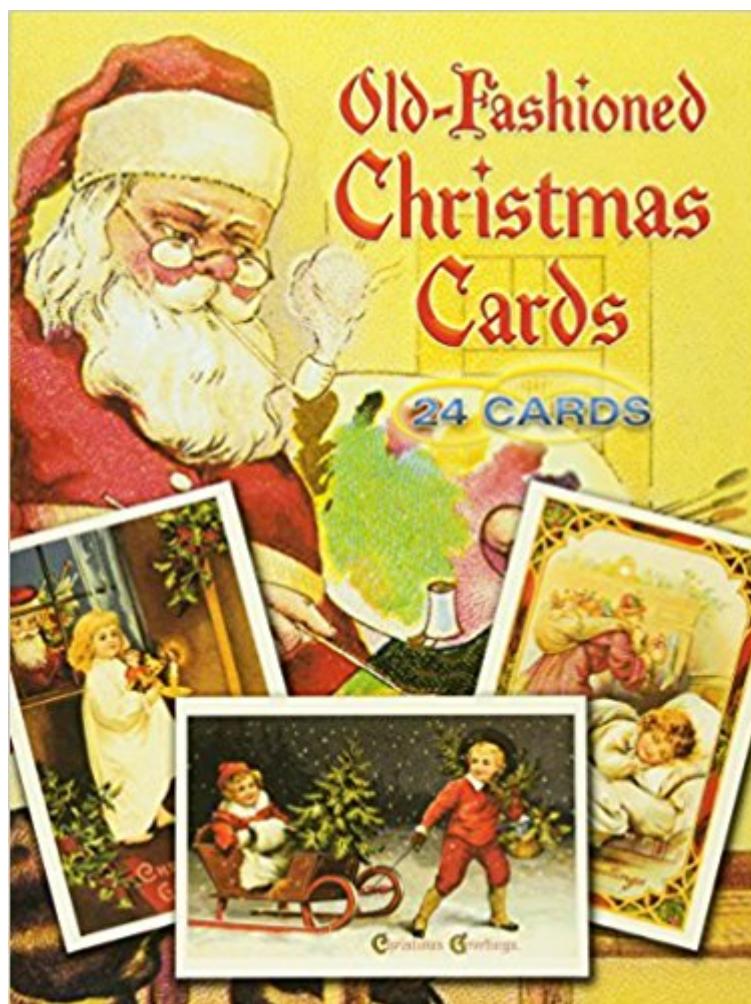


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# Old-Fashioned Christmas Postcards: 24 Postcards



## Synopsis

Old-fashioned holiday charm abounds with these collectibles and their colorful portraits of ruddy-cheeked children and Santas. Reproduced directly from rare originals, the images of twinkling stars, shiny toys, and candle-decked trees first appeared in the years between 1900 and 1930. Featured artists include John Winsch and Ellen Clapsaddle, along with creations from the famous house of Raphael Tuck & Sons of London. A joy to send or keep, these nostalgic cards kindle a warm glow of seasonal cheer.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

It can be hard to find good Christmas-themed postcards, so I'm glad I found this collection. I've read the negative reviews, and I can't understand what else anyone would want for \$0.29 per card, which is what they come out to. So what if they're glossy? So what if the edges are perforated? I have a cheap paper cutter that I use to trim the edges since I don't like the perforations, which takes only a very short time. I'd rather trim the edges myself than pay a markup and have some clunky box to fish them out of. The only thing I don't like is some of the Santas look a little sinister to me, but I'm mailing them to people on postcrossing who want Christmas cards, not hanging them above a crib in a nursery. I've uploaded photos of the cards so you can see what you'll receive.

Yay!! I really enjoyed finding this company. The cards are great quality and look just like the ones my grandfather had. They would make great gift wrapping decorations as to/from cards but I used

them for decorations, some propped on a shelf and others in the back door window. I strung a few together to make a banner, putting letters between to spell things. They take no more room to store than a deck of cards. I will be using it every Christmas. I still believe :).

This is a charming collection of vintage Christmas themed postcards. The paper is not as heavy weight as a regular postcard, though the ones I sent internationally were received. The only problem with them is that when you tear them out, a perforated edge is left on the side. It is as if the publishers assumed that the cards would only be viewed and not used. Other than that, though, I do recommend them.

I really like these cards, cute illustrations. I wish there wasn't a white border on each, it makes the illustration smaller on the cards, though they still really are nice vintage reproductions. They come in a book, with 4 postcards per page, you have to fold and tear the cards, which unfortunately does leave a perforation mark on 2 sides of each card (the only reason I am rating down at all). Really, even with that- you can't find better postcards for Christmas so reasonably priced! They are postcard sized too- not oversized, which would have required additional postage. These can be mailed with a postcard stamp only (in the US, otherwise a Global stamp).

Before I bought this postcard book, I read another review about the state of the cards after ripping them out and assumed it couldn't possibly be that bad...but it really is. Especially the way the book is laid out, many cards need to be detached on three out of the four sides, it just looks crappy.

More than 75% of these cards were very appealing and nostalgic but I didn't like the thick white borders. Postcards look better when the pic extends all the way to the edge. Might trim border off and glue pic to a piece of red or green construction paper to make a prettier card. However I won't bother doing this if I'm just sending card to not-so-special "friends." LOL. Can't believe 1 reviewer threw these cards in the recycling bin!!! What a waste. They're not the most high-class cards but they deserve more respect than that. Didn't have a problem with the glossiness. But these cards smelled very toxic. Possibly due to cheap inks

I love these and used them to make Christmas gifts and crafts.

Be careful. These postcards go as a book with glossy laminated pages and you have to tear

postcards out. Haven't tried yet but this was unexpected. probably I missed some details in product description.Besides this, picture details and printing quality and postcards themselves are great.

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