

← TAROT →

I read tarot as present energy. As there are multiple meanings to the cards, and some that overlap, I read them in context. Include the imagery in your reading. Sometimes it is more relevant, along with their placement. Tarot is considered a divination tool; your experience will be personal.

A lot of decks come with their own books.

Reading The Cards

0. The Fool

new beginnings

new opportunities

innocence

spontaneity

free spirit

leap of faith

trust

1. The Magician

manifestation

creator

resourcefulness

power

self discipline

inspired action

"as above, so below"

2. The High Priestess

intuition

sacred knowledge

divine feminine

the subconscious

psychic abilities

3. The Empress

"mom"

femininity

beauty

nurturing

fertility

nature

receiving love

4. The Emperor

"father"

authority

establishment

structure

firm but fluid

stable

personal power

5. The Hierophant

spiritual wisdom

awakening

conformity

tradition

morality

institutions

teacher

6. The Lovers

love

harmony

relationships

values align

choices

union

7. The Chariot

control/willpower

success

movement/action

taking charge

determination

momentum

"keep going"

8. Strength

courage

persuasion

influence

compassion

endurance

overcoming obstacles

9. The Hermit

soul searching

introspection

being alone

rest

inner guidance

10. Wheel of Fortune

good luck

karma

life cycles

destiny/fate

turning point

change

11. Justice

fairness

truth

cause and effect

law/legality

12. The Hanged Man

pause

be patient

surrender

release

letting go

new perspectives

transition

13. Death

endings

release

change

transformation

transition

14. Temperance

balance

moderation

patience

purpose

compromise

adaptability

divine timing

15. The Devil

shadow self

"ego"

attachment

addiction

obsession

restriction/bondage

sexuality

16. The Tower

sudden change

upheaval

chaos

revelation

clearing away

divine intervention

awakening

17. The Star

hope

faith

purpose

renewal

healing

spirituality

inspiration

Creativity

18. The Moon

illusion

fear

anxiety

subconscious

intuition

dark night of the soul

secrets

19. The Sun

positivity

fun

joy

warmth

success

vitality

clarity

20. Judgement

rebirth

acceptance

inner calling

"do it"

absolution

outcome

resolution

21. The World

completion

integration

accomplishment

travel

endings/beginnings

connection

wholeness

Ace of Cups

new love

new relationship

compassion

creativity

Two of Cups

unified love

partnership

mutual attraction

soulmate

Three of Cups

celebration

friendship

creativity

collaborations

Four of Cups

meditation

contemplation

apathy

reevaluation

"I don't care"

Five of Cups

regret

failure

disappointment

pessimism

Six of Cups

nostalgia

revisiting the past

childhood memories

innocence

joy

Seven of Cups

opportunities

choices

wishful thinking

illusion

Eight of Cups

disappointment

abandonment

moving on

withdraw

escapism

walking away

Nine of Cups

contentment

satisfaction

gratitude

wish come true

Ten of Cups

divine love

blissful relationships

harmony

alignment

happy endings

happy home

Page of Cups

creative opportunities

intuitive messages

curiosity

possibility

emotional surprise

playfulness

love messages

Knight of Cups

creativity

romance

charm

imagination

beauty

admirer or

emotional offer

Queen of Cups

compassionate

caring

emotionally stable

intuitive

"in flow"

empathic

King of Cups

emotionally balanced

compassionate

caring

diplomatic

empathic

Ace of Swords

breakthroughs

new ideas

mental clarity

success

truth

Two of Swords

difficult decisions

weighing out options

an impasse

avoidance

maintain peace

Three of Swords

heartbreak

emotional pain

sorrow

grief

hurt

third party

betrayal

Four of Swords

rest

relaxation

meditation

contemplation

recuperation

Five of Swords

conflict

disagreement

competition

defeat

winning at all cost

revenge

Six of Swords

transition

change

rite of passage

releasing baggage

moving away from probs

healing journey

Seven of Swords

betrayal

deception

getting away with it

acting strategically

Eight of Swords

negative thoughts

self imposed restriction

imprisonment

victim mentality

Nine of Swords

anxiety
worry
fear
depression
nightmares
suffering

Ten of Swords

painful endings
deep wounds
betrayal
loss
crisis

Page of Swords

new ideas
curiosity
thirst for knowledge
new ways of communication
enthusiasm

Knight of Swords

ambitious
action oriented
assertive
driven to succeed
fast thinking
truth seeking
intellectual passion

Queen of Swords

independent

unbiased judgement

clear boundaries

direct communication

teacher

honesty

King of Swords

mental clarity

intellectual power

authority

truth

logical

Ace of Pentacles

financial opportunity

manifestation

abundance

stability

planting seeds

foundation

Two of Pentacles

multiple priorities

time management

prioritisation

adaptability

multi-tasking

Three of Pentacles

teamwork

collaboration

learning

implementation

skilled craft

trade

Four of Pentacles

saving money

security

conservation

scarcity

control

possessiveness

Five of Pentacles

financial loss

poverty

lack mindset

isolation

worry

left out in the cold

Six of Pentacles

giving and receiving

sharing wealth

generosity

charity

Seven of Pentacles

long term view

sustainable results

perseverance

investment

progress

growth

Eight of Pentacles

apprenticeship

repetitive tasks

mastery

skill development

practice

diligence

dedicated

Nine of Pentacles

abundance

luxury

self sufficiency

financial independence

success

stability

Ten of Pentacles

wealth

financial security

family legacy

long term success

contribution

Page of Pentacles

manifestations

financial opportunity

skill development

student

solid beginnings

Knight of Pentacles

hard work

productivity

routine

conservatism

steady

Queen of Pentacles

nurturing

dependable

practical

generous

providing financially

working parent

down to earth

grounded

King of Pentacles

wealth

business

leadership

security

disciplined

abundance

traditionalist

generous

Ace of Wands

inspiration

creativity

new opportunities

growth

potential

action being taken

Two of Wands

future planning

progress

decisions

discovery

control

power

Three of Wands

progress

expansion

foresight

overseas opportunity

engaged

invested

Four of Wands

celebration

joy

harmony

relaxation

homecoming

special event

Five of Wands

conflict

disagreements

competition

tension

diversity

Six of Wands

success

victory

public recognition

progress

self confidence

Seven of Wands

challenge

competition

protection

perseverance

defensive

stand your ground

Eight of Wands

movement

fast paced change

action

alignment

air travel

Nine of Wands

resilience

courage

persistence

test of faith

boundaries

guarded

Ten of Wands

burden

stress

extra responsibility

hard work

completion

not letting go

stamina

Page of Wands

inspiration

ideas

discovery

limitless potential

free spirit

creative adventure

Knight of Wands

energy

fast action

passion

inspired action

adventure

impulsiveness

Queen of Wands

courage

confidence

independence

social butterfly

determination

strong

crafty

creative

King of Wands

natural born leader

vision

entrepreneur

honor

authentic

passionate

power

authority

Reverse Meanings

0. The Fool

holding back
recklessness
risk-taking
naive
fear of change

1. The Magician

manipulation
poor planning
untapped talents
delusion

2. The High Priestess

secrets
disconnected
withdraw
silence

3. The Empress

creative block
dependence
smothering
emptiness

4. The Emperor

domination

lack of discipline

inflexibility

reactive

5. The Hierophant

personal beliefs

freedom

rebellion

6. The Lovers

need for self love

disharmony

imbalance

7. The Chariot

need for self discipline

opposition

lack of direction

stagnation

8. Strength

need for inner strength
self doubt
low energy
uncontrolled raw emotion

9. The Hermit

isolation
loneliness
withdraw

10. Wheel of Fortune

bad luck
resistance to change
need to break cycles
setbacks

11. Justice

unfairness
lack of opportunity
dishonesty

12. The Hanged Man

delays

resistance

stalling

indecision

impatient

13. Death

resistance to change

lack of transformation

need to purge

clinging to the past

14. Temperance

imbalance

excess

need of self healing

need re-alignment

15. The Devil

release limiting beliefs

explore dark thoughts

detachment

independence

liberation

16. The Tower

personal transformation

fear of change

averting disaster

17. The Star

lack of faith

despair

lack of self trust

disconnection

18. The Moon

release of fear

repressed emotion

inner confusion

19. The Sun

inner child detachment

feeling down

pessimism

overly optimistic

confusion

20. Judgment

self doubt

inner critic

ignoring the call

resentment

21. The World

seeking closure

short-cuts

delays

Ace of Cups

self love

intuition

repressed emotions

disappointment

Two of Cups

need for self love

break-ups

disharmony

distrust

Three of Cups

independence

alone time

partying

emotionally drained

"three's a crowd"

Four of Cups

retreat

withdraw

need alignment

over it

bad mood

Five of Cups

personal setbacks

self forgiveness

moving on

silver lining

Six of Cups

living in the past

needing forgiveness

lacking playfulness

naïve

Seven of Cups

alignment

personal values prioritized

overwhelmed

confusion

illusion

Eight of Cups

hanging on

trying one more time

indecision

aimless drifting

running away

Nine of Cups

arrogance

inner happiness

materialism

dissatisfaction

indulgence

Ten of Cups

disconnection

misaligned values

struggling relationships

Page of Cups

new ideas

doubting intuition

creative blocks

emotional immaturity

oversensitivity

Knight of Cups

overactive imagination

unrealistic

jealousy

moody

disappointment

Queen of Cups

inner feelings

need for self care

need for self love

codependency

suspicious

emotionally distant

King of Cups

need for self compassion

inner feelings

moodiness

manipulative

unreliable

Ace of Swords

inner clarity
rethinking an idea
clouded judgment

Two of Swords

indecision
confusing
information overload
stalemate
lying

Three of Swords

negative self talk
releasing pain
optimism
forgiveness
recovering

Four of Swords

exhaustion
burn-out
deep contemplation
stagnation

Five of Swords

reconciliation

making amends

past resentment

letting go of grudges

Six of Swords

personal transition

resistance to change

unfinished business

staying in place

Seven of Swords

imposter syndrome

self deceit

keeping secrets

think twice

Eight of Swords

limiting beliefs

inner critic

releasing negativity

open

hesitation

Nine of Swords

inner turmoil
deep fears
secrets
releasing worry

Ten of Swords

recovery
regeneration
resisting the inevitable

Page of Swords

lack of self expression
all-talk, no action
haphazard action
haste
gossip
defensiveness

Knight of Swords

restlessness
pushy
unfocused
impulsive
aggressive
burn-out
missed opportunities

Queen of Swords

overly emotional
easily influenced
bitchy
cold hearted

King of Swords

quiet power
lacking inner truth
misuse of power
manipulation

Ace of Pentacles

lost opportunity
lack of planning

Two of Pentacles

overcommitted
disorganization
need reprioritization
irresponsibility

Three of Pentacles

disharmony
misalignment
working alone
burn-out

Four of Pentacles

overspending
greed
too self protective

Five of Pentacles

recovering financial loss
spiritual poverty
rock bottom

Six of Pentacles

self preservation
unpaid debts
one-sided charity
inequality

Seven of Pentacles

lack of long term vision

Limited success

wasting time

plans not working

Eight of Pentacles

self development

perfectionism

misdirected activity

needs work on basis

overworking

Nine of Pentacles

lack of self worth

over investment

hustling

materialism

lack of appreciation

Ten of Pentacles

dark side of wealth

financial failure

Page of Pentacles

lack of progress

procrastination

learn from failure

Knight of Pentacles

need for self discipline

boredom

feeling stuck

perfectionism

hesitation

Queen of Pentacles

financial independence

lack of self care

work/home conflict

King of Pentacles

financial independence

obsessed with statute

stubborn

greedy

Ace of Wands

emerging idea
lack of direction
distractions
delays

Two of Wands

lacking personal goals
inner alignment
fear of the unknown
lack of planning
surprise

Three of Wands

playing small
lack of foresight
unexpected delays

Four of Wands

personal celebration
inner harmony
conflict with others
transition

Five of Wands

inner conflict
conflict avoidance
tension release
exaggeration
solution

Six of Wands

private achievement
personal success
fall from grace
egotism

Seven of Wands

exhaustion
giving up
overwhelmed

Eight of Wands

delays
frustration
resisting change
internal alignment
slow down

Nine of Wands

overusing inner resources
struggle
overwhelmed
defensive
paranoia
weakness

Ten of Wands

doing it all
carrying burden
delegation required
need for release
burned out

Page of Wands

newly formed ideas
redirecting energy
self limiting beliefs
spiritual path
unreliability

Knight of Wands

self doubt
need passion project
haste
scattered energy
delays
frustration
hesitation

Queen of Wands

lack of self respect

lack of self confidence

introverted

reestablish sense of self

feeling unworthy

King of Wands

impulsiveness

haste

ruthless

high expectations

bullying