



MANUAL TAROT

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Tarot is a expansive universe, a momentary connection we share with another.
At that moment the seeker, the spread and the tarotist make a perfect connection.
As an artist I know that when one draws an image one translates what one sees,
forgetting oneself in the act of bringing this to paper, one listens to what the object
is communicating.

The tarot spread and the reading is exactly that.

Done well one must forget one's self and try to open up to that which the seeker
shows you. This deck uses non-traditional suits, clocks, ladders, flying hearts, and eggs, images
drawn from my own imaginary to amplify your imagination and to bring you new words.

Trial and error is the basis for the development of the
imagination, I hope you enjoy practising with them.

This manual is designed to bring you closer to understanding the various ways of using this tarot and astrological oracle. It is a synthesis. The interpretation of the cards presented here are not exclusive and in general each card in this deck maintains the same sense of all traditional tarot decks.

TAROT AND ASTROLOGICAL ORACLE

The Tarot can be spread in different ways

One of these ways is the traditional spread. The deck has 22 major arcana and 54 minor. Some cards have been modified to come closer to the new meaning that some have today, but without leaving aside the old view of the World and the different ways of feeling and living it.

Some cards in this deck have different names, they are:

"Insanity" formerly known as "The Fool"
(non numeric card)



"Doubt" formerly known as "The Lovers"
or "The Lover" (#6)



"The Wait" which is "The Hanged Man" (#12)



"Diablo/a" Devil (in the hermaphrodite sense, both male and female genders)



No cards change their original meaning. For example: "The Lovers" or "Doubt" is still a decision made by the consultant choosing between two options.

MAJOR ARCANA DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THIS DECK AND THE TRADITIONAL ONE

Insanity

It has the same meaning as the traditional "The Fool" and the same as in Marseille Deck, i.e. the creative spirit, brutal and energetic. Behind the round alchemist's bottle hides the figure of Cupid who guides a woman with a rattle. This symbolizes the unconscious with the image of a small Juggler on top. The Juggler or The Fool in this image is being moved by Love and by the Unconscious.

(Image shown above)

Doubt #6

As with "The Lovers" or "The Lover," here is a man who needs to choose between two women, one material and one spiritual.

(Image above)

The Wait #12

This card is the equivalent of the "The Hanged Man" and its image is a chair with wings. It signifies the possibility of looking at the World from another point of view, just like the The Hanged Man.

This bring alive both processes and profound transformations. It has a bucket on the side and a broom because there's cleaning to be done. The egg on the right speaks to creativity and new births. It is also a card linked to the element 'Earth' and of course to the element 'Air', where new knowledge brings us to new dimensions leaving the old ones behind.

(Image shown above)

Diablo/Diablo Devil #15

This card has the same meaning as the traditional 'The Devil', with two acolytes. It has a direct relationship with the High Priest (5) who speaks to us of spiritual issues but in this case the sexual hermaphrodite, a blue woman wrapped in a snake. The colour blue signifies spiritualised matter even though its manifestation is clearly carnal, the contradiction and intensity of the experience of temptation.(Image shown above)



Insanity

See previous explanation also freedom and chaos. Humanity moving toward knowledge. Anarchy. Unconscious desires. Innocence. Visionary. Playfulness. Those with naive knowledge becoming wise.



The Magician #1

Beginning. Cunning. Ability to transform things with hands. Search. The desire to creative.



The High Priestess #2

Knowledge at a distance. Creative intellectual. Accumulation. Occasional coldness. Known secret. Severe Education. Initiator. Rigour. Scientific rigour. Masterpiece in incubation. Dominant mother.



The Empress #3

Fertility. Creative impulses. Business woman. Overabundant nature. Intensity. Initiative. Grace. Important Lover.



The Emperor #4
 Stability. Dominant father. Material energy. Power. Patriarchy. Head of Family.



The High Priest #5
 Secrets Revealed. Blessings. Bridge. Marriage. Faith and sanctity. The guide. Marriage. Coming together. Idealization of the paternal figure.



Doubt #6
 See explanation above. also conflicts.



The Chariot #7
 Action in the world. Voyages. Passage of time. Moving forward. Lover. Cyclic Consciousness in the Terrestrial plane. Talent. Successful conquest. Artist.



Justice #8

Universal equilibrium. Perfection. Reason and the will. Order. Inflexibility. Arbitrator. Lucidity. To give that which corresponds to who deserves it.



The Hermit #9

Deep crisis. Doubt and overcoming. Prudence. Clarifying the past. Therapist. Pilgrimage. Knowledge of the occult. Go into the darkness. Depth. Time. Secret. Reflection. Profound answers that only The Hermit can provide.



The Wheel of Fortune #10

End of a cycle and beginning of cycle. Universal wheel of the laws of nature. Need for outside help. Cycle of deaths and resurrections. Circulation. Cycles. To incarnate the spiritual, to spiritualise matter.



The Fortress #11

Harmony between intellect and sexuality. Domestication of desire. Capacity for self-control through gentleness. Friendly authority. Ethical and moral strength. Generosity. Self-knowledge. Pacification.



The Wait #12
(See explanation above)



(Unnamed) #13 Change. Deep transformation. Revolution. Elimination of obstacles that prevent us from moving on.



Temperance #14
Healing. Guardian Angel. Moderation and balance. Reciprocity. Internal circulation. Purification of the Soul. Divine Messenger. Elixir. Divine help. Double flow of vital forces. Medicine. Emotions and soul in balance. Gifts and Receptivity.



Diablo/Diablo Devil #15
(See explanation above)



The Tower #16

Rupture of structures. That which was invisible comes to the surface. Explosion. Instant inspiration. Illumination.



The Star #17

Giving oneself to the world. Gift. Mediumic reception. Universal love. Providential help. Grace. Muse. The lover. Sanctify the place. Peace. Music. Perfume. Paradise.



The Moon #18

Maternal archetype. Cosmic mother. Femininity. Deep intuition. Unconscious dream. Illusions. Secrets. Madness and superstition.



The Sun #19

Paternal archetype. Cosmic Father. Construction. Initiatic couple. Bountiful harvest. Glory. Consciousness realized. Father who loves his children. Solidarity.



The Judge #20 The call of the divine and the spiritual. Resurrection. Birth into higher consciousness. A call to attention. Revelation. Awakening. Cycle of initiation completed. Consecration.



The World #21 Self realization in the World. Termination. Cosmic centre. Reputation. Soul. Realization of unity. Happy marriage. Perfect world.

MINOR ARCANAS

The minor arcana are divided into the following four suits, and their traditional equivalents:

- A. Flying Hearts, equivalent to "Cups" = Water Element. Emotions and interior spaces.
- B. Eggs, equivalent to "Wands" = Fire Element . Creativity and Outdoor Spaces.
- C. Ladders, equivalent to "Swords" = Air Element. Thoughts and mental times.
- D. Clocks, equivalent to "Pentacles" = Earth Element. Matter and concrete times.





Ace of Flying Hearts
Potential love.



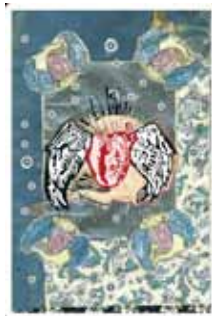
2. Accumulation
of feelings.



3. First emotional
experiences.



4. Foundations.
Acceptance
of the partner.
Path to real love.



5. Fanatical love. Faith.



6. Finding a soulmate.



7. Generosity.



8. Charity and love.



9. Universal love.



10. Holiness.



11. Shyness.



12. Queen of Flying Hearts. In the traditional deck the Queen of Cups has the capacity (in herself) to manifesting profound anger which leads to her image as an irascible woman in the reverse sense. Uniquely in this suit the reverse sense of the Queen of cups is a separate added card shown below (#13).



13. This card is the unconscious manifestation of the Queen of Flying Hearts (above).



14. Vast emotional experience.



15. Life at the service of the World.



Ace of Eggs,
Perfect World.
New beginning.
Creative Act.



2. Accumulation
of energy.



3. First experiences of
carnal pleasure.



4. Creative security.
Risk of getting stuck or
reaching a stumblin' block.



5. Transition to a
new creative
dimension.



6. Sexual encounter.



7. Free and fluid
creativity
and sexuality.



8. Sexual energy
sublimated in
the spiritual plane.



9. Responsibility.



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4. Practicality. Science.



5. Intellectual life.
Appearance of an ideal.



6. Assume
individuality.



7. Learn to receive.
Objective knowledge.



8. Abstraction and
emptiness.
Spiritual reception
on the intellectual
level.



9. To learn to listen
to others.



10. Unification on
the mental level.



11. Prudence and
perseverance. Lies.



12. Powerful intellect.



13. Control of thought leading to action.



14. Intellectual going out into the world.
Receptivity.



Ace of Clocks Treasure



2. Material accumulation.



3. Treasure that needs to be appropriated.
Enthusiastic beginning.



4. Material stability; when not put into action it stagnates.



5. Possibility of enrichment.



6. Inner talent which one needs to be discovered.



7. Gestation of the spirit.



8. Health.
Harmonious realization.
True wealth.



9. Childbirth and creation.
New work.



10. Realization of the spiritual
through the material.



11. Joviality.
Brilliant student.



12. A woman who cares about
her money and who knows
how to take care of it.
She can be greedy.



13. A man who lives
comfortably
in prosperity.



14. Enlightened one who has
evolved from the material
to the spiritual.

4 SPECIFIC CARDS

Four Element Cards

There are also four added cards that may be used to add new meaning to the spread. They are the four elements:

A. Air / Air Amulet



B. Water / Water Amulet



C. Fire / Fire Amulet



D. Earth / Earth Amulet



These four Element cards can be used in both the astrological Oracle and the Tarot. If used in the Tarot, they are activated as follows way, without specifying the kind of spread.

A. Air / Air Amulet

If this card is dealt in the spread. The seeker may ask again about the same subject.

B. Water/Water Amulet

When this comes out on a card what it does is invert the meaning of the card.

The Fire and Earth Amulets (C & D) are cards of healing and solace.

C. Fire / Fire Amulet / Calcinitio

Where anger is present, what this warns is that this negativity will be incorporated by the seeker bringing healing to its destructive capacity. The image is that of the alchemical Calcinitio where the fire intensifies itself doubling its energy.

D. Earth / Earth Amulet

Where this card is dealt there will be a healing cleansing, where the ancient is also part of the present. More than a revolution in the style of cards that bring change (such as the unnamed card #13 or the Tower #16) the Earth Amulet is a gentle cleansing, a long deep and silent process.

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(Astrological Oracle)

The astrological Oracle is formed by the sum of the cards of the twelve planets, the twelve signs of the Zodiac and the twelve houses (those that would be represented by the twelve first arcana.)

Each of the twelve are divided into three mounds of twelve cards each, and a question is asked. The seeker will receive an answer through the energy manifested by the chosen cards.



For example the following answer would be:



Jupiterian actions in Cancer manifested in the field of the first house.