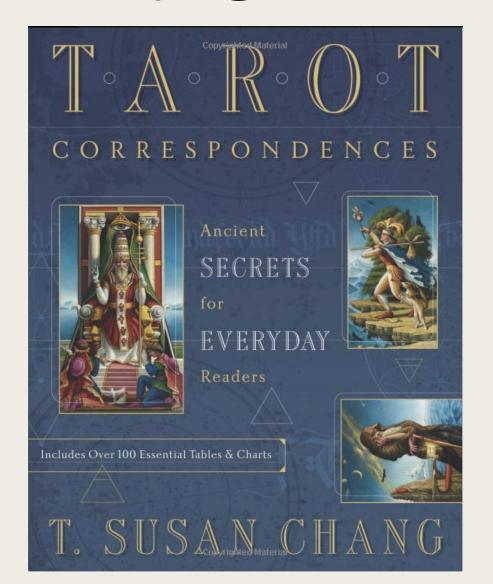
STUDYING TAROT CORRESPONDENCES

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Agenda

- Welcome/Intro
- News
 - Come join is back in person 1st & 3rd Sundays @ Calabash Teahouse-Brookland
- Next Upcoming meet-ups (online & in person)
- Main Topic "Studying tarot correspondence"
- Group Exercise "Making our own Tarot word Cloud"
- Open Reading Time

Studying Correspondence Methods



Source of Todays Presentation

Multi-layered Approach – Example High Priestess

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TAROT CORRESPONDENCES: ANCIENT SECRETS FOR EVERYDAY READERS

INTERPRETIVE TECHNIQUES: DRAWING OUT OVERALL THEMES IN EACH CARD

When you work with correspondences, it's as though you have a huge pile of little threads, each connected to another. The puzzle is to figure out how to weave them all together into an image that makes sense.

Suppose you're thinking about the High Priestess, everyone's favorite tarot divinity. Maybe you'll start with a table that looks something like this:

Title	The High Priestess, The Priestess, the Popess, Pope Joan, The Priestess of the Silver Star La Papesse, La Papessa, Junon/ Juno, La Pances
Astrology	Noon Rulership: Cancer, Exaltation: Taurus Detriment: Capricorn, Fall: Scorpio
Element	∇ Water
Hebrew letter, type, meaning, and associated number	A Gimel (double letter) Sound: hard G

	Meaning: camel, foot, pride Associated number: 3
Tree of Life path	Kether (Crown) to Tiphereth (Beauty)
Attributes	Wisdom, folly
Body part	Right ear
Colors in the Four worlds (Golden Dawn)	Blue [Atziluth/King scale] Cold pale blue [Briah/Queen scale] Silver [Yetzirah/Prince scale] Rayed sky blue [Assiah/ Princess scale]
Related musical note	G♯ (by color of path in Atziluth, blue) A♯/Bb (by colors of sephira, purple/Yesod)
Magical weapon	Bow and Arrow
Associated deities	Artemis, Hecate, Chomse, Chandra, Isis, Hathorn, Nut, Demeter, Persephone, Hekate
Associated animals	Deer, camel, dog, boar, cow, bear
Associated plants	Hazel, pomegranate, moonwort, cypress, cabbage, camellia, coconut, cotton, cucumber, gardenia,

	jasmine, lily, lotus, mushrooms, poppy, potato, turnip, willow
Associated perfumes	Camphor, aloe, myrrh, jasmine, "all sweet and virginal odors"
Associated gemstones and metals	Moonstone, pearl, crystal, chalcedony, silver

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Multi-layered Approach – High Priestess



Benefits to studying

- Enhances readings style and interpretation
- Allows you to go deeper into esoteric/occult studies (layered approach)
- Details help with difficult questions aka
 - Timing
 - Describing people can get down to colors
- Combines with many other spiritual and healing modalities
- The better we speak tarot, the better readers we become... and <u>less often we come up dry in a reading</u>" (Pg.3 Tarot Correspondences T. Susan Chang)
- Examples of combinations:
 - Numerology
 - Astrology
 - Kabbalah
 - Non- Rider Waite tarot systems/writers: Thoth, Crawley, Marseille, Golden Dawn
 - Elemental Magic- Animal Plants, Nature, Crystals
 - Mythological/History

EXAMPLE CORRESPONDENCES TAROT SYSTEMS

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Design

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Bembo: A nun, wearing the triple crown and the habit of the Umiliata Order. She holds a breviary or Bible in her left hand. This is probably the earliest representation of The

Papess in the Tarot and dates from about 1450

Swiss: Juno standing with her peacock. In many Southern French Tarots the Papess was replaced by Juno to avoid giving of

fence to the Church

Insight: A high priestess of Isis, seated on a throne. She holds a partially visible scroll with the legend, 'Tora', (Hebrew for

Law). On her breast is a solar cross, at her feet a waxing crescent moon. She is flanked by lotus pillars. On the pillar to her right the word 'Boaz', is partially visible, signifying negation. On that to her left is the word, 'Jachin',

or 'Beginning'

Marseille: A seated papess, wearing the triple crown, a book (The

Bible) shown open on her lap

Italian: The same

Wirth: Similar to the traditional; but Wirth has added a crescent

moon to the crown. Also, she bears the Keys of St. Peter

Waite: A priestess of Isis, the solar cross upon her breast. The waxing crescent beneath her left foot. She sits between the pillars Boaz and Jachin and before a screen decorated with

pomegranates. In her lap is a rolled scroll of the Tora. On her head is a crown signifying waxing, waning and full

Moon and probably The Triple Goddess as well

B.O.T.A.: As Waite, except that the pillars between which the priestess sits are lotus buds rather than opened flowers to

signify her virginity, that is, latent or undeveloped powers

Aquarian: A pensive priestess sits before a curtain figured with pomegranates. In her left hand are several flowers. Two

rods stand on her left, signifying Boaz and Jachin

Crowley: Isis enthroned. Isis because she has in her lap the bow and

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arrows of the Virgin Goddess. On her head the crown of Isis. Between her and the viewer is a screen, before which are grapes, a lotus, crystals, a cone and a camel

New: Retitled, 'Mother'. A nearly naked woman stands astride the two pillars, one light, one dark. In her upraised left hand is a lotus, in her right a lightning bolt. Between her breasts is a seven-pointed star, she is crowned with the double-headed snake. Over her head is the sign of Aquarius

Interpretation

The Hebrew letter, Gimel, meaning Camel. The Moon Uniting intelligence. Memory, the subconscious. Potential

Christian: Truth hidden. Discretion

Crowley: Camel. Luna. Uniting intelligence. The high priestess. Blue, Hathor, the left eye, Chandra, Artemis, Hecate, The dog or almond, mugwort, hazel, ranunculus, moonwort. Moonstone, pearl and crystal. Her weapons are the bow and arrows. Her perfumes are menstrual blood, Camphor, aloes, all sweet virginal odours. Her drugs are Juniper, pennyroyal, and all emmenogogues. Her powers are clairvoyance or divination by dreams. Her name is The Priestess of the Silver Star. The possibility of form, potentially a goddess of fertility. The idea behind form. Lineal figure, the Enneagram. Pure, exalted and gracious influence. Change, alternation, fluctuation, increase and decrease. A liability to be overwhelmed by enthusiasm

Douglas: Inspiration, revelation, divination, intuition. A wise or prophetic woman giving good advice. Emotional instability

or enslavement. Lack of foresight, reluctance to take advice

giving rise to problems

Gray: Traditional with reversed meanings of conceit, sensuality,

G. Dawn: The Crown of Beauty. The beginning of soverignty and

beauty. The primum mobile acting through the Moon upon the Sun. Change, alteration, increase or decrease. Fluc-

The occult, intuition. The forces of nature. Safety, power The occult, intuition. The force of unture, Safety, power over events, something hidden revealed, certainty trium-

phing over evil. A card of doors opening

Huson: Intuition reversed by hostility or hypocrisy

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TAROT CORRESPONDENCES: ANCIENT SECRETS FOR EVERYDAY READERS

TABLE 2—ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCES

Arabic number	Roman numeral	Conventional card title	Zodiacal glyph	Planet, sign, or element	Dates (Tropical)
0	o	The Fool	Δ¤	Air or Uranus	
01	I	The Magician	Ÿ.	Mercury	
02	п	The High Priestess	\mathfrak{I}	Moon	
03	ш	The Empress	Q	Venus	
04	īV	The Emperor	Υ	Aries	March 21– April 20
05	v	The Hierophant	\aleph	Taurus	April 21– May 21
06	VI	The Lovers		Gemini	May 22– June 21
07	VII	The Chariot	ල	Cancer	June 22- July 23
08/11	VIII/IX	Strength	Ŋ	Leo	July 24– August 23
09	ix	The Hermit	m	Virgo	August 24– September 23
10	х	The Wheel of Fortune	4	Jupiter	
11/08	XI/VIII	Justice	Ω	Libra	September 24– October 23

12	хп	The Hanged Man	$ abla\Psi$	Water or Neptune	
13	хш	Death	\mathfrak{m}	Scorpio	October 23– November 22

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EXAMPLE CORRESPONDENCES ASTROLOGY

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TAROT CORRESPONDENCES: ANCIENT SECRETS FOR EVERYDAY READERS

TABLE 3—TREE OF LIFE CORRESPONDENCES

Arabic Number	Roman numeral	Conventional card title	Hebrew alphabet letter	Hebrew transliteration	Type of Hebrew letter	English letter equivalent
00	o	The Fool	א	Aleph	Mother	A
01	I	The Magician	ב	Beth	Double	В
02	п	The High Priestess	λ	Gimel	Double	G
03	ш	The Empress	Т	Daleth	Double	D
04	IV	The Emperor	ה	Не	Single	н
05	v	The Hierophant	1	Vav	Single	V/W
06	VI	The Lovers	7	Zayin	Single	z
07	VII	The Chariot	Π	Cheth	Single	Ch

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Arabic Number	Hebrew letter meaning	Number equivalent	Gifts and attributes	Sephirothic Path	Sephirothic Path Meanings	Alt Hebrew letter Crowley	Alt. Sephirothic Path Crowley	
00	Ox Strength Teach	1	Air—temperate	Kether—Chokmah	Crown—Wisdom	ж	Kether—Chokmah	
01	House Household 'In'	2	Life & Death	Kether—Binah	Crown— Understanding	ב	Kether— Binah	
02	Camel Prize/Reward Lift Up	3	Wisdom & Folly	Kether—Tiphereth	Crown—Beauty	ג	Kether—Tiphereth	
03	Door Path, Weakness To move in or out	4	Peace & War	Chokmah—Binah	Wisdom— Understanding	T	Chokmah—Binah	
04	Window To show, reveal	5	Sight	Chokmah— Tiphereth	Wisdom—Beauty	צ	Netzach—Yesod	
05	Nail or hook Joining together Making fast	6	Hearing	Chokmah—Chesed	Wisdom—Mercy	1	Chokmah—Chesed	
06	Sword or weapon Axe To cut	7	Smell	Binah—Tiphereth	Understanding— Beauty	7	Binah—Tiphereth	
07	Fence Inner Chamber to separate or protect	8	Speech	Binah—Geburah	Understanding— Severity	Π	Binah— Geburah	

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11/08	XI/VIII	Justice	ל	Lamed	Single	L
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08/11	Snake Knot To twist or coil	9	Taste	Chesed— Geburah	Mercy— Severity	ט	Chesed— Geburah	
09	Closed hand Power To share	10	Sex	Chesed—Tiphereth	Mercy—Beauty	7	Chesed—Tiphereth	
10	Palm of hand/the hand bent To open the hand To receive	20,500	Riches & Poverty	Chesed—Netzach	Mercy—Victory)	Chesed— Netzach	
11/08	Ox-goad To urge forward or teach To Learn	30	Work	Geburah— Tiphereth	Severity—Beauty	ל	Geburah— Tiphereth	
12	Water Nations People	40,600	The Earth—cold	Geburah—Hod	Severity—Glory	ם	Geburah—Hod	
13	Fish Descendants To propagate	50,700	Movement	Tiphereth— Netzach	Beauty—Victory	ב	Tiphereth— Netzach	

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16	xvi	The Tower	פ	Pe	Double	P		
17	xvII	The Star	צ	Tzaddi	Single	Tz		
18	xvIII	The Moon	ק	Qoph	Single	Q		
19	xix	The Sun	٦	Resh	Double	R		

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EXAMPLE CORRESPONDENCES KABBALAH/TREE OF LIFE

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EXAMPLE CORRESPONDENCES: NATURAL MAGIC MYTHICAL

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TAROT CORRESPONDENCES: ANCIENT SECRETS FOR EVERYDAY READERS

TABLE 1—NOMENCLATURE AND PHYSICAL CORRESPONDENCES

	Wands	Cups	Swords	Pentacles
Alternate English names	Batons, Rods, Staves, Scepters	Chalices	Daggers, Athames	Coins, Disks
Playing card equivalent	Clubs	Hearts	Spades	Diamonds
Names in French, Spanish, Italian, German	Bâtons/ Sceptres, Bastos/ Cetros, Bastoni/ Scettri, Staben/ Zepter	Coupes, Copas, Coppe, Kelche	Épées, Espadas, Spade, Schwerter	Deniers, Oros, Denari/Dischi, Scheiben/ Münzen
Traditional Professions	Peasants/ agricul- tural workers	Clerics	Knights/ aristocracy	Merchants
Elemental glyph	Δ	∇	Δ	\triangle
Elements	Fire	Water	Air	Earth
Quality from Aristotle's Metaphysics (4th c. BCE)	Dry/Hot	Wet/Cold	Hot/Wet	Cold/Dry
Bodily fluid From Hippocrates (5th c. BCE)	Yellow bile	Phlegm	Blood	Black bile
Modern physiology	Body tempera- ture, nervous system, immune system	Bodily fluids	Lungs and breath	Solid parts: flesh, muscle, bones, organs

Temperament from Galen	Choleric (active, enthusi- astic)	Phlegmatic (brooding)	Sanguine (irritable, volatile)	Melancholic (sluggish)
Sense	Sight	Taste	Smell	Touch



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EXAMPLE CORRESPONDENCES: ELEMENTS/PHYSICAL

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TAROT CORRESPONDENCES: ANCIE

TABLE 3—NATURAL CORRESPONDENCES

	Wands	Cups	Swords	Pentacles
Elemental glyph	Δ	\triangle	\triangle	\forall
Elements	Fire	Water	Air	Earth
Plants and Herbs	Nettles, garlic, ginger, pepper, rue, tobacco, wormwood, asafoetida, cinnamon, mustard, onion, sunflower, orange, marigold, chrysanthemum, rosemary, cumin, all seeds	Cabbage, cardamom, coconut, gardenia, iris, jasmine, lotus, willow, grape, comfrey, all leaves	Almond, anise, caraway, hazel, lavender, marjoram, papyrus, pine, rice, sage, laurel, linden, pine, ivy, fern, bamboo, all flowers	Cotton, cypress, fern, patchouli, pea, turnip, vervain, mandrake, elder, oak, pomegranate, maple, clove, all roots Bear, cattle, elephant, armadillo, tortoise, crow, goat, hippo, mole, pig, worms, rodents
Animals	Horse, lion, tiger, ram, eagle, falcon, firefly, scorpion, phoenix	Moose, beaver, fish, snake, otter, hare, crane, dove, duck, swan, frog, crocodile, dolphin	Gazelle, eagle, falcon, hawk, all birds, insects	
Gemstones & metals	Gold, iron, brass, steel diamond, ruby, pyrite, fire opal, bloodstone, sardonyx, red coral, carnelian, garnet, sunstone, flint, asbestos	Silver, copper, amethyst, aquamarine, labradorite, lapis lazuli, moonstone, rose quartz, sapphire, blue topaz, turquoise, pearl, coral, crystal, beryl, all transparent stones	Mercury, aluminum, tin Agate, blue lace agate, moldovite, pumice, clear quartz	Lead, amber, cat's eye, emerald, hematite, jade, malachite, peridot, black tourmaline, jet, all dark stones
Perfume	Frankincense, citruses, hot spices, cedar	Myrrh, florals, ambers and sweet resins (rose, jasmine, ylang ylang), vanilla, gardenia, orris root	Galbanum, pines, greens, aldehydes	Storax, vetiver, woods (sandalwood, agarwood/ oud, patchouli) and animalics civet, musk, castoreum)

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EXAMPLE CORRESPONDENCES: ELEMENTS/PHYSICAL/NATURAL WORLD

EXAMPLE CORRESPONDENCES: NUMEROLOGY, SACRED GEOMETRY

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TAROT CORRESPONDENCES: ANCIENT SECRETS FOR EVERYDAY READERS

NUMBER MEANINGS, 1-10

You can find meanings for numbers 1 through 10 anywhere, but let's start with some basic keywords:

52. Sun (point and circle) glyph.



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Themes of unity: wholeness, immortality, potential Themes of action: beginning, conception, initiative Themes of self: assertiveness, independence, creativity, will



53. Line segment with endpoints, yin-yang symbol.

2.

Themes of balance: equilibrium, adaptability **Themes of opposition**: polarity, electrical charge, choice, crossroads, challenges

Themes of the Other: insight, mirroring, romance, the "gaze," self-consciousness



54. Plane with points ABC, triangle.

Themes of birth: manifestation, movement, ambition Themes of formation: control, realization, boundaries Themes of community: community, collaboration, friendship, controls



55. Compass, square, triangle-base pyramid (tetrahedron).

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Themes of order: the family, discipline, the home, protection

Themes of accomplishment: business, money, respect **Themes of stability:** boundaries, the elements of matter, stillness, earth, solidity



56. 5-point star, square-base pyramid.

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Themes of Disruption: freedom from the cycle of matter (4), spirituality, risk, change, imbalance **Themes of Creativity:** travel, desire, sexuality, energy, attraction



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TABLE 6—COLOR SCALES OF THE GOLDEN DAWN

Number	Sephira	Planetary association	Atziluth "King Scale" "Knight Scale" in Thoth	Briah "Queen Scale"	Yetzirah "Emperor Scale" "Prince Scale" in Thoth	Assiah "Empress Scale" "Princess Scale"
			Yod (Fire) △	Heh (Water) ▽	Vav (Air) ☆	Heh (Earth) ▽
			Wands	Cups	Swords	Pentacles
1	Kether	The "Primum Mobile"	Brilliance	White brilliance	White brilliance	White flecked gold
2	Chokmah	The Zodiac	Pure Soft Blue	Grey	Blue pearl grey, like mother of pearl	White flecked red, blue, and yellow
3	Binah	Saturn	Crimson	Black	Dark brown	Grey flecked pink
4	Chesed	Jupiter	Deep Violet	Blue	Deep purple	Deep azure flecked yellow
5	Geburah	Mars	Orange	Scarlet red	Bright scarlet	Red flecked black
6	Tiphereth	Sun	Clear Pink Rose	Yellow (gold)	Rich salmon	Gold amber
7	Netzach	Venus	Amber	Emerald	Bright yellow green	Olive flecked gold
8	Hod	Mercury	Violet Purple	Orange	Red-russet	Yellow-brown flecked white
9	Yesod	Moon	Indigo	Violet	Very dark purple	Citrine flecked azure
10	Malkuth	Earth	Yellow	Citrine, Olive, Russet and Black	Citrine, olive, russet and black-but flecked with gold	Black rayed yellow

Notes on Color Scale Correspondences for the Numeric Minor Arcana

You'll note that colors run thematically in rows—all fives have a reddish hue, which is characteristic of Geburah, the sephira of Severity, associated with Mars. To find the color associated with a numeric minor, check the suit column against the numeric row—for example, the 2 of Swords is bluish mother of pearl.

The planetary associations come from Kircher's model of the Tree of Life, as used by the Golden Dawn.

EXAMPLE CORRESPONDENCES: GOLDEN DAWN, COLOR