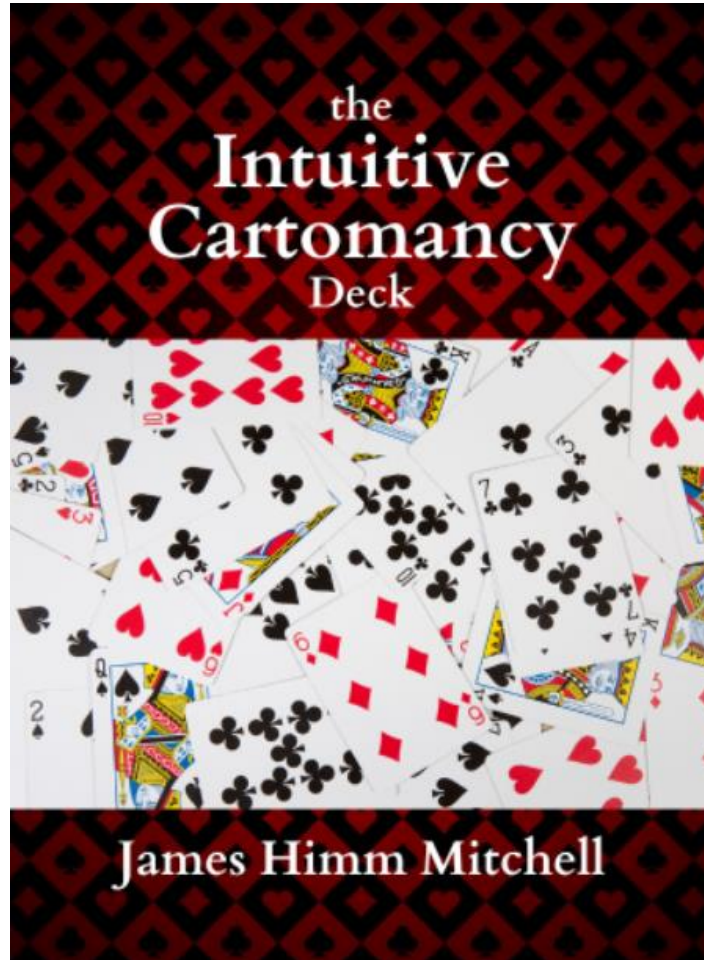


Intuitive Cartomancy Deck Quick Reference Guide



Introduction

Thank you for your interest in and purchase of my *Intuitive Cartomancy Deck*. I appreciate your support of my work in this project. This deck is a labor of love and has a special place in my heart.

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I became a cartomancer because of a (sleep) dream I had way back in 1998. In that dream, I was sitting at a table, doing a reading for myself with a deck of playing cards. I was taking notes of the cards that turned up, writing in a journal.

I woke from that dream knowing it was significant – especially because I had never done anything like that with a deck of cards in waking life. I just knew that I was being called to take up the cards in that way.

Along the way, I took an interest in several card systems, but I would always find my way back to playing cards.

And the weekend before Thanksgiving (2023), an idea came to me: I was inspired to create a deck of scenic playing cards, much in the way Pamela Colman-Smith revolutionized Tarot by illustrating the Minor Arcana with scenes. My cards would have playing card inserts, much like the Lenormand, Sibilla, and Gypsy Witch systems I studied and read with along the way in my cartomancy journey.

The images on the cards highlight one of the many meanings I use for each when working with them. My system is a blend of those established by Dr. Leo Louis Martello (in his book, *It's Written in the Cards*) and Regina Russell (in her book, *Card Reader's Handbook*), as well as the meanings and interpretations I have developed over time spent with the cards.

Deck Structure and Card Meanings

The following charts below will inform you of the meanings I use for each of the playing card suits; the associations I have for the

numbers; and the meanings I have incorporated or developed in my personal and professional practice.

Suits

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| Hearts | Feelings and emotions. Relations and relationships. Matters of the heart. Healing. The water element. Summer. |
| Diamonds | Material matters and concerns. Money and finances. Career. Health. Values. Value and worth. Energy. The earth element. Autumn/fall. Spirit. |
| Clubs | Work and business. Effort. Action. The public and society. Social activity. The fire element. Spring. Teaching and learning. Progress. |
| Spades | Problems and troubles. Challenges and obstacles. Blocks and hurdles. Problem-solving and decision-making. The air element. Winter. Elimination. Consciousness. |

Aces

Beginning stage. Initial period. Starting point. Point of origin.
 Individual. Individuality. Original. The one and only. Singularity.
 Potentiality.

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| Ace of Hearts | Home and family. A family member. One's comfort zone. Feeling "at home." The initial stage of a relationship. |
| Ace of Diamonds | An engagement ring. An engagement or commitment. Cycles and patterns. A piece of |

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| | jewelry. The initial stage of a material matter. A letter. An invitation. |
| Ace of Clubs | Legal paperwork and documents. Passports. Contracts or contractual work. The initial stage of work or a business venture. A social experiment. Being of service to your country. |
| Ace of Spades | A choice or decision. The initial stage of a problem or challenge. The Order of the Magi card. A magickal person. A magickal working. Ancestor work. Ancestor veneration. A transition. Rebuilding your life. |

Twos

Connection. Bonding. Sharing. A relationship. Pairing. Coupling. Duality. Polarity. An exchange. Help and support. Conflict. Identical or opposite. Contrast.

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| 2 of Hearts | An emotional bond or connection. Sharing your feelings with someone. Pregnancy. Managing your expectations in relationships. Opposites attract. |
| 2 of Diamonds | Sharing your assets and resources with others. An invitation to eat out for lunch or dinner. What you can or cannot “stomach.” Digestion issues. |
| 2 of Clubs | A gift. A mutually beneficial relationship. Service. A working or business relationship. A friendship. |
| 2 of Spades | A difficulty in a relationship. Sharing what is on your mind with others. A disagreement. A stalemate. Keeping your thoughts to yourself. |

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| | Wondering what someone is thinking. Not speaking to someone. |
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Threes

Creativity. Creative expression. Trinity. Productivity. Result.
Offspring. Increase and expansion.

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| 3 of Hearts | Cartomancy. The growth and development of one's religious or spiritual side. A love triangle. A throuple. Three's a crowd. Feeling creative. Feeling productive. A small promotion. |
| 3 of Diamonds | Small financial growth. Part-time and/or full-time work. Creative energy. The need for patience regarding growing your finances. Money does not grow on trees. |
| 3 of Clubs | Training on the job. Tracking your progress. The initial results of a venture (small successes). Staying and/or keeping on track. Being on the right track. Creative work or business. The author card. |
| 3 of Spades | A growing and/or developing problem. Confusion, uncertainty. Interference of a third party. A creative mind. Creative block. The artist card. A cloudy day. The calm before the storm. An x-ray. Creative thinking. |

Fours

Stability and security. Form. Formation. Framework. Structure. Four corners. Four directions. Four elements. Four wheels. Four legs. Limitation and/or restriction.

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| 4 of Hearts | The “marriage bed” card. Intimacy. Sexual relations. Emotional safety and security. Feeling safe. |
| 4 of Diamonds | Financial stability and security. Financial and/or banking accounts. Savings accounts. Safe deposit boxes. Certificates and licenses. A desk or 4-legged pieces of furniture. |
| 4 of Clubs | A car or vehicle. Progress being made. Tests on the road of life. A teacher. Job stability and security. |
| 4 of Spades | The “sick bed” card. Illness. A need for rest. Life is forcing you to slow down. Recovery and recuperation. Limitation and/or restriction. Convalescence. Retirement. |

Fives

Change. Activity. Being hands-on. Freedom. Travel. Movement. The body. The physical and/or material. Sensuality (the five senses).

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| 5 of Hearts | An opportunity. An offer. A dream come true. A female relative or friend. A change of heart. Hands-on healing. Feelings change. |
| 5 of Diamonds | A pending court case. Money changing hands. Property and/or real estate. Spending money. Expenses. Paying bills. Physical changes |

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| | (body). Financial changes and/or activity. Affidavits and petitions. Probate court. |
| 5 of Clubs | A change in work or business. A job change. A job interview. Working with your hands. Sports and/or competitive events. A return to the working world. Meetings and introductions. A deal: "Let's shake on it." |
| 5 of Spades | Separation or split. Surgical procedures. Handling sharp objects. Cutting your hand. Precision and accuracy. Being forced to stand on your own two feet (independence). A change of mind or mindset. |

Sixes

Communication. Responsibility. Balance. The sixth sense.

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| 6 of Hearts | Study. Enlightenment. A male relative or friend. Masculine energy. Emotional responsibility (taking responsibility for emotional reactions and responses). Communicating how you feel. |
| 6 of Diamonds | Astrology. Psychology. Metaphysical and occult sciences. Computers and technology. |
| 6 of Clubs | The act of reading (books and/or cards). A novelist and/or author. Public speaking. A book tour. Giving and/or receiving advice. |
| 6 of Spades | Pruning. Eliminating "dead wood." A difficult conversation. Talking about a problem. Progress. |

Sevens

Spirituality. Psychology. The metaphysical, esoteric, and occult.
Improvement. Stagnation. Self-awareness. Personal insight.
Meditation and contemplation.

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| 7 of Hearts | Second chances. A pleasant surprise. Spiritual healing. Feeling better. |
| 7 of Diamonds | Investment of time, energy, and resources. A return on investment. Reaping a harvest. Reaping what you sow. Financial improvement. |
| 7 of Clubs | Hard work. Working hard. Having one's nose to the grindstone. Small difficulties. Effort put into improving a situation. Spiritual work or business. |
| 7 of Spades | Setback. Stagnation. Delay. Difficulty improving a problem. Spiritual crisis. A need for faith. Medication. Addiction and/or addictive behavior. A need to learn and/or develop patience. |

Eights

Power. Abundance. Business. Organization. Money. Wealth. Infinity.
Eternity. Justice.

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| 8 of Hearts | Guardian angel. Justice. Feeling the need to do the right thing. Fairness. Trust, faith, and optimism. Strong and powerful emotions. |
| 8 of Diamonds | Financial records. Bookkeeping and/or accounting. Eyeglasses. A sight to be seen (spectacle). A financial organization. |

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| 8 of Clubs | Conversations about the work one does. Business meetings and conferences. The business of life. Organizational types of work. A professional organizer. A job or business offer. A presentation. Elevator pitch. |
| 8 of Spades | An investigation. Headaches and migraines. Injustice. Disorganization. A financial challenge. |

Nines

Gain. Attainment. Wisdom gained through experience. Lessons learned. Wrapping things up.

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| 9 of Hearts | The wish card. Wish fulfillment. Emotional gain and/or attainment. |
| 9 of Diamonds | Material gain and/or attainment. Unexpected money coming in. Psychic ability. The wishes of others being put on you. Electricity. Change at hand. |
| 9 of Clubs | The "distance" card. Coming a long way (making great progress). Something a long way off. Something "down the road." An emotional, spiritual, or psychological journey. A long time in coming. |
| 9 of Spades | Loss. Disappointment. |

Tens

Transitions. Endings and beginnings. Success. Abundance. Potential excess. Too much of a good thing.

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| 10 of Hearts | Entertainment. Concerts. Movie theaters. Venues in which large groups of people gather. A "stage" in life. |
| 10 of Diamonds | The career card. A career transition. A promotion. An investment that yields a big return. Ascension. Contact with the spirit world. A lot of money. |
| 10 of Clubs | A lot of work. Job or business success. Small business. A business trip. A trip over water. |
| 10 of Spades | Emotional upset. Crying; tears. Fear of failure. The subconscious mind. |

Jacks

Young people of either gender. News and messages. Messengers. Learning stage of development. Thoughts.

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| Jack of Hearts | A son or daughter. A beloved child. Someone favored. An emotional or spiritual message. The Christ Consciousness card. Making a sacrifice. A spiritual teacher and/or healer. Do not crucify the messenger for the message. |
| Jack of Diamonds | Spirit communication. A medium. A message from beyond. Valuable information. News regarding a material matter or concern. |
| Jack of Clubs | News and messages being broadcasted to the public. Public service announcements. |

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| | Social messaging. News media. Podcasts. An employee. An intern. Working in radio. Voice over work. Being vocal. Advertising and marketing. |
| Jack of Spades | A spy. An investigator. A troublemaker. News or messages regarding a problem. A need to take a closer look within a situation or experience. |

Queens

Adult women. Authority. Female authority figures. Caring and nurturing. Feminine attributes and aspects.

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| Queen of Hearts | A wife and/or mother. A loving, caring, and nurturing woman. An intuitive woman. A religious or spiritual woman. A domesticated woman. A beloved woman. A woman who cares for children. |
| Queen of Diamonds | The "Earth Mama" card. A stepmother. A mother-in-law. A herbologist. A nature lover. An environmentalist. |
| Queen of Clubs | A businesswoman. A woman who is helpful to others. A sociable woman. A public figure. |
| Queen of Spades | A single woman. A woman who is separated, divorced, or widowed. A woman who is distant and aloof. A difficult or problematic woman. Someone "shady." |

Kings

Adult men. Power. Control. Authority. Male authority figures.
Mastery. Masculine attributes and aspects.

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| King of Hearts | A husband and/or father. A religious or spiritual leader. A clergyman. A beloved man and leader. One who leads with his heart. A mentor. A man who works with children. A man who sees the power of the future generation. |
| King of Diamonds | An entrepreneur. A wealthy man. Mastery of the material. An appreciation for the finer things in life. A man with the "Midas Touch." A man who works in real estate or the financial sector. |
| King of Clubs | A businessman. A helpful man. A socially conscious man. A business leader and authority. A boss, manager, or supervisor. |
| King of Spades | A "man of robes." A single man. A separated, divorced, or widowed man. A man in the legal and/or law enforcement professions. Going before the judge. Working with Universal Laws. The Law of Cause and Effect. Mental mastery. Critical thinking. |

Jokers

Wild cards.

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| Little Joker (Red) | Unexpected journeys. Crossroads. A leap of faith. New outlook. New direction. Telling the |
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| | truth using humor. Learning to laugh at situations and experiences. A comedian. |
| Big Joker (Black) | A major shake-up. Destructive changes. Releasing old ideas and habits. Internal and external cleansing processes. |