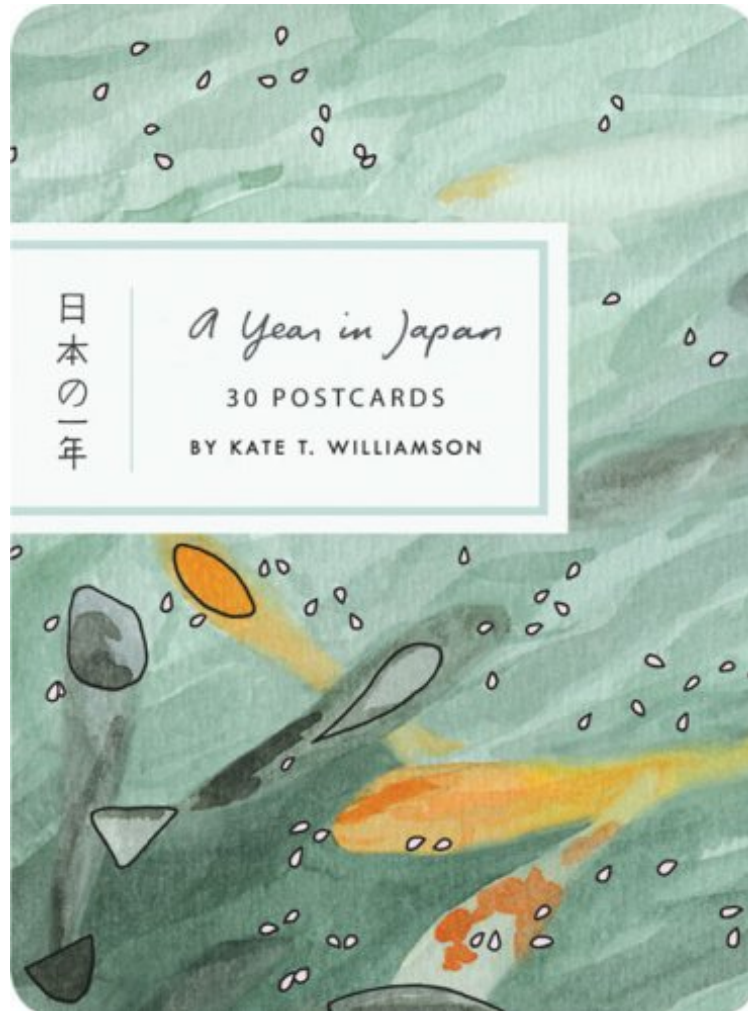


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**Kate T. Williamson : A Year in Japan** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Year in Japan:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very happy!By KateThese postcards are really cute! I had a large, 24 picture wall frame that had sat empty for quite a few years given I'm not really one to take pictures, so I decided I wanted to put something in it to remind me of Japan and quickly found this postcard book. After seeing a few examples I thought it would be perfect. Upon receiving the cards I quickly choose which out of the 30 I wanted in my frame and the final setup was awesome! The postcards themselves are a bit bigger than 4x6 pictures and have rounded corners, most of them are horizontal pictures with only few being vertical oriented artwork; all the ones that don't take up a full page have a white background. I'd definitely recommend these cards whether for a cute display or to actually send out (the cardstock seems quite sturdy) as they are cute and fun!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.

Beautiful!By SharonThese were so beautiful! I cut them in half to write little notes, and they were perfect. It's a slightly waxy cardstock, so you can't use inky pens or it'll smear. Otherwise, the designs are great and the quality is wonderful. I would put a lot of these just up as little wall decorations!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great gift for artists and/or people gaga over JapanBy I read cookbooks for funI didn't expect much for under \$9, but what an enchanting postcard book. It's packaged nicely, like a little postcard book within casing, and the postcards themselves feel thicker than regular postcards. They almost feel like two normal postcards glued together.I'm not going to lie, I don't intensely love every single piece of the art, but let's be honest, when does that ever happen? There are 30 postcards here. I like enough. Some I like less than others. I don't hate any of it, so I think that's positive.You can see some examples of the postcard artwork in the preview. (You can see more examples of this kind of artwork in the preview for the book "A Year in Japan" by the same author, Kate T. Williamson.) I really like the style. If you are wanting to find a gift for an artist, I think this product would be inspiring to them. I bet most artists would see this and want to go out and create their own version.I also think this would be great for those people who just can't get enough of Japan, although maybe you want to pair it with the book that it goes with? This is just a guess. I don't own the book, but I know the postcards aren't labeled with individual descriptions so pairing it with the book would probably make the images more meaningful.

Ordinary scenes from Japanese life take on a captivating charm in these 30 postcards.

About the AuthorAfter graduating from college, writer and illustrator Kate Williamson accepted a postgraduate fellowship that brought her to live for a year in Kyoto, Japan. While there, she documented in words and pictures the extraordinary people, places, and objects she encountered. These enchanting scenes from everyday Japanese life can be found in her first book, "A Year in Japan" (Princeton Architectural Press, 2006).