

The Major Arcana

The Fool	<p>Upright: New beginnings, new adventures, new opportunities, unlimited possibilities, pleasure, passion, thoughtlessness, rashness</p> <p>Reverse: A bad decision, indecision, apathy, hesitation, a faulty choice</p>
The Magician	<p>Upright: Originality, creativity, skill, will-power, self confidence, dexterity, sleight of hand</p> <p>Reverse: Weakness in will, insecurity, delay, no imagination</p>
The High Priestess	<p>Upright: Wisdom, knowledge, learning, intuition, purity, virtue, a lack of patience, a teacher</p> <p>Reverse: Ignorance, lack of understanding, selfishness, shallowness</p>
The Empress	<p>Upright: Action, development, accomplishment, mother/sister/wife, evolution</p> <p>Reverse: Vacillation, inaction, lack on concentration, indecision, anxiety, infidelity</p>
The Emperor	<p>Upright: Accomplishment, confidence, wealth, stability, leadership, father/brother/husband, achievement, a capable person</p> <p>Reverse: Immaturity, indecision, feebleness, petty emotions, lack of strength</p>
The Hierophant	<p>Upright: A need to conform, social approval, bonded to the conventions of society</p> <p>Reverse: Unconventionality, unorthodoxy, an inventor</p>
The Lovers	<p>Upright: Love, harmony, trust, honor, the beginning of a romance, optimism, a meaningful relationship/affair</p> <p>Reverse: Unreliability, separation, frustration in love, fickleness, untrustworthy</p>
The Chariot	<p>Upright: Perseverance, a journey, a rushed decision, adversity, turmoil, vengeance</p> <p>Reverse: Unsuccessful, defeat, failure, last minute loss, vanquishment</p>
Strength	<p>Upright: Strength, courage, conviction, energy, determination, action, heroism, virility</p> <p>Reverse: Weakness, pettiness, sickness, tyranny, lack of faith, abuse of power</p>
The Hermit	<p>Upright: Counsel, inner strength, prudence, caution, vigilance, patience, withdrawal, annulment, a loner</p> <p>Reverse: Imprudence, hastiness, rashness, foolish acts, immaturity</p>
The Wheel of Fortune	<p>Upright: Destiny, fortune, a special gain, an unusual loss, end of a problem, unexpected events, advancement, progress</p> <p>Reverse: Failure, bad luck, interruption, outside influences, bad fate, unexpected events</p>
Justice	<p>Upright: Harmony, balance, equality, righteousness, virtue, honor, advice, a considerate person</p> <p>Reverse: Bias, false accusations, intolerance, unfairness, abuse</p>
The Hanged Man	<p>Upright: Suspension, change, reversal, boredom, abandonment, sacrifice, readjustment, improvement, rebirth</p> <p>Reverse: Unwillingness to make an effort, false prophecy, useless sacrifice</p>
Death	<p>Upright: Transformation, making way for the new, unexpected change, loss, failure, illness or death, bad luck</p> <p>Reverse: Stagnation, immobility, slow changes, a narrow escape, cheating death</p>
Temperance	<p>Upright: Moderation, temperance, patience, harmony, fusion, good influence, confidence</p> <p>Reverse: Discord, conflict, disunion, hostility, frustration, impatience</p>
The Devil	<p>Upright: Ravage, weird or strange experience, downfall, unexpected failure, controversy, violence, disaster, an ill-tempered person</p>

	Reverse: Divorce, release, handicaps are overcome, enlightenment
The Tower	Upright: A sudden change, abandonment of past, ending a friendship, unexpected events, disruption, bankruptcy, downfall, loss of money or security Reverse: Following old ways, a rut, entrapment, caught in a bad situation, imprisonment
The Star	Upright: Hope, faith, inspiration, optimism, insight, spiritual love, pleasure, balance Reverse: Unfulfilled hopes, disappointment, dreams are crushed, bad luck, imbalance
The Moon	Upright: Deception, trickery, disillusionment, error, danger, disgrace, double-dealing Reverse: Deception is discovered before damage can be done, trifling mistakes, taking advantage of someone
The Sun	Upright: Satisfaction, accomplishment, success, love, joy, engagement or a happy marriage Reverse: Unhappiness, loneliness, canceled plans, broken engagement or marriage, a clouded future, a lack of friends
Judgment	Upright: Awakening, renewal, a well lived life, better health, a quickened mind Reverse: Fear of death, failure, possible loss, ill health
The World	Upright: Completion, perfection, recognition, honors, the end result, success, fulfillment, triumph, eternal life Reverse: Imperfection, lack of vision, disappointment

The Minor Arcana	
Wands	<i>Usually predict energy, growth, enterprise, animation, and glory.</i>
Ace of wands	Upright: A creative beginning, a new business venture, a profitable journey, an inheritance, a new career, a birth in the family Reversed: Selfishness may spoil the venture, setbacks for a new enterprise, a journey may be put off, a lack of determination
Two of Wands	Upright: A kind and generous person, an interest in science, patience, creative ability, courage, good things to come Reversed: Caution is advised against impatience, a possible domination by others
Three of Wands	Upright: A cooperation in business affairs, trade and commerce, success brought by a good partnership, practical help may come from a successful person Reversed: A tendency to scatter energies, mistakes are made through carelessness, disappointment, caution against pride and arrogance
Four of Wands	Upright: The beauty of the harvest home, perfected work, prosperity, peace, celebration after labor, end of romance in marriage, happy holidays to come Reversed: Learning to appreciate the little things in life, beauty of nature, peace, harmony
Five of Wands	Upright: Competition, possibility of a lawsuit or quarrel, obstacles, courage Reversed: Harmony, new opportunities, generosity
Six of Wands	Upright: Good news, victory, success after labor, helpful friends, leadership during journey Reversed: Rewards are delayed, postponed trip, bad news, an insolent winner, pride in riches/success
Seven of Wands	Upright: The ability to "hold one's own" against adversaries, stiff competition in business, a fight won, a fight one may have to face soon, victory, energy, courage Reversed: The threat will pass by, don't let others take advantage, caution against indecision, patience

Eight of Wands	<p>Upright: A Goal is approaching, new ideas, a journey by air, love will find its mark, love of open air, gardens, meadows</p> <p>Reversed: Jealousy, violence, quarrels, domestic disputes, a force of courage or boldness is applied to suddenly</p>
Nine of Wands	<p>Upright: Preparedness, eventual victory, good health, strength in reserve, tendency to obstinacy</p> <p>Reversed: Unpreparedness, refusal to fight, weakness in character, ill health, bending over adversity</p>
Ten of Wands	<p>Upright: An oppressive load, pain, all plans or projects ruined, complete failure</p> <p>Reversed: Strength, energy, a desire to ruin the happiness of others, a clever person</p>
Page of Wands	<p>Upright: Brilliance, courage, beauty, sudden anger or love, great enthusiasm, a messenger</p> <p>Reversed: Superficial, theatrical, unstable, a broken heart, bad news to come</p>
Knight of Wands	<p>Upright: An impetuous nature, generous friend, a lover, haste, a journey, the coming or going of a matter is of much concern</p> <p>Reversed: Discord, work interrupted, jealousy, narrow-mindedness, suspicion, the journey is delayed</p>
Queen of Wands	<p>Upright: A woman, fondness of nature or of the home, attraction, command, someone who is well liked or honorable</p> <p>Reversed: Strict, domineering, a jealous and revengeful nature, deceit, infidelity</p>
King of Wands	<p>Upright: A gentlemen, father, passionate, generous, noble, a good leader</p> <p>Reversed: Severe, unyielding, strict, intolerance, prejudice, quarrels</p>
Cups	<i>Usually predict love, happiness, fertility, and beauty.</i>
Ace of Cups	<p>Upright: The beginning of love, joy, beauty, or good health</p> <p>Reverse: Hesitancy to accept the things that come from the heart, love under a selfish grasp, egotism</p>
Two of Cups	<p>Upright: A new romance, a well balanced friendship is beginning, harmony, cooperation</p> <p>Reverse: A loss of balance in a relationship, a violent passion, love turning bad, a misunderstanding</p>
Three of Cups	<p>Upright: A good fortune in love, a happy conclusion, unknown talents are discovered, a sensitive and sympathetic person, hospitality</p> <p>Reverse: Pain, gossip, unknown talents remain hidden, overindulgence</p>
Four of Cups	<p>Upright: Reevaluation, a dissatisfaction with success, kindness may come from others</p> <p>Reverse: New relationships possible, new goals, new ambitions, action</p>
Five of Cups	<p>Upright: Sorrow, loss of a loved one, a broken marriage, disillusionment, vain regret</p> <p>Reversed: Return of hope, new relationships are beginning, return of a loved one, courage is summoned from within</p>
Six of Cups	<p>Upright: A gift from a childhood acquaintance, happiness and pleasure brought from the past, good memories, a new friendship, a gift from an admirer, new opportunities</p> <p>Reverse: Living in the past, outworn friendships, disappointment</p>
Seven of Cups	<p>Upright: A long-worked imagination, unable to choose one's direction in life, illusory success</p> <p>Reverse: A good use of determination, will-power, a definite path will be chosen</p>
Eight of Cups	<p>Upright: An abandonment of one's current path in life, disappointment in love, misery and repining without cause, desire to leave on'e success for something higher</p>

	Reverse: Search for pleasure, seeking joy or success, a new love interest
Nine of Cups	Upright: An assured future, physical well-being, a wish may come true Reverse: A lack in money, overindulgence, illness, a wish may not come true
Ten of Cups	Upright: A happy family life, true friendships, lasting happiness Reverse: A family quarrel, loss of a friendship, children may turn against their parents, waste
Page of Cups	Upright: Gentleness, sweetness, kindness, an interest in poetry or art, news Reverse: Selfishness, little desire to create, a poor imagination
Knight of Cups	Upright: Intelligence, romantic dreamer, the coming or going of an emotional matter Reverse: Trickery, fraud, sensuality, idleness, an untruthful person
Queen of Cups	Upright: Imagination out-ways one's common sense, a good wife or loving mother, happiness, gentle, a good natured person Reverse: An over-active imagination, perverse, pleasure and happiness may turn bitter
King of Cups	Upright: A business man, a man of law, kindness, a considerate person, a willingness to take on responsibility, and enjoyment of the arts or sciences Reverse: A powerful man but a double-dealer, crafty, violent, scandal
Swords	<i>Usually predict aggression, force, ambition, courage, strife, misfortune</i>
Ace of Swords	Upright: Beginning of a victory, ability to love and hate with ardor, a valiant leader may be born Reverse: Caution when trying to use power to gain an ending, obstacles, tyranny
Two of Swords	Upright: Well balanced emotions are needed, indecision, trouble ahead, in need of direction Reverse: Release, beware when dealing with the unscrupulous
Three of Swords	Upright: Affections may experience "stormy weather", lovers separated, possible civil war Reverse: Disorder, confusion, loss, sorrow due to loss
Four of Swords	Upright: Rest after strife, retreat, temporary exile, a change back to the "active life" Reverse: Renewed activity, social unrest, labor strikes
Five of Swords	Upright: Failure, defeat, cowardliness, cruelty, an empty victory Reverse: A lesser chance of loss or defeat, an empty victory, unfairness in dealings
Six of Swords	Upright: A journey, passage away from sorrow, harmony will prevail Reverse: Journey will be postponed, no way out of present obstacles or difficulties
Seven of Swords	Upright: An unwise attempt, unreliability, betrayal, insolence, spying, possible failure Reverse: Excessive help is given, good advice, counsel, stolen items are returned
Eight of Swords	Upright: Restricted action, indecision, censure, temporary illness, weakness, a prisoner Reverse: Relaxation, new beginnings possible, freedom
Nine of Swords	Upright: Suffering, doubt, desolation, illness, injury, death of a loved one, suspicion, cruelty, misery, loss, dishonesty, pitilessness, slander Reverse: Healing over time, unselfishness, patience, good news of a loved one

Ten of Swords	Upright: Sudden misfortune, ruin of plans, defeat, failure, pain and tears Reverse: Evil forces are overthrown, courage, some success, better health
Page of Swords	Upright: Dexterity, grace, diplomacy, understanding, an upsetting message Reverse: A cunning person, an imposture, ill health, unexpected events
Knight of Swords	Upright: A headlong rush into life, a strong man, bravery, a skillful and clever person, an unexpected coming or going of a matter Reverse: Tyranny, a troublemaker, a crafty and secretive person
Queen of Swords	Upright: A quick and confident decision, a widow, one who can bear their sorrow Reverse: Cruelty due to keen observations, a sly and deceitful person, narrowmindedness, a gossip
King of Swords	Upright: A judge, a powerful commander, a firm friendship holder but often overcautious, a wise counselor Reverse: Evil intentions, an obstinate person, decisions or judgments may seem unfair
Pentacles	<i>Usually predict money, industry, and material gain</i>
Ace of Pentacles	Upright: A new business venture, the beginning of prosperity, beginning of happiness or pleasure Reverse: Possible greed or misery, money may not be everything
Two of Pentacles	Upright: The ability to handle multiple situations, harmony is maintained during change, new projects may be difficult, expect a helpful message Reverse: Difficulty with handling problems, expect a discouraging message
Three of Pentacles	Upright: Reward for skills or abilities, approval, success through effort Reverse: Quality in workmanship is neglected, good work is expended due to a preoccupation with money, common place ideals or ambitions
Four of Pentacles	Upright: Love of power or money, a lack of give-and-take, miserly or ungenerous nature Reverse: Some earthly possessions may be lost, obstacles or delays in business affairs, a spendthrift.
Five of Pentacles	Upright: Loneliness, destitution, loss of possessions, poor health, despair due to spiritual impoverishment Reverse: New employment, revived courage, a new interest
Six of Pentacles	Upright: Sharing of prosperity, one will soon receive what is rightfully theirs, charity, gifts, philanthropy, three-fold Reverse: Bribes, unfairness, prosperity is threatened, jealousy, miserliness
Seven of Pentacles	Upright: Effort and hard work will cause growth, a pause during development, reevaluations Reverse: Little progress, impatience, anxiety, investments may be unprofitable
Eight of Pentacles	Upright: Learning a trade or profession, employment is coming soon, skill, handiwork, small money gain Reverse: Skills are not being used properly, a dislike of hard work, ambition is void
Nine of Pentacles	Upright: Well-being, things in life are enjoyed alone, solitude, a green thumb Reverse: Loss is possible, danger from thieves, caution
Ten of Pentacles	Upright: Stable family, gain in wealth, property is acquired Reverse: Family misfortune, caution, mind is dull, slothfulness
Page of Pentacles	Upright: Scholar, generosity, kindness, a careful person, learning new ideas/opinions Reverse: Wastefulness, luxury, rebellious, opposing ideas/opinions, bad news

Knight of Pentacles	<p>Upright: Trustworthy, a heavy and dull outlook, patience, accepting of responsibilities, an animal lover, a nature lover, the coming/going of a matter</p> <p>Reverse: Irresponsible, impatience, timidness, carelessness, a standstill in affairs</p>
Queen of Pentacles	<p>Upright: Intelligence, thoughtfulness, a creative person, talents are used well, melancholy</p> <p>Reverse: Too much dependence, neglected duties, mistrust, suspicion, not a very creative person</p>
King of Pentacles	<p>Upright: A chief of industry or a banker, a reliable person, a married man, solid, steadiness</p> <p>Reverse: Materialistic, slow to anger, 'head is on the ground", bribes</p>