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# Norman Rockwell's Spirit Of America: A Family Treasury



## Synopsis

Norman Rockwell's Spirit of America is an original collection of Rockwell paintings accompanied by classic American poems, stories, and songs that showcase the true spirit of America. In the tradition of the bestselling Norman Rockwell's Christmas Book, this compilation features Rockwell's beloved illustrations of American towns, families, and more, all culled from the extensive Rockwell archive. Alongside the timeless images are works from beloved writers such as Mark Twain, O. Henry, and Laura Ingalls Wilder. This collection also features lyrics and music for songs such as the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," as well as recipes for a classic Thanksgiving dinner. The perfect gift for any Rockwell fan, young or old, this book includes eight ready-to-frame, limited-edition prints. Praise for Norman Rockwell's Spirit of America: "A lovely compendium for anyone who's a fan of Norman Rockwell, American history, literature, and music." BookPage

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Norman Rockwell (1894–1978) was a 20th-century American painter known for his illustrations of everyday life. His most famous works were created for the Saturday Evening Post magazine, including Rosie the Riveter, Saying Grace, and the Four Freedoms series. The Norman Rockwell Museum holds more than 574 paintings and drawings by the artist, and is located in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, where Rockwell spent the last 25 years of his life.

This is a great compilation of the best of Norman Rockwell and the true spirit of America - the best of who we were, in a simpler time. For me, this simpler time is so very heartwarming - in fact, my husband and I have recently retired to a place in America that feels like we've stepped back in time. So I guess, this great work of art bound in book form has inspired us to find the spirit of America through the talents of Norman Rockwell - one of our most favorite artists - and to live out our "Golden Years" in this 21st century, simpler, gentler, and with a spirit of the best of who we are as Americans, pictorially taken from the scenes of days gone by. "Spirit of America" is a keeper and has an honored spot in our book case. I highly recommend this great book! Norman Rockwell's Spirit of America

I saw this for sale at the National Museum of the Pacific War when a Rockwell exhibit was there. I ordered one for my parents ( Dad is a WWII vet). Very pleased to see that the publication contains some prints that are designed to be removed for framing. What a nice plus!

Norman Rockwell was light years beyond any of us so called art enthusiasts. He was the best in his area period.

What an fantastic book. Not only are the stories wonderful and the pictures fantastic, but the pictures in the book are tabbed in so you can take them out and frame them and hang them on the wall. The best part is that the picture is still in the book too, a copy of it is underneath the picture you can take out and frame. So clever ! This book is great as a gift, for yourself to read, and a fantastic coffee table book for guests to pick up and enjoy when they come to your house. I highly recommend purchasing this book.

The best Norman Rockwell book I've ever come across! A must have for every patriotic American!

This was a birthday present for my husband who loves Norman Rockwell. He loved it and the posters are a nice bonus. The kids stole it from him to spend hours poring over the book.

Bought this book as a Christmas present for a dear friend. Wish I had bought one for myself too after glancing through it! Beautiful pictures & poems. A must for those of us who appreciate Rockwells sense of both humor & poignant wit. I know many don't think of Rockwell as a "true artist" but for me the old saying "a picture is worth a thousand words" need not look any further than his

paintings.

Purchased this for my 90 year old aunt. It's simply beautiful and brought back a lot of memories of earlier times. Very pleased with this!

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