



WITCHCRAFT & METAPHYSICS

Archetype and Tarot Mini-Ritual

The Slave and Page of Wands

With the wisdom of The Slave and Page of Wands this week being all about the art of being captivated, below you'll find an overview of how to start your own commonplace book, which is a sort of time capsule for recording quotes, information, poems, paragraphs from favorite books, notes from articles, song lyrics, jokes- any bits of information that captures your attention.

Creating a commonplace journal is like weaving a magical tapestry of thoughts, ideas, and daily discoveries. It's a place where the mundane meets the mystical, and every page becomes a spell in itself, capturing the essence of your journey through life and learning. Let's break down this enchanting process into simple, easy-to-follow steps, ensuring that anyone can create a space for their thoughts, regardless of their path or practice.

First things first, let's talk about your grimoire's vessel - the journal itself. This can be any notebook that speaks to you, whether it's adorned with moons and stars or as simple as a school notebook. The magic doesn't come from how it looks on the outside but from the connections and reflections you'll pour into it. Once you've chosen your book, it's time to infuse it with intention. Hold it in your hands, close your eyes, and imagine it filling with the light of your curiosity and the depth of your insights. This is your first spell, setting the stage for all the wonders to come.

Now, onto the weaving of your tapestry. A commonplace journal thrives on variety, so think of it as a garden where different thoughts and ideas can bloom. Start by dedicating sections to different interests or areas of study. You might have a corner for philosophical musings, a patch for poetic spells, and a bed for planting seeds of knowledge about herbs or crystals. When you come across something that sparks your interest—a quote, an idea, a piece of wisdom—add it to your journal. Write it down, doodle around it, let your intuition guide you on how it should look on the page. This is not just about recording information; it's about creating a dialogue with the world around you and the universe within you.

Remember, your commonplace journal is a living thing, growing and changing as you do. It's a companion on your journey, a mirror reflecting your evolving understanding and a map guiding you through the forests of your mind. There's no right or wrong way to fill its pages. What matters is the connection you build with it, the way it becomes an extension of your soul. So, light a candle, brew some tea, and let the magic of your life unfold onto the pages. In this sacred space, every word is a spell, every page a ritual, and every entry a step deeper into the enchanted forest of your own being.