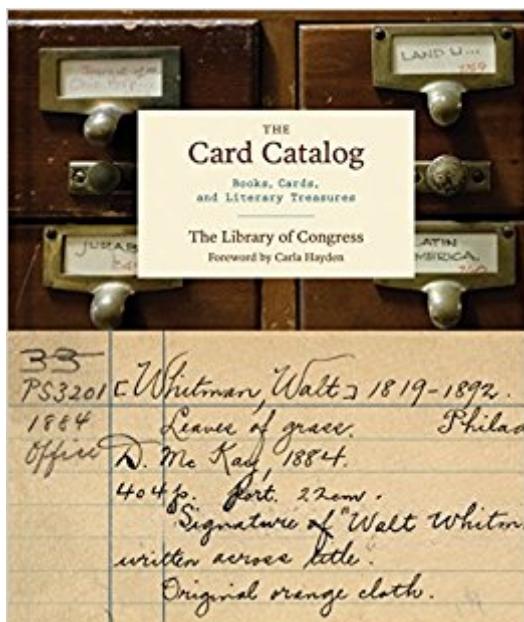


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What a fun book! I got this book for my bookworm husband and he loves it. Card catalogs have so much history- the librarians, the patrons who checked them out, and the time an older book was popular. It has a little more than just a coffee table book, but it does look beautiful on the shelf too. I recommend this to all bookworm or someone who loves the printed word, they'll appreciate the

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I had to have this book since I worked at a public library. It is interesting seeing the old ways that they did things. It's much more interesting than the way it is done now with computers!

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