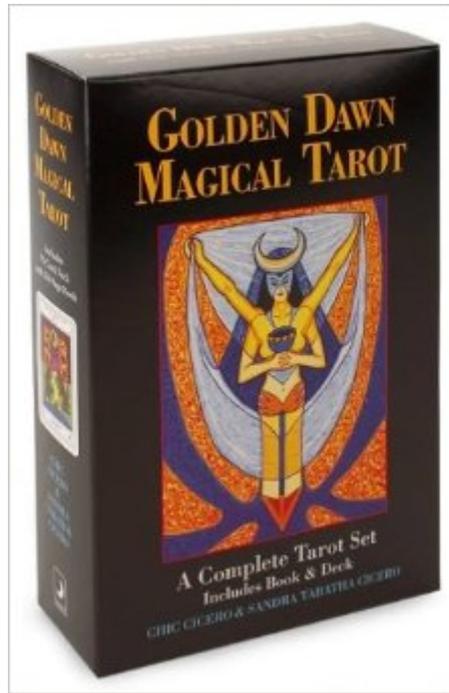


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# Golden Dawn Magical Tarot



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## Customer Reviews

Though I have some reservations regarding this deck's art, this deck's strength is in its adherence to the descriptions of the golden dawn inner order deck descriptions in Book T, the initiation rituals, and Hodos Chamelionis. Wang's deck intentional lack in certain details in the minor arcana, e.g. the astrological signs and the court cards' 'jewelery', and in its colours, diverges from the instructions given in Book T. Having seen a few Where Ra pips, which lack the astrological signs, possibly this divergence has some basis in previous G.D. decks.----- Additional note, July 7th 2011 -----Some of the court cards in this deck face forward. The Opening of the Key requires all court cards to face, even slightly, either left or right. The court cards reproduced from Westcott's papers in The Golden Dawn Court Cards (Golden Dawn Studies No 5) by Darcy Kuntz conform to that demand, e.g. the princess of cups faces slightly to the right as indicated by the contour of her face and only the left ear being visible. Those drawings are in agreements with those given in "Key to Tarot divination", AFAIK written by Westcott as well (there are two notes signed S.A. - Sapere Aude was Westcott's moto). I hope future editions of the deck would correct this issue.

Though the ideals and principles of this group are unique to put it nicely, I do like the tarot card parallels and definitions provided by them in their book. The book falls apart rather easily, so be careful not to snap the binding by opening it too far. The definitions are extremely simplified, so if

you are looking for an in depth meaning to any of the cards, look elsewhere. However, I use astrology and tarot together and found this to be my handy dandy reference guide when my memory fails me on a card's parallel. It's rather small, can fit nicely into a purse or bag of goodies.

this golden dawn of tarot set is great for any answers you might be looking for. it follows the Qabalah and has a section in the book that explains the Qabalah's mystical tree of life. also included in the cards is a way to get a date or time as the answer being the only deck iv ever seen with this feature. this is also one of the only decks of the later twentieth century to be approved by a member of the golden dawn

As a long standing student and teacher of the Qabala I found the book and associated tarot card deck to be a refreshing addition to Qabalistic knowledge. It is always great when new (previously private) knowledge is revealed. I thank the author for this. I can do no more than highly recommend this set of Golden Dawn Tarot cards to you for your researches. Let that which is unknown become known. As the consciousness of the world is raised, the old teachings will again be revived as it has always been in the past, enjoy.

I'm super excited to get this item as they had been sold out everywhere and were on backorder only on . I'm a fan of the Golden Dawn legacy as it's history incorporates rich symbolism and insight. This tarot deck uses colors and their opposites to stimulate both hemispheres of the brain to activate a psychic and intuitive connection to each card in the deck. I purchased this deck about 15 years ago and it was my first deck. The first deck didn't come with a large, detailed book like this one does. Even if you're not into tarot, it's still worth the wisdom that the book provides. This is a wonderful deck for initiates and masters.

I was very impressed with this product. The book is almost worth the price alone. It guides the reader through the necessary prerequisites regarding the Tarot and Kabbalah. Moreover, all of the information in Book T (i.e. the original GD Tarot document) is included throughout the text and elaborated on. The end of the book contains several useful rituals directly from or based on traditional Golden Dawn rituals, as well as a few ways to use the cards for divination (including the "all day method" from Book T). My biggest complaints are with the deck itself. First, the size is a little awkward as it's slightly wider than most decks of that length. I'm also not a huge fan of the artwork. It's not distractingly bad or terrible (others may disagree), and maybe I've been spoiled by the

artwork from the Thoth Tarot, but this is certainly a point that could be improved upon in the future. That said, the card designs are meticulous and true to the Golden Dawn curriculum. All in all, a must have Tarot deck for any collector or Golden Dawn initiate.

This deck of cards really speak. The colors are really gorgeous. The images are just right, and the art work is really fine, if not as suave as the Crowley deck. But that's neither here nor there. This is an excellent tarot deck, perfect for Golden Dawn cabalistic magical work and all-round divination. The colors alone are worth the deck; they really strike strong emotional cords. The little book that comes with the deck is very fine too. It's got all that is basically needed, and shows some interesting spreads, although a few more might have been given.

The images are akin to school work assigned to any art student using the medium of colored pencils. However true to symbology these cards may be - for a Golden Dawn student, absolutely necessary - any artistic appreciation falls entirely flat.

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