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Osho Zen Tarot: The Transcendental Game Of Zen



Synopsis

When life seems to be full of doubt and uncertainty we tend to look for a source of inspiration: what will happen in the future? What about my health, the children? What will happen if I make this decision and not that one? This is how the traditional tarot is often used, to satisfy a longing to know about the past and future. This Osho Zen Tarot focuses instead on gaining an understanding of the here and now. It is a system based on the wisdom of Zen, a wisdom that says events in the outer world simply reflect in the outer world simply reflect our own thoughts and feelings, even though we ourselves might be unclear about what those thoughts and feelings are. So it helps us to turn our attention away from outside events so we can find a new clarity of understanding in our innermost hearts. The conditions and states of mind portrayed by the contemporary images on the cards are all shown as being essentially transitional and transformative. The text in the accompanying book helps to interpret and understand the images in the simple, straightforward and down to earth language of Zen.

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Customer Reviews

Osho is one of the most provocative and inspiring spiritual teachers of the twentieth century. Known for his revolutionary contribution to the science of inner transformation, the influence of his teachings continues to grow, reaching seekers of all ages in virtually every country of the world. He is the author of many books, including Love, Freedom, Aloneness; The Book of Secrets; and Innocence, Knowledge, and Wonder.

I won't write the headline in caps because if you are attracted to this post it was meant for you. I am in such gratitude for these gorgeous and sightful cards. I have had an auto connect with these cards from the minute I opened the package. They have literally changed my spiritual life and soon my mundane one as well. I have been practicing meditation and reading for friends and family. Now I am currently reading for strangers and let me tell you these cards have helped with scary accuracy. At first I just read what I saw on the images, whatever popped out to me I told the client. Many felt the reading related but wanted more depth. I wasn't going to satisfy their need for depth by lying. I instead was patient and kept up practice. Yesterday for the first time I started getting strong messages from the cards that made me aware a shift was happening. At first I was hesitant to get "specific" but I decided to just go for it. When I got my first confirmation, literally I was speechless. I've always been empathic but wrote it off as "woman's intuition" until yesterday. Now I am getting more messages, sometimes images and great feedback. I currently offer free readings if you want to see for yourself and read through this whole post. If you did my FB name is Oshun Imamu from Miami. If you are thinking of getting these cards, go for it but know they will not connect with everyone. And they sure do not deserve anything lower than a 5 star view lol. Enjoy the journey. And thank you if you did read this entire post. Be blessed. Love & Light)0(Update (01/31/17):A few months later and I still wouldn't trade these cards for ANY other deck. When I first chose this deck it was because it called to me. Yesterday was the first time since a second deck has called to me ALMOST as strongly haha. I still use Osho in my readings but only for my clients who are attracted to it (since then I've only attained 3 other decks). Also I now charge for my readings but at a pretty reasonable price. Still great feedback. I am very grateful to have come across this deck

I owned the Osho Zen tarot cards years ago and they were so beautifully illustrated. I loved looking at the artwork and the quality of the cards were excellent. I was so disappointed to receive this because first of all, due to my mistake, I thought these were the cards and I was looking to replace my old deck. This was just a booklet and terribly made at that. Simple black/white newsprint and not visually appealing at all.

The cards are great, but the book I got is defective. It is completely missing pages 49-64 and pages 33-48 are in the book twice. What a bummer :(

I have begun with the one card meditation using the card I select as a way of exploring my

perceptions of the world around me and my motivation and desires surrounding the issues at the fore front of my thinking. It is a fun and easy way to begin a meditation, like stretching before exercise. The quality of the cards and the book are exceptional, the artistry is exquisite and of course OSHO the Teacher helps me gain insight into myself.

Many people are frightened by traditional tarot decks that have the Death card, Devil and Tower cards as well can be disturbing for some. This fully illustrated deck takes the traditional tarot and re-envisions it as a spiritual and psychological journey. It is great for insights and meditation in these areas. The images are a mix of colorful yet mostly simple straightforward images, kind of mix of New Age and Eastern/Asian. Card titles are also simple and straightforward. It is just enough to get the intuition and insight going. There are no reversed positions for the cards. The included book offers several potential card layouts with a description best uses each layout and includes more layouts than the usual 1 card, 3 card and Celtic Cross layouts in most booklets. I have read comments on various decks and many concern whether or not accurate readings are being received. Each person should choose a deck that speaks to them, what works for one person may not work for another. This deck, while based on the traditional tarot departs from it and does not lend itself to indicating specific events or the timeline of events, etc. but is great if you are interested in the spiritual and psychological aspects of circumstances/events and may offer guidance to help you see what you and others bring to a situation on psychological and spiritual level. I prefer fully illustrated decks that are colorful yet simple and straightforward. I find too many images can be more confusing than helpful. If you like the same I can say this deck is one of my favorites along with the Oracle Tarot Cards (Large Card Decks) and The Psychic Tarot Oracle Cards: a 65-Card Deck, plus booklet!. If you don't prefer other than fully illustrated, I recommend the ever popular Thoth Tarot Deck with its beautiful art deco illustrations or the The Sacred Circle Tarot: A Celtic Pagan Journey if you prefer illustrations that are more romantic.

I bought this package some-odd years ago as my first Tarot deck and was both delighted and disappointed. The Zen approach to card interpretation makes it very easy to begin readings, but leaves you with only a vague idea of what the combination of cards means. Most people want a hint to help make a decision, not a self-help recommendation. But I agree with the book in that "all answers lie within." Unfortunately, the meanings of many cards are subtle enough that I have to have the book at hand to derive an interpretation and they're all quite large, even for my 'palm-a-basketball' hands, and don't shuffle easily. The artwork is very "transcendental" rather than

invoking intense emotions. I'm happy I bought this as my first deck and I use it off and on for issues that bother me, but I'd find a more entertaining deck to give readings with.

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