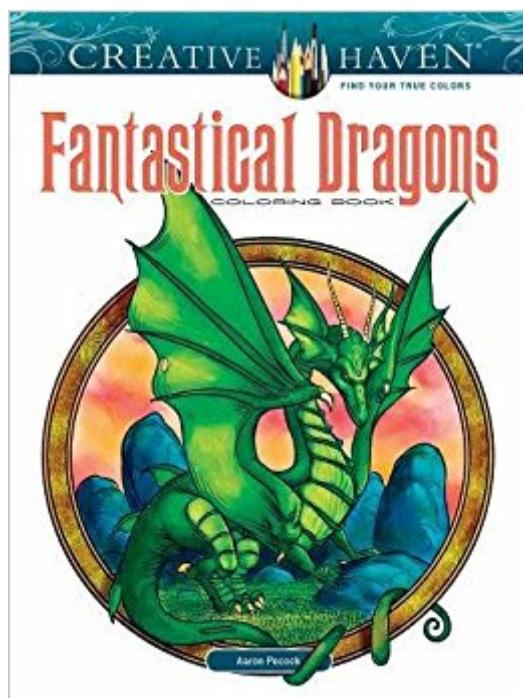


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# Creative Haven Fantastical Dragons Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



## **Synopsis**

Thirty-one beautifully detailed illustrations to color feature a dazzling array of dragons in dramatic settings. From soaring over the seas to slumbering in the forest, these magnificent beasts will delight fantasy-loving colorists. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, *Fantastical Dragons* and other Creative Haven® adult coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment. Each title is also an effective and fun-filled way to relax and reduce stress.

## **Book Information**

Series: Adult Coloring

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## **Customer Reviews**

English artist/illustrator Aaron Pocock resides in Brisbane, Australia, where he was chosen to illustrate the Australia Post commemorative stamp set "Mythical Creatures." His other work includes children's books, book covers, CD sleeves, and packaging art.

Really cool. My son loves it. I am tempted to commandeer this for myself.

great pictures to colour

Love this coloring book

I have two other coloring book by artist Aaron Pocock and enjoy his artwork. In "Fantastical Dragons" the subject is, of course, dragons. There are touches of other fantasy in some of the designs but you will see dragons in every one. The dragons range from rather menacing to gentle (especially those with the maidens nearby.) The designs themselves are quite detailed. Some of the designs have a heavier use of crosshatch shading than the majority of the designs. Most of the designs contain intricate spots to color which might require very small nib pens/markers or extremely sharp pencils. Because of that, it might not be for those who have fine motor or vision issues. This is what I saw while coloring in this book and testing the paper with my coloring medium.

31 Dragon designs with touches of other fantasy by Aaron Pocock

The designs are printed one side of the page. Paper is the usual Creative Haven quality: white, medium weight, slightly smooth and has perforated pages. I've noticed that some Creative Haven books have slightly rougher paper than others. This is one of the ones that is slightly more smooth. Glue Binding but with perforated pages so removing a page is fairly simple. The designs stop well before the perforations. Alcohol-based markers bleed through this paper. Water-based markers bleed through in spots and show colorful shadows on the back of the page. Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of the page. India ink pens can bleed through when I apply more than one layer of ink. Coloring pencils work well with this paper. I was able to get good color, layer the same color and multiple colors and blend easily using a pencil style blender. I tested both oil and wax-based pencils with similar results. Hard lead pencils, like Verithins, leave dents on the back of the page. I suggest either removing pages from the book to color or using a blotter page under your working page. I like card stock as it keeps ink from seeping through and damaging the pages below.

The book is good quality, with paper that will easily accept most mediums without bleed-through. All the drawings are sized within the boundaries of the page size, with good stand-off from the spine. The pages can be easily cut from the book to work on, and I recommend that versus trying to do so inside the book. There's plenty of 'blank space' within each picture to get creative, filling in, blending, imbuing it with additional details all your own. The drawings have cross-hatch 'shading' and are fairly simplistic in rendering and presentation, yet there's enough variety to keep you striving to find more color combinations and approaches with different mediums to make each one an original. Good starter book for those who love the idea of dragons.

I absolutely love this coloring book. The drawings are so nice. I love dragons and this book is the

one I've been working in since I received it. A must have for the colorist, who loves dragons. Paper quality is good and pages are perforated. Love it!!!

Not bad, but not that good either. I was worried that there might be too many pictures that included humans -- one of the other reviews mentioned it -- but there weren't that many. What was disappointing was that it was the same dragon, over and over again, just in different poses. My bad, I didn't do enough research and the pictures are pretty enough, just not what I was hoping for.

I love these dragons! This book is wonderfully illustrated, and you can let your imagination run wild while you color the dragons. This book has 31 pages, which are perforated, the back side of which is blank. You can either leave them in the book, or tear them out to share with a friend. I personally recommend putting a piece of cardboard, or some paper between the pages, so that your colouring doesn't leave lines on the next page. I do that with all my books, as I tend to colour a bit hard. These are European style dragons, like the Medieval Knights and Dragons of the old legends. I love them! I will be purchasing another book as a gift for a family member. I do use a wax base coloured pencils, and they did great on the pages.

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