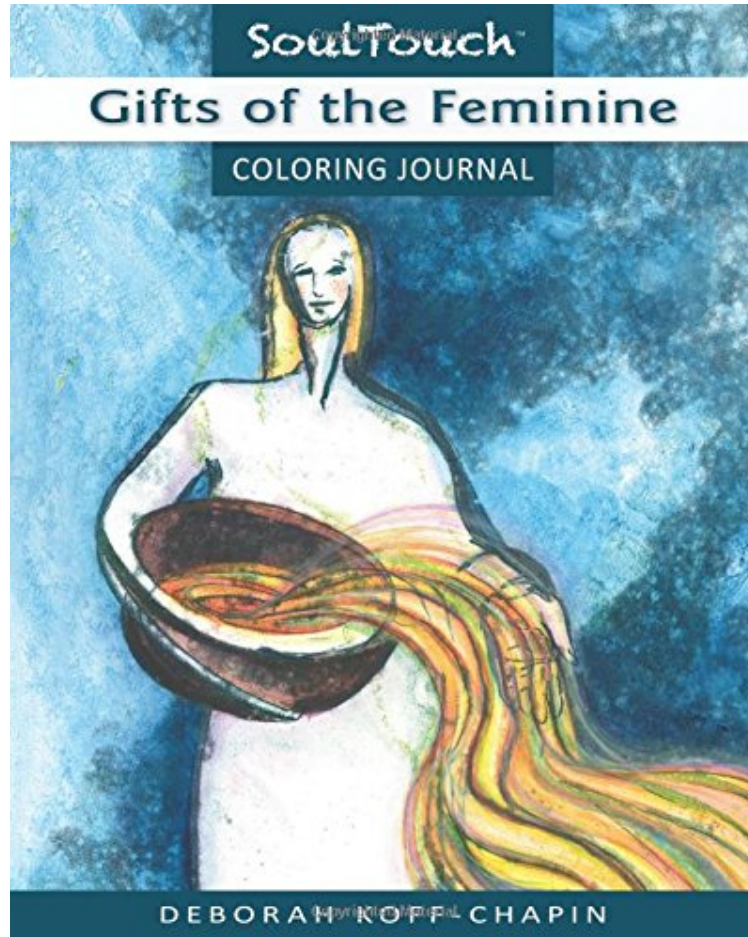


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book. I actually made two of the images my iPhone's lock screen and background wallpaper. Every time I pick up my phone, the eyes are staring back at me. For a split second I experience a knowing with the image, even in the midst of scheduling my work. This series of books is a must have and will give you joy exponentially. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Rare Jewel By Iona Selkie Deborah has done it again! All of the books in the series are truly a gift to the soul. Beautiful imagery, the pages beckon for deep exploration as well as joyful play. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Denita Beautiful drawings to color. Deborah does wonderful work. I'm enjoying coloring. Thank you.

Gifts of the Feminine: Soul Touch Coloring Journal is one in a series of uniquely soulful adult coloring books by Deborah Koff-Chapin, creator of the best selling SoulCards decks. Deborah has selected this collection of 38 images from thousands of inspirational Touch Drawings that she created in a range of meaningful settings. Gifts of the Feminine focuses on images that embody and express aspects of the divine feminine, women's spirituality, the Goddess, feminism, stages of life, nurturance and sacred embodiment. The other SoulTouch coloring books evoke different positive, universal human attributes such as love, creativity, appreciation of nature, and inward contemplation. Together the series evokes a sense of balance and wholeness. These coloring books engage you in an active, co-creative relationship with inspiring images through free-form coloring and journal writing. The text suggests ways to play with color, words and even collage. It provides prompts for writing on the lined-journal side of each page. It also includes suggestions to create an atmosphere for renewal and inspiration as you work with the coloring journal, alone or in a coloring and writing group. Printed on very high quality, heavy weight paper, you have the choice to take the perforated pages out of the book to share the coloring experience with friends or frame your colored art for long term appreciation and for use as gifts. Soul Touch Coloring Journals ride the current wave of interest in coloring books for art therapy and stress relief; and take them to a new level of depth and creativity!

From the Inside Flap Gifts of the Feminine The drawings selected for this coloring journal evoke many qualities embodied in the female form. Awaken these images on the page and within yourself through free-form coloring and reflective writing. May your creative expression open you to the blessings of the divine feminine. With love, Deborah Koff-Chapin From the Back Cover Experience the joy of creative, free form coloring! Bring these evocative images to life with colored pencils, watercolor or other medium of your choice. Before or after coloring, gaze at an image and write on the journal side of the page. Further suggestions for coloring and writing help you get started, even if you are an inexperienced artist. Relax and have fun as you enliven these images in your own unique way. Included are ideas for holding your own coloring and journaling group with friends, family, colleagues or in social service settings. The 38 drawings in this book are printed on heavy, high quality paper and perforated for easy removal. About the Author Deborah Koff-Chapin, BFA Cooper Union, is an artist, vocalist, author, and teacher. She has been developing the process of Touch Drawing since she discovered it in revelatory play in 1974. Deborah is creator of the best selling decks, SoulCards 12 and author of Drawing Out Your Soul and The Touch Drawing Facilitator Workbook. She has produced a DVD, audio CD, slide shows, e-newsletters and online community to support the dissemination of Touch Drawing worldwide. Deborah is on the faculty of California Institute of Integral Studies, She has presented at many programs and conferences including Esalen, Naropa Institute, Omega Institute, JFK School of Arts and Consciousness, School of Visual Arts, The American Art Therapy Association, and The Association for Humanistic Psychology. She has served on the board of directors of The International Expressive Arts Therapy Association. Deborah's workshops and Interpretive Touch Drawing have been integrated into executive and management retreats for hospitals and health systems. She has been Interpretive Artist at numerous conferences including The Parliament of World Religions, The New Story Summit, Engaging the Other, Sacred Activism, and Seeds of Compassion with the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Deborah's artwork and essays have been published in numerous magazines, journals and books. Deborah is founding director of The Center for Touch Drawing. She has convened the Annual Touch Drawing Gathering since 1997. "Deborah Koff-Chapin is one of the world's leaders in Transformative Arts." Michael Grady Dean, Graduate School Arts and Consciousness John F Kennedy University "The drawings have captured a deep and mysterious element of both pain and uplift..." Jon Kabat-Zinn Author, Wherever You Go, There You Are "Deborah Koff-Chapin's artwork is extraordinary, unique, and a particularly special manifestation of that deep pool of talent that dwells within each of us." Tony Buzan Author, Use Both Sides of Your Brain