
Black Requiem - Pokerdeck

BLACK REQUIEM "COUNTERSPELL", THE CONCEPT:

Casting a counterspell with Magick Sigils (yes, with -ck)

As the Regular Requiem tells the chronicles of a lost love, Black Requiem casts a counterspell using Magick sigils on those cards depicting the feeling (aces and court cards).

Magick sigils are a way to focus on a will, no black magic or satanism involved. Basically they work like this:

- You write on paper a desire/will as it is already happened. Example: you write I AM HAPPY, instead of I WANT TO BE HAPPY.
- Then you remove all the vowels I A A Y (Y counts as vowel)
- Now you have the consonants MHPP
- Duplicates have to be removed, therefore the 3 letter are MHP
- These can be rotated, stretched, mirrored, overlapped, distorted, and you can create your own sigil as showed in the pictures.
- you look at the sigil every day and you focus on that. It can be made as a tattoo or another way. It is important that it placed in a spot that is often in your sight.

Example: the sigil made for the Ace of Spades: The original Ace of spades card was depicting solitude (*solitudo* in latin). The magick counterspell sigil is created with the latin word *comitas* (company), which is the exact opposite of solitude.

Court Cards, Aces and number cards. All court cards and aces have a magick sigil overprinted with cold foil application on the center (gold for hearts and diamonds, silver for clubs and spades). All number cards have "healed" pips; not as the first version of Requiem Playing Cards.**Specs**

- 56 cards B9 slimline printed by Cartamundi (Belgium)
- Poker size
- Gold foil application on the back design
- Gold and silver foil application on the faces
- Tuckbox printed by Boschiero&Newton (Italy) with white foil, color print (joker on the front), black foil, embossing, and inner color in deep shiny red. Black paper stock of the darkest available black.

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- Custom faces
 - Gaff card: 17th of diamonds
 - 56th card: *magick sigils* meaning
 - XVII Seal in red and black for all decks (see last picture)
 - Wrapped in cellophane
 - Made in the EU

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