

Arcanum: 17

Zodiac Affinity: Aquarius

Element: Air

As a "Yes" or "No" Card: Yes



Overview

The Star is the 17th Card of the Major Arcana and shows a naked woman kneeling at the edge of a small pool. She is holding two containers of water: one in her left hand (the subconscious) and one in her right (the conscious). She pours the water out to nourish the earth and to continue the cycle of fertility, represented by the lush greenery around her. The other container pours the water onto dry land in five rivulets, representing the five senses.

The woman has one foot on the ground, representing her practical abilities and good common sense, and the other foot in the water, representing her intuition and inner resources and listening to her inner voice. She is naked, representing her vulnerability and purity under the vastness of the starry night sky. Behind her shines one large star, representing her core essences, and seven smaller stars, representing the chakras.

Keywords

*Inspiration - Ideal Love - Truth Revealed - Hope - Renewal - Spirituality -
Happiness - Tranquility - Optimism*

"Guidance, serenity and, and hope that is, soft, gentle, and yet amazingly powerful. Refreshment, cleansing, healing, and renewed faith at hand." -Tarot of Pagan Cats, Lo Scarabeo.

Key Phrases

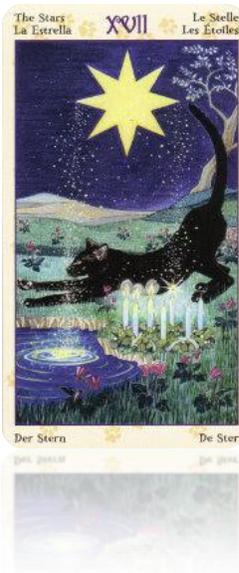
- I. Realization of a dream
- II. Insight lacking for real to change
- III. Seeing the light at the end of the Tunnel
- IV. Knowing you going to be successful
- V. Idealization of a person or goal
- VI. New trust in a new relationship

VII. Freely giving of yourself in love

General

At face value, she is a positive card; making you seem to feel inspired, wondering and confident. Stars and constellations are a large part of occult and mysticism. Its tarot card reflects some qualities of this. As she follows the Tower card in the tarot, it comes as a welcome reprieve after a period of destruction & turmoil. You have endured many challenges and stripped yourself bare of any limiting beliefs that have previously held you back. You

are realizing your core essences, who you are beneath all the layers. No matter what life throws your way, you know that you are always connected to the Divine and pure loving energy. You hold a new sense of self, a new appreciation for the core of your being.



The Star represents all that is heavenly and bodies that seem to guide us across land and sea. The ancients used the stars to navigate unknown waters and the archetype of the Star provides you with your own personal shining light that will allow you to navigate successfully through life. She brings renewed hope and faith, and a sense that you are truly blessed by the universe. You are entering a peaceful, loving phase in your life, filled with calm energy, mental stability and more in-depth understanding of both yourself and those around you. This is a time of significant personal growth and development as you are now ready to receive the many blessings of the universe.

When you draw this card, your powers of self-expression are at their highest. You feel in touch with universal energy and there is hope and belief in the future. Anything is possible right now and the magic is freely flowing around you. Your heart and soul are lifted to their highest of highs as you realize that your dreams really CAN come true. IF you allow yourself to dream, to aspire, to elevate in any way you possibly can to reach the stars. They are there waiting for you.

“Out with the old and In with the new!” You are making some significant changes in your life; transforming yourself from the old you to the new you, and in doing so, you are bringing in a new perspective. You are choosing to be the highest version of yourself. This is a profound spiritual journey that will bring greater meaning and purpose into your life and will renew your inner energy. Strip back any limiting beliefs, facades, or deceptions and

live in your authentic nature. Be open to new ideas and growth, and listen to that voice within.

The Star also suggests a generous spirit. You want to give or share your wealth with others to help transform their lives. Yours is an open heart and now you can benefit by giving back blessings you received

Relationships

In regards to work or education, either should be going well. Expanding on the points made above, The Star also remind you that new paths could be coming your way. Keep your eyes open for new opportunities. It's a harsh world out there and you need all the help you can get. You need to put in to take out. Like pouring water into a lake and onto land, life is full of duality.

Take financial risks if you want to right now; but make sure they are calculated ones. You might be in a situation where you have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Think about it, are you? It might be a good time to even ask for a pay raise!

In areas of romance, now would be a good time to talk to your partner in a new and interesting way. Take things to new levels, experiment; but only to a degree that you're both comfortable with. Do not worry about getting rejected if you propose an idea to your partner. If you are single, now is a GREAT time to meet somebody new; go get out there- with nothing else on your mind, you can focus on finding someone.

In areas of friendship, you will become familiar and comfortable with your friends in new ways. You may have just done something together that has helped you all to bond. Now is not the time to push the envelope and go to the extreme- but just hang out and live life! If you'd like some new friends, just look for people with similar interest. Local hobby groups would be a good idea; you can try an internet forum dedicated to your interests as well.

The Star is a great card to pull in reference to health, probably the best life issue placement that it can land in. You should be in tiptop condition; but if you are currently ill, expect a full recovery!



In spiritual and religious relationships, now is a good time to share what you've learned so far. Treat it as reaching a plateau of knowledge, now you have time and enough knowledge to give others.

Past

The Star in the Past connotation possibly means that you had been recovering from a past altercation or conflict. This isn't necessarily a physical conflict; it could also quite simply signify a period of stress. Realize that it is now all over and you can start your recovery.

Present

This card is all about having an optimistic attitude. If you really believe and trust in yourself you can create your own opportunities. This card is beneficial in any layout and indicates that you will have some type of success in love, work or finances.

She indicates a period of time that you're enjoying. You might have just accomplished something great! It's always good to have downtime; you don't want worldly pursuits to overcome who you really are. If you've just accomplished something big at work or school, congratulations! Treat the present time as a time to relax; recoup and reflect on your achievement. (if you stay sober, for example, and celebrate)

Future



The Star in the future position could mean that you're currently struggling with something. Don't worry; you'll overcome it one way or the other. Here this card reveals a revelation is coming to you in the nicest possible way. You will regain your motivation and experience peace of mind; and in general have a better overall sense of where it se are going. The struggle could simply mean you are looking at something from only one point of view. Get a dual approach. As somebody you know but normally wouldn't ask. Trust someone new!

In Reverse

*Cluttered Focus - Sadness - Spiritual Block - Chaos -
Pessimistic - Expecting too Much from Others*

Consider this current time of your life which may be nearing its end. You have been reaping the rewards of a period of peace, but soon it'll be time to put the work in. Consider and unused skills you have, and how you can put them to work to help yourself and others. Sometimes, we might have a week or two where things start to bother us, or where we can't just find ourselves relaxing due to worry or stress. You may be about to have one of those weeks, if you pull her in reverse.

She does not give practical solutions, just inspires... but right now your ideals and expectations are so high that no one, not even you, can live up to them. Often, the reversed Star is a test of faith. When confronted with a challenging situation, you can either crumble like the Tower or stand firm in your conviction that the Divine is everywhere. You will also learn how to trust not only in the universe but also in yourself. You are a vessel for the Divine, and when you have faith and confidence in yourself, you allow the Divine to shine through.

The Star is showing you that you are disengaged and uninspired with life or the components of your life (for example: work, hobbies, relationships, personal projects, etc). Perhaps you started out with great vision and enthusiasm, but now are finding yourself overwhelmed by day-to-day routines that are boring and dreary. This card is particularly relevant for career readings when you feel disconnected from the work you do and wonder if it is time to move on or make a change. Reconnect to what is truly important to you and your soul's purpose for this lifetime. Align your daily life with this purpose, and you will find new sources of inspiration.

Take time out for self-care and nourishment on a deeply personal and spiritual level. Your energy reserves may be well and depleted so rather than pushing yourself even further, make time just for you. Book a massage, reconnect to your daily spiritual practices, take a warm bath - whatever it takes to nurture your spirit and reconnect with your inner essence. Being near water or engaging in a purification ritual will help to nourish you on a deeper level.

