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What can I expect from this reading?

You can expect fun for one thing. There is something about having your deepest thoughts and feelings brought into the light by the Tarot that just feels ... fun. It's amazing how accurate the cards can be. It's an insightful adventure that can truly give you a sense of peace and strength. Tarot is a tool for you to use in your life as often as you like, and on just about any topic you can think of.

Some of the spreads do offer a future card or two. Please understand that this is what the Tarot is picking up AT THE TIME of the reading. In other words, you can change your future in seconds by making even an insignificant decision. So, take the future cards lightly, think of them as POSSIBLE futures or POSSIBLE potentials.

Integrating the meanings of the cards you are receiving in a reading takes some practice. Just let yourself relax into what the cards may be saying to you about who you are and what you are all about. You can rest assured that all the information you receive is framed in a positive light, and we always encourage you to trust your own intuition above all else... even Marlana's. ☺

Does Marlana really do the reading?

Yes. Unless your reading specifically states that it is computer generated or performed by another person... We promise you that Marlana is the one doing your reading.

How does she actually do your reading? The software program, called Tarot Magic, provides all of the interpretations and the spreads and various decks of cards. Marlana provides the actual energy in the reading. In other words, Marlana will tune into your energy, your question and hand-select EACH card and place it where she believes it belongs in your reading. ALL CARDS ARE SECLECTED WHEN THEY ARE FACE DOWN.

What if my reading is negative or doesn't seem to fit?

The interpretations themselves are written in a powerful and positive manner. Even cards you may not understand as positive are re-framed for you to help you see how they influence your life in ways that are positive.

If you find yourself unable to make ANY sense of your reading, please look a little deeper. Put your reading aside for a day and then look at it again from a fresh new perspective. It is VERY rare that a reading truly makes no sense. There are times when the Tarot will answer a deeper question than the one asked. So be aware of this possibility as you study your reading.

Remember, YOU are in charge of your life. If you don't like what you see in your reading, change it.

with Sunday at the top. The positions are defined by the ancient system where the days of the week are named after the sun, moon, and the five visible planets of the solar system. From antiquity all western societies have observed these correspondences with people tailoring their activities to be compatible with their "ruler of the day". You can align yourself with this unbroken tradition by being mindful of each day's special qualities.

Throwing this spread as a weekly ritual can provide you with a seven-day calendar of advice on handling each day's challenges. It's a hundred times more practical and customized than the version we see in the daily newspaper.

4. **Horoscope:** (12 cards) This one takes its form from the natal chart of astrology with one card for each "house" or department of life. In its pure form, astrology aims to illuminate your original or true nature with respect to these 12 archetypal areas of human life. In the process of adapting this spread for Tarot, emphasis is usually placed upon the changes taking place in these different departments, in contrast to natal astrology, where each card must be examined in the light of the process going on in that "house" or department, implying change, emotion, action, and discovery.

So references to past, future, and other people must be interpreted in the light of how these energies are affecting the department of your life right now. All departments are considered equally important to begin with, emphasis is added by the presence of major arcana in your spread or your own special interests at that moment.

You can subdivide this spread into groups depending upon the line of inquiry you are following.

- ❖ Houses 1, 5, 9, represent Fire; reflecting your desires, ambitions, goals, willful passions.
- ❖ Houses 2, 6, 10, represent Earth: tangible realities like your body, cash flow, results of effort and time, the THINGS in your world.
- ❖ House 3, 7, 11, illuminate the realm of Air; communications, the word (sword) of truth and the relationships in which you unsheathe it.
- ❖ Houses 4, 8, 12, are Water Houses; feelings, intuitions, sensibilities and emotions.
- ❖ Houses 1,4,7,10 describe your innovation, self starting pioneering energy which have the courage to press for change.
- ❖ Houses 2,5,8,11 together illustrate powers of stubbornness, fidelity, endurance and farsightedness.
- ❖ Houses 3,6,9,12 point to areas in your life where you are the most flexible, responsive and adaptive to outer forces.

Taking the time to investigate this spread at this level of depth will reveal amazing parallels between your inner life, the events of your outer world and astrological transits in your natal chart, giving you a great education in reading the Tarot at multiple levels.

5. **Life Cycle:** (9 cards) This spread leverages the number 9 which has been considered lucky, blessed, or sacred in many cultures east and west. From earliest times, philosophers have been fascinated with its geometry, its internal grid. This spread takes advantage of the properties of this special number, providing you with the view of your past, present, and future at three depths. The body (unconscious), mind (personality ego), and soul (higher power).

You can see the flow of your issues moving through time and moving through you. The cards are laid from top to bottom, moving from the left side (past) to the right side (the future). The card at the very center is an image of yourself as you consult the Tarot.

6. **Relationship:** (7 cards) The relationship spread has three sections. The triangle on the left, represents you. The triangle on the right represents the significant relationship. The card in the middle is the advice card that forms a bridge between the two. Use this spread when you are working on issues of skillful relating.

7. **Right Livelihood (Finding Your Passion)** (6 cards) This spread is useful for issues related to personal vocation or career. You do not have to know who you want to be when you grow up. All you need is willingness to examine the ideas this spread presents to you. To get the big picture, you could use this spread multiple times in several months and average out the results. Look for repeating cards which will provide special clues.

8. **Self Knowledge:** (3 cards) This spread represents a back bone which links you to the earth below and the sky above. It helps you be here now. This is a nice one for using with your mediation, because it is about self knowledge. Visualize the root card as being in your gut providing you with a foundation of strength and stability. The middle card symbolizes your heart, with both its compassionate nature and native intelligence. The Spirit position represents the view from your third eye; imagination and spiritual clarity.

9. **Star of David:** (6 cards) This one is used to examine conflict or polarities in a situation, whether it's between two parties in a relationship, companies participating in a business deal, or an inner conflict between the two sides of your own brain. The upright triangle represents the yang; active, moving, external force in the situation, called the deciding moment, right use of will and the natural consequence of skillful decision making. The reversed triangle represents the yin; more subtle, internal elements in the situation,

the subjective, emotional, psychic side, the right brain. It's sometimes referred to as the Voice of Conscience. It's the part that sponsors relationships that meet your real needs, and hints at the most appropriate solutions available.

10. Time Line: (5 cards) This spread is designed for looking at the flow of events. With cards for the historical and more recent past, the present, and the future. In both close-focused and more extended-outlook, you can track unfolding issues and possible consequences over time. If you use this spread every few days or so and keep a record in your journal; within a few weeks, you and the Tarot will have established a communication that allows you to see significant trends entering and impacting your life. You will become more familiar with how the cards portrait forces at work in your life, and your interpretive ability will grow. Don't get too psychological with this spread. The positions are designed to signify events, not moods or motives. The future cards are conditional on your own free will. If you do nothing to change the flow, things may unfold as you see them portrayed, but remember, there is never a prediction you are helpless to influence.

11. Tree of Life: (10 cards) This is another genuine artifact of Tarot, derived from the Hebrew mysteries of the Kabala. These teachings are analogous to the seven chakra energy centers arranged along the spinal column coordinating the organs of the physical body to the energy body and higher frequencies. In the Hebrew version, secondary channels exist to the left and the right of the central spinal channel, made up of the left eye/hand/foot centers. Because of these "pillars" working as channels for expressing the central energy, the number of vertical centers along the spine are reduced to five.

Even if you don't feel comfortable with a certain card in a certain position, there is some way in which the divine will is working through that concept, and you need to try and understand how it could be a good thing. When you use this spread, focus on your most precious intentions, align yourself for the greater good of all involved and see each card as if it were a suggestion sent from your higher power. Also remember that every card is read as it applies in the now, even when past or future time frames are also implied. This spread is not making any attempt to be predictive, however you may be surprised at the correspondences you may discover between the archetype and your daily life.

Tarot Magic Reading

Sunday, February 10, 2002 at 6:32:35 PM

Question: Show me a theme card for each day of this coming week.

Deck: Rider-Waite

Spread: Days of the Week

Position 1: Sunday (Sun)

Card: The High Priestess

Main Interpretation: Put Self cultivation at the top of your daily priority list.

The High Priestess in this position asks you to become more regular in your chosen spiritual practice. If you want the benefits of evolution, you have to cooperate with spirit. We all have distractions, demands, a whole life full of reasons why we cannot find the time to retreat into our inner sanctum. Yet you will always be restless and dissatisfied until you consider this need as vital to your well being as the need to eat and sleep. A spiritual routine that suits your temperament, practiced every day, is the most trustworthy path to freedom.

General Meaning: Traditionally, this Arcanum represents Human Wisdom, whether as the Gnostic Papess or Priestess of Isis, the ancient Snake and Bird Goddess, Persephone, or Eve before the "fall" into historical time. For the accused heretics who revered her in the 14th and 15th century, she was the prophecy of the coming Age of the Holy Spirit, female personage within the Christian Trinity. She appears as soon as the Fool decides he wants to develop his innate powers, making a bid to become The Magus. The Priestess or Popess is his first teacher, representing the Inner Life and the method for contacting it, the contemplative study of Nature and the Mysteries.

Position Meaning: Sunday is the traditional day of rest, for going inward and finding your core, your soul, in the region of the heart. Make some time for meditation and investigating the true Purpose

that you are called to serve. This is a chance to align more fully with the Greater Good operating behind events.

Publisher Notes: Divinatory meanings: Secrets, mystery, the future as yet unrevealed; the woman who interests the Querent, if male; the Querent, if female; silence, tenacity; wisdom, science.

Reversed meanings: Passion, moral or physical ardour, conceit, surface knowledge.

Position 2: Monday (Moon)

Card: Five of Pentacles

Main Interpretation: Pooling resources allows you to make bolder moves and larger investments in future projects.

The Five of Coins in this position advises you to create contractual agreements with those around you who have similar interests. In this kind of situation, there is strength in numbers. Put your heads together and devise a bold plan for future objectives and decide how to invest in their success. This Five of Coins recommends teamwork and its mutual benefits.

General Meaning: The Five of Coins is the card of desire and gratification, expressed in classical tradition as flattery, promises, both the seducer and the object of his seduction. There is an undeniable excitement pictured in the attraction of opposites, and we have all had delightful moments of magnetism with a stranger. However, if promises are only spoken to achieve short-term gratification with no intent of follow-through, or the attraction appears as competition to the relationships one should be concentrating on, the long-term cost won't be worth the thrill of the chase.

The implication is that the appearance of a viable relationship does not always bear out, so don't put anything of real value at risk over this infatuation. And since the suit here is Coins, this is as likely to be related to business as to pleasure. Try to remove glamour from your thinking.

Position Meaning: Monday is the day for water rituals, which means detoxifying feelings, motives, and the entire subtext of nonverbal sensations which underlie the personality. Examine your blind spots, hopes, mood swings, and anything else within yourself that might trip you up.

Publisher Notes: Two mendicants in a snowstorm pass a lighted casement.

Divinatory meanings: It foretells material trouble above all, whether in the form illustrated—that is, destitution—or otherwise. For some cartomancers, it is a card of love and lovers—wife, husband, friend, mistress; also concordance, affinities. These alternatives cannot be harmonized.

Reversed meanings: Disorder, chaos, ruin, discord, profligacy.

Position 3: Tuesday (Mars)

Card: Judgement

Main Interpretation: Let go of your past; the future welcomes you with a bounty of growth and change.

Judgment in this position advises that you trust powerful impulses for change. Without neglecting your duties, allow yourself to grow, transform and release hidden potentials within yourself. Divest yourself of fruitless endeavors. Reevaluate the norms and invest your energies in new growth. It's not necessary to reject others, but on the other hand don't allow yourself to be manipulated by those who cry foul. This process

isn't about them anyway; it's about you and your irresistible urge to grow and transform. Trust your impulses and let others make their own choices. You are on the right track as you let this remarkable awakening happen.

General Meaning: The Judgement card picturing the Resurrection represents the great reunion that the ancients believed would happen once every world age. This was believed to be when souls are "harvested" and taken "home" to the place of origin outside the solar system. Then the World is seeded with a batch of new souls and the process starts over. In this great reunion, every personality that you have ever been, and every soul that you have done deep work with, comes back together to consciously complete the process.

In personal terms, this portrays you becoming so free of inner conflicts, so clear a channel, that the buried talents and gifts of past incarnations can come through you in this lifetime. You can trust the process of opening yourself because what emerges is of consistently high quality. You effortlessly manifest as a multi-dimensional being, and you assist in evoking that response in others.

Position Meaning: Tuesday is the day for "striking while the iron is hot". In alignment with the planet Mars, the card which falls here will help you "fire up" and take action toward your desired outcome. With willpower and optimism, obstacles become proving-grounds for your increasing empowerment.

Publisher Notes: Divinatory meanings: Change of position, renewal, outcome.

Reversed meanings: Weakness, pusillanimity, simplicity; also deliberation, decision, sentence.

Position 4: Wednesday (Mercury)

Card: Seven of Wands

Main Interpretation: Rouse your ambition and the

competitive aspects of your nature to push beyond limits. Launch yourself.

The Seven of Wands in this position tells you that the time for peak performance is now. Even if you feel slightly unprepared, awaken your ambition, think in larger terms, and tweak your competitive nature — so you can push yourself beyond your usual limits. Time and effort spent in preparation will pay off; you can be the one who vaults right over the heads of those who thought they could best you. Move beyond rhetoric and verbal challenges; prove what puts you head and shoulders above the rest by demonstrating it in action.

General Meaning: The Seven of Wands shows a person who is nearly always successful in working his or her will in the world. This is a person who is truly gifted, standing head and shoulders above the rest, a standard-setter and exemplar who exceeds previous conceptions of what is possible.

In the history of the Tarot, this person would most likely be an admired and feared warrior who has vanquished overwhelming adversaries, but nowadays your stellar accomplishment could just as easily appear in the world of the media, politics, the arts or business. Beware of the creeping smugness which begins to appear with this card. Being successful does not make you invincible, and it does not indemnify you against errors! Enjoy your “fifteen minutes of fame” and then get back to your tasks, or your head will swell, to the detriment of your ability to succeed again.

Position Meaning: Wednesday is the position for education, new information, networking, and research. Finding other people with the hands-on experience you lack will advance your work. Do your homework, find out who and what came before you — you don't have to reinvent the wheel.

Publisher Notes: A young man on a craggy

eminence, brandishing a staff; six other staves are raised towards him from below.

Divinatory meanings: It is a card of valour, for, on the surface, six are attacking one, who has, however, the vantage position. on the intellectual plane, it signifies discussion, wordy strife; in business—negotiations, war of trade, barter, competition. It is further a card of success, for the combatant is on the top and his enemies may be unable to reach him.

Reversed meanings: Perplexity, embarrassments, anxiety.

Position 5: Thursday (Jupiter)

Card: Page of Pentacles

Main Interpretation: The open-minded novice can look at a situation with fresh eyes and get to the essentials with confidence.

The Page of Coins in this position advises that you study your chosen field seriously and with passion, not just for intellectual knowledge but for whatever experiential learning you can pick up as well. Expose yourself to the stories of others, both successes and failures, and let yourself be inspired by their dedicated efforts. Leave no stone unturned. Try to figure out why their experiments went the way they did, and what you might try that could change the outcome. Passionately hunt for the missing piece overlooked by those who came before you. You may be humble or a newcomer, but a “beginners mind” is an open channel for genius. Let that magical openness lead you and you will instinctively penetrate to the heart of the matter.

General Meaning: The Page of Coins is a student of abundance. The Page of Coin's attention is focused on learning the natural laws that pertain to increase, multiplication, compounding, and all forms of growth. Whether the study is about farming, the stock market, or culturing new medicines in the lab, this Page wants to

understand the underlying mechanism that supports the creation of abundance.

You may see this person in the position of the attendant or junior partner, but that is only appearances. That demeanor of humility or servitude will soon enough disappear, as the page's sense of mastery increases. By studying the example of everyone around him, successful and unsuccessful, he is building a game plan which will lift him from obscurity and place him squarely among the ranks of the "haves." He just has to collect the necessary education and experience, which he is doing right now.

Position Meaning: Thursday represents the time for showing leadership through service and a generous concern for the well-being of others. As you count the blessings that daily become available to you, think of ways you can pass them on and multiply them in the sharing.

Publisher Notes: A youthful figure, looking intently at the pentacle which hovers over his raised hands.

Divinatory meanings: Application, study scholarship, reflection; another reading says news, messages and the bringer thereof; also rule, management.

Reversed meanings: Prodigality, dissipation, liberality, luxury; unfavorable news.

Position 6: Friday (Venus)

Card: Three of Wands

Main Interpretation: Go with your intuition. This is the time to make your move.

The Three of Wands in this position advises you to act quickly and powerfully on an idea or desire you have been feeling. This card suggests exquisite timing, staying in the moment and responding to your instinct or intuition. Every fiber of your being is saying this is a great

opportunity, even if those around you aren't as convinced. There's nothing to lose from taking a risk; this is a great moment in your entrepreneurial growth. Make your move and sort out the details later.

General Meaning: The Three of Wands symbolizes an inner balance that allows you to feel reasonable optimism about new endeavors you are committed to. In the illustrated Tarots, the protagonist is standing on his balcony, watching his ships leave the harbor, loaded with trade-goods for far-off ports, dreaming of the fortune he will reap if all goes well.

He must be patient and trusting, because he will have to wait at least a year to find out how his ships have fared, and meanwhile he has a lot of resources tied up until they return. Only those truly confident in their ideas and abilities would take such a risk. This card represents the energy a person needs to undertake great adventures and accomplish notable deeds.

A detail that sometimes appears in the more esoteric Tarots is a winged wand with two snakes twining around it, called the Cadeuceus, which is Mercury's wand. This is an ancient symbol of the healer or shaman, one who can travel between the worlds to rescue souls from death or possession. Perhaps the feeling of empowerment this card represents points to the internal mechanisms of self-healing. Perhaps it refers to the courage it takes to be an entrepreneur or an inventor, which is in itself a magical process — bringing not only opportunity for success, but an awakening to higher potentials.

Position Meaning: Friday is where you find clues to love, harmony, grace, and emotional nourishment. But do not think the card that falls here necessarily represents seduction or glamour. Sometimes genuine caring comes in a plain brown wrapper. Stay focused on the soul quality of the energy being exchanged, and you won't be fooled by superficial considerations.

Publisher Notes: A calm, stately figure, with his back turned, looking from a cliff's edge at ships passing over the sea. Three staves are planted in the ground and he leans slightly on one of them.

Divinatory meanings: He symbolizes established strength, enterprise, effort, trade, commerce, discovery; those are his ships, bearing his merchandise, which are sailing over the sea.

Reversed meanings: The end of troubles, suspension or cessation of adversity, toil and disappointment.

Position 7: Saturday (Saturn)

Card: Queen of Wands

Main Interpretation: Realize you are not one of the captains; concentrate instead on a role that supports and promotes the objective.

The Queen of Wands in this position reveals a need to hold your place in the chain of command and respect the hierarchy. Don't take the helm yourself, even though you are motivated by a strong dedication to completing a task. A perceived deficiency in leadership makes you want to take control, but restrain yourself. Remain loyal to your higher-ups so that you remain focused, willful and energetic, enthusiastically attacking the challenges directly in front of you. Perform in good faith and encourage others to do the same.

General Meaning: The Queen of Wands represents the natural manager, an organizational type whose gift it is to create teams and assign tasks, seeing to it that the job runs smoothly and all phases of the operation are keeping up with each other. She'll be sweating in the sun along with her crew, inspiring everybody to keep up and keeping the job fun with her infectious energy.

She is the best kind of supervisor to have, because she is so much like a challenging but

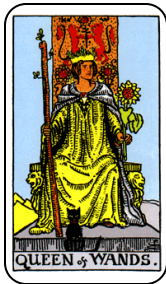
encouraging mother, who just knows you have it in you to do your best work under her direction. She believes in her charges, and they work hard to please her. She is not, however, sentimental. Like a good farm wife, she views her crops, her animals, even the people who work for her, as necessary tools for the achievement of her goals. If any aspect is no longer productive or cost-effective, or if it's time to take the lambs to slaughter, she can let them go without a second thought. Do not look to her for sympathy.

Position Meaning: Saturday, the last day of the week, represents the completion of a cycle. Associated with the planet Saturn and the Greek god Chronos, Saturday is a time of general feasting and revelry in celebration of having come full-circle. The ancient Roman festival of Saturn, called the Saturnalia, was held at the winter Solstice, the completion of the solar year. Consider how the card in this position can relate to social and recreational activities.

Publisher Notes: The Wands throughout this suit are always in leaf, as it is a suit of life and animation. Emotionally and otherwise, the Queen's personality corresponds to that of the King, but is more magnetic.

Divinatory meanings: A dark woman, countrywoman, friendly, chaste, loving, honorable. If the card beside her signifies a man, she is well disposed toward him; if a woman, she is interested in the Querent. Also, love of money.

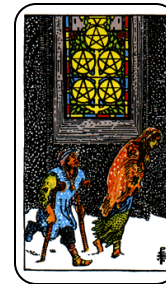
Reversed meanings: Good, economical, obliging, serviceable. Signifies also opposition, jealousy, even deceit and infidelity.



7. Saturday (Saturn)
Queen of Wands



1. Sunday (Sun)
The High Priestess



2. Monday (Moon)
Five of Pentacles



6. Friday (Venus)
Three of Wands



3. Tuesday (Mars)
Judgement



5. Thursday (Jupiter)
Page of Pentacles



4. Wednesday (Mercury)
Seven of Wands