

CALYPSO STAR

12-Card Zodiac Deck

Guidebook



The zodiac in twelve cards - one per sign. Meanings, how to read with the deck, and the card art inside.

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What this deck is (and isn't)

Right, so. You've got a little 12-card zodiac deck in your hands - one card for each sign, same back, edge, and size as the Light Weave deck, which means it shuffles right in next to it. It is not a full oracle. Think of it as the chatty side-deck that adds a zodiac layer to whatever you're pulling.

It comes in a box with no printed booklet. This is the booklet.

Because the backs match, you can mix the two decks in one shuffle. That's the whole point.

How to read with it

Sign of the moment. Pull one card for the flavor of the day, the question, or the person you're reading for.

Add a signature. Pull a Light Weave card for the situation, then a Zodiac card for the person or the timing. Read them together.

Quick yes/no on timing. Cardinal signs = soon. Fixed = steady and slow. Mutable = soon, but it'll change shape on you.

Mood of a spread. Pull one Zodiac card to set the tone for a whole reading before you lay anything else out.

The four elements

Every sign belongs to one of four elements. The element tells you the *flavor* of the card more than the specifics do.

Fire

ARIES · LEO · SAGITTARIUS

Fire signs move first and ask later. Energy, action, warmth, the spark. When a fire sign shows up, something wants doing - now.

Earth

TAURUS · VIRGO · CAPRICORN

Earth signs build things that last. Patience, structure, the tangible. An earth card says: make it real, then make it sturdy.

Air

GEMINI · LIBRA · AQUARIUS

Air signs think out loud and connect the dots. Ideas, communication, the social web. An air card says: talk it through, or rethink it.

Water

CANCER · SCORPIO · PISCES

Water signs feel the room before anyone speaks. Emotion, intuition, the undercurrent. A water card says: trust the feeling.

The three modalities

Each sign also has a modality - how it moves. Cardinal starts, fixed holds, mutable adapts.

Cardinal

ARIES · CANCER · LIBRA ·
CAPRICORN

Cardinal signs start things.
The initiators - first move,
new season, the one who
opens the door.

Fixed

TAURUS · LEO · SCORPIO ·
AQUARIUS

Fixed signs hold the line. The
sustainers - steady, stubborn,
the ones who keep it going
when others drift.

Mutable

GEMINI · VIRGO ·
SAGITTARIUS · PISCES

Mutable signs adapt. The
flexers - go with the flow,
bridge the change,
comfortable with the in-
between.

THE CARDS

The 12 signs, one card each

Here's the full deck at a glance - all twelve signs, plus the card back. Each sign gets its own page after this.



♈ Aries



♉ Taurus



♊ Gemini



♋ Cancer



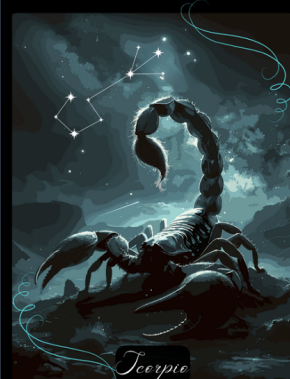
♌ Leo



♍ Virgo



♎ Libra



♏ Scorpio



♐ Sagittarius



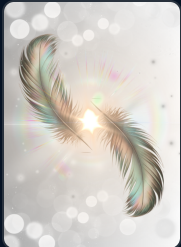
♑ Capricorn



♒ Aquarius



♓ Pisces



the card back



Aries

MAR 21 - APR 19 · FIRE · CARDINAL

Aries is the friend who's already out the door before you finish your sentence. Bold, first, and a little impatient - in a way you kind of love.

Initiative

Courage

The spark

Reads well with: **Leo, Gemini**

Try asking: what here is done waiting?



Taurus

APR 20 - MAY 20 · EARTH · FIXED

Taurus takes its sweet time and makes it look intentional. Slow, sensual, stubborn in the best way - the one who actually finishes things.

Patience

Value

The body

Reads well with: **Virgo, Cancer**

Try asking: what am I building to last?



Gemini

MAY 21 - JUN 20 · AIR · MUTABLE

Gemini is two emails, three group chats, and a brilliant half-finished idea. Curious, chatty, and slippery on purpose.

Communication

Duality

Both ways

Reads well with: **Libra, Aries**

Try asking: what wants to be said - and which side am I not admitting?



Cancer

JUN 21 - JUL 22 · WATER · CARDINAL

Cancer shows up with soup. Tender, moody, and fiercely protective of its people - soft on the outside, claws when it counts.

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[Feeling](#)

[The nest](#)

Reads well with: **Scorpio, Taurus**

Try asking: what needs tending - and who am I keeping safe?



Leo

JUL 23 - AUG 22 · FIRE · FIXED

Leo knows the lighting is good. Warm, dramatic, generous to a fault - and honestly right that the spotlight suits them.

Confidence

Creativity

The spotlight

Reads well with: **Aries, Gemini**

Try asking: where am I allowed to take up room?



Virgo

AUG 23 - SEP 22 · EARTH · MUTABLE

Virgo has a system for the system. Precise, helpful, quietly ruthless about the details - the one who spots the typo everyone else missed.

Discernment

Service

The fix

Reads well with: **Taurus, Scorpio**

Try asking: what here wants refining, not reinventing?



Libra

SEP 23 - OCT 22 · AIR · CARDINAL

Libra is weighing two options and genuinely wishes there were three. Graceful, fair, allergic to rudeness.

Balance

Partnership

The scale

Reads well with: **Gemini, Leo**

Try asking: what's the fair call - or the compromise I can live with?



Scorpio

OCT 23 - NOV 21 · WATER · FIXED

Scorpio already knows and is choosing when to tell you. Intense, private, transformative - the card that doesn't flinch.

Depth

Power

The undoing

Reads well with: **Cancer, Capricorn**

Try asking: what is ready to change shape?



Sagittarius

NOV 22 - DEC 21 · FIRE · MUTABLE

Sagittarius packed a bag for a two-hour trip. Optimistic, blunt, allergic to fences - already planning the next thing.

Adventure

Truth

The horizon

Reads well with: **Aries, Aquarius**

Try asking: where do I need to zoom out, then keep moving?



Capricorn

DEC 22 - JAN 19 · EARTH · CARDINAL

Capricorn made the spreadsheet before the meeting. Ambitious, dry, in it for the long game - and quietly funnier than they let on.

Structure

Discipline

The climb

Reads well with: **Taurus, Pisces**

Try asking: what steps get me to the top - and is the top still what I want?



Aquarius

JAN 20 - FEB 18 · AIR · FIXED

Aquarius is five years ahead and mildly surprised you're not. Odd, idealistic, fiercely independent - the wildcard with a cause.

Innovation

The collective

The future

Reads well with: **Gemini, Sagittarius**

Try asking: what here wants a different shape entirely?



Pisces

FEB 19 - MAR 20 · WATER · MUTABLE

Pisces felt the vibe before you opened the door. Dreamy, kind, a little leaky at the edges
- the soft knowing that's never making it up.

Intuition

Compassion

The deep

Reads well with: **Cancer, Taurus**

Try asking: what is my gut showing me that I keep talking myself out of?

PUT IT TOGETHER

Reading spreads

Sign of the moment · 1 card

Pull one Zodiac card. That's the flavor of the day or the question - the sign reading you back.

Situation + signature · 2 cards

One Light Weave card for what's happening, one Zodiac card for who or when. Read them as a pair.

The week ahead · 3 cards

Beginning, middle, end - one Zodiac card each. The signs tell you the tone of each stretch.

Yes/no timing · 1 card

Cardinal = soon. Fixed = steady, maybe slow. Mutable = soon, but expect it to shift.

THE TRICK

Pairing with Light Weave

The Zodiac deck was made to sit next to Light Weave - same card back, edge, and size, so they shuffle as one. Pull a Light Weave card for the situation, a Zodiac card for the person or the timing, and let the sign color how the Light Weave card plays out.

Example: Light Weave pulls a card about new beginnings, and Zodiac pulls Aries. That beginning wants bold, first-move energy - not patient planning. Same card, totally different advice depending on the sign sitting next to it.

That's the whole game: the zodiac card doesn't answer the question, it tells you *how* to read the answer.

KEEP IT HAPPY

Care for your deck

Keep it dry and out of direct sun. Shuffle with clean hands. If it's been read hard or feels "full," set it on a windowsill overnight, tap the deck a few times, or just set it down and breathe - whatever helps you reset it.

There's no wrong way to care for a deck. The only rule is yours. If it feels like yours, it's working.

Because the back matches Light Weave, you can store them together - or keep the zodiac tucked inside the Light Weave box so it's always there when you want the extra layer.

PIN IT UP

Quick reference

All twelve, at a glance.



Aries

Initiative, Courage



Taurus

Patience, Value



Gemini

Communication, Duality



Cancer

Home, Feeling



Leo

Confidence, Creativity



Virgo

Discernment, Service



Libra

Balance, Partnership



Scorpio

Depth, Power



Sagittarius

Adventure, Truth



Capricorn

Structure, Discipline



Aquarius

Innovation, The collective



Pisces

Intuition, Compassion

HONEST BIT

A note on the artwork

Some Calypso Star decks feature AI-assisted artwork that is curated, edited, and refined by the artist. The Zodiac deck is part of that family - the art is a starting point, not the finish line.

If that matters to you, it matters to us too. We'd rather you know what you're holding.

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