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The Complete Tarot Reference Guide

All 78 cards: meanings upright and reversed, love, career and money, what is in the picture, yes or no, eight spreads and the questions worth asking.

22 Major Arcana · 56 Minor Arcana · Reversals · Yes or no for every card · Court cards and numbers · 8 spreads · Combinations · Journal prompts

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How to use this guide

This is a reference, not a course. Keep it next to your deck, or on your phone, and open it to the card in front of you. Each entry gives you the same things in the same order, so after a week you will know where to look without reading the headings.

What each card entry holds

- **Keywords**, upright and reversed. The fastest way in. If a keyword fits the question, start there.
- **Meaning.** What the card says in a general reading, in a paragraph.
- **Reversed.** What changes when the card lands upside down. Reversed is not "bad"; it is the same energy blocked, turned inward, overdone or on its way out.
- **Love, career, money.** One line each, for the three questions people actually bring to the cards.
- **In the picture.** Three things Pamela Colman Smith drew on the card and what they are doing there. Learning the picture is the way to stop needing the keywords.
- **Ask yourself.** One question the card puts to you. The answer is the reading.
- **Yes or no.** The card's usual lean, for quick questions. Context overrules it.
- **Full page.** The link to the card's page on tarostarot.com, where the love, career, feelings, outcome and reversed readings run to full length.

Minor Arcana entries are shorter and carry the same parts.

Reading a card well

1. **Settle the question first.** "Will he text?" gives the deck nothing to work with. "What am I doing while I wait for him to text?" gives it everything. A question about you can be answered; a question about someone else's mind cannot.
2. **Look before you read.** Name what you see in the picture before you open this guide: who is in it, what they hold, where they look. Your first impression is data.
3. **Position changes the card.** The Tower as "what I fear" is a different card from The Tower as "what to do". Read the card and its position together.
4. **Check it against something real.** After your first interpretation, ask: am I observing this, or projecting it? Name one event that supports the reading, with a date if you can. If nothing comes, write that down too. This single habit does more for your accuracy than any book.
5. **One spread per question per day.** No reshuffling, no clarifier chains until a card agrees with you. The card you drew is the card you work.

> **IF YOU ARE NEW**
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> Start with the Major Arcana entries and the three-card spread on page 63. Draw one card a day, read its entry, and write two lines in a notebook: what you saw, and what happened. A month of that is worth more than memorising all 78.

What tarot is

A tarot deck is 78 cards in two groups. The **Major Arcana** are 22 named cards, numbered 0 to 21, from The Fool to The World. The **Minor Arcana** are 56 cards in four suits, Wands, Cups, Swords and Pentacles, each running Ace to Ten and then four court cards: Page, Knight, Queen and King.

The cards began as a game. Decks of this structure were being painted for Italian courts in the fifteenth century, and the game of tarocchi is still played in parts of Europe. Reading the cards for meaning came later, in eighteenth-century France, and the deck most people picture today came later still.

The Rider-Waite-Smith deck

The deck illustrated in this guide was first published by William Rider & Son in London in 1909. Arthur Edward Waite, a scholar of Western esoteric traditions, set out the symbolism; Pamela Colman Smith, a working illustrator and stage designer, drew all 78 cards. Her decision to paint full scenes on the numbered Minor Arcana, rather than rows of cups or swords, is why the deck can be read from the pictures alone, and why nearly every deck made since borrows from it.

Smith was paid a flat fee for the work and is not named on the original box. The deck was sold as the “Rider” deck for decades. You will now see it called Rider-Waite, Rider-Waite-Smith, RWS or Waite-Smith; they are all the same cards. The 1909 artwork is in the public domain, which is why it appears here.

The four suits

Suit	Element	Its territory
Wands	Fire	Drive, work, ambition, creative energy. What you want to make happen.
Cups	Water	Feeling, love, connection, intuition. What is felt, which is not always what is said.
Swords	Air	Thought, words, decisions, conflict. The truth that cuts, and the stories we tell ourselves.
Pentacles	Earth	Money, the body, the home, the slow build. What you can touch and count.

A spread heavy in one suit is telling you where the question really lives. Five Swords in a love reading is a reading about what you are thinking, not what you are feeling.

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PART

The Major Arcana

Twenty-two cards for the big themes: the turning points, the lessons that repeat until learned, the parts of a life that are not daily business. When several majors land in one spread, the question is larger than it looked.

MAJOR ARCANA · 0

Air · Uranus · Aquarius (associated)

The Fool



UPRIGHT new beginnings · innocence · spontaneity · free spirit · adventure · faith

REVERSED recklessness · naivety · fear · poor judgment

Meaning

The Fool represents the very beginning of your journey, filled with optimism, wonder, and unlimited potential. You stand at the threshold of a new adventure, unburdened by past experiences and ready to embrace whatever comes. This card encourages you to trust in the universe and take that crucial first step, even if you cannot see where the path leads. Like a child experiencing the world for the first time, The Fool invites you to approach life with curiosity, openness, and a willingness to embrace the unexpected.

Reversed

Upside down, The Fool reversed shows the step off the cliff going wrong in one of two ways: a leap taken with no look at the drop, or a leap refused because the drop is all you can see. Recklessness and paralysis are the same card here. Which one you are in decides what to do next.

YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

LOVE New romance, fresh start in relationships, or approaching love with innocent enthusiasm.
CAREER New job opportunities, entrepreneurial ventures, or bold career changes on the horizon.
MONEY Financial new beginnings, unexpected opportunities, but caution against reckless spending.

In the picture

White Rose. Purity and innocence
Small White Dog. Loyalty, protection, and instinct
Knapsack. Accumulated wisdom and experiences

Ask yourself

What new beginning am I being called to embrace?

TO CARRY I trust the universe and embrace new beginnings with an open heart and curious mind.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/the-fool

MAJOR ARCANA · 1

Air · Mercury · Gemini/Virgo (Mercury-ruled)

The Magician



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT manifestation · willpower · resourcefulness · power · inspired action · concentration

REVERSED manipulation · deception · unused talent · lack of focus

Meaning

The Magician represents your ability to harness the universe's energy and channel it toward your goals. You have all the tools, resources, and abilities needed to succeed. This is a time of tremendous personal power where your thoughts can become reality through focused intention and action. The Magician reminds you that you are the architect of your own life, capable of transforming ideas into tangible results. Like a conductor orchestrating a symphony, you can harmonize all elements of your life - spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical - to create something magnificent. Trust in your abilities and take inspired action.

Reversed

Every tool is still on the table when The Magician is reversed; the problem is the hands. Either skill is going unused, through doubt or lack of focus, or it is being used to deceive, charm standing in for substance. Check whether the confident person in the situation, including you, can actually deliver.

LOVE New romantic opportunities manifest through confident action and clear intention.
CAREER Professional success through skill, determination, and strategic use of your talents.
MONEY Financial manifestation through clever resource management and entrepreneurial action.

In the picture

Raised Wand. Connection to divine will and universal energy
Pointing to Earth. Grounding spiritual energy into physical reality
Four Suits on Table. Wand, Cup, Sword, Pentacle - all elements at disposal

Ask yourself

What resources and talents do I have that I'm not fully utilizing?

TO CARRY I am a powerful creator, channeling universal energy to manifest my highest good with focused intention and inspired action.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/the-magician

MAJOR ARCANA · 2

Water · Moon · Cancer (Moon-ruled)

The High Priestess



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT intuition · sacred knowledge · divine feminine · subconscious · mystery · spiritual insight

REVERSED blocked intuition · revealed secrets · disconnection · superficiality

Meaning

The High Priestess represents the gateway to your subconscious mind and intuitive powers. She appears when you need to trust your inner voice over logical reasoning. This is a time to be still, receptive, and aware of the subtle energies and hidden influences around you. The High Priestess guards sacred mysteries that cannot be understood through rational thought alone - they must be felt, intuited, and experienced. She encourages you to pay attention to your dreams, synchronicities, and gut feelings. Like the moon that rules her, she reveals that not everything is as it appears on the surface. Patience and meditation will reveal what aggressive action cannot uncover.

Reversed

Something you already know is being talked over. The High Priestess reversed means the quiet knowledge has been ignored in favour of other people's opinions, or a secret she was keeping is now out. Expect either a nagging sense you dismissed too early or a disclosure that changes the picture. Go back to what you sensed first.

LOVE Deep emotional connections, hidden feelings, and the need for intuitive understanding in relationships.
CAREER Use intuition in professional matters and look for hidden information or opportunities.
MONEY Hidden financial opportunities or the need to trust intuition over conventional financial advice.

In the picture

Pillars of Boaz and Jachin. Duality and balance between opposites
Veil with Pomegranates. The veil between worlds, fertility and feminine wisdom
TORA Scroll. Divine law and hidden knowledge

Ask yourself

What is my intuition trying to tell me that my logical mind is ignoring?

TO CARRY I trust my intuition and inner wisdom. I am connected to the infinite knowledge of my subconscious mind.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/the-high-priestess

MAJOR ARCANA · 3

Earth · Venus · Taurus/Libra (Venus-ruled)

The Empress



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT fertility · femininity · beauty · nature · abundance · nurturing

REVERSED creative blocks · neglect · codependence · imbalanced nurturing

Meaning

The Empress embodies the archetypal mother, representing fertility, abundance, and the creative principle in its most nurturing form. She signals a time of growth, prosperity, and natural unfolding. Like nature itself, The Empress reminds you that true abundance comes from patient nurturing rather than force. This is a period of creative fertility - whether birthing children, projects, or new aspects of yourself. The Empress encourages you to connect with your senses, enjoy earthly pleasures, and trust in the natural cycles of growth and harvest. She represents the principle that what you nurture with love will flourish abundantly.

Reversed

The garden is not being tended properly when The Empress is reversed. Either it is neglected, so creative work stalls and your own needs go unmet, or it is smothered, with care tipping into control and dependence. Growth has stopped in both versions. Find out whether you are giving too little or too much, then correct the dose.

LOVE Deep sensual connection, fertility, and relationships flourishing through nurturing care.
CAREER Creative projects flourish, and success comes through nurturing rather than forcing.
MONEY Financial abundance flows naturally from patient investment and creative endeavors.

In the picture

Crown of Twelve Stars. Connection to zodiac and cosmic cycles
Scepter. Feminine power and sovereignty
Venus Symbol Shield. Love, beauty, and feminine principle

Ask yourself

What in my life needs more nurturing attention?

TO CARRY I am abundant, creative, and naturally magnetic. I nurture growth in myself and others with loving wisdom.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/the-empress

MAJOR ARCANA · 4

Fire · Mars · Aries

The Emperor



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT authority · establishment · structure · father figure · stability · power

REVERSED tyranny · rigidity · control issues · weak leadership

Meaning

The Emperor represents the principle of structured authority and the power of the rational mind to create order from chaos. He embodies leadership, stability, and the protective father archetype. This card indicates a time to take charge, establish structures, and assert your authority. The Emperor brings the discipline and strategic thinking needed to build lasting foundations. He represents worldly power used wisely, the ability to provide and protect, and the courage to make difficult decisions. Like a wise king, The Emperor teaches that true power comes from self-discipline and serving the greater good rather than personal ego.

Reversed

Authority has gone wrong in one of two directions when The Emperor is reversed. On one side sits the tyrant: rigid, controlling, unable to bend. On the other, the empty chair: no discipline, no plan, nobody in charge. Both leave the people under the throne unprotected. Decide which version you are living with, and whether it is you.

LOVE Stable, committed relationships built on solid foundations and traditional values.
CAREER Leadership positions, business success, and achieving authority in your field.
MONEY Financial stability through disciplined planning and conservative investment.

In the picture

Throne of Stone. Unshakeable authority and permanence
Ram's Heads. Aries energy, determination, and leadership
Ankh Scepter. Life force and power over life

Ask yourself

Where in my life do I need more structure and discipline?

TO CARRY I lead with wisdom and strength. I create stable structures that support growth and protect what matters.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/the-emperor

MAJOR ARCANA · 5

Earth · Venus · Taurus

The Hierophant



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT spiritual wisdom · religious beliefs · conformity · tradition · institutions · teaching

REVERSED nonconformity · challenging tradition · free thinking · dogma

Meaning

The Hierophant represents traditional spiritual wisdom and established religious or educational institutions. He appears when you need guidance from traditional sources, teachers, or established systems of knowledge. This card suggests seeking wisdom from those who have walked the path before you, honoring traditions that have stood the test of time. The Hierophant can indicate formal education, spiritual initiation, or joining established groups. He teaches that sometimes conformity and tradition provide the structure needed for spiritual growth. This is a time to learn from established sources before forging your own path.

Reversed

Breaking with the rulebook is the subject of The Hierophant reversed. You are questioning an inherited belief, leaving an institution, or refusing a path everyone expects you to take. That can be healthy independence or rebellion. The card also shows the other side: a teacher, church or company whose rules have hardened into dogma that no longer helps anyone.

LOVE Traditional relationships, marriage, and seeking guidance for relationship issues.
CAREER Working within established institutions, teaching roles, or traditional career paths.
MONEY Conservative financial approaches and seeking advice from established financial institutions.

In the picture

Triple Crown. Mastery over three worlds - physical, mental, spiritual
Crossed Keys. Keys to heaven - conscious and subconscious
Two Pillars. Law and liberty, obedience and disobedience

Ask yourself

What traditions or beliefs am I ready to question?

TO CARRY I honor traditional wisdom while maintaining my authentic path. I learn from teachers while trusting my inner knowing.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/the-hierophant

MAJOR ARCANA · 6

Air · Venus · Gemini

The Lovers



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT love · relationships · choices · harmony · union · values

REVERSED disharmony · poor choices · indecision · incompatibility

Meaning

The Lovers represents the power of love to transform and heal, but also the crucial choices we must make about our values and relationships. This card often appears when you face a significant decision that will shape your future, particularly involving matters of the heart or personal values. The Lovers teaches that true love requires conscious choice - not just falling in love, but choosing to love every day. It represents the harmony that comes when two complementary forces unite, whether in relationships, creative partnerships, or the integration of different aspects of yourself. This card signifies being blessed by divine love and guidance in your choices.

Reversed

Out of step is the short version of The Lovers reversed. The two figures no longer face each other: values clash, one person is half in, or a decision that has to be made is being avoided. It also marks a choice made against yourself to keep someone happy. Nothing moves until you say what you actually want.

LOVE Deep soul connection, harmonious relationships, and significant romantic choices.
CAREER Successful partnerships, creative collaboration, and choices aligned with your values.
MONEY Shared financial goals, values-based spending, and partnership in money matters.

In the picture

Angel Raphael. Divine blessing and spiritual guidance in relationships
Two Naked Figures. Vulnerability, authenticity, and pure connection
Tree of Life (Behind Man). The twelve flames representing the zodiac and conscious choice

Ask yourself

What important choice am I facing, and how do my values guide this decision?

TO CARRY I choose love in all my decisions, creating harmonious relationships that reflect my deepest values and highest good.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/the-lovers

MAJOR ARCANA · 7

Water · Moon · Cancer

The Chariot



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT willpower · determination · victory · control · direction · triumph

REVERSED lack of control · scattered energy · misdirection · aggressive behavior

Meaning

The Chariot represents triumph achieved through focused willpower and self-discipline. This card appears when you have the inner strength and determination to overcome obstacles and achieve your goals. Like the charioteer who controls opposing forces through will rather than force, you must balance conflicting elements in your life to move forward successfully. The Chariot indicates a time of taking control of your destiny, setting clear intentions, and maintaining unwavering focus on your objectives. Victory is assured, but it requires discipline, emotional control, and the ability to harness all your resources toward a single purpose.

Reversed

Drive without steering. The Chariot reversed means the sphinxes have won: effort is scattered across too many directions, the vehicle is stalled, or it is charging ahead with nobody looking at the road. It can also show control turned into aggression. The will is still there; what is missing is a single direction to point it in.

LOVE Taking charge in relationships, overcoming romantic obstacles, and achieving love goals.
CAREER Professional victory, leadership success, and career advancement through determination.
MONEY Financial success through disciplined control and strategic money management.

In the picture

Armored Charioteer. Protection through discipline and emotional control
Two Sphinxes (Black and White). Opposing forces that must be balanced and controlled
Crown with Star. Divine authority and spiritual guidance

Ask yourself

What conflicting forces in my life need to be balanced and controlled?

TO CARRY I harness my willpower and determination to overcome obstacles and achieve victory in all areas of my life.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/the-chariot

MAJOR ARCANA · 8

Fire · Sun · Leo

Strength



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT inner strength · courage · patience · compassion · self-control · gentle power

REVERSED weakness · overwhelm · lack of control · self-doubt

Meaning

Strength represents the triumph of the human spirit over adversity through inner fortitude, patience, and compassionate action. This card appears when you need to draw upon your inner reserves of courage, not to fight but to persist with grace under pressure. True strength is not about domination or force, but about the quiet confidence that comes from knowing your own worth and maintaining your principles even in difficult circumstances. Strength teaches that the gentlest approach often achieves the greatest victories, and that love and patience can tame even the most challenging situations or difficult people.

Reversed

Here the lion has the upper hand. Strength reversed means the calm that closes the animal's mouth has gone: you are overwhelmed, doubting yourself, or losing your temper where patience was needed. It can also show force used where gentleness would have worked. The situation has not changed; your composure has, and composure is what it needs.

LOVE Patient love, emotional courage, and the strength to work through relationship challenges.
CAREER Professional perseverance, leadership through example, and overcoming work challenges.
MONEY Financial discipline, patient wealth building, and strength to resist financial temptations.

In the picture

Woman with Lion. Gentle strength overcoming brute force
Infinity Symbol Above Head. Unlimited potential and divine connection
White Robe. Purity of intention and spiritual clarity

Ask yourself

What aspects of myself do I need to approach with more gentleness and patience?

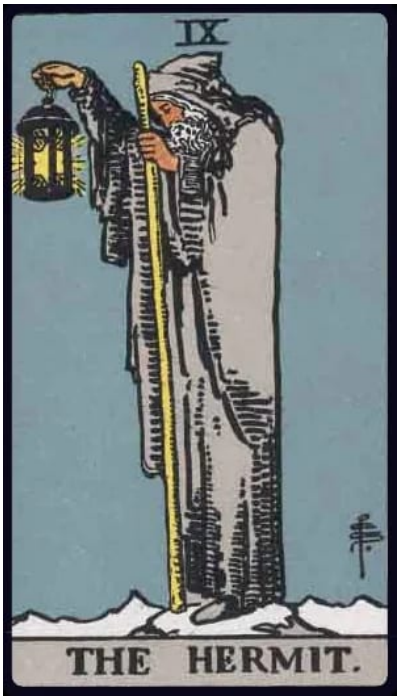
TO CARRY I possess infinite inner strength and courage, approaching all challenges with patience, love, and unwavering faith in myself.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/strength

MAJOR ARCANA · 9

Earth · Mercury · Virgo

The Hermit



YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

UPRIGHT introspection · soul searching · inner guidance · wisdom · solitude · meditation

REVERSED unhealthy isolation · avoiding inner work · stubbornness · lost direction

Meaning

The Hermit represents a time of turning inward to seek truth and wisdom through solitude and contemplation. This card appears when you need to withdraw from external distractions and listen to your inner voice. The Hermit suggests that the answers you seek cannot be found in the outside world but must be discovered through deep self-reflection and spiritual practice. This is a period of soul searching, meditation, and connecting with your higher self. The Hermit may also indicate serving as a guide or mentor to others, sharing the wisdom you've gained through your own journey. Trust your inner guidance and be patient with the process of inner discovery.

Reversed

Coming down the mountain, or refusing to. The Hermit reversed has two readings and they point in opposite directions: the time alone has done its work and it is time to rejoin people, or the solitude has curdled into isolation, stubbornness and refusing all advice. Ask whether the lantern is still showing you anything new.

LOVE Taking time alone to understand your needs, soul searching about relationships.
CAREER Seeking meaningful work, career guidance from within, or roles involving teaching/mentoring.
MONEY Simple living, values-based spending, and financial wisdom through experience.

In the picture

Lantern with Six-Pointed Star. Inner wisdom illuminating the path forward
Hooded Grey Robe. Withdrawal from worldly concerns and material distractions
Staff (Walking Stick). Support during the spiritual journey and authority of wisdom

Ask yourself

What truth am I seeking that requires me to go within?

TO CARRY I trust my inner wisdom and embrace periods of solitude as sacred opportunities for growth and self-discovery.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/the-hermit

MAJOR ARCANA · 10

Fire · Jupiter · Sagittarius

Wheel of Fortune



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT destiny · fate · cycles · turning point · karma · luck

REVERSED setbacks · resistance to change · bad luck · stuck cycles

Meaning

The Wheel of Fortune represents a significant turning point in your life where destiny and divine timing come into play. This card indicates that change is coming, often in ways you couldn't have predicted or controlled. The Wheel teaches that life moves in cycles - what goes down must come up, and what goes up must come down. You're entering a phase where external forces and cosmic timing play a larger role than personal effort. This card often brings good fortune, unexpected opportunities, or a sense that the universe is conspiring in your favor. Trust in the greater pattern of your life and be open to the changes that destiny brings.

Reversed

Luck has turned the other way, or you are gripping the rim to stop it turning at all. The Wheel of Fortune reversed means a setback, bad timing, or a cycle you keep repeating because the lesson in it has not landed. Pushing against this turn wastes effort. Wait for the next one and use the pause to learn.

LOVE Destined encounters, relationship turning points, and karmic connections.
CAREER Career breakthroughs, fortunate opportunities, and professional destiny unfolding.
MONEY Financial upturn, unexpected money, and positive changes in material circumstances.

In the picture

Central Wheel. The eternal cycle of life, death, and rebirth
TARO/ROTA Letters. The eternal wisdom (Tarot/Rota meaning wheel in Latin)
YHVH (Hebrew Letters). The sacred name of God and divine presence

Ask yourself

What patterns or cycles do I notice repeating in my life?

TO CARRY I trust in divine timing and embrace the natural cycles of life, knowing that every turn of the wheel serves my highest good.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/wheel-of-fortune

MAJOR ARCANA · 11

Air · Venus · Libra

Justice



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT balance · fairness · karma · truth · accountability · legal matters

REVERSED injustice · imbalance · lack of accountability · unfair treatment

Meaning

Justice represents the universal law of balance and the principle that every action has consequences. This card appears when fairness, truth, and accountability are paramount in your situation. Justice calls for making decisions based on logic rather than emotion, examining all sides of an issue, and taking responsibility for your actions. This card often indicates that legal matters will be resolved fairly, that truth will emerge, or that you're being called to act with greater integrity. Justice reminds you that the universe has a way of balancing all accounts - what you give out returns to you, and what is owed to you will come.

Reversed

Tipped scales. Justice reversed means something is being handled unfairly: a decision gone against you on bad grounds, a person escaping the consequences of what they did, or your own refusal to take responsibility for a result you caused. Legal and formal matters drag or go wrong. Before blaming the system, check whether your own account is honest.

LOVE Balanced relationships, fair treatment, and karmic connections in love.
CAREER Fair treatment at work, legal career matters, and professional integrity rewarded.
MONEY Financial balance, fair financial dealings, and money karma balancing out.

In the picture

Scales of Justice. Balance, fairness, and weighing all sides equally
Sword Pointing Upward. Clear thinking, truth, and decisive action
Crown. Divine authority and spiritual wisdom in judgment

Ask yourself

Where in my life do I need to restore balance?

TO CARRY I act with integrity and fairness, trusting that balance and justice flow through all aspects of my life.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/justice

MAJOR ARCANA · 12

Water · Neptune · Pisces

The Hanged Man



YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

UPRIGHT surrender · sacrifice · letting go · new perspective · suspension · waiting

REVERSED resistance · stagnation · unnecessary sacrifice · control issues

Meaning

The Hanged Man represents a time of voluntary surrender and conscious sacrifice that leads to spiritual insight and wisdom. This card appears when you need to let go of control and allow life to unfold naturally, even if it means being uncomfortable or uncertain for a while. The Hanged Man teaches that some of life's greatest insights come through stillness, waiting, and viewing situations from a completely different perspective. This is not a time for action but for reflection, meditation, and allowing internal transformation to occur. The card suggests that what appears to be a sacrifice or loss may actually be preparing you for something much better.

Reversed

Suspension is ending, or it has gone on long enough that it became a hiding place. The Hanged Man reversed means either that the waiting is over and movement is possible again, or that you have mistaken stalling for patience and martyrdom for wisdom. Tell them apart by asking what the pause has actually taught you lately.

LOVE Surrendering control in love, sacrificing for relationship growth, gaining new relationship perspective.
CAREER Career suspension, professional sacrifice leading to growth, waiting for opportunities.
MONEY Financial sacrifice for greater good, suspended money decisions, new financial perspective.

In the picture

Upside Down Figure. Complete reversal of normal perspective and consciousness
Halo Around Head. Spiritual enlightenment achieved through surrender
Rope Around Ankle. Voluntary binding and chosen limitation

Ask yourself

What do I need to surrender or let go of in my life?

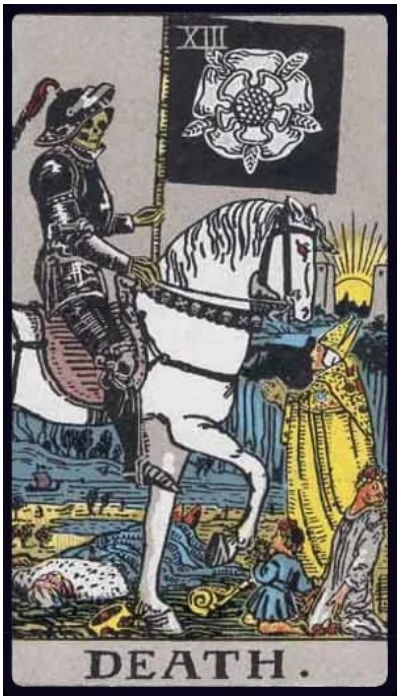
TO CARRY I surrender to divine timing and trust that letting go opens me to greater wisdom and perfect solutions.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-cards/the-hanged-man

MAJOR ARCANA · 13

Water · Pluto · Scorpio

Death



YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

UPRIGHT transformation · endings · rebirth · renewal · release · change

REVERSED resistance to change · incomplete transformation · fear of endings · stagnation

Meaning

Death represents profound transformation and the ending of one phase of life to make way for something entirely new. This card rarely indicates literal death, but rather the death of old ways of being, outdated beliefs, or life situations that no longer serve your growth. Death is about letting go of what was to embrace what can be. This transformation is usually necessary and beneficial, even if it feels difficult or scary. The Death card reminds you that endings are also beginnings, and that something beautiful and new is waiting to be born from the ashes of what has passed away.

Reversed

Clinging to something that has already finished. Death reversed means an ending is being resisted, dragged out, or faked: the relationship that ended but nobody left, the job you have mentally quit and still turn up to. The change is coming. The card says you can let it happen cleanly now or let it arrive later, in worse form.

LOVE Relationship transformation, ending of old patterns, rebirth of love.
CAREER Career transformation, job endings leading to better opportunities, professional rebirth.
MONEY Financial transformation, ending of old money patterns, economic rebirth.

In the picture

Skeleton in Black Armor. The essential self stripped of all illusions and attachments
White Rose on Banner. Purity, beauty, and life that emerges from death
Black Banner. The unknown realm beyond death and the mystery of transformation

Ask yourself

What in my life is ready to die or transform?

TO CARRY I embrace transformation and trust that all endings lead to beautiful new beginnings aligned with my highest good.

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MAJOR ARCANA · 14

Fire · Jupiter · Sagittarius

Temperance



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT balance · moderation · patience · harmony · healing · blending

REVERSED imbalance · extremes · impatience · lack of harmony

Meaning

Temperance represents the art of balance, moderation, and patient integration of seemingly opposite forces in your life. This card appears when you need to find the middle path, avoiding extremes while blending different aspects of your experience into a harmonious whole. Temperance teaches that healing and growth come through patient, gradual adjustments rather than dramatic changes. This card indicates a time of synthesis, cooperation, and finding common ground between conflicting elements. Like an alchemist carefully blending ingredients, you're being called to practice the art of conscious moderation and wise balance.

Reversed

Spilled water. Temperance reversed means the careful mixing has stopped: you are swinging between extremes, rushing a process that needs time, or trying to combine two things that will not blend. Excess, impatience and lopsided effort all belong here, including a relationship or a plan where one side does all the pouring. Restore proportion before you pour again.

LOVE Balanced relationships, patient love, and harmonious blending of differences.
CAREER Collaborative work, balanced approach to career, and patient professional growth.
MONEY Moderate financial management, balanced budgeting, and patient wealth building.

In the picture

Angel with Wings. Divine guidance and spiritual protection during integration
Pouring Water Between Cups. The flow of consciousness and life force between different states
One Foot on Land, One in Water. Balance between conscious and unconscious, material and spiritual

Ask yourself

Where in my life do I need to find better balance?

TO CARRY I find perfect balance and harmony in all aspects of my life, patiently blending opposites into beautiful unity.

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MAJOR ARCANA · 15

Earth · Saturn · Capricorn

The Devil



YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

UPRIGHT bondage · temptation · materialism · addiction · illusion · shadow self

REVERSED liberation · freedom · breaking chains · overcoming addiction

Meaning

The Devil represents bondage to material desires, addictions, and limiting beliefs that keep you trapped in patterns of suffering. This card often appears when you're caught in cycles of behavior that you know aren't good for you but feel unable to break. The Devil teaches that most limitations are self-imposed illusions - the chains appear strong but are actually loose enough to remove at any time. This card can indicate addictions, unhealthy relationships, materialism, or any situation where you've given your power away to external forces. The Devil reminds you that freedom is always available when you're ready to take responsibility and make different choices.

Reversed

Chains coming off. The Devil reversed means the hold is loosening: a habit broken, a controlling relationship left, a debt or a deal you have finally seen for what it is. You have noticed the chains were never locked. One caution: freedom this new is fragile, and the throne is still there if you walk back to it.

LOVE Unhealthy relationship patterns, codependency, or sexual obsession.
CAREER Career bondage, work addiction, or compromising values for money.
MONEY Money obsession, financial bondage, or debt trapping you in limitation.

In the picture

Horned Devil Figure. The shadow self and lower nature given form
Inverted Pentagram. Spirit trapped in matter, materialism over spirituality
Bat Wings. False power and the illusion of freedom in darkness

Ask yourself

What patterns or addictions am I ready to break free from?

TO CARRY I recognize my freedom and choose to release all patterns and beliefs that limit my highest expression.

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MAJOR ARCANA · 16 Fire · Mars · Aries

The Tower



YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

UPRIGHT sudden change · upheaval · awakening · liberation · revelation · destruction

REVERSED change resistance · avoided awakening · gradual transformation · upheaval denial

Meaning

The Tower represents sudden, dramatic change that destroys false foundations in your life to make way for authentic growth. This card appears when divine intervention or shocking events shatter illusions you've been living with, forcing rapid transformation. While Tower experiences can be disorienting and uncomfortable, they ultimately serve your highest good by liberating you from structures that were limiting your true potential. The Tower teaches that sometimes gradual change isn't enough - certain situations require complete demolition before reconstruction can begin. Trust that what's being destroyed was never truly solid and what emerges will be built on truth.

Reversed

Disaster averted, softened or already behind you. The Tower reversed means the collapse did not come, came smaller than feared, or has passed and you are standing in the rubble. It covers the version where you are holding a cracked building up by will alone. Use the reprieve to rebuild, because the crack in the wall is still there.

LOVE Sudden relationship revelations, breakups that liberate, or love awakening.
CAREER Sudden career changes, job loss leading to better opportunities, professional awakening.
MONEY Financial shock, money illusions shattered, or sudden economic change.

In the picture

Lightning Bolt. Divine intervention and sudden spiritual awakening
Crumbling Tower. False foundations and ego structures being destroyed
Crown Knocked Off. False authority and ego power being toppled

Ask yourself

What false foundations in my life are ready to crumble?

TO CARRY I embrace sudden change as divine intervention, trusting that destruction of false foundations leads to authentic growth.

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MAJOR ARCANA · 17 Air · Uranus · Aquarius

The Star



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT hope · inspiration · spiritual guidance · healing · renewal · faith

REVERSED lack of faith · broken dreams · spiritual disconnection · lost hope

Meaning

The Star represents hope, inspiration, and renewed faith that emerges after periods of difficulty or crisis. This card appears when you're reconnecting with your spiritual guidance, feeling inspired about the future, and trusting that better times are ahead. The Star indicates that you're receiving divine guidance and cosmic support for your dreams and aspirations. This is a time of spiritual renewal, creative inspiration, and deep healing. The Star teaches that even in the darkest night, there is always light to guide you home. Your wishes and dreams are blessed by the universe and will manifest in divine timing.

Reversed

Hope has run low. The Star reversed means faith has drained out of a plan, a recovery or a relationship: the dream feels deferred, the effort feels pointless, and you have stopped expecting things to improve. It can also mark the opposite error, wishing instead of acting. Keep pouring anyway; the card says the feeling follows the habit.

LOVE Idealistic love, soulmate connections, and relationships blessed by the universe.
CAREER Inspired work, spiritual career calling, and professional dreams manifesting.
MONEY Abundant thinking, wishes for prosperity manifesting, and spiritual approach to money.

In the picture

Naked Woman. Spiritual purity, vulnerability, and authentic self-expression
Large Central Star. Divine guidance, hope, and spiritual illumination
Seven Smaller Stars. The seven chakras, seven classical planets, or seven spiritual centers

Ask yourself

What dreams and wishes am I ready to trust the universe with?

TO CARRY I am guided by divine light and trust that my highest dreams are blessed by the universe and will manifest perfectly.

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MAJOR ARCANA · 18

Water · Moon · Pisces

The Moon



YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

UPRIGHT illusion · intuition · unconscious · dreams · fear · deception

REVERSED emerging clarity · illusion dispelling · fear overcoming · truth revelation

Meaning

The Moon represents the realm of illusion, dreams, and unconscious fears that must be navigated with intuition rather than logic. This card appears when you're dealing with uncertain situations where nothing is as it seems, and you must rely on your psychic abilities and inner knowing to find your way. The Moon indicates that hidden truths are emerging from your unconscious, possibly through dreams, synchronicities, or intuitive insights. This is a time of heightened psychic sensitivity and spiritual receptivity, but also potential confusion and deception. Trust your intuition while being aware that not everything you perceive may be accurate.

Reversed

Daylight is coming. The Moon reversed means the confusion is lifting: a deception is exposed, a fear turns out to have no basis, or a situation that made no sense finally does. There is a quieter second reading, where you have been muffling your own instincts and need to listen again. Either way, what was hidden is becoming visible.

LOVE Romantic illusions, intuitive love connections, or hidden relationship truths.
CAREER Career uncertainty, intuitive professional guidance, or hidden workplace dynamics.
MONEY Financial uncertainty, hidden money matters, or intuitive investment guidance.

In the picture

Full Moon Face. The unconscious mind, feminine wisdom, and intuitive knowing
Crescent Moons. The waxing and waning cycles of consciousness and intuition
Two Towers. The pillars of duality that frame the path between conscious and unconscious

Ask yourself

What is my intuition telling me about this situation that my mind is ignoring?

TO CARRY I trust my intuition to guide me through uncertainty and embrace the wisdom that emerges from my unconscious depths.

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MAJOR ARCANA · 19 Fire · Sun · Leo

The Sun



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT joy · success · vitality · enlightenment · optimism · achievement

REVERSED delayed success · temporary pessimism · blocked joy · dimmed confidence

Meaning

The Sun represents pure joy, success, and the achievement of happiness through authentic self-expression and spiritual illumination. This card appears when you're experiencing or about to experience a period of great joy, success, and vitality. The Sun indicates that you've overcome previous challenges and are now basking in the light of achievement and recognition. This card represents optimism, confidence, and the ability to see the bright side of any situation. The Sun teaches that true happiness comes from being authentically yourself and expressing your unique gifts with childlike joy and wonder.

Reversed

Clouds over the sun, not the sun gone. The Sun reversed means a good result is delayed, smaller than hoped, or hard to enjoy because your own mood is in the way: pessimism, self-criticism, a confidence knocked flat. Nothing on the card has turned dark. It is the mildest reversal in the deck, and the cloud is temporary.

LOVE Joyful love, successful relationships, and romantic happiness.
CAREER Professional success, career achievement, and work that brings joy.
MONEY Financial success, abundant resources, and prosperity achieved.

In the picture

Radiant Sun. Divine illumination, consciousness, and life-giving energy
Sun Rays (Straight and Wavy). Direct divine energy and gentle warming influence
Naked Child on Horse. Innocence, joy, and natural confidence

Ask yourself

What brings me the greatest joy and how can I incorporate more of it into my life?

TO CARRY I radiate joy and success, sharing my authentic light with the world and attracting abundance in all forms.

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MAJOR ARCANA · 20

Fire · Pluto · Scorpio

Judgement



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT rebirth · inner calling · awakening · evaluation · forgiveness · redemption

REVERSED spiritual resistance · self-judgment · delayed awakening · forgiveness blocks

Meaning

Judgement represents a profound spiritual awakening, rebirth, and the call to fulfill your higher purpose. This card appears when you're experiencing or approaching a major life transition that involves letting go of your old self and embracing a new, more authentic way of being. Judgement indicates that you're being called to rise above past limitations and answer a divine summons to serve your soul's true purpose. This card often brings clarity about your life's meaning and direction, along with the courage and faith needed to follow your spiritual calling despite external challenges.

Reversed

Ignoring the trumpet. Judgement reversed means a call you can hear is going unanswered: a second chance refused, a decision left to someone else, or a self-verdict so harsh that you cannot get up out of the box. It also covers judging others to avoid your own record. The invitation stands; it does not sound forever.

LOVE Relationship rebirth, forgiveness and renewal, or love that serves higher purpose.
CAREER Career calling, work that serves higher purpose, professional rebirth and renewal.
MONEY Financial rebirth, money serving higher purpose, redemption from past financial mistakes.

In the picture

Angel Gabriel. Divine messenger bringing news of spiritual rebirth
Trumpet. The call to spiritual awakening and divine summons
Cross Banner. Redemption, sacrifice transformed into victory

Ask yourself

What is my soul calling me to do or become?

TO CARRY I answer my spiritual calling with courage and serve my highest purpose with love and dedication.

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MAJOR ARCANA · 21

Earth · Saturn · Capricorn

The World



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

UPRIGHT completion · fulfillment · achievement · wholeness · cosmic consciousness · integration

REVERSED incomplete goals · external seeking · integration resistance · fear of completion

Meaning

The World represents the successful completion of a major life cycle, the achievement of your goals, and the integration of all experiences into wisdom and wholeness. This card appears when you've reached a significant milestone or accomplished something that represents the culmination of long effort and spiritual growth. The World indicates that you have achieved a state of cosmic consciousness where you understand your place in the universe and feel complete within yourself. This is the card of mastery, enlightenment, and the recognition that you contain the entire universe within your consciousness. You have achieved integration of all aspects of yourself and are ready to begin a new cycle from a place of wholeness.

Reversed

Unfinished. The World reversed means the circle has not closed: the goal is reached and the last step keeps being put off, the project is delivered without the loose ends tied, or success has arrived and feels empty because something inside it was never resolved. Or you are waiting for someone else to complete you. Finish the thing yourself.

LOVE Complete love, soulmate union, relationship fulfillment, and cosmic partnership.
CAREER Career mastery, professional achievement, and work that serves the world.
MONEY Financial completion, abundant prosperity, and money that serves higher purpose.

In the picture

Dancing Figure with Wands. The soul in perfect balance and cosmic dance
Oval Wreath/Mandorla. The cosmic egg, eternal cycle, and divine protection
Purple Scarf. Spiritual mastery and divine connection

Ask yourself

What major life cycle am I ready to complete?

TO CARRY I am whole and complete within myself, expressing my full potential in joyful service to the world.

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The Minor Arcana

Fifty-six cards for daily life, in four suits. Ace to Ten tell a story from the seed of a thing to its completion; the four court cards are people, or the parts of yourself that behave like them.

The Suit of Wands

Fire. Drive, work, ambition, the thing you want to make happen. Wands move fast and burn out fast.



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Ace of Wands

KEYWORDS creative spark · new beginnings · inspiration · potential · passion

Upright. The Ace of Wands represents the pure essence of fire energy - raw creative power, inspiration, and the spark of new beginnings. This card signals a burst of enthusiasm and the birth of new ideas, projects, or spiritual insights. You are receiving divine inspiration and the motivation to act on your dreams. This is the moment when potential transforms into possibility, when the seed of creation is planted. The energy is fresh, exciting, and full of promise. Trust your instincts and be ready to take decisive action when opportunities present themselves.

Reversed. A wand offered and not taken: the Ace of Wands reversed is a start that does not catch. The idea is real, the enthusiasm is real, and nothing comes of it yet, because the timing is off or the effort is scattered across too many things. Pick one spark and feed it, or wait.

LOVE The spark of new romance or renewed passion in existing relationships.
CAREER New professional opportunities, creative projects, or entrepreneurial ventures beginning.
MONEY New income opportunities or financial ventures with growth potential.

What new creative project or idea am I feeling inspired to begin?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Two of Wands

KEYWORDS personal power · planning · future planning · control · expansion

Upright. The Two of Wands represents personal power, planning, and looking toward the future with confidence. You have moved beyond the initial spark of the Ace and are now ready to make concrete plans for your goals. This card suggests you are in a position of strength and have options available to you. It's time to think strategically about your next steps and consider the bigger picture. You have the power to shape your destiny, but success will require careful planning and the courage to step outside your comfort zone. The world is at your fingertips, but you must decide which path to take.

Reversed. Still on the balcony. The Two of Wands reversed is a plan that never leaves the castle: you have weighed the options, looked at the map, and not chosen. Fear of the wider world keeps you at the wall, or a rash move was made with no map at all. Decide, then go.

LOVE Taking charge of your romantic life and planning for relationship milestones.
CAREER Strategic career planning, expansion opportunities, and taking control of professional destiny.
MONEY Financial planning, investment strategies, and expanding your financial horizons.

What long-term goals am I ready to commit to and plan for?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Three of Wands

KEYWORDS expansion · foresight · overseas opportunities · progress · growth

Upright. The Three of Wands represents expansion, progress, and the successful development of your plans. Your initial efforts are beginning to show results, and you can see your goals coming to fruition. This card often indicates opportunities that come from distant places or foreign connections. You have laid good foundations and now your vision is expanding beyond your immediate environment. The key themes are growth, exploration, and the confidence that comes from seeing your hard work pay off. Trust in your abilities and remain open to opportunities that may come from unexpected sources.

Reversed. Ships that have not come in. The Three of Wands reversed is a venture sent out that is late, lost, or was never properly launched: the plan had a gap, the distance is proving harder than it looked, or you are standing on the cliff waiting for cargo you never actually shipped. Check what was set up.

LOVE Long-distance relationships, expanding social circles, or growth in current partnerships.
CAREER International business opportunities, career growth, and expansion of professional network.
MONEY Financial growth through diversification, foreign investments, or expanding income sources.

How can I expand my horizons beyond my current environment?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Four of Wands

KEYWORDS celebration · harmony · homecoming · achievement · stability

Upright. The Four of Wands represents celebration, harmony, and the achievement of an important milestone. This card indicates that you have successfully completed a significant phase of your journey and it's time to celebrate your accomplishments. The energy is joyful, stable, and harmonious. You may be experiencing a sense of homecoming or reunion, whether literal or metaphorical. This card often appears around weddings, graduations, housewarmings, or other celebrations of life's important moments. Enjoy this period of happiness and stability - you've earned it.

Reversed. Garlands up, guests missing. The Four of Wands reversed is a celebration that has been postponed or soured: a move that falls through, a wedding pushed back, a home with tension in it, or a milestone reached with nobody there to mark it. The foundations need attention before the party can go ahead.

LOVE Relationship celebrations, engagements, marriage, or harmonious partnerships.
CAREER Professional achievements, team harmony, and workplace celebrations.
MONEY Financial stability, celebrating monetary achievements, and secure foundations.

What achievements in my life deserve celebration?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Five of Wands

KEYWORDS competition · conflict · struggle · disagreement · challenge

Upright. The Five of Wands represents competition, conflict, and creative tension. While this may seem negative, this card often indicates healthy competition or challenges that push you to improve. You may be dealing with disagreements, rivalry, or obstacles that require you to fight for what you believe in. This tension, though uncomfortable, can be productive and lead to innovation and growth. The key is to channel competitive energy constructively rather than destructively. Everyone involved may have valid points, so look for ways to integrate different perspectives.

Reversed. Wands down. The Five of Wands reversed usually means the scrap is over: the argument is settled, the rivals have gone home, or you have decided to stop competing. The other reading is a fight that moved indoors, where you dodge a necessary confrontation and the tension sits inside you. Relief points to the first, dread to the second.

LOVE Relationship conflicts, competition for attention, or passionate disagreements.
CAREER Workplace competition, team conflicts, or professional challenges.
MONEY Financial competition, investment disputes, or money-related conflicts.

What conflicts in my life could be viewed as opportunities for growth?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Six of Wands

KEYWORDS victory · recognition · success · achievement · triumph

Upright. The Six of Wands represents victory, recognition, and success. After the struggles of the Five of Wands, you have emerged triumphant and are now receiving the recognition you deserve. This card indicates public success, achievement of goals, and positive acknowledgment from others. You have overcome obstacles and proven yourself, earning respect and admiration. This is a time to feel proud of your accomplishments and accept the praise being offered. Your confidence is well-founded and your leadership qualities are being recognized.

Reversed. Nobody is cheering. The Six of Wands reversed is a win that goes unrecognised, a fall from favour after a run of success, or confidence that ran ahead of the result. You may have done the work and watched the credit go elsewhere, or you may be riding the horse before the race is run. Check which.

LOVE Relationship success, public recognition of love, or winning someone's heart.
CAREER Professional success, career advancement, and recognition for your achievements.
MONEY Financial success, profitable investments, or recognition for financial acumen.

What achievements in my life deserve more recognition?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Seven of Wands

KEYWORDS defense · perseverance · standing ground · courage · determination

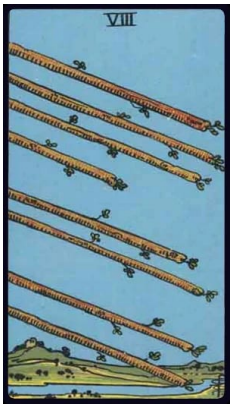
Upright. The Seven of Wands represents the need to defend your position and stand your ground in the face of challenges or opposition. You may feel under attack or pressured by others, but you have the higher ground and the determination to maintain your position. This card indicates that while you may be outnumbered or facing strong opposition, you have the courage and resources to defend what's important to you. Success requires perseverance, courage, and the willingness to fight for your beliefs and values. Don't back down when you know you're right.

Reversed. Giving up the hill. The Seven of Wands reversed shows the defender stepping back from a position that was still worth holding: worn down, outnumbered in their own head, or persuaded their claim was weaker than it is. The other version is the opposite fault, defending every slope at once, including the ones nobody is attacking.

LOVE Defending your relationship, standing up for love, or fighting for your romantic beliefs.
CAREER Defending your professional position, competing for advancement, or standing by your work principles.
MONEY Defending your financial position, competing for resources, or standing firm on money principles.

What principles or positions in my life are worth defending?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Eight of Wands

KEYWORDS swift action · movement · rapid progress · speed · communication

Upright. The Eight of Wands represents swift action, rapid movement, and accelerated progress toward your goals. After the defensive stance of the Seven, things are now moving quickly and positively. This card indicates that delays are ending and momentum is building. Communications, travel, and swift developments are highlighted. The energy is fast-moving and dynamic, suggesting that you should be ready to act quickly when opportunities arise. Things that have been stagnant are now moving forward with surprising speed.

Reversed. Everything in the air, nothing landing. The Eight of Wands reversed is the message that does not arrive, the trip that is postponed, the decision that was due last week. Usually it is a delay rather than a refusal, and the thing you are waiting for is still pointed your way. Or you rushed, and the plan needs redoing.

LOVE Rapid romantic developments, swift communication, or fast-moving relationships.
CAREER Swift career progress, rapid professional communication, or fast-moving opportunities.
MONEY Quick financial developments, rapid monetary communication, or fast investment returns.

Where in my life am I ready for rapid progress and change?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Nine of Wands

KEYWORDS resilience · persistence · guardedness · stamina · determination

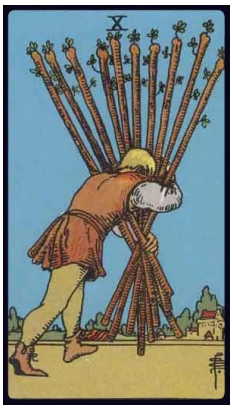
Upright. The Nine of Wands represents resilience, persistence, and the strength to continue despite having faced many challenges. You are battle-tested and experienced, perhaps feeling wounded but not defeated. This card suggests you are in the final stages of a difficult journey and need to maintain your stamina for the last push toward completion. While you may feel tired or defensive, you have the wisdom and strength gained from previous experiences to see you through. Your resilience is your greatest asset right now.

Reversed. One step from the finish, and the figure sits down. The Nine of Wands reversed is either exhaustion that quits before the last push, or a wall kept up long after the siege ended, and help cannot get in either. The bandage is old. The question is whether you are still bleeding or just still braced.

LOVE Relationship resilience, guarding your heart, or persistence through romantic challenges.
CAREER Professional persistence, workplace resilience, or guarding career achievements.
MONEY Financial resilience, cautious money management, or persistence through monetary challenges.

What experiences have made me stronger and more resilient?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Ten of Wands

KEYWORDS burden · responsibility · hard work · completion · overwhelm

Upright. The Ten of Wands represents the final stage of a journey where the burden is heaviest but completion is near. You may feel overwhelmed by responsibilities and commitments, carrying more than your fair share of the load. However, this card indicates that your hard work and dedication are about to pay off. Success is within reach, but it requires pushing through this final challenging phase. While the burden feels heavy, remember that you are strong enough to carry it and that relief is coming soon.

Reversed. Reversed, the Ten of Wands is about putting the load down. Either you are finally delegating, dropping commitments that were never yours, and walking lighter, or you are dodging a responsibility that is yours to carry. Which one applies depends on whether the relief came from a decision or from avoidance.

LOVE Relationship responsibilities, supporting a partner through difficulties, or working hard for love.
CAREER Professional overwhelm, taking on too much responsibility, or nearing career completion.
MONEY Financial responsibilities, working hard for money, or the burden of financial obligations.

What burdens in my life are necessary, and which could be released or delegated?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Page of Wands

KEYWORDS enthusiasm · exploration · creative messenger · inspiration · new ideas

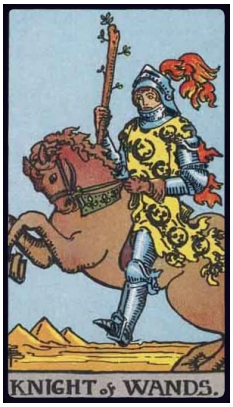
Upright. The Page of Wands represents youthful enthusiasm, creative inspiration, and the excitement of new possibilities. This card suggests that new opportunities are emerging, often brought by enthusiastic messengers or discovered through exploration and curiosity. You may be feeling inspired to try something new, explore creative pursuits, or embark on adventures. The energy is fresh, optimistic, and full of potential. This is a time to remain open to new experiences and trust your creative instincts.

Reversed. Plenty of enthusiasm, no direction. The Page of Wands reversed is the keen beginner who starts five things and finishes none, acts on impulse, or waits for news that does not come. The spark the upright Page carries is still there; it has not been pointed at anything. Choose one idea and stay with it past the first week.

LOVE Youthful romance, playful courtship, or messages about love arriving soon.
CAREER Creative career opportunities, enthusiastic professional messengers, or exploring new work paths.
MONEY New financial opportunities, creative money-making ideas, or enthusiastic financial exploration.

What new creative opportunities am I being called to explore?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Knight of Wands

KEYWORDS action · adventure · impulsiveness · haste · passion

Upright. The Knight of Wands represents swift action, passionate energy, and the courage to charge ahead fearlessly. This card indicates a time of rapid movement and change, where immediate action is favored over careful planning. You may feel compelled to act on your impulses and pursue your goals with fiery determination. While this energy can lead to great achievements, be mindful of the potential for recklessness or burning out. The Knight brings adventure, travel, and exciting changes to your life.

Reversed. Charging at nothing. The Knight of Wands reversed is drive without aim: a plan abandoned mid-gallop, a temper that makes the decisions, a bold move that turns out to be a reckless one. It can also be the knight stalled, furious at not being able to act. Either way the horse needs a rider, not a spur.

LOVE Passionate romance, impulsive romantic decisions, or adventurous love affairs.
CAREER Bold career moves, professional adventures, or impulsive job changes.
MONEY Impulsive financial decisions, high-risk investments, or quick monetary changes.

Where in my life am I being too impulsive and need more planning?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Queen of Wands

KEYWORDS confidence · determination · charisma · leadership · warmth

Upright. The Queen of Wands represents confidence, charisma, and natural leadership ability. You are in your personal power, able to attract and inspire others through your warmth, determination, and vibrant energy. This card suggests that you have the courage to be yourself authentically and the confidence to pursue your goals boldly. You are a natural leader who leads by example, inspiring others through your passion and integrity. Your magnetic personality and optimistic outlook draw opportunities and people to you.

Reversed. Her warmth has gone cold or gone sharp. The Queen of Wands reversed is confidence that has either collapsed into insecurity and envy, or hardened into charm used to control people. Often she is someone else: a jealous rival, a domineering friend, a partner who runs hot and controlling. If she is you, the fire has turned inward.

LOVE Confident in love, attractive partner, or taking the lead in romantic matters.
CAREER Professional confidence, leadership roles, and inspiring others in the workplace.
MONEY Financial confidence, attracting money through personal magnetism, or generous with resources.

How can I better embrace and express my natural confidence?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

King of Wands

KEYWORDS leadership mastery · visionary · authority · inspiration · entrepreneur

Upright. The King of Wands represents the mastery of leadership and the ability to inspire others through vision, competence, and natural authority. You have developed your creative and leadership abilities to a high level and can guide others toward shared goals with confidence and wisdom. This card indicates that you are ready to take on significant responsibilities and that others look to you for direction and inspiration. Your combination of vision, experience, and charisma makes you a natural leader who can turn ideas into reality.

Reversed. Authority without the leadership. The King of Wands reversed is a ruler who commands instead of earning it: arrogant, impatient, promising more than he delivers, and quick to treat disagreement as insubordination. The weaker version is a king who cannot decide at all and hides it behind bluster. Either way, people stop following and start managing him.

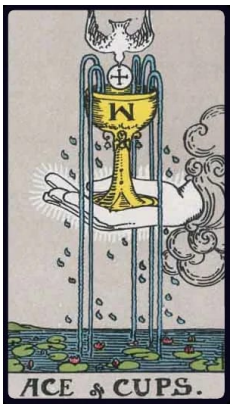
LOVE Mature, confident romantic leadership, or attracting partners who appreciate your authority and vision.
CAREER Executive leadership, entrepreneurial success, or mentoring others professionally.
MONEY Financial mastery, successful investments, or using money to support and inspire others.

How can I use my leadership abilities to better serve and inspire others?

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The Suit of Cups

Water. Feeling, connection, the inner weather. Cups show what is felt, which is not always what is said.



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Ace of Cups

KEYWORDS new love · emotional beginnings · spiritual fulfillment · compassion · intuition

Upright. The Ace of Cups represents the pure essence of water energy - new emotional beginnings, spiritual awakening, and the overflow of love and compassion. This card signals the start of a new emotional cycle, often bringing deep fulfillment, joy, and spiritual connection. Your heart is open and ready to give and receive love. This may manifest as new relationships, renewed emotional vitality, spiritual awakening, or a general sense of emotional well-being. The Ace of Cups reminds you that you are deeply loved and supported by the universe.

Reversed. Tip the Ace of Cups over and it spills. The feeling that should be pouring in is held back, swallowed or not returned: a heart that has closed, a creative idea that will not start, love offered to someone who cannot take it. Reversed, the block is in the heart rather than in the circumstances, and usually your own.

LOVE New love entering your life, emotional renewal in relationships, or deepening romantic connections.
CAREER Creative inspiration in work, emotionally fulfilling career opportunities, or compassionate professional relationships.
MONEY Generous financial flow, money from emotional sources, or using wealth compassionately.

How can I open my heart more fully to love and compassion?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Two of Cups

KEYWORDS partnership · love connection · emotional harmony · mutual attraction · soulmate

Upright. The Two of Cups represents the beauty of partnership and the deep satisfaction that comes from meaningful connections with others. This card indicates mutual understanding, shared values, and emotional harmony in relationships. Whether romantic, platonic, or professional, the connections in your life are characterized by equality, respect, and genuine care for one another. This is a time when relationships flourish and bring great joy and fulfillment to your life.

Reversed. One cup is raised and the other is not. The Two of Cups reversed is a partnership out of balance: one person giving and the other taking, a misunderstanding that has gone unspoken, or a bond that looked equal and was not. Sometimes the mismatch is inside you, between what you want and what you will accept.

LOVE True love, soulmate connections, and deeply satisfying romantic partnerships.
CAREER Successful partnerships, collaborative work relationships, or finding your professional match.
MONEY Financial partnerships, shared resources, or monetary harmony with others.

What relationships in my life bring the greatest harmony and mutual support?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Three of Cups

KEYWORDS celebration · friendship · community · creative collaboration · social harmony

Upright. The Three of Cups represents the celebration of life through friendship, community, and creative collaboration. This card indicates a time of social harmony, shared joy, and mutual support. You may be celebrating achievements with friends, participating in community events, or finding fulfillment through group activities. The Three of Cups emphasizes the importance of relationships and reminds you that life's greatest joys are often shared with others. This is an excellent time for socializing, creative projects with others, and building stronger bonds within your community.

Reversed. Three women dance with cups raised; reversed, the circle has broken. The Three of Cups reversed is a friendship group with a crack in it: gossip, someone left out, a celebration that falls flat, or too much of the party and not enough of the friends. In a love reading it can mean a third person is involved.

LOVE Harmonious relationships, social connections enhancing romance, or celebrating love with friends.
CAREER Team success, collaborative projects, or celebrating professional achievements with colleagues.
MONEY Shared financial success, group investments, or celebrating financial achievements with others.

How can I better contribute to my community and social circles?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Four of Cups

KEYWORDS contemplation · apathy · missed opportunities · emotional withdrawal · boredom

Upright. The Four of Cups represents a period of contemplation, emotional withdrawal, and introspective evaluation of your current situation. You may be feeling dissatisfied with your present circumstances, experiencing apathy, or sensing that something is missing from your life. This card often appears when you're taking time to reassess your goals, values, and emotional needs. While this introspection is valuable, be careful not to miss genuine opportunities that may be presenting themselves. Sometimes what we need is right in front of us, but we're too focused on what's missing to notice what's available.

Reversed. Finally the figure under the tree looks up. The Four of Cups reversed means the apathy is lifting: you notice the cup that has been held out all along, accept an offer you had been ignoring, or simply want things again. The one condition is that you act on the interest rather than just feeling it.

LOVE Relationship boredom, taking love for granted, or needing space for emotional reflection.
CAREER Job dissatisfaction, ignoring career opportunities, or needing professional reassessment.
MONEY Financial complacency, ignoring money opportunities, or reassessing financial priorities.

What opportunities in my life might I be overlooking or taking for granted?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Five of Cups

KEYWORDS loss · grief · disappointment · emotional setback · regret

Upright. The Five of Cups represents loss, grief, disappointment, and emotional setbacks. You may be experiencing failure, rejection, betrayal, or the end of something important to you. While the pain of loss is real and needs to be acknowledged, this card reminds you that not all is lost. Like the two upright cups in the image, there are still opportunities, relationships, or resources available to you. The key is learning from this experience, processing your emotions fully, and then choosing to focus on what remains rather than dwelling on what is gone. This is a time for mourning, but also for eventual healing and moving forward.

Reversed. At last the mourner turns around. The Five of Cups reversed means the mourning has run its course: you have noticed the two cups still standing, forgiven what can be forgiven and started toward the bridge. Loss is still part of the story, but it has stopped being the whole of it. Recovery, not more regret, is the reading.

LOVE Heartbreak, relationship disappointment, or mourning the end of a romantic connection.
CAREER Professional disappointment, job loss, or career setbacks that require resilience.
MONEY Financial loss, investment disappointment, or money-related setbacks requiring recovery planning.

What losses in my life need to be properly grieved and processed?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Six of Cups

KEYWORDS nostalgia · childhood memories · innocence · past connections · emotional healing

Upright. The Six of Cups represents nostalgia, childhood memories, and the healing power of reconnecting with your past. This card often appears when you're reflecting on simpler times, feeling nostalgic for childhood innocence, or reconnecting with old friends or family members. It suggests finding comfort and wisdom in memories, embracing your inner child, and allowing the pure emotions of the past to heal present wounds. The Six of Cups reminds you that there is great value in simplicity, innocence, and the unconditional love you experienced or witnessed in earlier times. These memories can provide emotional nourishment and guidance.

Reversed. Nostalgia has stopped being a comfort and become a place to hide. The Six of Cups reversed means living in the past: idealising an old relationship, a childhood home or a younger self, and measuring the present against a memory that was never as good as it now looks. Old family patterns may also be running the show.

LOVE Rekindling old romance, innocent love, or finding healing through past relationship patterns.
CAREER Career nostalgia, returning to past interests, or finding professional healing through childhood dreams.
MONEY Financial gifts from the past, family financial support, or simple financial pleasures.

What positive aspects of my childhood can I integrate into my current life?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Seven of Cups

KEYWORDS illusions · multiple choices · wishful thinking · fantasy · unrealistic dreams

Upright. The Seven of Cups represents being overwhelmed by choices, caught up in illusions, or struggling to distinguish between realistic goals and wishful thinking. You may be facing many options but lack the clarity to choose wisely, or you might be lost in fantasies and daydreams that distract from taking concrete action. This card warns against scatter energy across too many pursuits and suggests the need for careful evaluation of your options. While imagination and dreaming are valuable, they must be balanced with practical assessment and focused action. Not all opportunities are as golden as they appear.

Reversed. Clouds clear and one cup is picked. The Seven of Cups reversed is the end of the daydream: you see which options were fantasy, drop them, and commit to the one that is real. It is a relief for anyone who has been paralysed by choice. The weaker reading is choosing by shutting your eyes, avoidance dressed as decision.

LOVE Romantic confusion, multiple love interests, or unrealistic relationship expectations.
CAREER Too many professional options, unrealistic career dreams, or difficulty choosing a focused path.
MONEY Financial fantasies, unrealistic money expectations, or confusion about investment choices.

Which of my current options are based on realistic assessment and which on wishful thinking?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Eight of Cups

KEYWORDS spiritual seeking · abandonment · moving on · search for meaning · emotional withdrawal

Upright. The Eight of Cups represents the courage to abandon situations, relationships, or achievements that no longer serve your highest good in search of deeper meaning and spiritual fulfillment. You may be feeling emotionally or spiritually dissatisfied with your current circumstances, even if they appear successful from the outside. This card indicates a profound inner calling that requires you to leave behind the familiar and comfortable to pursue something more authentic and meaningful. While this journey may be lonely and challenging, it's necessary for your spiritual growth and emotional well-being.

Reversed. Halfway up the path, the walker stops and looks back. The Eight of Cups reversed is either the return or the refusal to leave: going back to the relationship, job or town you walked out of, or never walking out at all because the unknown frightened you more than the stale. It turns on whether staying was a choice.

LOVE Leaving unsatisfying relationships, emotional withdrawal, or seeking deeper romantic connection.
CAREER Leaving unfulfilling jobs, career transition, or seeking work with deeper purpose.
MONEY Abandoning material pursuits, reevaluating money values, or accepting financial sacrifice for growth.

What in my life appears successful but no longer brings me satisfaction?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Nine of Cups

KEYWORDS emotional fulfillment · satisfaction · wishes coming true · contentment · gratitude

Upright. The Nine of Cups is often called the "wish card" because it represents the fulfillment of your deepest desires and emotional needs. This card indicates a time of satisfaction, contentment, and emotional abundance. You may be experiencing the realization of long-held dreams, enjoying the fruits of your emotional investments, or simply feeling deeply satisfied with where you are in life. The Nine of Cups represents achieving a state of emotional well-being where you feel grateful for what you have while still maintaining healthy ambition. This is a time to celebrate your achievements and acknowledge how far you've come.

Reversed. Nine cups on the shelf and no pleasure in any of them. The Nine of Cups reversed is the wish that came true and disappointed, success that looks right from outside and feels empty, or greed that keeps moving the finish line. Sometimes the wish does not come. More often you got it and it was the wrong wish.

LOVE Romantic fulfillment, relationship satisfaction, or finding the love you've always wanted.
CAREER Professional satisfaction, career achievements, or reaching desired professional goals.
MONEY Financial satisfaction, achieving money goals, or abundance in material resources.

What achievements in my life deserve celebration and gratitude?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Ten of Cups

KEYWORDS emotional fulfillment · family harmony · lasting happiness · community joy · emotional legacy

Upright. The Ten of Cups represents the ultimate achievement in emotional fulfillment - lasting happiness, harmonious relationships, and a sense of completion in your emotional and family life. This card indicates that you have created or are part of a supportive, loving community where everyone feels valued and cared for. The Ten of Cups suggests that your emotional investments have paid off, creating a legacy of love that will benefit not just you but future generations. This is the card of "happily ever after" - not in a fairy tale sense, but in the real-world achievement of sustainable emotional well-being and harmonious relationships.

Reversed. Behind the rainbow, the house is not as happy as it looks. The Ten of Cups reversed means family conflict, a relationship kept up for appearances, or an idea of the perfect home that nobody living in it can match. It dims the deck's happy-ending card: the people are still there, the harmony is what has gone.

LOVE Perfect romantic harmony, marriage bliss, or achieving the ultimate love relationship.
CAREER Career fulfillment that enhances family life, work-life balance, or professional legacy building.
MONEY Financial security that supports family happiness, generational wealth, or money harmony.

How can I contribute to greater harmony in my family and community?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Page of Cups

KEYWORDS emotional messenger · creative inspiration · intuitive messages · romantic idealism · artistic sensitivity

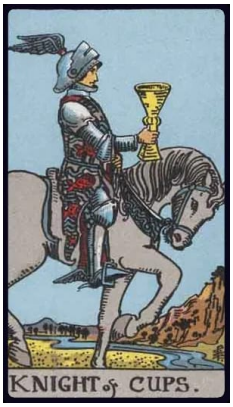
Upright. The Page of Cups represents the beginning of emotional and creative journeys, bringing messages from the unconscious and invitations to explore your inner world. As a person, this card represents someone who is emotionally sensitive, creatively gifted, and open to new experiences. As a situation, it indicates the arrival of creative inspiration, emotional insights, or invitations to explore artistic or spiritual pursuits. The Page of Cups encourages you to approach life with wonder, curiosity, and openness to the magic that surrounds you.

Reversed. Fish back in the cup, and the page looks away. The Page of Cups reversed is a feeling that does not get said, a creative idea that stays a notion, or a sulk standing in for a conversation. As a person, someone sweet and not grown up about feelings. The message you waited for is delayed or never sent.

LOVE Romantic messages, young love, or the beginning of emotionally significant relationships.
CAREER Creative career beginnings, artistic opportunities, or emotionally fulfilling work messages.
MONEY Financial news, creative income opportunities, or money from artistic or emotional sources.

What creative or emotional messages am I receiving that I haven't fully acknowledged?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Knight of Cups

KEYWORDS romantic pursuit · emotional action · following dreams · passionate idealism · artistic quest

Upright. The Knight of Cups represents taking action based on emotions, dreams, and ideals rather than purely practical considerations. This card indicates someone who follows their heart, pursues their dreams with passion, and isn't afraid to take emotional risks. As a person, the Knight represents someone romantic, idealistic, and willing to fight for their beliefs and dreams. As a situation, it suggests a time to follow your heart, pursue creative or romantic goals, or take action based on your deepest values and emotional truth.

Reversed. Charming on arrival and gone by the weekend. The Knight of Cups reversed is romance as performance: grand gestures with no follow-through, moods that swing with the hour, a proposal that keeps getting postponed, or a person in love with being in love. If it describes you, it is unrealistic plans made on feeling alone.

LOVE Romantic pursuit, passionate courtship, or following your heart in love despite obstacles.
CAREER Pursuing dream career, taking action on creative goals, or following professional passion.
MONEY Investing in dreams, financial risks for passion, or money decisions based on values.

What dreams or ideals am I being called to pursue with greater passion?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Queen of Cups

KEYWORDS emotional mastery · psychic intuition · compassionate leadership · nurturing wisdom · empathetic understanding

Upright. The Queen of Cups represents emotional mastery, psychic intuition, and the ability to provide nurturing guidance through deep emotional understanding. As a person, she represents someone who has achieved emotional maturity, possesses strong intuitive abilities, and can provide compassionate support without being overwhelmed by others' emotions. As a quality, this card indicates the need to approach situations with emotional intelligence, trust your intuitive guidance, and offer healing through compassionate understanding.

Reversed. Water has come up over the throne. The Queen of Cups reversed is compassion with no edges: taking on everyone's feelings until none of your own are left, staying in a relationship to manage someone else's moods, or, in the colder version, using sensitivity to steer people. The intuition is still good; the boundaries around it have gone.

LOVE Emotionally mature love, intuitive understanding of partner needs, or nurturing romantic relationships.
CAREER Leadership through emotional intelligence, healing professions, or work requiring empathetic skills.
MONEY Intuitive financial decisions, money used for nurturing purposes, or financial emotional wisdom.

How can I better trust and use my intuitive abilities in daily life?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

King of Cups

KEYWORDS emotional authority · balanced leadership · wise counsel · emotional mastery · diplomatic guidance

Upright. The King of Cups represents the highest expression of emotional intelligence - the ability to remain calm, balanced, and wise even in the most emotionally turbulent situations. As a person, this card represents someone who has achieved emotional mastery, provides wise counsel, and leads through compassion and understanding rather than force. As a quality, it indicates the need to approach challenges with emotional maturity, diplomatic wisdom, and the ability to see the bigger picture while remaining sensitive to others' feelings.

Reversed. His composure is the problem now. The King of Cups reversed is feeling held down so hard it comes out sideways: cold silences, sudden tempers, guilt used as a steering wheel, moods that the whole household has to read. As your own card it is suppression; as another person, someone who controls because he cannot let himself feel.

LOVE Emotionally mature partnerships, balanced romantic leadership, or relationships built on deep understanding.
CAREER Leadership through emotional intelligence, diplomatic professional solutions, or authority in helping fields.
MONEY Balanced financial management, wise money counsel, or financial decisions based on emotional and practical wisdom.

How can I better balance emotional sensitivity with strong leadership?

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The Suit of Swords

Air. Thought, words, decisions, conflict. Swords are the suit of the truth that cuts, and of the stories we tell ourselves.



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Ace of Swords

KEYWORDS mental clarity · breakthrough insight · truth revealed · new ideas · intellectual power

Upright. The Ace of Swords represents the pure essence of mental energy - breakthrough insights, mental clarity, and the power of truth to cut through confusion and illusion. This card indicates new intellectual beginnings, sudden realizations, or moments of crystal-clear understanding that illuminate your path forward. The Ace of Swords brings the energy of justice, truth, and mental power that can overcome obstacles through clear thinking rather than force. You may be experiencing a mental breakthrough, receiving important information, or gaining the clarity needed to make important decisions.

Reversed. Clouded thinking is the Ace of Swords reversed: the sword that should cut clean is pointing down, and the idea, decision or conversation it stands for is muddled, late or being used to wound. Expect confusion, mixed messages and arguments won on cleverness rather than truth. The reading improves once you stop talking and get the facts straight.

LOVE Clear communication in relationships, honest conversations, or mental connection with partners.
CAREER Professional breakthroughs, clear career direction, or success through intellectual abilities.
MONEY Financial clarity, smart money decisions, or breakthrough understanding of financial situations.

What situation in my life needs the clarity and truth that clear thinking can provide?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Two of Swords

KEYWORDS mental stalemate · difficult decisions · avoidance · balanced perspective · indecision

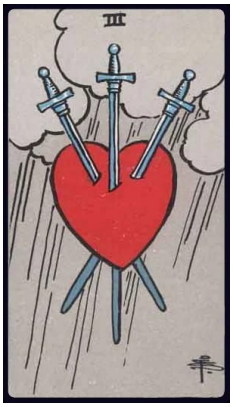
Upright. The Two of Swords represents mental stalemate, indecision, and the challenge of making difficult choices when the options seem equally balanced. You may be facing a situation where you have conflicting information, competing priorities, or two equally valid but opposing paths forward. This card suggests the need to gather more information, remove the "blindfold" of avoidance or denial, and make a decision based on careful consideration rather than indefinite delay. Sometimes the act of not choosing is itself a choice with consequences.

Reversed. The blindfold comes off. The Two of Swords reversed means the stalemate is breaking: a decision you have been refusing to make is being made, or the facts you were avoiding have arrived and made it for you. Relief and discomfort come together. The one risk is choosing in a rush just to end the waiting.

LOVE Relationship indecision, avoiding difficult love choices, or needing to balance heart and mind.
CAREER Professional indecision, avoiding career choices, or weighing competing job opportunities.
MONEY Financial decision paralysis, avoiding money choices, or weighing competing financial priorities.

What decision am I avoiding that needs to be made?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Three of Swords

KEYWORDS heartbreak · emotional pain · betrayal · grief · sorrow

Upright. The Three of Swords represents heartbreak, emotional pain, and the difficult but necessary process of grieving loss or betrayal. This card often appears during times of separation, divorce, betrayal, or the loss of something precious. While the pain is real and intense, the Three of Swords also indicates that this suffering can lead to emotional growth, deeper empathy, and eventual healing. The experience, though painful, serves a purpose in your emotional development and may clear the way for healthier relationships and situations.

Reversed. Healing is what the Three of Swords reversed shows: the swords are being drawn out of the heart and the rain is easing. The worst of a loss, betrayal or separation is behind you, and forgiveness or simple recovery is under way. Less often it shows the opposite, a hurt you refuse to feel and so cannot finish.

LOVE Romantic heartbreak, relationship betrayal, or the painful end of love.
CAREER Professional disappointment, workplace betrayal, or career-related grief.
MONEY Financial loss, money-related betrayal, or grief over material setbacks.

What emotional pain do I need to acknowledge and process rather than avoid?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Four of Swords

KEYWORDS rest · mental recuperation · meditation · strategic pause · mental peace

Upright. The Four of Swords represents mental rest, recuperation, and the wisdom of taking a strategic pause before making important decisions or taking action. This card indicates that you need time for contemplation, meditation, or simply resting your mind after periods of mental stress or conflict. It's a time for recharging your mental batteries, gaining perspective through stillness, and preparing for the challenges ahead. Sometimes the most productive thing you can do is nothing at all.

Reversed. Rest is over, or rest is impossible: those are the two readings of the Four of Swords reversed. Either the figure on the tomb is sitting up because the recovery is done and it is time to act, or you cannot lie still at all and the exhaustion is getting worse. Ask whether you have actually slept.

LOVE Taking a break from relationship drama, contemplating love choices, or peaceful relationship phase.
CAREER Professional sabbatical, career contemplation, or strategic break from work stress.
MONEY Financial planning pause, money contemplation, or strategic break from investment activity.

What areas of my life need a strategic pause for rest and reflection?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Five of Swords

KEYWORDS conflict · defeat · hollow victory · win at all costs · bullying

Upright. The Five of Swords represents conflict, defeat, and victories that ultimately prove hollow because they're won through unfair means or at too high a cost. This card often indicates bullying behavior, win-at-all-costs mentality, or situations where someone gains advantage through dishonest or manipulative means. While you may appear to have won, the victory brings no real satisfaction and may damage relationships and reputation. Sometimes it's better to lose with honor than win without integrity.

Reversed. Nobody wants the fight any more. The Five of Swords reversed means the conflict is ending: an apology is offered, the swords are handed back, or one side walks off the field rather than keep scoring points. It is about making peace and learning from a loss. Occasionally it shows the opposite, a grudge nursed long after the battle.

LOVE Relationship conflicts, romantic defeats, or winning arguments while losing love.
CAREER Workplace conflicts, professional defeats, or career advancement through unfair means.
MONEY Financial conflicts, money defeats, or hollow financial victories.

Where in my life am I winning battles but losing the war?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Six of Swords

KEYWORDS transition · moving on · guidance · journey · leaving difficulties

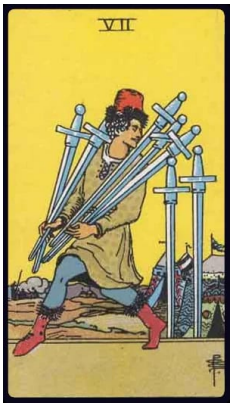
Upright. The Six of Swords represents transition, moving away from difficult situations toward calmer and more positive circumstances. This card indicates that while you may still be carrying the wounds or lessons from past challenges, you're making progress toward healing and better times. The journey may be gradual and require patience, but you're definitely moving in the right direction. Often this transition is aided by a guide, mentor, or supportive person who helps you navigate through the difficulties.

Reversed. Stuck in the rough water. The Six of Swords reversed means the crossing is not happening: a move, a recovery or a change of circumstances is delayed, resisted or abandoned, usually because leaving feels harder than staying in the trouble. The card shifts once you accept the help being offered and get in the boat.

LOVE Transitioning from relationship difficulties, healing from romantic wounds, or guided relationship growth.
CAREER Professional transition, moving from job difficulties, or career guidance toward improvement.
MONEY Financial transition, moving from money difficulties, or guided financial improvement.

What difficult situation am I ready to transition away from?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Seven of Swords

KEYWORDS deception · theft · stealth · getting away · strategic thinking

Upright. The Seven of Swords represents deception, theft, or using cunning and strategic thinking to get away with questionable behavior. This card can indicate situations where someone is being dishonest, stealing (literally or figuratively), or using mental cleverness for selfish purposes. While the immediate outcome may seem successful, this card warns that such behavior often has long-term consequences. It can also represent the need for strategic thinking and mental cleverness to overcome challenges, but ideally through ethical means.

Reversed. Caught, or coming clean. The Seven of Swords reversed means the sneaking is over: a deception is exposed, a thief is found out, or someone decides to confess before they are discovered. If you have been the one carrying the swords, the card says put them back. If someone has been deceiving you, the truth is about to surface.

LOVE Romantic deception, infidelity, or sneaky behavior in relationships.
CAREER Workplace deception, stealing credit, or using cunning for professional advantage.
MONEY Financial deception, theft, or questionable money-making schemes.

Where in my life am I being deceptive or dishonest with others?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Eight of Swords

KEYWORDS mental imprisonment · feeling trapped · self-limiting beliefs · victim mentality · paralysis

Upright. The Eight of Swords represents mental imprisonment, feeling trapped by circumstances or your own thinking patterns, and being limited by self-imposed beliefs about what's possible. While you may feel completely stuck and helpless, this card often indicates that the prison is largely mental and that freedom is available if you can shift your perspective or take small steps toward liberation. The challenge is recognizing that you have more options and power than you currently believe.

Reversed. Free, and finally noticing it. The Eight of Swords reversed means the ropes have loosened enough to step out of: a belief that you had no options has been tested and found false, and the first move away from the swords is being made. Expect relief with shakiness. The only trap left is talking yourself back into the fence.

LOVE Feeling trapped in relationships, self-limiting romantic beliefs, or emotional paralysis in love.
CAREER Feeling trapped in jobs, professional self-limiting beliefs, or career paralysis.
MONEY Financial helplessness, money-limiting beliefs, or feeling trapped by financial circumstances.

What beliefs about my limitations might be self-imposed rather than real?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Nine of Swords

KEYWORDS anxiety · nightmares · worry · mental anguish · overthinking

Upright. The Nine of Swords represents the darkest hour of mental and emotional suffering, characterized by intense anxiety, overwhelming worry, and psychological anguish that disrupts sleep and peace of mind. This card often appears when you're caught in cycles of negative thinking, experiencing nightmares, or feeling consumed by fears and concerns. While the situation feels overwhelming, it often represents the peak of mental distress before dawn breaks and relief comes.

Reversed. Morning after the worst night. The Nine of Swords reversed means the anxiety is lifting: the thing you dreaded did not happen or turned out manageable, you have slept, or you have finally told someone what was keeping you up. It can also mark the bottom of the spiral, where the fear has nowhere further to go.

LOVE Relationship anxiety, romantic worry, or emotional torment affecting love connections.
CAREER Work-related anxiety, professional worry, or career-focused mental anguish.
MONEY Financial anxiety, money worries, or economic stress causing mental anguish.

What specific worries are keeping me awake at night, and how realistic are they?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Ten of Swords

KEYWORDS rock bottom · betrayal · painful endings · complete defeat · hitting bottom

Upright. The Ten of Swords represents hitting rock bottom, experiencing complete defeat, or reaching the absolute end of a painful cycle. While this card indicates intense difficulty - betrayal, backstabbing, or overwhelming challenges - it also promises that you have reached the bottom and the only direction now is up. The Ten of Swords marks the dramatic conclusion of the Swords journey, suggesting that this painful experience is necessary for transformation and that dawn is breaking on the horizon of your life.

Reversed. Getting up off the ground. The Ten of Swords reversed means the worst has happened and you survived it, or the worst was avoided. Recovery from a betrayal, collapse or ending is beginning. The one thing it warns against is refusing to accept that the ending happened, so that the swords stay in while you insist you are fine.

LOVE Relationship rock bottom, romantic betrayal, or the painful end of love cycles.
CAREER Professional rock bottom, career betrayal, or the dramatic end of work cycles.
MONEY Financial rock bottom, money betrayal, or the complete end of financial cycles.

What cycle in my life has reached its absolute conclusion and needs to end?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Page of Swords

KEYWORDS mental clarity · new ideas · communication · intellectual curiosity · vigilance

Upright. The Page of Swords represents mental clarity, intellectual curiosity, and the eager pursuit of knowledge and communication. As a person, this card indicates someone who is mentally agile, loves learning, asks probing questions, and shares ideas with enthusiasm. As a quality, it suggests approaching situations with fresh mental energy, staying alert to new information, and maintaining intellectual vigilance. This card encourages clear thinking, honest communication, and the courage to explore new concepts.

Reversed. Sharp, and pointed the wrong way. The Page of Swords reversed is the quick mind turned to gossip, snooping or point-scoring: rumours passed on, questions asked to catch someone out, a message that twists what was said. It can also show an idea that never gets past talk. Check your sources, and check your motives for sharing.

LOVE Intellectual connection in love, curious communication, or learning about relationships.
CAREER Professional learning, new career ideas, or clear workplace communication.
MONEY Financial learning, new money ideas, or clear economic communication.

How can I use my intellectual curiosity to learn and grow rather than to judge or manipulate?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Knight of Swords

KEYWORDS action-oriented thinking · charging ahead · impulsiveness · direct communication · intellectual courage

Upright. The Knight of Swords represents taking quick action on ideas, charging ahead with mental determination and intellectual courage. As a person, this card indicates someone who acts swiftly on thoughts and plans, communicates directly and forcefully, and has the courage to defend their ideas. As a situation, it suggests the need for quick thinking and decisive action, but warns against impulsiveness that doesn't consider consequences. This card embodies the warrior aspect of the mind - brave but sometimes reckless.

Reversed. Speed with no steering. The Knight of Swords reversed means action taken before the thinking is done: a decision rushed, an email sent in anger, a confrontation picked for the sake of it. The same card can show the opposite failure, a charge that never leaves the gate. Either way the horse and rider are not working together.

LOVE Direct romantic pursuit, impulsive love actions, or charging ahead in relationships.
CAREER Quick professional action, charging ahead with career plans, or impulsive work decisions.
MONEY Impulsive financial decisions, quick money actions, or charging ahead with investments.

Where am I acting too hastily without considering the full consequences?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Queen of Swords

KEYWORDS sharp intellect · clear communication · independence · wise discernment · intellectual authority

Upright. The Queen of Swords represents intellectual mastery, clear communication, and the wisdom that comes from navigating life's challenges with mental clarity and strength. As a person, she indicates someone who communicates directly and honestly, has developed sharp discernment through experience, and maintains independence while offering wise counsel to others. As a quality, this card suggests the need for clear thinking, honest communication, and the courage to make decisions based on wisdom rather than emotion alone.

Reversed. Cold where she should be clear. The Queen of Swords reversed means judgement turned harsh: criticism that wounds, honesty used as a weapon, a mind so sharp it has cut itself off from everyone. It also shows bitterness after a loss that was never grieved. The clear-sightedness is still there; what has gone missing is the kindness.

LOVE Independent love, clear relationship communication, or partnerships built on mutual respect.
CAREER Professional intellectual authority, clear work communication, or leadership through expertise.
MONEY Wise financial decisions, clear money communication, or independent wealth management.

How can I balance intellectual honesty with emotional sensitivity?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

King of Swords

KEYWORDS mental authority · intellectual leadership · justice · communication mastery · logical thinking

Upright. The King of Swords represents the mastery of the intellectual realm, combining mental authority with fair judgment and ethical leadership. As a person, this card indicates someone who can make difficult decisions with logic and fairness, communicates with authority and clarity, and provides intellectual leadership that others respect and trust. As a quality, it suggests the need for clear thinking, fair judgment, and the ability to cut through confusion to reach just and logical conclusions.

Reversed. Authority without fairness. The King of Swords reversed means power used to control rather than to judge: a ruling that serves the ruler, logic bent to win, a cold intelligence with no conscience. As a person it is a tyrant, a manipulator or a bully in a good suit. As advice it says check who the rules are protecting.

LOVE Rational love decisions, fair relationship judgment, or partnerships based on mutual respect.
CAREER Professional leadership authority, career decision mastery, or work roles requiring judgment.
MONEY Wise financial authority, logical money decisions, or investment leadership.

How can I balance intellectual authority with compassion and understanding?

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The Suit of Pentacles

Earth. Money, work, the body, the home, the slow build. Pentacles are what you can touch and count.



YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Ace of Pentacles

KEYWORDS new opportunity · financial beginnings · material manifestation · prosperity seed · abundance potential

Upright. The Ace of Pentacles represents a powerful new beginning in the material world. This card signifies the seed of prosperity, a golden opportunity that has the potential to grow into substantial material abundance. You are being offered a chance to establish a solid foundation for your future security and wealth. This could manifest as a new job offer, business opportunity, investment prospect, or any situation that promises tangible rewards for your efforts. The key is to recognize this opportunity when it appears and take practical steps to nurture it into full manifestation.

Reversed. A coin slipping out of an open hand: that is the Ace of Pentacles reversed. The offer on the table is smaller than it looked, badly timed, or being wasted by poor planning on your side. Sometimes it is simple greed. The opportunity has not vanished for good; it needs better terms or a steadier hand.

LOVE A relationship built on solid foundations or new love that offers security and stability.
CAREER A new job opportunity or career path with excellent potential for growth and success.
MONEY Excellent financial opportunity with potential for long-term wealth building.

What new financial or career opportunity am I being presented with?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Two of Pentacles

KEYWORDS balance · juggling resources · adaptability · multitasking · flexibility

Upright. The Two of Pentacles represents the art of balance and the ability to juggle multiple responsibilities with grace and flexibility. You are currently managing various aspects of your life - work, relationships, finances, health - and doing so with remarkable adaptability. This card acknowledges that while life may feel like a constant balancing act, you have the skills and mindset needed to handle whatever comes your way. The key is remaining flexible and adjusting your priorities as circumstances change. This is a time of dynamic equilibrium where movement and change are essential to maintaining stability.

Reversed. Dropped coins. The Two of Pentacles reversed shows the juggler losing the rhythm: too many commitments, bills out of step with income, time promised twice over. Nothing is being done well because everything is being done at once. The remedy is blunt: put one thing down on purpose before something falls on its own.

LOVE Balancing relationship needs with other life responsibilities or dating multiple people.
CAREER Managing multiple projects or roles while adapting to changing professional demands.
MONEY Managing multiple income sources or financial responsibilities with careful budgeting.

What areas of my life currently require better balance?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Three of Pentacles

KEYWORDS teamwork · collaboration · skill building · craftsmanship · apprenticeship

Upright. The Three of Pentacles represents the power of collaboration and the importance of working together to achieve common goals. This card signifies that you are part of a team or community where everyone contributes their unique skills and expertise to create something greater than any individual could accomplish alone. Whether in work, relationships, or creative projects, success comes through cooperation, mutual respect, and the sharing of knowledge. This is a time to embrace the learning opportunities that come from working with others and to recognize that different perspectives strengthen the final outcome.

Reversed. Nobody is looking at the plans. The Three of Pentacles reversed is a team that has stopped working as one: the craftsman carving what he likes, the architect and monk arguing over credit, or one person trying to build a cathedral alone. The work suffers in quality and nobody is recognised for it. Fix the cooperation first.

LOVE Building a relationship through mutual support, shared goals, and teamwork.
CAREER Professional success through collaboration, skill development, and teamwork.
MONEY Financial growth through joint ventures, partnerships, or collaborative investments.

How can I better collaborate with others in my current projects?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Four of Pentacles

KEYWORDS security · control · conservation · possessiveness · stability

Upright. The Four of Pentacles represents a strong focus on security, stability, and the careful management of resources. You have worked hard to build up your material foundation and are now in a position where you want to protect and preserve what you have achieved. This card indicates a conservative approach to life, where financial security and stability take precedence over risk-taking or expansion. While this approach provides a sense of safety and control, it's important to maintain balance and not become so focused on holding onto what you have that you miss opportunities for growth or connection with others.

Reversed. Letting go, at last. The Four of Pentacles reversed loosens the grip of the figure clutching his coins: money gets spent or shared, a risk gets taken, a possessive partner eases off. Usually that is a relief. The one caution is the swing to the other extreme, where saving turns into spending everything at once.

LOVE Seeking security and stability in relationships, possibly being possessive or controlling.
CAREER A secure but potentially stagnant career position with focus on maintaining status quo.
MONEY Strong financial security through careful saving and conservative money management.

What am I holding onto too tightly that might be limiting my growth?

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YES OR NO No upright, yes reversed

Five of Pentacles

KEYWORDS financial hardship · poverty · isolation · spiritual poverty · seeking help

Upright. The Five of Pentacles represents a challenging period of material or spiritual lack. You may be experiencing financial difficulties, job loss, health problems, or feeling isolated and excluded from the abundance you see around you. This card acknowledges that these hardships are real and painful, but it also reminds you that help and support are available if you're willing to seek them out. The key lesson of this card is that pride and stubbornness can keep you from receiving the assistance that could improve your situation. This is a temporary setback, not a permanent condition, and recovery is possible.

Reversed. Out of the snow. The Five of Pentacles reversed is the thaw after a hard stretch: help accepted, a job found, a debt restructured, an illness turning the corner. The two figures have stopped trudging past the lit window and gone in. The hardship is ending because someone finally asked, and the asking is the whole lesson.

LOVE Relationship difficulties, feeling unloved, or isolation from romantic connection.
CAREER Job loss, career setbacks, or professional isolation requiring new approaches.
MONEY Significant financial hardship requiring assistance and careful resource management.

What kind of help or support do I need but am hesitant to ask for?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Six of Pentacles

KEYWORDS generosity · charity · sharing wealth · balanced exchange · giving

Upright. The Six of Pentacles represents the beautiful balance of giving and receiving that creates harmony and abundance in communities. You are either in a position to be generous with others or you are receiving help and support when you need it most. This card emphasizes that true wealth comes from circulation and sharing rather than hoarding. When we give freely and receive graciously, we create a flow of abundance that benefits everyone. This card suggests that you have the opportunity to make a positive impact in someone's life through your generosity, or that help is coming your way from unexpected sources.

Reversed. Strings attached. The Six of Pentacles reversed tips the merchant's scales: a gift that is really a debt, help that buys control, or giving so freely that you are the one left kneeling. The exchange has stopped being fair. Look at who holds the purse and what they expect back before you accept the next coin.

LOVE Balanced giving and receiving in relationships, mutual support and generosity.
CAREER Professional success through mentoring, collaboration, or generous sharing of knowledge.
MONEY Financial balance through wise giving and receiving, charity, or investment returns.

How can I better balance giving and receiving in my relationships?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Seven of Pentacles

KEYWORDS investment · patience · long-term view · assessment · perseverance

Upright. The Seven of Pentacles represents a crucial pause in your journey to assess your progress and consider your next steps. You have been working steadily toward your goals and can now see some results from your efforts, but you're not yet at full harvest. This card calls for patience and perseverance as you continue to nurture your investments - whether they're financial, career-related, educational, or personal. It's a time to evaluate what's working, what might need adjustment, and whether you're on the right path toward your long-term objectives. Trust in the process and remain committed to your vision.

Reversed. Giving up a season early. The Seven of Pentacles reversed is the gardener walking away from a crop that was nearly ready, or planting the wrong field in the first place. Impatience, scattered effort and a hunger for quick returns all live here. Before you pull the plant up, work out whether it was failing or just slow.

LOVE Assessing relationship progress and investing patience in long-term romantic growth.
CAREER Career progress review and patience with professional development and long-term goals.
MONEY Financial investments showing early results but requiring continued patience and nurturing.

What long-term investments in my life are beginning to show results?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Eight of Pentacles

KEYWORDS craftsmanship · dedication · skill mastery · hard work · apprenticeship

Upright. The Eight of Pentacles represents dedication, hard work, and the pursuit of mastery in your chosen field. You are committed to honing your skills and creating quality work through focused effort and attention to detail. This card indicates a period of learning, practicing, and refining your abilities to achieve excellence. Whether you're developing professional skills, artistic talents, or personal capabilities, the Eight of Pentacles rewards patience, persistence, and commitment to continuous improvement. Your dedication to quality and craftsmanship will lead to recognition, success, and personal satisfaction.

Reversed. Work without care. The Eight of Pentacles reversed is the craftsman either rushing the eighth coin to get it off the bench or polishing it so long that it never leaves. Cut corners, repetitive drudgery, a skill left half-learned, or perfectionism that ships nothing. The remedy is the same either way: do the next piece properly and finish it.

LOVE Dedicated effort to improve and perfect your relationship or romantic skills.
CAREER Professional advancement through skill development, hard work, and attention to quality.
MONEY Financial improvement through dedicated work, skill development, or quality investments.

What skills am I currently working to master or improve?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Nine of Pentacles

KEYWORDS abundance · luxury · self-sufficiency · independence · refinement

Upright. The Nine of Pentacles represents the achievement of material abundance and sophisticated independence through your own efforts. You have worked hard and can now enjoy the luxury, comfort, and security that come from personal accomplishment. This card signifies a time of refinement and appreciation for the finer things in life, earned through discipline, skill, and perseverance. You are self-sufficient and able to enjoy your success without dependence on others. The Nine of Pentacles celebrates not just material wealth, but the sophistication, wisdom, and self-reliance that true success brings.

Reversed. Borrowed comfort. The Nine of Pentacles reversed is the vineyard on credit: a lifestyle that outruns the income, independence that depends on someone else's money, or success so hard-won that its owner cannot stop working long enough to enjoy it. The falcon is off the glove. Find out whose money is actually paying for the garden.

LOVE Romantic fulfillment from a place of independence and self-sufficiency.
CAREER Professional success, independence, and the ability to enjoy the luxury of career achievement.
MONEY Financial abundance and security that allows for luxury and generous living.

How can I better appreciate and enjoy the success I've achieved?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Ten of Pentacles

KEYWORDS legacy · family wealth · inheritance · generational success · long-term security

Upright. The Ten of Pentacles represents the ultimate achievement in material prosperity - not just personal wealth, but the creation of lasting legacy and security that benefits multiple generations. This card signifies completion of the Pentacles journey, where individual success transforms into family prosperity and community wealth. You have achieved a level of material security that allows you to provide for your loved ones and leave a lasting positive impact on future generations. This card celebrates tradition, family values, and the wisdom that comes from building something that will endure beyond your individual lifetime.

Reversed. The estate is in dispute. The Ten of Pentacles reversed shows the family under the crest falling out over money: a contested will, a business the next generation does not want, security that turns out to rest on one person or one asset. What was meant to last is being argued over instead of handed down.

LOVE A committed, stable relationship that creates lasting security and family legacy.
CAREER Career success that creates lasting professional legacy and benefits future generations.
MONEY Significant wealth accumulation and financial security that benefits multiple generations.

What kind of legacy do I want to leave for future generations?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Page of Pentacles

KEYWORDS student · practical learning · opportunity · manifestation · study

Upright. The Page of Pentacles represents the eager student of practical wisdom and material manifestation. This card signifies new learning opportunities, particularly in areas related to money, career, health, or practical skills. You may be starting a new course of study, beginning a career, or receiving messages about opportunities for material advancement. The Page approaches learning with dedication and reverence, understanding that practical knowledge and skills are the foundation for lasting success. This is a time to be receptive to new information and opportunities for growth in the material world.

Reversed. Plans that stay plans. The Page of Pentacles reversed is the student who admires the coin and never spends it: a course enrolled in and not attended, an opportunity noted and not chased, a budget drawn up and ignored. Procrastination and unrealistic hopes about money sit here. Pick one practical step and take it this week.

LOVE Learning about love, practical relationship building, or messages about stable romantic opportunities.
CAREER New career learning opportunities, professional development, or messages about practical work advancement.
MONEY Financial learning opportunities, new investment possibilities, or messages about money management.

What practical skills or knowledge do I need to develop further?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Knight of Pentacles

KEYWORDS hard work · routine · persistence · methodical · reliability

Upright. The Knight of Pentacles represents the methodical, persistent approach to achieving goals through steady, hard work. Unlike the other knights who rush into action, this knight moves slowly but surely, understanding that lasting success comes from patience, routine, and consistent effort. You are in a phase where progress may seem slow, but you're building something solid and enduring. This card celebrates the value of persistence, reliability, and dedication to the task at hand. Your methodical approach and strong work ethic will eventually lead to substantial material success.

Reversed. Stuck in the furrow. The Knight of Pentacles reversed is a horse that will not move: routine kept for its own sake, stubbornness mistaken for reliability, a job or relationship ground to a halt by habit. Its other face is the opposite, the plodder who has stopped plodding and lets the field go unworked. Either way nothing is progressing.

LOVE Steady, reliable love that builds slowly through consistent care and commitment.
CAREER Professional success through methodical work, reliability, and persistent career building.
MONEY Financial success through steady saving, careful planning, and persistent wealth building.

Where in my life is steady persistence and hard work paying off?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

Queen of Pentacles

KEYWORDS nurturing · practical wisdom · abundance · generosity · earth mother

Upright. The Queen of Pentacles represents the nurturing, generous aspect of material abundance. She embodies practical wisdom, domestic harmony, and the ability to create comfort and security for herself and others. This card suggests that you have achieved a level of material and emotional abundance that allows you to be generous, caring, and supportive of others' needs. You approach life with practical wisdom, understanding how to create both comfort and prosperity through nurturing care and sensible planning. The Queen of Pentacles celebrates the earth mother energy that provides, protects, and creates abundance for the whole community.

Reversed. Everyone fed but her. The Queen of Pentacles reversed is the provider who has run herself empty, or the one whose care has turned into control: money and meals used to keep people close, a home that is immaculate and cold. Financial insecurity sits under it too. The garden needs its gardener looked after.

LOVE Nurturing love that provides security, comfort, and practical support in relationships.
CAREER Professional success through caring leadership, practical wisdom, and creating supportive work environments.
MONEY Financial abundance used wisely to provide security and comfort for yourself and others.

How can I better balance caring for others with caring for myself?

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YES OR NO Yes upright, no reversed

King of Pentacles

KEYWORDS wealth · business success · leadership · financial mastery · material abundance

Upright. The King of Pentacles represents the ultimate achievement in material mastery and worldly success. This card signifies someone who has achieved significant wealth and status through practical wisdom, hard work, and excellent business judgment. The King embodies successful leadership in the material world, combining financial acumen with generous, responsible use of wealth and power. You may be achieving or have achieved a level of material success that allows you to be generous with others while maintaining your own security. This card celebrates the wise use of wealth, successful entrepreneurship, and leadership that benefits both yourself and your community.

Reversed. Wealth with the ethics taken out. The King of Pentacles reversed is the throne turned into a vault: greed, corner-cutting, money used to dominate a family or a firm, and a stubbornness that calls itself experience. Behind the gold robe there is sometimes nothing solvent at all. Look past the castle at how the money is actually made.

LOVE Secure, prosperous relationships built on mutual respect, stability, and shared success.
CAREER Exceptional career success, business leadership, and the ability to create wealth through professional expertise.
MONEY Significant wealth creation, wise investment decisions, and the ability to use money for positive impact.

How can I use my material success to benefit others as well as myself?

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Reading Skills

The parts of the craft that sit between the cards and the reading: numbers, courts, reversals, timing and quick answers.

Numbers in the Minor Arcana

The number of a Minor Arcana card tells you where in a story you are before the suit tells you which story. Learn ten numbers and you have a first reading of forty cards.

Number	Stage	What it asks
Ace	The seed. Pure potential of the suit, not yet acted on.	Will you pick it up?
Two	Choice, balance, a pairing.	What are you weighing?
Three	First growth. Something made, shared or shown.	Who is this with?
Four	Structure, rest, holding still.	Is this stability or stagnation?
Five	Loss, conflict, the plan going wrong.	What is the lesson in the mess?
Six	Repair, movement, help given or received.	Who is helping, and at what price?
Seven	Assessment. Standing back to judge the work.	Is this worth continuing?
Eight	Effort and momentum. Doing the work.	Are you moving, or just busy?
Nine	Nearly there. Fulfilment or its shadow.	What has it cost you?
Ten	Completion, the end of the cycle, for better or worse.	What comes after?

Court cards

Sixteen cards that are people, or the parts of you that behave like them. A court card can be someone in your life, how you are showing up, or a way of handling the suit's territory. Decide which reading fits before you decide who it is.

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The student. Curious, unpractised, carrying news. As a person: someone young, or new to the thing. As energy: a beginning, a message, a first try.

KNIGHT

The one in motion. Acting on the suit, sometimes too hard. As a person: someone driven by it. As energy: pursuit, speed, a quest that may overshoot.

QUEEN

Mastery turned inward. Knows the suit from the inside and holds it. As a person: someone who embodies it quietly. As energy: care, depth, intuition about that area.

KING

Mastery turned outward. Runs the suit, sets the rules. As a person: someone with authority in it. As energy: control, decision, responsibility, sometimes rigidity.

A spread full of court cards is usually about the people around you and the roles being played. A court card that keeps turning up for yourself is a role you may be stuck in.

Full page: tarostarot.com/blog/court-cards-guide

Reversals

A reversed card is the same card with its energy altered. Readers use three main methods; pick one and keep it for the whole reading.

1. BLOCKED OR DELAYED

The upright meaning wants to happen and something is in the way. Ace of Cups reversed: the love is there and cannot get out. Ask what is blocking it.

2. TURNED INWARD

The energy is present but private. The Emperor reversed: the control is aimed at yourself, not the situation. Ask where it is being spent.

3. TOO MUCH OR ON THE WAY OUT

The quality has gone past its useful point, or is fading. The Magician reversed: skill used to manipulate. Eight of Wands reversed: the rush is over. Ask whether this is excess or ending.

Some readers do not use reversals at all and read the whole deck upright, taking the harder cards as the warnings. That is a legitimate choice; the deck has enough shade in it without turning cards over. If you do read reversals, every entry in this guide gives you the reversed reading.

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-reversed-meanings

Timing

Tarot is poor at dates and good at pace. If you must put a clock on a reading, use the suit.

Suit	Pace	Season, if you use them
Wands	Days to weeks. Fast, and it burns out fast.	Spring
Cups	Weeks to months. Feelings move at their own speed.	Summer
Swords	Quickly, often suddenly. A decision or a conversation.	Autumn
Pentacles	Months to years. Anything built to last takes time.	Winter

Major Arcana cards do not carry timing. They say “this is a chapter”, not “this is a Tuesday”. The honest answer to “when” is usually “when the thing in the other positions has been dealt with”.

Yes or no, card by card

For quick questions. Each card's usual lean, upright then reversed. "Maybe" means the card is answering a different question from the one you asked; read the full entry.

Card	Upright	Reversed
The Fool	Yes	No
The Magician	Yes	No
The High Priestess	Yes	No
The Empress	Yes	No
The Emperor	Yes	No
The Hierophant	Yes	No
The Lovers	Yes	No
The Chariot	Yes	No
Strength	Yes	No
The Hermit	No	Yes
Wheel of Fortune	Yes	No
Justice	Yes	No
The Hanged Man	No	Yes
Death	No	Yes
Temperance	Yes	No
The Devil	No	Yes
The Tower	No	Yes
The Star	Yes	No
The Moon	No	Yes
The Sun	Yes	No
Judgement	Yes	No
The World	Yes	No
Ace of Wands	Yes	No
Two of Wands	Yes	No
Three of Wands	Yes	No
Four of Wands	Yes	No
Five of Wands	No	Yes
Six of Wands	Yes	No
Seven of Wands	Yes	No
Eight of Wands	Yes	No
Nine of Wands	Yes	No
Ten of Wands	No	Yes
Page of Wands	Yes	No
Knight of Wands	Yes	No
Queen of Wands	Yes	No
King of Wands	Yes	No
Ace of Cups	Yes	No
Two of Cups	Yes	No
Three of Cups	Yes	No
Four of Cups	No	Yes
Five of Cups	No	Yes
Six of Cups	Yes	No
Seven of Cups	No	Yes
Eight of Cups	No	Yes
Nine of Cups	Yes	No
Ten of Cups	Yes	No
Page of Cups	Yes	No
Knight of Cups	Yes	No
Queen of Cups	Yes	No
King of Cups	Yes	No
Ace of Swords	Yes	No
Two of Swords	No	Yes
Three of Swords	No	Yes
Four of Swords	No	Yes
Five of Swords	No	Yes
Six of Swords	Yes	No
Seven of Swords	No	Yes
Eight of Swords	No	Yes
Nine of Swords	No	Yes
Ten of Swords	No	Yes
Page of Swords	Yes	No
Knight of Swords	Yes	No
Queen of Swords	Yes	No
King of Swords	Yes	No
Ace of Pentacles	Yes	No
Two of Pentacles	Yes	No
Three of Pentacles	Yes	No
Four of Pentacles	No	Yes
Five of Pentacles	No	Yes
Six of Pentacles	Yes	No
Seven of Pentacles	Yes	No
Eight of Pentacles	Yes	No
Nine of Pentacles	Yes	No
Ten of Pentacles	Yes	No
Page of Pentacles	Yes	No
Knight of Pentacles	Yes	No
Queen of Pentacles	Yes	No
King of Pentacles	Yes	No

For a yes or no with a full answer written out, the site has a free yes or no oracle and a page of yes or no meanings for every card.

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Spreads

A spread is a set of questions laid out in advance. The position asks; the card answers. Eight layouts that cover most of what people bring to the deck.

Daily card

One card, drawn in the morning, read in the evening. The best training there is, because the evening tells you whether the morning's reading was observation or hope.



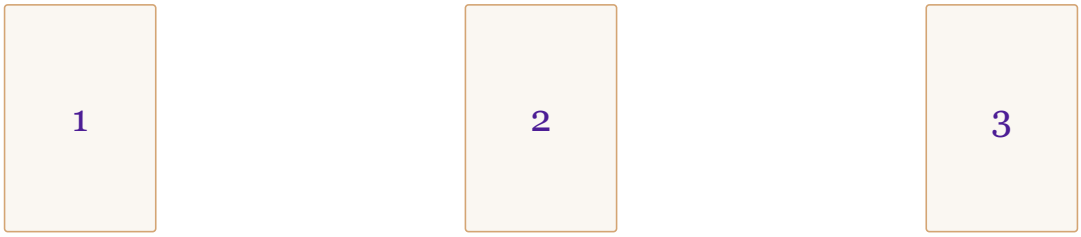
Today

Write three lines: the card, your first reading, and at night what actually happened. After a month you will have a record of how you read, which is worth more than how the cards fell.

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Three cards

The workhorse. Three positions, left to right, and the positions can be anything you decide before you shuffle. Decide first; a spread named after the fact is a story, not a reading.



Past Present Future

Other sets of three that earn their place:

- **Situation · Obstacle · Advice.** For a decision that is stuck.
- **What I know · What I feel · What I avoid.** For a question you keep asking.
- **Them · Me · The connection.** For a relationship question read honestly, with the middle card the one you look at longest.
- **Mind · Body · Spirit.** For a check-in with no question at all.

Full page: tarostarot.com/blog/three-card-tarot-spread-guide

Relationship

Six cards for any two-person dynamic. Lay the first two side by side and read them together before the rest.



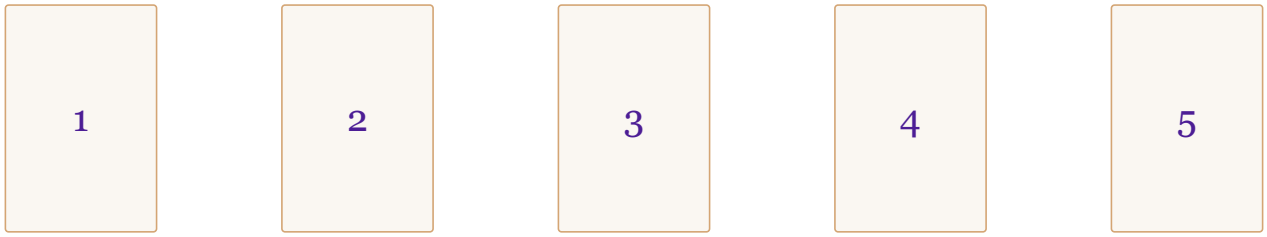
1	2	3	4	5	6
You	The other person	The connection	What holds it up	What strains it	Where it is heading

The pull with this spread is to read position 2 as a mind-reading. It is not. It is the other person as they appear in your situation, which is the only version of them you can read. Position 6 is a direction at today's speed, not a destiny.

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Decision

Five cards for an either-or. Positions 2 and 3 are the two options as they would actually play out, not as you have been imagining them.



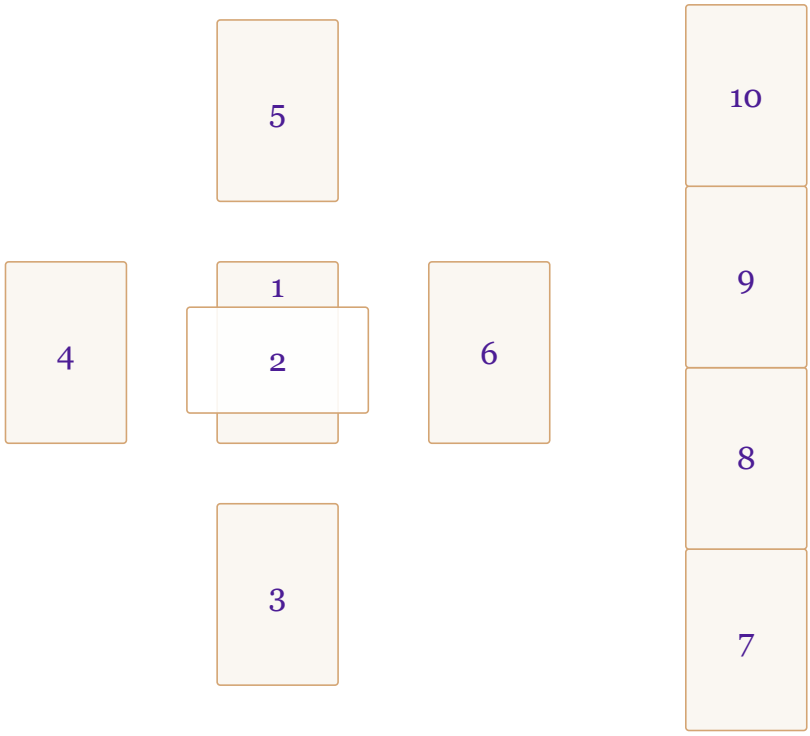
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The decision	Option A	Option B	What you need to know	The way through

If both option cards look bad, the question is probably framed wrong: there is a third option you have not put on the table. If both look good, you are allowed to choose the one you wanted anyway.

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Celtic Cross

Ten cards for a question that has history. It takes time, and it repays being written down. Cards 1 and 2 are read as a pair; cards 7 to 10 are read as a column, bottom to top.

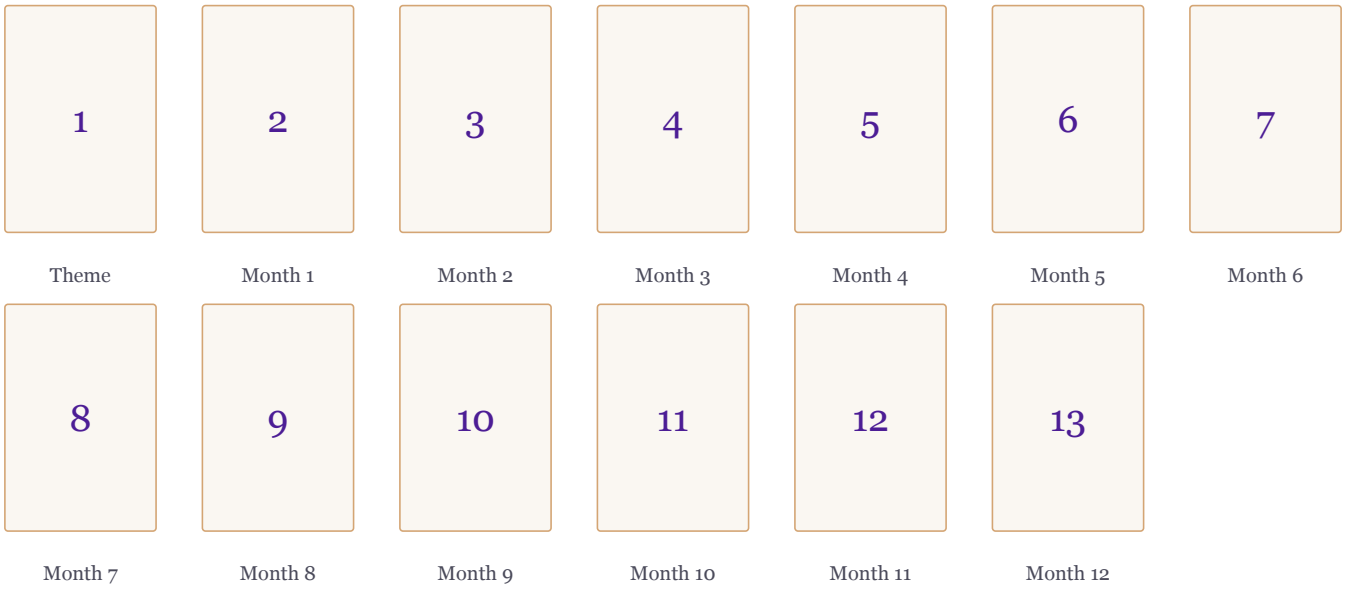


1. **The situation.** Where things stand.
2. **What crosses it.** The obstacle, or the help, lying across it.
3. **Foundation.** What this grew out of.
4. **Recent past.** What is just leaving.
5. **Best outcome.** What you are reaching for.
6. **Near future.** What is arriving next.
7. **You.** How you are meeting it.
8. **Around you.** Other people, circumstances.
9. **Hopes and fears.** Often the same card.
10. **Outcome.** Where this goes if nothing changes.

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Year ahead

Thirteen cards: one for the year's theme, then one a month. Lay them in a circle or a row and photograph the layout; you will want it in six months.

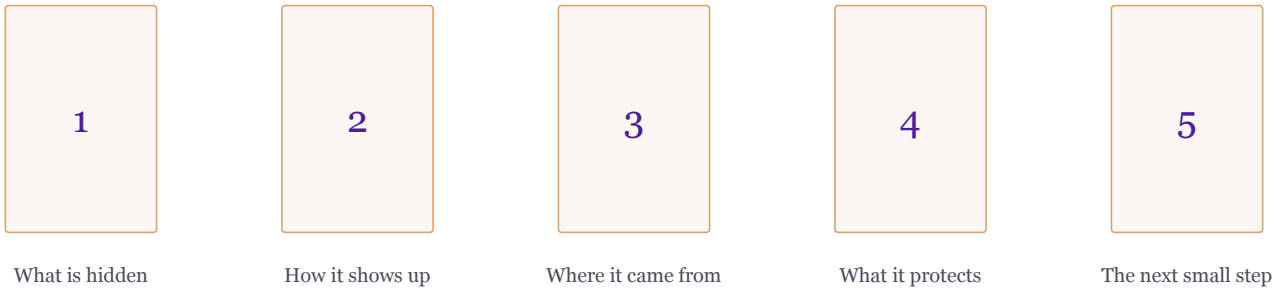


Read it once in full, then once a month, one card at a time. The point is the revisit: the reading you made in January about June is a record of what you expected, and June will tell you how you read.

Full page: tarostarot.com/year-ahead-tarot-spread

Shadow work

Five cards for the part of a pattern you would rather not look at. Go slowly, write everything, and stop when you have one thing to do rather than a full confession.



Position 4 is the one people skip. Every pattern that has lasted is doing a job. Name the job and the pattern loosens; attack the pattern and it digs in.

Full page: tarostarot.com/shadow-work-tarot

Career path

Six cards for a working life, or a single job question.



1. Where you are
2. What holds you back
3. The opening you have not seen
4. What to build
5. The move to make
6. Where it leads

Full page: tarostarot.com/tarot-career-meanings

PART

Combinations, Questions and Practice

Cards change each other. The question changes everything. And the deck is only as useful as what you write down afterwards.

When two cards meet

A pair of cards next to each other is read as a sentence, not two words. Some pairs come up often enough to be worth knowing by sight.

The Tower + The Star. The collapse and what is left standing after it. Something has to fall for the quiet to arrive; the quiet does arrive.

Death + The Fool. An ending that is already a beginning. The door closes behind you and there is only one way to walk.

The High Priestess + The Magician. What you know without being told, and what you can do with it. Trust the first; act on the second.

The Devil + The Lovers. Attachment mistaken for choice. Ask what you would lose by leaving, and whether that is the reason you stay.

The Moon + The Sun. Confusion clearing. What you could not see is about to be obvious, and some of it will embarrass you.

The Empress + The Emperor. Care and structure in the same place. A home, a business, a relationship with both warmth and rules.

Ten of Swords + Ace of Wands. Rock bottom, and the first idea after it. The ending is real; so is the next thing.

Three of Swords + Six of Cups. A hurt with old roots. The present pain is the shape of an earlier one.

Nine of Cups + Ten of Pentacles. A wish that becomes a life. Getting what you wanted, and keeping it.

The Chariot + Six of Wands. Will, then recognition. The win comes from holding a line, and it will be seen.

Eight of Cups + The Hermit. Leaving to find something, alone. Not running away; walking towards.

Two of Cups + The World. A partnership completed. Two people at the end of something they built together.

For any pair, the site's combination calculator writes out the meaning, and there is a longer list at best tarot card combinations.

Questions worth asking

The deck answers the question you ask. Most disappointing readings were weak questions.

WEAK

- Will he come back?
- Does she love me?
- Will I get the job?
- Is this my twin flame?
- What is going to happen?

STRONG

- What am I doing while I wait for him?
- What do I already know about how she treats me?
- What would make me the right person for this job?
- What does this connection cost me, and what does it give?
- What can I decide this week?

The pattern: the weak questions are about other people's minds and the future. The strong ones are about your own conduct, now. The cards are very good at the second kind.

Full page: tarostarot.com/blog/best-questions-to-ask-tarot

Shadow work and journal prompts

Shadow work with tarot is simple to describe and hard to do: you use the cards to look at the parts of yourself you manage not to see. The method is the same as any reading, with two rules added. Set the intention to learn, not to judge. And write before you interpret, so the first honest thought gets onto the page before the kinder second one replaces it.

QUESTIONS BY SUIT

- **Wands.** Where am I burning out? Which ambition have I quietly dropped, and who was I when I had it?
- **Cups.** Which feeling am I not naming? Where do I keep people at exactly the distance I complain about?
- **Swords.** Which story am I telling about this that I would not accept from a friend? What do I know and refuse to know?
- **Pentacles.** What do I believe I do not deserve? What have I been calling “practical” that is actually fear?

A PROMPT FOR ANY CARD

Draw one card and write to these, in order, without stopping to reread:

1. What do I see in the picture?
2. Where in my life is this happening right now?
3. What would someone who loves me say about it?
4. What is the one small thing I could do about it before tomorrow?

Keep the entries. A tarot journal is the only place where you can watch your own pattern of reading, and the pattern is where the information is.

Full page: tarostarot.com/blog/tarot-journaling-guide

Keep going

Everything in this guide has a longer version on tarostarot.com, and the readings there are free.

FREE, NO ACCOUNT NEEDED

- **Three-card reading** on your own question, with the cards interpreted together.
- **Love tarot reading**, for the question you were going to ask anyway.
- **Yes or no oracle**, with the reasoning written out, not just the word.
- **Card of the day** and the full card library: love, career, feelings, outcome and reversed readings for every card.
- **Combination calculator** for any two cards.
- **The reflection starter pack**: a free printable four-page exercise with a worked example and a worksheet.

WHEN YOU WANT THE LONG ANSWER

The **Deep Love Report** is an eleven-card reading on one specific connection, written for you from your own draw and delivered as a PDF to keep. Their feelings, the blocks between you, and where it goes. It is there when you want it; the free readings are enough to start.

If this guide helped, send it to someone. The page it lives on is tarostarot.com/blog/tarot-card-meanings-cheat-sheet.

TARO'S TAROT



The cards do not know what will happen. They know something more useful: what you already know and have not let yourself read.

All 78 cards with meanings upright and reversed, love, career and money readings, what is in each picture, a yes or no for every card, eight spreads, twelve combinations and the questions that make a reading worth doing. Generated from the card library at tarostarot.com, where every card, spread and reading in this guide has a fuller page, free.