

TORUS \$LINK TAROT QUICK START GUIDE



The TL Tarot deck is a tool for aiding you through struggles, so you can continue to link with others and pursue your *star* in a world where things are off-balance, and you know it.

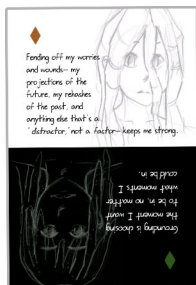
In this deck, there are 46 cards:

22 Major Arcana cards:
(i.e. 'greater mystery')

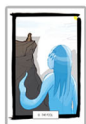


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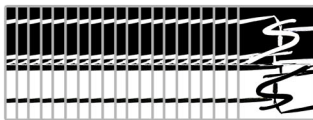
24 'Mantra' Arcana cards:
(i.e. this deck's version of a Minor Arcana,
or 'lesser mystery,' in traditional tarot)



The Major Arcana in the TL Tarot deck tells a greater piece of the Elements' puzzle in Sides A and B of TL.



Starting with
'0. THE FOOL'



Ending with
'XXI. THE WORLD'

In tarot-reading terms, these cards are for interpreting messages from their larger themes.

The **Mantra Arcana** offers words of wisdom from the essences of the Elements, either 'upright' or 'reversed.'



Upright, or 'self' mantras



Reversed, or 'other' mantras

In tarot-reading terms, these cards are for meditating on their specific sayings. There are six disciplines of sayings per Element, each classified by the shapes in the corners.

To use the TL Tarot deck in practice is simple:

First, focus on a situation you want support for.

Next, put it into the form of a question you wish to answer.

Finally, (using whichever method you feel works best for you,) draw the cards from the deck, place them down in a spread before you, and consider what they show you as guidance for your answer.

There is no wrong way to make a spread, and the messages you derive can be literal, symbolic, or a combination of both, based on the themes and/or sayings that you may draw. The golden rule in this is, whatever **feels** right to you, is.

Samples of spreads you could start with:

One card for quickest clarity



Four element spread



Connect the cards for combined meanings



While those are the basics, there are other ways to use this deck too.



By studying each scene in the Major Arcana cards, you can learn more about the Elements' true story in Torus Link.



Equally, each of the cards in the **Mantra Arcana** can be used alone as simple daily meditations.

Regardless of whether or not they are interpreted in a spread, they have been designed in general to help the reader through the *mess* that is this world's current mode.

"I am strong."

"I am not alone
in my pain."

"If I let anger get to me,
I can't fix this mess."

Special note for traditional tarot users:

With the TL Tarot, there are no intended reversal meanings for the Major Arcana cards, as the Elements themselves cannot be 'reversed' as entities. If reversed in your drawings, all it can signify is "not present" in your situation.

This said, if you wish to combine the use of this deck with standard tarot decks, other tools, and/or standardized reading styles, do so as it suits your way to find meaning.

**We all understand different languages, and that's what the art of tarot itself, in its combined words and pictures to tell a story, gives. **