



Welcome to your November edition of *Tarot Insights*. As the clocks go back and the evenings draw in, we can really feel the change in the air. The days are shorter, the light greyer, and the world just feels a little hushed. Summer already feels like a distant memory! (*Unless you are fortunate enough to be in the Southern Hemisphere for the next 6 months!*)

The upside is that November gives us a bit of breathing space, the chance to slow down, gather our thoughts, and take stock before the Christmas rush begins. It's that in-between time for reflection: lighting candles, spending more time at home, and listening to our inner voice.

So, as things momentarily slow down before the mad rush of next month, it feels like the perfect time to make a little announcement!

A Very Warm Welcome to Jazmine!

I'm so pleased to introduce my niece Jazmine, who has now joined me at The Tarot Shop UK permanently. She'll be helping behind the scenes with admin, updates, and social media posts. Allowing me more time to focus on creating the content and resources that keep this little shop relevant and rewarding for you all. You may see her name pop up in posts or messages. Please make her feel welcome. She's as passionate about tarot and creativity as I am, and I'm so happy to have her on board.



Tarot Card of the Month

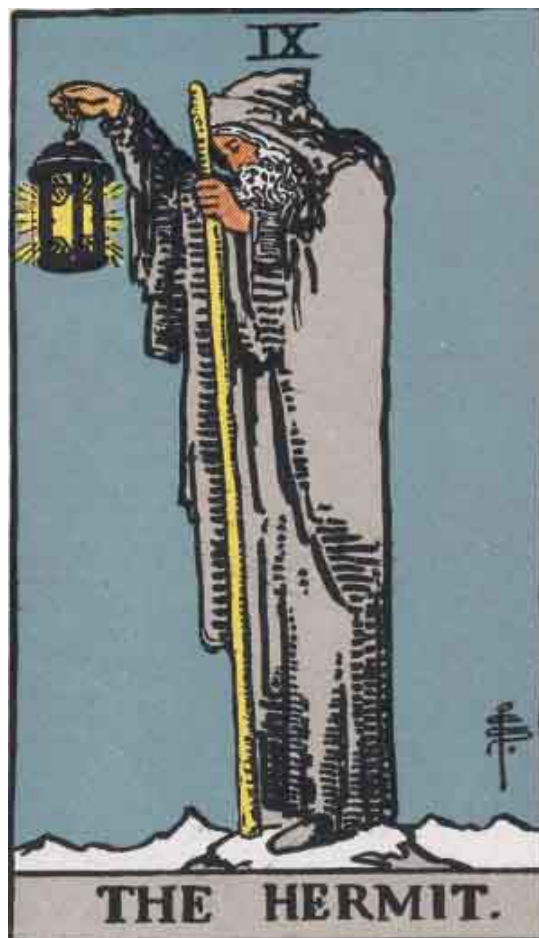
– The Hermit (IX)

November carries the energy of The Hermit. It's the Major Arcana Card 11. A quiet, introspective card that reminds us to pause, breathe, and listen to the wisdom within.

After October's Wheel of Fortune and its theme of change, The Hermit invites us to find meaning in stillness rather than movement.

The message of The Hermit:

- Your inner light is your compass.
- Solitude can reveal what the noise of the world hides.
- Clarity comes through stillness, not speed.



This month you can keep the card nearby on your desk, your altar, or tucked into a journal page. Spend a little time just looking at it and notice what details stand out. The lantern, the cloak, the mountain path and what do they mean to you right now? You might even sleep with the card beside your bed or under your pillow to invite guidance through your dreams. The Hermit has a gentle way of speaking when we slow down long enough to listen.

The Turning Season

The Celts saw this as the quiet turning point of the year, that in-between time after Samhain and before Yule. The harvest was done, the nights were drawing in, and the land was at rest. They called it the 'turning season', a time between worlds, when life slowed down and people looked inward to reflect, restore, and prepare for return of the light. It wasn't a month of feasting or festivals, but of dealing with what mattered most; the home, heart and spirit.

During this time, people might have:

- Kept the hearth fire burning as a symbol of life and protection.
- Left small offerings of bread, milk, or 'ale' to honour their ancestors and household spirits.
- Spent quiet evenings with candlelight, reflecting, dreaming, or using divination tools for guidance.
- Repaired tools, spun wool, or made charms for the winter months ahead.

- Taken time to simply sit in stillness — looking back with gratitude and gently thinking about the year to come.

The Celts saw November not as an ending, but as a pause in time, a sacred breathing space between darkness and light. And perhaps that's the gift of this month for us too: a reminder to slow down, listen, and keep our own inner flame burning while the world outside grows quiet.

November's Suggested Spread:

The Hermits Lantern

A simple three-card spread for moments of stillness:

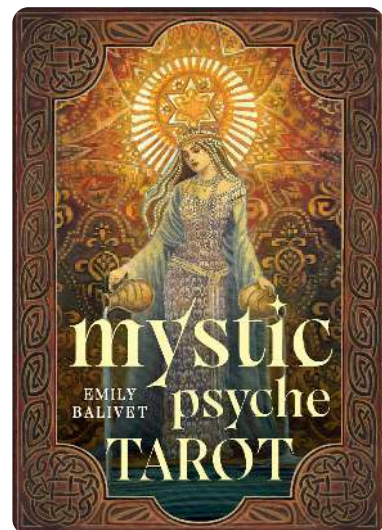
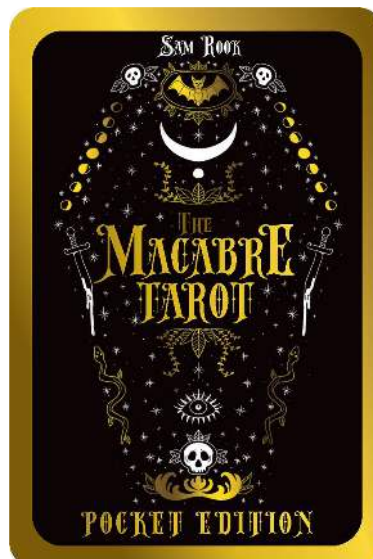
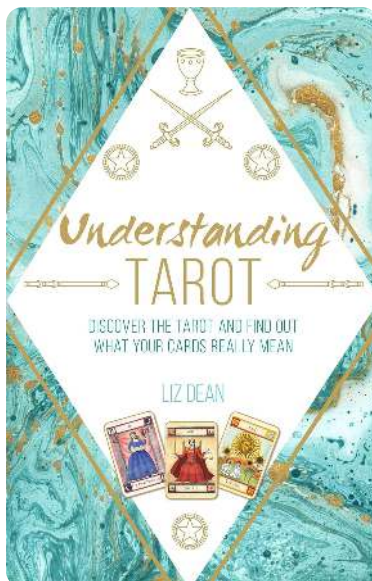
1. What do I need to shed light on?
2. What am I being guided to release or let go of?
3. What insight or guidance is ready to emerge?

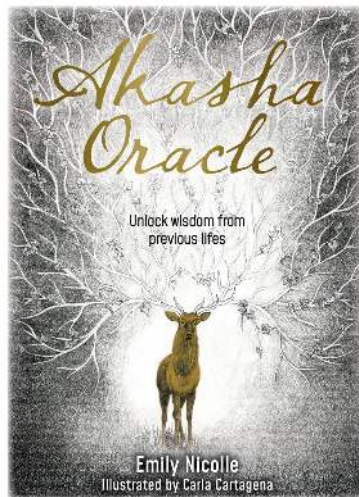


New in the Shop

It's been a busy few weeks of new arrivals, and I'm so happy to share some beautiful new decks and tools that have just landed in the shop. Perfect for gifting, studying, or adding a little seasonal magic to your own readings.

Featured New Arrivals





[Browse all new arrivals](#)

On YouTube

This month has been full of filming and editing, and there's so much to share. Here's what's new on the channel:

[November Tarotsopes – all 12 zodiac signs are now live.](#)

New Deck Unboxings – featuring the Mythos Tarot, Visionary Woman Tarot, and more.

[Top 13 Recommended Tarot Books – my personal favourites for learners and collectors.](#)

Coming up soon is one of the most requested videos of all:

What Questions Should I Ask the Tarot?

It's something I'm asked often, and in this video I'll be sharing simple, empowering ways to phrase your questions so your readings become clearer, deeper, and more insightful.

Watch on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@TheTarotShopUK>

Gift Season Begins

With the holidays approaching, it's the perfect time to explore our [Tarot Starter Kits](#) — complete sets with decks, crystals, and incense for beginners or as thoughtful gifts. Each kit is designed to make learning tarot feel magical and easy, whether you choose the Basic, Gold, or Premium version.

Closing Thoughts

November invites us to pause, reflect, and reconnect with our own wisdom. Like The Hermit, we can carry our lantern gently into the dark, trusting that even the smallest light can guide the way forward.

Thank you, as always, for being part of this beautiful tarot community. Your kindness, curiosity, and continued support mean the world to me.

Warmest wishes,

Maria x

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