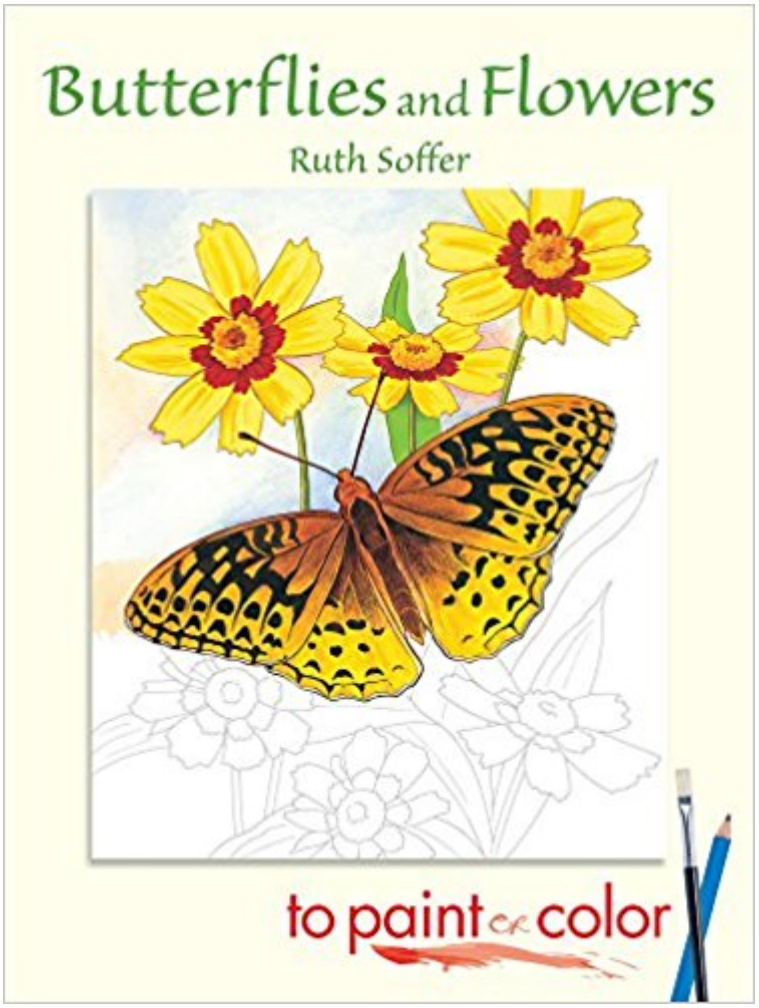
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Butterflies And Flowers To Paint Or Color (Dover Art Coloring Book)



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Synopsis

The natural magic of butterflies and flowers aboundsÃ Â in 23 realistic illustrations,Ã Â including a tiger swallowtail amid pansies, a snout butterfly sampling the goldenrod,Ã Â a great spangled fritillary at ease among some coreopsis, plus twenty other varieties of lepidoptera! Colorists of all ages can paint or color these portraits, which featureÃ Â beautiful drawings, specially printed with light gray lines that virtually disappear with the addition of colors for a finished, professional look;Ã Â high-quality paper, printed on one side only and suitable for watercolor, colored pencils, and other media; andÃ Â perforated pages for easy removal from the book.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

In addition to illustrating books for Dover, Ruth Soffer has also done work for other major publishing houses. An artist specializing in natural science subjects, she lives in Brooklyn, New York.

I received this book today and was excited to get it but was quickly disappointed when I tried to color in the drawings with colored pencils. first of all the drawings are very very very light. when I color in the drawing it looks sloppy because there isn't an outline because the lines are very very pale. Some of the drawings are so pale and light that I can not make out the details of the butterflies

or flowers. With a black color pencil, I tried drawing over the pale lines to try to give me a guide to go by. Got tired after a while of tracing the lines. I had to hold the page up under a lamp to try to figure out where some of the details were located. Still this did not help a lot. I see I wasted my money on this book. I should have sent it back when I first saw the pale drawings. I have another book by Ruth Soffer and the outlines are much darker. Haven't tried to color anything in the other book yet. Got so frustrated with this book.! I don't recommend this coloring book. A big disappointment. Now that I have tried to use it, I cant send it back!. Lesson learned. Also the drawings are back and front of the page. I don't like that either.

Great for practicing watercolor. Paper is not watercolor grade but works fine if you don't use too much water or over work an area. Pages can be pulled out making it easier to paint. I used a water brush and it worked great. Just remember light on the water and light on the touch. Just ordered Painterly Days: The Woodlands by Kristy Rice. Her illustrations are so awesome.

Great

Good

as expected

This is best used if you are studying butterflies, (maybe in science class).The designs are light so you can trace , but not for you if you can't draw.

Creativity is such an important part of happiness. Adults tend to forget that. These books are perfect for those of us who think we can't draw. I bought a bonanza of art pens - metallic, neon and regular - and set aside time to color. There's just something about it that brings back a lot of joy.

I found this book to be charming and use it to study flowers and butterflies more for my drawing and needlework than anything else. I have made copies of the pages and see how different colouring schemes would work and have a great deal of fun of giving different pages even to the children to see how well they can reproduce the colours from nature. It is a lot of fun for such a small price tag and well done. I highly recommend it.Here's the Table of Contents for Butterflies and Flowers to Paint or Color Coral Hairstreak and DaisyBuckeye and HibiscusRed AdmiralTiger Swallowtail and

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