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*Postcards from the Chihuahua Border* - Daniel D. Arreola  
2019-10-29

Just a trolley ride from El Paso, Ciudad Juárez was a popular destination in the early 1900s. Enticing and exciting, tourists descended on this and other Mexican border towns to browse curio shops, dine and dance, attend bullfights, and

perhaps escape Prohibition America. In *Postcards from the Chihuahua Border* Daniel D. Arreola captures the exhilaration of places in time, taking us back to Mexico's northern border towns of Ciudad Juárez, Ojinaga, and Palomas in the early twentieth century. Drawing on more than three decades of archival work,

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Arreola uses postcards and maps to unveil the history of these towns along west Texas's and New Mexico's southern borders. Postcards offer a special kind of visual evidence. Arreola's collection of imagery and commentary about them shows us singular places, enriching our understandings of history and the history of change in Chihuahua. No one postcard tells the entire story. But image after image offers a collected view and insight into changing perceptions.

Arreola's geography of place looks both inward and outward. We see what tourists see, while at the same time gaining insight about what postcard photographers and postcard publishers wanted to be seen and perceived about these border communities. Postcards from the Chihuahua Border is a colorful and dynamic visual history. It invites the reader to time travel, to revisit another era—the first half of the last century—when these border towns were framed and made popular through picture postcards.

Raggedy Ann and Andy Postcard Book - Patricia Hall  
1998-09-01

The fanciful postcards, compiled from *Raggedy Ann and More: Johnny Gruelle's Dolls and Merchandise*, contain several previously unpublished images and show some of the rarest merchandise known to exist. The book depicts many of the most loved and sought-after creations of Johnny Gruelle.

**Orange** - Don Dorflinger  
1999-01-01

From the 1890s through the 1920s, the postcard was an extraordinarily popular means of communication, and many of the postcards produced during this "golden age" can today be considered works of art.

Postcard photographers traveled the length and breadth of the nation snapping photographs of busy street scenes, documenting local landmarks, and assembling crowds of local children only too happy to pose for a picture. These images, printed as postcards and sold in general stores across the country,

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survive as telling reminders of an important era in America's history. This fascinating new history of Orange, New Jersey, showcases more than two hundred of the best vintage postcards available.

**The Postcard** - Tony Abbott  
2008-04-01

She died today. One phone call changes Jason's summer vacation-and life!-forever. When Jason's grandmother dies, he's sent down to her home in Florida to help his father clean out her things. At first he gripes about spending his summer miles away from his best friend, doing chores, and sweating in the Florida heat, but he soon discovers a mystery surrounding his grandmother's murky past. An old, yellowed postcard...a creepy phone call with a raspy voice at the other end asking, "So how smart are you?"...an entourage of freakish funeral goers....a bizarre magazine story. All contain clues that will send him on a thrilling journey to uncover family secrets. Award-winning author Tony Abbott weaves an intriguing

and entertaining mystery of adventure, friendship and family.

**Postcards from the Past** - Fred Thirkell 1996

City of Vancouver Heritage award winner, 2003 Postcards From The Past provides a nostalgic and enlightening glimpse of Vancouver and surrounding environs during its first great decade of growth, years now known as the Edwardian Era. Authors Fred Thirkell and Bob Scullion have presented a collection of outstanding postcard images, complemented by historical anecdotes and amusing asides. Complete with maps showing the sites of the original photos, this collection allows readers to gain a new perspective of a grand time and a magnificent place.

**Greetings from Grand Canyon Arizona** - J.A. Parks Company 2000-03-01

Take a nostalgic trip to the Grand Canyon with reproductions of 20 vintage post cards originally sold in and around the park. Full color.

*Dirty DIY* - 2018-05-08

*Dirty DIY* is a book of sexy postcards for adults to write/draw/otherwise complete and give to their partners/lovers. Activities such as "When I think about you I...." or partially drawn illustrations with missing bits, will prompt even the most reticent to get in touch with the creative lover within. Lucy Kirk's drawings are edgy and bold but have a humor and warmth that will bring out the sweetest pornographer in us all. All postcards can be torn out and used as postcards or love notes!

Postcards from the Past -

Marcia Willett 2015-04-14

Beloved novelist Marcia Willett continues to captivate readers with her inspiring novels about family, friendship, and love. In *Postcards from the Past* Siblings Billa and Ed share their beautiful, grand old childhood home in rural Cornwall. With family and friends nearby, and their living arrangements free and easy, they seem as contented as they can be. But when postcards

start arriving from a sinister figure they thought belonged well and truly in their pasts, old memories are stirred. Why is he contacting them now? And what has he been hiding all these years?

*Bloomington-Normal in Vintage Postcards* - Elaine J. Taylor  
2002

Bloomington and Normal have grown from small, pioneer settlements into the "Twin Cities" of central Illinois, linked by their proximity and shared history. Surviving and rebuilding after a devastating fire in 1900, the area has continued to grow and prosper. It is home to many businesses, including State Farm, the nation's largest auto and homeowners insurance company. The vintage postcards in this collection feature the delights and difficulties of Bloomington-Normal at the turn-of-the-century. These images capture historic events such as the Street Car Strike of 1917 in which workers took their demands to the streets. The businesses that closed-up shop

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years ago are opened again through these historic postcards, many of which were originally produced by Bloomington-based postcard publisher C.U. Williams.

[Angola and Steuben County in Vintage Postcards](#) - John Martin Smith 2001

Past visitors to the famous lakes of Steuben County had a wide range of interesting images on postcards to send back home or to add to their collections. The favorite locations and activities of vacationers were chronicled in the postcards that have been passed down through generations. Featuring more than 200 vintage postcards, Angola and Steuben County captures fleeting images that reflect the interesting and significant scenes of Steuben County's towns and day-to-day activities at the turn of the century. From thriving squares and bustling industries, to pleasant residential and lake areas, these postcards embrace the past and offer a glimpse into the lives and activities of a different era.

### **San Antonio in Vintage Postcards** - Mel Brown 2000

Postcards are an important element of understanding our history, for they provide future generations with a rare glimpse into the past. Since the late 1800s, photographers have traveled around the nation to places such as San Antonio to capture scenes of everyday life and preserve them in this unique form. San Antonio began as a small mission village, a wild west frontier town, and starting point for huge cattle drives northward, and quickly grew into a bustling economic and cultural center for South Texas, luring residents and tourists with its colonial missions, diverse people, prominent military bases, long-standing traditions, and festive celebrations.

### **Delaware in Vintage Postcards** - Ellen Rendle 2001

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then the 200 historic views in Delaware in Vintage Postcards provide eloquent commentary on the First State in the early part of the twentieth century. Capturing

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the era between 1905 and 1925, this charming retrospective takes readers on a journey from Selbyville and Fenwick Island to Claymont, Arden, and Hockessin, and down the picturesque Main Streets of more than fifty Delaware towns. Illustrated postcards, which became popular at the turn of the last century, highlight the economic importance of land and sea, the state's varied architectural beauty, and the everyday lives of Delaware citizens.

Williamsburg in Vintage Postcards - Kristopher J. Preacher 2002

"Williamsburg is a stronghold of the past, a sort of enchanted ground, lovely and quiet as a dream." Williamsburg may no longer be quiet as a dream, but it is certainly lovely and unquestionably a stronghold of the past, more so now than Miss Hildegard Hawthorne could have dreamt when she penned these words in 1917. After Virginia's capital moved from Williamsburg to Richmond in 1780, the city

sank into one and a half centuries of sleepy obscurity punctuated only by the Civil War. From 1928 to 1932, however, John D. Rockefeller Jr. restored the city to its colonial glory, and it leaped from impoverished backwater to tourist mecca within the space of a few years.

Postcards from the Baja California Border - Daniel D. Arreola 2021-10-05

Postcards from the Baja California Border uses popular historical imagery--the vintage postcard--to tell a compelling, visually enriched geographical story about the border towns of Baja California.

Kauai - Stormy Cozad 2011

This collection of vintage postcards of Kauai spans 100 years, beginning with Hawaii's annexation and Kauai's history as a tourist destination. Postcards bring back the history of Kauai from the earliest visitors, arriving first by sailing vessel and then steamers to the infancy of air travel. The reader will be reminded of the glory years of the Kauai Surf, the Coco Palms,

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and the Hanalei Plantation, showing as many other favorite landmarks as possible that have been lost to time and Mother Nature.

### **Newport in Vintage**

**Postcards** - Robert Yoder 2005

Newport's recent revitalization gives its citizens all the more reason to remember the city's storied past. Before Newport boomed with tourism, it was dubbed "the Sin City of the South," infamous for its abundant casinos and nightclubs. Prior to that, though, Newport thrived as a street car suburb and an industrial hub, relying on the Ohio River for transportation. Along with its neighbor, the Queen City of Cincinnati, Newport blossomed into the vibrant community that it is today. The vintage postcards in this volume depict the fascinating legacy left by Newport's people and places.

### Wilmington in Vintage

**Postcards** - Marjorie G.

McNinch 2000

Situated strategically in the midst of such large urban centers as Washington, D.C.,

Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York City, the city of Wilmington, Delaware, boasts its own unique character as well as a fascinating and continuously evolving history that has spanned more than 350 years. Officially chartered in 1832, this determined community has steadily developed a prosperous business economy--fueled in earlier times by the demands of war and more recently by a liberal tax structure--as well as a dynamic residential life for the thousands who make Wilmington home.

Great Baseball Players of the Past - Bert Randolph Sugar 1978

Ruth, Cobb, many other famous players of 1900-30 period -- one player to a card. 32 photographs.

### **Fairfield and Southport** -

Beth L. Love 2000-08

Fairfield, including its village of Southport, is steeped in tradition and is rich in history. Many people who call this coastal Connecticut community home already know that Fairfield was founded in 1639

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by Roger Ludlow and was visited in 1789 by Pres. George Washington, who actually spent the night at the Sun Tavern. However, do they also know the history of Pulpit Rock or for that matter, could they locate it? What about the granite planter at the junction of Main Street, Center Street, and Harbor Road--do they know the story behind that? Those residents who "remember Fairfield when . . .," as well as those with a desire to learn more about "Fairfield when . . .," will be fascinated by Fairfield and Southport.

*Wish You Were Here* - Steven G. Hanley 1997

In turn-of-the-century America, "Wish you were here" was an often-penned phrase used on the backs of postcards that had been purchased for a few pennies and mailed with a one-cent stamp. Taken from a collection of over five thousand postcards amassed by brothers Steven and Ray Hanley, these 431 images offer a close look into the lives of Arkansans during the early part of the twentieth century. Many of

these scenes appeared in the Arkansas Gazette and in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette in the popular daily feature "Arkansas Postcard Past". Substantial captions, which add historical details and often include the messages of love, sickness, friendship, and intrigue written on the backs, bring to life scenes from a vast number of towns and hamlets in Arkansas.

*Posted in the Past* - Helen Baggott 2019-06

A young pupil writing to a teacher, a courting couple that might get married, a 10-year-old servant working for a laundress in 19th-century Bath, a maid who worked for Edward VII's doctor - *Posted in the Past* reveals the stories behind postcards sent more than a hundred years ago.

[Bangor in Vintage Postcards](#) - Richard R. Shaw 2004

The lighted clock tower of Union Station, the marquee of the Bijou Theater, and the spacious lobby of the Penobscot Exchange Hotel are memorable images from Bangor's past. Settled in 1769,

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Bangor boomed as the lumbering capital of the world in the nineteenth century and as a retail hub in the twentieth century. For one hundred years, picture postcards have showcased West Broadway's mansions and the steamboat and railroad terminals along the Penobscot riverfront. Bangor in Vintage Postcards includes images from the city's past, ranging from a World War I victory parade to the 1923 flood.

Clarksville in Vintage Postcards - Billyfrank Morrison 2004

Clarksville, Tennessee, has undergone a colossal metamorphosis since the 1700s, when men like Sevier, Montgomery, and Renfroe fought Native Americans along the Cumberland and Red Rivers. Though these founding fathers would not recognize the present rivers, nor the hills upon which Clarksville has grown, Clarksvillians have kept an awareness of their rich past, bridging their lives with those of the early frontiersmen. Today, Clarksville eclectically

blends both metropolitan and rural settings to offer residents the best of both worlds.

### **Shreveport in Vintage**

**Postcards** - Eric J. Brock 2005  
Between the end of the 19th century and the present day, roughly 2,000 postcards were produced depicting scenes and landmarks in the city of Shreveport and the surrounding area. Most of these were made and distributed during the golden age of postcards, from approximately 1905 through the 1920s. In all, more than half of Shreveport's 170-year history is represented on postcards. Ranging from advertising and promotional cards to scenic views and fold-out souvenirs, the cards showcased the community's growth and development.

*Postcard from the Past* - Tom Jackson 2019-10-21

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY MARK HADDON  
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postcards.'Sublimely funny'  
Jason Hazeley, author of the  
Ladybird Books for Grown  
Ups'My favourite Twitter  
account is now my favourite  
book. Irresistible!' Jill Mansell  
'This book is an absolute treat'  
Holly Walsh 'Transfixing,  
beguiling, warmly haunting.  
These are the ghosts of a  
childhood' Robin Ince 'A  
hilarious and occasionally  
disturbing look at how the  
British remain resolutely small-  
minded wherever they go'  
Charlie Higson 'Six by four  
inch portions of pure heaven'  
Rachel Johnson 'Somehow both  
poignant and deeply creepy'  
Samira Ahmed 'One of  
Twitter's most nourishing  
concepts - each one arriving  
like a bonsai Alan Bennett play'  
Danny Baker'Beautiful.  
Inspiring. Educational.  
Hilarious' Emma Freud'One of  
the saddest and funniest  
picture books you're ever likely  
to read' Owen Hatherley,  
author of The Ministry of  
Nostalgia'Hilarious, haunting,  
silly, poetic and profound'  
Danny Wallace'A book of rare  
and genuine beauty' James

O'Brien, LBC

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Marcia Willett 2015-04-14

Siblings Billa and Ed, who  
share their beautiful, grand old  
childhood home in rural  
Cornwall, find their  
comfortable existence  
shattered by the arrival of  
threatening postcards from a  
past enemy who has  
resurfaced, stirring up old and  
painful memories.

Postcards - Lydia Pyne

2021-10-13

A global exploration of  
postcards as artifacts at the  
intersection of history, science,  
technology, art, and culture.  
Postcards are usually  
associated with banal holiday  
pleasantries, but they are made  
possible by sophisticated  
industries and institutions,  
from printers to postal  
services. When they were  
invented, postcards established  
what is now taken for granted  
in modern times: the ability to  
send and receive messages  
around the world easily and  
inexpensively. Fundamentally  
they are about creating  
personal connections—links

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between people, places, and beliefs. Lydia Pyne examines postcards on a global scale, to understand them as artifacts that are at the intersection of history, science, technology, art, and culture. In doing so, she shows how postcards were the first global social network and also, here in the twenty-first century, how postcards are not yet extinct.

*Vintage Postcards from the African World* - Jessica B.

Harris 2020-05-15

For over forty years, professor and culinary historian Jessica B. Harris has collected postcards depicting Africans and their descendants in the American diaspora. They are presented for the first time in this exquisite volume. *Vintage Postcards from the African World: In the Dignity of Their Work and the Joy of Their Play* brings together more than 150 images, providing a visual document of more than a century of work in agricultural and culinary pursuits and joy in entertainments, parades, and celebrations. Organized by geography—Africa, the

Caribbean, and the United States—as well as by the types of scenes depicted—the farm, the garden, and the sea; the marketplace; the vendors and the cooks; leisure, entertainments, and festivities—the images capture the dignity of the labors of everyday life and the pride of festive occasions. Superb and rare images demonstrate everything from how Africans and their descendants dressed to what tools they used to how their entertainments provided relief from toil. Three essays accompany the postcards, one of which details Harris's collection and the collecting process. A second presents suggestions on how to interpret the cards. A final essay gives brief information on the history of postcards and postcard dating and its increasing use and value to scholars.

**Pontiac, Michigan** - Gottfried Brieger 2000

"I am sending you this so you won't forget Pontiac." This is the sentiment inscribed on one of the postcards included in

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this collection. Pontiac, Michigan: A Postcard Album brings to life the history of this uniquely American city. The postcard has always been a very popular means of communication, and now as a historical document, it offers us a fascinating insight into the times and places of the past. Like many cities, Pontiac has passed through many phases, from agricultural center to auto manufacturer—through good times and bad. These postcards capture the people and places of Pontiac, and remind us of the courageous people who built this country. "I am sending you this so you won't forget Pontiac." This is the sentiment inscribed on one of the postcards included in this collection. Pontiac, Michigan: A Postcard Album brings to life the history of this uniquely American city. The postcard has always been a very popular means of communication, and now as a historical document, it offers us a fascinating insight into the times and places of the past. Like many cities, Pontiac has

passed through many phases, from agricultural center to auto manufacturer—through good times and bad. These postcards capture the people and places of Pontiac, and remind us of the courageous people who built this country. **Montclair** - Philip Edward Jaeger 2004  
Montclair, New Jersey, like most American towns, has grown dramatically over the course of the last one hundred years. Much of the early 1900s landscape has been disguised, and the town has come to reflect the popular styles and fashions of changing eras. Streets have been paved, the facades of commercial buildings have been updated, and homes have been altered to reflect contemporary tastes and accommodate modern conveniences. This volume of approximately two hundred postcards from the author's collection, most never before published in book form, captures Montclair as it was in the early twentieth century. The reader will see familiar landmarks such as the

Montclair Art Museum, the Marlboro Inn, and the Bellevue Theater as they originally appeared, and discover the vanished predecessors of the Japanese-style mansion on Upper Mountain Avenue and the Rockcliffe Apartments off Crestmont Road.

**Greetings From** - Kathryn Hunter 2018-06-05

The perfect gift for hikers, campers, and nature lovers, this set of 24 postcards celebrates 12 of America's national parks and the heyday of road tripping. This colorful and cool postcard set features Blackbird's signature style with illustrated maps of 12 renowned national parks, and a range of geographical and topographical features. Each card features a graphic map of a national park, dotted with landmarks, native plants, and commonly found animals, rendered in a way that evokes the iconic look of national park postcards of the past. These 24 postcards (12 designs that each repeat) are as useful as they are beautiful. Parks include: Acadia Glacier Yellowstone

Olympic Hawaii Volcanoes  
Grand Canyon Yosemite Denali  
Arches Rocky Mountains Great  
Smoky Mountains Everglades  
*Fifteen Postcards* - Kirsten McKenzie 2015-08-17

History shapes those who travel through it Following the unexplained disappearance of her parents, and in a last ditch attempt to save the antique store she has inherited from financial ruin, Sarah Lester takes on a deceased estate. Amongst the estate is a collection of vintage postcards which lead Sarah on a journey through time. Sarah is unprepared for what these postcards hint at about their reclusive former owner, and soon they complicate her life in unimaginable ways, transporting her to Victorian London, colonial New Zealand and to the British Raj in India. Sarah has to fight her twenty-first century instincts, and a century of emancipation, to survive. Traversing three continents and two centuries, where tiger hunts and ruby necklaces are irrevocably entwined with murders and

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mysteries, auction houses and antiques, Sarah is drawn into the enigma that could solve her parents' disappearance, and the question of should she stay or should she go, gets harder and harder to answer, the deeper she delves into the past. Perfect for fans of the Outlander series and lovers of The Time Travelers Wife. What people are saying about Fifteen Postcards: "If history lessons had been this entertaining, I would have scored an A+!" - Andrene Low, author of the Excess Baggage series "This story is one for devotees of adventurous historical fiction and tales of plucky young women finding their feet." - Stephanie Jones, CoastFM Book Reviewer "I think the author has done a commendable job in bringing the story to life and it's obvious that she has used extensive historical research to ensure that the story always feels authentic and that's not an easy feat to pull off." - JaffaReadsToo, Book Blogger "Kirsten McKenzie has written a very unusual novel: part time

travel, part historical, and part antique review. Sarah's adventures in other times and other continents, linked together by the postcards and the antiques, are well researched and entertainingly written." -Historical Novel Society What reviewers are saying about Kirsten McKenzie: "McKenzie has done a spectacular job of combining well-researched history with a hint of mysterious intrigue." - Anxious Canadian Blog "Kirsten Mckenzie has written an excellent foray into historical fiction. I'm honestly not quite sure how she was able to keep up with and integrate the different settings, time periods, and characters without losing her place. But she managed it magnificently." -Author Sean Whittaker "McKenzie's descriptions of the shop are well drawn and wonderfully evoke the jumbled chaos of layers of leftovers from centuries of everyday life." -NZBookLovers blog *Wish You Were Here: Arkansas Postcard Past 1900-1925 (p)* - The 431 examples of picture

postcards offer a fascinating glimpse into the lives of Arkansans during the early part of the twentieth century.

### **New Albany in Vintage**

**Postcards** - David C. Barksdale 2005

The scenic town of New Albany lies along the banks of the Ohio River, opposite Louisville, Kentucky. Founded in 1813 and incorporated in 1839, New Albany grew to be the largest city in Indiana by the mid-1800s. Its location below the falls of the Ohio River boosted shipping and boat-building and promoted the building of some of the city's most notable residences, many of which still stand along Main Street. Through more than 200 vintage postcards, authors David C. Barksdale and Robyn Davis Sekula guide the reader on a tour of New Albany's past. The images highlight the city's early schools and churches and its first library. Others juxtapose flooding disaster and centennial celebration.

**Bay City and Beyond in Vintage Postcards** - Leon Katzinger 2003

Throughout its history, the Bay City area has been a fascinating place to explore. Its early 20th century role as a lumber and shipping center helped it develop into a charming place to live, work, and raise a family. While thriving industry contributed to the development of Bay City itself, neighboring communities like Auburn, Essexville, Kawkawlin, Linwood, and Pinconning were developing into smaller agricultural and residential villages. This book, a companion to *Bay City: 1900-1940 in Vintage Postcards*, uses archival postcards to document the progress and growth that have taken place in Bay City and its surroundings. *Bay City and Beyond* takes readers on a captivating tour of the streets, businesses, schools, homes, people, and events that have shaped the Bay City area as it is known today.

*Greetings from Baltimore* - Bert Smith 1996-10-25

Handpainted in soft colors, postmarks still visible, old postcards offer views of scenes

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both familiar and removed. Like family photographs, they evoke memories of a happy time gone by and like family photographs, they remind us of what's changed. Collecting more than 158 richly colored postcards from the past, *Greetings from Baltimore* provides an entertaining, nostalgic, occasionally ironic, always changing view of the best of Baltimore, from about 1905 to 1955. Here are steamboats along the old Pratt Street pier the inner harbor that H. L. Mencken remembered as "so rotten, it smelled like a billion polecats"; the now defunct department stores at Howard and Lexington Streets; the Italianate Bromo Seltzer tower topped with the revolving blue bottle that had to be removed in 1936; the Patterson Park pagoda; the Shot Tower; Memorial Stadium in its shiny 1954 modernity and old, wooden Municipal Stadium, its predecessor; well-known restaurants and bars that have disappeared, like the famous Miller Brothers, Jimmy Wu's

New China Inn, and Benny's, shown here full of servicemen and girls in 1945; long-gone amusement parks like Gwynn Oak, Carlin's, and the earlier Electric Park; and, of course, the Block. "Creatively colored and not simply reproduced from photographs, old postcards are genuine pieces of American folk art. More than that, they are reminders of a world that no longer exists. Many sites shown here, like the old Baltimore Post Office, are long gone, and the city is poorer for their loss. Others, like Camden Station, have been resurrected and adapted to new uses. Whether you have deep roots in this wonderful city, or are visiting it for the first time, I bring you *Greetings from Baltimore*— from the Preface

*Ganesh Art Postcard Book* -  
Mandala Publishing 2012-07  
Revered as the Lord of success and the destroyer of obstacles, and worshipped as the god of education and wisdom, Ganesh is one of the most beloved of all Hindu gods. In his role as a keeper of sacred spaces,

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Ganesh is often placed at the inner gates of many temples, where pilgrims and passersby pay homage and seek his blessings.

*Postcard From The Past* - Tom Jackson 2017-06-01

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backs of old postcards.

**Fort Worth in Vintage Postcards** - Quentin McGown 2003

This volume uses 200 vintage postcards to illustrate Fort Worth's grandest architecture, important businesses, and everyday street scenes.

Informative historical captions accompany each photograph.

**A History of Postcards** - Martin Willoughby 1994