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CECCOLI

TAROT



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CECCOLI TAROT

In the ethereal world of dreams, everything we know in waking life can be turned upside down. Fish can fly, food can talk, toys come alive and offer messages and portents. This is the dreamlike world you'll find in the art of Nicoletta Ceccoli. It is also the world of the tarot. When you read a tarot card, you set sail from the shore of logic into the sea of intuition and interpretation. There are traditional meanings assigned to tarot cards, but it is the individual's inner sight that brings true understanding. The Ceccoli Tarot offers layer upon layer of moods and symbology: innocence, malevolence, humor, sensuality, and above all, imagination.

THE CARDS

MAJOR ARCANA

The Major Arcana cards can represent important events or life lessons and are sometimes considered to tell the story of the soul on its human journey. Pay special attention to these cards when they appear in a reading.

0 – The Fool

March to the beat of your own drum. No one can guide you better than your own heart.

Key concepts: Individuality, beginnings, soul progress

I – The Magician

All the power you need is within you. Seize your own magic and use your will to make changes in your world.

Key concepts: Intention, will power, transformation

II – The High Priestess

Your wisdom springs from the earth, the stars, and ancient cosmic knowledge. Trust what you know to be true.

Key concepts: Wisdom, feminine intuition, ancient mysteries

III – The Empress

All of Nature is connected and you are part of that whole. Take good care of the earth's creatures, and receive their love in return.

Key concepts: Nurturing, caretaking, earth mother

IV – The Emperor

Power is yours to command. Others look to you for leadership. Now is the time to build your empire.

Key concepts: Strong role model, civilization, father

V – The Hierophant

Make sure your spiritual teachers are authentic and trustworthy. Look beyond the trappings of religion to seek the truth.

Key concepts: Dogma, social conventions, tradition

VI – The Lovers

A choice is offered to you that could change everything. Listen to your heart's guidance. Follow the path of love.

Key concepts: Sacred or profane love, moral choices, soul mates

VII – The Chariot

It's time to move forward, taking the reins of your life in your own hands. By acting decisively now you will also help others.

Key concepts: Triumph over adversity, self-determination, possible journeys

VIII – Justice

Take care to maintain your ethical balance. Any move you make now will have consequences; act for the highest good.

Key concepts: Karma, responsibility in legal matters, honor

IX – The Hermit

Be silent for a time and shut out all external influence. Retreat into solitude to see your way more clearly.

Key concepts: Wisdom, solitude, a spiritual guide or mentor

X – The Wheel of Fortune

We are all at the mercy of fate. Don't struggle against your destiny. As time passes, the situation will improve.

Key concepts: Changes in status, luck, the cycles of time

XI – Strength

Good will always triumph over evil in the long run. You are fighting the good fight. Trust your instincts.

Key concepts: Inner goodness, love vanquishing hate

XII – The Hanged Man

Suspend your disbelief and surrender to a new

way of looking at things. Expand the limits of your consciousness.

Key concepts: A different point of view, an open mind
XIII – Death

Something must end so that something better can begin. Do not cling to who you thought you were. Awaken reborn.

Key concepts: Transformation, release, endings, acceptance of loss

XIV – Temperance

Find a blend of the earthly and the spiritual within you. You are not bound to mundane matters unless you choose to be.

Key concepts: Union, alchemy, the conscious and the unconscious

XV – The Devil

Nothing good can come of this situation. Free yourself from its bondage. Do not be blinded by temptation.

Key concepts: Domination, addiction, abusive patterns

XVI – The Tower

The structures you built may not be as stable as you think. Prepare yourself for change. Expect the unexpected.

Key concepts: Sudden and profound change, end of complacency

XVII – The Star

The universe sings its eternal song of hope and beauty. Listen and find your own harmonic place in the cosmos.

Key concepts: Universal harmony, inspiration, faith
XVIII – The Moon

There are many mysteries in the depths of the unconscious. Pay attention to your dreams and the realms of your imagination.

Key concepts: Dreams, the nocturnal world, mysticism
XIX – The Sun

All good things are coming to you now. Open your hands to receive them. Sweet happiness is yours for the taking.

Key concepts: Joy, supreme success, health and wealth
XX – Judgment

The path you have chosen has led you to your present place. The key to liberation is to accept and understand this.

Key concepts: Spiritual enlightenment, awakening, peace

XXI – The World

Everything seems complete and perfect just as it is, but don't be afraid to shake things up. A new pattern will emerge.

Key concepts: Completion, wholeness, breaking through

MINOR ARCANA

The four suits of the Minor Arcana cards represent various aspects of day-to-day life and temporary situations. Generally speaking, Cups are about emotions, Discs about material concerns, Wands about actions, and Swords about conflicts. The influence of these cards may pass relatively quickly.

CUPS

Ace of Cups

Love must begin with self-love. Be as kind to yourself as you are to others, and love will increase in your life.

Key concepts: A loving heart, a gift, compassion

2 of Cups

Your soul's twin is near, whether that relationship is romantic or not. True affinity with a like-minded person is offered.

Key concepts: Partnership, new connections, possible romance

3 of Cups

Happiness is multiplied when you share it with friends. Dive into your friendships and rejoice in good company.

Key concepts: Friendship, playfulness, sharing activities

4 of Cups

You have shut out the pleasures of the world and are in danger of becoming cynical. There is no excuse for being bored with life.

Key concepts: Discontent, isolation, ennui, petty desires

5 of Cups

Something you thought would make you happy has turned out to be a disappointment. Don't force the issue if it will never work out.

Key concepts: Frustration, disappointment, heartache

6 of Cups

Look into your deepest memories to remember who you are and what makes you hap-

py. Let others help you find yourself again.
Key concepts: Revisiting the past, childhood memories, forgiveness

7 of Cups

Too many choices can cause confusion. If you're not sure what to choose, don't choose yet. Let things settle down and it will become clear.

Key concepts: Scattered energy, conflicting desires, surprises

8 of Cups

Emotional upset is keeping you from making any meaningful progress. Don't cling to resentments and pain. Set them free.

Key concepts: Inner turmoil, depression, clouded vision

9 of Cups

Whatever delights you can imagine can be yours now, if you believe. Set your intention to be blissfully fulfilled. Make a wish!

Key concepts: Material well-being, hopes fulfilled, miracles

10 of Cups

Your allies and companions will see you through any dangers. You are on the path of success and happiness, thanks to their loving help.

Key concepts: Future happiness, family and friends, loyalty

DISCS

Ace of Discs

What was only imagined before is now manifest-

ing. New projects and possibilities are emerging. Take advantage of this prosperous time.

Key concepts: Gifts, opportunities, potential for success

2 of Discs

It's hard to keep many projects successfully happening at once. If you are in danger of dropping any of them, consider setting some aside for now.

Key concepts: Balance, multitasking, over-confidence

3 of Discs

Don't try to do everything on your own. Good advice is at hand, and others can help you make the right decisions for success.

Key concepts: Collaboration, cooperation, working toward a common goal

4 of Discs

Fine possessions alone won't bring contentment. Don't focus on material gain to the point where you are separated from life's true joys.

Key concepts: Greed, selfishness, fear of losing security

5 of Discs

Loneliness makes it hard to see your way out of the darkness. Don't get stuck in self-pity. Look to others for guidance and encouragement.

Key concepts: Detachment from the world, sadness, emotional poverty

6 of Discs

You have more than enough resources to share. When you offer some of your prosperity to others, you will make room for more to return to you.

Key concepts: Generosity, charity without pity, kindness

7 of Discs

Take your time to create something you can be proud of. Excellence takes time. Hold true to your vision of what you will achieve with patience.

Key concepts: Attention to detail, planning ahead, perseverance

8 of Discs

Learning new skills and improving existing skills may require the help of a teacher who inspires by example. Find such a teacher or offer your own experience to others.

Key concepts: Apprenticeship, training, expanding career skills

9 of Discs

The simple pleasures of home life will give you the greatest satisfaction now. Find your comfort zone and settle there in solitude to find peace and quiet.

Key concepts: Contentment in solitude, animal companions, shelter

10 of Discs

There is no limit to what you can achieve now. Material prosperity may come to you in unexpected ways, especially through the help of others.

Key concepts: Breaking through limitations, victory, financial growth

WANDS

Ace of Wands

A new passion has captured you. This is a time of great creative potential. Seize the moment and take

advantage of the fiery energy available to you now.

Key concepts: Beginnings, emerging passion, creativity

2 of Wands

Illusion or enchantment may be keeping you from fulfilling your potential for success. Do not be overly influenced by attractive people and their plans for you.

Key concepts: Loss of will, coercion, pressure from others

3 of Wands

Assess your losses and your gains now, and if necessary change your goals to align with new information. Be on the alert for those who could thwart you.

Key concepts: A pause in the endeavor, evaluating the situation

4 of Wands

Move quickly through your present circumstances. Your work is moving toward success, but you are not there yet. The time of rest and celebration must be earned.

Key concepts: Effort toward completion, the goal in sight

5 of Wands

Remain calm in the face of perceived obstacles. They do not threaten you in any serious way. Find ways to placate your possible foes.

Key concepts: Harmless challenge, a test of courage, ingenuity

6 of Wands

You are on top of the world now. Your achieve-

ments are secure, your spirits are high, and your allies are supportive and loyal. Victory is yours!

Key concepts: Justifiable pride, recognition from others, success

7 of Wands

Some mistakes may need to be atoned for and situations set right. Take care that the punishment fits the crime. Don't hold a grudge.

Key concepts: Apology, atonement, negotiating terms of agreement

8 of Wands

Messages of light and hope are coming to you from many sources. Pay attention or you may miss them. Be prepared to take swift action.

Key concepts: Communication, flash of understanding, quick responses

9 of Wands

All the power you need will be at your disposal when the time is right. You can relax for the moment and trust that you'll know when to act. Continue to build up your strength.

Key concepts: Gathering resources, biding your time, self-discipline

10 of Wands

The energy in the situation is oppressive and overwhelming. You will only be more confused and exhausted if you persist. Step aside and let things settle down.

Key concepts: Difficulties, too many tasks, lack of help

SWORDS

Ace of Swords

Happiness that is won at the cost of another's misery is not worth the price. Consider any new opportunities presented to you and weigh their potential for harm.

Key concepts: Force, triumph, conquest through cleverness

2 of Swords

Proceed slowly and with caution. The situation holds possible danger or failure, but if you are careful and pay attention to details, you can reach your goal.

Key concepts: A balanced approach, cautious progress, vigilance

3 of Swords

Affairs of the heart do not go well, but the situation may be exaggerated and not as bad as it seems. Take time apart to regain perspective before continuing or communicating.

Key concepts: Sorrow, emotional drama, misunderstandings

4 of Swords

Quiet your swirling mind. It's time to rest and sort things through. Do not take any further action. Take care of your mental and physical health.

Key concepts: Recovery, meditation, a healing respite from troubles

5 of Swords

The situation is not winnable. Someone is not playing fair or the odds are just too great

against you. Retreat and live to fight another day.

Key concepts: Defeat, injustice, malicious intentions

6 of Swords

When something has failed or been defeated, it takes time to recover. Seek out whatever help you need to heal from the situation. If you are the victor, do not gloat.

Key concepts: Rest after anxiety, compassion for all parties involved

7 of Swords

Do not cheat or take shortcuts to achieve your objectives, and be watchful for unethical behavior in others. Plots and secrets are possible. Be on the alert for deception.

Key concepts: An unstable situation, possible betrayal, theft

8 of Swords

Uncertainty and suspicion rob you of your independence, making you feel trapped or helpless. Get your facts straight and don't be intimidated by mere shadows.

Key concepts: Restriction, paranoia, giving away your power

9 of Swords

Your nightmares are creeping through into your waking world, and your fears are justified. Either stay quiet until the crisis passes or stand and face it bravely.

Key concepts: Paralyzing fears, panic, primitive instincts

10 of Swords

The situation is ruined, and it's time to cut your losses. Grieve for what might have been, but don't stay in that dark place too long. Gather your courage and begin again.

Key concepts: The end of a bad time, release of failure, moving on

THE COURT CARDS

The sixteen Court cards are often used in tarot readings to represent particular people involved in the matter for which you are consulting the cards. Another way to look at Court cards is as various aspects of yourself, which change all the time. In one situation, for example, you may be like the Queen of Cups (whether you are male or female), who is motivated by love. At another time, you may be more like the King of Swords, approaching the situation with logic and strategy.

KNAVES

Knaves can represent a young person, a student, a new endeavor, a new perspective on an existing situation, or untapped potential.

Knave of Cups: One who has an innocent, dreamy nature. Can be emotionally vulnerable and over-sensitive.

Knave of Discs: One who is grounded in the teachings of nature. Possesses an understanding of the natural world.

Knave of Wands: One who is learning about

magic and energy. Needs practice to control the will and make sense of chaos.

Knave of Swords: One who has an inquiring mind, always seeking to know more. Needs positive outlets for curiosity.

KNIGHTS

Knights can represent undertaking a quest or mission, bringing more action to a situation, competition, or a person who is persuasive and forceful.

Knight of Cups: One who obeys the commands of the heart. Does not hesitate in the pursuit of a righteous cause.

Knight of Discs: One who fights against injustice and protects the oppressed. Always works on behalf of the weak and wounded.

Knight of Wands: One who seeks adventure and excitement. Can indicate a desire to travel or explore risky environments.

Knight of Swords: One who rushes in without adequate planning. May harm others through carelessness and reckless haste.

QUEENS

Queens can represent feminine qualities such as compassion, nurturing, clear communication, intuition, and generosity.

Queen of Cups: One who is motivated by love. Can be psychic or clairvoyant, a seeker of things unseen.

Queen of Discs: One who gives abundantly of all of life's sweetness. Generous and motherly, a resource for wealth.

Queen of Wands: One who attracts others through beauty and charisma. Can be over-confident, frivolous, or arrogant.

Queen of Swords: One who wields quiet power behind the scenes. May be more dangerous than is easily perceived.

KINGS

Kings can represent masculine qualities such as command, control, assertiveness, building for the future, defense or protection.

King of Cups: One who controls emotions. Knows how to use relationships in order to get things done.

King of Discs: One who brings practical solutions and personal power to any situation. Pushes through barriers to success.

King of Wands: One who dominates any situation through the force of leadership. Needs to keep control of anger and impulsiveness.

King of Swords: One who plans and strategizes thoroughly before acting. Brings a brilliant mind to any situation.

Bittersweet: A Two-Card Reading

Mix your cards and spread them out before you, face down. Think of the situation you want more insight into. Say aloud, "Give me some-

thing sweet," and choose one card. Set it aside, and then say, "Give me something bitter," and choose another card. Put the two cards side by side and turn them over. The first card shows you the "sweetness" in the situation: its pleasures, potential for happiness, benefits and gifts, and so on. The second card shows you the "bitterness" in the situation: possible loss or damage, emotional upsets, the costs and consequences, and so on. Weigh the bitter against the sweet and make your decision about how to proceed.

A sample reading:

The situation we are asking about is whether to pursue a new relationship that is being offered.

Sweet: XX Judgment

Welcoming this love relationship could be the key that unlocks joy that has been shut up for too long. Whatever happens in the long run, it will lead to growth and deeper understanding of your own heart.

Bitter: Eight of Discs

The relationship may not be equal. The other person may not be as invested in it as you are (or vice versa), or there may be power struggles that could lead to conflict. It is important that both of you are treated with respect.

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