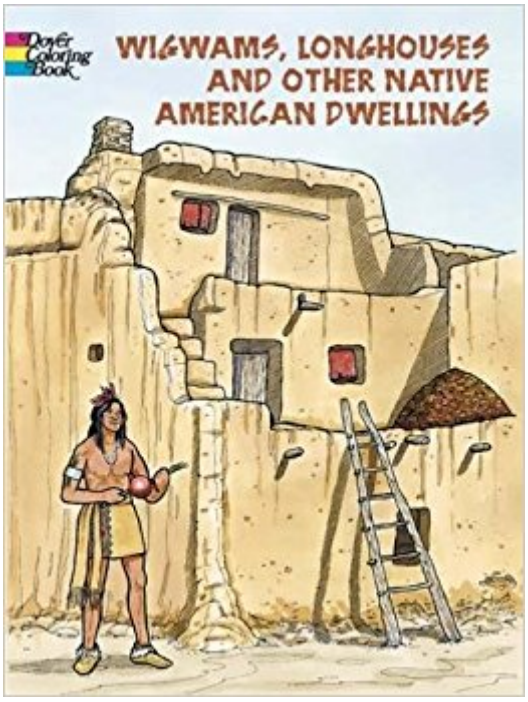
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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

An award-winning artist, writer, and graphic designer, Bruce LaFontaine specializes in books about history, science, transportation, and architecture. Bruce has written and illustrated 70 Dover titles,

and his work has appeared in Scientific American, The Wall Street Journal, and other prominent publications.

Just as many Dover Books that are classified as a coloring book; it a valuable teaching tool for elementary ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â œ middle school aged children on The American History that is not taught in most schools.As an educator creating lesson plans on housing and shelters, this is a must have. The possibility for creating comprehensive lesson plans is enough to cover a lesson per week for an entire school year.The beautifully Illustrated , coloring pages contain enough facts to introduce at least 30 North American Natives Tribe dwellings and the people who built them

It came exactly as advertised. Definitely worth the price. I buy lots of these coloring books for my future classroom and Dover is a great brand. The lines are all connected and bold and a lot of the pictures have an explanation on the bottom of the page. (I have posted this same review for all of the coloring books I've gotten that were exactly what I was looking for!)

Well illustrated book which looks incredible once pictures are completed.It is also well researched with plenty of informative and historical facts to accompany each illustration.

Excellent pictures; very informative.

Nice pictures (a lot of shading). Interesting info. Will enjoy this book.

This will be a wonderful addition to our Native American Study unit. Can't wait to incorporate it this Fall at Thanksgiving, The Inuit for Arctic, and in the Summer Enrichment Program for The Wild West unit

Great coloring book showing, and describing, the different building styles depending on where the tribes lived.

the coloring book was fine. It was imformative and the kids liked that and liked coloring. This was a good tool to teach kids about Native Americans.

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