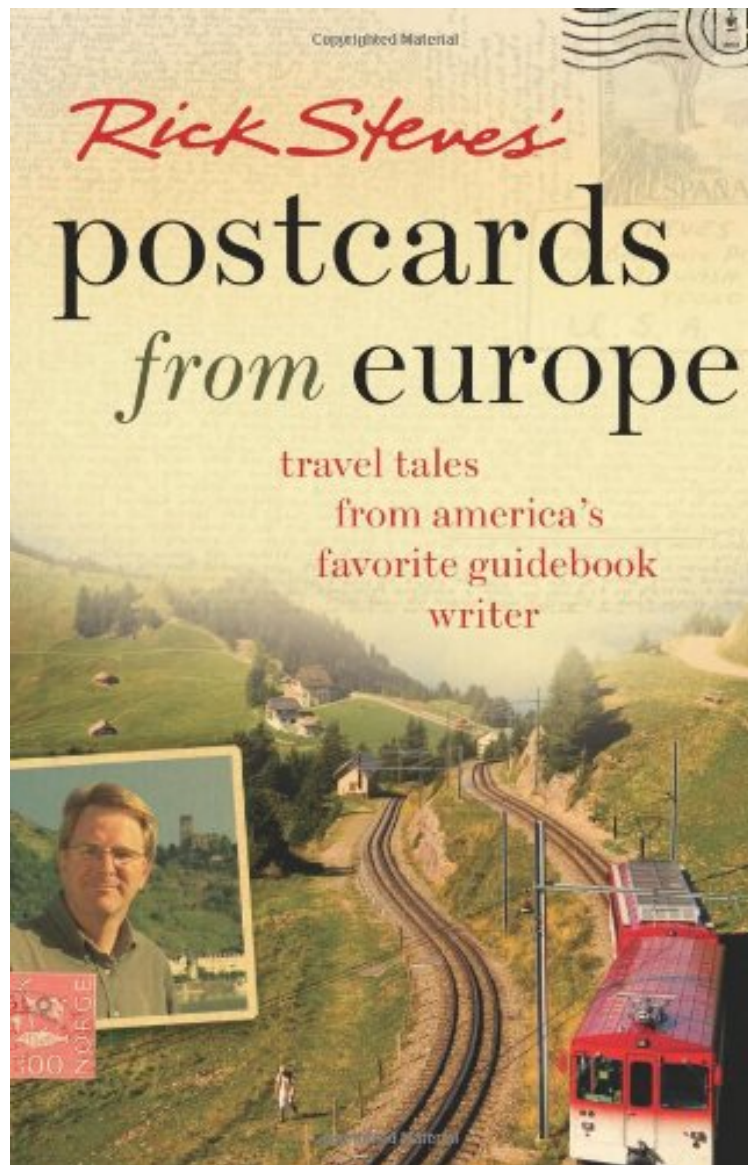


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By travelinggirl  
As always, Rick's views of European life and culture and comparison to ours in America are interesting, funny and insightful. Reading Rick's personal travel stories should encourage us to step outside our comfort zones, even if just to stick a toe in the proverbial ocean of the travel world, and hopefully experience Europe in a way we might not otherwise have. The only issue I have with this book is the large amount of typos and half-words in the Kindle edition. You can barely read a page without seeing an error or two. I don't know if that is the fault of or the publisher, but whomever is responsible should correct the very poor editing or lower the cost to make up for doing half their job when setting up the Kindle edition.  
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Postcards from Europe describes how musically talented Rick, the son of piano salesman, became enchanted by Europe after the trip there as a 14 year old boy with his parents and later as a high school graduate with friend Gene. He made the choice to become a tour guide and a travel writer instead of a piano teacher. He started dorm-style traveling suitable for young students and changed it gradually to more comfort. He made contacts with the local people and made them rich by using them in his business. As we know now, he built the very successful travel firm with lots of guides and brought Europe into our homes through public television and radio. In Postcards from Europe he described memories from 35 years of traveling from 1973. I found it very interesting.  
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By Diva J  
Great book. I adore Rick as it is, but this book made me like him even more. Very descriptive and I enjoyed looking at the pictures as well. My favorite part was when Rick talked about how his love for travel blossomed and how he turned what would be a hobby for most into a career. Warning- it will give you the traveling itch!!

In Postcards from Europe, Rick Steves takes you on a private tour through the heart of Europe — introducing you to his local friends and sharing his favorite travel moments — from the Netherlands through Germany, Italy, and Switzerland, with a grand Parisian finale. Whether you're dreaming in an armchair, have packed, or are unpacking, Postcards from Europe will inspire a love of travel, of Europe, and of Europeans.

About the Author  
Since 1973, Rick Steves has spent about four months a year exploring Europe. His mission: to empower Americans to have European trips that are fun, affordable, and culturally broadening. Rick produces a best-selling guidebook series, a public television series, and a public radio show, and organizes small-group tours that take over 20,000 travelers to Europe annually. He does all of this with the help of a hardworking, well-traveled staff of 100 at Rick Steves' Europe in Edmonds, Washington, near Seattle. When not on the road, Rick is active in his church and with advocacy groups focused on economic justice, drug policy reform, and ending hunger. To recharge, Rick plays piano, relaxes at his family cabin in the Cascade Mountains, and spends time with his partner Trish, son Andy, and daughter Jackie.