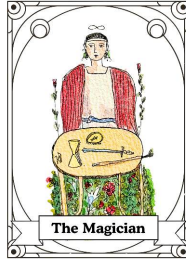


UK TAROT CONFERENCE

Tarot News & Spread Companion Your guide to the conference



"The Standing."

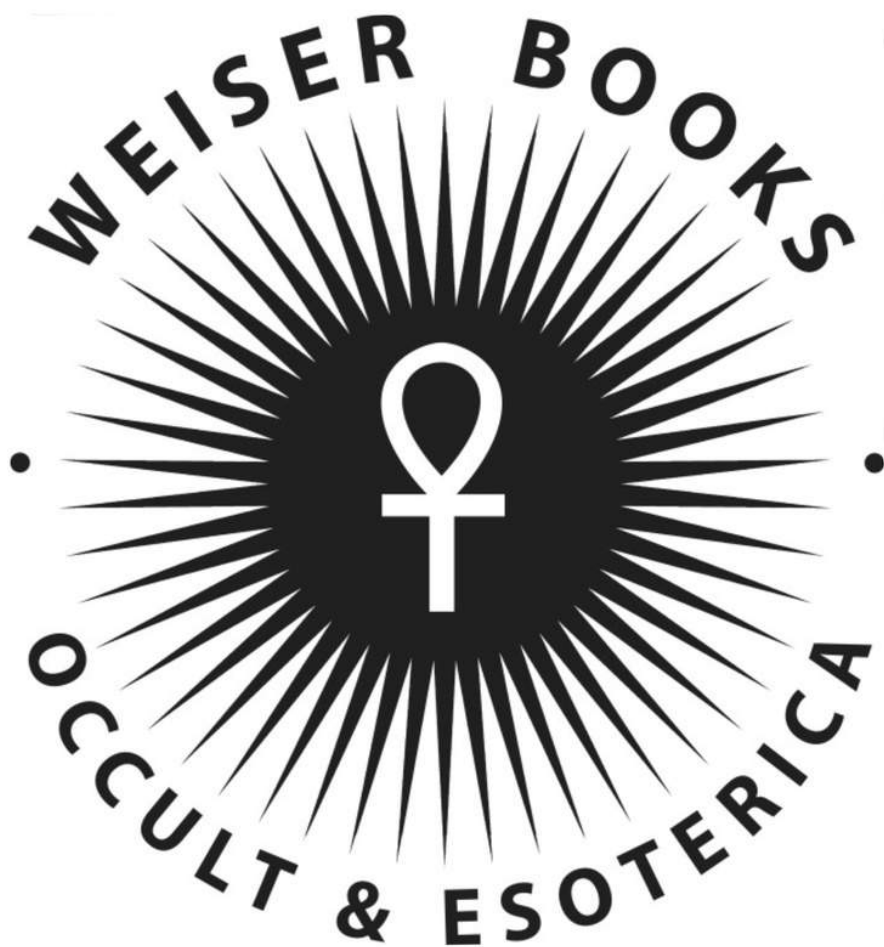
In most Tarot decks, The Magician is portrayed standing with one hand pointing toward the sky and the other toward the earth. It is an image of limitless potential, the bridge between heaven and earth, and the very beginning of active creative energy—the first step of every journey.

To me, the 23rd UK Tarot Conference holds particular meaning. After completing another cycle, the conference has returned to Number One – The Magician. It represents both the completion of one chapter and the beginning of another. There is something beautifully symbolic about coming full circle only to discover a new beginning waiting.

"Standing" does not mean remaining still. It represents a moment of reflection—a pause to appreciate the path already travelled before stepping forward with renewed purpose. Sometimes, standing is not about stopping; it is about gathering the strength and clarity needed for the next adventure.

I hope this artwork captures the spirit and intention of this year's conference and reflects the message of renewal, inspiration, and possibility that The Magician embodies.

*Duy Khanh Vo - Winner of our 'Design a Magician Card' competition
2026*



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Welcome to the UK Tarot Conference!

We are proud to have kept the Tarot Conference thriving for 23 years without missing a beat. Even during the challenges of the pandemic, we adapted by moving online, ensuring that the Tarot community continued to connect and welcoming our Tarot family from around the world.

Over the past 22 years, we've explored each of the Major Arcana in depth, guided by some of the most revered teachers from the UK and worldwide. Thankfully, our journey has been (mostly) smooth, with only a few memorable stressful moments along the way!

So, 23 years on, it was a no-brainer that we should put the spotlight on the original influencers- pioneers like Pamela Colman Smith, A. E. Waite, Éliphas Lévi, Mathers, and so many more, whose contributions to Tarot continue to shape modern decks. It's an honour to celebrate their legacy, alongside fabulous workshops and lots of interacting with our cards.

My advice: absorb what's useful from this conference; if something doesn't feel right, let it go. Trust your own judgment when it comes to challenging ideas and thoughts. Now, take a seat, get your cards at the ready and enjoy the magic of the UK Tarot Conference. It is time to start!

I've been known to put on a good event, so leave the details to me. Your only job is to relax, enjoy yourself, and let me take care of you!

May the magic within you shine brightly and guide your way.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim" followed by two "X"s.

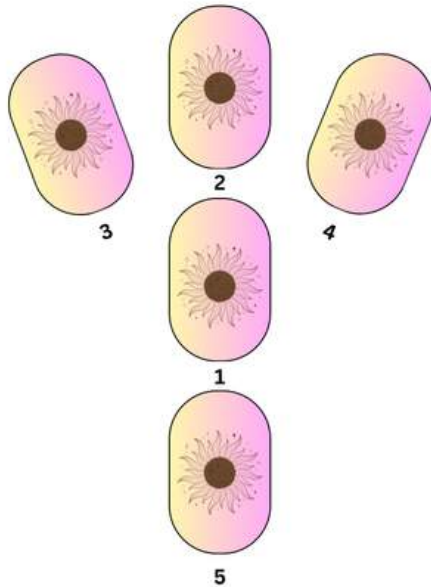
PS. Thank you, Karen Goodwin and Tassia of 'Stars & Signs', for the inspiration to create this booklet

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Welcome Tarot Spread for the UK Tarot Conference

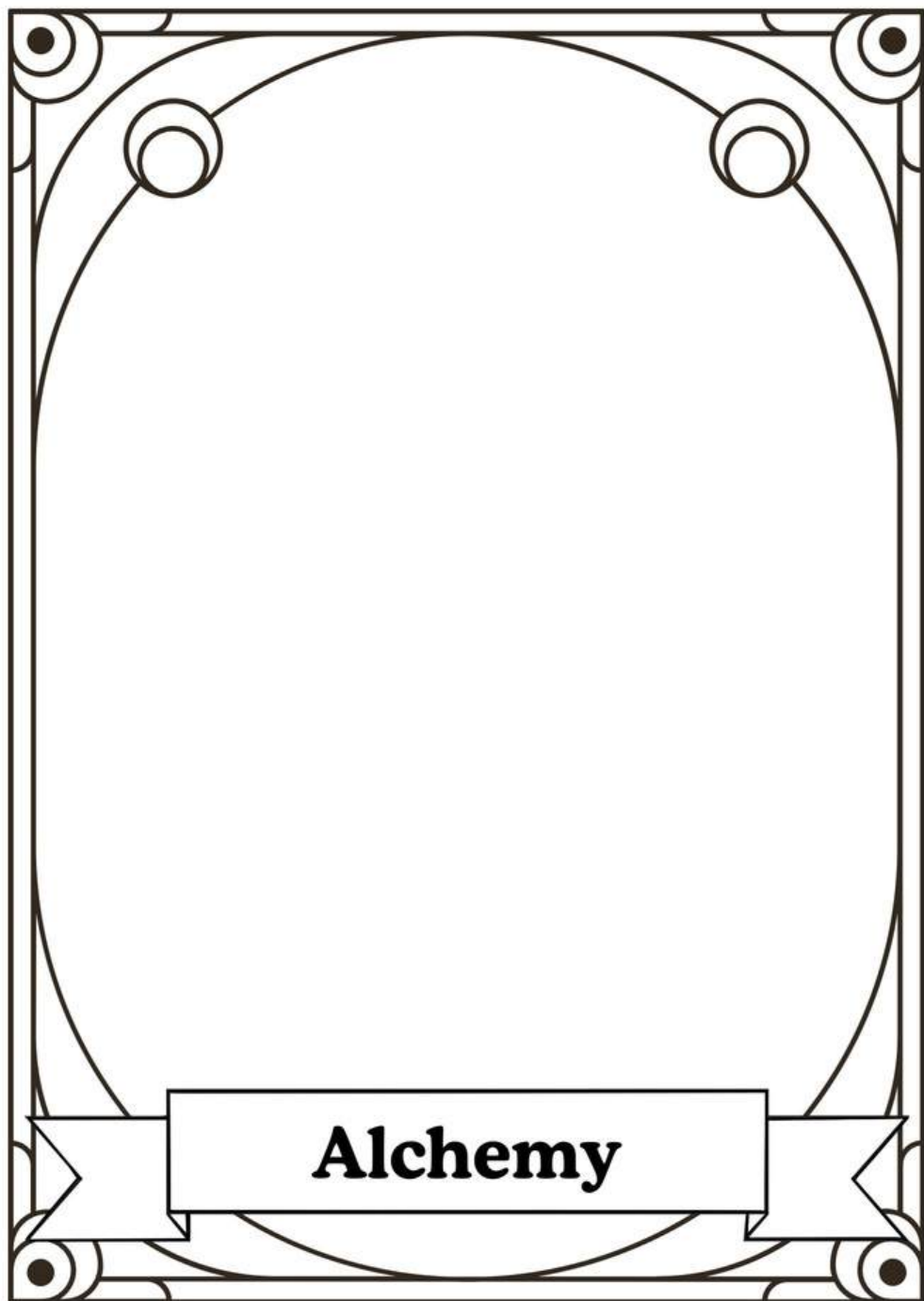
5-card reading



1. OPENING THE PATH - What brings us together? Represents the shared purpose and collective energy of the conference.
2. GUIDING LIGHT - What message does the Magician offer to you? Highlights the focus of the event.
3. INNER WISDOM - What do you bring here today. Encourages individuals to recognise unique strengths and insights.
4. CONNECTION & COMMUNITY - How can we deepen our bonds? Focuses on collaboration and support.
5. FUTURE PATH - What is the potential outcome of this gathering? Offers insight into the growth and transformation that can/will arise from the conference.

Workshop:

Alchemise Your Creative Spark Through The Magician's Energy
Sophie McKay Knight



Alchemy

5 CARD MANIFESTING TAROT SPREAD

— Using *The Magician at the Centre* —

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1. What am I ready to manifest?

The opportunity, goal or energy ready to grow.

2. What energy do I need to bring to it?

The mindset, quality or approach that supports your manifestation.

5. THE MAGICIAN

Your manifesting power.

3. What action will move this forward?

Your practical next step — what to actually do.

4. What needs to be released or changed?

An old habit, belief or attachment that may need to shift.

HOW TO USE THE SPREAD

Place The Magician in the centre first. Shuffle the rest of the deck while focusing on what you want to manifest.

Lay the four cards around it and read each one individually, then as one connected story.

What action will you take in the next 48 hours towards this

NEXT ACTION



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MANIFEST

WITH THE

MAGICIAN

TAROT CARD AND FENG SHUI

9 AREAS OF THE HOME

Think about your own home and these areas, and what Tarot cards you would place there to attract the symbolic energy of each card.

Write your ideas below.

WEALTH

SOUTHEAST

Abundance, prosperity
and financial flow

FAME & REPUTATION

SOUTH

Recognition, success
and confidence

LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS

SOUTHWEST

Love, partnership
and harmonious relationships

FAMILY & HEALTH

EAST

Family, health
and new beginnings

HEALTH & WELLBEING

CENTRE

Balance, wellbeing
and overall harmony

CHILDREN & CREATIVITY

WEST

Creativity, children
and joyful expression

KNOWLEDGE & SELF CULTIVATION

NORTHEAST

Learning, wisdom
and personal growth

CAREER & LIFE PATH

NORTH

Career, opportunities
and life purpose

HELPFUL PEOPLE & TRAVEL

NORTHWEST

Helpful people, travel
and supportive blessings

MANTRA

I place these cards with clear intention.
May the energy of each one support my home, my goals and all I am calling in.
Or simply place them on altars.

WHAT ACTION WILL YOU TAKE IN THE NEXT 48 HOURS TOWARDS THIS?

Who is your type of Magician?

Curious about the wonders of magick and your specific wishes for ritual? Need (divine) inspiration for spells, tarot card readings and grand gestures? Find out which Magician fits best for some fresh input into your Magickal Workings. Just pick the statements that fits you best, and mark your answer. Fill in how many A/B/C/D's you scored in the bottom part of this sheet!

1. Your ideal magical practice emphasizes:

- A) Bold rites, willpower and self-transformation
- B) Devotion, symbolism and reflection
- C) Intuition and subconscious techniques
- D) Ritual structure and ceremonial precision

2. When reading tarot, you prefer:

- A) A dynamic, liberating reading that pushes transformation
- B) Spiritual symbolism and mystical experience
- C) Personal imagery, automatic insights and psychological resonance
- D) Formal correspondences and classical meanings

3. Your attitude toward occult knowledge is:

- A) Challenge limits and authority
- B) Seek inner illumination
- C) Explore inner symbols and sigils
- D) Preserve and reconstruct ancient systems

4. In shaping your life philosophy you value most:

- A) Breaking taboos
- B) Disciplined spiritual study
- C) Creative freedom
- D) Order and systematized knowledge

5. When confronted with inner conflict you:

- A) Distract yourself with a party
- B) Dive into a book with a cup of tea
- C) Have quiet drink in the pub
- D) Write in my journal

6. In choosing magical companions or students you prefer someone who is:

- A) Bold, ambitious, willing to experiment
- B) Thoughtful, earnest, devoted to study
- C) Sensitive and imaginative
- D) Disciplined, respectful of tradition

7. When creating a new ritual or spell, you are most guided by:

- A) The desired willful outcome plus theatrical impact
- B) Prayerful intent and ethical purpose.
- C) Spontaneous imagery and trance states
- D) Rituals and frameworks from old grimoires

8. Your response to public criticism of your work is to:

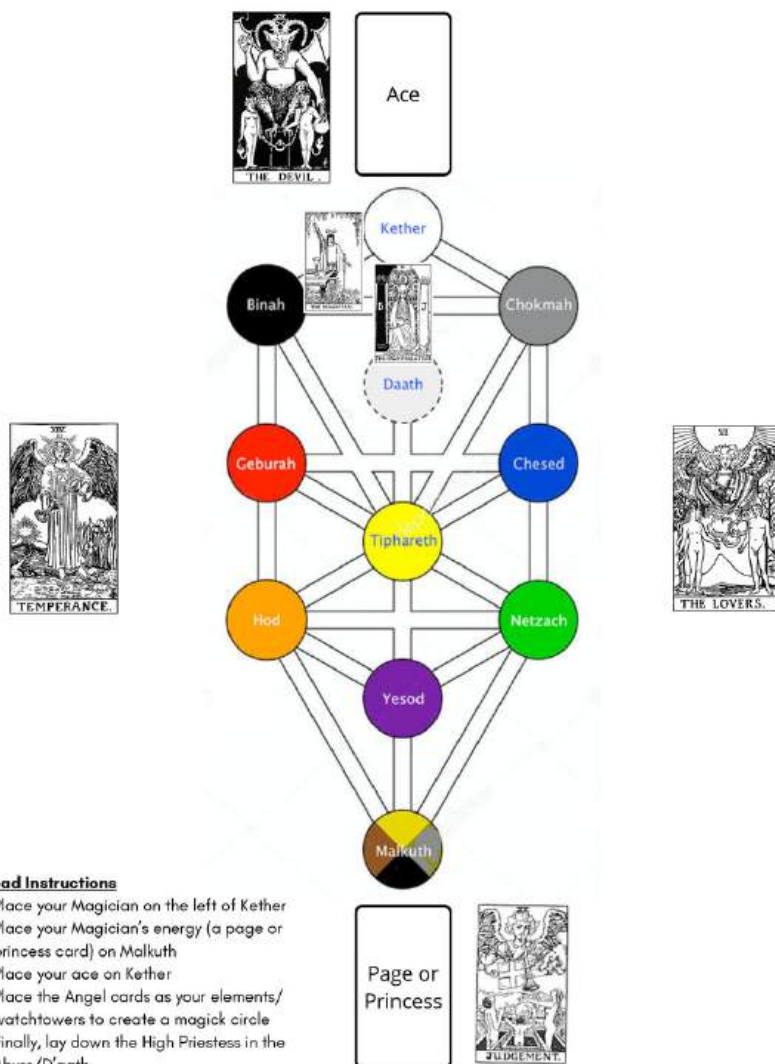
- A) Defend boldly, push boundaries further, and use magickal attacks if necessary
- B) Reflect, and uphold integrity through scholarship.
- C) Withdraw into private practice
- D) Reinforce authority by demonstrating discipline and use psychic vampirism

How many A/B/C/D's have you scored?

A:
B:
C:
D:

And await your result!

MAGICAL WORK SPREAD



MAGICAL WORK REFLECTION

What is it that you want/need/miss in your life right now?

State your magickal goal. Keep it small, simple and attainable. Write down one reason or argument *why* you are missing this particular aspect in your life.

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Reflect on your 'chosen' Magicians energy through the quiz.

In what way would this magickal energy be helpful to attain your goal?

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By walking along the middle path from Malkuth to Kether, we can dive into which steps are possibly helpful to attain our magickal goal.

Put a card on Yesod (Fundament) and reflect on the following question:

This is what will keep me walking/grounded on my path towards my goal

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Put a card on Tiphareth (Beauty) and reflect on the following two questions (basic and shadow side interpretation of your card):

a. This is the light I need on my path

b. This is the bedazzlement I can encounter on my path

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MAGICAL WORK REFLECTION

Put a card on D'aath/The High Priestess (Abyss) and reflect on the following question:

This is what will open the door towards my goal

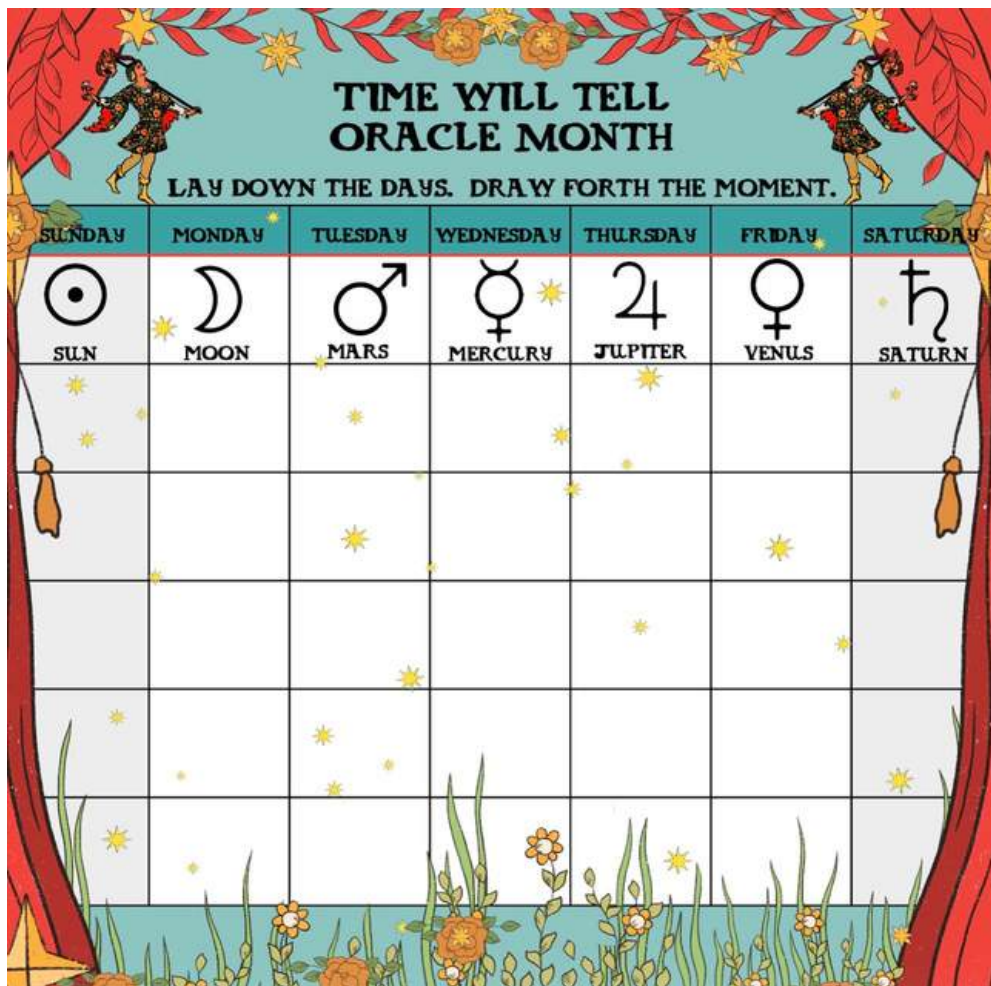
Blabber away /Do some spiritual rambling with your conclusions from these three cards on how you can use will and intent through these three cards to get to your magickal goal.

Getting the magick into the mundane is the last step. "Walk" backwards through the cards you placed from Kether to Malkuth in your spread down towards your page or princess. What does the cards tell you?

*This is my insight on how to work towards my goal in the **real world***

Last step! Make it practical; what will you really *do* to work towards your goal? What practical hints did the cards give? What will others see you doing while working towards that goal? Try to write a 'checklist' with the help of sentences that start with "I will...."

One of the most common challenges diviners face is timing, Carrie Paris



CELESTIAL TIME

CHOOSE THE PLANETARY CURRENT.
DRAW YOUR INTENTION INTO FORM.

SATURDAY
SATURN ♄

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

THURSDAY
JUPITER ♃

4	14	15	1
9	7	6	12
5	11	10	8
16	2	3	13

TUESDAY
MARS ♂

11	24	7	20	3
4	12	25	8	16
17	5	13	21	9
10	18	1	14	22
23	6	19	2	15

SUNDAY
SUN ☉

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VENUS ♀ FRIDAY

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5	23	48	17	42	11	29
30	6	24	49	18	36	12
13	31	7	25	43	19	37
38	14	32	1	26	44	20
21	39	8	33	2	27	45
46	15	40	9	34	3	28

MERCURY ♀ WEDNESDAY

8	58	59	5	4	62	63	1
49	15	14	52	53	11	10	56
41	23	22	44	45	19	18	48
32	34	35	29	28	38	39	25
40	26	27	37	36	30	31	33
17	47	46	20	21	43	42	24
9	55	54	12	13	51	50	16
64	2	3	61	60	6	7	57

MOON ♀ MONDAY

37	78	29	70	21	62	13	54	5
6	38	79	30	71	22	63	14	46
47	7	39	80	31	72	23	55	15
16	48	8	40	81	32	64	24	56
57	17	49	9	41	73	33	65	25
26	58	18	50	1	42	74	34	66
67	27	59	10	51	2	43	75	35
36	68	19	60	11	52	3	44	76
77	28	69	20	61	12	53	4	45

Workshop:

Unlock Your Inner Wisdom with The Hearts Path Tarot

Liz Dean

THE HEART'S PATH



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5



6



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1 Where you are on
your path

2 What has been lost

3 What can be found

4 What you don't see

5 What you fear

6 Heart's guidance

7 Highest potential

Liz Dean: *The Heart's Path Tarot*



Have some fun with your tarot deck!

LazyGirlsGuide- Kerry Edgar



Everyday Tarot Bingo



Match as many spots you've had recently for your personalised
Tarot bingo reading

Sent a text and immediately regretted - The Fool	Found old money in a coat pocket - Wheel of Fortune	Stayed in because your social battery is low - The Hermit	Relieved at cancelled plans - 4 of Swords	Impatient with people not getting to the point fast enough - The Hanged Man
Checking your bank account before buying coffee - 5 of Pentacles	Hit every green light - The Chariot	Had a RomCom encounter - The Lovers	Started a diet on a Monday on the 1st of the month - The Emperor	Deleted a paragraph instead of sending it - Strength
Bought plants - 9 of Pentacles	Ignored a red flag because it seemed fun - The Devil	Started cleaning and organized the whole house instead - The Magician	Received the best news - The Sun	Someone remembered a small detail about you - The Star
Tried learning a new language - The World	Became one with some wine and besties - 3 of Cups	Made peace with someone - Temperance	Caught in the rain without an umbrella - The Tower	Asked people for their advice and did your own thing anyway - The Moon

ARCANA 78 TAROT DECK

ARTIST: CHRIS BUTLER

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To celebrate 22 years of the UK Tarot Conference, Kim Arnold, the founder of the conference, and artist Chris Butler decided that the most meaningful way to mark this milestone was to create a deck inspired by their shared fascination with the origins of tarot.

Chris embarked on an ambitious project: to create a tarot deck that celebrated the rich tapestry of figures who shaped the tarot world. He envisioned a deck that would not only serve as a tool for divination but also as a historical tribute.

A year of artistic dedication, Chris and Kim unveiled the Limited Edition, Arcana 78 Tarot deck at the UK Tarot Conference in 2025.

Unlike traditional decks, each major and court card features a prominent figure both current and historical -philosophers, mystics, and occultists- whose ideas and actions laid the groundwork for tarot as we know it today. The deck is a visual journey through time.

The Arcana 78 does more than just depict these figures; it honours them and reminds us of their part in creating Tarot as we know it today. It is a bridge between the past and the present, illuminating how these legendary individuals influenced the development of esoteric thought and tarot's evolution.

The deck has sparked a renewed interest in the history of tarot, inspiring new generations to explore its roots and its enduring power.

Through Chris Butler's artistry and Kim Arnold's inspiration, the Arcana 78 Tarot deck transformed from a mere set of cards into a revered artifact -one that honours tarot's historical roots while guiding seekers into the future.



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