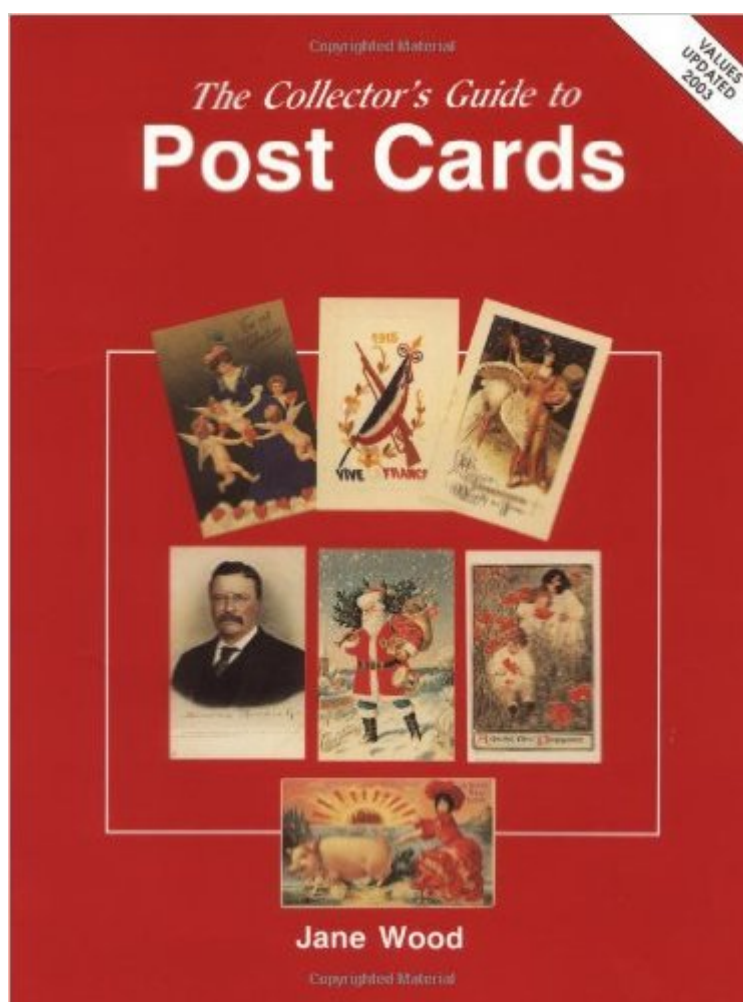


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# Collectors Guide To Post Cards



## Synopsis

Over 2,000 post cards are featured in this interesting and informative look at this popular paper collectible. It contains a special full-color section and displays cards on subjects of holidays, trains, children, military, and many more. 2008 values.

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## Customer Reviews

The title "Collector's Guide..." led me to believe that there would be informational text about dating, printing techniques, and other descriptive information about post cards. The book is entirely illustrations of post cards in various categories and their prices...fine for long-time collectors, but useless for someone seeking historical information.

This reference book for postcard collectors is entirely given over to images of the cards themselves, with no history, grading guide, or other information. That being said, it has thousands of photos of various kinds of postcards, well organized by subject (but I wish the reproduction were clearer). The prices are dated, and do not reflect the impact that Ebay, , and other online auction houses have had on postcard availability. All in all it's a nice pictorial reference, but not a must-have.

Horrible prints, can hardly see details, blurry pictures in black and white (a very few colored). Set up is okay, but again, pictures are horrible and crammed into the page. A waste of money!

Absolutely useless. Waste of money. Not worthy of its description. This is NOT A REFERENCE BOOK. This is a (poor) photographic journal of a collection, with speculative values based purely on opinion.

Not a Collectors Guide to say the least! No text to explain anything just black and white photos of different postcards with a tiny few color. For the beginning collector, as I am, this book served no purpose.

I bought this book because I thought it would give me prices and explain how post cards are valued. It just showed pictures of post cards and the book was no value to me. I wish I had not bought it and I still need to buy a book on pricing post cards.

This was an interesting book, but it wasn't what I wanted. The cards it showed were from the early 1900s. I wanted something that showed what the monetary value was on postcards from the 1920s thru 1950s.

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