

2016 Annual Reading for Tina

This reading was completed on December 1, 2016 in Phoenix, AZ.

I hope you enjoy this journey of understanding the energies you will be working with over the next year. This foreknowledge may help you navigate your year in a whole new way!

Please note the following:

- The picture from your reading is on the last page of this document.
- Many cards in the Tarot have an astrological influence as noted in parenthesis with each. They can certainly represent a person in your life by way of their birthday/astrological sun sign OR the action of the card. Don't get caught up in each card having to represent a person. That is not the case. When strong energy comes through in the readings, the cards are "multi-layered" and can certainly mean more than one thing in your life.
- You own a beautiful thing known as "free will". The past tells us where you have been and the present tells us where you are. Should you make NO CHANGE to your path, your outcome will likely come to pass as it is in the reading. If you don't like the potential outcome in your reading, simply change up something along the way to give yourself more desirable results. If you can't change something physically, you may be able to at least balance your emotional reaction to it.

Annual Foundation

This is the card that translates the overall, or prevalent, energy for the year.

The Lovers (Gemini). CHOICE/RELATIONSHIP. This card represents a bond or "blending" with another. In the traditional Tarot, it was only called CHOICE (not The Lovers) because it often indicates making decisions within, or about, one's closest relationship(s); therefore, this could indicate opportunities and decisions within, or for, your relationship. You might make choices together for the advancement of your relationship (vacations, where to live, choices in the home, etc...). This could be a good year to recommit to those things which have worked well, and let go of those things which no longer serve the highest good of the individuals, and the relationship as a whole.

2016

January

Overall, a good month with a focus on work, finances, home, health... The 4 of Cups in the middle could indicate a time when you may question or ponder the emotional or spiritual aspect of these things.

Ace of Coins. FOUNDATION/SUPPORT. Aces are the seed of something, and since this is coins, this is creating a foundation for those things you manifest in the physical world like your money, home, job and body/health. This is creating solid foundations for prosperity in one of more of those areas including improvements or changes to feel safe, healthy and protected into the future. This is the beginning of something that can lead to positive future endeavors if you can nurture it. Be sensible and try to create a foundation where you feel stable, safe and protected.

4 of Cups (Cancer). REEVALUATION. Then energy of this card is lacking desire, motivation or interest – maybe even a sense of apathy toward a person or situation. Often, introspection goes along with it as there could be a feeling of

discontent of boredom, maybe looking for a spiritual, or deeper, answer. I call this call the “meh” card because it’s often how we feel at times when the energy of this card is present.

3 of Coins (Capricorn). PRODUCTION. Teamwork, combining your efforts, cooperation. There could be activities within a group where you are being looked at to help with others because you have proven your abilities. This could also be preparation and planning, organizing and scheduling. You have shown a competence and others know you are up to the task.

February

This could be a more difficult month for you, but I’m going to shake you by the shoulders and yell, “Don’t beat yourself up! Do not go there!” We are always our own worst critics (and sometimes enemies). Don’t focus on the “woulda, coulda, shoulda”. Just focus on what you can do, and how you feel, in each moment. Sometimes it’s OK to just let go of things you know don’t help you live your life in health and joy.

King of Swords (Air signs: Aquarius, Gemini, Libra. Birth dates: May 10 – June 12). Air is all about the intellect. If this card reflects a person in your life, often they are intellectual, analytical, articulate, just, ethical, courageous, skillful and clever. If they manifest ego, they are deceitful, fierce, crafty, constantly trying to justify their ill behavior. This person is often respected and reliable, he is helpful and can often provide wise counseling. He is often associated with the government and the law/legal system. As the king, he must keep his emotions in check, and reason will normally win the day. He may also be a person you seek for professional advice. If he is not a person, but a call to action for you, then it’s time to be confident and speak your mind with the authority you’ve earned through wisdom and experience. Ensure you are balancing your mental and emotional states, and keep your calm, senses of reason and fairness in emotionally-charged situations.

9 of Swords (Gemini). SORROW. This card brings the energy of worry, guilt and anxiety with it. Oftentimes this is brought on by our own doing or thoughts. This might indicated being focused on your sins, feeling remorse, being hard on yourself or an overall sense of depression and despair; however, this period won’t last long based on the following month’s cards.

The Hanged Man. SACRIFICE. This is a time of reflection. It’s time to let go, accept, end the struggle and release yourself. The Hanged Man isn’t hanging by the neck, dying. He is upside down and very much alive; however, he is being forced to pause and reflect on his situation. It’s time to see things from a different perspective, and the sacrifice is often from within as he gives up worn out feelings and beliefs, old ways of thinking and addictions or behaviors.

March

This is also a month with more swords (the cards you and I, as an air sign, are born under). Swords are the suit of intellect, intelligence, innovation and emotional struggle and strife. They work with better with reason over emotion. But, like the Queen of Swords, we must allow emotion to flow, sometimes even giving it a little kick; otherwise, it can become stagnant and cause sickness (of the mind, spirit or body). Like the Queen though, we must also be in charge of the flow of emotion. Don’t drown in it. Feel it and move on.

7 of Swords (Aquarius). DECEIT. This card is what I call the “check’s in the mail” card. This means you may be holding on to information and saying something else to another party because “what they don’t know won’t hurt them.” This is holding information close to the chest, not sharing. In some cases it’s avoidance by shirking responsibilities or avoiding obligations. Somebody may be trying to cover their tracks. The truth of the matter may need to be faced without sacrificing integrity. And sometimes, “what they don’t know won’t hurt them”.

Queen of Cups (Water signs: Pisces, Cancer, Scorpio. Birth dates: June 10 – July 12). Representing a person, she is good-natured, intuitive, imaginative and creative in feeling. If she manifests her darker side, she can be coquettish, prone to flights of fancy, temperamental or a drama queen. She's often quite sensitive and, though she can be quite intelligent, she relies more on her feelings than intellect. If we remove the personage, and look at this card purely as a call to action, she represents the act of caring. It's time to use emotional and spiritual understanding to your advantage. You should assert your intuition and feeling with control. Trust your gut.

5 of Swords (Aquarius). CONFLICT. This card indicates hostilities; ill-will, hostile environment and arguments. Don't sacrifice your integrity by getting caught up in petty arguments or gossip. The ego is often involved here as it indicates power-plays and selfish interests. Forcefulness doesn't bring lasting security, and it's not a negative reflection of you as weakness to just let it go.

April

I feel this month possibly lightening things up for you after a tough start to the year. Next month looks even better!

Knight of Swords (Air signs: Aquarius, Gemini Libra. Birth dates: January 9 – February 10). As a person, this knight is loyal, authoritative, logical, knowledgeable, direct, careful and observant. If his dark side comes out, he is blunt, overbearing, opinionated, cold, unfeeling, harsh, unreliable and distrustful. His intentions are usually good, but his attitude can be overbearing at times; especially when he's trying to be "helpful". Knights always bring change to our lives, and this knight could be the energy of emotional struggle and strife. Changes could be occurring that could cause emotional discomfort or upheaval. Just be careful and review all options with intelligence and reason. Keep your emotions in balance with your mind when making important decisions, and don't just cut things out because you can. Think about a situation or relationship before you cut it off completely.

3 of Cups (Cancer – specifically July 2 – 11). FRIENDSHIP. This card often indicates a gathering of friends, something to which everybody looks forward. It's also being able to turn to friends for emotional or material support, knowing they are there for you. This is a gathering of loved ones, and an opportunity to rejoice in the comfort and joy of others.

9 of Wands (Sagittarius). DEFENSE. This card is all about the strength and stamina. Having been through battle, the warrior is still standing; though, he is bandaged and bruised. He is able to keep up and has a deep resolve while he holds on in the face of difficulty. At the same time, he has been to war long enough to only understand a defensive position. He suffers from PTSD; he's constantly on the alert (stressed) expecting problems and assuming ill will from others. It could be time to take a break for the sake of your well-being and that of your relationships. Take a step back. Let somebody else take point for a while.

May

It looks like you finally catch a break in February. Victory can be yours if you will be focused and truly determined. Changes in the heart and/or the home are coming, and Mom could be paying a visit?

The Chariot (Cancer). VICTORY. I call this card the "keeping your eye on the ball" card because you can achieve what you want by harnessing your energy and applying it wisely. This is winning, dominating and reaching a goal by harnessing your energy and applying your willpower and concentration. You will need to be disciplined, master your emotions and assert yourself to achieve your desired results.

Ace of Cups. BLISS. Aces are always seeds planted, and with proper care and nurturing, they can blossom into something great (of course, that requires effort). The Ace of Cups is laying the foundations for love, relationships and even new spiritual insight. This a new bond forming, possibly falling in love. It's tuning into your spiritual self,

your inner voice. It's also getting rid of negativity and opening up to others. This could be beginning of changes in the heart/home that can bring happiness for all concerned.

Queen of Coins (Earth signs: Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn. Birth dates: December 10 – January 9). Representing a person, she is nurturing, big-hearted, down-to-earth, kind, trustworthy, hard-working and truthful. She is a rock for others either materially or emotionally, and she works hard in employment and the home. Her darker side can bring out moodiness, melancholia and stubbornness (even in the face of logic), but those period don't typically last for long. She is helpful and generous. If we remove the person, and look only at her call to action, it's time to honor your commitments, not only to others but also to yourself. She also asks that you make time for others, and be sensible and kind when challenged.

June

Hmmm. This is a month for your family time? Your card plus your spouse's card plus a card of your child? Not only that, but Justice next to spouse's card could indicate something happening for him in his law work. Either way, it looks good if you can avoid getting dragged into petty arguments and debates. Save that energy for a more important time, when it's really needed.

Justice (Libra). KARMA. This card can indicate a need to weight all factors and be impartial while making decisions. This is a card of fairness and taking responsibility or being held accountable; maybe even acknowledging the truth. You must do what you know is right. Justice may also represent dealings with the government or law, a legal issue. Everyone should know the scales of life will always balance in the end.

7 of Wands (Leo – specifically August 11 - 22). COURAGE. This is aggression, fighting or being assertive. It's also defiance, standing your ground, resisting authority, saying "no" with conviction and resolve. You might be dealing with pressure at work or in some other situation and may need to take a step back to get a clear picture. Choose your battles wisely. Is the end game worth it (and it's not all just ego)? Then go to battle!

Knight of Cups (Water signs: Pisces, Cancer, Scorpio. Birth dates: October 11 – November 11). As a person, this knight is romantic, creative/artistic, introspective and imaginative; however, he can also be a drama queen, introverted, merciless or prone to flights of fancy (come back to down to earth every once in a while). He could be offering interesting invitations. All knights bring change, and as the Knight of Cups, that change could involve the emotions, close relationships or your spiritual self. If he's not a person in your life, but a situation/action, he is asking you to keep your emotional balance with new relationships and opportunities in love. He's also asking you to embark on a journey where you can listen to your instincts, your gut. Take this time to get in tune with your emotions and intuition.

July

A card for your spouse shows up again this month. I think the focus will be on his work and the opportunities it can afford you and your family. It's time to enjoy the fruits of your labor. Have you put in a lot of effort? Then you will have wider choices available to you. Have you been somewhat lazy? Your choices and opportunities could be narrower. Either way, having somebody else(s) on board, with the same vision, can make things move and happen this month.

Knight of Wands (Fire signs: Aries, Leo, Sagittarius. Birth dates: July 10 – August 12). As a person, this knight can be charming, self-confident, daring, swift, passionate, strong, adventurous and generous. If he manifests ego, he will be superficial, cocky, foolhardy, restless, hot-tempered, hasty and intolerant. Like all knights, he is a harbinger of change. He could bring opportunity; though, you mustn't be hasty. Take the time to think things through before

acting. When this card represents a call to action, it's letting you know that time is of the essence and events need focus. You should be courageous and take advantage of opportunities.

7 of Coins (Taurus). ASSESSMENT. This card indicates a new cycle of material/physical growth that can positively affect income or health. It can often be a choice after effort, taking stock of the situation and maybe creating new strategies based on what you've learned thus far. It is often a time of seeing the results of your labor and maybe even having the opportunity to reap the rewards of it. Your seeds have been well-planted and now you may enjoy the harvest of your effort.

3 of Wands (Aries). FORESIGHT. Abundance can be yours with the right help. The 3's in the tarot always denote "others". This card indicates having a goal or vision and trying to rally the troops, getting others on board with the idea to create something good. It's planning and being a visionary. It's leadership, setting an example and being the "cheerleader". Finding the right partners or teammates could give you the help you need.

August

This is a month of balance and fortune. There may also be a focus on health; health of the body, the finances, the home, job, etc... You were born under a difficult card, but you have also learned the ability to reason and re-focus in the face of emotional pain. While I see this more as relative to you, the 3 of Swords could also bring a little feeling of betrayal this month. Don't let it flood you.

2 of Coins (Capricorn). MATERIAL BALANCE. Very literally, this can be balancing the checkbook; balancing what's coming in with what's going out. Coins represent all that we manifest in the physical world (money, job, home and health), so this is a time for balancing one or all of those things. You might feel as if you have a lot of plates in the air, but you have the ability to keep them up because of an ability to adapt and be flexible. This could also be balancing diet/exercise.

10 of Coins (Virgo). ABUNDANCE. In the tarot, tens are all about culmination, reaching a point permanence after effort. This 10, dealing with the physical realm (money, job, home, health) indicates coming to a place financial or health security. It can be affluence or getting to a place where you feel materially sound or life is "orderly". I call this the "working for the man" card though, because you have to confirm to somebody else's ideas, rules or traditions to receive that paycheck; or you might have to be disciplined to achieve your desired health effect (proper diet/exercise). This is a card of material/physical success.

3 of Swords (Libra – specifically October 2 - 11). HEARTBREAK. This card brings with it a great deal of emotional pain and anguish. There could be a feeling of betrayal or being let down by someone. Often this card can represent being separated from loved ones due to difficulty and misfortune. Misery, sorry and pain may be evident. It is important to find things to do that keep your mind from wandering into negative states of despair.

September

You can feel good about this month. You might get a do-over or fresh start, but it's not always easy to get there. You might have to make a difficult choice to get there, but you should feel good about it. Things are really picking up and moving this month. Just know that when the house lands in Oz, everybody is happy with where it ended up (except maybe the Wicked Witch).

Judgment. REBIRTH. This is a fresh start, clean slate, maybe feeling your sins washed away; an absolution of sorts. This card represents making peace with a person or situation; a rebirth with a healing of old wounds. Face yourself and let go of those things which no longer serve your highest good. Judgment is the knowledge to understand when it's time to make a change, and acting on that knowledge.

6 of Wands (Leo). RECOGNITION. This card brings feeling of triumph, vindication or coming out on top. You may feel pride, positive ego and have a healthy/balanced self-esteem because you know you've done good work in some endeavor. You might be acknowledged or recognized for accomplishments.

8 of Wands (Sagittarius). ACTION. It's time to make your move, put your plans into action as you begin to feel an acceleration in your affairs. Pay attention as information may be coming at you quickly. Try to take advantage of this energy, but don't be hasty. You may feel caught in a whirlwind, but know that the dust will settle; everything will end up where it should. Carpe diem!

October

Your son's birthday month! I'm not surprised to see a "child" card starting out July. You're getting things done and handling affairs in the home.

6 of Cups (Scorpio). CHILD/CHILDHOOD. A time for interaction with a child or somebody with childlike qualities who sees the world with a sense of wonder and naiveté. This can also indicate nostalgia, recalling things from your own childhood or interacting with those you grew up with. On another note, this card also reminds not forget our inner child, the one who can see the world with joy, getting out into nature and being playful.

9 of Coins (Virgo). DISCIPLINE. This is restraint, self-control, sacrificing for a goal and handling a situation on your own. Often it is a time to do something by yourself because you have to prove something to you or maybe even others. You might feel an urge not to ask for help. It's very much a card of self-reliance, acting alone and doing it on your own. Material/physical affairs are becoming organized and secure; however, you may encounter feelings of solitude and loneliness with a particular endeavor (but we need that at times in our lives).

King of Cups (Water signs: Pisces, Cancer, Scorpio. Birth dates: February 9 – March 11). As a person, he is wise, calm, tolerant, diplomatic, graceful and creative/poetic. Manifesting his darker side, he can be prone to flights of fancy (i.e. not living in the general reality), merciless and temperamental. When he's good, he is respected and reliable, helpful and empathetic. He's often tolerant and a quiet person who keeps his emotions to himself; however, he can dispense wonderful nuggets of wisdom relating to the heart and soul. If we remove the personage, and look at him as a call to action for you, it's a time for tolerance and to really be in touch with your feelings and spiritual side. It's time to open your heart your heart to give and receive.

November

Another visit from Mom? Either way, this is a very good month for the heart and the home.

10 of Cups (Pisces). FULFILLMENT. Joy, happiness, delighting in others, radiating love. This is a time for friends and family, and a time to support and bond with loved ones. This card also a represents a time of emotional/spiritual peace within close relationships. It can even be a time for truce and forgiveness finding. It can be a period where you realize hopes and dreams, experiencing a wonderful state of happiness. When we get what we want, we then have the responsibility of maintaining it.

Page of Coins (Young earth sign – Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn). ASSETS. Pages are such simple creatures; they bring news and energy which can be used as a springboard to action. The Page of Coins information or energy surrounding you relating to your money, job, home and/or health. This could all be taking on a new challenge in one of those areas and/or a new area of study.

The Empress. MOTHER/HARVEST. This card can be multi-faceted in that she can most certainly represent a mother, mother-figure; somebody with a feminine connection who guides growth through care, love and nurturing. She is also fertility and reward. Just as a child develops over a period of 9 months. By the last trimester, the mother is

weary but still working hard to create. When the child comes, she can enjoy the fruits of her labor. This is also a metaphor for our work and achievements.

December

This is the last month of the year. It will likely be a winding down month where you take stock of your relationships (both personal and professional) as well as finances and material things (including your health). The month may start off a bit rocky with an issue you feel “stuck” with, but if you can step outside yourself, removing the blinders of emotion and restrictions of thought, you can creatively find a way through a sticky situation. You’ll be feeling better by end of month.

8 of Swords (Gemini). RESTRICTION. There can be a feeling of being bound or trapped by circumstances with a sense of confusion or feeling as if you have no options. This card often indicates a feeling of powerlessness as you feel you can’t move in any direction without risking difficulty. Emotions are involved making it difficult to decide or act; however, this is often only an illusion of being trapped as you may lack confidence or otherwise be afraid to take action with a person or situation.

4 of Coins (Capricorn). RESISTANCE. We’re working with the material/physical here, and like all 4’s in the tarot, this represents a time of non-movements or stagnation. In the extreme, this card is represents greed and penny-pinching. More often, it’s a time when you must hold on to what you’ve got to pay for something later. This can be money/bills or even physical energy (i.e. I must go to sleep early to wake up for work tomorrow). It can also indicate a resistance to change in regard to income, job, budget or diet/exercise.

6 of Swords (Aquarius). RECOVERY. This card represents a time when you’re coping and picking up the pieces. It’s seeing calm waters on the horizon after being tossed about (emotionally-speaking). You may not be completely out of the woods yet, but you are able to look up and see the light again since you’re coming to the end of a stressful, difficult cycle. You may also be improving your outlook on life through movement by moving house, changing jobs or taking a trip.

Overall Impressions

Note that, as a Libra, we will have one of our most stellar years beginning in mid-September, 2016 when Jupiter moves into our sign to hang out for the next 13 months. Jupiter is the giver of gifts and luck, and this year leading up to it is a time to clean out our closets (both literally and figuratively) to make room for good things to come. You have your fair share of up and down months, and the cycles in each. All-in-all, if you can stay focused on those things most important to you (closest relationships), and work on your intuition to know when to give and when it’s OK to receive (and when to just let it go), you’ll be just fine.

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Your Reading

