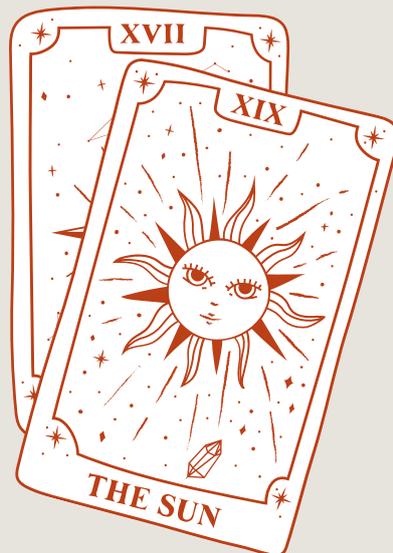


Tarot for Writers



WRITING EXERCISES
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Welcome to Your Tarot Guide for Writers 🌙 ✨

The Tarot has always been a tool for **storytelling**. Each card is a window into an archetype, a moment, an emotion, or a journey — just like the stories we write. Behind every symbol lies a spark waiting to become a character, a scene, or a plot twist.

This guide invites you to use Tarot as a companion to your creativity — a gentle way to **unlock your imagination** and **find direction** when writing feels uncertain. Think of it like bowling with the safety barriers up: the cards won't tell you exactly where to go, but they'll keep your ideas rolling forward.

You don't need to know how to read Tarot to use this guide. You can look up the meanings of the cards online or in the booklet that came with your deck; or **simply** look at the **images** and listen to what they whisper to you — your first impression is often the most powerful.

You can use any Tarot card deck for this exercise. If you do not have a Tarot card deck at home, you can also use a website to draw a Tarot card (just search online for “Tarot card Draw”).

Each page of this guide offers spreads and prompts to explore your new story:

- Meet your main characters
- Build the foundations of your story
- Uncover your character's goals and inner conflicts
- Meet your villain / love interest
- Find a message for you, dear writer, in moments of doubt

Whether you want to write a short story, a novel or just play with new ideas, this Tarot guide is here to help you bring your ideas to life, create, and sharpen your intuition.

So take a deep breath, shuffle your deck, and let the stories reveal themselves — one card at a time. 🎲

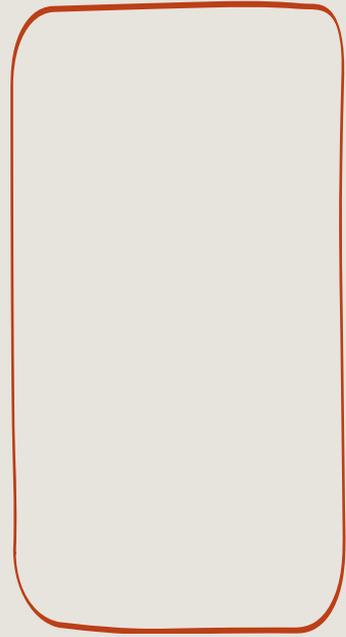
1 : Your main Character



Their Past



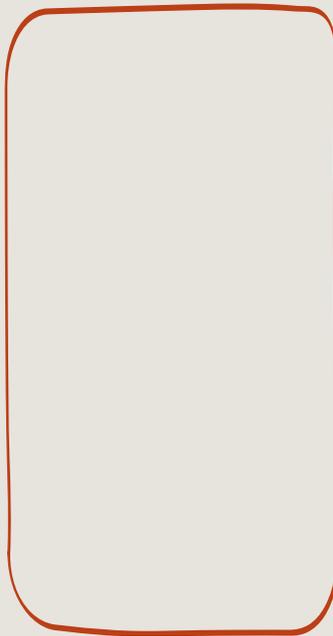
Their Present



Their future



**Their main
quality**



**Their fatal
flaw**



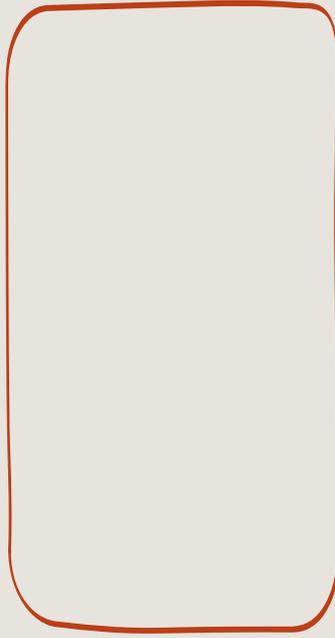
**Their main
objective**

Prompt : Now that you draw those cards, what comes first to your mind ? Write a small summary of what you see, the landscape and the people who inhabit this world. Is it hot or cold ? What does it smell ? Who do you see ?

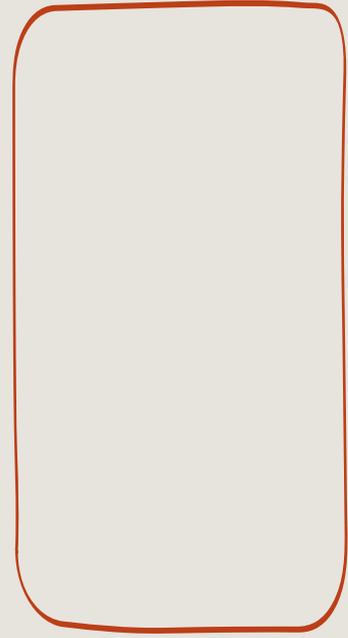
2 : Story's foundations



**Place /
Environment**



Season



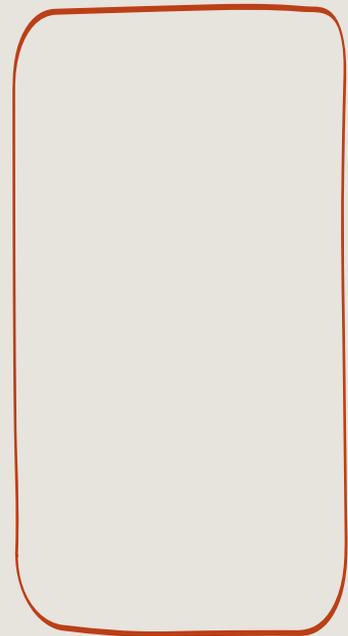
Tone



Theme



**Problem / What is
missing in this world ?**



**Rules / Ruler /
Magic**

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3 : Character's goal

Biggest dream / what they think they want

Biggest inner obstacle / flaw to get that dream

What is your character willing to sacrifice?

What your character truly needs

The solution

The cost if they lose

Prompt : Now that you draw those cards, what comes first to your mind ? Write a small summary of what could be your character's obvious goal, what they think they want but also what they actually really need. What will they go for, and how ? What will it cost them ?

4 : Villain or love interest

**Biggest difference
from your main
character**

**Main objective / How
it also differs from
the one of your main
character**

**What this
character willing
to sacrifice?**

**Biggest common
point**

The first meeting

**How it ends
between them**

Prompt : Now that you draw those cards, what comes first to your mind ? Write a small summary of whom could be this new character ? How do they meet with your main character, what is the vibe between them ? Tell me more.

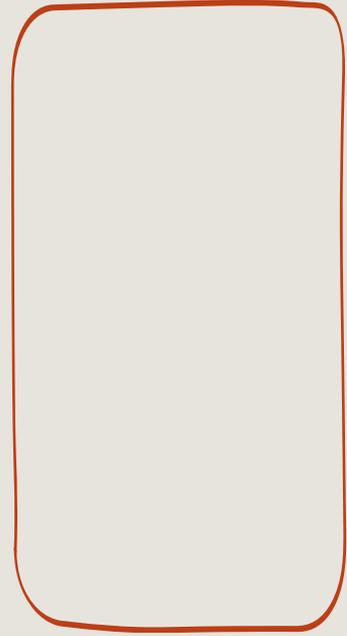
5 : A message for you



**What the world
needs from your
words**



**What doesn't work?
You need to let it go**



**Your biggest
strength**



Your creative voice



**A theme you will work
on at some point**



Your next step

Prompt : Now , I have a message for you, dear writer. Please, take all the love and strength in, because you will need it to face the obstacles alongside your main character, and to go to the end of your story.