

Tiptoeing Through the Tarot...with The Lovers

Our topic is The Lovers card and all the things that are associated with it. One major aspect is relationships of all types. Whether they are romantically based, business partnerships, teams, family, or friendships, they are all important and let's face it, some are more difficult and take a lot more work than others to succeed.

If you have a relationship in your life that is difficult (and who doesn't) and you would like to learn more about it, you might want to try this spread/exercise to see if you can gain some insight into making it better.

We will be discussing this spread as part of Saturday's (May 18, 2013) **Attune Magazine Radio** segment, *Tiptoeing Through the Tarot*, (Blog Talk Radio – 10a.m.) when we will be taking a closer look at The Lovers card.

Instructions:

For this exercise, pick a relationship area you would like to learn more about or one that you feel needs work. Shuffle and lay out your cards in the order shown.

Since there are 6 positions in our spread and The Lovers is card 6, each position 1-6 corresponds to the first 6 cards of the Major Arcana after The Fool card. The Querent, that's You, is automatically The Fool. ☺

note If you decide to print this hand-out, you may want to change your printer setting to print in *landscape* rather than *portrait orientation*.

**Images used are the Radiant Rider Waite Tarot (U.S. Games Systems, Inc.) and The Ecliptic Tarot (in progress).*

Relationships

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Romantic - Business - Family - Friendships



1.) The Magician's point of view:
Communication. How well are you using your communication skills within the relationship?



2.) High Priestess' point of view:
Pay attention to what your intuition is telling you. How can you best use your intuitive abilities for guidance?



3.) The Empress' point of view:
All relationships need nurturing to thrive and grow. How are your nurturing abilities being used for growth in this relationship?



4.) The Emperor's point of view:
All relationships need healthy boundaries. What can help you to set healthy boundaries (and maintain them) in this particular relationship?



5.) The Hierophant's point of view:
Traditions and society/cultural expectations affect how we form and act in our relationships, even the "toxic" kind. How has "tradition" affected the way you view/ behave in this relationship?



6.) The Lovers' point of view:
Synthesis; Bringing the qualities of each Major Arcana 1-5 together to create healing and harmony. Communication, Intuition, Nurturing, Boundaries, Traditions. How can Harmony & Healing, best be achieved in the relationship in question?