



***ARIES* ~ Spring Equinox
Divinations
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**Guidance for *SPRING EQUINOX* ~ Initiation/New Beginning ~
What will assist with getting things started & support life at this time?**

The ***Spring Equinox* Reading** is usually done Annually in **March/April** for the **Initiation of the New Year**. This sets the tone for the year and encourages you to **articulate one goal or focus** that you want to see evolve within 6-months to one year. However, the primary function of this reading is to offer clarity, support and direction for simply getting things started.

- **1 ~ INITIATION** / Choose Goal or Focus ~**GOING WITH THE FLOW**~
- **2 ~ GAUGE IMBALANCE** / Too Much - Too Little ~**COMPROMISE**~
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1 ~ INITIATION ... *Choose Goal or Focus*

~ What is the first thing I need to consider, as I clarify my goal/focus?



~ Ace of WATER ~ GOING WITH THE FLOW ~

The figure in this card is completely relaxed and at ease in the water, letting it take him where it will. He has mastered the art of being passive and receptive without being dull or sleepy. He is just available to the currents of life, with never a thought of saying "I don't like that," or "I prefer to go the other way." Every moment in life we have a choice whether to enter life's waters and float, or to try to swim upstream. When this card appears in a reading it is an indication that you are able to float now, trusting that life will support you in your relaxation and take you exactly where it wants you to go. Allow this feeling of trust and relaxation to grow more and more; everything is happening exactly as it should.

2 ~ GAUGE IMBALANCE ... *Too Much - Too Little*

~ What is at the root of any excess or insufficiency blocking me at this time?

~ 6 of RAINBOWS ~ COMPROMISE ~

In the courts of ancient Japan, the male attendants were often selected from the ranks of petty criminals who were castrated. Because of their intimate familiarity with the activities of the court, they were often at the center of the political and social intrigues and exercised a great deal of power behind the scenes. The two figures on this card remind us of the sleazy and conspiratorial situations we can get into when we compromise our own truth. It is one thing to meet another halfway, to understand a point of view different from our own and work towards a harmony of the opposing forces. It is quite another to "cave in" and betray our own truth. If we look deeply into it, we usually find that we are trying to gain something--whether it is power or the approval of others. If you are tempted, beware: the rewards of this kind of compromise always leave a bitter taste in the mouth.



3 ~ COMMIT ... *Accept - then Go for It*

~ Now that I'm clear and know what may throw me off, what supports me as I commit?



~ 4 of FIRE ~ PARTICIPATION ~

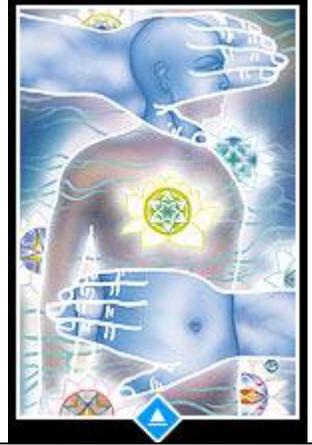
Each figure in this mandala holds the left hand up, in an attitude of receiving, and the right hand down, in an attitude of giving. The whole circle creates a tremendous energy field that takes on the shape of the double dorje, the Tibetan symbol for the thunderbolt. The mandala has a quality like that of the energy field that forms around a buddha, where all the individuals taking part in the circle make a unique contribution to create a unified and vital whole. It is like a flower, whose wholeness is even more beautiful than the sum of its parts, at the same time enhancing the beauty of each individual petal. You have an opportunity to participate with others now to make your contribution to creating something greater and more beautiful than each of you could manage alone. Your participation will not only nourish you, but will also contribute something precious to the whole.

4 ~ HONOR YOUR NATURE ... **Masculine & Feminine**

~ How can I honor my true nature, while fortifying my less dominant nature?

~ King of WATER ~ HEALING ~

It is a time when the deeply buried wounds of the past are coming to the surface, ready and available to be healed. The figure in this card is naked, vulnerable, open to the loving touch of existence. The aura around his body is full of light, and the quality of relaxation, caring and love that surrounds him is dissolving his struggle and suffering. Lotuses of light appear on his physical body, and around the subtle energy bodies that healers say surround each of us. In each of these subtle layers appears a healing crystal or pattern. When we are under the healing influence of the King of Water we are no longer hiding from ourselves or others. In this attitude of openness and acceptance we can be healed, and help others also to be healthy and whole.



5 ~ NAVIGATING MULTI-DIMENSIONS ... **Easier Transitions**

~ What do I need to have, know or understand that will facilitate easier transitions?

~ VII ~ AWARENESS ~

The veil of illusion, or maya, that has been keeping you from perceiving reality as it is, is starting to burn away. The fire is not the heated fire of passion, but the cool flame of awareness. As it burns the veil, the face of a very delicate and childlike buddha becomes visible. The awareness that is growing in you now is not the result of any conscious "doing", nor do you need to struggle to make something happen. Any sense you might have had that you've been groping in the dark is dissolving now, or will be dissolving soon. Let yourself settle, and remember that deep inside you are just a witness, eternally silent, aware and unchanged. A channel is now opening from the circumference of activity to that center of witnessing. It will help you to become detached, and a new awareness will lift the veil from your eyes.



6 ~ PRACTICE & PERFECT A RHYTHM ... **Integration**

~ What is strong within me, that I simply need to activate & practice at this time?

~ III ~ CREATIVITY ~

From the alchemy of fire and water below to the divine light entering from above, the figure in this card is literally 'possessed by' the creative force. Really, the experience of creativity is an entry into the mysterious. Technique, expertise and knowledge are just tools; the key is to abandon oneself to the energy that fuels the birth of all things. This energy has no form or structure, yet all the forms and structures come out of it. It makes no difference what particular form your creativity takes - it can be painting or singing, planting a garden or making a meal. The important thing is to be open to what wants to be expressed through you. Remember that we don't possess our creations; they do not belong to us. True creativity arises from a union with the divine, with the mystical and the unknowable. Then it is both a joy for the creator and a blessing to others.



7 ~ BE NATURAL ... *Anchor & Own It*

~What have I completely mastered, that can totally support me for the next 3-6 months?



~ Queen of RAINBOWS ~ FLOWERING ~

The Queen of Rainbows is like a fantastic plant that has reached the apex of its flowering and its colors. She is very sexual, very alive, and full of possibilities. She snaps her fingers to the music of love, and her zodiac necklace is placed in a way that Venus lies over her heart. The sleeves of her garment contain an abundance of seeds, and as the wind blows the seeds will be scattered to take root where they may. She is not concerned whether they land on the soil or on the rocks - she is just spreading them everywhere in sheer celebration of life and love. Flowers fall on her from above, in harmony with her own flowering, and the waters of emotion swirl playfully beneath the flower on which she sits. You might feel like a garden of flowers right now, showered with blessings from everywhere. Welcome the bees, invite the birds to drink your nectar. Spread your joy around for all to share.

8 ~ OUTCOME ... *Overview - Additional Insight*

~ What will ultimately support me within and protect me without?

~ Ace of RAINBOWS ~ MATURITY ~

This figure stands alone, silent and yet alert. The inner being is filled with flowers--that carry the quality of springtime and regenerate wherever he goes. This inner flowering and the wholeness that he feels affords the possibility of unlimited movement. He can move in any direction--within and without it makes no difference as his joy and maturity cannot be diminished by externals. He has come to a time of centeredness and expansiveness--the white glow around the figure is his protection and his light. All of life's experiences have brought him to this time of perfection. When you draw this card, know well this moment carries a gift--for hard work well done. Your base is solid now and success and good fortune are yours for they are the outcome of what has already been experienced within.



9 ~ ABOVE ... *Outer/External/Worldly/Others/Public*

~ What will support me as I navigate in the world, with other people, in general?



~ II ~ INNER VOICE ~

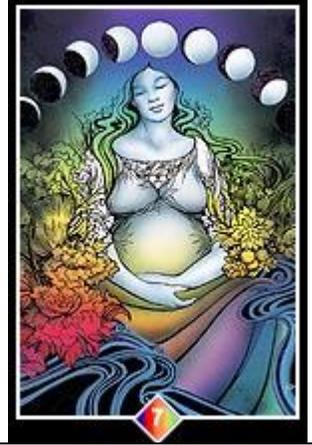
The Inner Voice speaks not in words but in the wordless language of the heart. It is like an oracle who only speaks the truth. If it had a face, it would be like the face at the center of this card - alert, watchful, and able to accept both the dark and the light, symbolized by the two hands holding the crystal. The crystal itself represents the clarity that comes from transcending all dualities. The Inner Voice can also be playful, as it dives deep into the emotions and emerges again to soar towards the sky, like two dolphins dancing in the waters of life. It is connected with the cosmos, through the crescent-moon crown, and the earth, as represented by the green leaves on the figure's kimono. There are times in our lives when too many voices seem to be pulling us this way and that. Our very confusion in such situations is a reminder to seek silence and centering within. Only then are we able to hear our truth.

10 ~ BELOW ... *Inner/Internal/Personal/Self/Private*

~ What will support me as I navigate in private, or behind the scenes, in general?

~ 7 of RAINBOWS ~ PATIENCE ~

There are times when the only thing to do is to wait. The seed has been planted, the child is growing in the womb, the oyster is coating the grain of sand and making it into a pearl. This card reminds us that now is a time when all that is required is to be simply alert, patient, waiting. The woman pictured here is in just such an attitude. Contented, with no trace of anxiety, she is simply waiting. Through all the phases of the moon passing overhead she remains patient, so in tune with the rhythms of the moon that she has almost become one with it. She knows it is a time to be passive, letting nature take its course. But she is neither sleepy nor indifferent; she knows it is time to be ready for something momentous. It is a time full of mystery, like the hours just before the dawn. It is a time when the only thing to do is to wait.



The Chakra Meditation ~ We take a deep breath IN ... and a deep breath OUT ... SPIRALING through the seven primary **Chakras**. Use the oxygen you take-IN to carry **NEW clarity, courage & independence** in to every cell of your DNA and use the carbon dioxide to carry **destructive habits and self-sabotage** *OUT* of every cell of your DNA.

Manifesting Current ~ **BREATHE IN** ~ **BRING IN** from pure thought in to tangible form

1st Chakra ~ Earth ~ Beginning/Roots/Survival~ **NEW LIFE/HERE IN 3D/THIS LIFETIME**

2nd Chakra ~ Water ~ Emotions/Sexuality/Creativity~ **COURAGE TO DEDICATE YOUR LIFE**

3rd Chakra ~ Fire ~ Personal Power/Will/Self-Esteem~ **INSTINCTIVE FEARLESSNESS**

4th Chakra ~ Air ~ Love/Unity/Breath~ **CHILD-LIKE INNOCENCE & OPENNESS**

5th Chakra ~ Sound ~ Your Voice/Communication~ **RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR TRUTH**

6th Chakra ~ Light ~ Clairvoyance/Intuition/Imagination~

ABILITY TO IMAGINE COLLABORATIVE CO-CREATIVE WORK

7th Chakra~ Thought ~Wisdom/Understanding/Consciousness~ **EXPANDED VISION OF DESIRES**

Liberating Current ~ **BREATHE OUT** ~ **RELEASE** from 3-D back to pure consciousness

1st Chakra ~ Earth ~ Beginning/Roots/Survival~ **ANY DEATH OR DESTRUCTION**

2nd Chakra ~ Water ~ Emotions/Sexuality/Creativity/Change~ **ANY LAZINESS & APATHY**

3rd Chakra ~ Fire ~ Personal Power/Will/Self-Esteem~ **ANY KILL OR BE KILLED INSTINCTS**

4th Chakra ~ Air ~ Love/Unity/Breath~ **ANY FEAR OF REJECTION**

5th Chakra ~ Sound ~ Your Voice/Communication~ **NOT LIVING YOUR TRUTH/LIVING ANOTHER'S**

6th Chakra~Light~Clairvoyance/Intuition/Imagination~ **ANY NARROW VISION/LACK SELF-WORTH**

7th Chakra ~ Thought ~Wisdom/Understanding/Consciousness~ **BLOCKAGE TO UNIVERSAL TRUTH**