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## Introduction



Juliet and I had no idea what we were going to do when we first decided to write an oracle deck; we both had a dream to become tarot and oracle writers. During one of our phone conversations, the answer came to us when Juliet said 'I heard the word "wheel" and at the same time I said 'What about the wheel of the year? The concept for Seasons of the Witch was born.

Seasons of the Witch: Samhain Oracle is the first stop on a long journey ahead. We intend to write a deck for every sabbat. Juliet and I take our seasonal practice very seriously and feel that there aren't enough resources available to help witches work with the energy of each sabbat.

This series of decks is crafted to introduce and familiarize you with the various powers available during each holiday of the wise. There are many layers of beauty, magic and healing that can be found in each season and you can discover these energies more deeply and in a playful way.

Both of us have come from a long line of spiritual healers and mystics, and have successfully navigated our professional careers using magic. We understand the need to change the narrative about magic with the collective witch community, bringing magic to more people in a supportive and loving way. There has never been a better time to be a witch. And with more knowledge of magic being made available it is important that we each have the right to stand in our truths and be the person we feel we are meant to be. This is another reason why creating tools like Seasons of the Witch: Samhain Oracle is so important to us. This resource is our way to help you feel supported as you walk your spiritual path.

Thanks to the beauty and elegance of Giada's artwork we have been able to translate some of the most common energies of Samhain into a beautiful oracle deck that can be used for divination, spell work, ritual and meditation.



These earthy and grounded representations are the perfect complement to our work. Adding Juliet's inspiring poetry and my intuitive and channelled spiritual guidance has created a recipe for a loving and imaginative deck.

It has been a long process and a steep learning curve, and a labor of love gathering the creative people who have helped us along the way. We hope you can feel this love in your deck and that you discover support and gentle guidance using these cards.

With love, Lorriane





## About the Cards



The cards are broken up into three sections

- the witch familiars, the witch tools and
the Samhain - and are arranged in alphabetical
order to make finding your cards quick and easy.
We have also included a number of reading spells
made specifically for this deck, although you can
certainly use them with other cards.

Each card includes an original poem written by Juliet. These poems can be used in your spells, rituals, potion making and meditations as an invocation to call in the energy of each card. You will also find key terms, a bit of information about the card and card meanings for both their upright and reverse positions.

Reversed meanings are not always bad. There are some that are more positive than their upright counterparts. You will also find the word 'death' being used at many times throughout but have

no worry: we would never presume to know the death of any one person. This term is symbolic and simply means something in your life is ready to go.

Finally, you will find many cards contain additional information and some have spells. This information is to further support you in your pursuit of working with Samhain energy.

Have fun as you work with these cards. Blessed Be.

Lorriane and Juliet







# Card Spreads



A reading card spread is a curation of questions that can help you to gain clarity about a particular person or situation. They are helpful for readers who are new to card divination, but are also helpful for those of you who are unfamiliar with making your own spreads or need a little help deciding which questions to ask.

The spreads below are most suited for Seasons of the Witch but can be used with any card deck, tarot and oracle alike.

Make sure to read your cards in a quiet space so that you are not distracted and can easily connect with spiritual energy and your intuition. You may wish to light candles or incense, to place crystals in front of your reading space or to use any other enhancement of your choosing. Readings should be comfortable and easy.

To begin, take a few deep breaths to center yourself. Bring your situation to mind then begin to shuffle your cards. Using your intuition, lay out the required number of cards face down. Now turn each of the cards over and read the card description.



#### Three-card Spreads

Three card readings are simple yet still incredibly informative. They are great for first-time readers or when you need an answer quickly. You can use the following list of suggestions for questions to ask or you can make up your own.

- \* Past/present/future
- One month ahead/ Three months ahead/one year ahead
- \* Today's theme/ today's blessing/today's obstacle
- \* Mind/body/spirit
- \* Embrace/continue/release
- \* Problem/solution/advice
- \* Who you think you are/ Who you really are/ What's your purpose?
- \* You/status of relationship/your partner
- \* What's holding me back?/ What's my greatest strength?/Action to find empowerment
- \* Current situation/ Option 1/ Option 2

#### Interview Your Deck Spread

Getting to know Seasons of the Witch



Each card deck is different from the last and will bring a new energy to your reading experience. It's important to spend some time getting to know your deck before doing in-depth readings. The spread below can be used for any deck and should be the first reading you do with any new deck.

- \* Card 1: What personality does this deck have?
- \* Card 2: What is your strength?
- \* Card 3: What is your weakness?
- \* Card 4: How will you help me grow?
- \* Card 5: When should I call on you for guidance?
- \* Card 6: What is the best way to work with you?
- \* Card 7: What will our relationship be like?

#### Graveyard Spread

A transition spread



This spread is ideal for difficult times of change. Use this spread to gain some clarity about the future and to understand the lessons behind your current hardships.

- \* Card 1: What needs to be laid to rest in my life right now?
- \* Card 2: How can I be okay with letting this go?
- \* Card 3: What lessons did I learn from this situation?
- \* Card 4: How can I use what I've learned for growth?

#### The Spiritual Council Spread

Connecting with my guides







Use this simple spread for receiving spiritual guidance from or connecting with your spiritual support team.

- \* Card 1: What do my ancestors and guides want me to know now?
- \* Card 2: Why are they telling me this?
- \* Card 3: How can I better receive their guidance?

#### Reclaiming My Power Spread

A spread for embracing personal power



Ready to crush your goals? This spread will help you take back your power and feel more inspired.

- \* Card 1: What is currently holding me back?
- \* Card 2: How can I release what's holding me back?
- \* Card 3: What is my greatest strength?
- \* Card 4: How can I learn to love myself more?
- \* Card 5: Where can I find inspiration?
- \* Card 6: What gift are my guides are giving me right now?

#### The Rotten Apple Spread

A protection spread



Sometimes betrayal comes wrapped in pretty and deceptive packaging. This spread will help you to see potential dangers you may not be aware of and will protect you from people or situations that are attempting to do you harm. Use this spread when things seem off or when you feel the need to protect yourself.

- \* Card 1: What do I need to be aware of right now?
- \* Card 2: What can I do to protect myself from this energy?
- \* Card 3: What is the lesson in this situation?
- \* Card 4: Additional advice
- \* Card 5: Outcome

#### The Transformation Spread

A spread for allowing change



Change is always better if you lean into it. Use this spread when you are inspired to take charge of your life and to reach the next level.

- \* Card 1: What's changing in my life right now?
- \* Card 2: Why is this happening?
- \* Card 3: What can I learn from this change?
- \* Card 4: What obstacle will I face with this change?
- \* Card 5: How can I deal with this change?
- \* Card 6: Outcome

#### Weekly Outlook Spread

Guidance for the week ahead



Use this spread at the beginning of each week to prepare yourself for any challenges ahead, to look out for blessings coming your way and to get a general idea of what you can expect.

- \* Card 1: What will my energy be like this week?
- \* Card 2: What challenges will I face?
- \* Card 3: How can I overcome these challenges?
- \* Card 4: What lesson will I learn this week?
- Card 5: Advice from my guides

#### The Witch's Tools Spread

A spread for wisdom



This spread is a no-nonsense spread for understanding a person or situation. Use this spread when you are confused or can't find a solution to your problem.

- \* Card 1:The Witch What is the energy of this situation?
- \* Card 2: Potions and Spells How is this energy manifesting in my life?
- Card 3: Coven How can I feel more supported in this situation?
- \* Card 4: Divination What guidance do my guides have for me regarding this energy?
- \* Card 5: Broom How can I move past this situation?
- \* Card 6: Athame What additional steps do I need to take at this time?

# The Moon Phases Spread

A manifestation spread



Use this spread as a simple manifestation tool to help you know if you are on the right track towards bringing your intention to life.

- \* Card 1: Dark moon What am I calling to fruition right now?
- \* Card 2: Waxing moon What do I need to do to make this manifestation stick?
- \* Card 3: Full moon How will I know when I've achieved this goal?
- \* Card 4: Waning moon What do I need to release in order to be successful?

# Shadow Spread

A spread for loving your darkness



Where there is light, there is also shadow. Shadow work is the process of getting to know your dark corners so that you can bring light and compassion to those parts of yourself you'd rather keep hidden. Use this spread when you're in need of a little self-care and kindness.

- \* Card 1: What is the state of my shadow right now?
- \* Card 2: What is my current relationship with my shadow?
- \* Card 3: How can I build a better relationship with my shadow?
- \* Card 4: What can I learn from my shadow?
- \* Card 5: What do I need to forgive my shadow about?

# The Healer's Spread

A spread for embracing your path



The desire to find your life's purpose means you are on the right path towards spiritual enlightenment. Use this spread to find clarity about what you're meant to be doing with your life and how you can start to step into your purpose.

- \* Card 1: What is my life's purpose?
- \* Card 2: How can I use this purpose to heal others?
- \* Card 3: What can I do to heal myself?
- \* Card 4: In what ways am I self-sabotaging?
- \* Card 5:What is an illusion I need to move past to be successful?
- \* Card 6: What is my plan to move forward?
- \* Card 7:What is something I need to learn to be successful?
- \* Card 8: How are my guides supporting me on this path?

# Coming of Winter Spread

A spread for rest and reflection



Reflection is a key part of the spiritual journey. Taking time to digest the lessons of your most recent hardships is how you avoid making similar mistakes moving forward. Use this spread regularly to understand your spiritual lessons and to prepare you for reaching the next level. This spread can be done any time of the year.

- \* Card 1: What is my energy like right now?
- \* Card 2: What do I need to reflect on right now?
- \* Card 3: What is the lesson behind this situation?
- \* Card 4: What is something I overlooked?
- \* Card 5: How can I refresh my energy?
- \* Card 6: How can I protect myself against future storms?
- \* Card 7. How can I prepare myself for future growth?

# The Athame Spread

A spread for cutting cords

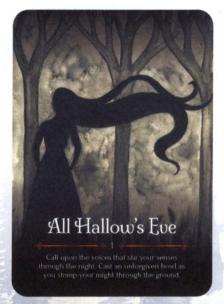


Too much baggage can weigh you down and slow progress when it comes to achieving your goals. Use this spread to understand what or who needs to be cut from your life.

- \* Card 1: What needs to be released right now?
- \* Card 2: How is this energy holding me back?
- \* Card 3: What must I do to cut this cord?
- Card 4: What will be the result of letting this energy go?







## Keywords: emotion, summoning

Call upon the voices that stir your senses through the night. Cast an unforgiven howl as you stomp your might through the ground.



Samhain, Halloween, Feast of Apples, November's Eve, Hallowmas, Shadowfest, All Hallow's Eve: all mean different things to different cultures but have the same intention – a day to honor those who have passed on as well as celebrating the passing of summer and the coming of winter.

On this night the veil between our world and the next is at its thinnest. Spirits are given a chance to pass over to find their resting place and loved ones who have passed can visit. We can take advantage of this magical time by harnessing the open energy from the spiritual realms. Communications with spirits and guides are more natural than any other night of the year. It's a beautiful time to deepen a psychic practice or start a new one or to call on the help of the powers that be. Working magic on this night is likely to lead to success, even if you've never worked a spell before.

If you have pulled All Hallow's Eve you are being called to summon your inner magic. The spiritual realm is smiling on you and is waiting to be made use of. Some additional ways to use A \( \sigma^{\alpha}

this energy is to create a Samhain altar that stays throughout the year or working with one of the correspondences of Samhain. Additionally, you might try working with more profound, darker energies such as crone energy or a dark goddess such as Hecate or Morrigan. Calling on a deity regularly will help you develop the ability to summon power at will.

Reversed: you are letting your emotions get in the way of being able to see your situation clearly. Emotion can be useful but also hurtful. Anger might prevent you from working a successful magic spell or feeling unattractive might put the brakes on a love spell. Likewise, a low vibration emotion might cloud your judgment, forcing you to react from an untrue place. The most destructive emotion is self-doubt. Magic needs confidence to work. You have to believe in your power or the energy will not flow. It's okay to work a spell and not feel the energy. Take your time, then try again when your emotions are in a better place to receive what you desire.





# Keywords: devotion, worship, individuality

A sacred devotion, a worship skin deep rising from the ash, the waters you keep.

Your altar is a sacred space created to honor something in your practice, a space dedicated to worship and the devotion of your craft. It should not hold things that are not sacred to your energy work. It should be the place in your home where spirits of the wise gather and share their knowledge with you.

Each altar you create is a beautiful expression of who you are. It's where you hold your connection to something in Spirit that resonates with your inner self. Some things naturally belong on an altar such as ritual candles, crystals, herbs, an athame or a chalice. Personal items are welcome too. There is no right or wrong item to put on your altar as long as it holds special meaning for you.

If you have pulled Altar it is because your guides are thrilled to see you making an effort. There needs to be an intention, a worshipping and space so that you can harness your energy without disruption. Either a physical space such as an altar or metaphorical space like opening your heart – it is even better to have both –

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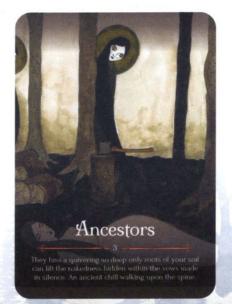
where you can come back to your true self. Know that you have a power deep within that needs a place to land.

Your guides need a space to speak to you. They can reach you anywhere on the planet and you can call on them at any time. Worshipping at your altar gives them an open invitation. They know they are welcome and that you are ready to receive their gifts and messages in your sacred space.

Reversed: this is a call to make your practice more personal. There are many tools and resources to help you develop your craft; this oracle deck is one of those resources. Trust yourself and develop the foundation of your own practice. Seek others for guidance but how you walk your path is your choice and yours alone. The wisdom of the ancients runs through your veins.

Try writing your own spells, formulating your own potions or leading a group ritual. You may even feel called to begin training as a

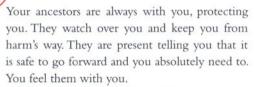
priestess or to mentor other young witches, or todive deeper into your practice. When you are afraid or overwhelmed come back to your altar and ask for guidance. The powers are waiting to guide you.



## Keywords: protection, guidance

They hiss a quivering so deep only roots of your soil can lift the nakedness hidden within the vows made in silence. An ancient chill walking upon the spine.

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They also protect you from things you cannot see like someone trying to put a hex on you or someone who is talking about you behind your back. These threats never make it to you because your ancestors have protected you without you having to ask. They want what is best for you and they love you unconditionally.

Rest easy. You have chosen this card because you are being protected and guided, even if you can't see how. Everything that has brought you here has been for a purpose. There is some lesson, blessing or miracle in every situation you've ever faced, good or bad. Trust in those who watch over you. Know that there are thousands, maybe millions of your ancestors who have walked before you sharing their love, wisdom and protection.

Be sure to thank them because you wouldn't be here if they hadn't walked their hardships



before you. Many have lived and died, laughed and suffered and sacrificed so that you can be here. Honor your ancestors by trusting them to watch over you. Call on them when you feel alone or afraid and give your fears to them, allowing them to hold you as you walk your path through life.

Reversed: you have pulled this card in reverse because the answer you seek is with your ancestors. They are waiting for your call. Sometimes we energetically shut ourselves off from our spiritual team and they are not able to send guidance in a way that can be received – we block their help. You can invite them back with intention. I do this by asking my ancestors and guides for a parking space. It might seem silly, but being playful is really appreciated by your spiritual team. Open the channel to their healing and call on your ancestors as often as you need to. No situation is too great or too small for their wise counsel.





#### Keywords: deception, mistrust, rotten

To taste, one must swallow it whole, and beneath the satin flame hides drowning waters.

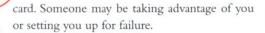


We all know the story of Snow White, taking the apple from her stepmother who masquerades as a sweet old crone. It's a wise old tale that's existed long before Disney ever made it into a movie and a warning that things are not always as they seem. Sometimes our greatest enemy is hiding behind the mask of a savior; death is infused into something meant to give us life and someone pretending to be our friend is luring us into a trap.

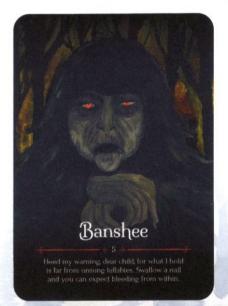
There are rotten people in the world who will take advantage of those who trust without pause. They come bearing gifts to gain your trust. Their faces are in all shapes, sizes and colors. These people always get their due, one way or another.

When an Apple appears in your spread, it is a warning to pause before making any decisions about someone or a situation. You do not have all of the facts yet and there could be danger for you now. Betrayal and deception are likely, so be vigilant. You must tread carefully until everything comes to light. This is especially true for you if you have also pulled the Seduction





Reversed: don't be a rotten apple. When this card is reversed, it is telling you to be mindful of how you direct your energy towards others. Often someone will attack another out of jealousy and fear. Or you may be lashing out at someone for something that has nothing to do with them. But throwing someone under the bus always brings negative karma onto yourself tenfold. Evil never wins and neither will you if you attempt to harm someone so that you can get ahead. Know that you can still achieve your dreams without stepping on others. Also know that directing your emotions towards others will not solve your problems.



## Keywords: bad omens, wrath

Heed my warning, dear child, for what I hold is far from unsung Iullabies. Swallow a nail and you can expect bleeding from within.

A banshee is a fairy woman from Irish folklore who heralds the death of a family member by wailing, shrieking or keening. Some believe banshees are the spirits of young women who have been brutally murdered. These spirits

become banshees so that they can warn other women when faced with a similar threat

It is more common to hear that a banshee is a woman who is intensely grieving the passing of a loved one and that she has become eternally lost in sadness. Nevertheless, a banshee's cry is a bad omen and one should take caution when she appears.

In a reading a banshee's cry also means death but this death is not physical; it is a symbolic one. You are facing an ending. However, this will not be easy and you will still mourn the loss.

This ending is long overdue and the powers that be can no longer wait for you to let go. The choice to end your situation may no longer be your choice. You've rejected change but you can't avoid it. You're holding on to something that no longer benefits you: perhaps a job that you hate,



a relationship that drains you, a place where you do not feel safe. Know that it is time to let go.

It is important to remember that every ending also brings a new beginning. Moving on makes space for new energy to come into our lives. Don't get caught in the mourning process for longer than is necessary. It can be easy to mourn the loss but this prevents you from seeing the doors that open up for you.

Reversed: Banshee brings the message of wrath when seen in reverse. The powers have brought you this card as a warning. Wrath is a dangerous energy for those who have it. You may think your anger is hurting whoever it's directed towards but anger only poisons the spirit of the one who is feeling it. Holding a grudge is the equivalent of a banshee, someone so lost in heartache they only speak of more tragedy. You can choose to hold on to anger and be reborn into something sinister or you can let your anger go and be reborn, knowing the powers of pure and unconditional love.





## Keywords: psychic development, hidden realms

Invoke thy power and fear not the hidden; what lurks is coming with underlying change.



Many people believe bats to be blind but they 'see' using their ears to attune to vibrations and sense things. Your intuition can see beyond your eyesight, picking up on things the rational mind can sometimes miss.

There has been a wonderful movement in the world to deepen intuition. Intuition isn't just about saying 'my spirit guides told me'. It's about genuinely trusting that inner voice to guide you in the dark. You need space to go to the dark places so that you can put your inner knowing to the test. Doing your work is not about staying away from dark thoughts or bad feelings. It's about knowing how to pull yourself out of the darkness when you get there. It is about being able to walk through the dark without losing your light.

You are being guided to tap into the hidden realms of your subconscious when Bat comes flying into your reading. It's time to peek into the dark caves and spaces. It's time for you to dig into your spirituality, facing the good, the bad and the ugly. Bat advises you to stop 'trying' and start allowing. Allow your intuition to guide you.

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Allow yourself to feel energy moving through you and your surroundings. Feel for the vibrations you come into contact with and let that be your guide. Genuinely doing spiritual work isn't always glamorous. Sometimes it requires you to get deep and ugly, but above all, it requires you to be honest. Honesty means going into the dark rooms where you have tried to hide.

Reversed: going into the dark realms of your subconscious is a healing practice. Be warned about getting lost in the darkness as spending too much time in the unknown is how you forget to live. Using what you learn and discover in the darkness and bringing it to the light is how you ground your spiritual guidance. What purpose is there in finding creativity, rest and passion in the dark if you don't use those assets to manifest your greatest dreams? This is a challenge for energy workers who spend too much time connecting with intuition and not enough time taking action. Seek guidance and healing in the dark, step into the light and make your dreams come true.





## Keywords: independence, survival, grace

There's a curious journey into the depths of the unknown, hidden so deep that only the brave will gracefully return with light in their eyes and shadow leading home. 0

Hello, cat with nine lives. Cats are graceful creatures rivaling the snobbiest of humans. They are fiercely independent and value their time and space above all things. They are aloof yet love affection and they put their health and wellbeing above all other things.

Cats are also mysterious. They are the symbol of empowerment and setting boundaries – two qualities every witch needs to be successful in her craft. No wonder cats are a favorite among a witch's familiars.

When the Black Cat comes purring into your reading you are being asked to find your independence. Grab some 'me' time so that you can find your footing again. It is easy to get lost in the chaos when you have a lot going on. Taking a step back to see the bigger picture is the best way to get some fresh ideas about where to go next, how to solve a problem or how to get out of a funk. Remember, 'me' time doesn't have to be dramatic. Having a 20-minute coffee break at your local coffee shop can be just as rewarding as an all-day



staycation. When it comes to 'me' time, choose quality over quantity, always.

Black Cat asks you to learn the power of saying NO! We all have to set boundaries and rules. We cannot expect others to know what is okay or not okay without some guidance. Nor can we expect others to know when we have too much on our plates. It is okay to say no. This isn't a selfish act and it doesn't mean you don't care. It is a sign of self-respect and will help, in the long term, those in your immediate circle. You cannot give what you do not have.

Reversed: Black Cat in reverse reminds you that you have another chance to get things right. A black cat has nine lives but you never run out of chances to start afresh. Trust that there is a grand plan that will not let you down. Take the leap of faith and don't be afraid to jump high into that tree. You may fall but then again you might not. If you do you'll just have another chance to get back up again.





## Keywords: clearing, purifying, home

What dreams may come from what you seek; make room, make way! A clearing need be.

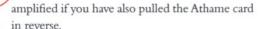


A broom or a besom can be found in any home for sweeping dust and dirt. However, a broom to a witch is more than a simple household tool. It holds a special significance and sweeps more than dust and dirt away.

Brooms are often used to sweep away negative energy in a similar way to Native Americans burning white sage. It sweeps away the physical and invisible energies that have crept in from the outside world. This clearing of energy contributes to a witch's wellbeing. Clearing out the old and dusty, a witch makes space for the new. Sweeping out negative energy, a witch raises her vibration and therefore her strength.

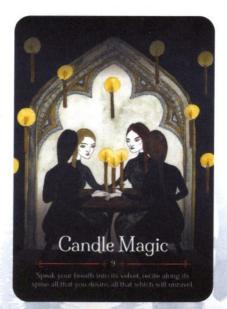
When the Broom sweeps into your life you are being guided to do some cleaning. Some things surrounding your current situation have been neglected. You need to clear out this dust of the past. This card can also mean clearing your aura. As healers, we tend to hold on to the energy of others for much longer than we need. It's important to do regular purification rituals to keep your aura nice and tidy. This message is





The more you clear out the old, the more you make room for new energies to come into your life. Removing things both physical or metaphorical from your life, such as mementos from past relationships or giving away things that remind you of old situations, helps with that process of clearing.

Reversed: when Broom is in reverse it is a call to consider what a home feels like to you and to create that idea of home and family within your life. You may need to spend more time nourishing your relationships or spending time with loved ones. It could also mean making amends with people if you have fallen out or if things have been shaky for some time. A house is a place you live in, but the loved ones you share it with make that house a home. Be sure to show your family and friends the love and respect that they need.



## Keywords: intentions, prayer

Speak your breath into its velvet, recite along its spine all that you desire, all that which will unravel.



There are few spells that are complete without a candle or two or ten. Candles make the setting of a spell more magical and also play an essential role in a spell. Candles carry our intentions out into the universe; they pull in our words and prayers along their spines and send them out through the tips of their flames.

Aside from carrying our intentions, candles call in good spirits and nature's helpers, who are drawn to the light of the flame. These spirits protect us as well as hold our intentions, making our spells all the more magical, effective and special.

When you're holding Candle Magic know that your intentions and prayers have been received by the powers that be. They know you are in need of support and are working hard behind the scenes to bring your prayers to life. You do not need to worry as your intentions will manifest when the time is right.

**Reversed:** when Candle Magic is in reverse, you are being guided to call in good spirits to help with your goal. Have you ever tried invoking a



deity or angel into your spells? If not, perhaps now is the time to give it a go. If you have, maybe there is a new deity that is waiting and willing to help you. Don't be shy about asking others for help. Sometimes we need a little helping hand when things become overwhelming or we aren't sure of how to proceed.

# Candle Color Correspondences

White – higher self, the Goddess, peace, purity, cleanliness, angels, mental powers, all purpose (it can be used in place of any other color).

Black - binding, protection, banishment, repealing negative energy, grounding, safety, uncrossing, scrying.

**Red** – grounding, stability, strength, danger, confidence, fire element, action, assertiveness, sexual energy, vitality, motivation, power.

Orange – confidence, justice, self-expression, fun, celebration, creativity, happiness, success, harvest, opportunity, legal matters, ambition.

**Yellow** – energy, happiness, inspiration, sun magic, positive thinking, friendship, prosperity, self-esteem, beauty, intellect.

**Green** – money, health, nurturing, growth, love, compassion, luck, plant magic, counters greed and jealousy, career, rebirth, harmony, partnership, new beginnings.

Blue – tranquility, water element, peace, truth, loyalty, weight loss, harmony, organization, fidelity, forgiveness, expression, communication, air element.

Purple/indigo – spirituality, meditation, divination, contacting spirits, divinity, magical realm, intuition, dignity, messages, knowledge, air element.



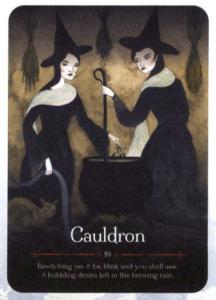
Silver – feminine energy, awareness, dreams, victory, moon magic, imagination, psychic awareness.

Gold – masculine energy, prosperity, sun energy, good luck, positive attitude, attraction, manifestation, luxury, power.

Pink – love, self-improvement, partnership, femininity, romance, emotional healing.

**Brown** – Earth magic, grounding, stability, Earth element, animal magic, endurance, security, decision making, material goods.





Keywords: transmutation, vessel, metamorphosis

Bewitching yes it be, blink and you shall see. A bubbling desire left in the brewing rain.

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A cauldron is essential for a witch and is often the center of her home. It has many uses from cooking to working spells, brewing potions and making floor washes. The cauldron is the vessel of transformation, turning materials into something useful, healing and nourishing.

The cauldron is a symbol of bringing many things together to create the things you want. Sometimes things have to be broken down before something new can be created. It may even take several attempts before you have the perfect outcome. Do not be afraid to fail or try your spells a few different times or in different ways. As you grow in your practice you will begin to see what works and what doesn't. You will understand the signs of your bubbling pot and can make adjustments when needed.

If you are holding the Cauldron card it is because there is not one path to the outcome you seek. You may have to try many different approaches to manifest what you desire. Perhaps becoming a millionaire means you have to develop a few different sources of income or to find love you will





A spell may need to be worked over the course of many months or even years. You cannot always expect your workings to happen within the course of a moon cycle. There are often things in your aura that are preventing you from being ready to receive what you seek. Perhaps you have to learn how to manifest something else before manifesting the bigger goal. Trust your intuition.

Reversed: know that your desires are being put to the test of the Cauldron's flames. The universe needs to know you can stand the heat before giving you bigger and better things. Challenges may be unwelcome, but they prepare you to hold more in your vessel. Having more of anything means more responsibility. If you cannot handle the challenges with what you have today, how do you expect to handle the challenges of more significant responsibilities? If you are feeling the heat, try your best to learn the lesson of your hardship and how it can help you in the future. Learn your lessons when you have less to lose.





### Keywords: reflection, rest

It comes in Iuliables deep within your mirrored flesh.

Alas, it is time to lay your quivering chest upon the winter's coming.

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The outside world can seem such a cold and distant place. It can be tough to navigate the trail buried beneath the snow. It is hard to feed your soul when your surroundings offer little nourishment. In the dead of winter life can be beautiful, still, peaceful, blisteringly cold, unforgiving, changeable. There is but one thing to do when the winter storms come blowing – seek shelter to rest, recharge and reflect.

We must all take refuge within ourselves from time to time. Our souls need the energy of winter to slow us down so that we conserve our strength for when we need it. A harsh lesson, but learning to face the winters of our lives prepares us for facing the future. Take the time to reflect on your choices and the consequences they reveal. Look for ways to evaluate the path you've walked. Learn from your mistakes and celebrate your triumphs without harsh judgment.

When the winter winds blow into your spread, it is time for self-reflection. Failure to learn from your experiences often causes the repeat of mistakes. It's time to review the choices

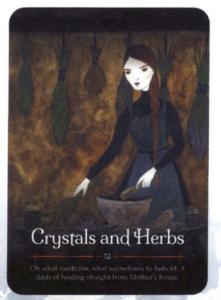
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you've made without the opinions of others. What choices made your heart happy? What choices left you numb or lacking in inspiration? What is holding you back and what resources could you use more of? Use the answers to questions like these to get a better understanding of what truly makes you happy and to form a plan to start shifting your life towards the image of your choosing.

This card comes with a message to rest. The world will wait for you. Give your mind, body and soul time to be still. Taking time to recharge is not laziness; it is the choice of supporting yourself. You'll have more strength, energy and focus to devote time to the things you love when you are rested.

Reversed: a warning – there is also such a thing as too much rest. Don't use this as an excuse if you are afraid of moving forward. Do you feel tired because you're putting your energy into the wrong things or fear stepping into your power? Face your fears and start working on plans to manifest your desires, to bring you closer to your goal.





## Keywords: Earth's medicine, healing

Oh what medicine, what sacredness to behold. A dash of healing straight from Mother's home.

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This card is an allegory for the profound healing that comes from working with Earth's medicine. Sometimes you have to come back to the basics – Earth energy. This means touching the Earth and her offerings, getting to know your crystals, herbs, essential oils and the ground you walk on, forest bathing or sleeping under the stars, finding a quiet stream or meadow and speaking to your surroundings, talking to your plants or growing new ones. Invite Earth healing into your life in whatever way feels right to you as the Earth is always here for you but, like your guides, Mother Nature needs an invitation.

Pulling Crystals and Herbs is an invitation to find a deeper connection with Earth energy. Mother Earth is calling you home, and that healing can be found within nature's language. The Earth element represents grounding, connection, stability and strength. Nature nourishes and supports you and all things on this planet. Behold the sacredness that is Earth magic. You will feel more replenished as you develop your connection.

This message is amplified if you've felt burned out – if you are sleeping but are not rested, full but still hungry or active but not energized. This card holds even deeper meaning for you as it signals you've lost touch with the anchoring of working with Earth energy. This message is even more significant If you have also pulled the Rooted card or feel called to read it.

# Crystals for Samhain

**Carnelian** – a perfect choice for increasing energy and overall wellbeing. It encourages creativity and concentration and banishes mental fog. Very useful for calming anger and reducing feelings of depression.

Jet – a common protection stone, jet protects empaths from negative energy and emotional vampires. It can be used to cleanse other crystals and is a great choice for healing grief.

Obsidian - an intense and powerful stone for discovering truth and facing unresolved issues.



It helps to seal the aura and to cut cords with people no longer serving your best interests and higher good.

Onyx – a black stone that is used to protect against manipulation, aggression and bullying. It stimulates truth and honesty as well as strengthening relationships.

# Herbs for Samhain

**Broom** – used in purification, protection and for invoking good fortune.

**Garlic** – hang in homes to protect from evil spirits and disease. Also added to protective sachets and altars and used in exorcisms.

**Marigold** – invokes clairvoyant dreams and can be added to love spells.

**Mugwort** – meditation, divination and strengthening clairvoyance.

**Rosemary** – mental stimulation, purity, love and protection.

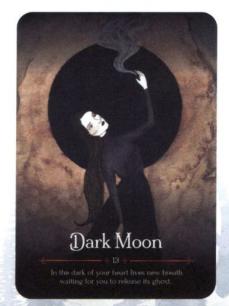


Sage – purity, exorcism, protection and spirituality.

**Wormwood** – divination, exorcism, protection and creativity.

**Yarrow** – courage, commitment, healing, divination and protection.

Reversed: the message is the ability to allow healing to occur. It's easy to want to heal but not so easy to show up for that process. Healing is often seen as a comforting and illuminating experience, which is rarely the case. Healing often requires things to get worse before they can get better. It's like starting a detox. At first, your body is weak and tired. You feel uncomfortable. But then after a few days, you feel so much better. Don't allow a little discomfort to become the block that stops healing altogether. Embrace your pain because that is the only way to let it go.



#### Keywords: new beginnings, letting go

In the dark of your heart lives new breath waiting for you to release its ghost.

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In the mystical world, the dark moon is a time of setting intentions and welcoming new beginnings. It is the beginning of the moon cycle and represents a chance to start afresh, with new and renewed energy. The dark moon is like the last stretch of darkness before the rise of the dawn or, in this case, the moon. It represents hope, better days to come and an easier road to travel.

This period supports visualizing and is a great time to expand your mind. Use this time to dream without thinking about the limitations of life. What do you want to create in your life? What goals do you want to manifest? Think big—the bigger, the better. Think as if you had a magic wand that would grant you your every wish no matter the cost or energy required.

If you are holding the Dark Moon card know that there is always a chance to start again. Your situation may seem like the end of the road but it is not, especially for those who know the power of spirit. You must have hope even when things seem too hard to bear. There is always a new moon just a few weeks away and there will



always be a new opportunity waiting for you as well. It may not come as quickly as you like but hope is a powerful force and will set things in motion for you.

Reversed: the flip side to the dark moon is giving yourself time to rest so that you can be prepared for your next cycle in life. Often that means letting go and releasing things that have no place in your life's new era. Take this time to focus on creating something new but do not act on it just yet. Allow yourself to focus on new ideas and be sure to let your imagination run wild. The best way to get over something old is to get excited about something new.





# Keywords: guidance, reflection, insight

Take a breath, take it twice, insightful reflections are guided by light.



Cards, tea leaves, coffee, clouds, candlelight, flowers. There are dozens of ways to embrace the art of divination, a practice used to seek guidance from the divine and part of a witch's toolkit for centuries. It is a beautiful practice that can help you see beyond what is immediately in front of you. It can show you hidden dangers and gifts, provide new ideas and shut down old ones. Divination is a way to seek the advice of the powers that be while also showing hidden dangers and truths.

If you have pulled Divination, you are being asked to explore your ability to receive guidance from the Earth and the divine. Now it's time to go deeper into your practice, and you must learn to trust in your own ability to feel your way into messages as well as your ability to interpret them.

This card also means there is a need to take more time to reflect. It can be easy to get lost in the day to day without taking time to process everything you've been through. Something as simple as pulling a single card every day either in the morning or evening can help you make sense of the events around you. It can help you to see things that you overlooked or consider something that you would never have otherwise.

Reversed: Divination in reverse is asking you to put down the divination tools for a moment. Asking the same question over and over again can lead to confusion and a misinterpretation of the messages. If you pull a card and do not like the message, try to find a way to sit with it and accept it without judgment. Drawing a card again and again until you get the answer you seek isn't divination. Learn to understand what is presented to you and how it fits into your life.

# Other Forms of Divination to Try

Automatic writing – writing or drawing messages received from the spirit realm while in an altered state of consciousness.

**Bone reading** – the use of animal bones (typically chicken but others are fine too), nuts,



shells, seeds and even beads to receive spiritual messages.

**Candle reading** – gazing upon the flame of a candle to see shapes, symbols, pictures, scenes or figures.

**Dreams** – deciphering messages by the colors, people, structures and symbols found with dreams, either by traditional dreaming or lucid dreaming. Dreaming is often considered the oldest form of divination in the world.

Flower/herb divination – this can be done in several different forms, including but not limited to drawing a flower that resonates with you and divining the characteristics, noting the day of the week in which you saw a flower and counting the number of petals on a flower.

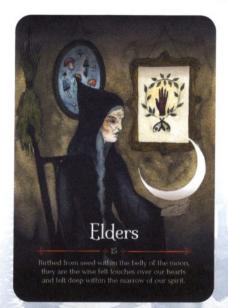
Numerology – one of the oldest forms of divination in the world that uses the name and birthdate of an individual to determine a set of numbers that hold meaning to a person's characteristics, ways to succeed in life and how a person learns, among other things.



Palmistry – reviewing the shapes, lines and fingers of the hands to determine a person's chances of health, wealth and love throughout life. Palmistry is mentioned several times in the Bible, making it one of the oldest forms of divination.

Runes – thought to be the invention of the Nordic god Odin, runes are stones with carved symbols that are used to answer both simple and elaborate questions. Runes can be read in a similar way to tarot by arranging them into spreads.

**Scrying** – using a shiny surface such as a mirror, polished gemstones or even water to see receive visions.



## Keywords: compassion, wisdom

Birthed from seed within the belly of the moon, they are the wise felt touches over our hearts and felt deep within the marrow of our spirit.



Elders are wise. They are the ones who've lived and experienced more ups and downs, twists and turns than the rest of us. Elders were the storytellers and keepers of knowledge, they were the ones we sought when in turmoil and who would hold us as we wept for the unfairness life can bring. They had compassion for us but also gave sage advice drawn from their decades of experience.

Today many elders are seen as a burden instead of cherished loved ones who deserve the right to be supported and cared for in their old age. Many elders have not been given the space to share the wise words of their traditions because our modern world moves too fast for their slow wisdom. Yet there are those among us, particularly witches, who still see the wisdom in their old ways.

If you hold the Elders card, it is to remind you to have compassion for others and to never disregard someone's wisdom or experience. A Zen saying tells us, 'You should sit in meditation for 20 minutes a day unless you're too busy. Then you should sit for an hour.' This knowledge can

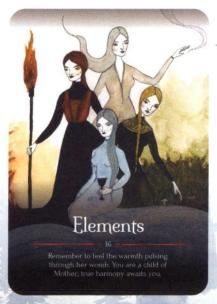


be applied to wisdom as well. Often the thing you need most when life is moving so fast is to slow down and see what you've been missing or, in this case, who you've been missing.

This card is a call to meet with your elders to see if they have wisdom to share about your ancestors that can help you on your path.

Reversed: when Elders is in reverse, know that you are in need of sage advice and should seek that advice before making any decisions. Now is not the time to act impulsively. You do not have everything you need to move forward at this time. Likewise, during the next moon phase, take special care to think before you speak. You may be in danger of saying things that cannot be taken back.





#### Keywords: Mother Earth, harmony

Remember to feel the warmth pulsing through her womb. You are a child of Mother; true harmony awaits you.

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Do you feel the heat of the fire, the dampness of water, the whip of the wind and the weight of the Earth? Imagine being Mother Earth dealing with all the elements. Somehow she manages to find harmony.

The Elements card represents harmony and the need to make room for all energies by allowing yourself to be present. For example, if feel you feel sad, sit in the sadness and ask your sorrow what it needs to know. The same applies for the different emotions that come up for you.

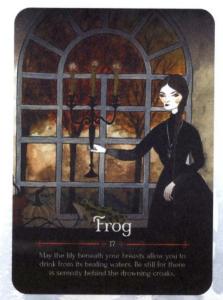
You are being guided to find harmony despite the various storms blowing your way. There is a reason for every symbolic storm, every quake, every fire and every mudslide. You may not see the reasons behind these events. Nevertheless, these occurrences are happening so that you can release this energy, making way for healing to take place.

Each season in your life must have time with you. You must allow the abundance and bountiful color of spring and the creativity and illumination of summer. But you must also allow

the releasing and shedding of fall. Things must fall away once they've served their purpose. And do not forget the quiet hibernation of winter. Don't fight against your seasons. Flow with them, embracing each one for the gift offered.

Reversed: when Elements is in reverse, you are being asked to reset your energy by connecting with Mother Nature. Just being in her presence can heal wounds you didn't even know you had. Spend some time under a tree, watching a sunset or sleeping under the moon. This will reset your spiritual mechanisms, helping you to clear out stagnant energy. This message is amplified if you have also pulled Crystals and Herbs.

You might want to consider working with each of the four elements separately to get a better feel for their energy. Spend some time getting to know a new element and working with its energy to bring new manifestations into your life.



## Keywords: transformation, serenity

May the lily beneath your breasts allow you to drink from its healing waters. Be still, for there is serenity behind the drowning croaks. 0

Butterflies are often what comes to mind when we think of transformation. But let us not forget, frogs are also a symbol of transformation: going from a tadpole that lives in water to a frog that adapts to land and water. For some species, this process takes a couple of weeks. For others, it can take months and even a year to transform from one thing to another.

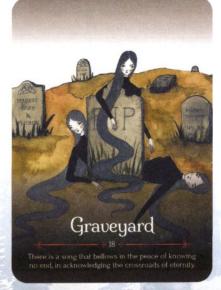
When Frog comes croaking, know that you are transforming or the process will begin soon. This is a positive transformation, not the sort of dramatic transformation one might expect with the Banshee card. This transformation is easy going; so much so that you may not even know it's happening. It's a subtle shift that occurs in the background until one day you realize things are different. There is nothing you need to do to move this change along. Like the frog, your higher self will take over and guide you through instinct. You need only pay attention to the urges you feel and follow those urges when they strike. This message is amplified if you have also pulled the Wolf card.



Be patient and note that this transformation has come to your awareness. This is not something that can be rushed or forced. Like the frog, this transformation may take days, weeks, maybe even a year or two to transform completely. All unfolds in accordance with your divine destiny.

**Reversed:** in reverse, the frog advises you to find serenity and peace. Your energy might be scattered, overwhelmed or feel drained. You must settle yourself down to allow this transformation to occur as it will make its way to you soon enough. You do not need to force this change. You merely need to find peace and await change.





#### Keywords: peace, acknowledgement

There is a song that bellows in the peace of knowing no end, in acknowledging the crossroads of eternity.



Many see a graveyard as a symbol of mortality. It collects the tears of mourners whose loved ones have been laid to rest. Its stillness is an ominous song that creeps up the spine, leaving us to ponder who Death will come for next. But a graveyard is a place of serenity where souls can find peace and stillness beyond the harsh realities of living. There is no longer the need to struggle against what is. It is a place of surrender.

There are those who fear the graveyard for it has long been the home of wandering spirits who cannot find peace. Those who have not transitioned to eternity, forced to live a half life; neither dead nor alive. Souls who are faced with taking responsibility for a life not lived to the full, focused on things that didn't matter and holding on to resentment.

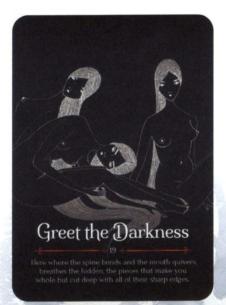
The Graveyard card will help you find peace with where you are. There are times when we will be faced with difficult situations that are beyond your control. Those are the times that we must surrender to our current place. There's no use in fighting a battle you've already lost. Take control

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over the one thing you can change – yourself. The situation you're inquiring about is no longer in your hands. The powers that be have taken over. Often we are faced with a challenging ending that is necessary to facilitate a bright new beginning.

Reversed: this card in reverse is a warning to let some things go so that you can focus on the joyous parts of life. Sure someone may have hurt or betrayed you but know this: that hurt had a critical part to play in your life here on this Earth. It made you stronger and wiser and, hopefully, more grateful for the good parts of your life. You don't have to let pain keep you a prisoner. It's time to acknowledge the role you play in your healing and take responsibility for your selfimposed chains. Make a decision today to take back your power and start living life to the fullest again, or else one day you'll wake up and realize vou've let vourself become one of those lost souls who never really lived.





### Keywords: self, inner truth

Here, where the spine bends and the mouth quivers, breathes the hidden, the pieces that make you whole but cut deep with all of their sharp edges. A /

Darkness. You might get a sense of terror from what you can't see. But not all hidden things are bad. There are many things that you cannot see that hold the secret to life, abundance and renewal. Like the lotus flower that blooms from the darkness of muddy waters, there is beauty in the darkness for those who know where to look with their heart.

You have pulled Greet the Darkness as a call to go deep into your dark corners. There are parts of you that are beautiful yet remain undiscovered. You must allow yourself to open to the unknown. You can do this by confronting old wounds, lost memories, feelings of shame, guilt and disappointment.

This is called shadow work, a practice that allows you to make friends with your demons rather than hide from them. What seems like a monster is really a lost part of you needing love and support. When feelings such as anger, resentment and chaos come round, it is because those feelings are trying to protect you in the only way they know how. Anger only knows

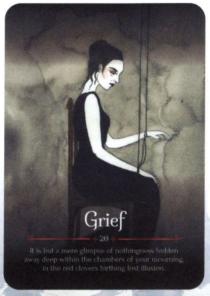
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anger and can only offer its support in that way. Chaos only knows chaos so that is the only way it can get your attention. These feelings are trying to help you find the beautiful gems that are waiting in the dark spaces of your being.

Confront whatever feelings you have surrounding your situation. Allow those feelings to surface and face them without fear. Greet them and ask them how you can work together. Journal your meditative conversations with your dark parts. Within their words of advice you will discover the lost or missing pieces of yourself.

Reversed: Greet the Darkness in reverse is a sign that you are ready to bring your inner truths to the surface. You've done a lot of healing and exploration. Your guides, however, want you to know that you cannot remain in the darkness forever. You will have to rise and allow those hidden parts to see the light of day.





#### Keywords: mourning, loss

It is but a mere glimpse of nothingness hidden away deep within the chambers of your mourning, in the red clovers birthing lost illusion.



Grief is the uncomfortable dance between feeling everything and feeling nothing. It isn't exclusive to losing someone. Grief can manifest when you feel like a failure or when you have regret. It can appear when you feel overwhelmed or when you feel guilty. It can leave you feeling it all then feeling nothing, or even feeling both at the same time.

Likewise, we can be so lost in our grief that we forget to live. We mourn for things that have long since slipped through our fingers. We find ourselves in a sort of limbo, living half dead. This is what can happen when you spend too much time searching for and missing what you've lost and forgetting to be grateful for what's left behind.

Pulling Grief can mean you have a lack of satisfaction about where you are in life, what you have or perhaps, more appropriate, what you don't have. You're putting too much of your focus on what is missing and have cut off the rest of the world. There are still people and opportunities for you if you will only lift your head and take a look around.

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Life still goes on when you've suffered a loss. Mourn for the things you wanted and didn't get or had and lost but be sure to keep going. The universe never takes something away without giving you something to take its place.

**Reversed:** Grief is a warning in reverse. You are about to lose something you love though you know it has run its course, even if it seems unexpected. Things have reached their natural end and although painful, it's time to let it go.





#### Keywords: atonement, company

The breaking of the floor beneath your naked feet. The creaking of the walls as the cold kisses flesh. You're never really alone when in the company of hauntings within bone.

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The definition of a poltergeist is an unknown spirit that causes disturbances such as loud noise or moving furniture. In fact, the word 'poltergeist' is German and it means 'noisy spirit'. Originally poltergeists were thought to be demons who played tricks, focusing their attention on one specific person. However, theories surrounding the origins of poltergeist disturbances have changed. Many believe poltergeists to be a manifestation of an individual's troubled psyche, as disturbances generally focus on one person.

This person is usually in some kind of pain or trauma either from things done to them or things they've done to others. The poltergeist becomes a physical representation of the pain that has been locked away and left to fester. Eventually that pain becomes too much for the person to hold and a poltergeist is born, bringing with it a terrifying display of what was hidden.

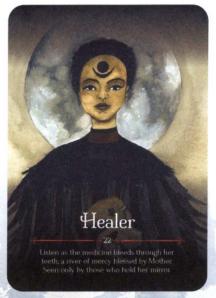
You have pulled the Haunted card because there is something that you must atone for You've locked something away, choosing to ignore it rather than own up to your mistake. This can be



something you have done to someone else but also something you feel you've done to yourself, perhaps a choice you'd like to forget or even a trauma that you never dealt with. Whatever your situation, know that your hauntings will continue until you are ready to face the monster your pain has created. This is especially true if you have also pulled the cards Greet the Darkness or Ghost.

Reversed: when Haunted is in reverse be warned of the company that you keep. Are you holding on to a victim mentality? Are you allowing your demons to be harnessed for feelings of pity and sympathy? You may not even be conscious of this. Victimization is almost always a defense mechanism, a way to control the amount of hurt and pain you feel. But we all know what happens when you cry wolf too many times. Be sure your hauntings are real and not a ploy to play the damsel in distress.





#### Keywords: guide, facilitator

Listen as the medicine bleeds through her teeth, a river of mercy blessed by Mother. Seen only by those who hold her mirror.

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We all come into the human experience with the use of energy and intuition. Among us are those who are called to be Healers. They are the wise ones who've made a conscious choice to devote themselves to guiding others on their paths.

Healers can be found in all religions and traditions, each with something beautiful and unique to contribute to the collective energy of the world. You may know them as shamans, medicine men and women, priestesses, wise ones, great ones; the list goes on.

If you have pulled the gift of Healer know that you are being called to initiate yourself as one of the wise ones. You are meant to be a guide for those who are finding their way and there are many ways you can do this – as a healer for your family and neighborhood, or through building a community on social media offering wisdom. It doesn't matter how you choose to heal. All that matters is that you do.

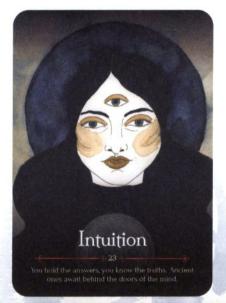
If you have thought about becoming a healer, this card is a resounding YES! Some healing practices are crystal therapist, reiki practitioner, 0

tarot reader, psychic, doula, death doula, herbalist and so on. You may have something you've practiced for years, or you may feel called to learn a new skill. Trust your intuition.

You can become a facilitator of healing. Creating healing tools such as guided meditations, healing jewelry, candles and even creating your oracle deck can provide others with a path to heal themselves. You create the path for others to walk. You are unique and have something to share with the world.

Reversed: if you have pulled Healer in reverse it is because you have taken on too much and clearing is in order. It's important to cleanse and clear negative energy, especially when you are healing others. Healers are generally empaths, a person who picks up and holds the energies of those around them. Empaths must take extra precautions to make sure their energy stays clean. Take a few days away from your normal life and spend some time recharging. You cannot heal others if you cannot heal yourself.





# Keywords: feeling, inner sight, visualization

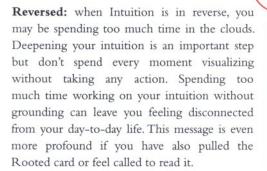
You hold the answers, you know the truths. Ancient ones await behind the doors of the mind.

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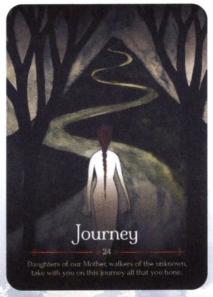
Intuition is one of your superpowers that you come into this life with to help you navigate the human experience. Intuition is something that you feel rather than think or see and cannot be perceived with the rational mind. Within those feelings you will find answers for everything, from what to eat to whether you should go on that date to who you can trust. Your intuition is always on 100 per cent, offering you wisdom and guidance in the form of how you feel.

You are being asked to develop your second sight further when you are holding the Intuition card. You must learn to navigate the world through your spiritual GPS rather than relying on your rational mind to show you the way. The ego plays an important role but should be guided by your intuition, the higher self. The ego and your intuition should work together to help you approach life through both logic and feeling. There is nothing in this life that can be accomplished with one or the other. Your intuition is your driver, your ego is the car. Both are needed to get you to your destination.

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#### Keywords: discovery, lessons, purpose

Daughters of our Mother, walkers of the unknown, take with you on this journey all that you hone.



Finding your purpose in life is a lot like waiting for Christmas. You have to walk your path and trust in the gifts that wait for you. All will be revealed when the time is right.

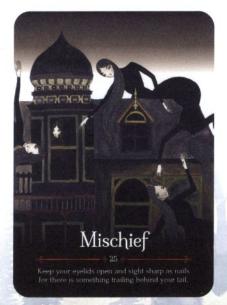
If you have drawn the Journey card it is because you need to trust your process. You cannot skip past the lessons, trials, triumphs or hardships that you face. Each step is an important milestone. It can be hard to see the sun when clouds surround you. But know, dear one, that your journey is as it needs to be. Discovery comes when your back is to the wall and you have to find a way to leap from danger.

Failures and mistakes are investments you make in yourself. They cost you now but will save you more than you can imagine over the long journey ahead.

Each day holds gifts, lessons and miracles so find one life lesson each day. It is about being mindful, focusing on the present. Mindfulness helps you to become aware of the subtle ways great Spirit speaks to you. If you are looking ahead you will miss the clues. A

Reversed: when Journey comes to you in reverse it is because you are turning away from your path. You are engaging in self-sabotage even though you may not be consciously aware of this. Self-sabotage can manifest in hanging on to someone longer than is necessary. Self-sabotage can also manifest in behaviors such as indulgence, judgment, procrastination, fear, false humility or feelings of shame and guilt. Every time you engage in these behaviors you step further away from who you're truly meant to be.

If you find yourself in similar circumstances repeatedly it is because you are choosing to ignore lessons that need to be learned. Trust in great spirit and accept what needs to be let go, otherwise the weight could become so great that you can no longer move along your journey at all.



#### Keywords: clever, naughty

Keep your eyelids open and sight sharp as nails for there is something trailing behind your tail.

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Samhain isn't just about dark energy, loved ones who have passed and things that go bump in the night. There is a fun, playful aspect to Samhain as well – a bit of naughtiness and a touch of cunning.

There is an element of mischief to thenight of Samhain. Trick or treating isn't just about candy. The 'trick' comes from an ancient Samhain tradition when villagers would disguise themselves in animal skins to scare away the demons, ghouls and goblins that were free to roam the Earth for one night every year, often playing cruel tricks on humans. We humans are clever though and have found a way to keep the goblins at bay.

Not all tricks are fun, however, at least not to all involved. Tricks and mischief can be meanspirited and cruel at times. One must keep a lookout for those who find fun at the expense of others.

Pulling Mischief can mean a need to adopt a smarter approach to your situation. You may need to get creative to get what you want. You may even have to play a trick or two to get the

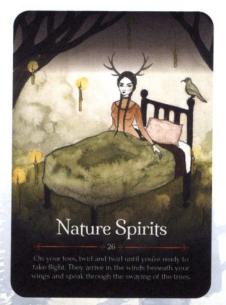
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outcome you desire. Be open-minded about how to overcome your challenges and, if possible, approach your situation with a bit of fun. Problems are serious, but that doesn't mean a bit of silliness can't help you to see it in a new way.

Reversed: be warned when you have pulled the card Mischief in reverse. There are people around you who may not have your best interests at heart or will seek to step on your back for their personal gain. Likewise, a situation may not be as it seems. There could be hidden dangers lying in wait. Be watchful and make sure you look around corners before moving ahead.





## Keywords: sacred, playfulness

On your toes, twirl and twirl until you're ready to take flight. They arrive in the winds beneath your wings and speak through the swaying of the trees.



Nature spirits are fun, silly little things who enjoy laughter and a bit of mischief. They are connected to the freedom of expression and know that life is meant to be enjoyed, even among the chaos. The sacredness of Nature Spirits is not generally acknowledged.

The world of Fae has existed alongside the human world for millennia. Our Celtic ancestors saw and believed in fairies. To them, fairies played a role in a bigger world than what meets the eye. They are a reminder of the things that are priceless in this life and that often magic is missing in everyday life.

If you have pulled Nature Spirits, it could be because you have overlooked details in the daily grind. There are small things in your life that are sacred but have not been given their proper space. This could be a family member or a project in your home. It could be yourself: when was the last time you felt genuine joy, had a big belly laugh or felt truly loved and supported?

You are being asked to be mindful of the little things in your life. These things are calling

for you, desperate for your attention. They are a reminder that it is the small things in life that also

make the world go around.

Reversed:this card in reverse means playfulness. The Nature Spirits want to have fun and enjoy the beauty of this Earth. There must be a balance to every energy and balance to seriousness is playfulness. When you're overwhelmed, allow yourself to do something silly or childish. It will lighten the mood and help you to see things from a new perspective. There are times when things are so hard that the only thing left to do is to laugh because it's the only way to get you through it. Silliness can work wonders when times are hard. Give it a try.





#### Keywords: knowledge, observer

Behold sight, oh ancient ones. For there is magic in the darkest of places if one dares to open their eyes.



There is no witch or Samhain without the mention of owls. Owls are majestic creatures, often known as old souls, that have fantastic sight and the ability to turn their heads 270 degrees. Their energy is one of vast knowledge and observation. They sit in silence, carefully watching their surroundings for their prey. They do not need to search for what they seek endlessly as they know that what they seek will soon come to them.

Owl has called because you are one of the great keepers of wisdom, even if you don't know it yet. You have knowledge and experience that others need. You have something to share with the world, a voice that must be heard and healing that must be shared. This is a natural path for you, and as the saying goes: 'When the teacher is ready, the student will appear.'

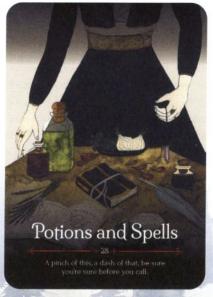
You are being asked to expand your spiritual knowledge in the realm of the owl – the night. Some quiet messages and signs wait for you in the unknown void where light is not present. This message is amplified if you have also pulled



Greet the Darkness. Do not be afraid of what you cannot see. Trust in your other senses to pick up the load when your eyes are not enough.

Reversed: Owl in reverse is a call for discretion. Those who hold knowledge must also know when to share and when to hold back. Giving too much of your energy away can cause you to feel depleted or taken advantage of. There are those who seek to steal your energy, and drain you of your time and resources. Observe carefully before making any decisions about how to act, when to share and who to invite into your inner sanctum. Owl never rushes and is ever mindful of the balance between danger, risks and reward.





#### Keywords: manifesting, calling

A pinch of this, a dash of that; be sure you're sure before you call.



Potions and spells are how a witch weaves her magic spell, calling into existence her deepest desires. Potion making and spell crafting are two rituals that, when done correctly, can bring about dozens of manifestations. Adding little pinches of this and that here and there can change your creations ever so slightly and is an art that has been passed down through hundreds of generations in as many cultures.

One of the best nights of the year to create potions and work spells is on Samhain, when the veil is at its thinnest. Weaving your magic on this night is like supercharging your magical creations and rituals. Our ancestors would work spells on Samhain to survive the winter. For a time, magic was the very bread and butter of survival, a way to protect, nourish and support through good times and had

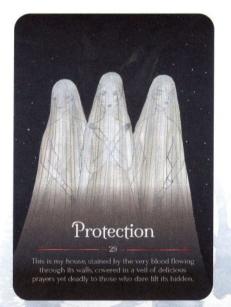
Should you receive the Potions and Spells card, know that you should begin learning the art of potion making and spell crafting. The more personal a spell or potion, the better the chance of a favorable outcome.

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You are capable of manifesting anything you wish. You are the director of your life, and as a witch you are better equipped to manifest the exact life you desire and deserve. Think big! The potions and spells available to you are endless. You can have and create anything you choose. Make it your mission to craft your life.

Reversed: when Potions and Spells is in reverse, you are being guided to get clarity on what it is you want before attempting to manifest it. One of the biggest killers of magic is confusion. The universe can't give you what you want if you don't know what that is. Making a potion or working a spell first starts with intention. And don't overthink your craft. Sometimes you have to go with what you feel and trust that it is right for you.





## Keywords: safety, hidden

This is my house stained by the very blood flowing through its walls, covered in a veil of delicious prayers yet deadly to those who dare lift its hidden. & ſ

Many of us have had to search out our own safety since beginning our journeys as spiritual healers, students and teachers. We've faced criticism for being witches, faced jealousy for being true to our paths and had to withstand attacks from our own egos. But we rise and keep going with fearless determination. We know we have our spiritual team (our ancestors, guides and angels) to support us and keep us from harm.

You are always protected, my dearest witch, no matter how scary the world may seem or how many things go bump in the dark night of your soul. Within you is a space that cannot be harmed, penetrated or shaken. Here you can retreat to heal and find comfort. You need only step through the veil into the arms of those who love and care for you.

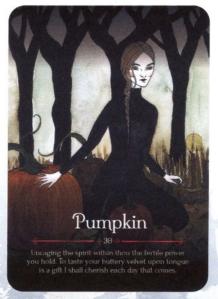
If you have drawn Protection know that all is well and you are safe. Your spiritual support team will protect you from harm. You are protected from hexes, evil eyes, danger, psychic attacks; you are even protected from the dangers of your Earthbased ego. Know that you can handle anything.

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When you are feeling unsafe speak to the powers that be. Ask them to guide you where you do not have eyes and to keep you safe when you are in harm's way. They are always walking with you and are ready to provide you with additional support whenever you feel the need to ask.

Reversed: be warned, there are influences around that wish you harm. Take additional steps to protect yourself and call in your spiritual team to provide you with additional cover. Carrying crystals, working protective spells and hanging up protective charms can send this negative energy back to its origins. Be sure to take the proper steps to protect yourself when working magic. You are opening your sacred container to the world when working your spells. Cherish it.





#### Keywords: protection, fertility, prosperity

Uncaging the spirit within thou the fertile power you hold. To taste your buttery velvet upon tongue is a gift I shall cherish each day that comes.



Pumpkins have been a tradition for Samhain for hundreds and hundreds of years. Jack-o'-lanterns were carved to scare away the ghost and goblins that were said to roam the streets on Samhain. Carving Jack-o'-lanterns originally began with a variety of root vegetables from turnips to potatoes. Pumpkins became the preferred method for the abundance of space for carving. And there is always plenty left over to fashion into dinner and desserts, even drinks.

The pumpkin is more than a scare tool for the witch, however. It is a symbol of protection, fertility and abundance. The pumpkin represents the power of the womb, so it's no surprise that its color corresponds with the color of the sacral chakra. And its size is a symbol of prosperity and having enough to go around.

You have pulled Pumpkin today because you are protected and safe from harm. There is a presence around you keeping the scary things away from your front door. You can rest easy, knowing that your back is guarded. This card can also mean taking some steps to keep  $\triangle$ 

negative people out of your life. You may need to reduce the amount of time you spend in some relationships or set some firm boundaries. Doing so will allow you to put your energy where it is needed most.

Reversed: when Pumpkin is in reverse, know that you are a creative force capable of drawing wealth and joy. You are a vessel that can hold many things at one time. You are capable of creating beautiful things, your creative power has no limitations. You are being guided to explore the ways fertility shows up in your life. You do not have to be with child to be fertile. Artistic endeavors are a type of fertility as well. Explore different ways to tap into the creative energy that lives inside your womb, whether it's painting or making paper.



## Spiced Pumpkin Cake

#### You will need:

- \* 1 cup butter, softened
- \* 1½ cup sugar
- \* 1½ tsp pumpkin pie spice
- \* 4 large eggs
- \* 2 cups all-purpose flour
- \* 1½ tsp baking soda
- \* 1 tsp salt
- \* 1 cup pureed pumpkin (canned or fresh)
- \* 1 tbsp lemon juice
- \* ½ cup chopped nuts (optional)

Preheat the oven to 350°F (180°C).

Lightly butter and flour a 9 x 13 inch (23 x 33cm) baking pan. Beat together butter, sugar and pumpkin pie spice until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well between each addition. In a separate bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda and salt. Add a little at a time to the butter

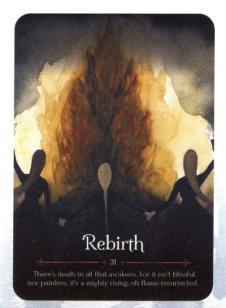
mixture, alternating with the pumpkin puree and lemon juice. Mix in nuts if using. Spread mixture in prepared baking pan and gently tap the bottom of the pan to release air bubbles and to even out the batter. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes. The cake is done when you are able to stick a toothpick in the center and it comes out clean. Cool completely then spread the following frosting mixture on top.

#### Frosting:

- \* ¼ cup butter, softened
- \* 1 tsp orange zest, finely grated
- \* ½ tsp pumpkin pie spice
- \* 1 tsp ground ginger
- 8 ounces (225g) cream cheese at room temperature
- \* 2½ cups powdered (icing) sugar
- \* ¼ cup pureed pumpkin (canned or fresh)

Cream butter with orange zest and spices. Mix in cream cheese and beat well. Add powdered sugar and the pureed pumpkin and beat smooth.





#### Keywords: awakening, resurrection

There's death in all that awakens. For it isn't blissful nor painless; it's a mighty rising, oh flame resurrected.

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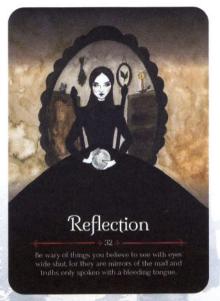
Rebirth represents an awakening after a difficult period. We all must face our storms but know the storm will pass. Eventually you will find clear skies and feel the warm sun on your face again.

Rebirth is the process of unfolding yourself after a storm. It's when your spirit has a chance to take a deep breath and stretch. It is about rediscovery. All that troubled you has burned away, and now you can face a new life that is waiting to bless you with new adventures and lessons.

You have pulled Rebirth because you are on the cusp of a transformation. You've weathered the storm and you are being given another chance at accomplishing your heart's desires. A blank canvas. What will you create with it?

If you have felt withdrawn, hidden or shut off now is the time to emerge back into the world. Your healing is done and you must begin the process of starting anew. Don't hide your light. Don't be afraid to let yourself be seen. Your lessons have given you experience that can help you contribute something positive and beautiful to the collective consciousness. Trust that all is safe and well. Reversed: when Rebirth is in reverse, it is a reminder that transformation is neither painless nor easy. One must die before a resurrection can occur. One must leave behind their former self as the sacrifice for something better,more divine. This card reminds you that you have to be willing to change who you are if your goal is to improve the life you have. Challenges are a part of growth that cannot be avoided. It is a necessary transition that serves not only your highest good but all of the collective.





## Keywords: truth, fear

Be wary of things you believe to see with eyes wide shut for they are mirrors of the mad and truths only spoken with a bleeding tongue.



Reflection shows you the person you've become, for better or for worse. It shows the parts of yourself you wish you could hide and the parts that are to your liking. Your reflection has no desire to hide your truth.

You are being guided to acknowledge who you are at this time. Looking to the future is great and so is setting goals. But how can you make a plan for where you're going if you haven't come to terms with where you are now?

It can be challenging to stand in the truth of who you are today. No one wants to say 'I'm overweight!' or 'I'm in debt!' or 'I'm sabotaging my goals!' However, pretending these circumstances do not exist is like hiding under a sheet of paper in a rainstorm. It will protect you for a few moments, but eventually the water will soak through and you will be forced to face your reality. Or, in this case, your reflection.

Reflection has come into your reading to ask you to be honest with yourself. Stop hiding from the situation you are facing. You must use where you are as a starting place for any real change to occur. \*

Reversed: Reflection in reverse is a sign of fear: fear of change, fear of commitment, fear of what you might see when you look in the mirror. You are so afraid to face your truth that you may be distorting your reality, so much that you may not even recognize yourself or your situation. One can look in the mirror (reality) and see a truth that isn't really there. You can change this before your lies, conscious or not, consume you. Be honest with yourself before your situation gets so far out of hand that you no longer have control of the outcome.

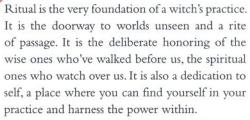




# Keywords: dedication, harnessing

Can you feel them? Wild creatures linked by the very blood you will spill into your craft. A ritual of dedication to self and those whose gazes hold fire but whose whispers carry you softly through the unknown.

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Ritual is a dedication to your craft, and is about you showing up for things that are essential to you – be it going to work, organising your kids or hitting the gym. Spiritual rituals are no different. If anything, they are even more critical than the day-to-day stuff of life.

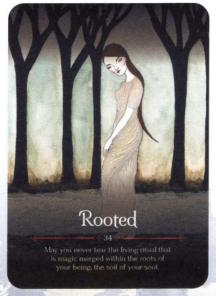
It is important to take time to honor your magic and the magic of those you call upon. By doing so you are making a choice. If you have pulled Ritual, it is because you are being drawn to honor your magic in a more profound way. You are being asked to explore your power as a witch truly and to find the proper time and energy to develop your craft. Making time to honor each step of ritual magic through intention is like sending out a beacon saying 'I'm here and ready

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to own my power as a witch'. The powers that be will notice your efforts and begin to give you more power as a reward.

Reversed: when Ritual comes to you in reverse, it is because too much of any good thing can be a bad thing. This is especially true if you are performing rituals on autopilot or for the sake of saying you did it. There's a difference in your magic when you do a ritual because you believe in it rather than doing it out of obligation. If you are not fully invested in your magic it won't be as powerful or effective.





# Keywords: grounded, connection

May you never tear the living ritual that is magic merged within the roots of your being, the soil of your soul.

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We are often told to start with building intuition, which is undoubtedly true; never underestimate the power of working with the spirit. You need to learn to ground the spiritual information into your physical life. To be flighty is to connect to spirit but to be rooted is to become a channel for spirit. You become a vessel that allows the divine intelligence to spread its wisdom here on Earth. A more familiar word is manifestation. Being grounded is about being present and aware of how things make you feel. You have to feel into your body.

You are being asked to dig in deeper. Maintaining deep roots is how you pull yourself from the darkness. It's easy to get grounded or to do your spiritual practice when things are going well. It's an entirely different ball game when you feel defeated and broken, but the darkest parts of your journey are when you need to be rooted most. The real gift of spiritual commitment is found when you feel like your back is against a wall.

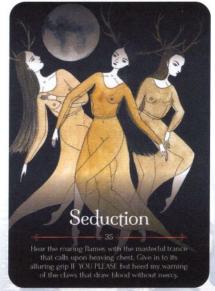
Don't give up when times are hard. Instead find nourishment below the surface. Find your

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connection to your true self, your ancestors, your guides, your trust and your instincts. Your situation is not hard so that you can give up; it is a call to surrender to your practice. This message is amplified if you have also pulled Ancestors or Crystal and Herbs.

Reversed: in reverse, Rooted is even more significant. You have lost your way, or feel unsafe, unsupported or entirely out of body. It can be hard to grow something when you do not have soil to support its foundation. Put your goals aside and take time to create an Earth-based practice. You might find that your magic hasn't worked and you're wondering why. That is because this piece of the puzzle is missing. This is especially true if you have never consciously grounded before. Add this to your practice and watch yourself grow.





# Keywords: passion, manipulation

Hear the roaring flames with the masterful trance that calls upon heaving chest. Give in to its alluring grip. IF YOU PLEASE but heed my warning of the claws that draw blood without mercy.

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Sex is the ultimate in desire and temptation. It is not the act of sex that betrays our resolve. It is the delicious journey of passion and pleasure that leads to it. It is the rush of excitement we feel when another can sense our darkest desires and bring them to the surface. It is the loss of control, the desire to at once find freedom and submission.

The act of seduction is powerful. It is birthed in passion and sensuality. But beware: seduction is rarely as it seems. It can also be an act of manipulation. It is the rose that promises you much only to leave you pierced by the its thorns.

Beware the sweet song of Seduction when it comes into your spread. Are a few moments of pleasure worth a lifetime of regret? This card reminds you of the consequences found on the road of temptation. Are you allowing others to manipulate you with grand schemes that are too good to be true?

It is time to break temptation's hold. It feels good to feel moments of love, acceptance, perhaps abundance or fun but be mindful of the cost of such moments. These experiences are

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free. You do not have to sacrifice your morals, values or integrity to make another person happy. If someone asks you to do something that feels wrong, know that it probably is. Trust your intuition and follow your heart when temptation comes knocking.

Reversed: in the reverse, it is you who is seducing. Seduction and manipulation can come in many forms. It can be seeking friendships solely for your own benefit instead of for real connections. Take time to examine how you may be selfishly using others for your own gain. Remember, karma is always waiting to pay you back in kind. No injustice goes unanswered. Little acts of manipulation today can lead to many storms tomorrow.





### Keywords: stillness/nothingness, presence

There is a sweet embrace in the nothingness stillness brings, a presence of self, fully embodied.



The world moves at such an alarming rate. Sitting inside a coffee shop I can hear sirens, cars, construction, people talking and moving. I find myself seeking the quiet of dawn when the Earth is still and muted.

There is a presence in the silence. There is space to fill it with the sound of your voice and the beat of your heart. This is the space where all of creation is free to roam wild. Stillness is the presence of nothing and the potential for everything.

A witch knows she must take time to find stillness. It is within nothingness that creation is born. One must be still to hear. One must be still to receive the subtle messages left for us to find. Spirit needs your attention for a few moments to guide you on your path.

If Silence has paused in your spread, take this opportunity to be still. This card is a reminder to spend time each day to clear your mind. The answer to your question will come when you stop searching, allowing the solution to be presented to you. There is no need to rush

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in this situation, even if you think you must. Remove your expectations of the situation you are inquiring about. Give this up to the silence, the nothingness. Spirit will take your query and answer when the time is right.

Reversed: this is a call to find your presence and to be aware of the present moment. This means getting back into your body, allowing yourself to feel. Be aware of your surroundings and take in all the things you often overlook in the hustle and bustle of the day to day. Feel your emotional grid. Allow whatever feelings are present with you to be heard. It can be anger, happiness, fear, excitement and a million combinations of emotions. Not all emotions are comfortable, but they are there to guide you.





# Keywords: mystery, growth

What a wild web we weave, dear child, a delicious mystery untamed.

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Spider is one of the ultimate animal manifesters; however, she doesn't go out and force what she wants. She doesn't obsess over when she'll catch something in her weave. She casts her net and allows the powers that be the time and space to bring something into her web. True manifestation isn't about wishing; it's about planting your seeds and trusting them to grow into something worthwhile.

Spider has come crawling into your spread to remind you to cast your weave then give it time to catch your prey. Spirit is asking you to give the 'wish me a car' stuff a break. Set your intentions but then let them go. Don't obsess about how long it's taking your intention to come to life or your spell to work. Focusing on getting your way only draws attention to the fact that you do not have it. That is the space where doubt creeps in and doubt is the destroyer of magic.

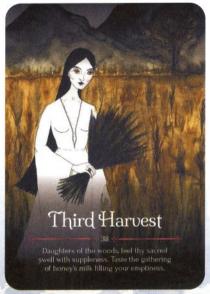
Trying to take control of how something will come to you may be the very thing that keeps your goal from happening. Remember, the powers that be are smarter than you. They

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know all, see all, and know the best path to take. It might take longer, but what if you discovered something you didn't even know you needed or wanted along the way?

Reversed: you have pulled this card in reverse because there are gifts that you have left untapped. Each person has many gifts. Some are small gifts, and others are enormous gifts that can change the world. We all have some of both. You have such gifts waiting to be explored, especially creative gifts. Creativity does not have to mean painting or sculpture. There are several ways to be creative, and you are being called to discover these things now. Trust yourself and follow the signs to discovering your creative talents.





# Keywords: gathering, abundance, preparation

Daughters of the woods, feel thy sacred swell with suppleness. Taste the gathering of honey's milk filling your emptiness.

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Samhain served as a practical holiday that told our ancestors to prepare for the coming of winter. The third harvest was a time to gather up the remainder of crops to prepare and store them to have enough food to last the harsh conditions. The last of the wheat would be ground to flour, the remains of fruits and vegetables would be pickled and canned and meats salted. Everything with a shelf life was stored in underground cellars and packed with ice.

Though winters might be harsh and gathering up your food is hard work, there is a feeling of abundance and pride in getting prepared. Imagine looking at your food stores and seeing a physical representation of your work. Imagine seeing the abundant rewards of planting your seeds and nourishing them as they grow.

We are lucky that we no longer have to face these conditions in the modern world. Refrigerators and grocery stores make it easy for us to have food all year long. Perhaps that is why the overall idea of preparation is no longer as important to us.

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If you are holding the Third Harvest, you are being guided to gather up your accomplishments, to celebrate your wins. Take a look at everything you've done and achieved. Make a store of these wins to come back to whenever you are feeling low or like you've failed. The easiest way to attract more abundance is to feel abundant. Having this stockpile of feel-good moments will kickstart you and can help turn around feelings of lack or stagnation.

**Reversed:** when the Third Harvest is in reverse, you are being guided to be better prepared. Now is not the time to act impulsively. Your situation needs a plan of action, or you may need to learn some new skills. Perhaps you need further advice or time to see if this is something that you truly want. Be sure you know your stuff before making a move.



# A Money Anointing Oil

#### What you'll need:

- \* A clean glass jar to hold your ingredients
- \* A pinch of cinnamon or a cinnamon stick
- \* Dried spearmint leaves
- \* 3 bay leaves
- \* 3 allspice berries
- \* Olive oil to fill the jar
- \* 10 drops ginger essential oil
- \* 10 drops oakmoss essential oil
- \* 10 drops patchouli essential oil

This blend should be created during the new or waxing moon.

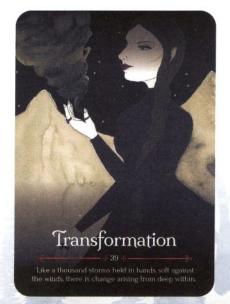
#### To make and use:

Be sure to thoroughly wash your jar to cleanse it of any lingering energy. You may decorate your jar if you like with things you feel represents prosperity and abundance. Combine your dry ingredients then cover with the olive oil and add your essential oils. Allow the ingredients to infuse

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for three days. When the potion is ready, anoint money and your wallet with this oil to attract a flow of wealth to you. You may also dab a little on the nape of your neck and wrists, anoint ritual tools when performing prosperity spells or create a money vision board and dabbing this oil at the four corners during the new and waxing moon.





# Keywords: alchemy, change

Like a thousand storms held in hands soft against the winds, there is change arising from deep within.

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What is transformation but changing one thing into another? We are all after some alchemy, turning the lead of our lives into golden dreams and opportunities. A witch's specialty: she knows how to bend energy to her will and make something out of nothing at all.

Alchemy, magic, manifestation. It all leads to the same things: changing what was into what you want it to be. There is an endless supply of resources for how you might go about such a change. There is no right or wrong answer for the transformation you seek.

When Transformation finds itself in a reading, it is because you are on the cusp of a significant shift. The winds are rolling in so you better get ready. Even if you aren't aware of it, you've set things in motion. Every thought, every prayer, every action and inaction is a seed of manifestation waiting to take root. You, my most beloved, are about to see this manifestation surface.

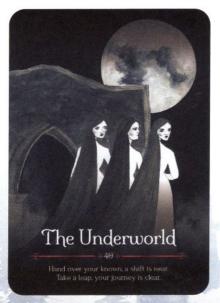
Be prepared as this may be swift and unpleasant like a tornado. This transformation will be



especially unpleasant if you have also pulled the Banshee card. Change is rarely easy. Sometimes change comes to us in ways we least expect, forcing us to make moves we wouldn't have done on our own. These might be destructive and chaotic but the dust will settle and we will be left with a clean slate to fill with everything we truly want.

Reversed: Transformation in reverse is unyielding. You've battened down the hatches and refuse to budge even though you're seconds from being swept away. Let the winds carry you where they wish you to go. You may not understand why you're being taken so far off course but realize there is a great plan that is beyond your current understanding.





# Keywords: transition, judgment

Hand over your known, a shift is near. Take a leap, your journey is clear.

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In magic, the underworld is a place of transition between one life and the next, a place where you can retreat to replenish your soul and learn the details of your next human experience assignment. That doesn't mean you won't find judgment when you cross the veil.

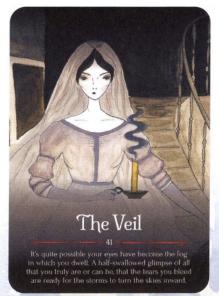
It is often said that how you live one life will determine your abundance in the next. Those who go through life with loving, kind hearts will find prosperity and great love in the next. Those who were cruel will find themselves in a life of hardship and trauma as a way to atone for their unkindness.

The message for this card is about transitions. It's about moving out of the old and into a new way of living. We've been clearing out baggage for a long time because it takes a long time to clear out ways of doing and thinking that make up our very ways of life. But it's time to step through the threshold into something new and different. This can be scary because it means something has had to die so that your new life may begin. You are more than prepared to handle

this new path or it wouldn't have been given to you. Embrace the change, loved one.

**Reversed:** the Underworld can mean judgment is upon you. Karma has come to place your heart on the scales of justice. Be mindful of how you choose to live your life, making amends wherever you need to. Karma comes back tenfold.

Do not be surprised if you are facing jealousy, gossip, manipulation and the like if these are things you've directed towards others. You are responsible for paying these debts with interest. The best way to prove your heart is pure is to treat others the way you wish to be treated. Your energy attracts the energy you send out into the world.



# Keywords: crossing/revealing truth, concealment

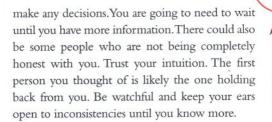
It's quite possible your eyes have become the fog in which you dwell. A half-swallowed glimpse of all that you truly are or can be, that the tears you bleed are ready for the storms to turn the skies inward.

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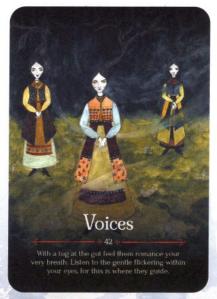
The Veil is the very heart of Samhain. On this night the veil between worlds is at its thinnest, and the spirit realm is as close as it's ever going to be here on Earth. That means you have a toll-free call to every spiritual helper from the gods and goddesses to your ancestors, your angels, ghosts, you name it. Each year you have a chance at receiving supercharged advice from those who know everything in the entire universe.

The Veil card has come into your reading because new truths will soon be revealed in your situation. Things are being uncovered that were waiting for the conditions to be just right so that they can present themselves to you in the most effective way. Be sure to keep your mind open to receiving messages in unusual ways. Notice any recurring signs or symbols or even feelings. There is no coincidence for you at this time.

**Reversed:** when the Veil is in reverse know that there are truths that are being concealed. There are some things about your situation that have not come to light and now is not a good time to







# Keywords: encouragement, inner knowing

With a tug at the gut feel them romance your very breath. Listen to the gentle flickering within your eyes, for this is where they guide.

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Voices surround us but we have to listen carefully. The powers speak to us in so many different ways, encouraging us as we travel along our path. There is a voice that can be found in the plants, animals, colors, shapes, winds and rains. There are clues offering us guidance and encouragement as we make our way back to the true self. Spirit speaks to us in symbols, signs, faint sounds and subtle cues. Our wise ancestors knew this. They knew everything has something to say for those who know how to listen, not just with their ears but with their entire body, mind and soul.

This card has come to you as a reminder to listen to the guidance offered by spirit, through your environment. One of the best ways to connect is to go out in nature – ask a question to the wind and listen for an answer. Perhaps a plant suddenly moves nearby, or something floats on the wind just in front of your face. These are all signs from spirit to you.

Ask your question and wait for the powers that be to answer. Be open-minded about the ways an answer can appear. Look for synchronicities or ☆ 
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consistent signs that come together to tell a story. Something is a sign if you feel a connection to it, no matter how silly it seems. Trust in your ability to receive the language of spirit. The powers that be will see this and will offer more to you.

Reversed: sometimes trying too hard to hear the guidance is what destroys the magic. Wait for the answers to appear, rather than searching for them. Advice is often offered when we least expect it. Keep an open mind. Don't miss these powerful signs because you're too busy 'expecting' your guidance to come in a different way. Trust in spirit to offer guidance in a way that serves your highest good. You will come to understand when the time is right.





## Keywords: wisdom, alchemy

Grab hold! Allow the dwelling fire within belly awaken all that is. A mere glimpse, a delicate pull at the very roots living in the alchemy of self.



Hello, beloved witch. You are the center of this card. Your energy. Your strength. Your wisdom. A witch taps into the healing powers of the Earth and the wisdom of the powers that be as well as the energy within us all. A witch can move energy to create any life of choice. A witch knows how to see signs in everything around her. A witch uses her potions and spells to give healing and hope to all who seek her guidance, using her gifts for the good of all, to heal and nourish.

When the Witch appears, believe that you are wiser than you know and the thousands of years of wisdom from the wise, ancient ones are available to you now. If you are finding your path to magic, this card is confirmation that you should continue to explore your craft. If you are an experienced witch, know that it's time to dig even deeper, perhaps step up as a priestess and start your own coven. This message is even stronger if you have pulled the Healer card.

Reversed: when the Witch card is in reverse, know that you are more than capable of

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manifesting all that you desire, even if you have not had success with your spells in the past. Practice makes perfect, even in magic. A spell that didn't work doesn't mean you aren't powerful or are on the wrong path. It could mean that you aren't ready for this spell at this time. You manifest what you are ready to receive. Consider working spells that require a smaller amount of effort or working healing spells to clear out any baggage that may be keeping you from calling in the things you desire. Magic is alchemy and the conditions need to be right to turn your spiritual lead into gold. Keep trying and you will succeed.

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# Keywords: instinct, freedom

Devour the ferocious calling within the howling of your spirit. Run wildly into the freedom of your knowing.



Our instincts are a roadmap to surviving this human experience. Instincts give us the urge to eat when hungry, to cover up when cold, to seek sex when aroused and to sense danger even when we cannot see it with our eyes.

Instinct and intuition are gifts from the powers that be to help us discover happiness, support and wellbeing. Intuition is our inner knowing that connects us to the intelligence of the spirit realm and to the intelligence of the Earth. Sadly, many of us have muted our animal natures. We've become too reliant on what we can see and have forgotten to tap into the intelligence that is already available to us.

Wolf is calling to remind you that you know your way home. You may feel lost or confused about something in your life. You may not know which direction to travel or what is safe to pick up along the way. Wolf allows your instinct to take over. You receive this guidance through the urges you feel. It's like a push and pull, right in the center of your being. \*

Take a few moments to feel these urges when faced with a decision. You can start with something small like which toothpaste to buy or which blog to read. This will help you to build trust in your instincts. Eventually you will be able to tap into this energy at will and use it for every decision you make in life.

Reversed: in reverse, Wolf is asking you to let yourself run wild. Howl at the moon, dance naked, laugh for no reason and sing your heart out. Let your animal nature take over and do whatever comes naturally. Allow yourself these moments of freedom, taking a few minutes each day to let this energy rise. Release your freedom under the light of a full moon somewhere in nature.