

TASTE BUDDIES TAROT



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INTRODUCTION

While creating Taste Buddies Tarot, I tried to make each card overflow with positivity, so much so that you can't help but smile at any card you pull. In other words, there are no "bad cards."

My hope is these cards will bring a purposefully happy twist to your tarot readings because what could be sweeter than adorable food(s) that offer a fresh perspective?

THE MINOR ARCANA SUITS

Wands are the suit of action and are represented by sticks.

Cups are the suit of the emotional realm and are represented by bowls.

Swords are the suit of the intellectual realm and are represented by straws.

Pentacles are the suit of the material realm and are represented by plates.

ADDITIONAL MEANINGS

While each food item is cute and is meant to make you smile, also pay attention to the types of foods in this deck. This booklet has descriptions for each card to help you interpret your readings. There are also additional themes throughout the artwork that can be insightful! Think about the situations in which you would serve these dishes and what feelings come to mind with each food. For example, celebratory foods, event foods, comfort foods, traditional foods, homemade food, fast food, nutritional food, etc...

Breakfast foods - Just as breakfast is at the start of the day, breakfast foods in this deck represent beginnings or naivety.

Desserts / snack foods - These foods are fun and indulgent and can represent a youthful spirit.

Chopsticks - Any time you see a card with chopsticks, keep in mind these utensils require a certain technique and represent that a skill needs to be perfected, or mastery of a skill.

Aces - As the first card of each suit, and often representing new ideas, the Aces are represented by foods that mark the beginning of something.

Pages - Just as Pages represent a youthful spirit, they are represented in this deck by simple, youthful, or breakfast foods.

Knights - Knights often signify the maturity of plans and taking initiative, therefore, these foods are more complex than the Pages.

Queens - As the feminine energy of each suit, the Queens are represented by maternal or nurturing foods.

Kings - As the masculine energy of each suit, the Kings are represented by hearty or important foods.

THE MAJOR ARCANA

0 • THE FOOL

A classic bacon, egg and cheese on a bagel is an ideal start to your morning! Salt, pepper and ketchup packets sit watching as the bagel rolls close to the table's edge.

You're starting off the day with a solid breakfast. Like every morning, it's a fresh start if you choose to view it that way. There are countless opportunities in front of you even if they are not yet clear. View the areas where you lack experience as an opportunity for growth.

Keywords: *Beginner, Potential, Spontaneous, Innocence.*

I • THE MAGICIAN

Spaghetti and meatballs is a well-loved dish, maybe even a special family recipe.

A lot of care goes into making the perfect sauce. Time, skill, resources all come together to make this pleasing dinner. This card suggests that you are capable, you are skilled and you can succeed. Like preparing a more complicated meal, such as spaghetti and meatballs, the path in front of you seems like a big undertaking, but don't let this intimidate you. You have everything you need to be successful!

Keywords: *Capable, Skilled, Resourceful.*

II • THE HIGH PRIESTESS

There is peace to be found in taking time to make and enjoy some tea. This teapot and cups bring a moment of calm to your hectic routine.

Sometimes, we feel pressured to take immediate action. However, some situations may benefit more from taking time to consider other

options. It is okay to stop, take a step back and reflect on your situation, then trust your own instincts to guide you. Additionally, taking a moment to appreciate and have gratitude for where you are can bring you peace.

Keywords: *Wisdom, Intuition, Peace.*

III • THE EMPRESS

A basket of fresh garden vegetables brings you many gifts from nature. Each food provides valuable nutrients that support a healthy body.

When a gardener takes care of their plants, nature provides a bountiful harvest in return. The level of care put into the process always impacts the result. Whether you are a parent, considering starting a family, or have another responsibility that needs you, channel these maternal instincts as you nurture the things that bring the most value to your life.

Keywords: *Maternity, Fertility, Nature.*

IV • THE EMPEROR

Is there a masculine figure in your life who holds the title of grill master? This delicious rack of ribs sits on his throne, grilling to perfection.

When barbecuing, you can't get distracted or you can easily overcook your meal. Bring this same level of discipline to other aspects of your life to foster a reputation of stability and reliability. Being dependable is an important quality to have in life, both professionally and personally. Structure helps to create clear boundaries.

Keywords: *Paternal, Discipline, Structure, Dependable.*

V • THE HERO-PHANT

A delicious hero sandwich, surrounded by chips and a jar of mayonnaise, is assembled in a specific order.

about to see the results you've been working toward!

Keywords: *Investment, Putting in the time, Delayed gratification.*

EIGHT OF PLATES

Eight plates of mozzarella sticks are satisfying to stretch as far as they are able and then enjoy! This card encourages you to stretch yourself as far as you can to master new skills.

These deliciously cheesy treats inspire you to test your own limits as you work to improve a skill. When the work seems monotonous, remember that every effort is another step toward mastery while also nurturing your own work ethic. When inspiration is in short supply, discipline will push through the repetitive or boring work. Embrace this period of work as you refine your craftsmanship and savor the taste of success.

Keywords: *Improvement, Dedication, Craftsmanship.*

NINE OF PLATES

It's time to celebrate your hard work with some hot wings!

It is a good time to reward yourself for all of your hard work and this plate of wings is here to kick off your celebration with some spice! It has been a long journey and you have had to overcome obstacles and have mastered your goals. Reflect on how far you've come and take the time to enjoy yourself and feel proud of your achievements.

Keywords: *Self-sufficient, Independence, Prosperity, Celebration.*

TEN OF PLATES

Celebratory hot dogs are served with some relish on the side, ready to get this BBQ feast started!

This BBQ card encourages gathering with those you care about. It wants to remind you of the value that comes from family, traditions and the simple pleasures shared in the company of loved ones. Relish the prosperity that comes not just from material wealth but from the shared moments of joy. Take pride in the legacy you will someday share with your family and friends, and appreciate that you are able to come together.

Keywords: *Strong foundation, Family, Inheritance, Wealth.*

PAGE OF PLATES

An enticing box of assorted donuts, ready to be enjoyed!

The box of donuts contains a wide variety of options, suggesting that countless opportunities lie before you if you are willing to take them! If there is something you have been

considering trying, in your career or school or something else entirely, this card may be a sign to go for it! Embark on this journey of discovery with a light heart and a taste for the sweetness life has to offer.

Keywords: *Financial opportunity, New venture, Youthful enthusiasm.*

KNIGHT OF PLATES

A meticulously assembled taco sits on a plate, the hard shell perfectly supporting the delicious filling.

This perfectly layered taco demonstrates that disciplined efforts pay off. It invites contemplation on the value of patience, dedication and the rewards that come from a slow and steady journey. This card encourages you to embrace a meticulous and practical approach to your own endeavors. When you put in the work, rewards will follow.

Keywords: Discipline, Methodical,
Practical, Steady progress.

QUEEN OF PLATES

This freshly baked apple pie makes you feel right at home.

Homemade apple pie is a true labor of love, as it takes time and patience to prepare. Whether you are the caretaker or the care recipient, this card demonstrates that a genuine and positive support system is in place. Embrace the qualities of practicality, generosity and nurturing on a daily basis in order to create and provide a warm and inviting environment.

Keywords: Maternal, Genuine,
Practical, Generosity.

KING OF PLATES

A perfectly cooked cheeseburger with all the fixings brings you a plate of prosperity and abundance.

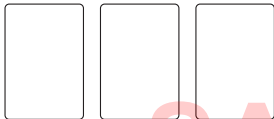
This juicy burger demonstrates a commitment to excellence and the rewards reaped through diligent effort as something ordinary is turned into something extraordinary. Learn from this king and adopt the qualities that you most respect in a natural leader as you tackle your own goals. This will help you turn your dreams into tangible realities in both your personal and professional life.

Keywords: Professional goals,
Material success, Stability, Ambition.



SPREADS

You can use any familiar three-card spread with this deck, but if you're looking for something new, try one of the following food-themed spreads!



OPTION 1

Breakfast: How to build a foundation

Lunch: Actions that can help you achieve your goals

Dinner: Expected outcome

OPTION 2

Appetizer: First taste of progress

Entree: The meat and potatoes of the situation (heart of the matter)

Dessert: A sweet conclusion

FIVE CARD SPREAD: PLACE SETTING

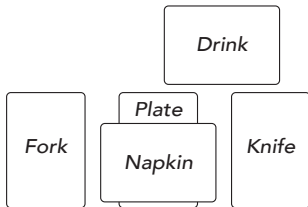


Plate: Situation / the foundation

Fork: Skills or tools you already have

Knife: Skills or tools that need work

Drink: What you need to accept about the situation

Napkin: Lessons learned either in the past that can help you now, or that you will learn from your current situation



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