



Learning to Read Tarot

Intuitively

Your Guide (and workbook) to Learning to Read Tarot Intuitively

When most people first begin working with the Tarot they follow the guidelines set forth for them by others. With their trusty book in hand, they lay down their cards according to a predetermined spread and recite the rote card meaning noted on the page. Eventually they begin to memorize the keywords and meanings for each card they turn over. Although they no longer need to consult their book, they are still reciting someone else's interpretation of the cards. While there is certainly nothing wrong with following a set spread or consulting your favorite Tarot dictionary, you are only scratching the surface of your readings.

Within this guide, we will look at seven different ways to "read" Tarot without actually consulting a book. Combined with the printable worksheets included here, you can use this guide to help you cultivate your own meanings and interpretations for the Tarot.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE AND WORKBOOK:

This guide is divided into 7 sections, one for each of the intuitive reading methods. Each section contains a worksheet designed to be used with a single card. You are welcome to print 78 of each of the worksheets as you work through all of the cards in your Tarot deck. Or to save ink and paper, I recommend simply using the worksheets as a guide and transcribing them into a notebook. This will allow you to keep all your reflections in one place.

You may choose to work with only one of the methods suggested in this guide, or to really dig deep into your practice, go through each method with every card. Follow your heart and work with whatever method resonates with you.

I am so excited to join you on this journey to learning to read the Tarot intuitively. Please feel free to share your thoughts and your adventure with me at hello@bohotarot.com or share your pictures with [@boho_tarot](https://www.instagram.com/boho_tarot) on Instagram and join the conversation on our Facebook group.

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INTUITIVE READING

Rather than “reading” the cards, set your book aside and listen to your inner voice. When you focus on following your own intuition you will unlock the individual story of each card and discover the hidden message buried deep inside you.

Let’s take a look at some of the ways that you can use your intuition, or your inner voice, to read the Tarot:

LEARN TO READ INTUITIVELY BY **First Impression**



Take note of your first impression of the card. What is your immediate thought and emotional reaction? First impressions can tell us a lot about how our inner self instinctively interprets the card.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS



Note your instinctive reaction to each card.

CARD: _____



FIRST WORD THAT COMES TO MIND: _____

YOUR INITIAL EMOTIONAL REACTION: _____

WHAT ASPECT OF YOURSELF DOES THIS CARD REPRESENT: _____

WHAT ELEMENT STANDS OUT THE MOST: _____



LEARN TO READ INTUITIVELY BY **Describing the Card**



Focus on the artwork and what you see in the card. Be as detailed and descriptive as you can. Focus on the imagery, the theme, the color, how the character (if there are any) feel within this situation. Let the artwork open a pathway to your inner voice and describe what you see within.

REFLECT ON THE ART



Focus on the artwork. Let the images tell the story.

CARD: _____

FIRST IMPRESSION: _____



THEME & COLORS: _____



DESCRIBE THE CHARACTER OR SITUATION: _____



WHAT ELEMENTS SEEM TO BE OF IMPORATANCE: _____



OVERALL IMPRESSION OF THE ARTWORK: _____



LEARN TO READ INTUITIVELY BY **Stepping into the Card**



Visualize yourself stepping into the world depicted on the card. Become the character or person pictured, experience the environment surrounding you. Imagine yourself walking through this world and focus on the sensations your journey offers.

STEP INSIDE



Visualize yourself inside the world of the card.

CARD: _____

FIRST IMPRESSION: _____



WHO ARE YOU: _____

WHERE ARE YOU: _____

USING YOUR SENSES, DESCRIBE THE WORLD YOU'VE ENTERED: _____

WHAT ELEMENTS SEEM TO BE OF IMPORATANCE: _____



LEARN TO READ INTUITIVELY BY **Creating Associations**



Ask yourself what each card reminds you of. Is there a particular place, feeling or memory that the artwork evokes within you? Tie each card back to your own personal experiences.

CREATE ASSOCIATIONS



What does each card remind you of?

CARD: _____

FIRST IMPRESSION: _____



WHAT DOES IT REMIND YOU OF: _____

WHO DOES IT REMIND YOU OF: _____

WHAT MEMORY DOES IT AWAKEN: _____

HOW DOES IT MAKE YOU FEEL: _____



LEARN TO READ INTUITIVELY BY **Comparing Keywords**



Without consulting a book, create a list of two or three keywords that come to mind when you look at each card.

Note them down before looking up the meanings in your deck's accompanying book. Compare your own keywords to those of the ones interpreted by the artist. How do your impressions compare? How do they differ?

COMPARE KEYWORDS



Compare your keywords to those used by others.

CARD: _____

MY KEYWORD(S): _____

DECK'S KEYWORDS: _____

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HOW ARE THEY SIMILAR: _____

HOW DO THEY DIFFER: _____

MY REFLECTIONS ON THE DECK'S KEYWORDS: _____

REFLECTIONS ON MY OWN KEYWORDS: _____



LEARN TO READ INTUITIVELY BY **Renaming the Cards**



Come up with your own names and titles for each card. Listen to the whisperings of your inner voice, your emotional reactions and your first impressions. What name or title would you give each card? This works very well with a deck that has had all text removed from its imagery.

RENAME THE CARDS



Give your cards a new name that flows from within you.

CARD: _____



WHAT NAME WOULD YOU GIVE THIS CARD: _____

WHAT TITLE WOULD YOU GIVE THIS CARD: _____

WHAT EMOTION/THOUGHT/SITUATION WOULD THIS CARD REFLECT: _____

WHAT WOULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT: _____



LEARN TO READ INTUITIVELY BY **Creating Your Book**



Combine these methods and the reflections, interpretations and meanings you've cultivated by allowing your inner voice to "read" the cards. Then create your own little white book (LWB).

MY TAROT



CARD: _____



MY KEYWORD(S): _____

WHAT THIS CARD MEANS TO ME: _____

ADVICE/MESSAGE: _____

REVERSED KEYWORD(S): _____

REVERSED MESSAGE: _____



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