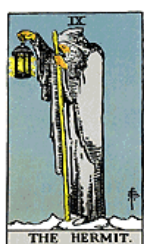
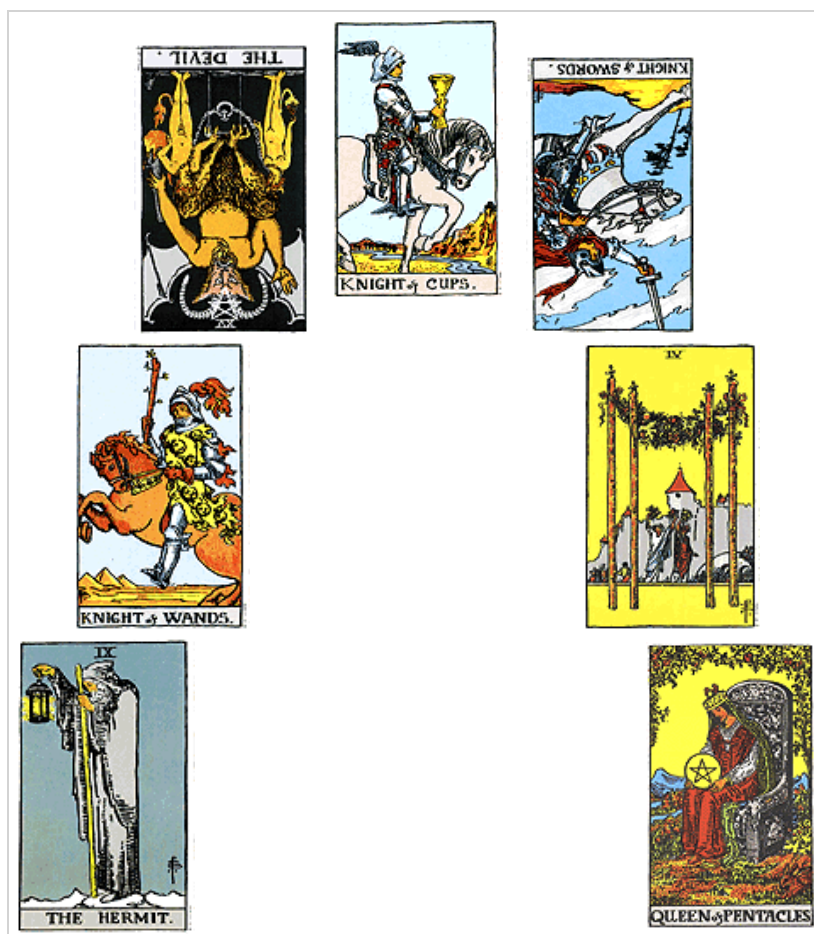


Hello again Loretta,

I hope this helps you with your decisions in the future. Below is an interpretation of the cards you have chosen.

Your question ~ To sell up and travel with my man, or stay on and build up the business. Which is the best path?



Past Influences

**The Hermit ~**

**Key words associated with this card ~** Being introspective, needing to understand, searching, going on a personal quest, desiring a new direction, receiving or giving guidance, learning / teaching, seeking solitude, desiring stillness, withdrawing from the world, giving up distractions.

**Key phrases ~** You need to spend some time alone re-evaluating your progress to date. A time to be content to be alone or with only those on your level. Do not waste time and energy on those not ready or not worthy. You have been 'out of circulation' for a while. You feel the need to be alone at this time. You know what is best for you at the moment and you do not need others' advice.

**Interpretation ~**

The Hermit stands alone on a mountain top, a bright shining lantern in his hand, awaiting seekers of knowledge. The Hermit has attained his spiritual pinnacle and is ready to share his knowledge. Through spending some moments of quiet reflection and meditation, the Hermit shows us all how to get in touch with the inherent 'wise person' within ourselves.

Whenever we see The Hermit, it represents the need / desire to turn away from the distractions of the everyday world in order to focus on the inner world - it is time to focus solely on ourselves, but on a much deeper level than normal. The Hermit represents:

- a time of seeking answers within and these answers will only come with quiet and solitude.
- time out - a period of reflection somewhere where there are no distractions
- 'seeking' of all kinds, giving or receiving guidance
- asking help from wise teachers or spirit guides, or just someone who is wiser in spirit than you
- becoming more spiritually 'in - tune'
- spending too much time alone, excessive isolation, literally becoming a hermit and cutting yourself off from too much human contact
- time to re-evaluate certain aspects of your present relationship issues
- trusting your own instincts where 'yourself' and / or any relationship is concerned
- taking time out in some area of your business or career....a sabbatical
- experiment by all means, but use discretion until you are sure
- The Hermit says - Sometimes we fill our lives with busyness in an effort to fill in the gaps because we are afraid of being alone. There is nothing wrong with taking stock, standing still, being on our own...sometimes. Once you have found your vision or revelation you may return to the world again to offer others a helping hand - show them the light that you have finally found. Don't be afraid of being alone...you never will be...!!!

Present



**Knight of Wands ~**

**Key words associated with this card ~** A young man ( or an older man who has never quite 'grown up' - Peter Pan type) with light to blonde hair (or reddish) and blue eyes. Exciting, creative, adventurous, ambitious, attractive, flirty. Ambition, movement, swiftness, pursuit, challenges.

**Key phrases ~** You may be influenced by a person of this nature. You are in the process of moving in some area of your life, be it career or home. You may go on a journey. A desire to get out into the world more...a restless spirit.

**Interpretation ~** Whenever we see a Court card it can sometimes suggest a person who will have some influence in the question(s) you ask.

The Knight of Wands represents:

- a 'young' man - appears exciting and willing to take risks to accomplish things
- someone who is impatient, creative, adventurous and impulsive
- a passionate, creative lover but a bit of a flirty type
- a volatile relationship (on/off) or an 'on/off' situation
- action and impulsive behaviour
- not holding back - being enthusiastic
- self-growth, self-mastery, self-realisation
- moving - house, job, or moving forward personally from a past experience
- The Knight of Wands is also a card of 'movement of any kind'. In readings, as well as representing a 'youngish man', the Knight of Wands almost always suggests some move that may have to be made - this may relate to work / career prospects, or indeed moving home. It also represents feeling energetic and eager to try new experiences.... perhaps wanting to see more of the world and becoming restless...ready for a change.
- As a concept - this card suggests things moving forward in some important situation, and, or, having to deal quickly with something or someone unexpectedly.

Querent's hopes/fears/attitudes



**The Devil reversed ~**

**Key words associated with this card** ~ Weakness, indulgence, abuse of power, sexual fantasies, bound, loss of 'self' worth.

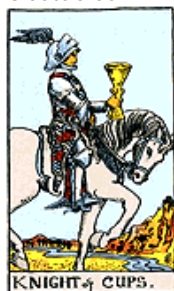
**Key phrases** ~ You find yourself unable to let go of a situation or a person that is causing you pain. You have been tempted in the wrong direction. You are being asked to listen to your conscience. You have not learnt your lesson.

**Interpretation** ~

The Devil reversed represents:

- weakness
- indecisiveness
- being influenced by something or someone
- not listening to your higher voice
- being stuck in a situation that is stagnant
- being in limbo
- negative vibrations
- ruling by force
- exotic fantasies
- The Devil is a symbol of bondage (emotional and material) and he represents the shadowy side of man's nature. He is representative of being tied up with situations that are not really good for you....a powerful, obsessive relationship or dependence in some substance which is purely self-indulgent. The figures depicted - a man and a woman - are held by their 'chains of fear' and yet, if they so wish, they could remove their chains, for their hands are not bound. Bondage to the 'Devil' is ultimately a voluntary matter which consciousness can release. The Devil reversed is never a particularly 'positive' card as it shows that someone has become 'bound up' and is now stuck in a negative situation that they feel unable to change. When he is reversed it may be representative of succumbing to the 'darker side'... not resisting temptation and being in real danger of losing sight of your real 'self' as other, more powerful forces overcome you. This card comes with some good sound advice: you must learn from past mistakes, you must listen to your higher voice and ...whether you like it or not...you must endeavour to resist this 'temptation', because it genuinely *is not* any good for your inner psyche. Don't lose sight of who you really are.

Obstacles



**Knight of Cups** ~

**Key words associated with this card** ~ Young man. Light brown hair and hazel eyes. Sensitive. Poetic. Kind. Generous. Drifter. Dreamer. Gifted. Artistic. Flighty

**Key phrases** ~ A Knight in shining armour to the rescue! A young man who is willing to help your cause. Will 'woo' you with words of love and poetry or music. A 'free spirit'

**Interpretation** ~

Whenever we see a Court card it depicts a person who will have some influence in the question(s) you ask. This young man is usually described as thus :

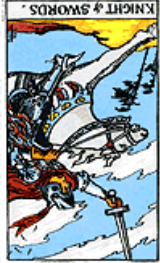
- Physical description - light brown hair, fair complexion and hazel eyes
- someone who is 'gifted' artistically - interested in the Arts (Music, Dance, Theatre, Literature, Art...) -
- may play a musical instrument
- a bohemian type, a "traveller"
- enthusiastic, passionate, amiable, emotional
- gentle and graceful
- Romantic - a sensitive soul
- a poet - a lover of all things beautiful and refined
- imaginative

On the negative side -

- may be prone to flights of fancy and illusion
- melodramatic, temperamental and takes offence easily
- can't stand unpleasantness and will always let others deal with it
- doesn't take too well to responsibility

- When we see The Knight of Cups he says to you - this young man may appear very appealing at first sight but sometimes he may not be capable of true commitment because he needs to be 'free'. Therefore, if you become involved with a man of this type, your focus should be on good friends, social occasions and accepting invitations. Don't try to 'tie this man down' or you may crush his spirit.
- As a concept - this card indicates someone giving you a 'tip', a helping hand, or a proposition which will prove to be advantageous to you. It is also the concept of giving someone their own 'space' or their freedom.

### Surrounding Energies



#### Knight of Swords reversed ~

**Key words associated with this card** ~ A man: 'trouble', erratic, thoughtless, upset, unpredictable.

**Key phrases** ~ Steer clear of this man if you can. Quick to promise...quick to forget. A restless soul. Rushes in ...and rushes out again !

#### Interpretation ~

The Knight of Swords is represented as:

- someone impulsive and restless
- someone who is initially charming but has no real depth
- someone who is unpredictable in his actions
- someone who *can* be aggressive if provoked - either in words or in deeds
- someone who is often thoughtless and unfeeling
- someone who is not receptive to other's needs
- The Knight of Swords (reversed) is the type of man who rushes into your life and just a quickly...rushes out again. (He may do this several times....back and forth...). This man is somewhat erratic in his behaviour and whilst he is usually enormous fun to be with ( a real dynamic personality at his best...) - his behaviour is such that you can never quite be sure of him or rely on him to 'be there for you' . The Knight reversed often makes promises and very quickly breaks them.... he never delivers...! He is a man who is 'generous in talk' but not so generous in deeds...'Actions speak louder than words' should be his Mantra but he will find it hard to live up to. This then, it appears, is the man you ask about...not the most dependable of souls I'm afraid.
- As a concept, this card suggests rushing around looking busy but actually not achieving very much.

### Best Course of Action



#### Four of Wands ~

**Key words associated with this card** ~ Celebration, ceremony, optimism, joy, rest, relaxation, contentment, prosperity, home, family.

**Key phrases** ~ 'Roses around the cottage door' lifestyle. Someone feels more contented at home. Appreciating all that you have around your home. Improvements to property or imminent move. Working from home. A successful conclusion. Personal achievement, material well being. Working with people.

#### Interpretation ~

This card depicts a time of joy and satisfaction in life and represents the personal gratification of a job well done, a goal attained, a vision beginning to be realised. It speaks of harmony and balance as well as completion, and thus symbolises a time of peace and joy in life that come as the result of some difficult and challenging effort. If you encounter this card in a reading, there may be cause for celebration - most of which is centred in and around a happy and secure family home. The Four of Wands represents:

- a sense of 'freedom' and gay abandonment
- moving into a new home or acquiring a second home
- a secure home life

- a sense of happiness and prosperity in and around a home
- breaking the bonds that bind us, whether physical, mental or emotional
- severing ties with a previous home
- being able to move on to a new period of growth and happiness
- working more from home or spending more time at home
- The Four of Wands says - everything connected to the 'home' is represented in this card. In its most positive form, this means joy, peace, contentment, security and above all happiness coming from your home or family. It represents those times where we feel really secure and happy...life is good and everything seems to be 'just right'.

#### Outcome



#### Queen of Pentacles -

#### Key words associated with this card ~

A Court card - A person - female - who has influence in relation to this question. Pragmatic, sensuous, generous, practical, astute businesswoman, financially adept, good mother, nurturer, reserved, wealth, protective of her territory, endurance, stability, strength, hard working, enjoyment of luxury, dignity, grace, good organiser, devoted, affectionate, warm hearted, lover of all living creatures.

**Key phrases** ~ A dark haired, brown eyed woman. Has a strong constitution. The ultimate 'earth - mother'. She is secure, often quite wealthy, enjoys luxury, and abundance. She is generous and sincere. Has a good head for business. Works very hard to have a 'good life style'. Can be moody, but - generally very caring.

#### Interpretation ~

The Queen of Pentacles represents prosperity and security. The security is USUALLY financial but sometimes it can simply mean that this person likes to feel 'secure' in all areas of her life ...her job, her relationships....

The Queen of Pentacles represents:

- someone welcoming and nurturing
- someone whose greatest pleasure is to care for others - making sure they are happy and secure
- someone whose home is likely to be overflowing with children, pets, plants and friends.... a real 'Earth Mother'
- someone warm and generous to all
- someone sensible and practical and if something needs doing, she just takes care of it without a lot of fuss and bother
- someone who often finds it hard to delegate, as she prefers to just 'get on with it herself '
- an extremely loyal friend - will always be there for her friends
- someone trusting by nature and others trust *her* completely
- a woman who will be there to share your troubles
- a strong determined woman who is able to work a full-time job, take care of the children, keep the house clean, and still make time for herself or a hobby (a 'Superwoman...!')
- The Queen of Pentacles says - Money *will* be important to this woman though she can manage well without the luxuries in life. However, she does like the finer things in life, good food, good wine, good clothes and security is most important to her - she may even have money tucked away somewhere that no one knows about....just in case...! As a concept relating to love and relationships - this card says - this woman needs a relationship that is based on love, commitment, security and honesty - if these requirements are met she will unite with someone, if not....she will end it - without question...!

To summarise:

There is no doubt this relationship will prove a little 'tricky' in the months to come – that's not to say it won't work out for you both, but there are some serious issues here which, as you read through, you will realise that you may want to address before you make that giant leap into the unknown. **Which to choose**...? why not have both, the final card says you can!

**The Hermit** we see coming from your past influences, shows exactly where you are coming from here. You have had some very exacting experiences and some have left you, at times, feeling slightly isolated and alone. The Hermit however, is a saintly and wise person, he/she has had to take time out from the busyness of life [and love!] and take stock. You have been through this period of soul-searching, and although it has been a tough process it was much needed and you have definitely come out stronger, and yes – wiser. With this deep inner wisdom firmly within you now, please do not lose it. You have learnt many valuable lessons over the years and this card is simply here to remind you

that you never, ever...want to go back there. It is time to move forward and into more positive things - time to leave the past behind and re-build your life bringing the valuable lessons you have been taught with you – like a shining beacon, you must carry this wisdom with you for all time.

We see 3 Knights here in this reading, [Knight of Wands](#), Knight of Cups, Knight of Swords – all connected to this one man you ask about – in effect, this man seems to be capable of being all 3 – multiple personalities...he is complex, exciting, romantic, fun but slightly dangerous where love is concerned. The first knight we see suggests current circumstances between the two of you. There is so much movement here associated with this card, and of course, this is what you ask about – to move with him, or not. But this card speaks of much more, this not only describes aspects of his personality right now and what is happening in his life, it also speaks of your own personal development and self advancement – in other words how you move 'yourself' forward in the world at this point in your life, how your own career could expand too and more importantly for you – how you could grow as a person. There is great potential when we see this card and yes, it does herald moves of any kind, including house moves and moves connected to careers – all relevant currently in your question. The possibilities seem endless. There is much to think about here and the next card tells you why.

Whenever we see [the Devil](#) in a reading, upright or reversed, as here, we can be sure we must watch out! The Devil's primary 'job' is to tempt you – sometimes that temptation seems purely self-indulgent and no more [like when we are tempted to eat that full bar of chocolate, instead of the one piece!] – not much harm done. But – when the Devil comes calling you'd better be sure you have your guard up as some temptations are much more dangerous, not just for your body, but your soul. This card does suggest that something about all this bothers you greatly – in the position of 'hopes/fears/attitudes' it may simply be that you are afraid that this temptation is too much to resist, but is it right for you? Luckily this card in this position is not a 'warning' of doom and gloom, it merely reflects aspects of what you have already been through and have learnt lessons from [as the Hermit so rightly says]. However, by virtue of the fact that it is lodged in your subconscious even now, it would also be wise to be aware of and follow your intuition too. In effect, if there is something about this very tempting offer which slightly alarms you, then heed the warning and act upon it. It could well be that this man drinks too much or indulges in a completely hedonistic and materialistic life-style – maybe something that jars with who you are..?

And here he is his other alter ego – that of free spirit. The [Knight of Cups](#) card often appears in love readings in those heady first few months of falling in love. It's all great, lovely and wonderful. But, this side of his personality is the side which likes to be free; would moving away with him and living/travelling together be such a great thing after time..? He may begin to desire his freedom and in the end this deep rooted love of 'the free life' [single] may be a greater pull for him, not you. There is no doubt he is very appealing at the moment in this form, he has literally swept you off your feet and at times it seems so wonderful. But, almost right next to this lovely dreamy type is the other side of him – the restless spirit who often acts on impulse and then questions later whether he did the right thing. If he has rather impulsively, and rather too quickly, asked you to 'up sticks and come away with me' – again, this card urges caution. [The Knight of Swords](#) is very exciting, always rushing here, there and everywhere, and again, we often associate this card with someone who 'moves around a lot'. Again, the down side of a permanent relationship with someone of this nature is that they get bored, restless and are always looking for the next conquest. In this position too, it can suggest that this man is all talk and no action where promises or commitment are concerned. In other words, you may find that either this relationship will be a bit off and on or, more likely that what he initially 'promised' will not actually come to fruition. The answer then would be – again – tread cautiously; this is your life and your business we are talking about here. You have much to lose on a 'whim'!

And so, the best possible advice that the tarot offers you is this. Sit tight, for now, be thankful for what you have in your own back yard, if you will. [The Four of Wands](#) is a great card but it represents the 'home' – your home, here. This card, whilst suggesting great and happy times ahead with this man, do not, just at this moment in time, suggest that you up and leave everything you have worked hard to achieve, not yet... There is no doubt that there will be some 'home-making' going on between the two of you [nesting!!] as this card does quite literally suggest setting up home with someone or moving in together as the two happy figures on the card have much to celebrate. This is about good times but times spent at home.

This is no bad thing as this final card shows you happier, more independent, more successful personally [making your own money thank you very much!] and definitely not ready to put up with any nonsense from any man! Good for you dear [Queen of Pentacles](#), enjoy the relationship, enjoy the ride, at times it will be like a roller coaster, fun - but at times scary! In the future you may find that as much as it is fun, you need to know that you also have that real commitment and security that you desire too. What this 'commitment' means to you, will be based upon *what you feel will make you feel secure*, not necessarily marriage per se, but you must know that he is committed.

Message – take your time – it's not the right time to rush off headlong into this without due care and thought.