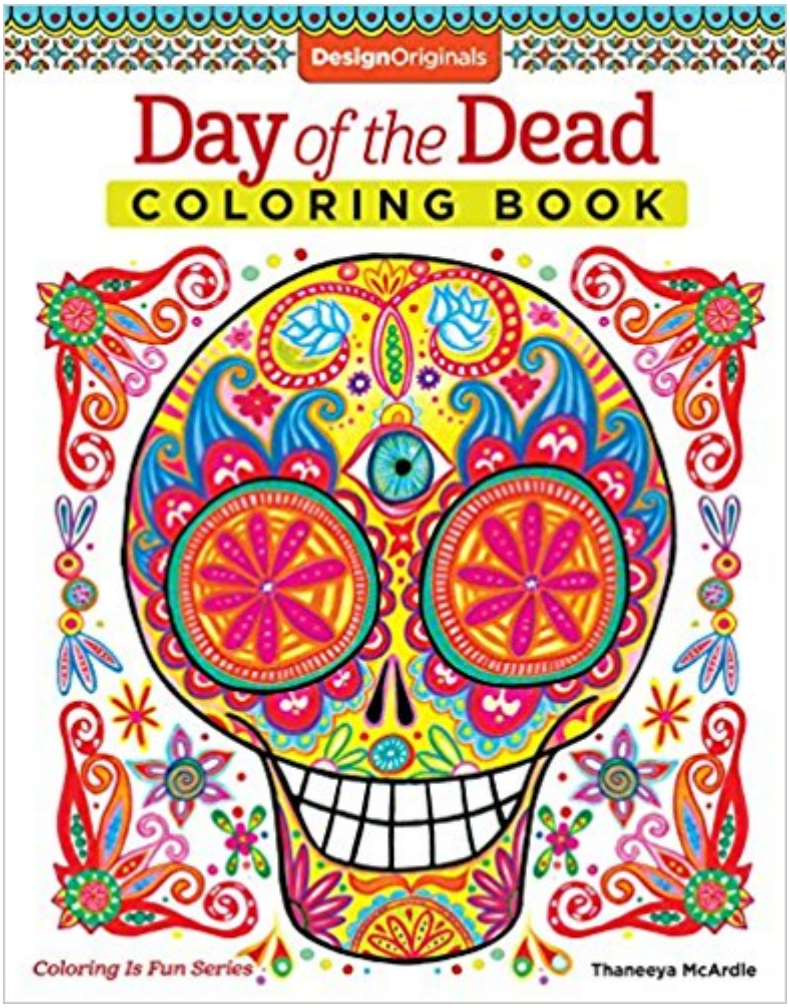
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Synopsis

Give your coloring a new lease on life with the Day of the Dead Coloring Book! Inside you ll find 30 creative art activities inspired by the quirky Mexican holiday, Dia de los Muertos. Fun, exotic, and full of psychedelic details, these intricate drawings are sure to spark your imagination and awaken your inner artist. Express yourself with fascinating images based on Day of the Dead sugar skulls. You ll love coloring this mystical folk art, from dancing skeletons to traditional nichos and papel picado . Each inspiring design is so detailed that you could spend hours on a single page. The book also provides valuable advice on coloring and patterning techniques, plus some fully colored examples to get you started. Printed on high quality extra-thick paper, this inspiring coloring book for grownups is perfect for decorating with markers, colored pencils, gel pens, or watercolors. Designed to eliminate bleed-through, each page is pre-perforated for easy removal and display.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Experience the Colorful Mysticism of Sugar Skull Folk ArtWelcome to the Day of the Dead Coloring Book! I d like to invite you to come inside and play with doodles, shapes, and patterns. Coloring and patterning are relaxing, meditative activities that encourage self-expression, sending you on a

creative adventure. I hope that you ll use each of these pages as a launching pad to spark your creativity and unleash your inner artist.I took my first intercontinental plane ride before I learned to walk, and I’ve been hooked on travel ever since. From staying with a tribal village family in India to getting married under a tree in Australia, the world offers me such an amazing variety of experiences cultures to explore, places to see, differences to appreciate. Art is my way of assimilating and interpreting the world around us. And my travels allow me to keep my art and techniques fresh and interesting.The quirky Mexican holiday, Dia de los Muertos, is celebrated with exotic sugar skulls and other symbols that are perfect for decorating with markers, colored pencils, gel pens, or watercolors. Day of the Dead Coloring Book is printed on high-quality, extra-thick paper to eliminate bleed-through. Each page is pre-perforated for easy removal and display.Happy art making!Thaneeya(check out www.art-is-fun.com for my latest drawing and painting tips)"

Professional artist Thaneeya McArdle is the creator of the best-selling 13-title Design Originals coloring book series from Fox Chapel Publishing. She is the author and illustrator of two art instruction books, Draw Groovy and The Everything Girls Ultimate Body Art Book. Based in Florida, she works in painting, drawing, and mixed media, with a special focus on vibrantly detailed whimsical art. Thaneeya (pronounced "tuh-nee-yuh") operates Art-Is-Fun.com, an art instruction website, and The-Art-Colony.com, an online artists community.

I received this as a gift and it is a lovely coloring book. The first few pages are instructional with guides on patterning techniques (for further embellishment of drawings), coloring techniques and media and color theory. The next few pages are dedicated to examples of some of the pages of the book in finished condition, showing which colors were used on each. The inside back cover gives smaller versions of the same examples, this time listing what media was used to complete each one. As someone who is new to adult coloring books, I found the guides to be a nice little extra.On to the coloring pages. There are 30 unique drawings. The pages are single sided with life affirming quotes on the back of each page. For example, on the back of the first print it reads, "Be in love with your life. Every moment of it. -Jack Kerouac". I do find that despite the pages not being double sided, a little bit of bleeding still occurs as I’m coloring. Therefore, I remove each page before I color it; this is an easy task as all the pages are perforated. Some of the skulls are left much more simple than others (or the skull portion is blank altogether); I believe this is to encourage the colorer to draw in some of their own artwork, as evidenced in one of the finished examples given.Below are the pages of the book to help you decide if this coloring book for you. I have tried sharpies, gel pens,

and colored pencils so far.On a side note, for those not familiar with sugar skulls, they are a beautiful Mexican tradition done in remembrance of loved ones who have passed. On the Day of the Dead, it is believed that your loved ones who have passed can come visit you (this is similar to All Souls or All Saints day in the Catholic religion). In Mexico, Dia de los Muertos is celebrated by making alters surrounded by candles, food and gifts (also sugar skulls!) to honor the loved ones who are returning. The art of making decorations from sugar was learned from Italian missionaries and embraced by the Mexican people due to the cost effectiveness. Authentic sugar skulls are incredibly intricate and have the name of the loved one whom they represent printed on them.

I love adult coloring books and as soon as I saw they had a day of the dead one I had to get it. There are 30 pictures to color. The first few pages give you tips on how to draw your own coloring pages. Then it gives you tips on coloring techniques, color theory, and shading. Some of the designs to color are simple and some are more complex.

This is an excellent adult coloring book. At the start of the book they give you ideas on how to color the pages, including different color schemes you could use. The pictures are on sided and the pages are perforated so you can use whatever medium you want on these. They pages are beautiful and a lot of fun to color. Well worth the price.

Lots of extras in this coloring book. Includes examples of already colored pictures, advice on shading and types of colors to use, nice quotes on the back side of the pictures, and the coloring pages have superlative pictures. I was looking for inspiration for Day of the Dead designs, and this book exceeded my expectations. As a plus, my six year old is also enchanted with a new, cool, coloring book.

I love it!!! It is Excellent and arrived when it said it would get here. Thank you so much.

As far as the coloring book and pages, I absolutely love it! Very thick paper with a quote on the opposite side no bleed through awesome coloring book. The shipping on the other hand took some time. The date was changed about four times and I had to get in touch with the seller multiple times. I did eventually receive the book of course but it was about a moth after I placed my order and it was quite complicated as they had to send me multiple tracking numbers. If you’re an impatient person I suggest purchasing from another seller. The book itself is awesome!

Kind of nice. Good starter. Helpful pages on technique and color theory for those who need a little inspiration. A variety of simple designs to color in. Wished there was more actual sugar skulls. Some pages allow you to dabble on your own. Ok for colored pencils or crayons. Perforated pages. Designs suitable for older children, with a few for younger kids.If you’re looking for something more ornate, more designs, I recommend "Just Add Color Day of the Deadly Sarah Walsh." Had I seen the two side-by-side, I would have chosen the latter.

High quality printing on solid paper stock. Cute designs, but only half are "sugar skull" designs.

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