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Fantasia Adult Coloring Book - Second Edition



Synopsis

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Book Information

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Disclaimer Please read this disclosure about my use of affiliate links which are contained within this post. Fantasia is illustrated by Nicholas F. Chandrawienata and published and kindly sent to me to review by Phoenix Amulet Publishing. This book is one of the most talked about in the colouring groups on Facebook and has been one of the most difficult to get hold of after early US editions were printed with very disappointing paper quality, however, these issues have now been rectified and the book is produced to an extremely high standard and is readily available on US (details

about International purchase at the bottom of the review above the photos). The book itself is 27.4 x 25.4cm, landscape orientation, paperback with flexible card covers with a fully coloured image from inside on the front. The book is spiral-bound on the left side and the pages are perforated but don't come loose unless deliberately detached from the book. The 61 images are printed double-sided onto thick white paper, it's not bright white but not off white either, it has a great amount of tooth (see photos below) and is ideal for layering and blending pencils and it doesn't bleed or shadow with water-based pens when used carefully; alcohol markers will bleed through and you should always test any pens including water-based markers in an inconspicuous area to ensure you don't ruin any reverse images as everyone colours differently. The images are all contained to a single page, none of them are spreads. The illustrations are really varied in content and while the majority are of people including their faces, upper bodies and whole bodies, a number of them are quite random too and include Easter eggs, a dinosaur, dragons, koi carp, roses, snowflakes, skulls and all sorts more. The most iconic images from this book and the ones that really sell it and look most spectacular when coloured are the images of people and these truly are transformed with colour, whether you use realistic flesh tones or go all out with green or purple tones instead, these images look unbelievable! Nicholas is an extremely talented illustrator and his work really is perfect, it's beautiful, and really detailed and due to him being from Indonesia, there is a real Asian influence on his work which we don't often see in colouring books and is a really fresh thing to see and colour. His work really does have to be seen to be believed so do check out the images below so you can see some of the variety and wide-ranging content as well as the beauty of his drawings. In terms of mental health, this book is great, it's so distracting and unusual and on one page you're transported into prehistoric times where dinosaurs roamed the earth and on another you're face to face with a mermaid, pirate, or even death. The illustrations are realistically drawn but much of the content is mythical or fantastical so there are no correct colour schemes and this book is definitely one to push you out of your comfort zone and get you trying new colour schemes and learning to colour flesh, fur or metal accurately. This book isn't for the faint-hearted but if you're brave you'll really reap the rewards because it looks just incredible when coloured! The line thickness is consistent throughout and remains thin but not spindly. The intricacy and detail levels do vary throughout each picture with most containing some large and some small spaces, for example a large open space of a face with much more detailed flowers around the edge; none of the spaces are particularly tiny apart from on the odd occasion so this book would be suitable for most levels of vision and fine motor control but do check the pictures of the pages below in order to ensure suitability.... (check link to continue reading the review) Lucy Fyles

I purchased both the first and second edition of the US printing of

“Fantasia”. While I wish the second edition had been printed with designs on one side of the page, in all other ways, the second edition is vastly superior to the first. The paper quality is superior (heavyweight with good tooth), the spiral binding is wonderful for ease of coloring, the size is increased and there are micro-perforations for easy removal of pages from the book. As I love using markers along with pencils, I will be buying a second copy of this book as markers definitely bleed through to the back of the page (see below for my coloring medium tests.) The designs are beautiful with outstanding printing on the better quality paper. The black is true and deep and has a slightly glossy look to it. The artist has a wonderful imagination and superior skill in illustrations. The earlier version was one of my favorites but this book is now at the top of my list of must-color designs. The designs are detailed and intricate with many small areas to color. The artist still allowed plenty of room for blending and shading. This is what I found while coloring in this book and testing my coloring medium on the paper: 61 beautiful fantasy designs by Nicholas F. Chandrawienata. Designs printed on both sides of the page. Paper is heavyweight, white, slightly rough and perforated. Spiral Binding for easy open to flat position for coloring. Designs stop short of the perforations. Alcohol-based markers bleed through the page and will disfigure the designs on the back of the page. Most water-based markers bleed through in spots to the back of the page. Tombow’s brush end dual markers did not bleed through. The spots that bled through would mar the design on the back of the page. India ink pens and gel pens did not bleed through. Some gel pens require additional drying time. Colored pencils worked well with this paper. It has good “tooth” and allowed for applying layers of the same color to get rich pigment. I could also layer multiple colors well and I could blend both oil and wax based pencils easily with a pencil style blending stick.

Fantastic illustrations to color, LOVE HIS DESIGNS!!! Paper isn’t as thick as I thought it would be but has a great tooth that colored pencils and gel pens love. And again, his designs are soooooo cool! Also 5 star review to for excellent customer service!!! I can’t wait for him to release another adult coloring book, I’ll pre order it asap!

I see that several folks before me have written much of what I also would like to give kudos for. The book is lovely, but needs to be single sided printed instead of double. The spiral binding and

perforated pages is wonderful and makes this book a favorite. The paper is of excellent quality, but either needs to even been of heavier card stock or as mentioned earlier, single sided pages as alcohol markers and gel pens do bleed through and there is some page ink smudging when using markers. What no one has mentioned, is what a wonderful and proactive company this book is produced by. The first edition had nice pictures, but was not a good book. The company LISTENED to all of the adult coloring input and came up with this excellent 2nd edition. I've never dealt with a company that was so interested in what the user had to say and then incorporate those suggestions into an improved edition. I was sent a complimentary edition of this book after contacting the company about what I felt were issues with the first edition. Since folks before me have kindly photographed the pages of the book, I won't be redundant, but have a couple of pictures below comparing the first edition with the second edition. It clearly demonstrates a company that listens to it's customers. Great book with wonderful pages to color and a great customer service; couldn't ask for anything more.

If you haven't come across Nicholas F. Chandrawienata yet, you are in for an absolute treat. This book has some of the most amazing art I have ever seen in a coloring book and is my favorite one so far. There's something for everyone here: stunning and powerful women, handsome and strong men, gorgeous armor, beautiful flora, grand majestic animals and magnificent mythological beasts. Each piece is sublimely detailed without being too difficult to colour, as none of the spaces are too tiny to fill in easily. Some of the pages have black backgrounds, which are a gorgeous, glossy and solid black. The black backgrounds are perfect, and my book had no printing errors of any kind. The paper is superior quality to most of the coloring books I own as well, being quite thick, white and having a good texture to it. The spiral binding makes it very easy to pull out what you are working on or even color directly in the book with ease. The pages are also perforated, so you can get a clean edge if you do pull out your page. The only negative I have come across is that the pages are double-sided, meaning if you use something like markers, you will bleed through and ruin the other side. With illustrations are striking as these, this is certainly a huge loss. Despite the double-sided pages, if you love fantasy adult coloring books, you need this one!

this is one of the nicest color books I've had the pleasure of coloring in.. nice thick pages so markers won't bleed onto the next page..really great pictures.. Mr Chandrawienata is quite the artist. and I sure hope we see more of this work in the near future..I've been coloring for my own enjoyment for about 67 years... it helps reduce stress and just plain makes me smile. I enjoy fantasia and love

putting color on a page..I've already bought this book a second time for a gift to someone who enjoys coloring as I do. a good buy and a lovely set of art work.

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