



GET  
STARTED



WITH  
TAROT

«A FUN ONLINE COURSE WITH RAGNA»  
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~ WELCOME TO THE START OF YOUR ~  
**EXCITING TAROT JOURNEY**

Have you earlier delayed starting learning tarot because it seems hard, maybe scary, or overly complicated? You are not alone! It makes me sad that some people find tarot scary and too complicated to use, because it is really a wonderful divination tool! For me, tarot is meant to be fun, and I hope that you also will feel this way after reading this little pdf-handout and finished my online course.

Tarot is supposed to be fun and exciting to learn, and with the right tools, and kindness to yourself, you can immediately start to do exciting readings for yourself and others. It is through picking up and using your cards you learn, not hiding away in big old tarot books (though they are awesome to read too).

This little pdf-handout is meant to support you with your tarot learning, especially at the start of your journey. The sheets I've provided on the next pages will help you get "over" the fear, give you the overview and confidence you need to really get started with your personal tarot journey. I wish you the very best of luck on your tarot journey and hope the sheets I have provided in this pdf-handout will help you on your way!

Tarot blessings,

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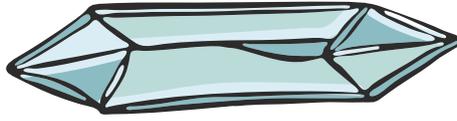


### **Tarot system that is easy to learn, trust me!**

A tarot deck consists of a total of 78 cards which are divided into two Arcanas (which means secrets). The Major Arcana with 22 cards which have strong archetypes with deeper and symbolic soul-lessons and messages. The Minor Arcana with its 56 cards is all about everyday life and earthly lessons. The Minor Arcana is divided into four suits: Wands, Swords, Cups and Pentacles. Which all goes from Ace to King in every suit. The Minor Arcana has the same system as normal playing cards except they have an extra court card; the Page.

Just breath and take it easy. I have made a nice and clear overview over all these 78 cards, so you don't really have to remember the different combinations. Unless you want of course. Eventually you will remember, because tarot is so fun to learn and use! The secret behind these super simple and useful sheets, is how they are formed by a basic system. A core system that contains a combination of easy numerology, elements and themes related to the elements.

This is a similar way that I learned tarot back in the days and it was really a boost for me to learn it this way and explore the mysteries of tarot by using these kind of sheets. With this tool you can quicker and easier see interesting and sometimes baffling combinations that will give you helpful and deep, badass readings.



You can always go deeper by combining these sheets with books if you want. These sheets are meant to give you an easy and practical overview that can give you quick interpretations and messages in a busy day. Trust me, you will never stop learning new stuff about tarot. So just look forward and enjoy the "ride". Use the time that you need.

### **Key word and short sentences that help you get started**

By having some key words and short sentences to hang on to, you can let your intuition take in the rest with more confidence. One way of working with tarot is for example to draw card(s) every day for a period (or the rest of your life like me). This exercise is called "Card of the Day".

One way of doing this is to allow some time to just observe the tarot card and to feel what your intuition is saying about the card. Maybe take some notes in your little tarot notebook and just reflect. Then you can use the sheets that I have provided in this booklet. What is the key word or short sentence for the card that you pulled? What is the element? And what is the numerology meaning? Put this information together with your first thoughts (intuitive information) and maybe the message of the card gets through even stronger.

By practicing this way, you are both getting to know your intuition and the system that tarot is built on as well as the meaning of every card.



**A small comment on reversed cards, and why this practice is not a part of this handout and my online course:**

Many tarot readers also read their cards reversed, which means they are upside down when you pull them out of the deck to read them single or in a spread. Some consider these cards to have an additional meaning or message. Some tarot readers read these cards as if they have a slightly more negative message than when they are pulled the “right way” or that that card needs extra focus in the reading.

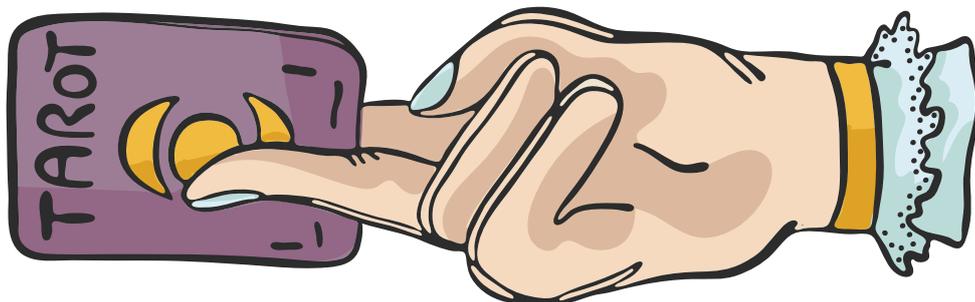
Personally, I have never used this practice in my tarot reading career or private. I feel that the cards have more than enough meaning and symbolism as it is, and I am happy with my readings. This might change, but for now I just keep it simple and read the cards the “right way”, with that said, you do whatever feels right for you and your tarot practice! Thankfully there is a ton of courses, books, and advice out there on how to read and use reversed cards, so if you feel the calling to read your cards reversed, go for it.

I just wanted to give this little explanation on why this practice is not thought in this booklet or in my online course. Grab whatever knowledge you can get here and keep on using your cards and keep learning new cool stuff! I promise you; you never get done with learning tarot.

## **This is how you can practice “Card of the Day”**

- Cleanse/clear your cards first. It is many ways of doing this, my favourite way is to “knock the cards”: Hold the card deck in your non dominant hand and give them a gentle but also firm knock with your dominant hand. Remember: intention is the most important ingredient here. So, no matter what method you choose, have the intention that you are clearing the cards of old and stale energies.
- Then, hold your card deck close to your heart and thank it for providing you it’s wisdom and support. Then you can ask it the question you might have for this day. Make it easy, for example: “What do I need to know today?”, “Show me what I need to know right here and now”, or “How can I make this day as positive as possible?”. Try to vary a bit to feel what is right for you.
- After you have asked the question(s), shuffle the cards. Shuffle as long as it feels comfortable for you. Follow your intuition. If a card “jumps” out while you shuffle, you can of course use that as the card of the day. If no card jumps you pull a card when you feel ready.
- Use some time to look at the card, observe it. What is the first thoughts, feelings or other sensations that come to you (your intuitive messages)? Often, the first thoughts, feelings, colours, persons, and words that come to you is the core of your message and you will somehow just know what kind of theme, relation or issue it is for. Take some notes and make sure to thank the card for its message.

- After you have done this intuitive work, you can have a glance at the sheets in this handout. What kind of key words, sentences, elements, and numerology meaning goes with the card you pulled? Take some more notes if you like and see if they have any correspondence with your intuitive information. Often this is very connected.
- Display the card on you altar/ power space, desk, or some other place where you will see it again during the day. The card will then function as a reminder. Reflect in the evening how the card of the day maybe has given you insights and support for the day.
- Most importantly: have fun with your cards!



~ A SIMPLE GUIDE TO THE ~  
**MYSTERIES OF THE TAROT**

## **THE MAJOR ARKANA**

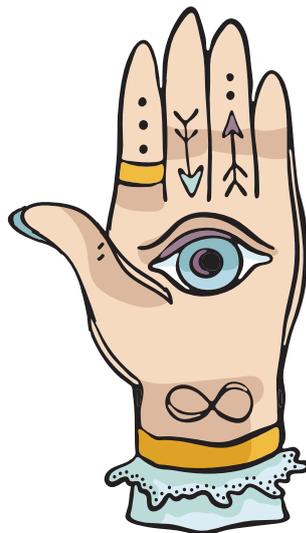
### **WISDOM FROM THE UNIVERSE, A JOURNEY OF THE SOUL**

On the next couple of pages, you will find sheets that gives you a clear and easy overview over the 22 powerful archetypes that you will meet in The Major Arcana.

Generally speaking, when a card from The Major Arcana pops out in a reading (or even more of them) they need some extra attentions. Their message and symbolism are truly vast (I bet ten books on every archetype would still not cover all the meanings), and they often come with messages on soul level. These cards are “heads-up” and covers themes that are on a deeper level. In many ways the Major Arcana is the Universe’s direct line with super exciting information to you.

As I said, the meaning and symbolism of the Major Arcana is vast, but here to, there is a system and some core meanings you can easily learn and memorize (or use this handout). The more you practice, you will notice that you more quickly receive information through your intuition. Looking at the key words provided in the following sheets, might make this information shine even clearer.

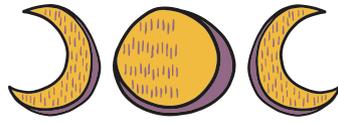
At the beginning of your journey in the mysterious and lovely world of tarot, these key words are sufficient. However, I do not claim that these key words are enough forever, that would really be to disrespect and insult the mighty tool that tarot is. But just to get started, it will help you a lot. Then you can, step by step, deepen your understanding of each card, each archetype. What does each archetype mean for you? In my online course I stress the importance of really getting to know your tarot deck(s) and have a whole lesson on only that topic. Truly knowing your cards will make your readings super exciting, genuine, and unique.





## THE MAJOR ARKANĀ

ARCHETYPE	MEANING	NOTES
0 – The Fool	New beginnings, dare to begin	
1 – The Magician	Willpower, creation, manifestation	
2 – The High Priestess	Spirituality, feminine power, introspection	
3 – The Empress	Fertility, creativity, abundance, beauty	
4 – The Emperor	Order, discipline, leadership, structure, masculinity	
5 – The Hierophant	Spiritual teachings, traditions, mentorship	
6 – The Lovers	True and deep love, partnership, soulmates	
7 – The Chariot	Victory through willpower, success is coming	
8 – Strength	Strength, courage, follow your heart	
9 – The Hermit	Introspection, alone time, meditation	
10 – Wheel of Fortune	Good luck, turning point, lessons learned and mastered	



## THE MAJOR ARKANĀ

ARCHETYPE	MEANING	NOTES
11 – Justice	Justice, truth, communication, and clarity	
12 – The Hanged Man	Delays, sacrifice, not the right time, wait	
13 – Death	Transformation, endings, and new beginnings	
14 – Temperance	Balance, compromise, find deep meaning	
15 – The Devil	Material and physical focus, sex life, feeling bound	
16 – The Tower	Big and quick changes, transformations	
17 – The Star	Hope and good luck	
18 – The Moon	Unconscious processes, fear, emotional turmoil	
19 – The Sun	Vitality, joy, good times	
20 – Judgement	Awakening, forgive to proceed	
21 – The World	Endings, travel, mastery, completion	





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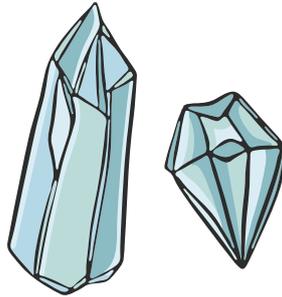
## THE MINOR ARKANA

### EVERYDAY LIFE AND EARTHLY EXPERIENCES

On the next couple of pages, you will find some sheets with key words and short sentences for every card in the Minor Arcana. The cards from this part of the tarot deck which consist of a total of 56 cards, is all about your day-to-day life and earthly experiences and lessons. Its messages may not go as deep as what the archetypes in the Major Arcana does, but this does not mean they do not have a significant meaning. I firmly believe that our souls have chosen to live an earthly life and to have a "human experience". You might say that Minor Arcana is a sort of manual on how to get through this life as happily as possible.

Every suit has its own tone and element:

- Wands represent the element of fire. This element and suit are all about your passion in life, creativity and your ambitions in both career and personal life.
- Swords represent the element of air. This element and suit are all about your intellect, logic, communication skills, thought patterns and mental power.
- Cups represent the element of water. This element and suit are all about your feelings, emotional processes, and intuition.
- Pentacles represent the element of earth. This element and suit are all about your material and physical world, career, and earthly possessions.



Numbers have a meaning too:

To go with this elemental meaning, each number (ace through ten) and court card (page, knight, queen, and king) have their own symbolic meaning which you can weave into your readings. I have made an easy overview of the suits, its elements, and every number on the sheets on the next pages.

This way you can easily see the combinations and do awesome readings by putting it all together like this:

*Your own thoughts/intuition + number + element + meaning/key words = your unique interpretation.*

For example: your card of the day is the Knight of wands: What was the first thing that crossed your mind? Maybe a project at work? + Knights mean movement and things getting done + fire means this will be a theme that you are passionate about + you might be impatient about this = Your project is getting somewhere today, probably fast. but you are impatient about this, remember to breath and be considerate of others. There also be a big possibility for some sexy time (yay).

Remember: Have fun with your readings, be kind to yourself and trust your intuition!



~ ELEMENT OF FIRE (CREATIVITY & PASSIONS) ~

NUMBER	MEANING	NOTES
<b>ACE</b> New start	New energy, creative force awakening	
<b>TWO</b> Balance, choice	Discoveries, possibilities	
<b>THREE</b> Creativity, creation	New directions, at the verge of something new	
<b>FOUR</b> Stability, order	Celebration, home, gathering	
<b>FIVE</b> Challenge, arguments	Discussions, arguments, small quarrels	
<b>SIX</b> Growth, success	Success, moving forward	
<b>SEVEN</b> Faith	Defence, competition	
<b>EIGHT</b> Steady growth, stability	A lot happening at once, lots of energy, progress	
<b>NINE</b> Nearly there, hold on	Hold the line, demands stamina	
<b>TEN</b> Completion, luck	Too much respon- sibility, hard work needed, stress	
<b>PAGE</b> Messages, learning	Exciting and inspiring news	
<b>KNIGHT</b> Movement, action	Creative desire, energy burst, passion, sexy time	
<b>QUEEN</b> Intuition, influence	Vital, warm, confi- dent, hot momma	
<b>KING</b> Authority, decisions	Visionary, entrepreneur, dreams coming true	



# SWORDS

~ ELEMENT OF AIR (INTELLECT & THOUGHTS) ~

NUMBER	MEANING	NOTES
<b>ACE</b> New start	New ideas, clear thinking, mental power	
<b>TWO</b> Balance, choice	Difficult choice, stalemate	
<b>THREE</b> Creativity, creation	Heartbreak, disappointment, sorrow	
<b>FOUR</b> Stability, order	Need for rest, solitude, and meditation	
<b>FIVE</b> Challenge, arguments	Defeat, what can you learn from this?	
<b>SIX</b> Growth, success	Travel, moving, positive change (often mental)	
<b>SEVEN</b> Faith	Deceit, extra work	
<b>EIGHT</b> Steady growth, stability	Stuck in a rut, mental battle, hold- ing yourself back	
<b>NINE</b> Nearly there, hold on	Nightmares, anxie- ty, fear, depression, insomnia, worrying	
<b>TEN</b> Completion, luck	Surrender, death of the ego, mental pattern ending	
<b>PAGE</b> Messages, learning	Lots of ideas and suggestions, often harshly given	
<b>KNIGHT</b> Movement, action	Impulsive, impatient, quick decisions, progress	
<b>QUEEN</b> Intuition, influence	Strong headed, smart, communica- tive, funny and cool	
<b>KING</b> Authority, decisions	Logical intellectual, good advisor, objective	



~ ELEMENT OF WATER (FEELINGS & INTUITION) ~

NUMBER	MEANING	NOTES
<b>ACE</b> New start	New strong feelings, intimacy	
<b>TWO</b> Balance, choice	Love, partnership	
<b>THREE</b> Creativity, creation	Party, friends, coming together	
<b>FOUR</b> Stability, order	Boredom, passivity, feeling uninspired	
<b>FIVE</b> Challenge, arguments	Sorrow, loss, hopelessness	
<b>SIX</b> Growth, success	Melancholia, memories, looking back	
<b>SEVEN</b> Faith	Many possibilities, overwhelmed by choices	
<b>EIGHT</b> Steady growth, stability	Releasing, letting go and moving forward	
<b>NINE</b> Nearly there, hold on	Confidence, happiness, believing in yourself	
<b>TEN</b> Completion, luck	Family harmony and happiness, unity, completion	
<b>PAGE</b> Messages, learning	Creative impulses, being sensitive, artistic	
<b>KNIGHT</b> Movement, action	Romance, emotional progress	
<b>QUEEN</b> Intuition, influence	Intuition, kindness, love, compassion	
<b>KING</b> Authority, decisions	Emotional confidence, dreaming	



# PENTACLES

~ ELEMENT OF EARTH (CAREER & EARTHLY POSSESSIONS) ~

NUMBER	MEANING	NOTES
<b>ACE</b> New start	New job, study or home, fresh money	
<b>TWO</b> Balance, choice	Balance between career and private life	
<b>THREE</b> Creativity, creation	Teamwork, using different skills to reach a common goal	
<b>FOUR</b> Stability, order	Balanced and stable economy	
<b>FIVE</b> Challenge, arguments	Feeling poor and alien	
<b>SIX</b> Growth, success	Charity, sharing your resources, exchange, offer	
<b>SEVEN</b> Faith	Effort gives results, keep up the good work	
<b>EIGHT</b> Steady growth, stability	Practice, school, skill improvements	
<b>NINE</b> Nearly there, hold on	Luxury, safety, material confidence	
<b>TEN</b> Completion, luck	Inheritance, family bonds, legacy, abundance	
<b>PAGE</b> Messages, learning	News about job, home, or study	
<b>KNIGHT</b> Movement, action	Steady progress in economy and material projects	
<b>QUEEN</b> Intuition, influence	Maternal focus, physical needs, comfort	
<b>KING</b> Authority, decisions	Leadership, wealth, financial safety	



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