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Wilhelm Staehle : Stars and Swipes: 30 Postcards of Awkward Americana before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stars and Swipes: 30 Postcards of Awkward Americana:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Americana With Great Humor!By Happy ReaderThese are fabulous and funny postcards. The idea is that the background is a piece of Americana art. Silhouettes are blocked out and humorous sayings or conversations inserted. The images are created by Wilhelm Staehle for his "Silhouette Masterpiece Theater" and show great imagination.Each card is a little less each way than 6 1/2" x 4 3/8" and made of sturdier than usual cardstock. But they still take regular postcard postage. The cards are gummed into their stack and harder to remove neatly than some gummed postcard sets I've purchased. It is just about impossible to remove a card from the middle of the pack. So I remove all the cards at once and store them in the little book-covering in which they come.I am a member of Postcrossing, and I'm going to save these postcards for people who live in the U.S., as I can't be sure that persons in another country would "get" the references.A great postcard set, published by QuirkBooks.Happy Reader0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome!By AHilarious and fun! I bought these as a gift for a foreign exchange student so he could learn some United States history with a bit of humour. He loved them! Would purchase again for that purpose.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun Patriotic PostcardsBy Julie SwanHilariously irreverent patriotic cards. High quality card stock and crisp images.

Here are 30 exquisite postcards from Wilhelm Staehle's Silhouette Masterpiece Theater (silhouettemasterpiecetheater.com). Each panel in the popular weekly web comic features a painstakingly detailed etching carved from a beautiful painting; the results are gorgeous and very funny. Stars and Swipes offers a hilarious vision of classic Americana, with farcical frontiersmen, prattling presidents, and other all-American oddities.

About the AuthorWilhelm Staehle is the pseudonym of Will Staehle, a Seattle-based artist and designer. A former art director for HarperCollins, he has designed and illustrated numerous jackets for Michael Chabon, Michael Crichton, and a host of best-selling authors. Print magazine named him one of the Top 20 Under 30 New Visual Artists, and he exhibited a solo show of work at the Type Directors Club.