

# **YOUR TAROT READING**

Text by Kooch Daniels  
Programming by Rique Pottenger

## **YOUR TAROT READING**

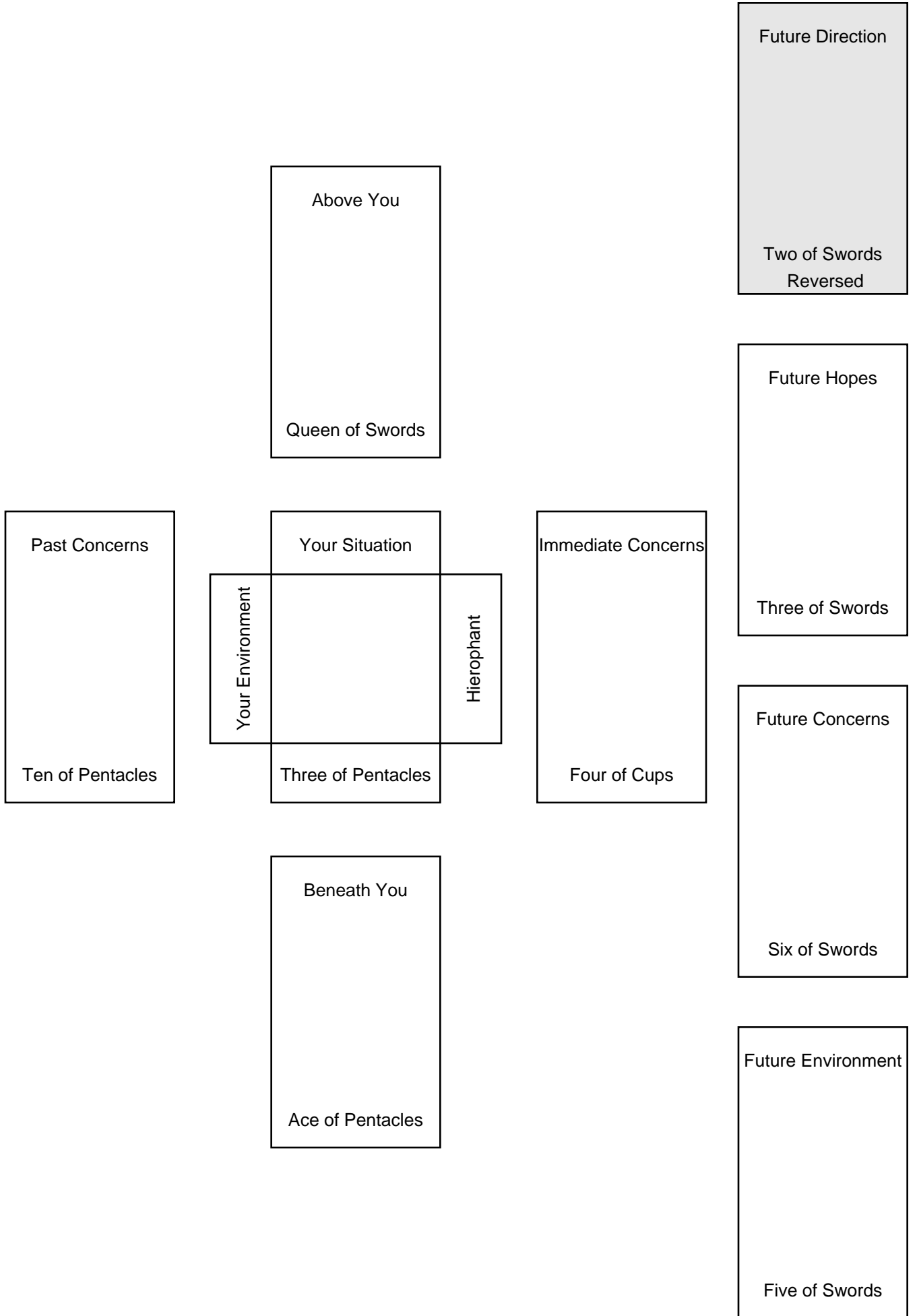
**John Smith**

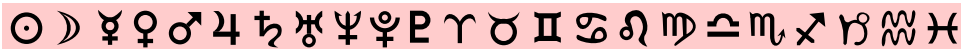
Concerning a General Question

Using the Celtic Cross Spread

Prepared on 1/18/10

Astro Job # 4 6





## INTRODUCTION

Using the Arthur Waite Tarot deck and its astrological correspondences, descriptions of the cards were created to answer either your romantic, career and financial, or general life questions. When we received your request for this reading, a set of Tarot cards was selected using a random number generator. Because the universe is remarkably synchronistic in giving you what you need at the moment that you need it, the cosmic element comes into play to arrange selected cards for your spread to give you a personal astrological-Tarot message.

The Tarot consists of twenty-two Major Arcana cards and 56 Minor Arcana cards. The minor cards are divided into the four suits of Cups, Wands, Swords, and Pentacles. The corresponding description of each card was conceived from the symbolism of the pictorial language of the Tarot. Sources for card interpretation include Jungian psychology, ancient mythologies, Eastern philosophies, Cabalistic wisdom, Celtic lore, and leading Tarot authorities such as Waite, Crowley, and Case. The interpretations were designed by blending the wisdom of the old traditions with my personal perceptions of how I see the cards relating to modern life situations. Each card that appears in your individual spread includes a pictorial narrative of Waite's card illustration, an astrological translation, and the divinatory significance.

Kooch Daniels

---

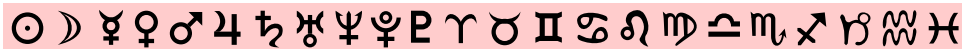
**Card 1: You in relation to your question; your situation.**

**THREE OF PENTACLES**

**A Card of the Minor Arcana.**

A man dressed like a monk and a woman in the robes of a nun stand beneath a triangular entrance to a chapel. Together they hold a piece of flowing cloth imprinted with a symbol of divinity. It is being shown to an artist who stands elevated on a bench using his tools of craft to create a design on the wall. Above them, three pentacles decorate a stained glass triangular window.

The recurring triads point to the importance of the number three which mystics consider to be a magical number. Its spiritual significance can be recognized by looking at different religions which consider God to be threefold in nature. For example, the Christians hold the holy trinity to be



God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. Pagans see the divine Mother as creator and the triple goddess: Jana, the white goddess of birth and innocence, Sohia the green goddess of maturity and fertility, and Persephone, the black goddess of death and old age. The Hindus view the spiritual triune as Brahma, the creator, Vishnu, the preserver, and Shiva, the destroyer. Because the three of pentacles is related to the earth and the material realm, it reflects physical manifestations of tangible or financial realities. The eye of spiritual wisdom sees into the mundane world.

*Astrological Correspondence: Mars in Capricorn.*

Fiery Mars in enduring Capricorn suggests high energy, strong drive, and daring courage. When these two celestial themes combine it foreshadows enhancement of the self-control and persistence associated with Saturn's rule of Capricorn. Discipline and mental ambitions can be focused on targets of success. Sexual energy and other physical strengths can be heightened. Practical, career, or financial adventures evolve as life's momentum progresses. Serious attempts to get ahead can be directed toward material rewards and achievements. You may find yourself reorganizing your earthly activities and putting your life in order.

Your sense of personal worth develops, especially in relationship to the material, financial world. Creative skills need to be developed in practical ways. Your specialities can increase your opportunities for success. Talents need to be channeled toward achievements. Organize your time to accomplish your worldly desires. Money and romance could combine in a profitable manner. You could go into business with a friend or lover. Challenging relationships inspire personal growth. You may feel high physical or sexual energy. It's a good time for work, enterprise, and development of your potentials.

---

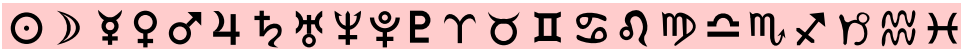
**Card 2: What crosses your path in life, your environment.**

**HIEROPHANT V**

**A Card of the Major Arcana.**

Also known as The Pope and High Priest.

Sitting on a throne between two pillars, a priest, wearing papal robes and the three-tiered crown of the Christian pope, sits in benediction. His right hand is raised in a sign of blessing being given to two monks who kneel at his feet. In his other hand he holds a tri-radiated sceptre representing Higher understanding of the three levels of experience--



emotional, psychological, and physical. The monks wear vestments decorated with lilies, the symbol for the resurrection of Christ and awakening of Christ consciousness. Two keys that correspond with the power to unlock the door to the Divine cross at the pope's feet. During the Eleusinian time the hierophant was the title given to the priest who presided over the sacred rites and interpreted esoteric mysteries. The card bearing his name is associated with theology, philosophical thought, spiritual advice, truth in communication, and religious inspiration directed toward nurturing emotional wholeness and earthly well being.

*Astrological Correspondence: Taurus, ruled by Venus. Governs: Throat.*

Taurus, ruled by Venus, planet of love, beauty, art, poetry, pleasure, and harmony is associated with this archetypal high priest. Symbolized by the bull, a sacred animal in ancient and modern religions, this sign represents the strength to delve into the mysteries of life and death and understand Higher teachings. On a worldly level, Venus-emotional concerns are often a primary interest. The vibrant aliveness and stamina characteristic of Taurus is also frequently directed to financial undertakings. Whether emotional, financial, or spiritual, responsibilities are shouldered with determination and down-to-earth analysis. Just as the bull can hold steadfast, so do the minds of Taureans possess the powerful ideas and concentrated willfulness to create meaningful existences. Fixed in their ways, they hold on to their dreams and work diligently to manifest the reality of their creative visions.

Spiritual inspiration sparks progress in your earthly pursuits. You may tune into your Higher Self or be mentally stimulated from a meeting with a yogi or spiritual leader. Stubborn strength to succeed either in emotional, vocational, or spiritual endeavors helps you transcend difficult circumstances. Passions for life may be aroused, sexual energy may be turned on, and Tantric pleasures may be experienced. Your emotions may energized by amorous encounters. Truth in communications overcomes game-playing. Creative energy may be channeled into money-making activities.

---

**Card 3: Your conscious outlook towards life, your ambitions.**

**QUEEN OF SWORDS**

**A Card of the Minor Arcana.**

A stately queen, who is attractive and fair, wears a crown of butterflies. She sits upon a throne ornately decorated with a winged cherub and butterflies, the symbol of mental freedom. The queen and her regal chair



face sideways, which allows you to see her stern, powerful profile. She holds the sword of justice in her right hand. Her left hand, which is controlled by the right hemisphere, the part of the brain which is intuitive, nonlinear, and creative, reaches toward the heavens. Bright, billowing clouds surround her and pine trees grow in the distance inspiring an awareness of the unlimited creative potential of the mind. This queen represents the power and genius of the mind and the authority of the feminine psyche. She is a guardian of the mental plane and directs the forces of the element of air which is governed by her suit, the Swords.

*Astrological Correspondence: All air signs.*

The element of air corresponds to the mental plane and intelligence. It rules the astrological signs of: Gemini, which rules the Lovers' card; Libra, represented by the Justice card; and Aquarius, which corresponds to the Star Tarot card. This card can refer to someone who possesses a strong feminine nature and an airy zodiacal temperament. Usually, the person is bright and enjoys a probing mind. Often, their power is influential in the world of ideas.

A mentally stimulating woman with attractive features may influence your life in an important way. She may be clever about the ways of the world and voice her opinions with authority. This card can also indicate that it is important to get in touch with the right hemisphere of your brain, to develop your ideas creatively, and to own your power to put a concrete foundation under your ideas. Mental insights illuminate the path that will take you toward finding success. Look deeply within your inner self and perceive the truth of your emotions. Advance forward. You're close to winning.

---

**Card 4: Your unconscious influences, your inner world.**

**ACE OF PENTACLES**

**A Card of the Minor Arcana.**

An open palm extending from a billowing white cloud holds a radiant pentacle enclosed in a circular disk. Because the five pointed star esoterically represents the plane of physical manifestation, money and the financial realm, its brilliance seems to be a sign of prosperity of earthly spirit. Beneath blue sky, a flowering hedge creates an arched doorway which leads to a trail winding high toward distant mountains. This path is a symbol of the open road to worldly adventure that you can climb to find the highest peaks of self-realization and material fulfillment. Numerologically this ace stands for greater beginnings, the first steps taken toward



accomplishment of your tangible goals. It can foreshadow a new dedication and commitment to worldly pursuits. Consider yourself lucky to have this card appear in your spread. Opportunities to find your fortune anew may appear on the horizon.

*Astrological Correspondence: The element Earth.*

This ace represents the spirit of earth, the element the ancient masters proclaimed the component of all physical, material manifestations. Generally it is thought to govern matters that are practical, tangible, and financial. The signs ruled by this element are: Capricorn, the goat, ruled by Saturn; Taurus, the bull, ruled by Venus; and Virgo, the virgin, ruled by Mercury. Characteristically, these zodiacal natives possess a life force emblazoned with earthly energies. Concerned with ideas that can germinate in the material world, they work with their will and their intellect to create a better world. This auspicious card signifies the seeds of physical realities planted in the tilled soil of earthly efforts.

Good fortune knocks on your front door. New opportunities to create financial success become visible. Money situations should improve. Fresh insights about your direction in life will help you find a path where the most potential for happiness lies. The seeds of your future fulfillment can be planted and fertilized with your determined effort. Believe in the value of your ideas and work to achieve your goals. Budding friendships can inspire creative talents. An affair may begin or romance may develop on new levels. Lovers or close associates might become business partners. Life's golden opportunities blossom.

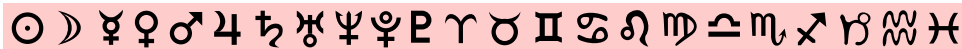
---

**Card 5: What is behind you, the past.**

**TEN OF PENTACLES**

**A Card of the Minor Arcana.**

A young man and woman, who are dressed in Renaissance clothing, stand talking with one another under a circular arch. The arch looks like a gateway to a large city visible just behind it. An old man with a long flowing white beard sits close by and seems to be listening to the two people's conversation. He is petting two dogs while nearby a small child pulls one of the animal's tails. Old age and youth, wisdom and folly, exist side by side. Ten Pentacles, the symbol of the earth and the material world, hang in balance in the air around them. Because ten is numerologically associated with will, volition, and intellectual strength, this card is associated with these mental traits. Worldly happiness and material comfort can be created by directing the powers of the mind



toward success.

*Astrological Correspondence: Mercury in Virgo.*

When Mercury is in Virgo, its sign of rulership, communications, mental perceptions, reasoning abilities and other qualities associated with this planet are enhanced. Virgo, a mutable earth sign symbolized by a virgin harvesting wheat, rules the sixth zodiacal house which represents work, service, co-workers, and health. The natives of this sign are said to be practical and to have common sense about the materialistic world. They are inspired with high mental energy and the capacity to analyze, criticize, and discriminate. Their active minds can instigate a relentless search for utilitarian answers to life's many questions. Mercury suggests broadened perspectives and inspired intellectual insights which can highlight the path to good fortune.

New opportunities may inspire you to change your path in life. More efforts may be directed toward work, accomplishment, and money making. A business adventure with a friend or relative might be offered. Your ideas may be tested in unfamiliar environments. Be optimistic about the tasks which lay ahead. Someone may criticize your work. Look for its constructive value. You could finish a long-term project or accomplish an important goal, such as graduating from school or receiving a promotion. Visualize strength in your emotions. Find time for romance.

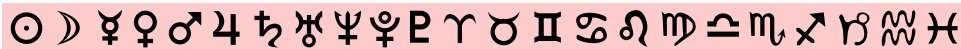
---

**Card 6: What lies before you, the immediate future.**

**FOUR OF CUPS**

**A Card of the Minor Arcana.**

Three cups stand upright in a row near a young Renaissance man who sits on a grassy hillside beneath a tall leafy tree. He doesn't look toward the cups or even seem to notice a fourth cup being offered to him by a hand extending from a billowy cloud which floats in the air directly before him. Instead he looks toward the ground with an expression showing deep concern as truth and beauty radiate from his eyes. With both arms crossed in front of his chest, his bodily manner seems to protect or shield the sensations of the heart. Because the suit of Cups represents the element of water, the mirror to the emotions, he is associated with contemplation of romance, and receptivity to love, and the potential of fulfillment. Lost in his inner thoughts, this lad needs to awaken to outer circumstance where the cups of love stand available to quench the thirst of his desires.



*Astrological Correspondence: Moon in Cancer.*

Depth, receptivity, sensitivity of emotion, and feminine nurturing are associated with the Moon, mythical home of the goddess Artemis who is the bestower of psychic gifts and guardian of esoteric work. It is the zodiacal ruler of Cancer, the watery sign of the crab. Just as a crab can tightly lock its claws, so are Cancers typically characterized as having powerful emotions which hold steadfast to the objects of their love. Able to delve into the subconscious, they can vividly remember the past and feelings not within present grasp. Just as the instinctive nature of the crab knows when it is necessary to retreat into an inner shell where it is protected from the world, the Cancer native can retreat into his or her inner world and hide emotions in inward safety. Because the world of feelings is associated with lunar energy, intuitive and emotional perceptions are amplified when the Moon is in its own sign.

Conscious recognition of your inward emotional nature grows. Understanding of your present circumstance is enhanced with intuitive insights. You may question what actions to pursue to find satisfaction and fulfillment. Listen to the voice of your deepest desires for clues to find the best direction to follow for happiness. Protect vulnerable emotions while you test romantic notions in reality. Use your imagination to create opportunities for life adventure. Your potential for finding success in emotional or career endeavors lies within the strength of your character. You may have to confront the emotions of a strong female or come to terms with interactions with your mother. Psychic communications may be heightened.

---

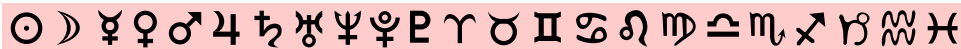
**Card 7: Future environment.**

**FIVE OF SWORDS**

**A Card of the Minor Arcana.**

Three men appear to have been engaged in battle. The apparent winner stands proudly holding three swords while the swords of the other two men, who are walking dejectedly toward a distant sea, lay scattered by his feet. Ominous clouds cover the sky and give the impression that the victor's strength will still be tested; the gods of wrath must be appeased. This card suggests the intellectual struggles and confrontations one must sometimes face in life. Problems must be dealt with rationally and mental energies need to be reinforced with positive emotions in order for conflicts to be resolved.

*Astrological Correspondence: Venus in Aquarius.*



Aquarius rules the eleventh house on the zodiac wheel and represents friendship and the humanitarian spirit. When its meaning is inspired with the love of Venus, the doors of universal brotherhood are opened. Intimate friendships can be made. This planetary combination suggests compromises made between people, social times and affections shared with loved ones, and community or group involvement. It also indicates the exploration of spirituality and the unfolding of consciousness.

Some unusual opportunities for learning about life may unexpectedly knock on your front door. Spiritual or humanitarian values may be challenged. An emotional attachment anchors in your heart. Fertilize your efforts to achieve your life's goals with determination and progress will be made. Expand your search for happiness by using your creative mind to find ways to enrich your life. Be flexible in order to flow in harmony with unpredictable life experiences. You're moving forward to greater prosperity on all levels of existence. Take time for social engagements. Friendships can be made.

---

**Card 8: Your potential role and experiences in the future.**

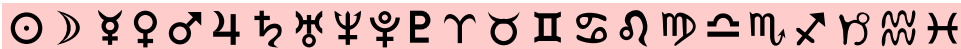
**SIX OF SWORDS**

**A Card of the Minor Arcana.**

Six swords hanging in the sky point down at a boat rowed by a young man traveling to some unknown shore. The small boat also holds a woman and child huddled close together on a narrow seat. Because all their bodies are turned away from the front of the card their faces are invisible. The rowboat, a material aspect of the physical world, symbolizes the desires which move these sojourners down the eternal River of Life. Just as waves help move the boat toward shore so do watery emotions influence the direction of life. Because numerologically six suggests high ideals and aspirations we can assume that the mental energies represented by these swords inspire one to travel toward a new destiny.

*Astrological Correspondence: Mercury in Aquarius.*

Mercury, the planet associated with mind power and intelligence, is in the airy sign of Aquarius. Mercurian concepts are directed toward friends, community and society. Ideas influencing group effort and humanitarian ideals reign supreme. Stimulating conversations and educational activities become important as the intellect inspires one to think beyond the personal self to the larger universal self. This heavenly duo implies the opening up to new ideas and a mind expanded to view new horizons.



Progress is being made toward a brighter future. Your quest to find answers to the riddles in your life may take an unusual turn. Don't struggle to make decisions when you're not sure of your exact direction. At the right time you'll know what choices are best to make. Even if logic tries to dominate your judgment, mental powers need to work with intuition and gut feelings. People with whom you share either a working or a loving relationship communicate with you their reflections about your efforts. Group involvement enhances your sense of brotherhood. Living your ideals leads you toward your destiny.

---

**Card 9: Future hopes and wishes.**

**THREE OF SWORDS**

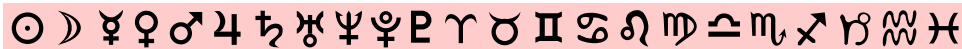
**A Card of the Minor Arcana.**

Waite's visual representation of this card vibrates with a slightly ominous tone. Three swords pierce a heart and dark clouds threaten rain. These powerful symbols seem somewhat alarming, but don't worry. The power of these symbolic swords lies not in their ability to cut, but in their cardinal strength to force one to face ideas that threaten one's well-being and emotions. By coming to grips with one's fears, by confronting the source of one's suffering, a new awareness and a deeper sense of inner security is gained. Wisdom comes from struggle. The School of Life instructs by offering experiences which allow one to evolve and grow in the understanding of their own soul's karma and destiny.

*Astrological Correspondence: Saturn in Libra.*

Saturn's significance is the bringing of karmic lessons to our front door and then ringing the bell to help awaken our consciousness from ignorance. When the motifs of this celestial key mix with Libran themes, the scales of Justice are weighted to test mental strength and inner balance. With this astrological combination Saturn, the teacher, can indicate confrontations with close friends or partners and problems with important commitments. The consequences usually bring mental insights and a higher sense of purpose.

Life's complexities create the need for problem solving. Worries may possess your mind and inner securities may seem off balance. You may have to confront sensitive emotional, professional, or financial concerns or be forced to deal with worldly situations that you would rather avoid. Don't let conflicts or frustrations threaten your happiness. Be confident of your ability to confront and resolve issues. Don't be intimidated by authority figures. Experiment with new approaches to solve old problems.



Commit yourself to enhancing your life in the ways you desire. Hard work leads to profit.

---

**Card 10: Resolution or future direction.**

**TWO OF SWORDS**

**A Card of the Minor Arcana.**

A blindfolded mistress, serenely beautiful, sits on a stone cube and holds a sword in each hand. Because her arms cross her chest directly in front of her heart, she seems to be covering or shielding her heart chakra, the center where the Hindu vertical, spinal system of consciousness places the ability to experience feelings of love. With self-restraint, she holds her two swords tightly. They point outward in opposite directions. Behind her a body of water, symbol of the unconscious and deep emotion, calmly meets the air which is the ruling element of the Swords, the suit which represents the mental plane and intelligence. This card suggests the balancing of these two elements.

*Astrological Correspondence: Moon in Libra.*

The Moon, symbol of feminine energy, the unconscious, intuition and the mystic arts, rules the ebb and flow of the tides in our oceans and our emotions. When the Moon enters the airy constellation Libra which rules the seventh zodiacal house of relationships, the inner balance and harmony strived for by natives of this sign is challenged by the powerful lunar rhythms. Interpersonal relationships and psychic communications are enhanced by this cosmic combination.

Ambiguities may create uncertainty in your life. Important financial or romantic situations need to be dealt with. Pressure to make some choice or take a stand about some issue may be high. Instead of worrying about what direction to take, balance your keen intellect with your strong emotions, and trust your decision-making ability. Destiny will call for action. Have confidence in your power to know what path is best to choose. Your cheery nature will see you through difficult times. Be prepared to meet your polar opposite in love or business. Express yourself in creative ways.

Difficulty in making a decision creates friction or anxiety. Emotions may become heavy and may be out of balance with intellect. Look for strength within yourself. Resonate with inner confidence and you will find a path to happiness. Trust destiny.



---

**Element: Air**

Because your Tarot spread contains 5 cards in the suit of Swords, the element air plays a major role in the interpretation of your reading. Paramahansa Yogananda claims that through the brain flow various currents of energy that correspond to the different elements, and that air is associated with the physical sense of touch. Air is also related to the communicative spirit, ideas, and the mental world of what you intellectually experience. However, the mind can also touch feelings as well as ideas, such as when you are a good listener, you consciously perceive the feelings of others.

An abundance of the element air is linked with mental comprehension, the capacity to discriminate and resolve difficulties, psychological growth, and self-improvement. The ability to analyze, grasp relationship patterns, and investigate the deeper significance of life promotes the full exploration of internal experiences and external encounters.

You may feel a greater need to articulate your ideas or to involve yourself in challenging mental pursuits. Just as the wind can soar to the heights of heaven, so can your ideas lift you to the pinnacle of conscious living. Inspiration fills the mind.