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CHINESE ZODIAC

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WHEN THE UNIVERSE IS TALKING TO YOU... LISTEN

In my work, I am fortunate enough to see people through various stages of their life's journey. Some are looking for affirmation that they are on the right path, and for others, they are just beginning on the path of discovery, becoming more familiar with the various sides of their own consciousness. For me, it is always fascinating to watch a person unfold every layer of self and to be a part of that process. Every person has an extremely unique life and collection of experiences. I hate the fact that the term snowflake has become a common way to refer to someone who is thought of as being overly sensitive and weak. I like to compare people to snowflakes in a different way. To me, it describes the idea that everyone is different yet still made of the same stuff, and for this reason, I think the term snowflake is perfect.

What the hell do snowflakes and the universes talking to you have in common?

Glad you asked!

So here's the thing, the Universe or spirit, or whatever else you want to call in, talks to you all the time. Like literally all the time.

The Tap - You get the tap when you aren't in alignment with something you are doing. This doesn't mean it's something you are doing by choice, sometimes it is something that you FEEL you have to do out of obligation. I like to use the example of a job you HATE. You have to work, you have to earn a living, but sometimes it's not where you should be. Sometimes your job is making you miserable but you can't leave ... after all the bills ain't gonna pay themselves. Do you get The Tap? The Tap usually shows up as negative emotions. You get anxiety when you think of the thing you don't want to do. Or you get angry and irritable just talking about it. In the worst cases, you start to feel depressed. In any event, the message is that you aren't in alignment with what you are doing or what is happening around you. The Tap is given as a gentle (ish) invitation to leave the situation, to readjust your trajectory if you will. Hopefully, you will stop right there and change directions so as to avoid more intervention from the Universe.



The Slap - If you haven't listened to the warnings that the universe has been whispering in your ear... she will get LOUDER. Oh yea, she will become direct and very stern, just like when you were a kid and you weren't listening to your mom. The universe has a way of being very persistent when aligning you with your highest good, it will set things in your path to derail you from anything that isn't in perfect harmony with your truest self. You will lose jobs, friends and lovers. You will experience delays, blockages and things that seem to stop you from making progress; most of all, you will feel as though you are always fighting to get anywhere with anything. This is yet another way the universe tries to inform you. The problem is that many of these signs are easy to ignore because they feel like bad luck. So, often people misinterpret "the Slap" as cosmic punishment or even just plain old bad luck. As you might guess, if one doesn't find the direction they need to go; or worse ignore the universes less than subtle nudge's, shit get's REAL.

Getting knocked the F**K out - I think we have all been laid low by the universe once or twice in our lives. There is an event or something that happens that just knocks you down and lays you out worse than a high school parking lot fight. You find yourself disoriented because the world is spinning and you keep trying to figure out what the hell you did to deserve getting hit by the proverbial karmic truck.

See, the universe knocks you out as a last resort.

As I mentioned before, literally every experience you have is intended to bring you to the highest expression of yourself, not just the potential, but the actual fulfilment of your soul's purpose. When a person continues to ignore or subvert the authentic expression of who they are, or what they need to be healthy, the universe will force you to stop whatever you were doing.

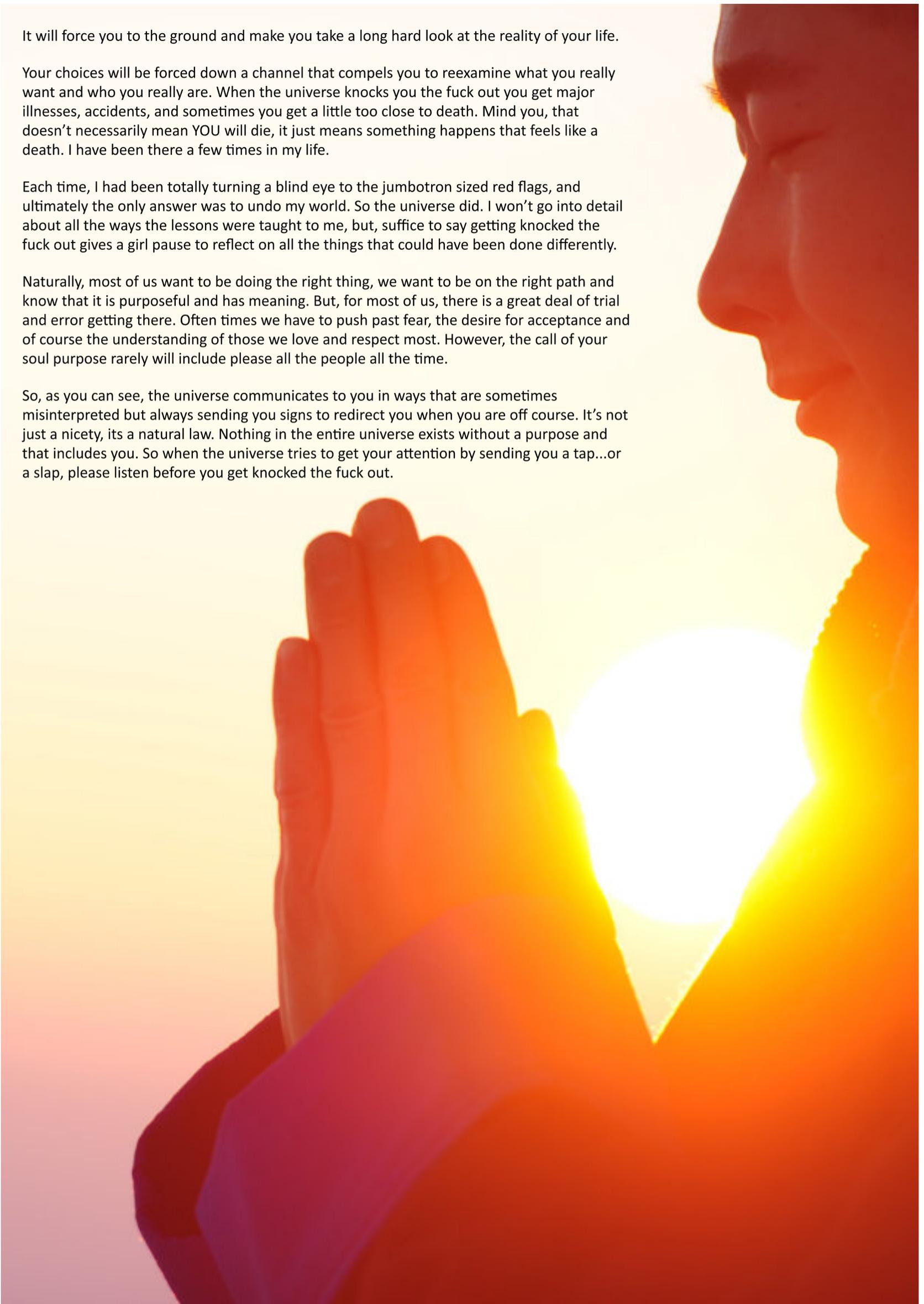
It will force you to the ground and make you take a long hard look at the reality of your life.

Your choices will be forced down a channel that compels you to reexamine what you really want and who you really are. When the universe knocks you the fuck out you get major illnesses, accidents, and sometimes you get a little too close to death. Mind you, that doesn't necessarily mean YOU will die, it just means something happens that feels like a death. I have been there a few times in my life.

Each time, I had been totally turning a blind eye to the jumbotron sized red flags, and ultimately the only answer was to undo my world. So the universe did. I won't go into detail about all the ways the lessons were taught to me, but, suffice to say getting knocked the fuck out gives a girl pause to reflect on all the things that could have been done differently.

Naturally, most of us want to be doing the right thing, we want to be on the right path and know that it is purposeful and has meaning. But, for most of us, there is a great deal of trial and error getting there. Often times we have to push past fear, the desire for acceptance and of course the understanding of those we love and respect most. However, the call of your soul purpose rarely will include please all the people all the time.

So, as you can see, the universe communicates to you in ways that are sometimes misinterpreted but always sending you signs to redirect you when you are off course. It's not just a nicety, its a natural law. Nothing in the entire universe exists without a purpose and that includes you. So when the universe tries to get your attention by sending you a tap...or a slap, please listen before you get knocked the fuck out.



Meet Stefanie

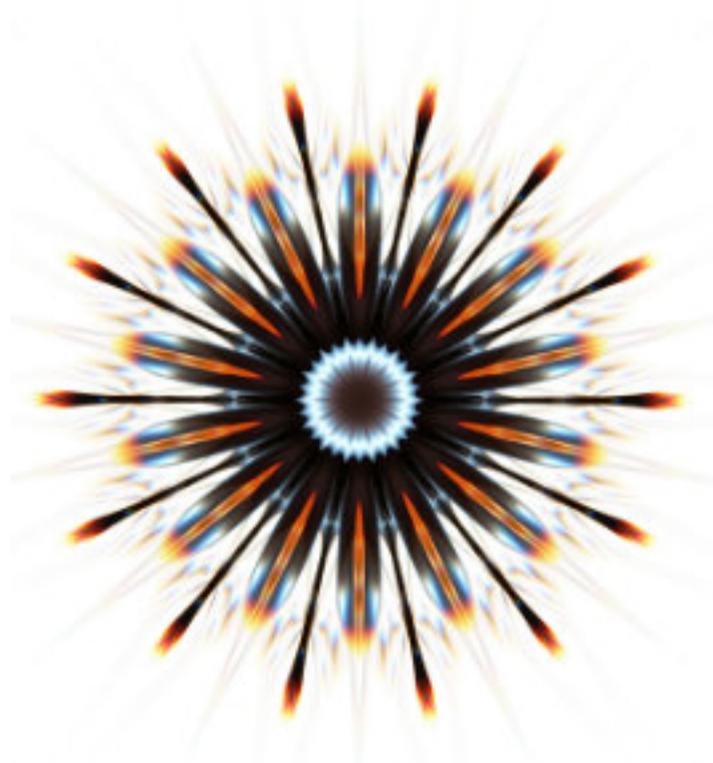
If you don't know her already, you should! Stefanie Kalan is in a league of her own! A mother, professional medium and all around kind and loving soul, we are so excited to introduce you to Stefanie, North Star Mystic Academy's newest instructor! Stefanie is a spiritual medium who specializes in being a bridge between people and their departed loved ones. She is known for her rapid fire, fun, insightful and heart felt readings that bring comfort and closure to her clients.

She joins N.S.M.A. To teach the fundamentals of spiritual mediumship, in which she will teach her students practical techniques for the Modern Medium!

Using her personal wealth of experience and her sharp Stefanie engages her students with down to earth perspectives, logical advice and of course her signature charm and humour!

We are excited and honored to have Stefanie as part of our team!

To help you get to know her better, here are 10 questions... Ok, well technically 11, to introduce you to Stefanie Kalan!



What first attracted you to your mediumship?

Curiosity. I could never quite figure out why I felt so 'different' from those around me growing up. I just knew there was more to life than meets the eye and always believed that if I could 'see' things happening, it must mean that they are possible. So, at around age 12, I began investigating the worlds of spirituality and mediumship through experiences and began visiting with Tea Leaf Readers and Psychic Mediums for readings. After that, I was hooked.

What made you decide to teach?

My entire career of nearly 30 years was about teaching so it comes naturally I suppose. However, specifically within the last few years, as I have been dedicated to learning more about Mediumship, I have found a level of understanding and acceptance for myself that has led to some amazing insights, ah-ha moments and opportunities for growth I may not have experienced otherwise. I want to help show others that they can do the same and take control of their life to be the best version of themselves that they choose to be.

Who was your biggest influence in mediumship?

Truth be told, I simply am not able to narrow it down to one person in particular. I have been blessed along the way to meet some wonderful Spiritual Mediums, Healers and Guides. Each of them, through their own modalities, has influenced my understanding and perspectives of living which has also aided in my own development. I suppose I could say that the Universe is my biggest influence...lol...

What do you hope your students will gain from your teachings?

What I love is that each person will walk away from this course and integrate the information in their own unique manner. My hope is that the core values of respect

for self and others as individuals with free will as well as integrity for both the learning and expressing of the craft of Mediumship are interwoven in the teachings in a way that can resonate with all.

Who is your ideal student? My ideal student is the person who wishes not only to learn about Mediumship, but feels drawn to uncovering WHY they do some of the things they do and HOW learning about Mediumship can help them to provide both minor and major insights into their own day to day existence. Beyond that, a willingness to learn and be taught is essential as is a natural curiosity to ask questions and participate in conversations with like-minded individuals.

What are your current goals? My goals are always to educate, empower and uplift. This course is going to offer me the opportunity to do just that, which I am so excited about! And because I cannot ever sit still for long periods, I do have a goal to create and publish my own Oracle Deck...which has been in the works for quite some time actually. Beyond that..who knows!?! Perhaps a book...?

What are you most excited about?

This class is going to push your thinking, expand your outlook and shatter some of the barriers and antiquated notions about what Mediumship is and what it can be. I am most excited to show people a different perspective with which to journey through this life. I am also excited to see the growth and expansion that takes place within the students as the course unfolds from week to week.

What do you think is the most important thing about what you teach?

That's a tough one! I suppose one of the most important nuggets of knowledge is: Everything changes - so flexibility is important in not getting too attached to an outcome because just when you think you've got something down, the Universe will come along and sweep you off your

feet, shake things up and send you back in for more!

What do you wish you knew about your modality in your younger years?

Everything!!! Honestly, I wish that someone who understood Spirituality would have told me that what I was experiencing was 'normal' for who I am, for who we all are AND that feelings or moments of connection are also a part of living as a Spirited-Human. I spent many years feeling as though I 'knew' things and thought things that were strange to those around me. Feeling like a stand-out set me apart from my family and friends and that only made me shrink into myself more. I want to teach others what would have helped me to accept myself with greater grace all those years ago so that they don't have to feel as alone as I once did.

What are you most proud of?

Right now, at this moment, I am pretty darn proud of myself to be honest. The past several years have been largely dedicated to learning about me, my own personal growth and expansion. I feel that I have come a long way from the nervous and anxious outcast of days gone by to a point where I am able to instruct others on how to do the same. In fact, I also wrote the manual for this course - a true labour of love that I hope is viewed as a valuable resource and tool for those wishing to expand into Mediumship.

What is the best book you have read on your modality so far?

During each phase, step or stage of my development I have typically found that whatever book I am drawn to at the time, contains the knowledge I am meant to learn. Most recently, it would have to be The Kybalion. Recommended by a friend and mentor, it was a bit to wrap my head around in the beginning but as I read the principles of Hermetic Philosophy in greater depth and detail, it all just seemed to make complete sense to me.

Serpentine

BY ALYSA BARTHA

The first pendulum I ever purchased was made from serpentine. I was attracted to the pendulum because it stood out from all the rest hanging in the shop display. It's Leafy green was somehow soothing to my eye, and it's softness was just too inviting to pass up, I had to have it! At the time I had never encountered serpentine and didn't know all the wide ranging benefits I could access with this beautiful crystal. Serpentine is a lovely green that is found in a variety of hues. It is found in deposits all over the world including in Canada, Korea, New Zealand and even Greece.

Serpentine can be Used to raise the Kundalini. Lessens the discomfort of the Kundalini experiences. Clears clouded areas of the chakras. Enhances meditation. As such, a piece of Serpentine placed on your root chakra and on your crown chakra while you hold a piece of Serpentine in each hand can increase the depth of your meditations.

The powerful energies of this amazing crystal can be very effective in clearing energetic blocks in the subtle bodies, helping you to regain a more natural flow of energy.

Because Serpentine is energetically associated with the reptilian or "old brain" it can be used to help clarify the communication between the more instinctual parts of your nature and your higher thinking.

You may find that carrying it with you, or wearing jewelry, or meditating with Serpentine will help you to balance your internal world with the external world, helping you to achieve greater harmony with the natural ebb and flow of energy.

Tarot - High Priestess

Chakra - heart chakra, crown chakra

Energy - Yin/ Feminine

Astrology - Virgo/ Gemini & Mercury



NOVEMBER TRANSITS

SUN IN SCORPIO OCT 24TH -
MOVES TO SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23RD.

MERCURY - MOVES INTO SCORPIO NOV 6TH

VENUS - MOVES INTO CAPRICORN SCORPIO NOV
6TH

MARS - MOVES INTO SCORPIO OCTOBER 31ST

JUPITER - REMAINS IN AQUARIUS

SATURN - REMAINS IN AQUARIUS

URANUS - RETROGRADE UNTIL JAN 2022. REMAINS
IN TAURUS UNTIL JULY 2025

NEPTUNE - RETROGRADE UNTIL DEC 2021. REMAINS
IN PISCES TILL NOVEMBER 19, 2024

PLUTO - REMAINS IN CAPRICORN UNTIL JANUARY
2024

CHIRON - ENTERS ARIES FEB 18, 2019, UNTIL APR 14,
2027, THEN CHIRON ENTERS TAURUS

Herbal Allies



Raspberry is one of my favourite plants. It is the first plant I felt drawn to, and over the years, I have cultivated a deep connection with it. So what makes raspberry so extraordinary?

Raspberry's Latin name, *Rubus idaeus*, translates to 'bramble bush of Ida.' In Greek mythology, Ida was the nursemaid to Zeus. She pricked her finger on the thorns of the raspberry bush as she was picking the snow-white berries, her blood forever staining the berries red. Although, according to 1st-century Greek physician Dioscorides, Mount Ida, in northwest Turkey, had bountiful raspberries and was the inspiration for its name, *idaeus*.

The raspberry plant is heavily associated with fertility. The root system of raspberries is perennial, but each shoot is biennial, each surviving for two years. The first-year canes of the raspberry plant do not generate fruit but establish a root system; this allows the canes to strengthen and store the energy they'll need to crop. Once the canes have endured a year, they are ready to bear fruit. If you look closely, its three leaflets resemble breasts and a full belly. There are obvious parallels to pregnancy here, but the raspberry leaf has been used in folk medicine and is still used today as a uterine tonic.

Raspberry leaves' astringent qualities help tighten and tone uterine tissues. They are antispasmodic and have a history of use for menstrual cramps and other menstrual irregularities. Raspberry leaf is commonly used as a tonic during pregnancy; its high vitamin and

mineral content provide nutrients for both the parent and child, while its tonic qualities help strengthen the uterus to prepare for childbirth. Although some herbalists believe raspberry leaf is safe throughout all three trimesters, others advise it should only be used during the second and third trimesters.

Safety:

The information presented in this article is for educational purposes only. I, nor North Star News, make any medical claims nor intend to diagnose or treat medical conditions.

It's always a good idea to consult your midwife or doctor before using raspberry leaf during pregnancy. Discontinue use if you are experiencing early labour pains.

Due to its high tannin content, raspberry leaf may interfere with iron absorption; do not take if anemic.

High doses of tannins may provoke gastrointestinal irritation.

- **Planet Association:** Venus
- **Element Association:** Water
- **Magical Associations:** Protection, Love, Fertility

By Alli Leis

BEAVER MOON

November

NEW MOON - NOV 4TH IN SCORPIO

FIRST QUARTER MOON - NOV. 11TH IN AQUARIUS

FULL MOON - NOV. 19TH IN TAURUS & PARTIAL ECLIPSE

LAST QUARTER MOON - NOV 27TH IN VIRGO



CRYSTAL

Smoky Quartz – Protective, Yin vibration, helps to gently open your intuitive channel and receive soul messages.

INCENSE

Lemon Grass – Clears the mind, soothes the soul, deeply relaxes the senses.

MONTHLY MEDITATION PROMPT

How can I bring more structure into my life?

TAROT CARD

King of Swords – Structure, routine, clarity of thought, good communication, methodical thinker.

• AVALON LANE FENG SHUI •

THE STORY OF THE CHINESE ZODIAC

As with many things in many cultures, the basic concepts of century old practices are passed down through the generations by way of storytelling. As the story was shared, did each storyteller add their own personal twist to make it more interesting for the listener? Perhaps. That may be why some of the basic concepts of Feng Shui, which have been wrapped in a story feel like folklore and appear to be just that ... a story.

I'm about to share with you a story called The Great Race. This story has a few versions, but the basic concepts remain the same. This story presents the animals of the Chinese Zodiac in a specific order and some of their personality traits are revealed. Enjoy!

Long, long ago, before the Chinese Zodiac, the Jade Emperor wanted to select 12 animals to be his guards. By sending an immortal being into man's world the message was spread that there would be a race to the Heavenly Gate.

The day of the race the animals set off to cross the river to reach the Heavenly Gate. Being the best of friends, Cat and Rat hatched a plan to ride atop Ox, who was large and hardy and surely to finish the race first. But they were jolted abruptly, and the force sent Cat flying into the river. Cat let out a piercing hiss and Ox with Rat atop, moved far ahead leaving Cat behind.

Ox lumbered toward the finish line and was going to come first. Suddenly, Rat leapt from Ox's back crossing the finish line. Ox being too composed a sort to fuss was content with second place. Just then, Tiger burst from beneath the water. Huge paw prints bore down on the damp muddy shore and with one final fierce stride, Tiger claimed the third spot in the Zodiac.

Leaping from one rock to another Rabbit was keeping pace and quickly crossing the river. Noticing a log floating by Rabbit sped into a wild paddle, pressing both paws to the log, clinging as tightly as possible. Suddenly a gust of wind sent the log hurdling down the river. Rabbit neared the shore hopping right across the finish line. Rabbit did not stop when passing the Emperor who was smiling at Rabbit with a generous grin. A mix of relief and

exhilaration seeped through Rabbit, replacing the disappointment of fourth place.

Moving in a majestic aerial stride making his rapid descent, Dragon soared swiftly over the finish line. Wondering why Dragon did not come in first place, the Jade Emperor addressed the Dragon. Dragon explained "Exalted Jade Emperor, on my way I saw several villagers that were in trouble. A fire had ignited amidst their crops and to put out the flames, I used my breath to extinguish the blaze. I also saw a tiny Rabbit in the river clinging to a log, so I used my breath to push it to shore." Being acquainted with Dragon's nature, the Jade Emperor smiled again.

As that moment, Horse was in the midst of galloping across the river. As Horse burst from the river with only a few strides to the finish line, Snake surged out from the grasses. Horse recoiled, leaping backwards and with a quick slither, Snake crossed the finish line. Still smiling and not judging, the Emperor acknowledged that Snake had merely been clever. Realizing that fear had cost the sixth spot, Horse stepped slowly across the finish line.

Back in the river, Monkey, Rooster, and Sheep, all floated atop a raft, which Rooster had found resting by the opposite shore. Together, the three of them worked furiously, using lengthy branches as makeshift paddles. Sheep had been so comforting that the others felt it was only right to let Sheep claim eighth place. Monkey claimed the ninth and Rooster took tenth place.

Being an adept swimmer, Dog scrambled across the finish line next. Because of not bathing for some time, Dog had frolicked in the water and thus claimed eleventh place. Over the horizon, a loud exhausted oink sounded. Pig moved at a surprisingly swift gait and upon crossing the finish line the Jade Emperor gave Pig a sharp glance. Pig snorted "Sorry, Exalted Jade Emperor - I was hungry and couldn't resist stopping to gobble something up. I felt sleepy after eating."

And so, that is the story of the Great Race and how the 12 animals of the Zodiac were decided.

Seven of Pentacles



Sevens in Tarot are connected to right action, morality, clarity and principle. In Numerology, 7 is the number that asks you to assess where you are on your life's path. Are you in alignment with your purpose? Seven teaches the Spiritual Seeker about wisdom and how to attain it through spiritual growth. When a seven appears in a reading, it is important for the person to think critically about the choices before them. There is a sense that much of what the Spiritual Seeker is experiencing is directed by the frame of mind of themselves.

When a 7 shows up in a reading, it is time to examine what motivates you.

With the seven of pentacles, you will notice that the figure standing in the card is seeming to make an assessment of their progress towards life goal. Thoughts concerning matters of attachment to anticipated results are at the surface of this card. Also, it can indicate the coming of long-overdue love, or even love returned after a period of waiting

Correspondences

Astrological correspondence: Saturn

Numerological Corresponded: 7

Crystal Correspondence: Lepidolite

Upright Key Words: Assessment of one's progress towards life goals, Attachment to anticipated results, Long overdue love, Love returned after a period of waiting, consummation, go ahead and fall in love!

Inverted Key: Anxiety about money, worry over having enough resources, Watching to the point of distraction. Love is delayed. Unrequited love. Feeling disconnected. Obsessing over a lover that cannot be had.

LEARN TAROT

BY ALYSA BARTHA

Angel Message

CHANGES

NOVEMBER ANGEL
MESSAGE

Changes are happening rapidly around you Dear Ones, for we come to you to guide you so that you may see the truth. We are working with so many but you need to work with us also. To empower the love, not only within but around. Understanding you have all that you need to get through this, the change. Changes happen to you each and every day, but it is how you embrace them. We ask that you embrace them with love. Your hearts are many things Dear Ones, for we see this in you.

You have a better understanding of why it so when you look within, coming to an understanding with love, love in your hearts in order to move forward. Be open for change, we guide you with light in our hearts for we surround you daily in the life that you bring. The life that you embrace.

Compassion plays a key role here, you all have the ability to change. To change for the better, for all of humanity.

Humanity does not understand the full capacity of what lies ahead. Changes are coming, some good, some not so good. Can you look to change with the beauty of the heart Dear Ones, for you see the truth within. It is there to guide you, for some they choose not to listen.

We send you our love daily, understanding one self is key. Change is growth, it is expansion beyond all measures. Can you be open for change to allow the inner knowing that is within you. It is inside of you Dear Ones, open your hearts to receive. GOD loves you unconditionally, we wish for humanity to see this.

Understanding that change can only happen when you have an open heart.

When you believe in us, believe in the knowing that we are there.

You will have the compassion to help others. You all seek guidance, although in the wrong directions at times. All answers come from within, deep within your hearts.

The world is there for you to enjoy, to live and embrace in a life filled with love, happiness, joy but most PEACE.

We come to you to see the beauty in each and everyone of you, the gift is from within. Love yourselves enough to know, to know that you need to go in the right direction of love. For we all hold you in our hearts Dear Ones, do you understand this ?

You have the ability to change, you have the ability to grow. You have it within you, it is our gift to you. From the moment of birth you are gifted with so much love, we only wish for you to see this. GOD loves you all.

Believe in us Dear Ones, for we do exist. You are the change, you are what matters. Not only for yourselves, but for humankind.

This world was gifted to you to enjoy, to experience life in ways of love, unconditional love.

To bring forth change, you must see the beauty that you have within one self. Love has a way of unfolding, to see the true beauty that you are. Angel Micheal is there protect you and guide you. Raphael wishes to heal so many, but we need permission to do so, from you .

Human life can be difficult, this we know. With an open heart you shall see the great beauty that you shall experience to unlimited measures. You look to the Heavens for we are right here, right now.

You each have a key Dear Ones, a key to life. Hold it, treasure it. For it unlocks many things.

It is there for when you are ready, to see the true beauty unfold before your eyes. We come to you with love in our hearts for our love is unconditional, we wish for humanity to see this. For each and everyone of you have the ability to love. To love unconditionally, this will bring forth change. You walk this journey called life, if you shall walk with us, the beauty is like no other.

Beauty is within, you are the master

key. Your ancestors walk this life with you, they are here to guide and teach you. To move you along your path, that is illuminated with love. You see Dear Ones, love just isn't love. It is much deeper than that, layer upon layer it unfolds a story like no other.

If you see could see the true beauty within yourselves, you would allow change in your life today. Follow your hearts Dear Ones, this we ask.

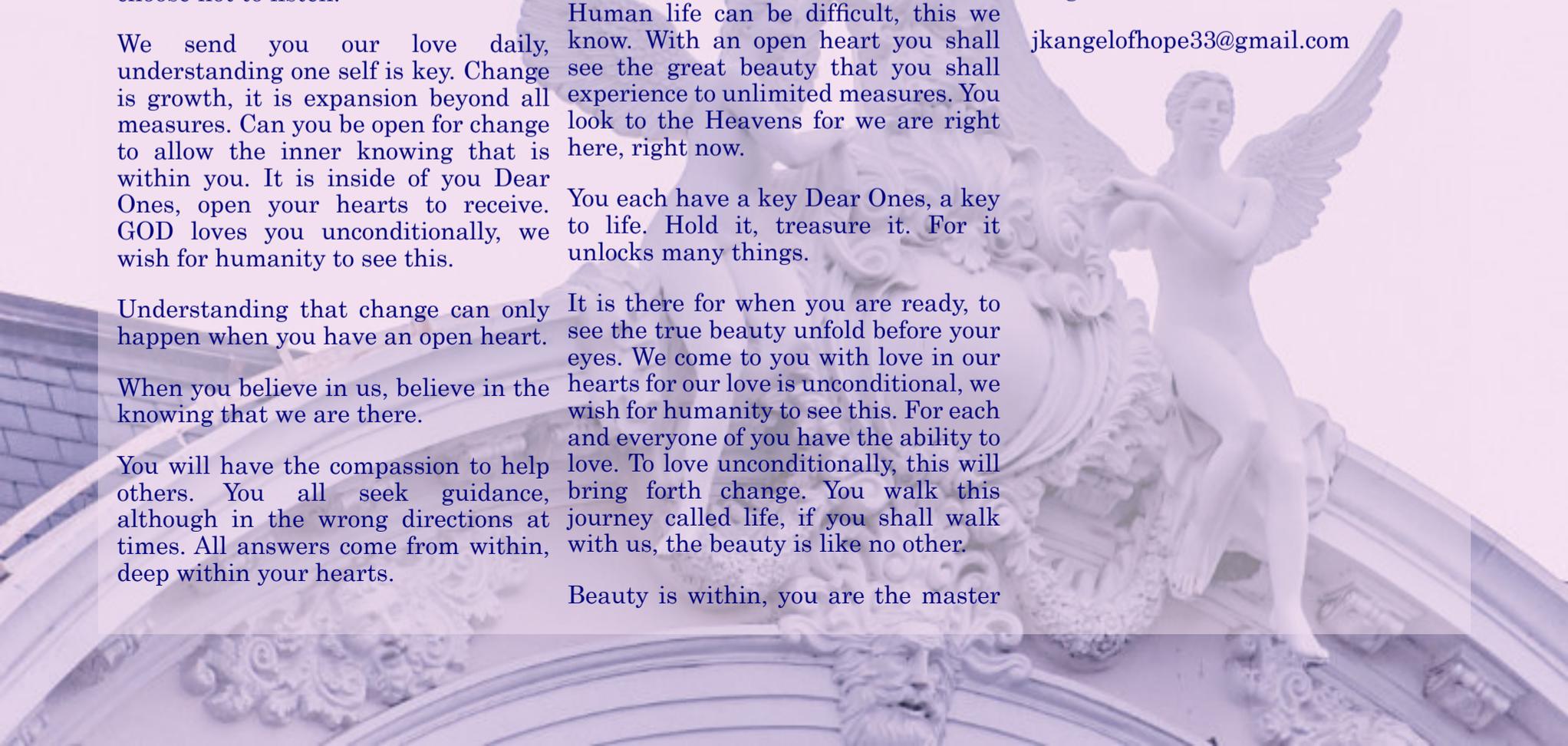
Free will, often times can be obscured. If you walk with love in your heart, often the unknown is often the best beauty to be seen. Open your hearts to receive Dear Ones for we have many gifts to share with you.

GOD loves you all unconditionally, he wants you to know this. For he sees great pain and sorrow upon so many, for love is all you need to bring forth the change.

When you accept love to the fullest extent, you shall see a love like no other, a view that only comes from within.

Seek and you shall see the Heavens above watch over you everyday. Allow the change to guide you, to embrace the beauty that comes from within. You seek and you shall see, love is all things.

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Sagittarius - Fiery, ruled by Jupiter, freedom-seeking, and optimistic, Its name is Latin for “archer”, and its symbol is an arrow pointing upwards. The Babylonians saw it as the god Nergal, a centaur-like creature firing an arrow from a bow. In Greek mythology, Sagittarius is usually identified as a centaur: half-human, half horse. Sagittarius is a masculine/ yang polarity sign. It is associated with the 9th place in the horoscopic wheel. The 9th place is associated with long distance journeys like pilgrimages, higher education, law and tradition. Jupiter is the planetary ruler of Sagittarius. Imbuing the sign with its expansive nature and bestowing the sign with its generous and optimistic nature.



SIMPLY SYMBOLS

BY ALYSA BARTHA



Chinese Coins - A lucky symbol representing wealth. Used by the Chinese, and later by Feng Shui practitioners, Chinese coins are used to attract financial prosperity. However, upon closer inspection, you will notice that the coin itself is full of symbols and images. The coins used in feng shui and on talismans are often reproductions of coins minted by some of the most powerful and successful dynasties in China. The coin is round which represents the heavenly realms, while the square cut out in the middle represents the earthly plane.

On the Yang or front side of the coin there are 4 characters, which are typically Bao, Chuen, Yong, Fu, symbolizes longevity and prosperity

On the back side of the coin which is considered the Yin side, there are sometimes 2 characters, 2 dragons or even can be left blank. The coins can be used to attract wealth by activating the wealth and prosperity places within your home. They can also be carried in your wallet. Many believe that when using coins to attract money, you should use them in groups of 3's, 6's or nine's.

STARCODES ASTRO ORACLE

by Heather Roan Robbins

OMG, OMg, OMG!!!!

So I saw this deck and thought to myself... hmmm.... Is this a deck I will like? Is this a deck that I could see myself using? Or is this a deck that will bring an unwelcome dose of buyers regret? As an astrologer, I have become increasingly selective when it comes to choosing any card deck with an astrological theme. Because of my training, there are certain things I look for that will tell me to either buy or not buy.

As a reader, there are also some things I look for in what will become my "working" decks versus the decks I keep in my collection. First of all they have to spark something in me. Either by the way the art catches my eye or by the concepts offered in the cards to help me as a reader. This little lovely does both.

First, let's talk about art. STUNNING! It really is just beautiful, and it incorporates much of the astrological I rely on, which makes it easy for me to connect to. I really love the balance between the highly saturated colours in the images and the monochromatic elements, it gives the images a dynamism that you can feel. The astrological glyphs and alchemical symbols representing the four natural elements are neatly woven into the whole composition, which allows your intuition to flow beautifully.

As it concerns the astrology theme, in most ways the deck hits all of the notes an astrologer would look for. The deck uses the fundamental pillars of astrological readings including cards representing the houses, signs, planets and aspects, while also including the asteroids Vesta, Juno and Pallas and the lunar nodes. I find this really exciting because it allows you to operate within a closed system that still offers an astounding amount of possible combinations.

Pros: I love the artwork! As mentioned, they are stunning. Even though the art is very modern, I don't find it distracting or messy, quite the contrary. I really like the modern look of modern art, it has a directness to it that feels like it focuses targeted energy right into the reading. I also like the card stock, it has what I would classify as a "just rightness" to it. Neither too thick nor too thin, which makes shuffling a breeze. I also L.O.V.E. the matte finish! For whatever reason, this is a real highlight for me. I think the matte finish gives the cards a very grounded/ grounding feel, which is a BIG win.

Cons: While the deck captures the fundamentals of astrology in many ways, I'm not a huge fan of how some of the cards were named, as it oversimplifies and or softens the energy of

the astrological element that is presented in the card. For instance, Mars is named "Motion" while that is a characteristic of Mars, it certainly isn't the only one. Mars can be associated with very hot, angsty and even destructive energy. After all, the planet is named after the God of war.

This isn't a huge issue, but, for me, it is a glaring one. Also, I have noted that there have been several users that have said the card stock is a bit on the thin side. For me not an issue, but some people may find the thickness a bit of a letdown. Lastly, users that are not familiar with astrology may find the deck a little overwhelming.

Overall, I really like this deck and I know it will be on regular rotation amongst my favourite working decks. It is just so



pretty and, of course, the astrologer in me finds so much value in the concepts that the cards entail as this helps me a great deal during my readings.

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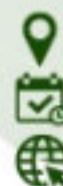
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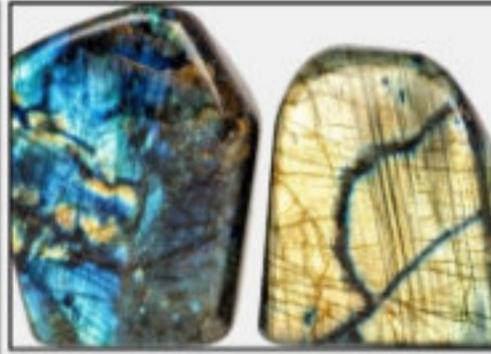
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