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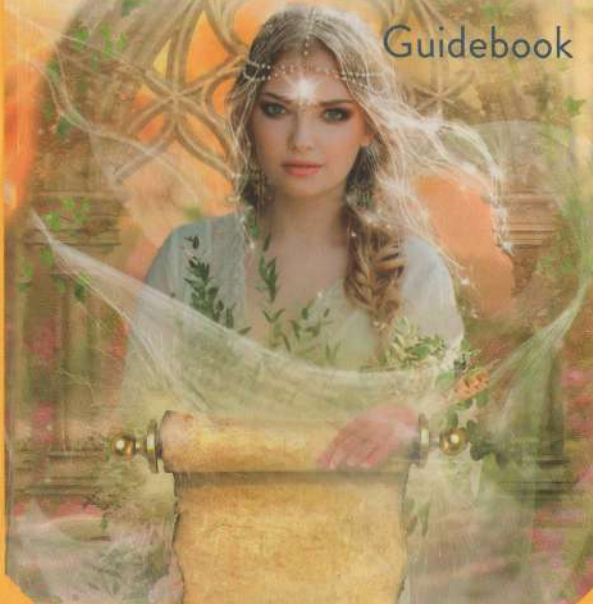
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# Introduction to the AKASHIC WORLD

The Akashic Records are fields of energy and information that contain all wisdom—along with all the technical, scientific, and creative knowledge—throughout time. In terms of both your individual history and all the truths of the Universe, every energetic vibration of thought and experience is held in the Records. The Records include your past lives and all your future potential, as well as unending information about the workings of the Universe, including scientific discovery, medical advancement, and all sorts of creative inspiration.

Reference to these extraordinary records can be found in ancient cultures around the world. Throughout the Bible, all the events of the past, the deeds of the people, and even the visions of the future were written in the books of records. These books of records also held the visions and future prophecies recounted in the Old and New Testaments. Sometimes, however, visions of what was to come had to be sealed away because they wouldn't be understood by the readers of those times: "O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book to the time of the end" (Lamsa translation, Daniel 12:4).



In more recent times, it was H. P. Blavatsky, co-founder of the Theosophical Society, who made us first aware of the term *Akasha*. Throughout her teachings, Blavatsky shares that the Akasha is Divine consciousness, the source of all energy and life. Yet she doesn't link the word *records* to that name. It was Alfred Percy Sinnett who brought the idea of the records to the West, when he described the Buddhist belief in "a permanency of records in the Akasa" and man's ability "to read the same" in his book *Esoteric Buddhism* (1884).

Some of the more notable readers of the Records were Rudolf Steiner, who was another early Theosophist who broke away to create the General Anthroposophical Society, and Edgar Cayce, known as the Sleeping Prophet of the 20th century. While in deep trance, Cayce accessed the Akashic Records for the thousands of readings he did for people who sought his assistance. He used it for information regarding diagnosis and treatment of physical maladies, as well as for accessing specific past-life experiences that were still problematic in the present lives of the supplicants.

Cayce believed that, while the Hall of Records exists in the etheric, the actual records were saved in some form around 10,500 B.C., just before Atlantis was destroyed. According to Cayce, there are three locations of the records' repository: the Bimini area, the Yucatan, and near the Great Sphinx in Egypt. Cayce said that the records tell of the history of all humankind since its beginning when the Spirit took form. When mankind

is ready for the information, the records will be found—perhaps not unlike Daniel’s prophetic sealed book.

The word *Akashic* comes from the Sanskrit word *Akasa*, which means “sky, space, or ethers.” This is a reflection of how vast and utterly expansive the Akashic Records are—going back in time before the ancients and moving in space beyond the universes. This boundlessness causes many to believe that the Records are inaccessible and unreachable, but nothing can be further from the truth. The fact that they are held in the ethers means that they are not only in the skies but also all around you, within you, and indeed everywhere—including in these cards.

As you continue to read, you may find the following definitions to be helpful:

- *The Akasha*: Literally, the etheric. Also, Divine mind, the collective consciousness, and all that composes the etheric world.
- *Akashic Records*: The expansive body of all information, knowledge, inspiration, discovery, and creativity for eternity.
- *Akashic Forces*: The etheric energies and psychic powers that move through and catalyze all things, all thoughts, and all actions through all time. Also, the force and will of the higher mind and heart.

These terms may seem different, but in some ways they are interchangeable because they reflect the dynamic, boundless, and influential mind and power of the Universe. (You can find more about the Akashic Records and how they can change your life in Sandra Anne Taylor's book *The Akashic Records*.)

Happily, the Records are available to you and to everybody. And through them you can discover your world—and everything beyond. You can access the information in the Records in a number of interesting ways—through meditation, your psychic experience, the assistance of Spirit, or the use of *The Akashic Tarot*. Regardless of the technique you use, the unlimited guidance, inspiration, and energy of the Records are yours to explore—and to use to charge your life with limitless power, love, and joy.



## Opening the Records through *The Akashic Tarot*

There are three keys to opening the Akashic Records through *The Akashic Tarot*. The first, of course, is reading the descriptions of the cards in the guidebook and studying their meanings. As you do, be sure to examine the pictures closely, linking the title of the card with the scene you see there. Just as in the Akashic Records, some of the icons may be mystical, but the meanings are readily understood and easily applied to your life.

The second key comes to hand when you turn the picture into a little movie of sorts. Seeing the action that plays out before you will bring more information from the Records. So whenever you do a reading, be sure to animate the visuals that you see on the cards, and make the action come alive. It's through the imaging side of the brain—the imagination—that Spirit speaks to you. Your imagination will help you see and sense the action that each card brings to life, regardless of whether the card is upright or reversed. Watching this action will always tell a story that informs the reading. It will also trigger your intuition—your psychic connection to the records and to the Spirits who want to lend a hand.

Your psychic connection—to Spirit and to the records—is the third and final key that opens the door to the Hall of Records. When you create the intention to know the deeper insights of the Akasha and discover what lies beyond the bend of time, you send out an invitation. Every part of the energetic realms—from your Higher Self to the Spirit world and the Akashic Forces—receives an invitation to converge in this moment and create the guidance that will best help you or the person for whom you're reading. Whenever you send that invitation out, the Universe responds, and the Records open. You will begin to perceive spontaneous images, symbols, and ideas that are triggered by the cards you see as well as through your inner senses. You're in a state of openness and readiness to receive. Your intention has made the call, and your action of reading *The Akashic Tarot* has opened the door.

Though some of the images that you psychically perceive may be related to the content of the cards, some may not seem connected in theme or feeling at all. Regardless, you must trust everything you perceive. If you dismiss an intuitive perception either because you doubt yourself or because it's not related to the original meaning of the card, you are taking back your invitation and closing the door to the Records. With *The Akashic Tarot*, you're telling the Universe that you want deeper insights—and when you don't trust those insights, you turn the Akashic Forces away.

There you have the three keys that open the Records through *The Akashic Tarot*. Simply combine the cards' meanings with image animation with the power of your psychic response. Then your Higher Self, the Akashic Forces, and the world of Spirit will fling wide the doors to the Hall of Records—laying them open to you, not just in your Tarot readings but in every moment of every day.



## About This Card Deck

*The Akashic Tarot* is specifically designed for you to access the deeply profound yet immediately available information borne in the Records. More than that, however, it is designed to help you open to the psychic currents—the intuitive movement of energy and ideas—that are always flowing between you and the Akasha.

With this card deck, the Akashic Records are easily available to you now. This deck is designed to help you access information about your past, present, and future, revealing opportunities, relationships, and actions that will help you move forward in the direction you desire. With each reading, you can receive valuable information about handling any project, changing difficult patterns, healing and attracting relationships, and achieving the goals that you hold dear. These cards can also bring guidance from the Ascended Masters, Angels, and your Spirit family and friends. (We will show you how to call upon them when beginning a reading; they can help lift your psychic receptivity for the most free and comprehensive flow of information.)



## The History of Tarot and How This Tarot Deck Is Unique

Many people assume that the Rider-Waite Tarot Deck set the standard for what a tarot deck should contain—and even look like. This is curious since Arthur Edward Waite, working with artist Pamela Colman Smith, created his tarot deck in 1910, and Tarot decks have been around for hundreds of years.

Waite did carry a number of ideas, such as the suits, from some older decks into his own. In medieval Europe, the suits found in the Italian and Spanish cards were thought to represent the different castes of society: swords for knights and nobility; clubs or staves for peasants; cups or chalices for clergy; and coins for tradesmen and the commercial class.

While Waite was inspired in design by some of the earlier decks from central Europe, there are a great many other Tarot decks that have very different suits, different numbers of cards, and different Major Arcana. The oldest existing deck of suited cards goes back to the 1420s in Germany, and its suit signs were dogs, stags, ducks, and falcons.

The oldest extant Swiss deck comes from 1530, though there are literary references to it as far back as 1377. Its suits are actually some of our favorites: shields, acorns, flowers, and bells. There are no elements of destructive weaponry here—no swords or clubs. Even the shields were not depicted as armor but as heraldic crests and banners hanging from walls or

carried as flags. We were inspired by some of the symbols and icons found in this and other ancient decks.

When we decided to do *The Akashic Tarot*, we didn't just want to redo what is considered to be the traditional Tarot. Instead, we were driven by our years of work with the Akashic Records as well as the decades we have spent studying and researching the cultures, philosophies, societies, histories, and spiritual practices that reach into ancient times as well as around the globe.

So in this deck, you will find many differences in the Major Arcana, the numbers of cards, and the people. The reasons for these differences have their roots in Numerology, theories of karma, the Druidic mysteries, Quantum Physics, Natural Law, religious symbolism, Buddhist traditions, and mythologies and beliefs from around the world.

Nothing in the world could possibly be as expansive as the Akashic Records, which are eternal and boundless. But in our design, we tried to make the scope of *The Akashic Tarot* emulate the scope of the Records. We hope that you will find—as we have—that these cards can help you discover the scope of your limitless life, power, and potential.

## The Minor Arcana and Major Arcana

In this deck, there are 22 cards in the Major Arcana and 40 in the Minor Arcana. The Major Arcana are numbered, and the Minor Arcana are divided into four suits: scrolls, roses,

forces, and keys. Unlike many Tarot decks, both the Major and the Minor Arcana of *The Akashic Tarot* have names.

There are many levels of meaning in the Major Arcana, and you will begin to sense them more deeply as you work with them. In the descriptions of the Major Arcana, you will see many references to Spirit, the inner soul, the Higher Self, the Divine Source—this is the essence of being. To do an *Akashic Tarot* reading that addresses only the mundane world would be similar to giving a reading to a suit of clothes without anyone in them.

For the most part, the Minor Arcana speak to events, feelings, activities, and relationships in the personal world. They can cover situations in the home, from renovations, to moving, to buying new furniture, to kids going off to college. In relationships, the Minor Arcana can indicate romance, separation, divorce, and pregnancy. They also relate to business matters such as partnerships, marketing, difficult bosses, and co-workers.

As you do your readings, remember that the Major Arcana are vital to working with the higher, eternal energies of life, but they apply to your daily experiences as well. You can get insights about creative or business situations or any type of person or relationship through the Major Arcana. The reverse is also the case. The Minor Arcana involve personal challenges and opportunities but also seek to embrace the infinite Self and its higher powers. After all, what is daily life without a daily knowing of the Divine?

You may wish to consider meditating on each card, both in the Major and Minor Arcana. Meditation will take the Major Arcana from an intellectual experience to an embrace of Spirit, and it lifts the Minor Arcana to a Divine purpose every day. So bring the Minor and Major together and know that there is no separation between the eternal and now.

## The Suits of the Minor Arcana

**The Suit of Roses** comprises relationships, emotions, families, children, homes, personal and inner conflicts, and communities in life. Throughout history, the rose has been a frequent icon used in heraldry, adorning the crests of royal and noble families across Europe. It represents not only the family but also those who have affinity with that family. The beauty of the rose's petals and the sharpness of its thorns reflect the range of personal experiences that can belong to heart, home, and community.

**The Suit of Scrolls** reflects the world of mind, communication, and study. The ancient Hebrew and Aramaic words for scroll, *seper* and *sepra*, also meant *book* and *reading* and stem from the base word *sapra*, which meant *Scribe*. It was the Scribe who wrote and had access to all the records. The Suit of Scrolls holds within it the arts, written histories, sciences, philosophies, maps, messages, and all manner of information and communication. The Scrolls also represent the *manifesting* of idea into matter, for all of reality is born first in the mind.

**The Suit of Keys** represents the values, wealth, success, worth, abundance, career, authority, confidence, achievement, and power that you can experience and express in your life. Keys are emblematic of locking away and keeping safe what you treasure. But they also reflect opening at every level—opening to ownership, to opportunity, to new directions, to greater power and possibilities. Study of the Bible reveals that *key* also means *true knowledge, trustworthiness, and authority*. Isaiah 22:22 tells us, “And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder” (Lamsa translation). To lay a key upon one’s shoulder instead of in the hand reflects the responsibility that person can shoulder in life. After all, keys are given only to those with the authority to use them.

**The Suit of Forces** is all about energy, consciousness, and Natural Law. Natural Law states that consciousness creates reality and energy attracts like energy. These vital powers are forces in the physical and etheric worlds, and in your life as well. When you find these cards in your spread, they are not only referencing the outer events in your life but they are also giving you guidance about the energy within and around you.

## **The People of the Minors and Majors**

All the people shown throughout the Minor and Major Arcana—including the queens, kings, Ascended Masters, and Angels—can represent individuals in your life (or in the life of

the person you're reading). Some of these may be significant participants, and others might be more peripheral. They can represent love interests, friends, co-workers, parents, business partners, or any other type of relationship. The situation in the card, the occupation of the individual, or the temperament of the person, as well as the position the card holds in the spread, can all indicate who this person is in addition to the nature of the relationship.

The gender of a person in the cards is important to notice, as it usually matches that of the individual in question. However, it can sometimes be misleading because the gender shown in a card can also indicate the yin (yielding, sensitive, or receptive) or the yang (forceful, directive, or creative) nature of an individual. For example, the King of Keys could represent a strong, dominant, assertive female in a position of authority at work.

The people shown can also represent roles, jobs, attitudes, and personalities for you or someone else in your life. For instance, the Queen of Scrolls could indicate a position of teaching, writing a book, deep thinking, or a period of high communication for you or another. The King of Roses could be you or another assuming the role of husband, father, or lover—or it could be someone who is sensitive, deeply feeling, or even spiritual in nature. The Master Artisan card could indicate a very creative opportunity for you or another—or it could show a person in your life with whom you share a highly creative and profitable project.

Whether the card represents the traits of the questioner (you or the person for whom you're reading) or the traits of someone in the questioner's life, those traits are more about the personality than the body. The activity and emotions displayed on the card are much more important than hair color or physical appearance.

It's important to understand that the suits may indicate not only roles, occupations, and temperaments of people but also phases that people are experiencing. A man whose career focus is his highest concern would turn up in your reading through a card in the suit of keys, such as *The Architect*, *The Ascent*, *The Master Artisan*, or the *King of Keys*. Even if his personality traits or other purposes in life might reflect scrolls or roses, his present priority with work would be displayed by keys.

The Archangels and the Ascended Masters are very important participants in your life. When cards depicting them come up in your reading, know that this is a call to you to open to their presence, build a relationship with them, and take action on your shared purposes with them. The appearance of these cards may reflect physical people in your life, too—people who are sent by these Masters and Angels to support you in your spiritual growth, your karmic directives, and the activity of the higher work that you bring to the world. So keep your mind and heart open to recognizing these helpers or teachers when they are sent your way, no matter how they may first appear.





As a commitment to your own inner discovery and awakening of powers, take some time to contemplate the symbolism held within the cards. *The Akashic Tarot* has a deep mythological history that, with study, can bring a more profound understanding of life and spirituality. So allow your work with the Tarot to help you with more than just personal events. Let it help you find the deeper powers and spiritual meaning in life.



## How to Read the Cards

We've already discussed how to open the Akashic Records using this Tarot deck. Learning the meanings of the cards, bringing the scene to life through the imagination, and opening to every psychic perception are the three keys. When you use *The Akashic Tarot*, your intentions send out a call to the Akashic Forces and the Spirit world to open the Hall of Records to you. You gain access to unlimited information and the psychic powers to perceive it. But you must get out of your own way when you start to doubt or hold yourself back. Give yourself complete freedom to trust every subtle idea, sense, and image. This will fortify your intention and heighten your psychic call to the Universe.

There is another call your energy makes when you start to work with *The Akashic Tarot*—to other people whom you might help with those gifts. Even if you only intend to read for yourself, don't be surprised when you're called to share your gifts with others. And when you do, it's important to know the responsibility you hold.

## Standards for Good Information in a Reading

There are three standards in giving and getting a responsible reading, regardless of whether that reading is through *The Akashic Tarot*, astrology, intuition, mediumship, or another discipline.

1. Is the information verifiable? (Often things are unknown, and even have yet to happen, at the time of a reading, so verifiability may take some time.)
2. Does it provide hopeful and helpful alternatives and choices?
3. Does it help one to experience and express love in his life?

All things that lay outside of these standards—such as fear, anger, vulnerability, greed, jealousy, or any other lower emotion—belong to the ego (the personal self), not the Spirit. Proper guidance will always reflect the highest experience of the Divine Spirit that sparks the world. So keep these standards in mind, and always let Spirit guide you.

## Responsibly Using Tarot as a Tool

Besides its vision into the future, *The Akashic Tarot* allows you to discover enormous potential and to work through karmic lessons. There may be psychological implications in any

Tarot reading. But, whether your reading is for yourself or for another, if you sense that counseling is indicated, find or recommend a good therapist who can help.

Those who come to you for readings—even if they're only your friends—will attach extreme gravity and importance to your words. Don't tell anyone how to handle grief without knowing about the phases of grief. Don't tell anyone how to deal with addiction without knowing about the various treatments for addiction. Although readings can be very therapeutic, do not act as a therapist or counselor. Counseling is a hugely responsible endeavor, and your life experiences do *not* inform you about everyone's psychological makeup and the treatment methods that could apply to a host of different issues.

Always remember that a reading shows only the potentials that are possible based upon the energies, choices, and actions that are present now. Everyone has free will. Be sure to help those for whom you read to discover their own power, to express their spiritual ideals, and to make decisions for their highest and best good.

## Phrasing Your Questions

Readings can be used to obtain general information or to answer a specific question. Never ask an either/or question, such as *Should I become a teacher or a doctor?* This will blur the

energy around both options and make the response difficult to read.

Here are some good ways to phrase your questions:

- *If I follow my present plan, what is the likely outcome of this situation?*
- *What should I know about my career/my health/my relationship?*
- *What steps can I take to change or improve this situation?*
- *Tell me something about his (or her) feelings for me and where this relationship might be going.*
- *What should be my focus today?*
- *What is Spirit's guidance for me today?*

## Preparing for a Reading

1. Quiet your mind and relax. Take a few deep breaths and affirm that you are open to Spirit's inspiration and guidance.
2. If doing a general reading, have the questioner (you or another) shuffle the cards, simply focusing on the cards and calling on Spirit. If a specific inquiry is being made, have the questioner shuffle

the cards while keeping the specific situation or issue in mind.

3. Let the questioner cut the cards in any way that they desire.
4. Read the cards in the order indicated according to the spread that you're using. (See the next chapter for the different spreads.)
5. If you come upon a card that confuses you or leaves you wanting more information, you can lay more (we suggest three or five) cards on it, extending in a row from left to right. This will expand upon the situation and give more specifics.
6. Remember to use your imagination to make the pictures come to life. Sometimes just calmly gazing at the picture of a card can trigger the imaging side of your brain, allowing you to see or sense that scene play out in your mind's eye.
7. Immediately respond to every psychic impression that comes to you. Share everything that you get quickly and responsibly.

## Tapping into the Akashic Forces with Mini-processes

Every card description in this guidebook includes what we call an Akashic Force “mini-process.” It is a very brief visualization that takes mere moments in order to tap the etheric energy linked to the card.

Try to do the Akashic Force mini-processes in this book frequently, even when you’re not doing a reading. Whenever you do one of these mini-meditations, read the process in the guidebook. Then close your eyes and take a deep breath to pull the energy into you. This will let you tap the Akashic Force of the card rather than just thinking about the card intellectually. Feeling the Akashic Force will help you learn about the cards and the Universal energies at play, as well as inform any reading.

Whether you’re doing a reading for another or yourself, you can use the Akashic Forces to learn more. Simply choose a card that you see in the spread, and look at it closely. Then close your eyes and imagine yourself stepping into that picture. Breathe the name of the card deeply into you. Feel that energy and sense how being in that scene moves you. If the reading is for another, share what you perceive with the questioner. If your reading is for yourself, determine how this energy and experience applies to your life.

You can also tap the Akashic Forces to use in your own life. Their power is yours to employ completely in any situation. Whenever you want to tap any particular Akashic Force again,



you can read the process in the guidebook or simply recall the card. Pull its name and energy into you. Close your eyes, and with a deep breath feel yourself fill with this power. Notice how it boosts your sense of self and purpose. Apply this energy to any situation where it can help you. (For more energy mini-techniques that help you quickly command forces and trigger action, please refer to Sharon Anne Klingler's book *Power Words*.)



## Spreads for *The Akashic Tarot*

### Card Placement and Telling Time

For most of us who live in Western civilization, we read from left to right. The left portion of an open book is the part of the story that's done, and the right holds what's to come: the unknown future. So it is with most tarot spreads. What's to the left of center shows the past, what's at center is the present, and what's to the right is yet to come.

Of course, there are no rules or absolutes in any intuitive process, so let things happen for you exactly how you get them. If you experience time in a different way, let it happen. You can't build absolute trust in your psychic flow if you don't trust every part of your experience.

Often a row of cards running from left to right can show the sequence of events as well as the time involved with those events. As we've mentioned, you can acquire more information by placing extra cards in a row on any single card in a spread. Simply place three to five cards from left to right on any card about which you're curious. While each card will provide new insights, taken together the row of cards will tell a story with the sequence of events unfolding from left to right. Sometimes the

cards will express a causal quality, where the action of one card may trigger the event shown in the next card or in the next few cards, but that is not always the case.

The number of months until an event happens can also be seen in these rows of additional cards. For instance, there may be a question about the time of an upcoming move. If there is no card that indicates a move on the table, you can simply put down extra cards until you get one that shows a move. Then simply count the number of cards it took to arrive at that outcome. That will often indicate the number of months until that outcome occurs.

Be aware, though, that this method of time telling is not absolute. It gives you only an approximate indication. Time is very elastic, and any time line toward a desired outcome can be truncated or elongated. It all depends on the free will and energy of the person or people involved—and also upon their efforts in making the desired outcomes real. Hesitancy and lack of action can sabotage a person's dreams, but action creates them. It is all up to the individual.

There is also directional information contained within the pictures of the individual cards (such as people pointing a certain way, paths going a certain direction, people facing or walking toward each other or away from each other, etc.) Things that point left indicate the past, and those that point right point to the future. Of course, people looking toward each other in

the layout (especially Kings and Queens of the same suit) show a connection between the two—even if they seem to be gazing at each other from across the table. Conversely, people facing (or moving) away from each other indicate those people distanced from each other by choice or circumstance.

Placement also bears upon the reading of a card when the scene points to a neighboring card (whether it's left, right, above, or below). When a picture points (whether through a raised arm, the direction of a boat, etc.) to a neighboring card, it indicates the other people, events, or conditions that influence the situation in the original card. For instance, if the King of Keys rides into the Journey card, that King may have a move or travel coming soon (or just past, depending on which side the Journey card lies).

For now, all you have to do is notice what the neighboring card tells you. Don't make yourself crazy about its influence; just notice how it feels. The Akashic information provided by the interaction of the cards will make itself known to you as you practice with them. There is an energy flow between the individual cards, just as there is an energy flow between you and the Hall of Records.

## Take an Overview of the Spread

At the end or the beginning of each reading, take an overview of the cards. The people reversed, the Major Arcana, and the color patterns can add to how the Records are revealed in any spread.

If there are a lot of people cards reversed, first check for Kings and Queens of the same suit; this reversal could show distance between them. Otherwise, those people cards that are reversed show individuals who are having some problems with tasks, in relationships with you, or in their own lives. In any event, you may feel that you're not getting all the support you'd like, and their disruption could become your disruption.

The colors you see on the table can also be telling. A preponderance of dark cards could show a lot of challenges and darker feelings. A majority of light or bright cards likely indicates an easier time of things—perhaps even easier than the questioner thinks. Bright cards can also indicate a lightening of feeling and a lifting of energy in general.

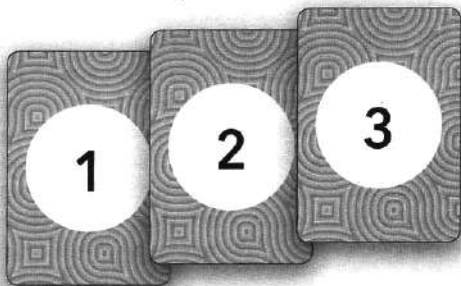
The Major Arcana that appear can also give you more information than just the individual card meanings. If a lot of Major Arcana fall on or near a card that symbolizes a particular project or relationship, this shows that it is an extremely important one. This project or relationship could impact your future in significant ways and may be a part of your spiritual evolution and karmic lessons. If there are many Major Arcana throughout a spread, it indicates that the questioner could be going through a phase of initiation: a time of great spiritual growth that brings significant change as well as higher revelations of power, vision, and wisdom. Sometimes these phases require a loss of lower-energy activities or relationships so that a heightening of vibration is possible.

## The One-Card Pull

You can do this reading on a daily basis to give yourself a quick overview of the day's events or to help you tap the Akashic Forces. The One-Card Pull can also respond to a specific question that you may have.

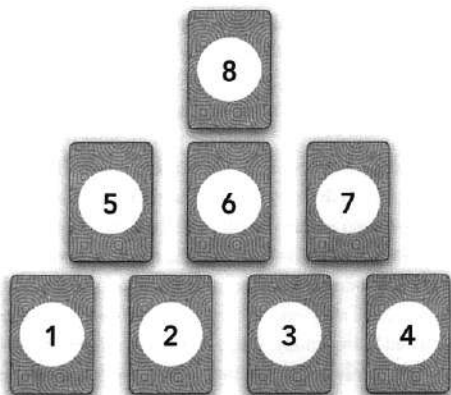
Before you begin, pause for a moment, take a deep breath, and quiet your mind. Shuffle the deck while focusing on the day ahead or on the question you have. After you draw a single card, reflect on the picture and bring that image to life by animating it. Read the description in the guidebook while adding your own intuitive interpretation. You can also do the mini-process in the guidebook to tap the Akashic Force that applies to the situation you're investigating or to the focus of your day.

## The Three-Card Spread



This is an easy way to look at past influences, present circumstances, and future potential. After shuffling and cutting the deck, lay out three cards from left to right. The one on the left indicates the past influence that's bringing energy to the present circumstance. The center card describes things as they are currently, both energetically and logistically. The card on the right reveals the potential outcome in the future.

The past card on the left could be as recent as yesterday or as long ago as childhood. And the future card on the right could be as soon as tomorrow or as far away as next year. So in this—as in all readings—bring your intuition to the interpretation and to the timing. If you'd like more information about any of the cards in this (or any) spread, lay down a few more cards (three or five are recommended) on the card in question to get more insight and clarity about the timing.



## The Pyramid Spread

The Great Pyramid was one of the most massive structural undertakings in history. And that may be why this spread can be so helpful when you have questions about specific work and creative projects. Relationships and family are very creative projects as well, so you can ask about those, too.

Shuffle the cards with your specific project or relationship in mind, and lay the cards down as shown in the diagram.



**Cards 1 through 4** indicate the foundation of the matter—that which you've already built and those situations upon which the task rests. Of course just because it's the foundation line doesn't mean that all your efforts with the people and situations shown in this line are complete. On the contrary, since they hold everything up, they must continue to have your attention.

**Cards 5 through 7** represent Phase II of this reading. The foundation line provided the beginning and the support for what's happening now; this second row shows what is in the present. There is also a special meaning given to the center card. Card 6 represents the King's Chamber, which is centered in the Great Pyramid. It symbolizes the situation or person central to the matter.

If the King's Chamber card is situational, it shows the most important issue in the matter. If a person is depicted in this position, it shows the person in authority or with the most influence, whether it's you or another. If a person in the King's Chamber is reversed, it represents a person in power either not pulling his weight or possibly losing the position altogether. The cards on either side of the King's Chamber can indicate the actions to take in dealing with the center card.

**Card 8** indicates the pinnacle or outcome of the matter. It shows your potential and, sometimes, what you have to overcome to achieve it. If you don't get a definitive outcome card here, it could be longer into the future until it's reached. (Remember, if you want more insight about this or any card, you can always lay down more cards as we discussed.)

Remember that an overview of the cards in your spread can bring you further insights. Be aware of the reversed people, the Major Arcana, and the overall colors you see.

### **Astrological Connections to the Great Pyramid**

There is another layer of insight that the foundation line of the Pyramid spread (Cards 1 through 4) can add. You can learn more about expanding your foundation through the astrological connections found in the Great Pyramid. Simply apply the energy of the elements to the situation or person shown in Cards 1 through 4.

- *Card 1:* Apply the energy of fire. Add speed, strength, heat, action, firmness, and the creative force of yang to the situation. If you were to breathe power into the very depths

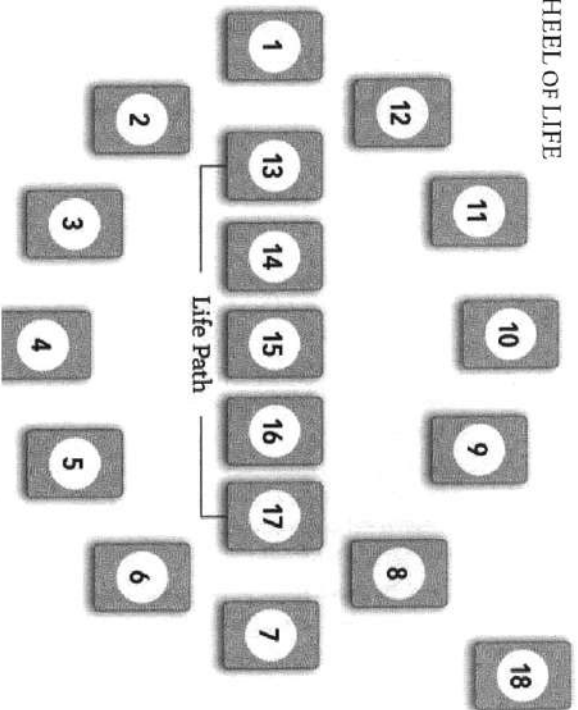
of the card that lands here, what new insight does it give you about the situation?

- *Card 2:* Bring the energy of earth. Supply follow-through, attention to detail, thoroughness, research, and greater responsibility. How would more detail and greater reliability support the situation in the card that falls here?
- *Card 3:* Apply the energy of air. Lift the situation to a more expansive perspective and a broader scope with more thought and communication. What would the card that lands here show you when you stretch this scene as far as it can go and look for new ideas there?
- *Card 4:* Add the energy of water by creating a state of yin receptivity. Meditate on the card that falls here. Seek to understand your emotions. When applying rest and receptivity to this card, how does it make you feel?

Here are some examples of cards connecting to the elements:

- *Card 1:* If the Spring/Fall card lands in the element of fire, it's important to take extra action and speed as you plant the seeds for new projects.
- *Card 2:* If the Diversity card falls in the element of earth, try different things in your approach to the situation. It's also time to apply new methods to even the tiniest of details required.
- *Card 3:* If Setting Your Course lands in the air element, there could be far-reaching studies for you, or a trip involved with higher learning. Your course could require a flight of mind or even an actual flight.
- *Card 4:* If the Queen of Scrolls falls in the water position, there may be a woman (perhaps a therapist) who helps bring you greater understanding emotionally. It is also an indication that you could take your psychic experiences higher through practice and meditation, or with a female teacher.

# WHEEL OF LIFE



## The Wheel of Life

This spread combines the astrological wheel showing the twelve houses with the path of life.

**Cards 1 through 12** are laid in a counterclockwise order, indicating the energy, people, or situations influencing each of the astrological houses. The cards tell you the situations and people involved, while the houses show you what part of your life those situations and people will influence.

- *Card 1, The First House:* The self, your personal expression, how you define yourself, your image, self-discovery and self-awareness.
- *Card 2, The Second House:* Money, your own resources, where and how you earn your income, your values.
- *Card 3, The Third House:* Siblings and friends who are like siblings, the conscious mind, small classes, short travel, computers, short writing (articles, poetry, blogs, etc.), local events.
- *Card 4, The Fourth House:* Home, mother (or the nurturing parent), family, the emotions.
- *Card 5, The Fifth House:* Children, creativity and creative projects, leisure time, love affairs.

- *Card 6, The Sixth House:* Daily work, co-workers, physical and mental health, daily life, pets.
- *Card 7, The Seventh House:* Spouse, romantic partners, business partners.
- *Card 8, The Eighth House:* Shared life and finances with a partner; money from other sources, including inheritances; transformation; psychic power; sex.
- *Card 9, The Ninth House:* Higher consciousness, long-distance travel, greater perspectives, universities and higher learning, philosophy, publishing.
- *Card 10, The Tenth House:* Career, what you wish to achieve, reputation, authority, father (or the more distant, authoritarian parent).
- *Card 11, The Eleventh House:* Groups, friends, social aspirations, networking, large corporate structures, psychology.
- *Card 12, The Twelfth House:* The unconscious, karmic lessons and relationships, dreams, what's hidden behind the veil, Spirit communication, prison.

Here are some examples:

If the Akashic Library shows up in your *sixth* house, it indicates that you could be tapping into the Records every day or for your daily work. If it falls in your *ninth* house, you could be writing and publishing a book with the help of the Records or about the Records.

If the King of Forces falls in your *seventh* house, there could be some sort of partnership with him. In the *twelfth*, you have karma with him. In the *tenth* house, he could hire you, or if he is you, you'll be experiencing greater power in your career.

If the Sands of Time lands in the *fifth* house, there may be a situation with children or a creative project that is of a timely nature.

If one of the travel/move cards falls in the *fourth* house, there's a move or relocation of the home; if in the *tenth*, there could be a change of directions or relocation in your career; if in the *eleventh*, the move could be for one of your friends.

**Cards 13 through 17** are laid in a line from left to right in the center of the circle created by Cards 1 through 12. They display the people and situations you find upon your path today. The middle card identifies what's central to you right now—your primary focus and most important message.



**Card 18** is a single card that gives you a peek into the long-term future. It is a glimpse at future trends based on the choices and actions of today.

Like in most other spreads, you can tell the time involved by where the cards fall. The four cards farthest to the left (1, 2, 12, and 13) represent the past two to three years (although the 12th House can also include the deep past and even past lives, since it involves karma). The four cards farthest to the right (6, 7, 8, and 17) indicate what's coming (in those houses, or areas of your life) in the next two to three years. And all the cards in between show the present influences at hand, including the last four to eight months and the next four to eight months. Remember to trust what you feel in your own experience of time.

Don't forget that an overview of the cards in your spread can bring you further insights. Be aware of the reversed people, the Major Arcana, the overall colors you see, and the interplay among the cards.



THE  
MAJOR ARCANA

## The Meanings of the Cards

The following chapters give you the meanings of each card. Take note of the name of each card, for it not only encapsulates the card's interpretation but also acts as a catalyst to trigger that card's meaning and energy—its Akashic Force—in your experience.

Read the meaning of each card in order to understand it intellectually. Then, place yourself into the scene—even with the reversed cards—to imagine the action there and how it feels. Finally, to know a card's energy viscerally, do the Akashic Force mini-process in the guidebook. Be sure to close your eyes and breathe the card's energy into you, letting it fill you in every way.

As you work with these cards, you will build a deeper relationship with them, as well as with the Akashic Records and your Spirit guides, too. They all speak to you, and all you need to do is open your intuitive heart and respond.



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## THE ORACLE OF DELPHI

### Upright

The Pythia, or the priestess at Delphi, sits upon a high, three-legged seat. Steam gently rises from a small fissure in the ground. Nearby, a robed priest prepares to write upon an open scroll. While the Pythia psychically receives the perceptions from Apollo, it is the priest who interprets her pronouncements. In this we see the two important keys in psychic experience: perception and interpretation.

When you receive this card, you're in a time of great insight and psychic power. Even if you don't recognize it yet, it lies very close to your consciousness because you have used this gift in so many past lives. You may get images or feelings without knowing how to interpret them. Take notes as you practice both your psychic perceptions and their interpretations. Just as they gave the Oracle of Delphi a profound awareness, your psychic perceptions and their interpretations give you a powerful insight and an Akashic vision of the world.

## Reversed

This card shows that you've been denying your inner voice in some way. You may have gotten messages from your Spirit (or from other Spirits) that you haven't acknowledged—or that you may be resisting. Perhaps you have been sidelining your psychic or mediumship work. Whatever the case, wake up to the power of the messages you receive. When you deny them, you undermine all you wish to achieve. So light the torch. When you listen to the voice within and respond to it, you become the oracle in your own life.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and go within. Feel your psychic energy growing—expanding upward from the very depths of your being. Now notice the first thing that you sense.

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## THE AKASHIC LIBRARY

### Upright

Inside a great library, candles cast a glow upon the books in the tall shelves. A sage sits thoughtfully with an open book on his table and a quill pen in hand.

Sometimes this card can indicate writing or publishing a book for you, but this card also symbolizes a new initiation—an ability to manifest a new life in every way. You have moved deeper into the Akashic Records and to a higher self-awareness. Further investigation may be required, but you now have a better understanding of your old motives and new purposes.

It is also a time of heightened intuition as well as greater self-creation. During this phase, all you have to do is add a little conscious effort to write your new Records in the Akasha.

To get started today, write one simple declaration about the future you wish to create and repeat it to yourself often. Then decide one thing you can do to make it happen, and do it. Anything can happen now. The breadth of the landscape before you rests solely on the scope of your imagination—and your will to own it.

## Reversed

With this card reversed, the Stairway leads farther and farther downward. Although you may feel you're in a state of confusion, it is time to go deeper. The books of your Akashic knowledge may have been toppled, but they are always in reach. You may have stepped away from the psychic guidance from your inner sage. Perhaps there's been a disruption in your life, or maybe just a distraction. In either event, it's time to cast a renewed light on your past and on your inner discovery.

Seek now to tap into the power within (and through) the Records. Start today by writing a declaration of release from the things that have been muddling your clarity. Close your eyes and see them all disperse. With just a little effort, the book of your own Akashic Record, which seems to have landed face-down, can be righted and written upon by you!

## Special Note

When you receive this card (whether upright or reversed), it indicates that a book will bring a message to you! Today, open any book that compels you to do so. Let it fall to any page, read a passage there, and reflect on the words throughout your day. Determine which relationship or situation in your life it addresses, and don't assume that it's the one that's most urgently on your mind. The Akashic Forces are active in every part of your life, and your books are actually a part of the Akashic Library.

## Akashic Force

As you close your eyes, envision yourself stepping into the most beautiful and serene of all ancient libraries. Imagine yourself taking a book from a shelf and opening it to a page. Notice the first word that comes to you. What does it tell you? How does it feel? Remember to visit this mystical library often and tap into the expansive wisdom that is yours.





## ARCHANGEL GABRIEL

### Upright

Gabriel is the Divine Messenger, the archangel of communication. He comes with his trumpet and scroll as well as two gentle sparrows, signifying powerful yet peaceful expression. On his chest he wears the crest of Mercury, the God of Communication. This loving angel carries the sacred words of truth into the world and brings them easily to you.

When this card appears upright, it indicates a profound connection to this wonderful presence. Your power of expression is on the rise now. You will have an easier time communicating with others, expressing your feelings, and even working

on projects involving communication, such as publishing, counseling, teaching, mediumship, journalism, marketing, radio, or television. Now is the time for any of these endeavors. But no matter what you do, remember the power of words. Call on Gabriel to inspire you, and let yourself sing out!

## Reversed

Gabriel appearing reversed indicates that you may be having a difficult time where communication is concerned. You're not speaking out for yourself, or you're filling your own mind with negative words. This could be a life lesson for you, something you've needed to change for a long time.

Gabriel is a powerful force that can bring Divine love and courage to your expression, and his help is yours for the asking. It's up to you to reach out to this wonderful Angel who is always available and willing to help. Let his peaceful yet powerful presence fill you with courage now.

This Angel has been a friend to your soul throughout the history of the Akashic Records. This time of confusion or disruption in communication is a perfect opportunity to reawaken yourself to that profound friendship—and to your worthiness and power to express yourself and speak your truth. So figure out what you need to say, meditate on Gabriel's loving presence, and start to get comfortable hearing your own positive and powerful voice. It's time to speak up, not shut up!

## Akashic Force

Feel the Archangel Gabriel step before you and place his hand upon you. He fills you with the will to express your words. What do you want to share and with whom?



## BEITH—BIRTH

### Upright

The sun shines upon a plain in England where stands an ancient henge in the distance and a grove of birch trees nearby. Upon many of the trees is carved the old Celtic Ogham letter *beith*, which represents the birch tree and stands for birth. A beautiful woman walks forward carrying a basket, while two children run happily toward her.

With this card it's time for a new start—perhaps an actual birth or at least a metaphorical one. An old phase is passing away and a new one begins. But even this new beginning has its

roots in your deepest histories and your past lives. There may be some labor involved, but it's a labor that bears fruit.

This card is associated with fertility, sensuality, and motherhood. There may be new energy in a romance, the family, or the home. You could be giving birth to a creative project, too. Whatever it is—celebrate! Prepare for the wonderful growth and opportunities that are about to come.

## Reversed

With this card reversed, you may find challenges or delays with a pregnancy or romance. There may also be some difficulties for one of your children or between you and a child. It could be possible that a child may be leaving for college or going away. Feelings of lovelessness or an unfulfilled desire for home and family may be present as well. Be strong and tap the boundless love within; it is a force that can change everything.

Sometimes *Birth* reversed indicates a difficulty in finding your purpose, which requires investigation now. You may be surprised to find clues about your future purpose by looking into your past—and even your past lives. Keep looking and don't be dismayed. Your new purpose is waiting to be born.

Finally, this card reversed could also show a delay with other new beginnings, such as new jobs and creative projects. In some cases, it's simply that an external opportunity has not presented itself yet. It could also signal that you must work

harder and gather your courage to take the first step. Still, this reversal doesn't mean an end to your new start. It just might require finding a different way to go about it.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and imagine yourself stepping into the proverbial pregnant moment—feel the creative forces popping and sparking within and around you. What would you like to create with this energy?

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## HILARION

### Upright

Seen here with Spirit and the implements of study and scientific discovery, Hilarion is a powerful Ascended Master and a wonderful connection to the font of information that the Akashic Records hold. He is the Master of research, science, truth, healing, logical mind, concrete knowledge, and Spirit communication. So if you've been thinking about pursuing an endeavor in these areas, now's the time to start!

Like the Angels and other Masters, Hilarion is always available to you, and receiving this card upright is telling you that his assistance is close at hand. If you are working on a

project that requires research, a strong academic approach, and attention to detail, it's full steam ahead.

It's time to open to this Master's energy if you have a job that involves any type of evidence detection and drawing conclusions from that discovery. These types of jobs include scientific research, mediumship, forensic activity, the law, medical testing, and more. These and similar activities should be on the rise for you now.

This is the time to bring a logical approach to all your pursuits. Hilarion is right there with you, blessing you with help, clarity, and direction.

## Reversed

When Hilarion appears reversed in your spread, it's a sign that you've lost your focus, or you could have become totally illogical about an issue in your life. You may feel confused because you are deceiving yourself about something or someone. This reversal could also reveal that there is important information that may be unknown to you.

No matter what's troubling you, it's time to bring your logical mind back into focus. Turn to Hilarion for help, and then create the strong intention to do your part. Open up the lines of communication in your spiritual and personal life. And above all, let this Master of knowledge and truth help you be more honest with yourself. When you see yourself and your life truthfully, all confusion will disperse.



## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and sense the Master Hilarion beside you. Feel your energy lift and your vibration quicken. Notice a new mental energy of alertness and easy understanding. Your mind is open like a boundless sky, and everything becomes clear and bright. Bring that brightness to any issue in your life that needs clarity now.

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## THE DIVINE PHYSICIAN

### Upright

The Divine Physician stands before a well, carrying a jug of healing water and sharing his light of healing with those nearby. Upon his robe is the caduceus, the emblem of medicine and healing. Called *Dian Cécht* by the Celts, he made the mortally wounded rise again through his incantations of sacred words. This powerful, eternal healing spirit walks with you at this time.

This card indicates that you are moving into a time of magnificent healing on many levels. There's a person who can be a great healer for you, as well as a teacher who shares healing

gifts that you can pass on to others. If you don't know this person yet, keep your eyes open. He or she is coming.

You may also find yourself being called to help others at this time. Remember that word and thought—belief and feeling—are key components in healing the self and in teaching others to heal. They are important tools in the Divine Physician's medical bag, so make sure they are a part of yours too. Know that the light of healing shines around you and through you. Such a radiant joy can bring well-being to all.

## Reversed

You may have lost sight of all that's required for your own self-care. Or, if you were on a path of discovering your healing gifts, you may have gotten sidetracked for a while. In any event, it's time to get back to your care, get back to your own self-honoring, and reconnect with your gifts.

You may have also forgotten the power of your thoughts, ideas, and emotions, which are part of the elixir that brings healing to you (and helps you bring healing to others). Make sure you attend to these ingredients as you put yourself back on your path. The Divine Physician, your words of power—and the actions you take to support them—will make you rise again.

## Akashic Force

Sense the Divine Physician as he steps in front of you and pours the light and energy of perfect healing into you. Close your eyes and feel the radiant warmth of joyful health and well-being. Own the harmony and strength that fill you.

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## FATED MEETING

### Upright

A clock tower stands with its hands pointing to just a few minutes before 12:00. A man and a woman approach each other, coming to meet at the time that was predetermined by their Higher Selves, who are shown above them, translucent and shining.

With this card you are coming to a very important relationship in your life. Either it is entirely new, or an existing relationship is being lifted to a much higher experience. Karma from past lives may have brought you together, so it's important for both of you to stay alert. Keep your individual and collective growth

a priority, and act with deference and compassion to yourselves and each other. If you both honor your karmic course, this could be one of the highest relationships you can know.

This card can also show a fated meeting with another about a work situation, a creative project, or an important purpose that you hold. This, too, is likely karmic. Perhaps it's a past-life publisher, a spiritual teacher, a brother, or a sister. Whoever this is, it's a powerful and promising relationship. So get ready. It's almost time!

## Reversed

There's a person in your life with whom you had made plans to work on your karma together to undo past-life patterns and create greater reciprocity, love, and support. Unfortunately, this card reversed shows that one or both of you have fallen into old habits or some sort of denial.

You must see the relationship for exactly what it is and do not let the undercurrent of past-life feelings drive you. You have come together for a purpose, but one of you hasn't truly woken up with an eye to the future and a commitment to grow. Your relationship with your Higher Self is the foundation of every relationship in your life. So see the truth of this situation. Your inner voice tells you that progress and even happiness with this person elude you. It may be time to look beyond this relationship. There are many other new and past-life partners who can find a place on your karmic dance card.

## Special Note

Whether this card is upright or reversed, notice the neighboring card (if any) to which the clock tower's spire points. This card can provide more insight about this new person and about how this fated meeting takes place.

## Akashic Force

Take a deep breath and fill yourself with the expectation of someone special coming. Feel the excitement of this important approach—it's someone to know, to hold, and to help you! This person is almost here!



## ARCHANGEL RAPHAEL

### Upright

The Archangel Raphael walks down a path and approaches you, sharing his healing and uplifting light. He is a profoundly loving Spirit who has an important role in bringing the Akashic power to you. This beautiful being carries the energies of love, family, miracles, healing, and blessed journeys. He can share all these intentions and experiences with you—and more.

Of all the archangels, Raphael most often comes in the guise of a human. This card can indicate that helpful others may be attending you now. It also portends a time of great achievement in your personal life, and Raphael is opening the



door. Blessings abound with this card upright. There may be a renewal of a lost dream, a reuniting of family members, or a healing—perhaps of a physical condition or of a broken heart. Even if these conditions have been hanging on for a while, now is the time when you can really break through. Let Raphael be your partner in this process, and you'll soon see why they call him the miracle worker!

## Reversed

This card reversed could signify an emotional or physical condition, or a split in the family that needs to be healed. Something troubles you, and you may not realize that you're not using all your resources. Let Raphael be part of the solution, even if you've never thought about asking for heavenly help before.

Consider all your options for healing the issue and emotions at hand. Practice meditation to bring yourself to a higher perspective. Consciously work with your thoughts and words to help shift difficult feelings. And if therapy would be helpful, seek that out. Whether you're suffering from a broken heart from lost love or painful childhood memories, it's time to stop living in the dark. Raphael longs to bring his light and love to your life. Open your heart, ask for help, and let him in. When you do, you may find that your miracle awaits!

## Akashic Force

Open yourself to the presence and touch of the Archangel Raphael, who stands beside you now. Close your eyes, take a deep breath, and feel your whole self fill with the healing energy of boundless love. Every cell, every thought, every moment vibrates with the radiant power and love of Raphael.



## ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

### Upright

The Archangel Michael is a channel of Divine Power. He is seen here sharing his energy with two small children, bringing them great strength and support. He is about to pick up the boy, and he can help you lift your energy, too.

When you receive this card, know that your energy reflects Michael's amazing strength. This can be a cycle of increasing power for you, one where you feel your courage growing and you know what action to take next. Trust your convictions, your power, and your resourcefulness.

Michael upright heralds a time of greater courage, force, initiative, and action, so don't delay. He's right there with you, so tap into the dynamo within you and take the action that compels you. With Michael and your own power, you can move mountains and lift yourself to new heights!

## Reversed

When Michael comes to your reading reversed, it's a sign that you need to reconnect to your *real* power source. Michael is a channel of Divine force, and this card reversed indicates a growing feeling of loss and weakness—spiritually, mentally, and elsewhere.

One or more areas of your life may be affected, and you may find yourself in situations where you just don't know what to do or how to take the initiative to do it. If so, it's time to consider all the ways you can start to take your power back. Let go of your old perceptions of limitation and replace them with new thoughts and words that remind you of your God-strength. Take action on your own behalf. When you do the things you love, you tap the power to make yourself happy. Your soul longs for you to move from timid to truly empowered. Remember that Michael can share his courage with you and help make that happen.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and sense Archangel Michael's approach. Begin to feel the force of your own courage and strength grow within you, making you ready to take action with confidence and peace. Feel the power that fills every part of you now.

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## THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

### Upright

An old Sage holds a glowing lantern and knocks on a door with no latch. A young man inside is too distracted to answer the knock. Your Divine being is trying to get your attention. All it takes is a moment of your awareness to open the door.

Though your life may be busy, the opportunity now presents itself for you to move into a higher awareness. It's a great time to open to your Higher Self and all its wisdom and powers. It is your Soul, your Eternal Being, who approaches, but it is up to you—and only you—to open the door. You do

that by taking real and regular action in knowing (and feeling) the wise and radiant being you are forever. Through meditation and study, you can own that enormous love, power, and vision. You can make every day sacred by going within. Once you do, you will know a radiant and greater power in every step and with every word. You will be able to bring this magnificent force to your world, changing your life forever.

## Reversed

In this reversal, something disruptive in your life may have thrown you off balance. Or you have gotten very busy, and the personal self has focused on the little details of life instead of the inner priorities of spiritual truth. You have put the Higher Self behind you and may turn to it only occasionally—and sometimes only when a personal need arises. Understand that as long as you ignore the highest part of who you are, you turn away from the greatest source of your power and joy.

The Light of Eternal Wisdom is knocking. Open the door. And keep opening it until you hold it within you absolutely.

## Akashic Force

With a deep breath, you fill yourself with the grace and peace and light of your Higher Self. Your vision opens to a wider Universe. And you realize that you have all the time—and power—in the world. Eternity fills you.



## THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

### Upright

The stars are shining on a serene desert night. Fires burn before a number of white tents. Inside one of the tents, just beyond the open front flaps, rests the Ark of the Covenant. Two men sit by a crackling fire nearby.

At the most mundane level, this card can represent a beneficial legal contract or title transfer. It also can show successfully working with professionals such as brokers and lawyers. More often, it indicates that you are living true to your own



karmic contract—facing your lessons of growth, working toward greater discoveries, and bringing your unique contribution to the world.

Your karma does not rule you; you rule it. When the work becomes too great, taking a rest doesn't break with your covenant; it supports it. You understand the phases of time and energy, and you work within those phases.

Some of your karmic directives at this time may involve other people. If so, make sure there is no urgency, need, or personal agenda in play. Don't let yourself get pulled into an emotional drama. Know that the things that require your attention now reflect a commitment that has a far-reaching influence that may impact your present as well as your future lives. So continue to work toward your highest purpose—to uphold the sacred covenant you have to touch the world with your light.

## Reversed

If there are legal dealings at issue, this card reversed could show a broken contract or a failed legal transfer. Be cautious with professionals who care for your investments and other things you value at this time. While they may not be seeking to do you harm, they could be more neglectful than they should be.

As significant as legal matters may seem, there is an even more important reference to you karmically. With the card reversed, the Ark of the Covenant is toppled, and you have broken your contract with your Higher Self. Perhaps you've avoided

your karmic work and put your higher purposes aside because you're too busy or it's too hard. Or you have knowingly chosen to be directed by your fears and emotional needs instead of what's best for you. In either event, it's time to wake up and renew your covenant—not just in word but in deed. Your life will simply not work until *you* do.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and imagine the Ark of the Covenant opening before you. Within it, you see the contract that contains your highest purpose. What is that purpose? Sense one word and one action you can take today to pursue it.

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## THE SCRIBE

### Upright

The learned scribe writes at a high desk; nearby are a number of other working scribes. In some ancient societies, scribes were simply copiers of holy texts. But in many, they were the most learned men of their time—people well versed in law, scripture, philosophy, history, and more.

This card indicates a great upswing in mind and study for you. If there is any subject with which you'd like to acquaint (or reacquaint) yourself, do so. It's not just for the sake of study, although that's always a good thing. This period of higher mind and higher learning is nothing less than a change-your-life (or

even change-the-world) opportunity! Just as the Wright brothers began by studying the flight patterns of birds, you can rise up on the wings of discovery now.

There may be a teacher—or even an entire school—that can help you with this upliftment. Be sure to seek out the right person or place of learning. You could also become a writer or teacher yourself at this time—elevating and contributing to others.

If you're involved in any legal matters, there is a person who can help you with this. Let your great vision guide you to him or her. This could also be a time when you might find yourself writing proposals, grants, essays, blogs, articles, or books. Notice what compels you, and be sure to answer the call.

## Reversed

You may be ignoring opportunities for higher learning or uplifting discovery—studies that can take you far above where you find yourself today. Or you may have been asked to lead a group or share your gifts in some way, and you haven't responded. In a personal matter, you could be closing your mind to new and broader thought, which limits you from dealing with that issue successfully.

Stop holding yourself back. There is more for you—much more—if you assume the mantle of higher intellect every moment. Open your mind and keep opening it. Know that this is much more than just positive thinking; it's *power thinking!*

During this time, writing projects you wish to pursue may seem thwarted. Let yourself step back and take some time. Other opportunities for such submissions will be coming.

If you're involved in a legal situation, be sure to find the right person to help you, as you may be meeting lawyers or professionals who present themselves falsely. Investigate thoroughly and use your intuition so you don't get misled. If you're diligent, you can find the right counsel.

## Akashic Force

Think of an interest that you would like to pursue. With a deep breath, feel your desire to make this discovery or expand it further. Find a book today that helps you open this door tomorrow.



## THE BUDDHA PREPARES

### Upright

The Buddha sits meditating. The hills in the background are dotted with other people meditating and patiently waiting for him to speak, but he won't move a muscle until he is ready.

This card shows a time of inner preparation before action. Before you can reach outside yourself, you must reach within to find your power, your purpose, and your direction. This period of time may feel a little like waiting, and it appears so in your exterior life because some points of action seem to be at a standstill. Really, though, you're just taking the time that you require to prepare and to truly step into your power.

Don't be in a hurry. The time to act is coming, and when it's here, your strength will be absolute.

## Reversed

The Buddha leaves the state of preparation behind him, easily and happily moving into the crowd. This reversal indicates that a period of waiting and planning has come to an end. The time for action is now.

If you feel hesitant and slow to move, don't hold yourself back. Indeed, because of your inner work and preparation, you may find yourself able to influence others without knowing how it happens. So move with certainty and courage; it's no longer time to wait. The world is ready, and you're ready, too!

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and reach to the Buddha within. Feel the peace and easy understanding that there is a time to every purpose under heaven. Feel *your* own sense of purpose stirring softly within you. Soon you will be ready to serve!



## INITIATION & THE COUNT ST. GERMAINE

### Upright

Standing among the pillars within a beautiful temple, the Ascended Master Count St. Germain sends his light and energy to the four robed people who stand before him. It is time for their initiation.

This card represents *your* initiation. It is much more than a change or even a transformation; it's nothing less than your movement into higher revelations of power, insight, and achievement. And the time is *now*.



Some loss of lower-vibration relationships, jobs, or activities may be required in order to lift you to the new heights and power that await you.

Your initiation can be aided by meditation and study as well as by connecting to the Ascended Masters with whom you have worked for centuries upon centuries. Know that you have shared purposes and activities with the Masters, even if you aren't certain of what they are yet. The disciplines you create now during your initiation and the work you do with the Masters will lift your service to the world and to all humankind. This is a time of enormous uplifting—first in your energy and evolution, then in your manifest outer reality. The power that you hold within will impact every part of your life.

## Reversed

The time of your initiation has been upon you, but you are holding on to old ways and are resistant to the wonderful changes at hand. The old things and relationships that keep your energy low are not your safety net but rather the opposite; they keep you mired in your difficulties. Even if the lower-energy people and things keeping you down are gone, you may be stuck on their loss or just afraid to move on to something new. Whatever is keeping you from pursuing your highest evolution must be confronted. Don't block your movement to a higher utilization of force and mind. With it, you can change your life and the very face of the world!

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and see yourself on the path of your initiation with the Count St. Germaine beside you. Feel your energy and receptivity heighten as your vibration quickens. Realizing there are no limits or hindrances, what's next for you?

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## THE MUSE

### Upright

The muse plays a song of upliftment and imagination. The petals of inspiration drift upon the wind, filling the air with light and creativity.

This card shows a time of very heightened resourcefulness and inventiveness for you. Any creative project—new or old—can receive exceptional energy now, both from you and from the Universe. Call to the spirit muses and let them join you and the Creator within to lift your project to the skies!

## Reversed

If you've been trying to give birth to a creative project, the labor pains are probably not over. Regardless of the type of endeavor— from a new business to a poem—you may be feeling caught in the proverbial “writer’s block” with your ingenuity at a low ebb. Even if inspiration does trigger your creative action, there may be outside obstacles that hold your project at bay.

Try not to be too dismayed, though. This is only a passing phase, and you'll be able to handle it well if you don't resist the energy at hand. For now, let yourself move into a more receptive state, and gather your resources. The time for you to use them will soon be at hand.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and touch in with the force of inspiration and pure potential. A swirl of music, beauty, movement, and imagination flow through you and around you. You can give birth to any possibility. Feel this power of creation now.



## CAUGHT IN THE RUINS

### Upright

In the ruins of a medieval castle, there is an old prison. The bars are still intact, but there is no roof over the room, and vines grow over the stones. A man and woman are inside, seated on old stools. A beautiful green forest grows to the left while the castle ruins extend to the right.

This card shows a dark or difficult situation that seems to have you trapped. It could be a hurtful, empty relationship; an unhappy or stultifying job; a behavioral or actual addiction; or even a negative, sabotaging belief system. It has held you

captive for some time and may have even begun in some past life. But there is a way out, as there always has been. It just takes some effort and determination on your part.

Even if these limiting situations and actions are strong, they are self-imposed. The courage and strength required to change lie within *you*. You must change each faulty belief and every sabotaging choice as they happen. If you do nothing, you'll perpetuate your attachment to this dark situation. Like the crumbling castle, negative choices could stand for a long time to come. Don't let the ruins of your past ruin your future. You have the power to climb out now.

## Reversed

A horrible, dark, or confining situation is coming to an end. You've discovered that you can break free from self-imposed limits. Now you've escaped, and you've started to put the prison of past histories and beliefs behind you. It's time to move into the green growth and harvest what your new efforts and power create.

Be sure to stay the course. These old histories have a tendency to pull you back. If you start to slip, catch yourself. Re-create the new thoughts and actions of the new you. You've stepped into your power, and it's yours forever!

## Akashic Force

Think of the one thing in your life that holds you back and sabotages your success and joy. It may feel like a dark prison, but you already have the key. Fill yourself up with love and self-honoring, and see yourself taking your next step to freedom.



## THE LOOKOUT

### Upright

A man looks through binoculars from the crow's nest of a great masted ship. A battle is being waged on the deck below him.

This card tells you to be on the lookout. There is a challenging situation—perhaps even a battle of sorts—around you. You could experience a sudden fall or loss of your position, but if you are aware, you can make a backup plan that will help you ride through this difficult time a little more easily. This phase may be temporary, but it's important to keep your balance. Your strength will carry you through to a better time to come.



## Reversed

In the reversed position, the lookout may seem to have fallen and lost his position, but he is now free from the heat of battle.

You may find yourself in the throes of a sudden and difficult loss—perhaps a job, a relationship, or a major creative opportunity. As painful and challenging as it might seem, it is truly a gift in disguise. This loss actually takes you out of a conflict and sets you free to reach for an even higher opportunity. You don't have to be on the defensive any longer. You're on your way to a larger-than-life life!

## Special Note

Whether you receive this card upright or reversed, there is a card nearby that can help you better understand the difficulties at hand and the steps that you can take to leave or to resolve them. Notice the card to which the man is looking with his binoculars. What do the details in that card tell you about your role as lookout in this situation?

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and take a deep breath. Become the lookout, and scan the things happening in your life. Notice anything you'd like to correct, then take a moment to consider how to do so. After a few moments, let that go. Now turn your binoculars to look into your future. What do you see on the horizon?



## UP IN THE AIR

### Upright

A man and woman gaze with anticipation at a hot air balloon in a bright blue sky. The balloon flies high above the hills, and the contents of the balloon's basket are hidden from view.

During this time of your life, there are aspects of an important situation that seem hidden to you. You may feel a strong, almost urgent desire to know how it's going to turn out. You can connect with your Spirit guides and the Akashic Records and ask for a little insight, but there are elements that are unknown and, at this time, unknowable. There is too much about this situation

that is still up in the air. This could be due to the influence of others who are undecided. Or some events may not have yet come to pass, or unexpected discoveries are yet to be made.

Trust is the only way for you now. If you push too hard to know or to influence the outcome, you might push that outcome away. Let go of all urgency and give the situation to your Higher Infinite Self, who will take care of it all. Time is required to know more about this matter. And time doesn't matter to your Eternal Self, whose power and love are always with you. For now—and indeed forever—what else do you need? Nothing but trust, the deepest knowing that all you seek will be revealed to you in the right time.

## Reversed

A situation that has been up in the air has come down to earth. There still may be some unknown elements, but you can intuitively and actually see everything much more clearly now. More than that, you can finally enter the picture and bring more influence to bear in some way. Soon you can participate in the highest capacity. The trust that you held in the situation before has borne much fruit. Now you can understand the situation more fully and act on it more purposefully.

## Akashic Force

Take a deep breath and fill yourself with the power of trust. An outcome you seek drifts in the distant sky. And though you don't know when it will be realized, peace is yours completely. You *know* that it's on its way.



## REFLECTION

### Upright

A full moon shines brightly over a quiet lake as a small ship glides gently through the water. The glow of the ship's lantern is reflected on the lake's surface along with the moonlight from above.

This card can sometimes show a trip, particularly a trip over or by water. More important, it can reveal that you now have a direct line to your psychic gifts. You are also more aware of your emotions and more reflective about them. You recognize the differences between your intuitive voice, which is calm and assured, and your lower emotional compulsions, which are

urgent and sometimes fear based. Let yourself gain even greater clarity and control over your emotions now.

This also would be a great time for you to take classes in meditation, psychic development, counseling, healing, and other psychological and spiritual arts, if you have such an interest. Your yin side is wide-open, and your receptivity is high. Trust your inner voice, and you will be guided to greatness.

## Reversed

Reversed, this card can indicate a canceled or changed trip; however, it often goes much deeper than that. Water, the symbol of your emotional energy, is now on top. It washes over you, blocking your reflective experience and disrupting your life's journey. Indeed, you may have been experiencing an inner battle between your emotional needs and your intuitive voice—with the emotions often winning. The astral energy that feeds your psychic sensitivity can get lost when the lower emotions take over.

It's time to look within and understand the emotional storms that are influencing you—do they stem from lack or fear? Find out what motivates your emotional ups and downs. Meditate to reconnect to your source. When you calm the emotional seas, you will again be illuminated from above.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and feel yourself filled with an emotional peace as calm as a still lake. You are now in a state of intuitive reflection. Open yourself to a word or image from Spirit, and trust the first thing you get. Let yourself receive.



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## WILL, WISDOM, AND MIND

### Upright

A gold crown of power and authority rests above a Celtic trinity knot. On either side of the Celtic knot are the alchemical symbols for fire and water; below is the ancient three-legged symbol of the Coat of Arms from the Isle of Man.

This card brings with it a time of enormous power, balance, and expression. The first three rays, or the energies of the Divine, move within you equally: Power and Will, Love and Wisdom, and Intellect or Mind. You are working intimately (even if you're not conscious of it) with the Ascended Masters who are linked to these energies.

With the participation of the Masters, you can raise your focus to a higher power and purpose. You can combine the fire of creativity with the water of receptivity in order to make your contribution to the world.

With the gold crown raised high, you're likely to find yourself in a significant position of authority and influence at this time. It is likely to be a phase of great activity, but you can handle it. With these powers in play you're able to discipline yourself to bring together the meditation, creativity, rest, and action required. Take advantage of this time and use these powers well. They are nothing less than the Divine forces moving through you so that you can manifest their power in the world.

## Reversed

At this time, your authority may be diminished, and there might even be a loss of position. You may feel like your talents, energies, and even your higher guides are missing in some way. Fire does not burn downward, and water doesn't flow up. You've been spinning your wheels, overthinking things, and going around and around the same issues with little clarity about what's next. Though it still might be a time of great activity, much of that action can seem futile and repetitive.

Nonetheless, the Coat of Arms of the Isle of Man flies high, sharing its message that however you land, you will stand—even in these difficult times. So take a step back and don't try to fight the forces at hand. Get out of your head and

do what you can to reconnect with your higher guides. Your outer influence may be diminished right now because your crown has been toppled. But your strength and authority have now become the foundation upon which to build anew. You can bring mental, emotional, and physical balance back to your life by working with the exquisite and powerful energies depicted in this card. The more you become aware of these forces within you, the sooner the right flow of energy will return.

## Akashic Force

The power, heart, and mind of God dwell within you. Close your eyes, and feel these Divine forces. Your energy grows; your heart overflows with love; and your mind is as boundless as the sky. Feel yourself expand to limitlessness.



## URIEL AND THE SPHINX

### Upright

The Archangel Uriel stands before the Sphinx under a full moon. The Sphinx is usually shown with the body of a lion, indicating strength, and the head of a king, showing authority and intelligence. But more than this, the Sphinx represents the enigmatic and inscrutable—the silent holder of truth and the ancient mysteries of the world. Here, the Archangel Uriel connects and confers with this great source of mystery.

This card shows that it's time for you to do the most important (and possibly the most difficult) work in your life: the digging and inner discovery that takes you to your deepest self and your

deepest power. Even the Great Sphinx had to be dug out many times from the blowing desert sands that buried it up to its neck. And you must dig diligently too. You may have to chip away at the rocklike substance of your old beliefs and histories so that you can get to the truth inside. But don't worry; you have begun already, and you've made considerable inroads.

There's also someone here to help you: Uriel, whose name means "Fire of God." You can work directly in your meditations with this Archangel for self-understanding, transformation, and guidance. Also, be on the lookout for someone in your daily life whom Uriel has sent. This could be a teacher, a mentor, or even a new friend who shares a kinship with you about this inner quest. It is a relationship of great value that comes in a time of profound power. Don't diminish the importance of this phase. It is this work that leads you to your initiation and to your higher power.

## Reversed

The sands of the desert have covered you once again. Not only have you put aside the deep inner work that brings to light your self-discovery, but also you've allowed even the mundane little things of life to settle upon you and keep you from your spiritual power. With this card reversed, you may have a strong tendency to slip into old emotional, mental, and behavioral patterns. But be conscious and careful; the sand is quick. You must recommit and make a greater effort now.

Happily there is still someone—both in Spirit and in the physical world—who can help. Find the kindred soul who shares your quest, and open to the Archangel Uriel. Make these relationships and your inner work a renewed priority. You have always been—and will always be—the most important job you will ever have. Dig in!

## Akashic Force

Sense the Archangel Uriel approach you and send his energy into you. Take a deep breath and feel yourself fill with the desire to carve out a new life for yourself. Let this force and purpose swell within you. With them, you can blast away the old and create that new life in every moment.



## ADSUM

### Upright

A candle casts light on an open book held by a young woman sitting at a desk. Her eyes are drawn to the side, as if she were distracted from her reading by a curious thought or someone nearby. She is surrounded by several people, many of whom are somewhat translucent and glowing. An Angel bends and whispers, "Adsum, I arrive. I am here. I attend you."

*Adsum* is a single word that has many, many meanings. First, it affirms your own strength and focus in the present. You can use it as a command word whenever you find yourself

distracted from what's at hand. Say, "Adsum, I am here," and feel yourself attend to the situation or person before you.

This word also declares your arrival at your goals and all your wishes coming true. Say, "Adsum, I arrive," and take a moment to see yourself reaching your goals absolutely. Whenever you get this card, know that you're on your way to the results you seek with the help of others and the glorious help of Spirit.

This card also reminds you to be assured that, no matter what's happening in your life, Spirit is always there for you. They reach out to you, sharing their light and power and serving you in every way. From the least to the highest, from Grandma to the Divine, an eternal community attends you. Say, "Adsum," and take some time to attend them, too. You can act on your promise to God, as Spirit lifts you upon their shoulders. You are present for each other, and together you arrive at your dreams.

## Reversed

This card shows that you may feel you've lost sight of your purpose and contact with your friends, Higher Self, and the Spirits who attend you. Maybe you're too emotional, or stressed, or just busy. Say, "Adsum," and remind yourself that you are here for a reason. It's time to do the work that helps you arrive at your dreams. No matter why you feel disconnected, this is when you need your life helpers and spirit guides most. They have not deserted you, so don't desert yourself. Open the door and renew your commitment. Meet them in your life and



your meditations. When you do, you'll find the help, love, and joy that attend you right now. During this phase, it's important to take some action toward your purpose each day. Even little steps will take you to your destination.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and sense all your spirit guides gathering. Take a deep breath and feel the words *Adsum, I arrive* inside you. The Divine stands next to you as you arrive at your highest dream. See it now.

THE  
MINOR ARCANA



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## ON TRACK

### Upright

A man at a train station looks over his shoulder at the signs that point to other tracks. But he has already looked at his maps and made his decision. He lifts his foot to step onto the train.

Though travel or a move can be indicated by this card, the meaning is often about your choices and directions. You may have been ambivalent about taking a certain track in your life with regard to a project, a relationship, a career directive, or even a location. But now it's time to decide. Even

if you're not quite as assured as you'd like to be, the engine is smoking. There is a direction that compels you, so get on board; you will not falter!

## Reversed

Your ambivalence and waiting for the perfect time may have sabotaged things. This card reversed shows that you're having trouble taking action in a certain direction because of confusion, indecision, or inertia. It's up to you to bring this phase to a close. It will take greater effort of will and focus, but you can renew your purpose again. Don't worry that your life's journey will be delayed forever. With your determination, you can make the decisions to get back on track again.

## Special Note

Whether this card is upright or reversed, imagine yourself stepping back through the stone archway of the station and into the adjacent card. This is the waiting room for your train, where you prepare for your journey. The information there can help you get on track.

## Akashic Force

Take a deep breath and say, "I'm back on track." Feel the clarity of that declaration and let that energy fill you. As the state of readiness moves through you, sense just one simple action that will realign you with your purpose.

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# TWO WORLDS

## Upright

Surrounded by a spinning wheel and baskets of wool, a beautiful woman, worried and tired, gazes at the embers in the fireplace. She has worked hard at her spinning for the coins that are gathered on the table. The expansive window behind her looks out onto a Buddhist monastery high in the mountains.

When you receive this card, there is a conflict in your life between what the outer world requires of you and how your own Spirit directs you. You actually may have had a number of past lives where you wanted to focus on your spiritual growth and therefore joined a monastery to do so. Then, missing the

wonders that the secular world could offer, such as love, family, and financial success, you chose the secular world exclusively in your next incarnation. Yet this didn't offer the spiritual focus you also sought. Because of this, it's likely that you bounced back and forth from the monastic to the personal in a number of incarnations and through a number of different faiths.

You are now again experiencing a polarity between a fully self-realized spiritual experience and personal success in your day-to-day life. It often feels as if you have to let one go in order to embrace the other. This push/pull will continue until you learn to bring your spiritual Self to every situation in your personal life. It's time to replace worry with trust, and integrate your eternal truth with your temporal reality. If you have a job or are in a relationship that actively pulls you from your spirit, you must deal with it—or, possibly leave it. Who you are forever is who you are now. Let nothing impede that power. When you own it, absolute self-realization in both worlds will elude you no longer.

## Reversed

The reversal of this card is one of great release. Money and the personal world are present, but they no longer have to drive you. You have an opportunity now to act on your highest ideals and convictions. You may have been torn between two worlds—or even between light and dark—but now you've discovered a greater sense of your truth. The rock-solid mountain of your spiritual reality is now the history from which you



draw your power. Once, you were worried that striving for your spiritual goals would put your personal or financial life at some risk. But now you have determined how to take steps—even little ones—to integrate the two. Your Divine soul is the driving force of your life, and you can design your future and manifest all you desire through it.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes, and say to yourself, “The Divine thrives in my daily world.” Then see the God of your understanding stand beside you. See yourself walking through your life in this great company, handling everything that comes your way.

## 3 of Scrolls



# SETTING YOUR COURSE

## Upright

The captain of a ship stands on the forward bridge, surveying the horizons through a telescope. Two officers nearby refer to an unrolled chart. A rainbow colors the sky.

This is a great time to broaden your horizons in both your personal and business lives. Don't limit yourself to only one direction. Your opportunities are greater than just what you see. When you widen your scope, you'll find your way to limitless options and boundless wealth.

This card can also show a potential partnership or affiliation among three people who can be helpful on your path. Travel or relocation may be on the agenda, too.

## Reversed

You may not be looking as far ahead as you can go, or perhaps you aren't giving yourself the freedom to move forward. Try to break the habit of holding yourself back. There may be miscommunication in some project or friendship, or a person may be misleading you or not pulling his weight. A small partnership or affiliation could be breaking up entirely. Plans for a trip or a move may also be changed or canceled.

## Special Note

The captain's telescope shows the way to more information in a neighboring card. Whether upright or reversed, the card to which the telescope points reveals the supporting influences or obstacles as you chart your course. That card may also provide insight into events, people in your partnerships, and even travel or relocation plans. So let the telescope give you a closer look.



## 4 of Scrolls



# THE KARMIC TRENCH

## Upright

In a field meant to be planted, a man, dirty from his efforts, stands knee-deep inside a long trench. The seeds wait to be planted, yet he continues to dig deeper and deeper. There are other rows plowed and ready for planting, but they are ignored.

This card reveals a difficult pattern in your life, a pattern of self-defeating feelings, thoughts, and actions that you've brought forward from previous incarnations. You returned to this life with the intention of breaking this karmic pattern, but you got pulled into the old thoughts and behaviors. You've been

digging yourself deeper into a karmic trench that gets harder and harder to escape.

This pattern is not unknown to you. You recognize it in your relationships, in your jobs, and certainly in your beliefs, behaviors, and responses. It's time to take charge of your karma by altering the inner ideas, feelings, and patterns that cause you to make sabotaging choices.

Every time you notice yourself making an old choice that digs you deeper into your karmic trench, you can change your mind and your actions. This will require your conscious effort every step of the way. Without such work, you could go life-times burying yourself in the same feelings. But with your commitment to making changes every day, you can dig yourself out!

## Reversed

This reversal shows that you have fallen out of your karmic trench, and you now have all the resources you need to plant the seeds that bring a new harvest and a new life. In some cases, there might have been some significant or sudden changes in your life—perhaps the breakup of a relationship, career troubles, or financial difficulties. As difficult as these situations may seem, they can help knock you out of the karmic pattern you've dug for yourself. Happily, if you take yourself out of the pattern on your own, further difficulties don't have to happen at all.

Whether you've come to this newfound freedom by your own actions or because of external challenges, the power is in your hands now. But karmic changes don't happen overnight. Be conscious, as you set up new work and relationships, to avoid falling into old patterns of belief and feeling. This is your opportunity to overturn lifetimes of sabotaging karma and create a powerful beginning that endures into futurity. Welcome to the new fields of your life!

## Akashic Force

Take a moment to remember an old negative pattern that you know all too well, one that has kept you stuck. Close your eyes and breathe in the presence and power of your Higher Self. You become stronger. You are filled with the will to step out of the mud. And you do—now and every time you fall into this pattern again.

## 5 of Scrolls



# DIVERSITY

### Upright

A woman stands on a veranda overlooking a beautiful valley dotted with little towns on the hills and along the river. Scrolls that she has read lie upon a nearby table. Another scroll is held loosely in her hand, while the woman surveys all that she sees.

With this card you'll find that it's time to diversify! There are many options for you to consider, and you should take a look at them all. Allow yourself to try new things, go to new places, learn new subjects, break out into different directions, and meet new people, too. Don't worry about scattering your



energy too thin. You're in a period of expansion, so use it. Let yourself go farther afield than you planned. In the end, you will diversify in ways that introduce you to a whole new you!

## Reversed

Too many things are happening at once, and you may be confused about which to do. So many alternatives lie before you that you hesitate to act on any of them. It's time to make a choice and focus on one thing.

Don't be afraid that you'll get trapped in your choice. All the other interests that you hold will still be around later, and you'll always have the freedom to change things in the future. Worrying about the things that you're not doing or having now only defines your life in lack. Recognize that choosing a single focus in the present gives you total freedom to act on it fully.

## Akashic Force

Your life has turned into a smorgasbord of opportunities. Close your eyes and imagine an array of all the many different things that interest you. Give yourself permission to try them. How can you do that in the coming weeks?

## 6 of Scrolls



# THE SANDS OF TIME

## Upright

The sun has begun to set low on the western horizon, but it's still visible through the window of a beautiful castle room. A man is focused with concern on a large hourglass that has almost run out. He rolls up his sleeves, ready to get back to work.

This card shows that, in some matter of importance, time is of the essence. There could be an opportunity that you don't want to miss. It may be a project, situation, or personal connection that requires action—or even completion. You might have had some delays, or you may have been highly active and industrious for some time. Either way, keep going. Your focus and

effort are still required in order to get to the end game. Don't let worry steer you away from your goal. There is more yet to do, so don't give up.

## Reversed

You have more time than you think, so there's no need to hurry. The sun is rising in the east on a new day, and the hourglass is full. The task at hand may require more research and follow-through, so take all the time you need. You may even have the opportunity to investigate further or to connect with others who can help. So take a breath; you've got plenty of time to explore.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and catch the energy of time. It feels almost as if you can ride it as it flows through your day—lifting your excitement, your enthusiasm, and your industry. Feel this now, and realize that whatever you have to do, time is your gift and your tool.

## 7 of Scrolls



# INTRICACIES AND INDUSTRY

## Upright

Work on a Renaissance Cathedral has just begun. At first, this building seems modest, but in time its grandeur will reach several stories high and across the centuries. But now piles of stones and rock dot the scene. A mason bends, focusing intently on a plumb bob that hangs next to a partially built wall. This instrument helps him determine if the wall is straight and true.

At a very basic level, this card could indicate building or renovating a home or business. This card also shows that you're

on your way to greatness, but it requires attending to even the tiniest of particulars. Be diligent with the specifics in your strategy, and pay considerable attention to detail and follow-through. While you may have a long-term goal in mind, the small steps are what's important now. Even the most magnificent cathedrals were built stone by stone, day by day. It is only by heaping up the small that the great can be achieved.

## Reversed

A project, relationship, or work situation may not be moving fast enough for you. You may be too urgent about it and too attached to the outcome. Or you simply might not want to deal with the particulars. Be careful not to act in haste. A little fir tree doesn't reach the sky by pulling on it, and cathedrals aren't built in a day. If you're not willing to be patient with the process and attend to the details, what you seek could collapse without ever coming to fruition. It's time to bring joy to the little steps now. Focus your work on the intricacies, and trust that even your tiniest efforts will compound to create extraordinary success.

## Special Note

Regardless of whether this card is upright or reversed, notice the neighboring card to which the plumb bob points. That card will show you more about the intricate details of this

specific task and about the other people involved, too. Also be aware of the nearby card to which the Cathedral spire points. It reveals your aspirations in the matter and the things that help (or hinder) you as you rise toward your long-term goal.

## Akashic Force

There's a situation in your life that requires your attention to detail right now. Close your eyes and imagine that this situation is a puzzle in pieces on a table in front of you. Imagine the individual pieces and sense what you notice and feel about them.

## 8 of Scrolls



# PATHS UNKNOWN

## Upright

Woodland animals gather around a woman who stands in a small clearing in the forest. The fork before her breaks into three separate paths: the middle is clear and bright, the left is much darker with more trees and growth, and the right is dappled by sunlight with a few shadows falling here and there across it.

This card reveals that you've been traveling on a path that's known to you, and it shows you the way to the expected outcomes. But there are two other paths that aren't as clear. Remember, if you stay with only the known and seemingly safe,

you won't catch the unseen opportunities that can come your way. Some options may be unexpected and, perhaps, a little risky. Don't be so attached to your agenda that you miss them.

Happily, during this phase, you can investigate unknown paths and make the decisions that lie before you with confidence. You are flexible and brave enough to step into the shadows. Stay alert! Extraordinary opportunities abound in the least expected places!

## Reversed

You may find yourself very undecided and hesitant to move in any direction when this card is reversed. It's not only a time to look into the dark, but also a time for looking backward. The path on your left is partially illuminated by the sun and calls you to investigate it; it leads to a past (or past-life) relationship, talent, or experience. If you look into this history and go back to resolve the issue or reconnect with the past person, occupation, or deed, you'll open the way to future success and your decisions will become clearer.

No matter the reason why you're hesitant, challenge yourself now to break free from fear and inertia. It's amazing how many unexpected opportunities can pop into your future when you look behind you—and how much you can bring to light when you step into the dark!



## Special Note

Regardless of whether this card is upright or reversed, the paths can give you more insight through the neighboring cards to reveal how your past and future converge in the present. The path that goes to the left will take you to an adjacent card that shows you how a past life is influencing you today. The right-facing path will take you to an adjacent card that shows influences on your future endeavors or relationships.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and see a path cloaked in shadow before you. It might be a little scary because it's unknown. Step right into the shadow and feel yourself fill with the excitement of uncertainty and unknown opportunity! Are you ready for a surprise?



## THE QUEEN OF SCROLLS

### Upright

A beautiful woman holds a scroll as she stands in front of a sunlit archway. Around her swirls the energy of wisdom, knowledge, and Akashic truth. When this card appears upright, she brings important information and inspiration to you.

The Queen of Scrolls is a woman of higher mind whom you may already know or have yet to meet. Her purpose is to help you move through the entryway to a new level of wisdom and understanding. She could be a teacher to you in some way or offer a friendship that could develop into a deeper love.

This woman could be helpful to you in some project requiring communication. She may be an author, a marketer, or a publisher. If you are a writer, she may be someone who assists you in getting published. The Queen of Scrolls could also represent you or a woman in your life getting a position in a field related to communication or academics, such as counseling, teaching, marketing, or publishing.

This card indicates a phase of deepening understanding and readiness to learn. It's the perfect time for personal growth and expansive learning—whether it's mind-, body-, or Spirit-centered. Open the mysteries that are hidden in the Akashic scrolls, and step through the door of knowledge.

## Reversed

Sometimes this card reversed shows some sort of separation with an intellectual female who has strong communication skills or who works in a marketing or communication field. She could be a friend, family member, spouse, or co-worker; the separation could be due to distance, disruption, a breakup, or even divorce. Whatever the cause, let it go; this card reversed could indicate some significant problems with or for this person, as well.

The Queen of Scrolls may also indicate that you or a woman in your life may be losing (or leaving) a work position that involves management, research, study, or communication. There may be some uncertainty about the future, but the

Queen of Scrolls is the woman of wisdom and is very close to the Akashic Records. Turn to this side of you and let the records guide you now.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and feel the Queen of Scrolls approach. As she hands you a scroll, your greater mind awakens. Feel the sparkling brilliance there.



## THE KING OF SCROLLS

### Upright

A man holds a scroll as he looks across a well-groomed garden. A number of scrolls lay on the garden bench next to him. He is the King of Scrolls, a man of learning, and he can be helpful to you in a number of ways.

This man may be present in your life already; if not, you'll be meeting him soon. He may be an author, teacher, or communicator who will assist you in some professional way. He could also be a friend who brings wisdom through his own studies and spiritual practices. Be open to the guidance this man offers, for it could help lead your life in exciting new directions.

As with any of the Kings and Queens, the King of Scrolls may also be a new love interest for you or for another, depending upon his location in the spread. His wisdom is compelling, and there are likely to be many interesting and lively discussions.

This card may also represent you or someone you know who is longing for deeper understanding and a greater clarity of thought. Now is a great time to pursue new interests, perhaps even enroll in some classes or attend a lecture or two. A position in teaching, counseling, advertising, writing, publishing, or the like may be on the agenda now.

A treasure trove of discovery is waiting for you, so let your mind—and your life—soar!

## Reversed

This reversal could indicate a separation from a man who can often be too analytical and tends toward overthinking. It may be the loss of a friend, a co-worker, or even a love relationship.

Sometimes this reversal indicates that a man of learning, communication, or teaching (whether this is you or another person) could be losing his position at this time. The person may also be experiencing a blockage in understanding. Receiving this card reversed puts you on notice to think things through and gain the clarity needed to relieve the confusion. This is a good time to try to get a broader perspective on things.

You have the power to bring a more enlightened view to any situation when you take a step back and look at it anew.

## Akashic Force

Take a deep breath and pull in the energy of the King of Scrolls. Feel yourself fill up with a new sense of wisdom and heightened communication. Your mind and vision grow with the power of the King of Scrolls. Is there something you'd like to learn?

## 1 of Roses



# COMMITMENT

## Upright

Roses are scattered around a contract on a brightly lit desk. When this card appears upright, it means that a valuable union is at hand. A romantic commitment may be coming your way, or perhaps a love from your past lives is returning to you. A business commitment may be forthcoming, such as the offer of a promotion or a new job, or the opportunity to form a partnership or create a new business venture. This card could also indicate the signing of other types of papers, including the sale or purchase of a house or the beginning of a new investment.



Either way, this card is filled with light, and it indicates that good results are in the offing.

As with many cards, part of the meaning refers to you. It is a reminder to be conscious of your commitment to yourself. If you want others to put you first or to help bring happiness to your life, then you must commit to do the same. Your self-honoring choices will set the groundwork for all your partnerships to thrive.

## Reversed

Some kind of separation or break in a contract may be at hand. It could be a total severing of ties, like a divorce or job loss, or it could be less intense, such as a temporary separation or layoff. This card could also indicate an investment that fails or a home purchase or sale that falls through. Whatever shape it takes, there is an emotional component that underlies the experience. It will be important to vent your feelings and deal with the sense of loss, but try not to think too catastrophically. The loss or separation may seem difficult now, but you do have the power to deal with it and get back on your feet again.

Sometimes this energy indicates a physical separation. You may have to travel or relocate for business or personal reasons. In this or any other kind of physical or emotional distance, make sure you retain some balance in your life. Also consider this: Have you forgotten your own priority of self? Do you put yourself last and dismiss your own needs? If so, it's time to

start committing to yourself. Try not to lose sight of the greatest partnership of all—your connection to the eternal, powerful, and valuable self that is your soul. Your Spirit is longing for you to commit!

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and with a deep breath bring in the word *Commitment*. Feel its energy fill you with dedication and purpose. You are ready to make a priority of every commitment—large and small—in your life, especially to yourself.

## 2 of Roses



# WINGED MESSENGERS

## Upright

A white dove carries a message in his beak and flies high above a table laid out for tea. One of the teacups has fallen over, and there are broken pieces of china on the table. Below the dove, a hawk flies into the scene with a message in his beak.

This card indicates a small conflict in your home or family. It could involve you and another, or others in your extended family. There could be money issues about the home, an inheritance, or personal finances.

The dove brings a message from your Spirit—a call to see this little drama through your higher mind and compassionate

heart. You may feel compelled to be the peacemaker or the provider in this situation; let yourself do as your Spirit guides you.

The hawk, a predator, shows that there are times when you might have a tendency to be pulled into the fray yourself. With the hawk entering from the right, it certainly indicates that more challenges may be coming your way. Happily, your Spirit is high above those challenges, so you can see them clearly and deal with them effectively.

## Reversed

The conflict has grown with this reversal. The table's disrupted, and it seems no one can come together. The hawk, a bird of prey, flies over the dove. Your fears and feelings may be drowning out the voice of your Spirit, which makes it more and more difficult for you to promote peace within and around you. You may have to deal with some people or financial issues that seem damaging at this moment. Be careful that you aren't asked to give more than you have.

Though the situation may seem very difficult, it's really a matter of everyone making an effort to set things right. Those who are involved certainly may seem more intractable and unable to listen now. It's important to do what you can, but also step away from the conflict when others are determined to have their way. Even when this card is reversed, the dove reveals that the power of your Spirit is your foundation and is always there to support you.

## Special Note

Whether this card is upright or reversed, you can gain further insight from a neighboring card. The hawk has just taken off from his perch in the card behind him. Look to that card to find out more about this conflict and its resolution. Let your spirit tell you if there are any past-life influences at play in this situation.

## Akashic Force

With a deep breath, bring your focus within you and feel the brilliant, pure white energy of your Higher Self. As you fill with a sense of this radiant being, invite a message from your Spirit about any personal concern that lies before you at this time. Whether you get a word, a feeling, or an image, let yourself receive that message immediately.

## 3 of Roses



# LOVING ELEMENTALS

## Upright

Playful fairies and water sprites frolic in the air around a little child. They fill the air with expanding joy and happiness.

Although many people don't believe in the elementals, nature Spirits of all kinds do exist, and they have more power than can be imagined. They live in the elements of earth, air, wind, and fire, and they're willing to share the guidance, well-being, and inspiration of the Akashic Records that exist in the natural world.

This card is here to tell you that joy will soon be increasing. It also encourages you to remember to have fun! Bring

more playfulness to your daily life, let yourself sing a little and laugh a lot. Call on the elementals to inspire you in this and in other areas. They are a font of fun and upliftment that can expand the joy in your life in great measure.

## Reversed

This card reversed reveals a serious split from the fun-loving child within, from your own Spirit, and from your union with the natural world. It's also a time when you seem to have lost your enthusiasm for life. Try not to take things too seriously. It's important to find a joyful purpose—something that truly makes your heart sing. Meditate more, do the things that make you happy, and open your heart to your own radiant self and to the dancing, happy beings who are only a breath away.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and feel the air abuzz with the flight and dance of elementals all around you. Feel yourself smile in the happy lightness of being they bring. Every time you take a moment to do this, you open your heart to joy.

## 4 of Roses



# VIEWS OF THE EGO

## Upright

Three people stand together before a full-length mirror. The man in the center gazes keenly at himself, and it seems his reflection is looking back with a superior air. His is the sole reflection to be seen in the mirror.

This card shows that there may be a thoughtless, selfish person in your life, whether in a love, friendship, family, or business relationship. This person is self-absorbed and makes plans only in terms of how they affect him or her. You may have lingered too long, repeatedly giving to this person, even though you haven't received much in return. You've tolerated



this dismissiveness because you kept hoping things would get better, or perhaps you were too afraid to step away.

You are called now to be aware: this person is unlikely to change, and you may be delaying the inevitable. Take an honest look in *your* mirror and see how staying in this relationship affects your future.

## Reversed

Your tolerance of a self-serving person's behavior has come to an end. You have realized that some lack in your own definition of self has attracted this person who is unable to give. You are ready to give to yourself. You are now more aware of your priorities, and you're ready to take the action that honors you. No longer are you willing to be neglected or minimized. You might falter a little bit, but be strong and take the steps to put this person behind you. During this time, whenever your ego causes you to feel lack in your life, say "thank you" for the reminder to turn to your eternal truth in that moment. Say to yourself, "Abundance is the condition of my life." Feel yourself fill with the love and power that are inexhaustible. It is only when you treat yourself better that you declare to the Universe that you *deserve* better.

## Akashic Force

Imagine yourself looking into a mirror, and all you see reflected there is the God within you. Take a moment to sense that truth. Let this part of you be reflected in everything you think and do. And every time you look into an actual mirror, see your Divine Self there.

## 5 of Roses



## THE GARDEN

### Upright

Two children play in a sunny, lush, green garden. A boy shoots a slingshot, while a girl next to him watches a butterfly in the flowers with a magnifying glass.

If children aren't a part of your life already, this card could show their arrival. It also could indicate that your children (even adult children) could become more of a focus for you. They may have some concerns of their own, but even so, opportunities for things to mend come easily right now. There also may be real change and benefit for one of your children who has made a special effort recently.

This is a very advantageous time for the children around you. Enjoy it, and help them enjoy it, too.

## Reversed

This reversal may reveal that one or more of your children (or other significant children in your life) are having some difficulties. The situation isn't easy, and those involved may be playing the blame game. This may take some time to work out. Others in the family or professional help may bring some benefit, but it may be slow going. Try to support your children without interfering too much. Be patient and compassionate. There are easier times to come for your children, and for you with your children. Let things unfold as they will.

## Special Note

Whether upright or reversed, you can look to the adjacent card (the one toward which the boy is shooting and the girl is looking) to get more insight on the children around you and their issues. Apply the details and people in this nearby card to the present (and future) children in your life.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes. Stepping into the garden, become the child you used to be in heart and mind. Let the child within you take a look around for one of the children in your life who is also playing here. What new perspective do you have when the child you are meets a child around you?

## 6 of Roses



# THE WAR OF THE ROSES

## Upright

Storm clouds gather in the sky. Two lines of mounted knights stand at the ready, facing each other across a clear field of battle. The left side carries the banner of the White Rose; the right carries the Red Rose.

This card depicts a war within a relationship, and/or a battle within your heart about a relationship. Most often this relationship is romantic in nature, but this card could also refer to a co-worker, partner, boss, or family member. There could be power plays, and, at the very least, there is a lack of reciprocity and communication.

You are at an impasse. Your intuition, or your Spirit (the White Rose), has told you that this experience is not a supportive one. But your passions, fears, and needs (the Red Rose) keep you from listening. You have tried to bring the two together, as indicated by the dirty flag with the combined White and Red Rose on the ground. But what's happening in this relationship is not compatible with your Spirit's view for you. So there you stand, your spirit and your passions, just watching and waiting.

This situation is nothing less than karmic, and it is time to listen and take action. Awareness, vision, and self-honoring are required now for you to position yourself best—and make plans to leave the battlefield.

## Reversed

A relationship has broken. The conflict has disrupted your life, your work, and perhaps even your other relationships. You may feel great loss and sorrow, but it's important to see the situation for what it really is. Though your emotions have kept you involved, you've been in love with or attached to an illusion. Be honest with yourself about the type of person who's represented here. This isn't Prince Charming you've lost; it's King Henry VIII.

The flag showing that your spirit directs your feelings finally flies high above the entire scene, its tatters displaying the efforts you've made. You're finally free from a struggle that

has left you wounded. So clear the battlefield. Your new life awaits!

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes, and see or sense a person with whom you have some type of relationship. It can be any relationship that's happening in your life. Imagine that person handing you a rose. Is the rose vibrant or wilted, large or small, bright or dark, happy or sad? What message do you receive from this rose?



## 7 of Roses



# THE JOURNEY

## Upright

A seaport teems with activity as cargo is loaded off and onto many different ships. Two women on a small tender boat are on their way to the great ship that will take them on their journey. Two men with their trunks and cases wait to follow.

This card shows a time for a journey, a move, or a relocation. You may be taking your work or creative endeavors in a whole new direction, whether figuratively to a new industry or literally to a new city. However this journey occurs, it is sure to take you to new places and greater opportunities. Although it

may require leaving something safe behind, this is not the time for staying safe in the harbor. It's time for finding and exploring new worlds! So get packed!

## Reversed

A journey or move may be delayed or canceled. If you've been looking to change, expand, or diversify your work, now may not be the right time. But don't worry. You haven't lost the opportunity for new discoveries, new travels, and new places; it's merely been delayed. Be patient and attend to what lies before you in the present. Your ship will return again when the time is right.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and see yourself embarking on a magical journey. Feel movement swirl around you and anticipation fill you. Where do you want to go? How would you like to get there?

## 8 of Roses



# SANGHA—COMMUNITY

## Upright

Inside a room, people are seated around a table, conversing with interest and energy. There are many icons from different groups and societies. A caduceus, a sunflower, a Tibetan bell, an Egyptian Scarab, a dreamcatcher, and a Star of David are just a few.

This card indicates that it's time to join (or rejoin) your group, your ashram, your tribe, or your *sangha*. Whatever you call it, it is a community that connects you with others of like-minded purpose and activity. There are many communities in each person's life—and still more that return from past

lives. For instance, you have your family, friends, and work associates, but you also have the people with whom you share many creative, cultural, or spiritual purposes.

New friends can also be coming your way at this time. Be open to these new connections. You will not only find help with current directives but you may also reawaken past-life relationships, talents, and disciplines. It's time for a happy sharing of your discoveries!

## Reversed

This card reversed could indicate a dispute with or among friends, or a disruption in a group around you. You may also be feeling as if you don't belong with a certain group any more. Perhaps you've gone as far as you can with these people, and they just don't resonate with you any longer. Or you may be interested in new things, so you want to step away. If there's a disruption and you're compelled to help, do what you can without seeking to control the situation or disempower others. If you feel you'd like to leave the group, let yourself do so.

Know that this is not the only community open to you. The many icons shown in this card don't begin to touch the number of groups in your history and in your future. Whether you're drawn to the inkwell of writing, the sunflower of Spiritualist mediumship, the caduceus of healing, or any other pursuit, there are communities that share your interest and support your endeavors.

With this card reversed, you might just feel like being off on your own at this time, minimizing your exposure to groups, churches, or clubs. If that's the case, give yourself permission to do so. But remember, it is now the Aquarian Age, and the energy present is the power of the collective. If a certain collective doesn't work for you, there may be another one that does. Keep looking. There is great power there.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and start to feel a new community come around you. People gather, and you sense the support of kindred souls. Take a look around you and notice what you sense about the individuals there. Who are they, and what purpose do you hold with them?



## THE QUEEN OF ROSES

### Upright

This card shows a beautiful woman with roses in her hair and all around her. A beautiful scene expands outside, but she is peacefully focusing on the flower in her hand. The Queen of Roses signifies a woman who is loving and supportive, but with a passionate side as well.

This is a card of a loving connection. A relationship with someone you know may deepen and become more meaningful, or someone new may appear. Be open to the connection; it may be a romantic one, or it might be that a friend, family member, or co-worker is going to be helpful and valuable to you in some way.

The Queen of Roses can represent you or a woman in your life stepping into the role of wife or mother at this time. It's a time for loving energy to be voiced!

This card upright sometimes shows a happy resolution to a difficulty with family, a friend, or a love relationship. The time for peaceful, loving connections is at hand, so open your heart to the expression of caring within and around you.

## Reversed

This card's reversal reveals some disharmony or even conflict with a woman in your life. It could be a friend, family member, work associate, or lover. Whoever this may be, keep conscious and aware. Make sure you stay centered, calm, and empowered. You may be able to resolve the situation with clear communication.

The reversed Queen of Roses can also represent you or a woman you know who is stepping out of the role of mother or wife. It may be difficult to get pregnant, your children may be going off to college, or a romantic separation may be in the cards. You may no longer resonate with each other, and it's time to let go. Let yourself process your emotions and honor any grief that comes up. This is a cycle of transformation. As you let go of those who are not fully present or fully honoring, you will find that you're opening your life to the loving care that you truly deserve.

Finally, this card could indicate a deep gash in your own self-love, a history of not caring for yourself. An attitude of extreme self-care is required here. Make your own self-love a genuine priority, and the Universe will respond with far greater love in your life.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and step into the energy of the Queen of Roses. Get to know that caring power and gentle temperament. Feel compassion fill you and notice your desire to bring a loving embrace to yourself and to the world.





## THE KING OF ROSES

### Upright

This card shows a man holding two roses, a red and a white, demonstrating a balance of passion and purity. At his feet are the yellow roses of healing and creativity. This is the King of love, a man who is balanced and well-rounded.

When he appears upright in your spread, it indicates that a potential union could be at hand, either in friendship, business, or even romance. Whether this is a new relationship or the blossoming of an old one, this man brings tender-hearted and thoughtful support. He is also someone who

could be helpful in your personal life, especially where home or family issues are concerned.

Whether the King of Roses is you or another man, the role of husband or father is now opening to create a happy home and family. This card also lets you know that you are ready to stand up for yourself and take loving but considered action on your own behalf. It's a time of increasing love and compassion, which always start within!

## Reversed

This card's reversal shows a potential disruption in a relationship with a male, whether it's a friend, family, or romance. Sparks may fly here. Although this emotional upheaval may seem overwhelming, don't let yourself get swept away. With every ending, there comes the potential for new beginnings. This may, in fact, be a reference to an old love that you haven't been able to release. If so, it's time to finally let go of the attachment and open your life to new—and better—things to come.

When referring to you, this card could signify a time when your role as a father or husband is greatly diminished, whether due to desire or just logistics. If you have a deep pattern of self-negation, it's time to create a truly caring relationship with yourself. No matter what your patterns are, you do have the power to calm your heart, look at things clearly, and take control of your perception of yourself and your life. Your union with yourself is up to you!

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and step into the robes of the King of Roses. You are the King of family, home, and community. Feel a sense of care swell within you. What would you like to bring to the world around you now?

## 1 of Forces



# THE AKASHIC FIELD

## Upright

Like the Akashic Field, the aurora borealis flows with energy and brilliance as charged particles from the sun interact with atoms in the earth's atmosphere. The 93 million miles from the sun to the earth is nothing compared to the limitless consciousness of the Akashic Field. All information, power, energy, and experiences vibrate within this realm of unending truth and possibility—and every bit of it can be yours.

Receiving this card upright tells you that amazing opportunities abound at this time. You can increase and accelerate the experience by opening the doors to the Akashic

Records. Your life-force energy resonates with Universal synchronicity now, so you can explore the Records and receive exactly the information that you need and the energy that can help. Engage in this pursuit with a conscious focus. Write your intentions and ask for inspiration. Meditate on the Akashic Field and visualize your goals. The Universe is ready and willing to align with your heartfelt desires, and now is the time to make them happen.

## Reversed

The Akashic Field reversed indicates a time of fragmentation and agitated energy within or around you. You may be going through some sort of crisis, or you may be on the receiving end of some grief or hostility, which is really throwing you for a loop! Your worry and panic is splitting your energy and causing a frantic vibration.

You need to know that the Universal consciousness of creation is still available to you. Eternal inspiration is always vibrating around you, but until you calm down and rein in the emotional intensity, you will be like a radio station tuned to the wrong frequency and picking up only static.

The Field—and the world—is filled with potential solutions to the very problems that are making you upset. So stop, take a step back, and try to get a new perspective on things. It may be advisable to look into past-life influences, for they vibrate in the Akashic Field as well.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and imagine yourself entering the boundless and brilliant Akashic Field. It's almost as if you're stepping upon the Milky Way, and all its stars roll out before you, offering their light and power. Feel this profound force igniting your dreams and lighting your way.

## 2 of Forces



# THE WILLOW

## Upright

A big, beautiful willow tree stands in the summer sun. This stately tree is strong and flexible, and this card upright is telling you that you are, too. The willow spreads its roots deep and wide, creating a strong foundation that is capable of standing up to anything. Now is the time for you to stand tall and feel the support of the earth beneath your feet!

This card indicates a time of calm, so enjoy the peaceful energy now. It also signifies a time of power, perfect for reinforcing your foundation in your work, in your family, in your Spirit, and in the depth of your belief in yourself. Just like the

willow, you have a peaceful strength, drawn from the waters of your soul and extending through all eternity. Stand confidently in your truth, take the actions that support the growth of all things wonderful in your life, and know that you are powerful!

## Reversed

The willow reversed indicates that the winds of change (or conflict) are blowing around you. Don't try to fight, or you may be uprooted. Instead, stay flexible and bend with the demands of the times. While it may appear to be a period of total upheaval, like the willow you are strong and capable of bending without breaking.

Stay centered yet adaptable within the circumstances swirling around you. You have deep and strong roots in your spiritual identity, so rely on them now. This cycle of uncertainty will pass. In the meantime, let yourself be open to the guidance of the Akashic Records. You are grounded in their wisdom and truth. Let yourself receive the power there.

## Akashic Force

Take a deep breath and feel yourself plant energetic roots through the bottom of your feet, moving down to the very depths of the earth and tapping the resources you need. Notice the strength you feel rising up from this profound source of energy.



## 3 of Forces



# THE BIRD'S NEST

## Upright

A strong, sturdy nest cradles a new family of birds as the babies are fed. This card represents the force of creativity and expansion. When you receive this card upright, it is a signal to focus on starting new things or expanding—perhaps your business, your network of friends, or indeed your family.

There may be some effort involved. The nest has to be built, and you will need to be open to the additions coming your way: children may be forthcoming, you may be renovating your home, or perhaps you will be hiring new employees or opening

new business locations. Whatever it is, it will be well worth the effort, for the expansions you make will bring great joy.

Spiritual expansions may be in store as well. It's never too late to widen your network of Spirit family, friends, and guides. The rewards of that kind of expansion are limitless!

## Reversed

The Bird's Nest reversed indicates some sort of separation, reduction, or reorganization. There may be distance between you and family members, a business endeavor may need to be downsized or brought to an end, or friends may be far away. But take heart—an empty nest is always a sign of happy flight!

This card's reversal is telling you to let go of the old, rein in your plans, or take a new direction. There may even be a physical move at hand—either for your home, your business, or both. Be conscious of your options and be courageous in your choices. Though some part of this experience may feel like a loss at first, this time of reduction or relocation can actually lead to great personal freedom and professional transformation!

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and see yourself feathering your nest. What sort of things need to be put in place in order to support the expansion that lies before you?

## 4 of Forces



# SPRING/AUTUMN

## Upright

The Spring card upright shows a budding tree and flowers beginning to bloom. It is one of the seasonal-cycle cards, and it indicates that you are entering a time of planting and active preparation. Just as the Spring is a very full time for the farmer who is tilling the ground and planting his crop, so let yourself put in a little more effort now as you lay the groundwork for the time ahead.

This could be a very creative period for you. Take action in creative projects or work-related endeavors that require

more time and attention; the work you do now could yield great rewards later.

Make sure you engage in this extra activity with joy and optimism. You are always planting your energy into the Akashic Records of your life, so as you work toward your goals, remember to plant hope and happiness along with all the action you take.

## Reversed

Receiving this card reversed puts Autumn in the upper position. It reveals that a cycle of harvest—and perhaps great abundance—is coming to you. You will certainly be called upon to gather up the results of the action you've taken in the past. Your career, creative, or personal projects are about to pay off!

Although the results you've been anticipating may be favorable, don't forget that there's effort in the harvest as well as in the planting. There may be some loose ends to tie up, or some final action that needs to be taken. If so, focus on what needs to be done now to bring closure or completion to the matter at hand.

Harvest is a time of reaping what you have sown. Enjoy the fruits of your labor. Whether the harvest is big or small, always choose to live in appreciation. Placing gratitude in your Akashic Records now will invite many things that generate more gratitude in the future.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and feel yourself stand tall, placing one foot in the Spring and the other in the Autumn. As you look at your life, ask yourself what step will help you plant a new situation and what step will help you harvest. See those actions before you now.

## 5 of Forces



# SUMMER/WINTER

## Upright

This seasonal-cycle card reveals how best to spend your energy at this time. The beautiful sunlit sky of Summer overlooks farmers working hard on their growing crops. Summer is a yang time of great activity, so this is your notice to get going! Action is an important part of this cycle, and it can take many forms. There may be something you can do to accelerate your professional life. This may also be the perfect time to take steps toward your personal goals: perhaps get more exercise, plan more social events, or start a fun activity you've been wanting to do. You might also reflect on what actions or perspective would

attract a new romance or enhance your love life. This card tells you to consider what needs to be done—then go for it!

This cycle is a perfect time to create a smiling, self-loving energy and project it outward for the world to see. Also, don't be surprised if a trip is coming your way. This card implies movement of some kind, so get ready!

## Reversed

When this card is reversed, the Winter shows snow-covered trees in a still landscape. It tells you that you are in a yin cycle—a time of receptivity, going inward, and taking stock. This phase may call for you to be less active in the world; however, it is a quiet energy that pays off later. This passive, receptive state is a good time to meditate, to connect with Spirit, and especially to make future plans.

The Winter cycle is often filled with inner activity mixed with peaceful retreat. Your external life may still require some sort of action; be sure to undertake it with focus and inner peace. Remember to relax and regroup. Let yourself make plans for the beginnings that are to come with the Spring, while yielding to the receptive energy of the time.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes, and with a deep breath fill yourself with the calm and receptive energy of yin. Sense what situation in your life requires a peaceful yielding now. Then take another deep breath. Exhale the yin and then inhale yang. Feel creative and powerful yang energy fill you. Where do you want to apply speed and action most in your life right now?



## 6 of Forces



# THE WATERFALL

## Upright

A towering waterfall roars down into a beautiful body of water. In the upright position, this card reminds you of your incredible personal power and supports you in opening up to the force within. Know that you are a dynamo in the Universe. You have the ability to shape any situation in a way that honors you and moves your life forward.

The element of water is fluid; like the waterfall, your personal energy never stops. Your life force is never-ending; it springs from your eternal past and roars into your limitless

future, extending into the farthest reaches of the Universe. It is a time of deep thought and even deeper emotions, as well as an expansion of psychic energy. Use this time to act on these and tap your power that is ever flowing.

## Reversed

Reversed, this card indicates a situation where you're feeling a significant loss of power. This waterfall reversed shows that you are in an emotionally reactive time. You may feel like your life's turned totally upside down, or you may have unintentionally given your power to someone else—whether it's a lover, a boss, a family member, or a friend. Perhaps you are following another person's agenda in spite of your own intuition not to do so. In a more extreme form, you may have completely given up—falling into depression or living according to the dictates of another. It's imperative that you rise up and take your power back. It may seem foreign for you to do so, but it's a lesson that your soul longs for you to learn.

During this phase, take time in your meditations and restful states to tap the love, power, and value of your Spirit. When you understand your true value, you will know that you deserve to carve out your own destiny—and you'll take the steps to do so.

## Akashic Force

With a deep breath, fill every part of your being with the energy of a great waterfall. Feel the power that electrifies and lights the world pouring through you. How do you want to use it today?

## 7 of Forces



# BALANCE

## Upright

This card reveals a time of harmony, balance, and justice in your life. A desk holds balanced scales, scrolls, and stacks of papers. Shelves of books grace a wall where a door opens onto a light-filled room. Upright, this card indicates that a time of balance is at hand. All systems—through the body, through nature, and through society—seek to achieve balance. Stop and consider the parts of your life that you can bring into greater balance. During this time, the Universe helps you do so.

You may have to confront important legal issues. You may have to deal with paperwork of some kind, or there may be a need

for legal action regarding property, inheritance, work contracts, custody, or divorce. Be patient and pay attention to details, as technicalities will be important right now. But things bode well; justice is at hand. Take heart at the sight of the golden light that washes over the scene, a sign that all issues will come to light and that a beneficial and just resolution is coming your way.

Justice is balance in society, but the Akashic Records show that justice is not limited strictly to court and contract situations. Justice and reciprocity are energetic, so the energy you put forth now will return to you in the future. Remember that your energy production is up to you. Continue to be aware of your thoughts and actions. Inner balance now leads to a beautiful destiny tomorrow.

## Reversed

Reversed, this card indicates that you may be out of balance and embroiled in some difficult situation that has caused you to lose clarity and even power. This could include stressful legal matters—or a situation that seems unjust to you. You may feel all tied up in red tape, but you need to be proactive. Take the action needed to untie the situation bit by bit. Acquire good counsel and advice to see this situation through and help you get all the details straight. The outcome may not go exactly as desired, but remember to keep your balance. Seek only justice; release revenge and anger. You don't want your urgent attachment to create more difficult karma in this matter.

On a personal level, this reversal is warning you to get centered and balanced once again. Bring balance back to your diet, your physical exercise, and your mind. Consider how your choices and thoughts are going to impact your future in this life and in lifetimes to come.

Take the actions that will set the scales back in balance—not just between you and others, but within your life as well. There may be components of your daily schedule that have thrown you off your center. It's time for you to set things right again. When all things are balanced, the good energy you send out will attract great energy back to you.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and see yourself putting on the robes of a court judge. Look upon any situation in your life that requires a balanced understanding. Whether it's an actual legal matter or any other situation, see it with the wisdom of Solomon and determine what to do next.

## 8 of Forces



# THE LIGHTNING BOLT

## Upright

A lightning bolt illuminates a stormy night sky, striking a tree down to its core. Puddles of rain pool upon the ground.

This card shows that it's a time of splitting apart—a time of loss, disappointment, or even a metaphorical death. You may be feeling wounded, grieved, or gravely disappointed. The loss could be a career opportunity, romantic relationship, partnership, creative project, or friendship.

At first glance, the event may seem sudden or unexpected, but in the light that flashes, we see the deep puddles of a storm that has been going on for some time. You've probably been

aware of the threat or difficulty at some level, even if you were unwilling to acknowledge it before. Now, it's time to accept the situation and not fight what's so. There is benefit coming, but it often takes an ending to bring forth a new beginning—and a storm to cleanse the field.

## Reversed

This is an exceptional time of dynamic force and energy. You may have suffered a loss, but the storm is dispersing. Some cleanup might be required, but it's time to set down new roots, to seek new ground and new growth. Apply your energy to whatever compels you now.

When this card is reversed, a bolt of lightning reaches up to crack the heavens. It is nothing less than the Divine power that moves through you and rises up from the depths of creation. Own it. It's a force that can help you light up the earth!

## Akashic Force

Imagine a lightning bolt striking nearby, leaving some destruction in its wake. Now close your eyes and with a deep breath feel the energy of lightning stir within you. It's almost as if the finger of God is yours to employ. How do you want to direct this energy in your life?





## THE QUEEN OF FORCES

### Upright

This card shows a woman balancing the energies of a sun in one hand and a moon in the other, with a river flowing beneath her feet. The Queen of Forces represents a woman who can help to bring greater balance to your life. She brings an unusual combination of power and peace, creativity and receptivity, in both her energy and her support.

Sometimes this card can represent a person in your life (either you or another) coming into a phase of great power and an ability to sustain it with wonderful results. There is a gift of grace and serene understanding when this card is upright. It

also brings new roles and opportunities. Careers in many of the sciences, global communication, nature, and energy may now be available to you.

The Queen of Forces could also indicate the appearance of a possible love interest or an associate in business or in a creative project who has powerful influence and connections for you or for another. It may be someone you know or somebody new, but when this card appears, there is a tender yet powerful support. During this time, choose to support yourself as well. You hold the forces of the sun (creativity) and moon (receptivity), and only you, yourself, can direct the energy of your eternal life.

## Reversed

This card reversed represents a woman in your life with a very fragmented energy. She may be part of your family, work environment, or another kind of relationship. You will sense some agitation or disharmony, and in some cases this person may not have your best interests at heart. In fact, she could misuse her power and influence and be critical of you, which can negatively affect your relationship with yourself or others. If you see that kind of behavior, it's time to speak up for yourself, set boundaries, and demand respect. If you are unable to change how she treats you, step away.

You or a woman in your life may also be experiencing a serious imbalance in energy or a loss of feeling true power. There may be times of feeling left in the dark and not knowing what to

do next. There could also be the loss of a job in a large company, in the sciences, in teaching, physics, nature, energy, or other such fields native to the Queen of Forces.

If you are the Queen of Forces, it's time to reclaim your power and sense the true energy and light that is a part of your Eternal Self. Get clear and get objective. Don't let the situation around you take you off center. You have the power to bring balance back to your mind and your life, so take charge now.

## Akashic Force

Feel the Queen of Forces approach. She offers all sorts of support and energy. Who is she in your life? Take a deep breath and tap the inner part of you that rules the Forces of the world.



## THE KING OF FORCES

### Upright

A man standing by a stream is surrounded by different animals of the woods. The power of nature is all around him—in the earth below his feet, the water running by, and the star-filled nebula in the sky above. Yet he is a force himself, exerting calming influences on the wolf and the rabbit, which are natural enemies.

Upright, this card indicates the presence of a man who has a powerful and positive energy. He comes with good intentions; gentleness and honesty resonate from him. If you don't know this man yet, his energy will be coming into your life

soon. He could bring support for a special project, a work issue, or just your life in general. He may also be a possible love interest. So in order to be open to receiving a man of honor, make sure you engage in honoring and being tender toward yourself.

For you or a man around you, there could be a position coming in any of the careers natural to the King of Forces, such as electronics, astronomy, physics, geology, alternative fuel, any of the earth sciences, and new industries in environmental care. Any activity connecting with earth energy and nature are beneficial to you at this time.

Whether you are male or female, this also reveals an important side of yourself. Feel the balance and beauty of nature and know the powerful forces always moving within and around you.

## Reversed

This card's reversal represents a time of depleted forces, inertia, or scattered energy. It could indicate a divorce or separation from, or for, the King of Forces. Career-wise, there may be the loss of a position for someone in an industry natural to the King of Forces, as listed above.

This card reversed could also indicate a man with disruptive energy. He may be out of balance in his own life, which imbalances you as well. Sometimes there are obvious signs of negativity, such as anger, hostility, or even an abiding depression. Other times the vibrations may be subtle and hard to

recognize. But he is likely to be selfish or self-absorbed. Be conscious and aware, for he could be very charming on the surface yet manipulative underneath.

If this card indicates a potential love interest or business partner, take your time in assessing the true vibrations he is sending out. He may just need time to right himself, but you may also need to move on

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and sense the King of Forces by your side. Feel Universal beauty and power move within you, through you, and around you. Feel how gentle this force and wisdom are. How will you rule the forces and allow them to serve you?

## 1 of Keys



# THE ARCHITECT

## Upright

A man and woman in rich Egyptian dress stand at a table filled with structural drawings and measuring utensils. He is the architect of all they survey, and he points to an unseen building in this expansive project. Throughout the scene, many workers toil on foundations, pylons, and palaces.

At a mundane level you could find yourself involved in a building project or renovating and redecorating your home or workplace. Most important, this card shows that it's time for you to step into a position of power. In order to do that, you must recognize your talents and strengths, as well as your

authority to take charge. An opportunity beckons that utilizes your skills perfectly. Feel the command you have over the great scope of this situation, and take charge!

## Reversed

Plans have changed or, perhaps, have even fallen through. There may be things that you can't seem to control, or maybe you've lost your belief in your own talent and authority. Even if a particularly large task lies before you, don't just give up. It's time to wake up to your power and work the plan. If the plan is in a state of collapse, start a new one—or at least consider some actions that you can take to reclaim your power and start anew.

## Special Note

Whether the card is upright or reversed, look at the adjacent card to which the Architect points. It can show you some specifics about your plans—or change of plans. It can also alert you to unseen events or people of influence that are not yet known to you.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes. Take a relaxing breath, and move deeply into the authority and confidence that come from your eternal truth. You are in easy command. Feel your talents and power stir within you as you design the destiny you seek.



## 2 of Keys



# THE TREASURE

## Upright

A man looks dejectedly at a smashed treasure chest in a room that obviously has been robbed and plundered. Behind him, a stream of light shines from below the lid of an unbroken chest that rests on a small table, the only piece of furniture in the room that hasn't been touched.

This card represents a great loss or disappointment in your life right now. It could be the loss of a job, a relationship, or even an opportunity, but remember that this phase is temporary. It might take some time and effort to rally your forces to recover, but there is a great treasure within you that is always

available. The little chest represents that part of you that is filled with light. It isn't vulnerable, and it can never be lost or damaged. When you focus on what's wrong or what's lacking, it perpetuates your sense of emptiness and victimization. So don't let yourself get lost in your loss. Open the lid to your light and let it illuminate your way. There are other opportunities and greater wealth waiting for you to discover.

## Reversed

In this exciting reversal, the lid on the chest with the treasure of light has fallen open. Some disruptive events may have made you feel vulnerable, but you haven't defined yourself through loss. You've unveiled your Spirit and recognized the wealth of light and power inside you. The immediate future fills with manifest opportunity as well as new and abundant offerings from the Universe that are coming to you now.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and feel the treasure inside you. There is a golden light there that flows through your whole body and into the air around you. This is your boundless and abundant light, and it acts as a beacon to the world.

## 3 of Keys



# THE CHESS GAME

## Upright

A game is in play upon this chessboard. Some of the pieces are sidelined, while the bronze Queen lies on her side on the playing field.

The people represented by these chess pieces are not usually those you meet for enjoyable pastimes. This is a card of political and social conflict. You may be in store for difficult interactions in group settings, such as boards of directors, corporate hierarchies, management disruptions, or conflicted family situations. Though sides seem to be clearly divided, many of the people involved are really out for themselves.

Deceit is present, and you may not be at all certain about everyone's motives or strategies.

It's time for you to take an emotional—or even an actual—step back. The more you get involved and the stronger you hold your position, the more heated the situation may become. No matter how challenging, try to maintain an inner peace. Don't participate in any battles or allegiances, but don't let yourself be deceived either. Look at everything coolly and unemotionally.

The people around you are serving their own agendas. Try to detach, be objective, and treat everyone involved from a deeper source of wisdom without being misled. There may come a time for you to leave or distance yourself from this situation, but because of circumstances, it may not be here yet. For now, let yourself be a knowing observer and watch.

## Reversed

This card shows that the political conflict with co-workers, business management, your family, or a disruptive group has grown untenable. It's unlikely to change, and some people's positions may topple—or may have done so already. It's time to walk away. Even if you can't actually leave immediately, disengage emotionally. Begin to make plans that will help you put the difficulties, worries, and unhappy people behind you. Don't be discouraged. By bringing this to an end, you create the space to bring more peace and promise to your life. It's

time to leave the political game behind you, so create a strategy to move on to new beginnings.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and feel yourself upon a chessboard. Really put yourself there and take a look around you. See who the other players are and how you feel about them. What do you want your next move to be?

## 4 of Keys



# CLEARING THE WAY

## Upright

A man and woman have taken their carriage down a trail that cuts through a forest and continues to their beautiful home in the distance. A large, downed tree lies before them, blocking their path. However, the young man carries an axe and is ready to clear the way.

This card is a strong signal that it's now time to take significant action to remove an obstruction in your way. It may be in your personal life, in a relationship, at work, or with a creative project. You must be clear-headed, so be sure to temper your action with calm and forethought. If you are too urgent and

excitable, you may waste your energy or even cause damage. On the other hand, if you're overly gentle and cautious, you won't clear the way completely. Be determined and strong as you work to remove the obstacle that blocks your steps. With time and your attention, the way to your dreams will be open.

## Reversed

The way is being cleared. An obstruction you thought would be daunting can be easily and quickly dispatched. Even some external events or other people may help to ease the situation and open the way. In either event, celebrate! You will soon be free to take the steps you once thought blocked!

## Akashic Force

With a deep breath, fill yourself with the strength, force, and love that help you move any obstacle that blocks your path. Feel that love and power growing, gently moving through anything within and around you and freeing you completely.

## 5 of Keys



# WISHES FULFILLED

### Upright

The scene is a bright and full storeroom, a larder for a sizeable and successful estate. Inside are keys and coins, wines and spices. Also within the room are a number of baskets filled with a bounty of fruits, vegetables, breads, flowers, sugars, and grains. Even the many windows look out at the expanse of your world.

This card is a sign that the time has come for your wishes to be fulfilled and your dreams to be realized. Difficulties may have challenged you for a time, but even in these, victory is assured. There is an abundance of sweet



nourishments and acquired lands coming. The keys to the castle are yours. Celebrate!

## Reversed

Your dreams may feel as if they are somewhere off in the distance, but they don't have to be so elusive. You must work to change your circumstances as well as your responses to them. Don't define yourself in lack, and don't go on the defensive. Remain strong and steadfast in your little victories and your inner abundance. The most important key to getting your wishes fulfilled is the power inside you. Keep working on your dreams, and your dreams will start working for you.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and feel someone hand you a set of golden keys. One of them opens the most important door before you. Open the door and see what lies ahead.

## 6 of Keys



# INCRESCENT MOON

## Upright

A man works diligently sculpting a bust in his workroom. Behind him is a large window that overlooks the rolling hills of a harbor city. The moon in the sky points left, growing to full. It's called the *inrescent moon*.

This waxing moon on the card shows an exciting time of increase, abundance, and growth. Your efforts have combined with external circumstances, and even the stars have aligned. If things have been financially tight for you recently, relax. There is great opportunity for increase and fulfillment

in every way—financially, creatively, and even in your reputation and prestige. So just do your work, and get ready to receive!

## Reversed

This reversal shows that a phase of decrease is here. The moon is waning; the tides are ebbing away. Energy, money, and even your creative flow may feel tight for a while. The forces around you seem prohibitive, so conserve your energy rather than spend it on futile action. Though this seems like a difficult time, don't be dismayed. It's not permanent. The moon, like all things, moves in cycles—and quickly, too. So take a deep breath, rest, and know that the time of increase will return.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and tap into the increscent moon's power. Feel the flow of energy, receptivity, and opportunity swell within you. Know that you can bring this force to whatever you wish to increase. How would you like to direct this energy now?

## 7 of Keys



## THE ASCENT

### Upright

A man stands atop a mountain with a rope draped over his shoulder. Metal stakes known as pitons remain in the steep cliff face that he has climbed, evidence of the difficult path of his ascent. The rope and pitons may have been the physical keys necessary for his achievement, but so were his hard work and resolve.

This card shows that with great effort and determination, you can apply yourself to your goals for assured success. Though there may be some risks involved, you can reach the top. There could be a promotion or an advance to a much higher position

coming. Understand, however, that it isn't just luck or external influences, but your own hard work and application that bring the achievement you seek. So keep your efforts strong. Instead of being passed by, you will climb to the heights!

## Reversed

This card reversed can sometimes indicate the loss of a position, a sudden departure from a job, or a fall from grace in your reputation or career expectations. It also speaks to efforts that don't pay off. You may have worked hard to reach a higher position, yet it seems to have eluded you. The specific outcomes you seek may be harder to realize right now, and your efforts may not be acknowledged by others. No matter how hard you work, it seems like you're often starting over from the bottom. This may just be a passing phase, but if you find yourself making long-term efforts without any reward in sight, it could be time to think about a new approach or a different place to plant your flag.

## Akashic Force

There is a goal high above you, and you have to climb a steep hill to get there. Close your eyes, and feel filled with energy and enthusiasm for this goal. See how you can apply yourself to this endeavor. What steps can you take to reach the top?

## 8 of Keys



# THE MASTER ARTISAN

## Upright

Inside a bright and bustling artisans' workshop, apprentices are busy at their work benches, which are arrayed with the beautiful fruits of their labors. The Master Artisan pours a number of beautiful, shining gems into the open hands of one of his apprentices.

This card indicates that you now have the opportunity to offer your talents, your purpose, and your gifts to the world, making a contribution to many. Don't be shy and don't hold back what you have to share. It's not the time to hide your light under a basket.

As a matter of fact, you may now find yourself teaching or training your skill set to others. You may also be demonstrating your gifts and performing your talents publicly. Even if your gifts lie in the ability for loving, compassionate care, you will be sharing those gifts with others.

In this period of time, you can build your reputation and take advantage of the opportunities that come your way. So take action, put yourself out there, and let yourself shine. There is much beauty and empowerment for you to bring to the world.

## Reversed

The reversal of this card actually indicates a time of great return. You have shared your gifts with the world, and now a wonderful phase of receiving is here for you! You have worked hard and brought your efforts and energy to bear in making your contribution to humanity. Now it's time for the Universe to give back. The riches and fulfillment you deserve are pouring back into your hands. It is the return of all your efforts tenfold!

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and feel yourself filled with all of the gifts you have to share with the world. Sense those energies pour through your heart and mind and out to the people around you. Feel the ease of this sharing. You cannot be drained, for all that you give flows back to you unceasingly. To create return, do this sharing frequently.





## THE QUEEN OF KEYS

### Upright

A Queen dressed in a gown of rich colors and textures stands atop the tower of her great castle, happily looking over the rich, verdant hills of her domain. In the far distance, her husband returns from his travels.

This card represents a woman of authority. She is sensitive, helpful, and thoughtful. She is confident in her authority but always happy to celebrate the success of others. She could be a love interest for you or someone in your life.

Besides referring to a positive woman of business, this card can represent you or another who is about to climb the

ladder of success. Positions in banking, investment, real estate, and management may be coming. Self-employment in any industry could also be at hand—as well as greater financial independence, increased authority, or creative autonomy at work.

## Reversed

With this card reversed, you could experience an emotional distancing from a businesswoman, or have a difference of opinion or dispute with a woman in authority. You or a woman you know may be thinking about quitting a job. A higher position that you want may not be available, or a position that you have earned may no longer be fulfilling for you.

In some cases this reversal can indicate being laid off or distancing in a love relationship. Regardless of how this reversal manifests, this is a time to consider your aspirations and all that brings you to your happiest next step in life.

## Special Note

Take note when the Queen and King of Keys appear in the same spread. If the King and Queen are facing each other (even if they're across the table), it indicates a deeply profound relationship in love or business that is of great value. If the Queen and King have their backs to each other, there could be a break in communication or a lack of connection and shared purpose.

## Akashic Force

Feel the Queen of Keys beside you. Sense the support she has for you. She is ready to give you a key for your own life. This key may be a feeling, a word or idea, or a symbol that informs you in some way. Take this key now and sense what it means and how it feels.



## THE KING OF KEYS

### Upright

The King of Keys rides a splendid horse toward a great castle in the distance. He is happy and at ease as he travels home. This is an entrepreneurial man with civil or commercial authority. He is confident, astute, and perhaps overly focused on his work or career. Though he can be very thoughtful and helpful to you in business or financial matters, he is often more goal oriented than people oriented. Keep this in mind if this man turns out to be a love interest for you or another.

Whether the King of Keys represents you or another, be on the lookout for a major promotion, a heightening of income,

or a furthering of career achievements. Careers in finance, real estate, and business are typical for the King of Keys, but management in any industry can be forthcoming. This may also be a good time for self-employment and business expansion for you or a man in your life.

## Reversed

With this card reversed, you may have some difficulties with a man at work. There could also be a loss of a job or distancing in a relationship for you or for a man you know. The success you seek may be eluding you right now, or you may be making a great effort without seeing it pay off.

At this time, focus on understanding how your life's purpose can complement your career directives. When you have clarity on that, you will know what actions to undertake. Whether you are a man or woman, the King of Keys reversed might indicate a man of commerce who is stepping away from work or who is not available to you.

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could be a break in communication or a lack of connection and shared purpose.

## Akashic Force

Close your eyes and feel yourself step into an important position of power and wealth. You become the King of Keys, and you feel yourself straighten and lift with a new strength and authority. As you survey your world, decide which part of your life you would like to approach with a greater sense of rulership.



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### *Adsum*

The Akashic Library

Archangel Gabriel

Archangel Michael

Archangel Raphael

The Ark of the Covenant

*Beith*—Birth

The Buddha Prepares

Caught in the Ruins

Diversity

The Divine Physician

Fated Meeting

Hilarion

Initiation & the Count St. Germaine

Intricacies and Industry

The Karmic Trench

The King of Scrolls

The Light of the World

The Lookout

The Muse

On Track

The Oracle of Delphi

Paths Unknown

The Queen of Scrolls

Reflection

The Sands of Time

The Scribe

Setting Your Course

Two Worlds

Up in the Air

Uriel and the Sphinx

Will, Wisdom, and Mind



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### Emiliano's Cards:

The Akashic Field

The Architect

The Ascent

Balance

The Bird's Nest

The Chess Game

Clearing the Way

Commitment

The Garden

Increscent Moon

The Journey

The King of Forces

The King of Keys

The King of Roses

The Lightning Bolt

Loving Elementals

The Master Artisan

The Queen of Forces

The Queen of Keys

The Queen of Roses

Reflection  
Spring/Fall  
Summer/Winter  
The Treasure  
Views of the Ego

The War of the Roses  
The Waterfall  
The Willow  
Winged Messengers  
Wishes Fulfilled



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