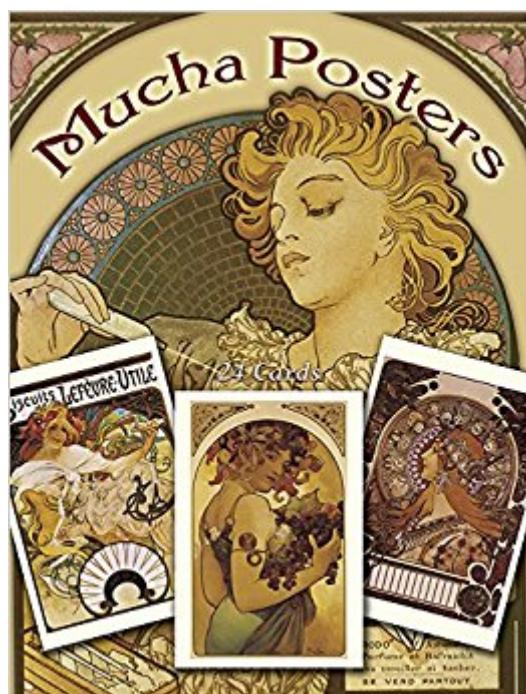


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Mucha Posters Postcards: 24 Ready-to-Mail Cards (Dover Postcards)



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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 RÃ¢verie; 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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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.

This is the second product I have received that was made by Dover. The quality is great and the pictures are glossy and nice. My concern is that it is sometimes difficult to get the postcards from the book. If you are just purchasing this to keep them in the book, then that might not concern you. However, I participate in Postcrossing and I know that postcards can get damaged in the mail, but I

try not to send them out damaged from the beginning. I have bent a few of my cards trying to get them from the middle of the book. It didn't take much to fix it, but I wish it was easier and didn't have as many perforations. Maybe a book where you could just tear it from the top or something? Just be very careful when tearing them from the book, otherwise I think others would be happy with this product.

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.

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!

Very nice. Heavy card stock.

Gorgeous pictures, but I wish they weren't in a book format. Tearing out the postcards means that they must all be trimmed or have a rough edge.

When the book of postcards arrived, the bottom right hand corner was soaked through with brown liquid. I notified the seller and they resolved the problem immediately. Would definitely buy from them again because of their excellent customer service. The postcards are gorgeous, the colors are vibrant... I bought them to frame as artwork and not to mail. The fronts are glossy. They fit my needs perfectly.

Exactly what I was looking for! Put them in frames to go with my larger Mucha piece. There are so many more, I'm not quite sure what I want to do with them yet!

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