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The Clarity of the Soul

Oracle

Guidebook for the Card Deck

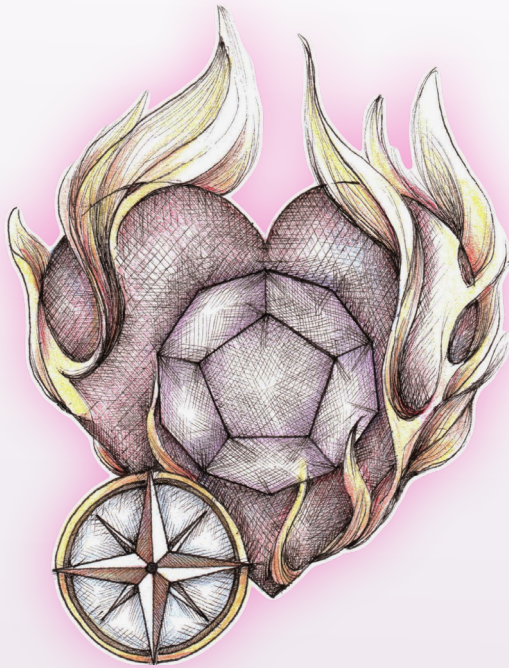


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Card Reading – What You Need to Know

Preparation for Card Reading

Before you begin, create a calm atmosphere and take a moment to arrive in the here and now.

- Choose a distraction-free environment. No interruptions from conversations, television, or radio. It's important that the person asking the question is also fully present and not mentally elsewhere.
- Cleanse the space. Personally, I like to smudge beforehand or thoroughly air out the room to create a clear energy.
- Take a deep breath.
- Pay attention to your posture: place both feet firmly on the ground and avoid crossing your legs.
- Before you begin, ask for clear messages.

The Cards

A card reader should be well-acquainted with their deck.

Take time to engage deeply with each card.

- What does it represent to you?
- What energies or messages do you feel?

Familiarize yourself with every card. I recommend printing out the accompanying PDF and adding your own meanings to it.

The Spread

To receive a clear message, using a spread is essential. There are different systems for laying and interpreting cards. Three simple spreads are described at the end of this booklet and are especially suitable for beginners.

Intuition

When reading cards, it can be helpful to rely on your own intuition. The messages that appear often go beyond the visual imagery of the cards and reveal a deeper understanding.

During the reading, further insights may naturally arise, which can be incorporated into the interpretation. It can be helpful not just to look at the cards, but to also trust your own inner perception.

For Whom Are You Reading?

The description of the spreads is written with the assumption that you are reading for someone else — the querent. Of course, you can also read the cards for yourself. However, reading for oneself has a major pitfall: you tend to interpret the cards in your favor and assign them a subjective meaning.

That's why it's important to first check in with yourself:

- Can I maintain a neutral attitude?
- Am I truly ready to accept the cards as a mirror of truth — or am I just looking for confirmation of my wishes?

If you realize it's the latter, it might not be the right time for a reading.

Time Between Readings

It's not helpful to ask the cards about the same topic every other day. Give the answers time to unfold before asking again.

During the Card Reading

Selecting the Cards:

There are different ways to choose your cards:

- Some prefer the classic method of cutting the deck after shuffling.
- Others allow cards to fall out during shuffling and use those for the reading.

Trust your feeling. If you're unsure, choose the cutting method.

Where Is Your Focus?

Your full attention should be on the reading.

If you notice that your focus drifts or you're no longer truly "present," it's better to do the reading later — a clear interpretation is unlikely otherwise.

Recognizing Blockages During the Reading

Sometimes during the reading, it becomes clear that the querent — consciously or unconsciously — isn't really ready to receive the messages.

You'll notice this through an unclear, hard-to-interpret card layout that offers no tangible messages.

Address this openly. If the blockage is only subconscious, a second reading can help. Often, the second card layout is much clearer.

If you still don't feel a connection, it's better to end the reading.

After the Card Reading

- Gratitude: Give thanks for the insights that have come through.
- Cleanse your deck and the space: Gently tap the deck with your left hand and set the clear intention to cleanse the cards. Use incense such as palo santo or sage to clear both the cards and the room. Air out the space to balance the energy.

I wish you much joy and valuable insights on your card reading journey!

1. Mother Earth

This card depicts Frau Holle, Mother Earth – she is the symbol of nature’s cycle, which continuously alternates between creation and decay. Depending on the context, she may also represent an older woman. She reminds us that every person holds their destiny in their own hands and shapes it through their actions – much like a spider weaving its web.

The large eye on her head symbolizes awareness and perception. Every person has the opportunity to step out of the wheel of karma by becoming conscious of their actions. If the focus of this card lies on the eye, it may be a sign that a pattern needs to be recognized and broken. Karma can be released, and healing can occur.



The fly agaric mushrooms point to the 64 possibilities that, according to the I Ching (Book of Changes), exist in every moment. They indicate that at any time, we have the chance to make a new choice.

The raven, known as a bearer of secrets, brings the unconscious into awareness and represents wisdom. He urges us to remember and to trust the flow of life.

If this card appears in the context of a heartfelt wish, it may indicate that it will still take some time before that wish is fulfilled.

The Card in Keywords:

- Person Card: Older Woman
- Karma
- Consequences of One's Own Actions
- Wisdom
- Self-Reflection
- Insights
- Solitude

2. Sisters

This card represents the circle of friends and close family.

The sisters symbolize loyalty, faithfulness, and a deep bond. One of them holds yarrow in her hand, which stands for resilience, honesty, and support.

If the focus falls on the cats, this may indicate an upcoming confrontation where it is important to stand firmly by your beliefs and respond with self-determination.

A harmonious outcome will follow.



The Card in Keywords:

- Friendship
- Family
- Loyalty
- Reliability
- Connection
- Honesty
- Support

3. Offspring

This card shows a baby carriage, above which a seed is visible from which a delicate little plant is growing.

This plant symbolizes a new beginning or a fundamental change, which – depending on the context – can also point to an addition to the family. The baby carriage represents openness and childlike curiosity about the world, which can sometimes lead to naïve behavior.

Additionally, this card can also represent the querent's children, if they have any.



The Card in Keywords:

- New beginning
- Development
- Family growth
- Open-mindedness
- Curiosity
- Person card: Child

4. Woodpecker

Lost in thought, the green woodpecker gazes into the mirror.

On the branch beside him grows a fly agaric mushroom, symbolizing the potential of the moment – every moment holds 64 possibilities!

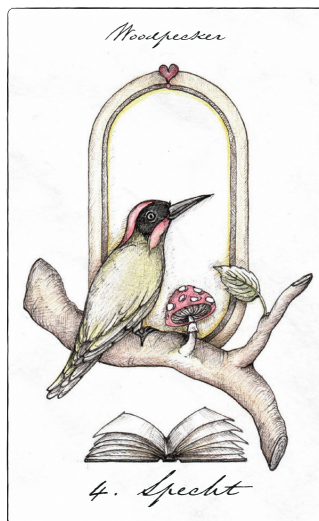
On this card, the green woodpecker represents the connection to oneself and one's inner world.

If this card appears next to a person card, it may indicate an introverted personality.

The book symbolizes the life lesson or learning task that a particular situation brings.

If the focus falls on the book, the mirror can be interpreted as a portal – one that opens once the lesson has been learned.

However, if the focus is directly on the mirror, the card suggests that it is time for self-reflection.



The Card in Keywords:

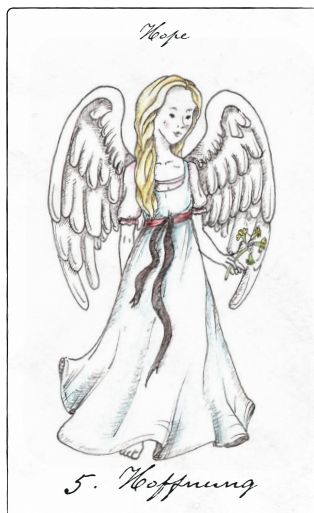
- Contemplation
- Reflection
- Use of Reason
- Life Lesson
- Inspirations
- Connection to Oneself

5. Hope

The Angel of Hope holds a cowslip flower in her hand.

This card indicates that confidence can be maintained in the current situation. It announces that a positive change is approaching in the near future.

If the focus is strongly on the cowslip flower, this can be interpreted as a sign that you are under special protection in the present situation.



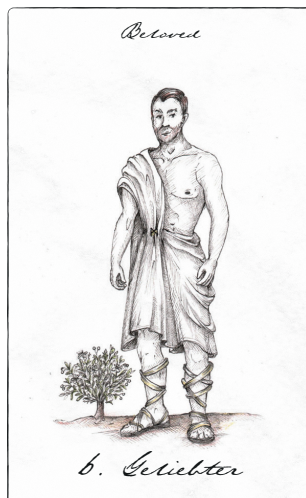
The Card in Keywords:

- Wishes
- Hope
- Confidence
- Positive changes
- Trust
- Person card: Person with a positive influence on the situation

b. Beloved (male)

This card is a person card and represents a man. In matters of the heart, it can indicate a romance, an affair within a love triangle, or the partner in a same-sex relationship.

If the focus falls on the myrtle bush beside him, it suggests that this person is good for you and that you can be your true self in their presence.



The Card in Keywords:

Person card

- Romance
- Affair
- (Wished-for) partner in same-sex relationships
- Security

7. Beloved (female)

This card is a person card and represents a woman. In matters of the heart, it signifies a romance, an affair within a love triangle, or the partner in a same-sex relationship.

The bow symbolizes a feeling of security and comfort.



The Card in Keywords:

Person card

- In love triangles: the affair
- Romance
- (Wished-for) partner in a same-sex couple
- Female friend
- Security

8. *Mystery*

Ready to defend hidden knowledge at any cost, the angel stands protectively as the guardian of knowledge before the gate to the Akashic Records, the world's memory where all knowledge from all times is stored.

Only the angel knows who may gain access to this hidden knowledge.

If the focus falls on the eye behind the keyhole, insight into the hidden knowledge will (soon) be granted.

If the guardian angel is the focus, this serves as a warning – the knowledge is not yet ready to be revealed.

If this card appears in connection with a person card, it may indicate that this person has a secret or is hiding something.



The Card in Keywords:

- Secret
- Hidden knowledge
- Inner wisdom
- Warning about informationn

g. Schen

How cozy the snail shell looks.

It symbolizes security, a familiar home — the place where one arrives and feels comfortable.

If the focus falls on the anchor, it could indicate that something is coming into the home. What exactly that is can be understood by looking at the surrounding cards.

The fly agaric mushroom broadens the focus and reveals new possibilities. Possibilities that have actually always been there but remained unnoticed until now.

The vineyard snail embodies calmness and stability. However, it also stands for slowness. If, when looking at the card, the thought arises that the snail could move more easily if the anchor weren't holding it back, this is a sign that something — a pattern, a person in the immediate environment, or something similar — is slowing you down.



The Card in Keywords:

- Consistency in the context of time
- Home, residence
- Inner life
- Security
- Stability
- Slowness

10. Messenger of the gods

This card generally stands for communication and depicts Hermes, the messenger of the gods, as the bearer of messages.

According to legend, Hermes is said to have invented prophecy. But not only that – he accompanied many great heroes of Greek mythology on their adventures and supported them.

The card wants to indicate that new insights will emerge and support will be provided in various ways.



The Card in Keywords:

- Message
- Divine guidance
- Insights
- Understanding

11. Angel coins

The Angel Coins are the 11th card in this oracle deck.

The number 11 symbolizes spiritual insight and the gateway to a higher level of consciousness. It represents opposites and points to a strong attraction present in this situation. Like two poles of a magnet, opposites attract and create a unity that cannot be explained by the mind and embodies an incredible perfection.

The card depicts an angel sitting on a cloud, while golden coins fall from its hands. These coins represent gifts from heaven that can enter one's life when one is ready to follow their intuition – without knowing the “why.”

By trusting inner guidance, one opens oneself to the heavenly gifts the angels wish to bring. This clearly involves doing something because it feels right, without pursuing a specific intention.



The Card in Keywords:

- Inner guidance / Intuition
- Gifts from the divine
- Magnet for luck
- Small tokens
- Some money

12. Gift

This card symbolizes a gift or the abundance that is now manifesting in some form.

The hummingbird floats lightly around the impatiens flower, reminding us of the ease of being – a reminder that life supports us.

Now is the time to listen to your own impulses and trust that the right moment to act will come.

When that moment arrives, it is important to boldly use your own talents, for something wonderful wants to bloom in its full glory.



The Card in Keywords:

- Abundance
- Trust in life
- Gift
- Unfolding
- Contentment
- Lightness

13. Death

The skull – a powerful symbol that, like no other, represents the transience of life and death. Something in its previous form is coming to an end.

The moth, which also symbolizes transience, suggests that something old in its former form may die to make space for something new. Here it represents inner processes of transformation. If the focus is on the moth, change is on the agenda.

Behind the skull, honeysuckle glows, signaling that it is time to finally let go of a past situation and move on – where the journey leads, this old memory will no longer be needed.



The Card in Keywords:

- Transience
- Loss
- Ending
- Profound transformation
- Major change
- New beginning

14. Knight

There he stands, the knight, bold with his sword in his right hand and a daisy in his left. He is ready to face the facts and, if the querent is female, represents her partner.

The daisy also symbolizes the importance of alignment.

If the focus falls on the delicate flower, this can be a sign that alignment is important in the situation.



The Card in Keywords:

Person card:

- Male querent
- (Desired) partner or man of the heart

15. Lady

This card is called Lady. Her graceful aura is unmistakable, and her gaze is clear. She is ready to face the truth that her soul has long known.

Before her on the ground blooms a delicate daisy, softly whispering to her the words of Oscar Wilde:

“At the end, everything will be good, and if it’s not good yet, then it’s not the end.”



The Card in Keywords:

Person card:

- Female querent
- (Desired) partner or woman of the heart

16. Loss

With this card, what matters most is where the focus is directed.

The honey fungus (hallimasch) in the background points to a material or financial loss.

The cyclamen, on the other hand, suggests that it could be a painful loss on an emotional level.

The liverwort flower symbolizes a loss due to a rift – it is possible that one is or will be parting ways in conflict.



The Card in Keywords:

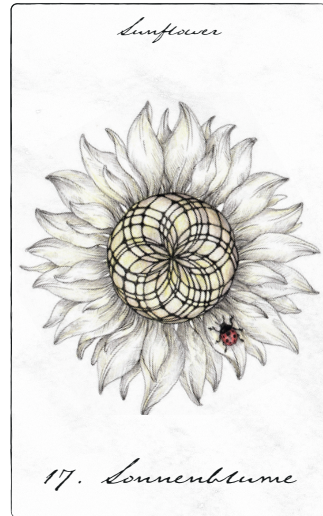
- Loss
- Disappointment
- Separation

17. Sunflower

The sunflower symbolizes happiness and success at their highest form, which can occur very soon.

If it appears next to cards with a more negative interpretation, it signals that light is coming into the situation and the negative aspects are being put into perspective.

The sunflower wants to tell you: Wherever you are right now, you are accompanied by the sun, and everything happens for your highest good.



The Card in Keywords:

- Happiness
- Success
- Harmony
- Joyful event
- Light

18. pure joy

The butterflies—more precisely, the cabbage whites—flutter lightly around the vervain, while the bees enjoy their company.

The bees remain focused on their work, but the presence of the butterflies brings them a feeling of joy and lightness.

If the focus is on the diligent bees, this quality should be acknowledged. At the same time, it can be a strong reminder that while one may indulge in enjoyment and celebrations, it is important to keep one's goals in sight.

The butterflies, on the other hand—as the card's name suggests—represent pure joy of life. They celebrate the blooming flowers and remain calm. If the focus is on them, it stands for lightness and good mood.



The vervain symbolizes that calm and joy will enter a situation.

If this card appears alongside cards interpreted more negatively, it acts as a balancing or uplifting influence, as new perspectives will open up.

The Card in Keywords:

- Joy
- Lightness
- Community
- Harmony
- Abundance
- Harvest time
- Growth

19. Vine

The demon sits by the grapevine opposite the blackbird. Behind his back, he holds a dagger, so skillfully hidden that the blackbird cannot see it.

This image symbolizes hostile intent from someone approaching you. If your attention falls on the grapes, it may indicate a person with selfish motives.

The blackbird is still in the dark but senses quietly that something is wrong and watches the demon closely with its black eyes.

Meanwhile, the fox sneaks by the foot of the grapevine, observing the scene from a safe distance. He sees the whole picture and recognizes the demon's true intent. If your focus is on the fox, it could mean that the intrigue has already been uncovered.



If all three—the demon, the fox, and the blackbird—stand out and are linked to corresponding person cards, this might point to a love triangle or that someone is trying to sabotage the relationship.

The Card in Keywords:

- Enemy
- Malicious intent
- Sabotage
- (Self-)deception
- Love triangle
- Observer

20. Desire

This card symbolizes longing. It stands for dreams and deep heartfelt wishes that have not yet been fulfilled.

Additionally, it represents loneliness.

If the red carnation catches your eye, it indicates that a change related to a certain issue is about to take place.



The Card in Keywords:

- Longing
- Dreams
- Heart's desires
- Emotional world
- Loneliness
- Change

21. Bumblebee

The bumblebee hovers majestically before the split hornbeam tree, whose unique shape forms a powerful portal.

This portal indicates that the situation holds an unexpected twist that is not yet visible but will occur in the near future. The bumblebee radiates powerful, unforeseen joy and signals that something wonderful can now appear out of nowhere.

Everything is possible!



The Card in Keywords:

- Positive turn
- Surprise
- Confidence
- Attraction

22. Thief

Badger with bellflower and fern – this card points to the present moment and the “now.” When interpreting it, trusting your intuition, considering the context, and looking at surrounding cards is key.

It can also highlight a situation or person that drains a lot of energy. If the fern stands out, it’s a call to be vigilant and protect yourself from negative energies or losses.

If the bellflower catches your eye, it suggests that although the situation might have negative aspects, you are under a kind of “higher protection.”

The badger itself urges you to consciously guard against losses – material or energetic – to set clear boundaries and firmly defend them.



The Card in Keywords:

- Present
- Energy drainers
- Negative influence
- Betrayal
- Defending boundaries
- Call for vigilance

Discord

Poseidon on his chariot, raising his trident, charges directly into conflict. The mighty god of the sea embodies unpredictable actions driven by emotion.

On his chariot is the symbol of Eris, the goddess of discord, representing chaos and strife—a sign that someone is trying to sow discord.

However, on one of the horses, the Eihwaz rune appears, a powerful symbol of protection and resilience. This rune grants inner strength to overcome the conflict and shields against impending harm.



The Card in Keywords:

- Conflict
- Explosive emotions
- Anger
- Frustration
- Misunderstandings
- Distraction

24. Retreat

This card depicts an imbalance—whether physical or emotional.

It can also indicate that someone is withdrawing from a particular situation.

In the context of love, the card suggests that a person tends to pull away when others get too close and struggles with trust.

In terms of health, the card warns that it's time to slow down, listen to one's body, and take time to recover.

Additionally, this card can point to illness.



The Card in Keywords:

- Withdrawal
- Fear of closeness
- Illness
- Recharging strength
- Disappointment

25. Dragon

The dragon indicates that this situation is connected to one's "calling," that it is guided by fate and in harmony with creation.

If the dragon appears alongside a person card, it can also signify a mentor — someone who accompanies and supports you on your path to your calling.



The Card in Keywords:

- Calling
- Soul mission
- Strength
- Fate – in harmony with creation
- Intuition
- Benevolent

26. Jealousy

The robin sits trapped inside the birdcage, while the sparrow perches on the holly branch, continuously watching the robin.

The sparrow is filled with distrust and fears betrayal by the robin. Yet deep inside, a longing for freedom burns—not only for the robin but also for its own feelings.

The sparrow yearns to live with an open heart, without fear and full of trust.

Depending on the context, this can also indicate that someone feels trapped or restricts themselves internally by not allowing certain things.



The Card in Keywords:

- Jealousy
- Distrust
- Envy
- Closed heart
- Control
- Observation

27. Letter

This card indicates that an important message is on its way. Depending on the context, it can refer to information, contracts, or news of any kind.

Since it is an important communication, it is advisable to listen carefully or read thoroughly.



The Card in Keywords:

- Written messages
- Information
- Conversations
- Contracts
- Agreements
- Authorities

28. Varuna

Varuna, in Hinduism, is not only the god of water but also the god of truth and guardian of cosmic order. With his noose, he captures sinners and leads them to their rightful punishment.

If the focus is on the crown, it indicates that justice is coming into a situation.

If the noose catches your eye, it may suggest that injustice originates from the querent themselves, possibly indicating unfair behavior.

When Varuna and the crocodile are emphasized, it refers to a decision or judgment being made about a situation.

The water symbol above Varuna's upward-open hand represents the truth that will soon be revealed.



The Card in Keywords:

- Justice
- Decisions
- Judgment
- Truth

29. Druid

Withdrawn, the druid lives deep in the forest. Barefoot, he walks forward—feeling the strong connection to Mother Earth with his feet. In his right hand, he holds the druid's staff, a symbol of power and wisdom.

Circles form on the forest floor around the staff, symbolizing that every action carries consequences and leaves a trace in the world. The druid is always aware of this.

At his belt hangs a golden sickle, with which he carefully harvests healing plants for his rituals. It stands for the valuable insights he gains from every situation.

In his left hand, he holds the black henbane, whose poisonous nature serves as a warning that it is the dosage that determines whether something heals or harms.



The Card in Keywords:

Person Card:

- Older man
- Trusted person
- Seclusion
- Hermitage
- Self-reflection
- Wisdom through experience
- Responsibility

30. Sorrow

Girl kneeling, crying at the foot of the weeping willow, face in her hands – at first glance, a picture of deep pain.

However, if the focus during the reading is on the weeping willow, this card symbolizes that emotional wounds are now ready to heal. It invites one to let go of these hurts and surrender to the cleansing power of this process.

If this card appears next to a person card and the focus is on the crying girl, it can indicate the emotional state of that particular individual.

Depending on the context, this card can also serve as a warning to the querent: Avoiding sadness can often cause more pain than facing it and allowing yourself to feel it.



The Card in Keywords:

- Grief
- Sorrow
- Cleansing
- Surrender
- Letting go

31. Evil

What many don't know: Pandora's box was originally not a box-shaped vessel but a storage jar. In Greek mythology, Pandora was created by Hephaestus from clay on Zeus' command and given this jar filled with all the plagues of the world as well as hope. She was handed over to Epimetheus, the "afterthinker," who—blinded by her beauty—took her as his wife despite the explicit warning of his brother Prometheus, the "forethinker."

This card serves as a warning not to enter situations thoughtlessly, as this could bring great misfortune.

At the same time, this card can indicate that someone is currently experiencing bad luck or dissatisfaction with their situation.



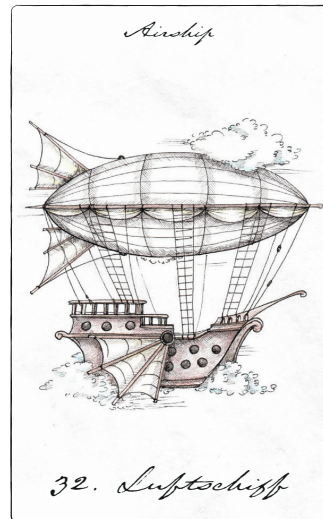
The Card in Keywords:

- Warning
- Misfortune
- Stroke of fate
- Difficulties
- Problems
- Dissatisfaction

32. Airship

This card symbolizes change – whether in the form of a change of location, like a journey or a move, or as a transformation within a situation. It can also indicate that a person involved is evolving, changing, or even saying goodbye.

If the focus is on the clouds, the card shows that something is gaining momentum and is set in motion.



The Card in Keywords:

- Travel
- Change
- Movement
- Departure / New beginning

33. Leader

This card depicts a Celtic chieftain, with a young oak tree standing to his right.

Among the Celts, leadership was not simply given – it had to be earned. Only the most fertile, strongest, and bravest member of the tribe could be chosen as leader.

However, even as chieftain, decisions were not made alone. At the new moon and full moon, the Thing, a council assembly, was convened.

Decisions were made together there, always serving the common good. A Celtic chieftain always acted in the best interest of the entire tribe.



The Card in Keywords:

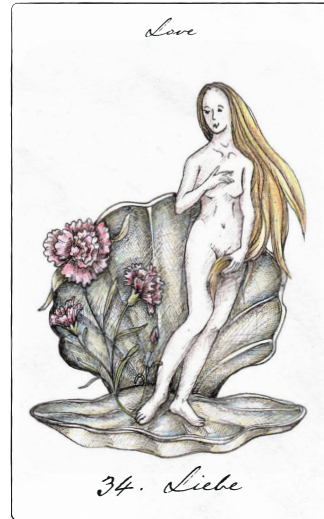
Person Card:

- Person related to authorities
- Superior / Boss
- Friend
- Power
- Sense of duty
- Leadership
- Straightforwardness / Integrity

34. Love

Naked, Aphrodite stands in the open Venus shell. With her hands and hair, she covers her intimate parts, while radiating love and affection in its purest form.

Next to her blooms the carnation, symbolizing both divine and earthly love.



The Card in Keywords:

- Love
- Romance
- Harmony
- Purity
- Affection
- Connection
- Positive outcome

35. Visitor

The card basically symbolizes an exchange or an actual visit. It shows a woman entering through a door. In her left hand, she carries a bouquet of flowers—a gift.

Next to the hem of her dress, evergreen plants are blooming. If your attention is drawn to this, it could indicate a recurring visit—something familiar that one already knows.

However, if the clouds in the background or the shadow cast by the woman catch your eye, it might suggest that this encounter is linked to some conflict.



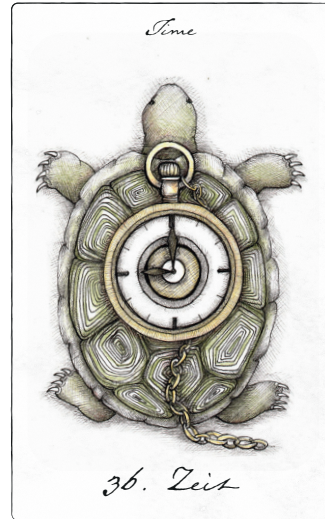
The Card in Keywords:

- Opportunity
- Visit
- Encounters
- Exchange

36. Time

The turtle here conveys that waiting is the right path now — acting too quickly won't bring the desired result.

Patience is required. Time is relative, and everything will arrive at the right moment. This is crucial now to achieve the desired goal.



The Card in Keywords:

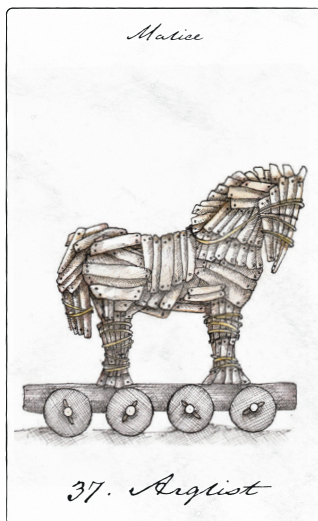
- Waiting
- Perseverance
- Patience

37. *Malice*

This card depicts the Trojan Horse, telling a famous story: For many years, the Greeks besieged the city of Troy but could never breach its walls. Finally, they devised a cunning plan. They built a huge wooden horse, later known as the Trojan Horse, and hid hundreds of Greek soldiers inside it.

The Greeks pretended to retreat and left the horse as a supposed gift. The Trojans, accepting the gift as a sign of peace, brought it behind their city walls. At night, the Greek soldiers emerged from the horse and opened the city gates for their army, which ultimately led to the fall of Troy.

This card signals deception — something is not as it appears. Caution is advised, as it may involve lies or intrigues.



It can also indicate that someone may not be honest about their true feelings.

The Card in Keywords:

- Deception
- Lies
- Intrigue
- Dishonesty

38. *Stability*

The oak symbolizes stability, steadfastness, and endurance. Its roots, along with the triskele, represent the connection between the distant past, the present, and the seemingly unwritten future.

Moreover, the Celtic symbol indicates that everything is subject to a natural cycle that always serves personal growth.



The Card in Keywords:

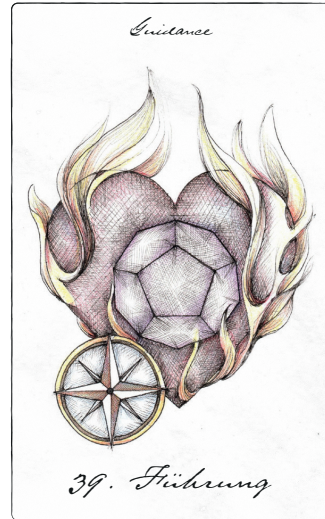
- Stability
- Steadfastness
- Sincerity
- Strength
- Community
- Loyalty
- Perseverance

39. Guidance

The burning heart with the compass symbolizes spirituality and guidance from above. At the center of the heart is the dodecahedron, a shape of sacred geometry that represents a direct connection to the divine and supports one in finding their own center.

This card indicates, on one hand, divine guidance, meaning that the situation in context is being directed and sent from above.

On the other hand, it can also encourage trusting your own intuition and showing integrity in the situation.



The Card in Keywords:

- Spirituality
- Divine guidance
- Integrity
- Intuition

40. Union

The solar eclipse – a magical moment when the moon and sun unite, forming a golden ring in the sky.

This ring symbolizes deep connection and unity.

Beneath the union of sun and moon, a fairy rides a majestic stag. The fairy represents deep devotion and unconditional trust, entrusting the stag to lead.

The stag, aware of this responsibility, is ready to carry the fairy through life and provide her with support. Both have chosen to walk their path side by side.



The Card in Keywords:

- Connection
- Union
- Long-term
- Relationships
- Marriage

41. Treasure chest

Before the treasure chest, the snow rose blooms in full splendor. It symbolizes the power of thoughts and words. Since the dawn of time, witches and wizards have known about the power of words – loving thoughts and words bring forth a reality full of love.

The treasure chest represents finances and the profession that brings money into the home. It also symbolizes prosperity in a broader sense.

In combination with the snow rose, it encourages awareness of the abundance already present in one's life and to make use of it.

Everything you need is already there – it's about recognizing and putting it into practice so that abundance can finally be lived.



The Card in Keywords:

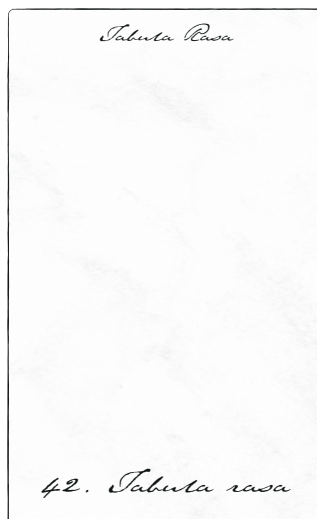
- Career
- Finances
- Prosperity
- Abundance

42. *Tabula Rasa*

The term *Tabula rasa* originates from Roman times and describes a wax-covered writing tablet that could be made writable again by scraping off the wax (*Tabula* – tablet, *rasa* – scraped).

In philosophy, *Tabula rasa* refers to the original, pure state of the soul—free from any experiences and impressions. This state allows for a clear perception of reality, unclouded by personal interpretations or distorted views.

This card indicates, on the one hand, a radical new beginning initiated by a clear break from a past situation or relationship—especially if it has lasted a long time.



The Card in Keywords:

- Thorough sorting
- Clarification
- New beginning

Card Spread Past – Present – Future

This card spread is especially well-suited for beginners to get an initial access to card reading. It offers the opportunity to gain an overview of a specific situation—whether in the areas of career, love, friendship, or any other life domain.

- Consciously recall the question or topic of the querent. Example: „What is happening for me in love?“
- Shuffle the cards—trust your intuition about when to stop shuffling.
- Lay the cards face down from left to right.
- Only after all cards are laid out, turn them over one by one and begin the interpretation.
- The bottom card of the deck (the „underlying card“) gives clues about the fundamental quality or prevailing dynamics of the situation.

1

Past

This is how the topic looked in the past.

2

Present

This is how the topic stands at the moment.

3

Future

This is how the topic will develop in the future.

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Quality

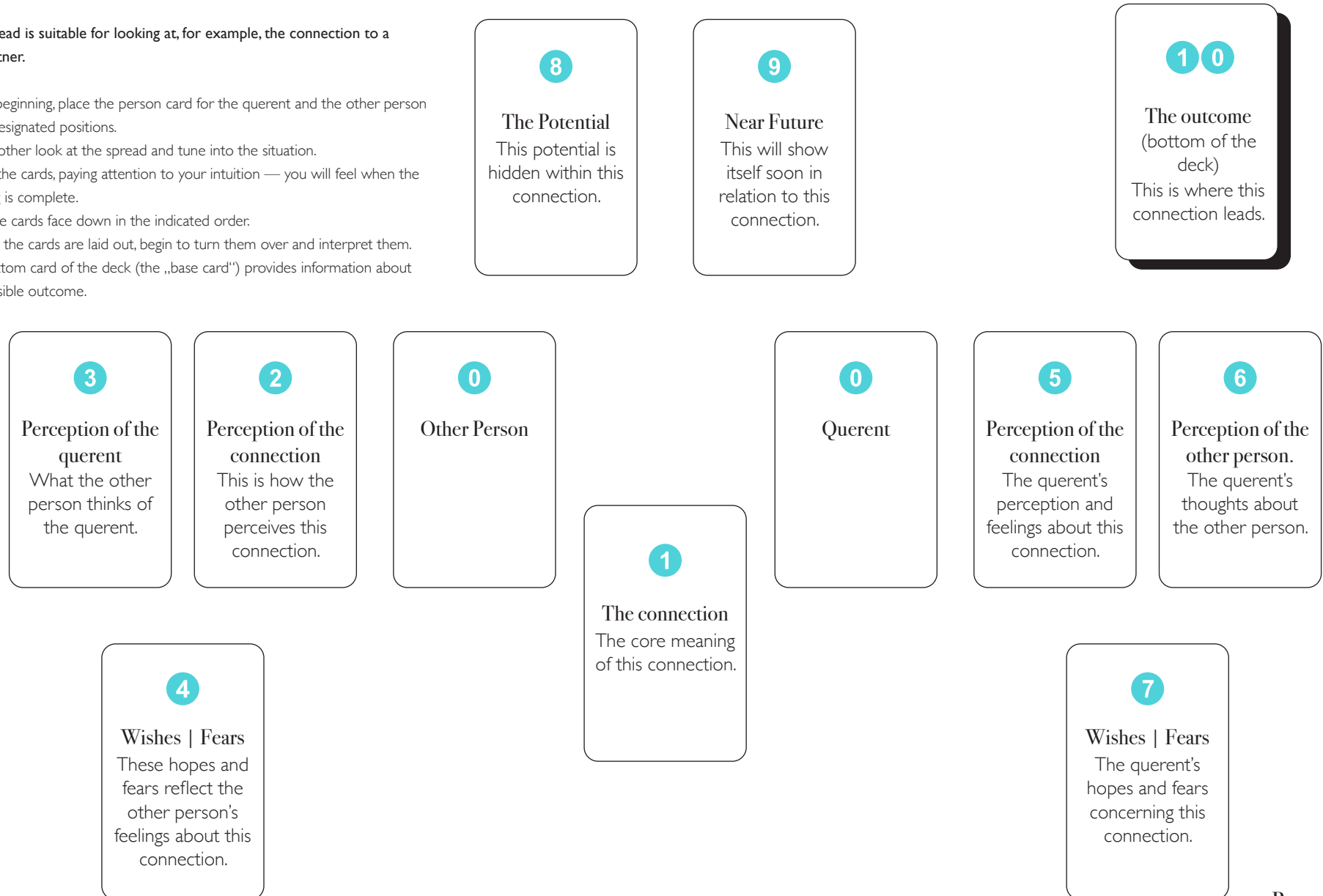
(The bottom of the deck)

This quality prevails in this situation.

Card Spread on the Topic of Connection

This card spread is suitable for looking at, for example, the connection to a potential partner.

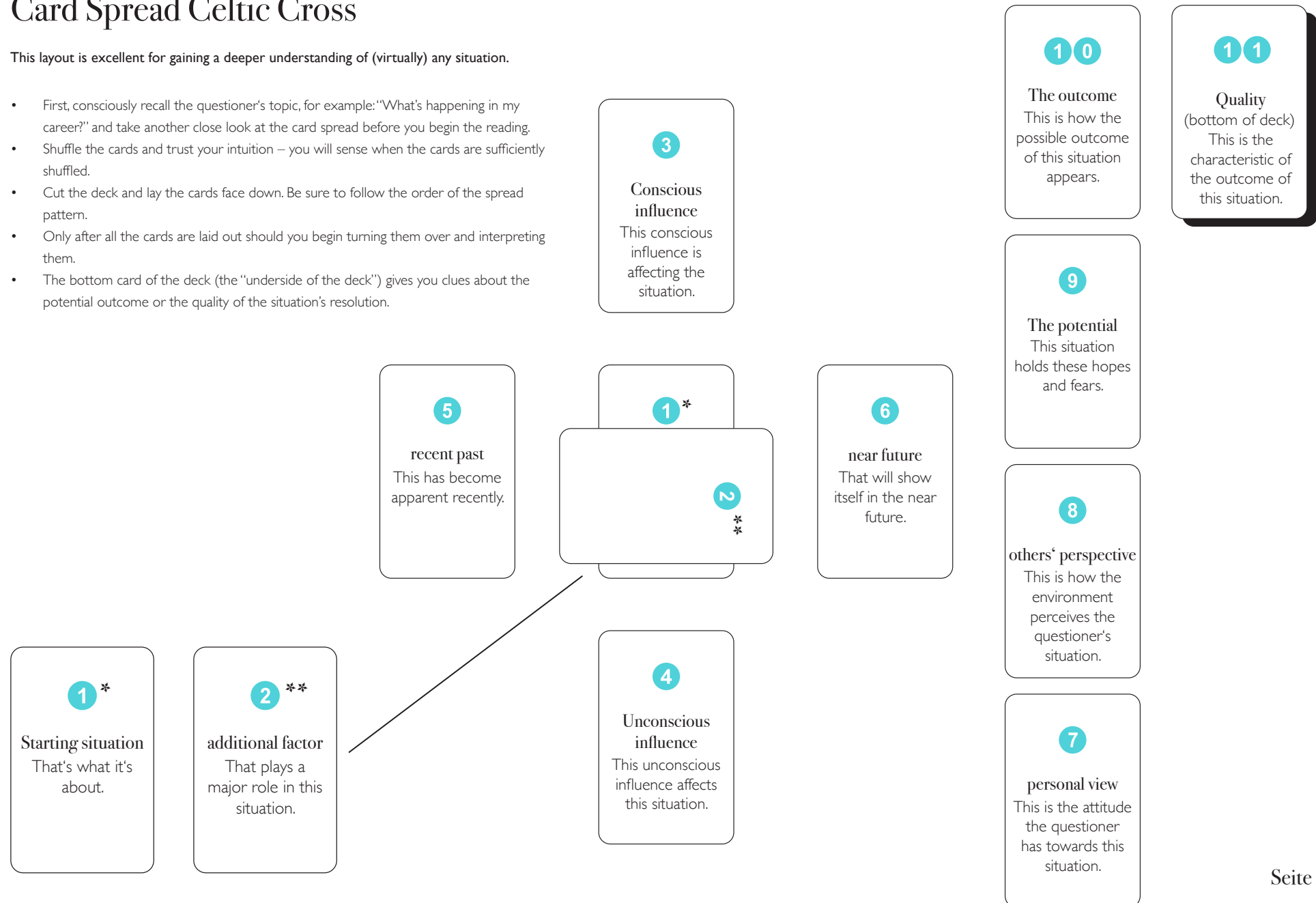
- At the beginning, place the person card for the querent and the other person in the designated positions.
- Take another look at the spread and tune into the situation.
- Shuffle the cards, paying attention to your intuition — you will feel when the shuffling is complete.
- Place the cards face down in the indicated order.
- After all the cards are laid out, begin to turn them over and interpret them.
- The bottom card of the deck (the „base card“) provides information about the possible outcome.



Card Spread Celtic Cross

This layout is excellent for gaining a deeper understanding of (virtually) any situation.

- First, consciously recall the questioner's topic, for example: "What's happening in my career?" and take another close look at the card spread before you begin the reading.
- Shuffle the cards and trust your intuition – you will sense when the cards are sufficiently shuffled.
- Cut the deck and lay the cards face down. Be sure to follow the order of the spread pattern.
- Only after all the cards are laid out should you begin turning them over and interpreting them.
- The bottom card of the deck (the "underside of the deck") gives you clues about the potential outcome or the quality of the situation's resolution.



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Their use should always be self-determined and does not replace any psychological or psychotherapeutic diagnosis or treatment.

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