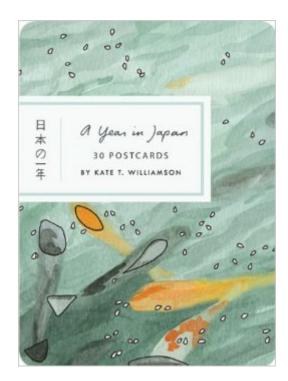


A Year In Japan





Synopsis

Ordinary scenes from Japanese life take on a captivating charm in these 30 postcards.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

This book has some very cute images, and the postcards are good quality card stock. The backs are not glossy and very easy to write on, and my heavy flow ink pen didn't bleed across or through the paper. The cards removed easily from the book, were not misshapen by the force required to remove them from the book, and removed cleanly. You can't tell that they were originally in a postcard book. If you're looking for very complex drawings, you will be disappointed by some of these cards. If you aren't familiar with the whole concept that led to these postcards, you might want to look at samples of Kate Williamson's original book before buying these. That being said, I was personally pleased with all but one of them (which my son loved and hung on his wall) and would buy this book again.

These are some of the most beautiful and stylish postcards I have bought. They first seem to be simple drawings and color but they shine and I keep coming back to them when I am looking for impressive expressions to send in the mail. Enjoy.

I didn't expect much for under \$9, but what an enchanting postcard book. It's packaged nicely, like a little postcard book within casing, and the postcards themselves feel thicker than regular postcards. They almost feel like two normal postcards glued together.I'm not going to lie, I don't intensely love

every single piece of the art, but let's be honest, when does that ever happen? There are 30 postcards here. I like enough. Some I like less than others. I don't hate any of it, so I think that's positive. You can see some examples of the postcard artwork in the preview. (You can see more examples of this kind of artwork in the preview for the book "A Year in Japan" by the same author, Kate T. Williamson.) I really like the style. If you are wanting to find a gift for an artist, I think this product would be inspiring to them. I bet most artists would see this and want to go out and create their own version. I also think this would be great for those people who just can't get enough of Japan, although maybe you want to pair it with the book that it goes with? This is just a guess. I don't own the book, but I know the postcards aren't labeled with individual descriptions so pairing it with the book would probably make the images more meaningful.

This set of postcards includes some of my favorite illustrations from "A Year in Japan" (the book itself is also highly recommended). I even saved some of these postcards to frame...they were just too lovely to send through the mail!

These were so beautiful! I cut them in half to write little notes, and they were perfect. It's a slightly waxy cardstock, so you can't use inky pens or it'll smear. Otherwise, the designs are great and the quality is wonderful. I would put a lot of these just up as little wall decorations!

Beautiful postcards. I might put 2 or 3 in a picture frame. So far I wrote something on the back and have used one for a GET WELL card and one for a BIRTHDAY CARD. Very simple, peaceful drawings. Love them!

These postcards are really cute! I had a large, 24 picture wall frame that had sat empty for quite a few years given I'm not really one to take pictures, so I decided I wanted to put something in it to remind me of Japan and quickly found this postcard book. After seeing a few examples I thought it would be perfect. Upon receiving the cards I quickly choose which out of the 30 I wanted in my frame and the final setup was awesome! The postcards themselves are a bit bigger than 4x6 pictures and have rounded corners, most of them are horizontal pictures with only few being vertical oriented artwork; all the ones that don't take up a full page have a white background. I'd definitely recommend these cards whether for a cute display or to actually send out (the cardstock seems quite sturdy) as they are cute and fun!

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