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## **Tarot Spreads: Layouts & Techniques to Empower Your Readings** Barbara Moore

Bring power, precision, and depth to your tarot readings with this helpful and easy-to-use tarot book. It presents techniques usually found only in workshops, plus nearly seventy different themed spreads so you can choose or create the perfect spread for any question or purpose.

Tarot expert Barbara Moore explains what makes a great tarot spread and why, including how the principles of design and psychological response play a part. In addition to simple techniques that will make your readings more fun and more accurate, you will discover new ways to help you create a reading style that is all your own.

--Select a spread and use it effectively for guidance in important areas: love and relationships, achieving goals, spiritual journeys, financial abundance, health, and situation-specific advice--Create your own spreads and modify a classic spread--Perform a 78-card reading to deepen your understanding of tarot

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# **From Reader Review Tarot Spreads: Layouts & Techniques to Empower Your Readings for online ebook**

## **Robin says**

Really in depth on spreads (as per the name!) It's less helpful to beginners as it doesn't really go into the meaning behind individual cards. This is more for intermediate users, IMO.

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## **Amy VanHym says**

A book for beginners. Lots of useful information with only a bit too much fluff.

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## **Meriah says**

Whether you are a beginning tarot reader or a long-time reader of the cards, I would (without a shadow of a doubt) recommend you pick up this book.

You may not find yourself creating hundreds of spreads for the masses, but the information to be gained from Moore's writing is more than enough to make this purchase well worth it. She begins the book by explaining her stance on the benefits of tarot spreads alongside reading tarot cards. She discusses many ways to interpret the cards in correlation to tarot spreads, and even without the use of spreads. In addition to discussing the creation and reading of tarot spreads, she includes a wide variety of already created spreads for you to use. If I were to recommend any book to beginning tarot readers, this would be it.

There are so many resources on how to interpret the cards, but very few quality websites explaining tarot spreads fluently and accurately as Moore does.

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## **Gail says**

An excellent book explaining how to design tarot spreads. Moore's style of writing is inviting and supportive as she explains different ways to read tarot through layouts. There are many spreads within these pages and more importantly, Moore beautifully explains how to make a spread work for you.

And this is one of the prettiest books, ever. The interior designs are lovely. It's a pleasure to read the prose and learn from this gracious teacher and the book itself is a delight to behold. For a book geek, this one is "right purty" as the old folks say.

Highly recommended for those interested in adding diversity into their reading and expanding their ability to read the cards.

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### **Georgina says**

Not only does Moore share several of her personal spreads, she explains how to create a spread (it's more than just plopping down some cards and assigning meanings) and how to modify spreads found in other sources. Things to consider when creating a spread include the visual shape of the pattern of cards (triangles provide more interplay than straight rows, straight rows suggest a time progression) and determining just how much info you want. As I'm fond of saying to my students: Don't use 10 cards if 5 will do; don't use 5 cards if you get your answer with 3.

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### **Shonna says**

Jam packed full of useful and profound spreads that Barbara uses plus inspired me to start creating my own spreads with competence and zeal. Highly recommended!

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### **Elizabeth says**

With a title like *Tarot Spreads*, you expect to find a good selection of spreads in this book, and Barbara Moore does not disappoint. Quickly counting the index of spreads, I came up with 76 spreads, although some of them are variations of each other. But there are several books out there that list tarot spreads. Read this one if you're interested in what goes into the making of a spread. Moore devotes a chapter to discussing the design principles of effective spreads, showing that a spread is more than just the position descriptions, but also conveys meaning through how the cards are positioned. Other chapters walk you through modifying existing spreads to meet your needs and designing your own spreads from scratch. Moore also includes a chapter on techniques: things to do during readings to give you new perspectives on the cards, get unstuck during difficult readings, etc. This book does not talk about what the cards mean or the structure of a tarot deck, so it wouldn't work as someone's very first book about the tarot, but it's an excellent choice for someone who wants to learn more about spreads.

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### **Tiffany Morris says**

Fantastic spreads & insights!

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### **Jera Em says**

This is a great book on tarot. It offers insight into how spreads are designed and, more importantly, why. A lot of times it's easy to see why a given spread may have its shape. For example, if it's a spread about growth and the shape is that of a tree the relation between the two is evident. The Celtic Cross's shape may not be as immediately obvious. This book helps clarify how the shape of a spread can boost a reading and how different parts of a spread connect to each other.

While the main goal of this book is to go over spread design it covers other things such as spread techniques and how to alter a preexisting spread. This makes for some interesting reading and is very helpful, especially the latter. I think it's not an uncommon thing to find a spread that is good but not precisely what the reader is looking for. Being able to alter the spread accordingly is a useful thing to be able to do.

It also goes over some older ways of using tarot that aren't used as often nowadays. It's a nice bit of history and offers further insight into how tarot has developed.

Since everyone's philosophy on tarot is different it's not surprising that the author's views and my own don't always align perfectly. I didn't find this to be much of a problem though since the author acknowledges this in the book as opposed to trying to state "this is how tarot should be." It's nice to see other ways of looking at tarot and I think this book would be useful to anyone trying to gain insight into tarot spreads whether they want to create their own or not.

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### **Eliza Fayle says**

I just finished reading the most amazing Tarot book which I am going to recommend to all my Tarot students. It is Barbara Moore's Tarot Spreads: Layouts & Techniques to Empower Your Readings. This book is never going to make it to my bookshelf. It is going to live right beside my Tarot decks.

To read the full review visit <http://silverandgrace.com/book-review...>

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### **Ashley says**

Well, I have been challenged on a few occasions to know more spreads so ultimately that is what prompted me to read this book. I liked the way Moore wrote this book, she helped eliminate a few stress points for me about the Celtic Cross as I have never had that spread explained to me b/4 so that was very helpful. I also very much appreciated her step by step approach to explaining the significance of cards and their position. I feel after reading this I have the confidence to maybe be more creative on my spreads. I so thankful the author helps to give an index to her spreads and ways to help "catalog them" so I can refer to them in the future. I'm excited to really delve into studying Tarot.....I have a feeling it will be very rewarding!

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### **Nicole Drake says**

#### **Great collection of spreads**

Barbara provides a great collection of tarot spreads and does a great job of explaining the process of modifying these spreads and creating your own. The explanations were clear and concise, and a lot of the spreads had variations that were as clear as the originals. There are a number of books devoted to spreads, and I like this one the best. Highly recommended!!!!!!

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**Anca Maria says**

I got a deck of tarot cards.

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