

## Fortune Telling Principles

### 1. The types of cards and the meanings of symbols:

On the cards which you are holding in your hands and from which you will tell the future, are symbols, which were used by the well-known fortune teller, Mrs. Jackson-Ermantraut. The grouping of the used slogans is by no means accidental, but has its firm logic. All the symbols are classed into 4 circles and 6 groups. Circles: person, goodwill, home, bad will. Groups: personal, hopes, desires, home, troubles, sorrow.

In the arrangement are the following groupings:

#### I. Circle of the Person

Group of Person:

Lady Love, Lover, Widow, Widower, Soldier, Judge

#### II. Circle of Goodwill

Group of Hope:

Hope, Happiness, Unexpected Joy, Gift, Money, Luck

Group of Desire:

Desire, Faithfulness, Loyalty, Celebration, Wedding, Child

#### III. Circle of the Home

Group of the Home:

Home, Letter, Gossip, Visitor, Game, Journey

#### IV. Circle of Troubles

Group of Troubles:

Troubles, Temptation, Hypocrisy, Quarrel, Enemy, Thief

Group of Sorrow:

Sorrow, Jealousy, Falsity, Misfortune, Illness, Death

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As can be seen, the circles are closed, the groups have their gradation. Now learn the circles and

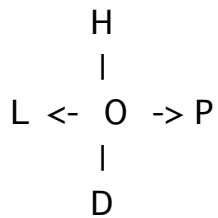
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groups off by heart, they will be your guide in the combination solution of situations and in determining favorable and unfavorable groupings.

2. The meaning of the symbols: For reading the symbols it is necessary to know the relations of the sides and the distances from the personal card.

The personal card is marked "O", the card on the left side of the personal card as "L", the card above the personal card at the top "H", the card under the personal card at the bottom "D", the card on the right side of the personal card "P". It is counted with an influence maximally 3 to 4 cards on each side, favorable and unfavorable circumstances growing weaker with the growing distance from "O".



The cards and sides "L" and "H" are favorable for fortune telling, "D" and "P" unfavorable.

1. Lady Love - means love  
as L or H - faithful, loving, feeling  
as D or P - confidence deceived, does not love you
2. Lover - means friendship  
as L or H - good friend  
as D or P - you will find a friend in your circle
3. Widow - means loneliness  
as L or H - a turn for the better soon  
as D or P - trouble with strange people
4. Widower - quarrel at home  
as L or H - your loneliness will soon end  
as D or P - vain desires
5. Soldier - means success in love for men, luck for women  
as L or H - short love affair  
as D or P - secret, dangerous love affair

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6. Judge - dealings with authorities

as L or H - favorable solution of the existing conflict

as D or P - witness at court

7. Hope - luck in business

as L or H - worries will turn out well

as D or P - family relations will be disturbed.

8. Happiness - health, life without problems

as L or H - for men justified hopes for the future

as D or P - for women fulfillment of desires look out for superficiality and frivolity

9. Unexpected Joy - for men unexpected profit, for women satisfaction in love

as L or H - your faithfulness will be appreciated

as D or P - do not believe in promises

10. Gift - you will receive a gift

as L or H - the gift is expected

as D or P - stinginess

11. Money - a win, big money

as L or H - advantageous change of job

as D or P - warning against vanity, encouragement to thriftiness

12. Luck - for men fame, for single women a love match, for married women healthy beautiful children and happy married life

as L or H - outstanding result in employment

as D or P - your family comfort threatened by disturbance

13. Desire - all wishes, even secret, will be fulfilled

as L or H - your love will be returned

as D or P - rival in love

14. Faithfulness - trust your friends

as L or H - respect from and popularity with colleagues

as D or P - beware of falseness and lip service

15. Loyalty - fate is favorable for you

as L or H - in spite of all difficulties everything will turn out well

as D or P - alleviation of all unfavorable circumstances

16. Celebration - expect visitors

as L or H - for men profitable business

as D or P - for women the beginning of renewal of love

17. Wedding - favorable change in your life

as L or H - for both men and women a wedding soon

as D or P - a ruined engagement

18. Child - family happiness

as L or H - for men generosity and kindness

for women numerous children

as D or P - problems with children

19 Home - family life and calm background

as L or H - luck in business

as D or P - warning against neighbors

If it is in the second row for "home", the four cards around mean both good and bad, what comes into the house

20. Letter - pleasant surprise

as L or H - expect good news

as D or P - you will be unpleasantly surprised

21. Gossip - joint secret

as L or H - success in society

as D or P - gossip

22. Visitor - pleasant experience

as L or H - for men advantageous purchase, for women new friendship

as D or P - warning against calculating friend

23. Game - financial gain

as L or H - unexpected inheritance

as D or P - friends envy you

24. Journey - Holiday abroad

as L or H - arrival of a friend

as D or P - departure of someone without return

25. Troubles - troubles in employment

as L or H - hold your luck, do not be irresolute

as D or P - sickness in the family

26. Temptation - avoid doubtful friends

as L or H - a hasty decision may still be corrected

as D or P - alimony awaits you, or you will have to pay a big fine

27. Hypocrisy - you will become victim of bad people

as L or H - beware of talkative colleague

as D or P - unfaithful husband or wife

28. Quarrel - quarrel between husband and wife

as L or H - be patient

as D or P - you will suffer damage

29. Enemy - unfaithfulness in love

as L or H - obstacles will be overcome

as D or P - two persons with deep feelings for each other will separate

30. Thief - loss

as L or H - the lost object will be returned to you

as D or P - loss of property between two people - loss of trust in friend

31. Sorrow - sorrow

as L or H - unexpected loneliness

as D or P - the health of your dear one is endangered

32. Jealousy - lovers will be separated

as L or H - do not believe gossip

as D or P - someone will tell on you

33. Falsity - hypocrisy, envy

as L or H - do not trust friends

as D or P - you will suffer a nervous shock

34. Misfortune - restrict all your journeys

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as L or H - you will have luck in bad luck

as D or P - great sorrow

if more than 4 cards from "O" - bad luck avoids you

35. Illness - embarrassment, consult your friend

as L or H - be careful

as D or P - great danger to health

If distant from "O" - you will live to old age

36. Death - threat of danger

as L or H - danger will be overcome, however, with difficulty

as D or P - your health is greatly endangered

3. Shuffling of cards: The cards are shuffled always by the person who tells the fortune. The shuffling itself is very important. It must be long, considering the necessary concentration required for telling the fortune.

4. Cutting the cards: The cards are cut twice so as to form three piles lying side by side.

5. Laying out the cards: All three piles which are now on the table will be picked up by the fortune teller from left to right, who will then ask which card the person will select as the personal card. The fortune teller will explain that young single women will select the Lady Love; young single men the Lover; married, widowed or divorced women the Widow; married, widowed or divorced men the Widower; men desiring a uniform the Soldier; men desiring a career the Judge. Only after selecting the personal card, the fortune teller will begin to lay on the cards from left to right to form 4 rows of 9 cards each with the symbols face up.

First Row - row for person

Second - row for home

third - row for surprise

fourth - row for consolation.

The first row decides the fate, the second concerns the home and surroundings, the third tells of all surprises in the future and the fourth reduces and alleviates bad fortunes in the three previous rows. The personal card in any one of the rows strengthens the importance of the row and determines the theme of the fortune.

6. Fortune telling: It depends on the distance from the personal card. Firstly it must be determined whether the fortune telling will be favorable or unfavorable. This will be aided by the knowledge of the

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symbols which we have gained in the first chapter. After the determination we then begin with the actual fortune telling which is based on the personal card in the row in which it is found and on the cards around the personal card in all rows. Also considered are the cards further away, up to the 4th card on all sides (top, bottom, left, and right sides).

Everybody can tell a fortune to his friends and acquaintances. Not everybody, however, will be equally successful. Let your satisfaction be in the fact that you have at least had a little fun with your friends, that you have strengthened those who waver and given new hope to the disappointed and lonely. Never forget, however, that many a person is more likely to believe a chance grouping of cards than well-meant friendly advice.