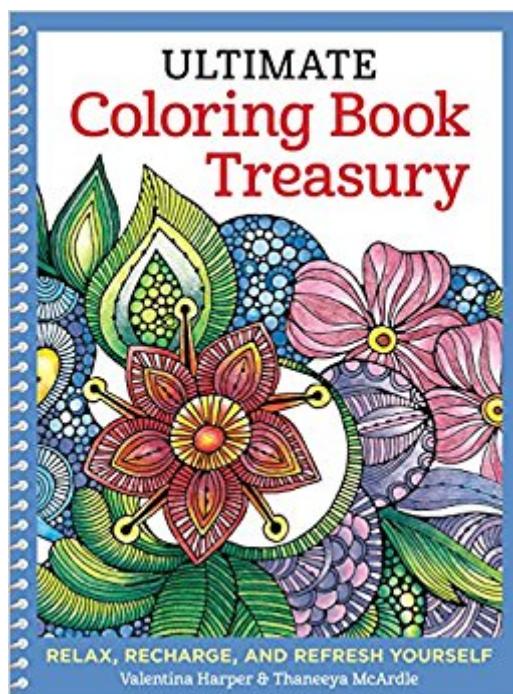


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# Ultimate Coloring Book Treasury: Relax, Recharge, And Refresh Yourself (Coloring Collection)



## Synopsis

Inside this big coloring book for grownups are 96 ready-to-color art activities that will unleash your inner artist. Each vibrantly detailed illustration is designed to help you relax and unwind while you exercise your creativity. Beautifully colored finished examples are provided, along with a handy guide to basic art techniques, from patterning and combinations to shading and color theory. This therapeutic coloring book is perfect for decorating with markers, colored pencils, gel pens, or watercolors. Printed on high-quality, extra-thick paper that won't bleed through, all of the pages are pre-perforated for easy removal and display.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Artist and graphic designer Valentina Harper is the author of the best-selling 8-title Creative Coloring series from Fox Chapel Publishing. Her original prints, paintings, and drawings can be found in licensed consumer products, commissioned works, and her Etsy.com store. Valentina uses black ink and other mediums to create flowing, intricate, and highly detailed patterns. Her artwork is characterized by a fantastical, dreamlike appearance, expressed in digital drawings, mixed media, and pen & ink illustrations. Professional artist Thaneeya McArdle is the creator of the best-selling 13-title Design Originals coloring book series from Fox Chapel Publishing. She is the author and illustrator of two art instruction books, *Draw Groovy* and *The Everything Girls Ultimate Body Art Book*. Based in Florida, she works in painting, drawing, and mixed media, with a special focus on

vibrantly detailed whimsical art. Thaneeya (pronounced "tuh-nee-yuh") operates Art-Is-Fun.com, an art instruction website, and The-Art-Colony.com, an online artists community.

This book has a variety of images by two different artists. Some are very detailed and others have simple clean lines. In either case the colorist can put as much or little effort into coloring the design as they feel like. There are tutorial pages on color use, patterning, and coloring media techniques at the beginning that would be useful for beginners. Pages have images on the front side and inspirational quotes on the back side, with space to make notes. It is spiral bound with perforations for easy removal. As a matter of fact the perforations are so easy to tear that if you work on the page still in the book it will begin to tear out on its own as you work. The paper is bright white, medium weight, and very smooth. It is excellent for markers, but doesn't have much tooth and color pencils look a bit flat, I tried both Crayola and Prismacolor pencils. My Bic Mark-it markers do bleed through but look very smooth and have no streaking. Stabilo 88 ultra fine tip marker pens glide smoothly with minimal streaking and don't bleed through, but you can see a shadow of the color on the back. I have tested gel pens and they don't bleed through, though I haven't colored a picture with them yet. I recommend this book for its variety of images and for anyone who likes to use markers to color. The attached pictures are colored as follows; Image 1 Bic Mark-its, Image 2 Crayola color pencils, Image 3 Bic Mark-it with a colorless marker blender, Image 4 Stabilo 88 ultra fine point marker pens.

I just LOVE this coloring book. My favorite one I've used thus far. I fell in love with it at Michael's Crafts but didn't want to spend 20 bucks. Found it on for 14 and change. It has approx. 100 plus pages. There is one image per page, cute quote on the back. Markers don't bleed thru as the pages are thick enough. Nice variety of simple and complex/detailed images. I'd really recommend this book to anyone who loves coloring. I've started coloring to help reduce my anxiety and stress and has helped tremendously.

This will keep you busy coloring for a long time! This book is thick! Half of the designs are by Valentina Harper and half by Thaneeya McArdle. You can totally tell whose is whose even before you look at the copyright on each page--they have very distinct styles! There is a nice variety of designs, ranging from simple to very detailed. The paper is nice quality, and each of the 96 designs is printed single-sided. And the spiral binding is so nice so you don't have to hold the book open. Each page is perforated for easy removal. There are quotes and lines for notes on the back of each

design. (See my photos). In the front of the book, there are several colored glossy pages with topics like, "Why you should color", "Patterning Techniques", "Coloring Techniques and Media", and "Color Theory", as well as sample colored pages. These are great for reference and have great ideas.

I am new to the adult coloring world, and was very pleased when I saw this book. This is a beautifully done spiral-bound book, authored by 2 different artists. Unfortunately, some of the artwork repeats itself from several other books, which can also be purchased on . If you don't mind the repetition, then you may want to consider buying this. One of the artists, Thaneeya McArdle, has a tendency to use skeletons or skeleton-type figures as part of the drawing. Reminds me of the TV show, The Walking Dead. I really prefer the other author, Valentina Harper. There are 100 templates, with each artist having 50 illustrations. The illustrations are done only on one side. So far, I've just used gel pens, and I'm not experiencing any bleed-through. The pages are perforated and remove easily. There is a tutorial at the beginning of the book, with lots of tips and tricks. It's helped me quite a bit, as I am by no means a very good artist. There are also 10 sketches that have been filled in for you, which has been helpful in selecting colors. I just love the selection of coloring books that has to offer, and if you like the artistic style of these 2 artists, then consider buying this. This is definitely worth the price.

This has a nice selection of designs with both large and very small elements. It has a lot of pages and there is a great variety of subjects. Most of all, the spiral bound feature is a big plus, making it easier to use than a regular paperback. I would highly recommend.

Amazing!! By far one of my favorite coloring books I've purchased and it's worth every penny. The pages are thick and there is no bleed through. Very detailed pictures if you're looking to relax I suggest this book. The treasury has so much to offer so many different designs. Each page is thick and has a quote on the opposite side for inspiration. You can use anything from gel pen to markers and you don't have to worry that you're messing up the picture on the next page. Also has an easy tear out on the side if you wanted to frame your picture or put it in a book. I couldn't suggest a better book!

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