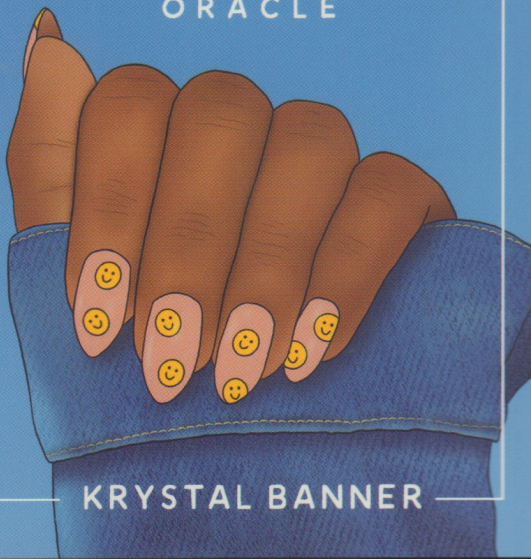


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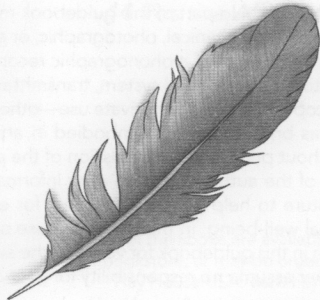
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INVOCATION

*Bless this deck and trust it to connect
me to the wisdom of my Higher Self.*

*Honor the truth and guidance I wish
to receive for the greater good
of myself and others.*

*May all who use this deck possess the
ability to tap into universal energy and
receive benevolent assistance from Spirit.*

*Allow this deck to aid spiritual growth
and a deeper understanding of self.*

*I am open and accepting of Divine
wisdom and connections.*

And so it is.

Working with

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES ORACLE

Have you ever seen something and felt like it was more than what it seemed at first glance? A sign? We may be conditioned to write off these experiences as pure coincidence or nothing more than random occurrences, but that is not always the case. Signs and symbols are the Universe's way of communicating with us. Our willingness to become an active participant in the conversation is a choice. We also have the ability to ask for signs to provide clarity in different areas of life and initiate this communication with the Universe. This is where this deck comes in.

The Universe is always communicating, and we choose how closely we listen at any moment. This deck is designed to indicate the energies around you and provide confirmation of what you have seen and experienced. You may see a sign that has a special meaning to you, but someone else could see the same object, image, or phrase

and not think twice. This is the beauty of the Universe's unique language: signs speak to us in a very personal way, allowing each of us to have our own one-on-one relationship with the Divine. Almost like the Universe has given you a nickname or a secret code that only you can crack.

Oracle cards are commonly used for predictive purposes, but these cards can also be used for self-discovery, building your own relationship with the Universe, and better understanding what is happening in the present moment. Energy is always changing—shifting and creating potential—so use your powerful ability to receive and interpret messages to change your perspective or even the world.

This deck is a conduit to that energy. The unique illustrations on each card reflect the actual sign you may experience accompanied by a quick, immediate meaning. Pulled mainly from my own experiences or those of close family and friends, the signs and symbols depicted are a mixture of the past and present, spiritual and secular. In this deck, we'll explore many ancient and traditional spiritual symbols that are woven into society and popular culture. Spirituality is not necessarily sepa-

rate from you or your everyday life, no matter what your belief system. It is woven into the fabric of the human experience and something you can bring to various areas of your life.

The cards encourage you to pay attention to your surroundings and patterns. They are intended to stimulate your intuition and strengthen your ability to distinguish meaningful occurrences from the mundane, and that depends on one thing: *you*. I encourage getting to know the cards as the first step to working with them. Go through and touch every card. Develop your own relationships with them. There may be some symbols that are extremely familiar and others that are foreign. When the Universe communicates with you, it tends to reference what you know to make the connection. So what does it mean if you see a symbol you cannot name? How would you extract the meaning? Spirit uses your own knowledge and reference points to communicate messages, so this deck also provides a chance to expand that pool. Think of it as if you have added new words to your native language—new perspectives, nuances, and meanings to explore!

There is meaning and intention in every aspect of the deck, including the colors and order

in which the cards are numbered. If you see an abundance of a certain color that shows up in your spread, that could provide additional insight on your feelings, state of mind, or even aura, depending on the reading. The order of the cards can indicate themes that are related or coming after another. I challenge you to spend time with the cards and develop your relationship with them. This will naturally make the messages more personal, whether you are pulling cards for yourself or someone else. Read through the guidebook and reference it as often as needed until you become familiar with the cards. Once you are comfortable, I encourage you to lean on your intuition more than the guidebook. It will always be there as a quick point of reference, but over time you may develop layered meanings for certain cards. You may even come up with your own interpretations that may be completely different from the guidebook or the keywords on the cards, which is completely okay. In fact, it's more than okay. The beauty of art is in the fact that it can be interpreted in so many ways by different people based on their own perspectives and life experiences. Allow this deck to expand, grow, and shift just as you do. Over time you may re-

alize the meaning of certain symbols will actually change depending on when you pull them, your state of mind, or who you are reading for.

This deck was created to display the many signs and symbols all around you, from the ones that shout your name to those who whisper just outside the range of your hearing. We all have the ability to communicate with the Universe and receive guidance; we just need to keep our ears tuned in to its frequency. The imagery is accessible and designed so that anyone who sees these cards will be able to resonate in one way or another. Trust your intuition and the fact that you are not imagining the recurrences or "coincidences" in your life. You are being invited into a conversation with the Divine and your Higher Self that will feed your soul and reveal the very answers you are seeking. Let go of doubt and follow the signs.

READINGS

1. Make your environment as comfortable as possible to set the tone for your reading. Light a candle, sage, or incense; play soft music; clear your area of clutter, etc. The more at ease you are, the more easily the reading and messages will flow.
2. Take three deep breaths to quiet your mind and relax your body. Clear your mind and focus on the topic you plan to inquire about. A clear mind is necessary to receive clear messages. Be open to Divine wisdom and guidance. Recite your own prayer or invocation if you have one, like the one on page 1.
3. Determine if you'll be using a spread—a preset layout of a specific number of cards—or if you are freestyling and pulling the number of cards that feels right. This will help you determine where and how you will be placing the cards after shuffling.

4. Clear any stagnant energy off your deck with the smoke of a cleansing herb or by knocking on the cards with your dominant hand. Shuffle the cards and choose them in whatever way feels natural. Some people cut the deck, some riffle-shuffle, some let the cards fly out on their own, and others pick them after shuffling a specific number of times. This is an opportunity to create your own ritual and style. Whichever way you choose, ensure you are doing it with intention.
5. Lay the cards in the spread of your choice or in the order you are guided. Look at the colors, the imagery, the order, how they relate to one another, and how you feel about them. These nudges will give you small indicators regarding the reading's overarching message. Refer to the guidebook for descriptions to get more information. If you feel confused or stumped, feel free to pull additional cards to clarify the message. You can pull clarifying cards

for each card or for the overall message. Again, let your intuition lead the way when determining how to proceed.

6. Give yourself time to analyze the message, as additional insights may come to you as you process what you are seeing. Continue to look at the illustrations to see if anything catches your attention. You may find further insight in the additional meanings in the guidebook and connections that may come to you as you view your spread. Don't rush.
7. If you'd like, you can also keep a journal of your readings to remember the messages and recognize patterns or recurring themes that show up for you. You can also use these notes to see how your readings relate to your life events. This will help you understand how these energies are playing out in your life, so when you choose that card, you have a frame of reference regarding that specific sign or symbol.

CARD SPREADS

Spreads are used as a clear way of obtaining both general information and answers about a specific topic. Each card represents a position and energy. When determining what to ask, avoid yes or no questions, since oracle cards provide the energetic potential of a situation and not definitive, absolute answers. Asking these kinds of questions can lead to confusion, which defeats the purpose. Using spreads is great for both beginners and experienced oracle card readers, since they are straight forward and a quick way to inquire about something specific. These spreads are some of my go-tos when looking for clarity.

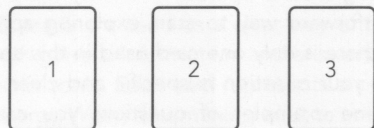
SINGLE-CARD SPREAD

The Single-Card Spread is a very quick and straightforward way to start exploring spreads. Since there is only one card used in this spread, ensure your question is specific and clear. Here are some examples of questions you can ask yourself to utilize this simple spread:

- What do I need to know today?
- What is the theme of the week/month?
- How can I utilize my strengths?
- What is my intuition telling me?

This spread is perfect for the days you don't have the time or desire to process a multiple-card spread but want to work with the cards. This is also a wonderful way to develop a deeper relationship with a specific card and its meaning.

THREE-CARD SPREAD



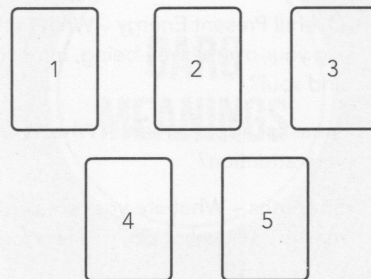
One of the most popular spreads, the Three-Card Spread can easily provide information regarding three different perspectives of a situation. Some common ways to use the Three-Card Spread are as follows:

- Past, Present, Future
- Situation, Action, Outcome
- You, Your Partner, The Relationship
- Thoughts, Feelings, Suggested Actions

Choose which Three-Card Spread is your area of interest and draw three cards, placing them in the order in which you pull them from left to right. For example, if you chose the Past, Present, Future Spread, the first card would represent the

Past, and so on and so forth. The cards you pull for each position provide you with the energy that surrounds that specific topic. Use your intuition and the signs to guide you to the overall message.

GIVE ME A SIGN SPREAD



This spread is a little more detailed and can be used when you're focused on self-improvement and growth. After shuffling, choose three cards to place as you would if you were doing a Three-Card Spread, and then choose two more and place them below the previous three. The top

three cards represent what's currently on your mind, your current overall energy, and areas of improvement. The bottom two highlight your strengths and clues to what's coming next. This can also provide advice for the future. The positions are listed below:

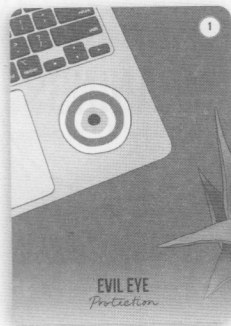
1. Mental Focus – What's on your mind?
2. Overall Present Energy – What's affecting your overall well-being, mind, body, and soul?
3. Areas for Improvement – What is calling your attention?
4. Strengths – What are your areas of mastery, and what can you leverage?
5. Outcome – What is coming in the near future?



1

EVIL EYE

Protection



In many cultures, the evil eye is a symbol of protection against misfortune that others may wish upon you. It deflects envy, brings good luck, and protects you from any ill will that could otherwise

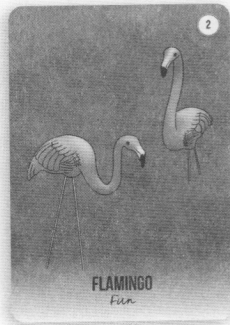
have a negative effect on your well-being. This card is a sign of not only protection but empowerment. When you take the steps to protect yourself—mentally, physically, and spiritually—there is no reason to fear. This can also speak to being in the public eye and/or receiving increased attention, indicating there is a need to be aware of your surrounding energy. You may see the evil eye show up in many ways, such as an emoji, a charm, or a sticker on a laptop as illustrated. It is also confirmation that you are and will be protected. The aloe vera plant illustrated alongside the evil-eye sticker further emphasizes the spiritual representation of protection and good luck. The beauty of this symbol is that you can easily incorporate it into your life anywhere you feel it is necessary.

Additional Meanings: Place this symbol around you for additional protection. Jealous eyes are upon you. Beware of negative energy. Protect your energy.

2

FLAMINGO

Fun



When the flamingo appears, it's time to get excited! You don't have to live in a tropical climate to see this powerful symbol, as they show up often in front yards and decor. The vibrant

colors and quirky appearance of a flamingo can't help but draw attention and curiosity. Let your guard down and incorporate more fun activities into your routine. This card can indicate an underlying feeling of excitement for things to come, but there could be a need to embrace a sense of not quite knowing what it is. Expect the best! You may intuitively feel like there is a reason to celebrate or feel you are anxiously awaiting good news. Amazing things are here or on the horizon, and there is no shame in embracing it. Exciting new experiences and opportunities could present themselves to you. You're being admired and potentially attracting partnerships you've been waiting for. Anticipate fun and exciting times!

Additional Meanings: Make time for fun. Exciting partnerships ahead. Vacation plans. People are attracted to you.

3

YIELD

Patience

The yield sign is a reminder that it is necessary to slow down and sometimes even pause temporarily. This card is a message of patience and observation. It is a reminder to take your time and

proceed when the coast is clear. The yield sign is clearly visible on this card, but there is heavy foliage surrounding the sign, potentially obstructing the view. This represents the need to have patience for ongoing situations in your life, since you may not be able to see the big picture. Although it can feel like different situations have caused you to wait, the pauses you may be experiencing have not been in vain. Yield signs commonly appear when you're traveling from one place to another, so this message is particularly important when moving into different phases in life. Remember, patience is not punishment. Timing plays an important role in your current experiences. The extra consideration taken now will ensure you move forward in the most strategic and successful way.

Additional Meanings: Need for new perspective. Slow down. Do not force the situation. Divine timing is at play.

YIN-YANG

Balance



The yin-yang symbol represents duality in all aspects of life: light and darkness, masculine and feminine, the higher self and the shadow self, etc. These are all seemingly opposite, but they

are complementary and interconnected. The duality of this symbol is that although its origins are Divine, in popular culture it represents both the spiritual and the secular. You do not have to choose one over the other. The yin-yang symbol displayed as a charm on a necklace is a reminder to embrace and recognize all parts of yourself, including the hidden or unseen aspects. Embrace your own duality and the way you express yourself. The Universe is a chaotic yet finely tuned machine that always seeks to balance itself out. You should too!

Additional Meanings: Express all aspects of yourself. Embrace your spirituality. Let go of anything weighing you down. Change your perspective.

MOUNTAINS

Obstacles



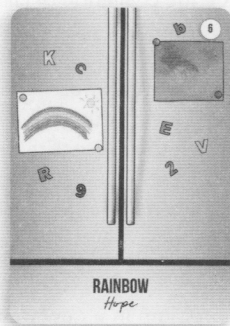
Mountains can be intimidating and overwhelming. When you encounter obstacles in your life, you probably wonder: "How do I move forward?" or "What do I do now?"—which are val-

id questions and concerns, especially in the face of a mountain in your path. But all hope is not lost! Encountering obstacles along your path is not always a sign to give up. Sometimes it is an opportunity to get creative and take an alternate route. The best way to move forward is whatever way works for you, including going around, climbing over, or going through. It's not always the day to tackle the challenge of climbing to the top of that issue, and sometimes you will learn more taking the long way around anyway. Take different approaches to overcome the issues that stand between you and your goal. There may be some delays and detours, but with determination and perseverance you can turn an obstacle into an opportunity and an inspirational story to tell at the end of the journey.

Additional Meanings: Difficulties in your life. Try to solve a problem in a new way. Build spiritual strength and belief in self. Lessons through adversity.

RAINBOW

Hope



When a rainbow appears in the sky seemingly out of nowhere, it can seem like magic—or a sign. Rainbows are a symbol of hope and luck because they represent the vibrant beauty that

follows a storm, both literally and figuratively. Rainbows appear in other unexpected ways as well, such as a shimmering reflection from the sun splayed on a wall or in a child's scribbled drawing. Children display the carefree and hopeful vibe of this energy, so when they incorporate rainbows into their art, they are truly reflecting the positivity this represents. When this sign shows up for you, it's time to try looking at the glass as being "half full." You have been through a difficult time, but this rainbow is a beautiful message of endless possibility and wonder, a sign of healing and forward momentum. There are wonderful things waiting for you at the end of this symbolic rainbow, so have faith.

Additional Meanings: Better days ahead. Let go of previous struggles. Inspiration from children. Keep the faith.

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FEATHER

Messages



An encounter with a feather is the equivalent of a Divine special delivery. If you find a feather on a walk or randomly notice one out your window, it's connecting you to the wonder of the spiritual

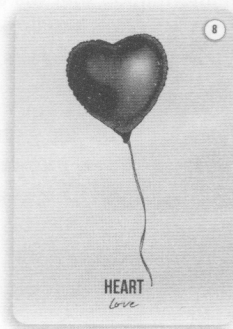
world. Be open and receptive to the messages the Universe is sending at this time. The black feather pictured in the sand is a message that you are surrounded by your angels and a reminder to be open to their wisdom and guidance. A Divine presence is watching over you and wants to pass along an encouraging message. Remain open to the insights you receive at this time. You are being gifted with information that will assist you in your journey if only you stop and listen. The color of the feather you come across has its own special meaning.

Additional Meanings: On the right path. Pay attention to messages. Someone wants to communicate with you. Look out for a meaningful call, text, or e-mail.

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HEART

love



Hearts are a universal symbol of love, and the heart balloon is a representation of this high vibrational energy floating up, up, up. This is that feeling of being so filled with love that you float away

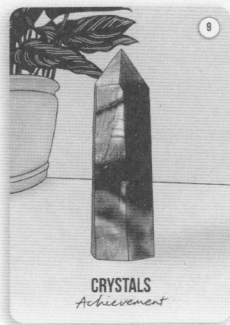
into your own little world. This card can signify that love is entering your life or you are in a current state of bliss. You are floating on cloud nine, and it's a beautiful thing! The reds and pinks also introduce elements of romance, passion, and flirtation. Although it often represents romantic love, a heart can symbolize platonic and familial relationships becoming stronger too. And don't forget about self-love—it can also be heightened at this time. The beautiful thing about this card is the freeing feeling that comes with being open to love and allowing it to guide you upward.

Additional Meanings: A new love interest. Mutual attraction. Relationship bliss. Incorporate more romance in your life. Be open to love. You are loved.

9

CRYSTALS

Achievement



Give yourself a pat on the back for all you have achieved! The time and energy you've put into your endeavors has paid off. Crystals are formed over time by molecules coming together in a repeated pattern, and they are symbols of

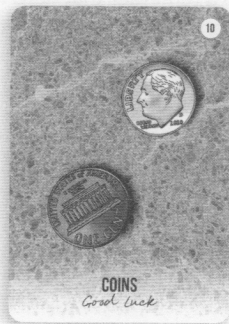
success, victory, and achievement. The crystal labradorite point depicted on the cards is a visual representation of reaching the top, and the shape frequently appears in monuments and landmarks. Just as this stone shines in the light, you are shining bright in your own way. Release your stress and doubt. You've successfully overcome all the challenges and difficulties you've encountered thus far. This is a reminder that hard work pays off and a triumphant time is here. Stand tall and be proud of what you've accomplished.

Additional Meanings: Recognition for your work. In the public eye. The successful completion of a project. Graduations, engagements, milestones, and celebrations. Positive results from hard work. Mastery.

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COINS

Good Luck



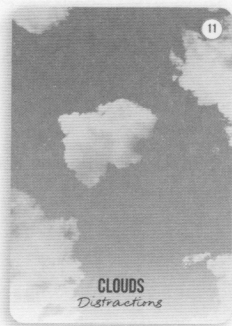
Have you heard the phrase, "See a penny, pick it up, all day long you'll have good luck"? As the saying suggests, finding coins along your path is a positive sign. This is an auspicious

time when wonderful things can occur that you did not expect. You could be at the right place at the right time or have a streak of consecutive wins. The possibilities are endless with this card, and anything that once seemed improbable can happen in this moment. This luck can manifest in many ways, including beautiful coincidences. You may meet someone who has the contacts you've been looking for or even receive a prize or monetary gift. Coins are also messages from the spirit world, and seeing them is a sign from a spirit or ancestor that luck is on your side!

Additional Meanings: A lucky streak is approaching. Opportunities out of the blue. The spirit world is saying hello.

CLOUDS

Distractions



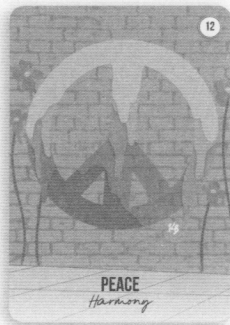
Looking up at a blue sky, you can easily find yourself lost with your head in the clouds. Just as it's easy to be mesmerized by clouds as they move serenely through the air, you could be allowing

yourself to be distracted in your life and avoiding the matters that need your attention. These clouds represent the many things in life that are clouding your focus and causing confusion. Remain grounded as you process information, since it is easy to get in your head and overthink. Take your time and process all the information being provided to you to avoid feeling overwhelmed. Allow your thoughts to come and go without trying to force your next steps forward. This will assist you with remaining calm and truly thinking through all the subjects at hand. It is okay to have a lot on your mind and to be caught up in distractions sometimes, but balance is necessary to allow you to see clearly and prioritize.

Additional Meanings: Overthinking a situation. Escapism. An inability to focus. Avoidance. Improve time management.

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PEACE

Harmony

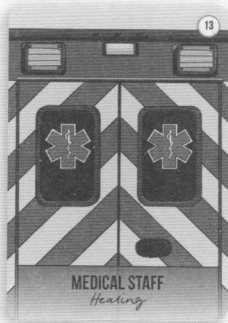
This peace sign is one of the most universally known symbols of peace. You are now entering a phase of leisure, unity, and harmony. Life is good and you are experiencing a period of

smooth sailing. It is important to be present to truly appreciate and enjoy these moments. You're encouraged to embrace ease and this feeling of oneness. People may be easy to work with, and plans go off without a hitch. This card also speaks to your relationships improving, allowing you to be light and playful within them. There is contentment and joy in your life. When referring to the "ups and downs" of life, this card is a great representation of the "ups." Instead of worrying about how long this will last or if it's too good to be true, bask in the comfort this energy brings.

Additional Meanings: Reconciliations and apologies. Enjoy people and activities that make you happy. Peaceful endings that bring new beginnings. Inspired by life. Peace.

MEDICAL STAFF

Healing



Imagine being behind an ambulance—a vehicle literally and symbolically designed to facilitate healing—with a version of this symbol filling your windshield. Originally called the staff of

Asclepius (named for the Greek god of healing), this symbol of one snake wrapped around a rod became interchangeable with the two-snaked caduceus (the wand attributed to the Greek messenger god Hermes) over the years, but its modern-day association with hospitals and medicine gives the message of healing. Whether your pain is physical, emotional, or spiritual, this symbol shines light on the healing that has or is taking place in your life. Remember that the healing process sometimes requires us to seek assistance from others. Since healing is not always linear, be patient with yourself. Progress may look different depending on the day and the situation, which is okay. Allow yourself to process your emotions and examine your triggers. Healing is uncomfortable, but once you get to the other side, you will be proud of how far you've come and the knowledge you've gained.

Additional Meanings: Recovery from heartbreak or grief. Past trauma. The ability to help others heal through your experience. Let your friends and family support you.

ANGEL NUMBERS

Confirmation



Repeating numbers are among the most recognizable symbols of the Universe that are speaking directly to us. Once you start to notice an angel number, it becomes difficult to ignore,

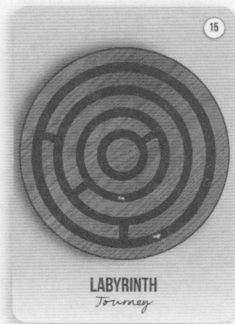
whether it be the building number 1111 or a receipt for \$3.33 from the gas station. Each pattern of numbers has its own individual message, but overall, numbers are signs of synchronicity and alignment in your life. They tend to show up as confirmation that you are not imagining the signs you are picking up all around you. This card is an indication you're on the right path. There are many different instances in which angel numbers can speak to you, including the time on the clock, license plate numbers, phone numbers, and more. Listen to your intuition, as you could be receiving critical guidance about the road ahead. The Universe is guiding and supporting you in your journey, and the synchronicities are a constant reminder. Trust that you are exactly where you need to be.

Additional Meanings: There is no need to worry. Continue your path forward. You are a lightworker. Trust your instincts.

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LABYRINTH

Journey



You are on your own path, and the labyrinth represents the simple fact that this journey will take you in many different directions. Unlike in a maze, in a labyrinth there are no dead ends or

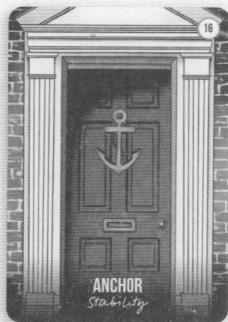
wrong ways. You will not always understand the route you are on, but you can either choose to be confused and scared, or see it as an opportunity to learn lessons and discover strengths. This sign encourages you to embrace where you are on your journey and resist comparing yourself to anyone else. Listen to your intuition and use that as guidance to face any challenges. Keep moving forward. The gift of the journey is not the destination itself; it is the experiences and lessons learned along the way that have shaped you into a person who is prepared to reach that destination. Like stumbling upon a labyrinth in a park or seeing one incorporated in a logo, this sign is an invitation to embrace the unpredictability of your own spiritual journey and the growth that comes along with it.

Additional Meanings: A pivotal moment in your spiritual journey. Saturn return. Major life changes in career and/or relationships. Embrace self-discovery.

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ANCHOR

Stability



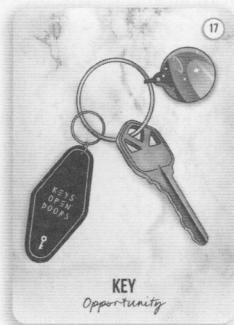
Stability and security are essential in your life at this time. You are feeling grounded, calm, and comfortable, which is reflected in your finances, home life, work, and personal relationships.

There is tremendous mental ease that comes with knowing those areas of your life are solid. If you have been working to achieve a goal, the rewards will come in the form of stability. This sign can also represent feeling safe and protected from outside elements, which can include people, places, or things—even if the waves roll in and shake things up, you are confident in your position and your strength. The tricky thing about anchors is that as much as they provide a stable foundation, they can also create a dynamic of complacency. You can end up stuck, tethered to what is familiar and safe, and miss opportunities to take risks and grow. Continue to check in with yourself to ensure your desire for stability doesn't end up holding you back.

Additional Meanings: A stable job or love offer is coming. Financial stability. Feeling comfortable about your current place in life. Desire for security could be clouding your judgment. Holding yourself back by clinging to what is predictable.

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KEY

Opportunity

Get ready, because opportunity is knocking on your door and handing you the key. You could be receiving multiple opportunities or feel like pathways that were once blocked are now

available to you. Take advantage of offers coming your way, but remember to stay in control. Just because you have the key, it doesn't mean you have to go through the door—you can always place it in your back pocket until you are ready. Use discernment when deciding what to accept and what to leave behind. It is your call on how you choose to move forward. The key also symbolizes access, detachment, and freedom. You may be inspired to try new things or be ready to pursue an opportunity without fear of the outcome. Now is the time to unlock your potential!

Additional Meanings: Blocks are lifted. Purchase a new home or car. Start a new business. Business opportunities. Pursue what you have been waiting for. Unlock wisdom and knowledge.

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PALM

Destiny

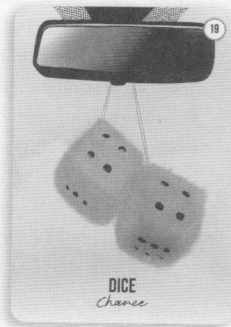
There is power in your palm. What are you passionate about? Have you thought about your purpose? This card is calling your attention back to yourself and your destiny. Prepare for fated

events and moments that seem out of your control. You may notice an increase in coincidences, and things may align in ways that seem to be impossible. These forces are pushing you toward your destiny. You are being nudged to follow your soul's calling. If you don't know what that is yet, take some time to think about what you are drawn to and what you enjoy. Meditate and connect with your Higher Self for further guidance. You may experience not-so-random connections that lead you to exactly where you are destined to be. This card also indicates heightened intuition and spiritual senses. You could be feeling like you are destined for more, but not quite sure what that might look like. Accept that you don't have an explanation for everything and allow the Universe to work its magic and guide you. Fate is stepping in and leading you to your next phase.

Additional Meanings: An urge to pursue a calling. Significant fated events are occurring. Discovering your purpose. Enhanced spiritual guidance or gifts.

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DICE

Chance

Sometimes it's necessary to take a chance, and other times the risk is not necessarily worth the reward. The dice represent taking that risk—whether it be a calculated one or one taken out

of necessity. There may be many unknowns right now, but doing nothing is not an option. Weigh all your options to determine what makes the most sense. If you are unhappy with a current situation in your life and it is not serving you, now may be the time to bet on yourself and walk away. Alternatively, there could be something you've been working on that requires perseverance to see the fruits of your labor. This card encourages you to take chances in a way that fulfills your ultimate desires. It also asks the question, "What risks are you willing to take?" You'll never know what will happen if you roll the dice until you do.

Additional Meanings: Take a risk on something you've been considering. Beware of impulsive decision-making. Make a choice. Seek answers from within.

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MIRROR

Reflection



Who are you? You may be asking yourself this question since this card holds an energy of depth and discovery. A mirror, a still puddle, a disco ball—these surfaces all reflect exactly what

is put in front of them, and this card is encouraging you to do the same. Take a few moments for yourself and tap into your intuition, thoughts, and emotions. Day-to-day responsibilities can often distract from taking the time to go within, so make the time. This card signals contemplation and the type of productive reflection that brings epiphanies. You are developing a deeper understanding and acceptance of yourself, which is an amazing thing. This can manifest as taking time out for self-care, meditating more often, or writing in a journal. Give yourself grace as you reflect on your life and how far you have come. Just be careful not to fall so in love with your own reflection that you stop seeing the beauty in the world around you and the signs and symbols there calling out to you, guiding you.

Additional Meanings: Time alone brings clarity. Develop a self-care routine. Deepen your connections with others. Focus your attention on yourself and your needs.

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RECYCLE

Recover



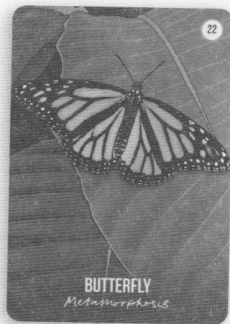
When materials such as boxes or plastic are placed in a recycling bin, it is with the intention that they will be converted into something else just as useful as the original product. Think about

your ability to bounce back in a very similar way. This card is an indication that things are coming full circle. This is a period of restoration and recovery. If you have experienced hardships or setbacks, you will be renewed and made whole again. Don't get caught up in how this should look or present itself, because it may surprise you.

Additional Meanings: Opportunity to recoup any losses. Heal from past hurts. Renewal.

BUTTERFLY

Metamorphosis



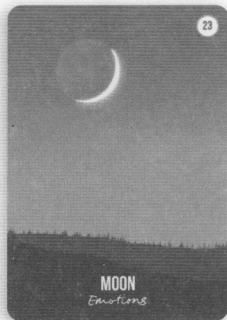
You may be experiencing many changes and even feel like you're transforming into a whole new person—a process that is not always pretty or comfortable. Inside of a chrysalis, caterpillars

must break themselves down completely before they can remake themselves as butterflies. You might be in the process of shedding who you used to be by moving away from people, places, and things that no longer serve you, but remember: metamorphosis happens over time and there is no need to rush the process. This painful process of transformation is preparing you for the next step of your journey. You may be considering changing the way you present yourself, including your appearance and interests. Don't hold back, because this is the time to make those changes. The person you are becoming is aligned with your Higher Self, so free yourself of concerns and welcome the ways you will emerge beautifully transformed.

Additional Meanings: Change for the better. Space for the new version of you. Opportunity to change your ways. Changes in your social circle.

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MOON

Emotions

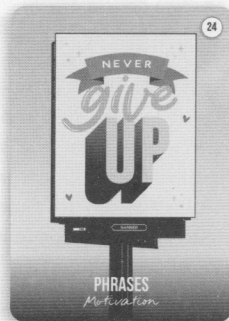
Although the moon is most visible at night, it can often be spotted in the daytime sky. The same can be said about emotions, which can be hidden yet also faintly present or clearly defined

at unexpected or inopportune moments. This card encourages you to feel your feelings and express your emotions. Emotions are sometimes mistaken for weaknesses, but they are an essential part of being human, and there is strength in allowing yourself to experience them fully. From happiness to sadness, enthusiasm to rage, no matter what the emotion, you are entitled to feel how you feel. If and when you feel comfortable, open up to a friend or someone whom you trust. Emotions are meant to flow as they come and go. Holding on to things can create burdens and even lead to physical ailments. Releasing this energy prevents them from becoming stagnant and stored, which can affect your mood and cause unpredictable outbursts. Feel empowered to express yourself, which can improve your confidence and ability to communicate your feelings to others.

Additional Meanings: Tell others how you feel. Release pent-up emotions. Moon phases are affecting your emotions. Pay attention to how you express your emotions. Seek emotional support from family, friends, or professionals.

PHRASES

Motivation



Look around and see how you can be motivated and inspired by the quotes and phrases that appear on walls, billboards, T-shirts, etc. Whether you are handed a bag that says "Have

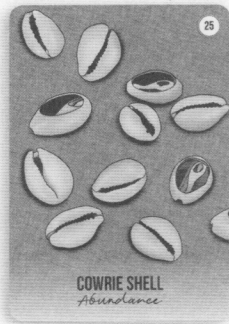
a Nice Day" on your way out of the grocery store or see an inspirational quote reading "Never Give Up," these words can motivate you at a time when you may not even realize you need it. This card encourages you to incorporate affirmations into your life as a way of positive reinforcement—to be your own cheerleader. It's time to overcome any conscious or subconscious blocks or doubts. If there is something you are trying to pursue, create affirmations that are aligned with those goals. Post quotes that speak to you online or on the refrigerator in the kitchen, or create a vision board. Believe in your ability to create the life you desire by speaking it into existence.

Additional Meanings: Messages are being sent to you via words, phrases, and songs. Find inspiration in your surroundings. Your projects are supported. Create your own personal list of affirmations to keep you on track. Identify what motivates you. Confirmation.

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COWRIE SHELL

Abundance



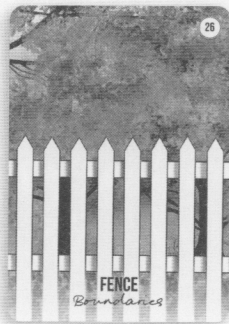
Welcome in abundance, because it's yours! The cowrie shell has been used as currency for centuries, and people still adorn themselves with the shell in the form of jewelry and charms.

Wealth is coming your way in the form of financial prosperity, leisure time, and peace of mind. You might receive an unexpected windfall, begin a fulfilling romantic relationship, or gain support from someone with valuable resources and connections. Your ability to manifest is heightened, so it is important to believe you are worthy of your desires. Remember, your hard work has not been in vain, and the abundance coming toward you is well earned. The cowrie shell also speaks of fertility and creation, so be ready for gifts from the Universe!

Additional Meanings: Successful projects. New job offers. A fertile time. Harvest season.

FENCE

Boundaries



It's important to establish boundaries in your life and relationships, especially as a form of self-care. Just as fences clearly define what is yours and areas where people can and cannot have ac-

cess, it is time to determine where you should set up fences around your heart and your time. Be clear about what you will and won't allow. People may be asking a lot of you or trying to take advantage, but know they can only do what you allow. Be deliberate not only in setting your boundaries, but in communicating them. The card can also serve as a reminder to stand up for yourself and a nudge to be firmer with the lines you've established. You are, in a sense, teaching people how to treat you. Even if it feels awkward or uncomfortable now, in the long run this will have a positive impact on your personal and familial relationships and increase your self-confidence.

Additional Meanings: Set stronger boundaries. Say no.

LOTUS FLOWER

Enlightenment

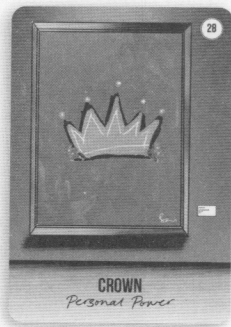


The lotus flower represents the quiet strength and ease that follow once you have achieved a heightened level of awareness. You have an inner knowing, peace, and spiritual connection that

shift your focus from constant worry to allowing yourself to approach situations as they come. After many life lessons you have grown and acquired valuable wisdom. Situations that may have previously caused stress or strife now roll off your back. You are approaching life with a pure heart and calm mind, which allows you to rise above the noise. With this enlightenment lifting you up, it is still important to stay grounded. You may be serving as an example for others who may not possess the same level of understanding you now have, so be patient and accept people for where they are in their journey. This card can also symbolize a fertile time and/or rebirths.

Additional Meanings: Connection with ancestors and remembering your roots. Less focus on material things. The ability to teach others. Applying lessons learned. Stay humble and grounded.

CROWN

Personal Power

Imagine a crown on your head. How does it make you feel? Does the weight of it make you stand a little straighter? You are the ruler of your own world, so approach life that way. Step into

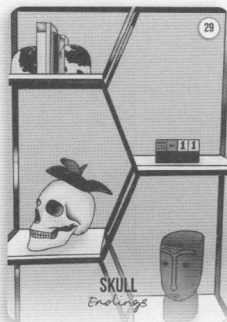
your power. Although many things in this life are out of your control, you have complete control of your own experience. Be confident in your decisions and resist the urge to make yourself small to suit the expectations of others. This symbol of royalty and importance could signify an increase in your authority, whether it be from gaining expertise, receiving a promotion, or earning recognition for your contributions. Demand the same high level of respect and maturity from others that you offer them. If the weight of leadership is causing you to stumble—if you are in doubt or struggling to find your own power—the energy of this card is here to remind you of your own strength and the reasons why you wear the crown in the first place.

Additional Meanings: Active crown chakra. Improved social status. Manifesting with confidence. Receiving an award. Self-mastery.

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SKULL

Endings



The skull appears when endings are at hand. It is a powerful symbol of mortality. But this card also symbolizes the circle of life, both endings and how those endings birth new beginnings.

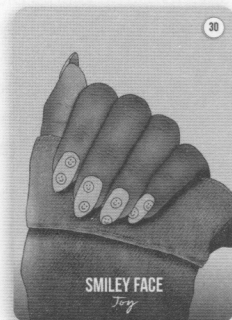
You could be experiencing the end of a relationship, job, or phase in your life. It is imperative that you give yourself space to grieve this ending. Allow the time and space to accept it and process your emotions—whether it is welcome and has been a long time coming or is sudden and unexpected. Change is often uncomfortable, but this symbol is urging you to look at endings with a different perspective. The plants pictured growing from the skull vase on this card symbolize the growth that can occur after the end. Endings act as fertile ground for whatever you decide to plant next. Give yourself grace as you experience these transitions and prepare for a fresh start.

Additional Meanings: Mourning and grief. Letting go. Difficulties are ending. Accepting things that you cannot change.

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SMILEY FACE

Joy

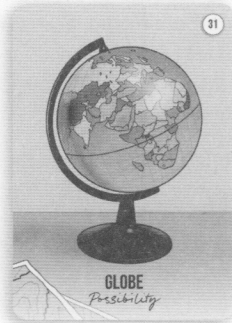


Smile! Happiness is yours for the taking. You do not have to wait for a specific event or person to bring you joy; you have the ability to choose happiness and create your own blissful moments.

Immerse yourself in all the things that light you up. Explore new hobbies, do things you enjoy, and accept yourself as you are. When this card appears, it is letting you know that it is okay to center yourself. The smiley face is a symbol of fun, childlike energy and encourages you not to take things so seriously. Release stress to regain the ability to appreciate and enjoy the little things. Your vibration is increasing, so you may become more aware of pessimistic and low-vibrational behavior. Don't let anyone steal your joy! Express gratitude and let happiness come to you as naturally as a smile.

Additional Meanings: Stop comparing yourself to others. Prioritize happiness. Better days are here. Release worry. Choose to be happy. Cultivate your own joy.

GLOBE

Possibility

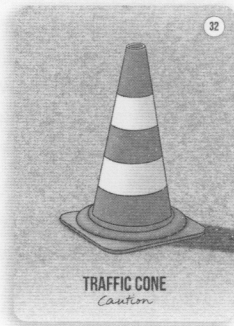
The Earth is as vast as ever, but in the 21st century you have the benefit of connectivity. With advanced technology at your disposal, you have the world at your fingertips. You may be mak-

ing important connections online, preparing to travel, or literally moving to a new home. This movement—whether it be a relocation for a job, an unexpected trip, or a metaphorical journey of learning—may force you out of your comfort zone, so embrace it. Expansion is in your future, so get ready to experience different people, perspectives, and growth opportunities. You may meet someone or start a type of long-distance communication in the course of your travels. The globe is a reminder of possibility, of how big the planet is, and at the same time, how small. Trust in the direction this movement takes you, and remember there is so much potential in this wild and wonderful planet. Explore it!

Additional Meanings: A new journey. Successful completion. Upcoming travel. Online communication. Travel plans.

TRAFFIC CONE

Caution



There is nothing to fear, but there is a need to approach this situation carefully. This card is a gentle warning that there is a chance for things to go awry. You could experience delays or in-

conveniences in your plans, but try to take them in stride. They are not personal. Be clear in your communication to limit possible misunderstandings. Be on your guard when making plans or moving forward with agreements or contracts—read all the details and take the time to obtain any information that may be missing. The orange cone is visible enough to pose as a warning and hopefully bright enough to inspire a proactive approach. When you take precautions, you can prevent future issues and protect others from missteps as well. This is a sign to slow down and reroute if necessary. The detours may take a little longer and be inconvenient, but ultimately, it's all for your greater good.

Additional Meanings: Think before you act. Delays ahead. Omens. Feeling blocked.

STARS

Divine Guidance



Looking up at the stars at night can be a magical and almost spiritual experience. They are a reminder that we are all here on a rock, floating in the middle of a mysterious universe. If you are

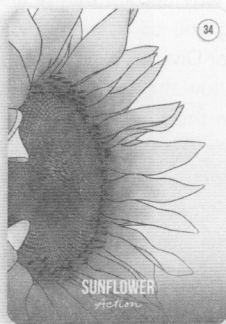
seeking direction or guidance, you will receive answers and clarity soon. The human experience is linked to the stars: for centuries, navigators have used them to learn where they are on Earth, astronomers have used them to learn where we are in the Universe, and astrologers have used them to help us find our place in both. Right now, you may be unclear on different areas of your life or wondering why certain things are happening. Spirit is asking you to connect by setting intentions, asking for Divine Guidance, and looking up for answers. Allow the Universe to work its magic by asking from the heart and being open to the way the answers come to you. You will be pointed in the right direction. The stars will tell you where you are.

Additional Meanings: Have faith in yourself. Clarity on what direction to go next. An epiphany. Vivid dreams or dream visitations. Spiritual exploration. Optimism about the future. Stargaze to relax.

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SUNFLOWER

Action



Just as a sunflower shifts its position to face the sun's rays, this card is a sign to head in the direction of that which energizes you. Soak in the nourishment of your passions and the feeling of

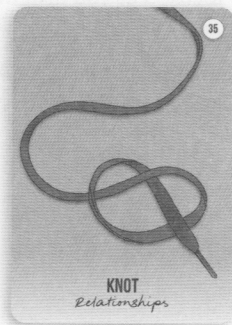
being alive. Now is not the time to be timid or shy. Accept invitations for adventure and act on your ambitions. Any uncertainty on whether the time is right to proceed should be put aside. It's time for you to take action and make moves. There is also an energy of constant movement in this card, which can cause you to change directions frequently, leading to inconsistency and a lack of progress. Stay focused as you take that next step with intention.

Additional Meanings: Green light. A waiting period is over. Take the lead. Get physically active. Go for it!

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KNOT

Relationships



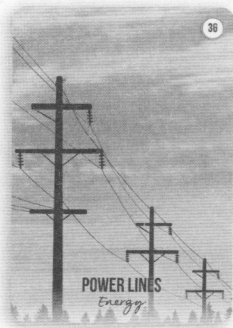
The knot calls your attention to the relationships in your life, illustrating how bonds can be formed in many different ways. Two or more ropes can come together to represent union, or

a knot can be made with a singular cord, representing a strengthened relationship with oneself. Knots highlight business, platonic, and romantic relationships. You are being nudged to examine these relationships and focus on those that are important to you. This is a symbol of strong relationships and the ability to identify opportunities for improvement. By developing deeper connections with others, you have a chance to better understand yourself. Your relationships are a reflection of you and one of the many ways you experience life lessons. Alternately, knots can symbolize complications in relationships that can require time and care to work through. It is up to you to determine what relationships in your life are worth that treatment.

Additional Meanings: "Tying the knot." Working out kinks. Unbreakable bonds. Loyalty. Making a commitment.

POWER LINES

Energy



Energy constantly flows through power lines and provides a vital resource that is easy to take for granted—it's just there. Think of your energy in the same way as it runs through your body. It is

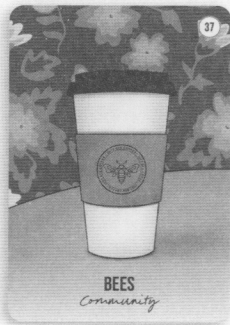
important to take note of how you feel and where you are energetically. Do you feel tired? Overactive? This could be a sign of an imbalance that could easily lead to burn out and a loss of your own power. On the other hand, proper rest and energy work can balance and recharge you. This card is also a reminder that energy is ever present and connects us all. Surround yourself with those who complement and reciprocate your energy. You may also be a source of empowerment for others, which can lead to fulfilling connections. Energy is tricky, so what you may be feeling may not be your own. It is important to check in with yourself to be able to make the distinction. Follow the flow as it crisscrosses your body like power lines through a city block or on a country road.

Additional Meanings: Beware of burnout. Look into energy healing. Mood swings. An energy boost.

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BEES

Community



As the saying goes, "Teamwork makes the dream work." Bees work toward what is best for the collective at all times, working together in harmony, each member of the group acting in the

interest of the whole. Build community and get support from your friends to solve the problem you face—you don't always have to do it alone! This card is also a sign of hard work put in by many to achieve a common goal. Become more involved in your community or make an effort to build a team in your work. Bees teach us that you do not have to take on every role, because everyone has their part to play, their unique talents and skills to offer. Invest time in strengthening your network and be open to working with others. Being a part of something bigger than you can be extremely rewarding. There is nothing sweeter than gaining a support system that is willing to put in the work and has your best interest at heart.

Additional Meanings: Creative collaboration. Be a team player. Recognition and reward. Time to come out of your shell. A period of aloneness. Improve your skill set. Financial growth from collaboration.

SUCCULENTS

Resilience



Mainly recognized as common houseplants, succulents are also known for thriving in difficult conditions. They store water in their leaves, stems, and roots, which allows them to thrive long

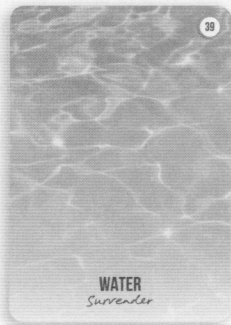
after they've been tended. This card represents the long-term planning, tenacity, and endurance it takes to develop resilience. Take advantage of your own inner reserves of mental and physical resilience in challenging times to remain calm and collected in the face of crisis and confusion. When you tap into this reserve, you are gaining valuable skills and learning important lessons about your limits. This is also the energy of longevity and wanting something long lasting. Set your intentions for a career, relationship, or situation you'd like to see in the long run. Keep striving for what has been placed on your heart. Stay healthy by watering yourself with love and care. Despite everything you have endured thus far, you continue to bloom.

Additional Meanings: Enduring love. Discovering your inner strength. Good fortune is coming your way. Current endeavors will be long lasting. Growth sparked by adversity. Receiving a gift. Making future plans.

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WATER

Surrender



Water is a versatile element in the way it flows and takes the shape of whatever container it is placed into. Now is a time to release control and surrender to the pull of the current. Fight the

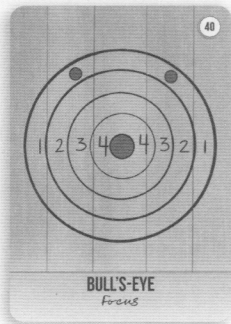
temptation to force a situation or outcome. You will get the best results by allowing events to play out organically. Be flexible and try to work with any outside elements that come your way. There are also heightened emotions at play when it comes to water. You may find yourself more emotional than usual, but don't try to temper your reactions or numb yourself. Allow the feelings to come and eventually go. This card also represents nurturing and replenishing. Go with the flow and take care of yourself at the same time. Ride these waves and see where the tides take you.

Additional Meanings: Feminine energy. Emotional healing and growth. Let go of control issues. Use your intuition. Stay fluid. Drink water.

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BULL'S-EYE

Focus



There is a goal in your line of sight, and complete focus is required to hit the target dead on. Maybe you are preparing for an upcoming test or getting close to achieving a personal or pro-

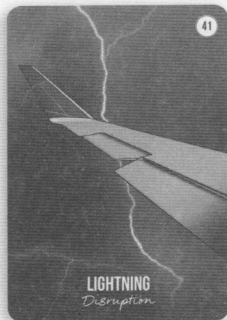
fessional goal. In any case, self-discipline, planning, and time management are necessary for success—this is the time to buckle down. If there is an element of competition, careful preparation is required to achieve your desired result. You may also be in a situation where you have your eyes on a potential friend or romantic partner, or someone has you in their sights. Balance is key in all things, so be cautious of becoming overly focused to the point of overthinking, obsession, or distraction. This can cause you to miss your mark and lead to frustration as a result of not meeting your goal. But if you miss, take a breath and try again. With all of that hard work, you can definitely do this!

Additional Meanings: Minimize distractions. Increased attention or interest in you. Your goal is near.

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LIGHTNING

Disruption



Like a flash of lightning that illuminates the night sky without warning, this card wants you to not just expect the unexpected but embrace it. The unknown and unanticipated cause many

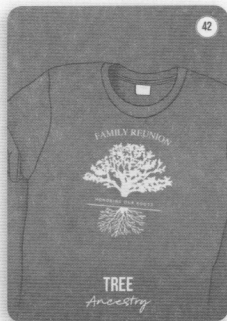
people to fear the worst, but that is not always the case. This is a card of events happening suddenly, out of the blue. A single sentence can reveal information that changes everything, or you could turn around and have a life-altering experience right on the sidewalk or in your own kitchen. These moments are a shock to the system—whether positive or negative. Since you can't plan for surprises by definition, this card is a lesson in the unpredictable nature of life.

Additional Meanings: Shocking change. An act of God. Enlightenment. Unpredictability.

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TREE

Ancestry



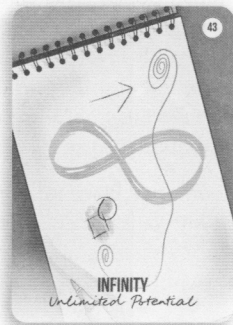
A tree is only as strong as its roots, which tend to extend deeper into the earth with each generation. You carry the name and bloodline of those who came before you, as well as their

strengths and struggles, triumphs and traumas. Honor these ancestors by living in your purpose and learning more about where you come from. The tree is also a symbol of longevity and the desire to build a legacy and generational wealth for your family. If you have received signs to put up an altar or develop deeper connections with living family members, this is the time to follow through and reinforce those bonds. This card could indicate a family or legacy-related matter that needs your attention, possibly involving property, inheritances, or uncovering a truth from the past. You may be the one who has been assigned the task of breaking generational curses.

Additional Meanings: Place offerings on your altar. Connect with ancestral practices. Spend time learning from your family. Family may be growing. Find strength and comfort in where you come from.

INFINITY

Unlimited Potential



The infinity symbol, also known as a lemniscate, is a symbol that literally has no end. You can't pinpoint where it ends or it begins, but it still continues. The possibilities are endless! Dream

big, set challenging goals, and break through any barriers—real or imagined. Anything is possible, so release any self-imposed limitations. If you are doubting your own ability, now it's time to believe in your potential. The lemniscate can also signify that you are on to something bigger than you can even imagine. Whatever ideas you have now can grow exponentially. This card is also a reminder to resist settling for less. It might appear easier, but you are destined for more. Keep going!

Additional Meanings: Multiple possibilities. Time to expand. Avoid self-sabotage. An ongoing situation.

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FIREFLY

Wonder



Fireflies sprinkle wonder and magic into even the most mundane moments, like taking out the trash or coming home late from work. Just one flickering glimpse of that fairy light can

make you feel like a child again. Allow your imagination to take you away as you explore creative projects and new ways of approaching routine chores. Some believe creativity is only reserved for certain people, but everyone has the ability to access that power. Attend a "paint and sip," experiment with cooking, or create something for your own enjoyment—get inspired any way you can! This card is a nudge to pay attention: the Universe may be transmitting new ideas or flashes of inspiration your way. Write down anything that comes to mind. Don't be surprised if your creative endeavors are being noticed. Let this be motivation for you to continue to create magic in the ways that make you happy.

Additional Meanings: Express yourself via creative/artistic activities. See things through the eyes of a child. Find wonder in the small things. Attention for your creative gifts.

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