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Colour My Sketchbook DRAGONS



Synopsis

GreyScale Colouring Book

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Customer Reviews

I have a number of Bennett Klein's coloring books and have been hoping that he would do one dedicated to dragons. And here it is! It is everything I had hoped for and more. The designs are printed primarily on white backgrounds but a few of them have black printed backgrounds. The dragons have a fierce and very realistic look to them. They are fearsome dragons but seem very gentle with their chosen companions. I am so appreciative of this particular book that I am buying extras for gifts for my friends and family who enjoy coloring fantasy. As with his other coloring books with black backgrounds, the designs in this format in this book also have wonderful gray tone elements which give the overall look a wonderful accent. I will be able to use both my markers and my colored pencils while coloring in this book. As that is my preferred coloring method (markers for background and pencils for details), I am very happy with the way the book has been published. The artist provides a table of contents with the title of each of his pieces of art. I really appreciate that extra touch as many of the titles give context to his intent with the design. This is what I experienced while coloring in this book and testing my coloring medium on the paper.

25 Hand-drawn Dragon illustrations with both white and black backgrounds Designs are printed on one side of thin, slightly rough non-perforated paper typical of CreateSpace. All of the paper is white; if there is a black background, it is printed on white paper. Glue Binding Easy to open to flat position for

coloring Designs do not merge into the binding and there is plenty of room to cut pages out if you choose to do so. Alcohol and water-based markers bleed through the page to some degree. Water-based bleed through in spots while alcohol-based bleed through freely. Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of page. India ink can bleed through if you use multiple layers or apply heavily. Colored pencils work well with this paper. Both oil and wax based provide good color when I use multiple layers of the same color. I am easily able to blend (using a pencil style blender stick) and layer multiple colors as well. Hard lead pencils leave dents through the back of the page. Because of the bleed through and dents, I suggest (and use) a blotter page below my working page no matter what medium I use. I prefer card stock but several sheets of heavyweight paper work as well.

Purchased this and the digital version, and I absolutely love this book! Purchasing Mr Klein's books are an absolute joy for me! His artistry is Fantastic! You will be %100! Happy coloring in and of his books!

Not very impressed with the images in this book look like a bad photo shop job on some of them . Most are not very crisp photos not worth the money

I love dragons & Colour My Sketchbook Dragons is full of wonderful greyscale examples! The attached picture, entitled Babe, is my first greyscale project. I am thrilled with the results. What I really like is the learning opportunities. Pros: 25 titled sketches Singled sided pages Excellent choices to color Cons: poor paper quality Pages are not perforated leaving exacto knife to be used. This may lead to ragged cuts. Markers will bleed through paper Gel pens leave shadows Watercolour pencils, paints, or markers cannot be used. Even though the problems related to mediums can limit the colorist, I would recommend this book. Copying the pages should be accomplished easily. I remove my pages before adding color, using an art board underneath the page for better results. I have another one of Bennett Klein's books, Colour My Sketchbook which I believe is his first offering. I have 2 more of his books on my wish list & hope I get them as gifts! Even though I have over 50 coloring books, I look forward to adding all of Bennett Klein's books to my collection.

Always love any of Bennett Klein's art! I have all of his books and can't get enough! This one is a collaboration with his daughter Mae and does not disappoint! The details are amazing! This is grey

scale, which is great for a novice colorist..it shows you what parts should be light and what parts should be dark...you just add the color! But an experienced colorist can do amazing things with the pages too! I actually bought two..one for myself and one as a gift....Will most likely buy again as a gift.

what can i say that hasnt been said ...Bennett Klein is without a doubt MY favorite artist to colour..it does not matter the title of the book in this series of COLOUR MY SKETCHBOOK it is you will be happy. the art is amazing and inspiring and i get lost in it for hours as my meditative me time. I would own ALL of his books if I could afford but for now just add when I get a chance :) each book is so well thought out as to whats in it you will love them all. the first one i purchased i was unsure about the cover felt funny and the paper a little different than what i am used to but the paper accepts colored pencils, pens, markers, and other artistry products well and takes layers and layers and blends well with my pencils. Now i cant imagine any other style cover or setup of coloring book from Mr. Klein!

The illustrations are outstanding but the paper is CHEAP in quality. The ink bleeds into the colors and if a white pencil is used for burnishing, the black ink mixes in with it! I'm so disappointed in the paper and ink. This artist is exceptionally gifted so it makes no sense that he would choose to have his awesome work put on cheap paper and ink. I just don't get it.

I have been hunting an adult coloring book of dragons. I want realistic and fierce looking dragons not ones that look they are for children. The artwork in this book is very good. Great pictures of various fierce dragons and one very cute one. I would LOVE this book except....the paper is horrible. It is very thin and colored pencils will be the only medium usable on it. Markers bleed sideways into unwanted areas and through the back but I learned a long time ago to put a piece of card stock behind any page I am working on. The pages are NOT perforated and quite a few of the designs go into the binding. This would be a wonderful coloring book if not for the paper and the binding. Even though it has very nice artwork I would think twice about buying. I may try scanning it into my computer and then reprinting onto GOOD, artist quality paper. May work and may not.

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