

# Smith-Waite Centennial Tarot Deck In A Tin



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## Synopsis

The Smith-Waite Centennial Tarot Deck in a Tin is a faithful reproduction of the original deck created by Pamela Colman Smith in 1909 under the direction of Arthur E. Waite. This classic tarot deck features full pictorial scenes in the muted colors chosen by Pixie herself. The deck was first issued in 2009 by U.S. Games Systems as part of the Pamela Colman Smith Commemorative Set. The 80-card deck includes the standard 78 tarot cards plus 2 samples of Pixie's non-tarot artwork. Cards in this pocket-sized deck measure 2.25in x 3.75in.

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## Customer Reviews

This is one of my FAVORITE tarot decks!! And this is the only Rider-Waite deck I would love to use! I love the size; I love the color of this deck- old fashioned; I love the fact that it is contained in a tin box so I can carry it around in my purse without worrying about bend the cards. Overall, a lovely Rider-Waite deck.

Smaller and fit nicely in my hand. I actually taped them up on a foam core board as an exercise for Dusty White's excellent Tarot course.

SUPER!!!! super-super))) very comfortable and a good size! ideal format!

Very nice quality card stock (mid-weight, smooth, with slight gloss.) and coloration of cards is brilliant without being garish....even the grey backgrounds have a richness. The characters are very

clearly printed. They can be easily shuffled after about the third try. They are undersized, but are not tiny. The back design is elegant and better than the old Waite deck, that had a very non-romantic criss-cross pattern. The extra art cards are very pretty as is the tin, which is also durable for storage and carrying safety. No copyright or trade marks on the faces of the cards. A very good buy for the price and Waite deck fans.

Did not realize it was a pocket sized deck

I missed it somewhere in the description where it mentioned that these were pocket sized and listed the actual dimensions of the cards. I thought these were full sized. The overall quality and printing are nice, just too small for my needs (using as a prop). I'll keep them and order another set for what I want them for, my bad on not reading the entire description.

I love this deck! It's my first tarot deck and I couldn't be happier. The printing quality is fantastic, the images are clear and the colors harmonious. The backsides are very elegant and a very calming color that unifies the deck. The paper quality is also very nice, I feel like I will be using these for a long while. I'm glad this was the first deck I chose because the symbolism is very easy to recognize. The tin is also great, it snaps together cleanly and securely and protects the cards. My only criticism is with the information booklet--the instructions for the celtic cross are very confusing and inconclusive compared to the methods of my friends and tutorials I looked at online. I suggest you do your own research on spreads and the card meanings, as the booklet is tiny, confusing, and vague. It can lead to some pretty misleading interpretations. But this definitely does not take away from the beauty and quality of the cards!

I'm a newbie at tarot reading and honestly have stalled on buying an RWS deck mostly because I've remained uninspired by the lack of diversity in the imagery. I mean I get it...for the time period, what else was to be expected? But also since RWS is considered "the standard" in tarot, it would be nice to find a deck that accomplishes both: includes "standard" interpretation but also reflects the culture and symbolism I can more readily identify with as a queer woman of color. That being said, for a new tarot reader, I agree that it's a good idea to start with the basics. And so...I caved lol And I'm glad I did and with THIS particular deck because:(a) It's so cute! They're not quite "mini" cards but I love that they're "fit in palm comfortably" sized and extra easy to shuffle(b) I appreciate the tribute to and consideration of the artist Pamela Colman-Smith who otherwise barely gets acknowledgement

for her work (including the most identifiable name of the deck)(c) The tin makes transport super easy and keeps the cards safe (even though I kind of already bent the edge of one card...my fault!)(d) The aforementioned make the deck more distinct to me and thus less "boring" and super traditional (again turn offs for me)(e) I can put to use my "Ultimate Guide to Tarot" book which is helping me learn the basicsSo if you're looking for a RWS deck that provides a little more spark to the ultra traditional deck, this is a good choice. I'll add that the two extra cards that feature Smith's work were not that inspiring to me. I wish the card on the front of the tin came in ALL of the tins but alas, the larger investment was satisfied. Also I prefer the card backs of the traditional RWS than this one but ditto aforementioned acknowledgement here :Dp.s. Seller was amazing and shipment was fast but I waited a bit too long to review...sorry!

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