

DEVIANT MOON TAROT



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— MAJOR ARCANA —

O. THE FOOL

Unaware of his surroundings, the Fool begins his journey by wandering into the canal. He has no experience with life; therefore he has no fear of it.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: The beginning of a journey. Innocent or young person. Folly. Acting without thought. Potential.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Failure to seize the moment. Unsure actions. Uncertainty.

I. THE MAGICIAN

Blessed with a great talent, the Magician performs skill-

fully. Although he has only begun to learn his craft, he is already gifted.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Putting creativity to use. Exploring one's potential abilities. Manual dexterity. Skilled hands. Emerging talent.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Putting one's gift to ill use. Lack of imagination. Confusion. Uncoordinated efforts. Unable to learn new skills.

II. THE HIGH PRIESTESS

The High Priestess sits as a winged sentinel over the city. She protects the knowledge she holds inside, for wisdom must be earned through the trials of life.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: A woman wise beyond her years. Intuition. Virtuous. Supreme knowledge. Scholarly.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Ignorance. Lack of vision. Holding back true feelings.

III. THE EMPRESS

The Empress sits on her garden throne holding a flower that emanates from her own body. As the goddess of fertility, she is one with nature.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Strong female figure. Fertility. Maternal.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Infidelity. Domestic strife. Infertility.

IV. THE EMPEROR

Dominating all that is around him, the Emperor sits with confidence. Although pleased with his achievements, he looks towards other areas of conquest.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Strong male figure. Leadership. Accomplishment. Ambition.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Incompetence. Weakness. Indecision.

V. THE HIEROPHANT

The Hierophant prays for the souls of the city. His position wields more than spirituality, for religion holds a man like a doll in a pocket.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Divine inspiration. Mercy. Control over spiritual needs. Conformity.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Unorthodox ways. Impotence. Poor advice.

VI. THE LOVERS

Locked in a passionate hold, two lovers embrace by a desert lake. The moon casts a hypnotic trance upon them. A snake injects them with venom.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Love. Passion. Romance. Union. Harmony.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Separation. Division. Conflict.

VII. THE CHARIOT

The charioteer prepares to venture out of the city. Overcoming past adversities has made him strong; now he takes his experience to new lands.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: A journey to new places. Boldly venturing into the unknown.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Failed plans. Poor strategy.

VIII. JUSTICE

A great judge balances two swords as he presides over the city. Although seemingly fair, corruption often creeps from the seams of a just society.

PAGE OF PENTACLES

The scholarly page reflects upon an old pentacle he has found in a scrap pile. He has built himself with spare parts like these, and knows the value of such a remarkable discovery.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Young student eager to learn. Inventive mind.

REVERSED MEANINGS: One who opposes new ideas. Rebellious youth. Closed-minded.

TEN OF PENTACLES

A wealthy father schools his son in a game of chess, sharing his knowledge not

only of the game, but of life as well. Ten pentacles form an arch around the window, framing the boy's future inheritance. Unbeknownst to them, a servant has quietly stolen the king piece.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Sharing of family values and traditions. Inheritance. Wealthy and prosperous home.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Loss of home or money. Unfortunate family matters.

NINE OF PENTACLES

An affluent woman strolls through the city streets accompanied by her small pet. Nine pentacles glide down from the sky encir-

cling her in a display of material wealth.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Material good fortune. A wealthy and independent female. A pet lover.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Financial hardship. Loss of possessions. Theft of one's belongings.

EIGHT OF PENTACLES

In the bowels of the factory, a laborer toils over his handiwork as he produces eight golden pentacles. Ever vigilant in his craftsmanship, he will not tolerate anything less than perfection.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Skilled laborer or craftsman. Attention to detail. Pride in one's work.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Carelessness. Sloppy work. Laziness.

SEVEN OF PENTACLES

The young witch practices her spells in the factory garden. Sticking a tree with a rusty nail, she evaluates the growth of her skill. Seven pentacles bloom from the once dead branches.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Growth in one's ability. Developing skills. Taking a moment to reflect on progress made.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Impatience. Doubting one's own abilities. Little progress.

SIX OF PENTACLES

Compassion for the plight of the dead has led a wealthy man into the cemetery. Meeting a soul who longs for the material world, the man offers one of his six pentacles in an open act of generosity.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Charity. Gifts. Sharing one's wealth. Material generosity.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Selfishness. Hoarding wealth. Mishandled finances.

FIVE OF PENTACLES

A woman of ill repute makes her way through the narrow streets of the city. Having none of the city's amenities, she searches for a place of refuge. She soon discovers hope in the form of five pentacles glowing in a church window.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Homelessness. Material hardships. Poverty. A lost soul.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Improved outlook. Better times. New employment.

FOUR OF PENTACLES

Unprepared for his doom, the miser is escorted by a demon leading him

into the roaring flames of damnation. Looking back on his life, he clutches four pentacles in an attempt to maintain his worldly possessions.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: One who is tight with money. Greed. Selfishness. Putting material gain over all else. A miser.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Material delays. Hardships in business affairs.

THREE OF PENTACLES

Three artisans are at work in the studio. Although they often act as a unified team, their unique personalities come through in their cre-

ations. The three pentacles represent their individuality.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Artistic ability. Working with others in a creative environment. Skill and craftsmanship. Collaboration.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Poor workmanship or quality. Mediocrity.

TWO OF PENTACLES

The belly dancer performs under the light of the crescent moon, balancing two silvery pentacles against the sky. Although her moves seem effortless, they come with great practice and concentration.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Balance and harmony with effort. Handling multiple situations.

REVERSED MEANINGS: Inability to maintain balance in life. Misplaced priorities.

ACE OF PENTACLES

The dragon grasps the mystical pentacle, holding the entire universe in his grip. He is a being of pure perfection, in harmony with both the material world and the spiritual realm.

UPRIGHT MEANINGS: Balance of material and spiritual realms. Perfection. Prosperity. Having the will to succeed.

REVERSED MEANINGS: False happiness. Sadness in spite of material gain. Squandering wealth.

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