

# The Wheel of Fortune

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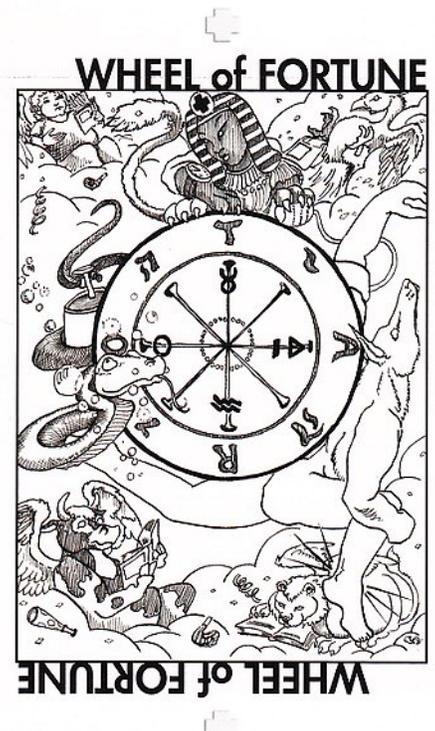
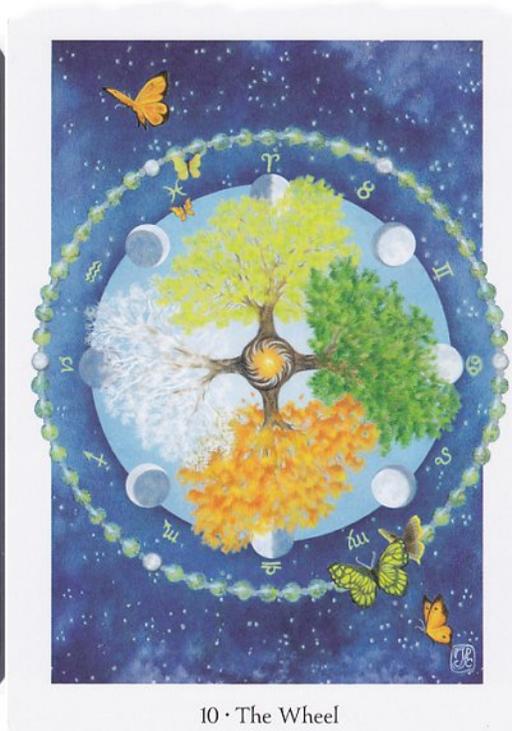
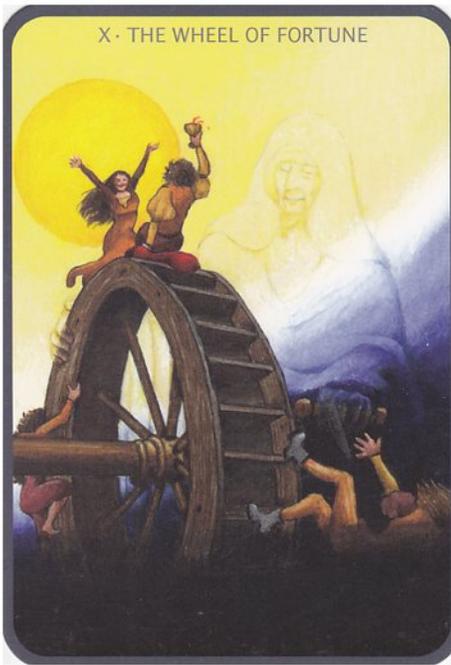
## Wheel of Fortune - Radiant Rider-Wait.

*“In divinatory readings the Wheel of Fortune signifies some change in the circumstances of a person’s life. The person would likely not understand what has caused this change; there might be no direct reason that anyone can see, and in fact the person is likely not to be responsible in any normal sense of the word. A large corporation buys the company a man works for, and he becomes redundant. A love affair ends, not because the people have made any ‘mistakes’ in their treatment of each other, but simply because life continues. The Wheel turns.”*

*“The important thing about change is the reaction. Do we accept the new situation and adapt to it? Do we use it as an opportunity and find some meaning and value in it? If the wheel appears the right way up it signifies adaptation. In its strongest sense it can indicate the ability to pierce through the mystery of events to find a greater understanding of life. The end of a love affair, despite its pain, can give greater*

*self-knowledge.” ~Rachel Pollack, Seventy-Eight Degrees of Knowledge.*

Keywords and phrases associated with the Wheel of Fortune: The laws of karma and reincarnation. The natural consequences of our actions. Cycles and turning points. Finding cycles and recurring themes in your life. Changes in your circumstances in which you may or may not have any control. A shift in fortune. Luck. Unexpected windfall. Having a central focus or purpose around which everything revolves.



**Anna.K Tarot:** The Wheel of Fortune represents an experience that every human being has sooner or later: there are things that we cannot influence. Fateful things can happen to us “just like that”, imperatives force us onto certain paths, and lovingly and carefully prepared plans are thwarted. We are happy, our needs are met, we feel safe – and suddenly the Wheel turns and we fall very deep. The Wheel of Fortunes tells us to learn to deal with the insecurities and necessities, the ups and downs of life in an active and positive way. If we can see and treat loss, suffering, and blows of fate as sources of learning, of understanding, and of wisdom, then we won’t feel as if we’re at fate’s mercy anymore. (Anna Klaffinger)

**The Gaian Tarot:** The Wheel of the Year turns and spins, as one season transforms into the next. In this card, the fiery core of the earth is at the still point of the turning world. The cycles of nature teach us that all of life moves in a wheel. Wherever we stand on this wheel, we are certain to move to the next point and the one after that, until we are brought full circle to the place where we started, and as T.S. Eliot wrote, we “know the place for the first time.” Cycles. Orderly change. Living in the now. Turning point. Seasons, lunar cycles, wheel of the year. Everything changes. Impermanence. Movement. (Joanna Powell Colbert)

**The Healing Tarot:** (Upright Health Meaning) Abundance is coming! Embrace it while it lasts. The pursuit of more (or different) is empty: Instead, learn to love the truth of who you are and what you have at this moment. Watch out for the adverse effects of too much partying. Signifies any health issue resulting from an imbalanced foundation-poor liver function and diver dis-ease; sore sacrum, hips, sciatic nerve, or thighs; hormone excess or deficiency; feeling angry, helpless, stagnant, out of control, and caught in endless cycles. Recognize the abundance you have, share it with others, and accept change gracefully to discover the foundation of health. (Juno Lucina)



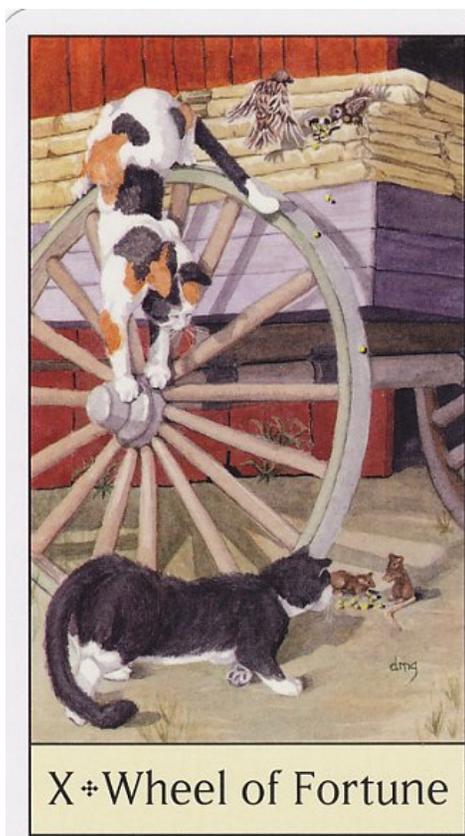
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**The Llewellyn Tarot:** Surprise. Change of Fortune. Unexpected turn of events. Good luck. Progression. Windfall. Measurable time or natural cycle. Upturn of the wheel. Improvement. After struggles, obstacles give way and plans engage. Breakthrough and movement. Blind fortune. Chance. Moods of fate. Surmounting difficulties. Relief from another's oppression. The Wheel of Fortune can herald random change neither sought nor deserved, reminding us that fate sometimes rewards the unworthy while denying those deserving of luck. The card also carries a warning to the vain and fame seekers, in that what went up must come down, and at times depicts the figure atop the wheel with the ears of an ass. Phases of life. (Anna-Marie Ferguson)

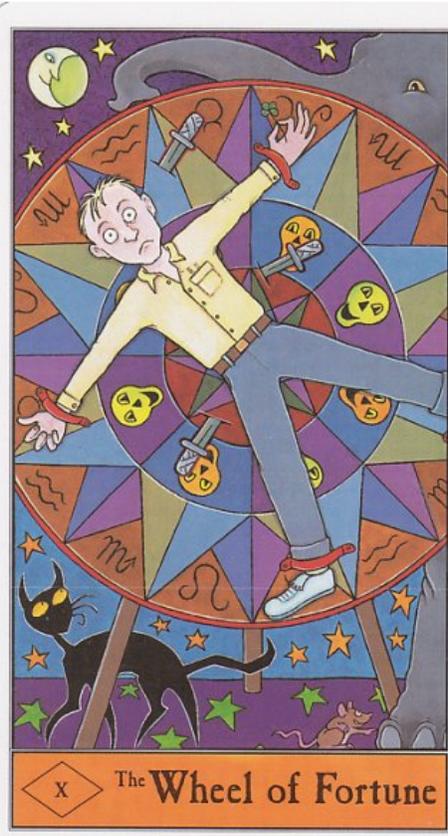
**Sun and Moon Tarot:** Associated with chance, destiny, and prosperity. Represents continuing cycles of life, nature, and the seasons. Indicates the external circumstances of our life that we cannot control, but also new chances that can give life a positive turn. The Sphinx represents objectivity and wisdom; the monkey is flexibility; the crocodile is creativity. The Hebrew character Caph is the symbol of the palm of the hand, and represents strength. (Vanessa Decort)

**Wizard's Tarot: Guidance Counselor.** While no one can stop the spinning wheel of time, Mandrake's guidance counselor can help you cope with the twists and turns of fate. The Wheel of Fortune represents the spinning wheel of life. It symbolizes good luck, good fortune, prosperity, abundance and success-as well as destiny, fate, chance, and probability. The card can also represent motion, evolution, and the inevitable cycles of life. At Mandrake Academy, the guidance counselor owns a scale model of the cosmic wheel of fortune. She keeps it in her office, which resembles a wise woman's kitchen. (Corrine Kenner)



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**Cat's Eye Tarot:** Destiny; Turning point; Movement; Personal vision. A pair of sparrows has discovered an open bag of corn. As they feed, grain attracts a pair of mice who also find that this is a strike of luck. Alas, good fortune may come with risk. Looking up from her meal, one of the mice spots a farm cat about to take advantage of a golden opportunity himself. From above, a calico cat watches her companion and misses the chance to make a meal of an unsuspecting sparrow. (Debra Givin, DVM)

**The Halloween Tarot:** A reference to life's roulette wheel. Flux, unexpected change in luck. New choices, new circumstances. Rolling with the punches, but not passively. (Karin Lee)

**Deviant Moon Tarot:** The gypsy stares into the future with a blank gaze. She spins the wheel for an uneasy citizen who wished to know his own fate. Fortune. Chance. Unplanned happenings. Fate. Destiny. (Patrick Valenza)