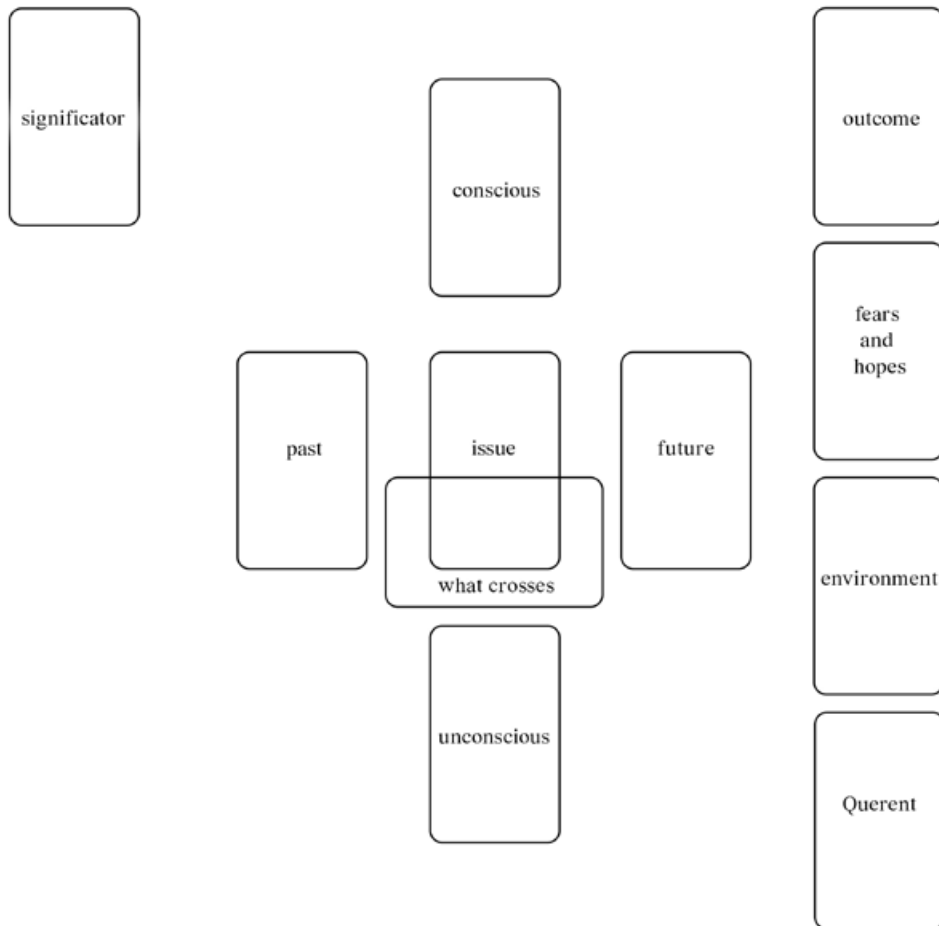


# TAROT

## CELTIC CROSS, MAJOR AND MINOR ARCANA MEANINGS

There is a Reader (R) and a Querent (Q) who is being read.

You can interpret their position as follow:



## TAROT CARDS MEANING

### MAJOR ARCANA:

- 0 – THE FOOL:** card of becoming. The moment before you jump, before a new beginning. It is a challenge or invitation to jump without knowing what's coming. Taking the risk.
- I – THE MAGICIAN:** the creator. He knows how to manipulate the 4 elements and make things.
- II – THE HIGH PRIESTESS:** intuition, invites you to trust in the unconscious, dreams and inner voice. She reminds you're not in control.
- III – THE EMPRESS:** the mother. The nurturer. Feminine power. Lives in abundance and fertility.
- IV – THE EMPEROR:** authority. Recognize that you already have the power.
- V – THE HIEROPHANT:** is the authority you have to live by. Traditions. Institutions. Rules and constraints. The way in which your power is institutionalized in order to affect others.
- VI – THE LOVERS:** it's about choices. Moral-ethical decisions. Choice of value system on the most basic affective level, in the way you relate.
- VII – THE CHARIOT:** it is about control and movement. Giving direction to life through will power and not force. Dominating passions and the different directions of your emotions or events.
- VIII – THE STRENGTH:** inner strength, trust, fighting fears with calm.
- IX – THE HERMIT:** self-knowledge that requires retiring, looking inside, being alone.
- X – WHEEL OF FORTUNE:** it indicates change that does not come as a progression but is cyclical. It takes you to the next level not to somewhere else. You are at the center of the wheel, you stay but the circumstances around change.
- XI – JUSTICE:** it is about karma, a judgment that can be very harsh and confronts you with choices you've made.
- XII – THE HANGEDMAN:** shifting perspectives on whatever is before you or the context you are in. You are either forced to or you find yourself looking at it from that upside-down position.
- XIII – DEATH:** profound transformation. Change towards something else. Death of a manifestation of you, maybe painful but it's a rebirth. It challenges your authority (related to emperor)
- XIV – TEMPERANCE:** balance, going with the flow, being calm, mixing the opposites.
- XV – THE DEVIL:** Being controlled by shame, anxiety, guilt, nastiness. Misuse of power or fear of misusing power.
- XVI: THE TOWER:** catastrophe. All the structures collapse.
- XVII – THE STAR:** card of hope, it tells you that the situation is not hopeless, that you do have a way out you already know.
- XVIII – THE MOON:** fear and anxiety. You have to trust your intuition, it's all dark and you have no clarity of thinking so you navigate through intuition, no big plans, like the lobster, step by step.
- XIX – THE SUN:** birth, creation, expansive power of inspiring and playing. Clarity.
- XX – JUDGEMENT:** redemption. Coming to terms. Done! You are faced with everything you've done, but you come to terms with everything and you're fine.
- XXI – THE WORLD:** accomplishment, reconciliation of opposites, realization, connection with the collective unconscious.

## MINOR ARCANA:

### PENTACLES

(refer to material resources, knowledge, work, related to the element of Earth)

**Ace of Pentacles:** a seed of materialization. A new material beginning,

**2 of Pentacles:** Balancing. But it's fun and enjoyable, you're going with the flow.

**3 of Pentacles:** Building with others, cooperation.

**4 of Pentacles:** Stable position but holding tight to what you are afraid that people will take.

**5 of Pentacles:** Fear and anxiety because you focus only on the material, fear of poverty.

**6 of Pentacles:** Giving and receiving. You might be in either side, but there is generosity.

**7 of Pentacles:** Patience and rewards. You collect what you have done but there is still work to be done.

**8 of Pentacles:** Learning. Apprenticeship. Still in the process of learning and making.

**9 of Pentacles:** Solitary enjoyment. She's got everything, she knows how to enjoy it but she is alone.

**10 of Pentacles:** Full total enjoyment cause you're not alone anymore. Family, group, collective, sharing.

**PAGE of Pentacles:** beginning of a process of materialization. Somebody in action.

**KNIGHT of Pentacles:** drive towards materialization, slow, boring, careful, works a lot.

**QUEEN of Pentacles:** mother figure, like the empress. She gives food, drinks, makes possible, organizes.

**KING of Pentacles:** has power on material resources, matter or knowledge.

### CUPS

(refers to relations, emotion, intuition, related to the element of Water)

**Ace of Cups:** a new seed of the emotional kind. Beginning to open up to love.

**2 of Cups:** Coming together. Can be romantic, but also any partnership. Contracts. Commitments.

**3 of Cups:** Celebration with friends. Abundance.

**4 of Cups:** Satiation. You have everything you need and something else is offered to you, but you don't know if to accept it.

**5 of Cups:** Loss, grief. But you don't see the cups you have.

**6 of Cups:** Pleasure. Children playfulness but also sexual pleasure.

**7 of Cups:** Fantasizing. That has bad and good sides. It has its traps. Confusion.

**8 of Cups:** Renunciation. Constructing and leaving it behind. Doesn't feel good to go.

**9 of Cups:** Wish fulfilled, luck, you get what you want.

**10 of Cups:** Celebration of what you have but with others. Family. Collective relations.

**PAGE of Cups:** beginning of love, messenger of love.

**KNIGHT of Cups:** drive, sex-appeal, romantic drive, poetry.

**QUEEN of Cups:** intuitive queen. She rules over the waters, feelings, love, connections.

**KING of Cups:** loving father, a romantic leader.

### SWORDS

(refers to the intellect and action/ struggles, related to the element of Air)

**Ace of Swords:** birth of a new idea. Beginning of a new struggle but also a victory over the old.

**2 of Swords:** Balance. Can be good or bad. Holding on to ideas, balanced by her thoughts but ignoring the emotions.

**3 of Swords:** Grief. Sorrow. Produced by ideas and conflict.

**4 of Swords:** Recovery, time-out, rest. Stop thinking. Focus on one thing only.

**5 of Swords:** Defeat. Even if you win it feels like a loss. Meaningless struggle.

**6 of Swords:** Healing. Leaving a situation of unnecessary pain and struggle. No choice.

**7 of Swords:** Sneaking out. Betraying or being betrayed.

**8 of Swords:** Paralysis. There is a way out, but you feel paralyzed.

**9 of Swords:** Mental suffering, depression.

**10 of Swords:** Death. Exaggerated drama. Yet there is already the sun rising behind.

**PAGE of Swords:** materialization of new idea. A challenge.

**KNIGHT of Swords:** drive to impose ideas or fight, restlessness, hasty.

**QUEEN of Swords:** "seen it, done it" kind of attitude. She is cold, you don't fool her, she uses reason and thinks clearly. A bit disaffected.

**KING of Swords:** fair judge. Clear thoughts. Has control of the domain of thinking.

### WANDS

(refers to creativity, spirituality and sense of meaning, related to the element of Fire)

**Ace of Wands:** inspiration, new creative beginning or passion.

**2 of Wands:** power of the visionary. opening up of new horizons.

**3 of Wands:** Leadership. Take the project and lead, set for accomplishment.

**4 of Wands:** Happiness. Collective, family.

**5 of Wands:** Need for reconciliation. Minor conflicts calling for the need to just find a way to work together, no big difference between them.

**6 of Wands:** Recognition, accomplishment, recognizing and being recognized by your kind of people.

**7 of Wands:** Facing challenges from a position of power.

**8 of Wands:** Finalization. Realization. Travel. Acceleration of processes.

**9 of Wands:** Defending, being watchful of what you have. There might be challenges. Alert. You have been beaten up before.

**10 of Wands:** Too much burden. Exhaustion. But you have to work. Almost done.

**PAGE of Wands:** good news coming. Good new beginnings.

**KNIGHT of Wands:** drive for new creative endeavors and territories. Drive for change.

**QUEEN of Wands:** rules over good time and inspiration. She just gets it, no need to do anything.

**KING of Wands:** spiritual protector. Guide, like Jupiter. Good fortune.