



A Spiritual Guide To.....

Intuitive Tarot with Tracy Fance



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Introduction To Tarot

Thank you for purchasing my tarot manual, this is the first step on your journey to learning the tarot

Learning and reading the Tarot is to a large degree all about intuition, although it helps to have a basic understanding of the cards it is best to relax and allow your inner guidance to take over.

My name is Tracy, I am a clairvoyant-medium and I have been reading Tarot Cards for over 14 years, providing guidance and enlightenment clients from all walks of life. My clients all have very different issues but all needing the same thing...answers.

I have decided to pass on the lessons I have learnt since using the cards, some lessons have been a tool to learn the cards and some have been lessons that my clients have taught me during their reading! You should always remain open to new thinking & learning.

This course has been constructed with the aim of unlocking the mysteries of the cards and allowing you to learn the meanings enabling you to read for yourself and friends.

To keep this tuition course simple to use I have used the Rider-Waite pack which is illustrated by Pamela Coleman Smith. It is simple, pictorial & easy to get to grips with, however you can use this course with any deck of cards you like.

There are 1000's of card designs out there, but I believe you should go with whichever cards you are drawn to. To learn the basics and get a feel for tarot tuition, start with the Rider-Waite and then move on when ready.

History of The Tarot

Let's get rid of some myths and old wives tales before we get started!

- ❖ I believe it to be a fallacy that your cards should be bought for you, cards call out to you on a higher level and thus having cards bought for you may mean you do not connect with them but as I said earlier this is about intuition so go with what FEELS right. Consider this a guidance manual not the last word on the subject!
- ❖ Tarot cards are evil! No they are not, they are a neutral tool much like a knife which can be used for good or bad.
- ❖ Only the 7th child of a 7th child can read tarot. Families are getting smaller most don't have 7 children so there will be no more psychics if this myth were true!
- ❖ The Death card means physical death – it does not, it means endings & new beginnings.
- ❖ It takes years to learn the tarot. No it does not & yes it can! You can be competent in a short space of time to read the tarot but as there are so many layers with readers always finding new aspects & interpretations we will never fully know it all, tarot is a tool that is difficult to get bored with.

This tuition course will cover all the basics you need to get you comfortable with the tarot so you can read for friends, family & even clients. There is so much more to the tarot though and if you wish to become a professional reader this is a great place to start but I do recommend you get your confidence with the tarot by doing plenty of practice before you move on to becoming a professional reader.

History of The Tarot

A Brief History of The Tarot

Tarot cards are understood to be an ancient tool of divination whose exact origins are shrouded in mystery. Over the years various origins have been speculated on with the commonly held belief that the cards originate from Milan around 1375. There is also evidence linking the cards to Egypt, India & Buddhism as some would have you believe but that is not to say there is no link.

The cards were hidden in church walls and often disguised as a gaming tool during times of persecution to keep the tarot alive whilst also affording protection to the owners of the cards during these dangerous times.

The cards changed very little between the 14th Century and the 19th Century at which point several new designs appeared and in more recent years the range of cards available has burgeoned under renewed interest from a more open-minded society.

In more recent times the cards have become less taboo & almost a household item. There is a more open minded attitude to the tarot these days but there is still a wariness towards them in some quarters.

Caring For Your Cards

Card Care

It is an entirely personal matter as to how you store your cards but they are very delicate and their energy needs to be protected. To avoid them picking up negative energies I recommend you wrap them in silk and store them in either a drawstring bag or a wooden box. The bag is easier to carry around with you if you plan to be on the move with them.

Should you feel the cards have picked up negative vibes (they will feel heavy or thick) either from your readings or their environment, then they can be cleansed as such:

- Placing clear quartz with the cards overnight
- Bury the cards in a bag of natural salt,
- Rested on a bed of white sage
- On the windowsill in the full moonlight.

With any of the methods you should dispose of the salt or sage **AWAY** from your home or personal space. The crystals, will recharge in the moonlight ready to use again.

Many readers will not allow people to touch their cards with some readers not even allowing the sitter to shuffle! Personally that feels somewhat extreme but you have to do what is right for you.

Bonding With Your Cards

Every Tarot Reader interprets their cards in a different way and by being psychic you will draw additional information from Spirit which isn't in the cards. Don't be afraid to read other sources and pick the descriptions which resonate with you. Above all if you feel an interpretation – whether it is backed up by the cards or not - then give it to the sitter, it may not make sense to you but it will to them. Also bear in mind it is not what you say but how you say it so if the sitter cannot take what you are giving them then try rephrasing it as it may resonate when put differently don't assume that you are wrong.

Lets Get Started

I recommend that you have a pen and a notebook, journal or computer available so that you can make notes of any inspiration and thoughts which you may have but also as a record so you can look back and see how far you have come.

Exercise I

- Ensure your cards are in the correct order numerically within the Major Arcana & the Minor Arcana.
- Now in your journal go through the Major Arcana & then the Minor Arcana a card at a time, write down what you think, feel, see etc about each card, then leave enough room to come back later on . Now move on to the next card. When you have finished go back through the cards using this manual & write out **my** interpretation, you will see that often they match, occasionally they do not match, this is normal so don't worry.
- When you have finished look over the cards; which ones did not resonate for you? Which ones did you really love or connect with?



Now we can move on to the next exercise which is the card meanings. Remember to make a note of anything which strikes you, whether it seems relevant or not.

A Standard Tarot Deck



Standard decks of Tarot cards consist of 78 cards made up of the Major Arcana which traditionally contains 22 cards & also the Minor Arcana which is made up of 56 cards.

The Minor Arcana is in turn composed of the 4 suits; Pentacles, Wands, Cups & Swords each having 10 ‘pip’ cards plus the 4 court cards King, Queen, Knight & finally the Page or Prince/Princess.

Major Arcana (Great Knowledge)

This aspect of the deck is the part which most people are familiar with through films etc. There are 22 cards numbered 0-21 and these represent the major events in our lives.

The Major Arcana represents the journey we take from birth (0 The Fool) through to the end of our journey (21 The World).

Minor Arcana (Small Knowledge)

This section of the deck is better known by most people as the conventional deck of playing cards with which we play everyday card games such as Poker, snap etc.

The main difference between the Tarot and conventional playing cards is that Tarot Cards are decorated to help with the interpretation whilst playing cards just have the pips with only the court cards having any form of real decoration.

The Minor Arcana represents everyday issues and the people in our lives who influence us as well as aspects of ourselves.

Meditation



- Sit comfortably, resting your hands in your lap. Closing your eyes, take a deep breath in and release it along with any tension & stress you may be holding onto. Take a deep breath in through your nose for the count of four. Hold for the count of four, breathing out through the mouth release to the count of four. Breathe in again for four through the nose, hold for four and breathe out through the mouth for the count of four. Repeat.
- See yourself sat by a pool of water with a waterfall cascading down in the background, the sun is shining and you feel so relaxed & at ease. Your feet are in the refreshing, cool water which is a silvery white in colour. Feel as the silver light enters the soles of your feet, bringing energy & healing with it.
- The energy & light swirls up your legs until it reaches the first chakra which is by the gonads. Feel as the energy naturally cleanses the chakra, balancing the speed of its vibration, it's beautiful red colour and size. Once it feels ready, allow it to unfold like a lotus flower.
- Feel the energy as it moves to the next chakra which is just below the naval, feel as the energy cleanses and balances the base chakra. See the wonderful orange colour as it balances and changes size, feel the changes in the vibration of the chakra as the pure energy cleanses and rebalances the chakra and when you feel this is done, imagine the chakra unfolding like the lotus flower.

Meditation

- The energy now moves up to the solar plexus area just above the belly button and feel as the energy rebalances the sunflower yellow of this chakra, the vibration and size, allowing the lotus flower to unfold.
- The energy continues up to the heart chakra just below the sternum, cleansing the energy, colour & vibration of this beautiful green & pink chakra. Feel as the lotus flower unfolds.
- The energy continues to rise to the throat chakra, positioned in the little dip at the base of the throat. Feel as the blue energy releases any blocks or debris from not speaking your piece. Feel the energy as it cleanses & balances the vibration, colour & size. Allow the lotus to unfold when you are ready.
- The energy is now rising to the brow chakra, slightly above & between the eyes. The colour is now a lovely shade of indigo; the energy is swirling, rebalancing and cleansing the chakra. Feel as the vibration & size alter and when you are ready visualise the lotus petals unfolding.
- Finally the energy reaches the crown chakra which is a breathtaking violet colour. Feel the energy as it cleanses the chakra, feel the size & energy rebalance and when ready see the lotus flower unfolding. The energy now bursts out of the crown chakra and cascades down the outside of the body, cleansing, healing & rebalancing the aura. The energy returns to the pool of water and your feet to be regenerated. You are now energised, cleansed & ready to work. Ask your Guides for protection whilst we work & thank them for their assistance.



Major Arcana

0 The Fool

Look at the picture of The Fool, what does it say to you? Are you drawn to the precipice? Is it the dog trying to get his Masters attention or is it the carefree (some would say careless) gait of The Fool?

When reading for different people your eye will be drawn to an certain aspect of the card. Tell yourself what each aspect means to you and that is your way of teaching your Guides to always give you that meaning.

Feel the impression the card gives you: Do you feel you should be warning the sitter to 'look before they leap' or do you feel this is about 'a leap of faith'? That is the essence of the card.



Key Words

- Adventure
- Carefree
- Oblivious
- Look before you leap
- Go for it

Major Arcana



I Magician

The Magician is all powerful, he has in front of him all the tools required to accomplish whatever he wants. These tools represent the aces of the four suits of the minor arcana, full of as yet untapped potential but only if used correctly.

The Magician is seen as a conduit between the two elements of heaven & earth, so it is often seen as the mediumship or spirit communication card.

This is the card of change and improvement, empowerment.

Magicians are powerful so there is a caveat here ‘be careful what you wish for, it may just happen’!

Keywords

- Power
- Empowerment
- Responsibility
- Mediumship/Communication
- Improvement

Major Arcana

II The High Priestess

This card shows the high priestess guarding the door to another realm with the pillars of knowledge either side - known in Masonic terms as Jachin (established) & Boaz (strength).

The card represents; secrets, hidden feelings, intuition, the healer within, embodied feminine power, silent/quiet potential, the unconscious you, hidden motivation, mysterious influences and developing powers.



Now is the time to trust your intuition, the time is right to reveal a secret, there is a need to see beyond the obvious, recollecting something of significance. This card shows that the sitter must learn to listen, trust and follow their intuition if they are to gain the secret knowledge.

Maybe you have unlocked psychic gifts which are about to reveal themselves?

Key Words

- Intuition
- Secrets
- Hidden Knowledge
- Trust
- Potential

Major Arcana

III The Empress

You can see here the Empress, heavily pregnant, reclining on her seat with her wand in her hand. Around her, an abundance of greenery and a full harvest depicting her fecundity and fertility.



The Empress is the embodiment of the feminine divine energy and as such she is commonly interpreted as the bringer of life whether it is in the form of a baby, a business venture or project or simply as a new beginning or fresh start. It's a wonderful indicator that now is a good time to start new things.

Key Words

- New Ventures/Projects
- New Baby or pregnancy
- Fertility – the right time to do new things
- New beginnings

Major Arcana

IV The Emperor

The Emperor can be seen sat on his throne with the symbols of his station and masculine aspects. He is the personification of authority and dominance, exuding a masculinity which everybody is aware of.

The Emperor, is generally a masculine figure (not always male, it can be a dominant female) who likes to think they are right all the time, wants everything done their way and can be over protective. They generally mean well but their behaviour can be irritating. This person when present in a reading may be a child who reverses roles with a parent treating them as the child. This card may represent a parent who has not remembered, or realised their child has grown up. This may be an overly dominant character at work that is in a position of authority. It can also show a need to have more control in our own lives.



Key Words

- Dominance
- Stubbornness
- Authority
- Over protectiveness
- Control

Major Arcana

V The Hierophant

The hierophant is seen as a religious teacher & is old speak for Pope, in this card a religious authority figure imparts knowledge to the novices in front of him.

Dogma, accepted tradition, conformity or conventional behaviour, is a major part of structured religions such as Christianity.



This card can show the need to break with convention to get results or maybe the sitter is too controversial and needs to follow accepted rules and tradition to gain the result they seek. A change in their personality or behaviour can be expected, bringing results, if not raised eyebrow.

Key Words

- Dogma/Tradition
- Authority/Authority Figures
- Conforming/Non/Conforming
- Behaviour Changes

Major Arcana

VI The Lovers

Probably one of the most iconic cards in the deck yet it is not all about love.

The lovers card is all about choices and making people happy including yourself. We can all make choices that we feel are expected of us or choose what we believe we should do but they don't necessarily make us happy this can include our choice of lover, our jobs, houses etc.



This card can also warn us to look at the choices we are making to ensure we are not being tempted into making wrong choices that we know are not for our highest good, such as having an affair or a relationship with someone we know is not right for us. Are you taking a new job for the right or wrong reasons?

If this card were to come up with the Two of Cups then it would be about love, if it came up with the Three of Pentacles plus the Two of Cups I would see that as engagement/marriage. With any of the cards it is often about the other cards it is drawn with.

Key Words

- Choices/Decisions
- Being Happy
- Love
- Self Satisfaction/Happiness

Major Arcana

VII The Chariot

The chariot can be seen here with its charioteer, controlling and directing the chariot, at the front are the sphinx pulling the chariot. When you look closely you will see there are no reins, the charioteer is using his mind to control the sphinx.



This is the card of control, direction and having focus. The sphinxes are opposites of each other with one being black and one being white. If your focus is drawn to these then maybe you are being warned about being too black and white. Do you need more control or have you finally taken control? This is a great card when found in a spread as I generally find it relates to the level of control a person has over their life, direction and the ability to find direction.

This card also means travel so look for more commuting, local travel by car etc, generally not air travel.

Key Words

- Control
- Direction
- Travel
- Focus

Major Arcana

VIII Strength

If you have any other deck of cards than the traditional Rider-Waite deck or one based on the Rider-Waite you will find that Strength & Justice are transposed, this was due to Arthur Waite needing to encompass the astrological associations of those cards. We have not covered the aspects of astrology or numerology here but you can find the information on the website if you want to add to your knowledge. To begin with though keep it simple.



This card is all about opposites. At first glance there is a figure wrestling a lion to the ground... or are they? Maybe the figure is gently removing something from the lion's mouth? This is the card of strength and determination but it also the card showing a need to hold back, brute strength is not everything.

Patience and strength can be seen as the same thing.

Key Words

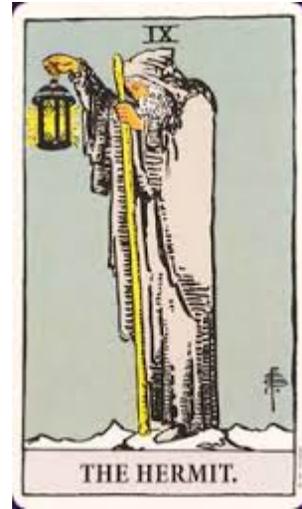
- Strength
- Determination
- Patience
- Subtlety

Major Arcana

IX The Hermit

I love this card! The Hermit is walking along in the snow and he is aware only of what is immediately in front of him.

When we think of the stereotypical hermit (think Jesus in the desert for 40 days & 40 nights) we think of a person living in isolation or living in the wild, searching for spiritual enlightenment, wisdom & knowledge.



The hermit signifies a crossroads in an area of our lives and that a decision is needed. To deal with this crossroads it is necessary to look inside ourselves as only we hold the key to the matter.

Hermits tend to be solitary figures and in olden times were seen as wise folk of the tribe responsible for giving guidance to themselves and others, so we need to adopt these attributes. Can also denote study, learning or self growth.

The Hermit can only see a short way ahead of him & this is telling us to not worry about how we will accomplish A-Z, we need only worry about A-B.

Key Words

- Social Withdrawal
- Knowledge/Wisdom
- Study/Learning
- Decisions/Crossroads
- Taking Things Step by Step

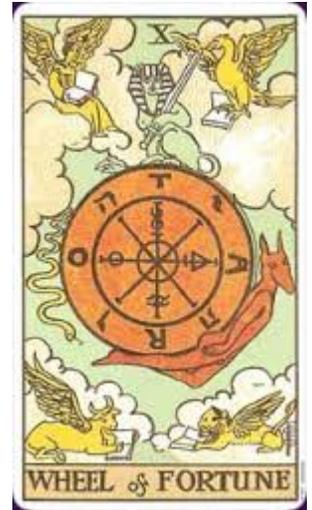
Major Arcana

X The Wheel of Fortune

This card is fairly self-explanatory really, and one most people will be familiar with just from day to day conversation..

This card can signify that there is a change in luck due, but remember luck can change for better or for worse.

It can also depict an imminent event which is predestined by fate coming to the sitter.



Think of the sayings such as ‘what goes around, comes around’ or ‘the wheel of fortune has changed in your direction’ not always a change for the better but again let your intuition guide you as to which way luck is going.

It is also about progress or movement which is great if a situation is not progressing.

Key Words

- Progress/Movement
- Karma
- Changing Luck
- Events in Motion

Major Arcana

XI Justice

Lady Justitia sits on her throne of office holding the sword and scales, both of which are signs we commonly associate with justice and the law profession. For justice to be done, there needs to be balance hence the scales and action where necessary hence the sword.



This card signifies the need for balance, the need to address a Karmic debt and in its literal sense it can signify legal paperwork or matters. For me it is quite often a change around official paperwork linked to work so change of role, terms of employment or new job, new contract etc. Depending on the other cards it can depict a divorce or long term relationship ending.

Key Words

- Official/Legal Paperwork
- Balance
- Karma
- Divorce/Relationship Endings
- Legal Cases

Major Arcana

XII The Hanged Man

This card is another which is pretty self-explanatory.

The card depicts a figure hanging upside down from a branch. The pose is said to be an ancient meditation pose which would bring about enlightenment.

This card can be interpreted as the need for a different perspective or that life is about to be turned upside down. I quite often see this as being representative of the sitter's life being on hold or even just feeling it is on hold due to slow or imperceptible progress in the background.



Key Words

- Feeling that things are not moving
- A need for a different perspective
- A need to slow down & see things around us that we have been ignoring

Major Arcana

XIII Death

Probably the best known card in the Tarot but the most misunderstood card in the deck! The death card does not mean death in the literal sense, we are all going to die at some point but this card is not foretelling it and we would not be very responsible if we went round predicting everybody dying!



The card means transformation, rebirth and change; it means that which we no longer need is being left behind. I see it as very positive; imagine you are in the middle of an awful period in your life and this card came up, death of the situation is exactly what is needed. Like the Phoenix though, the rebirth will bring renewal.

Key Words

- Endings
- New Beginnings
- Rebirth
- Transformation

Major Arcana

XIV Temperance

The card of balance, moderation, health and opposing forces. The angel is seen transferring water between two vessels to signify balance & equality but also moderation as in olden days this would symbolise the watering down of wine.

There is a long road behind the figure so it has not been quick getting the balance they now find. I also draw your eye to the feet with one being based on land and one in the water which signifies the balance and again the opposing forces.



This card is usually interpreted to mean that the person having the reading needs to find compromise between two solutions even if it seems unlikely. This is also interpreted as a need for moderation in the sitters life, be it work: play, love, work etc and a need to give priority to their own needs rather than that of others.

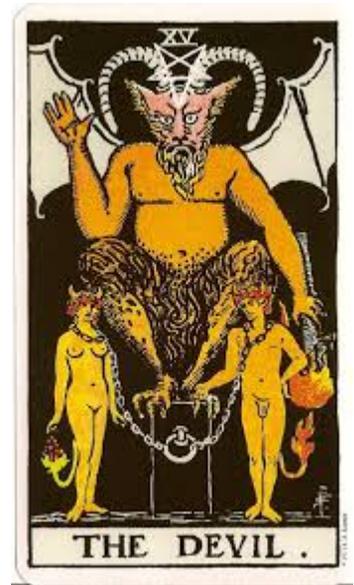
Key Words

- Balance
- Moderation
- Compromise
- Health
- Better times

Major Arcana

XV The Devil

This is the card many people fear as it can appear quite scary when in actual fact it is not. See the couple 'chained' to the devil's post? If you look closely you will see that the chains do not really bind them, they are there through their own accord, they remain bound because they wish to. How many times have we held on to the past or an ex partner or hurt etc?



The Devil represents that which we chain ourselves to thus holding ourselves back this may be our behaviour or our thought processes and in some cases the people around us.

This card can also indicate an addiction or an unhealthy need for something in our lives. Its appearance in a spread can mean we need to break free from what is holding us back or if the card is in the 'past' position then the querant or sitter may have broken free of what was holding them back and the positive impact of this is what you are seeing.

Key Words

- Addiction
- Being held back
- Holding on to things
- Negative behaviour
- Letting Go

Major Arcana

XVI The Tower

The tower can be seen here with the lightning razing it to the ground, taking with it all that is contained in the tower.

This card can mean enforced yet necessary change. It is about taking the aspects which are still required but letting go of that which no longer serves us. Life can be rebuilt and improved.

This card can also indicate a fall from grace of a person held dear or looked up to previously.

We generally seek change but don't always enjoy the changes coming in.



Many do not like this card because it looks quite severe, yet it is invariably a good card. I like to warn people though that if we do not make the necessary changes the Universe will make them for us and believe you me it is more dramatic & uncomfortable when that happens.

Key Words

- Necessary Change
- Enforced Change
- Fall from Grace
- Time to Take Control

Major Arcana

XVII The Star

This is a wonderful card showing a figure diligently filling and emptying the water vessels yet they are not being very effective so their efforts are being wasted. There is a need for her to work smarter not harder, to focus the efforts that are being made.

This card shows that by being more focused, all our hopes, dreams and wishes will come to us and that success will be ours.

It can also represent success in relationships.



Keywords

- Work Smarter Not Harder
- Focus Your Attention
- Success in Relationships
- Hopes, Wishes & Dreams Coming True

Major Arcana

XVIII The Moon

Imagine a landscape, your house or garden in the dark of night; it can be scary & disorientating yet the next day when it is bright & sunny we see it differently so we do not fear it.

This card is about seeing the truth in our lives, about not being deceived by ourselves or others. Deception can be planned or it can be innocent; How many times have we talked ourselves into seeing what we want to see?



People often believe they are telling us how they feel only to find out they were either lying to themselves or they were in denial.

Be careful that a situation may not be as it appears on the surface but listen to your instincts which will guide you right.

Key Words

- Deceit/Dishonesty
- Hidden Feelings
- Fear
- Two Faced People
- A Need For A New Perspective

Major Arcana

XIX The Sun

The sun shines down on what looks like a child riding on a horse, there are flowers growing tall and strong. The card is full of positivity, a feeling of basking under the sun and a general feeling of feeling relaxed and at ease.

All will be well. This card represents the need for these aspects in our own life or that they are finally present depending on the other cards in the reading.



There is a need for more fun and laughter, a need for more relaxation, this is such a lovely card to have, telling all is well or will be well. Let your inner child out to play!

Key Words

- Fun & laughter is needed
- Relax more
- Let your inner child out
- Good times
- All is or will be well

Major Arcana

XX Judgement

This card shows a heavenly messenger looking down as the people rise from their graves as they accept the judgement on them for their actions in their lives.

This card can be interpreted as a need to accept ourselves for who we are, to be less judgemental of ourselves and others. A need to stop beating ourselves up.



There is also a need to set ourselves achievable goals and ambitions to ensure we don't get de-motivated by failure.

Key Words

- Anger/Judgement
- Unrealistic Goals
- Karma
- Be More Generous to Yourself & others.

Major Arcana

XXI The World

The last card of the major arcana and such a wonderful card too.

This is the only card in the whole deck that is only ever positive.

The card shows a figure seemingly floating on air with a circlet wreath around her for infinity and continuity. This card is interpreted as everything working out as it should, of life going full circle, a new phase is beginning.



This card can also represent travel or voyages on a global not local level. I tend to see this card as the beginning and the end as circles have no join.

The world truly is your oyster here go out there & get whatever you want.

Key Words

- New Beginnings
- Completion
- Global Travel
- Positivity

Minor Arcana: Wands

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Wands/Rods/Batons: (Creativity, Passion, Enterprise, Outlook). Usually linked to home, work & community.

Ruling Element is: Fire

Zodiac Signs: Leo, Sagittarius, Aries (Fire Signs)

Cardinal Point: South

Season: Summer

Time frame: Weeks

Emotion: Spirit



Ace

This card shows a club or wand with new growth sprouting forth, representative of the new growth, new ideas or creativity in our lives, new interests or even new people coming into our home life such as a baby or partner.

There is always so much potential at the beginning of an idea or plan, that period before any obstacles or conscious thoughts get in the way. So this is the pure inspiration awaiting action and transformation into being.

Minor Arcana: Wands

II

The two of wands shows that partnership, balance or harmony has been created between home & work responsibilities with that of the material.

This card also represents contentment with the person's world but acknowledging that there is room for improvement. There is a desire for more.

Travel is also a possibility here. This is a card of contemplation and introspection before capitalising on what exists already.



Key Words

- A Desire For More
- Contemplation
- Balance & Harmony Between Goals
- Travel

Minor Arcana: Wands

III

The three of wands shows that there has been progress, a building on from the two of wands, that there is a sense of looking to the future to see where things can lead.

There are no surprises here as all has been thought out and planned or created. This is my eBay card – I know what is coming but I'm still excited & can't wait.

The sprouts on the wands show that the spark of creativity is still there and so this can still become more than it already is.



Key Words

- Goals Manifested
- Expansion
- Excitement
- Anticipation

Minor Arcana: Wands

IV

The fourth card in this suit shows stability, security of home or work, & commitment and often appears when a change of property is about to occur be it home or work premises.

There is a sense of freedom here, the ability to spread ones wings, a great card.

Remember the tarot is very symbolic and so the move can be actual or symbolic too.



Key Words

- Property Move
- Moving On
- Freedom
- Security

Minor Arcana: Wands

V

This card represents our internal struggles, our competitiveness with ourselves & others, it relates to home, work & community.

It also represents rivalry, minor setbacks and disagreements.

It can represent our feelings of being challenged by people and events and trying in vain to defend oneself.

Sometimes we need to acknowledge that we can't win a situation and allow the Universe to have its own way, this is usually because the Universe sees the bigger picture and something better is to come, so relax and allow your life to flow. Don't sweat the small stuff and remember it is all small stuff!



Key Words

- Rivalry
- Competition
- Discord
- Struggle
- Challenges

Minor Arcana: Wands

VI

See the figure on their horse, looking victorious, being feted by the cheering crowd. See the wreath or circlet on his head & the banners being waved.

The six relates to victory over any discord or conflict, overcoming adversity and the accomplishment of our skills or diplomacy, the sense of pride that is felt when we do well in something.

There is also the representation of messages or news here too, this can be by any electronic, wired method; email, phone, Facebook etc.



Key Words

- Diplomacy
- Skill
- Success/Victory
- Messages of Goodwill
- Recognition
- Good News – Electronic Delivery

Minor Arcana: Wands

VII

The card shows a person with their staff held aloft bearing down on a circle of staffs which are in front of them. The person is on top of things here and that is the message of the card; plan in advance, have a strategy and you will remain on top of things and overcome adversity.

Don't take on any more at this point, you have enough things needing your attention, any more & you will be overwhelmed.

There is a need to think & reflect to achieve the right result here.



Key Words

- Strategy
- Don't Take on More Than You Can Handle
- Challenges/Obstacles
- Having The Higher Ground

Minor Arcana: Wands

VIII

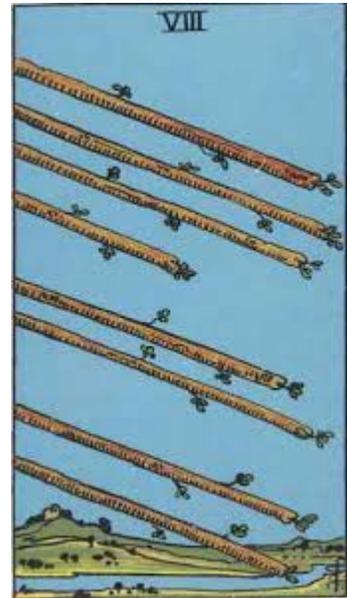
The eight wands all point in the same direction here as they can be seen flying through the air.

This is the card of progress on matters linked to home, work & community.

There is clearly swiftness here and a minor disruption in their progress is over but all for the better.

This card can show success based on the direction currently being taken and also a sense of unity or common goals.

Some people interpret this card as travel by air in the not too distant future.



Key Words

- Swift Progress
- Unity
- Success
- Travel by Air

Minor Arcana: Wands

IX

This card depicts a person looking rather battered, bruised and somewhat sheepish or defensive as a result of what they have been attempting to bring about. They have completed their task albeit with battle scars otherwise known as knowledge or experience. They are stronger for their experiences and ready to move on to other goals now.

This is the card of the survivor! There is a reason soldiers brag about their battle scars....they are still here to do so! So this card is saying it is ok to wear your battle scars with pride, you fought & survived.



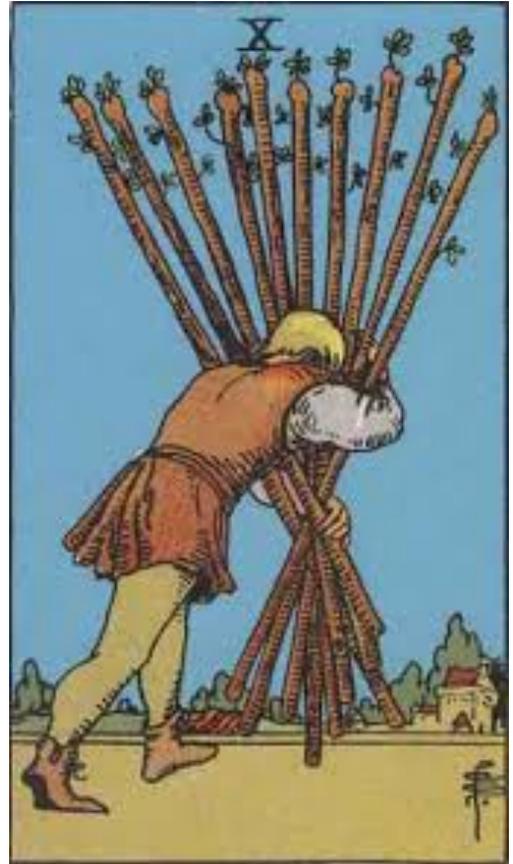
Key Words

- Survival of Difficulties
- Strength
- Hardships
- Time to Heal

Minor Arcana: Wands

X

Although nine marks the end of a cycle and therefore ten must be the starting of a new cycle many people see the ten as the cycle end. Numerology plays a big part in the cards and their meanings and the number 10 reduces down to 1 so this card is always the starting of a new cycle or phase. The figure can be seen struggling along under the burden of the ten wands they are carrying and their end destination is in sight.



I always see this card as a difficult goal finally coming to the bearer of the wands. It may be that as a result of their journey through 1-9 that more responsibility has been given so the bearer has more to carry. It can also be a warning not to take on more than you are ready for. Again look at the surrounding cards to help you and of course go with your intuition.

Key Words

- Difficulties
- Goal in sight
- Issues with property/home
- New cycles

Minor Arcana: Wands

Page of Wands

A young person male or female under the age of 18. Their colouring is fair and they have an inquisitive nature and therefore enjoy creating things.

Pages are messengers so look for messages that travel via phone, email or wires. The page stands in the middle of a desert landscape and therefore can be taken to represent news from hot or arid climates.

Children always question, their favourite question being 'why?' I generally interpret this card to mean the questioning of what it is one wants or desires and how to make it happen.



Key Words

- Questions
- Adolescent/Immature People
- Messages via Wires
- Fair Haired
- Inquisitive

Minor Arcana: Wands

Knight of Wands

An older or more mature male, usually aged between 18-35 with fair hair and blue eyes. They tend to be passionate, fiery or changeable in their moods, nature loving and they prefer towns or country to being in the city.

This person is eagerly galloping on toward a goal or ambition they have decided on.

This person may come from the East into the West or represent travel in the East.

This card as with all the suit cards can be representative of a situation and not a person, warning of the need to check travel arrangements such as the car or servicing a car. It also represents the passion for a goal or plan.



Key Words

- Usually Male 18-35
- Fair Hair, Blue Eyes
- Passionate
- From the East or Travel Into The East
- Check Travel Plans
- Swift Progress

Minor Arcana: Wands

Queen of Wands

A mature, motherly yet feminine figure such as a mother or housewife. Generally blond in colouring and with an air of authority to her. Often thought to be creative such as baking, pottery or gardening, this person can make most things that are needed in life. These past-times allow her the clarity she needs to make the right decisions, almost as though the chores are meditative.

Unlike the King who seems to be authoritative and immovable the Queen can be reasoned with and is able to see the right path.



Key Words

- Mature, Motherly, Female
- Blond
- Creative
- Approachable
- Can Set Lofty Yet Achievable Goals

Minor Arcana: Wands

King of Wands

A male over the age of 35 usually, or can be very mature in outlook.

The King of Wands is considered thoughtful, logical, a methodical planner who likes to be sure before he commits to things. He can sometimes be quick tempered or even a bit self-righteous. Also considered Mr OCD as he likes to ensure the attention to detail is covered.



This card can be a warning to be more methodical to get results or even just an acknowledgement that although not much progress is visible in actual fact there is a lot going on behind the scenes & due to all the planning matters do not need to be micromanaged.

Key Words

- Over 35 or Mature In Outlook
- Thoughtful, Logical, Organised
- Considered a Bit Too Methodical At Times
- Situation Needs More Attention To Detail
- Allow Matters To Take Their Own Pace

Minor Arcana: Cups

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Cups/Chalices (emotions, power or lack of love)

Ruling Element is: Water

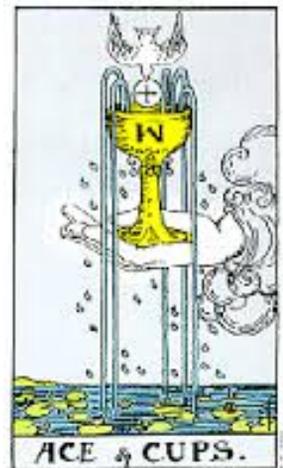
Zodiac Signs: Pisces, Cancer & Scorpio (water signs)

Cardinal Point: West

Season: Autumn

Time frame: Days

Emotion: Feelings



Ace

This is the card of new beginnings in our emotional life. A new person is coming in to our life or there is a getting to know someone already in our life but more deeply than previously. It is unlikely to be romantic as Aces are represented by the number 1 so singular.

This card can also be a deepening of the tie with Spirit Guides etc so think outside the box, not just the usual.

Key Words

- New Beginnings
- New Friendships
- New Depth In Friendships
- Gift From Spirit
- A New Understanding of Ourselves

Minor Arcana: Cups

II

This card is better than the lovers when drawn, it signifies a relationship, a deep connection (hate the term soul-mate as it is so clichéd & usually misunderstood), the yin to your yang, partnership & attraction. This is usually but not always a romantic union, it can be business partnerships too.

It signifies two people moving toward each other and if already in a relationship it signifies a re-connection with each other. Sexual attraction & romantic love, a building of a bond. Mutual understanding, harmony & cooperation, reconciliation & forgiveness.



A beautiful card which applies to individuals, couples and the universe as there is never enough love in the world.

If drawn with the III of Pentacles and/or Justice it can mean an engagement or marriage.

Key Words

- Love
- Unity
- Strong Connection
- Partnership

Minor Arcana: Cups

III

This card shows three people with raised glasses, celebrating and dancing. The card is representative of celebrations be it birthday, wedding, anniversary or just friends celebrating good news. Sociability, celebration, joy of living, artistic expression & being carefree this as a positive card although it also warns about being wary of excess!

If this card is drawn along with the Lovers or the II of Cups it is a relationship celebration.



Key Words

- Celebrations
- Be Careful About Excess
- Carefree
- Positivity
- Good News

Minor Arcana: Cups

IV

The figure can be seen sat beneath a tree, gazing at three cups whilst oblivious to a fourth cup being offered.

There is stability but also stagnation here and we are being warned to ensure we are always open to new opportunities or possibilities and not to be satisfied with what we have or to be fixed on what we thought we should have.

Remember that what we want & what Fate/Destiny has planned for us is not the same thing so your plans will always be trumped by theirs.



Key Words

- Opportunities
- Remain Open
- Stagnation
- Stability

Minor Arcana: Cups

V

A figure is looking down at three overturned cups and their spilled contents, seemingly oblivious to the two remaining cups. There is disappointment and a sense of having been let down. The lone figure is also so busy being upset at the state of things that they are ignorant of the fact that these cups can be righted and refilled.

The message here is that matters are not as bad as they seem, so correct what you can and move on.



Key Words

- Disappointment
- Needing to See The Bigger Picture
- Water Under The Bridge
- Negative Thinking
- Things Are Never As Bad As You Think

Minor Arcana: Cups

VI

This is a card of multiple aspects. It can represent a gift from Spirit to the sitter. A person from the past coming back into the sitters life and therefore reunions (not necessarily an ex partner).

It represents nostalgia and that there is a return to a more optimistic point of view, the good old days are returning.

Generally, not considered to be a romantic card unless it is teamed up with the Lovers card or the II of Cups.



Key Words

- Nostalgia
- The Past
- Gifts From Spirit
- Innocence
- Optimism
- Abundance

Minor Arcana: Cups

VII

A variety of cups are available in front of the figure, all offering different promises; jewels, wisdom, spiritual & more. There is a need to contemplate the choices that are available and maybe re-evaluate what our priorities are, but above all else don't allow the array of choice to confuse you, if need be wait before making any decisions.



Key Words

- Contemplation
- Re-evaluation
- Priorities
- Choosing Wisely
- Changing Needs

Minor Arcana: Cups

VIII

A figure can be seen walking away from eight cups amongst which there is a gap, as though one is missing or a gap has been created for another cup. A card of independence, and surety. Is the figure walking away in the hopes of finding better? Is the figure looking for fulfilment, success, reward, validation, love? All of these are likely, so use the surrounding cards and your intuition. To me this card is usually the search for more fulfilment in the person's life.



Key Words

- Lack of Fulfilment
- Search
- Emotional Needs

Minor Arcana: Cups

IX

An ever so slightly smug figure can be seen sat with a row of cups behind him, he looks rather pleased with himself. This card is the embodiment of accomplishment, satisfaction, emotional dreams coming true. It is the fruits of labour, hard won not just handed on a platter. So think about 'heart's desires' & 'wishes'.



Key Words

- Success
- Accomplishment
- Satisfaction
- Wishes & Desires Attained

Minor Arcana: Cups

X

The card here says it all: There are two adults wrapped in each other's arms, waving at two children who are gaily playing with each other. A rainbow is overhead with ten cups within it. This card is to me the representation of the loving family idyll. Contentment and happiness have been attained. Harmony & familial unity are accomplished.



Key Words

- Domestic Bliss
- Harmony
- Unity
- End of Emotional Issues

Minor Arcana: Cups

Page of Cups

Pages are usually young people under the age of 18, dark-haired, often male but not always. They can be immature and overly emotional so there can be misunderstandings. Vulnerable or unsure on emotional matters. Generally considered to be messengers, this page can bear messages regarding births, marriages, engagements etc.



Key Words

- Immature
- Emotionally Volatile
- Vulnerable
- Births/Marriages/Engagements

Minor Arcana: Cups

Knight of Cups

The Knight can be seen riding on his horse, he is making slow, almost imperceptible movement but he is making movement in a forward direction.

In a relationship reading I tend to see this card as a romantic figure with whom there is a strong emotional connection, however one of the parties is holding back or being cautious for some reason; this may be a past hurt or just a need to see where things are going before committing 100%.

In any other reading it is more about the desire for something being so strong but the fear of failure is holding them back or slowing them down so 2 steps forward 1 step back.



Key Words

- Insecurity
- Slow Progress
- Past Hurts
- Fear of Commitment

Minor Arcana: Cups

Queen of Cups

Mature, Material Security, Practical, Reliable, Resourceful, Good Hearted, Trustworthy.

This card represents the procreative, nurturing and protective nature of motherhood. She may be an intelligent person who uses their talents to the most. A thoughtful, creative person.

She appreciates the simple things in life. Be careful about over analysing though.



Key Words

- Motherly
- Nurturing
- Overly Analytic
- Thoughtful

Minor Arcana: Cups

King of Cups

The King can be seen as aloof, remote or controlled emotionally. The King is balanced emotionally and if this card appears in a reading then either there is a need for you to be more like this person or maybe there is a person around you like this who you struggle with because they are so contained. It is hard to know where you stand with someone who does not let you in but believe it or not they will always support & believe in you!



Key Words

- Aloof/Emotionally Contained
- Supportive
- Balanced Emotionally

Minor Arcana: Swords

Swords/Rapiers/ Spades

Swords: (Thoughts, ideas, decisions)

Ruling Element is: Air

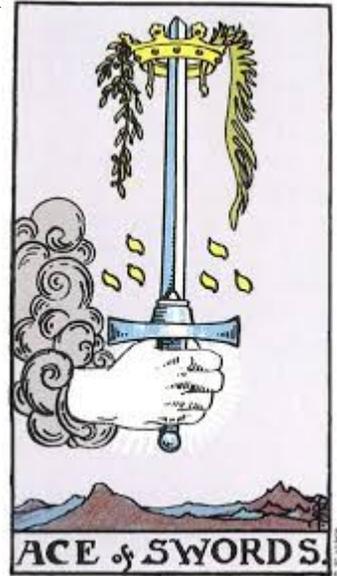
Zodiac Signs: Aquarius, Libra, Gemini (Air Signs)

Cardinal Point: East

Season: Spring

Time frame: Months

Emotion: Mental/consciousness



Ace of Swords

Aces are the beginning of their suit and so the ace of swords shows the start of a new idea or new thought processes. There is a strength here and a solidity as the new idea or thought processes take shape.

Key Words

- New Ideas or Action
- Strength
- Possibilities

Minor Arcana: Swords

II

Two is the number of division.

A figure can be seen sat with her back to the water and a blindfold on, with her hands crossed over her breast. Each hand is holding a sword and she must make a choice even though there seems to be nothing to help her decide. It has been said that this was an ancient way of making a decision (similar to our tossing a coin) as eventually one sword would feel heavier than the other therefore making the choice.

The card to me means that a tough decision is being faced and it feels impossible to choose which way to go, or that both options are desired but you cannot have your cake and eat it too.

It can show indecision or blindness to a situation.



Key Words

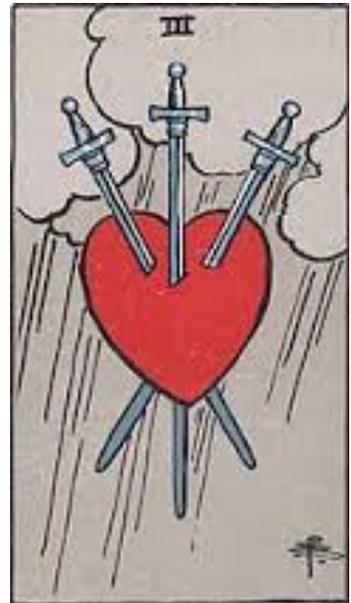
- Decisions
- Difficult Choices
- Wanting Both Outcomes
- Indecision
- Blind to Situation

Minor Arcana: Swords

III

There is a situation which needs to be dealt with. Either a decision or some action is required here to be able to move on. The sooner we act on it the better, as it will only be more painful if we put it off. We are causing more grief than is needed on a mental level so what thinking are we torturing ourselves with? Lack of trust? Lack of belief? Confidence issues?

All limiting beliefs must go.



Key Words

- Situations Requiring Action
- Limiting Beliefs
- Mental Strife

Minor Arcana: Swords

IV

A figure can be seen reclining as they ponder a decision or a thought. There is a need for healing and/or respite to be able to make the decision they need. No decisions should be made whilst they are under par. There is a need for more 'Me' time so that inspiration can flow.

Go meditate or do a mindful meditation.



Key Words

- Meditation/Contemplation
- More 'Me Time'
- Decisions/Creativity

Minor Arcana: Swords

V

This card shows a figure in the foreground looking over their shoulder at two other figures in the background who seem to be defeated & beaten.

I interpret this card as being linked to hindsight here; a sense of regret about past actions or thoughts. There is a need to leave this alone as it is not productive, except for finding any lessons we've experienced & what the lesson taught us. Let it go.



Key Words

- The Past
- Hindsight
- Regrets
- Lessons Learned

Minor Arcana: Swords

VI

Two figures can be seen in a boat facing the direction in which they travel, with the oarsman ferrying them across the water to the land which can be seen in front of them.

This card can be interpreted as a decision to move on from an issue or matter which they no longer need to hold on to, this may be a past issue or present. This card can also mean travel or travel plans.



Key Words

- Travel or Travel Plans
- A Need To Move On
- Letting Go of The Past

Minor Arcana: Swords

VII

The figure moves away from the encampment with a bundle of swords whilst checking to see if they've got away cleanly, is he stealing them or is there another reason? Things are not always how they appear.

This is the card of making decisions or taking action which you feel others may not be happy with or may not understand. It can represent sneaky or dishonest behaviour even if that is not the true account of your actions.

Keep focused on what you are trying to achieve and not what others will think.



Key Words

- Judging a Book By It's Cover
- Sneaky or Dishonest Actions
- Misunderstandings
- Influenced By Others Opinions

Minor Arcana: Swords

VIII

The eight of swords shows a figure trapped in a circle of swords, blindfolded and bound yet all is not as it seems because the bindings are loose and can be escaped at any time, the swords forming the ring have a gap, so escape can be made at any time . There is a need to look at the situation from a different perspective so that the solution can be seen.



Key Words

- Feeling Trapped or Blocked Mentally
- Perspectives
- Self Imprisonment

Minor Arcana: Swords

IX

A figure is sat up in bed, holding their head in their hands. This card illustrates that there are far too many thoughts or ideas going round in their head, they are therefore being kept awake at night, so there is a need to take action or to push these thoughts to one side.

This may be seen as the person either being kept awake literally or just that they cannot switch off all the thoughts.



Key Words

- Over thinking
- Sleepless Nights
- Feeling Overwhelmed
- A need For Clarity

Minor Arcana: Swords

X

Quite a gruesome card to some people, yet actually a positive one: a figure lying prone on the ground can be seen with ten swords standing up in their back.

This card shows endings are coming for matters on which you need closure, but on your terms. It can also show a juncture has been reached, so for instance in a relationship reading this card would mean that matters cannot continue as they are, only with change can this be allowed to proceed so it does not have to be a final ending.

Some see this as a scary card, me I read it as positive because it means that one has control over matters, although it may not be a pleasant experience, what will come can only be better than what has been.



Key Words

- Changes
- End of A Situation
- Light At The End of The Tunnel
- Do Not Fear Changes

Minor Arcana: Swords

Page of Swords

This card represents aspects of us or a particular person around us. This person is quick witted, scatty and all over the place, usually fair or light coloured hair and as a page it normally represents a child under 18 or a person who is immature/young at heart. It can represent our child within or the arrival of a baby.

There are hopes and dreams here which are still waiting to be taken to maturity and the necessary steps to bring it to maturity are needed. Who or what does it represent in your life?



Key Words

- Inconsistency
- Dreams & Wishes
- The Inner Child
- Mental Creativity

Minor Arcana: Swords

Knight of Swords

Knights tend to be male figures in our lives who are aged between 18-35, they are young males (or older males lacking maturity) and tend to be dark haired. This person is quick witted, motivated, raring to go, and positive in their outlook. They can be impetuous and overzealous and sometimes too aggressive but they tend to overcome any obstacles in their path.

This card can be a warning against the above traits or a signal these traits are needed in a situation.



Key Words

- Quick Witted
- Motivated
- Positive
- Aggressive
- Acts Without Thinking

Minor Arcana: Swords

Queen of Swords

Generally considered to be an older or mature female figure with red or gold hair colouring, this person tends to be independent, self-contained which can be seen as being cold or remote, outspoken and expressive.

This person can be sarcastic or cutting whether intentional or not. I often see this person as the stereotypical mother-in-law: Outspoken, negative or closed minded which can appear as negativity but also often much maligned and blamed for things which are not down to them.



Key Words

- Outspoken
- Critical
- Aloof
- Expressive
- A Need To Be More Vocal

Minor Arcana: Swords

King of Swords

The King is an older man of 35 years or above or a person who is mature beyond their years. They tend to be dark in colouring with good looks.

People represented by the King of Swords tend to be fair in judgement, logical & intellectual and not good at following their intuition, authoritative, domineering, given to being slightly arrogant.

They can be brave and courageous but plays down this side of their nature. Once they make a decision they are determined to proceed.

When found in a spread the card can represent a person or aspects of ourselves, a situation or even a need or a warning about the above qualities. Look at the surrounding cards to determine what the message is.



Key Words

- Fair In Judgement
- Intellectual
- Determined
- Rigid/Fixed
- Brave

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

Pentacles/Coins/Disks: (Material wealth, finances etc)

Ruling Element is: Earth

Zodiac Signs: Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn (Earth Signs)

Cardinal Point: North

Season: Winter

Time frame: Years

Emotion: Physical

Ace

This is the start of something new around finances: new job, better finances, a gift, lottery win etc. As good as things are they will get better and better. From this only good will come so it's a great card to pull.



Key Words

- New Beginnings
- Potential
- Good Things To Come

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

II

A figure is holding a figure eight with a coin in each half, there is a juggling or balancing going on here.

There is either a warning here that balance is needed or this can be confirmation that balance has been brought to a situation.

The choppy seas with the boat in the background are a reminder that tough times are a constant enemy if we do not maintain balance, but also a reminder of harder times in the past.



Key Words

- Balance
- Security
- Financial Decisions

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

III

Three authority figures can be seen discussing the building which is going on around them, working as a team yet individual still, and so this card is the card of teamwork and creating something solid.

There is a three way conversation here so the figures are both offering advice and listening too. The message here is co-operation, team work and creation.

Look for meetings with people in authority, these meetings will give you something to build on: Job interviews, job reviews, meetings with the accountant etc.



Key Words

- Meeting With People In Authority
- Teamwork
- Laying Foundations
- Job Interviews/Reviews

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

IV

This is a mixed card and not one of my favourites.

The figure can be seen with both feet firmly holding a coin to the ground; he is clutching yet another coin and balancing one on his head. There is a sense here of grasping hold of what he has, refusing to let it go or to share it.

There is a warning here not to be too rigid, by hanging on to what has been accrued there is no room to adapt and allow more to come in. There is a need to remain open and flexible, not be greedy & narrow minded. By hanging on to wealth the Universe receives the message that one has enough, thus telling the Universe not to send more.



Key Words

- Miserly
- Insecurities
- Flexibility
- Greed

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

V

I never seem to feel things are as bad as the card implies! A woman in tattered clothes walks barefoot in the snow whilst beside her another figure walks along with the aid of crutches, also wearing a bandage to the head with what seems like a church or building in the background.

This card is often interpreted by people as the 'health' card, we should be careful when looking into health matters as we are not doctors, but you can cover it by saying that the person being read for needs to take better care of themselves.

I see this card as the search for security, the fear of being without financially or materially. In their fear or insecurity though, are they missing the obvious safety that is immediately in front of them?



Key Words

- Health Worries
- A Need To Take Better Care of Oneself
- Being Happy With What You Have
- Things Are Not Always As Bad As They Appear

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

VI

There are six coins in the air here, below on the ground there are two poor, or down at heel figures kneeling, looking up at a well dressed, obviously affluent figure who is giving out coins. The figure is not giving money out indiscriminately though, you can see the scales in the figures hand which is weighing up where the money should go.

This card is often interpreted as a sudden windfall of money, a positive flow or change in finances. This is the card of generosity and can also represent the giving of money to close loved ones.



Key Words

- Choices
- Windfall or Positive Change in Income
- Generosity
- Lending Money To Loved Ones

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

VII

A gardener rests on his rake whilst contemplating the fruits of his labour, feeling rewarded for the time & effort which has been invested.

This card is such a valuable reminder that sometimes we need to stand back and contemplate what we have been working hard on. See the success we have brought to our lives and think about what we wish to do next rather than just blindly ploughing on.



Key Words

- Investment
- Hard Work
- Rewards
- Attainment

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

VIII

The lone figure is intent on the coin in front of them as they chip away at it, the figure is also surrounded by past efforts.

This is the card of gaining new skills, gaining new knowledge, all to create wealth and finances.

Often seen as the apprentice learning their trade, this is an excellent card. Often seen as learning a new trade or taking a new job or even just as a learning curve. whatever it represents know that success and wealth follow it.



Key Words

- Apprenticeship
- Gaining of Knowledge or Skills
- Increased Income/Wealth
- Learning Curves

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

IX

An elegant lady can be seen whiling away the hours in the garden, surrounded by the fruits of her past labour. She is in harmony with her surroundings, happy and content with her lot.

The interpretation here is that the figure has worked hard to attain their status and so justly deserves the wealth that can be seen around her, however she is enjoying it alone so there is a double edge here. Take the time to enjoy what you accumulate but be careful that you are not so absorbed getting it that you has nobody in your life to enjoy it with. Also can be interpreted that the end is in sight, don't quit just yet.



Key Words

- Enjoy What You Have
- Status
- Don't Constantly Chase The Next Goal
- Contentment

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

X

An old man sits whilst watching the world go by, dogs at his feet and loved ones gathered around him. Coins rain down from above.

This is surely the card of financial success and wealth.

The retired man is happily watching the next generation, their security has been provided by him. The journey may have had ups and downs but the financial security has been found. There is a deeper, richer quality to his life as a result and now he has time to give to his family, so a renewing of ties is happening.

A truly lovely card.



Key Words

- Retirement
- Success/Wealth
- Renewing of Ties With Loved Ones
- Abundance

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

Page of Pentacles

The page stands in a field which has recently been ploughed and awaits seeds to be sown for the next harvest. The page contemplates the coin they hold as if wishing and dreaming of his fortunes.

Pages are often young men but can be young women, usually under the age 18. Teenagers can be very flighty, changing their minds frequently on what they want, however this card is the starting point of any dream or wish so expect new dreams linked to work or finances to get going. As pages can be messengers this card can also herald news about a new job, a new business idea, exam results etc



Key Words

- Exam Results
- News On A New Job
- Dreams & Wishes Being Started On
- Planting Seeds For The Future

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

Knight of Pentacles

Knights are generally male but not always, they are normally mature, tending to be between the age of 18 and 35. These are not set in stone, a younger male with an old head on his shoulders may be represented here.

The knight can be seen astride his horse, holding the coin up in front of him as if for guidance or navigation. The knight may not be rushing forward here, but they are slowly & surely making progress in pursuit of their material goals as started by the page.

The Knight of Pentacles is always considered to be the patient, methodical worker who will never set the world alight but always gets the job done. This is the type of employee you'd want in your company but if this is a romantic figure coming into one's life he is not exciting but he is dependable. Know that the dreams will be implemented and pursued until completion.



Key Words

- Dependable
- Methodical
- Plodder
- Focused On His Target/Goal
- Slow Yet Steady Progress

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

Queen of Pentacles

A maternal looking lady is seen seated on her throne as she gazes serenely at the coin she holds in her lap. There is fertility to the landscape and she embodies the feminine mother. The Queen is seen as the ultimate domestic goddess, enjoying nourishing and looking after others for the pure enjoyment of it.

Don't be fooled by the motherly exterior, the Queen is an excellent businesswoman, she can create and increase wealth using her skills as well as being a natural money maker and hard worker. She is quite often employed in a caring profession such as nurse, counsellor etc.



The card can be telling you that this person is you or is in your life or even that there is a need for you to be more like her, she is a wonderful person; fluffy on the outside and tough on the inside. There is a need to be careful with finances.

Key Words

- Motherly
- Business Minded
- Domestic Goddess
- Good With Money
- Caring

Minor Arcana: Pentacles

King of Pentacles

‘The King was in the counting house, counting out his money.....’

The King of Pentacles is often seen as Midas, the king with the golden touch due to his success with finances, even if he does not have vast amounts of it. The King likes his financial security and so represents the end of a task which has gone well.

The king is great at giving advice as he will always tell you what you need to hear not what you want to hear. He is witty, good company, intellectual and masculine, a real provider in life. Often seen as the accountant or successful businessman.



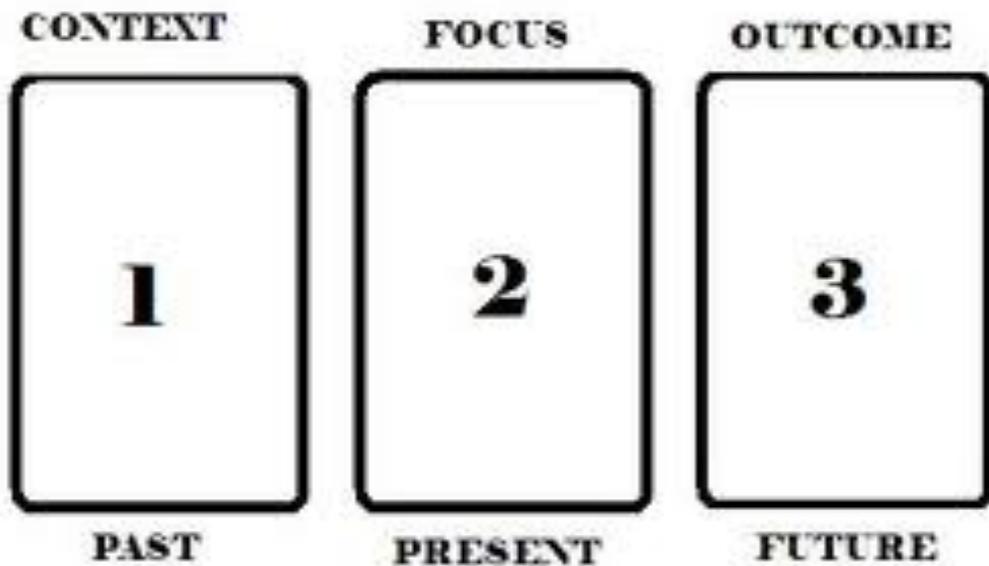
The King can denote a task has gone well, a need to take on his personality traits or a need for somebody like this to guide you in your life.

Key Words

- Midas Touch
- Good Sense of Humour
- Good With Money
- Good Advice
- Financial Security
- A Task Well Done
- Good Company

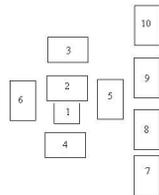
Card Layouts

3 Card Spread



Card Layouts

Celtic Cross



Celtic Cross Card Position MEanings

Celtic Cross Card Meanings

1. The Heart of the Matter – what is going on NOW?
2. Obstacles - What needs to be overcome?
3. The Root Cause – What has brought you to here?
4. Recent Past – What has been happening around you?
5. Likely Outcome – If you do nothing this is the path things will follow.
6. Immediate Future – Events that will happen quickly with little or no control.
7. The Querant – What the sitter brings to the situation; thinking etc
8. The Querant's Environment – Is it conducive or not?
9. Querant's Hopes & Fears – What they want or fear most.
10. The Outcome – Most Likely outcome.

Rules of Reading

- As readers it is not down to us to make a decision for the sitter or tell them what to do. It is more about clarifying the situation around them so THEY can decide.
 - As readers you have great responsibility to your sitter & their loved ones. As a channel we should not edit or filter HOWEVER you also have to ascertain if your sitter is ready to hear certain things.
 - You may be doing a relationship reading and you feel their relationship is not going to survive, sometimes this will confirm what the sitter already knew & other times they may have been clinging to the hope it would all work out. Explain they have free will, they can go home & refuse to let go, they can sort the problem out but sometimes it is just not there & they must be realistic.
 - Be diplomatic if you feel that what the sitter wants to hear and what you have is NOT the same thing but do not tell them what you think they wish to hear. It is hard but it is only ethical to give what you get.
- Never talk someone into having a reading. If they are not ready tell them to come back when they are ready.
- If you feel you are not connecting do not be afraid to tell the sitter that. Do not take any money from them. They will respect you for being honest Explain that there is nothing to worry about though so they don't think they are about to die because you cannot see anything for them.

Rules of Reading

- Respect people's privacy
- Legally we cannot discuss certain things: health, pregnancy, legal issues & death.
- Psychic readings are NOT set in stone. As humans we have freewill. What we see is the most likely outcome based on where the situation is headed. Any psychic who claims to be 100% accurate is wrong as they cannot be.
- A reading is not the place for you to force your beliefs on people but it is an opportunity to educate the public about how it works.
- Do not tell people things if you do not see it. Just tell them that Spirit are not showing you.
- Learn from your readings, the messages are as much for you as for them.
- If a person refuses to take the information you are getting, it does not always mean you are wrong. It can mean they do not want to hear it or they are coming from a different perspective. Give it again in a different way & if there is still no acceptance park it to one side and come back to it later.
- Do NOT run down other readers, it is not professional & reflects badly on you.
- Readings are confidential so do not divulge the contents to other people as you never know who knows who!

Practice

The manual is the main tool but you will also need:

- Drive
- Practice
- Confidence

If I can help by offering:

- Forums
- 1-2-1 Fledgling Nights
- Support

Then I am happy to but also look for:

- Self development
- Development Circles
- Meditation
- Relationship Building with Guides
- Honing your intuition
- Build your own rituals such as lighting a candle before you start & blow it out when finished
- Look after your own mind, body, spirit as this will assist you too

Ongoing Support

- Tarot Lovers Community on Facebook
- Tarot Association of The British Isles (TABI)
- Development Circle
- Annual Tarot Convention
- Events
- Industry Publications etc
- Tarot Festival

Closing Down

- See yourself as a great, mighty oak tree. Feel as your feet become roots, sinking down, down, down, into the dark moist earth. Feel as you become rooted, feeling stronger & more solid. Deeper & deeper.
- Your roots go deeper & deeper down to Mother Earth, soaking up energy & healing from Her.
- Breathe deeply, in & out.
- Now put your monks habit on, pulling the hood over your head for protection.
- Whenever you work you should open up & close down as part of your rituals but once you are used to being protected, it will become 2nd nature so you won't need it. However you WILL need to ground yourself each & every day to keep you working properly, to rid yourself of negativity etc.