

Tarot vs ✦ Rune Readings: What's the Difference?

1. System & Structure

Tarot:

- 78 cards (Major + Minor Arcana)
- Rich in symbolism, imagery, and archetypes
- Has a narrative structure (past-present-future, emotional layers, etc.)

Runes:

- Usually 25 symbols from the Elder Futhark (including Wyrð for my system)
- Each rune represents a concept or force of nature
- Interpretation is more raw, blunt, and direct

2. Type of Insight

Tarot:

- Offers detailed insight into emotions, thoughts, hidden motives, and complex situations
- Great for deep-diving into relationships, inner conflicts, or multi-layered questions

Runes:

- Offers clear, straightforward answers based on fate, will, and natural law
- Better for direct guidance, decisions, and uncovering hidden forces or obstacles

3. Reading Style

Tarot:

- Story-like, layered, often nuanced
- Ideal for long readings or spiritual journeys

Runes:

- Sharp, minimal, and symbolic
- Ideal for fast guidance, blunt truths, and no-sugar-coating clarity

4. Energy Vibe

Tarot:

- Reflective, emotionally tuned, intuitive
- Feels like having a conversation with your subconscious

Runes:

- Ancestral, ancient, firm
- Feels like receiving counsel from primal forces (yes, it can sometimes be brutally honest)

5. Flexibility

Tarot:

- More adaptable to modern and personal questions
- Easier to customise for spreads and intuitive messages

Runes:

- More traditional and fate-focused
- Best for spiritual pathwork, shadow work, or big decisions

So, Which Is More Accurate?

Neither is inherently more accurate, as it depends on:

- The reader's connection with the system
- The nature of the question
- The energy of the client

If you want detail, emotional depth, or layered storytelling → go with **Tarot**

If you want clarity, ancestral force, and hard truths → go with **Runes**

Some clients even choose **both** for a complete reading! 🌍