

The ReAuthored Life

2021 CARTOMANCY JOURNAL



January

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A Month-by-Month Cartomancy Journal

Sometimes, you have to give over, surrender, and be the conduit for what wants to flow through you. Even after all these years, I am surprised at what happens when I get out of my own way.

In August, I said The 2020 Lyrical Songbook would be the last one I'd produce. I had received clear guidance that I was to downsize on everything. "These Two Hands" became my mantra and at the time that meant uni in one hand and the care and consideration of my health in the other hand. When uni finished in November, everything else that had been patiently biding its time came at me like group of attention-deprived wee ones. First came the release of "Shades of Paradox" and the public claiming of myself as a 'word witch'. Next came "The Re-Authored Life"; a process for rewriting personal narratives inspired by a cross-pollination of Narrative Theory and tarot, presented in elemental language. Then I was gently pushed to reconvene the yearly journal work founded in late 2017, published as monthly resource in 2018 & 2019, then as a yearly book in 2020. I was reminded listening to the Astrology Podcast earlier today, revolution is just about change and upheaval. It also refers to the cyclic and circular motion of things. So here I am, committed in new year, and new era, to producing a monthly tarot journal again.

For those new to my work, this journal contains more material than one person can probably sustainably get through in a month. It is presented as such because different people are drawn to different timings and time frames and frameworks to do their work in. Pick what resonates with you. For me, I have drawn cards at the start of the month, dark moon cards and done the end of month review across 36 consecutive months. I also use the solstice, equinox and mercury retrograde spreads when those periods roll around. At various different points I've done weekly cards, new and full moon cards, plus other custom spreads I've created. I've no idea what 2021 will look like for me yet.

My intent in creating tarot spreads has always been to provide a space for insight that doesn't rely on over-explaining things on my part. I encourage people to hack my work. To use it as a launch point for something out. It is focused on asking questions which probably lead (like the best kinds of science and magick do) to even more questions. The same spread is likely to unfold vastly different for two different people and that's what I like about this work, how people make it their own.

For this newest incarnation of the journal, I am excited about two things. The first is space to keep track of ritual work. This features prominently in the workbook, for those using that, and appears here in the weekly pages and also attached to the solar month. Solar months are now given over to dedicated narrative therapy work. Narrative work posits that people and their problems are separate from each other: ie. we are not our problems. The same goes for our stories. We are not our stories, but we are undeniably shaped by them. It uses lots of externalising exercises to explore narratives from a different perspective.

The solar spreads are now a series of questions grouped around four card placements that invite you into an externalised conversation with one of four self concepts paired to an element: belief (air), love (water), respect (fire) and discipline (earth). In January, for the month of Aquarius (p.13), you are invited into a dialogue with the fixed nature of self-belief. This is achieved by creating a personae for self-belief and asking it questions. You may do this as a conscious journaling exercise. You can do it via automatic writing. You may do it in meditation or as part of an art practice or speaking into the recording app of your phone. Or work with whatever process and space that feels right for you. There is no right or wrong way to do it. And it is completely okay to also skip this part of the journal. If you do venture in, initially, it can feel weird or strange to enter into a dialogue with a concept. Sometimes it can help to conceptualise it in archetypal terms. Or as a dedicated frequency of energy. Or personify it. Some of my most powerful insights have happened when I've given a voice to these kinds of abstractions.

I look forward to sharing this space with you across 2021, re-authoring our core narratives to bring us into closer alignment with what matters to us, the planet and the collective as we collaboratively reshape the future.

With love and deep gratitude,

Jodi

PS: It is worth noting that the astrology of January forms a bridge between 2020 and 2021, so if January doesn't feel like it is full of the vim and possibility of a new year, or feels a little like an engine with a misfire, use January to plan, plot, excavate, shed and finish off anything you didn't quite get to by December 31st, and aim to hit the ground running in February as an impressive line-up of planets assemble in Aquarius, including the newly ingressed Saturn and Jupiter. The new moon on the 12th of February is the start of the Chinese New Year and The Year of The White Ox.

January

New Moon Wednesday 13th 3:00pm at (23° Capricorn)		Mars in Taurus Thursday 7th (after 6 months in Aries)		1 friday	2 saturday	3 sunday
Full Moon (Eclipse) Friday 29th 5:16am at (9° Leo)		Venus into Capricorn Saturday 9th				
Sun into Aquarius Wednesday 20th 6:3am		Mercury into Aquarius Friday 8th but slows to go retrograde on the 31st				
4 monday	5 tuesday	6 wednesday	7 thursday Mars (Taurus)	8 Mercury (Aquarius)	9 Venus (Capricorn)	10
11	12	13 New Moon ☾ 3:00pm 23° ♄	14	15	16	17
18	19 Sun	20 (Aquarius) ☉ 6:33am	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Full Moon ☽ 5:21am 9° ♉	30	31 Mercury Rx 1:51am

January

Medicine

Theme or Focus

Blessings

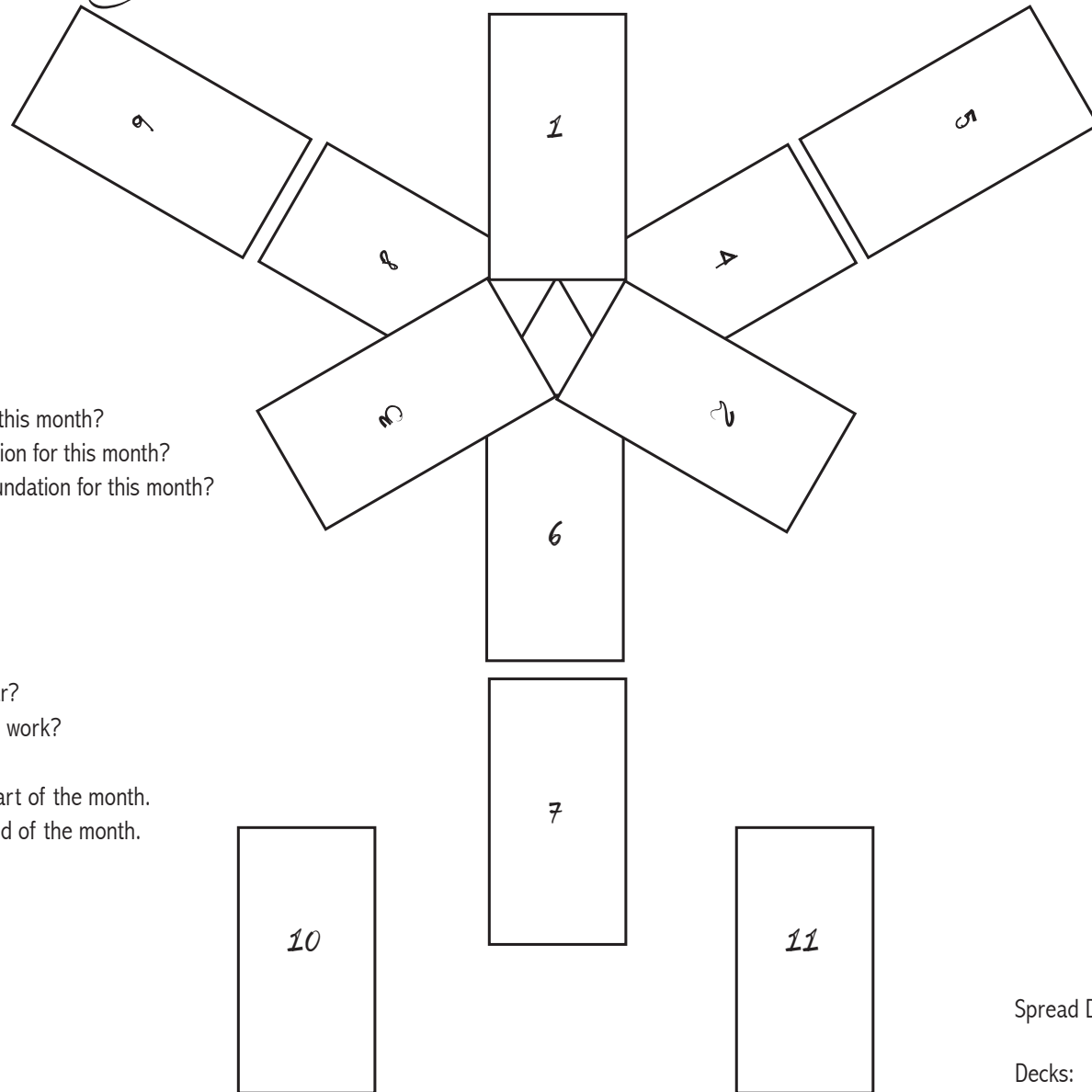
January's Narrative Shift

monthly energetic forecast

projects & ideas

narrative shift

beginnings ~ foundations ~ connections



- Card 1** What new idea am I called to build a foundation for this month?
- Card 2** What new relationship am I called to build a foundation for this month?
- Card 3** What new habit or practice am I called to build a foundation for this month?
- Card 4** What door does beauty open for me?
- Card 5** How do I dance on that ridgeline across the year?
- Card 6** What door does joy open for me?
- Card 7** How can it help me navigate the year ahead?
- Card 8** What door opens for my creativity/business this year?
- Card 9** Who can I call in to support this necessary play and work?
- Card 10** What defines the re-authoring of my story at the start of the month.
- Card 11** What defines the re-authoring of my story at the end of the month.

Spread Date:

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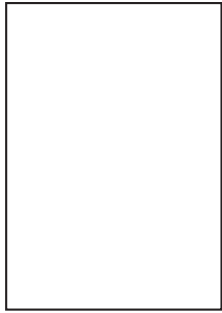
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Additional Notes:

dark moon spread

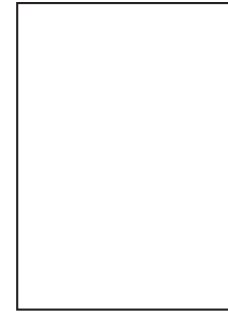
JANUARY



What door got me here?



What door is closing?



What door is opening?

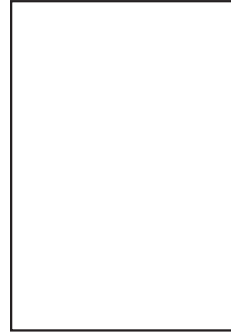
capricorn new moon

Saturday 13th January at 3:00pm AEST

SEEDS of RESPONSIBILITY



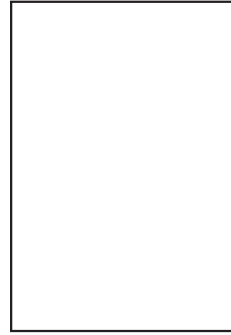
SEEDS of AMBITION



SEEDS of CONSISTENCY



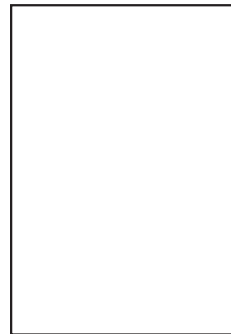
SEEDS of SECURITY



SEEDS of CONSOLIDATION



SEEDS of PATIENCE



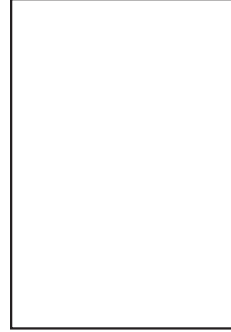
leo full moon

Friday 29th January at 5:16am AEST

How can you upgrade/evolve your creative practice/connection to creativity?



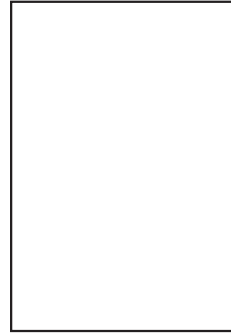
Who exemplifies personal sovereignty for you? What can you learn from them?



Which part of your life is calling for a joy infusion? How do you add more joy?



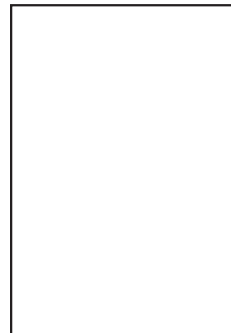
When do you feel bold? What happens when you're bold?



Where can childlike playfulness expand your appreciation of the world?



What bolsters your confidence? What blocks it?

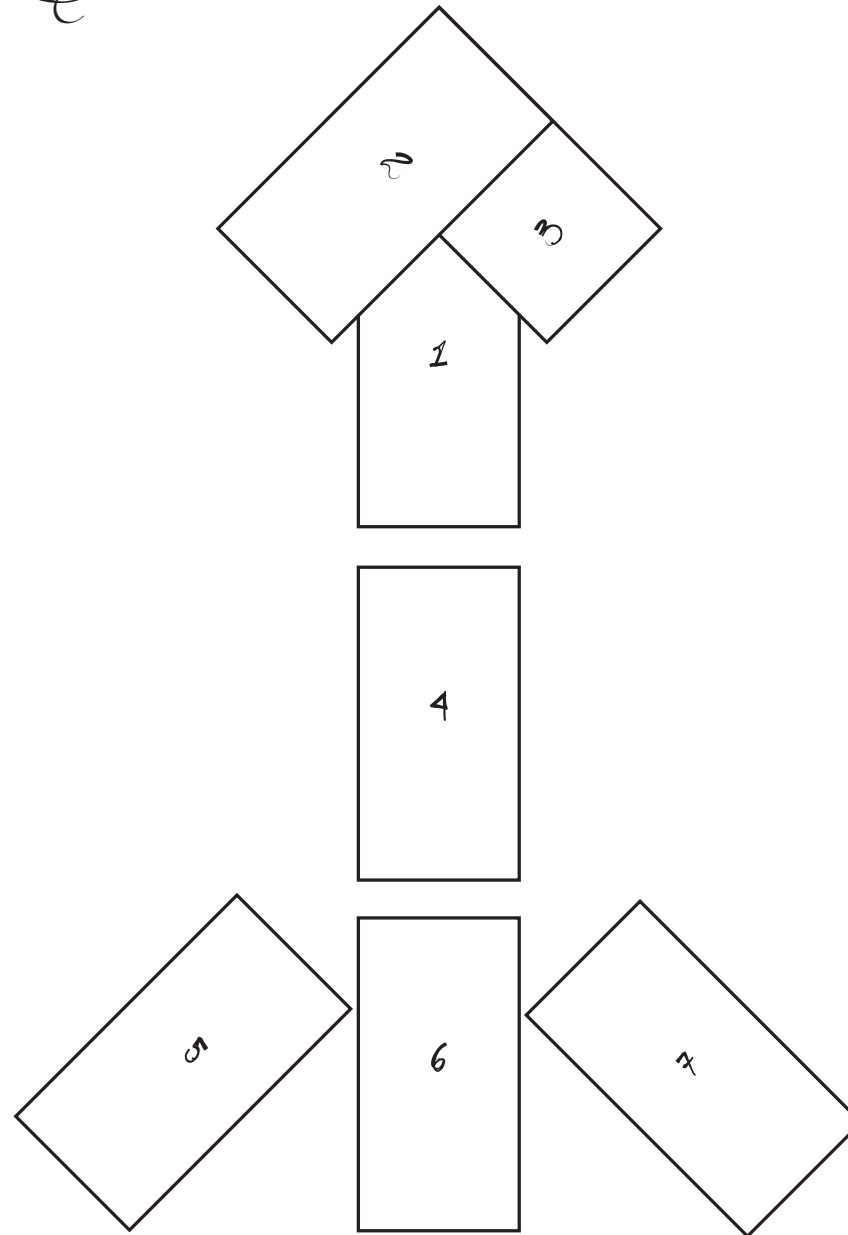


Mercury R_e

Sunday 31st January - Sunday 21st February

Spread Date:

Decks:



Card 1 The guiding theme/message of this transit

Card 2 An intuitive decoding of this message

Card 3 A rational decoding of this message

Card 4 To review

Card 5 To revisit

Card 6 To remove

Card 7 To reinvent

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December

Monday 28th - Sunday 3rd January

What will help me this week?

gratitudes & good things

random acts of wisdom

weekly ritual

January

Monday 4th - Sunday 10th

What will help me this week?

gratitudes & good things

random acts of wisdom

weekly ritual

January

Monday 11th - Sunday 17th

What will help me this week?

gratitudes & good things

random acts of wisdom

weekly ritual

January

Monday 18th - Sunday 24th

What will help me this week?

gratitudes & good things

random acts of wisdom

weekly ritual

January

Monday 25th - Sunday 31st

What will help me this week?

gratitudes & good things

random acts of wisdom

weekly ritual

cartomancy thoughts

projects & ideas

END OF MONTH

narrative shift

physical health & wellness

END OF MONTH

emotional health & wellness

mental health & wellness

END OF MONTH

wealth, abundance & prosperity

creativity & self-expression

END OF MONTH