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Chapter 3 : Associated Tarot Readers: 6 Methods of Timing in Tarot

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Calling your book "an essential reference guide" is throwing down a gauntlet, so to speak. Synonyms for essential are "indispensable" and "vital. The opening sentences of the book immediately remove that possibility for Tarot Companion: Because the Tarot was devised using principles of the Cabala, astrology, and numerology, it is possible that philosophers of the day chose to encrypt esoteric secrets into the cards because of religious intolerance. I could as easily and correctly write: The belief that tarot originated in ancient Egypt is speculative at best, and there is absolutely no evidence that tarot was devised using principles of "Cabala," astrology, and numerology. Nor do we know of any "philosophers" who created the tarot. While many authors have made similar errors when fulminating on tarot history, it seems particularly egregious in a book that is trumpeted as a reference guide. The cover of the book shows cards from the very attractive Sacred Circle Tarot. One of the more substantial sections of the book 32 pages is devoted to tarot symbolism--in the Rider-Waite-Smith deck. The book is divided into 14 chapters. Most titles are self-explanatory: Traditional Tarot Meanings Chapter Two: The Makeup of the Tarot Chapter Three: The People in the Tarot Chapter Four: Combinations in Spreads Chapter Five: Timing and the Tarot Chapter Six: The Symbolism of the Tarot Chapter Seven: Numerology and the Tarot Chapter Eight: Elemental Astrology and the Tarot Chapter Nine: Astrology and the Tarot Chapter Ten: Cabala and the Tarot Chapter Eleven: I Ching and the Tarot Chapter Twelve: Runes and the Tarot Chapter Thirteen: Color and the Tarot Chapter Fourteen: Chakras and the Tarot The meanings in Chapter One are predictive and dogmatic. The Chariot also often relates to travel, usually in the form of journeys via cars, buses, and trains. More disturbing is the admonition given when the Four of Swords shows up: Then you can act in a pro-active manner about whatever you must. Chapter Two briefly covers the structure of the tarot. Chapter Three assigns types of people in your life to the Major Arcana. At times, The Moon can be insincere, so the querent must watch carefully for any deceit. Chapter Four has two parts. The first covers the possibility of one to four cards of the same number in a reading. For example, "When three cards of a particular number or court appear in a reading, a group of three or more people is likely to get together and discuss the subject. The outcome of this discussion is likely to have an impact on the outcome of the situation. Porter devised this method herself or found it in one of the tarot books she recommends more on that later. The second part lists and defines specific numbers or courts found together in a reading: People may be involved in gossip and things may not be exactly as they appear. Porter has an answer for them. This conjunction should be interpreted separately from the initial reading If more than one conjunction appears in a spread, these two configurations should be interpreted separately, because in all probability they refer to separate events. No, that would make sense. For the Threes, replace the twos with threes. But the Sevens and Nines are a different breed of number altogether. Porter never explains why and how the timing works, just that it does. Actually, that seems to be her modus operandi throughout the book. The Astrology, Runic, and I Ching correspondences are given without any explanation or elucidation. I fail to see how they would help someone who is ignorant of these other forms of divination. Conversely, anyone who already has a working knowledge of Astrology, Runes, and the I Ching will form their own correspondences. Ergo, I find them utterly pointless as opposed to essential or indispensable. Porter also describes the 22 Pathways, but simplistically and briefly: The energy of The Fool combines wisdom with creativity to provide new beginnings, unconditional love, and sometimes even a choice that needs to be made in this life. When we are tense due to the stressors in our lives it is useful to meditate on 8, Strength to help maintain harmony during difficult times. Chakras and the Tarot contains a concise description of the chakras. Porter then provides various Major Arcana card correlations to each chakra. While I have no problems with her

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assignments, I see many other possibilities for each. In the Appendix, Porter offers some brief instructions on doing readings. Some of these are quite good and, ironically, somewhat contradictory to her approach throughout the book. Significators are the court cards with their astrological correlates, though she also provides some Major Arcana significators: The Magician is a young man, the High Priestess, a young woman. In "When to Perform Another Reading," she dictates, "There are other times when the reader will find it necessary to perform an additional reading. If a spread of ten cards or less contains more than four cards from the Major Arcana, the reading should be discontinued and a new one begun, using only the cards from the Major Arcana. Porter lost her position as authority a long time before we get to the Appendix. She also includes two paragraphs on using a Tarot Journal which boil down to "good idea" and various spreads. No doubt this explains Ms. Porter, I will add that she might want to go a bit further in her tarot readings than A. If you would like to purchase this book, [click here](#).

Chapter 4 : Trade Website - The Tarot Companion: Product Summary

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Sometimes in a reading there will be use of multiple timing methods. It is rare that an actual specific date will present itself, but on occasion it will. I hope you find these as useful as I have. Llewellyn Publications ISBN , but with certain editing and grammar corrections and emphasis-added areas done by me. The first way to figure out timing is through Major and Minor Conjunctions. With the conjunctions you take the energies of the major arcane card and the timing card to find out just how they are affected. Also pay attention to if the card is reversed or not, because that may also affect the timing factor. The Tarot can be used to time certain events in life that may occur when certain cards in the Minor Arcana appear before or after a card from the Major Arcana. If card numbers 2, 3, 7, or 9 appear immediately before or after a card from the Major Arcana, a conjunction occurs. If more than one conjunction appears in a spread, these two configurations should be interpreted separately, because in all probability they refer to separate events. If a number 2, 3, 7, or 9 card from the Minor Arcana appears immediately before a card from the Major Arcana, a minor conjunction occurs which indicates that the querent is beginning to embark on a new cycle. The energies inherent in this cycle are determined by the energies specified in the cards. The difference between these two types of conjunctions is that the major conjunction signifies the end of a cycle, while the minor conjunction depicts the beginning of one. For the purpose of the timing descriptions, they are written as if the event has not happened. If it is a major conjunction, then that event has already occurred in about the time period that is shown. Two as one more than 1 refers to our need to extend our level of awareness beyond our egocentric concerns to those of our partner or friend. An event is likely to occur within 2 days that may concern business partnerships or creative endeavors. The nature of the beginning cycle will be indicated by the Major Arcana card, which follows the 2 of Wands. Because the suit of Wands is so active, the cycle should begin shortly after the reading. An event is likely to occur within 2 weeks that concerns relationships involving attachments of a highly emotional nature. An event is likely to occur within 4 weeks concerning communications with a friend or partner. Contracts, phone calls, and other forms of communication will figure prominently. An event is likely to occur within 2 months. During this period, the querent needs to focus on property, money, and financial matters. These financial concerns may be the result of an agreement with another person. Threes refer to expansion and growth, and signify a need for independence because they are one more than the coupling 2. In approximately 3 days the querent will receive further guidance concerning issues relating to the card depicted in the Major Arcana. These concerns will deal with a creative endeavor or business pursuit. In approximately 3 weeks the querent will find that a part of his or her destiny is coming into effect, which could represent the beginning, continuation, or change of plans. This could be a very emotional time with expectations of much happiness. The card drawn from the Major Arcana will give further clues to the situation. Although he or she may feel a bit melancholy, the worst of this difficult time will be over soon with the resulting outcome reflected in the card from the Major Arcana. Success is likely but they will need to persevere and develop their skills in order to assure a positive outcome. The Major Arcana card next to the 3 of Pentacles will show the querent the area in which they will achieve. The querent has reached a crossroad in their life and must make a choice before continuing on their journey. The 7 deviates from the general pattern of the previous conjunctive cards because each suit of 7 will be activated in approximately 7 days. The upcoming week may be rather tense for the querent as their concerns center on business or creative matters. They may be required to stand up for themselves or defend their area of expertise. The following Major Arcana card will reflect the nature of this situation. In the upcoming week the querent needs to expand their level of awareness and look closely at the opportunities available to them, because some of the alternatives may not deliver hoped-for outcomes. Although things may not be readily apparent, the querent will soon begin to see with greater clarity. During

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the upcoming week, the querent needs to reevaluate their current situation. They may have been influenced by a proposition that seemed too good to be true; they will realize that they have been deceived. Because of this, they may be inclined toward self-pity, but instead should concentrate their efforts on future prospects provided by the card drawn from the Major Arcana. During the week presented, the querent needs to arrive at a decision regarding their career, possessions, or finances. It seems that they have put in a great deal of effort and are now entering into or leaving a period of gestation. It is important to know that if this preparation was of a solid foundation, the outcome will be stable, but if the querent failed to properly prepare, then the outcome may not be what they desire. Nevertheless, the situation will come to fruition during the presented week and the associated card pulled from the Major Arcana will indicate the nature of the outcome. Nines generally have a lot of power, which is cultivated through the previous 8 cards. With 9, the querent feels the need to go back and reflect, reevaluate, and release that which they no longer need. Each 9 is stimulated in two stages comprised of 28 days. The first stage is composed of 9 days and all existing forces will be broken down during this period. The second stage lasts for a duration of 19 days and during this period the new cycle begins. During this period, the querent needs to finish what they have started. It is not the time to give up because with a little extra effort they can reach their goal. The associated card from the Major Arcana reflects what they are likely to encounter during this new cycle. They should experience their first element of joy within the first 9 days, and the remaining days will strengthen the initial peak. During this time, the querent will find that he or she is letting go of a lot of unpleasant thoughts. They may be reluctant to release these opinions that have been with them for such a long time, but in order for them to enter into the next cycle it is important to let go of these memories. During this time the querent is likely to experience significant events relating to money or material possessions. They may feel that their life is at an impasse because nothing is right, yet nothing is wrong either.

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Chapter 6 : Best Tarot Books (15 books)

I was thrilled when I bought The Tarot Companion. Along with "Tarot Plain and Simple" by Anthony Louis and "Power Tarot" by Trish MacGregor and Phyllis Vega, "The Tarot Companion" is one of the three essential references I like to use when doing a reading.

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Tarot companion: an essential reference guide. [Tracy Porter] -- To progress from apprentice to expert Tarot reader, one must understand the symbol systems and archetypal energies of the Tarot. Explore the inner mysteries of the Tarot and add depth and clarity to.

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Tracy Porter's Tarot Companion is a concise comparison of the Tarot to a wide variety of spiritual and divinatory systems. If you are new to the Tarot this book will answer many of the questions you had about the cards.