



The Star

It's my birthday in January so as an Aquarian The Star is one of my life cards and in order to write this article I've been reading through a variety of descriptions of the meaning of The Star in my Tarot books. What has most struck me is that I've never really grasped the fact that the Star card is about **being** a Star.

This is quite funny because one of my most favourite things to say to people is "Oh, you're such a Star". And it's so obvious! It's evident that I take no notice whatsoever of the words that come out of my own mouth, so, perhaps this is where I can begin. So what does it mean to be "A Star"?

The Star is the central player in her own life. She is the leading lady in her play, the heroine in her novel, she is the bella – the beautiful one in the love story of her life.



The Star lets all the goodness in her heart flow outwards and is trusting that wherever the emanations of the love in her life move out to, they will be greatly and graciously received. She is fearless for she has nothing to fear. Being in a state of love with her own wonderful self there are no shadows for fear to dwell in.

She owns her skills, gifts and abilities. There is little for her to prove for to some degree she has travelled through the storm and is now at a place of peace within and with, her own space or place in the world.

The Star is always wearing the right outfit to any event for she arrives as herself, so regardless of what the status quo is, The Star fits.

What I see here when I look at the card, is a woman who is in tune with nature and is balanced within herself. She is able to tap into ancient knowledge and higher realms. She acts as a transformer on some level – transmuting the higher energies and then allowing their essence to flow out of her. The waters represent the juice of life – whatever that is for you. She is open, honest, and being in the light she is reflective, acting as a source of light for others also.

The connection with nature is relevant. As above so below fits here too, for the 7 white stars shown in the Rider Waite version of the card can correspond to the major chakras in the human energetic field. And is that a yoga pose she is in? Is this how The Star maintains her internal resources, her emotional balance? Or is she kneeling down to honour the Great Mother in a ritual?

Looking at it from the other side, The Star could indicate a need to balance yourself, to get earthed, to accept your place in the natural order of things and to take on the challenge of seeing things as they are and not as you would like them to be. If you're not in a state of acceptance, try it, perhaps becoming more fluid like the liquid being poured onto the earth.

Above all, bring what is in spirit into physical manifestation, and as The Star, live your truth.