

The Complete Tarot Card Meanings

All 78 Cards — Keywords, Upright & Reversed Essentials

A personal guide by Oracle Selene. Learn the language of the cards: 22 Major Arcana and 56 Minor Arcana, each with its core keywords and what it means when it appears in your reading.

The Major Arcana — Life's Big Lessons

#	Card	Core Meaning
0	The Fool	New beginnings, spontaneity, faith
I	The Magician	Manifestation, power, action
II	The High Priestess	Intuition, mystery, hidden knowledge
III	The Empress	Abundance, nurturing, creativity
IV	The Emperor	Authority, structure, stability
V	The Hierophant	Tradition, guidance, beliefs
VI	The Lovers	Love, choices, alignment
VII	The Chariot	Willpower, victory, determination
VIII	Strength	Courage, patience, gentle power
IX	The Hermit	Solitude, wisdom, inner guidance
X	Wheel of Fortune	Destiny, cycles, turning points
XI	Justice	Fairness, truth, karma
XII	The Hanged Man	Surrender, perspective, pause
XIII	Death	Transformation, endings, rebirth
XIV	Temperance	Balance, patience, alchemy
XV	The Devil	Temptation, attachment, shadows
XVI	The Tower	Sudden change, revelation, liberation

XV II	The Star	Hope, healing, guidance
XV III	The Moon	Illusion, intuition, subconscious
XI X	The Sun	Joy, success, vitality
XX	Judgement	Awakening, renewal, calling
XX I	The World	Completion, achievement, wholeness

The Cups — Emotions, love, intuition

Card	Core Meaning
Ace of Cups	New feelings, emotional beginnings
Two of Cups	Partnership, mutual attraction
Three of Cups	Celebration, friendship, joy
Four of Cups	Apathy, contemplation, rest
Five of Cups	Loss, regret, disappointment
Six of Cups	Nostalgia, childhood memories
Seven of Cups	Choices, illusion, daydreams
Eight of Cups	Moving on, letting go
Nine of Cups	Wishes fulfilled, satisfaction
Ten of Cups	Emotional fulfillment, family joy
Page of Cups	Creative inspiration, intuitive messages
Knight of Cups	Romantic proposals, charm
Queen of Cups	Compassion, emotional wisdom
King of Cups	Emotional maturity, generosity

The Swords — Intellect, truth, challenges

Card	Core Meaning
Ace of Swords	Clarity, breakthrough, new idea
Two of Swords	Difficult choice, stalemate
Three of Swords	Heartbreak, sorrow, betrayal
Four of Swords	Rest, recovery, peace
Five of Swords	Conflict, defeat, tension
Six of Swords	Transition, moving forward
Seven of Swords	Deception, strategy, stealth
Eight of Swords	Feeling trapped, restriction
Nine of Swords	Anxiety, worry, nightmares
Ten of Swords	End of a burden, rock bottom
Page of Swords	Curiosity, new ideas, vigilance

Knight of Swords	Ambition, haste, assertiveness
Queen of Swords	Perception, clarity, independence
King of Swords	Authority, logic, truth

The Wands — Energy, action, passion

Card	Core Meaning
Ace of Wands	Inspiration, new passion, spark
Two of Wands	Planning, future vision
Three of Wands	Expansion, foresight, progress
Four of Wands	Celebration, harmony, home
Five of Wands	Competition, conflict, rivalry
Six of Wands	Victory, recognition, success
Seven of Wands	Defending position, courage
Eight of Wands	Rapid action, movement, news
Nine of Wands	Resilience, perseverance
Ten of Wands	Burden, responsibility, hard work
Page of Wands	Enthusiasm, exploration, courage
Knight of Wands	Energy, adventure, impulsiveness
Queen of Wands	Confidence, warmth, determination
King of Wands	Leadership, vision, entrepreneur

The Pentacles — Material world, work, abundance

Card	Core Meaning
Ace of Pentacles	New opportunity, prosperity
Two of Pentacles	Balance, juggling priorities
Three of Pentacles	Teamwork, craftsmanship, skill
Four of Pentacles	Security, saving, control
Five of Pentacles	Financial hardship, isolation
Six of Pentacles	Generosity, charity, giving

Seven of Pentacles	Patience, long-term investment
Eight of Pentacles	Diligence, craftsmanship, effort
Nine of Pentacles	Luxury, independence, reward
Ten of Pentacles	Wealth, family legacy, stability
Page of Pentacles	Learning, new study, practicality
Knight of Pentacles	Reliability, hard work, routine
Queen of Pentacles	Nurturing abundance, practicality
King of Pentacles	Success, wealth, business acumen

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