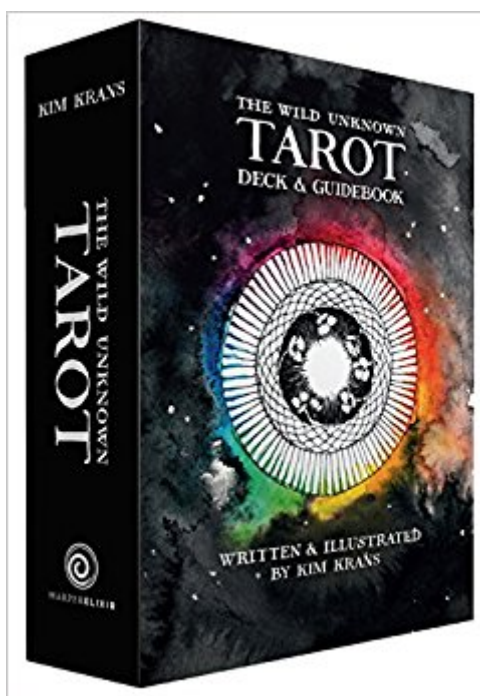


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The Wild Unknown Tarot Deck And Guidebook (Official Keepsake Box Set)



Synopsis

A New York Times Bestseller
Designed by Kim Krans
Large Keepsake Box with Lifting Ribbon
78 Full-Color Tarot Cards in Elegant Lift Top Box with Lifting Ribbon
Illustrated 200 Page Guidebook,
Including 3 New Spreads
From the beloved artist-seeker behind *The Wild Unknown* comes the long-awaited box set of her hit tarot deck and guidebook—*together for the first time in a beautifully designed keepsake package.* Kim Krans is not only a vanguard of the new tarot movement, but the person who is redefining it for the twenty-first century. For a legion of contemporary seekers, *The Wild Unknown* is more than a tarot deck; it becomes a resonant guide for people all over the world, inspiring them to share countless images of their readings, tattoos, and art prints from the deck. Each of the seventy-eight cards in Krans's *The Wild Unknown* tarot deck is a work of art that explores the mysteries of the natural world and the animal kingdom. Hand drawn in her spare, minimalistic style, the striking images invite deep contemplation. *The Wild Unknown* guidebook is also an extraordinary cult art object—a hand-lettered and fully illustrated primer that leads readers through shuffling and cutting the tarot, creating spreads, and interpretations of all seventy-eight individual cards. Now, for the first time, Kim's *The Wild Unknown* tarot deck and tarot guidebook are available together in one beautiful, high-quality keepsake box set. Newly designed by Kim herself, and including never-before-published material, this boxed set retains the mystery, glamour, and allure that made her original deck a cult sensation, while introducing a whole new audience to its magic.

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Customer Reviews

First off, this deck is a HUGE bargain. You get both a unique, gorgeous set of cards, and a well-bound guide book for just \$24. It's the perfect deck for animal lovers and/or beginners who want something different than the usual Tarot deck! The cards are matte, vibrant, and made of a sturdy cardstock material. The illustrations themselves are amazing and the artist definitely knows how to use colors in a minimalistic yet rich, dynamic way. Also, the deck & guide containers are sturdy too. I've added pictures of all of my favorite cards from the deck (they look better in real life, trust me).

I resisted buying this deck for a long time. My resistance was based on two things: first, it was so wildly popular that I was reluctant to be part of a fad. And second, one of the cards features a worm cut in half by a sword, an image that initially creeped me out and caused me to avoid the deck. But it kept coming into my line of sight, and many of the cards are so poignantly beautiful that I just had to have it. This boxed set is an incredible bargain. It is beautifully made. Within the outer protective cardboard sleeve is the large, sturdy box, which has a flap with a magnetic closure. I love that; it's so easy to open and close. A silk ribbon lifts the guidebook out, to reveal underneath the actual deck, in its own box. That box too has a silk ribbon to help you easily lift out the cards. The guidebook is all hand lettered, and offers some excellent interpretations. They really get to the heart of the matter. Some Tarot books give so many possible meanings to the cards that they almost have no meaning at all. That has its place, because we all know that meanings shift and change depending on the individual, the other cards in the layout, etc. But it can also be refreshing to have a simple, straightforward, no-holds-barred "this is what's happening" interpretation. This is an honest, tough-love deck, in my opinion. I don't think it's a deck I will go to when I (or a client) am feeling emotionally very fragile. It incorporates all the raw, primal, honest energy of nature-- not fluffy, airbrushed nature but blood-and-bones nature-- and you really need to be ready to hear and accept the raw truth when you use this deck. Some days I feel very drawn to use it; other days I feel I can't handle it. It's that kind of deck. But that's part of what makes it such a great deck. Reading for oneself is always hard, because we have a tendency to want to see in the cards the outcome or the meaning we desire, and so it's difficult to be objective. With this deck, you really have no choice. It's going to get right to the heart of the matter. If you're ready to face the deepest truths, this is your deck. For that reason it's a great deck for shadow work, for working with our innermost fears and secrets. In this sense the deck can be very healing, used with journaling, meditation, etc. The artwork is stunning and absolutely unique. Some people have likened the pip cards to the Marseille deck. I can see that, and yet they aren't really in the stylized, almost geometric patterns of the

Marseille. If you study the card, there really IS a picture there, though the absence of any human figure or even an animal figure makes it more difficult to perceive. The Major Arcana are especially beautiful and evocative. One of the most unique Tarot decks that I've seen or own.

The Wild Unknown Tarot Deck immediately became one of my favorite decks when I got my hands on it. First, it is packaged beautifully, in a box too pretty to put away. Inside a decorative sleeve is a box held closed with a magnet. When you open that you find a book, over 200 pages long, explaining the deck and the meanings of each of the cards. Beneath that, in a custom inset is a box containing the deck, with a lifting ribbon to make it easy to get out. The box, made of heavy cardboard like the outer box, and decorated in full color, comes with ANOTHER lifting ribbon. Finally, you reach the tarot deck itself, and the wait was worth it! The cards are mostly black and white line art with beautiful pops of color made from bursts of the rainbow. It sounds crazy, but it looks magical. The meaning Kim Krans gives to each card is clear and perfect, and fits the art. Students of the Rider-Waite deck will be comfortable with the Wild Unknown Tarot once they find themselves around. A possible bummer: She doesn't include meanings for reversed cards. She explains why in the book that's included. I wanted to include that in case that's a deal breaker for anyone. I'm including some photos, so you can see how unique and gorgeous these cards are.

I love these cards! So pretty! This is my first time using any tarot cards and the book it came with made it super easy to use. A great starter book. We brought these out at our last family get together and they were eerily dead on to each of us!!! The quality of the cards were great too. Like I said this is my first deck so I'm not very experienced in other decks but I know these will last for a long time!

Really beautiful deck, there was an instant connection once I had them in hand. I love the box, well made to store the cards and book. I also love the way they are illustrated, with me being new to tarot, I can look at these cards and easily be able to read the cards without having to refer to the book. The book, however, is great. Not too lengthy in its approach, I can re-read everything and not feel like it's a homework lesson lol

Beautiful artwork, great guide for those new to tarot. I've been having a lot of fun with these cards and have gotten some amazing messages and guidance too! The cards are a little too big for my hands, but this may be the normal size and I don't have experience with any other decks.

I just can't and won't touch another deck. I don't play much with tarot, so I'm not one of these "pros", but I absolutely ADORE and CRAVE playing with my Wild Unknown deck. The drawings are dark and unique. And really speak to you.

There is a certain magical presence given from these cards. This is the first deck that I have ever felt a link to. My others do not give the same vibes. I love the book for it's straight forward messages; unlike some tarot book explanations that describe every detail of the image and such.

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