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Secret Paris: Color Your Way To Calm





Synopsis

A coloring book that will relax and inspire--all the while transporting you to the City of Light.Get your pens out, open this book, and discover Paris. Stroll the picturesque streets, cross the Seine, and live like the French do, in a world of bistros, flea markets, and opulent architecture. Feel the stress melt away as your inner artist comes alive.Appealing to all ages, this intricate coloring book will inspire and delight.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

First I want to let you know that of all the color mediums I have only colored pencils work well in this book, unless you want to sacrifice the picture on the back of the page you are coloring. My Fiskars Gel pens and Triplus fineliners both bleed through the paper, but there are an impressive 86 illustrations to color and colored pencils work beautifully on the paper. The illustrations are divided in basically 4 groups there are 16 full page detailed patterns both geometric and floral, 27 collage patterns that are my favorite and include shoes, hats, dresses, perfume bottles, glasses, ice-cream treats, coats, fish, teapots and many more. In addition to those you will find 25 architectural pictures of buildings, some close up and some street scenes, but that is not all there are another 18 illustrations of individual people, car, cup, bowls, feet, fish etc. This is a diverse collection with images that can be completed in an hour and some that will take a week. The art work has a hand drawn look.1. This book is square and only (9 Å Å $\hat{a} \cdot x9 Å \hat{A}$ $\hat{a} \infty$) with 42 pages and 86 illustrations to color including the inside covers, printed on the front and back of each page, on medium weight, bright white paper.2. The illustrations in this book vary and include: 16 Full page

patterns, 27 collage patterns, 25 architectural illustrations, and 6 people in poses from the back or covering their faces with miscellaneous items, 12 illustrations of individual items.3. All markers and Fiskars Gel pens bleed through the pages of this book, however you can still use markers and choose just one on each of the 42 pages to color and I will probably let my grandchildren use markers on some of the pictures.4. This book is perfect for colored pencils

This picture tells it all. It has all of my favorites covered- Secret Paris coloring book, padpillow and my beloved kitty.

Beautiful, interesting, fun pictures I'd love to color with my Copic Sketch Markers. However they make the unthinking mistake of printing on both sides of the paper so you can only color one page and the other is ruined due to bleed through. I have the entire Prismacolor colored pencil set, plus sets by Derwent. Some pictures lend themselves to colored pencils, but some pictures have too much white space, outlines that are too dark to work with pencils, etc. This line of coloring books fall into that category. It would take a lifetime to complete with colored pencils and the outlines are so dark it would just eat up your pencils and not have the quality a sketch marker would produce. Would be a great series, love the pictures, but hate to lose half off the book because the author couldn't print on one side of paper only.

So fun, whimsical. A little taste of Paris. Good quality paper. Definitely recommend.

wonderful series. Almost as good as a trip to Paris, but more colorful. can't wait for the next in the series.

This book is my current favorite (until Toyko & Paris arrive)! Fun & relaxing for me, & pretty exciting for elementary school girls (they loved the bikinis/bras & panties with various cosmetic items on the facing page. "Look at all the pretty dresses!")This artist does really gorgeous illustrations, (not too pristine, perfect or precious: my issue with the top-selling coloring book series). You can see from the front cover, the windows & bricks are drawn a little rough or rustic. The landscapes are a wee bit "rough" like this,& I mean this as a high compliment. I find it far more appealing and relaxing than the most popular coloring books :)It's a very cool book just to read in black & white. There are wonderful series of items to enjoy: assorted candies, insects, kinds of ice cream treats, cameras, sewing items, fruit, kitchen items, shoes, teapots, eyeglasses, handbags, sweaters, chairs, birds,

and so on. Many of the "variety of items" pages face a huge single item from the variety, or a page of geometric patterns. Some of them face a page which depicts a landscape/landmark, or other outdoor scene (a row of houses, random city scenes).It's simply a fascinating book.I'm glad both sides of the page are illustrated. I use pencils & this presents no problem. The girls used Pipsqueaks markers which may bleed through a little bit, but what's the worst case scenario here? I have to buy another copy!I pre-ordered, & can't wait to get Secret NY & Secret Tokyo! I hope Zoe de Las Cases continues to crank out these wonderful books.

Charming ill;ustrations,great for the adult to color or the french teacher to use for teaching vocabulary

This is the most beautiful coloring book ever! It has so many cute little beauty and fashion type of pages to color with makeup, perfume, etc. The pages are completely filled and lots of the pages have a theme... So there are many bottles of perfume on one page, many shoes on one page, many makeup items on one page, a page with dresses, hats, glasses etc. There are many Paris themed pages too, of course. Many cute streets in Paris, cute french tea pots, cooking items. It's so perfect for girly girls, so sophisticated and elegant. I feel like it's honestly too pretty for me to ruin with my messy coloring so I kind of want to scan them and print and color. SOOOOO CUTE!

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