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The Flight Of The Feathered Serpent





Synopsis

Guide to the Xultun (Mayan) Tarot Deck. Peter Balin, the painter of the Xultun Tarot deck, has written a book about the tarot and the Maya Indians' view of the world. This is a very relevant book that deals with the problems of our times. Although the approach is new and deals with American knowledge, it will serve all Tarot decks regardless of their origin. The reader journeys with the Fool towards the impeccability of the sorcerer, with each step along the way clearly defined. The graphics alone are so spellbinding that even if you are not interested in the Mayas or the tarot, there is something in this book for you.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Some of the schools of thought in this book are a bit outdated (you can tell it has a rather 70's-ish vibe to it..... especially the whole section about sex that seems to come out of nowhere, haha!), but in order to read the cards it was meant to accompany, this book is vital. The second half is a page focused on each individual card and all the info you'd need to read them. It also shows the journey of the fool through the tarot. I don't particularly like the format of the physical book, though it is probably my pickiness. It is a very wide book as you can tell from the picture, so it won't fit a book shelf well at all. Compared to every other tarot book I have it sticks out an extra 5 inches or so...This makes reading it a little daunting because of the way the text has to be formatted in columns. The pictures on a lot of the pages do help though. For anyone NOT studying design though, this is a good book and I would say mandatory for anyone who gets the Xultun Tarot.

This book was written a long time ago and some of the calendar information isn't quite right, but it's an interesting view of how the Maya's calendar and culture was viewed in the past. The Xultun Tarot (sold separately) isn't required for you to learn from the book, but if you buy the deck, you DO need the book too!

thank you... as promised

Very interesting introduction to this area of astrology.

I have to admit that I mostly purchased this work for the beautiful pen & ink illustrations. I was not dissapointed. It's also a great if not necessary companion book to the tarot cards.

Great for anyone who has an inquisitive mind of the Mayan teachings. Great. I completely recommend the book for anyone seeking a spiritual understanding of the Mayas.

The book and the cards have great art in them. Can't have one without the other. Beautifully done.

Thanks

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