

The
Steele Wizard Tarot

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Introduction

The Steele Wizard Tarot was designed and illustrated by yours truly, Pamela Steele. Major and a Minor Arcana distinguish the tarot. This refers to the suit cards (wands, cups, swords and pentacles) as being the Minor, or lesser, magic and the Major Arcana as the greater magic. Unlike traditional tarot decks there are four additional court cards, one for each suit and six additional Major Arcana cards. This brings the total cards to the Master number of eighty-eight.

The Steele Wizard Tarot court cards are comprised of a Page, Maiden, Knight, Queen and King for each of the four suits. Also with each suit are the numbered cards one (Ace) through ten. This brings each suit card number total to fifteen.

The Major Arcana traditionally has twenty-two cards. The Steele Wizard Tarot deck has the Weaver, the Universe, Truth, Evolution, Soul Twins and I AM in addition to the traditional tarot. These cards were designed to give more clarity in the reading. In reading tarot it is always important not only to identify the challenges and issues but also to offer advice on how to change course if it seems necessary or prudent. Remember, the only prophecy written in stone that has any credibility exists in the Great Pyramid of Giza. And that is open to interpretation! As a reader it is your responsibility not only to interpret the cards but to also remain objective. Make no judgment and relay the message as clearly as possible.

The Steele Wizard Tarot is designed to function as an intermediary for communication between the various aspects of Self. This helps the individual function as a Whole Being. Ethics dictate that each Seeker (the person asking the question) receives a clear and concise reading. The reading is to help the individual identify and 'win' their Personal Power. Readings help uncover hidden issues and shine light on areas of strength.

As tarot readings are very personal, I prefer no one other than the person I am reading for be present during the reading. Each reading takes approximately 45 minutes to one hour. I also recommend that my clients wait a minimum of three months between readings. If they have specific questions they would like to have answered I encourage them to write them down. If these questions are not answered in the initial reading they can be addressed immediately following the reading. The energies at work will be most receptive at that time.

The *meanings* of these cards are titled 'Guidelines' on the following pages. As you become more proficient with your readings you will find 'explanations' sort of popping into your head or you may see pictures in your mind's eye. **Trust your instincts!** These feelings and pictures are your Soul speaking to you.

So what, you may ask, if the cards are all reversed and there is no good news? Remember even what we may judge as 'bad' news can be a blessing. If a person is aware that their present choices are leading them into a disastrous situation, you can find a way to help them reevaluate their priorities, observe the situation and change their minds. This is good.

Remember that it is always your Highest Self that makes the Best Choices.

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Tarot Ethics

You always have the right to exercise your own
Free Will and to make your own Choices.

You are entitled to the full attention of your reader.

You are entitled to ask questions during the reading to gain
further clarification.

You are entitled to full and complete answers to the questions
covered in your reading.

Your reading is private and confidential.

*Tarot readers do not make your decisions for you and
recommend that you seek competent legal, medical or financial
advice from a qualified person.*



The Major Arcana

The Fool	<p>Guidelines: Choices. A journey into the unknown. The beginning of creativity. A great desire to accomplish wonderful goals. The Spirit seeking growth and development through experience. The opportunity for new development and unlimited possibilities. Choose wisely.</p> <p>Reversed: Innocence. Thoughtless action. Indiscretion. Inexperience. Fear of the unknown may hold the Seeker back from the wonderful new experience. Lack of experience creates poor choices or a wrong turn. The Seeker has made an ill-considered move and needs to reevaluate the situation. The choices have been based on fear rather than from a place of safety.</p>
The Magician	<p>Guidelines: The ability to create through desire. Manifestation from thought into form. Thoughts are energy, energy creates mass, mass creates form. Opportunities offered are good for building, manufacturing or creating new art forms. Direction of Will. As you think, you create.</p> <p>Reversed: Misuse of ability and talents. Use of the power of persuasion to manipulate and/or coerce. Abuse of power. The Seeker has been manipulated into a situation. Poorly constructed plans. Be careful what you wish for.</p>
The High Priestess	<p>Guidelines: Inner illumination. Secrets yet to be revealed. Subconscious, intuition, unknown future, hidden influences. Many levels of consciousness. An unseen motivating force. Follow your intuition. Divine feminine guidance.</p> <p>Reversed: Not seeing the true nature of the person or situation. Taking things at face value. Egotism. Choices made from fear based reactions rather than true instincts. Skimming the surface while ignoring deeper issues. Look again.</p>
The Empress	<p>Guidelines: Creativity, fertility, marriage, fruitfulness in all endeavors. Pleasure and luxury. Creative excellence. Possible birth of a child. Realization of creative projects. Manifestation of worldly bounty. You are a wanted child of an abundant Universe. Goddess energy manifest.</p> <p>Reversed: Dissipation, laziness, lack, wasted resources. Infidelity. Inability to produce may cause crop failure, financial slumps, miscarriage or loss of revenue. Psychological problems need attention. Denying abundance.</p>
The Emperor	<p>Guidelines: Balance. Stability through strong governance. Maturity. Power and solidity through inner balance, authority and reason. Synchronicity between the inner self and Nature. Self-mastery. Leadership. The All-Father. Communication between Self and one's surroundings.</p> <p>Reversed: Instability. Immaturity. Weakness through indecision and poor judgment. Mental deficiency. Loss of self-control. In some circumstances: benevolence, leniency, mercy and pity are indicated to supply balance. Need for structure.</p>
The Hierophant	<p>Guidelines: Wisdom, intelligence, and good counsel. Inspiration built on the foundation of previous work and experience. Receiving and accepting blessings, guidance and healing from an older and possibly spiritual source. Need for conformity. Seeking stability from tradition and habit. Guidance from an outside source provides a temporary solution. Need for social approval. Remember the best</p>

	<p>answers are always found within.</p> <p>Reversed: Finding your own truth. Unorthodoxy, unconventionality, breaking with traditions and the established order. Marching to your own drummer. Following your heart. The card of the inventor. Innate wisdom is allowing spirit to guide you.</p>
The Lovers	<p>Guidelines: Attraction, love, union of opposites. Choices. Common ground between extremes. Unconditional love. Harmony of the inner and outer life. Freedom to be who you are in any relationship. Kindred spirits. Think through your choices carefully. Sharing a journey for a short time or a lifetime.</p> <p>Reversed: Interference, infidelity and poor choices. Unstable emotions. Imbalance. You are involved with the wrong person as there is no give and take in the relationship. Co-dependency. Emotional triggers must be identified and released.</p>
The Chariot	<p>Guidelines: Triumph of will. Victory. The uniting of Divine will and human will to achieve a common goal. Motion. Travel in comfort. Self-mastery. Control over your own nature. You are functioning as a total being. Energy that cannot be directed or controlled but can be ridden to help achieve your goals.</p> <p>Reversed: Collapse of a project or course of action due to lack of unified effort. Defeat. Lack of self-control. A journey is postponed by interference from ego. Uncontrolled passion. Mental stress leads to self-created obstacles. Wait until you are clear to proceed.</p>
Strength	<p>Guidelines: Courage. Control over one's own nature. Taming the wild forces within. Learning how to release one's fears. Uncontaminated strength. Mastery through kindness and understanding. Generosity of Spirit. The ability to love one's self in the truest sense.</p> <p>Reversed: Domination of base passions in the situation. Lack of inner strength. Misuse of power. Compassion is lacking. Someone tries to talk you into something you are not comfortable doing. Conditions on love of Self or others is indicated creating false love.</p>
The Hermit	<p>Guidelines: Guidance from Spirit or Higher Powers. Inner wisdom. Expert advice. The ability to find wisdom on other planes of existence. Open-mindedness. Your spirit guide is manifesting telling you to pay attention.</p> <p>Reversed: Immaturity. Narrow mindedness. Rejection of wisdom. Being ruled by the opinions of others against one's own better judgment. Ignoring the signs around you. Not listening to your personal truth. You have all the pieces of the puzzle, now you must put them together.</p>
The Wheel of Fortune	<p>Guidelines: Cycle change. Good fortune. A turn of luck for the better. Fate brings success. Forces are changing and this is the time to make the best of what comes your way. Natural evolutionary cycles. It is 'your turn.' An unexpected turn of events for the better.</p> <p>Reversed: Luck deserts the Seeker. Fortune turns for the worse. Have courage and eventually you will reap as you have sown. Your timing is off. Be patient and the Universe will let you know when the conditions are right. Watch the currents for the 'go ahead'.</p>
Justice	<p>Guidelines: Balance is required in all things. Strength and the force of Law. The</p>

	<p>power of discrimination and fairness particularly in legal matters. Lawsuits are judged in your favor. Eliminating old attitudes. Gathering enough information to make an informed decision. Right is on your side. Resolution of old business. It is time to move forward.</p> <p>Reversed: Injustice, inequality, legal entanglements, bias, severe judgments. Not letting go of old grievances. Legal complications. Hidden costs. Make no move at this time. Don't sign anything until checking with a third party. The timing is not favorable to the Seeker.</p>
The Hanged Man	<p>Guidelines: Wisdom. Surrender to the will of a higher power. The hand of Fate intervenes. Spiritual growth. A complete reversal of one's usual way of life. The ability to find the Path of Least Resistance. Doors open that have been locked. The ability to seek direction using instinct. Divine guidance.</p> <p>Reversed: Something must be released in order to continue. Wasted effort. False prophecy. Resisting spirits teachings. Preoccupation with physical reality. Beating your head against locked doors. The position of this card will show you where you are being blind. The path is there, but you are not seeing it.</p>
Transition	<p>Guidelines: Change, transformation, transmutation. A complete change on all levels preparing for rebirth. Moving from a closed chrysalis state to a higher form of truth. Natural necessary growth. New ideas and new possibilities.</p> <p>Reversed: Fear causes resistance to change. Stagnation. Inertia. Disaster, upheaval, revolution. Refusal to grow and evolve. Caught in a rut. You need to 'think outside the box' for new opportunities</p>
Temperance	<p>Guidelines: Authentic Emotions. Adaptation. Artistic creations. A state of grace. Balance in motion. Equilibrium in the state of change. Self control. Partnerships, accommodations, coordination and compromise with a higher goal in mind by both parties. Rightness in all things. You are in the right place at the right time.</p> <p>Reversed: Forced emotions. Imbalance, impatience, lack of communication. The creative temperament is out of balance. Unwillingness to compromise. Wrong partnerships and associations. Watch your back. There is a need for good judgment, synchronicity and clarity.</p>
Materialism	<p>Guidelines: Strongly attached to the material world. Self-delusions and addictions. Ignorance, stubbornness, enforcing boundaries. The inability to see one's true purpose. There is no joy in the doing if you are too attached to outcomes. Dependency. This cards placement in the layout will show you where the blockages reside. The need to see beyond circumstances and reevaluate the situation.</p> <p>Reversed: Overcoming pride and self-limitation. Breaking the bonds that have kept the Seeker from understanding and achieving their inner goals. The ability to rise above a situation and make some good decisions. Releasing excess baggage. Freedom from fear.</p>
The Tower	<p>Guidelines: In order for the new life to begin the old life must be swept away. Destruction, unforeseen calamities, removal of false notions and attitudes. The Universe is insisting you change and grow. The prevailing chaos will bring enlightenment in its wake. This is what you need. Pay attention.</p> <p>Reversed: The eye of the storm. Change is all around you. You can wait these</p>

	<p>forces out and turn the results into beneficial growth and change if you remain calm. Freedom of person, intellect or spirit gained at great cost. A spiritual or emotional breakthrough. There is a light at the end of the tunnel and it is not a train.</p>
The Star	<p>Guidelines: Insight, hope, inspiration, imagination, illumination are available if you open yourself to them. If this card is close to the Moon you are probably receiving help in your dreams. Strong spiritual forces surround you. New perception and prospects. Great love and understanding is given and received.</p> <p>Reversed: Refusal to listen to your inner self or guides. Loss of friendship. Betrayal. Fall from grace. Stubbornness, doubts, pessimism. Bend a little and negative effects will ease up. You are denying your intuitive guidance.</p>
The Moon	<p>Guidelines: Intuition, dreams, the unfolding of latent psychic ability. Anxiety. A crisis of faith. Hidden influences or difficulties. Change begins within. Spiritual unfolding. The card of the psychic.</p> <p>Reversed: Subtle changes that will not be disruptive. Move with caution. Unremembered dreams. Natural rhythms are out of synchronicity. Stay calm. Let it happen. Be observant.</p>
The Sun	<p>Guidelines: Joy, freedom, wealth, good fortune and prosperity are indicated. All things good. Healing is now possible in all areas. Understanding of what was once hidden. A good marriage. Happy children. Freedom to express one's truest self in all relationships and situations.</p> <p>Reversed: Doubt. Inner conflicts can lead to poor health. Confusion. Plans clouded and delayed. Inability to see the good in life. Fear and inner darkness keep you trapped. Sometimes can indicate trouble with children. Change your attitude and things will improve.</p>
Judgment	<p>Guidelines: Awakening in many levels. The recreation of Self with passion, creativity and intent. Rebirth and renewal down to the cellular level. Decision that prompts a life change. Giving birth to your Self in human form.</p> <p>Reversed: Fear of death or change. Stuck in a rut. Fear of loss. Refusal to accept responsibility for one's own actions and happiness. Self-doubt keeps you from being Who You Are. Not allowing yourself to grow. The "Yes, but I'm not worthy" thought patterns do not serve you.</p>
The World	<p>Guidelines: Assured success, achievement, rewards. Fulfillment of desires. Travel. Change of home or job. Personal freedom allows movement in any direction. Change of consciousness through personal triumph. Self-realization.</p> <p>Reversed: Too great an attachment to present conditions. Head blind and earth bound. Fear of failure or change. Lack of vision or perspective. Loss is associated with this card reversed. No one can do it for you. Free yourself.</p>
The Weaver	<p>Guidelines: Your Destiny is manifest. The placement of this card in the layout shows you where you are on your path. It is up to you to acknowledge and direct the forces and circumstances to their own purpose. The Wyrd of the Seeker is revealed. The Web is spun.</p> <p>Reversed: The Seeker's life is entangled in another's, or with circumstances beyond his or her immediate control. Tangled emotions and an inflexible ego add to the confusion. The Seeker has given control to someone or something other than Self. Acknowledge Self. Reclaim your personal power. Identify where the web is broken and find your own path.</p>

The Universe	<p>Guidelines: The ability to directly access the Creative Forces of the Void. Here is the essential ability to stand between two extreme points of awareness and mediate their potentials. The barriers between the worlds no longer exist. Initiating communication and creation between the various aspects of 'Being'. Blending energies. The ability to stand between two extremes with grace and mastery.</p> <p>Reversed: Not realizing or admitting one's true potential. The overactive ego has blocked the creation process, usually by placing blame where it does not belong. Delusions of grandeur. Listen to your Self. See and hear the messages that are all around you.</p>
Truth	<p>Guidelines: Recognizing your Life Truth. The acknowledgment of Self in all of its aspects. Discovery. Belief in Self. Courage to live and let live. The gift of Self Knowledge. The truth is unveiled. The truth of Who You Are is for all to see.</p> <p>Reversed: Living by another's rules. Accepting another's truth as your own. Self-delusion. There is a need for 'Soul Searching', reflection, and honesty. There may be a conflict in a core belief. Have the courage to live your own Truth.</p>
Soul Twins	<p>Guidelines: Embracing the Shadows. All aspects of Being are honored as an integral part of the Whole. Opposite sides of the 'coin' honoring their connection. Acknowledging the kinship of what and who you are not. Deny yourself nothing.</p> <p>Reversed: Denying a part of you. Ego interferes with growth. When a finger of blame is pointed, an observation of the hand attached to the finger will show there is more than one finger pointing back to the owner of the hand. Blaming the mirror for the reflection.</p>
Evolution	<p>Guidelines: Experiencing creation. The unfolding of the Universe. Naturally evolving into the next dimension. Knowing where and why you belong. Accepting your place with grace and gratitude.</p> <p>Reversed: Doubting the integrity of the Universe. Questioning your place in the great scheme of All That Is. Swimming upstream. Resisting divine creation. Humor, compassion and detachment are needed.</p>
I AM	<p>Guidelines: We are all One. Knowing the Divinity within, and manifesting it in outward expression. Acknowledging the various aspects of each individual as an intricate part of the Whole. Realizing your true potential as a Divine Being having a Human Experience.</p> <p>Reversed: Separation of Self from the Divinity within. Placing personal power outside Self. There is a conflict in a core belief that must be examined. Denying the creative potential of each individual. Denying Self by denying Love.</p>

Wands

Ace of Wands	<p>Guidelines: Power, creation, invention, courage. The beginning of an enterprise or career. A new Way of Life. Health, energy, growth for all life. This card may also indicate an inheritance, a new career, or a birth.</p> <p>Reversed: Delays and stagnation due to poor timing. An enterprise lags because it has no spark of life. Clouded joy. Selfishness may spoil the venture. As in a garden, the seeds were planted in the wrong season. Plant again when conditions are right.</p>
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<p>2 of Wands</p>	<p>Guidelines: The world of potential and possibilities opens before the Seeker. Boldness and courage to pursue a goal. Patience in waiting for one's opportunity to appear. Kindness and generosity. Good things to come. Vigilance.</p> <p>Reversed: Restlessness. Indecision. The elements turn against each other. The good beginning turns against the Seeker. Delays and setbacks caused by poor planning. Lack of cooperation. Passion overruling reason. Good energy but misdirected. Caution is advised against impatience.</p>
<p>3 of Wands</p>	<p>Guidelines: Cooperation in business affairs. Realization of hope. Help comes from an established source. Good return of invested resources. The right partnership. Practical help may come from a successful person.</p> <p>Reversed: Carelessness, stubbornness. Help offered may be unreliable or come with strings attached. Beware of help offered. It's not to your benefit or in your best interest. Listen carefully and see the motives behind the advice.</p>
<p>4 of Wands</p>	<p>Guidelines: Down to earth. A spiritual life. The harvest home. A haven or refuge. A sense of balance. Solidity, good foundations, peace, comfort, a sense of belonging. Romance may end in marriage. Celebrations to come. The feeling of being home.</p> <p>Reversed: Learn to appreciate what is important in life. The synchronicity will return when you find your own peace. The inner self reflects in your surroundings. Peace and harmony among friends and family. The attitude of gratitude will serve you well.</p>
<p>5 of Wands</p>	<p>Guidelines: Ordeals, tests and trials. Competition. Maybe a lawsuit or other contest in which the purpose is to establish one's self in a situation. Assertive action to establish position, identity or truth in a situation. The forces of change create the chaos necessary for evolution. Courage is needed to change things for the better. You are on your own.</p> <p>Reversed: Love of competition. Contesting for the fun of it. Learn to roll with things. An odd sense of harmony prevails. Possibility of being overly generous. Teamwork.</p>
<p>6 of Wands</p>	<p>Guidelines: Victory after struggle. Adoration from the masses. Recognition for valor and contributions. Remember who and what it took to get you here. The warrior returns victorious. Advancement in the arts and sciences. Possible journey in a leadership position.</p> <p>Reversed: Loss of faith. Rewards delayed. Defeat is caused by lack of self-confidence. The Seeker must take control of these feelings and not allow doubt to erode plans. Believe in yourself and you will succeed. Distrust. Someone else may get the credit for your hard work and effort.</p>
<p>7 of Wands</p>	<p>Guidelines: Courage. The Seeker must stand-alone against the opposition. Self-reliance is imperative. Victory depends on energy and courage. The Seeker holds a position of great advantage. Do not feel threatened. One person can make a difference. Strength in reserve.</p> <p>Reversed: Hesitation, cowardice, anxiety, indecision. Failure to act may cause loss. Losing your nerve. The inner strength needed for success will turn to fear and failure if you give up. Hang in there; you will make it if you are decisive in choosing a course of action.</p>
<p>8 of Wands</p>	<p>Guidelines: A quick resolution to challenges. Agility and speed in all areas. Movement towards a definite goal with great hope of success. Messages. Travel, usually by air. Be it a message, trip or issue, it is of vital importance as it is directly from the Gods. The Universe is answering the question you asked and it's time to</p>

	<p>listen.</p> <p>Reversed: Domestic disputes, jealousy or violence. Delays in travel. There is unfinished business that must be attended to before you can proceed. Missed messages. Retrace your steps. This time of non-action is an opportunity to finish what was started.</p>
9 of Wands	<p>Guidelines: Readiness. Preparedness. Strength in reserve to face any challenge. The ability and courage to meet any confrontation or resistance with appropriate measure to ensure victory. Strong defenses. Waiting. The calm before the storm.</p> <p>Reversed: Weakness of character. Refusal to fight for what you believe. Obstacles. There is a breach in your wall of defense. Threats real or imagined can indicate a downfall. The inability to see the true enemy. Bending under adversity. Get your ducks in a row.</p>
10 of Wands	<p>Guidelines: The Seeker has carried too great a burden for too long. Either by choice or by misguided obligations. The chosen path is narrow and steep. Completion of a creative work by living up to the creative nature within one's self. Emerging from a bad situation. Valued lessons.</p> <p>Reversed: An opportunist who shifts the burden of his or her work onto other people. One who exploits and oppresses others. A parasite. Trying to live up to the expectations of others. The Seeker has taken on too much of a burden that is not his or her own and is being manipulated in a situation</p>
Page of Wands	<p>Guidelines: Information from or in relation to a new source. May indicate news of a birth. Can represent a youth or child who possesses the qualities of energetic enthusiasm and a healing presence. Brilliance, beauty, courage. May be a message involving growth or development of an enterprise depending on the position of the card in the layout.</p> <p>Reversed: News pertaining to a blockage in growth. Information that may cause delays in present plans. Need to re-evaluate information and goals. Possible message of wasted effort. Theatrical. Unstable. There may be bad news, but it is news you need.</p>
Maiden of Wands	<p>Guidelines: Potential for growth in all areas of interest to the seeker. Untried methods relating to healing, farming, inventions or enterprise that promise future fulfillment. May represent a young woman with an interest in gardening or healing who possesses a magnetic charm.</p> <p>Reversed: Unused resources. Can mean ideas and energy are being applied to a lost cause. Potential for barrenness and lack of ideas. No inspiration is apparent. Need to 'begin again'. May indicate a young woman who draws chaos into her realm to gain attention. Eccentric theatrics.</p>
Knight of Wands	<p>Guidelines: Movement in any affair of consequence to the Seeker. Could mean a change of residence or job. Rapid change and growth. Positive movement. May indicate a young man with a sudden and impetuous nature. Can be a generous friend or lover. The coming or going of a matter of great concern to the Seeker.</p> <p>Reversed: Going nowhere fast! Spinning one's wheels. Discord. Work interrupted. Odd behavior due to jealousy or an addiction problem. Movement stalled. Need to reexamine motives. Journey delayed.</p>

Queen of Wands	<p>Guidelines: The ability to heal. A harmony of energies that encourage positive growth in all living things. A magnetic personality that draws all Earth's children to its presence. A good listener who can offer sage advice. This card may represent a woman whose presence and advice is sought by many. The power of attraction and command. Admirable, honorable, and sound judgment.</p> <p>Reversed: Gossip, deceit and poor judgment. Lack of growth due to continual pushing in the wrong direction. Conditions surrounding the Seeker are not in harmony. A jealous and revengeful nature. Deceit. Look elsewhere for advice and counsel.</p>
King of Wands	<p>Guidelines: The ability to shape one's environment. Strong magnetic energy lends favor to the endeavors and enterprises. Excellent leadership qualities are tempered with a keen sense of originality and good humor. This card may represent a man with the ability to lead with fairness and equality. Generous and noble, yet strong and hasty.</p> <p>Reversed: Misuse of abilities to force others to act against their better judgment. The con man that will cheat you out of what is rightfully yours either by force or deceit. Severity. Unyielding in judgments. May be intolerant or prejudiced. Possibility of opposition. Use your own good judgment and counsel in this situation.</p>

Cups

Ace of Cups	<p>Guidelines: Beginning of new happiness. Blessing or love in all its forms. Joy, optimism, beauty and pleasure. Abundance and nourishment of Spirit. Emotional renewal. Inspiration. Imagination, dreams or a new breakthrough in spiritual understanding.</p> <p>Reversed: Not accepting things of the heart. Selfish and grasping. An empty cup or an empty heart. Caution of unfaithfulness or an unwelcome change for the worse in the relationship or situation. Ego stands between you and common sense.</p>
2 of Cups	<p>Guidelines: A love affair, great friendship or emotionally charged meeting. Reciprocity. Harmony between opposites. Exchange of ideas and plans with a kindred soul. A true partnership whether between friends, lovers or business entities. Genuine communication on all levels.</p> <p>Reversed: False love, betrayal of trust. Separation. Divorce. Passion without love. Loss of balance in a relationship. One seeking to dominate. Codependency. Lack of commitment and communication. Misunderstanding. Someone needs to take the first step toward reconciliation in order for the healing to begin.</p>
3 of Cups	<p>Guidelines: Feasting, joy, abundance. Spiritual basis of fertility. A social gathering to celebrate an event such as a wedding or birthday. Music, dancing, feasting. The Seeker may have talents in music or painting. Happy conclusions. The attitude of spring, renewal and joy.</p> <p>Reversed: Want, deprivation, overindulgence in emotions. Unrecognized abilities, pain, excessive sensuality. Talent and abilities lie dormant. Substance abuse. Addiction and excess. Abundance turns to want.</p>
4 of Cups	<p>Guidelines: Dissatisfaction with what the Seeker once avidly sought. Time for reevaluation. Emotions turn inward. Clinging to ideas or possessions that once</p>

	<p>served you well but are no longer valid. Need for change. Seek new choices.</p> <p>Reversed: Novelty, new relationships, new loves. New life enters old plans that have been stalled. Choosing a course whether for good or ill as a way to move out of a stagnate situation. This is neither the right path nor the wrong path. Seek new goals and new ambitions.</p>
5 of Cups	<p>Guidelines: Disappointment, loss, regret. Wait for a better moment. Something is missing in life but there are also rewards. All is not lost. Although the sadness is present, love or rewarding experiences wait to carry you through into a new situation, relationship or era in your life. It is for you to put aside the pain and discover the seed of this new opportunity. Morbid depression leads to self-pity.</p> <p>Reversed: Realization of hope and courage. Looking beyond the present situation. The return of hope. The feelings of loss and regret will soon come to an end. Either finding a new love or the return of an old love depending on the surrounding cards. Courage is summoned to overcome trials.</p>
6 of Cups	<p>Guidelines: A pleasant meeting with a person or memory from the past. A nostalgic time of happiness, of loving and being loved. Happy memories. Renewing an acquaintance with a person or place. Possibility of an inheritance. Finding a place that feels like home.</p> <p>Reversed: Emotional or artistic failure due to inability to adapt to change. Clinging to the past. Failure to embrace the present. Holding grudges. Friends and lovers cannot reconcile. Old emotional traumas that need resolving. Old gossip or negativity rears its ugly head and needs to be dealt with.</p>
7 of Cups	<p>Guidelines: Choices and possibilities. Time to analyze your situation with respect to your goals. Find your dream. Focus on your new goal. This is the first step in changing your life. Much more could be accomplished if a definite decision were made. At this time, the possibilities and options are good. Decide how you choose to define yourself.</p> <p>Reversed: Desire, will, determination. Hidden difficulties are revealed. Unveiling of illusion. Revealing of what substance lies under the deception. A definite choice has been made that puts you on the path where you need to be. The choice is an emotional one so follow your heart.</p>
8 of Cups	<p>Guidelines: Leaving behind the past and all associations attached to the past. Energy or investments relating to the issue are no longer valid. In order to gain what is new and good the old and dysfunctional must be released. Coming into knowledge of one's own cycles even at the cost of losing one's supposed security. What shows itself will be of lasting value.</p> <p>Reversed: New clarity lets you see where you were chasing after the vague and impossible while leaving behind what is worthwhile. A new way of life beginning. A sense of urgency. The Seeker realizes his or her potential through the eyes of another. This is the beginning of emotional stability.</p>
9 of Cups	<p>Guidelines: Happiness and the joy of simplicity fill you. Wealth, material comfort, success, security, physical well-being. All obstacles are removed. Advice to be generous and open with new found fortune. Wishes are granted. You find happiness in what you sought. Your truest wish is manifest.</p> <p>Reversed: You need to rephrase or clarify your wish. It is delayed because you have not been clear on what it involves. You need to define your goals. Caution is</p>

	advised against overindulgence.
10 of Cups	<p>Guidelines: Wealth. Attainment of a long sought goal. Realization of dreams. A good marriage or partnership lasting many years. Peace, security, trust. True and lasting happiness. A wellspring of hope and love that is boundless and endless.</p> <p>Reversed: Separation from loved ones. Strife, chaos, disruption. Loss and dissolution of plans and goals. Quarreling and trouble with children. Lies. Emotional upheaval within the family. Need for clarity and to accept responsibility for one's own actions towards the others. Chance of betrayal.</p>
Page of Cups	<p>Guidelines: Subliminal messages from dreams or other metaphysical channels. May represent a quiet youth or a child prone to daydreaming. Interest in the poetry or the arts. Information the Seeker needs for continued spiritual growth. Quiet news of great importance. Pay attention!</p> <p>Reversed: Information identifies areas where attention is diverted to unproductive areas. Examine the message carefully to see where your energy and attention should and should not be directed. Little desire to create. 'Writers or Artists Block'.</p>
Maiden of Cups	<p>Guidelines: Creative potential. May represent a young woman who displays an interest in the arts or spirituality. The attributes of grace and charm smooth life's bumps. The unwritten sonnet, book or poem. Gathering of inspiration. Imagination and insight promise creativity.</p> <p>Reversed: Energy channeled in unproductive direction. Lack of thought. Chance of being a victim of one's own emotional fantasies. There is a need to get control of the emotions. Melodramatics.</p>
Knight of Cups	<p>Astral travel. The archetypal 'Warrior-Poet'. Still water runs swiftly in its depths and currents. Look beneath the surface to see the direction. High intelligence. May represent a young man with whom the Seeker feels strong bonds.</p> <p>Reversed: Strong emotions block growth. Artificial bonds restrict movement in affairs of the heart. The whole truth of the situation is not revealed. Need for a more objective approach. Be wary of trickery or fraud.</p>
Queen of Cups	<p>Guidelines: Imagination, insight and a deep knowing. This card could represent the qualities of the priest, the poet or the artist. The ability to 'feel' the truth in any situation. May represent a shy sensitive woman whose thoughts are profound and intuitive. Happiness and pleasure of a good-natured sort. Gentle counsel. It's worth the effort to gain her trust.</p> <p>Reversed: An over active imagination leads to tangled emotions. Ego has domination over Spirit. This represents a bitter quality that is not to be trusted. Best to keep your own counsel.</p>
King of Cups	<p>Guidelines: Sound judgment based on inner knowing. The card of the priest, poet or artist. Kindness and consideration. The qualities of peace and calm are abundant in this situation. Interest in the arts and sciences. This card may represent a man whose quiet counsel is much sought after by others.</p> <p>Reversed: Obstinacy. Refusal to explore the opinions and values of others. Refusal to listen to good advice. Double-dealing. Scandals or rumors may be attached to the person or situation. Need for a more open-minded approach.</p>

Swords

Ace of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Gift of truth. New awareness. A fresh outlook. Renewed clarity of thought and judgment. Birth of logic, reason, wisdom and intellectual force. Rational ability. Creation of all activity based on pure thought. Power of justice and authority. Seed of victory. A realization that will shed sudden light on the issue at hand. Challenges that will focus the Seeker's awareness.</p> <p>Reversed: Inertia. The need for clarity and a fresh perspective. A situation that forces the Seeker to separate what is necessary from what is unnecessary. Take what represents your personal truth and leave the rest.</p>
2 of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Stalemate. A dilemma in which neither choice seems ideal. The necessity of an unpleasant choice. Perhaps differences can be reconciled. Truce. A sense of balance but in need of direction. Let your natural balance and rhythm influence your direction. Look deeper into the matter.</p> <p>Reversed: Release of tension. Movement in affairs. Reactionary. There is much more going on than you are truly seeing. Seeing the symptoms and not the cause. Redefine the issue to establish harmony.</p>
3 of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Sorrow. Misery. Heartbreak. Total breakdown of communications. Hiding from reality. Confusion. Separation. Upheaval in the family. Disorder. Lovers are separated due to circumstances beyond their control.</p> <p>Reversed: Some degree of confusion and loss. Anxiety or acute mental imbalance. The broken heart can begin to mend. The inner pain becomes a guide out of the darkness.</p>
4 of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Rest after labor or struggle. Truce, vigilance, retreat to a more strategic position. A time of reflection. Going to the quiet place to feed your soul, be it a physical place or a place within you. Offering gifts of joy and gratitude to the Divine. There will soon be a change in your life to bring you back into action.</p> <p>Reversed: Renewed struggle. Activity. Beginning of a new plan. Healing is complete. Inner strength. Use discretion in all dealings.</p>
5 of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Defeat, degradation, cruelty, powerlessness. Intentional malice. Gaining something from another by treachery or deceit. Winning by underhanded means. Advice- you cannot win at this time. You cannot change others, only your self. Accept the circumstances so you can try again later. Theft that could be an empty victory.</p> <p>Reversed: A chance of loss or defeat. A hollow victory. A malicious bully is revealed with motives so obvious they are not fooling anyone. Give them enough rope and they will hang themselves. Fear of failure is revealed. The 'victim' mentality no longer serves you.</p>
6 of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Traveling away from trouble, perhaps a journey over water. Being guided to a place of safety. Not abandoning a situation but going forward to a better situation. Intuition. Peace. Passage away from difficulty. A journey of initiation. Possible journey in consciousness. Harmony will prevail. A cycle change.</p> <p>Reversed: Stagnation. The situation becomes tangled with misunderstandings and rigidly held ideas and positions. A journey is postponed. The initiation becomes a confused struggle in the dark. Conditions are not right for a safe passage. While you are waiting, use the time to clear up details that halted your progress. Release what</p>

	holds you back.
7 of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Deceit, thievery, spying. An individual who seeks to succeed by cunning rather than effort and enterprise. Someone close to you has evil intent that will directly affect you. Use caution when dealing with someone you believe you can trust. If you are involved in a lawsuit get a second opinion or hire a different lawyer. Unreliability. Betrayal of confidence. Taking the blame for the consequences of a dishonorable act while the betrayer goes free.</p> <p>Reversed: Good advice and counsel. The liar and their lies are revealed. Return of what is rightly owned. Truth comes to light. What was lost is found. What was stolen is returned. The Seeker brings more to the situation than is required.</p>
8 of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Unable to see beyond present circumstances. Self-limitation or inner conflict. Interference. Restriction. Indecision. Fear to move out of a situation. Bound by circumstances beyond your control. Blinded by emotions attached to the situation. Being held prisoner. A minor illness leaves you without strength to free yourself.</p> <p>Reversed: Release. Clarity and insight bring awareness of a way out of difficulties. Understanding brings release from fear. Knowledge brings freedom from bondage. Learning to say no. A caution against taking on more than you can handle or feeling obligated to someone who is using you. New beginnings are made possible.</p>
9 of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Nightmares. Despair. Paranoia. The obsessive and compulsive personality generates its own fear and loneliness. A rude awakening. This is the torment of the mind, not reality. The Seeker's nightmares are of the worst-case scenario. The situation is not nearly as bad as fear colors it to be. Cruelty. Slander. Fear of loss of a loved one.</p> <p>Reversed: Reasonable fears. Seeing through a situation. Help is on the way. The hurt goes away and the pain is seen for what it really is. The end of a cycle. Release. The mourning period is over. Time heals all wounds. Tomorrow is another day.</p>
10 of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Great troubles from many directions. Result of what hate and animosity can ultimately bring when you allow anger and fear to rule you. Self wrought destruction. The Seeker has brought about his or her own downfall. Sudden misfortune causes plans to fail. The end of a cycle where you must define your motives and choices.</p> <p>Reversed: Troubles begin to dissipate. Changes must be made to avoid another disaster. A time of healing when it is necessary to look beyond the present to understand what you have just lived through. Better health. Higher powers are available to help. Some success. What you have survived makes you stronger.</p>
Page of Swords	<p>Guidelines: News of present or imminent challenges. Information gathered by stealth. Listen and observe. You may not like what you hear but you need to hear it. Can represent an energetic youth or child. A message of importance in regards to an upcoming choice. Diplomacy. Grace and dexterity.</p> <p>Reversed: Message revealing secret activity. Information from an unreliable source. News that is intended to harm someone. Examine the message and the source carefully before deciding upon any action. An impostor is revealed. Be prepared for the unexpected.</p>
Maiden of	<p>Guidelines: Potential leadership abilities. Possessing the natural ability of the athlete. Intellectual energy and positive aggressiveness are the 'birthright' tools</p>

Swords	<p>represented. A breath of fresh air in stagnate situations. This card may represent a young woman with these qualities.</p> <p>Reversed: Overly aggressive. A potential bully. Unable to forgive oneself or others. Overreacting to imagined slights. Possibility of fear and/or hate being the motivating forces. Need to temper self with calm.</p>
Knight of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Energetic movement. Obstacles are surmounted and conquered. Help arrives in a whirlwind of activity. Legal activities come to swift resolutions. Brave but domineering. Courage, skill, cleverness. May represent a young man whose enthusiasm is appropriate to serve the Seeker.</p> <p>Reversed: Erratic energies cause confusion and conflict. Confrontations with an overbearing person. A crafty troublemaker who is secretive about their plans. Best to avoid situations where chaos is the motivating force.</p>
Queen of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Strength and honor. This may mean the Seeker has undergone a traumatic period and has survived. Intensely perceptive, confident and quick. Strong character. This card may represent a woman who's suffered great loss yet has kept her 'armor' flexible enough to be of help. Good advice is offered.</p> <p>Reversed: Revenge and hatred drive this situation. All energy is directed at chaos and destruction. Can indicate infidelity. Cruelty to the point of abuse. Narrow minded. Gossip. Avoid confiding in one who seems bitter.</p>
King of Swords	<p>Guidelines: Truth and justice. May represent legal counsel or judgment in the Seeker's favor. A fair-minded approach to a personal subject. One in authority gives good advice and counsel. Solid friendship. May be overcautious. This card may represent a man in the legal profession or in some form of public service whose reputation for honesty is known to all.</p> <p>Reversed: Dictatorship. Suspicion. Judgments are unfair and in dispute. Evidence is against the Seeker and is dishonest in its origin. Evil intent. Best to seek reputable counseling before proceeding.</p>

Pentacles

Ace of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Birth of material prosperity, comfort and security. Tangible results will manifest. Opportunities. Stable foundation for business and financial matters. Great prosperity that comes as a gift. Abundance. Good beginning for investments or enterprise. Possibility of an inheritance.</p> <p>Reversed: Poorly laid plans. The abuse of wealth turns to greed or miserliness. Careless investments. Loss of opportunity. The advice is to go through the open doors rather than bang your head on the closed ones. Comfort and wealth may not be to your advantage.</p>
2 of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Harmony in the midst of change. Work in concert and good intentions with all concerned. Keep your affairs in balance as situations change. Keep your options open. Avoid situations that restrict mobility. Balancing of two or more situations. The ability to budget. Blending and balancing opposites. The logic within the dream.</p> <p>Reversed: Released into treacherous waters. Inability to handle two situations at</p>

	<p>once. Forced gaiety and enjoyment. Lack of insight and consideration. Failure to consider all elements of a situation. A narrow bleak existence. Life chained to debt. Need to reevaluate priorities.</p>
3 of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Mastery, craftsmanship and skill. Material increase from a solid foundation. Rewards and recognition for work well done. Talent applied to creative ends. Rewards come from personal and financial sources. Recognition of one's own talents, abilities and skills.</p> <p>Reversed: Unemployment. Mediocrity, laziness and shallowness. The job troubles are the Seeker's fault and financial troubles are the result of this. Preoccupation with money at the expense of good work. Talent and skill are wasted. Perversion of talent and abuse of gifts. Need to reevaluate priorities in the work place.</p>
4 of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Legacy. Inheritance. Surety of possessions. Respect the source of security and power in your life. Solid material wealth. Stability. The 'Midas Touch'. Sterile abundance. The give and take of life is lacking.</p> <p>Reversed: Chance of loss of money or property. Obstacles, delays, miserliness, greed and selfishness. Someone trapped by his or her own wealth. Need for generosity of spirit.</p>
5 of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Emotional isolation due to adverse personal circumstances. Withdrawal from life leads to isolation from others and resources. Lovers are separated. Destitution, ill health. Loneliness, poverty, unemployment and homelessness. Self imposed exile. Karmic situation. A self imposed poverty mentality that blocks your growth.</p> <p>Reversed: The light at the end of the tunnel. Charity, new courage, opportunities. Bad luck begins to change for the better. Be cautious. Learn from experience, yours and others. Be more generous in your attitudes. The Karmic condition is passed. Renewed courage.</p>
6 of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Sharing your bounty that all may strengthen and prosper. Giving of yourself, your strength and your resources and asking nothing in return. Incurring good will and good karma. Charity. Realism and fairness. Patronage. Help from someone who is fortunate. You will receive what is rightfully yours. What you give returns three fold.</p> <p>Reversed: Envy, jealousy, careless waste of resources. Wealth misused. Need to reassess your investments. Giving to others but receiving nothing in return. Being taken advantage of by others. Unfair distribution of wealth and resources. Ill health. Spending more than you have.</p>
7 of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Patience. Hard work, ingenuity and care are required to see the fruits of your labor. Promise of growth, fertility and abundance to come. Possibility of a new job offer. Have patience with yourself.</p> <p>Reversed: Worry. Loss. Anxiety over business or investments. Looking for a 'get rich quick' avenue. Too much emphasis on immediate gratification. Delays due to impatience and poor timing. You need to back up and reassess the situation. Patience is the key.</p>
8 of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Natural talent and ability applied to a chosen goal. Education. Apprenticeship. Lasting results from learning a skill or profession. Renewed efforts. Acquired knowledge. Small sums of money are gained. Recognition of latent talent.</p> <p>Reversed: Impatience. Risk taking. Intrigue. Vanity. Know it all attitude insults the</p>

	Master who would teach. Taking credit for another's hard work and effort. Deliberate fraud. More experience is needed.
9 of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Comfort and safety. Security brought about by the Seeker's own efforts and industry. Solitary enjoyment of the good things in life. Accumulation of wealth with strong foundations. Lawsuits resolved in your favor. Possibility of an inheritance. A green thumb. Abundance. Inner peace. Prosperity accompanied by a vague feeling that something is missing.</p> <p>Reversed: Loss of home or friendship. Lack of proper stewardship threatens prosperity. Present stability is threatened. Avoid lawsuits at this time. Possible loss through fraud. Need for good advice and counsel. The home is in danger and protection is needed.</p>
10 of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Abundance. Material security. Inheritance and a good retirement. Roots and family ties. Family values and traditions. Ancestral gifts. Communication between generations. Knowledge passed from generation to generation. Gain in wealth. Financial matters stabilize.</p> <p>Reversed: Family troubles. Lack of family support and solidarity. The restricting effects of tradition. Loss through gambling or poor investments. Squandering inherited resources. Bad debts. Older family members become a burden. Trouble with children. Mental instability. Need to reconnect with your roots.</p>
Page of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Message regarding new ideas and opinions. New knowledge. Information gathered from books or study. Message of basic information with 'no frills'. News intended to enlighten the Seeker. This card may represent a youth or child with a studious or scholarly nature.</p> <p>Reversed: False information. News of being unable to attain goals or information. Rebelliousness toward those who hold opposing opinions. Explore other possible sources for the information and aid you need.</p>
Maiden of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Potential scholar or teacher. Questing for knowledge. The opportunity to creatively produce. Love of books and knowledge. Tendency to keep one's own counsel. This card may represent a young woman for whom earthborn wisdom is a lifestyle.</p> <p>Reversed: Shyness to the point of introversion. Antisocial behavior behind a wall of self-doubt. Growth and learning may be impaired due to the over emphasis of the intellect at the expense of one's Spiritual needs.</p>
Knight of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Progress in financial or scholarly pursuits. Movement in regards to business that promise to be profitable. Finding the path to achievement. Love of Nature and being out doors. Methodic. Patient and kind. The coming or going of a matter involving money, business or property. May represent a young man whose common sense is his best asset.</p> <p>Reversed: Dullness of thought. Irresponsible. No desire to create. Lack of motivation. Financial affairs seem to be stalled. Need to reconsider which options are sensible and which are simply not for you. Start small.</p>
Queen of Pentacles	<p>Guidelines: Intelligent, thoughtful, creative. Security of Self. The ability to create well at home or at work. Peace of mind found in loving one's job and one's situation. Love of Nature and animals. Respect for all forms of life. The archetypal 'Earth Mother'. Charitable, wealthy and generous. This card can represent a woman whose wisdom and creative nature are inspiring and valuable to all.</p>

	<p>Reversed: Self-pity leads to lack of abundance. Neglecting one's duties. Co-dependency. Fear of failure. If you constantly tell yourself you can't, you will never be able to pull yourself out of the 'black moods' that hold you back.</p>
<p>King of Pentacles</p>	<p>Guidelines: Honest hard work and abundance are the attributes surrounding the energies that produce the desired results. Slow steady growth through attention to details. Solid, steady and financially secure. Rewards through industry. Reliability. This card may represent a man whose dedication to purpose and willingness to help are admired and applauded.</p> <p>Reversed: Dull and unproductive. Slow to anger but has a nasty mean streak. Too materialistic. May appear to be stupid or slow. Assigns blame to others for lack of productivity or prosperity. Best to avoid this situation. Seek a steadier foundation.</p>

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