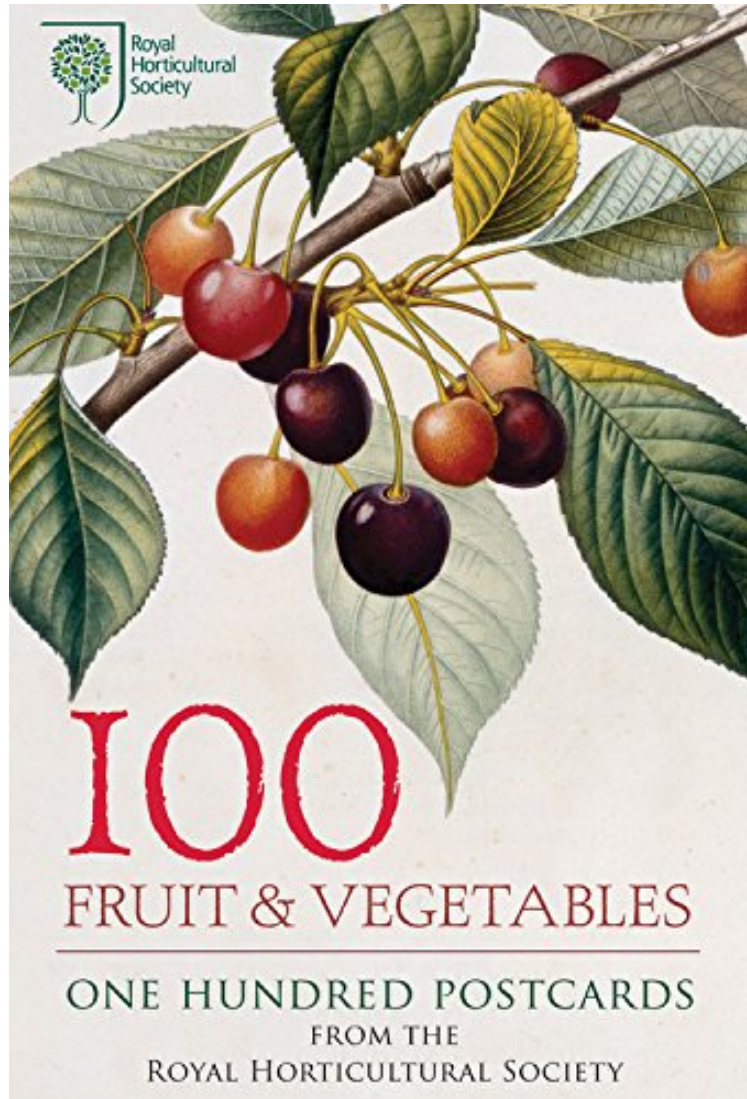


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**Royal Horticultural Society : 100 Fruit Vegetables from the RHS: 100 Postcards in a Box** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 100 Fruit Vegetables from the RHS: 100 Postcards in a Box:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. So beautiful!By HomesteaderThese are such beautiful postcards! I suspect I may pore over them for hours before finally writing on the first one...My only minor complaint is that sometimes the descriptions on the back don't name every single variety pictured, instead simply saying something like "Pears from [source book]". So, if you're a serious plant geek like I am, you may be tantalized but not educated. Yes, I know these are meant to just be eye candy not educational aids, but still....On the other hand, the box they come in is

so beautiful, I know I'll have to find a use for it once empty. So there's a bonus! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. What you'd expect from the Royal Horticultural Society. By Sharon K Delightful compilation of fruit veg illustrations. It's fascinating to see how produce has evolved (particularly citrus melons.) Many of these aren't the perfect fruit you're used to seeing. I believe these were done in a time when people were appreciative of fruit veg as food, not as a blemish-free supermarket advertisements. Many illustrations are of a single fruit, an apple on a branch with its leaves, cut in half so you can see the seed configuration -- for the purposes of identification, I imagine. Others show a variety: of pears, figs, gooseberries (one of my favorites). There are some "cornucopia" type cards, jammed with produce, allsorts, best viewed with a magnifier. Very nice for nerds who favor this sort of thing! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Marvelous Botanical Postcards By Darhl Whitlock Exquisite postcards. They are nice quality in heavy paper stock and great reproduction of the artwork. All at a friendly price of less than 20 cents each. I gave these out at book club and they were snatched up faster than cherries by a group of hungry robins. They make great book marks and also are a wonderful quick thank you note. The quality is fine enough that they would be excellent framed. I sent some to my sister and that is what she is doing with them. My only advice is to save some for yourself.

The RHS Lindley Library is the world's finest horticultural library and 100 Fruit Vegetables from the RHS features 100 different images from their collections. Mostly from the eighteenth and nineteenth century, they are by artists including William Hooker, Augusta Withers, Alice B. Ellis, Ernst Benary and Elizabeth Ronalds. One hundred colour postcards to send, keep or frame are stored in a sturdy box with a lift up lid.

About the Author The RHS Lindley Libraries hold several collections of drawings made by Asian artists, whether made for the export market to Europe, commissioned by British officials, or, in recent times, made by amateur and professional artists for exhibition and sale in the international market for botanical art. This diary contains examples from some of these collections.