

Presentation of the cartomancy game "Le Petit Karma"

Why "Karma"?

This game is steeped in all the wisdom and clairvoyance of Tibetan Buddhist philosophy.

Why "Petit" (small)?

It will provide you with forecasts in the short term, no more than 30 days; it will show you a small part of your Karma (your life path).

The game

The game contains 25 square cards, 7 x 7cm (7 is a magic number in Buddhism – it is the sacred number), the number 7 is represented by the 7 emblems of the Buddha, the 7 Buddhist heavens, the 7 Chakras, and in numerology 7 represents the inner life.

Other examples: the 7 days of the week the 7 wonders of the world, etc.)

Principle

Any card in the game is meaningless on its own, since it only possesses 4 halves of Tibetan symbols (one on each side of each card). After you have shuffled the cards and cut them (with your left hand), they will take on their significance when you have laid out the spread¹ and the juxtaposition of two cards cause a symbol to appear (horizontally or vertically) in its entirety. Each symbol that appears when the game is laid out is associated with a number, the same on each side of the symbol (either horizontally or vertically). This number confirms that you are looking at the two halves of the same symbol, and also serves as a reference enabling you to look up the keywords associated with the symbol, and which you will find listed in the instructions provided with the game. The purpose of these words related to the different symbols is to initiate a personal questioning of your consciousness, linked to the present situation in your life.

(Watch the video of the rules on the game's website, address: www.lepetitkarma.eu)

Philosophy of the game

This game highlights the events in your life at present, and can give you wise guidance and show you how you should act to make things better in your life.

One of the fundamental texts of Tibetan Buddhism (for everything is written down) teaches that time must be given time: we need to wait for events to develop of their own accord, learn how to be silent, to refrain from interfering with the natural order of things, wait for things to happen, so that we can make the proper decisions that are necessary, but only when the right moment has come. It is futile to worry and suffer unnecessary anxiety about a difficulty or event that does not yet exist.

A proverb to think about: "I have received what I most feared"; reflection is creative.

We can observe that, in life, we often waste energy in our (ill-thought-out) desire for things to happen at a time and pace that we choose, at all costs, without ever succeeding in influencing the course of events or time. Such behaviour is futile and does no more than add to our problems and stress, to NO PURPOSE.

¹ Laying out the spread: this means laying out the 25 cards one after the other to form a square of five rows by five columns



Le Petit Karma®

(Small Karma)



INSTRUCTIONS

When you open the game, please start by shuffling the cards thoroughly, as they are packed in the order in which they were printed.

Rules of play

How to use the game: for each spread, lay out the cards on a flat surface in a square of five rows of five cards, making a total of 25 cards.

The spread

Once the cards have been well shuffled, then cut using your left hand, pick up the pack, making sure that you only see the backs of the cards. Then lay out the spread, dealing the cards out (side by side, with the symbols visible and the numbers visible), one after the other, from left to right, **one by one**, in rows of five. If you see a whole symbol, make sure that you can see **the same number on each side of the completed symbol**. Each symbol has a precise meaning, indicated by its number in the list below.

Repeat the operation (the spread), not more than three times per reading or on any one day, for a single person.

Recommendation: *this game is personal, and it is preferable not to lend it to anyone else, so that it can keep your aura intact.*

Meanings of the symbols

You can watch a video of the rules of play at: www.lepetitkarma.eu

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be wary of a person of many faces. 2. Love or show of affection by someone close to you. 3. Money coming in. 4. You lack confidence. <i>(Wait for the right time.)</i> 5. Death or great change, rebirth, new life. 6. You feel good, you have charisma. 7. Decision to be taken, uncertainty. <i>(Wait for the right time.)</i> 8. Joy, good times coming. 9. Pitfalls in your way. <i>(This will cause delays.)</i> 10. Repeat the operation, shuffle the cards. <i>(Have faith in the game.)</i> 11. Offer of work or of a new activity. 12. Visit or news of true friend(s). 13. Despondency, sadness or grief. 14. Monetary gain. 15. A friend who is always ready to help you. 16. Don't rush anything. <i>(Wait for the right time.)</i> 17. Your desires will be fulfilled. 18. Journey or house move <i>(a journey of several days).</i> 19. You will have dealings with a doctor or lawyer. 20. Disappointment or disillusion, in friendship or love. 21. Luck. 22. Limit your spending, or there will be nothing left. 23. You are going through a difficult time, but everything will get better. 24. Explanation that is unclear, but that turns out well. 25. Considerable unexpected expense. 26. Misunderstanding, anger, quarrel. 27. Minor health problem <i>(tests, dentist, medical consultation)</i> 28. Beware: shrewd enemy. <i>(Be careful who you confide in.)</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 29. Someone turns away from you and doesn't dare to come back. <i>(Be attentive to those close to you)</i> 30. Dancing, evening out, party. 31. Trip, outing, excursion <i>(of short duration).</i> 32. Everything is fine for you. 33. Jealousy. <i>(Avoid talking about it too much.)</i> 34. Don't try to do anything. <i>(Wait for the right time.)</i> 35. Lies about you, malicious gossip. <i>(Be wary of people.)</i> 36. Holidays, time off. 37. Success in what you have planned to do <i>(in the short term).</i> 38. You need some peace. <i>(rest, relaxation).</i> 39. News or action that comes to nothing. <i>(Wait until things settle of their own accord.)</i> 40. Pleasant surprise. 41. Don't say anything <i>(so as not to make the situation worse).</i> 42. Going out, restaurant, celebratory drinks, birthday, wedding, etc. 43. You are sought after, in love or friendship. <i>(Pay more attention to those around you.)</i> 44. Difficulty or insoluble problem; getting nowhere. <i>(Wait and see how things develop of their own accord before acting.)</i> 45. Injury, betrayal. <i>(Beware of someone close to you.)</i> 46. Passion (addiction) damaging to your interests <i>(regarding someone close to you, a child, alcohol, cigarettes, gambling, etc).</i> 47. Put things into perspective. <i>(Do some self-analysis, establish your share of responsibility in your current preoccupations.)</i> 48. Disappointment, failure or disillusion. 49. Good news. 50. Shape your future. <i>(Good times are coming, favourable to your plans)</i> |
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