



COURT CARDS

One of the interesting things about court cards is that they are associated with 2 elements, the element of their suit and the element of their rank. Pages are associated with Air, Knights with Fire, Queens with Water and Kings with Earth.

The Pages: (Air) are full of lively, playful energy, innocence, eager to learn, probably make mistakes along the way light hearted and easy going. The Pages as usually described as young people or children or even people who are young at heart. Pages can also represent young situations or new influences in your life. The type of influence is determined according to the element of each suit – emotional, idealistic, financial or intellectual. Pages are messengers bearing information; in this way they can be seen as transformational links revealing how you get from one place in life to another.

Page of Wands: a true visionary who is ready to jump into the future. A reminder to take one day at a time and simply enjoy life. Something that may be frightening is transformed into something that absolutely needs to be explored. This card has an ancestral quality and feeling of being an old soil.

Page of Cups: is a lover, poet and dreamer who is passionate about life. This card invites you to bring a sense of play back into your life. There is also a creative and imaginative nature to this card so express yourself. Let your imagination run wild and let your heart lead the way. Don't be afraid to express your emotions fully or be sentimental and romantic.

Page of Swords: embodies a planned out adventure and the time to set off has finally come. There is so much eagerness and excitement with this card, a yearning for knowledge and truth. Ask questions and seek those who can give you answers. Maybe take a class or go back to school. This is the birth of new ideas.

Page of Pentacles: This card is indicative of hard work, resourcefulness and an enthusiastic desire to manifest your goals. Make sure you have a plan in place before you jump in. This card is the seed of a new project or a time to advance your education just for the sake of knowledge.



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The Knights: (Fire) know it all's, without maturity, tireless, single minded, movement and action, can't sit still, explosive and energetic. The Knights are the seekers symbolizing action. The quality of this action depends upon the suit element.

Knight of Wands: indicate pursuit of the idea that was born in the Page. Energy and confidence are high, Don't rush or act impulsively. This is an act first – think later card. Perhaps plan a bit more and listen to constructive criticism.

Knight of Cups: charming and attractive, exuding warmth and friendliness. You are allowing your heart to lead you and making decisions based on how you feel. Pay attention to your dreams. Don't get too caught up here, stay active. Make connections.

Knight of Swords: great ambition & determination and a great desire to succeed. There is no stopping you, you've planned everything so nothing can get in your way. You have a laser sharp focus. Be careful not to charge into a situation thinking you're invincible. Balance mental activity with physical movement. Understand on an intellectual level.

Knight of Pentacles: is the most methodical of all the knights. Proper planning and a solid routine are called for but you don't mind the work because you've focused on where it will lead you. This card will lend strength and fortitude towards any big responsibilities or commitments. Keep plugging away, you'll get there. Other may turn to you for strength or guidance at this time because of your calm and steady demeanor.





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The Queens: (Water) deep strength, quiet, internal energy growth, development, don't underestimate their power. Traditionally the Queens represent the influence of a mature woman. In a reading the Queen can represent a partner, or she may symbolize aspects of the self. To identify her, one astrological technique is to consider the element of a Queens suit and relate it to possible sun signs – Ex) Cups ruled by water: Scorpio, Cancer or Pisces. She can also be seen as the four aspects of the Empress; emotional and nurturing (Cups), creative and communicative (Wands), abundant and practical (Pentacles) and intelligent and protective (Swords).

Queen of Wands: is the most passionate and powerful of the queens. The energy is strong, independent & fierce. You know exactly what you want and you are determined to get it. Creativity and confidence are high. Be bold and courageous. Stay authentic, you are as powerful as you can imagine.

Queen of Cups: Highly nurturing, sensitive and intuitive. Warm and caring. You may find it easier to connect with others on an emotional level. This card is a sign you should listen carefully to your intuition. Use this sensitivity to heal yourself and others. Let your inner voice lead the way.

Queen of Swords: deeply intellectual, you may need to put your emotions aside and approach things with more logic. Anything you are dealing with can be done with grace and dignity. Reconcile miscommunications peacefully. Be upfront and honest and let others know you expect the same.

Queen of Pentacles: has a deep sensual connection to her body and nature. Now is the time to express your love in practical ways. Cook dinner, work in the garden, keep your home warm and inviting. This card invites you to balance your desire to nurture others while still caring for yourself. Spend more time in nature. Find joy outside the home to mirror that inside the home.



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The Kings: (Earth) the master of their suit, external energy, knowledge stability and discipline, mature. Traditionally the Kings represent the influence of a mature man. The King can represent a partner or may symbolize aspects of the self. Again you can look at the suits to identify a possible sun sign. Ex) Pentacles ruled by Earth: Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn. The Kings can also be seen as one of the four aspects of the Emperor; mastery of emotions (Cups), creativity and impulse (Wands), loyalty and protection (Pentacles), intellect and action (Swords) .

King of Wands: is fiery and passionate. People may gravitate towards you as your leadership qualities will be front and centre. You may find others help you reach your goal by delegating work to others while making them feel appreciated. Challenges won't bother you. You are very goal oriented but don't alienate those close to you.

King of Cups: a master of his emotions. You should be feeling emotionally balanced while having a deep understanding of what you are feeling. Let your wisdom lead you. You can feel whatever you are feeling, you don't have to hide. Empathetic but still able to think objectively.

King of Swords: an intellectual powerhouse. When you pull this card, focus on facts to prove your point rather than emotions. Rationality is called for at this time. Stay strong and authoritative when communicating your desires. There is no room for misunderstanding.

King of Pentacles: is pure abundance and material security. There is a strong fatherly energy so you may feel the desire to guide and advise others offering your wisdom and sharing your wealth. Giving is often a reward in and of itself. You've learned that quality is more than quantity. You have found spiritual wealth and fulfillment.

Books used:

Understanding Tarot – Liz Dean

The Key to Tarot – Sarah Bartlett

*Your Tarot Court – Ethony Dawn

Court Cards

<i>Swords</i>	<i>Wands</i>	<i>Cups</i>	<i>Pentacles</i>
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<i>Gifts</i>				
Page	Inspiration	Creativity	Emotion	Nature
Knight	Action	Adventure	Romance	Endurance
Queen	Truth	Confidence	Intuition	Healing
King	Clarity	Leadership	Sexuality	Stability

<i>Archetype</i>				
Page	The Detective	The Con Artist	The Empath	The Naturalist
Knight	The Warrior	The Adventurer	The Romantic	The Soldier
Queen	The Judge	The Performer	The Mystic	The Healer
King	The Specialist	The Entrepreneur	The Humanitarian	The Manager

<i>Pop Culture</i>				
Page	Nancy Drew/Sherlock Holmes	Peter Pan/Shaggy	Phoebe Halliwell/Deanna Troi	Hagrid/The Hobbits
Knight	Bruce Lee/Wonder Woman	Indiana Jones/Lara Croft	James Bond/Romeo & Juliet	Forrest Gump/Maverick
Queen	Cersei Lannister/Galadriel	Carrie Bradshaw/Dreamgirls Cast	The Oracle/River Tam/Dr. Strange	Dr. Quinn/House
King	Spock/Dr. Brown	Oprah/Steve Jobs/Mark Zuckerberg	Batman/Professor Snape/Aragorn	Scrooge/Ron Swanson