

# Tarot Forecast

2017



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## SUMMARY

Overall, 2017 will be all about life-altering transformations for you. You will spend the first few months of the year trying to find a new direction and course in your life. You will be making important decisions about what's important and not so important in your life and trying to reign in any bad habits and /or routines that no longer serve you. While romance will be on the upswing in March, the rest of the year will be all about finding YOU, and becoming totally content with yourself.

You will spend much of the summer in reflection and contemplation on your life and making some difficult but important choices and decisions.

October and November will be your most favorable months, when issues will start to be resolved. During the fall months you will finally see the light at the end of the tunnel and be energized with new vigor and enthusiasm to finish the year on a high note, and to sustain your achievements into 2018.

## JANUARY



You will start the new year with a search for deeper meaning to life and a focus on your own personal truth. January will be all about the feeling of great desire to escape from the ‘rat race’ and pursue deeper, more personal and/ or spiritual goals. You will feel a willingness to let go of your material possessions in favor of something more meaningful. So get ready for the journey. Yes, you will be ready to walk away from everything you’ve built up so far, whether it’s due to a disappointment in love or dissatisfaction with material success. Perhaps you have over-burdened yourself to a point of emotional exhaustion. You may also feel that you are giving too much and not getting nearly enough in return.

## FEBRUARY



February will be all about standing firmly for something you truly believe. Your prior achievements, although to be complimented, have put you in a defensive position. This month you will have to struggle to maintain your position at the top, while others fight to achieve the same success and status. Thus, February will be all about proving yourself. Prepare to face a challenge to your status quo and remain firm in your convictions. It will take courage and persistence, but you will have the strength and determination to overcome any obstacles thrown your way. The Seven of Wands reminds you that there will always be challenges and opposition to your point of view and you can’t make everyone happy all the time. So it will be especially important during this month to remember not to sacrifice your stand and hold your ground.

## MARCH



March will focus on your relationships: whether they are of the romantic or business kind. The lovers are all about harmony and union, even if it is a union of opposites. It will be important to think about decisions and choices you are making vis-à-vis your relationship to others. These will be essential to your personal and /or professional life. The Lovers indicate that you may find yourself at

a moral or ethical crossroads. The choice will not be easy or obvious. So choose wisely. Traditionally, The Lovers card encourages you to consider a partnership or a shared investment of some sort, if you are dealing with financial issues or obligations. It may be as a business or as a couple: the choice will become obvious to you during the month of March.



## APRIL



You will find yourself in a difficult position in April and will need to look at a situation from a different perspective. It is best not to make any important decisions or investments at that time, as the Eight of Swords indicates that your thinking will be limited then, and you will be constrained by self-imposed boundaries. You will need to understand the situation as it really is, as opposed to viewing it from the position of helplessness. Make sure you understand the underlying causes and the reality of the situation before making any decisions on a further course of action. The fact is: you have options, even if you don't necessarily like them or deem them possible. It is important to remember that you're not a victim - so don't perceive yourself as such. You will need a lot of patience and persistence to overcome the situation.

## MAY



May will bring forth a burst of energy that will propel you forward and inspire you to take quick action to manifest your goals. You will finally be ready to overcome any challenges or obstacles you were previously struggling with. You will need to be careful, however, not to overlook certain details as you try to push through with your plans and goals. Make sure you don't cut any corners while trying to get the job done.

## JUNE

June calls on you to connect with beauty in your life. Get in touch with your sensuality through taste, touch, sound, smell and sight. Treat yourself to a day

spa, learn massage, enjoy a fine dining experience or simply spend more time with your partner. Discover new ways to creatively express yourself, be it through painting, music, drama, or other art forms. This may be a perfect time to take up a new hobby that enables you to access this part of yourself. The Empress encourages you to connect with others by nurturing caring and supporting those around you. Find ways to support dialogue and open communication, creating a space to openly express your feelings.

## JULY

After a pleasant lull of June, July will remind you that you are feeling stuck or restricted in something in your life. You need to get in touch with why you are feeling this way, and work to release yourself from these restrictions. In a way, the Hanged Man reminds you that you need to let go. you will need an



emotional release from whatever it is that is leaving you feeling stuck. Accept and surrender yourself to your present circumstances. In a way, you will find yourself sacrificing some part of yourself for something greater. July will be the beginning of the initiation, the stage of sacrifice and proof of worthiness. This month will show you things from a different perspective from the one to which you are accustomed.

## AUGUST

Your period of self-reflection and self-evaluation will continue through August, which is when you will have had an ‘epiphany’ or an ‘awakening’ where you will have come to a realization that you need to live your life in a different way and you need to be true to yourself and your needs. You will open yourself up to new possibilities to lead a fulfilling life that serves your higher needs. You



will feel as though you have a calling in life and are getting much closer to the point where you need to take action. That which was lying dormant with you back in July, will finally be awakened and brought into the light. All of the pieces of the puzzle in your life will finally come together, and you will be able to put the past behind you and start anew. You will feel refreshed and energized to tackle any unfinished business, clear up any misunderstandings and view the future in a new light.

## SEPTEMBER



In September, you are likely to have a temporary relapse, when you will feel disappointed that a situation did not turn out as you have hoped. You may feel the urge to wallow in self-pity and regret about lost moments or opportunities. Remember to reflect on what lead you to this point and understand what important



lessons you can take from experience. Even bad experiences carry lessons to be learned. You will need to stop sulking to open your eyes and see the way out of this disappointing situation. You will have to work on it - but there is a bright light at the end of this tunnel. Focus on turning setbacks into a step forward. Don't let your tears stop you from seeing what is left over.

## OCTOBER

After the tumultuous month of September, October will bring a sense of fulfillment and contentment. There may even be a family reunion or a celebration. It will be a time of bonding with your loved ones. October will be a time when you will become clear about your personal beliefs and values and become determined to align your life in the same direction. You will need to



follow your intuition to see the best opportunities, which will be presented to you during that month. Make sure you seek out only those that make you truly happy and inspired. Do what feels right.

## NOVEMBER

November will bring the long-awaited relieve from turmoil for you. You will feel a sense of confidence and accomplishment. Having struggled for much of the year, you will have gotten to know yourself and understand where you're heading. November will bring newly found luck, wellness, enthusiasm and attainment. Things will get much better than they were all year. Expect to experience in increase in physical energy, vitality and general positivity. You

will be bursting with enthusiasm, and enjoy good health. So take your time in November to bask in the sun!

## DECEMBER

December will, once again, remind you of how important it is to not resist change and inevitable endings, because a fresh start is ahead of you. You will need to control yourself from overthinking and over-analyzing in order start a new cycling in your life. You may find yourself in fear of ruin, even if that ruin did not occur yet (nor ever will) - It is important that you return to the reality of the Sun of the previous month to stop looking at a glass as half full. The 10 of Swords Reversed implies that a cycle of events will come to an end and you will find yourself emerging from a difficult, uncomfortable or negative



situation. Events are coming that will usher in fresh energies, bringing new and positive vibration. A steady improvement in business and/or health is indicated by the 10 of Swords, and foretells of bright future in 2018.