How to Play
Tiki Topple is played out over a number of rounds. The player who last had something coconut flavored starts the round and play continues clockwise.
On your turn, play one Action card into a personal discard pile in front of you and move any tiki piece on the board according to the card action. Important note: You must play a card every turn and it may not be used again in the round.

Tiki Topple
Take any active tiki piece from anywhere in the line and move it to the very bottom of the line. Shift tiks up to fill any gap, keeping the order of the tiks. Again, you can choose any tiki, not just those on your Secret Tiki card.

Tiki Toast
Take the bottom-most active tiki piece and remove it from the board. This will make the line shorter by one tiki. While this would most likely be a tiki that is not on your Secret Tiki card, you may be forced to play this card on one of your own tiks. Once a tiki has been removed from the board, it is out for the rest of the round.

CARP ACTIONS
Tiki Topple 1, 2, or 3
- Take any active tiki piece and move it up 1, 2, or 3 spaces in the line. Shift tiks up while shifting the other tiks down, keeping them in order, to fill any gaps. You may choose to move any tiki, not just the ones on your Secret Tiki card. Note: You cannot move a tiki up fewer spaces than dictated on the card. For example, the second tiki in the line cannot be moved up using a Tiki Up 2 or Tiki Up 3 card.

Tiki Up 2 or 3
- Take any active tiki piece from anywhere in the line and move it to the very bottom of the line. Shift tiks up to fill any gap, keeping the order of the tiks. Again, you can choose any tiki, not just those on your Secret Tiki card.

Secret Tiki Cards
Score the most points over a number of rounds by strategically playing cards in order to maneuver your Secret Tiki pieces into the top three positions on the board.

Set Up
1. Unfold the game board and place it in the center of the playing area.
2. Separate the Action cards (colored back) from the Secret Tiki cards (colorful tiki back).
3. Sort the Action cards by color and give each player a set. Put any extra Action cards back in the box. Hold cards in your hands, secret from your opponents. Note: In a 2-player game, use all 7 cards. For a 3- or 4-player game, remove one "Tiki Up 1" card from each hand and place it back in the box.
4. Place your matching colored playing pawn on the Start space on the board.
5. Line up the tiki pieces on the board as follows:
   a. Turn all of the tiki pieces flat-side up and sort them into three groups of three, according to the symbols on their backs (three starfish, three shells, three fish bones).
   b. Select any group of any same symbol tiks and line them up, flat-side down, in the top three spaces of the groove on the board highlighted by the torches. Then line up another group of three below them in the middle three spaces and then the final group below them in the last three spaces. The finished column should be of nine tiki tall. Note: it does not matter which group of symbol goes in which section, nor does it matter the order of the tiks within each group.
6. Shuffle the Secret Tiki cards and deal one face down to each player. Set the remaining cards aside for future rounds. Look at your card but keep it hidden from other players.

About the Secret Tiki Cards
Each Secret Tiki card features three tiks that will score for you in each round. The tiki at the top of the card scores 9 points only if that tiki is in 1st place (top of column) at the end of the round. The middle tiki on the card scores 5 points only if it is in 1st or 2nd place (top 2 positions). The bottom tiki scores 2 points if it ends up in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place (any of the top 3 positions). Note: You may share one or more tiks with other players and they may or may not be in the similar scoring order. There are no cards that are an exact match.

Starting a New Round
Place all of the tiks back in line, according to the rules outlined in Set Up. Each player draws a new Secret Tiki card and discards their old one. Collect your Action cards back into your hand. The player to the left of the player who started the previous round starts the next round.

Ending the Game
In a 3 or 4 player game, play a number of rounds equal to the number of players. In a 2 player game, play four rounds. After scoring the last round, the player with the most points wins. In case of a tie, the player going play first final round to determine who will be named Top Tiki Master. For a longer game, set a higher number of rounds before playing.

About the Tiks
According to legend, tiks are carved statues that stand to represent the sacred and supernatural in some Polynesian cultures. Tiks are typically carved out of wood or stone and are characterized by colorful and overzaled facial features. While the tiks in this game do not represent authentic carvings, they are styled to reflect the rich and varied spirit of the cultures.

A Word from Gamewright
It is never our policy to judge the opinions or styles. Tiki Topple would certainly come out on top. From the unique set of colorful carved tiki pieces to the rich illustrations, this is one of the most beautiful games we’ve ever produced. Yet what really makes this game shine is that, alongside the graphic designs, a game design that is equal in richness and elegance. As with all of our favorite games, Tiki Topple is simple to learn while offering a challenge every time you play.

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