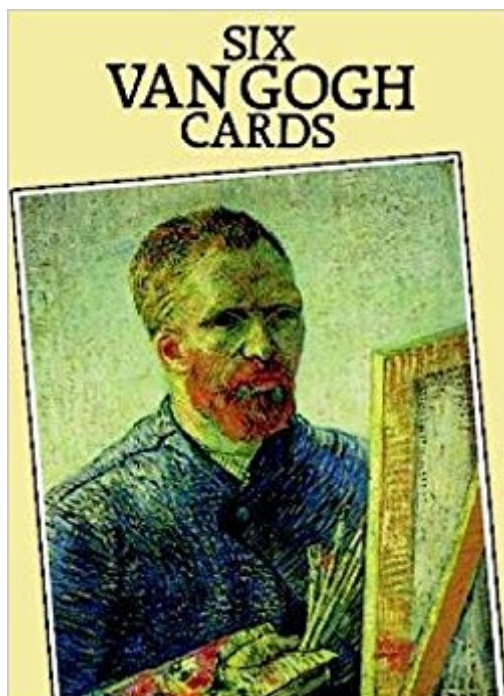


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# Six Van Gogh Cards (Dover Postcards)



## Synopsis

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Although his works fetch record-breaking prices at modern auctions, Vincent van Gogh (1853â90) sold only a single painting in his lifetime. The artist labored in obscurity, creating hundreds of paintings and more than 1,000 drawings in the 10-year period before his suicide. His posthumous fame grew quickly, and his influence on Expressionism, Fauvism, and other branches of modern art is beyond calculation.

Contained in this set of six postcards are: Self-Portrait in Front of an Easel (1888), Portrait of

Patience Escalier (1888), La Mousme' (1888), Vase with Irises (1890), The Bridge at Langois (1888), and Cafe' Terrace at Night (1888). These are tear-out postcards in a small book. I like the fact that they are an appropriate size to send with U.S. postcard postage; larger postcards require U.S. letter postage. For best results, tear carefully and then trim the perforations off with an X-Acto or similar cutting tool.

Great price for a few prints! I laminated mine and am using them to give to students for inspiration for their own art. These will last years! Great investment! I bought several different artists.

Loved my Van Gogh Postcards Arrived on time Good quality material Will definitely buy some more of these and other designs

Great cards beautiful artwork

I did expect a little better quality than what I got... some of them were set crooked. But they work for my purposes.

I had expected to be able to put these in picture frames for my children but the actual artwork is very small. There is a lot of white space on each of the pages. Still a great learning tool.

While the selection of paintings used on these cards is lovely, I was surprised to find some of van Gogh's most famous works omitted. No Starry Night or Sunflowers! This may have been a copyright issue, but if it wasn't it seems like a glaring omission. Anyway, the paintings that are represented are great, and the cards themselves look good too. They are perforated and pretty easy to remove from the book if you remove the staples in the spine. They are surprisingly thick and sturdy for the price and for being postcard book cards. I will be happy to be sending these to friends and pen pals.

Beautiful normal size postcards of Van Gogh, perfect for anyone and any occasion really. Strong material for image and great for writing on the other side. You must notice, it doesn't have the lines ready so you have to make them yourself (no problem ;)). Very happy with this package.

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