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Dedicated to the spirit, power, and  
beauty of the goddess, which exists within  
every woman, man, and child.

May the goddess reawaken and bring  
feminine balancing energy to the world.  
May our feminine strengths of intuition and  
nurturing fully reemerge.



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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKING WITH THE GODDESS GUIDANCE ORACLE CARDS

**T**he *Goddess Guidance Oracle Cards* will help you give accurate readings for yourself and others. Oracle cards are ancient, time-tested divination tools that allow you to see into the future. They're based on the Law of Magnetic Attraction, in which cards are attracted to a person's current thoughts and beliefs. Because your thoughts and beliefs create your future, the cards provide insight into the direction of relationships, careers, finances, health, and other areas.

There are no frightening cards in this deck, as they reflect the loving, nurturing style of the goddesses depicted on each card. Goddesses are an ancient aspect of spirituality and religion that incorporate the feminine nature of the Creator. In the West, Mother Mary is undoubtedly the most famous goddess, but this card

deck will also introduce you to other goddesses who would love to assist you in every area of your life. Goddesses work “hand-in-wing” with the angels, and come from both ancient and modern cultures and religions, including the Greek, Roman, Egyptian, Mayan, African, Christian, Tibetan, and Buddhist affiliations.

By working with the goddesses, you heal and empower your own inner feminine wisdom, which is within every woman and man. Your intuition is awakened, allowing you to be even more psychic. The goddesses also clear and open your heart chakra, which results in increased manifestation abilities. As we all awaken our own inner feminine power, our world becomes more balanced, and we move away from the old patriarchal monopoly. Goddess energy also renews our appreciation and respect for Mother Nature and supports the new highly sensitive children (known as Indigo, Crystal, and Rainbow Children).

### *Consecrating Your Card Deck*

Your oracle cards must be cleared of prior energies and imbued with your personal inten-

tions in order for them to operate at their most efficient levels. If you ever find your card readings becoming “muddy” with unclear messages, be sure to reconsecrate the cards. It’s also important to conduct this process with new decks of cards and after other people touch your cards. Consecration clears away the energies of others, as well as fearful energy. Once you consecrate your cards, they’ll operate as an extension of you, and help you give accurate readings you can rely upon.

First, determine which is your dominant hand. For most people, this is the hand you write with. However, if you were born left-handed and were forced to switch to right-handedness, then your left hand is still your dominant hand, which *sends* energy. Hold the stack of your cards in the *other* hand, which is your non-dominant, receptive hand, which *receives* energy.

Form a fist with your dominant hand and tap your knuckles once firmly on top of the card stack. This sends white light through the cards, clearing them of old and lower energies.

Next, touch each card with your dominant hand. You can do this easily by pulling the first card from the top with your dominant hand,

and then pulling each subsequent card into this hand. As you touch each of the cards briefly, you're imbuing them with your personal energy. In this way, the cards get to know you.

When you're done touching each card, fan the cards out and hold them at the base. Bring the fanned cards to your heart, with the pictures facing you. Close your eyes and center yourself. Then, say your intentions and prayers for the cards, such as, "I ask that all of my readings with these cards be very accurate, specific, and healing. I ask for help in clearly hearing, seeing, knowing, and feeling the true underlying meaning of each card reading. Please help all of my readings to bring blessings to everyone involved."

### *Storing Your Cards*

Your cards are sensitive tools, and they easily absorb energy. For that reason, it's best to store your cards appropriately. For instance, keep them in a beautiful velvet pouch, a carved wooden box, or some other special container. They can also be placed upon your altar to receive and send healing energy. Placing a clear

quartz crystal on top of the cards also has a protective effect. Additionally, you can visualize shielding the cards with a blanket of purple light.

### *Giving a Card Reading*

*To give yourself a reading*, begin by thinking of a question while shuffling the cards. Call upon Heaven to help you clearly receive the answer to this question. Stop shuffling whenever you feel guided—don't worry, you can't stop shuffling at the wrong time. Then, pull three cards from the top of the deck and lay them out, with the first card to the left, the second card in the middle, and the third card to the right.

The card to your left speaks about your immediate past with respect to the question's topic. The middle card addresses your current situation, and the right-hand card gives you insight into the future outcome. If you change your thoughts and beliefs about the situation, it's possible to improve the outcome.

Read the cards while simultaneously checking in with your intuitive impressions. As you look at the cards, pay attention to the first thing that

comes to mind. Also notice your body's reaction to the cards. Your body is a profoundly accurate oracle device that speaks to you through emotional and physical feelings. The card paintings are also significant and may contain clues to your question's answer.

To give someone else a reading, have the person tell you his or her question. Think of that question while you shuffle the cards. As with a personal reading, check with your intuition as to when to stop shuffling. This intuition may come as an inner voice, a feeling, a sense, or a knowingness. After you stop shuffling, take three cards off of the top and lay them out, left to right, with the pictures facing you, the reader. Interpret them in the manner described above.

If the cards don't seem to directly answer the question, then ask whoever is receiving the reading if there was another underlying question that he or she was wondering about. The cards answer our true concerns, rather than the question that's posed. For instance, people may ask about their love lives when the real issue is financial security. The cards will zero in on abundance issues as the individual's fundamental interest.

While reading for someone else, you may wonder, *Is this reading really about me?* because the issues discussed may sound like your own. Many times, the information revealed in readings is both for you and your reading client. The information is still quite valid for your client, even though it may involve your own issues and situations.

You can ask the same question again for additional information and validation. Most of the time, you'll pick the same cards whenever the same question is asked. However, the card reading will eventually become muddy and unclear if the same question is asked persistently. If you need help in trusting the cards' answers, ask the goddesses to give you a clear sign that you've understood their guidance correctly.

Some of the cards have feminine, gender-specific messages, such as the cards *High-Priestess*, *Medicine Woman*, and *Sorceress*. If you're a man, or are reading for a man, please understand that these principles apply equally to both genders. In other words, there is goddess energy within each man. You can also rewrite the words so that they apply to their masculine versions (for example, High-Priest, and so on).

To give remote readings, use the cards in the same way as described above. You can give card readings for other people over the telephone, by e-mail, regular mail, or simply by tuning in to the other person. The person you're reading doesn't need to be physically present to assure the accuracy of the reading.

### *Variations on Oracle Card Readings*

The ways in which you conduct oracle card readings are unlimited. Use your guidance and imagination to create new methods to work with these cards. Here are some examples of how you can use your *Goddess Guidance Oracle Cards* for guidance and inspiration:

— “*What do I need to know today?*” Ask this question in the morning as you shuffle the cards, then pull one card from the top. Keep this card visible all day to give you a talisman of inspiration.

— “*What do I need to know about this person?*” When asking about a person, shuffle

the cards and pull a section of the card deck upward. Look at the card at the bottom of the top stack that you pulled upward. Keep shuffling and pulling a portion of the card deck, looking at the same position of the card that's underneath the top section. These cards will give you a fluid, running narrative about a person. You can use this method while talking with someone on the telephone—it serves as a spiritual truth detector about the person's true character and motivations.

You can also answer any question through shuffling while thinking of that inquiry, and then pulling as many cards from the top as you feel guided to pull. You might hear, think, or feel the number “seven,” for instance. In this case, pull seven cards from the top of the shuffled cards. As before, place the first card to the left, and each subsequent card to its right. The first card reveals the basis of the situation and the issue that you've recently successfully dealt with. The second card discusses the current situation. The third card shows your immediate future, and each subsequent card to the right reveals the future in approximately three-month increments.

## Multi-Card Readings

The *Goddess Guidance Oracle Cards* can be used in conjunction with my other oracle cards, as they're all from the same family of light and love. You can shuffle the *Goddess* cards in with my *Angel*, *Fairy*, or *Mermaid and Dolphin* oracle cards and receive detailed and accurate readings.

Or, do a reading with each card deck separately. Spread the cards out from left to right using the first deck. Then, do the same thing with the second deck, placing the spread immediately below that of the first card deck. Keep placing subsequent card spreads immediately below them.

Read the cards vertically. The first vertical line of cards gives you rich details with respect to the situation's immediate past. Look for the common thread between the cards in the first vertical line. Read them like a storyboard. Then, do the same for the second vertical set of cards, which shows details about the current situation. To determine the future outcome, read through the third vertical line of cards.

## Jumping Cards

While you're shuffling the cards, one or more of them may "jump" out of the deck. Place the jumping cards faceup, next to your card spread. Jumping cards contain additional information for your reading, so take their messages into consideration.

## Upside-Down Cards

If a card appears upside down to you, the card reader, this signifies a blockage in that area that needs addressing or healing. Everyone has blocks, so this is nothing to be afraid of or ashamed about. It simply gives insights into life areas that could use extra attention.

**"Which Goddess Is with Me?"  
and "Which Goddess Would Be Best  
for Me to Work With?"**

You can ask either question as you shuffle, and pull one or more cards to discover which

goddesses you're aligned with, who are already working with you, or who would be good for you to call upon.

### Invoking the Goddesses

You don't need to be specially trained or "gifted" to call upon the goddesses for help or healing. They come to whoever sincerely calls upon them. One way is to hold the cards of the specific goddesses you wish to invoke. Or just think their names silently, say them aloud, or write them a letter in your journal. You can also ask the goddesses to give you a clear sign that they're with you (don't specify what the sign should be—allow them to surprise you in their creative ways). You'll soon feel and enjoy the goddesses' loving and powerful presence.



## GENERAL MEANINGS OF THE CARDS

This guidebook will give you additional information about the cards' general meanings. The term *general meaning* is used purposely, as each time you give a reading the card meaning can shift. Each card should be interpreted in the context of the question that was asked. Read this booklet to gain additional ideas and insights into the cards' meanings; however, always consult your intuition as the ultimate authority about the true meaning of a card spread.

In the pages that follow, you'll find a channeled message from each goddess. You'll also read the "Various Meanings of This Card" section, which give concise interpretations of the cards' meanings. The cards' specific meanings change according to the question asked, as well as the other cards that are drawn. Read each meaning, and your mind or body will tell you which one applies. Reading these meanings could also trigger your recognition of some



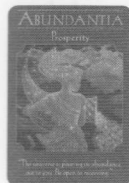
other interpretation. Trust your gut and impressions as the ultimate authorities when interpreting these or other cards.

Then, below the meanings, you'll read a brief description about each goddess. For additional information about the goddesses, you might want to read my books *Archangels & Ascended Masters* (Hay House, 2003) and *Goddesses & Angels* (Hay House, 2005)



## ABUNDANTIA Prosperity

"The universe is pouring its abundance out to you. Be open to receiving."



### Message from Abundantia:

"Asking for help is a sign of strength, not weakness. You are very powerful, and I'm here to support your growing power. It's right for you to receive this help, as we function as a team. I've

heard your prayers, worries, and affirmations. I'm pouring my cornucopia of prosperity upon you now, so expect unforeseen windfalls and gifts. Notice the new ideas, feelings, and visions within you. This guidance gives you clear direction about actions to take in conjunction with my assistance. Together, we're unstoppable!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Be open to receiving • A new windfall of money is coming to you • You have nothing to worry about •

Your new venture will be financially successful  
• Visualize and affirm abundance • Abundance comes to you in many ways, including extra time, support, and ideas.

**About Abundantia** (pronounced *Ah-bun-DON-she-uh*): Abundantia is a beautiful Roman and Norse goddess of prosperity, success, and abundance who is said to bring good fortune and financial windfalls to all who call upon her. She carries a cornucopia of golden coins, which trail behind her wherever she goes. One sign that she's with you is that you'll find lots of spare change in unlikely locations. And rest assured that Abundantia brings more than pocket money to those who call upon her. She bestows all kinds of prosperity, including increased amounts of time, ideas, and other forms of support.



## AERACURA Blossoming

"You are just getting started, so have patience with yourself and the process, and do not give up."



**Message from Aeracura:** "In many ways, you are like a flower bud who is ripe and ready to open and grow. Don't try to rush this process, as it's part of your beautiful path. Enjoy learning new knowledge and skills. Take your time to gather new ideas. Nurture your body with plenty of fresh air, sunshine, water, and healthful food. Soon enough, you'll get the unmistakable signal that it's time to put your learning into action. Spend time among flowers, or work with flower essences and oils to support your growth process."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Slow down • Have patience • Get involved with gardening •

Use aromatherapy and/or flower essences •  
Keep the faith.

**About Aeracura** (pronounced *Air-uh-CURE-uh*): Aeracura is a Celtic and Germanic goddess who multitasks as an Earth Mother deity, a fairy queen, and also a bridge between earthly life and the hereafter. She helps us put our goals and challenges into perspective so that we don't needlessly stress ourselves. Call upon her for emergency money or help in manifesting supply. She's especially fond of assisting artists and inventors.



## AINE Leap of Faith

“Take a risk, and put your heart’s  
true desire into action!”



**Message from Aine:** “Procrastinating about your dreams won’t make them go away. Neither will it make them happen. Indecision is the death of the soul’s burning passion to improve, grow, and learn. Don’t worry about making a wrong decision. Instead, worry about making no decision at all! Then take time to pray, meditate, investigate, research, go on nature walks . . . and make your decision.

“Once made, the universal energies will immediately support your decision, and doors will successively open as if by magic. The magic, you see, is that you’ve set your mind to accomplish something. And this intention is what sets you on your magical journey. Trust that the universe will support you in all ways. Trust that your intention is clear and right for

you. And then take a leap of faith and jump fully and squarely into the midst of putting your dreams into action. Don't hesitate or delay a moment longer!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Your dream will come true • Your chosen path is the right one for you • Heaven supports you fully on your mission • Your material needs will be taken care of • Take action steps toward the realization of your dream • Break your dream into achievable baby steps so that it's easier to start and keep going.

**About Aine** (pronounced AWN-ya): Aine is a powerful Celtic goddess and fairy queen who gave birth to incarnated fairies from her romances with mortal men. Aine is revered in Ireland for helping to grow crops and oversee animals. You can call upon Aine when you need additional guidance and the courage to take risks.



## APHRODITE Inner Goddess

"Awaken the goddess within you through dance, self-care, and appreciating your divinity."



**Message from Aphrodite:** "Allow your inner feminine wisdom and dynamic beauty to rise to the surface. Cherish its power and meaningfulness. No matter whether your physical body is male or female, you have an inner femininity that nurtures you, and guides you with its intuitive principles. Now is the time to become aware of, take excellent care of, and celebrate your magnificence!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Balance your male energy with more female energy • Take steps to heal your sexuality • Enjoy being feminine • Dance more often • Be receptive • In relationships, allow your softer side to come

forward • Don't hide your femininity (dress in a more feminine way, for example).

**About Aphrodite** (pronounced *Af-roh-DY-tee*): Aphrodite is the Greek goddess of passion and love, who's associated with the planet Venus. Aphrodite's name means "foam born," as legend says that she sprang from her father Uranus's castrated genitals, which were cast into the ocean. Thus, Aphrodite represents unabashed female sexual energy. Aphrodite helps women feel comfortable with their bodies and sexuality. She helps both genders to experience more passion in their relationships, and to become more balanced as far as individual male-female energy is concerned.



## ARTEMIS Guardian

"You and your loved ones are safe and spiritually protected."



**Message from Artemis:** "Like me, you have a sacred mission to spread love and light. Yet, this isn't a position that comes from tension or worry. Instead, the gentle essence of a joyful heart and lighthearted laughter sets your power into motion. Why would there be any tension in your mind or system unless you believed that you were somehow unsafe? And how could you be unsafe when you've called upon the spiritual warriors to watch over you? Your prayers have activated the flawless protection of Heaven. So, ease your mind of all cares and concerns, and concentrate instead upon your holy mission."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** The angels are watching over you and your family • Your

future is safe and secure • All your needs are being met and always will be • The worst is now behind you.

**About Artemis** (pronounced *AR-tem-is*): The Greek goddess Artemis is the twin sister of Apollo, the sun god. She's a powerful, tomboyish goddess who prefers to spend her time in the woods with wild animals. Artemis has carried a bow and arrow ever since they were given to her in childhood, yet she never uses them to hurt anything. Rather, the energy of her bow and arrow is a talisman that helps her focus her thoughts and intentions, and she always reaches the mark of her manifestations.

Artemis helps us concentrate and focus as well. She offers protection to all who call upon her, particularly women and children.



## ATHENA Inner Wisdom

"You know what to do. Trust your inner wisdom, and take appropriate action without delay."



**Message from Athena:** "I'm happy to assist you; however, you'll be most thrilled when you first consult your own inner bank of knowledge. For I assure you that this situation is already resolved and that you have access to all the wisdom that the universe supplies. To access this wisdom, you must quiet your mind. Surrender all worries and other concerns to the loving and almighty power of the universe. Close your eyes, and note the thoughts and feelings that come streaming into your consciousness. If you like, you can ask me to give you a signal that you've heard your inner wisdom correctly. But have faith. I assure you that you *have* heard, and

that the guidance brings you and your loved ones very good news indeed."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Stop procrastinating • Stop giving away your power to others • Trust your gut • Don't second-guess yourself • You are correct • Notice recurring ideas, and take action on them.

**About Athena** (pronounced *Uh-THEEN-uh*): Athena is a powerful and wise Grecian goddess who oversees and protects those who call upon her. She's the daughter of Zeus, and her power animals are white owls and black pigeons. Although Athena is a warrior goddess, she does battle with wits instead of weapons. You can call upon her for resolving disputes, and also for protection. In addition, Athena helps with creative projects such as writing, arts, and crafts.



## BAST Independent

"Your independence is a foundation for your strength and success."



**Message from Bast:** "Like the cat, you're fiercely independent, yet you also need affection and playful companions. Now is the time to balance your social interactions with solitude. While you may ask others for their opinions, ultimately you must make your own decisions. Your freedom and independence are top priorities, so ensure that these characteristics are nurtured."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Spend time alone • Give yourself permission to play • Ask for your needs to be met • Make your own decision • Work with cats • Pay attention to your pet feline and/or get a new cat.



**About Bast** (rhymes with *Mast*): The Egyptian goddess Bast transforms into a cat each night and protects her family and those who call upon her with her all-seeing night vision. She exhibits the catlike traits of the feminine, which include gracefulness, independence, playfulness, and intuition. Bast also works with cat lovers to help their feline companions. The daughter of the sun god, Ra, Bast has the rare distinction of being both a moon and a sun goddess.



## BRIGIT Don't Back Down

"Stand up for what you believe is right."



**Message from Brigit:** "First, be quite clear about your intentions. If you're unclear, then confusion will lessen your power and force. Like a candle in the dark, be very clear and bright in what is acceptable to you in this situation. Make no mistake: I will guide and protect you. And yet, think of the unparalleled rise in your own viewpoint if you are to stand up for yourself, and speak up about your needs and your deepest truth! Now is the time to touch your power, for its heat and flame will ignite your passion, which will propel you forward in countless ways. Even in the face of fear, you can still stand up for your ideals and your truth. Be unwavering, and make your stand today!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Be assertive • Don't worry about what others think • Trust

that your actions will work out fine • Speak your truth • Stick to your opinions • Put your foot down.

**About Brigit** (pronounced *BRIH-jet*): Brigit is a Celtic triple-goddess, which means that she represents three aspects of woman: the young virgin, the nurturing and loving mother, and the crone/sage/wise woman. Brigit is a fiery goddess who tirelessly protects those who call upon her, and she's a feminine counterpart to Archangel Michael's warrior energy. Brigit's temple is in Kildare, Ireland. She's celebrated worldwide on February 1, the ancient sacred day called "Imbolc," which marks the beginning of springtime and increasing daylight.



## BUTTERFLY MAIDEN

### Transformation

"You are experiencing enormous change right now, which brings great blessings."



#### Message from Butterfly Maiden:

"As you go through this period of change, it's natural for you to wonder if your future is safe. I'm here to assure you that you're part of nature's cycles of birth, death, and rebirth. To bring in your

desired newness, you must first allow old parts of your life to fall away. These changes are to be celebrated, not feared. Give thanks for this shedding of the old! Embrace all of the lessons it brought, and then let it go! Be giddy with excitement at the newness of the gifts that are now being bestowed upon you, and let their magic surprise and delight you."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Don't be concerned about endings, as they're bringing in the new for you • Your prayers have been answered

with this change • Let go of the old • Don't worry about these changes—they're truly for the best.

**About Butterfly Maiden:** Butterfly Maiden is a Hopi Native American kachina (spirit) who ensures that crops yield healthy and bountiful harvests. She's a springtime goddess who helps us escape from any cocoon situation that's trapping us or impeding our growth or joy. If you're feeling stuck, she's a wonderful goddess to call upon during the emerging process. She'll also guide you through life transitions and help you spread your wings!



## CORDELIA Go Outside

"You have been indoors too long.  
Go outside and get some fresh air."



**Message from Cordelia:** "Being cooped up is not the natural way for inhabitants of this exciting planet to live. Believe me, there's plenty to see and experience when you exit your four walls and roof.

A daily venture outside will not only revive your spirit and soul, it will give you hope and faith in this planet's very existence and future. You'll see all of the goodness that's in store within nature: the flowers ready to unfurl, the leaves that are sprouting, the birds that hop about, and even the wind that affectionately caresses you. Don't let another day go by without stepping outdoors into this most entertaining and exciting of environments!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Your manifestation will appear in May and/or when the

weather is warmer • Spend time in nature • Change to a job that allows for more connection with nature • Practice environmentalism • Recognize the need for balance in your life—for more rest and play.

**About Cordelia** (pronounced *Cor-DEEL-ya*): This Celtic fairy goddess helps watch over the flowers that bloom in the spring and summertime. She's associated with the ancient sacred day, Beltane, which is celebrated on May 1 to welcome the Celtic summer season. Call upon Cordelia to help you thaw out any situation or relationship that seems cold and dreary.



## COVENTINA

### Purification

"It is time for a cleansing detoxification of your body and mind."



**Message from Coventina:** "This message comes as a help, and not as an affront or a criticism. Your vessel has become clogged by overuse of harsh chemicals, and the offending source is within your psyche. You've been ignoring your body's many signals and screams for relief from the steady ingestion of impurities. Perhaps you've also noticed a slump in your energy level, and your degree of joy has lagged as well. Never mind these past effects, though, as the solution is at hand right now! Now that you've heard this message, do not hesitate for even a moment to make new arrangements. You'll want to keep a sharp focus on the contents of your mind and speech as well, for the words you think and speak are the very diet that supports or thwarts

you. Choose purity, and I promise you a changed outlook for the better.”

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Follow your intuition’s guidance about making lifestyle changes • Stop abusing alcohol or drugs • Avoid processed foods such as sugar, white flour, and so on • Eat more organic foods • Keep your thoughts and speech positive • Adopt a vegetarian or vegan diet • Go on a fast or detox diet • (This card can also be a validation that your current healthful path is working.)

**About Coventina** (pronounced *Coh-ven-TEEN-ah*). She’s a powerful Celtic goddess of the waters, including the oceans, lakes, streams, ponds, and rivers. Coventina protects bodies of water and their inhabitants, and she’s happy to give you a Divine assignment related to environmentalism, if you ask her. Wishing wells were made in her honor, and today we continue the practice of throwing coins into water while making a wish. It’s Coventina who grants these wishes. Since our bodies are primarily made up of water, she’s very involved with helping us purify our physical selves. She

reminds us that purification also means keeping our thoughts and speech filled with positive words, which empower and strengthen our bodies and lives.



## DAMARA Guiding Children

"You are good at helping, counseling, and healing children. Use your skills to help children now."



**Message from Damara:** "One can be gentle and a fierce protector simultaneously. My vigilant focus on keeping harmony within households stems from my desire for children to maintain their youthful awe and sense of wonder. How else will we ensure that they'll see and speak with the fairies? How else will we foster the continuation of children's healing laughter? Join with me in guiding the children, and you'll see your own imagination sparked by these amazing young beings. Your own enthusiasm and youthful spirit attracts the children's respect and attention. I'll lead you toward young people who can benefit from your help."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Spend time with, or have a heart-to-heart talk with, your own children • Get into a career involved with helping kids • Volunteer with young people • Know that children will be coming into your life soon • You will be a parent • Take care of your own inner child through play and laughter.

**About Damara** (pronounced *Duh-MAR-uh*): A Celtic fertility goddess whose name means "gentle," Damara helps to bring peace and harmony to families and within households. She helps children maintain their youthful innocence and faith. Damara is happy to guide you with respect to the best way to help children—yours or someone else's.



## DANA High-Priestess

"You have Divine knowledge that can help others through your spiritual teaching."



**Message from Dana:** "Your wisdom extends back into the far reaches of ancient times. You've brought this knowledge forward into your present incarnation, to be a way-shower so that others may benefit from your experiences. Don't delay in expressing this wisdom. I

will assist you in manifesting platforms for your spiritual teaching, whether it's through teaching by example, or through writing or speaking. All forms of teaching are equally valuable, no matter how many lives you touch."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Lead workshops • Write books or articles • Look for opportunities to teach • Be a role model of peace • Honor your Divinity • Know that you are a leader.

**About Dana** (pronounced *DON-nah*): Dana is one of the most ancient of Celtic goddesses, extending to the pre-Gaelic times of Ireland when the Tuatha Dé Dananns (which means "the children of Dana") followed her as their Creator Mother Goddess. When the Gaelics invaded Ireland, the Tuatha Dé Dananns transformed themselves into leprechauns, as they remain today. Dana, who's also known as Dannu or Danu, is extremely powerful and magical. She can help you with manifestation, alchemy, and Divine magic. She can also introduce you to the elemental kingdom, especially the leprechauns.





## DIANA Focused Intention

"Keep your unwavering thoughts, feelings, and actions focused on your target, and you will make your mark."



**Message from Diana:** "Tenacity means sticking to a decision and not allowing outside forces to sway you. Imagine yourself to be like a mighty oak tree, with your roots deeply planted into Mother Earth. Feel your solid strength and

steady upward growth. Know that, no matter what happens, you will succeed! Your branches may twist and turn as you flex toward the light, yet your unwavering intentions will ensure that no faint wind will sway you from your mission. Be in charge of your body, your schedule, and your mind, and keep them focused upon your target!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Stay positive • Know what your priorities are and take action on

them • Take control of your schedule • Release all doubts • Avoid naysayers and skeptics.

**About Diana** (pronounced *Dy-AN-uh*): This Roman moon goddess carries the silver bow and arrow given to her in childhood by her father, Jupiter. Because her mother bore Diana and her twin brother painlessly, Diana is associated with healthy childbirth. Diana loves to spend time out in nature, and is particularly fond of oak trees and watching over wild animals. You can call upon her to help you with animals, painless childbirth, and connecting with nature and the elementals.



## EIREEN Peace

"There is no need to worry, as everything is working out beautifully."



**Message from Eireen:** "Even though appearances may seem chaotic, I assure you that a higher plan is in action. This all-loving power is carrying and supporting you completely. Relax into the arms of Divine love; and breathe

away all cares, concerns, and worries. Put your focus into enjoying and appreciating each blessing. Your gratitude helps you attract even more blessings into your life."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Give your cares and worries to Heaven • Pray • Meditate • Engage in peace-enhancing activities such as yoga, sea-salt baths, massage, naps, music, playfulness, and the like.

**About Eireen** (pronounced Eye-REEN): A Greek goddess whose sisters include the Goddesses of Lawfulness and Justice, Eireen brings peacefulness to all who call upon her. The Romans referred to her as Pax, which means "peace." Eireen helps us replace worry with faith. She also reminds us to retain our childlike awe and enthusiasm for life.



## FREYJA Bold

"Unleash your adventurous side!  
Take risks and be daring."



**Message from Freyja:** "Don't play it safe right now. Instead, take bold action in the direction of your true heart's desire. Success comes not from timidity but from committing yourself fully to realizing your dream. Hold the clear intention of success and it shall come about. Enjoy the excitement of taking risks, of being bold, and of being daring. And be sure to celebrate your success with a party or by splurging on a wonderful indulgence!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Take a risk • Make a bold life change • Appreciate your body • Flirt • Go have fun and celebrate.

**About Freyja** (pronounced *FRAY-yah*): A Nordic earth goddess of fertility, celebration,

and passion, Freya rides in a chariot pulled by mighty cats across the rainbow bridge connecting Heaven and Earth. Unafraid of her sexual power, Freya teaches us to appreciate our attractiveness, and to enjoy ourselves. No wonder, then, that the day of the week, Friday, was named in her honor, since this day is associated with the end of the workweek and a time for celebration.



## GREEN TARA

### Start Delegating

“Ask others (including me) to help you,  
instead of trying to do everything  
by yourself.”



**Message from Green Tara:** “When you feel resentment in your heart because you’re carrying more than your share of the load, you’re doing no favors for anyone, including yourself. You need to ask for help to ensure that you have private time for contemplation and rest. One of the reasons why I’m able to sit so peacefully is that I know the secret of true productivity. It doesn’t come through struggle or strife. Rather, it comes from a clear and focused mind that’s unchallenged by indecisiveness. You see, making decisions is the shortest route to triumphant passages. Once you make up your mind, the rest follows quite naturally. I therefore urge you to sit quietly and follow the footsteps of your mind. Be open to your heart’s meanderings. They

will quietly lead you to make your most important decisions, and the rest will fall into place.”

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Don’t try to be a superwoman or superman • Give your children chores • Ask your partner for help • Accept assistance as it’s offered to you • Release guilt or the belief that it’s weak to ask for help • Be a team player.

**About Green Tara** (pronounced *TAIR-uh*): Tara is a Hindu and Buddhist goddess whose name means “star” in the ancient Sanskrit language. Her many personality and aspects are represented by different colors. Green Tara is known for being a speedy helper who offers emergency aid and provides rapid understanding of situations and relationships. She rescues us by empowering us to save ourselves.



## GUINEVERE

### True Love

"The romantic stirrings in your heart have propelled the universe to deliver great love to you."



**Message from Guinevere:** "Romance is not an outmoded concept—far from it! Romance is the time-honored precept of merging with the Divine as it's manifest within another human being.

Romance is also playfulness, which heralds springtime, flowers, and new life. You needn't be in a partnership to evoke romance, however. You can manifest it for yourself through laughter, surrounding yourself with beauty, and indulging in luxurious treats. Romance is the life-force of the universe, and is a worthwhile goal indeed!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Your soul-mate relationship has arrived or is soon arriving • There is renewed passion in an existing

relationship • You're a very romantic person • Your romantic needs aren't being met, and you must take steps to alleviate this.

**About Guinevere** (pronounced *GWIN-uh-veer*): This Celtic triple goddess has ancient roots preceding Arthurian times, when she was known as Gwenthwyfar. In her original form, her name meant "White One" or "White Phantom," and she was a powerful goddess invoked for both fertility and as a bridge to take the dead to the afterlife plane.

During the times of Avalon, Glastonbury, and King Arthur, she became Guinevere. To become king, Arthur had to merge with, or marry, Gwenthwyfar, the goddess who ruled over the land. And so Gwenthwyfar became the astonishingly beautiful Guinevere, the queen bride of the new King Arthur. Legend holds that her heart really belonged to Arthur's cousin, Lancelot, however. Today, she helps us ensure that we enter into partnership with our true love, and she assists in keeping that love alive.



## HATHOR

### Receptivity

“Allow yourself to receive. This will increase your intuition, energy, and ability to give to others.”



**Message from Hathor:** “You have a maternal side to you that naturally cares for those in need, yet this must be balanced with receptivity or the flow is blocked. Receiving is the essence of feminine energy, and it means allowing yourself to receive with grace and gratitude. If you feel guilty when asking others for help, or if you feel bad about receiving gifts, then you block your feminine energy. Your receptivity is just as natural as your nurturing, giving energy. Receptivity allows you to better hear the voices of the angels. When you receive, you have more resources to give to others. Begin by noticing the hundreds of gifts you receive each day, whether it’s seeing beauty in nature, witnessing a touching human moment, or being hugged by a loved

one. Simply say ‘Thank you’ for each gift, and know that they’re filling up your storehouse, keeping the Divine flow going strong.”

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Be still and listen • Release guilt about receiving • Ask for help • Increase psychic awareness • Know that you’re in a learning cycle • Healing is occurring • Be more in your feminine energy • Child conception, pregnancy, or birth, including adoption or favorable custody arrangements, are issues in your life.

**About Hathor** (pronounced *HATH-or*): This beloved Egyptian goddess is represented by the head of a cow to symbolize the sacred animal’s life-giving milk and mothering. Hathor is a benevolent sky and sun goddess who helps with all aspects of child conception, birthing, and raising. Call upon Hathor to guide you in nurturing yourself and your loved ones.



## ISHTAR

### Boundaries

"Love yourself enough to say no to others'  
demands on your time and energy."



**Message from Ishtar:** "A sincere desire to give of service is wonderful. However, there's a distinction between giving *of* yourself and giving *up* yourself. If you feel tired, guilty, or resentful while helping others, then you're not truly helping

them, are you? You're injecting poisonous energies into the relationship, and then no one benefits. Step back and reassess the situation. As you respect your own boundaries, others will begin to recognize and respect them within you, and within themselves as well. Now *that's* a healthy behavior to teach to others!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** You're giving too much • Become more assertive • Don't do things out of guilt or obligation.

**About Ishtar:** She's been worshiped and invoked since ancient Babylonian times as the embodiment of Venus's womanly energy. Ishtar represents the Divine feminine in all of her aspects, including nurturing, mothering, sensuality, fertility, healing, protection, and wisdom. As a multidimensional goddess, Ishtar doesn't tire of helping the men and women who call upon her for assistance.





## ISIS Past Life

"This situation involves your past-life memories."



**Message from Isis:** "Your roots upon this planet are strong and deep, and some of the roots have anchored you in past memories from faraway times. These roots have anchored you so deeply, in fact, that you're paralyzed when it

comes to moving forward. I've called your attention to this condition so that you may unearth and uproot past memories. Sometimes you bury those memories to shield yourself from psychic pain or embarrassment, so you won't remember those awkward moments when life tested you to the maximum. Reveal those lessons to yourself now, strong sorceress, and move forward with the confidence that you have sage wisdom behind you."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Get a past-life regression to gain insights and answers • Ancient fears from a past life are surfacing right now • You've known the person you're inquiring about in a past life • Your current situation relates to a childhood issue.

**About Isis** (pronounced *EYE-sis*): This Egyptian high-priestess moon goddess is regarded as one of the most important ancient deities because of her many functions and her vivid history. She's simultaneously motherly and businesslike, feminine and ultra-strong. Isis brought her murdered husband, Osiris, back to life, and they conceived their beloved son, Horus (the falcon-headed pharaoh). Unfortunately, Osiris was murdered beyond repair after the conception, and Isis devoted her attention to raising Horus. Isis also convinced the sun god, Ra, to tell her his secret names that contained vibrational tones that created instant manifestations. Thus, Isis is also known as a goddess of Divine magic and alchemy. You can call upon her for assistance in many areas, including help with past-life memories.



## ISOLT Undying Love

"The love you have shared is eternal,  
regardless of the situation."



**Message from Isolt:** "When it comes to matters of the heart, your help is here. It's all around you, and also inside of you. Your inner wisdom may seem quieted by any pain that you feel. Yet, be assured that the healing you're undergoing is swift and efficient, and you truly are healing from the inside out. First, your heart must heal from its grief, loneliness, and any feelings of betrayal.

This can take some time, so be patient with yourself. Treat yourself as you would any ailing person: with caution, gentleness, and tenderness. Next, get yourself out into the world—not in a harsh fashion, but with outings to parks, forests, and such, which are essential to lightening your outlook. Nature is the great healer, you see. That's why I'm frequently amidst the flowers

and the trees. Although they may seem quiet on the outside, they're quite talkative when you breathe and simply ingest their magical tones in conversation. Spend time among the forest and the trees, as well as the plants and the animals, and you'll regain your foothold upon this planet. You'll revive your sense of spirit, and your desire to tread among the living once again. I promise you that your heart *will* mend, and that you'll also help others in this fashion along the way."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Love from your romantic partner is eternal, regardless of outward appearances • You're healing from a breakup • You're healing from some other type of loss • Let go of an old relationship to make room for a new one • The love that you send into the world is an important part of your Divine purpose • Your deceased loved one is happy and sends you love.

**About Isolt** (pronounced *EYE-zolt*): This legendary Celtic goddess was caught in a tragic love triangle between her husband, King Mark of Cornwall; and Sir Tristan, a handsome and

noble knight. Throughout the scenario, Isolt was courageous in dealing with her respect for her husband and her profound love for Tristan. Today, Isolt helps us through the corridors of relationship love, including familial, romantic, parental, and friendship. She reminds us that—regardless of the situation—our love is real, powerful, and undying. Call upon Isolt whenever you need help with any relationship, including your connection with departed loved ones.



## IXCHEL Medicine Woman

“You are a channel for  
Divine healing power.”



**Message from Ixchel:** “Commanding power is not the same as demanding it. Demanding comes from a childlike place akin to a tantrum, based upon the fear that it might be withheld. Commanding is based upon the sure and steady knowledge that *you* are part of the Great Spirit’s grace and wisdom. You’re a lightning rod that can conduct the power. Simply connect to the power through unyielding clarity of your thought processes. Don’t waver for a moment in your sure and steady decision to be a conduit of the power that already resides within you. Connect to the even bigger source, and allow it to amplify your natural power. In this way, you’re a steady connector of the Infinite, from the Infinite, and to the Infinite. In other words, it’s

all Spirit: around you, through you, and to whomever you're healing."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** You're a healer

- You're being healed
- This situation and/or your loved one is being healed
- Honor your healing knowledge and abilities
- Learn about healing
- Teach the healing arts
- Start or continue your healing practice.

**About Ixchel** (pronounced *EE-Shell* or *ISH-Chell*): Ixchel has been revered since ancient times as the Mayan moon goddess, who with her husband the sun god, gave birth to all the other Mayan gods. As the embodiment of the moon, Ixchel is intimately connected to the tides of the water. She's believed to control rain flow and all aspects of water. In fact, she's called "Lady Rainbow," as her essence is infused in the water-droplet prisms that create rainbows. As a mother goddess, Ixchel helps with fertility and childbirth. She's also a powerful healer who remembers the origin of human life upon the planet. She can connect you to your foundational roots as a spiritual healer.



## KALI

### Endings and Beginnings

"The old must be released  
so that the new can enter."



**Message from Kali:** "I sing praises to those whose hearts accept the universal order, which only appears to be chaotic and ever-changing. In actuality, everything is designed down to the smallest detail, to be in perfect operation. The dance of the universe is a happy one, with energy swirling and twirling in a never-ending celebration of life itself. Join this dance, dear one, and enjoy the remarkable journey of the weavings of the story of your life. Do not fear what appears to be a change or a loss. It's only the transitioning orbit of energy interplaying with you and your loved ones. Embrace it as evidence that you're alive! Embrace your deepest emotions as a signal of your true human essence!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Your current changes are for the best • Keep your thoughts positive, as they're very powerful • What appears to be a loss is really the beginning of a happy new phase • Let the past go • It's time to move on.

**About Kali** (pronounced *KAL-ee*): This ultra-powerful Hindu goddess is feared by those who don't understand the natural cycles of birth, death, and rebirth. Kali is the embodiment of Mother Nature, who cleanses away the old with natural storms and fires to make the ground fertile for new crops and life. Kali is the ultimate get-things-done goddess, and she's a powerful ally to those who call upon her. Like a wise stage mother, she'll push you beyond your comfort zone to reach the heights of your potential.



## KUAN YIN

### Compassion

"Release judgments about yourself and others, and focus on the love and light that is within everyone."



**Message from Kuan Yin:** "Gentleness is the strength behind true power, and it comes from feeding yourself with nourishing words, thoughts, deeds, intentions, and all forms of food. Shield yourself from harshness by placing an

intention to attract only kind and gentle life lessons and relationships. Transform harshness into gentleness by refusing to see anything but the shining light that's within each person and situation. This intention begins with your relationship with yourself. Be very gentle with yourself in all ways. Be happy, be kind, be sweet, but most of all, be true to you."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Release guilt and shame to Heaven for healing and transmutation •

Keep your thoughts about yourself and others positive • Avoid gossip or bad-mouthing of yourself or others • Forgive yourself or another • Don't be so hard on yourself or others • Release perfectionistic tendencies.

**About Kuan Yin** (pronounced *Qwan Yin*): The Eastern goddess Kuan Yin hears all prayers and is the essence of purity, nurturing love, and gentle power. Kuan Yin is a *bodhisattva*, meaning that she's eligible for Buddhahood. Yet, she has vowed to stay near Earth until all beings are enlightened. This youthful and beautiful goddess helps us feel compassion and mercy toward ourselves and others. She's also a protectress of women and children, and she awakens musical interests and abilities as well as psychic clairvoyance.



## LAKSHMI Bright Future

“Stop worrying.  
Everything is going to be fine.”



**Message from Lakshmi:** “This is a kind universe, and everyone within it is working in your favor. There are no tests, blocks, or obstacles in your way, except your own projections of fear into your future. Take a moment and hush your mind, quieting it from worries and fears. Feel me brush your brow with a new energy of faith, hope, and optimism. These energies fuel your exciting present time, as well as all future moments. Why would you wish darkness upon yourself when light shines all around you? Step into this brightness by lightening your thoughts and feelings. You must stop worrying, as this anxiety squelches the goodness that seeks to find you! Clear your heart of fear, and replace those energies with ones that will serve you and your family instead. *Refuse* to think of anything

except your bright today and tomorrow, and I promise you that it shall be so.”

**Various Meanings of This Card:** You and your loved ones will be protected and provided for • Let go of any “bag-lady” fears about your future • Hold positive thoughts and intentions • Know that you’ll always have your needs met, now and in the future • Don’t worry about money, but instead, visualize abundance.

**About Lakshmi** (pronounced *LOCK-shmee*): Lakshmi is a beautiful and benevolent Hindu goddess who brings abundance to those who call upon her. Lakshmi’s connection to lotus flowers, elephants, and water represents her absolute faith in the fertility and abundance available to everyone. She’s happy to bring supply to you, whether that means money, time, knowledge, or opportunity. Lakshmi works with Ganesh, the elephant-headed deity who’s known as the “overcomer of obstacles.” Together, they’re an unstoppable team that works to help you release fear and accept abundance.



## MAAT

### Fairness

“This situation will be handled in a fair and just manner.”



**Message from Maat:** “Let me suggest another definition for fairness: It’s when all parties involved surrender their personal agendas in favor of the greater good for the entirety of the group. This requires trust in the wisdom of the whole.

When it comes to matters of disputes, the attacks are based on fears that you may not receive your share. Yet, attacks amplify the hurt and the pain that caused the dispute in the first place. Why not surrender your attachment to a specific outcome, and instead, direct your holy will toward the resolution of the argument? Hold a firm vision of a peaceful outcome, and let the pieces fall into place in a harmonious manner.”

**Various Meanings of This Card:** A lawsuit will be resolved • A dispute will end harmoniously •

You'll be treated fairly • Keep everyone's needs in mind during negotiations • Release guilt and shame, as these emotions can attract a punishing attack.

**About Maat** (pronounced *Mat*): Maat is the Egyptian goddess of integrity, fairness, and justice, who holds a scale that measures souls against a feather at the time of death to detect any heaviness from guilt. Maat protects us in business and personal relationships, ensuring that we're treated fairly and honorably. Call upon her before signing any contract, during a dispute, or whenever you feel guilty or remorseful.



## MAEVE Cycles and Rhythms

"Honor the cycles of your body, energy levels, and emotions."



**Message from Maeve:** "All of life is cyclical: the moon, the stars, and the very universe. Life inhales and then exhales again. So why should you be surprised or upset that you too have cycles? There are times when you feel energized, awake, and alive. There are other times when you feel isolated and shy. Your body, too, goes through pronounced cycles and changes. Celebrate these rhythms, and embrace them as the essence of the lifeblood that courses through you!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Female gynecological changes (starting menses or menopause, for example) are an issue for you • Make time to rest • Initiate steps to alleviate depression or lethargy • Take better care of your body



- Seek support for dealing with emotional crises
- Allow yourself to grieve or take time off •
- Know that this lull won't last forever • A doorway of opportunity has opened up, and you need to walk through it now.

**About Maeve** (pronounced *Mayv*): A Celtic goddess, Maeve celebrates her femininity. Her sexual appetite is legendary, and she's been said to favor kings as her lovers. Legend says that Maeve invoked labor pains on an army seeking to invade her land, and that she demanded that the battle cease during her menstrual cycle. Call upon Maeve for relief from pain associated with feminine cycles, including menstruation, labor and delivery, and menopause.



## MARY MAGDALENE

### Unconditional Love

"Love yourself, others, and every situation—no matter what the outward appearances may be."



#### Message from Mary Magdalene:

"I'm not what most people think, yet to defend myself would be to sink to a lower level than I feel comfortable with. I am one with the Divine, just as you are, and it is here that I choose to reside. The lower levels of human bickering, judgment, and chaos are just that: lower levels. I choose to do my work from the level of the higher consciousness, where love reigns supreme. It's here where the most good can be done, and I urge you to do the same. Where you dwell in consciousness is where you truly dwell. So, focus your thoughts on the good things that you can find in people, and rise above all appearances otherwise."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Don't worry what others think or say • Heal this situation with love • Send love to those who have hurt or misjudged you • Forgive yourself for what you think you've done or not done • Release old unforgiveness toward others to help yourself heal and move on.

**About Mary Magdalene** (pronounced *MAG-duh-leen*): Although the Gospels never specifically call Mary Magdalene a prostitute or a sinner, she's been called one by misogynists. Mary Magdalene nonetheless overlooks these false judgments, is unconditionally forgiving, and has a beautifully sweet energy. Her significant role with Jesus, as described in the Gospels, includes her washing his feet, witnessing his death, and being one of the first people to whom he appeared after his resurrection. Controversies about other roles she may have played include Christ's bride, a temple priestess, or a disciple. Call upon her for help with forgiveness, and opening your heart to more love.



## MAWU Mother Earth

"You are called upon to help with environmentalism."



**Message from Mawu:** "There's no greater cause today than giving back to your mother; and rekindling a friendship with the soil, air, and water. The earth is the life force for material life, and there's no sense in continuing a downward spiral of dirtying the planet with further pollution. Your contribution is necessary, no matter how small. You make a huge difference in this planet's welfare through small and simple changes in how you operate. It's worth it, believe me, and I will help you accomplish this goal in all ways."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Your life's purpose involves environmentalism • Use earth-friendly products • Recycle • Get involved with

an environmental group • Teach others about environmentalism.

**About Mawu** (pronounced *MAH-woo*): She's the West African moon goddess who's believed to have created all life, with her husband the sun god, Liza. Mawu helps those who call upon her to learn how to live in harmony with nature, and to respect its resources. She ensures that our needs are abundantly supplied without causing harm to the planet.



## MOTHER MARY

### Expect a Miracle

"Have faith that your prayers have been heard and are being answered."



#### Message from Mother Mary:

"Faith is the light that illuminates your pathway. Without faith, the future looks very frightening. That's why it's essential for you to take whatever steps are necessary to keep your mind and heart filled

with faith. Please don't give up hope on yourself or other people. Keep the candle of faith burning within your soul, as that one small inkling of hope can eradicate the darkness of despair. Be the light that eliminates someone else's gloomy hopelessness as well. For as you make others stronger, it strengthens not only yourself but the entire world."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Let go of worrisome thoughts • Keep your thoughts positive •

Notice and follow any Divine guidance you may receive • Pray • Engage in spiritual healing.

**About Mother Mary:** She's the beloved mother of Christ who's known as the "queen of the angels" for her ongoing and miraculous healing work. Mary works closely with anyone who is a child advocate, teacher, or healer. She loves children, and is devoted to making the world a safe and happy place for them. If you'd like to help children, ask Mother Mary for a Divine assignment.



## NEMETONA Sacred Space

"Create an altar or visit a power place to connect with the Divine."



**Message from Nemetona:** "Your sacred space is within you now. By creating an altar or visiting a sacred site, you connect with the symbols and energy that have been infused with meaning and prayer over the centuries. Don't take these symbols lightly, for they're powerful indeed. When you connect with sacred symbols, you help your inner sanctity find a home in the outer world. You also tap in to the ancient wisdom and spiritual grace of the old ways. Explore spirituality through sacred symbols and sites, and allow your soul to joyfully meander among the various ways available to you to unite with the Divine. It's not a matter of how you connect, but that you do so frequently."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Build an altar in your home • Take a spiritually oriented trip • You need a quiet place of refuge and retreat for yourself • Create a medicine circle or labyrinth • Walk the labyrinth • Clear the energy in your home with sage, prayer, toning, invoking Archangel Michael, or other space-clearing methods.

**About Nemetona** (pronounced *Nem-uh-TONE-uh*): Nemetona's name means "sacred grove," because she protected the ancient Celtic ceremonial sites, which were outdoors in sacred groves of trees. Nemetona continues to watch over sacred sites, especially those connected with nature. She'll help you build your own sacred space, and will assist with medicine-wheel or labyrinth ceremonies.



## OONAGH Easy Does It

"There is no need to hurry or force things to happen. Everything is occurring in perfect timing."



**Message from Oonagh:** "Nurturing a cause or a relationship is a long-term commitment, and one that can't be rushed. This level of devotion comes from a place of deep loving and concern. I care what happens to my planet and to my

loved ones so much that I'm willing to stick with them through thick and thin. This isn't always easy, but to me, it's the only way to ensure that matters are resolved and healed. I listen to the passionate stirrings of my heart. I reach out and take action to let my loved ones know that I deeply care about them. I take action to spur on my pet causes. Never mind what other people think; *you* will benefit by carrying through with your priorities. You'll feel so good about yourself if you make time for the relationships and projects that truly count in

your heart. Do what's important to you, and do it with absolute devotion! But remember that there's no competition for your true life's purpose, so there's no need to worry, hurry, or feel that you have to force things to happen."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Don't worry about your purpose or your goals • Make no sudden moves • Slow, steady progress is best right now • Ease into your new life instead of rushing into it • Do your new work as a part-time venture to begin with, while slowly exiting your old career.

**About Oonagh** (pronounced OO-nuh): The Celtic goddess Oonagh is married to Fionnbharr, the leader of the Irish Tuatha Dé Danaans. Oonagh and her clan were some of the original inhabitants of Ireland. When the Gaels invaded their land, the Tuathas didn't run or fight back. Instead, they transformed themselves into leprechauns. Their ingenious solution allowed them to stay in Ireland in peace. Call upon Oonagh for help with your own transitions, and she'll guide you in creative and magical ways.



## OSTARA Fertility

"It is the perfect time for you to start new projects, access new ideas, and give birth to new conditions."



**Message from Ostara:** "Spring-time is any time when the light increases within your mind and entire system. If you feel dark, heavy, or depressed, then you can lighten up by fueling yourself with positive intentions, nutritious foods, and anything that sparks your feelings of love. Surround yourself with beautiful flowers, brighten the colors in your wardrobe and home, and draw back the curtains to let in natural light. You can paint a sunnier outlook within yourself, which will give rise to all sorts of new opportunities, since like attracts like. Feel more energized and powerful as you spruce up your inner and outer worlds. Then capitalize on this increased vigor by starting a new project that really makes your heart sing with excitement!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** This card signifies pregnancy • You will be involved with a successful child conception, adoption, or custody resolution • Your desire will fully manifest in the springtime • There will be a resurrection of the old • Your new idea or venture will be successful • It's an opportune time to make life changes.

**About Ostara** (pronounced *Oh-STAR-uh*): She's the Teutonic goddess of fertility and springtime, who's sometimes called "Eostre." The words *East* and *Easter* were both named after Ostara, because of the reference to the sun rising in the east, and the increase in sunlight beginning in the Celtic springtime. She's celebrated during the spring equinox as the bringer of increased light and the balance between nighttime and daytime hours. Call upon Ostara to increase your fruitfulness, fertility, or to help you embark on new ventures.



## PELE Divine Passion

"Be honest with yourself:  
What is your heart's true desire?"



**Message from Pele:** "If you listen to the sound of your heart and breath, you'll recognize the ancient rhythms of your own internal drumming. This forever connects you to the Mother of all creation, and to the sound of the planet Earth. These rhythms can't be faked or forged; they're natural and eternal. What part of you are you trying to ignore? What part of you has been overly concerned with pleasing others, to the detriment of hearing the sounds of your own rhythm? Dear child, reach out and extend your arms to embrace your dreams. They're just as much a part of nature as are the trees, animals, and sunsets. Don't your own dreams deserve the same respect that you accord everyone and everything that you love? Listen to them, my child. Listen to your dreams. They'll activate the powerful eruption of passion in your

life. Don't be afraid of your own passion, for it will propel you naturally and will excite and invigorate you. When you dance to the rhythms of your life, you're truly alive in all ways!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Make sure your career matches your true interests • Take a class or start a hobby that really excites you • Change jobs • Go on a wonderful trip • Invest time and money in manifesting your dreams • Give yourself permission to go for it • Start a new business • Make an honest assessment of how you spend your time • List your priorities.

**About Pele** (pronounced PAY-lay): The Hawaiian goddess of volcanos, Pele's dynamic strength is sometimes misunderstood. She shows us that fire can purify, release us from the old to make way for the new, and ignite our passions. Without fire, nothing would change. Call upon Pele to help you get in touch with your true passion, and to charge up your motivation and excitement. Pele will help you feel everything on a deeper level, so be unafraid of taking action to manifest your heart's desires.



## RHIANNON

### Sorceress

"You are a magical person who can manifest your clear intentions into reality."



**Message from Rhiannon:** "A large part of my power stems from my connection to animals and nature. If you've been indoors too long, you can recapture your personal power by simply stepping outside.

This simple motion will do you a world of good in reawakening your sleeping, magical, spiritual nature. Allow the light of the sun, the moon, and the stars to stir ancient memories that may be dormant. Recall the times of your magical abilities, and then put them to use immediately for the good of the entire planet. Resume the mission that was once aborted through the misdeeds of past-time leaders. Take up your spiritual arms and move with swift speed into the night, awakening one and all to the magic that is life itself. This is a mission



that must be accomplished, and you're the one who can help us with it."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Have absolute faith that your dream is manifested • Make a clear decision • Put your energy into manifesting your dreams • Know that you deserve to receive good • When you win, others win, too • Keep your thoughts focused on your desire and away from fear.

**About Rhiannon** (pronounced *REE-ah-non*): This lunar Welsh goddess's name means "great queen," as she serves important functions, including being the muse of inspiration for poets, artists, and royalty. She lovingly carries souls from Earth to the afterlife plane upon her trusty white horse, helping them adjust to the transition of life after death. A shape-shifter, Rhiannon can appear to you as an animal, bird, or song. Call upon her for help with manifestations, spirit communication, transitions, or artistic inspiration.



## SARASVATI The Arts

"Express yourself through creative activities."



**Message from Sarasvati:** "You're a limitless being. If it seems that you have time, money, or other restrictions, it's simply because your mind is focused upon the material world. You can unlimit yourself by lifting the cloak of the material

world from your focus. Music is essential for the expression of nonmaterial ideals and energies. Music colors our surroundings with emanations from the highest vibrational fields. It allows us to escape all limitations in our thinking and very existence. Surround yourself in music, and allow it to stimulate your own creative thinking and to spark new ideas. Flow with the music, and give yourself permission to investigate and experiment with putting your creative ideas into action. Enjoy being limitless!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Play music, sing, dance, draw, paint, write, or do something creative • Study, or change to a career that gives you creative freedom • Take a creative class • Invest in an artistic hobby • Keep a journal of your creative ideas • Join a writing club or other creative support system.

**About Sarasvati** (pronounced *Sair-rah-SVAH-tee*): The Hindu goddess of the arts, Sarasvati helps us with all creative expressions, such as music, writing, dancing, and eloquent speaking. The wife of Brahma, Sarasvati prizes knowledge and creative expression above material possessions. Her symbols include a white swan, the *vina* musical instrument, and a book of knowledge. She helps us focus our minds on our creative projects, and not get distracted or procrastinate.



## SEDNA Infinite Supply

“You are supplied for today and  
all of your tomorrows.”



**Message from Sedna:** “This is an abundant universe, filled with more than enough for everyone. Yet, the energy format of this planet is about polarities. In this instance, it’s about giving and receiving. The key is to balance the two. If you only give, you’ll feel drained, resentful, and experience lack. If you only receive, you won’t enjoy what you have. Balance comes from fearlessly giving as you’re guided, and then receiving with joy and gratitude. It’s exactly like breathing: Both the inhale and the exhale are identically important. Practice giving and receiving daily, and you’ll never want for anything.”

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Don’t worry about the future • Know that you’ll always

have enough to eat • Your needs will always be provided for • Spend time at the ocean • Swim with the dolphins • Move to a beach or island community • Go swimming, sailing, or surfing • Give time or money to a cause that protects the ocean.

**About Sedna** (pronounced *SED-nuh*): She's the Inuit Eskimo and Alaskan goddess of the sea who provides sustenance for the body and the soul. Sedna lost the tips of her fingers in a tragic boating accident, and the digits transformed into whales, seals, and other sea creatures. As a result, Sedna is intimately connected with the ocean's inhabitants. Call upon her for plentiful supplies, especially for your family. Sedna can also help you with any ocean-related ventures, including interacting with whales and dolphins. She's very appreciative of those who give time, money, or efforts to protect the sea and its creatures.



## SEKHMET Be Strong

"You are stronger than you think you are, and your strength assures a happy outcome."



**Message from Sekhmet:** "See yourself as strong and victorious. Don't complain about anything. Don't blame anyone or any condition. You're the embodiment of strength, not victimhood. As you rise above the old tendencies and see yourself in the new light of beautiful feminine strength, your life will automatically shift in miraculous ways. You'll attract new opportunities, forms of abundance, and relationships to help you manifest your highest potential. Being strong means seeing yourself in the most favorable light you can imagine. Be real, allow yourself to feel genuine emotions, but most of all, be strong."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Don't underestimate yourself • Don't yield to pressure or

temptation • Avoid complaining or indulging in negative thinking • Engage in weight-training exercises to make your body stronger.

**About Sekhmet** (pronounced *SEK-met*): This Egyptian sun goddess is a fiery protector who's married to the Egyptian deity Ptah. Her name means "strong and mighty." Sekhmet is connected with lions, symbolizing her fiercely protective nature, and sometimes appears with a lion's head and a human woman's body. Call upon Sekhmet to shore up your strength and power.



## SIGE Quiet Time

"Take some quiet time alone to rest, meditate, and contemplate."



**Message from Sige:** "Shhh, dearest one. Quiet your mind. Breathe and let go of words, worry, and plans. Go into that space of silence deep within you, that vortex of peace where the world doesn't enter. Now is the time to retreat in silence and spend time alone. I'll lovingly help you rejuvenate and recenter yourself. Don't try to make any decisions now. Just allow your mind to be at rest. You'll know soon enough when it's time to take action. But for now, quiet your mind. Rest."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Go on a retreat • Listen more and talk less • Avoid loud noise and sounds • Meditate • Surrender mind chatter to heaven • Know that you're more sensitive to noise now.

**About Sige** (pronounced *Sig* or *Seej*): The Gnostic goddess Sige is considered to be the great silence or void from which all creation sprang. Sige reminds us that words create duality, and that in silence, we find our true origin and self. Quiet is omnipresent power that gives birth to wisdom, just as the Gnostics hold that Sige is the mother of Sophia, the goddess of wisdom. Sige teaches that our roots are in the silent void of the universe, and that it's important for us to reconnect with silence regularly.



## SULIS Bodies of Water

"Spend time near water,  
such as a lake, river, or the ocean,  
to recharge your batteries."



**Message from Sulis:** "Water's curative effects are well known and well documented. Since the human body is composed almost entirely of water, this makes sense. Water can wash away sadness, pain, and the ill effects of suffering. Engage in purification rituals involving water more often, and you'll experience an uplifting in your spirit and outlook. Water's magical properties are amplified when you infuse it with your prayers and intentions. Whether you soak in a sea-salt bath, or bathe in a freshwater spring, you're sure to see the difference that water will make."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Go for a meditative walk near water • Take a vacation near

the ocean • Move to a home situated closer to a body of water • Swim • Take a sea-salt bath to detox your energetic and physical body • Drink more water.

**About Sulis** (pronounced *SULL-iss*): Sulis is a Celtic sun goddess who oversees bodies of water associated with healing. The fountain of healing water in Bath, England, is named in Sulis's honor. Call upon Sulis while conducting healing ceremonies involving water, while taking a revitalizing swim or bath, or when you need help arranging your schedule or finances to allow a trip to the ocean or lake.



## VESTA Home

"Your household situation is improving, either through a move or a healthy change in the occupants."



**Message from Vesta:** "There's an undying flame within your soul, and it's the light, seed, and spark of your consciousness. Your outer world reflects your inner world. Take a look around your home. Does it reflect warmth? If not, this

is easily remedied and oh-so-important to do. It's a simple task of using your creative imagination to add warm energy to your household, such as lighting the fireplace or some candles, adding cozy blankets and pillows, or displaying greeting cards and fresh flowers. By warming up your outer world, your inner flame responds to meet it. This increases your energy level, which automatically shifts all outward appearances toward the better. Watch how these simple steps recharge the flame within everyone in your

household. This flame cleanses away negativity and brings in the new with vigor and irresistible invitation."

**Various Meanings of This Card:** You're moving to a new home • You've just moved • A new person is moving in • Someone is moving out • There is increased romance and/or harmony in the home • A problem with neighbors is resolving • Clear the space in your home • Remodel • Know that your home is safe and protected.

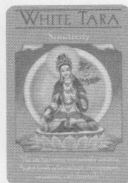
**About Vesta** (pronounced *VEST-uh*): Vesta is the Roman goddess of home and hearth. Vesta is a fire goddess who brings warmth to households, both as a temperature and as an emotion. In ancient Rome, a temple in her honor bore a flame that burned continually. Call upon Vesta to oversee any changes you'd like to make in your living situation.



## WHITE TARA

### Sensitivity

"You are becoming increasingly sensitive. Avoid harsh relationships, environments, situations, and chemicals."



**Message from White Tara:** "As you've purified your inner world of thoughts, actions, and intentions, it's natural that you seek purity in your outer world as well. This is to acknowledge your heightened sensitivity, which is as real as it seems! You've stripped away the outer protective layers of unneeded defenses, which blocked your psychic and spiritual awareness. Now you're on the path of ascension, which calls for your heightened awareness. And with this awareness comes new levels of sensitivity to the impure and harsh. Your body is a trustworthy instrument of measurement of your tolerance level. Steer clear of that which your body signals you to avoid. Take excellent care of your body, and it shall serve you well!"

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Acknowledge and honor your sensitivity • Take steps to protect yourself from negativity • Avoid chemicals • Steer clear of situations with loud noise, crowds, violent media, and other triggers.

**About White Tara** (pronounced *TAIR-uh*): White Tara is an aspect of Tara, a female Buddha and Hindu Mother Creator. The many female faces of the Buddha and Mother Creator are represented as various colors of Tara. White Tara represents purity, maturity, and compassion. The eyes on her hands, feet, and forehead allow her to be aware of all prayers. She helps us to live long and peaceful lives.



## YEMANYA Golden Opportunity

“Important doors are opening for you right now. Walk through them.”



**Message from Yemanya:** “Like the ocean, life moves in waves and tides. Timing is everything, so when an opportunity presents itself, you must dive in at that moment. Everything that you’ve done to prepare yourself will accompany you. Yet, if you hesitate or procrastinate, another opportunity will surely come along just as the tides wash in and out continuously. Like the ocean, life is rich with variety and beauty. Enjoy experiencing its various rhythms, and allow all doubts to be washed away.”

**Various Meanings of This Card:** Don’t hesitate • This is the right thing to do • Your prayers are being answered • Get ready for a big and happy change • Celebrate your success • Know



that you're qualified and ready for this new opportunity.

**About Yemanya** (pronounced *Yeh-MAHN-jah* or *Yeh-MAHN-jee*): She's an African and Brazilian goddess who's credited with creating the sea. Every December 31, people in Brazil celebrate Yemanya by casting white flowers and miniature boats upon the sea waters. You can work with Yemanya by putting a tiny boat into the water and asking her for a wish. If Yemanya grants your wish, her waves will swallow the miniature boat, and if she denies the wish, the boat will wash up to shore. Since the sea is the root of Earth life, Yemanya's connection to it make her a very powerful and nurturing mother goddess. She's a protector, supplier, and one who grants wishes.



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**Card Names:** *Aphrodite, Bast, Butterfly Maiden, Guinevere, Hathor, Sedna, Sekhmet*

Sharon George has been a commercial designer/graphic artist/illustrator since 1984. She owns Gorgeous George Graphics, a San Diego design firm, with her husband, Stan George. Sharon has won numerous awards for her work, including the Grand Prize at the 1998 California Computer Expo, and First and Third Places in the San Diego County Digital Art Contest. Sharon made the move from natural media to digital in 1997. A user of Corel products, she taught her unique approach to graphic software at the CorelWorld national software conference from 2000 to 2003. Her digital art has shown at many galleries, and she's a member in good standing of the San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild.

It's interesting to note that work done with the most modern technological tools can express the most ancient ideas. Sharon's work is influenced by the

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**Card Names:** *Green Tara, Kuan Yin, Lakshmi, Sarasvati, White Tara*

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Card Name: *Maeve*

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Card Names: *Brigit, Freyja, Ixchel, Kali, Maat, Mawu, Yemanya*

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Card Names: *Abundantia, Aeracura, Athena, Coventina, Dana, Isolt, Nemetona, Oonagh, Pele*

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**Card Names:** Eireen, Mary Magdalene, Vesta

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Working with many authors and experts in the field, Cheryl divides her time between Mt. Shasta and Europe, traveling to sacred sites to recover ancient knowledge. Using historical data along with her psychic impressions and visions, she creates empowered works of art. Cheryl has spent 12 years documenting a personal story about the Knights Templar mysteries, Mary Magdalene, and the Divine Feminine. Some of this work has been used by the Rosslyn Chapel Visitors Center Museum, and on videotapes.

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**Card Name:** Aine

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**Card Name:** *Artemis*

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*Artwork by James Yale*  
Card Name: *Damara*

James Yale says, "There are many types, forms, and styles of art. Art means different things to each individual. Although art may be an unspoken universal language to many, its subtleties many times emerge from the unconscious mind and soul of its creator and bear only one true unspoken message that is meant for only one other soul or spirit to connect with and find its true meaning, whether in this time frame or hundreds of years later.

"As an artist working alone in my studio creating illusions with paint on canvas, it's not fame and fortune I seek. It's to follow dreams and visions from within and call out to the universe with this secret coded message in illustrated form: I am here, and I am searching for you, my illusive creative muse, to be together and be at peace once more, and share a love untold that transcends this mortal realm. This means more than any amount of fame or riches, and unites our souls to create infinite and boundless love."

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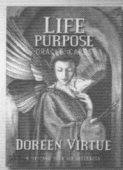
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