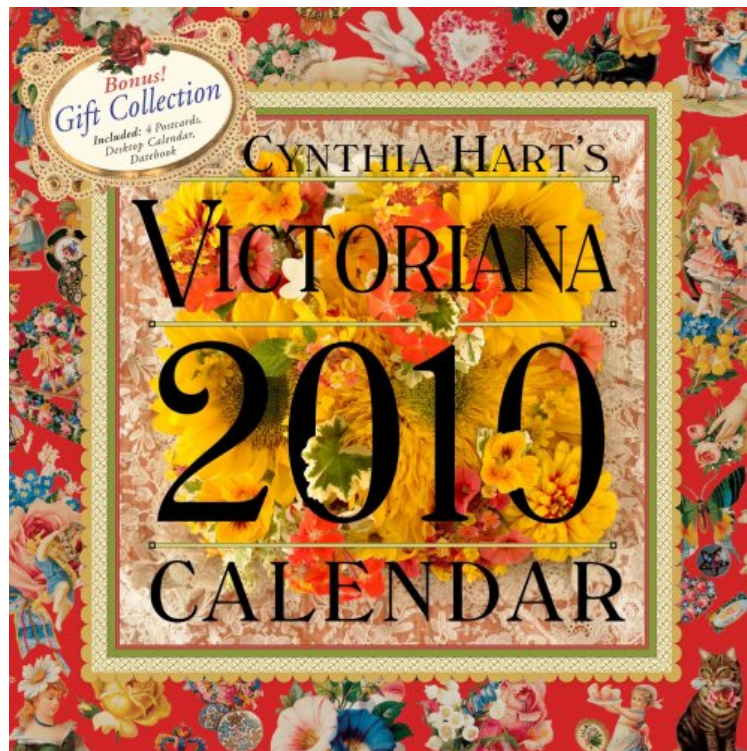


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16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. My 22nd Victoriana Calendar By Susan K. Schoonover I'm not sure when Cynthia Hart first started producing the VICTORIANA calendar but I know I first bought mine for the year 1989. The 2010 calendar has the same quality and beauty as its predecessors. As usual each month has a theme and January begins with pigs. While I think swine are a new subject for the calendar, eating pork on New Year's is supposed to bring luck, so hopefully hanging this calendar on January 1, 2010 will make an auspicious year for everyone. January's pigs are followed by a traditional Valentine Day motif for February. March is spring like with butterflies predominating and children, pansies and other flowers playing supporting roles. April brings bunnies and eggs followed by babies and young children for Mother's Day and May. June comes in with roses and other ornate Victorian themed pictures. July shows the bounty from gardens with fruits and vegetables fancifully sprouting human faces. August will please feline lovers with its many cats and the little girls that love them. September is particularly lavish with a fancy back to school theme. Black cats, mice, jack-o-lanterns, spiders and some beautiful autumn flowers herald October. November features old fashioned travel scenes (visiting relatives for Thanksgiving?) highlighted by lovely chrysanthemums and December is appropriately lush with a traditionally clad Santa, toys, and other signs of the festive season. As usual a small 24 page "birthday book", a year at a glance standup calendar and four Victorian style postcards for use at Valentine's Day, Easter, Christmas and a birthday are included. Major holidays for the US,

Australia, New Zealand, Canada, United Kingdom and Ireland are marked on the wall calendar along with the more well known Jewish holidays. Phases of the moon are not included. The 2010 Victoriana calendar is a beautiful way to keep track of dates that will add joy each month of the year. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An Old Favorite By J. De Sapio Now twenty-one years old, Cynthia Hart's Victoriana calendar continues as lush and lavish as when I first began receiving it as a teenager in the 1990's. No other modern artist interprets Victoriana in quite the same way Hart does; her collages, composed of authentic Victorian "scrap," have become almost iconic. Behind the 2010 edition's canary-yellow cover is a pig(!)-themed scene for January, with a pink-stripe background, New Year's greetings, and four-leaf clover. Pink blossoms, pink roses, and white lace comprise February's Valentine's Day collage, and March's has velvety purple pansies and Victorian children in spring clothing. Three of my favorite scenes are those for May (three girls in Harlequin costumes, surrounded by teal-blue bows and white narcissus); September (a Victorian schoolroom); and November (a brightly colored picture of children at a railway station; red and orange chrysanthemums). December has big red chrysanthemums next to a Victorian Santa Claus; more Santas and some pearl and green-jade brooches are seen on the bottom half of the calendar. Last year's twentieth-anniversary calendar was a special edition and included scrapbooking materials. This year we again have the datebook (featuring scenes from past calendars) and holiday postcards Hart usually gives us. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful, Victoriana calendar! By Antoinette Ma Nason I always get this calendar, but it just went up, so I got it this time at an seller for half-price, it looks like new! I like to get two, so I can save all the wonderful victorian pictures to do collages or to make some cards from them.. I just love to look at all the different designs for each month, I bought the other one at a big bk. store sale! Anyone who enjoys victoriana as I do, should buy this wonderful calendar! I love the bonus gifts too, especially the calendar of days, that has different illustrations in it and the extravictorian postcards for the different holidays! I like sending those out as well.. She's a great artist! Never saw another calendar quite like the one she puts out each year! Toni Nason

A perennial favorite, the Victoriana Calendar dazzles with every glance. Showcasing a dozen lush and lively collages, each evoking tradition and comforting thoughts of home and family, it is a joyful feast for the imagination and spirit. Cynthia Hart's eye for intricate details is simply unmatched. She layers charming antique paper ephemera, gorgeous fresh blooms, old-fashioned jewelry, and luxuriant ribbons and fabrics for vibrant, one-of-a-kind compositions. Lavish, over the top every one is a treasure. The calendar is packaged in a beautifully decorated gift envelope with 4 postcards, a year-at-a-glance desktop calendar, and a 24-page birthday book.

About the Author Cynthia Hart is a renowned designer and artist, and the owner/curator of The Cynthia Hart Collection of Cherished Images. She is the author of Cynthia Hart's Victoriana Calendar, Cynthia Hart's Scrapbook Workshop, The Love of Lace, Parlor Cats, and other books. Her designs have been licensed to fragrance, gift, stationery, and home furnishing companies. Her studio is in New York City.