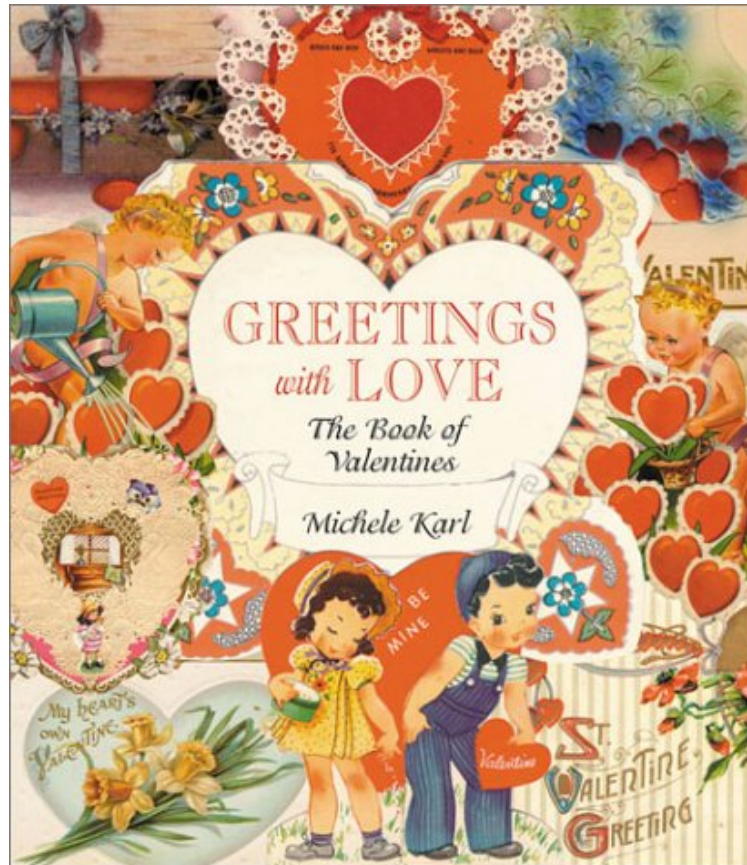


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Michele Karl, author of numerous books on memorabilia, is a dedicated collector. She maintains a vast collection of dolls, children's books, costume jewelry, Marilyn Monroe items, and, of course, vintage valentines. A resident of Seymour, Tennessee, she is married with two children.

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