

## Reviewed in *Skyelines* by Skye Alexander – Holiday 2005



### **Inspirational cards**

Dreaming in Color

802/287-9098, [www.dreamincolor.tarot.com](http://www.dreamincolor.tarot.com)

Award-winning artist Mindy Sommers' world resonates with color. Sommers uses vibrant hues and dream-like images to promote healing, alleviate depression, and evoke positive responses. Sommers' Luman Deck (\$ . wholesale, 0-9765226-0-8) contains 60 color-saturated cards that depict kaleidoscopic patterns, fanciful flowers, and nature images. A single word, such as "exploration" or "anger," appears on each card.

The cards can be used like tarot cards to gain insights and for daily meditation. Unlike tarot cards, however, your customers needn't learn to interpret these cards. The rich colors and imagery instantly spark intuitive, subconscious feelings that can lead to awareness on many levels. A 20-page user guide is included for people who wish to delve deeper.

Sommers also created A Child's Dream Deck (\$ . wholesale, 0-9765226-2-4) to help adults communicate with children, as well as delightful bookmarks. Twelve bookmarks in five designs wholesale for \$ . The Dreaming in Color decks currently are being tested at the University of Vermont for their capacity to facilitate dialogue with autistic and emotionally challenged children.

Coordinating pouches for storing the card decks come printed with matching images (\$ . wholesale) or in solid-colored velvet-and-organza decorated with pretty beaded fringe (\$ to \$ . wholesale).

Sommers' striking images are available as greeting cards, too. Blank inside, each 5-by-7-inch card features a thought for contemplation on the back. Six cards with envelopes wholesale for \$ . A computer screen saver featuring Sommers' colorful artwork wholesales for \$ .

I believe retailers definitely will want to stock this stunning, compelling artwork.