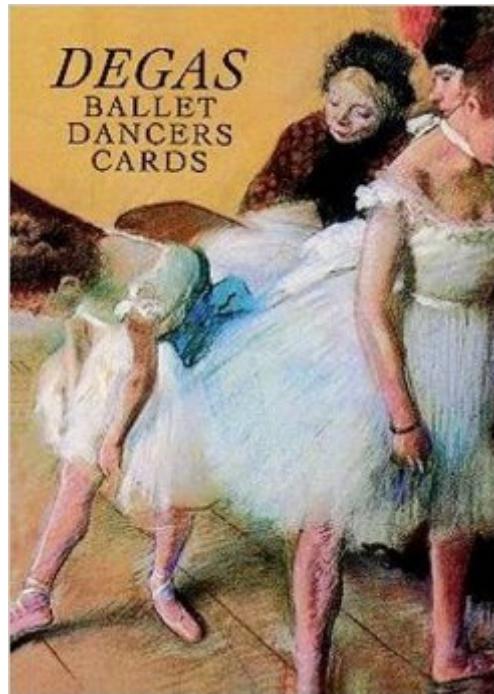


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# Six Degas Ballet Dancers Cards (Dover Postcards)



## Synopsis

Renowned for his studies of ballerinas, both on stage and off, Degas excelled at capturing fleeting, transitory gestures. This collection features six of his most popular paintings of dancers: The Dance Examination, The Dance Class, Dancer in a Rose Dress, The Rehearsal, and twoÂ titled Four Dancers.

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## Customer Reviews

Like the other Dover Postcard books, these cards are in a small booklet and are removed by tearing them out. I found them easy to separate for mailing, but they do have a raggedy edge from the perforation. The cards are otherwise quite nice, especially for the price. The printing looks nice and the cards are fairly sturdy and stiff. There is lots of room on the back for writing and stamps, as the back is nearly blank except for a small note on the artist, title, and publisher. I wish there was a bit more information about the paintings on each card, even just the year(s) in which they were painted. Nonetheless, I am happy to send them to others and would be happy to receive them, too. I would buy them, and the other Dover postcard booklets, again.

I absolutely love these cards because the selected artworks are beautiful. These cards are so wonderful, you'll want to keep them all to yourself! If you love ballet or appreciate great art, I would recommend these to you.

I bought these cards for Postcrossing. I thought it would be nice to have a sampling of different artists instead of buying 30 of each! I'm disappointed in these cards, the images are rather blurry, they are dark and the paper is too flexible. Image size is small because of a white border all round. I will not buy these again, even though the price is good. I wouldn't want to receive one of these cards so why send them to another? In fact, I will not buy any of the 6 packs based upon my experience with these.

The postcards are easy to remove from the book which makes them nice to send. They are a little bit thinner paper than I had hoped, but will still make it through the mail okay. They are the right size to use with a standard postcard stamp.

The artworks on these cards are reproduced very well and look beautiful. The artwork side is glossy and lovely, however, the paper side is made of stock so very thin and flimsy, it bleeds quite heavily when one is using a fountain or dip pen to write on. I wouldn't send any of these to an international address, they may very well survive but would probably be foxed around the edges or even torn.

These are just okay. I'm a homeschooling mom and we used these for art study. I really don't like how small they are. I don't plan to use anymore of these so long as I can find better resources for other artists.

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

But the quality may not be as nice as you will be expecting. My suggestion is to buy the larger postcard book.

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