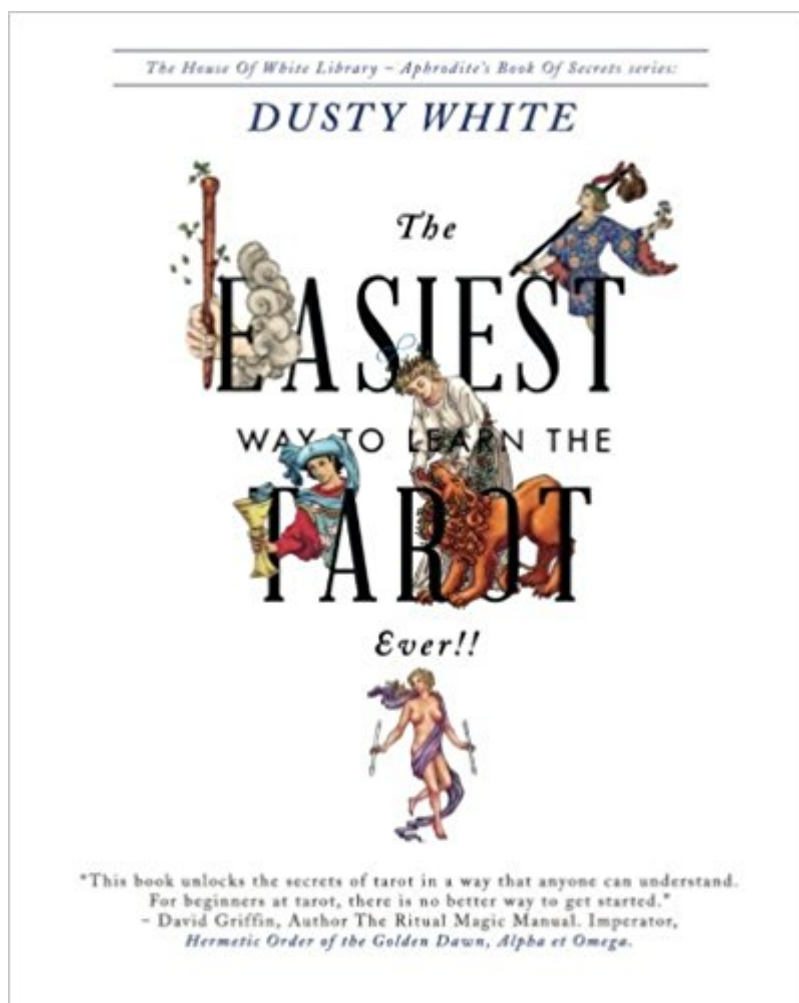


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# The Easiest Way To Learn The Tarot - Ever!!



## Synopsis

This is the definitive guide to learning and mastering the Tarot quickly & easily. Unique, fun, easy-to-learn exercises teach you how to hear what the cards are trying to tell you. This is not yet another book of Tarot card meanings. You start hands-on learning immediately, playing with your Tarot cards as they reveal the future to you. Instead of forcing you to memorize generic "key words" that limit your interpretation of the Tarot to 78 possible meanings, this workbook has you look at the cards and see what is happening in the images, and how these pictures can show you different things at different times. This book speeds up that process and helps you have fun learning to hear what your cards are saying to you--from day one. "Dusty White has created the perfect text-book for a tarot course whether in a class-room setting or for self-study. I have been a professional tarot card reader for over two decades: I wish *The Easiest Way to Learn the Tarot--EVER!!* had existed when I was first learning and that is the highest praise I can offer. Furthermore, even now, as an extremely experienced and well-read tarotista, I still received many new insights, perspectives, and information from White's wonderful book. This is a book to keep close at hand--it serves as a reference and a guide through the tarot as much as an instructional manual. I expect to return to my copy repeatedly. *The Easiest Way to Learn the Tarot--EVER!!* is exceptionally well-organized, lucid, practical and extremely comprehensive but also tolerant: White appreciates that there are many varied and disparate ways to read tarot and presents readers with a wide selection. A particularly nice aspect of this book is that it may be used with any tarot deck although White recommends that beginners use a Waite-Smith or Waite-Smith derived deck--I concur--and explains precisely why. The book contains suggested exercises and workbook pages. Each card is discussed in depth as are a variety of spreads. This book is highly recommended for beginners and adepts alike. My only suggestion: perhaps Dusty White would like to expand this series by adding similar volumes focused on astrology and runes." - Judika Illes, author of *The Encyclopedia of 5000 Spells*, *The Encyclopedia of Spirits*, *The Weiser Field Guide to Witches*, and *Pure Magic: A Complete Course in Spellcasting*

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"I love this book! Never again will you pause during a reading to mumble, Uh, let me check the book. Dusty White alerts you to all the visual clues of each card. Big, bold pages and clever exercises let you get right to work mastering the tarot, while White serves as a perceptive and refreshingly down to earth guide."- Emmi Fredericks Author of The Smart Girl's Guide to Tarot. "This book unlocks the secrets of tarot in a way that anyone can understand. For beginners at tarot, there is no better way to get started." –David Griffin Author of "The Ritual Magic Manual" Emperor, Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn, Alpha et Omega.

This book comes with FREE complete online support 24 hours a day. You are invited to come study with other students and get free, personalized instruction and assistance from the author online at the student forums at the Advanced Tarot Secrets website. You can practice your exercises online, ask questions, and get feedback on your progress at no extra-charge. There has never been a book written like this, and it will help you master the tarot in a fun, relaxed environment. This book is the prequel to Advanced Tarot Secrets. The difference between average Tarot readers and masters is their ability to hear their inner voice, and see how card meanings adapt to the question being asked. This book helps you instinctively see exactly how cards blend, influence, and aspect other cards, and how to answer ANY question, even if you have never picked up a deck. Moreover, the entire book is a workbook: Almost every page is interactive, explaining a process and having you jot down your impressions of each sample card and reading. Of course there are over 156 pages of card meanings for you at the back of the book should you want to know the "traditional meanings" of each card physically, esoterically, and even reversed. On each facing page you will be asked to write in your own opinions of what the card means to you. There simply is no better-or easier-way to learn! I wrote this workbook to help you learn the Tarot quickly and easily, and to have some fun doing it. I started reading cards around age 11, and the resources I had were scant. There simply wasn't a huge market for Tarot books, so

the best I could find were a few generic texts and a LOT of misinformation. It took me years to master the Tarot; I can still remember all of the times I had to revert back to the LWB (Little White Book that comes with every deck of cards) in the middle of a reading, to ascertain the meaning of a particular card in a spread. It was embarrassing and frustrating. I felt like my cards were trying to tell me something but it was as if they were speaking some crazy foreign language no one had ever told me about. Along the way, I was waylaid by the massive amounts of books that tried to convince me that the Tarot came from ancient Egypt, or that the Kabbalah was part of the Tarot, and that I had to study Hebrew and Rabbinical law in order to understand the "hidden meanings" of the Tarot.~ The truth is that the Tarot evolved as a game, and then a fortune-telling system over time under a culture of feudalism and other outdated beliefs and heavy-handed monotheism that persecuted any opposition to religious canon. This is why we have Christian allegory juxtaposed with Hebraic symbolism and Greco-Roman paganism throughout the structure of the Tarot. At the time of the Tarot's creation many artists were commissioned by wealthy patrons and nobility to paint them a set to play with. Fortune-telling has always been a popular past-time, and prior to the Tarot, and after its inception, people read dice, lots (squared-edge sticks that were a precursor to dice), palms, heads ("phrenology"), entrails (ewww!),~ clouds, smoke signals, and all sorts of random things. The Tarot caught on when the printing press made it possible for common peasants to be able to have a game to play after a long day of hard labors. Fortune-telling came along for the ride of course--after all, who doesn't want to know what lucky charm awaits them on the morrow?~ The bottom line on the Tarot is that it works for you. Its purpose is not to replace actual spiritual guidance from actual sages and scholars, but to show you various paths you may choose to take, or not, along your journey of life. For all of its glory and~ grandeur, mystery and myth, the Tarot is not a religion; it is not a spiritual path or a guide.~ The Tarot is a great tool for manifestation and goal focus. You can use it to paint a picture of where you are now, and where you want to be; or what you would like to be rid of. Unlike random images you might clip from a magazine and tape up as visual aids, the Tarot images contain a resonant power of mass consciousness that comes from centuries of countless people adding their own ideas of what each card means. Imagine a giant psychic battery of human emotions and memory that surrounds us all, and you can access this simply by drawing a card from your deck, casting a spread, or laying out a pattern of cards purposefully to create a clear path to your chosen goals. You do not have to attend expensive seminars or study at a mystery school for years to learn how to do this. You do need to have a decent deck of cards however--and you need to be reasonably comfortable with the fact that they are just that: 78 slips of paper with pictures on them, a tool at your disposal. A carpenter has at

his disposal a hammer, nails, several saws and drills. Your tools for creation, meditation, and focus should be ones you are familiar with (just like a carpenter) and ready at hand. tarot decks come in all sizes, from decks that fit in the palm of your hand to giant poster-sized cards you can mount on your wall or hold up at a football game (not recommended though; most people would just think you are crazy). The Tarot offers you a great opportunity to learn how to tell the future, focus on your goals in life, avoid pitfalls and distractions; but also it can help you sharpen your psychic senses. When you build your skill with the Tarot by learning to see what the cards are saying to you at that exact moment in time you are working your "psychic muscles" just like a body-builder at a gym. The Tarot helps you focus yet simultaneously extend your perception to hear and see possibilities and guidance from the universe and the world around you. It helps you expand your awareness beyond what is right in front of you. In this way it can help you become a more rounded, and grounded person. But it is also an amazing social networking tool. Pull out your cards at a party and watch the line form as people ask you to answer their questions: "Is their boyfriend cheating on them?" "Will they get a raise, or promotion?" "Should they take that vacation to Maui?" People are fascinated by the Tarot and they will be fascinated by your ability to smile and help them find out what will happen next. When things come to pass as you said they will tell their friends about your "amazing powers." As a popularity booster it really is hard to beat the Tarot. Not bad for the price of a deck of cards! I would like you to learn the Tarot, and I would like to help you learn it. Mostly though, I hope that you will realize that the cards are simply inanimate objects, just like a plate, a pencil, or your television. Each of these items has a purpose. The cards are a communication tool (like your pencil). The Tarot is highly personal; please, please never forget that. It works for you to help you.

Dusty White's Easiest Way to Learn the Tarot Ever! Is one of the best, most structured, ways to teach yourself how to strengthen your intuition. And that's exactly why I picked this book up. I had set a goal in the back of my mind that I wanted to get a better connection with my "guidance" -- my intuition and that's what this book is about (in my opinion). As an added bonus, I get to learn the ins and outs of the Tarot. That's a fairly cool added bonus! Suffice it to say, I roamed looking for a simple, affordable velvet bag for my old tarot deck, and I stumbled onto this book (in addition to finding my velvet bag for my deck of cards). Something Different Luxury Tarot Bag Black Drawstring 180 x 130mm Dusty works VERY hard to take the "ooky spooky" out of learning how to

hear/sense/feel your intuition. And this book is a great guide to getting reliable feedback from your intuition. Realizing that intuition is something that we're all born with and also realizing that current public education in the US does not train us to embrace our intuition. In my ideal world, this book would be a basic text book for all human beings to learn just like reading, writing, and math. But like anything it's always a choice. I urge you to make that choice and pick up at least one copy of this book. Sometime this year or next, I plan to get a 2nd copy for myself just so I can give myself permission to scribble in one of them (As it is, I'm putting my notes in a composition book). Once you've got a copy, DO make sure to visit his site as his lessons are like getting to see a well done technical version of a black and white version of your favorite movie. It adds so much depth (as in hours and hours of depth) to your Tarot studies. This book plus the Advanced Tarot Secrets are an excellent set. But if you can only get one, get this one first! If you read the book AND do the exercises, your intuition WILL grow. And that was my goal for buying this book. Thank you, Dusty!

I typically don't write reviews but after finishing this book I felt compelled to do it this time. Dusty White's book is the first tarot book I've ever read cover to cover. I've been trying to study the tarot for 7 years (at least) and I've attempted to read many, many books on the subject. I took a class at a local metaphysical shop and even joined a tarot guild in my area. I still struggled. I couldn't understand how memorizing a list of keywords would enable me to accurately give someone a reading on their situation. Where did my intuition come into play? Then I found Dusty's podcast and found myself intrigued. Here was a man who was telling it straight up and addressed my issue with memorization. So I bought the book after listening to all the podcasts and I feel more confident and have a MUCH better understanding of the cards. His down to earth style of teaching is relatable and honest. There is one caveat. Dusty has exercises in one section of the book. They're fun and they work. So if you want to get the most out of the book you must do them and you must practice. BUT you're not running through a list of memorized keywords, you're working to open your intuition so you can listen for the meanings. Dusty also includes a section on what I guess you would call "card meanings". But this is not your typical list of keywords. For each card the author describes what is happening in the card, the esoteric interpretation and gives the typical interpretation both upright and reversed. He also provides a page for each card where you put that material you've read aside, open your intuition and write down what you see in the cards. I think maybe I'm gushing. I am just so impressed with this book. And it, in combination with the podcasts, has me reading with more confidence and skill than I would have imagined. I definitely recommend this book. It is a MUST

read if you want to learn the tarot.

This is a fantastic book for both beginners and anyone looking to get a different perspective on how to approach their tarot knowledge. I've been casually reading cards for years, but never got a good, solid foundation as far as formal training. All the books out there just give you crap to meanings and keywords to memorize. I actually wound up not reading the books and tried to develop my own interpretations, which got me stuck at readings time and time again. I even tried getting a tarot deck with keywords, to make it simpler. It actually made it so boring, that I gave up on reading tarot for close to 10 years. Everything changed when I got this book. I went back to basics and got a tarot deck with Rider-Waite symbolism, which I never did because it was so blah, but there is actually so much to take in from the original. Dusty's book drilled me with exercises by simply looking at the cards and forming my own interpretation (many times) before even mentioning traditional meanings. At the beginning, I was told to just go on if I got stuck, which I did. I became more comfortable with cards that had always gotten me stuck. Then, after enough practice, I got to the traditional meanings...only to realize they were almost exactly as the new meanings I'd been recently been developing on my own, not to mention many new ones. No more stale memorizations! Dusty completely took away all difficulty and made everything fun. I'm now so much more confident and accurate in my readings. He has podcasts (about an hour-long each) out to help with certain aspects and he has always personally answered all of my emails, always detailed and personable. I really couldn't recommend this book highly enough.

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