

## TAROT RESOURCES

*For the time being, The Living Altar is going to steward this resource list. As this resource grows, we hope to invite management of this document by a group of practitioners within the community. If you have information that you would like to be included on this list including practitioners, and other culturally relevant information please fill out this google form:*

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*Tarot's cultural roots are centered in Romani history and practices in Cartomancy which was and is a survival based trade for many vitsas. Cartomancy is the interpretation of playing cards through divination. Playing cards are the origin of the tarot, as we see in the minor arcana in the playing cards we know today. The Major Arcana came later through tarot's journey into mainstream culture and integration into mystical and magical practices through colonialism, appropriation, and forced assimilation. We encourage folks who are creating businesses, events, and practices centered in the tarot to acknowledge the history of this practice.*

More information on the history of Fortune Telling:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/romanistan/id1553360160?i=1000514577872>

*Romani Organizations to donate to:*

[The Association for Promoting Roma Women's rights](#)

[Romedia Foundation](#)

[RomaPop](#)

[European Roma Rights Centre](#)

[Get the Heck to School](#)

*Romani resources, activists, and businesses on IG:*

[Romani Liberation](#)

[The Dikhlo Collective](#)

[Gypsy is a Slur](#)

[Roma Peoples Project](#)

Juni Bergman of [Romani Uprising](#)

[RomaniDesign](#)

[OpreRoma](#)

[RomaTrial](#)

[GenocideWatch](#)

[Romatopia](#)

[Report Romani Racism](#)

[Morena Shirin](#)

[Mihaela Dragan](#)

[Romani Alliance](#)

[Romani Arts](#)

[Roma Culture](#)

[The Living Altar](#)

*Romani Practitioners:*

[Jezmina Vonthiele](#)

<https://jezminavonthiele.com/> Co-host of [Romanistan Podcast](#)

[Aurora Luna](#)

<https://www.babyreckless.com/>

[Žiga Tarot & Divination](#)

[Ylva Mara Radiszewski of School of Traditional Magic](#)

<https://www.traditionalmagic.com/>

[A Thrive Life](#)

<https://athrivelife.org>

[Primordial Soups](#)

[The Living Altar](#)

<http://www.livingaltar.com/#/>

[Shuvani Candle Co](#)

[Jazzy Olmos](#)

[Tsarina Hellfire](#)

[Kiki Robinson of Opulent Witch](#)

[www.opulentwitch.com](http://www.opulentwitch.com)

*Recommended Apps:*

Tarot! App: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/tarot/id543929148>

Labyrinthos:

<https://labyrinthos.co/blogs/learn-tarot-with-labyrinthos-academy/an-introduction-to-lenormand-cards-plus-lenormand-card-meaning-list>

Keen: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/psychic-reading-tarot-keen/id1008861332>

*Websites and articles:*

[Your Tarot Card Practice is Cultural Appropriation](#)

[Pamela Coleman Smith and the Erasure of Black Women in Metaphysics](#)

[Tarot and Cultural Appropriation](#)

[Fortune Telling as Part of Roma Culture](#)

[Cultural Appropriation](#)

<https://tarotsociety.us/>

<https://littleredtarot.com/>

<https://lindsaymack.com/>

<https://www.biddytarot.com/>

<https://www.amberkhan.com/>

*Books:*

78 Degrees of Wisdom:

<https://www.pdfdrive.com/seventy-eight-degrees-of-wisdom-a-book-of-tarot-e157744028.html>

Intuitive Tarot: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/52179825-intuitive-tarot>

Modern Tarot: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/32940578-modern-tarot>

*Recommended decks:*

The Classic Rider-Waite: [Rider-Waite Tarot Deck](#)

The Morgan Greer Tarot: [Morgan Greer Tarot](#)

Threads of Fate: [Threads of Fate Website](#)

Wildwood Tarot: [Wildwood Tarot](#)

The Herbal Tarot (herbal correspondences for each card!): [The Herbal Tarot](#)

The Numinous Tarot: [The Numinous](#)

Dust II Onyx: [Dust II Onyx](#)

The Living Altar Oracle deck: [The Living Altar](#)