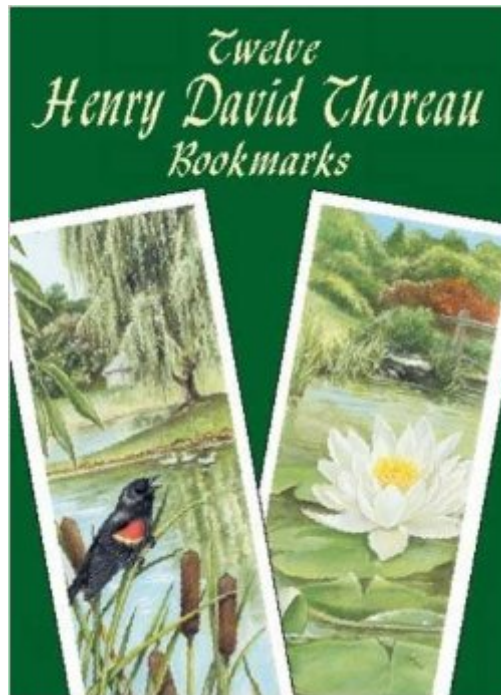


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I thought I was just adding \$1.50 to my shopping cart so I could qualify for Super Saver Shipping, but lo and behold, I received twelve Henry David Thoreau bookmarks with my order! What?! Crazy. It was seriously the best bonus ever. Thanks, . Thanks, Henry.SharkchildAuthor of From the Passages of Revenants (The Dark Verse, Volume I) (Imitation Leather)

I find myself in disagreement with the reviewer who characterized the artwork on the Thoreau bookmarks as drab. I purchased an assortment of "books of bookmarks" by Dover for my book discussion group, but took only one of the Thoreau books to our dinner meeting-- and that was the one everyone wanted! The members loved the colors and the drawings, feeling them to be very natural in appearance. The bookmarks themselves are made of heavy stock but are easily removable from the booklet. The small perforations that are on one side when the bookmark is removed from the booklet can be trimmed off -- for slightly over \$0.12 a bookmark I don't think you can go wrong with this purchase.

I ordered a few different sets of Dover Bookmarks. They took a while to arrive, although they arrived in good condition. I do not recommend these if you want to give them as a gift, however. What I don't like is the way they are perforated. The bookmarks are attached in book form, two to a page, so that you must separate them. When you do, you can see all the ragged edges from where each bookmark is attached to its neighboring bookmark. That makes them rather cheap-looking. The bookmarks are otherwise heavyweight cardboard that will definitely last a while if not handled too much.

These bookmarks are lovely. I gave them as a gift along with some books to a friend. I have other bookmarks from this manufacturer and my suggestion is to use a sharp pair of scissors to separate these bookmarks. Using the perforations, due to the heavy card stock, can rip the bookmarks, so take the time to cut and trim them with scissors and you will be happy with the appearance.

The Henry David Thoreau bookmarks are wonderful. Each of the twelve bookmarks contains a quote from Henry David Thoreau, which is accompanied by a lovely watercolor illustration by Dorothea Barlowe. I admit I was drawn to these bookmarks by the art itself, as well as the quotes by Thoreau. Originally, I thought that Thoreau had done the artwork himself. While I feel somewhat sheepish to be mistaken, I am still very happy with my purchase. Twelve bookmarks for \$1.50 is an excellent deal. Because I purchased this along with several other Dover items, I got it on 's 4 (items) for (the cost of) 3 offer. I intend to get several other Dover "Twelve Bookmarks" books in the future.

Here are even more delightful bookmarks from the Dover series and they are very nice indeed. They are about 2"x6", printed on heavy coated stock, and neatly and easily separate from the

perforated pages. Each bookmark has an excerpt from one of Thoreau's writings and an appropriate and colorful illustration on the opposite side. Unfortunately, the artist's name is missing so we'll never know who did the illustrations. These will make a nice little additional gift when you give a book to someone and will even make a nice, handy little gift for yourself

Totally better than I thought they would be. I used this to round out my total for an order so I'd get free shipping but I ended up actually using these. Pleasant pictures, great quotes on the back, and better than expected construction. Just tear along the perforated edge once you find a bookmark you like. I even gave some to my nerdy friends who I know read as "just because" gifts which they totally loved.

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