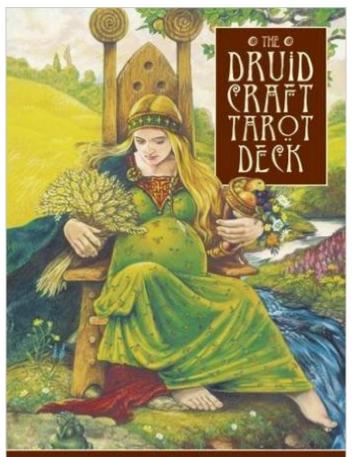
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The Druid Craft Tarot Deck



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Synopsis

At a time when we seek closer connection with the natural world, The Druid Craft Tarot Deck invites us to celebrate the earth and the rhythm of her seasons. This acclaimed deck created by practising Druids combines the two great streams of Western pagan tradition--Wicca and Druidry. Its powerful images have emerged from a vast store of teachings and story-telling rooted in the past, and also from the ancient concepts of numerology, which have provided the artist, Will Worthington, with inspiration from Sacred Geometry.

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Customer Reviews

BUYERS TAKE NOTE!: Something should be made very clear here - there are two versions of this deck. One with a full companion manual plus the deck, and one in a sturdy cardboard box the size of the cards that has only a small 80 page interpretation pamphlet. This one here is the box with the pamphlet. Because I wanted the one with the manual/full book, I actually ended up ordering both, which I would actually recommend to people who are serious about learning to use this deck. Having the small pamphlet/booklet to carry around in your card bag with you is extremely convenient vs. lugging the big book around, however the big book is definitely a necessity in learning to interpret this deck and understand it to its fullest extent - it gives you everything the authors' wanted you to know about it in order to use it along with other good material like multiple types of spreads and striking descriptions of what the what the images in the cards represent/what you're looking at, etc. This is a great tarot, one of the best, great for both novices and aficionados

alike. If you're looking for the edition with the full manual, buy the version simply called, "The Druidcraft Tarot" for \$17.15 (the "Look Inside!" version). Better yet, it's located here:The Druidcraft Tarot

This latest version comes in a hard cardboard box that will hold up for a long time. The deck and book fit in the bottom of the box with a fitted top-cover that slips over the bottom half of the box instead of a folding flap style. (If that makes any sense...) It does not come in too much packaging like my other copy. The book is shrunk to fit inside the box and is very readable, even for those of us who wear glasses. The whole package is much handier and the whole thing fits easily into my purse. Excellent! I wish it came this way before.

After using one deck for a couple of decades, I found this one and a friend bought it for me, as a gift. I love it. I think the images are faithful to the spirit and ideas behind the older decks but isn't slavishly bound to the texts. The old texts are a bit hopelessly dated anyway. In any case the images are beautiful, without being unmoored from the ideas they are supposed to represent . . . which is read bad problem with most decks. It's like the artistry became the sole focus, not the use to which the deck is supposed to be put . . . which is to help one's understanding of his or her experiences in life from a spiritual point of view. The text for this deck is fine, although it's written by ordinary humans after all and it's clear at times that the author doesn't really understand what he or she is talking about . . . and I don't this mean this in mean-spirited way. As an experienced reader, I don't use the text for interpretation anyway. If someone is learning for the first time, this is not a bad text. I learned by having a broad exposure to world literature, Jungian psychology, diverse spiritual and religious teachings, and the study of symbolism and numbers. The study of dreams is helpful, too. In the end you have to make a personal study and put the elements together for yourself. It's the only way to get an accurate understanding of each image (say, Knight of Cups), the 8 of Swords, etc. I think it's impossible to read well without a deep spiritual experience of life to underpin your interpretation. This is not a simple thing to do. It's a lifelong endeavor that reflects where you've been, what you've gathered along the way . . . and where you are going.

I loved my first deck to bits... almost literally. It was time to replace those old, worn friends with a newer, crisp deck, but I had no need for a full scale manual since all my notes were in my original. To my huge pleasure, the mini manual that came with this deck streamlined the reference material so artfully, that it has truly thrust my study, and my readings into a whole higher level. The Druid

Craft deck and manual are positive and love based, yet deep and complex enough to address the whole nature of human existence. I would give this 10 stars if I could.

I am very pleased with this deck based on the Golden Dawn - Rider Waite tradition. I love the fact that they are big cards and I don't need glasses to see the details and that they have images for the minor cards making it much easier to interpret. On the downside, they look a little fragile, could be better plastified but are good enough. They come in a nice and strong box.

The only bad thing I can say is that there is no option for a higher rating. So, I'll have to settle for 'Five'. It is so hard to find what speaks to you and I have researched many sites (internet my only shopping option) and antagonized over the thought that I would ever find a deck that did so. But then, thanks to Philip and Stephanie Carr-Gomm along with the phenomenal artistic talent of Will Worthington, I came across the gift of this exquisite, visually stunning and powerful deck. In studying the cards, there are images within images:)Yes, the cards are large and for the artwork I wouldn't have them any other way. Their size is stated up front in the product details so it's not like a hidden factor. I have long hands/fingers for a female but have found there's more than one way around trying to shuffle a large deck of cards other than in the normally thought of fashion. Us old Army broads adapt and overcome :) Split the deck in half (so it's like you have two). Take one of the halves and split in half again and then take and shuffle/fan together from the 'side width' versus the 'long width' of the cards. Then do the same with the other half. Once the two halves have been separately/sufficiently shuffled; you can then, if you wish, again using the 'side width' shuffle method, shuffle the two halves together as you would do with a regular size deck. This is just my two cents in the matter and hope that it makes some sense and helps. And yes, the deck is of a very sturdy, high-quality card stock. There are so many other reviews here that have described this work more poignantly than I could ever hope to. My advice; read them, look at the images and if they speak to you, snap them up in a heartbeat. You will have a powerful friend and ally in these cards.

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