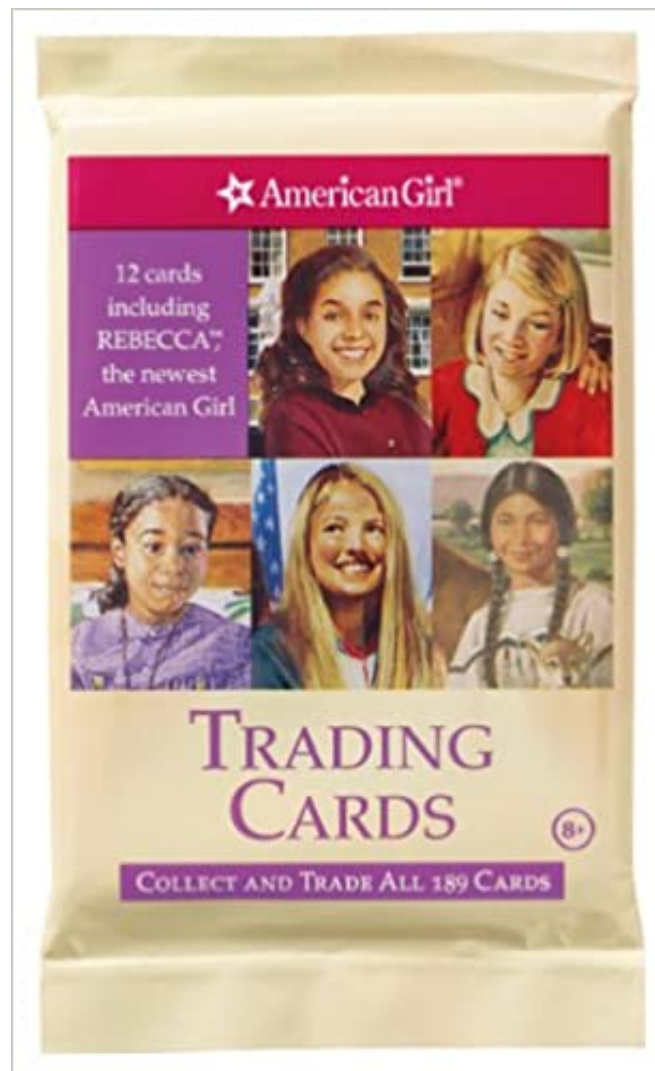


# AG Trading Cards Rev 2009 (American Girl)

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## Synopsis

12 trading cards in each pack. Each 12-pack includes at least 1 Julie card plus a random selection of the other 8 historical characters. The back of each card has trivia or fun facts about the historical character shown on the front.

## Sort review

From School Library Journal Gr 6 Up—What happens when serious crafters combine with devoted Harry Potter fans? Cue this well-organized batch of ideas for the creation of Potter-related items. The book begins with wearables such as tie-dyed T-shirts (in the school colors of Hogwarts, of course), and accessories, and each chapter takes on a different aspect of the series, including characters and related objects. Directions for making a "sorcerer's stone paperweight," "dementor soap," a "lumos/nox light switch," and "nargles for the yard" encourage the use of themed crafts throughout the house, as gifts, or as unique school supplies. While clever and clearly explained, the ideas presented here are not for novices or young children but rather for more mature and experienced crafters. Additionally, specialized material (e.g., sheets of Shrinky Dinks, a glue gun, charcoal capsules) may not be readily available and could become costly. VERDICT Recommended for the sophisticated crafter who doubles as a Harry Potter fan. —Maria B. Salvadore, formerly at District of Columbia Public Library Review "The projects are generally easy to make and use supplies that are readily available. That first generation of Potter fanatics is hitting their 30s, and their thirst for 1990s nostalgia is unquenchable." --Library Journal "Creative projects plus easy-to-follow directions with excellent photographs make this a creative, must-own book for Harry Potter fans like us." --Imagination Soup "With no help from J.K. Rowling, author Jamie Harrington takes some of the elements of the books and creates crafts." --Austin American-Statesman "You might want to double dip at the bookstore, because this month has also brought America The Unofficial Guide To Crafting The World Of Harry Potter. Harrington serves up dozens of Potterific ideas, from shirts you can tie-dye into house colors (yes, even Slytherin) to pencil wands." --SheKnows "Whether your kid is obsessed with Harry Potter, hasn't read the books yet, or has only just gotten into them, this book is sure to be one of their new favorites." --POPSUGAR Moms "A Harry Potter crafts book that renews your faith in magic and hot glue guns. Get them doing more than zoning out to the first eight movies, with the brand new The Unofficial Guide to Crafting the World of Harry Potter. Jamie Harrington has put together 30 clever crafts for kids of all ages into a beautifully produced book, that help reinforce a belief in the power of magic, good vs. evil, and Modge Podge." --Cool Mom Picks "These crafts are doable--no power tools necessary and most of the crafts are made from everyday, inexpensive items." --Florida Today/USA Today Network About the Author Dinah Bucholz is the bestselling author of The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook. She lives in Philadelphia with her husband where she spends her time cooking and writing. Read more

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## What people say about this book

another pretty face, "They were great when they were in production. Great for any American girl fan. Unfortunately, when we started buying these cards, they were already being discontinued. This was a great way for girls to find out more about the historical American girl characters. It's too bad they don't have these anymore."

lovethosedolls, "Fun Trading Cards. I had never seen these before and bought them strictly out of curiosity. They are quite neat and have great pictures. I got a few packs with only two(?) doubles in them."

Ryan Horne, "Great!! These cards are great. My girls love them! and with the puzzles and quizzes on the back they are very entertaining."

The book by Jamie Harrington has a rating of 5 out of 4.6. 6 people have provided feedback.

## **Book Information**

Language: English

Paperback: 32 pages

Item Weight: 0.801 ounces

Dimensions: 9.25 x 0.25 x 12.5 inches

Reading age: 8 - 10 years

Grade level: 3 - 4

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