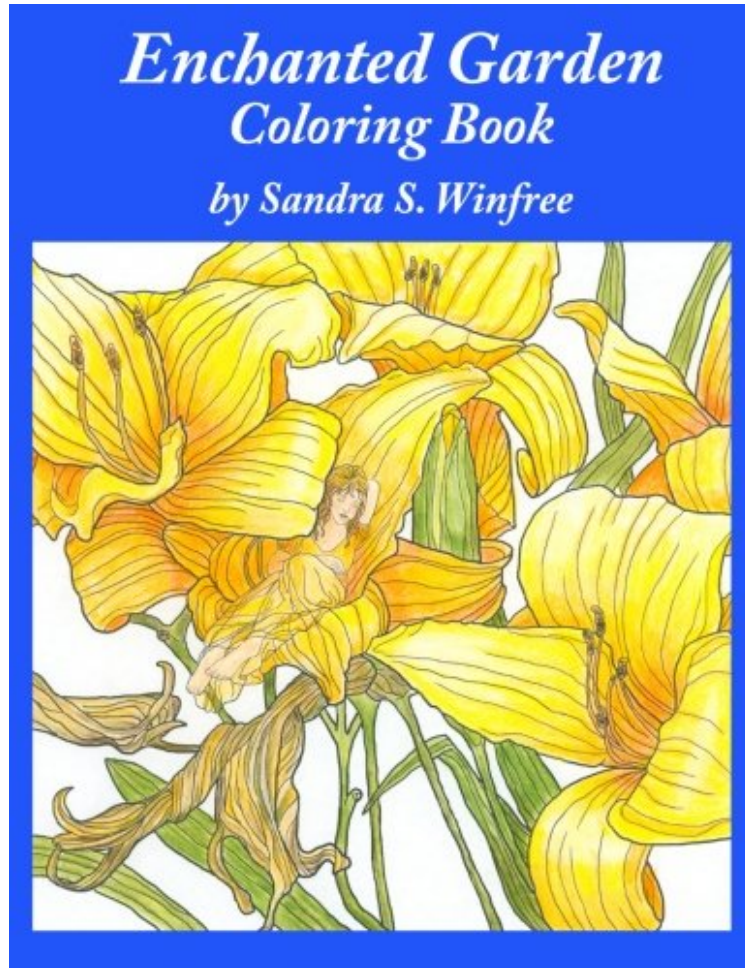


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**Sandra S. Winfree : Enchanted Garden: Enchanted Garden: Coloring Book** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Enchanted Garden: Enchanted Garden: Coloring Book:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. An Enchanted Garden of Coloring DelightsBy AlaskaguyEnchanted Garden is a coloring book for adults and youths by Alaskan artist and author Sandy Winfree. For full disclosure, let me start my review by saying that I know Sandy's artwork well. She's a very talented, experienced artist and a close friend. Sandy has exhibited her original art in shows and galleries around the country. She gave me a copy of her book and invited me to try it out.Sandy's book includes 27 line drawings based on her highly detailed original drawings of beautiful flowers, tiny women and girls (fairies or sprites). On the front and back covers, Sandy shows us how she might color two of the line drawings contained inside. She also provides very good coloring tips on the first page.Sandy recommends coloring with regular (waxy) colored pencils, so I tried them first. They worked great! Removing a page by carefully tearing or cutting it from the book, and placing the page over a smooth hard surface

before coloring produced nice solid colors. Conversely, using colored pencils on paper placed over a rough tabletop surface reproduced that texture. Then I dug through my art box to experiment with multiple brands of water and alcohol-based artist markers (Tombow, Prismacolor, Pitt, and Micron), highlighters (Foray, Sharpie, Sanford), wax crayons (Crayola), chalk pastels and pastel pencils (General and Artist Loft) and wax pastels (Artist Loft), graphite, two brands of watercolor pencils (Royal and Artist Loft). The heavy (60 lb) bright white paper in this book worked very well with wax-based pencils, wax pastels, graphite, and crayons. Most of the other media worked well too. When I used ink markers like Sharpie, I'd insert a blank sheet of paper behind the page I was coloring. I've attached five photos of pages straight out of the book, and another four pages after my family had colored them in with regular colored pencils. Enchanted Garden should provide coloring artists with many days of coloring enjoyment, and with many pieces of finished wall art. Recommended for coloring artists of all ages.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very pleased with Sandra Winfree's coloring book. By Darlene Koch. Loved the beautifully detailed coloring book. Especially love the hidden fairies in the flowers. Just recently as an adult I started enjoying the relaxation of coloring again. Compared to other coloring books this one certainly fits in as one for all levels of coloring artist. Sandra Winfree did an amazing job on the details of every page. I prefer using coloring pencils most often finding it easier on the finer details, however for those who enjoy markers for coloring I think markers would also be great for this book. I will certainly keep my eyes out for any future coloring books she may put out there.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I find Sandy's book of artwork to be extraordinarily beautiful. I like that the pages are one-sided. By Marc Gillespie. I bought this coloring book for my 90 year old Mother. She has been coloring for 2 years, and enjoys the quiet serenity while relaxing with her books. I find Sandy's book of artwork to be extraordinarily beautiful. I like that the pages are one-sided, making them suitable for framing or gift giving. My Mom gave me one of her pages from another book for Christmas. It included a quote from John Lennon - my favorite. I had her sign and date it, making it her own work of art. My Mom will love Sandy's book of the Enchanted Garden, and I can't wait to see her finished pages.

Welcome to the Enchanted Garden of delicate delights. Here, you will find 27 artfully composed coloring pages featuring elegant diminutive ladies, walking among or quietly resting on realistic garden flowers of petunias, lilies, hostas, roses, gladiolas and more. Some children are found in the garden, too. These coloring pages were produced by award-winning artist Sandy Winfree, from her detailed pencil drawings in her Enchanted Garden series. The images are printed on only one side of the paper for removal and display.

About the Author: Sandy Winfree, the artist and author of this book, lives in Anchorage, Alaska, the famed northern "City of Flowers." Sandy's award-winning art has been selected for art shows from Alaska to Antarctica. She is an avid photographer and flower gardener. Sandy works in a variety of art media, with a special love for creating realistically shaded black pencil drawings. For her Enchanted Garden series of artworks, Sandy has drawn friends and family among meticulously detailed flowers. In addition to this coloring book, Sandy has used some of her original drawings as the basis for her paintings and colored pencil art quilts. Sandy holds degrees from Iowa State University, Texas Woman's University and Northern Arizona University, where she received the faculty-choice award for outstanding graduating student in Visual Communications. Sandy worked in occupational therapy, and taught classes at the elementary and university level, before moving to Alaska and becoming a full-time artist more than a decade ago.