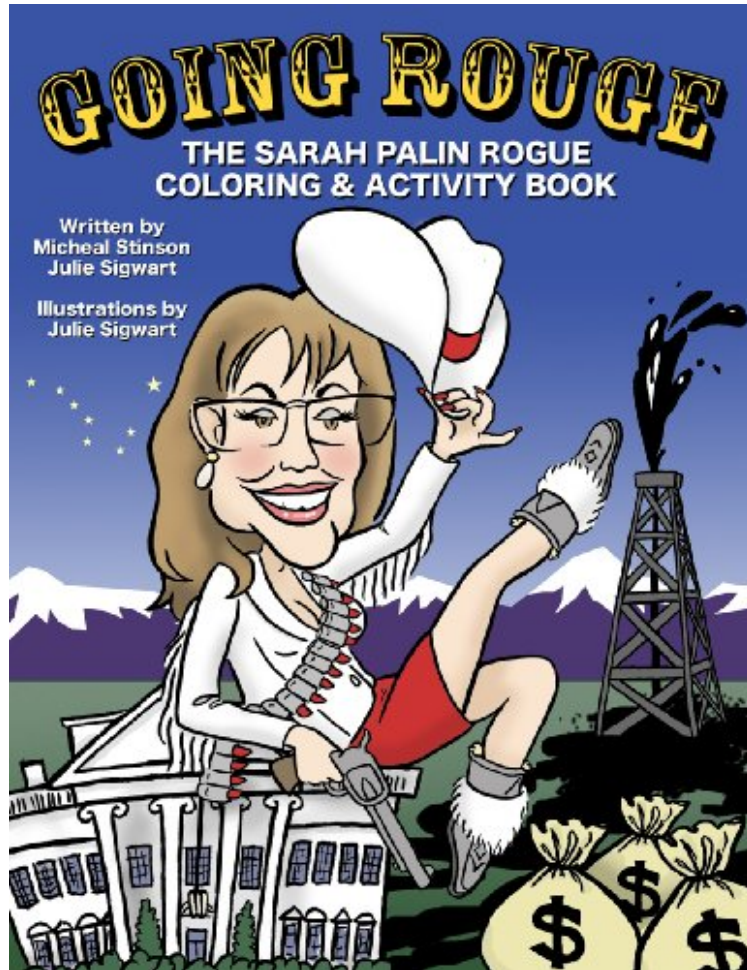


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**Julie Sigwart, Micheal Stinson : Going Rouge: The Sarah Palin Rogue Coloring Activity Book** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Going Rouge: The Sarah Palin Rogue Coloring Activity Book:

10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Coloring with PalinBy shanghi lill sent this to my friend for his birthday. He loved it. We both delight in the irreverent so this was a hoot.8 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Going Dolt.By dawestyFunny? YES! A great Xmas present for my conservative sister. She actually lived in Wasila for a year. Going Dolt.30 of 46 people found the following review helpful. Still LaughingBy ZippyI think this book is too funny! It was given to me as a gag gift (obviously, as it is a coloring book for adults) and I ordered two more for my father (an extremely hardcore republican that voted for Bush... TWICE! He knew once Palin was chosen as McCain's running mate the race was over) and one for his best friend (a hardcore Democrat like me). Every year on Christmas Eve, since I was about 11 or 12, we all go over to their house and exchange gifts... mostly gag gifts political

gag gifts (like the George W. toilet bowl brush, or commemorative Obama plate and bobble head) for a few hours of bipartisan jabs, jokes and laughter. The next morning my ribs usually hurt from laughing so hard. I know that both of them will find this as funny as I did, because even though they are on polar opposite sides of the political spectrum, both of them are intelligent enough to take it for what it is meant to be and will know that it is a joke... a coloring book aimed at adults (which in my mind makes it even funnier) poking fun at Palin. Last year I (democrat) gave my father (republican) a book called "Help, Mom there are liberals under my bed" which, like the rest in the series, actually is a real children's book (unlike this book which is obviously for adults). I gave my husband, also a democrat (I am tolerant of other people's views, but if he were a republican that would have been a deal breaker... j/k), the book "The Great Derangement", which was not a gag gift, yet still political thereby making it pertinent to the tradition. I gave my Dad's best friend (democrat) the book, "The 3 little pigs go to the white house" (re: the Bush Administration) again obviously aimed at adults. It is a shame that most of the negative reviews came from people that are clearly right-wingers who were obviously not the intended audience. Let's be honest here, they probably never read/flipped through this comedic satire yet they wrote a review for it anyway just because they can't take a joke if it hits too close to home or is not representative of their set of beliefs. I'm not saying none of them have had it in their possession, but come on... really?! What were you expecting? Knowing your audience is just as important as knowing what audience you belong to. If you don't like chick flicks, then don't watch 27 dresses, if you don't like scary movies, then don't watch The Ring. I take politics seriously... I really do, but if you can't laugh at both sides (I will admit that I find republican jokes funnier than democratic jokes, and I can't stand Fox News unless I'm watching a clip of it on the Daily Show) then you need to learn to relax, life is too short.

The November 17 release of Sarah Palin's new memoir, *Going Rogue: An American Life*, coincides with the launch of *Going Rouge: The Sarah Palin Rogue Coloring Activity Book* by new independent publisher TBTM Media. Satirist Micheal Stinson and political cartoonist Julie Sigwart have teamed up to create this parody, which mercilessly lampoons Sarah Palin, and skins her policies like she would a rogue moose. The 48-page coloring book features puzzles, word games, and mazes, like "Help Sarah find her way to the White House" and "Where in the world does domestic Alaskan oil go?" The reader can help Sarah (dressed in fishing overalls) choose her fishing gear from: an axe, a chainsaw, a pistol, and a bomb. We've all heard Sarah's "I can see Russia from my house!" -- now here's your chance to color the Kremlin rouge from her kitchen. When asked why he wanted to create this political cartoon parody about Palin, Stinson said, "We are environmentally conscious folks, and consider Sarah Palin a threat to ecosystems everywhere. She is continuing the disastrous legacy of George W. Bush, and is an epitome of the stereotypical 'Ugly American.' We wanted to show the real Sarah Palin, warts and all, who otherwise is just another slick, glossy PR machine invention." Stinson added, "Those Palin books, they're just a buncha words - ours has pictures! And, in the interest of fairness, we have a confession to make: Palin didn't write this book either."

Love her or hate her, people are drawn to Sarah Palin. Now, a new book wants you to color her. One year after the race for the White House, publishers have released several books about the GOP vice presidential candidate. The most anticipated is her own memoir, *"Going Rogue: An American Life,"* which lands on store shelves on Nov. 17 and is tops in pre-orders on Amazon and Barnes Noble's websites. Will there be parodies? You betcha. In fact, the two spoof books share the same title. *"Going Rouge: Sarah Palin - An American Nightmare"* features essays by writers for *The Nation*, a liberal magazine. The other is *"Going Rouge -- The Sarah Palin Rogue Coloring and Activity Book"* by husband and wife team Julie Sigwart and Michael Stinson. "That other book just has a bunch of words," joked Stinson of *The Nation's* book. "We got pictures!" But coloring pictures is only half of it. There are mazes such as "Help Sarah find her way to the White House" (hint: it's impossible) and a cut-out paper doll page titled "Dress Sarah for Success!" (wardrobe options include an Alaskan wolf pelt skirt). There's also a word search with this theme: "Sarah wins nomination for Pres! Who will she pick for her Veep?" Names to be found include Rush Limbaugh, Joe the Plumber, and Hairstylist. Stinson, 57, and his wife are long-time liberal political activists who live in Ocean Pines, Md., and work as graphic artists. He is also well acquainted with the Alaskan terrain. He worked there as a uranium prospector in the 1970s. At one point the helicopter he was flying in crashed over the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and Stinson, along with the rest of crew, spent a week in the remote wilderness before they were found. ("We actually did talk about cannibalism.") Echoing Palin's "drill, baby, drill" statement from her vice presidential debate, he said the goal of the coloring book is to have it "sell, baby, sell!" He called the response to date "phenomenal," especially among bookstores in Alaska. "We decided to do something playful and spontaneous," said Stinson, who used to collect every issue of *Mad Magazine*. "We also figured a coloring book was the perfect vehicle in which to lampoon her." --Stephen Lowman, *The Washington Post*  
About the Author TBTM Media is a new publishing company founded by two longtime liberal activists Julie Sigwart and Micheal Stinson. Julie Sigwart's cartooning experience includes working as an editorial artist for *The Arizona Republic*, and also as a political cartoonist for the *Arizona Business Gazette* and other Arizona newspapers. Micheal Stinson lived in Alaska for 12 years, witnessed the construction of the pipeline, mined gold, and prospected for uranium by helicopter in ANWR for the US Dept of Energy. He is also a

Hollywood award-winning Flash animator, and was the creator of the MoveOn.org finalist, "Army of One," in the Bush in 30 Seconds competition. He is currently editing his latest book, THE JESUS BOLT, an Alaskan memoir.