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The I Ching Workbook Gift Set



Synopsis

The I Ching Workbook Gift Set includes the entire text of Wu Wei's newly-revised and updated edition of The I Ching: The Book of Answers, which includes a detailed explanation of how to use yarrow stalks and how to work with the I Ching. It provides the key for identifying the correct hexagram and 200 pages on which readers can record their answers. Included are 50 ten-inch yarrow stalks, hand-picked by farmers in Northeast China specifically for use in divination with the I Ching, and another step-by-step picture guide to using the stalks--the original and only favorable way to access this ancient wisdom. Also included are sandalwood incense, incense holder and a silk I Ching cloth. The I Ching Workbook Gift Set is beautifully packaged for gift-giving.

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Customer Reviews

Wu Wei is the author of a dozen books on Chinese philosophy and personal growth. He is world-renowned for interpretations of the I Ching that make this ancient and sometimes difficult-to-understand subject easy to use and apply. Wu Wei is also the creator of Chinese ink drawings done in the Zen fashion. Among his other popular works are The I Ching: The Book of Answers, I Ching Wisdom (Vols. 1 and 2), I Ching Readings, The I Ching Workbook, and his I Ching gifts sets.

I cannot praise this set highly enough. It contains absolutely EVERYTHING you need to accurately interpret the I-Ching. Ditch the incense sticks, though. You're better off mixing your own powdered

yellow sandelwood and Acacia powder (gum arabic) in equal parts and sprinkling it on a high quality charcoal tab designed for burning incense. All three are available on and are miles above those noxious sticks you buy at head shops or in specialty stores. Spend an evening reading through Wu Wei's excellent book before trying out the real yarrow sticks that are the centerpiece of the oracle. No quick coin tosses to divine the future. This is the real deal. A little preparation and knowledge beforehand make for a much richer experience.

The book is the best, despite the negative reviews from other websites. I don't need any other book at all. I don't use the sticks as they are more time-consuming. I used coins boiled in salt instead. I'd recommend this set to anyone. In fact I sent this as a gift to someone dear to me.

Really great. The one thing I didn't understand was why a revised version of the I Ching was needed - how can you recreate something that had been used throughout history? Where in the original version, Carl Jung wrote in the preface that he believed the only way it could be explained was by the universe or time (forget, it's been a very long time) folding over itself and contacting the other folds. But I finally decided that the new version is an improved translation - at least I hope that's why they revised it.

This is a complete package. The yarrow sticks, directions, interpretations, lovely sandalwood incense, and incense holder...and a silk cloth come with this set. I sat on my bed and learned to do I Ching the long way. Taking your time (it took me an hour the first time) and using the sticks is meditative. How often do we take a focused hour to help ourselves see clearly, to assist and take care of ourselves? This set will help you do that. It's quite a beautiful process.

This package is amazing, just the I Ching itself is wonderful. It takes a while to get use to the system but as a divinatiry tools it has meeted my expectations.

Luckily, I am in a school where students have experience using sticks or 50 of anything to get a reading. Once learned, however, it is a very nice way to do it. Some of the Chinese students have commented on how beautiful the sticks are because they are natural. Nice box and book too.

Great resource for student of I Ching readings.

The yarrow stalks are said to be a better tool to use the I-Ching than the coins; that was the main reason for buying this set. But I must admit that the book is very well written and helpful for beginners like myself. The instructions for how to use the sticks might seem a bit complicated to understand at first, but they are not as hard to understand as other reviewers expressed.

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