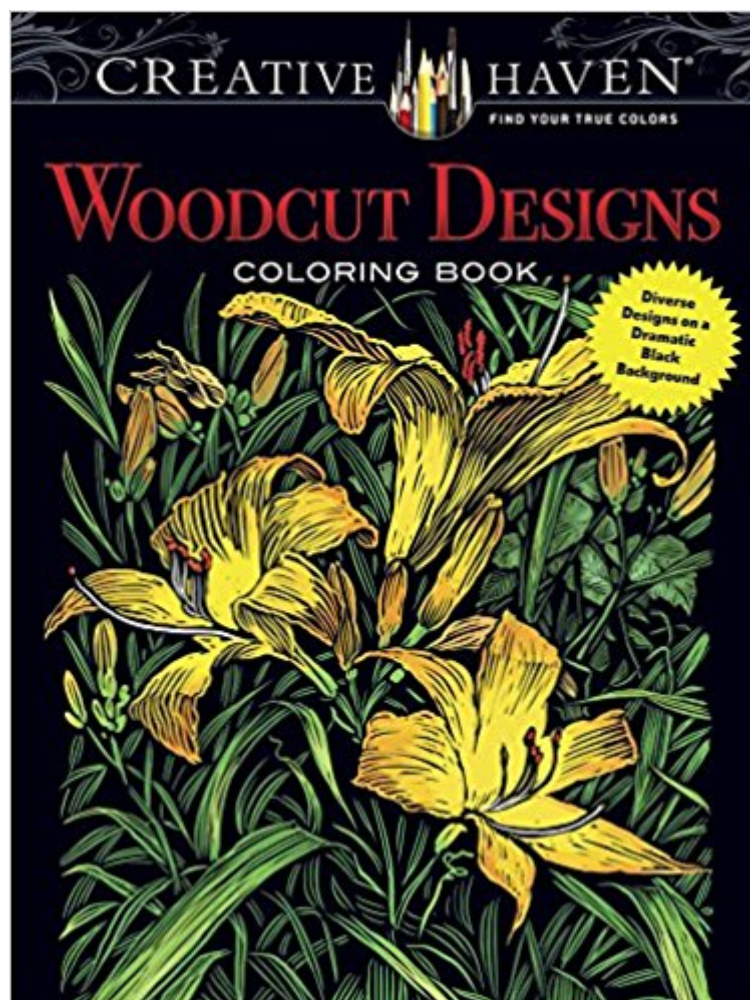




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Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Tim Foley's illustrations have been featured at Barnes & Noble and by the Children's Television Workshop as well as in Barron's, The Wall Street Journal, National Geographic, and many other publications.

This is my first coloring book by Tim Foley as well as my first coloring book of designs in a woodcut style. There is a heavy use of deep black in each of the designs. The designs are of a variety of subjects from animals to flowers to so much more. I chose a baseball design for my first project. This was in some ways similar to coloring with a black background, however, the black became part of

the design and not just the backdrop to it. I also loved the look of leaving some of the white uncolored which came through with a great look of brightness in my project. I used a variety of alcohol-based markers as I prefer markers when I am working with black. I'll include a picture of the finished project along with the two colored samples from the book as well. I'll add more photos as I finish projects in the future. This is what I found when going through this coloring book: 31 Designs in Striking Woodcut style with heavy use of deep black. Printed on one side of white page. Page is white, slightly rough, and perforated. Glue Bound. Designs stop before the perforation and have a framing line around the outer edge of the design. Alcohol and water based markers bleed through to some degree. While I don't plan to use these medium with my coloring book, I did test a variety of them to see how they worked with this paper: Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of the page. Coloring pencils work well with this standard Creative Haven paper. Soft lead lays down good color, layers and blends well. Hard lead pencils leave dents on the back of the page. Pencils do color over the black if your point strays (which mine does all the time.) That is the primary reason I don't plan to use them with this or other designs with heavy black. I suggest either removing the coloring pages from the book or using a blotter under the page you are working on to keep accidents from marring the pages below.

Returned item I didn't like the designs just personal preference

I had pre-ordered this coloring book & received it yesterday just as promised. I absolutely love it! The paper is good quality but permanent markers will bleed through, however the pictures are one-sided. I haven't tried other media as of yet, but feel certain gel pens would work just fine. All the images are on a black background providing great contrast with good color choices. This coloring book contains an eclectic collection of subject matter. There are animals, floral, baseball, a trio with instruments singing into a microphone, landscape, sea life, a table laid out with food, & more. You will not find yourself bored or the pictures monotonous. I've never had a coloring book of woodcut designs before & I'm loving it. I was a little surprised to find it very challenging, but it does say on the cover its designed for advanced colorists. I started a page within an hour of receiving it, I absolutely love every picture in it & that doesn't happen very often. I would definitely recommend this one to anyone looking for a unique & challenging coloring experience that provides great variety. I have so many adult coloring books, over 50 of them, & this one will be right there with my faves. I'm just so impressed with this coloring book, & once again, I love It!

This book follows the creative haven format. 31 pictures printed on the front of the pages. There are times when some of the prints go all the way to edges so it makes awkward coloring. I don't think this would be a good book for beginners because of the woodcut patterns it can be difficult to tell some shapes apart. On the bright side there are unique prints in this book. I've passed over it many times because I thought it was flowers, butterflies, etc but there are prints of baseball players, Easter island, horse racing and castles just to name a few. I think a better pic for the cover art really would make this book stand out more. I used colored pencils (Crayola and Prismacolor) and a gel pen here and there. You might want a blotter page for some of the prints that go all the way to edges so you don't make a mistake in the page behind it (I had a few close calls).

Did not like the pictures.

Just got my book out of the mail box and I can't decide where to start. Every picture is from a completely different topic and yet the book "makes sense." It is like the swells of the ocean, it moves from one topic to the next very naturally. The book opens with a tiger and from there you will find a gorilla, an octopus, baseball players, a geometric design, a still life, a horse race, dinosaurs.... and much more. I honestly can say that generally if I have a choice I will pick a Creative Haven book, but this one is over the top for them. As with all of their books, the pictures are single sided on reasonable paper. There are 31 illustrations in a book that will rock your socks. Buy this book and you won't be disappointed.

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