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INTRODUCTION

Many years ago I was given a deck of cards to “play” with. The cards were tarot and the play was seeing where my intuition might lead me. I was just in high school at the time, but psychic stuff wasn’t new to me. Being an identical twin, I found it a natural experience to be able to read my sister’s mind and even physically experience some of the things she was going through, although we were often miles apart.

This phenomenon seemed to be limited to family members—until I started meditating and playing with the cards. While doing readings for others, I started receiving information about their lives that went beyond the details the cards were giving. It seemed that the process of using the cards opened

the door, letting the light shine in and making everything visible.

This is the first of two main reasons why I wanted to create this deck—to offer a vehicle that could help your intuition open up to all the information that's available to you. Over time, you won't even need the cards to get your intuitive hits. You'll be able to see the vibrations in people's resonance, or an image of one of the cards will simply pop into your mind and you'll know what the person's dealing with or what changes they may need to make in their energy.

That's the second reason I wanted to share these cards with you—*energy! Everything* is energy. You, me, these cards, the information swirling around us, and the patterns of our vibration that direct our destiny—all of that is energy, and not only can it be read, it can also be changed!

We have the power to transform our lives through our intention and energy. Once we know what issues and patterns we

may be dealing with, we can apply our consciousness to creating the best results possible. These cards are designed to not only reveal future potentials, but also to indicate what you can do to make that future better.

All of life is an adventure, and you may face extreme highs and difficult lows, but there's always something to learn and always another door to open. Your spirit longs to open that next door, to see what lies ahead, and to explore. As you become more aware of all the choices and options available to shift your energy and let go of the old ways of doing things, you'll find synchronicity taking hold and a new kind of magic starting to unfold.

Astounding abundance and unlimited assistance vibrate within and all around you. It's my heartfelt wish that these cards help to connect you with that wonderful assistance and to create an open, flowing channel to all of the abundant blessings this world has to offer. May you be blessed with

blissful spiritual awakenings, profound pleasures, and all the joys that you desire—and so greatly deserve!

— SANDRA ANNE TAYLOR

ABOUT THE CARDS

The *Energy Oracle Cards* are designed to indicate our present energy as well as future possibilities. Since we know that the Universe exists in a constant state of flow or flux, we must realize that all readings, whether with cards or through psychics, reveal the energetic *potential* of things. Therefore, it is very liberating to know that as we shift our consciousness, we can also shift the events that come our way.

For this reason, we can use these cards not only for predictive purposes, but also (and perhaps more importantly) as tools for significant change, both within ourselves and in the outer experiences that reflect our inner energy.

Each card has an illustration designed to represent its particular meaning, and the designs on the cards come from a number of sources. Many of them represent the images I see when doing my intuitive coaching sessions. Some of them are archetypes that Spirit has often shown to me and may be universal in nature, such as the cornucopia, which indicates abundant blessings and wishes fulfilled. A few are inspired by the classic tarot, which I have used periodically over the years, both in my own life and in my readings for others. Many others reflect the energy patterns I see in people's lives.

The chakras, for instance, are very important indicators of energy patterns and of the locations where issues and emotions can be stored. Having a chakra card appear in a reading tells you that the issues regarding that particular energy center need to be addressed. And if it comes reversed (upside down), the importance of this focus is vi-

tal for personal change and for shifting the future.

There are colors and angels indicated on the chakra cards. These are classical interpretations, but you need to honor your own intuition where these aspects are concerned. If you see a different angel or color when working with an individual chakra, allow yourself to follow that guidance. These cards are supposed to increase your intuitive powers, which should always be trusted and encouraged.

While the reversed position I just mentioned sometimes signifies the opposite of the card's meaning, it can also represent a more extreme energy of the upright description. Don't get too entangled in technicalities. Although the cards often reveal outside circumstances, it's the energetic message that empowers you. In fact, this deck of cards was designed with the intention of assisting you in empowering yourself (and

others) in all the areas and relationships of your life.

I recommend that you read through the entire guidebook and give yourself and others several readings, using the booklet as a tool for understanding and familiarity. Eventually the messages on the cards will stay with you, and in time you'll even develop your own interpretation. You may get images, words, or flashes of information that seem unrelated to the card that you're dealing with. Don't be surprised by this development in your intuitive powers. When it first happened to me, I was hesitant to reveal the information I was getting, but I soon found out that these "hits" were an important part of the reading process.

So trust your intuition on all levels. Whether it's a specific interpretation or how to lay out a spread, your inner guide knows what you need to do. In fact, it's often the spirit within and around you that sets up the order and the placement of the cards in

precisely the way that reflects what's going on at that moment in time. So let go of your doubts and hesitations. Trust and explore the wonderful energy and information that the Universe—and your own higher self—are waiting to reveal.

READING THE ENERGY ORACLE CARDS

These cards can be used to reveal and predict patterns of energy and potential future events. The future may be easily predictable based on the present energy in your life or your subject's. While the event cards indicate the likeliest outcome based on the present energy, other cards indicate what issues need to be addressed in order to change or enhance the circumstances.

There are different types of readings, some more extensive than others. Many connect past, present, and future, revealing

unknown historical blocks and indicating what needs to be released or achieved in order to reach happy and successful events in the future.

Because of this, the cards can also be used therapeutically. At the end of each card's description in this guidebook, you'll find a corresponding affirmation that is designed to initiate the beneficial energy of the card itself. In fact, you may wish to pull a different card each day, choosing to focus on that one affirmation as a personal intention for that day.

Make the cards your own. Shuffle them well and change their direction so they're not all upright or all reversed. Get comfortable with the feel of them. Sense the presence of Spirit there.

Before you start any reading, prepare by taking the following steps.

Preparing for a Reading

1. Quiet your mind and relax. Take a few deep breaths and affirm that you are open to Spirit's inspiration and guidance. Some people use a short prayer or invocation to get started. I usually close my eyes and invite the wisdom and assistance of Spirit to be present during the entire reading. There's a sample invocation after the card spread descriptions.
2. Shuffle the cards with the intention to clear the energy of past readings or inquiries. Smile and know that Universal energy flows through your hands and into the cards.
3. Have the subject shuffle the cards while thinking about the specific situation, issue, or question they

may have in mind. If you're doing a reading for yourself, shuffle a second time, focusing on your own specific question, issue, or situation that you would like more information about.

4. Cut the cards in any way that you like. Some people use an elaborate cut—for instance, cutting the deck into four piles from right to left. It is believed by some that a more elaborate cut allows for greater spirit intervention. I believe that the cards that are supposed to come will do so, whether the deck is cut once or more. Use your own intuition regarding this matter and create the method you desire. Continue that approach as long as you feel comfortable with it.
5. Read the cards in the order indicated according to the spread that

you're using. As you proceed, make sure you take notice of possible connections to the cards on either side of the one you're reading. This can enhance and direct the specific meaning of the card you're focusing on, and it can shed a lot of light on the subject at hand.

6. If you come upon a card that confuses you or leaves you wanting more information, you can lay one, two, or perhaps three cards near it, expanding upon it and giving more specifics.
7. Remember to use your intuition. Sometimes touching the card and closing your eyes will stimulate insight. Other times, just calmly gazing at the picture can call more information to mind and trigger a deeper understanding.

CARD SPREADS

Layout and Placement of the Cards

All of the following spreads can be used to obtain general information or to ask a specific question. Never ask a two-sided question, such as: *Should I become a teacher or a doctor?* This will blur the energy around both options and make the response difficult to read.

It's also not advisable to look for a yes or no answer. Rather, ask for information about the energy of a situation. For example, instead of, *Will I get this job?* simply inquire, *Tell me about this potential job—and the energy around it.*

Here are some good ways to phrase your questions:

- *If I follow my present plan, what is the likely outcome of this situation?*

- *What do I need to know about my career/my health/my relationship?*
- *What do I need to do or change to improve this situation?*
- *Tell me something about his (or her) feelings for me and where this relationship might be going.*
- *What should I focus on today?*
- *What is Spirit's guidance for me today?*

The following layouts are some of the most common approaches to doing readings with these cards, many of which I use myself. You can use these or any other method you feel comfortable with.

The One-Card Pull

This reading can be done on a daily basis to determine the energy you want to focus on that day. Or you could use it for a response to a specific question that you would like some direction about.

Before pulling a card, pause for a moment and take a deep breath. Quiet your mind, shuffle, and focus on the day ahead or the question you have. When you draw the card, reflect on the picture and the words and consider their meaning. Read the entire description in the guidebook—upright and reversed—for clarity, but also add your own intuitive interpretation. The affirmations on the cards are significant energy directors, but they are especially important in the One-Card Pull. You can jot the affirmation down and repeat it as your focused intention throughout the day.

The Three-Card Spread

This is an easy way to look at past influences, present circumstances, and future potential. After shuffling and cutting the deck, lay out three cards from left to right. The one on the left indicates the past influence that's bringing energy to the present circumstance. The center card describes things as they are currently, both energetically and logistically. The card on the right reveals the potential outcome in the future.

In the Three-Card Spread, the lines between past, present, and future are less structured than in the similar Nine-Card Spread. The past card on the left could be as recent as yesterday or as long ago as childhood. And the future card on the right could be as soon as tomorrow or as far away as next year. In my experience, the future becomes less and less clear the further out you go, and I rarely see beyond 18 months or two years. This is due to the fact that increasing energetic influences enter the picture, and

it's harder to predict what's going to happen as a result.

So in this—as in all readings—bring your intuition to the interpretation and to the timing. The more readings you do, the more comfortable you will feel with these finer distinctions.

The Seven-Card Cross

This spread is more detailed and has more specific meanings in placement. After shuffling and cutting, place two cards down in a column on the left. These two cards indicate past influences, with the top card representing the long ago past and the bottom one revealing more recent influences.

Now place a card to the right of that column of the past. This represents you or the central situation at this time. Lay a card sideways over this card, and you have the energy that “crosses” you or brings a chal-

lenge or lesson to be learned. Since this card is neither upright nor reversed, read the entire description in the guidebook to discern the message it holds.

Upon receiving this message, lay three cards down in a column, working from top to bottom on the right of the crossed cards. These represent your movement from the present into the future, and one-by-one they reveal the process ahead. The top card shows the beginning steps, moving through the middle card, which offers more information on both the process and future potential. Finally, the bottom card reveals the ultimate outcome. If you need more information about this, you can turn a few more cards to get more specific details.

The Nine-Card Spread

This is a longer and more extensive version of the Three-Card Spread. It connects

past, present, and future with more particulars about energy and events.

First, lay down three cards in a column on the left. This represents the past, with the top card being furthest back—perhaps even revealing information from a past life. As you go down this column, the timeline moves closer to the present, and the bottom card on the left refers to the most recent past.

Next, lay out three cards from top to bottom directly to the right of the “past” column. These cards represent the influential energies and events occurring in the present, with the center card being the “turning point.”

Finally, lay out three more cards from top to bottom in a column on the far right. These cards reveal the future potential, with the immediate future at the top and the long-range outcomes at the bottom. You should be able to draw a thematic connection from past to present and then on to the future. It’s also interesting to read any of the

three rows of cards from left to right as in a Three-Card Spread. Sometimes even deeper connections can be found in this process.

The Road

This spread is my favorite. It’s very simple, but it calls for a more intuitive approach. You simply place a series of cards in rows of six or seven starting at the left and moving to the right, then moving down to the next row, starting at the left again. Do this for three or more rows of cards.

This represents the road that is the process and potential of your present life, moving forward into the future. As you “go down the road,” moving from one card to the next, you reveal specific information about work, relationships, and your personal energy. This reading usually starts with the present at (or quite near) the initial card,

although sometimes the first few cards represent the very recent past.

The possible variations are why your intuition is such a vital part of this reading. There's no set timing in the layout. You may actually get a past card farther along the road than some of your present and even future cards. This happens in order to show you how past energy might still be coded in present identity and influencing future potentials. This is especially true when chakra and energy cards (such as Action or Indecision) appear down the road. It means these issues are held from the past and need to be dealt with now in order to shift future events.

The more you do this reading, the more you'll be able to tell how the cards connect in meaning and timing. So listen to your intuitive voice and trust what you hear!

INVOCATION

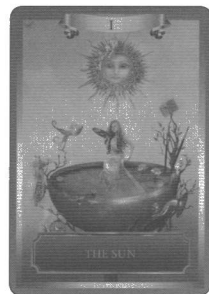
Invoking the assistance of Spirit is often helpful in both quieting your energy and opening the connection to Divine and Angelic assistance. You can use the following sample or any invocation or prayer that feels comfortable for you.

*I invite the presence of Loving
Spirit to bring help and healing here.
May Divine love bless and inform us.
May inspiration guide this experience,
bring wisdom to my heart and mind, and
bring blessings and guidance to all.*

Amen

THE MEANINGS OF THE CARDS

1



THE SUN

◆ ◆ ◆
New Beginnings and Great Creativity

Upright

The sun brings blessings to the earth,
and this card portends blessings in your

own life as well. Just as the sun nurtures the earth, bringing new life in the spring and summer, this is your time for a new beginning, the onset of a nurturing, new light in your life—the light of Divine inspiration and personal growth.

This card often marks a time of great creativity, bringing the culmination of an important new project, such as the birth of a baby or the writing or publication of a book—or even the birth of a new you! Now is the time to put your energy into expressing your truth and vision. Visualize the light of Divine love, pouring into your heart and mind like the rays of the sun, bringing inspiration, growth, and abundant blessings. See the future you want to create and know the sun is shining on your intentions now!

Reversed

A creative project may be blocked at this time, or you could be feeling your own creativity being stifled in some way. These challenges could be imposed from outer sources or they could actually be coming from within. Are you standing in your own way—stopping self-expression out of fear or self-doubt? If so, it's time to let go of fear and be willing to take a risk.

The Sun reversed can also indicate a period of time when you find yourself living in the darkness of confusion, lack of direction, or even depression. Reclaim your power and take back emotional control of your life.

Stop focusing on the clouds. Like the sun, the light of your soul shines no matter what difficulty or darkness may be clouding the horizon. Your power and light are always present—able to bring healing and renewal through strong, self-directed choices in any situation—so let go of the doubt, let

your creativity come forth, and know that you deserve to shine!

Affirmation

I open my heart and life to the creative inspiration of Divine Love. I choose to create happiness in every new day.

2



JOURNEY

Movement, Relocation, Travel

Upright

Pack your bags! The Journey card foretells upcoming travel or a shift in location. It may be as simple as a vacation, a retreat or class, or even a work-related trip. This card

could also signal a move of residence or a job relocation. The upright position indicates that the plans should go off without a hitch. Still, be clear about your motivations and mindful of logistics.

All of life is a journey, and this card is telling you that you have some exciting and inspiring adventures ahead.

Reversed

You may desire to move or just get away for a while, but the reverse of this card could indicate a delay—or even a cancellation. Something could be standing in your way, or perhaps lines of communication may get crossed. Don't let the potential changes upset you. Refocus your energy and be flexible enough to alter your schedule or destination as needed. Remember, you can always create new adventures, even in your present location or situation.

Affirmation

I am attracting wonderful new adventures to me. My life is a blessing, taking me to new places—inside and out.



BLOSSOMING ABUNDANCE

Increasing Wealth and Value

Upright

This card shows a beautiful golden garden in the springtime with coins and new flowers blossoming all around. They even

hang like fruit on the tree above. Upright, this card signals a new increase in wealth, possibly in a dramatic and unexpected way.

Be aware that you sow the seeds of your own wealth and prosperity, much like a gardener works the ground and begins to see blooming results take hold. This card upright indicates that the Universe is blessing you and helping the fruits of your labor to blossom. So smell the flowers and tend to the new growth. Be grateful and enjoy!

Reversed

This card reversed reveals a potential decrease in money, with the coins falling from the garden and out of sight. Sometimes when you receive this card in this position, it may even feel as though cash is slipping through your fingers like water.

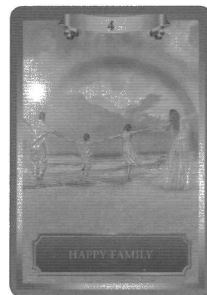
While this might seem like an ongoing state of affairs, you still can turn things

around. Be very conscious and responsible where money issues are concerned. Take action to plant new seeds and nurture your financial garden with patience and clarity. This cycle will end; and you will, in time, enjoy the fruits of your labor.

Affirmation

Abundant wealth blossoms all around me. I see the value in my everyday life.

4



HAPPY FAMILY

Closeness, Fun, and Caring

Upright

The rainbow over this happy family portends a time of joy and celebration. Close connections are available, so don't overlook the fun and frivolity that a friend or fam-

ily experience can bring. The value that you find in a truly loving relative or friend brings a higher vibration to your life force. You may be distracted or busy, but remember to put this part of your life in the forefront of your priorities.

If you're single, finding this card in your spread could indicate a potential meeting (and perhaps relationship) with someone who has children from a previous marriage. This ready-made family might bring some challenges, but it could be your destiny in this lifetime.

This card may also simply signify a celebration coming up, such as a wedding, anniversary, or birthday party. Enjoy!

Reversed

When the Happy Family card is reversed, it indicates a separation or emotional distance from family members or close

friends. This disconnect may be from your family of origin, such as your parents or siblings, or it may be that something is standing between you and your present family members, whether it be your children or your spouse.

There could be some hostilities that need to be worked out, or perhaps some fences that need to be mended. Communication and patience may be called for here, so let your intuition be your guide. Remember, real healing starts when you choose to become your own loving parent, sibling, spouse, friend, or child. The lesson in every relationship is self-honoring, and sometimes the karma is just to let go.

Affirmation

I open myself to a new and deeper experience of family, and I am ready to see greater happiness there. I know that I am the loving family that I need.

5



ATTACHMENT

Perceived Need and the Choice to Let Go

Upright

In the upright position, this card reveals that your passage forward is being stopped by strong attachments to old patterns or people from the past. The chain at your wrist

is bolted to fear from the past or desperation about the future. Although you may wear the mask of pretense or even contentment, you simply can't seem to go forward.

The stuff that's keeping you stuck could be physical addictions, emotional patterns, or even old relationships. Are you living in fear; addicted to old, unhealthy habits; or so desperate about the future that you can't be happy now? If so, the chains that bind you could be of your own making. This card is telling you that it's time to take the action you need to break out of your chains and move forward to an open, free, healthy, and authentically happy life. It may take some courage and effort to let go, but know that you are capable of doing it. Until you do, the difficult energy will just repeat itself, keeping you stuck.

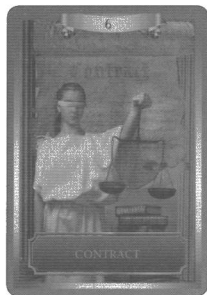
Reversed

This card reversed is a wonderful indicator that an old negative pattern, relationship, or desperate attitude is being released. As you continue to let go, you will be able to establish new ways of doing things and relating to others. The Universe wants to congratulate you on your healthy new approach, but be sure to support the changes you're making in your ongoing choices. Some patterns can be deeply encoded, and you may need to continue releasing the old habits, all the while honoring the new decisions in your thoughts, actions, and interactions with others. You've broken the chains, and now you can walk away from the limiting attachments into a bright and unlimited future.

Affirmation

*I release attachment and choose peace.
I am strong, free, and able to choose what
honors me.*

6



CONTRACT

Partnership, Legal Commitment

Upright

This card shows a contract in the background, ready to be signed, indicating a committed connection of some sort. This union may be a business deal, the sale of

a home, a new job, or even a commitment in marriage. Whatever the connection, this card is more than a casual agreement. It's usually something that requires a document that's binding—at least for the time being.

The scales of justice also indicate that if a legal action is underway, it is likely to turn out in your favor. This card shines a light on potential new opportunities, so remain aware and receptive to what may be coming your way.

Reversed

The contract card reversed indicates the ending of a previous connection; or where a future commitment is concerned, it could bring warnings of delay and perhaps even possible disappointment. The sale of a house could fall through, the job offer might not come when expected, or a romantic union may be stalled. Don't give up hope, how-

ever. This delay may provide some purpose or protection for you—and something even better could be on its way.

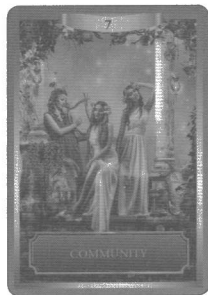
This card reversed cautions you not to become desperate. Your needy, urgent energy could actually postpone the desired outcome even more. Continue taking action—even if it's in another direction—and your patient resolve will pay off.

If the breakup of a relationship is involved, always remember that you deserve to be honored. Open your heart and your life to the person who is willing to be fully present and loving. That person is waiting to commit to your own self-honoring heart.

Affirmation

I am attracting wonderful, beneficial connections that support and honor me and bring me great happiness and abundance.

7



COMMUNITY

Connection with Kindred Spirits

Upright

This card shows three women celebrating, sharing ideas and supportive energy. The lights in the picture represent your ever-present spirit community as well. When

this card appears upright, it indicates an association of some kind. It may be a casual connection of like-minded people, joining a club or community of some sort, or even a business partnership consisting of three or more entities. The time is right to make such new connections and to share intentions, whether they're personal or professional.

Networking and community are important parts of the human experience, and the security and sense of connection can be beneficial to all. It's true that when several people join their intentions, it accelerates their power in the energetic realm. Receiving this card puts you on notice that the Universe is sending some beneficial alliances your way.

Like the Happy Family card, this could also indicate a party or celebration of some kind.

Reversed

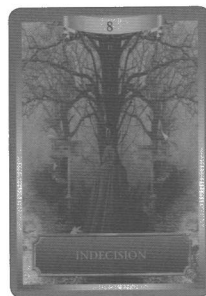
This card reversed indicates feelings of isolation and perhaps loneliness. There may have been a recent disconnect with old associations or even a dissolution of some wider partnership. This may result in feelings of loss and grief, but take heart.

It is often the case that as you shift your energy into a higher vibration, you may find that you no longer resonate with old acquaintances the way you used to. If that is the case, it may be time to move on to more resonant associations. Let yourself network in ways that reflect your higher intentions. Meditation groups, classes, book clubs, and the like are all places you may meet new acquaintances that are in closer harmony to you. You needn't allow your isolation to continue. It may take some conscious effort on your part, but now is the time to reconnect, network, and gain the sense of support that you are looking for.

Affirmation

I open my life to the wonderful people around me. I am making strong and beneficial connections in both my personal and professional life.

8



INDECISION

Which Choice to Make?

Upright

This card marks the presence of two (or more) possible choices in your life. It shows you anxiously looking at two roads, wondering which would be the better choice. Yet

you are standing still, feeling confused by the up-and-down emotions of your present indecision.

You could spend days, months, or even years in this back-and-forth energy—all the while feeling your focus and your life force energy draining away. This indecision creates a paralysis of will, one that can keep you stuck while you're waiting to be certain about the results of your choice.

It's time to let go of the analysis and self-doubt that have been keeping you stuck. Meditate on your options and see where your spirit guides you. Consider which direction resonates with you most—both in the process and in the goal. Follow your heart and make the honoring choice.

Reversed

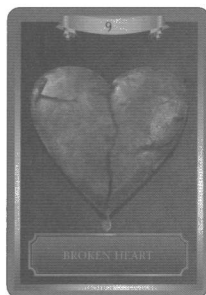
Congratulations! This card reversed indicates a newfound freedom from indeci-

sion. You have either recently made or are just about to make an important decision. This is an important time, so bring a clarity of consciousness to your new direction. The fragmented and confused energy that you've been sending out is gone, and now you can bring new structure to your plans and your life.

You may not have known what to do in the past, but your soul has been trying to guide you all along. Open up to the potential of this time and create some clear and powerful intentions regarding your new choice. Then let yourself move forward with purpose and personal power.

Affirmation

I release fear and move forward with courage and trust. I have the power to direct my own destiny—now and always.



BROKEN HEART

Grief and Loss

Upright

This card shows a heart broken open, revealing darkness, emptiness, and a grief-filled tear. The hurt may be from long ago, or it may be the pain from a more recent

event. Either way, a deep healing is called for now.

Vent your feelings and release the person or situation involved. Affirm that you are reclaiming your power and peace of mind. Open your heart to the light of Divine love and healing, and have compassion for yourself through this difficult process. Make self-care a priority now. As you let go of old experiences, you can open your heart to the true and abiding love that you so rightly deserve.

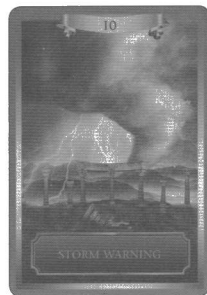
Reversed

The Broken Heart reversed marks a time of renewal and hope. The pain and trauma are behind you now, and you can trust that greater joy is on the way. Whatever has happened to hurt you in the past, you're now free to move on.

The Universe has much better things in store for you, so finish letting go of any residual grief and open your life to your new self-loving intention. Joyous connections will follow.

Affirmation

I release the pain of the past and live with compassion for myself. Love heals and renews me now.



STORM WARNING

Clouds on the Horizon

Upright

This card indicates a potential difficulty—either in the external world or within yourself and your emotional life. The difficulty is coming closer, and you may have

already heard rumblings of potential problems around you. The caution here is to be conscious, yet not fearful. Consider what's going on and look at the situation with calm clarity. Investigate your options and honor yourself and your intentions. Stand up for yourself and take action on your own behalf. As with all difficulty, even the worst storm passes. Always remember you have the power and the wisdom to handle whatever may come your way.

Reversed

This card reversed indicates that the dark times are behind you—or at least beginning to fall away. You can take heart that sunny skies and better times are on the horizon. This new light may bring a time of reassessment and redirection for you. Let yourself consider where you want to go next. Also spend some time reflecting on the

difficulty that has passed. What was the lesson for you? Whether it's about self-love or empowerment, remember to bring these intentions (and the lessons learned) into your bright new path.

Affirmation

I have the power to overcome any obstacle. No matter what is going on, I can be strong, confident, and self-directed.



CORNUCOPIA

Wishes Fulfilled

Upright

An abundant harvest and great blessings are waiting for you, and you may even find *all* of your wishes fulfilled. This cornucopia of gifts from the Universe can come in

the form of financial riches, job fulfillment, romantic love, or all of the above.

When you receive the Cornucopia upright, you know that you've done important work and it's about to pay off. The seeds you've planted in your energy and in your life are ready to be harvested in some significant ways. Get ready, for a great feast of abundant value is being prepared for you now, and Spirit is applauding all of your effort.

Reversed

The Cornucopia reversed is often a card of personal frustration. You may find yourself feeling discouraged by having your wishes denied, or perhaps you're just disappointed with the delays involved. Don't be surprised—or too disheartened—if obstacles seem to block your way. It may simply take some patience and persistent action, or it

may require a radical shift in how you're approaching your goals.

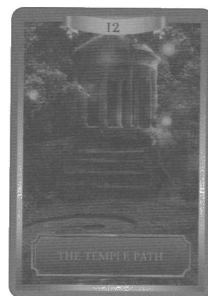
This card reversed may indicate a cycle of restriction or a period of lack or loss. Don't let this deter you. Use this time to go deeper.

There may be a lesson to learn or an entirely new direction to take. Be open, flexible, and aware. Remember, there are many roads to happiness.

Affirmation

The Universe is abundant. All that I desire comes to me in just the right time and way. I am blessed.

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THE TEMPLE PATH

Spiritual Purpose and Support

Upright

Receiving this card represents your own spiritual evolution. The winding path you are on leads to a blessed temple in a lovely garden, symbolizing the spiritual destiny

your soul has had in mind for this lifetime. This card upright is here to tell you that what you're going through now is all part of your soul's process. You are on your karmic path and heading in the right direction, and the choices you make now are important for your personal growth and life lessons.

The lights around the temple represent the spirit world—your family members and friends, angels and guides—all the loving spirit helpers who long to assist you. Call upon them and be open to their wisdom and inspiration.

This is a wonderful, life-expanding time, so keep in mind your personal priorities as well as your spiritual connection. Following your higher intentions will help you move your life forward in dramatic ways, and connecting with spirit—and your higher self—will have a wonderful influence on all that you experience.

Reversed

Receiving this card reversed is a sign that you may have fallen off your path. You could be too focused on worldly possessions and material gain, or you may simply be maintaining old, unhealthy habits of fear, limitation, worry, or doubt.

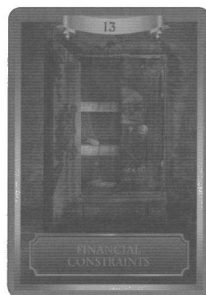
Whatever is distracting you, receiving this card reversed is a firm message that it's time to make your spiritual life and evolution a much higher priority. Not doing so represents an important loss of power! So clear your mind, meditate, and open up to the presence of spirit.

Whatever else you may have going on, consider this an important part of your personal and tactical plans. The support and inspiration of all eternity and countless loving spirits are available to you. Not turning to them is like cursing the dark when you refuse to turn on the lights.

Affirmation

I open my heart to my spiritual truth and a deeper connection with spirit. Guidance and inspiration come freely and easily to me.

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FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS

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Restrictions Concerning Money

Upright

This card shows an old-fashioned safe with little money but lots of cobwebs and dust. Money may be tight at this time, so

rein in your spending and be circumspect about the financial requirements in your life. This is not a time of indulgence, so be aware of what's really important and consciously *choose* your expenditures.

There's a big difference between what you need and what you want. This card is telling you to take care of your needs and bide your time. Things will get better, but for now be willing to live more conservatively; and always value the money and the good things you already have.

Reversed

This card reversed portends an increase in the money about to come your way. The previous constrictions have broken open, and there's a greater flow of money and other things.

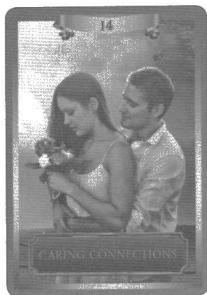
As more funds come in, you'll find that you have the freedom to take more risks and

spend without the previous extreme precautions. The river of abundance is starting to flow your way, but don't be too cavalier. Always bring your consciousness to this and every aspect of your life.

Affirmation

I can move through any cycle with dignity and awareness. I am open to receiving increasing wealth. Money moves to and through my life, bringing benefits to all.

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CARING CONNECTIONS

*Friendship, Partnership
of Two, Possible Love*

Upright

This card shows a couple in a tender embrace, with the woman holding the blossoms of new love. Like the Community

card, this reveals a caring connection—but usually between two people only. This card upright signals the beginning or deepening of a kindred-spirit friendship or even the appearance of new love. It can also signify a formal business partnership.

When this card appears, be on the lookout for new connections presenting themselves. The relationships you already share may become more intimate, purposeful, or present at this time. Notice the opportunities to forge new or deeper bonds. There may be a tender karmic connection at hand!

Reversed

This card reversed signals a break in communication or a parting of the ways for two people. Whether romantic, social, or business, the present connection seems to be at (or close to) an end. If this is the case, consider what healthy action needs to

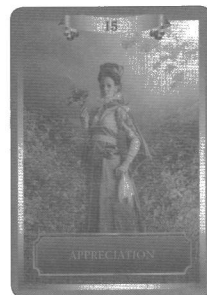
be taken to move on. As difficult as a parting may be, it can often lead to bigger and better things.

Keep in mind both the logistical and emotional aspects of leaving this connection behind. Make plans; vent your feelings. Always remember, with every ending, a new beginning is at hand.

Affirmation

I open my heart and life to truly caring connections. The ideal friend and partner is coming to me now.

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APPRECIATION

Choosing Gratitude

Upright

This card shows a woman holding a single rose. She enjoys the scent and beauty of the single blossom. Yet around and behind her are bramble bushes. She could be

focusing on these, worried that she might get caught up in their prickly branches of difficulty. Instead, she's pausing to experience the blessing of this single flower. The sun is breaking through the clouds, shining on her choice and on the tiny buds waiting to open up.

This card upright is telling you that you have much to be grateful for—and, like the flowering bush behind the woman on the card, there is more to come that you can't yet see. Congratulate yourself for every moment that you choose appreciation. This decision shifts your consciousness from lack to value, and it's guaranteed to bring more worth and richness of life to you.

Reversed

The Appreciation card reversed is warning that you're missing some important opportunities. You've lost your sense of

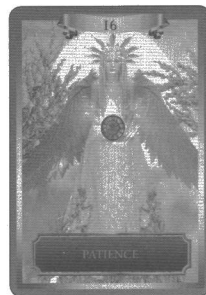
gratitude and have gotten caught up in the prickly brambles of negativity, and possibly even despair. Stop focusing on what you don't have, even if it seems to be a lot. Instead, find something to appreciate about yourself and your life. Choose to focus on the little things with gratitude and acknowledgement.

Your refusal to appreciate even the small pleasures will cause them to drop from your hands and keep you stuck in some of your problem patterns, causing you to lament your lack even more. Let go of this negative focus and spend some time every day acknowledging what you have to be grateful for. Remember, the more you appreciate your life, the more your life will appreciate in value.

Affirmation

I choose to see and appreciate the beauty and value around me. I increase my gratitude every day, and I am attracting even more to be grateful for.

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PATIENCE

*Peaceful Presence,
Letting Go of Desperation*

Upright

This card shows a beautiful angel holding a clock in the stillness of winter. Her quiet, peaceful energy is telling you that it's

time to release the old urgency and to look at things with a much clearer perspective.

When this card is upright, it's telling you to relax and let go of the single-minded desperation that's been driving you. Don't try to force your will on only one option. When you think there's only one solution to satisfy your need or to make you happy, you are blocking many other potential solutions from coming your way. Let go of the anxiety and be flexible! Be patient, open, and creative. Choose to be peaceful in the present. The Universe has more options than you may be aware of. Quiet your mind, broaden your perspective, and let them come through.

Reversed

Peaceful redirection is the message when this card is reversed. Open up to the options available to you—even if they aren't

yet totally clear. The Universe supports you when you allow its influence to help direct your outcomes, and when you open your imagination to all of the potential solutions around you. The key is to keep moving forward without frantic need or urgency.

Don't give up on your goal. Initiation and renewed action are needed now. So keep an open eye to new and unexpected opportunities around you. You may be surprised by where they lead!

Affirmation

*I pursue my goals with open receptivity.
I am patient and flexible, willing to receive
in many surprising and imaginative ways.*

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ACTION

Energizing Effort, Willingness to Work

Upright

This card tells you that now is the time for more aggressive forward movement. The galloping horses represent intentional and concerted action directed to your goals.

This card upright indicates that you are on the right track, but your determined efforts must increase. The white horse is inner action of spirit and thought; the black is the outer work that still needs to be done. So continue taking action and trust your intuition. In time, you'll break through and see the results you've been working so hard to create.

Reversed

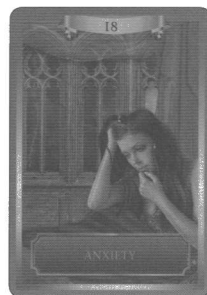
Action is the accelerant that ignites your desires, but when this card is reversed, you may find that something is missing in your determination or your follow-through. Perhaps you've been engaging in more wishful thinking than in any consistent effort. Or perhaps you need to make some adjustments in what you're paying attention to. Create a structured plan, then make sure you take daily action. This will move you

closer to your goals. Be flexible yet persistent—and ever conscious of your ability to act on your own behalf.

Affirmation

I am responsible for my own life. I take action toward my goals and my own happiness every day.

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ANXIETY

Worry or Distress

Upright

The woman on this card is filled with anxiety, worrying about something that causes her a great deal of discomfort. Receiving this card upright may indicate that

you're experiencing a time of increasing stress—perhaps even a situation that you find yourself brooding about much of the time.

However, if you'll notice the scene outside the window, the storm is distant and perhaps even moving away. Whatever is going on, this card is telling you to release the worry and let yourself relax. Brooding and fretting will never solve things, so trust in yourself and your process. When you live with a relaxed heart and mind, you're far more likely to receive the solutions that you seek.

Reversed

Finally, relief! This nightmare of a card reversed could mean one of two things: either a recent problem is on its way out, causing you to feel more relaxed; or you have

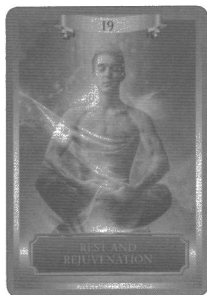
mastered the old habit of worry and have freed yourself from the anxiety within.

Either way, Anxiety reversed is a good omen of more relaxed and peaceful times to come. Maintain a trusting attitude and let the difficulties and fear thoughts fade away into the distance.

Affirmation

I let go of fear and worry. I assume the best and live in peace. All is well.

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REST AND REJUVENATION

Relaxation and Meditation

Upright

This card shows a man in a meditative and tranquil state. The message here is that it's time to relax! You may have been

busy lately, but you should soon be finding more time to just let go. When you do, allow yourself to go within and open up to the peace and wisdom that are vibrating there.

This card upright indicates that there should be more leisure time for you now—and more of an opportunity to engage in peaceful thinking. So make it a priority! Your connection to Spirit brings great assistance, but it can only be achieved through regular relaxation and meditation. Now is a great time to make sure you insert this gentle activity into your daily life. In many ways, this is far more productive than unceasing action.

Reversed

When the Rest card is reversed, it can portend a time of bustling activity and seemingly unending business. You may be required to take more action concerning a project or situation. Allow yourself to do

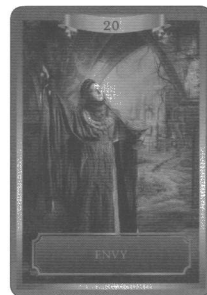
what's needed, but always remember to schedule some leisure time for yourself.

When you hurry through life without a break, it fragments your energy and creates an abrasive life force, causing potential frustration in all sorts of ways. Be careful not to let endless tasks take you away from yourself. The "have to" items on your list may be calling you, but this card reversed is telling you: Take the time to meditate, rest, and relax!

Affirmation

*I make relaxation a part of my daily life.
Peace and quiet bring me clarity and joy.*

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ENVY

Lack, Dissatisfaction

Upright

This card shows a woman holding a huge pearl in one hand and platter of coins and pearls in the other. She stands in a silver room looking out at a golden city on the ho-

rizon. She has a life of value already, but she ignores that and longs for the shining prosperity she sees elsewhere. Instead of feeling happy and fulfilled, her desire for more only causes a deep sense of lack and dissatisfaction, and that energy shows in her dress.

This card upright is telling you to let go of the jealousy and acknowledge the blessings you already have in your life. Now is the time to shift your focus. After all, when you envy others, it only attracts more to them—not you.

Notice all that you have, and thank the Universe for it. If this card is near the Appreciation card in your spread, the message is doubly important. Now is the time to move from a consciousness of lack to one of value. With this shift, all things change.

Reversed

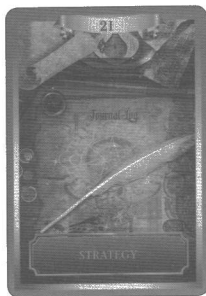
This card reversed heralds a great time of joy and appreciation. Your choice to shift

your focus from future longing to present gratitude creates a significant difference in your energy field and moves out in a dramatic and radiant way to attract more to you. You know that you can keep your eye on future goals without losing sight of your present gifts.

So continue to release any old feelings of envy or lack whenever those thoughts or emotions come up. You're well on your way to a completely gratifying life, and your genuine acknowledgement of the value within and around you will only keep drawing more value to you.

Affirmation

I let go of lack. I look at the blessings in my life with joy and satisfaction. I am glad.



STRATEGY

Making a Plan

Upright

This card shows a pen, journal, compass, and key. When you receive this card upright, it indicates that this is the optimum

time for setting up a very specific strategy for achieving your goals.

Write about the direction you want to go in. Consider any potential change in course that may be needed. Be aware of the particulars regarding your goals and have some conscious plan in mind. Structure the short-term goals needed to make your long-term goal a reality.

This card is telling you to spend some time setting things in order. It's time to take full control. Add thought to action, and set your sights on the road ahead.

Reversed

When the Strategy card is reversed, it indicates a stall in progress due to lack of planning. You may have a goal in mind but no specific ideas about how to achieve it. Or you may have found that your original

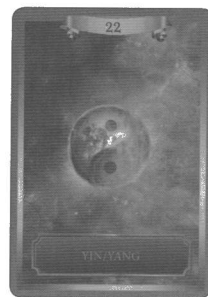
plans have hit a wall, and it's now time to reevaluate things.

If this is the case, remember that the path of least resistance may be tempting, but it rarely leads anywhere new. Don't let the mundane tasks of life eat up all your time and take you off course. Instead of floundering and wandering around in confusion, put some significant mental effort into starting or renewing a comprehensive plan of attack. This card reversed is warning you to get out of the role of passive observer and become the author and director of your own destiny.

Affirmation

I plan the necessary steps to achieve my goals, and I am willing to take action in that direction. I am flexible, persistent, and prepared.

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YIN/YANG

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Passive/Active, Intuitive/Logical

Upright

This card represents energetic life cycles, and its purpose is to help you identify the particular cyclic energy moving into or out of your experience. In its upright posi-

tion, it heralds a yin cycle, where most of the action seems to be happening under the surface of things.

This is a time of great receptivity, intuition, and gestation. External circumstances may be forcing you to go within and examine present activity. It's an especially good time for completion, so wrap things up.

Yin cycles often call you to be passive, yielding, and reflective, so open up to these sides of your nature. *Being* more than *acting* is the intention here.

Reversed

This card reversed reveals a yang cycle, which is one of active, outgoing energy. This time calls for a more logical approach to things, but the logic needs to be applied to purposeful action.

This cycle is often marked by creativity and new beginnings, sometimes with signif-

icant outer change. Let yourself apply more forceful energy to the task at hand and take advantage of this highly charged yang time.

Affirmation

I am open to understanding the cycle I am in, and I am willing to utilize its energy beneficially. All that I need is already part of me.



ALL TIED UP

*Lack of Motion or Sense
of Personal Freedom*

Upright

This card shows a woman tied up with vines around her wrists, body, and arms. Receiving this card upright represents a situ-

ation in your life where things seem to be severely stuck. A major drama may be going on around you, stopping you from moving forward. Or it may be that some technicalities are blocking your way—perhaps you're waiting for a contract to be signed or an agreement to be made. Whatever is holding things up, the restrictions may be feeling quite oppressive at this time.

If this isn't technically the case for you, what's tying you up is your own personal stuff. Look at your life and see how you can be your own jailor. Are you tying yourself up in some emotional angst—or in a negative habit that you refuse to deal with? If so, it's time to cut the vines and make some serious changes now. You needn't live in your self-imposed jail any longer.

Reversed

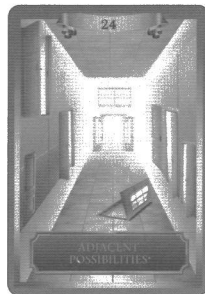
This card reversed is telling you that the ties that bind are about to break loose. A previously stuck situation is opening up, and the restrictions are clearing out.

This card reversed also indicates that you are ready to break free from the habits and patterns that have kept you tied up for so long. Get ready to free yourself! You have all of the power and clarity at this point, so untie the binds of the patterns that have stopped you from being authentic and empowered. Now is the time to liberate yourself!

Affirmation

I release stuck energy, old habits, and restrictions. My life is opening up. I am free to choose my reality.

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ADJACENT POSSIBILITIES

Many Unconsidered Options

Upright

Sometimes the force of habit keeps you stuck and unaware of potentially healthier and happier choices at hand. Yet every moment gives you the option to open a dif-

ferent door and take a different course—whether it's in your thoughts, behaviors, or major life decisions.

Unlike the Indecision card, which indicates confusion and vacillation about which course to take, the Adjacent Possibilities card is here to tell you that you have many options, and it's time to take a wider look at things. As you consider the many life choices available, you'll feel more and more empowered and motivated to make the decisions that bring happiness, strength, and forward motion.

In terms of your goals, this card could indicate unknown and previously unconsidered ideas. Perhaps there's a marketing tool you haven't thought of, a connection you haven't tapped, or even an entirely different direction that would be more suited to you. Be conscious, be aware, and be flexible and willing to take new and different action now.

Reversed

When reversed, the Adjacent Possibilities card is warning you to be careful not to miss an unknown opportunity because you're too married to your agenda. It's also asking you to turn inward with a willingness to shake up your old unhealthy patterns and inner habits. The power of your life force moves through your deeply held habits, projecting your energy out into the Universe and calling back your results.

In this way, your ongoing thoughts and beliefs are really your defining moments—and in every next moment you have another energetic choice. So it's time to decide: Are you going to let worry and self-doubt define you? Or are you going to step into the ever-present adjacent possibility of optimism, trust, and self-love? No matter how stuck you feel, you always have options in the thousands of choices you make every day.

Affirmation

I am open and willing to take my life in new directions. I am becoming more aware of my many options for harmony and optimism in my thoughts and in all my choices each day.

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DECEIT

Hidden Tactics, Manipulation

Upright

This card comes as a warning that there may be some deception going on in your life. The person hiding behind the curtain is

likely someone you know or deal with either personally or professionally.

The duplicity could be regarding a personal issue—like someone spreading rumors or disrespecting you to others. Or it could be a business matter where details are being hidden or even manipulated. Be aware of what is going on in your life. The man behind the curtain is holding a bag of something valuable, so watch your money—and your good name—and make sure you have all the information you need to keep things honest and secure.

A deeper layer of meaning may be that the deception is actually coming from within. Is there something that you're lying to yourself about? In this case, the bag of valuables may be holding things like self-esteem, happiness, and even leisure time. Whether it's about your life or yourself, remember that the Universe has a hard time sending you honoring experiences if your energy is shrouded in self-deceit.

Reversed

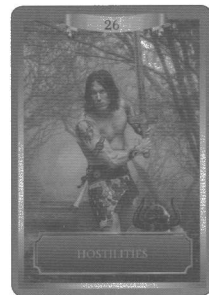
Receiving this card reversed puts you on notice that the deceit of the past is over or about to end. Perhaps some enmity at work is being dissolved, or maybe a more open communication has developed in your personal life. Be assured that the negative and dishonest energy is on its way out; and take advantage of a new, peaceful and open environment, one where you will be able to forge more success in greater comfort.

On a deeper level, this card reversed is telling you that the period of self-deceit is over. You are now ready to see the abiding truth of your own value, power, and deserving. It may take continued effort, but your honesty with yourself regarding these truths will bring even greater value into your life.

Affirmation

*I am honest with myself and others,
and I attract great honesty, integrity, and
support from the Universe.*

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HOSTILITIES

Defenses Up, Aggressive Energy

Upright

This card shows a man raising his sword in readiness to do battle. When it comes upright, it reveals a situation where hostilities toward you are about to be—or have already been—engaged.

The aggressive energy may be verbal or emotional, with someone in your environment being excessively critical, demanding, or hurtful. In a work or social situation, there may be backstabbing or out-and-out slander going on.

This is different from the Deceit card because the hostile energies are more apparent, more overt. In fact, you may have been living with them for some time. But whether this is new or old energy, now is the time to regain control. Allowing dishonoring treatment from others is an open invitation to the Universe to send you more. It may feel risky, but you need to have the courage to stand up for yourself now and always.

Reversed

This card reversed marks the end of hostilities for you. There's a shift in the energies around you and even about you, and the

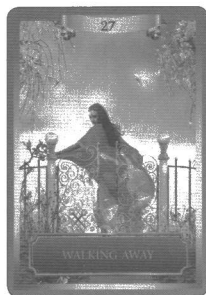
Universe is supporting your own internal shift as well. Whether the aggressive action has ended due to external factors or your own intervention, this card bodes well for more peace and harmony.

Be aware, however, that there may still be some action you have to take—and it may seem on the surface that things are slow in getting better. This card encourages you, letting you know that the inner vibrations are changing, and the situation will be resolved.

Affirmation

I am receiving the peaceful, harmonious treatment I deserve in my life. I set boundaries, make reasonable requests, and make my expectations clear.

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WALKING AWAY

Letting Go, Moving On

Upright

This card shows someone walking away from an existing situation. She is closing the gate behind her and is walking away into a misty, unknown future. This card upright re-

veals that it could be time for you to make a similar decision. There may be something that you're finished with, perhaps a career goal, a relationship, or a long-term experience of any kind.

The familiarity of the situation may be enticing, but you're now ready to look at your options on the open road ahead. In reality, an important new beginning is at hand.

This card also indicates that now would be a good time to let go of an old habit, emotional pattern, or false belief. No matter how deeply engrained a negative pattern may be, you now have the power to release it and move on to a freer, healthier way of thinking and relating to yourself and others.

Whether it's in the inner or outer world, this card is telling you that you have the readiness and resources to walk away from the old and move forward now.

Reversed

This card reversed signals that you may be feeling very stuck in some present situation or location. There may be a job or a relationship that no longer resonates with you. Yet out of habit, or perhaps fear, you allow yourself to stay when it might be healthier to consider walking away.

Habit and familiarity are compelling forces, often causing people to ignore their intuition and even dishonor their genuine feelings. This is a time of honest investigation. Consider all of the factors in the present situation. Perhaps the timing isn't quite right, and there may be some purpose in staying a little while longer. Don't deceive yourself about your motivations, however. Fear-based decisions don't often work out in your highest interests.

You also may be stuck in a long-term personal habit or unhealthy pattern. Be aware that you *always* have the option—and

the responsibility—to let go of any thought or behavior that no longer honors you. Whenever you walk away from negativity, you always move toward greater happiness.

Affirmation

It is safe and comfortable for me to move on. I consider all my options and then take action on my own behalf.



VICTORY

Success, Achievement

Upright

This card shows a beautiful spirit holding a golden victory wreath in acknowledgment of your achievement. Success is on its

way, and you have a sense of pride in what you've worked to accomplish.

The achievement may be a great outer success, or it may be a deep inner change that you've been exerting a lot of effort toward. Enjoy this sense of accomplishment, but be careful not to rest upon your laurels. People expect outer triumph to bring great changes, but often there may still be inner work to do. Let yourself be open to victory on every level now.

Reversed

The Victory card reversed signals a delay or reversal in a hoped-for outcome—whether it's in personal change or external achievement. Success may have been eluding you for some time, but don't despair.

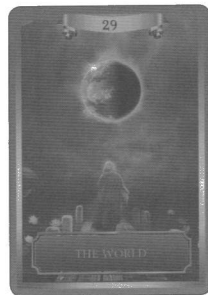
You may need to restructure things, reevaluate, or release one specific outcome and set your sights on another. Whatever's

going on externally, remember that the equanimity of peaceful surrender can often be your biggest victory of all.

Affirmation

I'm achieving great things within myself and in the world. I see myself as a success in many wonderful ways even now.

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THE WORLD

Expansion, Opening Up

Upright

The man in this picture is looking out over a bay, above which the beautiful sphere of the earth is rotating. This card is reminding you to expand your vision and con-

template some much broader options. The world is wide, so there's a lot out there to consider.

In the modern age of technology, this could specifically be referring to creating or expanding to a more global network through the Internet or social marketing.

Drawing this card also lets you know that you have unlimited resources available to you, and now is the time to think big. As they say, the world is your oyster, so get ready to gobble it up.

Reversed

Receiving the World reversed means that you've been severely limiting your view of things. You're thinking too narrowly either in your options for action or in what you feel you deserve. You may be feeling boxed in by old ways of doing things, not quite sure of how to expand. This card calls

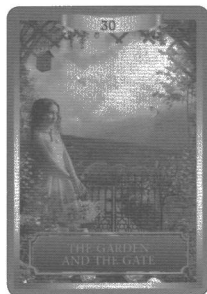
for you to think creatively—outside of the box you find yourself in now.

In addition, you may have emotionally painted yourself into a corner—surrounded on all sides by energies such as fear, short-sightedness, limited thinking, or self-doubt.

But you still have the option to let all of that go, and this card is telling you not to wait a minute longer to do so! It's time to break out, see the unlimited horizons around you, and know that the world is waiting for you to take center stage!

Affirmation

My life expands into boundless horizons with unlimited, powerful energy. A world of possibilities is open to me now.



THE GARDEN AND THE GATE

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Abundant Prosperity, Staying Safe

Upright

This card shows a peaceful young woman in a beautifully blossoming garden with colorful flowers all around. However, the

gate to the road outside the garden is locked while the girl wears a key on a chain around her neck. This card upright bodes well for the financial scene. In fact, there may be a lot of money or other personal pleasures coming your way at this time.

But be aware! The choice to stay in the seeming security of this lovely garden may actually be motivated by habit or a fear of the unknown. The beauty is enticing, and worth enjoying, but you may not be giving your spirit the freedom to roam.

While it's fine to amass a great deal of wealth, don't let it keep you from your karmic path or from living your truth. You have the choice to shift your focus, widen your spiritual perspective, and gain the world that is just outside your gate.

Reversed

If this card is reversed, it indicates the happy choice to open the door to a more

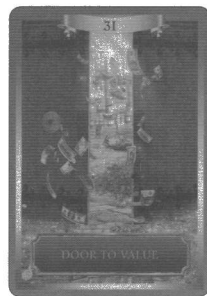
spiritual pursuit. You may have been obsessed with worldly issues before, but your readiness to go deeper is now here.

Many people believe that they cannot live in a material world, make lots of money, and engage in spiritual priorities at the same time. But you now realize that this isn't true! In fact, you can bring this wonderful spiritual focus to any endeavor. And when you do, you'll find that beyond your garden, the Universe is willing to fill your life with beauty and joy. Expect the unexpected, for joyous synchronicity abounds!

Affirmation

I am blessed with an abundantly spiritual life. Every day in every way, my joyous prosperity grows and grows.

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DOOR TO VALUE

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New Beginnings in Finance or Career

Upright

This card shows a door with a gold coin on it, opening to a place that's filled with light and bright potential. Money, coins, and jewels fly toward you through the open door, revealing a golden city beyond.

All of this points to the potential for exciting new beginnings or expansions where work or money are concerned. Perhaps a new opportunity is totally unexpected, or perhaps it's something you've been working toward for quite a while. Either way, keep your eyes open for this new beginning to appear in your life. Know that anything you value may be open to you now. Remain conscious and creative, and get ready to step through the door.

Reversed

This card reversed signifies a partial—or perhaps even potentially complete—closing of the door. The hoped-for new opportunity where money or career is concerned may be delayed or possibly even derailed.

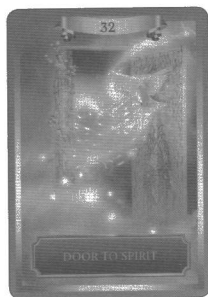
Don't be disheartened, however. This card reversed reminds you not to put all your eggs in one basket. Diversify your in-

terests and your efforts, and let your intuition guide you to the next open doorway. In the meantime, open your heart and your mind to the other sources of value in your life. Money is a commodity, but so are time, tranquility, and love. Choose to open the doors of these wonderful experiences yourself, and find real value there.

Affirmation

My life is opening to endless possibilities of prosperity. The river of abundance flows freely through my door, bringing me unlimited wealth.

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DOOR TO SPIRIT

*Spiritual Awakenings and
New Beginnings*

Upright

This door opens onto the expansive energetic realm where all new beginnings originate. The orbs of light are guiding you

through the clouds of the earthly world, leading you to a deeper understanding of your eternal identity—the source of all true value and power.

This door opens onto truly unlimited potential, for the changes that happen here reach deep into the core of your being. As such, this card often heralds your increasing powers in the spiritual arts and a deepening connection with the spirit world. Don't be surprised if you find yourself becoming more intuitive, more aware of Spirit's presence, or more powerful in your own healing practices. Now is the time to open up to the unexpected guidance and inspiration of spirit and to the magic and power of your true identity!

Reversed

When this card is reversed, you may find yourself feeling an extreme disconnect. It seems your intuition is failing, and you

can't maintain the peaceful moments you are longing for.

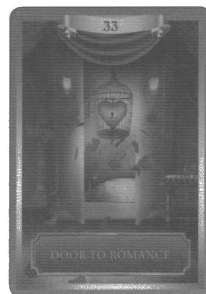
You may be too distracted by worldly matters or personal problems to arrive at (and enjoy) the deeper sense of your spiritual connection. The paradox is that the more you can let go of the drama, distractions, or intense emotions, the more your spiritual peace will bring you solutions for these issues.

So relax and let go. Meditate on your soul self, your higher self that resides in your own heart center. Allow that connection to grow, and you'll find that many new doors will open as a result.

Affirmation

I relax and connect with my spirit's wisdom and power. I live in the peace that my spirit brings, and know that the world of Spirit supports me.

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DOOR TO ROMANCE

New Beginnings in Love

Upright

Whether you're looking for a new relationship or just more love in the relationship you're in, this door with a heart opens onto a new beginning in your experience. A

new love may be arriving, and you are being brought together by a strong, resonant connection. This may be a call from a past life, or it may be a new tenderness about to bloom into heartfelt affection.

This relationship already exists in energetic potential, so when this card appears in your spread, make sure you are projecting the kind of self-loving energy that you want to receive from others. Be aware that the Universe returns your self-caring treatment to you. It's ready to open that door. Are you?

Reversed

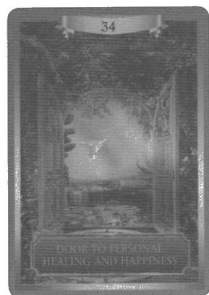
This card reversed indicates a delay or disappointment where love is concerned. In a present relationship, it could also be a sign of distance or separation. For some, the door to love may seem to have been shut for a long time, but the energetic Universe is always in a state of flow or flux. Knowing this,

you can work on making changes in your daily life that will bring more love into your experience.

Remember to make yourself and your own happiness a priority. Encourage yourself and always acknowledge how valuable and deserving you are of receiving your own love and that of others. Such choices in your attitude and self-treatment will shift any old energy of self-dismissal, changing your core consciousness and all that you attract. So tell the Universe you're ready for real love because you're finally willing to give it to yourself.

Affirmation

*As I open the door to my own self-love,
I attract more and more loving tenderness
to me.*



DOOR TO PERSONAL HEALING AND HAPPINESS

New Beginnings in Your Personal Life

Upright

This card is a harbinger of positive change. The beautiful, light-filled door opens onto a lush, rainbow-lit spring filled

with vibrant lotus flowers. Whether you're working on some inner healing, such as breaking an addiction, or looking to make some external changes, such as finding a new place to live, this card signals that your life is opening up and new opportunities are about to appear. The changes you've been working on are ready to blossom with wonderful results, so make sure you see your personal intentions through with continued action and optimistic expectations.

Reversed

You may be feeling stuck where your personal intentions are concerned. Self-mastery and discipline may be hard to achieve right now, or specific plans for personal change may be being blocked.

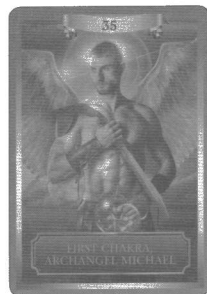
Remember that your intentions need to be clear and unconflicted. Whatever you're working on, you need to know that you are

capable of achieving it—and that you deserve it. Put your heart into the plans and changes you desire and realize that *you* are worth your own time and effort. The new beginning you seek will come with your own focus and patient determination.

Affirmation

*I am strong, focused, and self-directed.
I have the power to create wonderful new
realities in my life.*

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FIRST CHAKRA, ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

Stability and Security

Upright

Michael holds a beautiful globe of red energy at the first chakra, which is located at the base of the spine. This is the place where

your sense of stability and security is stored. When this card is upright, it reveals that your energy is flowing freely regarding these issues. Even if you've had problems with feeling secure in the past, these challenges are beginning to be resolved at this time.

Archangel Michael is with you, bringing you strength and personal stability. You are capable of taking action and moving forward on your path, so allow yourself to feel increasing faith in your own power and security now and always.

Reversed

When this card shows up in a reversed position, you may be facing some significant challenges and even some very difficult emotions. The energy in your first chakra may be blocked, revealing potential fears about your safety, feelings of insecurity, or

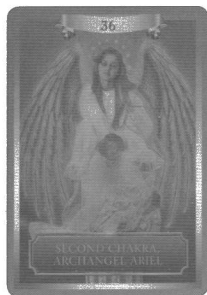
even depression. This blocked energy could also signal financial worry or desperation.

Issues of instability can shake you to your very core, so it's going to be important to get the energy moving freely through this chakra once again. Call upon Michael for assistance and visualize his light and power filling this area and bringing you a greater sense of your own true strength and eternal stability. Meditate on the affirmation below and feel your sense of safety and balance return.

Affirmation

My first chakra is open to its perfect, healthy state. I am strong, stable, safe, and secure. The Archangel Michael guides and supports me always.

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SECOND CHAKRA, ARCHANGEL ARIEL

Intimacy and Creativity

Upright

The second chakra vibrates in the energy of the beautiful angel Ariel. She sends a bright orange energy, promoting inspired

creativity and greater comfort with intimacy. When this card appears upright, it's urging you to get creative. Let yourself reach out into unexplored areas of self-expression and new projects that may have a more creative approach.

This is also a time when the energies of closeness with others—and nurturing yourself—can flow more freely. You can now open yourself to the emotional intimacy that may be coming your way. So nurture yourself and be ready to receive the affection and camaraderie of the resonant souls around you.

Reversed

When this card is reversed, you may find that your creativity is being blocked. If this is the case, you might need to take more risks and open up to new and different ideas.

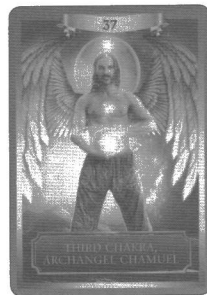
Go inward to find the feelings that may be causing this blockage. Call upon Ariel to help you release old fears and self-limitations. Affirm that you are open to Spirit's love and creative inspiration.

This card reversed can also signal problems with intimacy of all kinds, and issues of sexual intimacy in particular. Visualize Ariel spinning a beautiful light in your second chakra, calming and healing the energy there. Know that real closeness can be both safe and comfortable for you, and that you deserve a depth of sharing in your relationships.

Affirmation

My second chakra is open to its perfect, healthy state. I am creative and self-nurturing, more and more comfortable with the gentle waves of intimacy coming my way.

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THIRD CHAKRA, ARCHANGEL CHAMUEL

Emotions of Desire, Life-Force Energy

Upright

The powerful Archangel Chamuel is holding a beautiful sphere of golden light at the solar plexus, which is the location of

your third chakra and the center of your life-force energy. The issues here revolve around emotions of desire and your personal energy. When the card appears upright, it indicates that an increased enthusiasm is present or soon to be on its way.

This is a great time to move toward the completion of your desires. Your life force is vibrating with power and resonance, and your soul is calling you to direct your energy in a focused, purposeful manner. This angel of power is with you now, so go for it!

Reversed

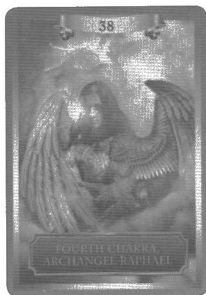
When this card is reversed, it indicates a low ebb in your energy, and possibly a lack of purpose. You may have been feeling very fragmented lately, unable to rein in your scattered focus. If this is the case, it's time to become more centered and single-minded.

You can choose to bring a greater sense of enthusiasm to your everyday life. Call

for the assistance of Chamuel to help you harness your power and spin this dynamic center of life-force expression. Gather up and direct your life-force energy, and bring an attitude of enthusiasm to both your goal and your daily life.

Affirmation

My third chakra is open to its perfect, healthy state. I radiate a bright and vibrant life-force energy. I feel excitement for all that I do.



FOURTH CHAKRA, ARCHANGEL RAPHAEL

*Love, Compassion, and
Self-Acceptance*

Upright

Raphael extends a beautiful green energy surrounded by gentle waves of pink

to your heart center. This card upright indicates that you now have a greater readiness to receive love from others as well as from yourself. It could also indicate that a much-needed healing from a previous broken heart is taking place.

The tender vibrations of Raphael remind you to encourage yourself with the compassionate self-talk that you desire to hear from others. Know that as you do, the light from your heart center will shine with an irresistible beauty and the Universe will send people and situations that cause your sense of love and support to grow and grow.

Reversed

This card reversed indicates some blocks in the flow of your heart-center energy. Perhaps it's an old sense of abandonment or the grief of a broken heart lingering from a long-past event. Whether it's recent or not, this blocked energy stops you from caring

for yourself and attracting love from others, and it can create an undercurrent of unhappiness that permeates your life.

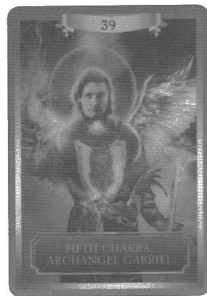
It's time to heal the old, stuck stuff and move on. Don't bypass the pain and pretend it doesn't exist. Instead, ventilate it in your journal and release it with an intention to be clear, happy, and self-loving.

Meditate on the increasing light in your heart center, and call on Raphael to help bring healing and clarity there. Love yourself and give yourself the approval you used to need from others. The healing will take place and happiness will return.

Affirmation

My heart center, my fourth chakra, is open to its perfect, healthy, and joyful state. The energy of love flows through me now. I live in love.

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FIFTH CHAKRA, ARCHANGEL GABRIEL

*Self-Expression and
Speaking Your Truth*

Upright

Gabriel holds his trumpet in one hand and a beautiful orb of blue light in the other.

He is sending powerful energy to your throat center, acknowledging your power to communicate and your readiness to do so. This angel opens you up to truthful expression—both with yourself and others.

You may have had trouble with expressing emotions and ideas in the past, but Gabriel is here to tell you that your soul longs to take this leap now. Be aware that true communication includes how you speak to yourself, so never deny your profound, integral value. Speak up for yourself; write in your journal; let your words flow! Now is the time to express yourself freely and fully, and the Universe always honors your choice to do so.

This card could also indicate that a communication project is coming—or a time of heightened communication with Spirit and telepathy with others.

Reversed

This card reversed often indicates significant blocks in the throat center. Something in your history may have caused you to shut down, but it's important now to break through that unhealthy pattern. Or you may currently be in a situation where the free sharing of your ideas, opinions, or feelings is being thwarted.

In addition to the fear of self-expression, this card reversed could indicate physical throat problems—as all the chakra cards reversed may signal difficulties in that area of the body. The physical trouble may be connected to the blocked energy in that chakra, so it's all the more important to work on clearing the energy in the center involved.

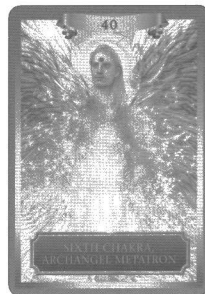
To clear the throat chakra, call upon Gabriel and meditate on his power blasting through any blocks. See your throat center spinning in a beautiful blue light. Muster up the courage to speak your truth to yourself

and to those around you. It's time to let go of any old fear of confrontation—and stand up for yourself from now on.

Affirmation

My throat chakra is open to its perfect, healthy state, spinning with the beautiful energy of freedom and self-empowerment. I am free to express myself in every way.

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SIXTH CHAKRA, ARCHANGEL METATRON

Clarity of Thought, Personal Vision

Upright

This very powerful Archangel Metatron brings brilliant indigo vibrations to your brow chakra—or Third Eye—which is the

center devoted to insight and clear thought. When this card appears upright, it indicates a much greater clarity in your thought process and an expanded perspective toward broader horizons. Some new perceptions are taking hold, and the clouds of confusion are clearing. In some ways, this could be a new beginning, for you're on your way to developing a deeper insight about what's going on in your life and why.

Now is the time to focus on your personal vision. What do you want your life to look like in the years ahead? Create a clear picture of that and support it with your daily thoughts. The insight you need to create a vibrant life is available to you now.

Reversed

This card reversed admonishes you to get clear. You may have been lost in confusion and had unclear or distorted thinking.

But even if this state of mental chaos has been going on for quite some time, your lack of personal direction can be turned around. Take off the blinders and widen your perspective. Visualize the life you want to live and the person you want to be, and make that your intention.

It's time to break out of the old, toxic thought patterns—whether they be habits of worry, doubt, or self-criticism. It's also time to develop a clearer, healthier vision of how you perceive yourself and what you want your *daily* life to look like. Know that you are in charge of making it so.

Meditate on Metatron's strong presence in your brow center and see a beautiful indigo light spinning there. Affirm that you are creating a new clarity and sense of direction. You have all the power you need to create a strong personal vision that will guide you on your path. Make that a priority now.

Affirmation

My sixth chakra is open to its perfect, healthy state. My personal vision guides me, and my thoughts are peaceful and clear.

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SEVENTH CHAKRA, ARCHANGEL URIEL

*Spirit Connections, Intuition,
and Inspiration*

Upright

The beautiful angel Uriel—also called the Fire of God—wears a brilliant crystal

crown vibrating with a passionate connection to the Divine. She brings great power to your seventh energy center, which is called the crown chakra and is located at the top of your head. This card upright indicates an open and free-flowing channel of information and inspiration from the wonderful beings in the spirit world. This could also be a time of great intuition for you and guidance from your higher awareness, so allow yourself to quiet your mind and listen.

Now is a great time to get connected. The assistance from Spirit is great, and whether it's the presence of an Ascended Master, a powerful angel like Uriel, or just a loving friend or family member in spirit, their love and willingness to assist is always there. They even open you to the Akashic Records (or Alaya Consciousness) the storehouse of all information! This connection is open now, and you will find that your own spirit and the spirits of those around you will be able to provide the answers you seek and the blessings you desire and deserve.

Reversed

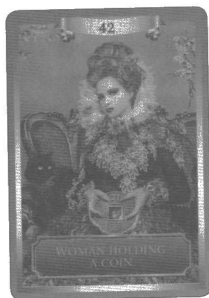
This card reversed indicates a block to your own intuition and to the potential help and power from the spirit world. Perhaps you fear opening up to this side of your life, or perhaps it's just something that seems foreign or unrealistic. Either way, it's time to awaken to the beauty and power of this realm.

See your crown chakra spinning in a beautiful violet or white light and call upon Uriel's passion and power to help bring this connection into being. Once you're open to the incredible peace and power that Spirit can bring, your life will never be the same.

Affirmation

My seventh chakra is open to its perfect, healthy state. Love and inspiration from Spirit—and my own intuition—flow fully to me now.

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WOMAN HOLDING A COIN

*Female Connection in Money,
Health, or Value*

Upright

The elegantly dressed woman on this card sits on a beautiful chair, holding a

bright gold coin. When the card comes upright in a woman's reading, it may refer to her directly—and to a successful endeavor regarding her own finances or health.

This card could also signal a woman of support or assistance regarding these issues. She may give you financial advice or connect you with someone who does. This woman may be someone you meet where you make your money, or it may be a woman of wealth and value. Either way, this card is telling you to be on the lookout for helpful assistance (or even the possibility of new love or friendship) connected to a woman of wealth or business.

Reversed

This card reversed could indicate that you're feeling unsure or fearful about finances or some health issue. It could also reveal a lack of value for yourself and your own life.

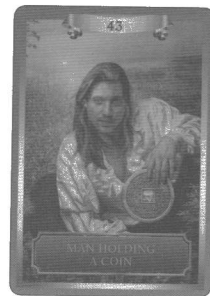
Pointing to someone else, when this card comes in reversed, it shows a woman who may be reducing your own money or simply may not have your best interests in mind regarding your financial affairs. It could also be someone who devalues or criticizes you, or causes you to doubt your own value. It could even be that the harmful energies of a woman from the past are still influencing you today.

Be aware that you don't have to let anyone else's negative vibration influence you at any time. Release any toxic connection and know that you are free to define and value yourself no matter what.

Affirmation

The world supports me in my financial goals. I am making synchronistic connections that serve and honor me.

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MAN HOLDING A COIN

*Male Connection in Money,
Health, or Value*

Upright

This card shows a man sitting in a lushly flowering field, holding a large, bright coin. For men, this could indicate an aspect

of yourself, and a readiness to further your goals and receive increased health, money, or value in your life. Greater success is on its way when you take control of your own finances and act.

This card upright could also reveal the assistance of a financial advisor or healer whom you already know or are soon to meet. This man is helpful and may bring sage advice concerning the action you need to take next. Be open to this person showing up with support, but always turn to your own intuitive guidance to weigh the information you receive.

This could also signify a new love interest with a wealthy man or a man from work.

Reversed

This card reversed reveals that you could be acting against your own best interests where money or health matters are

concerned. You might be spending a bit too much or simply not be conscious enough about what's really important. If that's the case, become more aware of your choices and priorities, and bring more discipline to your life.

This card reversed could also be warning of a self-absorbed or dismissive man who may be out for his own advancement—even at the cost of your own. Be conscious of the critical or demanding men around you, and always remember that you alone determine who has the real power in your life.

Affirmation

I determine my own destiny. I take financial action and am receiving wonderful assistance from those around me.



WOMAN HOLDING A HEART

*Female Dealing with Family,
Love, or Emotions*

Upright

The woman on this card wears a butterfly in her hair and holds a lovely, large heart

in her hands. For a woman, this card upright could be a reflection of your own state of peaceful emotion and receptivity for love, or it might be a message that your family issues are going to resolve. You're an intuitive woman who understands the emotions of life, and you're bringing that awareness to all that you do.

This card upright could also indicate the presence of a female friend, teacher, or confidante who's here to help with issues of love, family, or emotion. This is an even-tempered and caring person who resonates with you and your emotions.

This could also portend a new love interest or friend coming your way.

Reversed

This card reversed could indicate a state of being emotionally overwhelmed, and you may feel as though your love life is turned upside down. It could also refer to some dif-

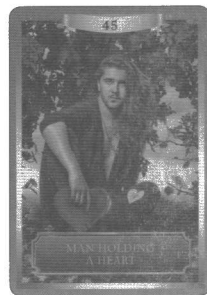
ficulty in a family matter or close friendship. If this is the case, it's time to let go or resolve things now.

There's also a possibility that this woman reversed is someone who brings a negative emotional influence to your life. There may be jealousy, resentments, or even more subtle manipulations going on. Don't take things personally, but endeavor to bring greater clarity and calm self-empowerment to the situation now. And always remember to bring a loving heartfelt energy to yourself!

Affirmation

*I am emotionally calm and peaceful,
and I attract healthy and stable people to me.*

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MAN HOLDING A HEART

*Male Dealing with Family, Love,
or Emotions*

Upright

This tender man sits with flowers all around, holding a heart in his hand. For a man, this signals a greater clarity about emotions and their purpose in your life.

There could be a more balanced approach to family and love at this time—even if these have been confusing experiences for you in the past.

For some, this card upright could signal the presence of a new man in your life—one who tends to be more thoughtful and aware. Whether or not this man is a love interest or a friend, he brings a high intention to help where personal projects, family, or home issues are concerned.

Reversed

When this card is reversed, it could indicate a disconnect or even total shutdown regarding your emotional life. It's time to open up and know that you can handle deep emotions and the energy they bring up. Whether it's anger, grief, or utter bliss, you can be comfortable in their experience and in their expression.

The Man Holding a Heart reversed can also indicate a difficult connection (or even relationship) with a man who may be easy to anger, deceitful, or quick to criticize. His behavior could be attributed to fear and self-doubt, yet he would never admit it. You deserve honoring in any relationship, so set some boundaries and don't buy into this emotional chaos. Your soul longs for emotional peace.

Affirmation

I am comfortable with all of my emotions. I honor and express them in appropriate ways. I feel peace.



THE THINKING MAN

Male of Wisdom or Understanding

Upright

This card shows a man standing before an archway, gazing at a crystal in his hand. He is a thoughtful and reflective man, representing the potential presence of a teacher

in your life now, or about to arrive soon. This person may be there to educate you in the finer details of your chosen direction, or may be there to assist you in some specific spiritual, mental or emotional pursuits. The card is telling you to pay attention, for this could lead to great strides in personal or professional growth.

This man may also be a love interest coming your way—or perhaps just a new male friend. But be on the lookout for this guide in the physical world and be open to his information. Learn what you can. A new discipline, technique, course of study, or healing practice could change your life forever.

Reversed

The Thinking Man in this position could represent a male in authority who is not acting in your best interests. But this card reversed is more about you than about

others in your life. This card in this position usually indicates that such a learning and growth are actually a part of your own path, and you're not heeding the call.

You may be destined to be a therapist, teacher, writer, publisher, psychic, or healer of some sort. Your soul longs to serve in this capacity—whether professionally or just in your personal life—but something seems to be blocking your way.

But it's time to break through and move in this direction now. Remember: What you learn during your own growth, you'll be able to share with others, often adding your own compassion and profound personal wisdom.

Affirmation

I am willing to learn new things. It is safe and comfortable for me to open up and share.

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THE THINKING WOMAN

Female of Wisdom or Understanding

Upright

This card shows a woman holding a book, standing before a staircase, ready to lead you to higher understanding. This woman could be a friend who helps you ex-

press and understand your feelings, or she could be a teacher brought to your life at this time to take you in a new direction.

This could also be a new love interest with a woman who is thoughtful, conscious, and aware. Or, like The Thinking Man, the card could represent a side of yourself that's ready to blossom and bring clarity and assistance to the world. If so, find your voice and let your wisdom shine!

Reversed

This card reversed could represent a difficult time for your own personal growth. You may be feeling confused about your personal purpose or disconnected from your heart's true path. Look within and open up to your own inner guidance. Trust your intuition about what you need to learn in order to move on.

The Thinking Woman reversed could also indicate a woman who is misleading you or giving you misinformation of some sort. Be aware and set boundaries. Remember your own spirit is always your best guide!

Affirmation

I open my mind and heart to my own inner wisdom. I am thoughtful, focused, and clear.



ANGEL OF BALANCE

*Being Centered and Self-Honoring
in Your Choices*

Upright

This loving presence holds a pitcher of liquid light in front of the pyramids, reminding you that a strong destiny relies on

a solid foundation of personal balance and emotional equanimity. Although things may have been out of sync in the past, this card is telling you that a greater equilibrium is now coming to your life.

Remain conscious about how you are balancing your goals and your physical and emotional energy as well. Whenever you feel yourself getting off center or losing focus, call upon this beautiful angel and bring her intention into your heart center. Your intuition will lead you in the right direction, and the angel will guide you to a peaceful and centered approach.

Reversed

In this position, the Angel of Balance comes with a loving warning that something may be seriously out of proportion in your life. It could be an important emotional component, such as the lack of self-acceptance or self-care. Remember, however, that when

you put yourself last, the Universe will do likewise.

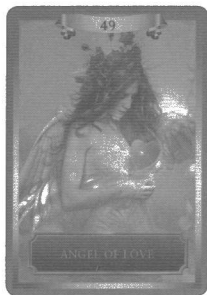
Receiving this card reversed can often-times be a warning of lost energy, calling you to relax more, sleep more, or even just drink more water. Investigate how you may be out of balance in your time and energy regarding the externals and internals in your life. The adjacent cards in your spread could indicate the particulars. Perhaps you've been working too much or been too obsessed with relationships or money.

This loving angel can help bring you the courage and wisdom you need to break such toxic patterns. Meditate on the angel's presence and visualize her pouring a beautiful liquid light through all of your chakras, balancing them and bringing you peace. Remember that you always have power to bring things back into peaceful balance.

Affirmation

I live a balanced and centered life. As I care for myself, the Universe cares for me also.

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ANGEL OF LOVE

Tender Connections

Upright

This beautiful angel comes with roses in her hair and rose-colored wings. She holds a rose-quartz heart, radiating tender and loving vibrations, bringing you compassion

and affection. If you're looking for new love, this angel brings a message of its upcoming approach. Or if you're longing for a deeper, more intimate connection with someone already in your life, she's here to say that far greater tenderness is available to you.

Either way, remember that your first intention for tenderness must be directed inward, and the compassion that you demonstrate toward yourself will influence the energetic potential of these events in a significant way. The Angel of Love is smiling on you and forging connections in the energetic realm.

Reversed

In the reversed position, the Angel of Love could indicate a possible disconnect in matters of the heart. While this sometimes signifies a divorce or separation, it could also imply an emotional rift where two people

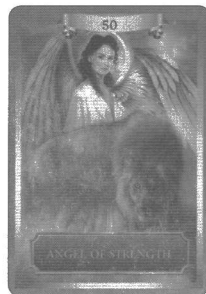
stay connected on a superficial basis—yet at a deeper level seem to be going their own ways.

In this position, the angel can also refer to an old separation, if the longing remains alive in one partner's heart. If you find yourself unable to let go, this loving angel is telling you it's time to release any toxic or unrequited attachment you may be holding on to. The Universe is waiting for you to free your heart and open your life to the fully present and honoring love that you so rightly deserve. So look in the mirror and see the Angel of Love there with you. Know that you are worthy of this tender emotion—from yourself and others.

Affirmation

I love and value myself without limitation or condition. Tender, loving treatment comes to me in wonderful and unexpected ways.

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ANGEL OF STRENGTH

Personal Power and Inner Strength

Upright

This amazing angel brings the news that this is a time of increasing power for you. It's not the time to be passive or submissive, but to speak your truth and take action on

your own behalf. You are capable of taking greater control and directing your own destiny, for the power that comes from within reaches out to the Universe and beyond.

Inner strength and unlimited resourcefulness flow through you at this time, helping you to create real results. Call upon this wonderful angel and on your own inner resourcefulness to bring you the focus and resolve to do what's necessary in order to make your dreams a reality.

Reversed

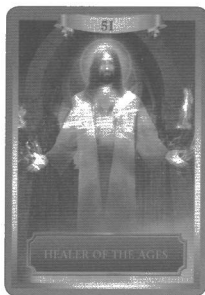
This card reversed indicates that you are not perceiving the truth of your own power—perhaps you're even seeing yourself as weak or ineffectual. The situation you find yourself in may *seem* overwhelming, but you absolutely do have the strength to see it through to a successful outcome.

Don't fall into any old patterns of giving your power away. When you let others define you or make decisions on your behalf, you take yourself out of the picture of your own destiny creation. Meditate on the brilliant, vibrating light of this angel and recall the eternal power that surges through your life. It's time to take back control!

Affirmation

Deep within me is an abiding strength that knows no bounds. I have all the power I need to achieve all that I want.

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HEALER OF THE AGES

Health and Vitality

Upright

This powerful being brings the force of ancient wisdom and profound healing. The light of Divine consciousness pours from his hands and heart, flowing to you with love and a powerful, healing intention. This

amazing entity is with you now, bringing resolution to physical, mental, and emotional ills, helping to unblock stuck energy and revitalize your life force.

You may have felt this strong presence recently, or you may just be opening to the wonderful sensations now. You can call upon this emissary of miraculous transformation whenever you need vitality, balance, or renewal. Know that at the deepest level, an important healing is taking place.

Reversed

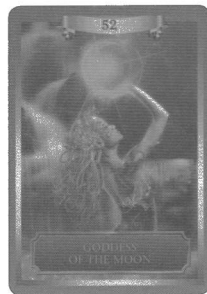
When reversed, the Healer of the Ages indicates that you've been feeling extremely out of sorts or even upside down in your own life. You may be in the midst of some physical problem or just feeling as though you're losing energy, but this card is telling you that there are deeper levels of healing that need to be addressed.

Take some time to regroup and put your own healing first. Whether you're facing mental, emotional, physical, or even addictive patterns, call upon the Healer of the Ages to bring his energy to the issues you're working on. Quiet your mind and feel his vibration bringing you warmth and healing light, clearing away any dark or hurting space. Repeat this meditation and be patient—yet also know that Divine love can heal you in the blink of a belief!

Affirmation

The powerful healing of eternal love is with me now and always. Divine consciousness fills every cell. I am whole, healthy, vital, and at peace.

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GODDESS OF THE MOON

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Intuition, Going Within

Upright

This card shows an eternal spirit holding the bright, reflective moon and standing in front of the crystal clear waters of a sparkling waterfall. Her arms are stretched

upward, receiving the light of the moon, the light of inspiration.

This card is all about intuition, the ability to receive insights from your soul's point of view. Receiving the card upright tells you that you have the power to get intuitive information on all types of issues, and now is the time to use it!

The Goddess of the Moon brings you all sorts of information, from the mundane to the spectacular. For instance, you could get the urge to take a different route home from work and find out later that you've avoided a three-hour traffic jam. Or you might have an idea for a great invention, a stock investment, or a spellbinding novel. This card could also indicate a significant blossoming of psychic ability and mediumship—even on a professional level.

You're always blessed with this ability to connect, but this card is telling you that now is the perfect time to open up. Get ready for the amazing inspiration this brings!

Reversed

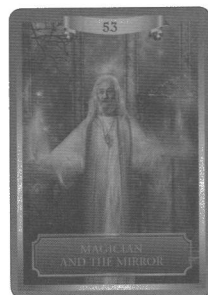
This card reversed reveals blocked intuition, an inner disconnect, or a sense of living in the dark. You have a deep desire to know your purpose and truth, but they can feel very distant. This is a message of dissatisfaction where your inner life is concerned.

It's possible that extreme worry and discontent are the obstacles to the inner peace and wisdom you seek. If so, you need to let that go and renew your faith in yourself and your eternal spirit. Get out of your own way and release the fear that's blocking the truth of your blessed, eternal nature. Your soul, your higher self, knows you best, so allow stillness into your life. Listen to the stirring of your own intuitive voice and trust what you receive!

Affirmation

I have a strong intuitive voice. I freely receive guidance, and I understand and trust the messages I receive.

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MAGICIAN AND THE MIRROR

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Knowing and Using Your True Power

Upright

This card upright represents the culmination of your personal and spiritual power at this time. In the Magician's left hand is

the flame of passion and action. In his right hand is a vortex of water and the light of reflection.

This highly beneficial card is telling you that you *are* the magician, and within your grasp are the amazing forces of earth and spirit. The water is the energy of yin, the power of spirit and clarity of thought. The flame is the energy of yang, bringing direction and creativity. Together they give you the magnificent magic of transformation. The mirror stands beside the Magician reflecting the outer world's response to your choice to use (or dismiss) the true power that you have. Its silver reflection reveals the future in a mist on the horizon, ready to be magically formed!

When you receive the Magician upright, you are put on notice that an important and powerful time is at hand. You are the alchemist of your life, and just as an alchemist turns base metals into gold, you are

now able to transform your difficulties into great blessings.

This is true in every area of your life. Claim your power and embrace your intentions in your heart and in your daily life. Direct your destiny, and the mists of the future will clear into brilliant reality.

Reversed

The Magician and the Mirror reversed is warning you that you may be missing a great opportunity. The time is right, but you're not taking advantage of the creative energy of this cycle. You *do* have the power to transform things for yourself—to create something new, whether a home, business, family, or life direction.

You may be resistant to (or even disbelieving of) the unlimited power you possess, but it's time to wake up! The misinformation and perceived limitations that linger from

the past can no longer sustain you. Your life is the mirror that reflects your inner energy, yet you have the ability to change what you see. You must fully open up to the complete truth of your eternal wisdom, talents, and abilities—and take the risk of believing in yourself.

Now is the time to dig deep. Find the confidence and courage within to make the most of this opportune cycle. You have all the resources you need, and the unlimited force of the Universe is at your disposal. It's waiting for you to recognize and ignite the phenomenal powers that are eternally yours!

Affirmation

I have all the power I need to create the destiny I desire. Magic happens when I live in consciousness and my eternal truth.



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