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SEXUAL MAGIC



· Oracle Cards ·

THE DECK

The deck is divided into two parts: 24 cards – dedicated to romance – the other 12 cards, dedicated to emotions. All 36 are summarized by a keyword and accompanied by their main meanings. The first 24 cards represent two polarities: the odd ones (1, 3, 5...) have masculine polarity, active, yang, so they are dedicated to “him” (alternatively, the partner with masculine energy) – defined as “Solar”. The even cards (2, 4, 6...), instead concern a feminine polarity – receptive, emotional, yin, and are defined as “Lunar”. Looking deeper, it becomes apparent that the polarities – taken two by two – are linked to a Zodiac sign (from Aries to Pisces), suggesting a character, an attitude related to the typical qualities of the sign.

The second series of 12 cards are connected to the ten planets – including the Sun and Moon – currently used in astrology. Representing their astrological functions, plus two imaginary – yet equally important celestial points: the Lunar Knot, a symbol of karma; and the Black Moon – a monarch of secret and decadent, transgressive eroticism.

TIPS FOR MAGIC

Magic comes from one's intent. In practice, achieving a desirable result means turning on the engine of desire: with the understanding that one's will – in conjunction with appropriate ingredients and processes – comes energy; Guiding the will to be realised. Like a paper lantern – once lit, it flies straight to the heavens, towards a realm of plenty. Aside from the specific tools and ingredients for each recipe; The important things are the strength of one's desire, linearity of thought, and purity of heart. These things cannot be bought, rather, they are built up slowly – through the exercise of one's will, meditation, and control over negative emotions. Anger, pride, fear, insecurity, jealousy – will always destabilise a relationship – oftentimes, ruining it completely.

Rituals are to be practiced with clean tools, hands – along with pure mind and heart, free from preconceptions, obsessions, or bad intentions. The lack of confidence in oneself and the magic can be a very powerful brake: belief is paramount! A

good first step, therefore, is to interrogate yourself to understand: are these feelings real – not merely a suggestion or a whim – destined to dissolve like snow in the sun?

Ask yourself this – “How much am I willing to engage in this relationship, with awareness of magic?”

One has to be aware, that magic has its own laws: for each wish fulfilled, another is taken – a subtle barter with life. Accept it, if you wish – but be aware of the risk. Make sure the game is worth the candle!

READING THE CARDS

It isn't difficult to read these cards. Use them to find advice, inspiration, or clarity – about ourselves, the present, and the future. The primary focus of these cards is love, relationships, and sex. These topics intend to complete the picture of our lives and who we are.

The Spreads attached below can be an example for those who want to read with these cards.

THE PALETTE OF FEELINGS

This spread is addressed to single people – or those of us going through a crisis. It makes use of seven cards: “The Witness”, a Zodiacal card, standing in for the querent (masculine Sun and feminine Moon), plus other 6 cards drawn from the deck. Answering the following questions:

- 1 - The romantic situation I am currently in
- 2 - What had caused it
- 3 - What I desire, hope, and expect
- 4 - What I fear and want to avoid
- 5 - Immediate opportunities to solve problems
- 6 - Future development



W = The Witness

COUPLES HARMONY

This spread is an effective example for a reading aimed at both members of a couple. Take the two Zodiac cards – representing both partners, as “Witnesses”. Shuffle the remaining 34 cards and place them as such: 4 cards in rows on the left (from bottom to top) above her Zodiac card; 4 on the right, in rows from bottom to top, above his Zodiac card. Another 4 cards should be placed horizontally, above the two columns, joining them as a bridge.

Interpret the spread like so:

Left column

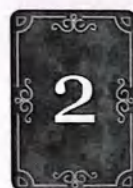
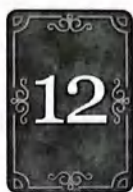
- 1 - What emotion drives one partner
- 2 - What they want and expect from the other
- 3 - What they value and what annoy or hinder them
- 4 - Their future intentions regarding the relationship

Right column

- 1** - What emotion drives the other partner
- 2** - What they want and expect from the other
- 3** - What they value and what annoy or hinder them
- 4** - Their future intentions regarding the relationship

Four cards in the center

- 9** - What brought the couple together
- 10** - Future hopes and possibilities
- 11** - Obstacles to consider
- 12** - A look into the future



= WITNESSES =



SITUATIONS

24 cards linked to an astrological Sign.

1 • CONQUEST

Aries • Solar

Driven by passion and ardor, a new partner bursts into your life.

Reflection: Conquest is a primordial need of human beings, without which there would be no desire to explore new lands and knowledge. In the imagination, the body and mind of our beloved are the terrain of conquest, an endeavor, to which you dedicate all your strength and passion.

Magic: Burn on the flame of a candle the name of the person to be conquered and pass crystals on it, which you will then keep in the bed. Magic medium: pepper, roses, and jasmine.

2 • PASSION

Aries • Lunar

The ribbon binds, reveals and unleashes: it is a sensual connection.

Reflection: Passion is a mixture of joy and pain. It is an exaltation of the senses, a fire of the heart, so burning and intense that it makes you feel sick. But woe betide if it were not there – without passion there would be no enterprise and no conquest.

Magic: Tie a red ribbon around your partner's left wrist, after having made seven knots in it, one for each evening. Your passion will be ignited.

3 · CHEMISTRY

Taurus · Solar

Two hands joined on a spoon, intent on stirring roses – the Venus flower.

Reflection: Taurus is the sign of sensuality, the senses are the vehicle of his emotions, even love passes through the physical to reach the heart. Without a satisfying erotic understanding loses its security becoming possessive, hungry love. Good chemistry is a prerequisite for a long-lasting relationship.

Magic: Place rose petals in a copper pot and cook them until they reduce to a paste, with which you will form a talisman of fidelity.

4 • FIDELITY

Taurus • Lunar

A temporary separation, during which melancholy combines with fear of abandonment.

Reflection: Faithful love, the prerogative of Taurus, sensual and obstinate, resists any temptation and any obstacle. Presenting itself as a point of pride – as well as a pledge of love, so strong as to make the heart stainless, the senses deaf to any call. In a person you can place the utmost trust, they will never betray you... as you will not betray them!

Magic: Write your initials and those of your beloved on an egg as a promise of fidelity, then place it in a jar with flowers and pomegranate seeds.

5 • FEELINGS

Gemini • Solar

The tulip is a custodian of the declaration of love – a witness of a mutual promise.

Reflection: Gemini, a sign ruled by Mercury, helps manifest what the heart desires. Declaring a feeling is tantamount to putting yourself out there, though not necessarily for eternity: in the “here and now”, the wonderful present.

Magic: To declare your feelings write your declaration of love on tulip petals, holding the ring between your fingers, as a symbol of your promise.

6 • CHOICE

Gemini • Lunar

Prepare for love – even if it doesn't yet have a face or a name. Love itself will bring the right person.

Reflection: In the Greek myth of Castor and Pollux, there are two opposing and complementary natures. Between two or more options – only one triumphs, whereas others decline.

Magic: Choose the right person, pick a bunch of yellow leaves and place them in a vase. Take a mirror in your hands, and ask it to show you the face of your future love in a dream.

7 • DREAMS

Cancer • Solar

Somewhere betwixt waking and dreaming. A delicate message that doesn't go through one's consciousness.

Reflection: Under the Sign of Cancer, dreaming is almost a precognition. It is in those moments of apparent unconsciousness that the mind creates its own reality of love.

Magic: To see future love, invite it into your dreams by ringing a silver bell. To reinforce your command, place three lit blue candles arranged in a triangle, around an earthen turtle.

8 • DESIRE

Cancer • Lunar

Desire begets reality – manifesting as a mirror image. Even a child can be a mirror of the couple.

Reflection: Desire is the father of action: a primal urge to move, become active. It's the first step towards creation.

Magic: To help conceive a child, capture the moonlight inside a pitcher of spring water with a mirror. Let this water sit for 7 days under the moonlight and then use it to dilute the wine you will toast with before making love.

9 · TRIUMPH

Leo · Solar

The eye and the heart have no uncertainty: Love gives beauty more than beauty gives love.

Reflection: Light, very strong in the month of Leo, overcomes darkness. Honesty, beauty, and truth defeat disharmony and lies.

Magic: To triumph over a rival get a red apple, bite it – afterwards, into the bitten pulp, stick nine cloves (number of Mars, the Warrior), then tie the fruit with a red ribbon – making nine knots. Then cut it in two, eat the part that you have bitten – and offer the other half to your loved one.

10 • DISCOVERY

Leo • Lunar

The physical nudity offered to the eye is matched by the transparency of the heart. A magnet attracts, a lock – opened.

Reflection: Whoever undresses gives themselves to a gaze without modesty – unafraid of judgment – ready to face the truth. To undress is to declare oneself ready for love.

Magic: To discover oneself, draw a heart and write inside it one's name and that of one's partner. The heart is then placed in a coffee jar that will be used for 9 days.

11 • SELF CONFIDENCE

Virgo • Solar

The Tarot, like talismans, draws from us the courage to step forward.

Reflection: Awareness of one's shadows or shortcomings generates shyness. Sensitivity is a strength that should not lead to underestimation or hiding.

Magic: To overcome shyness, use symbols as talismans. Tarot cards, for example, can give you strength and decisiveness if carried in a pocket. Choose cards and symbols to evoke your best parts – or the parts you need.

12 • MOVING ON

Virgo • Lunar

Laurel always brings truth. Even a burning heart needs to overcome its doubts.

Reflection: Moving forward means overcoming doubts and fears. Divination can help, but in the end – it's the heart that will need to give assent, trusting in itself and the strength of love, capable of overcoming any obstacle.

Magic: To overcome doubts and problems from the past, adorn yourself with laurel and place some branches in a vase. On both sides of the vase place a red candle and a rose; on the first one you will engrave the symbol of Mars, on the second one of Venus.

13 · TEMPTATION

Libra · Solar

Strawberries and cherries are the red fruits of temptation: one choice, two ways.

Reflection: The Sign of Libra represents a ritual moment in which we give ourselves to each other. Exchanging promises of fidelity and mutual support, each with their qualities, which need their partner to express them. As there is complementarity, however, sometimes there is also imbalance.

Magic: To overcome a temptation one can rely on an amethyst crystal. Worn around the neck or used as a talisman, it helps not to lose one's right to choose, becoming a slave to impulse or duty.

14 • TRUST

Libra • Lunar

The bath, the water itself: a condition of absolute simplicity and innocence.

Reflection: Libra strives toward balance, achieve harmony between the two polarities: male and female as equals, two halves of the same apple, the symbol of perfect union. In the other, you place the utmost trust, allowing yourself to be carried through life – like a child by the hand of the parent.

Magic: To trust your partner, use two candles, one blue and the other lilac, tied together to burn at the same flame, salts and bath essences to bathe together, and spiced tea to share.

15 • PROTECTION

Scorpio • Solar

Water and three white flowers. At dawn, the bad things go away.

Reflection: We succumb to evils when we are not prepared – if do not learn to shield ourselves. You can protect yourself, or rely on armour made in good faith. Will, perspicacity, and meditation, strengths of the mysterious Scorpio, will guarantee protection.

Magic: To resist a curse, immerse yourself and your partner, just before dawn, in a stream or a bathtub, after throwing three white flowers into it. When the sun appears, get out of the water and let its warmth dry you off.

16 • AWARENESS

Scorpio • Lunar

With magic, understanding comes first – and action follows. From one comes another.

Reflection: Every step in a couple's life is permeated with awareness. Awareness asks its own questions, doubt is not only permissible but desirable: "Do I really love or not? More, or less than tomorrow?"

Magic: Suspend a bowl of spring water over the head of your partner to find out whether they are under a spell.

17 • TRIALS

Sagittarius • Solar

Departure and distance are trials to be faced. Lavender flowers encourage feelings to endure.

Reflection: By traveling and overcoming various trials, the hero transcends their instinctual and human nature, realizing the divine spark present within us all. In love, it's much the same, and the greatest test is to put aside one's ego to make room for the other.

Magic: To pass a test, choose an object symbolic of what you want to achieve or have your loved one accomplish. "Load it up" with incense smoke or the flame of a candle.

18 • CALLING BACK

Sagittarius • Lunar

Only the heart is strong enough to call back those who leave. What's bound shall return.

Reflection: For some, travel is an irrepressible need. Yet for every departure, there's be a return. Those who leave have light hearts, but those who stay may be lonely and afraid.

Magic: To make someone come back, use honey to glue a photo of you – to that of the partner you fear losing. Burn them in the flame of a pink candle. Sew two fabric puppets together and tie them tightly with a pink ribbon.

19 • LEAVING

Capricorn • Solar

Farewells are as bitter as almonds, as cold as ice.

Reflection: Capricorn is the sign of Saturn, a god of the past, old and lonely, and yet also the sign of search for oneself. Sometimes you need to find the strength to leave someone, suffering – and to make them suffer as little as possible.

Magic: To leave someone, when a story has reached its end, put knots in some of the ex's clothes, fixing them with two cross pins, before throwing them away or burying them.

20 • WAITING

Capricorn • Lunar

Passion lived fully, but without frenzy; not overwhelmed – savoring the moment.

Reflection: Waiting has two sides: the sad side that experiences a sense of separation or emptiness, and the serene and confident side of those who await a change, the fateful encounter. Waiting becomes anticipation, which makes everything taste better.

Magic: To wait serenely for someone, write on a paper all you wish from them with a red pen. Tie that around a bottle of red wine with a ribbon of the same color. Leave it to rest in the dark until the next New Moon, then toast to love.

21 · TRANSGRESSION

Aquarius · Solar

Wildly allusive is the abandonment of the senses.

Reflection: Aquarius is the spokesperson of freedom. Eager to go beyond and exceed their limits, an Aquarius cannot stand constraints and rules, which, invariably, rebels.

Magic: To convince them to transgress, take a red apple and pass it repeatedly on your body, then peel it and cook it together with a pear, some cardamom seeds, and Marsala wine. It will be an aphrodisiac for both you and your partner.

22 · TRUTH

Aquarius · Lunar

Gold is the symbol of truth. It must bring out the sincerity of the heart.

Reflection: Truth is enlightening, a disruptive form of knowledge. Although knowing it may initially destabilize, it is always better than any lie.

Magic: To know the truth, place an emerald or a green stone – on the forehead of your sleeping partner, and on their chest – a coin or a gold medal. Then you can ask him all the questions you want.

23 · FORGIVENESS

Pisces · Solar

Bringing two seedlings together by tying them with a pink ribbon – an emblem of love – as an act of peace and mutual forgiveness.

Reflection: The twelfth sign stands for selflessness and forgiveness. Forgiveness means getting into the other person's heart – but also forgiving ourselves for allowing them to hurt us.

Magic: To forgive yourself and forgive hold two beans in your hand, one for you and the other for your partner, then plant them in a pot with the Crescent Moon. Water regularly.

24 • HEALING

Pisces • Lunar

The Full Moon, gentle and maternal, soothes the wounds of the heart – and illuminates the path to new love.

Reflection: If the cause of suffering – including romantic anguish – is always an imbalance, healing is equivalent to restoring lost harmony.

Magic: To heal a sorrow of the heart ask the Full Moon for help, swinging your arms up in her presence. Wear her symbols: silver jewelry, shells, and white robes.

EMOTIONS

12 cards linked to a Planet.

25 • ATTRACTION

Sun

Broom flowers or violets soften the water of the tub, where the mutual attraction reaches its peak.

Reflection: Light attracts moths, eagles fly towards the sun; Even flowers seek it out, enjoying its warm caress. Around the sun, light, and life, revolve all the planets.

Magic: To emphasize your charm, fill a cloth bag with barley or rice flour, starflowers, broom flowers, or violets; close it carefully and place it in the tub in which you will immerse yourself.

26 • NOSTALGY

Moon

Pure water, imbued with the power of herbs, gives the certainty of being remembered.

Reflection: The Moon is the star of fools, of poets, of lovers. One of them has to go their own way, and in this necessary detachment lies the origin of melancholic nostalgia.

Magic: To make you remember, get seven herbs – one for each day of the week – and a jar of spring water, into which you will toss one of the herbs each night.

27 • EMPATHY

Mercury

The girl, intent on tasting a strawberry, suggests to the man all the pleasure and malice of the fruit between her lips and the erotic heat of the pepper hanging on the wall.

Reflection: Empathy is an energetic current that brings two people together, even at a distance. Knowing each other, communicating, empathizing is the first step in a relationship. Mercury teaches how to play with subtle forces, to evoke and intertwine them.

Magic: To attract empathetic contact, both energetic and physical, you can cook using ingredients that have been in contact with our bodies, especially those traditionally considered aphrodisiacs.

28 • HARMONY

Venus

Beauty and harmony are prerogatives of happy love: everything reveals sweetness and desire.

Reflection: Venus helps overcome conflicts, restores loveliness, arouses desire and love, and recovers lost understanding. Never satiated with romance and delight, she gives the gift of it in spades.

Magic: To beautify yourself, arrange your most beautiful photo and a cup full of water – with honey and red pepper – between two lit candles, one green, a symbol of love, and one blue, of attraction.

29 • WRATH

Mars

Anger is like an explosion that stays in the air and keeps people apart. But if a wall opens up, a few steps can bring people together.

Reflection: Mars is the god of Eros but also of anger, extreme emotions, and problems solved only through conflict. Incendiary passions and memorable erotic experiences go hand in hand with poignant pain and devouring rage.

Magic: To pacify a couple in crisis, it's necessary to have an external person, who takes the trouble to wash away the bad feelings and the problems between the two. To do this, it is necessary to carry – on the head – a jug full of spring water, making three turns around the building. Finally, the contents must be poured on the threshold.

Jupiter

For gourmets of eroticism, everything begins with the sense of smell. Inhaling each other's scent is an irresistible urge to indulge in the ecstasy of love.

Reflection: Jupiter teaches how erotic pleasure is a game, where – from simple gestures you reach an irresistible crescendo, and finally – ecstasy.

Magic: If you want your intimate moments to become unforgettable, pour six drops of geranium essence and six drops of carnation essence into a small bottle of almond oil. Cap it, shake well, then write your name on the label along with the intertwined symbols of Venus and Mars.

31 • SURRENDERING

Saturn

A scene of abandonment and painful detachment from the loved one: the tears are bitter like the yellow gentian, while the ivy branches allude to the broken bond. The candle on the table is black, the color of dark Saturn.

Reflection: Grief isolates people in a cocoon of memories and regrets. Leaving it all behind and meditating is a fundamental step to getting out of it. A step, however, that cannot be accomplished too soon.

Magic: To help you process the end of a story, get a black candle, a bell, and a sheet of paper on which you will draw the sun and moon. On the third Saturday of the month, light the candle, then burn the paper over the flame while ringing the bell.

32 • FREEDOM

Uranus

A sudden separation, a brutal detachment; Sad but determined, the woman cuts in two the photo of the happy moments and the string, symbol of the union.

Reflection: Uranus is the lightning bolt, the sudden change, the innovation but also the drastic break. The greater the speed and decisiveness, the lesser the pain.

Magic: To seal a breakup, write on the back of a couple's photo – "Consumatum Est" (It's Over), then cut it in two vertically. Pass the half of the photo in which your ex is present through the smoke of a black candle, then throw it away. Scent and keep the other half, the one that depicts you.

33 • ROMANTICISM

Neptune

A young couple embraces on the shoreline, entrusting their desire for eternal love to a shell and the sea.

Reflection: Dreamy, silent, elusive, poetic, Neptune is the god of the sea as well as the romantic impetus. The irrational irrupts, silencing the blind logic, always too concrete and material. The heart seeks immensity and loses itself in infinity, its true dimension.

Magic: To unite two souls choose a beautiful shell and wash it in the sea. On a night of full moon go to the shore where, so that the wave laps it quickly, you will draw a large triangle, inscribing your desire.

34 • JEALOUSY

Pluto

Jealousy devours, even as one seeks in vain the consolation of honey. It may a painful reality – or a no less painful fantasy.

Reflection: Pluto, the most distant star from the Sun, represents darkness, strong emotions, extreme impulses. Dark, uncontrollable impulses that can bring pain to self and others.

Magic: To overcome jealousy, cut two strips of fabric from a dress and write your names on them. Wrap them on two cinnamon sticks joined with a red ribbon knotted three times and place the whole in a jar of honey, adding rosemary and orris powder.

35 • FULFILLMENT

Lilith

Four candles lit in the ruins of an ancient temple – guardians of the strong passion that has just been consumed.

Reflection: Lilith represents free, orgasmic femininity. Society describes her as intense, transgressive, uninhibited. Nature does not judge: it leaves only pleasure.

Magic: To satisfy a desire, to light up and reach ecstasy, He will have to lie inside a rhombus marked by four red candles, she in a circle with the diameter delimited by two green candles. Before intercourse, both must meditate.

36 • POWER

Lunar Node

The union of yin and yang polarities is expressed in two cats, one white and one black, curled up in the basket. The same scene in the human version for the two entwined lovers, voluntarily tied at the wrists and ankles by a pink ribbon that underlines the strength of their union willed by destiny. Their promise of eternal love is entrusted to a parchment that burns in the fireplace.

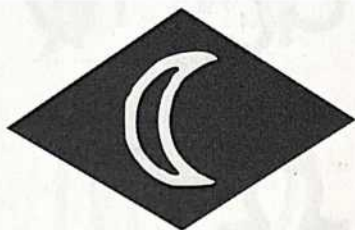
Reflection: The Lunar Node is the interweaving of two orbits, the Earth with the Moon, therefore it represents a bond as strong as destiny or karma.

Magic: To reveal love karma, together with your partner write on a parchment your assent to the karma – that what brought you together, overcoming the obstacles of previous existences, then throw it into the flames to make it eternal. Emphasize the joy of this union by tying wrist to wrist and ankle to ankle with a pink ribbon, practicing seven knots.

ASTROLOGICAL GLOSSARY



Solar • Solare • Solar • Solar



Lunar • Lunare • Lunar • Lunar

Aries
Ariete
Aries
Carneiro



Taurus
Toro
Tauro
Touro

Gemini
Gemelli
Géminis
Gêmeos



Cancer
Cancro
Cáncer
Caranguejo

Leo
Leone
Leo
Leão



Virgo
Vergine
Virgo
Virgem

Libra
Bilancia
Libra
Balança



Scorpio
Scorpione
Escorpio
Escorpião

Sagittarius
Sagittario
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Sagitário



Capricorn
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Aquarius
Acquario
Acuario
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Pisces
Pesci
Piscis
Peixes

Sun
Sole
Sol
Sol



Moon
Luna
Luna
Lua

Mercury
Mercurio
Mercurio
Mercúrio



Venus
Venere
Venus
Vénus

Mars
Marte
Marte
Marte



Jupiter
Giove
Júpiter
Júpiter

Saturn
Saturno
Saturno
Saturno



Uranus
Urano
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Neptune
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Pluto
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Lunar Node
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