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Sibley Backyard Birding Postcards: 100 Postcards



Synopsis

This handsome box set of 100 postcards features original watercolor illustrations from David Sibley, America's leading ornithologist. Culled from *The Sibley Field Guide to Birds*, each bird is lovingly rendered in watercolors by David Sibley and chosen with their individual beauty and prominence in the country (with special focus on backyard birds) in mind. Housed in an elegant keepsake box, these postcards are ideal for mailing to friends and family, framed and used as decor, or attached to presents as unique gift tags.

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Customer Reviews

DAVID SIBLEY is a leading ornithologist and author of the essential Sibley Birding Field Guides. He began his career illustrating personal field guides before publishing his successful series. He lives in Concord, Massachusetts, with his wife and two children.

UPDATE: Switched from 5 to 4 stars because I had one postcard that got a little torn up. But I blame that mostly on my local post office, which has torn up thicker postcards in the past as well. I'm still pretty much satisfied with the purchase, and will continue to use the postcards in the future.-----These postcards are so beautiful! I especially love that every postcard is different. The cardstock is definitely thinner than some other postcards, but it's sturdy enough. I've already sent out several postcards and they've been received in good condition. My only complaints are that my set was

missing a postcard (which was handled nicely by), and the shipping caused the box to get a few small dents around the edges. Nothing too serious, but it would have been better to receive the box in pristine condition. Overall, one of my favorite purchases this year.

When ordering, I thought that it was a great price for some decent post cards. It would be a great little thing to send quick notes to out of town friends. After receiving the postcards in the mail, I fell in love with the bird drawings and the bit of information on the back. TIP: don't take the cardboard out the bottom of the decorative box. It will be difficult to get the cards out 1 at a time.

These are lovely. I send the postcards with local birds to my young nieces and they try to find them outside. The stock is definitely thinner than that of other postcard sets I've bought but it isn't so thin that they get damaged in the mail. Ink dries quickly on them too which is nice because I like EnerGel pens.

I don't understand the reviews from other people. No, the postcard isn't thick card stock but it is acceptable for a postcard. I have purchased many postcards in stores or elsewhere that have this thickness. I have sent quite a few of these postcards both domestic and internationally and they have arrived well. I bought these because I own a Sibley Field Guide and have always been amazed by the drawings. The images on the postcards are plucked right out of the books and the printing is great (so there is no loss in clarity and beauty). I think that these postcards are so lovely that I have considered buying an extra box and using them to make a wall piece. I am deducting one star for them not being as thick as postcards from other postcard boxes I have purchased.

I bought these to send through Postcrossing and they are so flimsy I'm not sure they'll survive an international mail journey. They're about as heavy as the cover of a fashion magazine. I have several other boxed sets of 100 postcards including Vintage DC Comics, James Bond 50th Anniversary, Vintage Vanity Fair Covers, The Art of Instruction, Greetings from the Ocean's Sweaty Face, The Onion, and Classic Ladybird Covers. All of those sets come in the same sized box as the Sibley Backyard Birding Postcards... But - and here's where the publishers have added insult to injury - there is a false back inside the Sibley box which takes up about an inch of space. I presume this is so that when the box sits on a shelf with other 100-postcard boxed sets, it looks just as substantial. But these cards are so thin (think construction paper and not postcard) that they take up significantly less space when you stack them. So, that's an inch of *quality* these postcards lack

and an inch they're trying to fool you into believing is actually there. I am disgusted by these postcards and by this deceptive tactic. It might be ok if they cost significantly less than the other sets but they don't. The illustrations are lovely and if you're looking to frame little illustrations, they might work for you. I don't recommend these if you want to actually mail them.

Nice postcards, with a set of birds on each. Pros: There are 100, there are birds, everything you'd expect... Cons: VERY thin. They don't have the satisfying sturdiness of most postcards. Illustrations are unique, but feel repetitive after a while since they're all in the same placement, same style. If you're ordering these you probably already know you want 100 bird postcards, though, so I'd say this is a fairly self-selecting product!

We first heard of the Sibley bird postcards when a friend mailed us one! We thought it most agreeable and so ordered a set for ourselves. We are well pleased. Not only are there a hundred fine postcards, each more beautiful and interesting than the next, but we have the extended pleasure of mailing out cards to our own friends. My wife and I enjoy their pleased exclamations over having received a Sibley bird card.

I got these because Bernie. They're very very pretty

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