

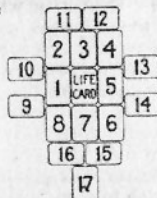
or companions of the person whose fortune is being told.

In the layout, their closeness to the Life Card denotes the warmth of their friendship. Lying alongside the Life Card denotes love; above or below, close friendship; at the corners of the inner row, ordinary friendship; and in the secondary row, mere acquaintances. If the upper face of the Court Card be looking toward the Life Card, it denotes that its influences are at work on the person whose fortune is being told. If looking away, indicates that they are at work on another. If looking toward another Court Card, it indicates that its influences are at work on a person of the nature indicated by such Court Card.

These Court Cards must always be interpreted in connection with the spot cards adjoining them. Thus, if the spot card denoting the receipt of a letter lies next to the jack of spades, it may be interpreted that the letter will be from a very dark young man.

If the Wish Card (Nine of Hearts) be cut the wish will be granted, no matter what cards accompany it.

The Life Card, indicating the person whose fortune is being told, is then laid, face up, in the center of the table. The pack is again shuffled, and the entire pack is dealt out, three cards at a time, each packet of three cards being turned face up as dealt, and laid in the positions indicated by diagram. Thus, the first three cards in position No. 1, the second three in position No. 2, etc. The top card of each packet of three will show, the other two cards being concealed underneath it. There will be four cards in the



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THE Nile Fortune Cards

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Instructions For Use.

Take the Life Card from the pack and lay to one side. The person whose fortune is being told then shuffles the pack and cuts into three piles, face up, at the same time making any reasonable wish. The fortunate wish cards are the Ace, Three, Five, Seven, Nine, Jack, Queen and King. In case a majority of fortunate cards are cut, the wish will be granted. The larger the number of fortunate cards cut, the more likely is the wish to come true. The color of the cards cut also has much influence on the wish; red being the lucky color.

over it, No. 1 being the most powerful, No. 2 next, etc. The outer row of eight cards, represent the minor or secondary influences, acting on the inner row of cards. Thus, if a lucky secondary card be next to a lucky inner card, it denotes that the good luck will be augmented, and greater happiness will ensue. The influence of each secondary card is divided between the two inner cards adjoining it; thus, No. 10 exerts half its influence on No. 1, and the other half on No. 2, etc. No. 17 exerts half its influence each on Nos. 15 and 16.

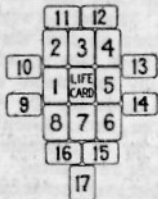
In interpreting the cards, only the sentence printed on the upper edge (as the cards lie) is considered. The printing on the other three edges of the card is not used.

In reading the cards, the relations of Nos. 1 and 2 should be first noted; then the relation of the No. 10 card to them; then the relation of Nos. 2 and 3, and of No. 11 to them; then of Nos. 3 and 4, and of No. 12 to them, etc., until the complete circuit of the Life Card has been made, and all the cards been read.

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