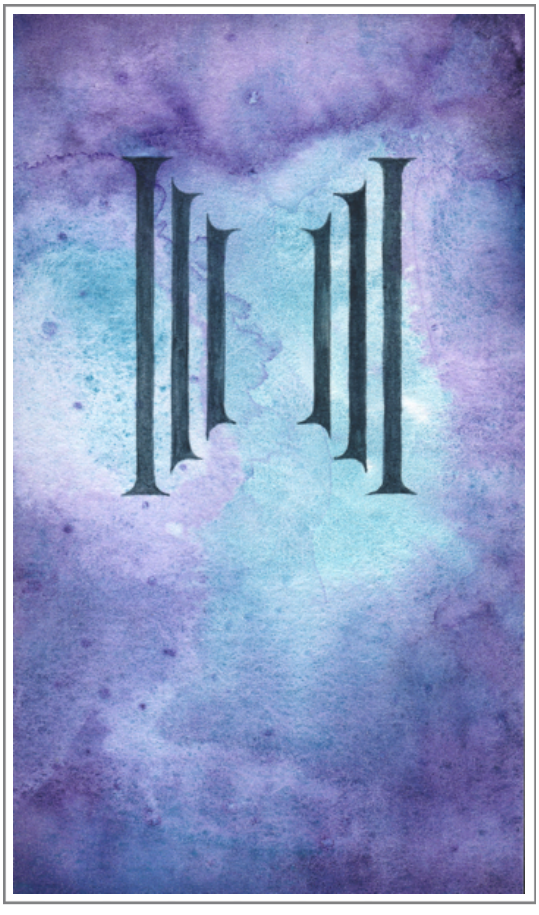
Inner Scription Oracle Guidebook



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PREFACE

When I was young I designed my own language with its very own script. The script in particular stuck with me. I've never let go of the idea.

My love for language and script has influenced my life from the start. I studied Linguistics and worked as a linguist for years. After becoming a fulltime artist I started incorporating my own dreamed-up script into my paintings so I could keep working with language.

I'm especially fascinated by the oldest of writing systems: inscriptions on stone, papyrus fragments, clay tablets. They are the written remnants of tongues that long ago formed the basis for our modern languages. Those words, millenia old and often undeciphered, link us to our ancestors, to faded cultures, to forgotten wisdom.



The shapes of the glyphs are based on ancient scripts like
- Sumerian cuneiform
- Minoic linear A
- Scandinavian runes

The serifs are inspired by Roman inscriptions.

In that way, I've always felt my script is a thing of magic. Through it I feel the past as if it were the present. The mystery of my glyphs that are meaningless to all including myself, connects me to authors of ancient inscriptions that no one can read anymore.

That mystery is exactly why my script has proven perfect for an oracle deck. The Inner Scription Oracle was born.

It took a year to finish. Meticulously, with patience and love, I painted every card with watercolor on paper. I hope you'll love it.

Nynke

ABOUT THE ORACLE

This is not your average oracle card deck. Unlike the tarot with its fixed meanings or oracle cards with clear concepts, this deck is intuitive. That means your own imagination and intuition are your primary tools for the interpretation of the cards.

This is an oracle where every card centers around a glyph (character). The characters belong to a script of around a hundred glyphs and counting. The glyphs are essentially meaningless (*asemic*).

That doesn't mean that interpretation is impossible. The shape of the glyphs can remind you of something. The colors evoke a sensation. In that way the glyphs could provide you with infinite meaning (*pansemic*).

I helped you on your way by writing down keywords for every card. Do keep in mind that those keywords are a guideline. When a card means something completely different to you, listen to yourself and stick to your own interpretation.

DREAM READING SOUL WRITING

Every card in this deck is painted intuitively and stems from the subconscious.
The images on the cards are taken straight from dreams.
The glyphs touch the soul of our ancestors' language.



You already have all the knowledge and intuition you need to work with the cards.

I wish you beautiful readings!

It's perfectly fine to enjoy these cards just because you find them beautiful. They're 52 small abstract paintings, painted by hand with watercolor on paper.





1.
Time, slowing down, waiting, standing still



2.
Direction, path, pointing, receiving, channelling, compass



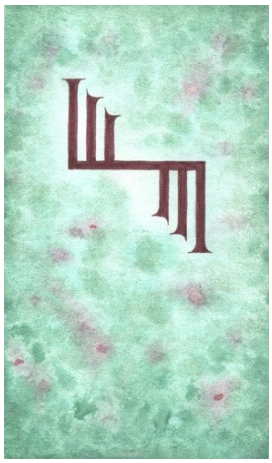
3.
Universe, depth, endless, boundless, synchronicity



4.
Regret, heavy, solid, unyielding, holding on



5.
Expression, stage, overview, lookout, map



6.
Peaceful, flowering, beauty, union, equality



7.
Fire, passion, strength, creation, destruction, balance



8.
Sacred, temple, resonance, past, cosmic records



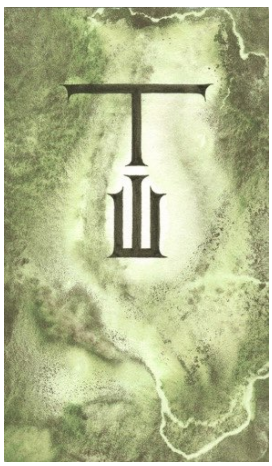
9.
Home, foundation, roof, safe, solid, roots, earth



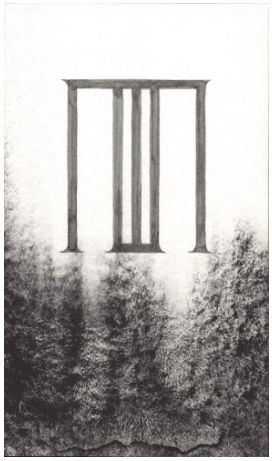
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Female strength, blossoming, Spring, awakening, embrace



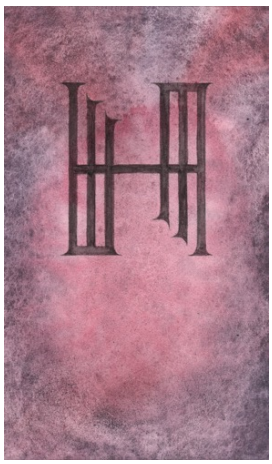
11.
Creativity, talent, patience, dreaming, art, music



12.
Nature, growing, strength, health, healing, survival



13.
Gates, choosing, pathways, rising, overcoming



14.
Balance, up-down, duality, shadow, seeing, accepting



15.
Ground, earth, halting, altar, centering



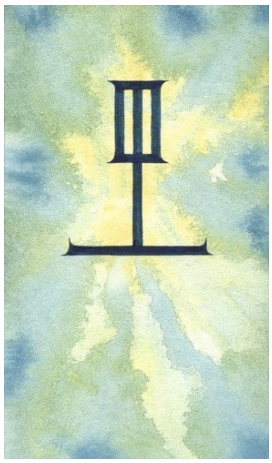
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Sun, completion, round, fulfillment



17.
Fence, blockage, road, passing, travel



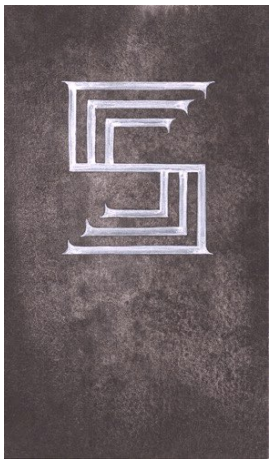
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Levitation, floating, meditation, isolation, illusion



19.
Candle, shine, angelic, grounded, strong



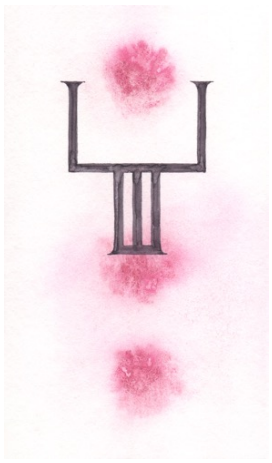
20.
Rainbow, chakra's, vision, visionary, dreams



21.
Flowing, spiral, connectedness, foundation, bones



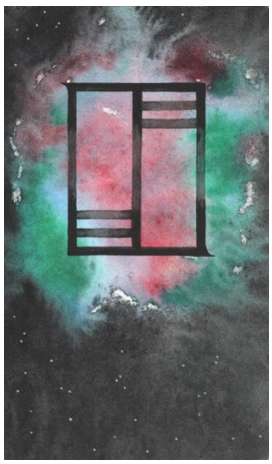
22.
Stairway, altar, vessel, filling, woods, growing



23.
Cup, love, overflowing, wealth, abundance



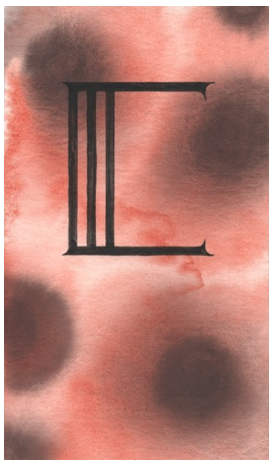
24.
Palace, water, flowing, cleansing, joy



25.
Window, portal, opening, passage, new world



26.
Candle, light, hope, uplifting, carrying, solid base



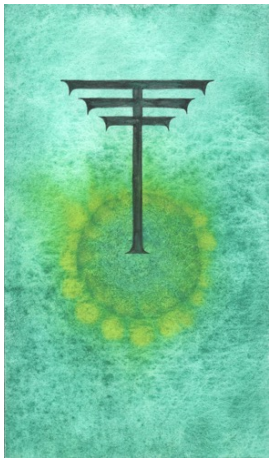
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Arms, welcoming, reaching, clamping, opening, releasing



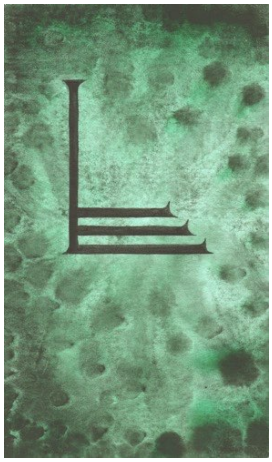
28.
Seeing, spirituality, depth, emanation, vision



29.
Above-below, balancing, effort, keeper, sacred



30.
Totem, tree, core, ancestors, dance, circle, honour



31.
Forest, algae, primal, male strength, seed, growth, life



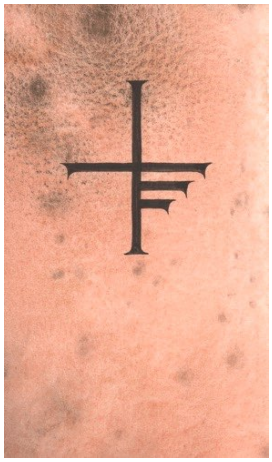
32.
Altar, power, light, angelic, mystery, uprising, goodbye



33.
Bridge, crossing, passing, changing, transformation



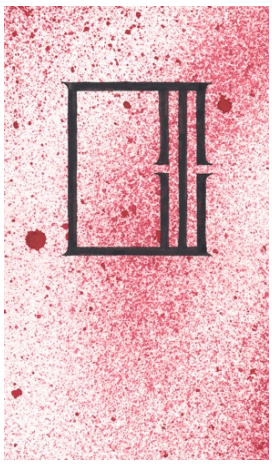
34.
Open, light, air, memory, floating, dissolving



35.
Skin, old, mystery, sign, origin



36.
Doorway, burning, light-dark, past, memories



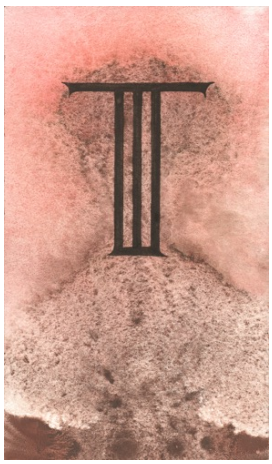
37.
Blood, life, blockage, confrontation, breaking through



38.
Rising, letting go, past, future, ascending, goal



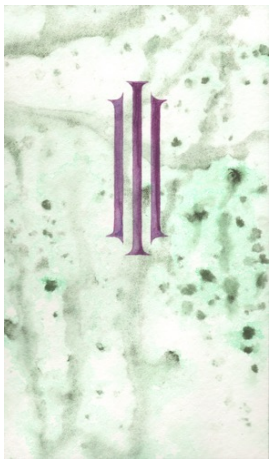
39.
Shelter, sunset, protection, safety, place, sanctuary



40.
Roots, earth, forest, fertile, growth, branches, reaching



41.
Open, free, limitless, warmth, light, happiness



42.
Upright, strong, clear, direction, pathway



43.
Sea, waves, softness, emotion, introvert, quiet



44.
Power, radiating, ascension, rising, illumination



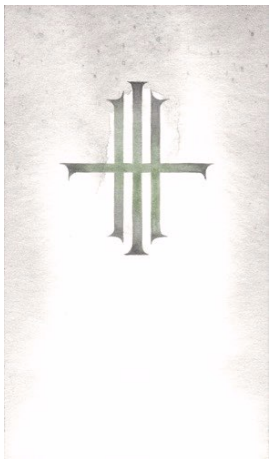
45.
Crossroads, swamp, choices, indecision, uncertainty



46.
Pillar, unity, body-mind, stability, oneness



47.
Life, death, growing, dying, giving, taking, balance



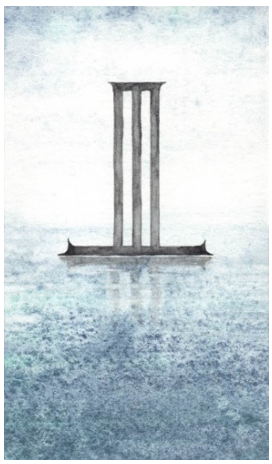
48.
Mist, Otherworld, border, spiritual, connection, passage



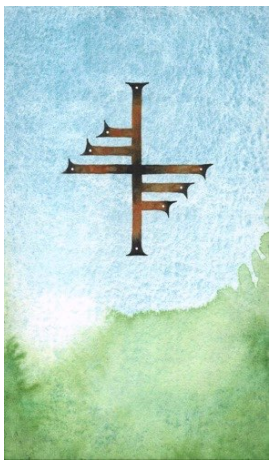
49.
Symbol, color, representation, speaking, words



50.
Cave, underworld, emergence, magic, soul



51.
Reflection, floating, subconscious, contemplation, depth



52.
Butterfly, flying, metamorphosis, becoming, freedom

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