

*STAR MAIDEN TAROT*

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About the  
*STAR MAIDEN TAROT*

The *Star Maiden Tarot* was named after Astraea, the Greek goddess of justice. In Greek mythology, it was said that Zeus sent her away to the stars to become the constellation Virgo, where she became known as the Star Maiden. As the Star Maiden, she holds ownership over the scales of Libra, giving her the responsibility of keeping the balance in our physical and spiritual worlds.

Much of the symbolism and meaning behind the imagery in the *Star Maiden Tarot* is derived from the classic *Rider-Waite Tarot*. The divine feminine and the zodiac are also celebrated in the *Star Maiden* deck. Each sign has a connection to a card in the Major Arcana and a suit in the Minor Arcana, depending on the element associated with your zodiac sign, and each is identified in this guidebook. Learning about these connections may help you answer questions in a deeper way, as they can teach you more about who you are.

As humans, we are all part of nature and are therefore connected to the universe. The elements that make up the Earth, Sun, Moon and Stars are also what make up us. Explore these cosmic connections and see what you can learn; they may reveal something you didn't know about yourself.

*Star Maiden Tarot* reminds you that you are already whole just as you are and that you have the power to change and transform your life. The Star Maiden is here to help guide you through whatever you are experiencing in your life right now. Remember—the scales will never remain perfectly balanced. When one area of life is in balance, that means another one is out of alignment—this is the eternal dance of life.

May the *Star Maiden Tarot* be a guiding light on your journey.

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THE MAJOR ARCANA

## 0 • THE FOOL



***Upright:*** The Fool brings a message of new beginnings and unlimited potential. The Fool has an excited and curious energy about them and whatever they set their mind to will manifest. The Fool also tells you that it is never too late to start over or try another path. The juggled moon phases symbolize the cycles of life, both dark and light. The Fool is a card of new beginnings.

***Reversed:*** When reversed, the Fool may be exhibiting some reckless behavior. Think before you act on something and notice if there is any emotional attachment. Don't take any unnecessary risks at this time.

## TWO OF SWORDS



*Upright:* Two of Swords signifies a time to step back and weigh your options. The blindfold suggests you feel confused, however, this is where intuition comes in. Take your time but do not avoid making this decision—it will continue to resurface until it is resolved.

*Reversed:* When reversed, the Two of Swords shows you are blind to someone's manipulative ways, which is making it extremely difficult to make a decision based on your own thoughts and opinions. Trust yourself and your own intuition and don't allow others to cloud your judgment.

## THREE OF SWORDS



*Upright:* The heart pierced with three swords represents the truth coming to light, though it may be extremely painful to endure, symbolized by the falling rain. The Three of Swords forces you to face the reality of a situation, whether it be betrayal, dishonesty or disloyalty. This card reveals all that must be shown; everything is now in the open. The pain felt from the Three of Swords is not permanent. This is a time to take care of your heart and heal.

*Reversed:* When reversed, there may be some drama surrounding the way that the truth is revealed. A lot of expressed emotions will accompany this drama, however, there will still be a feeling of release that will lead to healing.

## FOUR OF SWORDS

*Upright:* The Four of Swords symbolizes a time of rest, recovery and contemplation. You are taking a break and creating mental space surrounding a situation. Taking time alone to recharge and release stress before taking action will benefit you greatly in the long run. Meditate.

*Reversed:* When reversed, you may be experiencing some burnout. Remembering to take time to rest is extremely important. On another note, this break you are getting might have been forced upon you.





## FIVE OF SWORDS



**Upright:** The Five of Swords indicates loss and conflict. You may be feeling sad and upset about a situation and you have lost something in the process. Even though one battle is over, there may be more conflict and challenge on the horizon. Choose your battles wisely and don't get caught up in the competition.

**Reversed:** When reversed, there may be something holding you back from healing and moving on from a painful conflict. Something may keep resurfacing, causing this ongoing conflict. There may be an unnecessary battle being fought where neither side will come out on top. Sometimes, just walking away from something is the bravest thing we can do.

## SIX OF SWORDS



*Upright:* The Six of Swords shows a mother and child drifting away from a recent loss or battle. Although the situation may have been painful, you are moving toward a period of healing and rest. You may be leaving the comfort of something that has become very familiar to you and you are diving into the unknown. Do not be afraid and let go of the past so you can emerge on the other side.

*Reversed:* When reversed, the Six of Swords indicates that you are holding onto something that you know you must let go of. You are resisting inevitable change that will transform you into the next version of yourself. If you continue to hold onto this attachment, you are just delaying your own personal journey.

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