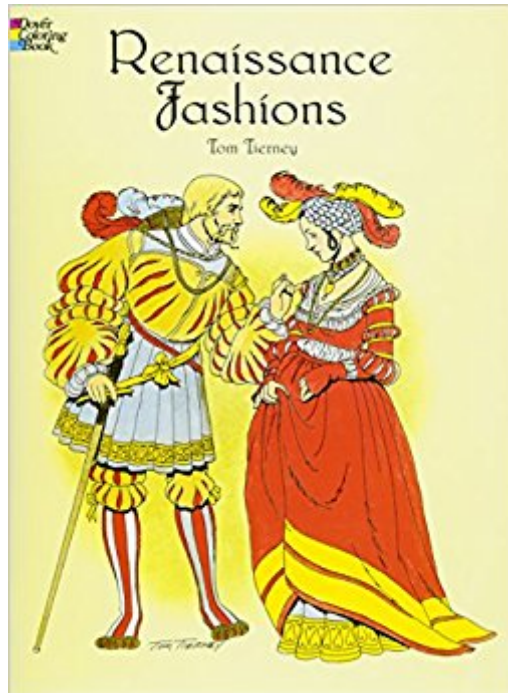




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# Renaissance Fashions (Dover Fashion Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

The Renaissance marked Europe's transition from medieval to modern times. Art, literature, and science flowered in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, while a vigorous trade with the Far East via newly developed sea routes enabled Italian merchants to supply a recently evolved middle class with materials and adornments for elaborately designed apparel. After careful research, illustrator Tom Tierney has portrayed this dynamic age by accurately rendering an amazing diversity of clothing styles. Forty-five finely detailed, ready-to color illustrations showing attifets, chopines, doublets, farthingales, houppelandes, and other elements of Renaissance garb depict: an Italian peasant couple dressed for their wedding day (c. 1450); an Italian knight in steel armor (c. 1460); an English lord and lady in riding outfits (c. 1510); children of a German royal family garbed in velvet and accompanied by a soberly dressed nanny (c. 1550); and many more outfits designed for various activities and occasions. In addition, seven plates feature dozens of examples of fashionable headgear, footwear, and hairstyles for men and women, from several stages in the flourishing of Renaissance styles. Descriptive captions accompany each handsome, ready-to-color illustration, making this a collection that will appeal to colorists as much as it will delight costume historians and designers.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

One of the leading authorities on fashion history, Tom Tierney created over 150 paper doll books for Dover Publications. With subjects ranging from U.S. Presidents to popular movie stars, Mr. Tierney's books are famous for being carefully researched and meticulously rendered. His releases are prized by fashion professionals, collectors, and paper doll lovers all over the world.

Yes, it's a coloring book, but one that's painstakingly researched and carefully illustrated. You can learn a lot about Renaissance garb before handing it over to your kids to color. For example, this book makes the differences between German and Italian clothing from the same period readily apparent. Not everyone cares about that sort of thing, but if you're a Renaissance nut the way I am, you'll appreciate the attention to detail.

5 stars this is an excellent coloring book that I have colored previously. Tom Tierney is a superb illustrator. The pictures are large and very well drawn and I found the fashions represented highly interesting. I would definitely recommend this coloring book to anyone who enjoys coloring fashions.

Nicely done images, a lot of fun to color.

I have a pre-teen granddaughter who loves art, history of fashion, Renaissance Fairs (for which I make her costumes) and this was a great extra Christmas gift for her. I paired it with a box of 152 crayons. Can you imagine how much fun she will have completing these pages. There are so many different fashions for the period, both for men and women. I will use the book for reference and ideas for my costume making.

I enjoy the fashions but I wish the pages were one sided. When using water colors they go through making it very hard to color the next page

Tom Tierney is so great with his historical fashion coloring books and paper dolls and it makes it fun and challenging to color the images.

Renaissance Fair Must Have !!!

Absolutely perfect! Large pictures to color. These were colored, laminated and beheaded, used on a bulletin board with kids' faces:) Thanks. Great product!

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