

What's Love Got to Do with It?

The most common driver for seeking a tarot consultation is some kind of personal crisis. Nine times out of ten this revolves around love and relationships! Otherwise these issues get thrown in at the end of a "general" reading as an off the cuff question, "And what about relationships for me?"

So what are the cards that can traditionally guide us in questions around love?

Which cards do we mostly dread to turn up? What does our client hate to see?

- Ten of Swords - "Its over! You're flogging a dead horse."
- Three of Swords - "Heart break... There are three of you in this relationship!"
- Seven of Swords - "You are being deceived...."
- Five of Cups - "You are making yourself unhappy, pursuing this relationship."
- Eight of Cups - "You need to walk away!"

Which cards make both of us breathe a sigh of relief? What may bring a smile to the client's face?

- Ten of Cups - "Lasting love, Happy Families."
- Knight of Cups - "More romance, a new lover is coming into your life!"
- Nine of Cups - "Your wishes will come true!"
- Four of Wands - "Living together."
- The Hierophant - "Marriage."
- The Empress - "You're having his baby!"
- Three of Cups - "Engagement or happy times."
- The Tower - "Love at first sight!"

Which cards may start to identify the issues for clients?

- Queen of Swords - "Your expectations are too high."
- Queen of Cups - "You're in a co-dependant relationship."
- Queen of Pentacles - "She's a Gold Digger!"
- Queen of Wands - "Pride is getting in the way."
- Six of Cups - "Living in the past...."
- Four of Pentacles - "You're holding onto your emotions."
- The High Priestess - "Fear of being left on the shelf!"

- The Empress - "He needs a Mother not a partner!"
- The Moon - "You are not seeing things rationally!"
- Seven of Cups - "Commitment problems!!!"
- The Devil - "Fear of change, addiction!"
- Five of Swords - "Need to accept things for what they are."
- Nine of Cups - "Be careful what you wish for!"



It seems we can't resist looking to Universe to solve our problems for us, by miraculously improving our relationship or sending us our soul mate or dream partner! It's very rare to have a client ask "What can I do to bring more love into my life?"

Which cards should the client be looking for?

- Ace of Cups - "I'm ready for love!"
- Two of Cups - "I'm in balance & ready to share my life....."
- Nine of Pentacles - "I'm self-sufficient & happy in my skin!"
- Six of Pentacles - "You get back what you deserve in this relationship."
- The Lovers - "This relationship is a discriminating choice."
- Temperance - "I love myself unconditionally!"
- The Star - "There's hope for our future."
- The Fool - "I'm not afraid to follow my heart."
- The Hierophant - "I trust the Source to provide for me."
- Judgement - "This is a karmic relationship, we're soul mates!"

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