

## 13 Magickal Cards Tarot Insights By JohnnieTwoBrows

### Cancer: Home Sweet Home

Merry meet! Welcome to the Cancer edition of 13 Magickal Cards.

Gentle, heartfelt birthday wishes to the Crabs in our midst. You are people who can be counted upon to put others first and yourselves second, and we feel special when we can bask in the glow of your caring nature. But before you tell us so, yes, we can be incredibly insensitive sometimes...especially when your issue draws the short straw two years in a row. And you know I'll make it up to you next month, right? :)

Cancer rules over astrology's fourth house, which rules all domestic affairs, our homes and those who live with us, motherhood and our mother's influence on us, and each person's emotional personality. Nurturing Cancer people make excellent parents and typically have strong bonds with their children.

In the Major Arcana, Cancer is represented by the Chariot, and Cancer people make excellent leaders when they balance emotional concerns when making decisions. Cancer's ruling planet, the Moon, is represented by the High Priestess; many Cancer people can seem moody or fickle, their emotional state always changing like the Moon herself.

"Home" is a term that has significant meaning in our lives. It's much more than just a place where we live. For example, if we're comfortable in a place we say we're "at home" there, even if we don't live there. And when we're in a place where we don't

feel at home, we can be “homesick”. Our emotional security is tied to the homes of our youth, and the places we call “home” now.

A big part of feeling “at home” is making it your *personal space*. No matter where you actually reside, one way to make your life a little better is to decorate your personal space so you feel as comfortable there as you can. I know it’s sometimes hard when you’re renting a place or living with parents or a roommate, but try to make your surroundings comfortable and pleasing.

Believe it or not, one of the biggest things you can do to feel more comfortable where you live is to clean it regularly and thoroughly. Clutter, dirt, dust and grime don’t enhance your home experience, and taking responsibility for cleaning up will have a positive impact on you overall. I can’t say cleaning is one of my favorite things but you’ll feel much more comfortable in your home by doing so. Here’s the test I use: “Would I be embarrassed if

[INSERT IMPORTANT RELATIVE OR FRIEND HERE] saw what my place looked like?” If you’re not sure of the answer or spend more than three seconds considering before answering, then the answer is “YES.”

Finally, spend some time at home relaxing and appreciating where you are right now. We get so caught up in the “What’s next?” in our lives that it’s important to reflect on how far we’ve come, spiritually and otherwise. I can speak personally and say that Jennie Sunshine and I try to build in one weekend a month when we’re at home and not running around. While we enjoy spending time with all our friends, we could easily get burned out if we didn’t just stay put once in a while.

During this Cancer sun, I wish you the courage to face problems in your personal space, and the peace that comes with a home where you can just “be”. I hope to see you across my table soon. Blessed Be! J2B

### Upcoming Dates

I'll be reading Tarot for the following dates for the remainder of Cancer and Leo at 13 Magickal Moons.

Readings will be done on a first-come, first-served basis; I do not take appointments when I read at 13 Magickal Moons, so **please do NOT call the store to try to make one.** Just go to the Tarot table and sign up when you get to the store. All of these dates are tentative. Please check [www.13magickalmoons.com](http://www.13magickalmoons.com) for an up-to-date schedule.

Saturday, July 5	11:30am-5:30pm
Saturday, July 12	11:30am-5:30pm
Wednesday, July 16	6-9pm
Saturday, July 26	11:30am-5:30pm
Wednesday, July 30	6-9pm (Open Lammas Ritual)
Saturday, August 9	11:30am-5:30pm
Wednesday, August 13	6-9pm