

MAJOR

12

ARCANA

THE HANGED MAN

CIRCUMSPECTION, SACRIFICE, METAMORPHOSIS, SUSPENSION

The Hanged Man suggests ultimate surrender or suspension in time. Depicting a person hanging upside-down by their foot from the living world tree, the person is hanging by their own free will.

The upright position of The Hanged Man indicates a penance. Others may not understand the need for sacrifice, but you see things differently as you walk this path alone. This may be a time of indecision, but take time to breathe and internalize your choices before making any crucial decisions.

NEPTUNE

PISCES

WATER

You may feel like you're spinning your wheels and getting nowhere. Maybe you're unable to think of a resolution to a problem, or you're creatively blocked. Things just aren't going your way and nothing is quite as it should be.

**FEAR OF SACRIFICE, STALLING,
EGOTISM, INABILITY TO CHANGE,**

REVERSED

MAJOR ARCANUM 13 DEATH

REBIRTH, METAMORPHOSIS, NEW BEGINNINGS, CHANGE

Death is shown in skeletal form riding a white horse carrying a black flag. This card does not typically represent physical death, but rather the end of something and the arrival of self-awareness. Death does not discriminate and touches all classes.

Change is incoming. Perhaps you need to let go of an unhealthy relationship. One major phase in your life is ending, but that opens the door for new beginnings. Let go of uncertainty and allow yourself to start anew.

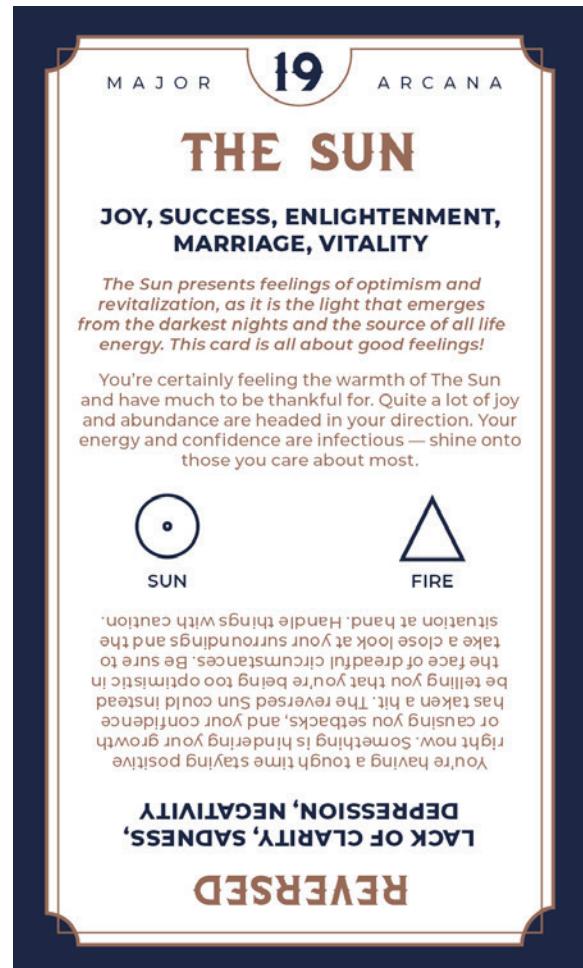
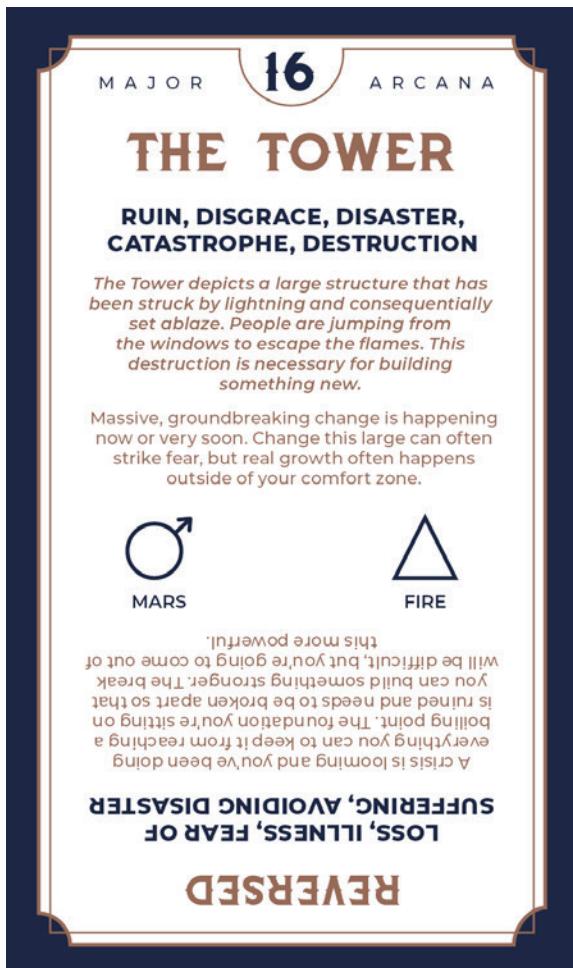
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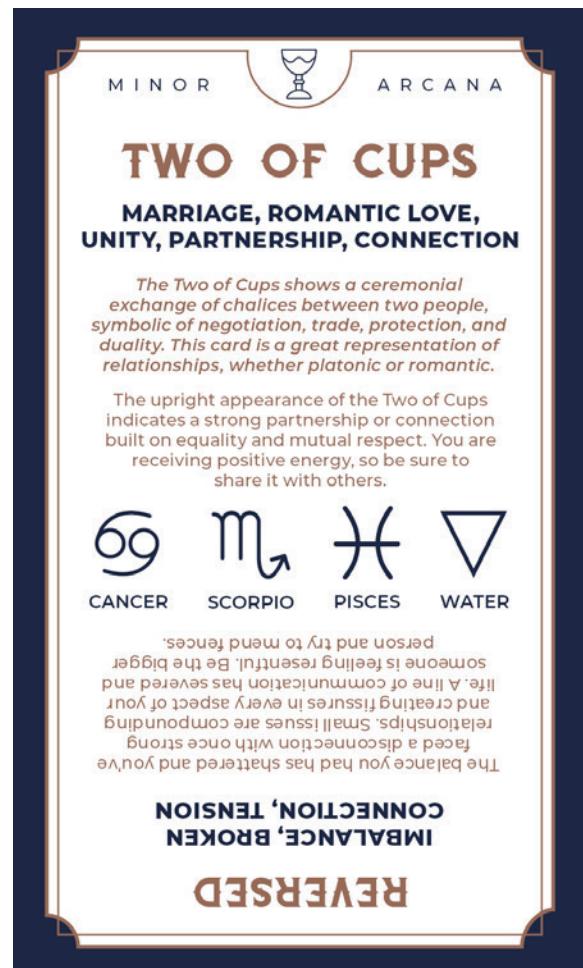
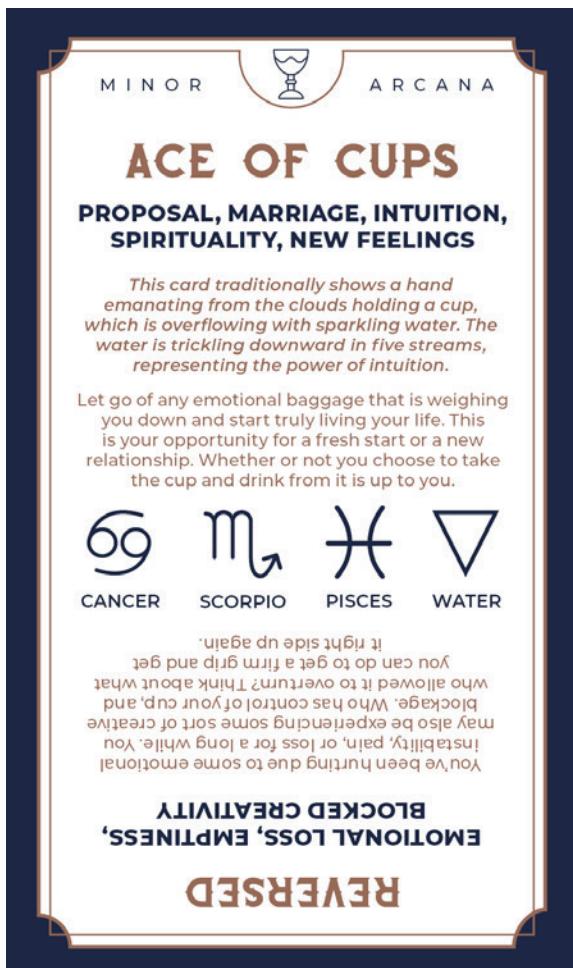
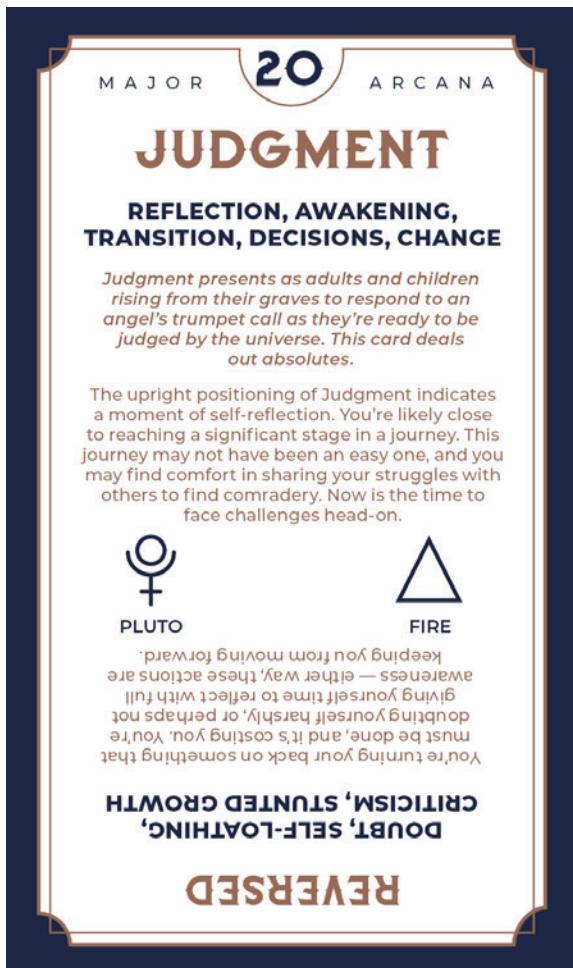
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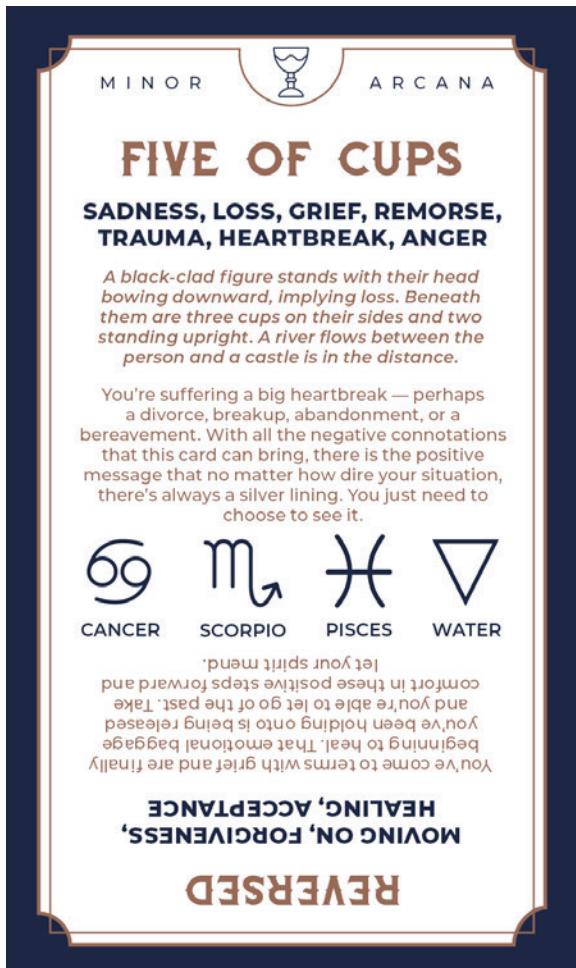
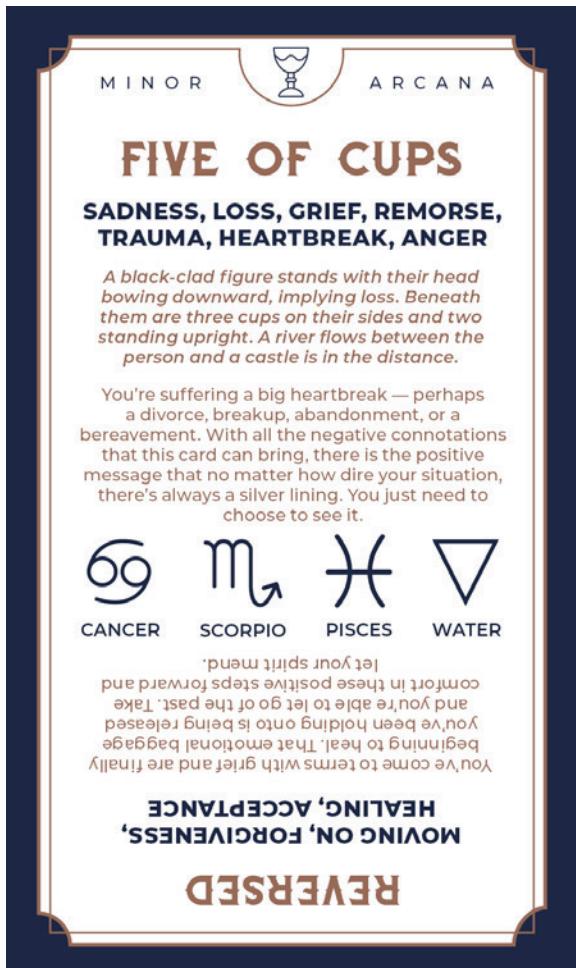
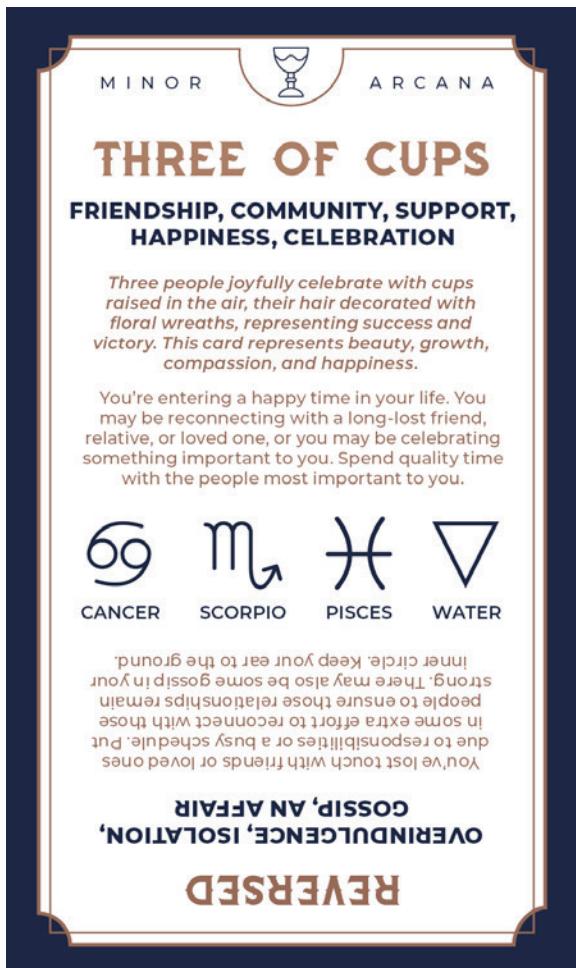
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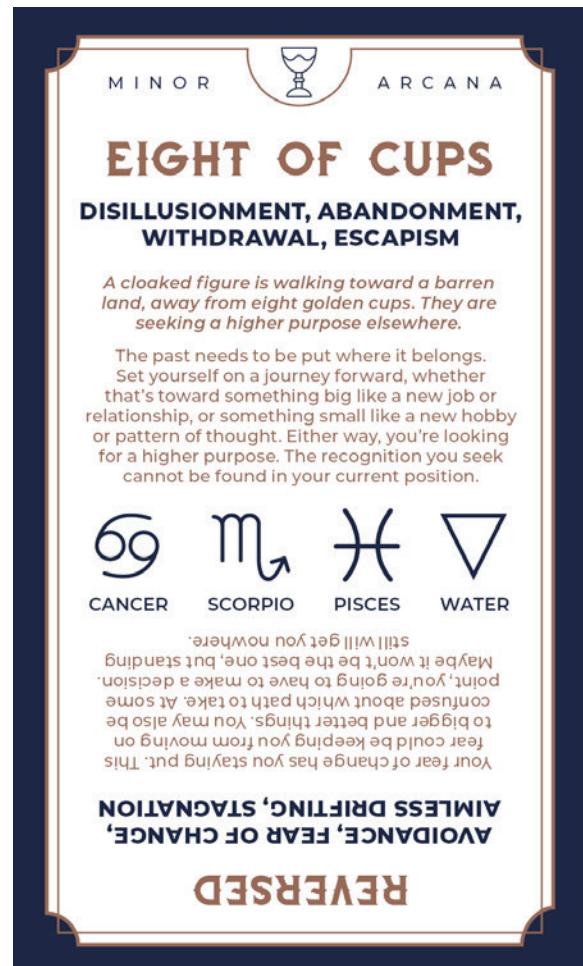
Inevitable delays progress. Spending so much energy fighting the past can limit your future. Trust the process and have the courage to take a step forward. You've been resistant to change or worried about letting go of something. Holding onto the past can limit your future. Trust the process and have the courage to take a step forward. The best way to move forward is to let go of what no longer serves you.

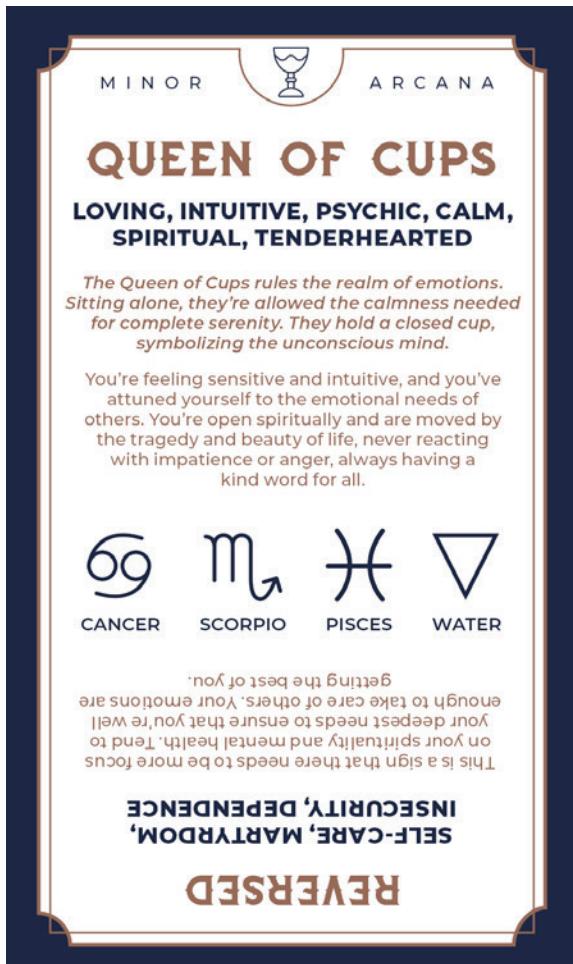
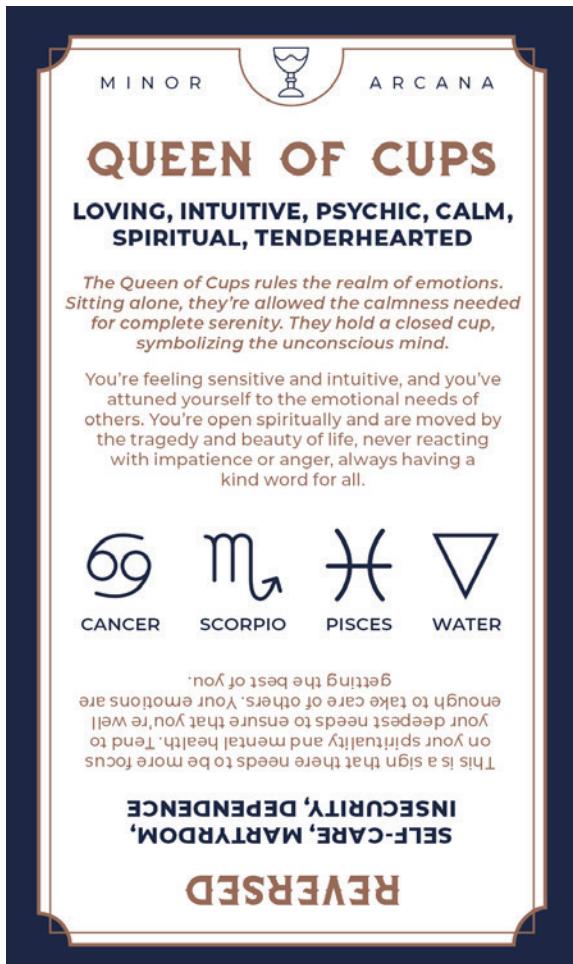
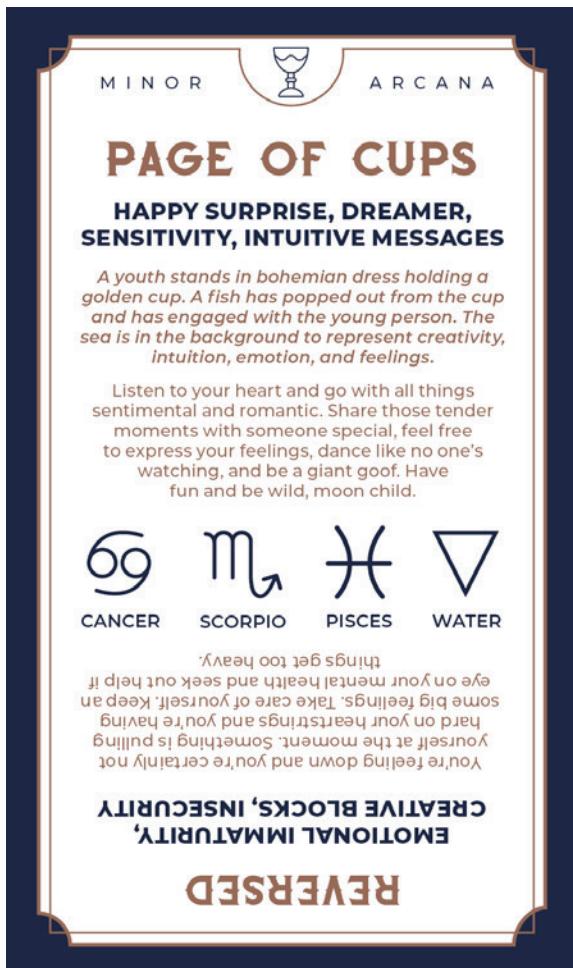
REVERSED DEPRESSION, ILLNESS, FEAR OF CHANGE, STAGNATION

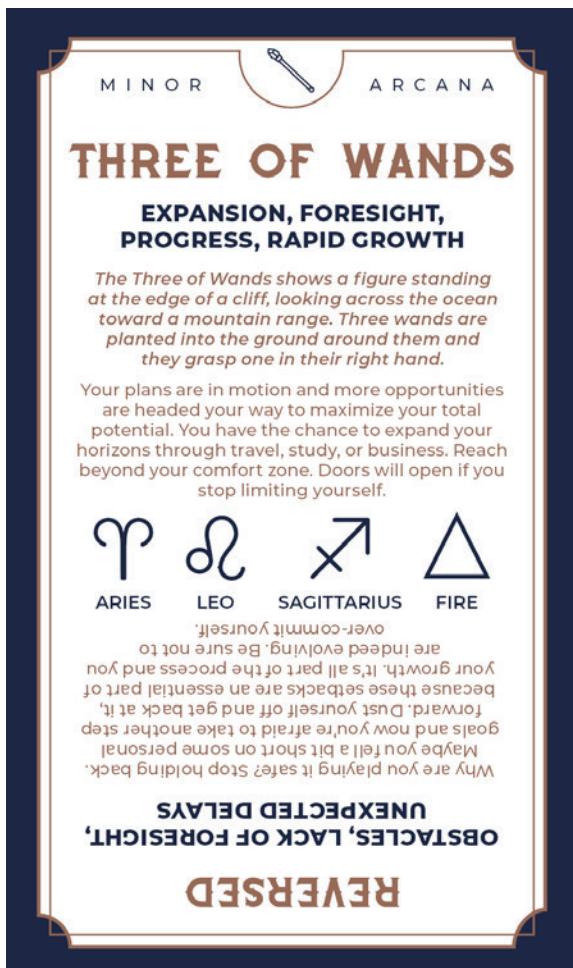
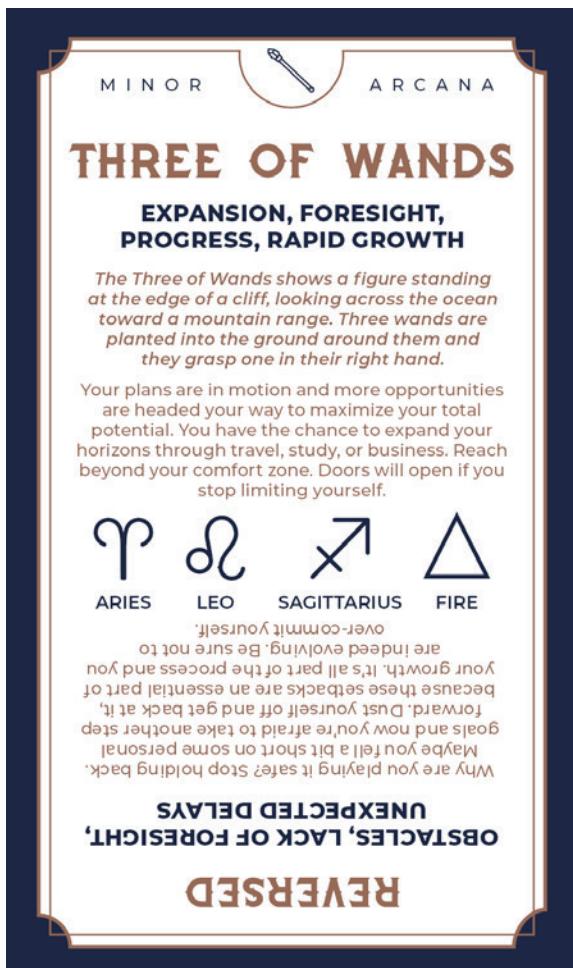












MINOR

ARCANA

FIVE OF WANDS

CONFFLICT, COMPETITION, TENSION, RIVALRY, DISAGREEMENT

The Five of Wands depicts a disagreement in which five figures are fighting one another with brandished wands.

Tensions are high, and you're in the midst of a conflict, competition, or change that is impacting your ability to move forward. You and the other(s) involved are unable to find common ground. Everyone is fighting to be heard, and yet no one is listening. Calm your storm and listen to what the others have to say, even though it may not be easy to do. Try to be open and encourage productivity.

ARIES

LEO

SAGITTARIUS

FIRE

You're having some internal conflict and you're not entirely sure where you stand on the issue. Align your head with your heart to find the option that suits you best. You may have just come out of a struggle or stressful situation and you're breathing a sigh of relief. Rest easy, my friend. You don't need to work through all of that anger and hostility any longer.

REVERSED

AVOID CONFLICT, TENSION RELEASE,
RESPECTING DIFFERENCES

MINOR

ARCANA

SIX OF WANDS

PROGRESS, CONFIDENCE, VICTORY, PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A figure rides a white horse through a cheering crowd with a wreath of victory on their head. There are six wands, one of which is held by the rider. The wand carried by the rider is also adorned with a wreath.

An important milestone has been reached and you're feeling confident and self-assured. Not only have you reached your goals, but others have taken notice and you've received acclaim. Don't let guilt stand in the way of your success.

ARIES

LEO

SAGITTARIUS

FIRE

You're doubtless feeling your best right now. You may also be seeking validation, but you're not getting the recognition you deserve. You may want to bring it down a peg before someone knocks it down for you. Egocentric, you may want to bring it down a peg for external approval. And, if you're feeling your version of success rather than looking impulsive syndrome. You may also be seeking validation, but you're not getting the recognition you deserve. You may want to bring it down a peg before someone knocks it down for you.

FALL FROM GRACE, EGOTISM,
PUNISHMENT, EXCESS PRIDE

REVERSED

MINOR

ARCANA

SEVEN OF WANDS

CHALLENGE, PROTECTION, COMPETITION, PERSEVERANCE

The Seven of Wands depicts a person standing atop a hill, defending themselves from opponents below them that are raising six wands in aggression. The figure atop the hill has one wand raised in a defensive stance.

You're struggling on your journey. You may have just reached an important milestone, but naysayers are trying to knock you back and/or causing you to prove yourself. Hold your ground no matter what, because you know you've got this, and don't dare let anyone tell you otherwise.

ARIES

LEO

SAGITTARIUS

FIRE

Others and their competitive natures have left you feeling vulnerable and indecisive. Questions about your decisions and choices leave you overwhelmed by the judgment of others. You may want to back down and give up, but you know you're stronger than that. You fought your way too hard to be where you are.

EXHAUSTION, OVERWHELMED,
LACK OF CONFIDENCE

REVERSE

MINOR

ARCANA

EIGHT OF WANDS

ALIGNMENT, AIR TRAVEL, ACTION, MOVEMENT, QUICK DECISIONS

The Eight of Wands shows eight airborne, blossoming wands traveling at very high velocity through a clear sky.

You're busy, but this is a great thing. You're productive and making great strides. Strike while the iron is hot — removing distractions and devoting yourself entirely to an activity or opportunity will propel you even closer to your goal. Be mindful of where your energy needs to be placed and use it wisely.

ARIES

LEO

SAGITTARIUS

FIRE

You may think you have an idea or plan in mind, but you're trudging ahead too quickly. Don't rush into something headfirst. Be sure to finish a project before jumping to the next. You may also be experiencing some sort of delay. Despite having the energy and enthusiasm to get things going, take a breath and try to find ways around those challenges without getting frustrated.

PANIC, SLOWING DOWN, WAITING, FRUSTRATION, RESISTING CHANGE

REVERSE

MINOR ARCANA

NINE OF WANDS

RESILIENCE, PERSISTENCE, COURAGE, BOUNDARIES, GRIT

The Nine of Wands depicts an injured person clutching a wand. They look over their shoulder, weary and worn, toward the eight wands looming over them.

Even when things are tough and seem insurmountable, you stand firm and ride out the storm. You're willing to do what it takes to get to the finish line. The Nine of Wands encourages you to keep pushing. You have a support system. Trust in yourself and take help where it's offered.

ARIES LEO SAGITTARIUS FIRE

DEFENSIVE, PARANOIA
EXHAUSTION, FATIGUE, STRUGGLE
REVERSED

MINOR ARCANA

PAGE OF WANDS

INSPIRATION, FREEDOM, LIMITLESS POTENTIAL, EXPLORATION

The Page of Wands, well-dressed from head to toe, stands in a barren land. They're holding a wand and looking inquisitively at the tip, which appears to be sprouting leaves.

You're embarking on something new, but you may not have a plan in place or know where you're headed. You need to activate that creative restlessness somehow, but be sure to put some energy into plotting out your journey before jumping in. Find a mentor.

ARIES LEO SAGITTARIUS FIRE

PROCRASTINATION, SPIRITUAL PATH
LACK OF DIRECTION
REVERSED

MINOR ARCANA

TEN OF WANDS

ACCOMPLISHMENT, RESPONSIBILITY, BURDEN, COMPLETION, HARD WORK

The Ten of Wands shows an exhausted person carrying a bundle of wands toward a nearby village. They're not far from their final destination and are nearly finished with their struggle.

You're almost there! You may have unconsciously or consciously taken on extra responsibilities, but you know that the blood, sweat, and tears you've put in are about to pay off.

ARIES LEO SAGITTARIUS FIRE

DELEGATION, RELEASE
BURNT OUT, OVERSTRESSED
REVERSED

MINOR ARCANA

KNIGHT OF WANDS

PASSION, ENERGY, ADVENTURE, IMPULSIVENESS, ACTION

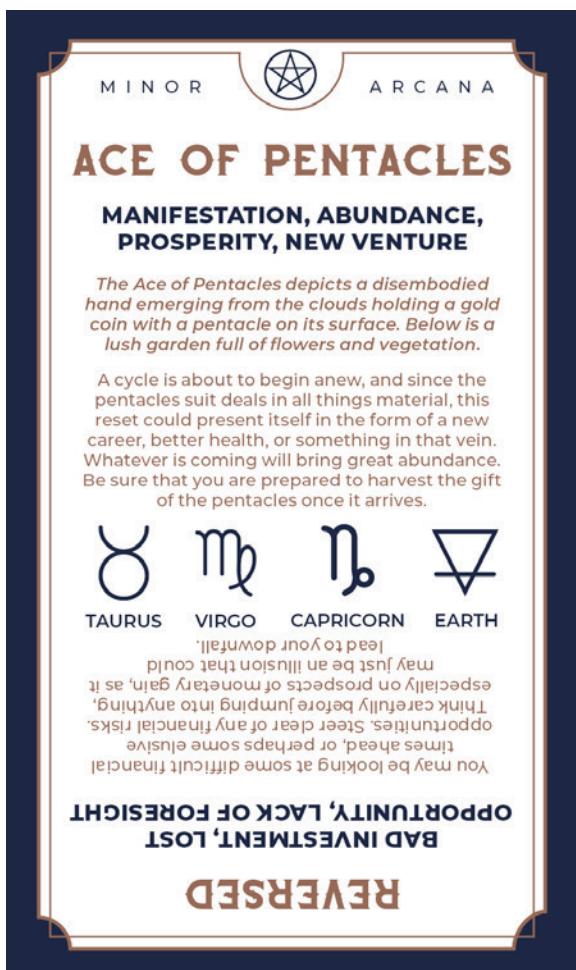
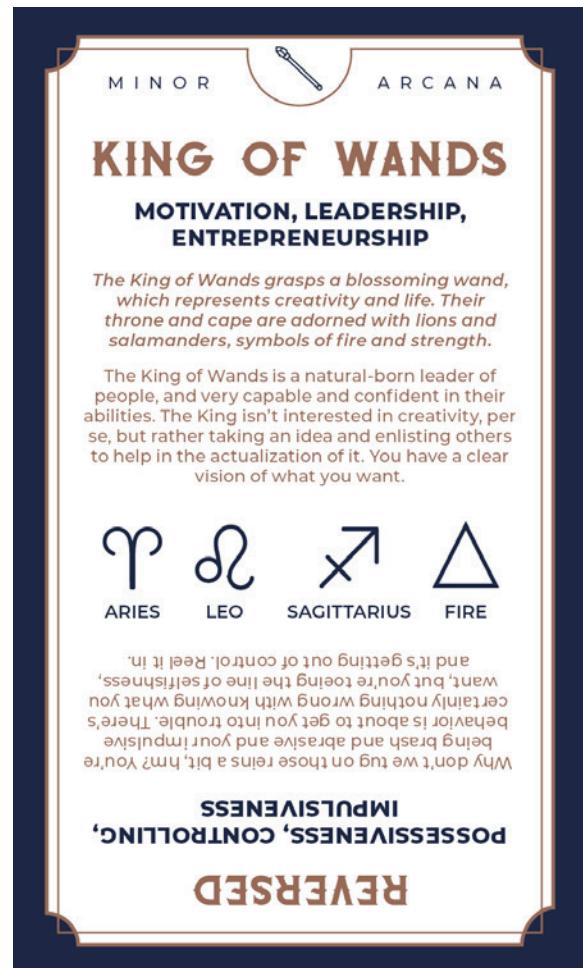
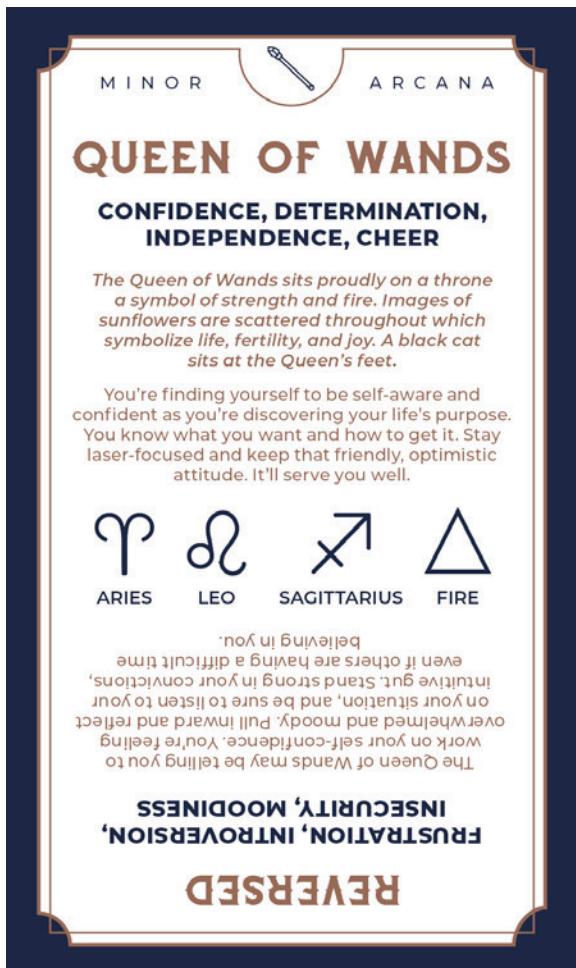
The Knight of Wands sits atop their horse in full armor, ready for battle with a large wand in their right hand. Their horse is up on their hind legs, seeming prepared for what's ahead.

Now is the time to go for it! Be committed to your purpose and vision and do whatever it takes to bring your goals to life because you know that your potential is limitless. Your energy is high right now, but be sure that you're thinking before acting so that you don't stumble over your own feet.

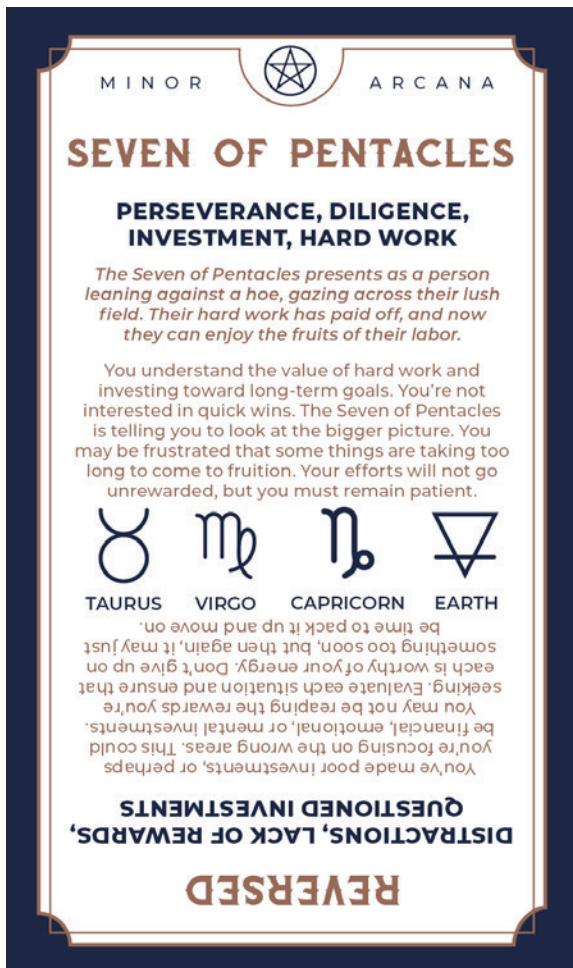
   

ARIES LEO SAGITTARIUS FIRE

RECKLESSNESS, HASTE, DELAYS
ANGER, IMPULSIVENESS
REVERSED









MINOR ARCANA

ACE OF SWORDS

BREAKTHROUGHS, NEW IDEAS, SUCCESS, SHARP MIND, CLARITY

The Ace of Swords depicts a hand emerging from the clouds wielding a double-edged sword. Atop the sword is a golden crown with a wreath. In the foreground are both mountains and the sea.

The upright positioning of this card is a clear sign of encouragement. You're open to embracing new ideas, so jump freely at the next opportunity with open arms. Keep company with those that offer you inspiration and channel your energy into something that makes your heart happy.



GEMINI LIBRA AQUARIUS AIR

REVERSED

CLAUDED JUDGMENT
CONFUSION, BRUTALITY, CHAOS,

MINOR ARCANA

THREE OF SWORDS

GRIEF, SUFFERING, HEARTBREAK, SORROW, EMOTIONAL PAIN

The Three of Swords depicts a heart pierced by three swords. Above, there are thick clouds and a heavy downpour. The symbolism here is pretty apparent. This is an image of grief, heartbreak, and sadness.

It's never easy to hear at the moment, but grief and heartbreak can be defining and character-building. This suffering you're experiencing is meant to make you stronger. Rather than focusing on the past, focus on what's ahead. Dust yourself off and keep on going.



GEMINI LIBRA AQUARIUS AIR

REVERSED

OPTIMISM, LETTING GO OF PAIN
RECOVERY, FORGIVENESS,

MINOR ARCANA

TWO OF SWORDS

INDECISION, STALEMATE, IMPASSE, AVOIDANCE, WEIGHING OPTIONS

The Two of Swords shows a blindfolded person in white robes holding two crossed swords. The blindfold signifies that they're confused about their plight, but the swords suggest they're in perfect balance.

The Two of Swords is often related to balance and relationships. You're having a hard time maintaining partnerships, and you're getting caught in the middle of arguments. See this as a caution — like a person in the card, you may be choosing to keep the blindfold on. Avoiding issues won't make them go away.



GEMINI LIBRA AQUARIUS AIR

REVERSED

CONFUSION, LESSER OF TWO EVILS,
INFORMATION OVERLOAD

MINOR ARCANA

FOUR OF SWORDS

RELAXATION, MEDITATION, REST, CONTEMPLATION, RESTORATION

The Four of Swords shows a knight laying to rest in a tomb, dressed in full armor. There are three swords on the wall above, and one beneath the knight. The position of the fourth sword seems to indicate that the knight's fight has ended and they can finally rest.

The upright Four of Swords is telling you to kick back and relax. Whether you're emerging from battle or you've been putting in too many hours at work, you're overdoing it and need to take a breather. A period of rest will allow you to reemerge with renewed strength and focus.



GEMINI LIBRA AQUARIUS AIR

REVERSED

EXHAUSTION, STAGNATION
RESTLESSNESS, BURNOUT, STRESS,

MINOR ARCANA

FIVE OF SWORDS

SNEAKINESS, CONFLICT, DEFEAT, COMPETITION, EGO

In the Five of Swords, a sneaky-looking person has taken five weapons from the other warriors in an arena. The other combatants look solemn and defeated, while the sneaky person appears satisfied with themselves.

You're stirring the pot and creating tension. You may think you've won, but all you've done is created a hostile environment and made an ass of yourself. Focus on repairing the damage before it's too late because your reputation is on the line. What's more important to you — being right, or isolating yourself from everyone else?



GEMINI LIBRA AQUARIUS AIR

You may be feeling some resentment from an old wound. Or, you're finding it difficult to get along with certain people. The reversed Five of Swords is telling you to forgive. There are no winners here, so the best thing to do is to take the high road.

RECONCILIATION, MAKING AMENDS
PAST RESENTMENT
REVERSED

MINOR ARCANA

SIX OF SWORDS

TRANSITION, MOVING ON, CHANGE, RITE OF PASSAGE, RELEASE

The Six of Swords shows a person with a veil covering their face and a young child, both being rowed across a body of water toward land. Six swords stand upright in the boat.

There's a state of transition where you're being forced out of your comfort zone or a difficult past, and you're headed toward uncharted territory. This move is crucial for your growth, whether you're wanting it or not. Take the time to reflect on any emotional baggage you may be carrying as you're moving between phases and see what you may be able to leave behind.



GEMINI LIBRA AQUARIUS AIR

You may be open to changes that need to be made, but there's something in your way. The reversed Six of Swords is encouraging you to keep moving forward. Continue to work outside of your comfort zone.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS, RESISTING
RESISTANCE TO CHANGE,
REVERSED

MINOR ARCANA

SEVEN OF SWORDS

TRICKERY, DECEPTION, BETRAYAL, SNEAKING AROUND

The Seven of Swords shows a figure slinking away from a military base with five swords in hand, leaving behind two. They look over their shoulder and appear proud of the fact that they've been able to slip away unnoticed.

You're sneaking around, and you think you've gotten away with it. One misstep and you're going to be caught. Is it worth it? The upright Seven of Swords may also be indicating that you need to prioritize. Find shortcuts to get through responsibilities efficiently to get more off your plate so you can focus on the bigger picture.



GEMINI LIBRA AQUARIUS AIR

You're feeling like you don't belong and are getting a strong sense of impostor syndrome when all the while you've earned your place. Oh, you're deceiving yourself somehow and the secret is causing too much stress. Come clean and forgive.

EXTRA-MARITAL AFFAIR
IMPOSTER SYNDROME, DECEIT,
REVERSED

MINOR ARCANA

EIGHT OF SWORDS

ENTRAPMENT, IMPRISONMENT, VICTIM, NEGATIVE THOUGHTS

The Eight of Swords depicts a blindfolded and bound figure among eight swords that are staked in the ground. The surrounding area is barren and damp.

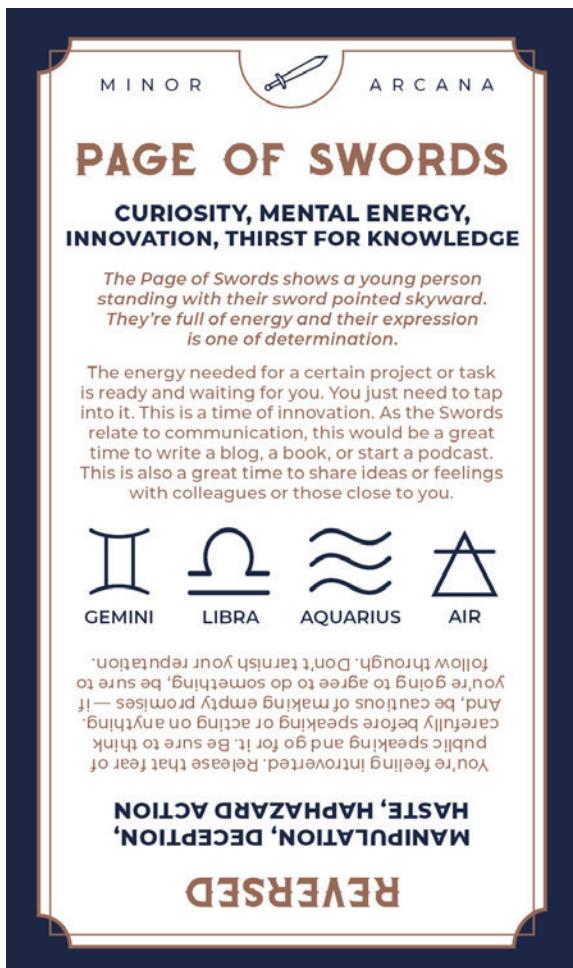
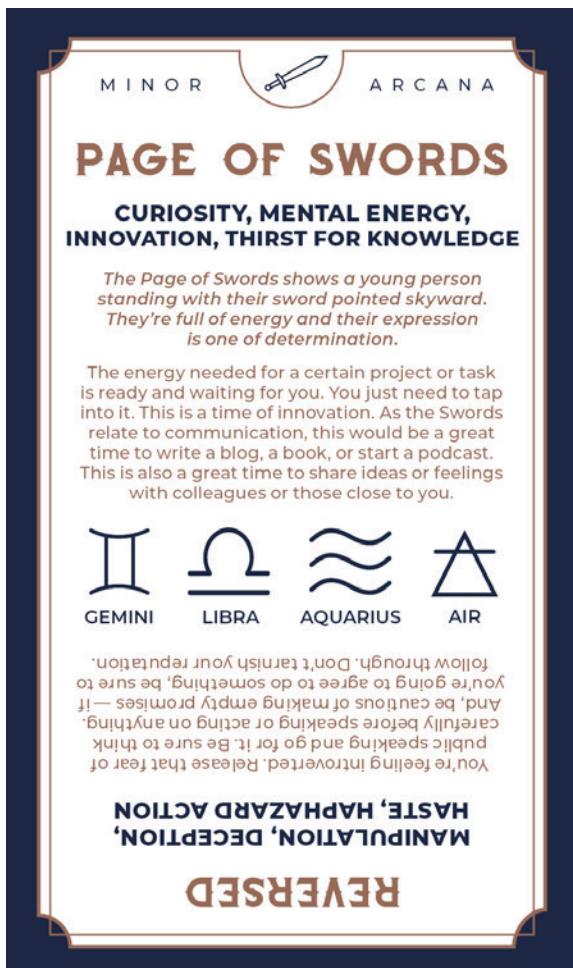
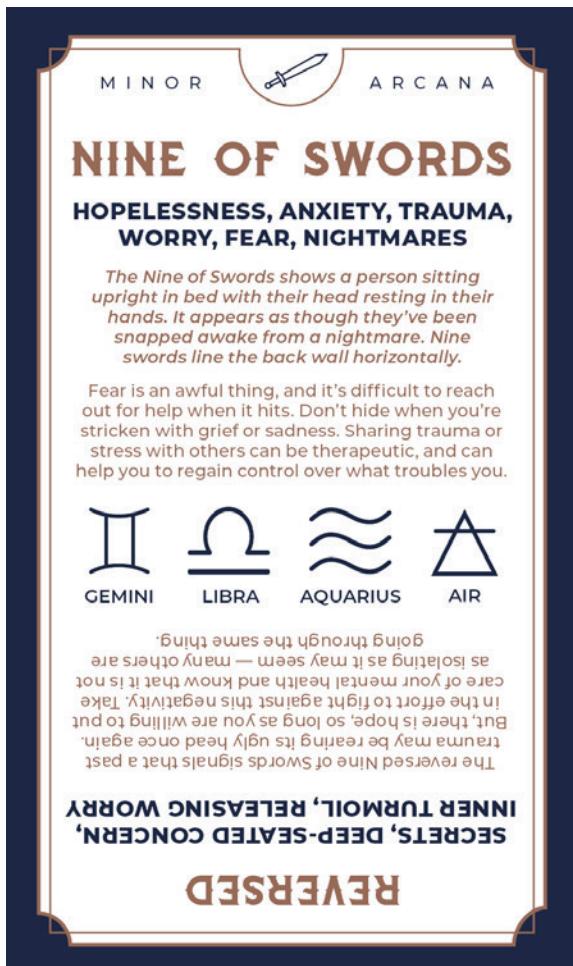
Your previous thought patterns may no longer be of use to you. Open yourself to a shift in thought, because a change in perspective may be exactly what you need right now. You may be labeling yourself the victim. Rather than feeling sorry for yourself, take back your power and evaluate the choices you have. Trust your intuition.



GEMINI LIBRA AQUARIUS AIR

Stop being so hard on yourself. We're all human and it's normal to make a shift. Reuse to be a victim, even if it's internalized.

PERSPECTIVES, FREEDOM
INNER CRITIC, OPEN TO NEW
REVERSED



MINOR



ARCANA

QUEEN OF SWORDS

PERCEPTIVE, CLEAR MIND, COMPLEXITY, INDEPENDENT

The Queen of Swords shows a figure sitting atop a throne decorated with cherubs and butterflies. With a stern face, they hold a double-edged sword in their right hand.

The Queen of Swords is telling you to make judgments without emotion. Take inventory of all of the facts before making a decision, and come to an intellectual conclusion. You want to be compassionate, but you have to think with your head rather than your heart right now. Be independent — don't lean too heavily on anyone.



GEMINI



LIBRA



AQUARIUS



AIR

Your emotions are running wild, so start thinking more objectively. Look at the facts before making rash judgments. Don't worry about upsetting others. Follow your heart and do what you want to do. Everyone else will get over it. And if they don't? Oh well.

Remember: the loudest one in the room is often the weakest one in the room. Be careful that you're not misusing your power. Be cognizant of the greater good and careful that you're not using your intellect to make others feel inferior. You may be feeling lost about your understanding of options in a situation as well.

ABUSE OF POWER
MANIPULATIVE, CRUEL, WEAK,

REVERSED

RESENTFUL, ISOLATION
COLD-HEARTED, CRUEL, BITTER,

MINOR



ARCANA

KING OF SWORDS

DISCIPLINE, TRUTH, MENTAL CLARITY, AUTHORITY, INTELLECT

The King of Swords wears a blue tunic, a symbol of spiritual knowledge, and sits on a throne while holding a double-edged sword.

The King of Swords is showing that you are in command of your truth, and you stand to present yourself with confidence and conviction. Others respect you and pay close attention to what you have to say. The appearance of this card may also suggest that you may need a mentor — perhaps a financial advisor or a lawyer.



GEMINI



LIBRA



AQUARIUS



AIR

Progress can't happen if you're standing still. Be careful that you're not stagnated because underestimating or options in a situation as well. Remember: the loudest one in the room is often the weakest one in the room. Be cognizant of the greater good and careful that you're not using your intellect to make others feel inferior. You may be feeling lost about your understanding of options in a situation as well.

REVERSED

ABUSE OF POWER
MANIPULATIVE, CRUEL, WEAK,

