

# **Tarot and the Dark Daddy**

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## Handout #1: Meeting your “Dark Daddy”

Draw a card (or three) to provide insight into how to meet your DD, or what they/she/he may want you to know about connecting. Write the card(s) here.

Next, jot down any initial impressions you have. Don't overthink it and don't feel that this has to be your “final answer.”

Next, think about “clues” for finding DD. Where in your kinks, shames, dreams, yearnings, attractions, etc., do you find themes that might indicate who your DD is, how they behave, what they look like, etc. Again, this is the beginning of a brain storm, not the end.

Finally, jot down any initial impressions or feelings you have about this experience. If you don't have any, no need to worry. If this is a journey you want to take, you will find yourself making more "sense" of all of this as time goes on. How do you think they/he/she might be working with you, for you, or calling to you? Don't put pressure on yourself. This sometimes takes a while.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for the user to write their initial impressions or feelings.

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## Handout #2: Seeing “Darkly”

Draw one of the major cards and jot the name below.

<i>Here, jot the “usual” meanings of the card— what you typically see in books, or what you learned when you were starting.</i>	<i>Here, how would Dark Daddy interpret the card, knowing that they’re anti-shame, anti-colonial, etc.</i>