

*Blue Earth Tarot  
Guidebook*

## *This Guidebook*

This guidebook offers a starting point for understanding the cards. Tarot is an intuitive and self-directed practice. Tarot cards are often read as a spread. While not necessary, they are a great way to find clarity or spark thought. A simple spread that can be used is the “past, present, future” spread.

## *Past, Present, Future Spread*

To use this spread, meditate on a situation or question that is close to you.

Standing in front of the artwork at Lafarge Lake - Douglas College SkyTrain Station, select three cards: one card for past, one for present and one for future. Next, refer to the descriptions of the cards in this guide and consider how the description, the artwork and the card’s past, present, or future placement in the spread resonates with you.

Many people will journal about their tarot readings, feel free to write down your thoughts on paper or digital paper to take with you on your travels.

## Minor Suits



### cups | water

emotions, love, affection, loss,  
pleasure, art, dreams, fantasies,  
friendships, intuition, spirituality

### pentacles | earth

endurance, growth, reliability,  
practicality, materiality, craft,  
home, wealth, accumulation,  
foundations, work, structures



### swords | air

thought, strife, fear,  
communication, intellect,  
insecurities, sense of ethics



### wands | fire

intuition, spirit, inspiration,  
creativity, energy, initiative,  
goals, will, active, desires



Major

*0. Fool* ☿

innocence, opportunity, trust, joy

*I. Magician* ♀

manifestation, energy, potential

*II. High Priestess* ♃

intuition, wisdom, enlightenment

*III. Empress* ♀

nature, nurture, abundance, fertility

*IV. Emperor* ♂

stability, boundaries, clout

*V. Hierophant* ☿

convention, conformity, morality

*VI. Lovers* ♀

union, commitment, passion

*VII. Chariot* ☾

direction, journey, grit

*VIII. Strength* ♀

virility, triumph, confidence

*IX. Hermit* ♁

introspection, reflection, exile, critical

*X. Wheel* ♃

change, destiny, luck, reversal

*XI. Justice* ⚖

redemption, balance, awakening

*XII. Hanged Man* ♃

sacrifice, surrender, perspective

*XIII. Death* ☿

renewal, release, mortality, illness

*XIV. Temperance* ♃

patience, serenity, alchemy

*XV. Devil* ♃

obstinate, shadow, fear, drama

*XVI. Tower* ♂

presage, disaster, liberation

*XVII. Star* ♋

luminary, guidance, hope

*XVIII. Moon* ♌

subconscious, illusion, the oracle

*XIX. Sun* ☉

joy, celebration, positivity, source

*XX. Judgment* ♃

reflection, reckoning, choice

*XXI. World* ♁

fulfillment, harmony, completion, life

*Minor*



*Ace of Cups* ☵ ♋ ☿  
renewal, beginnings, love

*Two of Cups* ☵ ♀  
loving union, creativity, chemistry

*Three of Cups* ☵ ♃  
friendship, community, happiness,  
celebration

*Four of Cups* ☵  
ambivalence, doubt, sadness,  
dissatisfaction

*Five of Cups* ♋ ♂ ☽  
exploration, loss, memories

*Six of Cups* ♋ ☺  
generosity, nostalgia, youth

*Seven of Cups* ♋ ♀  
options, abundance, imagination

*Eight of Cups* ☿ ♃

searching, return, paths, avoidance

*Nine of Cups* ☿ ♁

satisfaction, indulgence, abundance

*Ten of Cups* ☿ ☽

full heart, love, peace

*Page of Cups*

messages, imagination, tenderness,  
surprises

*Knight of Cups*

romance, mission of love, attraction

*Queen of Cups*

loving, expressive, empathic, feminine

*King of Cups*

kindness, sensual, sensitive, harmony



*Ace of Pentacles* ☿ ♀ ♃  
propagate, prosperity, offering

*Two of Pentacles* ♃ ♁  
balance, union, synthesis

*Three of Pentacles* ♃ ♂  
comfort, praise, collaboration

*Four of Pentacles* ♃ ☉  
foundations, safety, gather, collect

*Five of Pentacles* ♃ ♃  
loss, adversity, suffering, isolation

*Six of Pentacles* ☿ ♃  
generosity, gifts, sharing, support

*Seven of Pentacles* ☿ ♃  
possibilities, commitment,  
perseverance

*Eight of Pentacles* ♃ ☽  
mastery, collecting, promotion

*Nine of Pentacles* ♃ ♀  
success, stability, rest

*Ten of Pentacles* ♃ ♀  
comfort, home, family, security

*Page of Pentacles*  
good news, confidence, manifestation

*Knight of Pentacles*  
ambitious, enduring, progression

*Queen of Pentacles*  
grounded, abundance, care

*King of Pentacles*  
wise, rooted, success, loyal



*Ace of Swords* ♀ ♁ ☿

idea, confirmation, truth

*Two of Swords* ♁ ☽

decision, truce, balance

*Three of Swords* ♁ ♃

hurt, change, discouragement

*Four of Swords* ♁ ♃

preparation, accumulation, stillness

*Five of Swords* ☿ ♀

divide, loss, obscurity, gloom

*Six of Swords* ☿ ♃

progress, restoration, transition

*Seven of Swords* ☿ ☽

restlessness, falsity, attention

*Eight of Swords* II ♃

confusion, astray, passage

*Nine of Swords* II ♂

doubt, uneasy, regret, despair

*Ten of Swords* II ☉

finality, transcendence, woe

*Page of Swords*

inspiration, learning, guidance, release

*Knight of Swords*

ambition, bravery, bold, savvy

*Queen of Swords*

maturity, receptive, critical, honest

*King of Swords*

steady, courageous, sagacious



*Ace of Wands* ♃ ♋ ♂

vision, opportunity, potential

*Two of Wands* ♃ ♂

planning, balance, decisions

*Three of Wands* ♃ ☉

success, ineffable, serene

*Four of Wands* ♃ ♀

reunions, stable, unity

*Five of Wands* ♋ ♃

competition, struggle, strife

*Six of Wands* ♋ ♃

triumph, victory, validation

*Seven of Wands* ♋ ♂

last battle, bravery, uphold

*Eight of Wands* ♂ ♃

rapid movement, expansion, news

*Nine of Wands* ♂ ♃

resilience, caution, adversity

*Ten of Wands* ♂ ♃

determined, obsession, burden

*Page of Wands*

creativity, activity, exploration

*Knight of Wands*

leadership, travel, arrogance

*Queen of Wands*

warmth, meditative, strength

*King of Wands*

trustworthy, passionate, loyal

## planets

Astrology has a long standing relationship with tarot: each card can be read with astrology in mind.

- ☉ sun | individuality, vitality, ego, will
- ☾ moon | intuition, spiritual gifts, emotions, desires
- ☿ mercury | communication, travel, intellect, education
- ♀ venus | relationships, comfort, art
- ♂ mars | stamina, energy, change
- ♃ jupiter | growth, wisdom, blessings
- ♄ saturn | self discipline, limitations
- ♅ uranus | internal and external change
- ♆ neptune | spirituality, imagination, illusions, perspective
- ♇ pluto | transformation, growth, release, rebuild

## Zodiac

- ♈ aries | leader, energetic
- ♉ taurus | curious, warm hearted, reliable
- ♊ gemini | imaginative, intellectual
- ♋ cancer | emotional, protective, compassionate
- ♌ leo | resilience, creative, loyal
- ♍ virgo | analytical, organized, generous
- ♎ libra | balanced, charming, social
- ♏ scorpio | intuitive, transformational
- ♐ sagittarius | optimistic, intellectual, searching
- ♑ capricorn | practical, wise, ambitious
- ♒ aquarius | inspirational, original, humanitarian
- ♓ pisces | selfless, imaginative

## Numerology

Numerology provides symbolism for reading tarot.

- 1 beginnings, opportunity, potential
- 2 partnership, choices, balance, and duality
- 3 growth, progression, and creativity
- 4 foundations, structure, stability, and manifestation
- 5 instability, change, conflict, obstacles, and perspective
- 6 communication, return of stability, community, and perseverance
- 7 patience, reflection, self-awareness, and knowledge
- 8 progress, culmination, and action
- 9 results, fulfillment, and attainment
- 10 completion, end of cycle, renewal, and rebirth

## About the Artist

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