

Erethereal

The Guidebook

In the tapestry of your existence, you are the weaver of your own transformation. Embrace the Shadows as sacred catalysts for growth, and let them guide you to the luminous essence of your being.

Shadow work is a sacred pilgrimage, a courageous exploration of the hidden recesses of your soul. It is a testament to your willingness to embrace the totality of who you are, both the light and the dark.

As you journey through this guidebook, you will discover that true liberation lies not in avoiding the Shadows, but in embracing them with compassion and understanding. Welcome to the Shadows.



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Dear witch,

In the realm of whispers and half-lit dreams, where shadows dance at the edge of consciousness, lies the gateway to a journey like no other. This is the domain of the unseen, the unspoken—a world where truths hide in plain sight, waiting for the keen eye and the open heart.

You hold in your hands the key to this mystical voyage—a Tarot deck steeped in mystery and ancient wisdom. Each card is a portal, a window into the depths of the soul, where light and shadow mingle in an eternal dance of self-discovery and transformation.

Embrace this journey with courage and curiosity. Let each card guide you through the corridors of your innermost sanctum. Here, in the embrace of shadows, find the luminous truth of your being, the shimmering essence that is uniquely yours.

Welcome to the Coven.

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Shadow Work

Tarot is a divination tool that uses a deck of symbolic cards to gain guidance and understanding about various aspects of life. Tarot cards contain archetypal images and symbols that represent universal energies and psychological patterns. They offer a language through which we can access our intuition and higher wisdom. This Tarot has been designed with a very particular type of spiritual guidance referred to as **Shadow work**.

Now, Shadow work is a spiritual and psychological practice that involves exploring and integrating the aspects of ourselves that are often hidden or suppressed—the "shadow" aspects of our psyche. It is based on the concept developed by Swiss psychologist Carl Jung, who believed that the shadow represents the repressed and unconscious parts of our personality. From a spiritual standpoint, Shadow work is a powerful tool for self-awareness, growth, and healing.

It involves delving into the depths of our subconscious mind to uncover and understand the aspects of ourselves that we may have disowned or rejected. By shining light on these shadow aspects, we can integrate and transform them, leading to greater wholeness and self-realization.

Tarot, with its rich symbolism and archetypal imagery, can be a valuable companion and guide in Shadow work. The Tarot cards reflect various aspects of the human experience, including both light and shadow aspects of our psyche. Each card represents different archetypes and themes that can resonate with our own personal Shadows.

When using Tarot for Shadow work, the cards can act as mirrors, reflecting back to us the hidden aspects of ourselves that need attention and healing. They can provide insight into our fears, traumas, limiting beliefs, and patterns that may be holding us back from growth and spiritual evolution.

By working with Tarot cards, we can explore these shadows in a safe and symbolic way. The images and symbols in the cards can trigger emotions, memories, and subconscious associations, allowing us to delve into the depths of our psyche with greater understanding and compassion.

Tarot can help us identify the themes and patterns that arise from our Shadows, guiding us to the areas of our lives that need healing and integration. It can bring awareness to the unconscious beliefs and behaviors that may be influencing our choices and experiences.

With Shadow work, we can begin to embrace and integrate these shadow aspects. This involves accepting and loving all parts of ourselves, including the aspects we may have deemed undesirable or unworthy. By integrating the shadow, we reclaim lost energy, heal past wounds, and open ourselves to personal and spiritual transformation.

It's important to approach Shadow work with compassion, patience, and a willingness to confront our own vulnerabilities. The Tarot serves as a tool for self-reflection and guidance on this journey, providing a language through which we can understand and navigate our own Shadows.

Ultimately, the combination of Shadow work and Tarot can lead to greater self-awareness, healing, and spiritual growth. It helps us uncover our authentic selves, release the patterns that no longer serve us, and embrace our wholeness as we journey towards self-realization and spiritual enlightenment.

Recharging your Tarot

Recharging your Tarot deck is of significant importance (especially when receiving a new one), as it helps restore and enhance the energetic connection between you, the reader, and the cards themselves. Tarot decks, as tools of divination and spiritual guidance, absorb the energy of the readings they perform and the interactions they have with the spiritual realm and the user.

Over time, this energy can become stagnant or depleted, affecting the accuracy and effectiveness of the readings. Especially when reading Tarot for others. In doing so, the Tarot deck absorbs the other person's energies and makes it their own. Affecting future readings.

PURPOSE

Cleansing: Regularly recharging your Tarot deck helps cleanse it of any residual or negative energies it may have absorbed during readings.

This process ensures that your deck remains clear and ready to receive accurate spiritual messages.

Renewing the Connection:

Recharging your Tarot deck helps renew the energetic connection between you and the cards. It allows you to align with the divine or higher spiritual forces, enhancing your intuitive abilities and facilitating a more profound connection during readings.

Restoring Vibrancy: Like any tool, Tarot decks benefit from revitalization. Recharging infuses the cards with fresh, positive energy, enhancing their vibrancy and allowing them to provide clearer and more insightful guidance.

HOW TO RECHARGE

Moonlight Bath: Leave your deck exposed to the light of the full moon or new moon overnight. The moon's energy can cleanse and recharge the cards, infusing them with its mystical qualities.

Crystal Cleansing: Place your Tarot deck on a crystal cluster or near cleansing crystals like clear quartz or selenite.

These crystals can absorb and transmute negative energies, leaving your deck refreshed.

Smudging: Pass your deck through the smoke of sacred herbs such as sage, palo santo, or cedar. This practice clears stagnant energies and purifies the cards.

Intention Setting: Hold your Tarot deck in your hands, close your eyes, and set the intention to recharge and revitalize its energy. Visualize pure, vibrant energy flowing into the cards, rejuvenating them for future use.

Remember that the process of recharging your Tarot deck is a personal and intuitive practice. Trust your instincts and choose the method that resonates most with you and your spiritual beliefs. Regularly recharging your Tarot deck ensures that it remains a reliable and potent tool for spiritual insight and guidance.

Types of Spreads

It is fundamental to understand that, as much as every card has a pre-established meaning associated to it, one thing trumps it all: your intuition. Trusting your gut, your intuition, your spirit guides is the most important thing.

ONE CARD PULL

A one-card Tarot reading can offer insights and guidance to connect with your higher self, the divine, or the spiritual realm. It can provide wisdom and messages that resonate with your spiritual journey or offer guidance on a deeper level.

To proceed with a spiritual one-card Tarot reading, take a moment to center yourself and set your intention for connecting with your spiritual path or seeking guidance from the divine. Shuffle the Tarot deck while holding this intention in your mind and heart.

When you're ready, draw a single card from the deck, and explore its spiritual significance through either your intuition or the descriptions in this guidebook.

The card that appears represents the energies, influences, or guidance related to your question or situation.

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

A past-present-future Tarot reading offers a broader perspective that takes into account the past, the present moment, and the energies influencing your future spiritual path. But remember, futures are tangible, as time does not exist from a spiritual standpoint. Things can always change should you wish and manifest them into existence.

To perform a past-present-future Tarot reading, focus on your intention to gain spiritual guidance and understanding. Shuffle the Tarot deck while keeping your spiritual journey in mind.

When you feel ready, draw three cards: one for the past, one for the present, and one for the future.

CELTIC CROSS

The Celtic Cross Tarot spread is a comprehensive spread that provides a deeper understanding of various aspects of your life. From a spiritual standpoint, the Celtic Cross Tarot reading can offer insights into your spiritual growth, lessons, and guidance for your journey.

To perform a Celtic Cross Tarot reading, focus on your spiritual path and intention. Shuffle the Tarot deck while contemplating your spiritual journey. When you feel ready, draw ten cards and place them in the following positions:

1) **The Present Situation:** Your current circumstances and the energies surrounding your spiritual journey.

2) **The Challenge:** The obstacles or challenges you may encounter on your spiritual path.

3) **The Foundation:** The foundation upon which your spiritual journey is built and the core aspects influencing it.

4) **The Recent Past:** The events or energies from your recent past that have influenced your spiritual journey.

5) **The Best Outcome:** The potential positive outcome or achievement you can strive for on your spiritual path.

6) **The Immediate Future:** This card sheds light on the energies and events that may unfold in the near future.

7) **Your Inner Self:** Your inner wisdom, intuition, and spiritual aspects that can guide you.

8) **External Influences:** External factors or people that may impact your spiritual journey.

9) **Hopes and Fears:** Your hopes, desires, and fears related to your spiritual growth.

10) **Final Outcome:** The overall outcome or culmination of your spiritual journey.

Major Arcana

Core. Foundation. Enlightenment.

The Major Arcana represent profound and transformative life experiences and lessons. These cards symbolize archetypal energies and spiritual principles that guide us on our spiritual journey of self-discovery, growth, and enlightenment.

When viewed as a whole, the Major Arcana represents the journey of the Fool, who starts as an innocent seeker and progresses through various stages of spiritual development, ultimately attaining wisdom and self-realization.

The Major Arcana cards can be seen as mirrors reflecting the different facets of our consciousness, the challenges we face, and the spiritual truths we encounter along the way.

They provide insights into the deeper aspects of our existence and offer guidance for navigating life's complexities with wisdom and grace.

Overall, the Major Arcana in the Tarot holds profound spiritual wisdom and serves as a guide for self-discovery and spiritual evolution. Each card invites us to reflect on different aspects of our lives, confront our challenges, and embrace our spiritual potential. They offer insight, inspiration, and the opportunity to align with our true selves and the universal principles that underpin our existence.

THE FOOL

Upright: Fresh Start.

Spontaneity. Adventure.

Reversed: Reckless. Naive.

Distracted.

Element: Air

Astrology: Uranus (rebellious nature, unpredictability, change)

The Fool is a card of unlimited potential. High risk. High reward. Standing at the edge of a cliff, without a care in the world, ready to set out on a new adventure, or fall to his death.

This card indicates a new chapter of sort. A blank slate. Something new and exciting that is on the horizon. Perceived through the lens of child-like wonder.

Reversed, the Fool suggest that one is being careless with decisions and actions. How one can be following a path that is quite dangerous or ominous. Be careful of what may sound too good to be true.

THE MAGE

Upright: Tools. Manifestation. Power.

Reversed: Manipulation.

Wasted potential. Illusion.

Element: Air

Astrology: Mercury

(communication, mind, intellect, reason, logic)

The Magician is a card of manifestation. Connected to the universe and the human realm, they gather all of the tools and elements required to manifest their intentions into existence.

This card is one of great willpower. Whatever the desire may be, it can be achieved. With focus, manifestation and talent, one should definitely dive into the task at hand.

Reversed, the Magician remains but a mundane illusionist. Utilizing cheap tricks and deceptions to manipulate for their own gain. Beware of showmanship.

THE HIGH PRIESTESS

Upright: Higher Power.

Divinity. Intuition.

Reversed: Confusion. Fading intuition. Withdrawal.

Element: Water

Astrology: Moon (intuition, emotions, instincts, subconscious)

The High Priestess is a card of divine consciousness. The seen. And unseen. Guardian of the subconscious mind and teacher of sacred knowledge & hidden mysteries.

This card indicates that one is achieving higher consciousness. Casting aside the mind to rely on one's intuition. Let yourself be guided by it. Trust it.

Reversed, the High Priestess acts as a hazy vision. Unclear. Mixed signals. Leading to conflicting predictions and negative imagined outcomes. Intuition can only be trusted when the mind is clear.

THE EMPRESS

Upright: Abundance. Beauty.

Nurturing.

Reversed: Smothering.

Dependent. Insecurity.

Element: Earth

Astrology: Venus (beauty, unconditional love, art, harmony)

The Empress is a card of femininity.

Physically. Mentally. Spiritually.

Calling upon one to connect with their nurturing energy and feminine divine, bringing balance to their yin and yang.

When this card is drawn, it can be a indication of multiple spheres touching on femininity. Fertility. Beauty. Motherhood. Sisterhood. All pointing to embrace the nurturing energy.

Reversed, the Empress suggests that one is neglecting themselves. Putting others far too often beforehand. Spreading themselves thin. Relying on others too much. Realign your chi and step back on the throne.

THE EMPEROR

Upright: Structure. Authority.

Fatherly behaviour.

Reversed: Domination.

Inflexibility. Tyrant.

Element: Fire

Astrology: Aries (adventurous, courageous, confident, quick-tempered, impatient, selfish)

The Emperor is a card of leadership. Impenetrable.

Powerful.

Protecting those around him while demanding respect.

Similar to the Empress, this card touches on all that is masculine.

Guiding with a firm hand.

Implanting discipline. Setting rules and boundaries. Acting rationally.

Reversed, the Emperor's desire for structure quickly turns to overbearing control. Shifting from a respected king, to an abusive authoritarian leader. The line is fine.

THE HIEROPHANT

Upright: Wisdom. Conformity. Tradition.

Reversed: New methods and systems. Against the status quo.

Element: Earth

Astrology: Taurus (reliable, persistent, determined, inflexible, self-indulgent, jealous)

The Hierophant is a card of teaching. Wise. Serene. The Hierophant aims to guide knowledge into a spiritual and ethical manner while following traditional structure.

This card is a positive leader that brings knowledge in a long-time practiced form. Much like religious doctrines, they are passed down through the ages to guide morals and ethics.

Reversed, the Hierophant brings disturbances to what is usually seen. Challenging pre-established belief systems. An agent of change. Rise. And modernized perceptions.

THE LOVERS

Upright: Harmony. Love.

Relationships.

Reversed: Detachment.

Misaligned values. Heartbreak.

Element: Air

Astrology: Gemini (adaptable, witty, communicative, inconsistent, nervous, cunning)

The Lovers is a card of soul connection. Intertwined for life, two beings sharing a strong sense of harmony and symbiotic connection.

This card represents a deep and meaningful connection, whether that be a romantic partner, a close friend or family member or yourself. The magic of connecting with another person. And the sense of wonder and possibility that comes from being open to new experiences and perspectives.

Reversed, the Lovers brings upon upheaval. Lack of loyalty or commitment. Inner conflict. Broken connection. One may struggle to align their heart and mind.

THE CHARIOT

Upright: Action.

Determination. Ambition.

Reversed: Obstacles. Forceful.

No direction.

Element: Water

Astrology: Cancer (loving, protective, cautious, clingy, moody, overemotional)

The Chariot is a card of advancement. Moving forward in life. And emotionally. A brave warrior ready to conquer the future.

This card represents a sense of direction and purpose, and the determination to pursue one's goals with focus and determination. No obstacle can interfere with one's destiny.

Reversed, the Chariot suggests that one feels stuck. Unable to get out of a specific situation or to progress. Remaining at the mercy of external influences.

JUSTICE

Upright: Fairness. Truth.

Accountability.

Reversed: Corruption.

Dishonesty. Retribution.

Element: Air

Astrology: Libra (romantic, diplomatic, sociable, indecisive, flirtatious, gullible)

Justice is a card of spiritual truths. Scaling right and wrong. To bring balance. Justice is an indication that it will be served.

This card indicates that one can act in accordance with their sense of righteousness and integrity.

Following what is fundamentally fair, and executing acts in accordance.

The universe provides to those who are just.

Reversed, Justice suggests a time of lies and corruption. Careful with what you surround yourself with. And remember, the universe has a way of righting wrongs and restoring balance.

THE HERMIT

Upright: Solitude.

Introspection. Inner guidance.

Reversed: Isolation. Loneliness.

Anti-social.

Element: Earth

Astrology: Virgo (meticulous, analytical, modest, judgemental, perfectionist, harsh)

The Hermit is a card of self-actualization. Taking time to reflect on one's life. And healing. Aiming at taking a step back and analyzing the bigger picture, in order to advance at a quicker pace.

It is a card of peaceful, introspective, alone time. Utilize this opportunity to recoup, gather your thoughts and strengthen your soul. You are being given a break.

Although there is nothing wrong with wanting to be alone, the reversed Hermit suggests that this time of solitude may extend into a harmful permanent stay. Trapped inside one's mind. Unable to escape. Be wary and reach out.

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Upright: Karma. Destiny. Luck.

Reversed: Delays. Unlucky.

Resistance to change.

Element: Fire

Astrology: Jupiter (luck, expansion, growth, abundance, karma)

The Wheel of fortune is a card of karmic occurrences. The wheel keeps on turning. Bringing what is destined for you in due time.

Greater divine forces are at work.

As life continuously changes, this card is an omen that one is entering a new phase or cycle in their life. Experiencing both highs and lows of fortune as they navigate this transition.

Reversed, the Wheel of Fortune suggests that one is fighting against the forces at hand. Perhaps dealt with misfortune. Unlucky. But remember, a wheel is constantly turning. At times bringing us at the bottom, but always coming back up. Be patient.

STRENGTH

Upright: Courage. Influence.

Compassion.

Reversed: Coward. Self-doubt.

Lack of confidence.

Element: Fire

Astrology: Leo (leader, generous, loyal, intolerant, bossy, pompous)

Strength is a card of inner power.

Controlled. Harnessed. Speaking to one's inner ability to overcome any obstacle.

This card symbolizes the power of the human spirit to overcome adversity and to tap into inner resources of courage, determination, and perseverance.

Reversed, the Strength cards brings upon the opposite. Bringing a lack of willingness to overcome obstacles. Self-doubt. And cowardice.

THE HANGED MAN

Upright: Pause. Letting go.

Surrender.

Reversed: Stagnation.

Resistance. Stalling.

Element: Water

Astrology: Neptune (mysticism, dreams, delusion, imagination)

The Hanged Man is a card of new perspectives. Hanging upside down in order to view things differently. Creative in its approach, speaking to the versatility of one's mind.

This card brings about a necessary sacrifice. Allowing for one to take a step back, look at the bigger picture, and progress on forward. An instinctive behaviour for some.

Reversed, the Hanged Man suggests that one is stuck in limbo. Dangling about. Resisting change and growth.

DEATH

Upright: Rebirth. New beginnings. End of cycles. Reversed: Decay. Repeating cycles. Drastic purge. Element: Water

Astrology: Scorpio (magnetic, powerful, passionate, possessive, obsessive, obstinate)

Death is a card of spiritual rebirth. A reincarnation of sorts. Where the end of a chapter is not necessarily the end of the book.

Much like a phoenix, this card brings about the sacrifice of one life, for a new one. Eradicating a lesser version of themselves, in order for a wiser, stronger one to rise.

Reversed, Death indicates that one is not ready to let go of the past and move on. Holding onto something that is no longer there. Clinging. Decaying. And ultimately, repeating the same mistakes.

TEMPERANCE

Upright: Enlightenment.

Patience. Purpose.

Reversed: Imbalance. Discord.

Excess

Element: Fire

Astrology: Sagittarius

(straightforward, jovial, optimistic,
careless, irresponsible, tactless)

Temperance is a grounding card.
Staying true to one's life path, while
remaining calm and composed in
the face of adversity.

This card invites one to stabilize
their energy and to allow the life
force to flow through them without
resistance. Breathing in...and out...
serenely, when life may seem
chaotic. Stopping anything from
getting through to you.

Reversed, Temperance's goblets are
unevenly filled. Tipping one's soul to
one extremity. Prompting one to
remain in a constant balancing act.
Causing stress. And anxiety. Taking
them away from their path of
growth.

THE DEVIL

Upright: Shadow Self.

Oppression. Addiction.

Reversed: Freedom. Liberation.

Revelation.

Element: Earth

Astrology: Capricorn (prudent, disciplined, patient, pessimistic, miserly, grudging)

The Devil is a card of infinite balance. Between good and evil. Challenging one to maintain their duality under check. Balancing at the edge of what is presumed right and wrong, while still choosing to be the master of their own ethics.

This card suggests that one is entrapped in vice. Whether it be obsession with material goods, substances, toxic relationships, one must free themselves from the shackles of addiction.

Reversed, the Devil brings about a liberation from a previous obsession. The shackles have finally been broken, and one can finally start their healing journey.

THE TOWER

Upright: Destruction.

Awakening. Upheaval.

Reversed: Escaping disaster.

Transformation. Delaying the inevitable.

Element: Fire

Astrology: Mars (superficial attraction, sexuality, aggression, desire, competition, passion)

The Tower is a card of sudden change. Quick. Intense. A solid structure, but built on ever-changing foundations. Expect the unexpected. This card brings about the destruction of pre-established beliefs. The collapse of ego and the breaking down of old patterns and behaviours that no longer serve. Forcing one to see things in a new light and to adapt to a changed reality.

Reversed, the Tower suggests that chaos is on the way. It can be sensed, but is deeply avoided. Sometimes, breaking down is exactly what one needs in order to build a more solid foundation.

THE STAR

Upright: Hope. Renewal. Faith.

Reversed: Despair. Negative attitude. Broken faith.

Element: Air

Astrology: Aquarius

(humanitarian, independent, inventive, unemotional, unpredictable)

The Star is a card of purpose. Pure essence. Connection to the divine. Reminding one of their guiding light and how they are never truly alone.

This card presses the importance of not giving up hope. One is blessed by the universe and its bountiful gifts. Follow your guides. And you shall attract all that is meant for you.

Reversed, life may seem as a dying star. Dim of light. Forces stacked against you. Dragging one into the pits of despair. Do not lose faith. And the light shall return.

THE MOON

Upright: Subconscious.

Dreams. Illusions.

Reversed: Misinterpretation.

Fear. Deception.

Element: Water

Astrology: Pisces (intuitive, selfless, sensitive, secretive, escapist, weak-willed)

The Moon is a card of trust.

Unconditional. Fearless. Reminding one of their past in order to heal and move on into the future with divine power.

This card indicates that one is winding down a dark path, where imagination runs free. Fear?

Excitement? Naiveté? Follow the light of the moon, your intuition, and you shall remain on the clear path.

Reversed, the Moon casts its dark shadow. Confusion. Unhappiness. Wishing to dig one's self out of the darkness, but not quite knowing how.

THE SUN

Upright: Positivity. Success. Vitality.

Reversed: Unrealistic expectations. Immaturity. Blocked happiness.

Element: Fire

Astrology: Sun (ego, vitality, positivity, consciousness, basic personality)

The Sun is a card of optimism. Radiating happiness. Success. And abundance. Touching souls with its vitality-infused rays.

This card indicates that one's vibrations are of extreme magnetism. Attracting everything and everyone around. It is a magnificent and enchanting energy.

Reversed, the Sun turns into an eclipse. Finding it difficult to find the joy and the light. Casting out the once confident and optimistic energy.

JUDGEMENT

Upright: Reckoning. Inner Calling. Absolution.

Reversed: Self-doubt. Ignoring the call. Self-loathing.

Element: Fire

Astrology: Pluto (chaos, transformation, rebirth, reincarnation, death, evolution)

Judgement is a card of spiritual awakening. A calling to rise up and embrace a higher level of consciousness. This card brings a time of accountability, where one must confront their past actions and consider the impact they have had on themselves and others. The process of self-examination and introspection, where one takes stock of their lives and assesses whether they are living in alignment with their values and goals.

Reversed, there is a clear indication that one is judging themselves too harshly. Doubting their power. Questioning their values and motives. And thus, missing out on the call.

THE WORLD

Upright: Completion.

Integration. Accomplishment.

Reversed: Shortcuts. Lack of closure. Feeling incomplete.

Element: Earth

Astrology: Saturn (structure, discipline, obligation, ambition)

The World is a card of harmony. Earth. Human. Soul. It can represent the attainment of goals, the realization of one's full potential, and a sense of unity and connectedness with the world around us. This card symbolizes the completion of a cycle and the feeling of accomplishment. It can also represent the integration of all aspects of the self. Cosmic balance. The ultimate realization of one's place in the grand scheme of things.

Reversed, the World still brings about the completion of a cycle. However, it is filled with a feeling of emptiness. Somehow, there is no closure. Perhaps it is time to reflect on the situation at hand and ask oneself, "why?"

Cups

Emotional. Intuitive. The Soul. Water.

The suit of Cups in the Tarot represents the element of water and corresponds to the emotional and intuitive aspects of our lives. It delves into matters of the heart, relationships, creativity, and the realm of feelings and emotions. The Cups symbolize the flow of energy and the depth of our inner experiences.

Oftentimes associated with Pisces, Cancer & Scorpio, the suit of Cups is associated with the realm of the subconscious, dreams, and the intuitive senses, while touching on emotions, love, compassion, and empathy. It signifies our ability to connect with others and the depth of our own emotional experiences.

Cups represent the web and flow of said emotions, ranging from joy and love to sorrow and heartache.

In Tarot readings, the Cups often indicate matters related to relationships, including love, friendships, and family dynamics. They reflect the emotional aspects of these connections and can provide insights into the nature of our emotions and how they affect our relationships.

The suit of Cups also signifies creativity and the expression of one's emotions through artistic endeavors. It represents the inspiration that arises from deep within and the ability to channel emotions into artistic or spiritual pursuits. Cups can indicate the need for self-expression, exploring one's passions, and connecting with the imaginative and intuitive aspects of oneself.

On a spiritual level, the Cups encourage us to explore our own emotional depths, to listen to our intuition, and to connect with the realm of the soul.

They remind us to honor our feelings and to be open to the wisdom that can be gained through emotional experiences. The suit of Cups teaches us to cultivate empathy, compassion, and love, both for ourselves and for others, and to approach life with an open heart.

Overall, the suit of Cups in the Tarot represents the spiritual journey of exploring our emotions, connecting with our intuition, and nurturing the depths of our soul. It encourages us to embrace the power of love, empathy, and creativity as we navigate the waters of our emotional landscape.

ACE OF CUPS

Upright: New relationships.
Self-love. Creative burst.
Reversed: Creative block.
Emptiness. Lack of confidence.

As it is the same with all Aces, this card is one of new beginnings. New chapters in one's life. The Ace of Cups foreshadows this new cycle particularly in the area of emotions.

Let go of the past. Drop the emotional baggage. Heal. It is a chance to start fresh with a new perspective on spiritual or emotional life. Get ready to learn on this beautiful journey of self-discovery.

Reversed, the Ace of Cups empties itself. Dried out. As if one were going through great pain or blockage. Loss. Emotional instability. Do not let stagnant waters be, stir up the storm, release and turn the cup around.

TWO OF CUPS

Upright: Perfect partnership. Unity. Trust.

Reversed: Disharmony. Broken communication. Imbalance.

The Two of Cups is a card of fusion. A waltz between two entities.

Gravitating towards one another in perfect harmony. Fusing into one.

This card indicates how two souls are intertwined with one another. A strong pair who's emotional expressions deeply affect the other.

Reversed, the Two of Cups reveals that what once was, may be dissipating. Much like a magnet, the polarities have been reversed and the forces at hand are trying to repel this individual. Broken bond. Disagreements. Imbalance.

THREE OF CUPS

Upright: Friendship. Coven. Happiness.

Reversed: Solitary. Gossip. Needing time alone.

The Three of Cups is a card of harmonious joy. Casting all that could be gloomy aside, in order to bask in the joys of friend and family time.

Support. Love. Kinship. Your coven has your back and is ready to embrace a celebration of life.

Reversed, the Three of Cups suggests a lack of socialization. Whether out of lack of time, energy or motivation, one is casting aside their coven. Be careful not to push them too far away.

FOUR OF CUPS

Upright: Reevaluation. Apathy. Contemplation.

Reversed: Awareness.

Withdrawal. Acceptance.

The Four of Cups is a card of stagnation. When all seems dull, or empty, and no light seems to come shining through. Nothing seems to matter.

This card indicates that one is going through a time of great desolation. One where no solution seems to exist. Mind you, the answer lies a couple feet ahead of you... extending its hand.

Reversed, the Four of Cups takes this stagnation as a means for a new beginning. A chance to accept the situation. Cast it all behind. And start anew with a blank slate.

FIVE OF CUPS

**Upright: Grief. Self-pity. Regret.
Reversed: Moving on. Finding
peace. Self-forgiveness.**

As with all fives, the Five of Cups puts one in the face of adversity. Particularly with loss, accompanied by a sense of despair. Fallen to their knees. Lost in thought. Regretting.

Whether one is mourning a loved one, regretting a decision or going over a situation continuously asking themselves “what have I done wrong”, this cards suggests one is living in the past. Holding on to something that is long gone.

Reversed, it takes one on a journey of recovery. What is done is done. It is time to accept and move on.

SIX OF CUPS

Upright: Childhood memories.
Revisiting the past. Healing.
Reversed: Stuck in the past.
Recycled karma. Leaving home.

The Six of Cups is a card of memories. Returning to a familiar place, whether physically or emotionally. Craving the past.

As much as revisiting one's youth can be pleasant, through happy memories and feelings, getting lost in the past can be a true curse. Hindering one's present. Casting a looming shadow over their future.

Reversed, the Six of Cups suggests that one is clinging to the past. Lost within it, instead of forging on ahead with the tools they have acquired from it.

SEVEN OF CUPS

Upright: Fantasies. Choices.
Opportunities.

**Reversed: Lack of purpose.
Overwhelmed. Confusion.**

The Seven of Cups is a card of dreams. Where one has a fruitful imagination. Conjuring up a vast array of fantastical scenarios. But lacks in executing them.

This card indicates that one needs to stop living in the dream world and start building the foundation to achieve them. The options are there. Choose a route wisely.

Reversed, the Seven of Cups puts an emphasis on the negative connotation of the card. How one is perhaps overwhelmed by the choices in front of them. Or simply stuck too deep in the dream world.

EIGHT OF CUPS

**Upright: Walking away.
Reaching out. Leaving behind.
Reversed: Escapism. Fear of
change. Aimless drifting.**

The Eight of Cups suggest that it is time to change. Metamorphosis is a natural part of life.

We must all undergo our “eat, pray, love” era at some point. Perhaps it is now time.

In a time where one can feel bored from their mundane life, it is essential to navigate the possibility of reaching a higher purpose. Leave what is hindering behind. Evaluate the options. And dive into the most exciting future possible.

As above, so below. The reversed Eight of Cups can be indicative of confusion. Drifting up and down, not knowing whether to let go or not. Challenge that hesitation. Is it fear? Is it comfort? Is it essential?

NINE OF CUPS

Upright: Satisfaction.
Emotional stability. Gratitude.
Reversed: Smugness.
Emotional greed. Ingratitude.

The Nine of Cups is the calm after the storm. In the face of a hurricane, we evaluate, evolve and learn for the future. Building better foundations.

Solid emergency procedures. And ultimately, a lesser damaged aftermath.

This card is one of self-fulfillment. Perhaps one has left a situation behind for a higher purpose. Perhaps tried new joyful ventures. Or even mourned, in order to be happy again. Regardless of the how, one is now ready to live a fuller, better life, after understanding their chaos.

Reversed, the Nine of Cups suggests that even with everything you have accomplished, something still feels like its missing. This, however, does not stem from true lack, but rather from an ingratitude towards one's already fulfilling quality of life.

TEN OF CUPS

Upright: Dreams coming to fruition. Harmony.

Enlightenment.

Reversed: Broken Family.

Misaligned values. Fleeting dream.

The Ten of Cups is a card of enlightenment. An idilic state of pure bliss. Satisfaction. And love.

Much like a rainbow, one has filtered all the white light, stemming from hardship and heartbreak, and turned it into growth and healing; manifested through a vast explosion of vibrant colours.

Reversed, the Ten of Cups's happily ever after distorts into oblivion. Taking connection and turning into separation. Harmony into chaos. And closeness into drifting apart.

PAGE OF CUPS

Upright: Intuitive messages. Curious dreamer. Sensitivity. Reversed: Emotional immaturity. Creative blocks. Doubting intuition.

The Page of Cups is a being of intuitive inspiration. Acting as a calling card to new ventures, the page brings unexpected solutions to the curious dreamer.

As Pages are indicative of “rookie behaviour”, this card suggests that one should take a stab at a situation from a different perspective. One should follow their gut.

Reversed, the Page of Cups indicates vulnerability in the negative sense. Are people taking advantage of you? Are you sharing too much too quickly? The page of Cups is a sensitive soul, but that can be abused in the wrong hands.

KNIGHT OF CUPS

Upright: Staying true to one's heart. Romantic. Charm.

Reversed: Jealousy. Overactive imagination. Moodiness.

The Knight of Cups is a feminine-sensitive warrior. In touch with its emotional and intuitive side. Charming. Seductive.

The Knight of Cups listens to their heart over their mind. Analyzing a situation with serenity and calmness. Weighing the pros and the cons.

And ultimately, coming up with a noble solution.

Reversed, the Knight of Cups embodies the overzealous. An immature soul will dwell in jealousy and reactivity over staying cool.

QUEEN OF CUPS

Upright: Emotional stability. Compassion. Intuition.
Reversed: Martyrdom. Co-dependency. Insecurity.

The Queen of Cups reigns over all that is emotional and unconscious. Connecting with those around her. Sharing honest insight. And compassion. A conscience of sort. Acting as the looking glass, the empath, for others.

The Queen of Cups is guided by her almost unrivalled intuition. Shaping her life of pure self-love and sharing her tools with others.

Reversed, the Queen of Cups embodies victimization.

Allowing one's emotions to take over them. Fully out of control. Insecure.

KING OF CUPS

Upright: Diplomacy. Balance. Emotional control.

Reversed: Emotional manipulation. Coldness. Brash.

Like most kings, the King of Cups is a diplomat. In control of his emotions. Weighing every option. And playing the right card in order to maintain emotional stability and harmony.

The King of Cups understands the importance of listening to both the heart and mind. There is a level of maturity and self-growth that surpasses the average soul.

Reversed, the King of Cups bottles up his emotions. Turning cold. Manipulating for his own gain. With a total disregard of others. Leaning on the sociopathic, the reversed king of cups is truly a bad omen.

Swords

Dreamy. Thoughtful. The Mind. Air.

The suit of Swords represents the element of air and signifies the realm of the mind, intellect, and communication. It delves into the power of thoughts, beliefs, and the mental processes that shape our perception of reality. The Swords symbolize the transformative and sometimes challenging aspects of our spiritual journey.

Often associated with Aquarius, Gemini & Libra, the suit of Swords reflects the realm of ideas, logic, reason, and analysis. It represents the power of the mind to discern truth, make decisions, and communicate effectively. Swords often bring clarity, sharpness, and precision to our thinking processes.

At a deeper level, the Swords also represent the challenges, conflicts, and trials that we encounter along our spiritual path.

They can signify the internal battles we face within our minds, such as self-doubt, anxiety, or limiting beliefs. The suit of Swords invites us to examine our thoughts and belief systems, encouraging us to release negative patterns and embrace more empowering perspectives.

Swords cards often highlight the importance of mental discipline, mindfulness, and self-awareness. They remind us to cultivate a balanced and discerning mind, free from the influence of excessive worry or negative thought patterns. The suit of Swords challenges us to overcome obstacles, face our fears, and find mental clarity amidst chaos or confusion.

On a spiritual level, the Swords encourage us to cultivate mental equilibrium and develop the ability to detach from our thoughts and emotions. They teach us the power of perspective and the importance of looking beyond surface

appearances to discover deeper truths.

The suit of Swords invites us to engage in self-reflection and introspection, questioning our assumptions and seeking higher wisdom.

Swords can also represent the power of words and communication. They remind us to use our words wisely, with integrity and compassion, recognizing the impact they have on ourselves and others. The suit of Swords invites us to explore the connection between language and reality, encouraging us to align our speech with truth and authenticity.

While the Swords can sometimes bring challenges and discomfort, they ultimately serve as catalysts for growth and transformation. They provide opportunities for us to face our shadows, confront our fears, and develop mental resilience. Through the suit of Swords,

we can transcend limiting beliefs, gain intellectual clarity, and ultimately attain a greater understanding of ourselves and the world around us.

Overall, the suit of Swords reminds us of the importance of mental and intellectual growth on our spiritual journey. It encourages us to cultivate a clear and discerning mind, to question our beliefs, and to embrace the transformative power of thoughts and communication. Through the challenges and lessons of the Swords, we can develop mental fortitude and gain deeper insights into our true nature.

ACE OF SWORDS

Upright: New ideas. Clarity. Breakthrough.

Reversed: Distraction.

Confusion. Clouded judgement.

As it is the same with all Aces,

this card is one of new beginnings. New chapters in one's life. The Ace of Swords foreshadows this new cycle particularly in the area of ideas, dreams and intellect.

Open your mind and congratulate one's self. For this card is an indication that one has seen a situation through a different lens and can finally perceive all the new opportunities.

Reversed, the Ace of Swords points inwards. A threat. Waving about chaotically. Unsure where to go or how to go about it. Refocusing one's energies and concentration should be prioritized.

TWO OF SWORDS

Upright: Conflict. Difficult decision. Denial.

Reversed: Hesitant. No right choice. Anxiety.

The Two of Swords is a card of duels. A battle between two forces.

With power drifting from one blade to the other. An endless game of “who will conquer”.

This card indicates that an endless battle of who (or what) is right and who is wrong has been placed upon one's path. Continuously swaying left and right. Over and over again. It is time to choose one side, and stick to it.

Reversed, the decision making process seems almost unbearable. Impossible to make. For hearts can be broken. Worlds shifted. Paths blurred. Although difficult to make in the extreme, any decision can be made by grounding one's self. Following one's intuition.

THREE OF SWORDS

Upright: Heartbreak. Love triangle. Sorrow.

Reversed: Release from pain. Forgiveness. Healing.

The Three of Swords is a card of separation.

Stabbed repeatedly in one's heart.
Lodged into place. Allowing trauma
to fester within its wounds.

Rejection. Betrayal. Hurt. This may
be a time of great pain, but it is also
one of great learning. Take it all in.
Grieve. And learn from this
experience.

Reversed, the Three of Swords
suggests that the grieving nears its
end. One is recovering from the
pain. And on the healing route.

FOUR OF SWORDS

**Upright: Rest. Meditation.
Sanctuary.**

**Reversed: Burnout. Exhaustion.
Restlessness.**

The Four of Swords is a card of
relaxation. After what may have
seemed as a time of chaos and
despair, it is finally time to take some
time to recharge. Relax. And
meditate.

This card indicates that one must withdraw themselves from their daily routine and intellectual activities in order to rest. Avoid the burnout. Take some time to replenish your energy.

Reversed, the Four of Swords brings about conflicting duality. Where the soul is ready for some well-deserved rest, the mind is restlessly active. Bringing about further exhaustion.

FIVE OF SWORDS

Upright: Arguments. Intimidation. Competition. Reversed: Reconciliation. Past resentment. Compromise.

As with all fives, the Five of Swords puts one in the face of adversity. Particularly with communication. With disagreements, hostility and tension, one must remember that communication is key.

A card of ego, the five of Swords indicates a time of conflict.

However, one must ask themselves: is being right really that important? Will I alienate myself from others due to this? Taking into account different perspectives and listening are sometimes the answer.

Reversed, the Five of Swords indicates that one wants to end this fight and how all cards are on the table. Compromise and reconciliation are near.

SIX OF SWORDS

Upright: Moving on. Rite of passage. Leaving.

Reversed: Running away.

Unfinished business. Baggage.

The Six of Swords is a card of transition. Moving on, whether physically or emotionally. Heading into the great unknown without having a true say in the matter.

This card indicates that one is being forced to transition. Whether it be due to a past decision,

a current state of mind or external factors, the journey ahead may be terrifying, but necessary.

Reversed, the Six of Swords suggests that one is clinging to their baggage. Still moving forward, but with unhealed trauma. Release it all. It can only sink one's ship.

SIX OF SWORDS

Upright: Betrayal. Trickery. Scheming.

Reversed: Revelations.

Confession. Regret.

The Seven of Swords is a card of lies. Whether from within or one's circle, the road of trickery is a slippery slope. Building up. A delicate game of deceit. One slip-up, and it all comes crumbling down.

This card indicates that one may be finding it difficult to get away with their deceit. The truth will eventually come out. And consequences will have to be faced.

Reversed, the Seven of Swords can mean many things. Owning up to one's lies. Showing remorse. Or taking up a new approach to one's schemes. Either way, one digs themselves out, or simply deeper.

EIGHT OF SWORDS

Upright: Trapped. Helpless. Restricted.

Reversed: Freedom. Facing fears. Reclaiming individuality.

The Eight of Swords suggest that one is confined. Like a genie in a lamp, the mind is confined to a small space. Trapped. Suffocating. Begging to be released from the shackles.

In a time where one can feel like they have no agency over their life, it is essential to take the reigns. If one has surrendered their power to a higher entity, it is time to reclaim their individuality.

Reversed, the Eight of Swords can

be indicative of the progress one is making. Freeing themselves from the shackles step by step. Facing their fears. And reclaiming their power.

NINE OF SWORDS

Upright: Fear. Nightmares.

Mental Health Issues.

Reversed: Asking for help.

Recovery. Coping.

The Nine of Swords is a card of great worry. Where millions of thoughts, fears and potential outcomes plague one's days. Clouding judgement. Poisoning the mind.

This card suggests that one is most likely being kept up at night by their fears and anxieties. Insomnia. Mental health issues.

Overthinking...it is sometimes difficult to go about these alone. Reach out. And a hand will grab back.

Reversed, the Nine of Swords suggests that one's hand has been extended. The steps to recovery have been taken. And it is but a matter of time for things to calm themselves down again.

TEN OF SWORDS

Upright: Deep wounds.

Backstabbed. Ruin.

Reversed: Survival.

Regeneration. Lessons learned.

The Ten of Swords is a card of great magnitude. Where one's life is shaken out of nowhere. Bringing about great suffering and disaster.

As with the rest of the suit of Swords, this card brings about the grand finale of a overarching chaotic journey. Showcasing how forces beyond our control can bring about the worst of unavoidable situations. Swords are weapons after all.

Reversed, the Ten of Swords shows an individual who still has fight left in them. Rising, as blood seeps out of their wounds. Learning their lesson. Bracing themselves. Ready to survive.

PAGE OF SWORDS

Upright: Chatterbox. Curious dreamer. Witty.

Reversed: All talk no action. Scatterbrain. Gossip.

The Page of Swords is a being with a thirst for knowledge. Always seeking new opportunities to learn. To discuss. And debate. And with their sharp tongue, they are quite good at it.

As Pages are indicative of “rookie behaviour”, this card suggests that one should take a stab at a new learning venture. Embracing knowledge and its power.

Reversed, the Page of Swords's negative traits stand out. Using their wit and sharp tongue for manipulation. Spreading rumours. Using their words as weapons.

KNIGHT OF SWORDS

Upright: Ambitious. Assertive. Action.

Reversed: Unpredictable.

Ignoring consequences.

Impulsive.

The Knight of Swords is an ambitious warrior. Focused on their dream and driven by their will to achieve it.

The Knight of Swords is full of life and follows their mind in their plan of action. Determined to succeed. Careful though, sheer ambition can blind us from potential obstacles and difficulties.

Reversed, the Knight of Swords embodies a wild stallion.

Running about unpredictably. Left. Right. Center. Wherever the wind takes them, regardless of the nearing precipice.

QUEEN OF SWORDS

**Upright: Fair. Objective.
Honest.**

**Reversed: Harsh. Malicious.
Bitter.**

The Queen of Swords reigns over all that is intellectual. Independent in nature, she is a judge over all that is right. None can deceive her.

The Queen of Swords is guided by her fairness and intelligence. Stressing the importance of gathering all the facts before coming up with a decision. Choosing mind over heart.

Reversed, the Queen of Swords' stern aura gets the best of her. Cold. Emotionless. Her harsh nature reveals itself. Creating an even larger gap with her inner circle.

Casting them away. Isolating her within her mind.

KING OF SWORDS

Upright: Reason. Morality.

Mental Clarity.

Reversed: Oppressive.

Inhumane. Irrational.

Like most kings, the King of Swords is clear of mind. In control of his thoughts. Objective in determining what is the best course of actions.

The King of Swords understands the importance of being sharp and observant. One cannot achieve their goals or get their point across without these qualities.

Reversed, the King of Swords uses his words for the greater evil.

Cunning turns of phrases that have double meanings. Deceiving lies.

With his own power in mind.

Leaning towards dictator-like behaviour, the reversed king of swords brings about the dawn of oppression.

Pentacles

Stable. Grounded. The Body. Earth.

The suit of Pentacles represents the element of Earth and embodies the material aspects of our lives. It is associated with abundance, prosperity, practicality, and the physical manifestation of our spiritual endeavors. The Pentacles symbolize the connection between the spiritual and the material realms.

Often associated with Capricorn, Taurus & Virgo, the suit of Pentacles reflects our relationship with the physical world, including our bodies, finances, career, and material possessions. It represents our ability to create stability, security, and a solid foundation in our lives. Pentacles often emphasize the importance of practicality, hard work, and the responsible management of resources.

On a spiritual level, the Pentacles encourage us to bring our spiritual values and principles into tangible form, integrating them into our everyday lives.

They remind us that the physical realm is not separate from the spiritual realm but rather an expression of it. The suit of Pentacles invites us to recognize and honor the divine presence within the material aspects of existence.

Pentacle cards often symbolize the rewards that come from aligning our actions with our higher purpose. They can signify the fruits of our labor, financial abundance, and the manifestation of our goals and aspirations. The suit of Pentacles encourages us to cultivate a positive and abundant mindset, trusting in the abundance of the universe and our ability to attract prosperity.

Furthermore, the suit of Pentacles teaches us about the

interconnectedness of all things. It reminds us of our responsibility to care for the Earth and to live in harmony with nature.

Pentacles encourage us to honor the physical realm as sacred, recognizing that our actions have consequences and that we are stewards of the material world.

In addition to material wealth, the suit of Pentacles also encompasses spiritual wealth. It represents the value of inner growth, self-care, and nurturing our spiritual well-being. The Pentacles encourage us to find balance between the material and the spiritual, recognizing that true abundance encompasses both aspects.

The suit of Pentacles invites us to explore our relationship with money and possessions,

encouraging us to detach from material attachments and find

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contentment in simplicity. It teaches us that true wealth lies in our connection to our inner selves, our relationships, and the natural world.

Overall, the suit of Pentacles in the Tarot encourages us to embrace the physical realm as a spiritual playground.

It reminds us to bring our spiritual values into our everyday lives, to manifest our aspirations, and to cultivate abundance and stability in all areas. The Pentacles teach us the importance of balance, gratitude, and responsible stewardship, fostering a deeper connection between the material and the spiritual aspects of our existence.

ACE OF PENTACLES

Upright: Wealth. New career path. Abundance.

Reversed: Lost opportunity. Lack of focus or foresight.

As it is the same with all Aces, this card is one of new beginnings. New chapters in one's life. The Ace of Pentacles foreshadows this new cycle particularly in the area of material wealth.

Perhaps manifesting as a new career, or investment opportunity, or even a totally unexpected new venture. The forces at hand are sending you out into the world with what may seem as a sole seed or glimpse of hope, but be ready to watch it grow into abundance and success.

Reversed, the Ace of Pentacles sheds some light on a missed or poorly fruitful opportunity. Be warned about financial risks, as the forces at hand are removing the seed from the soil. Disturbing its growth. Stagnating its fruition.

TWO OF PENTACLES

**Upright: Multiple options.
Time management.
Adaptability.**

**Reversed: Ambivalence.
Procrastination. Over-
committed.**

The Two of Pentacles is a card of balance. Looping decisions into an infinite display of options. Neither better than the other, but rather, indicative of different potential paths or outcomes.

As a balancing act would suggest, perhaps it is time to take a step back and analyze the situation from a different perspective. One that does not require to continuously balance two aspects of your life on a thin thread. By choosing one side of the coin.

Reversed, the Two of Pentacles' balancing act rapidly shifts to a juggle. Juggling multiple aspects of one's life simultaneously. Faster. And faster. Until... it all comes crumbling down.

THREE OF PENTACLES

**Upright: Teamwork.
Apprenticeship. Learning.
Reversed: Competition.
Disharmony. Carrying the
work alone.**

The Three of Pentacles is a card of cooperation. Connecting the different skills required to achieve a common goal. With great collaboration. Learning. And success.

As you may once have struggled to achieve your goals on your own, the forces at hand are guiding you to seek support from your peers. They are the key to your success. And you might be surprised by the new tools you acquire.

Reversed, the Three of Pentacles suggests hostile competition or work environments. Sneaky. Conniving. Do not let jealousy root itself into existence.

FOUR OF PENTACLES

Upright: Hoarding. Stability.

Saving money.

Reversed: Reckless spending.

Insatiability. Financial

instability.

The Four of Pentacles indicates a time of recouping. Gathering, or collecting, one's wealth. With conservative behaviour towards money. Straying away from gambles. And achieving economic stability.

However, be aware that without risk, there is rarely reward. Clinging on to tight to conserving one's material goods or wealth, is a one way ticket to greed and materialism.

Reversed, the Four of Pentacles heavily inclines on its negative connotation. Haunted by fears of poverty. Plagued by greed. Obsessed with the dream of wealth.

THREE OF PENTACLES

Upright: Poverty.

Unemployment. Stagnation.

**Reversed: Recovery. Positive
light of change. Incoming
financial push.**

As it is the same with all Fives across the Suits, the Five of Pentacles puts one face to face with adversity.

Human vs. the bare necessities. An unfortunately ominous omen.

Foreshadowing a time of hardship. Insecurity. And loss.

Whether there be a struggle with wealth or health, a turn for the worse may be right around the corner. As if one were constantly faced with unlucky turns of events. Almost as if karmic in nature.

Reversed, the Five of Pentacles acts as a light at the end of a dark tunnel. The snow melting off the tree's branches. Leaves finally beginning to show. And the fruit of its labour giving a glimpse of hope,

amidst the harshest of environments.

SIX OF PENTACLES

Upright: Generosity. Charity. Support.

Reversed: Power dynamics. Extortion. Unpaid debts.

The Six of Pentacles is a card of giving. With stability, one is currently in the position to share with those less fortunate. Balanced expenses. Comfortable situation. Stable.

This card indicates that one is finally entering their era of providing. One has solidified their roots and wealth, and grounded themselves strongly enough to be able to help those around them.

Reversed, the Six of Pentacles suggests wrongful investments. One should ask themselves: Are there any strings attached? Can I afford this charity? Will this lead to debt?

Remember, charity should only ever be given to those with radiating auras.

SEVEN OF PENTACLES

Upright: Perseverance.

Results. Progress.

Reversed: Procrastination.

Unfinished work. Limited success.

The Seven of Pentacles relates to investment and effort. With perseverance, one can finally see the fruits of their labour. Reaffirming one's long-term vision. Reaping what one sowed.

This card suggests that with hard work, goals will be achieved. One can rest assured that their efforts are not in vain, but rather, extremely productive.

Reversed, the Seven of Pentacles' darkness thrives within one's own fear of failure. Simmering in procrastination.

A cancerous mass that repetitively whispers: You are not good enough. But remember, failure and mistakes makes us grow.

EIGHT OF PENTACLES

**Upright: High standards.
Mastery. Investment in skills.
Reversed: Cheapened quality.
Bad reputation. Perfectionism.**

The Eight of Pentacles suggest that it is time to immerse yourself in your task. Striving to be the best. Working hard. Learning from your surroundings. And proving your worth.

Much like an alchemist's laboratory, all tools and ingredients are in the palms of your hands. But in order to see a final product, you must know how to properly use them.

Reversed, the Eight of Pentacles can be a premonition to both over-exaggerated perfectionism and reputation.

Do not avoid tasks or responsibilities. Do not avoid care in your craft. And more importantly, be wary about how you present yourself and your skills.

NINE OF PENTACLES

Upright: Self-sufficiency. Abundance. Luxurious indulgence.

Reversed: Living beyond means. Reckless spending. Over-investment.

The Nine of Pentacles suggest that one has reached independence. Confident in their situation. Self-sufficient. And ready to enjoy leisure and material comfort.

Knowing the hardships it took in order to achieve this level of security, one is intent on enjoying every moment of the present.

Reversed, the Nine of Pentacles acts as a warning. One's present may seem as a clear and bright path,

but turn the card around, and darkness is on the horizon.

TEN OF PENTACLES

Upright: Financial growth.

Family. Inheritance.

Reversed: Bankruptcy. Blood money. Fleeting success.

The Ten of Pentacles relates to permanence. Everything always works out in the end, when one keeps looking at the bigger picture. A long journey bared of shortcuts, but worthwhile.

This card suggests that the actions that have led one to this level of security, will leave a lasting impact on generations, circles and individuals to come.

Reversed, the Ten of Pentacles reflects the great suffering behind the grinning mask. A false wall of security and stability hiding the web of disaster ready to unfold.

One can lie to others about their situation, but never to themselves.

PAGE OF PENTACLES

Upright: Financial opportunity. Ambition. Manifestation.

Reversed: Immaturity. Missed opportunity. Underachiever.

The Page of Pentacles is a being of ambition and foundation.

Grounding themselves and expanding their roots, allowing for protection and care.

As Pages are indicative of “rookie behaviour”, this card suggests that one’s ambition and motivation are on the right path. While being truly devoted and focused on the task at hand, it can only be achieved.

Reversed, the Page of Pentacles indicates great distraction. Overwhelmed? Boredom? Unmotivated? Gather your thoughts. Focus. And realign.

KNIGHT OF PENTACLES

Upright: Efficient routine.

Hard-working. Reliable.

Reversed: Boredom. Stubborn.

Irresponsible.

The Knight of Pentacles is a force of nature. With hard work and great responsibility, comes even greater reward.

This card is one of true loyalty. To yourself. To others. To routine. Committed to one's task, the Knight of Pentacles indicates that one must trust what they are doing. Stick with what you know. It is the recipe for success.

Reversed, the Knight of Pentacles brings a polar opposite flip. Stuck in one's routine. Stagnating. A change of scenery must be greatly apprehended...but be warned, it is easy to run away from one's responsibilities.

QUEEN OF PENTACLES

Upright: Nurturing. Feminine provider. Business-oriented. Reversed: Work-home conflict. Gold Digger. Materialistic.

As are many queens, the Queen of Pentacles is a powerhouse of a feminine being. Simultaneously embodying master of the home and business, this entity shows care through pushing for success.

A down-to-earth figure, the Queen of Pentacles knows when to balance nurture and tough love. All of which in the mindset helping her family achieve their goals.

Reversed, the Queen of Pentacles pulls out the worst in a queen. Greedy. Self-absorbed. Envious. Where one golden home filled with motivational love, quickly turns to a desolate house void of care.

KING OF PENTACLES

Upright: Discipline.

**Patriarchal. Masculine
provider.**

Reversed: Wealth obsession.

Greed. Gamble.

Like most kings, the King of Pentacles is a protector. Looking over his prosperous kingdom. Encouraging those around him to grow and achieve their goals from afar.

A wise figure, the King of Pentacles knows how to focus on the bigger picture and utilize everything they have learned to achieve the ultimate dream. Although the road to success can be a solitary one, drive and motivation will pave the way.

Reversed, the King of Pentacles shows his harsh colours. Brash. Unapologetic in critique. Gambler. Having focused so long on the worth of things, he has forgotten what value is.

Wands

Power. Desire. The Spirit. Fire.

The suit of Wands in the Tarot represents the element of Fire and embodies the realms of passion, inspiration, creativity, and personal power. It symbolizes the spark of life and the transformative energy that fuels our spiritual journey.

Often associated with Aries, Leo & Sagittarius, the suit of Wands reflects our inner fire, enthusiasm, and the desire to explore our passions and purpose. It represents the realm of action, initiative, and the drive to manifest our desires. Wands cards often depict growth, expansion, and the potential for personal and spiritual development.

The Wands encourage us to tap into our creative power and embrace our unique gifts and talents. They inspire us to express ourselves authentically and passionately,

allowing our creative energy to flow freely. The suit of Wands reminds us that we are co-creators of our reality, and our thoughts, intentions, and actions have the power to shape our spiritual path.

The Wands cards symbolize the journey of self-discovery and self-expression. They invite us to explore our deepest desires, follow our intuition, and take inspired action. The suit of Wands encourages us to step out of our comfort zones, take risks, and embrace opportunities for growth and expansion.

Furthermore, the suit of Wands signifies the pursuit of higher purpose and spiritual calling. It represents the quest for meaning and the exploration of our spiritual path. Wands cards often indicate moments of inspiration, breakthroughs, and the alignment of our actions with our soul's purpose.

The suit of Wands also emphasizes the importance of passion and enthusiasm in our spiritual practice.

It reminds us to approach our spiritual journey with zeal and joy, infusing our practices with vitality and energy. The Wands encourage us to connect with our inner fire and allow it to guide us toward personal transformation and enlightenment.

Additionally, it teaches us about the balance between action and receptivity. While taking inspired action is important, it is equally essential to find moments of stillness, introspection, and receptivity to divine guidance. The Wands invite us to cultivate a harmonious relationship between our inner fire and the quiet wisdom of our higher selves.

Overall, the suit of Wands represents the spiritual quest for personal power, creativity, and passionate self-expression.

Encouraging us to embrace our desires, pursue our dreams, and align our actions with our higher purpose. The Wands remind us that we have the power to ignite our spiritual journey, infusing it with enthusiasm, inspiration, and the transformative energy of our inner fire.

ACE OF WANDS

**Upright: Passion project.
Creative Spark. New Initiative.
Reversed: Lack of passion.
Distractions. Hesitancy.**

As it is the same with all Aces, this card is one of new beginnings. New chapters in one's life. The Ace of Wands foreshadows this new cycle particularly in the area of creativity and passion.

Take the chance. The leap. Dive into what drives you creatively. But remember, this is a time to share your voice with the rest of the

world. Your vision. Your talent. Your power.

Reversed, the Ace of Wands suffocates your creativity.

Uninspired? Lack of direction?

Distracted? Remember, time is but a construct. Wait it out. Inspiration will come.

TWO OF WANDS

Upright: Leaving comfort. First steps. Future planning.

Reversed: Fear of unknown.

Avoiding risk. Bad planning.

The Two of Wands is a card of progression. Taking risks. Chances. Constructing a solid plan. In order to move forward.

Stepping out of the comfort zone, this card indicates that one is beginning their new creative journey. Putting into action the plan that was previously laid out.

Reversed, the Two of Wands suggests that one's plan is still a little faulty. Prepare long-term goals over short-term. Don't be afraid. Take the leap of faith.

THREE OF WANDS

Upright: Expansion. Confidence. Foresight.

Reversed: Limitations.

Obstacles. Feeling small.

The Three of Wands is a card of growth. Having established a solid foundation, one is going through with the construction or their pre-established plan. Expanding. Thriving. Dreaming big.

This card indicates that success and growth are on the horizon. It is the time to explore new opportunities and ventures, and taking risks in order to achieve greater success.

Reversed, the Three of Wands acts as a warning. Be cautious.

Do not get carried away with grandiose plans, as overconfidence can lead to careless mistakes.

FOUR OF WANDS

Upright: Community.

Celebrations. Joy.

Reversed: Social conflict. Lack of support. Home conflict.

The Four of Wands is a card of stability and gatherings. Brought together under the same roof, a coven celebrates each other's successes, achievements and love.

This card indicates a time of great happiness and support brought upon by others. It is the perfect time to reach out to your coven and celebrate. It is a time of balance and serenity. Enjoy it to the fullest.

Reversed, the Four of Wands brings about family conflicts. Lack of support from your coven. Instability.

Be wary of sharing too much at gatherings, for what may be perceived as fireworks to you, may in reality be a volcanic eruption.

FIVE OF WANDS

Upright: Competition. Conflict. Clash of egos.

Reversed: Resolution.

Agreement. Cooperation.

As it is the same with all Fives across the Suits, the Five of Wands puts one face to face with adversity. Particularly in regards to social settings.

This card indicates that no party is patient enough to listen to one another. Ignoring opinions. Chaotically talking over one another. There is a lack of direction, teamwork and understanding.

Reversed, the Five of Wands acts as the mute button. Finally, a break in the sonic pollution. Where one can listen, understand and reach an agreement.

SIX OF WANDS

Upright: Success. High reward. Recognition.

Reversed: Lack of recognition. Failure. Fall from grace.

The Six of Wands is a card of great victory. A symbol of overcoming challenges and emerging victorious. Conquering the unconquerable. Finally achieving what one seeks.

This card can be seen as a representation of the inner strength and determination that is needed to overcome obstacles and emerge triumphant. One is likely to achieve success and triumph in their endeavours.

Reversed, the Six of Wands mirrors the doubt in one's spirit.

Questioning whether or not they can truly achieve their goals.

Leading them to failure. A lack of recognition. Driving them down a path with little confidence and reward.

SEVEN OF WANDS

Upright: Standing up for one's self. Protectiveness.

Perseverance.

Reversed: Giving up.

Exhaustion. Surrender.

The Seven of Wands is a defender. Of others. Of values. Of one's self. Confident in nature, standing their ground.

This card brings up the struggle one is going through and how they must stand up for themselves in order to achieve their goals. Perhaps difficult and draining in nature, but necessary in order to succeed.

Reversed, the Seven of Wands suggests that the fight is too much. Constantly comparing and competing against others. Criticized. Judged. Questioned...draining one's spirit. And leading them to exhaustion and defeat.

EIGHT OF WANDS

**Upright: Sudden change.
Movement. Quick action.
Reversed: Wait. Slowness.
Delays.**

The Eight of Wands is about quick energy. Shifting at high speeds. From one end of the spectrum to the other. Gaining exponential height.

This card indicates that things are moving quickly or that there is a sense of momentum or forward motion in a situation. Ideas or plans are taking flight and coming to fruition. It is a time of rapid transformation and growth, as well as a sense of clarity and direction.

Reversed, the Eight of Wands brings about the necessity for patience. Everything happens in due time.

NINE OF WANDS

**Upright: Resilience.
Persistence. Test of faith.**

**Reversed: Stubbornness.
Defensive. Paranoia.**

The Nine of Wands is a card of perseverance. As water collides with the flames, the fire is still determined to burn bright. To survive. And to outshine.

Even with the hardships one has endured, there is a strong sense of hope. Each battle won is part of one's journey. We learn and move forward, much wiser. Do not be discouraged.

Reversed, the Nine of Wands suggests that one's walls are too thick. Casting people and situations out, by fear of getting hurt. Indicating how one can feel like they cannot come out of a situation should they entertain it.

TEN OF WANDS

**Upright: Responsibility.
Mission. Obligation.
Reversed: Collapse. Burden.
Overdoing it.**

The Ten of Wands relates to duty. The fire must burn, for the light to shine. Standing still at the pyre, exerting itself to quasi extinction.

This card suggests that one has gone through many obstacles. But it has finally paid off. Seeing the light at the end of the tunnel after such hard work.

Reversed, the Ten of Wands indicates that one has taken on a heavy burden. Carrying it for too long. Until the end up collapsing. Exerted. And left with little of themselves.

PAGE OF WANDS

Upright: Fresh ideas. Fearless. Limitless potential.
Reversed: Self-limiting beliefs. Reckless. Impatient.

The Page of Wands is a curious being filled with potential and excitement. Burning with flames of passion, ready to dream their life into existence.

As Pages are indicative of “rookie behaviour”, this card suggests that one is passionate enough to succeed, but can be easily distracted and afraid of the unknown. If they can control this, they will be on the right path.

Reversed, the Page of Wands emphasizes their distracted nature. Starting things without ever finishing them. Projects that end up nowhere. Wasted time and energy. Refocus. Realign. And all should fall into place.

KNIGHT OF WANDS

**Upright: Courage. Adventure.
Free spirit.
Reversed: Passive. Arrogant.
Volatile.**

The Knight of Wands is a free spirited dragon. Soaring across the land with no worry or set plan. Following his spirit, wherever it may wish to roam.

This card is one of fearless adventure. Ready to get things done, the Knight of Wands is a calling card to get out into the world. Explore. Experience. Learn.

Reversed, the Knight of Wands brings frustration. Perhaps caused by stagnation. Feeling like nothing is getting done. Feeling stuck in one place. Suffocating. Bringing out the worst of one's traits.

QUEEN OF WANDS

**Upright: Passionate.
Charismatic. Self-assured.
Reversed: Temperamental.
Selfish. Vengeful.**

As are many queens, the Queen of Wands is a confident social butterfly. Burning with passion. Determination and vivaciousness.

A fiery figure, the Queen of Wands knows how to uplift the conversation and bring about the best of times.

She has an optimistic take on life and will stand by your side no matter what.

Reversed, the Queen of Wands pulls out the worst in a queen. Self-centred. Quick to anger. Vengeful. Where the warmth of a cozy campfire, turns to a raging forest fire.

KING OF WANDS

Upright: Leadership.
Optimism. Vision.
Reversed: Domineering.
Impulsive. Vicious.

Like most kings, the King of Wands is a born leader. One with a solid vision. Capable of bringing joy, fun and success to his coven.

A clever figure, the King of Wands is a master problem solver. Whether they be of the social, monetary or personal kind, this being has a plan and will execute it swiftly and efficiently.

Reversed, the King of Wands bursts
into flames. Impulsive. Cruel.
Overbearing. Having focused so
long on himself, he has forgotten
about others and their feelings.

Light within the Shadows

As you reach the final pages of this guidebook, take a moment to honor the profound journey you have undertaken. You have fearlessly delved into the depths of your psyche, facing the shadows that lurk within. Through the transformative power of Tarot, you have discovered that the darkness within holds the seeds of profound growth and healing. Let us celebrate the spiritually enlightening insights gained on your path of shadow work.

Shadow work is a sacred pilgrimage, a courageous exploration of the hidden recesses of your soul. It is a testament to your willingness to embrace the totality of who you are, both the light and the dark. As you journeyed through the realm of shadows, you unraveled the knots of past wounds, unhealed traumas,

and limiting beliefs. You have discovered that true liberation lies not in avoiding the shadows, but in embracing them with compassion and understanding.

Through this process, you have witnessed the alchemical transformation that occurs when light meets darkness. The shadows have become teachers, offering profound lessons in self-acceptance, forgiveness, and unconditional love. In embracing your shadows, you have discovered the seeds of your own empowerment, for it is in the integration of all aspects of yourself that wholeness is found.

Let us remember that shadow work is not a destination but an ongoing process. As you close this guidebook, carry with you the understanding that the shadows will always be a part of your journey. They are not to be feared or suppressed, but to be embraced and transmuted.

Allow the wisdom of Tarot to continue guiding you as you navigate the intricate dance between light and dark.

As you walk the path of shadow work, may you find solace in the knowledge that you possess the inner strength to face any challenge that arises. Trust in your own resilience and the transformative power of Tarot. Remember that the shadows are not your enemies, but messengers offering you the opportunity for growth and healing.

May you approach each card with reverence and curiosity, knowing that Tarot holds the keys to unlocking the depths of your soul. Embrace the discomfort and uncertainty that may arise as you explore the shadows, for it is in those moments that true liberation awaits.

In the tapestry of your existence, you are the weaver of your own transformation.

Embrace the shadows as sacred catalysts for growth, and let them guide you to the luminous essence of your being. With each step you take, you integrate the fragmented pieces of yourself, stepping into a more authentic and empowered version of who you are.

As you close this chapter of your shadow work journey, know that you are forever changed. You have become a bearer of light, shining brightly amidst the shadows.

Embrace the wisdom gained, and continue to illuminate the path for yourself and others, for it is in the integration of light and dark that true spiritual enlightenment is found.

May your journey be filled with compassion, healing, and the radiant beauty that emerges when shadows are embraced.

About Vixen

In his youth, Vixen found solace in storytelling. His vivid imagination and a natural flair for words allowed him to create intricate narratives that transported him to other worlds. However, societal expectations and personal circumstances led him down a different path, and he found himself working as an escort in the world of night.

It was during this era that Vixen's journey of self-discovery truly began. While navigating the complexities of his work, he delved into the depths of his own emotions, shadows, and desires. Through introspection, a profound willingness to confront his own truth Vixen embarked on a healing journey, reclaiming his sense of self-worth and the meaning of self-love, all of which... through Tarot.

As he emerged from the shadows of his past, Vixen decided to channel his creative energy into writing and conceptualizing a Tarot deck that resonated with him. Drawing from his personal experiences, he crafted a shadow work deck that explored themes of identity, human connection, and the intricate layers of the human experience.

Vixen honed his unique perspective and artistic vision, infusing his creations with emotional depth and a profound understanding of the complexities of the human condition. Daring to explore taboo subjects, challenging societal norms, and evoking a deeper sense of empathy and compassion.

His Tarot became a testament to the power of personal transformation and the ability to harness adversity as a catalyst for artistic expression.

Reminding all that they too have the capacity to feel empowered by their own narratives and forge a path of authenticity and creative fulfillment.

Today, Vixen continues to push boundaries, using his artistic platform to shed light on marginalized voices, challenge societal constructs, and invite viewers and readers to delve into the depths of their own humanity. His unwavering commitment to authenticity, vulnerability, and creative exploration has not only transformed his own life but has also touched the lives of many who have had the privilege of experiencing his work.

As Vixen's journey continues to unfold, he stands as a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of embracing one's true self.

Through his creative endeavors, he invites us all to embrace our shadows, celebrate our unique stories, and find solace in the cathartic power of artistic expression and truest self.

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