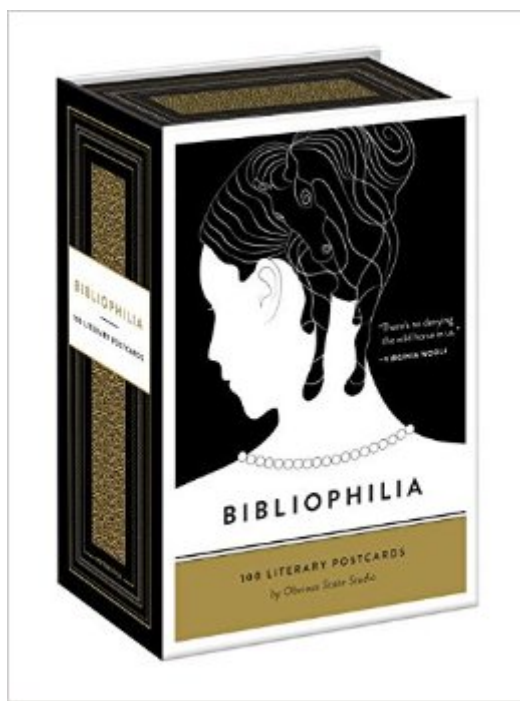


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Bibliophilia: 100 Literary Postcards



Synopsis

Nothing speaks to us like great literature. It presents us with truth, challenges, humor, and delight. This collection of 100 postcards showcases bold graphic interpretations of 50 of the greatest literary quotes of all time. From Virginia Woolf to Oscar Wilde, from Brontë to Poe to Austen, each piece will spark your imagination and kindle your creative spirit.

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Customer Reviews

Okay, I REALLY like the simplicity of the cards. In their own way, I find them elegantly done and in incredible good taste. The card stock is of high quality, there are 2 sets of 50, which has been a common occurrence with 100 card box sets as of late, and the quotes chosen are all fairly well known and would be easily recognizable to most readers. My ONLY complaint is that I wish there were literature quotes of the later 20th century. While I am fond of the classics, it would have been nice to have a wider variety of literary influences. Also, a few done in more vibrant colors would have been a nice touch. BUT, postcard preferences are subjective - still a great purchase and will use them all!

I purchase postcards frequently, and these are some of the best I've ever bought. The cards are thick and sturdy, the finish is glossy, and the illustrations are phenomenal. The quotations also aren't the typical ones used for each author, I love the originality. I also love that there are 2 sets of 50 designs - I didn't realize it initially and didn't want to send any out! But now I can share with my friends and still keep a set for myself. Love this!

These cards are great quality and the graphics chosen to go with the literary quotes are beautifully rendered. I purchased these cards to send to my wife with little notes. Since she's an English teacher, I figured she'd love them, and she does. The only reason I didn't give the cards five stars is that many of the quotes are a bit on the dark side, for lack of a better description. I suppose that is to be expected when you're quoting great literature - it won't all be uplifting and optimistic - but be aware when you order that not all the quotes will bring a smile to the face of the recipient, even if the quality of the cards and graphics will. Also plenty of writing space on the back, along with lines on the right panel for addressing the cards and a detailed attribution for the quote (author and book).

Very high quality product. Thick card stock postcards with unique artwork to accompany each quote. All in a very nice box to hold them. There are 50 different quotes so you will have two of each card. So if you were planning to correspond with one specific literature lover you won't have 100 different cards. I am excited to start using these.

"Do I dare disturb the universe? ~ T.S. Eliot. "There is no denying the wild horse in us" ~ Virginia Woolf. "Occasionally, words must serve to obscure the facts." ~ Niccolo Machiavelli. Here are 50 postcards in duplicate, totaling a hundred, featuring quotes from recognized authors and black-and-white drawings meant to accentuate the mood. As a Postcrosser, I love having these cards since they speak directly to Postcrossing recipients who ask for literary quotes and book recommendations. It is a lovely nicety that the quotes are attributed on the address side of the card (for example, that Va. Woolf quotation comes from JACOB'S ROOM, 1922). The cards are sturdy and of standard size (postage is currently thirty-four cents within the USA; \$1.15 anywhere else). The price is reasonable enough. A couple of remarks: these cards are in black-and-white ONLY. No color trim, not even the bronze edging that distinguishes the box that holds them. As for that monochrome artwork, some of the cards are brilliant in finding visual correlatives to the quote and author. For example, T.S. Eliot's existential plea is symbolized by a teapot; Machiavelli's typical cynicism portrays an outline of two men arm-in-arm--but look carefully beneath the "sash" that holds the words-veiling-facts quotation and you'll see that one is holding a pistol to the other. Sometimes, though, the graphics are sometimes so understated that I was reminded of Shirley Jackson's crack about her husband's students at Bennington College: "Their clothes were subdued, sometimes so much as to be invisible." But if you can stand the misfires, the cards that don't really work, there is much to recommend here.

Beautiful cards, but be wary that there are 50 different ones, and then doubles of them. Also, I purchased these to send to my friends and relatives, but many of the quotes are dark or inappropriate for a light postcard, so they may be more useful for framing or other personal use.

Beautiful and unique cards. These make great giveaways for the avid reader. I'm thrilled there are two sets of 50 unique images and quotes so I can keep a set for myself. They're so pretty, I plan on framing them and hanging them.

Even better than I hoped! This was a gift to my mom for Mother's Day this year. Because of my mother's love of books, I hoped this would be a nice gift. I couldn't tell exactly what the postcards would look like, but I took a chance. Wow! This gift exceeded all my expectations! There are 50 different postcards so you get two of each, which is nice because my mom didn't want to mail them to people they were so beautiful! What the artist did was create a clever picture around each one of the writer's quotes. Very clever! I would buy from this company again without question. The box that the postcards come in is absolutely beautiful as well. Five huge stars

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