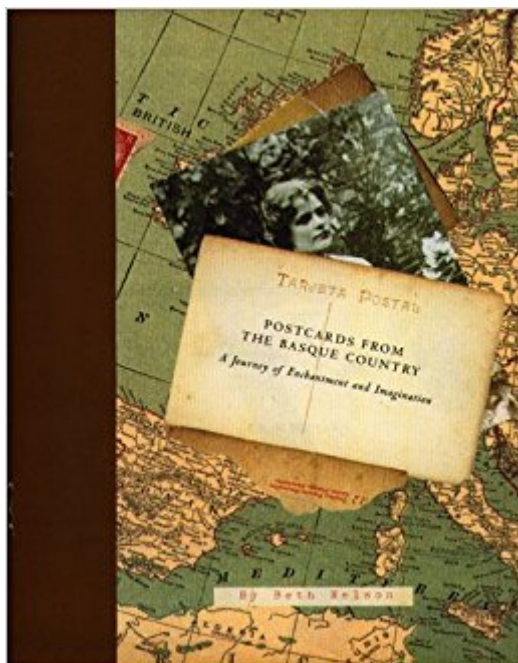


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# Postcards From The Basque Country



## Synopsis

A travel guide and a journal of one traveller's journey, here is an intimate look at a singular place. The record of a four-month stay in the Basque Country, travelling from Biarritz to Bilbao.'

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

With "Postcards From the Basque Country" artist and writer Beth Nelson has created something truly unique. Arriving in the Basque Country for "the season," she began a journal, recording her visual impressions and gathering her experiences. Each page of the journal is a snapshot, a postcard of this fascinating region that lies on the Atlantic, at the border of Spain and France. Beth Nelson's delightful, descriptive collages brilliantly capture a sense of place. In "Postcards from the Basque Country," she does more than say "wish you were here," she invites you to become part of her journey.

I bought this book thinking it would give me a feel for Basque Spain. Having traveled extensively in Spain I am always looking for accounts of the experiences of others. This "book" (and I guess you have to call it a book due to the number of pages) is nothing more than a multi-page greeting card. There is nothing here but the author's incoherent ramblings and her idea of "art". Don't waste your time - or money. Why do publishers print this stuff? I would give zero stars if I could.

The publisher's review is misleading as there is only very limited information on the topics listed. The many illustrations promised, which attracted me to buy the book (unseen), are for the most part

uninteresting since many are old photos (like a rowing team from many years ago!), or typical "travel scraps", or a page from a dictionary, etc. This is best described as a whimsical scrapbook of her present and her past memories of the area. However, she is indeed an artist; every page is artistically composed.

This book is chock full of cool pics and quotes that leave you dreaming about the basque for days and nights! This book helps your imagination run wild on visions of travelling to spain or france. The incerppts are wonderfully written and the drawings are beautiful. Las fotos estan muy muy bonito!

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