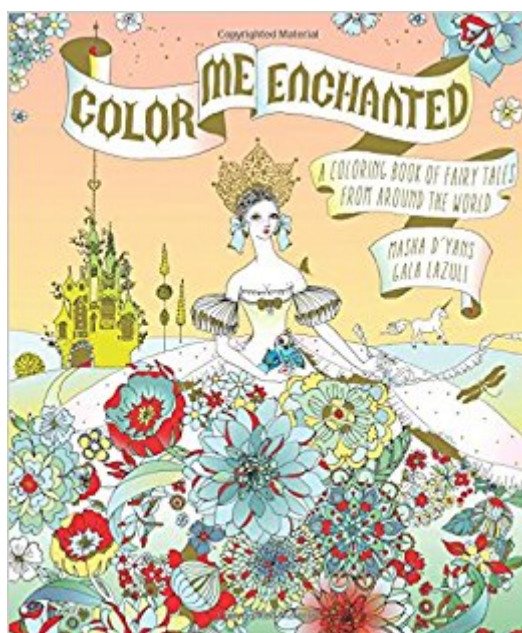


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# Color Me Enchanted: A Coloring Book Of Fairy Tales From Around The World



## Synopsis

Color me bold. Color me beautiful. Color me enchanted! Unleash your inner artist through the pages of Color Me Enchanted. Drawing inspiration from fairy tales told around the world, Masha D&apos;yans and Gala Lazuli lay before you whimsical, magical art filled with fair maidens, dreadful beasts, and enchanted forests. All that&apos;s needed to bring them to life is color and imagination. So grab whatever medium you prefer and create something spectacular. ã ã Color Me Enchanted features more than sixty-five scenes to color, perforated pages for easy removal, and as a special bonus - pages that together complete a fairyland scene! The final images in the book can be displayed as a grouping to make a large and lovely piece of wall art.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Exquisitely hand-drawn by Masha D&apos;yans and Gala Lazuli, this first-time coloring book is 96 perforated pages brimming with intricate fairytale scenes from around the world. Some are famous (such as The Princess and the Pea, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty), while others might not be so familiar. Each includes a brief quote from the original text to help bring the scene to life and to take the reader on the book&apos;s own narrative journey. Interspersed between the vignettes are unique thematic patterns for more meditative coloring. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, the lush original art sets this book apart with its romantic sophistication; each page is ready for framing as-is or colored by you! Gold foil accents on the full-color cover make it a beautiful gift.

It's our privilege to share Color Me Enchanted with you! It took countless months of meticulous drawing and dangerous journeys through many a global fairytale to put these 96 pages together. We hope you enjoy the coloring adventure as much as we enjoyed drawing every detail of the lush fashion, passionate gestures, expressive beasts and magical environments. Can you see the narrative story weaving through the book? Can't wait to see your colors!xoMasha + Gala

This is a really beautiful coloring book of fairy tales/stories from around the world. The designs are quite detailed and have intricate and small areas to color. I really appreciated that the artists (Masha D-Yans and Gala Lazuli) included the name of the fairy tale and the country of its origin. That way, if I did not know the tale, I could easily look it up to become familiar with it. Each one also has a short excerpt from the story which is fun as well. Each of the stories featured in this book has one or two designs representing it. The tales/stories in this book include: Thumbalina, The Tortoise with a Pretty Daughter, The Boy who drew Cats, The Wizard of Oz, the Snow Queen, Firebird, Masha and the Bear, Alice in Wonderland, The Star Maiden, The Selkie Bride, The Little Mermaid, Swan Lake, Cinderella, The Snake Prince, Gypsy Queen, The Fair Maid and the Snow White Unicorn, Vasilisa the Fair, Beauty and the Beast, The Dragon Princess, Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, Tsar Saltan, Rapunzel, The Bamboo Cutter and the Moon Child, Snow White, and the Princess and the Pea. While at first I thought there were a number of wall-paper style repeating designs, when I looked closely as I started to color, I found that one only one design was a repeating page. That one (of various animals near the end of the book) is charming and should be fun to color. The other pages had similar elements but a close look revealed that there were differences through the page(s) which is not what I consider wall-paper designs. This is what I experienced while coloring in this book and testing the paper with my coloring medium. 96 pages of designs inspired by fairy tales (includes title and intro pages) Printed both sides of the page Paper is medium weight, white, slightly smooth and perforated. Glue binding Many designs spread across two pages Designs cross over the perforations into the binding area If you remove pages, especially on the two-page spreads, you will lose integral portions of the designs. The book opens fairly flat for ease of coloring. Alcohol-based markers bleed through the paper rapidly. Water-based markers and India ink pens spotted through the paper and left shadows of color on the back of the page. Gel pens did not bleed through but required additional drying time. Colored Pencils worked well with this paper except for blending with a pencil style blending stick. While it is somewhat smooth, it still has sufficient tooth (roughness) to grip pigment well. I tested both oil and wax based pencils and liked

both with this paper. I was able to get deep pigment with multiple layers of the same color. Where I had problems was with a pencil style blending stick. I found that the blender smeared the lines of the artwork to the point that my page looked bad. I tried various wet blenders and found that those worked well.

This is such a gorgeous coloring book; the art is very different and strangely beautiful. The illustrations are all intricate, ornate and whimsical. Since every image is so detailed, this is a coloring book for those who enjoy colouring more complex designs. There is a lot going on and it is not always clear what lines belong to what feature in the image, which can be frustrating for some. The cover of this book is something special, as it has stunning gold foil accents and writing. The book's paper is quite thick, smooth and white, and the pages are perforated for easy removal. Unfortunately, you lose a bit of the illustration when you remove the page, as some of the image goes into the binding. This is especially a problem when most span two pages. Another flaw is that the designs are printed on both sides of the page. This makes it impossible to use heavier mediums like markers or gel pens unless you don't mind the other side, as they go right through. In the end, I wish this book didn't have art on both sides, but it is absolutely worth buying for the captivating art if you don't mind coloring something with so many complicated designs.

Color me Enchanted is a great coloring book. It is of fairy and tales stories. Each page has a story that goes with the picture. The pictures are great and are detailed. The paper is good but I use markers so they do bleed through.

I am a huge fan of Masha D'yans and was so excited to see that she had a coloring book made. I love her sweet drawings on her greeting cards they are very whimsical. This is a lovely book.

Charming coloring book that comes with little fairytales that you can read to children or just enjoy as an adult. The artwork is beautiful and intricate.

Cute illustrations to color on good paper. I'm not really fond of this 'style' of coloring book but it's of good quality.

This book has perforated pages, pictures are printed on both sides of pages. The paper feels smooth, what little I did color the paper is okay, I haven't tried layerings yet. A lot of the details are

very tiny. To me, for the price the book is okay. It will do for a rainy day

Great book! So different from all the other coloring books out there. Only 4 stars because the paper quality is pretty sad.

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