

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO THE
THOTH TAROT

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“One can reliably interpret tarot cards when one adheres to their images and symbols. Readymade recipes of interpretation will not always be correct; often, they even disguise the glimpse into the actual symbolism. On the other hand, symbols are multifaceted and ambiguous; thus, it is not always easy to remember the overview or to

completely capture it. In this situation, the current book presents a welcome remedy: For every one of the 78 tarot cards respectively, the ten most important symbols will be concisely described with their most important aspects.”
(kup News Service)

The longstanding experience of the authors makes this book a reliable advisor and practice book with many insider tips.

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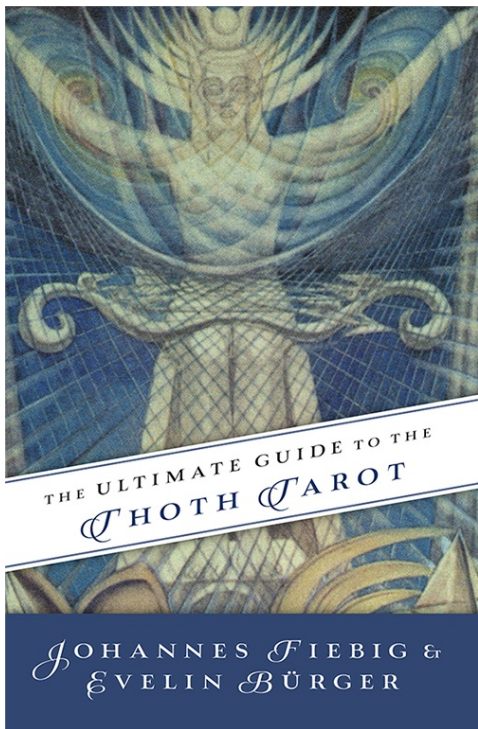
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10 Rules for This Book

- After twenty-five years as tarot authors and speakers, we would like to condense our collected knowledge (for ourselves too).
- We like to do it (writing tarot books)!
- Life is too short for bad meanings.

■ This should be a counterargument against every “TV-divination,” which is often a caricature of the modern, creative, and independent tarot card reading.

■ We would like to take care: Tarot is not a devil's toy and the Thoth Tarot makes this especially clear in a beautiful way!

■ In the cards of Aleister Crowley and Lady Frieda Harris there is even more unknown that we can discover together. (We hope for letters from readers!)

■ In our day jobs, we work in the publishing industry and cannot give as many lectures or seminars as we would like. With this book we are seeking to close this gap.

■ Only prejudices survive about many cards. We would like to encourage people to look more closely at the meanings of the cards and to form their own opinion.

■ What is printed on the label doesn't always tell the (whole) truth! That is true for most of the subtitles of the Thoth Tarot, and it applies to many areas of life.

The beauty, the content, and the human experiences that are revealed within them go far above and beyond templates of meaning such as “success” or “failure.” We would like to make that apparent. And rarely is a tarot better suited to such an endeavor than this one.

■ Tarot has often helped us in our everyday lives to look more closely and to better

understand meanings that can conceal themselves behind “only good” or “only bad” experiences. We want to pass this on.

Tarot Interpretation —Made Easy

The 10 Best Tarot Definitions

■ “One can
describe



tarot as the picture book of
God, or one could compare
it to a type of divine chess,
in which the large cards are
moved according to their

own laws on the pied board
of the four elements.” —
Lady Frieda Harris

■ “Tarot is one of many
possible stairways into your
depth.” —Luisa Francia

■ “Between dream-fearful
intellect and mystical
trivialities, tarot playfully
responds to the intuition.”
—*Die Zeit* (*The Time*,
German newspaper)

- “Tarot is symbolic; to it, other languages and characters are foreign.” — Arthur E. Waite
- “Tarot is spiritual poker.” — Mario Montano, aka Swami Prembodhi
- “Tarot is the yoga of the west.” — Robert Wang and Hans-Dieter Leuenberger
- “Tarot is a good servant,

but a terrible boss.” —Hajo Banzhaf

■ “Tarot works because the meanings of the pictures influence your subconscious, simultaneously influencing the reality of your everyday life, as well as recognizing a greater will, and proceeding to work in unison with it.”
—Gerd B. Ziegler

■ “Tarot is an ideal bridge

builder: Where you would initially go no further, you build a bridge through the cartomancy. The symbols on the cards take you in new directions. They test you. And then open yourself to new possibilities in reality.”
—Johannes Fiebig

■ “The Old World should take pride and self-confidence in the knowledge, that they, with

tarot, have produced an independent, esoteric system—a school of emotional intelligence, the wisdom of the heart and the soul, designed neither from the priests of the pharaohs nor conceived by the Kabbalistic scribes, but as if it were produced from the collective subconscious of the western world.” —Eckhard Graf

The 10 Most Important Pieces of Information about Tarot

■ Tarot is a deck with **78 cards**, each showing a typical composition: 22 major and 56 minor arcana (“mysteries”). The minor arcana are separated in four suits: wands, cups, swords, and slices (later also called coins or pentacles).

■ Tarot cards emerged in the Italian Renaissance, around 1430, in **Milan and Bologna**. It is unknown who painted the first tarot cards; in any case, it was not the sometimes-mentioned Bonifatio Bembo. There were already playing cards at least 800 years before the first tarot card.

■ Tarot introduced trump

cards for the first time. Tarot cards were used for many centuries as **party games** and “pure card games.”

■ Around 1750, there was the **f i r s t esoteric-symbolic interpretation** of tarot cards. The notion that classical esotericism or occultism is “natural allies” with tarot cards only pertained to the nineteenth century, and only partly. The

nineteenth century was the heyday of classical occultism. Many small groups, mostly separate from each other, submersed themselves in the symbolism of tarot. Divination with cards of all kinds also flourished in the nineteenth century.

■ Today's boom, the worldwide prevalence of tarot cards, began in the

Western world in the **1970s**.

■ Since then, **new standards** were established, which today are generally self-evident to us. The first of these standards is the large **variety of available tarot decks**. Today there are more than a thousand different types of tarot. Many hundreds of these are available commercially.

■ New today, and likewise self-evident, is the **large number of ways to practice tarot** and examine the card layouts. There are films, operas, and novels with and about tarot cards. Newspapers and magazines present actual layout experts and tarot innovations. Thus, two facets support the general main interest: 1) the actual cartomancy with a

bigger display (in this book on p.8) and 2) the card of the day.

■ The **card of the day** will be drawn in the morning or in the evening, by a rule or a particular question. In a picture, you will see the situation, examples, and a suggestion for the next step.

■ The knowledge of the **four**



elements—fire, water, air, and earth—and their correlation to the four suits—wands, cups, swords, and pentacles—is a key to the modern tarot meanings. Everyone can make a picture for themselves (p. 24 and p. 76) and can begin to interpret on their own.

■ Today, the cards are understood almost everywhere as a **mirror**.

That was a given neither in the Renaissance era nor in the nineteenth century, also only to some extent. As a mirror, the tarot cards always facilitate an opportunity for self-awareness. And, one cannot perform *for* another in the mirror (with others—yes).

*The 10 Most Popular
Layouts with ONE Card*

■ Card of the day.

You express a daily motto: a chance or a purpose for the day, a special “eye catcher,” your everyday

The Practical Approach:

- Consider which questions you would like to pose to the tarot. Take some time for yourself, where you are

guardian
angel, your
companion.

■ **Card of the week.**

You
express
your theme
for the
week. A
station of
the tarot, a
notable

comfortable
and can sit
upright, or
position
yourself so
you are
best able
to catch a
breath and
can listen
inwards.
Then
formulate
a question
that lies
close to
your heart,

symbol or theme, will be especially emphasized for the following week, as if through a magnifying glass.

■ Card of the

as clearly and distinctly as you can!

- If you are pulling a card for a day, a month, or another stretch of time, you can waive a specific question, however,

month. In
a picture,
you
describe
situations,
examples,
and next
steps for
the month.
A tarot card
will be
especially
emphasized

and ask:
“What
does the
tarot have
to say to
me for the
day today
/ the
coming
month /
and so
forth?”

■ Then,
shuffle all
78 cards
however
you are

and you can undergo a particular exploration and evaluation. And you'll grow!

■ **Card of the year.**

You express your theme

most comfortable.

■ Hold the cards so the pictures are covered, i.e., turned downwards.

■ Pull the necessary cards successively in the style you are

for an entire year. You will draw on New Year's, on your birthday, or another occasion. Over the course of a year, for

accustomed to, with relaxation and concentration: here, initially one card.

■ Lay the card in front of you upside down (with more cards: in the order and the

the most
part, the
card of the
year
imparts
varying
visions and

shape of
the
spread).

■ The
cards are
now
revealed
individually.

■ (With
more
cards: all
cards
show you
the answer
to your
question.)

impressions. This strengthens your stimulus, so in the course of the year, the following personal themes will be much clearer.

■ **The project card.** Your meaning corresponds to the preceding cards, only you will not refer to a week or a year, instead about the duration of a notable project.

■ **The favorite card.** This

card will not be drawn; instead, it will be sought. Which card do you like the best? Which card is your favorite at the moment?

The

personality



card. Find the sum of the digits of your birthday: For example 09/03/1968 amounts to $9 + 3 + 1 + 9 + 6 + 8 = 36$. Settle the sum at a number between 1 and 21,

so it corresponds to the major card from your deck, the corresponding personality card. (One recognizes *major cards* by the fact that the word “trump” is on them.) For example, if the sum = 19, the corresponding personality card is *XIX — The Sun*.

When the computed sum amounts to 22, so pertains

to the *twenty-second major card*—that is *the Fool* with the digit 0—as the corresponding personality card. If the sum of the digits is 23 or higher, as in the previous example, you need to find the sum again. For example, as a further sum, 36 yields $3 + 6 = 9$; the large card with the same digit is now the corresponding personality

card, in this example *IX* —
The Hermit.

■ **The character**



card. If the sum of your birthday is a number over 9, find the sum one more time and obtain the character card (for example: the personality card is 14, then we use the sum 5, and corresponding is card *V* — *The Hierophant*, the character card, or the core).

If the personality card is smaller than 10, personality cards and character cards fall together. Then one can extrapolate vice versa and use the card from the major arcana with the same sum as a complement. Example: The personality card is *VII — The Chariot*. Then *VII — The Chariot* is also already the character card. In this case,

XVI — *The Tower* is the personal complement, because *VII* and *XVI* have the same sum.

Generally, the character card is rather playful to consider. The personality card is and stays different because it describes something typical about the corresponding birthday. The character card and the card with the same sum are

both complements to the personality card.

The



accomplishment card.

For many interpreters, *the Fool* is not only a beginning card; it is also the twenty-second great card, therefore

the card of wholeness and great accomplishment. A card now yields the difference between your personality card and *the Fool* (For example: Your personality card is the 14. The difference between *the Fool* is

$22 - 14 = 8$. The great card *VIII* is your *accomplishment card*; it indicates the rest of the way to go in order to

complete your own personality.)

Sum or bottom line.

Following the same calculation method as the personality card, one can add the digits of the laid out cards at the end of every spread.

In doing so, the digits of all the revealed cards will be added together (court cards, such as kings,

knights, and so forth, will be counted as 0 like *the Fool*, and aces count as 1). Proceed as if the sum would describe the above personality card. The great card, whose digits correspond to the computed sum, is the *sum card* or the *bottom line*.

The meaning of the sum card is: The layout itself is and remains complete;

nothing new comes from the sum card. The sum card represents a summary of the layout, like a headline, but sometimes also a control card, a cross check, one that invites a further examination of the respective cards.

The 10 Most Beautiful Ways of Examining Layouts

■ “Three

Daily Cards”

2

1

3

1 - Situation

2 - Task

3 - Solution



■ “Oracle Game”

1

2

3

1 - The current problem

2 - The way out of it

3 - The future, if you are ready, the way to go

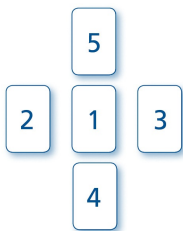
■ *“Glimpse into the Future - I”*

2 1 3 1 - The current situation

2 - The past, or something that has already been

3 - The future, or something new to consider

■ *“Glimpse into the Future - II”*



1 - The key or main aspect

2 - The past, or something that has already been

3 - The future, or something new to consider

4 - Root or basis

5 - Crown, chance, tendency

■ *“Coming Up Next”*



1 - What you already have

or know

2 - What you can do well

3 - What is new

4 - What you are learning
now

■ *“The Start”*

1

1 - Where you
stand

2

5

4

2 - Your
responsibilities

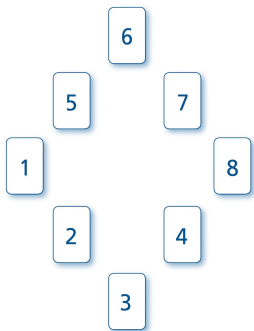
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3 - Your difficulties or
reservations

4 - Your strengths

5 - Your purpose

■ *“Mind the Gap”*



1 - What is possible

2 - What is important

3 - What is brave

4 - What is invalid

5 - What is notable

6 - What is cheerful

7 - What is funny

8 - What continues

■ *“The Way”*

1

2

7

3

6

4

5

1 - That's what it's about. These are the chances and the risks that correlate to the question.

Left Column =

Previous Behavior:

2 - Conscious attitudes,

thoughts, reasons, visions, intentions, or behavior that the asker has “in mind.” The rational behavior.

3 - Unconscious attitudes, wishes, longings, that the asker carries “at heart.” Hopes and fears. The emotional behavior.

4 - Outward demeanor. The asker’s demeanor and eventually their façade.

Right Column =

Suggestions for Future Behavior: The Meanings Correspond to Numbers 2–4:

7 - Conscious attitude. Suggestion for the rational approach.

6 - Unconscious attitude. Suggestion for the emotional behavior.

5 - Outward demeanor. How the asker should behave.

■ *“The Wish’s Way”*



1 - The
current

situation

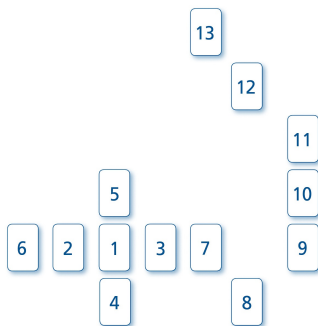
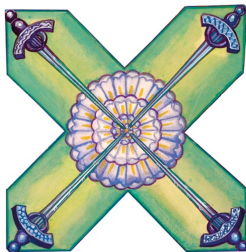
2 - The wish’s goal

3, 4, 5 - The bridge from **1** to
2

Do not draw cards for this spread; instead, seek them. First, with calm and concentration, choose a picture for your current situation. Then find a card

that represents what should be: that is, what you wish for yourself. Take as much time as you need. Then search for three more cards that can serve as joints for a bridge that can connect you to your wish's goal. Finally, consider the cards as a consistent path and a story.

■ *Celtic Cross (Variant)*



1 - Theme of the question—
You yourself

2 - Positive supplement to 1

- 3 - Negative supplement to 1
- 4 - Root, basis, support column
- 5 - Crown, opportunity, bias
- 6 - The past, or what has already been
- 7 - Future or what is new to consider
- 8 - Summary of items 1–7; your inner strength, your subconscious
- 9 - Hopes and fears
- 10 - External environment

and influences; your external role

11, (12, 13 - Pull 1–3 cards for this item, depending on how many you'd like) - A summary or a factor to which you should be particularly attentive, something that is readily available and would be especially meaningful for your question.

10 Helpful

Interpretation Tips

■ Develop the Theme of the Card.



Every card has its own theme: **a large marker in your life**, such as birth, marriage, or death; an example/**archetype**, such as *Justice*, *the Fool*, or *the Hermit*; notable characters, like the court cards, or **element-based**

themes that manifest themselves in the four suits, such as conflicts in your love life or dealings with obstacles. These themes are *not* random, but are also not to be captured in one single subtitle. It applies it piece by piece in order to open up and understand. The most important key here is the knowledge of the four

elements (p. 24).

Use the hints in this book with every card under the heading “Basic Meaning.” If needed, keep your own “tarot book,” in which you note your insights of the cards. **This is not about the concrete statement of a card, but about the overview; which markers, archetypes, and elements tarot**

generally holds.

■ **Ignore the Subtitle.**



Subtitles such as “success” or “defeat” *do not* belong to the standard of tarot’s history. The very first tarot cards in the Renaissance carried neither digits nor a title. Indeed, the general identifiers for the major arcana and the court cards established themselves as

standard in the course of a century: for example, *the Hermit, Queen of Wands, or Knight of Swords*. However, all other additives do not belong to the general standard, such as the subtitle on the numbered cards in Thoth Tarot.

■ **Expand the Subtitle (If You Still Look at It).**

Additionally, the subtitles

are often falsely or insufficiently translated into German. “Defeat,” the English subtitle of the card *Five of Swords*, for example, would be often portrayed with “defeat.” Actually, “defeat” in English can mean “failure” as well as “to conquer” in a positive way; both meanings can be uncovered from the word. *Defeatism*

can be very helpful in certain layouts. Furthermore, the saying “it defeats me” means as much as “I don’t understand it”; this lends t h e *Five of Swords* an interesting tone. “Futility” (on the card *Seven of Swords*) means not only “futility” (or on the newest version of the Thoth Tarot cards, “uselessness”), but

also “fragility” and concerns a (healthy) lack of illusions. “Indolence” (on the card *Eight of Cups*) means not only “inertia,” but also literally “freedom from pain,” and concerns, among other things, the sustaining power of faith.

■ **Say Goodbye to the Subtitles.**

In the best case, the subtitle captures a tiny part of a

card's meaning. Creating a personal interpretation based on the subtitle would be misleading. Moreover: Then it asks "success" or "futility"—but what does this refer to? Will your hopes be in vain, or will they become doubts? Are your efforts or your doubts in vain? It is best to cover the subtitle of the card with corrective tape or

something similar; therefore, your gaze is drawn to the actual meaning of the picture and not to the subtitle. Instead of using corrective tape, you can also make it work by placing your thumb on the subtitle, so that you can understand the card in the truest sense of the word!

■ **Every Single Symbol Is Ambiguous.**

For example, let us consider the symbols *Dove* and *Snake*, both of which are counted among reoccurring tarot motifs. The dove is an attribute of different love and wisdom goddesses, the sign of the Holy Ghost, the peace dove, and a symbol of spirituality and sexuality. But also: it is the embodiment of aloofness,

hysteria, and deafness. The snake warns of base urges and false instincts. However, the curled snake is also a symbol of higher development, of the wisdom of learning through experience. This is how it is with every detail in every card. Thus after many years, tarot card spreads are not boring, because one always

discovers new meanings and symbols from the cards.

■ The Colors Represent a Lot.



White: An initial condition (like a blank piece of paper) or accomplishment and healing; dazzling, blinding, emptiness, or uncharted spiritual territory.

Gray: The unconscious state (“the shadow” in psychological meaning) or conscious indifference, that means impartiality or equality.

Black: The unknown, the interior of the earth or of a situation, “black box,” visible shadows, darkness of the soul, or uncharted territory for the soul.

Red: The heart, temper,

will, love, passion, anger, fury, and blood.

Yellow: Consciousness. Vitality; envy, cognitive dissonance (“shrillness”).

Gold: The sun, awareness, eternity; envy, greed, blindness, gaudiness.

Orange: Vigor, warmth, combination of red and yellow, capriciousness.

Blue: Coolness, longing, blues, sentimentality,

intoxication.

Light blue: Air, heaven;
(clear) water; spirituality;
also, “starry-eyed,”
“adoration.”

Green: Fresh, young,
promising, inexperienced,
immature.

Dark green: Close to
nature, vegetation, drawn-
out, sustainable.

Beige: The human body,
corporeality.

Brown: Down to earth, grounded, creature-like.

Purple: Borderline experiences; combination of blue and red.

These short descriptions render the essential standard meanings of colors in the Western world.¹ Using them, one can reliably interpret tarot.



Do Not Interpret

Numbers.



One can play with numbers and one can calculate with numbers. Numbers, however, do not possess a general, compulsory meaning. One *cannot* say with seriousness and claims of validity that “5 is crisis” or “6 is harmony.”

Naturally, numbers can have a symbolic meaning.

For example, numbers such as “4711” or “1968” or “9/11” are connected to specific histories.

And: The number 1 can stand for singularity, but also for unity, simplicity, loneliness, and all other ideas that are related to the word “one.” The number 2 can be found in ideas such as doubts or divisiveness; one shouldn't forget the

fitting phrases that express
supplement and
reinforcement of the
number 2: “Two is better
than one,” “Birds of a
feather flock together,” and
“One can run on two legs,”
etc.

Many numbers yield
plays on words, for
example the number 7 and
the word seven (with the
sieve seven) or 8 and

attention, awareness!
Therefore, numbers do not
possess universally valid,
established meanings.
When a book of tarot
meaning says: “The crisis-
ridden character of 5 is
shown in this picture
because...”, the author
foists his view of the card
(that it deals with crises)
onto the number 5. This in
itself, however, can do

nothing and certainly is not subscribed to the theme of “crisis.”

Only the value of a function is reliable for tarot interpretation, for example $2 + 3 = 5$. Consequently, these are exciting exercises for advanced tarot practitioners.²

■ **Blind Spots Are Gateways to New Prospects.**

If, to the best of your abilities, you can see a card as only positive or only negative, then you know that you have discovered a blind spot in your perspective. Or if you have the impression that the artist of a particular card has misrepresented the meaning, then there is evidence of such a blind spot in your perspective.

Rejoice: This blind spot almost never emerges only through the tarot cards, but the corresponding theme is usually present in your everyday life. Do not rush; actually take your time to gradually enlighten this blind spot. You will be rewarded with new perspectives!

■ **Look at Yourself in the Face.**

A possible problem of the Thoth Tarot exists in the fact that almost all of the human figures are depicted as faceless sketches. The face is a symbol of the identity. A faceless figure indicates not only a loss of face, but also a **loss of identity**. When someone already has problems looking at themselves in the face and knowing who

they are, then tarot cards with more faces can be potentially more helpful.

On the other hand, the relative facelessness can be an artistic medium and can induce a kind of “**anti-reflection.**” It can be a form of productive alienation, produced especially by your thoughts, that the pictures must be understood as

symbolic. That is no small feat, because with most themes with which we strongly associate, we lose that distance and identify immediately with the picture.



■ The Court Cards Represent Evolved Personalities.



We find a rapid access to independent interpretation if we

occupy ourselves with the four suits (refer to p. 24). And if we conceive of the court cards (queen, knight, prince, and princess³) as **personalities**, we can bring these four elements closer to ourselves. Each court card represents an **ideal type**, a person, like a majesty who masterfully knows how to handle the corresponding element.

The four types of court cards exhibit diverse nuances and characteristics:

The Queen: intuitive, incipient, exploratory (corresponding element: water),

The Prince: thorough, intense, stabilizing (corresponding element: fire),

The Knight: increasing,

expanding, considering
consequences
(corresponding element:
air),

The Princess: makes
something concrete out of
or with her element
(corresponding element:
earth).

The 10 Most Important Interpretation Rules

■ **The Cards Are a Mirror.**



The cards are like the mirror on the wall: They help us to better see and understand ourselves; unfortunately, there is not a guarantee of correct insight. When one stands at home in front of the mirror and always says: “I am the greatest, most beautiful, etc.” or “I am the stupidest, ugliest, etc.” in the worst case, one will make that so

for the entire lifetime!
There is no guarantee that
the mirror will speak to you
and automatically correct
your somewhat one-sided
perception.

Certainly: Tarot
interpretation offers hints
that can make us attentive
to certain distortions of
perception. The following
rules represent established
tools of the trade that help

us avoid one-sided and arbitrary perceptions. When we undertake this in our everyday lives, we will abandon most one-way streets and reach new answers.

■ **Every Card Possesses Positive and Negative Meanings.**

This is rule number 1—the most important rule to embark in symbolic

interpretation. The authors have met no one (themselves included), who spontaneously can positively *and* negatively see *all* 78 cards. This creates a process of discovery—with tarot and with you—for a long time to come.

■ **Every Card Represents an Encouragement and a Warning.**

A card such as the *Two of Cups* encourages you to share and exchange your feelings; it warns of superficialities (partial feelings). The encouragement and the warning are not unconditionally mutual; instead, they can complement each other.

This goes for every card: *The Tower* encourages you

to open yourself and allow yourself to fall. It warns against insufficient fortitude or pride (“Pride comes before the fall!”). *Ten of Wands* warns against an underestimation of obstacles and exaggerated effort; it encourages total commitment and very figuratively, to arrange big purposes.

■ Allow Time for You to See, without Immediately Evaluating.

This necessary impartiality can be best practiced with the *Card of the Day*. Although we would prefer a quick, clear answer to our current question—and precisely because this is so—it is helpful if we muster the patience and first just look at, without evaluating,

what the chosen tarot card is saying to us.

This is, incidentally, perhaps the most important distinction between novices and professionals in tarot: The novice thinks the card *t h e y d r a w* is most important. The professional knows that it is at least just as important how one *sees* the card that was drawn!

The more we enter into

the picture, maybe even taking the stance of the figure in the picture, or playing through the different perspectives and so forth, the more productive and also unexpected the ultimate solution is that the cards provide to us.

■ **Work with Subjective and Objective Levels.**

The Swiss psychologist C.



G. Jung developed these terms for dream interpretation. Viewed from the objective level, the figures and scenes in a dream (or here in a tarot image) stand for other people and external experiences. Viewed from the subjective level, the same figures and scenes are now mirror images and facets of the own person

and inner experiences.

A fight or dispute in a dream or in a tarot card can serve as the processing—or also the preparation—for an actual fight with another concrete person. However, the same dream or tarot card can also indicate an inner conflict.

Whether the subjective level or the objective level is more prominent varies

from time to time. When in doubt, consider both possibilities.

■ **Pars Pro Toto (The Part Stands for the Whole).**

The pictures and their details represent (positive and negative) meanings that together are unanimously exemplary of the *whole* card. Alone, a theme such as the root system in the cups cards

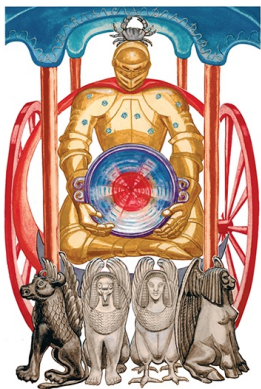
already speaks volumes. Through the comparison of the individual cards, we determine that the *Four of Cups* is the only card in which the (psychological) roots are completely covered. Also, the *Six of Cups* express more about the depths of feelings than any other cups card, because it is only in this card that an end to the

stalks and stems cannot be seen below.

There are few types of tarot in the world that are so brilliantly and consistently composed as the cards of the Thoth. It invites you to investigate. Everything is perceptible in these pictures (one needs no secret knowledge!).

■ **Recognize and Classify Associations.**

There has
been



“Interpretation Literature”
about tarot cards for a good
two hundred years. Today,
a few general standards
have been established, the
most important being the
relationship of the four

suits to the four elements. For example, the cups cards stand accordingly for the element water and in turn for all of aspects of souls and minds. However, the personal associations can relate to very different subjects, for example in the image of the *Seven of Cups*: “The poor Professor Dumbledore...(in the sixth book of Harry Potter) must

drink a toxic green
excruciating poison...” or
“The golden knight on *the*
Chariot card reminds me of
Star Wars and *The Wizard*
of Oz!”

Such personal
associations make viewing
the images colorful.
H o w e v e r , *only* with
personal associations is
there the risk that we turn
tarot interpretation in

circles; we often repeat what we already know. Therefore it is important to know and to separate both levels of interpretation: personal associations and interpretation standards.

Thus, new views often arise in everyday life. It can be seen in the examples that *Seven of Cups* has something to do with the ability to sort out

one's feelings (the overflow drips off and whatever stays in the cup counts). Prior to that, the golden knight also represents a warning that one digs oneself in too deep, and comes out of oneself far too seldom. And finally, *the Chariot* encourages us to dare something, namely something that we wish,

and to fight for it like a noble knight.

■ It Is about Symbolism: But It Is Always (also) about Your Own Life!



Especially in his last years, the great psychologist C. G. Jung was vehemently committed to the “symbolic life.” Like all famous depth psychologists, Jung was convinced that we only

experience the holy
strength of our
consciousness when we
connect our thinking and
actions to our dreams,
visions, and heart's desires.
The life with symbols—
with the “fables, myths,
dreams,” as Erich Fromm
named it—provides the
best connection of inner
and outer life.

Certainly C. G. Jung

foresaw (although did not mention it anywhere) that a “symbolic life” can also produce something negative: namely, *a life as if!* A life in rites, formulas, and writings can also be a “symbolic life,” a parallel world below or on the level of the living, lived life.

To separate the wheat from the chaff, it is essential at every card

reading to bring the interpretation to the real personal wishes and fears and then to take the next steps.

■ **An Interpretation Is First Concluded When It has Practical Consequences.**



We see the biggest benefit of the card readings when we can see practical consequences

from our own knowledge. We recognize whether an interpretation is correct for personal meaning from practical experiences. The central theme is that of *The Way of the Wishes*: This way arises and will be pursued when we:



understand and fulfill
meaningful wishes



realize and break loose
from meaningless wishes



take seriously and make
provisions for valid fears



relinquish invalid fears.

As long as you continue
this way, you use your own
way to handle tarot or any
other kind of psychology or
fringe science. And vice



versa, even a rich tarot practice or an extensive knowledge of symbols stays worthless in the personal sense, when that central theme, the abolition of personal wishes and fears, is missing.

■ The Magic of the Present Moment.

We experience the magic

of the moment doubly through cartomancy: As the **magic of the eyes**, as the magic of the games with opinions and perspectives. And secondly as the **magic of time**, as working with the quality of time, with the magic of the moments (also of the eyes, the moment in *the Universe* card; refer to point 5, p. 70). To savor this magic, it

is good to separate every card reading from previous judgments. We should of course take our knowledge with us and take it into account; however, we should give every card and layout the chance to consider it openly and in an unbiased way, as if it were our first tarot card ever.





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Tarot corresponds in most aspects to
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From the astrological assignment,
which plays a notable role in Thoth
Tarot (refer to p. 186), the
equalization of the knight in Thoth
Tarot is also revealed with the
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Major and Minor Arcanas—Overview

The four suits—wands, cups, swords, and pentacles—make up 56 cards. Together, these 56 are called the *minor cards* or *minor arcana* (Arcanum = mystery; arcana is the plural version). The fifth group is the 22 *major cards* or *major arcana*, the “major mystery” or the biggest stations of tarot.

Notice that these 22 “major cards” in the Thoth Tarot state the word “trump” on them.



Key Terms of the 22

Major Cards

I — The Magus: Own existence. Skills and possibilities

II — The High Priestess: Inner voices, own meanings, the sense of self

III — The Empress: Nature (also: authenticity, self-evidence, spontaneity), fertility, experience as a woman / with women

IV — The Emperor: Self-

determination, self-control,
pioneer, experience as a
man / with men

V — The Hierophant: The
holy in the things of your
daily life

VI — The Lovers: Paradise
lost and found again

VII — The Chariot: To
venture one's own path
—"The journey is the goal"

VIII — Justice: The insight
into others. True needs

IX — The Hermit: To bring one's life into order, to “settle” it

X — Luck: Steering of inner and outer changes

XI — Lust: Ferocity and wisdom to accept everything

XII — The Hanged Man: Passion. The highest of the feelings

XIII — Death: To release and to harvest

XIV — Art: Life tasks, life plan, opportunities

XV — The Devil: To establish necessary taboos. To break false taboos

XVI — The Tower: Destruction, liberation. Fireworks, high energy

XVII — The Star: The soul of the stars, personal share of creation

XVIII — The Moon: Return of the suppressed.

Salvation

XIX — The Sun: Place in the sun, to be conscious

XX — The Aeon: The youngest day is today, abolition, transition

XXI — The Universe: At the level of time, the power of time, the present moment, actualization

0 / XXII — The Fool: Naivety or achievement, the absolute

The 10 Most Important Meanings of the Wands

Element: Fire

Basic meaning: Urges and actions

Concrete message:
“Something must be done!”

Practical application: To move, to allow movement

Key term: The will

Psychological function
(from C. G. Jung): To intuit

(intuition, momentary,
holistic comprehension;
union of seeing and doing)

The journey of the wands:

Catharsis, purgatory,
phoenix from the ashes

The goal of the wands: To
burn! Fire and flames are
completely devoted to the
“true will” and return lost
energy

Associations: Symbol of
the phallus, witch's broom,

root (also: ancestor), sprout
(also: descendent), branch,
walking stick, crooked
stick, bludgeon

Mottos: “In the beginning
was the deed,” “There is
no good unless one makes
it,” “How can I know what
I want before I see what I
do?”

*The 10 Most Important
Meanings of the Cups*

Element: Water

Basic meaning: Feelings, desires, beliefs

Concrete message: “It depends on the inner attitude!”

Practical application: It allows flow; welcoming something or allowing welcoming from others

Key term: The soul

Psychological function
(from C. G. Jung): Feeling

The journey of the cups:

Christening, (spiritual)
death and rebirth

The goal of the cups:

Flow! The water provides
the support to express
feelings! The cup or the
bank is the boundary that
allows the river to flow.

Associations: The feminine
womb, the grail, goblets,
the “cups in the cupboard,”
bathtub, swimming pool;

ocean, shower, drinking,
etc.

Mottos: “The water is the
source of all life,” “And as
long as you do not have, /
This: Die and become! /
You are only a murky
guest / On the dark earth,”
”Everything flows, and the
tough succumb.”

*The 10 Most Important
Meanings of the Swords*

Element: Air

Basic meaning: The weapons of the mind

Concrete message: “It needs to be addressed!”

Practical application: “It must become clear!”

Key term: The mind

Psychological function
(from C. G. Jung): Thinking

The journey of the swords: To learn from experience

The goal of the swords:

To make difficulties easier!

Associations: Knight,
chivalry, maturity, swords to
plowshares

Mottos: “Thinking is one of
the greatest pleasures of
the human race,”
“Knowledge without
conscience is half
knowledge,” “Who
recognized his position,
how should it be stopped

...”

The 10 Most Important Meanings of the Pentacles

Element: Earth

Basic meaning: The permanent movement, the energy of the earth. Talents (coins as well as aptitudes / tasks)

Concrete meaning: “It comes down to the

outcomes!”

Practical application : To accept important outcomes or to reject them and produce new ones

Key term: The body / substance

Psychological function
(from C. G. Jung):
(Sensory) Feelings

The journey of the pentacles: The proliferation of talents and

their harvest

The goal of the pentacles:

Prosperity and well-being

Associations: Coins, the two sides of a medallion, the influences that we have experienced for ourselves and that we induce. The paths that we discover and those paths that we leave behind.

Mottos: “That which is awful is alone true,” “To

possess a talent and to not use it is called abuse,” “We have inherited the earth from our parents and borrowed it from our children!”

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Important Symbols and Interpretations

The Major Arcana

The Major Arcana are the 22 trumps of the Tarot, each representing a specific archetype or life lesson. They are the most powerful and significant cards in the deck, often used to provide guidance and insight into the soul's journey.

The Major Arcana are divided into two groups: the first 14 cards (The Fool to The Death) and the last 8 cards (The World to The Sun). Each card has a unique symbolism and meaning, often associated with a specific zodiac sign and element.

The Major Arcana are often used in Tarot readings to provide a comprehensive overview of a person's life, including their past, present, and future. They can also be used to explore specific themes and issues, such as love, career, and spirituality.

The Major Arcana are a powerful tool for self-discovery and personal growth. By understanding the meaning of each card and how they relate to one another, you can gain valuable insights into your own life and the lives of others.

The Major Arcana are a testament to the power of the human mind and the ability to create meaning from the unknown. They are a guide to the soul's journey, helping us to understand our place in the world and the path we are meant to follow.

The Major Arcana are a source of inspiration and guidance for many people around the world. They are a reminder that we are all on a journey, and that there is always a path forward, no matter how difficult the journey may be.

The Major Arcana are a testament to the power of the human spirit and the ability to overcome adversity. They are a source of strength and courage, helping us to face our challenges and achieve our dreams.

The Major Arcana are a source of wisdom and insight, helping us to understand the mysteries of life and the universe. They are a guide to the soul's journey, helping us to find our true purpose and meaning in life.

I — The Magus / The Magician

The card of singularity and uniqueness. You can conjure and will also experience wonders. Every person is something special and possesses a distinct, unique share of the universe. You will thus want to make something genuine, at which no one else has yet succeeded.



*Make a difference! Be unique
and not polite!*

■ Basic Meaning

To this day, magicians possess an amazing personal significance: It is not about requisites, also not about tricks or an act of will. We have experiences

on our *individual* life journey that “no eye has yet seen” and always discover intriguing solutions. Such magic is unmistakable, but not supernatural. It is always at your disposal; it grows and prospers with the successful design of personal possibilities.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

You are one with yourself, with God, and with the world: The universe loves you and needs you!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Widen your horizon! Harness all of your chances!

■ **As a Prediction / Tendency**

Much appears to be “jinxed” as long as

your own way is not pursued. Bring your character into play—examine your aptitudes and tasks.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Nothing is impossible with “God” and love. With consistency and ingenuity you can change your world into a rose garden!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

“More ideas per horsepower”: No one can see your entire personal opportunity and no one can take it away.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Wings on the Head and Feet



The messenger of the gods
(Greek: Hermes)
appears with wings on his head and feet.
The Magus

The Ape – ③



Symbolic animal of the
Egyptian god
Thoth, the
precursor of the
Greek god
Hermes, god of
magic,
scholarship,
writing, wisdom,
and the
calendar. Also:

appears here likewise. We also see the snakes on the head, the caduceus, and the sun disk.

The Caduceus

Rod – ①



The **Hermes-Rod** is called the caduceus (or in Greek: kerykeion). The

the animalistic side of the Magus.

Pen (Arrow) /

Scroll



The **arrow** stands for **mental alacrity, determination, and accuracy.** **Pen** and **scroll** are **symbols of the god Thoth.** Intelligence and

two crossed
snakes
symbolize the
connection of
urges and
senses, of
gods and
humans, and
likewise
between
humans.

The Uraeus

Snakes – ②



The
Uraeus
snake is

spirited work,
nothing
supernatural,
are the trump!

The Winged

Egg – ④



The “egg
of

Columbus!” In
Harry Potter the
“Snitch,” the
golden ball,
which decides
victory or
defeat. **Symbol**
of the winged

an erect cobra. Portraits from the pharaohs and the ancient Egyptians show them as small figures on a headdress.

They appear here as a **symbol for knowledge, wisdom, and insight.**

The Winged Sun Sign

possibilities that everyone has grasped and hatched!

The Phoenix

Rod – ⑤



The phoenix burns itself from time to time, in order to emerge anew from its ashes. This is also how the magician cleanses



An ancient Egyptian symbol for midheaven, the sun, and consciousness. It is also the **sign of the gods, the crest, and the cosmic order**, of which we are a part; symbol of the highest power.

himself and molts **from an imposter or misfit to a wizard and philosopher.**

Channel / Path

– ⑥



The Magus is a wanderer between the worlds. A large parallel line traverses the

Torch, Cup, Sword, Pentacle



The four

elements,
dowry, gifts of
life, tasks, and
“magical
tools” which to
master: fire—
deeds, will;
water—feelings,
the soul; air—
intellect, spirit;
earth—

image, so one
can see the
entire height,
like a canal, a
tightrope, a
p a t h : **Bridge**
between the
worlds.

outcomes, the
body.

II — The High Priestess

From history we know oracle priestesses such as Pythia of Delphi, sybils (prophets) such as Cassandra of Troy, and religious women. Above all, today we see, just as with all we imagine in tarot, a personal mirror. There is also a priestess in you!

Form your own opinion—and live it!



■ Basic Meaning

Every person, every entity has their own meaning. The network or matrix in the image symbolizes the inner canvas, the networking, and interconnection in which all emotional impressions and experiences can be found. Likewise the

curtain also relates concretely to the personal living quarters and general domain that every person needs. Sometimes it is important to create your own space. Other times it can be important to not isolate or entrap yourself.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To understand the personal significance of thoughts, feelings, and deeds through meditation or reverence.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Unfamiliar prescriptions will not help here. Advocate your own opinion.

■ **As a Prediction / Tendency**

You are always your own fortuneteller:

What you think and believe will be reality for you, even if it is delusion. Bury your sterile obedience and stubborn obstinacy. Give yourself and others a chance to find a *sense of self*!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

The mystery of the high priestess is her ability to perceive, sort, and name feelings, needs, and ideas.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Listen to your inner voice!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Moon

Crown – ①



The
threefold
moon or

Isis crown,
after the
Egyptian
mother goddess
Isis, is also
found in **many**
depictions of
Mary. The

The Gemstone

– ⑤



The
power of
the soul

to process
experiences
and build clear
values.

Negative:

Hardening and
fixation on
specific wishes

three visible
moon phases,
the three
stages of life
from a maiden
to a woman to
an aged
woman.

The Sevenfold

Moon Sickle –

②



Allusion to
the
classic

seven planets
(Sun, Moon,

and fears.

Positive:

Clarity,
refinement;
pure experience
without
assessment.

Matrix Veil I –

⑥



Network
of inner

connections,
impressions,
and
correlations.

The matrix of

Mercury,
Venus, Mars,
Jupiter, and
Saturn). **The
seven days of
creation. The
seven tones of
a musical
scale.**

Character and
integrity.

Bow and

Arrow / Harp –

3



**Bow and
Arrow:**

self-meaning,
“inner
switchboard,”
**the power to
recognize your
inner voice,
your own
interpretations,
and
connections.**

Matrix Veil II



Legends
and
poems

describe the
veiled image

Typical for the
maiden hunter
goddess Diana
(Greek:
Artemis). **The**
harp
symbolizes the
E r a t o , the
muse of love
poetry, song,
and dance.
Allusion to
symbols of
infinite.

The White

Camel

of **Isis.**
However the
High Priestess
is only half
v e i l e d ; she
shows her hair,
marks her own
realm, and
stays
perceptible...

White and

Black



...The
mystery
of the
High Priestess



Wandering through the desert, overcoming hard times, the ability to store water over a long period of time (emotions, needs, ideas).

Intelligence, forwardness.

The long journey to yourself.

is not a riddle, especially the ability to sort out **clear purposes and skills, emotions and needs,** to determine and to live with one's negative feelings.

Teal



Green:
Nature,
water,

The Fruit – 4



The goal of the search, the oasis, the refreshment of memory and vision.

Personal productivity.

The fertility of one's self.

Goal of the journey and our source: Origin, reserved strength,

fresh, young, inexperienced, unripe. **Blue:** Water, spirit, heaven.

Coolness, expansiveness, longing, the blues, sentiments, intoxication.

Teal: Self-meaning.

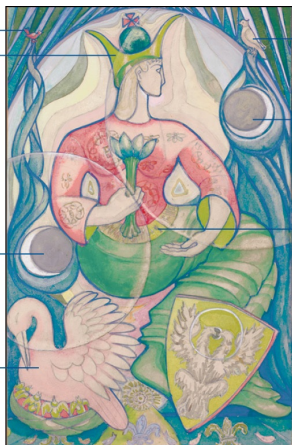
Emotional, deep, languid, tenacious, flowing.

provisions for
the journey.

III — The Empress

The myth of Venus tells that a magical belt makes her irresistible. The waistline is naturally sexual. Furthermore it is a symbol for the connection of body and soul. The direct expression of inner movement is emotion—a large theme for women as well as men.

The Empress and love goddess in you.



■ Basic Meaning

The Empress is evocative of empresses and queens. She also stands for the major goddesses in early history, the threefold deity in Christianity and other religions, for mothers of gods such as Isis and Mary, and not least of

all for the goddesses of love, such as Astarte, Aphrodite, and Venus.

Lastly the card is a mirror of one's own womanhood (and the feminine side in man). She mirrors the personal experiences as a woman and/or with women, the legacy of the mother, grandmother, and female ancestors.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

The enjoyment of sense and sensuality.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Take care and responsibility for your daily well-being. Banish false goddesses from your life!

■ **As a Prediction / Tendency**

For your well-being: Establish

appropriate rules for yourself and adhere to them!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

When we love and are loved, our personal nature blossoms. Love grows where sense and senses get a chance to, and with it, the beauty of your being.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

The key: Authenticity and satisfaction.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Figure's

Posture



The

remarkable posture of *the Empress* stands for her movedness: the concept of emotions, the manifestation of inner

The Dove – ⑤



An attribute of the love goddesses, the goddesses of wisdom and the Holy Spirit. Peace dove, **sign of spirituality and sexuality. But also:** aloofness, hysteria, and

movement.

She thus stands
for **spontaneity**
a n d **personal**
ease.

Threefold

Moon Crown

with Cross –

1



The

combination of
the High
Priestess's Isis
crown and *the*

“deafness.”

The Shield

with Double

Eagles



Sovereignty
over the land
and the air, no
higher
(spiritual)
authority will
be accepted!
Also: Sparrow,
dove, eagle—

Emperor's orb.
Also: the connection of spirit (cross) and earth / material (circle, sphere).

Wedding of heaven and earth.

Refinement of nature.

**Moons with
Crescents and
Spheres – ②**

The visible

from
inconspicuous
to the most
powerful—
everything
natural receives
its place by *the Empress*.

Zodiac Belt –

⑥



**Venus's
mythical
zodiac**

belt makes her
irresistible. Thus
it concerns the
hips and



**crescent
moon**

points at,

like the tip of
the iceberg, **the**
invisible, that
hides in the
shape of black
moons and in
the large
translucent
spheres behind
them.

Pelican with

Young – ③

Following

sexuality, but
also the
connection of
the conscious
and the
unconscious,
of the upper
part of the
body and the
abdomen.

The Bee



A symbol
of the
earth

mother

Demeter, but



established
conceptions: a
pelican. The
legend of the
pelican narrates
that he
nourishes his
children with his
blood. This is
also a **picture**
of **fertile**
transference:
to **embrace**
and **pass on**
the **impulses**

also Zeus and
Zeus /
Dionysus. **The**
queen bee as a
female leader.
The sweetness
of life. But also
industriousness
and important,
diligent work.

The Lotus

Scepter



Blossomed
femininity,

of life.

The Sparrow –

4



**Symbol
of**

meaninglessness

and the slight,

but also after
the older

concept as a

symbol of lust

(though often
concerning

“receptiveness”).

Together with

the dove:

fulfilled

sexuality. The

one hand holds

a phallus-like

lotus stalk and

the other is

receptively

open. Flowers:

the beauty of

nature and the

blossoming of a

person.

“Sparrow in the
hand—dove on
the roof”?!

IV — The Emperor

To be ruler in one's own life; to govern one's self; to be the top priority; to not recoil at the unfamiliar; to explore a desert and transform it into a garden—this is the power of the “Emperor.” These talents are naturally for women just as much as men!

*The Emperor and God of
Spring in you.*



■ Basic Meaning

Emperors and kings, Zeus, Jupiter, and many father figures belong to this image. It is a mirror of distinct manhood (and the masculine side of the woman). The card concerns the personal experiences as a man and / or

with men, the legacy of the father, grandfather, and male ancestors. *The Emperor* is the strength in us to explore new possibilities of livability. The ram is the pioneer in us, the first symbol of the zodiac, the “absolute beginner.”

■ **Spiritual Experience**

“Man can endure everything if he can endure himself.” —Anonymous

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Employ your pioneering spirit. Examine the situation. Create your own facts.

■ **As a Prediction / Tendency**

Much is gained when one understands this card not only as an external

(personal or public) alignment, but also as a symbol of personal self-determination.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Every relationship requires pioneering to overcome problems and to find new possibilities in love.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Every person brings something new into the world. The new wants to be developed.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Ram – ①



The ram is the first zodiac

symbol of the year : **Easter time, beginning of spring, renewal of life.**

Pioneer in a new land. Also in the Christian Easter liturgy:

Orb with the Cross



Orb = Symbol of power.

Globe, model, worldview.

Also: Material that will be blessed. **The cross** as a symbol of materially

Where there
was a desert
shall be a
garden!

Sundial /

Nucleus – ②



Vigor,

permanent
movement,
command of
contradictions,
suspension of
antagonisms in
communal
decisions (the

embodied
spirituality and
as a symbol for
the union of
antagonisms.

The Lilies – ⑤



Another
parallel to
the

Empress.

Symbol of
(worldly)
dominion that
also has
spiritual traits.
“God” and

orb in the
middle),
reserves of
strength,
motor
functions,
movement as a
principle of
life.

Lamb with

Flag – ③



Again
evidence
of **Easter**
and **the**
beginning of

Mary, mother of
God as
supreme rulers.
Sovereignty,
purity,
innocence.

The Bee – ⑥



(Napoleon
replaced
lilies in the
crest with
bees.) The bee
refers to the
earth mother
Demeter and
also Zeus /

spring: Life is stronger than death; a new life dawns. Or: birth and renewal as a life principle. The primal power of life.

Shield, Double

Eagle, Red Sun



Sovereignty over the land and the air, no

Dionysus, father of the gods. Industriousness, sting, honey, diligence, divine leadership.

The Gold

Crown with

Crystals



Sun and clarity.

Or greed and hardship.

Positive:

Power of vision, cosmic

higher

(spiritual)

**authority will
be accepted!**

Also: Union of
antagonisms.

The glow of
dawn and

sunset. **Red:**

blood, blaze,

fury. —Will,

love, leadership.

Menstruation,

wound.

The Ram

Scepter – 4

charisma, clarity
of feelings and
thoughts.

Negative: Fixed
thoughts, frozen
feelings,
spiritual
hardening.

Monochrome



Symbol of
determination,
but also **lack of
imagination.**

Everything is
said in one card



Start from
nothing.

“Through
the wall with the
head” and
“Where there is
a will, there is
often no way”
(Judith
Bärtschi). The
will must build
the way. **The
first = (Latin)
princeps
(prince,
principle).**

Negative =

(color). **Only an
aspect is
pertinent.**

Negative: “To
see red,”
arbitrariness,
unfiltered
emotions.

Positive: “Only
love counts!”

stickler for
principles.

V — The Hierophant / High Priest

“Hierophant” in Greek means: the Holy proclaimed. “Hierophant” is the name of High Priest in most ancient inaugural schools. The card refers likewise to the pope of the Catholic (formerly the entire Christian) Church. Like every card—a mirror for you! The key lies in you!



■ Basic Meaning

What was once a task for the priests and high priests is today a theme for all of us: How do we find personal answers to the big and small mysteries of life? How do we organize corresponding celebrations and

ceremonies?

Large as well as small images symbolize personal strengths and weaknesses that together guide to the bottom line, the “divine spark,” the holy in every human that is often sealed and “preserved!”

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Everyone is a spiritual teacher for each other when they reveal something holy.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Ordain others with your secrets and open yourself to the needs of others.

■ **As a Prediction / Tendency**

Perceive the “meaning of life”: What makes sense revitalizes the senses.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

What experiences, which days of the year, which turning points in life are meaningful for you and your loved ones? Shape these large and small occasions with concern and commitment. There is nothing more important.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

The key: Your own expertise.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Threefold Figure



It is usually understood so: The minor gods / **priests = the past (Isis)**, the **child** in / on the chest of the main image = **the future (Horus)**, and

Four

Archangels / Evangelists



Luke, the bull—earth.
Mark, the lion—fire. John, the eagle—water.
(Symbolic succession, scorpion—

the main image,
the **high priest**
= the present
(Osiris).

The Child in the Pentagonam

– ①



A large

pentagram
surrounds the
main image. It
mirrors itself in
the small
pentagram and

snake—eagle).
Matthew, the
angel or lad
—a i r . Many
more
correlations.

The Blessed Greeting – ⑤



Do
yourself
a favor.

Take it in your
hand! **Also:** A
part is visible,
the other is
invisible. And:

the small child:
Inner child,
self-
upbringing,
self-
dedication, to
accept one's
own strengths
and
weaknesses.

Female Priest / **Goddess – ②**



Like the
small
child: A
young, not yet

As above, so
below. As in
heaven, so
also on the
earth. The
interaction of
both sides
brings
blessedness.

Dove and **Snake – ⑥**



Pure,
holy
spirit and
terrestrial
temptation.

developed spirituality. To teach and to learn, to know and to search inextricably belong together. The three images together first make the High Priest / Hierophant.

Key Scepter /
Three Rings –
③

Also: Heavenly and earthly wisdom. Also: dove as symbol of hysteria, aloofness, and “deafness.” To integrate antagonisms.

Bull and
Elephants – ⑦



Steadfastness,
the boulder
amidst waves,



Jesus
appointed
the first

Pope Peter with
a collection of
keys : **“What
you would like
to bind on the
earth should
also be bound
to heaven. And
what you
would like to
release from
the earth
should also be
released from**

groundedness,
beliefs that are
anchored to the
earth.

**Proverbial
patience,** but
also the long
memory of an
elephant.

Masks /

Masters



**Renewal
is
essential,**
because the old
examples are

heaven.”

The Rosette

Window – 4



**Halo,
window
to the
soul, gate to
transcendence.**

The stone roses
can be seen as
the heart.
Altogether the
five rosettes
are recognized
behind the head
of the main

fossilized and
hollow. **Or:** The
**essence of
certain
parameters.**

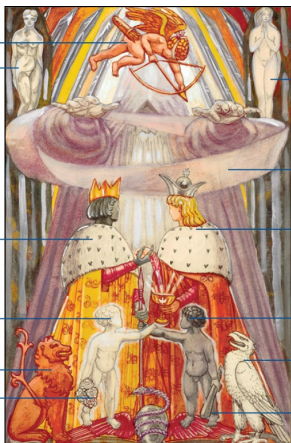
They are made
penetrable by
the power that
is greater than
a single person.

figure, the
number of
quintessence.

VI — The Lovers

The fantastic card. The spirit or angel is located certainly and completely between Cupid and the lovers. The more he resembles gray clouds (“thick air,” atmospheric friction, unclear ideals, aspirations, etc.), the more the lovers stand in shadow, although everything looks so beautiful.

The marriage of life...



■ Basic Meaning

We see ourselves through love, but sometimes we also dread love or to be loved. As long as we search for our “better half,” the danger exists that we bisect ourselves. Or the search for conformity: There can only be one

person you fully and completely understand: yourself. One should not demand from a partner what one cannot fulfill themselves. Accordingly, one should not expect from a partner what only “God” can send: Inner peace, salvation, fulfillment.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

The disappearance of the shadows in the sun ...

■ **As the Card of the Day**

“Love yourself and it doesn’t matter who you marry.” —Eva M. Zurhorst

■ **As a Prediction / Tendency**

Lieb has a choice: He who loves, has more of everything in life than

someone who does not love!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Lastly, love fells your barriers against relationships and family and will become what has always been beautiful: The new paradise ...

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Love emerges and exists through mutual “creation.” No relationship exists for a long time without a surplus, without something productive that grows in the process.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

**Black and
White Royal
Children – ①**



They stand for the sun and the moon, masculine and feminine traditions. Only recently is it possible to explore “the

**The Arrow-Shooting
Cupid / Eros – ⑤**



The ecstasy of the lovers. The good spirit that merges them. The higher union. The child (in a

other side of the moon,” to reach the highest mountains and the deepest oceans.

Red Lion and White Eagle –

2



Alchemistic symbols of the true will (red lion) and pure purpose (white

literal or figurative sense of mutual production and creativity), the asset of relationships.

Lance and Cup



Motif from the legend of the Holy Grail: Jesus on the cross with the lance opening his side. His

eagle). Many symbols on the card point to the motivations of marriage, the reconciliation, and suspension of opposites.

Black and White Children – ③



Also here the **union of inner antagonisms**.
And the

blood falls (as in the legend) in the grail chalice. Here : **Symbol of the violation and vulnerability of opening up.**

The Flowers –

⑥



Inner

masculine and feminine attributes. The flowers stand

conciliation with the inner child. Also the experience that many opposites are like twins, the same only in seemingly different figures.

Blessed Figure

/ Spirit – ④



Angel or spirit as a reference point, guardian
a n g e l , **the**

f o r nature's beauty and a person's blossoming. A bouquet of flowers stands for the beauty of people, everyone in their own uniqueness!

The Club – ⑦



Inner masculine attributes
(or “rolling

**higher union
of both lovers.**

But also,
shadows that
weigh on them,
“thick air,”

**unclear
thoughts** and
expectations,
meeting of
Cupid / Eros.

The Snake Egg



**The egg
of the
world,**

p i c t u r e of

pin!”). **Positive:**
Mastery of raw
strength and
rugged
instincts. “A

rugged wedge
sits on a rugged
block!”

Negative:
Crudeness,
rudeness,
missing fine
motor skills.

The Stylites –

8



**Figures
of the**

**creation and
world
formation** in
the ancient
Greek tradition
of the
Pelasgians.

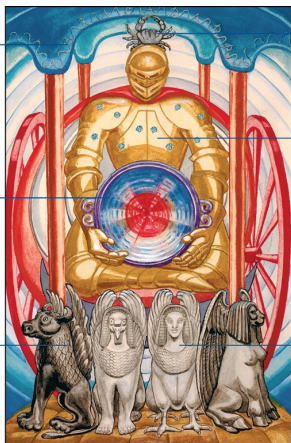
Here: A new
stage of life
begins, a new
phase, a new
world.

superego that
escalate and
incorporate
contradictions
that the royal
children have
hewn. Symbol
of piety and
frivolity. For
many
interpretations:
Lilith and Eve.

VII — The Chariot

The Chariot is composed of the experience of one's own personality, the conscious control (the charioteer) of the unconscious drives, karma, and life history (the chariot). The sphinxes stand (better: sit here) for the riddles of life.

To venture one's own course.



■ Basic Meaning

ABRACADABRA stands on the canopy of the chariot. Which is the fateful relationship in your life? That which you possess yourself! The best and most effective solution of all personal riddles is the formulation of the correct

wishes! The “Way of the Wishes” is the way of the fulfillment of meaningful wishes and the suspension of unwarranted fears. As long as you are on the way of your own journey, everything that you do will be worth it. Conversely, even the finest achievements are meaningless if you do not help yourself along the way of this journey of wishes.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

The goal is the journey.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

The Chariot conveys that you must venture something: Formulate your wishes and live accordingly.

■ **As a Prediction / Tendency**

The card of self-awareness: That means to experience yourself. And to drive yourself (not to be the passenger)!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

A good card for fresh air in the relationship: Give yourself and your partner permission to be extra free!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Develop your personal tastes, preferences, and customs that do you well. Represent your standpoint and your opinion with your whole heart.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Cross

Composition



Stronger
than any
other

card, the
Chariot

concentrates
itself on to the
motif of the
circle: **All that
comes to pass
makes a**

Crab with

Crescent Moon



Here
sense
and

sensibility are
taken to the
extreme.

Negative:

Unhealthy
stubbornness.

One becomes a

“round object.” Also: Symbol of self-governance.
Negative: To spin in circles.

Blue-Red Plate

/ Bowl – ①



A target, a bowl from above? The Holy Grail was described as a red goblet or as a goblet with

riddle. **Positive:** Conscious self-will, clarity of feelings and needs.

The Sphinxes

– ⑤



Symbol of the four elements: fire, water, air, and earth. They stand for the riddle of life. They do not pull

red lifeblood.
Here: **Grail and
spirituality as
steering wheel
and target.**

The Yellow-

Gold Armor –

2



**Consciousness,
golden center,
meaningful
boundary** (as a
supplement to
the openness of

the wagon.
They only run
a h e a d : **The
riddles of
today are the
way of
tomorrow.**

Crescent /

Shell as a Seat



Supplement to
the crab's
crescent moon
on the head of
the knight. **His**

the plate /
bowl). **But also:**
Robots,
automatism,
armor (armored
chariot),
hardship,
vanity, gold as
jealousy and
greed.

The Gold Armor with Crystals



Sun and
clarity. Or
greed and

**subconscious
moods**, with all
of their
mysteries and
fickleness, **or**
he carries **his
conscious
understanding
of wishes and
anxieties.**

The Four Pillars



**The
pillars of
the earth,
the four**

hardship.

Positive:

Strength of
vision, charisma
of the stars,
clarity of
feelings and
thoughts.

Negative:

Fixated
thoughts, frozen
feelings,
emotional /
spiritual
hardening.

ABRACADABRA

directions of
heaven, the
power of
matter, that
sets thresholds
and boundaries,
though
otherwise full
freedom for self
growth, to allow
one's own
journey.

Momentum



**The
sphinxes
do not**

– 3



**Magic
spell,
enigma**

(like the
sphinxes).

**Unresolved
contradictions**

(one's own
person)

**produce a
feeling of**

being

**bewitched or
strangeness.**

However, the
greatest

pull the
wagon. It is an
automobile = a
self-mover. In
the ideal case,
the golden
knight is a
moved mover.
The card shows
the gifts and
opportunities of
self-awareness.

chances can
also exist in
personal life
riddles.

VIII — Justice

Consciousness cares for the equality of the heights and depths of human existence, and it grows thereon. The harmony of mind and spirit, especially indicated by the color teal, is our strong means to balance the roller-coaster ride that our life's journey sometimes follows.

The more accurate the investigation, the more loving

the judgment!



■ Basic Meaning

To measure the remote and to identify apparent contradictions is also the most effective way to the goal of justice. “The scale measures the vague.” —J. Fiebig. A certain vagueness; the effort

to absolutely identify things and experiences; the skill of appreciating people and things, without trying to know or judge; this may sometimes be irritating, but it is often essential to compare, weigh, and then apply the approach of justice.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

“The more insight into something, the greater is the love...”—Paracelsus

■ **As Card of the Day**

Sit yourself down with counterarguments and learn from them.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

“We transform our experiences most swiftly with judgments. We memorize

these judgments, but we intend them to be the experiences. Naturally, judgments are not as reliable as experiences. It is a certain, necessary technique to freshly perceive experiences, so that one can always create new judgments from them.” — Bertolt Brecht

■ **For Love and Relationships**

This “technique” means impartiality and consciousness.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Established judgments guide success!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

Balance with the System



Checks and

Balances—

mutual controls and equations—is one of the principles of the modern constitutional system.

Seldom is this

The Mask – ③



Negative: Poor

perspective, partiality, hysterical numbness of the senses.

Positive:

Impartiality, to look beyond appearance with the weapons of the

moved into a
picture so
beautifully as
in this card.

The Goddess of Justice



Since
antiquity,
Justice

(Justice with
scale and
s w o r d) **has**
been one of
the four
cardinal
values. Among

soul.

The Crown –

4



Negative:
Self-

extolment, self-
overestimation,
megalomania.

Positive:

Connection to
the higher self,
to the
experiences of
others, to the
cosmic
dimensions.

the ancient Egyptians, the goddess Maat weighed the souls. Here: **Conciliation of personal difficulties.**

On Tiptoes –

1



The extraordinary foot posture shows **how sensible and**

Higher perception from which a verdict can be rendered.

The Feathered Cloak



Airy:

Feathered, quality of a bird. Alongside the rigor of the spirit and the weight of gravity exists the positive side

accurate this system of balances must be. Creative, or rather artificial, movements that make one larger lack traction.

The Sword with Crescent Moon – ②



The sword makes the difference.
As in the tale of

of the spirit's weapons in lightness: **A good spirit makes the heavy light.**

The A and O



Alpha and Omega,
the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet (“From A to Z”): **Equality between**

the Little Mermaid, it is about whether we walk on two legs, and consequently about sexuality, and also about cognition and differentiation in every respect.

The Crescent Moons



**The
moon
means**

**heaven and
earth, between
all possible
conflicts and
polarities.**

Teal /

"Monochromatic



The soul,
spirit, and
(inner)

nature.

Positive:

Spirituality and
beliefs.

Negative:

Anesthesia and

femininity.

Both globes

between the
crescent moons
emphasize the
synchronous
feminine organs
such as the
ovaries. The
concept of
hysteria stems
from the Greek
word for uterus
(hysteria).

drunkenness

(blue),

premature
feelings and
immature ideas.

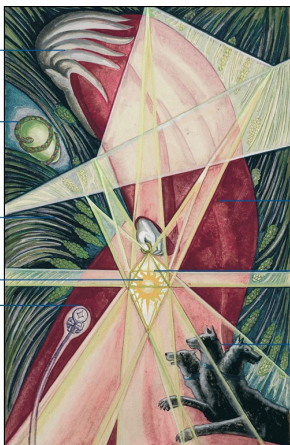
Pale colors:

Missing
liveliness,
neutrality.

IX — The Hermit

Only superficially does the “Hermit” stand for loneliness or renunciation. He actually conveys a special experience of happiness. Furthermore, the “Hermit” embodies a person who has solved his problems in due course without sweeping anything under the rug.

Readily hold the light...



■ Basic Meaning

The notion that a hermit's lifestyle must automatically be bound to asceticism and renunciation is considered from the wrong side. A hermit has worn out the material side. For him it is not renunciation, but

actually the shedding of burdens in order to lead a life “in the presence of God.” In various religions, this goal is the definition of the highest state of happiness. Beneath the superficial renunciation often lies a special experience of happiness. This should also be a guide for you in your current questions.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

A way to and with “God.”

■ **As Card of the Day**

Sometimes this card signifies withdrawal, but more often quiet, reinforced efforts to shed the unimportant and focus on what is

essential.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

You will resolve debts, in the material as well as in the moral sense. That will do you good!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

A good card to solve existing problems!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Prefer answers to your questions that create lasting settlements and that the problems are not swept aside, but dealt with.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Auburn

Figure – ①



It is difficult to see the image. One must search!

Auburn

garment = red cloth, large flame, or tongue.

Passionate

The Opening

in the Jungle –

⑥



Guidepost to your goal, introduction to a new cycle. A glimpse behind the scenes. Search for fulfillment and

search. Task:
To look
yourself in the
face. To call
for yourself!

The White Hair

– ②



The color
of the

beginning (like
a white, empty
piece of paper).

But also:
Wisdom of old
age, maturity,
the fruit of life's

new life
possibilities, a
new quality of
life.

Connection of
beginning and
end.

The World Egg

– ⑦



The
snake-
wound

egg: **Picture of**
creation and
world
formation in

experiences.

**White as the
color of
accomplishment,**
the settlement
of healing and
sanctification!

The Eight-

Cornered

Lantern – ③



**The inner
light, the
divine**

spark in
ourselves—we
must only take

the ancient
Greek creation
myth of
Pelasgians.

Here: It starts
a new stage of
life, a new
phase, a new
world.

The Sperm –

⑧



Like the
spikes
and the

grain of wheat:
**Renewal of
life,**

him by the hand
and
comprehend!

Also:

**comprehended
intelligence,
lighting,
illumination of
the shadow
sides. To be
ready!**

The Sun in the Lantern – 4



**Evidence
of our
divine,**

**procreation,
fertilization,
new
beginnings.**

A l s o : Unused
potential.

Beginning of a
new quality of
life.

The Three- Headed Dog – 9



**Cerberus,
watchdog of**

cosmic origin.
Everyone has
an amount of
the cosmic
order and
beauty. And: **It
is always only
a small part of
the larger light
that we
comprehend.**

The Spikes –

5



**Virgo
zodiac
sign.**

Emblem of

**the
underworld:**
his heads look
to the past, the
present, and
the future.
Here: The task
/ opportunity to
suspend the
shadows of the
past and the
shadows of the
future!

The Beams of Light

The beams emit

Persephone /
the woman from
Hades / Pluto:

Fertility,
sowing, and
harvesting in
life. The grain
of wheat that
dies and
produces
manifold fruit.



from a
second
light

source or even
from (two)
more. **Two**
light sources:
Human and
cosmos. **Three**
light sources:
Past, present,
and future.
Multiple
perspectives.

X — Luck

The sphinx mediates between two wheels: The personal wheel of life and the wheel of destiny are placed in one another. Sometimes they grind; a wheel does not want to go as the other one does. Sometimes the two wheels fit so well into each other that we feel fortunate and delighted.

“Luck is the gift of destiny.”

—Novalis



■ Basic Meaning

“Luck and glass, how easy they break”—such “folk wisdoms” do not apply. “Destiny” is another word for all of the powers of life that are important but elude your grasp or influence. The “destiny” does not lie in your power,

but you can learn to deal with it so that it enhances your self-conception and authority in both your inner and outer lives. “Luck” is a *creative act*, a production that involves coincidence.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

“Fortune favors the prepared mind.”

—Louis Pasteur

■ **As Card of the Day**

Be mindful of connections between the different spheres of life. Make yourself your own picture!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The collaboration with destiny grows with the loving, but also critical acceptance of “destiny.” A major time

is beginning for you!

■ For Love and Relationships

Thinking outside of the box gives you more tolerance for your partner—and more leeway, then, if you *don't* understand them sometimes!

■ For Success and Happiness in Life

The time is ripe for big correlations and better solutions!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Spoked

Wheel – ①



Steering wheel.

Unity and transition in one.

Movement and quiet together.

Wholeness, “a round thing.”

Ten spokes bind the inner

The Snake

Monster – ③



In the Egyptian myth **Set** or the Greek Typhon. Symbol of the underworld and destruction, described as the largest and most frightening

life (hub) and
the outer life
(the bicycle).

The Wheel

with the Star –

2



The wheel of eternity, the cosmic wheel, the higher order of life. The superior will. The “will” of eternity. Also:

of all creatures, with one hundred snake heads.

The Ape – 4



The Egyptian god

Thoth, epitome of intelligence, trades, and arts, forerunner of the Greek god Hermes. Typhon leads below and

The other
(unconscious,
repressed,
longed for) side
of one's own
will.

Both Wheels

Together



The
perpendicular
wheel stands
for the personal
will; the parallel
stands for the
“wills” of the

Thoth leads
above.

The Handled

Cross – ⑤



Also crux
ansata or
ankh

cross:

Hieroglyphic,
but here it
somewhat
varies. Stylistic
depiction of the
male sex organ:
**To beget new
life, symbol for**

cosmos and life.
Luck emerges
when both
intertwine well
together:
Skillful
dealings with
fate.

The Lightning



Lightning
of
perception,
insight into
correlations,
powerful
experiences.

renewal of life.

The Crosier –

6



Crook,
walking
staff,
protection,
guardian,
spiritual guide.

Negative:

Demolishing of
protection and
value. **Positive:**

Typhon's
destruction is
also a power
that creates

Sometimes
fractions of
seconds decide
our fate! **Also:**
lightning-fast
shifting, intuitive
operations.

The Sphinx with the Sword



**The
sphinx
stands**
for the
mystery of life.
It also stands
for the four

anew.

Purple Colors



The dark
purple
qualifies
as the **color of**
wisdom. **Blue**
(knowledge,
spirituality)
combines with
the **red** of love
and concern.
Strong
passions,
strong
concerns.

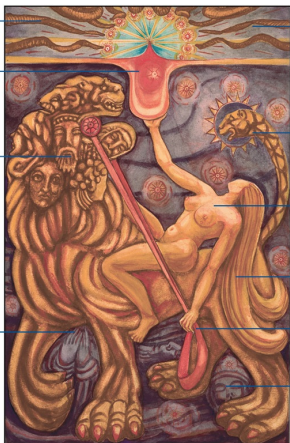
elements

together (the
body of the bull,
the paws of a
lion, the torso of
a young man,
and eagle's
wings or the
sword).

XI — Lust

The nude woman and the great beast capture the archetype of the beauty and the beast. The salvation of the one depends on the salvation of the other. This card also stands for a personal culture, in which we succeed in bringing our creative powers to blossom.

*The beauty and the beast—
You are both!*



■ Basic Meaning

The great beast and the nude woman embody the vigorous side of human nature: As *ferocity* and *beauty*, they increase vitality and lust for life. At the same time, they warn against their subconscious variations, that one calls

anima and *animus*. These express themselves in “animalistic” urges and in “wild thoughts” that are so subconscious, like a sorcerer’s apprentice who doesn’t know what he says and does.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

“As below—so above”: The human has two pleasure centers—one between the legs and one between the ears.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

The bliss lies when the entire person is present to assemble all strengths in the focal point of the moment.

■ **As a Prediction / Tendency**

The key to lust is the salvation of the

will—all involved!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Forget meaningless ideals and senseless habits. Give “lust” a new chance!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

The lust to increase means to be always more present in the given moment. Thus, this is also the card of high points and the peak experiences—in sexuality and in every other area of life.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Great

Beast I – ①



The great beast appears as **666** in the Bible (New Testament, the Apocalypse of John): **The “Anti-Christ,”** the short-lived god that tests

Red Sun /

Peacock Fan –

④



Earth's interior, lava, red sun, or vagina surrounded by a peacock's fan and/or many small suns.
Negative:
Engine control,

the world and
then rightly
sang and
perished
soundlessly.

The Great Beast II



Similarly:
**The
basilisk.**

**The chimera,
the
tremendous
monster of
antiquity, a
daughter of**

boastfulness,
and vanity.
Positive: The
center of lust,
lust as the
epicenter.

The Red Rein –

5



It

corresponds
with the red sun
and the
peacock fan.
Renews the
symbol of the

Typhon (refer to *the Luck* card). Her siblings were Hydra, Cerberus, and the Sphinx. Bellerophon killed her.

The Nude

Woman – ②



Negative:

Indecency, insolence, crudeness, barbarism.

vagina, passion, and lust. Here: As a red feather, as a red thread, a guidepost and principle that leads us and we harness!

The Ten

Snakes /

Threads – ⑥



Ten flattened, snakelike **threads of life,**

Positive: No false shame, sexuality, embodiment, lust, openness, the naked truth.

The Poster of the Nude

Woman



Positive:

Surrender, ecstasy, otherworldliness, lust, desire and

sperm, spirits. The proliferation and dissemination of driving urges—possible with conscious lust and not with unconscious loss of self.

The Snake – 7 Lion



The Egyptian monster god **Chnoubis**, who stands for

will for lust.

Negative:

Powerlessness,
lack of
willpower,
arbitrariness,
allowing oneself
to be swept
away, betraying
oneself.

The Long Hair

– ③



Positive:

Vitality,
lively

energy,

**fertility,
conception,
and birth.** A
primeval
conception of
God, today
either a
**primitive past
or salutary
recollection.**

The Shadowy

Figures – ⑧



Totem,

**forbearers,
ancestors,**

unbound power.

Negative:

Vanity,
narcissism.

Also: Lengthy
processes,
boredom.

archaic times:

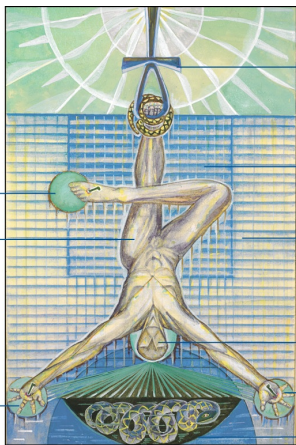
The monsters
of yore still
make us
shudder, yet
they are
powerless
against the
terrors of
modernity that
man himself
has created.

XII — The Hanged Man

“The Hanged Man” possesses a clear and definite standpoint. His “standpoint” is the heavenly, transcendent perspective. Heaven is thus the realm of the (personal) gods and ideals, the otherworld and the surreal, also the will, because “Man’s will is his heaven!”

You may be turned upside

down ...



■ Basic Meaning

You see the world with other eyes. It is literally crazy that the world also has its own meaning. It seems absurd but is actually true. No one has ever told you it is so, but it is. Tie yourself down;

accept it. Have faith. You are a pendulum in the hand of the *higher power*. “Not my will, but thine be done.” Understand what the “will” of creation intends for you, where it wants to nail you down, what it wants to effect through you.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

The card conveys the experience of reversal: a new freedom that emerges from conscious surrender.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Search for guiding principles that possess your values.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

One way or another this reaches the

“end of the road”: a passion that indicates either a great story of suffering *or* an uplifting fervor.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Here, the head is in the lowest position and the abdomen is above. This could be evidence of another type of wisdom that you only obtain when you surrender yourself.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Change your awareness and see the world through new eyes.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Stance of the Figure I –

1



The image stems

from Germanic-Celtic myths.

The god Odin and the great sorcerer

Merlin spend days and nights in this

The Snake Pit – 3



Negative:
Raw instincts,

seductions, misunderstood emotions.

Positive:

Harkens to the ancient Greek idea of healing sleep with

position.

Shamanic rituals also recognize the hanging.

snakes under the bed for dream production (Temple of Asclepius).

The Height



The hanging man

possesses a clear point of view; it is not to the earth, but instead is located in heaven. **Here it**

The Snakes



The snakes

warn of **dull urges and false instincts.** The curled snake is also a **symbol of higher**

is about the *surreal* world, which literally means the world over the reality.

The Inversion



One way or another:

We always rely on what we believe. All the more important that this is no superstition or

development, the wisdom of learning from experience.

Nails / As

Attached – 4



Negative:
Symbol of surrender, dependence.

Positive:
Symbol of commitment.

Neutral: Your own beliefs are always

unbelief. There for it is important to do phases of study in which we turn our values upside down.

The Stance of the Figure II



Together, the snake pit and the arms build a triangle; the legs of a cross / reversed four

determinate. It is important to examine them.

The Phantom

Face – ⑤



Negative:

Loss of self,

depersonalization
relapse to
default, robotic
state of being.

Positive:

Repeal of the
ability to control
the ego,

triangle and
cross signs
together:

Alchemist.

Sign for fire:
Sulfur, XII =
also a fiery
position.

The Reversed Handled Cross – ②



Paradox:

On one
hand, *the
Hanged Man* is
a symbol of

emphasis on
the entirety of
humanity.

Crosshatch

Pattern – ⑥



Compressed
soul network. It
is reminiscent of
the High
Priestess's veil,
but here it is not
directly
associated with
a person. **The**

impotence. On the other, the **handled cross** (crux ansata, ankh cross) is upside down: Full erection through the handled cross-style male sex organ.

network of large, numerous feelings and their placement and assembly.

XIII —Death

Something is coming to an end. We are sad when something beautiful experiences its end; however, we are happy if something bad comes to an end. The image also says: There is something to settle. Your “positive aggression” is needed, the power to make necessary and incisive changes.

Relinquish, in order to

*harvest: The “Grim Reaper”
will harvest!*



■ Basic Meaning

The sadness over death and loss is inevitable. Do not suppress the fear of death. One can be dead long before one dies. And one can also live long after

one is dead! Either way, death does not mean nothing: “Godfather Death” will harvest something—thus he appears in many depictions as the Grim Reaper! Here the black rider wears a *Harvest Crown* in his standard.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

“And as long as you haven’t experienced, / This: to die and so to become! / You are only a troubled guest / On the dark earth.” —Goethe

■ **As Card of the Day**

Which fruits are ripe now—which results are you still missing? What doesn’t fit with you anymore?

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The impact of your life goes above and beyond your death. Thus, the question is pressing: what do you want to experience, create, and harvest in your life?

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Create a place for a new sunrise.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

When a life is to bear fruit, what is needed for the desired crop must be done in the appropriate rhythm.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Black

Skeleton – ①



Scythe as indicator:

Godfather Death, the Grim Reaper.
Also: **Skeleton as the structure, the inner principle, the inner framework, the**

The Eagle – ⑤



Freedom of the soul.

Here it is a symbol of transformation from low to high. **Sign of immortal life.**
Also: eagle eyes, the king of the air.
Negative:

backbone, x-ray vision. The color black: Ending condition and original condition.

The Scythe –

2



Not only a symbol of destruction (as is often read), but also a **symbol of the harvest!** The

Fantasies of omnipotence, aloofness, compulsion to control.

The Pale Blue

Figures – 6



A current of souls in a time corridor, a “time tunnel.” A network of many souls, from many lives and many

Grim Reaper
will harvest!
That is the job
of the reaper.
**Here it means
relinquishing
in order to
harvest.**

Scorpion,

Snake, Eagle



Since
ancient
Egypt,

this **series** of
symbols is
known as a

generations.

**Network of
souls =
immortality:
Homeland, but
also a
necessary
cutting of the
(umbilical)
cord.**

The Fish – 7



The fish

**symbolizes
wealth, luck,
the**

series of transformations

(similar to the journey of the caterpillar to butterfly) from low to high and conversely from abstract to concrete.

The Scorpion –

3



The concept “die and become.” His stinger is either

overcoming of egotistical attitudes, but also the realm of the subconscious.

Life in the network of the tide, here the network of souls and generations.

Black Threads

/ Wires – 8



injurious or
protective. **The
concept of the
zodiac sign
Scorpion:** “I
demand.”

Greed, wolf
nature. **Or:**
Perfect
happiness as
the supreme
desire!

The Snake – 4



The
snake
warns of

Connection of
the many souls
with one
another,
**manifestation
of
interweaving,
also the
challenge not
to get
enmeshed.** No
person is an
island. But no
one is *only* a
victim of their
background!

dull desires
and false
instincts. The
curled snake is
also a symbol of
higher
development,
the wisdom
through learning
from
experience.

The Wilting

Blossoms – ⑨



The

impermanence
of pleasure. But
also: The
harvest of the
reaper, **the
beauty of the
moment, the
moment that
will become
eternity:** “We
are all
unprecedented.”

—Peter
Rühmkorf.

XIV — ART

Often we experience a “purgatory” with this card, a process of purification, because at first opposites push against each other. The card reminds us to recognize the ingredients in the contradictions of life to create new solutions. Often it is the only purpose of life—all the better!

An artful transformation of the

facts...



■ Basic Meaning

The alchemists denote the *mysterium coniunctionis* (the mystery of connection) as the “marriage of heaven and earth,” for them the “great work” (*magnum opus*). However, the largest

work is the purpose of life. Therefore the long journey is dealt with in the picture—the journey of purposes that are so big that they require an entire life span; goals that awaken the “angel” in you, your higher self, your biggest possibilities and bring them to fruition.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

We experience a “purgatory,” a purification, as long as the correct measurement is not found.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Take the real contradictions of your life in your hand ...

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

... all the more you succeed in taking

these things as they are—not despite, but actually because—they will help your personal volition to be successful.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

By your actions, you create new facts and create yourself anew. It is important to let your partner share in it.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Establish a “creative workspace” in your daily routine, where you can regularly refuel.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Double

Face – ①



Unification of the two “king’s children” (refer to *the Lovers*). Unification of masculine and feminine facets, even more: Unification of wish and

The

Philosopher’s Stone II

The



philosopher’s stone corresponds to the true will. C. G. Jung indicated this. **The true will stirs only after**

necessity,
possibility and
reality!

The VITRIOL

Formula I – ②



Visita
Interiora
Terrae

Rectificando
Invenies
Occultum
Lapidem. This
Latin adage
becomes the
initials also
known as the

the death of
the ego (refer
t o *Death*) and
leads to the
right life
purposes.

The Double

Face II



Similarly
the card
warns of
a split
consciousness,
which
expresses itself
in behavior

VITRIOL-

Formula and
says: ***Visit the
inner realms
...***

The VITRIOL

Formula II



***... of the
earth; if
you do it
correctly, you
will find the
hidden stone.***

The hidden
stone is the
stone of

“where the left
hand doesn’t
know what the
right one is
doing,” where a
person
possesses two
faces that stay
foreign to each
other.

Eight Circles on the Chest

Armor – ④



Positive:
Functional

wisdom. What does it mean? Well, “The stone of wisdom is the whiteness of the stone.” — J. Fiebig

The Philosopher's Stone



**...This
means
the**

**liquefaction of
the solid, the
transformation**

consciousness,
flexibility,
exchange,
expansion of
perspectives
and content of
consciousness
(refer to
Justice).

Negative:
Arbitrariness,
multiple
personalities
(split
personalities).

Skull / Raven /

of solid
material to
subtle energy
(and vice
versa). That is
the white in the
alchemic colors
—and the
sequence black
—white—red!

White Lion and Red Eagle – ③



Black—
white—
red =
crucial, green

Sign of the Cross – ⑤



The
crucible
stands for
your inventive
spirit, your
power to create,
also for the true
w i l l . **Skull,**
raven, and
cross display
death and
rebirth, the
successful
transformation.

and gold =
transition
stages. Lion
and eagle stand
for **ferocity and
wisdom**. Unlike
the Lovers, they
have swapped
their colors:
they stand in
“purgatory.”

The Bee



On the
green
garment
of the figure.
They are a **sign
of Demeter
and Jupiter,
symbol of
industriousness
honey and the
“sweet life,”**
also the ability
to pierce
something
through the
stinger.

XV — THE DEVIL

Once this card is drawn, it will signify that the threshold of taboo has been transcended. Once was now only present subliminally is now visible. The advantage lies precisely in that, but also the possibility.

*Do not get chased into the
goat's horns!*



■ Basic Meaning

On one hand, *the Devil* represents a kind of vampire, a real burden and inconvenience. We are right to be afraid. We can shed this gloom when we finally understand him.

On another, very different hand, *the*

Devil embodies a deprived child. That is a part of us that we have handled like a stepmother or stepfather, although we secretly and rightfully have a desire to find him. We can only take this home.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

“Bring light into the dark and you find old trash—and new treasures!”

■ **As the Card of the Day**

You are being offered the chance to shed a pair of old “horns.”

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

When you bring light into the dark, the vampire crumbles into dust and the deprived child acquires shape and color.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

It is neither a curse nor a shame—mostly it is a sign of quality, when the “dreaded shadow side” is revealed in a relationship.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Take all of the necessary time to face the unknown and to distinguish and learn what you can use and what you cannot.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Billy Goat

– ①



Also described as a goat,

Capricorn, or donkey: natural power.

Negative: Raw, primitive.

Positive: Original, the power of the

The Big

Testicles I – ④



It is about practical taboo

work: The unborn, unbegotten life yet to be distinguished.

They are possibilities, that we better

base instincts.

Also: Symbol of
(im)modesty.

“Nagging goat.”

Successful
climber.

The Billy Goat II



**Relinquish
prejudice!** The
buck stands for
drive and
instinct, like
every animal.

not develop
and set free,
but rather ...

The Big

Testicles II



... place
it under
taboo!

And reversed:
**There are
taboos that are
not meaningful
(anymore),
that are
harmful to life
and should be**

Do not allow
someone to be
stamped as the
“scapegoat.”

And reversed:
Do whatever it
is you fancy!

The Horns – ②



Here it is
less about
escapades (“to
take the partner
by the horns”)
and more about
the uncivilized
spirit in all of us

eliminated.

Two fully
different
directions of
taboo work,
both urgent!

The Sun Wand with Uraeus

Symbol – ⑤



**Therefore, it is
important to
bring sun into
darkness and**

that must shed
the horns:
**Symbol of the
not-yet
civilized
nature—
blessing or
curse!**

The Large

Phallus I – ③



The Devil
concerns
taboos. It

**is
understandable,
that here**

**light into the
underworld.** It
is to maintain or
re-establish
meaningful
taboos. And it is
to abolish
taboos that
have become
meaningless!

The Wreath of

Blossoms – ⑥



The
human
and his
consciousness

sexuality also plays a role.

Nevertheless, it is important to emphasize: The main sex card is *n o t the Devil*, but instead *Lust* and above all *the Lovers*!

The Large

Phallus II



It

represents the conception of

represent a late step in the history of evolution. **The danger:** To make the buck into a gardener. Then the consciousness will be as askew as the wreath in the picture ...

The Third Eye

– 7



... The
big

new life chances
possibilities.

Saturn is traditionally the “Guardian of the Threshold.” Saturn’s rings suggest that these possibilities exist subliminally until now.

exist in the testing of the many as of yet unrealized possibilities; to integrate the primal, simple nature into consciousness and through that, to crown it and to elevate it.

XVI — The Tower

*The card warns of
megalomania and lacking
steadfastness. It can lead to
shock, but through
(penetrating but gentle)
encouragement, give up
personal objections and
excuses—the personal ivory
tower—when the time is ripe
for it!*

Riders in the storm



■ Basic Meaning

The Tower of Babylon stands for human megalomania. Experience is not only the destruction of the tower, but also the “Babylonian confusion”: The people do not understand each other any more. The Pentecostal event

represents the reversal: The “Holy Ghost” comes down to the young in the form of storms and fiery tongues; they begin to speak and everyone hears the other in their mother language. Instead of language confusion, it is the removal of language and understanding boundaries.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Pentecost—the direct communication from heart to heart!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Apply all of your energy! Consciously breathe in and out!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

It is about hazard prevention as much

as the desire to dare a descent and to fully apply oneself. Here, landing is not an issue. This card is only about the entity “outside,” between heaven and earth.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

The more consciously and directly you act, the more love you gain and the better you can protect yourself from forcible hypocrisy.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Experience your development as an experiment. Open your eyes!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Opened Eye – ①



Symbol of sun and god.

Symbol of omniscience and omnipresence, as well as a symbol of the creativity and creative power

The Dove with the Twig – ④



Palm leaf, olive branch:

Allusion to the Bible, to Noah's Arch and to the Holy Ghost.
Also: Dove as symbol of Aphrodite and Sophia, love

but also
destruction
and
surveillance
("Big Brother is
watching you").

The Rays /

Fault Lines I –

2



The lines
that
emanate
from the
immense eye
can represent
either rays of

and wisdom.
Also: Symbol of
hysteria and
"deafness."

The Lion

Snake – 5



The
Egyptian
creator
god Chnubis
or Chnum,
who stands for
fertility,
procreation,
and birth. A
primeval

light or fault
lines. **Negative:**
Broken mirror,
loss of identity.
Positive:
Cracked
façade, a peek
behind the
curtains.

The Rays /

Fault Lines II



Everything in
the image is
oriented

conception of
God, seen
today as either
primitive
prehistory or
wholesome
recollection.

Falling and

Flying – ⑥



Flight is
an old
dream of
humanity.

Flying and
falling play
important rolls

towards a focal point, an eye, or a perspective.

Negative:

Egotism, only a glimpse will be tolerated.

Positive: To take full responsibility, to achieve a full overview.

The Tower



What is here to breach?

in our nightly dreams as well. We lose the “fear of flight” through positive practice!

The Fire-Spitting Throat

– 7



Allegory for ancient

gods of the underworld such as Vulcan / Hephaestus,

The tower is a protective tower, a watchtower; it offers a wide view, power, and security. On the other hand, it could represent an ivory tower, pride, isolation, encapsulation, or life in captivity.

Between

Dis, Pluto, Orcus, and others. **The fire of heaven** (sun, eye) **finds its opposite and supplement in the fire from the depths of the earth.**

The Black

Background



Negative:

Loss of horizons,
general view,

Heaven and Earth – ③



The stances of the figures reveal not only a fall, but potentially also a flight. We can think about how popular skydiving and BASE jumping are as hobbies.

and orientation.
Positive: Light into darkness. Power to start anew, to journey into the unknown, and to illuminate the night. The journey to the *stars*.

XVII — The Star

“The Star” is the epitome of our most beautiful hopes, but also every pipe dream, because it lacks groundedness. The card warns of narcissism or loss of self. It invites the search of one’s own location and the personal contribution in the cosmos. A star is born—Stars don’t fall from heaven ...



■ Basic Meaning

All of our dreams are anchored in the stars; personal truth is the source of our dreams. This source can never go dry; one must only find it, and as the figure shows us, take it in the hand and make it fertile. When the star doesn't only

illuminate the night, but also the day, the truth manifests itself in its entire beauty. Sometimes this card warns of indecency or indecent exposure.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To realize and adopt one's own place in the cosmos. To experience one's personal participation in creation.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Reveal yourself, make your contribution! Lose your false inhibitions and feelings of shame to present yourself in your personal beauty.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

To follow one's own star means: to

become clear and materialize one's own dreams. Bad experiences will be handled; beautiful hopes will be fully dreamed and realized!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Thaw your icy emotions!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Don't hide your light under a bushel, but do not forget that you are only a part of the much more tremendous Milky Way.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

Stars and

Crystals – 1



Symbols of hope and

splendor, but also coldness, untouchability, and distance.

The crystals mean clarity, beauty, and transparency,

The Figure's

Posture



Positive:

Like a practice

from Tai Chi. To hold, receive, and to release.

Emotion, unity of body and soul. **Negative:**

“to be high,” marionettelike

but also icy,
frozen, and
fixed emotions.

behavior, to be
strange to
oneself.

Far Out



In a good
or a bad
sense,
the figure is “far
out,” way out
there,
“completely
detached,” as in
a space station,
beyond earthly
realities and
relationships.

The Colors

Blue and Red



Blue:
Mind,
soul, air,
water,
vastness,
desire,
coolness. **Red:**
Love, vitality,
positive and
negative heart's
desires.

The Averted

Face – ②



**A
warning
of**

**lacking
identity**, lacking
self-perception,
and additionally,
lacking self-
understanding.

Positive:

Cosmic self-
awareness, to
serve the
cosmos and
thus, to achieve

Together:

Conscious
leadership. Or
cool emotions,
meeting of
heart and soul.

Roses and

Butterflies – ④



Butterfly:
Beauty
and

lightness of the
soul. Flightiness
of the moods.

Rose: Beauty
and truth of the

one's own self understanding.

The Nudity



Negative:
Warning
of

insolence and
indecentcy.

Positive:

Personal truth,
a fairy-tale like
beauty (in
European fairy
tales beauty
means the lived
personal truth).

inner self. **Love,**
expansion,
self-growth,
and
transformation.

The Seven- Cornered Slide

– ⑤



Beauty,
strength,
the order
and structure
of creation and
the cosmos.
Seven as the
number of

The Long Hair

– 3



**Vitality,
beauty,
vanity.**

Through its length, the hair is reminiscent of Rapunzel. Vast otherworldliness and aloofness, or to the contrary, cosmic attachment.

wholeness (as in 7 days of creation, 7 days of the week, 7 fundamental tones on the musical scale), as in the seven symbols of the other cards.

The Outsider's Perspective



Heightened
“bird’s-eye

view.”

Negative:

Satellite,
observer status
(instead of
introducing
oneself).

Positive:

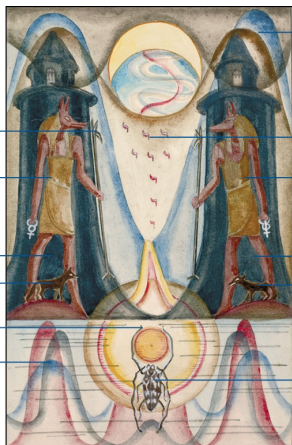
Overview, the
view of
everything,
clear definition
of one's own
location and
connection to
the world.

XVIII — The Moon

This card demands your courage for great feelings! Swim freely. Learn about your connection with “all” treasures and pleasures. Release yourself from unnecessary dependencies! The conscious interaction with passions and belief systems releases you from old problems and anxieties.

“The Moon” stands for the

*collective subconscious, for
the “oceanic emotions.”*



■ Basic Meaning

With this card, we experience ourselves in emotions that we do not initially assess. The danger exists in absorbing spiritual areas of change.

The big opportunity lies therein: we should empathize with each creature; we are at home everywhere and can acquire an expanded identity. In every experience and in every creature we also recognize a piece of the “divine” as well as a renewed sense of the actual person.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

The release from burdens, pains, and fears; the fulfillment of promises, desires, and wishes.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

The big feelings and “the last things in life” are realities that want to be experienced as well as everything else.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The promise of this card is the transformation of a “dry” or a yearning everyday experience into a fulfilling, exhilarating enjoyment of life!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Give room to your dark side without surrendering to it. Take your partner with you.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Make your piece with “God” and the world. The card invites you to open your heart and to release your self-absorptions.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Whole

Picture 1



Not only
the large

descending
crescent moon
above in the
picture: **The**
interplay of
sun and moon,
the large and
small rhythms
of life, the

The Two

Hermanibuses

– ③



In ancient
Egyptian
mythology,
Hermanibus
accompanies
the souls on
their passive
from death to
rebirth.

Positive:

cycles and evolution:

Everything that is the moon.

The Whole

Picture II



The moon rises from the

depths and is newly born as the sun. **But**

also: The sun and moon are diametrically opposed to

Rebirth, new beginnings.

Negative: The return of the forgotten and repressed.

Dogs / Towers

– 4



The towers show

wide-open gates of heaven.

Seldom is the passage

each other = full
m o o n . **The**
great
unconscious is
the opponent
or the friend of
the
consciousness
...

The Wave

Crests – ①



The
quality of
time. The
heartbeat, the
breath, our life.

between worlds
so close, so
open. Likewise
the towers are
light towers
and watch
towers: The
dogs are
helpers and/or
border control.

The Small New Flames – ⑤



...in the
shape of
the
Hebrew “J.” The

The tides in nature and in our personal lives, life lines, biorhythm, changing of the moods, the life phases, and the generations.

No Figures?



The card warns of emotions in a full moon n i g h t that literally absorb

flames indicate a glistening atmosphere, the passage between heaven and earth, the wandering of s o u l s , the “fireflies,” the divine spark.

“The Realm of the Mother” –

6



The large sun in the

us. We dive under, stay there numbed, or bark at the moon.

Positive: The pearly gates are as open as much as they are closed.

The Scarab

Beetle – ②



The scarab beetle is known today as

picture is seen as an open vagina, as the womb of the earth. It

combines both of the worlds above and below the horizon. The journey into and out of the “realm of the mother.”

The Phoenix

Wands – ⑦

a symbol of
luck. **Sign of
the ancient
Egyptian sun
god, master of
rebirth and
immortality:**

He stands for
the eternal
return of the
sun.



The
phoenix
burns

itself from time
to time to
emerge anew
from the ashes:

“Die before you
die.” **Death and
rebirth IN life.**

We experience
the salvation
and mercy of
the Moon.

XIX — The Sun

The sun symbolizes daily renewal, light, and warmth. We find our place in the sun when we can say with our whole heart: “It is good the way it is!” The creative, well-rounded development is characteristic of sunlight as well as for human consciousness.

Every day is a birthday.



■ Basic Meaning

“The birth is not a momentary event, but a continual process. The goal of life is to become totally born ... to live means to be born in every minute.” — Erich Fromm

We need a “permanent birth,” a self-

imposed life design, not through habit and routine, but through free will and influential to free will. A self-thinking lifestyle occurs in the place of conventional behaviors and thoughts.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

“Love God and do as you please.” — Augustine

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Don't preserve yourself. Remove or circumvent that which tarnishes your further growth and well-being.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

When you age and ripen with the sun, what remains with you is the open commitment to the world. It gives you

a playful joy on being.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

An enlightening perspective for the partnership: *The longer, the better*—that means, each partner receives enough sun if the relationship itself also grows.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Protect and keep yourself from deception and superficiality.

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Rosette / Rays or Flags – ①



The sun as the collective consciousness (like the moon as the collective unconscious). The “flags” represent the connection of the collective

Winged Children / Elf Couple II



Every person possesses their own sun (see the *Hermit*). This is only a small part of the cosmic light. When that is

consciousness
to the
personal,
individual
consciousness.

Sun Ellipse / Zodiac Signs –

②



The
(visible)
sun rays
through the
zodiac wheel:
Twelve
manifestations
of the one sun.

confused, the
small ego
either
assumes the
role of the big
sun ...

Winged Children / Elf Couple III



... will
want to
know,
control, and
decide
everything. Or it
will only allow

The big sun ellipse has the shape of the number zero and is a sign of wholeness.

The Sun

Ellipse II



Different than a circle, the ellipse has two focal points. Alongside the fire of heaven is the fire in the

the sun to do things (**no ego, but also no self-consciousness**)

Then one directs oneself only to the collective sun, doing, what everything is doing.

The Red-Gold

Wall – 4



earth, here
represented
through the
green mountain,
symbol of the
power of earth,
nature, and
vitality.

Light and Shadows



The sun
bestows
light,
warmth, and
energy. It allows
growth—and

Demarcation,
the realm of the
highest, the
divine,
transcended
individuality.

Otherwise:
Borders that
must be
surpassed.

Peak
experiences
that demand we
overcome
obstacles.

Two Circles or

aging. The sun dries things out, it hardens, and it makes things brittle. The sun sees everything—except the dark side.

Winged

Children / Elf

Couple I – ③



Positive:

The inner child that can move and develop. Here it

Brands – ⑤



Not simple to decipher.

Probably similar to the atomic model of *the Emperor*. Or: As the testicular spheres of *the Devil*: decide which as-of-yet unused life possibilities are still meaningful.

The Green

comes into its own. **Negative:** The petty tyrant or the *puer aeternus*, the eternal child, the refusal to grow up.

Mountain /

Peak – ⑥



High points and peak experiences.

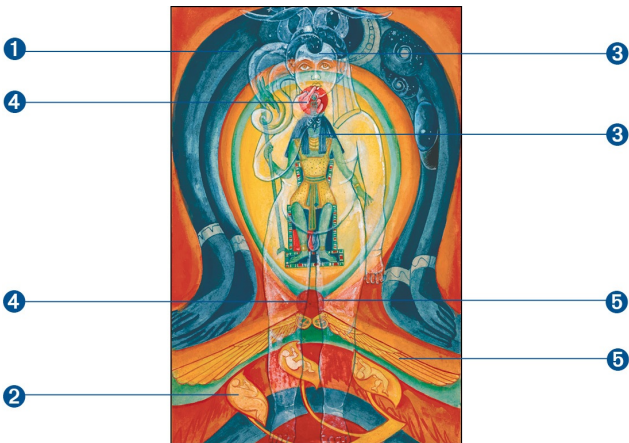
Place where spirit and matter, heavenly and earthly fire meet. **Green:** Nature, growth, and also hope.

Otherwise: Unripeness, immaturity.

XX — The Aeon

The image makes only a visible departure from the traditional motif of Judgment Day. “Aeon” means as much as the “(new) era” or “(new) calendar.” In terms of content, it contains the current theme of the card: revelation, transformation, and resurrection.

The youngest day is today.



■ Basic Meaning

Problems or solutions, with which you have already been “pregnant,” good and bad, that so far have not been like a “bloody chamber”—these and other still brewing here bring you to a qualitatively new challenge. Beloved

habits and accustomed inadequacies are tested. Now count the actual dissolution and transformation of the past.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

The relief after a confession, pronouncement, or declaration of love ...

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Draw a line under what was. Conciliate or dismiss yourself ...

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Everything is important. You have decided in your past and are now free to decide newly for yourself and to choose whatever way you desire.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Learn to forgive without forgetting—and to condone without holding a grudge.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

An interruption in the daily routine works wonders! Develop overall concepts and visions that are fair to your experiences and needs. You have enormous energy reserves.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Blue

Snake of the

Sky – 1



Egyptian goddess of sky Nut

/ Neuth, who swallows the sun at night and allows it to rise again in the morning. Similar to the rainbow

Daily Rebirth II



Many people in the

Western world desire rebirth because they want to see a fresh start. In East Asian philosophy, it first promises the end of the circulation of

serpent of the Australian aboriginals.

Also: womb, process of birth.

The Blue Snake of the Sky II



Also the feathered snakes of the Native Americans. **The large cauldron (= world**

reborn luck and peace.

The Two Red Focal Points –

4



Two focal points, as with the ellipse of *the Sun*. **Positive:** Connection, integration of antagonisms, reworking of contradictions. **Negative:**

**creation in
many myths),
oven, furnace.**
Condensation,
transformation,
and birth of
personal gifts
and purposes.

The Three Small

Characters –

②



**The three
life
stages?**

Our layout, our

Crack in the
consciousness.
Lacking
processing.

Red Sun with Golden Wings – ⑤



Red Sun
= Dusk or
dawn.

Winged Sun:
Parallel to the
winged egg in
the picture of
the *Magus /*
Magician. **To**

**genes, and our
potential for
creation,**

sorted like the
sperm in the
other pictures.

Also: The
Hebrew / Arabic
letter Shin / Sin.

Old and New

Horus – ③



The small
seated
and the
large
transparent

reveal and
unfold the
experiences
that stick to us
and hatch
within us.

The Aeon I



From the
last words
of
Goethe's Faust:
"Yes, I've
surrendered to
this thought's
insistence /
The last word

figure are
interpreted as
the older and
newer Horus. It
is about time's
changes,
fundamentally
about the
change from
yesterday to
today.

Daily Rebirth I



Rebirth
means
salvation
when the old is

Wisdom ever
has to say: /
He only earns
his Freedom
and Existence,
Who's forced
to win them
freshly every
day ...

The Aeon II



“... Then,
to the
moment
I'd dare say:
'Stay a while!
You are so

completed.
Otherwise it
means a
permanent
return of the
ages (“... and
eternally greets
the
groundhog”), a
compulsive
repetition.

lovely!’ /
Through
aeons, never
to fade away.”

XXI — The Universe

A dancer with a foot on the head of a snake. A body of equilibrium in the middle of the picture. Pendulum and sickle emphasize the quality of time. Altogether, also a picture for the never-ending braided ribbon of evolution, for the development from being to consciousness.

At the pace of time!



■ Basic Meaning

Pendulum and sickle: Like clockwork and the harvester, they symbolize the quantity and quality of time—your proportion of eternity. What will you harvest? There is a frame of your role in the world concerning time and place,

your house and homeland in the universe. It is similar to the sketch underneath the head of the snake. Thus, with this draft, your time and space is only generally outlined. You can and should fill it out however you choose!

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Take your proportion of the world and the world will take a proportion from you. So live twice!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Your strengths and purposes are now to step yourself up to center.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

You develop a consciousness for your personal boundaries and opportunities.

■ For Love and Relationships

A woman stands in the middle of the picture of *the Universe*. That means the man must recognize himself in the woman in order to understand the world. And the woman must recognize herself in the world in order to understand herself.

■ For Success and Happiness in Life

Do not ask only what the universe would like to say; look at what the universe has given to you and what that has told you.

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The Figure's Nudity – ①



Warning
of

barbarism.
Strengthening
of the power to
look at the
“naked facts” in
the eye. Also:
Birth,
marriage,
death—the

Pendulum and Sickle II



The
polarities
of **life**

(the pendulum
that swings
back and forth).
Nothing is
inherently
understandable.
The purpose of
the encounters

vertices of the circle of life—that are also bound to nakedness.

Snake / Ribbon

– 2



“All rising to a great place is by a winding stair.” —Francis Bacon. **Also:** Symbol of evolution, DNA sequences, “a

with polarity is the development of personal worth.

Opened Eye /

Midheaven –

5



Symbol of sun, God, and self.
Also: Literally **the power of the moment**—in its double meaning as a specific moment

never-ending
braided ribbon.”
**Moreover, a
sign of
personal
development.**

The Snake



It warns
of dull
desires
and false
instincts. As the
curled snake in
this picture, it is
also a **sign of
higher**

in time and as
the beauty of
life that lies in
the eye of the
beholder.

Ribbon / Organ of Equilibrium

– ⑥



Like the
bodies of
equilibrium in
the ear: **They
determine
balance or
equilibrium.**

**development,
the wisdom of
learning
through
experience.**

The Four Elements / Evangelists –

3



**Every
person**

**possesses the
power of the
four elements.
What one**

They determine
the personal
values to which
we hold
ourselves to in
the course of
time, as well as
our balance and
security.

The Sketch –

7



**Your
heritage
and your
purpose in the
world, your
house and**

makes out of these elements is the essential fifth element —*The Quintessence*— this is also represented by the person in the middle of the picture.

Pendulum and Sickle – 4



Clockwork: The

home in the universe are predestined, as if drafted. How you fill the sketch in is up to you. Again: This is your quintessence!

The World of the Woman



The sum of XXI = III = the Empress. Eighteen steps

significance of
an era. **The
measurement
of time and the
quality of time.**

The hours'
flower: **The
beauty and
value of every
moment.**

Everyone has
their time, their
measurement,
and their
borders.

lie between
them. Eighteen
= XVIII — *The
Moon* = under
another
salvation. *The
Universe* shows
like *the
Empress*, good
old Mother
Nature in a
redeemed form!

0 / XXII — The Fool

The figure of the joker embodies the amount of openness and indeterminacy that is present in every situation—no matter how established or familiar it may appear at first glance. Thus the card stands for beginning and end, for naivety or the highest wholeness.

“Life is like a box of chocolates ...”

synchronicities (coincidences) between the one and the whole. One can also call it the “Forrest Gump Principle”: To be in the right place at the right time. One cannot cause or achieve more. Any less would be an abandonment of available possibilities.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Now! The power of the present!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Do not allow yourself to go crazy. It is foolish to worry about events or consequences that simply cannot be judged in this moment.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The fulfillment of essential wishes

makes one perfectly happy.

■ For Love and Relationships

Two “jokers” that you love, that are also two “zeroes” that merge into a *leminscate*—every recumbent eight that stands for infinity.

■ For Success and Happiness in Life

As a “joker” you are free to not know the answers and to learn from them.

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The Suspension of Antagonisms



Fire and ice, dove and butterfly on one side and crocodile, tiger / panther on the other: **Either fragmentation = no**

The Grapes –

4



Grapes =

Enjoyment and tough work (vineyards). Likewise it is about the **maturity of life**: “He who thinks that all fruit ripen when the strawberry

**teamwork. Or
integration =
wholeness of
the
consciousness.**

does
understands
nothing about
grapes.” —
Paracelsus

The Zero Point



The zero
warns of
a life of
**“nothing but
expenses.”** As
of yet untapped
talent. **On the
other hand:** As
in mathematics,
the zero point of

Circles /

Pentacles – 5



Positive:
Functional
consciousness,
flexibility,
exchange,
addition to
perspectives
and perception
(*refer to Justice*

a coordinate system = the reference point for everything = **the absolute.**

The Green Man

– 1



The green man, the May Man,

appears in many folk customs and represents nature in full development.

/ Art).

Negative:

Arbitrariness, multiple personalities (non-integrated character traits).

Loops and

Grinding – 6



As the number **zero:**

Everything or nothing, emptiness or

Green = **accomplished life cycle.** Also: Immature, Umbilical cord, cutting nature's silent umbilical cord.

Negative:

Positive:

Permanent development, constant advancement.

The Horns – ②



Here it is less about escapades (“cuckolding”) than the **primal in us** that still must shed its

The Sun between the Legs



Emphasis of gender, sexuality, and vitality. “As below so above.” Humans have

horns: **Symbol of the not yet civilized nature**—curse or gift!

Twins /

Network of Flowers – ③



The union of opposing aspirations.

Negative: Inner inconsistencies and fragmentation.

two pleasure centers, the one between the ears and the other between the legs (refer to *Lust*).

The Big Boots – ⑦



Protection from wretchedness. To progress well. To bring

Positive:

Symbol of birth,
virility,
permanent
fresh starts.

the forces of
nature “into
slippers,” like
“Puss in Boots.”

Negative:

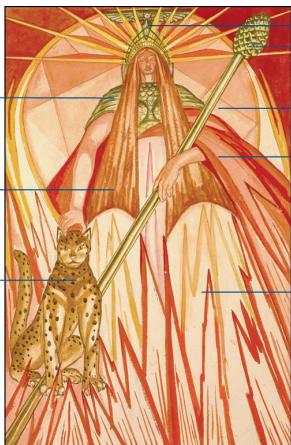
“What one
doesn’t have in
the head, one
has in the legs.”

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The Minor Arcana

Queen of Wands

You resemble this queen. The card underlines your royal dignity and likewise your feminine side! You possess and develop a royal, masterful interaction with the fire power of life. Your entire prowess as a human with great energy and ability to survive is in demand.



*Now and in the long run only
helps power!*

■ Basic Meaning

The master of the basic drives: “What propels me, what attracts me? Where can I be how I am?” Just like every court card shows this queen as a

prototype, a confident demeanor with the corresponding element, with the wands (fire, drives, deeds, will). You are like this queen, or you can be like her! And / or you encounter someone in your life who corresponds to *the Queen*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To trust the creative power, also when nothing is yet visible or is not visible anymore. Create a new life out of the visible nothingness.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Let the cat out of the bag! Adhere to your drives!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Big themes such as the desire and effort to live, creativity and sexuality, self-preservation and procreation, careers and children can be in store here. And a very personal game of “cat and mouse” ...

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Provide for games, movement, and adventure! Make your hunting instincts conscious!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Opponents and obstacles realistically offer you new opportunities because they make you rethink things.

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The Design of the Figure



The queen is rather

indirect, through the enormous energies in her appearance.

Only a part of her body is discernible.

Thus, flames,

The Long Hair

– ⑤



The figure has the very long

hair in common with the

protagonist of *Lust* and *the*

Star. Likewise, the far upwards enraptured,

distant

rays, peaks,
and prongs
dominate the
rest of the
image.

Feminine

Torso / Fire

Cloak – ①



Enormous
energy
and
radiance.
Dominant
appearance
("enraptured"
from above).

expression.

**Vitality,
unbridled
power. Or
vanity,
narcissism.**

The Pinecone

Wand – ⑥



Phallus
symbol.
Otherwise:
**Symbol of
evergreen and
self-
regenerating
life. Also**

Consumed by eternity. Or
passion or evidence of
blossoming basic nature
because of it. that is possibly
Strong unconscious or
presence, still unknown
conscious and withdrawn.
entity.

The Wild Cat –

2



Originality,
unpredictability,
untamed vitality,
and sexual

Prongs and Flames



“Hot
stuff,” a
cat
showing its
claws. The
numerous
peaks and

power.

Negative:

Shrewdness,
treachery. The
blues. Also,
“ C a t ” : **The
projection of
masculine
sexual wishes
and fears.**

The Radiant

Crown – ③



Worn on
the head
or
hovering above

prongs indicate
**strength, like
lust or
ruggedness.**

They also
symbolize the
development of
the “character.”

Peaks and

Prongs – ⑦



“Character” =
Greek
“charassein” =
“to peak, to

it: Egyptian sun
sign in an
implied form. A
starburst on the
head again
emphasizes the
**connection to
sun themes.**
Passion.
Presence.

The Circle on the Torso – 4



To

concentrate on
oneself.

sharpen, to
scratch, to
sleep” like “to
mangle, to
wound, to
tease, to
capture, to
exacerbate”:

**Our personal
imprint, “bite,”
the impression
that we make.**

The Red Sky



**Sky =
God's
realm**

Contrast to the pointed jags on the head. Connection of the high and deep fire energy.

Negative:

Narrowness, egocentrism.

Positive: Self-determination.

Formation of the character.

(“power of fate”) and the homeland of human will (**“Human’s will is their heaven”**)! It is

now about the lucky unity of fate and free will!

Prince of Wands

You resemble the Prince. This card underscores your royal demeanor and likewise your masculine side! You possess and develop a royal, magnificent interaction with fire energy of life. Your entire strength as a person with courage, strength, and willpower is in demand.



*There is nothing good—other
than what man does!*

■ Basic Meaning

The master of volition: “What do I want in life / with this partner / to experience in this moment? How do I want to live?” Just like every court

card shows this prince as a prototype, a confident demeanor with the corresponding element, with the wands (fire, drives, deeds, will). You are like this *Prince*, or you can be like him! And / or you encounter someone in your life who corresponds to *the Prince*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

As the salamander goes through the fire and changes itself. Trial by fire and to experience a personal catharsis.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

You go through fire for your heart's wishes—with skill and without worry.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

You will be placed in front of challenges and temptations, in front of compelling imperatives, and great freedoms.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

To act independently and not to dread “death and devil,” bring your luck into love.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Examine the purposes with which you engage yourself. The goals must be right for you to mobilize your best strengths!

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The Naked Prince – ①



Also

transparent clothes:
undisguised truth. **Inner life laid “bare.”**
Lust, passion, fervor. Prince
= Latin *princeps*: the

Peaks and Prongs I – ⑤



“Pointy,”
snappy,
“sharp,”

sensational,
cunning, thorny,
angular.
Dominant or
frozen
character traits.
Worsening of
character or

first, leader, the
ruler, spring.

The Fire Cloak

– 2



**Beauty,
self-**

**production,
pride.**

**Pageantry,
v a n i t y .** Also:
support! **You
can survive a
trial by fire.**
Avoid unhealthy
stress. In
healthy trials by

appearance.

Peaks and Prongs II



“Character” =

Greek

“charassein” =

“to peak, to

sharpen, to

scratch, to

sleep” like “to

mangle, to

wound, to

tease, to

capture, to

fire, however,
you will
experience what
you truly want.

The Radiant

Helmet I – ③



**Passionate
radiance. To
become
dazzled.**

“**H a l o .**” “Hot
stuff.” Emphasis
on the
connection to

exacerbate”:

**Our personal
imprint, “bite,”
the impression
that we make.**

The Red Lion –

⑥



Draft
animal:

The lion
moves *the*
Prince and
especially also
his thoughts
(the small cat
head above).
Alchemical

the sun, the solar principle, and connected themes (refer to *Queen of Wands*).

Second Face / “Double Head”



The above face looks like the head of a cat, an elf, or a clown.

Wooden?
Vitality,

symbol of the true will that the prince moves. **Bravery, confidence. To survive trial by fire.**

Emblem Three Circles /

Starflower – 7



Inner contention, that in the ideal case would lead to

naivety,
wantonness?

The two faces
of a fiery nature
that must work
in unity.

The Phoenix

Wand – ④



The
Phoenix
burns
itself from time
to time, to
emerge new
from its ashes.
The

synthesis.

Body, mind, and
soul.

Starflower:

Completion of
creation. **The**

Three Circles:

Resolution

(refer to *Ace of
Cups, Three of
Cups*).

The Radiant

Helmet II



Fire and
flame,
power of

spontaneous will undergoes death and rebirth. It will be refined, molts itself from impulsive to conscious will.

will, fire of enthusiasm.

Negative: idealism, “brainchilds.”

Positive: Like the prince, you can move much. Big fire needs big goals, however nobly, well-deliberated.

Knight of Wands

You resemble the Knight. This card underlines your confidence and likewise your masculine side! You possess and develop a masterful, thorough interaction with the fire power of life. Your entire determination as a person with great readiness for success is in demand.



A daredevil. Or a bringer of light, who is eager ...

■ **Basic Meaning**

The master of goals: “What do I want to achieve? How far do I want to go? What is my plan for happiness?” Just like every court card shows this *Knight*

as a prototype, a confident demeanor with the corresponding element, with the wands (fire, drives, deeds, will). You are like this *Knight*, or you can be like him! And/or you encounter someone in your life who corresponds to *the Knight*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To go on the search. To traverse a hard time. To abide something, to stay true to oneself, to achieve something.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Where it is darkest will need your light the most. Thus find rewarding opportunities that require and unfold your entire power! Today is the day!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

You must act, and in acting you will know which way is right for you.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Taking leadership and full responsibility for yourself promises happiness in love.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Refine your observation and concern! Intuition and insight give you the sense of which borders should be crossed and which should not.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

Steed and Rider



Centaur
as the
union of

human and
horse, **mind**
and instinct.

Cowboy myths,
the
Amazonians,
heavenly nature
(heaven's fire,

Fire Cloak /

Fire Ball – ③



Fire ball
or fire
dome:

The fire has the
steed and the
knight in its
hand.

Negative:

Unbridled
instincts. Or
trying to control

the sun) and
earthly nature
(liquid earth's
core, light and
fire and the
earth) as
oneness.

The Armored

Knight – 1



Capacity
for

enthusiasm, the
upper half of
the mythical
centaur. **Black-
golden armor:**

the fire.
Positive: To go
through the fire
for your goals
and matters
close to your
heart.

The Fire Storm



It can
rush out
of the

helm at
anytime,
reachable or
uncontrolled.

Positive:

light into
darkness; the
highest and
holiest; or
search for
meaning and
jealousy, greed.
Also: “The
burned child
dreads the fire.”

The Horse



**Primitive
nature,**

savageness,
lower half of the
mythical horse-

Driving force,
increased
burnable fuel for
desire.

Negative:

Rudeness,
outbreak of
danger.

The Wind from Behind



**Tailwind,
backup
support.**

Also: “You
cannot stop a
runaway horse

human centaur.

Negative:

Repressed, raw instincts swirl around again.

Positive: New possibilities for action.

The Rearing Horse



Vigor,

**adventure,
passion,
conscious and
unconscious**

in its tracks. It must have the feeling that its way is clear ...”

—Martin

W a l s e r . **A
burned child
dreads the fire.**

Loose Rein? –

4



It is unclear which part of the dual nature, the horse or the

will (horse in connection to knight). Desires, that go through the fire or back off from the fire or that make you happy and triumphant.

Winged Horse on the Helmet

– ②



Connection of

knight, is leading. **Trust, good interaction of instinct and mind**. “Inner leadership.” Or recklessness.

The Torch – ⑤



The torch of

Prometheus.
Ability, but also purpose. **To bring light and warmth into**

fire and air,
enthusiasm,
big heart,
“Thought—
action,” wishful
thinking,
idealism.

Negative:

arbitrariness,
aloofness.

Positive: To
overcome
difficulties, to
master
obstacles.

the darkness.

Recognition and
thrilling ability
for enthusiasm.
Potency (refer
t o *Ace of
Wands*).

Princess of Wands

You resemble this Princess. The card emphasizes your confidence and likewise your youthful aide! You develop a masterly, unhandicapped interaction with the fire power of life. Your entire determination as a person with much enthusiasm and zeal is in demand.



*Hold on to what you want to
grow!*

■ Basic Meaning

The adventure of the instincts and the deeds: “How can I live in a way to feel my life? (So that I don’t calcify?)” Just like every court card shows this

Princess as a prototype, a confident demeanor with the corresponding element, with the wands (fire, drives, deeds, will). You are like this *Princess*, or you can be like her! And / or you encounter someone in your life who corresponds to *the Princess*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To be surprised. To develop and to grow. To outgrow something.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Remember real moments of happiness and joy in your life! Then, in light of your happy experiences, resolve what you want to do.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

You are to say goodbye to routine. There are fresh forces in and around you, to which you are talking.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

The joy to live, *to be there*, always sends fresh courage and new resilience!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Guard yourself against false “kicks,” against energy boosts that take you too far and lead you into the desert (emptiness, craziness).

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Naked

Figure – ①



Bright

enthusiasm that
strives upward /
pulls one
downward.

Nakedness:

Openness,
truth, passion,
freedom,
without false

Ram's Horn /

Ram's Head –

⑥



**Primal
vigor,
sexuality.**

Beginning and
birth, spring
awakening.

**Beginning as a
life principle:**

To initiate anew
the gifts and
purposes, to

s h a m e . **But**
also:

Indecency,
insolence,
philistine.

start with
something.
Permanent
birth,
emergence.

The Rear View

– ②



Here we
see a
figure that
shows the
viewer their
back. **Positive:**
“Full strength
up front!” The
full attention

The Wave of

Flames I – ⑦



To be fire
and
flames
for something.
To surf on the
wave of
enthusiasm or
to be carried
away with it.

forward.

Negative: Flight forward, to turn your back to yourself.

The Tiger /

Panther – ③



Strong instincts (desire / fear) : Pulling downwards or to provide for the recovery / enjoyment of existence in the

Ascending or descending Kundalini energy. **Slide / roller coaster of passion.**

The Wave of Flames II



She has the figure of the Hebrew letter Jod, a symbol of the element fire. Also “**the pointing finger**

here and now.
Closed or open eyes: “To ride the tiger” and not be towed away.

The Sun Wand

– 4



Symbol of insight that pulls one to the light. But also: Infatuation that makes haughtiness.

of God” and thus evidence of the “divine spark,” the **enlightenment in us**, or as here, around us!

The Orange / Red Background



Only fire, only sun: Danger of blinding, no room for

Also a symbol for mirror, game, dummy: *the Princess* is as playful in the good as in the bad!

Flaming Altar / Flower

Sacrifice – ⑤



Socialization
worthy aspect
of the power

shadows.

Completely and utterly adjusted to body and s o u l : **Will, drive, libido, lust, passion, zeal.**

The Yellow / Green Background



Sun
yellow.

Positive:

Calm essence.

Negative:

for
enthusiasm,
manageable
concentration of
enthusiasm.

Willingness to
make sacrifices
and
commitment to
passions.

Subtle energies
and the work
associated with
them.

J e a l o u s /
delusional.

Yellow as
jealousy, sun as
infatuation.

Mingled with
green spring
feelings:

Fresh, young,
promising, but
also
inexperienced,
unripe.

Ace of Wands

Red, the color of activity, blood and the heart, love and passion, but also aggression and wrath. Fire, flames, and lightning. Do the green colors mean fresh, tender emotions such as care and growth or immature, in the worst case, poisonous feelings such as fury and vengeance?



*Long live what allows us to
live long!*

■ Basic Meaning

The wands are the wood that gives the fire its nourishment. The flames represent movement and vitality. It is about vital energy: instincts, deeds, and

actions. Otherwise it is about power, success, adventure, and everything that allows our life's fire to reach higher. The key concept is the will that becomes forged and refined in the fire. With *the Ace*, you are granted an elemental access to the fire and to willpower! Grasp it!

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Go through the fire for what you love. Grow. Achieve something that no one has yet reached.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Take control! Recognize what makes you grow!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Every wand card represents an invitation to do something (actively) or to let something happen passively. You will find the answer you sought through action.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

The will to be oneself and the desire to grow out of oneself and to be there for another are explosive, but also the fuel of a relationship!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Take the “bludgeon out of the sack” to make room for your valid aspirations. Show who you are and what is important to you!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Shape



We are like the wand: **We** emerge from the powers of the earth and the light, a piece of life force, a offspring of the past, energy of the present, root of the

Canals / Conduits



Framework in the pattern of the Kabbalist Tree of Life. It has ten channels, through which twenty-two lines connect (refer

future. Without stirring instincts we harden, die.

The Wand I –

1



The wood that gives the fire

nourishment.

Phallus symbol, the potency that instills the fire of life. From instincts form deeds and the will. Trials by

t o the Ten of Cups, the Ten of Pentacles). A single wand holds the variety and the entirety of the fire.

The Three Levels



Also stages. Symbol

f o r heaven, earth, hell or ego, id,

fire, purification,
and refinement
of the will.

The Wand II



Tool,
witch's
broom,
"bludgeon in
the sack,"
crutches,
columns.

Likewise:

Growth, aging,
ripening,
offspring. **Fire:**

Change from

superego. Also:
The three foci
of fire: **1.**
Sexuality. **2.**
Children /
procreation or
productivity in
a metaphorical
s e n s e . 3.
Creativity.

The Lightning

— 4



Development
of energy,

mass into
energy, from
course material
into subtle.

Yellow Flames

/ Fire Snake I –

2



(Refer to
*the
Princess*

of Wands)

Curls,
boisterous fire
spirit, change in
direction,
vitality,

power of
combustion,
release of
elemental
power and the
forces of
nature. The

gifted
opportunity is
conscious
control and
directed
commitment.

S y m b o l of
speed,
immediacy, and
directness.

intelligence,
inventiveness,
leadership.

Yellow:

Conscious
enjoyment of
life, but also
jealous, jarring,
dissonant.

The Ten

Flames – 3



The
snakelike
flames in

white, yellow,
and brown

The Green

Lightning – 5



Green:
Natural,

vegetative,
springlike,
renewed. **Also:**
The color of
hope. **Positive:**
Growth, fresh,
healthy.

Negative:
Immature,
crude, primitive.

Fiery Sky /

(spirit, sun,
groundedness)
aspire in all
possible
directions: **The**
universalism
of energy
expansion.
Also: **The ten**
channels of
the Tree of
Life.

Background



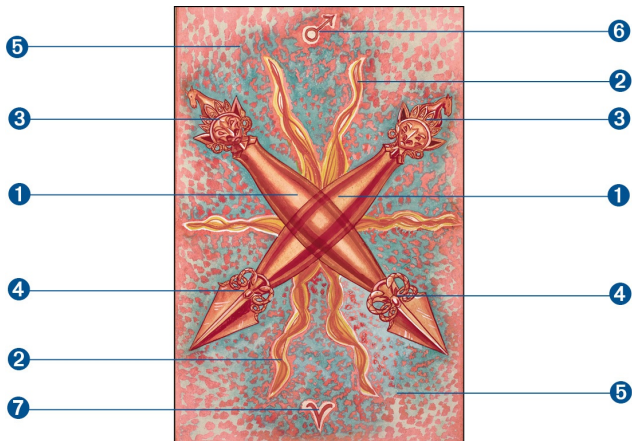
Conflagration
of inspired
enthusiasm.

Fever, warmth,
movement. **Red**
= vitality,
passion of
love, lust,
vitality to the
point of
aggression,
fury, danger,
destruction. "To
see red," stop

sign.

Two of Wands

The Two of Wands represents polarities in the realm of drives and deeds that can blockade or strengthen one. How do you deal with contradictory motives and goals, with important interests and aspirations? How do you deal with controversial things inside of yourself or between you and another person?



No half measures!

■ Basic Meaning

The Two of Wands stands for basic energies and important instincts that contradict or complete each other. They refer to rather mundane intentions. It also goes for basic

interests and weightier conflicts. Who forgets one of the wands produces broken patchwork (and fails). Who solves conflicts piece by piece achieves greatness (and sensibility).

■ **Spiritual Experience**

“What is my portion of the world? What lies in my power and what does not?”

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Do not let yourself drive into a predicament. Wait until your resolution is firm and then do not hesitate to act with your full power.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Big opportunities are challenging you.

Develop something in your current questions that only you can discover.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

With conscious steps to big goals!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Introduce yourself to the thunder gods of mythology: This is also about elemental forces. All beginnings are hard! You can overcome big tasks by separating them into manageable pieces.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Two

Wands I – ①



The two
wands
mirror

energies,
instincts, or
“flames.” **Inner**
or **outer**
contradictions,
some that need
to be split from
each other and

Horse Head /

Mask or Totem

– ③



Power of
nature,

intelligence of
instincts,
power of
drives (refer to
a I I *Knights*).
Also: Symbol
for power,
prosperity, and

some that need to be brought to a common denominator.

The Two

Wands II



It is about basic questions in the realm of the will and instincts, for example the pleasure principle and

noble ancestry. Symbol for nameless fears and protection against them.

The Curled

Pair of Snakes



Symbol of completeness and infinity. Establishment of sexual and other drives.

the sense of
duty, job and
family,
self-assertion
and surrender,
to love two
people, or two
paths that can
be taken.

Club /

Thunderbolt



Tibetan
dorjes, a
type of
thunderbolt. A
large wedge on

Conscious
contact with
needs and
instincts, with
temptations and
seductions,
paths and
missteps.

The Color Dots

– ⑤



No
blending.
Unifying
or separating
opposites: **cold
and warm, fire**

a rough block!
Negative: Small
logs, piecemeal
—*to fail.*

Positive: To
control energy
(!), how one
organizes
themselves
—*sensible.*

and water.
Color tension
= Lightning and
thunder;
flowing,
multifaceted
passions or
stormlike
outbursts,
ideas.

The X-Cross



**Opposite
and**

complement:

Either
blockades and

Mars Symbol –

6



Mars

strengthens
self-assertion;

powerful
interests or
powerful
assistance,
acceleration,
increased
energy. **Also:**
Intersection of
two paths,
opinions, or
behaviors.

Six Flames / Fire Snakes –

2



gives **courage**
and **takes**
initiative (also
sexually). God
of war and
spring Mars.
Also: Spring.
(Mars =
“March”), new
life, Easter, to
make a desert
into a garden.

Aries Symbol –

7



**Pioneer,
fighter,
go-**

Moveable:

Emanating out
in all directions
of the sky.

Stylized flames:

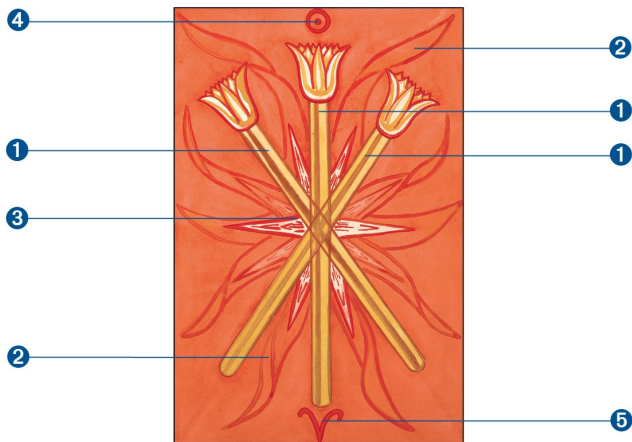
Subdued
energy of the
boisterous fire
spirit, that can
however be
rekindled again
(refer to *the
Ace of Wands*).

getter.

Beginning as a
life principle,
permanent
birth. Spring,
new life, Easter,
to make a
desert into a
g a r d e n . **But
also:**
Unpredictability
("April, April
does what it
wants").

Three of Wands

Three of Wands signifies a cessation or an aggravation of conflicts in the realm of drives and deeds. Necessity is the mother of invention if one does not allow her to checkmate. Your thirst for action and your ingenuity can now prove themselves, because they make a virtue out of necessity...



Desire new solutions?

■ Basic Meaning

There are better solutions that your entire power requires and encourages. Contradictions and opposites should not only endure, but are themselves made a matter of discovery as the

incentive for new creative possibilities. Be on the lookout for new processes of solution! Trust the power of your higher insight! Preserve prudence and increase your search for good, new approaches.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

The happiness of the good solution, in which you have considered everything essential!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Clarify what you would like to accomplish, what others expect from you, what your actions bring about, what you refrain from or neglect, for whom you wait, where you want to go

...

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

A little patience is needed. You will find a good solution that increases your ability to act and your range significantly.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Do not wait for someone to fetch you; become active for yourself! Take time for yourself and the essentials!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Widen your field of vision! Then you can see yourself and your possibilities in a new light!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Yellow

Wand I – ①



Springlike blossoming, fresh vital energy. Color of the sun: When others arise with the color of the sun, we can become

Radiant Star



Creative power, spiritualization, x-rays. Crystal, the inner diamond, the “divine spark,” the inner light that emanates outwards (*the Hermit*). Crystallized passions.

dazzled. When
we ourselves
live and act with
a lot of sun ...

The Yellow

Wand II



...then we
can
potentially
dazzle others;
and / or we
frighten,
b e c a u s e we
enlighten the
shadow realms
with our

The Orange- Red

Background



No room
for
shadows.

**Full, in tune
with mind and
body:** Fire, will,
passion, libido,
lust, dynamism
with discretion
(yellow, sun).
But also: With
jealousy or
delusion.

strong **light**
and reveal for
others what
might be
considered
taboo.

Stalk /

Blossom



Stalk:

Consistent
nourishment.

Blossom:

Spontaneous
will. That in us,
which grows.

(Yellow before
jealousy).

“Monochrome”



Not
contrast,
but

homogeneity of
the colors
define this card.

Negative:

Monotony,
consistency,
repression of
the shadow
side. **Positive:**

Unity,

Blossoming of a person: **Our peak accomplishments**, integration, transcendence of the multiplicity, ripeness, development of originality.

Ten

Transparent

Flames – ②



Desire will become clear experience. Clarity from wild instincts.

Sun Symbol –

4



Consciousness, growth, but also search for meaning and jealousy, gold, and greed.

Danger:

Venturing too

Negative: The fire is fading, almost gone out. **Positive:** Prudence, conscious commitment, civilized.

The Fan

Formation – ③



“All good things come in three!”: Heaven, earth, hell or id, ego, superego.

close to the sun can cause enchantment (blindness).

Positive: Illumination of the flip side = dependable consciousness.

Aries Symbol –

⑤



Pioneer, fighter, go-getter. Beginning as a life principle,

The important
fire themes: **1.**
Sexuality. **2.**
Children /
Procreation or
Productivity
(also in a
metaphorical
w a y) . **3.**
Creativity.

permanent
birth. Spring,
new life, Easter,
to make a
desert into a
g a r d e n . **But**
also:
Unpredictability
("April, April
does what it
wants").

Four of Wands

Venus and Ram challenge personal identity, which is also gender identity. The conspicuous green is the color of natural vegetation, the subliminal, and concerns a deeper source of power: to discover strengths and weaknesses of the other gender!



Dove and ram, feminine and masculine energies meet each other.

■ Basic Meaning

The number of the card is four, thus is the quadrate. Coincidentally, a circle is depicted, thus no more and no less than

the *squaring of the circle* is the theme. One must reckon with both possibilities: That this squaring of the circle represents the suspension and reconciliation of harsh opposites, but also a collision of opposing forces that allow the depicted wheel to “turn” as so.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To stay calm in a storm of life, to know you are secure!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Your current questions require the use of energy. One must grow inward in the depth to strengthen the outer life to newer heights.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

You will recognize and let go of unattainable goals and overstated expectations.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

A warm heart and a cool head: It is crucial that space remains for the independent growth of each person involved.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Trust yourself to live livelier and to receive more from life. This allows you to understand your life better. And you open the door to new successes!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Red

Wands – ①



Wand:

Life force,
potency,

high or raw
energy. **Red:**
Will, lifeblood
(love or
vengeance /
fury). **Positive:**
To live for
meaningful

The Ram's

Head – ⑤



Martial,

conquering
amounts,
battering ram,
spring fever,
masculinity.

The ram stands
for Easter and
the dove for
Pentecost (refer

goals and wishes.

Negative: Base motives, counting only one's own will.

Circle / Wheel

– 2



With 4, evidence of

squaring of the circle. These represent the suspension **and reconciliation**

t o *the Emperor* and *the Tower*).

The Dark

Green

Background



Vegetative nature, deep unconscious.

This expresses itself in drives and instincts and shows itself in rather

of **harsh**
opposites. Also
the colliding of
strong opposing
forces that allow
the wheel to
“spin.”

The

Powerhouse



Opposition of
Venus / Aries
sets the
discovery of
strengths /

difficult,
intangible
feelings and
moods in the
background
rather than in
recognizable
figures and
forms.

The White

Translucency –

6



Inside the
yellow
circle, the
green is filled

weaknesses of
the *other*
gender in
motion. In the
quite *eye of the*
storm we
experience
outer turbulence
with great inner
love / clarity.

The Radiant

Star – ③



Braked or
bridled
passion.

Creative

out with white.
This is
potentially
where **light**
enters the
unconscious.
Or it is the
rising energy
that determines
the content of
the picture.

Venus Symbol

– ⑦



The
Venus or
women's

power,
spiritualization,
x-rays. Crystal,
the inner
diamond, the
“divine spark,”
the inner light
that emanates
outwards (refer
to *the Hermit*).

The Dove – 4



Stands for
flights of
fantasy,
love, and
Cupid. It is the

symbol
(typically
“feminine”) is
depicted here
like the ram’s
head. **To bring**
one’s own
gender identity
into play:
Opposite and
complement.

Ram Symbol –

8



Pioneer,
fighter,
go-
getter.

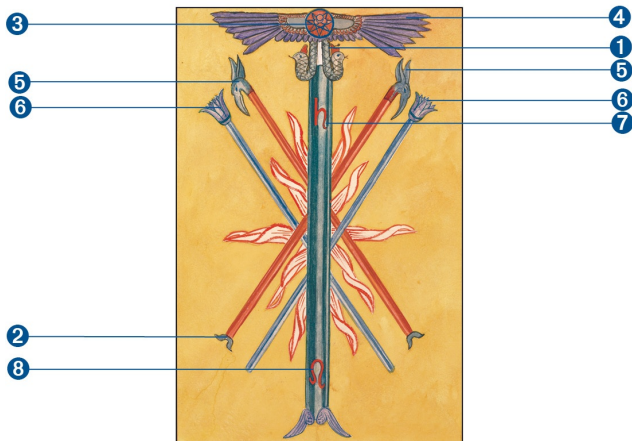
symbol of
peace and
hope, but also
hysteria and
“deafness.”

**Messenger of
God and the
Holy Ghost.
Femininity.**

Beginning as a
life principle,
permanent
birth. Spring,
new life, Easter,
to turn a desert
into a garden.
Also:
Unpredictability
(“April, April, it
does what it
wants”).

Five of Wands

*Five wands and ten flames:
Fire always burns within us;
the purpose means to forge
one's own consistent will!
That is what the large wand in
the foreground stands for:
Above there is a sun sign,
below there is a pitchfork-like
spread that originally was
important for resistance to
snakes.*



*Human will is the kingdom of
heaven ...*

■ Basic Meaning

This big wand represents the whole spectrum from the lowest movements and simplest motives on one side (snake) up to the highest motivations

and the most enlightened ideas (sun). If your will is not yet in the heaven, but still on earth, it receives legs; then it learns to run and is able to align something. The test of the will succeeds best in an “earnest game.”

■ **Spiritual Experience**

“The human only plays where he is in full meaning of the word human, and he is only the full human where he plays.” —Friedrich Schiller

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Which aspirations of the will correspond to real wishes and can therefore affect something?

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

New opportunities await in your private relationships and your professional engagements for you to play along.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Provide for room to play: Therefore you can help provide leisure hours or the furnishings of one's own room.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Which acts of will or power are superfluous because they try to force something that is no longer or not yet relevant?

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Uraeus Wand – ①



The Uraeus snake is an erect cobra. It displays likenesses of the pharaohs as small figures on the head jewelry: **Symbol for knowledge,**

Blossom Wand – ⑥



Room to bloom. **Blossoming of a person:** one's top performance, ripeness, and development of originality. Also: **Beauty of (one's own)**

wisdom, and
insight,
marriage of
heaven and
earth.

The Pitchfork –

2



Stylized
element
of

pharaoh's
scepter,
originally
thought of as
resistant to
snakes.
Together with

nature; beauty
of the moment.

The Radiant Star



Braked or
bridled
passion.

**Creative
power,
spiritualization,
x-rays.** Crystal,
the inner
diamond, the
“divine spark,”
the inner light
that emanates

the Uraeus
Wand:

**Transformation
of the base
energies from
low to high
and
conversely.**

The Seven Star Emblem – ③



**Symbol
for**

**completion of
creation,
enhancement
of personal**

outwards (refer
to *the
Hermit*).

The Gold Yellow

Background



The art of
living
unified
with the art of
the spirit.
**Consciousness,
golden matter.
But also:**
Jealousy,
blinding,

matter (refer to *the Prince of Wands*). Inner dispute that ideally leads to synthesis.

The Violet

Wings of Sun

Sign – 4



**Desire
for**

transcendence
of being and
one's
enhancement,

growing egoism.
Gold = Sun,
consciousness,
the highest and
most holy or
search for
meaning and
greed /
jealousy.

Saturn Symbol

– 7



Responsibility,
discipline,
patience,

pursuit of spirituality. The resulting borderline experiences.

The Phoenix

Wand – 5



The Phoenix burns

itself from time to time, to emerge anew from its ashes.

The spontaneous

structures, and their transformation.

Power of time: Karma and its nullification.

“Time heals all wounds.” **The personal role in the world. Sincerity to oneself.**

Lion Symbol –

8



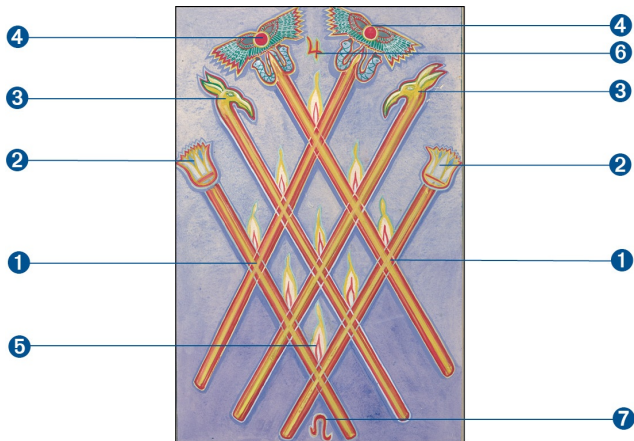
The lion plays, works,

will undergoes death and rebirth. It will be refined, molts itself from impulsive to conscious will.

and acts always with its whole strength and with its whole heart. **Lust, confidence, creativity, decision-making process, assertiveness.** But also: To want to stay in the middle. Egoism.

Six of Wands

Six wands in the form of a grid: Dissipation and blockading or interweaving and systemization of energies and acts of will. In a positive way, to separate, dose, and skillfully to combine lucky opportunities, big tasks, and big quantities of fire.



Together through thick and thin!

■ Basic Meaning

... But also the inability to make *one* big fire out of many small fires can be represented in the image. However, *wildfire* can be understood positively

here. Thus it is the opportunity to infect others through enthusiasm or allow yourself to be infected. An especially charming kind of enforcement ... and devotion! On the other hand it shows a warning against restless, aimless spirits.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To take part in a project that is bigger than the sum of its parts. To win through collective progress.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Undertake leadership and responsibility. Affiliate yourself with worthy goals!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

In the current questions, develop your strengths and wills even further. Half measures will be overcome!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Come out of yourself! Show your strengths and your weaknesses, also in love and sexuality.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

When there is only one winner, there are many losers. You achieve your maximum success when all or many win something. You should not be pleased with less.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Orange Wands – ①



Orange stands for **dosed**

power, fire, will, passion, libido, lust, thirst for action with discretion

(yellow: sun) or, however, with

Green Wings of the Sun

Sign



Green is the **color of life, the freshness and vitality and growth** and thus also the color of **hope**. On the other hand, it can

jealousy or
delusion (yellow
for jealousy, the
sun as blinding).

also indicate
immaturity and
lack of
readiness.

The (Energy)

Grid



Crossing
of diverse
energies

and strengths in
a person or
from and with
more / many
people.

**Wasting,
interweaving,**

The Flame

Tongues – 5



Big fire
themes
become

separated into
many small
flames, become
**dosed and
manageable.**

Or: Many small
flames result in

blockades. Or:
Expansion,
support,
proliferation.

The Blossom

Wand – ②



Spontaneous
will; blossoming
room.

**Blossoming of
a person:** one's
top
performance,
ripeness, and

a **big**
conflagration,
a **wildfire.**
Encourage
management of
energy.

The Purple

Background



Combination of
red and blue,
cool and heat.
**Union of
opposites and
basic**

development of originality. Also: **beauty of (one's own) nature; beauty of the moment.**

The Phoenix

Wand – ③



The phoenix burns itself from time to time, to emerge anew from its ashes.
The

contradictions. Pursuit of spirituality.
Border experiences.

Jupiter Symbol

– ⑥



Happiness, “to be one’s own director and screenwriter.”

Negative:
Megalomania, arrogance, self-

spontaneous
will undergoes
death and
rebirth. It will
be refined,
molts itself from
impulsive to
conscious will.

The Uraeus

Wand – ④



The
Uraeus
snake is
an erect cobra.
It displays
likenesses of

righteousness.

P o s i t i v e : To
not wait for
others, aptitude
for destiny, fate.

Lion Symbol –

⑦



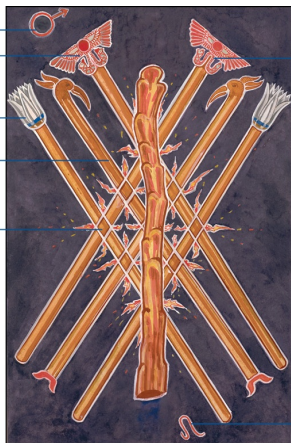
The lion
plays,
works,
and acts always
with its whole
strength and
with its whole
h e a r t . **Lust,**
confidence,
creativity,

the pharaohs as
small figures on
the head
jewelry: **Symbol
for knowledge,
wisdom, and
insight,
marriage of
heaven and
earth.**

**decision-
making
process,
assertiveness.
But also: To
want to stay in
the middle.
Egoism.**

Seven of Wands

Here the existing problems, goals, and tasks are transformed with new power. Overcome despondency and blind eagerness, now is no time for “drama and insanity!” Success is now a question of an altered level of effort. Relax so you can concentrate.



Energy work and creation of will!

■ Basic Meaning

As a horse tail, the large wand stands for evolution, the development of human consciousness that it has learned and must always learn again

how to clearly handle extreme situations. Otherwise the wand also represents the spine, the way that the even older representation used. It is the “snake power” that sits in all of us. When you go inwards into the deep, you can outgrow your deeds and background.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To burn the raft when the new shore is reached!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Circumstances can be changed through your assistance. Circumstances are a matter of action ...

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Action and ambition only damage right now. Decidedly, it is a new level, a relaxed, deliberate effort of the powers.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

All that lives grows. And what grows occasionally makes leaps of development. It goes that way also in love.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

You find yourself on a path of development. You learn to deal with bigger opportunities and ever more diverse energies.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Blossom

Wand – ❶



Spontaneous will; room to bloom.

Blossoming of a person: one's top performance, ripeness, and development of

The (Energy) Grid

Grid



Crossing of diverse energies and strengths in a person or from and with more / many people.

Wasting, interweaving, blockades. Or:

originality. Also:
Beauty of
(one's own)
nature; beauty
of the moment.

The Phoenix

Wand with

Pitchfork – ②



Sign of
the self-
burning
bird who
recreates
himself from the
ashes.

Resistance

Expansion,
support,
proliferation.

Horse Tail /

Backbone



Evolution
/
Development.

Also a part of
the backbone
(Kundalini
energy) or a
bludgeon (base
instincts, deep
drives). “To
take the

against base instincts, trial, transformation of the (instinctual) energies from base to high and conversely.

The Uraeus

Wand – ③



The Uraeus snake is an erect cobra. Likeness of pharaohs show

bludgeon out of the sack”: (Phallic) **Strength**, that must be fetched from its buried place.

The Dark

Purple

Background



Also dark blue in older decks. **Border experiences. Exceptional**

themselves as
small figures on
the head
jewelry: **Symbol
of knowledge,
wisdom,
insight**, scepter
of the
pharaohs.

Red Wings of the Sun Sign –

4



**Fire,
warmth,
fever.**

Elixir of life,

**emotiveness,
complete
presence** and
great intensity
that the card
defines as
available or if it
needs to be
searched for.

Mars Symbol –

6



**Masculinity,
self-
determination,**

passion in the entire spectrum of love, lust, vitality to aggression, violence, destruction.

Also: “To see red,” stop sign.

The Flame

Tongues – ⑤



Big fire themes become separated into many small

self-control, self-assertion, sexual power, aggression.

God of war and spring Mars (“March”). New life, Easter, to make a desert into a garden.

Lion Symbol –

⑦



The lion plays, works, and acts always with its whole

flames, become
dosed and
manageable.

Or: Many small
flames result in
a big
conflagration.

Encourage
management of
energy.

Warning of
“the hot seat.”

strength and
with its whole
h e a r t . **Lust,**

confidence,

creativity,

decision-

making

process,

assertiveness.

But also: To

want to stay in

the middle.

Egoism.

Eight of Wands

As electricity flashes from the center, you experience and achieve changes on many planes. “Velocity” is no witchcraft, but stands and falls with a heightened energy turnover that makes much easier and more possible, as compared to common notions.



Bridges between heaven and earth.

■ Basic Meaning

Many projects fail because you never leave the realm of imagination! Thus, you can live *as if in a film* without noticing, because you have already

dreamt this dream and keep it as reality. You find out the *outcome* of the false reality in a personal *coming out*. Manifest your wishes and will as *consistently* as possible!

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To go to the ultimate with the innermost! To live according to your own design! To take your broken wings and learn to fly again!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Great tasks require great effort; before anything, in this case they require heightened intuition and awareness.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Expect shifts on many levels, but also

with a heightened energy exchange that makes much easier and more possible.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Provide for a good flow of energy and for good “vibrations,” in dealing with yourself and with others.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Make yourself conscious of what actually moves you and others. Then you will reconcile a lot of energy without manipulation!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Energy Arrows



Bursting frames, lightning-

like

transference of
energy, instinct,
and willpower
from inside
outwards and
conversely.

Danger:

Color Scale / Colorfulness of the Image



Union of
energies
and

power of all the
chakras.

**Multifaceted
Potential.**

Invitation to
acknowledge
colors and to

Projection,
delusion.

Chance:

Intuitive action,
impressive
communication.

Red – 1



Passion
and

concentrated
energy and
lifeblood (love,
but also
vengeance /
fury). **Positive:**
To live for

overcome fears
about inherent
vitality.

The Rainbow –

5



Higher
unity,

**connection of
god and
human**

(promise of
Noah after the
Flood), of
heaven and
earth. But also
personal theory

meaningful
goals and
wishes.

Negative: To
count only the
personal will
and to carry
that through the
world.

The Square –

2



Busting
through
defined
frames,
conventions,
and traditions.

and practice,
wish and reality.
Sign of
creativity.

Gray Sky /

Background



Positive:
Neutrality,
impartiality,
consciousness
in action.

Negative:
Apathy. “At
night all cats
are gray,” stuck
on principles,

This rests on the four human philosophies (refer to *the Emperor*) , the **quadratic, practical, physical.**

The Double

Pyramid – ③



The energy transference functions in both directions with great

warning of unconscious dreams and principles.

Mercury

Symbol – ⑥



Mercury is creative and skillful. He acts with **intelligence, reason, and determination** in the service of higher ideals.

velocity.

Conscious and unconscious sides of the personality.

Positive: Wish and reality in the creative spectrum.

The Base

Pyramid – 4



Energy

transference is three-dimensional.

Sometimes he misuses his talents and is only rational and also amoral.

Sagittarius

Symbol – 7



Sagittarius is **enthusiastic, thrilling, and a skilled tactician.** Philosopher,

Evidence of the
Trinity, as for
example in
body, mind,
soul, or father,
son, Holy Spirit,
or the threefold
goddess (young
woman, mother,
aged).

missionary,
double nature of
the steed /
rider, cowboy,
Amazonian,
adventurer,
world traveler.
Life experience
and life wisdom.

Nine of Wands

Positively, the sun shines in deep areas of life that are difficult for the consciousness to access and thus are often expressed in rather intangible feelings. On the negative side, this can also be an energy short or an uncoordinated thrust of energy: “For they know not what they do.”



*Sun and moon are in opposite:
Opposite and complement ...*

■ Basic Meaning

There is only one path that brings both of the king's children (sun and moon) together: *The way of wishes!* The suspension of the personal wishes and

fears is the red thread that binds the day and the dream with each other and—literally—what raises them opposite of each other: If you want to achieve your dreams, you cannot do this in a dream. Thus, when you first realize your dreams, you are at home all the time as a person!

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Vision quest—to seek and find your personal vision!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Take a step forward! Dismantle your fears and fulfill important wishes (for yourself and others)!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

It will do you good, to release yourself from old instincts and assumptions and allow yourself new needs and experiences.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Leave your outgrown habits behind you! Go further than before!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Courage of feelings and courage of one's own vision—nothing is more important now and no card is better for this!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

Bridging of Major

Opposites – ①



**Sun and
Moon:
Two**

major themes
in the
foreground. A
complex energy
model in the
background.
Opposite and

The Star Beams – ④



**Restricted or
subdued
passion.**

Spiritualization.
The inner light
beams outward
(refer to *the
Hermit*).

Harmonized

complement.

**The
opportunity to
focus and
channel much
/ all energy.**

Sun and Moon

I – 2



Sun: Day, will, logic, illumination of dark, deep realms of life, consciousness.

M o o n : Night, soul, feelings,

**richness of
energy,
unification,
and
heightened
charisma.**

Black

Background



“Black box”: The unknown, unfamiliar. Inner chasms, fears, and nameless desires. **But also:** Inner

indeterminate
wishes,
apprehensive
dreams, visions,
“gut feelings.”

Sun and Moon

II



When sun
and moon
oppose

each other, it is
a full moon:

**Time of the
opening of
wishes and
f e a r s .** Their

reserves and
unconscious,
not-yet-lived,
unexpressed
potential.

The Dark

Green

Background



**Colors of
vegetative
nature, the
deep
unconscious.**
It externalizes

resolution
depends on it.
Chance of
salvation.

The Moon

Arrows – ③



The
arrows
are not
sharp, but
rounded. They
are not meant
to injure.
Instead, they
serve as a
guidepost for

itself in drives
and instincts. It
shows itself in
rather intangible
feelings and
impressions in
the background
rather than
recognizable
shapes or
forms.

Moon and Full

Moon – ⑤



**Night,
soul,
feelings,**

the personal
journey of
your wishes
and dreams
(numerous
crescent
moons).

The (Energy)

Grid



Crossing
of diverse
energies
and strengths in
a person or
from and with
more / many

wishes, and
fears, ominous
dreams,
visions here
provide the
“shelter” in us, a
strongly acting
s i g n : **The
chance** to give
yourself a jolt
and to fulfill old
wishes!

Sagittarius

Symbol – ⑥



people.

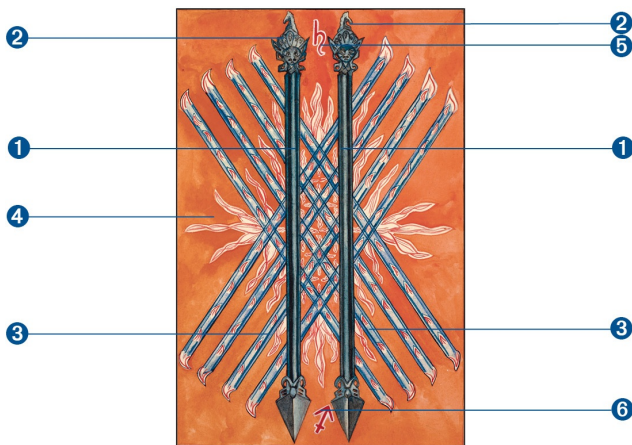
**Wasting,
interweaving,
blockades. Or:
Expansion,
support,
proliferation.**

Sagittarius is
**enthusiastic,
thrilling, and a
skilled
tactician.**

Philosopher,
missionary,
double nature of
the steed /
rider, cowboy,
Amazonian,
adventurer,
world traveler.
Life experience
and life wisdom.

Ten of Wands

Every person and every circumstance possesses its own logic—and, so to say, its own will. Your success depends on whether your personal will and the will of others is on the same level (the will of another person or the “will” of specific facts and events)!



Maximum energy and unified opposites!

■ Basic Meaning

You require opportunities that inspire and urge your entire life—life opportunities, with which you can grow further and take another step of

development. Every meaningful lifework leads beyond one's own person; next to the pure self-preservation and self-fulfillment exists a second focus point in your life. And when you rise above yourself, you are 100 percent present.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

If you give your undivided attention to a person or a task, you understand that person or the task in their or its logic.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Firstly your effort is needed. Give everything for that which lies in your heart.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

If you give your undivided attention to a person or issue, you will completely understand them or it.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Shed your burden and comprehend what is wrong and what moves you!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Home is not only a place—it is also an energy state. Exactly where all your energies awake and can be active, find your real home—and your great success!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Ten Wands I



An energy field full of voltage and potential. Your skills and your purposes divide many diverse wands from one another and merge them

The (Energy) Grid – ③



Intersection of diverse energies and strengths in a person or from and with more / many people.
Wasting, interweaving,

together in a
new place:
Many wands?
No, *all* wands!

The Ten

Wands II



The ten
wands
represent
a bundle of
energy. And
also you—**you**
need to be a
bundle of
energy in order
to observe this

**blockades. Or:
Expansion,
support,
proliferation.**

The Star

Beams



**Restricted or
subdued
passion.**
Spiritualization.
The inner light
beams outward
(refer to *the
Hermit*).

many simultaneous developments and to meet the corresponding tasks.

The Double

Wands – ①



Through similar emblems, the main wands show strong parallels to *the Two of Wands*. Conflict or

Harmonized richness of energy, unification, and heightened charisma.

The Orange

Red

Background –

④



Complete, with focus on body

support to the
fullest extent!

**Here, it's
about your
full, 100
percent
commitment!**

**Pure energy,
full presence!**

Horse Head /

Mask or Totem

– ②



**Power of
nature,
intelligence of**

and soul: Fire,
will, passion,
libido, lust, thirst
for adventure
with discretion
(yellow, sun) or,
however, with
jealousy or
delusion (yellow
as jealousy, the
sun as blinding).

Saturn Symbol

– ⑤



Responsibility,

the instincts, power of the drives (refer to a | | *Knights*).

Also: Symbol for **power, prosperity,** and noble lineage. Symbol for nameless fear and protection from them.

The Eight

Flaming

Arrows – ③

Here everything

discipline, patience, structures, and their transformation.

Power of time: Karma and its nullification.

“Time heals all wounds.” **The personal role in the world.** Sincerity to oneself.

Sagittarius

Symbol – ⑥



burns,
impulses,
reluctant

patterns and
uniting
energies,
drives and
interests.



Sagittarius is
enthusiastic,
thrilling, and a
skilled
tactician.

Philosopher,
missionary,
double nature of
the steed /
rider, cowboy,
Amazonian,
adventurer,
world traveler.
Life experience
and life wisdom.

Queen of Cups

You resemble this Queen. The card emphasizes your royal dignity and likewise your feminine side! You possess and develop a royal, masterly interaction with the strength of mind of life. Your entire prowess as a person with full emotions and emotional intelligence is needed.



*The overcoming of imbalances
in the inner life!*

■ Basic Meaning

The champion of the heart's wishes:
"What is good for me? What do I wish
for myself / us?"

Like every court card, this card

shows *the Queen* as an ideal picture, a confident interaction with the corresponding element, here with the Cups (water, feelings, soul, beliefs). You are like this *queen*, or you can become like her! And / or you meet a person in your life who represents this *Queen*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To trust the inner voice and the emotions! Let it flow!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Go near a river or lake. Meditate there. Open your heart—for everything, not for anything.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The value of the soul: To pay respect and to expect respect is the key to your current question.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

The water mirror is externally quite open, and is inwardly quite closed. Both are typical for *the Queen* and show us what is helpful!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Trust your “gut feelings!” Your skill to separate the wheat from the chaff is crucial in questions of both emotion and taste.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Woman's

Figure – 1



Interwoven

Figure: Strong feelings. Queen of the heart.

Positive:

Interweaving of water and emotionality.

Receptive to

The Crab



Relative to the moon and the themes of the night.

Emotionality, motherly love, ancient instincts and emotions. The zodiac Cancer opens in the summer and

spirituality.

Negative:

“Eternal” self-
mirroring,
narcissism.
Loss of reality.

Water Mirror— Mirror of the Soul



**Entirely
open and
entirely**

withdrawn =
Foundation of
the spiritual
mastery / being

can illuminate
all shadows.

The Golden Light



**Day and
night,
consciousness
and
unconsciousness
grow together.**
Sun and light
permeate the
unconscious
depths of
emotional
waters and help

of the queen.
Mirroring of
feelings and
their possible
processing.
Separation of
the conscious
and
unconscious.

The Waterfowl

– ②



This bird
comes to
life above
and below the
water's surface.

us to
understand. **But**
also: “Garish”
feelings:
Jealousy,
resentment.

The Cup

Formation – ⑤



Blue
green,
interwoven
pattern:
Parallels to the
information
network of *the*
High Priestess,

Connection of mind and spirit (air and water).

Also: Return and **rebirth**.

The Lotus

Blossom – ③



Symbol of purity, beauty, and intuitive creativity. The roots penetrate great (unconscious) depths and in

with which this card shares many themes.

The

Multi-Level

Aura



Fusion point of the spiritual life: Mystical, spiritual, and transcendent experiences come together and will be

the (primeval)
“mud” without
dirtying the
blossoms and
leaves.

The Mussel

Cup with Crab

– 4



Whoever
looks into
it can gain
deep insights
into one's
personal
spiritual inner
lives. **Symbol**

perceived
(totally without
bright vision).
The strange
and the trusted
complement
each other and
shift.

The Cross

Lines



**Connection of
mind and
body.**
Networking of

**for the change
between
openness and
retreat.**

Insights.

Connection of
unconscious
and
consciousness.

conscious and
unconscious
parts, from
feelings and
mind. But also
figurative
realization of
the esoteric
principle: **“As
above, so
below.”**

Prince of Cups

You resemble this Prince. The card underlines your royal dignity and likewise your masculine side! You possess and develop a powerful interaction with the strength of mind of life. Your confidence as a person with deep intuition and a strong transformative power is needed.



*Carried aspirations: “It”
carries and pulls us!*

■ Basic Meaning

The master of the emotional aspirations: “What do I require from life / from my partner / from this moment? How can I be perfectly

content?”

Like every court card, this card shows *the Prince* as an ideal picture, a confident interaction with the corresponding element, here with the Cups (water, emotions, soul, beliefs). You are like this *Prince*, or you can become like him! And/or you will meet a person in your life who represents this *Prince*.

■ Spiritual Experience

The boundless way ...

■ As Card of the Day

“Who does not seek lives perversely”: There are instincts, ideas, and tempting attractions that wait for absorption.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The fulfillment of wishes and the destruction of fears guide every desirable state, in which we are *perfectly* happy.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Do not bite back! Draw a line against allegations and accusations! Enjoy beautiful hours with lust and pleasure!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Find out what everyone involved and you yourself wish most!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Naked Young Man –

1



Also

transparent
clothes:
undisguised
truth of the
water elements
and of the
“barely” laid
spiritual life.

The Shell- Shaped Vehicle – 6



Protective
shell of
the

“naked core”
(young man).

Promises
mysteriousness
to “crack” it.
But also:
Necessary or

**Emotional
openness,
sincerity.**

Possible
necessity of
boundaries from
others.

The Reverse

Flower – ②



Flower in
the right
hand:

**Conscious
change toward
emotional
depths . The**

overprotective
reticence,
isolation,
boundaries.

The Turbulent Aura



Energy
waves or
plume of

feathers.

Allusion to the
proud peacock
(refer to *the
Knight of Cups*).

**Opportunity or
hazard of**

need to raise
the deep
experiences or
recognitions, to
convey
upwards.

The Eagle as Draft Animal –

3



Evidence
of the
symbolic

succession

**scorpion-
snake-eagle.**

Travel in

**“fogging
oneself.”**

Mysterious
radiance. **But
also:** To be a
mystery to
oneself.

The Unquiet Waters



Whipped
as the air
over the
water: Intensity
of the feelings,
**bubbling
chasms push**

**personal soul
depths.**

**Transformation
of unresolved
feelings.**

Steering
towards love
and wisdom. To
aspire to be
near “God.”

The Eagle on the Helmet –

4



**Crowned
higher
insight,**

**on the water's
surface.**

The
foundation of
the water is not
clearly

recognizable

when one

pushes no

deeper.

The Raindrops



Flowing
transition
of

feelings. The
emotional world
is in movement.

**elevation,
heavenly
freedom.**

Double eagle motif: Evidence of the danger of duplication or the division of emotions.

Perhaps one also has “one eagle?”

Cup with

Coiled Snake –

5

Evolution,

Tendency of melancholy, at any moment it can intensify or abate. Also:

**Renewal,
emotional
refreshment
and renewal.**

Blue



**Intense
depths of
emotions,
profundity.**

Blue stands for quiet, cold, and



collective
and
individual

life history.

**Establishment
of sexual and
other drives.**

Conscious
interaction with
needs and
instincts, with
temptations and
seductions,
ways and wrong
ways.

coolness; also
for desire,
blues,
sentiment, and
inebriation.

Knight of Cups

You resemble this Knight. The card emphasizes your confidence and likewise your masculine side! You possess and develop a masterful, holistic interaction with the strength of mind of life. Your commitment as a person with much love and desire is needed.



*Exhilarated from head to foot
—or lifted ...*

■ Basic Meaning

The master of the beliefs: “What do I believe in? What is worth the journey? How can I be as nice as possible?” As every court card shows an ideal picture,

the Knight shows a confident interaction with the corresponding element, here with the Cups (water, emotions, soul, beliefs). You are like *the Knight*, or you can become like him! And / or you will meet someone who represents *the Knight*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

The search for the Holy Grail!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Avoid gullibility, suspicion, disbelief, or superstition. Examine and inquire yourself in growing openness!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Great desires, life dreams, and goals that reign far in the future can usually

not be confirmed or denied by experience. It is ever more important to examine what you believe in!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

We possess heart and intellect in order to live out our deep and lofty desires.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

There are big emotions that move us most and with which we mostly move. That is your motor!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Helmetless

Knight



The knight is open upwards: spiritual inspirations and visions are possible. His attitude also expresses a

The Green Armor



The vegetative nature (unripe or fresh instincts and drives) defines the characteristic behavior of the rider and drives him. However, it

**desire and
longing**
“**upwards**”—to
higher planes.

The Wings – ①



“Your
desire
grows

wings ...” On
the road to
nowhere? Steed
and rider as
union =
Pegasus, the
winged horse,
the symbol of

also functions
as **protection**
and distinction
of the
environment.

The Wheel- Hitting

Peacock – ③,

④



Balancing
act
between

elegance /
beauty and
vanity /
arrogance of

the muses:
Inspired
awareness of
life, daily
ecstasy.

The White Horse



As white
light, in
which all
colors of the
rainbow are
combined: New
beginning and
wholeness.

Positive:

the soul. Grand
egotistical pride.
Aspiration of
immortality
and
resurrection.

Connection with
*the Prince of
Cups.*

The Straight Reins



Connection
between reason
and instinct is

Agendaless,
innocence,
openness.

Negative:

Cluelessness,
always starting
over again.

The Cup – 2



Symbol
for the
Grail, for
(unsatisfied)
**desires and
the personal
search for
fulfillment.** For

“tight in the
grip.”

**Possibility to
lead personal
drives and
outer
temptations,** to
discipline and to
propel higher.

The Horse's

Perspective –

5



The
animalistic
part of
horse and rider

light, life, and emotional enlightenment.

Allusion to Lohengrin, Perceval, and their stories.

The Crab at the Summit –

2



Old and ancient emotions and instincts—here on the summit: Literally

looks at and speaks to us directly: *The Knight of Cups* communicates with us through drives and instincts. **The level of the mind is initially turned away.**

The Energy Rays



Spiritual strength

the *suspension* of emotions, especially the **suspension of wishes and fears**. Crab as a connection to the *Queen of Cups*.

of the cups, materialized energy, source of personal emotions. **Can exert appeal of personal fantasies, dreams, wishes, and desires.**

Princess of Cups

You resemble this Princess. The card emphasizes your confidence and likewise your childlike / young side! You possess or need a playful masterful of emotions and needs. Your entire fate as a person with full understanding and compassion is needed.



Hold on to what ripens your soul and allows you to shine!

■ Basic Meaning

The adventure of the feelings, the longings, and the beliefs: “How can I fulfill (my) wishes? And how can I reduce (my) fears?”

Like every court card, this card shows the queen as an ideal picture, a confident interaction with the corresponding element, here with the Cups (water, feelings, soul, beliefs). You are like this *Princess*, or you can become like her! And / or you meet a person in your life who represents this *Princess*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To successfully wish ...

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Burn concrete and clear wishes and fears. Act accordingly.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

New insights. With empathy,

meditation, and understanding you recognize your own way; so you further help yourself and others.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Take your heart in your hand and trust your desires!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Do not allow anything to wither or perish! Say what is on your mind!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Green and Purple Woman

– ①



Reminiscent of mermaids, the Little Mermaid. Innocent purity and fresh inspiration.

**Passionate
border**

Fish / Dolphin

– ⑤



Symbol of the sea, femininity, and vitality. Embodies **love, intelligence, helpfulness, and harmony.** Can live above and under the water:

**experiences
between
possible
purification,
transformation,
and sinking
into the depths
(sirens).**

The Wide Mussel

Garment – ②



**Pure,
abundant
interaction
with emotions.**

Connection of
sky and sea.

The Swan – ⑥



Like the
Little
Mermaid,
the Swan
Princess
inspires human
fantasies in
countless fairy
tales and
myths. **Symbol
for purity,
ripening, and
wholeness.** For

To let yourself drift away. Garment of the compulsive and seductive mermaids. The strong dress can pull down into the depths or can drag to the surface.

The Mussel

Cup – ③



Symbol of the mystery

beauty as much as vanity.

The Lotus

Flower – ⑦



Symbol of purity, beauty, and intuitive creativity.

Connection of sky and sea. But also rootless emotions that penetrate in great

that opens itself
as quickly as it
closes
("snapped").

The
mermaidlike
sexuality of a
Melusine.

Promises
mysterious
sea depths.
Fruit of the sea.

The Tortoise

Shell – ④



Can
(similar to

(unconscious)
depths and the
(primitive) mud.

Wave or

Vortex



Passionate
emotions that
can pull us into
the depths.

Emotional
heights and
depths.
Bubbling
abysses that

the mussel)
withdraw into
strong armor or
advance
outwards. Lives
in water and on
l a n d . **Symbol**
of wisdom,
protection, and
endurance.

The Crystal



Spiritual
Passion:

Will, zeal,
intensity.

Crystallized or

urge **the**
s u r f a c e . To
support the
tendency of the
princess, to
allow oneself to
drift.

Glimpse Under the Surface



Concealed
emotions and
character
qualities
(aquatic

hardened
emotions.

Positive:

Sustained
passion, clarity,
happiness.

Negative:

Fixation,
clotting,
frosting,
fossilization.

animals) can
come to the
surface, can
“spread their
wings.”

Positive:

Process of
maturing.

Negative:

Uncontrolled
outbursts.

ACE OF CUPS

A gift of life: The Cup symbolizes the independent spiritual existence of a person, who has the capacity for composure of the soul, wishes, fears, and all emotions. The netted waves stand for the great water cycle, for oceanic emotions, for our connection with everything.



*Long should live what fills us
and allows us to flow!*

■ Basic Meaning

The Cups are the vessels in which we deposit our emotions, so to speak: Here it is about spiritual needs, the longings and the beliefs, about everything that

fulfills and moves us inwardly. It is crucial that it *flows*. The key concept is the soul that becomes purified and refined in water. With *the Ace*, you are presented an elemental access! Grasp it!

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To be baptized. To transform and begin a new life!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Adjust what your feelings obfuscate. Clarify your emotions.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Every Cups card represents an offer to receive something (passively) or to release it (actively). When it flows,

find your sought answer.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

We are like the huge ocean and a single cup: connected with everything, but also free and independent. These polarities provide for tension and release, also in your relationships.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Now is not the hour of great promises, but of personal sincerity.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Blue Cup –

1



The Grail
(see the
Prince of

Cups).

Possibility of
clarity,
illumination of
personal
fulfillment, and
bliss.

Uncompromising
Love. **Blue:**

The Horizon

Line – 4



Almost
seamless
transition

between
conscious and
unconscious
soul sounds
(refer to all
other Cups
cards). Allusion
to the principle:

Spirituality,
coolness,
d e s i r e . **But**
also: “Blue” =
intoxication.

The Cup II



The
double
purpose,
to allow the
“water of life” to
flow and to
collect it on the
other side, to
hold it. To
outgrow

“As below—so
above.”

The Water and Shock Wave



Light,
strong,
and
powerful: **The**
all-pervasive
power of the
water element
shows itself
here. This can
be positive or
negative,
however, in any

oneself, **to take share.** To differentiate oneself and to **understand one's own share,** to venerate.

The Three Rings – ②



Different emotions and

planes of feeling must be

case, it is a thrilling manifestation.

The Network

Structure – ⑤



Feedback surface,

understanding between inner and outer world, water or emotional cycle that comprises us inwardly and outwardly.

Allusion to: **“As**

differentiated:

Separation of
meaningful and
meaningless

wishes, from
valid and invalid
fears must
h a p p e n . **But**

also: Synthesis.

The Lotus

Flower



**Symbol
of purity,
beauty,**

**and intuitive
creativity.**

**inward—so
outward.”**

Trophy with Handles



**Cup as
trophy =
Triumph**

of the soul.

Also goblet,
vicarious
satisfaction,
free-flowing
emotions.

Handles:

**Chance and
purpose to**

Connection of
sky and sea.
But also
rootless
emotions that
penetrate in
great
(unconscious)
depths and the
(primitive) mud.

The Light

Canal – ③



Connection of
above and

grasp one's
own feelings
and meaning!

The Blue-Red

Background



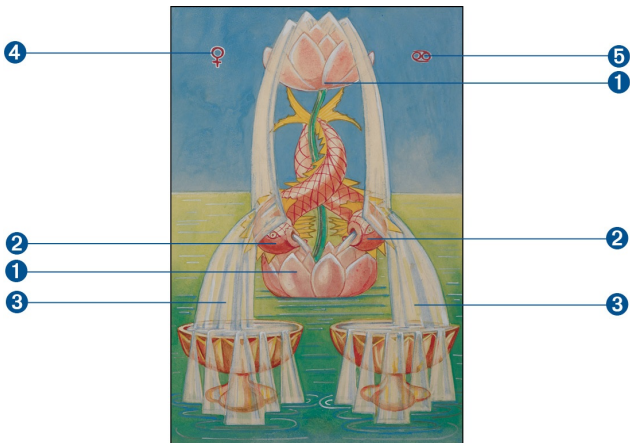
Blue and
red stand
for the
gift of passion
that gives the
soul wings until
they formally
overflow—in a
positive or
negative sense.

below. Canal
between
heaven and
earth / water
must be
maintained.

Spiritual
insights,
enthusiasm
(refer to the
light shaft in *the
Magician*) . **But
a l s o :** Spiritual
ghosts.

Two of Cups

The Two of Cups emphasizes the polarities of the spiritual life—sympathy and antipathy, wishes and fears, devotion and denial. The famous “two souls in the chest” must differentiate from each other and then reconcile.



*“Love and other catastrophes
—enormous emotional
strength in the good as in the
bad!”*

■ Basic Meaning

The Two of Cups stand for basic

energies, for important feelings that complement or contrast each other. It refers to rather everyday intentions. Already *one* single cup can transport very different meanings: Wine or water, precious water or dreaded poison. The fact alone that the emotions flow abundantly here is no guarantee! It depends on the meaning. And on the freedom to always choose for oneself.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

The first great love ...

■ **As the Card of the Day**

To deal skillfully with big emotions—that is a life lesson that sets every day

anew.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The conscious interaction with feelings and needs is crucial in every regard.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Let your soul grow wings ... through personal or mutual activities, pronunciations, a parting, a reconciliation ...

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Divided joy is doubled joy. Divided sorrow is half sorrow.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Overflowing Cups



Emotional
overflow or
overflowing
emotions. The
cups make
feelings
tangible.
Feelings

The Green Still Water



Quiet,
pause,
introspection.
Possibility to
grasp the needs
of the soul.
Introvertedness.
Water mirror
(like *the Queen
of Cups*):
Openness

express and
reveal. Danger
of superficiality
(the cups are
located on the
water's
surface).

The Lotus

Flowers – ①



In

complement
and contrast,
the two lots
flowers
emphasize:

(outwards),
insularity
(inwards).

The Wave



The quiet
is elusive
and can
sometimes
churn up a
storm of
emotions. **Still
waters are
deep** (refer to
the Prince and
*the Knight of
Cups*).

Development, growth, depths, anchoring, and heights. On top of each other, as a symbol for hierarchy, connection of strengths and weaknesses.

The Fish – ②



Intertwined and interwoven as a

The Blue Sky



Blue flowers, “blues,”

“blue blood,” sky-blue.

Positive:

Serenity, yearning, comprehensive soul. **Negative:**

Naivety, intoxication. “To make blue,” to idolize someone, to cheat the blue

**symbol for
community
and
commonality.**

It is an offer to
distinguish basic
feelings and to
reconcile them.
Happiness,
abundance,
exuberance.

Fountain / Well



Inexhaustible,
overflowing

downwards
from heaven.

Venus Symbol

— ④

Goddess Venus
tau



ght us to
**give and
take with
body and soul.**

She takes part,
is generous,
and has a full
sense for
beauty. But also
smug, greedy,

emotions and inspiration.

Positive: The parts of the personal emotions with the outer world.

Negative: To impose our own feelings on others.

The Waterfall –

3



Overflowing

emotional, and materialistic.

Zodiac Symbol of Cancer – 5



“Hard shell, soft center.”

The sensitive and nurturing Cancer mirrors **spiritual life and sentimentality.**

Through his “back and forth,” also

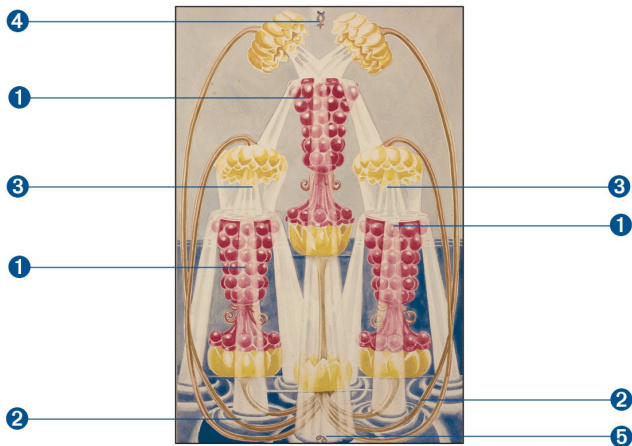
emotional
water. **Positive:**
Heartening,
invigorating,
and inspiring.

Negative: Stale
“runoff,”
superfluous
emotions.

moods,
sensitivities. He
tells us of origin
and homeland.

Three of Cups

Interchange, community, and independence belong in a group to a fertile inner life. But also the triad of body, mind, and soul in a person. The enhancement, the grace of the soul is the positive promise of the card—the pride of emotions is the warning!



All good things come in three!

■ Basic Meaning

Everything depends on the “water quality.” When hurt emotions flow, the measure is quickly full! Mixing with others, a *sense of cohesiveness* can seem refreshing, but there is a risk that

the individual can literally get lost in it. Additionally, the card can also show *mixed feelings*. This governs the compromise; out of hot and cold is lukewarm. In a positive sense, the card means fertile feelings and *comprehended needs*. They cause each participant to be vindicated in their core.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

A successful celebration.
Transformation of the everyday into a celebration!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Do not be apprehensive of “emotional” reactions. Approach others, or remove

barriers from yourself, even when it feels unfamiliar.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The life will become a celebration if many feelings become fertile!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

A right word and the right time works wonders. Speak what you feel! Have courage!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

A fortunate card, if we see it as an allegory of emotional intelligence. Conscious emotions and fertile emotions.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Overflowing Cups



Rich and
(over-) rich

flowing feelings.

Positive:

Joyful, happy,
harmonious.

Negative: Raw,
injured, hurtful.

Emotional

Hose / Stalk



Here: In
one's
closed

water cycle =

**Spiritual
captivity,
revolving
around themes**

o f conscious
replication of
feelings and
emotions. **Also:**
“Round thing,”

Shower:

Spiritual
refreshment or
unpleasant
deterrent.

The

Pomegranate

Seeds – 1



The

**innermost
becomes
expressed
outward:**

Enjoyment and

spiritual
wholeness,
personal
integrity.

The Blue Still

Water



**(Wishing
for)
harmony**

and peace,
quiet and
seeming
cheerfulness (or
even
intoxication) on
the surface.

fertility, lust,
seduction and
corruptibility.

Refers to the
myth of Kore,
Hades, and
Demeter and
the descent into
the “personal”
underworld.

The Three Circles of the Stems – ②



**Feelings
must be**

Emotional
stirrings
(positive and
negative) act
out in the
depths.

The Gray Sky



On one
hand:

**Neutrality,
serenity, and
tolerance.** On
the other hand:
**Indifference
and
unconsciousness**

differentiated
(see *the Ace of Wands*).

Separation from
meaningful and
meaningless
wishes and
fears.

Connection of
body, mind, and
soul (= **Mercury**, the
world
wanderer).

The Triangular Assembly

Also colors of
inconspicuousness
and the
shadows for the
purpose of the
imperceptible
and
unconscious.

Mercury

Symbol – 4



**Communication
flexibility, and
ingenuity.**
Intelligence in



**From one
makes
two—to**

learn to
differentiate
seemingly
distinct wishes
or fears: Which
do good, which
do not? And
**from two make
one—to** bring
seemingly
opposing
emotions to a
common
denominator.

the Cancer sign
—Here:

Emotional
intelligence. The
symbol unifies
cross, circle /
sun, and half-
circle / moon =
Unity of body,
spirit, and mind.

Zodiac Symbol of Cancer – ⑤



**“Hard
shell,
soft
center.”** The

The Eight

Lotus

Blossoms – ③

Not rooted, haz



ard of
immense
emotional

reactions and
descent into

huge

unconscious

depths and in

the personal

(primitive)

“mud.” **To bring
possibility,**

emotional,

nurturing

Cancer mirrors

the inner life

and

emotionalism.

Through the

“back and

forth,” also

moods,

sensibilities. It

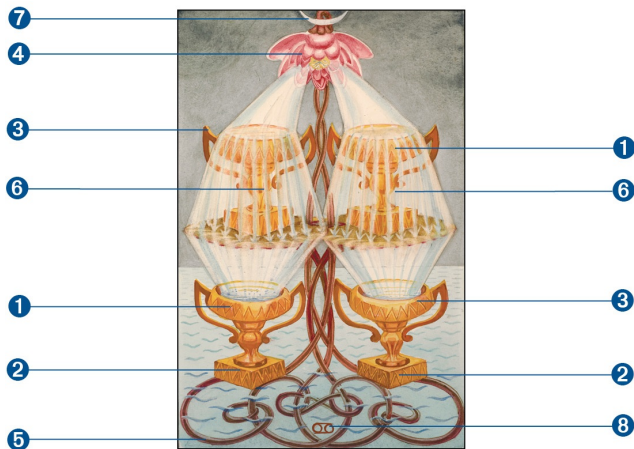
tells of origin

and homeland.

**spirituality,
and emotion
into
accordance.**

Four of Cups

Symmetry with the four cups. The inflow to the cups happens over a water lily whose ornamental stalks and roots make an inner exchange with the underlying water possible. Only this Cups card shows the complete root system.



Back to the roots!

■ Basic Meaning

Spiritual composure. Your feelings work in all cardinal directions. What happens, happens with the entire soul. For example, if someone is moody, that person is *very* moody. In severe cases,

an unfortunate obsession: One and the same feeling is transmitted and rolled in every possible direction. Everywhere you find feelings again which had gone out. In a positive sense, the pleasant ability to live in one's own rhythm. You find yourself *universally* correct and feel well.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Experience mercy and gratitude! Summon strength from nature, from a tree!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Go to the bottom of your feelings. Let your spirit dangle. Draw clear conclusions. Don't allow yourself to

scramble.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

In meditation, in quiet moments, find words and expressions for experiences and impressions for which you have been speechless up until now.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Whoever wants to go up and out must go deep into themselves. That also goes for the heights and depths of love.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Sometimes one *only* has personal reasons for something. Here leads exactly to your goal and happiness!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Golden, Engraved Cup

– 1



Developed,
elaborate, **but**
also civilized,
subdued
emotional life.
Gold: Sun,
consciousness,
the supreme

The Ellipse



Basic

interlacing.
Infinity and
perpetuity of
feelings. But
also: Constant
cycle of
emotional
repetition.
Resulting
sterility.

and holy, but
also search for
meaning and
envy,
pretentiousness
and greed.

The Square

Base – ②



Stable

**emotional
foundation.**

The human in
their alive,
spiritual
wholeness (all

Water / Light

Cycle – ⑥



Thorough

absorption of
rays by the cup!
Circle open and
closed.

**Spiritual
wholeness!**

Closed system.

Positive: Self-
controlled and
maintained.

Negative:
Concluded,

four elements activated), but also: Angular, “square” (right-angled, smug, boring, burly).

The Handles on the Cup –

3



Cup as trophy =
Triumph of the soul.
Also goblet,
vicarious
satisfaction,

intolerant.

The Gray Sky



On one
hand:

Neutrality,
serenity, and
tolerance. On
the other hand:

Indifference
and
unconsciousness
Also colors of
inconspicuousness
and the
shadows for the
purpose of the

free-flowing
emotions.

Handles:

Opportunity and
purpose to
grasp one's own
feelings and
meaning!

The Unfolded

Lotus – 4



Potential

**emotional
maturation,**
invites taking
responsibility for

imperceptible
and
unconscious.

Crescent Moon

/ Moon Symbol

– 7



World of
feelings,
soul,

psyche,
intuition,
wishes, fears.
Moon: Ruler of
Cancer!

Negative:
Partition,

one's own
emotional life.
But also:
Heightened
position =
Warning of
excessive
emotions and
spiritual
arrogance.

The Roots – ⑤



**Only with
this card
is the
system fully
recognized.**

narcissism.

Positive:

Immunity,
comprehended
self-will.

Zodiac Symbol of Crabs – ⑧



**“Hard
shell,
soft**

center.” The
emotional,
nurturing
Cancer mirrors
the inner life
and

Water is emotionalism.
collected and Through the
soundly “back and
anchored. forth,” also
Spiritual moods,
fullness. **To do** sensibilities. It
everything tells of origin
with the whole and homeland.
soul: Opening
of personal
blossoms as
well as personal
foolishness.

Five of Cups

The Cups are empty. Huge ebbs: The land is parched. Or the land and cups are optimally open for the new. The petals wilt, but the two petals of the water lily protect like umbrellas and at the same time form a heart ornament. The stalks for a pentagram and a butterfly.



*A red sky: “The angels bake
...!”*

■ Basic Meaning

The quintessence of the water elements: Only who changes stays true to themselves, which references the butterfly in the picture. This change

entails a transition into the unknown with yourself. Perhaps you encounter previously unnoticed feelings: Sadness, fury, remorse, and many others. But also unprecedented joy, new hopes, unfamiliar (spiritual) strength and endurance can set in, because the new begins to fulfill old, deep wishes.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

A metamorphosis—a transformation phase, a tunnel section of life—the beginning of a new life step.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Do not run away from (your) feelings. You will continue to crave for a long time after this fresh start.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

You pour yourself and others “pure wine!” It is better to accept a truth “late” than not at all.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Sadness, fury, anger, sorrow, and other emotions are in the foreground of this picture if they have been neglected. Make good on neglected confrontations!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Disappointment: The end of a deception, whose lesson you have learned, sets enormous energy free.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Empty Cups – ①



Only with this card are all of the cups empty.

Negative: Inner emptiness, spiritual ebbs, emotional deficiency.

Positive:
Biggest possible

Heart-Shaped Stalks



High emotionality:

Heart is the trump. But also **Mars energy:** Vital, active, but also aggressive and furious. Propulsion and conscious will.

openness and
receptiveness
for the new.
Epiphany.

Cups / Stalks as Pentagram



Directed

downward:
**Necessity of
grounding** and
the material
integration of
feelings and
spiritual
experiences.

The Red Sky



**Powerful,
intense
feelings.**

**Spirit of
optimism.**

Sunset or
sunrise, dawn.
Parting of dead
feelings.

Purifying or
destructive
purgatory,
twilight of the
idols.

The Green

Quintessence.

Warning of
yourself or
others being
“dragged
down.”

Butterfly-

Shaped Stalks

– ②



Stands for

**transition,
maturation,
transformation.**
Die and become

Brown Ground



(Brackish)
earth,
field.

Drought or
swamp:

Drought: Ebb
and openness
like the empty
cups. **Swamp:**
Fertility, to drain
the swamp,
time for a new
spring.

Mars Symbol –

④

(phoenix
principle)!

Promise of new
or rediscovered
ease of
overcoming the
process of
change.

The Withering Petals



**Feelings
are
overripe
and must be
expressed.
Necessity of**



Mars

strengthens
self-assertion
and takes
initiative (also
sexually). He is
the god of
spring and the
god of war:
**impatient,
combative,
destructive
and / or
liberating!**

Scorpio

metamorphosis
and release.
But also
repressed and
dying truths.

Two Petals –

3



“Human
will is
personal

heaven.”

Strongly rooted
in (positive or
negative)
emotional
depths and
directed

Symbol – 5



Intensity,

leadership,
depths, desire,
but also
overcoming of
desire, death,
and rebirth.

Also:

Obstinacy, to
clutch, very
harmful or very
protective and
supportive.

skyward.

Positive:

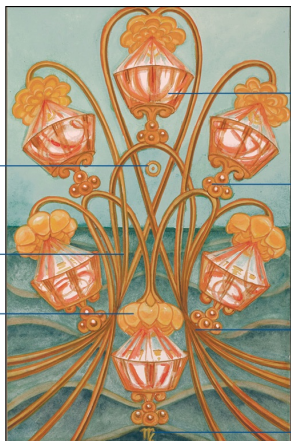
Shield,
shielding.

Negative:

Blockade,
separation.

Six of Cups

Is it land or water over which the cups hover? As lamp shades or bells, the six cups hang on manifold connections. The cups are entwined and networked. It is about complex feelings. Everything is connected. When changing something here, then much changes at once.



A circuit, a complex of feelings ...

■ Basic Meaning

The whole truth. All dreams and deep wishes make themselves felt—perhaps in a roundabout way or in the form of unexpected occurrences. You realize

that distant past events are still alive and still influence your daily life. Also, previously important experience can very much influence the present moment. Potentially increasing dreams and daydreams, perhaps unquiet or sleeplessness, eventually also a feeling of powerlessness or agitation ...

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To fall in love, to finish a therapy, to experience a fountain of youth!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

A sheltered space, in which one can also show vulnerability. Sit down cautiously with emotional experiences.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

You broaden your understanding. You have *more alternatives* today at your command than in your childhood.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Say goodbye to childish reactions and act as a grown woman or man as you have wanted to do for a long time!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Take advantage of the opportunity to store old fears and to fulfill important wishes.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Translucent Cup – ①



Transparent,
permeable
feelings and
emotions are
not yet
established or
brittle.
Translucent

The Interwoven Stems – ⑤



**Connection,
integration,
combination =**
complex
matters.
Spiritual
complexity or
inner richness.

emotions = **not**
concealed,
openly
displayed
feelings.

The Ribbons in the Cup I – ②



Entwined
emotions,
loosening
or tying knots,
entanglement
of love and
l i v e s . The
unending
braided band of

Furthermore, no
end foreseeable
downward.

Negative:

Lacking
rootedness.

Positive: Deep
feelings.

The Gray Sky



Open for
many
things.

Positive:

Neutrality,
lightness,
impartiality,

the DNA chain,
chain of
evolution.

The Ribbons in the Cup II



**Snakes =
sexuality,
low**

**instincts, flat
servility.**

Yourself in the
heights and
depths of the
winding
consciousness.
Seduction or

expansive soul.

Negative:

Apathy,
indifference,
vagueness.

Water Waves / Planes



**Multilayered
personality.**

Shaped and
soaked by the
w a t e r . **Also:**
Subliminal
layers are in

enticement to truth. But also wisdom, transformation, molting, development.

Base of Balls / Berries – ③



Small, delicate pedestal
=
sparse stability (refer to base of *the Four of Cups*). Particular

movement (positive or negative) and can always float on the surface.

Sun Symbol –

⑥



The sun shines on us on the search for our identity. It stands for consciousness, growth, day, personal goals, birth, new start,

fragility,
filigreed value.
Allusion to the
pomegranate
seeds of *the*
Three of Cups.

The Lotus

Flowers – 4



The
flowers fill
the cup or
eat them.
Closed system
of flowers,
water, and cups
(refer to *the*

cycle, middle
point.

Scorpio

Symbol – 7



Intensity,
leadership,
depths, desire,
but also
overcoming of
desire, death,
and rebirth.

Also:

Obstinacy, to
clutch, very
harmful or very

Four of Cups). protective and

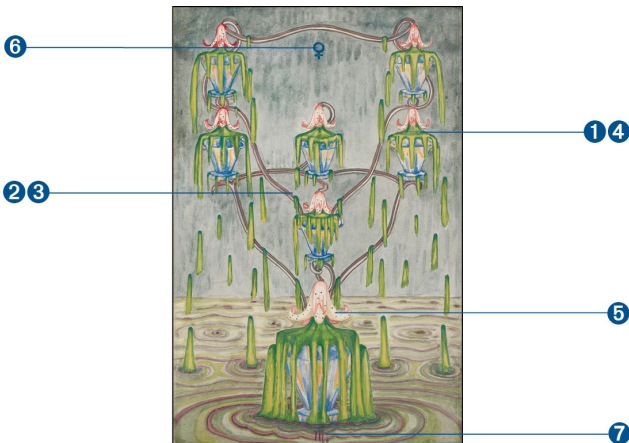
Positive: supportive.

Composed
emotions and
spiritual
necessity.

Negative:
Hermetically
enclosed.

Seven of Cups

Place your emotions on the test station. Develop your own benchmark—also in matters of love and intimate wishes. The subtitle “corruption” singles out only one aspect: The title “debauch” means also indulgence, gluttony, and orgy.



Sift out and avoid corruption!

■ Basic Meaning

A powerful desire makes sure that certain conventions (customs, understandings) “go swimming.” That can be poison for the soul—and that is the warning of this card. It can also be

medicine, a cornucopia for the soul—namely when the previous conventions were petty—and therein lies the encouragement of this card. Meaningless desires represent *overflowing* emotions, that numb sense and meanings; meaningful contrasts create an *abundance* of well-being that satisfies the senses and meaning.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Learn how to distinguish, not to obscure oneself.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

The good ones go in your pot, the bad ones in your crops—“seven” of your wishes and fears.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

“Qui vivra verra”: Who will live, will see! From the “fruits,” you will recognize what is right for you.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Pursue your experiences on the ground and follow your wishes, from which the strongest energies come.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Your wishes should serve yourself and your happiness and not the other way around! It is the goal of wish fulfillment to be perfectly happy ...

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Overflowing Cups – ①



Rich,

overflowing
feelings.

Negative:

Incomprehensible,
cannot be fully
contained.

Positive: The
overflow drips

Lilies, Pointed Downward – ⑤



Purity,

innocence, but
also

temptation:

Confronted with
spiritual
chasms. **Also:**

Spiritual lifting,
settlement,
simplification of

off. The basics
stay back in the
cup. Filtered
feelings!

The Purple

Stalk – ②



Purple =
Border

experience
(ultraviolet,
border of
visibility):
Emancipation,
womanpower
(see Venus).
Connection of

spiritual chasms
or
complications.

The Gray

Background



Murky
feelings,
gloom, to
fish in
troubled
w a t e r s . But
also gray as
emphasized
neutrality and
impartiality!
Transition to

blue and red:
Feelings and
strength / will.
Wish or need
for spiritual
transformation.

The Stalk

Framework –

3



Negative:
Thinned
out root
system allows
the
simplification
and thinning of

**“oceanic”
feelings:**
Vastness,
depth, drifting.

The Brown

Water



“Naturally
cloudy”:
Swampy,
brackish, or
nutrient-rich
w a t e r . **Sink
into or surface
from your own
feelings
depths.** Also:

the world of feelings.

Positive:

Skeletonization,
abstraction,
essential
concentration
on the basics.

The Green- Yellow Water Drops – 4



Evidence
of envy,
immature
or spiritual
poison, but also

Grounded or
long-established
emotions.

Venus Symbol

– 6



The
goddess
Venus

teaches us to
**live, give, and
take with body
and soul.** She
takes part, is
generous, and
has a full sense
for the beautiful.

of fresh growth
and lively nature
t h a t provides
justice.

**Poisonous or
healing potion:**

The mixture
makes it.

The Water in the Air



Rain,

**purification,
filter:** Water
and air =
conscious,

But also:
Complacent,
greedy, and
emotionally and
materially
challenged.

Scorpio

Symbol – 7

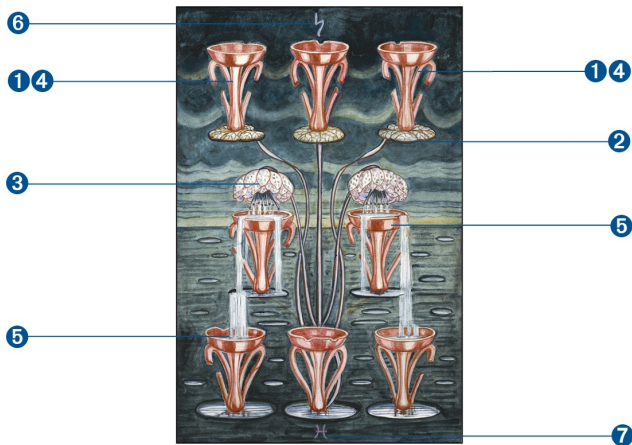


**Intensity,
passion,
depth,
longing, but
also overcoming
of desire, death,
and rebirth.
Also:**

mentally clear	Obstinacy, to
interaction with	clutch, very
feelings, with	harmful or very
spiritual needs,	protective and
desires, and	supportive.
longings.	

Eight of Cups

Full and empty cups, spiritual fulfillment and openness holds the scale: The picture of a higher order and “mood” of the feelings. In a good sense this has absolutely nothing to do with “inertia,” but much to do with the carrying power of your personal destiny.



Test your beliefs—and build yourself from it!

■ Basic Meaning

The power of the existing in the spiritual life. The broken or incomplete handles of the cup indicate huge feelings that are not simple to grasp or

carry. The card deals with situations in which you distinctly sense, that “the power of the fate” exceeds your individual holding capacity. There are feelings that you yourself have never experienced and perhaps never will. You are confronted with spiritual influences and rules you cannot deny or turn off or want to.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To understand one's own purpose. We find there where it is the most “true” for us.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

“The mills of God grind slowly”—but they grind! In this sense: Have

patience! Everything has its time.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Everything has its time. Everything is important.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Support yourself and your partner in the respect that everyone has their own way.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

“Who is lazy is also smart!”—Who follows the flow of energy exerts themselves the least and achieves the most!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Chipped Cup – ①



The

incomplete handles on the cup show that this is about the feelings that are not simple to grasp and to carry. **Positive:** Sign of spiritual

The Full Cups – ⑤



Emotional and spiritual abundance that overflows (refer to *the Three of Cups*) . **But also:** Overflowing, meaningless

experience.

Task of
emotional
equalization.

The Water Currents



Dosed
feelings.

Negative:

Emotional
avarice, spiritual
pettiness.

Positive:

Thrifty,
economic
interaction with

feelings that
need to drain
off.

The Light Horizon



“It’s
gonna be
a bright,

bright, bright,
sunshiny day!”:

**Behind the
horizon it goes
further! New
insight, new
morning!** “The
mills of God

emotions and
spiritual needs.
Balanced
feelings (four
filled cups and
four empty
cups).

The Lotus Leaf

– 2



Serves
here as
the basis
of cleaning,
transforming
emotions. The
supporting

grind slowly”—
but they grind.

Dark Sky /

Dark Water



Original =

invigorating or
primitive
feelings.

Unconscious or
unknown
emotions point
at the conscious
layers.

Necessity to
sort these

spiritual
strength of the
“soul plant” of
the gloomy soil.
**Invitation to
spiritual
balance.**

The Hanging

Blossoms – ③



Blossoms
of the
soul,
**fertility of the
soul.**
**Emotional
shower.** Two

things, to
express, or to
categorize.

Saturn Symbol

– ⑥



Saturn

**disciplines,
commits, and
makes
accountable.**
Power of time,
boundary.
“Time heals all
wounds.”—
Patience. On

(refer to *the Two of Cups*) as task and ability to differentiate, also in spiritual, intimate, and emotional questions!

The Empty Cups – ④



Negative:
Inner

emptiness,
spiritual ebbs,
emotional

the height of
time, to use
one's time, the
quality of time.

Fish Symbol –

⑦



Spirituality,
belief, desire,
chaos, passion,
commitment or
refusal,
fulfillment. **Huge
feelings,
“oceanic”**

deficiency.

Positive:

Entire, maximal
openness, and
responsiveness
for the new.

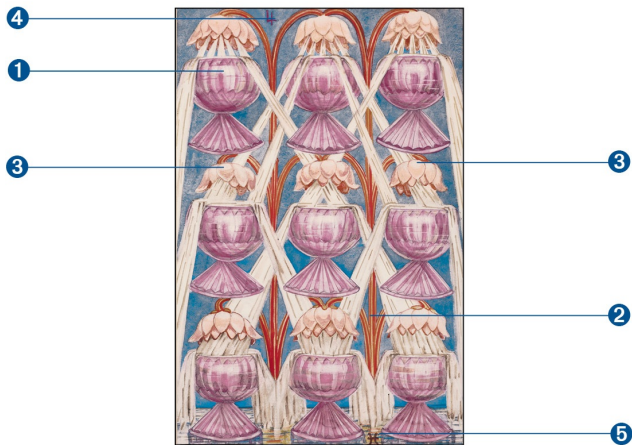
Epiphany.

(Refer to *the
Five of Cups*)

feelings, like a
fish in water, to
swim free, to
dream one's
way.

Nine of Cups

Here it is not about one, two, or three cups, but over the cups—feelings, desires, and beliefs—in great abundance. Your entire feelings household comes into the picture. There are many sources available. Sort it and ladle the good out.



An ocean of feelings.

■ Basic Meaning

To have many feelings is a gift, a grace for which many people are at first not thankful. Do not jump to conclusions through the imprinted title *joy* or *bliss*. Against this, for example, stands the

widespread idea that that *too many feelings* bring misfortune (refer to the best-selling title *Women Who Love Too Much*). From the picture it is clear that here, “all fountains” flow. To manage this is the creative design of life.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

“Everything is precious to you when it is all you possess.” —Sheldon B. Kopp

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Look closely what lives in you. You do not need to bring everything outward!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Satisfaction, joy, quiet, and harmony grow out of you if you say “yes” to yourself.

■ For Love and Relationships

It is not only about *your* feelings! Sometimes we sit there, rigid, as though stuck; sometimes we worry without end. Let it flow! Stay true to your love. Undertake something beautiful!

■ For Success and Happiness in Life

You are a darling of fortune: You trust yourself.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Purple

Cups – ①



Purple =
Border

experience
(ultraviolet,
border of
visibility):
Emancipation,
womanpower
(see Venus).

Blue and red:
Feelings and

The Red Stalks



Powerful,
vital

connection to
matter.

Powerful,
intense feelings
under the
surface. Mars
themes are
activated.

The Limbo

The cups stand

strength / will.
Wish or need
for spiritual
transformation.

The

Networking –

2



Transpersonal
fulfillment.

**Stability, but
also pressure
to adapt and
schematization.
Difficulty, “to**



on the
water or
hang in
the air. Whether
that represents
an
encouragement
or a warning
depends on
how much one
can rely on the
water and air or
build upon it.

The Blue Sky



**Blue
stands**

march to a different drummer.”

Domino effect.
The (seeming) alternative: All or nothing!

Complexity and Unity



Many cups,
many feelings,
vast souls. **But also:** Each cup resembles the

for spirituality, coolness, and desire. But also “blue” in the case of intoxication. In good or in bad, one can experience their “blue wonder.”

Jupiter Symbol

– 4



Luck,
generosity,
personal

others.

Negative:

Naivety, copy of similar feelings and wishes.

Positive:

Artistic synthesis, exhilarated life, composition.

Water / Light

Rays



“All fountains flow”:

C a n a l s of

responsibility,
“to be one’s own master.”

Negative:

Megalomania, arrogance, self-righteousness.

P o s i t i v e : To not wait on others, talent for fate, fortune.

Fish Symbol –

5



Spirituality,

feelings are opened (refer to *the Four of Cups* and *the Ten of Cups*).

Positive:

Openness, big feelings, “big movie theater.”

Negative:

Emotional exuberance, “to go belly up,” illusions.

belief, desire, chaos, passion, commitment or refusal, fulfillment. **Huge**

feelings,

“oceanic”

feelings, like a fish in water, to swim free, to dream one’s way.

The Hanging

Lotus

Blossoms – ③



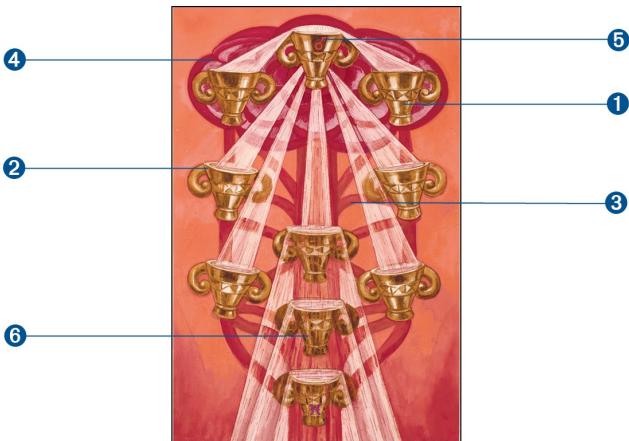
**Symbol
of purity,
beauty,**

**and intuitive
creative**

power. Hanging
= facing, feeds
the cup or will
be fed from it
(refer to *the Six
of Cups*).

Ten of Cups

“Big feelings” concern attitudes that are extensive, because they refer to a long life span. With these feelings, you are always stuck in the middle. As one cannot love a person on a trial, so coincide the great dream interpretation and practice.



Big desires lift and fulfill your life.

■ Basic Meaning

The totality of the feelings. Rich feelings often bring emotional softness or bypasses with you. Counter reactions lead easily in dogmatic

rigidity or strict “canalization” of feelings. In the positive case, this card could signalize wonderful experiences and events. You are like a force field, in which you yourself and others feel comfortable.

Grow yourself to make yourself a *work of art*. The great desires to lead satisfying fulfillment is a “culture work” in which you yourself are implicated as an active part.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Wedding, marriage, love alliance ...

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Do not be scared of big emotions and bold dreams! Precaution, search for

harmony!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The sorting of wishes and fears will help you. There are four necessary steps ...

■ **For Love and Relationships**

... to fulfill meaningful wishes and to abandon meaningless wishes, furthermore ...

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

... to take justified fears seriously and to take precaution and to recognize unjustified fears and to let them go.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Tree of Life



Assembly
of the
cups

reflects an organized world of feelings, clear balanced structures; cups fulfill their role in a system.
Completeness,

Red Network / Canals – ③



Corset of feelings, strict

canalization of feelings, danger of the ritualization of feelings. But also: **Powerful, vital connection to**

but also
schematization.

The Golden

Cups – ①



The art of
life is
unified

with the art of
the soul. Gold
stands for the
sun,
consciousness,
the highest and
the holiest, but
also search for
meaning and

matter.

Powerful,
intense feelings.
Mars themes
are activated.

Cloud

Structure /

Leader – ④



Negatively,
heady feelings
that want to
succeed by
hook and crook.

greed,
arrogance and
envy.

The Filled Cups



In a positive case, this card signals wonderful experiences and events. To elevate great desires and fulfill your life. You are a force

With the head through the wall. **Positive:** Protective screen (refer to coloration and ram themes of *the Emperor*).

The Orange Red

Background



Great energy and power are processed and

field, in which
you and others
feel
comfortable.

The Ram's

Horns – ②



New cycle
begins
(ram as
spring equinox).
**The invitation
to accomplish
pioneer work
and to show
courage.** But
also: Warning of

transformed.

**Mood of
destruction
and
construction.**

Cleansing or
destructive
purgatory,
twilight of the
idols.

Mars Symbol –

⑤



**Mars
strengthens
assertion,**

“Emperor”—
allures, rigidity,
and egoism.

Water / Light

Rays



“All
fountains
flow”:

Feeling canals
are fully open
(refer to *the
Four of Cups*
and *the Nine of
Cups*).

Positive:

Openness, big

**gives courage,
and takes
initiative (also
sexually).** He is
the god of
spring and god
of war: Eager,
combative,
destructive, and
/ or liberating!

Fish Symbol –

6



Spirituality,
belief, desire,

feelings, “big
cinema.”

Negative:

Emotional
exuberance, “to
go belly up,”
illusions.

chaos, passion,
commitment or
denial,

fulfillment. **Big**

feelings,

“oceanic”

feelings, like a
fish in water,
swimming
freely, to dream
one’s way.

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Queen of Swords

You resemble this Queen. The card emphasizes your royal dignity and your feminine side! You develop a royal, masterly interaction with the air powers. Your entire prowess as a person with new ideas, good imaginative power, and love of justice is needed.



“Over the clouds ...”

■ Basic Meaning

The master of the core values and the clear, but loving boundaries: “What is important, what is weighty in my life?” Like every court card, this card shows *the Queen* as an ideal picture, a

confident interaction with the corresponding element, here with the Swords (air, words, thoughts, verdicts). You are like this queen, or you can become like her! And / or you meet a person in your life who represents this *Queen*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

The agony and the boon of the choice, soul-searching, ruling for the good, breaking from fetters. To take a mask off.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Provide for clarity in your decisions and your behavior. Think through your standpoint and trust yourself with wit

and
implicitness!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

A card about the destruction and of
new opportunities in love.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Understand what the heart desires!
Refine love, lust, and leadership with
finesse and kindheartedness.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Without zeal, without anger, without
courting recognition ... live completely
relaxed and develop your talent to
deliver precise work!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Long-haired

Woman's Form

– 1



She emits power and

confidence but also aloofness and perils. The long hair: **Vitality, vigor.** It warns of

The Head with Beard – 6



“Headhunter”: Bounty hunter’s intellectual property or relying on ancestral knowledge. Allusion to the severed head of

vanity and a tendency to not let things go.

The

Translucent

Chain Mail – ②



The protective armor of a Valkyrie. On one hand, an erotic extravagance; on the other hand, **defensiveness**

John the Baptist or Holofernes: **Ferocity. But also:**

Unmasking, glimpse behind the curtain.

The Head on

the Crown – ⑦



The angel or child head stands for coming generations that indicate the

and possible
frigidity. Half-
naked and half-
armored stands
also for half-
truths.

The Corset

Belt – ③



Emphasis
of the
middle,
the combination
of body and
soul. **Positive:**
The Venus belt
as in *the*

preceding
horizon.

**Motivation, to
think over
oneself.** The
“child’s head”
means also
**arbitrariness
and naivety.**

The Three Heads



**Bearded
face—
queen
—“baby face”:**
Change and

Empress.

Negative: Fixed patterns of thought that leave little room to breathe. Suppression of gut feelings.

The Cloud

Throne – 4



Symbol of the mastery

of the air world. From this can emerge

conscious collaboration between the generations. **The past, the present, the future. Id, ego, and superego.**

The Radiant

Crown



The yellow blue

prongs symbolize radiating,

**alienation from
the worldly
and aloofness.**

Who is
enthroned in the
interface
between
heaven and
earth, human
and cosmos
also has an
overview.

The Sword

Arm – ⑤



The arm
is

crystallized
thoughts.

**Possibility for
higher**

recognition

through mental
growth. **But**

also: Fixation of
personal
thoughts.

The Stormy

Overcast Sky



Feelings
of stormy,
life-

affirming

overstretched,
the sword very
heavy (refer to
*the Princess of
Swords*).

**Thoughts must
be
experienced.**

The downward
pointing sword
point can also
be anchored on
the basis of
facts.

freedom and
fear of the
borderlessness
of the personal
world of
thoughts. **Sky
blue as the
color of desire
and ego
dissolution,
the romantic,
and the
drinker.**

Prince of Swords

You resemble this Prince. The card emphasizes your royal dignity and likewise your masculine side! You possess and develop a powerful interaction with the air strength of life. Your entire potential as a person with a sense for independence, clarity, and foresight is needed.



*Spirit of the air on a long
leash ...*

■ Basic Meaning

The master of knowledge: “What know about life / about my partner / about this moment? How do I achieve clarity?” Like every court card, this

card shows *the Prince* as an ideal picture, a confident interaction with the corresponding element, here with the Swords (air, words, thoughts, verdicts). You are like this *Prince*, or you can become like him! And / or you meet a person in your life who represents this *Prince*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To oversee (big) connections. To make the difficulties easy.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Bring your contribution to a better coexistence.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The card indicates strong mental

powers, mental knowledge, and conscience default energies that go out from you and / or with others who seek to influence you.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Either in breaking game or in intelligent nonbinding you achieve what you really need. Hold on to what honestly concerns you.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Success or failure depends on what we place in question and likewise what we regard from outwards. And that we understand how others and you see yourself!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Sword

Fighter – 1



Leader of
the world
of

thoughts,
mastermind of
marionettes.

Arbitrarily:

Sword arm as a
gruesome
extension of
unconscious

The Chariot



**Movement or
stillness of
thoughts?**

Allusion to the
Trump VII: The
air chariot
moves itself
only with
concentration
and clear focus
on the thoughts.

impulses.

Manner:

Refraction and reprocessing of the unconscious.

Freedom, consciousness.

The Geometric Structures – ②



In picture

composition:

Calculation, planning, to think through,

The Foot Break

– ⑥



On the left, receiving side. “Low

drives” or **bad customs**

restrict the conceptual progress. **But**

also: “Low drives” are polished.

The Green Ball

logic, grammar.
Negative: Bias,
filtered
perception.

Positive:
Structured
approach,
systematic,
diligence.

The Sickle – 3



Lies in the
rein hand,
left.

Fertile weapons
of the mind.
Symbol of

– 7



Necessity
of
balanced

trains of
thought.

**Balance and
other themes
of justice.** The

moss or
emerald green
stands for
nature,
vegetation,
emotionality,
depths, but also
inertia.

harvest: Ripe thoughts can be cut and harvested.

Symbol for time: For temporality and impermanence (refer to the sense of *Death*).

The Green

Figures – 4



Spirit of the air, or elves, or

The Double

Pyramid – 8



Mental brilliance and

clarity, but also:

Greenhouse, hardening of thoughts.

Pyramid in the ball: Squaring of the circle. Circle compass.

(Refer to *Justice*)

fairies.

Negative: To lay the thoughts on the line.

Positive: Communication with thought fragments. Inner dialogue cultivates consciousness.

Green: Immature and youthfulness, naturalness.

Lines /

The Yellow Balls



Stand for acceptance and continual acting out of all collected experiences. The color yellow as a manifestation of consciousness and vitality, but also jealousy and cognitive

Threads – 5



Symbol
for nerves
and nerve

pathways:

**Sensibility and
irritability.**

With them *the
Prince*

combines his
thoughts,
makes them
tangible.

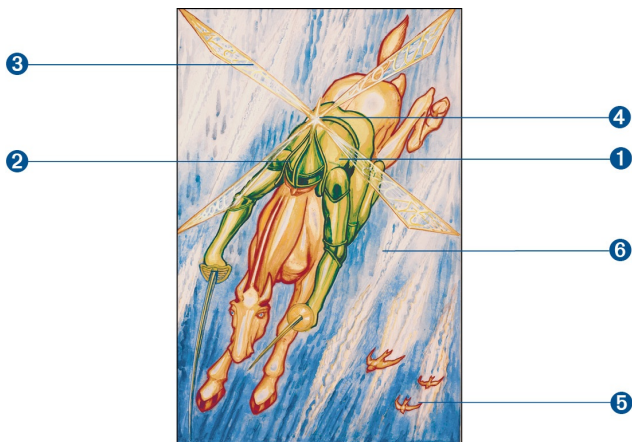
Threads brace
thoughts but
also pull the
wheelbarrow.

dissonance.

Evidence of
search for
meaning.

Knight of Swords

You resemble this Knight. The card emphasizes your royal confidence and likewise your masculine side! You possess and develop a masterly, holistic interaction with the air strength of life. Your entire consequence as a person with much curiosity, inquisitiveness, and acumen is needed.



Faster than the shadows ...

■ Basic Meaning

The master of insights: “What is behind it? What is new? What happens at the end?” Like every court card, this card shows *the Knight* as an ideal picture, a confident interaction with the

corresponding element, here with the Swords (air, words, thoughts, verdicts). You are like this *Knight*, or you can become like him! And / or you meet a person in your life who represents this *Knight*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

The ruthlessness of true lovers.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

The goals must “light you up.” Because you possess a great power to devote yourself fully. So you will experience a lot and establish yourself.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Do not hide behind what you do or say. Develop your potential.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

To consciously engage for more love, wit, and joy is the proposal of the hour. Simply more time, more ideas, more fantasies for your heart's wishes!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Leave value drawers behind. Go farther in your thoughts than before. Weigh (more) liability and consequence.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Green Rider – ①



Rapid
mind.

Positive:

Enormous
mental
dynamism,
flexibility.

Negative:

Quick brain
shots,
superficiality.

The Red-Brown Horse



“Thinking
with

leadership”:

**Wild,
unbridled
thoughts with
love and
radical
leadership.**

The rider is his
passion

Green:

Immature and
mental
freshness.

“Green Man”
(refer to *the*
Fool, *the*
Princess of
Swords).

Armor / Helmet

– ②



The
closed
helmet
and the tight
armor indicate

delivered or to
trust that which
is profitable.

Swallows /

Birds – ⑤



**Harbinger of
spring and
thus fresh,
vital thoughts.**
High flying
thoughts,
aloofness.
Erotic, love,
sex. New ideas

concentrated,
shrouded
thoughts, but
also one-sided
concentration.

Positive:

Protection from
idea theft.

Negative:

Knowledge is
not divided.

The Body

Stance



“Centaur”
unity of
steed and

that always
accompany the
rider and inspire
or confuse.

The Jet Trails

– 6



Already

implemented
ideas leave
marks or not
yet realized
ideas dissolve
themselves in
smoke and
mirrors.

rider: Human
and instinct
have grown
together.

Storm flight:
**Assault or
devotedness.**

Massiveness of
thoughts. Focus
on the moment,
fantasy, chase
of everything
unconscious.

**Rotors or
Dragonfly
Wing – ③**

The Kingdom of Heaven



Heaven is
the
kingdom
of God, the
gods, of mind
and spirit.
Furthermore, it
is the homeland
of the **viable**
will or
unrealized
wish dreams:
“The human will
is its kingdom of
heaven!”



Also Axis
of

Abscissas.

**Thinking
functions in
many
directions,
quick changes
of perspective
are possible.**

But also the
danger of
thoughts to be
very cut up.

The Six

Beamed Star –

The Blue Sky



Blue
stands for
coolness,
desire, blues,
sentiment,
intoxication.

Positive:

Exhilaration,
nonchalance,
clear will, clear
mind. **Negative:**
“Blueness,”
intoxication.

Also: “to make
blue.”

4



Synthesis:
The
possibility

to create a
great wholeness
through the
connection of
different trains
of thought and
deeply
interlocking
insight and to
gain wisdom.

Princess of Swords

You resemble this Princess. The card emphasizes your sovereignty and likewise your childlike side! You develop a royal, unhandicapped interaction with the air powers of life. Your entire prowess as a person with lots of wit and judgment is needed.



*Hold on to what brings you
clarity!*

■ Basic Meaning

The adventure of ideas and insights: “What happens? What runs? What occurs to me?” Like every court card, this card shows *the Princess* as an ideal

picture, a confident interaction with the corresponding element, here with the Swords (air, words, thoughts, verdicts). You are like this *Princess*, or you can become like her! And/or you meet a person in your life who represents this *Princess*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To wonder. To grow. To think beyond yourself.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Get an overview, show initiative, and present your thoughts and concepts.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

This card refers to news and playful or experimental thoughts. And it warns of

gullibility and cluelessness. You master the sword!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Love in every relationship ... trust in something! There are more ways and possibilities than one thinks!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Love is an approach to life! Test it out also in your job and in everyday life—you will achieve much more with this approach than without it!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Amazon

Figure – ①



Keen to
discuss

enlighteners or
maniacs,
rebellious
protestants;
**fighters for their
ideals and
personal
truths** without
regard for

The Stormy Sky



Unconventional,
free,
adventure-like
thoughts.
Erratic ideas
and
associations.
Verbal
dogfights. **Ideas**

sacrifice. Good allies, bad competitors.

The Green

Figure



Green stands for immaturity and mental freshness, also for naturalness and fertile potential. The “Green Man” à la Robin Hood (refer to *the*

are represented with vehemence and engagement.

The Windmill

Figures



Don Quixote Theme:

The power of the air should be meaningfully used without wasting power.

*Fool, the Prince
of Swords, the
Knight of
Swords).*

The Cloud

Throne – 2



Symbol of
the
mastery

of the air realm.

Here the
alienation of
the worldly
and aloofness
emerge. No
traction: castle

Mills grind
imperfect
thought
constructions
and show
limitations of the
personal
thoughts.

The Dark

Clouds



Task to
conciliate
heavenly
freedom and
earthboundness

in the clouds,
fool's paradise.

But also:
Mastermind,
pioneer.

The Helmet with Mask or Head – ⑤



Superego,

incomprehensible
thoughts,
unconscious
goals. **Positive:**
“To think the

Also: Mental
fog, unclear
thoughts, “dirty
thoughts,” or
grounded
thoughts.

The Light Source



The

opportunity to
obtain
**profound
recognition.**
The rising or
setting sun of

thoughts,” to be
conscious of
oneself.

Negative:

Acting without
conscious
analysis of
personal
motives.
Steering
through the
superego.

The Altar – ③



Sacrifices
are not
yet or not

clear thoughts.

**Fresh
inspiration**
from outward.

Rainbow / Arc

– ④



Represents
higher unity:
Connection of
God and
human, of
theory and
praxis. Also
spirited

anymore
available:

**Ideals and
thoughts must
be scrutinized
on actuality,
practicality, and
authenticity or
thoughts
without
superstition,
freethinking.**

thoughts, but
also: to turn in a
circle.

Ace of Swords

A gift of life: The sword symbolizes the mental independence, the selectivity of the mind, our words, thoughts, and judgments. The sword symbolizes the human evolution in the spectrum between the endangerment of the culmination and endangerment of creation.



*Long life what allows us to be
strong and free!*

■ Basic Meaning

The swords are “the weapons of the mind,” words, thoughts, and judgments: Here it is about mental work, about cognition, understanding,

and learning, about everything that ultimately makes life easier. It is crucial that something is *clear* or becomes clear. Key term is the mind, which is differentiated from the mere brain, the mind that can make inroads into being, to the essence of a human or an issue! With *t h e Ace*, you are presented elemental access! Grasp it!

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Through love and consciousness old wounds heal!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Ascend, sit up straight. Enjoy your new clarity!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

You receive the chance to clarify previously undefined wishes and fears and to live better.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

“The eyes of love are the eyes of the mind.” —William Shakespeare. A mindful life is a life in and with conscious love.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

You possess and need a good intellectual capacity and a powerful, long breath. Brain jogging and body training support your chivalry.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The 22-Rayed Crown – ①



Positive:

The crown of

creation.

Negative:

Alienation or
destruction of
nature.

Combination of
unity and
multiplicity.

The Three Balls



On the
sword
handle.

Further moon
symbols, but
also earth
symbol. Stands
for necessary
**process and
potential
cessation of**

Obtaining
higher
recognition is
possible. (22
Rays = 22
Major Arcana)

The Double

Grip – ②



Of the
sword:

Double
meaning of the
thinking realm.
Double
standard. Who
governs the

antagonisms, if
the thoughts
are “struck.”

Thelema I – ⑤



Ancient
Greek:
Will,

volition,
imperative,
craving,
delight. The
swords, the
weapons of the
mind, can be
gruesome, if
they are in the

mental
weapons?
(Refer to the
sword of
Justice.)

The Snake – ③



Facilitator
between mind
and instinct,
heaven and
earth. **Positive:**
Wisdom and
cognitive
faculty.

outstretched
arm of the
unconscious
craving and
arbitrariness.
However ...

Thelema II



... they
can be
liberating,
if they help to
fulfill wishes and
lift fears:
Learning,
happiness,
consciousness.

Negative:

Falseness,
guile,
temptation.

Curled up, also
a symbol of
cyclical
thoughts.

The term
Thelema also
refers to the
Bible and
especially to
François
Rabelais.

The Sun



Rising or
setting.

Symbol

**of logical
understanding**
and the
potential of

The Sea of Clouds



Negative:

Aloofness, lack
of
groundedness,
insubstantial
castle of clouds.

clear thoughts
and objective
analysis. **Also:**
Atomic
explosion,
overkill as the
epitome of
destruction of
the mind.

The Crescent

Moon – 4



Ascending
or
descending
(refer to *the
Moon*) . **Dark**

Positive:

Overview,
kingdom of
heaven, “cloud
nine,” “seventh
heaven.”

Universe /

Starry Sky



Size,
grace,
vastness.

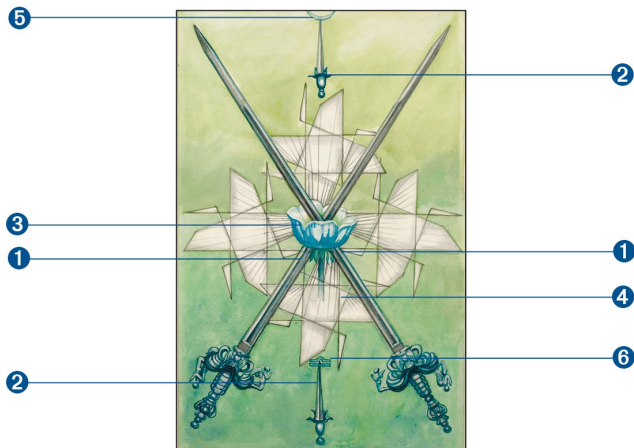
Consciously a
connection
c r e a t e d b y
infinity and
temporality, of

**and light sides
of the soul,** the
psyche, the
night, the
unconscious,
the spiritual /
personal needs.
These must be
elevated into
consciousness.

**eternity and
daily
opportunities.**
Absolute
thoughts and
conditional
action. "To think
globally, to act
locally."

Two of Swords

The “two” swords appear altogether as if they amount to four swords. A phenomenon that this card provides something mysterious and enigmatic. The blue-white flower in the middle of the picture denotes the “heart,” the middle of a person and/or a moment.



“One only sees well with the heart.” —A. de Saint-Exupery

■ Basic Meaning

Both of the large swords can be understood as a connection of above and below, of left and right in a person. The white-blue flower denotes the

“heart,” the middle of a person. And likewise the flower describes the moment that blooms and wilts. The swords with the flower are another depiction of the rose cross and the lotus that blooms in the heart. *To be awake for the moment is the nucleus of the consciousness.*

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Between day and dream ... to an interface of soul and intellect.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Do not escape into obscurities. Widen your horizon, go into yourself to think outside of the box.

■ **Prediction / Tendency**

The reality insists not only on one-way streets or one-way solutions.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Bring your fantasies into play and develop your imagination. Disperse the “fog” from your partnership.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Retain the place in the interface of consciousness and unconsciousness, because you will suffer no shortage of new ideas and creative solutions!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

Big Crossed Swords – ①



Connection of
above and
below, of left
and right body
or brain halves.
**A thought is
“crossed” with
another =
constructive or**

Windmill / Wind Chime –

④



Castle in
the air,
“Air
number.”
**Complex
multiplicity.**
Interlacing and
all-sidedness of
mental work
and energy.

destructive
discussions.

The Chased

Handle with 4 Angels



Elaborate
or
contrived
thoughts. **Angel**
as **protective**
symbol of the
four unit (for
example,
elements,
evangelists,
cardinal

“Ventilation” of
the thoughts,
flexible
thoughts.

Danger of
“jumping on the
bandwagon.”

The Color Gradient

Light–Dark



Twilight,
mental
transition
or **conceptual**
balancing act.
Ascending or

directions,
seasons). Also
inspired
thoughts.

The Two Small Swords – ②



“Offshoot,”
product of
dialogue.
**Duplication of
energy topics
and meaning.**
Imparts the
card something

descending in
or out of deep
layers of
consciousness.

The Green Background



**Fresh,
new
thoughts.**
**Nature and
mind:** Green
nature unifies
itself with yellow
mental clarity:
Or immature
(crude, “green

mysterious,
enigmatic, only
here the
doubling of the
card number.

The White- Blue Lotus

Flower – ③



Symbol
for the
emotionality of
thoughts. Heart
or the middle of
a person.
Beauty and

behind the
ears”) unifies
itself with envy
and pale
venom.

Moon Symbol

– ⑤



The moon
illuminates the
night and the
world of
feelings.
Inklings,
responsiveness
flexibility,

truth. But also:
Fleetingness of
the moment or
of most
thoughts.

The Rose

Cross



**Invitation
to be
awake
for the
moment** and to
experience with
the heart and
mind. Nucleus
of

flowing self-
assurance. **But
also:**
Hypersensitivity,
uncertainty,
inaccurate
introspection.

Libra Symbol –

6



Libra
weighs,
judges,
differentiates,
links, brings to a
common
denominator,
straightens out.

consciousness.
Thinking
penetrates
feeling.

Negative:
Assessing,
scheming
actions.

Positive:
Diplomatic
approach. Also:
“What weighs in
life?”

Three of Swords

The points of the three swords meet in a flower. The dark gray shows patterns, waves, and slivers, that one can interpret as brain waves and thought fragments. The picture likewise shows a cross section of the brain: The processing of sensory stimuli to perception and recognition.



*Experiences and thoughts
merge together ...*

■ Basic Meaning

The different mirror fragments or geometric parts in blue-gray show the content of consciousness and fragments of thought. The two curved likewise

stand for the nerves that lead from the eyes and from the sensory stimuli together to the brain. Left eye and right eye together reveal an entire picture. At the same time, there are small, subtle gaps, the blind spots, which only through the power of consciousness (here the third sword) can be overcome. The card gives a picture of consciousness work, the connection of different realms of thought and / or of body and mind.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Understand what binds the world inside and what concerns you.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Screen your memories and expectations. Whoever takes part has more of life.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

“Speak frankly.” Wounds heal when you take care of them.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Give love a chance, also the love of truth and honesty.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Care rather than grieve!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Large

Sword – ①



The
handle
with

moons and
snakes refers to
the “Thelema
Sword” (refer to
*the Ace of
Swords,*
Justice) and the
connected

The Yellow

Petals – ⑥



Also:

Multifaceted,
many-petaled
roses as the
common middle
or **the interface**
of different
thought
swords. Yellow
stands for

themes. **Power of the consciousness.**
Main idea.

consciousness and vitality, but also cognitive dissonance.

The Crooked Sword – ②



Challenging, attacking, or interfering thoughts. Left and right hemispheres process and handle currently

The Falling Petals



Outdated or overripe thought constructions become detached.
Transformation of thoughts.
Reduction to

upcoming
events. **Nerve
cords of the
eyes. Sensory
stimulation
toward the
brain.**

The Twisted Handle – ③



**Allusion
to brain
convolution**
(refer to the
card's
background)
that our

the basics, the
nucleus of an
idea or a
statement.

The Black Background



The
interior of
an issue.
“Black Box.”
Negative:
Blindness of
mental
alternatives,
strong
anchoring in

thoughts
process in order
to
“comprehend.”

But also:
Twisted,
skewed trains of
thought.

The Mirror

Shards – 4



The
geometric
puzzle
represents
**contents of
consciousness**

matter.

Positive:

Unconscious
potential that
can be called
upon at any
moment.

Saturn Symbol

– 7



Saturn

disciplines,
compels, makes
responsible.

Positive:

Patience,

or aphorism.

Fragmented,
analyzed
thoughts.

**Destroyed
concepts.**

The Waves or

Clouds – 5



Also: Cut
through
the brain.

Picture of
thinking and the
consciousness.

Negative:

Unclear, dim

structure,
organization,
stability.

Negative: Self-
limitation,
rigidity,
unfeelingness,
defensive
action, and
anxiety.

Libra Symbol –

8



Libra
weighs,
judges,
differentiates,
links, brings to a

streams of thought.

Positive:

Connection of senses and sense. To bring experiences into a concept.

common denominator, straightens out.

Negative:

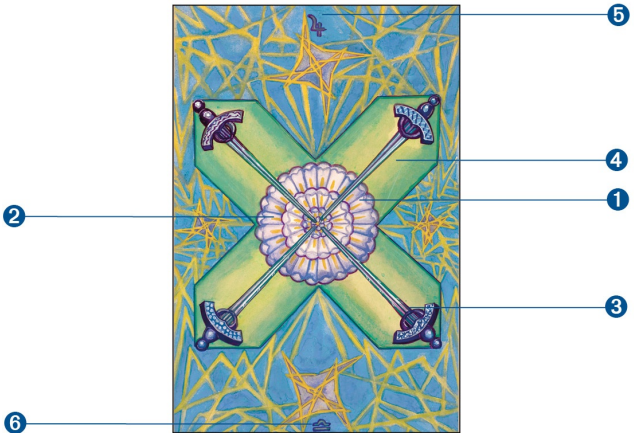
Assessing, scheming actions.

Positive:

Diplomatic approach. Also: "What weighs in life?"

Four of Swords

Four swords lie in a crystal formed figure, evocative of the four cylinders of a motor. With the usage of all mental energies, comes a quieter, rounder course in life and what was chaotic yesterday becomes crackling, already ordered star energy.



*Here it is about more than
ceasefire: About a quiet
consciousness ...*

■ Basic Meaning

The mandala is the epitome of a crystal clear mind that finds its peace because

it can operate all sides, because it lives and pulsates. It is like a picture of good functioning brain waves that consolidated the changing patterns. Positive: To make a unified picture of many experiences, familiar as well as strange, over and over again.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Satisfaction, deep relaxation, lucid dream, spirit travel ...

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Grant yourself quiet! Take your mental potential, activate fallow mental possibilities. You have a “nut” to crack!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

You are in the position to master big contradictions and to clarify difficult antagonisms. Relax, so that your mind can concentrate and be sharp.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Provide for relaxation, inward as well as outward, in which your lose envy and jealousy and all excessive fervor.

■ **For Success and Happiness in life**

Let your mind work in all directions. In your current questions lie big thoughts!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Sword Formation



**Allusion
to the
four**

**conditions of
consciousness**
(body, mind,
soul, will) **and**
the four
elements (fire,
air, water,
earth).

The Green Yellow

Corridor – 4



**Enormous
mental
excitement,**
perhaps also
mental
immaturity.
**Crackling
energies.**

Positive:

Mental
equilibrium.

Negative:

Mental
stalemate
situation.

Danger of the
inability to
create mental
unity, instead
isolating
singular
thoughts.

The Crooked Sword Handle

– ③



Allusion to
the
crescent
moon (refer to
the “Thelema
Sword” on *the*

The Yellow Star Structure



Mental
thunderstorm
or weather
illumination.
To processing
thoughts or

Ace and *the*
Three of
Swords) and
the connected
themes.

Unconscious
realms of
thought that
need to **be**
illuminated.

The Mandala –

1



Bloomed

quintessence on
the cross of

ideas. Danger
of dissipation.

But **also:**
Fantasy and
imagination.

Brain waves.
Cascades of
mental energy.

The Blue

Yellow

Background



Multifaceted
mind,

thoughts.

Crystal clear
mind that opens
to all sides.

Powerful
thoughts.

**Manifestation
of wholeness
that is
achieved or
sought.**

Rose / Rosette

– ②



Also:

Multifaceted,

**intellectual
activity,**

multifaceted
brain disorders.

Possibility of
awareness

process or
building
process.

Jupiter Symbol

– ⑤

Jupiter pr



omotes

**generosity and
trust.** He

many-petaled
rose. Collective
mental middle
of the swords.
**Quiet or
dormant
conscience.**

St. Andrew's

Cross



Fixation,
“to nail
down”

ideas.

Negative:

Schematism,
blockades,

creates
responsiveness
to higher
inspirations and
voices
optimism.
Warning of blind
trust, laziness,
and
irresponsibility.

Libra Symbol –

6



Libra
weighs,
judges,
differentiates,
links, brings to a

deadlock.

Positive:

Order,
systematic,
consideration of
opposites, lifting
of antagonisms.

common

denominator,
straightens out.

Negative:

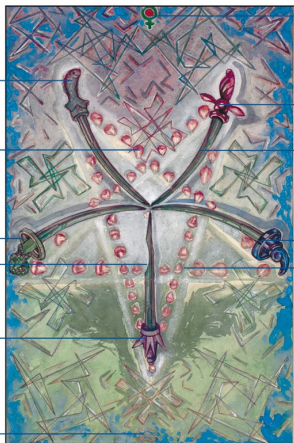
Assessing,
scheming
actions.

Positive:

Diplomatic
approach. Also:
“What weighs in
life?”

Five of Swords

Five of Swords: Twisted, ailing, but also needed: richness from experience. Blood drops bind them: injury and sorrow. But also: The weapons of the spirit are driven by lifeblood. This creates a pentagram, points directed downward: Negative energy. But also: Retrospective dependence of the mind on matter.



*The quintessence of the
swords: To learn from
experience!*

■ Basic Meaning

Blood drops connect the swords. They are begotten from injury and sorrow;

but also the lifeblood leads the weapons of the mind. The red drops show the subtle impact of the mind; the five swords essentially represent the armor, the technique of the spiritual work. The meaning of everything, the “spirit” that lives between the lines or in the middle of the letters, is depicted through the red drops or gems; it first completes the action of the swords.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Relief from unhappy habits, from compulsive repetition of unconscious emotions.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Search for the meaning of wins and

defeats. Use the weapons of the mind as the means of healing.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

It is never too late and seldom too early to process experiences and to learn from them. You will achieve much.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Do not allow yourself to be “pulled down” by difficulties. Adhere to clarity and sincerity.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Make your will fertile. Protect yourself from empty promises and groundless assumptions.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

Bent, Jagged

Sword – ①



Armor,
technique
of thought

processes.

Negative:

Ailing,
weakened,
weakening of
mental power.

Positive: (used
in the

The Ram Horn

– ⑤



**New
cycle
begins**

(ram as spring
equinox). The
invitation to
accomplish
pioneer work
and to show
courage. **But**
also: Warning

processing of o f the
experiences) *Emperor*—
Experience, allures, rigidity,
consciousness, and egoism.
accomplished.

Red Drops /

Gems – ②



Subtle
impact of
mental

work. **Positive:**
Lifeblood that is
devoted to
ideas. Fertile
product of a
thought

The Snail Shell

– ⑥



A snail is
always at
home.

Safety.

R e t r e a t . But
also: **Fresh**
start. Invitation
to sometimes
come out of
yourself and to

process.

Negative: Injury
and sorrow.
Sacrifice.

The Pentagram



Five
pointed
star

directed
downward: **Sign
of
materialization.**

Necessity to
ground feelings
and spiritual
experiences

bravely fight for
your ideals.

The Crown –

7



Positive:

The
crown of
creation.

Negative:

Alienation or
destruction of
nature.

Combination of
unity and
diversity.

Obtaining
higher

and to integrate them into the everyday.

The Fish – ③



Symbol of fertility.

Positive: Sign of solution and to mentally “swim freely.”

Negative:

Strongly fixed thoughts and indecisiveness.

recognition is possible.

Venus Symbol

– ⑧



The goddess Venus

teaches us to love, to give, and to take. She takes part, is generous, and has a full sense for the beautiful. She is also smug,

The Snake – 4



Facilitator
between mind
and instinct,
heaven and
earth. **Positive:**
Wisdom and
cognitive
faculty.

Negative:
Falseness,
guile,
temptation.
Curled up, also
a symbol of

greedy, and
physically
demanding.

Aquarius

Symbol – 9



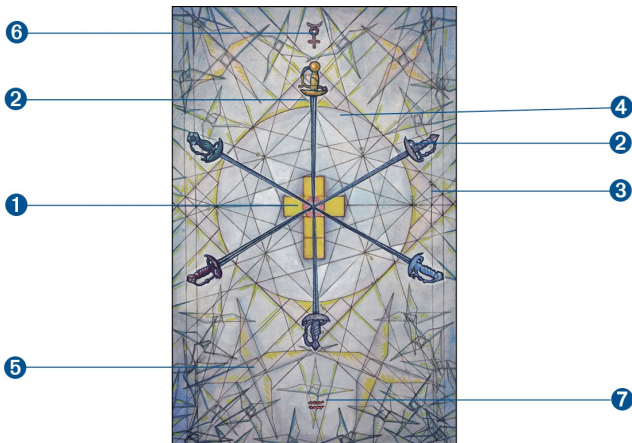
The
individual
Aquarius
stands for
negative and
positive
revolutions. He
loves **freedom,**
is original, and
without
prejudice. At

cyclical
thoughts.

the same time
he is impatient,
aloof, and rarely
empathetic.

Six of Swords

A Rose Cross, from whose middle six swords grow or into whose middle the six swords aim. To bring the inner outwards and to incorporate experiences and fields of knowledge and to process, that which is represented here as a fertile, outwardly rewarding task ...



The opposite is true; also take note of the reverse direction.

■ Basic Meaning

The sword in the picture allows you to understand, among other things, hypodermic needles. Fight back, however, if someone wants to force

something incompatible onto you. And look forward to influences, “vaccinations” that heighten your immunity and widen the sphere of influence. A consciousness that is worth anything penetrates to your real needs and helps you to better handle your needs and intentions.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Fundamental experiences like love, death, abundance, or emptiness.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Be *thorough* in your debates. Neatly convey your needs to others.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

“When you know what you do, you can

do what you want” —Moshe Feldenraus. The promise of this picture is a functional consciousness and ...

■ **For Love and Relationships**

... it is to recognize that you find yourself “in flux,” that it flows in you and between you and your fellows ...

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

... that you know to steer your own course in the “stream” of time.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Rose

Cross – ①



Connection of vitality and search for meaning (yellow) with love and will (red).

Consciousness technique,

The Network

Structure



Mental network,

brainstorming and manifold ideas. **But also, “going into the n e t ” : To become entangled in mental abstractions**

mediation,
investigation of
experiences.
Mental
evaluation,
analysis, and
formation of
consciousness.

The Golden Sword Handle – ②



Possibility
of

consciousness
raising. Mental

and ideas.

The Origami- like Wind Chime – ⑤



“Ventilation” of
thoughts.

Positive:

Mental flexibility
and great
mental power.

Negative:

Danger “to jump
on the

transformation.

**Self-acquired
and integrated
knowledge
that would be
“comprehended.”**

The Sword Formation



Balance,

“deadlocked
situation.”

Swords emerge
out of or fertilize
the rose.

Negative:

bandwagon.”

No reliability
and traction.

The Dreadful Background



Open
airspace
shows the
general impact
of the
unconscious.

Gray stands for
**neutrality,
serenity, and
tolerance.** But
also for

Schematism,
blockade,
deadlock.

Positive:

Order,
systematics,
consideration of
opposites, lifting
of antagonisms.

The Square –

3



Defined
frames

(conventional
thought), which
are blown up by

indifference,
insignificance,
and
unconsciousness

Mercury

Symbol – 6



Mercury
is creative
and

skillful. He acts
with

intelligence,
reason, and
faculty of
discrimination
in the service

the fertilized or
fertile swords.

**Horizon
widening is
possible.**

The Circle – 4



**The
squaring
of the
c i r c l e .** The
potential
reconciliation of
antagonisms.

The gathering
of different
trains of thought

**of higher
ideals.**

Sometimes he
misuses his
talents, is only
rational and
also amoral.

Aquarius

Symbol – 7



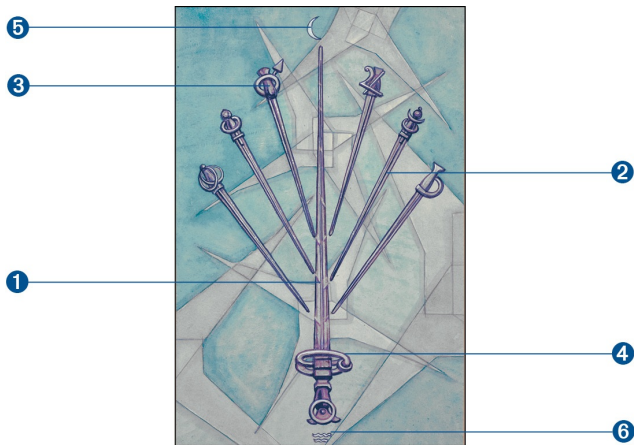
**The
individual
Aquarius**
stands for
negative and
positive
revolutions. He

yields to a
round whole.

loves **freedom,**
is original, and
is without
prejudice. At
the same time
he is impatient,
aloof, and rarely
empathetic.

Seven of Swords

Six small swords hold a large one in check. Or: The large sword integrates itself into the six smaller swords. Then it creates a structure that resembles a tree. It indicates complex and branched thought, that nevertheless recognize a clear direction...



Contradictions process and dissolve.

■ Basic Meaning

The swords represent a (mental and personal) development that through the handling of contradictions creates beauty and clarity! Whoever thinks that

one large sword would be held down by the six small ones, only needs to turn the card around. Then one sees how the six smaller swords work together with the big one. Incidentally, this ambiguous figure concerns the message of the entire picture—the meaning of a paradox!

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Leave self-doubt and old patterns behind you ... to understand the meaning of personal riddles ... to find an important solution!

■ **As Card of the Day**

The card invites you to review what you take for granted: Why? It can also

be different!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The subtitle is misleading! Change the qualities of specific quantities. A “self-antonym” is what one calls it: There are points of change where the whole thing tips! And that can be very healing!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Allow yourself and others to do something “illogical.”

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Have confidence in your dreams—and the power to face unresolved riddles in your life.

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The Purple Gray Swords



Spiritual
weapons
of the

mind prepare
for dynamic
competition.

Border
experiences
(purple)
between heart,
will, courage

The Ring Handle – ④



Stylized
snake
(refer to

“Thelema”
sword on *the*
A c e a n d the
Three of
Swords). Ego.
Conscious
thoughts. **One’s**
thoughts turn

(r e d) and
coolness,
desire,
intoxication
(blue). It is not
yet decided
(gray).

The Big Sword

– 1



**Main
idea.**
“Tree”

stem and
collective middle
of a complex
and branched-

in a circle or
enabling the
entirety of
thought.

The Wind Chime



“Ventilation” of
thoughts.

Positive:

Mental flexibility
and great
mental power.

Negative:

Danger “to jump

out thought.
Specify **clear**
structures and
know the
directions of
mental and
personal
development.

The Six Small Swords – ②



The small
thought-
swords
hold the big
sword in check
or are held in

on the
bandwagon.”
No reliability
and traction.

The Pale Blue Background



Airiness
of
thoughts.
Spirituality.

But also:
Wishful
thoughts
(“Human will is
its kingdom of
heaven!”) and

check by it.
**Diverse ideas
and thoughts
are brought
together.**

All Seven Swords



As *one*
pattern
shows the
seven swords in
their entirety:
**Also the
opposition
must be
cautious and**

clarification of
particular
themes and
thought
patterns.

Moon Symbol – ⑤



The moon
illuminates the
night and the
world of
feelings.
**Intuitions,
responsiveness
adaptability,**

considered.

The inclusion of
opposing
considerations
widens and
strengthens
your own
position.

The Planet

Handles – ③



Bond of
the seven
classic or
personal
planets: Moon,
Venus, Mars,

flowing self-
awareness, but
also
hypersensitivity
uncertainty,
uncertain self-
awareness.

Aquarius

Symbol – ⑥



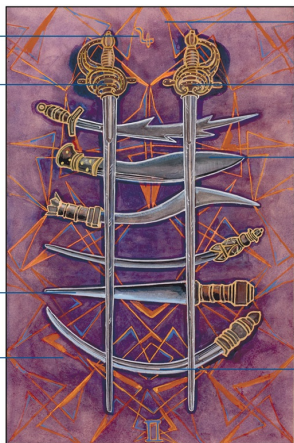
The
individual
Aquarius
stands for
negative and
positive
revolutions. He

Jupiter,
Mercury, Saturn
(small sword),
and Sun (big
sword). **Cosmic
dimension of
thought.**

loves freedom,
**is original, and
is without
prejudice.** At
the same time
he is impatient,
aloof, and rarely
empathetic.

Eight of Swords

Since the swords signify the weapons of the mind before anything else, understand this picture and others as networked thinking, as thought and speech patterns or a model of stacked or successive levels of stored consciousness. Many influences and experiences should be ordered and overcome.



*Build paths and bridges with
the swords!*

■ Basic Meaning

Interference, the interaction of mental energies: As an unshielded appliance in your house negates the radio signal, so it also happens in people, in whose

(conscious) proximity it becomes difficult to grasp a clear thought. And conversely, there are people in whose proximity it simply goes well. They seemingly set free unbelievable energies in you. Such patterns also play out inside the person: Head and feet, thought and action can disrupt each other or complete each other to the highest capacity.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To accept personal boundaries—to lift mental limitations!

■ **As the Card of the Day**

In your present situation, neither visual inspection nor habitual action nor

instinct will help anymore.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Inappropriate convictions block, suitable ones free and strengthen.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Here signals a departure of cloud castles, like childish inhibitions.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Trust your own logic, dissolve your hindering obligations, and be consistent toward yourself and others!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Entire Picture



“Interference” is the card title, which can mean “intervention” or “disturbance,” but here the basic meaning of interference is neutral: To

Structure / Grid II



Structure of the swords:
mental screen, grid, network, web, or matrix. Grammar.
“Drawer” of the mind and imagination.

support
something
between,
events overlap
—negative or
positive.

The Big Swords – ①



Two strong main
ideas that give
structure. They
combine
(leader) or block
(barrier) the

Light Red Splinters / Peaks – ③



Newly
ordered
thought
fragments and
structures. To
think with the
heart.

Negative: The
swords as the
extended arm
of moods,
arbitrariness.

Positive: The

other swords. They have a disruptive or supportive influence. **Also:** Main contradiction.

The Small

Scimitars – ②



Learning tasks, different thought patterns and structures. The transverse

swords as the freedom from dependence and ruts.

The Purple

Red

Background



Intensity of the mind power, border experiences between the visible and invisible, **“To think**

position to the
direction of the
large swords
stands for
adversity or
foundations.

Also:

Thresholds,
planes of
thought,
incremental
approaches.

The Handles and Forms



Forms of
the

thoughts,” to
be conscious of
oneself. **Also:**
Mental fog,
unshielded
thoughts.

Jupiter Symbol

— ④



Jupiter
promotes

**generosity and
trust.** He

creates
responsiveness
to higher
inspirations and

swords:

Different influences and experiences.

The energies of different epochs and cultures that mix together, grow, and mutually widen the horizon.

Structure /

Grid I



Structure of the

voices

optimism. But also: Warning of blind trust, laziness, and irresponsibility.

Gemini

Symbol – ⑤



Gemini doubts, acts, and

thinks swiftly.

Objective approaches help recognize advantages and

swords: mental
rails,
thresholds,
tracks, steps of
consciousness,
steps and
increments of
recognition,
ascending and
descending =

**Connection of
abstract and
concrete.**

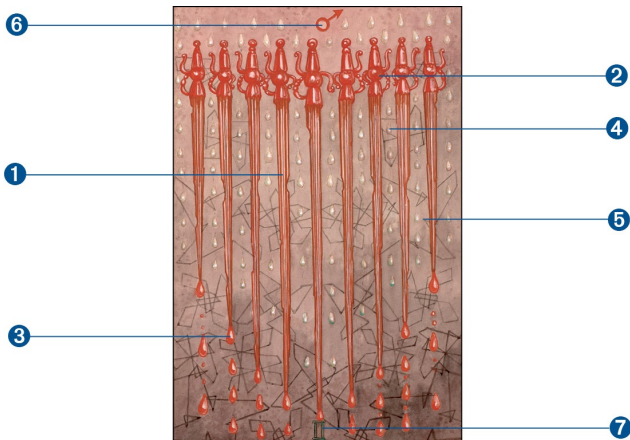
disadvantages.

Positive: Many
sided, factual,
inquisitive.

Negative:
Superficial,
easily
influenced,
mocking.

Nine of Swords

“Only” blood drips from the swords; that is the bad news. The swords ignore flesh and blood; that is the pleasant message. The parallel assembly of the swords warns of (enforced) conformity, of one-way streets of thinking. However, they also stand for consonance ...



Fright or illuminated awakening ...

■ Basic Meaning

Do not allow yourself to be confused through “bloody” associations. (The title “ferocity” is misleading, anyhow). The picture represents nothing more

and nothing less than the broad front of thoughts directly in contact with what lies in the blood. Only when thoughts and imaginations are also implemented in practical action and tested with personal concern are they exposed as what they are suited for—what they *really* mean.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To awaken, to experience God, to think outside of yourself.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Strengthen your responsibility, your patience, and your trust in God! Do not allow yourself to be too severely struck by temporary blockades or difficulties.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

“He who has recognized his position, how should he be impeded?” —B. Brecht

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Enter new mental territory. Your soul blooms and grows. There are so many people who wait for love and you should send them your love.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Put two and two together! Face your upcoming contradictions.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Length of the Swords



Different trains of thought

strive in one direction.

Some are stronger; some are less strongly formulated or thought

The Gold

Drops – 4



Positive:
Drops of gold.

Negative:
Festering drops. It can be detoxifying if unhealthy thoughts are tormenting.

Also: Possibility

through.

The Red Handles



Willpower, potential for fury and aggressive disposition.

Pointed downwards to penetrate and illuminate the unconscious.
(Generally

of regeneration and fresh ideas.

The Windmill –

5



“Windmills of your mind.”

Positive:

Mental flexibility, mental power.

Negative:

Danger “to be pushed over the edge.”

Ungrounded and volatile

**effective for all
swords:
Handle = Idea.)**

The Chipped Blades – ①



**Wearing
away of
thoughts**

**through
(mis)use.**

Negative:

**Tarnished,
weakened,
weakening of
the mental
powers.**

thoughts.

The Background



**Dreadful
red
shaded**

**background:
Unconscious
aggressions
and latent fury
as well as
unconscious
heart energy
and strength
of will.
Thoughts are**

Positive:

(needed to process experiences)
Experiences, consciousness, experienced.

The Parallel

Assembly – ②



Negative:

Forced, one-dimensional thinking. Not original.

Positive:

foggy and must be refreshed.

Mars Symbol –

⑥

Mars strengt



hens self-

assertion, gives confidence, and takes initiative (also sexually). He is “redeemed” to help deserved success. **But**

Structure.

Thoughts have sustaining consequences and proceed in the same direction, draw on a string.

The Red Drops

– ③



Blood drops, thoughts that lie in the blood. **Positive:** Lifeblood that is

also:

Impatience, arbitrariness, violence, misuse of force.

Gemini

Symbol – ⑦



Gemini doubts, acts, and thinks swiftly. Objective approaches help recognize advantages and disadvantages.

devoted to
ideas. Fertile
product of
thought
process.

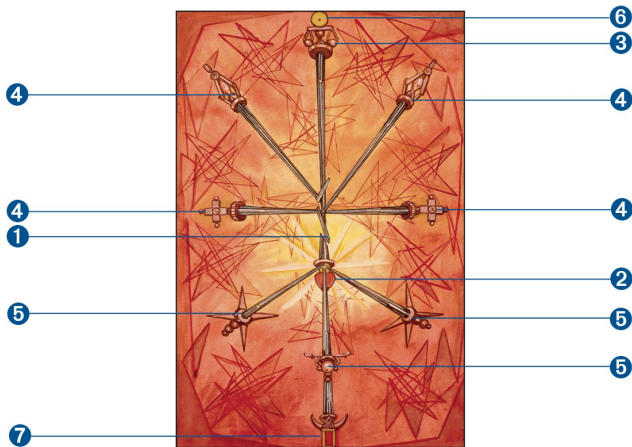
Negative: Injury
and sorrow.
Sacrifice.

Positive: Many
sided, factual,
inquisitive.

Negative:
Superficial,
easily
influenced,
mocking.

Ten of Swords

The swords are partially chipped; many of the tips are broken. This means they have been needed and used. They have fulfilled their service. The sword knobs mark the ten stations of the Kabbalistic Tree of Life, a symbol for wholeness, the completion of thought.



“Heart is trump!”

■ Basic Meaning

One way or another here is the seed of the mind. In a negative sense, the swords as weapons of the mind are *always* a symbol of destructive cognition, the alienation from nature.

The harmful side of the swords culminates in this card. Seen positively: As the height of recognition this card shows no wise people, no guru or king of philosophy on their throne. Instead, if anything, this card represents the *end of all prototypes*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

“It is what it is, says love.” —Erich Fried

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Go further behind the horizon! End the previous approach. New paths and possibilities are already there!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

“If you meet the Buddha on the road,

kill him.” The mental overcoming of examples and idols—it is completely different than previously thought!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

It begins something new, also in terms of love and relationships. Be mindful of premature assessments.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

With “tranquility and presence of mind” (Ingrid Riedel) you achieve the most. Breath deeply!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Tree of Life



Assembly
of the
swords

reflects an
ordered mental
world. **Clear,
balanced
structures.**

Swords fulfill
their role in a
system.

The Scale – ③



The scale
weighs,
judges,
differentiates,
links, brings to a
common
denominator,
straightens out.

Negative:

Assessing,
scheming
actions.

Positive:

**Completeness,
but also
schematization.**

The Broken Sword



Negative:
Crippled,

weakened,
breaking of the
mental powers.

Positive:
(begotten from
processing
experiences)
Experience,
consciousness,

Diplomatic
approach. Also:
“What weighs in
life?”

Compass / Cross – 4



Coordinate
system. **Stands
for evaluation,
measurement,
and planning.**
But also:
Mental cycles,
to think in a

experienced,
refraction of the
ego / egoism.

circle, mental
fixation or
ordering.

The Gap in the Middle – ①



Courage
for gaps.

**Openness for
the
unforeseen.**

Prejudice has
no standing.
Mentally
switched. Ability
of the swords
(respectively

Star / Bead –

⑤



Symbol of
the
cosmos

(Greek: Order,
beauty). Hope
for new mental
clarity and
wholeness.

**Mental wealth,
purity, and
maturation.**

the mind, the air) to bridge gaps.

The Red Heart

– 2



The main theme of the

swords in full consequence:

Gruesome, if heart's wishes are quashed with "swords" or arbitrarily acted out. Happy, if

Sun Symbol –

6



The sun

illuminates us on the search for our identity.

Positive:

Vitality, self-assurance, and creativity.

Negative:

Pride, arrogance, and exaggerated longing to be something

heart's wishes
are clarified and
fulfilled.

Sun / Light

Rays



As

sunset:

Death of

infertile

thoughts; **Crisis**
of only rational
understanding.

As sunrise:

Recognition and
new

refreshment of

special.

Gemini

Symbol – 7



Gemini

doubts,

acts, and

thinks swiftly.

Objective

approaches

help recognize
advantages and
disadvantages.

Positive: Many
sided, factual,
inquisitive.

Negative:

the mind.	New	Superficial,
lightness.		easily
Certainty	of	influenced,
new luck.		mocking.

Queen of Pentacles

You resemble this Queen. The card emphasizes your royal dignity and likewise your feminine side! You possess and develop a royal, masterly interaction with the earth powers of life. Your entire prowess as a person with much talent, realism, and providence is needed.



*The home of the billy goat is
the height of the mountain, in
which heaven and earth touch
one another.*

■ Basic Meaning

The master of the basic needs: “What

do I need? From what do I want to live?” Like every court card, this card shows *the Queen* as an ideal picture, a confident interaction with the corresponding element, here with the Pentacles (earth, matter, talent, body). You are like this *Queen*, or you can become like her! And/or you meet a person in your life who represents this *Queen*.

■ Spiritual Experience

The wonder of life, to discover the kingdom of creation in everyday things!

■ As the Card of the Day

“Do first the essential, then the

possible, and finally you accomplish the impossible.” —Proverb

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The Queen of Pentacles indicates a power in us to sustain peak experiences and peak performance!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Love and respect for the essential turns the beautiful everyday into a rose garden!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Potentially include special efforts to reach “the top.” Perhaps, however, you must first come out off of your pedestal!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Preoccupied Woman – ①



The pointed away face

warns of losing substance or yourself from your sight.

Also: Little self-respect, self-

Pineapple / Pine Throne – ⑤



Fertile basis. The

power of nature. A “dull” life situation can be changed into a blooming, refreshed oasis. Pineapples qualify as

regard.
However,
encouragement
to face the
present
circumstances.

The Curved Horn – ②



Queen as
mountain
climber.

**Potency and
great power of
thought. But
also:** “Nagging
goat,” bullying,

“Queen” of the
fruit and as a
sign of
hospitality.

The Pentacle –

⑥



Also ball
or sphere.

Composed of
many small
pentacles, from
many empty
circles (refer to
*the Ten of
Pentacles*):
Symbol for the

“lazy” mentality
and the search
to make a “ram
into a gardener”
or to “be horny.”

The Reptilian Dress – ③



**Connection to
nature.**

Sensuality.

Sexuality.

Symbol of the
snake:

Conscious

**variety of
matter and for
art, to develop
talent, and to
shape coins.**

The Desert – ⑦



Exhausting
wandering and
search.

**Overcoming of
hard times.**

Symbol of
transformations.

interaction with
needs and
instincts, with
temptations and
seductions,
paths and
missteps.

Pine or Fir

Armor /

Headdress



The
Queen
can

defend or fortify
herself behind
her armor.

Necessity of cultivation.

Turning a
desert into a
garden. Life
becomes
culture.

The Path /

River

The desert live



S.
Stretches
that we
must travel or
that still lie
before us.

Carries **fertility**
on her body or
for show.
Connection to
the plant world,
in **harmony**
with nature.

The Crystal Scepter – 4



Deep
down,
invisible:

The interior of
the earth—the
crystal world—is
turned outwards

Challenges that
connect the
past and the
future with one
another.

**Winding path =
the
roundabout
way to your
goal.**

The Mountain or Billy Goat



**Power of
nature,
peak
experience:**

and shows its
clear beauty:
The inner
diamond.

**Creative
power,
spiritualization,
illumination.**

Peak
performance or
experience of
the peak as a
connection of
heaven and
earth.

Astrological
Capricorn as
Prince of
Darkness,
Christmas child,
and attacker of
the heavens.

Prince of Pentacles

You resemble this Prince. The card emphasizes your royal dignity and likewise your masculine side! You develop a royal, appreciative interaction with the earth powers. Your entire capability as a person with great productivity, much skill, and sensuality, clarity is needed.



The “measurement of the world” and the grapes of life

...

■ Basic Meaning

The master of the property: “What and how much do I have? What do I achieve? What has stock?” Like every

court card, this card shows *the Prince* as an ideal picture, a confident interaction with the corresponding element, here with the Pentacles (earth, matter, money, talent, body). You are like this *Prince*, or you can become like him! And/or you meet a person in your life who represents this *Prince*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To produce, build, enrich, something that has stock and survives.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Create new worth through your work: Financial, pleasurable, and sensual.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

You are your own capital—acre and

harvest, vineyard and wine.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Do not allow yourself to “preserve!”
Become conscious of your worth.
Express your needs and apply yourself
to their development.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Do not allow your self-worth to be
dependent on your money or your
prestige in the world.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Naked

Charioteer – ①



The skin is more strongly emphasized than with all the other princes. **Undisguised truth.**

Naturalness and openness, sensuality and

The Pentacle /

Sphere – ⑤



Full measuring lines, structures, and profiles: **Layout and blueprint for implementation of thoughts.** The openness and boundaries

sexuality, or
exposure and
indecenty. To
risk or save
oneself.

The Bull – ②



Holy
animal.

But also
combative
anger (bull
fight). Inhabitant
of the labyrinth.
Immense
strength.
Groundedness.

of the pentacle
are
simultaneously
depicted.

The Scepter with Sphere

and Cross – ⑥



Parallels
to *the
Empress*
and to the orb
of *the Emperor*.
Evidence of the
wholeness and
cosmos
(sphere) as well

Drives, power, procreation, growth. Symbol for the energy of the earth.

Erect Tail – ③



Phallus.
Symbol of potency:

Sexuality, lust, pleasure.

Productivity and fertility in the metaphorical as well as the literal sense.

as the four elements and material power (cross).

The Grapes /

Berries – ⑦

Evidence of the vineyard:



Hard work, but

also fertility and cultivation of the ground. Wine as sign of full enjoyment of life. Apollo and

Instinctual. The bull is not an oaf! But also rigidity and lacking relaxation.

The Loose

Rein



Trust or helplessness. It is unclear, which part of the double nature animal / human has the

Dionysus: **Pleasure of and with sense and senses.**

The Ellipse



Also: Two overlapping circles that encompass the whole picture (refer to *the Chariot*): Task to make a “round thing” from the

l e a d . **Good**
cooperation of
instincts and
m i n d . “Inner
lead.” Or
recklessness.

The Winged

Bull Helmet –

4



Fertile

connection of
air and earth.
Cautious,
material, and
realistic mind.

diversity of
life. To merge
heaven and
earth.

Fruit and Seeds



Cultivation of
the earth.
Creativity and
power of
c r e a t i o n are
the sources of
all wealth. Bring
your

Ideas and plans can be carried out on the grounds of facts. productivity to bloom and harvest. Enjoy your growth.

Connection of sense and senses.

Knight of Pentacles

You resemble this Knight. The card emphasizes your sovereignty and likewise your masculine side! You possess and develop a masterly, holistic interaction with the earth strength of life. Your entire prowess as a person with much experience, diligence, and efficiency is needed.



Acre of experience, acre of protection.

■ Basic Meaning

The master of well-being and championship: “What do I bring? What good can I do? What is good for me?” Like every court card, this card shows

the Knight as an ideal picture, a confident interaction with the corresponding element, here with the Pentacles (earth, matter, money, talent, body). You are like this *Knight*, or you can become like him! And/or you meet a person in your life who represents this *Knight*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Ripening, completion, harvest—and the many steps, paths, and missteps that lead to harvest.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Also the “dung” we all produce is also useable—as fertilizer. Forgive yourself and others of not being perfect.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Through the process of upcoming opportunities you develop experience and serenity.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Do not shun controversy to the correct time, instead search for it! You have the ability to bring problems into order.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

You cannot change your fellows, but they can accept that your skills can be advantageous.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Black

Knight – ①



Black armor =

(un)conscious protection or separation.

Shadow and earth themes.

Ability of distinction.

Consolidation of identity and

The Plant

Spikes – ④



Sign of **fertility and**

harvest, cultivation of the earth,

nourishment and saturation in the literal as well as metaphorical

character.

The Open

Helmet – 2



Peaceableness.

Open to
external
impressions.

Direct gaze
ahead: **Ready
to face up to
present
realities** / to be
confronted.

sense: Seed
corn / ego must
die, thus much
new corn /
conscious ego
thrives.

The Pentacle



Also
shield with
sun
symbolism. Not
only decor, as
part of the
armor. Human
or character
trait, a **sunny**

The Stag

Crown – ③



Sign of
the

Shamanic

P r i e s t or
hunger. But

also evidence of
a **braggart** or
“**alpha male.**”

Increased
perception. The
deer acts as a
symbol of
fertility and as
the protector of

consciousness
develops and
does not
shrink back
from the dark
side of life.

The Energy Field



Also:

Concentric
circles. Aura of
not-yet
overcome
contradictions.
Contrast

the forest.

The (Threshing) Flail



It is related to harvesting (refer to the Grim Reaper on *Death*):

Evidence of transformation.

But also symbol of “flailing,” when the strong

between light and darkness.

Positive:

Golden consciousness, prudence.

Radiance of power and strength.

Negative:

Envy, resentment.

The Tilled

Fields – ⑤



Harvest Time:

contrasts of the card are not integrated.

Warning of victim or culprit roles.

The Direct Horse Gaze



The animalistic part of steed and rider looks and speaks directly to us: The knight

The ground is prepared to face (extreme) contradictions in the practical everyday life. **Life acre, field of experience, tilled field.**

The Mountain

– ⑥



Symbol for power of nature and **creativity, but also**

communicates
with us via
drives and
instincts.

boundaries.

The efforts and
challenges that
lie before us
and affect us
most. **We are**
closest to the
divine on a
mountain.

Princess of Pentacles

*You resemble this Princess!
The card emphasizes your
sovereignty and likewise your
childlike side! You develop a
masterful, unhandicapped
interaction with the earth
powers. Your entire skill as a
person with much humor and
tact is needed.*



*Hold on to that which is fertile
and worthy!*

■ Basic Meaning

The adventure of the discovery and the research: “What is available? What can one make out of it?” Like every court card, this card shows *the Princess* as an

ideal picture, a confident interaction with the corresponding element, here with the Pentacles (earth, matter, money, talent, body). You are like this *Princess*, or you can become like her! And/or you meet a person in your life who represents this *Princess*.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To be productive. To find something. To plant something. To affect something outside of yourself.

■ **As Card of the Day**

Make today an adventure full of discovery!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The pentacle is a gift of life, it always

reflects that you are a gift to yourself and to your environment when you recognize your own talent.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Who one loves also encourages their talents!

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Our talent often resembles the proverbial gold that lies in the street. At first it looks inconspicuous.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Horns – ①



Primal vitality.

Horns

that we have yet to shed.

Recollection of primal instincts.

Seasonally the beginning of winter

(Capricorn), the darkest time of

The Mound of

Earth – ⑤



Heightened perspective and wide vision.

Firm stance.

Allusion to the lips and mouth of the feminine gender: **Womb of the earth.**

the year with
the biggest
radiance:
Christmas!

The Pentacle –

2



Also a
shield with
the yin-
yang symbol.
Taoist symbol
for *cosmic
balance* and the
**unification of
masculine and
feminine parts**
(refer to *the*

Everything good
comes from the
fertile earth.

The Fur Coat –

6



**Sensuality,
warmth.**

Connection with
earth and
nature. Refers
to the Capricorn
(on the head of
the figure) as
sign of the

Two of winter solstice
Pentacles). and the
Playful connected
interaction with **reduction of**
this theme. **essentials.**

The Diamond

Wand – ③



Pointed
downward
and
radiating
energy:
Fertilizing
seed of light
that sinks
itself into the

The Altar – ⑦



Altar,
sacrifice,
and
worship as
features of
three
princesses.
Subtle
energies and
the work with

earth.

The Curved

Stomach – 4



Possibly

pregnancy,
most likely in
the figurative
sense. **The
womb of the
earth and the
seed of light
beget new
possibilities.**

In winter
everything

them. To give
oneself to
spiritual
pursuits.

The Whitish

Color



*The
Princess*
is almost
completely
surrounded by it
and united with
it: She is an
**offspring of
the earth.**
Connection with

quiets in the
earth. Time of
becoming still.

The Trees



Free
glimpse
into

illuminated root
system:

**Connection of
heaven and
earth or
heaven and hell
should be
induced. Roots
“hover” in the**

the history of
the earth.
**Invitation to
reground your
own roots.**

The Energy Vortex



Tornado

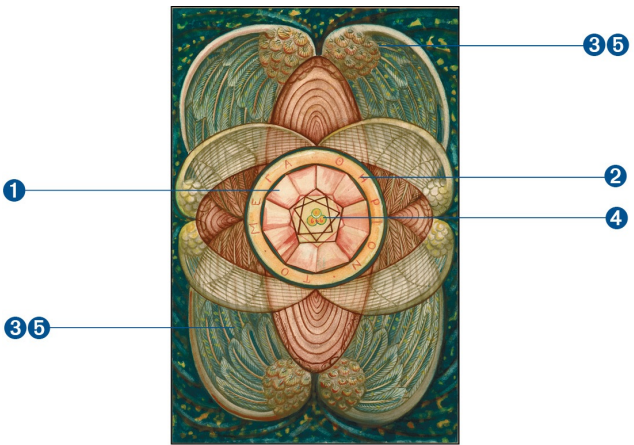
atmosphere,
great
concentration of
energies stands
for disposal.
Dissolution of
traditional rules

air—lightness,
but also
recklessness.

and habits. **New
rules of the
game are
established.**

Ace of Pentacles

The pentacles symbolize talent and wealth—the material, financial, embodied. Nature and culture are embodied in the pentacles. They are our heritage, with unresolved opportunities and unused potential!



*Long live what gives life value
and pleasure!*

■ Basic Meaning

The Pentacles express our talents and our personal wealth: The one side of the medal is the imprinting we have realized. Every person inherits

particular aptitudes and particular handicaps. Together they make up the talent of a person. When we accept and process these, then we shape ourselves into something: our living conditions and the traces we leave behind. With *the Ace* you are granted elemental access! Grasp it!

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To create worth, to achieve value, to experience your own worth independent of every achievement.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Get the ball rolling. Create your own “thing”!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Only specialists are expected to have a special talent. Indeed, every person possesses special talents, because he / she embodies their special experiences and prospects.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Love means to say yes to a person with all their character and potential.

■ **For Success and Luck in Life**

It is your chance (and task) to define your living conditions for yourself and to consider the meaning of your being—to weigh it and wage it.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Cell

Nucleus – ①



Development potential, growing out of the center of the coin. Immortality of the earth: **What we create and form, what we**

The Circle with

666 – ④



New

Testament number of the **Antichrist**, but also recognition of genetics, physics, chemistry. Life code in the building blocks

build and
plant, we give
further onto
our
descendents.

The Double Pentacle Edge

– 2



Imprinting
with which we
are born and
that which we
create

of matter. All of
existence has
its personal
fingerprint.

TO MEGA THERION



Greek
inscription
on the
pentacle, in
English: “The
Great Beast”
(refer to the
c a r d *Lust*).
Generally
means: Even

ourselves.

Talents and
limitations,
aptitudes and
tasks.

The Winglike

Ellipses – ③



Lightness of matter, through two focus points, also two centers, also an allusion to the double nature of

the human
descends from
the beast. **We are all “great beasts”:**

Through
evolution we
have grown
large!

Feathers and

Tree Rings –

⑤



Lightness
of matter
and its
steady

the elements,
the connection
of nature and
human work.

The Pentagons



One
directed
upward to
the spiritual
principle, one
directed
downward to
the earthly
principle.

Evidence of the
ensoulment of

rootedness in
the earth. Tree
cut as evidence
of the
**connection to
generations**
and our heredity
to materialistic
themes.

Fir or Pine Cones



Evergreen,
renewing life.
Evidence of a

**matter through
the fifth
element, the
quintessence.**

The Heptagon



Symbol
for the

**completion of
creation,**
enhancement of
the personal
middle,
radiating
upwards and
downwards.

Christmas tree
and old fertility
cults of Cybele
and Dionysus:
**Celebration of
the birth of
light** from the
darkness.

The Background



Woody
darkness
/ green
with many
colorful specks.
The material

world, the earth
holds so much
life and light, so
many seeds
and possibilities!
Not only the
spirit, but also
the matter is
eternal.

Two of Pentacles

To take contradictions in hand: Personal strengths and weaknesses, personal and strange problems, pleasure principle and sense of obligation, sun and shadow sides. You yourself are like a pentacle: embossed and defining. On one hand are you embossed through material relationships, on the other hand, you define them.



The “two sides of the coin” ...

■ Basic Meaning

A change of location. A shift of your life's emphasis. In your present situation, facts, values, and results shift your standpoint. Something that was already available or possible now steps

forward and gains a special meaning that either helps you play poker with or wrangle with your fate. When you tackle these contradictions, you attain a happy position because you have taken all necessities in your hand and are missing nothing necessary in your life.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

You create new facts and co-create the face of the earth.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

You need (and find) new results.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Plan on personal uncertainties and temporary instability when you change your life. How can you take off your

old hat and develop a new consciousness?

■ **For Love and Relationships**

What is worthy to you changes you.
Give love new variety!

■ **For Success and Luck in Life**

Free yourself from alleged constraints.
You have made choices in your past
and are now free to choose newly ...

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Snake – ①



Ouroboros biting its own tail: **Symbol of infinity**, but also the **circle of nature**. Roller coaster ride. **As infinity symbol**: Infinite matter. Change, higher levels of

Black / White

Light Tunnel –

⑤



Necessary separation and mixture of antitheses, **phases of life and polarities** for the act of creation: Night

consciousness.

The Crown –

2



Sitting
lightly
skewed:

Negative:

Askew, one-sided ego, that cannot deal with the

contradictions

of life. **Positive:**

Flexible self that can lead to the conscious existence.

and day, light and darkness.

Color Wheels

with Elemental

Symbols



Alchemistic reference to the existence and the blending or the separation of the four elements. **Red circle** = fire,

The Open Eye

– 3



Allusion to the

“mental

eye.” **Emphasis of the wisdom aspects** of the curled snake. Reference to the **self-developing consciousness**, that grows through the open contention with realities.

blue circle = water, **yellow circle** = air, **green circle** = earth.

The Purple

Background



Intensity of spiritual power, border experiences. Connection of red and blue, coolness and heat.

The Doubled 8



The snake and the blue 8 behind it intensify the representation of infinity and the eternal movement, the eternal change.

Positive:

Nothing stays as it is. After rain comes sunshine.

Unification of opposites and basic contradictions. Pursuit of spirituality.

Jupiter Symbol

– ⑥



Happiness, “to be one’s own director and screenwriter.”

Negative:

Megalomania,

Yin and Yang –

4



Basic
polarities.
Taoistic

symbol for
**cosmic
balance** and
the connection
of masculine
and feminine
proportions
(refer to *the
Princess of
Pentacles*).
Playful
interaction with

arrogance, self-
righteousness.

Positive: To
not wait for
others, aptitude
for destiny, fate.

Capricorn

Symbol – 7



**Ambition,
responsibility,
tradition,
primitive
natural power,
peak**

these themes.

experiences:

Peak

performances

or experience of

the peak as

connection of

heaven and

earth. Roots of

a generations

long history.

Three of Pentacles

Here something emerges that was suspended in sea or fog. The three primal elements (sulfur, salt, and mercury) are obtained from the ancient ground, and these, the alchemical magnum opus, should be processed into “gold” or the Philosopher’s Stone.



*New talents, new values, and
tasks!*

■ Basic meaning

The red-brown wheels carry the symbol for sulfur, salt, and mercury. The red pentacles are furthermore reminiscent of the alchemical “coral,” a term for

the primal matter begotten from the ancient water. The pyramid stands for the intensification of energies. They represent the jump into a new dimension, from triangle into the three-dimensional. Transferred to the personal, this means: One must and can inherently find a new approach and derive new values and paths into a new dimension.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

The right calling is a big, cheerful passion ...

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Everyone possesses a peak that waits for them ...

■ As Prediction / Tendency

... Independently there are mountains of different heights. But *every* mountain has its peak. Whether you reach *your* peak or not is the deciding question.

■ For Love and Relationships

Do not only ask what you yourself want; also see what God and the world wants from you—and it will be that much easier and more rewarding for you!

■ For Success and Happiness in Life

Find the opportunity that most develops and intensifies your potential.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

Sea or Fog –

1



Primordial water or primordial chaos, from which buried things rise or sink into. Energies and circumstances will establish a

The Pyramid II



It is about carrying one's light up the mountain of existence, to shine for oneself and for others. In many respects, the pyramids unify origin and goal.

broad
foundation or
dissolve into
diverse
contradictions.

The Waves –

2



Constructive or
devouring
movement in
the primordial
ground. **Surfing**
on the waves
of everyday

The White on the Pyramids



Clear
mental
power,
energy of a
higher level,
naivety, a blank
page: Original
condition. But
also wholeness
and holiness.
Negative:
Blending and
emptiness.
Positive: New
mental territory.

“back and forth” or being carried away by them. The playground slide or roller coaster of daily routine.

The Red

Brown Wheels

– ③



Movement of the human mind, the

Coral



Symbol of

alchemists, who lived in the transitional time between the Middle Ages and modern times, **for them** hardened

“Materia prima,”

begotten from the primordial water (ocean),

body, and the soul and their interaction.

Routine and the wheels of work. Interaction of the generations.

The

Alchemistic

Symbol – ④



Sign for **sulfur, salt, and mercury**, the three “philosophical”

the alchemistic primordial matter.

Mars Symbol –

⑥



Mars

strengthens **assertion**, gives **courage**, and takes **initiative** (also sexually). He is the god of spring and god of war: Eager,

primal elements
of alchemy **and**
the creation of
the
“Philosopher’s
Stone.”

Obtained from
the primordial
chaos, will be
processed into
mental “gold.”

The Pyramid I

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Broad

foundation and

combative,
destructive, and
/ or liberating!

Capricorn

Symbol – 7



Ambition,
responsibility,
tradition,
primitive
natural power,
peak
experiences:
Peak
performances

tapering of or experience of
energies to a the peak as
point. connection of

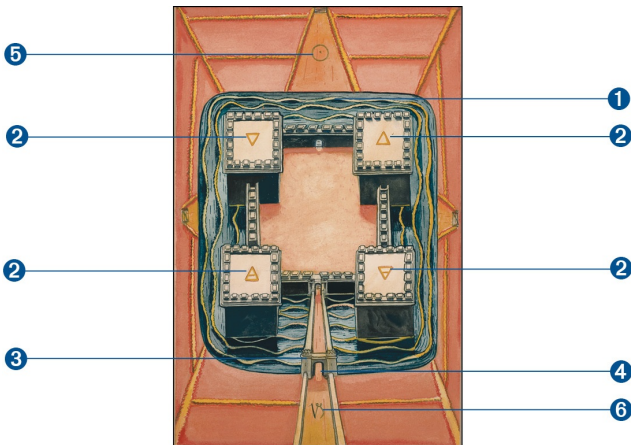
Arguments and heaven and
actions are earth. The last
brought to a of all earth
higher level. symbols in the

Jump into new course of the
dimensions— year ...

from two
dimensionality
to three
dimensionality.

Four of Pentacles

Your personal place in the sun! The rectangle indicates the four elements of the cardinal directions and the directions of the world. There is a bridge, a gate. In the middle of the huge universe you establish your personal kingdom!



*Castle with garden or moat,
art object, financial center,
reach of power ...*

■ Basic Meaning

You establish your talents in the world.
The card warns of lazy compromises or

grandiose exaggerations with which you sacrifice your values and talents or impose them onto others. Thus, provide for relationships in which you disburse your aptitudes *without* constraints, but also *without* denial of current handicaps.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

An intimate interweaving of person and matter.

■ **As the Card of the Day**

Develop your aptitude, your desires. Do not play the hero or the victim.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Sometimes it is important with this card to define yourself and to “do your

own thing.” Sometimes it is important to open yourself and to communicate better.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Love also means the mutual support to possess your own scope and to be enthroned within it!

■ **For Success and Luck in Life**

Do not bring forth virtuousness or malice, but the expansion and perpetuation of your best talents.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

Castle and Magical

Square – 1



Castle on
a lake.

**Civilization
and nature,
cultivation or
artificiality /
artwork**

(reminiscent of
paintings from
M. C. Escher

The Magical Square III



... we
have the
“power”

a v a i l a b l e of
which this
card's subtitle
speaks. The
sun does not
shine
permanently
until you have

and his shifts in perspective).
Personal values and talents.

The Four

Elements – ②



Boundaries of individuals, protection, and barriers. Basic idea of a four-part worldview of Western culture: **Four**

conquered, tried, and expanded all of your fundamental talents.

The Gate – ③



Symbol of the transition between worlds and levels of consciousness:
Opening inwards and

**seasons, four
cardinal
directions, and
four
dispositions.**

The Towers with Elemental Symbols



What is most important here is that all four elements are gathered on the material / practical level

outwards;
willingness to
communicate.
To hold on to
your own
talents and at
the same time
abandon every
obstinacy.

The Straight Path – 4



**A
straight
path:**
**Whoever
wants to make**

(also refer to the *Two of Pentacles*).

Thus is this connected to the solution of a particular task ...

The Magical Square I



... After the

psychology of the four elements, as especially

more out of their talents must know their

“benchmarks.”

Who proceeds this way takes longer to “prepare,” but they also accomplish it upwards. Or towards the center; towards the “power.”

Sun Symbol –

5

developed by C.
G. Jung, **every
person
controls one of
the four
elements very
well, two
further
elements well
to mediocre ...**

The Magical Square II



**... and a
fourth
element
only in raw**



Consciousness,
alertness, but
also search for
meaning and
jealousy, gold,
and greed.
Danger: To get
too close to the
sun can create
enchantment
(insanity).

Positive:
Illumination of
the downside =
reliable

attempts. It belongs to integration of the shadow sides and personal transformation, to know and be capable of all four elements. **When we first control all four ...**

consciousness.

Capricorn

Symbol – ⑥

Ambition, responsibility,



tradition.

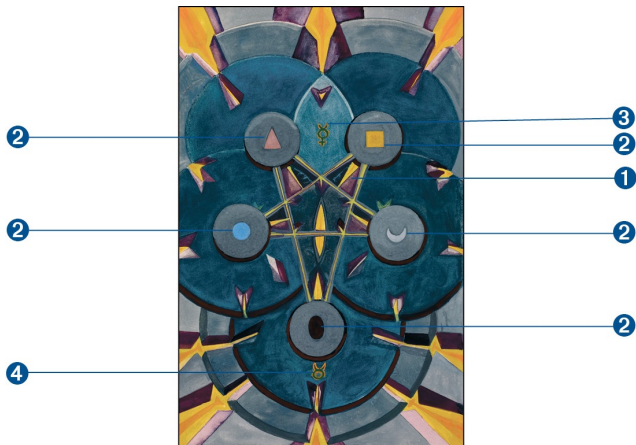
Capricorn

brings the light from the depths of winter, the darkness. That is typical for him. He searches and

finds the roots
of his power
and brings it up
the mountain.

Five of Pentacles

The Five of Pentacles are connected to each other through transmission belts or energy rays that together occupy the form of a five-pointed star. This is to be seen like clockwork or a gearbox: treadmill and agony—or: Teamwork that “works like clockwork!”



A thoroughly beautiful card that is often understood because of its subtitle.

■ Basic Meaning

Every human capability (possessions and skills) contains so much value, as

it contributes to eliminating avoidable distresses and making inevitable agonies livable. There are distresses that emerge through catastrophes and illness, and other distresses that grow out of unfulfilled needs: like hunger for sense, a thirst for love, a desire for home. Your talents achieve the most when you combine the abundance of your possibilities with the most pressing distresses.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

“Give God your deficiencies. He knows none.” —Dorothee Sölle

■ **As Card of the Day**

The strengths of one who works alone

are added together. The strengths of one who works with others are multiplied.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Sometimes it is important to be able to admit defeat: to accept an end, to bear a loss. Sometimes it is likewise unavoidable: There is unnecessary distress and too much misery in the world—and in your home. It is worthwhile to address it.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Reject ungrounded aspirations and meaningless sacrifice.

■ **For Success and Luck in Life**

Fulfill your meaningful obligations

with a light heart!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

Pentacles / Hubs of the Wheels



The individual in the collective: To promote and encourage your talents and values to take effect. The yoke in which we

The Pentagram



Lengthened point directed downward:

Necessity of grounding and the material integration of talents and your own values. Quintessence. Danger of

must harness
ourselves when
we want to
accomplish
something.

The Transmission Belt – ①



Also:
Energy
rays.

**Deliberate or
forced
connection of
the individual
and collective.**

bringing
yourself or
others down.

The Deep Blue Foreground



Mixture of
earth,
natural,
vegetative
tones allows the
colors of the
mind and
spirituality arise.
We employ
h e r e **deep
lying,**

Teamwork,
family, circle of
friends, team of
colleagues. To
pull a string or
to be linked
together.

The Clockwork

I (Blue)



Also
gearbox
in motion
or stillness:
Meaningless
treadmill or
perfect

“ingrained”
values and
habits.

The Yellow Background



Potential
of
teamwork.
Liberation of
mental
powers. Sunny,
mental, and
conscious
sense of life.
Danger:
Shining

**teamwork of
diverse
powers and
energies.** “It
runs like
clockwork” or it
needs to get
going.

The Clockwork II (Steel Gray)



Negative:

It is agony
to halt
everything that
is moving. **Light
stripes:**

overrides the
shadow sides.
Drive with
discretion or
with envy /
craziness.

Mercury

Symbol – ③



Mercury
is creative
and
skillful. **He acts
with
intelligence,
reason, and
discrimination**

Luminous
yellow lightning
(thoughts)
symbolizes
future recovery,
even
successes.

The Tattwa

Symbols – ②



Sun,
circle,
square,
moon, and
ellipse as Indian
symbols for the
five senses or

in the service
of higher
ideals.

Sometimes he
misuses his
talents, is only
rational and
also amoral.

Taurus Symbol

– ④



Personal
protection,
material wealth.
Hedonist, who
lives for

levels of
vibration. **Five
different
levels, tasks,
and talents in
your own life,**
to effectively
connect them.

comfort,
sensuality, and
eroticism.

Positive:

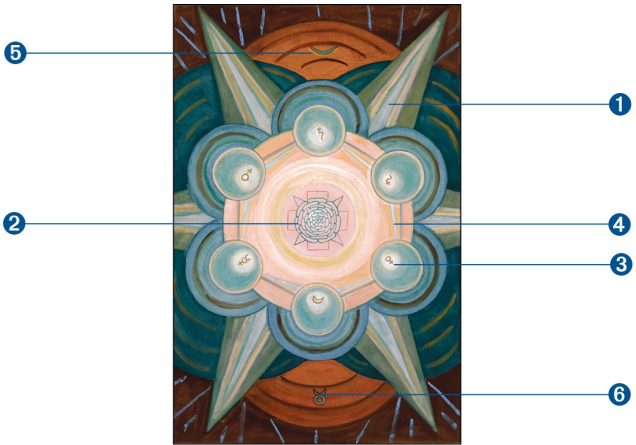
Patient,
persistent,
practical, true.

Negative:

Greedy,
stubborn,
stingy, sluggish.

Six of Pentacles

Here it is about giving and taking, about the realization of needs, about turnover. When “Pentacles” make needs noticeable, then the one who gives out wins as much as the one who takes in.



To experience a honeymoon

...

■ Basic Meaning

Productive needs. An elevation of giving and taking takes place here: That is like a honeymoon. Who gives and who takes essentially plays no role

anymore because they both amount to the same thing. When you fulfill (personal and others') needs with your talents and when you awaken and promote (personal and others') talents with your needs, *success* emerges: A typical win-win situation.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Your value is at its greatest when as much as possible profits from it. In this sense you possess only what you give away.

■ **As Card of the Day**

New ways of achieving your own needs and the satisfaction of others is now on the agenda.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Concentrate on realizing your own success, instead of managing a shortcoming.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

To give and to take: You create a situation in which you can take and receive without scruples ...

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

... in which you can be weak, without provoking severity or malice.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Red-White Center



Cohesion
of the
various

moons and
characteristics
that build the
superior
connections.

**Inner
quintessence,
inner attitude,**

The Solar Corona – 4



Symbol of
the seven
classical

planets and sign
of the spiritual
consciousness.

Danger: To
concentrate on
one's own
navel. To fancy
oneself as the

or **personal**
middle.

The Hexagram

– 1



Symbol of
unity and
penetration of
opposites.

Success
through the
a b i l i t y to
convert
personal
ideals into
material value.
Transfer from

hub of the
world. **Chance**
to operate
from the inside
outwards.

The Color Gradation



Material
themes
transform or
concentrate
themselves to
the mental-
spiritual
energies or
vice versa.

inner to outer value.

The Rose

Cross – ②



Maturity
and

beauty of
the conscious
self that knows
both heights
and depths.
Unity of the four
elements, out of
which the
quintessence of
life unfolds.

Matter and
mind, together
with body and
spirit, mediated
by the moon:
Soul, psyche,
self-will.

The Red-

Brown and

Blue

Background



Earthly
colors and
blue:

Connection of

Conscious acceptance of oneself and one's life journey.

Pentacles with Planet

Symbols – ③



Also: Six moons.
Moon,

Mercury,
Venus, Mars,
Jupiter, Saturn.

Complete assembly of

vegetative nature and spiritual potential.

Lifeblood, which is invested in success. Will, spirit.

Moon Symbol

– ⑤



World of feelings, soul, psyche, ideas, wishes, fears.

everything essential at the disposal of current powers. Bridge between matter and spirituality. Spiritual soul.

The Planet

Symbols II



The missing sun can mean the missing consciousness.

Night, the unconscious.

Moon: Leader of Cancer: spiritual wholeness!

Negative: Separation. Narcissism.

Positive: Immunity, comprehended self-will.

Taurus Symbol

– ⑥

Personal

Thus rule the
feelings (moon),
emotions
(Venus), self-
recognition
(Jupiter), habits
(Saturn),
impulses
(Mars), reflexes
(Mercury)
without the
heart and mind.



protection,
material wealth.
Hedonist, who
lives for
comfort,
sensuality, and
eroticism.

Positive:

Patient,
persistent,
practical, true.

Negative:

Greedy,
stubborn,
stingy, sluggish.

Seven of Pentacles

A book with seven seals. The present outcomes or tasks seem inscrutable—until one day the code is cracked and Open Sesame! The solution lies in the processes, that are planted in the vegetation, the body, actually in ingrained customs.



A book with seven seals ...

■ Basic Meaning

All things and tasks also have a *personal meaning* apart from their factual side. Of what are you proud? Does something make you sick? What is missing? Find the difference out of

where you see things differently from others. What would you most like to abolish? What would you like to plant? What customs do you establish?

■ **Spiritual Experience**

To sound out your own standpoint you must consider the position of things again and again. This attentive, “pious” contemplation is a translation of the word “religion” (Latin “unfastening” as also “to read further and further”).

■ **As Card of the Day**

In your current questions it means: To search for clues and to interpret symbols. Sometimes stumbling blocks can also provide important evidence.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

Time to balance: Emotional or mental clarity only has as much value as you impart from fertile results. And your achievements only bring satisfaction when you find yourself within them.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

What would you like to grow that your loved one and the world can take with them?

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Adhere to actual results and requirements.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Picture in Entirety I



A book
with
seven

seals?! Yes,
there are
riddles in your
life and it does
you good to
accept these
riddles! Riddles
that concern the

The Taurus Head – ③



Saturn in
Taurus:
That is

also the *long*
journey of
experience! Of
all journeys is
this the most
thorough and
lengthy. Often
misunderstood

progression, the success, and the destiny of your life!

The Picture in Entirety II



The things become

clear when you understand their meaning. And **you recognize the meaning of these things when the**

as the “long, slow road to the top”: Actually the journey that only relies on experience!

The Red Rim



Vitality and virility of matter.

Boundary. Concentrated, condensed glow and energy of the earth.

meaning of yourself (!) in your family, in your job, as well as the world become clear.

Jungle /

Branches – 2



Rootedness in the primitive forest and **in the origins of nature** and

Negative:

Restraint, egocentrism.

Positive: Self-determination.

Forming of the character.

The Rubeus

Figure



Symbol of geomancy (refer to *the Eight of Pentacles*), that this card is connected to

humanity.

Symbol of the danger of “getting lost in the details.” Touches on self-evidence.

The Color

Blue-Black



Vegetative, partly unconscious nature. **Blue as the color of**

themes of Mars and the ruby, the “carbuncle,” the sagas, and fairy tales. *(Thank you for the info from H. Schmidt, Aachen.)*

Saturn Symbol



Responsibility, discipline, patience,

the mind and spirituality.

Mental, spiritual processes that are deeply planted in the body. Ingrained customs.

The Saturn

Head – 1



Four Saturn and three Taurus heads, the astrological correspondence

structures, and their transformation.

Power of time: Karma and its nullification.

“Time heals all wounds.” The personal role in the world. Sincerity to oneself.

Taurus Symbol

– 5



Personal

of this card.
**Connection of
general
principles
(Saturn) and
personal
values and
talents as well
as personal
experiences
(Taurus).**

protection,
material wealth.
Hedonist, who
lives for
comfort,
sensuality, and
eroticism.
Positive:
Patient,
persistent,
practical, true.
Negative:
Greedy,
stubborn,
stingy, sluggish.

Eight of Pentacles

The many Pentacles stand for experience and mastery, however it also warns of dullness and constant repetition. Mastery means that work not only requires power, but also gives it; that one finds one's own style, one's own rhythm, a creative dialogue between human and profession.



Uniqueness and mastery ...

■ Basic Meaning

The orange-yellow background symbolizes a golden consciousness, a person who has done their “homework” and who can solve their problems in due course. Find your profession in

which your talents can be fully developed. Emphasize the difference. Make the wholeness of the value of your ideas and needs distinct in convincing work. Your current questions contribute to the development of your mastery, in which you make the best of your current means.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Gurus produce students. Only (your own) practice makes the master.

■ **As Card of the Day**

Do not close your mind to unfamiliar purposes; find the opportunities that are actually necessary for you!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

The master is the real beginner, exactly because he knows his profession, he knows that all preceding experiences are history.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Love is not only a question of feelings, but also the mutual support of the lifework of each partner.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

You are and you remain the boss in your life (even when you are employed somewhere), leader and master in your life's work, with tenacity.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Tree Trunk



**Solid
basis
that**

**allows room
for
development
of your own
talents.**

**Thereon thrive
private
preferences as
well as the
needs of the**

The Green Ground



**Springlike,
succulent
fertility.**

**Immature and
youthful
naturalness.
Promising
potential that
should be**

public.

The Green

Leaves – 1



Natural protection for the thriving pentacle blossoms.

Tendency for encapsulation.

Possibility to seal “higher” necessities and chances.

Five-Leaved

raised from the depths of the earth elements.

The Populus

Figure



Geomancy figure (refer to *the Seven of Pentacles*) of common, fertile, and nurturing collaboration.

Teamwork and sociability.

Pentacle

Blossoms – ②



The value
of talents
are

worthwhile.

Blossoming
quintessence,
ensoulment of
the four
elements. **But**
also: “Peacock-
like” self-
display.

The Sun

The Orange-

Yellow

Background



Fertility
and

prosperity

through a yellow
consciousness,
pure sunshine
without
shadows.

Positive:

Sunny mental
and conscious
sense of life
and vigor.

Wheels – ③



**Awaken
mental**

**consciousness
and personal
identity.**

Danger: To concentrate on one's own navel. To fancy oneself as the hub of the world. Missing consciousness.

The Root

Danger:

Shadow sides
seem to
disappear.

Sun Symbol –

⑤



Consciousness, alertness, but also search for meaning and envy, gold, and greed. **Danger:** To get too close to the sun can

System – 4



Strong

anchoring in reality and nutrition through practical relevance (refer to the floating roots in *the Princess of Pentacles*).

create
enchantment
(blinding).

Positive:

Illumination of
the other side =
reliable
consciousness.

Virgo Symbol

– 6



Talent for

organization,
perfectionism,
and everyday
service. Fertility,

harvest, and
growth.

Positive:

Analyzing,
logical,
conscientious,
modest.

Negative:

Pedantic, cool,
nagging,
intolerant.

Nine of Pentacles

The three circles in green, blue, and red represent the Venus principle: The connection of body and spirit in love! The sun is missing from the planets on the pentacles, which stands for consciousness. Is love “only” a feeling, an emotion or is it a conscious decision and carries the sun within it?

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*What do you really
contribute?*

■ Basic Meaning

The more talents and needs that can show the advantages of everyone concerned, the bigger is the practical

love and the greater is the overall *profit!* When you encounter yourself and your fellows with attention and love, then a surplus arises, a great whole, in which many people are enhanced—with your strengths and weaknesses, with benefits and disadvantages. You cannot attain a greater prize and you should not be satisfied with anything less!

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Only through the cut can the rose develop its beauty!

■ **As Card of the Day**

When you love and are loved, you flourish. Do not wait for a better time!

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

We initially discover life habits that would also exist without us. And in no way will we always be received with love. However, we set our own kingdom of love, fertility, and beauty!

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Jump over the shadows of pettiness and jealousy.

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

Define yourself from meaningless ways! Develop your meaningful rules and live them!

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Picture in Entirety I



When you pull this card, you have a choice! You can separate your love from your obligations, but you do not have to. **Humanity and**

The Imprinted Pentacles



Earth and DNA work through humans. Imprints. Results and original material, productions and productive powers.

**“advantage”
do not need to
be opposing
principles.**

The Picture in Entirety II



The elements and the planets in the picture demonstrate how diverse and autonomous personalities work with one

Available facts and everyday circumstances.

The Planet

Symbols – ④



Moon,
Mercury,
Venus,
Mars, Jupiter,
Saturn.

**Complete
assembly of all
essential,
available
powers at your
disposal. Only**

another and
against one
another to bring
about a happy
connection.

The Starburst

– 1



**Grow
your
mental**

**consciousness
and your
personal
identity.**

D a n g e r : To
fancy oneself

the sun and
thus the power
of
consciousness
is missing (refer
t o *the Six of
Pentacles*).

The Green- Blue

Background



Fertile

**connection of
vegetative
nature and**

the hub of the world. **Chance:** A growing, holistic consciousness.

Green, Blue,

Red – ②



Nature and mind are

connected on high and low levels of vibrations or advise in opposition to

spiritual mind.

Mental and spiritual processes that are planted deep in our bodies.

Ingrained customs.

Venus Symbol

– ⑤



The goddess Venus

teaches us to love, to give,

reach
necessary
insights. **Love,
lust, and
passion.
Heaven, world,
and
underworld.**

The Doubled

Pentacle Rim –

3



**Allusion
to the
double
nature of the
e a r t h . Two**

and to take.
She takes part,
is generous and
full of sense for
the beautiful.
She is also self-
loving, greedy,
and driven by
emotions and
material things.

Virgo Symbol

– 6



**Talent for
organization,
perfectionism,**

sides of a medal.

Imprinting that we receive and that we create ourselves through our talents.

and everyday service. Fertility, harvest, and growth.

Positive:

Analyzing, logical, conscientious, modest.

Negative:

Pedantic, cool, nagging, intolerant.

Ten of Pentacles

The ten Pentacles represent the stations of the Kabbalistic tree of life. Certainly missing from the picture are the lines, the routes that the individual stations initially structure as a “tree.” The theme: Unconnectedness despite everything being fulfilled—or independence in and with a greater community?



The great abundance ...

■ Basic meaning

Great abundance consists of / arises from taking its own share in world events. Experiences from you and others flow together to a great wholeness. You see yourself as a part

of creation, of cosmic power. You know that your adding on what the elders have built and that the young will further continue it. Time is only relative. Nothing goes astray. Nothing deters you from living, from feeling your pulse, from lingering, and from going.

■ **Spiritual Experience**

Time is only relative.

■ **As Card of the Day**

Accept many people and occurrences into your life every day. This way, you reach your full effect.

■ **As Prediction / Tendency**

True or conscious individuality is not

possible in solo action. When we find the bridge to others, loneliness also disappears, these shadows of missing individuality, exactly like the danger of drowning in the masses.

■ **For Love and Relationships**

Maintain the delights of community ...

■ **For Success and Happiness in Life**

... and contribute to a coexistence, in which everyone is able to realize their own journey with full joy.

The 10 Most Important Symbols

The Tree of Life



Array of Pentacles reflects an organized material world. Clearly balanced structures. Pentacles fulfill their roll in a system.

The Mercury Symbols – ②



Evidence of the astrological correspondence of the card and practical intelligence, alchemical allegory. Imprinting of our talents.

Integrity, but
also
Schematism.

The Missing Connecting Line



The great
coherence,
possibly missing
the bridge
building blocks
of diverse
talents. Chain of
generations,

Chances and
tasks.

The 10 Coins



The only
card in
which

Pentacles are
represented as
coins: Thick,
large, golden.

Positive:

Wealth,
prosperity,
security.

Negative:

Avarice, money

which is not clear over connectedness. It can be newly arranged at any time.

The Yellow-Green Pentacles



Vegetative nature is connected with mental light.

supplants everything else —Ebenezer Scrooge, Donald Duck.

The Purple Background



Connection of red and blue, coolness and heat. Unity of opposites and basic contradictions.

Fertility,
freshness. But
also the danger
of an immature
consciousness.
Envy and
blindness.

The Embossing –

1



Earth and
DNA work
through
humans.
Imprints.
Results and

Striving for
spirituality.
Border
experiences.

Mercury

Symbol – ③



Mercury
is creative
and
skillful. **He acts
with
intelligence,
reason, and
determination
in the service
of higher**

original material, productions and productive powers. Available facts and everyday circumstances.

The

Unembossed

Pentacle



Not everything in nature can receive a stamp from

ideals.

Sometimes he misuses his talents and is only rational and also amoral.

Virgo Symbol

— ④



Talent for organization, perfectionism, and everyday service. Fertility, harvest, and

humans, cannot
be classified
and
characterized.

growth.

Positive:

Analyzing,
logical,
conscientious,
modest.

Negative:

Pedantic, cool,
nagging,
intolerant.

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Tarot and Astrology

Astrology goes back in its origins more than a thousand years. Tarot cards are quite younger, counting about already six hundred years. The connection of tarot and astrology was first considered and discussed (among experts) at the end of the nineteenth century.





The crucial work for the combination of the two symbolic languages achieved through the **“Golden-Dawn” Order**. The common way today of mapping the symbols of astrology and tarot has arisen from this. This order was a Rosicrucian

Amagansett, New York
association in Engl
Amagansett, New York, and
around the change from the
nineteenth to the twentieth
century.

The most widely disseminated
tarot cards today, the Rider
Waite Tarot and the Thoth
Tarot date back to originators
who were previously
members in the Golden Dawn
Order: Pamela Colman Smith

and Arthur E. Waite as well as Lady Frieda Harris and Aleister Crowley. In drawing up their cards, both production pairs followed Golden Dawn's pattern of astrological mapping, with minor differences.

Therefore, one finds these patterns in Rider Waite Tarot often directly in the cards' images; on the Thoth cards these patterns are almost

altogether represented as symbols.

How It's Done

Every zodiac symbol and every planet are corresponding with specific tarot cards. Thus, *the High Priestess* card approximately stands for the astrological moon, for the individual richness of the soul and the unconsciousness. Pisces, the epitome of the collective

unconsciousness and the “oceanic feelings,” belongs to the card *the Moon*.

■ In the following table you find the six tarot cards that belong to a zodiac symbol. Which zodiac symbol interests you most right now? Take the corresponding six cards out of your tarot deck and thoughtfully consider them. All six *together* reveal a

picture for the meaning of the respective zodiac symbols.

The six cards of zodiac symbols embody a specific exciting pattern that is meaningful for the understanding of the zodiac symbols.

Aries Example: Within the six cards there is a contradiction between *the Emperor* and *the Tower*,

between the building and destruction of power; there is also the contrast between *the Emperor* and *the Queen of Wands*, and between masculine and feminine fire energies, whose connection, among others, is conveyed in *the Four of Wands*.

Scorpio

Example:

Death and rebirth, the principle “die and become”

in the figure of the cards *Death* and *the Aeon*.

Gemini Example: The relationship of tension between love on one hand (*the Magician / Magus, the Lovers*) and the challenge of the higher sword cards (*the Swords Eight, Nine, and Ten*) on the other hand.

■ It has proven itself to interpret these six images of zodiac signs once or

repeatedly for a long time. Meditate over the card of “your” zodiac symbol. A new message will speak to you every time.

Date	Zodiac Symbol	Planet	Major Card of the Zodiac Symbol
3/21–4/20	Aries	Mars	IV — The Emperor
4/21–5/21	Taurus	Venus	V — The Hierophant /

			The High Priest
5/22– 6/21	Gemini	Mercury	VI — The Lovers
6/22– 7/22	Cancer	Moon	VII — The Chariot
7/23– 8/22	Leo	Sun	XI — Lust
8/23– 9/22	Virgo	Mercury	IX — The Hermit
9/23– 10/22	Libra	Venus	VIII — Justice
10/23– 11/21	Scorpio	Pluto	XIII — Death
11/22–	Sagittarius	Jupiter	XIV —

12/21			Art
12/22– 1/20	Capricorn	Saturn	XV — The Devil
1/21– 2/19	Aquarius	Uranus	XVII — The Star
2/20– 3/20	Pisces	Neptune	XVIII — The Moon

Corresponding Court Card	Corresponding Number Cards	Major Card of the Planets
King of Wands	Wands 2–4	XVI — The Tower

Prince of Pentacles	Pentacles 5–7	III — The Empres
Knight of Swords	Swords 8–10	I — The Magus / The Magicia
Queen of Cups	Cups 2–4	II — Th High Priestess
Prince of Wands	Wands 5–7	XIX — The Sun
Knight of Pentacles	Pentacles 8–10	I — The Magus / The Magicia

Queen of Swords	Swords 2–4	III — The Empres
Prince of Cups	Cups 5–7	XX — The Aeon
Knight of Wands	Wands 8–10	X — Luck
Queen of Pentacles	Pentacles 2–4	XXI — The Univers
Prince of Swords	Swords 5–7	0 / XXI — The Fool
Knight of	Cups 8–10	XII —

Cups		The Hanged Man
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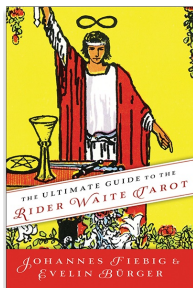
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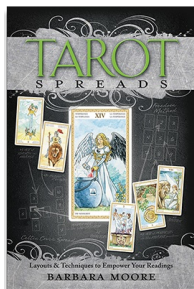
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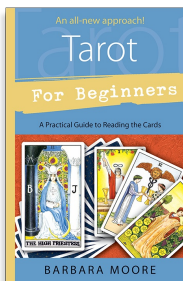
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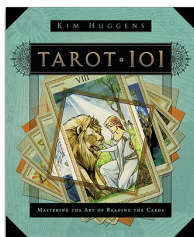
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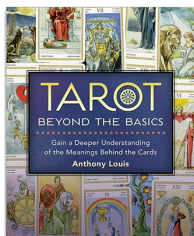
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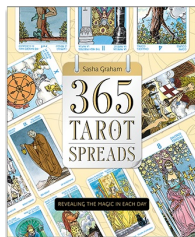
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