



QUEEN OF CUPS

M I N O R A R C A N A



Yes/No Reading:

Yes No Maybe

Names in Other Tarot Systems:

Golden Dawn: Queen of Cups
Tarot of Marseilles: Dame of Cups
Thoth: Queen of Cups

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PLANET	ZODIAC Pisces, Scorpio, Cancer	ELEMENT Water	NUMEROLOGY 4

Upright: Loving, Intuitive, Empath, Beauty, Psychic, Calm, Spiritual, Faithful

The Queen of Cups epitomizes emotional intelligence, intuition, and compassion. In a reading, the card often indicates an individual deeply attuned to their emotions and those of others. This person leads with their heart, offering a listening ear and a shoulder to cry on. Their insights are not solely cerebral but arise from a profound understanding and empathy.

The Queen of Cups prompts introspection and the exploration of intuition, dreams, and unconscious feelings. It emphasizes the importance of emotional responses that stem from understanding and wisdom rather than mere reactions. This encourages the nurturing of psychic abilities and the development of an innate sense of knowing that often defies logical explanation. Like water flows and ripples, the Queen of Cups suggests that creative energy is overflowing and waiting to be harnessed and shared with the world through writing, music, art, or any other form of expression.

Reversed: Self-Care, Sensitive, Shallow, Martyrdom, Insecurity, Dependence

The reversed Queen of Cups may point to an individual who relies heavily on others for emotional support or smothers those around them with excessive care and attention. This behavior can become overbearing and even manipulative, using emotional sensitivity as a weapon to play the victim or guilt others into getting their way. The genuine compassion and empathy typically associated with this card may be replaced by emotional insecurity and neediness.

Furthermore, the appearance of this card may suggest a disconnect from intuition and inner knowing, prompting the individual to reconnect with their intuitive self and trust their gut feelings. Just because something cannot be logically explained does not mean it is invalid. Taking time for self-reflection and meditation can help ground and regain the emotional and intuitive balance the Queen of Cups represents in its upright position. It is a reminder to prioritize emotional well-being and to find healthy ways to express and manage one's feelings.

Upright Interpretations

General Reading: You're in touch with your emotions and can tap into the feelings of others with empathy and understanding. This is a time to trust your inner guidance and allow your compassion to shine through.

Love Reading: There's a deep emotional connection and understanding between partners. If single, this card might suggest meeting someone who resonates with you on an emotional and spiritual level or the need to love oneself deeply before entering into a relationship.

Health Reading: Your emotional and mental well-being is just as important as your physical health. The Queen of Cups suggests that you're in a period where emotional healing can lead to physical healing. Listen to your body and your emotions. Seeking therapies that address both mind and body, like meditation or counseling, might be beneficial.

Career Reading: Your intuition is your strongest asset in your professional life right now. You might be in a role where understanding and catering to people's feelings is crucial, like HR or counseling. Trust your gut feelings about decisions and people.

Reversed Interpretations

General Reading: You may be feeling out of touch with your emotions or overwhelmed by them. There's a need to recenter and find balance. Be cautious about being too emotionally dependent on others.

Love Reading: In relationships, there might be emotional distance or misunderstandings. One partner may be overly clingy or emotionally manipulative. For singles, there could be a tendency to dream of an ideal partner without taking action or to enter relationships without genuine emotional connection.

Health Reading: Repressed emotions might be affecting your health. It's essential to address any feelings you're holding onto, as they might manifest as physical symptoms. Consider seeking emotional therapy or counseling.

Career Reading: You might be taking things too personally at work or letting emotions cloud your judgment. Ensure you're not letting your feelings lead you to make unwise choices or create unnecessary conflicts in the workplace.

Depicted as a majestic, otherworldly figure seated on a throne by the sea, the Sovereign of Cups is often illustrated with an exquisite, elaborate cup in their delicate grasp. This vessel, frequently sealed or capped, symbolizes the profound depths of their emotions and subconscious. The waters around them and the cup in their possession signify their deep bond with the emotional realm and their intuitive gifts.

Seashells commonly adorn their throne, underscoring their reign over the domain of feelings and their connection to the unconscious mind's unfathomable depths. The calm sea and cloudless sky behind them convey tranquility, indicating their control over their emotions, utilizing them as a source of strength rather than becoming overwhelmed.

Their serene and compassionate demeanor is apparent as they intently gaze at their cup, signifying their awareness and respect for their internal world and others' emotional needs. Their presence in a reading often points to characteristics such as empathy, intuition, emotional depth, and a sympathetic nature.



ZODIAC: Pisces (February 19 – March 20) is a Water sign ruled by Neptune. Pisceans are known for their emotional depth and keen intuition.



Scorpio (October 23 – November 21) is a Water sign ruled by Pluto. Scorpions are known for their intensity and depth.



Cancer (June 21 – July 22) is a Water sign ruled by the Moon. Cancers are highly empathetic, although they can be initially perceived as cold and distant. They're often caregivers and nurturing.



ELEMENT: Water rules emotions and is a symbol of healing, peace, dreams, and compassion. It is associated with Winter, the Suit of Cups, and the West cardinal direction.



HERMETIC QABALAH Associated Hebrew Letter: Heh – Window (Vision, Reasoning)



QABALISTIC SEPHIROT: Binah (Understanding)



TIMING: November 13 – December 12