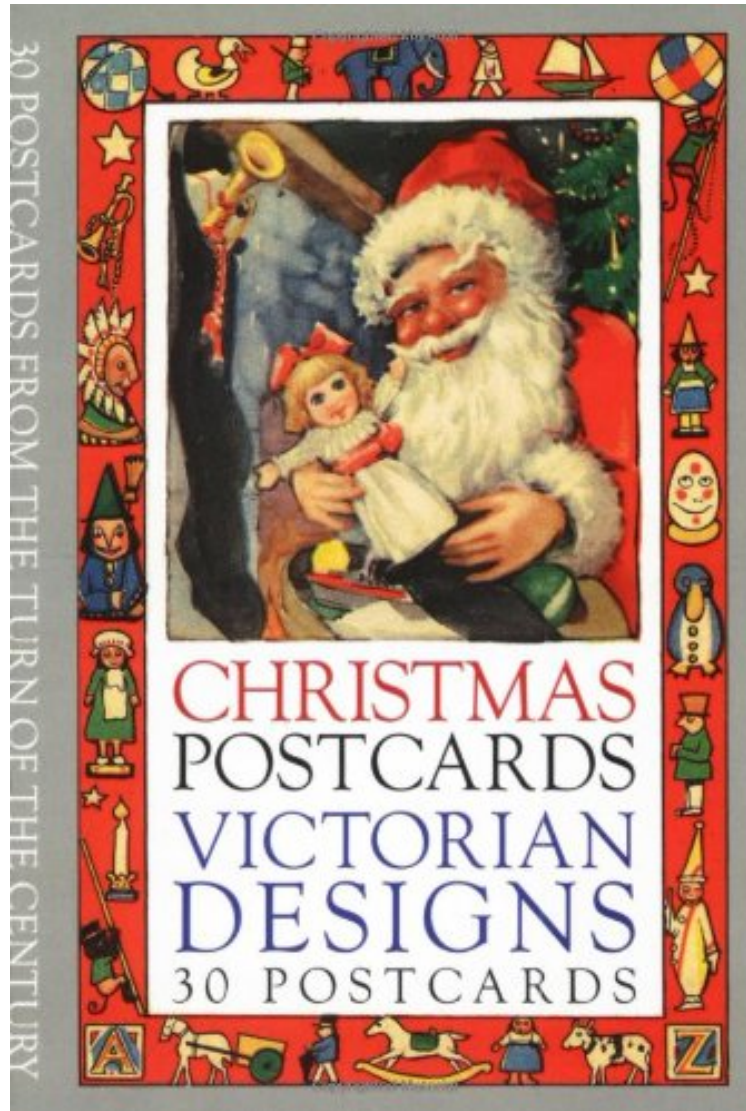


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12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Very nice, either as a book or for use as Christmas postcardsBy Bruce BaskinFull disclosure: I usually put out a newsletter and do all the card buying, addressing, signing, envelope licking, et cetera, for our Christmas cards ever year, and after spending hours doing all that last year, I decided enough was enough and to go with Christmas postcards in 2010.With that in mind, I bought this book intending to detach the reprint Christmas postcards to send out in December. I like the Victorian theme, which seems pretty unique these days, and am looking forward to NOT tasting envelope glue.As a book, this is a nice one for the corner of your coffee table,

although you're limited to November and December unless you're okay with having Christmas-themed stuff on display in April or August. The cards are a very nice cross-section of reprints of actual Christmas postcards from 1890-1930. If you're thinking of sending out replica Christmas postcards this winter, I'd highly recommend this book. Dover puts out a couple of similar books as well, but although they're usually a little cheaper to buy, the paper stock is thinner, you get only 24 cards as opposed to the 30 this book has, and you'll be dealing with perforated edges once you pull them out of the Dover book. Spend a little more and get this one. 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Great for postcrossing. By Heather Boykin I bought these cards to send on postcrossing.com. There is a good selection of parks included. Each card is similar to the one on the cover, ie: they are a painting (not a photograph) of a famous US park. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Those seven are useless. Many others are just ok and a few ... By JOHN J 7 of the 30 postcards have streaks on the right half of the card where it must have had an error in printing. Those seven are useless. Many others are just ok and a few are very cool. I purchased this as a gift for summer vacation and didn't really look at it closely until a week before vacation and noticed the issues. Now it's past the return policy. Bummer. My fault for not looking at it earlier but how do you screw that up? Also as mentioned by other reviewers, the cards will not come out easily at all.

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