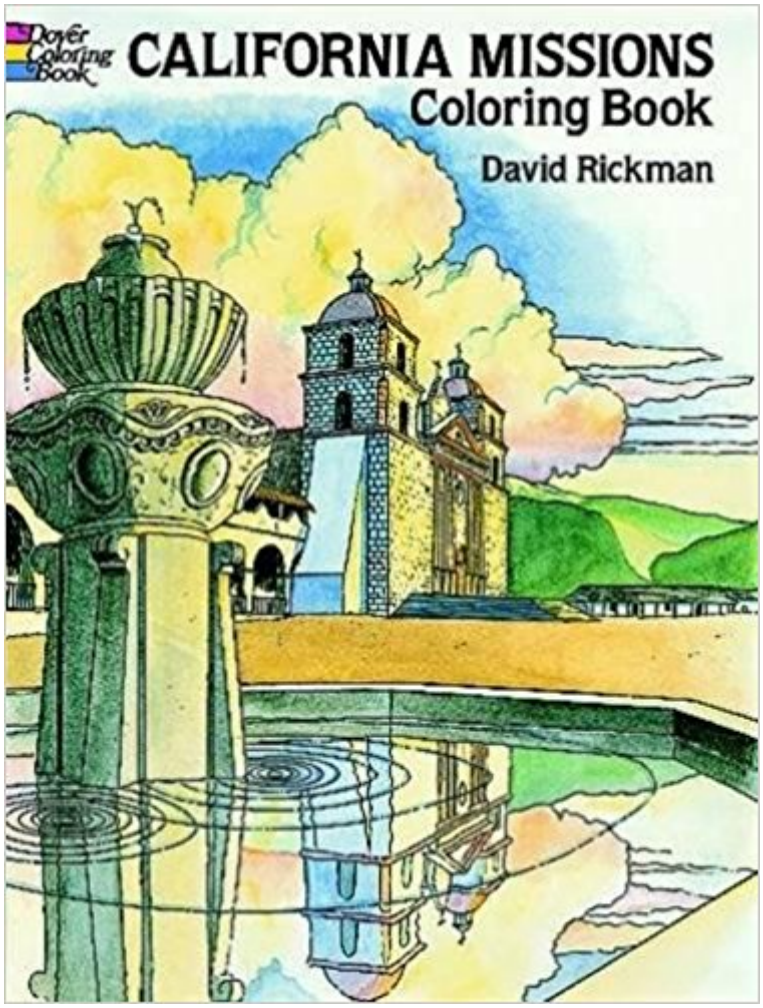
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Synopsis

Between 1769 and 1823, under the leadership of Father JunÃƒÂ-pero Serra, the Spanish established a chain of missions along the California coast. Models of architectural beauty, they stretched from San Diego to north of San Francisco.Artist David Rickman's accurately rendered and well-researched drawings (including several double-page spreads) depict all 21 of these admirable structures, among them San Buenaventura, San JosÃƒÂ© de Guadalupe, Santa Cruz, San Diego de AlcalÃƒÂ , San Juan Capistrano, Santa Clara de AsÃƒÂ-s, Santa BÃƒÂ rbara Virgen y MÃƒÂ rtir, Santa InÃƒÂ©s Virgen y MÃƒÂ rtir, San Francisco Solano, San Juan Bautista, and San Luis Rey de Francia.Also included are realistic, ready-to-color vignettes re-creating various aspects of mission life, particularly the role of the mission in converting the Indians to Christianity and instructing them in farming, weaving, blacksmithing, masonry, and other crafts Ã¢â ¬â • even painting and decorating the mission church and surrounding buildings.An informative caption accompanies each illustration, giving a brief history of the mission, while a general introduction explains the history and purpose of the mission system in California. A map indicates their locations.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 3 - 8

Customer Reviews

Many of the pictures take up two pages so copying it for your students ins't always possible, also

has some pictures of topless Indian women.

I've used this book in the past. I use to borrow it to make copies from a co-worker but decided to have my own copy. It's a great resource to use when learning about missions. I also used it to make a project, using the mission coloring pages

Great pictures and lots of info. Touring the missions is #1 on my bucket list, so until then I will brush up on my California history and artistic abilities. :)

The book is for coloring but also has some reading components. It supports the learning about California Missions in 4th grade/.

I have not given these books (got 5 different ones) to my grand kids yet, but they look really great.

Bad book

I do not like the way the story is written, it is most definitely not for children: Not the story, nor the pictures. I don't understand why a coloring book would be portraying only the ugly side of a story. Why not simply talk about the good side, at least, along with the bad side? I am not advocating misrepresenting history, but for a coloring book, which is by definition intended for children (at least it is not advertised as an adult coloring book), you don't need to be telling them about some of the horrors the Indians might have suffered! Or at least not so explicitly. On top of that the mission founders are portrayed as cruel, vindictive gold-seekers, which not all were! Not a balanced portrayal, and not for children. I regret my purchase, there may be one or two pictures I can use for my history lesson, but no more.

I teach 4th grade in California. I bought this because I wanted my students to color a page for their mission report. I was under the impression that it would be a facade coloring page. That's not the case. It has coloring pages for that specific mission. So, San Juan Capistrano has swallows to color with some information about the swallows. I still used it and gave it to my kids. I told them they could use the pictures for their poster (open house project). If you want a book with facade coloring or bell coloring pages then this isn't for you. I made it work.

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