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Using the cards of Madame Lenormand

Basic Course



A 7-step introductory course to the art of cartomancy

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Madame Lenormand

Marie Anne Lenormand was born in Alencon, France on May 27th, 1772. She died on June 25th 1843 at the age of 71.

Not only did Madame Lenormand have clairvoyant powers, she also taught astrology and cabbalistics. Her name was well known all over Europe.

The majority of her clients consisted of members of the French nobility, including Napoleon who appreciated her for her soundness, his wife Josephine and several other well-known politicians of that time.

Madame Lenormand amassed a considerable fortune and left a stately home and a beautiful palace in Paris.

Understanding and interpreting the cards

There is one thing I will keep repeating over and over again.

Do not panic!

There is no need to put yourself under any stress or pressure at all!

Keep calm so you can walk down this long and winding road step by step.

At the end of this course you will be astonished at how quickly and effortlessly you will have achieved the basic knowledge needed for your new skill.

I have tried to keep my instructions as precise and easy to follow as possible.

There might of course come a time when you seem to see less and sometimes even nothing at all in your cards.

In the beginning this is normal.

This happens from time to time.

Just keep on trying and remember:

Never ever give up!



Our 4 most important steps are

1) The meaning

Look up the meaning of each individual card in the list and let it sink into your mind for a little while before going on.

Never rush this point or misinterpretations are bound to be made.

2) Learning to "see"! We will do things step by step. Easy does it!

There is no reason to rush things – you will see at the end of this basic course how easily you have the basis

3) Use your intuition

This may seem a little difficult but it is in fact a skill we have all been give by nature. In our modern and busy world we are used to overemphasizing the importance of the ratio, but if you trust your inner voice, it will guide you well.

4) Interpreting

Try to find a place for yourself and your cards where you can have a little peace and quiet. Somewhere you will not be disturbed.

It is helpful to establish a little routine of about 15 minutes' practice every day. This will help you to get to know your cards and create a strong bond between you and your intuition.

But first of all and most importantly; Have fun with your cards!

The meaning of the 36 cards





1. Rider

news, message, conversation (love, secret, clever...)





2. Clover leaf

small happiness, luck, lucky or happy ending





3. Ship or boat

small or short journey within your local area or country





4. House

domestic area, in and around the house, "safe and sound"





5. Tree

Tree of life, life, origin, stability, something bound to take place





6. Clouds

unclarity, obscured or blocked view, confusion

Personality Card





7. Snake

mother, grandmother, aunt etc female aged 35+, female friend or colleague, ex-wife or lover

negative card





8. Coffin

health, death (something or somebody who might as well be dead)





9. Flowers

great happiness, gift, honour, invitation, celebration





10. Scyhte

sudden end sudden start of something new, next to a Personity Card: dominant personality

negative card





11. Rod

big trouble, quarrel, unhappiness

negative card





12. Birds

small troubles, small sadness, problems, reflecting a situation

Personality Card





13. Children

infant, young woman, female colleague or friend, lover





14. Fox

in connection with positive card: cleverness, brightness, intelligence, in connection with negative card: falseness, theft

Personality Card





15. Bear

father, grandfather, man aged 35 +, uncle, ex-husband etc. colleague, friend, lover





16. Stars intuition, soul, longing





17. Stork
change, renewal,
flexibilty,
technology

Personality Card





18. Dog

child, son, daughter, (male attitude) brother, friend, young man, lover





19. Tower school, education, place of work





20. Garden publicity, crowd of people





21. Mountain

strength, power, size, powerful, mighty, massive, solid, obstacle, blockade





22. Paths

new ways, separation or separate ways, making decisions, looking for solutions

negative card





23. Rat

loss, fear, illness (something that is ,,eating" you)





24. Heart love,

love, cordiality





25. Ring

marriage, relationship, contracts





26. Book

knowledge, secret, learning, something not yet definite





27. Letter

written contact, mail, e-mail,telefax, telephone, quick contact is on way

Personality Card





28. Man

male person asking the cards, husband or partner of **no 29 (Woman)**

Personality Card





29. Woman

female person asking the cards, wife or partner of **no 28 (Man)**





30. Lilly

in connection with positive card: excitement inspiration, sexuality, arousal, in connection with negative card: hectic pace, stress







31. Sun

success, warmth, heat summer, south





32. Moon

emotions, honour, evening, night, north





33. Key

power, labour, crafts, activity





34. Fish money, financial card





35. Anker

age, length, deepness, long journey, abroad, travel abroad, overseas





36. Cross future, belief

The first step to interpreting the cards is your inner attitude.

Relax, sit back in a comfortable chair and take a few deep breaths before you start.

You can meditate for a while if you like.

I have tried to keep reading and interpreting the cards as easy as possible.

So try not to put yourself under any pressure at all. Allow passage to all thoughts that may come into your mind, this will not distract you but let your inner knowledge flow and help you become aware of the right meaning of your cards.

The pictures and associations will come to you as soon as you have opened you mind up and within these your subconscious has hidden the message you are now learning to understand.

The only language your sub conscience knows is the one of pictures and symbols

La "Carte du Jour" Your card of the day

This course will introduce you to the basic rules of fortune telling.

But please keep in mind that your inner attitude and emotions are as important for this task as the rules.

You will, however, realise that, as you move on with this course, your intuition will strengthen and finding the right interpretation will become easier from time to time.

This is best done with the card of the day. In the morning when you have not yet been exposed to the troubles of the day practise this little exercise.

Sit down somewhere nice and cosy where you feel comfortable and will be undisturbed.

Then pick a card from your set and look at it for a few minutes, focusing on each single detail at a time

How do you feel about picking this card? Do you like it?
What could it be trying to tell you?

Try to be honest to yourself and think about the day that lies ahead of you.

How do you feel about this?

In the evening when everything is calm again and you are ready to go to bed, pick up the card again and look at it once more. Reconsider your feelings of the early morning. Have they come true? Has the day turned out to be totally different? What is the same card telling you now?

It is useful to write these ideas down So that you can always pick them up and read them again. Make this your

Topic of the day

For your notes:
Card of th 200 no
How I feel about it in the morning?
How I feel about it in the evening?
What has come true?

Shuffling and laying the cards

Shuffle the cards until it feels right for you, then lay them on the table (or whatever kind of surface you may use), picture side down.

Spread them out in whichever shape you like, using both hands.

If you are a beginner, it is useful not to use more than two cards at once, all other ways will only lead to confusion and slow down your learning process.

Now pick a card with your left hand. Look up the meaning of the card in your list and read it out loud.

Do not worry if you cannot remember the meanings by heart, this will take a while.

Always pay particular attention to the Personality Cards (PC)!

Example:

You have picked card **no 25 Ring** -marriage or relationship.

Figure out what exactly you want to know about it.

Your subconscience already knows the answer!

Your question could be

What is this card telling me?

Now pick another card.

In our example this is **no 2 Clover leaf -** small happiness.

Let us now combine these two cards

no 25 Ring + no 2 Clover leaf
Marriage small happiness
relationship

- Your relationship (married or not) is making you happy.

A new exercise:

Put the cards back to the talon, shuffle and spread them out again.

Pick two new cards with your left hand.

Imagine your cards are **no 22 Paths** and **no 9 Flower**.

This leaves us with two meanings: New or separate ways/paths as well as great happiness.

no 22 Paths + no 9 Flower New ways great happiness

- It is a good idea to try out new things as they will bring great happiness for you.

Another exercise:

Put the cards back and pick 2 new cards as before

In this example our chosen cards are **no 22 Paths** - see above - and **no 23 Rat** - Loss or fear.

- You should think carefully about your new ways or ideas, as they worry you a lot or will leave you in trouble.

One more example:

Put the cards back and pick anew.

Our chosen cards are **no 19 Tower** - school, education, work - and **no 12 Birds** - small trouble.

no 19 Tower + **no 12 Birds** work small trouble

- There may be a little trouble at work.

Our first step to interpreting uses only two cards. It is therefore not yet possible for us to ask

"Why.....?"

This involves a much more complex display of the cards and will therefore be explained in part II of our course.

Combining two cards

A few exercises for you:

Use your intuition paired with what you have already learned about the cards and interpret for yourself.

Please write it down in your own words before you look up my interpretation at the end of this chapter. It is important to find your own way of expressing what you see.

My interpretations are only suggested solutions and by no means dogmatic. There is no "one" correct answer and there is no wrong answer either.

Fortune telling is an oracle and only you can interpret what the cards are telling you. Just make sure the basic sense of both our interpretations is the same.

Have fun practising!!

no 31 Sun +	no 1 Rider
success	conversation
Your interpretation:	

no 24 Heart love	+	no 6 Clouds blocked view, unclarity
no 10 Scythe sudden new start	+	no 17 Stork change
no 29 Woman Personality Card		longing
no 33 Cross future	+	no 34 Fish money

no 18 Dog Personality Card		no 4 House domestic area
small trouble		no 25 Ring relationship
Personality Card		no 23 Rat loss fear
no 10 Scythe sudden new start	+	no 24 Heart love

^{*}If no 10 Scythe appears at the beginning of a line of cards, it means - sudden start - whereas at the end of a line, the same card means - sudden end.

long journey abroad	+	trip
no 18 Dog Personality Card		no 14 Fox cleverness
no 28 Man Personality Card	+	no 22 Paths decisions new ways
no 12 Birds + small trouble, problems		no 34 Fish money

no 13 Child Personality Card	+	no 11 Rod quarrel, big trouble
no 24 Heart love	+	no 27 Letter message
no 30 Lilly excitement	+	no 11 Rod quarrels
no 23 Rat loss fear	+	no 24 Heart love
no 24 Heart love	+	no 23 Rat loss fear

no 19 Tower work	+	no 17 Stork change
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no 3 Ship journey	+	no 24 Heart love
no 8 Coffin illness	+	no 2 Clover leaf small happiness
no 7 Snake Personality Card	+	secret

The following **solutions** are my personal interpretation and are mere **suggestions**. Please write your own interpretation in your very own words.

Just remember to make sure the basic sense of both your and my interpretation is the same.

no 31 Sun + no 1 Rider success conversation

- There will be a successful conversation.

no 24 Heart + no 6 Clouds blocked view, unclarity

- There are some things in your relationship which are not quite clear to you-

no 10 Scythe + no 17 Stork sudden change new start

- There will be a sudden change.

no 29 Woman + **no 16 Stars** Personality Card longing

- You are longing for somebody.

no 33 Cross + no 34 Fish future money

- You will make or get money in the future.

no 18 Dog+no 4 HousePersonality Carddomestic area

- A friend is coming to your house.

no 12 Birds + no 25 Ring small trouble relationship

- Your relationship is troubled.

or

- You should care more about your partner, something is troubling him .
- *no 12 is the kind of trouble or sadness that can be solved by working on the problem. So it can also be a warning to care more or try harder.

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no 15 Bear + no 23 Rat*
Personality Card loss fear

- This person is afraid of something. or
- This person will suffer a loss.*

no 10 Scythe + no 24 Heart sudden love new start

- There will be sudden love.

no 35 Anchor + no 3 Ship long journey trip abroad

- You will travel abroad

*This could be further examined in a more complex way of laying the cards with the help of your intuition.

no 18 Dog + no 14 Fox* Personality Card cleverness

- This person is very clever.

no 28 Man + no 22 Paths
Personality Card decisions
new ways

- This person may leave you. or

- This person is making a decision.*

no 12 Birds + no 34 Fish money problems

- You are worried about your money.

*This could be further examined in a more complex way of laying the cards (Part II) with the help of your intuition.

no 13 Child + no 11 Rod Personality Card quarrel, big trouble

- This person likes to quarrel or cause trouble.

or

- This person will be in trouble.*

no 24 Heart + no 27 Letter love message

- You will receive a love letter.

or

- A message from your lover.

no 30 Lilly + no 11 Rod excitement quarrels

- There will be a lot of stress.**

no 23 Rat + no 24 Heart loss love fear

- You are afraid of love.

**Stress, not positive excitement, because of the negative card following!

no 24 Heart + no 23 Rat love loss

fear

- A lost love.

no 19 Tower + **no 17 Stork** work change

-There will be a change at work.

no 3 Ship + no 24 Heart love

-On a trip you will meet a new love.

no 8 Coffin + no 2 Clover leaf illness small happiness

-You will recover soon.

no 7 Snake + no 26 Book Personality Card secret

- This person has a secret.

Try and establish a routine and practise every day with two cards only.

This will help you get in contact with your subconscience and listen to your intuition. You will be amazed at the progress you are making.

Please keep reading the definitions every time until you really know them by heart.

I hope you have enjoyed the first part of my course in fortune telling using the cards by Madame Lenormand.

Yours sincerely Britta

Test exercises for you on part 1

By now you should (and will, I am sure!) be able to solve these questions on your own,

In case you would like to check with my own interpretation, the solutions to this test can be found in the Practice Book.

no 2 Cover	+	no 24 Heart
no 24 Heart	+	no 23 Rat
no 23 Rat	+	no 24 Heart
Caution: Just like two diffe		no 23 Rat

no 19 Tower	+	no 2 Clover
no 19 Tower	+	no 12 Birds
no 12 Birds	+	no 19 Tower
Warning: no	12 Birds can	mean both that

- You should try harder.

- You are sad/troubled.

Please pay attention to the directions of your lines of interpretation and read from left to right!

Have fun practising!

Part Two Contents:

- 1) Combining more than two cards
- 2) Practice with negative cards Rod, Birds, Coffin and Rat
- 3) A look around the Personality Card The present situation
- 4) Shuffling and laying the Grand Tableau
- 5) Exercises and suggested solutions

Thank you for choosing part two of my self-study course!

In part one you were introduced to the meaning of the individual cards. But you will usually have to interpret a whole tableau and we should therefore take a deeper look at the so-called **combinations**, i.e. you will display and interpret the cards **as a whole**.

Part two will show you how to combine two or more cards and interpret them together.

Before you start your interpretation I would advise you to take another good look at the

meanings of the cards.

You could put the sheet on the table next to you for help.

The meanings of the cards according to Madame Lenormand

1 Rider contact conver- sation message	2 Clover small happiness	Ship short trip within your area	4 House domestic area home	5 Tree bound to come	6 Clouds unclarity obscurity	7 Snake mother girlfriend ex-wife colleague	8 Coffin health illness
9 Flowers happiness luck celebration gift	10 Scythe sudden end or start of something new	11 Rod trouble sadness quarrel	12 Birds passing troubles or sadness	13 Cild infant girlfriend young woman	14 Fox cleverness brainy cunning	15 Bear father friend ex-husband colleague	16 Stars longing sensitivity intuition
17 Stork change	18 Dog son friend young man colleague	19 Tower work school education	20 Park publicity crowd of people	21 Mountain size strength obstacle blockade	Paths new or separate ways decisions	23 Rat loss fear	24 Heart love cordiality
25 Ring marriage relation contracts	26 Book secret knowledge studies	27 Letter quick contact telephone, letter etc.	28 Man person asking or partner (male)	29 Woman person asking or partner (fem)	30 Lilly excitement inspiration	31 Sun success summer heat	32 Moon reward emotions night
		33 Key labour activity power	34 Fish money	35 Anchor abroad travels deepness length	36 Cross future belief		



Combining more than two cards

As you will still know from book one, the most important thing about these exercises on combining and interpreting cards is the fact that the basic meaning should be correct. Apart from this you should always use your own words and let your intuition guide you.

So let us take a fresh start at these relatively easy combinations. And don't worry if they seem tricky at first. I will be there to help you with my suggested solutions later.

definitely	+	change
no 17 Stork change	+	no 5 Tree definitely
no 25 Ring relationship	+	no 12 Birds small sadness

no 28 Man Personality Card	+	no 21 Mountain great or blocked
no 4 House Domestic area	+	no 8 Coffin sickness
no 19 Tower work	+	no 6 Clouds unclarity
no 11 Rod trouble	+	no 10 Scythe sudden end
no 10 Scythe sudden start	+	no 11 Rod trouble

Suggested Solutions

Please note that these are my own interpretations and that these are mere suggestions and by no means binding.

no 5 Tree + no 17 Stork definitely change

- There will definitely be a change.
- You will definitely want to make a change.

no 17 Stork + no 5 Tree change definitely

- A change will be definite.

Which of the two definitions is best suitable for the situation can be seen in the Grand Tableau and depends both on the situation and on your intuition.

no 25 Ring+no 12 BirdsRelationshipsmall sadness

-Your relationship will bring a little sadness for you.

no 28 Man+no 21 MountainPersonality Cardgreat or blocked

- This man is great. or*
- This man is blocked.

no 4 House + no 8 Coffin domestic area sickness

-Your domestic area or situation is making you sick.

no 19 Tower + **no 6 Clouds** work unclarity

- Some things at work are unclear.

no 11 Rod + no 10 Scythe trouble sudden end

- Your troubles will end.

no 10 Scythe+no 11 Rodsudden starttrouble

- Trouble will start out of a sudden.

Let us now take the next step!

Exercises:

Display the cards on the table, picture side down. Now pick a card. In our example this card is **no 4 House**

Next you can ask your question. This could be:

What is the matter with my home?

In order to answer this question we will pick another card.

Let us pretend the card was no 1 Rider

Which leaves us with the following constellation:

no 4 House + no 1 Rider home, domestic area conversation

Let us now combine these cards to the following interpretation:

- There will be some kind of conversation at home.

Would you like to know how this converation will end?

Concentrate on the matter and form a question in your mind:

How will this conversation end?

Then pick another card.

This time our card is **no 31 Sun.** Lay the cards on the table in the order in which you have picked them:

- The Conversation at home will end successfully.

Another example:

As before, concentrate and pick two cards, one at a time:

Now combine these two cards to one sentence:

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You would like to know what this trouble will lead to, so you pick another card.

In our case this card is **no 2 Clover**.

no 3 Ship +	no 11 Rod	+ no 2 Clover
journey	trouble	small

Now combine these Sentence:	e cards to one me	aningful

Stay calm and relaxed and concentrate on the picking of the cards.

Stick to the order of picking when you start combining and interpreting, and you will see how easy the whole process actually is. In fact, if you follow your intuition, it is hard to go wrong here.

One more example:
The two cards you have picked and laid out in front of you are:
no 29 Woman + no 17 Stork Personality Card change
Now combine the cards and write down your interpretation:
You would like to know:
What kind of change?
The card you pick in order to get the answer happens to be no 2 Clover.
no 29 Woman + no 17 Stork + no 2 Clover Personality card change small happiness
Your combination and interpretation:

Example four:		
Your cards are.:		
no 4 House home, dom. area	+	no 12 Birds small sadness
Your interpretation	n:	
You pick another of Your card is no 34		know the outcome.
no 4 House + home	11 1	+ no 34 Fish money
Your interpretation	n:	

Suggested Solutions

Please remember that my interpretations are mere possibilities!

- There will be trouble on a journey.

-There will be trouble on a journey but it will end well.

- There will be sadness or trouble at home.

- There will be financial trouble at home.

no 29 Woman + no 17 Stork Personality Card change

- This woman needs a change.

or

- This woman is changing.

no 29 Woman+no 17 Stork+no 2 CloverPersonality Cardchangesmall happiness

- This woman will make a successful change. (no 2 Clover is a positive card)

Exercises				
	illness	sr	nall happir	ness
no 10 Scyth sudden	money	hon don	ne, n. area	
no 11 Rod + trouble	journey	young	woman	
no 12 Birds worries*	+ no 19 To work		o 23 Rat oss, fear	

*No 12 Birds can also tell you to care more for/about a certain person or situation.

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	s + no 24 Heart ss love	+ no 2 Clover small happiness
small happin	ness success	
•••••	•••••	•••••
no 17 Stork	x + no 4 House	+ no 11 Rod
	t + no 4 House home	
change	home	quarrels
change	home	quarrels
change no 23 Rod	home	quarrels - no 2 Clover
no 23 Rod digestive	home	quarrels
no 23 Rod digestive system	+ no 8 Coffin + illness*	quarrels no 2 Clover small happiness
no 23 Rod digestive system	+ no 8 Coffin + illness*	quarrels - no 2 Clover

*Rat/Coffin: These two cards combined could indicate problems with the digestive system.

Suggested Solutions

- A sudden illness will pass.

- You will suddenly get some money.

- You will quarrel with a young woman on a journey.

- You will try hard to find work but sadly you will not be successful.

- Your troubled or sad love life will be happy again.

- You are happy and successful at work.

- You will quarrel about a change at home.

- Your problems with your digestive system will pass.

A new example:

This time we will pick three cards at a time and place them in front of us in the order of picking.

Your interpretation could sound like this:

There is a distance between the two partners. (which may have to do with their workplaces)

or

The partners are no longer together.

or

The partners are taking separate ways.

^{*} Personality Card

Please keep the following in mind:

If no 22 Paths appears

1) At the beginning of each of the eight lines of your tableau this card means that you are

taking new paths.

2) At the end of each of the eight lines of a tableau:

You are separating from... or have just left... (following card.)

The reason fort his drastic step can be found in the preceding cards .

3) In the middle of a line of cards:
On the right side of a Personality Card
(PC): This person should or is about to
make a decision or look for a solution.

Negative Cards



no 8 Rat sickness





no 11 Rod trouble, quarrel, sadness





no 12 Birds small, passing troubles





no 23 Rat loss, fear, illness



Let us now practise with the negative cards

Starting with card no 12 Birds:

no 12 Birds small, passing troubles



no 29 Woman + no 12 Birds

This woman is troubled.

no 29 Woman + no 12 Birds + no 2 Clover

This woman's troubles will pass. (no 2 Clover being a positive card)

no 29 Woman + no 12 Birds + no2 Clover + no 11 Rod

This woman's small troubles will pass but there is more to come!

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Now combine and interpret the following constellations no matter the direction.

no 28 Man + no 12 Birds + no 30 Sun
no 28 Man + no 12 Birds + no 29 Woman
no 28 Man + no 12 Birds + no 21 Mountain + no 4 House

Suggested Solutions

no 28 Man + no 12 Birds + no 30 Sun

This man's troubles will pass.
(no 30 Sun being a positive card)

no 28 Man + no 12 Birds + no 29 Woman

- This man is having trouble with his wife.

no 28 Man + no 12 Birds + no 21 Mountain + no 4 House

-This man is having big trouble in his domestic area. (no 21 Mountain can also mean great or big)

We will now practise with no 11 Rod

This woman is having trouble at work.
 (no 7 Snake being a Personality Card)

no 7 Snake + no 11 Rod + no 19 Tower + no 17 Stork

- This woman is having trouble at work which will be followed by a change.-

(The following card will show you what the change will be like)

Now interpret	the following
combinations	on your own

no 7 Snake + no 11 Rod + no 24 Ring +	- no 22 Paths
no 5 Tree + no 18 Dog + no 11 Rod	
	••••••
no 28 Man + no 15 Bear + no 11 Rod + no	o 3 Journey

Suggested Solutions

no 7 Snake + no 11 Rod + no 24 Ring + no 22 Paths

- This woman's marriage is in danger. She is looking for a solution.

no 5 Tree + no 18 Dog + no 11 Rod

- This young man will definitely be in trouble sooner or later.

no 28 Man + no 15 Bear + no 11 Rod + no 3 Journey

- These two men will quarrel a lot on their journey.

Let us now practise with the cards no 8 Coffin and no 23 Rat

no 28 Man + no 8 Coffin

- This man is ill.

no 29 Woman + no 8 Coffin + no 23 Rat

- This woman has problems with indigestion.

no 13 Child + no 16 Stars + no 23 Rat

- This young lady is suffering very hard.

As you can see no 8 Coffin is a sickness card.

No 23 Rat deals with illnesses and negative situations of all kinds.

Don't worry, I will keep repeating certain combinations for you!

The Present Situation

Let us now practise the present situation:

This technique will provide a insight into the Questioner's current situation and their problems and troubles.

Please put picture 1 next to you so you can follow the individual steps of this example.

Example:

Please display the cards as shown in picture 1.

Personality Card (PC), no 28 or 29 in the middle

1) on top of the PC: no 24 Heart - love

2) **left** of the **PC**: no 12 Birds -worries

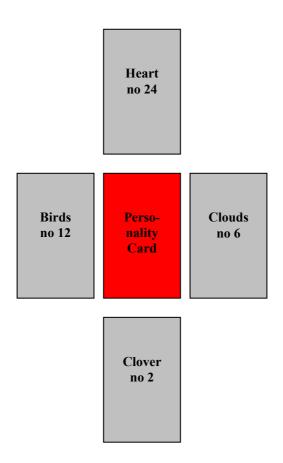
3) right of the PC: no 6 Clouds - unclear

below the PC: no 2 Clover 4) - small

happiness

Present Situation 1

pic 1



Let us now take a look at the constellation and start our interpretation!

- 1) The person is thinking of love. (no 24)
- 2) There have just been some worries. (no 12)
- 3) Some things are still unclear. (no 6)
- 4) Everything will be alright again. (no 2)

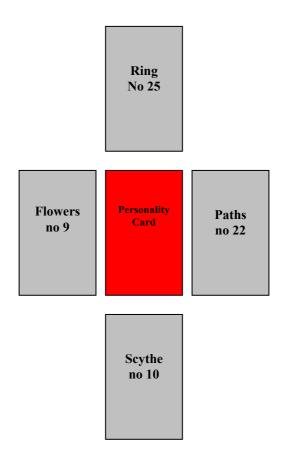
Another example:

Please take a look at picture 2 or put it next to you on your table so you can follow the individual steps one by one!

Personality Card (PC), no 28 or no 29, in the middle

1)	on top of the PC:	no 25 Ring	- marriage
2)	left of the PC:	no 9 Flowers	- great happiness
3)	right of the PC:	no 22 Paths	- decision
4)	below the PC:	no 10 Scythe	- sudden end
Nou	v please interpret the	e situation:	
•••••			
•••••			

Present Situation 2



Suggested solution

- 1) The person is thinking of his/her marriage.
- 2) He/She was happy until just recently.
- 3) He/She is currently looking for a solution.
- 4) He/She <u>is looking for a solution</u> to prevent a <u>divorce</u>. (PC + no 22) (no25 + no10)

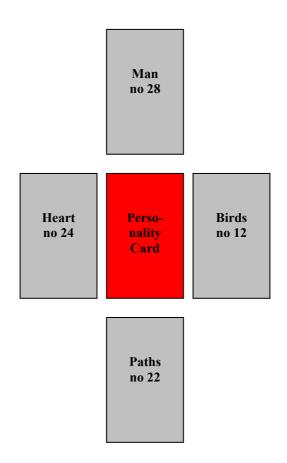
As you can see, laying the cards is not that difficult after all.

Just do not forget that practice makes perfect!

Listen to your inner voice!

Another exercise concerning the present situation:

pic 3



1) On Top of the Personality Card: no 28 Man.

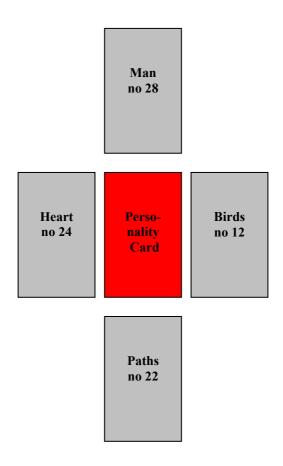
2) Left of the PC: no 24 Heart

3) Right of the PC: no 12 Birds

4) Below the PC: no 22 Paths

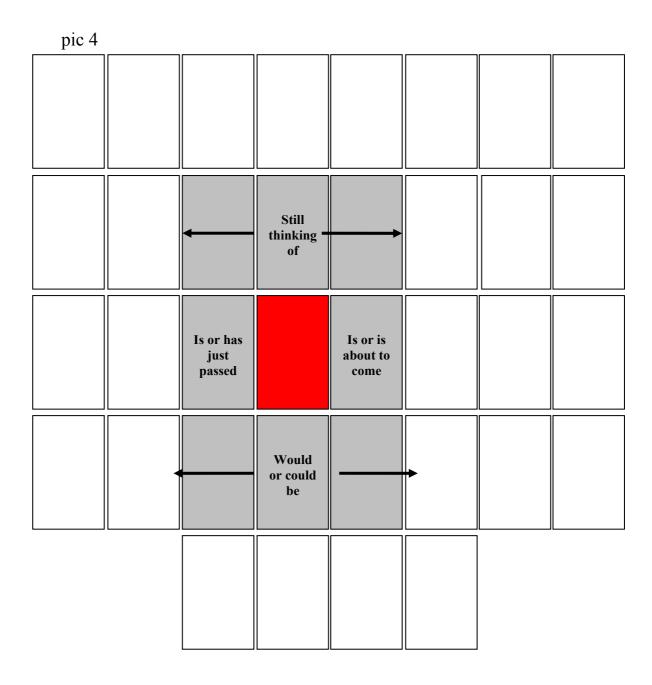
Now combine this constellation and interpret the situation in your own words:	
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Suggested Solution



- 1) The person is thinking of the man she loves.
- 2) She has loved him for a while and is still in love with him.
- 3) But something is troubling her at the moment.
- 4) She fears that he might want to leave her.

Present State or Situation



My personal suggestion:

If you do not want to leave your partner you should look for a solution.

You can find this solution by looking at the cards on either side of **no 22 Paths.**This card could show you the way to go.

Please note that the cards only show you possibilites. Whichever way you choose is entirely up to you.

Take your fate into your own hands!

I can tell you from personal experience:

Whenever I have a **problem** I look at the cards in order to find **help** or a **possible solution**.

You may have experienced this yourself; there are situations in which you are so **troubled or sad** that you seem to be absolutely unable to make a **decision** or find a **solution**.

How does the old saying go?

You sometimes can't see the wood for the trees!



Shuffling and Laying the Grand Tableau

Shuffle the cards at least seven times while thinking about the question you would like to ask.

Try to keep the question as precise as possible. Subconsciously you already know the answer!

For example:

What is my present situation? What could my future be like? What was the matter with me?

Do not ask too many questions at a time!

Now display the cards as shown in picture 4 on page 40, picture side up!.

4 lines of 8 and 1 line of the remaining 4 cards

We are now looking at the Grand Tableau.

First of all you should look for the Personality Card resembling you or the questioner.

Now practise the present situation according to the rules you have learned in this book!

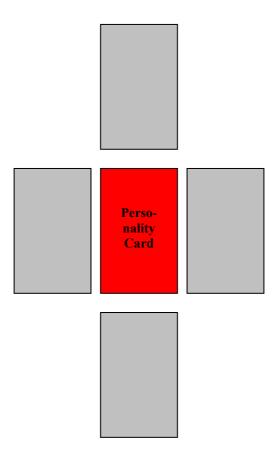
Break a leg!

I hope you have enjoyed this course book as much as the first one!

Yours sincerely, Britta

Present Situation

for practising!



Test exercises for you on part 2

no 29 Woman + no 24 Heart + no 28 Man
no 29 Woman + no 11 Rod + no 28 Man
Please do not forget to read from left to right!
Let us start by reading the future from left to right
no 29 Woman + no15 Bear + no24 Heart + no 2 Clover
(Is this woman having an affair?)
yes no

no 28 Man + no13 Child + no33 Key + no 24 Love
Has this man got a mistress?
yes no
What is this love like?
normalintensive

Have fun practising!

Part Three Contents:

- 4) An entire line of cards
- 5) Shuffling and laying the Grand Tableau
- 6) Horizontal Line of Interpretation
- 3) Vertical Line of Interpretation
- 4) Special cards
- 6) Selected combinations
- 7) Exercises and suggested solutions



From me to you

Take your time.

Choose a calm environment and take one step at a time. This will help you understand the real meanings of your cards.

As for combining and the so-called "combinations" of three or more cards: make sure you practise every day, even if it is just for a couple of minutes.

Let your intuition flow. Be open minded.

If your cards tell you something, which does not seem to make sense at the time of laying them, write it down.

Keep checking with your list to make sure you have got the meaning right.

You will certainly start by laying the Grand Tableau for yourself only as there is nobody you know better than yourself.

This will make the whole process much easier for you and help you understand your own problems better.

Please note that it is never easy to be honest to yourself in a situation like that. Just keep trying.

Do not let yourself be put off by misinterpretations, they will appear less frequently as you become more advanced.

I have added a blank tableau for you to practise with. You could fill in the cards you have laid yourself and keep rechecking over a period of time.

Have fun learning and practising!

Yours sincerely, Britta

An entire line of cards

Exercises

As you will certainly remember from the first two volumes of this handbook, combine the individual cards and interpret the situation in your very own words.

Never mind if you are not the world's greatest novelist, one or two sentences will usually do the trick. Just remember that the basic meaning of both your and my interpretation should correspond.

Have fun!

no 22 Paths new paths, decision	+	no 23 Rat fear
no 22 Paths + no		⊥ no 31 Sun
new paths, decision	great happi	

no 23 Rat fear		o 14 Fox ³ low, creep			
	•••••		•••••		
no 11 Rod dispute, quari			_		
no 12 Birds small sadness					Fox creeping
	•••••				
no 29 Woma PC	n +	no 16 St longing	ars +	no 24 love	Heart
	••••				

love	no 12 Birds + small sadness	PC
no 28 Man + PC	no 16 Stars + longing	no 23 Rat fear, loss
no 24 Heart + love	no 23 Rat + fear, loss	no 29 Woman PC
no 10 Scythe + sudden	no 19 Tower + work	no 25 Ring partner
No 19 Tower + work	no 11 Rod + dispute	no 18 Dog colleague, young man

Suggested solutions

Please note that the following solutions are mere **suggestions**.

As long as the basic ideas keep corresponding you should make sure the **ideas** you write down are **your own**.

no 22 Paths + no 23 Rat new paths fear decisions

- Cerrtain decisions or new paths in life fill you with fear.

no 22Paths + no 9 Flowers + no 31 Sun new paths great happiness success decisions

- A decision to be made will bring great happiness and success.

- Caution: The illness may be cronic.

You could imagine a fox creeping and sneaking up to you!

* In this case the Fox cannot mean "clever" or any other neutral or even positive thing, as both Rat and Coffin are very negative cards.

- •- There will be some sort of quarrel in your
- relationship which are due to financial problems.

- Do you suffer from headache sometimes?

Watch out, it may turn chronic!

• - This woman is longing for love.

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•- This woman `s love was unhappy.

- This man is troubled. -



•- This woman was unhappily in love.

- - You will suddenly get a work contract.
- Tower + Ring: See Combinations!

- There will be a dispute with a male colleague.

I hope you have enjoyed practising with your cards so far.

My tip:

I am sure there have been certain occasions on which your cards seemed to make not much sense at all.

This is perfectly normal.

I would advise you

to look at each card carefully and allow it to speak to you. Use your intuition and do not try to force anything.

The card may not be telling you anything at the moment, but there could be a billion reasons for this.

Never mind, you may be distracted or confused, but let us take a look at a couple of examples first:

Example 1:

A question regarding your love life. This could be:

Does my partner really love me?

Next you pick a card. This card is **no 4 House.**

So the answer could be "Yes, he loves me!"

as the house symbolizes the home, it is "safe and sound".

no 4 House is therefore a positive card.



Another example regarding the same question:

Does my partner really love me?

This time the card happens to be **no 17 Stork**, change.

This will arouse a number of questions at once:

- -Does he not love me any more?
- -Why has his love changed?
- -Has it changed for the better or for the worse?

Please keep in mind:

no 17, Stork change makes us wonder

- Has anything changed?
- And if yes; what is it?
- Does he want a change?
- Does he want me to change?

Please remember:

no 17, Stork, change

wants us to realize something.

You can pick another card if you like.

For example:

no 9, Flowers Great happiness,

harmony

Now this may be a positive change.

Your love could have become much happier.

Let us assume you did not pick

no 9, Flowers Great happiness,

harmony

but

no 22, Paths separation,

decision

This on the other hand should give us something to worry about.

As you can see, the card gives you a preview of what might come.

But in any case your cards can give you:

An inspiration to re-examine your present situation and maybe an impulse to take action.

For example to make a change, advice on how to prevent a split, or find ways to stay together.

But you are still the one who has to do something – YOU have to take the action.

So...

- Get in gear and take your life into you own two hands!

There is nothing to be afraid of but fear in itself!

Fear what experience proves

A couple of years ago fear seemed to rule my entire life.

Fear resulting from personal problems just took over and at certain points there appeared to be no way out.

This was when I first came to contact with laying the cards and this new skill of mine has made me more sensitive and taught me to listen to my inner voice again.

But please don't forget that the cards show you mere possibilities and are by no means dogmatic.

So whichever way you decide, you are free to change your mind and even make a complete u-turn should you feel the need to do so.

Just one more personal request:

Do not consult the cards with every tiny everyday problem.

Do not make yourself a slave to your cards.

Listen to your inner voice!

Shuffling and Laying the Grand Tableau

You will remember this from part two of our course but this time we will ask our questions in a different way.

Shuffle the cards at least seven times (or until it feels right for you) and form the questions in your mind. Try to be as precise as possible.

You subconscience already knows the answers to all these questions.

Example questions:

What is my work like at the moment? What will the future bring regarding my work? What is the matter with my marriage? What does the future hold for my marriage? Will I fall in love again? e.t.c.

Please don't be too demanding and don't ask too many questions at a time.

Let us now lay the Grand Tableau:

8 lines of 8 cards each and 1 line with our remaining four cards.

Important:

A **Personality Card** (no 28 or no 29) at the very beginning of your Tableau shows that this person is looking forward, into the future.

On the other hand, should this **Personality Card** appear at the end of your Tableau, the person would be living in or thinking of the past (see picture 2).

The very first card of your tableau gives you an idea of the topic that matters most at the moment - house, marriage, journey, etc. (see picture 3)

Please pay particular attention to these two cards:

the woman asking the cards, or the partner of **no 28 Man**, depending on who the cards are being laid for.

no 28 Man - This could be you (if you are male),

the man asking the cards ort he partner

of no 29 Woman.

Now that we have the full Grand Tableau in front of us, we can start our interpretation.

The Grand Tableau

The questioner is looking ahead (future)				

The Grand Tableau

J		The questioner is looking back into the past	

The Grand Tableau

The first card is important as it shows you the topic				

Horizontal Line of Interpretation

Let us now have a look at the horizontal line of interpretation in our Grand Tableau.

In the case that you would like to know something about **your marriage** and should therefore look for card **no 25 Ring** in the cards we have just displayed.

If you would like to know the **future** regarding **your marriage**, you should follow the line to the right.

In our example the cards on the right hand side of **no 25 Ring** are:

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    no 2 Clover
    no 10 Scythe
    no 12 Birds
    no 9 Flowers
    - small happiness
    - sudden . . . .
    - sadness
    - great happiness -
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(See picture 4)

We have already learned how to combine these constellations.

So please interpret the future of this example marriage with the following cards:

Clover; Scythe; Birds and Flowers:

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Practice Sheet

no 4	no 11	no 3	по 25	no 2	no 10	no 12	no 9
<u>House</u>	<u>Rod</u> ←	<u>Ship</u> ←	Ring	<u>Clover</u> →	Scythe →	<u>Bird</u> →	<u>Flowers</u>

Suggested interpretation

This marriage will be <u>happy</u>.

But there is some <u>sudden trouble</u> ahead which (luckily) will <u>go by</u> rather quickly. So great happiness can come back.

Would you like to know more about the origins of this **trouble**?

Then simply follow the horizontal line of interpretation Into the past. This means following it to the left starting from **no 25 Ring**.

So let us now take a look at the **horizontal line** of interpretation, following it to the **left into the past.**

In our **example** the cards on the left of the ring are the following:

no 3 Ship journey

no 11 Rod dispute, trouble

no 4 House domestic area, home

Let us now combine the cards to the following interpretation:

Both partners were away from home. But before these <u>journeys took place</u> there was <u>trouble</u> at <u>home.</u>

Exercise:

Now please try for yourself.

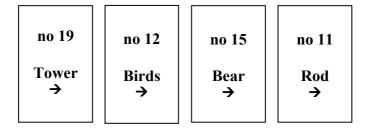
Look at these lines of cards and see if you can interpret the situation in a meaningful sentence:

no 29
Woman
→ Heart
→ Rat
→ Star
→ Coffin
→

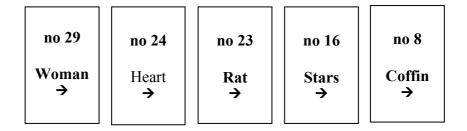
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Suggested solution



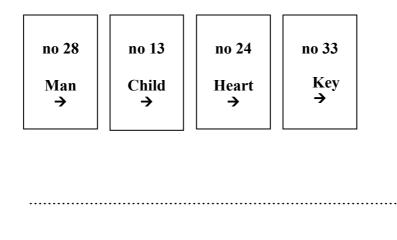
There is trouble at work because of a querulous colleague.



This woman has lost her love and is very sad about this. (I would also advise her to keep an eye on her health!)

Exercises:

Now see what you can tell me about the following lines of cards!



no 28 Man →	no 13 Child →	no 24 Heart →	no 33 Key →	no 22 Paths

Suggested solutions

no 28

Man
→ Child
→ Heart
→ Key
→

This man has a mistress.

(Mistress: no 33 Key directly next to no 24 Heart)

no 28 no 13 no 24 no 33 no 22

Man Child Heart Key Paths

This man has a mistress. If he does not watch out, he will lose his wife.

(Separation/divorce: **no 22 Paths** at the end of the line.)

Let us now take the whole thing one step further:

We will interpret a complete horizontal line of eight cards from the beginning to the end

no 24	no 6	no 12	no 28	no 32	no 21	no 3	no 31
Heart	Clouds	Birds	Man	Moon	Moun- tain	Ship	Sun

The first card tells us that this is all about <u>love</u>. Unfortunately there is a number of <u>unclarities</u> and <u>trouble</u> with the partner. The partner's feelings are <u>blocked</u>. A <u>short trip</u> would have a very <u>positive effect</u> on the relationship.

Please keep in mind:

This **relationship** is happy and fulfilling as the last card in this line is the **sun**.

The eighth card (no 31 Sun) shows us that love will outweigh all the problems that may be. So sadness and blockades will go by and will certainly strengthen this relationship.

In the case of a negative card, e.g. **no 23 Rat**, at the end of your line, you should be very careful and protect your partnership better.



the future of no 28 Man.
Now interpret the <i>past</i> of no 28 Man.
Now combine these pieces of information and interpret the situation as a whole.

Practice Sheet

Pic 5

no 4 House ←	no 11 Rod ←	no 12 Birds ←	no 17 Stork →	no 6 Clouds →	no 16 Stars →	no 9 Flowers →

Vertical Line of Interpretation

Please take a look at picture 6.

As you already know, **no 5 Tree** means certainly or for sure.

You could therefore say ... will certainly be ... in the future.

So let us now have another go and interpret the next constellation of cards!
Navy try and interpret the following cityetian!
Now try and interpret the following situation!

Practice Sheet

pic 6

no 5 Tree				
no 4 House				
no 17 Stork				
no 2 Clover leaf				

Please take a look at picture /.
The line still starts with no 5 Tree but the meaning has been changed considerably by the end of the line, no 11 Rod .
So let us now have another go and interpret the next constellation of cards!
Now try and interpret the following situation!

Practice Sheet

pic 7

no 5 Tree				
no 4 House				
no 17 Stork				
no 11 Rod				

Please take a look at picture 8.

You will certainly remember that **no 26 Book**, means that something is in progress but not yet definite.

You could put it like this:

- It is not yet definite, but
- I cannot say for sure when or how, but there will be

Please interpret the following combinations!								

Practice Sheet

pic 8

	no 26 Book			
	no 28			
	no 24 Heart			
	no 32			
	no 16			

Would you like to have another go?
Here you are! Please interpret the following combinations!
Take a look at picture 9.
As you know, no 36 Cross , can also mean the future.
You could say it like this: -There will be in the future.

Practice Sheet

pic 9

	no 36 Cross	no 17 Stork →	no 12 Birds →	no 31 Sun →	

Suggested solution

Picture 6

There will definitely be a change in your domestic area.

You could be moving house for example.

This change will be for the better.

Picture 7

There will definitely be a change in your domestic area.

You could be moving house for example.

This change will bring a lot of trouble and quarrelling.

Picture 8

This future holds a relationship with a man full of love, emotion and tenderness.

Wonderful, isn't it?

Picture 9

In this future there will be a change full of sadness and trouble.

But this will be a change for the better.

Special cards

Let me now introduce four cards with **special features** to you:

no 6 Clouds

You will of course know by now that this card resembles **unclarity** or even **obscurity**.

The Clouds at the end of a line of Interpretation mean that:

- It will pass.

Example:

no 12 Birds

no 6 Clouds - The sadness will go by.

no 26 Book Knowledge, learning, "book-smart", secrets.

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- •If this card preceeds another card it means that
- something is not yet definite, cannot be clearly
- •defined yet.

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Example:

no 26 Book

no 12 Birds - There is trouble ahead,

but still unseen.

no 33 Key Power,

work and activities

no 33 Key in combination with no 24 Heart or no 30 Lilly

means:

•- Taking action.

For example:

no 24 Heart

no 30 Lilly

no 33 Key - The action of love and lovemaking.

no 10 Scythe sudden end, sudden start of something new

can also be interpreted in different ways!.

no 10 Scythe

1) At the beginning of each of the eight lines of your tableau this card means:

......will come or start suddenly.
(What is there to come? See the following card!)

- 2) At the end of one of these eight lines, it means that something will end very suddenly. (And what is that? See the preceding cards!)
- 3) In the middle of a line on the right side of a Personality Card it means:

This person should try harder to have his/ her way

or

This person is rather aggressive

Let us now practise a little with this card **no 10 Scythe:**

We assume the card appears at the beginning of this line:

- There will be a sudden/spontaneous journey south.

This time it appears at the end of the line:

- This journey will suddenly be cancelled.

Selected Combinations

Combinations (sets of three or more cards belonging together with a particular meaning) can appear in both horizontal and vertical lines.

no 24 Heart, love, in certain combinations:

no 26 Book

no 24 Heart - secret love

or secret love approaching (The book can also mean that

it is not yet definite).

no 36 Cross

no 24 Heart - new love

no 29 Woman

no 24 Heart

no 18 Dog (or no 15 Bear)

no 33 Key - That woman's lover

no 28 Man

no 24 Heart

no 13 child (or no 7 Snake)

no 33 Key - The man's mistress

no 24 Heart

no 14 Fox

no 23 Rat - jealousy, the person does

not believe the partner.

no 24 Heart

no 23 Rat - fear of love, fear of being

disappointed.

Ring – Combinations

no 27 Letter

no 25 Ring

no 33 Key - proposal of marriage

no 27 Letter

no 25 Ring

no 9 Flowers - marital contract

no 26 Book - new relationship coming up

no 25 Ring or: Secrecy in your old

relationship

no 14 Fox - The partners do not trust each

no 25 Ring other any more.

Further combinations can be found in Part 5

Test exercise for you on part 3

The following are extended test exercises taken from part one for practising you skill of "seeing"!

no	19	Tower	+	no 12 l	Birds	+	no 23 Rat	
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no	19	Tower	+ 1	no 12 Bi	irds -	F	no 6 Cloud	ls
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no	19	Tower	+ no	12 Birds	s + no	6 Cl	ouds + no 2	Clover

no 22 Paths + no 19 Tower
no 22 Paths + no 19 Tower + no 31 Sun
22 D 41 + 17 C4 1 + 10 T + 22 D 4
no 22 Paths + no 17 Stork + no 19 Tower + no 23 Rat
That seems to work quite well, doesn't it?
Just keep reading one card at a time and then put them all in a context you can understand
See you in part four!

Yours sincerely, Britta

Part Four Contents:

- 1) Horizontal and vertical Lines of Interpretation
- 2) Shuffling for other people
- 3) Covering the Grand Tableau
- 4) What are combinations and how can I spot them in the Grand Tableau?
- 5) Some more possible interpretations
- 6) A few important facts
- 7) Exercises and suggested solutions



Horizontal and vertical Lines of Interpretation

Let us now take a look at both the horizontal and the vertical lines of interpretation.

Please note:

The two main lines of interpretation -i.e. the horizontal and the vertical line- are of particular importance in the Grand Tableau.:

These are the main lines of interpretation!

These two lines must be looked at and interpreted first.

This refers to all the topics you may have shuffled into your tableau. (see Picture No. 1 and 2)

I know from my own personal experience that there may be days on which you only want to know things about the **future**.

The Why and Wherefore, however, can be discovered by looking at the line of **the past**.

This means:

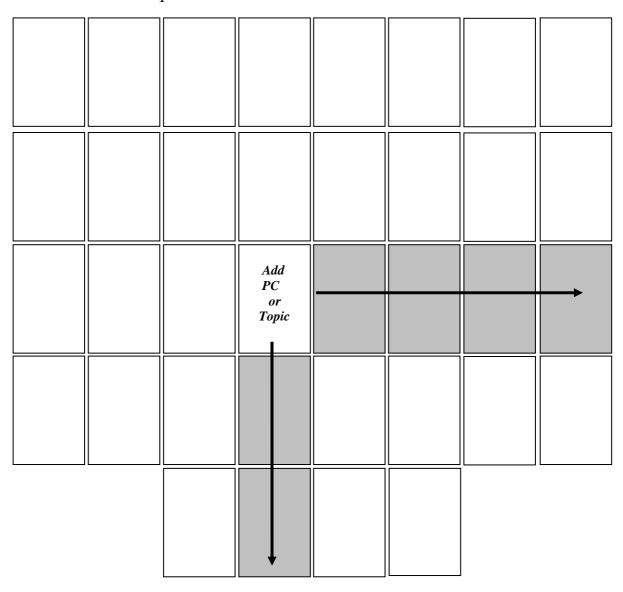
If your relationship is in trouble **now** you could have a look at the **past** in order to find out why.

-The present has its roots in the past -

So please keep looking into the past as well, you will learn a lot about yourself. In addition, you will also learn to understand yourself and the people around you much better and this important skill will help you lead a happier life.

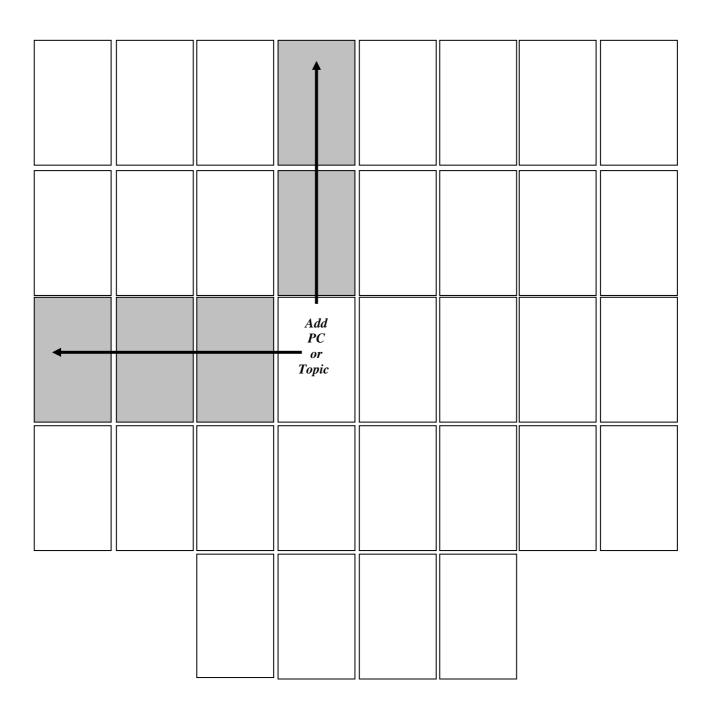
Lines of interpretation regarding the future- Picture No. 1

Please make sure you do not forget to stick to your lines of interpretation, no matter where the card in question is situated in the tableau.



Lines of interpretation - Picture No. 2

Please make sure you do not forget to stick to your lines of interpretation, no matter where the card in question is situated in the tableau.



Let's practise: Lines of Interpretation

Example: No. 34 Fish:

Please take a look at our first example: Picture No. 5, page 9.

Our question is:

What is the matter with my financial situation?

The first step would be to find out whereabouts the card in question (**Fish**) is situated within our tableau.

Let us then take a look at the horizontal line of interpretation starting from **No. 34 Fish** (this means taking a look into the future).

Here we can see the following cards:

No. 12 and No. 6

-your financial problems will pass-

Next let us look at the vertical line of interpretation. We can see

No. 2

- It will end well-

Now it is time for a look into the **past**. We can do this by following the horizontal line of interpretation to the left, again starting from the card we would like to know more about. The cards are

No. 31, No. 9, No. 19, No. 11 and No. 1

This person was very successful at work until financial problems caused trouble which also had great influence on the person's place of work.

The cards in our vertical line of interpretation are:

No. 5, No. 4, No. 23

-You can definitely say that buying property has led to a great loss of money. -

Exercise Fish -Finance-

Picture No. 5

					No. 5 <u>Tree</u> ↑		
					No. 4 House		
					No.23 <u>Rat</u> ↑		
No. 31 <u>Sun</u> ←	No. 9 <u>Flowers</u> ←	No. 19 <u>Tower</u> ←	No. 11 <u>Rod</u> ←	No. 1 Rider ←	34 Fish	No. 12 Birds →	No. 6 <u>Clouds</u> →
					No. 2 <u>Clover</u>		



Suggested interpretation:

Our question was:

What can the cards tell me about my financial situation?

First of all I look into the **future**.

Your financial problems will pass sooner or later. Do not worry too much.

Next I look into the **past** in order to find out what has caused these problems.

You were very successful at work but your financial difficulties started when you bought a house (No. 5 and No. 4 mean "property"). These problems have already influenced your work, leading to disputes and trouble.

Finally I could emphasize the following:

You should really be more careful with your money. If you keep an eye on this situation, the problems can pass and everything can be alright again.

Example: No. 24 Heart

You would like to know a few things about love? Then watch out for **No. 24**, **Heart** in your tableau. Please check the horizontal line of interpretation first before having a look at the vertical one.

You can look into the **future** as well as the **past**, of course. This is entirely up to you.

Shall we have a go? Then look at Picture No. 4.

Our question is:

Will I fall in love again?

So the first thing we do id look for No. 24 Heart.

As you can see, it does not matter where exactly the card is situated in the tableau. Once you have found it you can start with your interpretation.

Then we look at the two main lines of interpretation (vertical and horizontal).

Never skip these for the diagonal ones!

Starting from No. 24 we will look into the future,

For example:

The cards are as follows: No. 24, No. 9, No. 28 and No. 25

-A man will make you happy

or

- A man wants to be with you.

The next step would be a look into the **past**. This means that we will have to look at the vertical line.

For example:

The cards are as follows: No. 24, No. 23, No. 16, No. 22 and No. 18

- You were very sad when your relationship ended.

Exercises with No. 24 Heart

Picture No. 4

	No. 18 Dog				
	No. 22				
	↑ No. 16 Stars				
	No. 23				
	No. 24 Heart	No. 9 Flowers →	No. 28 Man →	No. 25 Ring →	



Suggested interpretation:

Our question was:

Will I fall in love again?

I look into the future first:

Yes, you will and it will be wonderful. You will be lucky enough to meet a very nice man who wants to be with you.(relationship)

Next I look into the past to see what it was like before.

You suffered very much from loosing a special friend of yours in the past.

Finally I could tell you to

Look forward to meeting this special man who will make you so happy. Keep your eyes open for him.

Please note:

Once you have checked the horizontal line of interpretation and the vertical one, you can go on using the same system for everything else that may be of interest to you;

work, love, money, your home and travels, and any other subject there may be.

Remember that once you have found the right card to start from, it is of no importance whether this particular card appears at the beginning of the tableau, towards the end, or somewhere around the middle. Use the system you already know.

Take your time when interpreting your cards, relax and look carefully at the tableau, otherwise you may overlook important cards or facts and misinterpretations are bound to be made.

Shuffling and laying the cards for other people:

Let us start this chapter with a little exercise: I would like you to form a picture of the person you want to lay the cards for, in your mind. Try to concentrate on every single detail. This may seem difficult at first but it is a very important exercise for our next step.

For example:

A woman would like to look into her cards for her partner. Let us pretend his name was John S. (Please mention the surname as well as this will prevent your mind from wandering to every other John you may know).

Shuffle the cards and concentrate on John S. until it feels right for you, i.e. until you feel you have now shuffled all the topic mentioned below right into your cards;

What is there to say about John S. and love? What can I say about John S. 's marriage? What can I say about John S. and work? How will John S. 's work go on? What will come next?

Not:

What is there to say about my husband and love?
What can I say about my husband's marriage?.....

Do you recognize the difference?

You can then lay your 36 cards to form your Grand Tableau.

Now your **Partner No. 28** is the most important person in the cards, which means that the whole tableau refers to him and his life.

You would then refer to yourself as **No. 29 his Partner**.

The lines of interpretation belong to your **Partner No. 28 as well**. For example: Love, marriage, health, work...etc.

Please pay attention to your sex when you are looking for yourself in your tableau!

Please keep the following in mind:

Are you shuffling the cards for yourself? Then the tableau as a whole will refer to you and your life, no matter if you are male or female.

Are you female? Then your PC is **No. 29 Woman.**

or

You are male? Your PC is **No. 28 Man.**

Although this may seem a little difficult to follow at first, you will soon be able to do this correctly without much thinking. Keep practising this and simply check with your book from time to time.

Take your time when you read the cards.

Stick to your lines of interpretation and

Do not jump from line to line.

Then you should soon be able to interpret your tableau correctly.

Do you sometimes feel you see fewer things in your cards than usual, or sometimes even nothing at all?

This may happen when you are tired, nervous or distracted and I can assure you that this is nothing you should worry about.

In effect, this is perfectly normal.

Just leave it as it is and try again a little later when you feel relaxed and refreshed.

Believe me, you will see more again and interpreting your cards will be easier for you.

A piece of advice:

Never lay the cards for friends or relatives when you feel tired, sleepy or distracted.

You may overlook some important facts or misinterpret situations and finally advise people to do the wrong things.

Be honest and tell your friends that you will be glad to lay the cards for them, but later, for you are feeling tired at the moment.

There is no need to worry, I am sure your friends will understand.

Covering the Grand Tableau

Please remove every fifth card from your Grand Tableau, according to picture No 6.

Shuffle these seven cards and display them on the table, picture side down.

Then take a look at your Grand Tableau and work, and concentrate on the topic you would like to know more about.

Next pick one of the seven cards and place it in top of the card you would like to examine a little further. This can be your own Personality Card, your partner, work, love, etc. depending on your present problem or interest.

Place the remaining 6 cards according to the same system on cards which are of particular interest to you, turn them round and interpret the two cards together.

For example:

The card you have put onto **No. 24 Heart** happens to be **No. 23 Rat**.

The next step would then be to interpret these two cards in this connection.

Those seven cards you have just covered up might refer to the next seven events to come.

The Grand Tableau

Picture No. 6

			remove			
	remove				remove	
		remove				
remove				remove		
			remove			

What are combinations and how can I spot them in the Grand Tableau?

Combinations are constellations of two or sometimes three cards carrying a particular meaning when appearing together.

Combinations may appear in direct connection, i.e. right next to or below each other, or there may be a number of other cards in between, but their meanings are close connected.

Please pay attention to:

1. The order in which the cards appear.

For example:

1st Card No. 25 Ring and 2nd Card No. 10 Scythe means: *divorce*

On the other hand:

1st Card No. 10 Scythe and 2nd Card No. 25 Ring means: *divorced*

- Always pay attention to the order of the cards! -

2) Please don't forget to stick to your line of interpretation, i.e. either the vertical or the horizontal line.

3)

Please note:

No matter where the cards are, if they lie close to or further away from each other, never hop from line to line, or you will muddle up the results.

Please take a look at the practice sheet possible combinations.

You will see that *Ring* and

Scythe are lying rather far apart from each other.

This shows that we must pay good attention to the cards in between these two.

They might show us how to prevent the divorce in question.

In the vertical line the *Ring* lies directly below the *Scythe*.

These people are on the verge of a divorce or have already broken up. This can be further examined by considering the surrounding cards, as well as the cards surrounding the two Personality Cards Man and Woman.

Practice Sheet - Possible Combinations

	No. 25 Ring	No. 25 Ring	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	→	\rightarrow	No. 10 Scythe
No. 25 Ring							
No.10 Scythe							No. 25 Ring
				No.10 Scythe			
					No.10 Scythe		

Possible Combinations

No. 25 Ring –marriage, relationship – *in certain combinations:*

The cards referring to the following **combinations** can be displayed in either horizontal or vertical lines.

No. 25 Ring

No. 8 Coffin - Your marriage is making you sick

No. 29 Woman

No. 25 Ring

No. 23 Rat -Her marriage is making her suffer

No. 28 Man

No. 25 Ring

No. 23 Rat - His marriage is making him suffer

No. 25 Ring

No. 10 Scythe - divorce-

No. 25 Ring No. 10 Scythe

No. 22 Paths - sudden separation

No. 25 Ring

No. 22 Paths -split or separate paths

No. 25 Ring

No. 17 Stork - a change within the marriage

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Possible Combinations

No. 34 Fish – financial situation – in certain combinations:

No. 34 Fish

No. 8 Coffin -financial problems –

No. 9 Flowers

No. 34 Fish - prize money

No. 34 Fish No. 8 Coffin

No. 14 Fox - be careful with your money

No. 34 Fish

No. 16 Stars - you will spend money on astrology

No. 22 Paths

No. 23 Rat - Be careful when trying out new things

No. 11 Rod

No. 15 Bear - lawyer

No. 11 Rod

No. 19Tower

No. 15 Bear - judge -

No. 34 Fish

No. 23 Rat

No. 24 Liebe - loss of money will get better -

No. 34 Fish

No. 26 Book

No. 36 Anchor - secret money abroad

No. 34 Fish

No. 14 Fox

No. 23 Rat - danger of fraud

No. 34 Fish

No. 8 Coffin

No. 23 Rat - massive financial problems -

Possible Combinations

No. 8 Coffin -health, sickness - in certain combinations:

No. 10 Scythe

No. 8 Coffin -operation, surgery, cut -

No. 24 Heart

No. 8 Coffin - heart; circulation, blood pressure

No. 2 Clover

No. 8 Coffin - depressions, nerves -

No. 17 Stork

No. 8 Coffin - feet, legs -

No. 3 Ship

No. 8 Coffin - travel sickness, nausea

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Possible Combinations

No. 19 Tower -work -

in certain combinations:

No. 27 Letter

No. 25 Ring

No. 19 Tower - work contract—

No. 19 Tower

No. 27 Letter

No. 24 Heart -positive outcome of application or

job interview–

No. 5 Tree

No. 19 Tower

No. 10 Scythe

No. 8 Coffin - accident at work –

No. 19 Tower

No. 10 Scythe

No. 9 Flowers - end of work, then new happiness

-

No. 19 Tower

No. 23 Rat - loss of work -

No. 19 Tower

No. 8 Coffin

No. 12 Birds -problems at work -

Some important combinations:

No. 17 Stork

No. 4 House -change of or in your domestic area,

moving house -

No. 23 Rat

No. 8 Coffin -problems with your digestive

systems

No. 20 Garten

No. 19 Tower - cure, rehabilitation –

No. 8 Coffin

No. 20 Garten - hospital -

No. 35 Anchor

No. 23 Rat - fear of deep water -

No. 5 Tree

No. 23 Rat -fear of life -

No. 36 Cross

No. 23 Rat - fear of the future

Final conclusion

Now isn't it amazing how many ways we have already learned to lay and interpret the cards?

Please stick to the system repeated below!

Once you have laid the Grand Tableau:

- 1) Look at the first card. This is your actual topic..
- 2) Look fort he questioneer, your partner or yourself.
- 3) look at your present state.
- 4) Then look at your PC, this means:
- 5) Interpret the horizontal line of cards.
- 6) Interpret the vertical one.
- 7) Proceed the same way with every subject that may be of interest to you.
- 8) Then remove every fifth card.
- 9) Shuffle, pick and cover each topic you would like to examine any further with one of the seven cards you have just removed.
- 10) Interpret the cards you have covered.

Please note:

Laying the cards for friends or relatives is a serious business.

There might be things you did not expect or even want to see. Please do not underestimate this responsibility.

Never mention terrible things, such as a case of death, or similarly frightening events, should you believe to see them in the cards.

Please keep in mind how much you may worry people and how this fear may ruin their lives.

If you feel you have to warn your friends at all cost, try *paraphrasing* the event and please do not arouse panic in the ones you love!

Possible ways of reading the cards according to the following pictures: horizontally: Picture 1

vertically: Picture 2

Let me now show you two more possible ways of reading your cards. This will enable you to read even more in your tableau.

Once you have finished interpreting the main lines of interpretation, you can pick up Picture No 1 (reading the cards: horizontally). You can interpret the first and the eight card together, if you like.

For example:

1st card **No. 24 Heart** 8th card **No. 31 Sun**

This love is wonderful

then the 2nd card **No. 6 Clouds** 7th card **No. 3 Ship**

It is not yet clear whether or not you will go on this trip, but because of the sun following your ship, it would be a very good idea.

Continue by interpreting the **third and sixth** and finally the **fourth and fifth** card.

Please make sure you end up with a meaningful interpretation.

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Reading the cards - horizontally

Picture 1

1	2	3	4	4	3	2	1

You will certainly have realised that there are times when you seem to be absolutely unable to give any proper statement at all.

This is perfectly normal.

I am sure this is not your fault. Don't let it spoil the fun for you.

You might be too tired or distracted to concentrate properly, or there may simply be a combination of two cards which simply does not make sense at all.

-you can just skip these cards -

Try again some other time and I can assure you that it will all work well again.

Maybe the person you are laying the cards for does not open to the cards. This may also lead to youseeing less in your tableau.

This is definitely not your fault.

Now try your hand on picture No 2. Jut stick to the system mentioned before.

Isn't it amazing how much you can read in a tableau?

Reading the cards - vertically

Picture 2

	1		
	2		
	Do not pay any attention to this card		
	2		
	1		

practice sheet

the Grand Tableau

Some exercises for you

1)	Is the first card of a tableau a particularly important card?
	yes no
2)	What does it mean if a woman lays the cards for herself and the first card in the tableau is No 29?
	Is she looking ahead into the future? yesno
3)	What does it mean if a woman lays the cards for herself and the last card in the tableau is No 29?
	Is she looking ahead into the future? yes no
4)	Must every single card in the tableau be interpreted?
	yesno

Keep practising!

I hope you have enjoyed the Basic Course. If you would like to deepen your knowledge I can recommend

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See you soon

Yours sincerely Britta

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