

The Guiding Light Tarot (Prism Edition)

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Introduction

Reading Tarot cards can reveal insights into your past, present, or future. The premise is simple: the Querent asks a question, and then the Reader draws the cards and interprets the results.

Tarot reading has been used for divination since the 1700s, and every Reader develops his or her method for interpreting the cards. There are some fundamentals, but Readers are encouraged to explore and develop their own approach.

The Deck

The Tarot deck contains seventy-eight cards: twenty-two Major Arcana cards and fifty-six Minor Arcana cards.

The Major Arcana cards represent the archetypal moments that everyone experiences on their journey through life. Everyone begins life as the Fool, and ends life as the Fool.

The Minor Arcana cards represent the actions, thoughts, feelings, and material struggles that we all encounter in our lives.

Four suits and fifty-six cards make up the Minor Arcana. Face cards consist of the Page, Knight, Queen, and King.

Each of the four elements belongs to a suit, represented by a specific object:

- Fire to Clubs/Wands/Staves
- Water to Cups
- Earth to Coins/Pentacles/Disks
- Air to Swords/Spears/Arrows

And each element corresponds to an aspect of human life:

- Fire/Action
- Water/Emotions
- Earth/Work
- Air/Thought.

Spreading the Cards

A spread is a layout for the Tarot cards which provides a framework for the reading. Spreads often follow a predefined theme where the position of the cards is relevant to how they are interpreted.

There are numerous different types of spreads. Certain spreads tend to work well for different types of questions. This guide will provide a starter spread, but you can research and find spreads for every type of question. As you become more experienced, consider developing your own unique spreads.

Three-Card Spread

The past/present/future three-card spread is the best and most used starting spread. This simple spread is ideal for novice Readers. Cards are drawn and read in the following order: 1) Past, 2) Present, and 3) Future.



Past



Present



Future

1. **The Past:** This card symbolizes the Querent's past experiences that pertain to the Querent's question.
2. **The Present:** This card represents the Querent's current situation.
3. **The Future:** This card indicates a possible future goal the Querent should strive for regarding their question or issue. The Querent can shape the future based on their thoughts and actions.

Tips

Become familiar with your deck by putting your thoughts in a journal. Take a page to write about each card, starting with the Fool and going through all seventy-eight cards.

Look at the pictures and use the explanations in this booklet to connect each card with one of your life experiences. Since the cards are archetypal, you have experienced all seventy-eight at least once. Write your corresponding life experience with each card in your journal.

The explanations in this booklet refer to the card being “upright” or “reversed”. After shuffling, drawing, and turning over the cards, some may be upright while others will be upside down (or reversed). Reversed cards

turn the meaning “upside down.”

Pay attention to the symbolism in the artwork; the symbolism enhances, and provides details, to the meaning of the cards.

Tarot cards are not deterministic and life is not fated. The future is never set. Querents can always alter their future by changing their course of action, changing their thoughts, or adjusting their feelings.

The Major Arcana

The Fool (0)



T H E F O O L 0

Meaning: The Fool represents a leap of faith, which is the action our souls take when we are born and when we die. And, we make many leaps of faith throughout our lives. Therefore, as the Zero card, the Fool is the beginning and ending of the journey through the Major and Minor Arcana. We are the Fool. The Fool archetype is about curiosity and open-mindedness, going with the flow of life, and managing our way through the unknown.

Artist's Vision: unplanned circumstances, unexpected turn of events, moving recklessly towards one's fate or destiny

Upright: optimism, a new beginning, curiosity, and potential

Reversed: foolishness, gullibility, and ignorance

The Magician (I)



Meaning: The Magician represents choices and creative problem-solving, and how we form a connection between imagination and reality. The Magician archetype is the first encounter for the Fool, indicating that we all must make crucial decisions on our life journey.

Artist's Vision: purposeful, orderly action; and the ability to influence reality

Upright: choices, problem-solving, diverse knowledge, solutions, and cleverness

Reversed: conning, mistakes, lack of understanding, and arrogance

The High Priestess (II)



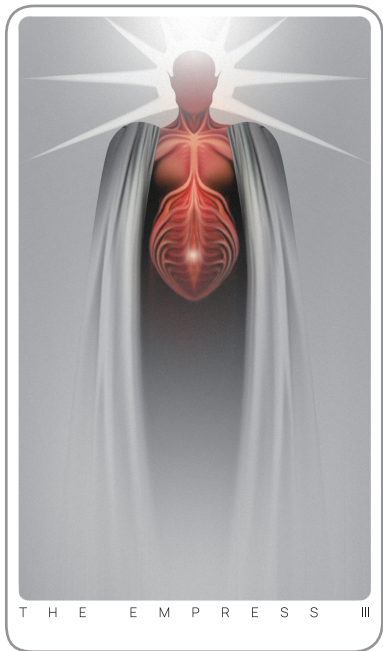
Meaning: The High Priestess represents the knowledge and enlightenment that we attain by overcoming difficulties. The High Priestess archetype is the second encounter for the Fool, indicating that we must learn about our intuition, how to trust it, and when to seek guidance from others.

Artist's Vision: secret knowledge brought to light forcing a change in perspective and understanding

Upright: divination, wisdom from experience, insight, and counseling

Reversed: gossip, bad advice, incomplete knowledge, and inexperience

The Empress (III)



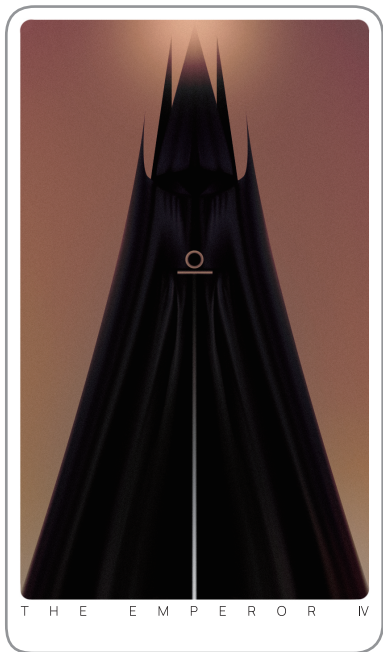
Meaning: The Empress represents the feminine divine, the essence of creativity, abundance, and nourishment. The Empress archetype is the third encounter for the Fool, teaching us about the natural world, how to care for the world, what we need to thrive, and how to care for others.

Artist's Vision: practical wisdom born from necessity that helps us grow; the beauty and goodness in our material life

Upright: nurturing, abundance, the feminine divine, and caretaking

Reversed: hardships, scarcity, barrenness, and neediness

The Emperor (IV)



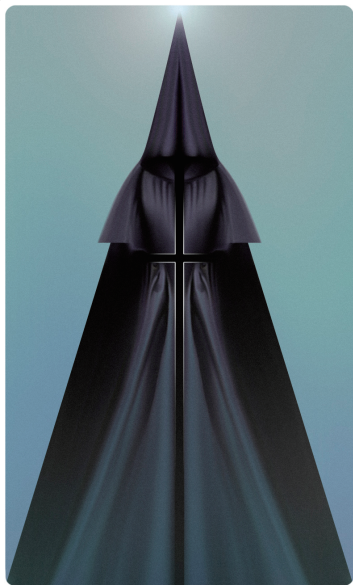
Meaning: The Emperor represents the masculine divine, the essence of command, order, and power. The Emperor archetype is the fourth encounter for the Fool, teaching us how to establish order from chaos, how to shape the natural world to our needs, and how to build civilization.

Artist's Vision: the power of self-discipline and the law; protection by establishing boundaries and taking responsibility

Upright: authority, the rule maker, order, stability, and the masculine divine

Reversed: abuse of power, cruelty, dictatorship, and narcissism

The Hierophant (V)



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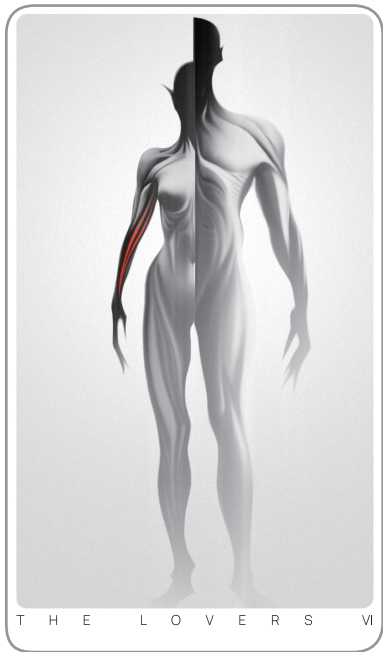
Meaning: The Hierophant represents wisdom attained through scholarship and exploring the world, the learned knowledge we attain in our effort to make sense of life. The Hierophant archetype is the fifth encounter for the Fool, indicating that we need to go beyond intuition and emotion, and use intellect and experience to solve some problems. Or, we need to find someone with those qualities to help us.

Artist's Vision: one who masters the mysteries of life in order to interpret the truth for others who feel lost and need guidance

Upright: wisdom, authority, knowledge, doctrine, and advice

Reversed: arrogance, elitism, hypocrisy, and charlatanism

The Lovers (VI)



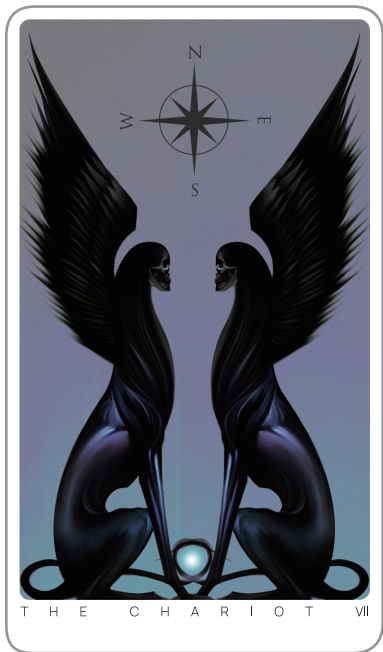
Meaning: The Lovers represents partnership, especially a profound connection with someone that is both intimate and romantic. The Lovers archetype is the sixth encounter for the Fool, indicating that we cannot fully experience life until we connect with someone deeply and intimately.

Artist's Vision: striving for unity from duality, the struggle to merge, and the joy of successful integration through love

Upright: commitment, status through union, connection, and soul mate

Reversed: jealousy, unfaithfulness, arguments, and separation or divorce

The Chariot (VII)



Meaning: The Chariot represents willpower and drive; the intense focus we need to establish our identities and stand out in important and useful ways. The Chariot archetype is the seventh encounter for the Fool, teaching us the importance of acting with intensity and having conviction.

Artist's Vision: finding your way to your true self and your destiny; victory over the blows of fate

Upright: victory, willpower, intensity, drive, and control

Reversed: anger, delay, indecision, and interference

Strength (VIII)



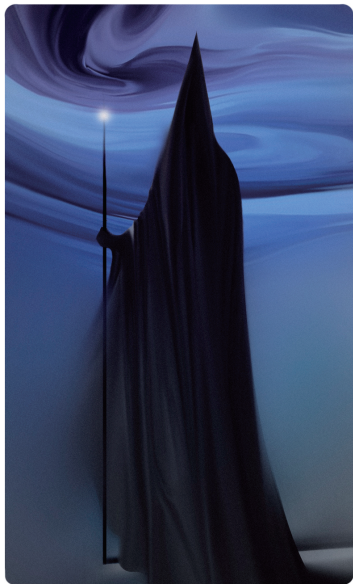
Meaning: Strength represents our fortitude to live life, overcome struggles, and persevere. The journey through life will require strength to live fully and completely. Strength, as an archetype, is the eighth lesson for the Fool, showing us that life is a marathon and not a sprint. We must all find the strength within that will help us survive and thrive.

Artist's Vision: resolute resistance to the vicissitudes of fate, inner stamina, and firm faith in your values

Upright: power, courage, compassion, and gentle strength.

Reversed: weakness, anger, abuse of power, and threat

The Hermit (IX)



T H E H E R M I T IX

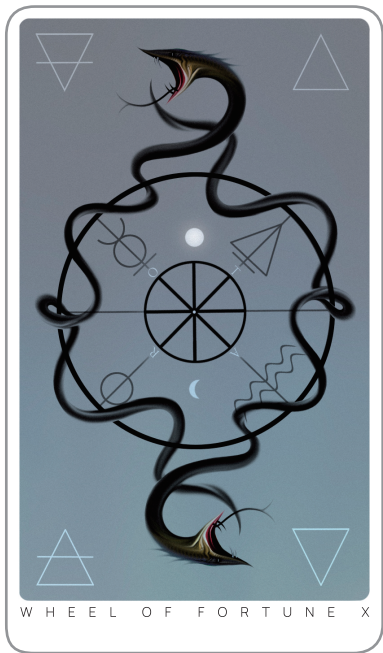
Meaning: The Hermit represents our individual pursuit for personal truth in a world of competing truths. The Hermit archetype is the ninth encounter for the Fool, teaching us that sometimes we must detach from the flow of life to “discover ourselves”, bringing what we learn in isolation back into the world of social connections.

Artist’s Vision: search for your true path through a solitary journey; loyalty to yourself

Upright: introspection, discovery, wisdom, truth-seeking, and taking time away from society

Reversed: loneliness, escapism, depression, and being cast out

Wheel of Fortune (X)



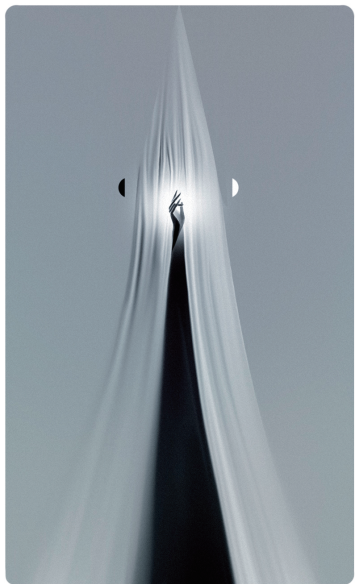
Meaning: The Wheel of Fortune represents experiences and circumstances outside our control. The Wheel of Fortune archetype is the tenth encounter for the Fool, indicating that we exist in a dance between fate and free will. This card teaches the lessons of fate, the external world, and how others, with more power than us, force us to react.

Artist's Vision: facing the limits of reality, being tested by fate, and the repeating cycles of life

Upright: what is inevitable, destiny, and the passage of time

Reversed: misfortune, powerlessness, and unpleasant circumstances

Justice (XI)



J U S T I C E XI

Meaning: Justice represents detached decision-making, logic, and the power of knowledge without emotional influence. Justice, as an archetype, is the eleventh teacher for the Fool, showing us the importance of objectivity and analysis for determining outcomes and making important decisions. Life can be fair if we act with integrity.

Artist's Vision: an honest and impartial view without personal gain; mastering flawless inner honesty; living without self-deception

Upright: detached decision-making, fairness, consequences, cause and effect, and logic

Reversed: injustice, missing information, indecision, and bureaucracy

The Hanged Man (XII)



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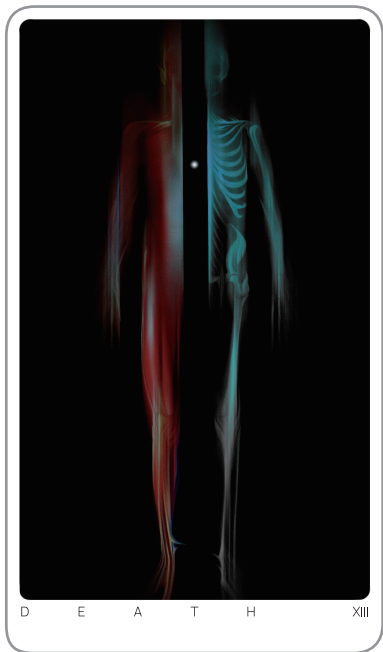
Meaning: The Hanged Man represents knowing sacrifice, when we realize we must accept a short-term difficulty for a long-term gain. The Hanged Man archetype is the twelfth encounter for the Fool, showing us the importance of devotion, surrender, and sacrifice. Forgiveness is also a message contained within this card.

Artist's Vision: conscious restriction; imprisonment for a higher purpose; willingness to accept change

Upright: knowing sacrifice, change in perspective, and patience

Reversed: helplessness, impatience, confusion, and selfishness

Death (XIII)



Meaning: Death represents endings in the cycle of life, and the power of regeneration. Death, as an archetype, is the thirteenth encounter for the Fool. It reminds us that life is finite, which helps us strive to be better, not take experiences for granted, and see the importance of living a worthwhile life.

Artist's Vision: the path to another existence; ending and beginning simultaneously; the bitterness of parting and the joy of something new

Upright: death/rebirth, transformation, inevitability, and cycles

Reversed: arrogance, depression, hopelessness, and severe grief

Temperance (XIV)



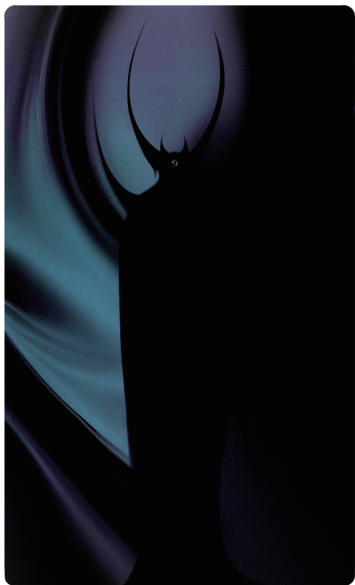
Meaning: Temperance represents the balance and equilibrium that has the chance to develop with greater life experience. Temperance, as an archetype, is the fourteenth encounter for the Fool. This card indicates the need to step back, from time to time, to assess where we are, and determine if we are in or out of balance.

Artist's Vision: virtuous and measured life without chaos; unity with yourself and the world

Upright: calm, well-being, balance, common ground, and harmonious action

Reversed: imbalance, disruption, anxiety, frustration, and pettiness

The Devil (XV)



T H E D E V I L XV

Meaning: The Devil represents the consequences we face as our choices become more and more significant the further into life we travel. The Devil archetype is the fifteenth encounter for the Fool, teaching us that we are responsible for our lives and our choices. If we make selfish choices that harm ourselves and others, we will not enjoy the outcomes.

Artist's Vision: weak will; the failure of good intentions; actions taken against one's own convictions

Upright: self-interest, temptation, consequences, and choice.

Reversed: unwise choices, lust, wanton abandon, and manipulation

The Tower (XVI)



T H E T O W E R XVI

Meaning: The Tower represents a sudden unexpected change that takes something we have built over time and quickly forces us to start over or reset. The Tower, as an archetype, is the sixteenth encounter for the Fool, teaching the lesson that life is a construct that can be “blown up” at any time, forcing us to make unexpected adjustments.

Artist’s Vision: liberation from what is false through destruction; collapse of conventions too long stagnant

Upright and Reversed: unexpected change, sudden catastrophe, and blowing things up

The Star (XVII)



T H E S T A R XVII

Meaning: The Star represents hope, and a positive vision for the future. What do we see as our life purpose and how do we get to it? The Star, as an archetype, is the seventeenth encounter for the Fool, indicating that we all need hope and optimism about the future. We need to have dreams to enjoy this life.

Artist's Vision: yearning for the unattainable; searching for what is impossible; immersion in the reservoir of the subconscious

Upright: hope, inspiration, promise, purpose, and faith

Reversed: doubts, confusion, delusion, and despair

The Moon (XVIII)



T H E M O O N XVIII

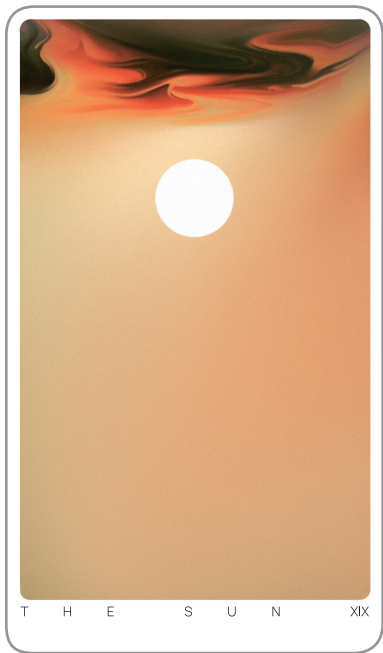
Meaning: The Moon represents the feelings we need to explore and express. The Moon, as an archetype, is the eighteenth encounter for the Fool, illuminating our deepest feelings so we can understand the emotional framework that gets reinforced, suppressed, and shaped by our family and closest relationships.

Artist's Vision: complicated emotional journey; the way through fears, into inner space; immersion into the Soul

Upright: dreams, positive emotions, intuition, and soul purpose

Reversed: delusion, nightmares, negative emotions, and despair

The Sun (XIX)



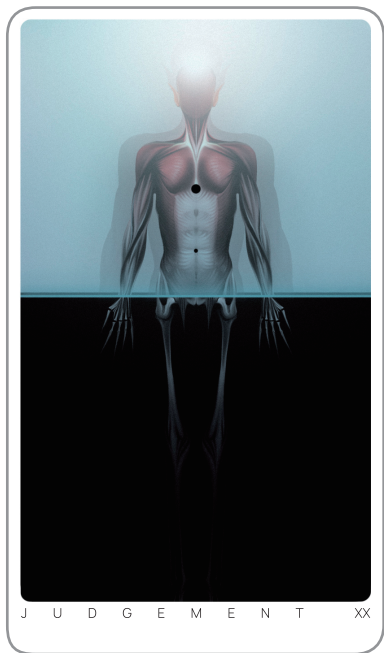
Meaning: The Sun represents revelation and the light of truth. The Sun, as an archetype, is the nineteenth teacher for the Fool, showing us the lesson of honest revelation and how we deal with clear truths in our lives. What do you learn when you see a situation or a person for what they really are?

Artist's Vision: the highest level of consciousness; decisive steps in self-realization

Upright: revelation, greatness, vitality, and truth

Reversed: excessive pride, arrogance, blocked action, and lies

Judgement (XX)



Meaning: Judgement represents significant and life-changing decisions, as well as the judgements from the world around us. Judgement, as an archetype, is the twentieth lesson for the Fool. This card teaches the importance and necessity of serious decisions at crucial times in our lives. Sometimes we get to make these judgements and sometimes they are made for us.

Artist's Vision: spiritual work with karma; the awareness of accumulated past life experiences

Upright: deciding for others, being judged, consequences, and closure

Reversed: prejudging, stereotyping, lazy thinking, and abuse of power

The World (XXI)



Meaning: The World represents the ending of a cycle to prepare for a new journey at a higher level of development and experience. The World, as an archetype, is the twenty-first encounter for the Fool, showing us that life is constantly changing and that we are meant to build on our experiences. In this ending is another beginning.

Artist's Vision: mastering your inner nature and surrounding forces; liberation from karmic addictions; the next step in your Soul growth in this lifetime

Upright: fulfillment, completion, conclusion, the sum of your efforts, and success

Reversed: stagnation, failure, and final obstacle

The Minor Arcana

The Suit of Cups

The Suit of Cups is associated with the element of water, representing emotions, feelings, and relationships. Cups indicate what is happening in the heart rather than the head.

Ace

Meaning: Open your heart to a new relationship or reinvigorate an old one.

Artist's Vision: illumination of the waters of the unconscious

Upright: new love, and strong emotions

Reversed: negative feelings, and emotional immaturity



Two

Meaning: Enjoy a mutual attraction and shared positive feelings with someone.

Artist's Vision: alchemical energy; ideal pairing

Upright: attraction, and connection

Reversed: rejection, and unrequited love



Three

Meaning: Gather your closest friends and celebrate!

Artist's Vision: wish fulfillment; time of joys and passions

Upright: celebration, collaboration, and sharing

Reversed: discord, and overindulgence



Four

Meaning: Find some time to meditate, or at least rest; your emotions need soothing.

Artist's Vision: immersion in the past; longing and boredom

Upright: introspection, and rest

Reversed: boredom, and restlessness



Five

Meaning: You have a disappointment you must accept; hidden possibilities have not revealed themselves yet.

Artist's Vision: emotional crisis; confusion of feelings

Upright: disappointment, regret, and sadness from loss

Reversed: resignation, letting go, and acceptance



Six

Meaning: Reach out to someone you care about and share a memory, or create a new one.

Artist's Vision: emotional oasis; romantic dreams

Upright: sharing, friendship, and happy memories

Reversed: greediness, hostility, and unhappy memories



Seven

Meaning: You are facing an important decision; you need to know what motivates you to make the choice you want.

Artist's Vision: escape from reality; the power of imagination

Upright: choices, opportunities, and motivations

Reversed: wishful thinking, overwhelmed by choices, and inaction



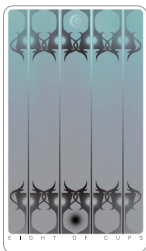
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Meaning: You must let go of something or someone that was once emotionally important to you but no longer has any value; the relationship or situation is empty.

Artist's Vision: lost success; resignation to fate

Upright: moving on, release, and letting go

Reversed: abandonment, denial, and bargaining for something now worthless



Nine

Meaning: Embrace and accept what truly makes you happy. Your fulfillment is most important right now.

Artist's Vision: making your own luck; emotional pleasure

Upright: contentment, gratitude, and satisfaction

Reversed: dissatisfaction, arrogance, and selfishness



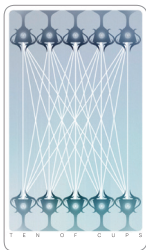
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Meaning: Profound joy in relationship is what you need or need to appreciate (if you have it). Happiness with a partner is key.

Artist's Vision: dreams embodied and shared; the highest harmony

Upright: blessed union, mature love, and harmony

Reversed: disagreement, immature love, and disharmony



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Meaning: Emotions flow wildly; you need to learn proper boundaries.

Artist's Vision: dreaming inner child; kind impulses and friendly gestures

Upright: imagination, curiosity, and charisma

Reversed: confused, and emotionally stunted



Knight

Meaning: Follow your passion; pursue your dreams.

Artist's Vision: favorable prospects; romantic pursuits

Upright: romance, passion, and seeking what you love

Reversed: jealousy, possessiveness, and anger



Queen

Meaning: You need to act with conviction regarding a significant relationship.

Artist's Vision: one's muse; merging spirituality and sensuality

Upright: nurturing, and emotionally supportive

Reversed: vindictive, passive aggressive, and overly sensitive



King

Meaning: Accept and embrace your responsibility for the care of others as your way to be empowered and lead.

Artist's Vision: noble provider; expressing deep feelings and mutual understanding

Upright: responsibility, diplomacy, and wisdom

Reversed: guilt, narcissism, and cruelty



The Suit of Pentacles

The Suit of Pentacles is associated with the element of earth, representing prosperity, health, security, and stability. Pentacles deal with tangible possessions. Money may be the first thing that comes to mind with this suit, but the cards refer more generally to the material world and what we need to take care of ourselves.

Ace

Meaning: Time to plant a seed, start a new job, buy a new house, or move to a new location.

Artist's Vision: new resources; income and gifts

Upright: investment, manifesting, and getting started

Reversed: debt, blocked, and delay



Two

Meaning: Experiment and try different actions to get better results.

Artist's Vision: receiving news; playing games

Upright: routine, adaptability, and choices

Reversed: habit, stagnation, and indecision



Three

Meaning: Hard and consistent work is what is needed to learn, grow, and succeed.

Artist's Vision: steady progress; implementation of ideas

Upright: hard work, dedication, and teamwork

Reversed: laziness, and incompetence



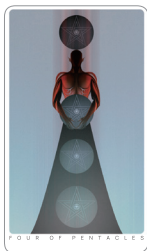
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Meaning: Be careful with your resources; it is a good time to save and be conservative with finances.

Artist's Vision: preserving what you have; gathering your possessions

Upright: savings, and conservation

Reversed: hoarding, and miserliness



Five

Meaning: Be prepared to face material difficulty; struggling on your own.

Artist's Vision: deprivation during hard times; failed enterprises and costly mistakes

Upright: perseverance, and persistence

Reversed: hardship, and rejection



Six

Meaning: Share your wealth and success; be grateful for what you have achieved.

Artist's Vision: gain through hard work; results from integrity

Upright: charity, success, and generosity

Reversed: greed, and stinginess



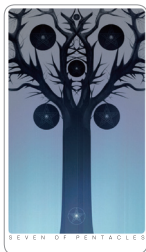
Seven

Meaning: Time to consider how you will invest in your success; put resources back into what is already successful or start a new venture.

Artist's Vision: excess from your efforts that you can enjoy

Upright: abundance, opportunity, and long-term planning

Reversed: wastefulness, and limited success



Eight

Meaning: Use your skill and experience to improve your financial status.

Artist's Vision: what is well done and respected through meticulous effort

Upright: expertise, mastery, and craftsmanship

Reversed: obsolete, undervalued, and poor quality



Nine

Meaning: Focus on your purpose and use it to attain the wealth you desire; be your best to earn the most.

Artist's Vision: life in harmony with the rhythm of nature; accumulation

Upright: successful, financial independence, and empowerment

Reversed: workaholic, or wastefulness



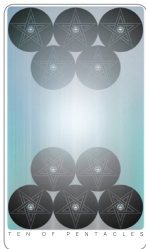
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Meaning: Seek or embrace the fulfillment that comes with a partnership that will help you both attain a great and safe life.

Artist's Vision: status through family; confidence in the future

Upright: inheritance, and long-term gains

Reversed: obligations, missed opportunities, and burdens



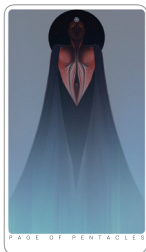
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Meaning: Experiment; try new activities until you find the one that fits your long-term goals.

Artist's Vision: learning responsibility; learning from service

Upright: practice, and apprenticeship

Reversed: procrastination, and lack of ambition



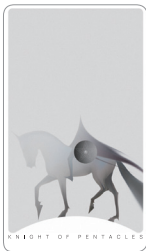
Knight

Meaning: Time to take decisive action that leads to concrete results; find the solution and act on it.

Artist's Vision: the power of concentration; discovery of limitations

Upright: reliable, goal-driven, and self-disciplined

Reversed: stubborn, and misdirected



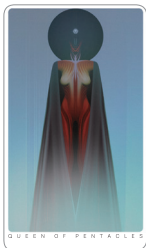
Queen

Meaning: Get your life in order; assess your material life and fix anything that needs attention.

Artist's Vision: stability and security through family; understanding a budget

Upright: stability, management, and providing

Reversed: instability, and desires leading to debt



King

Meaning: Use your wealth, status, and influence wisely; others look to you for leadership.

Artist's Vision: the experienced leader; successful management of others

Upright: prosperity, and power

Reversed: corruption, dictating, and excess



The Suit of Swords

The Suit of Swords is associated with the element of air, representing intellect, logic, thought, and decisions. Since this suit deals with the mind, many of the cards reflect the dangers of negative thinking and poor decision-making. When these cards appear in a reading, they often provide a warning for the Querent.

Ace

Meaning: Time to make a decision; consider a new way of thinking; or use logic regarding the situation or relationship.

Artist's Vision: sharpness of mind

Upright: ideas, logic, and clarity

Reversed: ignorance, and misinformation



Two

Meaning: Be at peace with your decisions; do not look back or revisit decisions that brought you to this point.

Artist's Vision: truce; achievement of internal balance

Upright: decision, and moving forward.

Reversed: self-deception, and obstinance



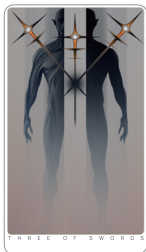
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Meaning: A situation or relationship is causing you heartache and you need to address the problem.

Artist's Vision: harshness in communication; a choice counter to feelings

Upright: heartache, and sorrow

Reversed: heartbreak, and pity



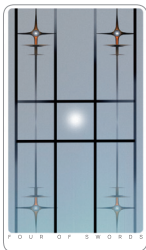
Four

Meaning: You need a mental break; you need to disengage to “save your sanity.”

Artist's Vision: bliss in detachment; the mind at rest

Upright: contemplation, and meditation

Reversed: burnout, and stress



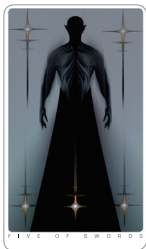
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Meaning: There is a loss or defeat you must accept and work to overcome.

Artist's Vision: bitter success; shattered illusions

Upright: defeat, and argument

Reversed: despair, and distrust



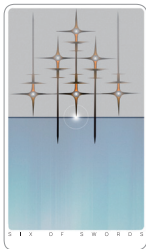
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Meaning: You need to move from one “shore of thinking” to another; you are currently in-between and need to complete the journey.

Artist's Vision: acceptance of a new worldview; moving towards new perspectives

Upright: transition, and the old gives way to the new

Reversed: resistance, fear of the unknown, and forced change in thinking



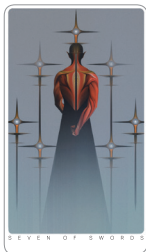
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Meaning: Time to take your ideas and thoughts elsewhere; you may need to do so quietly and secretly.

Artist's Vision: testing for flaws; the fallout from good intentions ill-conceived

Upright: stealth, and secrecy

Reversed: deception, and theft



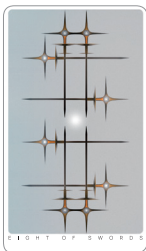
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Meaning: Your own thinking and worry is trapping you; seek advice from someone trustworthy and accomplished.

Artist's Vision: mind prison of your own making; your will working against you

Upright: restricted, and trapped

Reversed: hopelessness, and victimhood



Nine

Meaning: There is a fear you need to face; this card also warns you to protect yourself from the cruelty of others.

Artist's Vision: the despairing spirit; a circle of torment

Upright: warning, and foreboding

Reversed: torment, and cruelty



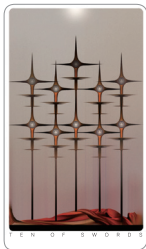
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Meaning: A warning card, telling you to accept that a situation, or relationship, is ruined and it's time to move on.

Artist's Vision: the abyss and emptiness; the point of no return

Upright: ruin, and destruction

Reversed: escape, and last chance



Page

Meaning: Lots of ideas, but no focus. Great energy for generating new thoughts, but eventually choices must be made.

Artist's Vision: the unlimited mind; the frenzy of too many thoughts

Upright: curious, and open-minded

Reversed: distracted, and unfocused



Knight

Meaning: Use clear-headed and logical thinking to achieve your goals; be decisive.

Artist's Vision: cunning in a dangerous situation; aspiring to new goals

Upright: decisive, and mentally sharp

Reversed: fanatical, and brash



Queen

Meaning: The situation or relationship calls for detached and logical thinking; be strategic.

Artist's Vision: experience into wisdom; the ability to understand new ideas

Upright: strategic, and just

Reversed: insensitive, and cold-hearted



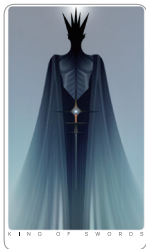
King

Meaning: You oversee the decision and do not need input from others; make your choice and inform others once you have decided.

Artist's Vision: knowing the best path; acting on the best plan

Upright: visionary, and wisdom

Reversed: authoritarian, and intimidating



The Suit of Wands

The Suit of Wands is associated with the element of fire, representing passion, energy, willpower, and inspiration. The cards of this suit provide archetypes of human actions and reactions. The Fool takes his or her journey through this suit to make choices, seek adventure, and deal with challenges.

Ace

Meaning: You need to be inspired or excited; something or someone needs your spark.

Artist's Vision: willingness to take risks; good luck

Upright: inspiring, and spark

Reversed: uninspiring, and dull



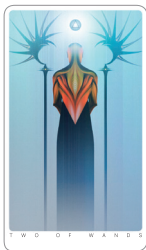
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Meaning: You need to choose a direction and take steps to move forward.

Artist's Vision: vital moment of choice; the appearance of the unexpected

Upright: choosing, and acting

Reversed: hesitating, and fear



Three

Meaning: The path is clear and you need to invest your time and energy to succeed.

Artist's Vision: going beyond the boundaries; implementing exciting ideas

Upright: adventure, and optimism

Reversed: delays, and broken promises



Four

Meaning: Gather friends and family around you and celebrate together.

Artist's Vision: participating with others; sharing prosperity within the community

Upright: socializing, and celebrating

Reversed: insincerity, and false pretenses



Five

Meaning: Conflict and competition are necessary to keep moving forward.

Artist's Vision: standing up for your own interests; disagreeing with others

Upright: competition, and conflict

Reversed: trouble-making, and aggressiveness



Six

Meaning: Victory and success are yours; be sure to act with dignity.

Artist's Vision: triumph of will and courage; rising to the top

Upright: victory, and desires fulfilled

Reversed: failure, and public humiliation



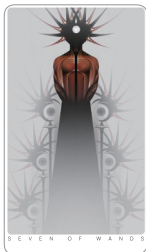
Seven

Meaning: You are right; hold your ground. Any lack of integrity will be your downfall.

Artist's Vision: the lonely path of integrity; hard work towards a chosen purpose

Upright: valor, and integrity

Reversed: treachery, and lack of conviction



Eight

Meaning: Be focused and intense; let nothing distract you from your goal.

Artist's Vision: confident progress towards the goal; a strong libido

Upright: focus, and intensity

Reversed: frustration, and misdirection



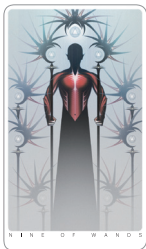
Nine

Meaning: You have a duty to uphold; others look to you as a role model.

Artist's Vision: constant self-control; steadfast in the face of adversity

Upright: loyalty, and discipline

Reversed: disloyalty, and undisciplined



Ten

Meaning: It is time to say “no” and set limits; you do not have enough energy right now.

Artist's Vision: misplaced devotion; the chains of an unhappy destiny

Upright: obligations, and devotion

Reversed: burdens, and oppression



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Meaning: You have a lot of excitement, but you need to find some focus.

Artist's Vision: energy igniting; immediate gratification

Upright: enthusiasm, and creativity

Reversed: foolishness, and unpredictability



Knight

Meaning: You need to go on an adventurous quest; break out of your routine and explore.

Artist's Vision: inspired movement in a new direction; a flash of enthusiasm.

Upright: exploring, and leading the charge

Reversed: recklessness, and imprudence



Queen

Meaning: You need to show confidence; if not, fake it until you feel it!

Artist's Vision: the energy of self-realization; pride and ambition

Upright: confident, and honorable

Reversed: insecure, and narcissistic



King

Meaning: Show others how it is done; lead by doing.

Artist's Vision: complete confidence; heroic deeds

Upright: maverick, and independent

Reversed: selfish, and impatient

