



To use the Tarot of Hugo Cards:

Lay the cards face down on a table or floor, mix them up, then have your resident animal select one or more cards for you. (As you know, animals are very sensitive to psychic energy.) Let the animal decide how many cards are appropriate for you at this reading. If no animal is available or willing to assist in the reading, you may ask a human companion or choose the cards yourself. Turn the chosen card or cards face up and use your own instincts to sense the meaning. Traditionally the meanings differ if the card is right side up or upside down. For additional interpretations, refer to the following:

### The Tail of Hugo

Hugo is a Maltese/Poodle mix, named for the author Victor Hugo. Recently his parentage has been put in doubt because of his gigantic size - almost 15 lbs!- and his amazing powers of divination. From 3 months old, Hugo exhibited signs of a rich interior life and a mystical connection to the world around him. Besides seeing into the past and future, while keeping his four paws rooted in the present, Hugo also has healing powers and it has been said one lick from Hugo and a broken heart can be mended. At 5 months of age he created this deck of cards to share his insights into the nature of the human condition. Hugo hopes other animals will use the cards to increase their own sensitivity and develop their powers of divination.

### Tarot of Hugo - The Cards

**The Meaty Bone:** *Right side Up:* Unexpected riches are coming your way. *Upside Down:* Your desire for wealth will bring you unhappiness.

**The Wet Carpet:** *Up:* Your action was a mistake. Learn the lesson. *Down:* You will be blamed for something you did not do.

**The Leash:** *Up:* Someone will help guide you on your path. *Down:* You feel restricted. Something is holding you back.

**The Bark:** *Up:* Warning. You are in danger. *Down:* Stand up for yourself.

**The Collar:** *Up:* You will make a long-term commitment.

*Down:* You will be asked to follow rules against your nature.

**The Sniff:** *Up:* You will meet an important stranger and find true love.

*Down:* Beware, this is the wrong one for you.

**The Free Spirit:** *Up:* Your heart will be light and filled with joy.

*Down:* Feel the wind in your hair and forget your worries.

**The Friend:** *Up:* You will make a new friend. *Down:* Call your oldest friend and share a laugh.

**The Walk:** *Up:* New opportunities await. *Down:* You will end up where you started.

**The Empty Bowl:** *Up:* You have feelings of well-being and satisfaction. *Down:* You feel unfulfilled, your needs are not being met.

**The Crate:** *Up:* You wish to retreat from the outside world. *Down:* You are trapped in a difficult situation.

**The Scent:** *Up:* Stop and smell the roses. *Down:* Follow your instincts.

**The Chewed Shipper:** *Up:* You have a forbidden obsession. *Down:* For your pleasure you must pay the price.

**The Liver Treat:** *Up:* Your fondest wish will come true. *Down:* You will be expected to perform a task requiring great skill.

**The Warm Lap:** *Up:* Your situation is safe and secure. *Down:* Your comfortable position may change at any time.

**The Squeaky Toy:** *Up:* You will hear good news. *Down:* A trusted friend will tell your secret to others.

**The Fuzzy Kiss:** *Up:* You have a secret admirer. *Down:* You have a crush on a secret someone.

**The Car Keys:** *Up:* You will be going on a short trip. *Down:* Someone you love is thinking of leaving you.

**The Ball:** *Up:* You will bounce back from life's ups and downs. *Down:* You feel caught in a cycle - running back and forth to no purpose.

**The Kong:** *Up:* You must work for your reward. *Down:* A treasure hides in a familiar place.

**The Silly Outfit:** *Up:* You will make someone smile. *Down:* You are making a fool of yourself.

**The Mid-day Nap:** *Up:* You need to relax...cool out. *Down:* You are having a mid-life crisis.

**The War:** *Up:* Hang on to what you have. *Down:* You must fight for what you want.

**The Puppy:** *Up:* You will meet someone who makes you feel young again. *Down:* Someone will make you remember the past

**The Muddy Paw:** *Up:* You leave your personal mark on all you do. *Down:* You cannot hide what you have done.

**The Contortionist:** *Up:* Become more flexible. Try something new. *Down:* Don't try so hard to meet the expectation of others.

**The Bite:** *Up:* You have overstepped your bounds. *Down:* Learn to control your temper.

**The Lick:** *Up:* You are forgiven. *Down:* You have had your hands in something interesting.