Mystical Marvels From Within

# The Connection Compass

Three relationship spreads to cut through the noise
plus plain-language meanings for every card you'll pull

by Ava

Begin Here

# Welcome, beautiful soul

I'm so glad you're here. If you're holding this guide, there's probably a connection on your mind — one that keeps you up at night, replaying conversations, reading between the lines of a text that said everything and nothing.

I made the Connection Compass for exactly that moment. Inside are the three spreads I return to again and again in my own practice — the same ones I've refined across seven years of reading for thousands of clients seeking relationship clarity.

You don't need to be an expert. You just need a deck, a few quiet minutes, and the willingness to hear the truth. The cards will handle the rest.

With clarity and grace,
Ava

Good Habits

# Before you pull

· Choose one connection, one question. Scattered energy gives scattered answers. Hold one person in mind.

· Ask "what do I need to see" — not yes or no. Try: "What do I need to see about me and Sam?" Open questions invite real insight.

· Shuffle until it feels done. When your hands want to stop, stop. Lay the cards face-down, then flip them in order.

· Read the story, not just the cards. A single "scary" card means little alone. Look at how the cards talk to each other.

· Trust your first hit. The meaning that lands before you start analyzing is usually the right one.

· Reversals are nuance, not doom. An upside-down card is the same energy blocked, delayed, or turned inward. Don't fear them.

Spread One — See Them Clearly

# True Intentions

When someone's words and energy don't match, this five-card spread shows you what's actually going on beneath the surface.




| The Mask | The Holdback | The Heart | The Want | The Truth |
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| What they're showing you | What they're keeping to themselves | What they truly feel | What they want from this connection | Where this is honestly headed |

Ava's tip — If cards 1 and 3 tell different stories, believe card 3. The mask always slips eventually.

Spread Two — Find What's Stuck

# The Hidden Block

For the connection that keeps looping — warm, then distant, then warm again. This spread names the unsaid thing keeping you both stuck.



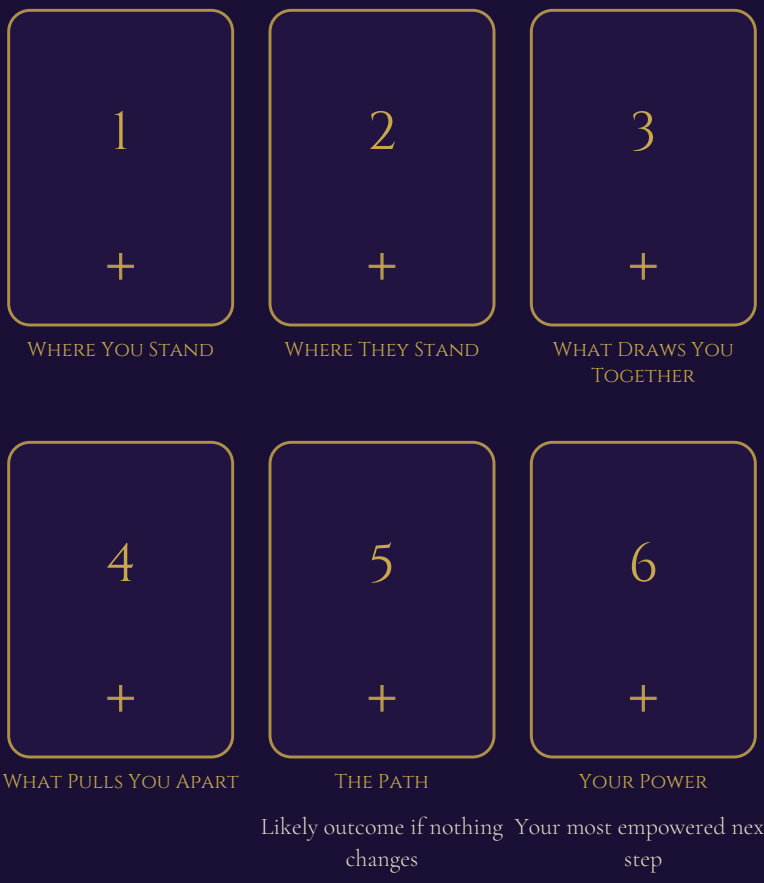

| You | Them | The Dance | The Shadow | The Key |
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| Your energy right now | Their energy right now | The pattern between you | The unsaid block | The way through |

Ava's tip — Pay close attention to the Shadow card. It usually reveals the unsaid block that's keeping the relationship stuck in a loop.

Spread Three — Choose Your Path

# The Crossroads

When you're deciding whether to lean in or let go, this six-card spread maps the terrain so you can choose with your eyes open.




Ava's tip — Card 6 is the whole point of the reading. The future isn't fixed — it's a direction, and directions can change.

Cheat Sheet

# The Major Arcana

Big energies, big themes. When one of these shows up, pay attention — it's the headline of your reading.

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| 0 — The Fool | A leap of faith; a connection starting fresh and unguarded. |
| I — The Magician | Chemistry with intention; someone knows exactly what they're doing. |
| II — The High Priestess | Trust your intuition; there's more beneath the surface. |
| III — The Empress | Nurturing love; a bond that wants to grow and be tended. |
| IV — The Emperor | Steadiness and structure — or control dressed as stability. |
| V — The Hierophant | Commitment and tradition; defining the relationship. |
| VI — The Lovers | A soul-level choice; alignment of hearts and values. |
| VII — The Chariot | Moving forward together; willpower over mixed signals. |
| VIII — Strength | Patience and gentleness taming something wild. |
| IX — The Hermit | A pause for reflection; time apart to hear yourself think. |
| X — Wheel of Fortune | A turning point; fate is shuffling the deck. |

# The Major Arcana, continued

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| XI — Justice | Honesty and accountability; truth balancing the scales. |
| XII — The Hanged Man | Surrender the need to control; a new perspective is waiting. |
| XIII — Death | An ending clearing space; transformation, not tragedy. |
| XIV — Temperance | Patience and healing; love at the right pace. |
| XV — The Devil | Intensity, obsession, or a pattern that keeps binding you. |
| XVI — The Tower | A sudden truth that changes everything. |
| XVII — The Star | Hope and healing; calm water after the storm. |
| XVIII — The Moon | Confusion and illusion; not everything is as it seems. |
| XIX — The Sun | Joy, clarity, warmth; love in full daylight. |
| XX — Judgement | A reckoning; rising into a truer version of love. |
| XXI — The World | Completion and wholeness; a chapter fulfilled. |

Cheat Sheet

# The Minor Arcana

Everyday energies. Read the suit for the theme, the number for the stage.

## THE FOUR SUITS

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| Cups | Emotions, love, intuition — the heart's weather. |
| Wands | Passion, desire, momentum — the spark. |
| Swords | Thoughts, words, truth — and conflict. |
| Pentacles | Stability, commitment — the material ground of love. |

## NUMBERS & COURT CARDS

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| Ace | A new beginning; raw potential. |
| Two | Partnership and choice; balance between two forces. |
| Three | Growth and collaboration — or a third energy entering. |
| Four | Stability and rest — or stagnation. |
| Five | Conflict, loss, growing pains. |
| Six | Healing and nostalgia; giving and receiving. |
| Seven | Assessment and boundaries; standing your ground. |
| Eight | Movement and mastery; momentum building. |
| Nine | Near-completion; wishes, worries, resilience. |
| Ten | Fulfillment or overload; a cycle completing. |
| Page | Curiosity and new messages; learning the ropes of love. |
| Knight | Pursuit and intensity — sometimes impulsive. |
| Queen | Emotional mastery; the suit's energy embodied. |
| King | Leadership; command of the suit's domain. |

One Last Thing

# Want me to read with you?

These spreads are powerful — and sometimes a self-reading gets clouded by our own hopes and fears. If you want an unbiased, deeper look at your connection, I'd be honored to read for you.

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