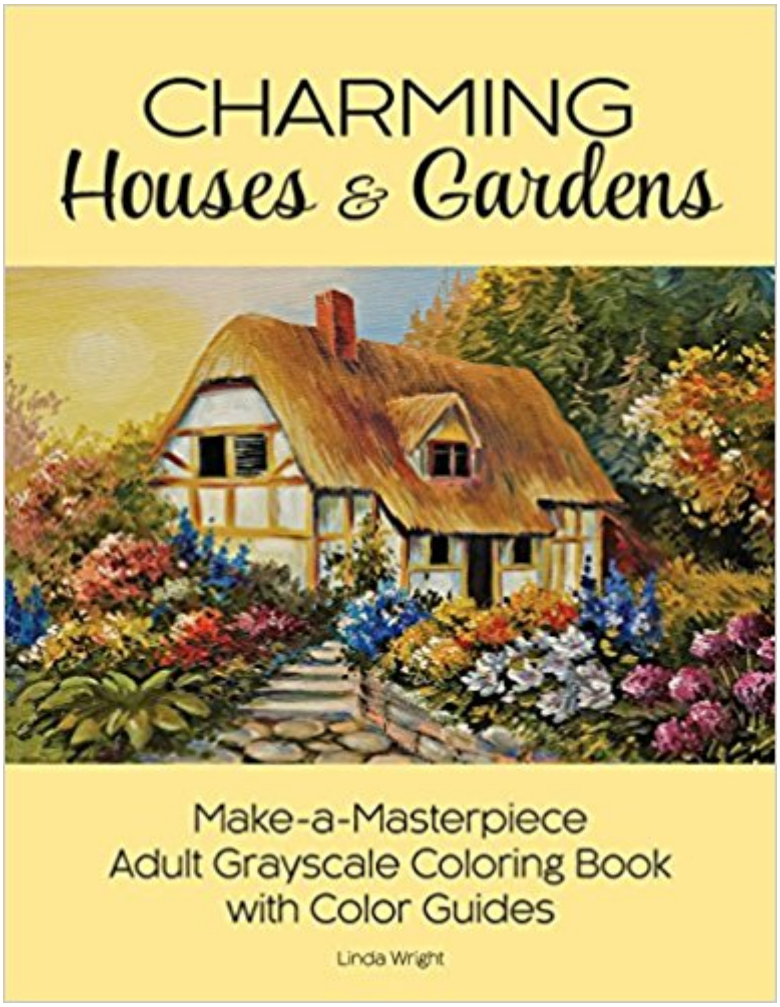
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Customer Reviews

Would you like to see some hand-colored pages from this book? Visit my Pinterest page at Linda Wright ~ Lindaloo Enterprises and view the Make-a-Masterpiece board. Information is also shared about the media used for coloring the page.

LINDA WRIGHT has had a long career in the southern California photo industry. Her love of imagery, and her experience with it, is expressed in her luxury adult coloring book collection.

I love this book you have 2 small and 1 large of the same picture. The 2 small ones can be used to practice before you do the large one.

I've been coloring for a few year so I'm pretty good at it. Flowers are my favorite and I enjoy coloring grayscale. When I saw this book I got excited. It is beautiful and the pictures look like oil paintings. The color guides show everything well and they are somewhat helpful but it is close to impossible to follow the guide and ascertain where the flowers, paths, leaves, borders etc begin and end. They appear like black or gray blobs on the page making it difficult or impossible to delineate. Good pencils don't show well, appear flat and no amount of pressure makes them bright. I decided to purchase Posca pens hoping the book needed more paint-like media. The pens are good for edges and tips of flowers but look very sloppy if used exclusively or in combination with pencils. I bought two of this series, and sadly, both are disappointing.

These are great coloring books! I almost did not get any of them because of reviews about being too dark....I do not fine these too dark and the color guides are very helpful. It says to start with

markers and finish with colored pencils (backgrounds in chalk or eye shadow). I did try the markers first but I really liked just using the pencils (prisma). Turned out great!Attached photos show original from book and my interpretation using prismacolor pencils.

This is the second book, in this series that I have ordered. Beautiful grayscale pictures with the exact painting next to it as a color guide. I have found these pictures actually come out beautiful, and I too, used my prismacolors, because I am not a huge fan of markers, as suggested by the author. There are 30 pictures and each one has 2 identical test pictures, that are half the size. I think after doing a large picture, you could actually color a couple of the smaller ones, that are similar, and use it as a grouping. The paper in these books is also much better grade than most grayscale books. I would recommend these to anyone that likes this type of coloring. One thing to keep in mind, these are exact replicas of the original, so you see brush strokes, I personally like that, it really adds depth and texture, but I know some do not care for them.

These pictures are copied from paintings. While they are pretty, much of the grayscale is so dark that it distorts the colors. And because the originals were on canvas, the canvas marks show on the grayscale pictures and are hard to cover. I found coloring these to be very frustrating.

I recently got this coloring book and I have done 5 pictures. The pictures look like real paintings. I love it.

The best coloring book I've purchased. I love that it provides full size color guides. I've shown my completed work to friends, they think I'm an artist! I'm going to purchase the other books in the same series.

I hate this book I got three of them and would like to send them back

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