

BO*Tarot*

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The Tarot *Pocket Guide*

All 78 cards in plain words, three easy spreads and how to ask the cards the right question.

78 CARDS

3 SPREADS

BETTER QUESTIONS

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Hello, and *welcome*

Thank you for joining the BOTarot family. This little guide is my gift to you.

Tarot is not about fixed fortunes. It is a mirror. The cards help you slow down, notice what you already feel, and see your situation from a new angle.

Keep this guide next to your deck, or open it whenever you draw a card on botarot.com/free-tarot. Read the meaning, then ask yourself: *where do I see this in my life right now?*

And when your heart is asking something deeper, I am here to read the whole story for you.

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

1

Breathe

Hold your question in mind for a moment before you shuffle.

2

Draw

Pick one card, or try a spread from page 9. Trust your hands.

3

Reflect

Find your card in this guide. Notice the first thought it brings.

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The big *life lessons*

The 22 Major Arcana are the big themes of life: the lessons, turning points and soul chapters we all walk through.



The Fool

BEGINNINGS · TRUST · FREEDOM

A fresh start is calling. Trust the leap, even if you cannot see the whole path yet.

Yes / No: Yes



The Magician

WILLPOWER · SKILL · MANIFESTING

You have every tool you need. Focus your energy and make it happen.

Yes / No: Yes



The High Priestess

INTUITION · SECRETS · INNER VOICE

Your intuition already knows. Listen to the quiet voice inside.

Yes / No: Maybe



The Empress

ABUNDANCE · LOVE · CREATIVITY

A season of growth, beauty and care. What you nurture now will bloom.

Yes / No: Yes



The Emperor

STRUCTURE · STABILITY · LEADERSHIP

Take charge. Clear plans and firm boundaries will bring you security.

Yes / No: Yes

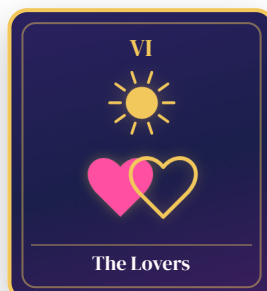


The Hierophant

TRADITION · GUIDANCE · COMMITMENT

Seek wisdom from a teacher or a trusted path. Commitment brings meaning.

Yes / No: Maybe

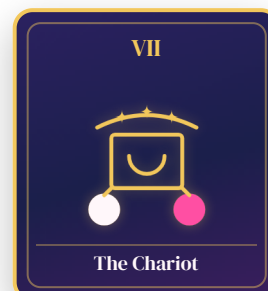


The Lovers

LOVE · CHOICE · ALIGNMENT

A meaningful connection or an important choice of the heart. Follow your values.

Yes / No: Yes

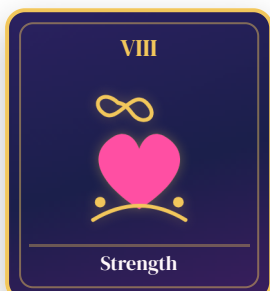


The Chariot

DRIVE · VICTORY · DIRECTION

Move forward with confidence. Your determination will carry you through.

Yes / No: Yes



Strength

COURAGE · PATIENCE · COMPASSION

Gentle strength wins. Patience and kindness will tame the situation.

Yes / No: Yes



The Hermit

REFLECTION · SOLITUDE · WISDOM

Step back and look within. The answer comes in quiet moments.

Yes / No: Maybe



The Wheel of Fortune

CHANGE · LUCK · TURNING POINT

Life is turning in your favour. Say yes to new opportunities.

Yes / No: Yes



Justice

TRUTH · FAIRNESS · DECISIONS

The truth will come out. Fair decisions bring clarity and balance.

Yes / No: Maybe

The journey *continues*



The Hanged Man

PAUSE · SURRENDER · NEW PERSPECTIVE

A pause, not an ending. See the situation from a new angle.

Yes / No: Maybe



Death

ENDINGS · TRANSFORMATION · RENEWAL

A chapter is closing so a new one can begin. Let go with grace.

Yes / No: No



Temperance

BALANCE · HEALING · PATIENCE

Blend, balance and be patient. Small steady steps lead to harmony.

Yes / No: Yes

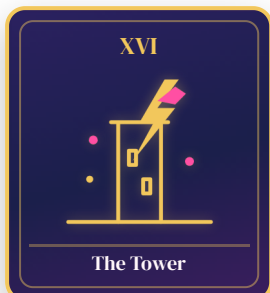


The Devil

ATTACHMENT · TEMPTATION · SHADOW

Notice what is binding you: a habit, a fear or a pattern. Awareness sets you free.

Yes / No: No



The Tower

SUDDEN CHANGE · AWAKENING · TRUTH

Something built on weak ground may fall. What remains will be true.

Yes / No: No



The Star

HOPE · HEALING · INSPIRATION

Hope returns. You are being guided towards something healing.

Yes / No: Yes



The Moon

INTUITION · ILLUSION · DREAMS

Not everything is clear yet. Trust your intuition through the fog.

Yes / No: Maybe



The Sun

JOY · SUCCESS · CLARITY

A bright, joyful energy. Success and clarity are on your side.

Yes / No: Yes



Judgement

AWAKENING · CALLING · SECOND CHANCE

A wake-up call or a second chance. Answer what your soul is asking.

Yes / No: Yes

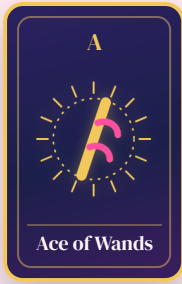


The World

COMPLETION · SUCCESS · WHOLENESS

A cycle completes beautifully. Celebrate how far you have come.

Yes / No: Yes



✦ MINOR ARCANA · FIRE · PASSION, ACTION AND CAREER

The suit of *Wands*

Wands are your spark: ambition, creativity, courage and the projects that light you up.

CARD	KEYWORDS	MEANING
Ace	NEW SPARK · INSPIRATION	A new idea, project or passion is ready to ignite.
Two	PLANNING · CHOICES	You are planning your next move. Think big and choose a direction.
Three	EXPANSION · PROGRESS	Your efforts are expanding. Opportunities are coming from afar.
Four	CELEBRATION · HOME	A happy milestone, celebration or homecoming.
Five	COMPETITION · CONFLICT	Rivalry or clashing opinions. Stand your ground with respect.
Six	VICTORY · RECOGNITION	Success and recognition are coming your way.
Seven	DEFENCE · PERSEVERANCE	Hold your position. You are stronger than the challenge.
Eight	SPEED · MOVEMENT	Things move quickly now: news, travel or fast progress.
Nine	RESILIENCE · LAST PUSH	You are tired but nearly there. Keep going.
Ten	BURDEN · RESPONSIBILITY	You are carrying too much. Delegate or let something go.
Page	CURIOSITY · ENTHUSIASM	Exciting news or a new adventure is arriving.
Knight	ADVENTURE · BOLDNESS	Bold energy and passion. Go after what you want.
Queen	CONFIDENCE · WARMTH	Confidence and charisma. Shine and inspire others.
King	VISION · LEADERSHIP	Lead with vision. Your big plans can become real.

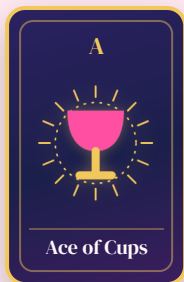
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✦ JOURNAL PROMPTS FOR WANDS

What lights me up right now?

Where am I holding back my energy?

What is one bold step I can take this week?



✦ MINOR ARCANA · WATER · LOVE, EMOTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS

The suit of *Cups*

Cups hold your heart: love, friendship, intuition and everything you feel.

CARD	KEYWORDS	MEANING
Ace	NEW LOVE · EMOTIONAL START	A new beginning in love, friendship or creativity. Open your heart.
Two	PARTNERSHIP · ATTRACTION	A mutual connection and real attraction.
Three	FRIENDSHIP · JOY	Celebration with friends and happy moments.
Four	APATHY · REFLECTION	You may be missing an offer. Look up and notice.
Five	LOSS · REGRET	Something feels lost, but not everything is gone. Look at what remains.
Six	NOSTALGIA · INNOCENCE	Sweet memories or someone from the past returns.
Seven	CHOICES · FANTASY	Many options. Some are real, some are wishful thinking.
Eight	WALKING AWAY · SEEKING MORE	Walking away from what no longer fulfils you.
Nine	WISHES · SATISFACTION	Your wish card. Emotional satisfaction is close.
Ten	HAPPINESS · FAMILY	Harmony, love and emotional fulfilment.
Page	SWEET MESSAGE · ROMANCE	A loving message, invitation or creative idea.
Knight	ROMANCE · CHARM	A romantic offer or an invitation from the heart.
Queen	EMPATHY · CARE	Compassion and emotional wisdom. Trust your heart.
King	EMOTIONAL BALANCE · CALM	Calm, mature love and emotional control.

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✦ JOURNAL PROMPTS FOR CUPS

What is my heart asking for?

Who makes me feel truly seen?

What feeling have I been avoiding?



✦ MINOR ARCANA · AIR · THOUGHTS, TRUTH AND DECISIONS

The suit of *Swords*

Swords are your mind: clarity, communication, conflict and the truth you need to face.

CARD	KEYWORDS	MEANING
Ace	CLARITY · BREAKTHROUGH	A breakthrough in thinking. The truth cuts through.
Two	INDECISION · STALEMATE	You are avoiding a choice. Remove the blindfold.
Three	HEARTBREAK · GRIEF	Painful truth or heartbreak. Healing begins with honesty.
Four	REST · RECOVERY	Rest your mind. Recovery is needed before the next step.
Five	CONFLICT · EGO	A win that costs too much. Choose peace over pride.
Six	TRANSITION · MOVING ON	Moving towards calmer waters. Things will improve.
Seven	STRATEGY · SECRECY	Something is not as it seems. Be smart and strategic.
Eight	RESTRICTION · FEAR	You feel trapped, but the way out is closer than you think.
Nine	ANXIETY · WORRY	Worry is louder than reality. Talk to someone you trust.
Ten	ENDING · ROCK BOTTOM	A painful ending, but the only way now is up.
Page	CURIOSITY · NEW IDEAS	Curious energy and new ideas. Ask questions.
Knight	ACTION · AMBITION	Fast, determined action. Charge towards your goal.
Queen	HONESTY · INDEPENDENCE	Clear thinking and honest boundaries.
King	TRUTH · AUTHORITY	Clear decisions and fair authority.

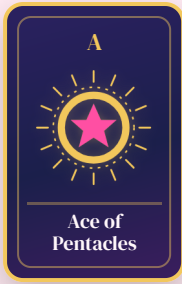
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✦ JOURNAL PROMPTS FOR SWORDS

What truth am I ready to hear?

Which thought keeps repeating, and is it true?

What decision would bring me peace?



✦ MINOR ARCANA · EARTH · MONEY, WORK AND THE BODY

The suit of *Pentacles*

Pentacles are your world: money, home, health and the things you build to last.

CARD	KEYWORDS	MEANING
Ace	NEW OPPORTUNITY · PROSPERITY	A new financial or work opportunity is arriving.
Two	BALANCE · JUGGLING	Juggling priorities. Stay flexible and balanced.
Three	TEAMWORK · SKILL	Collaboration and recognition for your skills.
Four	SECURITY · SAVING	Building security. Be careful not to hold too tight.
Five	HARDSHIP · HELP	A tough period. Help is closer than you think.
Six	GENEROSITY · SHARING	Giving and receiving. Support flows both ways.
Seven	PATIENCE · LONG-TERM GROWTH	Your investment is growing. Be patient.
Eight	DEDICATION · MASTERY	Steady work and learning bring mastery.
Nine	INDEPENDENCE · LUXURY	Enjoy the rewards of your hard work.
Ten	WEALTH · LEGACY	Long-term security, family and lasting success.
Page	STUDY · NEW SKILL	A new skill, course or money idea.
Knight	RELIABILITY · ROUTINE	Slow and steady wins. Keep going.
Queen	NURTURING · PRACTICAL CARE	Practical care, a cosy home and financial comfort.
King	ABUNDANCE · SUCCESS	Abundance, stability and well-earned success.

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✦ JOURNAL PROMPTS FOR PENTACLES

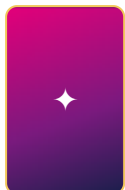
What makes me feel safe and grounded?

Where can I invest my time more wisely?

What am I building for my future self?

Three easy *spreads*

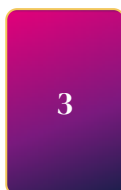
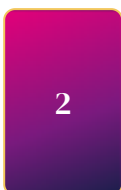
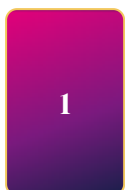
Shuffle while you think of your question, then lay the cards from left to right. No deck at home? Draw them free on botarot.com/free-tarot.



1 CARD

Card of the Day

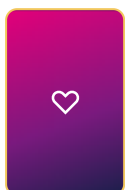
Draw one card each morning and ask: *what do I need to know today?* In the evening, notice where the card showed up in your day.



3 CARDS

Past • Present • Future

1. **Past:** what brought you here
2. **Present:** the energy around you now
3. **Future:** where things are heading if nothing changes



3 CARDS

The Love Spread

1. **You:** how you feel and what you bring
2. **Them:** their energy towards you
3. **Your connection:** what the relationship needs

Tip: read the cards together, like a story. What does the Past card explain about the Present? What would help the Future card turn out the way you want?

Ask a *better* question

The cards answer best when your question is open, focused on you, and about something you can act on.

~~Will he come back?~~

✦ What do I need to know about my connection with him?

~~Will I get the job?~~

✦ What can I do to give myself the best chance at this job?

~~Is she lying to me?~~

✦ What do I need to see clearly in this friendship?

~~When will I meet someone?~~

✦ What is blocking me from opening my heart to love?

~~Should I move abroad?~~

✦ What would help me choose between staying and moving?

~~Will I be rich?~~

✦ What is my next step towards financial security?

THREE GOLDEN RULES

- 1. One question at a time.** Mixing questions mixes the answer.
- 2. Make it about you.** You can only change your own path.
- 3. Be ready to hear it.** Ask when you are calm, not in a panic.

✦ WHEN YOU WANT THE WHOLE STORY

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