



Mystic Mondays Tarot is your intuition tool for spiritual guidance, designed with intentional good vibes and a love of color.

Energy is made of vibrations and each color vibrates at its own frequency. This colorful deck is full of positive vibes that allow you to access answers for your highest good.



Mondays are for new beginnings, and this deck is your key to creating a fresh start any day of the week.

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0. The Fool

♃ Uranus

△ Free Spirit, Purity, Beginnings

How exciting! The Fool is a card of pure spontaneous energy, filled with curiosity and enthusiasm for the next adventure. You're ready to step forward into a new journey where the sky's the limit! You have boundless potential where you can pour your exuberance into fresh creative endeavors. Living in the moment, you're learning to let go of expectations and to go with the flow! You are ready to venture into unknown territories and pioneer your free spirit self into this new phase of your life. With a carefree attitude, this is a time to really discover yourself in new ways and explore your options. Trust your gut, listen to your heart, and believe in yourself. Once you let go, the Universe will support you on this exciting beginning of your journey. YOLO—you only live once.



▼ Foolish, Careless, Naive

Current state of mind: It's all about you. Naive thinking and careless actions lead you to constantly live in the moment, with no plans for the future. Your actions can be seen as selfish, feeding your ego, and ignoring the consequences of how you are affecting those around you. In short—you are actin' the fool. Check your ego and ask yourself if your actions are based off of wholeness and confidence or uncertainty and insecurity. Ground yourself and find your center within. You could also be walking into a vulnerable situation where you may be taken advantage of. Don't be naive, and do your research! Be prepared for whatever you're about to walk into, whether it's an interview, meeting, or date. Risks might gratify you for the moment, but they could cost you in the long run.



I. The Magician



Mercury

△ Inventive, Manifestation, True Potential

You've got the spark! Creation is the name of the game, whether you pour your energy into a new life cycle or creative project. This is a time of pulling in all your resources to manifest your desires. Your toolbox is complete with anything you could ever need, and if it isn't, the right tools will appear exactly when you need them! You are resourceful and constantly find innovative solutions to problems, with grace and ease. The Universe has your back and will provide you with the power to manifest your desires in the external world. Infinite opportunities are available as you continue to flow. Be clear about your intentions and use them to fuel purposeful action. The more specific you are, the more you magnetize your creative energy and manifest magic. Claim your power!

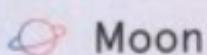


▽ Trickery, Manipulation, Untapped Potential

Reversed, the Magician can indicate frustration and lack of clarity. You may feel that you have so much more to give, but that your talents are not being seen, valued, or appreciated. This would be a good time to ask, "what is blocking me, and what can I do to change my current circumstances?" Something is hindering you from expressing the full range of your skills and keeping you locked up in a box, when all you want to do is be free and flourish! Beware of people and situations that do not have your best interests at heart. Your vulnerability makes you a prime target for manipulation and may be unintentionally attracting some shady folk. Use your resources to get yourself out of trouble. Protect yourself and don't fall into their traps—or be tripped up by your own.



II. The High Priestess



Moon

△ Intuition, Serenity, Divine Goddess

A mistress of the subconscious, the High Priestess asks you to listen to your inner voice. She combines serenity, inner knowing, and collective wisdom to guide you toward your intuition. Trust your gut and let it lead you to the right answers. Don't force control. Instead, let situations unfold as they are meant to be. At this time, pay special attention to your dreams, as they may carry subliminal messages that can help you in your waking hours. Looking inward rather than outward, can provide you with the guidance that you seek. Your imagination is ripe with creativity and flow, free from logic and practicality. Embody the divine feminine that exists inside of you to connect back to the fertile life source in all of us. Trust that your expanding intuition is guiding you to where you need to go.



▽ Reconnect, Neglect, Secrets

Imbalance in the masculine and feminine essence of your soul is causing you to second guess yourself and your decisions. This disconnect between you and your inner voice brings perpetual distractions, a constant buzz that is numbing your intuitive powers. Take time to be still with yourself so that you can get in tune with your innate wisdom. She is trying to talk to you but you are straight up ignoring her with excuses of "being too busy." Looking towards external sources for your answers will only circle you back to where you started. The High Priestess Reversed is a sign to get in touch with your higher self. Make space to enjoy yourself by doing absolutely nothing! You deserve it. The intuition that you innately possess will give you all the answers that you need, but only if you allow it to.



III. The Empress

 Venus

△ Goddess, Femininity, Mother Earth

Ruled by Venus, the Empress is a card of love, creativity, and fertility. It celebrates the beauty in life and encourages you to get inspired by taking time for yourself.

Connect with your feminine energy and dive deep into pleasurable activities. In short, go enjoy yourself! The Empress implores you to explore your surroundings, express your creativity, and plant the seeds for a fulfilling crop of life. Give respect to Mother Earth, the source of which will ground you but also allow you to reach into your higher consciousness for inspiration. The Empress is a nurturing soul who cares deeply about the people around her. Take after her loving vibes and support the people who are in your life. Remember to also nourish yourself, the greatest gift you can give unto others.

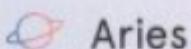


▽ Dependence, Attachment, Fruitless

There is a lack of harmony in your life as you try to juggle everything to maintain balance. Stretching yourself way too thin and placing others' needs before your own is causing unnecessary stress. Getting back to sync means aligning yourself back to your own desires. Fill yourself up so that you have enough to give to others without depleting your resources. Lack of energy and creative blocks leave you feeling uninspired and monotonous. On the other hand, you may also be taking on the role of an overbearing mother who is too protective or demanding over her relationships. Under or overripe, the fruit is not ready for picking. Replenish yourself, and you will be able to find your center! Ground yourself back to the loving energy of Mother Earth with compassion.



IV. The Emperor



Aries

△ Authority, Ambition, Power

The Emperor rules with the utmost authority and is the father figure of the tarot deck. He embodies structure and stability, complete with decisive action to easily manifest ideas in the form of accomplishment and monetary gain. His guidance and wise words are based on his worldly experience, and he's got the battle scars to prove it! He reflects your ambitious side, where you seek status, success, and recognition. Maintaining your self discipline, controlling your emotions, and making levelheaded decisions will move you forward. The Emperor is a strategic thinker and urges you to carry out plans systematically and in a controlled manner. Embrace your inner warrior. Don't be afraid to step into a role of leadership—you're straight up slaying the game and nothing can stop you!

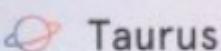


▽ Tyranny, Domination, Headstrong

There is a domineering force in your life, whether it's coming from you, your boss, or a father figure. Dealing with authority has left you feeling powerless under their controlling presence. Either you bend to the rules or you decide to stand up for yourself against this authoritative entity. This is a time where you feel inspired to start your own venture. Freeing yourself from the routine of corporate life and rigid bosses will allow you to become your own Emperor so that you can carve your own path. You have a low-key disdain for authority, but there may very well be a need for structure in your life. Creating your own structure with day-to-day activities can provide flexibility as it allows you to spend less time on organization and more time on creating the life you want to live.



V. The Hierophant



Taurus

△ Conventional, Institution, Tradition

Stay woke! The Hierophant calls on you to honor the traditions in your life. Whether large or small, honoring rituals can help you feel grounded. At this time, you are drawn towards joining a group, community, or organization that has certain rules you'd have to follow. By joining these groups, you will broaden your scope and expand your knowledge. Strength in numbers allows you to feel a sense of acceptance, unity, and identity. Look to your lineage of ancestors or religion to shine light on the wisdom of the past. The Hierophant guides you on your spiritual journey through unity in community, rituals with rules, and structure in societies. Be prepared to absorb as much information as you can! Higher learning leads to a better understanding of your higher self.



▽ Rebel, Maverick, Confinement

Let that rebellion roar! You are breaking free from the norm and challenging the status quo. After feeling confined by all the rules that have been placed upon you, you are choosing to go your own way, whether the people around you like it or not! This is a time when you are questioning society's rules and regulations, with a realization that all is not as it seems. Just because you were told how certain things were done a certain way, does not mean there are no other ways to do it. The Hierophant Reversed can also represent an authority figure in your life who has a very controlling way of asserting themselves. Be wary of this person, as they may force you to conform to rules you want to break, seeing your need of freedom as a threat. Choose your battles wisely.



VII. The Chariot



Cancer

△ Victory, Willpower, Inner Drive

Vroom! You've got your hands on the steering wheel and you are ready to go! You are laser-focused on your goals, and your willpower is driving you straight towards your destination. The road may have a few bumps along the way but—with your determination, confidence, and inner drive—you'll get through it, safe and sound. The challenges that you bump up against on your journey will ultimately make you stronger. Maintain focus, and you will reach your destination with roaring success! Enjoy each stop along the path while it lasts because it'll make the end goal feel so much more worth it. Remember to run your own race and to ignore the haters. We all have different talents to offer and if you keep focused on yours, you will win the race with style and finesse. Keep your eye on the prize.



▽ Directionless, Off-Course, Roaming

Time to get in the driver's seat! Life is running you over with way too much drama that you can barely keep up with. You may be feeling like you have lost control over certain aspects of your life. Take the steering wheel and chart a new course on the map. Make a decision on where the destination is, and don't get discouraged when you hit some road blocks along the way. Make a move and gain back control! Watch your road rage, as you will regret it later. Evaluate where to best channel your energy to make lasting changes and what might be a dead end. Give yourself a sense of direction by choosing to live a life with purpose. Forcing outcomes can be disappointing and will not ultimately satisfy your needs. Practice the act of allowing, and things will naturally unfold.



VIII. Strength

♌ Leo

△ **Fierce, Endurance, Courage**

Strength is not only a card of physical strength, but often points to your inner strength. It shows your growth and maturity in that you have been able to deal with challenging situations with compassion and patience. It is natural for humans to have animalistic instincts, and you have learned to tame the beast to become guided by a higher consciousness. Master your impulses and take responsibility for yourself and your actions. With this power of self-control, you will be able to approach your problems powerfully and gracefully. Courage and patience are both needed in facing your fears. Connecting your inner and outer strength is key to embodying this impenetrable, ferocious energy with finesse and prowess. Know that you have all the tools necessary to not only persevere, but thrive.

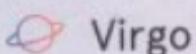


▽ Apprehensive, Doubtful, Anxious

Recently, you have lost confidence after experiencing a setback. This bump in the road fills you with doubt as you take a timid step forward, questioning if you are on the right path. You are giving in to your animal instincts and acting out in reactionary ways. Take a deep breath and realize that this is a minor delay and that you have enough resilience to make it through. No need to be anxious—your moment of weakness will pass in time. To expel this period of doubt, reflect upon positive things that are going well for you right now. Think about all the supportive people who have helped you along the way. There is always something to be grateful for, and that gratitude will help you get through this challenging time. Always remember that you are enough, no matter what is happening in your life.



IX. The Hermit



Virgo

△ Soul-Searching, Reflection, Truth

Soul-searching is the name of the game, and you've decided to take the time to explore that aspect of yourself. Wide-eyed truth seeker, you implore the deepest depths of your being so that you can know yourself in ways you didn't know before. There was a certain restlessness with how you were living your day-to-day, knowing that there is a deeper meaning to life. Soul-searching tends to be a solo journey, so you may be finding yourself withdrawing from social activities and retreating inside yourself. You are seeking your deep inner truth and defining your core values, and if that means a night in with a glass of wine, then so be it. You are seeking alignment with your mind, body, and soul and are finding new ways of consciously prioritizing your beliefs into your daily life.



▼ Loneliness, Confinement, Withdrawal

The Hermit asks that you take the time out of your busy schedule to connect with your higher self. Having trouble managing your day-to-day life, has ignited your feelings of dissatisfaction. In need of spiritual sanity, this is a great time to evaluate your priorities. A lack of inner reflection can cause you to miss the greater purpose in your life. Beware of sinking too deep into isolation and becoming disconnected from the outside world. It is totally fine to seclude yourself to find clarity and purpose, but don't create your own confinement. Remember that this period of reflection is a choice, and you can free yourself from your own imprisonment at any time. Know that you are not alone, and that whenever you decide to reach out, a helping hand will be there to support you.



X. Wheel of Fortune



Jupiter

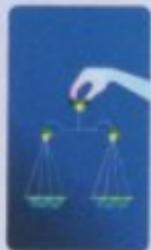
△ Change, Fate, Karma

Change is coming, whether you like it or not! Fate has stepped in and is now calling the shots, moving you into a critical, new phase of your life. You may be feeling like things are outside of your control, and they are. You can choose to complain or you can choose to adapt. There is comfort in uncertainty, even if the unknown feels intimidating. Everything happens for a reason, so have faith that these changes are happening for your highest good. Life is full of cycles, and it's impossible to have the good times without the bad times. Contrast is not only necessary but inevitable. Just because events feel like they are outside of your control, doesn't mean you have to take a back seat. Remain active and avoid complacency. Trust that this is exactly where you need to be right now.

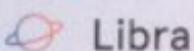


▽ Unfortunate Events, Resisting Change, Letting Go

Forces that are outside of your control are taking hold over your life at this time. You are experiencing a string of bad luck, and it can feel like you're never going to get a break! Misfortune and overwhelm can be discouraging, especially when you use that as evidence against yourself and your self-worth. Now is not the time to be taking risks! Proceed with caution and lay low until the storm is over. Losing control can be scary, but practice seeing if these situations are here to teach you rather than take from you. Life is full of ups and downs, including the tough moments. Challenges create character, and it is up to you what you choose to take away from it. Going against the current is depleting your energy. Resisting change is futile—instead go with the flow!



XI. Justice



Libra

△ Law, Objective, Fair

The law is on your side! The scales are balanced, keeping a level playing field. Remain as objective and impartial as possible, and keep your emotions in check. Honesty is the best policy on your search for truth, with fairness leading the charge. Actions have consequences, and it is time to come to a ruling. Take accountability for everything you do, for that will determine if the residing decision is in your favor or not. Before getting involved in situations, make sure that you are aware of the rules and regulations so that you stay within the law. Facts are your source of evidence, not hearsay. You are but a small part of the system, but that doesn't matter! You will still be able to make a big impact. Justice signifies dealing with legal matters of any kind. Keep cool, stay levelheaded, and let justice prevail!

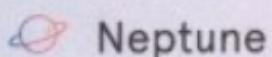


▽ Injustice, Unfair, Delinquency

Situations, people, or events in your life may feel unfair, and you are seeking to blame anyone who could be held accountable. Injustice is playing her hand, and instead of looking for a scapegoat, take responsibility for the role that you are playing. Karma is a bitch, and your past actions are now catching up with you. Take inventory of your life with complete honesty and see what can be restructured with the utmost integrity. The situation at hand is very black and white, right or wrong, with no shades of gray or room for opinions. Weigh all perspectives objectively and ask yourself what is the root cause. Be honest with yourself. If you feel like you have truly done your best to right this situation, then take the lesson and file it under "lessons learned."



XII. The Hanged Woman



Neptune

△ **Sacrifice, Patience, Suspension**

Suspended in time when all is up in the air, this is a stage where you feel stuck between the momentum of the future and the speculation of the past. Delays and indecision are to be expected, and it is in your best interest to prolong any decision making. Think outside of yourself, and try your best to see the big picture. This inconspicuous small moment could bring big impact. Feeling stuck with nowhere to go is temporary. Constant activity keeps the ego busy, but by practicing patience you are allowing other opportunities to unfold for you. Give yourself permission to receive! Delay instant gratification and put in the time and effort so that you can see your big vision come to life. Ask yourself what tiny thing you can give up now to get to the end goal. Sacrifice small pleasures to invest in your long-term success.



▽ Avoidance, Sacrifice, Delay

Putting a lot of effort and energy into a situation or person is wearing you down, especially when you are not seeing the return. Stop sacrificing your time and values to please other people! If you're putting off a decision to avoid confrontation or responsibility, it may come back to haunt you. The time will come when you will finally have to speak your truth. Feeling stuck and unfulfilled is increasing your awareness of what you do want. This suspension in time is actually a blessing in disguise! Meditate on your issues so that you can gain much-needed clarity before making any moves. Utilize patience, sit still, and realize your life is bigger than this one moment. There are always other options, and they will reveal themselves to you as you keep going toward your path.



XIII. Death

 Scorpio

△ *Change, Ending, Rebirth*

No, you are not going to die—that's just a common misconception of the Death card. Death indicates an end of an aspect of your life, which can range from a job to a relationship. Death must occur in order for you to have a new beginning, shifting you forward into a transition period of rebirth and renewal. The cycle of death is quite natural, and can be seen in nature transforming throughout the different seasons. Like nature, you are also going through a transformation that will be of great significance. Change is coming, sweeping the past to the side so that you can embrace the opportunities of the future. Clear the clutter and let go of what is not serving you in order to make room for new life. When one door closes, another one opens. There is no life without death.



▽ Fear, Uncertainty, Resisting Change

Certainty gives off a false sense of security, resisting change in order to stay in control. You would rather stick with what you know, even if that prevents you from moving forward. Your fear of change is inhibiting your growth and leaving you dead in your tracks. Let go of what you think you know and embrace uncertainty. Once you let go of resistance, you will experience a sense of freedom and fearlessness to pursue your wildest dreams. You'll never reach your fullest potential if you don't go outside of your comfort zone. Move beyond complacency and realize that you are the only one standing in your way. Ask yourself what it is you are scared of and what you're holding on to. Accept change and move forward. You'll be surprised to see what's next.



XIV. Temperance

 Sagittarius

△ Balance, Patience, Synergy

Balance is the center in your palace! Instead of rushing to making your goals happen, you're tactfully building the foundation step-by-step. You value synergy and are choosing situations that are free from anxiety and stress. You've realized that patience and moderation are key in moving forward, and that you would rather put in the time to ensure quality. No matter what drama is going on around you, you are taking the high road because you've realized that you cannot control external circumstances. However, you can control how you react to them. This is a time of great synergy, when things are falling into place because of the harmonious balance that you've created for yourself. You have a new awareness between your inner and outer selves to fuel your creativity, feeling satisfied in the process.



▽ Imbalance, Discord, Frustration

Life feels off balance, leading you to have anxiety and stress. Prioritize activities so that you can experience more joy on a daily basis. Manage the activities that you don't enjoy by releasing obligations or asking for help. You don't have to do it all by yourself! Make way for clarity and feed your soul with nourishing love. Organize your long-term goals and take action by scheduling the smaller steps into your calendar. Incremental movements will get you closer to the finish line than no movement at all. It's easy to get overwhelmed by the big picture, and frustrated when your goals do not happen immediately, but great things often take time. So have patience, put in the work, and remember to schedule in plenty of self-care. Build the foundation for freedom and flow.



XV. The Devil



Capricorn

△ **Addiction, Enslavement, Fears**

The Devil alludes to your negative behaviors and patterns that restrain you from moving forward in life. These are often illusions of imprisonment where you feel shackled to your problems, however, you have the choice to break free or walk away at any point in time. The Devil resides in the depths of doubt, where you give way to your addictions and fears, almost like staying in a bad relationship because it's familiar. It's time to reevaluate your relationship with the Devil—is this relationship serving your best interests? If not, break free from your shackles! Although not always easy, you have the keys to unlock yourself from your issues. Obsession with materialism and collecting conquests has your head spinning. Check back in with your higher self and align yourself back to your values.



▽ Awareness, *Breaking Free*, Empowerment

You have become aware of your codependent relationships and addictions, and are making strides to break free from the chains that have been holding you back from moving forward. You are open to a different way of living, even though it is scary to make those changes because they have become so familiar. However, the familiarity is not healthy, and you have decided to empower yourself to choose another path. The journey to the road ahead will not be easy—you will have to battle your inner demons, who run rampant, using your inner fears and anxieties as a form of their own power. However, you will gain control back by eliminating the negativity and introducing more positive energies into your life. You are vulnerable to temptations, so take extra care and caution.



XVI. The Tower



Mars

△ **Destruction, Abrupt Change, Lightning**

Flash! Fast as a bolt of lightning, your world has instantaneously shifted before your eyes. The Tower is a card of sudden change—one that shakes the foundations of what you have built. It can be subconscious, like beliefs that have been established by your parents, or it can be literal, like a fire that has burned down the house. Regardless, the turn of events has split you wide open, cutting to the core of your being. This card is a rude awakening for you to transform your attitudes about previous beliefs. Salvage what you can from the wreckage and make a game plan to move forward. This is also a card of rebuilding after loss. Build yourself from the ground up. How will you handle this chaotic time? With grace and ease, or raw emotion? The choice is yours. With destruction comes creation, so all is not lost.



▽ Warning, Fear of Change, Avoidance

Whew! You've managed to avoid a disaster, getting out of harm's way just in time. The Tower Reversed is a warning that drastic changes are on the way, however you are given time to prepare before the storm. This is an opportunity to take preventative measures to soften the blow, so to speak. There is also an indication that you are resisting change and you are doing everything in your power to avoid these unfortunate but necessary occurrences. Prolonging the situation will not help. Face your fears and accept change as a start to a new beginning. Contradicting thoughts and actions make way for a confusing outcome. Actions speak louder than words, communicating your innermost thoughts. Take risks, be bold, and put yourself out there. As they say—go big or go home.



XVII. The Star

 Aquarius

△ Healing, Inspiration, Serenity

The Universe has your back! This is a period of healing, inspiration, and serenity. You can trust in yourself and forces beyond you, lending a helping hand whenever you need it. You've done the work, healed old wounds, and are ready to step into the spotlight to show off your many talents. Let your freak flag fly! Others are drawn to your authenticity, creative spirit, and individuality. Once you have accepted yourself for exactly who you are, you've opened the door to allow others to see how special you are. What makes you different is also what makes you stand out. Simply put, you are flawless. Look to the North Star and let it guide you toward your highest good. Your stardust is infectious and others will be inspired by your spirit. The world is ready for your transformation into the star that you always knew you were.



▽ Uninspired, In the Dark, Adrift

The clouds have covered the night sky and you've lost sight of the North Star that has been guiding you on this journey. You're trying to find your way out of the darkness and feel discouraged by the lack of light. There is a distrust of the Universe as you are faced with tribulations and setbacks. You were feeling inspired and now feel overwhelmed by the tasks at hand. Instead of excitement, you are filled with the drudgery of managing your ideas. It's not quite as glamorous as you may have pictured. This is a test of faith to see how far you are willing to go to overcome and to see your vision through. If you are willing to put in the work, you will come out of this a much stronger person than when you started. Persevere through the darkness and you will eventually see the light.



XVIII. The Moon

 Pisces

△ **Surreal, Subconscious, Shadow Self**

Abstract and surreal, the Moon illuminates our shadow selves, the parts of us that are ruled by the subconscious. They are brought to light by our dreams and fears, often projecting insecurities onto the people and scenarios in our lives. The more aware we become of our unconscious, the more we are able to identify whether we are acting from our irrational thoughts or our conscious minds. Go beyond the surface and dive deep to resolve your inner issues. Your intuition will guide you, even when it doesn't seem to make any sense. Psychic forces are at play, with illusions unraveling to reveal the truth. It can be hard to decipher between what is real and what is imagination, but it is all connected. Pay close attention to your dreams and listen to your gut instincts. Your weaknesses are also your best strengths.

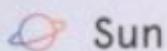


▽ Confusion, Mixed Signals, Hazy

Subconscious symbols appear more often than usual, and are sending mixed messages. You are tuning in to listen to your intuition, but you are unable to receive a clear signal, fraught with noise and interception. The moonlight is creating a hazy effect, highlighting fears and anxiety as you try to decipher the clues. You're caught questioning yourself and your ambitions, filing them under irrational and impractical, when really you are doubting your ability to achieve your dreams. There is a restless energy, as you desire to take action to solve your problems, but feel stuck with no clear direction to go forward. Don't give up! Go deep and uncover your core wounds. Break free from your limiting beliefs to free yourself from self deception. Clarity will come when the time is right.



XIX. The Sun



Sun

△ Positive Vibes, Warmth, Radiance

Abundance is radiating down upon you as warm, yellow rays illuminate your days with confidence and lighthearted fun. The sun is the source of life, and you are reflecting its positive vibes, attracting people toward you with whimsy and a sunny attitude. There is beauty in simplicity, small details creating life for the big picture. Take pleasure in the simple moments, whether it's taking a stroll, laughing with friends, or even just journaling haiku and random thoughts. Have some fun! The sun is a confirmation that you have sunnier days ahead of you, filled with optimism and enthusiasm. After experiencing gray skies and thunderstorms, you can now appreciate the good that is present at this time. You are equipped to handle any storm and move forward with assurance that you are on the right path.



▼ Lackluster, Cloudy, Unrealistic

Gray days block out the warm rays as you are finding it difficult to stay positive and upbeat. You've recently experienced some unfortunate events that have set you back from your goals. Skies are currently clouded with uncertainty, leaving you to feel gloomy and drained. Never fear! These setbacks are temporary if you set your mind to turning your luck around. It won't be easy, but push through and eventually the fog will clear. On the other hand, the Sun Reversed may also indicate that you are overly optimistic and are painting over lackluster scenarios with colors that do not exist in the paint palette. Your exuberance is borderline delusional, and you could use a reality check to get yourself back down to Earth. Shine light on the truth!



XX. Judgment

 Pluto

△ **Absolution, Evaluation, Reflection**

Prioritize reflection and self-evaluation, as you need time to regenerate. You've reached a checkpoint where you are ready to assess your life and release old wounds. Quiet contemplation can lead to an awakening that you are ready to change aspects of your life for the better. You'll be able to recognize patterns in the past that may have served you then, but no longer serve you now. Authenticity has become important to you, and you want to live your life aligned with your inner spirit and your truest self. You've learned from the past and are ready to carry those lessons into the future with experience and wisdom. Trust your judgement. You'll make your decisions based on a perfect blend of intuition and intellect, enhanced by your library of lessons learned from past experiences.



▽ Doubts, Self-Judgment, Overcritical

Plagued with doubt, you are constantly replaying uncomfortable situations over and over again in your head. Release yourself from your insecurities and figure out what is really bothering you. Your schedule is packed to the brim, which leaves no time to reflect on the past to make beneficial changes toward your future. Allow yourself the space to ask your inner voice if what you are doing is feeding your soul. You may also be surrounded by a lot of strong opinions, and other people's judgments might be weighing on you. People will always have their own opinions, but don't be swayed by the crowd. Check in, take a moment to be still with your thoughts, and listen to what you really think amid the noise. The clarity of your inner voice will cut through all the noise when you give yourself some time.



XXI. The World

 Saturn

△ Completion, Achievement, Unity

Finito! A long-term goal has been reached, and you can now sit back and relax. All of the pieces have come together, and you have finally found your place in the world. Celebrate—this is a huge win! Take pleasure and look back at all the progress that you have made from when you first started. Feel proud? Well, you should! It's amazing how much we can achieve when we put our minds to it. There is an acceptance of yourself and others that creates wholeness and unity. You're realizing that you are part of something much larger than yourself and are able to see the big picture much more clearly. With endings come new beginnings. The World could also literally mean that you will be traveling and will experience a new world wherever you decide to adventure. The world is your oyster!



▼ Final Stretch, Impediment, Hindrance

So close, the finish line is just within your reach! The World Reversed indicates that there is a delay in reaching your goals, and you need to take highly concentrated action to make it happen. It's easy to lose hope, and you may be feeling discouraged since your goals are taking longer to reach than you expected. It's easy to take shortcuts, however that could lead to unforeseen repercussions. Nonetheless, you are in the final stretch, so don't give up now! The World can give you the green light to finish up, but it can also mean you need to tie up some loose ends. There may also be a lack of closure, holding onto past relationships and memories. Notice where the World falls in your spread to receive confirmation on how to reach this closure that you seek.



Ace of Cups

△ Creativity, Emotional Expression, Free Flow

Spread the love! You are being offered a taste of refreshing opportunities, full of emotional expression and fulfillment. The water in the Ace of Cups is allowing you to flow with love and creativity in your relationship with yourself and others. Free flowing, you allow yourself to pour your feelings in a way that is cleansing and nourishing for your soul. A desire for compassion and connection is inspiring you to lend a helping hand to those in need. By sharing your gifts with the world, you become much more open about who you are and the unique talents that you bring. Creative juices are ripe and glowing with new possibilities, the beginning of deep love, compassion, and happiness. Your energy is contagious! Don't forget to pass the cup and share the good vibes. The more you give, the more you receive on multiple levels.



▽ Release, Emotional Exhaustion, Repression

Raw emotions are spilling out, and you are finding it difficult to control your emotions. Intense highs and lows are rocking you off your center, and you are doing your best to stay afloat! Emotions are leaking into every area of your life, flooding them with repressed feelings and unwanted experiences. The pressure is mounting, and you're about to explode! Healing requires the dark, twisty feelings to bubble up to the surface in order for you to let them go. By facing your emotions and releasing them, you will be able to get through the barriers and create space for new possibilities. Holding onto the past is making you feel emotionally exhausted and is sucking up your energy. Reevaluate how your uncontrollable emotions are affecting your health and your loved ones.



Two of Cups

△ Partnership, Complementary, Duality

When two become one, this is the beginning of a partnership full of synchronicity and balance. You play off each other's strength and weaknesses and are able to create a complementary relationship that is open and supportive. Opposites attract, making you both stronger when you work together. Trust and mutual respect have been built over time between the two of you as you both communicate your commitment to one another. This may apply to a partnership in business, love, or friendship. Either way, you're feeling each other's vibes, which leads to a fulfilling and satisfying relationship. This can also speak to the relationship that you have with yourself. We all possess a duality inside of us, and the Two of Cups asks you to treat yourself with the love and compassion that you seek in a partner.



▽ Break Up, Clash, Disconnected

Unable to hash out conflicts, you are struggling to uphold your relationships right now. You and your partner are having trouble seeing eye to eye and it is causing a rift between you two, creating an awkward and constrained energy. Instead of blaming the other person, look into whether you have unresolved patterns from the past that are replaying in this current scenario. Regardless, whether it's you or the other person, there is a lack of emotional connection and trust. This uneven footing could be the end of a partnership, where you two may take separate paths and go your own way. Not all relationships are meant to last forever and have a place and a time in your life. Instead of feeling bitter, appreciate what the relationship gave you and how you grew from this experience.



Three of Cups

△ Celebration, Squad Goals, Community

Every day's a party! Your social life is roaring with festivities spent with quality friends and family. Birthdays, weddings, happy hour—all amazing opportunities to hang with your squad. You're feeling deeply connected to your community, savoring the moments spent together. Harmony flows through your commitments and relationships, creating balance between work and play. The Three of Cups is also about groups of people coming together to work for a common cause. If you're feeling stressed, remember to take some time to relax with your loved ones. Rely on your lady friends to get you through the tough times. Let loose! Nothing is too big or too small to celebrate, especially when you're in good company. Cheers to the love and good fortune in your life!



▽ Conformity, Affair, People Pleasing

Fitting in to please the crowd is prioritizing others' needs before your own. The group you are hanging out with can be close-minded and judgmental. You will have to ask yourself if you're willing to sacrifice your needs to fit in or to go with the flow. If this group isn't for you, there will be another group that is willing to accept you just as you are! Let go of your people-pleasing habits. The "work hard, play hard" mindset could leave you feeling empty rather than full. Romantically, this could reveal that you are the third in a relationship and dealing with an unfaithful partner. Remember the saying, "Three's a crowd." There may not be enough room for you to fully spread out and take space in this relationship. You are your first priority and deserve to take up all the space you need.



Four of Cups

△ Distracted, Withdrawal, Rumination

Although you are content in your life, you are feeling bored and restless. The rat race is wearing you down and the status quo no longer appeals to you. You are at odds with yourself. Do you listen to your deepest desires or do you stay stagnant but safe? The fear of the unknown is causing you to withdraw, getting away from distractions to find peace. This is the time to contemplate, meditate, and reflect on what your true desires are, and if you are living life to the fullest. The opportunities are there, oftentimes right in front of you! You may be too self-absorbed in your own problems to notice the possibilities that lie before you. Shift your perspective, open your eyes, and you will see that what you seek is much more accessible to you than you originally thought it was. You have options!



▽ Stubborn, Self Absorption, Lost Opportunities

Opportunities are right under your nose; however, you are completely unaware of them because you are absorbed in your own issues. Instead of being open to the possibilities, you are convinced there is only one way to solve your problems. Achieving your goals is great, but remember, it's experiencing the journey along the way that makes the finish line so satisfying. Getting stuck on a negative train of thought is not constructive, particularly if you're the only one on that ride. There is a difference between being alone and feeling lonely. Protecting yourself by withdrawing away from your relationships is keeping you isolated instead of keeping you safe. Open yourself up to new opportunities, places, and people. Saying yes can actually lead you to exactly where you need to go.



Five of Cups

△ Disappointment, Setback, Perspective

Is the glass half full or half empty? Disappointing setbacks have got you in a rut. This downfall is regressing you back to painful memories where expectations fell short. Bitter and broken, you are filled with resentment over what has happened to you, taking the loss personally. It's okay to give yourself a moment to feel bad, but it is your decision how long you wallow in it. Forgive the people who have hurt you in the past—including yourself—for believing that they have the power to hurt you. Instead of thinking how much this sucks, reflect back on the lessons you learned. It may take some time for the sting to go away, so let yourself heal through this process. You'll come out of it a much wiser human than when you started.



▽ Forgiveness, Emotional Maturity, Recovery

Facing disappointment is not easy, so be proud of yourself. You've done a lot of inner work and are now ready to release and move on. Recovery from regret and acceptance of your past lead you closer to personal freedom. One step at a time, you are letting yourself be vulnerable. Even though it was painful in the past, you acknowledge that life will be full of its moments, pain included. Knowing what you don't want is the best way to figure out what you do want. If you're having trouble letting go, now is a good time to face your shadow self head on and bring light to your darkness. Bring your feelings to the surface so that you can get some closure and move on. Change, although uncomfortable, is sometimes needed to elevate your life.



Six of Cups

△ Familiarity, Innocence, Nostalgia

It's playtime! Taking a stroll down memory lane reminds you of childhood memories, full of warmth and innocence. Reliving past memories makes you feel nostalgic for the good ol' days, free from stress and worry. The comfort and safety of your warm, happy-go-lucky memories is missing like a sore thumb in your day-to-day. You are wistful for familiarity, warmth, and simpler times. Responsibilities can feel heavy as you grow older, and there is a wish to go back in time. Reunite with your inner child and let her come out and play! Allow yourself to discover the world in a new way, like a baby with fresh eyes. There is always room for more laughter and joy. Heart open, feel the purity of childhood innocence fill you up with inspiration and lighthearted fun.



▼ Rose-Colored Glasses, Idealistic, Childhood Trauma

The past is coming back to haunt you! Trapped in time, your unresolved childhood trauma is affecting you and stunting your growth. By living in the past, you're missing out on joyful moments that are right in front of you. Rose-colored glasses skew your perception on what "should" be versus what your reality reflects. Process your past wounds with compassion and loving care. Treat yourself like you are a small child who just wants to be seen and heard and tend to her needs. Acceptance for who you are versus playing your idealistic self will help you move forward with authentic power. Start the healing process now and turn the tables on time. Take personal responsibility and step into your own potential! Be proud of who you have grown to be, flaws and all.



Seven of Cups

△ Illusion, Prizes, Temptation

Be careful what you wish for! Many prizes are presented to you, some of which may not be in your best interest. You are projecting your dreams on to reality, creating illusions that seem way too good to be true. Too many options can be confusing, and you find yourself constantly living in a state of FOMO (fear of missing out) for fear of making the wrong choice. Each cup offers you a different prize representing areas of your life, each filled with a wish, however it does not promise a positive result. Be clear on what your long-term visions are, so that whichever cup you choose brings you closer to your goals. Temptation is calling, offering vices that are hard to ignore. These choices, however, can come with long-term consequences, so weigh your pros and cons if you choose to indulge.



▽ Fantasy, Escapism, Diversions

While it's amazing to use your imagination, right now you are teetering on delusion and pure fantasy. The real world can feel overwhelming at times, feeling safer to escape into your dreams. Grand visions seem like they're within your grasp, only to be whisked away to reveal the cold hard facts. Learn to decipher the difference between illusions and projected realities. It's time to get your head out of the clouds and back to planet Earth! Bring your dreams into reality by taking concrete action. Having your hands in too many cups can leave you overcommitted and unfulfilled. Instead of trying to do everything, what areas of your life would you like to focus on? Cut through the confusion with laser focus. Remember to set intentions to gain clarity and to ground yourself along the way.



Eight of Cups

△ Introspection, Deeper Purpose, Brooding

Dissatisfaction with the day-to-day leads you to reevaluate your life, where you are, and where you're headed. You've strived to get to this point on your path and you're left feeling unfulfilled, seeking a deeper truth. There's a buzz in your ear to give it all up and chase your joy, even if it doesn't make sense yet. You've decided to take a stand for yourself and your happiness. Comfort in material and physical needs aren't quite cutting it anymore, and you're looking for a deeper connection with your purpose in life. Constant striving and achievement leaves you running on empty, neglecting yourself in the process. You're in the mood for introspection, discovering how to best implement your plans in nourishing ways. Appreciate your journey so far in this transition period. You're ready to move past being comfortable and to start feeding your soul!



▽ Avoidance, Paralyzing, Indecisive

There are a lot of options in front of you and it's hard to choose just one! The fear of missing out is keeping you stagnant, paralyzing you from moving forward with the options that you have. Weigh the pros and cons and make a decision. Decide which option is most emotionally fulfilling for you, and trust that the Universe will meet you at your point of action. You have a tendency to escape, the easiest way to deal with uncomfortable situations. Avoidance can lead to you walking aimlessly, eventually realizing that your lack of commitment is delaying your desire to find a place of belonging and acceptance. Even if that means walking away from what you currently have for a fresh start. Open your heart and commit to the love and intimacy that you deserve so that you are able to receive it.



Nine of Cups

△ Wish Come True, Fulfillment, Pleasures

Your wish is my command! The Nine of Cups is referred to as the "wish card" in the tarot deck and is a surefire sign that your wishes will be granted soon. Graced with abundance, you are personally feeling yourself as you've reached a sense of completion with a major goal or project. There's a balance between all areas of your life—health, wealth, love, relationships—as your ideal lifestyle blossoms into fruition. Your heart's desires have been attended to, reaching deep emotional satisfaction and fulfillment. Count your blessings and all the good things that life has to offer by living to the fullest. Gratitude is the attitude, my friend. Indulge in life's sweet fruits and treat yourself! It's important to enjoy the journey, making the destination so much sweeter.



▼ Overindulgence, Impatience, Unrealistic Expectations

Your vision is not going according to plan, causing frustration and upset. You're expecting it to appear before you with little effort, and, sorry to break it to you, but it just does not work that way. Put in the time for your craft, and slowly but surely, things will start happening. Luxurious living is well worth it when you've earned it. An overindulgent attitude is making you feel better in the short term but will show its negative effects in the long run. Take care of yourself and know when to say no. This overindulgence could be masking something deeper that needs your attention. Tend to that wound, and ask what that overindulgence is filling in for. When going through this process, be as compassionate with yourself as possible. Moderation is key to feeling satisfied in all aspects of your life.



Ten of Cups

△ Wholeness, Connection, Full Circle

You've come full circle and are feeling emotionally fulfilled, especially with your relationships and family. The bonds that you share are warm and harmonious, creating a strong foundation. The inner peace you have overflows with clarity and grace, reaching beyond depths, through cells in your body to your soul. Time is in your favor, holding space for you to fully express yourself in relationships. Revel in this beautiful moment—it is here where you can appreciate the connection between your friendships and the relationship you have with yourself. You are very much aligned with your personal values, creating an alluring strength and resilience. Enjoy time with your loved ones, knowing that the wholeness you experience with them reflects the wholeness you've created for yourself.



▽ Broken Family, Disjointed, Blocked Intimacy

Picture-perfect is within your reach, but slightly outside your grasp. You are experiencing an emotional block that is holding you back from obtaining your ideal relationships. Quarrels and arguments with your family and friends are stopping you from enjoying the time you have with loved ones. Be the example and restore the peace. Treat others with the love and care that you want to be treated with, and they will eventually follow suit. This can also speak to your own values and if you're staying true to your beliefs. Balance is currently not a priority, and as a by-product, you are neglecting your relationships in the process. This can leave you feeling alone in your pursuits, even if that is not the case. Align yourself with your truth, reconnect with yourself, and the rest will fall into place.



Princess of Cups

△ Flow, Synchronicity, Mystic Messages

Subconscious messages swim through your conscious mind, receiving intuitive messages from within. The Princess of Cups brings you inspiration to create, to trust your insight, and to listen to your intuition. She asks you to be open-minded about new experiences, emotions, and how messages can take form. This news can be subtle or extreme, so trust your gut instincts on what it's trying to tell you. Pay attention to synchronistic events and symbols in dreams, for it is your guide delivering you a message. Let your emotions come out to play with free rein. Vulnerability is your strength, so wear your open heart on your sleeve! Express yourself freely, as open and innocent as a curious child. Answers to questions may appear in surprising and playful ways.



▽ Low tides, Immaturity, Emotional Instability

Running away will not solve your problems. Whatever the vice may be, it only provides temporary comfort that can prove damaging in the long run. Signs of emotional insecurity peek through when you demand too much from your loved ones and are unable to give in return. It's easy to sink into low tides, but have faith that you have the ability to swim above the waves. Anchor yourself inside, ask your inner child what she needs, and get to your core issues. By tending to your little one, you can open up blockages you have in other areas like your creativity and relationships. Emotional instability and temper tantrums are sure to run high when you have unresolved issues. Learn to check in from time to time so that you don't emotionally explode whenever you're triggered.



Knight of Cups

△ Romantic, Emotional Elation, Adoration

Charmer, seducer, lover. You may receive a romantic inquiry from a person of interest! The Knight of Cups is very in tune with his intuition and not afraid of a deep conversation. His emotions play a key part in his life and rule his decision making. The Knight of Cups prances in as a person, an event, or a part of yourself that will bring you to high spirits! Regardless of gender, there is chemistry between the two of you that is simply undeniable. The Knight of Cups urges you to shine a light on your vision, and encourages you to take the plunge. He wears his heart on his sleeve and openly expresses his adoration for you. He is a sign that whatever you choose to do, you will be emotionally supported in the process. You've got some serious game. Receive the love that's coming your way!



▽ Moody, Emotional Overload, Reactive

Explosive emotions are currently running your and your partner's lives and you're both having a hard time controlling them. Feel all the feels, but also know your limit. If your feelings are stopping you from taking action in your life, than it is time to reevaluate them with hard facts. Dwelling can cause unnecessary suffering and melancholy. Being prone to jumping the gun with your feelings can cause tension in your relationships. This can also speak to a romantic encounter that was amazing at first, and then proved to be disappointing as time went on. Look at all the facts before you turn to jealousy and overbearing antics, a surefire way to turn off your partner. It's easy to get caught up in past memories; however, look toward what feels good now, instead of what used to be.



Queen of Cups

△ Intuition, Compassion, Open Heart

Intuition comparable to the High Priestess, the Queen of Cups rules your intuition, compassion, and love. She is an emotionally stable woman who rules fairly from the heart. Empathic with healthy boundaries, the Queen of Cups asks you to show compassion and love to others, emotional well-being. The element of water flows strong but steady in her court, and also allows constant and effortless flow. Artistic endeavors express themselves with ease, reflecting your state of high creativity and imagination. Dreamer with psychic insights, the Queen of Cups heals past wounds with doses of tenderhearted kindness. Listen to your intuition and make your emotional needs a priority. Allowing self-expression is the greatest gift you could give to not only yourself, but also the Universe!



▽ Restriction, Delusion, Overemotional

A lack of spiritual fulfillment has left you craving deeper meaning and connection. Bottled up emotions are in danger of bursting, leaving you constantly frustrated and overwhelmed. Feelings may be considered weakness in your upbringing, and as a result, you can feel uncomfortable with being vulnerable. Living in a fantasy has you glassy-eyed with unrealistic expectations. Mood swings and manipulative behavior keep you at a safe distance where the Queen of Cups Reversed can rule with a ravage of rage and melancholy. Other people's emotions feed off of you to where you begin to take them on as your own. Create healthy boundaries and learn to listen to what you are truly feeling, not projections. Protect your magic! You are the queen of your emotions.



King of Cups

△ Equilibrium, Mindfulness, Humanity

Mindfulness is key to making an impact. The King of Cups is able to carry emotions with intention, aptitude, and wit, clearly scoring high on the emotional intelligence test. He is a master of emotions and is able to apply humanity in his thinking process and his interaction with others. The level of connection he has with people come easily, as he is able to relate to different personalities, making him an excellent communicator. The waters are calm, even when turbulence is present. He is able to weather the storms and handle hectic situations with finesse and grace. His gift for guidance can heavily influence people, and he enjoys helping others. The King of Cups is a reflection of you or a man in your life. He reminds you to incorporate compassion, whatever the circumstance may be.



▽ Emotional Abuse, Toxic, Low Spirits

Signs of an emotional vampire: energy depletion, victimization, and constant complaining. Engulfed in his shadow self, the King of Cups Reversed is unable to rise above his tsunami of emotions and sucks you right into the center of destruction. Toxic emotions leak into every area of life with reactive behavior, manipulation, and distrust. Take responsibility for yourself and the emotional rollercoaster called your feelings. Reunite with the masculine and feminine aspects of yourself and listen to their guidance. Find your center, your place of calm, and regain balance over your life by taking charge over your emotional well-being. Personal responsibility includes taking care of your mental state, healthily processing your emotions, and providing much-needed self-care.



Ace of Pentacles

△ **Abundance, Manifestation, Prosperity**

Opportunities are abundantly available to you, especially in the material world. Manifestations are taking form in the financial realm, and you are planting the seeds for further growth. The Earth is fertile, bringing forth fresh energy, new assets, and good fortune. You're rich, not just financially, but in your relationships, career, and family. You're holistically wealthy! Keep on sending the good vibes out there to have them come back to you. Ideas are brewing with potential and possibilities for the future, and you are attracting resources for your new venture. Use common sense and practicality to expand your growth and make real-world impact. The Universe is supporting you on your expansion in the form of business and investments. Ask and you shall receive!



▼ Money Mishaps, Reevaluation, Financial Hardship

Pay close attention to your finances—you may need that extra cushion that you've been saving up for! Manifesting may feel a little harder with financial setbacks, but don't let that dismay you. This is just a sign to reevaluate your plan of what's working and what's not. Don't be afraid to ask for help from a financial advisor or do some digging with your own money research. Weigh the pros and cons before you commit to payments you may not be able to afford. You may be consumed with climbing up the ladder and obsessing over money, at the expense of balancing the other areas in your life. Have a plan with financial goals you want to reach and create stability for yourself! It will set the foundation for the future of your new venture, even if it is just an idea right now.



Two of Pentacles

△ Balance, Prioritization, Daily Affairs

Busy bee! Your lively lifestyle is keeping you active, buzzing from one place to the next. With the Two of Pentacles, you have a vision in mind, and now it is a matter of taking daily action in order to implement it. You can see the big picture, but don't forget about the individual brushstrokes it took to create this entire painting. Details are equally important, if not more so. Create structure so that you are able to focus on the important tasks at hand to build your long-term vision. There is freedom in boundaries. The infinity sign symbolizes the unlimited amount of time, flow, and change at your disposal. You are faced with conflicting interests and must prioritize what is more important in this moment in time. Like Aristotle says, "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts."



▼ Financial Instability, Neglect, Disorganization

The business of busyness is keeping you all tied up! Paying bills on time and managing finances have taken a back seat to handling all the other activities going on in your life. It's time to get organized. Keep a schedule and commit to it, blocking out activities to focus on all areas, not just work and "getting ahead." Create a budget and begin building your wealth, one step at a time. Constant striving may have left you neglecting your relationships to manage day-to-day affairs, which could cost you your relationships in the long run. Overcommitment eventually creates chaos when you don't carve out enough time for yourself. Distractions keep you away from focusing on what is important to you. Spend your energy wisely. You get to choose where you invest your time!



Three of Pentacles

△ Teamwork, Collaboration, Synergy

Teamwork makes the dream work! The seeds of your ideas are taking root as you make the moves to grow and expand. Collaboration with like-minded souls is a must for inspired success. Everyone offers their different skills to the table, which makes the project even better. There is synergy among all of you, together working toward your common goal of creating amazing and meaningful work. Build a team with those who have talents that would complement yours, for example, like finding an analytical person to partner with an artistic person. The yin and yang of your combined strengths and weaknesses will allow learning and growth from each other to create a trinity effect. As the Beatles said, "I get by with a little help from my friends."



▼ Challenge, Power Struggle, Competition

Competition and power struggles create rifts in your professional work environments. The competitive energy is draining time and energy away from working together, and is instead spent on throwing your colleague under the bus or defending yourself against any attacks. You're struggling to be seen and heard by your peers, who would much rather vividly express their own opinions than listen to yours. The lack of teamwork and respect is not allowing you to grow in this environment, causing frustration and building resentment. The tension continues to grow as issues continue to be unresolved. Think of what an ideal working environment would look like for you so that you can draw it forward. You cannot create a symphony without any harmony.



Four of Pentacles

△ Control, Stability, Conservative

Lock and key—you've got your finances stashed away with double security. You are in complete control of what goes in and what goes out, dutifully standing guard at the door. Saving is a habit that you've mastered, and you've racked up enough in the bank to be financially stable and independent. You are in complete control and conservative about how you spend your money, valuing your possessions. Kudos to the discipline it took to get your finances in order; however, watch out for penny-pinching to the point where you don't allow yourself to enjoy the fruits of your labor. Equating financial security with self-worth creates a dependency on stacking up the cash, no matter what the cost. Remember, you are inherently worthy no matter what your bank account says.



▽ Materialism, Selfish, Frugality

Prioritizing self interest over everything else can easily turn into greed. Frugal spending for fear of losing it all has you clenching on tightly to your existing capital, with no room for error. You're on a conquest to gain more, with the rationale that more stuff means more emotional and financial security. Material gains are not the answer to your problems. All work and no play blocks out any hopes for any real relationships. Make time for yourself! You deserve to enjoy your earnings from time to time. Don't let money control you and your decisions. Know that no matter how much money you have and whatever amount of stuff you can buy, it will not be what ultimately fills you up. Look toward what makes you passionate AND makes money—now that's a game changer.



Five of Pentacles

△ **Abandonment, Misfortune, Loss**

Trials and tribulations—this is a time of loss, deficits, and hardship. This economic down-fall has hit you hard, and you are feeling your self-esteem plummet along with your cash flow. You may feel abandoned by others, left alone to fend for yourself. The doors are closed, causing you to question the Universe or even yourself. Set aside your ego and ask for help—you'd be surprised how many people are willing to support you in periods of trouble. This loss may be outside your control, but ask yourself what enabled this misfortune to occur. Take personal responsibility over your loss and look toward how you can build yourself back up again. Change your attitude about money and develop a positive mindset to attract it back to you. Adversity will only make you stronger.



▼ Financial Recovery, Perseverance, Rebuilding Wealth

Perseverance through challenging times undoubtedly builds character. The Five of Pentacles Reversed is a sign that the hardship you've encountered is coming to an end! You are on your way to generating a new source of income, whether it be a new job or passive income. You're able to get back on your feet and be independent once again. This test of character shows that you are able to survive through the tough times and come through strong on the other side! Reflect inward and take inventory of the riches that you have, inside and out. If this challenge has taught you anything, it's that money isn't everything and cannot buy your happiness. Release your scarcity and poverty mindset and rebuild your finances, one step at a time.



Six of Pentacles

△ **Giving & Receiving, Flow, Prosperity**

Giving and receiving are in divine balance, creating a harmonious flow. Generosity fills your soul, as you realize sharing your wealth with others is much more fulfilling than keeping it for yourself. You may feel inclined to donate to charity, give back to your community, or loan money to a loved one, trusting that you have more than enough to give. Investing in another person or organization is also investing in your beliefs, and the future you want to live in. Giving doesn't just pertain to money, though! You could also give your talents and time, which are equally appreciated. On the other end of the spectrum, you may be the one receiving financial support or another's gifts! It is all connected, and good karma is coming back to you. Embrace the prosperity flowing in your life with grace and ease.



▽ Greed, Taken Advantage Of, Debt

Be wary of being taken advantage of with your finances. You may be a giving person in nature, however, not everyone will return the favor. Track your finances and make sure your balance is able to support your lifestyle, as you have a tendency to spend money that you do not have. Greed is surrounding you, and those involved only care about their own gain. Definitely take caution about where you spend or lend your money because you may not get it back. This could also pertain to a relationship where you're constantly giving and the other person is constantly taking, or vice versa, creating an imbalance in your partnership. Learn to put your needs above all else and take ownership over your finances. You can't give to others what you do not have.



Seven of Pentacles

△ Patience, Investment, Sustainability

Hard work pays off! The seeds have been planted and you are now starting to see the fruits of your labor. Like a badass, you're looking toward the future with long-term strategy, putting effort into investments for the best returns. Timing is key for the sustainability of your ventures, cultivating your ideas with the care they deserve. This isn't just about money—this is about passion! You're putting blood, sweat, and tears into something you feel very strongly about, building a foundation for your personal freedom. Your ideas are coming into fruition, visibly growing before your eyes. Patience is key, as this will take some time to manifest the way that you envisioned. No get-rich-quick schemes here—you're in it for the long haul.



▽ Wasted Effort, Restructure, Low Return

Having a stake in multiple ventures may appear like a smart move, but can actually leave you exhausted. Efforts may be wasted, with little return on investments. Research your next financial move and make a decision on where to go next based off of your findings. You will feel more self-assured once you have more information on where you are putting your money and what you can expect from that. Create a system for yourself so that you can automate your decisions and financial actions. Investing does not only pertain to money, but also your time. Where are you putting your efforts, and is your energy being put to the best use of your time? Audit your activities and release the ones that are depleting your energy.



Eight of Pentacles

△ Hustle, Grit, Craftsmanship

Crafting your artistry takes passion, patience, and grit. Learning by doing is exactly what you're up to right now. You're completely focused on absorbing new skills and mastering your chosen craft. Hustle and commitment are what give you your edge, and you are dedicated to achieving the best job possible. Building a new skill or breadth of work is time-consuming, however, you know that it will be worth it in the end. Keep on chugging! Your patience, commitment, focus, and dedication are put to the test, but you are surely up for the challenge. Day by day you get better and better, knowing that your skills will build up over time. The more you apply yourself, the more rewarding it feels seeing where you started and how far you've come.



▽ Self Judgment, Impatience, Perfectionism

Perfectionism is limiting you from your full capacity to create amazing work by obsessing over minor details. Frustration is building up after spending so much time and resources on a project with little reward. Your patience is wearing thin, and you are wondering if this endeavor is worth your efforts. Refocus on why you want to learn these new skills and how they would benefit your life in the long run. Release judgment around how fast and how good you are at picking up these new skills and avoid comparing yourself to others. Everything takes time! You are on your own unique path. Struggle is part of the journey and will be worth it when you apply yourself. Give yourself the freedom of trial and error and decide what works best for you.



Nine of Pentacles

△ True Colors, Splendor, Vitality

Indulge yourself! You deserve it. Your hard work is paying off and you are now reaping the rewards. You feel at ease with your financial status, income, and schedule. Live loud with luxury, allowing yourself to enjoy the abundance that you've created. It is now time to celebrate and treat yourself, whether it's buying that item you've had your eye on or giving yourself time to rest. By staying true to yourself and your vision, you are improving the quality of your life. Show your true colors by saying yes to your independent spirit and the creations you are bringing forth into this world. Acknowledge your accomplishments and what it took for you to get to this place of fulfillment and satisfaction. Rich in inspiration, connect and replenish the unique beauty that you possess and provide in this world.



▽ Self-Sabotage, Materialistic, Dependency

Flashy feathers with no substance to back up the glitz and glam can only get you so far. You can feel it in your bones that you were meant for more than where you are currently, but something is getting in the way. Change your mindset and dive deep into your core beliefs that may be sabotaging your intentions. Showing off what you don't have will eventually get you into trouble. Having "the best" of everything is shaping your perspective on life, affecting your relationships, and putting pressure on you to maintain a high income to keep up with your expenses. Define what is important to you and what value the material things bring to your life. Your true value is not defined by what you possess. What does having "the best" mean to you and your self-worth? Only you can define that.



Ten of Pentacles

△ **Communal Support, Wealth, Legacy**

Accomplishment and completion—you've reached a point of success on your journey, facing challenges and overcoming them. The foundation for achievement has been laid and you are now able to kick back, relax, and enjoy your efforts. Contributing your time and talents to your community is appreciated, and they are more than willing to support you back. Legacy and tradition are important to you, so that you are still able to make an impact after you're long gone. Whether that means making sure your loved ones are provided for or creating a work of art that will withstand the tests of time, you are making a statement of who you are and what you stand for. Wealth circles around you holistically, continually supporting you with love, community, and stability.



▼ Financial Ruin, Blame, Destruction

The castle is crumbling due to a shaky foundation. You are experiencing financial failure, and your possessions, investments, and property are in danger. Money is a scapegoat for the cause of your problems as you look for someone to blame for your financial decisions. This could also signify a divorce and a division of the assets. Retrace your steps and ask yourself, what is the real root of what caused this dilemma? Survival mode is fully turned on as you look for ways to rebuild stability. Your past can inform your future and lay out the blueprint of the beliefs running in your subconscious. Think of all the ways money has brought joy to your life, and call on that energy. This moment is temporary, and you still have the chance to rebuild your future.



Princess of Pentacles

△ Thirst for Knowledge, Grounded, Practical

Make your dreams a reality! You have a clear vision in mind and are now setting plans in action to make it happen. You are open to further education to expand your knowledge. This includes learning new practical skills that you can directly apply to your life. You have a thirst for learning, fueling your entrepreneurial spirit with curiosity and wonder. This is a time to collect resources, build assets, and pursue real-world goals. It's easy to get lost in your dreams, but the Princess of Pentacles asks you to remain grounded in order to apply your creativity for use in the real world. By reframing work as play, you allow yourself to approach learning as a new adventure. Move forward with reason and practicality, and set your sights forward to expand. Realize your potential by allowing yourself to grow.



▽ Daydreaming, Delays, Complacency

Living in la-la land with grand and obscure ideas can only get you so far. Apply your skills and take action toward your big vision for yourself. The task may seem daunting, but once you build a habit of working on it day by day, it will get easier. Think about the long-term vision and how your current actions are distracting you from getting to where you want to go. Putting together a plan with tangible action steps can lead you closer to clarity and movement. On the other hand, you may be experiencing overwhelm by overworking. Recharge the juices by taking a break! Reserving your energy for the long haul is working smarter, not harder. Your passion deserves to be seen and heard. Do the world a favor and show them what you're made of.



Knight of Pentacles

△ Harvest, Dedication, Routine

Slow and steady wins the race! A believer in tried-and-true methods, the Knight of Pentacles plods onward with patience and reliability. Routines make progress—and you make strides little by little, day by day. You are trustworthy in your approach and like to follow it step-by-step. Practicality rules your decision-making as you prefer to play it safe. Your duties lie toward responsibility and commitment, fully dedicating yourself to managing the minute details to get the ploughs running. Incremental progress is satisfactory since you know that this is proof that your strategy is working. There is no stopping the Knight of Pentacles—he knows what he wants and will not stop in getting it! Stay true to your noble vision and you will eventually see the results.



▽ Bored, Tedium, Apathy

Repetition is dragging you down with boredom and apathy, and you desire some spontaneity in your life! You're currently feeling stuck in a routine and all your days blend together from the lack of variety. Spice it up! Even though activities like paying the bills or cooking dinner aren't all that exciting, you can find ways to make them fun. Daily maintenance is a part of life, and ignoring practical matters will get you into trouble. You could also be resisting change, preferring to keep it safe. Others may describe The Knight of Pentacles Reversed as boring and mundane. Conservative ways of living can close you off to experiencing what life has to offer. Look for ways you can add passion and excitement into your life! Move and flow to keep from being stagnant.



Queen of Pentacles

△ **Earth Mother, Nourishment, Hearth**

There is nothing in this world like a mother's love. The Queen of Pentacles represents the ultimate Earth Mother, nourishing you with love, comfort, and support. She keeps a balance between her home and work life, creating cozy and warm environments for her loved ones. People feel safe and at home in her presence, trusting her generosity and spirit. She is practical and resourceful in her dealings, knowing how to make a little go a long way. The Queen of Pentacles asks you to invest in yourself to create ultimate freedom, on a financial and spiritual level. The more you have, the more you are able to share and give to others. Root yourself in your desires for independence and financial security with a grounded and down-to-Earth attitude. Allow abundance to flow naturally.



▽ Workaholic, Smothering, Isolation

All work and no play! You may be immersed completely in your career right now, working hard to provide for your family, which, ironically, is also taking quality time away from your loved ones. You are experiencing overwhelm, struggling to juggle your career and home life, and are feeling inadequate in the process. Return to a place to rejuvenate your juices and ground yourself to your center. Balance is key for sustainability, for both your health and your sanity. If you are questioning your ability to be financially independent, trust your gut instincts. You don't have to work yourself down to the bone in order to achieve that goal for yourself and your family. Take a step back and see where you can spend less time in control. Work smarter, not harder.



King of Pentacles

△ **Attainment, Prosperity, Abundance**

Large and in charge! Capital in all forms, the King of Pentacles is a sign of security, financial prosperity, and worldly gains. He's your businessman with proven models, multiple ventures, and growing enterprises. His energy exudes ambition and confidence, rising with every turn of profit he's ever made. He's committed and responsible to living his best life, which includes security and financial success. He is a provider, his riches supplying holistic wealth. Opportunities are aplenty, if you are hardworking, open, and earnest. There is a richness in his vibration, which carries from his appearance to his spirituality. Seeking quality over quantity will raise your vibration around people, places, and things. Take pleasure in profit, and watch your wealth reach fulfilling heights!



▼ Arrogant, Egotistical, Close-Fisted

King of Pentacles Reversed signifies a man who is possessive over his finances and belongings. He often brags and is impressed with social status, with a desire to be among the 1%. He is an excessive spender, with little regard for the needs of others. This dilutes his stability and relationships. There is a limit to extravagance when it's done with ego instead of generosity. His affluence comes with a superiority complex, believing the amount in his bank account defines his enormous self-worth. Selfish and entitled, his number one priority is making money, often comparing and judging others by their dollar signs. The King of Pentacles Reversed reminds you that your net worth is a cumulation of your wealth in relationships, spirit, and love. Money isn't everything!



Ace of Swords

△ Clarity, Pure Power, Breakthrough

Cutting straight through the bullshit, the Ace of Swords delivers truth and clarity in realistic ways. Your potential is at an all-time high, claiming your personal power. You're able to cut through the noise and clearly see the path that you want to take. Your mind is razor sharp and able to handle any task that comes your way. After experiencing mental blocks, you are now at the point of a breakthrough! With your experiences, you are armed with a new worldview and a perspective which allows you to access your creativity in a strategic way. Truth seeker, you are prepared to fight for justice with the fire and intensity of your sharp intellect. With great power comes great responsibility. Wield your sword with care, as it carries plenty of influence.



▽ Confusion, Headcase, Disarray

Pure chaos, your mind is scattered and you are unable to focus. Thoughts float around in your headspace with no way of grounding themselves into concrete ideas. Your mind is spinning with so many conflicting thoughts and you are considering what you can get away with. Living inside of your mind for too long is tainting your sense of what is real and what's not. This is time for you to get an outside opinion so that you can gain some clarity. Trusted friends and family will offer their opinions, but the choice is ultimately yours. It's time to get your head out of the clouds and get clear on what you want! Be as specific as possible when depicting your dream scenario. Act with precision in your decisions. A mind is a terrible thing to waste, especially yours.



Two of Swords

△ Impasse, Stillness, Indecision

Complete standstill, time passes by as you struggle to make a decision. Many choices lie before you, however you're finding it easier to avoid the problem, shielding yourself from any possible consequences. Putting off making a decision will only make it worse. Consult with all the parts of yourself and use your body as a sensor to gauge what feels right. There is constant chatter among the different parts of you, and they are all fighting for your attention. Call a truce until all parties can come to a peaceful agreement. Gather as much information as you can to fill in the blanks to answer any concerns you may have. Balance your wants and needs by weighing the pros and cons of this decision. Ask yourself what the intention of the desired outcome is, trusting that it is for your highest good.



▽ Dispute, Indecision, Mental Overload

Could you repeat that? News is constantly churning, released at a pace where it is too much to absorb appropriately. Don't give in to making rash decisions, influenced by any outside opinions. You could also be in the middle of a crossfire, and you are inadvertently getting hurt in the process. Your components are bombarding you with information, messages being shot at speeds too fast to catch. Current dilemmas provide no solutions, costing partnerships in the process. There is too much data to consume, and you are in the midst of a mental overload! Slow your roll to make sense of everything that is coming at you. Shed the weight of other people's problems! It is not your responsibility to bear. Take care of your mental health by eliminating your bad juju!



Three of Swords

△ Heartbreak, Rejection, Pain

Pain pierces the heart, puncturing the soul in the process. Heartbreak is never easy, as you are overcome with grief so large it engulfs you completely. Sacrifices and broken relationships weigh heavy on your heart, taking up all of your mental space. Rejection, doubt, loneliness, and betrayal follow you, as you heal yourself from your wounds from this emotional blow. Trust that you are strong enough to survive, and eventually the aches will subside with time. The most painful lessons define our strength of character. Use this powerful emotion as fuel! Cry it out if you need to. Smash something, punch your pillow—anything that will help you release these strong emotions. You'll feel better once you allow yourself to lean into the discomfort and fully feel the pain.



▽ Releasing Pain, Healing Heart, Forgiveness

Broken hearts mend with time. You've given yourself a period to mourn your losses and you are now ready to let go and move on. The swords are sliding out of your broken heart, releasing you from your prism of pain. From numbness to heartache, your roller-coaster of emotions is at its end of the ride, giving you freedom to look forward with hope and deeper understanding of your needs and wants. The past still lingers in the shadows of your periphery, haunting your memories with pangs of remorse for what once was. Forgiveness to yourself and those who hurt you will cleanse your soul of sadness, so that eventually you can make room for joy, once again. Healing is a process, so be proud of yourself for all the work that you've done to be in a place to move on.



Four of Swords

△ Recharge, Savasana, Rest

Savasana, the yoga pose of deep restoration, is the ultimate act of conscious surrender. Doing absolutely nothing is harder than it sounds, but that's exactly what the Four of Swords is asking you to do! Facing challenges becomes easier when we give ourselves a moment to breathe. Use this time to recharge that engine, so that you have enough energy for the next challenge ahead. This period of pause is the perfect time to reflect and course correct if needed. Silence is more than welcome, as it gives you space to be present with your intuition and the messages it has for you. If you're off your trajectory, use this space to align yourself back to your values and core purpose. Regenerate your power so that you can show up fully in your relationships, activities, and life.



▽ Depletion, Burnout, Exhaustion

Attempting to do everything at once is actually inhibiting you from making any progress. The lack of focus is scattering your energy so nothing is solidified. Take one step at a time and focus on the task at hand. Your mind is racing and your body is trying its best to keep up with it! You may be ignoring your physical needs, which will inevitably lead to burnout and exhaustion. Reconnect to your body and spiritual desires. The body is a vessel that carries the soul, so do due diligence to take care of it! Your mental state will suffer if you don't. Be careful of overthinking as that can lead to creating problems that aren't even there. There is a comfort in staying busy, as you're afraid of what the silence will bring. Lean in and listen—it's often what we need to hear the most.



Five of Swords

△ Self-Interest, Conquest, Survival Mode

What's the point of winning when you have no one to share your successes with? Even though you may have won the argument, you are in danger of losing your relationships and reputation. Fully loaded in survival mode, you'll do whatever it takes to smoke out the competition! You're in a constant state of conquest and striving, no matter what the costs. This need to be right is inflating your ego, driven by a fear of losing control. Your ambition is to be admired, but also drives people away, with fear that you will eventually throw them under the bus. Achievements are met with resentment instead of the acknowledgement that you secretly desire. Ask yourself if you feel fulfilled by your wins and at what cost. Lose the battle, win the war!



▽ Forgive & Forget, Amend, Conflict

Conflict has got you all tangled up in tension, causing unnecessary stress and anxiety. Be ready to forgive and forget, so that you can leave the drama behind, once and for all. If this is proving to be a burden, remember to take care of yourself first. It's okay to be selfish at times! Protect your magic so that you have more to give. Being full of yourself simply means owning your gifts. There is a need to prove yourself and that you are right. Don't waste your energy trying to make people validate your opinions. All you need is a stamp of approval from yourself. Patterns of conflict may be following you, signifying unresolved issues from the past. Heal those core wounds by diving deep into your subconscious. Only then will you be able to fully move forward.



Six of Swords

△ Transition, Migration, Letting Go

Times change with the rise of the tide, and right now you are doing your best to stay afloat! Change is not always easy, but this is a necessary transition in your life. You are braving troubled waters to catch bigger fish in the sea. New and strange environments may leave you feeling adrift, especially without your core humans and the comfort of your home. Just know that you can always come home to yourself when you start to feel overwhelmed. Leaving home base allows you to grow and expand in unexpected ways! Opportunities were limited in the past, and you ventured off to new territory to better your future. New land means a new perspective, as environment shapes us into who we are. Ride the waves—it's easier to go with the flow than to resist the pull.



▽ Resistance, Stuck, Stagnation

Self-sabotage is controlling your actions without you even realizing it! By repeating these behaviors, it keeps you stuck in the same place rather than moving forward. No matter how hard you try, the past keeps catching up with you and it's self-defeating, to say the least. Carrying emotional baggage leaves you heavy with memories you cannot change, lingering on to the present, and influencing the actions you take in the future. Fear of the unknown keeps you safe, even though it is stagnant. The Six of Swords Reversed is a gentle reminder that change is good and encourages you to be brave during this transition. It will open doors you didn't know existed, but you have to trust the process. Open yourself up and allow yourself to transition to a new place.



Seven of Swords

△ **Deception, Discreet, Secrets**

Sneaky, sneaky! Be careful who you confide in, as you may not be able to trust them with your secrets. This is a time to be discreet and protect yourself, as confiding in others can bring more harm than good. Underhanded methods used to gain the upper hand can be rewarding, if you don't get caught. Deception is at play, whether it is you being the predator or the prey. You are seeing what you can get away with and pushing past boundaries to gain advantage. Seeking shortcuts seems appealing, as you don't want to waste any time or effort on the things that don't matter in the long run. In your eyes, you're working smarter, not harder. However, be clear on what this course of action will do to your conscience and the possible impact that it will have on others.



▽ Escape, Clearing Conscience, Reveal

Tired of keeping secrets, you want to show everyone your most authentic self. Face-to-face with old beliefs and patterns, you have now built enough courage to embrace radical honesty. Lying and sneaking around were weighing you down and lowering your vibration. If you are thinking of making a dishonest decision, the Seven of Swords Reversed is a sign that you will for sure get caught and will pay the price! You are tired of keeping up with any charades and are retiring from the role that you were playing. Deceptive ways are behind you and you'd much rather live in truth and clarity. You're willing to put in the hard work to build up new healthy patterns that will support and sustain you in pursuing your goals and dreams. The truth will set you free!



Eight of Swords

△ Limitation, Confinement, Restriction

Completely tunnel-visioned in, you are unable to see different perspectives with multiple blind spots. Trapped in your mind, you think there is no way out and can't seem to devise an escape plan. However, take a look around and notice that the chains around your arms have been loose this entire time. This is a self-inflicted prison, and you have all the tools necessary to break out. Opportunities are aplenty, if you choose to see them. Basically, you have choices. Limited thinking leads to even narrower pathways in your prison of limitation. Needing permission from someone else other than yourself is giving away your power. Take back what is yours! The only permission you need is from yourself. Change your perspective to open up and allow the infinite possibilities to flow in.



▽ Awakening, Liberation, Open to Change

Learning from past mistakes is the best strategy to living your best life. You're ready to grow from your experiences and apply your graduate's degree from the School of Hard Knocks to the test! Through this, you are open to change and have accepted yourself for who you are, flaws and all. This liberates you from any self-judgment and doubt that you have inflicted upon yourself in the past. Taking responsibility is big, as you realize you have complete power over yourself, your past, and your future. You are recognizing that life is full of choices and how you choose to respond to life's challenges is one of them. Empower yourself by creating opportunities instead of passively waiting for them to happen. True freedom comes simply from being yourself!



Nine of Swords

△ Anxiety, Worry, Distress

A living nightmare, your worst fears are coming true. You've managed to manifest your worries by constantly thinking about worst-case scenarios, creating anxiety and stress. Making a mountain out of a molehill perpetuates your despair and fuels your melancholy. Fear and doubt are paralyzing you from moving forward, with endless "what if" scenarios playing over and over in your head. You are frozen with the crippling fear and doubt that you've created, and beating yourself up is only making it worse. Transform yourself out of the darkness and leap out of the shadows! Become your own cheerleader and acknowledge yourself for all the good that you've been doing. Celebrate your wins and breathe in all the blessings. Ease your anxiety by remembering all is not lost!



▽ Mindfulness, Conscious Choices, Thought Patterns

Conscious awareness of negative thought patterns has given you the superpower of managing your thoughts and emotions. Through your experiences, you've come to realize that everything will ultimately be okay. Anxiety will arise from time to time, and you will most certainly be faced with stressful situations, but now you have the tools to deal with them. It's easy to let your thoughts run away from you, but not if it is causing you unnecessary anxiety and worry. Separating yourself from your thoughts is a healthy choice to make. Letting go of your ego's need to control situations has given you freedom to let go and to just be as you are. Feeling the spectrum of emotions is normal and will happen. The difference is, now you have the tools to deal with them. You are prepared!



Ten of Swords

△ Betrayal, Fatality, Backstabbed

Stabbed in the back without any warning, leaving you feeling betrayed by those you trust. Do you fight back or let it go? This unexpected setback feels like failure on all levels, and you're looking for someone to take the blame, even if that means yourself. Sacrificing your needs can inadvertently allow people to take advantage of you. This is a low blow to your self-esteem and it will take time to get back up again. Be careful of playing the victim and throwing a pity party to get attention. Losses often feel like failures, but try to look at this as a painful transition to beginning anew. Bad news is usually hard to swallow, but you cannot grow without change, even if it's terrible. Times are difficult, but you can only go up from here! With the rise of the sun, the dawn is bringing a new day.



▽ Victimhood, Restoration, Transformation

Dramatic events have led you to strongly re-evaluate all areas of your life. You're letting go of what does not serve you anymore, purging all the excess baggage so that you can begin a new cycle, wise from your life experiences. Old beliefs no longer resonate with you, and you are shifting your perspective. Avoiding change to avoid pain just prolongs the inevitable. Personal transformation requires that you let go of something old so that you can make room for something new. Constant thought chatter about worst-case scenarios has you worrying about the future, paralyzing you from living in the present. Take inventory of thoughts, beliefs, and attitudes and clearly label the ones you want to keep and the ones you want to throw away. Allow your awareness to help you grow from your experiences.



Princess of Swords

△ Inquisitive, Verbose, Lively

Sparks fly high, with a twinkle in your eye. There are a million ideas floating around in your head, and you can't wait to tell anyone and everyone about them! Combusting with excitement, your creativity and brilliance cannot be contained. The Princess of Swords urges to put your ideas into action and to go for it. Young, idealistic truth seeker, you have a gift for gab that has the ability to translate effectively to others. Writing and speaking come easily to you, which will aid you when it comes time to spread your ideas and message. With a thirst to learn, you constantly ask questions and want to know the "why" of how things work. Your high energy and curiosity are endless and feed off of your willingness to find the answers. With time comes experience, and the more you go after what you want, the more wisdom and experience you will gain.



▽ Contrarian, Annoyance, Motormouth

Challenging authority with a know-it-all attitude can get old pretty quick. You're bored and in need of mental stimulation to keep up with your rapid-fire thoughts. All talk and no action leads to a distrust between you and your peers. Making promises you cannot keep does not bode well for your reputation, nor aligns with your intentions. Communication is a two-way street. Become aware of how you speak to others, as it may rub them the wrong way and you can come off as annoying instead of intelligent. Excitement spurs you, however, your energy is scattered when you try to do it all at once. Fear of people judging you can stop you from spreading your thoughts and ideas. Don't let the haters get you down! The world wants to hear what you have to say.



Knight of Swords

△ Intense Focus, Radical, Obsessive

When there's a will, there's a way! Strong intentions and intense focus forge the path ahead. Your eye is on the prize, and nothing can stop you. If things have been slow, the Knight of Swords is a sign that it's about to get a lot busier around here! Your communication skills are on point, and you are able to effectively convey a message. Elevate and sharpen your mind by surrounding yourself with like-minded people to share your opinions with. Headstrong and full-force throttle on a passionate endeavor is admirable. Just be wary of long-term effects that shortcuts can make. Rushing projects can mean overlooking quality control in the long run. Take responsibility over your actions and how that may impact others. Keep an eye on the quality of your creations and enjoy the process! Life is a journey, after all.



▽ Impatient, Impulsive, Reckless

Impatience runs the show, and you couldn't care less about what other people think or what challenges you may encounter. Your desire and drive to experience life lead you to make impulsive decisions, with little regard for the consequences. Taking a moment to think through your actions could prevent you from making dire mistakes. You've become independent from the beliefs that you grew up with, enabling you to shape your own global views. In your rush to see the world, you're bound to get some scrapes along the way. Most people warn you of getting hurt; however, you show off your scars proudly! They're proof of your worldly experiences. Making mistakes is part of the process—what really matters is how long it takes for you to get back up.



Queen of Swords

△ Clever, Meticulous, Intellectual

Brains over beauty, the Queen of Swords values intellect above all else. She has no problem telling it like it is, with class and sass. She is direct, witty, honest, and even blunt. Logic rules the land, with the facts being the fairest of them all. She is able to use her discernment and can see past hidden motives easily. She asks that you cut through the noise and gather information that will point you to a clear-cut solution. Detach yourself from your emotions so that you can use your critical eye with impartiality and clarity. The Queen of Swords likes to get straight to the point and uses tact to get there, preferring to connect on an intellectual level. Sensitive souls may receive her bluntness as cold and dub her the "Ice Queen." It's not that she doesn't care, she just wants to be fair.



▽ Ice Queen, Judgmental, Detached

Objective thinking is needed here! Emotions cloud your thought process and paint your mind with colors that don't necessarily add to the painting. There is a fine balance between your feelings and facts. Time to regroup and look at the whole picture. Partake in your logic to look at the situation from all angles with straightforward transparency and honesty. On the other end of the spectrum, being too cold and forgetting compassion are equally as damaging! Lashing out with judgmental, close-minded thinking can scare those who are trying to help you. People may find you abrasive and think that it is difficult to be around you. Being highly critical in tough situations is important, however, back it up with logic and facts to know if you've made the right decision.



King of Swords

△ Clarity, Mental Strength, Cerebral

Power lies in the mind! Intellectual strength gives the King of Swords his edge, ruling with dignity and authority. His judgement is sound, based on objectivity to find the honest truth. He detaches himself from emotions and believes in solving problems using his intellect and fair objectivity. Thriving under structure and rules, the King of Swords is able to sort through systems and look back at history in order to find his answers. He asks you to accumulate your wealth of knowledge and detach yourself from your emotions. Research before making important decisions, carefully weighing all options with scrutiny. Experience has led the King of Swords to embrace rules and to lead with a conscious compass. In his kingdom, structure allows freedom to flourish.



▽ Mentally Abusive, Power Hungry, Manipulative

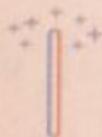
Cunning in charm, the King of Swords Reversed rules for his own selfish gains. He uses his intellectual powers to manipulate those who are not as mentally strong and persuade them with his wily wit. He tends to flaunt his intelligence, making himself feel superior to others. His highly critical words have the power to slice right through you, making you feel helpless in his presence. Challenge his authority, and you will surely pay the price. His way or the highway—you decide. The King of Swords Reversed can also indicate a lack of clarity, and indecision on what you want. Rationalize your thoughts and use your logic to help you make a decision to take action! By taking one step toward the goal, you are stepping into your own personal power.



Ace of Wands

△ **Illumination, Inspiration, Pure Potential**

Go for it! Awaken your unlimited potential and step into your personal power. All signs are clear, and the Ace of Wands encourages you to unapologetically chase your dreams. Take up as much space as you need and allow yourself to expand. You can do anything that you've set your mind to and there is nothing holding you back! Instincts over intellect, following your gut will serve you the best at this time in your life. Illumination and inspiration surround you, supporting you in this breakthrough moment of personal discovery. Listen to your intuition and what it has to say. Go all in on manifesting your desires so that you can watch it flourish over time. Take it to the next level with your fiery ambition and let it burn! The possibilities are endless and the opportunities bountiful.



▽ Vague, Ambiguous, Irresolute

The call for action is moving through you, but you are unclear about which direction to go, feeling unmotivated and uninspired. Desires and passions are ambiguous and you are beginning to question what really sets you on fire. Now is the time to explore and figure out what you really care about and where your passions lie. You may be feeling restricted by the day-to-day responsibilities to pursue your passions and as a result are doubting your abilities to make your dreams come true. What can you cut out to give yourself the space to flourish, to create out of inspiration? Live your best life and give yourself time for your desires. Once you gain clarity about a direction, you'll be ready to go! Until then, have patience. Rome wasn't built in a day.



Two of Wands

△ Advance, Explore, Prospects

A new world is calling your name and you are confidently stepping forward, ready to see what's next! There is an enticing path laid before you, and you have conceptualized a plan to take action and progress toward your bigger ambitions. However, you're faced with leaving your comfort zone to venture off into unfamiliar territory. The big picture is clear, and you know what you are capable of. Bold and fearless, as you step into your own personal power you enable others to do the same. Making the decision to leave the comfort of home is not always easy, but can be necessary for your personal growth. Take the risk! And have a backup plan. You will learn so much about yourself and discover the world in so many ways. As J.R.R. Tolkien wrote, "Not all those who wander are lost."



▽ Doubt, Limitations, Comfort Zone

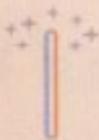
So many ideas, but where to begin! Your creative genius is hard at work, churning out possibilities, however, not making any real progress without concrete next steps. Think about what your big-picture vision is and narrow down your ideas to the one that will get you where you want to go. By prioritizing your passion, you are prioritizing yourself. The road ahead offers many possibilities, but you may be experiencing resistance to going down that path. There is a fear of leaving familiar ground, and you would prefer to stay in your comfort zone, even though you may realize that it is limiting how much you can grow. Listen to your inner voice and let it guide you to where your inspiration lies. Give yourself permission to follow your passion!



Three of Wands

△ Persistence, Anticipation, Progression

"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity," said Roman philosopher Seneca. As a result of your persistence, you have made steady progress in your endeavors and you are on your way to your grand vision. Your visionary ways lead the pack forward. Take a bird's-eye view of your life to anticipate every possible opportunity available to you. That will prepare you for both good and bad news, so that you are much more readily able to handle challenges. Following your curiosity has led you on a path to gather unique skills and absorb useful information that can help you expand both outward and inward. This is a time when travel is encouraged and to dive into what lights your soul on fire. Think big—your thoughts are the seeds toward action.



▽ Barriers, Poor Planning, Obstacle

Obstacle after obstacle has left you feeling frustrated and apprehensive. You can see the big picture; however, there are blocks along the way. Plans with not only a timeline, but a deadline, have been thrashed, which ends up feeling like time wasted. In a constant state of overwhelm, you are thrown off your game and unable to adjust to the challenges that have come your way. This could also have happened due to poor planning and a shaky foundation. Take your losses for what they are and align yourself back to your grand vision. Ask yourself what tiny steps you can take today so that you are that much closer to achieving what you have dreamed for yourself. This is all a part of the journey, and you have all the resources necessary to overcome your struggles.



Four of Wands

△ Home, Backbone, Foundation

Centered and stable, you have built a firm foundation from the ground up and are starting to see your ideas come to fruition. Building stability allows freedom, so you don't have to sweat the small stuff! Enjoy your time with those most near and dear to your heart and share the success and good vibes. Your homebody status of late is allowing you to appreciate your home and how you spend your downtime. Grounded in mind, body, and soul, you are feeling safe and secure inside of yourself and finding a sense of home from within. Your strong sense of self enables you to have peace and acceptance for exactly who you are. Celebrate your wins, no matter how large or small they are. Embrace any mistakes you have made—they are what make you human!



▽ Instability, Uncertainty, Flightiness

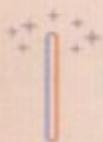
Home might be the last place you want to be right now. Instability inside domestic environments can leave you feeling insecure within your place in relationships and spaces. Communication is out of sync, and no matter how hard you seem to try, translations get lost the more you attempt to explain yourself. There is an uncertainty of where your future will lie and where you will end up next. Commitment is going to be a struggle, so don't expect it from a new relationship. If this is you, be easy on yourself and give yourself space to decide if this person feels like "home." Fight or flight, the choice is up to you. In your heart, you know you must move on to more stable ground if this does not improve. The energy is unsustainable and you desire solid ground.



Five of Wands

△ Competition, Diversity, Rivalry

The smell of competition is high in the air! Everybody around you seems to have an opinion and no one is willing to listen. A little competition never hurt nobody, but only if people are willing to compromise down the line. If you're seen as a rival, it's only because you have many talents to offer that cannot be ignored. Diversity is good and much needed, whether it is opinions or culture. Differences can allow for greater understanding and compassion on a human level. Being seen and heard is everyone's desire, and if you want that for yourself, you must be willing to do the same for someone else. There may be an inner conflict playing out where you are pulled by the different parts of yourself. Tune in to what you truly want. Only you know what is best for you.



▽ Avoid Conflict, Compromise, Truce

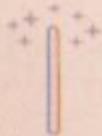
Conflict is uncomfortable, however, running away from your problems will not solve anything. Nipping it in the bud can help you practice confronting the issues head on, instead of shying away. In the act of avoidance, you tend to scatter your energy and prolong the conflict, making it even worse! This could also be a pattern of compromising your values to appease others. You may be feeling competitive vibes, especially from your coworkers. Listen to your gut instincts on who you can trust, as some people will not have your best interests at heart. Learn to choose your battles and if this is worth fighting for. Reserve your energy for bigger battles ahead and come to a truce to ease the situation. Sometimes keeping the peace is more worthwhile than being right.



Six of Wands

△ Victory, Validation, Acknowledgment

Killin' the game with absolutely no shame! You are on fire, and there is no stopping you. People are taking notice of your success and acknowledging you for your talents. Despite all the challenges, you have managed to persevere through it all and come out on top. This is the validation you need to keep on going and to trust that you are on the right path. On top of the world, this skyrockets your confidence driven by the positivity and support around you. The praise, rewards, and recognition are only the beginning of your success. Remember to take a moment and look back to where you once were and where you are now. Perspective will keep you grounded from all the newborn attention. Be proud of yourself! You deserve this success and so much more.



▽ Low Spirits, Apprehensive, Rebuild Reputation

Constant striving with nothing to show for your hard work has left you wondering if all this time and effort is worth it. You may be feeling taken for granted for your endeavors since you haven't received the acknowledgement and validation that you need to keep going. Doubt mounts higher with your alternating stress levels and you are experiencing resistance with your current path. Public shame is causing you to retreat, as you have not been able to live up to expectations. Follow your instincts on where to go next. Rebuild yourself and reestablish your reputation as the expert that you know you are. Success requires perspiration, so make sure your fire is fueled by desires that are true to your values and what you want to bring into this world.



Seven of Wands

△ Attack, Challenge, Stand Ground

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take," said Wayne Gretzky. This is about going after what you want, playing both offense and defense. You've gotten this far on your own, and now it's about sustaining your success and maintaining your reputation. You may be clouted with thoughts like "am I good enough to be here" and experiencing imposter syndrome. Stop it. Remember who you are, review all your previous accomplishments, and know that you got to where you are for a reason. Fight with integrity and honor when you face your challenges. Stand your ground when necessary and don't back down. Persevere through this challenge, like you have in the past. Not everybody will like you, but they will respect you for standing up for yourself.



▽ Territorial, Loss of Power, Overwhelm

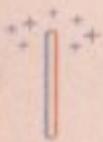
Overwhelm is clouding your thoughts and actions, as your tasks have stockpiled into an uncontrollable amount. At first, trying to control everything was your claim to power, however now it has completely run over your life. Overcommitment is preventing you from shining, as you have too many responsibilities to take care of and are unable to balance and give them proper attention. There is no room to breathe as you give your power away by compromising your position and backing down too easily. There is a rigidity in guarding your territory and possessions out of a fear of losing them. Get a hold of yourself and release what doesn't serve you out of your life. Gain back your sense of power and respect by remembering the true essence of who you are.



Eight of Wands

△ Progress, Movement, Rapid Action

Ready, set, go! Your steady pace has turned into a full-on sprint and you are now moving faster than ever. Progress is a process, and you are combusting with frenetic force, pushing your plans into rapid action. Things are falling into place, in a serendipitous fashion. Within structure there is freedom, room for more self-expression and creativity. Boundaries enable you to think about the important tasks, funneling your efforts into concentrated focus instead of using up your reserves. Fueled by your passion, you are moving faster than ever, picking up inspiration along the way! Whirlwinds of possibilities flow freely around you, with you in the center of the storm. Take advantage of the opportunities that come your way. The Universe is working in your favor!



▽ Rush, Impatience, Urgency

Impatience grows as mounting delays prolong you from taking any kind of action. The postponement is dampening your spirit and you are irritated at the deficiency of the system at large. However, this may be a blessing in disguise. Your constant on-the-go attitude can cause you to make unforeseeable mistakes along the way, whether they have happened yet or not. Going a million miles an hour can be frantic, and you could overlook some key details traveling in that speed. Practice patience and breathe. Slowing down and appreciating what you have can refuel your engine with much-needed creativity and inspiration. Time is constant, but your energy is not. Remember to enjoy the journey along the way, detours and pit stops included.



Nine of Wands

△ **Wisdom, Perseverance, Last Stretch**

Almost there! You can see the finish line, and at the last minute, you are faced with another obstacle. This challenge can be seen as a setback or a test of your character. Expect the worst and protect yourself against any foreseeable attacks. Better to be prepared than to be sorry later! Throughout this journey, you have accumulated experience and gained enough wisdom to handle anything that is thrown your way. You've gained tools to deal with your inner struggles and you now have the confidence in your abilities to overcome and persevere. Trust in your strength and power to make it to the end. Learn from your mistakes so that you can navigate setbacks easily in the future. Challenges are difficult, but believe in your abilities to make it through. You can do it!



▽ Claustrophobic, Resentment, Tentative

Drudgery from the past may leave you feeling paranoid that people are out to get you. This leaves you unwilling to make a long-term commitment, with fears of being trapped by responsibility. You have gotten this far on your own, but you are lacking the skills that will take you to the next level. Look for someone who has skills that will complement yours, whether it be a financial planner or a creative designer. Survival mode has you in a state where you think that you are under attack, when nothing dangerous is actually happening. These fears could also be protecting you from moving forward, preferring that you stay in your comfort zone. Make peace with your fears so that you can move forward toward your big dreams.

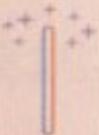


Ten of Wands

△ Duty, Responsibility, Obligation

Through persistence, late nights, and hard work, you have achieved your accomplishments. Now that you've built your creative baby, this is about maintaining it and allowing it to grow. With this new venture comes a set of new obligations. You may feel burdened by the responsibility and think that you have to do it all on your own. Consider expanding and delegating your tasks so that you are not carrying all the weight on your shoulders.

Don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it! Prioritize what you actually enjoy doing and identify your strengths and weaknesses. Allow others to help you with your other tasks that don't give you joy and focus on the big picture. By releasing the weight of these burdens, you are prioritizing yourself. You don't have to do it alone.



▽ Martyr, Resentment, Heaviness

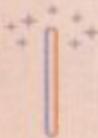
Martyrdom has become your kingdom, wielding your duties as displays for guilt, victimization, and helplessness. Taking on responsibilities and inadvertently expecting an exchange for every action you take will constantly leave you disappointed when people do not meet your expectations. This builds unnecessary pressure as you try to maintain your image while also holding onto resentment. Practice giving without expectations of getting something in return. Cleanse yourself of the responsibilities that are weighing you down and detox from people, activities, and items that no longer serve you. Go back to a place of inspiration and joy, so that you are motivated to continue forward with hope for the future. Embrace responsibility as freedom for living life on your terms.



Princess of Wands

△ Creative Expression, Spark, Free Spirit

Positive and passionate, the Princess of Wands dances with lighthearted abandon. She has an enthusiastic outlook on life and is brimming with ideas that she is dying to share with others. Open to discovery, she yearns for adventure, wanting to try anything and everything. By exploring the unknown, you learn more about yourself in the process. She is a catalyst for change, bringing a burst of inspiration to begin new projects for you to continue forging your path toward your vision. Creative self-expression is her mantra, and she encourages you to be exactly who you are, to step into the spotlight, and to show your true colors! She often brings exciting news, from surprises to fresh ideas. The possibilities are endless. Live inspired and free as can be!



▽ Deflation, Freedom to Fail, Learning Experience

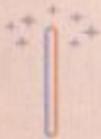
So, things have not been going according to plan lately. Grand ideas that used to inspire you have fallen flat after attempts to bring them to life. It's a bummer, but don't let that stop you from trying new things! You're new to the game, so cut yourself some slack. It's easy to get stuck in perfectionism, which can paralyze you before you've even started. Luckily, the damage was minimal so you are able to recover quickly. Throwing ideas against the wall and seeing what sticks is a total process, giving you room to experiment. This is a learning experience that you can take with you to the future so that you don't make the same mistakes again. "Failure is a detour, not a dead-end street," said Zig Ziglar. Allow yourself the freedom to fail and to get back up again.



Knight of Wands

△ Ambition, Risk Taker, Action Oriented

Act first, think later. Driven by fiery ambition, the Knight of Wands is ready to take on the world and proclaim his spot among the best. Passionate about his path, he is fully committed to making his dreams come true. Bursting with enthusiasm, he is easily carried away by the allure of fame and glory, and will rush into circumstances that will put him in first place. Balance out your impulses with rational thinking and think about the road ahead. Don't wait for things to come to you—take every opportunity that you can get! Forging forward with speed can free you from second-guessing your actions. Although you may not know what is next, the Knight of Wands encourages you to swiftly move forward. Be up for the adventure and see what's next!



▽ Impatience, Carelessness, Rashness

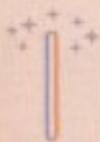
Living moment to moment, the Knight of Wands Reversed indicates a loss of control through his impatience and reckless behavior. Impulsive actions lead to mistakes, rushing ahead without thinking about possible repercussions. Frustration and anger arise with every delay that occurs, and only get worse as time rolls along. Taking risks pushes you ahead, but there are times to be cautious as well. Failure to think ahead has you scrambling to manage the day-to-day activities, with even more wasted energy used to put out fires. Realign back to your vision and give yourself time to structure a plan. You deserve to succeed, which means properly thinking through each step and how to implement it. Have patience! You will get to where you need to go in time.



Queen of Wands

△ Vivacious, Dynamic, Authenticity

Feminine fire, the Queen of Wands, is a strong, independent woman who is not afraid to speak her mind. Warm and vivacious, she empowers you to passionately chase your creative dreams. A lady of many talents, she is a natural leader with a knack for influencing and inspiring others. She has a vibrant way of living life and often attracts like-minded people to be a part of her vision. Unforgettable, she makes a powerful impression when she walks into a room. Her positivity combined with her ability to "get things done" oftentimes thrusts her into the spotlight, a place she is all too familiar with. The Queen of Wands asks you to tap into your authenticity and to share your passions freely. Don't hold anything back. By sharing your gifts, you are doing the world a huge favor!



▼ Intrusive, Contentious, Dejection

Watch out! When the Queen of Wands Reversed doesn't get her way, there for sure will be hell to pay. High demands can stoke huge fires, creating an air of aggression and animosity. Selfish motives can lead to manipulative antics, just so that she can win the game. This could also speak to a time of a total loss of confidence in your authenticity. The fire and spark that used to inspire you have dimmed, and you have temporarily lost your power and identity. You're uncomfortable in the spotlight and avoid any attention, feeling self-conscious when it is thrown your way. Take a moment to remember where your passions lie and connect back to your authentic voice. She wants to be heard! Your fire is the fuel of your essence. Return to your truth with integrity, grace, and ease.



King of Wands

△ Natural Leader, Visionary, Entrepreneur

A true visionary, the King of Wands lights fire to his ideas with finesse and intention. His enterprising nature is able to fully flesh out an idea from beginning to end. Passion rules his kingdom, where his visions have the purpose of impacting the world on a large scale. He is able to both lead and follow, delegating tasks effectively while simultaneously working alongside his team. His greatest wish is to empower those around him to inspire them to be the best they can be. He molds the world to his ideas, supported by others who believe in his vision. Direct and straight to the point, the King of Wands asks you to create goals for yourself with clarity and imagination. Lead your life with intent and vision, with your eye on the prize. Don't stop until you get to where you need to go!



▽ Shrewd, Dictatorial, Domineering

Controlling and aggressive behavior can make for an oppressive experience with the King of Wands Reversed. There is an attitude of "my way or the highway," and it can create distrust when people feel they haven't been seen or listened to. Passion is fueled by a fear instead of inspiration, and that can lead to jumpy and impulsive decision-making. The King of Wands Reversed warns you of taking people for granted in the pursuit of your goals. Manipulation and intimidation can be used to serve his agenda, with no intention of returning any favors. Expectations are set too high, and you are struggling to live up to these standards. Look at the big picture and see that maintaining healthy relationships is also a part of your vision. Evaluate your goals and what is most important to you.