THE CELESTIAL ORACLE

Complete Meaning Guidebook — Upright & Reversed

This guidebook covers all 78 cards of the Celestial deck: the 22 Major Arcana, the 40 Minor Arcana pip cards and the 16 Court Cards — with upright and reversed keywords, astrological and elemental associations, and a meaning for every card.

PRINTING YOUR DECK

Print the Card Sheets file at 100% scale on US Letter cardstock (A4 works too — keep scale at 100%). Each sheet holds 4 cards of 2.75" x 4.75" with crop marks. Print the Card Backs file on the reverse side (flip on the long edge), cut along the crop marks, and round the corners if you wish. Sleeve the cards for a longer life.

HOW TO READ

Shuffle while holding your question. Draw with your non-dominant hand. A card drawn upside-down is read as 'reversed' — not bad, but blocked, inverted or internalised energy. The keywords printed on every card are your quick reference; this book is the deep dive.

THREE SPREADS

1 · Card of the Day — one card each morning; journal one line about it at night.

2 · Three-Card Divine Spread — Past · Present · Future, laid left to right.

3 · Full Moon Manifestation Spread — five cards: Where I Stand · What to Release · What to Call In · The Obstacle · The Blessing.

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THE MAJOR ARCANA — THE FOOL'S JOURNEY

0 — THE FOOL

Uranus // Air. Upright: New Beginnings, Innocence, Leap of Faith. Reversed: Recklessness, Hesitation, Folly. You stand at the edge of the celestial cliff, unburdened by fear. A brand new cosmic cycle calls for pure trust and radical belief in your vision.

I — THE MAGICIAN

Mercury // Earth. Upright: Manifestation, Power, Resourcefulness. Reversed: Scattered Energy, Illusion, Untapped Talent. As above, so below. You possess every earthly and spiritual element required to bring your goals into physical reality. Channel your focus now.

II — THE HIGH PRIESTESS

Moon // Water. Upright: Intuition, Sacred Secrets, Subconscious. Reversed: Ignored Intuition, Hidden Agendas, Withdrawal. Look beyond the visible veil. What whispers in silence holds greater truth than all the spoken noise around you. Trust your inner compass.

III — THE EMPRESS

Venus // Earth. Upright: Abundance, Fertility, Nurturing Creation. Reversed: Creative Block, Neglect, Smothering. A period of lush harvest and boundless creativity. What you plant with affection and patience will bloom into lasting prosperity.

IV — THE EMPEROR

Aries // Fire. Upright: Authority, Structure, Leadership. Reversed: Rigidity, Domination, Chaos. Build the framework, set the boundary, lead with calm authority. Reversed: Control is slipping — or tightening too hard. Rebuild order fairly.

V — THE HIEROPHANT

Taurus // Earth. Upright: Tradition, Guidance, Shared Beliefs. Reversed: Rebellion, Dogma, Unconventional Path. A mentor, ritual or time-tested method lights the way. Reversed: The rulebook no longer fits. Write your own rite.

VI — THE LOVERS

Gemini // Air. Upright: Union, Harmony, Choices of the Heart. Reversed: Disharmony, Imbalance, Misaligned Values. A bond deepens; a heartfelt choice aligns head and heart. Reversed: Something is out of tune — a value, a partner, a promise.

VII — THE CHARIOT

Cancer // Water. Upright: Victory, Willpower, Determination. Reversed: Loss of Direction, Aggression, Scattered Forces. Take the reins. Opposing forces move as one under your will. Reversed: You are pulling in two directions. Stop, re-aim, then charge.

VIII — STRENGTH

Leo // Fire. Upright: Courage, Patience, Gentle Power. Reversed: Self-Doubt, Weakness, Raw Emotion. Quiet courage wins what force cannot. Stay soft and stay. Reversed: Be kind to yourself first — your strength returns with rest.

IX — THE HERMIT

Virgo // Earth. Upright: Soul-Searching, Inner Guidance, Solitude. Reversed: Isolation, Loneliness, Refusing Help. Withdraw, reflect, and carry your own lantern for a while. Reversed: Solitude has curdled into hiding. Let one trusted light back in.

X — WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Jupiter // Fire. Upright: Luck, Turning Point, Destiny. Reversed: Resistance to Change, Bad Luck, Broken Cycles. The wheel turns in your favour. Ride the change, don't chase it. Reversed: A rough spin is temporary. What repeats is asking to be broken.

XI — JUSTICE

Libra // Air. Upright: Truth, Fairness, Accountability. Reversed: Injustice, Dishonesty, Imbalance. Facts, fairness and consequences. Decide cleanly and stand by it. Reversed: An account is unsettled — yours or another's. Balance the scales.

XII — THE HANGED MAN

Neptune // Water. Upright: Surrender, New Perspective, The Pause. Reversed: Stalling, Resistance, Indecision. Stop pushing. Hang loose and the whole picture rearranges itself. Reversed: The waiting has stopped teaching you anything. Move.

XIII — DEATH

Scorpio // Water. Upright: Endings, Transformation, Rebirth. Reversed: Clinging to the Past, Fear of Change, Stagnation. A chapter closes completely so a truer one can begin. Reversed: You cannot resurrect what is finished. Bury it with thanks.

XIV — TEMPERANCE

Sagittarius // Fire. Upright: Balance, Moderation, Alchemy. Reversed: Excess, Imbalance, Discord. Blend, don't rush. The right mixture is almost ready. Reversed: One ingredient is dominating the cup. Rebalance gently.

XV — THE DEVIL

Capricorn // Earth. Upright: Attachment, Temptation, Shadow Self. Reversed: Release, Breaking Chains, Reclaiming Power. Name the chain — a habit, a hunger, a person — and see it is loose. Reversed: You are walking away from what owned you. Keep walking.

XVI — THE TOWER

Mars // Fire. Upright: Upheaval, Revelation, Sudden Change. Reversed: Averted Disaster, Fear of Change, Delayed Crisis. A false structure falls fast. What is true survives the lightning. Reversed: The crack is visible. Reinforce now, or rebuild on purpose.

XVII — THE STAR

Aquarius // Air. Upright: Hope, Renewal, Inspiration. Reversed: Discouragement, Dimmed Faith, Disconnection. After the storm: clear skies, deep water, a wish worth making. Reversed: Your light is not gone, only clouded. Rest until it returns.

XVIII — THE MOON

Pisces // Water. Upright: Illusion, Dreams, The Subconscious. Reversed: Clarity Emerging, Anxiety, Secrets Revealed. Not everything is as it seems. Walk by instinct until dawn. Reversed: The fog is lifting — wait for full light before you decide.

XIX — THE SUN

Sun // Fire. Upright: Radiance, Victory, Vitality & Joy. Reversed: Temporary Clouds, Diminished Joy, Over-Optimism. The shadows disperse entirely. Supreme clarity, magnetic charm, and joyous breakthrough illuminate your endeavors with unmatched warmth.

XX — JUDGEMENT

Pluto // Fire. Upright: Awakening, Calling, Absolution. Reversed: Self-Doubt, Ignoring the Call, Regret. A higher calling sounds. Forgive the past and rise to answer it. Reversed: You heard the call and hit snooze. It will ring again — louder.

XXI — THE WORLD

Saturn // Earth. Upright: Completion, Wholeness, Achievement. Reversed: Loose Ends, Delayed Success, Incompletion. The circle closes in triumph. Integrate, celebrate, begin anew. Reversed: One last thread dangles. Tie it off and the door opens.

THE MINOR ARCANA

Four suits, four elements of life. Wands are Fire — action and ambition. Cups are Water — feeling and bonds. Swords are Air — mind and truth. Pentacles are Earth — work, money and the body. Within each suit, the number tells you where in the story you are; the Court Cards are people, roles, or sides of yourself.

WANDS — FIRE (Action, passion, ambition and creative drive)

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	MEANING
Ace of Wands	New Spark, Gift, Breakthrough	False Start, Blocked Energy	A pure seed of the suit's element arrives as an opportunity or inspiration. — felt in projects, desire and ambition.
2 of Wands	Balance, Choice, Partnership	Imbalance, Indecision, Stalemate	Two forces meet — a decision, a truce, or a shared plan. — felt in projects, desire and ambition.
3 of Wands	Growth, Collaboration, First Fruits	Delays, Frustration, Group Friction	Early results appear; teamwork multiplies the suit's energy. — felt in projects, desire and ambition.
4 of Wands	Stability, Rest, Foundation	Stagnation, Restlessness, Insecurity	A plateau: consolidate, celebrate briefly, or recover strength. — felt in projects, desire and ambition.
5 of Wands	Conflict, Loss, Challenge	Recovery, Regret, Moving On	Friction and cost — the suit's element is tested under pressure. — felt in projects, desire and ambition.
6 of Wands	Victory, Harmony, Generosity	Ego, Unequal Exchange, Old Wounds	Recognition, kindness and flow return to the suit's domain. — felt in projects, desire and ambition.
7 of Wands	Defence, Assessment, Courage	Overwhelm, Giving Up, Doubt	Stand your ground while you evaluate what is truly worth it. — felt in projects, desire and ambition.
8 of Wands	Speed, News, Momentum	Delays, Mixed Signals, Scattered Effort	Things move fast — messages, progress and rapid change. — felt in projects, desire and ambition.
9 of Wands	Resilience, Near-Completion, Vigilance	Exhaustion, Worry, Defensiveness	Almost there; one last push, guarded by hard-won experience. — felt in projects, desire and ambition.
10 of Wands	Culmination, Burden, Legacy	Overload, Release, End of a Cycle	The suit's journey completes — triumph, weight, or inheritance. — felt in projects, desire and ambition.

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	MEANING
Page of Wands	Curiosity, Messages, The Student	Gossip, Immaturity, Bad News	A messenger or beginner's mindset in the suit's element. — expressed in projects, desire and ambition.
Knight of Wands	Pursuit, Adventure, Momentum	Recklessness, Delay, Restlessness	The suit's energy in motion — charging toward its desire. — expressed in projects, desire and ambition.
Queen of Wands	Mastery, Nurture, Inner Power	Insecurity, Imbalance, Martyrdom	Quiet command of the suit's element; wisdom worn gently. — expressed in projects, desire and ambition.
King of Wands	Authority, Command, Vision	Tyranny, Rigidity, Misuse of Power	Outward leadership of the suit's element; responsibility at scale. — expressed in projects, desire and ambition.

CUPS — WATER (Emotion, intuition, love and relationships)

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	MEANING
Ace of Cups	New Spark, Gift, Breakthrough	False Start, Blocked Energy	A pure seed of the suit's element arrives as an opportunity or inspiration. — felt in feelings, bonds and intuition.
2 of Cups	Balance, Choice, Partnership	Imbalance, Indecision, Stalemate	Two forces meet — a decision, a truce, or a shared plan. — felt in feelings, bonds and intuition.
3 of Cups	Growth, Collaboration, First Fruits	Delays, Frustration, Group Friction	Early results appear; teamwork multiplies the suit's energy. — felt in feelings, bonds and intuition.
4 of Cups	Stability, Rest, Foundation	Stagnation, Restlessness, Insecurity	A plateau: consolidate, celebrate briefly, or recover strength. — felt in feelings, bonds and intuition.
5 of Cups	Conflict, Loss, Challenge	Recovery, Regret, Moving On	Friction and cost — the suit's element is tested under pressure. — felt in feelings, bonds and intuition.
6 of Cups	Victory, Harmony, Generosity	Ego, Unequal Exchange, Old Wounds	Recognition, kindness and flow return to the suit's domain. — felt in feelings, bonds and intuition.
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10 of Cups	Culmination, Burden, Legacy	Overload, Release, End of a Cycle	The suit's journey completes — triumph, weight, or inheritance. — felt in feelings, bonds and intuition.
Page of Cups	Curiosity, Messages, The Student	Gossip, Immaturity, Bad News	A messenger or beginner's mindset in the suit's element. — expressed in feelings, bonds and intuition.
Knight of Cups	Pursuit, Adventure, Momentum	Recklessness, Delay, Restlessness	The suit's energy in motion — charging toward its desire. — expressed in feelings, bonds and intuition.

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	MEANING
Queen of Cups	Mastery, Nurture, Inner Power	Insecurity, Imbalance, Martyrdom	Quiet command of the suit's element; wisdom worn gently. — expressed in feelings, bonds and intuition.
King of Cups	Authority, Command, Vision	Tyranny, Rigidity, Misuse of Power	Outward leadership of the suit's element; responsibility at scale. — expressed in feelings, bonds and intuition.

SWORDS — AIR (Mind, truth, conflict and communication)

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	MEANING
Ace of Swords	New Spark, Gift, Breakthrough	False Start, Blocked Energy	A pure seed of the suit's element arrives as an opportunity or inspiration. — felt in thought, truth and words.
2 of Swords	Balance, Choice, Partnership	Imbalance, Indecision, Stalemate	Two forces meet — a decision, a truce, or a shared plan. — felt in thought, truth and words.
3 of Swords	Growth, Collaboration, First Fruits	Delays, Frustration, Group Friction	Early results appear; teamwork multiplies the suit's energy. — felt in thought, truth and words.
4 of Swords	Stability, Rest, Foundation	Stagnation, Restlessness, Insecurity	A plateau: consolidate, celebrate briefly, or recover strength. — felt in thought, truth and words.
5 of Swords	Conflict, Loss, Challenge	Recovery, Regret, Moving On	Friction and cost — the suit's element is tested under pressure. — felt in thought, truth and words.
6 of Swords	Victory, Harmony, Generosity	Ego, Unequal Exchange, Old Wounds	Recognition, kindness and flow return to the suit's domain. — felt in thought, truth and words.
7 of Swords	Defence, Assessment, Courage	Overwhelm, Giving Up, Doubt	Stand your ground while you evaluate what is truly worth it. — felt in thought, truth and words.
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Knight of Swords	Pursuit, Adventure, Momentum	Recklessness, Delay, Restlessness	The suit's energy in motion — charging toward its desire. — expressed in thought, truth and words.

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	MEANING
Queen of Swords	Mastery, Nurture, Inner Power	Insecurity, Imbalance, Martyrdom	Quiet command of the suit's element; wisdom worn gently. — expressed in thought, truth and words.
King of Swords	Authority, Command, Vision	Tyranny, Rigidity, Misuse of Power	Outward leadership of the suit's element; responsibility at scale. — expressed in thought, truth and words.

PENTACLES — EARTH (Money, work, body and material security)

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	MEANING
Ace of Pentacles	New Spark, Gift, Breakthrough	False Start, Blocked Energy	A pure seed of the suit's element arrives as an opportunity or inspiration. — felt in money, craft and the body.
2 of Pentacles	Balance, Choice, Partnership	Imbalance, Indecision, Stalemate	Two forces meet — a decision, a truce, or a shared plan. — felt in money, craft and the body.
3 of Pentacles	Growth, Collaboration, First Fruits	Delays, Frustration, Group Friction	Early results appear; teamwork multiplies the suit's energy. — felt in money, craft and the body.
4 of Pentacles	Stability, Rest, Foundation	Stagnation, Restlessness, Insecurity	A plateau: consolidate, celebrate briefly, or recover strength. — felt in money, craft and the body.
5 of Pentacles	Conflict, Loss, Challenge	Recovery, Regret, Moving On	Friction and cost — the suit's element is tested under pressure. — felt in money, craft and the body.
6 of Pentacles	Victory, Harmony, Generosity	Ego, Unequal Exchange, Old Wounds	Recognition, kindness and flow return to the suit's domain. — felt in money, craft and the body.
7 of Pentacles	Defence, Assessment, Courage	Overwhelm, Giving Up, Doubt	Stand your ground while you evaluate what is truly worth it. — felt in money, craft and the body.
8 of Pentacles	Speed, News, Momentum	Delays, Mixed Signals, Scattered Effort	Things move fast — messages, progress and rapid change. — felt in money, craft and the body.
9 of Pentacles	Resilience, Near-Completion, Vigilance	Exhaustion, Worry, Defensiveness	Almost there; one last push, guarded by hard-won experience. — felt in money, craft and the body.
10 of Pentacles	Culmination, Burden, Legacy	Overload, Release, End of a Cycle	The suit's journey completes — triumph, weight, or inheritance. — felt in money, craft and the body.
Page of Pentacles	Curiosity, Messages, The Student	Gossip, Immaturity, Bad News	A messenger or beginner's mindset in the suit's element. — expressed in money, craft and the body.
Knight of Pentacles	Pursuit, Adventure, Momentum	Recklessness, Delay, Restlessness	The suit's energy in motion — charging toward its desire. — expressed in money, craft and the body.

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	MEANING
Queen of Pentacles	Mastery, Nurture, Inner Power	Insecurity, Imbalance, Martyrdom	Quiet command of the suit's element; wisdom worn gently. — expressed in money, craft and the body.
King of Pentacles	Authority, Command, Vision	Tyranny, Rigidity, Misuse of Power	Outward leadership of the suit's element; responsibility at scale. — expressed in money, craft and the body.