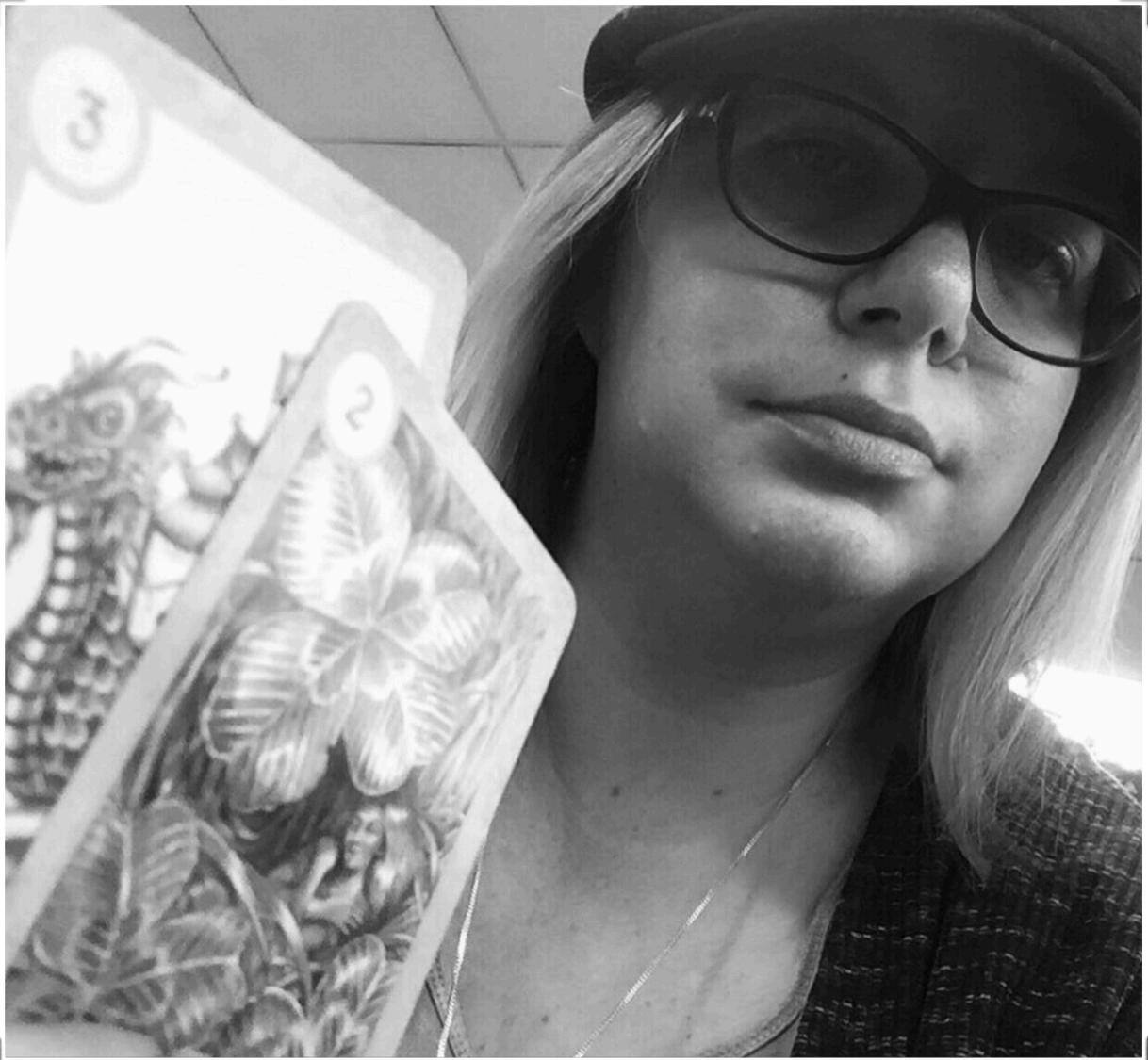


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Lenormand cards have always been special to me because of some wonderful childhood memories I have of my sweet, crazy little Grandma. Grandma was a medium, a palm reader, and kind of an outcast of the family. No one was really quite sure what she was up to, hermited away in her smoky, cluttered little apartment with her shelves of bells, angels, and elephants with their up-turned trunks.

The older I got the more I realized that Grandma was just a little different. She gifted me things like books on numerology and astrology (much to Mother's dismay.) She loved it when I would come over and have coffee and sit with her at her kitchen table. As far back as I can remember, she had multiple decks of cards at her table, and she was forever playing some kind of "solitaire" with them.

I couldn't have been more than ten when I was sitting with Grandma at that table one day. As I spoke with her about family, friends, and all sorts of things that are interesting to a ten year old, Grandma would smile and flip her cards. I always thought that it was interesting how her cards had both pictures of pretty things like flowers, birds and boats.. and the symbols like hearts, diamonds and spades that I was used to seeing in regular cards that my parents used to play pinochle or bridge.

As we chatted and sipped at our drinks, Grandma would flip those cards casually and shuffle them. Flip, shuffle.... shuffle flip flip. I never understood at the time what was going on.. but now I do. What I wouldn't do to be able to go back in time and watch those scenes again!

Grandma's way of reading is something that I work hard to emulate today and Lenormand cards are perfect for this. Her style was completely unique, and I've tried to incorporate this into my own style as well - but here is a little Lenormand spread that I've created that you might be able to try as well.

The reading concept may be a bit new to some because it also includes a little numerology or intuitive style for some of the card placements but I hope that you will try it and have fun. I highly suggest trying this method at the kitchen table with a hot mug of your favorite beverage, and an ash tray if you're so inclined. (Incense is totally acceptable.)

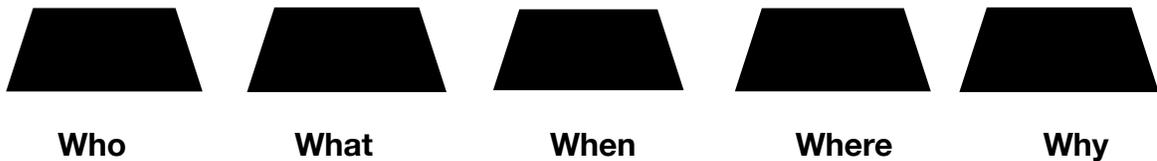
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# The Five-W Spread

Today, I will be sharing a Lenormand spread with you that reads out like a wonderful short story. Think back to your favorite class on creative writing or journalism. There are some pretty basic ways to construct a good story that begin with the concept of a beginning, a middle and an end. In journalism, a good story always has all of the basic facts summarized in the opening sentence. This is done in a way such that a person who is in a hurry can get the main idea of the entire story by reading just the first paragraph.

Look back to the first sentence on this page - *"Today I will be sharing a Lenormand spread with you.."* In this sentence I have briefly summarized everything that you need to know. The rest of this article is just filler and details. I have already included The Who, What, When, Where and Why. These are the Five "W's" and of course, you can also include "How" whenever the mood strikes you. But let's start with our "W's."

Your spread is easy - shuffle and cut to your preference and lay out the first five cards, to represent Who, What, When, Where, and Why.



If you're at all familiar with Lenormand cards, you know that each card has key words. Let's take a look at one of the cards first - and I will share some thoughts.



Let's think of the Mountain - 8 of Clubs. Some key words for this card are, Challenges, Obstacles, Difficulties, Struggles

Depending on where this card falls in the places in the spread, we will need to change the context, or conjugate a little. In this example, let's start with Who. The Mountain card in the "Who" position could represent a person who is difficult or struggling, or depending on the context of the reading (I like to get the big picture and think about it for a moment) it could represent a person who is outdoorsy.

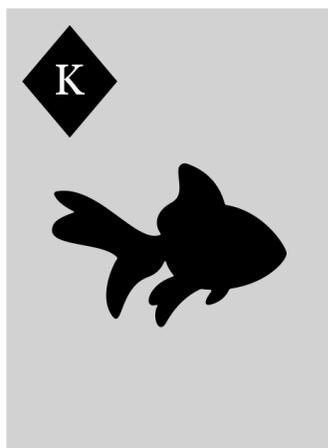
For the "What" position, that is usually a verb - so stick an "is" in front of the key word. "Is struggling, is facing challenges, is facing an arduous journey."

“When” is a bit more difficult and involves knowing what Lenormand cards represent for time. There are multiple resources for reading time with Lenormand but most of them are pretty intuitive. The ship or rider are fast moving and can indicate “soon.” The Mountain card usually represents a very long time, maybe years.

“Where” is easy - the most obvious is outdoors, or could literally mean in the mountains, perhaps a recreational area or national park

“Why” can be read as a combination of “Because it is -“ and the key words. Another easy one, “Because it is difficult” or “Since there are large challenges” would suffice.

Easy, right? Let’s look at another one. Here is what the Fish - King of Diamonds could represent in each space in the spread. If keywords for the fish include abundance, money, wealth, or plenty, then:



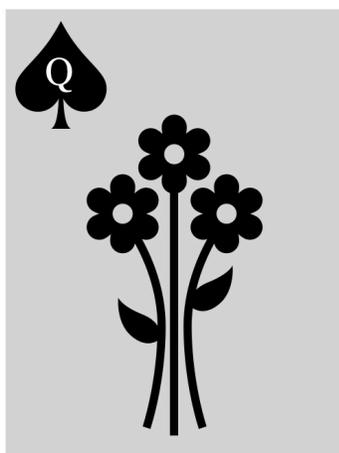
**Who:** A wealthy person, someone who is well-off

**What:** Becomes abundant, gets paid, has plenty of resources

**When:** Fish can represent February/March, Springtime (think Pisces) or think, “When you are financially stable.”

**Where:** A place associated with water, like a river or lake. Again, you may need to take the whole spread into consideration and go with context. It could also represent the place where you make money or a place of abundance.

**Why:** Because there is an abundance. Because you have the resources, or everything that you need.



Another? The bouquet- keywords: gifts, surprises, appreciation

**Who:** A person who is charming, gracious or kind

**What:** Surprises you, will give a gift, will show appreciation, will reward or pamper you

**When:** Can represent the spring time or could be around the time of a holiday or special event

**Where:** at a place of celebration or event, think weddings or parties

**Why:** For no good reason, as a surprise, because they appreciate you, as an act of kindness

It might be a fun and handy exercise to begin a Lenormand journal if you don't already have one. You could journal your own key words or phrases for each of the card positions similar to the ones outlined above. When you're ready, put them all together and start reading your wonderful, complete sentences.

I'll draw a few sets for example.

Example one: Letter - Mountain - Heart - Tree - Birds:

Who: Letter - An author or artist

What: Mountain - has difficult news (the letter)

When: Heart - when in a relationship/romance

Where: Tree - I read tree as health - so somewhere to do with health/lifestyle

Why: Birds - because people are talking about it, gossiping

Final Sentence: The person who gave you difficult news or opinions, did so because they love you and have your best interest in mind, despite what you may have initially thought or heard from others.

Example two: Mice - Clover - Fish - Fox - Scythe

Who: Mice - A person who is taking or stealing

What: Clover - will be lucky

When: Fish - Payday

Where: Fox - near your resources

Why: Because it has worked in the past...

Final sentence: Wow - this one really paints a picture, doesn't it? The sentence that I get from the cards above drops some serious advice: Be careful with your money on payday and put it somewhere safe so that it doesn't get stolen again!

Best wishes with your Lenormand spreads!

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