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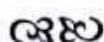


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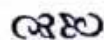
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How to Work with *The Romance Angels Oracle Cards*

“Where’s my soul mate?” “When will I get married?” and “Is he/she the one for me?” are questions I’m often asked. I love giving angel readings on this topic, as I’m a true romantic myself.

When I give a reading about love and relationships, I connect with the “Romance Angels,” a group of cherubic angels who are focused upon all things love related. Anyone can call upon these beings, and they’re able to help unlimited numbers of people simultaneously.

Romance makes us feel youthful, energized, and alive! It combines playfulness and excitement with a sense of having our hearts fully awakened and open. It’s one of the greatest highs in the world!

That’s why I’m so happy to present these *Romance Angels Oracle Cards* to you! While



each of my other oracle decks contained one or two relationship-oriented cards, I've always wanted to have an entire deck devoted to this topic. And here it is.

While using these cards, you'll work with the Romance Angels. Their voices are sweet, slightly high-pitched, and calm. They tend to speak in unison, in a melodious, multi-part-harmony way, which you'll hear within your mind. You'll also feel their presence as a warm, playful excitement within and around your heart. They'll make you giddy!

Additionally, you can call upon archangels whose specialties are related to romantic love:

- ♥ **Archangel Michael**, who provides guidance, protection, and clearing to ensure that we are in healthy partnerships
- ♥ **Archangel Jophiel**, who beautifies us inside and out
- ♥ **Archangel Chamuel**, who guides us to find whatever we're seeking, including romance and partnership
- ♥ **Archangel Raphael**, who helps our hearts heal from the past and stay open to present and future love

- ♥ Archangel Raguel, who instills harmony within relationships, ensuring peaceful interactions and communication

These oracle cards help you clearly connect with the angels to answer love-life questions for yourself and others. As with all oracle cards, you can't make a mistake. The universal energy law of "magnetic resonance" ensures that the right card comes to you like a perfectly matched lock and key. The cards know what's truly in your heart (or that of whomever you're giving a reading to), and you'll receive one that either answers the question perfectly . . . or at least comes close enough that you'll know its true meaning for your situation.

Attracting love *and* giving oracle-card readings both go better if you keep an open mind and heart.

(I've also recorded a meditation CD and iTunes MP3 called *The Romance Angels* that is helpful in deepening your connection to these amazing angels.)

How to Use

The Romance Angels Oracle Cards

Oracle cards are an ancient, time-honored way to connect with angels and archangels. They're based upon Pythagorean numerology, which states that all numbers and images vibrate in a mathematically precise manner.

You can't make a mistake with these oracle cards, because they operate alongside the infallible Law of Attraction. This means that your questions (or those of the individual you're reading for) always attract the perfect cards in response. That is, you'll always pull the one whose answer matches the vibration of the question.

Here are the steps to give an oracle-card reading:

Step 1: Clear Your Card Deck

Since your cards are sensitive instruments, they need to be cleared of any energy they may have absorbed from the manufacturing process. Steps 1 and 2 only need repeating after another person touches your cards or if



your readings lack clarity because they have become clogged with too much energy.

To clear your cards, first hold the deck in your nondominant hand (the one you normally don't write with), as this is the hand that *receives* energy. Form a fist with your other hand (this is the one that *sends* energy), and knock on the cards once. This clears out the old energy so that the cards are now a blank slate and ready to be imbued with your own vibration.

Step 2: Consecrate the Cards

Briefly touch each of the cards to infuse them with your personal energy. You can simply touch one of the corners of each to accomplish this. Then fan the cards out with the artwork facing you. Hold the fanned cards to your heart and think about any prayers or intentions you'd like to bestow upon them. It's a good idea to call upon the Romance Angels, as well as the archangels associated with relationships: Michael, Jophiel, Chamuel, Raphael, and Raguel.

For instance, you can say the following silently or aloud:

“Romance Angels and Archangels Michael, Jophiel, Chamuel, Raphael, and Raguel, I call upon you now. Thank you for clearly guiding me and answering these relationship questions. I ask that all of my readings with these cards be accurate and specific, and bring blessings to everyone involved. Please help me stay centered in my higher self so that I may clearly hear, see, feel, and know the Divine messages that wish to emerge through these readings. I ask that you stay by my side and watch over me during this oracle-card session, ensuring that only God’s love and wisdom come through.”

Ask and pray for whatever help you’d like during your readings, such as confidence, clarity, compassion, and so forth. Your cards now carry your personal vibration and intentions.

Step 3: Ask a Question

Think of a question you’d like an answer to. If you’re giving a reading to someone, ask him or her to either think of or verbalize a question. The angels and archangels hear



your thoughts, so you needn't voice your queries aloud.

Step 4: Shuffle the Cards

Think of the question as you shuffle the cards, and ask the angels to help you with answers and guidance. If one or more cards “jump” out of the deck while you're shuffling, place them to the side. They'll be part of your reading.

As you're shuffling, you'll likely notice feelings, thoughts, words, or visions. This Divine guidance will help you further understand the cards you draw, so pay attention to these impressions as they come to you.

When your cards begin to clump into two distinct sections, it's time to stop shuffling. You may also receive a feeling, thought, or vision to cease—or you may even hear the words *Stop shuffling now*. Trust and honor these Divine messages that are helping you with the reading. You can't make a mistake and stop shuffling too soon, as the Law of Attraction ensures that you'll always select the correct cards.

Step 5: Choose a Card

Pull the top card from the deck. This is the answer to your question, or guidance about which healing steps to take to help you with the issue you've inquired about. As you read the words on the card, notice any thoughts, words, feelings, or visions that come to you, as these are additional messages from the Romance Angels that personalize its particular meaning for you. The picture also holds significance, so be sure to study its details. If you set aside a card (or cards) that "jumped" out of the deck while you were shuffling, carefully examine it, too.

Step 6: Consult This Guidebook

Turn to the corresponding page within this guidebook for each card. As you read the words, notice any thoughts or feelings that come to you, as they're a personalized part of the answer. The angels will give you specific guidance to help you through any life changes or to take appropriate action.



Three-Card Spread

With this particular card deck, you'll obtain most of your answers from a single card. Sometimes, however, you may wish to receive more details and choose three.

After completing Steps 3 and 4, pick three cards from the top of the deck. With the pictures and words facing up, lay the first card to your left, the second one in the middle, and the third to the right.

The card to your left speaks about the immediate past with respect to the situation you inquired about. The middle card reveals your question's current status and what you need to know or work on right now. And the card to the right shows your immediate future if you continue on your present path and follow the guidance in the middle card. Again, remember that you can improve your future by holding a positive outlook and following your inner guidance.



Multiple Card Decks

You can use *The Romance Angels Oracle Cards* with other card decks to get as much information as possible during your readings. Simply complete Steps 3 through 6 for each deck. Then look for the common theme among the cards you've chosen, and that will be the answer to your question.



In the next section of this guidebook, you'll find the meanings of each card. Remember that you have freewill choices about your love life and all of your relationships. You can also change the outcome of any situation through prayer, visualization, and positive affirmations. The angels can help alter your future for the better if you'll ask for, and be open to, their assistance.

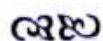




The Meanings of the Cards

This guidebook explains the general meanings for every card in *The Romance Angels Oracle Cards* deck. The card names are listed alphabetically, according to the first word on each one.

When you're ready to look up a card's meaning, find the corresponding page and read the interpretation and symbolism for the entry. Your intuition will offer you even more personalized guidance from the angels, so as you read, simultaneously pay attention to your thoughts and feelings.





Attraction

You attract romantic love by enjoying this moment fully.

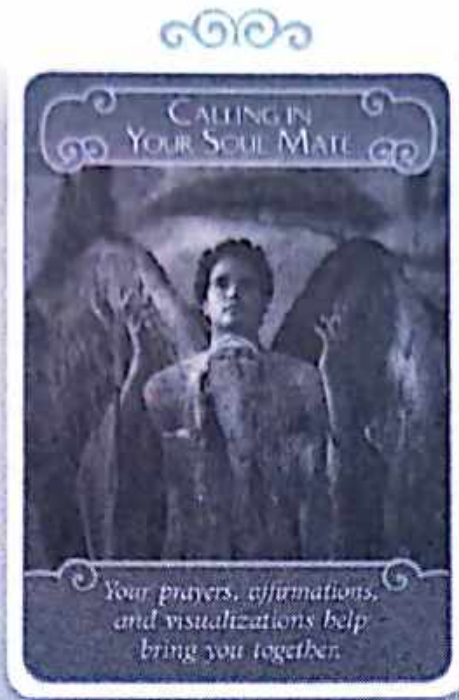
Like a good friend, the Romance Angels send you this card to tell you the truth: the best way to have more romance in your life is through attraction, rather than through strenuous effort. *You* are most attractive when you're fully enjoying yourself in the present. Your joyful laughter, self-expression, and body language are beautiful!

In contrast, any stress you experience as you strain to find romance pushes against

the stream of life. Strain comes from a place of fear, with an underlying worry: "Maybe I won't receive this!" That fear then attracts the very thing you worry about. Stress creates wrinkles, bodily tension, a constricted voice, and other unattractive characteristics.

So, go smell a rose and fully enjoy its fragrant beauty. Allow yourself simple pleasures that lead to great joy. Affirm frequently that you are loved and lovable. Visualize a wonderful romantic relationship with a great partner. Take excellent care of yourself and follow your inner guidance. Via the Law of Attraction, you'll draw romantic love to you through your own attractive nature.





Calling in Your Soul Mate

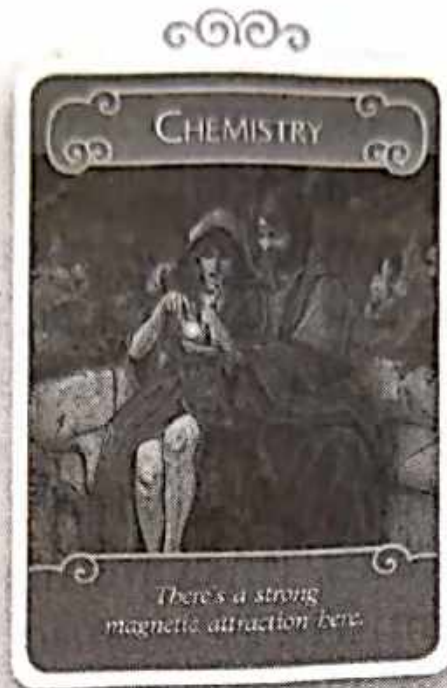
Your prayers, affirmations, and visualizations help bring you together.

You, like everyone, have soul mates. These are people with whom you shared time in heaven and in other lives. You made a soul agreement to meet in this lifetime, for the purpose of mutual spiritual growth. You have many such agreements, with various people who are all your soul mates. They include friends, family members, co-workers, and romantic partners.



This card guides you to actively call your romantic soul mate into your life. You can do so through prayer, affirmations, and visualizations. It also means working on yourself so that you epitomize the qualities you're seeking in a partner. For instance, if you desire a significant other who's got a great sense of humor, develop this within yourself. Like attracts like, which is part of calling in your soul mate.





Chemistry

There's a strong magnetic attraction here.

You've received this card because you feel a strong dynamic pull toward another person. In other words, you share *chemistry* with him or her. This creates intense pleasurable sensations that draw you to each other. If this person is someone other than your partner in a committed relationship, then the chemistry is probably a source of both stress and escape. You'll need to weigh your options and the consequences carefully before (or

instead of) leaving your current partner or embarking upon an affair.

If, however, you are single and feel this pull toward another unattached person, then this card brings you a go-ahead green light of good news. Most likely, the chemistry is mutual and merits exploration.

In some cases, this card may mean that a lack of chemistry is a cause for relationship issues and personal discontent. If there was chemistry initially, it may be restored by devoting effort to the relationship. Passion, sparks, and romance can be revived through playfulness, thoughtfulness, time together, and caring gestures.

Call upon the Romance Angels to guide you as you make important decisions about channeling this chemistry.





Children

Your love life is being affected by children.

The Romance Angels sent you this card because children are a significant factor in your love life. Either you want them or you (or your partner) have kids who are influencing your love life. This is a factor to consider when you desire to improve your romantic future.

The angels honor and support all expressions of love, and they're willing and able to help you with any issue concerning children.



Codependency

Addictions are affecting your romantic life.

This card answers your question in perhaps a surprising way because addictions are the culprit behind the issues you're attempting to resolve. This could be your own craving for a substance or unhealthy behavior, or it could be that your partner's addictions are impacting your love life. The card is also an indicator of childhood experiences in an addictive family.

Addictions numb the heart to pain, but they also diminish its capacity to love.

Since love is the basis of your romantic partnership, addictions become a barrier to moving forward toward true emotional intimacy. This is especially true if you are twisting yourself in knots to please a person whose dependency has lessened his or her capacity for happiness. That no-win situation will negatively affect your self-esteem and your own happiness if you continue.

Fortunately, lots of support is available worldwide in the form of 12-step meetings and other addiction-support fellowship models. Whether it is you or your romantic partner who has the addiction, you can find free groups near you through Internet searches or by contacting a local community health center.





Deception

Someone is wearing a false-self mask in this relationship.

This card is a loving nudge for you to beware of deception within a relationship. This could involve something mild, such as run-of-the-mill politeness, where your partner is afraid of offending you by sharing true feelings. Perhaps you're the one wearing the mask, because *you* aren't disclosing something to your partner. Deep down, you know what this card pertains to.

The Romance Angels are trying to protect your heart. Please say this invocation either silently or aloud: *"Romance Angels, I ask that you give me very clear guidance that I can easily notice and understand, to reveal the truth about this situation to my conscious awareness."* Then, notice and trust the signs that follow.

This card is also a reminder to you about the importance of being genuine with your partner. Although discussing your true feelings may be uncomfortable, it will improve your relationship on many levels.





Engagement

Your love life is ascending to a higher level of commitment.

Congratulations! This card signals pending nuptials, beginning with a romantic engagement. Even if you're not presently in a relationship, the Romance Angels can see one upon your horizon.

This card comes to you as reassurance—specifically so that you'll choose to release any worries about whether you'll get married . . . because you *will*. Deep romantic love, in

which you feel treasured, is “in the cards” for you.

The deeper meaning of this card relates to commitment. First, you commit to taking care of yourself. You establish boundaries about what you will and won't accept in your relationships and in other life areas, such as career, home, lifestyle, and so on. Next, you honor your self-commitment by taking decisive action and telling others how you truthfully feel about their behavior.

As you commit to yourself, the universe sends you additional experiences of loving commitment, including the promise of marriage.



Express Your Love

Go ahead and make the romantic gesture.

This card urges you to take the initiative in your love life! That may mean contacting someone to whom you're attracted and asking that person out on a date. It could also mean sending flowers, texts, or gifts to your beloved.

As you express romance, these feelings pour through you. You actually become the biggest beneficiary of your romantic displays, as you enjoy how they make *you* feel to an

even greater degree. The more you give love, the more you experience it. Of course, do make sure that you're also open to receiving the love that comes to you from God, the angels, and other people.

Express Your Love

When you give love, you are also receiving love. The more you give, the more you receive. This is true for all kinds of love, including the love of God, the love of angels, and the love of other people. When you give love, you are also receiving love. The more you give, the more you receive. This is true for all kinds of love, including the love of God, the love of angels, and the love of other people.



Finances and Career

*Financial issues are a factor
in your love life right now.*

Money and love have historically been linked, and this card points to this correlation. The Romance Angels want to disentangle you from financial or career pressures so that you may enjoy every aspect of your life . . . including romance.

While work can be a source of heart-opening satisfaction, it must be balanced with other facets of love such as playfulness and laughter. You received this card because

you'd benefit from an infusion of such lightheartedness. Call upon the angels to elevate your mood, energy levels, finances, career, and anything else that will bring you peace.

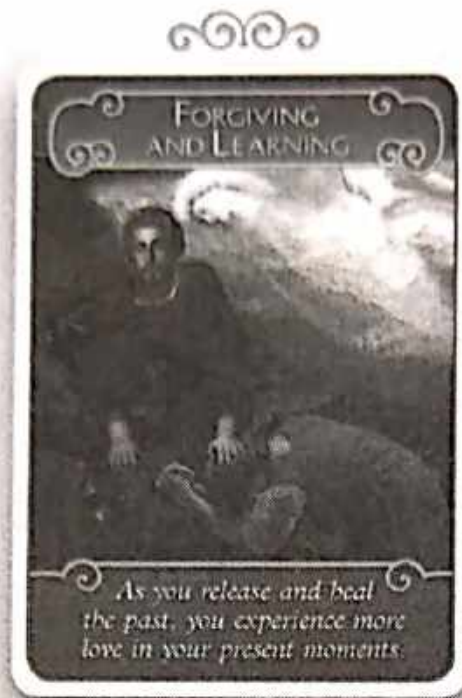


Flirt

*Extend your lighthearted
energy to others!*

The Romance Angels guide you to initiate romance with flirtatiousness, which entails smiling with your eyes as you connect with others. It doesn't necessarily involve sexuality, although it can. Flirting is playful in nature, and playfulness is the heart of romance. If you're in a relationship, flirting with your partner can revive passion. If you're single, this activity can attract new friendships as well as a love relationship.

Drawing this card can simply mean that making more eye contact with others will help you connect with people. This is especially true if you smile and say "Hello" more often. Everyone you meet is a potential friend, and studies show that most people are introduced to their mates through mutual acquaintances. Therefore, form new friendships both as a way of meeting a new partner and to increase your enjoyment of life.



Forgiving and Learning

As you release and heal the past, you experience more love in your present moments.

The Romance Angels have heard your desire for great love, and they bring you this card as guidance. They see that your heart can give and receive the bliss of romance by clearing away the cobwebs of the past. The angels know that you've been hurt before, and that you're wary of being hurt again. Yet your defenses are creating barriers to allowing love into your life.

As you heal your past, you won't keep re-creating it. After all, you attract into your life the situations and relationships that remind you of what you've already experienced, because that is a primary tool of healing. To change to a healthier relationship pattern, it's necessary to detoxify any old anger, blame, or unforgiveness you may be holding. This includes forgiving yourself.

If you call upon the angels and ask them to help you release and heal your past, they'll clear away the heaviness so that your heart can soar with happiness.





Free Yourself

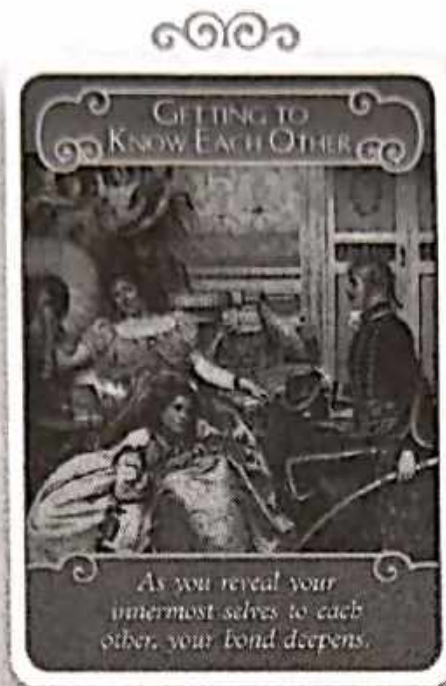
It's time to take back control of your life.

Like the unicorn in the image on this card, you may be feeling trapped. Perhaps you've relinquished control to someone else, or maybe you feel smothered in your career or relationship. As you tune in to yourself, you'll sense the specific areas where this message applies to you. You can even ask yourself, "In what ways do I feel limited or constrained?" Trust the answers you receive!

This card comes to you from the Romance Angels because they've heard your

call for great love. To experience passion, though, you must first allow yourself to feel deep emotions. In doing so, you may come up against areas of your life where you harbor discontent. Simply by acknowledging these areas, you bring light to the situation and allow room for the angels to help you.

As you commit to taking back control of your life, your feelings will naturally thaw and reawaken. This leads to a greater capacity to love yourself, your partner, and your experiences.



Getting to Know Each Other

As you reveal your innermost selves to each other, your bond deepens.

The Romance Angels are guiding you to create intimacy with your partner by revealing your true feelings, your dreams and desires, and the other innermost aspects of yourselves. You discover commonalities and learn new ways of relating.

If you're presently in a relationship, this card is a message of healing through honest dialogue. This is particularly true if you've stuffed down feelings instead of discussing

them with your partner. Perhaps sitting together with a counselor will give you the strength and support to admit them.

Regardless, this card clearly guides you toward holding deep and honest discussions for the benefit of your love life.



Give Your Relationship a Chance

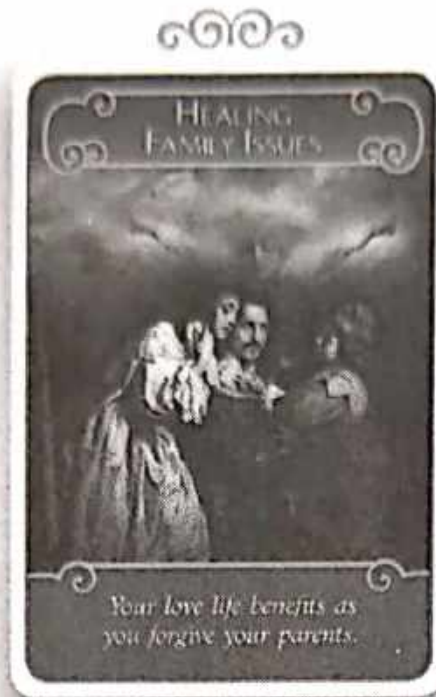
Work on your partnership.

The Romance Angels see that your relationship is worth devoting effort to. Although there may be issues, these can be worked through and healed. You'll need to commit to the relationship to ensure the best chance of success. At the very least, if you do end it, you'll know that you gave it your all. You'll also understand the role that you played in its dynamics. In this way, you'll

avoid attracting similarly painful situations in the future.

You received this card because there's hope for your partnership. The love is still there! Working with a counselor may be your best option at this point. This professional can identify areas of dysfunction and guide you both in healthier directions.





Healing Family Issues

*Your love life benefits
as you forgive your parents.*

The answers to your prayers about your love life are based in your feelings about your mother and father. The Romance Angels see that you'd benefit from releasing old anger toward one or both of them. That's because your feelings about your parents influence your choice of romantic partner, and the way in which you deal with relationships.

You can ask the angels to help you put forgiveness into action. To forgive someone

doesn't mean that you're endorsing his or her behavior. The angels will tell you, rather, that doing so is a form of deep emotional detoxification. It means: "I'm no longer willing to carry toxic energy within my mind and body."

When you find inner peace with your parents, you'll no longer need to attract unhealthy relationship patterns and partners as a way of healing family emotional wounds. All of your relationships, especially the one you have with yourself, will benefit.



Heart-to-Heart Conversations

*Honestly discuss your
feelings with each other.*

Your love life needs a healthy infusion of honest communication, according to the Romance Angels. You've been harboring emotions that are masking your feelings of love. There's still time to heal the situation; however, it will require effort on your part. You may need to initiate an uncomfortable discussion and risk upsetting your partner. In

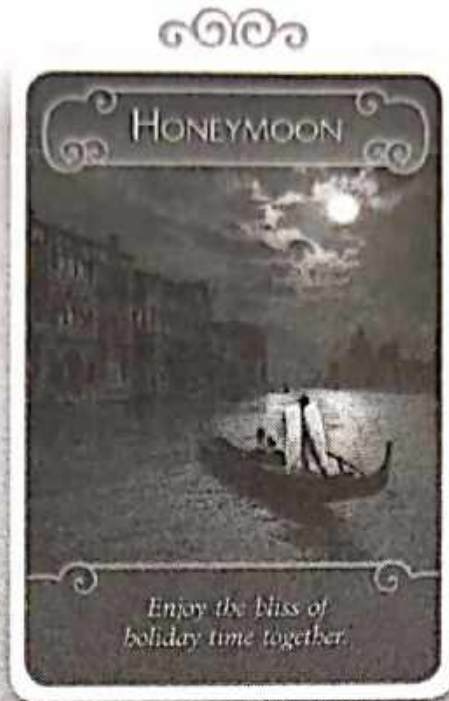


the end, though, this is a necessary move to ensure the health of your relationship.

If necessary, schedule an appointment with a counselor to facilitate the discussion. This professional can steer the conversation away from blame and toward resolution. You can also gain support from free groups such as Emotions Anonymous, Co-Dependents Anonymous, or Al-Anon (meetings are held internationally and online, and you can find them through your Internet search engine).

Whether you communicate with your partner alone or with a neutral third party, your heart-to-heart discussions will result in personal growth. Remember that you can't control another's reactions. You can only be honest about how *you* feel and know what *you* will and won't accept in a relationship. By sharing your feelings, you stand a much better chance of teaching your partner about your needs, instead of suffering silently.





Honeymoon

Enjoy the bliss of holiday time together.

This card indicates the need for a get-away to nurture romantic love. The specific application of this message depends upon the person who is inquiring.

For some, this card has a literal meaning: you are going away with your new spouse following your wedding. For those already in a longtime partnership, this card speaks to reigniting the spark by taking a romantic holiday. It can also relate to the

honeymoon period of a new relationship. And for still others, this card indicates that you will meet someone special while on a vacation.



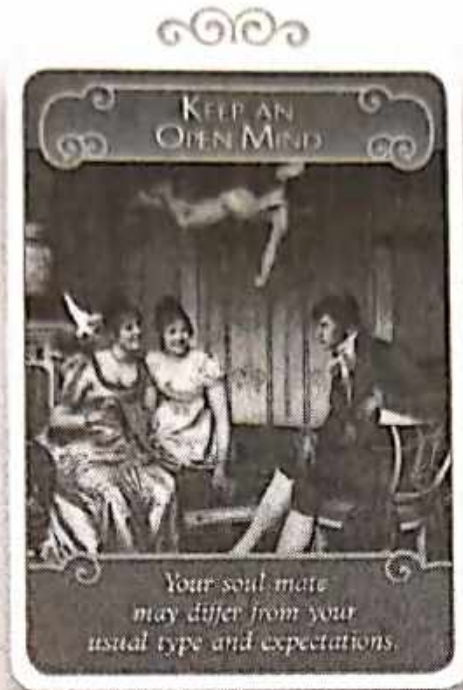
It Is Safe for You to Love

Open your heart to give and receive the highest energy of all.

This card indicates that you're protecting your heart from hurt because of painful relationship experiences. However, the angels can only bring as much romance as you'll allow inside. If you have a shield around your heart, how is love to get in? A closed heart repels the sensitive partner you're trying to attract.

Following your inner guidance will protect you and simultaneously allow you

to feel loved and loving. Trust your intuitive senses with respect to other people's trustworthiness, and open your heart to those who are kind and gentle. Ask the angels to bring caring individuals (including a romantic partner) into your life, and they'll do so . . . provided that you listen to and follow their guidance.



Keep an Open Mind

Your soul mate may differ from your usual type and expectations.

The Romance Angels sent you this card as a reminder to stay open to the possibility of your soul mate appearing in a form that may differ from what you expect. This is especially true if you tend to date a certain "type" of individual. You drew this card to help you discover your soul mate.

This card may signal that you've already been introduced to this person but have overlooked his or her romantic potential.

Take the time to get to know the various individuals you meet, even if there isn't an initial attraction. At the very least, you will learn more about yourself and may make a new friend.



Let Go of Control Issues

Allow this situation to unfold naturally.

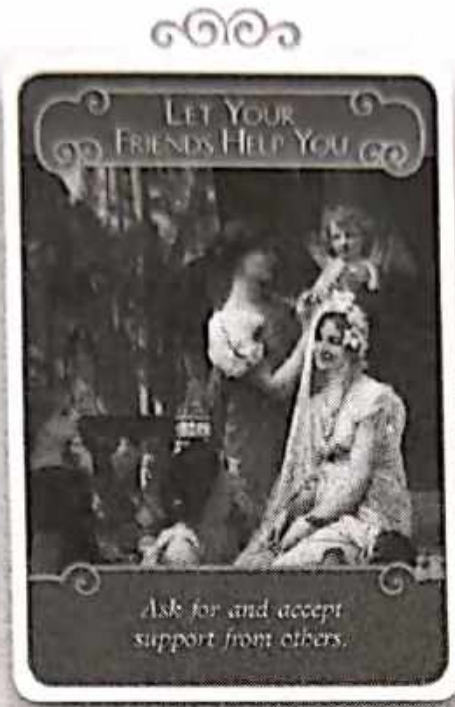
The Romance Angels have heard your prayers about your love life. Now, it's up to you to allow their help to manifest by stepping out of their way. By trying to control other people or external circumstances, you'll only frustrate yourself and slow down your answered prayer. There are plenty of times in life that call for you to take charge, but this isn't one of them.

Of course, it's fine to have your preferences, practice visualizations, and hold

intentions. Definitely ask the angels for your desires! This card is a reminder, however, that your prayer may be answered differently from what you had in mind. Be open to all possibilities and trust in God's infinite wisdom and compassionate love.

Control issues are based upon fears that others (including God) won't live up to your expectations. This is also called "outlining," where you hand the universe a script of how you want it and everyone to behave. Outlining could cause you to overlook an even more beautiful way in which your prayers may be answered.

So, please call upon the Romance Angels to elevate your levels of trust so that you can enjoy the creative avenues by which true love comes to you.



Let Your Friends Help You

Ask for and accept support from others.

The Romance Angels are helping you via other people, to the degree that you'll allow this assistance to occur. This card indicates that you need to be more willing to ask for guidance, especially within the context of your love life. For instance, discuss your feelings, hopes, and dreams. Then, allow others to help you. Perhaps they'll offer support, give advice, or even know of a potential partner among their acquaintances.

This card is a signal that you'd benefit from spending quality time with your friends. If you're currently in a relationship, you'll get renewed enthusiasm by having regular outings with good friends. If you're single, then spending time with these special people will get you out of the house, and bring in fresh energy. Your friends may also introduce you to a wonderful romantic partner!



Love Yourself First

Your self-respect makes you more romantically attractive.

If you desire more romance, first look at yourself (in a caring and noncritical way, of course). The more you love who you are, the greater your capacity to feel loved by others. This means trusting yourself to take good care of *you*, and it may entail becoming more assertive. Don't worry: you can still be very lovable while affirming your boundaries.

Perhaps this means spending some time alone, instead of in a relationship. During

this period, you can delve into introspection to understand the patterns of your love life. Ultimately, you can take responsibility for attracting, and agreeing to, every relationship you've had. To heal your heart, find the blessing and lessons you've gained from each one. For instance, have you become stronger, more independent, or more patient as a result of your prior partnerships? If so, let everything else from the past go except for the lessons and the love.

This card emphasizes the importance of loving yourself first—especially as you prepare for your next relationship or heal the one you're in. As you gain self-respect, you'll begin attracting more loving people into your life. This will lead to healthy friendships and romances, based upon mutual respect.



Make the Effort

*Great love is worth taking
the steps you're guided to take.*

You received this card because some action steps on your part are necessary in order for your prayers about your love life to be answered. The angels have opened the doors for you, and now it's time for you to walk through them. The first thing that comes to mind with respect to taking action is a good starting place for you.

When you ask for spiritual help, you always receive it. Often this help comes in the

form of intuitive guidance, which consists of repetitive feelings and thoughts. You get the sense that you “should” do this or that. You received this card as a nudge to actually take that action. You’ll then receive the next piece of the puzzle, meaning another intuitive message about what to do.

If you like, you can ask the angels to give you the motivation, courage, time, and energy to take these steps. Know that each one brings you closer upon the pathway to great love.



New Love

A new person has stirred your romantic feelings.

The Romance Angels have sent you this card like a Valentine greeting, signaling the introduction of someone new into your love life! Perhaps you've recently met this person and your interest was piqued. This card validates that your connection was mutual and real. It is safe for you to explore it, and the Romance Angels will guide your actions accordingly.

Of course, if you are already in a committed relationship, you'll want to consult your angels and perhaps a counselor or other trusted person to get insight into your feelings. While running into the arms of a suitor may sound passionate, the reality of guilt over the affair will soon weigh heavily upon you. It's better to confront the issues within your present relationship that left your emotional doors open for someone else.

This card can also mean that you'll soon meet a new person. In these cases, the Romance Angels are asking you to keep the faith that love is in your cards. You deserve love, and you're lovable! The angels guide you to be aware, as you never know when your partner will arrive.



Passion

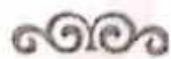
*Allow your heart
and soul to sing with joy!*

Your prayers for great love have been heard and answered, and it all begins with you. You have the power to revive passion in your life. In fact, no one can bring it to you but *you!* This card guides you to seek that which brings you great joy, such as a hobby, cause, or special activity. Anything that stirs your heart with joy will help passion bubble forth and positively flow into your romantic life.



The Romance Angels say that having a passion for life itself is a requisite foundation for feeling passion in your love life. This means enjoying this moment completely, and when you do so with a partner, you inspire him or her to romantically participate with you.

If you're presently single, you can definitely enjoy passion in your activities and hobbies. And who knows? Such pursuits may provide an opportunity to meet a wonderful partner who shares these passions.





Past-Life Relationship

You have known each other before.

The Romance Angels sent you this card to explain the relationship you've inquired about. You have some unfinished business in conjunction with a soul mate from a past lifetime. This may involve forgiving someone, a joint project, or learning personal lessons such as patience.

Soul mates recognize each other instantly, and this feeling is often registered as a sense of romantic or sexual chemistry. The magnetism that draws two people

together can surpass logic, because the purpose of the relationship is healing and learning. Whether or not your soul mate becomes your life partner, you'll experience personal and spiritual lessons and growth as a result. Past-life regressions can also help you uncover the answers you seek.



Pay Attention to the Red Flags

The signs are cautioning you.

The Romance Angels sent you this card to help you notice the unhealthy or disconcerting parts of your relationship. If you are swept up in a new romance, this card serves as a cautionary warning. Pay attention to your feelings and impressions with regard to your new suitor. Don't allow emotion to blind you to characteristics or habits that won't work for you in a relationship.



A “red flag” is a sign that something is off. It can include an indication of dishonesty, disrespect, flirtatiousness with others, substance abuse, or lack of integrity. While your new love interest may treat you wonderfully well in the beginning of your relationship, it’s vital that you watch how he or she treats others. Someone’s basic character is revealed by the way in which he or she talks and acts with restaurant staff, valet-parking attendants, and other miscellaneous individuals.

If you’re in an existing relationship, these red flags may signal a need for an honest mutual discussion, or couples counseling. This card doesn’t necessarily guide you to leave a relationship. Red flags can be markers along the path of healing. The Romance Angels will guide you to take steps that are healthy for everyone involved, so do follow your intuition.





Playfulness

To recapture romance, allow your inner youthful spirit of fun to shine!

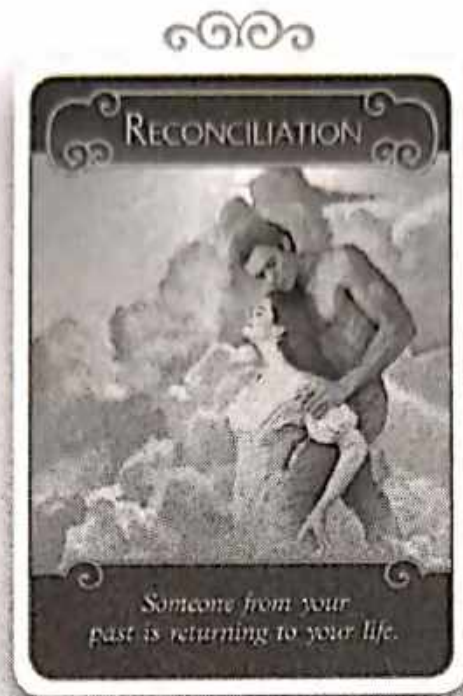
The Romance Angels are cherubs who embody all things romantic—and who have a happy, youthful sense of playfulness. They delight in the wonders of love, and ask you to do the same. The angels want to help you fall back in love with life again by guiding you to enjoy yourself. This comes from a spirit of joy and adventure.

The angels ask you: when was the last time you had fun? If you don't remember,

then it's long overdue for you to add some playtime into your schedule. The angels say that fun is a necessity, not a luxury. The activity can be free of charge, such as exploring nature, auditioning for a local theatrical production, joining a community sports team, or trying something new. Playfulness is a good investment of your time, as it will renew your energy levels and elevate your mood.

Playtime is essential in relationships, too, to keep the free-spirited component of dating alive. Plan regular "date nights" with your partner; and take turns creatively planning fun activities such as miniature golf, karaoke, walking through a flower garden, or flying kites together.





Reconciliation

*Someone from your past
is returning to your life.*

This card indicates that an ex-lover may be reentering your life. The first person you think of is likely who it will be. The purpose of this reconciliation is to achieve healing and closure with respect to your past. You will understand more about yourself and see your relationship patterns more clearly. You'll also take responsibility for the role you played in the relationship's drama, which will free you from the tyranny of unforgiveness.

Reconciliations are ultimately about taking care of unfinished business. This card could also possibly mean making peace with a family member or friend. Each relationship is a sacred learning experience, so be open to this reunion's lessons and blessings. Ultimately, all healings help your love life and every other part of your world.



Release Your Ex

The time has come to clear your energy.

You drew this card because your love life will improve once you emotionally and energetically release your ex-lover. The benefits of doing so include increased happiness, feelings of freedom, and the ability to attract a new lover (who would otherwise sense the presence of your ex in your aura).

The moment you make the decision to let go of the past, it is done. Sometimes this is akin to peeling layers from the onion. So, continue releasing your ex whenever old,

familiar feelings arise; or you find yourself attracting people reminiscent of him or her.

As the painting on this card depicts, you may want to ceremonially burn a letter to release the old relationship energy and symbolically let go of old feelings. Or you can call upon the Romance Angels to clear lingering attachments to your ex.



Religious Factors

Your love life is influenced by your religious upbringing and spiritual path.

This card reveals that religion and spirituality are subtle but important factors in your love life. Perhaps you're looking for a relationship with a partner who shares your spiritual beliefs. If so, this card comes to you as guidance to seek your new partner at the church, temple, or meeting place associated with your faith.

If you're currently with a partner who isn't spiritually minded or whose beliefs

differ markedly from your own, you may feel dissatisfied. You may also be influenced by family traditions that expect you to marry within your own culture or religion.

The Romance Angels are helping you address this issue, and they ask you to remain true to yourself during the process. Decide which factors you will and won't accept in your relationship, and what your priorities are for your partner. For instance, it's possible that your love interest may live the spiritual principles that you find important (for example, forgiveness, charity, kindness, and the like), without having the same religious affiliation you do.

The angels remind you that your partner (like everyone) is a holy child of God. Everyone is spiritual in truth, because everyone *is* spirit. Although it's not up to you to change your partner to match your spiritual path, your affirmations, prayers, and visualizations can have a positive influence on both of you and your relationship.





Retreat

It's time to disconnect from the world.

The Romance Angels see that your love life blossoms as you spend time alone with your partner (or by yourself). It appears that you've become confused or conflicted by other people's advice. It's time for you to disconnect so that you can better hear your own feelings and opinions.

If you are in a partnership, spending time together apart from others will renew your commitment and take it to the next level. This could mean taking a vacation,

going on a nature hike, enjoying a long drive, or turning off the phones and computer as you both enjoy a quiet afternoon at home. The painting on this card also indicates a honeymoon, which could be the literal message. So, there may be a deepening of commitment (or a new serious relationship if you're currently single). This card may indicate an upcoming engagement, wedding, or renewal of vows. These activities are more meaningful as you spend time alone with your partner.

If you're presently single, this card guides you to spend time by yourself, meditating upon your true feelings and thoughts. Be sure to take action based on any intuitive guidance. This strengthens your energy, which helps you rapidly attract and manifest your loving partner.



Romantic Feelings

Your feelings are real and worth exploring.

The stirrings within your heart represent the song of romance calling to you. This card comes to you as guidance to follow the pathway of those feelings. Perhaps you've met someone who made your heart leap, and you wondered whether to pursue him or her. Well, this card says that the answer is yes. Take action by flirting, asking the person out on a date, or making your feelings known.

If you've recently been longing for more romance in your life, this card is a signal to

take charge of making that happen. You can “romance” yourself by, for example, treating yourself to a luxurious massage or pedicure, buying yourself presents, or watching a romantic movie.

You can also actively pursue and attract romance. First, affirm that it is already inside of you. A partner definitely brings these feelings to the surface; however, they were within you as a potential initially. The more you affirm, “I am romantically loved,” the more you attract this condition within yourself and through a relationship.

In some cases, you’ll receive this card as a signal that you are ready for a new relationship. It then guides you to take action, such as being aware of people you meet who may be potential partners, as well as frequenting places where such potential partners may be (these would be locations or events associated with your hobbies and interests).



Separation

Time apart from your partner is on the horizon.

The Romance Angels are helping you during this period of separation from your partner. This card comes to you as an indication of angelic support as you spend time away from each other. While you're apart, the angels can help you fill your hours with healthy activities, which will help your present or future relationships.

This card may indicate a temporary period of aloneness, such as while your

partner is traveling for business, or a time in your life when you're single and preparing for your next relationship. It can also mean a marital separation or divorce. Call upon the angels for support and guidance during these transitions. They can help you discover the deep healing to be mined as you spend time alone, which prepares you for the next part of your relationship journey.



Soul Mate

Yes, this is your soul mate.

You chose this card because you wonder if a certain person is your soul mate, and the answer is "Yes!" As we all do, you have many soul mates—beings with whom you share a mystical soul connection and life path. Soul mates incarnate with the plan of coming together for mutual spiritual and personal growth. As you suspected, the person you're inquiring about *is* one of yours. That sense of familiarity and comfort you felt when you first met also indicates your soul-mate bond.

This card sometimes comes to those who ask, "When will I meet my soul mate?" or "Will I ever meet my soul mate?" as validation that this *will* occur. Many times this is a person whom you already know. Although romantic sparks didn't fly at first, you'll have another opportunity to explore passion together.



Stay Optimistic about Your Love Life

*Positive thinking and faith
will bring you romance.*

The Romance Angels send you this card to remind you that you have a strong influence upon your love-life satisfaction. If you've been complaining or worrying lately, the angels guide you to shift to a more optimistic perspective. Even if you've had your romantic hopes repeatedly dashed, there's still reason to hold the faith that real love can be yours . . . if you believe it!



Today, take action steps to positively manifest the love life you desire. Whether you're single or in a partnership, begin by visualizing yourself as romantically happy and satisfied. See and imagine yourself with a wonderful partner who embodies the qualities that are important to you. Imagine that person appreciating and loving you, too.

You can write lists and conduct journaling sessions about your feelings, hopes, desires, and intentions. You can also create a "Dream Board," with images and phrases related to your love-life goals pasted onto a poster board. Daily, look at this Dream Board with positive intent, and follow any inner guidance to take actions related to your dreams.

Your positive outlook will make you a more physically and energetically attractive person, which will definitely help your relationship with yourself . . . and everyone else, too.



This Could Be the One

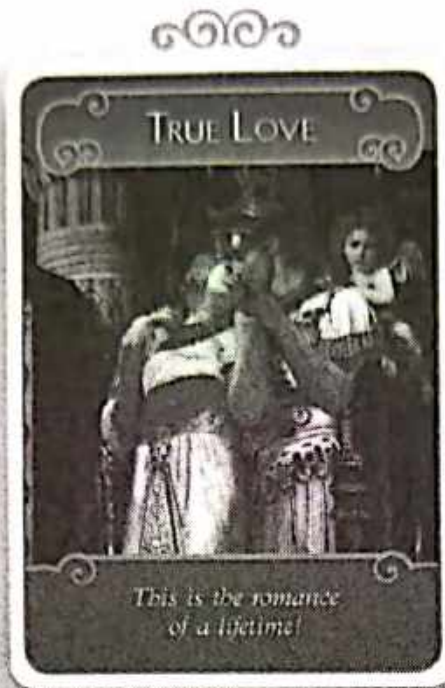
*You've already met the
romantic partner you seek.*

This card signals that you've already met the person you romantically seek. Perhaps you're already in a relationship with him or her! The Romance Angels sent you this card because it seems you're not recognizing or enjoying the full potential of this person and relationship.

Sometimes you may overlook someone who's meant for you because you have a different idea of what your partner should look

or act like. Take a moment to consider who this might be. The first person to come to mind is probably the one.

Next, invite the Romance Angels into your dreams as you're going to bed. Ask them to give you very clear information about your romantic partner (either in your present relationship or a future one). During sleep, you're more open to angelic guidance. When you awaken, you may not remember your dreams, but you will have a clearer sense of romance and partnership. Take any action you feel called to based on your inner guidance, even if it seems unrelated to your love life. Trust that the angels are leading you toward the one you desire.



True Love

This is the romance of a lifetime!

You pulled this card because true and lasting love is here for you. If your question was about a specific person, then this card serves as validation of the relationship's Divine nature. This individual has genuine love for you, and you both can overcome the issues that arise. This is especially the case if you can express your feelings through attributes such as kindness, compassion, and courtesy toward each other. For instance, having honest conversations would be an

expression of your true love—even if it involves discussing uncomfortable topics.

If you're currently seeking a relationship, this card offers you assurance that true love is on its way. Keep the faith that a wonderful relationship is destined to come to you, and don't compromise with an unsuitable partner. It's essential that you treat yourself well by taking excellent care of yourself, for the foundation of a true-love relationship is two people who cherish who they are.





Trust

*This situation is
calling for you to have faith.*

In response to your question, the Romance Angels ask you to trust that everything is exactly as it needs to be. Do not add fear to the situation, which will only create drama and negativity. Instead, the angels ask you to release your worries to them.

Your present situation is here to bring you blessings and personal growth, leading to the beautiful romantic love you so deeply



desire and deserve. As you follow the pathway you're currently on, trust that it's leading you in the right direction. Your faith uplifts your energy, which in turn attracts positive experiences and people (including your romantic partner).

This truly is a situation where with faith . . . all things are possible.



Unrequited Love

There's not enough attraction or chemistry to keep this relationship going.

The Romance Angels compassionately bring you this card as an answer to your relationship question. The person you're inquiring about has many qualities that you find attractive. However, there's not enough mutual attraction to create the passion you're seeking. This relationship is more like a cat-and-mouse chase, with one partner continually retreating and disappearing.

Neither person enjoys this imbalance, and lack of chemistry is the reason.

You may both share genuine love, which in itself can be a foundation for a long-term relationship. This card comes to you simply to help you understand the missing component, which you both can sense.

Every relationship is a synergy of blended energies. You can't completely control the attraction factor, but you can override and steer it. Sometimes painful childhood experiences can draw you to unhealthy relationships, as you re-create the original situation in an attempt to heal it. You can ask the angels for guidance to help you elevate your spiritual frequencies so that you attract a partner of a similar nature. You deserve to be in a relationship of mutual appreciation and attraction, so it's worth your time and effort to manifest one with these qualities.





Very Soon

*Clearly decide what you want
so that it comes to you now.*

This card asks you, "What do you want?" and demands very clear and specific answers. Just like putting in your order at a restaurant, the universe has been listening to your thoughts and feelings about your love life and has brought you what you asked for. When you complain about what's served to you, it's only because you placed an unclear order.

As soon as you are perfectly straightforward about what it is you desire, it comes to

you upon the wings of angels in an instant. You drew this card because it's time for you to get clear and honest with yourself, and formulate your requests with faith and optimism. Trust your feelings and make decisions for yourself about what's best for you.



Wedding

This situation involves marriage.

You drew this card because of an upcoming wedding (your own or someone else's). It comes to you because marriage plays a role in the answer to your question.

For some people, this card could be a validation that you will get married, and asks you to keep the faith and continue enjoying your life without worry about your future marital status. For others, this card signals that you'll meet a significant other at an upcoming wedding, or experience something



there that will lead to new romance for you. It can also represent your parents' marriage and the way it affected your feelings and beliefs about relationships.

In a few cases, this card asks you to look at your present and past marriages and review your feelings, with the intention of healing your heart and your relationship. Perhaps it's time to enlist a marital counselor to help you both sort out how you feel. And sometimes, this card can signal the end of a marriage, in which case the angels support everyone involved as you come to an understanding about the experience, and renew your heart's willingness to love.





Worth Waiting For

*Divine timing is at
work in your love life.*

Your soul-mate relationship requires patience, as there are many factors involved. Your soul mate's freewill choices are beyond your or the angels' control, as is the readiness of both of you for true love. This card comes to you as a reminder that this relationship *is* worth waiting for.

Divine timing is a universal law that is always in operation. It is the flow of everything. If we try to impose our human will

and force things to happen, we become out of sync with nature and experience blockages. Similarly, if we fret, "When will I meet my soul mate?" we put "worry" energy out into the universe.

The Romance Angels have heard and answered your prayers for a soul mate, and they are working behind the scenes to bring this to you. Your role is to listen to and follow your intuition, even if it seems unrelated to your desire. Your intuition is like a guide dog, leading you along the path of answered prayers. Follow your intuition and trust in the timing of the relationship.



You Deserve Love

You are lovable!

The Romance Angels are cheering you on in your quest for great love by letting you know that you deserve it. As a child of God, you're naturally a loving and lovable person (as is everyone). You have the right to be treated with kindness and respect by everyone in your life.

If you've had harsh life experiences, you may have blamed yourself and felt unworthy of receiving affection. This card is a reassurance that you *do* deserve it! You're a

beautiful being of God's pure love and light, no matter what any person has said or done to you, and no matter what happened in the past. God's handiwork can never be undone!

The more you affirm, "I am lovable. I am loved. I am loving," the more this experience comes true for you. Affirmations help you believe spiritual truths at a deep, unconscious level. This, in turn, allows you to attract loving people, relationships, and circumstances. And you *definitely* deserve that!

