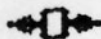


lead to a change of residence (21). Her speculations will be very successful (17-48-50). She will be disappointed in an acquaintance (49) (11) (8) (9). She will be very happy and popular (1) and will be happily married and have great riches (23). She will be very successful (34-1) but will suffer a shock (51) through a loss and have an unpleasant surprise (6-43). She will enjoy domestic happiness (25). She will have a quarrel (30) with someone she loves (42) but everything will turn out happily (15-14).



INSTRUCTIONS

## How to Tell Fortunes

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## INTRODUCTION

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Mlle. Le Normand, the celebrated French Mystic, has left such an imprint upon history that any more than a cursory reference here would be superfluous. It suffices only to say that it was Mlle. Le Normand who predicted to the great Napoleon his phenomenal rise and sudden fall. Mlle. Le Normand was one of 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 lay the cards in proper position and proceed with the reading. Two complete methods are described: one for a short reading and one for a longer detailed reading.

## THE SHORT READING

Remove No. 18 and No. 19 from the pack temporarily. Shuffle the rest of the cards, including the Joker, and cut them. Tell the person whose fortune is being told to make a silent wish. Deal the cards face-up and one at a time into a pile, counting aloud. If the Joker appears as an even number card the person will get his wish, but if the Joker is an odd number the wish is doubtful. Remove the Joker from play, shuffle the cards again, and cut them.

Place No. 18 in the center of the table for the reading of a lady's fortune, and No. 19 for a man's fortune. Deal eight cards around this center card as indicated in the diagram, and then eight more in an outer square. The following diagram represents a man's fortune.

17     - 36 -     21  
       31 - 50 - 12  
 2 - 11 - 19 - 20 - 45  
       27 - 13 - 6  
 47     - 39 -     51

The inner square cards (31, 50, 12, 20, 6, 13, 27, 11) shape the destiny of the person. The outer square cards (17, 36, 21, 45, 51, 39, 47, 2) represent the forces surrounding him. All cards are significant because of their nearness to the center card and their relation to other cards in the diagram.

Starting with any card in the inner square, read one card at a time. Each card has a complete message on it, and may be interpreted in relation to the man himself (the center card). The inner square is close to him, and the outer square far away. The separate messages on the cards may be woven into a story about the man as the reading progresses.

## THE LONG READING

Tell the person having his fortune told to wish, then deal cards in the same manner as explained in short reading.

Remove Joker and lay aside cards 18 and 19. Shuffle the remaining cards thoroughly and have them cut. Deal them out, face up, one at a time in the pattern indicated in diagram No. 2 as follows:

Top row six cards, then two rows of eight cards each. In the fourth row lay three cards then card 18 if a lady is having her fortune told or 19 if a gentleman. Then complete this row with four more cards. The next two rows have eight cards each and the last row five cards.

## DIAGRAM No. 2

50 - 8 - 49 - 11 - 9 - 48

21 - 33 - 16 - 12 - 4 - 40 - 17 - 15

20 - 37 - 47 - 32 - 38 - 52 - 23 - 42

39 - 44 - 7 - 18 - 26 - 41 - 22 - 30

10 - 27 - 24 - 2 - 13 - 31 - 1 - 25

3 - 29 - 28 - 45 - 46 - 35 - 34 - 14

51 - 5 - 36 - 43 - 6

Examine all cards thoroughly in terms of the messages given on them and their relation to other cards. The sample layout may be interpreted in the following manner.

Consider the inner square first Nos. 7, 47, 32, 38, 26, 13, 2, 24.

Then the next square Nos. 29, 27, 44, 37, 33, 16, 12, 4, 40, 52, 41, 31, 35, 46, 45, 28.

The next square Nos. 3, 10, 39, 20, 21, 50, 8, 49, 11, 9, 48, 17, 23, 22, 1, 34, 6, 43, 36, 5, 51.

The outside row Nos. 15, 42, 30, 25, 14 is read last.

Now start the reading: The lady will have a long happy life (7) with her highest aims in love fulfilled (26-47). She has an enemy (13-32) whose influence is nullified by good fortune (2-38). She has a confident disposition (24). She will suffer loss and ill luck (29-44) caused by enemies (37) but through influence of true friends (27) and good tidings (33) riches and good fortune will be her lot (16) (33). She has a friendly disposition (12) which will bring her success (4) in love (28). In business she will be very successful and hold a high position (28-45). She will take a long journey (46) due to illness of some one dear to her (35) which will make her unhappy (31) but good health will be restored (41). Then there will be joy (40) and happiness (52).

She will have success in all ventures (3) phenomenal luck (10) great joy and a happy life (39-20). More than likely her journey will