

Tarot Guide

*An easy to follow guide to the classic
78 card tarot deck*



STAR FAMILY WISDOM

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GETTING TO KNOW THE TAROT

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Tarot decks are used as a form of divination, or connecting with the divine, or to connect to your higher self and the Universal wisdom that surrounds us all. This divination tool has been used for centuries as a form of Spiritual guidance, allowing the seeker to interpret messages or guidance from the higher self through the symbology and historical meaning of the Tarot.

The Universe is holographic. This means energy can be reflected back to us in the physical. As you progress on your very own Hero's journey, the Universe will reflect back to you what you need to see, hear or know to grow and evolve throughout your life.

Take a moment to tune into your higher self, guides and the Universe, ask your question and let the Universe show you what you need to see!



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NON TRADITIONAL SPREADS TO USE

ACCESSING YOUR POWER

Take a moment to tune into your higher self, guides and the Universe. Lay the tarot cards in two concentric circles like the image below. Stand in the middle of the circle, and choose a card from the inner ring and out ring. The inner circle represents the power you are utilizing most or over-utilizing right now. The second circle represents the power that is available to you.



CLEARING LIMITING BELIEFS AND HEAVY ENERGY

Take a moment to tune into your higher self, guides and the Universe. Ask to be shown any limiting beliefs or heavy energy that may exist in your field that might be holding you back from living your most beautiful, empowered life. Pull 2-3 cards to identify those limiting beliefs. After you have identified the theme, and energy related to this belief, gently "release" that energy by saying out loud "I release _____ from my field, and go free to achieve my happiness and joy." Gently put the card back in the tarot deck saying out loud "I release this energy back to the void, back to Source, and back to Mother Earth for reintegration."



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Spiritual Awakening 102

Archetypal Energies of the Tarot

The Fool: Innocence, New Beginnings, Spontaneity, Free Spirit, Joy
The Magician: Power, Manifestation, Willpower, Concentration, Divine Connection
The High Priestess: Spirituality, Intuition, Divine Feminine, Subconscious, Mystery
Empress: Fertility, Motherhood, Feminine, Abundance, Beauty, Peace
Emperor: Stability, Structure, Divine Masculine, Kindness, Strength
The Hierophant: Morality, Legality, Tradition, Ceremony, Religion, Beliefs, Structure
The Lovers: Love, Divine Union, Romance, Soulmates, Relationship, Balance
The Chariot: Control, Success, Willpower, Success, Ambition, Determination
Strength: Control, Success, Willpower, Success, Ambition, Determination
Hermit: Soul Searching, Isolation, Truth, Inner Reflection, Facing Shadows
Wheel of Fortune: Cycles, Destiny, Change, Karma, Luck, New Events
Justice: Truth, Justice, Fairness, Accountability, Honesty, Integrity, Karma
The Hanged Woman: Pause, Let Go, Release, Sacrifice, Perspective, Contemplation

Spiritual Awakening 102

Archetypal Energies of the Tarot

Death: Change, Transformation, Death, Rebirth, New Cycle, Ending
Temperance: Patience, Balance, Moderation, Purpose, Harmony, Peace
The Devil: Addiction, Opposition, Shadow, Obsession, Passion, Sexuality
The Tower: Sudden Change, Revelation, Trauma, Upheaval
Star: Hope, Spirituality, Purpose, Faith, Inspiration, Healing, Renewal
The Moon: Illusion, Dreams, Vision, Doubt, Secrets, Uncertainty, Subconscious
The Sun: Success, Vitality, Fun, Warmth, Expression, Joy, Confidence
Judgement: Reflection, Renewal, Judgement, Inner Calling, Awakening
The World: Completion, Achievement, Harmony, Wholeness, Oneness, Travel
Wands = Fire
Swords = Air
Cups = Water
Pentacles = Earth



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Pentacles

Ace of Pentacles

Opportunity, Financial Success, Career Opportunities, Manifestation

This card indicates that you are beginning to manifest your goals and desires as they relate to the material world. The ace of pentacles symbolizes wealth, new beginnings and abundance.

Two of Pentacles

Adaptability, Resourcefulness, Balance, Prioritization

The two of pentacles reminds us to carefully prioritize our lives and to avoid the constant juggling act which can lead to mistakes or precarious situations. This card invites us to step back and view the bigger picture. Stay centered, patient and flexible.

Three of Pentacles

Teamwork, Collaboration, Learning, Implementing Plans

This card speak to the organization, planning and capability required in achieving our goals. This card is a sign you are on the right track! We are reminded of the cohesion and collaboration needed as we work with others to manifest our dreams.

Four of Pentacles

Security, Savings, Scarcity, Frugality, Feeling Stuck

This is a classic "money doesn't buy us happiness" reminder. While this card speaks to abundance, it refers to the shadow side of financial abundance which can result in us feeling controlled or trapped by finances. This card can also remind us to practice frugality and to save our money rather than spending freely.



Pentacles

Five of Pentacles

Loss, Scarcity, Hardship, Struggle, Isolation, Fear

When this card appears we may be experiencing or are about to experience financial loss or hardships. This card can also indicate deteriorating health.

While this card is seen as a bad omen, we are reminded that we can find comfort in others during hard times and we are reminded that this too will pass.

Six of Pentacles

Receiving, Surprises, Financial Support, Generosity, Sharing

The six of pentacles is a welcome card after the hard times represented by the five of pentacles. You may be experiencing generosity from others or you may be in a position to be more generous and share your resources at this time.

Seven of Pentacles

Rewards, Abundance, Results, Patience, Growth

The seven of pentacles brings results, or the fruits of our labors. You may be experiencing situations that are forcing your growth or you may be experiencing positive results. Setting goals, taking action with resilience and perseverance pays off.

Eight of Pentacles

Expertise, Apprenticeship, Mastery, Skills, Dedication

This card may be encouraging you to study, practice or hone skills that are necessary for your success. You may already be achieving a level of mastery in your profession or projects which has been earned through focus, commitment and dedication.



Pentacles

Nine of Pentacles

Luxury, Financial Independence, Gratitude, Success, Achievement

You may be experiencing the successes of your efforts or are receiving a sign that this is to come. Through focus, dedication and overcoming our challenges, we can achieve a level of independence and success that allows us to enjoy the comforts and luxuries of life.

Ten of Pentacles

Inheritance, Wealth, Financial Security, Family, Tradition

This card speaks to our legacy and the stability that is generated from financial security. The ten of pentacles may be an omen of success to come or may be a reminder to focus on the long term view. This card may also indicate family ties, growing a family, or the blending of families.

Page of Pentacles

New Success, New Opportunities, Ambition, Manifesting Goals

The page of pentacles brings good news related to your goals, plans or projects, as new opportunities or financial success is right around the corner. You are focused and diligent in achieving your goals and are beginning to see your creative endeavors manifest.

Knight of Pentacles

Reliability, Efficiency, Productivity, Reserved, Routines, Planning

This card brings the repetition and sometimes dull feeling of routines and productivity as we are working towards our goals. Achieving our dreams requires commitment, reliability, and proper planning. This card reminds us of our responsibilities and to stay focused.



Pentacles

Queen of Pentacles

Nurturing, Practicality, Comfort, Generosity, Luxury, In Flow

This card depicts prosperity and success. It can find us feeling in flow with life and living in comfort. We may have the ability to nurture others and be more generous with our time and money. The queen of pentacles shows us that when we are in alignment with our higher selves we can experience a world of love, comfort and luxury.

King of Pentacles

Patriarchy, Wealth, Luxury, Leadership, Business, Protection

This king is focused on financial security, protecting his financial or material interests and generating wealth through business success. This card could represent a person in your life, or a state of mind that you could adopt to become more successful.



Wands

Ace of Wands

Inspiration, Spark, New Idea, Inspiration, Beginnings

This card emerges when we are inspired or receiving the creative spark of a new idea. This is a card of new beginnings, potential and growth that can come from a new idea or inspiration. Take the next steps to turn your idea into reality.

Two of Wands

Progress, Future Planning, Next Steps, Creating

The two of wands shows us it is time to put our ideas into action and to take the next steps of planning, discovery, and creation. This card requires us to leave our comfort zone and take on new opportunities. It's time to push forward and dream big.

Three of Wands

Progress, Expansion, Travel, Looking Ahead, Momentum

The three of wands shows up when we are putting our plans into action and when we have the "wind beneath our wings". This card is about careful planning, stepping out of our comfort zones, and looking forward to the outcomes from the seeds we have planted.

Four of Wands

Homecoming, Community, Celebration, Stability, Home Life, Love

The four of wands is an excellent omen of stability or a comfortable home life. We usually experience this card as building a family, coming together in marriage, or celebrating a special occasion with friends. This is a card of safety, comfort, community and fulfillment.



Wands

Five of Wands

Conflict, Disagreement, Strife, Competition, Ego, Aggression

The five of wands shows up when we may be having an internal or external conflict in our lives. This card can represent the challenges of finding common ground with people who have a diverse set of opinions or beliefs. This card reminds us to detach from our ego to be able to work together to avoid conflict.

Six of Wands

Success, Victory, Triumph, Progress, Confidence, Awards

This is the time to celebrate your successes! You have or will be achieving public recognition or awards for your accomplishments. You may be gaining personal confidence or have overcome the challenges of the five of wands to emerge victorious.

Seven of Wands

Defensiveness, Conflict, Protection, Challenge, Perseverance

The seven of wands may indicate getting caught off guard by challenges or conflicts. You may be inclined to stand your ground and may find yourself caught in a challenging situation as you move forward with your plans. This card reminds us to meet opposition with grace.

Eight of Wands

Progress, Speed, Air Travel, Movement, Freedom, Excitement

The eight of wands brings positive changes and momentum. This card can indicate more travel and movement in your future, or expansion of opportunities. Your plans may be moving quickly and you may be excited by all of the possibilities unfolding before you.



Wands

Nine of Wands

Resilience, Persistence, Courage, Boundaries,

The nine of wands shows up when you may be facing challenging circumstances or may be experiences the trials of life that prevent you from staying centered. This card reminds us to maintain our boundaries and to cultivate a mindset of resilience. This is the final challenge before reaching your goals.

Ten of Wands

Burden, Hard Work, Responsibility, Duty, obligation, Completion

You may be feeling the weight of life or the burden of many obligations and responsibilities. This card is about the hard work and necessity of carrying a burden to reach our final destination. Stay conscious of maintaining boundaries and work-life balance.

Page of Wands

Adventure, Excitement, Fresh Ideas, Fearlessness, Inspiration

This card finds us energized and excited about the limitless potential ahead of us. We may be feeling inspired or full of ideas as we take on a new adventure or project. This card reminds us to stay curious and focused on our ability to manifest our dreams. You are almost ready to take the next step!

Knight of Wands

Heroic, Charming, Action, Adventure, Free Spirit, Passion

The knight of wands is inviting us to take action on our ideas and inspiration. We may be feeling rebellious or passionate about a project or action we want to take. This card represents our free spirit nature and or could represent a charming person or love interest.



Wands

Queen of Wands

Warmth, Confidence, Determination, Passionate, Determined

This queen is centered, radiating warmth and kindness, but also in touch with her shadow side. She has been resilient through her challenges, and is now poised, confident, happy and a symbol of fertility.

King of Wands

Leader, Entrepreneur, Vision, Optimism, Honor, Divine Masculine

This king is charismatic with clear long term vision and is a powerful leader. This card brings a reminder that we hold the power within ourselves to achieve our dreams and manifest our intentions. This card reminds us to be optimistic about our future and the potential we have for greatness.



Cups

Ace of Cups

Love, New Beginnings, Awakening, Abundance, Creativity

The ace of cups brings a fresh start, a new relationship, a new idea or a strong flow of intuition. This card brings emotional and spiritual fulfillment in addition to financial abundance. Allow ideas to flow and know that the abundance of the Universe is yours to harness.

Two of Cups

Romantic Love, Partnership, Connection, Close Bonds, Attraction

The two of cups brings fiery romance, and sexual energy. This card represents the unification of two halves, sometimes depicting the romantic union of two lovers. This is one of the best cards for signifying romantic interest or attraction between two people.

Three of Cups

Collaboration, Socializing, Friendship, Creativity, Community,

This card is all about coming together in community, supporting each other and celebrating life events. You may find yourself drawn to new people or groups, or may find yourself collaborating on a project. This card brings happy times and positive energy. Lean into community and create joyful times with your friends and loved ones.

Four of Cups

Meditation, Boredom, Disconnectedness, Contemplation

This card may bring a reevaluation our choices and goals in life. You might be feeling disconnected from others or may be spending time in deep inner reflection. Now is the time to carefully contemplate the opportunities and options presented to you; listen to your intuition and make conscious choices for the future you want to create.



Cups

Five of Cups

Mourning, Sadness, Loss, Grieving, Disappointment, Failure

This card represents the pain and disappointment that comes from a failure or loss. While the five of cups reflects a sad moment or period in life, it can also remind us to find solace in community and in the bonds we have with others.

We are reminded that we are not alone.

Six of Cups

Happiness, Familiarity, Memories, Childhood, Comfort, Cooperation

The six of cups can bring happy reunions or revisiting of childhood memories.

You may be feeling comfort from a familiar setting or may be visiting home soon. This card is a happy omen of harmony, cooperation, and love between friends, family or long lost lovers.

Seven of Cups

Choices, Fantasy, Illusion, Manifestation, Options, Wishes

The seven of cups reminds us that what we wish for may not always be the best choice for the long term. You may be presented with many options and will need to choose wisely. Tune into your higher self for guidance and avoid the trap of illusion or wishful thinking.

Eight of Cups

Abandonment, Giving Up, Disillusion, Withdrawal, Disappointment

The eight of cups shows you might be throwing in the towel, or might be feeling disillusioned with a person, project or idea. You might be feeling disappointed or abandoned by someone you love. Be willing to step into the unknown and brave new challenges; there is no avoiding the lessons that life has in store for you.



Cups

Nine of Cups

Achievement, Dreams Come True, Satisfaction, Happiness, Hope

This is one of the happiest cards you can receive; it tells you that your wishes are being fulfilled and your dreams will unfold in divine timing. You may be feeling the satisfaction from a major accomplishment or new opportunity that has presented itself. Life is in flow and the world is your oyster!

Ten of Cups

Happiness, Homecoming, Divine Love, Harmony, Union, Security

This card brings happy home life, harmonious bonds, and the security of a divine union. You may be experiencing a beautiful homecoming or reunion with loved ones, or may be experiencing ultimate fulfillment. Unconditional love is a prominent theme of this card.

Page of Cups

Creativity, Intuition, Messages, Opportunities, Dreaming, Inner Child

The page of cups is a new idea, creative opportunity or intuitive insight that strikes out of the blue! You may be feeling carefree and opportunistic, embracing the feeling that anything is possible! Connect to your inner child dreams and hopes to heighten your intuitive powers.

Knight of Cups

Creativity, Charm, Romance, Artistic, Beauty, Messages of Love

The knight of cups is our knight in shining armor; he brings an open heart and romantic affirmations of love. This card can symbolize a person or new romantic interest in your life, or could represent an experience or opportunity to lean into your creative abilities; create from the heart and allow your inner beauty to be seen.



Cups

Queen of Cups

Warmth, Kindness, Compassion, Intuitive, In Flow, Harmonious

This queen is all about quiet calm and compassion; she listens to her inner voice and lets her intuition guide her. She is in flow with the Universe around her and is a warm caring spirit. She is introspective and nurturing in her approach to relationships and life.

King of Cups

Compassion, Control, Diplomatic, Emotionally Intelligent, Committed

This king is committed to being a caring and compassionate partner or leader.

He is thoughtful, empathetic and in touch with his emotions. This card can remind you to stay diplomatic in your response to others and to stay centered in your emotions.



Swords

Ace of Swords

Breakthrough, Clarity, Divine Ideas, Conscious Action, Divine Power

This ace of swords represents divine inspiration and new ideas. You may see a potential new path ahead and may be inspired to take action to manifest your intentions. The swords represent power and the ace reminds us that with power we experience a double edged sword. Staying in integrity and aligned to our higher power is crucial.

Two of Swords

Indecision, Fork in the Road, Denial, Choices, Blocked Emotions

This card presents a decision point, or an important choice that must be made. When presented with difficult choices, we can sometimes suppress emotions that may help us fully process our path forward. Don't be afraid to face your shadow or the shadow of others to stay in alignment with your truest path.

Three of Swords

Heartbreak, Grief, Loss, Pain, Sadness, Emotional Conflict

The three of swords can represent romantic heartbreak or the loss of a relationship or friendship. We are reminded that grief, pain and sorrow are deep human emotions and should be respected and trusted. Allow yourself to feel your emotions and allow yourself to grieve any losses in your life.

Four of Swords

Relaxation, Rest, Sacred Space, Meditation, Reflection, Processing

The four of swords may be showing up to remind you to pause and spend time in reflection before pursuing the next big milestone in your life. Creating sacred space to be in a reflection is an important practice in our journey of self discovery and healing. Meditate on it.



Swords

Five of Swords

Unhealthy Ambition, Competition, Arguments, Bullying, Conflict

This card may appear when our ego is unchecked or when we are operating unconsciously. You may be experiencing petty arguments or may be the recipient of unwarranted aggression. Don't respond from a place of ego or competition to prevent unnecessary conflict.

Six of Swords

Release, Transition, Acceptance, Moving On, Lessons Learned

This card shows when we are moving past the current challenges or circumstances in life. We have the power to accept, forgive, and release the emotional pain or hurt that we may have experienced. You may be experiencing an important life transition. Remember to release your expectations, and any baggage from past events.

Seven of Swords

Deception, Betrayal, Loss, Strategy, Lies, Secrets

The seven of swords is never a welcome card. You or someone you know may be attempting a sneaky strategy or may be holding a secret. This card reminds us that deception is never the way to achieve our goals or desired outcome. Even if one has appeared to have "gotten away with it" we have never really achieved the desired outcome and lies could be exposed.

Eight of Swords

Entrapment, Isolation, Negative Mindset, Helpless, Limited Beliefs

This card reminds us to release our limited beliefs and change our mindset to avoid feeling trapped or isolated. Isolation and helplessness are usually symptoms of our mindset and not something that has been imposed upon us.
You create your reality.



Swords

Nine of Swords

Choices, Indecision, Anxiety, Isolation, Fear

This card may appear when we are feeling particularly nervous or fearful about a decision or life choice. Fear is a choice and we are reminded to choose the mindset that will achieve our desired outcome. Be prudent but fearless in your choices.

Ten of Swords

Endings, Loss, Betrayal, Failure, Pain, Crisis

The ten of swords is the ultimate failure card. It shows us that when we are in crisis or have hit rock bottom, we are completing a cycle and can begin to rebuild. A beautiful metamorphosis is always possible after pain and loss. Remain open to the flow of life.

Page of Swords

Curiosity, Fresh Ideas, Communication, Quick Wit, Inspiration

When the page of swords appears you may feel full of energy or flowing with inspiration. You may be an excellent communicator or able to express your ideas clearly. You may be ready to move forward with a big idea, project or may need to speak your truth.

Knight of Swords

Action, Ambition, Determination, Decisiveness, Achieving Goals

The knight of swords takes swift action and makes the first move. This knight is intellectual, passionate, and focused. You may be experiencing a situation that requires quick action or you may meet a knight in shining armor who is decisive and focused.



Swords

Queen of Swords

Direct, Independent, Clear Judgement, Truthful, Stoic, Discernment

This queen uses her direct communication skills to set clear boundaries and to own her truth. She has a thoughtful approach to resolving issues and is discerning in who she surrounds herself with. You may be experiencing a more intellectual connection with others.

King of Swords

Discipline, Authority, Truth, Intellectual, Decisiveness, Integrity

This king is highly intellectual and handles responsibility well. When this card appears you may need to make a decision using your intellect while staying open to your intuition. This king has the power to bring clarity, insight and transformation.

