

XVII. The Moon

Like the moon, the truth has phases. Be mindful of the observer effect: The act of seeing changes what is seen. We create our own realities, whether we intend to or not. This card asks you to acknowledge your power, with all its depths and limitations. You are surrounded by forces beyond your understanding. Living as we do, in both darkness and in light, is an act of faith – and faith is not so different from imagination.





Eight of Cups

The octopus, Peter Godfrey-Smith wrote, is "probably the closest we will come to meeting an intelligent alien."

Sometimes we are strangers to ourselves. When we lose our way, it's time for a spring cleaning of the heart.

Remember what you have. Use the splinters of your self-respect to build a ladder up out of the well. Here, the Eight of Cups conceals a Ten of Disks. It's time to unpack your most secret treasures.

King of Swords

The King of Swords sacrifices his worldly self for a higher understanding. He is a being of pure thought, deliberate and just in every decision. The mind does not overrule the heart, but encompasses it. Be ruthlessly honest with yourself in all you do, and you will be free to live by your own highest values.

