

Under the ROSES Lenormand



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Introduction

“Under the Roses” is a euphemism for buried secrets. The allusion comes from the Latin phrase *Sub Rosa*, which dates back to classical Roman times when the rose became the symbol of confidentiality and secrets. The expression became well known in German literature, eventually finding its way to English literature in the nineteenth century.

Under the Roses Lenormand contains 36 images based on the Petit Lenormand, plus alternate Child, Gentleman, and Lady cards. Beginner to advanced, there is something for everyone in this deck.

The Lenormand Deck

The cards in the Petit Lenormand are used in combinations to extrapolate meanings and identify past, present, and future influences on your life. The Lenormand Deck is diverse; it can be used to address life's deep issues or for mundane inquiries. It's great for gatherings or parties, as well as individual readings. The origins of the Lenormand Oracle stem from the reputation of Mlle. Lenormand, a famous card reader who died in 1843. The Petit Lenormand was named after her and published not long after her death.

Keywords

There are several different traditions (or schools) for the keywords. Among the main traditions used are the Belgian-Dutch, French, German, and Swiss-German systems. However, there are traditions in many parts of the world. It is not necessary to follow a specific tradition as long as you designate your keywords before reading the cards. If you do wish to find a specific tradition to work with, an online Lenormand group would be a good place to look for a list and to make contact with others using a particular tradition.

In the following list of keywords you will find selections from the main traditions listed previously, as well as words unique to this deck. The list is intentionally set up to allow you to think about your choices. However, if you currently use a specific tradition you will likely find the keywords you are accustomed to using here.



① The Rider

News, Messages, Invention, Ideas, Lover, Young Person, Visitor, Intuition, Opportunity, Surprise, Soon, Renew, Return, Movement, Change.

News coming in short order or a person of significance.

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② The Clover

Good Luck, Fortune, Rewards, Opportunities, Longevity, Success, Happiness, Hope, Optimism, Money, Risk, Unforeseen Situation.

Change in fortune or unseen opportunities.

③ The Ship

Journey, Travel, Long Trips, Exploration, Move, Separation, Navigate, Distance, Transition, Transportation, Foreign, Holiday, Adventure, Inheritance, Prosperity, Growth.

A situation that requires a journey within.

④ The House

Home, Residence, Property, Domestic Affairs, Familiarity, Family, Security, Stability, Settling, Harmony, Materialism, Projects, Inheritance.

The place or family in which one is most comfortable.

⑤ The Tree

Life, Health, Body, Grounded
Mind, Reflection, Spiritual Beliefs,
Earth, Legacy, Time, Sacrifices,
Recovery, Relative, Growth,
Environment, Nature, Spirit.

Personal growth.

⑥ The Clouds

Dilemma, Problems, Setbacks,
Delays, Confusion, Distortion,
Unclear, Blurred, Hidden,
Misunderstanding, Low

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