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## TELLING FORTUNES BY CARDS.

(From the Sovereign Magazine)

### THE CREOLE METHOD.

You will no doubt remember the fascinating story of how Josephine, the wife of Napoleon I. and Empress of France, had her fortune told when still a girl. She was a Creole—that is, a native of the West Indies and of French descent. Tradition tells us that she went to an old colored witch, who laid out the cards according to the Creole system and from them prophesied, "You will be greater than a queen." Josephine at first had faith in this prediction; but after waiting for a king to propose to her, she married a French soldier named Beauharnais, by whom she had two children. He died during the early part of the French Revolution. Napoleon, who at that time was a poor lieutenant, deeply in debt and without prospects, proposed to her. He did not seem likely to carry out the prophecy and raise her to be more than a queen; so she refused him. At last she was won over by his persistency and married him. In the course of years she became Empress of France.

Just what the Creole method of divination has been forgotten for many years. The following system, however, has recently been declared by an old gypsy of Martinique to be the exact method used by the fortune-teller of Josephine. It will not be found in any other book. It will be interesting principally because it differs materially from all the methods given in other books on cartomancy.

Begin by shuffling all the 52 cards thoroughly. The inquirer then cuts them and takes the pack in his left hand, first holding it on his forehead and saying, "Que le coeur parle!" which means, "Let the heart speak"—then holding it over the heart, saying, "Que le coeur decide!" or in English, "Let the heart decide." The operator then takes the cards and spreads them fanwise before her on the table, with the backs up. The inquirer then draws out at random the mystic number of 9 cards, arranging as follows, face up:

1  
2 3  
4 5 6  
7 8  
9

The first is called the "Key Card," for it decides the interpretation to be put on the rest. If it is a Heart, it foretells the height of success; if a Diamond, it foretells wealth; if a Spade, it brings misfortune; if a Club, it denotes hard work. The next two cards decide the time in which the fortune will be determined. The low spots indicate a short space; the higher spots, a longer space of time. The court cards indicate a remote fortune, but a happy one. The next three cards indicate the rank or station to which Fortune will elevate the inquirer. If court cards, the Fates will be kind; if ordinary or low cards, the inquirer will have to be content with mediocrity. The Ace means disgrace or, at best, a very low station.

The next two cards denote the course of married life. If court cards, the marital relations will be happy; if low cards, there will be trouble and friction. The Ace means unhappiness at home. The last card is devoted to health. A court card means the best of health; the lower, more or less serious illness, according to the degree indicated by their spots. The Ace means an early death. The cards that were drawn by Josephine were (so we are informed):

King of Hearts.  
Ten of Diamonds.  
Nine of Diamonds.  
Queen of Hearts.  
Queen of Diamonds.  
Queen of Clubs.  
King of Diamonds.  
King of Clubs.  
Ten of Hearts.

It will be seen that every card denotes the height of fortune—a combination that is rarely met with. After reading the mystic time, the remaining cards are again shuffled and the inquirer draws out thirteen cards at random from the pack. These are arranged in the form of a cross, as shown in the diagram elsewhere.

Put the first card in the centre and the remaining cards to left, right, top and bottom as indicated by the numbers. The reading of the cards is as follows:

Hearts denote love; Diamonds, wealth; Clubs, hard work; and Spades, misfortune.

Of the court cards, Kings are lucky for women inquirers and Queens, for men. Knives are lucky if red, and unlucky if black.

The Ace is always a sign of coming evil. The odd numbers are lucky for men and unlucky for women, and the even numbers are the reverse. A 2-spot means a gift; a 3-spot, a letter; a 4-spot, news; a 5-spot, an accident; a 6-spot, a change; a 7-spot, friendship; an 8-spot, assistance; a 9-spot, home conditions; a 10-spot, business conditions.

Let us suppose the cards just laid out in a cross are the following:

Knave of Hearts.  
Ten of Clubs.  
Ace of Spades.  
Three of Diamonds.  
King of Spades.  
Eight of Hearts.  
Six of Hearts.  
Queen of Spades.  
Ten of Hearts.  
Four of Hearts.  
Seven of Diamonds.  
Knave of Spades.  
Two of Clubs.

This we would read as follows, the inquirer being a lady:

The Knave of Hearts denotes luck in love; probably a suitor if the inquirer be unmarried, or a loving husband if the inquirer be married.

The Ten of Clubs indicates that business conditions will soon improve, for an even number is lucky for ladies. The Ace of Spades shows a very dark and pressing trouble that threatens. Three of Diamonds shows that money will be lost by a foolish transaction. Eight of Hearts shows that fortune assistance will be at hand. Ten of Hearts means that through friendship the business conditions will have greatly improved. Six of Hearts indicates a change of residence.

The King of Spades means that a dark man will have a disagreeable effect upon the inquirer, and the Queen of Spades, the man's wife, will be instrumental in making things unpleasant. Be careful not to get into their bad graces.

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