

Words of Praise:

Thank you for creating such beautiful cards with quotes. I love photography and poetry. You have combined them together to create wonderful cards.

Thanks again.
Lisa
Fraser, MI

Dear Chrissy,
I was recently a recipient of one of your cards, 274cm, with the photo of Pearl and Shanna....I was so touched by the verse, that I had to see the maker of the card as I don't know where it was purchased. I was not aware that you were from Sharon.....it is amazing how God brings us together at different times....your cards are beautiful....thank you for sharing your gift with the world...

Karen
Butler, PA

Chrissy~

This is actually my second order - I tend to stock up. I originally was given the "I came to live out loud" card, from a co-worker, when I retired last year. I fell in love with it and checked out you web site and ordered several cards. I get wonderful responses when I send them. I did find a local merchant "Faddagen's" that carries your cards and have purchased some there as well...but I am a fan of blank cards that I can write a personal note in. Your photos and verses are beautiful. Thank you.

Chrissy~

Please send a catalog - I LOVE your cards but find online tedious when ordering a large quantity-it would be helpful to read the verse etc and then choose online.

Please don't ever stop making them!!

Patricia
NY

Chrissy -

Thank you for the awesome service! I appreciate vendors like you!

Rita

The Silver Bear

WI

Hi

I visited a shop in Yarmouth, MA and fell in love with them. I purchased several then but would like a supply so I don't have to take a trip to Cape Cod each time I want to send one.

Thank you! They are beautiful!

Regards,

Sandy

LOVE LOVE LOVE the new cards! Thank you for Bonair! STILL my BEST!

Kim,

Willow, WI

Hey Chrissy... another success story to brighten your day... Gotta love it!! I stopped into this store and have sold Jewelry to them.. and A few cards from another line... I have been told in the past that the owner is very hard to please.. well she happened to stop in while I was there.. and I was showing her A line that I thought she would like and she was telling me that the cards "just didn't speak to her" so got to thinking about BonAir and I told her to hold that thought cuz I think I had something that she might like... She placed an order that day and when it came into her store her employees thought for certain that they had received the wrong order as it was such a departure from what she has purchased in the past... Merrilee assured them that she had indeed chose the cards so they put them out... well this reorder speaks for itself as Merrilee told me that they were selling like hotcakes.. Has that for pretty special!!!

Take Care

God Bless your day

Lynda

Note of encouragement for you....

Just sent you a reorder for The Dusty Trunk... she is thrilled with the sales.. .has sold out of 8 styles and has a few left of others... so yippee.. she loves em!! and so do the customers!! Hasn't had them that long!!

Take Care

Lynda

WA rep

Hi Chrissy –

I found your cards in the San Francisco airport while frantically looking for stamps and grabbed 5 or 6 really quickly. They are so wonderful.

So I turned over the one remaining card I have and got your address.

It is always higher to ship to Canada so no problem. It is the pony express that costs extra at the border. I am grateful to have the cards – hoped you wouldn't say you couldn't ship them.

Thanks – real works of art – you must be proud!

Jeanie

Thank you, Chrissy! You are so kind. I love to let people know how I feel about them and I find that your cards are exactly what I like to send. They are soooo beautiful!!! I am honored to send them all over the world. Sincerely, Carolann

I found them in a gift store in Lee, Massachusetts--I don't remember the name of the shop, but it was one of the shops in the outlets (so many stores there). I haven't seen any of your cards in my area here in Pennsylvania...wish I did! I'd probably buy one of each and every one of them--which is practically what I did when I was in Massachusetts. I haven't found any cards that come close to yours--you have a magical way of capturing the soul through the combination of photography and sentiment. I don't want to gush (but why not?!), but you really have a gift. Thank you so much for sharing it with the world!

Chrissy,
Your cards are absolutely spectacular! The combination of your photography and words is so inspiring...so beautiful! I particularly love the cards featuring animals, especially dogs, since I believe one can never really have friends who understand us the way they do.

Rebecca
PA

Hi,

I actually bought one of your cards (I believe in a Target store in NH) and wanted to send it to someone but had someone else in mind, too. When I turned it over and saw a phone number AND website, I decided to check out the website for other cards. I thought I hit a gold mine. Your cards are amazing. And may I add, your website is one of the best sites for maneuvering. All you need is a new products page so I can check it from time to time, or will the numbers on newer cards increase chronologically?

Thank you so much for the order and your interest.

Happy Trails,
Dale

Well, a funny story. I have been "weeding out" old boxes of saved cards from years gone by and came across one of yours and remembered how I loved it. I decided right there and then I would check for a web site and you know the end of that story!! The cards are great and have such meaningful messages....hard to choose. You may wonder why I ordered so many. I buy cards way in advance so I don't have to run out for every occasion that comes up. I also use cards for much of my keeping in touch with friends and family. One may think I went a bit overboard with the numbers of cards ordered but my philosophy is when you find a good thing...act and get lots of whatever speaks to you. Your cards do just that. Thanks for sharing your angel spirit with me and blessings right back to you!!! Sylvia

Hi Chrissy,

Thank YOU for dreaming up such wonderful cards! :)

Hope all is well with you too.

Thanks again,
Elysia

Hi Chrissy,

Let me just say first that I LOVE your cards. The photography is stunning and the words you find to match your images are wonderful.

I first saw your cards at a small gift shop in Shipshewana, Indiana and bought one there for a friend, who later ordered some from you and then she sent me one back. It also just so happened that when I went through my grandmother's card collection after she passed away that there was a box of your cards, which I then inherited.

Your work is truly a ministry.

Peace,

Alicia

great! thank you very much.
i love your cards.
they say so much, with a few words.

I bout some on my way out on a business trip, in a shop at san Francisco airport,
and have been a fan since.
just ran out, and will order more.

thank you, for your wonderful work,
Jamie Kitz

I received one of your cards from a friend, your cards are beautiful. I will be purchasing a boxed set online, but can you tell me if there is a card store in my area that also sells your designs?
THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL!!
Thank-you
Sally

Thank you so much for your prompt, courteous, as well as your more than accurately described products and services. Your greeting cards not only unique because of the artwork and content of each card. I am grateful that when I was in a specialty boutique that I came across a selection of some of your greeting cards. When I found not only a website but a phone number to contact your company I was ecstatic! I promptly reached an extremely helpful, friendly, as well as confident and knowledgeable. **Bonair Daydreams** staff member with whom I easily- without being put on hold or made to wait- placed my order and answered all my questions within mere minutes. I will recommend your company to all my friends and family. All the recipients of the "**Bonair Daydreams**" greeting cards have all been awed by the shared sentiment that their cards brought them.

Thank you,
Jenny Connolly

Dear Chrissy,

Thank you for opening up a whole new world of your daydreams—I tear up as I read each card in my box. The selection was so difficult. I will keep checking in to learn what the latest works of art you have designed are!

Most sincerely,
Vivian

Hello Chrissy! I hope you had a lovely day with your girls yesterday. You are an amazing Mom and human being~~your soul reflects His face. :) First of all, I meant every word I said. The beauty of your cards is the beauty of your own soul. :) That is the way life is, isn't it? "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth." We never know what role we play and often "see" nothing. Meanwhile, God is at work and to Him goes all the glory! All of us are simply at work as servants in His field. And, oh by the way, your cards are indeed ministry! :)

Hugs, Janie,

Hi Chrissy,

I found your cards about 2 years ago @ a store called "Sage" in the town of Santa Ynez, CA. I bought about 10 of them that day, my favorite is the card with a little girl getting licks(kisses)from a cute dog "There is only one happiness in life...to love and to be loved" so true!!! I have even framed that card and given as gifts to my friends who are dog crazy like me. Thanks for making beautiful cards!

Regards,

Allison

Hey Chrissy.... the comments on the order where from the store owner... she is so happy with the cards and says that it is by far the most popular line in her store and that customers have made the comment "I could stand and read them all day".... and that woman absolutely love them...great sentiment... Mary Ann is her name and she mentioned that she should write to you and let you know. I was going to retype this so it made sense but forgot...

Take Care

Lynda

It is guaranteed that she will love the cards! I hope you could read her message that she wrote to you on the bottom of her order page. It's one of the most beautiful line of cards she's ever seen! It brings her to tears with every card she reads!

Debbie Hawkins

SC rep

We received one of your cards from someone and were so impressed with it (the one that has the window picture and says "gratitude dances through the open windows of our hearts" ... your website address was on the back of the card.

Blessings to you also...

I received the "I came to live out loud" card -with a lovely personal note inside-as a retirement card, recently. Not sure where the sender purchased it. I loved the card so much I framed it!!! I searched your company online and decided to "stock-up" I love this type of card as opposed to the generic commercial variety from large card companies. Please keep making them!!!

You are most welcome. That's why I love buying from you. You are so thankful and appreciative.
Debbie

Hello Chrissy:

Have been so busy as of late working that just last week finally returned home and to find my card section has been a big hit once again and your line tops everyone else..... hope that your business is reflecting the upturn we are seeing down in Baja.....(see order below).

Thank so much!

Ed

Good morning Chrissy,

I was at a memorial service yesterday afternoon and saw a beautiful reading on the back of the program. Since I ordered several sympathy cards, I thought something from this quote would be beautiful on a card. (sympathy cards seem to be used more now that my parents are in their early 80's and I'm in my mid-50's - and I'm active in a predominately gray haired faith community). The reading is from Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Letter and Papers from Prison. You may be familiar with it. It starts out *Nothing can make up for the absence of someone whom we love, and it would be wrong to try to find a substitute...and ends with...we must take care not to wallow in our memories or hand ourselves over to them, just as we do not gaze all the time at a valuable present, but only at special times, and apart from these keep it simple as a hidden treasure that is ours for certain.* If interested you could probably google it somehow. People I give your cards to express such delight in the cards. Thanks for your work. Lisa

Thank you Chrissy! I appreciated receiving your Harmony Series 2009-2010 brochure and find your cards are true to real life. Keep up the great work!

Jan

O what a beautiful morning! I received my order yesterday and promptly sat down and put all the cards in their appropriate places. I love them all, I really do. The first one I am sending out is for my newest son-in-law who turns 40 the 30th of this month - C286 I'm so thankful for your cards and for your generosity.

Love,
Bev

Hi Chrissy,

You know, years ago I bought the one with the child praying that says "if we say one prayer, "thank you" would suffice". I framed it and hung it in my kitchen. My daughter is graduating from high school this June and I am putting together a book of my favorite quotes to give her as a gift. Since I can't remember where I bought your card I took the frame off the wall and looked at the back of the card.....that's how I found you on line. I intended to just buy that one card to include in the book I am making for her but, as you can see, I fell in love with several more.....actually I could have bought more than I did but I'm on a budget! They are beautiful....thank you for sharing them with us. Blessings to you too.

Mary

Hi,

I just recently lost my brother and received one of your sympathy cards from a family friend. It was beautiful! I have perused your website and am quite impressed with the pictures/illustrations and the beautiful messages. Are there any stores in my area that carry these cards? I live in St. Louis, MO (zip code 63103) and I am only a few miles away from Belleville/Fairview Heights, IL area (zip code 62221). I do not make it a practice to order on-line. However, I may make an exception if this is the only option that I have to make a purchase.

Thanks for your help.

Marilyn Brown

Chrissy,

Thanks again for your wisdom and photography. It all works so well.

Randy

Hi Chrissy,

I am SO impressed that you are sending me a personal e-mail. Yet considering the exquisiteness (sp??) of your cards, it doesn't surprise me.

I found out about your cards because my girlfriend sent me one the other day since I have been going through some tough situations. I LOVE black and white photography and the message was just perfect! I am a BIG card sender and I know that these cards will be wonderful.

So, thank you so much for your talent and beauty!

Sincerely,
Susan

Chrissy,

I first saw your cards in a gift shop in Grinnell, IA called "Rainbow's End". The shop has since closed due to the owner's retirement....so I had to go online to find your awesome product. Several months ago, I sent one of your cards as a sympathy card, and the gal I sent it to loved it so much, she called to ask where I found it!

I send a great many cards to clients and family members, plus....I frame them and have them on my desk as motivational reminders.

Thanks for your creativity!

Karla

Chrissy, You thought I was from England and asked where I found your cards.....I actually was shopping at a little polish store at the Lee, Ma. outlets and I bought several of your cards. I really liked the simplicity of your pictures and of course black and white pictures bring that air of nostalgia back.....I chose blank cards because I am a writer and prefer to enter my own magical words that will bring a smile to the faces of my friends. And speaking of friends.....one of your cards that I purchased was of your two friends laughing at the beach together and my dearest friend thought it was a picture of me and my daughter! So, I guess we have look- alike out there. You have done a great job and the story behind your work is so touching.

Have a great day and rejoice in the wonders of the world!

Patricia Kelly.....deep in the heart of the beautiful Berkshire Hills.

So glad I made your day.....and actually, my friend Lois that has been my dearest friend for a good 25 years or better thought I looked just like your friend Kathy! Last August I rented a house right on Moody Beach in Maine and my daughter flew out from Lake Tahoe to join in the splendor of the sand, sun and surf and Lois decided to join us too. Our time there was filled with laughter and so many memories shared throughout the years. When she rec'd that card she immediately called and said: " What a beautiful picture of you and Kellie!" Great cards Chrissy.....you are a great photographer. Hope your business does well.

Patricia

Actually, I will be headed out of town on Friday for the weekend. Why don't we just send my order the normal (?) way. If the order is going through the

normal US mail now, please send it to our PO Box, 2786 instead of our actual street address. UPS, Fed X, etc. are the only ones that deliver to the house.

As for the joy of your beautiful cards. I had the pleasure of being on the receiving end of a hand written "Tracy" SFO rooftop recently. The photo and cover words just blew me away. From there, I found you on the internet and then put my order together. I'm sure the lucky receivers of my sending will do the same. Thanks for sharing your inspiration. You've got a real keeper and I hope many others find you as I did.

Sincerely,
Randall Blackwood

Thank you Chrissy for a speedy shipment and also for the extra BEAUTIFUL Collie cards. Unfortunately in our rescue we do send sympathy cards a lot. I will be reminded of your brother's dog now when I use these cards. I love your cards and will be purchasing more in the future. I'm glad I found your website.

Collie love,
Sue

Hello Chrissy!

I discovered your cards at a little gift shop in Canon Beach, Oregon. I love them and have been meaning to buy more for a while now. Your story on how you started this is inspiring and your work is truly gifted.

I know some companies like Quotable Cards lets you send in favorite quotes that they might use. I love collecting quotes so if I ever come across some really good ones, can I send them your way?

In His love,
Denise

Chrissy,

I love your cards. They are classy, meaningful and beautiful. I have already used several from the box.

Julie

Dear Chrissy: As you must know by now, I love your cards! I save them for special people/occasions. They're beautiful! Carol

I've been a fan of your cards for awhile. My dream has been to open my own little card shop here in Knoxville so I found you on line a couple of years ago and kept all of your card information. In

two weeks, I'll actually be meeting with the owners of Southern Markets (retail space with 40 unique shops in it) with the hope of securing a space to launch a business.

When I meet with her, I'm taking these cards with me to show her the types of cards I hope to carry. (I've identified 3 card lines to begin and Bonair Daydreams is at the top of that list!) You do beautiful work and it's such a legacy to your sister's memory.

I hope to have the opportunity to work with you,

Drema

Hi Chrissy,

Hope all is well with you.

Three of my close friends are nearing ancient, with fewer friend's birthdays to celebrate each year. Your cards remind us of fun times and that we should see the beauty in every moment.

I'm always surprised when one of our male friends calls to say how much he liked the card.

No false sentiment, something that evokes feelings.

Thank you!

I received an adorable card from a friend at Christmas...and so I looked on the back and found your website and went to it. I love your cards.

thank you!

Cheryl

Hello!

I just wanted to let you know I received my order yesterday & LOVE your cards. As soon as I put them out, they started selling.

Thank you so much for such beautiful words.

Best regards,

Rose

Worlds Away

Dear Chrissy: I just wanted to let you know that your cards are amazing, but I am sure that you know that. I have saved many of them for myself to cherish always and not have to part with.

We recently had a tragic death in our family and your sympathy cards were so comforting. I have sent many to family members and they have all remarked at how touching and inspirational they were.

What a refreshing line of cards. For me as the buyer, I feel like I have seen it all, but your cards somehow make me feel like all is right with the world and I thank you for that inspiration.

Nanci Bosio

Papitre

353 Healdsburg Avenue

Healdsburg, Ca 95448

Thank you for your recent brochure- again you have out done yourself!! Your cards are truly the very best .My last order was a great hit and so I will be re-ordering again.

Arlene

Brentwood Farm

Schoharie, NY

Hello Chrissy,

I was one of the judges for this year's Louie awards. Your cards appealed to me with their sensitive, touching prose, evocative images, simplicity and purity of design. I just had to order a personal set!

Best,

Noriko Bell

Designer

National Gallery of Art

Hi there,

***I just wanted to be one more person who told you that your cards are extraordinarily touching and beautiful. I found them in gift store in Sutter Creek, CA. You are an amazing talent, and I thank you for using your "gift" to do such amazing work.
~margo***

Bonair Daydreams cards sell amazingly well for me. It is not unusual for people to buy ten or twelve cards at a time... they truly speak to people.

Julie Robinson

Airlie Moon

Wilmington, NC

Hello! A friend recently mailed me one of your greeting cards and I've fallen under your spell.

Are there any outlets, shops, stores in the San Francisco/Bay Area where I live that stock and sell your line?

Thank you,

Ellen Leroe

Chrissy - Thanks very much -- the cards were a sleeper for us. I brought them in last summer as a trial and they were a huge hit. Our greatest problem right now -- keeping enough of them in stock!

*Linda
Sincerely Yours
Michigan*

Your cards reach deep and speak heart thoughts that I can't express myself. Thank you.

Charlene

**Chrissy,
Well, I think you have done it again. You have developed some great new cards. I can't wait to see my customers view them, rave about them, buy them, and give them to all those special people who will get to enjoy them on their special day. I will send in my order soon,
David
White Harvest Trading Co.
Pawleys Island, SC**

Chrissy, I found your cards at Lee Book store here in Lincoln, Ne. They went out of business and luckily I still had some of your cards so I could track you down !! I look and look for the right card and had finally found the perfect ones so thankful I was able to order on line. (My daughter helped me ...I'm 82 years young and love my email but hesitant to "order" on line :)) Your cards hit the spot for all ages !
Cheers !
Marian

Dear Chrissy,

I found your cards in North Carolina while vacationing on Topsail Island. I always visit the Gift Basket. When I leave for home at the end of vacation, I leave with several cards in hand. It dawned on me to just buy direct believing I would have more of a choice. I am soooo very happy to say I was not disappointed. I could have went on and on but decided it would be more prudent of me to return later and purchase more.

The art of writing is nearly a dying art (I believe). Email is too impersonal for me. I have tried to write my children on a regular basis as each one leaves the nest. They say they look forward to my cards and they know I hand pick each card to suit the person I am writing (my dewest

daughter-in-law is delighted).

They love the cards from Bonair Daydreams and I hope more people find you by word of MY mouth, as well as HOW GREAT YOUR CARDS ARE. I plan on being a regular customer to your sight. My son leaves for Iraq in July and I plan on my tradition of writing him every week to keep him informed about the family and encouraged in his circumstance.

By the way I have four sons and they especially will love the card with the black and white dog holding the newspaper. It is a mirror image of one of their latest childhood dogs, Penny.

God has truly blessed you with a wonderful and creative gift. Please stick around.

Thank you.
God Bless,
Barbara

Hi Chrissy,
I will keep on trying until we get your cards in the Desert. I really think they are the best cards in a long time. I even went to the LA Gift Show and did not see anything that compares to your line. I am sending you an e-mail address of a card line that does do something like you however, not nearly as great. The reason I use them is because they are set up for e-mailing a card.
Sincerely,
Lily

I'm not sure where I found your cards. I know it wasn't anywhere near where we live in NC (close to GA and TN). I don't spend time while traveling looking at greeting cards unless they are unusual. You hit the spot. I sent card C126 (girl w/cat "Don't let your hearts grow numb. Stay Alert. It is your soul which matters) to my manager for her birthday last March. She pinned it on her bulletin board and every know and then will acknowledge it. I reviewed my calendars for 2008 and we were in the Roaring Springs and Everett, PA area for a wedding. Also in Texas that year. In 2007 we were in Montana and Wyoming. I noticed that you lived in rural PA, so the PA wedding could have been the place. We did spend time on a small main street - that could have been the place. If I didn't place a one card order for C126, please add that to my order. With such wonderful thoughtful cards, why aren't you all over the USA? I had your website on my note pad for quite a while. Now that winter is here, I had time to check into my notes. So glad I found you. Enough rambling - continue with your wonderful business.

Gerry

Hi Chrissy,
A friend of mine, from Houston, sent me one as a thank you card. LOVE them! I send out a lot of cards....I'm not into the e-mail, internet card sending. There's nothing like getting a hand written card in the mail! Just wanted to be able to have a lot of yours on hand to send out!
Thanks for providing a special line of cards!
Looking forward to receiving my order.
Have a great weekend,
Elizabeth

Hi Chrissy,

I wish I could remember where I got it! We travel so much . . . I think I might have picked one up on one of our trips. Bozeman, Montana maybe? I love cards that have dogs profiled on them. It was a thank you card and before I sent it to my sister-in-law, I made note of the website so that I could order more. The photos and sayings are beautiful and unique. I'm not a big fan of the "cookie cutter" Hallmark cards. Blessings to you, too!

Hello Chrissy,

I believe I found them in a metaphysical shop either in Sutter Creek or that other little town just next to Sutter Creek. I fell in love with several of them and had one I needed to give to two people (the Gracie card) so I decided to search online. They really speak to the soul with both the pictures and the words. Thank you for creating them.

Rolene

Chrissy,

I found your cards in a UPS store in Palm Desert, CA. Drawn to the poignant pictures with heart felt sentiment expressed with simplicity, upon returning home to Costa Mesa, I looked up the web sight to see what else was available. Your pictures are phenomenal (the old man with the kitten on his shoulder--depicting gentleness) and sentiment so well expressed. Many cards found in the typical card shop aren't artistically well done and sometimes contain excessive prose. I imagine there is a time when such is appropriate, the lengthy prose that is--but I enjoyed your cards. Blessings, Jill

P.S.--Birth name is Jan--but have been called Jill since early childhood. :-)

Chrissy,

Thank you for your prompt response. These cards are my Number 1 card line in the store. They are the only card I send myself. Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a happy & healthy New Year.

Cindy

Morning Glory Cottage
Honesdale, PA

I received my order and love your cards. They touch chords and pull heart strings.

All the best,
Charlene Pieper :)

Becca says, "Hello!

You don't know me personally, but I recently became a fan of your work. This summer, I picked up a greeting card with one of your photos on it to send to a friend, and I loved it too much to send it away. :-) When I've had a stressful day at school or work, I just take a moment and look at the card. It relaxes me. The card is by Pictura, and it has the photo of a little blond girl kneeling down at the edge of the ocean. Do you know of a way I could get a larger version of this? Anyways, I'm not an "art guru" or anything like that, but I just wanted to let you know that I truly love and appreciate your photos.

Take Care!

Becca Mattern."

Dear Chrissy,

Thanks very much for the lovely package of cards. They are very tastefully and imaginatively done, and I'm proud to be connected with your company. Here's hoping they do well in the stores!

Best wishes,
Ashleigh Brilliant

Thank you very much! I LOVE your stuff, am a big fan:)
cindy

Hi Chrissy! I found your cards in Lynden WA in a little shop called Homespun General Store. I had a nice visit with the shop keeper and I purchased the Radio Flyer w/ flag card for my daughter's upcoming birthday. When she first started driving, she had a little red honda crx that we called the radio flyer~ now she will be 28 and just had her second daughter... the radio flyer is such a nice memory:)
Thank you!

and blessings to you!
Lynda

Chrissy,
You are so so so sweet to send me your amazing cards.
I LOVE them!
I've already used two...I think they are brilliant...you are so talented.
God is using you in ways you will never know through these cards.
Thank you for helping me say such beautiful things to my friends and family.
Love to you,
Christie

Hi Chrissy:
Your latest launch is simply fabulous.
The photography and fantastic sayings are outstanding.
Caryle Grayson
CA rep fro Bonair

Today is such a 'difficult day' for my husband Mike and I. We lost our only son Chris seven years ago on September 3rd, and I believe I have told you this story before. My dear friend Janita is just God sent.....she always remembers Chris' birthday and the anniversary of his passing. Today we had a leisurely lunch, just talked, she allowed me to cry and we both remembered "when." We were strolling through Apple Annie's (here in Bedford, Texas) and she came across some of your cards. I told her "these cards are wonderful; you are going to love them!!" And she did.

I mentioned that you had a catalog, and I am taking the liberty of sending you her mailing address in hopes you will forward one of your catalogs to her home address. I know you will have a customer for life!!

Your cards, the photos on them, the inscriptions.....it is as if you reading one's mind when you write down your passages. Thank you always for the wonderful job you do in this profession and making card selection such a delight for those of us who appreciate your God-given talent.

Blessings always,
Berni Elder

Chrissy, you are the inspiration to all of us; thank you for your reply.....it simply made my day! God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, But he did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the day. If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.

Oh my - how cool is this? You're a person and not just a company! :)

My husband took me to South Haven, MI for my 50th bd the end of July. We drove up to Saugatuck and there was a shop on the main street in the tourist-y area of shops and restaurants where I bought a few of your cards. Don't recall the name of the shop. Sorry! I can tell you more about this particular shop if you'd like, just to help you figure out where we bought them. I love the one that has the little girl on the front and says something about not worrying about tomorrow b/c God is already there - or something like that. How wonderful for people who are facing a battle or fear or sickness. And I bought a few others. But I used up my last one yesterday as I heard of a man we go to church with who has a melanoma and it's pretty serious. Anyways - thought I would look at the website and order more . . . well, yeah - I love your cards. Clearly :).

Thanks!

God bless you -
Melinda

Chrissy,

Thank you for the priority mail option, which arrived in good time and was reasonably priced.

And, a BIG THANK YOU for the extra cards! I love your cards (would love to hear about the shoot for each one!!) and I'm treated like a large and valued account although I'm a very small consumer.

Continued success to you!

Becky Vance

Hi Chrissy,

Thanks for the free shipping! Yes, I **love** your cards. You have an exceptional talent for capturing children and animals. Do you ever sell your photos in a larger format for framing? Thanks for providing me "just the right card" for so many of life's passages.

Even though I process a lot of email, my preference is and will always be "written" communication. A handwritten card is a gift.

Best wishes,
Judy

Dear Chrissy,

Not quite ready to re-order just yet, but wanted to write and thank you for an absolutely *incredible* line of cards! I knew, on first glance when our rep shared them, that they would be a hit. The comments I overhear from customers (perusing the rack-full we purchased) have been phenomenal... "Look! Doesn't this look like _____?!" "This is exactly what _____ and I say to each other all the time!" You have certainly struck a chord!

Congratulations, as well, on your designs being Finalists! Well done, you! I will be in touch when it's time to reorder, but in the meantime, keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Fraser
Manager, Sage Book Store
116 West Railroad Ave. Suite 102
Shelton, WA 98584

**Thank you for your recent brochure- again you have out done yourself!!
Your cards are truly the very best .My last order was a great hit and so I will
be re-ordering again.**

**Arlene
Brentwood Farm
Schoharie, NY**

Dear Chrissy:

People continue to remark about the quality of your cards, and they are selling well here in our small bookstore in Mariposa. Heidi has moved on to other things, so I'm trying to hold things together and place sideline orders along with our book orders. We'll have been open two years this coming

Thanksgiving, and although we are not breaking even yet, we are slowly developing the business and are currently 27% ahead of last year—heading in the right direction—we're thankful.

Best wishes,
Gary Reva
WINDOWS IN THE WORLD-BOOKS AND ART
Mariposa, CA

Chrissy,

I came across them while vacationing in Oregon at Cannon Beach. I loved them, so I checked out the website. The cards are amazing. Please, keep up the wonderful work!

Cheers!
Jesse

Your cards are selling like crazy right now in my territory! I have several stores I'm working on to get reorders or to bring them in. Way to go!
-Kyle
MI rep for Bonair

**Chrissy,
Well, I think you have done it again. You have developed some great new cards. I can't wait to see my customers view them, rave about them, buy them, and give them to all those special people who will get to enjoy them on their special day. I will send in my order soon,
David
White Harvest Trading Co.
Pawleys Island, SC**

My husband just received one of your birthday cards, and I fell in love with the card. So, I went on line and found you. Do you have your cards in a local shop? I sincerely congratulate you on the beauty of the presentations.

Freida

Hi Chrissy,

I first saw your cards at a gift shop at Sycamore Spring Resort in San Luis Obispo a few years ago and then this is the second (or third) time I have placed an online order for your cards. Whenever I see your cards in gift shops I get very excited! You have a great card line.

Take care,
Elysia

Hi!! I received # C289 . Last week, My husband and I threw a fundraiser dinner party. There are two men involved in raising the funds and these are tough times. I offered to host a dinner party for potential " big donors" and it was a very big success. They sent the card. I thought the card was outstanding. Then I went thru and purchased a few more from you. They are delightful.

Hi Chrissy, Thanks for asking because I would love to share this story. My husband and I are celebrating our 35th wedding anniversary...today! Last Sat, July 4, our daughters planned a huge elaborate surprise anniversary party for us. There were 150 people, many many friends from here and hundreds of miles away, all of our immediate, and extended family members, and members of our wedding party there. We had a lovely buffet, lots of champagne, delightful multi-flavored layered wedding cake, a great band for dancing, and countless beautiful fresh flower arrangements. They even had my wedding gown on a mannequin and had to rent a tuxedo from a costume shop in order to get a tux that remotely resembled "the look" from 35 years ago!

The party was "no gifts" but we received so many humorous, traditional, and touching cards. Our very favorite card was one of yours.... "A happy marriage is a long conversation that always seems too short." I saw your web-site on the back of the card and had a delightful time today ordering cards for many upcoming occasions. I don't know where the card was purchased but our friend who gave us the card lives in Burley, Idaho. The sentiments were particularly meaningful in that my husband was recently diagnosed with advanced melanoma and although he is responding well to an experimental drug being given at a cancer center, we are suddenly realizing that these years we cherish and enjoy could be more finite than we think.

I am a greeting card fanatic, can spend hours in little shops reading cards, and do so whenever I can. I had never seen your cards before but they are absolutely priceless. Thank you for your exceptional artistic abilities and being able to choreograph the perfect sentiments and pictures for those of us who cannot!
Best to you ~ Mary Ovitt

Chrissy,

You are welcome – your cards are beautiful.

A friend of mine gave one of your sympathy cards to me yesterday after the death of infant grandson. It was simple, beautiful, and sincere. I saw your web address on the back of the card and knew I wanted to share your cards with others as the opportunity arises.

I look forward to receiving your cards. Do you supply stores with them?

Blessings,

Jody Walker

Thank you for your condolences. It is tough, but I find comfort knowing that a beautiful baby boy will never have to endure the pain that this world can hand out. He passed from his momma's warm and safe womb into the hands of Jesus – and is waiting for us to arrive someday.

Thank you for providing cards which speak so simply and beautifully to all the occasions in life – good, bad, and otherwise.

May you continue to be blessed,

Tom & Jody Walker

Hello!

I just wanted to let you know I received my order yesterday & LOVE your cards. As soon as I put them out, they started selling.

Thank you so much for such beautiful words.

Best regards,
Rose
Worlds Away

Thank you so much for your prompt, courteous, as well as your more than accurately described products and services. Your greeting cards are unique because of the artwork and content of each card. I am grateful that when I was in a specialty boutique that I came across a selection of some of your greeting cards. When I found not only a website but a phone number to contact your company I was ecstatic! I promptly reached an extremely helpful, friendly, as well as confident and knowledgeable **Bonair Daydreams'** staff member with whom I easily- without being put on hold or made to wait- placed my order and answered all my questions within mere minutes. I will recommend your company to all my friends and family. All the recipients of the "**Bonair Daydreams**" greeting cards have all been awed by the shared sentiment that their cards brought them.

Thank you,
Jenny Connolly

Wow, I am very impressed with your service. Thank you so much....

I would love to hear your "story" of your background, of how you came by the idea for your business, how you got started, how you have grown, etc.

I am impressed with people like you who have the courage to run a business. Know that, by way of this note, I send you a "virtual" pat on the back for all you have accomplished.

Very best regards,
Rosanne

Hi Chrissy,

Happy 15th Anniversary! Bravo!

I had not read your "story" on your website (I must always have been so anxious to see your lovely cards!)

I will definitely read it now, thank you for telling me.

Have a great day today. I like the closing you use on your notes..... "Blessings"..... I have the best feeling about you and I believe that you truly must be a blessing in the lives of those who know you...

With warm regards,
Rosanne

Chrissy..... That is very very kind of you. I look forward to receiving these wonderful cards and sharing them with those I care about. They speak volumes in the most beautiful way. Thank you for sharing your wonderful talent with others.

Blessings,

Donna

Chrissy - I found your cards at Apple Annie's in Bedford, TX.

Last week I had purchased the "journey" card with the two girls on the beach and then decided I wanted two more of the same cards. Apple Annie's had sold out of almost all the Bonair cards so I looked on the back of my existing card and went to your website. While there, I found lots of others I liked as well.

The "journey" card was very special to me because my sister-in-law, two other friends and I just completed the Komen Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk in Dallas (walking 60 miles in three days) to raise funds and awareness in the battle against breast cancer. I thought the card was so appropriate and the wording so special for what we had just experienced. At first I only bought the card for my sister-in-law but then went back to get the same card for the other two friends. At least I found them through your website!!

I love your cards!! Debby Douglas

Dear Chrissy:

I just wanted to let you know that your cards are amazing, but I am sure that you know that. I have saved many of them for myself to cherish always and not have to part with.

We recently had a tragic death in our family and your sympathy cards were so comforting. I have sent many to family members and they have all remarked at how touching and inspirational they were.

What a refreshing line of cards. For me as the buyer, I feel like I have seen it all, but your cards somehow make me feel like all is right with the world and I thank you for that inspiration.

**Nanci Bosio
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Chrissy,

My only child and son Chris passed away six years ago today. My dear friend Janita always sends a card and this year, I received one of your cards from her ("I'd like to brush the gray from out of your skies and leave them only blue.") My husband Mike and I have become members of a unique group of families that have lost children much too early in life and I like to send cards to these families just as Janita did for me.

I checked the website and love your cards.....all of them!! What a beautiful gift and talent you have and what a blessing to others that you share this talent with many.

You are the blessing in our lives.....

Berni

Bonair Daydreams cards sell amazingly well for me. It is not unusual for people to buy ten or twelve cards at a time... they truly speak to people. Me and Chrissy's children are in school together so an added bonus is that Chrissy and I exchange orders and deliveries at drop off and pick up-- if only I could deal with all my vendors that way!

Julie Robinson
Airlie Moon
Wilmington, NC

Dear Chrissy Ogden Marsh:

A friend recently mailed me one of your greeting cards and I've fallen under your spell.

Are there any outlets, shops, stores in the San Francisco/Bay Area where I live that stock and sell your line?

Thank you,

Ellen Leroe

Oh, thank you so much for replying so quickly and with such warmth!
My friend got me "Jadra and Lily," because she thought they resembled us as small friends.

I am definitely going to be looking for your cards in the stores you mentioned and if I fail to find them, I'll certainly buy them from your website.

And blessings to you, too, Gifted and Talented Muse!

Hello Chrissy,

I just finished reading your About page and was very touched. Your cards and words are very beautiful and I appreciate the candor in which you write about your simple beginnings.

Thanks,
Theresa Hayden

Your cards reach deep and speak heart thoughts that I can't express myself. Thank you.

Charlene

Hi Chrissy,

Yes, I have ordered from you before. Two or three times. Your cards are SO SPECIAL!

Thank you for sharing your gift with "us".

Brenda Applin

A friend sent me a card she had picked up in Illinois.
I loved it and looked you up on the internet and ordered my 1st box set in Jan.
This same person came in and wanted me to order her 2 boxes so I ordered another for myself and plan to order more when I have time to sit down and decide which ones
They are beautiful.
I'm so grateful to find such an inspirational card line without the mushy mushy.

They are awesome.
I love sending them
Debbie

C....

One of those days, huh? Hey... you should send yourself one of your cards. They really do work wonders! :-)

Hope you have a great weekend!
J

Hello Chrissy,

I was one of the judges for the this year's Louie awards. Your cards appealed to me with their sensitive, touching prose, evocative images, simplicity and purity of design. I just had to order a personal set!

Best,

Noriko Bell
Designer
National Gallery of Art

Chrissy,

Sorry it's taken so long to answer you, it's been pretty busy here.

As for your beautiful cards, a friend of mine and yours, Benita Bryson, sent me the one with the little boy walking along the sand, (C163) when my Mother died.

I received lots of cards but none as nice as that one. The ones from the stores were too mushy or maybe too sickening. Yours was perfect, so of course I called Benita and she told me when you 2 were little, your families vacationed at the beach and she got to know you. I can't remember her maiden name so hope you know who I'm talking about. I've given your web site to many friends to order so hope you get lots more orders.

In fact my brother-in-law's Mother just died and I sent him the one with the waves crashing on a boardwalk(C247).

I'm a card lover and if I'm in a store looking for a card I have to read every single one for the occasion so consider this a big compliment to your skills that I love your cards, especially for deaths, sickness, etc.

Much happiness and success

Kathy Hubbs,

Hi, Chrissy,

Thanks for the quick reply! Actually, I received one of your cards this past weekend -- my grandmother just passed away, and in the midst of all the sympathy cards we received, one that my close friend sent really stood out for all of us -- it's the one with the Saint-Exupery quote on it

(about the secret land of tears, I believe). In fact, it's bringing tears to my eyes right now . . .

Anyway, the card really touched me. I saw your website on the back, so I checked it out. Unfortunately, I think I got a little carried away with ordering cards . . . but they are all wonderful, so I couldn't resist.

Your work is beautiful -- thank you for sharing it with the world! I look forward to receiving the cards.

Thanks,
Christine

Hi Chrissy,

My wife Becky and I were in San Jose for a wedding and we took some day trips afterwards and went to San Francisco. On the way there we stopped at a small town and had a bite to eat. Afterwards we shopped around some of the stores and found this small shop that did picture framing and sold various items for us tourists.

I love greeting cards that have some depth to them and yours' attracted me right away. The card I just ordered spoke to me for a good friend of mine who was having a difficult time, so I sent it to him immediately.

I'm sure I will be ordering from your selection again as soon as I have a chance to peruse your large selection. ***Thank you for sharing the gift of your heart with others***
Sincerely,

Kip & Becky Vasher

Hi Chrissy, I received a card like the ones I ordered from a friend after my husband died last year. I have been trying to find one like it ever since, so decided to try your website. The card is a favorite out of all the condolence cards I received and I wanted to have some to send to other bereaved friends. It is so beautiful and I thank you for it! I know you must be divinely inspired!
Many blessings, Carlye

My daughter lives in NYC and always sends the most amazing cards. She came to visit me in Idaho and showed me some of your cards and told me where to find them on the internet. I just had to order some. I love the little girl looking up in the rain with the umbrella and the little kid peeking through the doggie door. Your work is amazing!

May God bless you!
Rene

No your cards made my day. My husband is into photography, but doesn't realize how to fit such profound words to a picture. He may never get that quality as it dances before him. ***You have a wonderful view that people can relate to. I am a fan from here on out.*** I'd love to see your success.

God blesses His will.

Rene

Yes, and your new cards are incredible! They really tug at the heartstrings. Happy New Year to You!

I have family in Wilmington, and have visited the Blue Moon Center. I was looking for a website for Carolina Soap Shack, and couldn't find it. However, I was also looking for cards, and found your site! We are photographers by trade, and are always drawn to items created by a camera! The internet is fabulous for finding treasures such as yours.

Just so you also know, how you started your card line is also a wonderful story. I'm sorry that you had to lose your sister in the beginning though. I'm sure God is using you in many ways you will never understand, but has made you a blessing to so many.

Debbie

I fell in love with your cards at High Noon, a gift shop in Chapin, SC. I'm not a good correspondent, but I love to send cards. Your cards speak to the heart and touch the spirit. I'll be a frequent shopper! All the best, Charlene

Even more? I'll check back often. I sent the card that said something about colorful umbrellas when it rains (C294) to a friend along with a Vera Bradley umbrella. It was perfect! You say the things I would like to say! :)

Hi Chrissy-

Your cards are amazing and sweet; love, love, love them! I found them at a little boutique in Chicago; I'm sorry, I can't recall the name of the store, but I know that it is a woman's name, and the store is on Halstead. I am a card and quote addict, so I will be placing many orders with you in the future :)

Monday is just fine-

Thank you- blessings to you as well.
-Julie

Dear Chrissy,

Thank you so much for writing. My sister, Linda Turner, owns a shop called A Thousand Faces in Nashville, TN by Belmont University. ***I visited her over the weekend and fell in love with your cards.*** I went to the website on the back of the card. (Linda's shop does very, very well and I wanted to take my time and browse through all of your cards!) ***Very therapeutic for me!!***

Your cards are so inspiring and very real to me...

Thank you,

Rhonda

***I love your cards, and got my birthday cards for everyone thru the month of August!!! I'll be ordering some more soon!!!
God Bless,
Terri Wilson***

Chrissy,

Thank you for the message. I found your first card at a little ma/pa shop in Monroe, Wisconsin called Das Baumhaus.

I love cards and had a day to just bum around Monroe and I found the card with the adorable picture and (quite fabulous) quote "I hope I never become so used to the world that it no longer seems wonderful." About 3 months later, when my roommate came and showed me a frame she received from a friend with another cute picture and great quote, we figured they had to be part of the same line. I looked on the back of my card (I didn't buy it to send.. I wanted to put it up on the wall) and found your website. I love your cards! It was very hard to choose which ones to buy for our wall collection.

Let me know if you're hiring ;)

Krista

Hi Chrissy:

How nice to hear from you. ***I have a card of yours in the corner of my mirror next to my bed, so I look at it every morning and every evening. It's the one of the little girl looking through the dog door. I bought it in Flagstaff last December. I also bought a few others that I have since sent to people, and this is the only one I have left and can't part with. Last night I was going to bed and I looked at the card and thoughtlessly took it off the mirror and turned it over...and was thrilled to find the website on the back. And the rest is history!! I love all the 15 cards in the set that I ordered. I am really hard to please when it comes to cards...I usually buy Sierra Club or Unicef cards and write my own greetings...so I am thrilled to have found yours, which I love.***

Anyway, thanks for writing, and I look forward to receiving the cards...many of which may not experience the joy of being sent again through the mail!!

Olga

P.S. Do you have a Houston retail outlet? I went to buy some "new baby" cards a couple of months ago and found really ghastly things for \$3.50 and higher. I ended up making my own because I couldn't find anything that I could bear to send. There must be a market here for you. The hallmark and American greetings rubbish need competition.

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Chrissy:

I just logged back onto your site...anything rather than work! I'm glad I did. ***I was tired last night and didn't notice that you had a personal page. Well, I read it, and you made me cry, and I want to thank you for that! I am happy to know that my beautiful little "bedside angel" is your daughter, Annie, and that your photos are so personal.*** I'm not religious at all, but I do attend the Unitarian church in Houston, and your inspirational messages, if you leave out the word God, all resonate with me. Do you still have the card with your sister dancing with the original quote from the Bible? My favourite hymn from the Unitarian hymnal is "Let it Be a Dance" by Ric Masten (a poet who lives in Carmel, who is now 78(?) and has been battling prostate cancer for a number of years...I get a weekly poem by email). I am a contra dancer, and that's how I get my exercise and also my "highs," so dancing means a lot to me. And I love the metaphor with life.

I am also glad to hear how successful you have become. You certainly deserve it.

Olga

Thanks so much. I'm sure you'll be hearing from me again!

Olga

P.S. Tell Annie that she is the first and the last person I smile at each day; hopefully one of my three grown sons will produce an Annie look alike one day soon!

Hi there,

I just wanted to be one more person who told you that your cards are extraordinarily touching and beautiful. I found them in gift store in Sutter Creek, CA. You are an amazing talent, and I thank you for using your "gift" to do such amazing work.
~margo

I don't remember where I found the card (the child by the ocean) -- it would have been Salem, Oregon, or Seattle (where I live). I liked it so much that I framed it. I was delighted when I checked the website and found so many more!

Chrissy,

*I actually wanted to email you to let you know how much I love your cards (in case that wasn't obvious from my order!) I bought a few at a store in San Felipe, Mexico and when I got home I thought I would check out your website where **I was blown away by the impressive array of your beautiful cards, as well as the story of your beginnings! I admit I spent a good couple hours last night looking at your entire collection! I am always buying and sending greeting cards, am a regular at my Hallmark store, and can honestly say I've never been more pleased or impressed than with your line of cards! They are each so precious, authentic, moving, touching, encouraging, etc. ..Thank you for sharing your gifts and responding to God's call on your life! I am looking forward to this coming shipment, and rest assured that you have found a returning customer in me! I if have any sort of newsletter, feel free to add me to it!***

*Thanks again,
Sarah*

Chrissy...

A year or so ago I found one of your cards (c151) at a local drug store here in Burbank. It really touched me both with its sensitive words and its striking image, so much so that I really hated to part with it. However, the other day a dear friend of my parents passed away and it seemed to be the perfect situation in which to finally share this card.

So today I went online in hopes of ordering a couple more of the same (got your URL off the

card), and in the process discovered all your other wonderful cards. Needless to say, I was impressed by what I saw.

It is often so hard to find cards that "just feel right" to give in times of loss, sadness or struggle. Chrissy, your cards truly "just feel right."

I'm guessing you love what you do, and I trust you know that what you do really makes a difference.

All the best,

Jim

just looked through the cards. They are so beautiful. I'm looking forward to the opportunities God gives me to share these with those I love.

Hello Chrissy -

- > One of your cards was sent to my husband on Thursday as he recovers
 - > from surgery. I loved it so much that I immediately turned on the
 - > computer and searched on line by looking at the web address on the back
 - > of the card. ***Your cards are beautiful and meaningful and I hope to***
 - > ***order more!! :-)***
 - > Alice Adams
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A dear friend of mine sent me one for Mother's Day. It's the one with the quote "Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly." We have a memorial award that is presented to two of our students at the middle school in memory of my son and your cards are perfect for presenting with the award. I was so pleased to find your site. Your cards are full of inspiration.

Cheryl Parks

Chrissy -

Thanks very much -- the cards were a sleeper for us. I brought them in last summer as a trial and they were a huge hit. Our greatest problem right now -- keeping enough of them in stock!

*Linda
Sincerely Yours
Michigan*

Chrissy,
My friend brought me a birthday gift last night. Just this morning I found the unopened card and opened it and it was the greatest card I have EVER seen (the girl in the hammock with the Mother Teresa quote). I immediately called to ask her where she had gotten it and her daughter told me at the Homeschool conference in Winston-Salem ("My mom", she said, "is totally obsessed with these cards; "she always buys, like, 6 boxes of them at the conference.") So I looked on the back of the card, found your website and am thrilled to have found you!!!
Bless you, bless you,
Susan

Chrissy,
My daughter graduated from high school on Thursday and she got the senior award for excellence in Photography. She and her dad had an interesting conversation about how she had heard someone say that photography is the most selfish art form because it's all about the photographer choosing what he wants to photograph and all about his own perspective. My husband strongly disagreed and tried to help her see how others-centered photography can be and *how much joy it brings to people in so many ways. Your cards are a wonderful example of that to me. They represent the kind of art that "washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." (Picasso) And you take your art to a higher (deeper?) level by choosing the quotes to go with them. You are doing a great work!*
Just felt the urge to tell you so:)
Every blessing,
Susan

Hi Chrissy,
Great question. I don't remember! But, I saw it and fell in love. I am getting married later this fall and thought this would be perfect as an invite for my bachelorette weekend at the beach, so I bought it and kept it so I could order more.

Great stuff!!

Thanks,
Daphne

Dear Chrissy,

Thanks for the message. I found your cards at the gift shop at Old St. Mary's Church in San Francisco's Chinatown. They are some of the most beautiful cards I have seen. The photography is exceptional and the quotes are perfectly matched to both the photography and the occasion being recognized. What a refreshing change from the run-of-the-mill cards one finds everywhere. Your cards challenge and inspire; each is a work of art.

Best regards, Martin

Thanks for your response. I feel like I'm reconnecting with an old friend from a far away life. I just read your story on your website. Pretty awesome. The picture of her dancing is incredible. My first love is music, I'm a pianist and my second loves are photography and writing. No wonder your work appeals to me so much. All three have served as great inspirations for my journey into recovery and discovering who God has meant me to be.

I get a feeling from your work that you use it to really connect with your inner children. That's probably one of the reasons there's such a warmth and appeal to it. I'm excited to get my cards and start sharing them with those who've touched my life.

Thanks so much for your encouragement. There's so much more gratitude than pride anymore. This is truly something I couldn't do alone. I felt so alone most of my life and it's funny that it took surrendering into my darkness to find love, hope and friendship.

Life is coming full circle and you're right about the difficult, challenging, messy part of it, but today I know it's for a reason. So when the sun is shining and I'm in awe and wonder, I truly know the gifts that have been placed in front of me.

God bless you.

Heidi

I had an old card from years ago with a girl sitting on a porch in the rain saying, those who want to sing with find a song. The card always inspired me and I was looking for some black and white photos and remembered the card I had tucked away. Where do all of the quotes and photographs come from?

Chrissy -- I can't remember where we found your cards. Maybe it was either The Garden in Woodbury CT or a store/gallery in Millerton, NY. *My husband fell in love with 281 of the Superboy and dog on the dock and has kept it on his dresser for quite a while. When we decided to use it for a nephew, I looked up your website so I could replace it for him. Your work is so lovely!*

Hi Chrissy,

Yes, I do work for Leanin' Tree, and have known of your card line for a few years, as I was a judge for the Louie Awards the year that your card with the child looking out the window at the dog on the other side was a finalist or winner.

I just saw your ad in the most recent Greetings magazine and it prompted me to review your line to see what you have been doing recently as you have expanded your line. I am very moved by your combination of quotes and the inside greeting on your cards.

I am also moved by the story of your sister. I lost my youngest son a few years ago and, even though I've been working in the greeting card industry for 20 years, was astonished at how meaningful and important all of the sympathy cards that I received were to me. I kept every card I received and still get them out two or three times a year and reread them. I am not surprised that the sympathy card that you designed in honor of your sister came to touch so many people. I am constantly reminded by our customers and others I meet how important greeting cards can be in helping people communicate with friends and loved ones.

I love to shop for greeting cards, as I find many from sources other than Leanin' Tree that speak to me personally and remind me of how important it is that I be a customer of our own industry's products!

Congratulations to you on your lovely card line, and I wish you much continued success in your creative pursuits.

*Sincerely,
Susan January
Vice President, Product Management
Leanin' Tree, Inc.*

Hello! First of all I love your cards. I don't know if they are in any stores around the Vancouver WA or Portland OR area, how could I find that out? *I received one of your beautiful cards from a friend. It was the girl in angel wings. This friend of mine, she used to be our insurance agent, and her son was killed in an accident at 17 I think it will be 9 years*

ago. I've found my calling is to reach out to people I know by sending them cards to let them know their children haven't been forgotten by me, and unfortunately I have about 6 close friends who have lost their children.

Sorry for such a long answer. But I just loved the card and looked on the back and found your web-site. Thank you for making it easy to find and order from. I am a card addict and tell my girls when I die they will probably be able to open a card store 😊!

*Blessings to you also
Debbie*

-- My 25 year old son died recently from hantavirus and I was sent 2 of your cards by different individuals – I liked them so I went to your web site to see what else you had.

Janet Stahl
