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The Essential Tarot Kit: Book And Card Set



Synopsis

Unlock the secrets of the ancient and mystical art of the Tarot and plot your path to spiritual growth with The Essential Tarot Book and Card Set. The classic Hanson-Roberts Tarot Deck and 112-page Essential Book of Tarot are packaged with a decorative storage box with magnetic closure. Follow the simple instructions in the guidebook to discover the meanings behind the mysterious imagery of the cards and learn how to conduct your own Tarot readings. The Essential Book of Tarot explains the fortune-telling elements of each Tarot card, as well as the history and lore of the Tarot. Rich, full-color illustrations by renowned artist Mary Hanson-Roberts adorn the book and each card in the complete 78-card deck. Her ethereal images, based on time-honored traditions, capture the spirit and soul of the Tarot. Attractive keepsake box features a ribbon tab, ribbon hinge, and molded tray in which to keep your book and cards. Beginners and established Tarot readers alike will enjoy this unique set. Set includes 112-page full-color hardcover mini guidebook with dust jacket, full deck of Tarot cards, and keepsake box. Box measures 7-1/2 inches wide x 5-1/2 inches high x 1-1/2 inches deep. A great value, wonderful gift, and superb resource for Tarot aficionados of all levels.

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The Essential Tarot Book and Card Set Unlock the secrets of the ancient and mystical art of the Tarot with a classic Hanson-Roberts Tarot Deck and Essential Book of Tarot, together in one deluxe keepsake package!

Discover the fascinating world of Tarot, and learn how to conduct your own readings!

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the simple instructions in the guidebook to discover the meanings behind the mysterious imagery of the cards and learn how to conduct your own Tarot readings. Perfect for beginners! Intriguing imagery tells each card's story Rich, full-color illustrations by renowned artist Mary Hanson-Roberts adorn each of the 78 cards in the complete deck, as well as the pages of the guidebook. Her exquisite images, based on time-honored traditions, capture the spirit of the world of Tarot. Opens the way Learn the fortune-telling elements of each Tarot card, as well as the history and lore of the Tarot. The informative book includes: a brief Introduction; How to Give a Reading; The Ten Card Spread, or Celtic Cross; The Seven Card or Horseshoe Spread; The Major Arcana; The Minor Arcana -- The Court Cards, the Suit of Pentacles, The Suit of Cups, The Suit of Rods, and The Suit of Swords. Begin your mystical journey The Essential Tarot Book and Card Set is ideal for those new to Tarot. It's also perfect for travel, and for those serendipitous circumstances that invite a reading.

Everything you need All-in-one set! Set includes 112-page full-color hardcover mini guidebook, a full boxed deck of Tarot cards, and a keepsake box in which to store your book and cards. Durable Tarot set will last for years 78 full-color cards on coated card stock. Card set comes in a full-color box with die-cut window, accompanied by a title card and a 'To All Believers' card. Cards measure 2-3/8" wide x 4" high and fit nicely in the palm of the hand. Deck is complete with 22 Major Arcana and 56 Minor Arcana. Card titles appear in five languages: English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. Sturdy red-and-black keepsake box comes with a molded tray in which to keep your book and cards and shuts with a magnetic closure to keep your Tarot set secure. Beautiful presentation Vibrant card and book illustrations by Mary Hanson-Roberts bring the Tarot to life. Gorgeous keepsake box features a black satin ribbon tab, black satin ribbon hinge, and magnetic closure. This all-in-one set is delightful to give or receive. About this set: Classic Tarot deck of 78 cards is illustrated by Mary Hanson-Roberts. Cards measure 2-3/8" wide x 4" high and fit nicely in the palm of the hand. The Essential Book of Tarot is also illustrated in full color by Mary Hanson-Roberts. 112 pages. Full-color dust jacket. This mini book measures 3-1/4" wide by 4" high. Keepsake box measures 7-1/2" wide x 5-1/2" high x 1-1/2" deep.

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In 1928, at the age of twenty-two, Peter Beilenson began printing books on a small press in the basement of his parents' home in Larchmont, New York. Peter -- and later, his wife, Edna -- sought to create fine books that sold at prices even

a pauper could afford"; Today, still family owned and operated, Peter Pauper Press continues to honor our founders' legacy -- and our customers' expectations -- of beauty, quality, and value. Image: Peter Pauper Press headquarters, Mount Vernon, New York, circa 1948.

About me and Tarot. Right now, I am a re-beginner. I used to be a very advanced Tarot reader in the mid to late 1960's when Tarot was making resurgence in popularity. I had the gift of being able to get the meanings from the card and tell the story the layout foretold for the questioners and doing it accurately. The deck I used at that time was a standard Rider-Waite and was a decent product for its time. I stopped reading the cards and haven't even thought about them for the past 50 years. My original deck is long gone. For some reason, almost a month ago I decided to start again. A detailed search led me to believe I would be unhappy with the basic Rider-Waite decks of today. I am fussy about the card stock being at least decent and I will not put up with shabby lithography with today's ability to print nice images. In my search, I found this Hanson-Roberts deck geared toward beginners. And here are the meat and potatoes of my review. This is the perfect deck for beginners. The images and colors are clear and crisp and the coloring stays within the lines. Although there is some of the small detail missing, I believe this is actually an advantage to someone just starting to learn. The images are close up and scream their story to the novice reader. As far as someone more advanced, they would work fine as a travel deck or a casual circumstance deck to do a reading. The box they come in is very sturdy and has a magnetic latch. So as the beginner grows and learns, another deck might get chosen later on, but this one will stay in use over time. The artwork is beautiful. The card stock is decent and should last for a long time. The card size is a little smaller than average but that makes shuffling easier. The images are less intense and will not frighten off the questioners you read for in the beginning who might not be all that well aquatinted with Tarot readings. The little book that comes with this deck is made very well. But it is not useful to learn Tarot reading from. You will still need a good teaching book or two. But once in a while, especially at the beginning, the key word approach of the little book can jog you into reading a particular card when you get stuck. As you progress, you will find little use for it. I was surprised how fast my reading abilities came back to me. Now that I have done a few good readings for people with this deck, I still appreciate it's qualities. I still have the gift and the ability to read the cards came flooding back. I still need to practice to get to the level I used to be at, but these particular cards were a great point to start again from. I have no doubt I will still be using them a lot. If you are a beginner looking for a quality product that you can learn to read from, I highly recommend this deck.

Even after you learn, you will come back to them again. And again. And Again.

I had a Hanson Roberts deck that I've used for over 20 years, since I was 16. My dog recently got a hold of it and chewed it up, so I was looking to replace it. The cards in this deck are very cheaply made--not even card stock. Feels like thin coated paper, can't even shuffle them without creasing the deck. To illustrate how cheap and thin they are, attached is a pic of a filler piece of cardboard that was in the box with the cards. I thought it was odd when I unpacked the cards and there was this thick piece of cardboard in there. But when I first tried I shuffle I knew-- this cardboard was to fill up the empty space in the box left by using cheap thin material. Returning for a refund.

I purchased this for one of my teenagers a year ago. Honestly, this is ideally suited for a rookie. It gives the beginner an idea of tarot cards in general. It's an affordable and nice starter set. Don't get me wrong...this kit is appropriate for beginners and seasoned souls. I only mean if you're looking for an introductory set this one is great. My sixteen year old loves it.

I bought this deck for two reasons. 1) I wanted a more traditional deck, but I am simply NOT a fan of the Rider-Waite-Smith artwork. 2) I wanted a smaller deck that will be use primarily for traveling or just carrying around in my purse when I don't have room for my larger ones. For the budget price, this deck will certainly get the job done. The artwork is a close interpretation of the original RWS artwork, but the artist still shows their own unique style. It's a perfect size to fit in a purse or small duffel bag while traveling (but since it doesn't come with a smaller deck box or bag, I will have to purchase one for it). My main complaint is the cardstock. Normally I'm not one to nitpick cardstock quality, but this deck is the exception. The cardstock in this deck bends a little too freely for my liking, and I have to weigh it down with stones or crystals in order for it to stay flat most of the time - otherwise it takes on a slight bend. If you absolutely require heavy cardstock, then this is probably not the deck for you - but if you can look past that for the quality of the artwork, then you will probably be just fine with this deck. Bottom line - this will probably see most of its use as an "on the go" deck once I have a way to store it properly, and it's a good RWS-inspired deck without being an obvious clone. For the budget price, it's more than adequate.

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