

WISE DOG TAROT

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Introduction

The Wise Dog Tarot was created as a tool for healing that connects us to the intuitive nature of dogs. These 78 cards were designed to capture the loyal and protective energy dogs bring to our lives. When called upon this energy guides us into the present moment where peace of mind can be found.

The Wise Dog draws out the wisdom that dogs offer to each and every one of us unconditionally. With their patience, determination, and true love they teach us how to tap into our spirit, our internal guard system and how to speak our truth without fear. They teach us how to embrace pure joy and how to let our emotions create the restorative power of bliss. But most of all, they teach us how to sit in the moment, how to live in the here and now.

Have you noticed when you are feeling low how your mood shifts when you encounter the presence of a dog? They

bring you back into the moment, into the now. When they look at you and put their head on your lap they transfer over a bit of their essence—that part of their soul that is relentlessly optimistic. They share that irresistible energy that simply basks in the pure joy of being.

Hello, my name is Margaux (MJ for short) and for my entire life, I have been one of those creative type people who has always enjoyed dabbling. I have long held a deep seeded knowing that I was put on this planet to be an artist—from the time I was a child I knew this was my destiny. I just didn't know why and what my exact purpose was. Well, that was until 2017 when I was guided to create the Crow Tarot—my first tarot deck. Like a bolt of lightning to my soul, I discovered something magical. I feel joy when I create and while in the process of creating art time seems to slow down or stop altogether—there is a flow that I am drawn into and almost nothing else in the world matters. That is just one part of my work. The second half, and the

part that up to now was missing, was using my ability to not only create a lovely or functional piece of art but also something that connected on a deeper level to those who enjoy my work.

By creating tarot and oracle decks I am able to help others through my art. When these two components come together I feel complete bliss—not only do I get to use my talents to create, it is through that art that something greater manifests. My artwork helps others heal, and grow, and see their situation from a different perspective and hopefully find peace in the present moment.

Thank You!

Thank you for helping me create this tribute to the beautiful creatures that share our homes, our hearts, and sometimes—take over our beds!

Peace,

MJ

MAJOR
ARCANA



0. THE FOOL

Are you free to enjoy life as it is, in the present without worrying about what may be lurking in the grass? The Fool asks you to embrace life at this moment, without expectation or judgment. When you show faith and a willingness to allow experiences to unfold at its natural pace without interference, you will create a space for progress without friction. If there is one word of caution that comes with the Fool, it is maintaining your balance to not fall into the trap of wasting valuable time or becoming complacent.

Keywords: Faith, spontaneity, carefree, frivolous, living in the moment

1. THE MAGICIAN

The Magician asks that you call up your personal power, that energy that sits within your soul waiting to emerge into the light. When you connect with your spirit ideas form, your attitude will become more optimistic, courage

blossoms within your heart and obstacles become nothing but yet another easy task, a small step on the path to success.

Keywords: Creative, action-oriented, alchemy

2. THE HIGH PRIESTESS

The High Priestess resides in the realm where the material world and the spiritual world overlap by a mere whisper. She is the one who communicates with your intuition. She is the one who stands on the sidelines, watching and waiting for the right moment to send you the information that will help you move ahead. Pay attention, as she is near. When you get that feeling in your gut when you hear a song, or see a word that you can't seem to shake—pay attention, it is a message just for you.

Keywords: Deeply connected to spirit, intuitive, messages

3. THE EMPRESS

The Empress is the mother, the giver of life, the goddess who is a creator and offers loving protective energy. She enters your life to pamper you and to help you connect with that mighty, powerful feminine energy that has a residence in your soul. You are a creator. It is at this moment that you are called on to bring into this world that which will create abundance.

Keywords: Nurturing, supportive, regal, generous, fertility, motherly

4. THE EMPEROR

The Emperor is the father, the benevolent ruler who seeks justice and a fair ruling for all. It is the Emperor who will hold you to your word. He will hold your actions to the light and ask that you stand before him accountable. His word is one of authority—of clear thinking and balance. When you step into his presence, be sure of yourself and be honest, as he has much to offer to those who show him respect.

Keywords: Fatherly, authority, fair and balanced, masculine energy, decisive, logical

5. THE HIEROPHANT

When you encounter the Hierophant, the time has come to get curious about your history, your culture, the traditions of your parents and your ancestors. The sage possesses a history, one that has traveled the road in both directions. He knows and understands each pothole. The call is for you to embrace curiosity and obtain wisdom. Accept the key of knowledge so that in the future, you can pass it on.

Keywords: Traditional beliefs, teacher, sage, wisdom, school, higher learning

6. THE LOVERS

You cannot truly love someone until you love yourself. Each lover brings to the relationship a passion born from truth and deeply held beliefs. When separate, each person holds their own, but together they form an

unbreakable bond created by trust, understanding and mutual respect. Together, they grow, creating deep grounding roots and large branches that stretch up into the stars where infinite possibilities wait.

Keywords: Individual beliefs, love, partnership, soul mates, compatibility

7. THE CHARIOT

Are your actions in line with your intentions? If so, you are probably moving at quite a quick pace towards your goal without many obstacles or setbacks. When actions and intentions work together in harmony, your progress comes swiftly and with ease. If the two are in conflict, you may feel out of control. The Chariot brings an electric energy that will help you reach a triumphant end with confidence. However, it asks that you find clarity to ensure a smooth path.

Keywords: Force, intense motion, action, ego-driven

8. STRENGTH

The energy of Strength becomes apparent when we experience life in the moment—when we ease into the here and now without concern for the future or regrets. It is in the space of peace that we find acceptance, and in that acceptance, we tame our wild side, the unruly part of us that reacts without constraint. When Strength is present, the call is to reach inward and find the courage that sits in your heart. You are ready to face a challenge without expectations and with grace.

Keywords: Soft skills, grace, patience, understanding, maturity, courage

9. THE HERMIT

A symbol of isolation and reclusiveness, the Hermit finds wisdom not in a city overflowing with eager gurus who claim enlightenment, but instead alone in the woods where the message is delivered silently by nature, so softly that only those who seek out its message, who lis-

ten with pure intent can hear it. The Hermit asks that you quiet your mind so that you can focus on receiving the wisdom that will help you handle a task or obstacle.

Keywords: Solitude, going inward for answers, meditation, quieting the mind

10. WHEEL OF FORTUNE

The fates have you in their sights and are looking favorably upon you as you have demonstrated a willingness to grow and learn from challenges or obstacles. A positive shift is coming. The wheel is moving, and in time, you will find that the struggles of the past were not in vain because they paved the way for a brighter future.

Keywords: The cycle of life, positive shift, change

11. JUSTICE

The idea of what is good and what is bad is relative and what may be perceived as beneficial today may end up being detrimental

in the future. Justice asks that you weigh each decision carefully using your knowledge, past experiences, and intuition as the outcome will not always be so black and white. You will need to consider that there may be grey areas.

Keywords: Balanced, logical, unbiased, decision-making

12. THE HANGED MAN

Just as life starts to move along, there is a snag, there is an event that seems to say “oh—not so fast,” and before you know it, you enter a state of suspension. The Hanged Man asks that you see this setback, not as an opportunity to focus on struggling, but instead as a chance to see your situation from a different perspective. It is a chance to grow, to heal, and to evaluate your position from every angle. You may discover something new that in the end, turns out to be fortuitous.

Keywords: Setbacks, stagnation, releasing control, seeing a new perspective

13. DEATH

The time has come to acknowledge an ending, to recognize when something has reached the conclusion of its time. Much like a caterpillar knows when it is time to make a cocoon, so that it can emerge as a butterfly, the time has come for you to shed beliefs or a relationship. Perhaps it's a memory that is keeping you from the change that will naturally usher in a new life—one in which you are free.

Keywords: Letting go, a passing, moving on, connecting with your purest self

14. TEMPERANCE

Life is a struggle, but the experience is also thrilling and beautiful. Some days are stressful, and then some are lazy and restful. Temperance asks that you seek out balance, hold life in both hands with love and acceptance so that harmony can be created.

Keywords: Balance, harmony, meeting in the middle, acceptance

15. THE DEVIL

The devil comes into our lives in many forms but rarely does he or she ever really reveal their true nature until it is too late. Only when we recognize our addictions are we capable of seeing the devil as it really is—how it bares its teeth at us. The sweet, charismatic exterior erodes with awareness. What you find yourself chained to is something that you not only willingly accepted but you hold the power to free yourself from. The Devil asks, are you strong enough to use the key you press so tightly in your hands to unlock the shackles that keep you tethered to your desires?

Keywords: Addiction, passion, loss of control, restrictions, weakness, bad habits, disconnection from spirit

16. THE TOWER

A sudden significant change is coming that will require you to rebuild, to move on, to consider the question “what now?”

Change is just that, and although the unknown can conjure feelings of fear, how you approach this event will have an impact on how you weather the storm. Look for ways to turn the event of the Tower into an opportunity for growth, for expanding your potential by building bigger, by moving upward.

Keywords: Drastic change, catastrophic event, rebuilding, starting over

17. THE STAR

The bright light of Star reveals your truth and the splendor that is you. If you allow yourself to shine, you too have the power to illuminate the night sky, to create light where there is darkness. The Star offers you reasons to feel optimistic, reasons for you to feel confident expressing yourself. You are born from the stardust created by the divine power of the Universe.

Keywords: Hope, feeling guided, luck, releasing negativity, optimism

18. THE MOON

In the light of the Moon, your shadow is revealed. It is your dark side, that part of yourself that allows fear to roam freely without constraint as it creates new reasons for anxiety, new monsters that must be slain. The Moon asks that you not try to cage your shadow or keep it suppressed but instead to expose it so that you can better understand its nature. In this way you will discover what your shadow feeds on.

Keywords: Shadow self, subconscious, fears, creativity, illusions

19. THE SUN

The Sun offers you warmth and healing radiant light. When you step into its rays you will find clarity. You'll discover new reasons to feel optimistic as courage and anticipation for the future run through your veins like a charge of electricity. The Sun's bright light will put a spotlight on you, on opportunities that should not go without acknowledgment. The Sun is a gift

that exposes obstacles for what they are and shows you the path to overcoming them.

Keywords: Illumination, confidence, being in the spotlight, feeling empowered

20. JUDGMENT

The time has come to take stock, to review your life as a whole. Where have you grown over the years, what lessons or challenges created the cracks so that a better you could emerge? Judgment brings the message that you are not your past, you are not the words or deeds of your family or ancestors, you are not the sins of your past. Rise up and seize today as a new start by accepting that you are a perfectly imperfect being. You may have flaws, but they do not define you. Rise up, rise up to the occasion that is your life.

Keywords: Acceptance and ownership of mistakes, moving forward, reclaiming your life

21. THE WORLD

Rejoice! You reached a successful ending to a long traveled journey. This is a time to revel in your accomplishments—look how far you have come. However, with every successful conclusion, there is an opportunity for a new beginning. The World asks that you use the momentum that comes with pride in a job well done to chart an original path, as you build your future on a firm foundation.

Keywords: A successful ending or closure, victory, an end of an era

MINOR
ARCANA



SWORDS

Keywords: Clarity, Quick Witted, Direct, Critical, Cutting

KING OF SWORDS

The King of Swords offers a mature perspective and the energy of a sage who is confident in his thoughts and beliefs. There is no need to rush to judgment. Take the time to ensure that each decision is fair and that it honors both the logical and the emotional needs of all involved.

QUEEN OF SWORDS

The Queen of Swords is keenly observant, quick-witted, and can appreciate the humor in a situation. She asks that you do not feel the need to bend or contort your beliefs to fit in or to be accepted. Instead, hold them up high, and they will become a beacon for your pack.

KNIGHT OF SWORDS

When the energy of the sharp-minded Knight of Swords is present, decisions are quick and logical with little hesitation or delay to consider its impact on others. You may be confident in your reasoning while at the same time, you may be unaware of how others might perceive your actions.

PAGE OF SWORDS

Speak truth to power and stand firmly along your path without fear or concern of retribution from those whose voices become soulless. When you speak with a clear mind and an honest heart, the sun will shine brightly and warmly on you.

TEN OF SWORDS

A soul that experiences trauma can become separated from its body. When the trauma occurs away from a caring support system, the healing process may

be slow. It may be more difficult, but in the end the recovery has the potential to form a stronger, more profound bond that will be harder to break in the future.

NINE OF SWORDS

Anxiety is an opportunist, but it does serve a purpose in that it is a symptom of a problem that has gone unaddressed. Like a creature of the night slipping through the crack of a window, anxiety exists on quick and easy meals. Fix the crack, and you will find that anxiety will feed elsewhere.

EIGHT OF SWORDS

Is it introspection, or is it a self-imposed cage created by denial that keeps you immobile? Only you will know for sure if you are letting the chatter inside your mind keep you from understanding a situation clearly. Make sure you are giving yourself enough time to process the information before making a move.

SEVEN OF SWORDS

Sure, life is a game but are you playing it with skill or are you hoping luck will get you ahead? The Wise Dog Tarot Seven of Swords asks you to consider if you are mentally strong enough to find clever solutions for a challenging situation.

SIX OF SWORDS

There are times when we need to set differences aside for the sake of recovery. Open yourself up to new experiences, as you may need to seek help outside your tribe or comfort zone to begin a new journey towards healing.

FIVE OF SWORDS

With growth comes the understanding of when it is okay to be a little selfish and when it's not. Are you clever, or are you acting like a little despot? Maturity and life lessons bring insights that will help you recognize when your actions may

be hurting others you care about, and also yourself.

FOUR OF SWORDS

Rest your mind and rest your body so that you can rebuild your strength. You may feel tempted to push through the pain, to let others dictate your actions, but at this time you would be better served listening to your spirit. For those messages to come in clearly, you need solitude.

THREE OF SWORDS

The cord between you and something or someone you love has unraveled. No longer braided and strong, it has become frayed and splintered. It is ultimately time that betrays us, as we never seem to have enough of it to share with those we love. Alternately, there may be too much time separating us from loved ones.

TWO OF SWORDS

Do you lack the information needed to move forward with a decision, or are you merely procrastinating? A period of indecision will have you stuck until you feel confident about the facts or develop a reliable connection to your intuition.

ACE OF SWORDS

Even the most massive glaciers have their weak spots. Your ability to identify areas that are easy to break down will help you conquer what may have at first appeared to be an insurmountable task.

CUPS



Keywords: Intuition, Deep Emotions,
Connection to the Soul



KING OF CUPS

Every wave that crashes upon the sand, no matter how violently, recedes gently back into the sea. The energy of the King of Cups transforms that which sprung from chaos into something that is calm—something that is manageable.

QUEEN OF CUPS

The Queen of Cups opens herself up to the emotions of others. Although at times it can be exhausting, she knows that her purpose is to help others find peace, to help others find healing and because of this she put aside her own thoughts and feelings until her job is done.

KNIGHT OF CUPS

There is a healing energy that comes from letting yourself fall in love with a moment or an experience that tugs at your spirit—that calls on your soul to embrace passion no matter how fleeting it may be. Let the energy of the Knight of Cups rekindle that feeling of letting loose and being enchanted.

PAGE OF CUPS

When we open our hearts, our ears become more receptive, and messages that may have once been too faint to hear come in loud and clear. Expect the unexpected and embrace the unusual because when you do, you will find wisdom.

TEN OF CUPS

When we are in a state of complete bliss, the differences we have with those outside our tribe seem to fade as our focus shifts to what makes us similar. Look for

ways to connect with those in your family as well as others by creating a space that is welcoming to all.

NINE OF CUPS

Exhale and feel pride swell within you as you have accomplished your goals. You have achieved a success that comes from time and determination. Rest knowing that the work is behind you. If some perceive you as egotistical or arrogant, remember, you've earned the right to be a little smug.

EIGHT OF CUPS

Like a dried out tree devoid of leaves, if the pleasure of life has drained from your spirit, there is no longer opportunity for growth. Let your intuition be your guide, seek out a new path that honors and nourishes your soul.

SEVEN OF CUPS

Are you letting your mind explore the expansive and intoxicating world of fantasy? There is nothing wrong with dreaming big; it is what creates desire. When you use that feeling, letting it move you into action, you will draw your dreams closer.

SIX OF CUPS

As adults, we lose the wonder that comes with childhood. Let your soul feel the freedom to dance without fear of judgment once more. The Six of Cups asks that you allow your creativity to flow openly and honestly without concern for critical eyes. Experience the magic through young eyes again.

FIVE OF CUPS

Your heart moves in the direction of your attention. Are you focused on what is lost, on what you cannot control, rebuild

or reclaim? To redirect your heart, focus on what you have and allow for gratitude to fill the void.

FOUR OF CUPS

Are you capable of seeing, let alone deciding, if an opportunity that is presenting itself to you may help provide the solution to a problem? When you connect with your higher self and straddle that space between the material and the spiritual world, only then will you understand the value contained within the cup.

THREE OF CUPS

It is in our tribe that we find solace and support. It is through this support network that we replenish our spirit. When you lean on those you value and trust, tasks will no longer feel so daunting. They may even turn out to be enjoyable.

TWO OF CUPS

When you feel connected to someone or to something, you move through life together without conflict. It becomes like a dance. There is play and joyous spontaneity. There is a freedom that comes from your heart to express yourself openly, knowing that this is not your only lifetime together.

ACE OF CUPS

There is a thin layer where the material world and the spiritual world overlap. It is here in this place that we see the world through the eyes of the divine. It is here we feel the connection between our souls and those all around us. We release differences and connect through our similarities.

WANDS

Keywords: Creativity, Passion, Action, Fire, New Ideas, Health, Vitality

KING OF WANDS

The King possesses the ability to see not just the flame as it flickers, but also envision all the things the fire can create, all the things the heat can transform, and all the things the light can show. Embody the energy of the King and allow for your creative mind to explore, to create experiences that go beyond the mundane.

QUEEN OF WANDS

The fiery feminine nature of the Queen is warm and inviting. Because of this, she quickly attracts others to her side. Let your heart burn bright and express your passion. When you tap into the energy of the Queen, you will feel a surge of creativity and purpose.

KNIGHT OF WANDS

The Knight takes the idea created by the Page and pushes ahead with the force and determination. This is not a time to be deterred by what you think you can't do. It is the time to project confidence and commitment; to act as though you already possess the end result.

PAGE OF WANDS

Like the sun shining down on a clear summer day, creative conditions are just right for a bold new idea to fire up your enthusiasm. Embrace the passion and proceed without delay! Take action and do things your own unique way.

TEN OF WANDS

The goal may have been easy to spot, however, what may not have been so apparent from the start were the bumps, the hurdles, the uphill climbs that challenge your commitment along the way.

Are you dedicated to finding success?
Is the goal worth pushing on despite
the setbacks?

NINE OF WANDS

With so many tasks under your belt,
it is time to step away and assess your
situation before exhaustion leads to
frustration. Creating firm boundaries
and delegating tasks will help you save
your strength to finish your goal.

EIGHT OF WANDS

Can you feel the wind pick up? Are you
being carried along almost effortlessly
towards a goal? Enjoy this moment
of being caught up in an idea, as your
enthusiasm will help you soar over
obstacles. But do pay attention, or you
may miss a critical turn.

SEVEN OF WANDS

Are the challenges real, or are you

looking to validate your position? You may feel as though your ideas are being challenged, and this perhaps has you feeling a bit on edge. Question if you are defending a position or if you are the aggressor looking for a fight.

SIX OF WANDS

Your creative ideas will provide solutions that have you sitting in the victory circle. This is an opportunity to share your talents with those who appreciate what you offer. They will admire and respect the confidence required to execute your vision.

FIVE OF WANDS

Friendly competition breeds new ideas and supports innovation and progress. Although at times competition is productive it can also leave bruised egos. Stay centered and watch your fire, that passion you hold within, as you are responsible for keeping it burning.

FOUR OF WANDS

Celebrate freely, dance with complete elation! You are asked to let go of stress and abandon responsibilities for a short time so that you can experience the joy of celebrating without restraint. Positive energy will flow through you, and as a result, you will attract a new connection or opportunity.

THREE OF WANDS

Change is on the horizon. Pay attention to the signs the universe is offering. The Three of Wands offers divine guidance as you embark on a new path. New opportunities and potential replace a situation that has run its course.

TWO OF WANDS

When you pull up a tree, not only do you impact what is on the surface, you disrupt the unique ecosystem housed below with the roots. Take into consideration your actions before you make a power play and

consider the consequences.

ACE OF WANDS

A fresh start is waiting for you to feel inspired enough to take action. Let your creative mind envision the path, and the destination will become clear. Pay attention to the signs all around you. When you tap into source energy you will feel the gentle guidance of the universe.

PENTACLES

Keywords: Prosperity, Materialism, Law of Attraction, Lack, Abundance, Planning

KING OF PENTACLES

For the generous Midas-like King of Pentacles, wealth and material possessions flow effortlessly to and from his throne. He is not one to concern himself with the negative feelings of lack as he understands that it will only disrupt the harmony he has created.

QUEEN OF PENTACLES

This card is about the energy of the generous, loving mother. The Queen of Pentacles brings new life and creates abundance. She offers to all a powerful supportive energy within the material world. Without bias or prejudice she provides resources and encouragement that will help you reach success.

KNIGHT OF PENTACLES

Keep moving forward with a knowing that your hard work will pay off, even if you don't receive immediate gratification. Be tenacious when it comes to your goals because eventually, the seeds you planted will bear fruit.

PAGE OF PENTACLES

You possess the ability to attract what you desire. It is already there in the material world waiting for you to see that it is real. When you focus your attention on seeing, on feeling, on understanding the object of your desire with complete clarity, you will find yourself taking steps to achieve it.

TEN OF PENTACLES

What is your legacy, your contribution to the world that has offered you so much? When you reach a level of success in the material world, what can the resources

that you have accumulated in the present do to help ensure that others have a better future?

NINE OF PENTACLES

The Nine of Pentacles offers abundance, self-awareness, and a solid, grounded energy. It is with time and maturity that you are capable of understanding the triggers that once allowed your wild side to focus on lack and scarcity. The time has come for you to simply enjoy your abundance.

EIGHT OF PENTACLES

Practice makes perfect! However, are you reaching for a level of perfection that only you can appreciate? If so, you may be holding yourself back from the next challenge. Your commitment to your craft, a task, or a project has attracted positive attention. However, do not let perfectionism be the enemy of good works. When you allow your-

self to be vulnerable, share your work with the world, others will focus on your strength and not your flaws.

SEVEN OF PENTACLES

Invest in your journey. When you see the value and use your resources to create stepping stones, you will discover that new paths will sprout, and new opportunities will appear.

SIX OF PENTACLES

Is the love you give unconditional, without strings or expectations attached? Or is it connected in some way to what you receive in return? If someone's generosity comes tethered to expectations, you may want to consider if what they are offering is worth the strings attached.

FIVE OF PENTACLES

Fear of disapproval and being ostra-

cized by those we value can leave us feeling out in the cold. It can make the material world a dark and dreary place. However, you do not travel this journey alone, despite how it may feel at times. Look for sources that will comfort and heal your spirit, as this will be a time for developing your strength.

FOUR OF PENTACLES

When you hold something tightly, it does not have room to grow. The Four of Pentacles asks you to examine your beliefs centered around finances and material possessions. Are you limiting your potential by focusing on what may be lost instead of what may bloom?

THREE OF PENTACLES

We each possess a uniquely creative mind. When you use yours to bring something new into this world that benefits the lives of others, your talents will be recognized and appreciated. This is

especially true when you collaborate and work with others.

TWO OF PENTACLES

There is a harmonious rhythm to life—where things just flow at a steady pace. It is here you find your groove. Situations that once distracted you or called your attention away no longer disrupt your progress, as you are now capable of juggling both work and play.

ACE OF PENTACLES

The energy of the Ace of Pentacles is golden, with an innocent spirit that honors its true self by believing in the dream, without falling victim to fantasy. When you take concrete steps to attract what you desire in the material world, you will find the universe to be more than willing to help you achieve your dream.

READING
WITH WISE
DOG TAROT



How to use the Wise Dog Tarot as a tool for healing

Each time you sit down with your deck, think of it like meeting with a trusted advisor or an honest friend who has your back and wants nothing but the best for you—but will still tell it like it is. When you approach your reading as if it were a meeting, one where time is respected, valued, and appreciated, you will get far more out of the experience.

Before you start working with the deck, hold each card and think about the emotions that surface. To reinforce or set the energy, you may find it helpful to jot down keywords or phrases that come to mind when holding the card. The more you work with the deck the more you will teach your dogs how to better communicate with you. Over time, the relationship you build will become reliable, honest, and intimate.

Clearing your deck

I use various methods to clear negative energy that builds up over time in my deck, and that includes first clearing myself of any negative vibes. If I am not in a good space energetically speaking while cleaning my deck, it's like mopping the floor while wearing muddy boots!

The shower (aka my portal to the beyond) is a great place to let bad vibes go down the drain. I imagine the water as pure light energy washing away all the murky mucky muck that has built up.

The sun is also an excellent resource for clearing away any negative energy. The power of its light is transformative, and it doesn't take long nor does it require you to get naked (unless you are into that and that is awesome too.) I find just ten to fifteen minutes sitting comfortably in the sun does wonders for my mood.

Cleaning the house and saging are two activities that for me go hand in hand. Not only do these activities make our home

pleasant to be in, it also raises the overall vibration.

To clear a new deck or to clean a deck that has some negative energy buildup I start by washing the cards. First, you spread the cards all over a table (image side down) and swish them around. Make sure they are good and mixed up. Then let your intuition guide you around the table picking up a card from one area, then a couple from another. When you have about a third of the cards in your hand shuffle them until you feel ready to stop and then put that stack aside. Go back to the table and pick up some more cards from various places until you have only a third remaining. Shuffle the cards and set them next to the first stack. Finally, gather the remaining cards and shuffle those as well. Stack the piles however you like and then shuffle the deck as a whole. If it is a full moon, that evening set the deck near a window that allows the moonlight to come in.

You may also want to keep your deck protected by using crystals such as clear quartz in your deck bag on the box.

Single Card: Advice

Single card draws can be especially useful for finding problem areas or knots that keep your energy from flowing smoothly.

Quiet your mind and hold the deck in your hands firmly. You may have a specific question in mind, or you may want to see what information your guides or higher self wish to convey to you at the moment. Shuffle the deck until you feel that little tug in your gut, then pull a card.

I find it very interesting when the same card appears several times in a month. When this occurs, I see it as a message that my guides are trying to get my attention, and I better stop ignoring them! You will find a place in the back of this book to chart your daily draws for a month. What cards do you find repeat over and over?

Three Card Readings

Some situations call for a deeper, more detailed understanding, but you may not have the time for a lengthy in-depth reading. Pulling three cards while focusing your attention on your question will offer a snapshot of the problem area or issue at hand. Although it may be a bit broader, it comes in handy when you need a general overview of what is happening or a quick confirmation of your intuition.

Before you pull your cards, plan out the purpose for each placement. What information would you like for your cards to reveal? Next, quiet your mind and shuffle. Think about the first position, what do you want to know? Pull a card when the feeling is right and place it down. Repeat this process for the next two cards. You may want to reveal each card as you pull them from the deck, or you may want to turn them all over together once you have selected all your cards. Do what you feel

is most comfortable. Here are a few of my “go-to” three-card spreads. Of course, you may discover or create other options that resonate more with you.

SPREAD IDEAS

1. Past (Foundation)

2. Present

3. Future

1. Current Problem/Obstacle

2. Source of Block

3. Advice for Moving Forward

1. Opportunity

2. Potential Benefit

3. Potential Obstacle

1. Your Emotions/Beliefs

2. Your Partner's Emotions/Beliefs

3. Source of Common Ground

1. Current Problem/Obstacle

2. First Action Step

3. Long-term Plan

Basic Symbolism

Bird: Messages from the other side

Butterfly: Change and metamorphosis

Cherry blossoms: Fresh starts and new beginnings

Crows: Intuition, connection to the other side

Daffodils: Rebirth and new beginnings

Falcon: Freedom, seeing clearly, wild side

Fire: Passion, creative power, enthusiasm

Fish: Creativity, good luck, and a deeper awareness

Gladiolus: Strength of character, honor and faithfulness

Heart: Life force, where the soul and body connect

Horses: Charging forward, passionate energy

Laurel wreath: Victory

Lotus: Connection to the divine

Magnolias: A new beginning, tradition

Mountains: Obstacles or hurdles

Pineapple: Hospitality

Pine trees: Wisdom, longevity, and peace

Poppies: Strength, perseverance

Red chrysanthemum: Love balance, hope and protection

Salamanders: Passion, fiery energy, heat

Snow/Clouds: Confusion, lack of clarity

Sunflowers: Adoration and loyalty

Trees/Roots: Cause and effect

Violets: Love

Water: Intuition, connecting with your higher-self

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Egon	Brownie
Winnie	Teddy
Sadie	Nisby
Jax	Esther
Peanut	Bucket
Lotus	Willy
Jo	Mizuki
Stella	Meiko
Maggie	Shiloh
Dingo	Ribsey
Dilly	Lucia
Jake	Zara
Lela	Marley
Jolly Roger	Winry
Tenou	Carmen
Oscar	Mr Jenkins
Mr Sanchez	Luna

Keegan	Sab
Brigid	Murray
Athena	Nero
Isis	Mikayla aka Burrito
Aphrodite	Pip
Lilith	Zeus
Pip	Gypsy
Fly	Zero
Star	Gus
Zim	Bandit
Sadie Mae	Latte
Drake	Thunder
Rosie	Ananda
Bella	Archie
Turtle	Kaiser
Scout	Willow
Sadie	Talie
Norton	Elphie
Tink	Finnick

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