

LIFE IS LIKE A BOARD GAME

TAROT

Guidebook

**INSPIRED BY THE EXCITEMENT AND NOSTALGIA OF CHILDHOOD PLUS  
THE REALITY OF BEING AN ADULT.**

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## THE FOOL : GO TIME

The bold two-letter word that doubles as a statement with an arrow pointing forward can be either a command or a suggestion. The choice is yours.

*New beginnings/opportunities, taking a leap or risk, go for it, spontaneity*

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## THE MAGICIAN : YOU ARE THE CREATOR

With the wand in your possession, you create your own reality. You have the tools to make your own magic. Tap into the God within.

*Manifestation, possessing all the tools you need, discovering your own power*

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## THE HIGH PRIESTESS : MYSTIQUE

Looking into the crystal ball for answers can yield answers or prove to be elusive. This requires both using your intuition and accepting some things aren't always meant to be known and/or completely understood.

*Intuition, wisdom, the unknown, inner knowing, mystery, spirituality, dreams*

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## THE EMPRESS : LUXURY PERSONIFIED

Diamond rings tend to carry a powerful feminine energy while being a symbol of beauty, luxury and prosperity. The ring represents being committed to nurturing self, creating abundance and getting your needs met.

*Beauty, fertility, prosperity, feminine energy, generosity, creativity, harmony*

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### THE EMPEROR : WATCH THE THRONE

It can take a long time to earn the crown, but the hard work doesn't go unnoticed. This symbol yields power and respect - and rightfully so. Remember, both kings AND queens wear crowns.

*Ambition, authority, experience, success, security, control, discipline*

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### THE HEIROPHANT : ORTHODOX

What do you believe in? The cross represents a commitment to institutions and societal beliefs. It is a time of learning/teaching to accept or question your values.

*Structure, tradition, religion, education, tradition, spiritual guidance, marriage*

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### THE LOVERS : HEART V. HEAD

A couple gazes into each others' eyes allowing them to see...themselves. Duality is highlighted with the head vs the heart, a choice, light & shadow, etc. This also signals a significant relationship or decision.

*Decisions, light/shadow, spiritual connection, lead with the heart, mirroring*

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### THE CHARIOT : 100MPH

Zero to 100 real quick. Cruise control has been set so it's important to steer in the right direction. Things may begin to look different as you rapidly move forward.

*Travel, a journey/move, forward movement, significant vehicle, new direction*

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### STRENGTH : PROGRESS

Power can be displayed in the form of a roar or in the intensity of a look. You've mastered the technique of using both. The growth you've achieved and patience you've shown builds even more endurance.

*Determination, courage, patience, a long period, resilience, strength of character*

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**THE HERMIT : ENLIGHTENMENT**

The sole light bulb goes off as some time in the dark has illuminated its surroundings. This new awareness brings reflection, accountability and self-realization. Solitude, epiphanies, healing, reflecting, awareness, analyzing thoughts/feelings

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**THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE : CHANGE IS UPON US**

The wheel can turn one way or another depending on a multitude of events. Here a change is introduced - the kind of change is in destiny's hand

*Destiny is at play, energetic shift, chance, cycles, opportunities, luck*

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**JUSTICE : OBJECTIVITY**

This hat should be a symbol of restoring order, but we know all too well sometimes justice is not served. The universe brings in fairness to balance the scales. Balance, legal matters, logic, actions/consequences, restoring order, accountability

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**THE HANGED MAN : AT REST**

A question mark is suspended upside down unaware of how to move forward, uninterested in making a move or forced to stand still.

*Paused, contemplative, a sacrifice, waiting, uncertain how to proceed, still*

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**DEATH : RIP**

Endings can be difficult along with mourning what was. The headstone represents putting something to rest, making peace with the transformations taking place and embracing new beginnings.

*Endings, transformations, a reality check, letting go, accepting what you cannot change*

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**TEMPERANCE : BALANCE IN ALL THINGS**

Water flows in two different directions creating balance and harmony. Go with the flow and embrace the healing properties of this equilibrium.

*Moderation, healing, reconciliation, connecting with spirit, meditation, harmony*

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**THE DEVIL : LOCKED UP**

Incarceration can be by circumstance or by choice. Sometimes we can hold ourselves back by attaching to people, places or things. What is your or another's shadow trying to show you? This energy may be a time to embrace and/or face a hidden side.

*The shadow side, ego, temptation, greed, manipulation, addiction, bad decisions, attachment, co-dependency*

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**THE TOWER : SHAKING THE TABLE**

An act of God cannot be ignored. The effects can be shocking or sudden, but how else would our attention be shifted? The house may be damaged, but it can be rebuilt stronger than it was before.

*Destruction, things fall apart, sudden events, shocking change, fall from grace*

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**THE STAR : HOPING & WISHING**

Glancing up at the stars at night illustrates the wonder and beauty in the universe. It is a reminder of the possibilities and our own connection with the particles of the galaxy. Be inspired.

*Inspiration, hope, creativity, optimism, opportunities, spirituality, renewed faith, embracing blessings*

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### THE MOON : WHAT'S HIDDEN?

The moon is elusive and could even be considered moody with all of its' phases. There's light, shadow and the emotions involved with not being able to distinguish between the two.

*Dreams, illusions, exposed emotions, confusion, internal conflicts, unknowns*

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### THE SUN : BEAMING

The sun shines on you creating a glow - or maybe you were glowing all along and the sun followed suit. This beam of energy is a boost of euphoria and happiness that can and should be savored.

*Happiness, success, fulfillment, achievement, radiance, recognition, good news, carefree, inner child, family*

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### JUDGEMENT : WAKE-UP CALL

The megaphone is loud and commands your attention. It's time to assess where we've been to become confident in how to move forward.

*Call to action, reckoning, awakening, acceptance, addressing the past, renewal, decisions*

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### THE WORLD : BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

A cycle is complete and the map represents all the lessons and experiences that bring a sense of accomplishment. Reflect on all you've done and enjoy the moment. Embrace your opportunities and celebrate when the time is right!

*Completion, success, travel, achievements, pure joy, celebration*

# MINOR ARCANA

*I encourage you to use your intuition with the key words on each card to develop your own unique connection with the meaning and energy. Information on each suit will be shared below versus individual descriptions.*

## *CUPS*

Element: Water

*emotions, feelings, matters of the heart, connections*

## *PENTACLES*

Element: Earth

*stability, home, finances, physical body, security, structure*

## *WANDS*

Element: Fire

*energy, creativity, movement, opportunity, impulse*

## *SWORDS*

Element: Air

*ideas, decisions, thoughts, communication, logic, intelligence*