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Letter From The Editor



What a start to 2012! We here at the BBPC have been incredibly hard at work with so many new opportunities and partnerships! First we've partnered with Conduit to create our own BBPC mobile phone application, for all smartphones! Get the latest news from the BBPC, contact me, find out my

latest deals and more! I acknowledge February as being a month of love but not just because of the candy & card propaganda, I think any month is a great one to celebrate love and especially love for yourself! In that vein we've included a wonderful meditation and review some wonderful spreads that I talked about on The Psychic Switch radio program. We are still looking at April 2012 as being the launch date for the full magazine and are currently looking for submissions regarding experiences with psychics, your own brushes with the ability, psychic kids and articles about life after death. If you are interested in writing please send me an email at beckahthepsychic@aol.com with Magazine in the subject!

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Beckah Boyd

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Beckah's Tarotscopes!

This month I used The Medieval Cat Tarot by Lawrence Teng.

Aries

March 21st
to
April 19th



The Queen of Wands greets you at the beginning of the month infusing you with the compulsion to conquer! As soon as you finish one project or task your heading full steam into the next. The Knight of Coins stops in mid-February to tell you not to focus so much on long range success as at the moment it is unclear but to instead pay attention to the little milestones along the way. At the end of the month you move into the Six of Swords indicating that there will be a situation which will bring about a sense of loss, grief or anxiety. But fear not! There is freedom on the other side of it.

Taurus

April 20th
to
May 21st



Ideas abound but now is not the time to just plan, you begin the month in the Two of Wands indicating that you see the full picture and it is time to put plans into motion. Mid-month you become The Hermit now is the time to seek a place where you can hear Universe speak to you. Think on what has been distracting you from seeing signs, maybe stress, kids, your own mind working overtime? The Wheel of Fortune ends the month for you saying that at the moment you may feel like small forgotten cog in a giant machine, but there is an opportunity on the horizon to take back the spotlight!

Gemini

May 21st
to
June 20th



You are riding The Chariot at the start of February things will be extremely chaotic at this time, make sure to double check plans as the Chariot can indicate you may be moving a little to fast. Be sure not to put the chariot before the horse. The Five of Cups pops in mid-month reminding you that there is 'No use crying over spilled milk.' situations around this time may cause you grief, but this card warns that you should not dwell to long! February ends with The Moon telling you to trust your instincts and keep moving forward despite fears, stress and worries!

Cancer

June 21st
to
July 22nd



Keep balance with the Two of Coins Cancer, you may be struggling a bit keeping things in order at the beginning of the month, work/play, family/bills etc. Be sure to give everything equal attention so you don't get to overwhelmed in any sector of your life. Grasp success at the middle of the month with the Ten of Coins! You are a great career point and finances will be on the upswing, you will have reached a pinnacle point in your place of work you may wish to seek a change of scenery because as we head towards the end of the month you meet the King of Wands who insists that we take what we have learned to a whole new format or audience.

Leo

July 23rd
to
August 22nd



Enough is enough Leo, that thought will be drilled into your head by the end of the beginning of February when you move into the Seven of Coins. Even though you may not be the most prosperous, you look around and realize you have everything that you need and that it is a blessing. Mid-month you move into the Ace of Wands indicating that a new idea, career, or path will open up to you! As we begin to head into the end of February you suddenly realize that all of your struggles have not been in vain, doors will begin to open for you!

Virgo

August 23rd
to
September 22nd



'Be true to you.' Says the Emporer at the beginning of February, you have a lot of dreams Virgo, but are they truly feasible? Do others have that same goal or will you stand alone as the Emporer does? Whichever the case, don't give up. You move into the Five of Coins at mid-month indicating that you are allowing yourself to be overcome by a lack of material wealth, you are focusing to much on what you want and do not have. This card also indicates that you will soon be in a situation that will break you free from these troubles. You end the month in the Three of Swords bringing forward feelings of betrayal and pain from the past. These emotions come into the light so you can move forward and let go of them.

The Review



Love this deck! Let me tell you it is a little bit of whimsy and a whole lot of business. Definitely a deck I recommend, it brings with it a straight to the point attitude and an overall positive message (even when it comes to the bad news) that is both inspiring and fun!

Most of the colors are muted because they are attempting to catch that renaissance feeling and let me tell you they do it beautifully. I particularly love the Death and Devil cards, the pips are much like those found in the older tarot but each has a small portrait of a cat and their suit. Overall this deck is a wonderful one to add to any collection and I feel is good to be used by either beginners or experienced readers!

Libra

September 23rd
to
October 21st



You move into the Knight of Cups at the start of the month bringing with him a sense of reassurance concerning the path you are currently traveling. At mid-month you are greeted by the Knight of Wands indicating that your career is moving in the right direction, and growth will happen quickly. At the end of the month you move into the Two of Cups indicating a new partnership or agreement which brings you a sense of security and happiness.

Scorpio

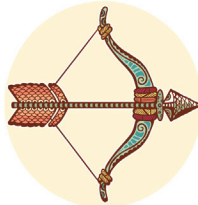
October 22nd
to
November 21st



The Nine of Cups says that now is the time to take stock of your accomplishments, but also to be open, honest and above all fair with the people around you. If you need to communicate just be careful that your words are not interpreted as boastful. Mid-month you move into the Seven of Swords there will be a few new personal victories but they are best kept to yourself, you've solved the problem using your out-of-the-box thinking but there isn't any need to share the situation. Strength says that now is the time to thrive rather than just survive as we close out February.

Sagittarius

November 22nd
to
February 21st



The Nine of Wands greets you at the beginning of February and gives you the impulse to reevaluate your defenses both emotional and physical. Has your home security system been updated? What about your emotional defenses? Mid-February you enter into the Four of Cups indicating that you may be looking more towards the negative when the answers you seek and the blessings are right under your nose! You end the month of February by meeting the Hanged Man, this may be a great time to look at things from a different perspective in order to help you out of your current situation.

Capricorn

February 22nd
to
January 19th



The Ten of Cups starts out the month indicating a true sense of abundance and emotional fulfillment. Death comes mid-month with changes in mind be ready to redefine ideas of the self and your position in the world. This card is not something to be feared, but rather to be embraced by the end of your journey through Death you will be all the stronger. The Six of Wands ends February indicating the need to follow your heart, some family, friends or colleagues may not agree with your choices but either way it is important that you persevere and continue your forward momentum.

Aquarius

January 20th
to
February 18th



There is a new commitment on the horizon Aquarius, or so says the Four of Wands, typically an indicator of impending marriage, business partnerships or some other important relationship the card indicates that this new coupling will bring you onto a new path and head you towards prosperity! The Knight of Swords greets you in the middle of February telling you to push as hard as you can to move your plans forward. At the end of the month you move into the Ace of Coins, it is a card which brings material wealth and prosperity! A wonderful way to end the month.

Pisces

February 19th
to
March 20th



You start out in the phase of the Four of Coins bringing with it a sense of insecurity, even though it may be recent it is actually rooted in the past don't get intimidated or react out of habit. Instead sit with the feelings and recognize that they are that.. feelings, not facts. Mid-month brings you into the Three of Wands indicating that you are working towards a really great financial goal, keep going the Universe is pushing you towards success. At the end of the month you meet the King of Coins telling you to beware of stagnation, you've had success now is the time to do an about-face and start a new direction!

January 2012 - Psychic Switch Playlist

So many people have asked me where I get my songs from for the show, what they are called etc. So I decided it would be easiest just to list them off in the newsletter. The Psychic Switch is known not just for it's education on all things metaphysical and self-help but it's use of mashup music! What is a mashup? According to Wikipedia it is a song or composition created by blending two or more pre-recorded songs, usually by overlaying the vocal track of one song seamlessly over the instrumental track of another. To the extent that such works are 'transformative' of original content, they may find protection from copyright claims under the "fair use" doctrine of copyright law. Aside from mashups we also love to play dubstep, remixes and techno versions of your favorite songs!

January 4th

Bad Things Will Roll With The Devil - Marilyn Manson & Christina Aguilera

Moves Like DeadMau5 - Maroon 5 & Deadmau5

Feeling Good Feelings - James Brown/Flo Rida/B.E.P.

January 11th

Plug in Iris - Muse & The Goo Goo Dolls

I'm With You - Avril Lavigne Trance Remix

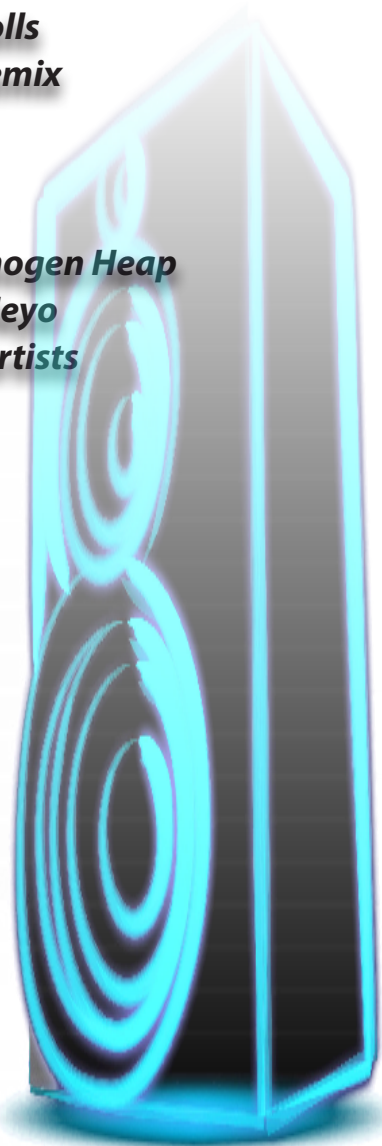
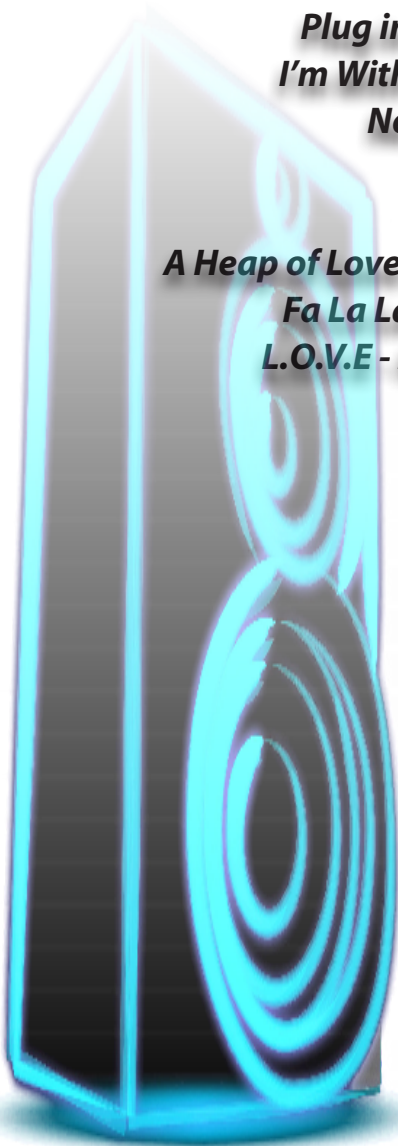
Never Far Away - Chris Cornell

January 18th

A Heap of Love Florence + The Machine vs Imogen Heap

Fa La La Sexy Love - Justin Bieber & Nayo

L.O.V.E - Michael Jackson & 10 Other Artists



*"You can not tell someone
you love them too many times, but you sure as hell
can manage not to tell them enough."*

~ Dori Roberts
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Tarot For Couples

By: Beckah Boyd

I love couple's spreads and for this February I decided to spotlight some of my favorites. For fans of The Psychic Switch these should be familiar to you as we covered them during the show 'Spreads for Two or More' which aired this past January. If you missed the show you can listen to the archives on TenacityRadio.com.

So let's get started!

The Chemistry Spread



Before you can have love you have to have chemistry! This spread is great for allowing new couples to discover where they match!

#1 - Sexual Chemistry

#2 - Energy - positive energies, humor, intelligence influences

#3 - Emotional Chemistry

#4 - Intellectual Chemistry

#5 - Temperament - How do they look at life?

#6 - Long Term Potential

Arrow of Love Spread

Think Cupid hit you with his arrow? Find out using this spread!

1. Self Image - How the querent views themselves
2. Romantic Energy - What forces are at work around the querent concerning romance
3. Union - What energies and forces come to bear on the relationship
4. The First Partner - This card gives insight into the querent or if they are asking for another couple it concerns whoever has the strongest connection to the querent and the forces at work in their life.
5. The Second Partner - Same thing just for the other one
6. Romantic Future - This card indicates the potential romance for the couples future. What forces will have the biggest effect in their life. A face card may indicate a third person coming into play during the relationship.



The Love Spread



This is old faithful, one of my favorite spreads when it comes to reading groups and couples it gives some great detailed information and you can gain clarification by adding extra cards.

1. How you see yourself in the relationship.
2. How they see themselves in the relationship.
3. How you see the relationship at that moment.
4. How they see the relationship at that moment.
5. How you see the other person in the relationship.
6. How they see you in the relationship.
7. Where you two meet/ common group.

Mediator's Spread

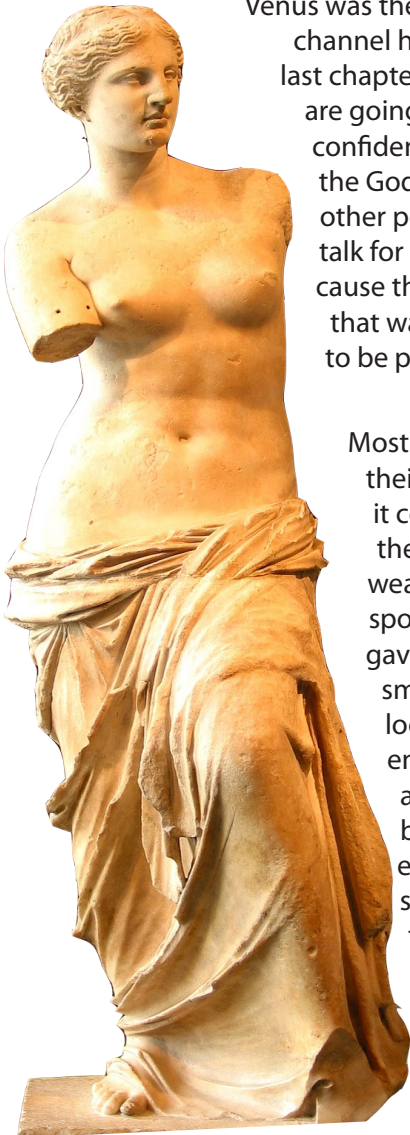
I love this spread, if there are complications or issues in relationships sometimes it is difficult to be objective or hear each other. This spread is great for clarifying issues and clearing them up!

1. What partner #1 wants
2. What partner #1 is willing to give
3. What partner #2 wants
4. What partner #2 is willing to give
5. Outcome



These are just a few of my favorite spreads for couples. Share some of yours by visiting beckahboydtarot.blogspot.com. Take pictures of your spread and write out an explanation then submit the form! It will be posted to the BBPC blog and one will be featured in the next issue of BBPC News!

LOVE THYSELF



Venus was the Goddess of Love, love of self and others, in this meditation we are going to channel her, it doesn't matter what you look like you can be a Venus or Adonis. In the last chapter we discussed negative thoughts and views and how they affect us. Well we are going to expand on that a little bit. With appreciation and love of the self comes confidence. I was always different, and I got teased mercilessly for it. Until I realized the Goddess in myself and learned to love myself did I realize it didn't matter what other people thought about me only what I thought about myself. People tease or talk for only three reasons, one, to make themselves feel better, two, fear, three, because they feel it will impress someone else. I've always been a little voluptuous and that was one of the reasons I got teased the most. Within our society is the feeling to be perfect, slim, be rich. Honestly, you don't need to be any of these things to be worth something. Deity created you, your worth a heck of a lot.

Most who come to me for meditation work have confidence issues, starting with their body image. So let's start there. Get a full-length mirror, stand in front of it completely clothed. What do you like? If you have a spouse or partner have them join you. What do they like about your body? Next get into your underwear. What do you appreciate about yourself? Focus on the positive. Have your spouse or partner do the same. Then get completely naked. Look at what Deity gave you, you are a magnificent creature, focus on the positive. Do you like your smile, your hips, and your butt? Touch the skin of your arms, feel how soft it is, look into your eyes in the mirror, see the knowledge they contain, the life, the energy. Focus on them for a while; let your body fade away. Just stay there for a moment. Let your hands roam over your skin as you do this mapping your body. Think of Venus, in most of her painting she was a little voluptuous, not exactly today's rail thin image of beautiful, she had her flaws, but that did not stop her or her lovers from enjoying and loving her body. Love your body. Try this exercise every night for one week before moving on, get naked as often as you can, even if it's just walking around in your own house. Most people try to keep themselves covered as often as possible this makes our bodies alien to us, a separate entity not under our own control and so we work against it instead of admiring and working with it.

Often we try to cover up our shape, size and perceived imperfections beneath clothes, make up and plastic surgery. What needs to be recognized is we are each a living piece of art, meant to be loved and appreciated for our own individual perfection. Remember the quote, "If art was meant to be perfect, it wouldn't be art." Appreciate yourself as an artistic creation of Deity meant to be exactly how you are, because no matter how much you try to change your looks you are still...you.

VENUS AND ADONIS MEDITATION

Who wouldn't want to be the Goddess of Love right? Well now is your chance!

You walk into a clearing there are men/women laying all around, as you enter they look to you with love and admiration in their eyes, you are naked, safe and comfortable in your own body. You can feel the blood thrumming in your veins; you wiggle your fingers and toes, feeling each bone move in accordance. Before you is a red velvet settee, you walk over and lay upon it, the material teases you're skin making it more sensitive. One of your followers approaches you, he/she touches your thigh "I love your skin. It is soft and beautiful, it protects you and cares for you, just as I do." Thne another approaches you, you notice that a line is forming. "I love your eyes the next says, they are expressive, full of knowledge and warmth. They show the love you feel for someone, the caring and understanding you have they show your soul. They are beautiful and are just one of the many perfections that is you."

"I love your feet, they support you and help you walk your path, they take you where they need to be, they are formed to perfection, sensitive, and fun. Just like you."

"I love your calves, they are strong and wonderfully shaped, they help carry you."

"I love your thighs, they are beautifully molded and perfect the way they are. Sensitive for love making and strong."

"I love your face, your nose, your ears, your mouth, your cheeks, perfect for kissing and caressing, gorgeously molded and shaped."

Each admirer continues each naming a different body part and how much they loved it, why they loved it. When they finished and have all sat in the clearing, you rise with the help of two of your followers. You leave the clearing feeling loved, admired, and confident in your body.

Although this meditation has sexual undertones (I mean it is Venus how can you not) the whole reason we do this is to help with the tape in your head, constantly focusing on the negative of your body. Anything you feel embarrassed about, or is negative on your body can be fixed because it is just perception. What you hear when you say I'm fat, is not you. It's what society has told you. Don't listen!!



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