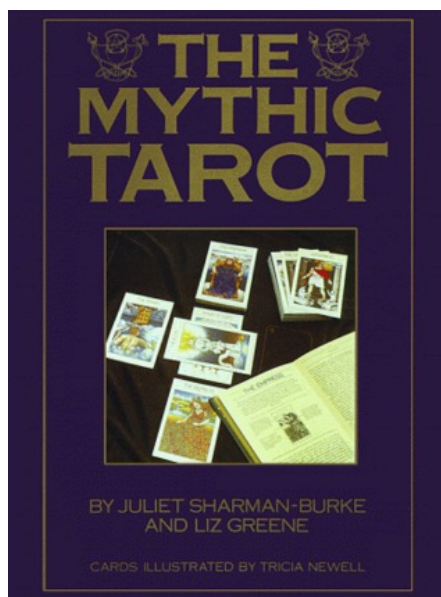




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A complete package in a box that contains everything needed for the beginning tarot card user: a Tarot deck, an illustrated hardcover book explaining how to use the cards, and a silky cloth on which to lay the cards out.

The Mythic Tarot Details

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Lisa (Harmonybites) says

Tarot cards have intrigued me every since I've seen a deck. They're so pretty and mysterious and so different, yet so closely related in look to our familiar playing cards, and so many of the decks are rich in symbolism. I started collecting decks, and even reading them for friends for fun, even though I'm a thorough-going rationalist and don't believe they can be tools of divination. This particular book came with a deck of cards. It's subtitled "a new approach to tarot cards" but really from what I've seen this is very standard in terms of meanings of the cards and the spread--the standard Celtic Cross--I can't see anything new in the approach. Or at least, it's not in the book, but the design of the accompanying cards which are taken from Greek Myth. At least the chapter on "The Origins of the Tarot Cards" doesn't perpetuate the myth they come from Ancient Egypt or the Gypsies.

Andrea Howarth-Salazar says

The way that mythology is interwoven with the traditional meaning of the tarot cards gives the reader more depth of understanding. This was the first tarot book I ever read and it certainly trained me well.

Maggie says

Giving it a 4 on faith as I picked up my deck while travelling in Brazil. My version has very thin cardstock with solid black backs. Thought I was getting something different, then find out it's carried in the U.S., available in English. Oh well, so much for that. If you know your Greek mythology, images are simple, clear and easy to interpret. I wouldn't have it as my only deck, but if you have a few and enjoy Greek mythology, it's fine.

jacky says

Definitely had some fun with this book and the tarot cards that came with it. I really liked how these cards were myth based. That element made the cards easier to understand and more interesting to look at and read about.

Lynn Wilson says

This book is an excellent read for anyone interested in what Joseph Campbell referred to as the Hero's Journey. It's the companion book to a tarot deck, and it's very psychologically sound, as is everything written by Liz Greene, a jungian analyst and astrologer. This book can be enjoyable read without any prior knowledge of astrology or myth.

Pixelina says

New deck of the week The Mythic Tarot. The books looks great too. I need a refreshment in my mythology.

Yvonne Day says

Love this deck! It was my very first deck,

Kate Zirkle says

Kept me and my friends entertained for AWHILE. Love it.

Yannis Theodossis says

If you feel more connected to greek myths or find the Rider/Waite tarot too scary for your taste (it's no shame to admit it) then you may try this deck. Knowing the actual myths it refers to (namely Oresteia, Jason's travel, Eros and Psyche and Daedalus' escape) will help you a great deal with your spreads, as every card depicts a moment in the myth's procession. Mind though that the meanings of the cards deviate from the original ones. But if you really want to learn the tarot, you should go on with a classic deck; there's a reason they're classics.

Elizabeth McIlhaney says

I have the original edition, wasn't aware of all the updates until today. Liz Greene is a British Jungian psychoanalyst and one of the world's most famous and respected Western astrologers (as opposed to Vedic astrologers). She is one of the founders of Astrodienst, an online astrological resource center based in Switzerland, possibly the most well known in the world. This book and the accompanying cards are beautifully done, both visually and intellectually. I have listened to many hours of her recorded lectures. Her understanding of symbolism to analyze and define the human condition is profound. She truly has been a great teacher for me, of so much more than merely astrology. The kit isn't astrological, but can be used by astrologers to enhance chart analysis. Basically this is yet another approach to Greek and Roman mythology, magnificently executed.

Kit★ says

I got this book and the cards back when I was in high school, and my friends and I used to do readings for ourselves all the time. Still have it, actually, it's something I'll probably keep hold of forever. It's been a long time since I did anything with them, but I still love them, especially how this deck is all about Greek mythology, which I've always loved.

Lisa says

acceptable, binding coming apart, book only

Manda says

These belonged to my mother. I had them for years before i ever used them. Now they are one of my priceless possessions. I have actually never read any of the instructional pages in the book. But the language and use of myth in each of the following pages for the cards is beautiful and powerful.

Day Sibley says

The good thing about this book is that it give you the background information on the particular tarot card, but it doesn't really tell you what it means if YOU get the card. You know, if you wanted to read your own tarot cards about yourself but you didn't really know what they mean...So yea.

Rated: 2.5

Ramya says

My first tarot set bought at a whim at the then new Barnes and Noble that opened up near campus near end of my undergrad days. More like fell in love with the beauty of the whole tarot thing: tarot card illustrations, symbolism (this one based on greco-roman mythology), and deep, unfathomable and scary attraction of being able to “read” them without ever having been trained, ever practiced, or known such a thing existed.

That aside deck is beautiful and comes with elegant black cloth which I wish didn’t come embossed with celtic cross lay out since there are of course more ways to read cards than the celtic cross way (although it is thorough and powerful). I also wish it came with a cloth bag to hold cards. The book it come with is not very helpful which for me allowed creative growing into interpretation but maybe frustrating for others needing clearer guidance.
