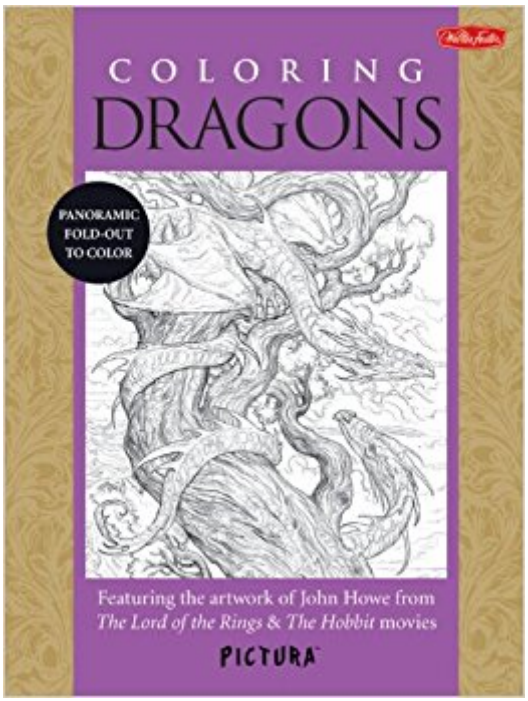
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Synopsis

Pictura showcases a stunning range of art to collect and admire and encourages beginning to advanced artists to put their own stamp of creativity on the artwork by coloring it in. Its unique accordion foldout format makes it an attractive decorative piece that can be displayed and shared with others. Some of the world's most famous and respected illustrators set the foundation of the artwork by creating beautiful, original, and imaginative scenes. It is up to the individual to color in these spectacular settings, enhancing the scenes and adding their own personal touch. Coloring Dragons features the unique art of John Howe, famous artist and creator of fantastical worlds and beasts and concept artist on the Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films. Through John's work, artists are transported to a magical world of dragons. On the flip side of the panel, this world-famous master offers his expertise and advice about basic drawing skills and the tools and materials needed to draw dragons. With so many details packed into an 8-panel display, Coloring Dragons invites artists to discover hidden mythical creatures and legendary beasts as they color their way through this labyrinthine world of charm and fantasy.

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Customer Reviews

John Howe studied at the School of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg, France. He is a respected freelance illustrator, and has published a wide range of historical and fantasy work on both sides of the Atlantic.

Bought this from Michael’s. I have to admit it sat for a really long time. Just recently started coloring it with Copic markers. I’m really enjoying myself a lot more than I thought I would. The pictures are imaginative and I’m using unusual color schemes from my norm. The line work is very detailed so it gives the opportunity to add a lot of shading with different colors. The individual pictures ends up as a final large panoramic but you can also cut the pieces to make smaller scenes. The individual pages also will match the line work if you decide to skip a page. Overall very enjoyable for youngsters or adults.

These are very detailed pictures. The "book" is actually a long panoramic picture, but it can be used as separate pages also. On the back side of the panels is another, bigger dragon, on a grid. There is another few panels is empty grid you can use to draw your own dragon. So yes, it is printed on both sides. Honestly, I didn’t pay much attention to the description when I ordered this...I was more like" ooooh dragons!" I love John Howe’s work, so this is great.

This book is so unbelievably delightful to color... each page more magnificent than the next, the intricate details are brilliant and give a sense of being involved in John Howe’s genius, even if for a moment. If you’re after a consistently beautiful challenge page after page, buy this one. Highly recommended.

I truly would give this 6 stars. I love John Howe’s work, and this is some of his best work! I received this as a gift, and have not colored it because I can’t stand the thought of not doing it justice, so I got another copy to make mistakes on. I’m an advanced colorer, so am prepared with pencils that have metallics to add that extra touch parts of a dragon need. But mostly I am waiting to be ready to tackle this amazing book.I would advise getting two, or even three, because both sides of the "pages" are printed, and I’d like to leave some attached to each other, and others separate off and color individually. The pictures run across several pages. There is a grid in Coloring Dragons that encourages the artist to experiment with drawing their own dragon, and definitely be prepared to print this out on heavy paper for several tries.Or buy several copies. It is not an expensive book, so you can get as many as you like. It’s incredibly beautiful.

I love John Howe’s work and the chance to sharpen my coloring and shading skills on his artwork. It almost feels like I’m defacing his beautiful dragon sketches.Now, if only Alan Lee would do a

coloring book like this about the elves, I'd be thrilled!

NOT what I expected. I expected multiple pages, and not one long panorama. Maybe I suck at reading descriptions! Anyways, the art work is goregous and I'm excited to color this.

My husband loves to be creative. I bought this for him for Christmas and he has loved it. He takes his time and makes every little thing perfect. It is just the right size to fit in his church bag and take with him wherever he needs to release some negative energy. It came in great condition and on time. Would buy again.

I bought this knowing it was a panorama. I thought it would be cool to hang up when finished. Every other dragon coloring book I looked at had bad reviews and the pictures looked cheesy. I am really happy with this one. The pictures are really detailed. I like this book so much I'm thinking about ordering some others by the same brand. It is a little smaller than most coloring books but that didn't matter to me. The drawings are printed on a heavy duty paper, I'd say almost like a card stock which I really like.

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