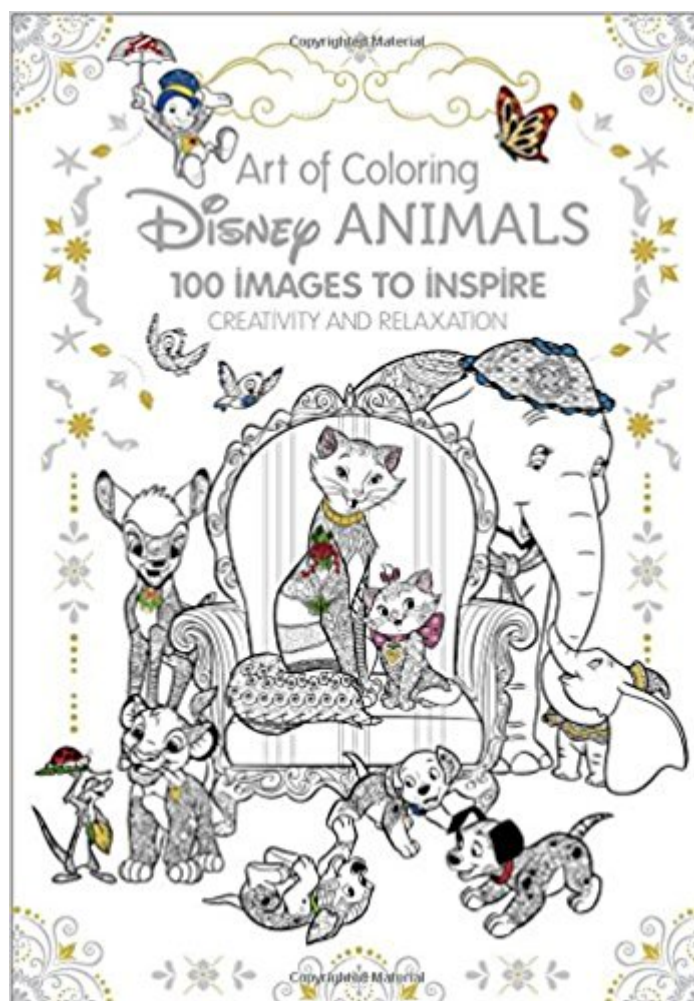


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Art Of Coloring: Disney Animals: 100 Images To Inspire Creativity And Relaxation



Synopsis

Relax, and let the creativity flow through you. Whether a skilled artist or an everyday dabbler of drawings and doodles, fans of all ages will enjoy these stunning pen-and-ink illustrations of beautiful landscapes, elaborate patterns, and memorable characters from Disney's hit animated feature films themed to cute and cuddly animals. The lovely packaging includes a board cover with double metallic foil stamping.

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Customer Reviews

Attached to this review will be a silent flip-through of the entire coloring book and some sample photos so you can make an informed decision as to whether or not it will work for you. I am a huge Disney fan. I lived near Disneyland for most of my life and, as an adult with children, I purchased annual season passes for many years so we could visit the Park throughout the year. Looking through this book reminded me of my childhood and of my children's childhood as well. It showed me how pervasive Disney has been in my life. My grandson loves to watch Disney movies during his TV time at our house and I get to revisit all of these characters for a third time in my life. The book is filled with many Disney Animal characters. The book is divided into three segments: Animal Heroes, Animal Villains, and Side-kicks. Because of the Side-kick portion of the book, many of the major Disney characters make an appearance in this book. The designs are based on a wide variety of movies, including 101 Dalmatians, Brave, The Aristocats, The Little Mermaid, Peter Pan, Dumbo, The Lion King and much more. Oddly, the lead-in on the intro page as

a reference (by implication) to Steamboat Willie; however, there weren't any Mickey Mouse designs in this book. Hopefully, Disney will come out with a book the family of characters, such as Mickey, Minnie, Donald Duck and Pluto, that we know from their older cartoons. What isn't mentioned in the product blurb is that these designs are done in a doodle style. Because of that, the designs are not only detailed but also have many intricate and tiny elements to color that will probably require special small nib pens, markers, and/or pencils. This coloring book could be a serious challenge for anyone with vision and or fine motor issues. The book has a nice heavyweight cardboard cover (front and back) which makes for a great solid surface to color on. The designs are printed on both sides of the page and the paper is not perforated. The binding is sewn rather than glued, so removing it takes only a few snips with a small scissor on a few pages. I won't be doing this, however, as removing pages will make it nearly impossible to re-align the two-pages design spreads. There are 23 designs which span across 2 pages. In most cases, there are integral portions of the design that will be difficult to color as parts are lost in the binding area. The rest of the designs are one page designs but even those have less essential portions that merge into the binding. There are a number of wallpaper style designs of repeating patterns in the book. I usually don't like that style of design but these are so cute, I find myself wanting to color those as well. This is what I experienced in coloring in this book and testing the paper with my various coloring medium. In the comments section below, I will list the coloring medium I use for testing and which I use for most of my coloring projects. 100 pages of various Disney Animals and other Disney characters as well. Printed on both sides of the page. Paper is heavyweight, white (though some backgrounds are black), smooth, and non-perforated. Sewn Binding. Even though you can release several pages at a time by snipping threads, I don't suggest it as the two-page designs will be split one from another and it is difficult to line them back up again. Most designs merge into the binding area. Many designs are spread across two pages. My copy of the book is well lined up on these designs. However, coloring into the binding area is difficult and essential portions of the design cross the binding. Alcohol-based markers bleed through this paper quickly. Water-based markers, gel pens and India ink pens did not bleed through this paper. Colored pencils, both wax and oil based did okay with this paper. I was able to get good color and layer the same color and multiple colors well. The issue I had was with blending. Using my standard pencil style blending stick for my tests, the color didn't blend well. Rather, it seemed to stick to my blending stick and wouldn't erase from the page. Hard lead pencils, like Verithins, worked best for coloring tiny elements as I could sharpen the pencil to a very tiny and sharp point. While I love the subject matter and the actual designs, I dropped the rating on this review to a

4 rather than a 5 based on the issue I had with colored pencils on this paper and the difficulty of coloring into the binding on nearly all pages. With some forethought, the publisher could have lined the two-page spread with the stitching which would have made it much easier to color those designs as that page is, essentially, a single long page rather than two disconnected pages.

I have been anxiously awaiting this coloring book. I absolutely loved the Art of Coloring: Disney Princesses version. I adored it so much I purchased two, so I could use pencils on one and markers on the other. When I received this one and started flipping through I was disenchanted. However, I love Disney so much, I couldn't bring myself to give this only 1 star. Especially because I think some may find it enjoyable.

Cons

- 1) Many of the drawings include ridiculously tiny detail. They are so small it is impossible to color, even with the sharpest pencils. Forget using markers.
- 2) It looks like all the characters have been tattooed. The designs utilized look like a mix of old school and tribal styles of tattoos. And to add insult to injury, they reused the same design on almost all of the characters. This just seems like pure laziness to me.
- 3) Several of the images spread over two pages, which means the image runs into the binding. That makes it very difficult to color properly.

Pros

- 1) The pages are nice and thick. It is unlikely you will have to deal with bleed through (unless you are using sharpies).

Overall, I can't get over the lack of creativity in this book. There is no excuse for using the same (bizarre) designs/tattoos throughout. I only found one image that I really enjoyed. This is most certainly being sent back. Such a shame!

This book is absolutely gorgeous! Being a life-long Disney fan and an adult "colorer", this pleases my child-like heart perfectly! My only complaints are that I wish the pages were perforated (they are not but the book is very nicely bound with a beautiful hard cover). My only other complaint is the pages are double-sided & I prefer one-sided coloring pages because I use markers that tend to bleed through.

I LOVE this coloring book! While I don't completely understand some of the category groupings (Beast as a villain??)... the pictures themselves are a lot of fun. They have the patterns and scrollwork that is a lot of fun to color and you can get creative with the coloring. Many of the pictures don't have a background to color which allows you to get a little more bold with the colors within the animal itself. I also have the Disney villains book which is also a lot of fun but it has a lot more intricate patterns and a ton of busy backdrops. This book doesn't have quite as many which I prefer.

I agree that most of these patterns are STUPID intricate but I combat that with coloring the patterns I can/want to and covering larger areas with ink with the patterns that are too small. I love the pictures though and I think they're great. The reprints bother me but there aren't enough (I think it's about 3) to piss me off too much.

First books binding broke when my wife opened it. Poorly stitched and had to be exchanged. The book has the same patterns for EVERY SINGLE page. Too meticulous even for the smallest pen tips you can purchase and is far too repetitive to be any fun at all. I do not recommend. She loves Disney and was sorely disappointed. There were also far too many pages that were the exact same except in different sizes. Very disappointing.

The pictures are nice, but some repeat in the book, and who had colored pencils that can get those tiny little designs? I had to wear my glasses to see the patterns. I decided to ignore the patterns and just color the big pictures

I got this in the mail today. First off, it's cheaper than on the shelves at walmart. Second, the pictures are absolutely gorgeous. The only thing I don't like is the binding seems flimsy, but can't really complain for the price. Would buy again in a heart beat.

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