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### Special points of interest:

- Popular deck.
- Colorful.
- Can be used year round.
- Entertaining and fun!

Recently, I participated in my first ever home-based business expo. Since my home business is tarot card reading and I had created a CD for others who don't know how to read the tarot, I decided to give this route of advertising a go. I'd sold my disc in an online store and through ads, but I decided that I would like the one-on-one contact with potential clients and or students.

I arrived at the hall one half hour early. A lot of the exhibitor tables were already set up. I walked past booths that exhibited ways to make money by selling a variety of things. These companies had large displays on and around their tables. I was beginning to feel woefully under-exposed. I had no logo for my CD's, but proudly spread the disc's out on

my table. Almost immediately people stopped at my table.

Most people are afraid of what they don't know about. This was evident during the day when I'd have people say, "Interesting . . ." then take a step back as if they had stumbled upon a table of evil.

But on the other side of the spectrum I'd have people, after hearing my short pitch about how anyone can learn to read the tarot cards with the help of my e books on CD, pluck down their hard-earned money. But the most interesting people I met were those that had the same kinship with not only the tarot cards but with the metaphysical. Their spiritual comradeship made the day go by on a positive note. So, my fellow tarot enthusiasts, I hope this newsletter brings you closer to your tarot goal.



Home Based Tarot Business

### A Tarot Deck for Halloween

Do you want to be in the "spirit" of the upcoming Halloween season with your tarot readings? Then try out the Halloween Tarot deck. This cute deck features the minor arcane suits as pumpkins, bats,

ghosts and imps. Also included are monsters, trick-or-treaters, and of course, the black cat!



## Fun Ideas

On my last Blogtalk Radio show, I introduced a fun and creative way one could store their tarot cards. This storage solution involved the making of your own tarot box.

A tarot box, is a receptacle you would use to house your cards when they are not in use.

My first tarot box was made from a plain black and white, hinged box I purchased from a craft store. I bought some transfers of suns and moons, took shiny decorations off a pair

of shoes I could no longer wear, and cut out a piece of black felt to fit the bottom of the box. After I pressed and transferred the sun and moons into the middle of the box lid, I fired up my glue gun and mounted my shoes shiny baubles in a flowing design all over the top and affixed the felt to inside bottom of the interior.

Why not see what creative way you can produce your own tarot box? One listener suggested these tarot boxes would be great as gifts.



## Another Fun Idea

Do you ever wonder how in the world do people come up with all those different tarot decks?

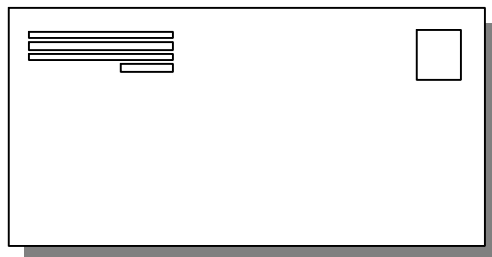
Tarot themes involve: angels, aliens, animals, astrology, cats, children, crystals, dragons, fairies, food, goddess, love, Native American, pagan, and vampires, and much more. Are the creators of these decks more innovative than you? I think not. All that is needed is #1 an idea – what interests you most?, #2 time to develop your idea, #3 a reasonable attempt at drawing,

#4 a prototype of all the tarot card images of your deck., and last but not least the name of your deck. When you've gathered all the drawings and the name of your deck, you might want to transfer the images onto tarot deck size cards. These blank tarot size cards can be purchased most anywhere. Try your local psychic store, or order on line. When your cards are completed, you can use them for yourself, or try to get them in print through a publishing house.



“If I always do what I always did, I always get what I always got!”

## Tarot Questions



## Congratulations to Brenda R. who emailed a Great Question!

In each newsletter, I will select a question emailed to me about the tarot from one of my listeners. If I include that question in the newsletter, that person will receive a free five card life reading from me.

### Now, for Brenda's question:

When there is a man or woman in the cards, readers will say something like, "There's a man who represents the King of Cups, etc.," but what about

women who embody the essence of a King and not a Queen? Or what about a man who has the essence of the Empress and not the Emperor?

Well, Brenda, we know the Court cards do not represent actual people, but rather their *character* as well as their *demeanor*. So just because the King of Cups was drawn, it doesn't mean necessarily that there is a *man* who is represented by the card, but this could represent a *woman* who has that type of *male energy* and

vice versa. The Queen of Swords is not necessarily represented by a *woman* but this could represent a *man* who has the Queen of Swords *female energy*. In order to determine *who* the card represents, I describe the characteristics the card's character depicts. If the client feels they don't know anyone who fits the character description, I will then describe what the person looks like.

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## Ritual Protection

Why would one need to perform a ritual of protection when reading the tarot cards? Because the cards are first and foremost a tool that helps the reader to help others. As with any tool one uses in their work, you'll want to keep the implement in good working order, so you'll need to protect the instrument safeguarding you. Because the reader is dealing with the spiritual

realm, the reading could attract a lower energy into the midst. Here are a few techniques I use for ritual protection:

1. Before a reading, visualize yourself surrounded in a white light. Speak out loud, "No negative energies or thought can penetrate this light."
2. Light a white candle. The color white is associated with protection.
3. Quartz crystals are a powerful receptacle to draw negativity inside. The size of the crystal is

- up to you.
4. Spread regular table salt around your reading area. This keeps negative energies from invading your space.
5. After shuffling your cards, tap on them three times. This clears away previous energies from earlier readings.
6. Take your cards as well as your crystals outside and place them in the sun. The sun will dissipate the emotional baggage soaked into or placed upon your cards.
7. Try not to let anyone else handle your cards. When finished with them, wrap and place cards in your tarot box.



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## Five Frequently Asked Questions about the Tarot Cards

1. What are the more important benefits of learning the tarot? To gain more understanding for yourself and others. Get immediate answers to your questions. Perform professional readings. And develop your own psychic strength.
2. Is there a right or wrong tarot deck? No. What you are "drawn" to is

- what you should use.
3. Once I obtain the cards, should I do something special with them? Place your energy on each card by handling them one by one. When you've finished, have ready a silk pouch, cloth, or special box to store cards in.
4. How does using the tarot cards in a reading assist the

- reader? The reader can gain a better perspective on the problem and help the client to understand more clearly.
5. Can I perform accurate readings over the internet and phone? A reader's intuition is not bound by space. She connects with her client through whatever mode.

The Mystical School

The Mystical School is dedicated to all things metaphysical. Her owner, Cheryl Hill's main focus is to help the novice tarot card reader learn the ways of the cards. Armed with knowledge, the beginner can use this awareness to help others in a client-based setting.

The Mystical School offers a comprehensive tarot course e book, that includes a second e book detailing a complete guide with inside information to making money with the tarot cards. Tune into Cheryl Hill's radio show, aired every Tuesday at 10:00 A.M., at: <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/mysticalantiques> for informative information about making money with the tarot cards.

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## TAROTSCOPES

Here are my predictions for each sign for the months of September and October, 2009:

### **Aquarius** – January 21 – February 19<sup>th</sup>

For the month of September, I have drawn the card of, **Innocence**, for you Aquarians. This card depicts an old man who radiates a childlike delight in the world. There is a praying mantis on his fingertip and he looks to be having a conversation with the insect. There are pink flowers cascading around the man representing a time of letting go, relaxation and sweetness. This is an innocence that comes from a deep experience of life, childlike, but not childish. Because of Mercury's retrograde in September, this speaks to me that the people of this sign, need to relish in your past experiences by taking time to stop and remember the wonder of your life's "aha" moments.

For the month of October, I have drawn the card of, **Stress**. This card is represented by a juggler balancing himself upon a ball and juggling things in the air, as well as blowing a trumpet. He has his hands into everything. *But*, unbeknownst to him, there is a monkey that one of the jugglers hands is holding to a leash, that has a sharp pin in his little paw. The pin is pointing to the ball the juggler is standing upon! This card is telling me that, for the perfectionist Aquarian, you are juggling too many things at once. Realize that there are others out there who would gladly help if you would just delegate. Know that the world will not fall apart if you aren't in control of everything. There is a challenge in this card. That challenge would be – do something unimportant. Don't think that there is no importance in doing an unimportant thing, like take a walk, or read a novel. When you feel the juggling of events, step off the ball and away from the monkey.

### **Pisces** – February 20 – March 20<sup>th</sup>

For the month of September, I have drawn the card of, **Laziness**. This card's name is not as it seems. For the picture depicts a man who, after working very hard for what he has, is sitting back in an overstuffed chair wearing sunglasses, shaded by an umbrella, with pink slippers, and a drink in hand. He doesn't have the energy to get up and do anything because he thinks he's done it already. *But*, there is a mirror behind him that happens to be cracking! He doesn't notice that the world he has think he has finished creating, is about to shatter. This card reveals that all your hard work and rewards are not done yet. Where you are now, is not your final destination and your journey isn't over yet. You have a right to bask in your sense of achievement, but now it's time to move on. The skies are opening up – all you have to do is take off the sunglasses and look!

For the month of October, I have drawn the card of, **Consciousness**. This card's scene is that of a very large Buddha figure. The figure is hovering in the atmosphere of the night and is so high up it is hovering above the stars! This picture represents the conscious mind and the fact that there is a crystal-like clarity to your thoughts. You don't need to understand what it is you are going to do, you just *know*. So, it looks like you took off your sunglasses in September, and clearly see what it is you are to do. Congratulations!

## **Aries** – March 21 – April 20<sup>th</sup>

For the month of September, I have drawn the card of, **Exhaustion**. This card's scene is that of a person who is trying to keep up an image. This image has to do with his self-importance and productivity. A workaholic, this man is literally exhausted with trying to keep everything together and making sure everything is running smoothly. Now, he has forgotten to rest and can't really allow himself to be playful. This card is about unnatural routines we set for ourselves because we are trying to keep chaotic and spontaneous from our doors. *But*, life is a mystery and not everything needs to be controlled. The challenge here is to break out of the rut you have dug yourself into, and take a vacation from the time card. You're going to feel more relaxed and the flow in your life will be smoother.

For the month of October, I have drawn the card of, **Inner Voice**. This card shows a woman's face in the center, and two dolphins playfully swimming around on the outside. You can refer to this inner voice as your own oracle who only speaks the truth to you. Your inner self is alert and watchful, and has a clarity of your life and situations that your own conscious mind cannot even fathom. The message in this card is to pull back when you feel there are too many voices pulling you every which way. When you feel confused, seek the silence of your Inner Voice. Only then, will you hear the truth.

## **Taurus** – April 21 – May 21<sup>st</sup>

It seems as if I have a lot of hardworking signs that are in much need of a rest from the drudgery of “keeping up with the Jones’.” For the month of September, I have drawn the card of, **Exhaustion** for you Taurus’. I've known a few Taurus' in my life and I am both impressed and worn out by their great strength and ability to get things done. Taurus people are “bullish” and noted for your determination and stubbornness. You are not distracted by your goals. Your attraction to the material things of life is really less about the objects themselves but rather about the obtaining them. This card is telling you to get out of your materialistic rut and instead of keeping up with the Jones', change your motto to, “Go with the flow.”

For the month of October, I have drawn the card of, **Slowing Down**. The picture depicts a tortoise. The tortoise carries his home on his back. This animal doesn't have to hurry because he doesn't need to seek anything for his life anywhere else. He has it all. This card challenges the Taurus person to slow down and recognize that you really don't need anything else – you already have what you need.

## **Gemini** – May 22 – June 21<sup>st</sup>

For the month of September, I have drawn the card of, **Letting Go**. The drawing on this card is of lotus leaves in the early morning. There is one drop of water that has just fallen off a leaf. The water has given way to gravity and is slipping off the leaf. That drop of water loses its previous identity and falls into the vastness of the water below. If the droplet had emotions, we could imagine how it must have trembled before falling off the known into the unknown. This card is about accepting that something in our lives is finished and completing or completed. Whatever this may be – a job, relationship, home, etc., this is a time for you to let go of it. Know that something greater is awaiting. Go with whatever is ending and know that this ending will bring you freedom.

For the month of October, I have drawn the card of, **Maturity**. The picture is that of a lone figure, silent, but alert. There are spring flowers filling up the inner portion of this being. There is a circle of wholeness surrounding the figures head. The person is not limited in movement and can move anywhere at anytime. The centeredness the person is feeling is protected by a white glow of light protecting him. This card means that you are standing on a solid base now. You know without a doubt of what will be coming your way because you have already experienced this knowing within your being. This is a card of success and good fortune.

### **Cancer** – June 22 – July 22<sup>nd</sup>

For the month of September, I have drawn the card of, **Totality**. Three women are performing a trapeze act. They are playful, and flying through the air they feel free. But in order to make the act a success and not have any mishaps, the women need to have total attentiveness to their activity. This card's message: even though you may feel bogged down in trying to do a little bit here and there, or you may feel that what you are doing is not worth your time, throwing yourself in the totality of the moment is what will focus you. The challenge is to take one step at a time, *but*, give that step your total attention.

For the month of October, I have drawn the card of, **Understanding**. A songbird sits in front of an open door inside his cage looking out toward the other birds that are flying free. The bird flaps his wings but does not venture out. This card's message is for you to understand that if you have felt "caged" up by life, take a cue from the birds that are flying free in front of you. Your cage has always been open. Yet you have felt shaky to step out. But the time is right for you to spread your wings and go outside for an adventure. This card depicts the emotions – whether love, joy, or romance. Maybe it's time for you to feel that flutter in your heart and step out of your cage.

### **Leo** – July 23 – August 21<sup>st</sup>

For the month of September, I have drawn the card of, **Possibilities**. A lone eagle flies freely over mountains and landscapes below him. The eagle is in his domain. This card suggests you are at a point where a world of possibilities are opening for you. You are more self-contained and can work easily with others. You are relaxed and at ease. You are also in tune with who you are. This card's message is for you to take joy in all the different aspects that life will present to you this month. Do not accept any boundaries for what may be.

For the month of October, I have drawn the card of, **Control**. A figure is encased in angles of a pyramid shapes that surround him. Nothing can penetrate this structure. Light glimpses off the encasement he has put himself in. The figure's fists are clenched and his stare is blank. Nothing can get through to him. Your challenge is to break out of the encasement you have yourself in. Let spontaneity become part of your life. Don't think about the order you always need in your world. You don't need to be on top of things – just for this month!

### **Virgo** – August 22 – September 23<sup>rd</sup>

For the month of September, I have drawn the card of, **Slowing Down**. I believe the retrograde in September is trying to tell most of the signs to take this time to relax. The tortoise is at home within himself because he carries his home on his back. This card is letting you know that for the month of September, do whatever you are doing, *but*, be at ease with yourself, be cool, calm, and above all, centered.

For the month of October, I have drawn the card of, **Going with the Flow**. A figure is laying on his back in the water. His arm is tucked behind his head, and he is letting the current take him where ever it goes. He is not sleepy, but rather receptive to anything that comes his way. The message of this card is telling you that you have this ability to float now and go with the flow of life. Allow the feeling of relaxation to grow and know that everything is happening as it should.

### **Libra** - September 24 – October 23<sup>rd</sup>

For the month of September, I have drawn the card of, **Patience**. Picture a very pregnant woman sitting in a garden, her hands folded underneath her full belly. Her eyes are closed and the expression on her face is peaceful. Above her head are the different phases of the moon cycles. This card is letting you know that all

you can do right now is wait and be patient. This is a time to be passive, and to wait for a momentous occasion.

For the month of October, I have drawn the card of, **Abundance**. This card depicts a man sitting atop the book of the wisdom of life and surrounded by a rainbow of colors in the sky, earth, water, and fire. The man can do all things at once, dance, drink, sing. But in the midst of all his masculinity, he holds a flower. This says that he respects the grace of the feminine. He sits atop the book with his shirt open, and belly relaxed. He is content with his masculinity and does not need to put on airs. If you are a woman, this card supports your own male energies. If you are a man, this card represents a time of breaking through the male stereotypes and allowing the feminine energies to come forth.

**Scorpio** – October 24 – November 22<sup>nd</sup>

For the month of September, I have drawn the card of, **The Master**. Pictured in this card is a man in a full, long, white beard. His eyes are quiet, deep, and wisdom emanates. This wise person is a master of himself. People gather around him to be in his presence and be inspired. The people find truth reflected through The Master's eyes and in his silence the people fall into the knowledge of their own being. The Master does not teach, but shares and supports each individual in finding their own light. This card's message is if you can find such a Master, then you are blessed. If you haven't found The Master yet, keep looking. Learn from teachers, and would-be masters and move on. Keep on moving.

For the month of October, I have drawn the cards of, **Projections**. A man and a woman face each other, but they can not see each other clearly. Because each is projecting an image they have made up in their minds, covering the real face of the person they are looking at. The message here is, when you find judgment forming about others, you need to turn the feeling around and see if you are mirroring something about yourself into the other person. Is your vision clear or clouded by what you want to see?

**Sagittarius** – November 23 – December 22

For the month of September, I have drawn the card of, **Laziness**. You have worked hard and are now basking in the laziness of doing nothing. You are content and feel that there is nothing more that you have to do. But don't accept this outcome as the permanent end to your labors. There is more to come and your destination is about to change. Your journey is not over by a long shot. There's no problem with resting in your accomplishments, but don't get too comfortable – there are skies upon skies still waiting to be explored!

For the month of October, I have drawn the card of, **Sharing**. This card depicts a queen who is so rich she can afford to give. The queen doesn't even take inventory of her riches. She dispenses her treasure without limits. When you draw this card, you too are in a situation where you can share your love, joy, and laughter. When you share, you find yourself more full. You may give birth to a child, or new project. Everything around you will be "coming together". Enjoy, and let the abundance in and around you overflow!

**Capricorn** – December 23 – January 20<sup>th</sup>

For the month of September, I have drawn the card of, **The Miser**. An old woman has created a fortress of rock around her and she clings to all the possessions she thinks are her treasures. She has accumulated so much stuff, including furs and feathers of living creatures – she has made herself ugly in the effort. This card brings with it a challenge of taking an inventory of what we are clinging to and what we possess that is so valuable it needs to be protected by a fortress. Surprisingly, this doesn't have to be a large bank account or jewels, it can be as simple as sharing our time with a friend. Whatever you're holding on to, remember you can't take it with you. Loosen your grip and share yourself.

For the month of October, I have drawn the card of, **Success**. A man sit on top of a tiger that is walking on top of the world. The man is basking in the ticker tape of his parade. Because of your willingness to accept the recent challenges of life, you are now, or soon will be, enjoying a wonderful ride. Don't be tempted to try and hold on to this moment. Know that in life there will be valleys and peaks, so celebrate for now and keep the feeling like you are on top of the world!

## Last Thoughts

*When I was laying out the cards for the TarotScopes, it seemed that most of the themes were about letting go, relaxing, reassessment, and instead of you doing the work, allowing life to do the work for you. Because of the upcoming Mercury retrograde, (September 7-September 27<sup>th</sup>), I can see that this is a great period for everyone to take this time – not to feel the frustration of the delays a retrograde brings - but to relish in the fact that you have been given this moment to rest before the REAL work comes along.*

*The tarot card that reminds me of a retrograde is The Hanged Man. This card depicts a character that has voluntarily put himself into a suspended state. His arms are tied behind his back so he can do no work. One leg is tied to a pole while the other hangs useless. So even if The Hanged Man wanted to walk or run, he couldn't because of the tie that binds him.*

*The main meanings for this card are, to name a few: Letting go, suspension, acceptance, giving up control, pausing to reflect, and stagnation. These words sound pretty daunting, don't they? But just as The Devil card and the Death card are not as negative as they sound, The Hanged Man isn't either because his temporary suspension of motion has actually caused him to move forward because he doesn't have any place to go and now has all the time in the world!*



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## Cheryl's Novels:



Family Tradition

Laura Kincaid flees her satanic family.

She travels cross-country with her dog and settles in Sunrise, a small, off-the-freeway town in Arizona. Her dreams of a normal life begin when she becomes involved with her landlord, Rick Helms. He is as mysterious as he is dark and handsome. But her happiness is overshadowed with constant nightmares and internal voices warning her of impending danger. She seeks the help of a therapist.

Her new life is shattered when she receives an ominous note letting her know she can not escape. She is terrorized by the fact that the cult has found her. Then a series of murders with satanic overtones start--and her counselor is the first victim.

She has a decision to make: will she keep running, or will she overcome her past by facing it?



Reverse Time

Robin Powers is bored. Her longtime secretarial job is dull and mundane. She wants better work and more money. One day her boyfriend, Brad Conner, points out a newspaper advertisement for a career in corrections. Robin scoffs at the idea but interviews for the position anyway. Much to her amazement, she's hired. Reverse Time is about a female correctional officer's first year in a federal detention center.

My third novel, **Laura's Revenge**, is the sequel to **Family Tradition**, and is due to be out by November, 2009.

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