

# Birthday Cards

## Birth Card's Concept

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The Birth Card reveals much about our personality and karmic destiny. Our karmic destiny is a path in life that we will take by virtue of choices we made prior to coming into this life. This phase of your persona will give you unique insight into your personal relationships, particularly your intimate relationships. You will learn even more about yourself as you study the cards of the people with whom you have been intimately involved. After all, our relationships are the clearest mirrors of ourselves that we can find. It is like learning a new language, but one that comes fairly easily once you get into it.



In this system, each day of the year is assigned one of the 52 cards in the deck. Actually, there are 53, because December 31st belongs to the Joker. For the rest of the birthdays, one card rules each day in an uneven distribution. Your Birth Card is listed in the opening Summary of this report. You will also see that there does not seem to be any definable system for determining which card falls upon each day. For example, there are roughly twice as many Diamond and Club birthdays as there are Hearts and Spades. Also, some cards such as the K<sup>a</sup> and A<sup>©</sup> have only one birthday, while others such as the K<sup>§</sup> and A<sup>¨</sup> have twelve. In reality here is a very particular system and reasoning behind which cards fall on each day, which was put together centuries ago for our use today. The Birth Card can also be called the Sun Card, much like our Sun Sign in astrology. It is the card that ruled our planet on the day we were born. People born under a certain card's rulership will all share some distinguishing traits, though there is some variety in the ways these traits may be expressed. We feel that we all choose the day we will be born and that pattern for our lessons for us to learn. The Birth Card is the strongest and most important symbol of who we are in this lifetime. If you studied only people's Birth Cards, you would have a wealth of information. The Birth Card is our soul's essence. It is the card with which we most strongly identify ourselves. All Queens, for example, see themselves as mothers of one sort or another. They will be motherly, nurturing people throughout their entire life. It is part of their innermost identity. As you read about your Birth Card, see if you can recognize parts of yourself. Each card has a high and low expression. Even though you may be choosing to manifest the highest qualities of your Birth Card, you still have the lowest qualities within you. We are the sum total of our Birth Card, not just one side of it. It is our choice as to which side of it to present to the world. Later, you may discover that you have had significant relationships with people that are your mirror, card-wise. In these cases, the partners often manifest opposite qualities of the same card expression. For now, just be open to what may be represented about you in the Birth Card description, and reserve judgment until you have had time to see the entire picture. The Birth Card descriptions are listed in suit

decks starting with the Diamonds, Spades, Hearts and Clubs from the King through the Ace (1). Each Birth Card also has an article or profile that more vividly illustrates the natures of that Birth Card.

Each card governs each day of the year which is very particular and specific. It uses what is known as True Solar Time to determine your time and day of birth. Many people are born on what we call a 'cusp date' in which they could be one of two signs (cards). Each month of the year has a couple of days, usually 2-4, where the sun changes from one sign to the next. Because of leap year and other considerations, this can occur within a 3-4 day range each year. When you are born on one of these cusp days, you will probably need to have a professional astrological chart in order to determine exactly which sign you are. This information is very important, and you will want to be accurate about this if at all possible. Again there is a section for your friends so you can write them in for their personal.