



## EXAMPLE PLUTO RETROGRADE TAROT READING

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**Tarot Spread:** Pluto Retrograde Tarot Reading

**Deck Used:** The Moonchild Tarot by Danielle Noel

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Dear Mary,

Thank you kindly for requesting this reading.

This tarot reading examines Pluto retrograde and how the theme and energy of this particular retrograde will affect you and how you can use this Pluto retrograde to bring change and transformation.

Pluto will be in retrograde from April 24 2019 until October 3 2019 which this tarot reading will focus on the influence and energy of this retrograde.

In astrology, Pluto is a planet associated with transformation, shadow work, the underworld, death, destruction and the occult.

Although Pluto is only a dwarf planet named after the Roman / Greek god and modern ruler of the astrological sign Scorpio, his impact on our minds, psyche, spirit, lives and generation can be profound and life changing.

While Pluto retrograde doesn't normally have a large impact on personal lives as much as personal planets do (i.e. Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn), we can still tap into the energy of Pluto and use his and energy to create transformation and to reassess, to make changes in our lives when we become aware of his presence and influence.

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*“You dwell below the earth,  
O strong-spirited one,  
a meadow in Tartaros,  
thick-shaded and dark.  
Sceptered Chthonic Zeus,  
please accept this sacrifice,  
O Plouton,  
holder of the keys to the whole earth.”*

*“To Plouton” - excerpt from The Orphic Hymns: Translation, Introduction, and Notes by: Apostolos N. Athanassakis and Benjamin M. Wolkow*

## **Pluto Retrograde Tarot Reading for: Pluto Retrograde of April 24 2019 to October 3 2019**

### **Card 1: 10 of Cups**

#### **What you should focus on during the retrograde**

Focus on the joy that you get from your immediate family. Despite troubles or difficulties that may arise from day to day, they pale in comparison to the happiness that you get from your family and being with them.

Things may come and go during this Pluto retrograde and although you may be upset about some of these things that have crumbled, fallen through or been removed from your life, you'll later realise that they weren't really that important. They may have been important at one point and it may leave a void, but it was

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your attachment to these things that may make it painful when they are taken away.

But, in reality, they're just "things". What matters most is your immediate family that can't be replaced. Jobs, responsibilities, things can come and go – they can be replaced, exchanged, etc.

Focus on your family that gives you the most joy – that you would drop everything to make sure they are safe, healthy and taken care of.

Pluto retrograde will help you to realise that any importance that you put on things outside of your family may not be as important as your family is to you.

This focus on your family is more to help you to remember this when you experience something disappointing or something is removed from your life, that you can remember that as long as you have your family and that they are taken care of, that is where your true happiness resides.

It's OK to be upset and have grief about things that are taken away or fall apart – it's OK to feel disappointed.

Give yourself time to process it and allow your family to be the reminder that everything will be OK as long as you have each other and this reminder will be the thing that can help you through any difficult times that you may go through.

## **Card 2: 7 of Swords**

### **What you need to work on in terms of shadow work**

In terms of shadow work, you may need to work on confronting your feelings about being deceived or cheated or about people that you feel aren't being honest.

You can't control what other people say or do – and what they do shouldn't in any way reflect on you.

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Sometimes people are this way and it has nothing to do with you personally – although it's understandable to take it personally. People who do this to you would do it to anyone else if the opportunity arises – it's just who they are.

This may also stem from past experiences when you've been deceived, cheated, misled and you may fear these things may repeat again.

Don't let yourself live in fear of "what if?" Remind yourself that you survived it in the past and that you can handle it IF it were to happen again.

This is more the mentality of "crossing that bridge when you get there." Don't worry about it for now.

If you have suspicions about something or someone, don't let this become paranoia (even if justified) – it will only hurt you more.

Allow yourself to process your feelings and thoughts as to why you feel this way, what is being triggered from the past (maybe a similar situation is happening), and allow yourself to move forward that what is going on isn't a reflection on you and that you can separate yourself from it without becoming too invested in it and allowing it to overcome you emotionally.

For shadow work, you may have to work on the past and feelings that you've had about feeling cheated, deceived, misled or lied to.

When people do these things, we take it personally and sometimes they make it personal, but it is a reflection on their character and not yours.

Give yourself time to process the past if you haven't been able to do so, break it down to how it made you feel and reflect on it as an observer of the past situation, how it has changed you since then, how it is separate from you, and rebuild yourself up again in a way that shows that you don't have to let the actions of others define who you are or what your worth is.

Remember it's their issues and character, not yours – don't let what others have done to you define you.



### **Card 3: 2 of Wands**

#### **What you need to release control of**

You need to release control of trying to always know or anticipate what's next. You may play out scenarios wondering what will happen next or what to do next if XYZ happens.

While it's good to have short term and long term plans, don't feel that you have to control or anticipate everything that may happen.

Allow for things to sometimes happen unexpectedly. By that, it means sometimes opportunities can come in ways that you least expect it from different places or people.

For example, if you're needing more money and want it to come from a specific source, you may find that a new opportunity may come up in a different way, but it may require you to do a bit of extra work to get the money you need.

It may not be what you were hoping for, but it may be a sign and the break you need to get ahead as you were hoping.

Try not to focus in one area or spot too much as you may miss out on opportunities or possibilities coming from different sources.

There may be opportunities that come up and you may want to immediately turn them down because it wasn't what you were hoping for, but keep an open mind and explore the possibility and opportunity as it may be something that could be beneficial later on.

## **Card 4: King of Swords reversed**

### **What will be transformed and renewed by the time the retrograde is over**

By the time this Pluto retrograde is over, you may be more open minded to change and the unexpected.

You may be ready to hear people out more, listen to things or opportunities that you may have before immediately want to decline, but now you may see that these things may be a blessing in disguise.

Instead of saying “no” right away, you may be willing to say “maybe” and explore what something or someone may have to offer.

You may be more open to new possibilities, and you may find that you’re less quick to react or judge about something. You may see there are many blessings in disguise even if something is taken away from you or if something falls apart.

When one door closes, another door opens – but sometimes there’s only an open window. Whatever is removed from your life or changes, there may be something better along the way or it may help you to adapt and grow in new ways, to find your inner strength and resilience, to also realise what is important and where your priorities are.

You may find that you’re more flexible, more lenient and open to hearing and exploring new opportunities that you may not have previously considered, but now you may feel that in order to change your life for the better, it may be time to reach out and try new things that may be a little unconventional or different, but may turn out for the better.

## **Card 5: Queen of Pentacles**

### **What you will have to say goodbye to by the end of the retrograde**

By the end of this Pluto retrograde, you'll have to say goodbye to is being too comfortable and resisting change. Changes are likely on the way – this doesn't have to mean change in things or people around you; this can also mean change within yourself.

This retrograde will provoke you to understand change and your relationship with change – how change makes you feel and what your habits, routine and creature comforts are.

Everyone wants stability and security, but nothing grows and thrives by staying the same way. Yet, we're always changing and growing. As children into adolescents, we're constantly undergoing change. Then as adults, we don't want to change – we feel that change is behind us (for many people childhood and teenage years were difficult and we're glad it's behind us) and we want things to stay the same once we establish ourselves and get comfortable with things just the way we like it.

Yet, as adults, we can't stay the same. As we age, our needs change, our bodies change, our minds change and we have to adapt over the years to adjust and modify ourselves to stay balanced.

Often as adults when change happens, it happens "to" us – we often don't ask for it – but rather we need to initiated changes to allow us to keep growing and thriving. We need change to better our lives. We often think we're comfortable just as we are. But, there is always room for improvement. Things can be better than they are. They can always be better, even if you feel things are pretty good as they are now.

But, to improve requires change. It requires saying goodbye to certain comforts and habits which will create a very transitional and uncomfortable period of time. But, it's temporary. Everything is temporary. It's a sacrifice of certain comforts in order to get even better gains in the near future. It can be scary and

uncomfortable, but soon enough, the new will become a routine and new comfort and everything will be better (kind of like “leveling up” to the next level or stage in life).

## **Card 6: 6 of Swords reversed** **A final message from Pluto**

It’s time to move on from the past and things that have gone wrong. These things will always be with you – this “baggage” that we all carry. It’s always with us in the back of our minds and certain heartache or love is always in our hearts.

But, we learn to move on. We never forget. Sometimes we don’t forgive and that’s OK. We don’t have to forgive. We don’t have to let go. But, we do have to learn to move forward and look ahead to the future to what lies in front of us that is bigger, better and offers more opportunities to help us to heal and give us more to live for.

It’s rising above what has brought us down in the past. It’s about taking the pain of loss, grief, death and everything that has been inflicted upon us, and rising again like a phoenix.

We are all like phoenixes – we all experience moments when we are burned and destroyed, but we always rise again. We have to, life goes on with or without us. We can choose to give up or we can keep going when there are more possibilities.

Take a moment or a few moments and allow yourself time to process things that you’ve never had time to deal with; whether a death or loss that you never had time to really feel or process because you had to be strong or deal with things, or a loss of some sort that you never had the chance to fully process.

It’s always with you, so give yourself time to mourn as you need to and go to those depths and allow yourself when you’re ready to come back up again. Sometimes we have to mourn now and then. When we experience a loss, we’re expected to grieve for a while and then pull ourselves together again and move

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on. But, even if it's years later, the pain may come back as if it were just yesterday and it's OK to process and heal all over again. These pains never fully leave us and it's normal to feel them again.

It's not a weakness to relive these moments now and then. It's human to feel and relive these memories. Like a phoenix, you will rise again each time again and again.

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Thank you again for the opportunity to deliver these messages to you.

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Wishing you all the best on your journey!

Blessings,

Stacey & the Tarot Pugs



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