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**Kiren Rai : The Sacred Indian Tarot: Symbols, Images and Icons from Indian Philosophy** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sacred Indian Tarot: Symbols, Images and Icons from Indian Philosophy:

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has a book inside that talks shortly about tarot and the Major Arcana. It has upright and reversed Major Arcana meanings as well as the colored card pictures. My favorite part is the Chakra and Karmic spreads that are presented in the book along with 1, 3 card and the Celtic Cross spreads. The small glossy book is about 100 pages. I overall loved the experience of purchasing this deck. It's a high quality deck, for those who like India and some modern but readable art made by professional artists. The cards itself are of big size, similar to that of Doreen Virtue's oracle and tarot card sizes. The card stock is very sturdy (thick and firm) and waxy. It's a little hard to shuffle because cards do not separate easily from each other. The backs are the most wonderful black backs featuring a "Tree of Life" that is done in the Indian folk style and are reversible. I would recommend this deck for those who want something new, don't mind the Major Arcana only, don't mind the waxy cards and to art and tarot collectors in general.

Contains 22 cards. A beautiful, hand-drawn deck of Indian tarot cards, The Sacred Indian Tarot combines the classicism of the Tarot with the aesthetic richness of Indian mythology. The book contains twenty-two (Major Arcanas) unique hand-painted cards with images taken from a rich pantheon of Indian mythology. The cards of the Tarot consist of potent archetypes rooted in Medieval and Renaissance Europe. The symbols, forms and figures used to represent these archetypes have been taken from Indian epics and scriptures, and are rooted in the tenets of Hindu cosmic principles giving it a truly unique Indian perspective. The Sacred Indian Tarot deck is truly a collector's item which can be used to gain a refreshing insight into love and relationships, finances, career planning and much more. The book breaks new ground in Tarot divination making it a wonderful tool for the quest of the self.

About the Author Kiren Rai has regularly used the Tarot as a tool for exploration and divination and has done readings for a group of friends, who value her insights and look to her for a fresh understanding of situation. Fascinated by Tarot symbology, she has explored various decks and found esoteric similarities in the symbols used in all decks. This inspired her to put together an Indian deck of cards replacing the traditional Tarot archetypes with Indian images and symbols. While making the deck she has come to completion within herself and she believes that this mosaic of Indian cards, created by upcoming Indian artists should be shared by a broader swathe of people. She is a member of various online Tarot forums, blogs and communities. She enjoys discussing all aspects of the Tarot with a group of Tarot collectors, readers and enthusiasts worldwide and is a member of the Eclectic Tarot Forum, Tarotpedia Forum community, Lotus Tarot Forum and the Tarot History Forum.