



Tarot reading

I have studied & practised Tarot for over 40 years.
I have developed a reading style which I consider to be more of a spiritual counselling.
Not necessarily a clairvoyant, predict the future, fortune telling session.

A Tarot reading can take 20 minutes, half an hour or an hour or more.
It depends on the engagement of the client.

My skill is to interpret & explain the meaning of the cards.
How they impact your life!
You are the one that really knows about you and how things fit.

Consider a Tarot reading like going to the doctor.
The Doctor asks, "What can I do for you?"
Your response is, "You're the Doctor, you figure it out!"
In that scenario you are requiring the practitioner to have very impressive psychic abilities.
Similarly for me it works much better, if you interact, question and enquire.
You are more likely to get something significant out of the session.

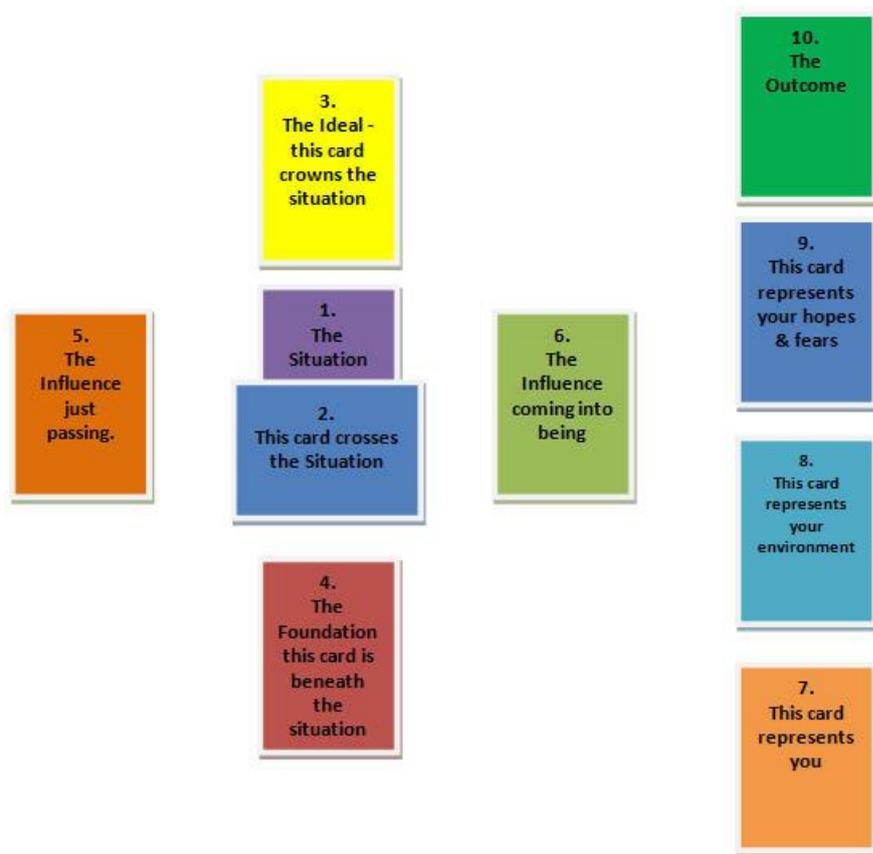
Before a reading I like to calculate the Numerology of your Birth date and determine the
Tarot card that represents your path. If that card then appears in the layout then I have a
better reason for considering the significance.

I use the Rider Waite Tarot deck and the Celtic Cross 10 card layout.
I ask you to shuffle/handle the cards and while doing so, if you are comfortable, talk about
the matter you wish to enquire about.
If there is no specific matter and you just want a general reading, then it is good if you
quietly shuffle/handle the cards and let the universe work its magic.
Be aware that a general question usually attracts a generalised answer.

Shuffle/handle the cards for as long as you feel comfortable.
Place them on the table in front of you.
Then, with your non-dominant hand, cut the deck into 3 piles.
Then put the cards back together as one stack in whichever order you prefer.

When I pick up the cards, the first thing I do is look at the card on the bottom of the deck.
I note this card as having a significant input into the meaning of the reading overall.

The cards are placed one at a time, from the top of the deck, forming the Celtic Cross.
Each position of the cards has a particular significance.



After all cards are laid out, it is a matter for looking at card combinations and combined influences. Your interaction here can be very valuable as you can draw on your personal insight into your personal life events which the cards may be referring to and which I have absolutely no knowledge about.

Once the 10 card reading is completed, I ask you if there is any particular card that stands out or that you would like to know more about.

This card is then placed at the centre of the layout and we go through the shuffle and deal again, with this card as the focus.

This is generally a quicker reading as we are looking for quick insights.

If needed, we will do this a third time, each time drilling down more & more to the significant meaning of the cards.

I also find that each layout of the 10 cards becomes progressively more predictive.

At the end it is about providing a summary of the reading and bringing it all back to here & now.

I would generally see this happening around a morning/afternoon tea.

Depending on your time frames and mine it can happen any time in a comfortable, easy setting.

Regards... Mark

