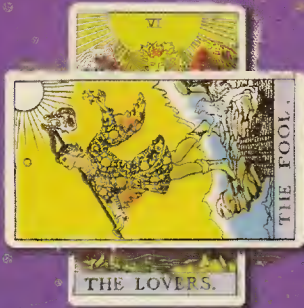


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Introduction

One day while having lunch with a few friends, the topic of tarot card readings was brought up. I was amused at the discussion since I had doubts about how a deck of cards could change anyone's life. My doubtfulness soon turned to curiosity as the conversation revealed intriguing details of a "tarot reading party" held the night before.

Even though I was invited to attend this tarot party, I didn't show up since I had determined it would be a waste of time. As I sat listening to my friends I could sense the energy level and excitement rising as they went around the table discussing the details of their personal reading. I soon realized I had missed an opportunity for a fun and insightful evening.

A few months went by and my friends invited me to another tarot reading party. I still had my doubts but my curiosity was at an all time high and I gladly accepted the invitation. I must admit, I was a little nervous when it was my turn to sit across the table from Janelle the "professional reader." I never had a reading and didn't know what to expect. I sat there for a few seconds staring at her before I hesitantly uttered, "Okay, do I ask you a question or do you just start reading the cards?"

She politely smiled and said I could ask her any question I wanted. That was the beginning of my tarot journey and I must admit I wasn't 100% convinced the results of this or any other reading were going to solve my concerns. However, after having several readings and studying tarot in detail, I soon discovered the cards can make a difference in your life. Your perception and response to challenges will forever be different once you open your mind to the interpretations of the tarot cards.

Being curious, I had to find out if anyone with no formal psychic training could learn to read tarot cards. It seemed like a complicated process trying to interpret all those “funny” symbols on the cards. Did you have to be born with certain psychic powers or is there a way to “become” psychic? I soon discovered that anyone with determination and desire can become a “Psychic Reader.” You just need to learn the “how to” details.

The purpose of this guide is to give you those details and provide you with a straightforward recipe to become “psychic.” By following these simple steps, you can provide insight into difficult questions concerning career, love, money and happiness.

Whether you decide to become a psychic advisor or just want a better understanding for personal use, this guide will give you the foundation to build upon.

You don’t have to be a wizard or genius to succeed as a tarot card reader. Far from it. Although, you will have to study the basic principles, the results will be evident in no time at all.

Many beginning tarot readers find memorizing the meanings of an entire tarot deck an overwhelming task and give up. You won’t have this problem. The simplified method presented in this guide won’t overwhelm you with material you don’t need right away. After chapter four you will be able to practice with family and friends. You will have plenty of time to learn advanced topics as you become more experienced.

What you will find in this Guide

In *Chapter 1* you will find out what kinds of Tarot decks there are and the different kinds of cards that make up a traditional deck.

Chapter 2 discusses the two main elements of a psychic reading and gives examples of how an actual reading is performed.

Chapter 3 reveals the meanings of the “Major Arcana” cards and gives unforgettable variations to help you memorize the meanings.

Chapter 4 shows you the four most common types of spreads and gives examples of each. After reviewing the examples you will be able to start practicing a psychic reading with family and friends.

Chapter 5 unlocks the secrets of intuition. You’ll discover what intuition is and how you can use it to improve your psychic power.

Chapter 6 discusses the “Minor Arcana” cards and the role they play in a psychic reading.

In *Chapter 7* you’ll discover what really goes on behind those 1-900-Number psychic hotlines. You will get the details of their operations as well as what the critics say about them.

Finally, in *Chapter 8* you’ll have access to the 101 questions most frequently asked of psychic advisors. Each question includes a sample answer to help you get started with any tough questions your family and friends may pose to you.

This book is based upon my own personal experience. Far too many books in this field provide a lot of information, but they don’t really teach you how to begin and then take you to the next step. Hopefully, you will find this guide different.

I would appreciate your reaction to this guide. Please feel free to write, I’d love to hear how the study of tarot has changed your life.

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Chapter 1

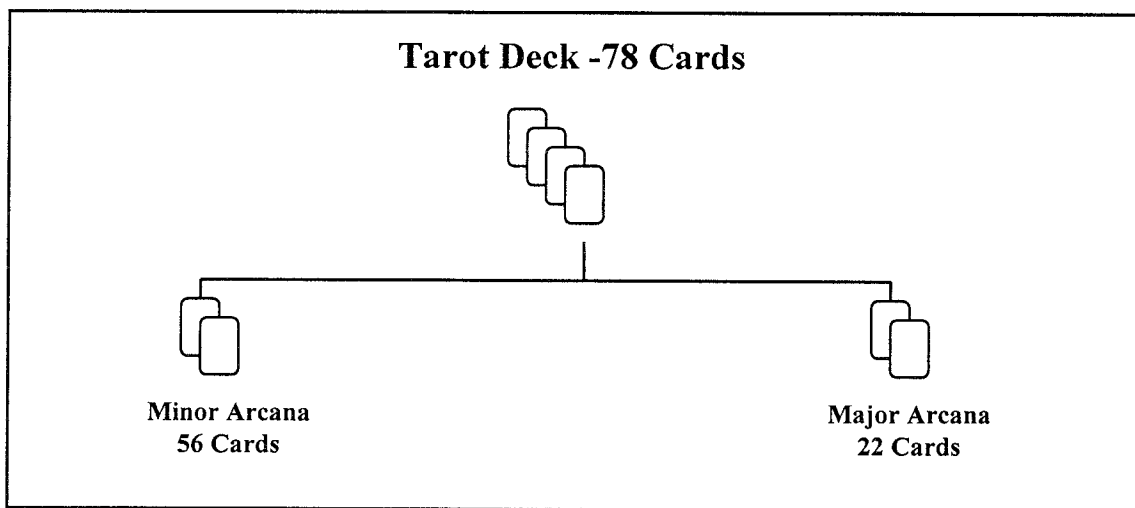
Getting Started with the Tarot Deck

A traditional tarot deck is a set of seventy-eight cards. Our lessons will be referring to one of the most common and traditional decks available, the Rider-Waite Tarot Deck®.

Tarot decks can come in a wide variety of artistic styles. There are hundreds of different tarot decks and the symbols on each deck can be a different theme (i.e. flowers, animals, angels, etc.). They can be undersized, oversized or even round. But no matter what deck you use, the interpretation of the symbols will be very similar.

If you don't have a deck yet and are considering buying your own, just make sure the pictures and symbols appeal to you. Most bookstores carry a wide selection of decks. Try looking up "new age" bookstores in your yellow pages to find your nearest dealer. U.S. Games Inc. is one of the largest manufacturers of tarot cards and they have a mail order catalog with a wide selection. (You can order one of their catalogs by calling their order desk at 1-800-544-2637.)

Now, let's take a look at the Rider-Waite Tarot Deck®.



The 78 cards are divided into two sets called a Minor Arcana and a Major Arcana. (*An Arcana means a secret.*)

1. 56 cards are in the Minor Arcana
2. 22 cards are in the Major Arcana

These secrets are how you as the card reader (*also referred to as the diviner*) interpret the cards.

The Major Arcana cards consist of the following: (*The first card starts at zero.*)

0 - The Fool	8 - Strength	15 - The Devil
1 - The Magician	9 - The Hermit	16 - The Tower
2 - The High Priestess	10 - Wheel of Fortune	17 - The Star
3 - The Empress	11 - Justice	18 - The Moon
4 - The Emperor	12 - The Hanged Man	19 - The Sun
5 - The Hierophant	13 - Death	20 - Judgement
6 - The Lovers	14 - Temperance	21 - The World
7 - The Chariot		

The 22 Major Arcana cards are considered more powerful and important than the Minor Arcana cards. Don't try to memorize any yet. Just glance over the deck so you have a feel for what is coming. You will be able to rattle the meanings off when you complete all the lessons.

Exercise 1

Separate the Major Arcana cards from the Minor Arcana cards.

Note: Notice the Major Arcana cards have their number on the top and name at the bottom. (i.e.0 = The Fool) The Minor Arcana cards have either a name or number at top but you then need to identify to which of the four suits they belong (wands, swords, pentacles or cups).

Major Arcana Cards

The Fool



The Magician



The High Priestess



The Empress



The Emperor



The Hierophant



The Lovers



The Chariot



Strength



The Hermit



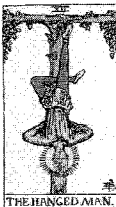
Wheel of Fortune



Justice



The Hanged Man



Death



Temperance



The Devil



The Tower



The Star



The Moon



The Sun



Judgement



The World



The simplified method presented involves utilizing just the Major Arcana cards to get started. The Minor Arcana cards are set aside for now. As you get more experienced, you can add the Minor Arcana cards, but it's perfectly acceptable to use just the Major Arcana cards in a reading.

A Look at the History of Tarot

There are many different theories about the origin of tarot cards but the fact remains that no one knows for sure their exact history.

It appears the first decks were introduced in Europe around 1420 to 1470. These early decks contained the 22 cards of the Major Arcana. The 56 cards of the Minor Arcana were introduced later. (The present day playing deck of 52 cards appears to have evolved from the Minor Arcana cards.)

Originally tarot cards were used for card games. By the 18th century, scholars discovered the images of the tarot cards represented a powerful psychic tool to provide insight into one's life.

With the publication of the Rider-Waite Tarot Deck® in 1910 tarot's modern era was established. The study of tarot grows every year with the addition of new decks but the objective remains the same no matter what type of deck is used. That objective is to find answers.

Chapter 2

The Psychic Reading

The word “psychic” describes the mysterious mental forces that cannot be explained within our five physical senses. A psychic reading can actually encompass several types of psychic abilities such as:

- Clairvoyance - the ability to view or see remote events while they are taking place.
- Precognition - the ability to see, feel and know the future.
- Telekinesis - the ability to move objects without physically touching them.
- Astrology - the study of how the stars and planets influence our lives.
- Palmistry - the ability to interpret the lines on our palms.
- Numerology - the ability to interpret how different numbers affect us.
- Telepathy - the ability to communicate between minds with just thought.
- Tarot Reader - someone who has the ability to interpret tarot cards and describe the impact on our lives and provide a window to the future.

Regardless of the psychic skill being used, a psychic reading consists of two main features:

1. The question
2. The reading

Since this is a guide to tarot cards, the examples given will focus specifically on how to perform a psychic reading using tarot cards. However, the procedures can be easily applied to the other psychic abilities with minimal changes.

The Question

You are reading tarot cards to answer a question. The person you are doing the reading for is called the questioner (*referred to as a client if you are charging for your service*). The questioner may have a problem or something that is troubling them. They are looking for you to interpret the cards and give them answers.

The Reading

A “reading” is the whole spiritual experience of you sitting down with the questioner and interpreting the cards and providing answers to their questions. You deal the cards out in a special formation called a “spread” (*sometimes referred to as a layout*). Chapter 4 will discuss spreads in detail.

A reading should be done in a quiet and comfortable location. Try to choose a place away from distractions where you can concentrate.

Before we get into the details of a reading, you must be aware of some traditions that are associated with a reading. Along with a tarot deck you may want to include a silk scarf, a wooden box and a tarot cloth.

Silk Scarf - When the tarot cards are stored away, they should be wrapped in a silk scarf. The purpose of this is to keep the cards from absorbing the energy of others. Remember this is your deck and you must build personal energy with these cards.

Wooden Box - A wooden box has a similar purpose to the silk scarf. It provides protection against outside influences as well as physical wear. You don't need a big box, just make sure it can hold the tarot deck wrapped in the silk scarf.

Tarot Cloth - When you lay out your cards it's nice to have a cover on the floor or table to help protect the cards from getting dirty. The tarot cloth should be a piece of silk about a yard square. If you have creative talent, you can even design your own personal symbol or picture on the cloth.

How does a Reading actually work?

The questioner sits down across from the reader and shuffles the cards. The cards may be shuffled either hand over hand or by cutting (separating the deck into two parts and fanning them with the thumb so the cards intermix). As the cards are shuffled, the questioner's subconscious energy is transferred to the cards. At this point the questioner should ask a question aloud and then place the card deck face down in front of you (*the card reader*).

Now your job as the card reader is to tell a story that answers the question based on the meanings of the cards and the significance of their positions in the spread. You will soon learn the meanings of all the cards and with a little practice you will be able to piece together these separate events to form a story. You will also learn several spreads that can be used to answer different kinds of questions.

Beginning with the top card, deal the cards in the selected spread formation (*cards are dealt face-up*). Now start your interpretation of the first card. Some questioners not only ask an initial question, but may ask another question after each card. This is all right. Sometimes these additional questions can actually help you focus better on the specific problem! However, if you get too many unrelated questions, graciously remind the questioner that you are trying to focus on the original problem. Always remember to be honest with the questioner.

Tips on Performing a Reading

Before the Reading

STEP 1:

RELAX. Before you start the reading try to have some friendly conversation with the questioner. The more relaxed both of you are, the more freely intuitive energy will flow.

STEP 2:

Identify the spread you are going to use. Remember this is your road map. (There are spread examples and directions on how to choose the correct one in chapter 4)

During the Reading

STEP 3:

Voice your thoughts as they occur. Don't worry about what is "correct." The way you interpret the cards at any given moment is correct!

STEP 4:

Keep in mind that your interpretations need to be interesting to the questioner. Your questioner is the main character of this story. You are giving him a different perspective on the events of his life. If you are acquainted with him, it is perfectly acceptable to use known information to make comparisons with what the cards are saying (i.e., comparing present employment to future interpretation).

STEP 5:

When interpreting future events, you should stress these are possible not necessarily probable.

STEP 6:

Don't be afraid to use your own intuitive instinct. If you detect something from the questioner's attitude or mannerisms, go with it. You will eventually develop your own story style. As you gain experience, your confidence will build.

Chapter 3

The Major Arcana

Let's take a look at the Major Arcana cards. The name associated with each Major Arcana card will not be exactly the same for all decks.

There are hundreds of books on what each card "really" means, but the truth is that the tarot system is open to interpretation and the ultimate meaning is what you, the reader, decides it should be. You can use the traditional meanings, which are covered in depth, or modify some meanings based on your personal experience and beliefs. Remember, the definitions used in this book are based on the traditional meanings of the Rider-Waite Tarot Deck®.

Hint:

The 22 Major Arcana cards are considered more powerful and more important than the Minor Arcana cards. If you are using a full tarot deck (78 cards) for a reading, remember to give extra weight to a Major Arcana card.

Don't let the thought of trying to learn the meanings of 22 different cards intimidate you. One of the easiest ways to memorize the cards is to first learn one major meaning. Variations and sub-meanings can come later. This book offers a meaning that seems to have a good connection to the symbols and pictures. Remember, you the reader are the final authority on the meaning of any card at any time.

Hint: Keep in mind these simple steps to help learn the meanings of each card:

1. Look at the card. What comes to your mind first?
2. Think of something silly that the card reminds you of or even an actual person.
3. Review the traditional meaning, but remember you don't have to use the exact definition.
4. If the traditional meaning or your own first impression doesn't make a "connection" with the symbol, try looking at the variations provided.
5. After you choose one meaning, you can later branch out to multiple meanings for each card.

0 - The Fool

Traditional Meaning - The Fool is ready to begin a **new journey** of discovery in a new or different direction.



Variations: The Fool is carefree and seeks new adventures.

- Free-Spirited
- Seek Adventure
- Take Risks
- Turning Experience to Wisdom
- Major Transitions

1 - The Magician

Traditional Meaning - The Magician symbolizes a person with **great inner talent** who is focused on achieving goals.



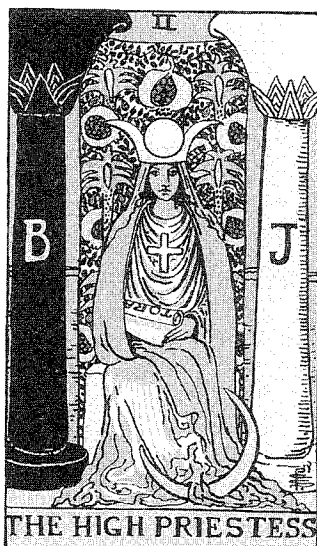
Variations:

All resources and energy are used to overcome obstacles.

- Mastery
- Influential
- Talent
- Willingness to Take Risks
- Trickery or Deceit

2 - The High Priestess

Traditional Meaning - The High Priestess represents an **intuitive female**. She is wise and can influence almost anyone.



Variations:

Do you know somebody that has these traits? Someone who has hunches and is very intuitive?

- Nurturing
- Wisdom
- Intuitive
- Instincts

3 - The Empress

Traditional Meaning- The Empress card is the female authority figure who symbolizes **stability and maternal care.**



Variations: Marriage and fertility may also be revealed.

- Fertility
- Stable
- Good Parent
- Mentor
- Coach
- Security

4 - The Emperor

Traditional Meaning - The Emperor card is the **male authority figure.**

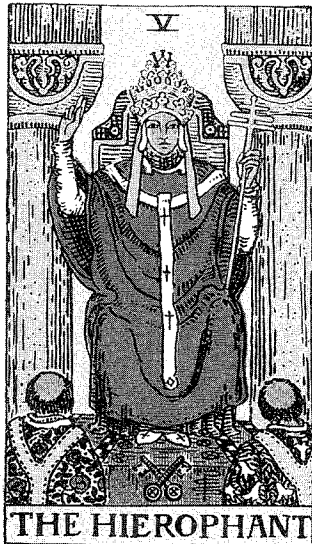


Variations: He is the leader of others. He is decisive, but may lack spontaneity.

- Authority
- Stable
- Powerful Individual
- Decisiveness
- Natural Born Leader
- Control Things

5 - The Hierophant

Traditional Meaning - The Hierophant is a **teacher**.



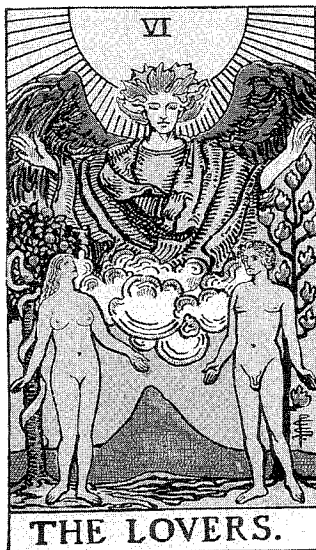
Variations:

Do you know someone who is a traditionalist and likes to give advise?

- Mentor
- Boss
- Advisor
- Traditionalist
- Faith

6 - The Lovers

Traditional Meaning - The Lovers card represents the **union of opposites**.



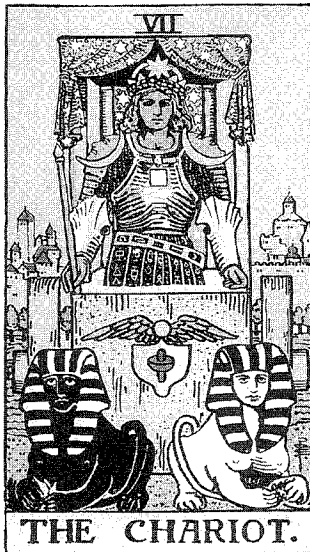
Variations:

Attraction or a romantic relationship may be involved.

- Romance
- Infatuation
- True Partnerships
- Caring
- Attraction

7 - The Chariot

Traditional Meaning - The Chariot card represents someone who can **conquer anything**.



Variations:

Can you think of someone who is confident, enthusiastic and doesn't let anything stand in their way?

- Self confident
- Accomplishment
- Travel
- Triumph
- Hero

8 - Strength

(NOTE: In some decks this card may be numbered 11 instead of 8)

Traditional Meaning - Strength symbolizes **good use of energy and passion** to achieve your goals.



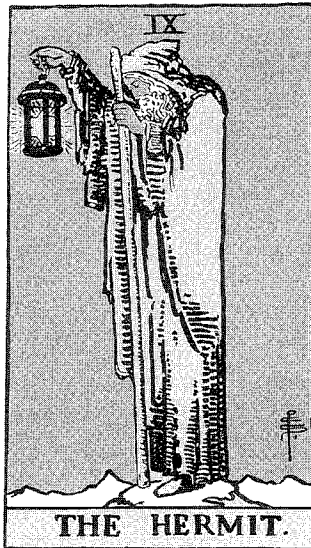
Variations:

This person has control over his own mind and physical body.

- Confident
- Energy
- Self-respect
- Control
- Self-esteem

9 - The Hermit

Traditional Meaning - The Hermit symbolizes a need to minimize distractions in order to **think and evaluate circumstances**.

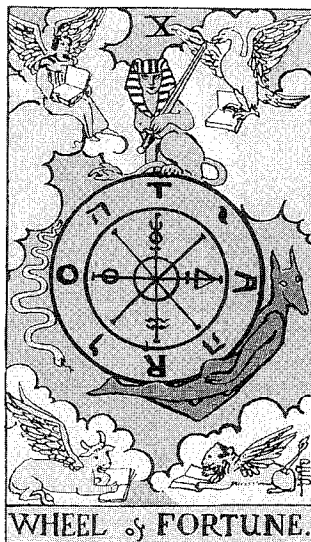


Variations: Sometimes you need to get away and think things out.

- Wisdom
- Spiritual Development
- Prudence
- Planning
- Re-evaluation

10 - Wheel of Fortune

Traditional Meaning - The Wheel of Fortune symbolizes a **new cycle**, which brings opportunity and prosperity.



Variations: This could represent moving or a change of jobs or some type of change in circumstances that brings opportunity and optimism.

- Advancement
- Improvement
- Rewards
- Progress
- Destiny

11 - Justice

Traditional Meaning - Justice represents the ability to evaluate circumstances and **make a fair decision**.



Variations:

This is someone who can establish balance and harmony. They also have a desire for truth and justice.

- Insightful
- Harmony
- Good Listener
- Fair
- Balance

12 - The Hanged Man

Traditional Meaning - The Hanged Man symbolizes a person who is “hung up” in their life and for whom **nothing seems to change**.



Variations:

Sometimes you need to look at things from a different perspective. Changing your routine may be the first step needed.

- Loneliness
- Stagnation
- Isolation
- No Impending Changes
- Acceptance of the Present

13 – Death

Traditional Meaning -The card of Death signifies an **abrupt change**.



Variations:

The Death card will probably never actually mean death in the literal sense. It means a transition on a large scale.

- Transformation
- Liberation
- Renewal
- Getting Free
- An Ending

14 - Temperance

Traditional Meaning - Temperance signifies **moderation**.



Variations:

It is necessary to avoid excess and addictions to create a balanced life.

- Emotional Balance
- Compromise
- Avoiding Extremes
- Good Management
- Balance

15 - The Devil

Traditional Meaning - The Devil card represents a desire for material or **physical possessions**. It also suggests a failure of good intentions.



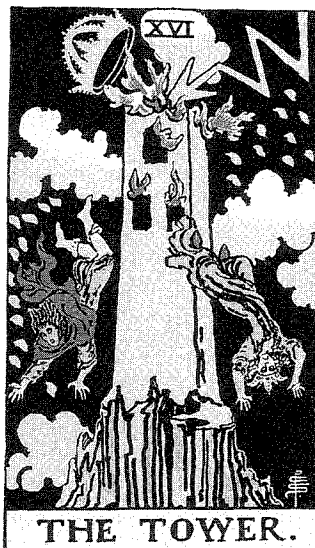
Variations:

Some desires overpower your own good judgement

- Dishonest
- Prejudice
- Obsession
- Abuse
- Manipulation

16 - The Tower

Traditional Meaning - The Tower card signifies the “structure” of one’s life is **changing**.



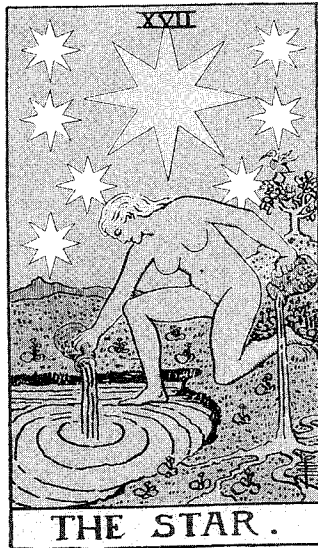
Variations:

This can represent drastic self-improvements such as counseling, diets or quitting smoking.

- Spiritual Awakening
- Freedom
- Unexpected Change
- Drastic Self-improvement
- Re-structuring

17 - The Star

Traditional Meaning - The Star is the card of **hope** and optimism.

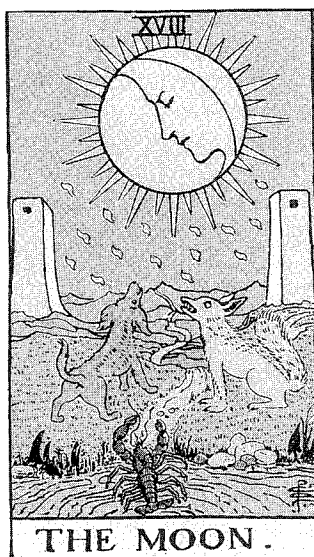


Variations: Anything may seem possible for the person with aspirations.

- Inspirational
- New Hope - Healing
- Discovery
- Confidence
- Influence over Others

18 - The Moon

Traditional Meaning - The Moon card reveals one's **subconscious thoughts**.

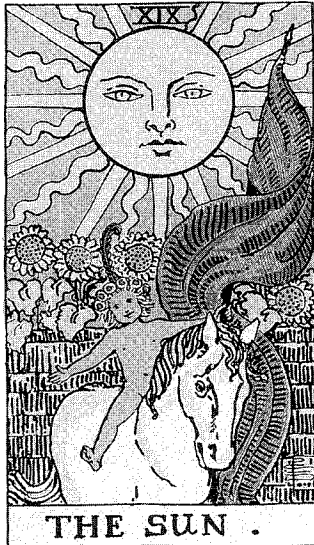


Variations: You need to listen to your intuition and be aware of people, events and special activities.

- Dreams
- Danger
- Enemies
- Intuition
- Imagination

19 - The Sun

Traditional Meaning - The Sun card signifies **success** and good fortune.



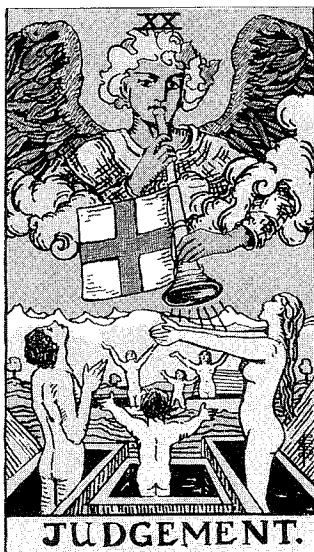
Variations:

Good fortunes are shining down.

- Good Health
- Warmth
- Joy of Living
- Reward
- Achievement

20 - Judgement

Traditional Meaning - The Judgement card represents **understanding**..



Variations:

Let go of past emotions and move forward with life.

- Forgiveness
- Acceptance of Past
- New Perception
- Awakening
- New Life

21 - The World

Traditional Meaning - The World card signifies **over coming challenges.**



Variations:

Experience has been gained and the individual is now "worldly."

- Experienced
- Fulfillment
- End of a Cycle
- Wholeness
- Successful

Reversed Cards

Note: Sometimes when the deck is shuffled a card will get turned upside down compared to the rest of the cards in the deck. These upside down cards will be very noticeable when you deal the cards into your spread.



Reversed

Upside down cards are referred to as *reversed* or *ill dignified*. A reversed card simply represents the opposite energy of a right side up card.

I recommend you ignore reversed cards until you have a strong understanding of the traditional meanings of the right side up Major Arcana cards. Once you are comfortable with the “regular” meanings you can study and start applying the reverse meanings with the help of the following table:

Number	Card	Reversed Definition
0	The Fool	Cautious
1	The Magician	Clumsy
2	The High Priestess	Indecisive
3	The Empress	Infertility
4	The Emperor	Loss of Authority
5	The Heirophant	Bad Advice
6	The Lovers	Break-Up
7	The Chariot	Fear to Do Something
8	Strength	Weakness
9	The Hermit	Spontaneous
10	Wheel of Fortune	Bad Luck
11	Justice	Unfair or Bias
12	The Hanged Man	Changes
13	Death	Stagnation
14	Temperance	Excess
15	The Devil	Overcome Desires
16	The Tower	Confinement / Imprisonment
17	The Star	Pessimistic - Negative
18	The Moon	Reality
19	The Sun	Failure
20	Judgement	Unforgiving
21	The World	Incomplete

Chapter 4

Traditional Spreads

The spread is a road map. It gives a mental picture of where and how to deal the cards. The spread also shows the order in which to read the cards.

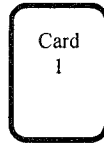
The purpose of the spread is to put several pieces of information together and tell a complete story. When you read Tarot cards you are actually telling a story about the questioner's life. Once the spread has been completely laid out, you have all the pieces of the puzzle. You can then put these pieces together, form the story and answer the questioner. This might sound difficult at first but after several practice readings you will have the confidence to do spreads with many cards.

A spread can involve one card all the way up to the entire deck (*78 cards*). Here are the four basic spreads that will answer almost any question and will provide you with hours of fun and entertainment:

- One-Card Spread
- Two-Card Cover-Cross
- Three-Card Past, Present & Future
- Celtic Cross

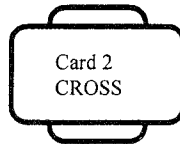
Note: Many Tarot card readers create their own personal spreads. They have found these personal spreads work well for them even though they may be considered "unconventional." If you create a spread that gets your intuitive juices flowing, go with it. It's perfectly acceptable.

One-Card Spread

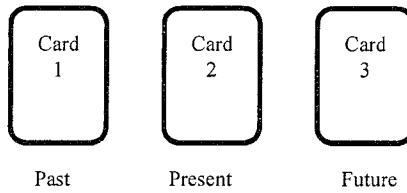


Two-Card Cover-Cross

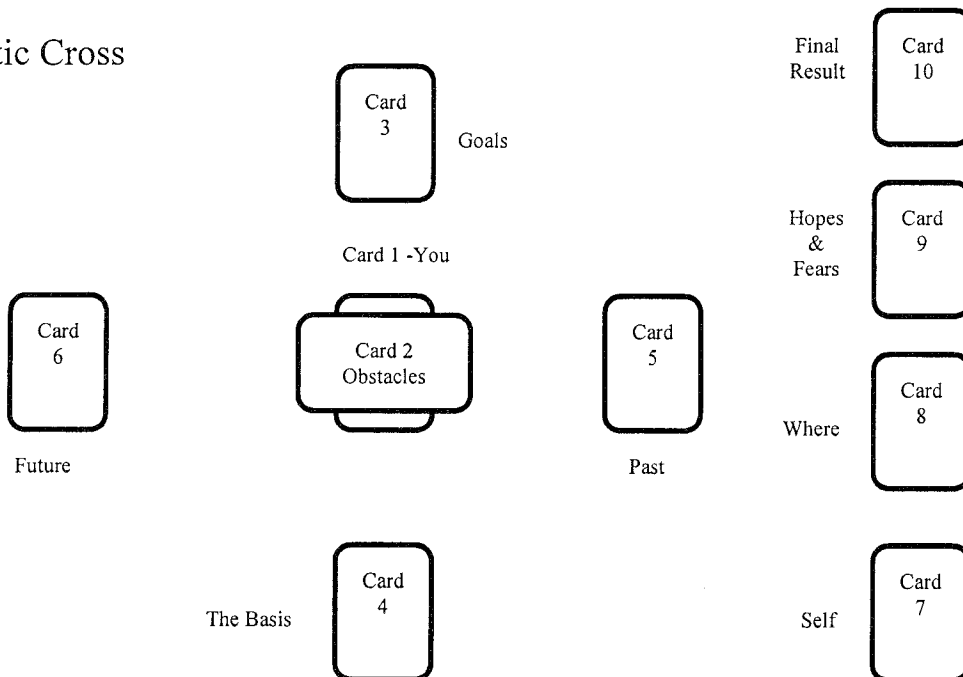
Card 1 - COVER



Three-Card Past, Present & Future



Celtic Cross



One-Card Spread

Sometimes you may want a quick reading that will give you guidance for the day. You can use the one-card spread, which is intended to give you information over a short time frame (24 hrs). Some people even use this spread for a daily reading, which helps untangle stressful events on a short-term basis.

Setup:

1. Use the Major Arcana Cards. (Again, once you learn the meanings of all 78 cards you can use the entire deck. But in the meantime it is perfectly acceptable to use the Major Arcana cards.)
2. Shuffle the cards.
3. Hold the cards face down in your hand.
4. Take a deep breath and remove ALL thoughts from your consciousness. You should have no thoughts flashing through your head.
5. Place the deck face down in front of you.
6. Cut the deck placing a stack of cards to the left. Re-stack the deck by placing the right pile onto the left pile.
7. Turn over the top card. This is your card for the day.

Example:

It is 6:30 a.m. and Beth is getting ready to leave for work. She has her 6-month job performance review scheduled with her manager at 9:00 a.m. and is a little nervous about what to expect. Beth decides she could use some guidance on today's event. Going to her wooden box, Beth removes the silk scarf containing her Tarot cards. Finding a comfortable and quiet setting, Beth begins to shuffle the cards and prepares to draw her card for the day.

Beth draws the Major Arcana card 7. (*The Chariot*)



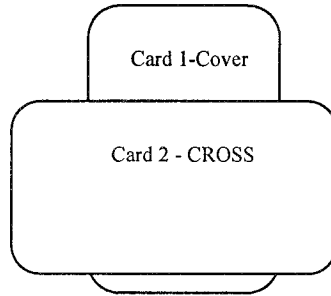
Beth smiles because she knows this card means that her accomplishments have been recognized and there are still plenty of challenges awaiting her. Beth now has even more confidence going into her 9:00 a.m. review.

Two-Card Cover-Cross.

The two-card cover-cross spread uses the same principles as the more elaborate fourteen card Celtic cross spread. The two-card cover-cross spread tells you what is happening in your life today.

Setup:

1. Use the Major Arcana Cards.
2. Shuffle the cards.
3. Hold the cards face down in your hand.
4. Take a deep breath and remove ALL thoughts from your consciousness. You should have no thoughts flashing through your head.
5. Place the deck face down in front of you.
6. Cut the deck placing a stack of cards to the left. Restack the deck by placing the right pile onto the left pile.
7. Draw the top card and place it vertical to you. Draw the second card and place it horizontal over the first card.
8. The cards should be face up.



Card 1 is your current situation. (This card covers you)

Card 2 is the challenges you face. (This card crosses your path.)

Example:

Don wants to know if he is going to be able to save enough money in the next 3 months to afford a down payment on a new pick-up truck he has been eyeing. Don gets his Tarot cards out and proceeds to shuffle the deck. The first card Don draws is card 15 - The Devil. (This is card position 1 - the cover) The next card Don draws is 14 - Temperance. He crosses this card over The Devil



What are these cards telling Don?

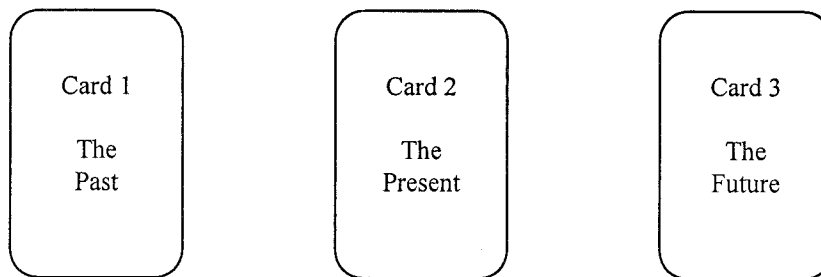
If you go back and look at the meanings of these two Major Arcana cards you will find the answers. The Devil card represents Don's bad spending habits. Several times Don has gone on impulse buying binges. Don doesn't give saving any thought. Since this card is in position one, this represents Don's current situation. The Temperance card represents the need for Don to moderate his spending habits. Since the Temperance card "crosses his path," Don would be better off not buying the new truck but instead putting some money away to improve his current situation. He would be in a better position for the future.

Three-Card Past, Present & Future

This three-card spread provides a simple approach to answer most questions.

Setup:

1. Use the Major Arcana Cards.
2. Shuffle the cards.
3. Hold the cards face down in your hand.
4. Take a deep breath and remove ALL thoughts from your consciousness. You should have no thoughts flashing through your head.
5. Place the deck face down in front of you.
6. Cut the deck placing a stack of cards to the left. Restack the deck by placing the right pile onto the left pile.
7. Draw the top three cards and place them in a row in front of you. Lay them down from left to right.
8. The cards should be face up.



Example:

Kim has been seeing Mark for almost three months. During this time Kim has felt like the relationship has been going well but she isn't sure if it will result in a long-term commitment. Kim has asked her longtime friend Susan to provide guidance with a psychic reading.

Kim sits down at a table across from Susan. Susan asks Kim to shuffle the Tarot cards while concentrating on the question she is going to ask. After the third shuffle Susan asks for the question. Kim says, "I would like to know how I'm doing in my relationship with Mark."

Susan then picks up the deck from the middle of the table and proceeds to turn over the first three cards. The first card Susan lays out is Justice-11, followed by The Hanged Man-12 and finally Judgment-20.

(Lay the cards from Left to Right)

1 → 2 → 3



(PAST)



(PRESENT)



(FUTURE)

Susan pauses after the Judgment-20 card is laid down. Pointing to the Justice card Susan begins, “The relationship originally required sound judgement on your part. The facts had to be filtered out from all the things Mark was saying. There were a series of ups and downs in the beginning, but it was you who was doing all of the forgiving.”

Kim looks up and just nods her head in agreement.

Susan then points to The Hanged Man card. “Currently you feel a sense of isolation. At times things seem to go well but there is a sense of frustration and loneliness. Mark may not always be there emotionally when you need him the most.”

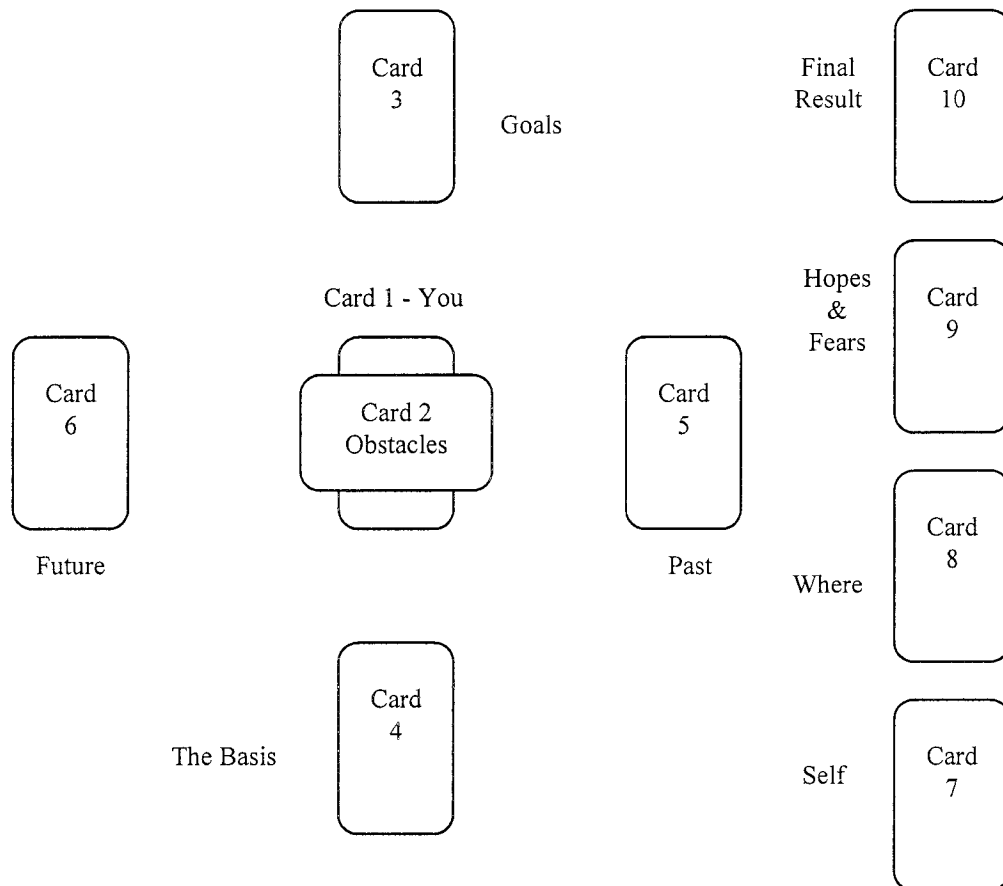
Kim manages a restrained smile and quietly says, “I know that...”

Susan continues by gesturing towards the Judgement-20 card. “This represents emotional freedom. The emotional hurt felt in the past must be left behind to fully understand the emotions of tomorrow. A new beginning can only be realized if you accept the past hurts and then move forward.”

The Celtic Cross

Once you feel comfortable with the three-card spread, it's time to try a more advanced spread known as the Celtic Cross.

The Celtic Cross is a popular and traditional spread. It can answer questions in more depth than the smaller one, two and three-card spreads. Some versions of the Celtic Cross may vary slightly, but here is the basic version:



Now that you can see what the spread looks like, you need to know what each stop along the road means. Actually this is where the fun begins!

(Note: "You" is referring to the questioner)

Card 1- This card is **YOU**. *(This card describes your current situation.)*

Card 2- This card crosses **YOU**. *(What obstacles cross the path of the questioner?)*

Card 3- **GOAL**. *(This is the top card and aim of the questioner.)*

Card 4 - The **BASIS**. *(Get to the "bottom" of the question. How did the questioner get into this situation?)*

Card 5 - **PAST**. *(This card is behind you. What happened in the past?)*

Card 6 - **FUTURE**. *(What will happen next?)*

Card 7 - **SELF**. - *(The card describes the **role** of the questioner in the current situation.)*

Card 8 - **WHERE**. - *(This is the environment or surroundings where it takes place.)*

Card 9 - **HOPES & FEARS** - *(What are the hopes and fears of the questioner?)*

Card 10 - **FINAL RESULT** - *(What is the outcome the questioner can expect?)*

Sometimes it is hard to start reading a multiple spread. Your confidence in story telling may not be fully developed yet. To help you get started, we have developed a "Celtic Cross" template that can be applied to almost any question. You can use it the first few times and then as your confidence grows, you can branch off and create your own unique story line.

Without any cards in place, create a story just using the meanings of positions 1-10. In our hypothetical example, Carol received a job offer from an out-of-state company and is asked the question, "Should I accept this new job offer and will it lead to the kind of future I want?"

Celtic Cross Template

You the reader first point to position one and say, "This card position describes your current situation.. Here is the (_____) card. This card indicates (_____)."

You pause to give Carol an opportunity to comment if she chooses. You then point to position two and say, "Here is the (_____) card. This crosses the path of your current situation and you have an obstacle that lies ahead. This card indicates (_____)."

You now take a pause and point to position three. You say, "This card position is about your goals and where you want to be. Here is the (_____) card. This card indicates (_____)." Give Carol an opportunity to comment. Any feedback from Carol may make the reading more meaningful. Carol should be informed that her feedback is welcome and that she is not interrupting the reading. Moving to position four you say, "This card position is the basis of the current situation. This is the foundation for why present events are taking place. Here is the (_____) card. This card indicates (_____)."

As Carol looks over the remaining cards, you point down to position five. You say, "This card position is about your recent past events." Here is the (_____) card. This card indicates (_____).

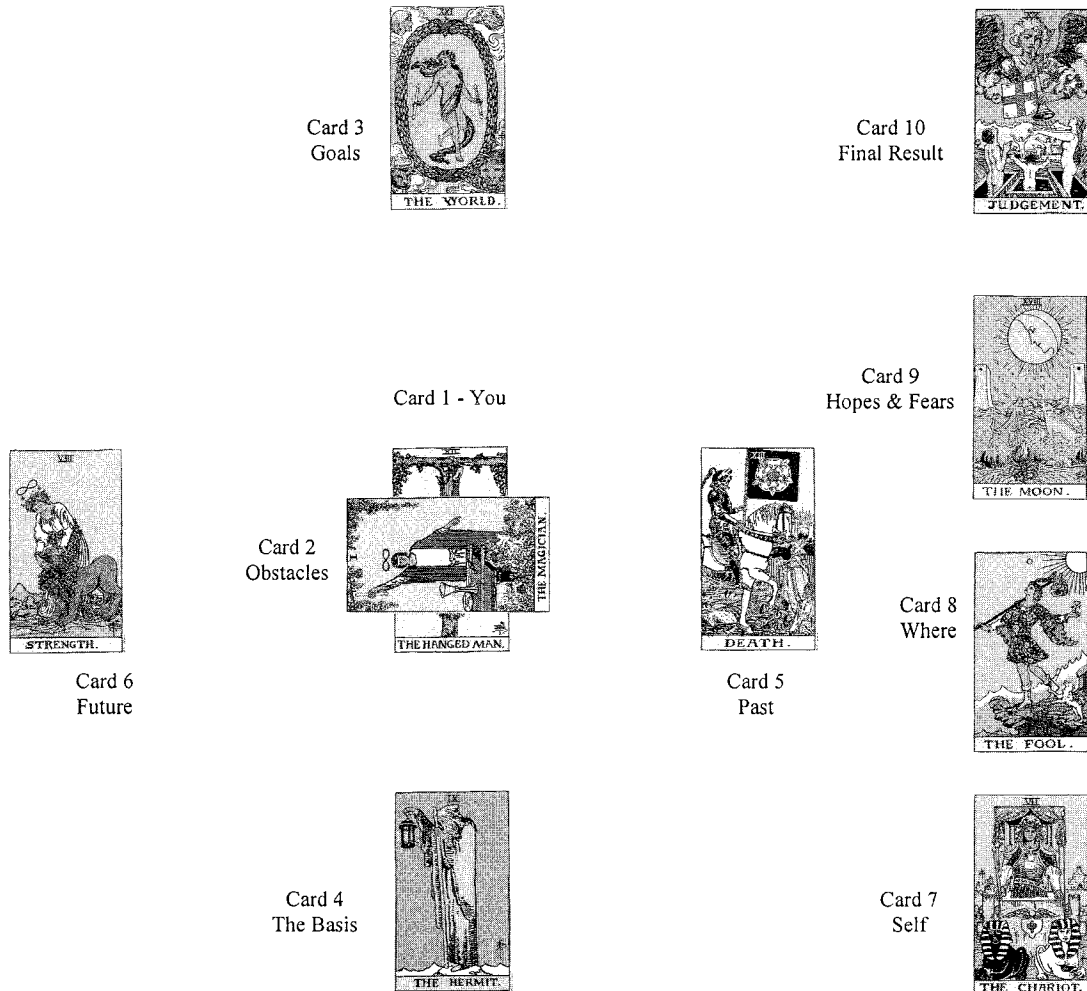
Now point to position six on your far left. You say, "This card position is about your future influence. Here is the (_____) card. This card symbolizes (_____)."

Deal the final 4 cards (positions 7-10 on the right side). After a brief pause, you point to position seven. You say, "This card position is about how you see yourself in your present situation. Here is the (_____) card. This card indicates (_____)."

You now point to the next card, in position eight. You say, "This card position indicates how your surroundings are influencing your present situation. Here is the (_____) card. This card indicates (_____)."

Carol now looks over the two remaining cards. After a brief pause to see if she has any feedback, you point to position nine. You say, “This card position is about your hopes and fears. Here is the (_____) card. This card symbolizes (_____).” Pointing to the last card in position ten, you say, “This card position is about the completion of the pattern. This card (_____) signifies that the outcome of this entire pattern is (_____).”

Now actually deal the cards out into a Celtic cross spread and see if you can now use your template to do a real reading. Here’s the way the cards came out:



Actual Reading Using Celtic Cross Template

You the reader first point to position one and say, “This card position describes your current situation. Here is the (**Hanged Man**) card. This card indicates (**your current position as a computer consultant is stagnant and you have a feeling you are not growing professionally**).”

You pause to give Carol an opportunity to comment if she chooses. You then point to position two and say, “Here is the (**Magician**) card. This crosses the path of your current situation and you have an obstacle that lies ahead. This card indicates (**someone is influencing your growth and potential. This may be your supervisor who doesn’t recognize your talent and may be pursuing his own agenda**).”

You now take a pause and point to position three. You say, “This card position is about your goals and where you want to be. Here is the (**World**) card. This card indicates (**you want to be in a position where you feel challenged and your efforts are recognized**).” Give Carol an opportunity to comment. Any feedback from Carol may make the reading more meaningful. Carol should be informed that her feedback is welcome and that she is not interrupting the reading. Moving to position four you say, “This card position is the basis of the current situation. This is the foundation for why present events are taking place. Here is the (**Hermit**) card. This card indicates (**you are focusing your accomplishments inward and you should be more open with your peers and management about your accomplishments**).”

As Carol looks over the remaining cards, you point to position five. You say, “This card position is about your recent past events. Here is the (**Death**) card. This card indicates (**you had an abrupt change in the recent past. A divorce and a decision to start your career again closes a difficult chapter in your life**).”

Now point to position six on your far left. You say, “This card position is about your future influence. Here is the (**Strength**) card. This card symbolizes (**you are determined to use your energy and passion to achieve your goals for a successful and challenging career**).”

Deal the final 4 cards (positions 7-10 on the right side). After a brief pause, you point to position seven. You say, “This card position is about how you see yourself in your present situation. Here is the (**Chariot**) card. This card indicates (**your high degree of self-confidence and the fact that you have overcome a lot and will continue to overcome obstacles to better your life**).”

You now point to the next card, in position eight. You say, “This card position indicates how your surroundings are influencing your present situation. Here is the (**Fool**) card. This card indicates (**a major transition or journey will be necessary to achieve your goals. The current environment is not allowing you to grow**).”

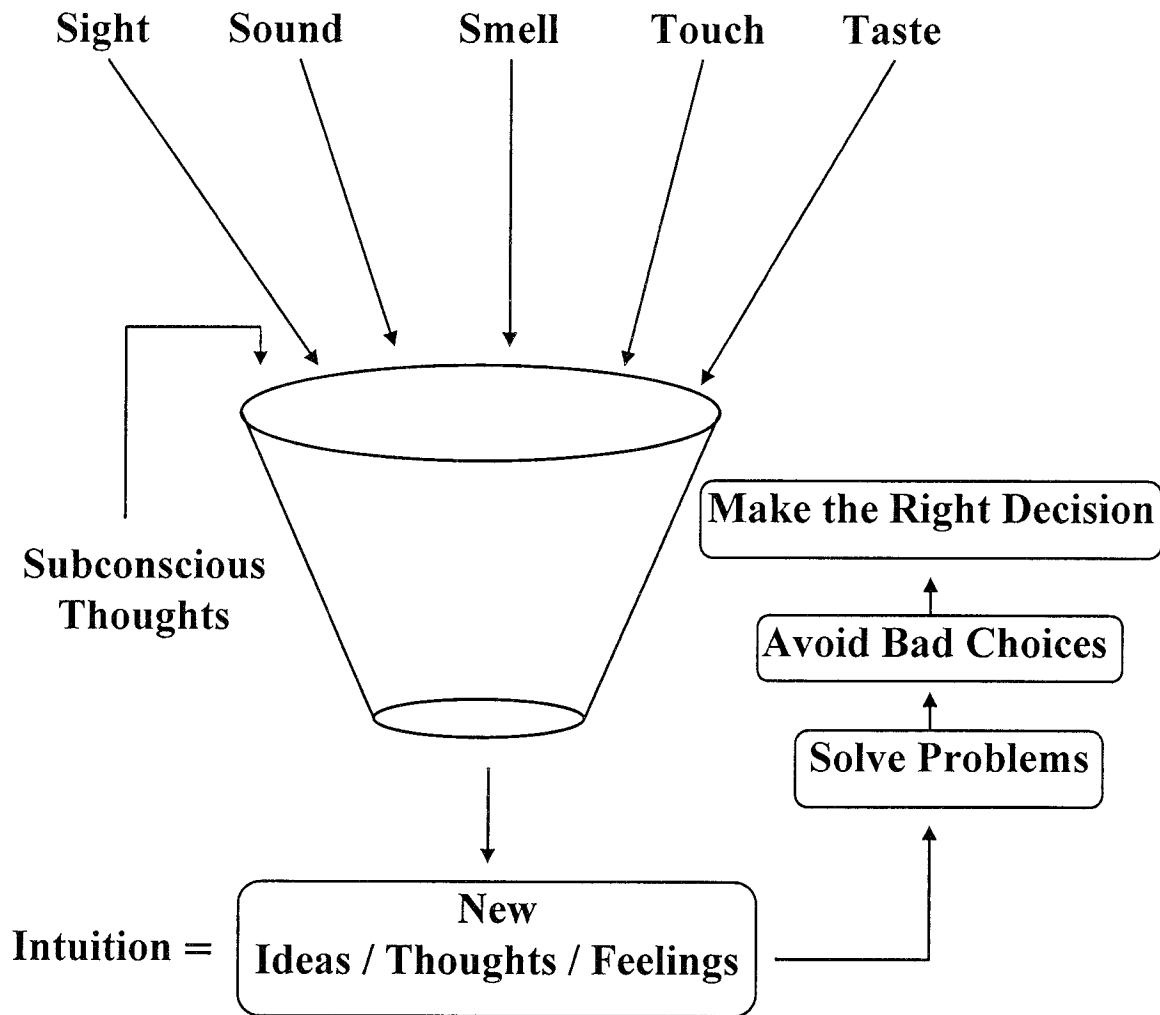
Carol now looks over the two remaining cards. After a brief pause to see if she has any feedback, you point to position nine. You say, “This card position is about your hopes and fears. Here is the (**Moon**) card. This card symbolizes (**your subconscious fear of failing at the new job. You need to listen to your dreams. They reveal insights into the challenges you face**).” Pointing to the last card in position ten, you say, “This card position is about the completion of the pattern. This card (**Judgement**) signifies the outcome of this entire pattern is (**a new beginning for you. Acceptance and understanding of past events has enabled you to move forward with both your personal and professional life**).”

Chapter 5

The Secrets of Intuition

Intuitive information is the most dramatic and intriguing part of a Tarot card reading. Your questioner may think you have super natural powers, but in reality you are merely using your NATURAL intuitive power.

Take a look at what intuition really is and how to develop it fully.



People have five basic SENSES:

- Sight
- Sound
- Smell
- Touch
- Taste

Intuition is also one of the senses, sometimes called the “sixth sense.” Why doesn’t everyone have this sixth sense? Everyone does, but few understand it or try to develop it fully.

Intuition is a combination of subconscious thoughts plus the five basic senses. The better you understand all of your senses and your subconscious thoughts, the better your intuitive instincts become.

People who don’t have a sixth sense are shutting off one or more of their senses and are not paying attention to their subconscious thoughts. For example, they may be listening to what a speaker is saying but if they shut out what they are seeing with the speaker’s body language they may be missing something important.

On the other hand, if you are OPEN to all of your senses you might all of a sudden get an idea or feeling that just pops into your head. You don’t know where it came from since you weren’t concentrating on the problem or issue. This idea or feeling popping into your head is actually all of your senses and your subconscious thoughts working together to form a new thought. This is intuition!

What does intuition do for you?

1. Intuition helps you make good decisions by being aware of your total environment.
2. Intuition can help you avoid bad choices by sensing trouble.
3. Intuition can solve problems by creating new ideas.

Developing Your Intuition

You have learned what intuition is and what it can do for you, but how do you actually develop it further? It's very simple. You need to be fully aware of your five basic senses and be able to plant "seeds" in your subconscious mind.

Both of these skills sound very easy, but they take a little effort to master. There are several things you can do to develop both of them which are fun and don't take up much time. Take a look at these THREE exercises to increase your intuition skills:

1. Expand your activities - *(This is developing your five basic senses.)*
2. Meditation - *(This is developing your subconscious thoughts.)*
3. Awareness of your dreams - *(This is developing your subconscious thoughts.)*

Remember: Subconscious thoughts + The 5 basic senses = Intuition

Expand Your Activities

The first step to fully developing your senses is to expand your activities. This doesn't mean you have to take extra trips or vacations, but just try to expand on the simple things in life. How many books do you read in a month? Make it a goal to go to the public library once a week and pick up a new book. It can be fiction or non-fiction. The important factor is you are expanding your thought process and opening up your creativity in ways you might not realize.

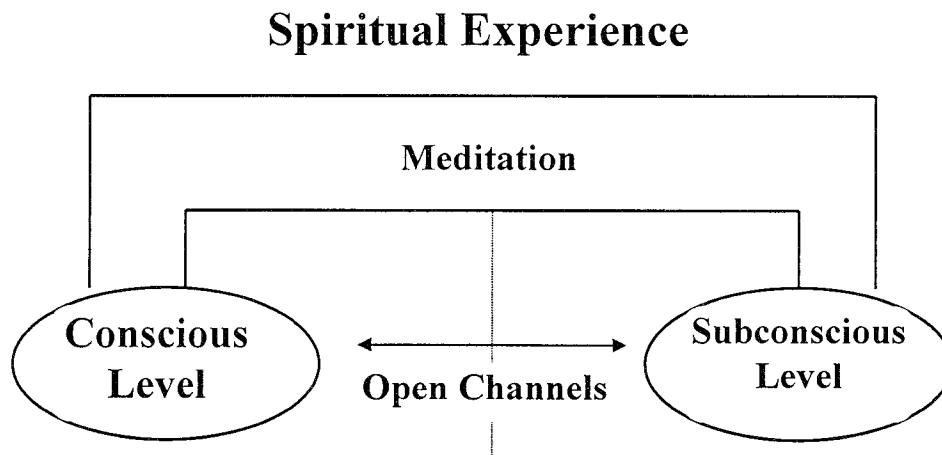
How about going for a walk in your neighborhood? Sometimes we get stuck inside watching television and we are not even aware of what is happening outside. Listen to the different sounds the birds are making. Can you tell the difference?

Have you ever tried to start a garden? It can be a great way to relax with some quiet time. Your senses really come alive with the different sights, sounds and smells.

The next time you go into the store take a minute to just observe the people in general. How do they react under different circumstances? These are all suggestions requiring you to step back out of your fast-paced daily routines and become aware of what your senses are telling you.

Meditation

Meditation is a special form of concentration that can link your conscious thoughts to your subconscious mind. *(This is where we can plant seeds into the subconscious level.)*



Meditation opens the channel to the subconscious level by blocking out external influences at the conscious level. The conscious level *(sometimes referred to as the physical level)* allows unpleasant or painful experiences to be forgotten.

Benefits of Meditation

By learning to have a “spiritual experience” (*communicating with your subconscious level*), you will experience many benefits that you can apply to your Tarot card readings. Here are some of the benefits of meditation:

1. You can develop a clear purpose to life.
2. You will have improved concentration.
3. Your physical body will be more relaxed.
4. You will obtain spiritual growth.

Meditation Exercise

Try an actual meditation session. Just follow each step carefully:

1. Sit down in a quiet place and relax.
2. Close your eyes. Try to remove all thoughts from your mind. As thoughts enter, say to yourself, “No thoughts.” Concentrate slowly while breathing through your nose. Just keep concentrating on your breathing.
3. After a few minutes you should be fully relaxed and no thoughts should be bouncing through your head. Now create an image of something that would make your life more enjoyable. This could be a person, place, object or circumstance. Put in as much detail in as possible (*colors, faces, shapes, textures, etc.*). If you are looking for a soul mate, put in eye color, hair, heights and every other detail you can imagine.

NOTE: If you don't have a specific image or event come to mind, it's perfectly acceptable to use an image of a Tarot card. Just draw one from the deck and then place that image in your mind to begin the journey.

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4. Now that you have an image in your mind, allow yourself to enter the scene. You are free to wander anywhere you want. Feel and touch things. If you have people in your image, try talking with them. What are they saying? Note if you are feeling any emotions. Let your imagination go where it wants. *(Give yourself at least 20-30 minutes to experience this sensation.)*
 5. Returning to the “conscious level” should be the reverse of how you entered the meditation state. You should slowly leave your scene and see the image fading away. This will almost be like you are walking away back through a door.
 6. Open your eyes. Write down on paper what you just experienced. Include a description of the people, places and emotions you felt.

After you’ve have written down everything, let the thought go! Your subconscious level has plenty of information to work on. Whether it’s a goal you would like to achieve or a problem that needs answers, you have planted the seeds to get ideas popping into your head when you least expect them.

Remember, meditation is not easy. It will take several attempts before you feel comfortable with the whole process. At first you may not feel like you are actually reaching your subconscious level. This is a common feeling. But as you practice more, your meditation sessions will become more vivid and you will soon be reaching deeper into your subconscious level.

Day Dreaming

In today’s society everyone is very busy. People usually don’t have twenty minutes of quiet time to kick off their shoes and shut the world out for meditation. But there is an alternative.

Day dreaming (*sometimes referred to as creative visualization*) is a form of meditation that can reach your subconscious level. Day dreaming has been known as a “time waster” in both school and the work place. However, if applied correctly it can become a very powerful tool to develop your overall intuitive instincts. Use day dreaming as an effective alternative to meditation.

Day dreaming uses the same principles outlined in the meditation exercise. You need to picture scenarios in your mind that will plant seeds into your subconscious level to solve problems and create new ideas.

Instead of a quiet and secluded location as required to meditate, day dreaming can take place anywhere. This could be in your car on the way to work or in the office at your desk. Noises in the office or music on the radio don't become intrusive as they would when you try to meditate. You just accept these noises as part of your environment and proceed with your images. Again, let your imagination run. Try to visualize positive changes in your life, like new goals or just a set of different circumstances.

Awareness of Dreams

Dreams reflect your subconscious mind at work. Dreams can be positive. They may be giving you insight into your goals or problem. You need to be careful not to get caught up in the literal interpretation of the dream. Just be aware the dream took place. The dream might be just one of the ingredients needed to trigger your intuitive feeling.

Chapter 6

The Minor Arcana

Note: You should start using the cards of the Minor Arcana only after you feel confident with the meanings of the Major Arcana. The Minor Arcana cards allow you to give a more detailed and in-depth reading.

The Minor Arcana consist of 56 cards. Fifty-two of these cards are similar to a regular playing deck. (i.e., ace-ten and King, Queen, Jacks/Knights) The four extra cards can be contributed to the Pages, which are sometimes called Knaves or Princesses.

There are four suits with fourteen cards. The court cards represent people and the number cards represent situations or events.

The traditional names of the four suits are Wands, Cups, Swords and Pentacles. (Some decks might have different suit names, but again this book uses the Rider-Waite® traditional deck.)

WANDS - This suit represents **spiritual energy**. This energy is usually associated with our work/careers. All the cards of this suit are identified with spirit and passion. The picture of the wand looks more like a tree branch, but it symbolizes the “living energy” of the twig sprouting from the branch.

CUPS - This suit represents **emotions**. Cups were derived from the emotions that ran like water to fill the cups. Feelings, relationships, creative expression are all part of the cups suit.

SWORDS - This suit represents the wide array of our **mental** states. Hope, fear, dreams, nightmares, thoughts, memory and confusion.

PENTACLES - This suit represents money and **material** objects. This can include things that are associated with the physical world such as possessions, money, physical health and even physical appearance.

Every Minor Arcana card is identified by the symbol to which it belongs (i.e. 2 Cups has two cups on it). The basic meaning of each card is defined as the following:

Basic Meanings of the Number Cards

- 1 (Ace) - A new beginning
- 2 - Connection
- 3 - Resolution
- 4 - Stability and Security
- 5 - Challenge or Change
- 6 - Overcoming a Challenge
- 7 - Growth from Within
- 8 - Success
- 9 - Satisfaction
- 10 - Change

These basic meanings can be used for ALL four suits. You just need to then add the meaning of the suit (*energy, emotions, mental state, material objects*) you're looking at

with this basic meaning. For example, say you are looking at the Four of Cups. You know the **emotions** (suit) have **stabilized** (basic meaning) and you can look forward to a more settling situation.

It really isn't too hard to memorize the basic meanings of the numbered cards. I use a silly story that helps me associate the number to the meaning. My silly story involves five relatives coming to visit my new house. You can use this story or make up your own variation.

1. One is needed for a **beginning**.
2. Two can make a **connection**.
3. Three is too many and you can't come to a **resolution**.
4. Four is a **stable** four-corner foundation.
5. Five visitors creates a **challenge**.
6. Six days later you **overcome challenges** by saying "good-bye."
7. On the seventh day you realize you **grew** from the experience.
8. On the eighth day you realize you were a **success**.
9. The ninth day brought nothing but **satisfaction**.
10. Ten days and it's all over, but tomorrow may bring **changes!**

Court Cards

The court cards also have certain qualities. They represent people and reflect the personalities associated with their suit. Again, all you have to do is associate the basic meaning of the court cards with the meaning of the suit and you will have the complete meaning of the card. It's really easy! Basically, when you see a court card in the spread you'll know there is a personality influencing the outcome.

King – This is a strong, masculine and direct type personality.

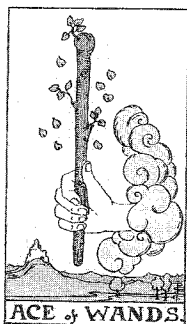
Queen – This is a mature feminine personality she is focused and intuitive.

Knight – This personality can be considered a teenager. Immature at times while trying to find his place in the world.

Page – This personality resembles a playful child.

Congratulations! You now have a basic understanding of the full tarot deck. With a little practice, you can entertain your family and friends with your own intuitive abilities.

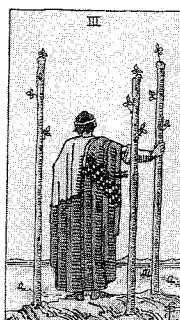
Wands – “Spiritual Energy”



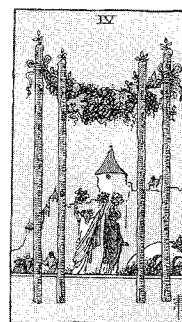
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Two of Wands



Three of Wands



Four of Wands



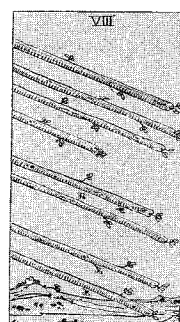
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Six of Wands



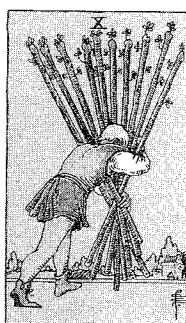
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Eight of Wands



Nine of Wands



Ten of Wands



Page of Wands



Knight of Wands

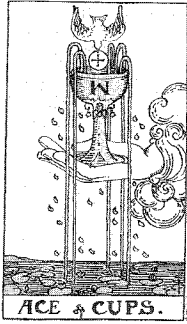


Queen of Wands



King of Wands

Cups – “Emotions”



Ace of Cups



Two of Cups



Three of Cups



Four of Cups



Five of Cups



Six of Cups



Seven of Cups



Eight of Cups



Nine of Cups



Ten of Cups



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Knight of Cups

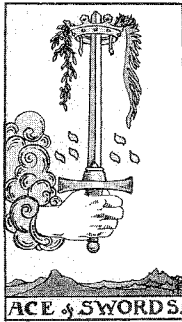


Queen of Cups

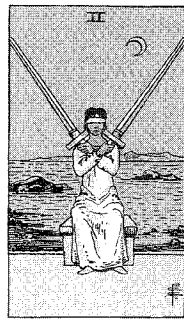


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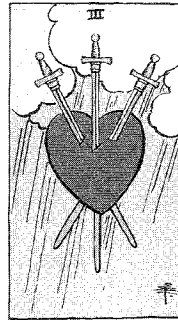
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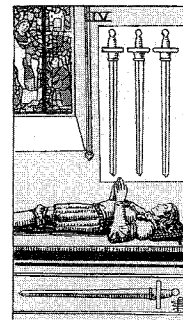
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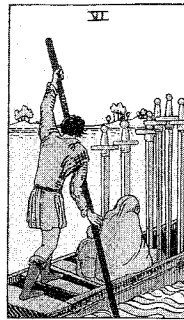
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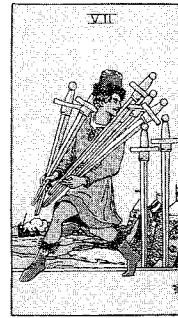
Four of Swords



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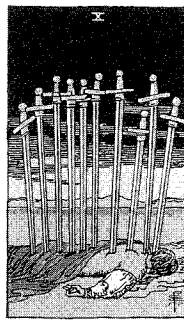
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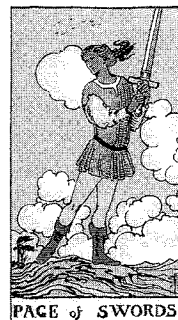
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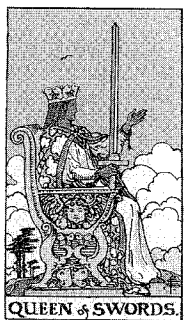
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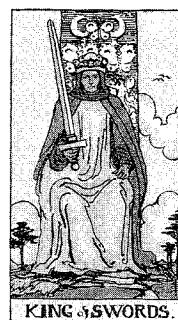
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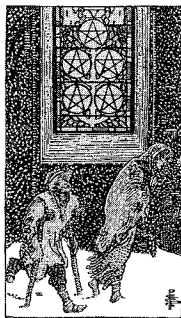
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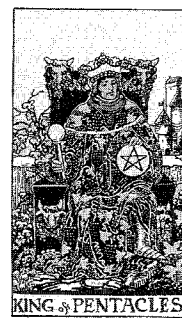
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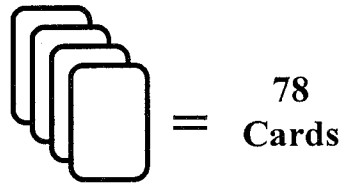


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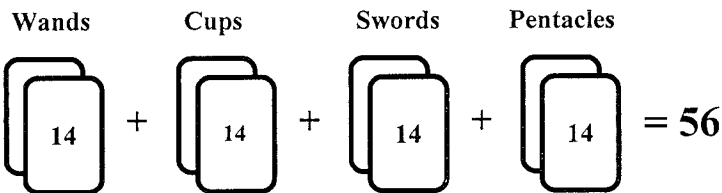


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Tarot Deck



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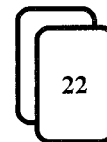
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Ace to 10 (Small Cards) = Activities, feelings, conditions and other aspects of life.

Court Cards = Four face cards King, Queen, Knight and Page. These represent people in the client's life.

Major Arcana (22 Cards)

*Also known as Trump
Cards*



- 0 -The Fool
- 1-The Magician
- 2-The High Priestess
- 3-The Empress
- 4-The Emperor
- 5-The Hierophant
- 6-The Lovers
- 7-The Chariot
- 8-Strength
- 9-The Hermit
- 10-Wheel of Fortune
- 11-Justice
- 12-The Hanged Man
- 13-Death
- 14-Temperance
- 15-The Devil
- 16-The Tower
- 17-The Star
- 18-The Moon
- 19-The Sun
- 20-Judgement
- 21-The World

Chapter 7

Inside the 1-900-Number Business

You have probably seen late night psychic TV infomercials with testimonials of how people's lives have been changed because they dialed a 1-900-Number. One of the first questions people ask is whether the psychics are real? Now take a look at this fascinating business and find out.

The first important fact to be aware of is 1-900-Number psychic hotlines are BIG BUSINESS. Telecommunication analysts estimate these hotlines generate \$300 million - \$ 1 billion dollars annually. Critics claim these hotlines are taking unfair advantage of consumers. Some psychic hotlines even require their psychics to sign non-disclosure contracts to ensure the secrecy of the industry.

Psychic hotlines try to hire people that have developed their own intuitive ability. However, it's questionable whether they succeed 100% of the time. Generally people who have experience as counselors and can relate to the difficulties people have will make good candidates. A typical psychic will get 35 cents for every minute they keep a caller on the line. *(That comes to about \$21 a hour.)* Psychic hotline companies typically charge up to \$3.95 a minute or about \$237 a hour. You can see it can be very profitable to keep the customer on the line as long as possible. Depending on the company, some have automatic cutoffs around 30 minutes. This is to prevent outrageous phone bills which the customer may refuse to pay.

Some of the biggest complaints about psychic hotlines are not about the information they provide but are usually related to billing procedures. Here are some complaints consumer protection agencies have received:

- Consumers have expected to get a FREE psychic reading but end up getting a monthly “membership fee” added to their phone bills.
- Consumers think they are getting 20 minutes of FREE psychic readings but don’t realize this is actually the first 5 minutes of four separate calls.
- Unfair per minute charges that include time charged for hotline introductions, psychic menus and signing up for newsletters.

Psychic readers on hotlines work from various cities all across the country. Generally psychic hotlines require the psychic to install an extra phone line at his home. When the psychic is ready to take calls, he simply dials into a central computer and enter an ID number. The central computer will then route calls from the 1-900-Number to the home phone line. The psychic can sit back and wait for the calls to start coming in. The questions that psychics are asked can vary. Some psychics actually use tarot cards while you are on the line while others base their answers on your horoscope/astrology. Most hotlines deny they use prepared scripts.

Psychic hotlines are expensive to use on a regular basis. You should be cautious and know exactly what you are getting before you make your call. With validity lacking to support the abilities of every psychic, there is only ONE sure way to know if you are getting a legitimate reading. You can become your own psychic! You have the gift and you now have the tools to get started.

Chapter 8

101 Frequently Asked Questions

To help you get started answering questions your family and friends may have, we have compiled a list of the 101 most frequently asked psychic questions in an easy format. Once you have more practice you can rely on your own intuition and experience to answer the tough questions posed to you. These questions and answers cover a wide range of topics including: relationships, careers, success and general Tarot questions.

1. I recently met a guy who I thought might be good for me. We have a lot in common and we seem to hit it off well. After awhile he said he needed some “space.” Do you think there is any potential with this guy?
 - A. This guy is trying to slow the pace of the relationship. Try not to rush things. Let things move forward at their natural pace. Give your friend a choice as to how he wants to proceed.

2. I have been married four years to a man who makes my life miserable. Sometimes he’s loving but it seems like most of the time we argue. Do you see anything changing?
 - A. Your husband is emotionally draining you. Don’t wait for him to hurt you anymore. See a lawyer and counselor to get out!

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3. I married a guy when I was just out of high school. He is a great father but I'm just not in love with him anymore. What should I do?
- A. There are many marriages that stay together even though both people know they are not "in love" and realize they are not soul mates. Don't make any sudden moves right now. You first need to determine what you really want in a partner and explore the possibilities of finding fulfillment in the marriage. After you explore all the possibilities then you can determine whether you should leave.
4. I met a man who I really like. The last time we ran into each other he said some things that makes me feel he has the same feelings I do. He has never asked me out. Do you think we will ever get together?
- A. Be honest with him. If you sense he has the same feelings for you as you do for him, then go ahead and take the initiative to ask him out. Take a chance and see where this might lead.
5. I've always believed there is a loving, caring guy out there who is my soul mate. Why can't I find him?
- A. You must start by sending out the right signals to attract your soul mate. First you must be happy with yourself. You don't want to be looking for someone just to take you away from problems. Once you establish a level of satisfaction in your personal and professional life, the signals you send will bring your soul mate straight to you.
6. I just started a new business providing gift baskets to corporate clients. Do you see this business being successful?

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- A. The secret to a successful business is very simple. It's called hard work. Don't ever give up on yourself and you will find your business growing and successful.
7. I have tried several different jobs in the last few years but I never seem to be satisfied. Is there something wrong with me?
- A. First you need to realize why you are taking the job in the first place. Are you just trying to get the biggest paycheck? Sometimes you need to look at the entire environment in which you will be working. Is there interaction with people? Do you sit behind a computer all day? Find a job where you enjoy the whole atmosphere. Maybe you have a hobby or something you do for fun. Once you decide where fulfillment can come, you need to make a commitment to achieve it.
8. I'm struggling with unpaid bills every month. How can I do better financially?
- A. You need to set some goals in your life. This should include taking classes or some type of learning to further your education. The financial rewards will follow your education. If you don't make changes now, you can be certain there will be more financial struggles tomorrow. See a financial counselor to establish a financial plan and repayment schedule.
9. I loaned a friend some money several months ago. He hasn't repaid me yet. When do you think he will pay me back?
- A. Friends and loaning money don't mix. If you try too hard to collect, you probably will lose the friendship. Try setting up a repayment plan that will work for both of you.
10. What is the relationship between Tarot cards and religion?

A. Your psychic ability doesn't make you any more or less religious than anyone else. The use of tarot cards is not connected to religion. You were born with natural psychic abilities and using tarot cards is just a way to fine-tune this ability.

11. If you see something bad in the cards, do you always tell the person?

A. Yes. Always be honest with people. Psychic readers cannot predict the future with certainty. The future is always evolving with variables from today that can change the outcome of tomorrow. Remember, people have the power to change the future if they make changes in their lives today.

12. Can a tarot reading really change my life?

A. Yes. It can cause you to look at events and circumstances differently. A new perspective allows you to take a path that wasn't considered before.

13. I have a busy schedule between my family and work. How can I achieve balance and not feel so stressed?

A. You must set aside time and space for yourself. By taking thirty minutes a day to read and relax, you can "recharge" your energy level. If you can't find the time or privacy at home then use your lunch break for some quiet time.

14. I've been to several psychics but they all tell me something different. Do I send out different vibes each time?

A. The energy you give off when you cut the cards has a direct influence on how the cards come out and are interpreted. A card reader is merely translating the meanings of the card. Different energy flows can cause different outcomes.

15. Do people ever lie to you when they ask a question?

A. Yes. Some people have such deep-rooted lies, they actually start believing them. This causes the outcome of the reading to be distorted and false conclusions can occur.

16. Are you ever stumped by a question and don't have answers?

A. Yes. Some people are very difficult to read. You can interpret the meanings of the cards but you may be getting no intuitive thoughts. Always be honest and don't be afraid to say, "I don't know" or "It isn't clear at this time."

17. How can you answer questions about me if you don't know me?

A. My experience allows me to interpret the cards for you. The information revealed in the cards is specific to your own situation. I'm only acting as a window for you to reach your inner psychic.

18. How often should I get a tarot reading?

A. If things are flowing smoothly then probably once a year is enough. On the other hand, it's perfectly acceptable to have a reading when there are unexpected events taking place in your life. A reading can give you direction and confidence during uncertain times.

19. I think I'm in love with a guy I've been seeing for several months now. How do I know if it's really love?

A. Love is a feeling deep within you. It's when two souls have a powerful connection with energy that results in an all-encompassing feeling. Love becomes stronger as you grow, sacrifice and celebrate together.

20. Do people ever ask questions about their sex lives?

A. Yes. Any information that is given to me or revealed in the interpretations of the cards is strictly confidential. I don't discuss the information with anyone and respect the questioner's privacy.

21. Do pets have any psychic abilities?

A. Yes. Pets can be psychic. Often a bond can develop between you and your pet that goes beyond the normal physical communication. Scientist have even theorized dolphins may be telepathic (*the ability to communicate mind to mind*).

22. A guy at work gave me candy for Christmas. Do you think he's interested in me?

A. Candy is not necessarily a romantic gift. It can be considered a general-purpose gift and you should not jump to any conclusions. If you're interested in this guy try giving a small gift in return such as homemade cookies and see where this leads.

23. I found out my best friend told my boyfriend I was cheating on him. What should I do?

A. Your best friend had no right getting involved in your business. It sounds like your best friend may be trying to steal your guy! Relationships should end on their own. You should probably look for a new best friend.

24. My co-workers go to happy hours almost every night after work. I don't want to be left out but at the same time I want a life outside of the office. What should I do?

A. Try spending just one night a week with your co-workers. Let them know you are a team player but you also have other activities planned for the other nights of the week.

25. I'm dating a guy right now that I really like. How do I make him fall in love with me?

A. Find out what makes him tick. Then make him feel like you completely understand him. Look for clues that trigger a sparkle in his eyes. Make yourself part of his dreams and give him support and encouragement. You will soon become part of his life and he won't know what to do without you!

26. How do I handle dating two guys at the same time?

A. You can conduct two platonic relationships at the same time without hurting feelings. However, if you are having sexual relationships you should tell one of your guys there is someone else in your life right now.

27. I was recently promoted to a management position. It will be really good for my career but it's creating a lot of stress in my life. Should I keep the job?

A. If you keep the job you will have to resolve the stress issue. Stress is a result of unexpected events and not being prepared for them. Try putting a plan together outlining what you can do to be better prepared. Then make every effort to accomplish the plan. Also seek the advice of a mentor or trusted peer who has a similar position. Find out how they overcome challenges and model their success. Finally, don't make your job the center of your life. Maintain balance with good eating habits and exercise.

28. My sister has been very sick the last three months. I've been spending a lot of time with her and haven't been able to see much of my boyfriend. Should I break up with him?

A. Let him decide if he feels neglected. Continue caring for your sick sister and talk to your boyfriend about the situation. Your boyfriend should understand the circumstances.

29. I've been seeing a guy for two months. His birthday is coming up shortly. Should I get him a birthday gift or will this be seen as too forward?

A. Think about getting something that shows you care but not something that is a "being together" gift. He will appreciate your thoughtfulness. Consider some sports tickets or a good book.

30. I am seeing a guy who is 13 years older than me. Is this right?

A. Well, it seems to make a bigger difference the younger both of you are. When you're 50 and he's 63, it's no big deal. But when you're 22 and he's 35, it can create a problem. It really comes down to the emotional age of both of you. Do you

connect and get enjoyment over the same kind of things? If the romance is there then just go with the flow.

31. When I go out with my friend and boyfriend together, she seems to always bring up subtle remarks about my ex's. Why does she do this?

A. It sounds like she may be trying to sabotage your relationship with your boyfriend. She may be jealous of him or just doesn't like your happiness. Don't invite her along anymore or simply tell her to mind her own business.

32. Sometimes my guy doesn't really listen to me. How can I get his undivided attention?

A. Some guys get sidetracked real easily especially if they are watching television or reading the newspaper. Try to catch him at a moment when distractions are at a minimum. Mix the conversation with something he enjoys talking about, then make your point.

33. My boyfriend smokes. I am getting tired of my clothes and hair smelling like an ashtray. Is it unreasonable for me to ask him to quit smoking?

A. No, it's not unreasonable. Smoking is a bad habit and is unhealthy for everyone exposed to the smoke. A relationship is a two-way street that requires give and take on both sides. Ask him if he will compromise and only light up outside. If he won't compromise, it may be time to look for another guy.

34. A co-worker at my office has been overly friendly with my boyfriend whenever we go out as a group. Should I try to keep them apart?

A. Just because she is friendly doesn't mean something is going on! Don't dwell about it, just concentrate on building your own self-confidence and her activities won't bother you.

35. I am currently on a diet. My boyfriend likes to take me out to restaurants. How can I tell him politely this is ruining my dieting?

A. Remind him that you are watching your weight and there are too many temptations at restaurants. Suggest alternative activities such as movies where eating is secondary.

36. My brother-in law makes suggestive remarks to me. Should I tell my husband?

A. No. He may just be competitive with his brother and likes to get your attention. Threaten to tell his wife in a tactful manner. Maybe when everyone is at dinner you could offer to answer his question that he brought up earlier. He may then think twice before he makes a suggestive comment again.

37. My new boyfriend showers me with gifts. I really liked it at first but I'm kind of tired of all the attention. What should I do?

A. Most guys will treat their new girlfriends this way for the first two months. It will eventually wear off. Enjoy it while it lasts!

38. I think I fell in love overnight. Can this actually happen?

A. Physical attraction can happen almost instantaneously. Falling in love is a much deeper process. There were probably many preliminary events that took place weeks earlier that ignited your spark.

39. I recently broke up with a co-worker and now find it awkward when we run into each other at the office. What should I say or do when I see him?

A. Now you understand the rule about not dating co-workers. The break-up can be very awkward. Try to involve several people when you are working on the same project as your ex. Always be professional and don't discuss past personal situations.

40. My roommate is cheating on her boyfriend and wants me to cover for her when her boyfriend calls. What should I do?

A. If you don't feel comfortable lying, then don't do it! You have to live with yourself even after your roommate moves on. Your roommate should get an answering machine and leave you out of the picture.

41. I really haven't dated very many guys in the last couple of years. What do I say if a guy asks about my past boyfriends?

A. Don't make up stories. Most guys don't care about your past. Just give him a legitimate reason why you've been alone. Maybe you've been too busy with your career or just haven't been ready for a commitment. Don't start the relationship out with a lie; it will only cause problems later.

42. I don't feel like I am enjoying life to the fullest. I seem to be caught up on how much money I have or how much I can make. Is there something wrong with me?

A. No, there's nothing wrong with you. Sometimes as we get older we need a sense of security which money can give us. But you shouldn't be obsessing over money.

Come up with a financial plan so that you will feel secure about the future. Once you have a plan in place, you can enjoy the other things in life.

43. I've been dating a guy for a few weeks now. I have a company party coming up and I don't know if I should invite him as my guest. What should I do?

A. Company parties are very political and are an extension of your work life. Your boyfriend probably doesn't know you well enough to balance the "career you" to the "real you." At this point it would be best to go alone.

44. I've been dating a guy for six months. It seems like he is losing interest in me. How can I tell?

A. You won't know for sure and you shouldn't sit round worrying about it. Concentrate on how he makes you feel. If he doesn't make you feel good, it may be time for both of you to go your separate ways.

45. I got in a fight with my boyfriend last night about being open and honest. Why does he feel he can't be open with me?

A. Some men feel they must totally know and trust you before they can open up. You need to work on building his trust and confidence before you see any improvement. It's not an easy process and it will take time. Be patient.

46. I volunteered to babysit my neighbor's two children while she attends night classes. She said she would pay me \$175 per week but so far I haven't received a dime. How can I get her to pay me without getting her upset?

A. You have to be careful when you use the word “volunteer.” There may have been a miscommunication in the beginning. Perhaps your neighbor interpreted your friendliness as a “turn-down” of her implied cash offer. Politely remind her of the time and effort you’ve put in watching her kids. Let her know you can’t continue this situation unless you are compensated appropriately.

47. When I’m in public places with my boyfriend he will sometimes make a rude remark that a passing woman is too overweight. Does he think I am too heavy?

A. Yes. He is trying to point out what is bothering him. Be direct with him and ask how he feels about your figure. Don’t let him make put-downs to you or anybody else. He’s probably not perfect either!

48. My friend calls me in the middle of the night and wants to talk for hours. I’m no night owl. How do I put an end to these late night calls?

A. Ask her if she is having insomnia. Suggest a visit to a doctor if she agrees this is a continuous problem. She may be having a crisis or some sort of severe depression causing this sleeplessness. Remind her that you have to get up early and can’t be taking calls past 10:00 PM. If the calls continue, try giving her a call at your convenience maybe 7:00 a.m!

49. How do I politely tell a guy after the first date that I don’t want to go out with him again?

A. The next time he calls be honest. Tell him he’s not your type and the chemistry just wasn’t right.

50. My boss made a joke about the last assignment I completed. Is he trying to tell me something?

A. Consider it indirect criticism. Act like the joke doesn't bother you but take it seriously enough that you do a better job next time.

51. My friend was in a car accident and hurt her back. She wants me to move in to her apartment to help out. Should I do it?

A. No. There is nothing wrong with helping a friend in time of need but she shouldn't expect you to change your whole life for the next several months. Your friend can include a variety of family and friends to help out. You shouldn't have to carry the whole burden. Your friend should also check her medical coverage to see if they provide some type of in-home care.

52. I went out with a few friends and ended up drinking a little too much. I kept flirting with my boyfriend's best friend Tom. Should I try to say something to Tom to clear this situation up?

A. No. He probably feels just as awkward about this situation as you do. Put this behind you and be more careful when drinking with friends.

53. I recently met Mr. Right. He's a loving, caring guy. He is going through some difficult financial times since his divorce. I know he will get back on his feet financially but should I get involved with a guy who is having such difficulties?

A. You should stand by him and give him support. Give him encouragement but don't get yourself into hot water by trying to bail him out. When he gets back on his feet again he will be grateful for all the support you have given.

54. What if I had cut or shuffled the cards differently? Would the outcome of the reading be different?

A. The reading would have been slightly different but the overall result would have been similar. When you cut the cards at a given moment, it is your energy level connecting with a certain aspect of your life. You can only speculate on what would have happened with a different shuffle. You should be concerned with what actually happened and learn to use this information.

55. My boyfriend's ex always seems to ask him to feed her birds when she goes away. I don't like this situation. How can I stop him from going over there?

A. You are probably reading too much into these visits. Some birds get spooked when strangers try to feed them. If you don't like this situation, offer to help your boyfriend and make the visits with him.

56. Whenever I go out to a nightclub with my friend Debbie she ends up being the center of the conversation. How do I compete with her?

A. You can't change Debbie so you will have to work around her. When you go to a club, try splitting up for awhile. Socialize and converse without Debbie. You may even need to go out to places without Debbie altogether. Don't try to outdo her; it will just create a tense environment for everyone. Don't worry about her stealing your potential guy. Your "right guy" will be drawn to you whether Debbie is there or not. Be yourself.

57. I've been taking dance lessons after work. I feel like I've been ignoring all my friends. Will I lose their friendship?

A. It is important to spend quality time together to keep a true friendship strong. Your friends probably understand you have an outside activity going on which is consuming most of your time. Try to keep in touch with everyone even if it's on a limited basis. Invite your friends to the dance lessons. Maybe they would enjoy them as much as you do.

58. My roommate doesn't have a car and quite frequently asks me to drop her off at the office when she misses the train. This is a half-hour out of my way. How do I put an end to this inconvenience?

A. It may be an inconvenience to you but it sounds like you're her lifeline! Outside of getting a new roommate you'll have to be blunt. Explain you don't mind helping out in an emergency but you can't do this on a regular basis. Point out that you arrive late to work when you drop her off and it is putting your job at risk.

59. The reading you gave me really doesn't apply to me. How come you are so far off?

A. I just interpret the cards as they are laid out. There is a possibility the cards didn't absorb your energy and the reading wasn't a complete picture of your life. I can try another reading in a different setting to see if this changes the energy level. If we still don't connect, you will need someone else to read for you.

60. I told my best friend a secret in total confidence. The next week it was all over the office. I am very angry with her. How should I confront her?

A. Ask her if she realized this information was confidential. If she knew the information would hurt you if it became public, it may be time to find a new best friend.

61. I gave my boyfriend an ultimatum that we must get married by Christmas or I would leave him. We're getting close to the deadline and there is no sign of a ring. What should I do?

A. If you back out of your ultimatum your word will mean nothing in the eyes of your boyfriend. This could cause real trouble down the road. Give him hints that you are making plans for the future without him. He will soon realize time is running out!

62. Do tarot cards really provide a window into my life?

A. Tarot cards provide a different perspective to events taking place in your life. You must listen to the interpretation of the cards and decide if this information is useful.

63. My friend doesn't hesitate to drop in when I am over at my boyfriend's house. Sometimes she wants to visit for hours. This is really creating friction between my guy and me. What should I do?

A. Your friend feels ignored and is competing for your attention. She is probably jealous of your guy and likes the attention she gets when she comes to visit. You should let her know that she is still an important friend in your life but you need some private time with your guy. Try finding a new place to hang out with your guy and don't tell your friend.

64. My roommate keeps trying to set me up on blind dates. How do I politely tell her I'm not interested?

A. Your roommate thinks she is just looking out for your best interest. She wants you to get out and meet Mr. Right. If you can prove to her that you get out and socialize

on your own, she may stop the “fix-me-ups.” If that doesn’t work you may have to tell her dating is not a priority in your life right now.

65. I overheard a personal problem of a co-worker in the cubicle next door. Should I offer sympathy?

A. No. If she wanted to discuss the matter she would bring it up herself. It is none of your business at this point. You can offer to take her out to lunch. If she then brings up the crisis you can offer sympathy and your advice.

66. I’ve been dating a guy who makes comments about how our kids will look and what a great mother I’ll make. What should I say?

A. You need to be cautious of this guy. He probably has some visualization of you in a fairytale life. The problem is reality will never measure up to his imagination. Remind him you are only dating and you don’t know what the future will bring.

67. What if someone who doesn’t believe in tarot readings wants a reading?

A. This can create a difficult reading. These people are interested in proving the information wrong and usually block out the useful information provided. Their negative attitude creates poor energy and can cause an inaccurate reading.

68. I tried to fix up my sister with a cute guy I met at the health club. All three of us went out for a concert. The problem is he then asked me out for a date instead of my sister. What should I do?

A. Tell him you are involved with someone else right now but your sister might be available if he were to call her. He might have gone to the concert with you and your sister thinking he was actually going out with you.

69. I am going through a divorce. My husband wants to keep our German Shepherd dog that we bought together. I was planning to keep the dog since he seems to like me the most. Who should keep the dog?

A. Whoever put the most effort into caring for the dog should keep the dog. If you both cared for the dog equally, then you need to decide who can provide the best care in the future. Consider who has the time and space to exercise and play games with the dog. You can also consider a compromise such as visitations every other weekend!

70. One of my best guy friends asked me out. It's kind of awkward going from friends to a relationship. How do I act?

A. Just be yourself. He wouldn't have asked you out if he didn't like the real you. Actually you are in a good situation. Relationships are much stronger when you are friends first. Proceed slowly.

71. My two best friends were both married last year and are now pregnant. I feel like the odd person whenever we get together since I have nothing in common with them anymore. What can I do?

A. It's understandable the conversations will be mainly about their new families. You may even feel jealous about their new lifestyles. However, you may not realize the fact that your married friends may be envious of you in different ways, such as your freedom to come and go. Stay in touch with them and try to broaden the scope of conversations.

72. I get along great with my boyfriend's male friends. However, his female friends seem to treat me really rudely. Why do they treat me this way?

A. His female friends feel you are a threat to their group. They are used to having your boyfriend to themselves and don't like the idea that they have to share him. Try to ignore them and your guy will appreciate your confident, non-jealous attitude.

73. My wife keeps track of all kinds of information on her former boyfriends. Does this sound suspicious or do I seem to be overreacting?

A. You have a right to be concerned but you should ask your wife why she collects this information. Let her know this makes you uncomfortable and ask her to stop.

74. My new boyfriend invited me on a weekend ski trip. I want to go but I am not ready to have sex with him. Should I tell him this before we leave on the trip?

A. Yes. Definitely tell him ahead of time. He is probably thinking this weekend will lead to a sexual relationship. The next time the conversation of the trip comes up, inquire about the sleeping arrangements.

75. I am getting tired of listening to how wonderful my friend's life is going. She has a wonderful career and her social life couldn't be better. How can I tune her out?

A. Everything comes in cycles. You should support you friend's good fortune while it lasts. When she falls from grace, she will need you more than ever. Your day will come and she'll be there for you. Right now let her know you support her.

76. My current boyfriend hangs out with my ex. I am afraid they may be comparing notes. Should I be concerned?

A. No. If your current guy hasn't said anything to you then he isn't concerned. Don't make an issue out of it.

77. Should I ask a guy out even though I don't think he is attracted to me?

A. Yes. He will probably be flattered. People aren't always instantly attracted to each other. He may think you are a lot of fun and his attraction towards you may grow as he gets to know you.

78. Our office has a training room where various groups meet to go over new projects. I am the one who usually gets stuck cleaning up after the meeting. There are usnack plates, notebooks and display monitors that must be put away. This really isn't in my job description. How do I get other people to help?

A. Discuss the matter with your boss. Let her know this is taking away from your other duties. Suggest a group sign-up sheet to rotate the clean-up detail.

79. I received an e-mail out of the blue from an ex boyfriend. I am trying to ignore him but he wants to go out with me again. How do I get rid of him?

A. Wait a few days before you respond with an e-mail. Tell him you are really busy and don't have much time to write or talk. If you get another e-mail, wait a week and then reply with a note indicating you have been away on a business trip. Let him know you are preparing for another trip and you just don't have time to go out.

80. I recently joined a hiking club in my area. Even though I am married, several of the guys seem to be flirting with me. My husband doesn't belong to the club and I am afraid the word will get back that I am fooling around. What should I do?

A. Make a subtle hint that your husband may come along as a guest on the next outing. Let them know your husband really wants to meet all of your new friends. This should put a damper on their party.

81. I sometimes like to have a "girls' weekend" away with my best friends. I feel guilty leaving my husband home alone. What should I do?

A. Don't feel guilty. Your husband probably enjoys these weekends alone. It is healthy for a relationship to have a sense of independence on both sides. You will both miss each other and there will be a special spark when you return. Enjoy the weekend.

82. My sister wants me to go on a cruise with her. I would like to go but I am the laid-back type while she is always on the go. Would this work?

A. Look at the itinerary closely. Generally a cruise ship has a wide variety of activities for everyone. You might be able to lounge around the pool while your sister is off to an aerobics class. Try to plan an activity each day that you both can enjoy together. If you plan right, this can be an enjoyable trip for both of you.

83. I recently broke up with my boyfriend because he was always out at parties and seemed to ignore me. He says he has changed and wants another chance. Should I believe him?

A. He may say he wants to change but has he changed? If he is still hanging out with his old party buddies, it will be almost impossible to break old habits. You need to

see a real difference in his habits and attitude before you get back together. The time apart may have re-ignited his interest in you and may be the motivation he needs to change. Proceed with caution.

84. My boyfriend's mother doesn't seem to be very fond of me. How can I improve things with her?

A. The first step is to be polite and nice to her. Most mothers don't think any girl is good enough for their son. You need to overcome this with her. She doesn't need to be your best friend but if you treat her with respect, she will at least approve of you.

85. I am afraid to tell a guy I've been dating how I really feel about him. How should I approach him?

A. Cautiously! Too much too soon will scare him away. Check out his reactions casually. When you mention relationships does he acknowledge you or do you get a blank stare from him? Is there any hesitation when you mention the word "commitment"? Take one small step at a time.

86. I have been dating two guys. One is very sexy but doesn't treat me special. The other is more average looking and is very sweet towards me. Which one do I go for?

A. Sexy "looks" doesn't carry a relationship. If you are looking for companionship, you need someone who treats you with respect and dignity. Your average-looking guy may even be a dreamboat to someone else. Keep Mr. Average.

87. My friend is always penny pinching so I paid for her lunch the last few times we went out. Yesterday she drove up in a brand new sports car! Do I have a right to feel angry?

A. You need to find out the facts first. Are you sure this is her car? If it is, she may have been scrimping and saving for years to make her dream purchase. Let her pickup the tab at future lunches and tell her she is your inspiration to save for a new vacation condo.

88. My boyfriend says he is in love with me. I like him but I am not totally in love with him. How do I respond to him?

A. Give him compliments and let him know how much you enjoy being with him. There's no reason to say "I love you" if you don't really mean it. If he presses you for the words, explain love is something that grows over time and it's not your nature to loosely use the term.

89. I have a co-worker who leaves early almost every day. I wouldn't mind so much, but I get stuck doing a lot of her work. What should I do?

A. Make sure your boss is aware of the extra work you are doing. You don't need to tell about your co-worker leaving early but your boss should be questioning why you have so much extra work. Your hard work will pay off in the long run.

90. I called my friend on her birthday and left a message on her machine. She never returned the call. I feel hurt. Should I try calling her back again?

A. She simply may have been very busy the week you called and then forgot to return your call. If she is continually too busy to return your calls, then your friendship may be in jeopardy.

91. My friend wants me to be her partner to open up a new travel agency. I really like her but I question her business skills. Should I take a chance and open up a new business with her?

A. If you are not 100% sure she would make a reliable business partner, don't do it. You will be risking too much time and money.

92. It seems that my best friend's boyfriend is always taking advantage of her. She doesn't see it. Should I point it out to her?

A. Keep quiet. It may be entirely different from your friend's perspective. If your friend says something to you, then you can voice your opinion.

93. My husband and I have been struggling financially since we got married six months ago. Sometimes my friends compare all the new furniture they have in their houses. How do I stay out of this comparison game?

A. Simply ignore them. Let them know what you and your husband do with your money is a private matter and that furnishing the house with new furniture is not a priority for you or your husband. The "unknown" of what you may be doing with your money will drive them crazy!

94. My boyfriend's ex calls him occasionally to go out for lunch. She has even invited me along but I have refused. I don't want to be friends with her. How do I handle this situation?

A. Be polite. Let her know you are busy and you really don't mind if she has lunch with your guy. She will sense your confidence and will get the hint she can't befriend you.

95. My friend is trying to set me up with a guy who has two children. Should I start dating a guy with children?

A. Children can definitely complicate a relationship. For one thing, you won't have privacy. If you are looking for a long-term commitment, also keep in mind he may not want additional children.

96. I have a friend who works in the personnel division of our company. She gave me the names of several co-workers who might be laid off in the next downsizing of our company. Should I warn them?

A. No. Even if the information is from a reliable source you don't know if the information is 100% accurate. Layoffs are very emotional for everyone involved. Keep the information to yourself.

97. I've been dating my single boss for a few weeks now. Should we bring it out in the open?

A. You should move very cautiously when dating your boss. If something goes bad in the relationship, it could carry over to the workplace. You both are opening yourselves to criticism from co-workers who might perceive favoritism. Dating your boss is not a good idea. One of you should look for a new position before this becomes public knowledge.

98. I am dating a guy who did a lot of recreational activities with his ex-girlfriend. I am not the outdoors type. Do you think he will expect the same thing from me?

A. He may have been doing these outdoor activities to please his ex-girlfriend. His idea of a good time may be spending a quiet evening at home with you. Suggest activities that you enjoy; he may surprise you and find them enjoyable too.

99. I am going to move in with my boyfriend next month. I can't stand all his trophies in the bedroom. How do I tell him to get rid of these?

A. Move slowly. Guys fear their girlfriends will completely take over the place. Give him an alternative. Suggest he move the trophies to another room, maybe the basement or garage where he can at least see the boxes.

100. My current boyfriend doesn't want me to join my regular softball team because my ex is on the team. Is he overreacting?

A. It sounds a little unfair. He may have been burned in the past by an ex re-uniting with his girl. Let him know you are not like his ex-girlfriends. If he is uncomfortable with this whole situation, it may be time for both of you to move on.

101. Can you do a tarot reading for someone without them being present?

A. It is very difficult for the tarot cards to absorb the energy of a distant person. I can do a reading for you and tell you how this person fits into your life. But I don't do a reading for someone who can't touch the cards.

Conclusion

Congratulations!

You have reached the conclusion of this guide and are ready to begin the journey as a Psychic Reader. Now you have the “inside” information to accomplish what has taken some professional Psychic Readers a lifetime to achieve. You know:

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Good Luck!

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