

# Life profile deluxe reading

Name: XXXXXX  
Deck: Rider-Waite

Gender: Female  
No. of cards: 7

Age: 34  
Date: 14 Nov 2013



CARD 1  
Strength

CARD 2  
The Star

CARD 3  
Four of Coins

CARD 4  
The Devil

CARD 5  
Ten of Wands

CARD 6  
Nine of Swords

CARD 7  
Page of Coins

## Your cards explained:

### 1. What issues do you most need to work through at this time to achieve the best future for yourself?

The Strength card in this position indicates that you may be experiencing some issues with inner strength at the moment. As a result you may be feeling unable to cope and consequently may be leaving things undone or not doing them in the most satisfactory way.

### 2. What does the future hold in your career or money situation?

The Star in this position signals that your career and financial prospects will become brighter. The Star is a good sign that you are moving in the right direction and heading for better times. It can also mean that something or someone will turn up and help guide you towards this better future.

### 3. What is around the corner for you in your relationship or love life?

The Four of Coins predicts you will be better able to take responsibility for your own needs and thus develop more harmony and satisfaction in your relationship. In so doing you will be less dependant on your partner and find your own, inner resources and happiness. This will help your life feel more meaningful and make your original needs feel less pressing.

### 4. What is predicted for you in your family life?

The Devil card points to an unhealthy family situation. Someone in your family may be in possession of conscious or unconscious destructive tendencies, which may sabotage family

relationships. You will need to be alert to these dynamics in your family in order to protect yourself; but also be alert to these tendencies in yourself - as these kinds of patterns are usually inherited.

**5. What can you expect in your social life?**

The Ten of Wands predicts you will be able to unburden yourself and find greater balance in your social life. This may arise from saying 'no' to friends' who are weighing you down with their requests. As a result you will be able to achieve healthier, more rewarding relationships with friends, which will allow you to enjoy them and life more.

**6. What do the cards reveal about the next stage of your spiritual life or personal growth?**

The Nine of Swords in this position suggests you will become able to understand and transform your worries and anxieties, perhaps by uncovering what is at their root. You will thus understand yourself better and you will feel more in control and able to cope with any issues facing you in your life.

**7. What is the most important advice you could take from the cards at this time to achieve the best outcomes for yourself?**

The Page of Coins suggests a need to make clear plans and take actions that will lead you to achieve your dreams and goals. Keep your feet firmly on the ground and focus on what is realistic and achievable, which will lead you to success and to finding solutions that work.

## *Elissa's interpretation:*

A theme which appears throughout your reading is the need to cope with and overcome difficulties. This explains the appearance of the Strength card in the first position, which asks you to be aware of your need for inner strength to cope with all that life asks of you at this time. The Devil card in the fourth position (Family) suggests that there may be some difficulties in your family you need to be aware of. You will need to become aware of unhealthy family dynamics in order to protect yourself, but also to become conscious of how you may also be manifesting them.

There is a possible link here between the third and fourth cards. Because unhealthy family relationships often mean our needs for love and safety can't be met, this could explain the appearance of the Four of Coins in the third position (Love). In other words, perhaps you are trying to get a need for love or attention met in your relationship which is more than your relationship can handle. Be aware of this lack in yourself so that you don't make too many demands of your partner. Maybe share your feelings with him and negotiate with him for his time and energy, so that he doesn't feel overly pressured by you. Remain alert to your wants and desires which seek to take hold of you and make you lose sight of your partner's needs.

Another suggestion of difficulty can be seen with the Nine of Swords in the sixth position (Spirituality and personal growth), which refers to anxiety and worry. The card suggests you will be able to overcome these anxieties, perhaps through talking to someone you trust, or by learning some techniques for dealing with them. Try to be kind to yourself and to understand what is at the root of your problems. Any future obstacles you face can then be faced with a far more practical, realistic and composed approach.

A further reference to difficulty is found with the Ten of Wands in the fifth position (Social life). This card suggests you need to be aware of your tendency to take on too many responsibilities, which can lead you to feeling burdened or resentful of others. You may have been taking on responsibility for some of your friends' problems and will need to learn to say 'no' to those who are used to taking you for granted. If you can achieve this the card predicts you will achieve much healthier and rewarding friendships in future.

The Page of Coins in the final position (Advice) asks you to employ a practical approach to your life and the issues you face. This is a very apt card for you when viewed alongside your previous cards - as practical, grounded measures will help you in many of the areas already referred to. In your relationship you are being asked to take care of your needs so they don't impact negatively upon your relationship; in your family life you are asked to be conscious and mindful of destructive, unhealthy forces, in order to protect yourself and prevent you repeating unhealthy dynamics; and in your social life you are similarly being asked to protect yourself from others' demands upon you, in order to establish healthier friendships. Finally, a pragmatic approach will help you to overcome your anxieties - as indicated by the Nine of Swords - as worries and rumination often occur because we are not taking grounded action to deal with problems.

The one exception to the theme of difficulty is the appearance of The Star in the second position (Work). The Star is a very positive card which indicates a bright and optimistic future for you in your career and financial life, suggesting you are already on the right track and that there isn't much you need to do, as you have most likely already overcome the biggest hurdles. All you need to do now is have belief and faith that you are being guided on the right path and remember that your inner light is always there to protect you.

It is important to remember that your Tarot reading has advised you to tackle your lack of inner strength to help you achieve the best future outcome in each area of your life. The qualities of courage and fortitude are always available to you, but you will need to believe in yourself and your inner power in order to access them. There is no doubt that strength will be useful in helping you in each of these areas, but also working through each of the difficulties highlighted in your reading will help you to gain in this inner strength. Thus there is great potential for personal growth implied in your reading, if you can apply yourself in the way the Page of Coins recommends. I would also recommend you take courage and confidence from the successes and achievements made in your work life, and apply this in the other areas of life which require greater strength from you at this time.

## Your reading at a glance

- 1 BACKGROUND: Needing greater inner strength
- 2 WORK LIFE: A bright future predicted
- 3 LOVE LIFE: Be careful not to let your needs impact your relationship
- 4 FAMILY LIFE: Become aware of unhealthy dynamics
- 5 SOCIAL LIFE: Learn to say 'no' to achieve healthier friendships
- 6 SPIRITUAL LIFE: Work to transform unnecessary worries and anxieties
- 7 ADVICE: Adopt a grounded and pragmatic approach to your problems

## About your cards:



1. **The Strength card** is one of the most important human qualities we can possess. Compassion, integrity and wisdom may seem equally if not more important, but without the strength of will and character to see them through they will come to nothing. Thus the strength referred to here is not an outer or physical one, but rather an inner strength. The ability to endure difficulties and persevere under pressure are all aspects of this.

The image of a lion that often appears on this card is appropriate because strength is tied up very much with courage. The lion can afford to be brave because it knows it has the physical strength to handle any situation it finds itself in. In people also, courage of conviction and strength of character are two sides of the same coin.



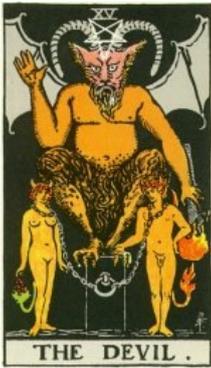
2. **The Star** can be seen as a symbol of guidance and hope. Long before the invention of the compass, mariners used the stars to steer their ships. When out at sea and far from recognizable landmarks, a familiar star could be used as a sign-post to keep on the right course. We may now look up to the stars hoping that, as long as we keep on the right path down here on earth, we will be rewarded with a heavenly existence after death.

The Star points to where we should be heading and holds out the promise of a better future. When the card turns up it can be a sign that we are on the right track. If we are going through a time of despair, the appearance of the Star can be a positive sign that there is light at the end of the tunnel. It is important, however, to remember that the most important guiding light we have access to in our lives is the one found inside us.



3. **The Four of Coins** From the moment we come out of the womb we start wanting. As babies we cry out for food, comfort, love and attention. As we grow older our desires turn to such things as worldly goods, sex and money, but this feeling of wanting remains the same. It is quite easy for humans to get locked into traps such as always wanting bigger, better, faster. The more we get, the more we want. In a sense, therefore, one could say the Four of Coins is the card of the three year old, demanding its needs are met.

In a well balanced human being, our wants are counteracted by a mature sense of life's purpose, enabling the individual to stay on track. Unfortunately, our quiet inner soul can get trampled in the rush to acquire more things and to fulfil our short-term needs, so this card reminds us that it is important to remember what life is really about and to keep a sense of proportion when assessing what our needs truly are.



**4. *The Devil*** The devil is usually seen as the ultimate embodiment of evil but in Tarot he is used more to represent temptation. Traditionally the *Devil* doesn't have a great deal of power himself. His power lies in his ability to entice human beings into doing things which will ultimately lead to their downfall. Therefore, if we have anything to fear in this card it is ourselves.

The card is a reminder of how we are often enslaved by our own weaknesses. The reason we are trapped is because we are no longer in charge of our destiny. For a heavy drinker it is the bottle that is in charge, while for a compulsive pessimist it is the negative thoughts that call the shots. When this card turns up it often warns of an unhealthy situation developing where we are losing control of our lives.



**5. *The Ten of Wands*** relates to the burden of responsibility. There are times when we think we should be doing more, that we are not achieving enough. But these thoughts often come from feelings of guilt or failure, not from self-love. Doing things for the 'wrong' reasons can result in us leading inauthentic lives, trying to prove we are 'good' people. It then becomes difficult for us to be replenished and we spiral further downwards till we burn out. The card also speaks of the ways in which we allow others to subtly 'dump' their baggage on us - and in particular their emotional problems. These patterns of relating to others can become so ingrained in our psyches that much of the time we stop differentiating between others' baggage and our own.

It is important when we are feeling weighed down by responsibilities to remember why we are carrying these burdens in the first place. The most challenging aspects of our lives are also usually the most rewarding and bring with them the greatest gifts. Each responsibility we take on - as long as they are our own and not others' - holds an opportunity for greater ennoblement and strength of character. The choices we make and responsibilities we take on can define us as high and noble beings on a journey to greater and deeper levels of humanity.



**6. *The Nine of Swords*** is the card of anxiety. Worrying can warn us when we're on the wrong path, facing difficult times or are avoiding something that needs doing. However, this worry can turn to anguish as we repeatedly torture ourselves with questions such as 'Did I do the right thing?' or 'Will it work out?' It is worth remembering that, although distressing, anxiety can be seen as a positive sign that we want for a better life. Most often at the root of anxiety is a lack of trust. We doubt that things will work out for us and we lack the faith that the universe is actually a benign place, in which we are always loved and cared for.



**7. *The Page of Coins (or Pentacles)*** represents the manifestation of dreams and goals. He has an entrepreneurial spirit and, like the other Pages, takes action to make his ideas a reality, through learning and application. He may not know everything there is to know about a subject or aspect of life, but he is willing to try his best and make an effort, with the humility of an apprentice. This card also represents the importance of reputation to a successful life: that the quality of one's being is just as important as the quality of one's work. For the Page of Coins what he does and who he is are one and the same. Therefore, in a sense he represents the balance of personal as well as material enrichment.

### ***Further help and support:***

I hope this reading satisfies your needs and helps give clarity on each aspect of your life and what you can expect for the future. However, if any issues arise from this reading about which you would like further guidance, I recommend you opt for a spread which addresses that particular issue or issues:

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