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Creative Coloring Inspirations: Art Activity Pages To Relax And Enjoy!



Synopsis

Life is a wonderful adventure, and all of our dreams can come true! Hold on to your dreams with Color a Doodle Inspirations, the coloring book that offers hope and encouragement on every page. Inside you'll find 30 relaxing activities designed to motivate your creativity and stimulate your spirit. Team up with talented artist Valentina Harper as you personalize her exquisite line drawings. Valentina combines exhilarating words with flowing, intricate, and highly detailed patterns. Best-selling craft author Marie Browning joins in with beautifully colored examples of finished work. Printed on high quality extra-thick paper that won't bleed through, all pages are pre-perforated for easy removal and display. They're perfect for decorating with markers, gel pens, watercolors, or colored pencils.

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Customer Reviews

My office team literally took a double-take at these adult coloring books. Beautifully illustrated to keep anyone's attention, making the coloring process fun as each page is decorated with one's unique colors and style. They're also a great tool for aligning one's thoughts with empowering truths and unleashing creativity. --Mike Dooley, NY Times Bestselling author of Infinite Possibilities

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Great artist. Images are one per page, with blank backs. Still, use protection behind images to prevent bleeding onto next image. Great shapes and patterns that make shading fun and relaxing. I highly recommend any of Valentina Harper's adult coloring books.

I just posted a review for the "Creative Coloring: Animals" book, as well. This book is just as high-quality as that one. The only complaint I have, as in my other review, is the fact that the perforations are difficult to use. I wish that the book came as a set of loose-leaf pages in an envelope instead of as a book, since it's designed to let you pull the pages out easily and make copies (for personal use only, as per the copyright page!). I love the positive messages on the pages! They're so much fun, and the balance of empty space and black-line doodles lets you try out lots of different coloring techniques, which are demonstrated in the book's opening pages, along with a brief introduction to color theory, and examples of different types of media and techniques on the designs. One of the high school art teachers I work with was impressed by these pages from an instructional standpoint. Overall, I really like these to help me decompress after a long time spent focusing my mental faculties on difficult tasks, or as a conduit for helping me stay focused on movies or tv with my husband and friends (I have pretty intense ADD, so I fidget a lot). Like I said at the end of my other review: buy this, make a copy of the pages you want to try out, and treat yourself to some high-quality colored pencils or markers (Prismacolor, Dick Blick, Sakura Gel Pens, etc.) and relive your childhood with some grownup flair! You'll love it!

Love love love!!!! Most relaxing coloring experience ever with the most beautiful creative pages!!!

Attractive designs, quality paper, I like the perforations, and especially the inspirational sayings! I use the Staedler markers. Great way to clear your mind.

I love this book; it piques your imagination and inspires your creativity. Every single illustration is enchanting; with striking artwork that transports you magically into the Realm of Fantasy. You will have a hard time deciding which intricately designed animal to color first. Here, I am going to use one of the many wonderful quotes from this book (It is not about how you look; it is about how you see!) Each animal is entirely detailed with small circles, lines and innovatively placed leaves and other miscellaneous shapes to create these charming animal illustrations. You can choose to color each circle, line, and shape, or color over the circles like my Grandchildren do. They love this book, even the youngest with crayons, markers, colored pencils. I like using Gel Pens and colored pencils.

Pros:

1. 30 delightful, imaginative, intricate, animal illustrations to color, printed one per page (the back of each page has an inspirational quote) on medium weight, bright white paper, which is perforated for easy page removal.
2. 2 hint pages at the beginning of the book provide basic color ideas, tips, and color theory.
3. 8 full sized colored pages to inspire you.
4. Thirty inspirational quotes are on the back of each coloring page.

Cons:

1. The paper is only medium weight so pens and markers will bleed through. I colored the attached picture with Fiskars Gel Pens (Available on) and they did bleed through a little so to prevent damage to the next picture I placed a scrap piece of scrap paper under the picture I was coloring and left it until it was dry. Problem Solved!

Illustrations in this book include: Owls, Peacock head, Cow Head, Dog Head, Fish, Deer Head, Whale, Horse Head, Elephant Head, Camel, Squirrel, Ostrich Head, Rhinoceros, Goldfish, Two Song Birds, Armadillo, Full Elephant, Pig, Deer, 2 Fantasy Birds, Turtle, Chameleon, Cardinal, Octopus, Blue Jay, Robin, 2 Deer, Butterflies, Frog, Owl,

This has been one of my favorite coloring books by far. I love the designs and the inspirational statements. Each page is complex but easy enough to complete in one sitting. I have nearly completed the book and will buy some of the other books in this series. One thing about this book is the paper is really nice with a smooth texture that takes ink really smoothly with full coverage without requiring going over multiple times. The pages are perforated so they can be removed and used as journal pages or framed. I use markers and unfortunately they bleed through the page so the reverse of the page is dotted up with bleed-through but there isn't much help for that. Also, the designs are all different but have similar design elements from page to page so the lack of variety in the details might not appeal to some, Otherwise I love the book myself and highly recommend it. I've attached many of the pages I've finished and some I haven't started yet so you can see what all is in the book. There is also a page demonstrating the level of bleed-through. So you can see that

you need to use a scrap page to prevent the bleed-through from messing up the following page. I used a wide variety of pens - sharpies, Bic mark-its and gel pens.

I'm not sure why so many people are so incredibly upset by the artist copyrighting her work and adding a small link to her website on the bottom. It's really small, like TINY, and is positioned so that it could easily be cut out of the image, contrary to what the highest rated reviewer wrote. As a fellow artist, I completely understand why you would want your individual work to have your name and a way to access more if the consumer so desires. I almost didn't buy this because of the hissy fit the other folks threw about the copyright, but I'm glad that I did because it's super fun and a great way to relax. I guess if you want to have stuff to color that doesn't have an artists' name on it buy another book, or draw some designs yourself. But don't punish this artist for staking a claim on her work, regardless of whether or not you're paying for it. I just don't see why the massive fuss about one small line of text.

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