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# Mystical Cats Tarot



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## Customer Reviews

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I recently received my copy of the Mystical Cats Tarot written by Lunaea Weatherstone and drawn by Mickie Mueller. This deck comes with 78 full color, border-less cards, of medium stock, in a traditional tarot size. The images are not visually based on Rider Waite Smith images, but conceptually, the deck makes sense, if you follow a RWS tradition. The cards draw the reader in

and beg to be read on an intuitive level. They speak for themselves and no study is required to use this deck. However, the full size, illustrated and well organized companion book is a gift in and of itself. Very clearly written, very appealing and an excellent accompaniment to the deck. I highly recommend this enchanting deck and book set to any reader of any skill level. You won't be disappointed.

Wow. I am so surprised by how much I love this deck. I had been intrigued by the Tarot of the White Cats which led me to this deck. I liked the fact that it depicted cats in their own element instead of cats standing upright in Rider-Waite clothes. I did an image search and, as a lifelong cat owner, the images seemed to realistic to me that I just had to order it. And I do love the images. I like the fact that the cards are borderless. The card stock is great and shuffles perfectly. The pictures are uncluttered, with very expressive cats as the central figure and just enough extra detail to convey the card's meaning. The cats are shown with great dignity, not at all silly or cartoonish. But what I love the most is the book. It is written as if cats are speaking in the first person about each card. For each card there is a black and white picture on the left. The facing page begins with a cat talking about what it like to be a cat, related to the energy of the card. Presumably it is the cat on the card who is "speaking." While referring to cats, the information applies, of course, to us as humans. Then there is a section called "The Cat's Advice." This is basically the divinatory meaning of the card, and is written very eloquently. The messages or "advice" are very gentle and positive, and fairly brief, but they don't shy away from hard truths. Following this is a paragraph on reversals. I don't generally use reversals as I tend to think that whatever they might tell me can be conveyed by the Tarot through upright cards, but if you use them you will find this section helpful. There is a really interesting section on spreads as well. The only thing I don't resonate with is references to the Cat Goddess and some other references to Egyptian mythology. It's just not my thing. But it's not a big deal and doesn't affect the usability of the deck or book for me. I am so pleasantly surprised by this deck. My daughter, who was previously a little bit put off by Tarot, is a cat lover and was immediately drawn to this deck. She started pulling and reading cards for herself, her cat, and me. It's a deck anyone would feel comfortable with, though probably only a cat lover would really connect with it. It's become one of my favorites.

I really love these cards. If you know cats, you'll understand this deck. The pictures are beautiful. The book is great too and gives a lot of good advice. The cards are carefully designed so that you can look at the images and get a sense for the energy or meaning of the card without necessarily

having to look anything up. That makes them really approachable for people who are beginners while still being relevant to people who have been reading for a long time. I would have given 5 stars but I gave 4 stars because the cards themselves feel very flimsy. They are light weight, thin, and plain paper (not linen). They bend easily when I shuffle and the deck stays arched after. The cards also can slip all around while shuffling because they are so light and smooth.

I collect tarot decks but I am very picky about them. First the card stock is good, nice and sturdy and not thin or flimsy. Second the size is perfect for shuffling. My favorite deck is the Bohemian Cats deck but the cards are little large for a good shuffle. These cards fit perfectly in my hands. The most important part is the art. The art is gorgeous and absolutely captures the soul of cat. The book that comes with this deck is really nice, too. Usually you get a tiny card sized flimsy book with a deck, this book is lovely and well written. My only complaint is that the cards have no box. Not a huge deal as I plan to get a tarot bag from the artist (Mickie Mueller) but it would be nice to have a box until then. Overall I adore them and recommend this deck to any cat lover.

Didn't buy this on was going to but there was a problem with the shipment. As soon as I received it and saw the problem I sent an e-mail that evening and responded the next day and they refunded my money quickly. I then spent the extra money and bought this deck at a book store. This is the sixth deck I have gotten and it is clearly my favorite. The pictures are so expressive you can tell what the cat is thinking from the body language and facial expressions. The book that comes with it is also wonderful it gives you an overview of each of the clans then gives a description and meaning of each card from a cat's point of view. I did a reading for myself right after getting the cards to see if they spoke to me and they did. I then compared what I had read with the book's meaning and it was close. The card description did point out a couple things I didn't notice that brought more clarity to the meaning. I'm sure as I continue to use them I will notice more. Also my four cats seem to like these cards too. They were all lying next to me when I was doing my reading and usually they are off playing or sleeping

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