



Tarot Card Meanings

THE EASY GUIDE

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1. Introduction

This book is an easy guide that will give you an understanding of all the cards in a standard Tarot deck. I have included keywords, a general meaning, reversed meanings, an affirmation and a reflection on each of the 78 cards. This guide will give you enough information to get you started with the Tarot cards, being able to interpret the cards and do simple Tarot spreads.

A Tarot Deck comprises of 78 illustrated cards, 22 Major Arcana and 56 Minor Arcana cards. The word *Arcana* means “secret” and suggests that Tarot cards contain secrets or mysteries that only an experienced Tarot reader can interpret.

The Major Arcana are titled cards numbered 0 -21 (Fool – The World) and these represent significant events and life lessons.

The Minor Arcana consists of four suits which correspond to the four suits in a regular pack of playing cards - Wands, Cups, Swords and Pentacles. The cards are numbered 1 (Ace) to 10, with four additional Court Cards – Pages, Knights, Queens and Kings. The suits of the Minor are also related to the four elements - Fire, Water, Air and Earth, each with their distinctive qualities.

WANDS

Wands are represented by the element of Fire and symbolise:

- Passion
- Excitement
- Action
- Creativity

CUPS

Cups are represented by the element of Water and symbolise:

- Emotions
- Love
- Creativity
- Happiness

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SWORDS

Swords are represented by the element of Air and symbolise:

- Thoughts and beliefs
- Communication
- Conflict,
- Truth, fairness, and justice

PENTACLES

Pentacles are represented by the element of Earth and symbolise:

- Material possessions and aspects
- Wealth
- Stability
- Health
- Work, career, and money

Initially, it is a great idea to take your Tarot deck and become familiar with your cards. Take the time to look at each card individually, study them, meditate on the meaning and make a personal connection with each card.

Take each card, one at a time, and look at the image, the colours, the symbols and the words. What do you see in the card?

How does the image make you feel?

What do the symbols mean to you?

Do you get any words or phrases that come up for you?

Does it bring back any memories or associations for you?

Do you relate to any of the characters in the cards?

Are there any words that the card evokes?

Your connection and association with the cards is just as important as the traditional meaning. Keeping a journal is helpful to record your thoughts and interpretations for each card.

Another helpful practice is to draw a card at the start of each day and see how the meaning of the card played out that day. Can you connect the card's meaning with what you experienced throughout that day? Write down your thoughts because it may not always be noticeable straight away, but a week later, it become quite clear.

Your Tarot deck is very special, and should always be treated with love, respect and care. Wrap them up in silk or beautiful fabric, a gorgeous Tarot Bag or a wooden box. Cleanse your cards regularly with bells, sage, incense or the Full Moon "bath".

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To get started reading, give your Tarot deck a thorough shuffle and go for a simple 3-Card spread or a 7-Card Spread. When you feel a bit more confident, you can try a Celtic Cross.

Take time to just observe the spread before reading the cards in each position. What is your overall impression? Do the cards look positive, negative or mixed? How many Major Arcana cards have come up? Which Minor Arcana cards predominate in the spread? Are there any numbers that have consistently come up? *Look for any patterns.*

Major Arcana – Major changes and events, life lesson, important phases

Wands – Passion, movement, enterprise

Cups – Love, happiness, relationships

Swords – Communication, thoughts, beliefs, truth, justice, fairness, ideas

Pentacles – Work, money, career, finances, health

The number on the card or the numerology is also significant. Look at which numbers come up in the spread, as it will give you a clue as to what is going on. For example, the Aces represent new beginnings, or the number five suggests conflict, disagreements and arguments.

Some basic numerology knowledge is essential in Tarot card interpretation. Here are the primary number associations:

Aces – New beginnings, and opportunities

Two – Balance, harmony, and decisions

Three – Growth, expansion, birth, creativity, and fun

Four – Stability, order, structure, and discipline

Five – Conflict, disagreements, difficulties, and chaos

Six – Harmony, peace, and beauty

Seven – Challenges, obstacles, opposition, and struggle

Eight – Power, strength, achievement, and success

Nine – Concluding, nearing an end

Ten – Endings, completion, endings and new beginnings

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There are **many** interpretations to each card, so keep an open mind and don't get too hung up on the correct meaning. Tarot cards are NEVER wrong! We may misinterpret them, but the cards don't lie!

A great practice is to take a photo of your spread and look at it later to see how the cards played out. Sometimes we don't see the correct meaning initially, but it becomes crystal clear later.

It is always important to remember that although Tarot can reveal the energies around us, as well as *possible* outcomes, every one of us has free will.

Nothing in the future is set in stone. We need to take responsibility for our own decisions and actions, as we are always able to change our destiny if we wish consciously.

Reading the Tarot cards takes time, so be patient and just practice. I genuinely believe that we never know it all, and no one is a complete Tarot expert. There is always something new to learn or discover in Tarot; it is a life-long journey, so keep practising and learning.



MAJOR ARCANA

0. Fool

Key Words:

A new beginning, a fresh start, taking a chance, a risk, new journey, travel, innocence, spontaneity, acting foolishly, fearlessness, intuition, having faith, optimism, freedom, free-spirited, carefree

Attributes:

Uranus, the planet of intuition. It is associated with sudden flashes of awareness or inspiration.

General Meaning:

Are you ready for a new beginning or a fresh new start? The Fool is optimistic, fearless and is following his instincts. There is a powerful desire for change when the Fool appears. The Fool is a carefree spirit who lives in the moment and can be impulsive, but he has faith in himself and the Universe.

Reversed Meaning:

Are you wanting a new beginning but fear or resist change? The Fool encourages you to take a leap of faith and just go for it! Are you acting foolishly, avoiding responsibility, or just wanting to feel carefree or feel a sense of freedom? Are you ignoring your gut feelings?

Affirmations:

"I embrace and welcome new beginnings."

"I have faith in myself, dreams and desires."

Reflection:

Is there something in your life that you would love to do, but are feeling unsure? Just take a leap of faith and go for it!! Are you feeling ready for a fresh new start? Now is the time!

MAJOR ARCANA

1. The Magician

Key Words:

Manifestation, focus, skill, talent

Attributes:

Gemini, Air, Mercury the planet of communication, intelligence and elegance.

General Meaning:

The Magician is a card of talent, skill, focus and power. Be assured that you have all that you need to manifest that which you desire in your life and now is the time to act.

Trust in yourself and have confidence that the magic is within you. Believe, and you will create. Remember that where thought goes, energy follows.

Reversed Meaning:

Perhaps the time is not right yet. Jumping in before you are ready would be a mistake. Are you genuinely focussed on your goals?

Affirmation:

“I acknowledge that I have all the talents to manifest and focus on achieving my goals and living the life I desire.”

Reflection:

“Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the body can achieve” *Napoleon Hill*

MAJOR ARCANA

2. High Priestess

Key Words:

Hidden knowledge, wisdom, secrecy, the feminine, receptivity, spirituality, inner world

Attributes:

Pisces, Water, the Moon, the planet of emotions, feelings, the feminine and vulnerability.

General Meaning:

The High Priestess symbolises inner wisdom, intuition and trusting your higher self. She represents mystery, secrets, secrecy and hidden things. The High Priestess is a passive card, so she encourages you to sit back, wait and see how things unfold.

Reversed Meaning:

Ignoring your intuition, withdrawal in relationships, someone who is single.

Affirmation:

“I trust my inner wisdom and intuition. I have all the answers within me.”

Reflection:

Have you been trusting your intuition or listening to your higher self? Do you wait and hope that things will change instead of taking action?

MAJOR ARCANA

3. *The Empress*

Key Words:

Abundance, fertility, birth, pregnancy, mothering, sensuality, nurturing, femininity, marriage, pleasure, creativity, creation

Attributes:

Taurus, Venus, the planet of love, grace, beauty and charm.

General Meaning:

The Empress is a beautiful card of sensuality, sexuality and domestic bliss!! She is the goddess Venus or Aphrodite. The Empress is all about enjoying life, love, good health and abundance!

She is also incredibly creative. Are you creating or giving birth to something new? A new project, business venture or career? Maybe you are getting married or planning to start a family?

Reversed Meaning:

Issues or problems with fertility, a lack of abundance or love in your life. Could also represent a creative block.

Affirmation:

“I attract abundance into my life, and I have unlimited creativity.”

Reflection:

What do you do to express your creative self? Painting, drawing, cooking, writing, dancing? Do you make an effort to enjoy life? Do you take time each day to “*stop and smell the roses?*”

MAJOR ARCANA

4. The Emperor

Key Words:

Structure, authority, power, father, law & order, discipline, boss, masculinity, dominion

Attributes:

Aries, Fire, Mars, the planet of war, passion, anger and assertion.

General Meaning:

The Emperor represents order, structure, boundaries and stability. He achieves success through hard work and self-discipline. This card is also about rules, regulations, and power. Do you like to be in control?

Do you hate situations that are too restrictive, whether it is a work environment that is too structured and rigid, or relationship with a controlling partner?

Is this a time that you want to feel as though you are taking control of your life, instead of situations and circumstances controlling you?

Do you need to set some boundaries or respect the boundaries of others?

Reversed Meaning:

Are you un-disciplined and lack self-control? Is it time to get things in order and create some stability in your life? Are you in a relationship with a control freak?

Affirmation:

"I am self-disciplined, strong and in control of my own life."

Reflection:

Think of a time when you felt totally in control of your life. How did it feel?

MAJOR ARCANA

5. The Hierophant

Key Words:

Tradition, religion, organizations, conforming, rules, obedience, church, teaching, education, structure

Attributes:

Taurus, Earth

General Meaning:

The Hierophant is a card of traditions, marriage and complying with society or family expect. Are you conservative and have traditional values, or are you a non-conformist, and prefer to follow your own set of rules and values?

The Hierophant can also represent a group or organization. Do you belong to a club, society or group like-minded people?

The Hierophant is the teacher and represents higher education, universities and colleges, whether you are a teacher or undergoing a course of study.

Reversed Meaning:

Being a black sheep or refusing to conform to what others want or expect. You may be a rebel and enjoy breaking the rules by doing it your way!

Affirmation:

"I respect old traditions, but I have faith in my own beliefs and know what is right for me."

Reflection:

Do you struggle to fit in with a specific set of beliefs or authority figures?
Would you like to connect with a group of like-minded people?

MAJOR ARCANA

6. The Lovers

Key Words:

Attraction, romance, love, choices, duality

Attributes:

Gemini, Air

General Meaning:

A passionate new lover may be coming into your life soon! The Lovers is a card of relationships, love, and attraction. It is also a card of values and choices.

Are you feeling tempted to go down a different path? Are you deciding whether it is better to stay with what you know or try something new?

Follow your heart when making your decision but remember to make a choice based on your higher good.

Reversed Meaning:

Perhaps you have made a choice or given into temptation and regretted it late?

Affirmation:

"I am open to a different life and welcome a new love interest into my life?"

Reflection:

Is there something that you have always wanted to do, but stay stuck with what you know? Are you tempted to live life differently, but haven't gone down the path? What is stopping you?

MAJOR ARCANA

7. The Chariot

Key Words:

Willpower, control, determination, triumph, direction, movement, progress, vehicle

Attributes:

Cancer, Water, Moon the planet of emotions, feelings, and vulnerability.

General Meaning:

The Chariot represents a time when you use your willpower and determination to move forward to victory. Still, it will require keeping your emotions under control.

You may be wanting a situation to progress quickly, but are finding there a delays, stagnation or obstacles that are stopping you from succeeding.

The Chariot is a vehicle, so it is associated with travel, transport and cars.

Reversed Meaning:

You may be feeling as though things are out of control, including your emotions? Is everything getting too much for you or out of control?

The reverse Chariot could also indicate car or travel problems.

Affirmation:

"I am focussed, determined and in total control."

Reflection:

Remember a time when you were clear about your direction and path? How did it feel?

Do you feel as though there is movement and progress in your life now?

Are you feeling strong, determined and in control?

MAJOR ARCANA

8. Strength

Key Words:

Strength, inner power, compassion, soft control, calm, patience

Attributes:

Leo, Fire, the Sun

General Meaning:

The Strength card may indicate that you are going through a tough time that requires you to draw on your inner strength and inner power. Be kind, compassionate and patient with yourself. You have the emotional reserves to pull through.

Reversed Meaning:

Fear kicks in as things get out of control, and you feel weak and helpless. Is there a power struggle going on? Who is in control? Do you have trouble finding a balance between your masculine and feminine side?

Affirmation:

“I have great inner strength, and personal power. I can achieve anything I set my mind to.”

Reflection:

Reflect on a time when you felt disabled with fear. How did you overcome that situation? The inner strength and power is there inside you.

MAJOR ARCANA

9. The Hermit

Key Words:

Inner wisdom, solitude, withdrawal, seeker, sage, loner, loneliness

Attributes:

Virgo, Earth

General Meaning:

The appearance of the Hermit is a clue that you need to remove all distractions from your life and take some quiet time out to reflect and look inwards for answers. You will find the answers that you seek within yourself. Quiet reflection and solitude will bring these to light.

Reversed Meaning:

Being a hermit or withdrawing from the world. Feeling lonely and isolated from others.

Affirmation:

“The answers and the guidance that I seek are all within me.”

Reflection:

Schedule some quiet time out for yourself, spend some time alone and allow your inner guide to reveal a message to you.

MAJOR ARCANA

10. The Wheel of Fortune

Key Words:

Luck, change, karma, fate and destiny, movement, a turn of events

Attributes:

Jupiter, the planet of good luck and expansion.

General Meaning:

The Wheel of Fortune suggests that a change for the better is coming soon. If you have been through some difficult time, the situation is now improving. Good luck and good fortune!

Perhaps you have a feeling that something has run its course and it is time for a change.

This is an excellent opportunity to take a chance on something.

Reversed Meaning:

Bad luck or misfortune. Unfortunately, things may be taking a downturn, or your luck has run out. Now is not the time to take risks!!

Affirmation:

"I have faith that the Universe brings me what I need. I create my own luck and opportunities."

Reflection:

Life has ups and downs, and the wheel always turns around. Successful people create their own luck and take opportunities when they appear. Most of all, they do not beat themselves up if things don't turn out as they wanted. They pick themselves up, learn from mistakes, and start again.

Many of us believe we attract bad luck. Do you believe that you create your own luck or that you are lucky?

MAJOR ARCANA

11. Justice

Key Words:

Honesty, fairness, justice, truth, integrity, law, legal issues, weighing things up, seeing both sides

Attributes:

Libra, Air

General Meaning:

The Justice card suggests that you are weighing all your options up carefully before you decide on a matter.

Perhaps you need to act with integrity and fairness, seeing another's points of view instead of just your own.

This card also implies that justice will prevail, and you will see the result of past actions, whether they are your own or someone else's.

What you have sown, you will now reap.

Reversed Meaning:

Unfairness and injustice in a situation.

A legal matter that goes against you or maybe someone that you are dealing with is dishonest, unethical or unfair.

Affirmation:

"I act with integrity and fairness to myself and others."

Reflection:

Justice is also about being true to yourself and treating yourself as you treat others in your life - friends, family, and colleagues. Are you unfair to yourself? Are you being truthful to your soul and living an authentic life?

MAJOR ARCANA

12. The Hanged Man

Key Words:

Suspension, surrender, sacrifice, letting go, having faith

Attributes:

Neptune, the planet of mysticism, uncertainty, delusion, deceit, and evasion.

General Meaning:

The Hanged Man suggests that you are in limbo, that your life may be on hold or that you are just hanging in there waiting for change to come. Alternatively, you may have a different perspective on a situation now. Do you need to look at things differently?

Reversed Meaning:

Holding on because you have a fear of letting go. Sacrifice, being a martyr, having a persecution complex or having a victim mentality.

Affirmation:

"I release and let go of what I don't need. I have faith that everything will turn out the way it is meant to."

Reflection:

The Hanged Man is a card of surrender and letting go. Is there something in your life that you need to let go of? It may involve making some sacrifice, but it will be worth it in the end.

Take time to close your eyes and relax. Is there an aspect or situation in your life that you feel is on hold? Can you imagine how it can be completely different? Let your imagination run wild and take a different perspective.

MAJOR ARCANA

13. Death

Key Words:

Endings, transition, transformation, change

Attributes:

Scorpio, Water, Pluto, the planet of transformation, regeneration and rebirth.

General Meaning:

The Death card signals an ending and new beginning. It is a time of transition; "it's out with the old, and in with the new".

We often resist change, but it's time to let go of what you no longer need in your life or what has come to a natural end.

Reversed Meaning:

A fear of change or a refusal to accept change.

Remember that nothing ever stays the same, so accept change and embrace the transformation to come.

Affirmation:

"I embrace change and look forward to new experiences in my life."

Reflection:

Are you feeling stuck and need a change but are fearful or worried about it?

What changes can you make to create a better life for yourself?

MAJOR ARCANA

14. Temperance

Key Words:

Harmony, balance, healing, finding the middle ground, travel, holidays, blending, alchemy, a guardian angel

Attributes:

Sagittarius, Fire

General Meaning:

Have you been living your life out of balance - working long hours and not leaving time for rest, relaxation or relationships?

Temperance asks to seek the middle ground, find balance and moderation in your lifestyle. Perhaps you need to take a restorative holiday or create a better work/life balance.

Reversed Meaning:

An excessive lifestyle or a lack of balance in work and personal life. It is time to reassess where you are at and make some changes.

Affirmation:

"I create harmony, balance and moderation in my life."

Reflection:

Check-in with yourself and ask: "Am I living life in moderation?"

Do you have the right balance between work and personal life?

Take some time to walk in nature, do some gardening, do a yoga class, meditation or chill out.

Ground yourself and become centred again.

MAJOR ARCANA

15. The Devil

Key Words:

Bondage, restriction, addiction, stagnation, trapped, excess, materialism

Attributes:

Capricorn, Earth

General Meaning:

The Devil indicates that you may be feeling stuck, trapped, and restricted. The energy around this card is dark, heavy, and limited. The Devil represents power, materialism, addictions, and obsessions.

It could be drugs, alcohol, food, money, gambling, sex, a co-dependent relationship or power. This card can also represent the fears, guilt, anger, anxiety, greed, or jealousy that keeps us trapped and stuck.

The Devil is a card of pure materialism with no room for spirituality.

Reversed Meaning:

It's time to look at the Devil's torch, and see the light. The chains are loose and you can remove them more easily than you think!

The time for freedom and release has come. Break free from a toxic or abusive relationship or let go of destructive habits and addictions.

Affirmation:

"I release and let go of limiting beliefs and behaviour. They no longer have any hold over me."

Reflection:

Reflect on any limiting habits or behaviour that is stopping you from living life to your fullest potential. Freedom comes with taking the first step away from the bind.

MAJOR ARCANA

16. The Tower

Key Words:

Unexpected change, upheaval, disruption, chaos, trauma, enlightenment, revelations, realization

Attributes:

Mars, the planet of war, passion, anger and assertion.

General Meaning:

The Tower represents a change that comes unexpectedly and out of the blue. Often it results in chaos and upheaval, and leaves you feeling shattered and traumatised.

However, once the storm passes, you realise that something that no longer served you, needed to be released.

This card brings with it a change of attitude and mindset.

Reversed Meaning:

A fear of change or worrying about the worst that can happen.

Affirmation:

“I am open to change and a new mindset. I let go of that I no longer need in my life.”

Reflection:

Reflect on a time of upheaval and chaos in your life. At the time it probably felt as though your life collapsed, but once you pulled through, wasn't it so much better? We all need change to evolve as a human being.

MAJOR ARCANA

17. The Star

Key Words:

Hope, faith, optimism, peace, well-being, spirituality, healing, a guardian angel

Attributes:

Aquarius, Air

General Meaning:

The Star brings healing and peace after the Tower's storm. The Star is such a positive card of hope, faith, and well-being. It asks us to be optimistic as you are being looked after by the Universe and your guardian angels.

Things are certainly looking positive and bright for the future. It is a time for you to shine and be a star in your own Universe.

Reversed Meaning:

Feelings of hopelessness, depression and pessimism.

Affirmation:

"I am positive and optimistic because I know that the Universe always brings me what I need."

Reflection:

Think of a time when something didn't turn out the way you planned. Did you find that it resulted in something better coming into your life? The Universe knows what is right for you at this time, so have faith that it will turn out the way that it should.

MAJOR ARCANA

18. The Moon

Key Words:

Intuition, illusion, confusion, deception, lunacy, dreams, imagination, fear, darkness, hidden, subconscious

Attributes:

Water, Moon the planet of emotions, feelings, the feminine and vulnerability.

General Meaning:

The Moon suggests that you are worried and fearful about the future because it is uncertain and unclear. You probably have no idea of what is ahead and where you are going. The Moon is a card of darkness, hidden agendas, illusion, and deception.

Beware of hidden things. Watch out for people deceiving you or hiding something. The Moon also represents our subconscious mind, what we ignore and keep buried away.

The Moon could be asking you to pay attention to your dreams. Listen to messages that come in your dreams.

Also, it could represent things coming to light and stepping out of the shadow.

Reversed Meaning:

At night when it is dark, our imagination takes over and turns every shadow into a monster. Fear, lunacy, deception, delusion.

Affirmation:

“Issues always appear overwhelming in the darkness of night, but I know that I will find a way.”

Reflection:

Reflect on your dreams for the next week. Keep a journal by your bed and recall your dreams when you wake up.

MAJOR ARCANA

19. The Sun

Key Words:

Success, joy, happiness, birth, optimism, enthusiasm, health, vitality, inner child

Attributes:

Sun, Fire

General Meaning:

The Sun is such a beautiful card of happiness, success, and celebration!! There is so much positive energy and joy around this card.

A time to enjoy life and shine in the spotlight. It is a card of freedom where you can be your true self.

Reversed Meaning:

It is still a positive card; however, delays, competition or glitches dampen the happiness a little.

Affirmation:

"I enjoy happiness and success, and my life is looking bright!!"

Reflection:

Is there a sense of freedom and joy in your life right now? When was the last time you felt like this? What can you do to regain it?

Do a meditation and imagine yourself feeling free like a bird or a horse.

MAJOR ARCANA

20. Judgement

Key Words:

Rebirth, awakening, resurrection, renewal, spiritual calling, a higher calling, passage, transformation

Attributes:

Pluto, the planet of creative destruction and rebirth.

General Meaning:

It is a time of transition, of renewal, rebirth and starting over again. Judgement is a very karmic card and is very much about learning from the past and being accountable for your mistakes.

It is also about your higher calling and soul's purpose. Perhaps you are considering a career change and are reflecting on your life's purpose.

Reversed Meaning:

Refusing to be accountable for what you have done in the past. Not know your life purpose and feeling lost and spiritually empty.

Have you lost the ability to listen to your inner voice or has the inner critic taken over?

Affirmation:

"I am ready to embrace a higher calling, and I listen to the inner voice."

Reflection:

Are you living an authentic life and following your soul's purpose?

Is it time for a wakeup call of some kind?

Have you learned from past mistakes?

What has your inner voice been saying to you?

Do you need to deal with and control your inner critic?

MAJOR ARCANA

21. The World

Key Words:

Success, completion, conclusion, integration, rebirth, closure, world travel, the Universe

Attributes:

Saturn, Scorpio, endings

General Meaning:

The World brings integration and the successful completion of a project or a significant phase in your life. It signifies the end of your journey and that a new cycle is about to begin.

The World is a travel card and suggests overseas or international travel and ventures.

Reversed Meaning:

Completion is delayed due to unfinished business or a lack of closure. A lack of success or failure to see a project through to completion.

Affirmation:

"I am whole and complete, just the way I am."

Reflection:

Take time to address unfinished business and tie up loose ends, as this creates psychic clutter in our lives that keeps us stuck and stops us from moving forward.

Take time to declutter your psychic wardrobe!! When you remove clutter, you create space for new things, opportunities and people to come into your life.

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Ace of Wands

Key Words:

Creativity, ideas, birth, inspiration

General Meaning:

The Ace of Wands indicates that the arrival of an exciting new beginning, whether it is a new job, a creative new project, the birth of a child or a passionate new romance.

There is a fresh opportunity coming your way that brings excitement and passion. This Ace of Wands is a travel card; therefore, it could represent an exciting overseas trip!

Reversed Meaning:

The reversed Ace of Wands brings delays, obstacles, and rejections.

Affirmation:

"I am ready to accept new opportunities that bring renewed passion into my life."

Reflection:

The Ace of Wands is about passion and the "joie de vive" in your life. How are you feeling right now?

Do you feel as though the spark has gone out?

What can you do to rekindle it?

Start a creative new hobby or take up a new sport that you have always wanted to do, or perhaps start booking an exciting new holiday.

Where does your passion lie? If you are not doing it, then maybe this is the time to start.

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Two of Wands

Key Words:

Plans, vision, travel, decisions, forward planning, dominion, success

General Meaning:

The Two of Wands is a card of success, dominion and being on top of the world!! You are in a commanding position where you have achieved a significant goal and are now considering your next move.

The Two of Wands is a card of forward-planning and vision. It is also a card of choices and decisions, and it can indicate that you are thinking about whether to stay where you are or explore the unknown.

Reversed Meaning:

There has a lack of vision and planning with the reversed Two of wands. It seems you'll be staying where you are for the moment.

Affirmation:

"I have the World in my hands. The World is my oyster"

Reflection:

Are you feeling as though you are top of the World and things are going smoothly? If not, is because you haven't been giving any thought about the future and just take things as they come?

Take time to set some goals for the next three years, the next year and the next three months.

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Three of Wands

Key Words:

Expansion, success, vision, travel, help is coming, advantageous people coming, enterprise

General Meaning:

The Three of Wands is a card of expansion, growth, opportunity and broadening your horizons. You successfully planned in the Two of Wands and are now ready to move forward to new challenges and adventures.

The Three of Wands is also a travel card, indicating a trip, business trip or expanding your business internationally.

Reversed Meaning:

The reversed Three of Wands indicates delays, obstacles, and setbacks. Things don't go to plan, or your plans just don't make it off the ground.

Affirmation:

"I open my heart up to expansion and growth."

Reflection:

How can you embrace expansion in your life right now?

If you set some goals in the Two of Wands, are you now on the way?

Realise that your potential is unlimited and now is the time for growth!! Again, this is the perfect time to plan an overseas holiday.

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Four of Wands

Key Words:

Celebration, parties, homecoming, home, happiness, harmony, freedom

General Meaning:

The Four of Wands is a card of happiness, celebrations, and parties! Open the bottle of champagne!! It can represent a wedding, engagement, a birthday celebration or even a divorce party!!

There is a feeling of joy and freedom with the Four of Wands. It relates to the home, home-coming or settling into a new home.

Reversed Meaning:

The reversed Four of Wands can suggest moving out, renting, or temporary work.

Affirmation:

"I celebrate life!!"

Reflection:

Take a day to celebrate what you have in your life. Go out to dinner with your family, buy some fresh flowers, scented candles, or cushions for your home. Make it cosy and comfortable.

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Five of Wands

Key Words:

Opposition, competition, conflict, aggression, rivalry

General Meaning:

The Five of Wands indicates rivalry, opposition, competition or a power struggle. It can manifest in the workplace, business, amongst friends or family and even in a relationship.

It can reflect your situation - that there is far too much going on in your life, with family, work and relationships all competing for your attention and time. You may be doing too many things at once!!

Reversed Meaning:

The Five of Wands reversed is much more positive, indicating that issues are resolved, and the struggles come to an end.

Affirmation:

"I have a fighting spirit that helps me achieve my goals"

Reflection:

Do you have a fighting spirit and stand up to competition? Is anyone opposing you or bullying you right now?

Is there tension in your life due to too much going on at once? Are you finding that you just don't seem to have enough time? Take time to sort out these issues and resolve them once and for all.

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Six of Wands

Key Words:

Success, victory, public acclaim, recognition, promotion, triumph, achievement, support

General Meaning:

The Six of Wands denotes victory and success, where you are publicly acknowledged for your achievements. This card indicates that you have the support and backing of those around you.

Reversed Meaning:

The Six of Wands reversed shows a lack of support or betrayal by those closest to you. Perhaps all your hard work and efforts have gone unnoticed.

Affirmation:

“I successfully achieve my goals”

Reflection:

Do people around you acknowledge your hard work and efforts?

Do you feel appreciated?

Perhaps now is the time to stand up for yourself and say something. Whether it is at home or being overlooked for promotion at work, say something.

Are you a leader? Do you offer support to others?

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Seven of Wands

Key Words:

Obstacles, challenges, struggles, assertiveness, resistance

General Meaning:

The Seven of Wands indicates that there has been resistance, challenges, or obstacles that you have needed to overcome. You may feel that you need to constantly fighting to defend yourself? Do you find yourself a victim of bullying?

These cards indicated that despite the challenges you don't give up and overcome them. Keep fighting!

Reversed Meaning:

The reversed Seven of Wands suggest that perhaps it is better to give up because the resistance is too strong and overwhelming. Perhaps you have lost the will to keep fighting.

Affirmation:

"I am strong enough to overcome any obstacles in my life"

Reflection:

When someone opposes or challenges you, how do you react? Do you put up a fight or do you just give in?

Is anyone around you bullying you?

Are you strong enough to stand up for yourself?

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Eight of Wands

Key Words:

Swiftness, movement, travel, speed, news

General Meaning:

The Eight of Wands is a fabulous card of flow and movement. The obstacles that you experienced with the Seven of Wands have disappeared. And it's all happening super quickly!!

Perhaps it is a new whirlwind romance where the relationship develops quickly, and the connection between the two of you is secure and smooth.

Your career or business may be successfully powering ahead. You are putting your plans into action, and all the elements have come together. It's a time of few obstacles and no hindrance.

The Eight of Wands is also a travel card, especially international travel. Also, some good news will be arriving very soon. It's all happening!

Reversed Meaning:

The Eight of Wands reversed signals delay, restriction, and cancellations of travel plans.

Affirmation:

“Things in my life flow smoothly and unrestricted.”

Reflection:

Are things flowing smoothly in your life right now?

Are you moving forward?

Is everything happening too quickly?

Do you dream of travelling?

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Nine of Wands

Key Words:

Defensiveness, distrust, protection, boundaries, exhaustion, paranoia

General Meaning:

The Nine of Wands may indicate that life has been tough and that you have had some hard knocks. This experience may have made you defensive and mistrustful of others.

The Nine of Wands indicates that you have had to defend yourself many times in the past. You may feel exhausted and weary now. Burnout!

You may need to watch your back at work. Watch out for back-stabbing or others with their own agendas.

Reversed Meaning:

The Nine of Wands reversed suggests total exhaustion or burnout! You can't go on anymore.

Affirmation:

"I am safe, secure and protected by the Universe / Guardian Angels."

Reflection:

Are you good at setting boundaries to protect your time and energy?

Are you feeling exhausted or burnt out? It's time to rest and relax.

Are you feeling paranoid about anything, especially relationships?

Have you had a pattern of unhealthy or abusive relationships in the past? Changing your mindset will help.

The past is over. What you focus on, you attract.

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Ten of Wands

Key Words:

Oppression, burdens, hard work, heaviness, responsibilities

General Meaning:

The Ten of Wands reveals that you feel burdened with too many responsibilities. You have major work and family commitments, as well as personal goals. You are overburdened and can't see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Reversed Meaning:

The Ten of Wands reversed indicates that it's time to say: "NO MORE"! You finally offload some of your burdens, and it is a welcome relief.

Affirmation:

"I maintain a good work / life balance "

Reflection:

Have you taken too much on?

Are you being overloaded at work?

Are you burdened with too many responsibilities - work, family, and personal goals?

Is it all left on your shoulders to carry?

Learn to delegate and say, "NO!"

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Page of Wands

Key Words:

Creative new energy, travel, message, new passion, exciting news

General Meaning:

The Page of Wands signals a creative and exciting beginning. It could be starting a new course or hobby that is creative - art, painting, writing, music, or theatre.

It could be an exciting new project, an idea or inspiration.

This Page may indicate a passionate and exciting new relationship coming up the near future. Finally, the Page of Wands is a travel card, so you may be planning a trip or holiday.

Reversed Meaning:

The Page of Wands reversed suggests delays, negative or bad news. Things are lacklustre or there is a lack of passion. This card can also represent a rebellious young person!!

Affirmation:

"I am filled with new ideas and inspiration."

Reflection:

Think about any new passions that you would like to explore - travel or a new hobby - painting, writing or music??

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Knight of Wands

Key Words:

Passion, adventure, charisma, travel

General Meaning:

The Knight of Wands is certainly charming, charismatic, sexy, adventurous and a bit of a daredevil!! A bit hard to resist as he comes with an air of excitement and passion!

You will be having a hot, sexy date with this person! The energy of this Knight is about pursuing your goals with passion, about moving for to new adventures and taking risks.

Reversed Meaning:

The Knight of Wands reversed indicates a "Player" on the dating scene. This person loves "the chase ", and once he gets what he wants, he's off onto the next challenge.

This Knight may also be reckless, as well as non-committal. The card may indicate a lack of enthusiasm or passion that fades quickly.

Affirmation:

"I embrace exciting new challenges and passionately move forward to achieving my goals."

Reflection:

Are you afraid to try something new or take a risk? The Knight of Wands suggests that it's time to move forward and have the courage to take a few risks. A new, exciting adventure will be your reward.

Is there anything that you have a burning desire to do? Where does your passion lie? Take time to think about what ignites your flame.

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

Queen of Wands

Key Words:

Creative, passion, feminine power, courage

General Meaning:

The Queen of Wands is confident, strong, energetic, and courageous. She's Xena, Madonna or Joan of Arc!! She's also passionate about everything and everyone in her life, and her positive and optimistic nature encourages others around her.

The card can represent a person or may ask you to embrace the qualities of this Queen.

Reversed Meaning:

The Queen of Wands reversed can represent a domineering, dominating woman who can be a bit of a bully. She may have a hot temper, be a seductress or have a bitchy personality - think Devil Wears Prada!

Affirmation:

"I always remain positive and optimistic in life. "

Reflection:

How is your self-confidence right now? Are you feeling strong, assured and positive?

MINOR ARCANA -WANDS

King of Wands

Key Words:

Courage, leadership, power, entrepreneur

General Meaning:

The King of Wands is charismatic and has excellent leadership qualities. He is a wonderful mentor who encourages everyone around him and. This King is the ultimate entrepreneur! He is energetic, creative, and up to any challenge.

Richard Branson or any of the Internet entrepreneurs, embody the energy of the King of Wands. This King is not afraid to explore new territory.

Reversed Meaning:

The King of Wands reversed can indicate a bully, a cheater, or an egomaniac. Alternatively, it can be someone who is a complete coward. Maybe your fire and courage has been extinguished?

Affirmation:

“I live life with passion and courage, and I try to set an example to others.”

Reflection:

Are you feeling powerful, positive and adventurous right now?

Do you need courage to try something new – a new business venture or relationship?

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Ace of Cups

Key Words:

New love, new relationships, new happiness, new emotional beginnings, marriage

General Meaning:

The Ace of Cups is a beautiful card that suggests that there are new beginnings that bring great happiness and joy. It could be a new love relationship, engagement, marriage, or the birth of a child.

Reversed Meaning:

The Ace of Cups reversed reveals an empty cup, unhappiness, or a closed, blocked heart. It brings disappointment, a lack of fulfilment and sadness.

Affirmation:

“I open my heart to accept love and happiness.”

Reflection:

Do a meditation and imagine a pink ball of light in your heart. Visualize opening up your heart to receive and accept love, from others as well as yourself.

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Two of Cups

Key Words:

Love relationship, romance, love, engagement, marriage, partnership, friendship

General Meaning:

The Two of Cups is a card of love, relationships, friendship, and partnership. If you are looking for love, it suggests that a new person is on the way.

If you are in a relationship, it could represent an engagement or marriage. Either way, it is a positive card where two people have a deep connection with each other.

Reversed Meaning:

It is also a card of compromise and if you had a falling out with someone, it suggests a re-conciliation.

It could be a difficult time in a relationship or even a breakup. Communication breaks down as you can't agree on anything and refuse to compromise.

A relationship where one person is much more committed than the other.

Affirmation:

"I am open to and attract happy, harmonious and balanced relationships."

Reflection:

Reflect on some of your relationships. Were they or are they equal and balanced? Was communication excellent between you both?

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Three of Cups

Key Words:

Friends, friendships, celebrations, joy, gatherings, parties, support

General Meaning:

The Three of Cups is a card of celebrations, get-togethers and parties!! You are spending time with friends, having a good time and enjoying yourself. There is plenty of support from close friends.

The Three of Cups indicates that you spend time with a group of like-minded people or connect with others with similar interests.

Reversed Meaning:

Being let down by friends or associates. It could be a group of people not working together and supporting each other, whether it is friends, family members or work colleagues.

Could be three people in a relationship or an affair - especially if the Devil or Seven of Swords also makes an appearance!

Affirmation:

"I celebrate life and appreciate my friendships."

Reflection:

Do you spend enough downtime having fun with friends?

Perhaps you need to connect with your friends again and celebrate living. Are your friends there to offer you support when you need it?

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Four of Cups

Key Words:

Discontent, apathy, boredom, withdrawal, rejection, meditation, contemplation

General Meaning:

The Four of Cups is a card of dissatisfaction and discontent. It indicates boredom and staleness.

Although someone is offering you something, you are wondering if you really want it. It could be your job, an opportunity or a relationship.

The Four of Cups implies that someone is withdrawing from a situation or relationship and can even show rejection as they turn away.

Reversed Meaning:

A missed opportunity!

Affirmation:

"I seize opportunities when they appear. "

Reflection:

Have there been opportunities that you have missed and regretted later? The Universe brings opportunities to all of us, however some people are quicker to take them when they appear. Don't be complacent and miss opportunities that come your way.

You will never know if you don't even make an effort to try. If you are feeling dissatisfied with something in your life, perhaps now is the time to do something about it!!

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Five of Cups

Key Words:

Sorrow, disappointment, loss, regret, grief, sadness

General Meaning:

The Five of Cups reflects immense sorrow, sadness, and grief. Something has ended, and you are finding it difficult to move on because of the deep sense of loss and regret.

However, this card is about not wallowing in your sorrow or focusing on the past.

Realise that there are new possibilities ahead that will bring you happiness if you only turn around and look. Don't dwell or get stuck in the past; it is over.

Reversed Meaning:

The reversed Five of Cups is more favourable, as it implies that you have been through the grieving process and are ready to move on and start again.

It shows that you are finally turning your back on the past, moving on to new opportunities.

Affirmation:

"I release and let go of the disappointments and regrets of the past. I have healed, and I look forward to new opportunities and experiences in my life."

Reflection:

Are there losses, regrets, or disappointments that you have found challenging to release? Write these down on a piece of paper, then burn it; consciously release them to the Universe.

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Six of Cups

Key Words:

Nostalgia, romance, generosity, giving, gifts, kindness, reunion, reminiscing, childhood memories

General Meaning:

The Six of Cups is a card of nostalgia, reliving memories of the past. You may be connecting with someone from your past or returning to a place that you know. It also reflects acts of kindness, generosity and giving.

Perhaps an old flame comes back into your life, or you go back to a job at a former workplace. This card also reflects the sense of emotional security that we felt in our childhood and staying in your comfort zone.

Reversed Meaning:

Living in the past and refusing to let go. The card could be referring to issues from your childhood that may still be affecting you, such as abuse or an unloving parent? It could suggest that you are ready to experience new things in your life.

Affirmation:

“I acknowledge the past, but I stay focussed in the present.”

Reflection:

Do you like to stay in your comfort zone and feel secure and safe? Try something new, take a different route to work or try a new restaurant. Push yourself out of your comfort zone.

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Seven of Cups

Key Words:

Daydreaming, choices, fantasy, options, illusion, vision

General Meaning:

The Seven of Cups is a card of choices, and you may be considering all your options before you make a decision. This card is also very much a card of fantasy, daydreaming and having your head in the clouds!!

Reversed Meaning:

Overwhelming confusion because you don't know what you want, or there are too many choices.

Alternatively, the reversed Seven of Cups can suggest that you know what you want, or the choice has been made for you.

Affirmation:

"I know that true happiness comes from within and knowing what I want."

Reflection:

What are your goals and aspirations? Take this opportunity to connect with dreams that you have had and may have forgotten, or a chance to daydream and imagine what could be possible.

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Eight of Cups

Key Words:

Retreat, abandonment, leaving, moving on, solitary

General Meaning:

The Eight of Cups reveals that you have outgrown a situation or relationship that no longer serves you. It is time to abandon this situation and move on.

This card also shows that you need to take off and spend some time alone. Whether it is a relationship, a job, or an aspect of your life, it is time to walk away.

Reversed Meaning:

A refusal to walk away, even though you know that it no longer serves you. Perhaps you are not ready to leave yet.

Affirmation:

"I release everything that hinders my spiritual growth."

Reflection:

Take this time to reflect on what brings you happiness and be prepared to walk away from anything that obstructs, inhibits or blocks your happiness or spiritual journey.

Is there anything that you have outgrown, but find it difficult to walk away?

Do a meditation where you visualise yourself cutting the ties that bind you.

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Nine of Cups

Key Words:

Satisfaction, happiness, wishes granted, comfort, indulgence

General Meaning:

The Nine of Cups suggests that what you have been wishing and hoping for will eventuate. It is a positive sign and an indication that desires will manifest.

The Nine of Cups is a card of great satisfaction and contentment with what you have and what you have achieved.

Reversed Meaning:

Overindulgence in food, wine, and good living!! It indicates excess and that you are overdoing it. The reversed Nine of Cups also suggest unfulfilled wishes and unhappiness. Smugness and laziness.

Affirmation:

"I am grateful for the abundance in my life."

Reflection:

What do you desire? If you could have a wish, what would it be?

Also, reflect on the abundance that you currently have in your life? Keep a gratitude journal and record what you are thankful for each day. Sometimes you need to stop and focus on what you have, not what you lack.

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Ten of Cups

Key Words:

Family, celebration, the good life, security, home unity, harmony

General Meaning:

The Ten of Cups indicates that family life is good. There happiness and a sense of security on the home front.

It is a time to celebrate being with family and loved ones. It is a card of "happy families" with much love and support all round.

The Ten of Cups also represents celebrations, parties, and family reunions.

Reversed Meaning:

The reversed Ten of Cups implies an unhappy family situation or a dysfunctional family. Agreements, disagreements, and a lack of support between family members.

This card could also represent the "empty nest" syndrome.

Affirmation:

"I have much love and support from those around me."

Reflection:

Reflect with gratitude for the love and support provided by your family, close friends, furry friends and tribe.

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Page of Cups

Key Words:

New love, a message of love or happiness, message of intuition

General Meaning:

The Page of Cups brings messages of love, joy and happiness. It can show that a new love or proposal of love is on the way. This Page can represent good news or a young child.

Reversed Meaning:

The reversed Page of Cups can suggest disappointment news - it is not what you expected!! This Page is the most sensitive of all the court cards.

The Page of Cups represents our inner child, so a reversed Page can indicate emotional immaturity or oversensitivity.

Affirmation:

"I am open to new opportunities and experiences that can bring happiness."

"I take delight in the small pleasures in life."

Reflection:

Do a meditation and connect with your inner child. Embrace and hug your inner child and tell them you love them!

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Knight of Cups

Key Words:

Romance, Knight in Shining Armour, Prince Charming, an offer or opportunity

General Meaning:

The Knight of Cups represents the Knight in Shining Armour or Prince Charming who is sensitive, romantic, poetic and will sweep you off your feet! Get ready for roses and romantic candle-lit dinners.

This card can also indicate that a new love relationship is coming soon, or an opportunity or offer that will bring happiness. Follow your heart!

Reversed Meaning:

This Knight can be a bit of a dreamer. The reversed Knight suggests that a new love interest, opportunity or offer doesn't deliver the goods and leaves you disappointed.

Affirmation:

"I tune in to and follow my heart."

Reflection:

When was the last time you were swept off your feet or had someone take you out for a romantic dinner?

If you're in a relationship, arrange a special night out or even a romantic weekend away.

If you are looking for love, is your heart open to receiving a new love relationship? Are you ready?

Why not schedule a romantic weekend with yourself! Chilling out, watching a romantic movie, or booking a massage or facial.

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

Queen of Cups

Key Words:

Sensitive, emotional, kind, intuitive, caring, feminine, empathetic, maternal

General Meaning:

The Queen of Cups is feminine, soft, sensitive, caring, compassionate and empathetic. She is emotional and follows her heart. Think of Princess Diana!

This Queen is nurturing, loves unconditionally and is sensitive to the feelings of others. She is patient and calm, is very intuitive and trusts her inner wisdom.

The Queen of Cups asks you to embrace her qualities or make decisions with your heart, not your head.

Reversed Meaning:

The reversed Queen of Cups is moody, over-sensitive, co-dependant, clingy, needy or addiction issues. She can quickly get depressed and finds it hard to let go of the past.

Affirmation:

"I am loving, caring and compassionate to others and myself."

Reflection:

Are you analytical and make decisions with your head? Perhaps it is time to turn into your sensitivity and start tuning into your heart.

Are you kind and compassionate to yourself and others?

MINOR ARCANA - CUPS

King of Cups

Key Words:

Love, compassion, generosity, kindness, fatherly or paternal, caring

General Meaning:

The King of Cups is loving, caring, patient and nurturing, and would be the perfect husband, partner, or father. He's a typical romantic and "softie".

This King is kind, considerate and supportive of others around him. Diplomatic and open-minded, he remains calm in tense situations.

He's intuitive, trusts his intuition and follows his heart.

Reversed Meaning:

The reversed King of Cups may be either emotionally unavailable or is sulky, emotionally manipulative or have issues with addictions or substance abuse.

Affirmation:

"I am emotionally mature, and I provide nurturing and support to those around me."

Reflection:

Do you make yourself available emotionally, to others? Do you nurture yourself and others as much as you could?

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Ace of Swords

Key Words:

Truth, Willpower, Mental Break-through, "Ahh! Moment", new thought, clarity

General Meaning:

The Ace of Swords indicates a mental breakthrough. Finally, there is clarity, and you are clear about your direction. It can reflect an "Ahh! Moment", a new way mindset or attitude.

The Ace of Swords represents Excalibur and truth, justice, or victory in a situation.

Reversed Meaning:

Ace of Swords reversed suggest mental blockages and a lack of clarity. Dishonesty and injustice.

Affirmation:

"I have a clear idea of what I want and where I'm heading."

Reflection:

Is anything worrying you or stressing you out? Take the time to bring about some clarity.

What was your last "Ahh! Moment", do you remember?

Have you experienced a breakthrough with your mindset or attitude?

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Two of Swords

Key Words:

Decisions, blockages, stalemate, truce

General Meaning:

Two of Swords is a card of emotional blockages. It can represent a stalemate situation where neither party will see the other's point of view. This card calls for a truce. The card can indicate a difficult decision that you don't want to have to make.

Reversed Meaning:

Two of Swords reversed may indicate that a decision is made or even made for you.

Affirmation:

"I make decisions based on what is right for me."

Reflection:

Is there a decision that you need to make but have been avoiding? Now is the time to take action.

Are there negative, harmful or toxic people around you? Perhaps the best solution is to block them all out, so they are not affecting me.

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Three of Swords

Key Words:

Heartbreak, sorrow, disappointment, sadness, divorce, separation, loss, pain, depression

General Meaning:

Three of Swords indicates heartbreak, sadness, disappointment, and sorrow. This could be the result of a divorce or break-up of a relationship, betrayal, or even being dumped or jilted. Of course, this can also relate to heart problems.

Reversed Meaning:

Three of Swords reversed is more positive indicating that you are ready to move on and there is healing and forgiveness. The storm has finally ended.

Affirmation:

"I release past pain and embrace emotional growth."

Reflection:

Have you successfully let go of the pain, heartbreak, and disappointments from the past? It is difficult to move forward to you are still feeling hurt and the wounds still there. Reflect on how this holds you back emotionally. It is time for healing to occur.

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Four of Swords

Key Words:

Retreat, reflection, rest, recovery, mediation, solitude, contemplation

General Meaning:

Four of Swords suggest that you need some timeout and withdrawal from a hectic life. Time out for rest, healing, and relaxation.

This card can also represent recovery after an illness or hospital stay. Another meaning for this card is withdrawal and retreat – from a relationship, situation or life in general.

It can suggest that someone has not been in a relationship for some time.

Reversed Meaning:

Four of Swords reversed suggest it's time to face the world again, get back to work or get back into action.

Affirmation:

“I take time out regularly to reflect on my life.”

Reflection:

Book a spa or retreat for a weekend away, or simply schedule a weekend or day where you can put your feet up, relax, read a book, or watch a movie. You need time out to do nothing!!

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Five of Swords

Key Words:

Hostility, dishonesty, conflict, arguments, victory, hurt, theft

General Meaning:

The Five of Swords is a problematic card that indicates a victory through theft, deceit, or injury to others. There is a victory, but it is a hollow one.

This card can also imply arguments where people end up hurt. It can represent backstabbing, where someone is happy to do whatever takes to get what they want, but at the expense of those around them.

Reversed Meaning:

Five of Swords reversed is more positive indicating the end of conflict or a truce. It can suggest that issues resolved and there is peace once again.

Affirmation:

"I quickly silence my "Inner Critic" whenever it appears."

Reflection:

The Five of Swords can be inner conflict and represent our "inner critic". Does your inner critic take over? Do negative thoughts overwhelm you?

Act now by controlling and removing negative self-talk, or your inner critic whenever it appears. Call on your higher self to bring positive thoughts and logic back into your focus.

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Six of Swords

Key Words:

Moving on, transition, movement, change, travel, journey, passage

General Meaning:

Six of Swords shows a journey or transition or moving on. You are leaving behind a painful situation or difficult times, and transitioning to a better place. The sadness is passing and there is healing ahead for you.

A smooth transition after a struggle. A cruise or boat trip.

Reversed Meaning:

Six of Swords reversed suggest that you are transitioning, but the passage is rougher than you expected. It could also be a fear of travel or a fear of water.

Affirmation:

“I leave all sadness behind and move forward.”

Reflection:

Reflect back to when you went through a difficult and how the situation improved in the future. We all go through difficult times or periods of struggle, but the human spirit is strong, and we always manage to pull through.

However, if you are suffering from depression, post-natal depression, or the blues, seek help and guidance from a professional.

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Seven of Swords

Key Words:

Dishonesty, theft, cunning, sneaky

General Meaning:

Seven of Swords represents dishonesty, theft, getting ripped off or trying to get away with something. These are con-men and criminals. It is a card of cunning and strategy and finding a smart way to get what you desire. Outsmarting the enemy!

Reversed Meaning:

Seven of Swords reversed suggest getting caught in the act??

Affirmation:

"I never give up and always think of strategies and solutions to my problems."

Reflection:

Have you gotten away with something? Have you or someone around you been sneaky? Maybe you have cut corners or hoping to get away with something?

Has someone been cheating on you or been dishonest but not revealing their real motive or intentions?

Perhaps you are thinking of leaving your job and are taking whatever you have learned for the current position to improve your chances at a better job in the future.

Is there a problem in your life right now? The Seven of Swords asks you to be cunning and find an alternative solution. Think strategically!!

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Eight of Swords

Key Words:

Imprisonment, restriction, limitation, isolation, stuck, bound

General Meaning:

The Eight of Swords suggests self-imposed imprisonment. The only thing that prevents you from moving forward is your own beliefs.

This card shows that you are having trouble moving forward and are totally stuck and immobilized by your fears and thoughts. It is time to regain your personal power and move forwards!

Reversed Meaning:

Eight of Swords reversed indicates that release, freedom, and liberation has finally come! You have felt trapped in a relationship or stuck in a difficult situation, but you have managed to break free.

Affirmation:

“I embrace motivational material which helps me to be empowered.”

Reflection:

It is time to regain your personal power! Get a Tarot Reading! Watch or read motivational videos or books. Try meditation and surround yourself with positive people!! Whatever helps to uplift you and make you feel empowered?

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Nine of Swords

Key Words:

Anxiety, stress, nightmares, depression, sleeplessness, worry

General Meaning:

Nine of Swords suggest that you have trouble sleeping because of nightmares, stress and anxiety. This card can also indicate depression, night terrors, being consumed by worries and mental suffering.

Reversed Meaning:

Nine of Swords reversed can indicate the stress and worry comes to an end. Relief is in sight. This card can also suggest that you need to pay attention to your dreams or that you may receive messages or premonitions in your dreams.

Affirmation:

“I face my worst fear and deal with them as quickly as possible.”

Reflection:

Is there anything that you are losing sleep over now?

Worries don't just go away. They need to be addressed and resolved. Perhaps this is an excellent time to take note of your dreams. Keep a dream journal and record them as soon as you wake up.

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MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Ten of Swords

Key Words:

Endings and new horizons, failure, defeat, depression, betrayal, backstabbing, back pain

General Meaning:

The Ten of Swords suggests that you are at the lowest point. You have hit rock bottom and the situation cannot get any worse. However, this card does indicate that the worst is now over, and things can only improve from here.

There is a new dawn on the horizon, and it will only get better. The Ten of Swords can also indicate that you have enemies who are ready to stab you in the back, so beware.

Reversed Meaning:

Ten of Swords reversed heralds recovery with the new day. Picking yourself up after failure or defeat and starting over again.

Affirmation:

"I am resilient. I can pick myself and start over again."

Reflection:

Think back to a time when you were at a low point and how you managed to pull through. Acknowledge your inner strength and resilience.

On another note, is anyone back-stabbing you?

Are you suffering from back pain? Book a relaxing massage or see an osteopath.

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Page of Swords

Key Words:

New ideas, truth, fairness, news, curiosity, a spirited and wilful child, travel by air

General Meaning:

The Page of Swords suggests receiving news either by letter, email, or a phone call. You may also be waiting for a test or an examination result.

This card shows curiosity and indicates that you are seeking the facts or searching for the truth about a situation.

The Page of Swords could be a strong-willed and quick-thinking child.

This card also represents travel by air.

Reversed Meaning:

Page of Swords reversed reveals that there are lies and gossip around you. It could also suggest that someone is either a liar or all talk and no action. Bad news or negative results.

Affirmation:

"I search for the truth."

Reflection:

Is there a situation where you need to speak out or speak the truth?

Are being honest about your feelings to others?

Has someone been gossiping about you, or do you gossip about others?

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Knight of Swords

Key Words:

Hasty, speed, aggression, assertiveness, pushing forward

General Meaning:

Knight of Swords indicates a need for speed and quick action. He is a strong and assertive. This Knight is an excellent communicator, seeker of truth or a crusader.

Reversed Meaning:

Knight of Swords reversed suggest violence, physical, verbal, or mental abuse, Mental illness and erratic, aggressive behaviour!! It is bitchiness, ruthlessness, and a vindictive nature.

He can represent someone who is in and out of your life regularly.

Affirmation:

"I seize every opportunity when they appear."

Reflection:

Do you need to assert yourself more? Do you procrastinate?

Is there a situation where you need to act quickly?

Have you ever suffered from verbal, mental, or physical abuse?

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

Queen of Swords

Key Words:

Intelligence, sharp-minded, quick thinker, logic, analytical

General Meaning:

Queen of Swords is intelligent, quick-witted, has a sharp, logical mind. She makes decisions with her head and logic, not her heart.

Reversed Meaning:

The Queen of Swords reversed is bitchy and nasty! This card indicates someone who is ruthless, cold, and vindictive. She is calculating and loves to stir up trouble.

The Queen of Swords can represent a widow, divorcee, or jilted lover!

Affirmation:

"I speak the truth, and I think with logic and reason."

Reflection:

Do you usually follow your heart without ever giving a thought to logic? The Queen of Swords may be asking for you to be more analytical and think with your headfirst before making a final decision.

Perhaps you need to communicate your feelings more to those around you. Do you speak the truth, are you to the point or explain how you truly feel?

MINOR ARCANA - SWORDS

King of Swords

Key Words:

Intelligence, logic, analytical, leader, intellectual, mental sharpness, truth, integrity

General Meaning:

The King of Swords is demanding that you use logic and clear thinking in a situation. He is ruled by his head, never the heart.

The King of Swords is extremely intelligent, intellectual and a great communicator. He can be a person in your life, or the card asks for you to embrace his qualities.

Reversed Meaning:

King of Swords reversed is vindictive, sarcastic, cruel and without mercy. He feels no empathy at all. He can be cold, calculating, and cynical. Do not expect love or emotions from this guy!!

Affirmation:

"I focus on bringing clarity and truth to all situations."

Reflection:

Do you just jump into something without thinking first? The King of Swords asks you to use your intelligence and logic.

He is also an excellent communicator, so he may be suggesting that good communication in relationships is vital.

This King also fights for truth and fairness. Are you being treated fairly? Now is the time to speak out and fight for justice.

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Ace of Pentacles

Key Words:

New financial opportunity, new job, a windfall, wealth, wealth

General Meaning:

The Ace of Pentacle represents a fresh financial beginning - a new job, career, promotion, or business venture. It could also be a financial windfall such as bonus, inheritance, or a payout.

This card can signify a large purchase such a house or car. The Ace of Pentacles is also the manifestation of your goals.

Reversed Meaning:

The Ace of Pentacles reversed indicates a loss of money, an unexpected expense or financial stress. It could also be greed and too much focus on material things.

The reversed Ace of Pentacles, can also suggest that there have been delays or you haven't been able to manifest your goals.

Affirmation:

"I focus on and manifest my goals."

"I am open to receiving abundance."

Reflection:

Do you feel that you have a blockage when it comes to prosperity, or wealth? Do you struggle with money?

Take time to reflect on the success and abundance that you currently have in your life. Do a meditation and focus on opening your heart and mind to receiving all the wonderful things that the Universe brings to you.

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Two of Pentacles

Key Words:

Financial decisions, juggling, multitasking, choices, balance, options

General Meaning:

The Two of Pentacles suggests that you be trying to juggle a few things at once - work, family, friends and personal goals. This is the card of multitasking!! You could even be juggling two or more jobs at once.

The Two of Pentacles can be juggling finances between paydays or making decisions about your investments. This card is also about choices, options and weighing up the pros and cons of a situation.

Reversed Meaning:

The Two of Pentacles reversed signifies that you are having difficulty juggling everything - time, money, work, and relationships.

Perhaps you are struggling with your finances and paying bills, having to "Rob Peter to pay Paul".

Being unable to decide or having too many choices.

Affirmation:

"I am flexible and adaptable in situations in my life."

Reflection:

Are you doing too much and trying to juggle too many responsibilities, time, family, and career? How can you create more balance in your hectic lifestyle? Is there anything that you can delegate? Work out your priorities and do the most important ones first, the rest really doesn't matter.

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Three of Pentacles

Key Words:

Collaboration, teamwork, skill, apprentice, plans, building

General Meaning:

The Three of Pentacles represents collaboration, teamwork and people working together to successfully complete a project. Due to the building nature of this card, it can relate to renovations or construction of a home.

This card also relates to building a strong foundation for the future. It can represent tertiary studies, apprenticeships and skill development. Do you need to think of upskilling?

Reversed Meaning:

The Three of Pentacles reversed shows that there could be a lack of skill or sloppy workmanship.

This card can also relate to office politics, a lack of teamwork or a project being affected by the lack of collaboration between co-workers.

The Three of Pentacles reversed also suggests that a project gets delayed over, and over again. It is also a lack of commitment.

Affirmation:

"I am open to working with others, and I continually develop my skills."

Reflection:

Do you like or work well with others? Are you a team player or do you prefer to work alone?

Have you learned from past mistakes, or do you still repeat the same mistakes?

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Four of Pentacles

Key Words:

Financial stability, security, possessiveness, protection, greed

General Meaning:

The Four of Pentacles is a card of financial security and stability. It can reflect, saving, accumulating wealth, financial investments, and property.

However, this person is so focused on material possessions and wealth accumulation, and their throat and heart chakras are entirely blocked.

Reversed Meaning:

The Four of Pentacles reversed can suggest an inability to save or hold onto money. It can even represent bankruptcy.

Alternatively, it can be greed, being misery or penny-pinching, as well as a poverty-conscious mentality or mindset.

Affirmation:

"I am safe and secure, and I have everything that I need."

Reflection:

Do you feel safe and secure? What gives you a sense of security?

Do you protect yourself emotionally, blocking your heart because you are afraid to get hurt? Do a meditation and open your throat and heart chakras.

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Five of Pentacles

Key Words:

Poverty, poverty consciousness, illness, outcasts, financial anxiety, hard times, homeless

General Meaning:

The Five of Pentacles represents a challenging time in your life. You may have lost your job or experiencing financial hardship.

It also relates to illness or poor health that may occur due to stress and anxiety. You may have taken a financial hit, such as the share market taking a tumble or a loss of your investments.

The Five of Pentacles is a card of poverty consciousness. You may believe that you can never be financially secure, have enough or that you don't deserve to "have it all".

The Five of Pentacles can also suggest that you feel like an outcast, feel isolated or alone.

Reversed Meaning:

The Five of Pentacles reversed is about accepting help and being open to receiving it.

The reversed card is a much more positive, implying that you are leaving this difficult time and are starting over again. Things are improving and looking much more positive in the future.

This card can represent refugees, the homeless or having to live off welfare.

Affirmation:

"I am open to accepting help from others when I need it."

Reflection:

Have you been through hardship and challenging times? How did you get through it?

Do you find it difficult to ask for help? If so, why is that?

Perhaps you need to do some inner work concerning being able to open to receiving.

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Six of Pentacles

Key Words:

Charity, sharing, giving, receiving, generosity, philanthropy, begging

General Meaning:

The Six of Pentacles is a card of giving and receiving, generosity or begging, especially when it comes to money. It can be helping others financially, sharing your wealth with those who need it. Alternatively, it could be asking for financial assistance or support. It is a card of philanthropy, charity and charitable organizations, as well as gifts.

It could be a person who contributes a lot more than the other, or there are issues around give & take. The Six of Pentacles is a card of imbalance; dominance and submissiveness, superiority and inferiority.

In terms of relationships, it can suggest that one-sided relationships.

Reversed Meaning:

The Six of Pentacles reversed indicates selfishness, stinginess and hold back – financially or emotionally.

A lack of charity in your heart. An inability to ask, accept or receive help.

Affirmation:

“I open my heart to receiving gifts, and I am grateful what the abundance I have in my life.”

Reflection:

Have you ever been in a relationship where you gave a lot more in the relationship than your partner or spouse? Is your current relationship balanced, where you are both supporting each other equally?

Are you kind, generous and charitable? When was the last time you donated to a charity or helped the needy?

Opening up your heart and giving brings more back to you. The Pagan Law of Threefold, what you put out comes back, threefold.

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Seven of Pentacles

Key Words:

Effort, hard labour, reward, vision, perseverance, profit, investment, reassessment

General Meaning:

The Seven of Pentacles is a card of perseverance, hard work and watching your investment grow and develop. You believe that what you are investing your time and efforts into is worth the effort and there are rewards at the end.

It is a card of reaching your goals through perseverance and persistence. It is also a card of reassessment, taking time to think about where you are heading and your vision for the future. It indicates time out for reassessment.

Reversed Meaning:

The Seven of Pentacles reversed can show that you have put a lot of work into something and received little reward. Or, perhaps you don't think investing your time is worth the effort in the long term.

It can show a lack of commitment to a project or goal or wasted time and energy. The Seven of Pentacles reversed suggests that you are working long hours for little pay or putting too much into a relationship and receiving nothing in return.

Affirmation:

"I work hard towards my goals, and I believe that I will receive great rewards for my effort."

Reflection:

Are you putting in too much hard work and effort into something and not getting the rewards? It is time to reassess if you want to continue or give up, whether it is a personal project, goal, or relationship.

Are you presently, putting a lot of effort into a project or goal? Take time to appreciate how far you have come and that you will be able to enjoy the rewards at the end.

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Eight of Pentacles

Key Words:

Apprenticeship, skill, hard work, being productive, workaholic, details, education, quality

General Meaning:

The Eight of Pentacles is the card of the apprentice and shows that you are very dedicated and putting a lot of hard work and focus on developing your skills. It shows that there is attention to detail, and looking at the fine details.

The Eight of Pentacles is a card of success and achievement through hard work, and developing or perfecting your skills.

Reversed Meaning:

The Eight of Pentacles reversed can indicate sloppy work, a lack of attention to detail little effort, slacking off or poor skills.

Alternatively, you may be focused too much on the fine details, and nothing gets done!!

Affirmation:

“I enjoy working hard to achieve success.”

Reflection:

Do you continually develop your skills? Are you conscious of upskilling so that you can develop and grow?

Are you a perfectionist? Do you get bogged down in the details, so that nothing ever gets completed?

Are you sloppy and lack commitment to a project or task?

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Nine of Pentacles

Key Words:

Abundance, security, wealth, comfort, luxury, gratitude, self-sufficiency

General Meaning:

The Nine of Pentacles is a beautiful card revealing that your life is filled with abundance and financial security. You are living a comfortable, luxurious, and abundant lifestyle. Wealth and material possessions surround you.

You have worked hard for a long time to achieve this success; it didn't happen just overnight. It is time to relax and enjoy the fruits of the harvest.

Reversed Meaning:

The Nine of Pentacles reversed can indicate that you have over-investment in work, for little gain or there may have been a financial setback.

Someone who is consumed by envy, greed or materialism, a gold digger. Not being grateful for what you already have and wanting more.

Affirmation:

"I have a never-ending flow of abundance in my life."

Reflection:

Take some time to acknowledge and appreciate the abundance in your life. Start a Gratitude Journal and write down, what you are grateful for each day.

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Ten of Pentacles

Key Words:

Wealth, inheritance, security, family, establishment, retirement, reunion

General Meaning:

The Ten of Pentacles is a wonderful card of wealth, and financial stability for you and your family. It signifies great wealth and financial security for the whole family.

It could be a family inheritance or just the fact that you have worked hard throughout your life to achieve financial success. This card can also represent a family reunion or get together.

Reversed Meaning:

The Ten of Pentacles reversed can indicate financial failure, loneliness, and loss. There could be family problems, a family feud or being the “black sheep” of the family.

The Ten of Pentacles reversed could also suggest that you are too focused on work and neglecting the family.

Affirmation:

“I am grateful for the abundance and prosperity in my life.”

“I am creating a secure future for my family and me.”

Reflection:

Do you feel as though you have financial security in your life? How does it feel, or what would it feel like? Are you working towards security for you and your family?

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Page of Pentacles

Key Words:

Manifestation, financial opportunity, news about money, student, new financial project, trust

General Meaning:

The Page of Pentacles brings new money opportunities. There could be news around your finances, a new job or business venture.

If you put in the time, effort, and hard work, you will manifest your goals.

The Page of Pentacles is the card of study and can represent a student. You may be enrolling in a new educational course.

Reversed Meaning:

The Page of Pentacles reversed indicates a lack of progress and planning and a short-term focus on your goals.

It can be delays, blockages or frustrations around money. It can be bad news around your finances or a financial loss. Not being able to manifest your goals.

Affirmation:

"I put in the work to manifest my goals."

Reflection:

Are you currently working on a project or new business?

What are your goals dreams?

Do you believe that you can manifest your dreams?

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Knight of Pentacles

Key Words:

Efficiency, routine, practical, conservative, methodical, grounded, working towards goals, trustworthy

General Meaning:

As a person, the Knight of Pentacles is efficient, conservative, dependable, and very methodical. He is focused on his long-term goals and is prepared to put effort into manifesting his goals.

Whether it is his work, goals or a relationship, this Knight is very committed. He puts in the hard work and reaps the rewards at the end.

As energy, this card shows that you work hard towards your long-term goals. It will take time, but you will get there.

Reversed Meaning:

The Knight of Pentacles reversed is lazy, bored, stubborn, non-committal or refuses to take on responsibility.

It could also show a lack of results for all your hard work and effort. Alternatively, it can indicate a lack of commitment to your goals, a relationship, or a business venture.

Affirmation:

"I am committed to my long-term goals ."

Reflection:

Are you working towards any long-term goals? Are they taking longer than you expected? Hang in there; you will reap the rewards in the end!

Do you have someone in your life that is reliable and trustworthy? Or are you in a relationship with someone reluctant to commit?

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

Queen of Pentacles

Key Words:

Mother Earth, practical, secure, dependable, homely, motherly, down-to-earth, nurture

General Meaning:

The Queen of Pentacles is warm, reliable, trustworthy, and down to earth. She loves her home, her family, her pets, and her garden.

This Queen enjoys the comforts and security of home. Reliable and dependable, you can rely on her to offer support and sound advice.

The Queen of Pentacles is exceptional with money and has a keen business sense. She may even have her own successful business.

Reversed Meaning:

The Queen of Pentacles reversed indicates an imbalance in work/ family commitments. She may be too focused on career, business or material things and neglecting her family or relationship.

It could be greed, materialism, or a need to “keep up with the Jones”.

Affirmation:

‘I nurture myself and my loved ones. ‘

Reflection:

Do you enjoy your home? Have you made it homely and comfortable? Do you take care and nurture yourself and others?

MINOR ARCANA - PENTACLES

King of Pentacles

Key Words:

Security, authority, power, discipline, fatherly, abundance

General Meaning:

The King of Pentacles is successful in business, financially secure and may even have the “Midas touch”. This King loves his family, and takes good care of them. He is ambitious, works hard, successful and a good provider.

The King of Pentacles is strong, conservative, and paternal as a father, husband, or boss. Financial security, and accumulating wealth are important to him.

Reversed Meaning:

The King of Pentacles reversed is authoritative, domineering, controlling and can also be stingy and miserly. Alternatively, he may be so obsessed with accumulation wealth and material possessions that he neglects his relationships and family. There is no work/life balance.

He may also be a control-freak, stubborn, difficult and over-demanding.

Affirmation:

“I care and nurture my loved ones.”

“I appreciate the wealth and abundance in my life.”

Reflection:

Do you feel that you and your family have financial security? Have you created a stable and secure home life?

Do you have a good work/life balance lifestyle?

What are your financial goals?

8. Reversed Card Meanings

Reversing cards is not essential. Many readers, myself included, do not reverse cards while shuffling. Each of the 78 cards have a positive (upright) meaning, as well as a negative (reversed) meaning. It is a question as to whether the person is feeling the positive energy of the card or not.

For example, the Ten of Cups suggests happy families. So, it is either true or the family are putting up a façade because family members don't get on with each other.

At first, reading reversals can be overwhelming, but it does get easier with time. Here are a few ways to interpret reversed cards:

- *Reverse the meaning of the card.* The Hierophant represents convention, traditions and belonging to a group. The reversed meaning suggests being unconventional.
- *A reversed card can suggest delays and obstacles.* A reversed Three of Wands, for example, indicates delays or blockages with travel plans.
- *Sometimes a reversal can reveal that you need to do some inner work first.* A reversed Eight of Cups may mean that you need to address what is it that is holding you back. What is preventing you from abandoning a situation that you have outgrown?
- *A reversed card meaning often suggests that you may not have learned the lesson from the previous card.* For example, the reversed Three of Wands may indicate that there hasn't been enough future planning, and this prevents you from moving ahead.
- *Sometimes a reversed meaning is more favourable than the upright meaning.* A reversed Eight of Swords would indicate empowerment and setting yourself free from self-imposed imprisonment.



You can use reversed cards if you are seeking a “Yes” or “No” to a question. An upright card would be a “Yes”, while a reversed card is a “No”.

You can generally *get an idea from the other cards in the spread, whether the card is the upright or reversed meaning.*

Finally, you can ask the client: “Is this currently happening in your life or not?” For instance, if the Ace of Cups, Two of Cups or Lovers came up, then either the client is currently in a love relationship, or that is what they desire, but don't have.

9. Timing in the Cards

Predicting timing in the cards is always a tricky subject. Clients always want to know; “When will it happen?”, “When will I meet my soul mate?” “How long will it be before I get a job?”

Ultimately, the client has free will and have the power to change their destiny themselves if they wish to do so. Nothing is set in stone, and they must be made aware of this during a reading.

However, if you do want to look at timing in the cards, there are a couple of methods that you can use.

Firstly, you can look at the seasons in the cards and generally the Suits will give you an indication:

Spring - Cups

Summer - Wands

Fall - Pentacles

Winter –Swords

You can then look at the Suits themselves and see which suit predominates in the outcome.

Wands – the fastest, days.

Swords – fast, days + weeks.

Cups – weeks + months.

Pentacles – the slowest, months + years.

9. Timing in the Cards

Next, you can look at the number of the Minor Arcana card in the outcome. Therefore the Eight of Wands will suggest that it happens quickly, in eight days or eight weeks. The Three of Pentacles implies at least three months, up to three years.

If you get a Major Arcana card coming up in the outcome, then the astrological sign or month will give you an indication. For example, the Hierophant is the fifth month, May, and the sign of Taurus (late April to late May).

Always remember that the client has free will, and you need to remind them that they have full control of their destiny. If you tell them that their soul mate will come into their lives in 2 months, they may sit back and do nothing because they believe it will happen.

The client could become more pro-active and seek out their soul mate by doing things differently if you don't give them a time frame. They may try dating websites, meeting people and putting it out there to the Universe. Don't let them "expect" it just to happen because it comes up in the cards!! They need to take some responsibility themselves.

Finally, go with your gut feeling and trust your instincts and what you see in the cards!!



10. Spreads

The 3-Card Tarot Spread

The 3 Card Tarot Spread is a simple spread for to suit a beginner and is also ideal for a quick reading.

1. THE PAST

Past influences that may be currently affecting the situation. It can be either recent or distant past.

2. THE PRESENT

This card represents matters that are presently affecting the situation, here and now.

3. THE FUTURE

This card suggests the final possible outcome of the situation.



10. Spreads

The 7-Card Tarot Spread

This 7 Card Tarot Spread is one of the most popular spreads for a general reading or for an answer to a question.

1. THE PAST

This card represents past experiences in the last 18 – 24 months.

2. PRESENT

This card represents the present situation.

3. THE FUTURE

What is coming up in the near-future for you, within the next 3 months.

4. THE SELF/ ANSWER

This card represents the client at present. It also describes the answer to a question, in a question reading.

5. THE ENVIRONMENT

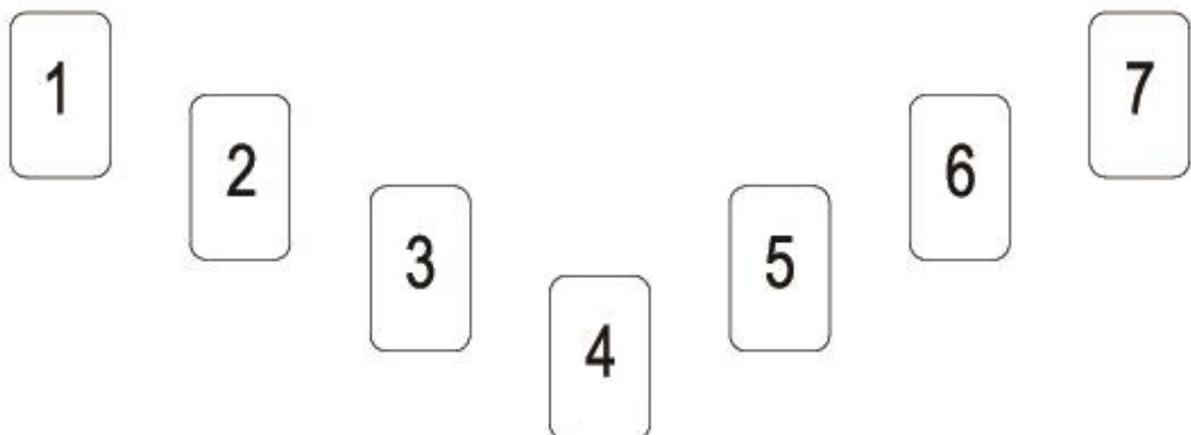
This card represents surrounding energies, either people or in your environment i.e. work or home.

6. HOPES / FEARS

This card represents your hopes, fears and attitudes.

7. THE OUTCOME

What is coming up for the next 18 – 24 months.



10. Spreads

Celtic Cross Tarot Spread

1. THE PRESENT/ WHAT COVERS YOU

This card represents the energy around the question asked.

2. WHAT'S FOR /AGAINST YOU/ WHAT CROSSES YOU

This card represents what influences are working for or against you. It can reveal immediate obstacles.

3. BASIS /WHAT IS BENEATH YOU

This card represents the foundations of the matter, past experiences that are relevant to the situation.

4. PAST / WHAT IS BEHIND YOU

This card represents influences that have just passed or are now passing away.

5. ANSWER / WHAT CROWNS YOU

This card represents what you hope for concerning the question asked; has not yet been realised yet but may happen in your future. A possible outcome and where you are heading. Reflects your specific goals.

6. IMMEDIATE FUTURE/ WHAT IS BEFORE YOU

This card represents what is coming up in the immediate future. Could be influences or obstacles.

7. CLIENT'S ATTITUDE/ ONESELF

This card represents your attitude or beliefs.

8. THE ENVIRONMENT

This card represents the environment and attitudes and influences of family, friends or work colleagues who may have a bearing on the matter.

9. HOPES & FEARS

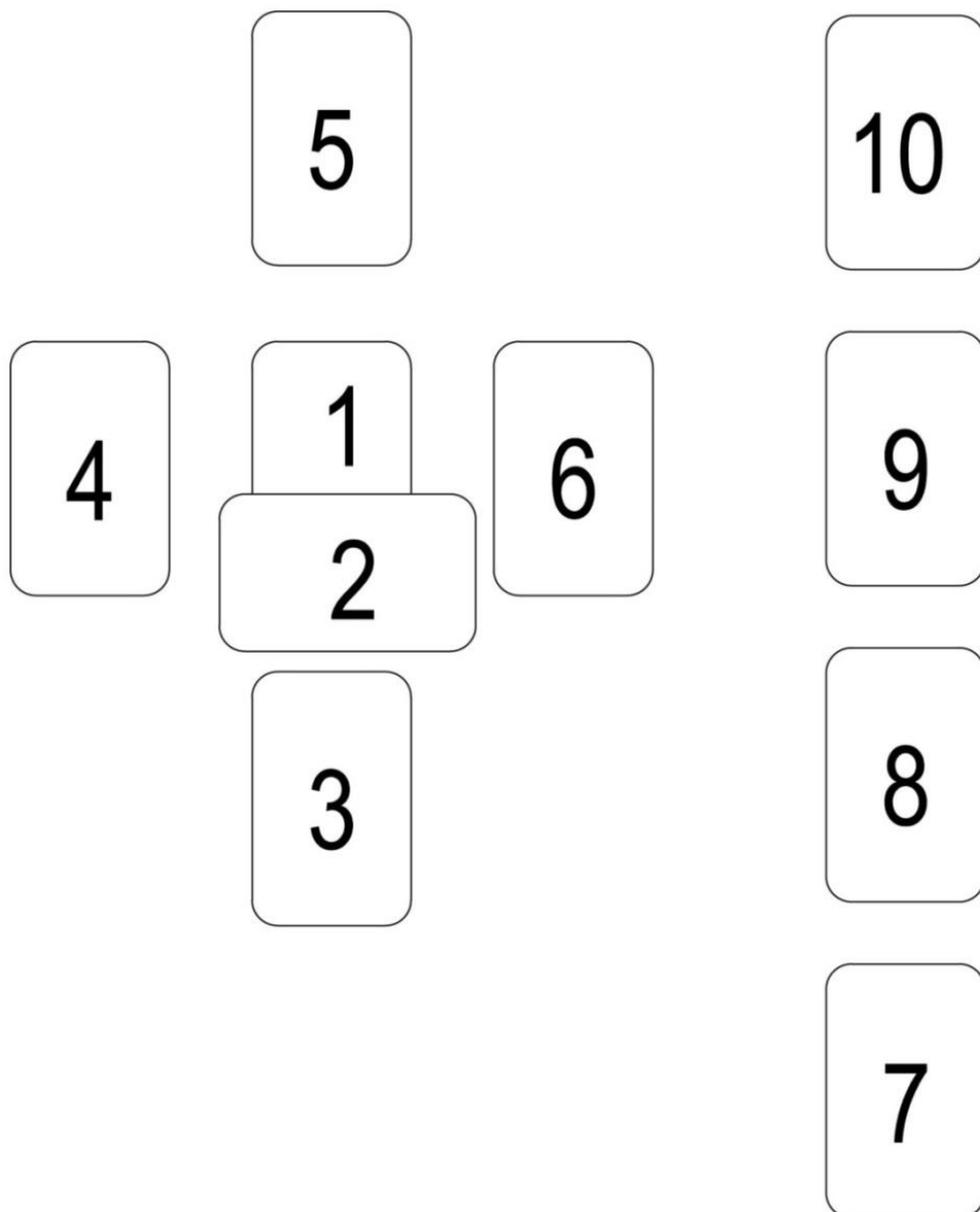
This card indicates your hopes and fears concerning the issue; your inner emotions.

10. OUTCOME

This card represents the outcome and is a culmination of all the influences from the preceding cards.

10. Spreads

Celtic Cross Tarot Spread



11. About Natasha

Hi,

I'm Natasha, and I'm the founder of Tarot Wisdom. Sharing Tarot's incredible wisdom with others or helping them navigate through their issues in life is my soul's purpose.

Nothing gives me more satisfaction than to help others by bringing clarity, hope, healing and inspiration. Tarot is an excellent tool for self-discovery and understanding of ourselves, life, other people and the World around us.

A Tarot Reading should be illuminating, empowering and uplifting. A genuine Tarot reading will never take away your decision-making power, but instead bring clarity, understanding, a sense of empowerment, happiness and peace.

Blessings,

Natasha

