TARODIVINO 1.0

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ESOTERIC INTRODUCTION OF TAROT.

THE MAGICIAN.

A magician opens the game! He knows the secrets of the universe. He is generally considered as the consultant. Ambivalent card he is also a lier. He is the number one and may also be seen as God who created the universe and who is playing with his power. He is himself a player.

THE HIGH PRIESTESS

Priestess and godess, she owns without showing them all the secrets of the world! She is the wisdom, the intelligence and the mind. Mystery of the creation and maternity.

THE EMPRESS

Superior intelligence and power. Gives life. Seduction and emotion. Action in real life. A first important feminine symbol.

THE EMPEROR

Domination of mind. Symbol of the will and of its limits! Symbol of the father.

THE POPE

Transmits its knowledge. Man of culture. Considered as the link between God and the universe. Between conscious and unconscious. He is at the end, with the number 5 of the first Tarot group.

THE LOVER

Primarly a sexual symbol. It is the symbol of the teenager facing choices and the challenges of sexuality! He is the symbol of the encounter. Firsts conflicts. Emotions of the others and magy of love! Can be considered as the affective part of the self.

THE CHARIOT

It is the symbol of the domination of contradictions! A triumph symbol. Destiny is dominated! On the other side is the symbol of surprise.

JUSTICE

It represents the balance of forces and also the necessary adaptation to reality. Seen as the conscious at a very high meaning.

THE HERMIT

He holds a light. In search. Looking for the truth. Out of the world he is looking for philosophical means. He is the mean.

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Symbol of the world and the continuity of life. Luck and unluck. With an accent on social life. It also symbolizes the births and deaths of all things.

THE FORCE

Force of will. A symbol of the will geared toward moral values. A clear symbol that expresses the adaptation and the understanding of the unconscious.

THE HANGED MAN

Symbol of the man involved in passion without being aware ot its slavery. It is also a symbol of turning moments with a strong influences of cosmical forces. He is the mystical person in many ways. The open gate to spiritual guidance.

THE DEATH.

It symbolizes the natural evolution of people and things. After this card, one finds out that the cards are more cosmical than before. This card opens the way to spiritual energy. Symbol of birth and novelty. Condition of progress and life!

TEMPERANCE

Symbol of all the spiritual transfers. Units the active and the passive. Link between death and life, between destiny and fatality. Balance all the elements of the universe.

THE DEVIL

Combination of the forces of Nature in which the man lives. It is the symbol of the slavery for the ones who ignore and are blinded by emotions. It is also the symbol of sexual forces in people's activity...

THE TOWER OF DESTRUCTION.

Translation. Mutation. Awareness. Sudden understanding.

THE STAR

Creation. Communication with different worlds. Mystery of nights and cosmical interests. Symbol of all the arts.

THE MOON.

Loneliness. Sadness. Material trouble and difficulties. But also symbolizes a new way of thinking.

THE SUN

Understanding. Shows reality and truth. Light of knowledge. Anima of the universe. Consciousness.

THE JUDGEMENT

Victory of the spirit. Also the superself. Dominating and always here. End of a period!

THE WORLD

Achievement. Success. Symbol of the architecture of the universe.

THE FOOL.

Out of the world. Between two cycles. Mad or philosopher? He is above words. Consciousness of the self becoming the one of the world. He is no number. He is free and may be not here anymore.

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Symbols

The use of the cards as symbols is characteristic of the Tarot. The 22 cards have name referencing to different functions, stars, physical and psychological sides. The Pope, Death, Sun... These symbols have middleaged inspirations and iconography (12/13 centuries). Some cards have been replaced and the links with egyptian tarots have disappeared. Symbols are not directly readable. Even if each card has a proper energy its interpretation changes according to the associated card. Likewise it would be false to believe that Death is a negative card. It announces a state of change in association with one of the 21 other cards it is possible to sharpen the reading.

Interpretation

Interpretation of the symbols creates all the richness of the TAROT. Symbols have different levels of references: historical, philosophical, esoterical, psychoanalytical. In the historical reading Death may be seen as the past, the ancesters... Philosophically this card is also the symbol of the ineluctable and psychoanalytically as the condition of overstepping and the path from one step to the other. You have to nuance the interpretation according to the situations and to the associated cards. These last ones give their meanings to the draw. The wide scope of multiple interpretation of the symbols allows everyone to have a better understanding of the self.

Bohemians

People of Bohemia in the center of Europe. We don't have any certainty of their origins. People of the world they have been persecuted because of their beliefs. They have a strong cultural talent for divination which made them well known. They read cards and palms. They use all kind of cards to read the future and the present. They use symbols as persons standing in the area of the consultant.

The Art of Divination

One of the oldest art of the world. At the beginning scientific were trying to make previsions for all the society. Egyptians tried to preview the weather and established with the Chinese a link between stars and Earth. Then the link was made between stars and human life. <u>Astrology</u> took off. In Greece the famous Pythy had official functions of divination. All the african civilisations have had for basis the art of divination.

The sorcerer reads in the shells to read signs who will allow him to understand present and future. He is performing a kind of wild analysis. Interpreting the Tarot, a reading of the signs, could be compare to the use of the symbols done by african people. This last one have certainly had an influence on the Egyptians. These beliefs and practices have almost disappeared except in Brazil where the Black People have succeed to save these knowledges with the Candomble. Great monotheistical religions have forbidden what they believed were barbarian practices and more than everything a threat to their power. The art of divination is a very old art. It is nothing to do with chance. In fact all the different combinations and interpretations are based on hundred years of analysis. The consultant might consult a specialist or draw electronically: he will draw the same cards. The consultant with its draw gives the meaning to the game. And every draw for everyone is different. It is not the result of chance but of the action. In the same way that the consultant decided to buy this game. By what was he driven? The great richness of Tarot is to ask these questions: what is chance? what is will? How do we take decisions?

Alchemists

They have really lived. May be still live... They were science and research during the trouble time of middleage. One says they could change the elements. Make gold from iron. In the Tarot universe its influence is essentially on the iconography.

Kabbalists

People initiated to the secret reading of the Old Testament. For them the Old Testament has keys to a secret world revealing the real universe...

Leaders

Since Antiquity deciders try to know the future. For the past 200 years it is sure that many political leaders have asked astrologists and other specialists such as the Tarots to take decisions. Napoleon, Reagan, Mitterrand among others....

Artists

For the surrealists <u>Chance</u> was the best possible inspiration. Technics of writing such as the automatic writing have largely been inspired by open communication and opening of the <u>unconscious</u>. Jodorowski, Topor or Bunuel played Tarot. Through Chance you can reach the hidden world, a world of the unconscious. The american painter Sam FRANCIS, a Jung reader, sees in the revealing choice of Chance the true world.

Astrology
There is a link between Astrology and the Tarots. This is a very old link because astrology is one of the oldest art of divination where Tarot found inspiration. Each card has astrological values. These values are hidden in the associations of the cards between them. <u>AIR-LAND-FIRE-WATER</u> appear and show different points.

Psychoanalysis

Drawing the Tarot has links with psychoanalysis. Tarot offers a reading of the <u>Psyche</u> through a tool that psychoanalysis also offers: reading associations done by <u>Chance</u>. As a matter of fact the drawn cards represent spaces of the human Psyche. They can be considered as words or sentences spoken with as much meaning than in a shrink session. Of course with the Tarot meanings are more global so the consultant has to make an effort. He will see that Chance is amazing.

Carl Jung
Swiss psychoanalyst. He was very interested in Myths and in the Global <u>Psyche</u>. He also wrote about <u>Alchemy</u>. Its work is a key for a better understanding of the human Psyche in a social surrounding outside the family.

Chance

That's the big question asked by the Tarot: How can you draw a card rather than an another one? Facing the computer or the medium comments would have the same meaning. It's true that the moment of the choice asks the question of life determination. Mediums use the word synchronicity. One thing happens at a precise moment! Some have experienced it. An accident avoided because you turn before. A person that you meet at a very precise moment. The Tarot is a game where will is valued. It is not possible for the writers to offer a deterministic way of living. We nevertheless have to see that unknown elements play a great role in life options. Without explanations.

Draw of the Ten Houses

The drawing in 10 Houses is a reference to the Astrological Houses. These last ones have been rplaced by elements refering to the life's consultant. But in the structure it is a real reading close to <u>Astrology</u> that you have to read. It allows a 6 months reading. The draw is a reference to the 10 astrological houses. These last ones have been replaced with important matters in relation with the consultant life. In these Tarot we used techniques in relation with astrology. For every card there is a certain number of values: <u>Earth-Air-Water-Fire</u>. The combination of the two cards allows an association and an <u>interpretation</u> for the consultant. It is a godd draw for a 6 months reading.

Draw in a Cross

The most complete draw and also the most used. It shows a reading of the present and of the future. The central card gives the <u>interpretation</u> for the central psychical energy.

The cards on the right and on top give interpretation for the present. A sentence give the meaning for the association of the two cards. The dominating card beeing on the right. Elements on health, personal relations, projects and love are also affordable. This draw is a reading on the next 28 days. Cards on the left and bottom are on the future. Used and understood it's a real help for the consultant for its life long development.

Bohemian Draw

A draw currently used by <u>bohemians</u>. It is useful to have a good positionning in time. It's interesting to make this draw with the others. It may confirm or not some informations. If it is confirmed the consultant may see a quick development of its draw; if not it might be doubtful. It's good for the next draw in 28 days.

Psyche

A word coming from the <u>Jungian</u> vocabulary. According to him there is outside the individual self and the <u>unconscious</u> a global psyche. This last one is a metapsychical link between the men. A kind of universal memory. We also find this notion in Buddhism. A kind of universal consciousness. Interpreting the Tarots finds roots in this notions. It allows through great universal <u>symbols</u> an expression of present and in the future.

Unconscious

One of the key concepts for the Freudian theory. There is a psychological space where emotional and sexual experience accumulate above the conscious. It plays a very influential role in the individual development.

Earth, Fire, Water and Air

These 4 elements make a reference to astrology. Each card is marked with one element and interpretations make references to these 4 elements. For the Greeks elements are also 4. These elements have an intercation between them. They are a kind of correspondance in an imaginary symbolistic. The philosopher Gaston BACHELARD has developed its works on such analysis. Carl JUNG has also established associations between them. Chineese thought that there was 5 elements. For each element they associated colours, plants, planets... A philosophy that can't be far from the YIN/YANG philosophy.

Candomble

A religion located essentially in Brasil. References of the Candomble are the one of the animistic religion in the center-west of Africa. It gives a strong belief to the spirits and of the power of their communication to the world of the living. Masters of Ceremony have the power to read in the future.

Tarodivino Draws

Draw in a Cross

Draw of Ten Houses

Bohemian Draw

The user must be very careful in drawing the Tarot. It is highly recommended not to draw more than once every 28 days (lunar periods). At least for personal matters. The user would be overflown by informations he could not analyse. The user may also mix the different draws without excess. He will let the events go on... The user will not forget that the first draw is the good one... Avoid to add too much... The form of the draw we have chosen is an aleatory draw with more of one million possibilities. This an extraordinary experience that will help him all his life.

Tarot Presentation

The tarot is one of the oldest card game of the world. It's about a world of <u>symbols</u>. It is still very difficult to understand its origins. China, India, Egyptia....It was used by <u>Bohemians</u>, <u>Alchemists</u>, <u>Kabbalists</u>. It currently shows a middleage iconography. Through him for centuries world leaders and artists have found inspiration and a better understanding of themselves and of the world.

TARODIVNO has two objectives: offer a wide use of answers to the present and the future and allow the possibility to learn himself how to play the cards.

The knowledge of Tarot can't be gained directly after just a good reading and understanding. It's essentially <u>an art of divination</u>, a way of understanding the complex phenomenom between himself and the world. Its teaching is secretly transmitted and can only be mastered through years of practice.

The Tarot proposes real solutions to daily problems and thoughts which will help you to directly read the card for yourself and your friends and relatives. We have to insist on the very personal feature of interpretation. Symbols and associations must always be seen regarding its own experience.

In its traditional form the Tarot has 78 cards. For today's version we have selected draws with 22 cards of the Major Arcana. Interpretations based on theses 22 cards are in fact rich enough to have a full access to the magic of Tarot

The Tarot has given sources for hundreds of interpretations bouts its origins, its symbols, its meanings, its secrets. Books have been written for more than 200 years.

For the Kabbalists there are as much Arcana letters in hebrew alphabet. They are as much as the 22 ways of wisdom. The number 22 is in the Kabbale the representation of the Universe. Only 21 cards have numbers because the FOOL has no number. According to the tradition it is the soul of the game, the anima... So the last card is the World and the first one is the Creation/ The Magician.

Major arcana are seen as the Hermetic cards. Their meanings are intercrossing. The Tarot is a game with many levels of understanding. That's what make its richness. Segments of cards interact together. The first 3 cards and the following/ the first 7 cards and the following, each group having its own meaning. Active/ Passive. But also Spirit/Soul/Body. One card is rich of many different meanings to its environment.

It is also very important to understand that there are connections between the Tarot and Astrology. There is a link between the signs, <u>Earth, Fire, Water, Air</u>, and the Tarot cards.

In our presentation we have used without displaying them all the astrological links with the cards. Th deep meaning of it is the result of years of drawing and is impossible to transmit here. The user will give all its attention to the graphics of Arcana and consult the documentation available on the subject. He has to know that nothing will of course replace its own practice. But without question because Tarot lays upon a very old tradition, the planets chemistry and the links with the Arcana is one of the Keys of the interpretation in the way astrology structures all the basic elements.

All the interpretation keys have been used. Alchemist Tarot, Kabbalistic, Magic, Masonnic... Symbols of Tarot are so rich that endless understanding is possible. It's a self-understanding game and it appears to build an ideal world with psychological and cosmical meanings...

At the base of the Tarot man finds the way of wisdom in mastering two dimensions: understanding the outside world and its inside world.

To master it man uses of a progressive initiation with two phases active/passive and or solar/lunar. We could also put in opposition rationnal and mystical.

Psychoanalysis, and specially <u>Carl JUNG</u> sees the two sides of the fight of man against the others and

against himself: the solar path of the action is in opposition with the lunar side of the intuition. Others interpretation are revealing: Mother in many Arcana, Father and Young man and many objects who could have an erotic and psychoanalytic meaning.

No matter what kind of interpretation we use there is always something that is escaping. We are proposing a synthesis which is influenced by all the known approaches and who has a meaning for daily live questions and for spiritual matters.

In practicing the user will train its intuition and imagination. The user will have all the necessary support to go on and become a real Tarot reader.

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