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# Mermaids, Fairies & Fantasy: Grayscale Coloring Book For Grownups, Adults (Wingfeather Coloring Books) (Volume 4)



## Synopsis

GRAYSCALE coloring book. Fairies, Mermaids, Fantasy Warriors & other beauties from several illustrators and photographers (published under license). All in GRAY-SCALE, optimized for coloring. Use the gray tones as a guide to add depth to your coloring style. 42 Different Illustrations Pages printed on one side only Pure white, 60lb paper, acid-free for long art life, full size 8.5x11 Coloring on gray-scale is a little different. PLEASE use the "look inside" feature before purchasing to gauge whether this book is right for you. Or see the YouTube video showing all the pages: [youtu.be/r1WtTC3c95c](https://youtu.be/r1WtTC3c95c) (copy and paste the link into your browser). Each page is printed on one side only. Great for colored pencils and gel pens; markers may bleed through and need a blotter paper underneath the coloring page. Colorists, you are also welcome to copy the pages onto cardstock or your favorite art paper, for your own use. All images published under license.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

GRAYSCALE illustrations and photography from several artists and photographers (published under license). Mermaids, fairies, warriors, and other beauties. 42 different images Pages printed on one side only Full size paper, 8.5x11 Pure white, 60 lb paper, acid-free for long art life Coloring on grayscale is a little different. Please use the "look inside" feature on the website before purchasing to gauge whether this book is right for you. Each page is printed on one side only, great for colored pencils; test your gel pens. Markers will bleed through and need blotter paper under the coloring

page. Colorists, you are also welcome to copy the pages onto cardstock or your favorite type of art paper for your own use.

See all the images in this book, on the YouTube video - [youtu.be/r1WtTC3c95c](https://youtu.be/r1WtTC3c95c) (copy and paste the link into your browser).

This book is- for the most part- really beautiful. There are a few pictures that aren't to my taste, but they're all beautiful in one way or another. Every image in this collection is gray-scaled. This means that all of the shading and details are already there- you just need to color over it. I'm not an artist or even super great at this whole adult coloring thing, but the pictures I've finished look really professional(I've attached a few to my review). They were colored with an assortment of pencils and finished off by blending with baby oil. Below is a list of pros and cons that I've found. Hopefully you'll get an idea of whether or not this product is right for you. Pros:1) The images in the book are extremely pretty and nicely executed.2) There is a link in the product description allowing you to see the whole book before you purchase it.3) There is only one image per page(a big deal to most adult colorists). This allows for the use of markers, pens, pencils, etc... without ruining any of the other pages.4) The use of gray-scale allows for an advanced result without lots of experience with technique. Cons:1) The pages aren't perforated. This makes it much harder to remove individual pictures.2) The paper isn't very heavy and has a bit of a strange texture. I found it a bit difficult to get an even color without some extra work. Also, I think if markers/watercolors were used heavily, the pages would wrinkle. Overall, I think if you enjoy coloring fantasy type pictures, this is a very nice book and I'd highly recommend it. If you aren't super comfortable with gray-scale, there are lots of great tutorials around the web to help you out.

Beautiful images and book! Paper quality is good, tho different from most other coloring books I've used. It has more texture, and takes technique to get colored pencils smooth. I haven't tried markers but will say that the images are one sided, and the paper is thicker than most. Somewhere between average coloring books and the heavier card stock type paper in my Enchanted Forest coloring book.

Though it's a decent coloring book with grayscale photos, it's basically a book with online copied pictures. NOT KIDDING. You can find most of the photos simply by google searching them. And you'll find them under their original creators. Again, I'm not saying its terrible but I was let down

when I realized it. I recognized some of the photos when I had printed them off for a drawing inspiration to practice realism drawing for hands, faces and hair. You could literally save yourself money by google searching mermaids, or fairies, print them off in grayscale and simply color over it. I was disappointed when I noticed it. I'm only keeping it due to the fact that I've already bought it and I might actually find use in it due to my creativity. Don't believe me? Google search, "Alena Lazareva." Some of the artwork were designed by Alena Lazareva who is very talented. If you look through her "Fantasy Art" portfolio on her website, you will notice a few more familiar photos. Again, not trying to keep people from buying this book but I want people to know what they are buying. This might explain why some people are saying the photos look "TOO REALISTIC." As the realistic photos might be actual photos of models from other sites. Here's her site. [...]

I see how many rated this book one star and it's really baffling...this is definitely the most beautiful coloring book I own! For those saying it's not a coloring book, yes it is. It's called a grayscale coloring book, which is different from your normal coloring books. Just try coloring in one of the pics and you'll see why this book is so awesome. Yes, it's shaded, which will help you know where to use your darker pencils, lighter pencils, and the medium ones. It brings more depth to coloring than just being a plain white picture that you add color to. The pictures look so much more realistic too than if it were a regular coloring book. I now own a few grayscale coloring books and I love them for the reasons I mentioned. This product was a personal purchase for myself at the normal retail price. I am reviewing it solely because I want to share my experience with other potential customers. I have received no compensation for my review nor do I have any relationship with the seller or manufacturer of this product.

Yes it is a grayscale coloring book. You're going to need your Copics and Prismas as well as a piece of chipboard to lay under the page you're working on. This is what separates child coloring from adult coloring. The techniques are a bit more advanced but as a newbie to the art world it wasn't intimidating once I got started while listening to music. This is an entirely different style of coloring but I believe everyone should give it a try. Yes before I actually colored a page I wanted my money back. But afterwards I feel more comfortable and confident in my abilities.

Cheryl Casey chose some beautiful graphic art for this book, and many of the pictures look really good in grays, but I'm not sure they are conducive to coloring with all types of art products. Using markers works okay for this book, but coloured pencils tend to have a strange effect, especially

when combined with the darker images. I realise that with this method of publishing, the creator really has no control over paper quality or the final product from the print press, so I won't delve into that, but she did make them single sided and the layout, overall, looks very nice. The pictures are a good size and aren't blurry, so they are easy to work with. It is certainly a beautiful book.

I love this book! It is printed in grayscale, and you just colour over the top of it. I have done two so far with Polychromos pencils and pastel chalks for the backgrounds. Very pleased with the results. I found the shading great as a guide for the colours. Darker colours on the darker shaded bits. I wish there were more like this.

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