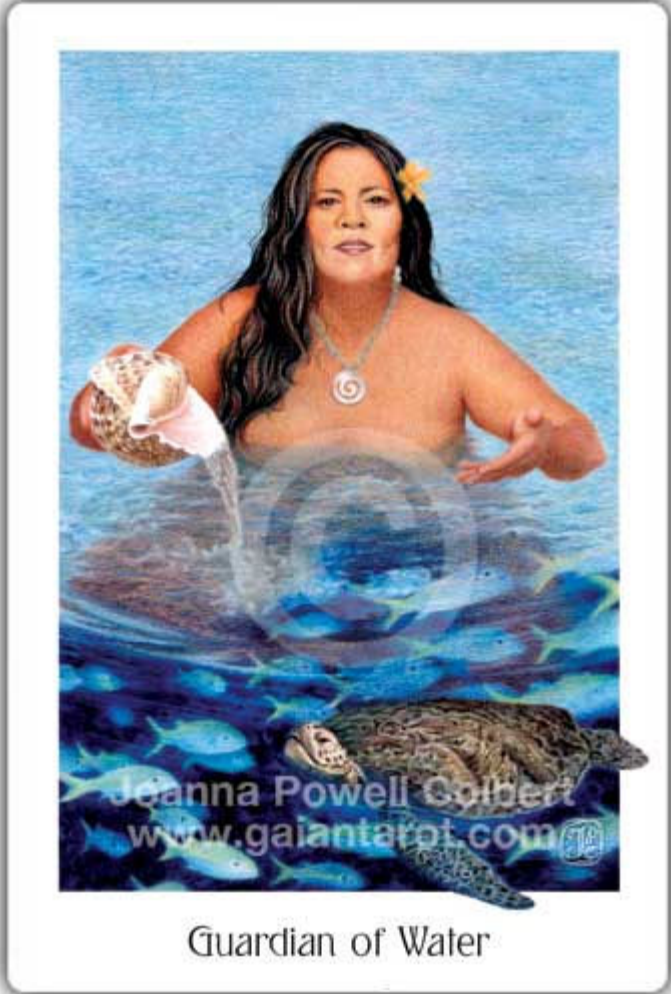


Desire Reading #1 for XXX – May 26, 2013
A Collaborative Intuition Email Reading by Carolyn Cushing, Art of Change Tarot

There are two parts to this reading. The first part consists of the images and prompt questions for exploring your intuitive reaction to the cards. I also include a content or oracular question or two for each card that you may want to journal about to find what arises from your own inner wisdom. The second part is my interpretation of the cards.

Desire: To deeply empower myself to be healthy, happy, and prosperous in my life.

Images and prompts for your exploring – Using the Gaian Tarot

 <p style="text-align: center;">Guardian of Water</p>	<p>ENERGY: What energy is available to help you move toward your desire</p> <p><i>Guardian of Water</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What do you feel when you look at this card?○ What detail / figure are you drawn to when you look at this card? What symbolic significance does this have? (You might even want to let yourself do a little research in a book / on-line about the symbolic meaning.)○ How is this a picture of you? <p><i>This card makes me want to ask you ...</i></p> <p>What do you do to deeply nurture yourself? Can you do that (or at least a little bit of it) in the next 24 hours?</p>
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17 ~ the Star

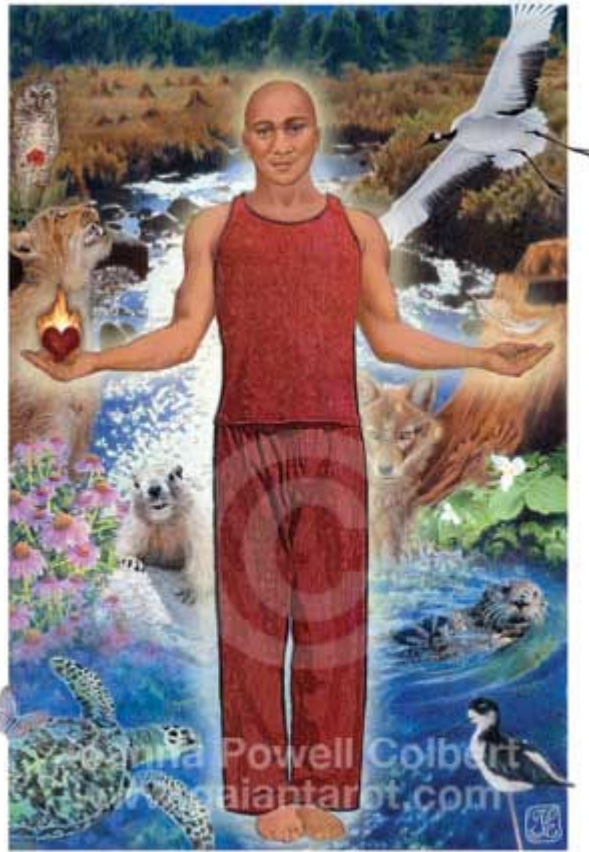
ADVICE: What is the best next step to embrace the energy?

The Star

- What is in her hands? Where did it come from? Where is it going?
- What is she looking at? What does she see? Who/what sees her?
- What might it mean that her shoulder is bare?
- Where is she? Does it remind you of anywhere you have been?
- Do you know anything special about the kingfisher or the Pleiades? (the bird and the star constellation on the card)

This card makes me want to ask you ...

When was there a time when you felt full of hope and connectedness? What were you doing then? Who/what was around you?



11 ~ Justice

OUTCOME: What might take form in this growing season if you embrace this energy?

Justice

- Where is your eye first drawn? What might this detail / figure be trying to say to you?
- What colors do you notice? How are they different / the same as the colors in the other cards?
- What does feather symbolize for you? What does a burning heart symbolize for you?
- What is the relationship between the man and the animals?
- How is this a picture of you?

This card makes me want to ask you ...

What would a perfectly balanced life look like to you? Who / what do you want to be taking into account as you dream about this perfect balance? Take some time to dream this.

Sit with your own ideas and reflections for a bit before turning to see my ideas. Weave together what is most useful.

My thoughts on the cards

ENERGY: Nurturing energy is available to you right now. It could come from an external motherly figure, but I have a sense that it does / needs to come especially from within. There is an invitation to change how you treat yourself and become your own nurturer. I am also struck by how the top half of her is above the water / in the sun, but the bottom half is in the waters of mystery. She walks between the worlds. Nurturance is the doorway through which you pass between the worlds of the everyday and the realms beyond.

ADVICE: Oh, such a lovely card! Not much action called for here. You just need to open yourself to the grace and healing of the universe. You are moving from difficulty and challenge into being given the gifts of the cosmos. Just open yourself up in trust to receive!

OUTCOME: A life lived in balance with the earth, with its creatures, with the people around you. As you step into that balance, the right action needed will become clearer and clearer.

OVERALL: I am struck by there being so much blue in the first cards and then as the base of the third card. Blue is water and mystery and intuition; these could be the keys to your empowered life. I am also noticing how the Guardian and Justice figures have their arms open. What would it be like to sit with your arms open and receive the gifts that are coming your way? You also have two Major Arcana cards in a three card spread indicating that this is an important desire to pay attention to and devote energy toward achieving.

*Thank you for the opportunity to support you in bringing your desire to life.
May this reading aid you in achieving your desire – as it exists today and evolves in the days to come!*