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Golden Tarot Of Klimt (Lo Scarabeo Decks) (English And Spanish Edition)



Synopsis

In twentieth century Vienna, the art of Gustav Klimt held a primary position. Inspired by this modern master, Golden Tarot of Klimt is teeming with impressions, stamped in gold, that recount love, death, sensuality, and regeneration. Publisher Review: The art of Gustav Klimt (1862â “1918), filled with symbolism, passion and eroticism, have become so popular that they appear everywhere, from posters on college studentâ™s walls to coffee mugs, from stained glass imitations to ceramic tile. His piece, "The Kiss," is virtually iconic and his painting of Adele Bloch-Bauer sold for \$135 million in 2006, the highest price ever for a painting. Klimt combined graphic techniques with pictorial ones, flaunting conventions of the time, perhaps in anticipation of Weimar Germany that began a year after his death. Besides his mastery of inventive art [read more]

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"The symbolism inherent in the Tarot is perfectly coherent with that symbolist culture that also gave origin to Klimt's work. The pictorial images of the Viennese artist are, in fact, full of hermeticism: his works seem to be depictions of a mystery and even more so an expression of emotions and drives."

- From the L(ittle) W(hite) B(ook) to the Golden Tarot of KlimtGustav Klimt (1862-1918) was a Viennese artist arguably most known for his mosaic-like paintings, especially "The Kiss". Klimt combined pictorial and graphical techniques and history considers him as one of the initiators of modern design. Once a member of the collective studio "School of Arts and Crafts", Klimt and several contemporaries left the studio to form the Vienna Secession. What united this group was a rejection of tradition and moral aesthetics of the day. In fact, individuals often accused Klimt of

pornography for depicting the nude body, especially ones that were full-figured, pregnant, or old. Inspired by Klimt's allegorical subjects, A.A. Atanassov has designed a Tarot deck based on the paintings of this famed artist. The Golden Tarot of Klimt not only re-works Klimt's paintings for each card but also adorns them with stunning golden embossing. Unfortunately, web scans of the cards don't reflect these shining ornamentations. The Golden Tarot of Klimt, published by Lo Scarabeo, follows traditional Tarot assignments: Chalice, Wands, Pentacles, and Swords for the suits, standard card names and court depictions (with Knave replacing the more common Page). A brief bio of Klimt is included in the LWB, as are the upright and reversed meanings of each card; these are provided in English, Italian, Spanish, French, and German as is customary with Lo Scarabeo companion booklets.

Magnificent! If you want a truly outstanding collector's Tarot deck, this Klimt image inspired, gold foiled deck is a must have. If you are just starting your collection, this is the perfect first one. If you already have the makings of a great collection, this is a must have addition. The perfectly executed images along with astonishing gold foil placed just right, makes this art deck a natural addition to any collection. Depending upon your collecting style, you might have to buy two decks. I have some things I collect that are sealed and never opened or touched in any way. If you feel that way about your collection of Tarot decks, then you should purchase two. You will want to open the deck and examine each and every card. You might want to do this more than once. The only reason to pass this deck up would be if you are prudish about the art you enjoy or would be offended by adult and somewhat erotic images. What about using this deck to actually do readings? The card size is good, the quality is superb and they do not appear to be overly delicate. I bought these almost a month ago when I was a brand new re-beginner. I had been a very advanced, expert reader and practitioner in the late 1960's. I gave it up but became interested again about a month ago. I bought two different kind of decks. One to learn from and one to use once I was back up to speed. It soon became obvious to me that to do readings from these cards required the advanced skills I used to have. Those skills are coming back fairly quickly but I still hesitate to use these for readings for two reasons. One is obvious. This deck would be reserved for special readings when I know the person and know they would not be offended by the images.

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