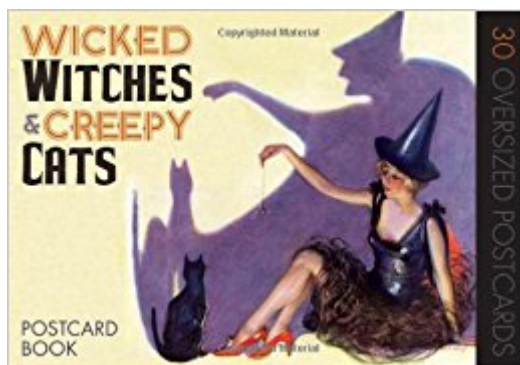


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Wicked Witches And Creepy Cats: A Halloween Postcard Book



Synopsis

Only when darkness comes does Halloween truly begin. Night is the time for mystery, for devilry, for fright. All manner of mysterious and sometimes frightening creatures emerge from the shadows, including the two featured in our *Wicked Witches and Creepy Cats: A Halloween Postcard Book*. Along with the pumpkin, the witch and her feline familiar are the most enduring symbols of All Hallows' Eve, and thus are richly represented in the many Halloween postcards that were printed in the picture postcard's Golden Age (1890 to World War 1.) Our selection of 30 witch and black cat images include the mildly frightening witch, the adorable child witch, the pretty lady witch, one rather odd witch driving a roadster and many very fine black cats.

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Laughing Elephant houses one of the world's finest book and ephemera collections focusing on

children's and juvenile art.

These are fun postcards. All images are vintage and in the public domain. Some are sweet little Halloween wishes. Some are meant to be scary. Postcards were popular in the decades around the turn into the 20th century. So 19 of the postcards in the set are reproductions of real postcards. Another 2 are of magazine covers, 2 are advertisements and 1 an illustration. The last six are copies of vintage Halloween decorations and these are a little disappointing, as they just look like broadly-drawn cartoons. Each card is 6 7/16" x 4 1/4" with a glossy finish. The cardstock used is of decent thickness, but not super-thick, so regular postcard postage will do. The cards are perforated and come in a stapled stack between covers. For the most part, they come out smoothly as long as you take them out in order. It is pretty much impossible to take a postcard out cleanly from the middle of the set. I get by this by removing all the postcards in the beginning. Then I store them within the cover using a rubber band. Overall, a nice seasonal set, published by Laughing Elephant. Happy Reader

It's great to look through and all the cards are printed on cardstock but trying to get any out to actually do something with is a challenge. The pages are perforated but not enough to be able to tear them out. The perforations are there more as a "cut here" than they are to assist you in removing the prints. It works for the price you pay but I would recommend throwing a nice pair of scissors in your cart before checking out.

Great drawings with amazing subtlety, at times. I can hardly wait until Halloween to send the cards!

Perfect

Love old Halloween post cards. Great booklet of reproduction vintage Halloween post cards.

I love Halloween and every year I mail postcards to all of my friends from around the country to share the love. Postcard stamps are cheaper than regular stamps so that's cool.

I love vintage art and Halloween. And I really love the two together. Only complaint is that you have to be very careful removing the postcards without tearing them or bending them too much.

Recently decorated my mantle with vintage post cards and emailed few off too friends and family afar. Fun and thoughtful. Delivery is always timely and quality of products supersede my expectations. 5 star's!

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