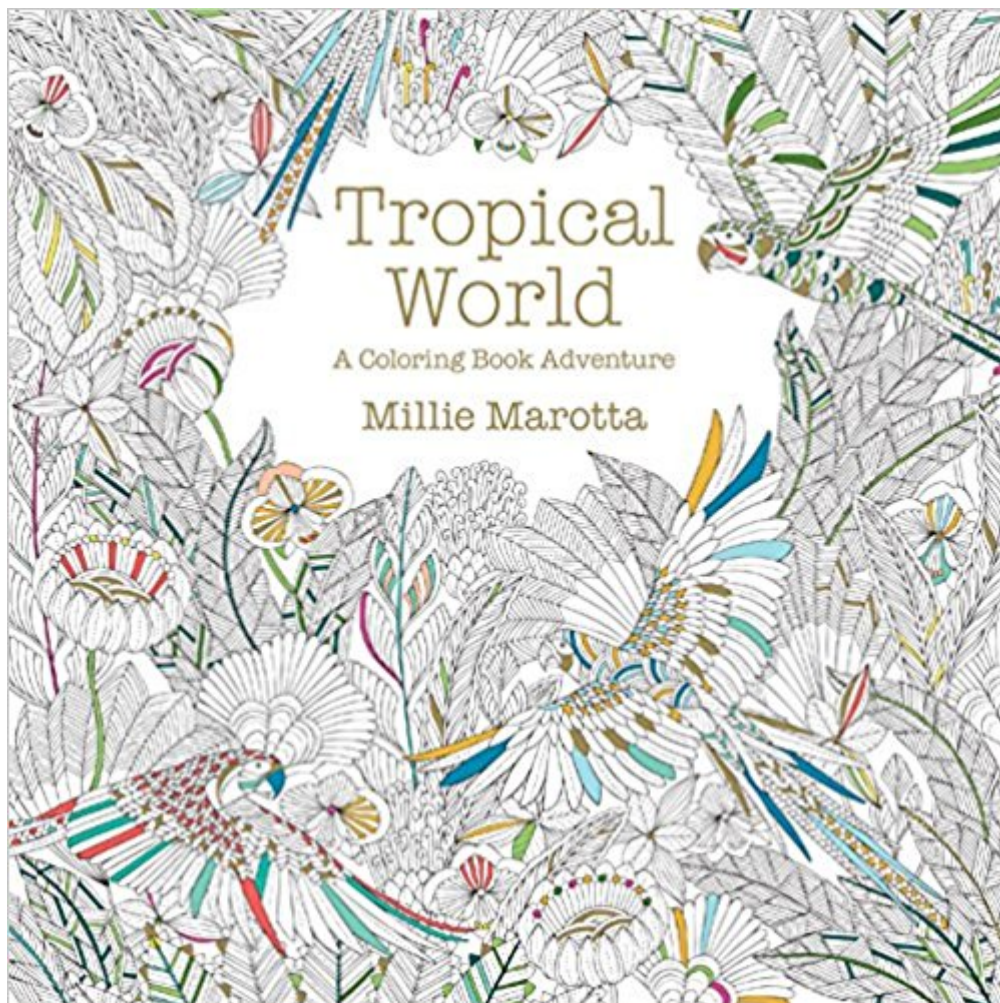




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Tropical World: A Coloring Book Adventure (A Millie Marotta Adult Coloring Book)



Synopsis

Lose yourself in a riot of beauty and mindful drawing with New York Times bestselling adult coloring book author Millie Marotta—whose books have sold more than five million copies!! Created by the bestselling author of *Animal Kingdom*, this is one of the most gorgeous adult coloring books out there. Millie Marotta's intricately designed tropical world beckons would-be artists to enter and make their mark. Add bright and brilliant colors to exotic blooms or a parrot's feathers. Complete a rainforest scene, draw fine lines on the palm trees, create new patterns, or use your creativity to personalize the illustrations. It's a wonderful way to fire up your imagination and relieve stress—and the high-quality paper makes it perfect for color pencils.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Praise for Millie Marotta's *ANIMAL KINGDOM*: "A colouring book filled with art so beautiful and intricate, you'll be hesitant to colour it in, even though your own shading only serves to enhance these amazing illustrations." —Buzzfeed.com "In her books, you'll find whimsical images of idiosyncratic animals, flowers in bloom, and sophisticated patterns at play. Who doesn't love the idea of immersing oneself into a fantastical world of monochromatic illustrations and bringing them to (colorful) life?" —MarthaStewart.com "Coloring can be weirdly calming, even for grown-ups. *Animal Kingdom* is a coloring book for adults, filled with stunning, intricate illustrations of various fauna and foliage that'll ensure hours of relaxation."

â "RealSimple.com Â â œl am on the coloring bandwagon. I canâ™t wait to try all the fun animals in this book especially the bunnies and squirrels that are just darling. If you havenâ™t tried it lately I highly recommend it! So fun and relaxing.â • â "CraftGossip.com

Millie Marotta is a freelance illustrator working in her studio by the sea in a little corner of West Wales. She has developed a mild obsession with all things flora and fauna, which along with intricate pattern and detail, remains an ongoing theme in her art. She works in both traditional and digital media for editorial, advertising, merchandising, web, and textiles. Her clients range from Virgin Atlantic to Penguin Books, and she is the author of Animal Kingdom (Lark).

"Tropical World" is the second coloring book adventure by Millie Marotta. It follows her wildly successful and beautiful book "Animal Kingdom" and is every bit as gorgeous. The book focuses on tropical flora and fauna. The drawings are so well done but the artist has gone to a higher level with her exquisitely patterned details on each and every one of the design pages. The designs include flowers and flowers arrangements (some are in mandala-type styles), birds (including flamingos, toucan, owls, parrots, peacock and more), snakes, tiger, butterflies, elephants, frog, iguana, fish, seahorse, collage of leaves, water lilies, and so much more. The cover is once again gorgeous. It is beautifully drawn and has touches of color and metallic gold. The weight of the paper used is excellent; however, once again, the designs are printed on both sides of the page and the pages are not perforated. Sixteen of the designs span across two pages so removing these may not be your choice. There are 86 pages of designs (counting both sides of each page) though less numbers of designs as some span two pages. Also, a few of the designs are set up with details drawn in on the left hand side of the page and then the artist has given us outlines on the right hand side so that we, as colorists and artists, can determine how we wish to finish it in a way that is unique to ourselves. I will certainly be buying a second copy of this book so that I can color both sides using whatever medium I choose. This is what I have done with "Animal Kingdom", too. Some books are simply worth having duplicate copies. If I were only buying one copy, I would stick to a soft colored pencil so that there would be no danger of ink leaking through from one side to the other.

This is the same as tropical wonderland. The only difference is the publishers and in tropical wonderland you are able to color the flaps and inside covers. I bought both thinking that they were going to be different books.. Page for page they are the same drawings.

This is a stunning and gorgeous, well made coloring book that will mesmerize and inspire adults while Enchanting all school aged boys and girls. Every single illustration is big and fills most or all of every page. Each page is filled with artistic, meticulously adorned birds, animals, fish and other creatures. Some adorned with flowers and leaves others with geometrical shapes and designs in which 11 are individual animals the rest of the illustrations have animals surrounded and set in scenes with lush vegetation that fill the pages with flowers, trees, leaves and more. A perfect addition to your coloring library, or gift for adults, college students and school aged children that enjoy intricate coloring. I am adding my favorite illustrations from the book.

1. This Book is Square, (9 7/8ths x 9 7/8ths inches) with 69 illustrations and 86 pages to color, 16 2 page illustrations and 56 single page illustrations, printed front and back of each page, on heavy weight, bright white paper. The book lies flat by bending it backwards and I found the 2 page illustrations easy to color.
2. On 4 pages the illustrations have been duplicated without the adornments so you can add your own to create images that are uniquely yours.
3. The patterns are very intricate and detailed so Colored pencils, or Fiskars Gel pens, Triplus fineliners, Triplus Fibre tip, and Stabilo work well in this book, and they do not bleed through the paper.
4. Sharpie ultra fine and Bic Mark it ultra fine, both bleed through the paper.
5. Bird lovers rejoice, there are 16 bird illustrations in this wonderful book.
6. Other illustrations include 11 mammal illustrations and a variety of other creatures some from the sea, butterflies, frogs, fish and more.

Cons:

1. 8 of the pages have text on the page someplace.
2. Printed front and back of each page, all markers and some gel pens bleed through the pages.

I was curious about all the talk on coloring books for adults so figured I'd try this one. I am very impressed with the quality of this book. The pages are a great thickness and the subject matter, thanks to others' reviews, is perfect for me. I used Prismacolor pencils on my first attempts and was not disappointed. The first picture colored was the 2 page peacock. If you 'work' with the binding it does lay flat enough to get a decent finished picture. My only disappointment was the fact that the two pages didn't line up exactly. My second attempt was the moth. I watched a few YouTube videos on blending and shading and was very impressed with the results on my first attempt. Another great point about this book are the blank pages in the back that allow you to experiment with the results of color choices on the same paper. I was very surprised how different colors look on lower quality paper. These drawings are BEAUTIFUL. What a fabulous way to unwind anytime it's needed (even when it's not)!

Millie Marotta has a very distinctive style of illustrating animals and foliage that you recognize at once when you've colored one of her images. The book is absolutely stunning in it's intricate detail. For a beginner, I think this book is in fact too intricate and could throw off the new colorist. I usually chose to color in and shade an entire area rather than fussing with each tiny space individually but of course that is a purely personal style decision. Paper - 5 Illustrations - 5 Binding - 5 Difficulty - 3 Number of images - 5

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