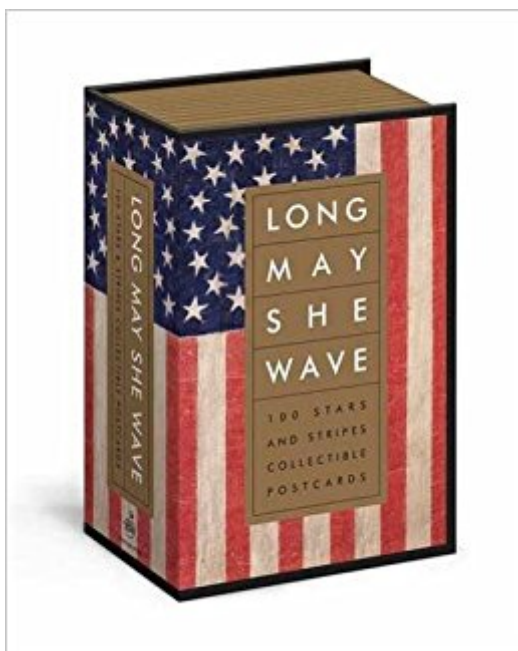


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Long May She Wave: 100 Stars And Stripes Collectible Postcards



Synopsis

Designed and curated by the legendary designer Kit Hinrichs, these 100 postcards (50 images, repeating once) showcase the American flag as both a piece of art and a cultural object. From Civil War-era banners to American flag-decorated Native American moccasins to art and ephemera from all aspects of American culture, the flag images in this collection will surprise and delight history buffs and folk art aficionados alike.

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Check out this striking visual history of America's most treasured symbol. "Country Decorating Ideas "A testament to our enduring American spirit." "Communication Arts" Prior to the events of September 11, this beautiful book drawn from a private collection was indeed a coffee table book and of interest to less people than it should have been." "Collectors News" Hinrichs offers a striking visual history of America's flag in its many different depictions." "Library Journal" Remarkable." "The Washington Post "This book will appeal to those who appreciate excellence in design and craft, military and national history, and lovers of Americana." "Communication Arts "This is a gift idea that you might want to put on your own list . . . a treasure trove that displays the flag in all its glory." "The San Jose Mercury News" LONG MAY SHE WAVE manages to be charming, patriotic, goofy, and thoughtful all at once. It's won our hearts and our Kitschy-Kitschy Bang-Bang Prize . . . it's hard to imagine a person not smiling at some image here." "The Dallas Morning News Publishers Weekly featured the book and its

cover in an article about publishers and authors "pitching in to help" in the wake of the World Trade Center tragedy; a portion of the royalties are going to the American Red Cross 9/11 Disaster Relief Fund." "A feast of red, white, and blue eye-candy." ; Beadwork magazine "Best Books of 2001 - Coffee Table Books" ; The Detroit Free Press "Delightful enough to stir patriotism in any soul . . . a great one to keep and cherish." ; Daily Oklahoman "It's not only visually appealing, it's fascinating social history as well . . . a worthy and well-conceived trip into the very symbol of the nation we so love." ; Associated Press "A beautiful celebration of Old Glory . . . a perfect coffee-table celebration, as grand as the old flag itself." ; Louisville Courier Journal "Big, beautiful . . . [a] patriotic must read. Whether you're a fan of Americana, antiques, history, or art, Long May She Wave will become a treasured book." ; Country Home magazine "An inspiring visual history." ; The Boston Herald "A browser's delight . . . the flag of the United States is traced and celebrated in the brilliant illustrations of this ultimate patriotic coffee table extravaganza." ; Baltimore Sun "The best visual treat of the year . . . you have to see to believe all the manifestations of the flag the authors have found. The photographs by Terry Heffernan are wonderful. This book is meant for pure enjoyment." ; Maine Antique Digest "Stunning." ; American History

KIT HINRICHS is considered one of the world's most influential graphic designers and is partner in the global design firm Pentagram. He has more than 3,000 Stars and Stripes artifacts in his collection, which has been exhibited at the American Institute of Graphic Arts in New York and the San Jose Museum of Art. He lives in San Francisco. DELPHINE HIRASUNA is the author of several books, including THE ART OF GAMAN, and the editor of @Issue: Journal of Business and Design. She lives in San Francisco.

These are great. I bought these to write letters to my representatives. I also bought several postcard stamps, looked up all the addresses of my state and federal reps and made a bunch of labels for each of them. Now every time I read about something that I think needs to be dealt with, I just jot down my 2 cents on one of these post cards, slap on a label and stamp and in the mail it goes. Way better than emailing them.

This is a great collection of cards - like many other 100 Card sets, there are actually 2 sets of 50. Depending on your preferences, this is good or bad. Personally, I like two sets of 50 because sometimes there are cards that I'd like to keep for my own collection. But that's just me. That being

said, these are a fairly interesting set. Not sure what I was expecting, but I was pleasantly surprised to find a few that were really kind of cool, not just all Americana and "Woohoo, 'Murica!" I really like these a lot and while I actually bought these for Postcrossing, I decided to send a few to friends and relatives for the 4th of July. They thought they were great! These are a great buy, very happy with the purchase, sturdy stock and standard postcard size. Attached some (not all) pics for reference.

These postcards are patriotic, beautiful, and very interesting. They are perfect for writing congressmen, and a sizable number for postcard parties.

The impressive-looking lidded box does not hold one hundred different cards, but fifty cards in duplicate. The "Stars and Stripes" description needs to be taken with a grain of salt, as not all the cards are effigies of the American flag, though most allude to patriotism or include flag imagery in some way. (Flag buttons, or images of Miss Liberty clad in stars-and-stripes robes, are typical of the latter.) Cardstock is of good quality and the cards will go domestically at the postcard rate of thirty-four cents. The contents of this box are sufficient for my purposes (mailing, including Postcrossing), though I can't help but feel more could have been done with them.

These have been great in my postcard writing campaign. I keep postcard stamps and a list of addresses in the box with them. Makes writing postcards so easy. The pictures on the cards are great. Several of my friends and family members are purchasing these also. I have been writing 4 or 5 postcards a day since January 20 and these are the best I have used so far!

great images, the cards are not quite as thick and high quality as I would like (comparing to another recent 100 postcard pack purchased) but overall I think that they will be well liked.

Patriotic postal cards. Perfect for sending messages to elected officials.

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