

The Cup of Destiny

This gyromancy chart is designed for asking questions of a general nature about the near-future. In traditional tea-leaf reading, the symbols up at the top rim concern what will happen in the next few days. The astronomical/astrological symbols further down in the cup represent what will happen in the next week. Any leaf-pattern symbols at the bottom of the cup foretell events to come later on, anywhere from end of the week to as much as a few months ahead.

But *this* is a gyromancy chart, and the spinner goes where it will! To use this chart, hold your spinning tool, whether it's a top, gyroscope, coin, or any other object you can put a spin-on, cupped in both hands and ask whatever Higher Power you believe in to guide the spinning tool to the correct answer. This step is important, because *They* will be controlling the spinner. The proper question to ask the Cup of Destiny is "What does the near-future hold in store for me?" Then place your spinner in the center of the picture, at the bottom of the cup, and give it a spin. I find it best to use your less-dominant hand for the spin, but either hand will do. Observe where the spinner goes. Note if it spends any length of time on a particular symbol, or simply passes over it. The more time the spinner spends on a particular symbol, the more important that symbol's meaning becomes, whereas a symbol it briefly passes over or touches on may figure into your near-future very little, if at all.

LIST OF MEANINGS

Cup Rim:

Envelope-An anticipated letter, package or document is on its way to you. It may contain good news. This can also represent the arrival of an important e-mail or text message.

Eye-A protective symbol in many cultures, you may arrive at a wonderful new insight, or start looking at a long-standing dilemma in a new way.

Ace of Clubs-Practical matters, financial improvement, or the beginning of a new project or activity. Could indicate a new job or avocation starting. You may receive a gift.

Bell-This can indicate the arrival of happy news, or you will make some positive changes in your life.

Ace of Spades-Legal matters, official documents, large companies and serious commitments can be indicated by this symbol. Actions taken or agreements arrived-at in the week to come could have a lasting or fateful impact on your future. Be circumspect; the Ace of Spades is a harbinger of *CHANGE*.

Snake-Be observant, keep quiet, guard your secrets, and don't confide in anybody you don't know well; there is someone in your environment who doesn't deserve your trust. A sly and subtle approach may be needed in the resolution of a problem.

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Horseshoe-Fortunate coincidences, lucky-breaks and meaningful surprises await you. Keep an open mind and a sharp-eye out for potential gains. A good investment opportunity may present itself.

Ace of Diamonds-An important time for your goals, ambitions or life direction. You may suddenly value something you didn't before. You may achieve a goal, set a goal or make progress on a goal. This can also indicate the beginning of a new way of making money and achieving wealth. Expect positive developments and increased self-confidence.

Ace of Hearts-The beginning of a new relationship, either a friendship or a love affair or even a marriage. You could be spending a lot of time with a particular person. Something important in your home life, either moving to a new home, or making improvements on the one you have.

Cat-You are displaying an independent streak and feeling free-spirited, and this impulse will seek to express itself now. You may feel like behaving unpredictably. Be adventurous and follow your heart. This, or you may have an important interaction with a cat.

Sunrise-A new beginning, a sense of re-birth, or a fresh start. The dawn of a bright new day, after a long, dark night.

Cup/Glass-A celebration or party in the offing, or you receive social invitations to such events. Go ahead and enjoy yourself!

Seven-Pointed Star-Success in your projects, recognition, praise or even a promotion are indicated. This is a lucky sign, and points to something fortunate happening as the result of your own efforts.

Equal-Armed Cross-A warning not to overdo anything, or to take on more responsibility than you can handle. This can also be an indicator of making impulsive mistakes by rushing things. Slow down, let go a little, and pace yourself this coming week, or you'll get yourself in trouble.

Astronomical Symbols


☉ **The Sun**-A symbol of creativity, joy and success. You can make a positive impact on people and circumstances now; it may be your time to shine!


☾ **The Moon**-Pay attention to your dreams and intuitive inspiration. Your intimate feelings and most-intimate relationships will be an important focus for you this week.


♿ **Mercury**-Communications and conversations, possibly a lot of them. There may be much travel in the picture and a lot of sharing knowledge with others. This will likely be a social, lively period for you.


♀ **Venus**-Feeling creative and romantic. Love, art, or harmony bring delightful experiences. Beautification projects, either of yourself or your environment, may be in the picture. Possibly good money news as well.


♂ **Mars**-Energy, action and assertiveness. Unless other symbols advise against it, go after what you really want this week, the energy's on your side. Steer clear of the angry or agitated, if you can.


 **Jupiter**-Luck, expansion, and heart-warming encounters could brighten your life this week. Long-distance friendships or trips could broaden your horizons as well. You may make some material gain.


 **Saturn**-Self-discipline, responsibility and just plain hard work are required of you now. This won't be a time to skive-off. You may face some kind of test, or learn a hard or painful lesson. You may need to make some area of your life more-efficient at this time.


 **Uranus**-A sudden, shocking change, much like having the rug pulled out from under you. A new perspective is forced upon you by events. You may acquire a new electronic device, or enter into the study of electronics/high-tech subjects.


 **Neptune**-Dreams, fantasies, or secrets may occupy your time this week. This also represents illusions-someone could try to deceive you, you could be deceiving yourself. You may have a secret, or see one exposed. Possibly an important dream this week, one which stays with you. Possible dealings with, by, or on the water. A gradual change; something may start dissolving.


 **Pluto**-A major transformation could be in the works. You may receive news with a large-scale impact. Possibly a death of someone or something. An atrocity may occur.


 **Chiron**-You may have to deal with an old wound, physical or psychological, either yours or somebody-else's, this week. You may have the opportunity to heal your own or someone else's wounds. Possible health-related event or medical activity to come.


 **Eris**-A warning that somebody is in the mood to cause conflict, dissension, mischief, or just flat-out *chaos* this week, and it will likely impact you. Keep an eye out for trouble, and be prepared to either minimize the damage, or join in clean-up efforts.


 **Pallas Athena**-the goddess of wisdom, righteous war, and weaving, you may need to be extra-wise this week. For what cause are you fighting? Is this the hill you want to die on? You may take up a handicraft of some kind – weaving, knitting, crocheting, etc., and find it beneficial to do so.


 **Hekate**-the goddess of crossroads, boundaries, witchcraft and ghosts. You will soon come to a decision-point on something; there may be a boundary you're contemplating crossing. Think well on it, for things won't be quite the same afterward. You may be haunted by something or feeling bewitched in the coming week. Hekate could travel freely between all worlds; mobility may be an issue of concern for you soon.


 **Ceres**-the goddess of agriculture, you may try your hand at growing your own food soon. She also famously had her child abducted from her, so a story of child kidnapping or child abuse may soon draw your attention; you may decide to get involving in some group which deals with these issues.


 **Part of Fortune**-indicative of worldly success & also Earth, you may discover a unique path to personal success. Earth-related, or ecological matters may demand your attention soon.

 **Vesta**-the goddess of home and hearth, domestic matters will demand your attention for the next several days. Tidying up your living space can also tidy up your mind. Or, you may go on a retreat of some sort; turning your focus inward, assuming a detached air, and doing some meditating may be on the agenda. Getting your ego out of the way may get you the results you seek.

 **Juno**-the goddess of marriage and partnership, you may soon meet a new romantic partner, strengthen your bond with an existing partner, or learn of an engagement or wedding to come. There may be news to come about a married or long-term committed couple you know. At the very least, the subject of marriage and partnership will be on your mind.

 **Sedna**-the Inuit goddess of the sea, is associated with rejection by the father and domestic abuse. There may be trouble between parent and child, or husband and wife, which you will either hear about, or else be the unhappy subject of such a fate. There may be either the desire, or the chance, to escape a difficult, abusive and/or dangerous domestic situation. Possible rejection ahead, but try to see the blessings in it.

 **Apollo**-the god of oracles, healing, sunlight, archery, music, & the arts, you may attend a cultural event or athletic event in the near-future. Healing from some affliction may be coming. You may receive an important omen or prediction within the next week. You or someone around you may decide to take up one of the performing arts as a hobby.

 **Black Moon Lilith**-archetype of the woman scorned, the woman who isn't going to take it anymore, someone (either male or female) is soon going to reach the limits of their endurance and their willingness to 'turn the other cheek.' Their resultant reaction will range anywhere from amusing to life-threatening. Beware of the oppressed in your environment. They're soon going to explode in anger and lash out.

Final Note: If the spinner stays in the bottom regions of the cup where no symbols lie, then nothing of any special importance or noteworthiness will be coming in the next week or so. Relax, and enjoy the peace – it won't always be this way.