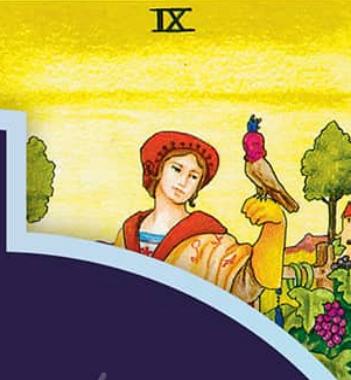
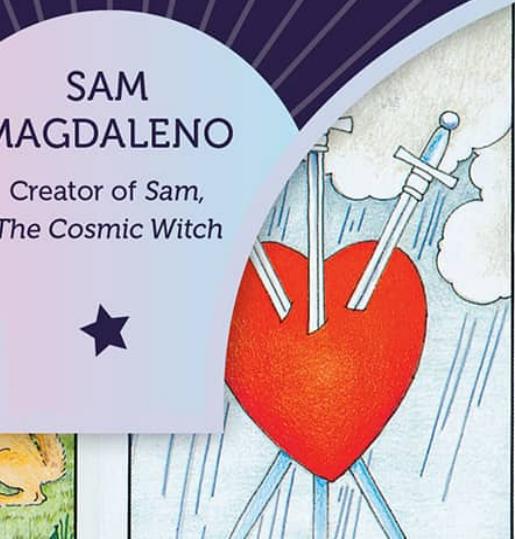


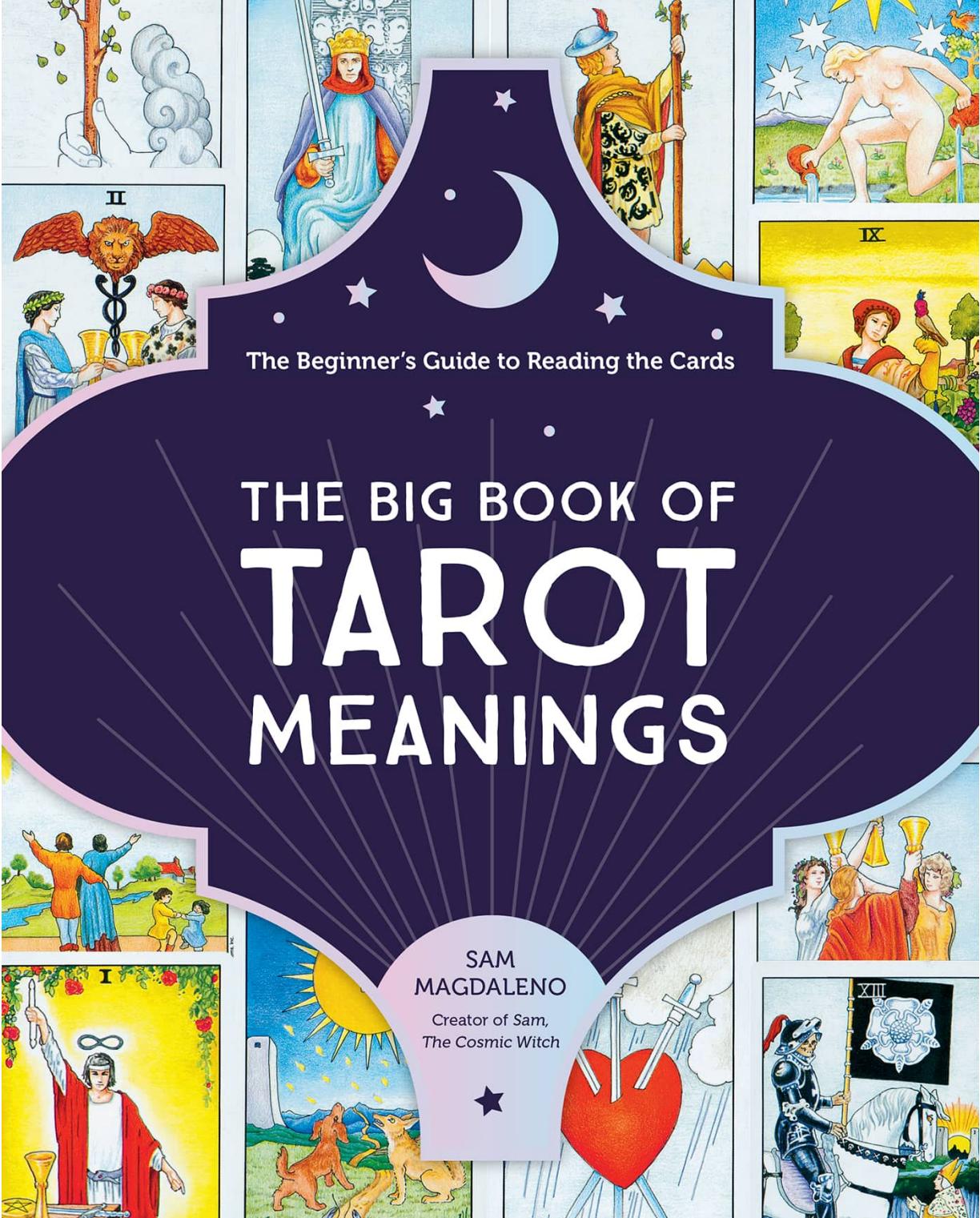


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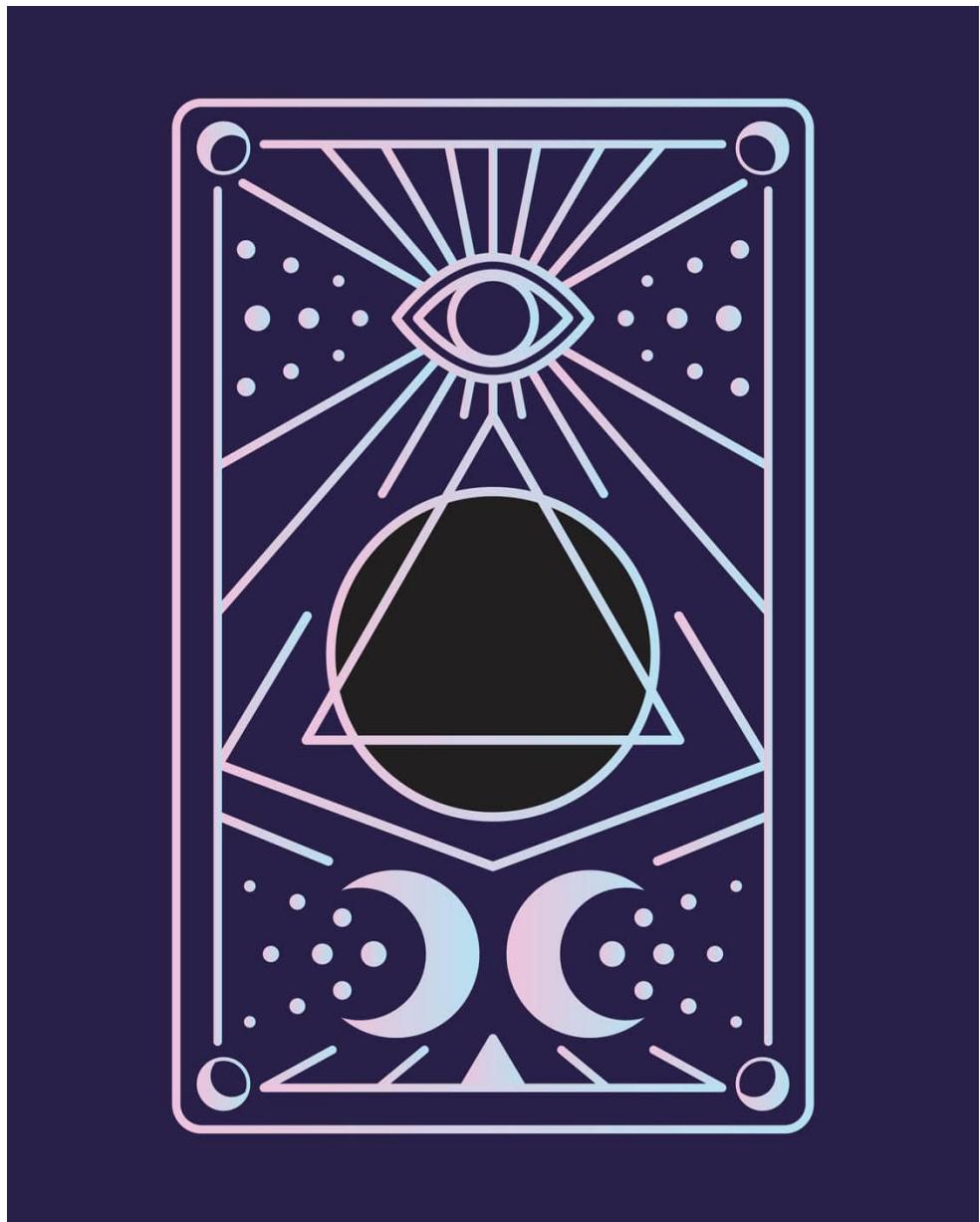
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INTRODUCTION



Hey, magickal babe! If you're reading this book, it means you're interested in learning more about tarot and what the cards have to tell you. Nothing happens by accident: Reading this book at this moment in time is exactly where you're meant to be on your spiritual journey. Welcome to the world of tarot!

I grew up with a mom who practiced witchcraft, and there were always tarot cards in our house. But truth be told, I was intimidated by them! I mean, seventy-eight cards, each with a different meaning upright and reversed—it's a lot! As a child, my mom and I would sit together on her purple velvet bedspread and pull cards from her golden tarot deck. Every time we did a reading, I was amazed at the accuracy of the cards and overwhelmed by the vastness of the tarot.

In my mid-twenties I began to dive deep into tarot and connect with the cards on a more meaningful level. I purchased my first tarot deck after overcoming some traumatic life events, when I was searching for a reconnection with my spiritual path. I approached the tarot with openness and patience, and a whole new world opened up. The writer in me saw the cards as fragments of a story that was uniquely rewritten for each reading, and I was excited by decoding the symbolism within the images. Tarot provided me with a simple, accurate, and clear tool to use in my everyday life, one that connected me to and reinforced my intuition—and called me out when I needed it.

I wrote this book because I believe so strongly in tarot that I want to make it accessible and approachable for everyone, particularly for those with an interest in tarot who may feel overwhelmed by it. We're all busy witches, and don't have the time to be memorizing every single meaning for every single card. I get it! So, I put it all together for you here in a single guide to assist you in informed and accurate readings.

Before you dive further into the pages of this book, I invite you to close your eyes and take a deep breath in through your nose and out through your mouth. Relax your shoulders, unclench your jaw, and visualize your feet growing roots into the Earth. When working with the tarot, the most important aspects are that you're tuned in to your intuition and you're trusting of the messages that you receive. Trust yourself, and thank you for trusting me on this journey with you.

With love,
Sam

TAROT BASICS

WHAT IS TAROT?

Boiled down to its simplest form, tarot is a divination tool used to tap into and connect with your inner knowing and wisdom. Reading tarot creates a bridge from your subconscious to your conscious that provides insight and helps you ask discerning questions. It inspires reflection and empowered decision making so that you can move forward in a way that aligns with your truest self.

Each of the seventy-eight cards in the tarot contains symbolism and imagery that relate to points in the story of our lives. Every life event, big or small, can be found within the cards. There is nothing inherently magick about the cards themselves. The insight gathered from tarot comes from your connection to the cards and your intuition. Their meanings inspire thoughtful questioning and direction to provide the reader with tools to live their most aligned life.

Tarot is believed to have originated from the Italian game known as *tarocchi* in the fifteenth century. The descriptions and meanings of the cards in this book are based on the illustrations created by Pamela Colman Smith for the Rider-Waite-Smith deck (also known as the Rider-Waite or Waite-Smith deck). It was first published in 1909 and is generally agreed upon as the first modern tarot deck. Without Smith's illustrations, we would not know tarot as we do today; I encourage you to learn more about her and her contributions to the world of art and the occult.

The tarot deck is divided into two categories, the Major and Minor Arcana. The twenty-two cards in the Major Arcana deal with the big-picture aspects of life, such as spiritual lessons, significant life events, and milestones. Beginning with the unnumbered (0) card, The Fool, the Major Arcana tells the story of The Fool's journey to enlightenment, including the archetypes he meets and his challenges, successes, and lessons learned along the way.

The Major Arcana is often called “The Fool’s journey.” From The Fool’s journey we can place a storyline within the Major Arcana that is helpful to refer to when reading tarot. If you think of tarot as a ladder, the Major Arcana are the tall vertical side rails, providing structure and the larger path of where you’re going.

The fifty-six cards of the Minor Arcana focus on day-to-day events. Separated into four suits—wands, cups, pentacles, and swords—they provide insight on daily life. Think of the Minor Arcana as the rungs on the way up a ladder, the smaller steps you take to get where you want to be.

READING TAROT

You don't have to know anything about tarot to use this book or work with tarot cards! Pretty cool, right? I know—if you're not familiar with tarot, it can seem mysterious and intimidating. Seventy-eight cards! Each with a different and nuanced meaning.

To understand the cards, view the tarot as a system. When you draw a card, there are a few key things that give you a clear picture of the meaning. Notice the overall tone—how does it make you feel? Notice the colors, symbolism, and numerology. Then, put each of these pieces together to form the story of the individual card and how it contributes to the overall story of your reading.

Contrary to popular belief, tarot is much more than fortune-telling and you do not need any special powers to read tarot cards. Anyone can read tarot! The most important tool you need when reading tarot is your intuition. This book provides you with quick hits of information for each tarot card according to the subject of your reading, but use your intuition when interpreting your cards. Remember, the tarot is a tool to connect to the inner knowing that's *already inside of you*. Think of tarot cards as little winks from the Universe to help you connect to your innate power and wisdom.

If you're new to tarot, it's best to begin simply. Think of a question or topic you're looking for guidance on. Shuffle and pull a card in whichever way feels most aligned for you. The way I practice tarot, and witchcraft in general, has no rules; whatever feels best for you is the way you should practice. Single card pulls are a great start; pull a clarifying card if you feel like you need more information or guidance. Once you're feeling comfortable, you can create more complex card spreads.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

If you've attempted a tarot reading before, you may have been frustrated if the subject of your reading had little or nothing to do with the interpretation given in your guidebook. For example, pulling a pentacle card for a love reading and only finding card descriptions that discuss money and career. *The Big Book of Tarot Meanings* provides guidance on the most popular reading subjects for each card to give you an overall picture on how any card can apply to your specific situation. This book breaks down each card into eight categories, starting with Beginnings and ending with Outcome, with a meaning for each category, upright and reversed. You'll never be left wondering how the heck you're supposed to relate the money and career description of a pentacle card to your love reading—I've got you!

These are the eight categories:

Beginnings: Covers the start of a new project or path. It also includes big decisions and mind-set shifts.

Career: Addresses questions and guidance about your current career or one that you're manifesting. The career section also includes education, projects, and work influences such as coworkers or managers.

Money: Covers everything related to money and finances.

Love: Covers all things related to romantic love, such as dating, partnership, marriage, and divorce. It includes actual events and your mind-set surrounding romance.

Friends & Family: Includes close and extended family, as well as friends, and your relationship with them.

Health: Covers aspects of your well-being, such as physical, mental, or spiritual health.

Higher Guidance: Covers guidance and messages from a higher power—your higher self, the Universe, angels, God, source, spirit guides, or anything else. You don't have to ask anything specific; you can simply pull a card and ask what message your higher power wants to deliver.

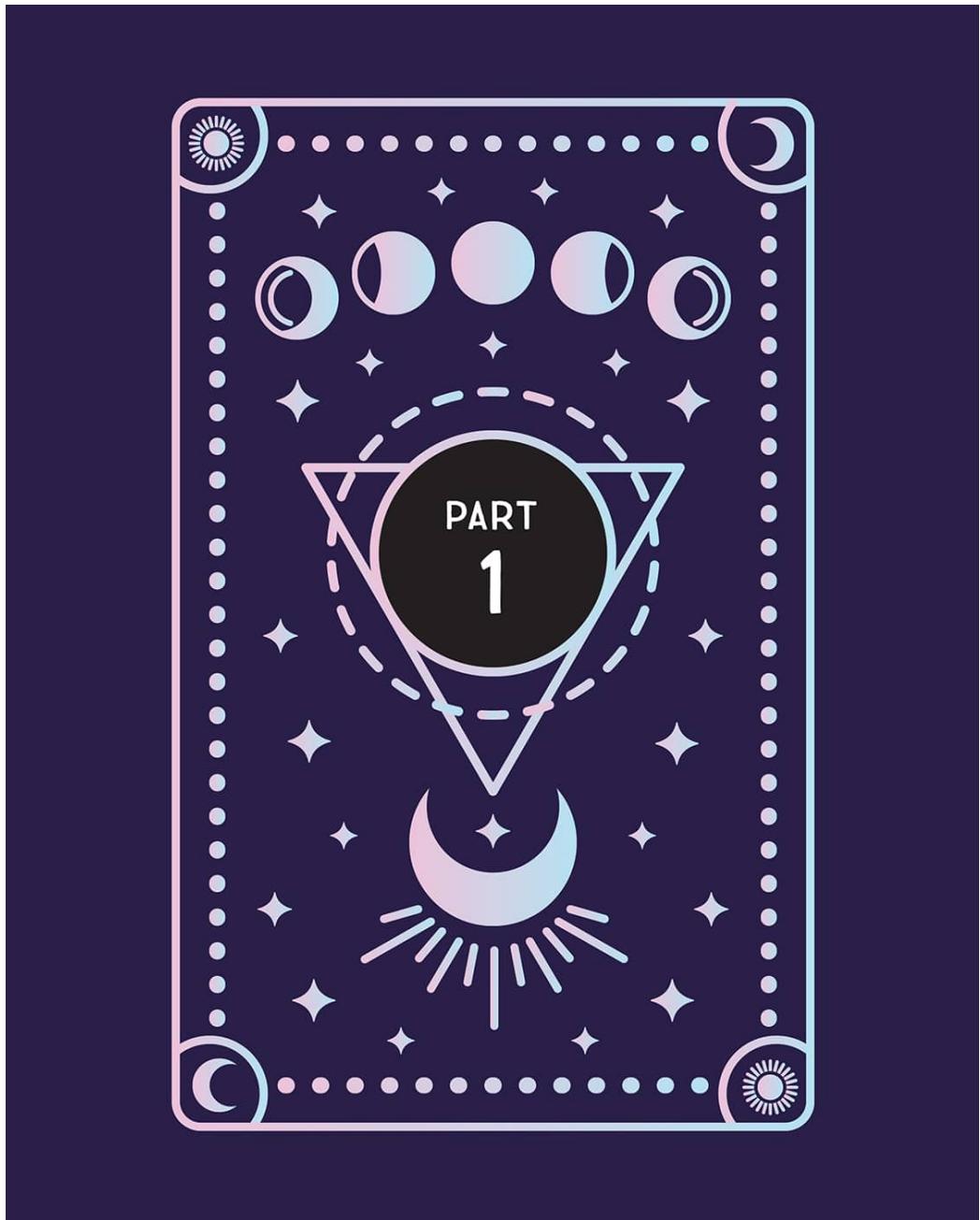
Outcome: Covers the outcome of decisions, relationships, projects, job-related situations, and major events.

Have you ever had a reading done and been left thinking, “That’s great information . . . but what do I do now? How do I apply this knowledge to my everyday life?” *The Big Book of Tarot Meanings* gives you an action item for each meaning, upright and reversed. These provide you with clear tools to work with and steps to take to move forward in the most aligned way.

The card descriptions are based on the Rider-Waite-Smith deck, but use *The Big Book of Tarot Meanings* to interpret your tarot cards from any deck! Once you pull your tarot card(s), refer to this book to interpret the meaning. Note though, this book is by no means exhaustive or the *only* meaning of each card! One thing I love most about the tarot is that the cards are complex, with nuances and subtle symbolism. If you’re feeling pulled to delve further into a card, go for it!

READY, SET, TAROT!

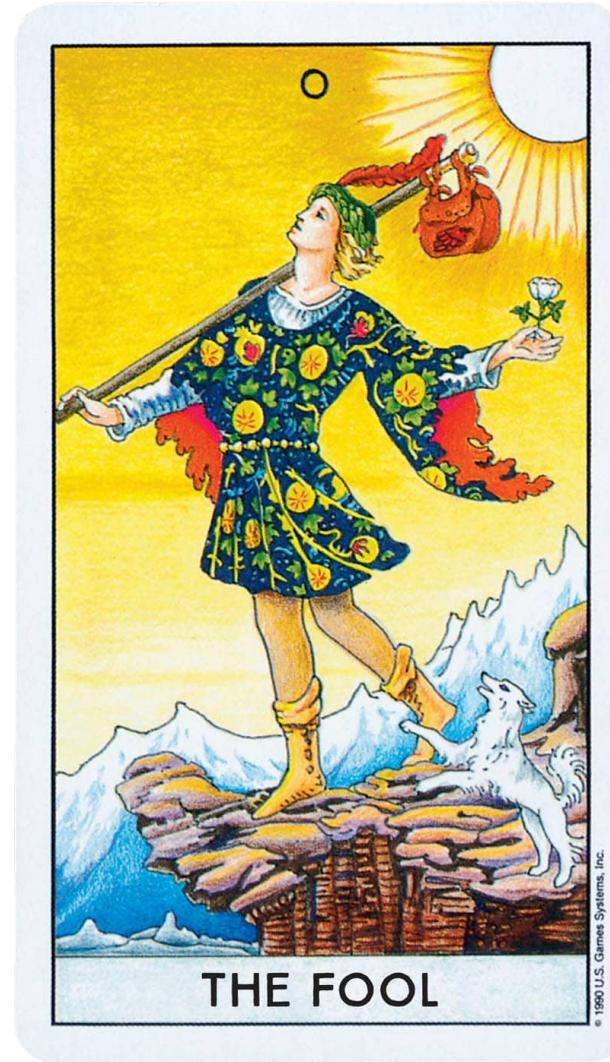
It’s now time to go forth and explore the wonderful world of the tarot, you magickal babe! Remember: Begin simply. Listen to your intuition and inner guidance. Try not to get too wrapped up in what you “should” be doing or in reading tarot like someone else. You can’t do it wrong if you’re leading from your heart.





THE FOOL

The Fool is a card of faith in new beginnings. Carefree and optimistic, the youthful Fool begins his journey into the wide world. The sun shines brightly behind him, reflecting his sunny disposition and the possibilities that lie with a new day. He carries a small pack in one hand and a white rose in the other, exemplifying his innocent nature. He wears a white shirt underneath his tunic, suggesting that at his core, his intentions are pure. The white sun shining over The Fool is thought to represent the light of Kether in Kabbalah, denoting pure enlightenment. The red feather in his cap reflects his passion, while his clothing appears as if chosen more for fashion than practicality. Behind him, mountains warn of challenges to come, although he's not yet concerned with or acknowledging them. At his heels, a white dog barks, warning him to be aware of his surroundings and possible dangers on the path ahead.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Innocence, new beginnings, adventure, daring, transformation, spontaneity, idealism, freedom

Reversed: Naïve, reckless, indecisive, distracted, careless, holding back, afraid of commitments

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Now is the time to begin something new! You may not feel 100 percent ready, but trust that you'll figure things out along the way. If you've been waiting for a sign, The Fool is it! Action: Take a cue from Queen Elsa in *Frozen* and step bravely "into the unknooooown!" You've got this.

Reversed: You feel the stirrings of beginning a new journey, but you haven't taken the leap yet. Alternatively, the reversed Fool can represent taking too many risks or acting recklessly. Action: Know that there is no perfect time to wait for and that the Universe will help guide you along the way once you take your first step.

CAREER

Upright: If you've been looking for a sign to switch things up with your job, The Fool suggests it's probably time. Action: Embrace changes and opportunity with courage and faith.

Reversed: Things feeling zzzzz at work and you're ready for a change? Or maybe there's something you want to pursue, but you're feeling afraid of taking the first step to go after it. Action: The restless energy of The Fool reversed asks you to stop holding back. Go for it!

MONEY

Upright: The world is your financial oyster! Possibility, opportunity, and optimism surround your finances. You may also feel spontaneous with your money and use it to begin a new adventure, such as taking a trip or signing up for a class. Action: Have faith that you have all you need! Allow yourself to use money to bring joy and happiness right now.

Reversed: Watch for too many "add to cart" situations! The reversed Fool warns against reckless spending or financial decisions. Action: Resist impulse purchases and carefully consider investments and large purchases. It may also be beneficial to create a budget.

LOVE

Upright: When it comes to love, The Fool wears rose-colored glasses—things are looking cheery! In a relationship, this card can signal that a new level, such as an engagement or pregnancy, is approaching. If single, a fun and carefree relationship may be in your future. Action: Trust yourself and your heart as you embrace new opportunities and your next chapter.

Reversed: Within a relationship, this card can signify that either you or your partner doesn't take the relationship seriously or that the relationship itself is more about fun; you or your partner may be too immature for a serious relationship right now. If single, you may be meeting noncommittal partners. Action: Take off the rose-colored glasses and see the relationship clearly.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Now is a time to open yourself to meeting new friends! Action: Introduce yourself to new people and see where the possibilities take you. Adopt The Fool's charismatic and outgoing qualities for a night out.

Reversed: You may be feeling isolated from your friends and family as you embark on a new journey. Action: Make an effort to reach out and connect.

HEALTH

Upright: Generally a positive card, The Fool represents good health. Take time to rest and recover before beginning a new journey. As The Fool represents new beginnings, it can indicate pregnancy. Action: Take time to rest and keep up positive lifestyle habits.

Reversed: In a reversed position, The Fool can be careless. This card is an indicator of being too lax and lacking discipline with your health care or routine. Action: Recommit to your health. Now is a great time to start positive health habits!

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're supported by the Universe and your guides as you embark on this new journey. Action: Now is the time to take a leap of faith! Even if you're feeling nervous and unprepared, try. Have faith that what is for you will work out.

Reversed: Your guides are asking you to step back and look carefully at your situation before proceeding. It's good to live in the moment, but make sure you're making informed choices. Action: Ensure that you're not acting hastily or carelessly as you move forward.

OUTCOME

Upright: The future is full of possibility! Action: Act wisely and thoughtfully, and you've got the Universe at your feet.

Reversed: Recklessness or a lack of planning may bring about a less-than-ideal outcome in this situation. Action: Take time to ensure each step you take along your journey is intentional, meaningful, and well thought out.

THE MAGICIAN

The Magician stands in a white robe, symbolizing purity, and a red cloak, symbolizing power, and knowledge. In one hand, he holds a double-ended candle as a wand pointing to the heavens. The other hand points to the Earth, a sign of bringing manifestations to reality and reminding, “as above, so below.” On the table in front of him are the symbols of the tarot suits—a pentacle, cup, sword, and wand—exhibiting that he has all the tools at his disposal to create magic and manifest. Red roses, representing desire, and white lilies, representing thought, surround him. Over his head is an infinity symbol and around his waist is an ouroboros belt, both symbolizing infinity and unlimited potential. The Magician reminds us that we have everything we need to manifest our desires.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Manifestation, willpower, resourcefulness, confidence, action, skill, applied knowledge, creation, passion

Reversed: Manipulation, illusion, uncertainty, deception, overconfidence, unused talents, lack of clarity or planning

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Wowza, you're one magickal babe! The Universe is conspiring in your favor right now. Whatever it is you're manifesting, you already have everything you need to actualize it. You just need to believe in yourself. Action: Stop doubting yourself! You have all the tools you need to begin. Believe in your potential and move forward without hesitation.

Reversed: You have an idea of what you want to manifest, but are feeling hesitant and concerned that you don't have everything you need to get started. You may be feeling stuck or like you're not making the progress you want. Action: Get clear on your "why." Ask yourself: "Why do I want to manifest this?" Make sure that ego and illusion are kept out.

CAREER

Upright: New opportunities are in your future! Whether it be a promotion, raise, or career change, it's time to harness The Magician's drive and desire and go after what you want. Action: Take clear, decisive, and inspired action toward your career desires. You will be supported.

Reversed: Once the sparkly newness or glamour has faded, you may be realizing your job isn't all that it had seemed or that you had imagined it to be. Action: Release self-doubt and allow yourself to take a risk, so you can live up to your full potential.

MONEY

Upright: If you're looking for ways to better your financial situation, The Magician assures you that you have what it takes to get what you want, you just have to be creative and confident. Action: Reflect on what talents or skills you have that you can utilize to make more money. Create a plan and take action!

Reversed: Be wary of investments that seem too good to be true; the illusion associated with The Magician reversed suggests they might be. Action: Have faith that although your financial situation may not be ideal right now, you have the tools and talents to change it.

LOVE

Upright: In a relationship, The Magician can signify taking the relationship to a more meaningful level. If single, The Magician suggests that you're actively manifesting your ideal partner. Action: If you're in a relationship, talk with your partner about where you want things to go. If single, make a move and start a conversation with someone you're interested in.

Reversed: Unfortunately, The Magician reversed isn't a great sign for your relationship. He suggests illusion or deception; it's possible your partner isn't being truthful with you about something or that infidelity is in the mix. You also may not be seeing the relationship for what it truly is. If single, you're feeling like you keep meeting the wrong people. Action: Have an honest conversation with your partner if you feel something is off. If single, get clear on what you desire in a partner.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Things are going smoothly and may feel particularly magickal within your relationships right now! Action: Explore deepening your connection with close friends and family.

Reversed: Someone close to you is being deceitful or distrustful, and your relationship is feeling strained because of it. Action: Be honest about how you're feeling, and have faith that some things must leave our lives for others to enter.

HEALTH

Upright: This card is a sign of good health and strength! If you're injured or ill, recovery is likely on the way through your inspired action. Action: Take intentional action to keep up your health.

Reversed: Things are feeling rather impossible and unattainable. If you're in poor health, you may be losing faith in your ability to heal or overcome. Action: This card reminds you to take advantage of all resources and accept help when it's offered.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're so ready to take on the next big thing, it's time to act and take the leap! Be brave and allow yourself to live up to your full potential. Action: Remember you are a powerful manifestor with many tools and skills at your disposal. Jump!

Reversed: You're feeling lost or frustrated right now, and that's because of your lack of clarity and action. Don't trick yourself into thinking you're stuck here. Action: Know that you can change your circumstance. Gather your willpower, make a plan, and take action.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Magician is a sign of a favorable outcome where your desires are realized and manifested. Action: Stay the path and continue taking inspired action.

Reversed: You may have gotten caught up in illusion along the way, and as a result, the outcome isn't what you had imagined it to be. Action: Reanalyze your goals and the steps you're taking to get there. Make sure you have clarity on every step along the way.

THE HIGH PRIESTESS

The High Priestess sits adorned with a crown composed of a circular sphere in the center, surrounded by two crescents. This represents the phases of the moon and also is associated with the archetypes of the triple goddess: maiden, mother, and crone. The cross on her chest suggests balance and spiritual connection. At her feet, a large crescent moon symbolizes her connection with her intuition and the divine feminine. In one hand she holds a script that reads “TORA,” which signifies divine law. Her other hand and part of the scroll are hidden, symbolizing secret knowledge or knowledge yet to be attained. She sits at the entrance of a temple between two pillars: a black pillar with “B” for Boaz, the pillar of strength, and a white pillar with “J” for Jachin, the pillar of stability. The black and white colors of these pillars exemplify duality. Behind her, her veil, which separates the worlds of the conscious and the unconscious, is decorated with pomegranates, representing the feminine, and palm trees, representing the masculine. In the background, the High Priestess is surrounded by water and her flowing robe also resembles water. This suggests she’s in tune with her intuition and influenced by the moon, as tides are.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Divine feminine, sacred knowledge, mysticism, intuition, education, mystery, creativity, fertility, lunar energy, motherhood, understanding

Reversed: Doubts, secrets, disconnection from intuition or self, deceit, repressed feelings, contradiction, spiritual or psychic blockage

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're being called to listen to those little nudges you feel throughout the day. What's your inner voice telling you? Action: Listen to your intuition and gut instincts about when and how to move forward.

Reversed: Ring, ring! Your intuition is calling, and you're not answering! You're ignoring the call of your intuition about when and how to move forward into new beginnings. Action: Get connected with your intuition in a way that feels aligned for you: Try movement, meditation, or journaling. Trust yourself and follow your true path.

CAREER

Upright: A keeper of knowledge, The High Priestess can represent going back to school or continuing your education. Action: Consider continuing your education or furthering your knowledge in relation to your career.

Reversed: Things are feeling foggy and unclear at work right now. The High Priestess reversed suggests there may be information you don't know yet, possibly being kept secret from you, regarding your work or business. Action: Be mindful of who you trust at work and listen to your intuition.

MONEY

Upright: You may be feeling impatient with your financial situation or like money is eluding you. Action: Get curious about your relationship with money. What's your money mind-set like? Make money your friend. Get comfortable with regularly checking your accounts and being knowledgeable regarding your flow of money in and out.

Reversed: This card suggests that you may be missing key financial information about your situation. You may also feel like you'll never have a good relationship with or understanding of money. Action: Similar to its upright action, the reversed High Priestess is a sign for you to delve deeper into your relationship with money.

LOVE

Upright: When seeking guidance regarding your relationship or dating life, the High Priestess asks you to listen to your intuition. A powerful feminine figure, she can also represent motherhood, marriage, or pregnancy. Action: Listen to your heart and don't doubt your gut.

Reversed: This card suggests there's more to the story than you know; the High Priestess can imply secrets or infidelity. This card can also suggest being out of sync or emotionally imbalanced with your partner. If single, The High Priestess reversed suggests you may be repressing your emotions. Action: Have an open and honest conversation with your partner. If something feels off, it probably is.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: The High Priestess represents an older—likely female—friend or family member. Drawing this card signifies that you may have something to learn from this person! Action: Spend time with the High Priestess in your life and turn to them if you need guidance.

Reversed: Feelings of betrayal or manipulation are likely causing tension in a close relationship. Action: If your intuition tells you things are better left alone for a while, it's okay to walk away temporarily.

HEALTH

Upright: The High Priestess suggests that you're in good health and in tune with your body. This card can also signify pregnancy, birth, or motherhood. Action: If you're not as in tune with your body as you'd like, try incorporating mindful movement or yoga into your routine.

Reversed: There's a disconnect somewhere in your health. Whether it's neglecting your physical, mental, or spiritual health, the reversed High Priestess is a sign that something is off and it may be tricky to put your finger on what it is. Action: Work to get things back in balance with your health!

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're being mega, *ultra* guided to tune in and listen to your intuition. Whatever questions you're asking the tarot, *you already know the answers*. You're just looking for confirmation. This card is it. Action: Trust yourself. Getting in tune and working with lunar energy is also suggested with this card.

Reversed: The chaos and voices of the world have become too much. You're left with a fuzzy sound in your ears, not sure which way to turn or direction to go. Action: The reversed High Priestess is an invitation to retreat inward and spend time getting to know yourself again. Take a weekend solo and reconnect with yourself.

OUTCOME

Upright: Well, here's a frustrating card for your outcome . . . The High Priestess is tight-lipped and suggests that some things aren't meant to be known. Action: What does your intuition tell you the outcome will be? Draw clarifying cards if you feel like you need more answers.

Reversed: The reversed High Priestess indicates uncertainty and hesitation. Action: Are you fully prepared to do what it is you're setting out to do? This card suggests maybe not.

THE EMPRESS

Backed by a yellow sky, signifying energy and vitality, The Empress sits atop a red velvet cushion and wears a flowing white gown patterned with pomegranates, symbolizing fertility. At her feet is a cushion bearing the symbol of Venus, the planet of love, beauty, and creativity. She wears pearls around her neck, denoting wisdom. On her head she wears a crown of twelve stars, representing the twelve zodiac signs and signifying her connection to the celestial. In the foreground is wheat ready to be harvested, another symbol of fertility. Behind her lies a dense green forest with a stream running through it. The Empress represents fertility, feminine energy, abundance, and love.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Mother archetype, fertility, abundance, harmony, nurturing, creativity, nature, beauty, luxury

Reversed: Negligence, insecurity, infertility, lack of growth or confidence, creative block, needy, dependence, disagreement

BEGINNINGS

Upright: A bearer of good fortune, The Empress is a sign of reassurance you're on the right path! The hard work that you've put in will bear abundant and delicious fruit in the future. Your new beginning will birth a new version of yourself. Action: Practice gratitude and reflect on the abundance that is already in your life as you move forward.

Reversed: You may be struggling to move forward. It feels like a new idea or creative project is right on the edge of being “birthing” into the world, but you're feeling stuck. Action: Find new ways to tap into the flow of creative energy. As The Empress is a nurturing figure, make sure you're taking time to fill your own cup with self-love and self-care practices.

CAREER

Upright: Now is a time of creativity and inspiration in your career or work. If you've been thinking about switching jobs, The Empress suggests considering a career in which your creativity can be better utilized. Action: Allow your ideas to flow, and be open to where they may lead you.

Reversed: Something about your current position just isn't clicking. You may be feeling like your job is unrewarding or you're lacking confidence in your work. Action: Release insecurities and negative thoughts and remember what a powerful Empress you are! If you're feeling stuck in your job, now may be the time to search for something new and more fulfilling.

MONEY

Upright: A card of abundance, The Empress is a positive omen for your financial situation. Action: Trust your intuition on financial investments. Use your money to give back and nurture yourself and others.

Reversed: It's likely that you have enough, but you are still living in a lack mind-set and are overcome with feelings of scarcity. Action: Work on your relationship with money and why feelings of scarcity or lack are surrounding it.

LOVE

Upright: A sign of positivity within your relationship, The Empress represents a nurturing and loving partner. She is also symbolic of pregnancy and a healthy sexual relationship. If single, she suggests focusing on loving yourself right now. Action: Allow yourself to lean into love—but remain grounded as you do so.

Reversed: The Empress can represent a partner who is too controlling or one you don't feel like you can be yourself around. This card can also represent unhealthy codependency or feeling unworthy of being loved. Action: Remember that loving relationships are centered on trust and communication.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: The Empress can signify stepping into the mother role in relationships, and mothering others. As she represents harmony, The Empress is a positive sign for your relationships. She can also represent your relationship with your mother or a mother figure in your life. Action: Put the same loving and nurturing energy into the relationship with yourself as you do with your loved ones.

Reversed: You're feeling "off" with others right now. The Empress reversed can signify disconnection, disharmony, codependence, or neglect. Action: If there's tension with a friend or family member, approach the situation with love and understanding.

HEALTH

Upright: Embodying the divine feminine and fertility, The Empress is an indicator of pregnancy for those trying to conceive. She reminds you to take time to care for yourself and your health. Action: Make self-care practices such as exercise, mental health care, and self-care a regular part of your routine. As The Empress is also connected to Mother Earth, now is a great time to get outside and explore!

Reversed: This card can represent infertility or pregnancy issues. She can also represent body image or self-esteem issues and a lack of motivation to take care of yourself. Action: Tune in to and work through any emotional issues that are keeping you from taking care of and loving yourself. Practice self-love and confidence affirmations.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: If you're looking for guidance on decision making, slow down and listen to your intuition. The answer is there; you just need to tune in to it. Your guides want you to know that now is a time to release control, trust, and go with the flow. The Empress can also be a sign to dive deeper into your divine feminine energy. Action: Make an effort to get in touch with your intuition and listen to that inner voice.

Reversed: You're disconnected from your intuition and are feeling off or like things aren't flowing the way you want them to. Action: The Empress embodies divine feminine energy, now is a time for you to tune in to that. Getting back in touch with your feminine will help reconnect you to your intuition.

OUTCOME

Upright: Abundance is in your future! The Empress suggests harmony, love, prosperity. What more could you ask for?! Action: Continue taking inspired action and checking in with your intuition along the way.

Reversed: This card can symbolize a disharmonious outcome, likely from your own self-doubt. Action: You have to believe in yourself! Putting in halfhearted energy won't get you the results you desire. Put on some Beyoncé and get serious in your self-belief.

THE EMPEROR

The Emperor is an authority figure and a stoic ruler, with a long white beard, symbolizing his wisdom and maturity. A red-orange sky burns brightly behind him, signifying his passion and energy. Underneath his robe he wears armor, ready to fight and defend himself and his territory at all times. In his hands he holds a scepter and an orb, representing male and female; he balances them equally, knowing that they are both equally important. He sits atop a throne with rams on each side, representing his astrological correspondence of Aries and the planet Mars. This also symbolizes his assertiveness; the Aries ram can be seen on his cloak as well. Behind him, a mountain range serves as a protective barrier for his realm.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Authority, father archetype, leadership, stability, logic, structure, power, discipline, intelligence, divine masculine

Reversed: Abuse of power, tyrannical, lack of control, inflexibility, aggression, distanced, judgmental, severe, cruel

BEGINNINGS

Upright: If things are feeling overwhelming, The Emperor guides you to implement structure and organization into your planning. Action: Get your calendar organized and create a to-do list! It may also be beneficial to seek the advice of a trusted father figure.

Reversed: A lack of structure is holding you back! You're feeling all over the place and not sure where to begin. Action: Similar to its upright guidance, The Emperor implores you to get organized!

CAREER

Upright: You go, organized babe! The Emperor suggests that your hard work and dedication will pay off. This card can signify you taking leadership in your work or receiving assistance from a mentor figure. Action: Having a clear and organized approach is key to advancing in your career. If things are feeling messy and unorganized, take the time to get organized and set systems in place.

Reversed: Too many rules or an overbearing authority figure have you feeling less than inspired at work. This can also apply to rules or restrictions you're putting on yourself! Additionally, this card can signify a lack of focus and direction, or you not stepping up as the badass leader that you have the potential to be. Action: If you're resistant to the authority or restrictions in your career, it may be time to seek change. Recommit to your goals and focus on finding your inner power to motivate you.

MONEY

Upright: The Emperor asks you to check the impulse spending and focus on making responsible financial decisions. This card is a sign to put systems in place to keep yourself in check. Action: Create a budget, download a financial planning app, talk to a professional, take a money mind-set course . . . Do what you've gotta do to tighten up your situation!

Reversed: Whoa, babe, things are feeling a bit out of control and are heading toward a downward spiral. Action: Now is the time to exercise discipline and create a plan or budget. You may want to seek the help and wisdom of a trusted father or authority figure.

LOVE

Upright: The Emperor symbolizes a stable, secure, long-lasting relationship. Relationships with The Emperor energy tend to be more conventional and traditional. If single, this card can represent the desire for a secure relationship. Action: With The Emperor, things can sometimes get stuffy, so make sure the relationship doesn't feel too stifling. Work together to build a foundation that feels balanced for both of you.

Reversed: The Emperor reversed can represent an imbalance of power within the relationship: Are you giving away all of your power to please someone else? It can also represent the “father wound” being present and affecting current or potential relationships. Action: Work through power struggles if you’re able; The Emperor reversed may be a sign that the relationship isn’t working for you. Address trauma related to the “father wound.”

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: The Emperor is a card generally associated with fathers, husbands, or other masculine familiar figures of authority. Regarding your social life, The Emperor suggests putting your social calendar lower on your list of priorities and focusing on your goals right now. Action: Examine your relationships with father figures or figures of authority. Stay focused on your goals.

Reversed: Someone in your life is acting too controlling or overbearing for your liking. This card can also represent a damaged relationship with your father. Action: Be watchful of those in your circle who tend to be controlling. Address emotional issues related to the relationship with your father.

HEALTH

Upright: A big fan of sticking to the status quo, The Emperor suggests keeping things simple and sticking to what you know when it comes to your health. Overall, The Emperor is an omen of virility and good health. Action: Keep with the program! Now isn't the ideal time to be venturing into new modalities of healing.

Reversed: The Emperor is strict and disciplined, and in a reversed position he can represent taking things too far and being too hard on yourself. Alternatively, he can also represent a lack of motivation to improve your health. Action: Make sure you're not pushing yourself to the edge with physical exercise and that your inner voice is a kind one with your mental health. If you're not feeling motivated about improving your health, now is the time to make a schedule and stick to it.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Babe, it's time to get serious about your goals. Bust out the highlighters, sticky notes, and your day planner! Your guides want you to get organized and structured so you can be the best version of you. If you've been feeling drawn to a mentor or teacher, this card is a sign to invest in them. Action: Get serious about your goals and incorporate daily structure in your life to meet them.

Reversed: The world is spinning, spinning, spinning, and you can't seem to get a foothold on things. You're craving stability, but it feels unattainable. Action: Your guides ask you to consider what aspects of your life are feeling disorderly, and why. Where's the resistance?

OUTCOME

Upright: The Emperor suggests a solid, stable, and victorious outcome, if you put in the hard work. Action: Stay on track. Be disciplined, and work through obstacles.

Reversed: You're likely to come up against struggles while trying to reach the finish line. Try not to focus too much on controlling the situation; instead, approach with a more flexible attitude. Action: Approach the situation with logic and ask where compromises might be made.

THE HIEROPHANT

Sitting atop his throne, The Hierophant is in a position of authority and power, a gatekeeper between two pillars, above the pupils who gaze up at him. He is a religious teacher and represents guidance, authority, and conformity. Although The Hierophant is numbered five, this card is wrought with the symbology of threes: He wears three robes and a crown of three tiers, symbolizing both the three worlds he rules—conscious, subconscious, and higher self. His three-tiered staff is thought to represent the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. One hand is raised to the heavens as a religious blessing, channeling the energy of the heavens. The pupils kneeling before him symbolize the transfer of sacred knowledge; their robes of red roses and white lilies symbolize their desire to learn, as well as their purity of mind. The keys crossed on the floor symbolize the capability of The Hierophant's wisdom to unlock mysteries. In other decks this card may be called The Pope or The High Priest and it is the counterpart to The High Priestess. Interesting to note, there appears to be a "W" at the top of The Hierophant's crown; it's speculated that Pamela Colman Smith, the illustrator, added this as a reference to Arthur Waite, who co-created the Rider-Waite-Smith tarot deck.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Tradition, morality, conformity, status quo, religious beliefs, sacredness, institution, transfer of knowledge, reliable advice

Reversed: Nonconformity, challenging tradition, outdated tradition, corruption, conflict, unwanted commitments, feeling stifled, rebellion, freedom, innovation, inner guidance

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're in a phase of learning and soaking in knowledge right now. A mentor may appear in your life to help guide you along the way. Action: Absorb all you can, little sponge, and apply what you know as you move into your new chapter.

Reversed: You're ready to shake things up! Feeling the need to stray from convention and forge your own path has you making your own rules in the pursuit of freedom. Action: Follow your intuition! Have faith that you don't need the approval of others to succeed and that it's okay to throw out the rule book. Now is the time for you to act as your own teacher.

CAREER

Upright: Ever the teacher, The Hierophant suggests being a mentor to others or being mentored yourself. Additionally, you may be feeling the pull to seek continuing or higher education. Action: If you're looking for a new job, consider a position in a leadership role. If you've been thinking about furthering your education, this is the sign to go for it.

Reversed: Are you dealing with a controlling leader at work? Or are you feeling stifled in your current position? The Hierophant reversed suggests things at work are feeling like the inside of a pressure cooker. Action: Ask yourself whether you feel comfortable conforming to where you are or if you need a position with more freedom. There's no right or wrong answer—trust your intuition.

MONEY

Upright: Now isn't the time to be investing in wild new ideas or trying new money management methods. The Hierophant suggests sticking to traditional money management methods right now. Action: Avoid new investments and unconventional ways of making money.

Reversed: The Hierophant reversed is a nudge on the shoulder reminding you to be responsible with your money. It doesn't mean not spending it if it feels right, just be sure you're making educated investments. Action: Remain cautious and aware if you dip your toes into new financial territory.

LOVE

Upright: This card suggests relationships that follow a more traditional path or one where both partners share similar values. In a relationship, this card can be a sign of marriage or further commitment. Action: Check in with yourself to make sure your current relationship is one that you feel comfortable progressing with. If single, The Hierophant suggests meeting people within an established community, such as a class, gym, or school.

Reversed: Your relationship is likely unconventional or untraditional in some sense. If single, the thought of being in a relationship may feel stifling. Additionally, The Hierophant reversed asks you to tune in to your intuition regarding your relationship; the advice you're getting from others may not be on track. Action: Try not to focus on outside views or opinions of your relationships.

Yours is the one that matters!

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Is there a family tradition you always used to hear about as a kid? Or maybe you've been getting curious about your family's heritage and the traditions your ancestors practiced. Action: Make an effort to educate yourself on familial customs and heritage. It may be time for you to bring them back into the present.

Reversed: You may be tired of the same group of friends, or bound by family traditions, and are feeling ready to branch out and break free. Action: If tradition feels outdated to you, create your own!

HEALTH

Upright: This card suggests taking a more traditional approach to your health. Action: Keep it simple! Focus on healthy habits and get back to basics. Make healthy habits part of your daily rituals.

Reversed: What you've been doing may not be working for you right now and you're feeling ready for a new approach. Action: Step out of your comfort zone and explore new ideas and ways of approaching your health.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: If you've been in a funk lately, this is your sign to implement daily rituals. How can you create more magic in your everyday life? Action: Add ritual to your daily spiritual practice.

Reversed: Your guides want you to know that it's okay to walk away from any traditions or practices that are no longer serving you. You don't have to adhere to traditional religious beliefs; it's okay to carve your own path. Know that you are loved and accepted as you explore what your spirituality means to you. Action: Trust your inner wisdom and follow the path that feels most aligned for you.

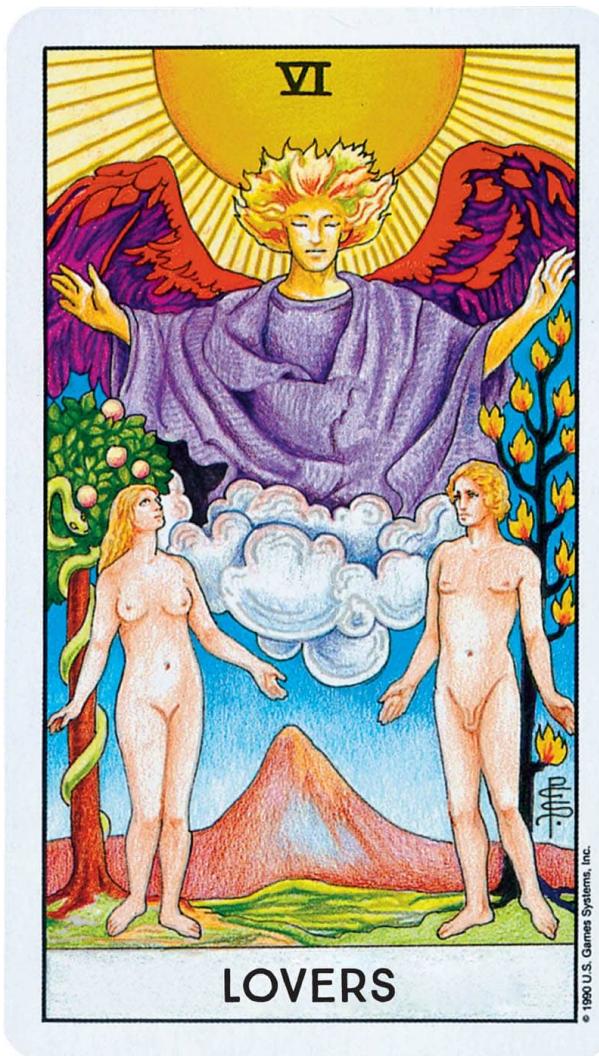
OUTCOME

Upright: The Hierophant suggests an outcome that will unfold as expected. It also suggests spiritual growth along the way. Action: Have faith that things will play out in their own time as they're meant to.

Reversed: You may have to take an unconventional approach to get the results you're after. This card reversed can also signify the breaking of a commitment. Action: Trust that whatever obstacles you will overcome on the way will add to your spiritual strength.

THE LOVERS

The Lovers depicts a naked man and woman standing in a garden: a scene reminiscent of the Garden of Eden. Above them, Archangel Raphael, the angel of healing, watches over their union. Behind the woman stands an apple tree with a serpent, representing temptation and desire; a tree alight with flames, representing passion, stands behind the man. In the background, a volcano lies ready to erupt.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Love, relationships, desire, attraction, harmony, balance, alignment, shared values, communication, choices

Reversed: Imbalance, disharmony, misalignment, indecision, detachment, conflict, temptation, obsession, codependency

BEGINNINGS

Upright: The new beginning you're seeking is in alignment with your values and spiritual path. Often referring to new beginnings in romance, this card can also mean a new beginning in loving yourself or a new business connection. Action: The Lovers card suggests you may have to make a choice on your new path. Lead with love.

Reversed: Things are a bit misaligned right now. You may be making choices or have made a choice that isn't in alignment with your highest self or your true path. You're likely feeling dissonance as you move forward on a new journey. Action: Reconsider the path you're on: How can you move forward in alignment with your highest self? It may help to seek guidance from a trusted advisor.

CAREER

Upright: If this card is drawn in reference to a potential business partner or plan, it's a good sign! The Lovers represents a harmonious and long-lasting partnership. A card of choices, The Lovers suggests you'll face a big decision in relation to your career path. Action: When deciding, follow your heart and lead with love.

Reversed: Disharmony and miscommunication are making getting through the workday a difficult task. This card can also signify coworkers becoming romantically involved . . . which, let's be honest, is usually *not* a great idea. Action: Have difficult conversations and try to get back on the same page, even if it means a little compromise here and there.

MONEY

Upright: This is a sign of you and money becoming BFFs! Get the friendship bracelet kit out and start beading. If you need help financially, it'll be there if you ask for it. Action: Since you and money are on good terms, you may attract more of it in the future. Say yes to financial opportunities that feel aligned.

Reversed: Eek! Money feels scary, or you haven't been making great choices with it. Action: Resist the urge to make impulse buys for instant gratification. Assess your financial situation and make a plan before things become out of control.

LOVE

Upright: Do I hear wedding bells? This is one of the most positive cards for romance! The Lovers card symbolizes mutual attraction, aligned values, and harmony within a relationship. Additionally, it can signify choosing between two lovers or a choice regarding commitment to a current relationship. Action: The Lovers advises you to lead with an open heart and communicate clearly.

Reversed: In your relationship, there's something that's not quite clicking. You and your partner may have different values or long-term goals, or you aren't great at communicating with each other. And yes, unfortunately, this card can signify a breakup. If single, you may be better off focusing on yourself for a while. Action: Address root causes of disharmony if you want to give your relationship a chance.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Relationships are generally positive and feeling good right now. If you pulled this card for a certain friend or family member, it signifies a close relationship and true bond. Action: Consider teaming up on a project or spending more time together! Take a cue from Regis and phone a friend.

Reversed: There's a friend or family member you were once close to, but you're realizing as the years go on you're growing apart and your values may not quite be aligned any more. Action: It may be time to let go of certain relationships.

HEALTH

Upright: This is a tricky one regarding health. It can signal feeling great and in tune with your body, or signal feeling not great, but with a supportive partner or professional helping you work through health issues. It can also suggest a decision having to be made in relation to your health. Action: Rally a support system if you're working through health concerns.

Reversed: A card of partnership, The Lovers reversed can suggest feeling disconnected from your body. Imbalance may be present in your physical or mental health. Action: Have patience and try to mindfully reconnect with your body.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: As Archangel Raphael blesses and watches over The Lovers, your guides are blessing and watching over you. Action: You're being asked to reconnect and find balance and harmony within yourself. Tap into the divine and abundant love of the Universe and know that you are supported!

Reversed: It's time to turn up the dial on self-love and self-care. Your self-esteem is likely low, or you're feeling burnt out from always caring for those around you. Your guides see you and are asking you to spend time on yourself! Action: Create intentional time for self-care, self-improvement, and healing.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Lovers signifies an aligned and harmonious outcome. Action: A card of attraction, focus on energetically aligning with what you desire so you can attract it to you.

Reversed: The outcome may feel off or not as balanced as you had hoped. The Lovers reversed can be a sign of a breakup in a relationship or partnership. It can also indicate failed or cancelled plans. Action: Lead with your heart and make tough decisions, knowing they will be for your best interest in the long run.

THE CHARIOT

The Chariot card shows a warrior standing in a chariot driven by two sphinxes. Note that he's not sitting; the warrior is in an alert and active stance. The star-covered canopy above him, along with his star crown and the crescent moons on his clothing, illustrate his connection to celestial realms. The square on his chest, depicting the element of earth, grounds him. On the front of the chariot is an image of a spinning top, in perfect balance. The sphinxes represent opposing forces and also reflect the duality that lives within us. The sphinxes are pulling in opposite directions, yet the warrior commands them forward with willpower and determination, holding no reins. Behind him, a river reminds him that he needs to remain in flow to succeed—which the laurel crown he wears, representing victory, suggests he will do.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Ambition, leadership, success, victory, determination, strength, control, willpower, resolution, action

Reversed: Obstacles, powerlessness, lack of direction or focus, lack of self-control, being forceful, distraction, conflict, loss, defeat

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Now is a time to act! If you've been thinking about starting something new or going in a different direction, The Chariot is your green light. Action: Remain focused, determined, and hardworking as you move forward, and you will succeed.

Reversed: You're unsure of the direction you want to go, or you are feeling a lack of motivation or discipline to get there. You might also feel that life is happening to you and you have no control. Action: The Chariot asks you to buckle down and get disciplined. Know that you cannot control everything, but you can control your actions and commitment.

CAREER

Upright: You're driving the chariot of your career full speed ahead, baby! You're focused and driven and determined to succeed. This card can also represent a competitive workplace. Action: Try not to focus on what others are saying or doing. Stay in your lane with your head down and keep working hard. Hard work and determination are rewarded by The Chariot.

Reversed: The sphinxes on your chariot are pulling in different directions: You have a lack of focus on your career goals, or alternatively, are pushing forward with too much force and not enough flow. Action: Ask yourself how aggressively you're pursuing your goals. Is it not enough or too much? Remember, The Chariot driver uses no force to steer the chariot and is in flow with his surroundings.

MONEY

Upright: You're driven and determined to work through financial hurdles and meet your goals. You may be saving for a big purchase or working toward a financial goal. Action: Self-discipline and sticking to a plan will get you where you want to be.

Reversed: Impulse buys and quick fixes are tempting . . . You just want to end the money struggle already! Action: Avoid rushing into anything too quickly. Take time to gather information. Know that the right decision is likely the one that requires more time and effort.

LOVE

Upright: This card is all about not being afraid to ask for what you want or need within your relationship. Focus on clear communication. If single, The Chariot calls you to be clear on what you're looking for in a partner right off the bat. Action: Don't be afraid to be bold. Tackle the hard work in your relationship to conquer problems.

Reversed: Whoa, tiger! Are things moving too quickly? Are you feeling the need to control every little aspect of the relationship? This card is a sign to slow down and go with the flow. If single, have patience that love will happen in its own time. Action: Take a breather and go with the flow.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Head down and eyes on the prize. Your social life may have to take a back seat while you focus on your goals. Action: Embody the energy of the warrior as he makes his way alone, and stay focused on your path and vision.

Reversed: A relationship in your life is out of balance right now . . . Is someone not respecting your boundaries? Action: Ask yourself what you can do to rein things in and get the relationship back on the right path.

HEALTH

Upright: The Chariot brings energy and vitality to your health! This is also a sign of success in overcoming injury or illness. Action: Put consistent effort and focus on healing. Things may feel tough, but you'll get there!

Reversed: You may be overdoing it in an attempt to gain control of your health. Additionally, you may not feel like you have a focus or clear path to your goals. Action: Stay focused and motivated, but don't run yourself ragged in pursuit of your health goals. Balance is key. If you're unsure where to start, just make a choice and follow through!

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Now is the time to sprint, babe! Whatever it is you're focusing on, pedal to the metal and 110 percent! You have the power and strength to overcome difficult things. Action: Have faith that with courage and strength, you will overcome the obstacles you face.

Reversed: You're letting small things get in the way and prevent you from reaching your goals. If you need help, it's okay to ask for it . . . just don't stop moving forward. It's also okay to admit when something isn't working and change course. Action: Loosen your grip and take a more go-with-the-flow approach. Ask for help when you need it.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Chariot is a sign of a successful and victorious outcome! This will only come, though, with discipline and hard work. Action: Decide *now* that you have already succeeded—and act accordingly. You'll likely need to step out of your comfort zone to emerge victorious.

Reversed: If you're pushing too hard for something, the outcome may not be what you desire. Action: Focus on the balance of determination and flow; things should not feel difficult all the time. If they do, reevaluate your approach.

STRENGTH

The Strength card depicts a woman clothed in a white gown, symbolizing the purity of her intentions. She is adorned with a wreath of flowers around her head and waist, illustrating her connection to nature and femininity. Above her head floats an infinity symbol in a clear sky, showcasing the calm energy surrounding the woman and the lion, and representing her infinite strength and knowledge. The lion, symbolizing passion, desire, and the animalistic tendencies of human nature, has been tamed by the woman. Notice how she does not use force over the lion, but instead establishes her dominion with compassion and calm energy. Her courage and love give her control over the raw emotion of the lion, who licks her hand affectionately.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Courage, compassion, influence, instinct, control, bravery, inner strength, fortitude, determination, self-confidence, love, grace

Reversed: Weakness, vulnerability, self-doubt, imposter syndrome, repression, aggression, force, raw emotion, beastly nature, violence, fear

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Roar, babe! The Strength card is a positive sign for your new beginning! It'll take courage and discipline, but you have the inner strength to get where you want to be. Action: Just start! You'll gain bravery and self-confidence on the path as you move forward.

Reversed: Self-doubt and nerves may be creeping in as you contemplate moving forward into something new. Fear is likely your dominant emotion right now. Action: Stop letting low self-confidence or self-esteem paralyze you! You have the inner strength required to move forward—you just need to tap into it.

CAREER

Upright: You have the skill needed to take the next step in your career; you need to muster the strength to make your big move. The Strength card is also a gentle reminder not to lead with emotion right now: To be successful, you must lovingly and gracefully rein in runaway emotions and lead with discipline and structure. Action: Tap into the lion's courage and push yourself to take the next step. Don't let your emotions run the show.

Reversed: Oof, imposter syndrome is present and making itself known right now! Fear is holding you back from taking a leap or pursuing something you desire in your career. Action: Dig deep to find confidence within yourself. Believe in you and others will too!

MONEY

Upright: A card of control, Strength suggests you've been making an effort to stay on top of finances and resist impulse spending. Action: Continue making responsible decisions—or start making them now!

Reversed: Your money situation feels shaky and insecure. Fear and self-doubt are the big money monsters right now and they're hanging over your head. Action: Take the emotion out of your financial situation and make a plan to get on top of your finances. You can do it!

LOVE

Upright: Ooh la la! The lion tied to the Strength card suggests a passionate and animalistic romance. Aside from the heat, your relationship is also likely stable and confident. If single, this card suggests you may meet an exciting and bold partner. Action: Continue building a solid relationship through trust and confidence in yourself and your partner.

Reversed: Insecurity is clouding your relationship. It may be that you don't feel confident in yourself, or it may be you and your partner have been spending a lot of time arguing lately. Either way, things are feeling a bit on the rocks. If single, codependency issues may have you feeling less than without a partner or worried that you'll never find "the one." Action: Approach problems with empathy and compassion, and open a dialog around relationship fears.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You're a lucky babe to have strong relationships in your life. Action: Allow yourself to lean on others when you need assistance! You don't always have to be the strong one.

Reversed: Feelings of inadequacy have got you down lately, which is leading you to isolate yourself from your loved ones. This card can also symbolize bonds that were once strong, beginning to become weak. Action: Stop thinking that you're a burden to those who love you. Your loved ones want to support you. If you're feeling sad about losing touch with someone, give them a call.

HEALTH

Upright: Strength indicates, well, strength in your health! It also suggests taking a balanced approach to your health and recovery. Action: If you've been wanting to make positive health changes, now is the time. Tap into the strength of the lion, you can do it!

Reversed: Have you been on top of your physical and mental wellness game? Strength reversed suggests not. A lack of self-control or discipline is taking a toll on your confidence. Action: Ask yourself where things are out of balance with your health or lifestyle, and how you can make changes. Be kind to yourself and rest when needed.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Things have been tough lately and you've had to draw a lot on your inner strength to keep going. Your guides see the strength in you and want you to know that you can overcome any situation. Action: Keep in mind that this is a time of growth. You won't have to lean on your strength forever. This too shall pass.

Reversed: Ooh that self-doubt is creeping in and throwing a wrench in all your plans. Insecurity and uncertainty are threatening to run the show. Action: Don't let self-doubt hold you back! Know that you're infinitely supported by the Universe and worthy of living the life you desire.

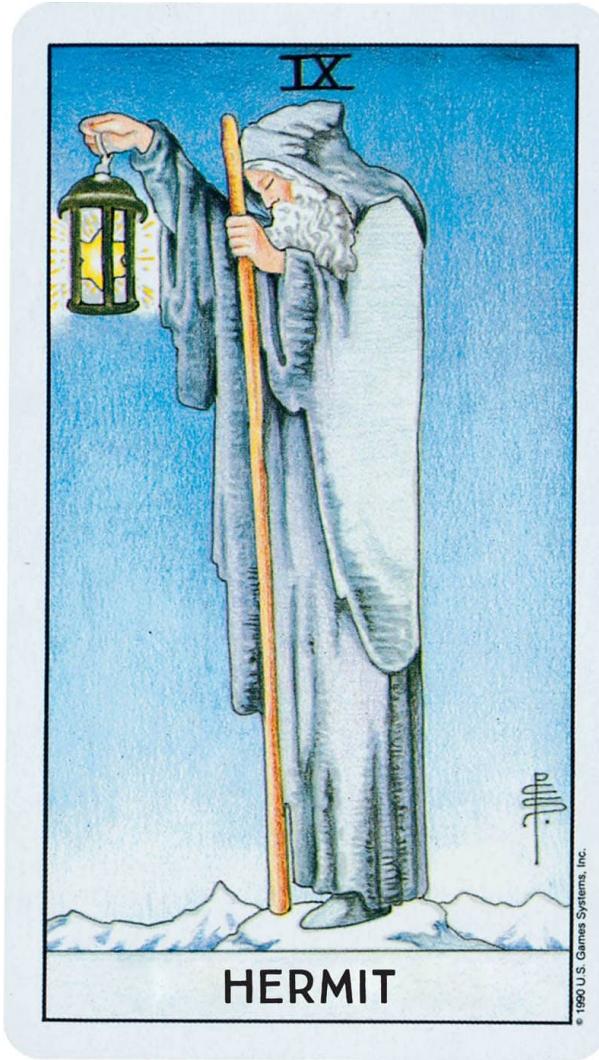
OUTCOME

Upright: This card suggests a positive outcome if you're able to move forward with flow rather than force. Bravery and courage will be required on your journey, as you may have to overcome some big hurdles. Action: Release the need for control and remain steadfast in your inner power. Lead with quiet confidence and your determination will see you through.

Reversed: You may be feeling doubtful that the outcome you're hoping for will actually come to fruition. Know that it is still possible to achieve your desired outcome, you just need to *choose* that you'll succeed and act accordingly. Action: Ask yourself where you're experiencing self-doubt. If you *knew* you would succeed, how would you act? Embody that version of yourself.

THE HERMIT

Atop a snow-capped mountain, The Hermit stands alone. In an outstretched arm he holds a lantern, representative of his search for truth and seeking light in the darkness. Within the lantern is a six-pointed star, the Seal of Solomon, a symbol of power, connection, and wisdom. In his other hand he holds a staff, demonstrating his authority. He wears a plain, gray cloak, demonstrating that he has no time to focus on material things. The mountain represents The Hermit's accomplishments and successes; being at the top of it denotes his ascension and the knowledge he has gained. Although he can only see a few steps ahead of him, The Hermit trusts that his path to enlightenment will continue to be lit as he walks on. He looks down the mountain, reflecting that he is willing to share his knowledge with those below.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Solitude, introspection, self-awareness or analysis, soul-searching, reflection, pilgrimage, seeking, knowledge, spiritual guidance, ascension

Reversed: Loneliness, isolation, fraud, deception, rejection, denial, betrayal, withdrawal, fear of showing your authentic self

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You've been extra reflective and contemplative lately, which is causing you to reexamine things in your life. Action: Use this time to get clear on where you want to go and reevaluate your goals so that when you act, it's aligned with your highest self. Meditation and journaling may be helpful.

Reversed: Hey there, homebody! You may withdraw and isolate from the world as you reflect on life and where to go from here. Alternatively, you may be neglecting introspection. Action: Take care not to get so lost in your own world that you miss opportunities. If you've been neglecting introspection, make time for reflection.

CAREER

Upright: You're asking yourself if your current position is leaving you fulfilled. This card can also indicate a mentor or advisor coming into the picture. Action: It may be time to take a path that leaves you with more of a sense of purpose.

Reversed: You've been hiding yourself up in the mountains for too long. The Hermit reversed says it's time to put yourself and your gifts into the world through your work! You may have been mulling a decision at work and are now ready to move forward in your chosen direction. Action: Don't be afraid to put your ideas and gifts out there! You're being called to share yourself and what you have to offer.

MONEY

Upright: The Hermit signifies you're doing all right all right all right (*Matthew McConaughey voice*). You're living within your means and are feeling pretty content! You're realizing that money can't buy inner peace and happiness. Action: Continue to make responsible decisions regarding money. Try to find joy in things that money can't buy, such as sunshine and time with loved ones.

Reversed: Ever the sharer of knowledge, The Hermit reversed suggests it may be time to seek guidance if your finances feel overwhelming. You may also be reevaluating how you spend money or your money mind-set. Action: Consider consulting with a financial advisor.

LOVE

Upright: Now is the time for deep reflection regarding your relationship; this can be done alone or with your partner. If single, this card can mean remaining single for the time being and taking time to work on yourself. Action: Focusing on self-love and your own inner healing and journey is what's needed right now.

Reversed: Although you have a partner, you're still feeling lonely. One person in the relationship may be withdrawing or is too busy with other aspects of life, such as work and family, to focus on romantic connection. If single, The Hermit reversed can also represent fear of being alone. Action: Take time to focus on and develop yourself if the relationship isn't working for you. If single, focus on self-love.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You're probably not feeling too social and prefer to spend your free time alone. The Hermit can also be a sign to chill on the happy hours and brunches if you've been exerting yourself too much socially. Action: Know that it's okay to be alone! Try not to feel too guilty if you turn down plans and enjoy the quiet.

Reversed: If you've been spending lots of time alone lately, The Hermit reversed is a sign that it might be a good idea to reconnect with loved ones. If you're feeling lonely, this is especially important! Action: Take care not to neglect your relationships. Reach out to others if you are feeling alone.

HEALTH

Upright: The Hermit is your time-out whistle. It's important that you make time for rest and recovery. Action: Grab a Kit Kat bar and take a break. Reflective activities such as journaling, meditation, and tarot (look at you, ahead of the game!) may be beneficial.

Reversed: The Hermit reversed suggests you're hiding in the mountains somewhere alone, neglecting your mental or physical health. Action: It will be okay, Hermit babe! Take one step today to address any potential health concerns.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Your guides are asking you to listen to your own inner voice and trust the guiding light within. You'll need to do serious reflection and self-evaluation, but it'll ultimately bring you clarity in the end. This card can also suggest diving deeper into your spirituality. Action: Trust yourself and take action when you feel those little nudges.

Reversed: It's time to get clear on where you're going and what you're doing. There's a disconnect right now that's causing you to feel isolated from your path—which is no bueno! Action: Much like the upright meaning of The Hermit, the reversed meaning also asks you to consider doing a deep dive into the pool of reflection. Reconnecting to yourself, your spirituality, to others . . . that's what you need right now.

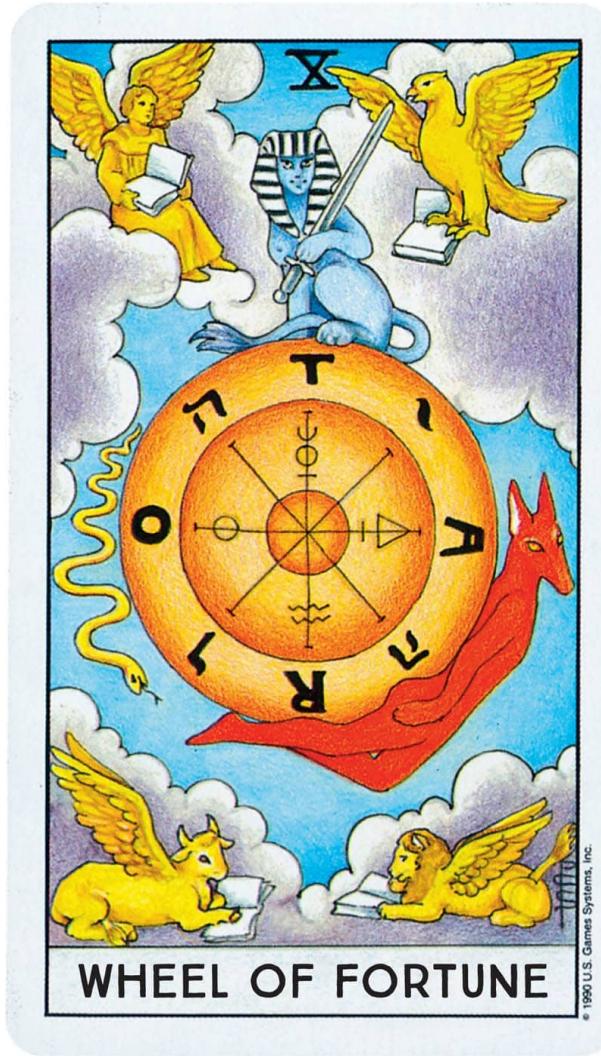
OUTCOME

Upright: The path ahead will likely be difficult and one you have to walk alone. Action: The outcome isn't 100 percent clear, but you're being guided to trust your intuition and inner light. Keep faith that the right path for you will be lit as you move forward.

Reversed: The path you're on will feel lonely and isolating, and you'll likely question many things in your life along the way. Action: Remember you already have the answers inside of you. Trust yourself.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

At the center of the card sits a wheel that holds the words “TARO” (“tarot” if you keep spinning the wheel), “ROTA” (meaning wheel), or “TORA” (referring to the Torah, the first part of the Hebrew Bible), all depending on which way you read it. The wheel itself is orange, energetic, and resembles the sun, which gives life. Within the wheel are symbols representing the four elements, as well as Hebrew letters that spell YHVH, meaning “God.” In the corners are four figures representing the four fixed signs of the zodiac, each holding the Torah, representing wisdom. Around the wheel float a snake, Greek god of chaos Typhon, and Anubis, Egyptian god of the underworld—symbols of death and rebirth. Atop the wheel sits a sphinx, representing knowledge, who holds a sharp sword of judgment. A part of the wheel, they are forever rotating, suggesting that everything in life is cyclical.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Luck, life cycles, fate, destiny, fortune, change, opportunity, new beginnings

Reversed: Bad luck, lack of control, unwelcome changes or resistance to change, delays, setbacks, chaos, repeating mistakes, breaking cycles, disruption

BEGINNINGS

Upright: The Wheel of Fortune represents a turning point in your life. Upright, this card tends to indicate that things will be changing for the better! The Wheel of Fortune reminds you that life is constantly in a state of change. Action: Keep your energy and intentions positive and focused on where you want to be.

Reversed: Change is coming, although it will likely be unwelcome and disruptive. Action: Keep in mind that tough times always pass. This card reminds you that there are some things you can't control and that you'll have an easier go of things if you allow yourself to surrender and ride it out.

CAREER

Upright: Now is a time of changes within your career! The Wheel of Fortune also brings luck, so if you've been waiting on news, it'll likely be in your favor. Action: If you've been thinking about making a big move, The Wheel of Fortune encourages you to do so. Keep your eyes open for new opportunities.

Reversed: Are things feeling monotonous and repetitive, day in and day out? The Wheel of Fortune reversed suggests you're feeling stuck in an endless cycle with your career and aren't getting anywhere. Action: Disrupt the cycle! If the wheel is endlessly turning, knock it on its side! You always have the power to change your path and look for new solutions.

MONEY

Upright: The Wheel of Fortune brings a welcome change of positivity regarding your finances. Be wary, though—the wheel is always turning. If you've been feeling financially comfortable, stay cautious and prepare for the unexpected. Action: Be ready to quickly adapt to new financial developments that come your way.

Reversed: This card can represent an unexpected and negative change in terms of your finances. Boo. Action: Have faith that if you fall on difficult times, they likely won't last long.

LOVE

Upright: Changes are coming to your relationship—with The Wheel of Fortune, though, we never know if they’re good or bad. If single, you may be closing out the energy of an old relationship and are ready to meet someone new. Action: Tackle new changes within the relationship as a team. If single, an energetic cord-cutting ritual might be just the thing to close that chapter.

Reversed: You may feel like your relationship is spinning out of control or that it’s stopped spinning at all. This card signifies setbacks in romance for both singles and couples. Action: Setbacks will pass. You need to decide, when all is said and done, if you want to set the relationship wheel in motion again or walk away.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: This card can suggest big changes coming to someone close to you. Alternately, you may be feeling that a relationship that was once strong is slipping away. Action: Whatever changes come, have faith that whoever is meant to remain in your life will find a way.

Reversed: Is there a relationship you know needs to change or end? The Wheel of Fortune reversed suggests you’re resisting taking action on this. Action: The wheel will only become more off-kilter the longer you let it spin unaligned. It’s time to face the music and have tough conversations.

HEALTH

Upright: The Wheel of Fortune brings change to your health—likely positive! This card also reminds you that good days and bad days come and go, so try not to get too stuck on the bad ones! Action: Be prepared to adapt to changes in your health, and practice self-care.

Reversed: There’s been a big change in your life and it’s affecting your mental health. Action: Avoid unhealthy coping mechanisms. Seek the help or guidance of a professional, if necessary. Things will take a turn for the better soon.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Fate is on your side! The winds of positive change are blowing, and it's up to you to decide which direction to turn your wheel. Action: Embrace the good when it comes and jump on new opportunities.

Reversed: Things feel like they're spinning out of control or like you can't shake bad luck. You may also be doing the difficult work of breaking unhealthy cycles. Action: Have faith that things *will* get better. If you're breaking cycles, make sure you're taking care of your mental health.

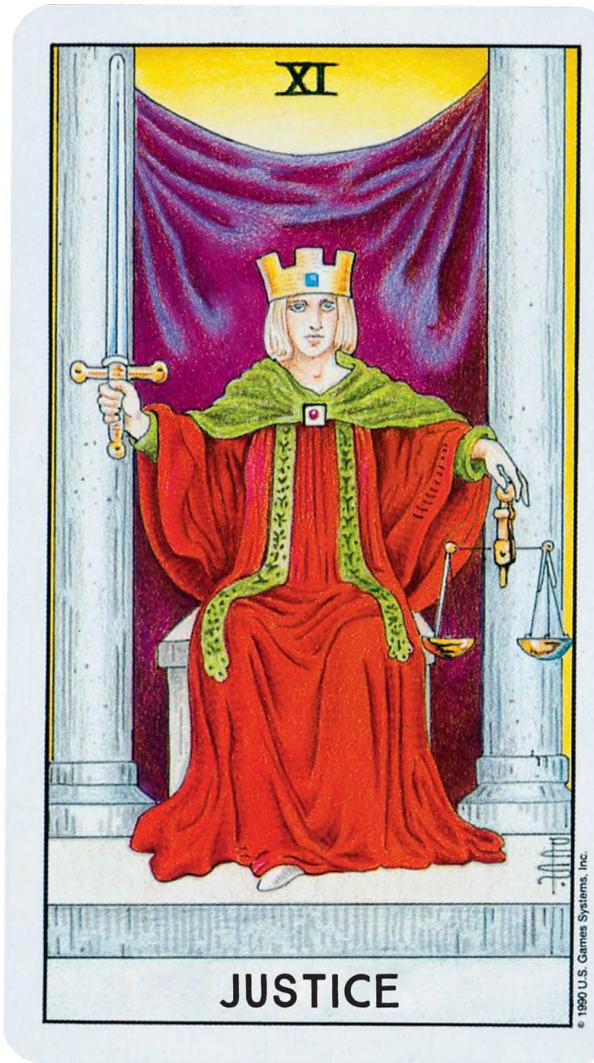
OUTCOME

Upright: This card suggests a big change in your future! A card of luck, the Wheel of Fortune implies a positive outcome. Action: Stay focused on the outcome you desire and adapt to changes as they come up.

Reversed: The journey you're on will lead to the close of a cycle. You'll likely encounter obstacles along the way. Don't let them get you down! Action: If you're coming up against resistance, the best thing to do is go with the flow and wait it out; what is for you will not pass you up.

JUSTICE

Justice sits atop a throne between two pillars, symbolizing truth and law, and resembling a judge. Between the pillars is a purple curtain, a color that suggests good judgment. In one hand is an upright sword, illustrating victory; its sharp edges reminding us that justice cuts both ways and actions have consequences. In their other hand is a balanced scale, symbolizing fairness. Justice's crown represents authority and the prevailing influence of justice, and it is decorated with a square, portraying organized and clear thoughts. Their eyes are opened wide, striving to see and examine all aspects of the situation. Justice represents fairness, the search for truth, and sharp clarity of mind.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Justice, cause and effect, consequence, accountability, law, rules, fairness, morality, reason, truth, honesty, clarity and sharp mind, structure

Reversed: Injustice, inequality, lawlessness, dishonesty, unfairness, imbalance, lack of accountability, corruption, lies, bias, crime

BEGINNINGS

Upright: A big decision is weighing on you as you contemplate which direction to go next. Your guiding light is a search for truth and authenticity; let that lead the decision-making process. Action: Carefully consider the consequences of your choices as you move forward. If you act in alignment with your higher self, all will be well.

Reversed: Justice reversed warns you that something is off in the direction you're headed or the way you're going about getting there: Are you acting with morality and your best intentions at the forefront? This card also suggests you may be looking for shortcuts to avoid full responsibility for something. Action: This is an opportunity to get radically honest with yourself. Reassess the direction you're heading or the steps you're taking to get there.

CAREER

Upright: How's your work-life balance been lately? The Justice card can be a reminder to make sure you're living a rich and fulfilled life *outside* of the office! Gotta keep those scales balanced. If you've been involved in a business or workplace dispute recently, Justice suggests it'll be resolved soon and settled fairly. Action: Pick up a hobby or learn a new skill outside of your work.

Reversed: Well . . . things aren't great! Justice reversed suggests there's deceit or dishonesty within the workplace—potentially from you! You may also feel as if you're being treated unfairly or taken advantage of. Action: Take a deep breath. Lead with logic and clear your head before you allow emotion to take over. Take accountability for your actions, if necessary.

MONEY

Upright: Justice suggests that things are going well for you financially, and that you're being paid fairly. If you're involved in a legal dispute regarding money, this card is a positive sign. Action: Continue making responsible and clear-headed financial decisions.

Reversed: The ethics and decisions made regarding your money matters are, at best . . . questionable. Action: Justice reversed reminds you to decide from a place of integrity. If things aren't going well financially, take accountability for your mistakes, then move forward in a positive and productive manner.

LOVE

Upright: Balance is a focus in your relationship right now. Make sure things are feeling good! If single, Justice suggests that if you've been putting out ~vibes~ a relationship may be on its way to you. Action: Move forward with love and positive intentions. Work on balance within the relationship.

Reversed: Imbalance is at play here: You're being treated poorly, or there's dishonesty or infidelity going on. If single, Justice reversed suggests spending time examining what went wrong in past relationships so you don't repeat the same mistakes. Action: Accountability is needed if you're going to work through issues in the relationship. Proceed with a clear mind and try not to let emotions get the best of you.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Honesty is needed in a close relationship right now. Action: Someone may be looking to you for advice: Be honest, even if it's tough. They will appreciate it. This card is also a friendly reminder to treat everyone with kindness.

Reversed: You're feeling betrayed or taken advantage of by someone close to you—or maybe you're the one in the wrong. Action: Allow toxic relationships to fall aside as the scales of Justice balance. Make amends where necessary.

HEALTH

Upright: Balance is key for your health right now! If you've been focusing on positive changes, you'll see the benefits soon. Action: Make sure you're equally prioritizing physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional health.

Reversed: The scales are out of balance right now! You could be going overboard in one area of your health, while neglecting others. Action: Don't overdo it with your health regimen; moderation is key. Take accountability for your health and work to make positive changes, if necessary.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You need to accept what's happened and move on. If you've been thrown off balance by things in life recently, this card is a sign that it's time to get yourself together and move forward. Justice is a clear-cut and tough love type of card, but sometimes we need that kick in the pants! Action: Focus on the lessons that Justice has taught you as you move forward.

Reversed: Stop being so hard on yourself! Justice reversed can be a sign that your inner critic is running the show. Your guides are asking you to stop the harsh judgment and have kindness for yourself. Action: Focus on forgiving yourself and moving forward with grace.

OUTCOME

Upright: A card of fairness, Justice suggests that the outcome will be the fair one. If you've been acting with integrity, all will be fine. This card can also signify justice being served. Action: Make decisions based on honesty and integrity, and with the well-being of others in mind.

Reversed: If you're acting dishonestly, you may get the outcome you hope for initially, but consequences will catch up to you. Action: Make sure you're taking responsibility for your actions and are acting with honesty; Remember, things always balance out at some point.

THE HANGED MAN

The Hanged Man depicts a figure hanging upside down by one foot. The cross he hangs from is part of a tree, representing two worlds: roots in the underworld and branches that extend into the heavens. With one leg crossed behind the other and a look of serenity on his face, The Hanged Man appears to be content and at peace in his situation. His arms crossed behind his back form the shape of a triangle, associated with the number three. The numerology of this card, number 12, reduces to $1 + 2 = 3$. He wears a blue tunic, symbolizing knowledge and calm, and red pants, representing the physical body and blood. These colors, which are often associated with Catholic saints, along with the halo of light around his head, evoke a religious quality. Upside down, he sees the world from a new perspective.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Pause, new perspectives, surrender, limbo, uncertainty, disinterest, contemplation, feeling stuck, sacrifice, acceptance, peace

Reversed: Standstill, resistance, discontentment, missed opportunity, indecision, denial, delays, revelations, release

BEGINNINGS

Upright: The Hanged Man asks you to pause and contemplate things for a bit longer before you make your next move. Is there another perspective you haven't yet considered? Action: Hit the brakes and get into alignment now, before the Universe hits the brakes for you.

Reversed: You may be coming out of a period of contemplation and have had a revelation. Alternatively, you may be holding off taking action on something because you don't feel ready. Action: Now is a time to come out of pause mode and move forward again! You may never feel 100 percent ready—you just have to take the leap.

CAREER

Upright: Things are feeling up in the air regarding your career, and you're not sure which road to travel next. This card can also indicate jobs or projects being put on hold, or needing to make a big decision. Action: The Hanged Man urges you to wait a bit longer before you decide. You don't need to rush or force things. Trust in the timing of the Universe.

Reversed: You've held out acting on something for so long that you lost an opportunity—or you will if you haven't already, so snap out of it! The Hanged Man reversed can also be a sign that you're feeling bored and stuck in a stagnant job. Action: Take action! If you're feeling uninspired at your job, try to approach things from a new perspective.

MONEY

Upright: It feels like you're forever waiting on an opportunity to better your financial situation, and you are stuck in one place. Action: The Hanged Man asks you to switch up your perspective. Now is a good time to step back and consider your relationship with money.

Reversed: Fear of loss—or a fear of money in general—is keeping you from moving forward. There may be a big financial decision on your plate that you're stalling on making. Action: The Hanged Man reversed tells you that it's time to stop waiting. Take action to move forward and better your situation. It may be wise to meet with a financial professional for guidance on next steps.

LOVE

Upright: Your relationship is slowly rolling up to a stop sign, and this card often means it's time to pause or take a break. If single, The Hanged Man asks you to try a new approach in dating, such as going to new places to meet people or joining a new dating app. Action: If you're not ready for things to end yet, keep in mind that The Hanged Man is a sacrificial character: You may have to sacrifice some things to make the relationship work.

Reversed: You've done more introspection lately, and your perspective on love or your relationship has changed. Additionally, this card can signify finally letting go of someone or the hold they had on you. Action: Evaluate your love life from your new perspective and adjust as necessary.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You may be feeling isolated from friends and family right now as you walk your own path. Action: A card of sacrifice, you may have to sacrifice social time as you move forward on your own. It's not forever—just while you figure things out.

Reversed: You've come to a realization about a relationship, but you are procrastinating dealing with it or having important conversations. Action: Address the situation. Come to terms with the fact that you cannot control how others respond.

HEALTH

Upright: Unfortunately, The Hanged Man tends to signify illness or poor health. It can also be a sign of burnout or feeling overly stressed. Action: If you're looking to improve your health, now is the time to try something new! Remember to rest when necessary.

Reversed: This card can signify healing or coming out of a period of recuperation. Sunnier days are ahead. Action: Have patience and remain positive. Surrender and have faith that the Universe works in its own time.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Here's a four letter word that we all have trouble with: surrender. Your guides are asking you to surrender and stop trying to control every little aspect of your life. Also . . . give yourself a break and stop being so hard on yourself! Action: Accept the fact that some things are beyond your control. Meditation or journaling may help you find a new perspective.

Reversed: Down feels like up, and up feels like down, and you feel . . . lost. If you're feeling frustrated and at a standstill, or not sure which way to turn, your guides are asking you to pause and stop trying to *force* forward movement. Sometimes the Universe brings you to halt if you haven't been listening to your intuition. Action: Get mega clear and intentional about listening to your intuition. Let those gut feelings guide you forward.

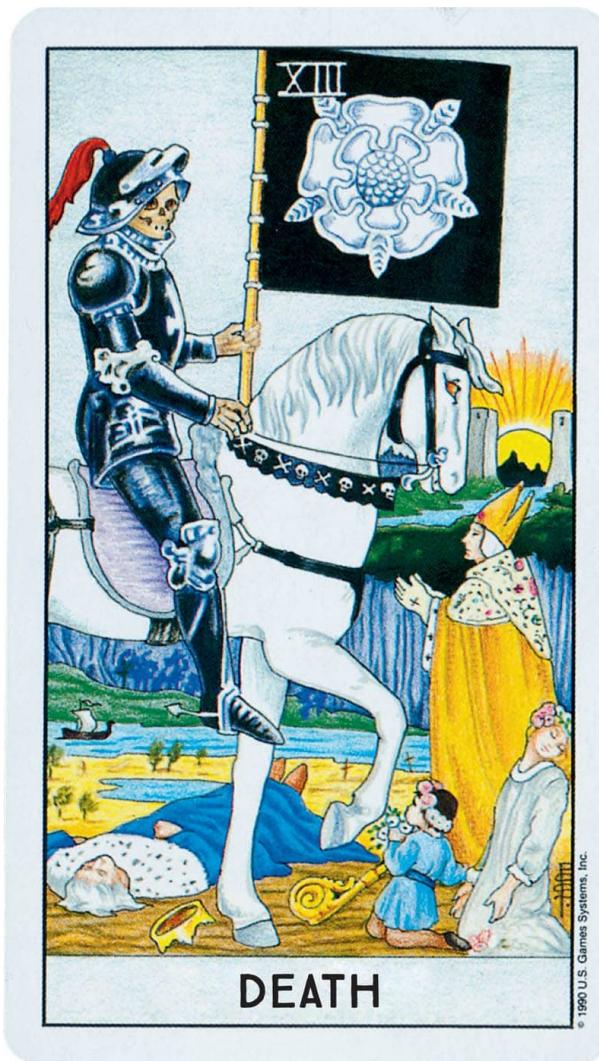
OUTCOME

Upright: You may not see the progress you'd like—or reach the end goal at all. Action: This is a good time to pause and reevaluate before you take further steps forward. If you're feeling resistance somewhere, it may be a good time to switch lanes.

Reversed: Eek. Defeat, stagnation, repeated mistakes . . . these are all outcomes associated with The Hanged Man reversed. Action: Much like the upright action for this card, now is a good time to pause and reevaluate the path you're on. Have you been letting your intuition guide you? Or fear?

DEATH

First off, let's get it clear that drawing the Death card is *not* a prophecy that you or anyone else will die. Death is a card of endings and transition. So, no need to freak out! Death is depicted as a skeleton clad in black armor, symbolizing the inevitability of death. He carries a black flag with a rose, symbolizing change and rebirth. Death rides a white horse, reminiscent of the Biblical passage that speaks to Death sitting on a pale horse regarding the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. Below him stand figures of various class and age, none of whom is immune to death. On the horizon, the sun sets or rises between two towers. These are the same towers seen in The Moon card, representing a daily death and rebirth and reminding us that from darkness comes light. In the distance sails a ship, suggestive of the boat sailed by Charon, ferryman of Hades who carries souls across the river.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Endings, closing a cycle, transition, release, letting go, unexpected change, destruction, sadness, transformation, metamorphosis, rebirth, freedom

Reversed: Stagnation, resistance or fear of change, inner transformation, repeating negative patterns, loss, hesitation, resisting the inevitable, dragging out a painful struggle

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Take a deep breath, babe. It's time to let go of one part of your life to move on to the next. The Death card signifies this transition is likely a painful one, but it will bring about a rebirth into something more aligned. Action: Allow yourself to mourn what you're leaving behind—but know that excitement and new opportunity await!

Reversed: You *know* it's time to move on, but you're resisting change. Resisting the inevitable will only make things more painful and draw out the difficult times. Action: Rip off the band-aid. You've got to close this door to open another.

CAREER

Upright: Have you been thinking that it's time to move on to something new? Death brings about an ending to some aspect of your career—whether it's getting a new job or moving into a new field. Action: If you've been considering making a career change, now is the time to do it!

Reversed: You've been stuck in a cycle of negative patterns at work. There's fear tied into the thought of new beginnings or a new chapter and that's keeping you stuck repeating things that aren't working for you. Action: Don't cling to something too long because it's familiar. It's time for a change!

MONEY

Upright: Well . . . let's be honest, this isn't the most ideal card to pull for your financial situation. Death signifies a loss. From a more positive perspective, it can represent changing your views on money or your money mind-set (though likely as the result of a painful occurrence). Action: Accept your circumstances and do your best to move forward productively. Remember that Death is also a rebirth. With this struggle comes the opportunity to start anew, more knowledgeable than before.

Reversed: You may have recently experienced a financial crisis and are having difficulty dealing with the fallout. Action: Face your situation head-on, so you can move forward. Speak to a financial advisor if you're feeling buried.

LOVE

Upright: If there's been trouble in paradise, Death is letting you know that something has to change to make things work. It doesn't have to be a breakup —although Death can signify breakup, separation, or divorce. If single, Death suggests you're going through a personal transformation. Action: Do your best to communicate and work through issues. If it's time to walk away, you need to accept that.

Reversed: Something needs to change, but you're dead (ha, dead) set on resisting or ignoring it, likely out of fear. Alternatively, this card can indicate an old relationship rising from the dead via getting back together with an ex. Action: Don't resist the inevitable; better things await you on the other side of this.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: A close relationship is likely ending or changing significantly.

Action: It may feel painful, but trust that the parting of ways is for the best.

Reversed: You're going through a deep personal transformation, but you aren't ready to share your new butterfly self with those who still know you as a caterpillar. Additionally, this card can signify continuing to remain in contact with a toxic friend or family member. Action: Know that it's okay to spend time alone while you figure things out. If you're giving your energy to someone toxic, it's time to let them go.

HEALTH

Upright: Don't panic! It's rare that this card signals a physical death. More often, it means being in poor health or going through a difficult time mentally. On a more positive note, it can also signify an end to illness and beginning a new chapter. Action: Do your best to keep positive through difficult health times.

Reversed: You're stuck in a pattern of unhealthy habits. Death reversed is a wake-up call to stop resisting making positive changes to your health.

Action: Take a breath, babe, the Death card is not a death sentence! Think of it more as a nudge to do things that make you feel more alive! Eat those veggies, move that body, call your therapist!

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Woo, babe! You're going through it. Now is a time of deep and meaningful spiritual transformation for you, that more than likely is difficult and painful. Your guides are asking you to trust that it will lead to rebirth and new opportunities. Action: Death is a call to release any beliefs that are no longer serving you. Connect to your higher self through ways that feel aligned to you.

Reversed: Fear of change and the unknown is causing you to come to a standstill that you're determined to stay in. You're resisting the inevitable which is creating more fear, pain, and resistance. Action: Your guides are asking you to have faith that you're going through a massive inner transformation. If you allow yourself to ride the wave of change, you'll be shifted to somewhere more aligned.

OUTCOME

Upright: Death signifies that the outcome will be one of major change or transition, and the end of a cycle. Action: Make peace with the fact that change is on its way and there may be a (painful) purge to clear the path for something new.

Reversed: You may be struggling to accept the inevitable change in your future, which can lead to paralyzation or stagnation. Action: Death reversed asks you to conquer your fear and embrace the new, even if you don't know what that is yet. Rebirth is on the other side.

TEMPERANCE

Temperance depicts an angel that embodies both masculine and feminine energy and appearance. They represent all four elements: water (the lake), air (the third eye), earth (the square) and fire (the triangle). Large red wings evoke a flame-like imagery, demonstrating the strength and power of Temperance. The angel pours water from one cup to another, symbolizing balance, flow, and exchanging energies. They stand with one foot on land and one on water, showing that they are simultaneously grounded and in tune with their intuition, while balanced between the subconscious and material world. The blooming iris flowers connect to the goddess Iris, the link between God and humanity. The flowers and the rising sun in the background illustrate the renewal of life that comes after Death (the previous card). A winding road to a mountain range illustrates our journey through life, and the halo around the sun symbolizes a higher path, purpose, and enlightenment.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Balance, flow, patience, inner peace, moderation, purpose, contentment, healing, enlightenment, divine connection

Reversed: Imbalance, indulgence, impatience, realignment, recklessness, excess, avoidance, disharmony

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You've been thrown off track recently, and now you're starting to (or attempting to start to) get back into the flow of things. Action: There may still be lingering chaos surrounding you. Temperance asks you to remain calm, cool, and collected as you move forward.

Reversed: Temperance reversed can be a sign to rein things in if you've been going way off track in one direction. Things are feeling off and there's a sense of imbalance hanging over your head. Action: Come back to center and adjust. Now is a time to get into realignment, so you can move forward with more ease and flow.

CAREER

Upright: Temperance is a card of patience and faith in the long game. Now is a good time to do long-term career planning. Slow and steady wins the race! Action: Ask yourself where you want to be in six months, one year, five years. What steps can you take now to set you on that path?

Reversed: Temperance reversed says that your work-life balance is out of whack. You're feeling stressed and are walking around with a short fuse because of it. Action: Work to correct imbalances. It won't do you good in the long run to be overworking if you never allow yourself to rest, or vice versa.

MONEY

Upright: A card of balance, Temperance suggests things are looking pretty peachy right now! Temperance can also be a warning to be conservative with your finances and not to overindulge in frivolous or grand purchases. Action: Keep things moderate with your spending.

Reversed: Reckless spending is no stranger to you right now. Temperance reversed is like a flashing red light, warning you to cut it out! A card of extremes, Temperance reversed can also suggest stressing yourself out over saving every little penny. Action: Work toward finding a balance in your spending.

LOVE

Upright: Ricky and Lucy, Ross and Rachel, Kermit and Miss Piggy . . . you and your partner are opposites, but it works because you balance each other out. This card can also signify soulmates. If single, Temperance asks you to be patient in finding love. Action: If you're having relationship problems, patience and communication will be keys to working through them.

Reversed: Imbalance within the relationship is causing stress. Does it feel like you're always putting in energy, but your partner isn't doing the same? Action: Try not to revert to extremes as you work through problems. Step back, cool off, and come back and see how you can work through things.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Temperance is a sign that things are generally going well! A card of peace, you may have to be the peacekeeper in a conflict between loved ones. Action: Do your best to keep your middle ground and not resort to extremes when dealing with conflict resolution.

Reversed: There's too much happening here: You've either been exerting yourself too much socially, or you have been hiding out alone, not letting others into your world. Action: Work toward balance. If you've been draining your social battery, schedule a night in alone. If you've been spending *too much* alone time, plan a meetup with a friend.

HEALTH

Upright: Moderation and balance are the keys to your health right now! Action: Look for and address any areas you may be over- or under-doing it in terms of your health, and adjust accordingly.

Reversed: Temperance reversed is warning you that something is way off-kilter in the way you're approaching things, or your health in general. Action: Your cards are saying, "Hey, babe, it's time to pay attention to your health now! Time to get things in balance!"

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You've been all over the board lately and can't seem to find a middle ground anywhere. Things are feeling chaotic, imbalanced, and just . . . off. You may also get restless with all the waiting you've been doing. Action: Temperance guides you to slow down and find a balance. There's no need to rush things, trusting in divine timing is everything right now. Focus on balancing your mental and physical wellness, and deepening your spiritual connection.

Reversed: The “all or nothing” way you've been going about things, isn't serving you. You've lost touch with your intuition. Action: Getting back in touch with your intuition is key for getting back into your flow. Try to stop seeing things as black and white—get comfy with the gray in the middle.

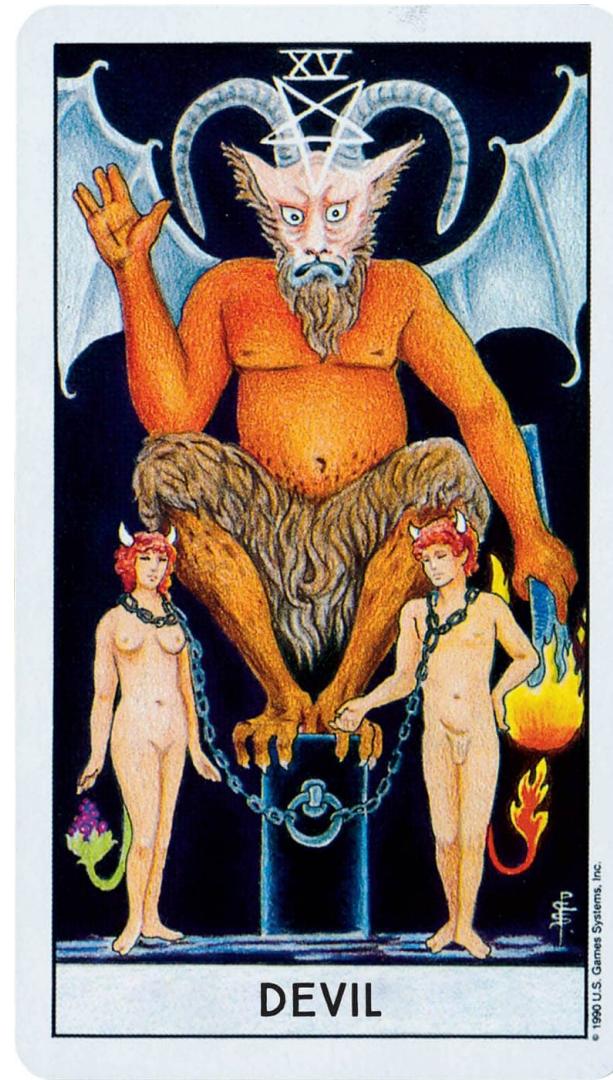
OUTCOME

Upright: Temperance suggests a harmonious and aligned outcome! Action: Stay in alignment and have patience as you work toward your goals.

Reversed: Things probably won't happen as quickly as you hope, and you'll be met with obstacles along the way. Action: Keep a cool head as you navigate conflict. Try not to let your emotions get the best of you. If you're able to remain calm and patient, things can still turn out as you'd like.

THE DEVIL

The Devil is depicted in one of his most recognizable forms, as the demon Baphomet. Perched on a pedestal, the Devil claims dominance over a man and woman, naked, with chains around their necks. Note though, the chains are not tightened, yet the couple doesn't seem interested in removing them. The man and woman have grown horns and tails, signifying that they are losing some of their humanity and have become like the Devil. At the end of the woman's tail lie grapes, representing pleasure and luxury, and at the end of the man's tail are flames, representing desire and sexuality, which are being lit by the Devil's torch. An inverted pentagram, suggesting a lost connection to spirit, rests atop the Devil's head. His hand is raised, where it can be noticed that the heart line, found in palmistry, is missing.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Dependency, limitations, shadow self, feeling trapped, control, addiction, overindulgence, guilty pleasures, materialism, obsession, temptation, taboo, sexuality, unhealthy relationships

Reversed: Detachment, freedom, liberation, overcoming, releasing limiting beliefs, reclaiming power, self-discipline

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Things are feeling dark and grim. Your shadow self is out to play and trying to run the show with fear and limiting beliefs. Action: Explore shadow work and why these limiting beliefs are present. The only thing holding you back, is you!

Reversed: You're ready to go to battle with the beliefs that have been holding you back. You know that iconic scene where William Wallace yells “FREEDOM!” in *Braveheart*? That's the energy you've got to embody! Action: Dive deep into release practices to break free of limiting beliefs and move forward into a new version of yourself.

CAREER

Upright: Britney Spears' “I'm a Slave 4 U” is feeling like your theme song at work lately . . . and not in a good way. You're feeling trapped and unhappy in your current position. Action: Remember, you can change your destiny at any moment. If you want to leave, remove the chains from your neck—no one is stopping you but yourself.

Reversed: You're busting out, baby! You're reclaiming your power at work and are feeling good. The Devil reversed can signify leaving a toxic job, gaining more freedom, or feeling empowered by the work you do. Action: If you're not where you want to be yet, take accountability and make moves.

MONEY

Upright: If Scrooge McDuck has been your role model lately, The Devil card suggests your obsession with money, or the hold you're allowing it to have over you, is getting out of hand. If your finances are feeling constrained, it's likely your own doing. Action: Watch overspending. Take accountability for your situation, and consider your money mind-set. Remember, there's more to life than dollar signs!

Reversed: You're finally freeing yourself from the financial hole you've been in! Way to go, babe! Action: If you're not there yet, The Devil reversed asks you to make the necessary changes to dig yourself out. You can do it!

LOVE

Upright: The Devil can represent a variety of things within a relationship, none of them being all that great. You may feel trapped in the relationship, or jealousy, obsession, or deceit may be at play. It can signify an unfaithful partner, or one who makes you feel powerless, or a relationship based on sex. If single, it can represent wanting a sexual relationship, without the commitment. Action: It may be time for a break in the relationship, or at least an honest discussion. Leave abusive or toxic relationships.

Reversed: If you've been thinking of leaving a toxic relationship, The Devil reversed is your sign to do it! This card can also represent gaining control or feeling empowered by your relationship, or single status, rather than disempowered by it. Action: Break free from the chains, and take back your power!

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: If you've got a toxic friend or family member, The Devil suggests that they're causing conflict right now. You may also feel obligated or roped into family dysfunction that you'd rather not be a part of. Action: It might not be easy to separate yourself from the negativity, but you need to pull away from unhealthy relationships or people.

Reversed: You're working on freeing yourself from toxic relationships. Way to go, babe! Action: Continue to make aligned choices and don't allow yourself to get drawn back in.

HEALTH

Upright: Well . . . The Devil suggests that you're probably not indulging in the healthiest behaviors right now. You may also experience mental health issues. Additionally, you may feel restricted by your health in some way. Action: Take an honest look at your behaviors and take accountability. Seek the advice of a professional, if necessary.

Reversed: You're ready to make positive changes! The Devil reversed suggests overcoming addiction or negative cycles. You're ready to be free from them! Action: Continue putting in the work—you've got this!

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're going through a difficult time right now and are feeling the overwhelm and darkness creeping in. Your situation feels inescapable. Action: You're being guided to dive into shadow work and explore the roots of where this is coming from. You *can* emerge from this period of darkness, you just need to believe in yourself.

Reversed: You're *so close* to coming through the other side of this difficult time. Action: Reclaim your power and step up to the plate. You've got work to do on this planet—your light is needed!

OUTCOME

Upright: The Devil isn't a good sign for your outcome. You're likely to encounter many obstacles and things will be difficult. Action: This is a good time to reexamine your motivations and the path you're taking. If you've been thinking about heading in a different direction, you probably should.

Reversed: This card suggests overcoming difficult situations. Action: Stay focused and honest as you work toward your goals.

THE TOWER

The Tower card depicts a tower sitting atop a mountain, being struck by lightning and engulfed in flames. A man and woman—thought to be the same couple in the previous card, The Devil, jump headfirst out of the tower, willing to do anything to escape the destruction. A crown atop the tower suggests the couple may have been royalty. Twenty-two flames are present, representative of the twenty-two cards in the Major Arcana and the lessons they teach. The black sky signifies that the upheaval of The Tower is inescapable. The Tower was ambitiously built, but on shaky ground; only one strike of lightning has caused such damage. Had the tower been built on a more solid foundation, it could likely withstand the lightning.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Upheaval, destruction, awakening, sudden change, shock, chaos, revelation, divine intervention

Reversed: Resisting change, stagnancy, rebuilding, averting disaster, confusion, denial, complete failure, internal transformation

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Turbulence ahead, babe! The Tower destroys in order to build something more aligned. You may feel as if your life is falling apart, but trust that better things are headed your way. Action: The Tower is a card of change and revelation. If you haven't already felt big changes coming, prepare yourself because they're headed your way! Have faith that changes are occurring for your highest good.

Reversed: Something's gotta give . . . but you're resistant to let it go. It may feel like your whole inner world is crashing on you, or you've had a big revelation that's changed your perspective. Action: There's mega transformation on the other side of (sometimes painful) change. You're being guided to ride into the tidal wave, knowing that calmer waters are on the other side.

CAREER

Upright: Something big is happening in your career. The Tower can indicate job loss or a big career change, such as a promotion or relocation, that creates upheaval. Action: Remember that every time The Tower shakes things up, it clears the way for something new. Ultimately, the destruction will lead to more stability in the long run.

Reversed: Are you at a job you *know* isn't for you, but you're afraid to leave? Or maybe you're left sitting in the wake of a sudden change in your career, such as being fired or transferred, with the dust settling around you. Action: Embrace the energy of The Tower with comfort in the knowledge that you will come out of it with a stronger foundation in the end.

MONEY

Upright: Okay, honesty hour: Things aren't looking good. At the very least, you'll be dealing with a minor financial crisis. At its most severe, The Tower can represent bankruptcy or financial ruin. Action: If you're ahead of the destruction, now is a time to get things in order and try to avert the chaos!

Reversed: Do you keep sending calls from debt collectors to voicemail? Or are you putting off checking your account statements out of fear of what you'll see? The Tower reversed suggests you're trying to resist or push off financial crisis or upheaval. Action: Accept the situation for what it is. You'll be able to deal with it and move forward. Delaying the inevitable means it will only come back stronger.

LOVE

Upright: Big changes are coming to your relationship, ones that will shake things up and create discomfort. On a negative side, The Tower represents breakups or divorce. In a more positive light, you and your partner may make it through this upheaval, but it will be difficult. If single, you may be reevaluating your views on relationships. Action: Have faith that The Tower only destroys things to build a stronger foundation thereafter. If your relationship isn't strong, it will succumb to The Tower.

Reversed: All right, something needs to change within the relationship. You know it, but are afraid to address it, because of what it may mean. If single, the reversed Tower can represent repressed emotional fallout from a previous relationship still hanging over your head. Action: If there are problems in your relationship, you need to address them now.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: There's been (or will be) a big change in your relationship with a loved one . . . likely one that is painful, or, at best, uncomfortable. Action: Keep collected throughout the chaos. Toxic relationships may fall to the wayside, and that's okay.

Reversed: Something has been on your chest to address with a loved one, but you're nervous to bring it up. Action: If you've been putting off having an important conversation, now is the time to get ahead of things and do it.

HEALTH

Upright: The Tower can indicate a sudden change or turn for the worse in your health. It can also signify mental health problems. Action: If you're ahead of the game, make positive health and lifestyle changes now. Seek help from a mental health professional, if necessary.

Reversed: If you've been ignoring an aspect of your health, The Tower reversed asks you to address it now, before things get worse. Action: Heed the warning and make the positive lifestyle changes you know are necessary. Consult with a medical professional if you've been putting it off.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Oh, babe. Life is feeling pretty earth-shattering and you may feel like things are happening *to* you, rather than deciding yourself. Action: Take a deep breath. You will get through this. Things are falling apart so they can be rebuilt. Have faith.

Reversed: You're going through a huge inner transformation, or have been putting off something you know is inevitable. Action: You're being called to release old beliefs and systems that are no longer aligned with you. Trust the process of this evolution.

OUTCOME

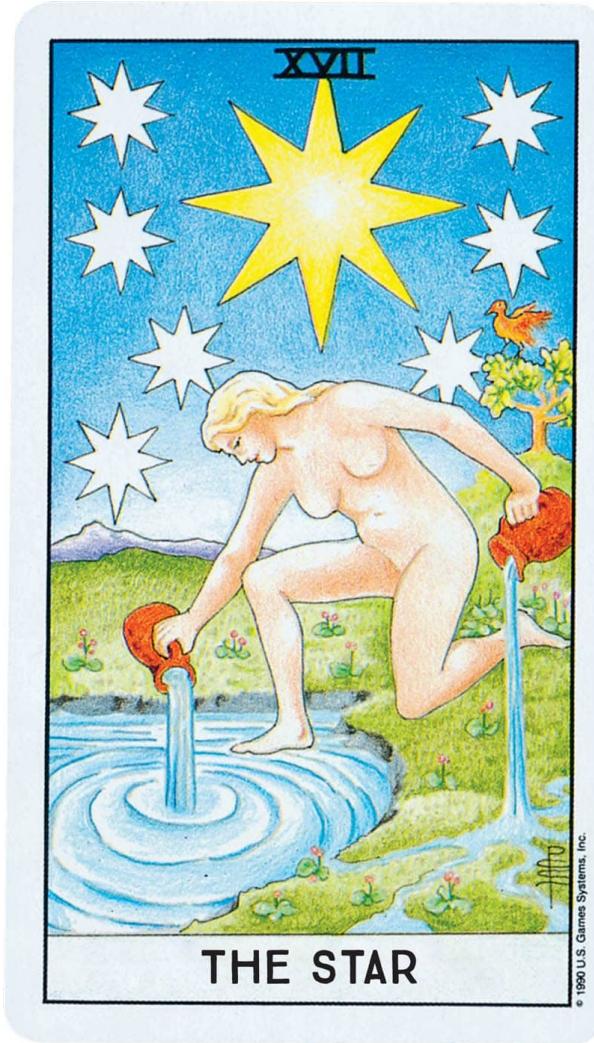
Upright: The Tower suggests that your journey will lead you to an awakening. Things will likely be difficult to accept or work through at the beginning. This card can be an omen of destruction . . . so tread lightly.

Action: Try not to move forward with fear. Know that things will work out even if they seem scary at first.

Reversed: This journey will lead to a big inner transformation. Think of it as a makeover for your soul. This card can also indicate that you'll narrowly escape a negative outcome. Action: Embrace release as you focus on rebuilding something new.

THE STAR

The Star depicts a woman, fully naked, kneeling before a pond. Her lack of clothes symbolizes her true self and the power in her naked authenticity. In her hands she holds two jugs, from which she is pouring water back into the Earth and the pond. Her feet are delicately balanced between them, signifying the conscious and the unconscious, as well as the importance of remaining grounded in your spirituality. It's interesting to note that her foot rests atop the water, evoking images of Jesus walking on water. The Star brings miracles. The water being poured back into the Earth splits off into five streams, reflecting the five senses. In the sky are seven small stars, representing the chakras, surrounding one large star, representing spiritual connection. The ibis in the tree is symbolic of divine messages being delivered to Earth, and it is associated with magic and truth.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Faith, hope, spirituality, inspiration, optimism, healing, purpose, renewal, rebirth

Reversed: Hopelessness, despair, lack of faith, disconnection, disinterest, anxiety, being uninspired, feeling lost or without purpose

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Babe, you have *been through it* recently. But you're feeling inspired. Going through difficult times has been a sort of rebirth for you. Action: The Star asks you to trust your intuition as you move forward. You're on the right path. If you're feeling like you've been reborn, consider coloring your hair or embracing a new clothing style, as a symbol of the new you!

Reversed: Oof. Things are looking down. You're feeling hopeless, and you're questioning how and why you got here. You may also feel uninspired by your job or hobbies. Action: Trust in divine timing and that the Universe always has a plan. All hope is not lost, even if it feels that way. Tough times don't last forever.

CAREER

Upright: Optimism and hope are coloring your current job or future job prospects! The opportunities headed your way align with your purpose. Action: Practice gratitude for your current position. Have faith that if your job is not working out, something more aligned is coming your way. Now is also a great time to tap into your creative side.

Reversed: Well, there's one thing you know for pretty dang certain: your current job isn't in alignment with you or your purpose. You may be losing faith that things will get better, or you are feeling bored and stuck with your job. Action: Know you always have the power to change your path. If you're not happy with where you are, take inspired action!

MONEY

Upright: The Star is, well, a bright star for your financial situation! It can bring raises, increased cash flow, or an overall more positive attitude regarding money and your relationship with it. Action: You're likely feeling extra inspired right now regarding finances. Now is a great time to review your financial situation and set new goals.

Reversed: Unfortunately, The Star reversed signifies hardship and the feeling that things will never get better for your finances. Action: Get out of this financial funk and make a plan! Guidance from a financial professional may be helpful.

LOVE

Upright: Ahhh, the rose-colored glasses are on and hope is abounding for love! A card of healing, The Star can also suggest that you're taking the time to work through past relationship wounds so you can move on from them. Action: Remain hopeful and open as you move forward.

Reversed: In a relationship, you're thinking that it's no longer headed anywhere with a future. If single, you're losing hope on the whole dating scene. Action: The Star asks you to make decisions that are aligned with your intuition and highest self. Meditate or journal on what that might be.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: A card of healing, The Star sees hope for reconciliation with a tense relationship. Action: Practice gratitude for the relationships in your life. Remain open to the possibility of reconciliation.

Reversed: You're losing hope or faith in someone close to you. Action: Hold faith that what is not for you will be released and what is for you will make its way back to you.

HEALTH

Upright: If your health has been poor recently, The Star is the light at the end of the tunnel that suggests healing and recovery! Action: Continue focusing on positive health changes.

Reversed: Your mental health isn't so hot right now. The Star reversed suggests that you're living with a sense of hopelessness, and possibly anxiety or depression. Action: Energy healing, such as chakra work, may be a beneficial complement to your health regimen. Consult with a mental health professional, if necessary.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're a star, babe! The Universe is 1,000 percent conspiring with you as you move forward on your aligned path Action: Focus on your spiritual connection through avenues such as meditation and energy work.

Reversed: Life can be a bit overwhelming at times, yeah? It's okay to feel sad, but know that tough times don't last, and that hope *is still here* for you. Action: Remember this quote from the legend himself, Professor Dumbledore, "Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light." The light is within you.

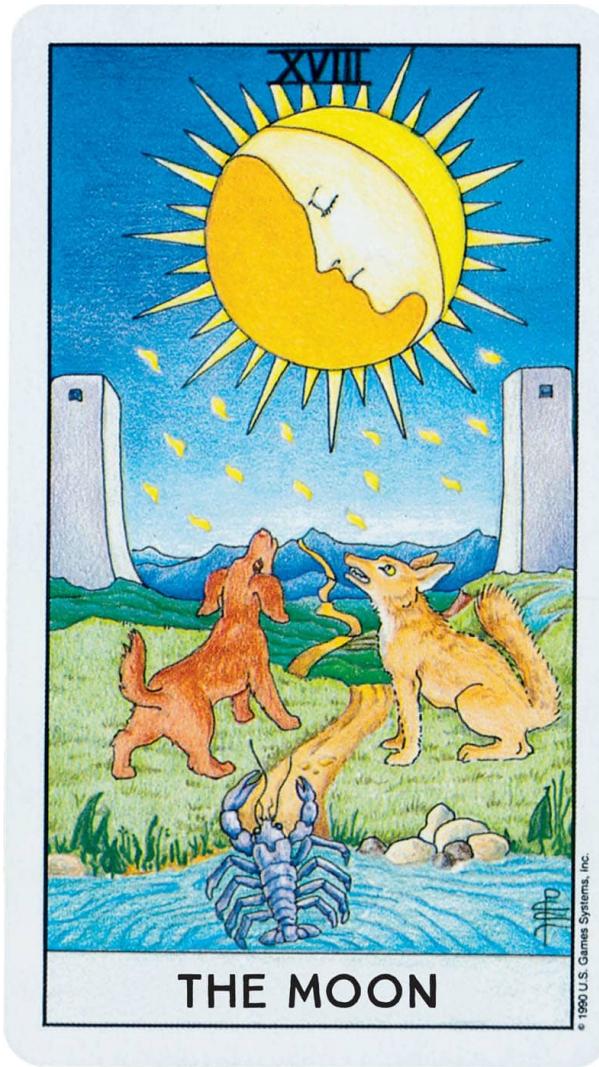
OUTCOME

Upright: The Star signifies a favorable outcome that's aligned with your true self and your purpose. Action: Continue along your path and trust in universal divine timing.

Reversed: You'll likely feel disconnected from, or uninspired by, the end game you had worked for. You may also feel anxious, overwhelmed, or hopeless in your situation. Action: Take a step back and evaluate where you are. It may be time to change direction.

THE MOON

The Moon card depicts a dog and wolf standing in a field with the moon above them. The dog, symbolizing civilization and humanity, and the wolf, symbolizing wildness, howl together at the moon. The moon itself, asleep, is a symbol of unconsciousness, fears, and dreams. It lights the path to higher consciousness that lays between two towers. This is a path you must travel alone in the dark, trusting your intuition and not allowing fear to lead you astray. A crayfish crawls from the water, symbolizing the rise from the depths, subconscious to conscious, and can be associated with the astrological sign of Cancer, which is ruled by the moon. If you imagine this card split down the middle, it's almost as if the sides mirror each other, reflecting the two paths you can choose: fear or trust.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Fear, anxiety, uncertainty, secrets, illusion, intuition, subconscious, insecurity, confusion, dreams

Reversed: Truth, revealing secrets, confirmation, denial, releasing fear, clarity, spiritual or psychic connection

BEGINNINGS

Upright: The Moon suggests you're letting fear take the driver's seat, while you quietly ride shotgun. You *want to* be ready for something new, but fear is holding you back. Action: It's time for that super fun (aka not super fun) shadow work! A trauma, wound, or past experience is causing hesitation. You've got to get to the root to work through it.

Reversed: You're working through, or have worked through, a period of anxiety, and you are ready to move forward! The clouds of confusion or fear are fading away. Action: Trust yourself and your intuition. Don't allow fear or imposter syndrome to creep back in.

CAREER

Upright: You're not sure which path to take or decision to make regarding your career. Confusion and uncertainty are keeping you from moving forward. Action: Ask yourself: "What am I afraid of? What am I resisting? How good *could* things be if I trusted and believed in myself?" Let these answers help guide you.

Reversed: You're finally getting clear on what it is that you want to do or the direction you're ready to take! You *know* the answer deep down, even if it's a scary one. Action: Are you ready to trust the call of your intuition? Don't let fear dissuade you.

MONEY

Upright: And for my next trick, I'll make your money disappear! Okay, not really, but The Moon *is* a card of illusion and deceit. Make sure you're staying informed regarding your finances right now. Action: Trust your instincts. If something seems too good to be true, it probably is.

Reversed: You've finally gotten clarity around your financial goals and are feeling positive about your financial situation. Action: Consider receiving guidance from a financial professional to help light your way.

LOVE

Upright: Okay, it's time to get real about what's going on in your relationship. The Moon suggests you may not be seeing it clearly and that fear, uncertainty, miscommunication, or infidelity or secrets are at play. If single, The Moon can suggest fear of allowing yourself to be seen. Action: Tune in to your intuition and try to see things outside of the illusion of The Moon.

Reversed: The Moon reversed exposes the secrets that The Moon upright holds: uncertainty, secrets, or hidden agendas are being brought to light. If single, this card suggests that someone you're interested in may not be all that they seem. Action: The Moon asks you to truthfully see your partner and pay attention to your instincts.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Communication is fuzzy, at best, right now. The Moon suggests that misunderstandings may be causing tension and conflict. Action: Make an effort to understand the other person's viewpoint before you jump to judgment.

Reversed: Someone close to you is likely being deceitful. You may also see a loved one clearly for the first time. Action: When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time.

HEALTH

Upright: The Moon indicates that mental health issues, such as anxiety or depression, may be present. Action: Consult with a medical professional for support and guidance.

Reversed: When The Moon is reversed, we're clear from its murky clouds. The Moon reversed can represent an overall positive mental state, being optimistic, hopeful, and in tune with your intuition. Action: Allow yourself to take a breath and enjoy your sunny disposition.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're so wrapped up in fear and anxiety right now that you're not able to see clearly. Action: Your guides are asking you to believe in yourself! The situation is not as bad or dire as you're imagining. You can do this!

Reversed: The Universe is sending you messages. Listen to them. Action: A card of intuition, The Moon in reverse is asking you to trust your inner voice and your own inner knowing.

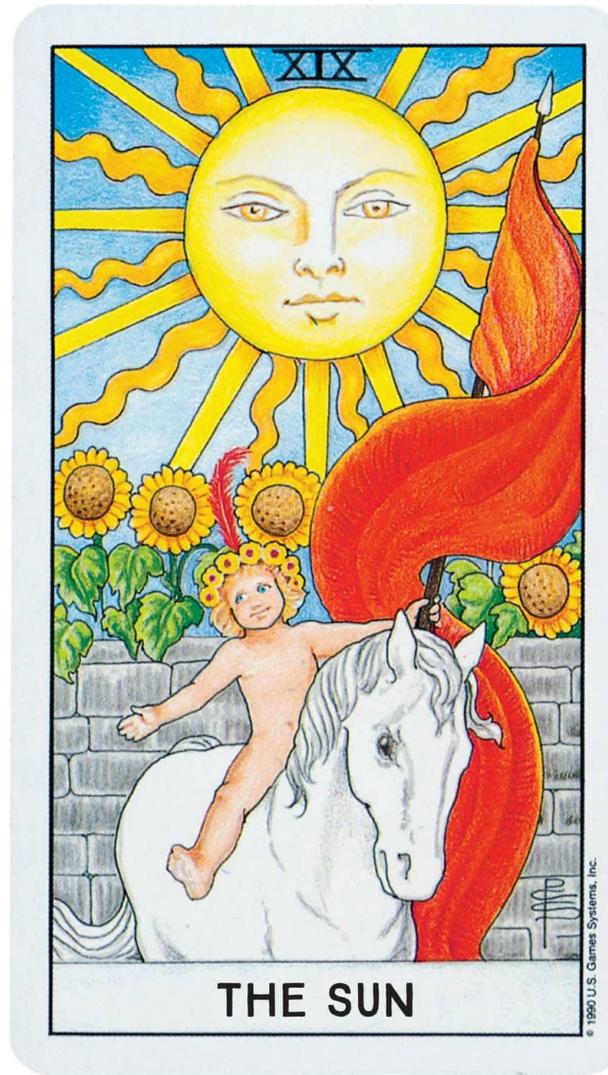
OUTCOME

Upright: Hmm . . . the Magic 8-Ball says, "Reply hazy." The Moon suggests an unclear or uncertain outcome. Action: Trust your intuition as you move forward.

Reversed: Clarity and truth will be themes for your outcome. This will be a transformative and liberating experience. Action: Have faith and trust in yourself as you move forward. Lean into your spiritual connection when you need answers.

THE SUN

The Sun card depicts a child riding atop a white horse, representing strength, with the bright sun shining overhead. The child is naked, illustrating purity, innocence, and confidence. With a smile on her face, she is joyful and playful, and she carries a red flag that waves in the wind, exhibiting bold, energetic movement. The red feather worn in the wreath upon her head is the same feather we see on The Fool, in the very first card of the Major Arcana; both cards that embody free-spirited optimism. In the background grow four sunflowers, symbolizing the four suits of the Minor Arcana, the four fixed signs, and the four elements. The flowers turn their face to the child, rather than the sun, basking in her happy glow.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Joy, positivity, optimism, confidence, happiness, energy, vitality, innocence, success, accomplishment, creativity, growth, inner child

Reversed: Pessimism, feeling down, darkness, sadness, lack of enthusiasm, burnout, bad luck, obstacles, naïveté, wounded inner child

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Bust out those sunglasses, babe! Because there's nothing but sunny days ahead for you! At least for a while! You've been through tough times lately, but the dark skies are finally clearing. Action: Embrace this time of positivity and get creative with your passions or job.

Reversed: The days might feel cloudy, but sunnier days are just around the corner. Have faith. Action: Even when reversed, The Sun is still generally a positive card. Hang in there!

CAREER

Upright: Who's that bright, shiny babe around the office? It's you! The Sun signifies success. Things are going well for your career right now! Action: Practice gratitude to attract further career abundance into your life.

Reversed: You're feeling burned out, unhappy, resentful . . . all of those yucky rainy day feelings about your job. Action: Try not to let yourself get too wrapped up in negativity. A card of movement and energy, The Sun asks you to take inspired action to better your situation.

MONEY

Upright: This is a great sign for your financial situation! The Sun brings positivity and abundance. Action: Treat yourself to a small indulgence that will bring joy, such as a gourmet cupcake or matinee tickets to a movie.

Reversed: Ugh, it feels as if things will never improve in your financial situation. Action: Even when reversed, The Sun brings positivity! When reversed, it's a bit delayed. Have faith that your struggles will be short-lived and that more comfortable times are ahead.

LOVE

Upright: This is a great sign for your relationship! The Sun is a card of joy and positivity, and it can also suggest fertility. If single, you're enjoying alone time. Action: Enjoy the company of your partner! Take a literal cue from this card and plan a date outside in the sun. If single, enjoy a solo picnic, and have faith that sunnier days are ahead!

Reversed: Those warm fuzzies you used to feel from your partner are no longer there. If single, spending alone time is feeling dreary. Action: Make an effort to rekindle things with your partner. If single, plan a fun afternoon with a friend.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Bright and shiny, things are going positively in your relationships. Action: Invite a friend or family member to get outside in nature with you on a hike or picnic. Recharge your batteries and soak up the sun.

Reversed: Are you feeling less than enthused at the thought of spending time with loved ones right now? Or maybe a close relationship is going through a rough patch? Action: Know that it's okay to decline social invites if you're in a funk. Give tense relationships time and space.

HEALTH

Upright: The Sun brings life and vitality! If you've been in poor health recently, brighter days are ahead. The Sun can also be an omen of pregnancy. Action: If you've been considering making lifestyle changes, now is the time to start!

Reversed: You're feeling generally . . . blah. Unmotivated to make positive change, and likely engulfed by a negative attitude. Action: Try to harness some of that upright energy and motivation of The Sun. Try to do one thing that your body will thank you for today.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Alicia Keys sang it best when she said, “This girl is on fiiiiiiiiire!” You’ve got all the possibility and positive vibes surrounding you. Action: Use this momentum and good energy to go for your goals! Connecting with your inner child through activities, such as art and dance, can be beneficial too!

Reversed: Things aren’t great right now. It may be hard to see the positive in your situation, and your mental health may be affected by anxiety or depression. Action: Trust that things will get better in time. Consult with a mental health professional, if necessary.

OUTCOME

Upright: The outcome is looking pretty dang good! Positivity, happiness, and success await. Action: Make choices from a place of love and faith.

Reversed: The Sun reversed asks you to stay positive! You’re doubting your ability to see things through. Know that even reversed, the outcome can still be in your favor if you remain focused on the good. Action: Try not to let doubt or imposter syndrome cloud what could be. You can do this!

JUDGMENT

Judgment depicts a biblical scene of rapture, with angel Gabriel overhead, blowing a horn and awakening the dead. From coffins in the sea, unclothed men, women, and children arise from their graves with arms outstretched, awaiting judgment. All the people are gray, rendering them equals: they will all be judged with the same discernment. The tidal wave behind them shows the unavoidable and final nature of judgment.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Rebirth, revelation, clarity, self-evaluation, forgiveness, judgment, reckoning, calling

Reversed: Uncertainty, doubt, being overly critical of yourself, stagnation, ignoring your calling, failure to learn from past lessons

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You've had an awakening and are starting a new chapter following your calling. This new territory may feel scary, but you're following your heart. Action: Judgment can reflect a decision to be made in which you're advised to listen to your intuition.

Reversed: You're feeling critical of yourself and past mistakes, which has led you to a pause in the road. This card can also reflect that in your heart you know your true path or calling, but you are not listening or acting upon it. Action: Your lack of self-confidence is holding you back from moving forward and trusting what your heart knows. You're being called to gather your courage and do the damn thing!

CAREER

Upright: Your true calling has become clear regarding your career, or you're actively contemplating it. You've likely had an awakening recently and are now feeling unfulfilled with your current position. Action: Ch-ch-ch-ch-changes! Bowie knows that changes are headed your way, it's time for you to embrace them too. With your career awakening, you will have to make changes that may be difficult, but they will leave you more fulfilled in the end.

Reversed: Hey, babe, you've been super tough on yourself lately! We all make mistakes at work, or judge ourselves harshly, but the reversed Judgment card suggests that you're taking self-criticism to the next level. Eek! Action: Have grace and believe in yourself!

MONEY

Upright: Watch for those sneaky impulse buys, and keep an eye on your spending. This card can also signify reflecting on your relationship with money. Action: Try to focus on making necessary purchases.

Reversed: You've made money mistakes in the past and are having a hard time letting them go. You may also spend lots of time going back and forth in your head before you make any purchase. Action: Remember, mistakes are only mistakes if you don't learn from them. This card also suggests that it's okay to buy something for fun once in a while. Try to relax around money a little.

LOVE

Upright: A card of renewal and rebirth, Judgment can suggest entering a new phase of your relationship. In a more literal sense, it can also represent a partner who's judgmental. If you've had an awakening about your relationship lately, Judgment can reflect seeing things clearly and needing to make adjustments. Action: Reflection on what changes might look like in the relationship is needed. Work on clear communication with your partner.

Reversed: Generally, when reversed Judgment shows up, it means things aren't going too well in your relationship. It's time to open your eyes and see the situation clearly. Action: Draw upon past lessons learned to help guide the direction of your relationship.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Judgment can come up when you're reconciling (or considering reconciling) with a friend or family member. Action: Forgiveness is a key component of this card. Remember, forgiveness doesn't just benefit the other party, it benefits you too.

Reversed: You're outgrowing friendships or relationships that haven't grown with you. Action: Create space so you can blossom without judgment.

HEALTH

Upright: A card of rebirth, Judgment suggests healing from illness of injury or turning over a new leaf with your health. Action: Take the lessons learned from past mistakes with you into the future. Take accountability for where you can do better . . . and do better!

Reversed: Your mental health isn't doing too great. Reversed Judgment suggests being overly critical of yourself, which leads to not making changes or moving forward, due to low self-esteem . . . and because of low self-esteem, you're overly critical of yourself, etc. A vicious circle! Action: Release. Release past mistakes, and release self-loathing. Ask a friend or family member for a pep talk on how awesome you are!

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're going through a big awakening and are feeling that tingle of change and newness in the air. Action: Your guides are calling on you to listen to your intuition and trust where you're being led. Delve deeper into your spiritual journey for guidance.

Reversed: You're feeling stuck *or* you know what you're supposed to do next, but are afraid to answer the call. Action: RING RING, BABE! Time to answer. Reversed Judgment says you're not listening to that inner voice. It's scary, yes, but this card is confirmation that it's time.

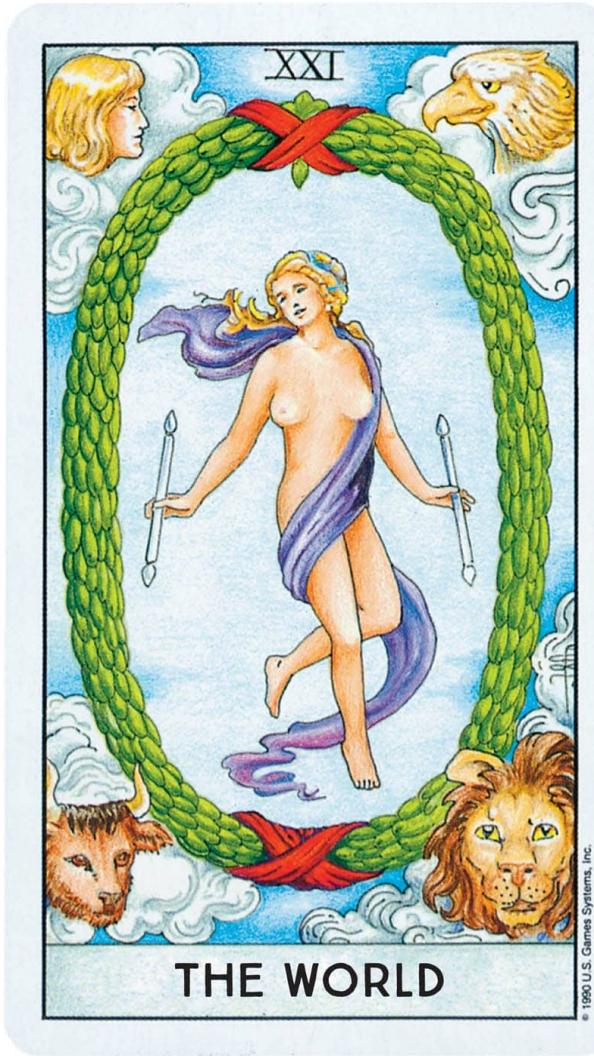
OUTCOME

Upright: Judgment suggests you're on a journey to find your true calling, and the answer is there if you can listen closely. Action: Believe in yourself and trust your inner voice.

Reversed: This card suggests that you're not listening to your inner navigation system and there's lots of resistance here. Action: During this time of transition and uncertainty, it's vital that you listen to your intuition and try not to let negative self-talk dictate your decisions.

THE WORLD

The World illustrates a naked woman wrapped in a purple cloth in the center of a laurel wreath, symbolizing competition. In her hands she holds wands, like those of The Magician, symbolizing the successful integration of his manifestations into the reality of The World. The laurel wreath is tied by red ribbons that resemble the infinity symbol, showcasing the cyclical nature of The World. The woman's legs are positioned similarly to The Hanged Man, in the symbol of a 4. The theme of four is further carried out in the four corners of the card, depicting a cherub, an eagle, a bull, and a lion, representing various influential fours, such as the four fixed signs in astrology, the four seasons, four elements, four suits in tarot. These four figures are also seen in the corners of the Wheel of Fortune. The World is a card of wholeness, completion, and integration of the lessons learned through The Fool's journey of the Major Arcana.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Completion, integration, achievement, mastery, travel, success, end of a cycle, closure, reflection, celebrating success

Reversed: Lack of closure, incomplete, failure, disappointment, stagnation, shortcuts, not ready for a new beginning

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You've completed something big or are close to finishing it! Action: The World asks you to tie up loose ends so you can see this through to completion. Also . . . celebrate yourself! Pause for a moment to look back on all you've achieved and feel proud of yourself!

Reversed: You're not ready to move from where you are, and you are resisting something new. The reversed World can also suggest needing closure on something before you're able to move on. Action: Figure out the missing piece to feel whole and close out this chapter of your life.

CAREER

Upright: You've accomplished or are working toward a major career goal, or you have landed your dream job! The World can also suggest working in a fulfilling career. Action: Take time to celebrate your accomplishments! Your hard work has paid off. Reward yourself and enjoy the moment.

Reversed: Failure, falling short, or feeling unfulfilled with your job are, unfortunately, career hallmarks with The World reversed. Action: Ask yourself: "What does success look and feel like *for me*? Have I been chasing someone else's version of success?"

MONEY

Upright: You've completed a big financial goal, such as buying a car, purchasing your first home, or paying off debt! Way to go! Action: Treat yourself to a nice little celebration dinner!

Reversed: Have you hit a wall with your finances? The reversed World can suggest delays. Alternatively, you may be *so close* to hitting a financial goal, but can't quite seem to get there. Action: The World asks you to first, be grateful for what you *do* have, and second, not to take shortcuts to get to where you want to be faster.

LOVE

Upright: The World can represent significant life milestones, such as engagement, marriage, or pregnancy. In a relationship, The World suggests you are loved and feeling fulfilled. If single, The World suggests meeting someone soon. Action: Celebrate where you are! If single, remember that you're whole as you are, and you don't need anyone else to complete you.

Reversed: Your relationship may look great on paper or to those around you, but it feels like something is missing. If single, you may still seek closure from a previous relationship. Action: If you're feeling conflicted, it's likely that you don't have full closure from something that's happened in this relationship or a previous one. Work on releasing the past so you can live fully in the present.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: The World reminds us of the cyclical nature of relationships: People come and go from our lives, and that's okay. Action: Use this card to begin a new chapter with a friend or close family member. Tackle a project together, or spend an afternoon chatting over an outdoor picnic.

Reversed: The World reversed can indicate a “friendship breakup” or letting someone slip away for a while. Action: Do what you need to do to be the best version of yourself.

HEALTH

Upright: A card of success, The World suggests overcoming illness or injury. Action: Continue taking positive steps toward better health. Have faith that things are on their way to improving.

Reversed: A change is needed in your approach to an aspect of your physical, mental, or spiritual health. Action: The World reversed asks you to break the negative cycle you've been putting yourself through and start anew.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're being guided to take a moment to pause and reflect on all you've been through. This card can also suggest stepping into the next phase of your spiritual journey and personal growth. Action: Reflect on how AMAZING you are for all that you've overcome. Get excited for the great things to come!

Reversed: Emptiness is overshadowing your life and you're feeling stuck and directionless. Maybe you've lost your spiritual connection or are stuck in a negative cycle. Action: Start with baby steps: What are three small things that bring you joy? The smell of a new book? The feeling of sun on your skin? Work to find joy in the small things to fill your cup.

OUTCOME

Upright: The World suggests that you'll complete or accomplish whatever it is you're after! Action: Keep going! You're on the right track. The journey may be long, but you'll get there.

Reversed: Unfortunately, The World reversed suggests an unsatisfactory ending: You either won't complete what you set out to complete or will be unfulfilled in the end. Action: The positive thing about The World is that it's still a circle—even in reverse. Meaning that you'll have more chances to go after your dreams, with more knowledge under your belt next time.





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THE SUIT OF CUPS

The suit of Cups corresponds with the element of water. Cups cards indicate emotions, intuition, and the subconscious, and often show up in matters of love, relationships, creativity, or highly emotionally charged readings.



ACE OF CUPS

The Ace of Cups shows a hand emerging from the clouds, offering a golden cup overflowing with water. A dove dives into the cup, representing spiritual awakening. What initially looks like a “W” on the cup, upon further inspection is more likely an upside down “M.” There are various theories on what the “M” stands for, and possibilities include: mystery, Mary Magdalene, or Mont Salvage (where the Holy Grail is potentially believed to be hidden). Five streams of water, representing the five senses, flow from the cup down into a lake filled with lotus flowers, which symbolize beauty, awakening, and our collective consciousness.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Creativity, love, emotion, compassion, new relationships, new beginnings, fertility, awakening, spiritual connection

Reversed: Blocked creativity, blocked intuition, sadness, loss, emptiness, resentment, releasing emotional baggage, repressing or numbing emotions, need for self-love

BEGINNINGS

Upright: The Ace of Cups is one of the most positive cards you can receive for new beginnings! You're walking into this new experience overflowing with love and creativity. Action: Remain receptive as you move forward. Opportunities are being presented, and it's up to you to accept them!

Reversed: When the Ace of Cups is reversed, the water is draining out of the cup—that's how you're feeling now. You're wanting to move on to something new, but feelings of exhaustion, loss, and emptiness are preventing you from doing so in the most aligned way. Action: This card asks you to take time to refill your cup. Practice self-love and self-care. When your cup is full, you can decide from a place of love and excitement, rather than emptiness.

CAREER

Upright: The Ace of Cups is a positive sign for your career. It bodes well for creative careers, and you're likely feeling highly inspired. As Aces signify newness, it's likely that a new job or position is in your future. Action: If you've been considering leaving your current gig to start something new, the Ace of Cups tells you to listen to your intuition and go for it! Listen to creative nudges and ride the waves of inspiration as they hit.

Reversed: You're feeling uninspired, and potentially unfulfilled, with your current position. Creativity is lacking and it feels like you're pouring from an empty cup. Action: Take time to refill your cup. Seek inspiration in new places. Create a vision board of inspiring pictures and quotes, and remember why you're doing what you do in the first place.

MONEY

Upright: The Ace of Cups is a positive omen for your financial situation. As the cup overflows, so does your wallet! Money brings joy and allows you to expand your creative consciousness through freedom. Action: Explore ways to better your financial situation through your creativity.

Reversed: Your cup has been drained of every last drop and a scarcity mind-set has taken over. Action: Take this time to regroup and create a new plan—you'll be able to get through this. Work on your relationship with money and your money mind-set.

LOVE

Upright: The Ace of Cups is one of the most positive cards you can receive when inquiring about love! If you're in a relationship, it's a loving and nurturing one. If single, this card can symbolize the beginning of a new relationship. Action: Go with the flow of good times and soak in the loving energy.

Reversed: The Ace of Cups reversed can represent insecurity within a relationship or a breakup. You're likely feeling guarded and closing off emotionally. If single, you're having trouble forming connections. Action: Challenge yourself to get vulnerable. There is strength in showing the world who you truly are.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: This card suggests that things are pretty smooth sailing within your relationships right now. Someone close to you may receive good news. Action: This is a great time to get out there and meet new people!

Reversed: Something is holding you back from being truthful with a close friend or loved one. This card can also signify feeling drained by a close relationship. Action: Have difficult conversations if necessary. And watch out for energy vampires!

HEALTH

Upright: Who's that babe up at 6 a.m., juicing carrots and practicing meditation? It's you! You're feeling a fresh burst of energy and motivation! This card can also be an omen of pregnancy or birth, and it suggests healing and recovery. Action: Take advantage of high energy levels. Now is a great time to commit yourself to a new health regimen and stick to it!

Reversed: This card is an invitation to slow down, practice self-care, and work on emotional healing. Action: Consider a creative outlet for your emotions, such as art or music.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: In true Lion King fashion, your guides are asking, "Can you feel the love tonight?" Jokes aside, you're greatly surrounded and enveloped by divine love! Action: You're being guided to follow your intuitive nudges and tap into your creative superpowers.

Reversed: Things are feeling stuck right now. Your guides see and recognize that you may be experiencing burnout and feeling empty on the inside. Action: The reversed Ace of Cups is one of the ultimate signs that major self-love and self-care needs to lead your mind-set and actions. Create time to do things that nurture your body and spirit, so you can refill your cup and move forward.

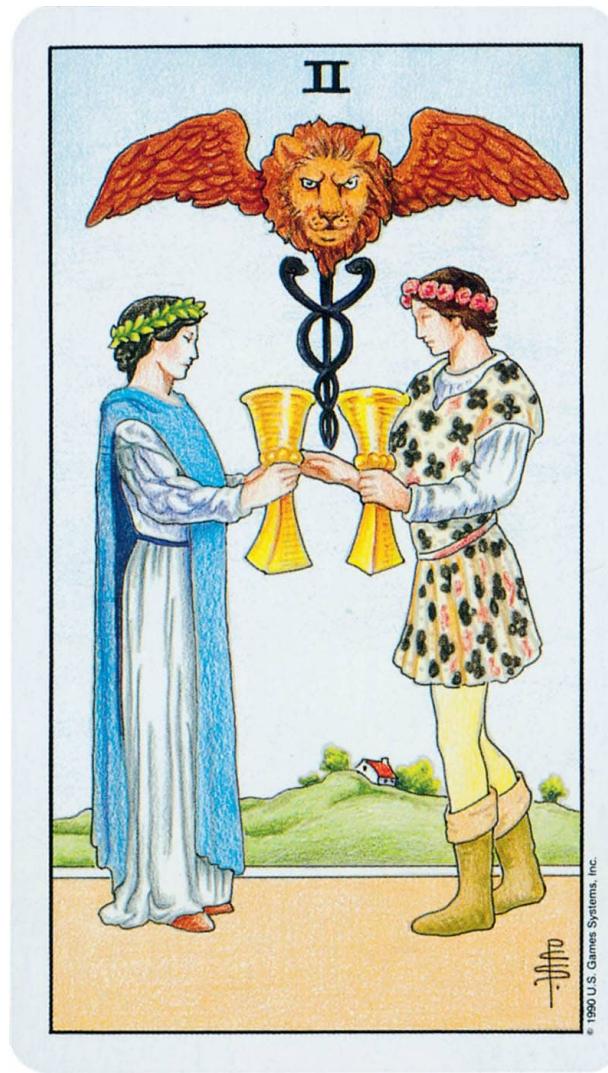
OUTCOME

Upright: This card suggests a positive outcome; an emotional awakening is likely to occur along your journey. Action: Follow your intuition and you'll receive the desired outcome.

Reversed: The reversed Ace of Cups suggests that things won't play out as you hoped. A sense of sadness and gloom shadows your outcome. Action: This card suggests you're not fully listening to your intuition. What are ways you can tap in, so you can move forward in a more aligned way?

TWO OF CUPS

In the Two of Cups, a man and woman exchange cups as they gaze affectionately into one another's eyes. The woman wears a laurel wreath, signifying that their love is victorious over all obstacles. The man's tunic is patterned with clovers, suggesting being lucky in love. Between the cups arise two snakes intertwined, the Hermes' caduceus, an ancient Greek symbol representing health and exchange, symbolizing the equal partnership and respect between the couple. The intertwined snakes also represent sexual passion, unity, and infinity. A winged lion, possibly a chimera, floats overhead, representing strength and passion. The land in the background is lush and green, with a small house visible on top of a hill, suggesting that their bond is a stable foundation for growth and prosperity.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Partnership, unity, loyalty, respect, compatibility, harmony, commitment, communication, passion, intimacy, attraction, romance, business partnership, making promises, balance

Reversed: Incompatibility, disharmony, distrust, fear of being vulnerable, abandonment, breakups, miscommunication, breaking promises

BEGINNINGS

Upright: The Two of Cups suggests a positive new road for you! You may be joining forces with someone via a new romantic or business partnership. Positive, harmonious energy surrounds your new beginning. Action: The Two of Cups is about balance, so take care to make balance a priority as you move forward in your new journey. Try not to get too caught up in one direction!

Reversed: The reversed Two of Cups suggests that things may not be going so hot right now. You're feeling out of balance, and you're ready to kick the funk and move forward into sunnier days. Action: Changing the vibe starts with loving and caring for yourself! When your own cup is filled, alignment comes easier.

CAREER

Upright: If you've been considering a new business partnership or job, the Two of Cups suggests it's a good fit! This card can also represent finally moving into a career you've always felt attracted to. Action: Trust your instincts as you move forward with new business partnerships. Allow yourself to be open to new opportunities!

Reversed: This card can signify breakups in business. The Two of Cups reversed suggests the end of a partnership or the situation not working out well. Things might also feel like a bad game of telephone, with miscommunication and crossed wires. Action: Communication is key to working through this card. If solutions can't be reached, trust that any ends that occur are for your benefit in the long run.

MONEY

Upright: Checkbook, balanced! The Two of Cups is a positive sign for your financial position, suggesting balance and having a good relationship with finances. Action: If you feel like things could be better, consider working on your money mind-set and feelings around money and abundance.

Reversed: Things are off-kilter here and could be looking better. Are you spending to compensate for insecurities? Action: It's great to get a pop of serotonin from a new pair of shoes—just make sure you're keeping spending in check. Now is a good time to focus on budgeting.

LOVE

Upright: “At laaaaaast! My love has come along!” Sing it, Etta! The Two of Cups resembles the Major Arcana card The Lovers, when viewed through the lens of a romantic relationship. This card signifies a relationship built on mutual respect, attraction, and support. It can also speak to marriage or engagement. If single, this card suggests meeting someone soon. Action: Focus on building and strengthening the foundation of your relationship. If single, remain open to new possibilities.

Reversed: The reversed Two of Cups suggests disharmony within your relationship, with the potential for a breakup. And you may be feeling a fizz in the romance department, with a lack of passion or attraction. Action: If things are feeling out of whack, try communicating with clear intentions. If single, focus on you, babe!

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Things are going well right now! This card is a sign that your relationships are balanced, peaceful, and built on a solid foundation. Action: Make an effort to strengthen bonds by doing or creating something together.

Reversed: There's been a falling out, argument, or potentially the end of relationship with a loved one. This card can also signify toxic relationships. Action: As with other categories within the Two of Cups, one of the key words when working through this reversal is communication. Leave toxic relationships.

HEALTH

Upright: You're eating well, moving your body, meditating, going to therapy, flossing . . . look at you, balanced babe! The Two of Cups brings balanced and positive health and well-being. This card can also indicate pregnancy. Action: Keep up positive health habits. You may find encouragement and positivity in sharing your journey with a friend.

Reversed: Hmm, something isn't quite right here! The Two of Cups reversed suggests you may be experiencing anxiety, stress, or fatigue, or are generally feeling off. Action: Seek to identify the cause of your stressor and work through it in a positive way.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're a magnet for success and aligned opportunities right now! Do you feel it, babe? Action: If you're not feeling that sparkly Two of Cups energy, work on tapping into your creative energy and intuition.

Reversed: Things are feeling lonely and disconnected right now. Action: You're being called to turn inward and focus on self-love. What kind of pep talk would you give your best friend right now? Give that same compassionate and loving energy to yourself.

OUTCOME

Upright: You're on the road to alignment, harmony, and compatibility!

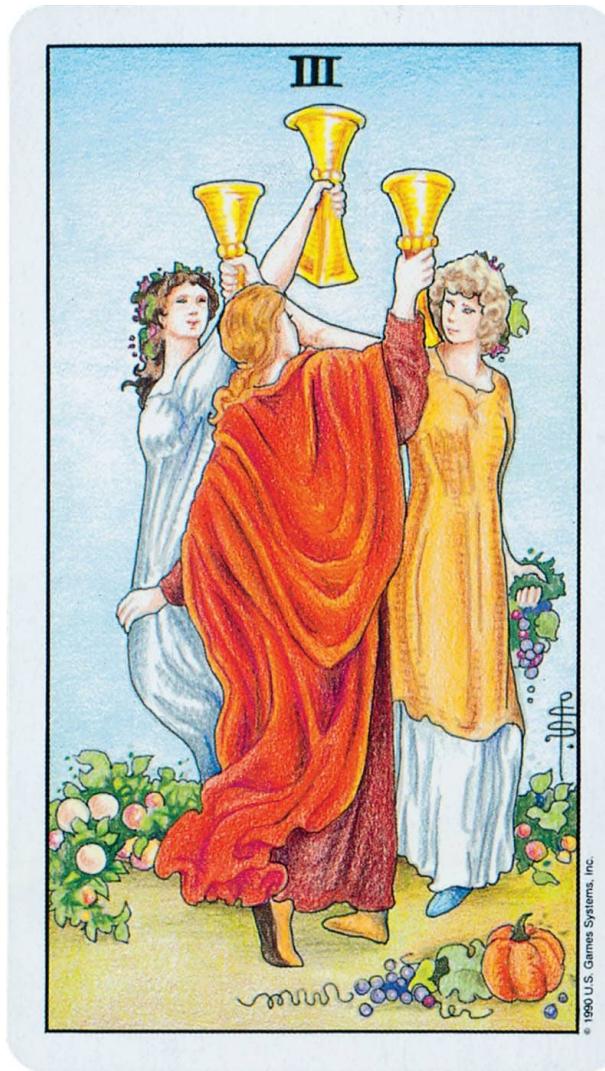
Action: Continue on the current path. Take time for little checkpoints with yourself along the way to ensure you're deciding from a place of love and unity.

Reversed: Are things right now feeling funky or off? It's probably time to reevaluate what you're doing or the path you're taking to get there. Action: Continuing as you are will likely get you an outcome that's not aligned.

Identify where things are feeling off and work to find solutions or paths that feel better for you.

THREE OF CUPS

The Three of Cups depicts three women raising their cups in celebration. Although they're from different backgrounds, as evidenced by their varying clothing, they've come together in unity. The laurel wreaths in their hair suggest success and victory. The ground is garnished with flowers, fruits, and vegetables, conveying abundance and fertility. This card embodies celebration, collaboration, friendship, and overall positive energy!



KEY WORDS

Upright: Friendship, celebration, collaboration, support, creativity, connection, feminine energy, fertility, joy

Reversed: Loneliness, independence, creative block, overindulgence, imbalance in social life, jealousy, cancelled plans or projects

BEGINNINGS

Upright: This card suggests that you're beginning a new chapter supported by those around you. You're likely venturing off onto a creative path and are feeling excited about the future. This card can also be a sign to celebrate where you are! Action: If you've accomplished something, stop and take the time to celebrate yourself! If you're ready to venture into something new, lean on the support of your close-knit friends as you buckle up for the journey.

Reversed: You're not feeling like so much of a team player and would rather take the next steps in your journey on your own. Action: Take this time to listen to your inner voice and try to tune out the opinions of others. Trust yourself.

CAREER

Upright: This is a card of positive creative collaboration and celebration! If you've been considering entering a partnership, this card suggests it will go well. The Three of Cups can also symbolize celebrating a new job, promotion, or completing a project. Action: Pop the bubbly! You're on the right track. Continue listening to your intuition as you move forward.

Reversed: If your job was a symphony, the Three of Cups reversed suggests that the theme song of your job is dissonant and in a minor key. Things aren't going well; conflicts with coworkers, a flopped project, or potential gossip around the workplace have you not feeling great. Action: Take the high road around others. If a project didn't pan out as you'd hoped, consider working with a different team.

MONEY

Upright: Get it, babe! The Three of Cups is about celebrating financial success! Action: Take time to pamper yourself and recognize your accomplishments. A little self-care or self-indulgence won't hurt right now! Invite your friends over for takeout and a movie marathon to celebrate.

Reversed: The Three of Cups reversed can signify one too many "drinks on me!" situations, leaving you feeling lacking in the financial department. This card can also represent cancelled projects or lost job partnerships. Action: Cut back on overspending.

LOVE

Upright: The Three of Cups suggests celebrations and happy events, such as weddings, engagements, pregnancy, or birth. If single, you may meet a partner at a social gathering. Action: Grab your hot date and enjoy the party! (Don't forget to bring an appetizer.)

Reversed: Put back the cocktail napkins and fancy towels: This card signifies cancelled celebrations or a partnership that doesn't last long. The reversed Three of Cups can also suggest an unwanted third party involved in the relationship. Action: Now is a time to focus on yourself! Forget the relationships that don't last or where you're not a priority.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Look at you, social butterfly! You're socializing with friends and family, and enjoying their company. This card can signify family reunions, parties, and spending time with those you care about. Action: Plan a get-together with your closest friends. The energy surrounding your relationships is high vibe—take advantage of it!

Reversed: You may be drifting apart from relationships you were once close with, or you're feeling betrayed by a close friend. Action: If relationships are falling to the wayside, it might be time to put in extra effort to make sure they stay afloat.

HEALTH

Upright: Your health is generally balanced right now. This is a period of taking things easy. Enjoy time with friends, and don't overdo things in terms of physical fitness. The Three of Cups can also represent pregnancy. Action: Enjoy just being!

Reversed: The reversed Three of Cups warns against overindulging, particularly in social settings. Action: Be mindful of partying too much or overindulging in food or drink. Make sure you're doing the (less fun) parts of self-care, such as taking vitamins and drinking enough water!

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Get on with your bad self! Your guides are celebrating you—and you should be too! What have you accomplished recently? Have you properly patted yourself on the back? If not, do it! You're also being guided to lean into your friendships as a source of support. Action: Set aside an afternoon to celebrate the heck out of yourself. Cake, movies, reading a book . . . whatever celebration means to you!

Reversed: You're in a slump right now. Stressed, projects not panning out the way you planned, maybe you're fighting with a friend. Whatever the case, your guides see you and are here for support! Action: You're being guided to reconnect with yourself and to see where things are out of alignment in your life.

OUTCOME

Upright: Good vibes ahead! The Three of Cups suggests things worth celebrating are in your future. Action: Keep your head up as you work through things, knowing that rest and celebration come after hard work.

Reversed: Disappointment may be looming in your future. The reversed Three of Cups is a card of cancelled plans or projects. It can also signify a falling out with friends or family. Action: Take what's told to you with a grain of salt. Have a backup plan if things go awry.

FOUR OF CUPS

The Four of Cups is a moody scene of apathy and contemplation. This card depicts a man sitting cross-legged beneath a tree. His crossed arms and legs suggest that he's closed off and not open to new opportunities at the moment. This closed-off nature is further exemplified by his refusal to accept the cup being offered to him by the hand appearing from the clouds (that closely resembles the hand seen in the Ace cards), or acknowledge the three cups in front of him. His downtrodden expression suggests that despite the opportunities presented and the lush land surrounding him, he's still discontented.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Contemplation, meditation, apathy, dissatisfaction, missed opportunities, boredom, uninspired, not seizing opportunity

Reversed: Seizing opportunity, positive approach, clarity, releasing regret, introspection, motivation, being proactive, interest, extreme negativity

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're feeling apathetic about life right now; possibly you're having thoughts that whatever you do won't make a difference in the world, so why bother. Things are generally gloomy, and you're lacking motivation to move forward. Action: Babe! Time to get out of this funk. It will take effort, yes, but it's time to choose positivity and remember your worth.

Reversed: You're shaking yourself off from being in a funk and are ready to move forward in life again! Action: Forgive yourself for missed opportunities and leave regret in the past. Get proactive!

CAREER

Upright: You're feeling bored or indifferent with your current position. You may have also been offered a choice to make a move within your career or take a new position, but you aren't feeling like it's the most aligned option for you right now. Action: Create a vision board to find new inspiration in your work. Trust your intuition when making choices.

Reversed: You're in mega-boss-career-babe mode! Feeling driven, focused, and creative is bringing fresh new energy and perspective to your work. Action: If you're not feeling wildly driven, have faith that an opportunity will be presented to you soon that will re-inspire your creativity and motivation.

MONEY

Upright: Stop comparing your financial situation and possessions to others: Feeling “less than” is causing you to miss out on enjoying your abundance. This card can also signify being uninspired to better your financial situation. Action: Start incorporating gratitude into your current practice. Affirmations, journaling, or meditations are good places to start!

Reversed: You may have gone through a not-so-stellar period with your finances, but things are turning around! Or, at the very least, you’re realizing that the situation isn’t as dire as you had imagined. Action: The reversed Four of Cups brings with it clarity. You may see money in new ways or see financial opportunities you missed.

LOVE

Upright: Within a relationship, things are feeling boring and you may be wondering if it’s worth continuing to put effort in. If single, you may be feeling like you’ve missed your chance at love or are not into dating right now. Action: See if you can bring excitement and spark back to the relationship. If single, have faith in your future.

Reversed: You’ve had a revelation about your relationship or love life, and you are finally clear on what you want. Action: Go you! Stay strong in what you believe in and the love you know you deserve.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You're reconsidering relationships and whether they're good for you or not. You may be feeling bored with your social life, and you may be wanting to hide away on the couch rather than go out with friends. Action: Evaluating your relationships is a good thing, but don't get too carried away in cleaning out the relationship closet while you're in this funky mood. If you can't get yourself out of the house, ask a friend to come over to help lift your spirits.

Reversed: You've been despondent lately, but you are feeling re-energized to get back out into the world! Action: Call a friend and plan an adventure day. Look out, world!

HEALTH

Upright: Your health isn't the greatest right now. You're feeling tired, low, run-down, or depressed. This card can also suggest ignoring growing health concerns. Action: Listen to your body. If you need a break and rest, take it. Speak to a doctor to clear up concerns.

Reversed: You're finally feeling motivated to reach your health goals! If healing or recovering, the reversed Four of Cups suggests a positive turn of events or clarity on the direction you need to take. Action: Take advantage of your renewed enthusiasm and start a new health plan or regimen.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: This card is a (loving) kick in the pants from your guides to stop wallowing and get to work! It's okay to allow yourself to feel through negative emotions, but the appearance of this card suggests that you may be sitting in them for too long. Action: Don't let yourself wish your life away. It's time to act! Make like Taylor Swift: Shake it off, and remember that you're a badass and you're on this Earth for a purpose.

Reversed: You've been putting in the work to pull yourself out of a rut and are finally ready to release and move on from the past. Action: You're being guided to embrace release and forgiveness to move forward on your spiritual path. Look into connecting with the full moon this month as its energy can help with this.

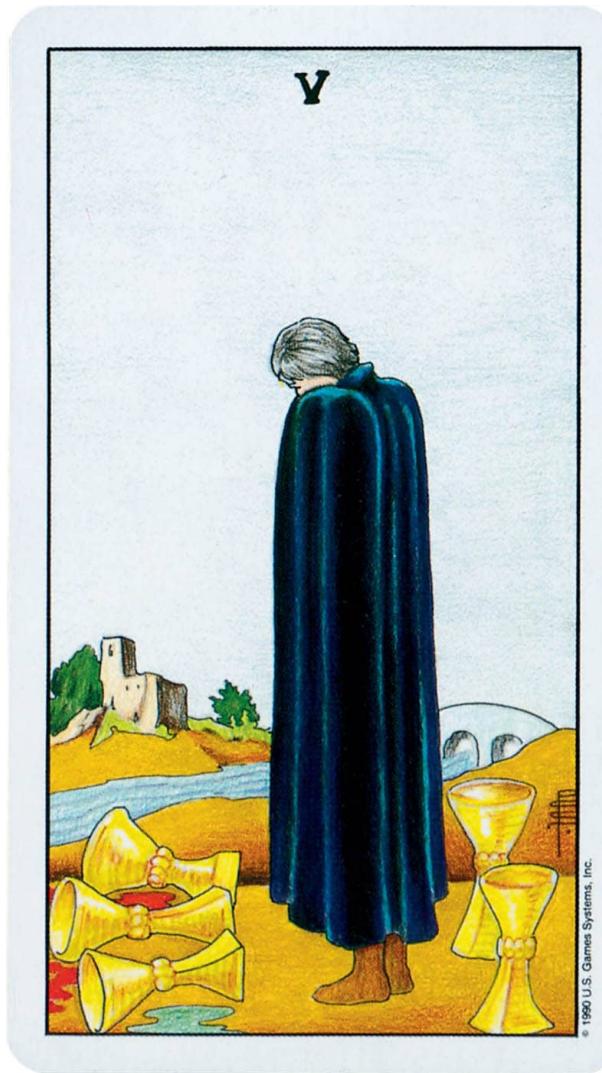
OUTCOME

Upright: This card suggests an outcome you won't be entirely happy with. The Four of Cups can also signify being so focused on the outcome that you miss opportunities along the way. Action: Let go of your tunnel vision for this one. Stop to evaluate things along the way or you may end up regretful. Don't allow your ego to pass up offers that may be beneficial to you.

Reversed: The reversed Four of Cups suggests a positive outcome, where you're feeling re-energized to go after your goals! Action: Keep your head out of the clouds and continue moving forward, grounded and with a positive approach.

FIVE OF CUPS

The Five of Cups evokes loss and regret. In the foreground, a cloaked figure with their back turned and face hidden in despair mourns three overturned cups in front of them. The person is so consumed with grief over their loss, that they fail to notice there are still two upright cups behind them. The two upright cups are symbolic of the silver linings and the opportunities still available should you choose to turn around and look. A river flows in the background, with a bridge and house on the other side. The figure has wandered far from home, lost in their emotions; if they can reconcile their failures and losses, they can cross the bridge and return home.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Grief, despair, sadness, mourning, disappointment, abandonment, failure, lost opportunity, cup half-empty, regret

Reversed: Recovery, acceptance, moving on, healing, forgiveness, inner peace, finding the light in dark situations

BEGINNINGS

Upright: A recent situation didn't turn out the way you'd hoped. Because of it you're simmering in feelings of sorrow and regret. What a stew you're cooking up! Action: It's time to move forward! Allowing yourself to wallow in the past won't change anything, and you'll only become stuck there. List five things that *are* amazing in your life right now and use that as motivation to move forward.

Reversed: You're coming up for air after a period of mourning or loss. The reversed Five of Cups suggests that you're ready to heal and move forward. Way to go! Action: Write a forgiveness letter to your past self or to another person. Burn it to symbolize freedom from those bonds.

CAREER

Upright: Unfortunately, the Five of Cups is a card of loss, so you may be experiencing the loss of a job or partnership. Action: Ask yourself how you can take this loss and turn it into a new, and more aligned, route.

Reversed: This card suggests a positive turn of events after recent job loss or disappointment. Action: Have faith that you're on a journey to healing and that the setback was only temporary. Your setback has only positioned you for a comeback!

MONEY

Upright: You're focused on the negative aspects of your financial situation, and you are feeling regretful. Action: Hey, babe! There are still upright cups behind you! Things aren't as desolate as they may seem in your head. Get together with a financial expert and make a plan.

Reversed: If times have been tough financially, the Five of Cups reversed suggests they'll be improving soon. It's also a reminder to embrace an attitude of gratitude when it comes to your finances. Action: Celebrate what you have and hold space for the amazing financial opportunities you know are on the way.

LOVE

Upright: This card suggests mourning or grief within your love life, or a potential breakup in a relationship. You may also be ready to walk away from a relationship that's no longer serving you, or you're stuck on a past relationship. Action: In the wise words of Ariana Grande, it's time to adopt an attitude of "thank you, next." Thank your past relationships for the lessons learned and release them.

Reversed: This card is a sign that it's time to move forward from past relationships. While the upright position suggests being in the midst of grief, the reversed gently guides you through grief and out the other side. Action: Forgive, let go, and move forward.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You're likely mourning the loss of a close relationship. Alternatively, this card suggests refusing to let go of old wounds. Action: You don't have to forgive the other person, but forgive yourself.

Reversed: You're refusing to let past grievances with family or friends hold you back any longer. Action: Talking out your emotions with a close friend can help you move through forgiveness. Find appreciation for the lessons learned—and keep doing you!

HEALTH

Upright: The Five of Cups speaks to poor mental health; anxiety, depression, stress, or grief are taking their toll. Action: Speak to a mental health professional for guidance. Energy cleansing and meditation may also be helpful.

Reversed: This card suggests you're going through a period of self-care and healing, allowing yourself to release the past and move forward with a sunnier outlook on life. Action: Continue to focus on your inner peace. Forgiveness rituals may be helpful.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're stuck in a swamp of negative emotions—anger, sadness, grief, regret—and have given up trying to trudge your way through the muck. Action: Your guides are sending you a lifeline here: forgiveness. Whether it's forgiving yourself or someone else, practicing forgiveness is the only way you will get yourself back up and make it through. Consider working with full moon energy for extra cosmic support.

Reversed: You're seeing rays of sun peeking through the clouds hovering over you. It may still feel difficult to feel fully sunshine-y, but have faith that now is when your fresh start begins. Action: You're being guided to appreciate the lessons learned from the past, but move on from them. You've been through so much recently, allow yourself to find happiness.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Five of Cups suggests that, in the end, you'll be disappointed. However, this card suggests that while the wrong things may be more obvious, there are positives to your situation that you aren't seeing. Action: Continually focusing on the negative or wondering about what "could" go wrong, will cause things to go wrong. Find the positive!

Reversed: The path you're on is one of healing and coming back from setbacks. Action: Past experiences may have you concerned about the future outcome, but don't allow that to stop you from taking risks that feel exciting and aligned.

SIX OF CUPS

The Six of Cups depicts a young boy handing a young girl a cup of flowers. In the foreground and on a pedestal behind the boy, stand five more cups, all holding white flowers—their white color symbolizing purity and innocence. The cups are not being used for their intended purpose, but are being playfully and creatively repurposed as flower vases by the children. Behind the children, an adult walks away, representing the absence of adult worry and responsibility from their minds. The boy and girl are surrounded by houses, well taken care of and safe. Yellow is the primary color in this card, suggesting joy and happiness.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Nostalgia, innocence, childhood memories, the past resurfacing, past lives, playfulness, sharing, creativity, simplicity, optimism, immaturity

Reversed: Stuck in or romanticizing the past, naïveté, independence, childhood issues or trauma, growing up, forgiveness, leaving home

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're entering a new phase of life that's full of positivity and joy! Action: You may be feeling nostalgic as you move into new territory. Use that as inspiration to build upon happy memories.

Reversed: You've got such a white-knuckle grip on the past and "how things were" that you're preventing yourself from moving forward. Action: If you're stuck in the past, it's time to pack your bags and hit the road! Don't forget to bring some fun (and snacks) along for the ride too!

CAREER

Upright: This card is generally a positive sign for your career, and it denotes success in creative projects. The Six of Cups can also indicate returning to a previously held job or position. Action: If you're needing a creative boost, look at your past work for inspiration.

Reversed: You're bored with your job and are remembering back to a time when work was more fun or you had less responsibility. You may find your current work unfulfilling or confining, and you are ready to get back to something more creative. Action: It may be time to move on to bigger and more exciting things!

MONEY

Upright: The Six of Cups is generally a positive card for your financial situation. You may receive an unexpected monetary gift. Action: Remember that money isn't everything. Enjoy the simple things in life.

Reversed: You're working toward becoming more financially independent—go you! On the less-positive side, the reversed Six of Cups can indicate money owed to you by a friend or family member. Action: Take note of financial lessons you've learned from watching those around you.

LOVE

Upright: The Six of Cups suggests revisiting the past with your romantic life. This can mean an ex coming back into the picture, spending time romanticizing previous relationships, or healing from past trauma. In a relationship, it can indicate being childhood sweethearts or soulmates. Additionally, this card can represent pregnancy or children. Action: Be careful not to live in the past for too long. Learning from the past is good, but it might not be best to drag it with you into the future.

Reversed: You're thinking back to times when your relationship felt more fun and exciting than it is now—and clinging to that memory. This card can also represent childhood trauma or past relationship wounds affecting your current relationship or dating life. Action: Now is the time to address childhood trauma and work through old wounds. You deserve better than to be held back by them.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You may be feeling homesick or particularly nostalgic right now—that's okay! The Six of Cups is asking you to lean into your family and friends for support. This card can also represent old friends returning to the picture, or it can signify visiting or moving back home. Action: Call an old friend or family member and reminisce about good times over a cup of tea.

Reversed: Childhood issues or trauma may be resurfacing for you. You're ready to address the issues of the past and move forward. This card can also represent leaving home. Action: Therapy is a tool to consider using right now. Make sure you're taking care of your mental health beyond bubble baths (even though we love a good bubble bath!).

HEALTH

Upright: Do the latest health trends have your head spinning? This card can also indicate past injuries or illness returning. Action: The Six of Cups asks you to take a simpler approach to your health. Focus on basics. Take note that this card can also indicate pregnancy.

Reversed: The reversed Six of Cups asks you to focus on your mental health and to address childhood traumas that may be affecting it. Action: Consider finding a therapist you connect with and starting there. Energy work and releasing rituals can also be beneficial.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Are you overcomplicating your spiritual practice? Do you feel like you need to learn or do everything at once? Cut that out! Action: Your guides are singing you the wise words of Avril Lavigne and asking, “Why'd you have to go and make things so complicated?” Simplify your practice and things will flow with more ease and alignment. Looking into practices that your ancestors worked with may also be beneficial.

Reversed: You're being guided to move in a new direction! Action: Take a step onto a new path and see what awaits!

OUTCOME

Upright: The Six of Cups represents a joyful and balanced outcome. Action: Look to your past for guidance and lessons learned and apply them to your current journey.

Reversed: The path you're on will lead you to more maturity and independence. Action: It may be tempting to look back on old times with rose-colored glasses and want to return to them. Keep your eyes forward and focused on the present moment.

SEVEN OF CUPS

The Seven of Cups shows a man looking up into the clouds, contemplating the seven cups or choices being offered to him. Some are desirable: jewels and a laurel wreath symbolizing victory. Others are not so desirable (a snake and a dragon), or they are mysterious (a glowing red figure shrouded in a cloth). The cups are symbolic of the man's hopes and dreams, but the overall energy of the card is one of being careful what you wish for. This card is a reminder that every choice has a consequence, and that it's easy to get caught up in illusion.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Many options, wishful thinking, daydreaming, choices, decisions, illusion, opportunities, uncertain future

Reversed: Lack of options, undesirable options, confusion, poor choices, overwhelm, alignment, clarity

BEGINNINGS

Upright: The Seven of Cups suggests that you're standing at a crossroads with many paths, but you aren't sure which one to walk down. Action: This card asks you to get clear and real with yourself. Stop fantasizing, and take concrete steps in one direction.

Reversed: There is so much going on and so many factors to consider that you're having analysis paralysis and cannot decide and move forward. Alternately, the reversed Seven of Cups can represent a lack of choices and feeling trapped within your circumstance. Action: Take a breather for a sec! You don't have to have it all figured out now. Try making one small decision and going from there.

CAREER

Upright: You've got a few doors open, and it's up to you to decide which one you're ready to take a step through. Action: Don't spend too much time in the planning and contemplating phase. Decide and move forward with it.

Reversed: Your head is spinning, and you've got no idea what to do or which direction to take next. The opportunities in front of you are overwhelming or undesirable. Action: Take a few days to clear your head. Realistically, what's the first step you can take toward a more aligned future? Start there.

MONEY

Upright: This is a tricky one for money . . . you may either fool yourself and hide from the reality of your financial situation, *or* this card can suggest financial opportunity headed your way. Action: The Seven of Cups asks you to consider these opportunities carefully before you commit. Get real with yourself about your situation and work toward bettering it.

Reversed: After rocky financial times, you're finally getting clear on your situation, and are feeling ready to take steps forward again. This card can also suggest being overwhelmed, potentially with debt. Action: Take care not to fall prey to quick-fix financial solutions that seem too good to be true . . . they probably are.

LOVE

Upright: You've got an important decision to make in your relationship or one that you're making together as a couple. If single, you're spending lots of time daydreaming about the perfect partner. Action: Whether single or in a relationship, remember that you always have choices and options. Trust your intuition when it comes to your love life.

Reversed: The clock has struck midnight, and what was once your sparkly relationship carriage has turned back into a plain, orange pumpkin. You're confused and overwhelmed about what to do. If single, the thought of dating and putting yourself out there again makes you cringe. Action: Things might not be as bleak as you're imagining them to be. Use this time to take a deep breath, and get clear and aligned on what you want.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You're wishing a relationship with a loved one was different, so badly that you may be fooling yourself into making excuses for them. Action: This card asks you to get real with yourself about who those in your life truly are, without your wishes and desires projected upon them.

Reversed: A close friend or family member is helping (or can help) you find your way through confusing or overwhelming times. Action: Lean into the relationship for guidance. It's helpful to have someone you trust to talk through options with!

HEALTH

Upright: Do you spend your time wishing the day away about health changes you *want* to make, but never actually try to begin? Your Magic 8-Ball says, "most likely." Action: This is your wake-up call to make change! If you're feeling overwhelmed by the thought of starting, commit to taking one step today.

Reversed: Babe, are you making choices that are not so beneficial for your health? Action: If you're making poor choices, the Seven of Cups asks you politely to stop that! It's time to get honest with yourself and take steps to positive change.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: There's so much noise in your life that you're feeling overwhelmed and not sure what to do or where to go next. Action: You're being guided to get back into alignment: Remember your "why." Stop living in a fantasy land and do the work you were put on this Earth to do! Meditation may help quiet the outside noise.

Reversed: Have you been making choices you know aren't great or in alignment with who you are? Are you finally ready to release the BS stories you've been telling yourself about why you can't do something? Action: Your guides are asking you these questions—time to get real with yourself and answer them! It's time to make more aligned moves and step into the next chapter.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Seven of Cups suggests that the outcome you desire might not be all you had hoped for. Action: You'll have to sift through illusion and deception as you move forward. Acting decisively is a must.

Reversed: You may find yourself out of options, or alternately, overwhelmed by choices, as you move forward on this path. Action: Spend time now getting super clear on what you want and how you'll get there. Holding true to this information will help guide future decision making and help keep you on the most aligned path.

EIGHT OF CUPS

The Eight of Cups shows a moment after a decision has been made. A man, who has spent much time gathering and arranging his eight cups, has turned his back on and abandoned them. The way the cups are arranged looks as if one is missing, reflecting the emotional emptiness he felt when he was consumed by them. It's interesting to note that at the top of the card, the V on the VIII is left open, mirroring the open empty space in the cup tower (on all other cards the V is closed). His red cloak and shoes illustrate the passion he has for his next phase of life, headed in a new direction. Ahead lay mountains, representative of challenges to come, and a large river, bringing to mind the phrase "flood of emotions." The figure heads into unknown territory on a search for a more meaningful life. It remains debated whether the moon in the sky is illustrated as a combination of a crescent/full moon, or of an eclipse.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Abandonment, disappointment, walking away, shifting priorities, withdrawal, introspection, seeking deeper meaning

Reversed: Aimlessness, stagnation, avoidance, low self-esteem or self-worth, fear of change, settling, escapism

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're in a time of transition, walking away from something that wasn't working or left you feeling unfulfilled. Although your primary emotions may be negative—feeling disappointed, sad, or angry—you're committed to trying a new path and you see the potential for happiness. Action: Although you're feeling like the weary traveler, keep your face to the sun and have faith that you're being led to walk away for a reason.

Reversed: You *know* there's something you need to do, a decision to make, but you're avoiding it. Escapism and ignoring it altogether sound easier than vulnerability and bravery. Action: Babe . . . it's time to do the thing. Get vulnerable, and let your heart guide the way. You can do this.

CAREER

Upright: You're considering a new path in your career; the one you're on no longer feels aligned or fulfilling. Action: If you're ready to leave, this card is your sign to look for something new.

Reversed: You may be staying at a job you're not thrilled about because it's comfortable or you're afraid to walk away. Action: Would you tell your younger self that it's okay to settle in life? I'm guessing no! Work on your self-esteem and go after something that scares you. You're more capable than you think.

MONEY

Upright: This card can indicate financial loss and walking away from something before you lose more money to it. Alternately, it can suggest leaving behind monetary comfort in pursuit of bigger dreams. Action: If finances aren't looking great, look to the guidance of a financial advisor for next steps.

Reversed: You may be doing things right now purely for monetary financial security. And that's okay! There *are* more fulfilling things out there for you and you will not settle here forever. Action: Make a long-term plan to save and slowly incorporate in a side gig that brings joy.

LOVE

Upright: This card most likely signifies the end of a relationship and walking away. If single, you may be avoiding the dating scene right now. Action: Make time for major reflection and introspection on what you desire from a relationship. Try not to allow fear to lead decision making.

Reversed: In a relationship, this card can indicate staying because it's comfortable or you're worried about what your life would look like without the relationship. Another take on this card is that, as a couple, you're working to better your relationship. If single, low self-worth is holding you back. Action: Whether single or in a relationship, it's time to work on that self-worth, babe! Decide from a place of confidence and knowing you deserve only the best.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You're feeling called to step away from your usual circle of friends or from seeing family quite so often. Action: Try not to feel guilty for this! Meeting new people will bring much-needed excitement and positive change to your life.

Reversed: The reversed Eight of Cups can signal returning home and back to your comfort zone after trying something that didn't work out as you planned. This card can also represent avoiding a tough conversation you need to have with a loved one. Action: Gather your courage and have the talk. You'll feel better once things are out in the open.

HEALTH

Upright: Hanging onto an emotionally draining situation or mind-set is affecting your mental health. You're tired, stressed, anxious, or even depressed. Action: It's time for some mental spring cleaning! Daily affirmations, energy work, and mirror work can help change your outlook. A pep talk from a friend won't hurt either. Walk away from situations that are negatively affecting your health.

Reversed: Escapism through food, drink, binge watching TV, etc., is likely affecting your health in a negative way. Action: The cycle ends now! Decide today to work on emotional or mental health issues that are causing you to utilize escapism.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're on an introspective path to truth and deeper meaning. You're spending lots of time alone, but you aren't lonely. Something in your life is missing, and you're determined to find it. Action: Embrace this journey of self-discovery. Make peace with the fact that you may need to leave behind aspects of your life that are no longer serving you.

Reversed: You may find yourself unable to make an important decision, or you feel as if you're drifting aimlessly about life. Your guides see you. They want you to know that although things may feel hopeless, they aren't! Action: Big questions like, "What truly makes me happy?" and "Do I feel like I'm living in alignment?" need to be asked. These answers will help guide decisions and pathways to take.

OUTCOME

Upright: This card suggests that things may not go as you'd hoped. Disappointment and abandoned plans go hand in hand with the Eight of Cups. Action: Ask yourself if the path you're on is where you want to be. If yes, consider how you can move forward with more flow and adaptation to mitigate disappointment. If not, it might be time to walk away.

Reversed: If you're not able to be decisive and confident, you'll let life lead you, rather than taking the reins and choosing the direction yourself. Action: Don't accept things as they are. You have the power to change your life at any moment. If you don't, the outcome will be less than fulfilling.

NINE OF CUPS

The Nine of Cups depicts a man sitting on a bench surrounded by nine cups arranged in an arch, representing emotional and spiritual fulfillment. The man sits cross-armed with a satisfied expression, pleased with what he's surrounded himself with. His red hat symbolizes passion and desire; the yellow background suggests an overall feeling of joy. He's seated on a wooden bench, displaying his groundedness. Eventually he'll become bored of sitting alone and yearn for more For the time being though, his wishes have come true.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Wishes and dreams come true, contentment, satisfaction, fulfillment, high self-esteem, abundance, lonely path to success

Reversed: Disappointment, dissatisfaction, lack of fulfillment, low self-esteem, shattered dreams, underachievement

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Have you by chance rubbed any magic lamps recently? Because the Nine of Cups is here to make your wishes come true! You're excited about the future and grateful for all you know is ahead. Action: Soak in the happiness and move forward with confidence.

Reversed: Recent events have left you disappointed in yourself, and it's taking a toll on your self-esteem. Action: Feelings that come with the Nine of Cups are often temporary, so hold the faith that you'll be feeling better soon!

CAREER

Upright: Yowza, babe, the light shining from all of your gold cups is blinding! This is a bright time in your career! The Nine of Cups suggests success and fulfillment, and it can represent your dream job. Action: Continue working hard and following your heart.

Reversed: You were so excited when you started your job, but as time has gone on, you've realized it's not for you. Things are feeling more miserable than magickal. Action: This card suggests that things may not be salvageable and you'll likely feel better elsewhere.

MONEY

Upright: Things are going well for you financially. You have what you need and are not lacking. Action: Splurge on yourself a little . . . it's okay to treat yourself to something nice every now and then!

Reversed: Your financial situation, unfortunately, isn't where you hoped it would be. This card signifies lack and frustration. Action: Back to the drawing board! Ask yourself: "What's the first step I can take to rebuild?"

LOVE

Upright: The Nine of Cups is the card of wishes coming true. Whether you're single or in a relationship, this card suggests that whatever is in your heart is coming your way soon! Action: Celebrate the love in your life, and know that even bigger and better things are coming.

Reversed: A relationship that once felt exciting and great is disappointing and not all it was cracked up to be. If single, continually being let down is taking a toll on your self-esteem. Action: Whether single or in a relationship, happiness should come from inside first. Focus on your own inner happiness —date yourself!

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Things are going well with friends and family right now! You're feeling extra grateful and joyful to be around those you love. Action: Plan an indulgent dinner party with a few close friends to enjoy one another's company.

Reversed: You're disappointed in the recent actions of a loved one. Action: It might be best to distance yourself from the situation for a while.

HEALTH

Upright: This card is a positive sign for your health! You're a babe on a mission to achieve your goals! Action: Take advantage of the successful energy surrounding you and refresh your health or wellness goals. Now is a great time to start something new!

Reversed: Hitting the snooze on your alarm and missing morning yoga has you feeling disappointed in yourself, causing you to further slack on your wellness regimen. Action: It's time to get back into gear, babe! Focus on improving your mental health—the rest will follow.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Your inner happiness is radiating through, sunshine-y babe! Things are going well, and you're finally seeing your hard work pay off. Action: Continue making aligned choices. Enjoy feeling good right now!

Reversed: Your life is feeling less than fulfilling, and because of that your self-confidence has taken a hit. Your guides are by your side, and they want you to know that these feelings do not affect who you are or your worth as a person. You're still amazing—you're just in a slump. Action: Ask yourself: “What brings me happiness and fulfillment on a basic level? Meditation? Good food? Music?” Start there.

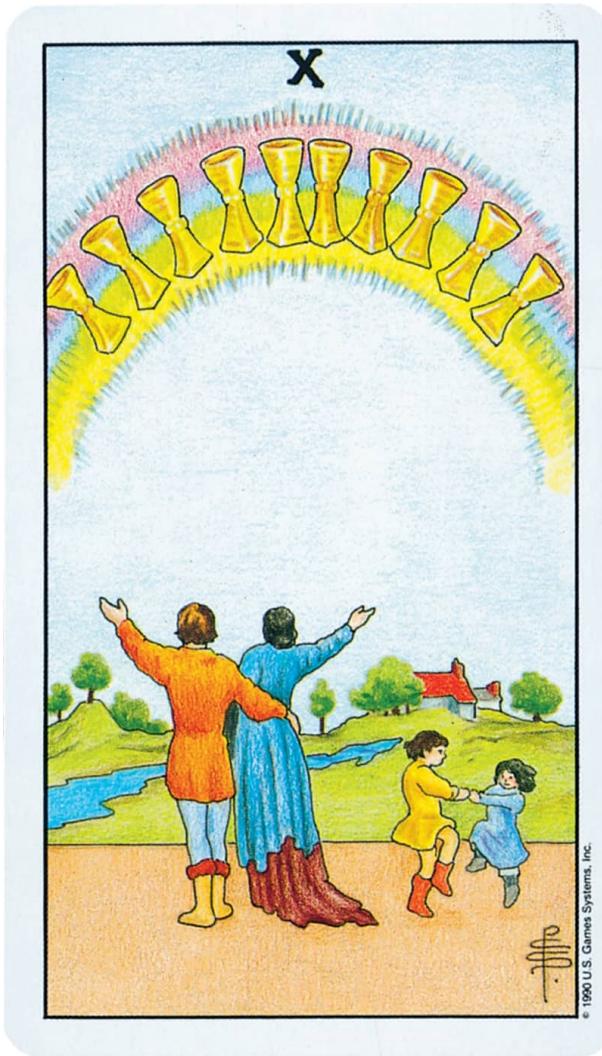
OUTCOME

Upright: The Nine of Cups is one of the best cards you can receive as an outcome card, so yes, yes, yes! Things are looking peachy for you, babe. Action: Keep focused on your “why” and try not to get sidetracked by shiny things.

Reversed: The reversed Nine of Cups suggests that you may get what you had hoped for, but it will be disappointing. Action: This card suggests U-turns and rerouting may be in your future.

TEN OF CUPS

The Ten of Cups shows a rainbow filled with ten cups blessing a happy family. They've weathered difficult times together, and they are now enjoying the rainbow after the storm. The mom and dad have their arms open wide, grateful for the bounty of their lives, while their children dance joyfully beside them. A river running through the scene represents flowing emotion, and the lush trees and greenery reflect their abundance. A home in the distance symbolizes safety, comfort, and security.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Joy, creativity, abundance, happy family, stable and long-lasting relationships, harmony, alignment, love, fulfillment, happiness after difficult times

Reversed: Disharmony, lack, relationship problems, conflict, dysfunction, disruption, misaligned values, instability, unstable home life

BEGINNINGS

Upright: If there was a theme song that played every time you walked into a room, it would be “Walking on Sunshine!” The path you’re headed in is aligned, and you’re pursuing your joy. Action: The Ten of Cups is also about creative energy. Tap into that to add an extra boost to your journey!

Reversed: Hmm, something isn’t feeling quite right about your path. The Ten of Cups reversed suggests internal misalignment. This card can also suggest that your ideal future feels far out of reach. Action: Ask yourself: “If things aren’t aligned, what can I do to bring my path back to center?”

CAREER

Upright: If you’re looking for a job, the Ten of Cups suggests that a perfectly aligned position will be in your path soon. When referring to a current job, it’s likely one with a positive work environment, where you’re a valued team member. This card can also signify working with family. Action: Keep work-life balance front of mind as you move forward in your career.

Reversed: Your job is no longer a great fit, or your work-life balance is out of whack. Action: It may be time to step away and consider something new.

MONEY

Upright: A card of abundance, the Ten of Cups suggests things are boding well for your financial situation! Money is comfortable, and you are able to provide for your family. If you're struggling financially, this card suggests the end of the struggle is in sight. Action: Use your money to create a special memory with your family—a nice meal out or a day-trip somewhere fun!

Reversed: Things are a bit unstable with your financial situation right now. As the Ten of Cups relates to family, there may be conflict or tension with family over finances. Action: If you have a partner, work together to develop a plan for more stable finances.

LOVE

Upright: One of the most welcome cards you can receive in a love reading, the Ten of Cups sees a happy family and potentially marriage or family celebrations in the future! This card can also represent children or pregnancy. If single, the Ten of Cups sees happiness in your future. Action: Continue taking positive steps forward with your partner.

Reversed: Well . . . it's not ideal. The Ten of Cups reversed can foretell of breakups, divorce, separation, or even abuse and neglect. This card can also suggest that you and your partner do not share similar values. Action: Likely, this card sees the disbanding of your relationship. If you desire to salvage it, do some deep inner work on questioning whether the things that aren't working are fixable.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: A card of family happiness, the Ten of Cups sees happy relationships with loved ones! This card is a welcome sight if there has been recent fighting: It suggests that the relationship can be healed. Action: Enjoy time with family! Call up an aunt or uncle you haven't spoken to in a while to catch up.

Reversed: There's tension in your relationships and likely a rift between you and a loved one. This card can also suggest neglecting family in pursuit of your goals. Action: If things are growing tense, consider giving the relationship a cooling-off period so you can collect yourself.

HEALTH

Upright: The Ten of Cups suggests good health, improvement, and healing. If you've been improving your health regimen or routine, this card suggests that involving a family member can be a fun idea! This card can also symbolize pregnancy. Action: Invite a friend or family member on an outdoor adventure or to your next meditation class.

Reversed: A card of disharmony and misalignment, there's something about what you're doing that isn't working. Action: Evaluate your current process or routine and find what's out of whack.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Things are falling into place for you, babe! You're focusing on building the future you desire, and your guides are right there alongside helping guide your path. Action: Continue to make aligned decisions for your future. If you're still in the midst of struggle, keep the faith that your rainbow is coming.

Reversed: Are you making decisions you think will make others happy? In the ever-popular query of daytime TV's Dr. Phil, "How's that working for you?" You're likely feeling out of balance because you're either living your life for others or aren't following your heart. Action: This card is a sign to stop living your life for others—it's never going to feel right! Time to be brave and do you, babe.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Ten of Cups suggests that you aren't just on a *good* path—you're on a *great* one! Harmony, joy, creativity, and a happy domestic life await. How amazing does that feel?! Action: Continue to lead with your heart and the future you desire will come.

Reversed: Your current approach suggests loneliness, conflict, and disharmony at the end. Action: Fear not, you always have the power to change your path! Do some soul-searching and figure out where something isn't working. Lead with your heart.

PAGE OF CUPS

One of the more peculiar cards in the tarot, we see the Page of Cups looking inquisitively at a fish that's peering out of the gold cup in the Page's hand. The fish appears as if trying to engage the Page in conversation, and the Page is entertaining the idea, open to new and curious possibilities. The blue and red of the Page's tunic represent a balance of calm and passion, and the floral print evokes creativity. His orange boots show enthusiasm and energy; he's excited to learn from the fish and run with new ideas. Behind the Page is a rolling sea, symbolic of emotions, flow, and creativity. The Page of Cups shows that inspiration can come from the most unlikely places if we remain open and curious.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Curiosity, new possibilities, idealism, inner child, intuition, unexpected opportunity or inspiration, new outlook, sensitivity, creativity, artistry

Reversed: Creative blocks, shattered dreams, emotional instability or immaturity, disappointment, doubting ideas or intuition, afraid to face reality, childish, naïve, lives in a fantasy world

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Did you dream up the most exciting new idea?! The Page of Cups suggests you're feeling extra creative and inspired as you begin your new journey! Action: Remain open to ideas coming from unexpected places. Also, now is a time to tap into your creativity! What are fun new ways you can explore your creative side?

Reversed: Eek! The doubt monsters are attacking! Run! Action: Babe, it's time to reconnect to your intuition! Self-doubt has got you feeling uninspired, and you're lacking trust and confidence in yourself. Focus on tapping into your intuition to help move forward and get rid of the doubt monsters.

CAREER

Upright: The Page of Cups often represents careers that are creative or work with children. It brings renewed hope, creativity, and good news to your work. Action: The Page of Cups is a dreamy fellow. Don't allow yourself to get so lost in daydreaming and planning that you neglect taking action!

Reversed: You're lacking creative inspiration, or you are doubting your intuition and not taking the action you know you need to at work. This card can also represent having a budding idea, but not being sure where to go with it. Action: The reversed Page of Cups is a loving wake-up call to get your head out of the clouds and listen to the divine intuition that's been given to you! This card can also represent bad news or shattered dreams, so be on your toes and have a backup plan if you're suspecting job loss or a demotion.

MONEY

Upright: This card generally suggests your finances are in a good place, although you might be naïve to them. Action: Be sure that your financial goals and actions are grounded in reality, as the Page of Cups can be a bit of an idealistic dreamer. Be proactive about bettering your situation if need be.

Reversed: A bearer of news, the reversed Page of Cups suggests bad news on the financial front. Action: Be sure you're not avoiding or hiding away from financial responsibility. Now probably isn't the best time to make investments or large purchases, as you likely aren't seeing them clearly.

LOVE

Upright: The Page of Cups brings newness and a fresh start to your relationship. It can represent a partner who is dreamy and intuitive. Think Phoebe Buffay or Legolas—varied characters, I know, but aside from long blonde locks, do you see where I'm going? If single, remain hopeful and open to the possibility of someone you might not have considered before. Action: Approach love with an open heart and explore the wonder of it!

Reversed: In a relationship, the reversed Page of Cups suggests that defensiveness or immaturity is causing a rift. If single, you're afraid to open up and be vulnerable. Action: Wounds or traumas can be the root cause of defensiveness, approach the situation with compassion and maturity.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: The Page of Cups brings happy news and family parties, such as weddings, engagements, or reunions. This card can also represent a younger friend or family member, likely a child, who looks up to you. Action: Spend time with the younger people in your life! They'll appreciate learning from you, and you'll feel joyful around their optimistic and playful energy.

Reversed: The reversed Page of Cups can indicate cancelled plans or gatherings. Additionally, childhood wounds or traumas may be resurfacing right now. Action: Address and work through old wounds.

HEALTH

Upright: This card suggests you'll hear good news regarding your health that you may not have been expecting. It can also represent pregnancy. Action: The Page of Cups reminds you to listen to your intuition when it comes to your body and do what's best for you.

Reversed: You may be in denial about an aspect of your health, or are using unhealthy coping mechanisms to numb out emotional pain. Action: Seek guidance from a professional. Energy work may be an effective complementary treatment.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're being sent messages from your guides—are you open to receiving them? Trust the messages and downloads you're getting. Action: An intuitive, the Page of Cups asks you to tap into your spiritual and psychic abilities. Meditation and connecting with your guides will help develop spiritual gifts.

Reversed: Hey, you! Yes, you, the babe who's lost in their own world right now. Your guides are asking you to come up for air! Action: You may be living too much in your own head—and when we're in our own world, our problems seem amplified. You'll see that things aren't as bad as you're making them out to be if you'll allow yourself to approach them from a more grounded, less in-your-head perspective.

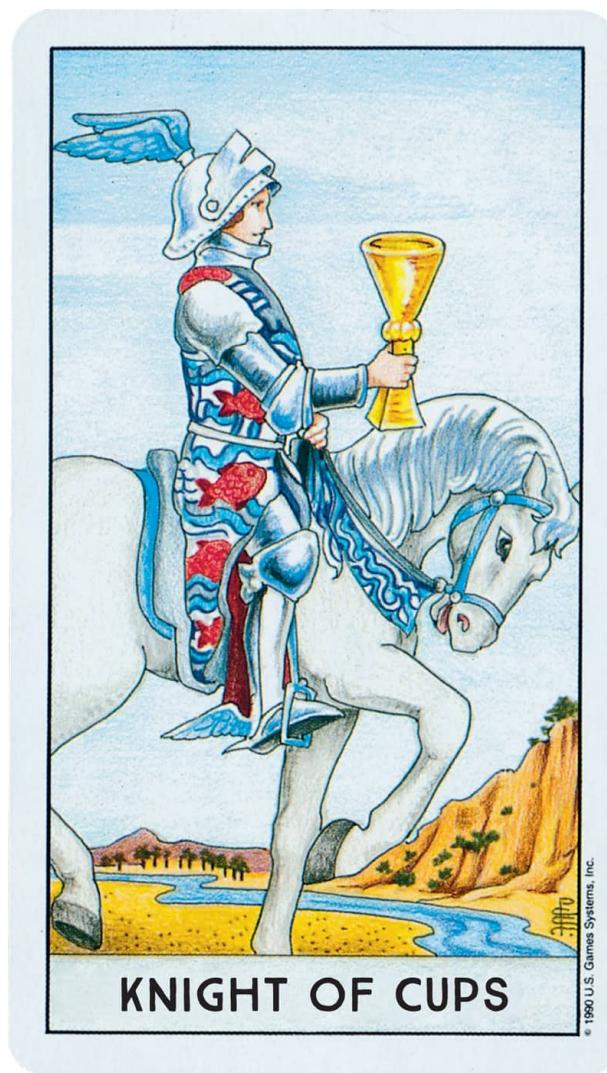
OUTCOME

Upright: The Page of Cups suggests a surprisingly good outcome! It's likely that you'll receive unexpected help and inspiration along the way. Action: Continue to lead with your heart and keep your mind open to new perspectives and pathways you may not have considered.

Reversed: The reversed Page of Cups suggests that things may not turn out the way you'd hoped. Action: A card of disappointment and shattered dreams, the reversed Page of Cups asks you to reroute and find a new path.

KNIGHT OF CUPS

Embodying love, creativity, and sensitivity, the Knight of Cups epitomizes the “knight in shining armor” archetype. Offering a cup in his hands, he sits confidently atop his white horse, representing his pure intentions. He wears a tunic with a fish pattern on it, symbolizing creativity and consciousness, and associated with the element water. His helmet and boots are topped with wings, evoking images of Hermes, and a symbol of his connection to the divine. The Knight of Cups rides slowly on his horse and a river flows through a desert-like landscape, symbolizing that he’s in tune with his emotions and intuition.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Romance, knight in shining armor, creativity, love, loving messages, taking action, sensitive, idealistic, leading with your heart, travel

Reversed: Overly emotional or dramatic, overly idealistic, moody, jealous, creative blocks, unrealistic, false pretenses, heartbreak, delays

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Feeling creative and inspired, you're excited about the next chapter of your life. Action: Allow yourself to be guided by your heart and intuition. Slow and steady (and sensitive!) wins the race.

Reversed: As knights are cards of taking action, the reversed Knight of Cups suggests you're procrastinating or putting something off. Your emotions are getting the best of you. You're allowing yourself to be guided by fear, or even jealousy, which is holding you back. Action: It's time to step up, clear the energy, and take action. This will feel a lot better than drowning in your emotions.

CAREER

Upright: The Knight of Cups is a positive sign for your career, and it suggests creative success and potential good news being delivered. This card can signify renewed inspiration or traveling for work. Action: Allow your intuition to guide decisions.

Reversed: You're feeling extra moody right now regarding your work. You feel like your creative talents are being underutilized or you missed out on an opportunity that you're sad about. Action: A card of heart-led action, the reversed Knight of Cups is asking you if this is truly where you want to be right now. Whether it is or isn't, it's time to step things up and make moves!

MONEY

Upright: The Knight of Cups brings good news for your financial situation! Things are comfortable and you're pursuing your dreams. Your creativity may lead to new sources of income. Action: Keep the faith that if things aren't great now, they'll get better soon.

Reversed: Your finances aren't looking so hot. You're burying your head in the sand, rather than dealing with the reality of your situation. Action: Grab a bucket and a shovel, babe, because it's time to dig yourself out. The reversed Knight of Cups asks you to face your money issues head on and work through them.

LOVE

Upright: Ding-dong! Your knight in shining armor has arrived! The Knight of Cups represents the classic archetype of the chivalrous, sensitive, and loving partner. If single, now is a time to take a chance on love! In a relationship, this card suggests taking next steps together—and lots of romance! Action: Buy some long-stemmed roses (for your partner or yourself!) and plan a romantic date.

Reversed: Did your knight in shining armor turn out to be just some guy in a Halloween costume? The reversed Knight of Cups can represent a partner who has an affair, is immature, jealous, or even abusive. Your relationship may have seemed great initially, but the rose-colored glasses are off and you're realizing that it wasn't all it had seemed. If single, you're tired of kissing so many frogs on the way to your prince (knight). Action: Take a cue from your **true** knight in shining armor (the Knight of Cups) and act from a place of heart-centered bravery.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: This card reminds you to stay in touch with your friends and family!

Action: Call your grandma (you know she'll love to hear from you). Send that close friend you haven't talked to in a while a text letting them know you're thinking of them. Don't be afraid to share your emotions!

Reversed: You may feel as if you were taken advantage of by a loved one, or you had your feelings badly hurt by them. Action: Stay away from emotionally manipulative people. If you're ready to extend an olive branch, you'll have to be the bigger person.

HEALTH

Upright: The Knight of Cups suggests that, overall, things are going well for your health. If you've been waiting on news, it's likely to be good! Action: Release fear and worry. Trust that all is well.

Reversed: Are constantly searching WebMD in fear of the worst? The reversed Knight of Cups suggests that you're letting your imagination run away with you and it's causing issues for your mental health, like being overly stressed or anxious. Action: Close the internet browser! Try new exercises or methodologies to work through and get a handle on your emotions. Seek professional guidance if things feel too out of hand.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're a creative and imaginative spirit. Right now is the time to tap into those gifts! Allow yourself to get lost in the creative process and see where it takes you. Action: If there's a big decision weighing on you, the Knight of Cups asks you to lead with your heart.

Reversed: All of your creative juices are feeling stuck in one big reversed Knight of Cups-shaped blockage. The overall vibe is causing you to become moody and pessimistic. Action: Your guides are asking you to slow down. Things are feeling stuck because you're trying to rush or do too much at once. It's okay to take your time and enjoy life! If you have an idea that you're not acting on, this is your sign to take the first step.

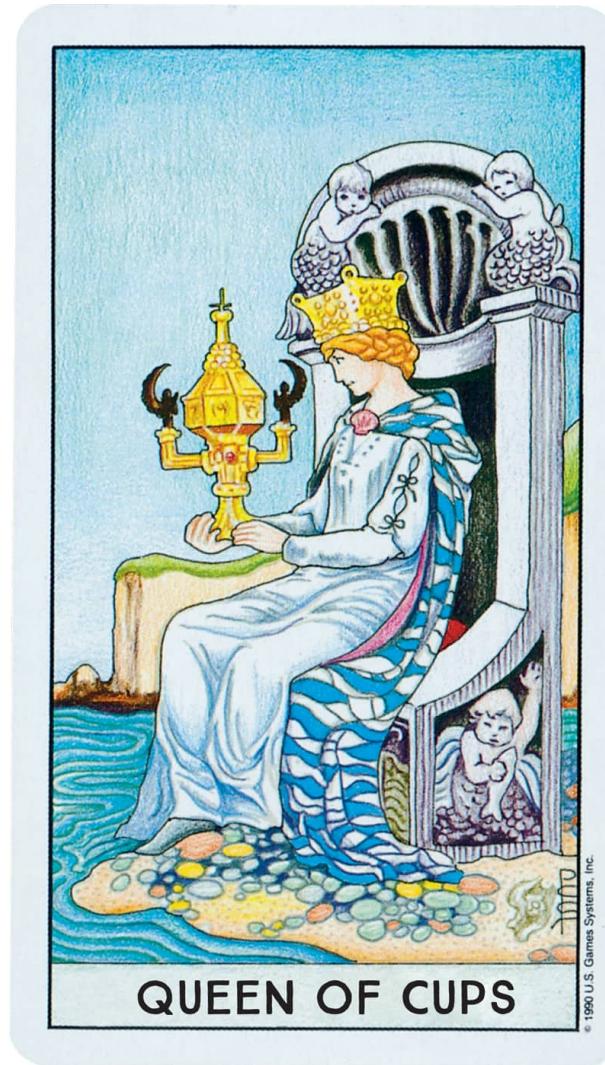
OUTCOME

Upright: The Knight of Cups suggests a positive outcome that comes from a place of love! Action: Stay focused and continue to decide with your heart and intuition. Don't allow yourself to become blinded with optimism.

Reversed: Unfortunately, the reversed Knight of Cups sees disappointment and heartbreak in your future. Action: You can change your course! Whatever it is that's keeping you out of alignment—whether it's procrastination, moodiness, or deceit—you have the power to stop living in the energy of the reversed Knight of Cups, and start moving forward in the integrity-driven, heart-centered, inspired-actiontaking energy of the upright Knight of Cups.

QUEEN OF CUPS

The Queen of Cups sits on a throne carved with sea nymphs and seashells. At the edge of water and sand, with one foot in the water, she's in tune with her intuition, yet remains grounded. A clear sky suggests clarity of thought. She wears a cloak of white and blue, symbolic of her pure intentions and calm demeanor, with a pattern that resembles waves, further demonstrating her connection to water. Her braided hair resembles a laurel crown, signifying her success. The Queen of Cups has her gaze turned toward the cup in her hand. Its handles are shaped like angels and its lid is closed, symbolizing spiritual connection and the container for her subconscious, which she chooses to keep to herself. The hill behind her suggests she's overcome obstacles to arrive at where she is now.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Intuition, imagination, nurture, compassion, supportive, sensitive, mother energy, feminine, good advice, psychic abilities, guided by the heart

Reversed: Blocked intuition, fragile, emotionally immature, insecure, martyr, overwhelmed by emotion, insensitive, depression, taking on the energy of others, a need to take care of yourself

BEGINNINGS

Upright: The Queen of Cups suggests that you're listening to your intuition and are in flow with where you should be. You're following your dreams. Your creative energies are at an all-time high! Action: Focus on listening to your subconscious and interpreting messages from your guides and intuition. Get creative in your free time.

Reversed: You're making decisions right now from a place of insecurity, rather than trust and intuition. Things are feeling out of whack, which is causing you to feel stressed-out and generally all over the place. Action: Time to get back on your Queen sh*t! Energy work and intuition exercises will help you get back in the flow and be better able to make aligned decisions.

CAREER

Upright: The Queen of Cups can appear in your life as a mentor or guide to help you along in your career. This card suggests that things are flowing well at work, but that you may spend much of your time caring for others. Action: It's great to have that nurturing energy for others, just make sure you're feeling fulfilled too!

Reversed: Does the term “constructive criticism” make you want to hide under your desk forever? You may be sensitive to feedback regarding your work right now. The reversed Queen of Cups can also signal emotional burnout or ignoring your intuition regarding an important work issue. Action: This card is asking you to take time and recharge. A little vacation or time off from work will help you fill your own cup, so you can show up to work more fully.

MONEY

Upright: The Queen of Cups suggests things are going well for you financially and that money is flowing like the waves at your feet. You may also spend money on care for others. Action: It's wonderful to be able to financially support those you love. Take care to make sure you're supported too.

Reversed: This card suggests that using your financial resources to support others is feeling stressful and putting you in a tough position. Action: Have an honest conversation with family members who may be leaning too heavily for you on support. Tell them, gently and lovingly, how you're feeling.

LOVE

Upright: The Queen of Cups suggests that your relationship is loving and supportive—your cups are filled! If single, this card can suggest meeting an older, more mature partner. Action: A nurturer at heart, you're likely concerned with your partner's wants and needs the majority of the time. Make sure yours are being met too!

Reversed: A lack of trust or a fragile emotional state is likely causing tension within the relationship. The Queen of Cups reversed also suggests that you have an inkling about something that you're not listening to your intuition on. If single, repressed emotions have you fearful of opening up. Action: Your queen is trying to tell you something. Listen!

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: The Queen of Cups can represent your mother, a mother figure, or an older female friend. It can also represent feeling like the “mom friend” of the group (hello, designated driver!) or being the one that others turn to for advice. Action: This card calls you to spend more time with the older, more motherly figures in your circle. You can learn a lot from their wisdom.

Reversed: You’re likely having issues with a close friend or family member due to their emotional immaturity. Action: Now is time from advice from a true queen, in the words of Michelle Obama, “When they go low, we go high.” Meaning, take the high road here. Hurt people lash out. See if you’re able to get through to them with kindness and compassion.

HEALTH

Upright: The Queen of Cups is generally a good sign for your health, and it suggests you’re in tune with your body. This card can also signify caregiving for a loved one. Action: Now is a good time to focus on your mental health. Enlisting the advice of an older, more experienced mentor may be helpful.

Reversed: Always being the one to care for others has you crashing hard right now. Action: The reversed Queen of Cups is all about self-love, babe! She’s asking you to make sure you’re carving time out for yourself. Heck, it might be time to take a day or weekend for you to recharge.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: If you’re wondering if you’re on the right path or if the choice you’re considering is the right one for you, the Queen of Cups says yes! She’s all about being in flow and in tune with your intuition. Action: Trust yourself!

Reversed: Hold up and wait a minute, babe. This card is letting you know that you’re not listening to your intuition and the messages being sent to you. Action: Take time to reflect. Open your eyes and mind to messages that are coming through. Energy work may also be helpful.

OUTCOME

Upright: Overall, the Queen of Cups suggests a positive outcome! You're in tune with your path and purpose, and you're making the right decisions.

Action: Work with moon magick when you need extra guidance and support.

Reversed: A card of blockages, the reversed Queen of Cups suggests that things might not play out as you'd hoped. Action: If you're ready to change course from where you are now, tune in to your intuition to get to a more desirable outcome!

KING OF CUPS

Surrounded by rough waters, the King of Cups sits on his throne calm, cool, and collected, steady amidst the rolling sea. He holds a cup in one hand and a scepter in the other, illustrating his power and influence. The gold and red cloak symbolizes his balance between intellect and passion. Around his neck hangs a necklace with a fish charm, reflecting creativity and knowledge, as well as his connection with water. A red ship is tossed about the waves, yet remains afloat, reflecting the King's passion and desire keeping him going. The waters are choppy, but the King of Cups remains seated steadily, eyes alert and cautious, demonstrating his ability to remain calm in rocky situations, and the control he has over his emotions.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Counselor, wise, in control, diplomatic, balanced, serene, educated, knowledgeable

Reversed: Cold, moody, manipulative, withdrawn, closed off, drowning in emotion, stubborn, dramatic, resisting change

BEGINNINGS

Upright: This card reminds you to keep a good balance between your head and heart as you move forward. Overall, the King of Cups is a good sign for your new beginning! You're motivated, passionate, and focused. Action: The King of Cups wants you to remain calm, cool, and collected as you venture forth.

Reversed: You're struggling with not letting your all-over-the-place emotions run the show. This card can suggest that you're feeling extra sensitive right now and fear making the wrong decision. Action: Be careful not to decide in the heat of emotion. Gather your composure, and try to keep anxiety from overwhelming you.

CAREER

Upright: This card can represent an older guide or counselor that you learn from in your career. Things might be rocky regarding your job, but you're trying your best to remain balanced and stay afloat. Additionally, the King of Cups can symbolize jobs in a more creative field or jobs with a healing nature. Action: The King of Cups can be a shifty character, so watch out for manipulative coworkers or business partners.

Reversed: You're definitely feeling over your job, and you're also unfulfilled and insecure at work. The reversed King of Cups can also represent a cold or ruthless boss or authority figure. Action: If you're feeling unfulfilled, try tapping into your more creative side and see if you can find more inspiration there. If you're dealing with a hostile workplace, it might be time to look for a new job.

MONEY

Upright: Your finances are looking pretty good right now! The King of Cups is a sign of stability. You might not have won the lottery, but you're feeling secure and comfortable. Action: Continue to make logical and responsible decisions.

Reversed: The King of Cups comes as a warning to not let yourself fall victim to fraud, or to do too much sad shopping (aka shopping when you're sad to make yourself feel better). Action: Your decision making might be questionable right now. When in doubt, remember the wise words of Sir Paul McCartney, "money can't buy me love."

LOVE

Upright: If this card represents a partner, it is one who is emotionally stable, compassionate, and mature. If seeking guidance on your relationship overall, the King of Cups asks you to use a good balance of both heart and head when making decisions. If single, you may be meeting an older partner soon. Action: Take care not to get led astray or lost in emotion.

Reversed: In a relationship, jealousy, moodiness, selfishness, or even infidelity may be playing a role. On the extreme, the reversed King of Cups can represent abuse. If single, the intentions of someone you're getting to know might not align with what you're looking for. Action: Ask yourself if the relationship is worth salvaging. If it is, get clear on what needs to change. If not, it's okay to walk away.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You're likely seen as the leader in your friend group, and the one that others turn to for advice. In terms of family, the King of Cups can represent a father, uncle, or grandfather. Action: This card can also be a sign to spend time with an older male figure in your life, if you're looking for guidance.

Reversed: Emotional manipulation is in the cards here, so tensions are running high. Action: Approach the situation with caution. You may need to give things time to fizzle out before reconciliation.

HEALTH

Upright: The King of Cups suggests positive and stable health. You're feeling a good balance between emotional, mental, and physical health. Action: If things aren't feeling so great, work on getting yourself balanced and in a good place.

Reversed: Your mental health isn't so hot right now. This card can suggest mental health problems. Action: Take a breath, babe, the reversed King of Cups reminds you to have compassion and kindness for yourself. Take one small step today to work on improving your mental well-being.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: The King of Cups asks you to make logical decisions and reminds you to remain strong in your authenticity and purpose when life sends a tidal wave to knock you over. Action: This card asks you to tune in to your intuition and utilize your creativity. A highly intuitive figure, the King of Cups may bring you messages in dreams—pay attention to them.

Reversed: You're having a block with your intuition and things are feeling off because of it. You may also repress your emotions—which isn't a good thing! Think of yourself as a volcano, about to explode. Eek! Action: You're being asked to work through your emotions and through healing any traumas or wounds that come up.

OUTCOME

Upright: The King of Cups suggests a balanced and stable outcome. Action: You'll likely have to act with maturity and tact along the way, so put on your diplomatic pants and get ready for the ride.

Reversed: If you have to manipulate people and situations to get what you want, is it worth it? The reversed King of Cups suggests that emotional manipulation is at play here. You may also lack the emotional maturity to make the best decisions. Action: The reversed King of Cups suggests things won't feel balanced or great at the end of this. Consider if there's another approach you can take.

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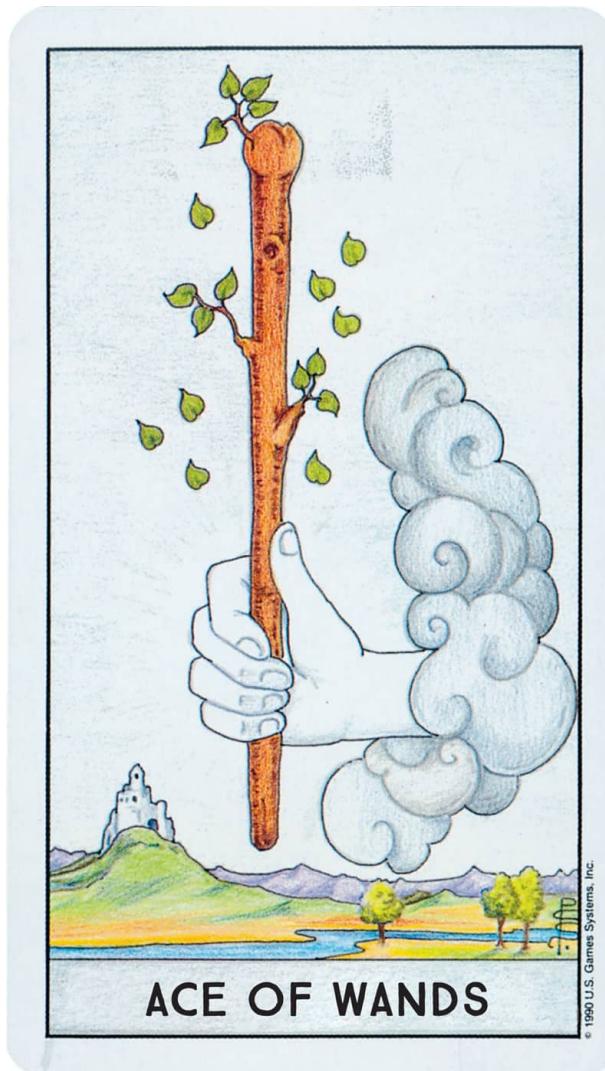
THE SUIT OF WANDS

The suit of Wands corresponds with the element of fire. Wands cards indicate passion, movement, and action, and often show up in matters of inspiration, expansion, or spirituality.



ACE OF WANDS

The Ace of Wands depicts a hand emerging from a cloud, offering opportunity in the form of a wand. The wand sprouts newly formed leaves, representing growth. The lush landscape represents the fertile ground of potential. We see a castle in the background, symbolizing opportunities manifested and success. The mountains remind us it will take hard work to summit obstacles along the way, while the castle atop a hill sees reward for hard work.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Inspiration, energy, growth, new opportunities, creative spark, potential, action, breakthrough, excitement, fresh start

Reversed: Creative blocks, delays, distractions, lack of energy or motivation, lack of direction, unutilized talent, false start

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Oooh, babe! There's so much energy, potential, and possibility surrounding you! Action: Begin brainstorming ideas, or take the first step if you're ready. The Ace of Wands suggests that inspiration and opportunity await!

Reversed: You're right on the edge of something new and great, but it's not quite there yet. Action: Take time to get aligned and clear. You already have the answers and direction—you just need to see them.

CAREER

Upright: Renewed inspiration and enthusiasm are on the way for your career if you don't already feel them now! The Ace of Wands suggests a highly creative time. Action: Whatever it is that you've been thinking about doing in your career, the Ace of Wands asks you to follow your intuition and take the leap.

Reversed: Finding yourself dozing off during work meetings? The reversed Ace of Wands suggests you're feeling unmotivated and unexcited by your work. Action: Ask yourself: "What can I do to get my fire back? How can I feel inspired by my work?" The Ace of Wands reversed is asking you to do those things!

MONEY

Upright: The Ace of Wands is a very positive card for your finances!

Action: Since you're fired up with good energy surrounding money, now is a great time to practice money manifestation.

Reversed: Well . . . The Ace of Wands suggests setbacks regarding your finances or your situation taking a turn for the worst. Action: Start making smart money moves to try to avert the situation—or at least soften the blow.

LOVE

Upright: New and fiery beginnings are headed your way! In a relationship, it can signify taking the next step. If single, the future holds positive potential.

Action: Single or in a relationship, the Ace of Wands asks you to bring passion and excitement to your romantic life.

Reversed: In a relationship, you may feel the spark extinguishing or face challenging situations. Womp womp. If single, it feels like you keep coming up against dead ends. Action: The Ace of Wands reversed asks you to take the situation into your own hands and take action if you're unhappy.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: This card is a positive sign for relationships, and it can indicate new bonds forming. Action: Make an effort to make new friends; you'll likely have the most luck in a creative setting!

Reversed: You may receive disappointing news regarding a matter dealing with a close friend or family member. The Ace of Wands reversed can also signify that you have little interest in spending time with others right now. Action: You may need to step back from relationships right now to regroup.

HEALTH

Upright: You're taking that wand and doing magic with your motivation! You're feeling renewed energy toward your health goals! Action: Take advantage of the extra energy and motivation you're feeling and start a new routine.

Reversed: Have you let the battery in your FitBit permanently die? The Ace of Wands reversed suggests feeling unmotivated or uninspired with your health or lifestyle habits. Action: Recharge that FitBit, baby! Recommit to your goals and push yourself to get started.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: If you're waiting for a sign pointing to "YES!" the Ace of Wands is it! Action: Your guides see the unlimited potential you possess and want you to believe in yourself as much as they do.

Reversed: You may be feeling lost or confused or right on the edge of something but unable to put your finger on it. Action: Take a step back and reconnect.

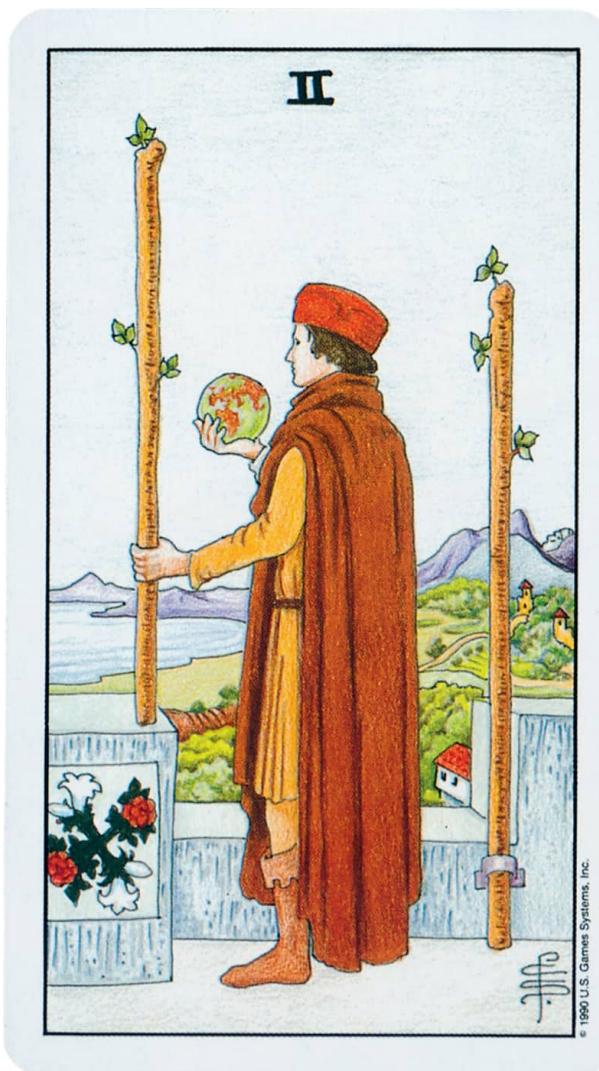
OUTCOME

Upright: The Ace of Wands points to a positive outcome! Action: Continue to take action and bravely conquer obstacles and delays you face. Success is yours, but only if you actively pursue it.

Reversed: You'll likely face delays and come up against obstacles on your journey. Action: A lack of motivation or structure could be what's sabotaging you. Find a way to get remotivated or more organized.

TWO OF WANDS

The Two of Wands depicts a man overlooking an extensive domain. He literally holds the world in his hands in the form of a globe; his opportunities for expansion are endless. He's still in his castle though, illustrating that he hasn't left his comfort zone and is not yet ready to branch out and take action. His wands showcase budding leaves, representing growth, and the image on the castle wall depicts a rose, cross, and lily, symbolizing love, faith, and hope. The orange and red colors of his clothes suggest passion and an adventurous nature.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Discovery, progress, future planning, feeling restless, taking risks, options, first steps, decisions

Reversed: Overanalyzing, discontent, not taking action, poor planning, fear of change, indecisiveness, unable to make a decision

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're preparing for a new venture! Which direction will you go? The world is at your fingertips, babe! Action: Spend time now getting clear on which path to take.

Reversed: You know it's time to venture out on a new path, but you're either overanalyzing things or you're afraid to journey into unknown territory. Action: Don't let yourself get caught up in analysis paralysis! You don't have to take off running just yet, but try taking the first step.

CAREER

Upright: Twos in tarot tend to be about choices. You're in a position where it's time to decide regarding your career. This card can also indicate taking ambitious action to further your career. Action: This is a time of excitement and opportunity! Go with what your intuition tells you is right, not with what you think you *should* do.

Reversed: Did you imagine your career looking one way and now suddenly you're on a different path? The path you had envisioned for yourself may not be working out as you'd hoped. Action: Muster the courage to explore new avenues if you're unhappy with where you're at.

MONEY

Upright: Things in your wallet are feeling comfycozy right now! Opportunities that will help you expand and grow financially are on the horizon. Action: If you're not feeling financially secure have faith that you will feel that way soon.

Reversed: Have you forgotten to stick to your monthly budget—maybe for the 57th month in a row? Oops. You may be feeling financially insecure due to poor planning on your end. Action: Meet with an advisor or do some serious planning on your own to get back on track. Things aren't *dire*, but they could be improved.

LOVE

Upright: There are usually two potential meanings for this card if you're in a relationship: restlessness, or a stable partnership that is planning for the future. Same-same, right? (Not.) If single, you may have to decide between two potential partners. Action: Consider whether your relationship needs more excitement or if you're ready to explore other options.

Reversed: The reversed Two of Wands can represent playing it safe in a relationship: staying together because it feels *comfortable*, not necessarily because it feels *right*. If single, it can mean not putting yourself out there because of fear. Action: Get honest with yourself about what you want out of life and how your relationship plays into that.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Your relationships are going well right now! Action: Two is a number of partnerships. Try to spend extra time with a loved one in the coming weeks. Bonus points if you do something adventurous and explore adventurous horizons together!

Reversed: You may be feeling reluctant to get out there and meet new people—or even to spend time with the ones you already know. Action: Try to push yourself out of your comfort zone and schedule some social time.

HEALTH

Upright: Zumba, therapy, EFT, keto, oh my! You're exploring new worlds with your health and lifestyle! Action: Trying new things is fun and all, but don't forget to make sure you stick with one thing long enough to give it a chance.

Reversed: You're not allowing yourself to move ahead with the health-related plans you made. Action: Don't let fear keep you from moving forward.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Pack some snacks because you're on a journey to find your way! You may be curious about a new spiritual avenue or self-improvement. The Two of Wands encourages you to explore that! Action: Embrace the new and exciting. Dive deep into learning more about what's piqued your interest.

Reversed: You know that feeling you get right before you're about to take off on a plane? Like when the worst case scenarios regarding travel race through your head? That's where you are mentally. You're ready for takeoff, but fear is keeping you from moving forward. Action: Lack of direction and forethought may be what's throwing you off. Take time to get aligned, then get back in the game.

OUTCOME

Upright: You can manifest what you're after. Action: Go in whichever direction feels best! Take time to plan things before you act. The clearer your plans, the clearer your path to success will be.

Reversed: You're so worried and obsessed over the outcome, you may self-sabotage. Action: Relax, release, reset. Focus on what you can control *now*, and the rest will fall into place.

THREE OF WANDS

The Three of Wands shows a man standing confidently with three wands on a watery cliff, overlooking a golden sea with three ships. He has left the comfort of his castle and set out on an adventure. With his back turned, he looks to his future, courageous and self-assured in his decisions, with his wand held confidently to the ground. He's atop a rocky hill, suggesting that he's already achieved something just by stepping out and venturing forth. From the hill, he's able to see the full picture of what awaits him, including challenges represented by the mountains ahead. His red cloak illustrates his determination and strength to meet his goals, while his green sash suggests a desire for material success. His blue sleeve showcases that at his core, he makes decisions from a centered and spiritual position.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Expansion, exploration, planning, foresight, looking ahead, adventure, opportunity, travel

Reversed: Delays, playing small or safe, restriction, self-doubt, being out of your league, lack of planning or foresight, unable to rise to the occasion

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Let's go, babe! Now is the time to take steps to turn your plans into reality! Action: Get out of your comfort zone and explore. The Three of Wands suggests that opportunity awaits if you're brave enough to look for it.

Reversed: You're feeling overwhelmed and nervous about moving forward in the direction your heart is pulling you. Action: You don't have to take the first step *right this moment*. Take time to plan things so you can move forward confidently.

CAREER

Upright: The Three of Wands is a card of expansion and opportunity: Are you feeling pushed to grow in your current position? Do you have a wandering eye for other things that feel more exciting than where you are now? This card can also represent traveling for your job. Action: Act boldly and take a chance on something; you're likely to succeed.

Reversed: Things are feeling the same, day in and day out. You're feeling stuck, unchallenged, and overall unexcited about your job. This card can also represent unexpected delays or missed opportunities. Action: It's time to plan for a more aligned future. Get clear on where you want to be and how to get there. Create a plan to move forward.

MONEY

Upright: This is a card of expansion and a positive sign for finances. You may be expanding your financial portfolio, your goals, or your money mindset. You may also look ahead at bigger purchases and be planning how to get there. Action: Consulting with a financial advisor or professional may be helpful!

Reversed: Having one of those days where it seems like everything is going wrong? You get a parking ticket, then your washing machine breaks down, and then you realized you forgot to pay a bill? The reversed Three of Wands suggests financial setbacks. Action: Remember the good news: The reversed Three of Wands suggests these will be temporary! Work through them as best you can.

LOVE

Upright: In a relationship, you're planning your future together! This card can also signify a long distance relationship or traveling together. If single, now is a time for fun and exploration. Action: If you're going through tough times in the relationship, the Three of Wands suggests you'll be able to overcome them together with effort.

Reversed: Your relationship may be up against obstacles or feel like it's not going anywhere. This card can also be a sign of feeling constrained or restricted within the relationship; you want to get out and explore, but your relationship is holding you back. If single, you're coming up against obstacles or differences with potential partners. Action: It may be time to let your partner go if the relationship is no longer working.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You're focused on your personal growth right now and aren't feeling super into social time. This can also mean exploring new facets of a relationship with a loved one. Action: Take the time away you need to work on yourself.

Reversed: There's a negative past experience with a loved one that's still on your mind, and it keeps holding you back from fully trusting or feeling seen around them. This card can also be a toxic relationship that's holding you back from reaching your full potential. Action: It may be time to step away from this relationship while you find your footing.

HEALTH

Upright: If you're in poor health, this card can represent recovery. You're also looking to the future and are excited about making positive changes to your health and wellness! Action: Get pumped up about making changes! Take a trip to your local health food store if you're focused on nutrition, or the bookstore to get personal development books if you're focused on mental health.

Reversed: You may be recovering from an illness or injury, but you have a long road ahead of you and are frustrated with the slow pace. Action: Have patience and faith that you are healing and will see improvement over time.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Your guides are pumped about the direction that you're heading! You're still in the beginning phases and are more focused on planning and seeing the big picture. Action: Take this time to get focused, energized, and excited! Spend time planning and you'll be in a good space when you're ready to take action.

Reversed: Does it seem like everyone else knows what they're doing and where they're going and you're . . . lost? Action: Your guides are asking you to take time to get honest with yourself and evaluate why you aren't where you want to be. What changes can you make?

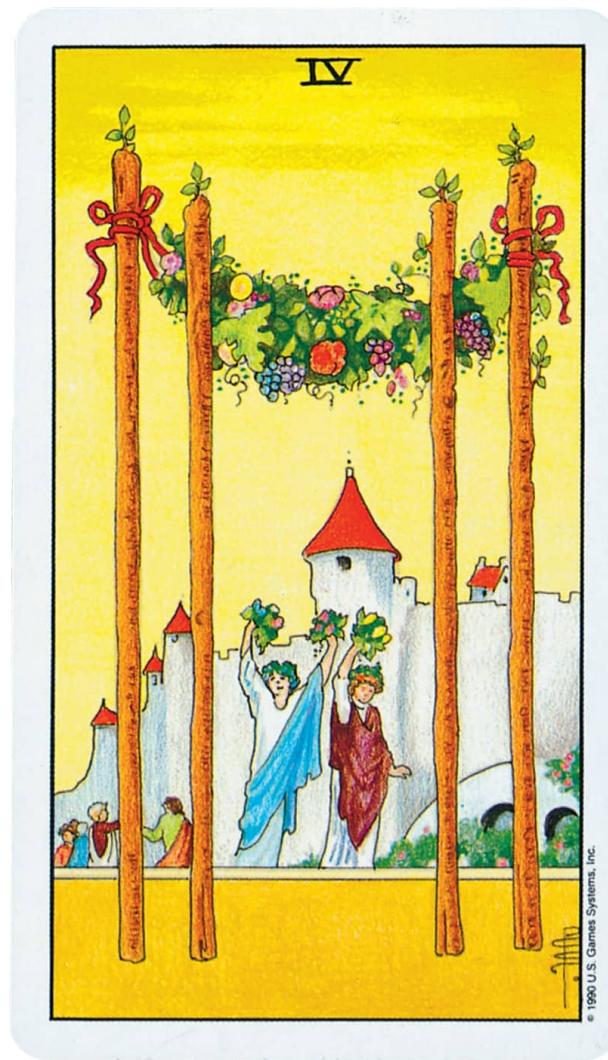
OUTCOME

Upright: This card suggests a positive outcome of growth and expansion. Action: Hold fast to the end goal as you must overcome obstacles to get there.

Reversed: The reversed Three of Wands suggests frustration and obstacles in your path. Action: Evaluate the path you're on right now: Is it the most aligned one for you? Is there another way?

FOUR OF WANDS

The Four of Wands depicts a couple celebrating underneath a canopy of flowers tied onto four wands. In the background their community waits to receive them and celebrate alongside. Behind them is a castle, representing home. The Four of Wands portrays fulfillment of a goal, celebration, and success.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Celebration, harmony, joy, homecoming, belonging, success, gratitude, family, good home life, stable foundation, community, achievement, meeting a goal

Reversed: Home conflict, shaky foundation, instability, transition, insecurity, introversion, lack of support, inner celebration, failure to meet a goal

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Take a moment to pause and celebrate yourself before you continue on your journey! You've been through a lot recently, and now is the time to pat yourself on the back for that. Action: Acknowledge all that you've accomplished and overcome. Treat yourself to a small celebration gift!

Reversed: Upright this card is about outward celebration, but reversed suggests a quieter inner celebration. Action: It's okay if you're not ready to share what you have been through with others yet, but still take the time to celebrate yourself solo!

CAREER

Upright: Work family? You've got them and love them! This card indicates a joyful and productive workplace where you're celebrated and acknowledged for your accomplishments. You may have also met a work or career goal! Action: This card can also signify community gathering. A marketing mixer or job fair could be good for you! Celebrate meeting goals and deadlines.

Reversed: You may be finding your work to be unfulfilling, or your workplace feels unhappy. This card can also represent poor relationships with coworkers. Action: Keep your head high and try to stay out of office drama. If things become too toxic, it may be time to look for work elsewhere.

MONEY

Upright: You've achieved a big financial goal, such as buying a house or reaching a money milestone, and are celebrating! If that's not the case, the Four of Wands can also indicate good finances. Action: Consider sharing the wealth and giving back to your community by donating to a charitable cause.

Reversed: This card can indicate financial problems with friends or family. Perhaps a loan not paid back or someone asking to borrow money. It can also indicate family issues draining your bank account. Action: Do some financial planning and have honest conversations if it's becoming too stressful.

LOVE

Upright: Your house is a very, very, very fine house! Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young know it, and you do too! The Four of Wands signifies a happy home life. If single, you're feeling supported and fulfilled by family and friends. Action: Celebrate! Good times don't last forever, so enjoy them fully while they're here.

Reversed: Things have been better within your relationship. The Four of Wands reversed signifies an unhappy home life and can indicate breakups. If single, you're feeling like you're watching happy relationships and never feeling that happiness yourself. Action: Check in for alignment. Is this where you want to be right now? Make changes if you feel called to.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: This is a happy and joyous time with friends and family! Your relationships are stable, loving, and supportive. Action: Since you're all getting along, embrace the (rare?) peace. Now is a good time to consider collaborating with friends or family on a goal or project.

Reversed: Caution: Arguments over Thanksgiving dinners are likely to occur. The Four of Wands reversed suggests clashing with family, or an unhappy home life. Action: A cooling-off period is needed before you attempt to mend any fences.

HEALTH

Upright: The Four of Wands suggests meeting a health goal! Or being supported by family and friends in pursuit of better mental, physical, or spiritual health. Action: As this is a card of family, it can indicate pregnancy; remember that moving forward. Outside of that, celebrate your healthrelated successes and support!

Reversed: Giving yourself too much to loved ones lately has you feeling burnt out and ready to hit snooze on the whole month. Action: Make time to rest and recover. You have to fill your own cup before you can pour into others.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Now is a time to celebrate yourself! Your guides are asking you to stop for a moment and acknowledge just how great you are! Action: You may find comfort in returning home to family or participating in a spiritual ritual or ceremony.

Reversed: It feels like your friends and family, or community, aren't supporting you. Things may be funky right now on that front, but know that your guides always have your back. Action: Don't allow yourself to lose steam. Now is a time of inner transition and growth that others may not understand, and that's okay.

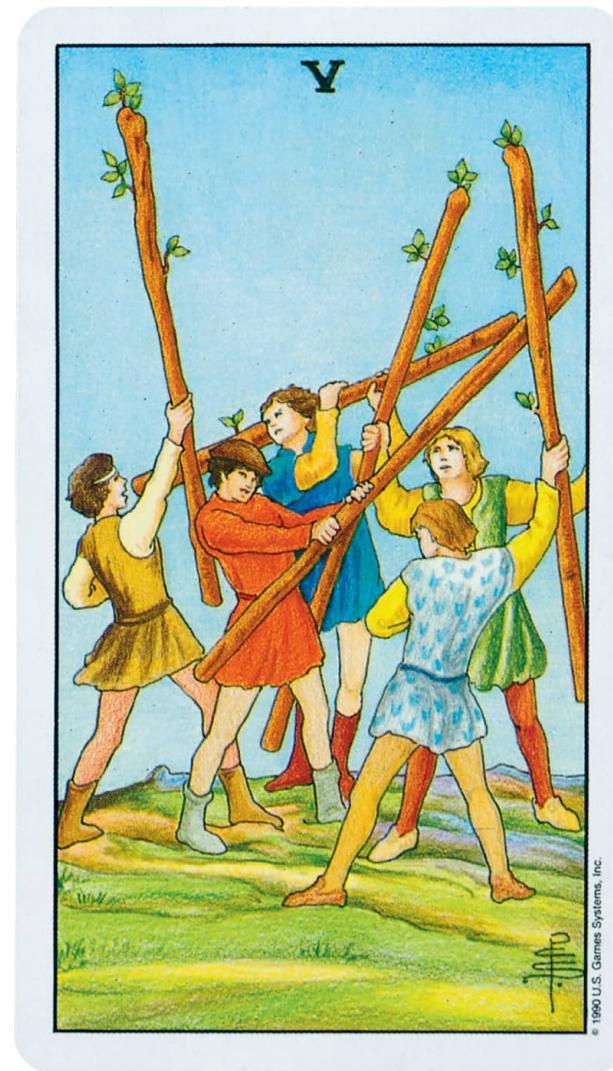
OUTCOME

Upright: The Four of Wands is an omen of a successful outcome that will be celebrated by your community. Action: Keep moving forward!

Reversed: This outcome suggests tension, misunderstanding, and disharmony. Action: If you pursue this path, do so knowing that you may not have the full support of others.

FIVE OF WANDS

The Five of Wands depicts five men, each holding a wand as a weapon. Their wands are flying about wildly, with no one making direct contact with or hitting anyone; the scene is mostly chaotic. Because their actions don't seem violent, the scene can also be viewed as merely competitive, rather than vicious. Each of the five men wears a different-colored outfit, reflecting their different backgrounds and that it's every man for himself. The scene evokes tension and conflict, and an inability to compromise.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Conflict, tension, disagreement, fights, clashing egos, competition, rivalry, power struggle, resistance, challenge, standing up for what's important to you

Reversed: Avoiding conflict, inner conflict, solutions, truces, releasing tension, getting lost in the crowd, identity crisis

BEGINNINGS

Upright: After a tough day, you know how it feels so good to take a shower and cleanse yourself from the conflict or tension of the day? The Five of Wands is your shower. You're feeling ready to move to something more positive and leave the past behind! Action: If you're still in the conflict, do your best to listen to others and de-escalate the tension.

Reversed: Your inner landscape is a battlefield of what the “right” next step or direction is. Action: Do your best to quiet outside voices and listen to your intuition.

CAREER

Upright: Workplace fights or an overall tense atmosphere is affecting your productivity and mood. This card can also indicate a highly competitive workplace. Action: Keep your head down and focus on your responsibilities. Try not to get too caught up in workplace drama.

Reversed: You may be struggling to stand out among the other talent in your field. This card can also represent an end to workplace conflict. Action: Make an effort to find common ground with your co-workers as you work together.

MONEY

Upright: Eek, finances are an uphill battle—with five random guys coming at you, wands raised! Action: Try not to worry too much, as the Five of Wands suggests this will likely be resolved quickly and not have long-term effects or consequences.

Reversed: A positive omen: This card suggests an end to financial struggle! Action: Have faith that things will resolve themselves soon. Make responsible financial decisions in the meantime.

LOVE

Upright: Your relationship is intense! This can be good, in the way of passion, or not so good, in the way of arguments. If single, your dating life may feel all over the place. Action: In an argument, remember to take a moment to cool off before things get too heated and damage is done.

Reversed: If things within the relationship have been tense, the Five of Wands reversed suggests making up is in the future! If single, you're feeling confident in yourself with no need to show off for anyone. Action: Compromise is key with the Five of Wands. Try to find common ground as the tension releases.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Relationships are strained, if not resulting in an all-out fight. Action: Consider taking the high road and extending an olive branch.

Reversed: You may be experiencing internal conflict on whether to approach something with a friend. This card can also indicate avoiding conflict by not having a difficult conversation or addressing a situation with someone close to you. Action: It's time to acknowledge and address what you've been avoiding.

HEALTH

Upright: You and your health are at odds, battling it out. Action: Take the appropriate measures to restore your health. Have grace, and love yourself!

Reversed: A long-fought battle with your health may be ending. This card can also represent healing from illness or injury. Action: Remain hopeful and continue making positive health choices.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: The inner conflict is strong with this one! Action: Put down the sword and shield, babe! Have some grace for yourself and take a breath (or five). Spend extra time nurturing your spiritual connection and connecting with your guides. You'll figure out the right path.

Reversed: A more peaceful and less stressful time is on your horizon. Action: You may still be in the fog of tension, but sunny and clear days await. Your guides also suggest that focusing on forgiveness may help bring inner peace.

OUTCOME

Upright: The path you're on is bound to be a toughie, with challenges aplenty. Action: Now is a good time to stop and reevaluate your plans. Are they in alignment with your end goal? Is there a more harmonious way to get there?

Reversed: A peaceful and harmonious outcome is suggested by the Five of Wands reversed! Action: There may be obstacles along the way. Have faith that working through them will be worth it in the end.

SIX OF WANDS

The Six of Wands shows a man riding through town on a white horse, symbolizing purity and strength. He wears a red cloak, and wreath around his head, holding a wand with a wreath tied around it, signifying victory. He sits tall, proud of his accomplishments as he rides triumphantly through the crowd, who celebrates with him.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Triumph, victory, accomplishment, achievement, self-confidence, progress, hard work paying off, recognition, reward, glory/fame/popularity

Reversed: Failure, personal achievement, lack of progress or recognition, disappointment, being overlooked, arrogance, inflated ego, success gone to your head

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Heck yes! You've reached an important milestone and are feeling good about yourself! You beat the odds and came out on top. Action: Take a moment to pat yourself on the back and soak in the praises!

Reversed: You're not where you had imagined you would be, and you are comparing yourself to others who are further along on their journeys. Action: This is an opportunity to redefine what success means to you, on your own terms. What have you accomplished that you can be proud of? You don't have to follow anyone else's path or timeline! Do you, babe!

CAREER

Upright: If you're searching for a new job or gunning for a promotion, the Six of Wands signifies that you will succeed in your efforts! You may also have accomplished a work-related goal, and you are receiving praise and recognition from others. Way to go, you driven babe! Action: Keep up your hard work and celebrate yourself!

Reversed: Unfortunately, the Six of Wands reversed suggests that you were recently overlooked for something, or you aimed high with a goal that you didn't quite reach. You may also have little motivation and are underperforming. Action: It's time to make changes. Ask yourself: "How can I improve?"

MONEY

Upright: Financial success and stability are yours, babe! Your hard work and efforts have led to a positive financial situation. Can you hear that? Chaching! Action: Enjoy the hard-earned fruits of your labor.

Reversed: This card represents financial failure or loss, or not meeting a goal you had set for yourself. Action: This isn't a card of complete ruin. Know that by taking responsibility and action, you can turn your situation around.

LOVE

Upright: The Six of Wands represents a successful and loving relationship—one that those around you recognize and support. This card can also represent achieving something together as a couple, or being adored by your partner. If single, the Six of Wands suggests success in your dating goals soon. Action: Continue communicating and working together to achieve success.

Reversed: The reversed Six of Wands can represent disappointment, challenges, or a failed relationship. You or your partner may be feeling unappreciated or unsupported within the relationship. If single, you may be feeling continually overlooked by others. Action: Communication is key to working through issues. If you feel like the relationship is beyond repair, it may be time to leave.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Your friends and family are recognizing and celebrating your success! This card can also symbolize feeling “seen” and appreciated by those around you. Action: Enjoy the spotlight and be sure to practice gratitude for the loving community you have cheering you on.

Reversed: Neglect is a theme with the Six of Wands reversed. Have you been neglecting your relationships in pursuit of your goals? Action: Make an effort to reconnect. Call your grandma!

HEALTH

Upright: You've been working hard on improving your health. The Six of Wands suggests you'll succeed in your efforts! Action: Keep up the positive thoughts and actions.

Reversed: You're headed up against obstacles in your health. Action: Make positive changes and consult with a medical professional if necessary.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Your guides are throwing you a little party in the cosmos, celebrating you and your success! You're seen as a leader by those around you and are inspiring others. Action: Keep up the good work! Pat yourself on the back and continue doing the work you were put on this Earth to do!

Reversed: You're feeling disappointed about not being where you thought you would be or for failing to hit a goal you had set for yourself. Action: Say good-bye to the pity party—and hello to positive change! What can you do to shake things up and renew your energy? Setbacks happen. You've got to pick yourself up, put on something sparkly, and keep going!

OUTCOME

Upright: The Six of Wands denotes success and victory! Action: Continue taking aligned and inspired action, and you will succeed.

Reversed: The reversed Six of Wands can denote failure or feeling the imposter syndrome. Action: If you have a gut feeling you're headed toward failure, reevaluate your path. If imposter syndrome is hanging around, it's time to get some self-confidence!

SEVEN OF WANDS

The Seven of Wands shows a man wielding a wand from atop a hill. Six wands of opponents are seen coming at him from below as he fights to defend his position. Although it's a six-against-one fight, the man is on top of the hill, suggesting that he has the upper hand. Upon closer inspection, it's noted that he wears two different shoes. This suggests he's struggling to find his footing or he was caught off guard when attacked and is demonstrating his ability to quickly adapt to the situation. One foot is on land, while one is in a stream, conveying he's both in tune with his intuition and grounded as he takes action. Clear skies suggest that although he's battling others, he'll be able to overcome the obstacles in his path.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Challenges, defending yourself, challenging the status quo, opposition, perseverance, competition, fighting for or defending what you believe in, boundaries

Reversed: Defeat, surrender, exhaustion, burn out, losing battle, feeling overwhelmed, being your own worst enemy

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You've worked hard to get where you are, but there are others who would rather see you fail. This card can also suggest coming up against obstacles as you try to begin your new chapter. Action: Stand tall in your authenticity and beliefs. Know that you'll make it out on top.

Reversed: You've started over and faced obstacles so often, you're feeling exhausted and like you'll never gain the upper ground in life. You may also be harsh on yourself and acting like your own worst enemy as you struggle to move forward. Action: Don't give up! Take a break or rest if you need to. Regroup and refocus your energy, then get back out there. And stop being mean to yourself!

CAREER

Upright: You're struggling at work and coming up against obstacles. These are challenges, yes, but the Seven of Wands is a card of overcoming! This card can also indicate beating out others for an envied position. Action: Stay focused! You've got this.

Reversed: You're burnt out. Everything feels like an uphill battle and the constant challenges just don't seem to quit. Action: Resist the urge to walk away. You may need to take a break to regroup, but know that you can do this!

MONEY

Upright: At first glance the Seven of Wands can look negative regarding finances, but it actually suggests remaining stable in uncertain conditions. Positivity! Action: Continue to make educated and informed financial decisions, and you'll be okay.

Reversed: You've failed to protect or keep money made. You may also be overcome with bills or debt, and you may feel defeated. Action: Have faith that you can still come through this. Consult with a financial professional and come up with a plan to get your head above water.

LOVE

Upright: The Seven of Wands indicates boundaries: How are the boundaries within your relationship? Is everything peachy keen? Additionally, your relationship may feel threatened by an outside party. The Seven of Wands suggests that you have a strong relationship, though, and you will overcome these obstacles. If single, you may have to defend yourself to others. Action: Stay strong and keep open communication with your partner. You will make it through this! Reflect on the boundaries within your relationship.

Reversed: Too many obstacles have you ready to give up on the relationship. Additionally, you may be letting others come between you and your partner. If single, you're feeling a lot of self-doubt and defeat. Action: With so many struggles, you need to ask yourself if this relationship feels right for you. If single, put on some Shania Twain and remember who you are!

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: This card can indicate having been through hell and back with a close friend or family member—and having a strong bond because of it. Alternatively, you may feel like the black sheep in the family due to challenging the status quo. Action: Sometimes taking your own path means being misunderstood. Try having an honest and vulnerable conversation to find middle ground.

Reversed: You're continuing to fight with a close relationship, and it feels like you're just constantly going in circles and getting nowhere. Action: Take a step back and allow both parties space to cool down. The relationship doesn't have to end forever, but a break might be good for you both.

HEALTH

Upright: A long and difficult road with your health has left you battle weary. The Seven of Wands suggests that you will eventually overcome this! Action: Keep up the fight for your health!

Reversed: You may be making efforts to improve your health, but aren't seeing progress. It may feel like you're continually trying, but keep getting knocked down or even backward. Action: Consult your medical advisor to see if an alternate route would be a better fit.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Your guides remind you to stand tall and firm in your beliefs. Things may be tough, but you'll overcome these challenges! Action: Lean into your spirituality when you need extra strength.

Reversed: You're exhausted, burnt out, and on the edge of giving up altogether. Action: Take a break! Things tend to look brighter once you've slept, eaten a good meal, and talked things out with a friend. It's okay to hit pause.

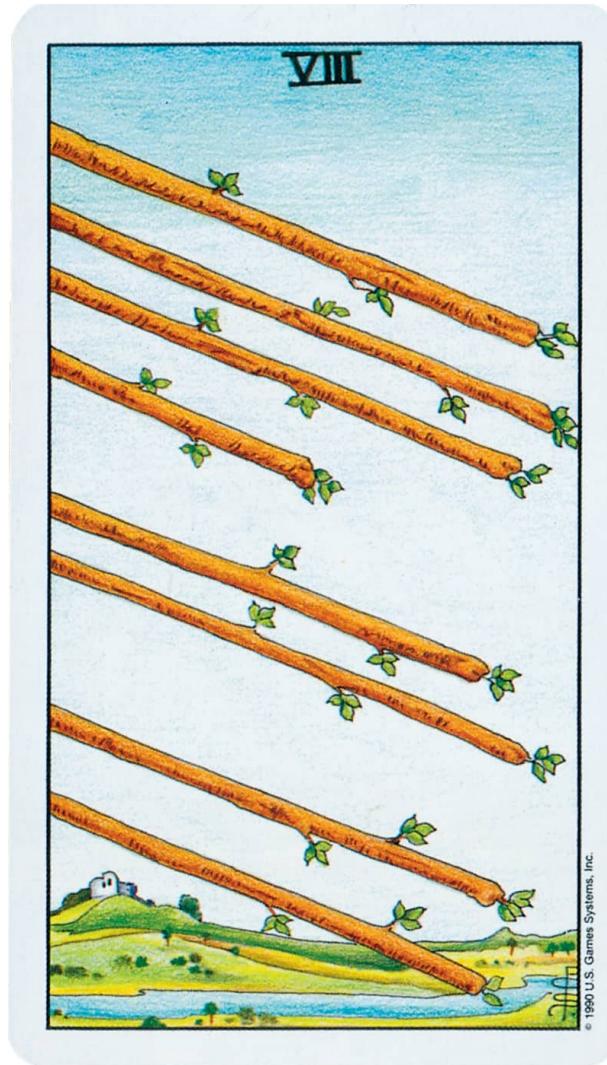
OUTCOME

Upright: The Seven of Wands indicates a positive outcome for you, but one that you must fight for. Action: Be prepared to be challenged on what you undertake. Continue to persevere.

Reversed: The Seven of Wands reversed suggests you'll become overwhelmed and may want to fold on your goals along the way. Action: Make sure you have a good support system in place to help get you through the tough times and encourage you not to give up!

EIGHT OF WANDS

The Eight of Wands shows eight wands shooting through the air. Their downward angle suggests they were thrown by someone and are moving toward the ground, nearing the end of their travel. The clear blue sky implies rapid movement toward their destination.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Action, momentum, progress, speed, rapid change, adapting quickly, travel, communication

Reversed: Resisting change, delays, lack of action or energy, slowness, hastiness, things moving too fast or not keeping up

BEGINNINGS

Upright: There's lots of momentum and energy behind what you're doing right now! This is a time of growth and forward movement. Action: Keep your focus. Take action as opportunities arise. Don't sit on them for too long or they may pass you by. This card also reminds you to go with the flow!

Reversed: Flight delays ahead! You're anxious to move forward, but you keep coming up against unexpected delays and are feeling frustrated. This could result from poor planning or acting too hastily. Action: Take a moment to slow down. Create a plan and move forward with confidence.

CAREER

Upright: The Eight of Wands is positive in terms of your career! Things are happening quickly, and you're gaining momentum. If you've been waiting for an opportunity, it's likely to appear soon! Action: Make sure your action is aligned and well thought out. Ride the wave of momentum and seize opportunities!

Reversed: Your office is a snooze-fest and you're feeling ready for something different! You feel as if you're stuck in a job with no future, or you're frustrated that things don't seem to work out. Action: If you're unhappy where you are, it may be time to look for a new job.

MONEY

Upright: Money is flowing quickly—both into and out of your hands. Action: Although it may be frustrating that you can't seem to get the upper hand, now is a time to practice gratitude for what you do have. Don't allow your worth to become attached to your bank account.

Reversed: It seems like it's taking forever for you to get where you want to be financially. Action: Patience is a key quality to have when dealing with the reversed Eight of Wands. Have faith that things may be slow moving, but they will pick up.

LOVE

Upright: Renewed energy has you feeling excited about your relationship! You may have been working hard at overcoming difficult things as a couple and have had a breakthrough, or you are getting better at communicating with each other. If single, bust out your sexiest outfit because things will move quickly! Action: Go with the flow and allow yourself to get wrapped up in the good energy!

Reversed: Your relationship feels like walking through honey, and not in a sexy way (wait, can that be sexy?). Things are moving s l o w l y. If single, your dating life may experience delays. Action: Communication will help you get through tough times. What can you do to bring back some spark?

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Someone may share an unexpected announcement, such as a sudden move or career change, that will cause things to change quickly in their life and catch you off guard. Action: Although it may be difficult if it causes a change in your relationship, be supportive of life changes of those close to you.

Reversed: A messenger card, the Eight of Wands reversed suggests someone in your family receiving bad news. This card can also suggest developing relationships with others at a slow pace. Action: Lean on each other for support during difficult times.

HEALTH

Upright: This card can signify a quick recovery from illness or injury. You may also make lifestyle changes and are now active and energized. Action: Keep up the momentum!

Reversed: Are you hitting the snooze too often every morning? Taking the elevator instead of the stairs? The Eight of Wands reversed suggest you're lacking energy and motivation. Action: It's time to revamp your health regimen! Try to incorporate more things into your day that will help you feel more energized, such as nutritious meals, mindful movement, therapy, or energy work.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Things may feel like they're moving quickly right now: Your guides are asking you to take things in stride and go with the flow. Action: The Universe is working with you. Seize opportunities the moment they appear to you!

Reversed: You're feeling low and slow, and you're losing hope. Action: If things are feeling stagnant, have faith. Remember that everything happens in universal timing!

OUTCOME

Upright: The Eight of Wands suggests a quick journey that speeds along! Action: The outcome will succeed if you can go with the flow and adapt along the way.

Reversed: Unexpected delays and slow progress are in your future. Action: Patience and adaptation can still get you where you want to be if you're able to embrace those qualities rather than fall prey to overwhelm and frustration.

NINE OF WANDS

The Nine of Wands shows a bandaged and injured man holding a wand, surrounded by eight other wands. The wands around him stand tall, and he holds his wand in a defensive position, worn out, yet determined not to give up the fight. His orange tunic suggests that he still has energy left to give. This is a card of challenges, strength, and perseverance.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Fatigue, resilience, resolve, perseverance, strength, almost there, patience, delays, challenges, defensive

Reversed: Overwhelm, retreat, refusing compromise, struggle, lack of courage, weakness, escaping problems rather than dealing with them, paranoia

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're feeling worn down, but you know in your heart that you need to keep going. Action: Trust that the challenges you've faced have only made you stronger. You have the inner strength to overcome.

Reversed: All the challenges you've faced along the way have worn you down, and you're feeling ready to give up and admit defeat. Overwhelm and fear are getting the best of you. Action: The Nine of Wands encourages you not to give up! Now is a time to summon bravery and face your fears. Don't let limiting beliefs that you've put on yourself keep you small.

CAREER

Upright: You're wondering if you have what it takes to succeed—either in your career or whatever it is that you're putting your time and energy into right now. This card can also represent feeling worn down by your job. Action: If you're facing obstacles, keep the faith that they will be short term! Continue working hard and you'll make it through.

Reversed: Your job or school is overwhelming you and you're ready to throw in the towel. Exhaustion is setting in. Action: If you're ready to break, it's time to take one! You'll be able to come back refreshed and ready to tackle challenges. If you don't feel that things will ever get better, it may be time to cut ties and move on.

MONEY

Upright: Things aren't looking great. Money problems are looming overhead, threatening to strike at any moment. Action: Hang in there and have faith that the struggle will be short-lived.

Reversed: Ahhh—the financial walls are closing in around you! You'd rather move to an island and start over with a new identity than deal with your money problems. Action: First off, the Nine of Wands reversed suggests that your money problems will likely be short-lived! So, put away the beach towels and cancel the flight. Second, rather than hide away from your issues, they'll be resolved faster if you face them head on. Consult with a financial advisor if you need help.

LOVE

Upright: Your relationship has taken a beating, and you're wondering whether it's something you should give up or keep fighting for. This card can also represent you or your partner having trust issues. If single, the feelings of being burned so many times have you ready to give up on dating. Action: In a relationship, focus on communication to get you through difficult times. If you're single, work to heal previous relationship trauma.

Reversed: The straw that broke the camel's back was finally set down upon your relationship, and you're ready to move on. The wall of wands in the card can also be seen as emotional walls you've built up to keep others out. Action: The Nine of Wands reversed suggests that it's probably best to walk away. Try to dismantle some of your walls and let others in again.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: If you're going through a challenging time, your friends and family will be there to battle with you. You just have to ask! Action: You'll "get by with a little help from (your) friends,"—Sir Paul McCartney. Listen to Sir Paul.

Reversed: You've been through a difficult time with a close relationship in the past, and you are worried about opening up, letting them in, and getting hurt again. Action: Challenge yourself to let your guard down around someone you're close to.

HEALTH

Upright: You're no stranger to feeling unwell right now; your health has been an uphill battle lately. Action: The Nine of Wands asks you to keep up the fight! Better days are ahead.

Reversed: Burnout and anxiety have invited themselves over, unpacked their suitcases, and settled in. Action: Kick out the unwanted guests by giving yourself some recovery time. The Nine of Wands reversed asks you to focus on self-care and your mental wellbeing.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're such a fighter! Your guides see how hard you've been battling and want you to know that you're *so close!* Don't give up. Action: If you're feeling mega drained, it's okay to take time to focus on your mental health. Just don't give up on your goals.

Reversed: Things have been hard lately, yes. You know what makes them harder, though? Allowing yourself to dwell in the muck and refusing to move forward out of fear. Action: You're being guided to practice release and surrender. Release the past, make peace with the fact that you can't change it, but know that you *can* change your actions and mind-set moving forward.

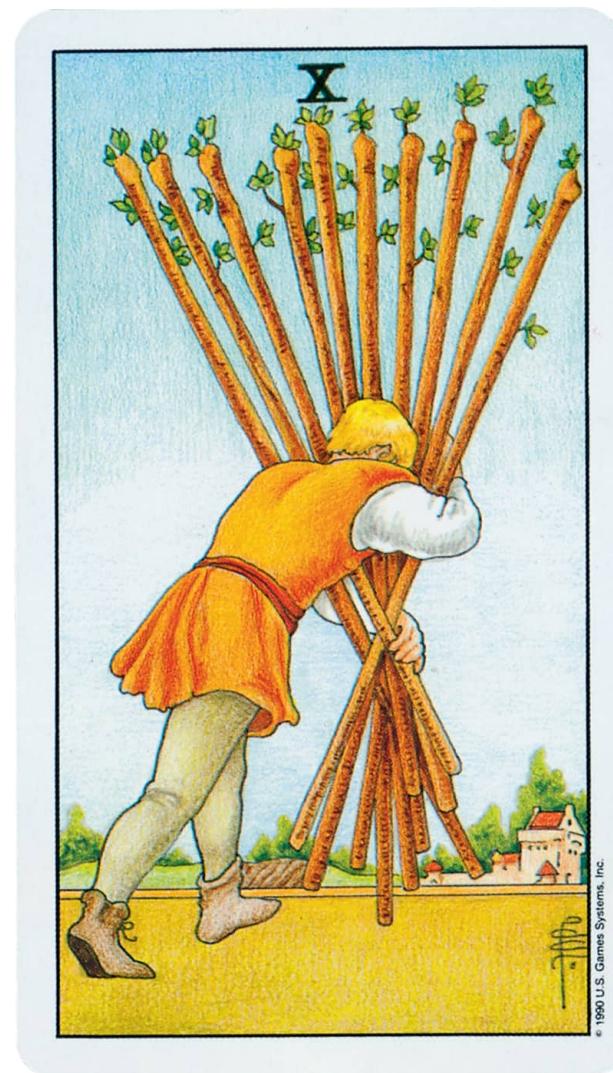
OUTCOME

Upright: This will be a tough journey that will test your faith and will along the way. Action: Trust that you have what it takes to get to the finish line.

Reversed: The Nine of Wands reversed suggests that you'd rather run away than face your issues head on. This card can also mean being stubborn or defensive, or giving up altogether. Action: Get out of your head and stand strong in the belief that you can do this! Face whatever life throws at you with your head held high and you'll make it through.

TEN OF WANDS

The Ten of Wands shows a man carrying ten large wands toward a small village. From his hunched-over position, it's clear that the wands are heavy and causing him a great deal of stress. The fact that he can see the village, though, signals to him that he's almost reached his destination, and that the struggle will soon be over. His orange-and-red tunic signifies his determination and drive to see his task through to the end.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Burden, responsibility, ambition, hard work, pushing yourself to your limits, uphill battle, overloaded, martyrdom, end in sight

Reversed: Breakdown, carrying all the weight alone, irresponsibility, collapse, heavy stress, release

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're coming to the end of a cycle and are close to starting a new chapter! Action: Complete the tasks at hand and bring your current chapter to a close. Practices such as release rituals, energetic cord cutting, or spells for closure may be helpful.

Reversed: You're feeling revved up and ready to go, to start anew, but may be taking on too much. Action: Resist the urge to do all things at once. If you're feeling weighed down, try lightening your load by asking for help from others.

CAREER

Upright: You're the one who ended up doing all the work in high school group projects, right? The Ten of Wands suggests you're overburdened at work, potentially because others aren't carrying their own weight or you're trying to do too much. Action: One of the key themes of the Ten of Wands is asking for help when you need it. Talk to your boss or coworkers and see if more collaboration is possible. If you need to let go of some things to maintain your mental wellbeing, that's okay.

Reversed: One of two potential outcomes is likely for the Ten of Wands reversed regarding your job: You're feeling *completely* overwhelmed or you have found a way to lessen the pressure (likely by asking for help from others). Action: If you're mega overwhelmed, you've got to figure out a solution before you collapse. Talk to others for new insight.

MONEY

Upright: Oh, babe, you're carrying the weight of the financial world on your shoulders right now. Your financial load is heavy. Action: You don't have to come up with the answers on your own—ask for help! Consult with a financial advisor for guidance and advice.

Reversed: The reversed Ten of Wands can mean an end to financial troubles! Alternatively, it can mean back-breaking financial burden. Action: Since potential meanings for the Ten of Wands reversed are so polar opposite, consult surrounding or clarity cards for guidance.

LOVE

Upright: Your relationship feels more like a burden than something enjoyable. You may also feel like you're the one running the show without the help of your partner (who else feels like that when *you're* finally the one to change the empty paper-towel roll?!). If single, this card can mean that dating feels more like a chore than something fun and exciting. Action: In a relationship, it's time to talk to your partner and see how you can more equally divide responsibility. If single, take time to focus on yourself for a bit if you're not feeling the dating game.

Reversed: You're so exhausted from the weight of your relationship that you're ready to drop it. If single, you're completely over trying to meet new people right now. Action: If the relationship has left you running on fumes, it may be time to step away.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: If you're struggling and overwhelmed, now is the time to reach out to those closest to you and confide in them. Action: Ask for help when you need it. Additionally, check in on a friend who may be too reserved to ask for help. Your loved ones will help you carry your bundle of wands; remember to do the same for them.

Reversed: Are you (unintentionally) pushing those closest to you away as you collapse under overwhelm and responsibility? Action: Remember that there's no shame in apologizing and asking for help. You'll feel better once you've got others to help you work through your battles.

HEALTH

Upright: Stress and anxiety are taking a toll on your health. If you're battling an illness or injury, it may feel never-ending. Action: Take time to prioritize your mental health right now—beyond a bubble bath! Think, therapy, shadow work, etc. Reach out to a mental health professional if necessary.

Reversed: Two different outcomes here: The Ten of Wands reversed suggests that you're on the brink of mental collapse, or you've finally dropped some stressors and are feeling relieved. Action: If you're struggling, reach out to a mental health professional right away.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Babe, your guides see how hard you're working and the effort you're putting in. They want you to know you're almost at the finish line! Action: Don't get discouraged now! You've been working so hard—the reward at the end will be worth it.

Reversed: You're feeling alone and broken down by the world. Action: Receive this message: You are not alone, and you *do not* have to walk through life carrying all the weight on your shoulders. Ask for help from your guides. Also, be kind to yourself!

OUTCOME

Upright: You'll push yourself to your limits, but you will succeed in the end!

Action: Give it your all—your dreams await you at the finish line. Be prepared for extra responsibilities that will come with your success.

Reversed: This card is a sign that you're taking on too much, and you may collapse or fail under the pressure. Action: Before continuing forward, explore how you can delegate and receive help from others along the way.

PAGE OF WANDS

The Page of Wands stands alone in a desert, looking with curiosity at the newly formed leaves budding from his wand. His expression and stance suggest that he's forming a new idea, but he is not yet acting upon it. The Page's yellow clothing evokes creativity and joy, and the salamanders on his cloak symbolize transformation. Although alone in the desert, the Page of Wands is optimistic; rather than being uninspired by the barren landscape, he sees a land of possibility and the potential to spread his ideas. The Page of Wands is full of optimism, excitement, and fresh new ideas.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Adventure, creativity, free spirit, new ideas, youthful energy, passion, optimism

Reversed: Lack of energy or motivation, lack of enthusiasm, aimlessness, impatience, limiting beliefs, setbacks

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're full of excitement and feeling energized about embarking on a new journey! The world is your oyster; you stand at the precipice of unlimited potential. Action: Spend time now fleshing out your ideas before you go full speed ahead.

Reversed: You're lacking the energy or motivation needed to get going. You may also feel like the first sparks of an idea are there, but they aren't fully formed yet, leaving you a bit directionless. Action: Accept this as a moment of pause. Sit in the not-knowingness and allow ideas and thoughts to flow through you. Try not to get too worked up and fall into a fear trap; the indirection is temporary. You'll figure things out.

CAREER

Upright: You're thinking about starting a new business, choosing a new career path, or switching jobs, and you are feeling excited about the prospect of something new! Action: If you've been waiting for a green light, now is the time to take your planning seriously! Be wary of jumping in too quickly though. The Page of Wands represents excitement for new ideas, but you may not be ready to take action yet. Focus on planning right now.

Reversed: You're feeling discontent at your job, which has you feeling aimless about life and your purpose. Unfortunately, the Page of Wands reversed is a messenger of bad news regarding promotions, interviews, or potential projects. Action: If you're at a job you love but you're feeling unmotivated, contemplate what's got you feeling stuck. If you're unhappy with your current position, it may be time for a new path.

MONEY

Upright: The Page of Wands brings good news for your finances! Things are looking positive and optimistic. Action: Invest in something that will help further your creativity, such as art classes or a new plug-in for a design program.

Reversed: Eek. Past overspending has got you in a tight spot now. You're questioning if you *really* needed to buy all of those new crystals last month. (Between us, the answer is always, of course, you need them! But your bank account might be saying otherwise.) Action: Get back on track with your budget and things will be okay.

LOVE

Upright: The Page of Wands brings fun and new energy to your relationship! If single, this card brings unlimited potential in the dating world! The Page of Wands suggests meeting an exciting new partner. Action: In a relationship, explore new ways to deepen your connection. If single, have fun!

Reversed: Warning: commitment issues ahead! In a relationship, you may realize that you or your partner isn't sure what they want out of the relationship. If single, you're questioning what exactly it is you're looking for from the dating experience or from a potential future partner. Action: Whether single or in a relationship, one of the key words for the reversed Page of Wands in romance is aimlessness. Figure out what you want out of love and make necessary changes.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: This card is a sign that things are generally going well! Action: Consider collaborating with a loved one on a creative project or going on a fun adventure together.

Reversed: A loved one has let you down by being unreliable—or you're the one who has done the letting down. You may also feel isolated from friends and family as you explore a new path on your own. Action: Spending time solo isn't a bad idea right now.

HEALTH

Upright: You've got your mental/physical/spiritual health Pinterest boards full, but you haven't quite pulled the trigger on actually acting on anything. Action: Now is a time to take action to benefit your health!

Reversed: You started off strong with the 6 a.m. workouts and weekly therapy sessions, but the initial enthusiasm has worn off and you're back to sleeping in and keeping your feelings bottled up. Action: Start small if you need! If what you were doing previously was too much, try making one or two small changes and starting there.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're brimming with possibility and ideas! Action: Whatever it is that you've been thinking about that is giving you butterflies of excitement, this is your sign from the Universe to go for it! Set aside an hour of time where you listen to inspiring music and journal out a plan and vision.

Reversed: Life has you feeling uninspired lately and you're not sure which direction to turn. Action: Maybe it's time to consider taking a new path. Embrace the energy of the Page of Wands and step out of your comfort zone into unknown territory.

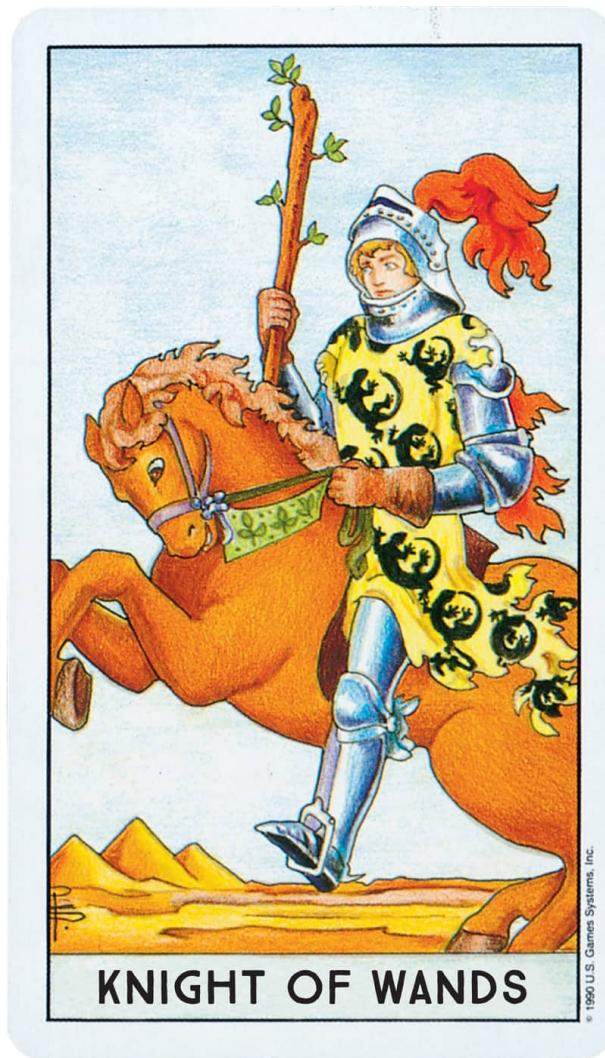
OUTCOME

Upright: You're on a path of unlimited possibility. Whatever outcome you desire is yours if you move forward with clear intentions. Action: The entire path may not be laid out yet, but have confidence that you need to start. The path will reveal itself as you go along.

Reversed: This card suggests setbacks, lack of motivation, or not making progress out of fear of the unknown. Action: Pause and evaluate the path you're on. Don't take hasty action for the sake of taking action. Slow, steady, and well thought out will get you where you want to be.

KNIGHT OF WANDS

The Knight of Wands shows a knight in a protective suit of armor, wearing a yellow tunic, indicating his excitement, with salamanders on it, representing transformation and adaptability. His helmet is adorned with red plumes that resemble flames, showcasing his fiery nature. The knight is seated on an orange horse, symbolizing energy and drive, with its front legs reared up and ready for the next challenge. He holds a wand, symbolic of action, vigor, and passion, and he wears an expression of determination. The mountains in the background are representative of challenges to come, that the Knight of Wands is ready to take on.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Passion, inspiration, movement, eager, adventure, heroic, rebellious, fast-paced, impulsive, determined, confident, life of the party, travel or moving

Reversed: Reckless, hasty, lack of self-control or discipline, volatile, argumentative, frustration, delays, someone exiting your life

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Adventure and a new journey await! The Knight of Wands brings the passion, courage, and boldness required to take on the next phase of your life. Action: Now is the time to take inspired action. Step out of the planning phase and make moves! Take care not to move too hastily, though. The Knight of Wands asks you to make thoughtful decisions.

Reversed: Are you bouncing from one thing to the next? The Knight of Wands reversed suggests that you're moving around so quickly that you're not giving yourself a chance to succeed. Alternatively, you may be lacking the motivation or direction needed to get going. Action: If you're feeling frustrated with your lack of forward movement, take a moment to calibrate and then continue with a new plan.

CAREER

Upright: You're fired up and ready to take on the next adventure! The Knight of Wands often symbolizes starting your own business or taking on a new project. Whatever it is, you're excited to dive into something new. Action: Have faith that you have the drive and determination to succeed. Go babe, go!

Reversed: A lack of confidence or direction + feeling rushed to do everything at once = a math problem that's left you frustrated and not making progress in your career. Action: First off, know that there's no rush to have everything figured out right this second. If you're lacking motivation, ask yourself: "What kind of career *would* make me motivated and excited?" How can you step toward that?

MONEY

Upright: The Knight of Wands suggests some sort of quick shift or movement within your finances, with more of a tendency toward the positive! Action: If you're finding yourself feeling abundant, do something adventurous and exciting, such as planning a weekend getaway or registering for classes to learn something new.

Reversed: Raise your hand if you've been a victim to impulsive spending lately. Is your hand up? The Knight of Wands reversed suggests it is. Action: Cut the overspending and get back on track!

LOVE

Upright: This is a positive sign for your relationship! You and your partner are exploring, having fun, and getting to know each other on a more intimate level. If single, you're feeling extra confident and ready to put yourself out there. Action: Enjoy this period of time in your relationship!

Reversed: The reversed Knight of Wands can represent a chaotic or volatile relationship or partner. You may also feel like things are moving a bit too quickly, causing you to want to put on the brakes. The reversed Knight of Wands is quick moving and may represent a partner exiting your life. Action: If the energy in your relationship is toxic, it may be time to move on. Take care not to move things too quickly in your relationship.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You may be planning a trip with friends or family, or you are exploring new things together! Action: Call your cousin or a friend you haven't seen in a while and invite them on a day hike. Now is a time to deepen connections with those around you.

Reversed: The Knight of Wands reversed suggests things may have become heated with a loved one recently and tempers flared. This card can also represent an abusive friend, family member, or partner. Action: Slow down and take a breath. If you're experiencing conflict with a loved one, resist the urge to fix things right away and let them have their space.

HEALTH

Upright: Holy guac, babe, are you ever fired up about improving your health! If you're battling injury or illness, the Knight of Wands can signify a speedy recovery. Action: Utilize all of your enthusiasm and continue to take proactive steps for your health.

Reversed: Were you feeling super jazzed about CrossFit and jumped into it headfirst, only to realize a few weeks (and several torn muscles) later that it's not for you? The Knight of Wands suggests making hasty health decisions and coming up against blocks. This card can also indicate mental and physical burnout. Action: Know that you don't have to rush things! You have time to slow down and do things correctly and safely, rather than rushing in. If you're experiencing burnout, focus on your mental health.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: The green lights are *blinding* right now! Action: You're being guided to get off the sidelines and step up to the plate—now is your time!

Reversed: You're unmotivated and unexcited about the prospect of the future. You might also feel burnt out and the thought of starting something new feels impossible. Action: Know that where you are is okay! It's time for a break right now. Take time to refocus and come up with a new and more aligned plan.

OUTCOME

Upright: With hard work and courage, you'll get where you want to be! This card suggests a positive outcome. Action: Go for it!

Reversed: This card reversed suggests delays and frustrations, likely due to poor planning or rushing into things too quickly. You may also be excited to get started, but soon lacking the energy or discipline to follow through. Action: Take care not to be reckless in your decisions. There's a difference between being bold and being careless.

QUEEN OF WANDS

The Queen of Wands wears a yellow cloak. She is surrounded by sunflowers on her throne and crown and she holds one in her hand, symbolizing joy, warmth, and wisdom. She sits on a throne with lions at each side, reflecting the strength and power associated with the suit of wands. Her throne is seated directly between two differing landscapes, suggesting she's able to oversee multiple areas at once. At her feet is a black cat, illustrating her shadow self, as well as her own innate magic.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Courage, strength, kindness, independence, confidence, ambition, multitasking, outgoing, generosity, business, leadership, fertility

Reversed: Overbearing, demanding, domineering, pessimistic, introverted, low self-confidence, lack of faith

BEGINNINGS

Upright: The future is looking bright! The Queen of Wands is a card of optimism and energy. Similar to the Queen of Pentacles (see [here](#)), she can represent juggling multiple tasks at once, such as being a working mom, and succeeding with them. Action: Stay organized and determined. You can do whatever you put your mind to!

Reversed: You're lacking the confidence to move forward into a new chapter. Your lack of belief in yourself has you feeling discouraged and overwhelmed. Action: This is a time to rekindle your spark and realize that you have the power to rewrite your story any way you want! You have too much to accomplish to waste time not believing in yourself.

CAREER

Upright: Both you and your career are bustling with life! You likely have multiple projects going on at once, and you are feeling determined and motivated to get things done. The Queen of Wands can symbolize taking a leadership role or being guided by an older female mentor. Action: Make organization and planning a top priority to ensure things don't become overwhelming and chaotic.

Reversed: Has work been zapping your battery lately? The Queen of Wands reversed suggests you're feeling drained, unmotivated, and potentially overwhelmed at work. It's taking a toll on your self-confidence. Action: Take a day off to recharge. Know that you *are* good enough and capable enough to accomplish the tasks at hand, you just need to believe that you are. Asking for help from others may be beneficial too.

MONEY

Upright: The Queen of Wands is a positive omen for your finances! Things are looking up, and you're making responsible and level-headed decisions. Action: Continue doing what you're doing, babe!

Reversed: Sometimes a new outfit is a good self-esteem booster, but take care not to buy an entire new wardrobe while you sad-shop online. The Queen of Wands reversed warns against overspending to overcompensate for a lack of belief in yourself. Action: If spending has gotten out of control, meet with a financial advisor and create a plan to get things back on track.

LOVE

Upright: This card is a positive sign for your relationship. She brings a time of openness, honesty, and passion! If single, now is the time to make a bold move if you've been thinking about it. The Queen of Wands is also symbolic of fertility, so this card can represent motherhood, children, or pregnancy. Action: Embrace the feelings of confidence and passion, and ride the wave. Remember that life is always ebbing and flowing—now is a high, so enjoy it!

Reversed: Repressed feelings, or jealousy, may be causing tempers to boil over and create lasting burns on the relationship. If single, low self-confidence is messing with your head. Action: Take a step back and allow tempers to cool. Communicate your needs and see if compromise can be reached. If you're battling low self-confidence, energy work and affirmations may help you feel like your most badass self!

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: The Queen of Wands brings positivity and fun to your relationships. She can represent an older woman who's a positive influence in your life, such as a mother, grandmother, aunt, or female friend. This card can also symbolize you feeling like the "mom friend" in your friend group or family. Action: Spend time with your girlfriends! Do something creative and bold together. (Did someone say new tattoos?)

Reversed: Your social battery is feeling drained and you'd prefer to be alone for a bit. This card can also represent someone projecting their insecurities onto you. Action: Enjoy time alone and re-enter the social scene when you're ready. Create boundaries and protect your energy if others are acting harmful.

HEALTH

Upright: You're feeling full of life and overall in good health! The Queen of Wands is also a symbol of fertility and can reflect motherhood, children, or pregnancy. Action: Take advantage of your high energy levels right now and cross things off of your to-do list!

Reversed: Clouds are rolling in over your sunny motivation and have zapped you of all energy. You're uninspired and unmotivated to improve your mental, physical, or spiritual well-being. Action: If you're lacking energy, try incorporating mindful movement, such as stretching or breathing exercises, into your day.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You have the energy and ambition to take on your dreams right now . . . go for it! Your guides are cheering you on and are sending you all the fire and confidence associated with the Queen of Wands! Action: If you're still feeling doubt, this card is an invitation to explore your shadow self and where those doubts stem from.

Reversed: Low self-confidence and self-esteem have a hold on you. The inner mean voice that tells you that you're not good enough is louder than your self-belief. Action: Turn up the volume on Katy Perry's "Roar" and drown out the negativity! You're being called to work on your self-esteem and reconnect to your inner truth: that you're an amazing, capable and powerful queen (or king)!

OUTCOME

Upright: The Queen of Wands is a positive omen for your outcome! She brings the courage and boldness you need to succeed. Action: Trust that your hard work and confidence in yourself will pay off. You'll arrive at the end of the road feeling accomplished.

Reversed: Your lack of belief in yourself will lead you to self-sabotage if you don't nip it in the bud! Action: To blossom like the beautiful and confident sunflower queen you are, you have to have some self-belief! Even if it means faking it until you make it.

KING OF WANDS

The King of Wands sits assuredly on his throne wearing a red-orange tunic, illustrating passion and his fiery nature. He holds a wand set firmly to the ground. His throne and cape are adorned with salamanders, representing transformation and fire, and lions, symbolizing power and strength. He gazes confidently at the terrain in front of him, potentially overseeing the work of others.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Optimistic, leader, confident, loyal, in control, visionary, big picture vision, action-oriented, success, ambition, business or entrepreneurial

Reversed: Temperamental, impulsive, forceful, violent, powerless, lazy, arrogant, ineffective leadership

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Embrace that confidence, babe! The King of Wands says you're on the right path and you have the skills and leadership it takes to go where you're headed. Action: Remain focused and determined, and remember the big-picture goal as you move forward. Don't be so stubborn that you don't ask for help along the way if you need it.

Reversed: You may not be making the best decisions—out of ego or overconfidence. Alternatively, this card can suggest feeling unprepared for the next chapter of life you've been thrust into. Action: Check your ego and focus on the greater good. If you're feeling nervous or unsure, ask for the help and guidance of someone you trust.

CAREER

Upright: You're a natural-born leader and are fired up with the confidence and ambition it takes to level up in your career right now! This card can also indicate seeking the guidance of a mentor or mentoring others yourself. Action: Keep up the energy and positive leadership for long-term success.

Reversed: Is your boss acting more like a tyrant than a kind and compassionate leader? There's some ineffective leadership going on. This can also be applied to yourself: Are you lacking motivation and energy to get where you want to be? Or are you using other people to get what you want? Action: If you're acting like your own worst enemy, it's time to take a more compassionate approach. You'll feel more motivated if you allow yourself to move forward with grace.

MONEY

Upright: You're making good money choices, and you have your long-term goals and financial situation top of mind as you spend wisely. Action: If it feels right to invest in something that will benefit you long term, trust your instincts. Otherwise, now is a better time to save than to spend.

Reversed: A lack of goals and direction with your finances is causing you to remain in the same place, rather than make any forward movement. The King of Wands reversed can also suggest waiting too long on opportunities and having them pass you by. Action: The King of Wands encourages you to become an active participant in your money matters! Take a money mind-set course. Learn about savings and investments. Consult with a financial advisor, create a plan, or seek new jobs . . . put on your jersey and get your head in the money game.

LOVE

Upright: The King of Wands can represent a partner with strong masculine energy. In a relationship, things are likely going well and you're looking to the future. If single, this card can represent a partner who will enter your life. Action: Within a relationship, continue to support one another.

Reversed: One too many broken dinner dates has you questioning the longevity of your relationship. It isn't looking good for the long term. Your partner may fear commitment and is breaking promises left and right. Additionally, the King of Wands reversed can represent a distrustful, or even violent and abusive, partner. If single, you value your independence. Action: Reevaluate if this is the right relationship for you. If single, take this time to focus on yourself.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: In an overall sense, the King of Wands suggests that your relationships are going well. Now is a time to get those closest to you on board for your vision and what you're working toward—and maybe enlist their help! Action: Ask older friends or family members for help or advice with what you're going through.

Reversed: You're the one your friends and family lean on during tough times, and right now you're crumbling under the pressure of always being the strong one. You're not taking care of yourself because you're busy tending to everyone else. Action: Resist the urge to lash out at others when feeling overwhelmed. You might need time away to regroup.

HEALTH

Upright: This card indicates good health! A mature, wise character, the King of Wands can also represent an expert in the health field. It may be wise for you to take advice from this person! Action: Consult with medical professionals to become more informed. Continue taking action for positive health!

Reversed: You've been go-go-going so much that you're headed for destruction soon. You may also experience anxiety and stress due to your ambitious nature. Action: Even kings need days off! Create time and space for rest.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Now is a time to step up to the plate and boldly embody the leadership skills within you! This is a time of looking to the future and acting accordingly to your ideal future self. Action: Ask yourself: “How does the best version of me go about their day? How do they dress? What’s their attitude like when they experience setbacks?” It’s time to embody your King of Wands self!

Reversed: You’re feeling like you want (or need) to do everything all at once. This card can also be a sign of being too hard on yourself! Action: You’re being guided to slow down! It’s great to want to charge forward with speed and momentum—but remember that you’re not running a race. There’s no finish line here. And if you’ve been hard on yourself, cut that out, you beautiful babe.

OUTCOME

Upright: You’re on the way to a positive outcome! The King of Wands suggests that the journey you’re on will lead to others seeing you as a leader. Action: Keep up your energy and motivation and you’ll get to where you want to be. Don’t forget to ask for help along the way!

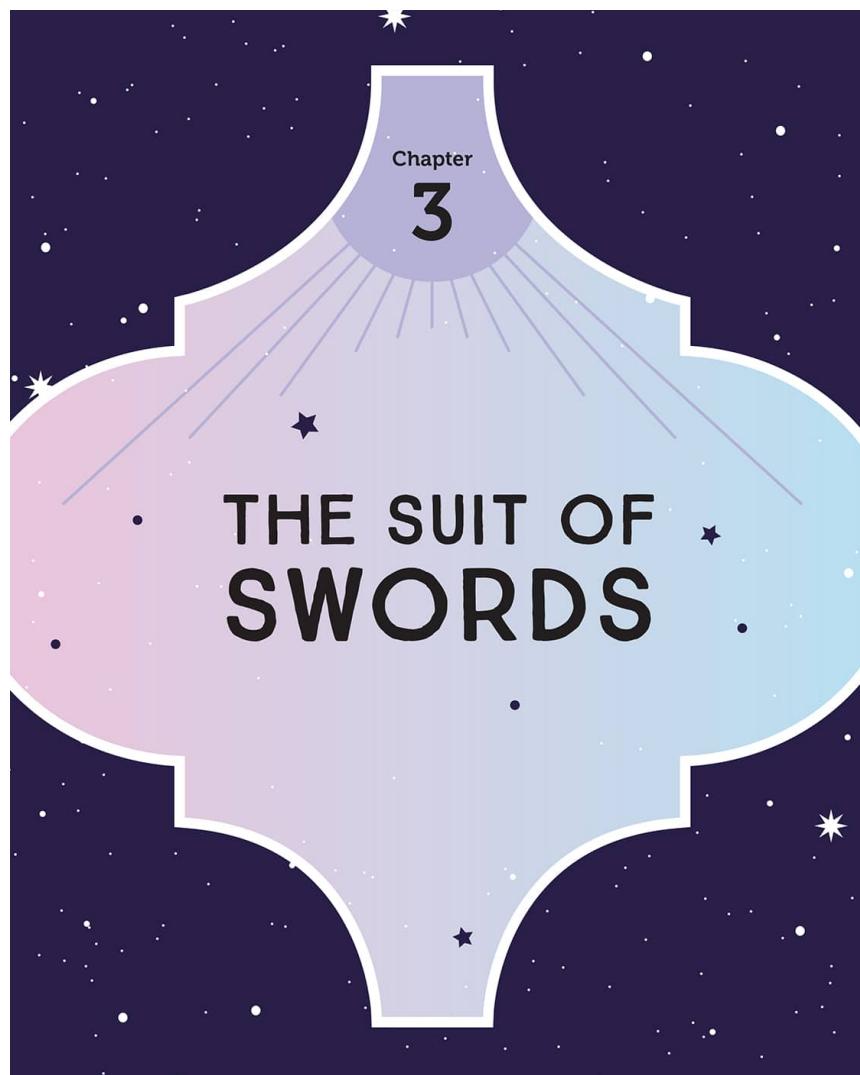
Reversed: The King of Wands reversed warns that you may be making impulsive or selfish decisions. This card also warns you not to become overly aggressive in pursuit of your goals. You don’t want to be known as that person who stepped on everyone on their way to the top—or get to the top only to realize it’s a lonely place because you neglected all of your relationships along the way. Action: Now is a good time for an energy and intention check on your goal and the way you’re planning to get there. Is there another path that feels more aligned?

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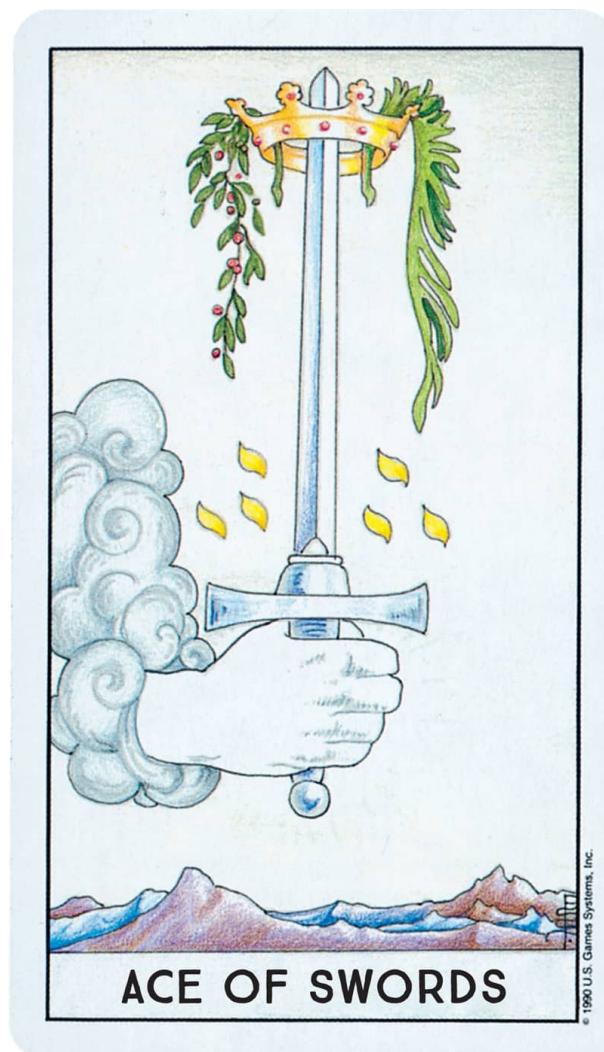
THE SUIT OF SWORDS

The suit of Swords corresponds with the element of air. Swords cards indicate clarity and intellect, and often show up in matters of conflict, power, or determination.



ACE OF SWORDS

In the Ace of Swords, a hand emerges from the clouds holding a sword, symbolizing thought and intellect. The sword is topped with a crown, representing the power carried by our thoughts and decisions. An olive branch, representative of peace, and palm branch, representative of endurance through tough times, hang on opposite sides of the sword, reflective of its duality. The rocky mountains below suggest that the journey will be difficult and require strength, but the branches draped over the sword in a wreath-like fashion suggest victory in the end. The six flames surrounding the sword reference the Six of Wands card, a further indication of success.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Breakthroughs, success, achievement, victory, new ideas, mental clarity, focus, intellect, communication, justice

Reversed: Lack of ideas, miscommunication, confusion, clouded judgment, hostility, lack of clarity, failure

BEGINNINGS

Upright: The Ace of Swords suggests that you have, or will soon have, a new idea or breakthrough! A card of new beginnings, ideas, and plans, the Ace of Swords brings you the motivation and clarity of thought you need to move forward. Action: Ace cards signal that you're in the beginning stages of something new. Draw on its motivation and get clear on your vision.

Reversed: You're feeling ready to get this show on the road and start moving forward, but you're just not sure exactly which direction to go. The reversed Ace of Swords can also suggest trying to find clarity before taking the next step. Action: Confusion, lack of communication, and overall frustration are at an all-time high right now. Don't make it worse by trying to force things. Taking small steps is key; now isn't the time to be making big decisions.

CAREER

Upright: Are you looking for something new? The Ace of Swords suggests it's coming your way! This card can also represent good communication within the workplace or a job that's challenging (in a good way!). Action: You're in a good place right now to clearly express yourself. Whether it's in an interview, or sharing a new project, use your voice!

Reversed: The path to your future is looking a bit unclear. This card can also represent staying at a job that's no longer a good fit for you, creative blocks, miscommunication, confusion, or chaos within the workplace. Action: The future may be unclear, but one thing isn't . . . something's gotta change! Spend time getting clear on what you want out of your job and steps you can take to get there.

MONEY

Upright: The Ace of Swords asks you to lead with your head, rather than your heart, when it comes to making financial decisions right now. This card can also signify finally breaking through difficult financial times! Action: Be conservative with your finances.

Reversed: Did you sign a contract you didn't read all the way through? Or are you on shaky financial ground? The Ace of Swords reversed suggests that things are unclear with your finances and the likelihood for poor money decisions is high. Action: Get clear on what's going on with your money. Consult with a financial professional if necessary.

LOVE

Upright: If you're feeling unclear about the direction of your relationship, the Ace of Swords suggests that you'll soon find the clarity you're seeking. If single, a new development or chapter in your love life is on the way. Action: If you're having problems within your relationship, speak up! Things will never change or get better if you keep ignoring them.

Reversed: Your relationship feels kind of like being in an Uber with low-visibility driving conditions and multiple drivers who keep arguing with each other. The chaos is causing clouded judgment and communication breakdowns. If single, you're focusing on getting clear on what you want from a relationship. Action: Put down your sword and allow yourself to cool off for a minute. Things feel blurry so see if you can have an honest conversation with your partner to clear the air.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You may have had a breakthrough or epiphany that is causing you to evaluate the relationships in your life. You're finally seeing things clearly. Action: Know that it's okay to outgrow relationships. Swords is a suit that's often associated with pain. Breaking things off may be painful, but it will be better in the long run.

Reversed: Feelings for a friend or close family member are clouding your judgment around them or an important decision you need to make. This card can also represent fighting or not seeing things eye to eye. Action: Getting clear is the answer on all fronts here. The reversed Ace of Swords asks you to find clarity. Lead with your head more so than your heart—for right now, at least!

HEALTH

Upright: The Ace of Swords brings renewed motivation for your health goals! Ace cards can also represent pregnancy, so FYI on that! Action: Dust off your yoga mat and bust out the air fryer. Now is a great time to start new health habits.

Reversed: Is your mental state feeling like a thick soup? The reversed Ace of Swords suggests that things are feeling gooey and hard to work through. Stress, mental fog, and depression can accompany this card. Action: Make time to care for your mental health. Energy work, meditation, and journaling may be helpful. Talk to your doctor if you need their support.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: YES, babe! Your guides see big things on the horizon for you, and a breakthrough coming soon! New ideas are swirling around in your head and your energy is expansive and inspired. Action: The Ace of Swords encourages you to follow your nudges and embrace new opportunities.

Reversed: Your creative energy has come to a big ol' stop sign, and you're left stuck at an intersection without directions (or without clear ones at least!). Action: Allowing yourself to snowball into panic and doubt will make things worse. Take your time at the stop sign to get clear and settle into the stillness as you contemplate the direction that feels aligned for you. There's no rush.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Ace of Swords suggests a positive outcome—if you know that you will have to work for it! The path to success won't come without a few mountains to scale and rivers to ford. Action: You've got the motivation and drive right now to do what it takes; the key is finding ways to tap into that motivation when you're losing sight of your vision.

Reversed: The not-so-great news is that the reversed Ace of Swords suggests your outcome will be muddled, chaotic, and probably won't end up in your favor. The better news is that now that you know this, you can change your course of action. Action: Clarity and communication (or lack thereof), will be the make it or break it for you. If you can buckle down on those, things will be okay.

TWO OF SWORDS

The Two of Swords shows a woman, blindfolded, holding two swords across her chest, protecting her heart. The swords are balanced, showing she is weighing her options equally. However, the blindfold suggests that she's not able to see her options clearly. In the background is a large body of water, representing emotion. The rocks in the water suggest difficulty and obstacles in her path. The waxing crescent moon, a time for making new plans, illuminates fears and anxiety as she decides. In the darkness, she's left to contemplate her fate with only her inner compass to guide her.



KEY WORDS

Upright: At a crossroads, dilemma, weighing options, impartiality, difficult choices, not seeing all information, caught in the middle

Reversed: Indecision, hesitancy, confusion, stalemate, overwhelmed, emotional or mental turmoil, conflict, inner clarity

BEGINNINGS

Upright: A card of choices, the Two of Swords suggests you're having a difficult time deciding. You may be feeling caught in the middle of following two paths: head or heart, your voice or the voices of others, rational or optimistic. Action: Ask yourself if you're allowing yourself to be blindfolded, as the figure in the card is. Are there things keeping you from seeing clearly?

Reversed: Analysis paralysis has got you in it's sticky trap. You're feeling overloaded with information or analyzing options to the point of freezing up and not making moves. Alternately, this card can represent seeing things clearly after a fog has lifted. Action: Ask yourself: "What does my guiding light tell me?" Use that to illuminate the path forward.

CAREER

Upright: There's a choice to be made in your career. Whether it's staying at your current job or leaving, deciding between two jobs, or figuring out your next steps, you're feeling the heat. Action: With swords cards, things tend not to come easily. Making a decision will be challenging. Seek the guidance of a trusted advisor if you feel like you need more input.

Reversed: Are you trying to navigate what feels like a lose-lose situation in your job or career? You've reached a place where you feel like you can't decide and the stress is taking its toll. Action: If you took away the opinions and wants of others, what would your decision look like? Start there.

MONEY

Upright: If you're drawing this card for finances, it's likely that you've got unopened bills on the counter or emails in your inbox. Things aren't great financially, and you're closing your eyes to the issues rather than dealing with them head on. Action: Remove the blindfold. I know! It's scary. But think of it like a band-aid: Rip it off quickly and you'll feel better.

Reversed: You're working toward seeing things more clearly for your financial situation. You may be making necessary adjustments or downsizes to feel more comfortable. Action: Continue making educated and clear-headed decisions.

LOVE

Upright: You're at a crossroads within your relationship and aren't sure what the next step will be. This is likely a difficult decision. This card can also signify a block between partners. If single, you may be weighing deciding whether to keep doing what you're doing or reroute. Action: Ask yourself: "Which choice will make me feel most fulfilled in the long run?"

Reversed: You know that there's a decision to be made within your relationship that's causing extreme distress to the point that you're intentionally putting your blindfold on—almost like if you don't acknowledge it, then you won't have to deal with it. If single, you're conflicted on which road to take next. Action: Scary as it might be, you need to make the decision that feels most right for you. When you read that sentence, what came to mind? Go with that.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You're feeling caught in the middle of family issues or a decision regarding a friend or family member. This card can also suggest that you're in denial about someone or you don't have the facts regarding a situation. Action: Do your best to stay out of any drama. If you are dragged in, try to remain an impartial party. Switzerland vibes, babe!

Reversed: Overwhelm is causing you to become cold and detached from those you love. This card can also suggest seeing a relationship clearly for the first time. Action: Don't let negative emotions close you off from your friends and family. Open up to someone close to help take the burden off and gain a new perspective.

HEALTH

Upright: The Two of Swords suggests you may be missing information regarding an aspect of your health. Fear is also a player in the Two of Swords, and this card can indicate being fearful about something in your health or fear affecting your mental state. Action: Visit a doctor to clear up any health concerns. Consider seeking help from a mental health professional.

Reversed: The reversed Two of Swords suggests you're dealing with some overwhelming mental health issues. Action: If it's all feeling like too much, consider seeking help from a mental health professional. Do some analyzing regarding how you can bring more balance and peace into your life.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're caught in a bind here. Your guides see that and are here to help you get through the spider webs (there's a No Doubt joke in there somewhere). Action: Here's the thing, each option could go either way, depending on your actions after the fact. Neither is better. It's best just to choose so you can move on.

Reversed: Is “Stuck in the Middle with You” your theme song right now? The reversed Two of Swords suggests you're stuck in limbo with a decision or are being so overly cautious that you can't move forward. Action: Jump, babe! With the reversed Two of Swords, the longer you put off taking action, the harder it will be. Trust yourself.

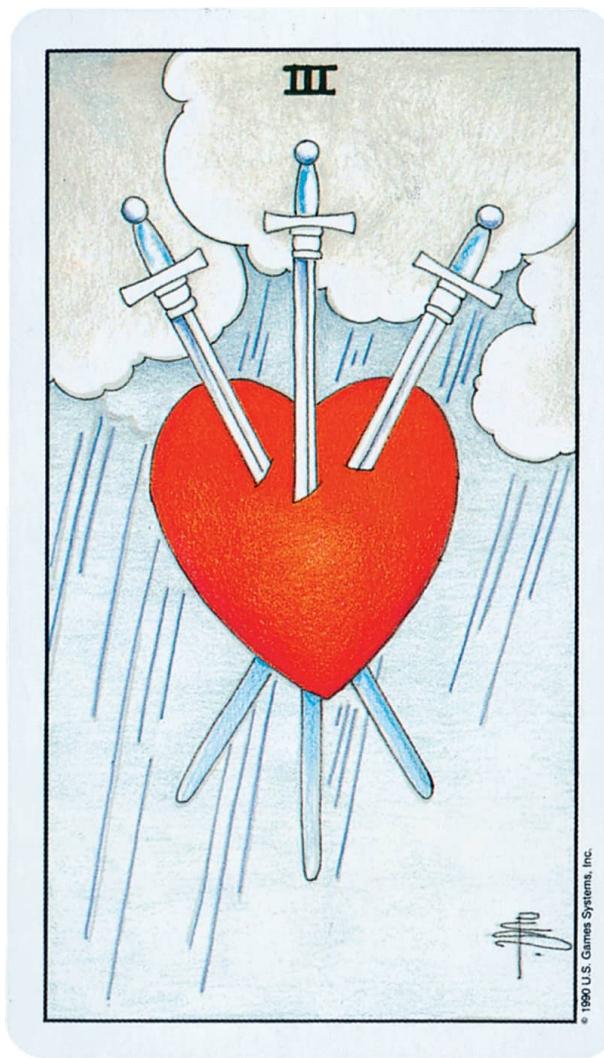
OUTCOME

Upright: In this case, the outcome is unclear. Action: You've got to decide and hold the faith that you're moving in the right direction. Tune in to your intuition for guidance.

Reversed: This card suggests a situation that isn't ideal, but leads you to truth and clarity in the end. Action: Swords cards are tough cookies! Have faith that your journey will lead you closer to alignment.

THREE OF SWORDS

The Three of Swords shows a floating heart pierced by three swords. A symbol of love and happiness, the heart, being pierced by the swords, representing pain and heartbreak, suggests sadness and grief. In the background, storm clouds and rain falling like tears, add to the grim imagery. A positive, though, is that as storms pass, so too will your grief.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Pain, sorrow, heartbreak, grief, loss, trauma, betrayal

Reversed: Forgiveness, optimism, releasing pain, healing, recovering from heartbreak, holding onto sadness, negative self-talk

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're going through a difficult time right now, and you are feeling the sharp sting of pain, heartbreak, grief, or sadness. Action: The Three of Swords asks you not to try to get through the hurt quickly, but to instead feel your emotions and find release for them. Know that the pain will pass.

Reversed: This is a time of healing and moving on from past pain. As the swords card is reversed, the swords are falling from your heart. You may be dealing with lingering emotions or feelings of sadness. Action: Focus on self-love and improving your mental health. You're coming out strong on the other end. You've got this, babe!

CAREER

Upright: Well . . . things could definitely be better! This card suggests being unhappy at work, working a soul-sucking job, or even job loss. Action: If you're unhappy, know that the pain of leaving your job will be more short-lived than continuing to live with the pain of three swords piercing your (career) heart.

Reversed: Things have been rough on the career front! Have faith, though! If you're looking for a new job or trying to improve the situation at your current one, the reversed Three of Swords suggests an end to the struggle soon. Things are looking optimistic! Action: Hold the faith that your circumstances are improving.

MONEY

Upright: No beating around the bush here, this card suggests financial loss or bad news headed your way. Action: The best thing you can do is lean on your support system as you work through things. You'll recover. It'll just take time.

Reversed: After struggling to pay the bills for the last few months, the reversed Three of Swords suggests that relief and healing are making their way to your bank account. Action: Be proactive about finding ways to better your situation. Help is there; you just need to take action.

LOVE

Upright: A heart being stabbed by swords in the rain has a pretty clear message when it comes to romantic readings: heartbreak ahead. A breakup, separation, break, or conflict likely lies in the future for your relationship. If single, this card can suggest still feeling the sting of past relationship wounds. Action: To make it through the pain, clear, open, and honest communication with your partner is necessary.

Reversed: The reversed Three of Swords can indicate infidelity or not being able to move past old relationship wounds. On the flip side, it can also indicate healing from those wounds. If single, you're focusing on recovering from past heartbreak. Action: As with the upright Three of Swords, communication with your partner will be key to working through the pain.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: This card can suggest loss or someone choosing to walk away from a relationship. Action: Allow for whatever plays out to play out. Have faith that relationships not meant for you will leave, and those that are meant for you will stay or find their way back.

Reversed: This card suggests you're focused on healing from and releasing heartbreak or trauma caused by a loved one. Action: Have grace for yourself as you move through this. Working with the moon cycles, the full moon in particular, can be helpful.

HEALTH

Upright: As swords are associated with thought, the Three of Swords points to your mind-set or mental health . . . which isn't looking so great these days. This card is often associated with poor mental health via depression, stress, anxiety, or grief. Action: Take this time to work on your mental health. Journaling, meditation, or shadow work may be helpful.

Reversed: A card that suggests the end of suffering, the reversed Three of Swords is a positive omen for your health! Action: Keep up positive spirits and stay focused on improving your health.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: The sadness, loss, and grief of recent events have left you pretty heartbroken and pain-stricken. Healing is your main focus right now, babe. Action: Allow yourself time to feel sad (Ben & Jerry's + romcoms!), but work on healing and putting yourself back together too. The pain is temporary. You'll come through this stronger.

Reversed: You're recovering from heartbreak or a period of loss. Hooray for seeing the sunshine after the rain! Action: Forgiveness is key to moving forward. Whether it's forgiving yourself or someone else, you must forgive and heal the wound to truly move forward.

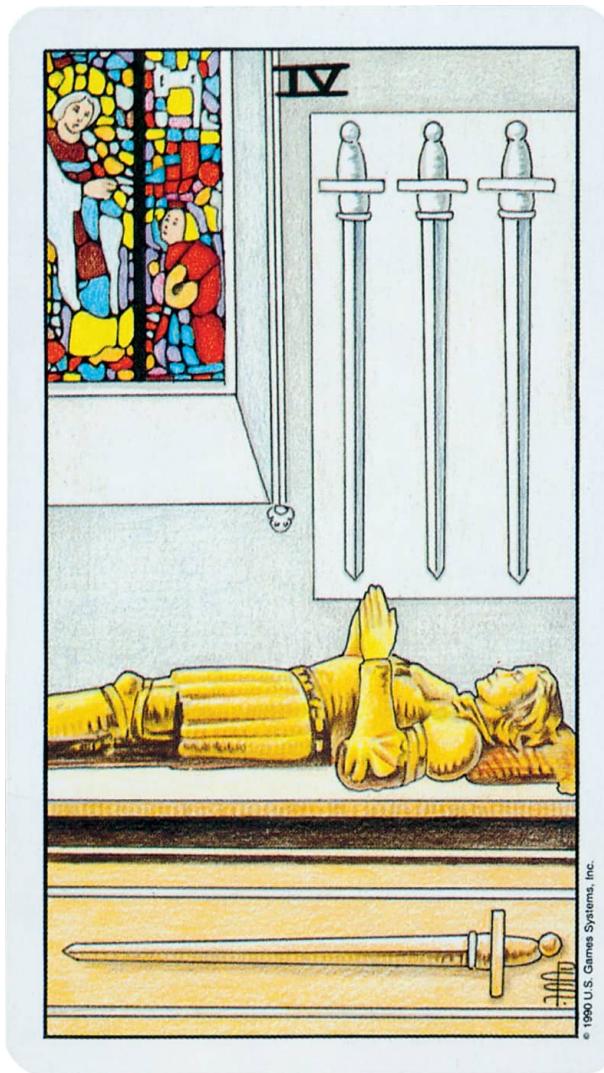
OUTCOME

Upright: The Three of Swords suggests a painful outcome, particularly one of loss and heartbreak. Action: Now is a good time to stop and reevaluate. Is the path you're on truly the most aligned one for you if it leads to pain? How can you adjust and move forward from here?

Reversed: The reversed Three of Swords suggests you're working toward healing and reconciliation. Things will be difficult, but likely turn out okay in the end. Action: The path to healing is never an easy one, but good for you for doing the difficult and necessary work. Have faith that your actions will lead you to a better place.

FOUR OF SWORDS

An interesting card, the Four of Swords shows a coffin with the effigy of a knight laying on top, hands in prayer. The coffin and knight are gold, suggesting enlightenment. One sword is below the knight, mirroring his horizontal position, while three swords hang on the wall above, reflecting the pain of the Three of Swords. In the corner is a stained-glass window depicting a scene of religious blessing, conveying comfort and suggesting that prayer and meditation are the ways to illumination and enlightenment. The Four of Swords is unique in that no swords are being held or used; instead, the knight lies in contemplation.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Enlightenment, awakening, rest, recharging or regrouping, meditation, prayer, reflection, contemplation, inner peace, funeral

Reversed: Isolation, exhaustion, breakdown, burnout, restlessness, procrastination, unable to move forward, self-care

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You've been through a lot recently! It's tempting to want to jump right in to the next thing, but the Four of Swords is asking you to take time for some R&R before you make your next move. Action: Create time and space to rest, recharge, and relax.

Reversed: Whoa, babe, you've been going at full speed and are heading for major exhaustion and breakdown if you don't slow down soon. The reversed Four of Swords comes as a warning to hit the brakes before you crash. Action: You don't need to do everything at once. Take things one step at a time, so you don't burn out. Taking time out from socializing and practicing some self-care won't hurt right now, either.

CAREER

Upright: You're contemplating whether your current job is the right one for you. This card can also represent feeling overwhelmed at work and experiencing anxiety because of it. Action: A clear head is needed to work through things right now. The cards are prescribing time off from work to relax and recharge. You'll feel better and more levelheaded after time away.

Reversed: You may be taking on too many responsibilities at work, and you are feeling intense heat and pressure because of it. The burnout is real and you're crumbling. Action: As much as the upright position of this card asks you to take time out and rest, the reverse asks you this, but in **BOLD** and *italicized!* For real. Delegate tasks and take time for your mental health.

MONEY

Upright: This card asks you to give extra thought and consideration to big purchases or investments, and to try not to stress so much about your situation. Action: Have faith that you'll be able to work through any issues that arise.

Reversed: Whatever it is that's going on financially, try to get out of your head. Action: If you've been feeling overwhelmed lately, take a pause from the spreadsheets and budgeting and take a meditation break. Ask for help if you need it.

LOVE

Upright: In a relationship, you're needing alone time. Whether it's to contemplate if this is truly a relationship you want to stay in or you just need space, it's best to honor these feelings and allow yourself to retreat inward for a bit. This card can signal going on a break (hello, Ross and Rachel!). Action: If single, this card can signal that it's time to take a break from dating for a hot minute. In a relationship, give yourself time and space to think things through.

Reversed: This is a time to focus on healing within your relationship. The reversed Four of Swords can also signify that you've had a revelation about the relationship and are coming to terms with the action(s) you need to take. If single, you're healing from a breakup. Action: There's a lot of pressure associated with the reversed Four of Swords, so allow yourself to take the time you need to decide and take action.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: A card of rest and retreat, the Four of Swords suggests that maybe it's time to focus on alone time to recharge your social battery. Action: Hang back and enjoy a weekend to yourself.

Reversed: You've been running yourself ragged trying to keep up with everyone else. Burnout is coming if you don't feel it already. Even if you're a more extroverted person, the reversed Four of Swords suggests you're feeling exhausted always being around others' energies. Action: Avoid the adrenaline crash and take heed of the reversed Four of Swords. Withdraw for a bit and clear your head.

HEALTH

Upright: The Four of Swords represents a time of rest and healing. Action: Take it easy. Now isn't the time to be implementing new health strategies or programs. If you're working on your mental health, meditation or mindful movement may be helpful.

Reversed: You're struggling with moving forward and the mental stress has you headed toward Burnout Town and Exhaustion City. Action: Prioritize mental health. If you feel yourself losing a grip on your wellbeing, seek the guidance of a professional.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're being guided to embrace a time of rest and recovery. There's been a lot going on for you recently (likely some painful events or realizations). This is your time to slow down, reflect, and integrate before you move forward. Action: Isn't it funny how doing nothing can sometimes be the hardest thing to do? Now is a time, though, to embrace solitude and turn the focus inward. It's not advised to make decisions right now.

Reversed: You may be in a crisis or are drowning in anxiety. Additionally, you may be feeling restless and anxious to move away from these feelings. Action: Your guides are asking you to take care of yourself and stop trying to force things. Slow and steady is the name of the game. It's crucial that you make time to care for your mental health and self-care.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Four of Swords suggests that you may want to take time to reflect and consider things before you take any more steps forward. Action: Now isn't the time to be making decisions. You're being guided to embrace a moment of pause and contemplation.

Reversed: Slow down there, tiger! You're going full force—and it's good to be excited about things—but the reversed Four of Swords suggests you may be working yourself into a collapse. Action: Reevaluate what you're doing. Is there a way to narrow things to a more singular focus so you don't burn out?

FIVE OF SWORDS

The Five of Swords depicts a man with a smug look on his face holding three swords while two lay discarded at his feet, presumably by the two men walking away from him, suggesting their defeat. The farthest man has his back turned and face in his hands, distressed and regretful. The fact that the smug man is already holding three swords suggests this might not have been a fair battle. Choppy waters, gray clouds, and harsh wind reflect the stressful and ominous atmosphere.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Conflict, disputes, defeat, self-sabotage, loss, empty victory, competition, walking away, no-win situation

Reversed: Communication, ending conflict, resolution, compromise, moving on, past resentment, regret, sacrifice, relentlessness, refusing to give up a losing battle

BEGINNINGS

Upright: The Five of Swords suggests there's been a conflict, and you're now left with a sense of sadness or regret. You may have "won," but the cost feels like more than it was worth. This card can also represent having tried something that failed. Whichever the case, you're finding it hard to move on. Action: Do the damage control that's within your power, and then move forward.

Reversed: The conflict you're trying to get through never seems to end. This card can also represent a time where you're focused on forgiveness and moving forward. Action: Do your best to focus your energy on positivity and continue with forward momentum. If stress and tension won't seem to vamoose, try retreating inward for a while to rest.

CAREER

Upright: This card can indicate a competitive workplace, or one where conflict is often present. This card can also indicate getting to that "enough is enough" phase at work and being ready to walk away. Action: Try not to resort to defensiveness or being cruel as you work things through. If you're ready to drop your sword and move on, that's okay.

Reversed: Are you so stressed that you're making mountains out of molehills? The reversed Five of Swords can indicate work stress that you're feeling internally. Alternatively, if there's been conflict at work, this card suggests an end to it soon. Action: Do your best to embrace compromise as you heal through work issues.

MONEY

Upright: You're feeling defeated and overwhelmed by the bills and setbacks that keep coming. This card can also indicate financial conflict with others. Action: Face your situation head on and create a game plan.

Reversed: If things have been tense with your finances lately, the reversed Five of Swords suggests an end to the stress is in sight! Action: You've got to stay on top of your money game if you're ready to get off the struggle bus. Stay disciplined with your budget and things will look brighter soon.

LOVE

Upright: You and your partner are bickering continuously. No one ever “wins,” and you both feel worse after. This card can also indicate that one person is lying or being manipulative. If single, this card can represent a competitive dating field or not learning from past mistakes. Action: Drop the defenses and pick your battles! Are the little things worth fighting over?

Reversed: Is it time to put down the sword for good? The reversed Five of Swords can indicate a breakup if things aren't able to get better. On the flip side, you and your partner may finally be at a place of reconciliation and forgiveness. Action: Walk away if you feel like things won't ever get better or be productive. If you want to keep trying, compromise will be necessary.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Unfortunately, things aren't looking too hunky-dory in your social circle. There's conflict in the air, and someone is likely to get hurt. Action: Words cut like swords. Take care not to say things you'll later regret when in the heat of the moment.

Reversed: This card can suggest making up after a disagreement with a close friend or family member, or taking time to walk away and cool down after an argument. Action: You may need to be the one to initiate this if you want things to smooth over. Put down the ego and focus on compromise.

HEALTH

Upright: Health is an uphill battle and exhaustion is setting in. Are you running yourself ragged trying to keep up with new trends, or meticulously monitoring every aspect of your health? In the end, you're likely doing more harm than good. Action: Breathe, babe. There's no point in continuing to battle if you're only hurting yourself. Release the pressure and focus on your wellbeing.

Reversed: It's time to get real about committing to change. This card can be a sign of healing if you're willing to put in the work. Action: The reversed Five of Swords asks you to stop focusing on what hasn't worked for you in the past. Instead, focus on positive changes you can make in the future.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: If someone asked how things were going, you'd probably reply that they've been better. Recent conflict has left you feeling overall . . . "bleh," and resentment, regret, and possible failure loom overhead. Action: Try to reframe this as lessons learned: How are you wiser than you were before? How are you able to do better in the future? Don't let the hard-fought times be in vain.

Reversed: You've overcome a lot in the last little bit, and maybe had to sacrifice things along the way to get to where you are now. Action: Whatever it is you're going through, you're being asked to focus on forgiveness, release, and closing this chapter. Are you ready to turn a new page?

OUTCOME

Upright: This card suggests you're willing to do whatever it takes to win and to succeed at any cost. Drive and ambition are good things, but you may be taking things a little far. Action: Consider who you're potentially hurting (or stabbing with your sword) along the way. Is the cost worth it?

Reversed: Along the way, exhaustion and uphill battles may tempt you to walk away and abandon things. The reversed Five of Swords warns that things will get difficult. Action: Walking away won't solve your problems. With swords, you need to face things head on, and communicate openly. If you're able to do that, you may find peace.

SIX OF SWORDS

The Six of Swords shows a man rowing a boat across water to visible land ahead. Inside the boat with him, he carries six swords, a woman, and a child. The swords represent issues or problems that will be carried over with them into their new chapter: These issues may have been resolved or are inactive (illustrated by the swords being pointed down), but their wounds are still felt. The woman looks down, nervous or fearful of the future that lies ahead. The water behind them is choppy and the water ahead is still, indicating they're leaving behind difficult times for more peaceful times ahead. The sky above is gray, implying that although they're moving into better territory, the transition will be difficult.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Transition, change, moving on, calmer times ahead, leaving behind, intentionally walking away, progress, carrying wounds or pain into the future

Reversed: Resisting change or fear of change, stuck in the past, unfinished business, delays, no progress, overwhelm, running away from your problems, changing plans, inner transformation

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're in a transitional phase that may still be painful and difficult. You still feel the past with you very heavily. Action: The Six of Swords asks you to drop the baggage, babe. Let go of the past and have faith that you're moving on to bigger and better things!

Reversed: Here's a four letter word for you: resistance. You're resisting what the Universe is telling you to do, out of fear or reluctance. This card can also indicate going through a deep and meaningful personal transition. Action: Do the thing! What came to mind as you read that sentence? Stop resisting—and take action.

CAREER

Upright: Stress at work is finally easing up. Action: If that's not the case and you're still caught in the tension with no foreseeable way out, the Six of Swords may be an indicator that it's time to leave the current tumultuous waters for calmer seas.

Reversed: You're feeling like you're trapped in your current position and unable to save the ship. The reversed Six of Swords can also signify delays regarding your work or career path. Action: Abandon ship! If you're feeling trapped, it's because you're allowing yourself to remain trapped. Break free of the cycle and embrace change.

MONEY

Upright: The Six of Swords suggests overcoming financial struggle or at least being on the path to that. Things may still be rocky for a bit, but you're headed in the right direction. Action: Keep track of your finances and make responsible decisions, and you should be okay.

Reversed: Okay, your financial situation isn't looking great, but you're not doing yourself any favors by continuing to bury your head in the sand day after day. Action: A card of resistance, the reversed Six of Swords asks you to stop resisting, stop letting fear run the show, and face things head on. They're fixable if you address them.

LOVE

Upright: Has your boat ride come to an end? The Six of Swords can suggest breakups and walking away from the relationship. Alternatively, if things have been tough, you may be weathering the storm together. If single, past relationship baggage is dragging you down. Action: Some things are best left in the past. Choose if you will leave the issues and focus on healing, or leave the entire relationship and move on.

Reversed: Ghosts of past relationships are haunting you, and you can't seem to let them go. (Who has the number for the Ghostbusters??) This card can also indicate feeling trapped or stuck in your relationship or resisting change. Action: Moving on is a choice, and it's one you must choose to make. Remember, you're not stuck. You have the power to turn the boat around and row to new waters—and away from the ghosts!

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You may have outgrown a close relationship and are having difficulty severing ties. Action: Distance is needed right now. It's okay to outgrow friendships. In this case, the past is best left there.

Reversed: Are you running away from an issue you *know* you need to deal with regarding a loved one? The Six of Swords reversed suggests, yes. This card can also indicate continuing to let yourself be influenced by others who are holding you back. Action: Have tough conversations. And remember that holding onto people who want to hold you back, isn't a good thing.

HEALTH

Upright: Generally a positive sign if you're in ill health, the Six of Swords suggests that you're on the path to recovery and are leaving choppy waters behind. Regarding mental health, you're working on improving, but there's still baggage that's set up camp in your thoughts. Action: Getting your head clear will help progress mental wellbeing. Meditation and energy work may be helpful right now!

Reversed: The reversed Six of Swords can indicate delays in healing, or a resistance to trying something new. You also may want to improve your health, but keep falling back into unhealthy patterns, or you are in denial that something needs to change. Action: Self-sabotage is likely at play here! Allow yourself to try something new and show up for its success.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're in a transitional period, but rather than feeling butterflies excitement, a pit of sadness is balled up in your stomach. It's okay to be sad as we transition and change and leave things behind! Action: Look to the future. Find excitement and motivation there. Know that the journey may be difficult, but it's necessary for you and will be worth it in the end.

Reversed: Major inner work is happening for you right now—and it's not all rainbows and butterflies. You're likely feeling resistance and struggle! Delays and feelings of being stuck can accompany you right now. Action: You have to practice some surrender here: Remember why you started this journey. Don't let yourself self-sabotage your way out of things; you're worth more than that.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Six of Swords suggests a positive outcome, but one that will likely come at a cost or feel painful along the way. Action: Remember that when things get tough, at its core, the Six of Swords is a card of overcoming. You can do this!

Reversed: You will end up feeling stuck and come up against feelings of resistance. Action: To get the outcome you desire, you will have to make changes, starting with your mind-set. Remember that *you're* the one steering the boat!

SEVEN OF SWORDS

The Seven of Swords depicts a man running away, tiptoed, from a tented camp, holding five swords, while two are on the ground next to him. Judging from his expression and body language, he's sneaking away from the camp, as if trying to get away with stealing the swords. The smile on his face suggests he's pleased with himself. His clothes look similar to the cloth of the tents, indicating he's breaking free from and betraying his community. The yellow sky suggests intellect, that his actions were well thought out and planned.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Betrayal, deceit, lies, getting away with something, resourcefulness, planning and strategy, cunning, escape, stealing, rebellion, risk taking

Reversed: Changing your approach, consequences, exposure, regret, truth coming to light, imposter syndrome, running away from responsibility, avoidance

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're looking for a way out of a situation that's no longer working for you and ready to move on to greener pastures. Action: The Seven of Swords asks you to be resourceful and quick thinking when problem solving. Using your intellect will help get you out of this sticky situation.

Reversed: You're ready to start fresh and act on an idea, but imposter syndrome has gotten the best of you. You're tricking yourself into believing you're not capable, because the fear of failure is too real. You might also have been caught off guard by something recently and are having trouble finding your footing. Action: Time to hype yourself up, babe! You *can* do this. You're *meant* to do this. The world *needs* your magick. Take the leap. Bet on yourself.

CAREER

Upright: Something is rotten in the state of Denmark—and it's your job. The Seven of Swords signals deceit, sabotage, or gossip in the workplace. This card can also be a sign you need to be resourceful and quick thinking if you want to stand out from the crowd. Alternatively, you may be ready to leave your job altogether. Action: If you're contemplating an exit strategy, do it with honor and in good faith. There's no need to sneak around or conceal your intentions.

Reversed: Insecurity and questioning your self-worth are holding you back at your job. You may feel like those who believe in you are being fooled or tricked, and that you're not as capable as they think you are. Action: BABE. You are so capable! Do you trust those who see your value and worth? Believe them! Kick imposter syndrome to the curb and step into a more confident version of you.

MONEY

Upright: Is everything aboveboard regarding your finances? The Seven of Swords suggests there's sneakiness or deceit in the way you're managing your money. Action: It's better to play things safe right now. Also, take care not to take shortcuts or buy in to get-rich-quick schemes.

Reversed: Upright this card indicates deception and general negativity; reversed it can symbolize finally being on the right track with your money and getting good advice on how to move forward. Action: Don't lie to yourself about past financial mistakes. Own them and be honest about steps you can take from here.

LOVE

Upright: Unfortunately, this card indicates that someone in the relationship isn't being honest. Infidelity may be at play here as well; deception and lies are coloring the relationship. If single, this card warns against potential partners who play games and aren't forthcoming about their intentions.

Action: Trust your intuition: If things are feeling off, they probably are. If you've been keeping a secret from your partner, it's best to come clean.

Reversed: Deception and lies are coming to light and you're seeing things clearly. Your partner may have been presenting themselves one way, but now you're seeing who they really are. This card can also indicate feeling dissatisfied within the relationship. If single, you're considering (or should consider) a new approach to dating. Action: If you're seeing things clearly for the first time, have an honest conversation and figure out the most aligned way to move forward.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You're likely being lied to or deceived by someone close to you. This card can also indicate feeling taken advantage of. Action: Watch your back—being stabbed in the back is a hallmark of the Seven of Swords.

Reversed: There's been conflict and you're feeling ready to own up to things so the air can be cleared and you can move forward. Action: Hold space for an honest conversation. Own your actions and work to repair things.

HEALTH

Upright: Okay, babe, it's time to own up to the habits or actions that aren't serving the best version of you! This card can also indicate poor mental health. Action: Let's get proactive! Your mental, physical, or spiritual wellness routine needs a revamp.

Reversed: This card can indicate denial or turning a blind eye to a health issue. Action: Address the problem immediately. Seek the help of a professional if necessary.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Your guides are sending you a nudge that the path you're on may not be the most aligned one. Action: Take time out and create a new strategy. Now is a time to think things over rather than take action.

Reversed: You're being guided to get honest with yourself about past mistakes and how they've affected your life. Not that you need to dwell on them, or punish yourself, rather, examine the lessons learned. Action: How can you take what you've learned from the past and apply it in a positive way moving forward?

OUTCOME

Upright: The Seven of Swords asks you to stop and consider your actions and motivations right now. Are they in alignment and for the highest good? This card suggests maybe not. Action: If you've looked into your heart and your actions and motivations align with good intentions, the message for you may be that you must act with resourcefulness and agility to get your desired outcome.

Reversed: Something isn't aligning with where you are and your conscience is nagging at you. You may be making choices that don't align with your highest self or doubting yourself to the point of self-destruction. Action: The reversed Seven of Swords warns not to walk on others in pursuit of your goals. If self-doubt is holding you back, it's time to believe in yourself!

EIGHT OF SWORDS

The Eight of Swords shows a woman, blindfolded with her arms tied to her sides. She stands on uneven land with water at her feet, suggesting she's still in touch with her intuition. Her red dress suggests her desire to break free, but her bindings are holding her back. Her binds have left her feeling powerless and unable to move forward. Upon closer examination, it's clear that her imprisonment of swords actually has left her a clear way out ahead. She's able to escape if she stops seeing herself as a victim and trusts her intuition to take the step out of the swords. Civilization is visible in the background, suggesting she's not all that far from home—yet she's still allowing herself to remain bound and captive.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Imprisoned, feeling trapped, fear, powerless or helpless, directionless, lost, confused, restricted, victim mentality, insecurity, can't see a way out, not trusting yourself or not listening to intuition, running away from problems

Reversed: Release, freedom, overcoming, solutions, strength, healing, empowerment, negative self-talk, limiting beliefs, giving up completely

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're terrified to take the next step and move forward. Fear and anxiety have you frozen, unable to break free from their bindings. Action: Fortunately, the Eight of Swords actually tells you that you *do* have the power to change things, even if it may seem like you don't. You always have the power to think or see a situation differently.

Reversed: Negative self-talk has you spiraling to the point where things seem hopeless. Action: How would it feel if you believed in yourself? If you spoke kindly to yourself? Release the limiting beliefs and step into your true, capable self!

CAREER

Upright: You're feeling trapped in your current position and are looking for a way out. Things haven't turned out the way you'd hoped. The Eight of Swords can also indicate self-sabotaging and keeping yourself playing small. Action: Put on some Lizzo and recognize your greatness! You totally have the power to change your circumstances if you'd only let yourself.

Reversed: You're breaking free! This card can symbolize walking away from a job that feels stifling or restrictive. You're in action mode and ready to make changes! Action: If you've been contemplating staying or going, the reversed Eight of Swords is your neon exit sign.

MONEY

Upright: Your financial situation is giving you major anxiety and the dollar bill signs have got you trapped in a cage, much like the woman in the Eight of Swords. Action: You know how struggling makes some traps tighter? That's the case here. Release the impulse to panic your way through this. Take a deep breath and work on intently working your way through this by starting small.

Reversed: Things are looking up! The reversed Eight of Swords suggests that you're working toward being more comfortable with your financial situation. You've taken off the blindfold and can see things clearly. Action: Make responsible decisions, prioritize saving, and you'll come out of this okay.

LOVE

Upright: What once felt like wide-open, lovely spaces, now is feeling more akin to a prison. Your relationship feels suffocating and like something you'd like to exit, please. This card can also suggest building walls emotionally. Action: Communication is key to working through tough sword cards. Talk things through with your partner. If you feel like you need to leave, that's okay too.

Reversed: This card is asking you to get clear on what you want out of a relationship—and if your current one is serving you or holding you back. If single, you may feel on the verge of giving up hope to find a partner completely. Action: Ask yourself: “How have my fears kept me from the relationship I truly desire?”

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Think of the swords in the card as your friends/family: things might be toxic and there are people in your life who would prefer to hold you back. Action: Step out of the circle of swords—break away. Do what's best for you, and the people who have your back will support that.

Reversed: You're coming out the other side of conflict. This card can also suggest freeing yourself from toxic friends or family. Action: Reflect on the struggle you've been through recently and how you can use it to move forward more empowered.

HEALTH

Upright: The Eight of Swords generally suggests poor mental health. Depression, stress, and anxiety are often associated with this card. You may also be overly critical of your physical appearance. Action: Finding activities to help clear your mind, such as meditation and journaling, may be helpful. Prioritize self-love. Seek professional help if necessary.

Reversed: You're focused on bettering your mental health! You're tired of being a victim to your negative self-image and self-talk. Action: Implement tools such as meditation, mindful movement, and journaling. If necessary, consult a mental health professional to come up with a game plan.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Oh, babe. Times are tough and you're feeling powerless in your circumstance. Action: You're being asked to take back your power! Rip off your binding and make moves. *You* control the direction of your life! If you're not happy, stop acting like you don't have the power to change things! (Said with love xo).

Reversed: Empowerment is a fun feeling, isn't it?! You're working through things and finally taking back your power—go you! Action: The reversed Eight of Swords asks you to make confident decisions and explore new experiences.

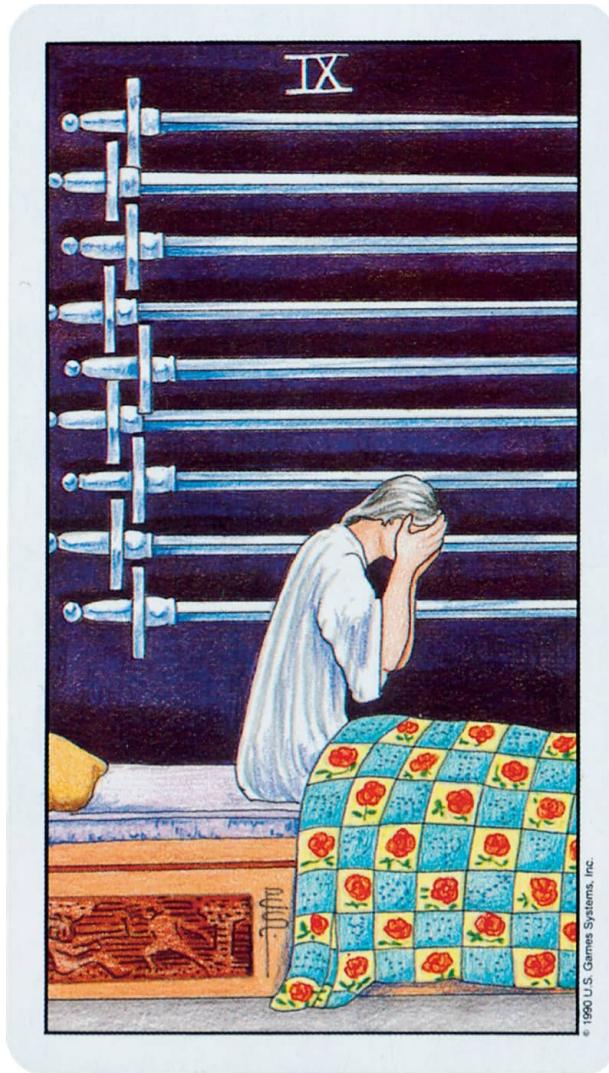
OUTCOME

Upright: The Eight of Swords suggests that although you're working hard for something, you'll end up feeling trapped by it—either the amount of work it takes or where it leaves you. This card can also indicate overthinking things. Action: If you're overthinking, trust your intuition! The water is at your feet and you just need to feel into it.

Reversed: The reversed Eight of Swords indicates a path of growth and freedom. Overall, the journey will be difficult, but you'll end up better for it. Action: As with the upright meaning of this card, getting to the other side is all about trusting your intuition. It won't steer you wrong.

NINE OF SWORDS

The Nine of Swords shows a woman who has woken up during the night. Her head is in her hands, weeping or anxious, having been woken by a nightmare. Nine swords hang on the wall behind her; the seventh, eighth, and ninth swords appear as if they're piercing her head, throat, and heart. Her quilt contains images of roses against a yellow background, reflecting the conflict of emotion and reason, as well as various astrological symbols, and symbolizing the all-encompassing feelings of her grief. The carving on her bed depicts a person being attacked or murdered, adding to the ominous and disturbing atmosphere. A black wall reflects her feelings of despair and hopelessness.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Anxiety, fear, nightmares, stress, resentment, guilt, mental anguish, consumed by worry, dark night of the soul

Reversed: Releasing fear, recovery, opening up, secrets, total breakdown, inner turmoil, negative self-talk

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Sleepless nights, fear, and anxiety are haunting you. You're paralyzed by it all, unable to move forward. Action: Try not to let the negative thoughts run in your head on repeat. Reach out for help, and work on a positive mind-set.

Reversed: You've been through dark times recently, and may still be in the midst of them, but can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel. Action: Try not to be too hard on yourself as you take these next steps. Don't fall into the trap of negative self-talk. Focus on healing.

CAREER

Upright: You're worried about your job, or you are experiencing stress or overwhelm from work. Action: Likely the stress you're facing is affecting your mental health. It's probably time to look for another job. If you're set on staying, you must release stress.

Reversed: The reversed Nine of Swords can signify things either getting better or worse with your career. If worsening, you're feeling the stress pile on and your mental health is taking a nosedive. If they're getting better, you've found clarity or peace at work. Action: Listen to your intuition on the situation and make adjustments.

MONEY

Upright: Are you waking up during the night in a cold sweat, worried over money? The Nine of Swords suggests that constant worry over how you will pay the bills has you not sleeping too well at night. Action: Ask for help on getting things situated and figured out. Once you sit down and take a level-headed look at things, they'll probably be more fixable than you were envisioning. Practicing gratitude for what you do have will make your problems seem smaller.

Reversed: The reversed Nine of Swords suggests one of two things: your financial is becoming more overwhelming, or you're working your way through it and things are looking up. What's the direction you're headed? Action: As with much of the reversed Nine of Swords guidance, asking for help is key if you're feeling overwhelmed.

LOVE

Upright: Your relationship is causing you great stress and worry. It's possible that you have an unfaithful partner or you're agonizing over mistakes made in the past. If single, fears about never finding "the one" are becoming more worrying, or you are worried about getting hurt. Action: The first step is to talk things out with your partner and see where things are with them. From there you can suss out the situation and figure out the next move.

Reversed: You're worried about your relationship, but the reversed Nine of Swords suggests that things may not be as dire as you're making them out in your head. If single, you may be recovering from heartbreak. Action: Things might be tough, but the reversed Nine of Swords sees improvement in the future. Hang in there and try your best to work through issues with your partner.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Family worries have you majorly stressed out. This card can also signify a toxic friend or family member reentering your life. Action: Do your best to work through things. Know that if you need to, it's okay to step away for a bit.

Reversed: Did something happen with a friend or family member that keeps bugging you? Action: The reversed Nine of Swords asks you to address this now before your resentment and anxiety continue to grow.

HEALTH

Upright: Your mental health has taken a hit, and things are feeling overwhelming or all consuming. Action: This card is a sign to reach out for help. You can't go on like this!

Reversed: You've been through some cloudy gray days health-wise, and you are feeling the warm sun beams kiss your face again. The reversed Nine of Swords is a card of overcoming and finding peace and clarity. Action: Continue taking positive steps forward for your health and focusing on the good.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Your anxiety feels so overwhelming, it's hard to know where to begin. Your guides see your struggle and want to wrap you in a big hug! Action: Take comfort in the fact that the way you're feeling is temporary. You've got to pull yourself from the anxious loop and into something more productive. How can you channel your fear and anxiety to help move through it?

Reversed: The negative Nancy (sorry to any Nancys) voice in your head is running the show—and you're hypercritical of yourself and everything you're doing right now. It's not a fun place to be! Fortunately, the reversed Nine of Swords also signifies that you're getting tired of your own sh*t and are ready for a change. Action: Time to say “adios” to Nancy! Try working daily with affirmations or guided meditations. You're *more than worthy*, and it's time to own it!

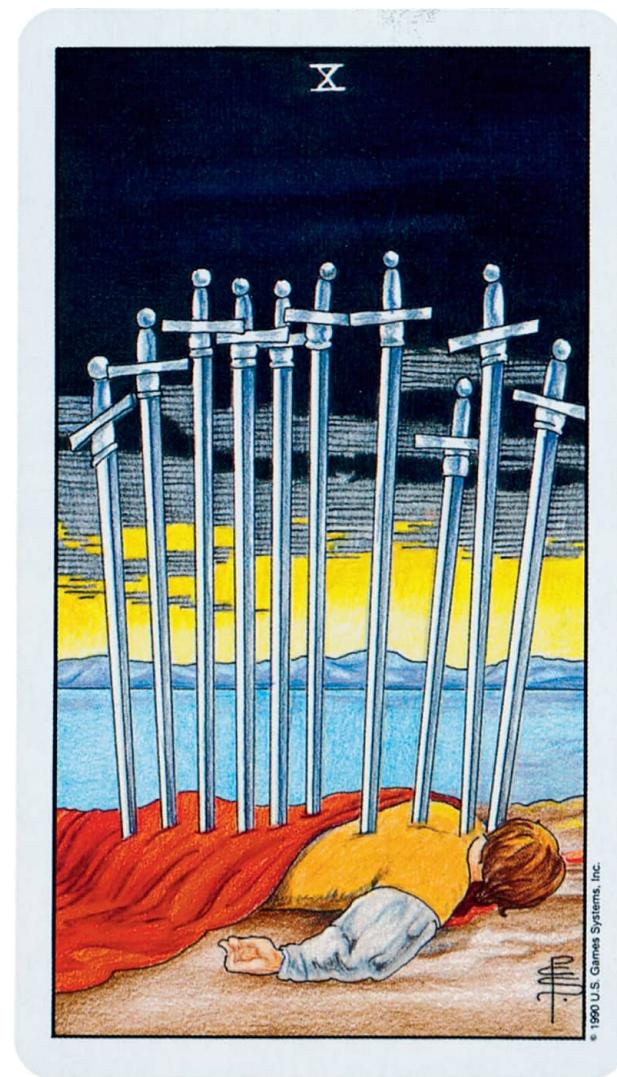
OUTCOME

Upright: Continuing down that path you're on will bring pain. The Nine of Swords is pretty clear about that. Action: Figure out where things aren't aligned in your life. How can you work toward healing *now* so things don't become more painful down the line? A key component of the Nine of Swords is asking for help when you need it, so please reach out to someone for guidance.

Reversed: Though painful, you're on a journey to heal pain and trauma that's been plaguing you for awhile. The road won't be easy, but you're driven by the light at the end of the tunnel. Action: When things get hard, resist the temptation to fall back into misery. Keep hope front and center.

TEN OF SWORDS

The Ten of Swords depicts a man laying face down, killed by the ten swords piercing his back while a trail of blood runs from his body. The swords aren't neatly lined up; they're placed rather wildly, suggesting that he might not have seen his ending coming. Although the sky is dark with despair, a sun rises on the horizon, signifying hope and a new beginning, and the man's spirit moving from this life to the next. The water is still, reflecting the ending of his suffering and finally being at peace. The scene is gruesome, yet strangely calm.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Painful endings, dead end, death, betrayal, exhaustion, collapse, loss, failure, overly dramatic, closing one door so you can open the next

Reversed: Healing, recovery after loss, end of suffering, the worst is over, learning from hardship, perseverance, rising above, resisting endings

BEGINNINGS

Upright: There's been a painful ending in your life, or something will end soon. It's difficult to see through the pain right now. The Ten of Swords can also signify extreme exhaustion, on the border of collapse. Action: Sometimes things happen that are out of our control and we have to take little steps each day to get by. The Ten of Swords brings painful endings, yes, but through that ending, something new will come. Have faith. Lean on friends and family right now. (Snacks and funny movies help too!)

Reversed: There's something in your life that needs to end, but you're resisting it. Resisting endings will draw things out and make them that much harder. This card can also signify hitting rock bottom. Action: Ask yourself: "Why am I experiencing resistance? What am I afraid of?" Change is inevitable and it will bring you growth, if you'll let it.

CAREER

Upright: You know the dementors in Harry Potter? Those ones that suck out your soul? The Ten of Swords regarding your career is kind of like that. You're exhausted, burnt out, and are on the edge of defeat. Action: If you're not able to leave your job for a new one, you've got to at least take a rest and let yourself recover. (FYI in Harry Potter, chocolate helps you recover from dementors . . . so, just saying, treating yourself to some chocolate couldn't hurt either.)

Reversed: This card suggests relief from the pain that the upright Ten of Swords brings. You've found a new job (or are looking for one), or the stress at work is settling down. If you were let go from your job, the reversed Ten of Swords brings you an ending so you can find a more aligned new beginning. Action: Focus on recovery from here on out. Time to move on and up.

MONEY

Upright: Oy. The Ten of Swords brings financial crisis and loss. Action: If you're able to, start saving now. If you're considering a risky financial move or investment, this card is a hard "no."

Reversed: There have been tough financial times, but you're writing a new chapter in your money book. This card suggests focusing on recovery after financial loss. Action: Take the lessons learned from the past and apply them moving forward. Seek professional financial guidance to help you come up with a plan to get back on solid ground.

LOVE

Upright: There's an inevitable ending headed your way in your relationship—often this card does suggest a painful breakup. With a more positive spin, the Ten of Swords can mean that it's the end of a painful chapter of your relationship and that you're moving forward. If single, you're still dealing with the pain from a previous relationship. Action: Have faith that anything that's ending is clearing the way for something more aligned for you. You will be okay.

Reversed: You and your partner have made it through tough times, and are working toward healing and overcoming issues. If single, you're focusing on healing from a breakup. Action: Moving forward is the best thing you can do for you and your relationship right now. Focus on healing, accountability, and forgiveness.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: The dreaded friendship breakup is likely incoming. This card can also suggest being betrayed by someone close to you. Action: Take comfort in the fact that certain people are meant to be in our lives for a temporary length of time. It's okay to grow apart or for relationships to end.

Reversed: If you've gone through a tough time recently, this card can suggest finding support in a friend or family member. Action: Reach out to someone you trust to confide in them. Things feel easier to manage with extra support.

HEALTH

Upright: No sugar coating it here . . . something isn't quite right! As swords cards tend to deal with thought, this card can reflect poor mental health on the verge of a breakdown. In a literal sense, it can suggest back issues. Action: This card is a warning to slow down and take your health seriously. Things feel difficult now. The sooner you deal with them, the sooner you can step into the next chapter of your life.

Reversed: Though gruesome in its imagery, the reversed Ten of Swords can represent healing and recovery. Notice how when the card is turned upside down, the swords are falling out of the man? He's no longer in pain and can begin the recovery process. Action: Don't rush the process and ask for help when you need it.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: There's no beating around the bush that, well, things kind of *really* stink right now. The Ten of Swords brings painful endings or good-byes, and it can leave you feeling wiped out. Action: You're being guided to practice acceptance. Likely, the painful events were beyond your control and sometimes we have to surrender. Take the time you need to mourn, and have faith that the sun is rising on the horizon.

Reversed: Stop resisting. When you read that sentence, what came to mind? *That's* what you're being guided to release your white-knuckle grip on. Action: It hurts to let go. The sooner you're able to do so, the sooner you can embrace the things that await you on the other side.

OUTCOME

Upright: If you continue on the path you're on, things likely won't be good. Ruin, collapse, failure, the final nail in the coffin . . . These are all things that come to mind. Action: Know, though, that some things *are* meant to end. Are you ready to deal with the painful reality that comes if they do? Reevaluate your path and plan, and let your intuition guide you.

Reversed: The journey ahead will feel like going to hell and back (or Mordor and back if you're a Tolkien fan). Recovery and renewal will come with it too. Action: You're closing the end of a painful cycle. Things will get harder before they get better, but they *will* get better.

PAGE OF SWORDS

The Page of Swords stands at the top of a rock, wind blowing in their hair, sword raised with purpose. Their expression suggests they're almost amused—determined, they'll challenge anyone who comes before them. The birds high in the sky represent the Page's ambitions and aspirations, while storm clouds and mountains below threaten challenges along the way. Their yellow and red clothing denotes passion and intellect. The lush, green ground beneath indicates the growth of new ideas.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Curiosity, communication, new ideas, agility, quick thinking, sharp intellect, energetic, restless, desire to learn or do more, confidence, defensive

Reversed: Aggression, reckless behavior, lack of planning, caught off guard, hastiness, holding back, sarcastic or cynical, acting without thought, scatterbrained, initiating conflict or being the cause of your own internal conflict

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're a babe on a mission, thirsty to learn more. The Page of Swords brings you inspiration and energy to pursue your dreams! Action: Ask yourself, "What are fresh new ways that I can use my creativity to share my gifts? What's the message that I was put on this Earth to share?"

Reversed: Are you so excited to jump into this new chapter that you're moving forward without having planned much? Or maybe you're *so* into planning, but you are feeling afraid to actually take the first step. The reversed Page of Swords implies that you're acting too hastily or not acting at all. Action: If you're acting hastily, take time to plan. "Marathon, not a sprint," vibes are needed. If you're not acting at all . . . well, it's time to take the first step!

CAREER

Upright: You're definitely an ambitious go-getter, and you've got your career path perfectly mapped out. This card can suggest beginning a new career or continuing your education. Action: You'll likely come across obstacles along the way. Remember to keep your head (sword) up and persevere through them!

Reversed: This card suggests you're restless and unfocused with your job—maybe feeling a bit of that head in the clouds, scatterbrained energy. The Page of Swords reversed suggests you're still not sure what you want to do, or what job you'll land on that will actually stick. Action: If you've been spending lots of time dillydallying over a decision or idea, now is the time to be decisive and act! Promise that you'll stick with it for a period of time to see how things flesh out.

MONEY

Upright: You've been spending lots of time with dollar bill signs on the brain, and you are interested in learning more about managing your finances or money mind-set. The Page of Swords is a positive sign that you're expanding your knowledge, and therefore your income. Action: Consult financial professionals for guidance and advice. Practice money mind-set affirmations. A good one to start with is, "I am a money magnet!"

Reversed: Challenges ahead. Unfortunately, the reversed Page of Swords can be the bearer of bad news. If you've been waiting to hear on something to do with your finances or income, this isn't an ideal card to pull. Action: Take care not to overreact and swing your sword too far in defensiveness. If you stay clear-headed and rational, you'll be able to work through this.

LOVE

Upright: You and your partner may be feeling particularly snippy with each other and quick to draw your (proverbial) swords. This card can suggest that a new way of communicating with each other is necessary. On a more positive note, the Page of Swords can mean exploring and learning new things together or about each other. If single, the Page of Swords asks you to strike up a conversation with someone new. Action: If there's tension in your relationship, be the bigger person and put down your defenses. Clear communication is key.

Reversed: There's a major breakdown in communication happening here. Defensiveness and hostility are abundant. If single, the reversed Page of Swords asks you to put down your walls and let people in. Action: A cooling-off period is needed, along with some open air and nonjudgmental communication.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: A chatty character, the Page of Swords suggests that now is a time when you're spending lots of time communicating with family and friends! Action: If communication is lacking, the Page of Swords asks you to try something different! Remember snail mail? Consider sending a letter or postcard for fun.

Reversed: You're feeling frustrated with someone in your life who's being manipulative or cold. Action: Address uncomfortable situations with compassion—but set boundaries where needed. Have a plan for what you want to say before beginning the conversation so you don't get tripped up.

HEALTH

Upright: The Page of Swords is youthful and energetic, and he brings those qualities to your health! This is a positive sign for healing, and it indicates clear thought and positive mental health. Action: Utilize your energy to improve upon your health habits or focus on healing.

Reversed: As swords are a sign of mental clarity and sharp wits, the reversed Page of Swords suggests that you're feeling cloudy mentally. Action: Focus on slowing down and getting your clarity and focus back. Being intentional with ritual and spiritual practice may be helpful.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're eager to learn more right now. Inspiration is coming in hot and you're excited for the future! Action: Utilize your eagerness and dive headfirst into learning! A focus on communication and creativity is especially supported right now. The Universe is at your fingertips.

Reversed: You're feeling frustrated and stuck; ideas and creativity aren't coming as you'd hoped. This card can also suggest that you're holding yourself back from what you want to do or say. Action: Your guides are asking you to regroup and come up with a simple plan. Organize your thoughts and take action with a small step.

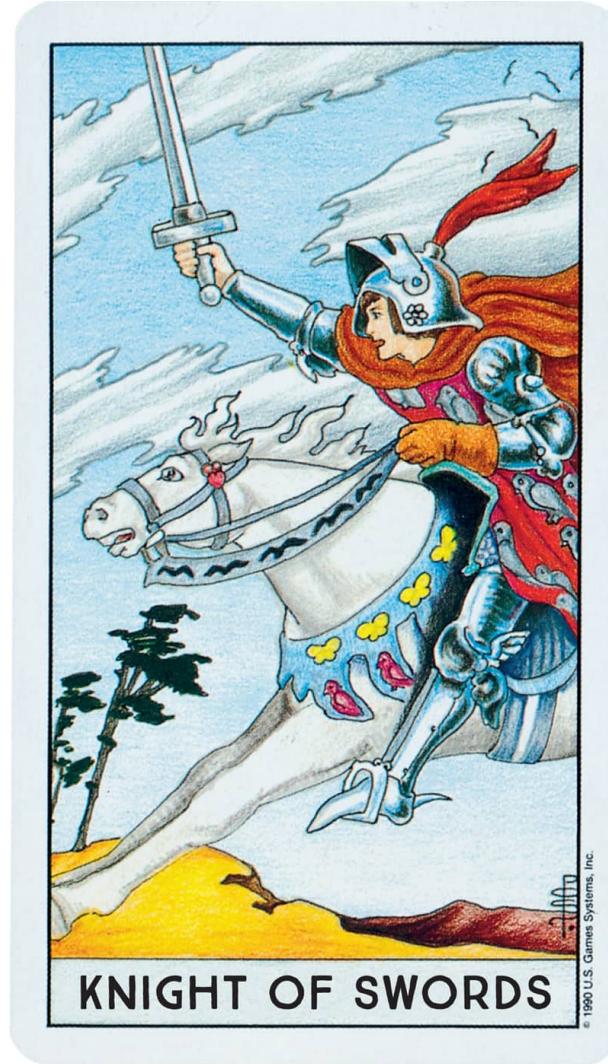
OUTCOME

Upright: Your mental agility and creative problem solving (along with your unreal determination) will get you where you want to be. Action: Take caution not to be overly hasty or burn bridges with your ambition along the way. Your path will require hard work, but it looks like you're ready to take that on!

Reversed: Whoa, Nelly! Time to slow down. This card is a warning that you're acting hastily and with poor (or a lack of) planning. Things won't end up great. Action: Use this card as an opportunity to reevaluate your approach and create a thorough plan.

KNIGHT OF SWORDS

The Knight of Swords is a card of action! He rides atop a white horse, representing his pure intentions and intellect. Fully suited for battle, he charges ahead, sword prepared to strike. The horse looks a bit fearful, but the Knight remains unafraid. The butterflies on the horse's harness signify evolution and transformation. The birds in the sky represent the Knight's aspirations. He wears birds on his clothing as well, signifying that he's not just lustng after them—he's taking charge and going to get them—bringing them from the sky down to Earth. Storm clouds and strong winds don't deter the knight, he's on a mission and is unstoppable, as evidenced by his red clothing, signifying his passion and determination.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Inspired action, energy, ambition, bravery, direct, focused, quick thinking, adaptable, courageous, seize the moment, good intentions, fighting for what you want or believe in

Reversed: Forceful, aggressive, restless, ruthless, tactless, chaotic, arrogant, hot headed, hasty action, missed opportunities

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're motivated to pursue your dreams—and nothing will stand in your way! You've mostly got a plan mapped in your head, but you are okay with quickly changing course along the way too! Action: Your motivation and determination are admirable . . . just make sure you're not knocking anyone over on your way to the finish line.

Reversed: Wait a minute, babe! You're moving so quickly that you might not have thought things all the way through. This card can also indicate having lots of energy or motivation to get going, but not being sure exactly where to start. Action: Take a moment to pause here and make sure you're on the right track. Tune in to your intuition via meditation to find clarity in next steps.

CAREER

Upright: Holy tunnel vision, Batman! You've got your eyes on the prize and are motivated and driven to succeed. The Knight of Swords guides you toward efficiency and getting things done! This card can also suggest making a bold career move or change. Action: Keep up your motivation. The bold are rewarded!

Reversed: Sometimes the reversed Knight of Swords signifies that we've taken on more than we can handle in our overambition. Is that you? Action: Delegate and let some things go, so that you're able to focus your energy and do your job well.

MONEY

Upright: Money has been tight lately, but you're on a mission to improve your situation. This card can also signify your financial situation quickly changing (likely for the positive). Action: If you're feeling emboldened to make a big purchase or investment, the Knight of Swords says go for it—as long as it's well thought through!

Reversed: Rash financial decisions may leave you in a not-so-great position. Action: Take care not to let arrogance or ego be the guiding factor in decisions.

LOVE

Upright: The Knight is quick to take action and always on the move, so this card can signify breakups or meeting someone new. Action: Take time to check in with yourself to make sure you're not being swept away with things. Go after what you want.

Reversed: The reversed Knight of Swords fears commitment or is straight up *unable* to commit because he has a wandering eye and varying interests. This card can also suggest abusive or dangerous relationships. Action: If you're unhappy in your relationship, this card ushers you swiftly to the exit sign.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: If this card represents someone in your life, it's a true friend who is loyal and ready to go to battle for you. If there's tension in a relationship, it's likely because something was said in the heat of the moment. Action: To resolve conflict, act quickly and apologize.

Reversed: You've been spending lots of your time and energy with and for others lately, and you are burning out. You're trying to do too much at once! Action: This card asks you to take a time-out and allow your battery to recharge before heading back onto the battlefield.

HEALTH

Upright: The Knight of Swords is a positive sign for your health. He suggests active improvement. Action: If things aren't as peachy as they could be with your health, take this card as a sign to implement healthy habits or routines into your life.

Reversed: You're feeling impatient for your health to improve and are wishing you could see (or feel) results sooner. This card can also suggest exhaustion or burnout. Action: Have patience, grasshopper. If you're feeling burnt out, prioritize rest and healing.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're racing toward a big change in life! Action: The Knight of Swords asks you to be methodical in your approach here. Don't just lead with your heart—although that's important too! Make sure you've got a plan in place, and with your ambition, you're unstoppable!

Reversed: You're being pulled in a hundred directions, or you are feeling so unclear that there's no real focus in your life right now. Action: The reversed Knight of Swords asks you to turn down the volume on the noise. Tune inward and listen to your inner voice. Find focus on one thing and start there.

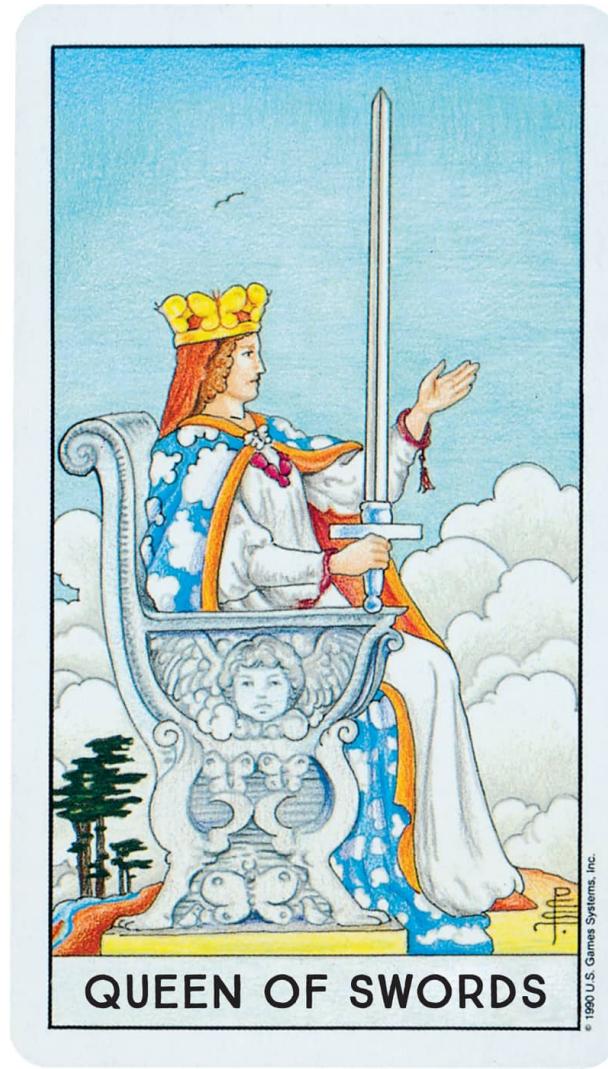
OUTCOME

Upright: Your motivation and laser focus on following your agenda will likely get you where you want to be. However, the Knight of Swords comes with some qualities—impulsiveness, moving in and out of people's lives quickly—that suggest your win might come with a cost. Action: Take a methodical approach to your plan and make *extra* sure that you're being considerate and a kind human along the way.

Reversed: This card suggests an outcome of frustration and obstacles. Action: Get super clear on where you're going and how you're getting there. You can minimize obstacles by planning ahead.

QUEEN OF SWORDS

The Queen of Swords sits in profile atop her stone throne, carved with angels, butterflies, and two crescent moons. Her crown is also made of butterflies, symbolizing transformation and rebirth. Her robe is patterned with clouds, connecting her to the air element. She gazes steadily forward, illustrating her firm demeanor. In one hand, a sword is pointed toward the sky, exhibiting justice, truth, and clarity. Her other hand is raised as if receiving something or imparting wisdom to others. A single black bird flies overhead, symbolizing messengers and independence. The small river flowing in the background suggests that she's in tune with her emotions but rules primarily from an unemotional place. Sitting in the clouds, the Queen of Swords has a clear, unbiased view of what is happening around her.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Direct, independent, honest, meticulous, communicative, to the point, fair, encouraging, clear boundaries, big picture view, logical, rigorous, sharp-witted, hard exterior due to past pain, head over heart

Reversed: Harsh, unforgiving, perfectionist, cold-hearted, jaded, lack of communication, dependent, spiteful, poor boundaries, overly critical of self, heart over head

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You've gone through quite a transformation recently. You are stepping into the next phase of life having experienced pain and you are closed off emotionally. Painful transformation has paved the way for you to emerge anew, as the butterflies on the Queen's throne and crown suggest. Action: Continue on your path and stick to your boundaries along the way.

Reversed: The pain you've been through has left you feeling pessimistic, even bitter and jaded. It's hard to see how things can get better. Action: Try for a moment to take an unbiased look at where you are right now. Things probably aren't as bad as they seem!

CAREER

Upright: The Queen of Swords asks you to see the bigger picture where you work. Try not to get too caught up or focused on the small, stressful things. She can also represent receiving guidance or constructive criticism from a wiser co-worker or mentor regarding your work. Action: Remember the big picture moving forward. Take to heart the guidance you receive.

Reversed: There's miscommunication at work, leading to frustration and not getting your message across in the most aligned manner. Action: Do your best to remedy miscommunications—be clear and direct. This card also reminds you not to get caught up nitpicking your work in a perfectionist manner!

MONEY

Upright: The Queen of Swords asks you to take a clear and honest look at your financial situation or your money mind-set. Action: Identify where things are off or not the greatest. Work toward improving them.

Reversed: You either haven't been making the most clear-headed and objective financial decisions, or the reversed Queen of Swords indicates that you're about to act as such. Action: Now isn't the time to be making large financial commitments. Get a second opinion and wait a while to see if your mind-set or opinion changes. Go over all details carefully.

LOVE

Upright: The Queen of Swords is an independent woman. She doesn't need a partner to feel fulfilled. This card can represent breakups or feeling as if you're growing apart from your partner. If single, you likely don't feel a strong need for partnership at the moment. Action: A card of boundaries, the Queen of Swords reminds you to remain clear and firm on your boundaries within your relationships.

Reversed: The reversed Queen of Swords isn't a great card to pull for relationships. She can represent overly clingy, toxic, or manipulative relationships, or your partner being closed off emotionally. It can represent a perfectionist mind-set regarding a potential partner. Action: If communicating with your partner isn't getting through, it may be time to build your cocoon and start your next transformation (aka, adios, partner).

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: The Queen of Swords can represent an older friend or family member you turn to for advice. She's truthful, unbiased and quick-witted. This card can also suggest someone thinking they're doing you a favor by "telling it like it is," but in the end their brutal honesty has caused you to build up walls. Action: Seek the guidance of your Queen of Swords, if necessary. Stand firm in your boundaries with others.

Reversed: The reversed Queen of Swords suggests manipulation or represents the archetype of the absent mother. This card can also signify feeling harshly judged by a friend or family member. Action: Know that not everyone needs to understand where you are. It's only important that you do.

HEALTH

Upright: The Queen of Swords has trouble expressing emotion. You've been bottling up stress or anxiety and it's taking a toll on your mental health. You likely feel ashamed or embarrassed, and you are hesitant to ask for help.

Action: First off, you do *not* need to go through tough times alone! Ask for help. Second, look into ways of releasing energy, such as mindful movement or art.

Reversed: The need to be perfect has you ignoring or repressing health concerns. This card can also suggest feeling especially cloudy-minded or scatterbrained. Action: Take time to slow down and silence the continual brain chatter. Meditation and a new creative outlet will be helpful ways to regain your mental focus.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: There's a tough decision you need to make and you're seeing both sides (the double-edged sword). The constant wrestling back and forth is giving you whiplash! Action: You're being guided to lead slightly more with rational thought than emotion. What does the bigger picture look like? If you take your emotions out of it, what's the rational conclusion? Try looking at things from the perspective of an unbiased outsider.

Reversed: Pain has caused you to put the "closed" sign in the window of your heart and you're shutting others out. Your need to protect yourself is coming off as cold to those around you. Action: Practice the affirmation, "It is safe to feel. It is safe to be me." The reversed Queen of Swords asks you to break down the walls and let others in. Feeling emotions means you're moving through them to the other side.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Queen of Swords suggests a fair and honest outcome. This card can also suggest that your journey will lead you on a significant transformation. Action: Try to embody the qualities of the Queen as you move forward: truthful, intelligent, discerning.

Reversed: The reversed Queen of Swords warns that you're repeating past mistakes or you're potentially too emotionally driven and that will end up in making poor decisions. Action: Work to embody the justice and truth of the Queen of Swords as you move forward.

KING OF SWORDS

The King of Swords sits steadily atop his stone throne. Shrouded in a blue tunic, symbolizing clear thought and introspection, the King of Swords gazes straight ahead, stern and serious, attention in the present moment. In his right hand, he holds his sword pointed up and slightly to the right, indicating that he leads with his logic and head, over emotion and heart. Butterflies and crescent moons on his throne symbolize transformation, yet the wind and clouds are still, demonstrating the King of Swords' calm demeanor through change. Winged sylphs (air spirits) on this throne further his connection to the air element. The King of Swords is logical, fair, and seeks out truth.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Structure, authority, power, discipline, intellect, ethics, mental clarity, analytical, leading with reason, law

Reversed: Self-discipline, being too hard on yourself, manipulation, dishonesty, oppression, irrational, lack of structure or discipline, militant, search for inner truth, illogical or irrational, anger

BEGINNINGS

Upright: This is a time for you to lean heavily on your intellect and values as you move forward in life. Action: Put energy heavily into critical thinking and structure. The King of Swords isn't an emotional ruler.

Reversed: Things are a bit messy and you're being guided to get structure back into your life. This card can also suggest that you're being extra hard on yourself right now. Action: First, knock it off (the being hard on yourself part)! Second, it's time to get a handle on your situation and focus. Lead with purpose and determination.

CAREER

Upright: The King of Swords can also represent a stern and authoritative (yet helpful) boss or mentor. In terms of you, now is a time to put in the work for your goals! Action: Keeping structure and high standards in your work will open opportunities for you. Just make sure you're allowing yourself a break once in a while!

Reversed: This card can represent an abusive boss or toxic work environment. You may be demanding too much of yourself right now and you are failing to keep up. Action: Dang, babe, take a rest! Focus on one task and get clear on that. Leave toxic work environments.

MONEY

Upright: This card is a positive sign for your finances. The King of Swords suggests making logical and smart money choices. Action: If you're lacking discipline with your finances, the King of Swords asks you to take accountability, implement discipline, and stick to a budget.

Reversed: The reversed King of Swords suggests you're either lacking discipline with your finances, or being overly strict. Action: Take the emotion out of your financial choices and look at the big picture.

LOVE

Upright: If representing a partner, the King of Swords symbolizes a fatherly figure or fatherhood, and someone who leads more with their head than heart. In a relationship, the King of Swords suggests a mature relationship. If single, this card suggests high standards. Action: Try not to be too rigid in your approach to your relationship or dating.

Reversed: You're not making the most logical or responsible decisions within your relationship right now. The reversed King of Swords can represent a manipulative, abusive, or gaslighting partner. If single, you're feeling closed off emotionally. Action: Try to clear the fog and see your relationship clearly, and make intelligent decisions. If abuse is in the picture, it's time to leave.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: A loved one needs your advice or guidance; be honest and truthful. The King of Swords can depict a father, uncle, or friend who has a mature energy about them. Action: If you're the one in need of advice, turn to the King of Swords in your life.

Reversed: The reversed King of Swords likely represents someone in your life who is manipulative or misuses their power. They may be arrogant and lead with a sense of dictator-like coldness. Action: The reversed King of Swords brings hurt and potential danger. Be cautious around those who embody these qualities.

HEALTH

Upright: Discipline is the name of the game for you right now! You're focused on being your best self and improving all areas of your health. Action: If you're not embodying this energy right now . . . it's time to!

Reversed: You're trying to do too much all at once, and you are being way too hard on yourself. It is taking a toll on both your physical and mental health. Action: The reversed King of Swords asks you to move forward with grace. Release some of the high standards you're holding yourself to, as they're doing more harm than good.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: It's time to get clear on what you want and where you're going in life. The King of Swords is a card of structure: What's your daily routine like these days? Do you start your morning mindlessly taking in information on your phone? Are you incorporating mindful movement into your evening? Action: Take a look at where you can add more structure, routine, and self-discipline into your life.

Reversed: You're trying to strong-arm or force things, which has them feeling out of whack and like they're rubbing against each other, rather than flowing. Action: Tune in to your inner clarity and intuition. Don't allow yourself to get too caught up in emotion, remain calm and move forward with strength in your inner knowing.

OUTCOME

Upright: The King of Swords represents a fair and logical outcome. This card can suggest legal involvement or expert opinion swaying the course of your journey. Action: You have the drive and determination to reach your goals. Apply yourself and things will turn out okay.

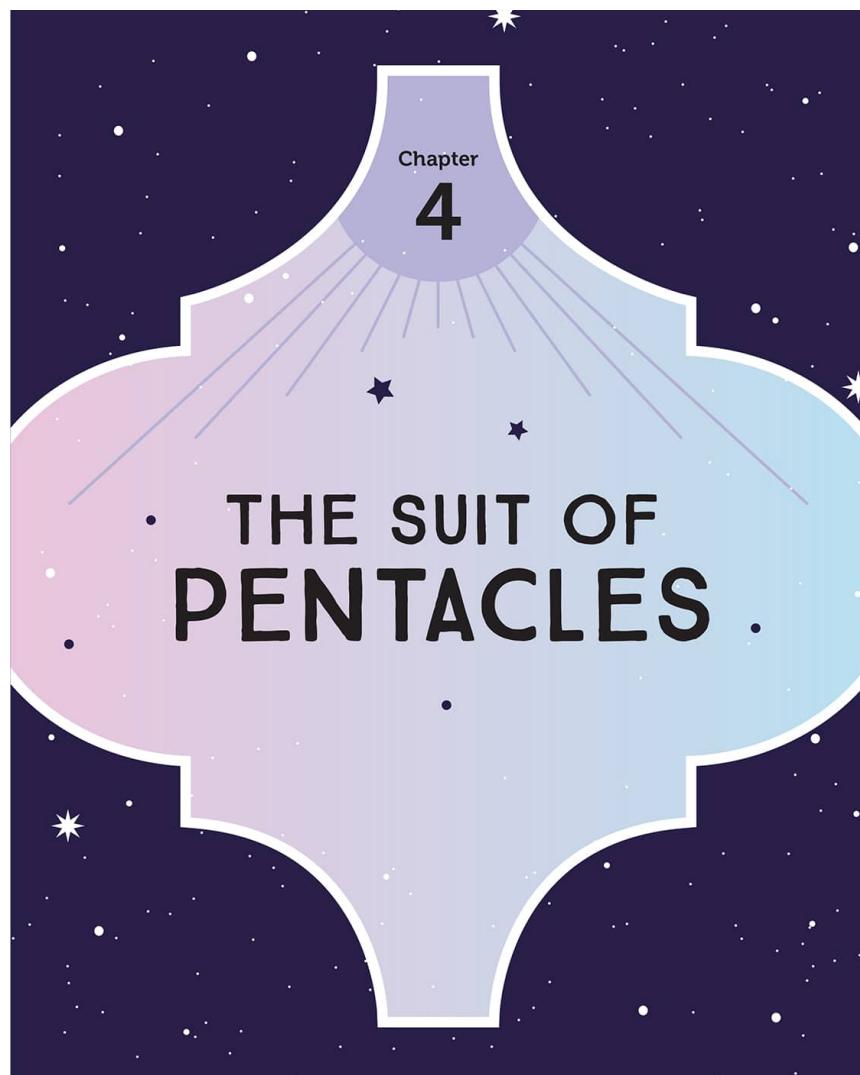
Reversed: You're overthinking the situation and that is leading to confusion. Action: For a more aligned outcome, try your best to release the confusing mind chatter. Trust your initial thoughts and decisions to lead the way.

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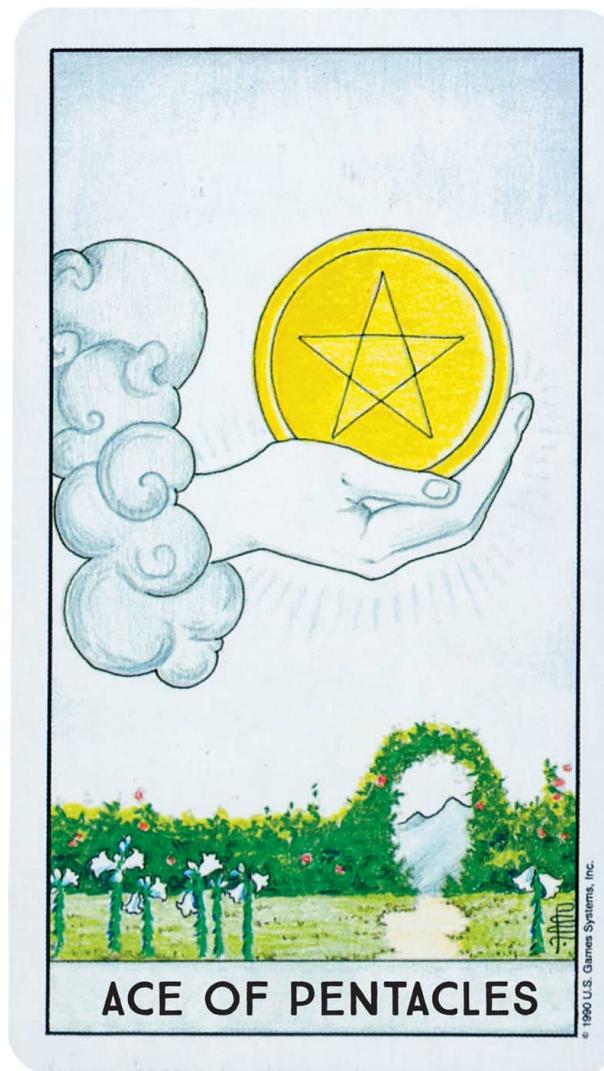
THE SUIT OF PENTACLES

The suit of Pentacles corresponds with the element of earth. Pentacles cards indicate stability and consciousness, and often show up in matters of finances, responsibility, or the self.



ACE OF PENTACLES

In the Ace of Pentacles, a single hand appears from the clouds, offering a pentacle. The pentacle is representative of opportunity, wealth, career, manifestation, and it is associated with the element earth. The glow from the hand suggests it is a divine or heavenly offering. Below, a garden grows, reflecting the ripe and abundant opportunities available. Should you accept the opportunity offered by the Ace of Pentacles, drive and determination will be required to work through challenges along the way, as evidenced by the peaked mountains in the background. This is a card of promising and prosperous new beginnings.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Manifestation, new opportunities, abundance, new job, prosperity, stability, solid foundations, good fortune, potential

Reversed: Instability, missed opportunity, financial delays, poor planning or lack of planning, scarcity mind-set, not the right timing

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Aces are always great omens for new beginnings! Pentacles tend to deal with financial matters or career. A fresh chapter awaits. Action: A new job or opportunity is waiting to be taken advantage of. Don't let it slip by!

Reversed: A lack of planning may have meant that an opportunity has passed you by, and you're feeling regretful. The reversed Ace of Pentacles can also mean there's an offer you're not sure you should accept. Action: This card suggests that the timing may be off. Trust that things meant for you won't pass you by. If you feel like you have to push to make them work, they're probably not aligned.

CAREER

Upright: If you've been looking for a new job, the Ace of Pentacles suggests it isn't far away! This card can also suggest a promotion or raise—time to pop the bubbly! Action: Embrace opportunity! New opportunities are on the horizon for you. They will require hard work, but they will be prosperous in the end.

Reversed: Unfortunately, the reversed Ace of Pentacles can suggest job loss. It can also speak to poor planning that leads to lost opportunities. This card could also be telling you that your current career isn't the most aligned choice for you. Action: We've got changes to make! Whatever it is you're doing, it's not working anymore. How can you take inspired action to change your situation?

MONEY

Upright: Lucky you! The Ace of Pentacles is one of the most positive cards you can get when inquiring about finances! *This is the part of your reading where the “Hallelujah Chorus” plays and a beam of light shines from the heavens.* New opportunities and a potential new financial journey await. Action: This card is a positive sign for investing and taking advantage of financial opportunities. If your gut says yes, go for it.

Reversed: Does a not-so-great financial situation have you living in a scarcity mind-set? The reversed Ace of Pentacles suggests lack and poor financial decisions. Action: Consider how you are *already* wealthy: Do you have an abundance of knowledge, love, friendship, support, ambition? Tap into that and have faith that your financial situation will change.

LOVE

Upright: The Ace of Pentacles is symbolic of abundance. In a relationship reading, this card suggests an abundance of love and support (and potentially finances, as well). It can also represent a comfortable and secure relationship. If single, this card suggests new beginnings are on their way soon. Action: Consider starting something new with your partner! This is a time to embrace new beginnings, after all!

Reversed: Insecurity is creeping into your relationship—potentially through your own self-doubt or by way of financial security for you and your partner. If single, the reversed Ace of Pentacles can signify reminiscing over an ex and ruminating over (what you perceive to be) a missed opportunity. Action: If your insecurity is what’s hindering your relationship, talk it out with your partner. If single, babe, trust that what’s left your life, left for your highest good.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: This card suggests that things are looking positive within your social circle! You may have opportunities to make new connections. Action: Treat a friend or family member to something special. Spending money on those you love is part of the joy of being abundant!

Reversed: A friend or family member may be falling on hard financial times. This card can also suggest unstable relationships or those that make you feel insecure. Action: Provide emotional support for loved ones going through a difficult time. If a relationship is making you uncomfortable, it may be time to give it space.

HEALTH

Upright: This card is a positive sign and signifies good health! You may be excited to begin a new chapter in your mental, physical, or spiritual wellness journey. Action: A card of new beginnings, the Ace of Pentacles offers that now is an ideal time to try new approaches to your health.

Reversed: A card that often signals setbacks and delays, the reversed Ace of Pentacles suggests that you may be experiencing some of that regarding your health or healing journey. This card can also represent not putting time or effort into making change. Action: Plan now! What's one small thing you can do today for your mental, physical, or spiritual well being?

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: If you're feeling low or losing hope, the Ace of Pentacles is asking you to hang on! Opportunities and abundance await. If you've been waiting on a sign, the Ace of Pentacles says in glowing neon letters, "GO FOR IT!" Action: Have faith that things will work out in your favor if you take action and work hard. Now is a time to take a chance on a new beginning.

Reversed: You're feeling stressed or sad about an opportunity that either didn't work out or passed you by. The reversed Ace of Pentacles can also suggest that you keep trying to hit a goal, but you are continually coming up against roadblocks. Action: Most times, things don't work out for us for a reason. What's a different approach you can take? Stay open to new opportunities.

OUTCOME

Upright: This card suggests a prosperous and abundant outcome! If you're wondering about a job or finances, this is a positive card to draw. Action: The Ace of Pentacles comes with good news, but doesn't come without the hard work it takes to get there. Stay focused and motivated.

Reversed: The opportunity isn't quite there for you right now. Whether it's off timing, poor planning, or insecurity, the reversed Ace of Pentacles suggests missed opportunity or lack. Action: It's okay to feel sad, but don't give up hope! There's something better for you out there. You just have to keep looking.

TWO OF PENTACLES

The Two of Pentacles shows a young man juggling two pentacles inside of an infinity symbol, representing balance and management. Behind him, two ships navigate wavy waters, reflecting the ups and downs of life we go through. He seems pretty unphased, though, as he dances happily and energetically while balancing his responsibilities.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Time management, balance, juggling multiple things at once, juggling finances, adaptation, resourcefulness, prioritization, flexibility, being happily busy

Reversed: Lack of balance, disorganization, overextending yourself, need to address priorities, chaos, overwhelm, unable to manage finances

BEGINNINGS

Upright: There's a lot going on for you right now! The Two of Pentacles suggests you're juggling multiple things. This card can come as a warning to make sure you're prioritizing and have a good balance going on, or you may risk overwhelm and exhaustion. Overall, though, you seem to balance things well! Action: Don't forget to have fun—and dance throughout your day, like the Two of Pentacles!

Reversed: Trying to keep too many balls in the air at once has you fumbling and dropping the ball. Action: Don't take on too much at once. If you have no choice but to keep all of your commitments, spend an evening organizing your calendar and making to-do lists; you'll feel better with a plan.

CAREER

Upright: You may be wearing lots of hats at work and handling various projects at once. Twos in tarot can also represent choices—so the Two of Pentacles can mean you must make a career choice that will affect your finances. Action: When choosing, go with your gut. Pentacles are associated with the element of earth: stay grounded and trust your intuition.

Reversed: The reversed Two of Pentacles is your giant STOP sign! You've got too much going on. You're overworked and the balls you're juggling are bound to come tumbling down, leaving you with feelings of failure and disappointment. Action: Prioritization, delegation, and time management, are your key words right now. Utilize them!

MONEY

Upright: You may be in a tricky spot where you're trying to juggle your finances to stretch things out. You're trying your best, but things don't feel too stable at the moment. Action: The Two of Pentacles asks you to be adaptive and resourceful. Ask for help, and find creative ways to increase your cash flow. Luckily, this card suggests your struggles will be temporary or short-lived.

Reversed: Upright, this card suggests there may be struggle with bills; the reverse suggests complete overwhelm and an inability to stay afloat. Action: Take serious time to sit down and go over your finances. Asking for help from a financial professional isn't such a bad idea either.

LOVE

Upright: You may be struggling to balance your relationship with other parts of your life, like work, family, or friends. This card can also suggest making financial decisions with your partner. If single, you may not have time to balance a relationship right now with everything else you've got going on. Action: If you need balance in your relationship, make sure to create time for it if you want to give the relationship a chance.

Reversed: You may be trying to juggle too much and it's left your relationship on the back burner. *Or* you are investing too much in your relationship and neglecting other parts of your life. The reversed Two of Pentacles can also indicate feeling overwhelmed in the relationship. If single, this card suggests that dating may not be a priority right now, or may feel too overwhelming. Action: Whichever the issue is, too involved or not invested enough, ask yourself how you can better prioritize balance within your relationship.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You're balancing your social life with other aspects of life pretty well right now! Action: If things aren't feeling so great, the Two of Pentacles can be a sign to spend time with loved ones. Don't neglect friends and family in pursuit of your goals.

Reversed: Relationships and social time have fallen to the wayside as you become more involved in other areas of your life. This card can also suggest overextending yourself to friends or family, causing you to neglect work or yourself. Action: Are you familiar with astrology? Connecting with the energy of Libra (social and balanced) might be beneficial right now!

HEALTH

Upright: This card is a reminder that whatever it is you're focusing on right now—do not lose sight of balance. Working out two hours a day isn't beneficial if you're exhausted. Restricting your eating isn't great when you're missing out on fun events because of it. See where we're going here? Action: Remember, health is a balance of mind, body, and spirit. Try not to neglect one in pursuit of the other.

Reversed: The reversed Two of Pentacles suggests that you take a moment to pause. You're trying to do too much at once, and you are likely on the road to burnout. Action: Examine where you're feeling overwhelmed and make adjustments.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: If finding balance in life right now isn't already top of mind, your guides are asking for it to be! This card can also mean that you're making a big decision or choice—one that will likely affect your career or finances. Action: You're being asked to remain flexible and adaptable, and to go with the flow. When in doubt, go out in nature to ground and find signs.

Reversed: You know how on an airplane the flight attendant directs you to put on your oxygen mask before assisting others? The reversed Two of Pentacles is telling you to do that. You're overwhelmed and burnt out, and you won't find the solution anywhere other than through rest and reprioritization. Action: Put on your oxygen mask, even if it means putting other things on hold for a bit.

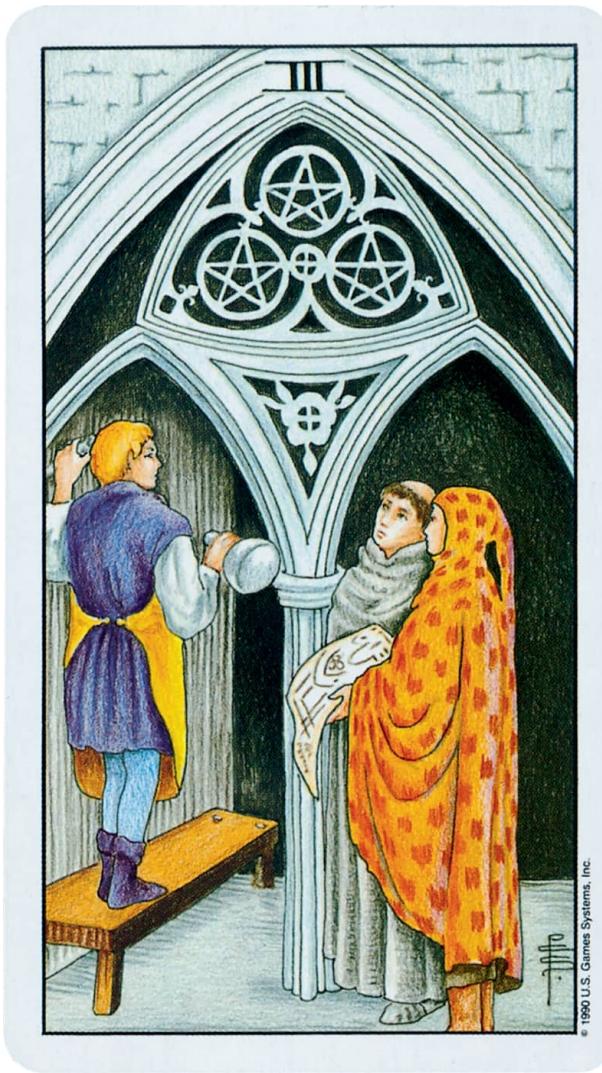
OUTCOME

Upright: The Two of Pentacles can suggest a balanced and stable outcome! Action: This card warns you not to take on too much and to check in on your priorities. You'll need to remain steady and balanced.

Reversed: The reversed Two of Pentacles suggests you will end up overwhelming or overextending yourself if you keep going the way you are now. Action: Stop and reexamine your game plan: How can you incorporate more balance into what you're doing?

THREE OF PENTACLES

A stonemason, monk, and nobleman stand together in a stone cathedral in the Three of Pentacles. The stonemason stands on a bench, reflective of his solid foundation of knowledge. He wears a purple tunic and yellow apron, symbolizing his creativity and wisdom. He gestures to the building, while the other two, more established men, listen intently, architectural designs in hand. Although the stonemason is younger and less experienced, the men know the value of his knowledge and skill, and they will listen and learn from him. Together, they work harmoniously as a team to complete the cathedral.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Learning, apprenticeship, listening, teamwork, collaboration, common goals, solutions, hard work paying off

Reversed: Lack of cooperation or teamwork, working alone, disharmony, ego, misalignment, competition, lack of motivation or growth

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Now is a great time to move forward with collaborative projects or projects supported by a team behind you. The Three of Pentacles is a positive omen of hard work building strong foundations. Action: This is a good time to learn and gather inspiration from others: listen to podcasts, read books, watch YouTube videos!

Reversed: Now is the time to pave your own path and move forward on your new journey alone. Action: This card can be a warning about a lack of motivation or hard work, so make sure you're putting in the effort as you move forward.

CAREER

Upright: The Three of Pentacles is a positive sign for your career, especially if you're collaborating with others or part of a team. A card of learning from others, the Three of Pentacles can also suggest furthering your education and skill set. Action: Look into continuing education regarding your career.

Reversed: It seems like you lack the motivation and drive to get to where you want to be. The reversed Three of Pentacles can also suggest doing work that isn't great quality. This card reversed is not a good omen for group or team projects. Action: If you're feeling unmotivated or putting out poor quality work—it's time to relight that fire! Take on a new project or challenge yourself at work.

MONEY

Upright: The Three of Pentacles is a positive sign for your finances! This card suggests that your hard work will pay off financially. A card of collaboration, the Three of Pentacles can also signify learning from, or taking advice from, a knowledgeable financial professional. Action: Consider seeking advice, or learning more about finances, whether it be about investing, saving, stocks, or improving your money mind-set.

Reversed: Sometimes when we're manifesting or hoping to change our money story, there's the belief that all you need to do is believe hard enough and things will happen . . . and that's when the reversed Three of Pentacles shows up. This card suggests that you're not putting in the work toward your financial goals. Action: You've got to get out there and change your money story. Manifest, but be sure to meet the Universe halfway.

LOVE

Upright: Go Team *you and your partner's name*! Three of Pentacles suggests that your relationship has a good balance and that you work well together. If single, this card can suggest meeting someone at work. Action: Take on a project to build teamwork. If this energy is lacking in your relationship, see where things are out of balance.

Reversed: There's disharmony in your relationship right now. Instead of being teammates, it feels like you're duking it out against each other. This card can also suggest a third party who's negatively affecting your relationship. If single, the reversed Three of Pentacles can suggest disinterest in a relationship, or preferring to be alone right now. Action: If things aren't working, it might be time to call a time-out.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Things are going well for your relationships! You're working as a team and you have a close group of friends who support you. Action: Now is a great time to plan something fun with friends! The Three of Pentacles asks you to work together toward something—or plan something together—as a way to strengthen bonds.

Reversed: Eek, there's clashing happening right now! Egos may be getting in the way, or it feels like you're just not on the same page. Action: Make sure respect is happening on every front. Try to find common ground to work through conflict.

HEALTH

Upright: This card suggests that the hard work you've been putting into your health will pay off! Action: A card of collaboration, the Three of Pentacles can be a sign to enroll in group fitness classes or find support from other groups of like-minded people.

Reversed: The reversed Three of Pentacles can suggest putting in work but not seeing improvement or lacking motivation to make true progress and change. Action: If you're lacking motivation and not doing hard work . . . well, it's time for that to change! If you want different results, you need to try a different approach.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're being guided toward higher learning. Whether that's continuing education within your profession or learning more on your spiritual journey, the Three of Pentacles asks you to listen and learn from others. This card can also be symbolic of joining programs or teams. Action: This is a period of growth: Embrace the change, and seek new knowledge and ideologies.

Reversed: If you were in elementary school, your report card might say something like, "doesn't play well with others." And that's okay. (Don't worry, you're not grounded!) You're in a phase of life where you'd prefer to walk your path alone. Action: Make sure that you're not isolating yourself so much that you're feeling lonely or abandoned. You will always have help and support from others if you reach out and ask.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Three of Pentacles suggests a prosperous outcome—one that comes with hard work and potentially with the support of others. Action: Follow through with your plans with determination. Be open to advice from others along the way.

Reversed: The reversed Three of Pentacles suggests that you might not be willing to work as hard as you wish you might to achieve your end goal. This card can also suggest discord among teammates or egos getting in the way. Action: Reevaluate the situation. If things aren't able to be resolved with others, it might be a sign to go it alone.

FOUR OF PENTACLES

The Four of Pentacles shows a man, almost possessively, holding onto four pentacles. The pentacles impede his ability to connect with anyone or anything around him: the two pentacles below his feet block his connection to the Earth; the pentacle atop his head blocks his connection to spirit; the one in his arms prevents him from holding or touching anything else. He is so fixated on guarding his wealth that he's ostracized himself from his community behind him.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Tight hold on finances, scarcity, hoarding, insecurity, possessiveness, saving, control

Reversed: Overly generous, overspending or reckless spending, lack of dependability, letting go of what no longer serves you, release

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're moving forward with a focus on money and improving your financial situation. Action: Staying focused and keeping your eyes on the prize is great—just don't become too fixated on money. As cliche as it is, there are things money can't buy.

Reversed: Cleansing and release are key for you right now! You're moving forward and releasing people or situations that no longer serve you. Action: Consider working with the full moon, which is ideal for release. A cord-cutting ritual may also be helpful.

CAREER

Upright: The Four of Pentacles can suggest feeling financially bound to your career. You might not love your job, but you are having trouble seeing options or security outside of it. As the Four of Pentacles also represents insecurity, this card can indicate imposter syndrome. Action: If imposter syndrome is sneaking in, list all the reasons you *are* qualified and awesome for your job! If you're unhappy with your job, push yourself to think out of the box to find other positions.

Reversed: You may be making risky decisions or run the risk of losing your job. Your poor self-esteem may also be compromising the work you do. Action: Buckle down and make responsible decisions before things come crashing down on you. And, hey! Believe that you *can* do it!

MONEY

Upright: This card suggests stable (if not tight) finances. You may be focused on building a foundation and saving for the future. Action: If things aren't looking up, have faith that buckling down on your budget should have you feeling more comfortable soon.

Reversed: This card can indicate parting with money—whether by choice through making a large purchase, or not, through loss of work, investments, etc. Action: If you're not intending to part with money, it may be wise to prepare for a situation in which it may happen.

LOVE

Upright: In a relationship, you may be feeling constrained or held back. Money issues may also cause relationship problems. If single, you may feel nervous to let someone new in. Action: If money is causing issues, try honestly discussing concerns with your partner.

Reversed: A card of release, the reversed Four of Pentacles can represent releasing previous relationships and any energetic ties or holds they have on you. In a more literal sense, it can signal a relationship breakup. Action: Embrace the release! Letting go of the past will serve you greatly. Try a cord-cutting candle ritual for extra closure.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Do you have a friend who is beginning to feel possessive or overly clingy? The Four of Pentacles can suggest jealousy or control within your social circle or familial relationships. Action: Your friend's actions may be coming from a place of insecurity. Try to set boundaries and give them space to work on themselves.

Reversed: You may have recently had a friendship or family "breakup," and you are choosing to leave certain relationships behind. Action: It's a good thing to shed relationships or situations that no longer serve you. Try to make sure you're doing it in the most aligned way, with the highest good of those involved at the forefront of decision making.

HEALTH

Upright: Energetically, you're feeling a bit like a time capsule! There is a lot of old energy floating around you. It's likely dragging you down and affecting your wellbeing. Action: Time to dig up that time capsule and release the contents into the Universe. You'll feel so much lighter once you do. Consider practicing shadow work to enquire into why you're holding on to these things.

Reversed: This card focuses more so on energetics. It suggests that you're doing the tough inner work to implement forgiveness and releasing the emotional hold of past experiences. Action: Continue to work toward healing and positive mental health.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: This card can be telling you one of two things: Either stop focusing so much on money; don't let that be your driving force. Or it may be time to reexamine your relationship with money. Action: If your money mind-set is the issue, ask yourself why you feel that money is scarce. What is keeping you worried about scarcity?

Reversed: Let's take a deep breath in together. Breathe in, hold for 3 . . . 2 . . . 1. Release. Feel better? The reversed Four of Pentacles is asking you to take a deep breath and do some release work. What stories, people, or patterns are holding you back? Action: It's time to do some self-reflection, so that you're able to move forward.

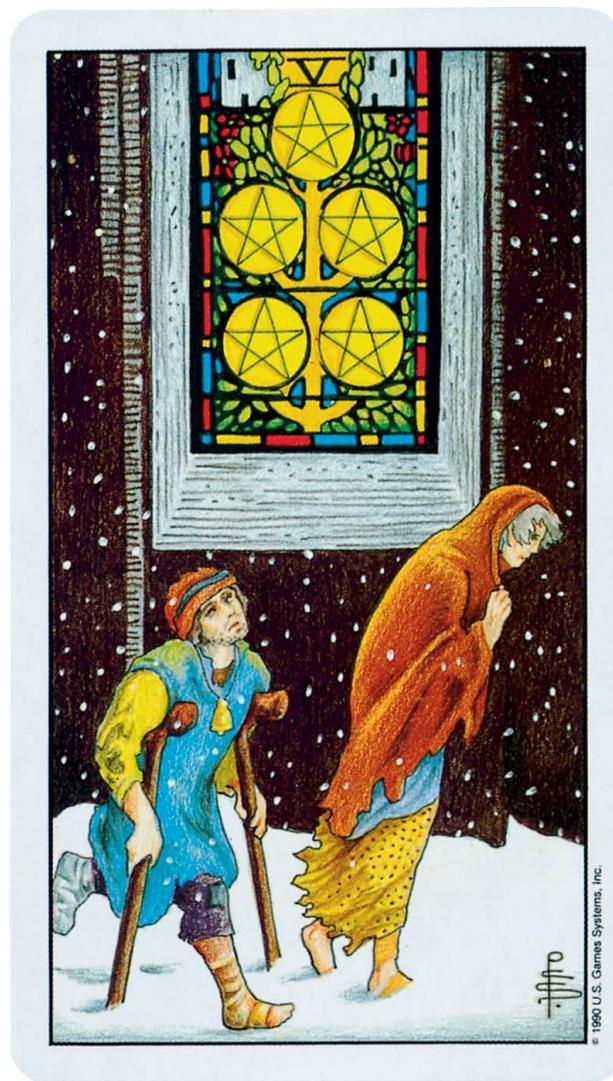
OUTCOME

Upright: The Four of Pentacles suggests stability and financial security in your future. On the less-positive side, this card can suggest isolating yourself to get there. Action: Try not to cut yourself off from the rest of the world in the pursuit of your goals.

Reversed: The journey may lead to something that's Tower-esque. (Look up The Tower, [here](#)). You'll likely shed relationships or situations along the way, and it may feel painful. Action: Remember that this doesn't have to be a negative thing! You're releasing the old to welcome in new and more aligned experiences.

FIVE OF PENTACLES

The Five of Pentacles depicts two people caught in a snowstorm. Their ill health is visible right off the bat: One walks on crutches, wearing a bell, which may connote disease, as people with leprosy were made to wear a bell to warn others that they were approaching. The other clutches a shawl around their body to ward off the freezing temperatures. Both are barefoot. Behind them stands a church with a stained-glass window depicting five pentacles, lit up in the cold night. The church offers warmth and shelter, yet the people are wrapped up in their suffering, one looking up, as if pleading to God, and the other with their head down in defeat, and cannot see it.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Worry, hardship, loss, feeling abandoned, lack, facing adversity, hard times, low self-esteem

Reversed: Recovery, improvement in circumstances, questioning self-worth, overcoming adversity, end to suffering, positive changes, loss of hope

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Oh, babe. Things are feeling tough and, unfortunately, they may not be looking better as quickly as you'd like. You keep trying and trying, but aren't able to shake this streak of setbacks. Action: Reach out for help. Support is available, but you need to ask for it.

Reversed: If you've been feeling down on your luck lately, the reversed Five of Pentacles is a welcome sign! This card signifies a positive change coming your way. Action: Remain hopeful and positive. Sunnier days are in sight!

CAREER

Upright: Unfortunately, the Five of Pentacles isn't a great card to pull when inquiring about your job. You may be unable to keep a job, or you feel like the one you have isn't providing enough financially. In its extreme, the Five of Pentacles can suggest job loss. Action: Whatever happens, know that you can *always* rebuild! Sometimes things crumble so something better can take its place.

Reversed: Hooray! If things have been tough at work recently, the reversed Five of Pentacles suggests they'll get better soon! Action: Continue working hard and putting your best foot forward. Fewer cold and snowy days are ahead.

MONEY

Upright: Oof. Financial hardship and struggle are in your path. The positive thing about the Five of Pentacles, though, is that your money struggles will likely be short-lived and can be remedied. Action: Ask for help! There are resources if you seek them out.

Reversed: You're getting a foothold on financial stability after a rough patch. This card suggests financial recovery. The Five of Pentacles reversed can also suggest living in a scarcity mind-set and constantly worrying whether you'll be okay financially. Action: If you're struggling with your mind-set, invest in improving it!

LOVE

Upright: Although you're in a relationship, you may still feel lonely. You're likely headed toward (or already in the midst of) a rough patch in the relationship or a breakup. If single, negative feelings from a past relationship may have you questioning your self-worth. Action: If you're feeling lonely, try to let down your walls and communicate with your partner about how you're feeling.

Reversed: The reversed Five of Pentacles can suggest a turning point in your relationship. Things are improving and you and your partner can move forward. If single, this card suggests opening yourself up to others and being optimistic regarding future prospects. Action: Keep communication channels open, and embrace change.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: A loved one is going through a difficult time and is turning to you for support. Or you're the one turning to your friends or family to be your shelter from the storm. Action: Make an effort to be there for loved ones who are struggling. Protect your own energy, too. Do some energetic cleansing afterward to make sure you're not carrying around their problems with you. Alternatively, don't be afraid to lean on others when you need them.

Reversed: You may be seeing things from a new perspective regarding a relationship that's been tense lately. The Five of Pentacles reversed can suggest forgiveness over time. Action: Don't force things. Let them heal in their own time.

HEALTH

Upright: Yikes, babe, things aren't looking so hot for you right now. Hopefully you're looking better than the poor souls pictured in this card, though! The stresses of life are taking a toll on your mental or physical health. Action: Work on finding new ways to release your stress, such as mindful movement or meditation. Consult with a mental health professional if necessary.

Reversed: This card suggests healing and recovery! If you've been feeling like you're limping along lately, the reversed Five of Pentacles is a sign that things will improve in the future. Action: Continue taking positive steps for better health.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Oh, babe. Times are tough right now. Struggle after struggle has left you feeling as if you've been left alone out in the cold. The struggle is real, yes. But so is the growth and the glow up that's headed your way. Action: Real talk: Now is a time to focus on the ways in which you are abundant. Constantly living in a lack mind-set won't help improve things. Also, ask for help. You're not alone. *hugs*

Reversed: There's mega questioning of your self-worth going on right now . . . and your guides are not here for it! Action: If you're questioning your "enoughness," know that you're *more than* enough. Recovering from this mind-set is your prescription: Self-help it up, and remember who you are!

OUTCOME

Upright: The Five of Pentacles suggests that things might not play out as you'd hoped—loss, lack, and struggle are in the cards. Action: If the fate of the Five of Pentacles is something you don't have control over, have faith that you 100 percent can overcome anything thrown at you.

Reversed: The journey you're on is headed toward positive change! Action: Things might feel tough, as this card suggests overcoming adversity. Keep the faith that things will turn out all right in the end.

SIX OF PENTACLES

The Six of Pentacles plays upon themes of giving and receiving—and the power dynamics involved. In the illustration, a wealthy man dressed in red robes, symbolizing power, and green shoes, indicating money and wealth, holds a balanced gold scale in one hand. With the other hand he offers coins to two beggars at his feet. The scale represents equality, referencing the scale seen in the Justice card (see [here](#)), which reminds us of energetic exchange and receiving what we give. Sharing money is seen as a generous act, and he's able to give to others without worrying about his own position.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Generosity, sharing wealth, giving and receiving, equal exchange of energy, kindness, community, gratitude, power

Reversed: Unfair power dynamics, inequality, strings attached, undervalued, being too generous, greed, debt, giving to yourself as you give to others

BEGINNINGS

Upright: The Six of Pentacles suggests that you're in a good place! You're feeling compelled to share with others, and you are moving forward with a sense of generosity. Action: Continue sharing your gifts and have faith that you're on the right path.

Reversed: You're in a space where you've been giving to others, but you haven't received anything in return, leaving you feeling drained. Action: Fill your cup, babe! You can't put the best version of yourself out there if you're constantly feeling drained.

CAREER

Upright: This card bodes well for your career, babe! Your efforts and pay are balancing out nicely. Action: Keep sharing your gifts with the world. If you're seeking a new job, the Six of Pentacles is a positive sign.

Reversed: Yowch, a reversed Six of Pentacles says your job or workplace isn't the greatest place to be, as it can suggest being underappreciated or an abuse of power. The big F word (fired) is also a possibility. Action: If your current job isn't working, this card can be a sign to look elsewhere.

MONEY

Upright: If you're in a tough spot financially, the Six of Pentacles can suggest help or generosity coming your way. On the flip side, if you're doing well, this card can be a sign to donate or help a friend in need. Action: If you're able to comfortably give to others, do so. This card can also be a sign of investments paying off, so consider taking the leap.

Reversed: You're struggling to keep afloat financially, and you aren't finding the help or resources you need. Action: Resist the temptation to resort to high-interest loans. The right help *is* out there. You just may have to search a bit harder for it.

LOVE

Upright: The Six of Pentacles suggests a supportive relationship! You and your partner balance each other and reciprocate affection for one other. If single, you're open to meeting new people and sharing yourself with others. Action: If things *aren't* feeling great in the relationship, consider where you can incorporate more balance.

Reversed: There's a lack of balance and the power dynamics are off in the relationship. Are you feeling taken advantage of? At its worst, the reversed Six of Pentacles can represent an abusive partner. If single, you're tired of putting yourself out there and getting nothing in return. Action: If you want to work on your relationship, it will take a lot of compromise. Leave abusive relationships.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You may be feeling called (or have been asked) to loan money to a friend or family member. Action: If you're in a good place financially, consider helping them out if you feel comfortable doing so.

Reversed: Providing for your loved ones—whether it's through money, time, or energy—has left you feeling drained and potentially taken advantage of. Action: Take a close look at what relationships are feeling one-sided. Act in the best interest of caring for yourself.

HEALTH

Upright: Your health is looking pretty good! Things are balanced and are settled at homeostasis. Action: If you're struggling, this card can be a sign to ask for help on your health journey.

Reversed: You've been neglecting yourself to the point that it's taking a toll on your health. Action: As much as you care for others, you need to care for you too! Take time off for self-care and to recuperate.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're being called to share your knowledge! You may also consider mentoring or being mentored. Action: Ask yourself: "What's my gift? What was I put on this planet to share?" Your guides are letting you know that now is the time! Putting yourself out there will help others grow, and it'll help you too!

Reversed: Know this: It's okay to take a break! You've been running yourself ragged looking after others. Action: Being generous is great, but check in to make sure that you're not being taken advantage of. Carve out time to do something special and self-care-y for yourself this weekend.

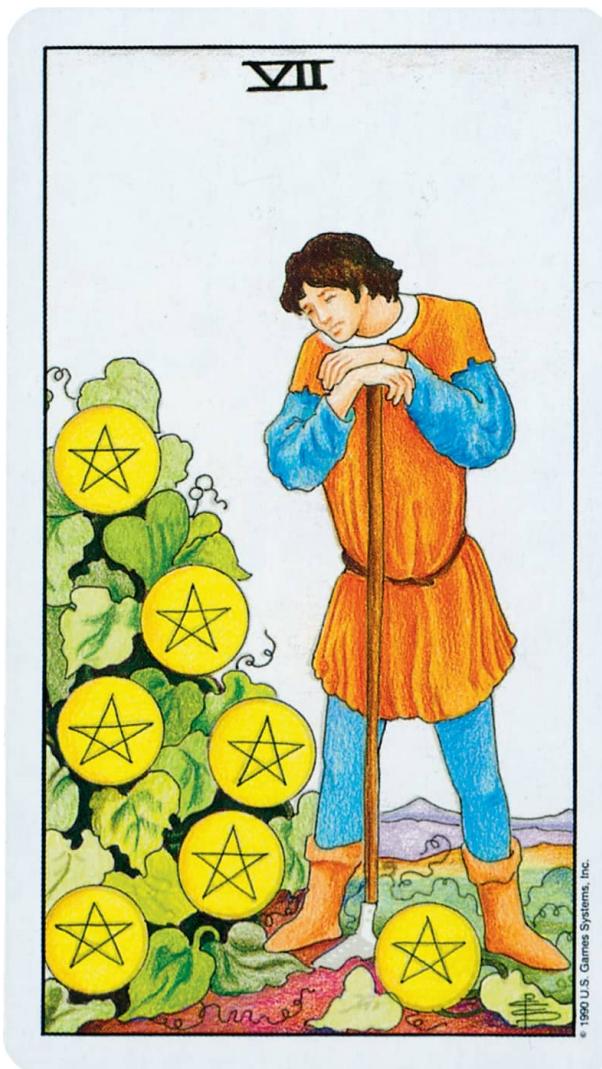
OUTCOME

Upright: The Six of Pentacles is a positive sign that you'll likely end up where you want to be. Action: You may need help along the way. Know that it's okay to ask! Support is there when you need it.

Reversed: This card may be a warning sign to watch your back and make sure the path you're headed down doesn't involve being taken advantage of or walked all over. Action: Be mindful of who you trust. Listen to your intuition.

SEVEN OF PENTACLES

The Seven of Pentacles shows a farmer in orange and blue clothing, reflecting the energy and dedication he's put into his harvest. He rests on his hoe with an expression of exhaustion on his face. He gazes at his fruitful crops and knows that he has to continue to remain patient, dedicated, and focused on the long term—to not harvest them until they're ready if he wants to reap their full benefit.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Long-term planning, growth, investing, routine, progress, milestones, results, nurturing, fruits of your labor

Reversed: Setbacks, impatience, lack of growth or reward, lack of planning or poor planning, procrastination, low effort, unemployment

BEGINNINGS

Upright: If you're not already thinking long term, it's time to start! Whatever it is that you're manifesting or wanting to put effort into growing—this is your sign to begin! Action: The Seven of Pentacles asks you to spend serious time planning and creating a road map. Beep, beep, it's time to get going!

Reversed: You spent time and effort on something that hasn't left you with the benefits or reward you'd hoped. This card can also suggest not putting in time and effort—or poor or lazy planning. Action: It's time to reevaluate here. Why haven't things worked out? If you're not willing to put in the effort, is this path for you?

CAREER

Upright: The Seven of Pentacles suggests that your hard work will soon pay off, if it hasn't already! The Seven of Pentacles also reminds you that good things take time. Don't give up hope if success still seems far off. Action: Have faith that you'll get where you want to be if you put in the time and effort.

Reversed: Are you spending all of your time tending the garden of your career and neglecting the other aspects of your life? Action: The reversed Seven of Pentacles can represent workaholic tendencies. Make sure you're focusing on your work-life balance right now.

MONEY

Upright: Your hard work and investments will pay off! You'll reap the fruits of your labor with patience and dedication. Action: Have patience and practice gratitude for your abundance.

Reversed: This card suggests working hard to tend your financial farm, but unfortunately not seeing the crop (benefits) you'd hoped for (you got your new jeans dirty for nothing!). Action: This card can be a sign that it's time to stop investing your time and energy into something that's providing so little return.

LOVE

Upright: You and your partner have been doing the work to better your relationship, are looking toward the long term, and are now feeling the positive benefits. If single, you may be reflecting on your long-term goals and how a future relationship plays into that. Action: Keep up the good communication!

Reversed: You're ready to walk away from a relationship that you've put a lot of time and effort into, but that just isn't working. This card can also suggest going through a rough patch in your relationship. If single, continued setbacks have you feeling down on the whole dating game. Action: Evaluate where you want to be in life: Does your relationship support that?

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: The Seven of Pentacles suggests a steady friendship that has likely grown over many years. Overall, things are going well in your relationships, and you're putting energy and effort into them. Action: If you haven't been nurturing relationships properly, this is your sign to phone a friend, Regis!

Reversed: The reversed Seven of Pentacles suggests trouble with a loved one. You may also feel unappreciated, like you're continually putting more time and effort into the relationship than the other person. Action: Consider putting distance between you and the relationship for a little while.

HEALTH

Upright: You've been putting lots of energy and effort into improving your health—and it's paying off! If you don't feel it now, have confidence that it will come! This card can also suggest pregnancy. Action: Keep up positive health habits or start new ones!

Reversed: Setbacks in your health and recovery have got you feeling down. It seems like things aren't improving no matter how much you try. Action: The reversed Seven of Pentacles can be a wake-up call: Have you been putting in as much effort as you could be? Have you planned thoroughly? Get honest with yourself about how your lifestyle may be affecting your health.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Patience, grasshopper! Action: Waiting things out can be frustrating, but you're being guided to remember the bigger picture and know that the time, energy, and effort you put in now are critical for a fruitful future.

Reversed: Like the expression on the farmer's face, things are kind of "eh" and maybe a little disappointing. Action: Create a new vision board! You're not excited about the future because you can't see it clearly. You're being guided to get clear on your goals and how you plan on getting there.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Seven of Pentacles suggests a positive outcome if you're able to put in time and effort. The path will likely be long, but you'll experience growth along the way, and you will eventually harvest the fruits of your labor. Action: Keep focused on the long-term vision.

Reversed: This card suggests that you'll likely end up putting a lot of time and energy into something that won't yield the results you'd hoped for. Action: It may be time to stop investing in something that doesn't give you a great return. Reevaluate your direction.

EIGHT OF PENTACLES

The Eight of Pentacles shows an apprentice at work. He's focused on the task at hand, and he is invested in learning his craft. The town behind him illustrates that he's distanced himself from distractions to fully concentrate on his work. The clear sky suggests a peaceful work environment and reflects his calm demeanor. He's committed to doing and trying his best.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Apprenticeship, hard work, dedication, mastery, learning new skills, putting knowledge into practice

Reversed: Poor quality, carelessness, tedious work, lack of skills or lack of knowledge, lack of motivation, perfectionist mind-set, working on yourself

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're on an exciting path to learn something new or further your knowledge. The Eight of Pentacles suggests you're focused and dedicated. Action: Be ready to put in the time and effort it takes to improve. Sometimes it'll mean practicing the same things over and over, and it may mean starting over from the beginning!

Reversed: You're on a journey to improve yourself and work on you right now. Think of the reversed Eight of Pentacles as *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, but in tarot form. Action: Take the time you need for self-development.

CAREER

Upright: This card often signifies a new job or maybe moving into a completely new field! You might also be furthering your knowledge or skills within your field. One thing is for sure, you're dedicated to working toward your future success! Action: Continue developing your skills and putting forth your best effort, you determined babe!

Reversed: Snooooooze. Your job is feeling the same, causing your motivation to plummet. You may also be unfocused or bored. Alternatively, you might be mega focused on making every little thing about your work perfect, which is holding you back! Action: Are you being challenged enough at your current position? Try to find a new and creative approach. If you're plagued by perfectionism, your new mantra is, "I take messy action."

MONEY

Upright: Donna Summers has got you singing, “She works hard for the money!” You’re benefiting financially from your hard work—or will soon! Action: Keep up the good work, babe!

Reversed: Have there been one too many “add to cart” moments in your life lately? The reversed Eight of Pentacles suggests overspending or not being careful with your money. Action: Fortunately, things aren’t dire! You’re still in an okay spot to learn from where you are and make more responsible choices in the future.

LOVE

Upright: You’re putting in the time to nurture your relationship and learn more about your partner. That’s great! You may also be working together to learn or do something new. If single, this card can suggest meeting a potential partner at work. Action: Hopefully, the more you learn about your partner, the more you love them! Appreciate the little things about them.

Reversed: Your relationship is feeling more like a burden than something you’re excited to pour your time and effort into. Because of this, things likely aren’t going great. If single, this card can suggest having a perfectionist vision of what a future partner needs to be. Action: If you’re not into your relationship anymore, that’s okay—but you need to be honest with your partner and let them know.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Things are going well and you’re building upon relationships. A friend or family member may also have recently accomplished something they worked hard for. Action: Make an effort to get to know a friend better. Bonus points if you try a class or activity that’s new to both of you!

Reversed: Those close to you may be feeling neglected by you due to your work ethic. Action: As much as your work means to you, don’t lose sight of the important things in life!

HEALTH

Upright: You're putting in the work, babe! Look at you go, you health god(dess). Action: And if you haven't been . . . this is your sign to start!

Reversed: With the reversed Eight of Pentacles potentially representing a perfectionist, this card can show up when you're going overboard in your health journey. On the flip side, it can call out laziness or a lack of motivation. You know which one it is! Action: Take appropriate action—cool it for a bit or rev up your engine.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Your guides are asking you to put the time and effort into developing your skills! This can also mean making a change or learning something new or taking a new path. Action: What are ways you can improve yourself? Trust that it's okay to invest in yourself.

Reversed: Are you trying to be perfect? Psst . . . nobody's perfect! Your guides see that you're being hard on yourself, which is leaving you feeling unmotivated and likely not taking action toward your goals. Action: Release the need to be perfect. Messy action is better than no action.

OUTCOME

Upright: If you're ready and able to commit to working hard and staying focused, accomplishment and success are in your future. Action: Put in the hard work and you'll be rewarded.

Reversed: This card reversed suggests little payoff due to lack of motivation or hard work or things not aligning. Action: Now is a great time to regroup and assess your motivations and your "why." How can you change your flow and approach to something that feels better to you?

NINE OF PENTACLES

The Nine of Pentacles shows a wealthy woman dressed in a luxurious gold robe adorned with flowers, indicating joy and wealth. A large manor, or castle, is seen in the background, implying she's a part of a well-off household. The vines behind her are filled with grapes and pentacles, signifying an abundant harvest. Both the grapes growing in her garden and the snail on the ground are symbols of progress over time. A hooded falcon rests peacefully on one hand, illustrating the discipline and determination she used to manifest her goals. Her other hand rests gently atop a pentacle. She's not clutching or gripping it, because she has faith that the Universe will continue to provide for her abundantly. Yellow is the prominent color in this card, representing joy and intelligence.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Freedom, luxury, sophistication, independence, empowerment, joy, prosperity, success, achievement, good relationship with money, abundance

Reversed: Financial dependency, poor decisions, disconnection, low self-worth, hustling, over-investment in work, not putting in effort, loneliness, lack of self-discipline, overindulgence

BEGINNINGS

Upright: Look at you, you abundant babe! You've worked hard, and the journey you're embarking on is only going to continue to build upon your fabulous life. You're making solid decisions that will leave you with a good foundation. Action: Don't doubt yourself. Let the joy of your previous success drive you forward.

Reversed: You're questioning your self-worth and whether you have what it takes to begin this new journey. Action: Hold close to your heart that you *are* enough. All of your past struggles have prepared you fully for this next phase. You're golden, babe!

CAREER

Upright: Your career is flourishing, and you're seeing the fruits of your labor. This is a time of positivity, abundance, and prosperity in your career. Action: Celebrate your success!

Reversed: You've been hustling so hard that the other aspects of your life have fallen to the wayside. Alternatively, you're desperate for success, but haven't been putting in the effort to get there. Action: If you've been grinding, stop and take a moment to look around: Wealth and success can only bring so much happiness. If you're working without progressing, evaluate where you can put in more effort and inspired action.

MONEY

Upright: Ooooh, babe, this is a good sign for you! The Nine of Pentacles is all about abundance and comfort. This card suggests financial security and seeing a positive return on things you've invested time or money into. Action: Don't be afraid to splurge on yourself a little! This can also be an ideal time to invest in yourself or your business.

Reversed: Keep an eye on overspending and be mindful of placing too much value on material possessions. You may also be struggling, and those online get-rich-quick schemes are looking more appealing. Action: Reassess your priorities and the weight you are placing on materialistic things. Don't fall prey to financial shortcuts. Get your finances in order and focus on financial independence.

LOVE

Upright: Now is a time to focus on yourself, rather than a relationship. The Nine of Pentacles is an independent woman! In a relationship, you may find that the two of you are exploring hobbies or interests independently. Action: Enjoy the moment, knowing that you are whole and complete as you are.

Reversed: Upright this card sees independence as a positive aspect in a relationship; reversed it suggests you may fear losing your independence in one. It can also represent a partner who is too carefree to settle down or one who is unfaithful. Action: Do some reflection to see if now is the right time for you to be in a relationship.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Your friends and family are supportive of you and things are going smoothly. Action: Consider joining forces on a work-related or creative project.

Reversed: Have you been hitting “ignore” on calls from your mom lately? The Nine of Pentacles reversed suggests you're so focused on other aspects of your life that you may be neglecting relationships with your loved ones. Action: Create time to maintain your relationships.

HEALTH

Upright: If you've been putting effort into health, fitness, or improving your lifestyle, this card is a positive sign that your efforts are paying off. A card of fertility and growth, it can also indicate pregnancy or birth. Action: Keep up the good work!

Reversed: Have you been over-or under-doing it somewhere in your health? The reversed Nine of Pentacles signifies overindulgence or a lack of self-control. Action: Get it together, babe! Embody that upright Nine of Pentacles energy and focus on being the best and most aligned version of you.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Did Destiny's Child write "Independent Women" about you?! You're a self-made, badass babe! The time and effort you've put into your journey are in the right direction, and it is paying off. Action: Your guides want you to acknowledge how far you've come on your path and allow yourself to feel joy and pride!

Reversed: You may not be where you would like to be on your journey, and that's okay! Action: Stop questioning your self-worth. Take positive, aligned action steps to get to where you want to be. It's time to make moves!

OUTCOME

Upright: The Nine of Pentacles suggests a positive outcome. Success, prosperity, and stability are in the cards! Action: Incorporate gratitude practice into your daily ritual, and continue working hard.

Reversed: Well, things may not play out as planned. You'll arrive at the end unfulfilled or burnt out. Action: Take a step back. Allow yourself to relax and reassess, and come back with a new approach.

TEN OF PENTACLES

The Ten of Pentacles shows a family gathered in their town. An elderly man wears an ornately embroidered robe adorned with grapevines, symbolic of his wealth and wisdom. His family, a husband and wife and their child, stand before him. The child plays with two white dogs, representing loyalty. The family is talking and laughing, and in a joyful mood. Above them is an archway, symbolic of blessing, emblazoned with the family's crest, suggesting tradition. The ten pentacles are arranged in a Tree of Life pattern, symbolizing wealth beyond the financial. The elderly man looks on, happy that his wealth and the solid foundations he has built will continue to benefit his family after he's gone.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Building strong foundations, legacy, family, wealth, ancestry, traditions, passing things on, financial security

Reversed: Financial loss, family conflicts, weak or rocky foundations, financial conflict, breaking tradition

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're working toward building a solid foundation for your success. Family is likely top of mind as you focus on stability and the long game. Action: Resist the urge to make decisions that have the “now” in mind. Consider decisions that will benefit you long term.

Reversed: You can't shake the energy of the past, and you are having trouble moving forward and focusing on the future. Action: Energy work may be beneficial for you to help shed old ideals and beliefs, and fully step into the next version of you.

CAREER

Upright: If you're drawing this card with a specific job or position in mind, the Ten of Pentacles suggests that it will be a stable, long-term job that will pay well. This card can also suggest following a traditional career path or working with family. Action: If you're looking for a job, trust that the right one is out there!

Reversed: You prefer to follow a less traditional path for your career choice; maybe you're an entrepreneur or have a job in the arts that some would consider unstable. The reversed Ten of Pentacles can also suggest financial loss or the inability to provide a solid financial foundation for your family—so keep an eye on that! Action: Stick to your guns if you know what you want from your career! It might not be a bad idea to start a savings account though, just in case!

MONEY

Upright: Pink Floyd's "Money" is your theme song right now! The Ten of Pentacles suggests things are going well financially and you're building a solid foundation for your future. Action: Keep your family and future top of mind when making financial decisions. Do what's best for the future.

Reversed: If you're looking for a positive sign regarding your finances, unfortunately the reversed Ten of Pentacles isn't it. This card suggests loss, failed business, or financial conflict, potentially with family. Action: Do what you can with what you have. If certain circumstances are beyond your control, the best thing you can do is work through them and try to move on.

LOVE

Upright: You and your partner are working as a team to build a solid future. You're likely doing well financially or are focusing on finances. A card of family, the Ten of Pentacles can suggest marriage, pregnancy, or children. If single, this suggests the desire to settle down with someone and build a future. Action: Things are easy-breezy right now. Enjoy the smooth sailing!

Reversed: Your relationship might not look like anyone else's in your family or friend group—and that's okay! This card reversed suggests a nontraditional relationship or potentially one that your family doesn't approve of. Within the relationship, money may be causing stress. Action: Keep the lines of communication open and work on compromise. Remember, you're a team!

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Things are going well in your family and social relationships right now! This card suggests you're focused on family time and taking care of those you love. Action: Buy a nice gift for a friend or family member to surprise them, just to show you appreciate them!

Reversed: Eek, things aren't so sunshine-y right now with those close to you. The reversed Ten of Pentacles suggests disputes about money: maybe someone owes you money and isn't paying it back in a timely manner, or has asked for a loan that makes you feel uncomfortable. Action: Do your best to remain neutral (we'll call you Switzerland). Don't get caught up in family drama. If there are money issues, be kind but firm with your boundaries.

HEALTH

Upright: You're focused on your long-term health, and you are trying to ensure you've got it going on in the future! If you're experiencing health issues, this card generally denotes success and healing. Action: Keep making responsible choices. Stay focused on being the best version of you, now and in the future!

Reversed: This card can reveal the poor health of a friend or family member. It can also suggest suffering from something hereditary. Action: Lean on, or support, your family through this time.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Baby, how you feeling? Like Lizzo and “good as hell!”? If you’re not—you should be! Peace, happiness, and stability are your key words right now. Action: Your guides are asking you to let go of worry and anxiety. Trust that you’ll be taken care of in the future. Relax—keep your hands and feet inside—and enjoy the ride!

Reversed: So, you’ve hit a bit of a roadblock here. Setbacks are flying at you left and right (where’s the fly swatter when you need it?!). The instability is causing you to lose stamina and belief that things will turn out okay. Action: First off, your self-worth has nothing to do with things, or status, or money, so let’s start there! You’re still amazing. These roadblocks are giving you an opportunity to reroute and find a more aligned path.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Ten of Pentacles is your pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, babe! You’ll overcome whatever it is you’re facing, and stability and abundance are in your future. Action: Things might be tough on your journey. Have faith that they will work out in your favor in the end.

Reversed: Eek, financial loss is a biggie here. This card can also suggest an outcome or path in which you break traditions—which might not be a bad thing! Action: If you’re facing, or in the future face, loss and breakdown, have faith that you can always rebuild.

PAGE OF PENTACLES

The Page of Pentacles stands in a field of possibility, gazing inquisitively at a pentacle he holds in his hands, representing manifestation and potential. His red hat shows his passion and motivation to go after his goals. Behind him, a mountain range suggests there will be obstacles ahead, but the field of crops and lush greenery assure reward and new beginnings in the end.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Optimism, opportunity, manifestation, ambition, student or pursuing education, focused on goals, growth

Reversed: Lack of goals or ambition, procrastination, wasted talent, immature, irresponsible, little or no follow-through, poor planning, bad news

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're on the road to something new and exciting! This is likely a new business or educational venture, and it is something you've been actively manifesting. The Page of Pentacles is one of the more welcome cards you can draw for new beginnings! Action: Stay focused and motivated in your pursuit! The Universe is conspiring in your favor, but you have to meet it halfway.

Reversed: There's a spark of a new idea here, but you're not yet sure how to manifest and bring it to life. Action: One thing that the reversed Page of Pentacles can warn of is procrastination. Be careful not to get caught in its trap! A lack of focus can have you lingering in one place for too long. Give yourself a few days to find clarity, then make moves!

CAREER

Upright: You've got big dreams, and you are well on the way to achieving them! The Page of Pentacles shows that you're doing the foundational work to continue building upon. Action: A student at heart, the Page of Pentacles asks you to further your education and build on your skills so you can kick more career butt!

Reversed: Is work stressing you out and leaving you feeling overwhelmed and undermotivated? The reversed Page of Pentacles suggests you're not quite putting in the effort that you could be, and you are wasting time (and your talent!). Unfortunately, this card can also be a messenger of bad news if you've been waiting to hear back on something. Action: Associated with the earth element, Pentacle cards ask you to remain grounded as you move forward. Take inventory of where you are and set a realistic goal that will help motivate you.

MONEY

Upright: Good news for you, babe! The Page of Pentacles suggests financial reward for your hard work and dedication. The Page of Pentacles can also be a sign of getting clear on your goals and manifestations and working on your money mind-set. Action: Continue making aligned money decisions and furthering your knowledge.

Reversed: You're standing on shaky financial ground, and the future doesn't seem so secure. You may not have been responsible with your money, or you made poor financial decisions. Action: Ever the student, the reversed Page of Pentacles asks you to learn from these mistakes and make better decisions in the future.

LOVE

Upright: If referencing a partner, the Page of Pentacles symbolizes someone who is loyal and ambitious . . . if not a tad boring at times. If single, you may be actively manifesting a future partner. Action: If things are feeling stale in your relationship, try spicing things up! This card suggests you're dedicated to making it work.

Reversed: The reversed Page of Pentacles is kind of like all of us in middle school—sullen, moody, and immature. This card suggests some of those emotions may be coming into play in your relationship right now. If single, you're feeling bored without a partner. Action: Try to handle relationship woes with maturity and grace. Give your partner space and talk things out when ready.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: You're focused on deepening relationships with family and friends. The Page of Pentacles may also be an omen of good news for someone close to you. Action: Now is a great time to take on learning something new with a friend or family member! Sign up together for a foreign language class or art lessons!

Reversed: There's been a shift or big change in a close relationship. The Page of Pentacles reversed asks you to consider the lesson learned from the experience. This card can also represent a lazy, rebellious, or immature family member. Action: Ask yourself: "How can I apply these life lessons moving forward?"

HEALTH

Upright: The Page of Pentacles is an excellent sign for your health, and it suggests you're feeling pretty dang good! This card can represent pregnancy or birth, so FYI on that! Action: Now is a time to start positive health habits if you haven't already! The Page of Pentacles reminds you that with motivation and work, your goals are attainable.

Reversed: You may be wanting to work on improving your health, but the thought of it feels overwhelming. Whether it's mental, physical, or spiritual health, the reversed Page of Pentacles suggests you're not putting in as much time and energy to feel better as you could be. Action: Have you tried the countdown method? Think of something you want to do, then count down in your head from 3: "3, 2, 1, go!" When you get to "go!" you *have* to get up and do the thing! Try it.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You've got your bags packed, books tabbed and highlighted, and you are ready to go! Whatever it is that you're manifesting, working toward, or wanting to learn more about, your guides are 100 percent behind you! Action: Things may be tough or slow along the way. Keep your long-term vision in mind. The work you're doing now is important for your future self.

Reversed: All right, babe. It's time for a pep talk. You've been feeling not so great lately, and you've fallen into a pattern of underachieving. Action: It's okay to take time to rest and recover, but the reversed Page of Pentacles is your coach telling you to get your stuff together and get back in the game! The light you bring to the world is too important to dim any longer.

OUTCOME

Upright: The journey that you're on will be challenging, but you'll learn a lot along the way and will reap (most likely financial) benefits! Action: Don't lose faith or drive when things get tough. You're playing the long game here.

Reversed: Your lack of focus and motivation won't yield great results. Action: Use this card as an opportunity to get clear and come up with a long-term plan.

KNIGHT OF PENTACLES

The Knight of Pentacles embodies hard work and responsibility. He rides atop his sturdy and serious black horse slowly and steadily, pentacle in hand, knowing that doing things the right way takes time. He gazes ahead, thoughts on the future. Behind him, his field is plowed, showing that he's willing to do repetitive work, because he knows it's necessary to prepare for his harvest. While the Knights of other suits, such as Wands and Swords, are excited and ready for battle, the Knight of Pentacles is content to live a more quiet and conservative life. The Knight of Pentacles is hardworking and practical.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Practical, conservative, hardworking, reliable, patient, persistence, ambition, common sense, routine, gradual advancement

Reversed: Perfectionism, workaholic tendencies, impatience, boredom, irresponsible, lazy, reckless, complacent, inaction or slow to take action

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're committed to this new chapter of your life, and you are ready to put in the work to get there. You've got a plan and are excited to see it through! Action: Get out your colored pens and notebook—and write down your goals! What steps will you take to accomplish them? The Knight of Pentacles encourages you to stick with it, even when things seem mundane or repetitive.

Reversed: You're bored and tired of the same old, same old, but aren't sure exactly how to change things up. Action: Ask yourself: "How can I break out of my boring routine?" Do something fun and wild, just because!

CAREER

Upright: You're a dedicated worker, know what it takes to get the job done, and show up with focus. Your ambition helps you achieve goals that others might not have the patience to work for. Action: Keep up the good work! Watch out for that sneaky perfectionism—don't let it take over.

Reversed: The reversed Knight of Pentacles can mean one of two things: either being a perfectionist with your work, or not putting in the time and energy you could be. Action: If perfectionism and being a workaholic have you stressed and obsessing, allow yourself to take a break! It will do your quality of work and mental health good to come back feeling refreshed. And on the other end, if you're not motivated, don't expect to achieve your goals.

MONEY

Upright: You take a practical and conservative approach to your finances, which has served you well. Things are looking fine and dandy, and you're focused on continuing to grow your wealth in the future. Action: If things aren't great money-wise, the Knight of Pentacles is a sign that they're on their way to improving. Keep working hard!

Reversed: Irresponsibility is a key player with the reversed Knight of Pentacles. It's likely you've been overspending or making questionable decisions. Action: Time to tighten the purse strings! Create a budget and stick to it to get yourself back on track.

LOVE

Upright: Your relationship is committed and stable . . . if not mundane and boring. But that's okay! You and your partner have reached a comfortable stage of life and are making practical decisions for the future. If single, the Knight of Pentacles suggests seeking a long-term partner. Action: If things have gotten too *Groundhog Day* in the relationship, plan a fun date or mini vacation!

Reversed: Commitment may be an issue here, with either you or your partner. The reversed Knight of Pentacles suggests someone who wants to play the field and isn't ready to settle down. Additionally, this card can signify that Friday night grocery trips together have replaced what were once exciting nights on the town. If single, you may be holding potential partners to a (perfectionist-like) high standard. Action: Evaluate where your relationship is, and whether it's in the place you want. If not, make changes. Find ways to bring fun back into the relationship if things are feeling dull.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: All in all, this is a good card to draw when inquiring about family and friends. The Knight of Pentacles can represent a friend or family member you know you can always depend on, and who is responsible and patient. Action: If you're needing someone to talk to, reach out to your Knight of Pentacles.

Reversed: Have you let your relationships fall to the wayside while you focus on work? The reversed Knight of Pentacles says yes. Action: Remember to do the little things that nurture relationships, such as sending a quick text to a loved one to show that you're thinking of them.

HEALTH

Upright: Knights are strong figures, so the Knight of Pentacles is a welcome card if you're recovering from injury or illness. He brings strength and physical health. He's also a reminder to do all the boring day-to-day things we need to do to stay healthy. Action: Stick to your routine! Eat your veggies, floss, get your steps in, and don't forget to have the occasional living room dance party (for #mentalhealth).

Reversed: Something is off here. The reversed Knight of Pentacles can either bring obsession or laziness, which one is plaguing you? Action: Remember that health is never an extreme, it's about *balance*. If you're lacking motivation, try doing one thing daily for your physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional health. If you're *overly* motivated, look within to see why you're feeling the need to perform this way. Work toward balance.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Cheers to you, babe, because you're on the right path! Your guides see you working your booty off toward your goals and they are infinitely proud of you. Keep up the hard work and have faith that your dreams will be actualized. Action: Watch out for that sneaky perfectionist voice—don't let it bring you down! Also, don't forget to celebrate your wins along the way!

Reversed: Does the journey in front of you seem so impossible that you're ready to give up? You could be lacking the motivation or feeling like your outlook on life is cloudy right now. Action: The reversed Knight of Pentacles asks you not to give up. He values hard work and asks you to keep going! You've got this.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Knight of Pentacles foretells a comfortable, stable outcome. Things may be vanilla and boring, but with hard work you'll end up where you want to be. Action: You've got to be uber focused and methodical in your approach. Now isn't the time to be trying out new things. Stick to what works!

Reversed: Some real talk here: This card is a reality check that your dreams will evade you unless you're willing to do the hard work. Action: Don't leave things half done. You've got to get it together and start moving forward with purpose and momentum. You can do it!

QUEEN OF PENTACLES

The Queen of Pentacles sits on a throne decorated with carvings of animals and fruit, connecting her with the pentacles element, earth. The angel atop her throne suggests spiritual connection. A rabbit hops at her feet, symbolizing fertility and family. She wears a white shirt, illustrating her purity, and a red gown, symbolizing passion, pleasure, and love. She gently holds a pentacle in her hands, reflective of the way she nurtures wealth and abundance. She's enjoying the lush greenery that surrounds her—the hard-earned fruits of her labor and the physical manifestation of her abundance. The branches overhead have formed an arch, suggesting blessing.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Generosity, wealth or luxury, fertility, parent or mother, financially independent, nurturing, domestic, practical, manifestation, results from hard work

Reversed: Materialistic, impractical, ungrounded, insecure, poor work-life balance, nurturing or mothering yourself

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You're focused on building security and manifesting the hell out of your desires! The Queen of Pentacles suggests that you're taking care of those around you and are quite nurturing. Action: The Queen of Pentacles asks you to concentrate your efforts on planning for your future. When you need extra support, turn to nature.

Reversed: You're burnt out from always being the one to care for others. Taking time to care for yourself doesn't make you selfish—it's necessary! There's definitely a disconnect of priorities right now. Action: Take a week off of being the "mom friend" (or family member) and direct that same energy toward yourself. Make a comforting meal and show yourself some love!

CAREER

Upright: The Queen of Pentacles is a great card for your career—she is organized and driven by success. She can also represent a wise mentor or business partner, or a career that involves nurturing or taking care of others. Action: If you're struggling, it's time to bring some Queen of Pentacles energy to your work ethic. Print out a picture of her to keep at your desk as a reminder!

Reversed: Things in your career are a bit disorganized and chaotic right now. If this card represents a potential business partner or mentor, they're probably not the most aligned match for you. Action: You've got to gain control of things before they spiral. Take a practical, grounded approach to goal-setting and take action.

MONEY

Upright: Overall, the Queen of Pentacles is a positive sign for your finances, as she represents success, security, and responsible decision making. You may be focused on becoming more financially independent or are working extra hard right now to make more money. Action: The Queen of Pentacles suggests that investments will pay off. If it feels like a yes, go for it.

Reversed: Are you guarding your money tightly because you're afraid it'll slip out of your fingers? Poor financial decisions in the past have left you worrying about security and questioning your ability to make smart financial decisions. Action: The reversed Queen of Pentacles isn't a great card for your financial situation. She asks you to seek the help and guidance of someone older and wiser to help you get unstuck.

LOVE

Upright: Things are going well in your relationship; your partnership is stable and financially secure. If representing a partner, the Queen of Pentacles is an excellent draw, as she's nurturing and responsible. If single, you're focused on finding someone to settle down with. Action: Plan an indulgent date!

Reversed: Insecurity, jealousy, and possessiveness . . . lions, and tigers, and bears, oh my! The reversed Queen of Pentacles indicates a relationship that's not on the right track. If single, now is a time for you to focus on yourself. Action: There's a lot that needs to be addressed if you're wanting to move forward in your relationship. Address the situation in a grounded and mature manner.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: The Queen of Pentacles can represent a mother, aunt, grandma, or older mentor. Regarding your relationships, she suggests things are going well and that you're focused on nurturing and caring for those you love.

Action: Spend time with the Queen of Pentacles in your life. You'll likely learn something new from her!

Reversed: This card can suggest that caring for others in your life is draining you. Additionally, the reversed Queen of Pentacles can manifest as someone who's manipulative and exploitative. Action: Take a step back from negative influences in your life.

HEALTH

Upright: You take a down-to-earth, realistic approach to your health. This card suggests good long-term health. Action: If you're struggling with your health, figure out a practical change you can make today.

Reversed: Always taking care of and worrying about others has taken a toll on your health. Action: Focus on you, babe! Mental health and rest are important for you right now.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: You're being guided to utilize your nurturing abilities and comforting sensibility to help others. Action: Ask yourself: "How can I inspire and teach others? What gifts do I have to share with the world?" Additionally, the Queen of Pentacles can advise you to spend time in nature and reconnect with the Earth.

Reversed: You're flying off the rails here, and you are way disconnected with yourself. Your priorities are all over the place, and it's causing stress and disorder. Action: First off, know that you can create your own path. You can live life on your terms. Second, it's time to take deep breaths and get grounded and centered. Meditation and journaling will help get you back on track.

OUTCOME

Upright: The Queen of Pentacles predicts a cushy future. Maybe not quite lounging-on-a-chaise-while-someone-feeds-grapes-into-your-open-mouth status . . . but on that track! This card suggests that your hard work will pay off in the end. Action: Continue to work hard and make responsible and compassionate decisions.

Reversed: Overambition and under-planning may be at play here. Action: The reversed Queen of Pentacles asks you to step back and get grounded. What's a more practical approach you can take to achieving your goals?

KING OF PENTACLES

The King of Pentacles sits atop a throne decorated with the image of the bull, often associated with the element of earth, and also affiliated with stubbornness. In one hand he holds a scepter, representing his power, business acumen, and authority. With the other, he gently balances a pentacle atop his lap, reflecting his comfortable position with money and the opportunities he has readily available to him. His robe is adorned with grape vines, showing that he put time, effort, patience, and discipline into his harvest, which proved bountiful. The laurel wreath atop his head is a further sign of his successes. Behind him, lush greenery and a towering castle showcase both his abundance and his achievement.



KEY WORDS

Upright: Success, wealth, discipline, abundance, material success, ambition, results, stability, business

Reversed: Stubborn, miser, ungrounded, impulsive decision-making, poor judgment, reluctant, materialistic, bad business

BEGINNINGS

Upright: You can clearly see the success you're working toward, and you are ready to see your vision through to the end. Action: Hold true to your vision, and practice patience when things feel like they're drawing out. The King of Pentacles suggests that you'll succeed if you can embody his qualities of discipline and ambition.

Reversed: Stubbornness has got its foothold on you, and you're feeling stuck, unable to move forward. You may also be focused (a little too much) on money. Action: The reversed King of Pentacles asks you not to repeat the same mistakes that got you here in the first place. Take a breath, take your ego away, and make an effort to begin moving forward.

CAREER

Upright: The King of Pentacles represents successful business matters. You're a high achiever and your hard work will pay off. This card can also represent a mentor or teacher who helps guide you. Action: Keep working hard and hold the belief that you're successful.

Reversed: Is keeping the lights on your main motivation for clocking into work every morning? The reversed King of Pentacles suggests you're continuing to stay at your job out of necessity, not passion or joy. On an even less pleasant note, this card can denote business failure or loss. Action: Is there a way you can explore something that *does* light you up, while you keep your soul-sucking job (for the time being)?

MONEY

Upright: You're a smart cat with money and your hard work is paying off. Things are comfy and you're able to relax a bit on the money stress. Nice! Action: Continue making informed financial decisions, but indulge in a gift for yourself or someone you love! Part of the joy of having money is using it!

Reversed: You're likely in debt or you have made poor financial decisions, leaving you in a sticky situation. Action: Know that your situation will be short-lived *if* you're able to dig yourself out and make responsible decisions now.

LOVE

Upright: If representing your partner, the King of Pentacles illustrates someone who is a good provider, generous, and stable . . . if a bit closed off emotionally (hey, no one is perfect!). If single, this card can illustrate having built a solid life and being ready to share that with someone. Action: If there's stress or tension, have an honest conversation with your partner. Things are likely to end up being okay.

Reversed: This card can represent a partner who's stubborn, irresponsible, or preoccupied with money. In your relationship, you may not feel secure. If single, you may fear commitment. Action: A person represented by the reversed King of Pentacles likely isn't the right match for you. Figure out what you're looking for in the long term and make the appropriate adjustments.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Upright: Things are going well regarding your social relationships. This card denotes successful, long-term relationships. The King of Pentacles can suggest learning from an older mentor or having a good relationship with someone who's a father figure to you. Action: Call your dad for a catch-up convo!

Reversed: This card can represent a father wound or a corrupt older male in your life. The reversed King of Pentacles can also depict money issues within a close relationship. Action: Approach the situation with some upright King of Pentacles energy—patient and grounded, but with firm boundaries.

HEALTH

Upright: The King of Pentacles suggests good health and fertility. The phrase “healthy as a horse” comes to mind! Action: If you struggle with mental health, finding some stability in your life will be helpful. What's one thing you can always count on to ground you?

Reversed: Stress and worry, to the point of obsession, are taking a toll on your health. Action: Like with the upright position of this card, stability and grounding are key for you right now. Finding ways to calm your mind, such as yoga or meditation, may be helpful. Consult a professional if things feel too overwhelming to deal with on your own.

HIGHER GUIDANCE

Upright: Babe, you've got it *going on!* Opportunities are abundant for you and success is so close you can taste it. Your ambition and work ethic will take you far. Action: Believe in yourself! The King of Pentacles is confident in his success—you need to be too.

Reversed: Money is causing issues, and your guides are asking you to look at why. Action: Ask yourself: “Am I so focused on money that I've lost sight of my purpose?” Or maybe you don't have a great money mind-set and it's time to make friends with money rather than fear it. You're being called to fix your money issues.

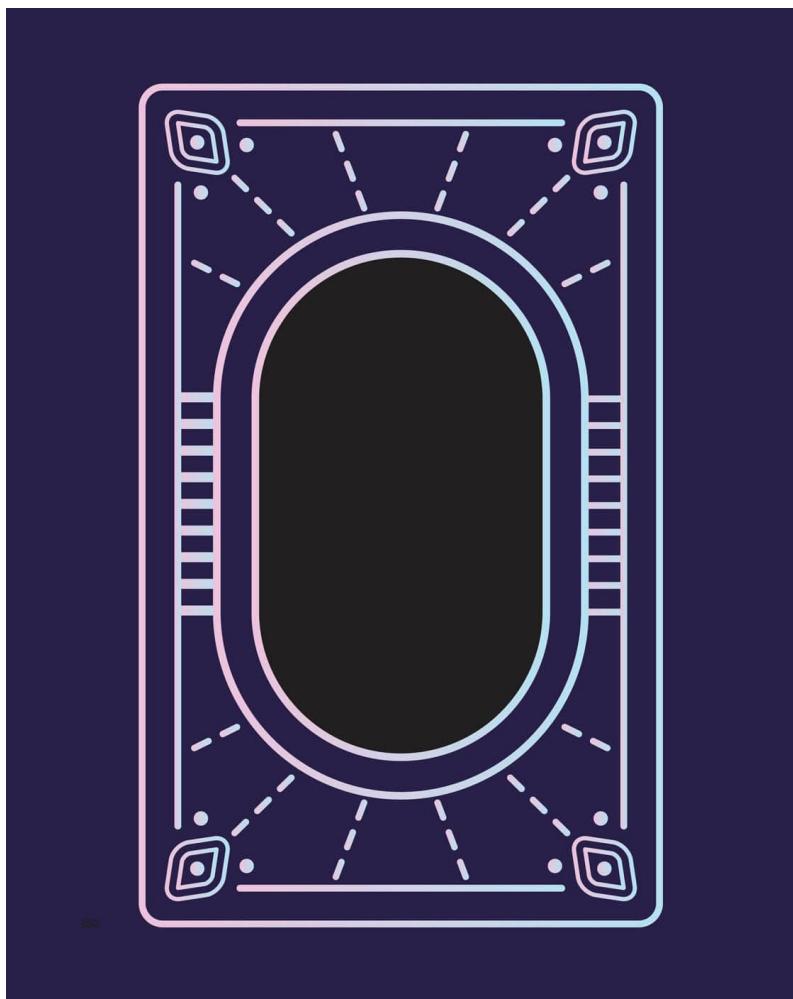
OUTCOME

Upright: You better bring your shades because the future is bright, babe! If you're willing to work hard and put in the effort, the King of Pentacles brings stability and reward for your efforts. Action: Don't fear hard work. Trust the process, remain grounded, and don't take irresponsible risks.

Reversed: Are you acting a bit hastily? The reversed King of Pentacles asks you to examine your actions and motivations. Poor decision making and unsuccessful business endeavors are in the energy here. Action: To turn things around, you'll need to change gears.

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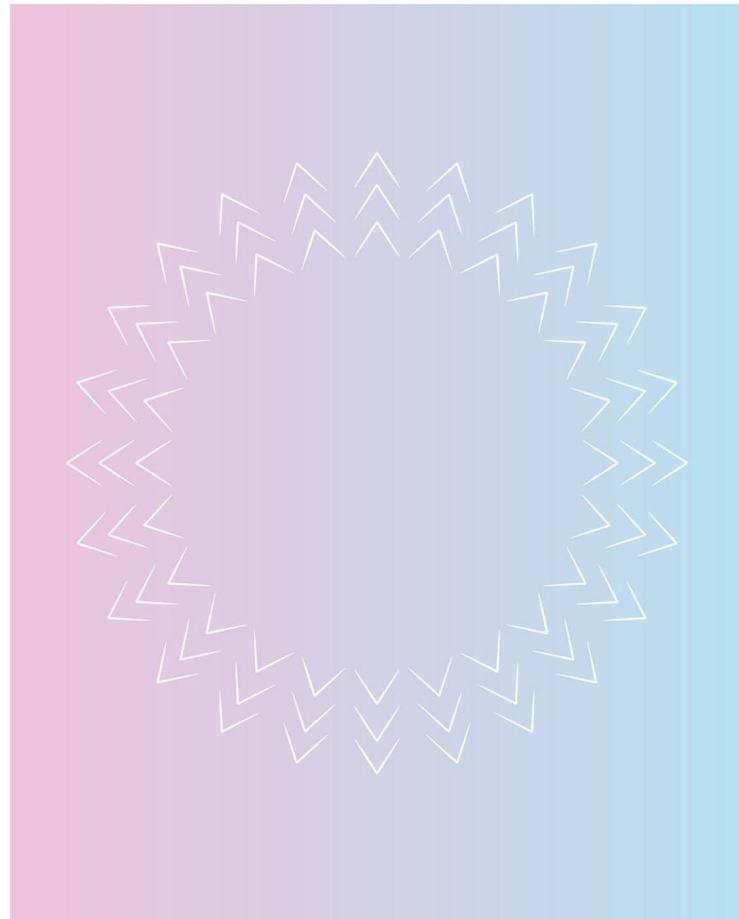
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