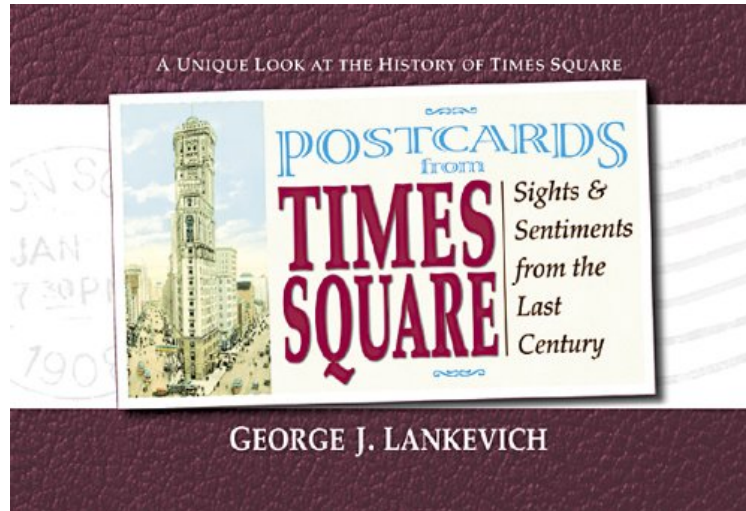


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George J. Lankevich : Postcards from Times Square: Sight and Sentiments from the Last Century (Postcards From..Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Postcards from Times Square: Sight and Sentiments from the Last Century (Postcards From..Series):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Neon crossroadsBy RobinThere aren't too many places in the world that have a buzz 24/7. Most other places, sensibly, decided long ago that a rest is required now and again but Times Square just keeps on going. Because its been popular for decades a book of just postcards about this theater, restaurant and tourist heaven would seem obvious.The 130 postcards cover it all and George Lankevich has dug around for some interesting stories and facts but I think it's the cards that really provide the interest, especially the early historic ones.

Unfortunately this fascinating trove of colorful ephemera gets a pretty second-rate look-in throughout the pages. Several types are used for the text, some pages have two columns others three, headings and short intros are printed over photos and color panels run through blocks of text for no reason. There is a waste of twenty-five pages which reproduce the address side of postcards so you can read (sometimes with difficulty) what the senders said. Some of these comments are interesting on the first read but after that they're redundant.Flick through the pages and you might wonder if the publishers wanted the book to look as bold and brassy as Times Square itself. A pity because with a more thoughtful design all these postcards could really have worked a treat and made a super book.For a really handsome looking book about the Great White Way check out Times Square Style: Graphics from the Golden Age of Broadway. Published in 2004 it reproduces hundreds of graphic items to really capture the exuberance of the place.***LOOK AT SOME INSIDE PAGES by clicking 'customer images' under the cover.

These unique full-color books capture the events and emotions of times gone by through beautiful postcard images, personal messages, and captivating text. Each book is designed to bring alive not only the sights of the last century, but also the sentimentswhether those of a young actress telling her family that shes landed a job with Rudy Vallees revue, or of an army corporal letting his friend know that hell be discharged by Christmas 1941. Perfect as mementos,

pictorial histories, and gifts, the Postcards From . . . Series transports you back in time, allowing you to explore the events, places, and people that have enriched our country and our culture.

"This postcard-shaped book gives readers a walking tour of Manhattan, from Battery Park to the top of the island via a terrific set of vintage and contemporary postcards." About the Author George J. Lankevich received his PhD in American History from Columbia University. He taught for over thirty years in the City University of New York, and is now a professor emeritus. Dr. Lankevich is the author of over twenty volumes of history, including *New York City: A Short History*.