

INSTRUCTIONS

How to Tell Fortunes

WITH

Mlle. LE NORMAND'S GYPSY WITCHES FORTUNE TELLING CARDS

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INTRODUCTION.

Mlle. Le Normand, the celebrated French mystic has left such an imprint upon history that any more than a cursory reference here to this wonderful woman would be superfluous. It suffices to say only that it was Mlle. Le Normand who predicted to the great Napoleon his phenomenal rise and sudden fall. Mlle. Le Normand was the greatest of living prophets and was so recognized by the nobility of Europe. In order that her wonderful system of divining the past, present and future by means of cards may be preserved and utilized, we have reproduced it in our language and have so arranged the game that any person can, unaided by anyone else, lay the

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cards in proper position and proceed with the reading.

HOW TO USE THE CARDS.

Shuffle the cards and cut them with the left hand, dividing them into 7 piles, and lay them in 7 rows from right to left. Five piles must contain 8 cards each, and 6 cards each for the two remaining piles, as follows:

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The card representing the person whose fortune is being told is No. 18 if a lady and No. 19 if a gentleman, and the greatest attention must be given these cards, since it is their position with reference to the other cards which shapes the destiny and

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fortune of the person, according to their lesser or greater distance from 18 and 19, or the "Fortune Cards." When a lady's fortune is being told No. 19 has no significance in the layout, and the same applies to No. 18 when a gentleman's fortune is being told.

1—(Three of Hearts)—The sun, near, signifies happiness and popularity; near snakes, mice, and dark side of clouds, presages vexation.

2—(Five of Hearts)—The moon, when near, is a good omen; it predicts fortune. When distant, an exposure of your secrets.

3—(Six of Hearts)—The house denotes success in all ventures. If present condition is unpleasant, the future will be happy and prosperous. Also predicts marriage.

4—(Four of Clubs)—The key, near by, is a certain augury of success; but if surrounded by unlucky cards the prognostication is illness.

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5—(Three of Clubs)—The tree, good health; near flowers, fulfillment of highest hopes.

6—(Five of Spades)—The coffin foretells acute illness or loss of property when near the person; when distant, a bare possibility of averting the danger.

7—(Ten of Hearts)—Bouquet of flowers is an absolute indication of long and happy life; if children are near by, extraordinary honors and fame.

8—(Ten of Diamonds)—The scythe presages disappointment, and, when near the coffin, early death.

9—(Ace of Diamonds)—The birds signify dire misfortune and fierce enemies when near; if far away from the person, with 7, 16, 12 or 22 between, a chance to avert the evil spell.

10—(Three of Spades)—The pig, whether near or far, with a lucky card between is an omen of phe-

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nominal luck and great abundance, high honor and all ambition attained.

11—(Ace of Hearts)—The fox in close proximity augurs distrust of acquaintances, who seek to betray you; distant, less danger.

12—(Queen of Diamonds)—Children signify friendly disposition, gentleness.

13—(Eight of Clubs)—The snake indicates enmity and calamities, the degree of which is governed by the distance of the card from the person.

14—(Jack of Diamonds)—The rider is a sure sign of good news unless alongside of 6, 8, 11 or 13.

15—(King of Diamonds)—The latter is a sign of good tidings; when near and when touching, indicates unexpected good fortune.

16—(Nine of Hearts)—The ship is the symbol of riches, and, when near, indicates wealth by inheritance or trade; it also foretells a voyage.

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17—(Four of Hearts)—The fish is the emblem of riches through stock speculation; but if distant it foretells failure and disaster.

18—(Deuce of Diamonds)—This card represents the lady whose fortune is being told, and all other cards affect it to a degree in accordance to their relative proximity. When a lady's fortune is being told No. 19 has no significance in the lay-out.

19—(Deuce of Hearts)—This card represents the gentleman whose fortune is being told, and all the other cards affect it to a degree in accordance to their relative proximity. When a gentleman's fortune is being told No. 18 has no significance in the lay-out.

20—(Seven of Clubs)—The lilies forecast a happy life, but family sorrow if surrounded by clouds; lying above the person signifies virtuous life, but when under it indicates immorality.

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21—(Seven of Hearts)—The stork denotes change of residence for the better, to occur sooner or later, according to the distance which it lies from the person.

22—(Jack of Hearts)—The book presages the discovery of a mystery affecting the person for the better, in a degree governed by the distance.

23—(Queen of Hearts)—The ring, when to the right of the person, is an unerring indication of a rich and happy marriage; but lying to the left, disappointment in love.

24—(King of Hearts)—Hand in hand, indicates confiding disposition; when in close proximity to 28, 39, 42 or 47, friendship will warm into love; when near 45, favor will be found with superiors; near 48, financial success.

25—(Seven of Spades)—Clouds with the dark side toward the person indicate divorce; the bright side

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