

TAROT CARD MEANING GUIDE

This guide is organized in order by the Major Arcana and Minor Arcana Tarot cards. I included the traditional meanings and zodiac sign associated with the card as well as my own personal meanings, in the upright and reversed positions.

PSA: My meanings don't have to be yours, remember to use your intuition!

Major Arcana Upright & Reversed:

0 The Fool- zodiac sign aquarius, jumping into a new adventure, fresh start, new beginnings, being brave, beginner's luck, having faith and trust in the Universe, fresh hope

Reversed: being scared to take the leap, holding back, carelessness, risk-taking, recklessness

1 The Magician- zodiac sign gemini, manifesting your dreams, master manifestor, having all of the tools you need to get to where you want to be

Reversed: manipulation, poor planning, untapped talents

2 The High Priestess- zodiac signs cancer and/or pisces, mystery, intuition, trust yourself, associated with the Moon, psychic abilities, witch archetype

Reversed: disconnected from

intuition, withdrawal, secrets, not tapping into your psychic gifts

3 The Empress- zodiac sign taurus, abundance and beauty, art and maternal influence, mother in the Tarot, pregnancy and fertility, creation, the Emperor's counterpart, connecting to your body, self care, connecting to nature, divine feminine, Goddess Aphrodite

Reversed: low self-esteem, dependence on others, lack of confidence, not seeing your own beauty

4 The Emperor- zodiac sign aries, dominance and big boss energy, leadership, father in the Tarot, standing your ground, structure, discipline, divine masculine, stability, security, and self-control

Reversed: inflexibility, excess control, lack of discipline

5 The Hierophant- zodiac sign taurus, a spiritual mentor or guide, you are protected by loved ones on the other side, embodies religious and/or spiritual beliefs, tradition, societal expectations, keeper of traditions and sacred knowledge

Reversed: freedom, challenging the status quo, personal beliefs, disconnect from your spiritual or religious upbringing and/or connection

6 The Lovers- zodiac sign gemini, open communication and honesty, value-based decision(s), a romantic connection, usually romantic, twin flames (here to trigger each other for growth)

Reversed: self-love, disharmony, imbalance (mostly relating to relationships), separation from another or a breakup, lack of connection, indecision

7 The Chariot- zodiac sign cancer, new vehicle, headstrong and balanced, success and action, taking the reins of your life, on the right path/road, headed in the right direction, forward motion

Reversed: lack of direction, feeling frazzled, opposition, pause in action, delay in movement

8 Strength- zodiac sign leo, courage, inner and/or physical strength, confidence

Reversed: lack of confidence, weak(ness), lack of self esteem, feeling shy

9 The Hermit- zodiac sign virgo, bookworm, (productive) alone time, “hermit mode,” go within for clarity, a quest for personal truth, getting to know yourself really well

Reversed: isolation, loneliness, withdrawal from society, deciding to get out of your shell, the end of a long time of being alone, leaving the house more

10 The Wheel of Fortune- can be associated with taurus, leo, capricorn, & aquarius. the wheel of life is spinning as it should, you are on the right path, good fortune, everything is happening the way it’s supposed to, good karma

Reversed: bad luck, resistance to change, breaking cycles, feeling like you’re on the wrong path

11 Justice- zodiac sign libra, things will happen or are happening the way you’re wanting them to, things are going your way, the truth comes out, legal situations, win-win solutions

Reversed: unfairness, lack of accountability, dishonest

12 The Hanged Man- zodiac sign pisces, self-sacrifice, wisdom, get a different perspective, a period of

pause, regeneration, and self-reflection, taking a step back
Reversed: coming out of a period of pause, standing back upright, clarity has been received

13 Death- zodiac sign scorpio, new beginnings, rebirth, new chapter, transformation, a part of you is “dying” and will be reborn, can mean actual death in RARE cases

Reversed: inner purging, resistance to change, delays, refusing to say goodbye to something or someone, a new chapter being blocked from beginning

14 Temperance- zodiac sign sagittarius, balance, self control, harmony, moderation, focusing on your physical health, angels are with you, masculine & feminine energy being in balance

Reversed: imbalance, re-alignment, needing to let go and flow, needing to balance your masculine and feminine energy better

15 The Devil- zodiac sign capricorn, addiction, attachment, feeling chained, temptation, bad habits, self limiting beliefs, feeling controlled, negative energy

Reversed: detachment, releasing limiting beliefs, exploring dark thoughts, breaking addiction or bad habits

16 The Tower- zodiac sign aries, rebuilding from the ground up, crisis, sudden change, destruction, feeling like everything is falling apart, foundation of the situation was never stable in the first place something shocking happening that you didn't see coming, chaos

Reversed: averting disaster, represents a past traumatic event, fear of a potential disaster (paranoia), internal rebuilding, internal upheaval, healing from chaos

17 The Star- zodiac sign, aquarius, hope, faith, main character energy, wishing upon a star energy, means you are the star of the show, “make a wish.”

Reversed: lack of faith, despair, lack of self-trust, disconnection from hope

18 The Moon- zodiac sign pisces and/or cancer, reflection, shadow self, intuition, secrets, going deep or getting deep, subconscious, dreams, Goddess Hekate

Reversed: inner confusion, release of fear, secrets are now out in the open or going to be, misunderstandings and illusions

19 The Sun- zodiac sign leo, happiness, inner child and childlike playful energy, joy,

most positive card of the Tarot

Reversed: feeling down, toxic positivity, overly optimistic, unhappiness

20 Judgment- zodiac sign libra and/or taurus, following your purpose, intense awakening, legal situations, making a big and impactful decision, represents an important day approaching, “judgment day”

Reversed: avoiding making a big decision, procrastination, ignoring the call

21 The World- zodiac signs aquarius, scorpio, taurus, and leo, travel, a cycle ending and new one beginning, meditation, full circle moment, new experiences and opportunities to explore, new cultures

Reversed: short-cuts, delays, scared of the unknown and the outside world, delay to a new beginning or the new chapter is being blocked

Minor Arcana Upright & Reversed-

(Cups-water signs cancer, scorpio, pisces)

Ace of Cups- emotional fulfillment, your cup is overflowing, new emotional beginnings, emotional release and expression

Reversed: repressed emotions and unfulfillment

Two of Cups- soulmate connection, deep emotional connection with others, relationships being your mirrors, unity and love, reciprocation of feelings and energy

Reversed: self-love, breakups, indicates this person is not your soulmate, distrust, separation, disconnection

Three of Cups- third party situation, collaboration & friendship, going out with good people, celebration, girlhood, community

Reversed: independence, “three's a crowd,” partying too much, needing to connect with community

Four of Cups- meditation, contemplation, apathy, waiting, boredom, not seeing what is right in front of you

Reversed: fulfillment is back, waiting is over, starting to take action, need to meditate more

Five of Cups- looking at what you DON'T have instead of what you DO have (a negative outlook, pessimism), in need of a perspective change to a more positive one

Reversed: optimism, moving on emotionally, self-forgiveness, lifting yourself up emotionally

Six of Cups- inner child, revisiting childhood, childhood healing, relationships from childhood, innocence, softness, nostalgia, child-like joy

Reversed: lacking playfulness, living in the past, connections from childhood breaking, your inner child needs your attention

Seven of Cups- opportunities, lots of choices, wishful thinking, dreaming/day-dreaming, dreams, up in the clouds, brain fog

Reversed: the fog has cleared, overwhelmed by choices, not able to pick one thing to focus your energy on

Eight of Cups- walking away from an emotional situation that is no longer serving you, putting your emotions first, abandonment

Reversed: trying one last time, doing something because you're afraid to say no, escapism, avoidance of emotional situation,

knowing you need to walk away but you're not

Nine of Cups- wish fulfillment or a wish come true, gratification, satisfaction, gratitude, emotional independence, at peace with whatever outcome happens

Reversed: dissatisfaction, materialism, over-indulgence, bitterness, wishes not coming true

Ten of Cups- family, a happy ending, harmony, divine love, emotional culmination

Reversed: not fulfilled, family issues and/or struggling relationships

Knight of Cups- an act of kindness, someone coming into your life with an offer of love, kindness, vulnerability, charm, or romance

Reversed: jealousy, hesitation, unrealistic expectations, needing to be nicer to yourself

Page of Cups- communication, intuitive messages, possibility and curiosity, an open and vulnerable conversation

Reversed: doubting intuition, communication and creative blocks, emotional immaturity, not willing to be vulnerable but needs to be

Queen of Cups- compassionate, caring, feminine, intuitive,

in-touch with emotions, Cancer energy, mother archetype energy, empathetic, self care

Reversed: codependency, depression, repressed emotions, numbness, need self care

King of Cups- masculine, emotional maturity, empathetic, diplomatic, acknowledges and honors his emotions but does not wallow in them

Reversed: emotionally manipulative, immature, mean

(Swords-air signs of libra, aquarius, gemini)

Ace of Swords- mental clarity, being confident in making a decision, breakthroughs, clear perspective, "you're right!" type energy, download(s) from Spirit

Reversed: clouded judgment, brain fog, re-thinking an idea

Two of Swords- having two choices, weighing your options, difficult decisions, two sides/two perspectives, needing to listen to your intuition, picking between two different paths

Reversed: stalemate, indecision, confusion, information overload, a

hard decision has clearly been made

Three of Swords- heartbreak, loss, sorrow and hurt, grief, emotional pain, divorce, break ups

Reversed: forgiveness, releasing pain, negative self-talk, deep healing from something hurtful

Four of Swords- rest and relaxation, meditation, catching up on sleep, recuperation, giving your brain a rest

Reversed: coming out of a period of rest, stagnation, deep contemplation

Five of Swords- conflict, defeat, betrayal, disagreement, being stabbed in the back, mental conflict, tension between others

Reversed: past resentment, making amends, reconciliation

Six of Swords- transition, leaving the old and entering a new phase, releasing baggage, rite of passage, moving (on)

Reversed: unfinished business, resistance to change

Seven of Swords- cheating, deception, getting away with something, lying, gaslighting

Reversed: imposter syndrome,

self-deceit, keeping secrets, healing your mind

Eight of Swords- self-imposed restriction/self-sabotage, victim mentality, negative thoughts, imprisonment

Reversed: opening to new perspectives, releasing negative thoughts, freeing yourself

Nine of Swords- anxiety, sadness, worry fear, nightmares, sleepless nights, knowing you need to do something but avoiding doing it

Reversed: releasing worry, relief, seeing the light/coming out of a darkness

Ten of Swords- mental exhaustion, deep wounds, crisis, the end of a painful situation, dealing with depression, burnout

Reversed: regeneration, resisting an inevitable end, feels like a never ending phase of mental lowness

Knight of Swords- quick and fast action, fast-thinking, ambitious, driven to succeed, a message is coming in

Reversed: impulsive, burnout, unfocused, restless, not taking action

Page of Swords- having a wall/guard up, new ways of

communications, taking action, online learning

Reversed: letting down your guard, opening up, all talk and no action

Queen of Swords- bad b*tch energy, witty and quick humor, confident, clear boundaries, independent, direct communication, intelligent

Reversed: mean, jealous, cold-hearted, overly-emotional, lack of confidence and/or boundaries

King of Swords- intellectual power, intelligent, truthful, authority, power, masculine, virgo and libra man energy

Reversed: misuse of power, manipulation, quiet power

(Pentacles-Earth signs taurus, capricorn, virgo)

Ace of Pentacles- new opportunities, job offer, abundance, stability coming to you

Reversed: lost opportunity, lack of planning and foresight

Two of Pentacles- harmony, working together, "well oiled machine," time management,

adaptability

Reversed: disorganization, reprioritization, lack of balance

Three of Pentacles- teamwork, collaboration, learning, implementation, asking for help, coworking/coworkers

Reversed: misalignment, working alone

Four of Pentacles- bad habits, needing control, holding onto baggage, fear of letting go, controlling

Reversed: letting go of control, releasing negative thoughts and habits, understanding ebb and flow

Five of Pentacles- financial loss, poverty, insecurity, fear of loss, lack mindset

Reversed: confidence, recovery from financial loss, coming out of a period of lack on all levels

Six of Pentacles- giving, receiving, charity, sharing wealth, equality, generosity

Reversed: one-sided charity, unpaid debts, inequality, imbalance of power

Seven of Pentacles- accomplishing goals, perseverance, investment, sustainable results, patience, detachment from results

Reversed: limited success or rewards, setbacks, not reaching goals, impatience

Eight of Pentacles- working hard, individual success, mastery, skill development, consistency, keeping your head down and focusing

Reversed: repetitive tasks, misdirected activity, perfectionism, being lazy, not working a job

Nine of Pentacles- abundance, self-sufficiency, luxury, financial independence

Reversed: burnout, there seems to be not enough money, financial burdens, lack of financial independence

Ten of Pentacles- financial security and stability, long-term success, completing a cycle, wealth, legacy, generational wealth

Reversed: financial failure and/or loss, financial karma

Knight of Pentacles- planned and thought-out action, routine, practical mindset, practical baby steps

Reversed: slow, feeling stuck, perfectionism, not moving forward

Page of Pentacles- financial development, gearing up, gathering materials for a project (literally or metaphorically), having the tools

Reversed: learning from past failure(s), procrastination, lack of progress

Queen of Pentacles- Earth magick, a working parent, virgo woman vibes, nurturing, someone who is into crystals, feminine, grounded, Earth witch, caring, provides stability and safety for others

Reversed: work-home conflict, not grounded, in need of self-care, anxiety

King of Pentacles- grounded, leadership, business, discipline, masculine, financially stable, built a solid life foundation for himself, virgo and capricorn man vibes

Reversed: obsessed with wealth and status, stubborn, not grounded, financially inept

(Wands-fire signs leo, aries, sagittarius)

Ace of Wands- inspiration, new passions, potential, new start to something, spark of inspiration, passion, sex

Reversed: distractions, loss of passion and drive, not following what lights you up

Two of Wands- twine flames, spiritual connection/partner, discovery, future planning

Reversed: lack of planning, fear of the unknown, disconnection with others

Three of Wands- communicating with Source/your guides, expansion/expanding your capacity, manifesting, connecting to a higher purpose, reaching new horizons

Reversed: playing it small, disconnection from Source, being afraid of your own potential, playing or keeping small

Four of Wands- celebration, homecoming, joy, weddings, happy home life, accomplishments

Reversed: disappointment, complications in planning,

things going downhill,
unharmonious home life, plans
falling through

Five of Wands- arguing,
fighting, disagreements, tension,
competition, 'too many cooks in the
kitchen' energy

Reversed: tension release,
resolved conflicts, understanding
each other, peace

Six of Wands- triumph, success,
public recognition, victory, 'king of
the hill' energy

Reversed: private achievement, fall
from grace, egotistic

Seven of Wands- fighting an
uphill battle, challenge,
perseverance, protection,
fighting something off, defending
yourself

Reversed: war is over, exhaustion,
finale, giving up, being overly
defensive

Eight of Wands- dreams coming
true, fast motion, manifestations
coming in fast, travel

Reversed: frustration, delays
in plans, not the right time, lack of
forward movement

Nine of Wands- resilience,
persistence, courage, test of faith,
boundaries, standing your ground

Reversed: defensiveness,
overwhelm, struggle, no use of
inner resources, lack of boundaries

Ten of Wands- burdens, too much
weight on your shoulders,
responsibility, stressors

Reversed: weight off of your
shoulders, release of burdens,
finally being able to relax

Knight of Wands- someone
coming into your life fast
and they are passionate,
energetic, determined, taking
inspired action, act of passion,
passionate pursuit

Reversed: impulsiveness,
scattered energy, needing to act
but holding yourself back

Page of Wands- free spirit, limitless
potential, new ideas, adventurous,
starting a new journey, student of
life

Reversed: self-limiting beliefs,
redirecting energy, dimming your
light/potential

Queen of Wands- feminine,
magnetic and attractive energy,
fiery personality, social butterfly,
aries, leo, or sagittarius woman
vibes, someone who gets what they
want, manifesting whatever you
desire

Reversed: introverted, low
confidence level, need to

re-establish a sense of self and self-esteem

King of Wands- attractive and magnetic, masculine, natural-born leader, honor, business owner energy, ambitious, creative, strong vision

Reversed: ruthlessness, high expectations, haste, mean, angry/anger issues

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