

LOVE & RELATIONSHIP TAROT SPREADS



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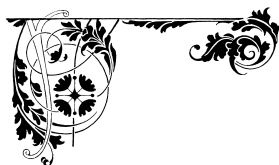


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Preparing for Love Spread

by Glass Owl



1 - What are **my feelings**
concerning love
(What my heart says about love)

2 - What are **my thoughts**
concerning love
(What my head says about love)

3 - What **expectations** do I have
in my relationships

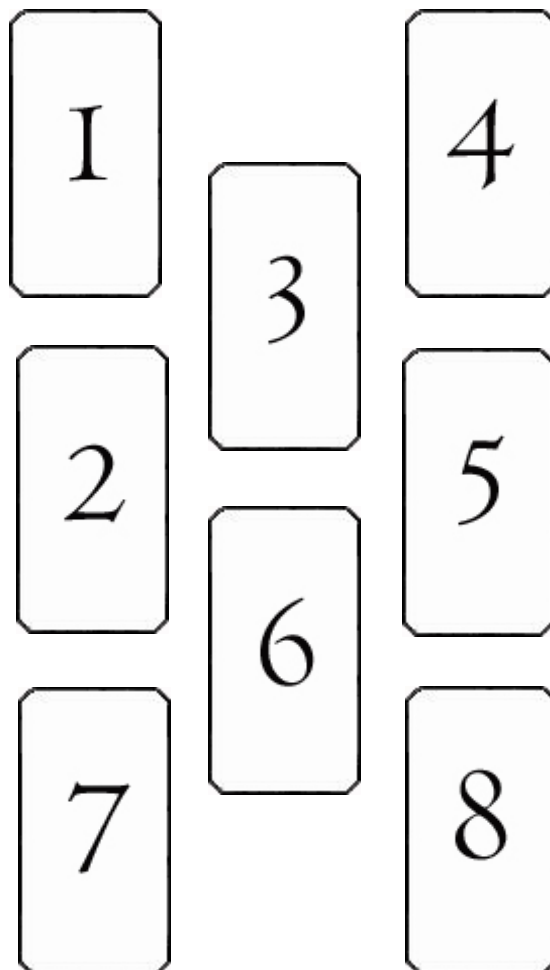
4 - What type of person am I
drawn to

5 - What type of person do I
attract

6 - How can I **prepare** to welcome
a healthy, loving relationship
into my life

7 - What can I do to be
happily single until love
comes knocking on my door

8 - What relationship **advice** do I
need right now



"Are you single and impatiently waiting for love? Will you be ready when love comes knocking on your door?"

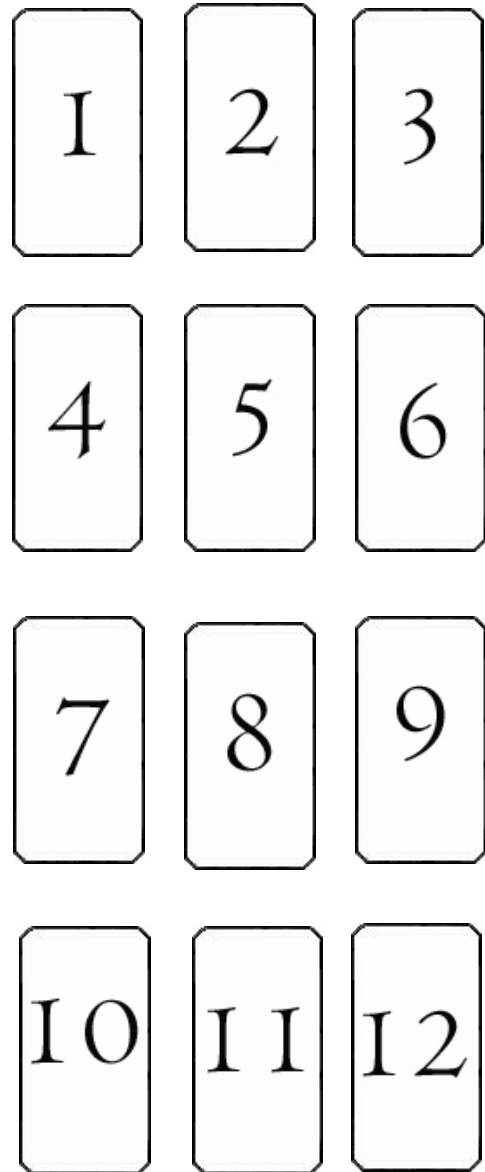
This spread will help you explore your perceptions, feelings, and expectations regarding love so you can understand how these factors impact your choices and relationships. Furthermore, it will provide you with the tools to prepare you for a healthy, loving relationship — and be happily single until it manifests in your life." - *Glass Owl*



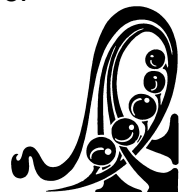
Coming Love Interest Spread

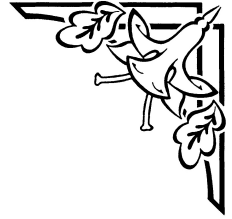
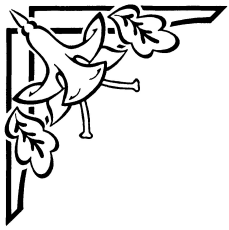
by WolfyJames

- 1 - **Who** is your coming love interest
- 2 - His/her **work** or job
- 3 - His/her **quality**
- 4 - His/her **flaw**
- 5 - His/her **look** -- Look on the card to see if there is any characteristic that could give you a clue. Example, cups= blond, wands= red / auburn, coins= brown, and swords= dark / black. Court cards can give age clues.
- 6 - What s/he will **think of you** the first time you will meet
- 7 - What you will **think of him/her** the first time you will meet
- 8 - His/her **feelings for you**
- 9 - Your **feelings for him/her**
- 10 - The **strength** of your relationship
- 11 - The **weakness** of your relationship
- 12 - Love **potential in long term**



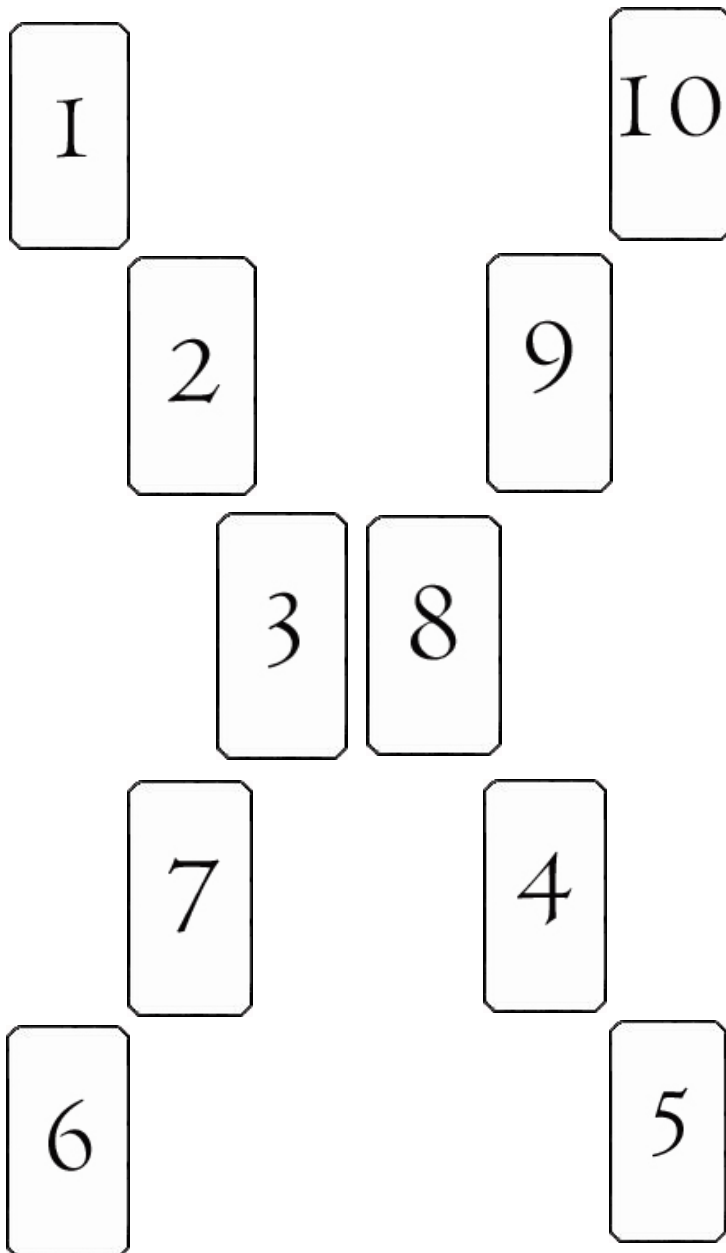
"Since I do not believe in soul mates (the concept that soul mates are all romantic-deep-love-and-commitment-one-in-a-lifetime relationships), I came up with this spread for coming love relationships. This spread will allow you to see possible love relationships, whether they'll be serious or not. And with this spread you'll be able to decide if you want to get in these relationships or not." - *WolfyJames*





The X Appeal Spread

by shottthebreeze



- 1 - **Physical features about you** that they find attractive
- 2 - **Emotional or personality features about you** that they find attractive
- 3 - **What you have** that they want, or find sexy
- 4 - What **you need to work on** to become more attractive to them
- 5 - **Your overall sex appeal** (how attractive you are to them)
- 6 - **Their overall sex appeal** (how attractive they are to you)
- 7 - What **they need to work on** to become more attractive to you
- 8 - **What they have** that you want, or find sexy
- 9 - **Emotional or personality features** that you find attractive about them
- 10 - **Physical features** that you find attractive about them





Romantic Attraction Spread

by Rodney



- 1 - Basis of **querent's attraction** to other person
- 2 - How other person **views querent**
- 3 - Area in which querent and other person are **compatible**
- 4 - Area in which querent and other person are **incompatible**
- 5 - What querent could do to **enhance the chance** of a relationship with other person
- 6 - What querent could do that will **hurt the chance** of a relationship with other person
- 7 - Something querent **doesn't know/should know** about the other person
- 8 - **External support** for the two people becoming a couple
- 9 - **External obstacles** to the two people becoming a couple
- 10 - **Likelihood of romance** with other person at this time

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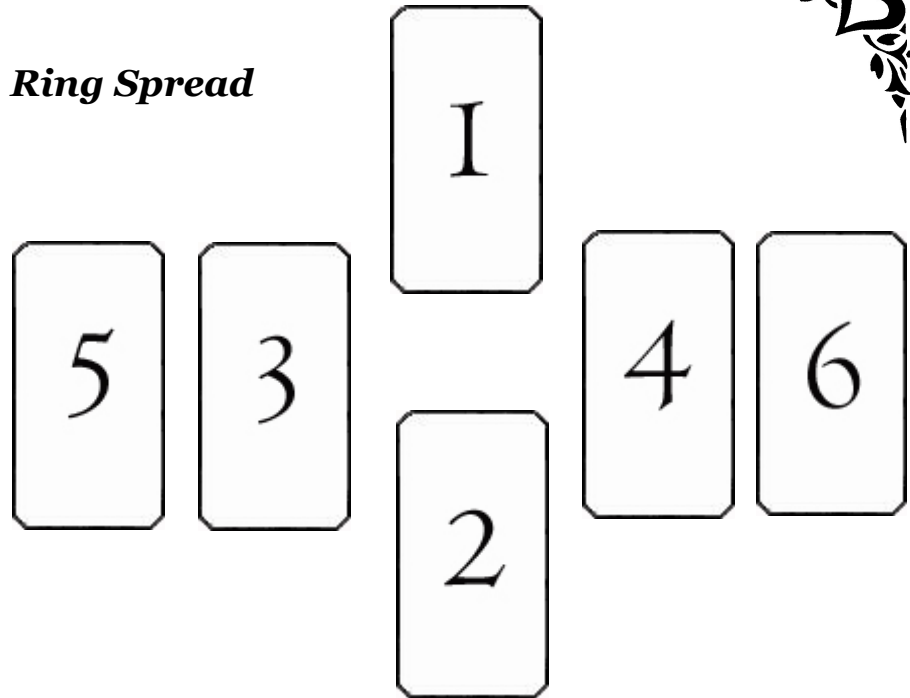
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Waiting for the Ring Spread

by Glass Owl



- 1 - What does the querent need to know **about the other person**
- 2 - What does the querent need to know concerning the **other person's view** of the situation
- 3 - What may **increase the probability** of the other person performing the action that the querent wishes s/he would do
- 4 - What may **decrease the probability** of the other person doing what the querent wishes s/he would do
- 5 - What should the querent **do while waiting**
- 6 - What should the querent **not do while waiting**

"What does Jane need to know in regards to her relationship with Joe, specifically her hope that Joe will propose marriage to her?"

"What do I need to know about Wayne and my hope that he will text me?"

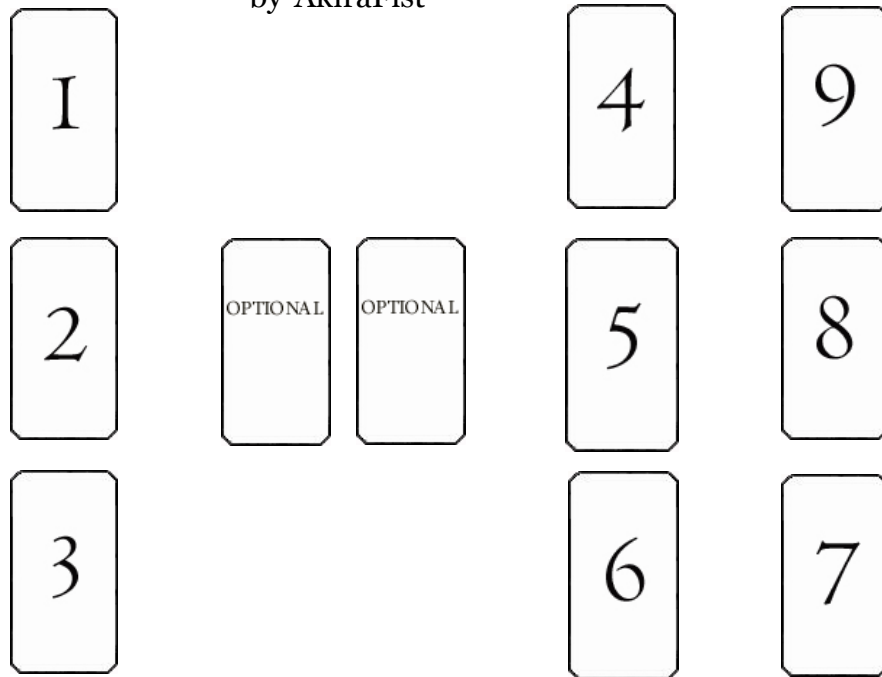
This spread is perfect for questions like these! When you find yourself waiting for someone to act (propose, ask you out on a date, call, text) use this spread to gain clarity and helpful advice." - *Glass Owl*





The Relationship Spread

by AkiraFist



1 - What you **want** from this relationship

2 - What you actually **need** from this relationship

3 - How you see your partner; what s/he **means to you** versus the surface feelings you have

4 - What your partner **wants** from this relationship

5 - What your partner **needs** from this relationship

6 - How your partner sees you; what you **mean to her/him** versus the surface feelings s/he has

7 - Future, **next month**

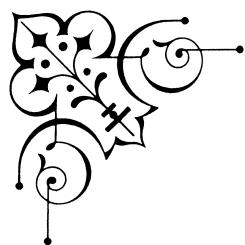
8 - Future, **two months** ahead

9 - Future, **three months** ahead

Optional - The **forces between you**; feelings, conflicts, goals, dreams, or any other mutual stuff

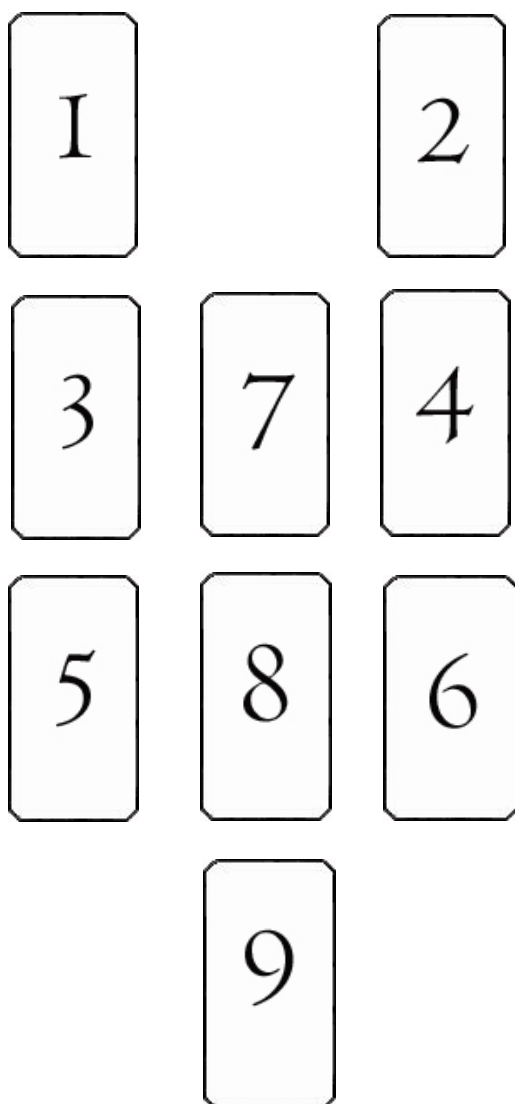
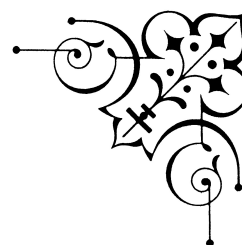
Optional - Insert an **oracle** card here as well for extra contextual meaning





Karmic Relationships Spread

by Selena



The left column represents one person in the relationship, and the right column represents the other. The middle column represents their karmic connection.

Read them in the following order:

1 & 2 – These cards represent the two halves of the relationship; the **Significators**, if you will

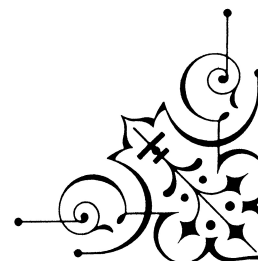
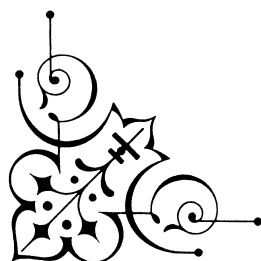
3 & 4 – These cards represent the **gifts** that each person brings to the relationship and to the world

7 – The card in this position represents the **energy of the karma**

5 & 6 – These cards represent the **foundation** upon which each person stands in regards to the karmic relationship

8 – This card represents what is needed to **work out the karma** (good or bad)

9 – And this is the **outcome** card; what will happen if the karmic debt or bond is fulfilled





The Love Spread

by Rolando

1 - What **you are feeling**
right now

*Here you'll find what you're truly
feeling from the relationship*

2 - What your **partner is feeling** right now

Here you'll have an idea what your partner's secret feelings are

3 - What **you want** from this relationship

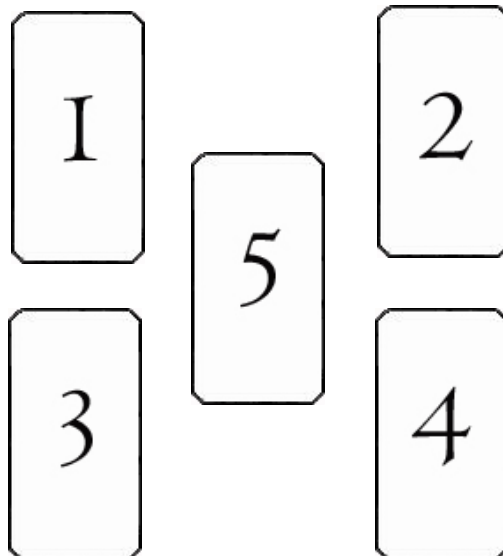
Here you'll find what you truly need from the relationship

4 - What **your partner wants** from the relationship

Here you'll have an idea what your partner's secret needs are

5 - How both of you can **work together**

This advice is regarding how both of you can collaborate to fix your relationship. By collaborating, both parties have to give and receive



"In life everyone is looking for love. Some are lucky to find it and others are not so lucky.

For those who are lucky, they know how hard it can be to keep a relationship strong and honest. I've designed this spread for the lucky ones to have an idea on what they as well as their partner are feeling and wanting.

When you analyze what your partner and yourself are feeling and wanting, this information helps you reflect and collaborate together, to give and satisfy each others' needs and build an everlasting relationship." - *Rolando*

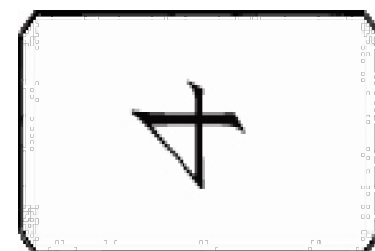
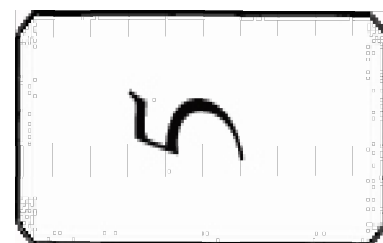
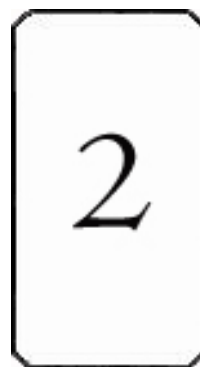
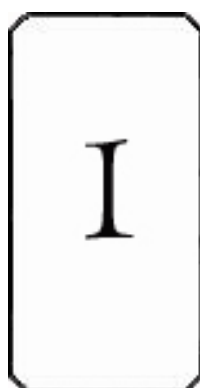




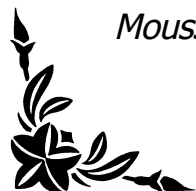
E is for Enlightenment Spread

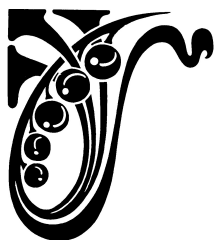
by Madame Moussaka

- 1 - The **querent** as s/he appears in this relationship
- 2 - The **connection** as s/he appears in this relationship
- 3 - What it is about the querent that **holds the connection apart**
- 4 - What it is about the connection that **holds the querent apart**
- 5 - What the most important thing is that **brings them together**



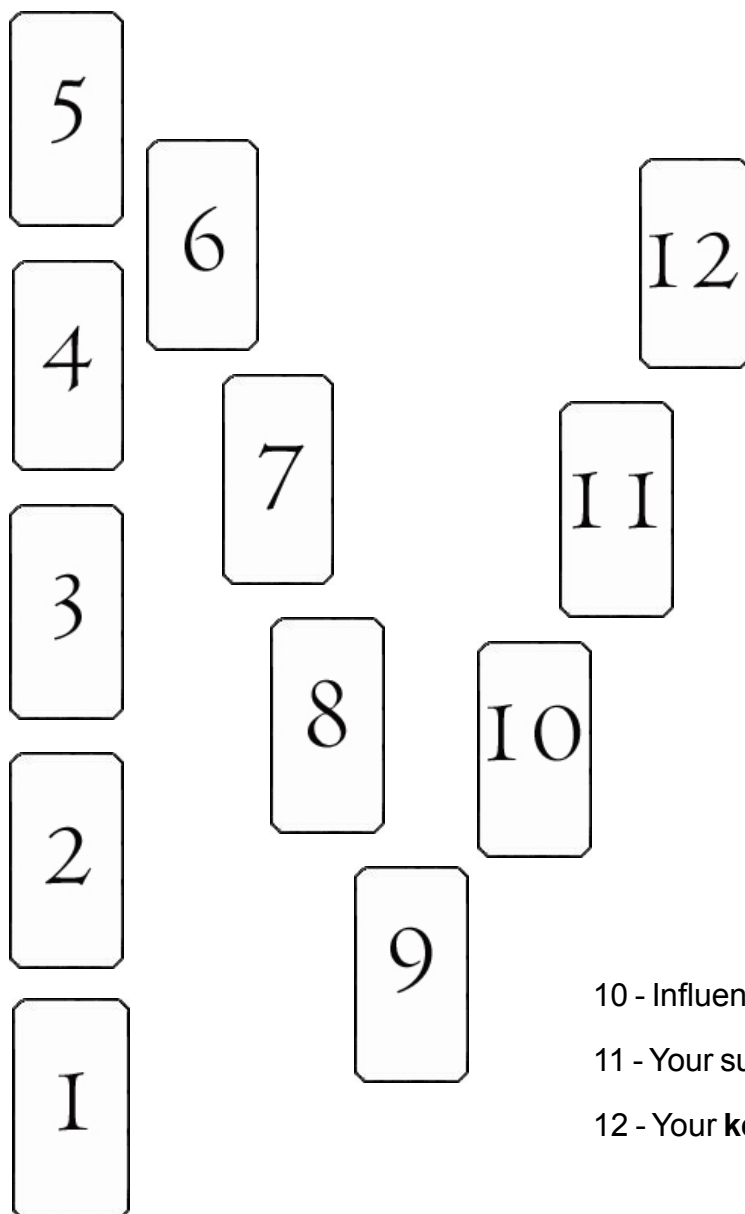
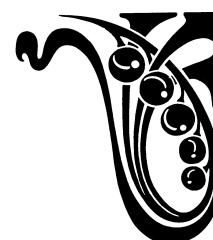
"These 5 cards form the letter 'E' which is the 5th letter of the alphabet. The 5th card in the Major Arcana is the Hierophant; the duality of having firm beliefs yet keeping an open mind, of dealing with challenges in relationships. Greater understanding will follow – E is for Enlightenment." - *Madame Moussaka*





Emotional Rollercoaster Spread

by Jilly



1 - The nature of **your heart**, how you tend to love

2 - Influences of the **past** that have altered this

3 - Influences of the **present** that have altered this

4 - Your current **views/feelings** on love

5 - The **nature** of the heart you've attracted & why

6 - Your lover's current **views/feelings** on love

7 - The **current state** of your romantic relationship

8 - What to **be mindful of** in this relationship

9 - The **outcome** as a couple if you don't take heed

10 - Influences of the **future** that will aid in this

11 - Your subconscious **fears/concerns**

12 - Your **key to thriving** in this relationship

"The Emotional Rollercoaster spread is for those who experience emotional motion sickness from the highs and lows of their tumultuous love relationship. When there is a flux of negatives and positives in a relationship, it is easy to be distracted from actually enjoying the 'ride.' So let this spread allow you to take a moment to reflect on why you're consciously or unconsciously enduring something you wouldn't normally deem pleasurable." - Jilly



Relationship Pyramid Spread

by Rodney



1 & 7 - How querent (1) and other person (7)
view the relationship

2 & 8 - How querent (2) and other person (8)
see themselves in the relationship

3 & 9 - How querent (3) and other person (9)
see each other in the relationship

4 & 10 - What each person **gives** to
the other

5 & 11 - What each person **gets** from
the other

6 & 12 - What each person **wants**
from the other

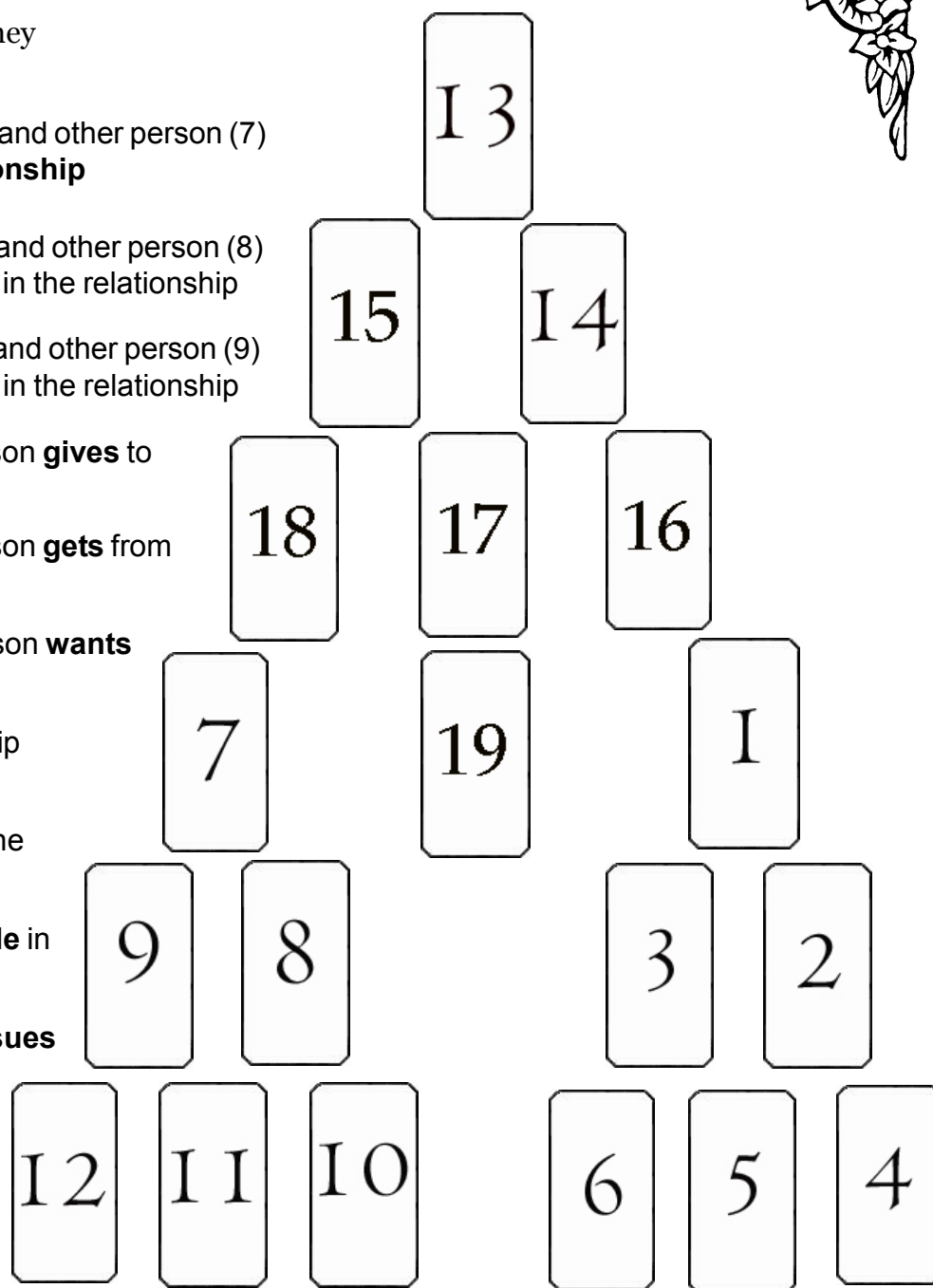
13 - What the relationship
really is

14 - **Querent's role** in the
relationship

15 - **Other person's role** in
the relationship

16-18 - One or more **issues**
in the relationship

19 - **Outlook** for
the relationship



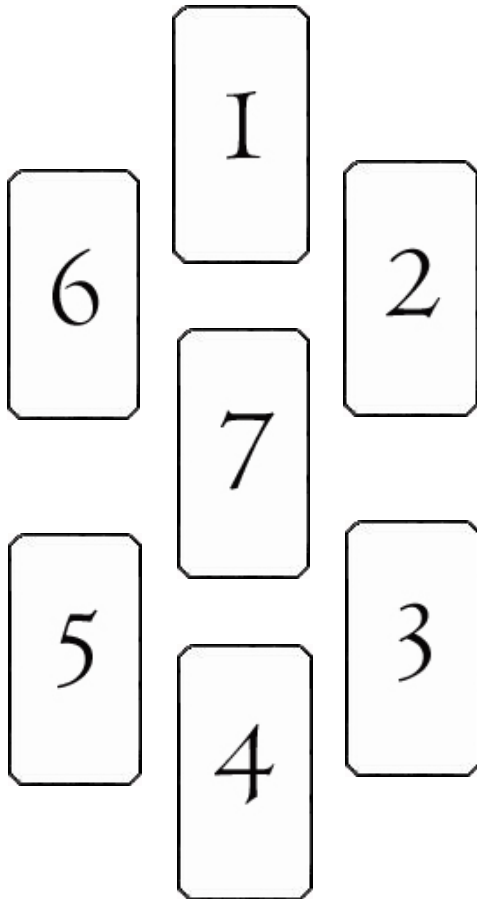
"This spread looks at the interactions and motivations of each person in the relationship and then looks at the relationship itself." - *Rodney*





Family Gratitudes Spread

by Arwen



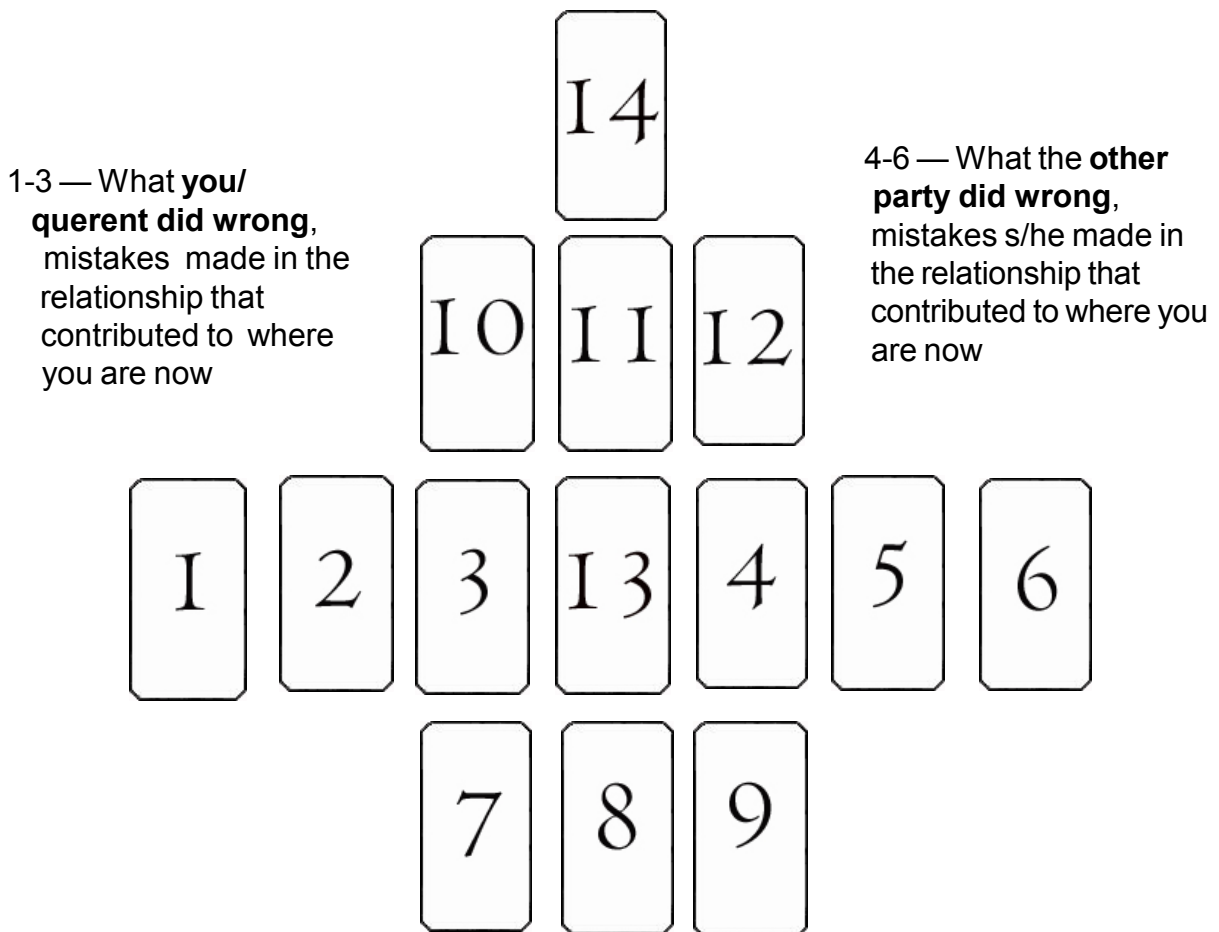
- 1 - Turkey — What **sustains** you
- 2 - Stuffing — What **completes** you
- 3 - Cranberry Sauce — What you **don't get enough** of
- 4 - Green Bean Casserole — What you **get too much** of
- 5 - Bread — What you need to **share**
- 6 - Pie — What you should **enjoy** more
- 7 - Blessing — What your **blessing** is in life

"I wanted a spread that celebrated the joy of gathering with family as well as the pain. We all have things/people in our life that are good in small doses and there are those things/people that we need more of.

I used the theme of Thanksgiving which is an American/Canadian holiday that celebrates harvest and home. And gathering with family for celebrations is not confined to those two countries. I did use typical American foods. Replace my foods with your own family foods. What is always on your table? What item do you wish you had more of?" -Arwen



Where Do We Go from Here? Spread by pasara



7-9 — **Factors** that came into play that were not in either parties' control

10-12 — **Where to go from here**

13 - The **mediating force** in the situation; what it all revolves around, moves through, and/or centers on

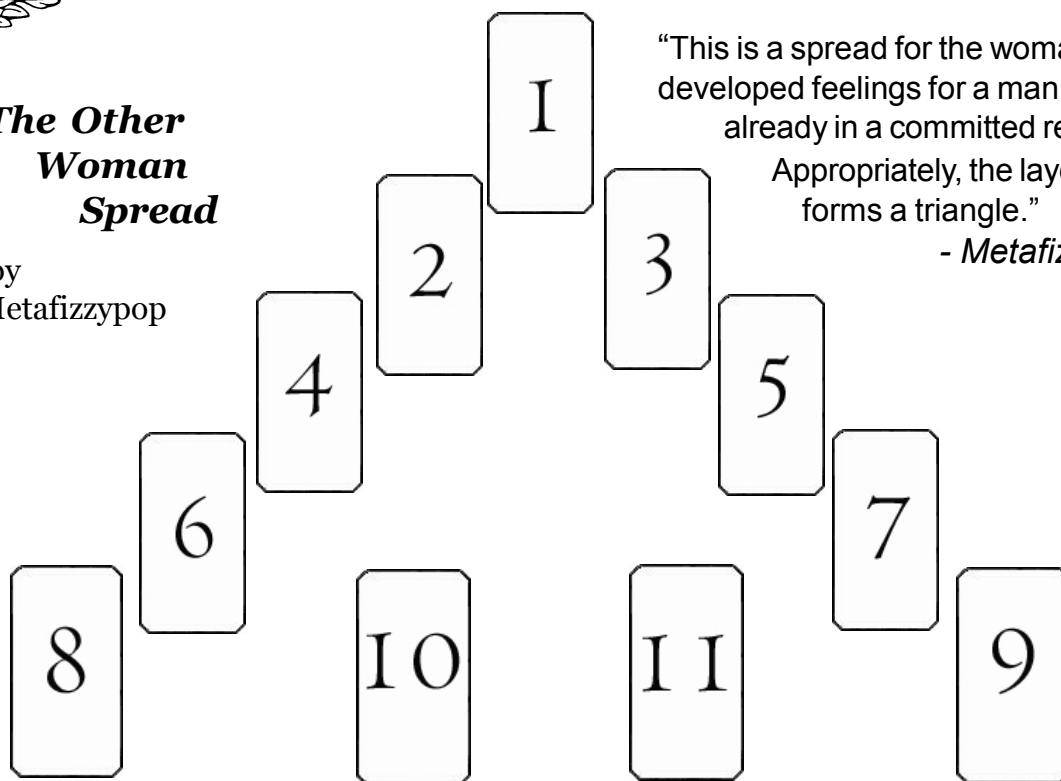
14 - A focus of **meditation** in this situation; this card can guide your thoughts and be an inspiration and/or source of strength for you in this time

"Lay out the cards in groups, allowing a picture to build. How does the 13th card act as a 'mediating force,' and how does it relate to the 13th Trump? Death can refer to the relationship dying, or to the possibility for evolution into something truer. Lay down the 14th card when you have integrated all the previous cards to see the picture clearly, then can it give the direction forward." - *pasara*



The Other Woman Spread

by
Metafizzypop



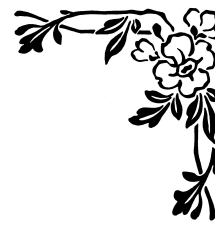
"This is a spread for the woman who has developed feelings for a man who is already in a committed relationship.

Appropriately, the layout forms a triangle."

- Metafizzypop

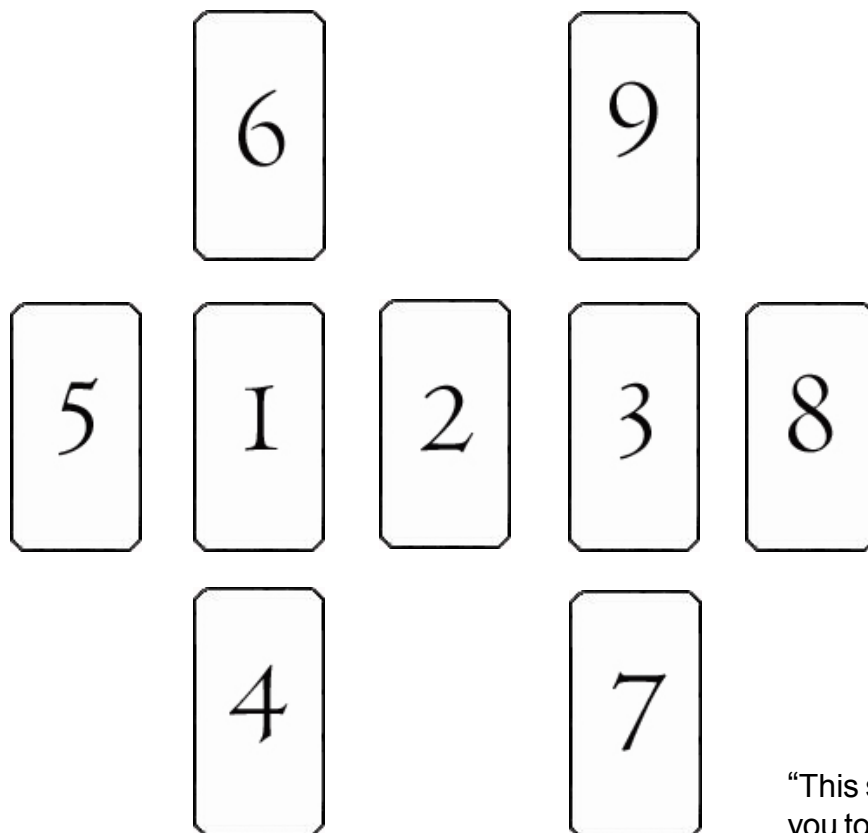
- 1 - Represents the **man**
- 2 - Represents the man's emotional **attachment to the Other Woman**, his romantic feelings for her
- 3 - Shows his emotional/romantic **attachment toward his wife/girlfriend**
- 4 - Represents the man's **sexual relationship toward the Other Woman**
- 5 - Represents the man's **sexual relationship with his wife/girlfriend**
- 6 - Reveals the things the man **does not like about the Other Woman**
- 7 - Reveals what the man **does not like about his wife/girlfriend** and his relationship with her
- 8 - How he views the **Other Woman as a possible marriage partner**
- 9 - How he feels about his marriage/relationship with his **present partner**
- 10 - Represents his romantic **future with the Other Woman**
- 11 - The **future** of his relationship with his **wife/girlfriend**





Concern for Another Spread

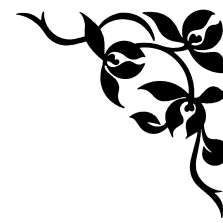
by Rodney



"This spread helps you to figure out how you can help someone without needing to know what they're going through." - Rodney

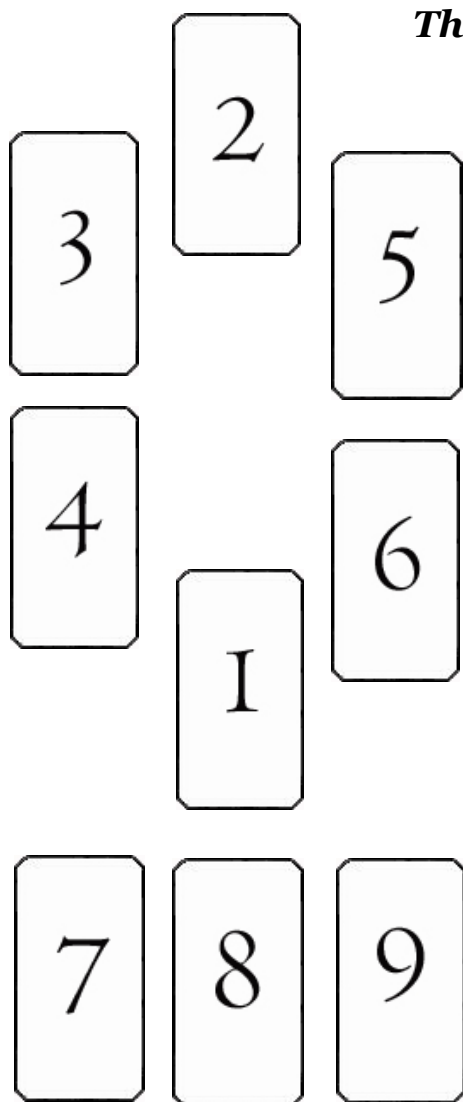
- 1- **Querent** in the relationship
- 2 - **Current state** of the relationship
- 3 - **Other person** in the relationship
- 4 - **Querent's fears** about the other person
- 5 - Something querent **doesn't know** about the other person
- 6 - Querent's **hopes** for the other person
- 7 - How querent can **help** the other person **mentally**
- 8 - How querent can **help** the other person **physically**
- 9 - How querent can **help** the other person **emotionally**





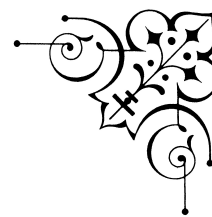
The Deployment Spread

by sprite



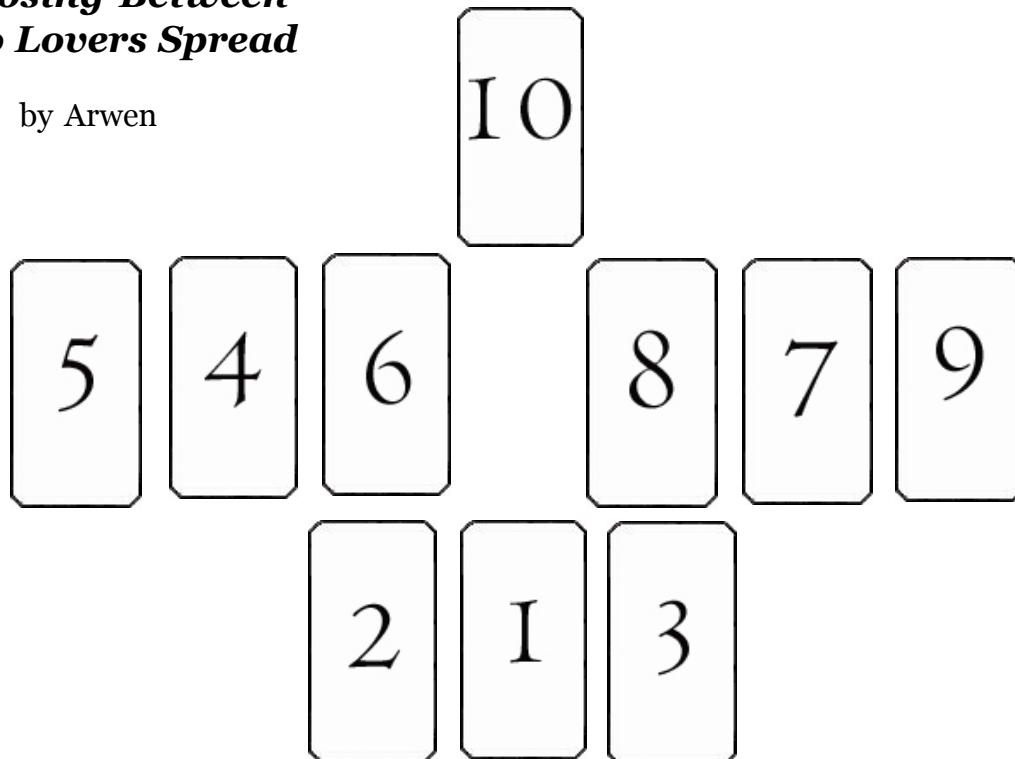
- 1 — Him and **his feelings**
- 2 — You and **your feelings**
- 3 — What is **working for you** while he is away
- 4 — What is **working against you** while he is away
- 5 — What should I be **focusing on for myself**
- 6 — What can I look forward to/ expect **when he returns home**
- 7-9 — Overall **advice** during time deployed





Choosing Between Two Lovers Spread

by Arwen

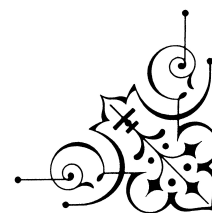
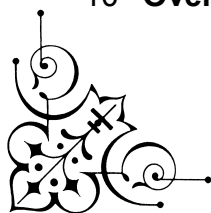


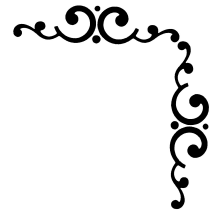
- 1 - The **querent**
- 2 - Their **hopes** as they pertain to the relationship
- 3 - Their **fears** as they pertain to the relationship

- 4 - **Lover one**
- 5 - Their **hopes** as they pertain to the relationship
- 6 - Their **fears** as they pertain to the relationship

- 7 - **Lover two**
- 8 - Their **hopes** as they pertain to the relationship
- 9 - Their **fears** as they pertain to the relationship

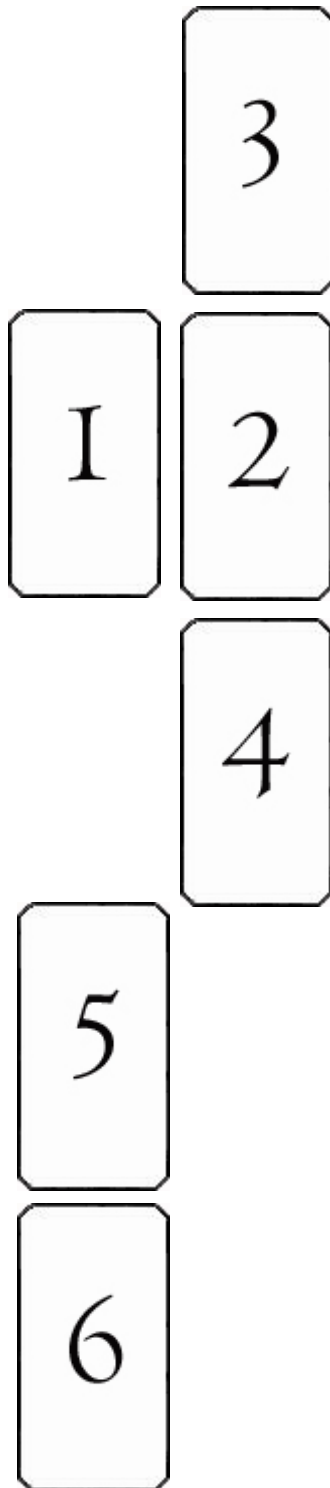
- 10 - **Overall hopes**, and this should clearly point to one or the other





“My Responsibility” Relationship Spread

by Glass Owl

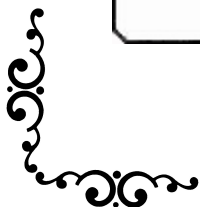


- 1 - Your **current role** in the relationship
- 2 - **Direction** the relationship is heading
- 3 - **Known factor(s)** influencing the relationship
- 4 - Underlying, **hidden force(s)** influencing the relationship
- 5 - What you can **work on** (in regards to **yourself**) to improve your life
- 6 - What you can **work on** (in regards to **your relationship**) to improve your life

“Relationships are often complicated and messy, but that doesn’t mean that a relationship Tarot spread has to be that way.

Learn more about your relationship and how to take responsibility for your role in it with this compact spread. It focuses on you and the relationship itself rather than the other person.

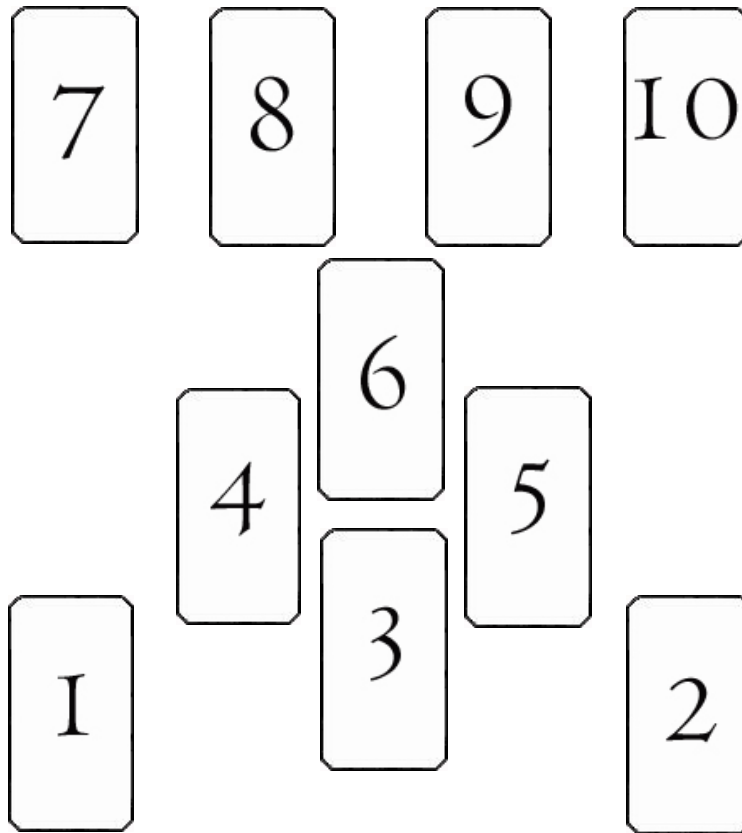
This spread is perfect if you dislike asking questions that probe into the thoughts and feelings of a third party.” - *Glass Owl*





Long Distance Relationship Spread

by FaeryGodmother



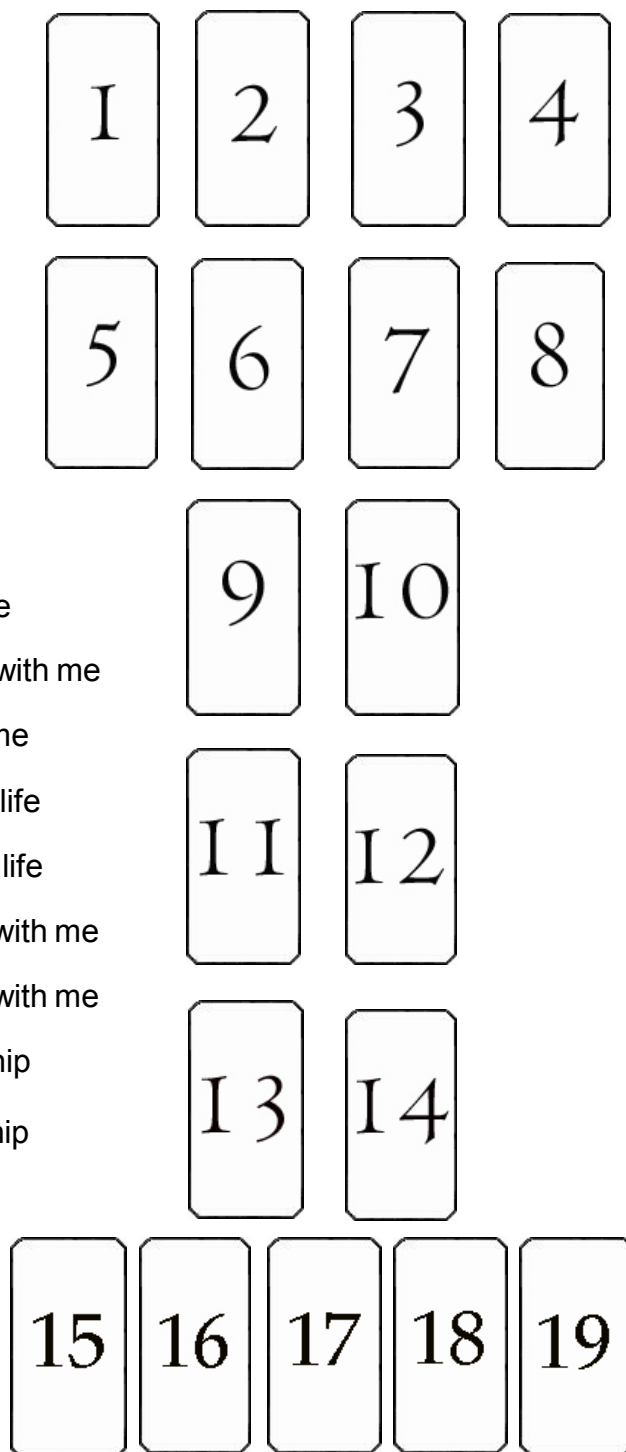
- 1 - **Me** (or the querent) now
- 2 - **My partner** now
- 3 - **Current state** of the relationship
- 4 - **What I want** out of the relationship
- 5 - **What my partner wants** out of the relationship
- 6 - True (or **Spiritual**) **cause** of the distance
- 7 - **Positives** (or benefits) to the distance
- 8 - **Negatives** to the distance
- 9 - **Advice**
- 10 - Most likely **outcome**



“What was the Point?” Spread

by Metafizzypop

- 1 - What did **I learn** from my experience with this person
- 2 - What did **I gain** from my experience with this person
- 3 - What did **I lose** because of my experience with this person
- 4 - **My subconscious feelings** about losing this person
- 5 - What did **s/he learn** from this experience with me
- 6 - What did **s/he gain** from this experience with me
- 7 - What did **s/he lose** because of this experience with me
- 8 - **His/her subconscious feelings** about losing me
- 9 - What **karmic factors brought him/her** into my life
- 10 - What **karmic factors brought me** into his/her life
- 11 - What did **s/he gain** by ending the relationship with me
- 12 - What did **s/he lose** by ending the relationship with me
- 13 - What did **I gain** by his/her ending the relationship
- 14 - What did **I lose** by his/her ending the relationship
- 15 - What was **the point** of this relationship
- 16 - What was **the meaning** of it
- 17 - What was **the essence** of it
- 18 - What was **the foundation** of it
- 19 - What is **the future** of it

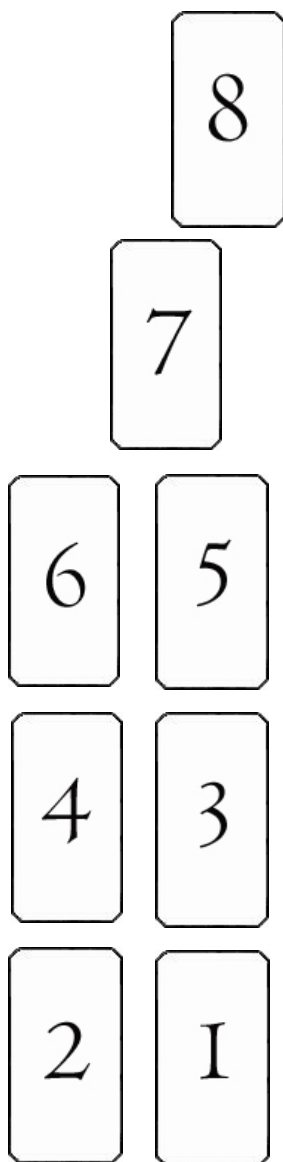


“Have you ever had a romantic experience that seemed completely pointless? This spread is for those who would like to find meaning in what appears on the surface to be meaningless. The shape is intended to resemble a glass of champagne.” - *Metafizzypop*



Extinguishing the Flame Spread

by starrystarrynight

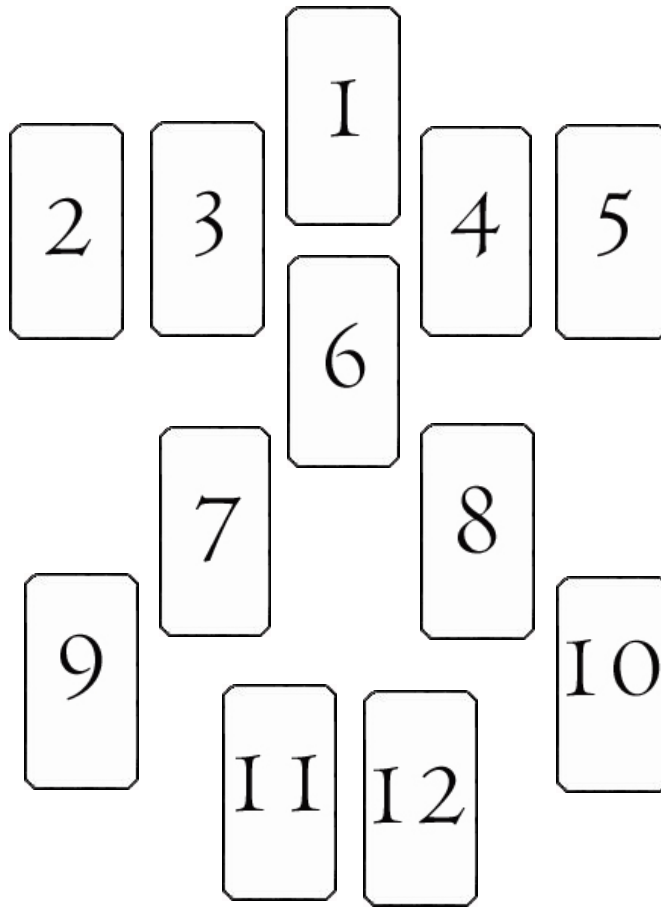


- 1 - **Why** does the flame still burn in me for my ex
- 2 - **How** do I extinguish the flame
- 3 - What don't I know **about the situation** that might help or prevent me from extinguishing the flame
- 4 - What don't I know **about my ex** that might help or prevent me from extinguishing the flame
- 5 - What **subconscious motivations** might I have that are helping or hindering me from extinguishing the flame
- 6 - What will happen in the **near future** to help or prevent me from extinguishing the flame
- 7 - Long-term **outcome**
- 8 - **Clarification** of outcome (if needed)



Next Relationship Spread

by 13Monkeez



1 - **Who** will your next relationship be with?(i.e. general description such as looks, type, likely sign, etc.)

2 - His/her **personality** or temperament

3 - His/her **strength**

4 - His/her **weakness**

5 - His/her **faith** (i.e. religious leanings, such as traditional, new age, none, etc.)

6 - **"Signs"** to look for (what you will notice as this person draws nearer to you)

7 - His/her **reaction to you**

8 - **Your reaction** to him/her

9 - Advice for your **first impression** (or, if someone already in your life, what they thought of you initially)

10 - **Time frame** of when this will come about (near future or more distant future)

11 - What will the **relationship itself** be like

12 - Long term possibilities/**outcome**

"This spread is meant to be used to reveal information about the querent's next romantic relationship. I generally lay the cards out one at a time to get a feel for each card, then look at the entire spread as a whole to see how the cards lead into one another in order to get a more accurate reading." - 13Monkeez

