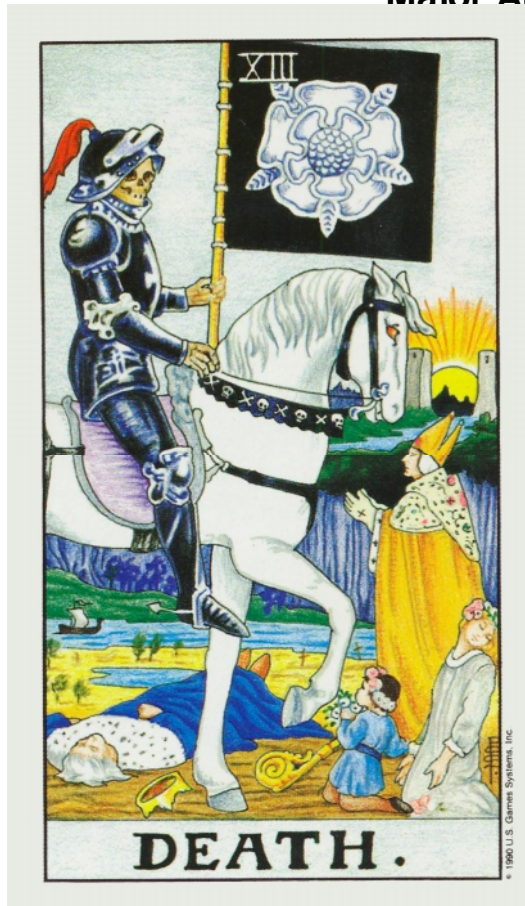


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Death

Quick Keywords

Endings, new beginnings, change, let go of old.

Colours

Mostly black and white, which are opposites and represent positive and negative, day and night, yin and yang and duality. The yellow represents the dawning of new a day, new ideas and new beginnings.

Symbols

The White Rose is the Mystic Rose, which is the symbol of Life. Between the two pillars shine the sun of immortality.

Meaning

The Death card rarely means a physical death. It is about massive change and transformation.

Something is coming to an end, in its present form, and there are much better times ahead.

Change can be very difficult because we are often moving into unknown territory and the fear of the unknown can be much greater than the familiarity of the present situation, even if that situation is not what we want and is not serving us.

It can be very painful and incredibly difficult to let go of the past and to embrace new ideas, situations and people.

It is during tough times that we learn the most about ourselves and that we grow the most. This is likely to be a very challenging time.



Temperance

Quick Keywords

Healing, balance, calm, plenty, flow of life, serenity, allowing, testing the waters, keeping options open.

Colours

All the Colours are present here, symbolizing balance in all areas. There are elements of Earth (green), Air (White), Fire (Red) and Water (Blue). The most dominant Colours are the white of the Angel's robe, signifying spirituality and the red of the Angel's wings, which is fire connection between heaven and earth

Symbols

With one foot in the water and one on the land, there is balance between the emotions and actions. The figure is pouring water between 2 cups, which symbolizes the continual flow of life. The sun in the background brings a bright new day.

Meaning

This is a card of balance, of moderation and of pausing for thought before you act.

Temperance is a great healer of mind, body and spirit.

It is a card of calm, of hope and optimism, of "dipping your toe in" before you act. It is also about making sure you have all the facts and putting personal opinions to one side.

It is inner strength, self-control and a quiet, knowing confidence. Take the time to listen to and feel your emotions without being controlled by them.

Take inspired action when it feels like it comes from your heart and spirit.



The Devil

Quick Keywords

Commitments, contracts, excess, consequences, obsession, temptation, inner demons.

Colours

Mostly black and white, with a lot of orange on the body of the creature.

Meaning

The Devil card represents the ties and commitments that can come as the consequences of our actions. It is often about obsession, excess, passion used negatively or purely for self gain.

Around legal matters this is a warning to be extra careful before taking on

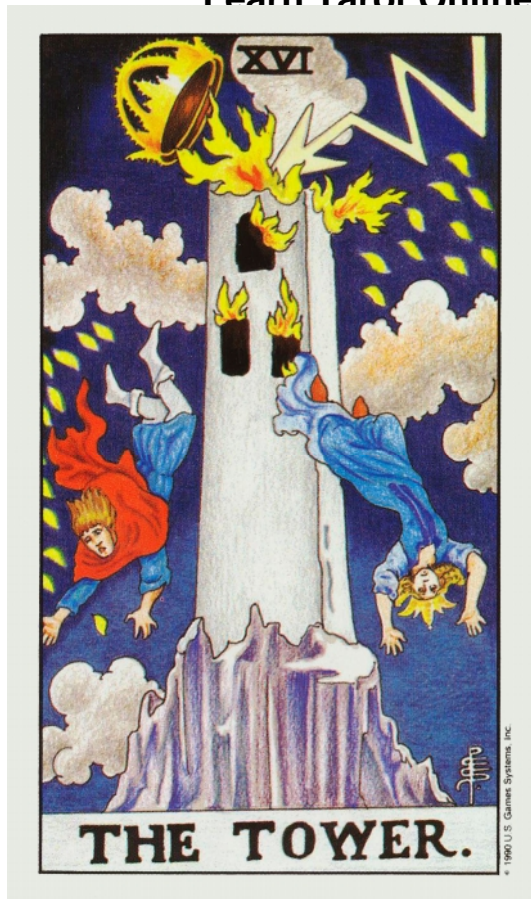
commitments because you may end up taking on more than you bargained for, and then find it very difficult to extricate yourself.

In relationships it can be where there is an obsession with material wealth and showiness along with other destructive things such as jealousy, possessiveness, abuse, cruelty, neediness or manipulation. There is a lack of anything spiritual with this card.

With this card, you can feel a loss of personal strength, often a sense of powerlessness and that you are being controlled by someone or something else.

It may be that personal power can be reclaimed and new choices made or it may be that a person has to live with the consequences of their decisions and their actions.

If someone is contemplating something such as a love affair or dodgy business dealings and the Devil comes up before they have done that, then it is a clear warning NOT to do those things because the consequences are unlikely to be pleasant.



Tower

Quick Keywords

Upheaval, sudden change, something unexpected.

Symbols

A stone tower high on a cliff, which represents all our values, ideals and the way we have created our life. The bolt of lightning is something out of the blue, which can literally shake our whole world to the core.

Meaning

Something unexpected and unplanned is happening in your life. It will probably cause a big change and possibly considerable upheaval. It will sweep away what needs to change

and make way for new and better things. It may be there have been warnings for a while and the person has not done anything about it. For example, someone who is very unhappy in their job, but too afraid to change, suddenly gets fired or made redundant. Certain things have to change. Even if the Tower were rebuilt, it would never be the same as it was before.

The Tower will bring a silver lining, although it can be very difficult to see that when you are in the aftermath of a Tower event. The people falling seem to be in free-flow and may well land on some soft ground below. The biggest challenge with the Tower can be to let go of the past situation and to go with the flow of the new one.

When people have had a Tower in their lives, most of them will look back in a few months and say "I am glad that event happened, because we have been able to do such and such and if it hadn't, we would never have done that".

It signifies a period of growth and change, often very challenging. When a Tower occurs, it is often one of those events you did not see coming and even if you did, could do very little to stop it. However, you still have the choice of how you react and the decisions you make to take you forward.



The Star

Quick Keywords

Wishes, dreams, pleasure, joy, plenty, balance, flow.

Colours

It is mostly blue, which deals with the emotions, with plenty of lush green for the earth and a bright, yellow star of hope in the middle.

Symbols

Stars are Symbols of hope and optimism. Stars are always around, even during the day, when we can't normally see them. The naked figure looks totally at ease and totally comfortable with him/herself.

Meaning

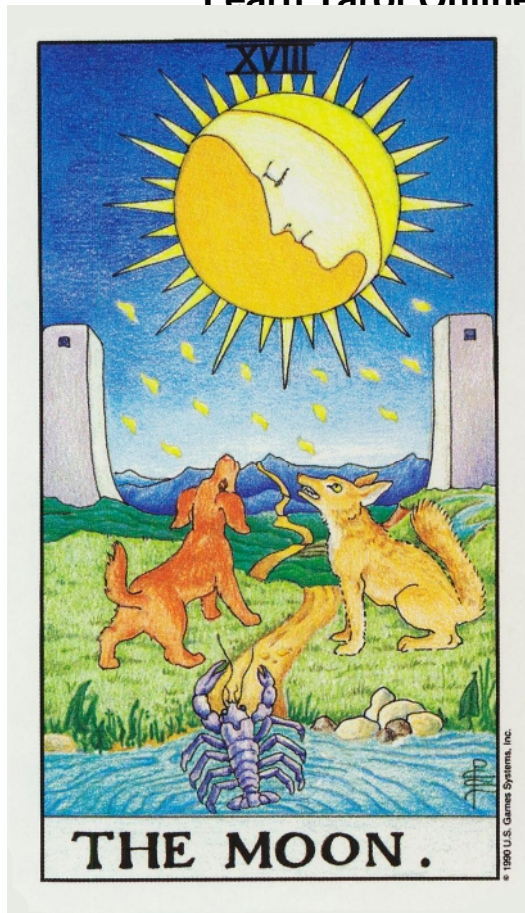
This is a card of balance and plenty. It is about peace of mind, calmness, inspiration, some light at the end of the tunnel and moving into better conditions.

There is also inner strength with this card, as well as playfulness and going back to nature. It reminds us that true contentment comes from being at peace with yourself.

Often the simplest of things give the greatest and most long lasting pleasure.

Body and spirit are one and there is a lack of self-consciousness or fear or doubt. It is also a reminder to allow yourself to enjoy the innocence of childhood. It is also a card of rejuvenation and can indicate fertility of ideas.

It is the card of hopes, wishes and dreams. It points to fulfilment in every respect.



The Moon

Quick Keywords

Misunderstandings, deceit, lack of communication, importance of dreams, self-delusion and seeing things through rose-tinted glasses.

Symbols

There are two faces showing on the Moon, so it is an indication that there are at least two sides to the matter. There is a lot of blue (water) symbolising emotions and matters of the heart and the secret, inner self.

The Moon is often associated with the Water sign Cancer, which is the sign of motherhood. The Moon is the symbol for women and is a strong force in the female monthly cycle.

For men and women it is about your feminine side, needs, emotions and instinctive reactions

Meaning

This card symbolises Intuition, psychic matters and dreams, possible deceit and misunderstandings, maybe a need to clarify matters, especially in communication.

It can also be a card of self-delusion, unrealistic expectations and a tendency to see things through rose-tinted spectacles.

It may be that you have lost your way and are wandering rather aimlessly. The Moon also brings the promise of the unknown and this can be a frightening thought.

The night-time is a time of darkness and a time when our fears and anxieties come out to haunt us. It can also be a time to see things in a totally different light, as things look very different by night than they do by day.

This card may also be to do with imagination and creativity. It can also be inspiring and enchanting and hold the promise that everything your heart desires can be yours.



The Sun

Quick Keywords

Health, happiness, joy, balance, youthfulness, health, vitality.

Colours

The dominant colour is the bright radiant yellow of the sun, representing power, energy, life-giving force, courage, strength and the source of all creation.

Yellow is the colour of the solar plexus, which relates to your inner power. The orange banner represents physical energy and vitality

The white of the horse is to do with your spirit and a childlike sense of wonder and innocence.

Meaning

Joy, hope, youthfulness, confidence, a youthful and almost childlike attitude and sense of wonder, improved health and an abundance of energy, vitality, radiance and enthusiasm.

Good physical and mental health and a positive attitude. This card can indicate a return to health after illness.

This is also about acknowledging your self worth and your own abilities. It can also be about shining brilliantly in the outside worlds, maybe gaining prominence or promotion and becoming the centre of attention.

You have a quiet knowing of your own power and will be succeeding at everything you do. It is time to let your own light shine, both inside and outside yourself.



Judgement

Quick Keywords

Rebirth, coming alive, hope, wake-up call, letting go of judgments of others and ourself.

Meaning

This card can indicate all an awakening, a revelation, a sudden awareness, big news, pleasure in achievement.

This can also be about awakening to possibilities and to the potential for greatness that every person has within them. It can also be about forgiving yourself and others as well as letting go of destructive emotions like guilt, blame and fear.

There is almost a feeling of cleansing the mistakes of the past and starting again with renewed hope. We have learnt from our mistakes and can move on. We are now on the right road. It can also be a wake-up call, urging us to stop trying to hide our greatness.

You may be making a fresh start and enjoying renewed hope. If you have an important decision to make, it is important to weigh all the factors and then act, without recriminations if it does not quite work out as planned.

It is also about being able to acknowledge actions that did not go as planned without losing the inherent self worth of the individual.

In other words, it is important to assess (and maybe judge) what has not gone well- critically and objectively- without piling on the guilt, blame and other destructive recriminations that often accompany making mistakes.



The World

Quick Keywords

World at your feet, completeness, success, end of a cycle.

Symbols

The four Symbols of the Lion (Fire). The Bull (Earth), the Eagle (Water) and the Golden Haired man (Air) that appeared in the Wheel of Fortune are here again.

This is a balance of all the elements of the intellect (air), the emotions (water), inspiration and action (fire) and action and practicality (earth) and it is the feeling of wholeness, balance, completeness and having the world at your feet. The laurel wreath is the emblem of success.

Meaning

This is a card of integration, accomplishment and celebration.

It is about bringing to fruition the results of your own efforts. There is much less element of chance than with the Wheel of Fortune. This is the end of a personal cycle or a project. There is fulfilment and contentment with this card.

This represents a feeling of having the world at your feet, having your dreams come true, having peace of mind, finding contentment, counting your blessings, a successful outcome and things moving forward into a new cycle.

Everything seems to be working together in harmony and wholeness. It is also about the beginning of a new cycle. It is the next step, once a goal has been achieved. It is the start of a new project and building on the existing success.

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