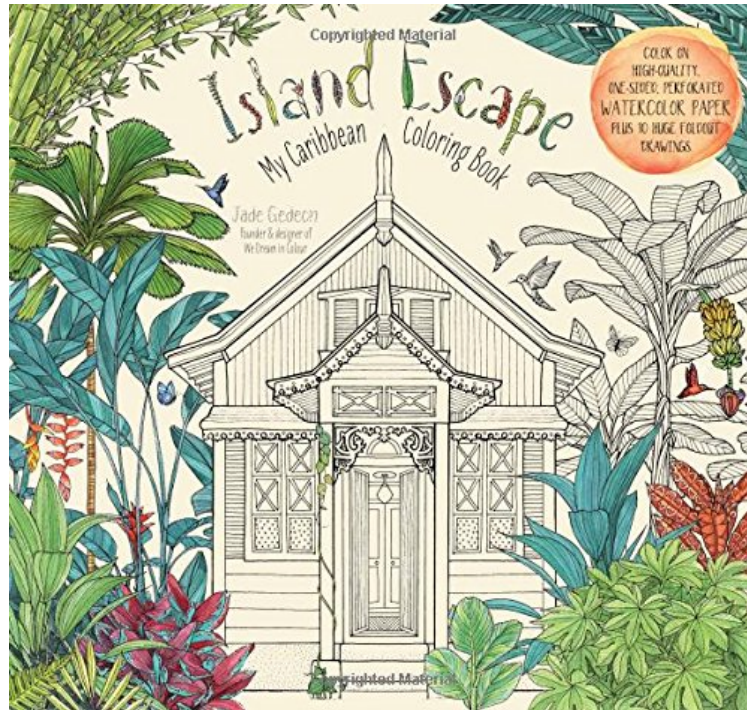


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is sewn binding (a general hint that the book is higher quality), none of the designs cross over the perforations. If you want to remove pages to frame them, you won't lose any portion of the design in taking the page out via the perforations. I am having fun with my first copy with my standard coloring medium. My second copy will be exclusively for learning watercolor and watercolor pencil techniques. I'm thrilled to have found such a beautiful book with which to learn and practice. I will happily purchase any book by this author and/or publisher if they have this quality of book materials. This is one of the books that other publishers should take note of and attempt to measure up to. This is what I experienced in coloring in this book and testing my coloring medium on the paper. I didn't test any form of watercolor medium as I am just learning how to use it. Because of that, I shy away from saying how it worked for me as any issues I come across are sure to be because of my inexperience rather than any issue with the book. Beautiful Caribbean Inspired Artwork Designs Printed on one side of the page with ten double page fold-out designs Paper is thick watercolor paper in cream, rough texture and all pages are perforated for easy removal. Sewn Binding Designs stop short of perforations Alcohol-based markers bleed through the page and can feather side-to-side if the marker is "juicy" Water-based markers, India ink pens, and gel pens do not bleed through the paper. Gel pens dry exceptionally quick with this paper. Colored pencils work well with the page though, due to the texture, it takes several layers to get a deep pigment. As I personally prefer a lighter look to my coloring, this was a non-issue for me. Both oil and wax based pencils worked equally well. I was able to get good color, layer different colors easily and blend extremely easily using a pencil style blender stick. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Island escape is great By Janice Uriarte Really love the watercolor paper, the fact that the pages are perforated and one sided. My waterbased markers worked great. Love the wide variety of designs.

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