

# WHY TAROT

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THE REASONS PEOPLE USE TAROT



# UNDERSTANDING THE QUERENT

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FOR AS MANY DIFFERENT USERS THERE ARE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF REASONS PEOPLE USE TAROT.

FOR SOME TAROT HELPS THEM TO ACCESS THE DEEPER PARTS OF SELF THROUGH MEDITATIVE AND DAILY USE.

FOR OTHERS TAROT IS A GATEWAY THROUGH WHICH THEY MAY ACCESS AN INTELLIGENCE GREATER THAN THEIR OWN. AND STILL THERE ARE OTHERS THAT USE TAROT TO SHOW THEM WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS.

FOR WHATEVER REASON A PERSON MAY USE TAROT THE ONE COMMONALITY IS THAT THEY ALL USE IT AS A TOOL TO TARGET AND DIRECT THEIR ENERGIES MORE ACCURATELY.

# THE THREE MOST COMMON REASONS PEOPLE USE TAROT



Self discovery

Divination

Guidance

# SELF DISCOVERY

Every human being on this planet wishes to know themselves on a deeper level. It is my belief that this comes from **the desire to act in alignment** with one's own purpose as well as to create a clear pathway for growth and development. When a person is on the journey of self-discovery they will often begin with questions that will assist in defining the parameters and true essence of self and personality.

## SELF-DISCOVERY ASKS

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Should I

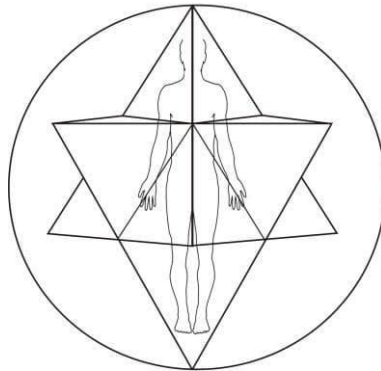
Why do I

What is best for me

# A NOTE ON SELF DISCOVERY

When using Tarot For self discovery, The Fool's journey is a good place to start as it describes the seekers ascention up the spiral of advancing human consciousness through experience.

Each card in the Major and Minor Arcana has its own singular story that can be used as a metaphor for experiences and stages in life.







# DIVINATION

When Tarot is used for divination most people have some very specific questions that they are seeking answers for. It is a lot less broad as compared to when people are using the cards for self-discovery.

## DIVINATION ASKS

When

If

Will

Divination is probably the most popular use for Tarot cards. From historical times up to modern day, the cards have been in continuous use by people of every social class. The desire to know what is over the horizon, to see and identify the unknown and decode the cypher of the future, is as part of human nature as the desire for love, acceptance and understanding.

# A NOTE ON ACCURACY

I advise telling your clients that while you work to be as accurate as possible, reading the cards is looking into **likelihoods as opposed to absolutes** and therefore any information brought forward should be taken as guidance only.

Divination is something that must be worked with carefully. Whether you are reading for yourself or another person, bear in mind that everything you say will have an impact on the person hearing your words. I believe that it is very important to let the client know, and also to remember for you, that **nothing is set in stone.**

People will always want certainty, but let's face it... sometimes no matter how good you are, some things not even you will be able to see everything.



# GUIDANCE

Just as the other common reasons for people to have their cards read, guidance is at the root of pretty much every spread you will do. When facing tough decisions or difficult circumstance people want guidance that will help them to cope or navigate. When they are about to enter into a new phase of life you will also find people wanting guidance.

## GUIDANCE ASKS

What

When

How

# A NOTE ABOUT GUIDANCE

Be honest and deliver whatever messages received to your querent with gentility and respect. It's important that you always deliver the truth even if it is not what the querent wants to hear.

You should remember that almost everyone will tell you they want the truth when you read for them, however, most people only want the happy portion of the truth, none the less you would do well to

**remain impartial and provide things exactly as you read them.**

It won't always be easy to deliver a message that doesn't fit in with what the client would prefer.

# REVIEW

## 3 MAIN REASONS    KEY CONCEPTS

- SELF DISCOVERY
- DIVINATION
- GUIDANCE

MANY PEOPLE CHOOSE TO USE TAROT BECAUSE OF ITS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE DUALISTIC NATURE OF LIFE.

TAROT ALLOWS A PERSON TO GAIN GUIDANCE FROM A BALANCED PERSPECTIVE. BOTH THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ARE REPRESENTED IN A TAROT READING.

ULTIMATELY, PEOPLE USE TAROT FOR GUIDANCE, FINDING DIRECTION THROUGH THE ARCHETYPES THAT ARE REPRESENTED IN EACH OF THE 78 CARDS.

