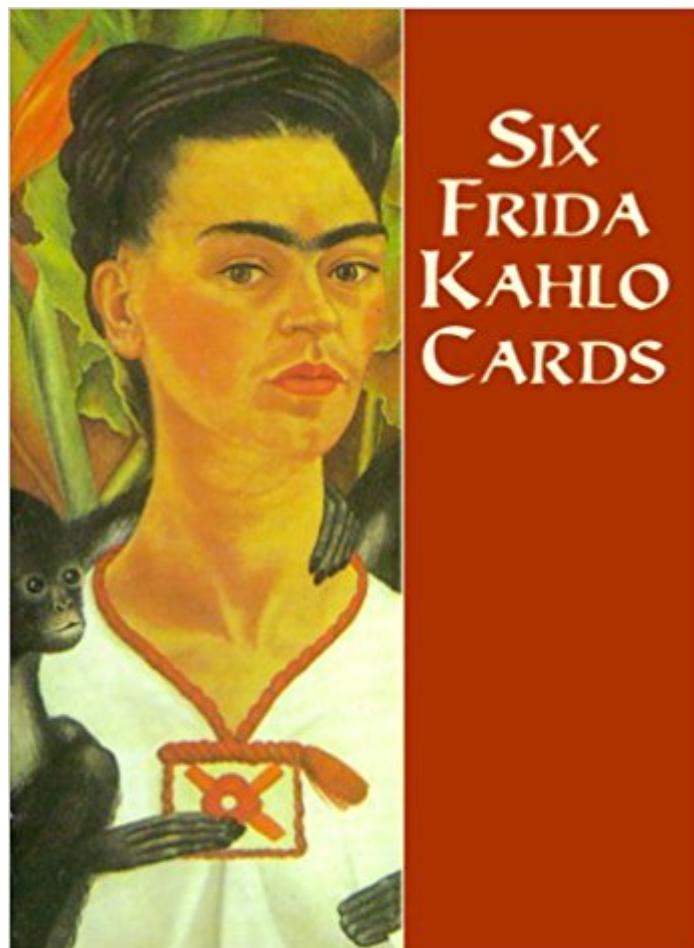


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# Six Frida Kahlo Cards (Dover Postcards)



## Synopsis

One of the 20th century's most provocative artists, Mexican-born Frida Kahlo (1907â€”1954) produced extraordinary personal images. Prized by lovers of fine art for their originality and haunting beauty, these works often incorporated themes from Mexican folk art but also candidly recorded on canvas the artist's loves, losses, pain, and passions. This splendid set of cards reproduced six of Kahlo's most expensive paintings, including *Self-Portrait* (1926), which reveals a hint of the emotional tension that eventually would pervade many of her self-portraits; *The Deceased Dimas* (1937), prompted perhaps by the loss of a child; *DoÃ±a Rosita Morillo* (1944), a realistic portrayal of a friend's mother; as well as *Girl with Death Mask* (1938); *Self-Portrait with Monkeys* (1943); and *Still Life with Parrot* (1951).

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## Customer Reviews

The postcards included in this little book are nice. There are six reproductions of Kahlo's paintings, including 1) *Self-Portrait* (1926) 2) *The Deceased Dimas* (1937) 3) *DoÃ±a Rosita Morillo* (1944) 4) *Girl with Death Mask* 5) *Self-Portrait with Monkeys* 6) *Still Life with Parrot*. So, be aware that only 2 of the 6 cards are self-portraits. Although we really like *Deceased Dimas* and *Girl with Death Mask*, we know a lot of other Kahlo fans who mostly prefer her self-portraits. The cards are good quality, but the only thing we didn't really like is that since they are bound, the perforated edge really stands out. If you want to use it for a note, you would need to trim that edge. These cards are best to use in paper arts, scrapbooking, or some kind of craft-- not for actually writing notes or displaying them. We would recommend *Frida Kahlo Postcard Book (Collectible Postcards)* if you are looking for high-quality

cards suitable for framing or display. However, this is a nice alternative at a very low price. (Can't beat the price!)

I love these little books, they're perfect little tokens to give to a friend, to keep as an incentive for good behavior (for kids), as an inexpensive but useful prize or, in this case, an inexpensive way to get some nice postcard sized prints of prolific artist, Frida Kahlo. My daughter is a huge fan and it was recently my daughter's birthday, so I included this in the box of birthday goodies I sent to her. She loves it! She was able to pick up some inexpensive postcard frames from IKEA and made a nice little Kahlo exhibit on the wall in her apartment. I think I will give her more of these little books for Christmas, choosing more of her favorite artists and introducing her to some of mine. The pages are thick, glossy cardstock with crisp, vibrant prints. Each print is the size of a typical postcard. Could be used as post cards, for decorating a bare wall, as part of a craft project or just collecting the books for inspiration.

I love Frida Kahlo. I kind of wish these had more or all self-portraits of hers though. Those are my favourites! It has a couple of her self-portraits. I think one was just fruit, which wasn't very exciting. The other couple were interesting. -Rose

If you love Frida Kahlo as I do, you will want this small treasure of images so that you can drop them in cards to friends, use them as images on packages and letters, or even as bookmarks. I actually turned the image on the front cover into a bookmark for myself. This is a great add-on gift for the artist and writer in your life - you know, that person who is hard to buy for! I've given it to all my poet friends and am using it for my writing classes as a gift at the end of a long successful day of writing our hearts out!

You know how ships for free if your purchase is a \$25 minimum? You know how sometimes you are almost at \$25? Well, this was a great purchase for just that. Besides, who doesn't love Frida? The cards are well made and you have something that makes you look so cool in a quick, handwritten note to someone. You still know how to handwrite, don't you???

Was a bit disappointed with the selection in this little booklet, as I prefer Kahlo's self portraits, and the cards are a bit smaller than I expected, but at \$2 I can't complain too much.

As A. Barnes said in a helpful earlier review, only two of these six Dover cards are Frida Kahlo self-portraits (from 1926 and 1943). Contrary to popular belief, the celebrated Mexican's "unibrow" did not thicken or increase in span during the interim. The other four cards are STILL LIFE WITH PARROT, GIRL WITH DEATH MASK, DONA ROSITA MORILLO, and THE DECEASED DIMAS. I was sorry there was no room for any portrait of Kahlo's husband, Diego Rivera. The reproductions are really pretty good for their size. Probably these will best serve as little portraits to be pinned to the wall or a corkboard--the reverse sides can be used as postcards but the user should observe well the very faint line that separates text and address areas lest he or she violate nitpicking U.S. Postal Service regulations. A definite bargain in price.

Disappointed. The colors are quite dull.

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