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NOW YOU HAVE YOUR CARDS

Your cards are special to you, they must become part of you: respect them. The first and biggest mistake would be readers make is to leave their cards tucked away in their sock or knicker drawer.

You must touch them constantly, shuffle them, carry them with you, sleep with them under your pillow. Only by touching your cards will they attune to you. You will never be a great reader if they are stuck away in a drawer somewhere. And please, never let anyone else read with your cards.

They are yours and yours alone.



TUNING IN

As you prepare for a reading, shuffle the cards and relax and as you do so imagine yourself surrounded by a brilliant white light. Now send that white light up to the universe. Feel the energy flow as your psychic mind opens up. Now feel the connection between you and your client. At that moment you have just one client - the one sitting in front of you.

Concentrate on only them.

Let outside noise fade away.

NOTE: If you have trouble focusing join a meditation group where you will learn to concentrate and relax.



Quote: God don't sponsor no flops.
Ethel Waters.

THE MINOR ARCANA IN DEPTH

We will now look at the Minor Arcana - card by card.

We will begin with the batons - then move on to the cups.

- As you study each card in turn.
- Take the relevant card from the pack.
- Then place it on top of the card pictured.
- This may not sound important but it is vital that you relate to your own cards.
- Take a moment for each card to sink in - close your eyes and visualise the card and it's meaning.



If you take just a moment to soak in the meaning of each card you will save yourself stacks of time and because you are building an image it will stay with you *INDEFINITELY*.

The Batons



Ace of Batons

The leaves on the baton symbolise growth. Ace means a venture. A new job or business will go well.



Two of Batons

Quite simply, he has the world in his hand.



Three of Batons

A man firmly grasps his baton, he has done his groundwork and now he waits for his ships to come in.



Four of Batons

The castle signifies the home with people celebrating. A good chance of moving to their ideal property.



Five of Batons

Most people believe this card to be of a battle, but look carefully, they are an unorganised bunch trying to build something. The enquirer needs to get their act together.



Six of Batons

The good news card.
Victory is theirs.



Seven of Batons

The young man is fighting off others, but he is above them and holding his own.



Eight of Batons

They are climbing the ladder of success.

Batons

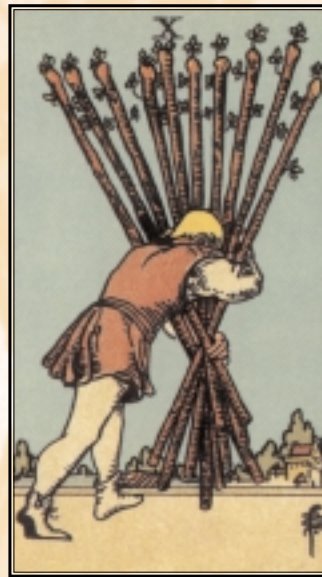
FOR BATONS THINK:

Work
Business
Success
Achievement
Skill



Nine of Batons

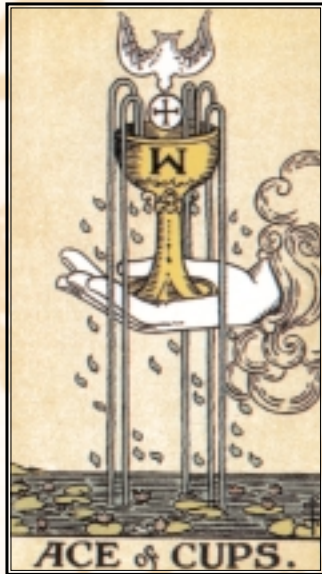
He has defended his territory once and is prepared to do it again but this time he has built a good defence behind him.



Ten of Batons

He is carrying a heavy load, he has achieved much but now needs to rest and find an easier way.

The Cups



Ace of Cups

Ace means beginning, and because cups relate to love it will bring new love and happiness.



Two of Cups

Two shows lovers. Balanced in harmony.



Three of Cups

There is a party, a celebration- perhaps an engagement, marriage or birth.



Four of Cups

The young man has 3 cups in front of him representing the growth of a relationship, the fourth is offering stability, but he looks unsure.



Five of Cups

A man in black looks sadly at the upturned cups not noticing the upright ones behind him. He is seeing all the bad in a relationship and none of the good.



Six of Cups

Happy children with their home in the background, flowers are all around them, signifying a happy home.



Seven of Cups

The mind is scattered, there are too many choices on offer. They need to simplify what they want and then go get it.



Eight of Cups

The moon shows mixed emotions as someone walks away from the cups (love). This can show someone working away or spending time alone to gather their thoughts.

FOR CUPS THINK:

Cups
Love
Relationships
Emotions
Well Being



Nine of Cups

THE WISH CARD

The man shown is happy, he has all he wants, success is on the way.



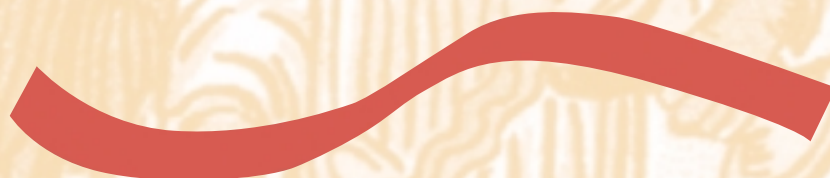
Ten of Cups

The ultimate card for love, happiness and a wonderful home life.

HERE FOLLOWS TWO SPREADS FOR YOU TO TRY

THEY ARE FOR FUN, BUT BEAR IN MIND EVEN FUN SPREADS ARE STILL ACCURATE AND CARRY AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE.

- USE THEM FOR YOURSELF
- THEN ON ANYONE ELSE YOU CAN LAY YOUR HANDS ON
- PRACTISE MAKES PERFECT
- THE SOONER YOU START USING YOUR CARDS THE BETTER
- NOTE: USE ONLY THE MINOR ARCANA FOR THESE SPREADS



TO FIND THE NATURE OF SOMEONE.

Take just the suit of cups and shuffle, thinking about someone whose character you wish to identify.

**LAY THE CARDS FACE DOWN AND
PICK JUST ONE CARD.**

- KING: FAITHFUL
- QUEEN: FLIRT
- KNIGHT: FLATTERER
- PAGE: FANCIFUL
- TEN: FASTIDIOUS
- NINE: FAULTLESS
- EIGHT: FIREBRAND
- SEVEN: FAMOUS
- SIX: FAITHLESS
- FIVE: FEARLESS
- FOUR: FICKLE
- THREE: FUNNY
- TWO: FRIGID
- ACE: FRIVOLOUS



WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST WISH?



We all have hopes and dreams. This spread will help us discover just how feasible they are.

By defining what is feasible we can then set goals and thus travel along our life path with greater ease.

THINK OF YOUR GREATEST WISH AND SHUFFLE THE CARDS.

THROW OUT EVERY FIFTH CARD UNTIL ONLY ONE IS LEFT.

PUT THIS CARD ASIDE.

SHUFFLE THE REMAINDER.

CUT THE PACK.

IF IT IS THE SAME SUIT AS THE ONE YOU PUT ASIDE.

YOUR WISH WILL BE GRANTED.

Quote: What I want in life is compassion. A flow between myself and others based on a mutual giving from the heart. Marshall B Rosenberg.

A BALANCING ACT

I wish I could say the best people in the new age field get all the work - but I can't. Most of us have a block with joining our spirituality to our business needs. I have met so many talented people who are sitting at home twiddling their thumbs and beginning to doubt this is their true path. We tend to believe that if we are spiritual and give to our clients - the universe will provide. Well I believe that when we are doing a reading we do our very best for that person - we concentrate, we help all we can, then when we finish the reading - that's it, you cannot solve their problems for them and bear in mind they have a problem for a reason. There is something there for them to learn. All you can do is give them a little help and guidance.

The truth is the universe helps those who help themselves. You may be the best reader in the world but if no one knows about you, you will be poor, and if no one knows about you, you are therefore not working and you will not be helping anyone.

If we can just balance out the two sides and add a little marketing know-how we can run successful practices which will help us and others. Spiritual people are spiritually aware and tend to be very right brained i.e. their creative, psychic side is pronounced but unfortunately their left side: the logical, business and mathematical is less pronounced.

I spent ten years in marketing and advertising as well as running several businesses before moving into this field. Today my practice thrives. I have learned from the best and would like to pass on some tips to you.

During this course I will tell you all you need to know to get your business off the ground. If you follow the simple instructions and realign your thinking you will be off and running. Believe me, once you are established this must be the best work in the world.

You will earn good money, work the hours you want, make the world a better place, help others and follow your path.

CAN'T BE BAD EH!

I have been running a successful Tarot service for a number of years, with private sittings, groups, a postal service and a mail order company, plus now an internet service, in short I am busy, but it wasn't always like that.

I spent two years running around, doing things for nothing, believing that if I was good enough and caring, the world would beat a path to my door. Not true! I ended up with bills coming out of my ears and people treating me like a doormat. I realised that my marketing background had been for a purpose, to teach myself and others to value our work and act more professionally.

I believe that part of my work is to help others get going. So many people I meet find it hard financially and are scraping along. They believe in karma, i.e. what they give out they will get back. Well to an extent this is true, but our thinking needs a little adjusting. Sure if we do good it comes back to us but first we have a duty to look after ourselves. All too often we give everything away believing that those doing the taking will recommend us to the world and his wife, not true! By giving and not receiving we are blocking the universal flow of abundance both to ourselves and to our clients.

LET'S GET MOVING

PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS

It is vital to spend a year getting established. We have to be realistic, people won't use our services unless they know about us. The public want to see people who are professional and businesslike as well as caring. We will be looking at a number of ways to let people know what we have to offer.

So, for the first year you are going to be letting people know what you do. Money is always a hold back when you are starting out in business but there are plenty of ways that cost little or nothing but which get your name in front of the public.

NOTE: I met one reader who started his business with a government grant which gave him £1,000 to get started and £40 per week. There are new grants coming out all the time - it may be worth a look.



.If you truly want a successful business then go for it and follow these suggestions.

1. Don't turn anything down unless it is seedy or unprofessional.
2. Go for anything that puts you in front of the public and gets your name out there.

IN YOUR FIRST YEAR YOU NEED TO:

Have a regular advertisement in your local paper.
(*more on advertising later*).

Gain a free listing in Thompson's and Yellow Pages and any other directories you can find.

Get a free mention in your local paper (*How to later*).

Let local groups know you are available for talks.

Ditto for charity and fund raising events.

WE WILL LOOK AT EACH OF THESE AND MANY MORE IN DETAIL.



Please email me at annejirschitzka@hotmail.com quoting your student number, name, and email address and answering the following.

How did you get on visualising the minor arcana cards?

Do these images fit your own ideas?

In part three.

We will be looking at the Coins and Swords. Answering yes/ no questions. Discover how to make a name for yourself.

Also I will warn you of some of the pitfalls you may face and how to avoid them.