

# INSTRUCTIONS TO READING THE NEXT WORLD TAROT

The Tarot is an ancient spiritual tool that has been re-written over and over again to aid and abet varying ideologies and communities. Through Tarot imagery, and each deck's unique storytelling, authors and artists have been proving the idea that spirituality is multifaceted, and intuitive systems of divination [like the Tarot] should and could be accessible by all people. While the Tarot is consistent, it's always relative to the reader/viewer.

**We want to find ourselves in our decks, and we want them to tell our story.**

We learn that divination and magical practices are tools for few individuals who have found access to the gift of intuition. However, at the end of the day, achieving that access is a universal task we can all take on— Intuitive learning is possible by all of us, and reading a Tarot deck can be a learned skill— based on one's ability to both **connect to the cards and believe their message.**

## SHUFFLE AND SPARK A FLAME

Hold the cards and shuffle knowingly with focus, without distractions, trying not to think about what task comes next or what time of day it is.

**Focus on an idea— an assumed reality, a looming choice, a questionable situation.**

**Focus on your truth and its perplexities.**

Continue to shuffle and stop when you feel prepared.

Place the deck on a surface and stop, or keep cutting the deck in half until you feel at peace.

**Pull the top card for a single card reading, or a series of cards to create a spread.**

Set your cards in your chosen spread, and access the booklet for card definitions.

**Turn the page for Creating Card Spreads and (Re)defining card positions.**

# NEXT WORLD TAROT SPREADS

Tarot Spreads can be both invented and handed down. While working with traditional spreads of the Celtic Cross, or a 3 Card Past, Present and Future Spread— I've often reworked what each placement means to fit my brain, mind, learning style, and intention.

## I invite you to do the same!

Create your own card pattern with a pencil, your computer, lipstick, your mind, anything really.

Write down your chosen definition for each placement of each card in your pattern.

Shuffle with intention towards your self-made Spread, and read accordingly!

## Below are four Spreads I've reworked and read with:

**1** **1 CARD GUIDE** Can answer a question, start your day, end your night, highlight a truth, or give general guidance.

**2** **1** **3** **3 CARD Quick Therapy**  
1- Current Reality.  
2 -Foundation, what brought you here.  
3 - What's resulting from this reality, or this choice.

**10 CARD Next World Celtic Cross**

1- Current Reality  
2 - What's Crossing, affecting or Challenging this reality.  
3 - Where you are now in this.  
4- What brought you here.  
5- Your Projected Outcome.  
6- Result of this Cycle.  
7- You as you see Yourself.  
8- Your environment, community, and your relationship to that— or its influence on you.  
9- Top Secret overlooked guidance.  
10 - Final Outcome— *the Future*

**1** **2** **3** **3 CARD Anxiety Spread**  
*The following 3 cards in the deck after pulling a Celtic Cross can give a synopsis for clarity. This spread can also be done on its own.*  
1 - The General situation.  
2 - Overlooked guidance.  
3 - Your final outcome with consideration to guidance.