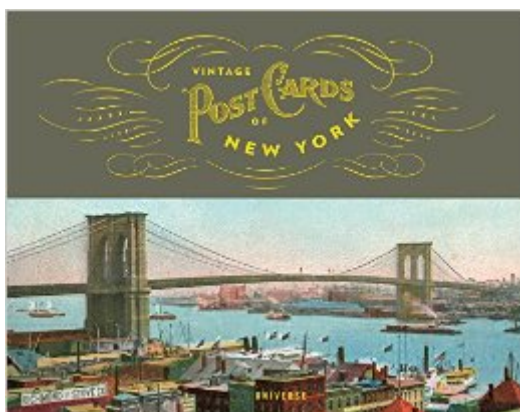


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Beautifully done

I love this book! Can't say enough about it. Fascinating to see vintage New York in all its glory. Great gift for New Yorkers (past, present or future), history buffs, artists, architects and collectors.

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