

# **FINDING THE FOOL**

**A TAROT JOURNEY TO RADICAL  
TRANSFORMATION**

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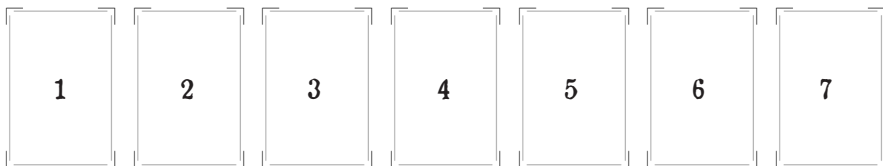
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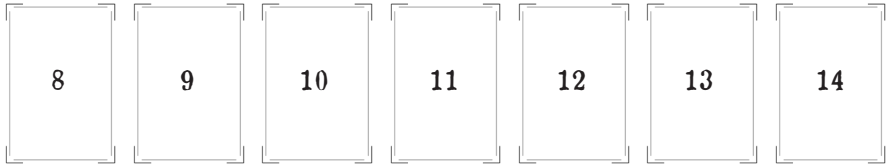
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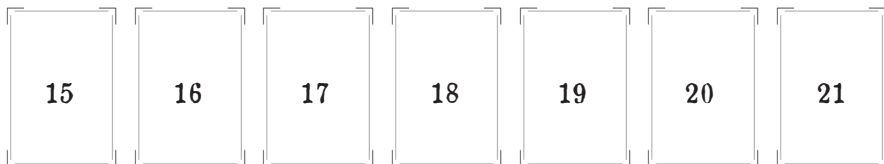
*The Fool*



*Line One: The Self // Personal Awareness: Magician through Chariot, cards 1-7*



*Line Two: The Collective // Personal Influence: Strength through Temperance, cards 8-14*



*Line Three: The Cosmic // Personal Evolution: Devil through World, cards 15-21*

**Mercury**





One

1

**Moon**



Two

2

Venus



Three

3

Aries



Four

4

Taurus





Five

5

Gemini



Six

6

Cancer



Seven

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Leo



Eight

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Virgo





Nine

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Jupiter

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Ten & One

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Libra



Eleven to Two

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Neptune



Twelve to Three

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Thirteen to Four

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Sagittarius



Fourteen to Five

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Capricorn



Fifteen to Six



Mars



Sixteen to Seven

7

Aquarius





Seventeen to Eight

8

Pisces



Eighteen to Nine

9

Sun



Nineteen to Ten to One

1

Pluto



Twenty to Two

2

Saturn

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Twenty-one to Three

3



**FIRE**

Passion, inspiration, creativity, drive, purpose, instinct, associated with the soul

## **THE SUIT OF WANDS**



**AIR**

Logic, pragmatism, information, communication, knowledge, associated with the mind

## **THE SUIT OF SWORDS**



**WATER**

Emotions, connections, love, intimacy, community intuition, associated with the heart

## **THE SUIT OF CUPS**

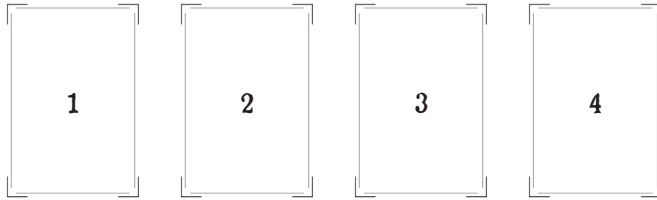


**EARTH**

Resources, health, finances, senses, nature, health, legacy, associated with the body

## **THE SUIT OF PENTACLES**

## Archetype Spreads



**Fool:** a dream / a potential risk / a first step / a glimpse at who you might become

**Magician:** a magic that I already possess / a way that it manifests / something that my magic craves / a way to use my magic to its fullest potential

**Priestess:** an area of my life that would benefit from stillness / a way that my wisdom is revealing itself / something my intuition wants me to realize / a method for tapping into personal truth

**Empress:** a gift to offer / wisdom to receive / an expression to celebrate / a way to nourish the self

**Emperor:** a reminder of my power / a place to implement more structure / a goal to refine / a resource to utilize

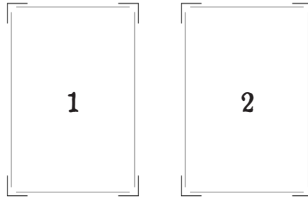
**Hierophant:** a tradition that offers stability / a habit to build or expand / an idea to explore / a community to seek

**Lovers:** a new experience or adventure to pursue / an aspect of self to celebrate / an insight into an existing partnership or community / a way to find joy in the present

**Chariot:** an insight into the path ahead / a boundary that is ready to be broken / a victory to celebrate / a way to maintain control

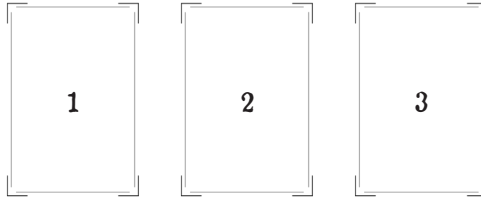
**Strength:** a place to be patient / a way to express wildness / a reminder of your power / an expression of your wisdom

## Two-Card Spreads



truth / dare  
red light / green light  
if / then  
expand / restrict  
yes / no  
situation / advice  
perception / reality  
give / take  
want / need  
obstacle / insight  
pro / con  
pursue / avoid  
work / play  
inner world / outer world  
known / unknown  
fear / hope  
above / below

## Three-Card Spreads



stop / start / continue

challenge / insight / action

needs / wants / fears

you / another person / the relationship

what to hold on to / what to let go of / what to remember

past / present / future

morning / afternoon / evening

body / mind / spirit

idea / knowledge / action

desire / conflict / resolution

identity / community / purpose

situation / action / outcome

you / current path / potential

idea / process / objective

option 1 / option 2 / a way to choose

choice / pro / con

problem / solution / advice

release / receive / retain

red light / yellow light / green light

present / desired future / how to get there



## RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

The works listed below have been incredibly useful for me in my own practice, as well as helping me develop the techniques and interpretations explored in this book. I highly encourage you to continue your studies with these books and articles, and to make education an ongoing part of your tarot work.

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“How to Expertly Shuffle Your Tarot Cards” by Meg Jones Wall for *Astrology  
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“How to Read Tarot Intuitively with the Five Senses” by Kimberly M. for *Fables Den*

“Intuitive Tarot vs. Reading by the Book” by Flora Green for *Green Witch Living*

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