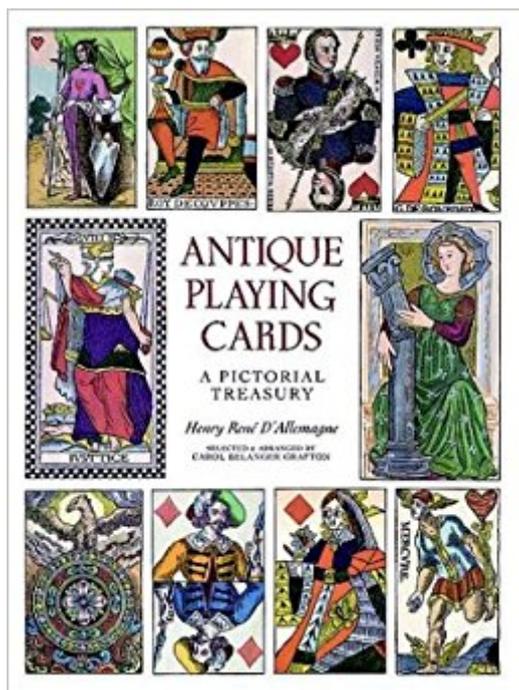


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This Treasury of playing cards is sparse on text or history, but there is an abundance of beautiful pages full of playing cards to look at and admire. If you appreciate and admire the artwork of playing cards this is a wonderful book.

Bought this as a gift for my brother--great color and black and white pictures throughout of "old" decks of cards. He loved it.

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Great book. Lots of pictures. Exactly what I was looking for.

I got this as a present for a friend who likes collecting cards and she appreciated it so I gather it has merit. Other than that I can't comment.

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