

Joie de Vivre tarot

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Introduction

French for “joy of living”, the Joie de Vivre tarot deck is designed to access the child-like energy in each one of us to help stimulate, enhance, and inspire joy in our own lives. The living beings in the Joie de Vivre realm that inhabit this deck are all sentient souls of love who want nothing but the best for those who take a journey through their world. They will help you tap into intuition and connect to divine source. Joie de Vivre Tarot will help awaken a response from deep within your heart, mind, and spirit.

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Major Arcana

0 ~ The Fool

Keywords: Spontaneity, beginning, freedom, curiosity, intuition.

Jaunt spreads her wings as she leans forward to smell a flower, unaware that she is close to the edge of a cliff. Her bat companion, Prudence, pulls her back from the monster-infested water below. A spider dangles from its web on her staff, a reminder that she's in charge of weaving her own life. Venturing forth with a fresh start, Jaunt embodies the spirit of discovery. She believes in herself, knowing that her possibilities are endless.

Trust your inner-voice to guide you to travel the road that is best for you. Operate from the essence of your true self, and use your energy wisely. Look beyond the horizon for opportunities. See the world with new eyes. Be inspired, and follow the magic that life has to offer.

Reversed: Recklessness. Resistance toward new beginnings. Unwise choices made by impulse alone.



I ~ *The Magician*

Keywords: Action, power, ingenuity, energy, concentration.

Materializing from a golden lamp, the shape-shifting magician, Prezto, combines the elemental powers of a wand, cup, sword and coin. Thought-forms flow from his hat, manifesting into physical form. He conducts wizardry in a field of poppies, as such flowers embody the spirit of magic, dreams, and imagination. Tapping into universal energies, Prezto puts ideas into action. His ghostly rabbit companion, Hocus, forms the lemniscate, the symbol of infinity.

Believe that all things are possible! With the power to create magic in your life, you are the ruler of your own reality. Use your skills and self-discipline to conjure creative ideas into reality. Act with confidence, focus, and clear intentions.

Reversed: Ill-intentions. Mental confusion. Lack of willpower.



II ~ *The High Priestess*

Keywords: Mystery, intuition, knowledge, spirituality, dreams.

Lifting the shrouds of her ghostly veil, the high priestess, Enigma, is connected to the divine

mysteries of nature. Seated upon the crescent moon of intuition the twin cats, Delphic and Orphic, are the divine keepers of secrets. All that comes into creation must first pass through Enigma and her loyal watchers who stand on either side of her, Premonition and Perception. Lotus flowers of knowledge link her with unseen forces and the pomegranate taps into ancient knowledge.

You have the power to access your higher, psychic self. Mysteries will reveal themselves to you. Guided by your intuition, choices and reactions are coming directly from your subconscious.

Reversed: Acquiring superficial knowledge. Secrets. Repressed feelings.

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III ~ *The Empress*

Keywords: Abundance, nurture, creativity, beauty, growth.

Containing the life force that gives birth to all creation, the Empress, Blossom, wears a nest of eggs on her head. They're ready to hatch and partake in the nurturing comfort she offers. Skulls decorating her dress exemplify transformation and rebirth. Blossom is a beacon of delight and opulence. Her dress of lush green leaves pulsates with promises of bounty and vitality.

Open your heart, enjoy life, and allow your creative impulses to take effect and reveal your innate abilities. Be assured that by nurturing your ideas, you can clear a path for positive energies and bring forth beautiful things.

Reversed: Blocked creativity. Being overprotective. Lack of harmony.

IV ~ *The Emperor*

Keywords: Structure, willpower, authority, practicality, control.

The confident and structured emperor, Eminence, has earned his wisdom through experience. His ram's antlers and warrior head-gear signify his great leadership and authority. His dragon companions, Order and Conviction, stand by him in the coordination of systematic plans. In a position of strength, Eminence is clothed in sunlight gold, symbolic of growth and comfort. He's an ideal source of advice due to his scrutinizing ability to see through the most clever of disguises. He is defender of the vulnerable, and rejector of the lazy.

Have confidence in your ability to embrace control and structure in your life. Consider all facts, remain grounded, and make use of your inner strength, as this is what makes you

a leader. Connection with discipline will bring you closer to realizing goals.

Reversed: Irresponsibility. Criticism. Loss of authority.

V ~ *The Hierophant*

Keywords: Education, tradition, wisdom, inspiration, philosophical.

Reading rituals from a book-flower, Mentor is always in pursuit of knowledge. A spiritual adviser, he's a wise teacher and keeper of esoteric knowledge. In the summoning of deeper understanding, bells are rung by accomplices on either side of him. Confident in his teachings, he lays the foundation for a belief system, drawing security and comfort from his roots. His experience gives him the wisdom needed to teach others well.

Gain wisdom by nurturing your spirit, and pass down the wisdom you've gained. With your good intentions and discipline, seek trustworthy advice from others who offer great knowledge. Devote yourself to a new life ritual or routine that complements personal growth.

Reversed: Breaking the rules. Group pressure. Conflict with a figure of authority.

VI ~ *The Lovers*

Keywords: Communication, choice, love, trust, passion.

A pair of lovers named Orpheus and Eurydice ride their spirited animal companions, Amour and Amity. Their mutual trust gives them the strength and confidence to continue their journey together, despite any barriers that may come their way. A letter-carrying bird flies overhead, signifying the importance of communication and the establishment of bonds.

Celebrate the loving spirit and passion within yourself, and you'll be in touch with the universal power of love. Mutual trust and communication in a relationship bring the confidence needed to overcome any obstacles. Your soul knows when it has found something it requires; have assurance in your heart and core values to help guide you to the right path. Stay true to yourself.

Reversed: Inner conflicts. An unbalanced relationship. Lack of trust.



VII ~ *The Chariot*

Keywords: Focus, control, skill, action.

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