

Arcanum: 19

Zodiac Affinity: Leo and/or Sun

Element: Fire

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



### Overview

The Sun is the 19<sup>th</sup> card in the Major Arcana and is well-known and a positive sign wherever it lands. Widely regarded as one of the most positive cards in the deck; as soon as you see it drawn, you should feel relief. In many mystic circles, the Sun is known as a masculine entity- Partner to the Moon.

He radiates with optimism and positivity. A large, bright sun shines in the sky, representing the source of all life on Earth. Underneath, four sunflowers grow tall above a brick wall, representing the four suits of the Minor Arcana and the four elements.

In the foreground, a young, naked child is sitting on top of a calm white horse. The child represents the joy of being connected with your inner spirit, and his nakedness is a sign he has nothing to hide and he has all the innocence and purity of childhood. The white horse is also a sign of purity and strength.

### Keywords

*Communication - Sharing - Happiness - Joy - Life - Vitality - Success - Rewards - Summer - Energetic*

"A happy time filled with certainty and clarity that brings great joy. An unfettered feeling of optimism. Happily existing in the present moment." -Tarot of Pagan Cats, Lo Scarabeo.

### Key Phrases

- I. Accomplishment in Love
- II. New friendship
- III. Feeling enlightened

- IV. Positive accomplishment
- V. Believing in Yourself
- VI. Self-Confidence
- VII. Being the center of attention
- VIII. Shining under the spotlight

### General

The Sun brings optimism, joy, and enthusiasm to your life. He represents success, radiance, and abundance. He gives you strength and tells you that no matter where you go or what you do, your positive and radiant energy will follow you and bring you happiness and joy. People are drawn to you because you can always see the bright side and bring such warmth into other people's lives. This beautiful, warm energy is what will get you through the tough times and help you succeed. You are also in a position where you can share your highest qualities and achievements with others. Radiate who you are and what you stand for; shine your love on those you care about.



If you are going through a difficult time, the Sun brings you the message you have been waiting for: that things will get better, a lot better! Through the challenges along your path, you discovered who you are and why you're here. Now you are full of energy and zeal for the future and can already perceive success and abundance flowing to you. You are brimming with confidence because you know everything will work out – it always does! Life is Good!

The Sun connects you to your power base – not fear-driven, egotistical power, but the abundant, inner energy radiating through you right now. You'll sense it in your Solar Plexus chakra, calling you to express yourself authentically and be fully present in the world around you. You have what others want and are being asked to radiate your energy and your gifts out into the world in a big way. Tap into your power and use your Divine will to express that power in positive ways.

He is also an energetic card. He reflects a time when you can expect to experience an increase in physical energy, vitality and general positivity. You are bursting with enthusiasm, invigorated and enjoying a wonderful sense of good health.

The Sun is the source of all life on this Earth; without it we wouldn't be here. This archetypal Sun represents courage, energy, insight and getting to the heart of a matter. With this card we can illuminate our lives with clarity and truth, rather than hide in the dark shadows of the Moon. The Sun encourages us to move on and leave those shadows behind. In reality your shadow will always be with you, but, as when standing in the midday sun, you hardly know it's there. You feel alive, brazen, prominent, and regal.

## Relationships

The Sun in regards to work or education means that a new job may be right around the corner. Generally, things are going to go well. Don't worry about work. It's like it's all being taken care of. Not to say there is no effort on your part, but previous fears and worries relating to work and school will disappear.

Money is likely to be better off now than it was in the past. Things are looking good. Your money has the potential to go a long way. Giving to charity now would be a good thing to do. Donate some old possessions or put some time in for a community project, especially if you haven't tried either of these things before.

The Sun in romance is a good sign if you're in a relationship. You'll discover new things about each other and reach new levels. Don't expect conflict now, but if it happens, you can get through. If you're single, however, it might be worth staying single for a while longer. Be free and explore yourself.

In regards to friendships, it is time to take things back to basics. Are things getting stagnant with your friends? Do something simple. Play a game together or go visit a new attraction or town. Do something mindless, but fun. Not everything has to be over analyzed.

The Sun, in matters of health, means you should be in top condition. Enjoy yourself while you're at a high point. Don't get discouraged and think it can't get any better, it can! But don't keep working all your life. Enjoy yourself!



In matters of Spirituality and religion, maybe take on a whole new worldview, if only temporarily. It will be like you're seeing the bigger picture or from multiple angles. Talk to other people about how you feel, and listen to them too.

### Past

The Sun in the past, means that you're coming out of a really good phase of your life. Don't treat it as if it is over; treat it as a good foundation to work from. If you think of your body as a building, say, temple, it must have a good foundation both physically and in actual construction; and in good foundations in morality, truth, and selflessness.

### Present



Here the Sun's position represents a good period of time that you're about to enter into, or currently already in, even. Get ready for new opportunities and new people. You may feel extremely calm right now and fulfilled as nothing can get to you. It's a feeling we all strive for. Congratulations.

You can also accept your partner/friends for who they are, rather than trying to change them (or vice versa).

### Future

He is trying to tell you that when you have completed what you are working on, you will have a feeling of fulfillment. Apathy is death, but to strive to achieve is to live.

You can expect to be happier, fun-loving and liberated from past doubts and fears. Possibly a new fulfilling relationship will begin, not necessarily an intimate one, but one that will have a positive effect on your life.

### In Reverse

*Death - Lack of Energy - Lifeless - Inner Child - Depression - Full of One's Self*

In reverse, The Sun can take on some darker aspects. If you are feeling content right now, is it justified? Are you only content and happy because someone else is feeling sad? Make sure you aren't taking advantage of anybody. The sun here may also mean a peaceful period is going to come to an end soon. Be aware of it, as things may soon get turbulent.

He is calling to your inner child to come out and play! As adults, we get so lost in the hustle and bustle of everyday life that we forget how to have fun. But spend just a few minutes watching a kid play, and you realize how wonderful and carefree life can be when you learn to let go of your worries and concerns. When you see the Sun reversed in your tarot reading, see it as your permission slip to leave behind your work and responsibilities, even just for a moment, and play. Dance like no-one is watching, sing like no-one is listening, and let your heart and soul fly free.

The sun reversed can mean you are struggling to see the bright side of life. You may have experienced setbacks that damaged your enthusiasm and optimism and perhaps led you to question whether you can achieve what you set out to do. You may feel depressed or left out and are no longer enjoying what you are doing. Your direction and path ahead may appear clouded or distorted.

Nonetheless, the Sun is never a negative card, so this is only temporary. The obstacles you see can be easily removed if you put your mind to it. It may just take a bit more effort than usual.

On the other hand, you may be too confident or overly optimistic. While you are confident, you may have become egotistical and out of touch with what you can achieve. Are you truthful to yourself and others? Or, are you trying to talk yourself up when you know you cannot deliver? If this resonates with you, then ask others for feedback and a reality check. Are you unrealistic? Is what you have set out to achieve achievable? Are you really as good as you think you are?

