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For every love turned into pain, for the pain that healed without noticing.

For the love that warmed both body and heart, for the love that brought destruction.

Every kind of love matches a card and each card demands the utmost sincerity to be understood.

Through the Tarots we allow ourselves to open the door to our subconscious and explore the most intimate and fragile part of ourselves.

A part made of memories, of experiences that shaped us, broke us and transformed us.

Emotional key changes in our lives that take shape and color in the cards, sometimes as Lovers, sometimes as Death.

...And they all speak, inevitably, To us. About us.

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Major Arcana and their Divinatory Meanings *by Arthur Edward Waite*

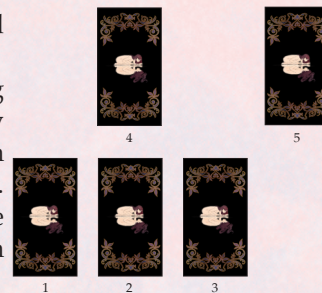
HOW TO READ TAROT CARDS

Using tarot cards is very easy: ask a question and draw a card. Observe the image and internalise what you see. The more you try it out and practise on a daily basis, the more you will, over time, be able to come to greater depths with ever-improving skills. Tarot cards represent each of us in a unique and essential way since we are different and unequalled beings. Each of us brings together multiple talents, sensitivities and purposes. The effectiveness of the tarot cards depends on who uses them and how. With practice, you will learn to build your own reading style.

THE TAROT CARD SPREAD

This spread includes five cards. Each card refers to an affirmation (I am, I believe, I do, I give up, I build) that can be effective for the person to assimilate the advice of the cards and convert it into decisive changes and actions in his or her life. Draw 5 cards and arrange them as in the picture on page.

1. I am: this card reflects the person and his/her question.
2. I believe: this card reflects the person's motivations and his or her fixed points.
3. I do: this card reflects the goal and direction of the person's action.
4. I give up: this card reflects something that is weakening the person. It may be an obstacle to be overcome or an attitude that the person is indulging in.
5. I build: this card reflects the purpose for which the person should strive in order to grow in his or her life.





MAJOR ARCANA

0. THE FOOL

Folly, mania, extravagance, intoxication, delirium, frenzy, bewrayment. **Reversed:** Negligence, absence, distribution, carelessness, apathy, nullity, vanity.



1. THE MAGICIAN

Skill, diplomacy, address; sickness, pain, loss, disaster, self-confidence, will; the Querent, if male. **Reversed:** Physician, Magus, mental disease, disgrace, disquiet.



2. THE HIGH PRIESTESS

Secrets, mystery, the future as yet unrevealed; the woman who interests the Querent, if male; the Querent, if female; silence, tenacity; wisdom, science. **Reversed:** Passion, moral or physical ardour, conceit, surface knowledge.



3. THE EMPRESS

Fruitfulness, action, initiative, length of days; the unknown, clandestine, also difficulty, doubt, ignorance. **Reversed:** Light, truth, the unravelling of involved matters, public rejoicings; according to another reading, vacillation.



4. THE EMPEROR

Stability, power, protection; a great person; aid, reason, conviction. **Reversed:** Benevolence, compassion, credit; also confusion to enemies, obstruction, immaturity.



5. THE HIEROPHANT

Marriage, alliance, captivity, servitude; by another account, mercy and goodness; inspiration; the man to whom the Querent has recourse. **Reversed:** Society, good understanding, concord, over-kindness, weakness.



6. THE LOVERS

Attraction, love, beauty, trials overcome. **Reversed:** Failure, foolish designs.



7. THE CHARIOT

Succour, providence; also war, triumph, presumption, vengeance, trouble. **Reversed:** Riot, quarrel, dispute, litigation, defeat.



8. STRENGTH

Power, energy, action, courage, magnanimity. **Reversed:** Despotism, abuse of power, weakness, discord.



9. THE HERMIT

Prudence; also and especially treason, dissimulation, roguery, corruption. **Reversed:** Concealment, disguise, policy, fear, unreasoned caution.



10. WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Destiny, fortune, success, luck, happiness. **Reversed:** Increase, abundance, superfluity.



11. JUSTICE

Equity, rightness, probity, executive. **Reversed:** Law in all departments, bigotry, bias, excessive severity.



12. THE HANGED MAN

Wisdom, circumspection, discernment, trials, sacrifice, intuition, divination, prophecy. **Reversed:** Selfishness, the crowd, body politic.



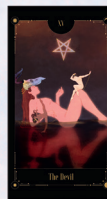
13. DEATH

End, mortality, destruction, corruption. **Reversed:** Inertia, sleep, lethargy, petrification, somnambulism.



14. TEMPERANCE

Economy, moderation, frugality, management, accommodation. **Reversed:** Things connected with churches, religions, sects, the priesthood; also disunion, unfortunate combinations, competing intersects.



15. THE DEVIL

Ravage, violence, vehemence, extraordinary efforts, force, fatality; that which is predestined but not for this reason evil. **Reversed:** Evil, fatality, weakness, pettiness, blindness.



16. THE TOWER

Misery, distress, indigence, adversity, calamity, disgrace, deception, ruin. **Reversed:** According to one account, the same in a lesser degree; also oppression, imprisonment, tyranny.



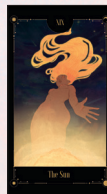
17. THE STAR

Loss, theft, privation, abandonment; another reading says hope and bright prospects. **Reversed:** Arrogance, haughtiness, impotence.



18. THE MOON

Hidden enemies, danger, calumny, darkness, terror, deception, error. **Reversed:** Instability, inconstancy, silence, lesser degrees of deception and error.



19. THE SUN

Material happiness, fortunate marriage, contentment. **Reversed:** The same in a lesser sense.