

## Deviant Moon Tarot

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**Patrick Valenza : Deviant Moon Tarot** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Deviant Moon Tarot:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Simply AmazedBy CustomerSo blown away by the beauty of this book! How often do you buy something these days and get "over" pleased... I love, love, love this fabulous, beautiful book. It's full of stunning color images. Even inside the front and back cover is handsomely done. Every owner of the

Deviant Moon Deck should have this in their library. Patrick does it again! The book lives up to the expectations and the uniqueness that we got from his tarot deck. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. brilliant, gorgeous, can't leave them alone By M D Mazin gorgeous art work. Great imagery that correlates fairly easily with the raider/waite decks for those familiar with those. brilliant cards that offer lasting images that will continue to haunt you. I want to touch these, pick them up read them, shuffles them. They are a little longer than standard cards so are hard for me to shuffle, but they are so beautiful I'm willing to just shuffle differently ..standard 78 card deck 22 major arcana + 4 standard suits. comes with correlating booklet of meanings and description of cards. Come in a thin box. cards have a matte finish but are shiny with vibrant colors. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Grim, yet beautiful! By Grace I am absolutely blown away by this deck! The cards are sturdy and they shuffle nicely, and the artwork is absolutely stunning. It's a very surreal approach to some of the classic tarot themes and archetypes. The guide pamphlet gives insight into each card without giving you 2+ pages of minute details (which is why I don't use most other guidebooks, because I want to form my own opinions of a reading). The readings I've done with this deck have been very moving, and I connect with this deck on a deep spiritual level. It helps me dive into the darker side of my life's influences and challenges, which I can't always do with more "positive" or "upbeat" decks. Ultimately, this is an ideal deck for those who want something darker (while still paying homage to the traditional tarot themes).

Deviant Moon Tarot explores the dark side of the subconscious with haunting surreal imagery. Talented artist Patrick Valenza presents uniquely alternative interpretations of traditional tarot with symbolism inspired by childhood dreams. Stylized moon-faced characters created from manipulated photographs of 18th century tombstones are set against evocative backgrounds. Incorporated into the artwork are surreal scenes of distant smoke stacks, insane asylums and abandoned buildings. Valenza's booklet gives interesting card descriptions and interpretations, both upright and reversed. The symmetric card backs, showing different phases of the moon, allow for reversed readings. Also included in the booklet is a unique ten-card spread called the Lunatic Spread, which mimics the shape of the full moon, and derives energy from its circular pattern. Deviant Moon Tarot has drawn something of a cult following and was voted as the Top Tarot Deck of All Time by Eclectic Tarot readers.