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# Secret Garden: An Inky Treasure Hunt And Coloring Book





### **Synopsis**

Good news for all SECRET GARDEN fans! All editions of SECRET GARDEN now feature thicker and heavier paper stock, fighting bleed-through from ink pens. Experience the phenomenon that has sold 2 million copies worldwide and launched the coloring craze for adults. This beautiful and interactive coloring book features delicate and highly detailed pen-and-ink illustrations and all waiting to be brought to life with color. As added entertainment, tiny garden creatures are hidden on the pages, waiting to be found, and a key and index are included in the back. The book's cover and jacket are also colorable. Appealing to all ages, SECRET GARDEN is the original and first book by Johanna Basford.

#### **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

So, you may have read about the new trend in "Adult Coloring Books." THIS is THE book that started it. There are plenty of publishers who have tried to emulate what this book offers, (and I've been stupid enough to try others), and trust me, NO other book compares to Johanna Basford's coloring books. You might notice she has several different books with their own unique themes. This particular one is DINOSAURS! ...Kidding, it's of course a Secret Garden theme. I think one observation almost fully sums up the quality of this coloring book - it has a DUST JACKET. No detail has been overlooked with this book. The dust jack is even printed on the inside in case you want to color it. There is meticulous detail and care put into every place of this book... I took tons of pictures

to help you see what I mean. I was jazzed to have the opportunity to sample this book, but take my word when I say it's an AWESOME book. What I didn't realize when I ordered this was there is more than just pretty pictures and TONS (seriously, hours & hours & hours-worth) of coloring places, but there are little hidden things throughout the book. For example, there are hidden owls, birds, hearts, etc... So there's an added element which is great. It isn't childish at all, it's elegantly done. The paper quality is FANTASTIC. Thick with a very slight (perfect) texture. The pages are not transparent, and the texture makes it easy to use colored pencils on... though, you could use pastels, paint or even markers probably. I cannot express how much I RECOMMEND this book!!!! I knew it was arriving yesterday, and ALL DAY I looked forward to coming home and coloring it. I hadn't colored in YEARS --- I think that's going to change!

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