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Charley Harper: Birds: A Book Of Postcards (Books Of Postcards)



Synopsis

This book of 30 postcards from Pomegranate is a collection of artwork focused on birds from artist Charley Harper. 5 x 7 in size and perfect for framing!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I'm an artist who doesn't draw and got this packet of postcards to study. Simple lines, bright colors, brilliant compositions. Am a huge fan of backyard birds (the real ones!) and it tickles me to see many of them represented in this delightful collection of postcards!

There isn't a bad one in the bunch of these terrific postcards. Every one is unique and lovely. I've had many return comments from recipients that these are some of the most unusual and favorite of their cards received. I'll definitely buy another set!

I became a Charley Harper fan several years ago, when I bought an engagement calendar. From that point on, I was hooked. His style is simple, crisp and whimsical. You'll never see birds in the same way again. These postcards make a great stocking stuffer or hostess gift!

Just as a heads up- these are too big to be considered postcards with the USPS, so they will charge you for a letter (not that it makes any difference with forever stamps). I hadn't really looked at the measurements, and I was pleasantly surprised by the fact that they were so big! I really, really love the art, and it is printed on quality paper. I would buy this again and recommend it to my

friends! Keep in mind that you do rip them out of a book, so there are serrated edges on one side. It wasn't really a big deal for me, but it might be for some :) Overall, very lovely set!

As other reviewers have noted, the art is very very nice (its Charley Harper!). What you should know though is that these aren't 5x7 cards as advertised in product description/ title. Pulled out of booklet, the postcards actually measure 4.75" x 6.5" (including about 0.20" white border around images). While this may or may not impact you, I was rather disappointed since I had purchased these for framing in 5x7 image frames. I wouldn't want to return the booklet since I still love the art and hope will be able to make other use of them (or use as good old postcards, which is what they are). However, I can't use them for the original purpose I intended for, which is a put-down, since these are really good pieces.

I bought this set and "The Animal Kingdom" to frame and put up in our foyer. They are so beautiful and different. We went with the birds for our foyer, but will be using some of the animal ones for a bathroom. Each card is different in the set, which was a pleasant surprise. They tear out very easily.

If you like sending post cards, these are adorable and are of good quality. We've lost the art of letter writing and sending post cards. My family loves getting things in the mail, so I send post cards on a weekly basis. It's a small expense to keep an old tradition alive.

Postcards arrived today, April 8, with guaranteed delivery date of April 12. The illustrations are excellent, packaging good, delivery very fast. My only disappointment is that the postcards have a glossy finish and it's difficult to write on that type of finish. I purchased with the intent of using these as postcards, not framing them. I'll just have to find a pen that will write on a glossy finish.

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