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Fall Equinox
 ~ *Divinations* ~

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Guidance for the Annual MidPoint
Integrate Your Personal Harvest



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The ***Fall Equinox* Reading** is usually done in **Sept/Oct** for the **Integration & Stabilization** of the current year. Fall gives you the opportunity to reflect on what needs to be assessed and/or released to prepare you for the next and final Sacred Season, when we surrender the year entirely. The energy supports restoring balance wherever you've gotten off-track in any way. Use this time to assess the **last 6-9 months**, correct any imbalances & release the non-essential so you can close the year strong!

You can choose what you most want to **Integrate** from the seeds you planted at Spring. Remember, you chose one goal/focus for this year and now you can deepen your dedication to, for example, your bodywork, sacred space, relationships etc. Fall is preparation for Winter's slower pace. Just as we awaken in Spring and prepare to increase the Light and the pace of Life, now we prepare to slow down, reflect, conceive or renew our vision for the coming year.

- **1 ~ INTEGRATION** / Choose Goal or Focus
- *What do I need to consider at this annual MidPoint, as I assess my year thus far?*
- **2 ~ GAUGE IMBALANCE** / Too Much - Too Little
- *What is the most glaring or obvious excess or insufficiency, at this time?*
- **3 ~ COMMIT** / Accept - then Take the Next Step
- *Now that I'm clear on any imbalances/distractions, what supports me as I re-commit?*
- **4 ~ HONOR YOUR NATURE** / Masculine & Feminine
- *How can I honor my true nature, while fortifying my less dominant nature?*
- **5 ~ NAVIGATING MULTI-DIMENSIONS**/Easier Transitions
- *What do I need to have/know/understand that will facilitate easier transitions?*
- **6 ~ PRACTICE & PERFECT A RHYTHM** / Stabilization
- *What is strong within me, that I simply need to reactivate & practice at this time?*
- **7 ~ BE NATURAL** / Anchor & Own It
- *What have I completely mastered, that can totally support me for the next 3-mo?*
- **8 ~ OUTCOME** / Overview - Closing the Year Strong
- *What will ultimately support me within and protect me without?*
- **BONUS: ABOVE** ~ Outer/External/Worldly/Others/Public
- **BELOW** ~ Inner/Internal/Personal/Self/Private

1 ~ INTEGRATION ... **Choose Goal or Focus**

~ What do I need to consider, at this annual MidPoint, as I assess my year thus far?



~ II ~ INNER VOICE ~

The Inner Voice speaks not in words but in the wordless language of the heart. It is like an oracle who only speaks the truth. If it had a face, it would be like the face at the center of this card - alert, watchful, and able to accept both the dark and the light, symbolized by the two hands holding the crystal. The crystal itself represents the clarity that comes from transcending all dualities. The Inner Voice can also be playful, as it dives deep into the emotions and emerges again to soar towards the sky, like two dolphins dancing in the waters of life. It is connected with the cosmos, through the crescent-moon crown, and the earth, as represented by the green leaves on the figure's kimono. There are times in our lives when too many voices seem to be pulling us this way and that. Our very confusion in such situations is a reminder to seek silence and centering within. Only then are we able to hear our truth.

2 ~ GAUGE IMBALANCE ... **Too Much - Too Little**

~ What is the most glaring or obvious excess or insufficiency, at this time?

~ FIRE ~ 9 ~ EXHAUSTION ~

This is the portrait of one whose whole life energy has been depleted in his efforts to keep fueling the enormous and ridiculous machine of self-importance and productivity. He has been so busy "keeping it all together" and "making sure everything runs smoothly", that he has forgotten to really rest. No doubt he can't allow himself to be playful. To abandon his duty for a trip to the beach could mean the whole structure might come tumbling down. The message of this card is not just about being a workaholic, though. It is about all the ways in which we set up safe but unnatural routines for ourselves and, by doing so, keep the chaotic and spontaneous away from our doors. Life isn't a business to be managed, it's a mystery to be lived. It's time to tear up the time-card, break out of the factory, and take a little trip into the uncharted. Your work can flow more smoothly from a relaxed state of mind.



3 ~ COMMIT ... **Accept - then Take the Next Step**

~ Now that I'm clear on any imbalances or distractions, what supports me as I re-commit?



~ III ~ CREATIVITY ~

From the alchemy of fire and water below to the divine light entering from above, the figure in this card is literally 'possessed by' the creative force. Really, the experience of creativity is an entry into the mysterious. Technique, expertise and knowledge are just tools; the key is to abandon oneself to the energy that fuels the birth of all things. This energy has no form or structure, yet all the forms and structures come out of it. It makes no difference what particular form your creativity takes - it can be painting or singing, planting a garden or making a meal. The important thing is to be open to what wants to be expressed through you. Remember that we don't possess our creations; they do not belong to us. True creativity arises from a union with the divine, with the mystical and the unknowable. Then it is both a joy for the creator and a blessing to others.

4 ~ HONOR YOUR NATURE ... **Masculine & Feminine**

~ *How can I honor my true nature, while fortifying my less dominant nature?*

~ RAINBOW ~ 7 ~ PATIENCE ~

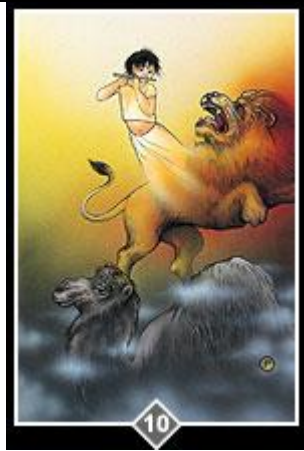
There are times when the only thing to do is to wait. The seed has been planted, the child is growing in the womb, the oyster is coating the grain of sand and making it into a pearl. This card reminds us that now is a time when all that is required is to be simply alert, patient, waiting. The woman pictured here is in just such an attitude. Contented, with no trace of anxiety, she is simply waiting. Through all the phases of the moon passing overhead she remains patient, so in tune with the rhythms of the moon that she has almost become one with it. She knows it is a time to be passive, letting nature take its course. But she is neither sleepy nor indifferent; she knows it is time to be ready for something momentous. It is a time full of mystery, like the hours just before the dawn. It is a time when the only thing to do is to wait.



5 ~ NAVIGATING MULTI-DIMENSIONS ... **Easier Transitions**

~ *What do I need to have, know or understand that will facilitate easier transitions?*

~ CLOUDS ~ 10 ~ REBIRTH ~



This card depicts the evolution of consciousness as it is described by Friedrich Nietzsche in his book, Thus Spake Zarathustra. He speaks of the three levels of Camel, Lion and Child. The camel is sleepy, dull, self-satisfied. He lives in delusion, thinking he's a mountain peak, but really he is so concerned with others' opinions that he hardly has any energy of his own. Emerging from the camel is the lion. When we realize we've been missing life, we start saying no to the demands of others. We move out of the crowd, alone and proud, roaring our truth. But this is not the end. Finally the child emerges, neither acquiescent nor rebellious, but innocent and spontaneous and true to his own being. Whatever the space you're in right now--sleepy and depressed, or roaring and rebellious--be aware that it will evolve into something new if you allow it. It is a time of growth and change.

6 ~ PRACTICE & PERFECT A RHYTHM ... **Stabilization**

~ *What is strong within me, that I simply need to reactivate & practice at this time?*

~ IV ~ The REBEL ~

The powerful and authoritative figure in this card is clearly the master of his own destiny. On his shoulder is an emblem of the sun, and the torch he holds in his right hand symbolizes the light of his own hard-won truth. Whether he is wealthy or poor, the Rebel is really an emperor because he has broken the chains of society's repressive conditioning and opinions. He has formed himself by embracing all the colors of the rainbow, emerging from the dark and formless roots of his unconscious past and growing wings to fly into the sky. His very way of being is rebellious - not because he is fighting against anybody or anything, but because he has discovered his own true nature and is determined to live in accordance with it. The eagle is his spirit animal, a messenger between earth and sky. The Rebel challenges us to be courageous enough to take responsibility for who we are and to live our truth.



7 ~ BE NATURAL ... *Anchor & Own It*

~ What have I completely mastered, totally supports me now & for next 3-months?



~ FIRE ~ 2 ~ POSSIBILITIES ~

The eagle has an overview of all the possibilities contained in the landscape below, as he flies freely, naturally and effortlessly through the sky. He is really in his domain, very grand and self-contained. This card indicates that you are at a point where a world of possibilities is open to you. Because you have grown more loving towards yourself, more self-contained, you can work easily with others. Because you are relaxed and at ease, you can recognize possibilities as they present themselves, sometimes even before others can see them. Because you are in tune with your own nature, you understand that existence is providing you with exactly what you need. Enjoy the flight! And celebrate all the varied wonders of the landscape spread before you.

8 ~ OUTCOME ... *Overview - Closing the Year Strong*

~ What will ultimately support me within and protect me without?

~ XI ~ BREAKTHROUGH ~

The predominance of red in this card indicates at a glance that its subject is energy, power and strength. The brilliant glow emanates from the solar plexus, or center of power on the figure, and the posture is one of exuberance and determination. All of us occasionally reach a point when "enough is enough." At such times it seems we must do something, anything, even if it later turns out to be a mistake, to throw off the burdens and restrictions that are limiting us. If we don't, they threaten to suffocate and cripple our very life energy itself. If you are now feeling that "enough is enough," allow yourself to take the risk of shattering the old patterns and limitations that have kept your energy from flowing. In doing so you will be amazed at the vitality and empowerment this Breakthrough can bring to your life.



9 ~ ABOVE ... *Outer/External/Worldly/Others/Public*

~ What will support me as I navigate in the world, with other people, in general?



~ VIII ~ COURAGE ~

This card shows a small wildflower that has met the challenge of the rocks and stones in its path to emerge into the light of day. Surrounded by an aura of bright golden light, it exposes the majesty of its tiny self. Unashamed, it is equal to the brightest sun. When we are faced with a very difficult situation we have a choice: we can either be resentful, and try to find somebody or something to blame for the hardships, or we can face the challenge and grow. The flower shows us the way, as its passion for life leads it out of the darkness and into the light. There is no point fighting against the challenges of life, or trying to avoid or deny them. They are there, and if the seed is to become the flower we must go through them. Be courageous enough to grow into the flower you are meant to be.

10 ~ BELOW ... *Inner/Internal/Personal/Self/Private*

~ What will support me as I navigate in private, or behind the scenes, in general?

~ RAINBOW ~ Queen ~ FLOWERING ~

The Queen of Rainbows is like a fantastic plant that has reached the apex of its flowering and its colors. She is very sexual, very alive, and full of possibilities. She snaps her fingers to the music of love, and her zodiac necklace is placed in a way that Venus lies over her heart. The sleeves of her garment contain an abundance of seeds, and as the wind blows the seeds will be scattered to take root where they may. She is not concerned whether they land on the soil or on the rocks - she is just spreading them everywhere in sheer celebration of life and love. Flowers fall on her from above, in harmony with her own flowering, and the waters of emotion swirl playfully beneath the flower on which she sits. You might feel like a garden of flowers right now, showered with blessings from everywhere. Welcome the bees, invite the birds to drink your nectar. Spread your joy around for all to share.



The Chakra Meditation ~ We take a deep breath IN ... and a deep breath OUT ... SPIRALING through the *7* primary **Chakras**. Use the oxygen you take *IN* to carry *NEW* **balance, peace & harmony** in to every cell of your DNA and use the carbon dioxide to carry **imbalance, selfishness & superficiality** *OUT* of every cell of your DNA.

Manifesting Current ~ BREATHE IN ~ BRING IN from pure thought in to tangible form

1st Chakra ~ Earth ~ Beginning/Roots/Survival ~ **TRUE ESSENCE OF LIFE**

2nd Chakra ~ Water ~ Emotions/Sexuality/Creativity ~ **BEAUTY & PLEASURE**

3rd Chakra ~ Fire ~ Personal Power/Will/Self-Esteem ~ **BALANCE & INTEGRATION**

4th Chakra ~ Air ~ Love/Unity/Breath ~ **UNITY & KINSHIP**

5th Chakra ~ Sound ~ Your Voice/Communication ~ **VIBRATORY RESONANCE w. OTHERS**

6th Chakra ~ Light ~ Clairvoyance/Intuition/Imagination ~ **CREATIVE VISUALIZATION**

7th Chakra ~ Thought ~ Wisdom/Understanding/Consciousness ~ **LIGHT-FILLED MAGNETISM**

Liberating Current ~ BREATHE OUT ~ RELEASE from 3-D back to pure consciousness

1st Chakra ~ Earth ~ Beginning/Roots/Survival ~ **SCATTERED / IMPERMANANCE**

2nd Chakra ~ Water ~ Emotions/Sexuality/Creativity/Change ~ **EXTREMES: EXCESS/FAMINE**

3rd Chakra ~ Fire ~ Personal Power/Will/Self-Esteem ~ **IMBALANCE & STAGNATION**

4th Chakra ~ Air ~ Love/Unity/Breath ~ **FALSE ESTRANGEMENT**

5th Chakra ~ Sound ~ Your Voice/Communication ~ **SELFISHNESS/ONE-DIMENSIONAL THINKING**

6th Chakra ~ Light ~ Clairvoyance/Intuition/Imagination ~ **DISSONANCE OR DISTORTION**

7th Chakra ~ Thought ~ Wisdom/Understanding/Consciousness ~ **BLOCKAGES/DISCONNECT**

~ Recommended Reading ~

Fall Equinox 2017 ~ by Laurie Baum

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