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Tarot Card Spread Reader

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Shuffling and Cutting

To control the direction of thought and the resultant intra muscular activity, both the reader and the querent concentrate on the question. They hold the thought that truth will be revealed no matter what the querent would like the outcome to be. Then the readers hands the cards to the querent asking him to shuffle and cut them three times.

The cards are shuffled once and then cut into three packs. These packs are then gathered into one pack. This procedure is preformed three times. After shuffling and cutting the querent hands the cards to the reader and does not touch them again. ...

No matter which shuffle is selected, it is advisable to stick to the one which is easiest. Then the mechanics of shuffling will not distract, allow the attention to be focused on the question.

Some of the cards should be reversed in the process of shuffling or cutting. This may be done as intuition prompts or in a pre-established pattern.

Spreading the Cards

The right hand is positive like the Sun, and the left hand is negative like the Moon. So to crystallize the magnetic flow of this positive to negative current, the cards are dealt from right to left unless specific patterns are used.

Reading the Cards

The cards are always viewed from the reader's position. This is important when considering the reversed position of a card. The cards are always turned over from top to bottom, one at a time as read, following the pattern given in the

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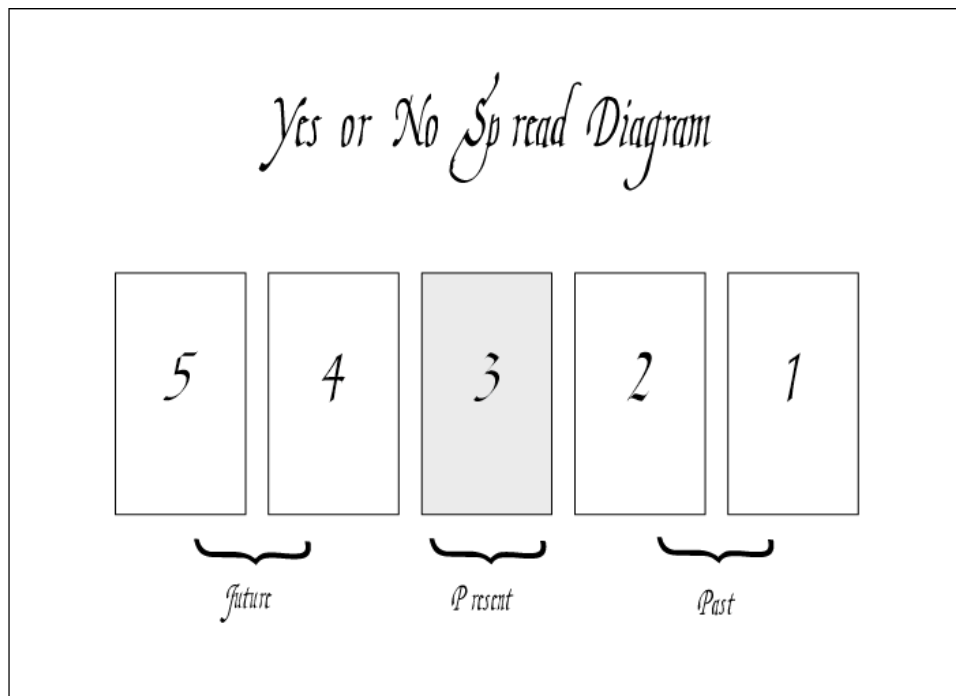
instructions. This prevents the mind from wandering to other cards in the spread, allowing directed thought to be given to each individual card.

A card right end up is slightly more fortunate than its common significance, similar to a planet in a horoscope receiving a slightly harmonious aspect.

A card wrong end up, or reversed, is slightly less fortunate than its common significance, similar to a planet in a horoscope receiving a slightly discordant aspect.

When each card is turned, it is considered as an event or influence following the last card read. In this way, a continuity is kept from beginning to end as the reading progresses from one card to another.

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1. Yes or No Spread

Should you want a quick yes or no answer to a question, this spread will serve your purpose. Five, Seven, or Nine cards may be used, depending upon the amount of detail desired.

Regardless of the number of cards used, the middle card (Key Card) counts as two and each other counts as one. When the majority of cards are right end up, the answer is yes; but if the majority are reversed, the answer is no. Should the number of counts be evenly divided, no definite yes or now answer is indicated.

There are several conditions which prompt the counts to fall evenly divided between yes and no; lack of concentration on the question while shuffling and cutting; not a strong enough desire to know the answer; wishing for what you want rather than the truth; or undecided factors associated with the topic matter.

Some times a mere yes or no answer is all that is required, but if details are desired, the Key Card is read as the *present*. The cards to the right represent conditions or events of the *past* leading up to the present. And the cards to the left of the Key Card indicate the *future* of the matter.