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# Radiant Rider-Waite Tarot



## Synopsis

A vibrant recolored version of the original Rider-Waite Tarot deck. This fully illustrated 78-card deck gives a new radiance and depth to the most cherished, popular tarot deck in the world. Includes booklet.

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## Customer Reviews

The artwork is a little cartoon-ish as others have stated but I am giving one star for a very specific, very important reason. Count the stars on the empress in this deck and you will count only 11. In my mind, that means the artist reproducing didn't understand the symbolism and therefor overlooked the count. They are the months of the year, the zodiac, and other things of the worldly cycles. This makes the deck a faulty product in my opinion. What other small yet important symbolic details have been omitted here? Who knows, but tarot is a language of symbols and to omit them for whatever reason makes the deck suspect from a quality assurance mindset at the very least.

This deck is beautiful! I had another deck for a while and my interpretations of the cards were thrown off by details of the cards that the author of the deck did not acknowledge in her companion book. This deck does not offer a companion book of much substance, but the website biddytarot has it featured with all of it's card interpretations. This deck is peaceful, accurate in its illustrations, and has beautiful detail. I do wish that traditional decks featured people of color...

I'll be honest that I only purchased this deck as a learning tool to have a more traditional deck to

reference. I've already used a few other decks but they don't have the exact same symbolism+imagery that many tarot learning tools refer to. That said I've enjoyed this deck more than I expected to. It is very welcoming and the "radiant" colors definitely add to the readability for me. I've had some good readings with these and truly don't use them enough! The backs are great with a simple dark blue + gold star pattern. Although they are a standard deck size, I could see myself trimming the white edges off as I feel they are unnecessary and there's no elaborate border preventing you from trimming them if you prefer.

I dabbled in tarot years ago and had the plain Rider-Waite set that at the time came with two guide books in a nice box set. I lost interest in the cards, and apparently lost the cards too, until recently when a tarot reading (using the Rider-Waite) revealed I was a bit intuitive and that I should consider reading the tarot. I thought that was odd because it was the second time in my life that a reading had revealed that. I already had several books on the shelf and picked up another the day of that reading. So, now it was time to buy a new set of cards. I chose this deck mainly just to have something a bit different from the regular set without straying completely from it. The "Radiant" part of their title really just refers to enhanced color. All of the cards are still based on the original version as far as the pictures go. So, I would definitely suggest this deck to anyone who is looking to buy the basic deck, or someone who might want something a bit "prettier" to look at. As you have probably heard before, it needs to be the deck that speaks to you. However, the tiny guidebook including won't be enough if you are serious about learning the tarot like I am. Pick up two or three basic instruction books - there are several on the market. Thumb through them and try to stick with the ones that show the Rider-Waite pictured inside. Most of your basic starter books do.

Love this deck! However, they are extremely shiny and slick plus the font is not Pamela Colman Smith's hand lettering, but some generic (Arial?) font instead. The plus side is that the colours are just so beautiful, and there is a definite three-dimensional aspect to each picture. If you've never liked the standard Rider-Waite Smith deck, try this one--so pretty!

This is my favorite remake. Besides the typed font. I wish it was like the older original or like the universal Waite. But for the photos I think this one is the best. I have the giant rider Waite and the universal Waite and these do look the best. The original is my favorite but not in standard size because it's now typed font no longer is it hand written. I guess you can't have everything the way you want it but the giant rider Waite still has the hand written font so I'd check that out if your

studying the cards. They are HUGE but great. If you want a normal size deck In my opinion this is the deck you would want.

I have several RWS but this is one I like the best. I learned how to read on the original Rider-Waite deck and use the symbology on them in my readings. Yes, this deck is very colorful especially compared to the original. But what the color does for me is to highlight the symbols that are all over this deck. It makes them pop out a lot more and IMHO makes them easier to read. I realize this deck isn't for everyone but I would highly recommend it for someone just starting out. It may not be the deck you stay with forever but it gives you a solid foundation that can translate to other decks.

Arrived on time and as described. One of my two staple decks. I switch between this one, and whatever other deck I use at the time. It's the Rider-Waite, but "updated" to get rid of the blotchy-patchiness of the original I can't stand. In my eyes, it's a bettered version of the original Rider-Waite, and I recommend it to anyone, novice or veteran.

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