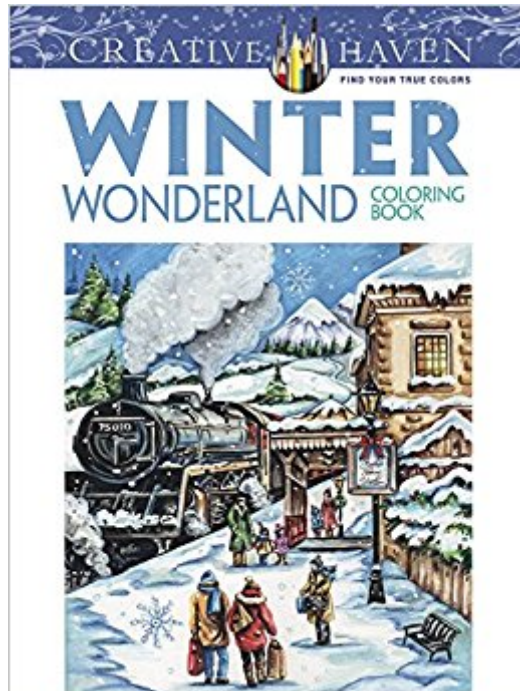




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Creative Haven Winter Wonderland Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



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These 31 charming winter scenes offer adult colorists a year-round delight! The original designs include detailed renderings of classic snow-covered landscapes; cozy, picturesque homes decorated for Christmas; and families enjoying skating, skiing, sledding, and building snowmen. Illustrations are printed on one side of perforated pages for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Winter Wonderland and other Creative Haven® adult coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment. Each title is also an effective and fun-filled way to relax and reduce stress.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Teresa Goodridge is a freelance artist based in Yorkshire, England. She adores kids and illustrating children's books, games, cards, and toys. Character development is her specialty, and she has designed dozens of paper-based products for numerous companies.

I like the concept of this coloring book. Where it falls down a tad for me is in the actual execution of some of the designs. For instance, in a number of designs, the faces of people turn into black blobs because too much detail was put into too small a spot. At best, I may be able to use a flesh tone marker on those spots; at worst, I'll have to leave them as-is. This is a problem that is repeated in

other elements throughout the designs. While I can work with it, I think it is important to note for those who cannot or prefer not to work with tiny details in their coloring. What I do take exception to is that the artwork on the cover and on the inside of the front and back cover are of the artist's actual painting and not of a colored design from the book. The closest the book comes to an actual sample is the partially colored design on the back of the book and that looks suspiciously like it has been done using a digital paint program rather than actual coloring by hand. Based on the coloring books I have purchased in this past by Creative Haven, this is a big departure from their usual way of presenting coloring books. The designs have a much more cartoon feel to them than the original painted artwork. I think that may have played into the use of the painting instead of an actual colored sample. When I pre-ordered my copy, there was no "Look Inside" available so I was purchasing based on the cover art. The Look Inside now shows images that are consistent with how the book is actually printed. The designs are winter scenes with snow falling in most designs. My plan is to try to color around the snow and then use white gel pen if needed. The scenes show houses, children, horses, skaters, and much more that we associate with winter. While it is not a holiday book, there are some designs that are definitely associated with Christmas. As I love to color Christmas designs, I am sure to enjoy the challenge of coloring these in particular. This is what I found when coloring in this book and testing my coloring medium on the paper:

31 Winter Scene Designs with lots of snowfall
Printed on one side of the page
Paper is standard for Creative Haven: medium weight, white, lightly rough and perforated
Glue bound but pages can be removed easily at perforations
Designs stop before the perforations
Alcohol and water based markers bleed through to some degree
Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of the page
Coloring pencils work well with this paper. Both wax and oil based pencils lay down good color, layer and blend well. Hard lead pencils leave dents on the back of the page.

This is an incredibly beautiful book. Yes, the drawings are for the more advanced, or adventurous colorist. There are a lot of tiny details. I can't wait to see what these colorists do with these pictures. I found the "look inside" samples to be very representative of the entire book. It has a vintage feel and is mostly lovely winter landscapes. It's one of the nicest books out there, in my opinion, especially for the holiday season.

Very nice coloring book, images are nicely done, Paper is very good, This book has Nicely detailed images, a bit more difficult than some other books. I have a couple more books from his publisher,

and so far they are the best ones I have found. I will be buying more from this publisher.

I agree with Elizabeth. Received this book today. This book will be very hard to color. The pictures are not that well made for coloring. It is not as good as some of the other Creative Haven books. Will be on the bottom of the coloring list.

This Book I chose for a Senior who can't get around too well and mentioned one time he may be interested in doing this just to have something to do when there is nothing on T.V. This book is very detailed on winter scenes. The first book I purchased is not at all detailed so I figured once he gets done with the first book he may be ready for the beautiful winter scenes. There's about 31 pages of scenes and they are beautiful. He loves when the snow covers the trees and it's all pretty outside so I know he will like this and this book will take him a lot of time being it's so detailed. I myself, if I could not get around would definitely be creating masterpieces with books like these. I've got all kinds of pencils, every color, even glitter pencils so each page colored will be a masterpiece.

Preordered this months ago and was looking forward to it. I liked the cover picture. Too bad the cover is the best thing about this book. The pictures look amateurish and not well drawn. They will be hard to color if I bother to color them at all. They are also unimaginative. Similar scenes can be found in other books and are better drawn. I love Creative Haven coloring books and have about twenty of them. This will be put at the bottom of the pile.

Just like last years winter coloring book by Creative Haven this one looks to be of the same quality. I really enjoyed last season's book and was skeptical that this would match up to it but it appears too and I can't wait till the cooler weather arrives to start coloring in it and thinking about the upcoming holiday season!

This is a great color book! I have a collection of well over 30 books, and send them to my daughter as well. Bottom line I look for detail pictures with THIN LINES! I absolutely hate the thick black/bold wide lines...they are dreadful!! This is perfect!! The paper is of a good quality as well. Enjoy, its a total winner!

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