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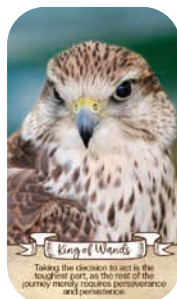
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Spreads

There are loads of different and complicated spreads out there, but if you want to get straight into it then a three and five card spread can give you what you need with surprising depth.

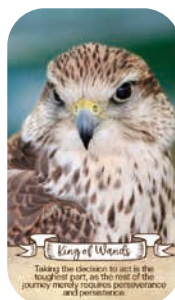
Three Card Spread



This is a great go to spread and can be so versatile besides just the past, the present and the future. Here are a few you can play around with: -

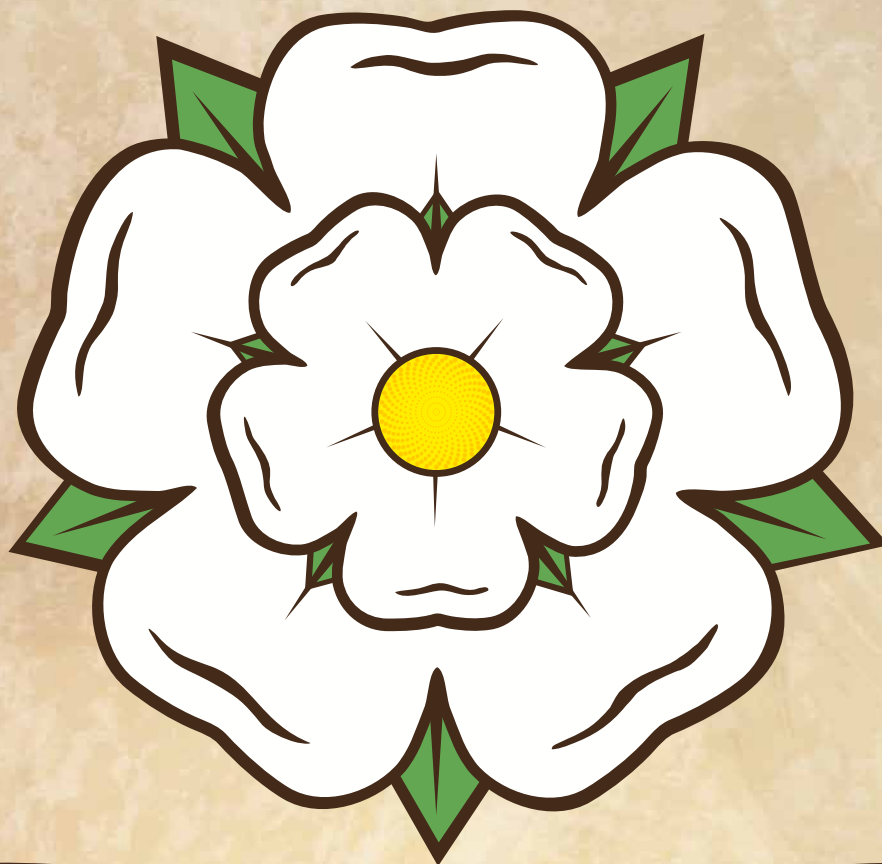
Current Situation - Obstacle - Advice
 Situation - Action - Outcome
 You - Them - The Relationship
 What you want - What they want - Where you are heading
 Opportunities - Challenges - Outcome

Five Card Spread



Still not a super complicated spread but great if you want to go a little bit more detailed than the three card. Here are some examples of what to ask: -

Past - Present - Future - What is holding you back - How to move forward.
 You - Your Partner - The Relationship - What is working - What needs work.
 Past influences - Attitude - What is holding you back - What needs to be worked on - The next step.
 Love - Family - Career - Positives - Negatives
 You or situation - The Past - The Future - The Known - The Unknown



The Major Arcana

The Major Arcana is made up of 22 cards that represent situations and changes that we all face in life at one time or another, they offer messages of guidance and help.

We start with The Fool naïvely going out into the unknown of life and follow the journey ending with The World and completion, gaining lessons and insight as we journey on.



The Fool

A fresh start in life is always possible,
no matter what age you are.

Beginning, Spontaneity, Travel, Faith, Innocence

This is a card all about fresh starts and new beginnings. Going out into the world with an innocence and naivety. There is a sense of hope, that anything and anywhere is possible. A card of following your heart no matter what craziness comes from this. A card of new experiences. Action rather than thinking too much or planning. The world is your oyster go and explore.



The Magician

If you have a vision for your future, you
have the power to make it a reality.

Skills, Will-Power, Action, Self-Confidence, Manifestation

The Magic comes from you, and you have all you need to create what you wish, but you must take action it won't just fall into your lap. There is still a bit of hesitancy going out into the unknown, and if you have all need, manifestation is key then letting go and trusting the Universe.

If things are not working out according to what you planned ask yourself why. What are your reasons for doing what you are doing? Are the intentions coming from a good place. Only you know the true answer to this.



The High Priestess

I find solutions through my moments of tranquility.

Knowledge, Science, Mystery, Intuition, Divine Feminine, Education

The teacher of sacred knowledge, this is the time to go deep within and access this along with the wisdom been given around you at this time. Connect to the Divine Feminine and the knowledge she is trying to share with you. It is a card of mystery and the subconscious mind.



The Empress

During each stroll in nature, one gains much more than what was originally sought.

Fruitfulness, Action, Motherhood, Nature, Abundance

Draw on our senses at this time, a time to create, connect to nature and to those around you. Your actions bring in fruitfulness. The Empress connects to our femininity to the nurturing caring side of ourselves. This card can suggest pregnancy or birth. Stand barefoot in nature and breath in your surroundings, connect back to Mother Earth and ground yourself.

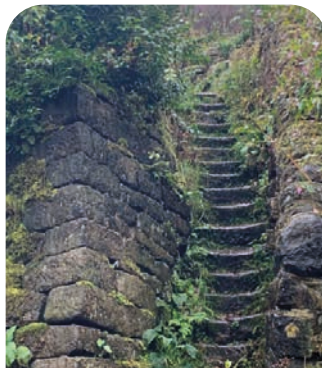


The Emperor

People often relinquish their power by underestimating their personal strength and capability.

Power, Authority, Fatherhood, Reason, Structure, Regulation

You have a vision on what you want to create. The Emperor with his structure can lead you to a favourable outcome. Like the Empress is the mother archetype, The Emperor is the father. He provides for his family and protects them but demands the respect whilst doing so. He is wise and knowledgeable and great for advice. This can refer to yourself (regardless of sex) or to someone around you at this time.



The Hierophant

You don't have to see the entire path ahead to take the initial stride.

Fruitfulness, Action, Motherhood, Nature, Abundance

Working with a teacher, mentor or guide to learn the fundamental principles and beliefs before you make your own choices.

This may also call you to honour family traditions and beliefs, besides the spiritual. It's a card of mentorship and group learning whether this be a college or university. There is a comfort with this card of being part of a group or membership of like-minded people.



The Lovers

Occasionally, you need to quiet your mind and follow the guidance of your heart's desire.

Relationship, Values, New Love, Sexuality, Choices, Harmony, Love

This is a card of relationships, of soulmates coming together, and deep connections being made. It isn't just about sexual partners but friendships and family too. It's about vulnerability and learning to trust and trusting yourself. Being true to values that you hold for yourself and that you expect from others. This is about you making choices for yourself and being your authentic self. A card of honesty and finding the harmony.



The Chariot

The destination matters more than the origin.

Victory, Control, Overcoming Obstacles, Willpower, Action, Determination, Success

A card of moving forward, there is no time for stopping and nothing or no one is getting in the way of your goals. Things are moving at a fast pace. It's also a card of willpower, determination and strength. Decisions have been planned and made now with the Chariot card it is a time for action and carrying things through. Stay focused and progress no matter what challenges are thrown at you.



Strength

Resilient individuals endure while challenging circumstances pass.

Strength, Patience, Spiritual Control, Courage, Persuasion, Influence

This is a card of inner strength rather than outer force; it's about knowing you can endure life's obstacles. You know what your end goal is you are capable of completing it. If others stand in your way, force is not needed rather more use the powers of persuasion. If you are fearful, angry and have a rage these are all normal feelings but how you channel them is what can lead to the extraordinary.



The Hermit

When you feel weary, take breaks to recharge rather than giving up altogether.

Inner Guidance, Solitude, Introspection, Being Alone, Soul Searching

Now is the time to retreat, the answers are within, book a retreat, learn meditation, whatever works for you. In the quiet our inner voice can be heard and inner knowledge can be discovered. The Hermit shows up often when we are at the thought point of change, for us to truly see the path we wish to take, not the one others wish for us. The Hermit usually appears in a reading when you may be considering a new path to take, the quiet can shine a light on the path that is best for you at this time.



Wheel of Fortune

Life is not defined by the number of times you fall, but by your determination to stand up each time, and keep moving forward.

Life Cycles, Luck, Success, Karma, Destiny, Turning Point

This is a card of what goes around comes around, the sense of karma, what you put out so shall you reap. It also reminds us that if you're facing troubled times, these do not last forever, life comes in cycles, embrace the good and take the lessons from the challenges. Whenever this shows in a reading, things are moving but unlike the fast chariot it's at a slower, calmer pace. You cannot force an outcome more like go with the flow.

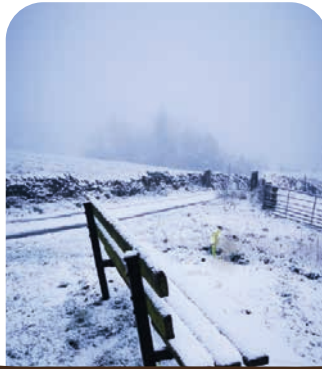


Justice

Doing what is right is never a matter of timing, but a matter of principle.

Balance, Justice, Responsibility, Decision, Fairness, Truth, Law

A card making you accountable for your actions, if you have acted with integrity and a pure heart great, if not well you will be called to answer. If you have asked about the justice of another, then this card is a positive sign that it will indeed be served. You may be part of a legal case or awaiting final judgement from the courts or a governing body or institution. A ruling will be passed down shortly. Once the decision has been made, you must accept it and move on; there are no retrials or second chances with the justice card. A card of revealing truths.



The Hanged Man

Give yourself time and space, as even natural cycles show that there are seasons for growth and seasons for rest.

Wisdom, Letting Go, Pause, Surrender, New Perspectives

A card of pause. Either you stop and put the brakes on, listen to your intuitive voice inside, or the universe will do it for you. Usually with ill health or constant obstacles. Do not fight these, stop and re-evaluate where you are on your path. Just surrender and accept this is a time of reflect. This card can also signify a change in perspective to situations around you. This is also a legal card meaning contracts may need to be signed, divorce papers or deeds for a house move.



Death

In times of struggle, it may feel like you are being buried, but in truth, you are being positioned for growth and transformation.

Rebirth, Transformation, Change, Transition, Endings

This card is so misunderstood and sends fear where there need not be any. This can be one of the more positive cards in the deck. The saying "as one door closes, another opens." Comes to mind with this card. This is about getting rid of what no longer serves you to bring in the new opportunities. It's about being open and transforming yourself and your thought patterns, don't be holding onto the past or to past habits. Although it may not feel like it, it is a welcomed change.



Temperance

True patience is not simply waiting, but rather exhibiting grace and positivity during the waiting period.

Purpose, Moderation, Patience, Balance, Composure

This is calling you to remain calm and balanced no matter what is going on around you. Take in all perspectives, you have a clear long term view, blend a bit of everything to get there. A card of calm even if all around you feels anything but. Let your inner quiet voice guide you at this time to the right outcome, slow and steady wins the race.



The Devil

During difficult times, it is essential to have compassion for ourselves and avoid feeling guilty for simply being human.

Depression, Addiction, Restriction, Attachment, Sexuality

This is all about negatives around you that hold you back. The darker side of yourself. This is the path of instant gratification, the lustful, addictive side. It could be an unhealthy relationship, a dependency to food or alcohol. You must acknowledge it is there and see that for your long term goal to succeed, this is only going to give happiness in short term, if truthfully at all. This can also mean the doubting voices in your head and imposter syndrome.



The Tower

Challenges should not be viewed as obstacles, but rather as opportunities for growth and guidance.

Disruption, Catastrophe, Ruin, Sudden Change, Revelation, Chaos, Upheaval, Awakening

This is a card of quick, unexpected change, like a bolt of lightning out of nowhere. It may be a divorce, financial failure, health problems, natural disaster, job loss, or any type of event that shakes you to the core, affecting you spiritually, mentally, and physically. There's no escaping it. Change is here to tear things up, create chaos and destroy everything in its path, but this is needed for the greater good. Sometimes this can be of our own doing and not outside forces, where you uproot your whole life in search and need for a new life.



The Star

Maintain a balance of lofty aspirations and grounded actions to achieve success.

Hope, Bright Future, Renewal, Faith, Purpose, Spirituality

This is a peaceful, loving time after all the chaos that has been before. For me the star is welcoming you home, to safety and loving arms. It is a chance to pause and take in all that has happened and all that has been learnt. You are a different person at the other side of it all, but that isn't a bad thing. Whenever the star card comes out for a relationship or a job reading it means they are going to be long lasting and fulfilling.

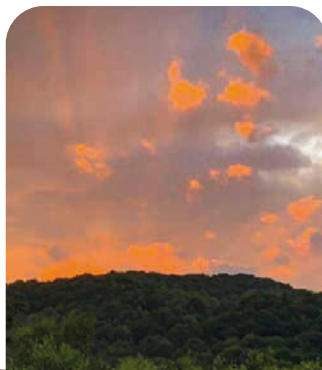


The Moon

Trust your instincts, as they will guide you to the correct path.

Deception, Fear, Intuition, Anxiety, Illusion, Subconscious

This is a card of trusting your intuition. No need to make any rushed decisions, if you do you may later find these were made without all the facts. This is also a card warning you not to judge your future by what has happened in your past. You are laying the foundation for a new path. When this card appears pay close attention to the lunar cycles and work with her divine energy. The New Moon is all about setting intentions whereas the Full Moon is about seeing what you've achieved and letting go of what is no longer needed.



The Sun

Face the bright side of life, and your difficulties will pale in comparison.

Happiness, Success, Contentment, Warmth, Positivity, Fun

This is a card of positivity, if you've faced challenges this card shows they are over, but you have learnt who you are and what you want from all the adversity. It's a card of letting the fun back out. A card of vitality expect to feel energised and a lot more positive. A card for me of healing and balance.



Judgement

Uncertainty stifles more aspirations
than setbacks ever could.

Renewal, Rebirth, Judgement, Absolution, Inner Calling

A card of spiritual awakening. Another life changing decision needs to be made, but this one is using intuition and intellect. You have learnt from the past and left it behind where it belongs. You have made peace with regrets. Definitely signifies an "ah ha" moment whether it be to do with career, relationships, house moves or spirituality, the light has been shown.

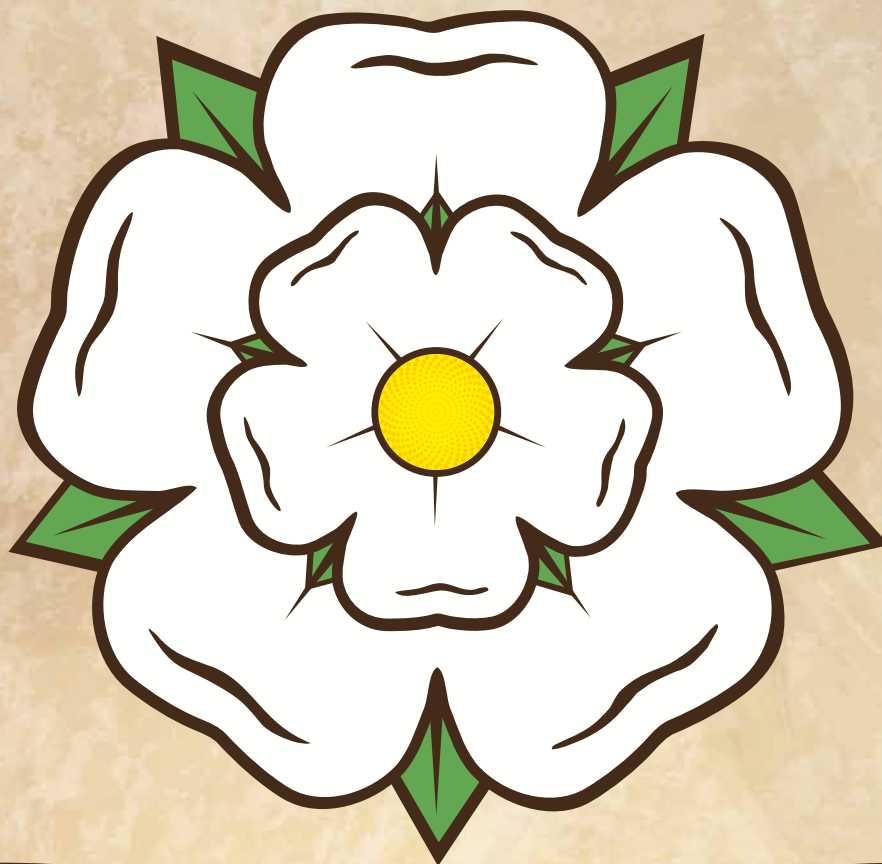


The World

I am committed to transforming the
rest of my life into the most exceptional
period I have ever experienced.

Success, Travel, Completion, Accomplishment

A card of achievement, fulfilment, a job well done. You have finally accomplished your goal or your purpose. Things are finally coming together, you are in the right place doing the right thing, achieving what you have envisioned. Take time to celebrate your successes and reflect on the journey that got you here. In a literal sense The World can mean actual travel overseas.



The Minor Arcana

Just because they are named the Minor Arcana does not make them any less mighty. The Major Arcana covers the long-term situations you may experience and the big changes, the Minor Arcana cards are there for everyday life ups and downs.

They are split into four suits wands, cups, swords and pentacles and within each suit are 14 cards from ace to ten and the four "court cards". Each of the suits represents a different area of life.



**Wands represent the season of autumn.
Linked to the element of fire.
Associated with spirituality, creativity, ambition, determination and
strength.
In playing cards they correspond to clubs.**



**Creation, Inspiration, New Passion, Energy, Enthusiasm, New
Initiative**

Aces are all about new starts and with the Ace of Wands the possibilities are endless. You know what your dreams and goals are, and this card lets you see they are in sight and completely possible. This is the boldest card in the suit. A card of creativity but doing things your way. If you are waiting to start a project this card says, go for it, no more planning or research is needed. A card of listening to your intuition and trusting your gut.



Two of Wands

Having confidence in oneself is the key in achieving an entire goal.

Discovery, Progress, Making Decisions, Taking Risks, Planning

There is a comfort with this card, a security of still being where you know but planning for the next step. With the Ace you work on what your goal is now with the Two of Wands more focus on planning the details is needed. You are looking at all the paths and routes to get the outcome you want ready to explore and take the risks, knowing that with focus and thought they are more likely to succeed. This is a card of long-term goals rather than short term success. This card presents a choice of sticking with what is familiar or taking the risk into something new.



Three of Wands

Genuine happiness is not a pre-made product, but rather a result of one's own choices and behaviours.

Preparation, Foresight, Looking Ahead, Rapid Growth, Expansion, Confidence

Gone is the comfort of the Two of Wands, you are well underway and the chance to expand these ideas is here. You have grown in confidence and ready to broaden your horizons. It's time to think more long term, it can also highlight challenges in the way, the path is more uphill, but you have grown in confidence and can see how to overcome any challenges you face. This card encourages you to travel to unknown places. In a relationship this shows the next step and in a new relationship it shows building good strong foundations from which to flourish.





Each decision we make is an opportunity to joyfully contribute to the creation of the world we desire.

Harmony, Home, Marriage, Gatherings, Parties, Belonging, Stability

This is a card of celebration. A happy, harmonious home life, and a stability for where you are. This is the perfect time to get together with friends and family. If you have been working on a project or work then this card signifies an important milestone, that will bring grounds for celebration. This is a card of pausing and celebrating how far you've come and enjoying where you are now.



Transform the pain of your past into the knowledge and insight that will guide your future.

Strife, Disagreement, Rivalry, Competition, Tension, Arguments

This is a card of conflict and change, there is tension and competition making it difficult to move forward with your goals. This card can symbolise a problem in communication, where each other's points of view are not being heard. Avoid shouting and suggest everyone speaks one at a time. It is a time of jealousy so don't get caught trying to play the same games, rise above. Changes are coming regardless; it's about making sure everyone is coming together and not working against each other.





Confidence, Progress, Victory, Success, Rewards, Praise, Recognition

This card appears when an important milestone has been met and shows more than a successful outcome. Where you will receive praise and recognition for a job well done. Do not be shy about your success at this time. There may have been challenges along the way but you overcame them. Keep on going.



Perseverance, Competition, Defensive, Standing up for Yourself

Once you've had the successes of the Six of Wands this can lead to competition and having to defend what you have created. This card has a similar meaning to the Five of Wands, but the struggles you face this time is to maintain your current position, not to attain it. There will be challenges at this time but with good thought and preparation you will overcome with ease. In a relationship it is good to set boundaries.



Eight of Wands

When I came upon two paths in the woods, I chose the one that was less frequently taken.

Change, Travel, Movement, Quick Decisions, Excitement, Speed

This is a fast paced card, you are enthusiastic about what you are creating. Like a river flows and winds through it's path you must now go with the flow and not resist. Things are moving fast to reach and manifest your dreams, go with this at this time. Focus on a single goal at this time, do not try to do several things at once or become distracted it won't work. Pull back the arrow and shoot at your goals.



Nine of Wands

There are numerous instances in life where people give up just before they achieve success, keep going

Persistence, Resilience, Close to Success, Fatigue, Courage

You have already overcome so much where you are now, but this card shows one more challenge is on its way before success. You have all the courage and determination to conquer this but the tired is setting in now, you just have to find the strength for one more push. This could also signify another who has been a struggle towards you, and this card is reassuring you a gentle change of outlook for this person is coming, all is not over and lost yet.



Burden, Responsibility, Obligation, Burning Out, Duty

A card of extra burdens and responsibility. With this card you may be completed on one chapter but the burdens just keep coming, as one task is over six more come in. Even though you have overcome struggles, it leaves you now being the problem solver in your circle. The successes bring more plates to juggle which means you risk dropping everything. Prioritise time and importance to things, not everything needs to be done all at once. The end is in sight and it will be worth it. Make sure you are making time to rest too, so you don't risk burning out before you get to the completion.



Enthusiastic, Discovery, Freedom, Excitement, Adventure

This can be a card of inner battles, you have the enthusiasm and excitement but it is where to go with this. See this card as a remover of fear and a giver of courage to go for it. Let your ideas shine. This is a card of experiencing new things, but it may not be long term, especially with love. There is a sense with this card that nothing will get in the way of your dreams. You're going for it. This card can also show up as a calling to follow a spiritual journey or path, you may be only on the start but you are keen to learn what you can.



Those who travel are individuals who transform their longing for exploration and excitement into reality.

Hot Tempered, Free Spirit, Passion, Lust, Energy

Travel, travel and oh did I mention travel. This card shows it's a great time to travel. If you're at the start of a creative project this will come with fun and lots of energy. This card can also signify a house move. Where the Page showed ideas, this Knight is all fired up ready to pursue. This is a card of saying go for it, all about action the thinking has been done long enough now. This can be feet first think after card too, this Knight is impulsive and eager to get on.



You were created with the potential to achieve amazing feats.

Confidence, Optimistic, Determined, Passionate, Self-Assured

An upbeat positive card for the most part. A bold and courageous Queen who asks this of you in all your actions. Own who you are and don't be scared to show this to the world, this is a social queen who is self-assured in all her undertakings. In terms of career and relationships too things are looking good. If single expect for someone to enter your life soon. The only thing to watch with this queen is spending habits, make sure you are not getting carried away.

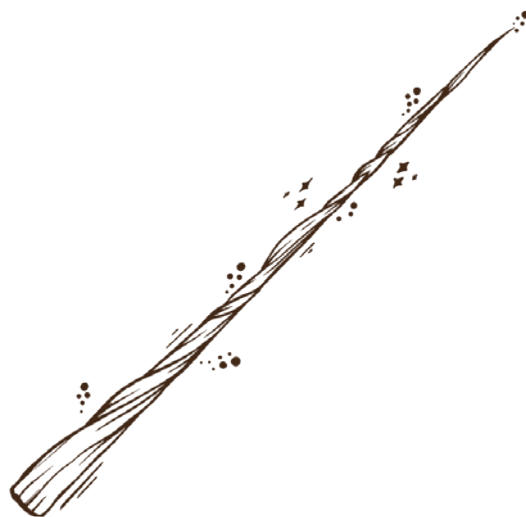


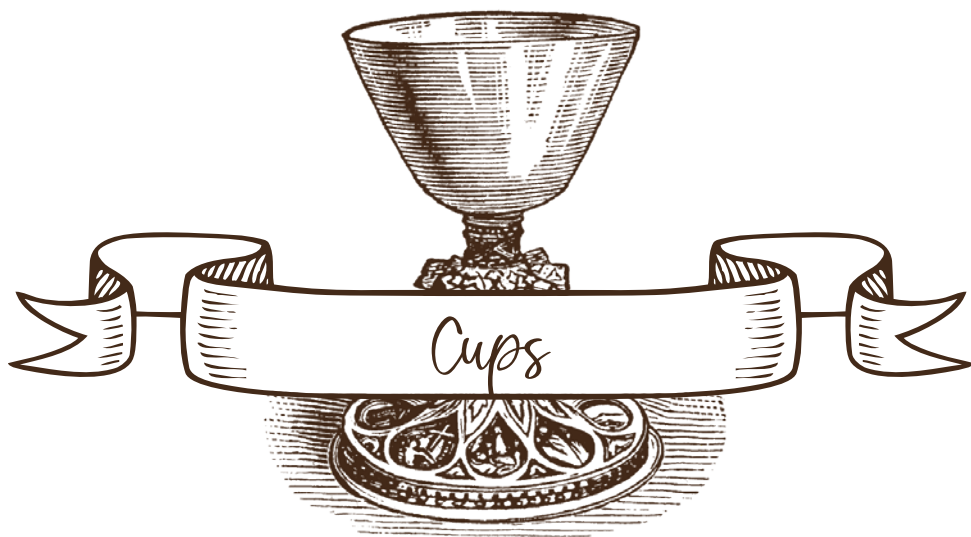
King of Wands

Those who travel are individuals who transform their longing for exploration and excitement into reality.

Entrepreneur, Leadership, Taking Control, Vision, Honour

A very capable King and a natural born leader. Some may find this king exhausting. A time of putting extra effort to things to reap rewards later. A boom in business is coming. When this King appears in a reading expect a leadership role. This is a determined King if you have a long term plan he will see it through until the end. There is no go with the flow with this king a plan is firmly in place and must be followed. If you work hard to see projects through then success will come, but if you don't fully commit then struggle will follow.



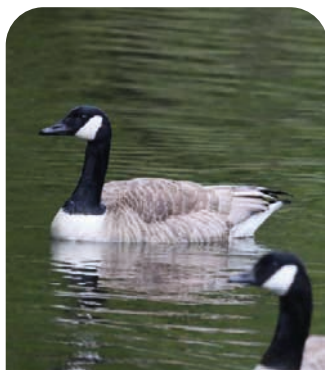


Cups represent the season of summer.
Linked to the element of water.
Associated with feelings, relationships, love and emotions.
In playing cards they correspond to hearts.



Intimacy, Love, Intuition, Compassion, Creativity

This is a card of love, but more for self-love and self-care. You have a lot of love to give and that is great but make sure you are saving some for you too. You are open to creative endeavours and loving connections at this time. To attain spiritual and emotional satisfaction from the Ace of Cups, it is necessary to welcome it wholeheartedly with openness. For me a card of creativity and letting it flow, with a bit of outside the box thinking. This can also mean birth or conception depending on other cards around it, such as The Empress or Page of Cups. Besides the physical birth it can mean the birth of a new idea.



Two of Cups

My experience has taught me that words and actions may escape one's memory, but the emotions that you instill in them will remain etched in their minds forever.

Partnership, Connection, Balance, Fairness

This is a card of two is better than one, partnerships are going to be formed on work or personal. It is also a card of marriage and commitment. Wedding bells could be ringing. If you asked about finances, then balance is the key word here, you will have enough for your obligations. In a partnership you are on the same wavelength whether it be romantically or business you are creating magic. These partnerships will be built on mutual respect, harmony and trust.



Three of Cups

The true definition of a friend is someone who understands every aspect of your being yet chooses to embrace and cherish you unconditionally.

Beauty, Growth, Compassion, Friendship, Community

A time of happiness, friends coming together. Things are looking good. You could skip down the road with joy, enjoy this moment. The Three of Cups is all about spending time with people you love. A card of getting out there with closest friends and having a good time. Get booking those nights out. It is a sociable card. This is also a creative card; dance classes or art classes are perfect currently. The energy levels are soaring, and your team is here to accomplish incredible feats together.



Four of Cups

If one desires to witness the hues of a rainbow, they must be willing to endure the downpours that precede it.

Self-Absorption, Boredom, Contemplation, Feeling Disconnected

This is a card of boredom and un-motivation. Your get up and go has got up and left. It seems like there is no way forward, everything feels stagnant. This card makes you think what it is that will make you happy, not everything always falls into your lap. This is a card of not now, maybe later vibe, its not you are not getting offers your just not feeling like accepting them at this moment in time. Be careful not to say no to everything because of past experiences you may miss out on great opportunities.



Five of Cups

When you sense the urge to abandon an endeavour, contemplate the reason why you initiated it in the first place.

Grief, Regret, Bereavement, Sadness, Feeling Let Down, Failure

Things haven't gone the way you expected and the sadness is deeply felt with this. You feel caught in the sadness instead of moving forward to the positive. You may have missed an opportunity, learn from the past but don't stay there and dwell on it. Forgiveness is key here whether it is for yourself, or you need to forgive others for their actions. Do not be hard on yourself if mistakes were made just chalk it up to lessons learnt. A shift of mindset is needed here to the positives of what is around you.



Six of Cups

Your potential to become the person you had aspired to be is not bound by time, and you can always endeavour to realise it.

Healing, Pleasure, Nostalgia, Familiarity, Innocence

It is ok to look at past memories but not to live there. Friends or a place from your past may be coming back into your life, or you maybe taking a visit to a childhood location. This is a card of joy and nostalgia. Also a card of connecting with your inner child, playing games from your childhood, dance like no one is watching, its all about bringing in the fun and carefree attitude. It can suggest a pregnancy or that children are around you now. They can often teach us something about yourself. Don't take life too seriously at this time.



Seven of Cups

The mind holds immense power, what we think shapes our whole being.

Daydreaming, Choices, Imagination, Wishful Thinking

It's alright to have dreams and wishes, but action is needed also for these to materialise. If there are several choices and you are not sure the best route, think of all the advantages and disadvantages and choose wisely. Dig below the surface of opportunities that are presented to you at this time, they may not be all they appear, sometimes things that seem too good to be true, are. Are you constantly chasing the next big thing without seeing things through then wondering why it doesn't work out for you? Focus on one thing at a time, do not get distracted with new ideas.



Eight of Cups

Commence from now, use what is around you, accomplish what you can.

Letting go, Leaving Behind, Walking Away, Disappointment

A time of change is here but it means walking away from something. Happiness is coming, but not with the familiar, a new adventure is needed. It may mean letting go of a relationship, a job or even a house move, and though it may be tinged with sadness you know the joy you once had has gone and it is time to move on. If you find yourself frequently in situations where walking away is your only option, take some time to reflect on what truly brings you happiness. Realign your goals with your values, so that you can make choices that are more fulfilling and meaningful to you.



Nine of Cups

Success is an accumulation of minor endeavours, carried out consistently day after day.

Success, Pleasure, Satisfaction, Gratitude

This is a card of joy after loss. A card of wishes more than likely coming true, and positive outcomes. This is a card all about emotional fulfilment and true contentment. You are relishing in the opulence of existence, experiencing your emotions with great intensity and delight. If you are not finding the positives right now and things are still a struggle, then express gratitude for where you are now, it will help you see that things are a lot better than you think.



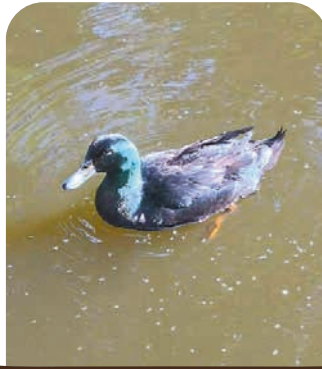
Alignment, Joy, Peace, Inner Happiness, Fulfilment

Contentment and emotional happiness with family and partners. Look around and be thankful for all you do have, dreams have been fulfilled. You want the "happily ever after" card, then this is it. This is the "happy family" card, the family is getting on, everyone is harmonious around you. This is also an optimistic card for intimate relationships, and may imply the start of a new harmonious relationship or a profound long-lasting commitment. Your bond is rooted in unending love, you might believe that you are soulmates destined to spend your lives together. Follow your heart and trust your intuition when this card shows up and you won't go wrong.



Dreamer, Sensitivity, Inner Child, Head in the Clouds, Creative

Be open to new ideas coming in, trust your intuition, it might not be what you expected, but it could lead to a great adventure. If your dreams didn't work out, then maybe a different way of doing things is needed. With this card believe anything is possible and be open to anything. Explore the creative side of yourself, an art class a book club keep the child like innocence alive, you don't have to produce the best art just let go and have fun with it. This card can also signify an unexpected surprise. Trust your intuition and go with the flow with this card.



Knight of Cups

Gradually and steadily, on a daily basis,
what is destined for you will ultimately
find its path.

Romantic, Follow your Heart, Idealistic, Charming

The most feminine of all knights following the heart whether logical or not. Romance is coming, enjoy it for what it is not the fairy-tale perfect romance. As long as you are aware of this then all will be fine. A very caring and compassionate knight. When he shows up in a reading it shows many creative roads are around you right now. Be open at this time to following your passions and big ideas.



Queen of Cups

Transform the world by embracing
your true self.

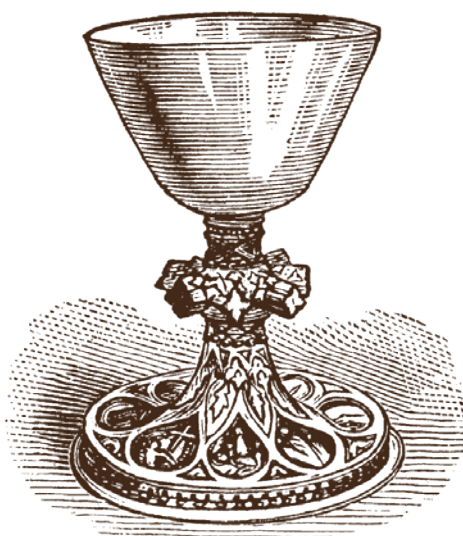
Calm, Kindness, Warmth, Healer, Intuitive, Compassionate, Supportive

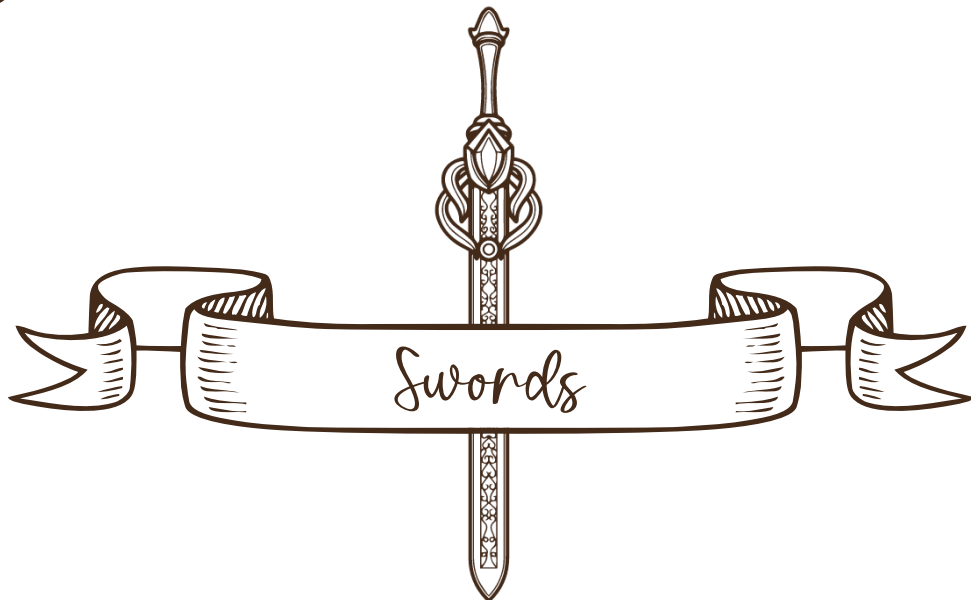
She can represent your inner voice she thinks with her heart not her head. She can be telling you to take care of you. Self-love or maybe you are being called to be a teacher or mentor to others. This Queen embodies the nurturing mother energy, a true empath, highly intuitive and can read others with ease. Another card of trusting your own intuition and inner guidance. The main message of this Queen is to lead with your heart not your head.



Advisor, Diplomatic, Emotionally Balanced, Wise

A balance between emotions and logic with this card, and when you do this you gain a deeper knowledge and awareness of yourself. This King represents a mature male in your life. If you are dealing with negativity at this time remain mature, balanced and logical. In terms of love keep the balance between your head and your heart, this card can represent another person in your life at this time who can provide you with emotional support. A mentor, coach or friend you can lean on. A compassionate king who is patient and understanding.





Swords represent the season of winter.
Linked to the element of air.
Associated with mental, intellect, thoughts and beliefs.
In playing cards they correspond to spades.



Clarity, Power, Victory, New Idea, Breakthrough, Truth, Focus, Concentration

This is a card of cutting through the rubbish to get to the truth, even with yourself. This is the best time to work on your goals. Remember this sword has a double edge depending on the wielder holding it. Use it wisely. This card showing up in a reading is a good sign you are opening or ready to embrace new ideas and expand your horizons. You may be at the start of this journey, but the enthusiasm is bubbling over. It's a card of power but use this for the right reasons.



Two of Swords

Finding peace is possible by learning to let go of the need for an apology that may never come.

Stalemate, Indecision, Difficult Choices, Denial, Hidden Information

A stalemate, no one is willing to back down, there is no end in sight. Being caught in the middle, but unless a choice is made to move past this stalemate no progress can be made. In business and love you need to keep balance and remain patient. With the two signifies choices to be made but with the swords it is going to be anything but an easy decision, deciding which will bring the best outcome will not be obvious. For this you will need to listen to both head and heart. Life may be difficult, but you can do this with the best of intentions.



Three of Swords

An unhappy marriage is not caused by a lack of love, but rather a lack of friendship.

Heartbreak, Grief, Separation, Loss, Upset, Tears, Trauma

Pain and grief are part of life too, with this card there is a deep sense of loss or betrayal. You will come out the other side stronger with lessons learned on how to avoid this heartache again. This also brings a choice for you, do you stay in your pain and hurt or dust yourself down and get ready for what is yet to come. Keep focused at this time and moving forward, recovery is where you need to focus your attention on not on the grief and hurt. This time won't last, you will be fine even though it doesn't feel like it at this moment, grief and pain is a normal part of life but we learn to move forward. This is not a card of a happy love life. It can mean break ups and separation. It can even signify outside influences trying to get involved in your relationship. If single at this time the this can signify you still need time to heal from past relationships.



Rest, Recuperation, Peace, Sanctuary, Relaxation, Rejuvenation

Take all the chances to rest, it's a time to build yourself up again, life can be challenging but there needs to be times of rest and rebuilding too. A break can mean you have time to really heal and step back to see the bigger picture. This is a card saying recharge your batteries before you start again. Even if life around you is crazy this card says rest, then come back refreshed and ready to go again with a clearer head. A day in a new location or with family is just what is needed at this time. Now is not the time to be making decisions. Looked at what has worked for you, make note and think what really is important to you now.



Conflict, Tension, Win at all Cost, Aggression, Intimidation, Stress, Disputes

Decide whether it is more important to be right rather than agree to disagree. You have to pick pieces up while still fresh. This may even indicate conflict within yourself. Pick your battles wisely though, is it really worth carrying on an argument for the sake of it, its been going on long enough, it is starting to take it's toll on you. It is also a card of ambition, but a step on anyone to win attitude, which in the long run will not lead to success. In relationships there is an irritable feeling which makes an easy recipe for arguments, think carefully before you put words into action.

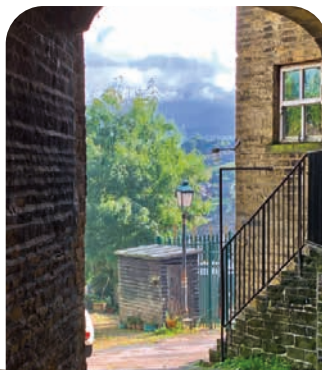


Six of Swords

In moments of self-doubt regarding your capabilities, recall the distance you have already travelled.

Transition, Moving On, Departure, Distance, Accepting Lessons

A past decision is likely to cause a transition, making it not a happy move, but this brings an ideal opportunity for you. In terms of love an ending is near, either the end of a relationship or the struggles you have been having. Sometimes we are left with no option but to walk away and let go, too much water has gone on under the bridge. There is better waiting out there for you but it is not always easy to see this when going through the upset and transition. If you are looking at a career spread then again moving into a new role or even a new job is indicated with this card, showing that where you are is not working for you.



Seven of Swords

The level of love we receive is determined by what we believe we are worthy of.

Sneakiness, Cunning, Lies, Trickery

This is a card of betrayal and deception, either you or someone close to you have been having difficulty. This is all about escaping and sneaking away also you have to decide though if doing this will actually make things worse. In love, especially new love caution needs to be taken, there are lies and deception around, listen to what your intuition is telling you at this time. In the workplace this can be gossip and bad mouthing between colleagues. Be careful who you trust around you at the moment.



Eight of Swords

Embrace your unique and imperfect self, mess and all.

Restricted, Powerless, Trapped, Victimised, Imprisonment

You are not in control of your situation now, giving to feelings of being trapped and victimised. Now is not the time to make important decisions. You have to recognise that you can leave this situation if you choose. Look at the bigger picture.

Be careful what you are thinking at the moment as it may limit you to how far you can actually go. If you sit in the negativity this is where you will stay. If you are in a relationship, again it feels like it has gone stale and there is no way out. There is always a way forward, but it is pushing through the fear of the unknown.



Nine of Swords

Another opportunity for happiness may arise when one door closes, but it may go unnoticed if we dwell on the closed door for too long.

Hopelessness, Fear, Despair, Isolation, Anxiety, Negativity, Breaking Point

This is fear and anxiety that hasn't been dealt with and then made worse by your own mind. It's a sense or a repeated event as it was shelved and not dealt with its coming back. With love your past is having a say in your present, fears and anxiety are coming back from a past situation or relationship. You must work through these issues. When this card shows up in a reading think where in life you can ask for help to take the pressure off.

In love again there are fears whether single or in a relationship, past experiences are creeping in now. Are you judging your situation as it stands in the moment or from past experiences?



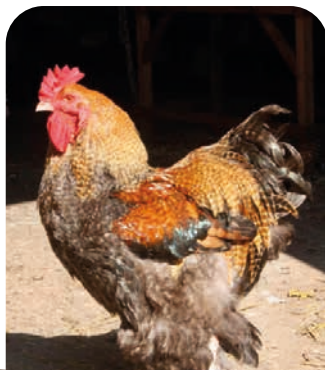
Ten of Swords

Your belief that you can or cannot do something ultimately determines whether or not you will succeed.

Crisis, Loss, Defeat, Failure, Bitterness, Ruin, Dead End, Victimisation

No matter how much we try we cannot control everything, unforeseen circumstances do happen. This card tends to suggest the 'poor me' attitude, pause and see that with all endings comes a new beginning. It may not be what you have chosen or wanted but it will work out as long as you get up and don't wallow. It is a card of endings and upset but with this card you have to remember that these times do not last.

I always read this as a card of exhaustion from outside influences. You are literally on the floor. It is only going to get better from this point, sometimes endings happen to get you onto a better path, though it does not feel like this right now.



Page of Swords

Fears often arise from inaction, but they can be defeated through taking action.

Curious, Energetic, Alert, Chatty, Mental Agility

As a person she is always asking questions, a sharp tongue and a quick wit. It's a time to share ideas in a constructive way. It can point towards an apprenticeship, new job or a period of training. A great time for communication.

In love it reflects more an intellectual coupling as opposed to a romantic emotional one. In this case one partner may not feel like their emotional needs are being met. In business this page can be quite ambitious but comes forward with good energy and great intellect.



Impatience, Ambitious, Active, Focused, Direct, Perfectionist

A powerful figure but needs to remember responsibility and compassion. If you have goals there is no stopping now, ambition and determination are leading the way. Whether this be you or someone around you now. Preparation is key this time.

This is a card with a mission, and nothing is stopping the pursuit of a goal and their dreams. Highly motivated individual. Knight are about moving forward and speed but the Knight of Swords is definitely the most determined to succeed. No stopping and drawing up a plan just pure action with this card. Again, with the swords about intellect and less about intimacy. They can become bored quite quickly.



Independence, Fair, Perceptive, Honest, Quick Thinker

Tends to be seen as an older, wiser Queen, possibly the most masculine of queens. This is about leaving emotions out of decision-making look at the facts first and then decide. This is also about making your own choices and not doing it because of anyone else. She can come across as quite stern sometimes, and will tell you the way it is, so as you are very clear where you stand with her. The truth is very important to this Queen, and she expects to be treated the same way as she does to others.

If in a relationship or wanting to be with this queen she is very picky on who she chooses and even more so who she lets in, she doesn't often let her guard down and is very independent.



King of Swords

With persistence, achieving desired outcomes becomes inevitable.

Intellectual, Clear-Thinking, Discipline, Strict, High Standards, Integrity

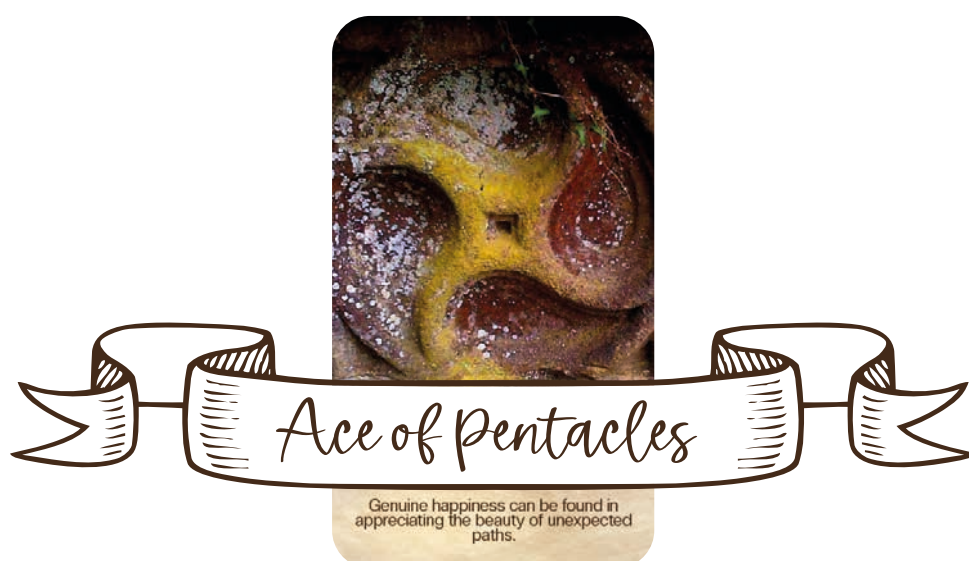
Like the queen you will need to use your intellect to attain your goals. You must consider all consequences to make a final judgement. You may also have to be stern. A cool controlled king, of course they have emotions but they can be very restrained. In romance this card indicates high standards, you want to push to get the best out of your partner.

This king makes a good mentor, stern and challenges you to get the best out of you, a good teacher. They have high standards for their own work so they expect the same from anyone they work with or mentor.





**Pentacles represent the season of spring.
Linked to the element of earth.
Associated with physical, health, finances and work.
In playing cards they correspond to diamonds.**



Manifesting, Property, New Venture, Security, Stability

A fresh start is what is happening, a new chapter beginning whether it be a new career or venture, a fresh start is heading your way. Whether it's a job offer, a financial windfall, a new business venture, or the realisation of an idea, the Ace of Pentacles suggests that you could be experiencing a period of material or financial abundance. Any new ventures at this time do not guarantee success, hard work has to be put in too. Manifesting is great to do at this time but it has to be followed by detailed planning and determination. It won't just fall into your lap.

In a love spread this card shows a loving loyal relationship. If in a relationship this may be a time of stability and security. If you're not in a relationship, it's important to prioritise your practical needs in life, as this can lay the groundwork for a fulfilling and lasting romantic connection.



Two of Pentacles

Pencils have erasers because nobody is flawless.

Balance, Adaptability, Priorities, Flexibility

This can signify that things could be tight financially at the moment. It can indicate trying to balance all commitments. Step back from everything and prioritise on the two most important. You are trying to juggle too many responsibilities at once which means your overwhelmed and end up not getting much done. Manage your time and energy well at this time so you don't lose your balance, and get lost in things that are not a priority at this time.



Three of Pentacles

Today offers a chance to construct the future you desire.

Teamwork, Collaboration, Apprenticeship, Effort

The Three of Pentacles shows you have all the skills needed to make a success of any project or endeavour. Keep going now is not the time to give up.

The stonemason, architects and other skilled workers all played crucial roles in constructing the church. Their collective efforts produced something much greater than any one of them could have created alone. The Three of Pentacles suggests that by teaming up with others and leveraging each persons strengths can lead to significant achievements. See this card that you are on the right path at this time.



Four of Pentacles

Find contentment in what you possess
as you strive for what you aspire.

Stability, Hoarding, Possessive, Wealth, Frugality, Savings

This is both a positive and negative card, you have the money to accomplish your goals, but sometimes it is hard to see past the material worth. This card is a reminder that without risk there is no reward. You may also have the wealth but you are squirreling it away for fear you may lose it or be without it one day. Honour money sure but do not value it more than family and friendships. In a relationship there is jealousy and clinginess that can effect even the strongest of relationships, not with anyone then be careful past relationships are not taking up your time, do not hold grudges.



Five of Pentacles

Keep getting up no matter how many
times you fail.

Insecurity, Worry, Poverty, Struggle, Unemployment, Loss, Hardship

This is a card of hardships and struggles. A loss of financial wealth or an important item. You may be suffering poor health during this time. There is a feeling of giving up on love if you are single, in a relationship its all about isolation, now is not a time for giving in, communication, getting out there it won't come to you. Get up and go make the effort. You have a hill to climb but it is doable and so worth it for the view at the top. Hardships don't last forever; the key here is keep going don't give up.



Six of Pentacles

Acquire the art of sharing with others without anticipating anything in exchange.

Giving, Charity, Generosity, Sharing, Gratitude, Support

If you are in a position to give, then do so, whether that be money or time, now is the time to share the good fortune you have. If you are on the receiving end then do so with gratitude, don't suffer in silence accept the help, when you rise again (and you will), you can pay it forward. The Six of Pentacles signifies a state of financial balance and harmony. You feel content with what you have and are willing to share with those who are less fortunate.

The Six of Pentacles in a tarot reading about love suggests that your relationship is marked by kindness and generosity. Your partner may be providing both emotional and financial support as you pursue your goals.



Seven of Pentacles

Do not allow yesterday to occupy too much of today.

Profit, Vision, Investment, Results, Growth, Progress

If you have been putting in the time and effort then this card signifies that it is paying off. This is the same with love, it is not going to be a fast-paced romance, but one that takes time. Make time and effort for each other.

If the Seven of Pentacles appears in a reading, it may indicate an opportunity to pause and reflect on your progress. Rather than getting bogged down in daily tasks, take a moment to appreciate what you've accomplished and evaluate whether you're still on track towards your ultimate goal. Consider whether you're prioritising the right activities and staying focused on what matters most.





Eight of Pentacles

If you learn from failure, it becomes success.

Education, Engagement, High Standards, Talent, Skill, Commitment

This is a card of hard work whether personal or professional. It's alright to ask for help if things are overwhelming, but hard work is a must. A card of apprenticeships and mastery. You are working to become a master at what you do, this could mean further education or working with a mentor. The Eight of Pentacles indicates a strong focus on refining the many facets of your life with the aim of achieving continuous improvement, you may be dissatisfied with your current circumstances and recognise the need to make significant changes to attain greater overall happiness. This card is an encouraging sign that you're dedicated to making those changes and determined to give yourself the best possible chance for success.



Nine of Pentacles

To attain success, concentrate on goals rather than obstacles.

Gratitude, Success, Luxury, Independence, Achievement, Self-Sufficiency

This is a card of not only joy but security and the freedom material wealth brings. The Nine of Pentacles suggests that your hard work towards achieving abundance has paid off, and it's time for you to savour the rewards of your efforts. A card of independence and self-worth. You may be enjoying a period of comfort and abundance in your life, with all your needs being met. Even if you are currently single, you may not feel an urgent need for romance and instead prefer to focus on appreciating the good things you have. This however means you are attracting attention right now.



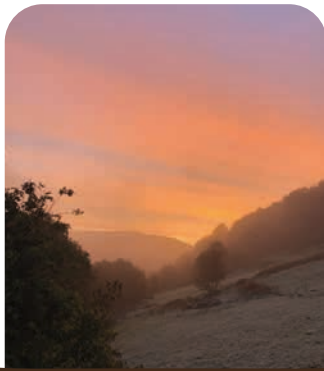
Ten of Pentacles

True wealth lies not in possessing vast belongings, but in desiring very little.

Wealth, Establishment, Inheritance, Windfall, Tradition, Family, Roots, Ancestry

If you need a card to show you that everything will be alright in the end then this is it. This card shows financial security, but more than that the love and connection to family. The hard work has been done you can now watch the benefits of this.

This is a positive indication that you've achieved a significant milestone in your journey, likely through a combination of successful career choices, intelligent financial decisions, a secure home life, and possibly a committed long-term relationship. If you are in a relationship the Ten of Pentacles can signify that you and your partner are experiencing abundance and good fortune, you are in a strong position both emotionally and materially.



Page of Pentacles

If you desire to soar, relinquish everything that burdens you.

New Enterprise, Manifestation, Ambitious, Loyal, Faithful

This card shows you have all you need to complete tasks and work. Help is there if needed just ask. For investments risk is not the key here go for the safe option. It is a card of new beginnings and the start of a creative project, the momentum is strong but make sure a clear plan is laid before action is taken, a time to keep your feet firmly planted on the ground and make realistic expectations. The Page of Pentacles frequently emerges in a tarot reading when you are prepared to enhance your abilities and acquire fresh knowledge to bring your aspirations to life. A good time to start a new course.



Knight of Pentacles

Do not grant your past the authority to shape your future.

Efficient, Responsibility, Hard Work, Reliable, Patient, Committed

You are committed to assignments but make sure this does not turn into perfectionism, just continue what you are doing at this time. This card advises you to keep moving forward and complete the task at hand. It also encourages you to maintain your current approach by continuing to make steady progress without drastically altering your routines. Follow the natural flow of the process and trust that over time you will achieve your desired outcome. Keep at it and you will eventually see success. The Knight of Pentacles makes a hardworking, trustworthy and dedicated partner. Reliable and patient but can get lost in their work. It might not be the most exciting knight, but you are both working towards a common goal.



Queen of Pentacles

To accomplish success in life, you require three things: a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone.

Motherly, Down to Earth, Homebody, Nurturing, Luxurious, Caring

She may be a homebody but don't underestimate her she is shrewd in business too. When this card appears, it shows there are people or a person around you there to help you achieve your goals. In career readings this card shows great success. The ultimate working mother archetype.

The Queen of Pentacles represents an individual who is practical, generous, hardworking, warm and worldly. She possess both business acumen and a fondness for comfort and luxury, and delights in creating a welcoming home for guests. If your currently single, you may find yourself ideally situated to select a partner who enriches your life in a meaningful way.



Controlling, Disciplined, Abundance, Security, Provider, Businessman

Stay in control in pursuit of bigger goals. This is a king who offers great support but can be harsh when needed. In finance this is the best king to show up in a reading. When this king appears, it signifies your ability to transform your ideas into something concrete, pragmatic and often profitable.

Planning and a well thought out approach is how this king succeeds.

The King of Pentacles embodies success, generosity, dependability and protectiveness, making him an excellent partner, parent and provider. He prefers to demonstrate his affection through actions rather than words. In a relationship you can enjoy a period of success and security.

