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Tarot  
Workbook  
No 1.

A workbook of exercises designed to help develop your own personal intuitive tarot reading style.

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Being extremely well respected in her field, she has been interviewed on local radio and in the newspaper. She has been featured in Witchcraft Magazine, as well as contributing articles to various other Pagan & non-pagan publications.

Lisa is very community & earth aware and continuously supports those in need.

She is a true friend & inspiration to many & is only ever a phone call away.

The publishing of the 'Transformation Tarot Workbook 1' is the realisation of her dream.

I feel very confident, this is just the start of a very successful publishing career.

Lea Harris  
Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2005

**For Marc, Prue & Joshua.**

"My dad's a muggle'...Mum's a Witch...  
...Bit of a nasty shock for him when he found  
out....."

*Seamus from Harry Potter One*

Divine Mother, Divine Father, Divine Powers That  
Be

Mother Gaia,

Archangel Michael, Matriel, Kalinda

Yogananda, Raj

Angels, Spiritual Teachers & Ascended Masters

I give thanks for the blessings you bestow upon my  
life.

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journey.

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moment,

Never to put anything off until tomorrow &  
That life is too short to be anything other than  
completely true to yourself.

Thank You                      Thank You                      Thank You

## WELCOME

Firstly, let's start off with what this book is NOT.

This is NOT another Tarot reference book.

This is NOT a book to teach you the traditional meanings of your  
Tarot cards.

This is NOT a book to flood you with information relating to the  
astrological, historical, theological symbology that we find in our  
Tarot decks.

*(There are so many people out there who can do all that so much better than me !)*

### THIS IS A WORKBOOK.....

This book is designed for you to USE.

Inside you will find exercises designed to bring out the messages  
YOUR cards hold for YOU.

Tarot cards are a tool designed to stimulate your natural intuitive nature &  
these SIMPLE exercises will help you to TRUST the information  
YOUR intuition gives YOU.

USE this book. WRITE in it. DRAW in it.

Make notes of what you discover.

This little book can be used with any Tarot reference book you have on  
hand, *or* without books, merely by using your Tarot cards & your intuition.  
By completing the exercises within this book, you will be writing your own  
Tarot reference book that you can refer to at any time in the future.  
The exercises can also be repeated as your knowledge & experience grows.

This little book is designed for YOU,  
regardless of your level of Tarot expertise.

**Everyone** can learn something here.

I am an Intuitive Spiritual Reader & Teacher &  
these are the methods I teach within my classes.

They Work.

With time, practise & trust,  
they will work for you too.

Blessed Be,  
Raíhn

(Lisa Ballíco) 20<sup>th</sup> may 2005

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**Before you get started.....**

Learning to read the Tarot can be at times overwhelming.

With this in mind, I have prepared a brief summary of some of the tarot details you will need to know.

1 The tarot deck is made up of **2 groups**.

The **Major** arcana - **22** cards

The **Minor** arcana - **56** cards

**The word ARCANA means 'secret knowledge'**

The **Minor** arcana are made up of **4 suits**:

**Wands, Cups, Swords, Pentacles.**

Each suit has **14** cards, **10 'pip'** cards & **4 'court'** cards.

**Court cards are King/Queen/Knights/Pages.**

2 The **four suits** of the minor arcana correspond to the **four elements** of nature:

**Wands/Fire**

**Cups/Water**

**Swords/Air**

**Pentacles/Earth**

3 The **four suits** of the minor arcana each represent a particular theme:

**Wands: Enterprise/distinction/creativity/  
abundance/energy/employment/activity**

**Cups: Love/happiness/emotional issues/ intuition/spiritual development.**

**Swords: Mental action/intellect/struggle & animosity/stress**

**Pentacles: Money matters/financial interests/practical matters/health**

4 The **four suits** of the minor arcana each have three corresponding astrological signs:

Wands/Fire = Aries /Sagittarius /Leo

Cups/Water = Pisces /Cancer / Scorpio

Swords/Air = Libra /Gemini/Aquarius

Pentacles/Earth =Virgo/Capricorn/Taurus

5 The **Major** arcana start at the 'FOOL' card '0' & follows his journey through the lessons of life until he reaches the completion which is symbolised in the 'WORLD' card '21'.

6 Basic card meanings are important HOWEVER, it is more important to let the card 'speak' to you intuitively.

7 All cards have a potential negative & positive message. Your intuition will tell you which meaning is appropriate at the time.

8 NEVER look for the negative in a spread. Look always for the positive, however, should a negative message come up; remember you have a karmic responsibility to yourself & the person you are reading for.

## The Elements & The Suits.

### Wands/Fire

The suit of wands represents the element of fire.

**Think of Fire** - hot, blazing, fast, dangerous, red, orange, scalding, bright, uncontrollable, action packed .

### Some Keywords

Willpower, vitality, movement, creativity, enterprise, growth, commencement, action, accomplishments, power, identity, self-confidence, enthusiasm, success, career opportunities, activity.

### Astrological Signs

Aries

Leo

Sagittarius

### Cups/Water

The suit of cups represents the element of water.

**Think of Water**- cool, hydrating, liquid, flowing, blue, white, ongoing, cleansing, and wet.

### Some Keywords

The soul, inside awareness ,the subconscious, feelings, moods, knowing, premonition, inner voices ,spiritual experiences, intuition, inner knowledge, meaning, joy, sadness, hidden, emptiness, abundance ,love emotions, happiness, dreams, mystery,

### Astrological Signs

Cancer

Scorpio

Pisces

### **Swords/Air**

The suit of swords represents the element of air.

**Think of Air** -brisk, cool, crisp, sustaining, moving, wild, blue, grey, yellow, gusty, harsh and stimulating.

### **Some Keywords**

Mind matters, mental energy, awareness, knowledge, intellect, recognition, decision, ideas, judgements, changes, thoughts, imagination, conscious mind, creativity, self aware, originality, freedom, learning, clarity, struggle, stress, seeking clarity.

### **Astrological Signs**

Libra

Aquarius

Gemini

### **Pentacles/Earth**

The suit of pentacles represents the element of earth.

**Think of Earth** -solid, nurturing, green, brown, abundance, harsh, sustaining, providing, loving, ongoing, plodding, and cyclic

### **Some Keywords**

the body, physical experiences, practical skills, responsibility, creating your own world, sexuality, down to earth, results, facts, production, physical awareness, real estate, work, nature, community, self awareness, material interests, money, security, finances, health, groups

### **Astrological Signs**

Capricorn

Taurus

Virgo

## With Rhyme, There's Reason...Understanding the Majors

### The Fool

New road ahead  
A fresh path to tread  
A change is near  
You'll show no fear.

A childlike way  
To live each day  
Innocence so sweet  
The world at your feet

A total change, you cannot stay  
This new idea leads you away  
A fresh direction and you leap right in  
The question now.... will you sink or swim?

### The Magician

New challenges ahead  
Which you will meet  
You have the ability  
The world at your feet

Time to draw together  
All of your skills  
Become a life expert  
Control with your will

All the keys to success  
You hold in your heart  
You are strong, you are able  
It is what sets you apart.

### The High Priestess

Follow your heart  
Hear what it guides  
Use intuition  
The voice from inside

Listen to guidance  
That comes from your soul  
The answers are there  
The truth makes you whole

Be aware of your feelings  
Be they wrong, be they right  
To access all wisdom  
Use your own inner sight

### The Empress

Loving, warmth & comfort  
Abundance in your life  
Nurturing & nourishing  
A mother, friend or wife

Take care to respect yourself  
Take time to feed your soul,  
Cherish Mother Nature  
All you reap is all you've sown.

Fertility on all levels  
In body, mind or soul  
The close embrace of Gaia  
The Mother of us all

### The Emperor

Strong & forceful, in control  
Pay attention to the rules  
Laws, guides & authorities  
Are parts of life's many tools.

He is telling you to stay in line  
Take care with what you do  
Watch over all your words & deeds  
Be good, be right, and be true.

Are you in need of discipline?  
Or to start your life anew?  
Take back control, use your strength  
Let the Emperor work in you.

### The Hierophant

Follow the path that's tried & true  
To rebel now will not pay  
Stay close to what is safe & sure  
Right now, it must be this way.

He is a spiritual teacher  
He's work, religion & school  
He's hospitals & traditional life  
He's morals, standards & rules.

In every cycle of our lives  
The Hierophant shows his face,  
He's logic, basic yet profound  
Accept his words with grace.

### The Lovers

Love on all levels  
Mind, body & soul  
The love of a soul mate  
Will make you feel whole

Decisions in love, a choice you must make  
Something new in your heart, led there by fate  
Or rekindled passion, love begins anew  
When you open your true heart  
Pure love will shine through

Be open to new loves  
Nurture your dreams as a seed  
Are you open to love now?  
Is it what you want, what you need?

### The Chariot

Control is yours  
You will prevail  
Though pulled in two  
Through this you will sail

Life has its twists  
It can pull you apart  
Knowing YOU have control  
Is the best way to start

Fear not the forces  
That would see you undone  
The control of life's chariot  
Is your's, you have won!

### Strength

The force that you need  
Is hidden inside  
Control is yours  
Your strength cannot be denied

You are stronger than you know  
Your love is your strength  
With it you control  
Love is your defence

Face head on the challenge  
It will do you no harm  
Within you is strength  
With love, all will be disarmed

### Hermit

Its time to retreat  
Step back from the fray  
Time to seek cover  
From the harsh light of day

Get centred, find solace  
In the rhythm of your soul  
Seek peace & inner quiet  
Take back your control

Step inside the silence  
Of your body, soul & mind  
At times our only refuge  
Is the peace we find inside

### Wheel of Fortune

Life has its turns  
Its ups, its downs  
It's an ongoing cycle  
A wheel-spinning round

Fate now plays a part  
In what is at hand  
You have no control  
In the crowd you must stand

The story of the wheel  
Is older than time,  
What goes up must come down  
Be it your life or mine.

### Justice

Fair & balanced  
A decision is made  
Though it may not be easy  
It is the best way

Hard Lady Justice  
With her sword she will cut  
Through emotion & fantasy  
Her decision is just

It may not be the answer  
That you wanted to hear  
Yet for now, in this time, in this space  
It is the right one, no fear

### Hanged Man

Time to step back  
From where you once stood  
A change of perspective  
Will do you much good.

It is just that you are missing  
One of life's vital clues  
So look at it differently  
All will be revealed to you

You may need to sacrifice  
A belief or idea  
However, enlightenment waits  
For those with no fear

### Death

For a new door to open  
An old one must close  
This is the story of death  
It's a truth all souls know

It is not meant to be frightening  
It is not meant to bring pain  
Just know from this ending  
Life will start again

Be aware of the need  
For endings in your life  
Forward movement is relentless  
Though it seems wrong, it is right

## Temperance

Balance & moderation  
Are the keys to life's success  
Keep life stable, keep life even  
This is the hardest test

Too much or too little  
Be it time, food or prayer  
Will leave you leaning dangerously  
Like a three legged chair.

Bring in moderation  
A little of it all,  
Keep yourself firmly centred  
From the middle you wont fall

## The Devil

Bound & addicted  
Held and afraid  
A slave to your desires  
All seems dark & grey

Yet, look a little closer  
At the chains that you wear  
They are loose, they do not bind you  
It is your choice to stay there

The devil is you & he keeps you in chains  
However, the chains are removed once the decision is made.  
Step out of the darkness-move into the light  
It is your choice, your decision  
It is *that* black & white.

### The Tower

Unexpected, rapid change  
You have no control  
Forward movement, changes coming  
Fate will take its toll

Life as you know it, changes now  
A cycle is complete  
Go with the flow, accept the new  
With fate, you can't compete.

Hold on to all you do hold dear  
Look at what you've gained  
The Tower will shake up your world  
Life moves on, but not the same.

### The Star

Keep your faith, your hope and your trust  
That is the message of the Star  
Dare to dream, to look ahead  
Trust in all you are

All will be well  
Your faith has paid dues  
With trust in your heart  
The light will shine through

The truth that you seek  
Is close, just have faith.  
The power of the star  
Is the dreams it creates

### The Moon

Look closer at the story  
There is much you do not know  
The truth will be revealed  
There is much that's not on show

Things look different in the nightlight  
Illuminated by the moon  
When the total truth is revealed  
The song will change its tune.

Take some time, there is no need to rush  
Wait for all the clues  
There is more to this that you should know  
Before you follow through

### The Sun

Happiness, joy  
Such a wonderful card  
The Sun brings us light  
It shines from afar

Know that all thrives  
When the Sun does arrive  
Your life, your plans, your dreams  
They are strong & alive

Enjoy life in the sunshine  
Bathe in its warming rays  
The brightness of living  
Is shining your way

### Judgement

Awaken your soul  
A new day has arrived  
A fresh start, second chance  
Rebirth from inside

This card brings you chances  
To start over as new  
To step from the darkness  
So you can shine through.

This is good, make a move  
Know that this is your call  
To reawaken your soul  
To get up from the fall.

### The World

The wheel turns  
A cycle ends  
A lesson learnt  
Time to start again

Completion & endings  
Final, but true  
You have survived a long journey  
With faith, you got through.

Now a new road awaits you  
Use the wisdom you have gained  
As you start on your next path  
To tread the circle again

## Exercising Your Intuition

### Court Cards

Take out all the Court cards from your deck.

You will have 16 cards.

Place them together in their 'suit' families.

Look at each card in each family group.

Write a brief description for each card.

**Note** colours, astrological references, elements, stance & expression, etc

**King Wands**

**Queen Wands**

**Knight Wands**

**Page Wands**

**King Cups**

**Queen Cups**

**Knight Cups**

**Page Cups**

**King Swords**

**Queen Swords**

**Knight Swords**

**Page Swords**

**King Pentacles**

**Queen Pentacles**

**Knight Pentacles**

**Page Pentacles**

## Court Cards

Take out all the **Court Cards** from your deck.

You will have 16 cards.

Place them together in their suit 'families'.

Look at each '**family**' of cards.

Write a brief description for the suit family.

What do the four cards of each family group have in common?

How does each family group feel or seem to you?

Note colours, astrological references, elements, feelings etc

## The Wands Family

## The Cups Family

## The Swords Family

## The Pentacles Family

## Looking Deeper.

This is an excellent exercise for getting to know your Tarot deck.  
Ideally, you will do it for each card in the deck, but for now, start  
with the Majors. Take your time to really look at the cards.  
Think about your responses & write them down.

1. Is card minor/major arcana?  
If Major, what card & number?  
If Minor, what suit, number & element does it relate to?
2. What is the main colour/s in the picture that you see?
3. What does that colour/s suggest to you? eg: action, healing etc
4. Is the mood of the card light or dark, positive or negative?
5. How do you react to this card?  
Does it make you feel happy, sad, anxious, scared etc?  
Explain.
6. Are there people in the card?  
How many?  
How do they seem to you?  
What is their stance & expression?
7. Is the scene depicted in your card, moving or still?  
Are there action and/or events occurring?  
Explain.
8. Are there animals present in the picture?  
What are they and what are they doing?
9. Are the animal's wild, free, tamed, subdued, restless, etc?

10. Can you see any evidence in the picture that this card could relate to a particular astrological sign? If so, what is it?
11. If your card is a major card, can you find any evidence that would relate this card to a particular **element**?  
Make note of any elements that appear in the picture.
12. Are there opposites in your card? Eg, black & white/ night & day/ male & female etc.  
Explain what you think this means in the context of this card?
13. What does this card say to you? What is its message?
14. What is the most prominent detail of this card & why?
15. Do you like/dislike/ have no feelings about this card?  
Explain?
16. Look again at any elemental features of the card & what mood they convey...  
Is the water calm? Is the wind blowing? Sun shining? Storms?  
Is the ground fertile & abundant? Fires blazing? Is it hot or cold?  
Make notes of what you see & what it could mean.

Think of an experience in your own life where you have felt the energy of this card.

How did it feel?

Explain

# Notes

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**What COLOURS come to mind when you hear the following words?**  
**(more than one is fine! )**

- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1. healing       | 17. sunburn   |
| 2. love          | 18. illness   |
| 3. talking       | 19. fog       |
| 4. growing       | 20. rose      |
| 5. sex           | 21. innocence |
| 6. reading cards | 22. parties   |
| 7. ocean         | 23. sleep     |
| 8. storm         | 24. shock     |
| 9. a full moon   | 25. passion   |
| 10. money        | 26. hunger    |
| 11. death        | 27. arguments |
| 12. birth        | 28. cold      |
| 13. fertility    | 29. a puppy   |
| 14. fear         | 30. hospitals |
| 15. abundance    | 31. children  |
| 16. laughter     | 32. rain      |

Find a card in your deck to describe the following situations.  
Write your answer & a brief reason why you picked the card you did.  
(Use the initial at the end of each phrase to assist you as to which suit you may find the appropriate card in. The initial is a suggestion only.)

**YOU CANNOT BE WRONG!**

**M: major, W: wands, P: pentacles,  
C: cups, S: swords**

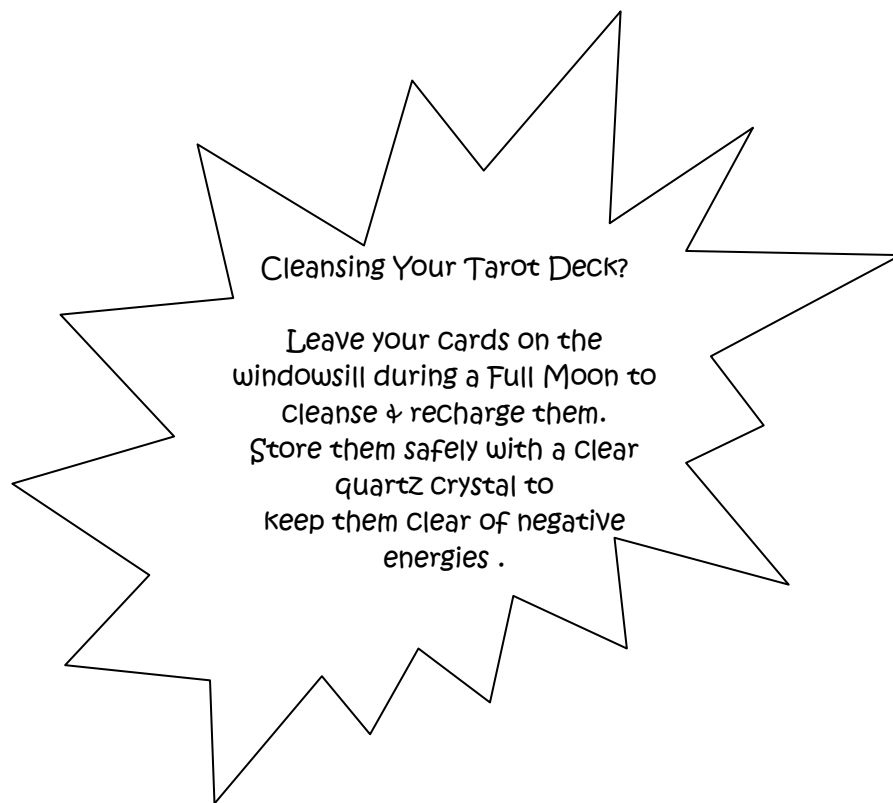
1. A direct, critical, analytical man over 40. Kind but stern.(s)
2. Bound to a situation, caught & feeling trapped & restricted.(s)
3. Coming alive again, a fresh start, rebirth.(m)
4. Money coming in & going out. Unable to maintain a balance.(p)
5. Love, happiness & contentment in your family life.(c)
6. Arguments & battles in a work situation. Feeling like you are under attack.(w)
7. Craftsmanship. Learning abilities that will enable you to make money.(p)
8. Nightmares, stress & grief.(s)
9. Authority. The person in charge making the rules.(m)
10. A need to draw together all aspects of your life & use your total abilities.(m)
11. Mummy. (m)
12. Very happy, very content, everything is wonderful.(c)
13. A celebration of the heart. (c)

14. A fair headed child (w)
15. A new period of financial abundance (p)
16. A huge, unanticipated shock.(m)
17. A slave to your own desires (m)
18. painful ending (s)
19. time out (s)
20. A strong, materialistic woman(p)
21. religion & tradition(m)
22. The perfect time to start a new creative venture is now. (w)
23. I'm SO bored.(c)
24. fast moving, quick, happening soon (w)
25. messages of the emotional kind (c)
26. A fair & balanced decision, not always easy. (m)
27. lessons learnt, happy conclusion (m)
28. A donation to your favourite charity (p)
29. looking at life from a different perspective (m)
30. much done but still more to do (p)
31. A fresh out look, a carefree attitude.(m)

32. seeking balance & moderation (m)
33. At a crossroads (s)
34. headache (s)
35. working hard for money(p)
36. expect the unexpected(m)
37. the beginning of a new romance (c)
38. waiting.(w)
39. starting a new job (w)
40. stressful messages (s)
41. father figure, rule maker. (m)
42. things look different in the night light (m)
43. praise & recognition of work & skill (p)
44. end of a cycle, difficult but necessary (m)
45. financial happiness & security(p)
46. juggling finances.(p)
47. Wish upon a .... (m)
48. at a crossroads (s)

49. time out/illness (s)
50. A new money making opportunity(p)
51. mother nature(m)
52. news of a new baby (c)
53. battles/ feeling set upon.(w)
54. childhood memories (c)
55. nasty news/gossip (s)
56. very capable person (m)
57. completion of a cycle (m)
58. hanging on to every penny (p)
59. balance & moderation are the answer (m)
60. a healthy challenge(w)
61. all is not lost(c)
62. searching for deeper meaning/moving on (c)
63. moving into calmer water (s)
64. sneaky/sly/deceptive (s)
65. materialistic(p)
66. fairly take & fairly give(p)

67. party time (w)
68. sudden, exciting changes (w)
69. bright days (m)
70. nasty news/gossip (s)
71. doorway to spiritual realms (m)
72. waiting for results of opportunities taken (w)
73. success in life/love/business (p)
74. things are not the way they seem (m)
75. competition/challenge, but still in control(w)



Find a card or cards in your deck to describe the following situations.  
Use the element at the end of each phrase  
to assist you in finding the right suit. ( Major ,ofcourse means major!)

**YOU CANNOT BE WRONG!**

Water=cups, Air=swords, Fire=wands, Earth=pentacles

1. lets spend some time together (water)
2. wish card (water)
3. time out/retreat/meditation (air)
4. shrouded in negativity, unable to move (air)
5. skills are recognized(earth)
6. almost complete(earth)
7. so far , so good (fire)
8. now! (fire)
9. all is bright & well, happiness (major)
10. news of a pregnancy (water)
11. Love, nurturing, comfort, security. (major)
12. accolades, recognition (fire)
13. unable to see that you can walk away (major)
14. look closer, all is not what it seems (major)
15. changes coming, exciting & good(fire)

Write a few brief words/sentences to describe the following cards:

**YOU CANNOT BE WRONG!**

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. 8 swords        | 17. 4 pentacles      |
| 2. 4 cups          | 18. hanged man       |
| 3. judgement       | 19. world            |
| 4. emperor         | 20. 5 swords         |
| 5. 4 wands         | 21. 5 cups           |
| 6. page swords     | 22. 5 pentacles      |
| 7. 10 pentacles    | 23. 5 wands          |
| 8. 3 pentacles     | 24. 8 wands          |
| 9. death           | 25. page pentacles   |
| 10. high priestess | 26. 10 wands         |
| 11. knight wands   | 27. 3 swords         |
| 12. 3 cups         | 28. devil            |
| 13. moon           | 29. magician         |
| 14. 5 wands        | 30. knight pentacles |
| 15. sun            | 31. hierophant       |
| 16. ace swords     | 32. star             |

33. 9 cups

36. 4 swords

34. temperance

37. justice

35. ace wands

38. fool

Do not be concerned if you are having trouble completing any of the exercises.

Do what you can, leave the rest - you will be amazed what you will be able to do when you come back to them in a few weeks time.

**Guess which card!**

**YOU CANNOT BE WRONG!**

**M: major, W: wands, P: pentacles,  
C: cups, S: swords**

1. acknowledgement (w)
2. nostalgia(c)
3. a generous donation (p)
4. an improvement in the situation ( s)
5. fights in the office (w)
6. emotional loss & despair (c)
7. feeling like a leper (p)
8. victory! But at what cost? ( s)
9. celebrating the success of plans (w)
10. No appreciation! (c)
11. No way am I sharing my chocolate! (p)
12. Take a pill! (s)
13. Do it this way! ( M )
14. a choice in love (M)

15. the law (M)
16. bursting with life (M)
17. between the worlds (M)
18. otherwise known as the Juggler (M)
19. can be known as the 'traitor' (M)
20. fast moving action (w)
21. the mothers club(c)
22. a family business (p)
23. caught up in a situation ( s)
24. a new job offer (w)
25. a visitor from the past (c)
26. comments on progress (p)
27. Broken sleep, nightmares & anguish ( s)
28. so far, so good (w)
29. a love letter (c)
30. a quiet responsible child (p)
31. gossip, innuendo (s)

32. abundance ( M )
33. love on all levels (M)
34. play by the rules (M)
35. the best life can be (M)
36. a tarot reader (M)
37. top of his profession (M)
38. let your inner light guide you (M)

Write a brief summary of your week so far.  
Use the tarot cards to explain your summary.

## YOU CAN NOT BE WRONG!

1. any card/s showing new beginnings
2. any card/s showing endings
3. any card/s showing fertility
4. any card/s suggesting pain
5. any card/s suggesting unease
6. any card/s showing payment for work
7. any message card/s
8. any card/s depicting change
9. any card/s foretelling a happy meeting
10. any card/s showing victory
11. A card/s suggesting that you need to take responsibility for your own situation
12. Any card/s showing your grandmother.
13. Any card/s that would suggest serious illness
14. Any car/s that could portray anger.
15. Any card/s that would suggest you need to change your attitude.
16. Any card/s that shows life out of balance

17. Any card/s suggesting you require further guidance.
18. Any card/s telling you to just wait, you can do no more at this time.
19. Any card/s that tells you that you already know the answers.
20. Any card/s showing growth on any level.
21. Any card/s showing decisions being made.
22. Any card/s showing your parents.
23. Any card/s suggesting a child.
24. Any card/s suggesting a chance meeting with your first love
25. Any card/s showing a disagreement that could be your fault
26. Any card/s showing a need for a different perspective
27. Any card/s showing The Goddess
28. Any card/s showing The God
29. Any card/s showing a church ceremony
30. A card/s suggesting a marriage breakdown
31. Any card/s showing the Brady Bunch
32. Any card/s that would suggest learning
33. Any card/s that could portray fulfilment of hopes & dreams
34. Any card/s that would suggest you have choices to be made

35. Any card/s that shows a fire sign young man
36. Any card/s suggesting that a woman is wealthy
37. Any card/s telling you to just wait , the answer will become clear
38. Any card/s that tells you a gift of a practical nature is on its way.

**Take out your four Queen Cards.**

What do they have in common ?            How do  
they differ ?

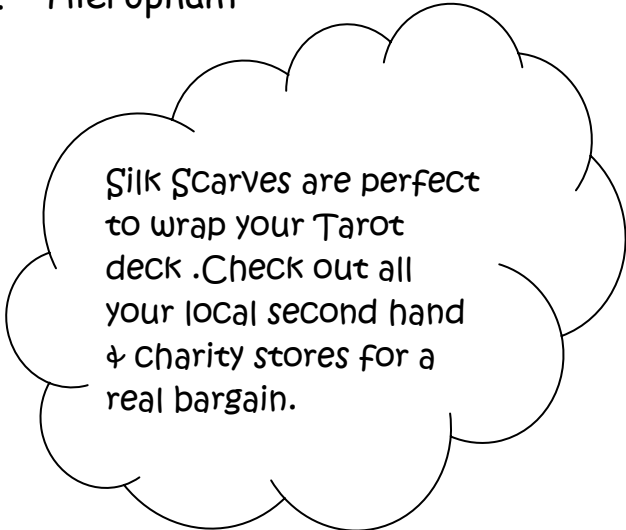
Explain your comparisons.

Write a few brief words  
to describe the following cards:

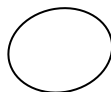
**YOU CANNOT BE WRONG!**

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. page cups         | 16. ace pentacles |
| 2. ace swords        | 17. 4 cups        |
| 3. 7 pentacles       | 18. World         |
| 4. Chariot           | 19. 6 wands       |
| 5. 4 wands           | 20. King cups     |
| 6. 2 cups            | 21. Queen cups    |
| 7. Star              | 22. Knight cups   |
| 8. Lovers            | 23. 2 pentacles   |
| 9. 3 swords          | 24. King wands    |
| 10. hanged man       | 25. Queen wands   |
| 11. Knight swords    | 26. Knight wands  |
| 12. Tower            | 27. 5 cups        |
| 13. Star             | 28. King swords   |
| 14. 5 pentacles      | 29. Queen swords  |
| 15. Wheel of fortune | 30. Page swords   |

31. Page wands
32. King pentacles
33. Queen pentacles
34. Knight pentacles
35. Page pentacles
36. Strength
37. Justice
38. Death
39. 10 cups
40. 10 swords
41. 10 pentacles
42. 10 wands
43. 9 wands
44. 9 swords
45. 9 cup
46. 9 pentacles
47. 8 wands
48. 8 cups
49. 8 swords
50. 8 pentacles
51. Fool
52. High priestess
53. Magician
54. Empress
55. Emperor
56. Judgement
57. Hierophant



Silk Scarves are perfect to wrap your Tarot deck .Check out all your local second hand & charity stores for a real bargain.



What do the following colours mean to you? Why?

1. red
2. white
3. green
4. yellow
5. black
6. purple
7. brown
8. grey
9. orange
10. indigo

## Questions

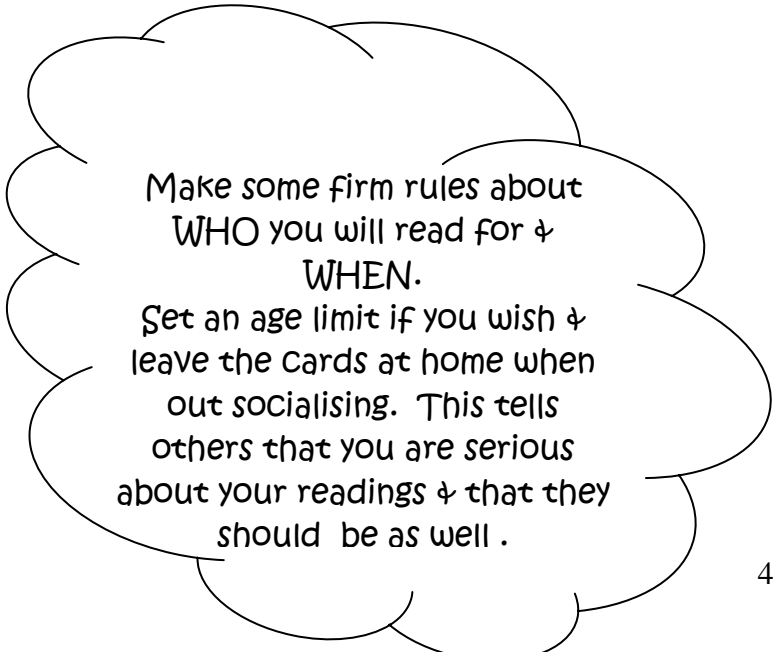
Use what you already know about the Tarot cards (its more than you think) to complete the following.

It is **NOT** important to know the actual meaning of the cards to do this, just go with whatever picture feels right to you.

### *There are NO wrong answers!!*

Choose two or three cards from the deck that best indicate **TO YOU**:

1. A birth
2. Being fired.
3. Learning the Tarot
4. Receiving a parking fine
5. Illness
6. Winning lotto
7. An Aries female in love with a younger Aquarian male
8. Leaving home
9. Falling in love
10. 3 children



Make some firm rules about  
**WHO** you will read for &  
**WHEN**.  
Set an age limit if you wish &  
leave the cards at home when  
out socialising. This tells  
others that you are serious  
about your readings & that they  
should be as well .

**Write two or three words to describe the following cards**  
(Include the element they present if any)

1. Ace Wands
2. Ace Cups
3. Ace Pentacles
4. Ace Swords
5. The Fool
6. The High Priestess
7. 2 wands
8. 2 cups
9. 2 swords
10. 2 pentacles
11. The Magician

12. 3 wands
13. 3 cups
14. 3 swords
15. 3 pentacles
16. Empress
17. Page wands
18. Page cups
19. Page swords
20. Page pentacles
21. Temperance
22. Justice

## Using Your Knowledge to Read Spreads

### Reading Spreads 1.

You are reading the Tarot for a friend. You lay out one card for each of her questions. Explain to her what the meaning of the card is in relation to her question.....

Q1. Will I stay in this job?

Card drawn is the Eight of cups.

Q2. Am I capable of filling this higher position?

Card drawn is the Magician.

Q3. I think my mother may be sicker than she lets on...

Card drawn is the Moon

Q4. Should I sell my house & car & move to Iraq?

Card drawn is the hierophant

Q5. I am waiting to hear if my loan application will be approved.

Card drawn is 6 pentacles

Q6. Can you see me ever falling in love?

Card drawn is ace of cups

Q7. I feel so stressed, what can I do?

Card drawn is 4 of swords

Q8. Why are my friends walking away from me?

Card drawn is 5 of swords

Q9 There is 2 men in my life, a Capricorn & a Pisces? Who is more suited to me?

Card drawn is King of Pentacles.

## Reading Spreads 2.

### The Story:

Peter is soon to be 40. He is a professional man with his own business. He is an outgoing, fun, intelligent person with lots of friends & acquaintances. He is well respected by his staff & colleagues. He is financially secure with no debts & has no extreme vices.

### The Problem:

Peter is lonely. Despite all appearances, he is an extremely shy man when it comes to women & has had few meaningful relationships with women in his life. Everyone thinks he enjoys living the bachelor life but in truth, he craves the intimacy & security of a long-term relationship & now at 40 is beginning to despair that it will ever happen. He truly would have loved to have children but at almost 40 & single he feels time is slipping away.

### Peters Question:

An acquaintance of Peters had recently returned home from his holiday with a beautiful new bride... speculation was that she was 'a mail order bride', but no one knew for sure.

This now had Peter thinking.....was this an option for him?

### The Spread.....

Select any King card to represent Peter.

Shuffle your cards while thinking of Peter's situation & question.

Lay out three rows of three cards; row one is present situation, row two is three months ahead & row three is one year ahead.

Write out your spread & give details of the advice you would give Peter based on the cards that have come out.

## Notes

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### Reading Spreads 3.

You are reading the Tarot for a friend. You lay out one card for each of her questions. Explain to her what the meaning of the card is in relation to her question.....

Q1. Am I ever going to have another baby?

Card drawn is the ace of cups.

Q2. Will I need to seek medical advice?

Card drawn is the two pentacles.

Q3. I am concerned that it is taking so long to fall pregnant.

Card drawn is the seven pentacles

Q4. Many of my friends seem to avoid me these days

Card drawn is the five swords

Q5. My doctor seems to think it is all a matter of time

Card drawn is temperance

Q6. Am I obsessed with this?

Card drawn is devil

Q7. I feel so stressed, what can I do?

Card drawn is world

Q8. Is my partner as anxious as I am?

Card drawn is knight of pentacles

Q9 I was hoping to have a baby before my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2 years time

Card drawn is star

### Reading Spreads 4.

You are reading the Tarot for a friend. You lay out one card for each of her questions. Explain to her what the meaning of the card is in relation to her question.....

Q1. I am hoping there are some big changes coming in my life.  
Card drawn is the world.

Q2. I feel that I have been in a rut for so long & now that somehow life is changing.  
Card drawn is the wheel of fortune.

Q3. Can you give me some idea what is ahead?  
Card drawn is the ace wands

Q4. Is there a possible romance in my future?  
Card drawn is the 2 cups

Q5. What has held me back so long?  
Card drawn five swords

Q6. Sometimes it scary to change life too much  
Card drawn temperance

Q7. I have been hoping that life would improve for a long time  
Card drawn is the star

Q8. Can you see me moving?  
Card drawn six swords

Q9. Are there any possibilities of travel?  
Card drawn knight of wands

## Reading Spreads 5.

### Choose one or two cards for the following situations:

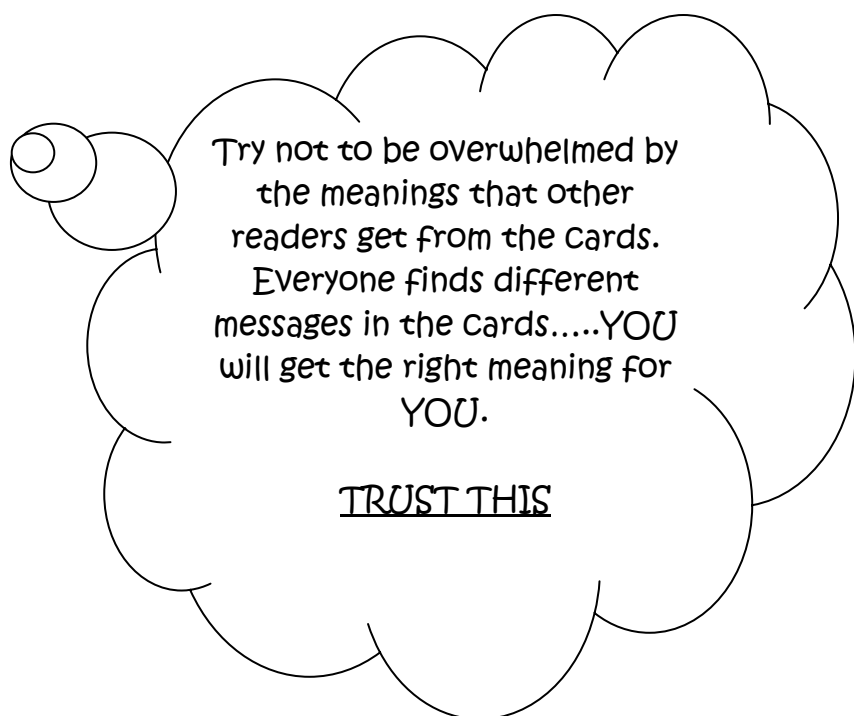
1. A young woman wants to know if she should buy her recently widowed mother a puppy for Christmas.
2. A man is unhappy with a recent legal ruling against him, should he go further with this matter?
3. An elderly man has been asked to accompany a friend on an overseas holiday; he has never been in a plane before & is unsure whether he should start at this time in his life. Do you think he should go?
4. A young man is unsure whether he should take a job offer or continue with his studies.
5. A woman is trying to develop her psychic abilities but is finding no success. What would you recommend?
6. I need some extra money fast. Should I sell some shares?
7. Will my brother survive his latest bout of Chemo? He is getting weaker every day & just wants to die.

## Reading Spreads 6

### Lay out one card for advice on the following situations

1. A girl needs to know if she should buy a new car.
2. A man has just moved here from interstate & needs to know about future job prospects.
3. A woman feels her husband may be cheating on her
4. A young man is having sexuality issues
5. A couple are unsure where to get money for a home deposit
6. The hospital you work at is closing down
7. An old boyfriend has shown up & is causing problems
8. Is my mother going to be well again?
9. Am I on the right spiritual path?
10. My pet is very sick; would it be kinder to have him put down?
11. A young man feels he is being spiritually guided towards a new direction in life.
12. A woman is cheating on her husband. Will he find out?
13. Should I borrow money for my overseas trip?
14. Should I take the new job offer?
15. Is my best friend lying to me?

16. I have an uneasy feeling that something terrible is going to happen
17. Should I spend the extra money & have a large wedding?
18. Will the party I am planning be a success?



### Card of the Day.

A great way to get familiar with the cards.

Each morning, shuffle your tarot deck & lay out one card. Write in your journal, the card details & what it represents to you.

That night, go back to your journal & record how the energy of the card had been obvious in your day.

## Reading Spreads 7.

You are reading the Tarot for a much older male friend. You lay out one card for each of his questions. Explain to him what the meaning of the card is in relation to his question.....

Q1. I think maybe its time to move into something smaller.....  
Card drawn is the Eight of cups.

Q2. I still feel so lost since my wife passed on....will it ever improve?  
Card drawn is the 5 cups.

Q3. I ache all over all the time  
Card drawn is the 4 cups

Q4. Our team won the local bowls championship  
Card drawn is the six wands

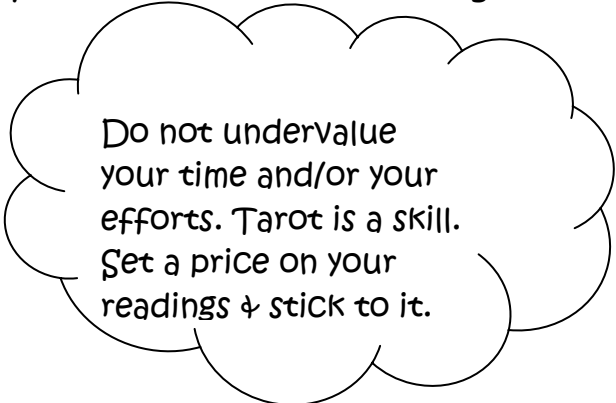
Q5. Maybe I should get a pet  
Card drawn is the fool

Q6. I have planted a new garden; I am waiting to see how it goes  
Card drawn is Empress

Q7. Will my granddaughter marry her young man?  
Card drawn is 3 cups

Q8. They tell me I am bossy, I don't think I'm bossy...  
Card drawn is the emperor

Q9. I used to be quite an artist; maybe I should look at that again?  
Card drawn is 8 pentacles.



Do not undervalue  
your time and/or your  
efforts. Tarot is a skill.  
Set a price on your  
readings & stick to it.

### Reading Spreads 8.

You are reading the Tarot for a young woman. She has just ended a relationship & is facing changes in her life. You lay out one card for each of her questions. Explain to her what the meaning of the card is in relation to his question.....

Q1. My boyfriend has just left me  
Card drawn is the five of cups.

Q2. I am looking for somewhere new to live. Can you see me moving?  
Card drawn is the Knight Wands.

Q3. He didn't treat me well & yet I stayed with him...  
Card drawn is the Devil.

Q4. Was there another woman involved in this?  
Card drawn is the Queen Swords

Q5. I felt as though he was not telling me the truth  
Card drawn is the seven swords

Q6. Should I still go on my holiday next month?  
Card drawn is the Fool

Q7. Will I meet someone soon?  
Card drawn is 7 cups

Q8. Should I ring him & beg him to come back?  
Card drawn is four swords

Q9. We used to both contribute to expenses, how will I manage?  
Card drawn is two pentacles.

Q10. What should I do with all my spare time?  
Card drawn is the eight of pentacles.

Q11. My best friend wants me travel with her next year, should I?  
Card drawn is the 8 cups.

Q12. Is it really over?  
Card drawn is the world.

Q13. I don't miss him at all. I could not care less!  
Card drawn is the nine swords

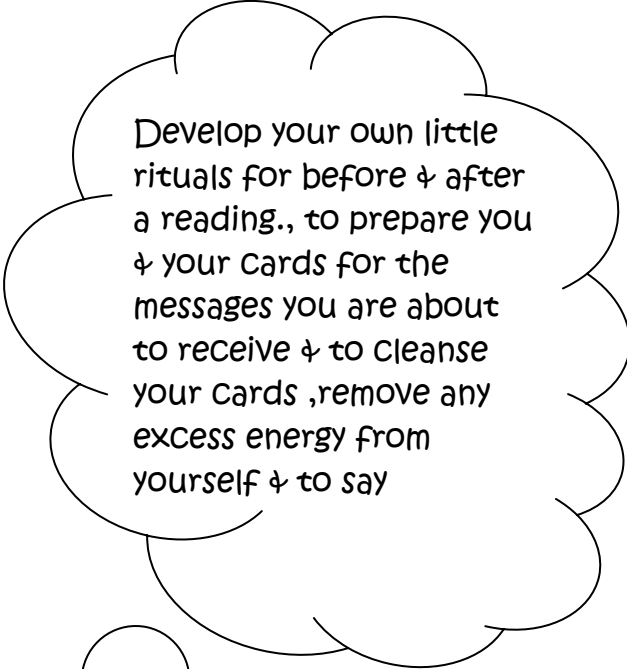
Q14. Will I ever find true love again?  
Card drawn is the lovers

Q15. Am I supposed to have learnt something from this?  
Card drawn is High Priestess

Q16. Did other people know that I was such a fool for staying with him?  
Card drawn is page swords

Q17. How will I be in six months time?  
Card drawn is wheel of fortune

Q18. How will I be in 12 months time?  
Card drawn is nine pentacles.



Develop your own little rituals for before & after a reading., to prepare you & your cards for the messages you are about to receive & to cleanse your cards ,remove any excess energy from yourself & to say

## Reading Spreads 9.

You are reading the Tarot for a man. He has fallen out badly with his best friend(also male) since childhood. You lay out one card for each of his questions. Explain to him what the meaning of the card is in relation to his question...

Q1. I have no idea what the argument was about  
Card drawn is the Moon.

Q2. He thought I was after his girlfriend  
Card drawn is the Seven of Swords.

Q3. Will we be friends again?  
Card drawn is the five swords.

Q4. What can I do to make this right?  
Card drawn is the seven of pentacles

Q5. I have known him for a long time.  
Card drawn is the six of cups

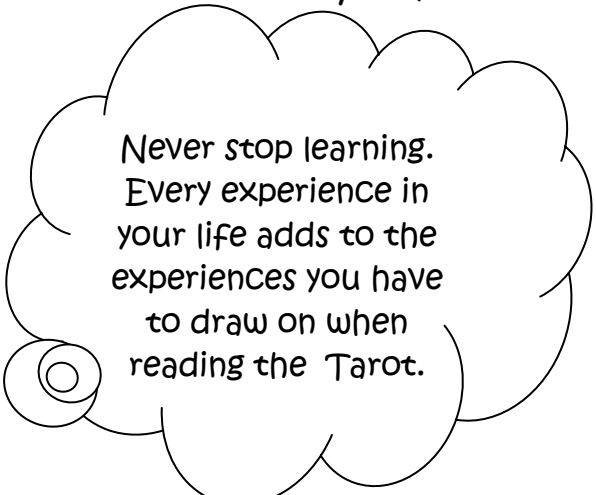
Q6. Is he as hurt over this as I am?  
Card drawn is nine swords

Q7. What does he want to do about it?  
Card drawn is 8 cups

Q8. This situation is causing so much stress for everyone, will it settle down soon?

Card drawn is 10 swords

Q9. What should I do now?  
Card drawn is death.



Never stop learning.  
Every experience in  
your life adds to the  
experiences you have  
to draw on when  
reading the Tarot.

## Reading Spreads 10.

You are reading the Tarot for a friend. You lay out one card for each of her questions. Explain to her what the meaning of the card is in relation to her question.....

Q1. My neighbours are making life hell, what should I do?  
Card drawn is the nine of swords.

Q2. Maybe I should move away, find somewhere else to live?  
Card drawn is the 8 cups.

Q3. Will my kids settle into a new school?  
Card drawn is the two pentacles

Q4. I am worried that I am in danger here  
Card drawn is the wheel of fortune

Q5. What did I do to deserve being stuck in this situation?  
Card drawn is the moon

Q6. I have stayed here so long because it is close to every thing I need  
Card drawn is devil

Q7. This never would have happened if my husband had stayed  
Card drawn is 5 cups

Q8. Would I be happier in a new home?  
Card drawn is the sun

Q9. Will I ever meet another man?  
Card drawn knight of cups

## Reading Spreads 11

Sam is 30 & his wife Julie is 22. They have been married for 2 years. Sam works & Julie studies part time, they have no kids & are currently living with Sam's parents while they save to buy their first home.....all estimations seem to be that Sam & Julie will be able to afford a house in approx 2 years time.

Sam has come to see you today, as he is worried about the state of his marriage, he feels that lately, his relationship with Julie has been strained, yet he does not understand why. She has become very quiet & at times seems depressed....Sam had suggested a holiday but Julie had become upset & said they would never be able to afford a home of their own if they blew money on holidays. Last week when he got home from a late hockey game, Julie was locked in the room crying, yesterday when he got home from a football game with the guys, she wouldn't talk. He is worried what she will be like when he gets back from his fishing trip next week.

Sam is concerned because Julie handles all of the bookwork for his business & is falling behind, his mother has told him that Julie didn't eat any of the meals she had cooked for her at all over the last couple of days & yesterday, Julie had mentioned buying a puppy.....Sam was dumbfounded, what did they need a dog for ? Weren't they busy enough? & besides, his mothers' Burmese cats would hate it.

Lay out a six card spread for this situation.

Read the spread one card at a time & then an over all blend.

What advice would you give Sam based on the cards you have read?

## Reading Spreads.12

You are reading the Tarot for a work friend.

She has been offered a new work position that will take her far away from her family & friends. She is very keen but unsure because of what she will be leaving behind.

You lay out two cards for her, which indicates her present situation.

They are **The Knight of Wands & the Fool.**

Explain to your friend what these cards mean in relation to her situation.

Add as many more cards as you need to complete her reading.

Write down her story & the advice you have received from the cards.

## Reading Spreads.13

You are reading the Tarot for friend. You lay out two cards for each of her questions. Explain to her what the meaning of the cards are in relation to her question.....

Q1. What is coming up for me?

Cards drawn are ace wands/8wands.

Q2. I think I have found the perfect apartment, will I be happy there?

Cards drawn are ace cups/10 pentacles.

Q3. I have asked for better hours at work.

Cards drawn are the knight wands/temperance.

Q4. My boyfriend constantly zaps my self-esteem, what should I do?

Cards drawn are the death/fool

Q5. Having a baby over the next year has been on my mind.

Cards drawn are the ace cups/empress

Q6. I am not at all worried about my upcoming surgery.

Cards drawn are ace swords/9 swords

Q7. Will I meet someone soon?

Cards drawn are lovers/queen pentacles

Q8. My boss looks at me in a funny way.

Cards drawn are 2 cups/six wands

Q9. I had an argument with my brother last night.

Cards drawn are five swords/ world.

## Notes

Karmic Influences.

This is a wonderful little exercise, using the MAJOR arcana only, to help you understand which Karmic lessons are influencing your life now. ( I like to do this one every month - usually during the Full moon)

Shuffle your Major cards.

When ready, lay out three cards.

Write down the cards that have come out, then return them to the other Major cards & shuffle again.

When ready, lay out another three cards.

Repeat this 10 times, laying out three major cards each time.

When finished you will have 30 card names written down.

Go through the list & circle any cards that came out more than once.

The Major card that came out the most amounts of times is the card indicating the Karmic energy around you now.

(Sometimes there is more than one)

Make a note of the card/s & what it means to you.

Example :

Death, temperance, high priestess / Fool, justice, death/  
Hanged man, emperor, magician

Death, wheel of fortune, star/ Sun, star, wheel of  
fortune/ Tower, world, fool,

Magician, death, empress/ hanged man, justice, fool/  
judgement, moon, death  
Star, justice, lovers

As you can see from the above example, the Death card, number 13 came out 5 times. This is the karmic energy surrounding my life at the moment - Endings, transitions, new beginnings.

## More Exercises

Find wands cards to represent:

- a. movement forward
- b. over worked.
- c. a lady with red hair
- d. lots of energy
- e. defensive/prepared to defend
- f. messages coming

Find cups cards to represent:

- a. new friendship
- b. broken hearts
- c. new emotional growth
- d. a need to get away
- e. boredom
- f. celebration

Find swords cards to represent:

- a. arguments
- b. scared to move in any direction
- c. painful endings
- d. illness
- e. indecision
- f. sleepless nights

Find pentacle cards to represent:

- a. being materialistic
- b. praise & profit
- c. winning lotto
- d. family tradition
- e. robbing Peter to pay Paul
- f. satisfaction & security

**Find an appropriate major card for the following meanings:**

- a. A door must close before another can open.
- b. Seek balance & moderation in all you do.
- c. Start fresh, take a chance.
- d. Lessons learnt, growth, move on.
- e. The law
- f. Fertility on all levels.
- g. All will be ok
- h. You are in for a huge shock
- i. What goes up, must come down
- j. A second chance, a rebirth
- k. The answers you seek are within yourself.
- l. Look at the situation differently.
- m. See past the illusion
- n. The best possible outcome
- o. A choice in love
- p. Control & victory

## Getting to Know the Suits as they appear in every day life.

This is a great exercise to complete weekly.

1. Think of a 'wands' experience you have had over the last week.  
Find a 'wands' card that shows the situation.
  
2. Think of a 'cups' experience you have had over the last week.  
Find a 'cups' card that shows the situation.
  
3. Think of a 'swords' experience you have had over the last week.  
Find a 'swords' card that shows the situation.
  
4. Think of a 'pentacle' experience you have had over the last week.  
Find a 'pentacle' card that shows the situation.

**List some possible meanings for the following card pairings:**

1. ace cups/ace wands
2. tower/death
3. 6 swords/fool
4. sun/world
5. page cups/hanged man
6. emperor/justice
7. 2 pentacle/5 pentacles
8. 4 swords/2 cups
9. devil/lovers
10. wheel of fortune/ace pentacles
11. queen swords/5wands
12. hanged man/ moon
13. fool/ace Wands
14. 10 wands/chariot
15. tower/4 swords
16. empress/sun
17. empress / cups
18. wheel of fortune/8 cups

**Look at the following cards & write down some positive & negative aspects of each one.**

1. tower
2. death
3. world
4. devil
5. 10 swords
6. justice
7. judgement
8. wheel of fortune
9. moon
10. 3 swords
11. 5 cups
12. hierophant
13. 9 swords
14. 8 cups
15. high priestess
16. queen swords
17. hermit
18. 5 pentacles
19. temperance
20. ace cups

**Finding "Majors" in Everyday Life.**

**Great exercise to do weekly**

Randomly Select three Major cards.

Relate each card chosen & its meaning (to you), to an event, or to a situation that has happened in your own life over the last couple of weeks. Explain your choices.

### Minor Meanings

What card can you find in the **MINORS** to explain the following?

1. Appreciation
2. Restriction
3. Apathy
4. Caution
5. Celebration
6. Changes
7. Abundance
8. Loss
9. Relationships
10. Healing
11. Misery
12. Versatile
13. Illusion
14. Activity
15. Recognition
16. Grief
17. Movement

**Look at the following pairs of cards &  
pick anything they may have in common !!  
YOU CANNOT BE WRONG!**

- |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. lovers/2 cups             | 10. 7 swords/moon           |
| 2. page wands/page pentacles | 11. ace wands/fool          |
| 3. 10 swords/death           | 12. knight wands/king wands |
| 4. emperor/hierophant        | 13. queen swords/justice    |
| 5. 4 wands/3 cups            | 14. chariot/7 wands         |
| 6. 8 swords/devil            | 15. tower/ace swords        |
| 7. 10 cups/sun               | 16. queen pentacles/empress |
| 8. empress/3 pentacles       | 17. justice/temperance      |
| 9. 4 swords/hermit           | 18. 9 cups/star             |

Write in what you have learnt so far.....

1. the fire suit
2. the water suit
3. the earth suit
4. the air suit
5. the creative, enterprise suit
6. the stress suit
7. the material suit
8. the emotional suit
9. a suit that would deal with buying real estate
10. a suit that would deal with a new relationship
11. a suit that would deal with worry
12. a suit that would deal with a new career
13. which court card would best sum up the following :
  - a. a women with a lot of money
  - b. a deeply intuitive lady
  - c. a stern, critical older woman

- d. a woman that you work with
- e. messages concerning employment
- f. rumours
- g. a small cheque in the mail
- h. a love letter
- i. fast moving situations
- j. exciting work changes
- k. slow steady progress
- l. a marriage proposal
- m. sharp, direct, intelligent man
- n. a man you work with
- o. your accountant
- p. your counsellor

14. find minor cards to fit the following descriptions

- a. new beginnings
- b. stalemate/indecision
- c. praise for abilities

- d. apathy/disinterest
- e. emotional loss
- f. childhood memories
- g. choices to be made
- h. restriction on all levels
- i. almost finished
- j. the worst is over
- k. family business
- l. a new friendship
- m. so far so good
- n. nightmare
- o. recognition
- p. training
- q. looking for a new venture
- r. walking away from a current situation
- s. a change for the better
- t. time out
- u. not seeing the help that is offered

- v. a bad attitude that pushes people away
- w. the beginning of a situation that will weigh heavily on your mind.
- x. a world of pleasure
- y. the wish card
- z. seeking balance

15. Which suit speaks to you of:

- a. summer
- b. winter
- c. spring
- d. autumn

16. which suit speaks to you of :

- a. creative energy
- b. mental energy
- c. emotional energy
- d. financial energy

17. which suit would represent the following astrological signs:

- a. Aries

- b. Taurus
- c. Gemini
- d. Leo
- e. Virgo
- f. Libra
- g. Capricorn
- h. Sagittarius
- i. Aquarius
- j. Pisces
- k. Scorpio
- l. cancer

- 18. How many suits in the tarot deck?
- 19. How many cards in each suit?
- 20. How many court cards in the deck?
- 21. How many cards in a deck?
- 22. Which is the first card of each suit?
- 23. Which cards represent messages?

24. Which cards represent children?
25. Which cards represent young adults?
26. Which cards represent mature adults?
27. Which is your favourite suit? Why?
28. Which is your least favourite suit? Why?
29. Which is your favourite card in the minors? Why?
30. Which is your least favourite card in the minors? Why?
31. Find the court card that best represents you...explain your choice.

**Use the Tarot to explain the following story:**

**Use between one & three cards to describe each sentence.**

1. Every day has been a nightmare since it happened.
2. It was such a shock.
3. I cannot make any decisions & I cannot seem to get myself motivated to do anything.
4. Luckily, I have my best friend, Julie who takes the time to point out to me that after some rest, I will look at things differently.
5. I know that now is not the time to make any big choices regarding my future.
6. The man involved in the accident is a stern old person whose attitude is just pushing us further away.
7. I have been doing a lot of soul searching & realize that I am gradually moving away from this situation.
8. I am starting to see that the end is in sight & I am probably wiser than I was before.
9. I wonder where life will take me from here.
10. Am I too old to learn a new skill?
11. I knew the answer all the time.
12. I am having an affair

**Which card or cards would you use to tell someone the following?**

1. I love you
2. you give me a headache
3. you are so smug, I cant stand being around you
4. don't worry, it will get better
5. I'm having a heart attack
6. yesterday we took the boat out
7. almost finished
8. I'm pregnant
9. don't trust him/her
10. I just don't know what to do
11. think I'll lay down for a while
12. my husband is a monster
13. I felt like a hero
14. I remember, when I was a kid.....
15. This is so heavy!
16. ....and then he died.....
17. I'm not wasting a cent...

18. look before you leap
19. I woke up with my head sewn to the floor.
20. It's over!
21. you never look where you are going!
22. what's your hang up?
23. sometimes, you just need to walk away.
24. I'm crying
25. my hands are tied
26. I'm prepared to fight for what I want

### Which Cards Best Represent the Following to You?

1. a successful harvest
2. my father
3. the little boy next door is sneaky
4. on top of a challenge
5. you never notice anything
6. my husband is an Aries
7. a little further to go, then I can rest
8. I play by the book
9. a Tupperware party
10. this illness will pass
11. a donation to charity
12. a cycle has ended
13. you don't need x-ray vision to look inside yourself
14. selfishness
15. difficulties making a decision
16. my teenage son
17. my teenage daughter

Write some positive & negative aspects for the following suits:

WANDS

CUPS

SWORDS

PENTACLES

Find two or three cards that portray the following energies:

1. Love & happiness
2. wisdom
3. spiritual growth
4. indecision
5. restart
6. hard but fair
7. over excited
8. failure
9. fresh starts
10. new love
11. isolation
12. faith
13. hard & fast rules
14. different perspective
15. completion
16. family history
17. success
18. parents
19. religion
20. so much potential

## Mysterious Cards

Mysterious cards that know me so well  
Sit down with my cards & your future they'll tell

Relate to the patterns, the shapes & designs,  
Absorb the true meaning; see through the mind's eye

Oracle cards so innocent, so deep  
Seeking to find the secrets, they keep

What is the mystery?  
What does it mean?  
With these little cards, no longer life is unseen

Ask them your questions, they will tell you no lies  
They can show you the future but to it you're not tied

Respect these divine cards,  
Listen, learn, trust  
Ask all your questions  
Mysterious cards.

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