

TAROT 101

The Tarot Card Deck:

The Tarot Deck is a form of deviation tool. It is designed to help one on their spiritual path to reassure one of their own intuitions and provide support and guidance from the spirit realm. I suggest getting a Tarot Deck that specifies “Divine Tarot”. Divine Tarot Decks help draw in good and positive communication from Heaven’s realm. However, every individual is on his or her own path, so choose the Tarot Deck that you seems to call to you. It is always helpful to place (3) three positive energy crystals around the area where the Cards will be laid down for the reading. Again protection from all negativity is very important. Smuggling and a lighting of a candle is suggested. Please use extreme caution when you light any candles for this can cause a risk of fire. Another suggestion is to recite a short mental prayer to God and for his protection during any Tarot Reading. Before doing readings for others make sure you follow the protection steps I suggested above and that you have formularized yourself with the Tarot Deck as much as possible.

Tarot Spreads:

There are many different types of Tarot Spreads. I suggest starting with the three (3) & five (5) card spreads. Then you can start with the Celtic Cross Spread. The Tarot can seem complicated when you first start and some just give it up and put it away. I wish you to secede, so start with the three card spread. Known as the “past, present, and future”. Once you get comfortable with this spread then move on to the (5) five card spread. Known as the “spirit reflection”. Take your time and try not to overthink things too much. This can complicate the reading too much and can cause you to become frustrated. Below are a brief description of the (3) three different card spreads.

(3) Card Spread: Past, Present, and the Future

These cards represent the energies at play. The first (1) card represents the Past. The second (2) card represents the Present situation. The third (3) card represents the Future.

(5) Card Spread: Spirit Reflection

The first three Cards are equivalent to the (3) Card Spread above followed by a Spirit Card and a Soul reflection card. The Spirit Card represent the spiritual work in progress. Spirits / guides reflection on the question at hand. Soul Reflection Card represents your soul or your soul’s influences in the matter at hand.

(10) Card Spread: Celtic Cross Spread

The nine card spread is designed to give a more detailed interpretation. The Titles of each Cards represents the energies that the card is describing. For instance:

- #1 Card: Represents the question asked.
- #2 Card: Spirit interactions in motion pertaining to the questions asked.
- #3 Card: The past that may have been the result of why the question is asked.
- #4 Card: The future. The result or outcome of the question asked.
- #5 Card: Energies that are currently in the process.
- #6 Card: The root behind the question or concern you may have.
- #7 Card: One's hopes and fears pertaining to the question asked.
- #8 Card: Social circumstances relating to the question asked.
- #9 Card: What one may expect from the current situation
- #10 Card: What to expect to happen as a result of the situation

How to interpret the Reading:

When reading the cards it is always best to use one's intuition and not try to rely on the book description. The best mediums rely on their intuitive thoughts and their spirit guides to help relay information to them. Over thinking can cause confusion for the reader and the receiver of the reading. The meaning or understanding of the cards should come easily to your mind. They may come in the form of a thought that you as the reader can understand or as an image. Each one of us are different in the way we receive information from the spirit world; therefore, it will be different in the way the cards speak to us. When interpreting the cards, look at them. Analyze the way they make you feel and the thoughts that come into your mind. These thoughts may be of an item or a past situation that you, the reader, have experienced. If it is indeed a past experience this may be spirits way of telling you that there may be a similar situation at play with in the reading. Don't be afraid to speak or express what's on your mind. This would fall in the category of overthinking. When starting out it is best to only do reading for yourself and not to push yourself beyond your capabilities. Reading Tarot Cards efficiently takes lots of time and practice. Most of all lots of patience.

Keeping a Journal of your Readings:

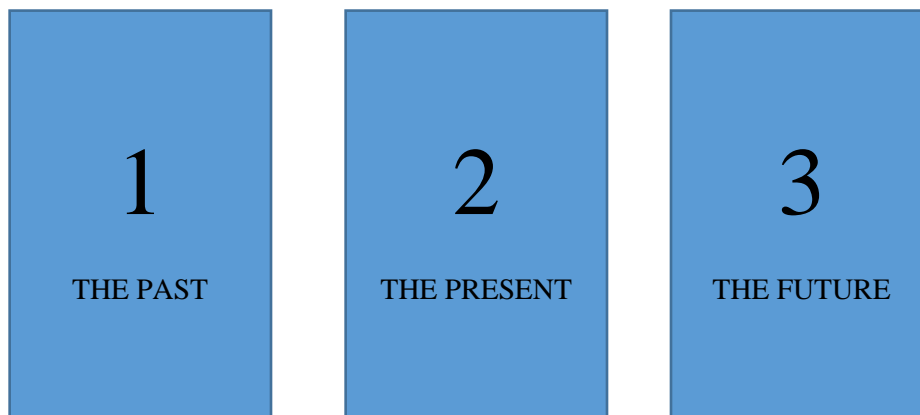
When beginning to learn the Tarot, it is best to keep a journal. Jot down the date, the question asked, the type of spread, the type of cards drawn, the position that they are in and the interpretation one receives from each card when looking at each card. Over time the Tarot reading will get easier and easier for one to interoperate. Once you are comfortable with personal readings, try to help others by doing readings for others in the privacy of your own home. Adventally you will know when it is time to start charging others for your readings. For some the Tarot may just be meant for personal use and not to do readings for others. Just be persistent and never give up.

One Card Draw:

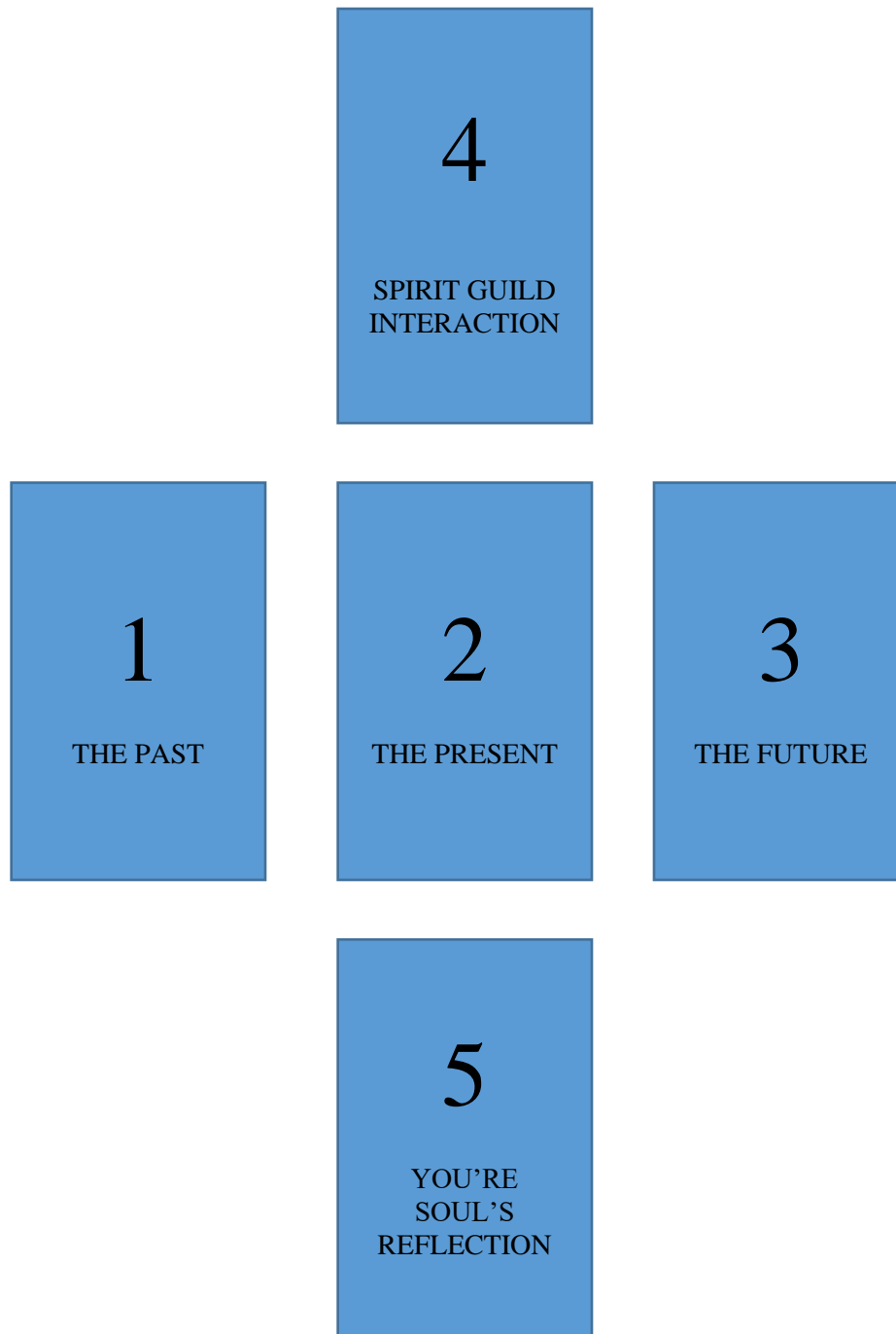
There is always the one card option. This is also good for beginners. You can pick a card to help reflect and guide you thru the day. This would be called a daily card and it will fleck the energies of the day. You can also draw one card in search of an answer to a particular question and if needed, draw a second card to further clarify the first card. The second card is used in conjunction with the first card drawn and should be interpret as a combination of the two.

PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE SPREAD

THE BEGINNERS SPREAD



SPIRIT SPREAD



CELTIC CROSS SPREAD

10

WHAT WILL
COME

9

DREAM
& IDEALS

8

FAMILY
& FRIENDS

7

HOPES
& FEARS

5

INFLUENCES
AT PLAY

1

THE
QUESTION AT

2

ENERGIES IN
MOTION

6

ROOT OF THE
MATTER

4

THE FUTURE

3

THE PAST