

INSTRUCTIONS

How to Tell Fortunes

WITH

Mlle. LE NORMAND'S GYPSY WITCHES FORTUNE TELLING CARDS

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INTRODUCTION.

Mlle. Le Normand, the celebrated French mystic has left such an imprint upon history that any more than a cursory reference here to this wonderful woman would be superfluous. It suffices to say only that it was Mlle. Le Normand who predicted to the great Napoleon his phenomenal rise and sudden fall. Mlle. Le Normand was the greatest of living prophets and was so recognized by the nobility of Europe. In order that her wonderful system of divining the past, present and future by means of cards may be preserved and utilized, we have reproduced it in our language and have so arranged the game that any person can, unaided by anyone else, lay the

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cards in proper position and proceed with the reading.

HOW TO USE THE CARDS.

Shuffle the cards and cut them with the left hand, dividing them into 7 piles, and lay them in 7 rows from right to left. Five piles must contain 8 cards each, and 6 cards each for the two remaining piles, as follows:

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The card representing the person whose fortune is being told is No. 18 if a lady and No. 19 if a gentleman, and the greatest attention must be given these cards, since it is their position with reference to the other cards which shapes the destiny and

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fortune of the person, according to their lesser or greater distance from 18 and 19, or the "Fortune Cards." When a lady's fortune is being told No. 19 has no significance in the layout, and the same applies to No. 18 when a gentleman's fortune is being told.

1—(Three of Hearts)—The sun, near, signifies happiness and popularity; near snakes, mice, and dark side of clouds, presages vexation.

2—(Five of Hearts)—The moon, when near, is a good omen; it predicts fortune. When distant, an exposure of your secrets.

3—(Six of Hearts)—The house denotes success in all ventures. If present condition is unpleasant, the future will be happy and prosperous. Also predicts marriage.

4—(Four of Clubs)—The key, near by, is a certain augury of success; but if surrounded by unlucky cards the prognostication is illness.

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5—(Three of Clubs)—The tree, good health; near flowers, fulfillment of highest hopes.

6—(Five of Spades)—The coffin foretells acute illness or loss of property when near the person; when distant, a bare possibility of averting the danger.

7—(Ten of Hearts)—Bouquet of flowers is an absolute indication of long and happy life; if children are near by, extraordinary honors and fame.

8—(Ten of Diamonds)—The scythe presages disappointment, and, when near the coffin, early death.

9—(Ace of Diamonds)—The birds signify dire misfortune and fierce enemies when near; if far away from the person, with 7, 16, 12 or 22 between, a chance to avert the evil spell.

10—(Three of Spades)—The pig, whether near or far, with a lucky card between is an omen of phe-

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nomenal luck and great abundance, high honor and all ambition attained.

11—(Ace of Hearts)—The fox in close proximity augurs distrust of acquaintances, who seek to betray you; distant, less danger.

12—(Queen of Diamonds)—Children signify friendly disposition, gentleness.

13—(Eight of Clubs)—The snake indicates enmity and calamities, the degree of which is governed by the distance of the card from the person.

14—(Jack of Diamonds)—The rider is a sure sign of good news unless alongside of 6, 8, 11 or 13.

15—(King of Diamonds)—The latter is a sign of good tidings; when near and when touching, indicates unexpected good fortune.

16—(Nine of Hearts)—The ship is the symbol of riches, and, when near, indicates wealth by inheritance or trade; it also foretells a voyage.

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17—(Four of Hearts)—The fish is the emblem of riches through stock speculation; but if distant it foretells failure and disaster.

18—(Deuce of Diamonds)—This card represents the lady whose fortune is being told, and all other cards affect it to a degree in accordance to their relative proximity. When a lady's fortune is being told No. 19 has no significance in the lay-out.

19—(Deuce of Hearts)—This card represents the gentleman whose fortune is being told, and all the other cards affect it to a degree in accordance to their relative proximity. When a gentleman's fortune is being told No. 18 has no significance in the lay-out.

20—(Seven of Clubs)—The lilies forecast a happy life, but family sorrow if surrounded by clouds; lying above the person signifies virtuous life, but when under it indicates immorality.

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21—(Seven of Hearts)—The stork denotes change of residence for the better, to occur sooner or later, according to the distance which it lies from the person.

22—(Jack of Hearts)—The book presages the discovery of a mystery affecting the person for the better, in a degree governed by the distance.

23—(Queen of Hearts)—The ring, when to the right of the person, is an unerring indication of a rich and happy marriage; but lying to the left, disappointment in love.

24—(King of Hearts)—Hand in hand, indicates confiding disposition; when in close proximity to 28, 39, 42 or 47, friendship will warm into love; when near 45, favor will be found with superiors; near 48, financial success.

25—(Seven of Spades)—Clouds with the dark side toward the person indicate divorce; the bright side

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toward the person insures domestic happiness.

26—(Nine of Clubs)—The park foretells a new love, when very near; if distant, false friends.

27—(Four of Diamonds)—The dog, if near, represents true friends; if distant and surrounded by clouds, beware of unsuspected enemies.

28—(Five of Diamonds)—The anchor denotes successful ventures in business and love; and surrounded by 11, 13, 29, 30, 31, 35, breach of trust; near the dog, fidelity of the one you love.

29—(Six of Spades)—The mouse predicts loss by theft; near by, it denotes recovery after great difficulty; but distant, the loss will be irretrievable.

30—(Ten of Spades)—The rod near, predicts family quarrels; distant, pecuniary losses.

31—(Ace of Clubs)—The roads,

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50—(King of Clubs)—The bear is the sign of successful speculations.

51—(Six of Diamonds)—The lion presages a sudden shock from bad news.

52—(Jack of Spades)—The shepherd indicates an intense love of life and strong fellow feeling.

In order that the foregoing explanation of the different cards may be practically demonstrated, we give the following specimen reading, the lay-out, after shuffling and cutting the cards, appearing thus:

49	1	2	28	17	51		
3	34	10	41	8	38	35	4
42	18	23	36	46	30	20	7
26	19	27	5	31	21	22	29
39	40	24	14	9	33	13	43
25	32	37	44	48	6	12	45
50	47	15	16	11	52		

The lady has true friends (27), but is surrounded by many flatterers (36) and her domestic happiness is

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turned to the dark clouds, foretell misadventures; but far from the person, the evil consequences may be averted.

32—(Eight of Spades)—The mountains near by indicate the presence of a mighty enemy.

33—(Five of Clubs)—The clover leaf is the bearer of good tidings; but if near clouds, it denotes great chagrin; if, however, No. 2 does not lie near 29 or 28, the chagrin will be of short duration and happiness will follow.

34—(Deuce of Spades)—The star insures success in all enterprises when near; when very distant, some unlucky events.

35—(Ten of Clubs)—The tower, surrounded by clouds, denotes sickness, and, if adjoining, death.

36—(Eight of Hearts)—The cat indicates flattery; if near No. 6, foretells personal injury; near 29 and 30, it denotes strife.

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threatened (30), though through the influence of a dear friend (42) who has just returned from a journey (46) harmony is restored (20, 7). Although the lady meets with a sad disappointment in her love affairs, she will find another lover (23, 26). She will also have great financial and social success (34, 3, 10, 1, 2, 17) through the watchfulness of friends (49). A sad disappointment and sickness threatens her (8, 35), but the evils are averted by (38), which lies between the dangerous cards, and the lady, who being fortified with fine health and beauty (41, 5), is enabled to resist the evil influences of (8, 35), which are also to some extent nullified by the power of (28). She will have some success in speculations, but this will be followed by bad news (51), from the shock of which she will recover and continue to be successful in her financial affairs (4). She will meet with a serious loss by theft (29),

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37—(Ace of Spades)—The rapiers warn against assaults which threaten and will occur sooner or later, according to the distance from the person.

38—(Seven of Diamonds)—Flames on the hearth indicate good fortune and neutralize the evil of near-lying unlucky cards and increase the value of lucky ones.

39—(Nine of Diamonds)—The heart signifies great joy.

40—(Queen of Clubs)—Wine is the symbol of cheerfulness and gayety.

41—(Nine of Spades)—Roses indicate beauty and rugged health.

42—(Queen of Spades)—Armor is a sign that someone is looking at the person with great love and longing.

43—(Six of Clubs)—Lightning denotes surprise, disagreeable in accordance to the distance.

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but the mystery of the robbery will be discovered (22), and although misadventures of that nature will threaten her hereafter the evil effects will be neutralized (31) by a change of residence (21). She will make a voyage (16) to a foreign country, where she will have great pleasure and much gayety (39, 40), and gain many warm friends (24). She will receive good news from home (14, 33), but this will be followed by misfortune and embarrassment (9, 43) due to the machinations of enemies (13, 32), whose persecutions caused the death of a dear friend (44). She will return to her native land, marry and experience much domestic happiness (25), and her success in pecuniary matters will continue (48). She will receive a letter announcing large profits from speculation, which success, however, will lead to unpleasant relations with her husband, but which will not last long, as she will forgive him for his follies (12)

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44—(Eight of Diamonds)—The broken glass foretells ill luck for long years, if near; but if distant, death of a friend.

45—(Jack of Clubs)—The order denotes honor, recognition of labor; near 48, a sure sign of business success.

46—(Deuce of Clubs)—The railroad forecasts a long journey; if near 44, a serious accident; if near 29, a robbery.


47—(King of Spades)—The bride insures for single persons the fulfillment of their highest aims when near; if distant, turbulent married life.

48—(Three of Diamonds)—The money safe indicates riches; if shut toward the person, it denotes loss by speculation.

49—(Four of Spades)—The eye, when near, denotes great interest taken by friends; when distant, it signifies suspicion.

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and rash expenditure of her money, and thereby prevent the destruction of her domestic happiness. Her enemies will become less active (11), because in her they will recognize characteristics (52) which have gained for her great honors and wealth (45).


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