

The background is a textured teal color. At the top left, there is a pink butterfly and a white flower. At the top right, there is a small blue flower. The bottom half of the image features a black and white checkered floor. In the center, a pair of hands holds a fan of tarot cards. The cards are orange with white line art. Surrounding the hands and cards are various colorful flowers (pink, purple, blue, yellow) and butterflies (blue, yellow, white).

BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO TAROT

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There is no one right way to read the tarot. This guide is here to help you find your way.

I will give you the 2 things you need in this guide, the rest is filled in with your intuition.

Part 1 is knowing the tarot card meanings. Having only 1 keyword per card, opens up the possibilities for your own associations.

Part 2 is having a structure to lay your cards down in, which helps to interpret the cards.





TAROT CARD MEANINGS



Major Arcana

The Fool: Leap of faith

The Magician: Manifestation

The High Priestess: Intuition

The Empress: Creation

The Emperor: Control

The Hierophant: Tradition

The Lovers: Commitment

The Chariot: Taking action

Strength: Courage

The Hermit: Introspection

Wheel of Fortune: Change of fate

Justice: Every action has a reaction



The Hanged Man: Intentional pause

Death: Transformational change

Temperance: Balance

The Devil: Distraction

The Tower: Destruction

The Star: Serenity

The Moon: Secrets

The Sun: Authenticity

Judgement: Realisation

The World: Completion





Suit of Wands (fire)

Ace: Spark of passion
Two: Exploring possibilities
Three: Making progress
Four: Celebrating milestones
Five: Competition
Six: Recognition
Seven: Standing your ground
Eight: Momentum
Nine: Resilience
Ten: Overwhelm
Page: Exploration
Knight: Adventure
Queen: Confidence
King: Leadership

Suit of Cups (water)

Ace: Blessing
Two: Connection
Three: Community
Four: Boredom
Five: Self-pity
Six: Nostalgia
Seven: Illusions
Eight: Moving forward
Nine: Contentment
Ten: Family
Page: Open-hearted
Knight: Seeking love
Queen: Compassion
King : Emotionally secure



Suit of Swords (air)

Ace: Breakthrough

Two: Decision

Three: Pain

Four: Rest

Five: Selfishness

Six: Transition

Seven: Taking too much

Eight: Limitation

Nine: Worries

Ten: Breaking point

Page: Outspoken

Knight: Impulsive

Queen: Honesty

King: Authority



Suit of Pentacles (earth)

Ace: Opportunity

Two: Priorities

Three: Teamwork

Four: Protection

Five: Instability

Six: Give and take

Seven: Waiting period

Eight: Routine

Nine: Comfort

Ten: Long-term success

Page: Focus on goals

Knight: Responsibility

Queen: Career-oriented

King: Personal growth



TAROT SPREADS

Create a structure to lay your cards in. This way, you'll know what your tarot card meaning applies to.

(I'll show you how to do that in the next step.)



ADVICE SPREAD

A spread for insights into your situation and practical advice



1. Situation

3. Advice

1

2

3

2. Obstacle



CHECK-IN SPREAD

A spread for a daily check-in

1. Going well



2. Do better

WHAT NOW?

**Now we're going to use
our intuition!**

**You'll learn to trust your
intuition the more you
work with it.**



INTUITION & INTERPRETATION

Step 1

Pick a spread and pull your cards.

Now for the framework:

card keyword + spread position = interpretation



Step 2

Let's say you used the Check-In Spread and pulled the King of Pentacles for 'Going well':

Personal growth + Going well = ...

- How does the tarot keyword relate to the spread position?
How does it apply to your life and your situation?





CONFIDENCE IS KEY

You'll learn to trust your intuition by doing readings for yourself and for others.



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