

Major Arcana

Name	Upright Meaning	Reversed Meaning
The Fool	beginnings, freedom, innocence, originality, adventure, idealism, spontaneity	reckless, careless, distracted, naive, foolish, gullible, stale, dull
The Magician	willpower, desire, being resourceful, skill, ability, concentration, manifestation	manipulation, cunning, trickery, wasted talent, illusion, deception
The High Priestess	unconscious, intuition, mystery, spirituality, higher power, inner voice	repressed intuition, hidden motives, superficiality, confusion, dissonance
The Empress	divine feminine, sensuality, fertility, nurturing, creativity, beauty, abundance, nature	insecurity, overbearing, negligence, smothering, lack of growth, lack of progress

Major Arcana (cont)

The Emperor	stability, structure, protection, authority, control, practicality, focus, discipline	tyrant, domineering, rigid, stubborn, lack of discipline, recklessness
The Hierophant	tradition, social groups, conventionality, conformity, education, knowledge, beliefs	rebellion, unconventionality, non-conformity, new methods, ignorance
The Lovers	love, unions, partnerships, relationships, choices, romance, balance, unity	disharmony, imbalance, conflict, detachment, bad choices, indecision
The Chariot	success, ambition, determination, willpower, control, self-discipline, focus	forceful, no direction, no control, powerless, aggression, obstacles
Strength	courage, bravery, confidence, compassion, self-confidence, inner power	self-doubt, weakness, low confidence, inadequacy, cowardice, forcefulness

Major Arcana (cont)

The Hermit	self-reflection, introspection, contemplation, withdrawal, solitude, search for self	loneliness, isolation, recluse, being anti-social, rejection, returning to society
Wheel of Fortune	change, cycles, fate, decisive moments, luck, fortune, unexpected events	bad luck, lack of control, clinging to control, unwelcome changes, delays
Justice	justice, karma, consequence, accountability, law, truth, honesty, integrity, cause and effect	injustice, retribution, dishonesty, corruption, dishonesty, unfairness, avoiding accountability
The Hanged Man	sacrifice, waiting, uncertainty, lack of direction, perspective, contemplation	stalling, disinterest, stagnation, avoiding sacrifice, standstill, apathy
Death	transformation, endings, change, transition, letting go, release	fear of change, repeating negative patterns, resisting change, stagnancy, decay



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Major Arcana (cont)

Temperance	balance, peace, patience, moderation, calm, tranquillity, harmony, serenity	imbalance, excess, extremes, discord, reckle- ssness, hastiness
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The Devil	oppression, addiction, obsession, depend- ency, excess, powerless- ness, limita- tions	indepe- ndence, freedom, revelation, release, reclaiming power, reclaiming control
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The Tower	disaster, destruction, upheaval, trauma, sudden change, chaos	averting disaster, delaying the inevitable, resisting change
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The Star	hope, inspir- ation, positi- vity, faith, renewal, healing, rejuvenation	hopele- ssness, despair, negativity, lack of faith, despondent
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The Moon	illusion, intuition, uncertainty, confusion, complexity, secrets, unconscious	fear, deception, anxiety, misunders- tanding, misinterpret- ation, clarity, unders- tanding
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Major Arcana (cont)

The Sun	happiness, success, optimism, vitality, joy, confidence, truth	blocked happiness, excessive enthusiasm, pessimism, unrealistic expectations, conceitedness
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Judgement	self-eval- uation, awakening, renewal, purpose, reflection, reckoning	self-doubt, lack of self-awar- eness, failure to learn lessons, self-l- oathing
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The World	completion, achiev- ement, fulfilment, sense of belonging, wholeness, harmony	lack of closure, lack of achiev- ement, feeling incomplete, emptiness
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These cards follow a storyline that tells of the spiritual travels taken from the innocent wonder of The Fool to the oneness and fulfilment of The World. In other words, these cards tell the story of humanity's spiritual evolution into enlightenment and individuation.

Minor Arcana (Wands)

Name	Upright Meaning	Reversed Meaning
Ace of Wands	inspiration, creative spark, new initiative, new passion, enthusiasm, energy	delays, blocks, lack of passion, lack of energy, hesitancy, creative blocks

Minor Arcana (Wands) (cont)

Two of Wands	planning, first steps, making decisions, leaving comfort, taking risks	bad planning, overanalysing, not taking action, playing it safe, avoiding risk
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Three of Wands	momentum, confidence, expansion, growth, foresight, looking ahead	restriction, limitations, lack of progress, obstacles, delays, frustr- ation
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Four of Wands	community, home, celebr- ations, reunions, parties, gatherings, stability, belonging	lack of support, instability, feeling unwelcome, transience, lack of roots, home conflict
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Five of Wands	conflict, competition, arguments, aggression, tension, rivals, clashes of ego	end of conflict, cooperation, agreements, truces, harmony, peace, avoiding conflict
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Six of Wands	success, victory, triumph, rewards, recognition, praise, acclaim, pride	failure, lack of recognition, no rewards, lack of achievement
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Minor Arcana (Wands) (cont)

Seven of Wands
 protectiveness, standing up for yourself, defending yourself, protecting territory
 giving up, admitting defeat, yielding, lack of self belief, surrender

Eight of Wands
 movement, speed, progress, quick decisions, sudden changes, excitement
 waiting, slowness, chaos, delays, losing momentum, hastiness, being unprepared

Nine of Wands
 last stand, persistence, grit, resilience, perseverance, close to success, fatigue
 stubbornness, rigidity, defensiveness, refusing compromise, giving up

Ten of Wands
 burden, responsibility, duty, stress, obligation, burning out, struggles
 failure to delegate, shouldering too much responsibility, collapse, breakdown

Page of Wands
 adventure, excitement, fresh ideas, cheerfulness, energetic, fearless, extroverted
 hasty, impatient, lacking ideas, tantrums, laziness, boring, unreliable, distracted

Minor Arcana (Wands) (cont)

Knight of Wands
 courageous, energetic, charming, heroic, rebellious, hot tempered, free spirit
 arrogant, reckless, impatient, lack of self control, passive, volatile, domineering

Queen of Wands
 confident, self-assured, passionate, determined, social, charismatic, vivacious, optimistic
 demanding, vengeful, low confidence, jealous, selfish, temperamental, bully

King of Wands
 leadership, vision, big picture, taking control, daring decisions, boldness, optimism
 forceful, domineering, tyrant, vicious, powerless, ineffective, weak leader

Associated with the element of fire, the suit of wands represents passion, inspiration and willpower. The wands imbue their users with primal energy, for it is through them that the cycle of creation can begin. Because of their ability to bring energy into any situation, they are also associated with action, ambition and making plans.

Minor Arcana (Cups)

Name	Upright Meaning	Reversed Meaning
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Ace of Cups	love, new feelings, emotional awakening, creativity, spirituality, intuition	coldness, emptiness, emotional loss, blocked creativity, feeling unloved, gloominess
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Two of Cups	unity, partnership, attraction, connection, close bonds, joining forces, mutual respect	separation, rejection, division, imbalance, tension, bad communication, withdrawal
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Three of Cups	friendship, community, gatherings, celebrations, group events, social events	gossip, scandal, excess, isolation, loneliness, solitude, imbalanced social life
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Four of Cups	apathy, contemplation, feeling disconnected, melancholy, boredom, indifference, discontent	clarity, awareness, acceptance, choosing happiness, depression, negativity
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Five of Cups	loss, grief, disappointment, sadness, mourning, discontent, feeling let down	acceptance, moving on, finding peace, contentment, seeing positives
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Minor Arcana (Cups) (cont)

Six of Cups nostalgia, memories, familiarity, healing, comfort, sentimentality, pleasure

stuck in past, moving forward, leaving home, independence

Seven of Cups choices, searching for purpose, illusion, fantasy, daydreaming, wishful thinking, indecision

lack of purpose, disarray, confusion, diversion, distractions, clarity, making choices

Eight of Cups abandonment, walking away, letting go, searching for truth, leaving behind

stagnation, monotony, accepting less, avoidance, fear of change, staying in bad situation

Nine of Cups wishes coming true, contentment, satisfaction, success, achievements, recognition, pleasure

unhappiness, lack of fulfillment, disappointment, underachievement, arrogance, snobbery

Ten of Cups happiness, homecomings, fulfilment, emotional stability, security, domestic harmony

unhappy home, separation, domestic conflict, disharmony, isolation

Minor Arcana (Cups) (cont)

Page of Cups idealism, dreamer, naïveté, innocence, inner child, head in the clouds

emotional vulnerability, immaturity, neglecting inner child, escapism, insecurity

Knight of Cups idealist, charming, artistic, graceful, tactful, diplomatic, mediator, negotiator

disappointment, tantrums, moodiness, turmoil, avoiding conflict, vanity

Queen of Cups compassion, kindness, intuition, healer, counsellor, supportive

insecurity, giving too much, overly-sensitive, needy, fragile, dependence, martyrdom

King of Cups wise, diplomatic, balance between head and heart, devoted, advisor, counsellor

overwhelmed, anxious, cold, repressed, withdrawn, manipulative, selfish

The suit of cups rules over all that is associated with emotions, the unconscious, creativity, and intuition. They frequently talk about relationships, whether romantic or otherwise, and one's imagination and inner world. They are associated with the element of water, which becomes a frequent visual theme within this suit.

Minor Arcana (Swords)

Name	Upright Meaning	Reversed Meaning
Ace of Swords	clarity, breakthrough, new idea, concentration, vision, force, focus, truth	confusion, miscommunication, hostility, arguments, destruction, brutality

Two of Swords	stalemate, difficult choices, stuck in the middle, denial, hidden information	indecision, hesitancy, anxiety, too much information, no right choice, truth revealed
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Three of Swords	heartbreak, separation, sadness, grief, sorrow, upset, loss, trauma, tears	healing, forgiveness, recovery, reconciliation, repressing emotions
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Four of Swords	rest, relaxation, peace, sanctuary, recuperation, self-protection, rejuvenation	recovery, awakening, re-entering world, release from isolation, restlessness, burnout
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Five of Swords	arguments, disputes, aggression, bullying, intimidation, conflict, hostility, stress	reconciliation, resolution, compromise, revenge, regret, remorse, cutting losses
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Minor Arcana (Swords) (cont)

Six of Swords moving on, stuck in past, departure, returning to leaving behind, trouble, running away from distance, problems, accepting trapped lessons

Seven of Swords lies, trickery, confession, of scheming, conscience, Swords strategy, regret, maliciousness, truth resourcefulness, revealed sneakiness, cunning

Eight of Swords trapped, freedom, Swords restricted, release, taking victimised, control, paralysed, survivor, facing helpless, fears, powerless, empowered, imprisonment surrender

Nine of Swords fear, anxiety, recovery, negativity, learning to breaking cope, facing life, point, despair, finding help, nightmares, shame, guilt, isolation mental health issues

Ten of Swords ruin, failure, survival, improvement, healing, bitterness, lessons learned, collapse, despair, relapse exhaustion, dead end, victimisation, betrayal

Minor Arcana (Swords) (cont)

Page of Swords curious, witty, scatterbrained, chatty, cynical, communicative, inspired, sarcastic, vigilant, alert, insulting, rude, mental agility lack of planning

Knight of Swords assertive, rude, tactless, direct, forceful, bully, impatient, aggressive, intellectual, vicious, daring, ruthless, focused, arrogant perfectionist, ambitious

Queen of Swords honest, pessimistic, independent, malicious, principled, fair, manipulative, constructive harsh, bitter, criticism, spiteful, cruel, objective, deceitful, perceptive unforgiving

King of Swords reason, irrational, authority, dictator, discipline, oppressive, integrity, inhumane, morality, controlling, serious, high cold, ruthless, standards, dishonest strict

The swords is the suit of intelligence, logic, truth, ambition, conflict and communication. It is associated with the element of air. In readings, these cards focus on the faculty and power of intellect, which like the swords themselves, are double-edged.

Minor Arcana (Pentacles)

Name	Upright Meaning	Reversed Meaning
Ace of Pentacles	new opportunities, resources, abundance, prosperity, security, stability, manifestation	missed chances, scarcity, deficiency, instability, stinginess, bad investments

Two of Pentacles	balancing resources, adaptation, resourcefulness, flexibility, stretching resources	imbalance, unorganised, overwhelmed, messiness, chaos, overextending
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Three of Pentacles	teamwork, shared goals, collaboration, apprenticeship, effort, pooling energy	lack of cohesion, lack of teamwork, apathy, poor motivation, conflict, ego, competition
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Four of Pentacles	possessiveness, insecurity, hoarding, stinginess, stability, security, savings, materialism, wealth, frugality, boundaries, guardedness	generosity, giving, openness, financial insecurity, reckless spending
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Minor Arcana (Pentacles) (cont)

Five of Pentacles hardship, loss, isolation, feeling abandoned, adversity, struggle, unemployment, alienation, disgrace

positive changes, recovery from loss, overcoming adversity, forgiveness, feeling welcomed

Six of Pentacles generosity, charity, community, material help, support, sharing, giving and receiving, gratitude

power dynamics, abuse of generosity, strings attached, gifts, inequality, extortion

Seven of Pentacles harvest, rewards, results, growth, progress, perseverance, patience, planning

unfinished work, procrastination, low effort, waste, lack of growth, setbacks, impatience, lack of reward

Eight of Pentacles skill, talent, craftsmanship, quality, high standards, expertise, mastery, commitment, dedication, accomplishment

lack of quality, rushed job, bad reputation, lack of motivation, mediocrity, laziness, low skill, dead-end job

Minor Arcana (Pentacles) (cont)

Nine of Pentacles rewarded efforts, success, achievement, independence, leisure, material security, self-sufficiency

being guarded, living beyond means, material instability, reckless spending, superficiality

Ten of Pentacles legacy, roots, family, ancestry, inheritance, windfall, foundations, privilege, affluence, stability, tradition

family disputes, bankruptcy, debt, fleeting success, conflict over money, instability, breaking traditions

Page of Pentacles ambitious, diligent, goal oriented, planner, consistent, studious, grounded, loyal, faithful, dependable

foolish, immature, irresponsible, lazy, underachiever, procrastinator, missed chances, poor prospects

Knight of Pentacles practical, reliable, efficient, slow and steady, hard-working, committed, patient, conservative

workaholic, laziness, dull, boring, no initiative, cheap, irresponsible, gambler, risky investments

Minor Arcana (Pentacles) (cont)

Queen of Pentacles generous, caring, nurturing, homebody, good business sense, practical, comforting, welcoming, sensible, luxurious

selfish, unkempt, jealous, insecure, greedy, materialistic, gold digger, intolerant, self-absorbed, envious

King of Pentacles abundance, prosperity, security, ambitious, safe, kind, patriarchal, protective, businessman, provider, sensual, reliable

greed, materialistic, wasteful, chauvinist, poor financial decisions, gambler, exploitative, possessive

The pentacles is the suit of all things worldly and material. Though we will immediately think of the pentacles as relating to financial matters, we also can understand them as being associated with security, stability, nature, health, and prosperity. The pentacles are of earth element.



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