



*Example: If the "T" Stone falls in the fire, think: "A tree is in the fire."*

- A**<sup>is</sup> for **Apple** An apple is bright and juicy and there are seeds inside that will grow.
- B**<sup>is</sup> for **Baseball** It's your turn at bat. Things will change fast so keep your eye on the ball.
- C**<sup>is</sup> for **Cup** You look down in a cup of water and see your soul. Breathe. The vision ripples, changes.
- D**<sup>is</sup> for **Delivery Room** It's like you gave birth. You did good. Rest, then go ahead.
- E**<sup>is</sup> for **Egg** New things will begin soon. Get clean and well to break out of the shell.
- F**<sup>is</sup> for **Fruit** It's like you have become delicious by ripening in the Sun.
- G**<sup>is</sup> for **Greed** Nobody likes a miser. But you may have duties to supply. So think about it.
- H**<sup>is</sup> for **Help** Open honest partnership is wonderful.
- I**<sup>is</sup> for **Island** You are alone so tend your garden.

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- J**<sup>is</sup> for **Jack** Jack was a brave boy who took a treasure home from a cruel land of giants and became a man.
- K**<sup>is</sup> for **Knots** Untie your bundle of stuff so you can swap for new stuff and tie it up again.
- L**<sup>is</sup> for **Lake** Lie down in the beautiful water and let your true soul rise up to the surface.
- M**<sup>is</sup> for **Moon** The astonishing mysteries of birth and death and birth and death. Kind loving care. Good deeds are fulfilled.
- N**<sup>is</sup> for **Natural** Drastic change is natural, so be your natural self.
- O**<sup>is</sup> for **Oh No!** Total terrible surprise. Don't give up your finest goals.
- P**<sup>is</sup> for **Plant** The life of plants is slow and still. Patience is strong.
- Q**<sup>is</sup> for **Quick** Quick actions, quick feelings, quick understanding.
- R**<sup>is</sup> for **Ride** You're being carried to a new good place. You won't have to come back.
- S**<sup>is</sup> for **Sex** Tender passion. Be together now, with another person or with yourself.
- T**<sup>is</sup> for **Tree** Reach deep for power. Stand up tall. Stretch out to the light.

- U**<sup>is</sup> for **Up!** Leaping up into a lucky new life.
- V**<sup>is</sup> for **Vestibule** The waiting room. But you can get ready for the future by looking back.
- W**<sup>is</sup> for **Walk** Step by step, moving gradually ahead.
- X**<sup>is</sup> the **Unknown** Darkness. Have courage.
- Y**<sup>is</sup> for **You** You are the center of what's happening now. Be good. Everything around you will be good.
- Z**<sup>is</sup> for **Zodiac** Wisdom brings fulfillment. Be grateful, generous and happy.
- 1**<sup>is</sup> for **Unity** Everything there is or ever was or ever will be is all one holy living thing.
- 2**<sup>is</sup> for **Separation** Inside or out, if there are boundaries there's force and life.
- 3**<sup>is</sup> for **Reunion** All things are always kin to one another.

This painting is "In The Beginning". I see the elements. To me:  
 • Air is the black streams. • Water is the brown swirl.  
 • Earth is the brown streams. • Spirit is the eyes in the center of the swirls.  
 • Fire is the red swirl.

**This is an alphabet of life.** Stone Riley, a poet, took all the meanings from Tarot cards, arranged them on the alphabet and gave them words. It's easier to tell stories with them.  
**What for?** There are many ways to use an alphabet of life. You can use it in your mind to help you understand things during any conversation. But this Scatterboard Method gets your hands and eyes involved in telling

### Scatterboard Method of Alphabeticon Tarot

stories to answer questions.  
**Equipment:** Take clay of a kind that dries hard and make 29 small cubes. On each cube put a letter or 1, 2 or 3 so you have a whole set. These will be your Stones. For your Board get a picture that looks like a scene from a theater where actors could do plays.

**Do a reading:** Lay your Board flat before you. Have your Stones in a little bag. Think of a situation that you need to understand. Bring the situation very vividly to mind so it is very real. Forget your fears and hopes but make hunger for the truth very clear. Now take a few Stones from the little bag and toss them

on the Board. Look at them. Pretend you can hear them. They are in a play. Figure out what truths they tell about your situation  
**Examples:** If there is some fire in the picture and the "T" Stone falls in it, you may think: "There is a tree in the fire." Or if the "J" Stone rolls off the Board entirely, you may think "Jack is far away but may be coming home." And so forth.