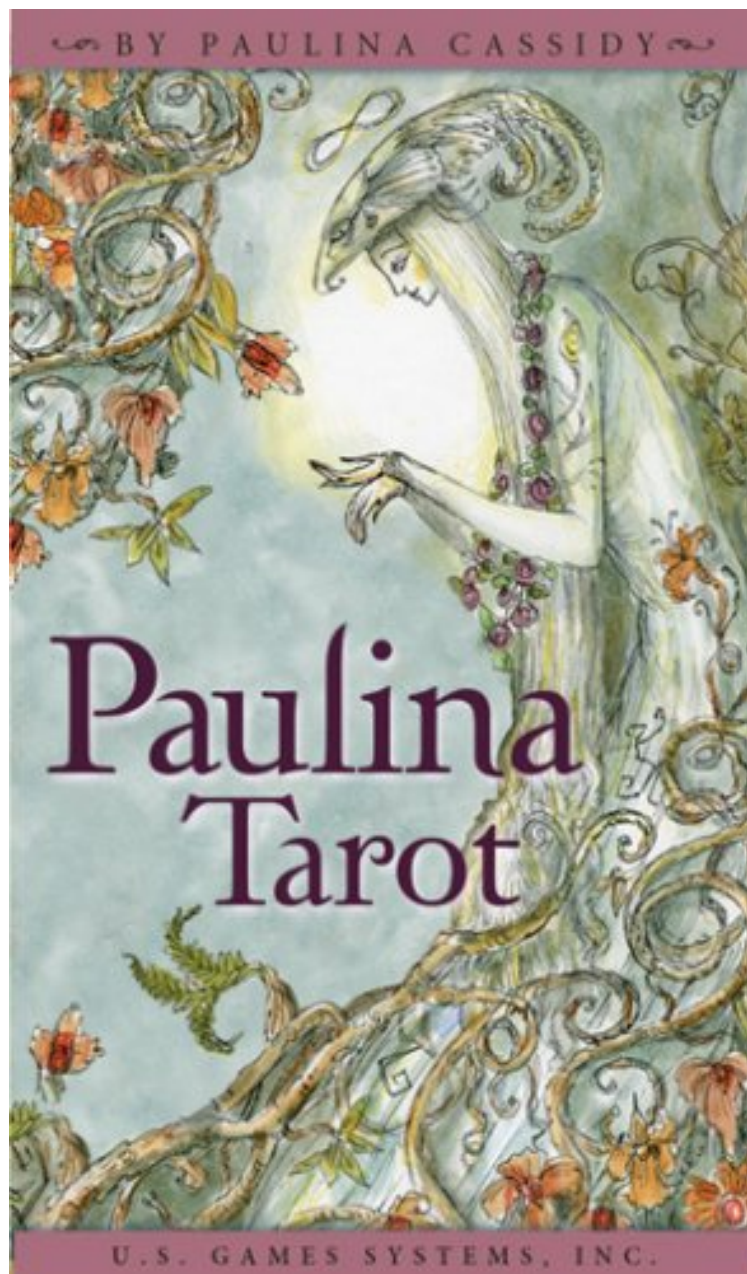


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Paulina Cassidy : Paulina Tarot before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Paulina Tarot:

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mommo Absolutely beautiful cards! A true pleasure to read and each card is its own intricate work of art. The exceptional amount of detail is awesome for finding new symbols every time. And the actual card quality is good! I feel like they will hold up for a long time. BUT. They are hard to read. Because of the art, it's not immediately obvious which card was drawn and in fact, if you squint or dim the lights, they are completely indistinguishable. Not striking. You really need to get to know these cards. In the end, it's an incredible interpretation of the Rider Waite deck with logical ~ but unique ~ scenes. 30 of 31 people found the following review helpful. Superb Classic By Richard K. Where can I start? I have been watching this Tarot develop on the artists website for the past few years. Now I hold the finished product in my hand. This is a masterpiece as far as Tarot decks go. It takes the traditional images to a new and very, very, detailed level that should your tastes favor this interpretation, you will find a new favorite. In the endless Rider Waite clones that get stamped out each year, Paulina Tarot rises above the heard. I generally prefer a very boldly colored deck for easier interpretation. It is true, the colors are subtle and easy on the eye. Yet, they are no less vivid. I adore the delicate lines and layers of every card. This is not my first deck, and will not be my last. I collect decks, most are locked away as art decks. This one is very useable as well as aesthetically pleasing. Your clients get a visual treat, as well as very accurate advice. Whimsical, dreamy and nostalgic, I cannot stop singing the praises of this labor of love. I followed Paulina's plight in New Orleans, after Hurricane Katrina. Indeed, the frailty of life is reflected in this deck. It will remain near dear to my heart! If you feel there are too many decks published annually, treat yourself to this one. It is the new pinnacle as far as other Tarots are concerned. Good luck topping this one. 18 of 18 people found the following review helpful. Stunning Imagery By CasyK Paulina Cassidy was born and raised in Ontario, Canada and has been very interested in fairies for most of her life. These cards are a task she set herself and are very beautiful, delicate and unique. This is a delicate and romantic seventy-eight tarot deck with instruction book (LWB). The cards are packed with detail and every time you re-visit them you espy something new. It is charming, has a Victorian flair with a pinch of a gothic Mardi Gras for good measure. The deck contains much of the Rider-Waite-Smith symbolism. The artwork is in watercolour and is done in soft, muted shades and I like her use of colour and visual interest by using animals, birds and fish along with the fae. I always feel I should be using a lace table cloth when I get out this deck as I have a feeling of stepping back into a time of whimsy and magic. It takes you to a place where Dragons and Pegasus fly and many other magical creatures live side by side, interacting with humans. She also liberally uses birds, butterflies, dragonflies, all in magical forest and woodland settings. The deck is printed on a high quality cardstock and measure 4 " tall x 2 " wide, with a very narrow, white border. The backs are done in soft shades of beige and grey featuring beautiful birds in flight. They are reversible. The cards have the card number and title on the bottom of each. Strength is numbered 8 and Justice 11. The suits are standard: Wands, Cups, Swords and Pentacles. The LWB contains forty-seven pages. The Majors are listed first and the Minors follow in suit order. There is a description for each card, as well as, traditional meanings for upright and reverse draws. There is a brief segment discussing the Art of Divination. The LWB also includes the traditional Celtic Cross Spread and two blank pages to write notes. This deck would be a nice tool for beginners as well as for the professional readers, however, some of the imagery is not strictly Rider Waite. For example Judgement is not three people in coffins with an angel blowing a trumpet but a person suspended happily in nature, cocooned in a tree of white light, whilst still joined by a golden thread/root to the earth. I really adore this deck and the imagery in this deck and I would highly recommend to anyone who is happy with "busy" illustrations and wants something very original. There is a definite feel of light and dark in some of the cards and an intricate organic theme to most of the illustrations; almost as though the designs grew and evolved onto the paper. From sunlit fields with flowers and rabbits to a foggy cemetery every card is delightful and inspirational. I feel this deck would be suitable for all ages unless you had a highly sensitive person who may not like the slight gothic tone to it. It is for this type of sensibility I use the Gummi Bear tarot. The service from was extremely good I received the cards promptly and in perfect condition. Paulina now lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee with her husband. She has a website and it still working on new decks. If you like her artwork some of the original drawings are for sale. She also does the Pixie Kins calendar. I hope you enjoy :)

Paulina Tarot immediately draws us in with its delicate beauty. Once we enter this magical place, we encounter a charming world of insight and inspiration. 78-card deck with instruction booklet.

"Very delicately done, following tradition, with the addition of many whimsical elements. This is a deck that could be used under any circumstances, even when reading for children." - Eclectic Tarot "This deck would be a nice fit for beginners as well as the professional reader. The deck is also suitable for all ages. It will be enjoyed by anyone who is interested in a Rider-Waite-Smith type deck, but looking for something a little more whimsical." - American Tarot Association "this deck is truly delightful and original. Each card is filled with incredible detail, one more striking than the other." - Tarot in a Teacup "I highly recommend this beautiful deck." - Integrative Tarot