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Mucha Posters Postcards: 24 Ready-to-Mail Cards (Dover Postcards)



Synopsis

No artist was more influential during the golden age of the poster than Alphonse Maria Mucha (1860-1939), whose striking, ornate artwork sent his career soaring in the 1890s. This card collection reproduces in sumptuous full color twenty-four of the Art Nouveau master's most famous posters and panels. Displaying his preference for gentle pastels, elaborate borders, and beautiful women, the pocket-size masterpieces include Zodiac, one of the artist's most popular and enduring designs; Sarah Bernhardt/La Plume; the richly decorative R[ ]averie; the rare Cognac Bisquit; and twenty other works of art. Ideal for use as distinctive stationery and bookmarks, the attractive cards are accompanied by descriptive paragraphs that include title, printer, date, and other relevant data.

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Customer Reviews

These post cards are beautiful and the quality is great. I can't bring myself to tear them out of the book and actually mail them to anyone. I am going to have to order a second book so I can use them.

I bought these for postcard swaps, and they are stunning. In fact I'm even thinking of purchasing a second set just to use for me. These are perforated so be aware of that if you are looking for something with clean edges. They also come in sheets of 4, so each card will have 2 clean edges and then 2 with the perforation. The cardstock it is printed on is a bit on the thin side for a postcard, but stands up well to mailing.

I was pleasantly surprised to see that the color on these was nice and bright. Often with Mucha reprints you find dark, dingy, brown-tone things. The printing is crisp and high quality, though I'd prefer a matte card. However, the card itself is quite thin. It will probably be fine for travel within your own country, but I'm not sure how it will fair on international journeys or countries with less reliable mail services. I suppose I'll find that out soon enough though.

Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful!!! I am happy that I purchased this set of Mucha's postcards. It's a great piece for my collection of Art Nouveau. I don't even want to use them as postcards. I'm gonna keep them for myself! The quality of paper is perfect - the finish is glossy, colors are vivid and deep. I just wish there were more pictures in the set. :)

The artworks on these cards are reproduced very well and look beautiful. The artwork side is glossy and lovely, however, the paper side is made of stock so very thin and flimsy, it bleeds quite heavily when one is using a fountain or dip pen to write on. I wouldn't send any of these to an international address, they may very well survive but would probably be foxed around the edges or even torn.

Great pictures. Post postcards are normal size. The image is smaller though. I was planning on using them more for an art piece. But they had a big white border around the image. That for postcards though!

Images are very colorful and nice but paper quality is not so good as for normal postcards (they can easily bent). They look kind of cheap... well they actually are but anyway... I sent one to a friend in Ukraine, I'll see how it reaches the destination.

I tend to be a little leery of buying these kinds of postcard books because they are sometimes not the best quality but these are absolutely gorgeous! They are high quality and something I will feel good about sending.

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