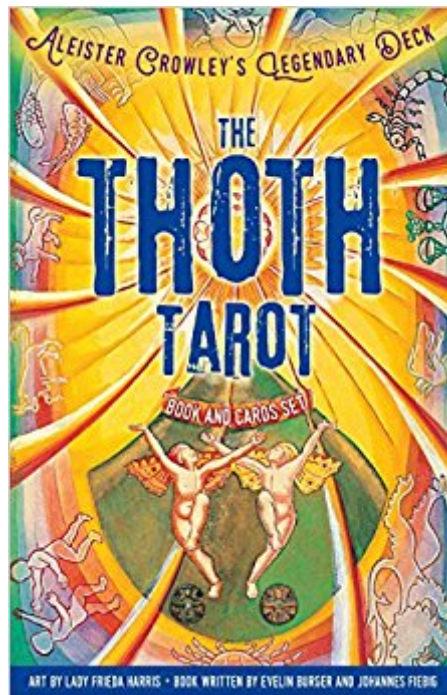


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The Thoth Tarot Book And Cards Set: Aleister Crowley's Legendary Deck



Synopsis

A new kit featuring one of the world's bestselling and most popular tarot decks! The Thoth Tarot was the result of five years of painstaking effort by legendary occultist Aleister Crowley, who—in conjunction with artist Lady Frieda Harris—reinterpreted the traditional 78-card tarot deck to adhere to Crowley's own philosophies as well as esoteric knowledge of everything from science to alchemy to astrology and the Kabbalah. This kit contains everything a reader of the Thoth Tarot might need, including an authoritative 96-page book from authorities Johannes Fiebig and Evelin Burger that delves deep into the arcane layers informing each card plus 78 cards: 22 reinterpretations of the major arcana and 56 of the minor arcana, all painted with flaming intensity and rich in symbolism. The result is a clearer understanding of this powerful deck and all of the secrets that it holds.

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Customer Reviews

Evelin Burger and Johannes Fiebig have written more than 30 books on tarot—including The Ultimate Guide to the Rider-Waite Tarot and The Ultimate Guide to the Thoth Tarot (both Llewellyn) and the interpretation of dreams, fairy tales, and other symbols and oracles, which have been translated in more than 10 languages and have sold more than 1.7 million copies. They have two adult children, and live near Kiel at the Baltic Sea, Germany. For more information, go to fiebig-und-buerger.de. Aleister Crowley (1857–1947) was a world-renowned English master of the occult, an author, a magician, and founder of the philosophy of Thelema, a religion with its roots in ancient Egyptian mythology and both eastern and western mysticism. Lady Frieda

Harris (1877–1962) was an artist and associate of Aleister Crowley. She combined her skills as a painter with her knowledge of Rudolf Steiner's Anthroposophy to create the visualization of the Thoth tarot system.

Don't waste your money on this one. The cards are tiny - smaller than playing cards - which makes it hard to see the beautiful images. The card stock is flimsy. The description indicated that you would get the two extra Magus cards - but that is not true. You get the same two extra cards from any modern publication of the Thoth deck. The book does include 8 spreads, but I have skimmed through some of the card meanings and I don't even think this will be the book I will use to understand the Thoth deck. There is nothing different about the images in the deck either (as best as I can tell from the tiny images)

The size of this box would make one think that the cards, if not the original Thoth size, would at least reasonably be proportioned to their packaging. It's between a mini and a pocket deck. The stock quality is the worst I've ever seen. A playing card shouldn't bend like that, let alone a Tarot card. While thinner stock can still be good stock (think something like Lo Scarabeo decks, which have a certain amount of give, but also a lot of physical integrity), this thing is something else. Every other deck whose stock made me nervous looks amazing by comparison. I didn't give it one star on these accounts: (1) For the size, the actual printing quality is good, the lines are crisp, the coloring intense, and you can see the natural nuances in the coloring. (2) I haven't read the book, though if the deck tells me anything, it probably isn't worth the read. And I don't want to cloud my head with some half understanding of the cards that would ruin my learning the ACTUAL Thoth. The size might be good if you like mini stuff for photography--I know I do.

Just wanted to make everyone aware--the description on is incorrect. The "extra" 2 cards are not the additional Magus cards but just informational cards. Also, the deck is the pocket-size Crowley deck by AG Muller. Not sure why they didn't at least include the standard size deck. So, back to it goes...

Beautiful pictures and easy to travel with. The accompanying books clearly written with a positive approach.

Wish the cards weren't so small.

The cards are too small, and it's missing the other two magus cards.

The cards are small but I was aware of this before purchasing and this deck is ideal as a pocket Thoth. The guidebook seems to have many people upset but to I enjoyed reading it and enjoyed this perspective on the deck. It comes in good quality box and have no complaints about this product. If you seek a pocket Thoth companion this deck is ideal. I do not judge the kit solely on the guidebooks as most tarot guidebooks are hit and miss but overall I actually found this guidebook refreshing and well done.

The book that comes with this set is horrible. It reads like a feel good self-help book. No information is given about the symbolism of the cards just a touchy feely love, happiness, success outcome description. The authors go as far as to degrade Aleister Crowley and state the study of his works is "not worth the effort". His name and work is at least good enough for the authors to cash in on. Someone may be inspired by the cards and seek deeper meanings of the Thoth deck. If you are wanting a casual tarot deck to play with there are plenty out there. This is not one of them. This deck is packed with imagery that would be wasted on the casual tarot reader. Fellow Thelemites forgive this very un-Thelemic review.

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