

Tarot By Arwen

Character Reading

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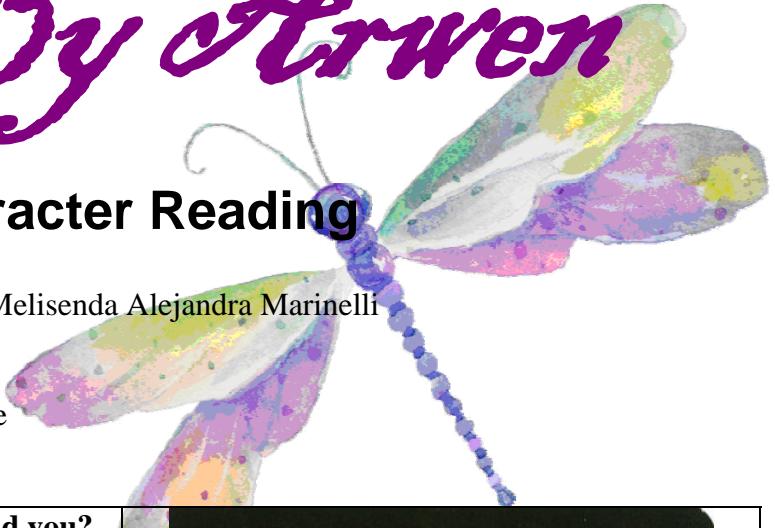
FOR: Cesca Marinelli aka Francesca Melisenda Alejandra Marinelli

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DECK USED: World Spirit Tarot



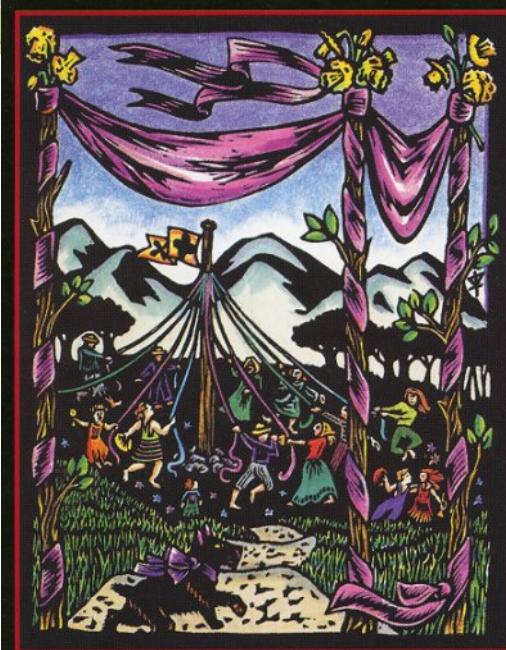
1. How do you see the people around you?

What an interesting first card, Cesca. The Four of Wands indicates that you draw a great deal of strength from those around you. This is about your mental connections with others keeping you sane and stable in an unsteady world.

You seek the happiness they seem to have. You love other people for the life and enjoyment they bring to you. I think you see them as your teachers in this new life before you.

There is a sense of innocent joy here, Cesca. You are not a user and I am guessing you would not like those who did try to use your friends for anything of a nefarious nature.

And the dog in front always makes me think of Dorothy starting on her path down the Yellow Brick Road. You have begun a journey because of these other people and you plan to see where it takes you, don't you?



FOUR OF WANDS

Response: Wow! You've pegged me already, Arwen. Maggie, the woman who unearthed me, has been the guiding force in my new shot at afterlife, but her fiancé, Neil, has been an influence, too. Especially on my

surfing. ☺ Then there are my ghost tour and bridge friends, the Jag Queens, and my hunky guy, Deke Saber. I'd defend any of them in a heartbeat, and I am walking this path with them for as long as I can.

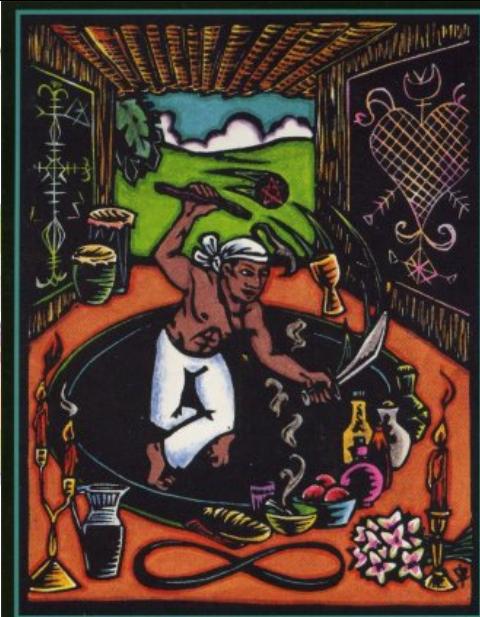
2. How are you seen by the people around you?

Your community sees you as someone in a place of power. They realize you are learning how to use all the tools that you have. Sometimes they may leave you more alone than you might like, but there is a sense of awe in them.

You inspire them but also frighten them a bit, I fear. No fault of yours, Cesca. Sometimes when you are seen as being in a position of authority (whether that is real or not) others will avoid you unless they need you.

Being seen as the Magician is a heavy burden at times because they think you can fix everything. The Magician's sorrow is that he knows he can only fix what is within his control. That can cause strife because others simply think he isn't doing enough.

Response: I see this is true, even if it makes me a little sad to sometimes to be seen a cross between an artifact and a curiosity. 'Course Saber's always after me to be all I can be, and I am trying. My fear is that, even if I get good at vampire tricks, Saber and others will expect me to fix the unfixable.



1 THE MAGICIAN

3. What is your most important goal?

Whoa! Are you sure you want to go there, Cesca? That is a HUGE undertaking to take down that Tower. And it can be incredibly dangerous. I'm not one to get all screechy about death, but people could die if you continue on this goal.

This card tells me you are going to try to disrupt a very powerful person or thing in your world. Your goal is to topple their tower of lies and deceit.

There will be collateral loss, I am sad to say. You may even end up very hurt yourself. The tower is a harsh lesson. Looks like your goal is to be the teacher in this. I wish you luck.

Response: This is that thing that might not be fixable. People have already died in the Void, so if I have to go down fighting, I will. My afterlife is nothing if my friends aren't safe.

4. Where do you get your strength from?

Ahhhh, the Lovers. You have someone in your life who is very important to you. You may not recognize him yet, but he is there for you in so many ways.

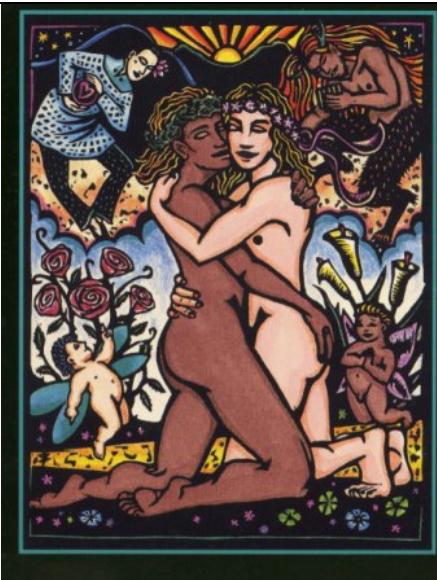
You also have help from "above" as it were. A higher power of some sort is watching over you. Remember to love yourself as much as you love others. This, too, will bring you great strength.

With that Tower as your goal, you will need to draw on those you love for your strength. You may have to do this in ways you would rather not, but that goal is so huge, Cesca...you may not be able to avoid it.

Response: Um, Arwen, you are creepily accurate. Saber has been a great strength, as well as a nag. And then there is Triton, an old friend back in town. They are both after me to take down that Tower. Sigh. Any chance that that "help from above" will



16 THE TOWER



6 THE LOVERS

materialize, fully armed?

5. Why do you want to be remembered?

I'm laughing because you have had four Major Arcana out of five possible cards. Here we have the Star. Who doesn't want this, right?

The Star is about brilliance and balance both. There is also a higher education piece as well. You want to be remembered for being a shining example to the world. If you must go, you hope that others will have learned from you and grown from their experience with you.

And that is also how you experience others. You learn from them. You grow from your interactions (good or bad) with others. I see this as your need to be that kind of leader who isn't a leader. I know that's convoluted, but there you are! ☺

With your birthday being right on the Gemini/Cancer cusp, that balance thing is huge for you. Do remember that you must finish what you start!

Response: Finish what I start, hmm? Since this whole reading has been eerily accurate, I'm taking this card as a sign that I'll be finishing lots of things. I'm supposed to be Maggie's Maid of Honor, even if I have to wear a bustled gown. Then there are ever so many things to finish with my darling Saber ... and start up again.

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17 THE STAR