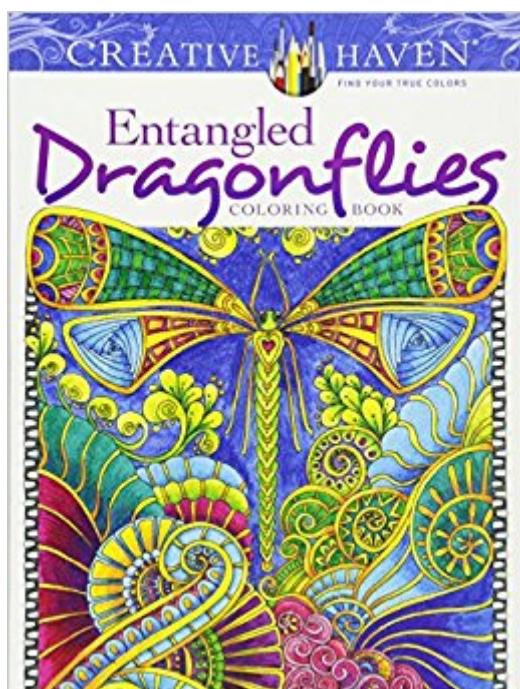


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Creative Haven Entangled Dragonflies Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



Synopsis

Thirty-one exuberant full-page illustrations to color feature dragonflies in imaginative renditions of natural settings. Inspired by Zentangle, a mode of repetitive patterns, the sweeping designs incorporate a dazzling array of flowers, leaves, and swirling interlocking shapes. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Entangled Dragonflies 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

Age Range: 10 and up

Series: Adult Coloring

Paperback: 64 pages

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Product Dimensions: 8.2 x 0.1 x 10.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 478 customer reviews

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Customer Reviews

Angela Porter is a mostly self-taught artist who finds inspiration in nature, Romanesque and Gothic architecture, early Celtic art, prehistoric art and monuments, OS maps, satellite images of the Earth, and the universe in all its wondrous glory.

I love coloring Angela Porter's designs. I have them in another Creative Haven book "Entangled" and in several others by another publisher. Her designs are always beautiful and involved and a real pleasure to color. As I also love to color dragonflies, this book was a must have for me. There are 31 different dragonfly designs. I like them all so it was hard to decide which one to color for my first project. Once I made my decision, I knew that I wanted to use a

variety of alcohol-based markers to get a big pop of color. 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 in going through this coloring book: 31 Detailed and Intricate Dragonfly Designs Printed on one side of white page Page is white, slightly rough, and perforated Glue Bound Designs stop before the perforation Alcohol and water based markers bleed through to some degree 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. I recommend either removing the coloring page from the book to color it or if you are keeping the book together, the use of a blotter page under the page you are working on, regardless of coloring medium you use. That way you can keep the pages below free from seeping ink or marring dents.

This book is absolutely lovely! The pictures are gorgeous, and I love that they are single sided and able to be torn out to color. My only disappointment was that the perforation on some of the pages wasn't complete. I ended up ripping one of my favorite pictures when I took it out of the book because I didn't realize the perforation ended 3/4 down the page :(But that just made me pay more attention to the other pages to double check before tearing! The book is still beautiful and a must have for those that like to color!

31 dragonflies flitter through the pages in a tangle of lines, flowers, and nature imagery. Very pretty! I'm a huge fan of dragonflies so this book will get a lot of use. The paper is medium to thick and the images are printed on one side only. Pages are also perforated for easy removal. I got some marker bleed through but very little. The quality of the Dover books is always excellent and I would never have a complaint about paper or the way the books are put together. There are some very tiny details in here that will require a keen eye and fine-tip coloring instruments, but overall this book gets a big thumbs up!

I have purchased several adult coloring books and must say that this one is a wonderfully designed selection of art that you get to color. The designs are intricate and creative. If you are a fan of dragonflies and the lore surrounding these lovely creatures, this coloring book is for you. I have been working on mine for some time and bought another one for a friend who is a Reiki master. She finds it soothes her mind and helps her prepare herself for another day of her practice!

What a wonderful coloring book. I am so glad I ordered this book. Like all creative haven books the pages are printed on one side and are perforated for easy removal. The book contains over 30 pages of unique pictures to color. The pictures are all different from ones I have seen before. These pictures are not for a beginner as they contain a lot of details. I find they color best with gel pens or pencils but fine line markers would probably also work.

This is a gorgeous coloring book! It's the first Angela Porter book I've purchased and I have to say that her art work is great! The art is beautiful with perfect details, uniform lines and balanced. The paper is medium weight with a bit of texture, perfect for blending coloring pencils. Water based markers will leave a shadow on the back of the paper, gel ink doesn't go through at all and alcohol based markers will bleed through but that's not a problem since I use a sheet of card stock behind the page I'm working on all the time. The pictures are printed on one side of the page and the pages has perforation so you can easily tear the page out before or after coloring. The pictures are centered with the perforation in mind so no part of the pictures are too close to the seam of the book. Creative Haven's coloring books are consistently well made at a very reasonable price.

HELLO!! It's ALL DRAGONFLIES...what's not to like?! I love this book. It's got simple and complicated pictures with lots of doodles and squiggles to color. I use my glitter gel pens for added shine and they're also easier to use in the many small designs. If you're a dragonfly-lover like me, you will not be disappointed. The only way this coloring book could be better is if it were longer!!! Go ahead, buy it!!!

Lovely Line-Art!

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