

**Tarot Reading for  
John Doe**  
What is going on in my life?



**1 Now: Ten of Swords**

*Where you are now. That which concerns you.*

**Focus**

The focus is on unfinished business or conditions that have become stagnant and must be cleaned up, cleared away, or corrected before any further progress can be made, be it in yourself, your family, your home, your business, or your community.

**Desire**

You fear poverty or ruin and want to find a way out of an impossible dilemma.

**Success**

Your greatest success will come through progressive financial gains in your business or trade and through finding a new method of operation that can increase your potential or allow you to do your work without interference.

**Romance**

Though the worst is over, anguish will continue because you won't be able to bury the past or start anew. You will vacillate between "do I want it or don't I," and the moment you try to pin anything down or make a firm decision, it will change.

**Surprises**

You are going to have to face some hard, cold, and rather unpleasant facts about yourself, your situation, or another.

**Others**

People will make you take action to correct situations (or the way you respond to them) or move in a different direction.

**The Home**

You will be making corrections or repairs in your home, health, appearance, wardrobe, communications, and relationships.

**Travel**

You will have unexpected good luck in your journeys, which will bring positive changes or a happier outlook. But, if you go on a shopping spree and buy impulsively, you may regret it or have to return what you bought.

**Papers**

You are going to have problems sorting things out, correcting errors, or filling out documents, and anger or frustration will arise over inconclusive answers.

**Work/Career**

Things will not go smoothly in your dealings with others, because of obstacles, adverse

conditions, hardships, or disputes, and you may quit or be demoted or dismissed.

### **Emotions**

You will be questioning the motives or behavior of another and feeling a bit left out or abandoned, and you will also feel that your life (including your occupation and the people you have to deal with) has become a tedious and encumbering chore.

### **Family**

Your family will be more in focus than usual, and conditions all around won't be at their best.

### **Health**

Expect increased activity (could be outdoors), exercise to improve circulation, and/or recovery from an accident or injury. Tears can be an excellent catharsis.

### **Finances**

Financial problems will soon be relieved or resolved, and a flurry of business or an adjusted financial statement will give you an unexpected bonus.

### **Time**

You are going to feel absolutely devastated or defeated -- betrayed by your friends, your lover or life itself -- but hold tight. It's not the end but a new beginning, and from now on things can only get better.



### **2 Motivation: Three of Cups**

*Force or Motivation behind your desire.*

### **Focus**

The focus is on self-improvement, self-healing (nourishment or recovery), self-realization and self-love, social interactions, the effects of others, spiritual awakening, and/or animals or pets.

### **Success**

Your success will come through friends, social outings, or social connections, and some or all of your expenses will be paid by another.

### **Romance**

You need to be loved and nurtured, and you will want to BE loving but need to feel that you are loved and fulfilled first. An empty cup can't quench anyone's thirst.

### **Surprises**

A personal dilemma is going to work out much better and more quickly than anticipated. This could also indicate an altered-state experience or discussions of marriage.

### **Others**

You'll be over-sensitive, over-reactive, and over-emotional and will feel that no one understands you or really cares. You need to share your feelings and talk about what's bothering you.

### **The Home**

Conditions around your home will be upsetting. And if you had planned an outing or

made an appointment to see a doctor, you'll change your mind or cancel it.

### **Travel**

A small outing is in store (or a trip to a doctor or vet), and plans for a family get-together will be confirmed.

### **Papers**

You will be inundated with work that involves researching, organizing, or correlating information, and you will be very antagonistic toward another in conjunction with papers because their actions, words, or deeds will infuriate you.

### **Work/Career**

Your mind won't be on your work, and you will wish you could put it off or take some time off. You will even wonder if you should look for a new line of work, something less taxing.

### **Emotions**

You'll be bothered by a conversation with another (could be a close relation) and an unpleasant decision that must be made or communicated.

### **Family**

You're in for a very upsetting or emotionally charged incident where a family member or pet is concerned.

### **Health**

A period of indulgence (like eating or drinking too much) is indicated. This could also indicate abuse through pills or alcohol.

### **Finances**

Expect to receive payments, checks, or money orders.

### **Time**

In time, conditions will improve considerably, and an animal or pet could be the catalyst that tilts your emotional scales by bringing out your compassionate love nature. Also, a suitor will call and want to spend time with you.



### **3 Problem: Seven of Swords**

*The underlying problem.*

#### **Anxiety**

Striving for perfection and trying to establish priorities, meet deadlines, or keep appointments will be a constant source of aggravation for you.

#### **Disappointment**

You will be upset with, or disappointed in, a business associate, partner, or friend who let you down.

#### **Focus**

The focus is on attempts, efforts, uncertain or unstable conditions, introspection, analysis, perfection, priorities, self-protection, family members, partners, and health.

#### **Success**

You are going to have unexpected financial gains, and your good judgment and ability to establish correct priorities will prove to be successful.

**Romance**

An admirer will want to see you and will phone or come to call.

**Surprises**

You will be surprised by an unexpected reunion or by the sudden appearance of an old friend, lover, or business associate.

**Others**

You will enjoy the company of others and will be happy to be spending time with them.

**The Home**

You will be trying to put things in perspective or to perfect an idea but will have problems trying to establish priorities, meet scheduled plans, or follow through with a course of action.

**Travel**

There will be tension related to travel plans, cars, or schedules, and you may have to travel alone.

**Papers**

There will be much paperwork to do, but don't rush or you'll make a mistake or miss significant information. Also, changes can be costly, so make sure they're worth it.

**Work/Career**

You will want to get away from your work, but it will keep pulling you back.

**Emotions**

Your plans will not go smoothly, and you'll be under a lot of pressure trying to perfect or correct things or put them in order, because you're taking on more than you're capable of or prepared for.

**Family**

You may struggle, argue, or sometimes be at odds with your family, but deep down, you love them very much and will have their welfare at heart.

**Health**

You could be experiencing problems with your breasts, and trying to accomplish too much will result in tension aches and pains. Stop, or head problems could result. A rest and/or muscle relaxer would help greatly.

**Finances**

You will experience anxiety over the receipt of money or a check thought lost, but it will shortly be recovered. This could also indicate an unexpected financial gain.

**Time**

In time, you will conclude matters successfully and take time off to rest and relax.



**4 Know: Nine of Pentacles**

*What you need to know that you are not aware of.*

**Guidance**

Mundane: A situation will arrive that will lure, entice or beckon you on -- a very tempting offer. And your wish for a union will soon be fulfilled.

Esoteric: Think the situation out before you approach it. If you're sincere, you'll get whatever help you need. If not, you will run into obstacles.

**Focus**

The focus is on business, business partnerships, corporate enterprises, promotion or advancement; also, mediation to change or revitalize existing conditions.

**Success**

You'll be successful in business or financial agreements and in attaining results through the cooperation of others.

**Romance**

Friendship or love will be offered through work, service, health or restaurant environments.

**Surprises**

You will be pleasantly surprised by a gift of money, offer of financial assistance or an employment opportunity.

**Others**

Your interactions with others will be primarily business oriented and you will be in a position to promote yourself or your business ideas in a conducive environment. An unexpected offer of money or employment will also come your way.

**The Home**

You will be busy with work projects that are done out of your home or that you can do over the phone or through the mail.

**Travel**

You will soon travel for business or social reasons and/or will have to put out money for car maintenance or repairs.

**Papers**

You will be busy with papers geared to self promotion or new business ideas such as presentations, business cards or biographies. This could also indicate news that a payment is about to be received.

**Work/Career**

You will have a lot of energy for making money or bettering your financial condition so you will busy yourself with activities geared to promoting or advancing that endeavor.

**Emotions**

Being productive in your work will compensate for the lack of personal fulfillment in your life and give you vicarious satisfaction.

**Family**

Your family or friends will be helpful and supportive and if you ask for something, it will be given.

**Health**

Beware the demon rum which will give you the courage to act impulsively; or someone you know may have a drinking problem. This also indicates that one who's been ill or had surgery is on the road to recovery.

**Finances**

You will soon experience better financial conditions and a pleasant surprise.

## **Time**

You will be preoccupied with business affairs and making money.



### **5 Action: Ten of Pentacles**

*What you need to do to come to terms with your problem.*

#### **Action**

Attend to day-to-day living or household affairs that need maintenance or attention and stick close to those who support you or the way you want to feel about yourself.

#### **Focus**

The focus is on the home, family, or dwelling; daily living costs and expenses; domestic matters; friends, community and working environment.

#### **Success**

You will be successful in areas related to friends, family, household and/ or personal appearance.

#### **Romance**

There will be no love life at this time (your only bond will be a psychic bond) because all of your activities will be geared to daily living, family ties, or your home.

#### **Surprises**

You'll be caught off guard by an unexpected event, confrontation or petty argument elicited by another (someone very important) which will mark a major change of direction. Could be because of finances or misunderstandings.

#### **Others**

Your family and friends will be your primary concern.

#### **The Home**

You will make plans to go on a social outing and to visit with family or friends.

#### **Travel**

You will make plans to visit the home of a relative or travel with a relative.

#### **Papers**

You will have a difficult time with papers or presentations and new projects will be difficult to launch.

#### **Work/Career**

There will be discussions concerning travel, schedules, or marketing new groups or unions and philanthropic endeavors.

#### **Emotions**

You could be in the doldrums but new elements will enter your life that will make your outlook on the future more hopeful.

#### **Family**

You will talk about future events, projects or trips; and if someone in your family has been planning to travel, unexpected changes will cause them to rearrange their plans or return sooner than expected.

**Health**

You or a family member or pet will need attention, shots, grooming or looking after.

**Finances**

Money will be fair or alternating from good to bad, etc., and spent on household items, living expenses and various sundries. And if a financial matter has been bothering you, you'll soon have a pleasant surprise.

**Time**

You will be involved with activities centering around the home, family or domestic environment such as home repairs or maintenance and much of your time will be spent alone.

**6 Course: Four of Swords**

*The best way to proceed in order to carry out the advice given.*

**Action**

Pray or ask for what is rightfully yours, and continue to apply yourself to the work at hand.

**Focus**

The focus is on ACTIVITY, with special emphasis on printed materials such as letters, papers, and graphs as well as money matters, social affairs, self-promotion, and starting or renewing a business of your own.

**Success**

You are going to "have your way" and/or gain the help or support of others. You will also be successful in attracting love or romance.

**Romance**

You will experience a feeling of being "cut off or out of touch," but your determination to overcome negative conditions will win out.

**Surprises**

You will be surprised by someone who calls, asks you out, or strikes your fancy. This could also indicate an encounter with someone who is in the news media, police department, or legal field.

**Others**

You will be looking for a way to handle a situation that seems unjust, unfair, or not right, but people you conduct business with will be encouraging or eager to extend themselves.

**The Home**

You'll be immersed in your work, and someone you didn't expect to hear from will call (like an admirer who is a voice from out of the past). This could also indicate a call from someone in a legal profession.

**Travel**

You will be discussing travel plans. Better to put them off, because they will cause unhappiness.

## **Papers**

After a brief respite, a past project will be renewed and there will be important documents to attend to. This also indicates work involving printing, drafting, graphics, or books.

## **Work/Career**

Your work environment will be very unpleasant due to tension "you can cut with a knife."

## **Emotions**

No matter what you have suffered in the past, you'll have purpose again, and your hope and determination will be renewed.

## **Family**

You will want to help your family or make amends but are at the end of your rope. This could also indicate a death, if other cards or categories support it.

## **Health**

Your health will be in need of repair, and medical attention or treatment will be needed.

## **Finances**

You are going to have an upset or dispute over finances, and/or money will be very slow in coming, but in time your worries will be over.

## **Time**

Whatever has been (or is) troubling you is not going to last. You will soon have a change of heart -- a happy change.



## **7 Spiritual: V The Hierophant**

*Spiritual guidance concerning your future.*

### **Guidance**

Mundane: It's better to endure suffering or abstinence than to be in a position where you'll have to compromise yourself or your values.

Esoteric: If your mind is filled with all the things it wants and needs, there can be no room for betterment. For the Higher to enter, some of the debris must be cleared away.

Let go of your attachment to the past, feelings of loss, or your old routine; move into the new and unknown. That is where you'll find your opportunities now.

### **Focus**

The focus is on establishments, organizations, groups, or structures (including the family structure), key or critical figures you align yourself with, the search for truth or understanding, new thinking, and new opportunities.

### **Success**

You are going to attain great insight into a situation that was previously obscured, and some of your best achievements will come through unestablished sources or foreign cultures.

### **Romance**

Romance will enter your life, but the relationship won't get off the ground because you want an elevated love and will not settle for less. You will sacrifice love altogether rather than have a relationship that isn't right.

### **Surprises**

You will be surprised by a business venture or presentation that fails, but on a more positive note, an unexpected romantic opportunity will arise.

### **Others**

Someone will call for a decision on your part, like "How should I proceed?" or "What should I do now?"

### **The Home**

You will try to connect with a business establishment in order to get an idea off the ground, but you won't have much luck. Or, if work needs to be done around the home, you will make a good deal with a contractor or dealer.

### **Travel**

Travel may be necessary in order to exchange ideas or communicate needs, strength of will will be needed, and/or there will be confusion over travel plans caused by too many variables.

### **Papers**

You will question the value of your work and will find it very hard to continue to do it when faced with so many overwhelming adversities. You will want to give up, but you won't.

### **Work/Career**

You may have run up against unforeseen obstacles in the past, but you will soon find a better opportunity, something more aligned with what you want or through a different source than that previously established.

### **Emotions**

Your feelings of anxiety will cause you to turn within to find the answers that you need, and if that doesn't work, you will seek the aid of others in an effort to find a solution.

### **Family**

You will want to keep the peace with your family and not make waves.

### **Health**

You will experience chest pains, shortness of breath, or respiratory problems.

### **Finances**

Someone will forget or neglect to mail money that is owed you.

### **Time**

You are going to run into many unforeseen obstacles or conflicts with (medical) institutions, working establishments, organizations, or family structures that will put a wedge between you and another.



**8 Attainment: Eight of Pentacles**

*Your ultimate attainment.*

**Focus**

The focus is on assistance or backing of an idea or project, risks, finances and assets, enlargement, accomplishment, employment or commission, kinship, friendship, romance and betterment.

**Outcome**

You will have small successes but not big ones.

**Success**

You will be praised or recognized for your skills and your ability to make a difference in the lives of others. You will also attain backing or financial assistance on a project or enterprise if you concur.

**Romance**

Love may be difficult to ground, but someone will light up your life (or be the best thing about life) and, if there's no one special now, you'll attract romance like a bee to honey.

**Surprises**

You'll be surprised by the entry of a possible romantic interest and/or the reconciliation of two people you thought would never come together again. This could also indicate news of an unjust or untimely death.

**Others**

You will be greatly affected or impacted by an encounter with another. You will also be acknowledged for being bright and/or making a positive impact on others.

**The Home**

You will be looking for the solution to a problem (be it external or internal) or the best action to take in order to effectively get a handle on it or clear it up.

**Travel**

You will be considering a trip or outing (if you go it will be beneficial) and if you hoped to travel with someone special or meet someone special, you will get your wish.

**Papers**

You will be involved with release forms, legal, medical or corporate type papers and if you've made a mistake that has halted your progress someone will correct it for you or show you the procedure so that you can continue.

**Work/Career**

If you've been depressed or bored with your work, it will soon lift and you will have a change in attitude brought about by a compensation for a previous effort, new orders or new projects to embark upon.

**Emotions**

You will be uncomfortable or off balance because you will feel the advent of change or the necessity to implement changes and you won't want to leave the safety or security of your home or what's been previously established.

**Family**

You will have a difficult time with family members or in trying to make travel arrangements or schedule outings together -- try to avoid contention.

**Health**

There will be cost considerations, a loss of appetite, and possible weight loss. This could also indicate sexual arousal, or a warning that too much sun or heat could make you ill.

**Finances**

Expect material gain and increase, but in small sums only.

**Time**

You will soon sever a relationship with one who's been difficult or disappointing, and you will form a new alliance.

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