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A Coloring Book For Adults And Children - Secret Village: Extra Large Edition - Beautiful Underground Houses, Secret Cottages And Garden Hiding Places (The Most Beautiful Coloring Books) (Volume 1)





Synopsis

Secret Village... "The first thing I noticed was the feel of the books. They had a nice thick waxy feel to the front covers. It probably sounds crazy, but I liked that feel more than some other books. The cover seems strong enough to open and close many times, and thick enough that it won't tear easily." "Inside you open it to black and white, which is the point of it because it is a coloring book. You get a beautiful picture with tree's with cute little doors and windows and then flowers and leaves." Turn the page and you get tall trees with intricate swirls in them and again the cute little doors. Nestered in the tree's is a sly little fox." "I began my coloring on the 3rd page. At the top you see foliage, mushrooms, butterflies and flowers. There is a teeny little door and then the big feature is the sort of maze inside. It's like a little world for small people, or animals, or whatever your imagination comes up with." "Honestly just paging through the book I could spend hours looking at all the little pictures and my imagination running wild with stories of their house. I can just picture a little teeny something sitting at those small chairs, someone curled up by the warm fire, someone going about in the kitchen, and maybe a little someone nestled in the bed. All these little details are perfect for a coloring pencil or marker. The first 6 pages are back to back, so it may be better to use a coloring pencil. Then the rest of the pages have blank spaces in between so you could use a fine point marker, or gel pen." "What I like is that there are also what looks like close up shots of the little house. So say you aren't in the mood for fine detail at the moment, you could always pick one of the close up shots where the black and white spaces are a lot bigger and easier to navigate. On the opposite side of the detailed little houses are little drawings of gadgets, leaves, flowers or animals. There are tons of different things to color depending on your mood. Maybe you are only in the mood to color flowers, or leaves, there are big pictures of them throughout the book. I have a fondness for all the little house pictures. I love all the details of tables, chairs, stairs, beds... and you will love the inside of these little worlds."

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Customer Reviews

I loved the idea of this book...tiny villages and pleasant drawings. This book is terrible. It is very obvious that some drawings were shrunk down and some were really enlarged. The width on the black lines varies significantly and the print also varies (some lines nice and dark and other pages have much lighter gray lines). Many pictures are cut off a lot and some pages are dedicated to just an acorn...or a couple of flower pots. The feel of the cover of the book is a waxy feeling that feels like it'll come off on your fingers. On the back of each set of blank pages, they have a bunch of languages that say you can color each page with marker or pen. I would like to believe that that is common sense, considering it's an adult coloring book with blank back pages. I own MANY adult coloring books. This has become a favorite past time of mine. I own a Harry Potter one, Doctor Who one, all of Johanna Basford's books, all of Millie Marotta's books, and a couple random ones like Animorphia. This is the most disappointed I have been in an adult coloring book. I recommend staying away from this one. I have requested to return this for a refund from .

Cheap print job on even cheaper paper. Ink smeared in a lot of places where they didn't let it dry and once again cheap paper. Some turned out a gray color like the printer was running out of ink and though some images (like 6) printed nice, most looked like and old dot matrix was used. The cover has a very weird waxy type feel like someone colored with crayons and didn't laminate. I am so disappointed as I was really looking forward to getting this book. Please Sarah Brown, hold yourself and your publishers to a higher level than just blowing up old images and printing them warped and poorly the cheapest way possible. 2 stars is only because I liked the idea of how the images should've come out.

This coloring book is really cute and different - and engages your mind in looking at the unique drawings - truly like a 'secret' village. Interesting concept. Fun to just look at, but the pictures are very detailed and small. A little too small for some of us with 'older' eyes. Would recommend for

something an adult and child might color together, especially a child of 7-11 years old - it would get their interest and foster conversation.

This coloring book looks as if an inexperienced person took the artists pages and copied them on a copier. Most pages are blurred where they tried to enlarge them. Some pages are enlarged so much that the picture is larger than the page and is cut off. Many pictures are not centered on the page to the point one side ran off the page and there is blank space on the other side of page. Pictures are not straight on the page, they are slanted. The artist needs to take a look at the quality of books the publishing company is printing for her. Her work deserves better. I would have liked coloring her pages but not in this book. This is the worst book I have bought and I have over 30 books. I will be returning this.

Overall, I really like this book. The cover has a strange texture, almost a waxy feel - which caught me a little off guard at first but really doesn't bother me in general. The pages are not really thick but they aren't super thin either. I think you might get a little bleed through if you used alcohol based markers (or maybe even some water based markers) but I haven't tried markers so I don't know for sure. I have used Derwent Inktense pencils and gel pens in my copy with no bleed through though. Some of the pages are one sided and some are double sided, which I found a little odd - but again, not particularly bothersome to me, personally. I really like the theme of the book and the pictures are just adorable. My only complaints are that some of the pictures are so, so tiny and detailed that it is going to be hard to color them in and a few of the pictures look to be just enlarged areas of some of the smaller pictures and seem to sort of go off the page, if that makes sense. I think I would have liked it more had the author drawn different pictures for these pages, rather than just enlarging pictures that are already in the book. Overall, it's a really cute book and I'm sure I will have a lot of fun coloring it in.

The idea and the drawing style are appealing. (The page with the fox is especially charming.) However, because of the detail I spend a lot of time working on these pictures, and that leads to unfortunate realizations like: "Wait a minute--those stairs totally wouldn't work for anybody small enough to come through that door...."Also, it bothers me a little that the description didn't mention that whole-page images are repeated. In fact, some appear not just twice, but several times: the first time, plus a second time with the page flipped side-to-side, plus a third time with the whole image slightly shrunk, or maybe cropped. That's not necessarily a bad thing; I've happily bought coloring

books where the entire contents, all thirty images, were printed twice, but all the other times I knew up front that's what I was buying. With this book, it felt odd to encounter the unexpected repetitions. Were we not supposed to notice?

The artwork has a americana and folksy flavor. Amazing detail and the design to leave the next page blank to allow for the use of different mediums. I only wish that the pages were perforated.

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