

How can Readings combine the I Ching and the Tarot?

The I Ching has existed (in various forms) for three thousand years, originating in Ancient China and spreading all over the world. I have aligned it with the archetypal symbols of the Tarot as the two systems work beautifully together. This is because the images contained in both systems are universal in nature. Using these tools, I can help you when making decisions about current relationship issues, or when at cross-roads, or when faced with various business options. You can ask me about family issues, career choices, travel options, business potential, dream interpretation, investment prospects, education or health and I will provide positive guidelines.



Through writing my books on the I Ching and the Tarot, I have made a study of Taoism (a philosophy of wholeness and harmony with Nature), Zen and the psychology of Carl Jung. I also have an ability to relate psychic readings to health issues and natural remedies. (Homoeopathy works on Chi energy levels like acupuncture.) However, I can only make useful suggestions for you to follow up with health professionals, who are able to prescribe. My grandmother and mother were clairvoyant. I am not a medium, but rather deeply intuitive. I start with an I Ching reading, so you need to begin by asking me a specific question about a current issue of greatest concern and we go from there. The underlying energy pattern of the I Ching is acting in the eternal present moment.

A particular hexagram (or six-line diagram) will be received by following the procedure outlined in the Introduction. In other words, a pattern of order will present itself, which reflects an energy pattern within your own psyche. Dr. Carl Jung called this Synchronicity. Esoteric students may call this tapping into higher Mind. Zen followers might describe it as attuning to the Tao of the moment.

Only a personal experience of receiving a text in relation to a problem can reveal to you how relevant and helpful this can be.



After an I Ching reading, I lay out Seven Cards in a classic Tarot layout, which is very similar to the way that six lines (or texts) of an I Ching hexagram progress in a sequence of events. With some practice, the information from one oracle can be interwoven with the other. Thus the wisdom of the East can be aligned with a wisdom tradition from the West. Combining the two systems is outlined in Part II of the Handbook, A Guide to the I Ching, Jung and Taoism.

When you download The Holistic I Ching in pdf format (for use on a personal computer or tablet), you can consult the I Ching yourself. All the relevant Tarot links will be seen in pop-up boxes beside each line or text of a hexagram.



Thus additional Tarot information (already inserted for you) can assist you to see another related aspect of your situation. This is possible because we are all dealing with similar challenges, common to humanity, although unique to our particular life-issues. Mostly, it is clear how a received text relates to your individual question. Yet sometimes it requires more time and reflection. It is amazing how 'sleeping on it' can make a reading much clearer and more useful.

This lovely image from the Universal Waite Tarot shows the Temperance card* which stands for a powerful resolution via a Middle Way that blends extremes and transcends both. It also implies blending two approaches, goals or systems that leads to wholeness and fresh original solutions. Thus it can be related to I Ching No. 48 - The Well or Community - the Fifth Line.

You too can draw upon the well-spring of the I Ching oracle, with its unique images. You can also learn (via the Handbook) about Taoist philosophy, its relationship to Feng shui, Zen gardens, our environment, I Ching readings in world history and timeless Taoist poetry. May this enduring tradition bring you greater peace, prosperity and fulfilment.

Taoist Gem: : Some say their well-spring is the only true Source.
 Yet even if they block the tap,
 there are plenty of others supplied by the same Living Water.

* Temperance Card from the Universal Waite Tarot, usgamesinc.com