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devon + nico hase THIS MESSY GORGEOUS LOVE

A Buddhist Guide to Lasting Partnership

Partnership is rough. Married Buddhist teachers nico and devon hase help readers thrive in long-term relationships, well after the honeymoon shine has faded. This nuts-and-bolts guide offers a pathway to deep intimacy in the real world, where partnership is difficult but genuinely worth it.

Through heartfelt guidance—complete with practices, exercises, and reflections—readers will learn to:

- Face relationship challenges with presence instead of perfectionism
- Develop meditative skills to hold emotions with awareness
- Communicate effectively during inevitable ups and downs
- Get real without losing connection
- Find each other again and again

Instead of chasing an idealized relationship, "fixing" their partner, or losing themselves, readers will discover how their current committed relationship can become a vehicle for opening their heart, clarifying their mind, and awakening to deeper truths. This book isn't about everlasting happiness—it's about building something even better: a partnership where you can be happy in love, thrive in conflict, and have honest fun together, all while embracing the beautiful mess that makes your connection uniquely yours.

nico hase lived in a monastery for six years before earning a PhD in counseling psychology and becoming an Insight Meditation teacher. He helps people bring Buddhist wisdom to life's challenges, including the beautiful complexity of partnership.

devon hase began meditating in 2000 and teaches at Insight Meditation Society and Spirit Rock Meditation Center. She integrates deep Buddhist practice with everyday experience to help students cultivate authentic connection in all relationship.

They are the co-authors of HOW NOT TO BE A HOT MESS (Shambhala, 2020).



Sounds True (World English) April 2026 Edited ms available, 256 pp

Bonnie Smith Whitehouse IN OUR HANDS

A Maker's Manifesto for Changing the World through Creative Practices

IN OUR HANDS is a call to reclaim creative arts as a source of power, connection, and renewal in turbulent times. As women navigate societal pressures, the rollback of rights, and the weight of an uncertain world, this book offers an embodied, restorative path forward, through the simple yet radical act of making.

Blending personal storytelling, historical and literary insights, and emerging research in NeuroArts, IN OUR HANDS explores how creative expression can be both an act of self-preservation and a quiet form of resistance. It provides an empowering and accessible guide to embracing creative impulses, fostering community, and finding joy in the tangible act of making something with our hands. In a time of uncertainty, anxiety, and overwhelm, this book is more than an invitation—it's a manifesto for reimagining how we heal, connect, and create a future that feels both personal and revolutionary.

- Beckon. Our hands offer refuge, calling us back to the maker space when the world feels untethered.
- Cradle. Making with our hands can help us remember and honor the possibility that dwells within us.
- Grasp. With our hands, we claim the wisdom of imagination and make it tangible.
- Manifest. Our hands can bring forth what does not yet exist, offering wisdom, insight, critique, and joy.
- Prune. Our hands can help us prune/remove what is withered or no longer needed so that what is new may breathe and flourish.
- Weave. Our hands can help us move through time, threading past to present to future.
- Clasp. Our hands can join with other hands to gather courage, choose connection, and step forward together.

Bonnie Smith Whitehouse, PhD, is a writer and professor who studies storytelling, creativity, contemplation, and wonder. She is the author of Nautilus Award winner Afoot and Lighthearted: A Journal for Mindful Walking, Kickstart Creativity: 50 Prompted Cards to Spark Inspiration, and Seasons of Wonder: Making the Ordinary Sacred Through Projects, Prayers, Reflections, and Rituals. Bonnie is professor of English and director of the honors program at Belmont University, and she lives in Nashville with her family.



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Cory Allen THE QUIET AGE

Creating a Calm Life in a Chaotic World

The digital age promised to help us find our way, but instead, we've never felt most lost.

People aren't just tired. They're drained. Mentally, emotionally, and spiritually depleted by the relentless pace of modern life. The constant digital pull. The toxic polarization. The culture of urgency that makes every moment feel like a crisis. It's no wonder so many feel anxious, isolated, and almost ready to give up hope.

And we all know the noise isn't going to fade. If anything, it's going to get louder. The next few years will, no doubt, be more chaotic, overwhelming, and demanding. This is why people are intuitively starting to turn away from the madness. There's a quiet recognition that something has to change. And people are ready for it.

The problem? They don't know how to step back—how to reclaim their peace, calm, and humanity in a world that won't stop sending them notifications and fear mongering headlines for clicks.

That's where THE QUIET AGE begins. Written like literary ASMR, the words are sparse yet powerful. Sometimes only a few lines per page, each intentionally crafted to create an immediate soothing moment of reflective ease.

This isn't just a book. It's the feeling of calm in written form. Readers won't pick this book up for motivation. They'll return to it for relief.

Cory Allen is a writer, teacher, and podcast host helping people slow down, think clearly, and live on purpose. His words reach over five million people each week on Instagram, where his daily insights have become a trusted source of clarity and calm in an overstimulated world.

He's the author of two books, *Now Is the Way* (Tarcher, 2019) and *Brave New You* (Hay House, 2024). His podcast, And Then It Hit Me, has been downloaded millions of times and featured by *The New York Times* for its thoughtful conversations on mindfulness, mindset, and personal transformation.



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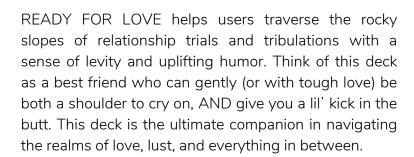
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Proposal and sample material available

Amelia Rose and Lindsey Reyes-Chanquin

READY FOR LOVE TAROT

A Modern Love and Romance Deck



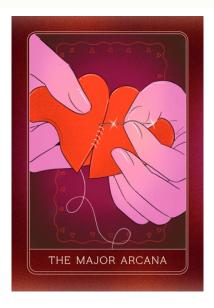
Seasoned readers who are familiar with the tarot archetypes will be surprised and delighted to see the traditional esoteric meanings transformed into nononsense, playful interpellations. Newcomers to he tarot will find this down-to-earth deck easy to interpret, making it an essential tool for anyone looking to explore the complexities of modern love. It can be used as a stand-alone deck, or a companion to a traditional deck to offer more clarity in a relationship spread.

Amelia Rose is an illustrator and tattoo artist. Originally from coastal Maine, Amelia studied Illustration and design at Pratt Institute in New York as well as the Bauhaus in Weimar, Germany. Amelia is also the creator of the *Runners of the Sun* oracle deck. Her illustration clients include Spotify and Bulleit Bourbon. Amelia lives in Los Angeles.

Lindsey Reyes-Chanquin is a brand designer and art director with an eclectic background from up and down the West Coast — from Seattle to Orange County, San Francisco, and finally Los Angeles.







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78 cards plus guidebook

Cards and guidebook available soon

Jennifer Sodini Illustrated by Amelia Rose

FELINE MYSTIQUE

A Cat Lover's Deck and Guidebook

Tap into the wisdom of the feline spirit with this deluxe oracle deck and guidebook from author of Amenti Oracle Jennifer Sodini and artist Amelia Rose.

Feline Mystique delves into the enchanting world of cats, exploring their roles in folklore, myth, and pop culture through the unique personalities and enigmatic qualities of different breeds. Author Jennifer Sodini and illustrator Amelia Rose's insightful text and playful illustrations showcase cats as symbols of magic and independence who can offer us precious life lessons with their curious, intuitive, and often mischievous nature. Perfect for cat lovers and modern mystics alike, Feline Mystique invites you on a journal of self-discovery and spiritual insight in a vibrant and accessible deck that is a must-have for those seeking a deeper connection to our feline friends.

This set includes:

- Deluxe oracle package: Includes 53 cards, inner card box, and magnetic closure keepsake outer box.
- Comprehensive guidebook: The full-color guidebook includes images of each card, alongside card descriptions and corresponding incantations, as well as sample card spreads to guide your practice.



