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A Red Reading : A personal spread #2

Inspired by *Red Tarot* by Christopher Marmolejo

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Personal photo demonstrating the spread, using *Tarot del Fuego* by Ricardo Cavolo

Overview

The intention with this spread is for a personal exploration and airing of our own curiosity, as we journey with C. Marmolejo and the *Red Tarot*. A “hmmmm, that’s interesting” type of reading, where there is no self judgement, after all we can only meet ourselves in the space where we are present. You can write it down or not, it is up to you. Try not to spend too long on it, it is your initial thoughts that are golden, not the long Hermit type of aged answers.

How

Shuffle your chosen tarot deck, when you are ready – look for the four ‘Pages’. Starting from the front or back of the deck it doesn’t matter, as it is in the order of finding them that you fill the 1 – 4 positions of the spread.

Four Positions

Within the context of reading *Marmolejo’s* words and with their descriptions of the Pages in mind, matched with what is going on personally in our own lives, let our inner ‘Pages’ lookie see...

1. As a Page, at present where are we most epistemologically curious?
2. How does the quote – “Play is Praxis” – show up for ourselves?
3. With everything that is going on in our lives, the world, this Page’s energy poses a significant challenge to our exploration in decolonising our tarot readings in alignment with the author, how?
4. How would this Page express where we have released the need to know the outcome of this slow ass read along?

Most of these questions were derived from the author’s words on pg 24, so here is a reminder if you didn’t want to dig for it.

1. “They are epistemologically curious, and they are us as we begin turning the pages of the unbound text that is tarot, ...”
2. “The child within knows play is praxis, a space for imaginal action, and discovery so delightful it’s worth the risk of uncertainty.”
3. We always need a challenge, no? (my addition)
4. “By releasing the need to know the end result and the final location, they never find themselves lost” pg25

Notes: It is your **Red reading**, do it your way, this will not work as well if you don’t listen to how your own brain likes to do things. Message me if you want further elaboration, but have fun. X