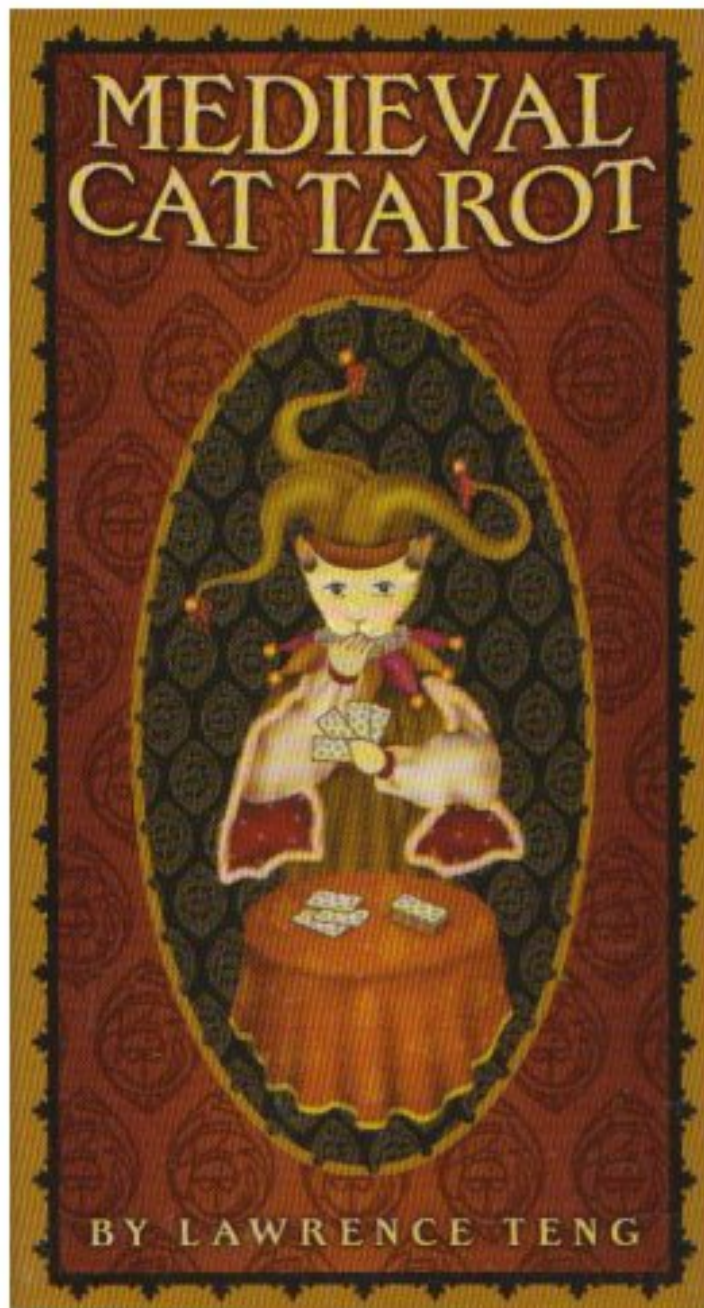


## Medieval Cat Tarot

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**Lawrence Teng : Medieval Cat Tarot** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Medieval Cat Tarot:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful deck! By JohnnyI ADORE the art used in this deck! It's pleasant to look at and I like how much thought went into each card portraying or representing its traditional meaning (from the booklet, "based upon Golden Dawn symbolism as interpreted by A.E. Waite") without it seeming too cluttered. The art is cute, but the depictions in the cards aren't meant to be funny or silly--it's whimsical without being irreverent. There are some changes from what the cards are traditionally called; High Priestess and Hierophant are "Popess" and "Pope," and instead of the suit of Pentacles you have the suit of Coins. The minor arcana are just as beautifully drawn as the major and they all seem to tell a story. The cards are thick and smooth so they don't feel cheap or flimsy at all, and the backs are symmetrical so they could be read reversed (although in the booklet there are no reversed meanings listed). Over all it's a really really lovely deck and I'm happy to use it. A note about the dimensions: lists the dimensions as '2.8 x 5 inches.' This is true for the entire deck when it is in its box. Out of the box, each card is 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" (as listed on the deck maker's website) and the entire deck outside of its box is about an inch thick.

5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Medieval masquerade kitties on the loose in tarot. By chimera68 The Medieval Cat Tarot deck by US Games Systems is probably one of the friendliest, non-violent decks I have come across. It may not be to everyone's taste, and has some odd things about it, first of all, I am confused as to why all the cat faces are identical, the same cream/butterscotch blonde cat face on every card. Was this in tribute to the artist's favorite kitty? I wonder. The figures on the cards are not actually cats, they are tall slender humanoids with human hands and feet, and no cat tails anywhere. I looked at every single card. The cat faces also curiously look like masks, and don't have lower jaws or chins. Like every person is wearing a cat play mask that has no discernible expression. Okay so I'm weird but I do notice these things! Each suit in the minor arcana has a spirit animal, Wands are salamanders for fire, Cups are fishes for water, Swords are birds for air, and Coins are rats for earth. All are prey for cats, I surmise. On the 7 of swords, the cat may have eaten the canary that was last seen in the now empty cage, but this is a guess only. At least the horses in the knight cards aren't wearing cat masks too, ha ha. That would be super weird. Print quality on this deck is fine in muted earthy tones, mine is printed in Italy and has that heavy varnish smell like other printed in Italy decks from US Games. This deck would be fine for any age group or for the more sensitive clients, the Death card is quite pretty with its cloud of butterflies, and the Devil card a costumed fox (again with no lower jaw) holding a cat masquerade mask in front of its face, borrowing the meaning of the fox card from the Lenormand deck, that of the deceiver. Very clever idea.

20 of 21 people found the following review helpful. O Ye of the Feline Persuasion By Elizabeth Anne Ensley There are many differences between this deck and the Rider-Waite: yet the imagery is beautiful and the anthropomorphism of the cats adds to its mystique. The Major Arcana is not numbered, but that does not detract from their lovely design. These cards are easy on the eyes and their coloring and layout complements their overall design. It also comes with a booklet to help you decipher the card's meanings and help with interpretations. There are even examples of some layouts in it. I would recommend the Medieval Cat Tarot based on the pictures alone, of course; but I also think that it would make a nice addition to any collection (and yes, I am using the deck this month for daily readings, to familiarize myself with it).

The glory of felines is celebrated with Renaissance flair! Teng has created an ornate deck that blends classical and contemporary ideologies and artistic styles. With booklet text by Gina M. Pace, Medieval Cat Tarot is a beautifully aristocratic deck with a humorous twist. 78 Card Full color deck. Includes booklet of instructions