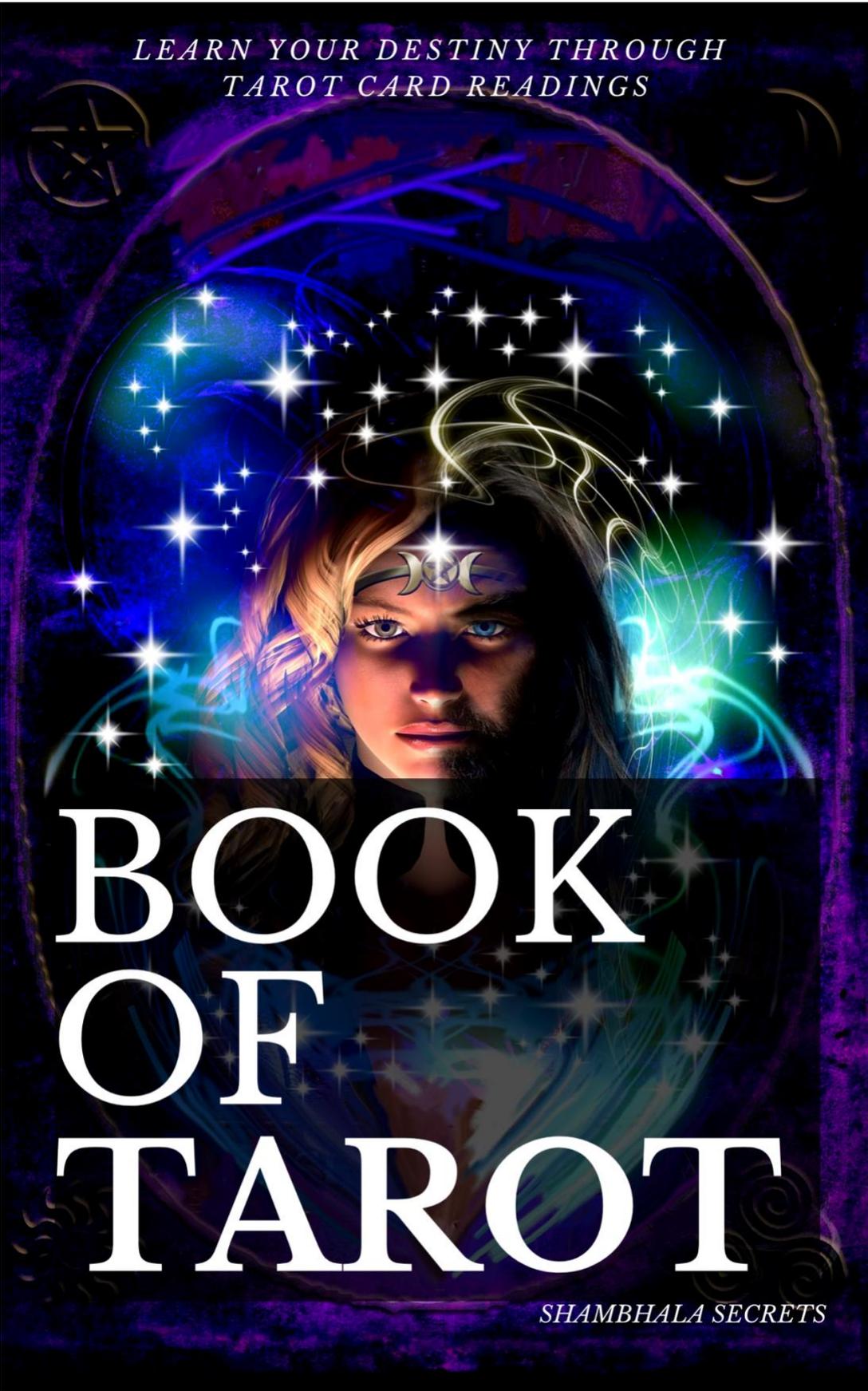


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Foreword

There are several people who believe in Tarot card readings while others have huge faith about reality and do not rely on such cards. Some say that Tarot card readings is one of the best ways to know one's future, but what people really don't know is that these readings are just the possible outcomes of which card they have chosen in a deck of cards. The readings can be true or something that you need to prove in the future. Get all the info you need here.



The Book of Tarot

Learn Your Destiny Through Tarot Card Readings

Chapter 1:

Introduction

Synopsis

When people hear Tarot card readings, they always foresee a woman in a robe and a deck of cards in front of them. However, that is not really what Tarot card readings are about. In fact, these readings were not meant to tell your future or fortune.

According to a known source, the most powerful source of facts or information is your inner self, and your goals in life can be achieved by pursuing them. But, what does it mean? Are Tarot card readings not true and unreliable? How will you believe on such readings?



The Basics

Basically, there are two forms of Tarot card readings and they are open reading and question reading. In question reading, you will address a certain question. Tarot card readings were not made to answer a yes or a no question. Majority of people who believe in these readings say that Tarot must be used to guide and help you in making decisions by yourself, not to use it to make your decisions. That is the reason why your questions matter a lot and based from the statements of experts, you should keep your choices open, find the best and considerable level of detail, be positive and neutral.

Open readings, on the other hand, address the huge aspects of one's life instead of a specific issue or question. These readings are typically done when you are just about to enter a new stage of your life like graduating from college or getting married. You may also consider this type of reading if you want to cover a general area of your life including your career or health, but this may depend on your hired Tarot card reader.

In the next chapters, you will get more ideas about Tarot cards, their basics and how they work. You will also learn the warnings about Tarot card readings.

Chapter 2:

Tarot Card Basics

Synopsis

Anyone can easily learn how to read Tarot cards, but it does take time to master it. The length of your learning process may depend on the resources you use when learning how to read them, but there is an effective way to learn reading Tarot cards, and that is by focusing on what you need to do.

Apart from the materials you need to use, you also need to take note of the different things that may play an important role throughout the process.

Moreover, for you to read Tarot cards effectively, you should know your goal or purpose why you are doing it. Higher concentration of your mind is also required in the process.

The Tarot Deck

There is a wide collection of Tarot decks available today. There's no standard or required number cards of decks. While the cards' types, their meanings and the suits are the same, the pictures or illustrations may vary widely. Decks can be based on different themes including nature, dragons, fantasy, animals, etc.

The most common decks were used is Rider-Waite deck that was created in year 1909 by a prominent member of an occult group. The artist of the Tarot cards was Pamela Smith. Normally, a Tarot card deck is composed of 78 cards and is considered as definitive.

However, according to a Tarot card site, there's no definitive Tarot deck. The typical Tarot deck is composed of Major Arcana and Minor Arcana.

Minor Arcana

As compared to the traditional way of playing cards, Minor Arcana of a Tarot deck consists of 4 suits. Instead of spades, diamond, clubs, and hearts, the suits are wands, cups, circles or pentacles, and swords. Every suit has a meaning. The cards that belong to these suits are numbered from one to ten. They also consist of court cards which are the queen, king, page, and knight. The Minor Arcana, as the name suggests, represents the practical and more minor daily highs and lows in one's life.

Major Arcana

The Major Arcana, unlike Minor Arcana, isn't associated with the suits. Rather, they include the picture cards which represent concepts, ideals, and principles. They are numbered from 1 to 21. The 22nd card which is the "Fool" is marked as zero. The cards in Major Arcana represent long-term, strong energy or huge events in the different areas of life.

Major Arcana Cards: Death, The Hanged Man, Temperance, and The Fool

Seeing one Major Arcana card shows a certain subject in a reading and getting a Minor Arcana card talks about the same subject in the next reading. This means that the subject is becoming less essential to one's life.

Meanings

Probably, the trickiest process of reading Tarot cards is memorizing or remembering each of their meanings. Memorization may be simple for some people, but for others, they find it difficult most particularly if they find it hard to record the details in their memories.

All cards in Major Arcana are numbered from zero to 21. It starts from the Fool and ends in the Universe or the World. The Major Arcana cards are said to be the easiest cards to remember and to read

as their titles show their meanings. For instance, The Fool represents an individual who does not think before he/she decides or speaks because he/she is too confident of him/herself.

Nevertheless, if this is your first time to learn reading Tarot cards, always find a good book that will provide you a guide on the meanings of Tarot cards.

The Lovers, for example, can mean a choice which one has to make rather than to have an affair or another romance. When you are memorizing, always memorize the cards' positive meanings before you start to learn the reversed meanings.



Chapter 3:

What Are the Meanings of the Pages in Tarot?

Synopsis

Believers use Tarot cards to predict the future as well as to gain insight about the current events. Standard Tarot card decks contain a total of 78 cards with 56 Minor Arcana cards and 22 Major Arcana cards. The Major Arcana cards contain The Hanged Man, The Lovers, and so on while the Minor Arcana cards are categorized into four suits including swords, cups, pentacles, and wands. Every suit is composed of 14 cards, and these cards are numbered from one to 10 consisting of four face cards. The so-called pages in Tarot are among those face cards.



The Meanings

Meaning of Wands' Page

The meaning of page of wands card shows a young boy who looks up at a big, blooming wooden staff he holds. He stands in a desert and his clothing has a salamanders' print. The illustration shows three things: optimism, not losing oneself, and growth or change. The salamanders and desert also suggest the fire element which is attached on the wands' suit. The card also means opportunities for change, optimism renewal, and remembering oneself or hope.

Pentacles' Page

The picture on pentacles' page features a man who walks between the blooming flowers, trees and plowed land yet stares only on a big golden disk he holds. The page shows curiosity as the boy examines the coin, while the illustration in which he walks between a land that is already bloomed and ready for planting represents doors of opportunities to learn more. Learning may be practical or even spiritual.

Cups' Page

The cups' page highlights a young man who is dressed with prints of floral, has a scarf, wears boots to protect him from the water behind and holds a cup with a fish on it. The meaning of the page hints about

the bohemian nature, artistic pursuits, and creativity. However, the fish on the picture represents the inner self or spirit in mythology. The young man's surprise on the presence of the fish symbolizes accepting the upcoming future surprises.

The Page of Swords

The swords' page shows a picture of a man that stands on the rocky ground with a sword pointing towards the clouds above him. The illustration also includes water and trees in its background as well as a strong wind that blows through. The young man's expression is ready and attentive. He is also prepared for any battle. The card represents air or a turbulent process to learn or replace new ideas by seeking out answers.



Chapter 4:

How to Interpret Tarot Card Combinations

Synopsis

Tarot cards are considered as an ancient form of art or divination which is predictive. They are also used to guide one person when experiencing tough times or facing complications in life. For instance, laying out the Celtic Cross' spread exposes several atmospheres which surround a question. The outcome of the reading will be shaped once the questions are narrowed down like knowing the past which may have influenced the present situation.



Steps on How to Interpret Tarot Card Combinations

There are several steps that you may take into account when interpreting the combinations of Tarot cards. Whether you are still learning or want to master Tarot card readings, the steps below can be of great help:

To begin the interpretation, spread the cards by observing the layout. Count cards that have common features before you start the reading.

Look for Major Arcana cards first. These cards are those with numbers 0 to 22 WHICH show the range of the start of a karmic experience. For those who do not have any ideas about karmic experience, it is the one that you have no control over and may intervene your fate.

If from the ten cards you laid out 4 or more Major Arcana cards, this means that there is a presence of force in the place that will cause things to occur based on the action you've taken in your past. Based from what happened, there would be several pieces that will complicate the situation even if you do nothing.

Count the aces' number in the reading. If there's one or more, indications are the results of the beginning. If you got Ace of Rods in your combination, then this suggests a new growth. But, if you got Ace of Pentacles, this represents a new course of security. Ace

of Cups means emotional involvement and Ace of Swords signify new challenges in the situation.

When interpreting, always observe the pages, as they indicate the experience that will be gained. However, it may not come in your present.

Pages in the combination show practice, education, sparring, planning and ideas that will be taken. However, this not just the end of the reading unless the final result shows otherwise.

Count numbers of every suit in the Tarot card reading. Each suit that has cards will serve as the guide of the force. If the card is cups, then the reading of the combination can be about relationship.

If Pentacles appeared, then the readings may guide you on financial or business matters. If the combination or reading has many Rods as compared to other suits, this means that there is renewal of life. If Swords dominate, this means that you have to plan regarding your quest and be ambitious.

Chapter 5:

How to Use Tarot for Wealth & Luck

Synopsis

Many people are curious about their future because they want to know what their lives would be in the next coming years. If they see any mistakes or something that they don't like, they will do something to change it, so their future will be according to their plan.

Knowing the future or how your life will turn out to be can give you peace of mind. Tarot cards have been used by many people across the globe to know their future and guide them when making decisions.

Tarot cards can also guide someone in luck and wealth. With the use of Tarot cards, you can easily assess your present and have a chance to create better decisions.



How Can You Use Tarot Cards to Know Your Luck and Wealth

When using Tarot cards, it is essential to study every card in the Tarot deck for you to interpret them much better. Before you take any action, try to become more comfortable with your Tarot cards.

Keep in mind that the pentacles cards will give you insight when reading your deck of card for wealth, as they focus mainly on finances and wealth. Then, perform Tarot card reading to determine your health, wealth, life, and love.

The next step to take is focusing on the positive meanings of cards rather than their opposite meanings. For instance, cards like tower card are always considered negative cards.

While the said card is typically associated with false truths, it does not always result to a bad outcome. Before you continue reading the card, try to know its two meanings before you conclude any outcome. If the reading brings you many negative cards, try to look at the present financial status of your life.

When using Tarot cards, make the most of them and if possible, take advantage of card readings. For instance, the Tarot reader or Tarot card reading shows that you will have a great financial future and you are in the right path.

Nevertheless, if the outcome is negative and it says that you will face financial instability in the future, figure out what you can do to avoid the hardship. This can help you change your future and might assist you to have peace of mind about your future.

If you want to make the most out of Tarot reading, don't just read your future or your career path. Dig in for more and know the things that you can do for you to reach your goals and get rid of the failures that you may face.

Whether it is your first time to read Tarot cards or you are looking forward to learning more about Tarot reading, it is important to read the spread of your cards, so that you will know how to make the right decisions. If you don't know the meaning of some Tarot cards in the spread, then don't make any conclusions or something that would just depress you because Tarot reading is used for you to be optimistic about your future.

Chapter 6:

How to Calculate Time Frames With Tarot

Synopsis

Tarot readers hover over their cards and conjure up the aura or energy of their environment in order for them to make predictions about your future.

But, since Tarot cards are not a science, they search for hints regarding the events that will happen. By looking at the numbers and symbols on the Tarot cards, they are able to make a prediction.

Probably, predicting the perfect timing of events is quite challenging. It is because according to a Tarot card reader, time doesn't exist for higher self, spirit, loved ones who passed away or guides.

Time can also trick you anytime and might disappoint you at some point, especially if you have expected too much for the event to come.

Time Frames Calculated

Time frames may not exist to some Tarot card readers, but there is a way for you to calculate them and that is through following these steps:

1. First and foremost, look at the cards' suit. Swords means winter, cups is equivalent to summer, wands is spring while pentacles is autumn. If you don't know the meaning of suits, you may use a material or resource that would help you determine the accurate time frame even if there is no accurate timing of events.
2. The second step that you should always take into consideration is reading the cards' number. The number of cards which start from one to twelve represent the months. One means it's the month of January while twelve is December.
3. The third step is observing the cards that you have pulled with numbers more than 12. Cards with numbers above 12 can be the days within the months.
4. The fourth step is keeping in mind the astrological clues or hints. For example, if you got the Emperor card that has ram's horns or ram on it, this represents the zodiac

sign Aries which falls from the 20th of March to the 19th of April.

5. The last and final step is using your instincts to tell or determine the time. According to some Tarot card readers, for you to tell the exact time of the event, you have to focus on the positive energy in your environment or soak yourself with the aura of your place. In addition to that, you have to be open, relaxed, as well as natural while you are picking Tarot cards.

Calculating time frames with Tarot can be challenging, but if you want to master Tarot card reading, then this is an important concept that you should not forget because it can help you predict what time the event will fall.

The timing of the event can also play a big role when making decisions or taking any steps in your life.

Chapter 7:

What Are the Meanings of Tarot Card Numbers for Psychic Abilities?

Synopsis

People who want to develop their skills as a psychic can gain a lot from the valuable insights using Tarot card reading. It does not matter if you are a beginner or curious about being a psychic or a tarot card reader; what matters is your determination and focus on what you want to do. If you want to develop or improve your psychic abilities, you may use Tarot cards.

They can guide you and may offer you help when you want to know your possible psychic abilities. To start the course, you have to know first that there are minor arcane cards which are numbered from 1 to 10. They can assist you in knowing your abilities and on how you can make the most of your gifts. They can also provide you with timely warnings.

Tapping In

Positive Cards

In psychic Tarot reading, aces are considered as good omens. This is because they show innate talent, resources, and energy that are available. Thus, one can develop their psychic abilities easily. For instance, the cups' ace represents powerful healing and love forces. If you like to be a psychic healer in the future, you must count it as a blessing.

The wands' ace in a Tarot reading shows the so-called divine spark which may set the world alight. Drawing these cards can give you green light to be inspired. The swords' ace is the best card in a reading because it represents your powerful and natural abilities. However, you need to use it with caution and wisely. The number nine of cups is said to be the wish card which means that your gifts will bring you contentment and happiness in the future.

Warnings

Fives is the symbol of uncertainty and conflict. The wands' five shows the outer and inner conflict. In several cases, it also represents outside interference. The card simply means that you have to be more optimistic regarding your abilities and just ignore the opinions of other people about your abilities. The pentacles' five shows the financial loss that could mean you should be always prepared for

some conflicts and hardships if you chose to give up your job just to be a psychic.

If you have pulled the swords' five, you need to examine or observe your motives before you become a psychic because this card may point to materialistic or selfish motives. It might also mean that you're more concerned about the earning or making money using your gift rather than using it to help everyone who needs your abilities. The wands' number ten card signifies heavy workloads and burdens. If you have drawn this card, it means that you can clear the decks for you to free up your time in developing psychically.

Psychic Development

The number three card of pentacles in a Tarot reading suggests that you can have the ability to earn a living from your gift while the number three card of cups shows that being a psychic can bring you joy not just to yourself, but also to others. The swords' number four card revolves around taking a break to dream.

It tells everyone to trust their intuition, practice meditation, and positive visualization. The number ten card of cups promises long lasting happiness as well as contentment. It also indicates that you should count your blessings and get rid of the negative thoughts you have about yourself. This can help you become successful through improving your psychic abilities.

Blockages

Uncertainty and fear may block your natural talent. The number eight card of swords suggests low level of confidence, while the swords' number nine card shows unnecessary anxiety.

The pentacles' four symbolizes blockages and the swords' tern warns against negative thoughts. Getting one of these cards could mean that you are afraid of developing your psychic abilities because you think that others will just criticize you or your friends or family will not agree on what you are trying to pursue.

These cards may be blockages as what they mean, but they are intended to eliminate your fears and help you become a psychic.



Chapter 8:

How to Read Playing Cards As Tarot Cards

Synopsis

Reading Tarot cards may seem complicated to some people who have no ideas about them. However, these cards are like playing cards without any illustration and description about the picture. There is no specific deck of Tarot cards based from the statements of other Tarot card readers. In fact, you can make your own if you want.

If you like to pursue a career as a psychic yet you don't have any materials in your hands, there is no need to worry because you can now use playing cards as your deck of Tarot cards.

For those who still don't have any ideas about Tarot cards or forgot what it's all about, Tarot cards are composed of four suits and they are wands, cups, pentacles, and swords. Since you will use playing cards, it is simple to use them as a substitute of spades, hearts, clubs, and diamonds.

Using Playing Cards as Tarot Cards

There are various tips you may consider when using playing cards.

These tips may include the following:

1. Select which playing card suit is a good alternative for Tarot card suit. Don't worry about the cards you have chosen as long as you feel comfortable with them. Then, they will make sense and won't let you face any difficulties. When choosing cards, always keep symbols that may substitute the Tarot cards. Also, don't forget about the suits' colors.
2. Determine your own numbering system. The typical Tarot cards ace is the number one through ten. They also have 4 court cards including page, queen, knight, and king. Once you started playing, consider ace and 3 court cards such as jack, king, and queen. You should also decide which cards won't be included while you are playing them. If you like to improvise, you may use extra cards to complete the set of cards.
3. Select whether you will include Major Arcana cards or not. Tarot cards are composed of a total of 22 Major Arcana cards which are numbered from 0 to 21. Playing cards don't have cards like this. If you use playing cards, a majority of people will choose to leave major out completely. If you like, you

may add cards from another deck of playing cards for you to complete the Tarot cards that you will use later. However, once you have considered them, you have to be careful when differentiating the Minor Arcana cards. If you don't want to be confused, you may use the cards' colors as your basis.

4. Once you have chosen the cards needed to complete the Tarot cards, shuffle them and spread them like the way you play with the Tarot cards. If you have followed the same routine, you will feel more comfortable with the playing cards.

It is okay to use playing cards as your Tarot cards. However, if you are going to pursue your career as a psychic, you need to purchase or look for the right deck of Tarot cards. This can help you develop your skills and might improve your abilities.



Chapter 9:

How To Make Your Own Tarot Cards

Synopsis

Tarot consists of seventy eight cards that are used in the industry of fortune telling. If you are fascinated with Tarot card reading and want to learn more about it, you can make your own Tarot cards.

This can help you have a deeper connection with your own cards. This may also help you to have a clearer meaning because you can have the power to interpret the illustration much simpler and easier.



Making Your Own Tarot Cards

With the use of playing cards, trace their shape on a poster board. Since there are different sizes of Tarot cards, you may use a regular deck, but make sure that it would let you shuffle them easily. After tracing the cards, cut them and keep their cut even. See to it that you have 78 cards. If you like something that would make your cards attractive, you may print some images on your computer and paste them at the back of 78 cards.

If you already know the meaning of each Tarot card, proceed to the next step. Draw the images that would represent every card. Each person has their own unique idea about the images they want to represent. You can think of anything. Just make sure that it would still illustrate the meaning of the card. After drawing the images, it is up to you if you will laminate your cards or not. If you want to keep them for a long period of time, laminating is not a bad choice. This may also help you shuffle the cards easily.

Tips and Warnings When Making Your Own Tarot Cards

When it comes to the suits of Tarot, cups can be chalices, wands can be sticks or staves, pentacles can be disks or coins, and swords can be rods or arrows. If you like your cards to appear much lovelier and real, use your creativity.

Wrapping Up

Warnings About Tarot Cards

Tarot cards or Tarot cards readings are just one way to foresee the coming events to your life. But, it does not mean that one should rely on them because you are still the one who creates your fate. Without your efforts, Tarot card readings will not become a reality and it would always be an ordinary reading.

Things You Should Remember About Tarot Card Readings

As mentioned in the previous chapters, Tarot card readings are not a way to see your future, but rather foreseeing the coming events. It will also serve as your guide in order for you to make the right decision and choices in life. Readings on Tarot cards may be true at some point, but it really depends on how you handle your daily life and which choices you make in a certain phase of your life.

Some people rely too much on the readings of Tarot cards and forget to manage their lives on their own. It is because they believe that the readings are true and in any minute, they will happen. Tarot cards don't work that way. No one could ever tell one's future unless you have a time machine that will let you visit your future. Everybody says that the past is the key to the future. This is not just about the readings about your life or future, but about molding or creating your

own destiny. You are the one who creates your future. If you work hard to reach your goals, then the readings may come true. However, if you just wait for your future to come and do nothing in your present, Tarot card readings will always remain as an ordinary reading about the coming events of your life.

If the result of Tarot card readings is negative, it does not mean that you have to be depressed and get frustrated with it. As mentioned earlier, you are the one who holds your destiny. This only suggests that you can do anything to block those hindrances or negative things that may occur. So, it is still essential to take note of the readings of a Tarot card reader, as it would guide and give you hints about the possible things that may happen.

Tarot card readings are not bad. It depends on which side you chose when Tarot card reader gave you the meaning of your cards. It is up to you if you will believe on the readings or you will use it as your guide in every step of your life. Remember, your destiny relies on what you chose in your life and not on the Tarot card readings. Build your future now and use the Tarot card readings as your best guide when making decisions in life!