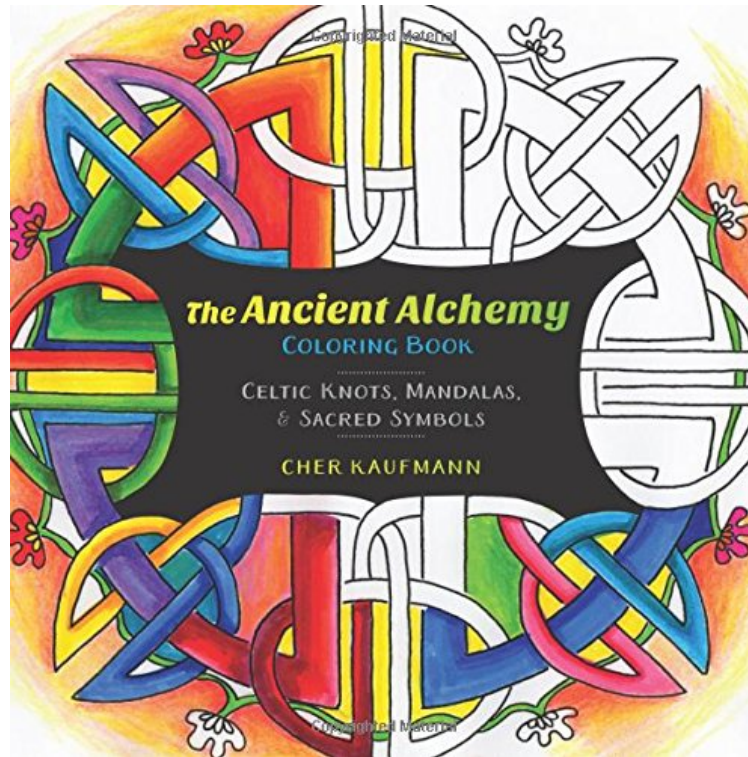


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35 of 35 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful Hand-drawn Coloring Book with Celtic Knots, Mandalas and other Ancient SymbolsBy iiiireader[[VIDEOID:1b7e80f6a35feb22dc8f1ce85e560af2]]This is my second coloring book by Cher Kaufmann and I will certainly be back for future books. The smaller format book has many, many designs. While a lot of coloring books are created from computer generated artwork (and I enjoy those, too), this book has 100 hand-drawn designs from the beginning to the end. The designs include many Celtic knots, mandalas, and other sacred symbols based on ancient cultures and traditions.In addition to the designs, the artist has included information about the history of some symbols. She has also provided an Ancient Alchemy Symbols guide to explain a number of the symbols that she uses in the coloring book. Reading this information has certainly enhanced my appreciation of the artwork and what the artist is trying to convey with each drawing.The pages are white and are a good weight. The pages micro-perforated for easy removal. This is especially nice as the book is so large, I am sure to want to remove each page for coloring. The designs are printed on one side with the back of each page left bland.All of my markers bleed easily through these pages. I have been able to use various gel pens (including Fiskars) with no leak-through. My suggestion is to test your type of marker/pen and if it leaks through, put a piece of thicker paper or

chipboard under the page you are working on to keep the following page from getting ink on it. Or you can simply and easily remove the page from the book (as I will) and not have to worry about it at all. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. After seeing Cher Kaufmann's wonderful youtube tutorials By Customer After seeing Cher Kaufmann's wonderful youtube tutorials, I decided to show my appreciation and support her by buying a coloring book. There are about 100 illustrations on one-sided perforated pages, which makes using gel pens and markers an option. There was some bleed-through with my Staedtler Triplus Fineliners so it is advisable to cushion your work with a couple of blank pages to prevent bleed-through and indentations. Included at the beginning of the book is a summary of the symbols and their meanings, which I actually haven't read yet. At the end of the book, the illustrations are numbered and titled. I've enjoyed looking up and reading about some of the symbols on the pages I've colored to date. There are a great variety of images, which include designs inspired by MANY religious cultures from around the world. So interesting! For the Zuni Sunface, I was able to google many images to use as inspiration. I'm looking forward to coloring and learning more as I work my way through this very well thought out book. Personally, while I love looking at the completed pages of Johanna Basford's fans on her website's coloring gallery and was even inspired to buy her Secret Garden book, as a coloring novice I also find her pages to be a bit overwhelming. I'll get to the Secret Garden, someday but for now I've myself turning to this book. Some of the illustrations have very fine details, but mostly, I have found it easy and enjoyable to color in so far. The book itself, while much thicker than the average coloring book, is actually a very nice size which makes it an attractive option for coloring on the go. Happy coloring!!! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Love love!!! I have over 30 books and this is in my top 3 By Customer This is probably one of my favorite mandala books I have purchased so far. I love that there are descriptions of what each design means not only to modern-day closer but to ancient culture I also appreciate that in the very back of the book there is a picture of each and every design so if I don't want to flip through the whole book I can just look in the very back and say oh OK it's about five coloring designs past the hamsa hand mandala. Therefore making it much easier for me to find the specific design I'm looking for

100 meditative patterns and symbols to color, inspired by ancient traditions "Symbols are the imaginative signposts of life." -- Margot Asquith Ancient symbols share wisdom, tell stories, decorate, protect, and inspire. We are fascinated by them and drawn to them--and now we can color them. Whether representing messages about daily life, evoking an emotion, or even conjuring up something magical, the images in this book beckon to any would-be artist. They are inspired from actual metal works, textiles, drawings, historical records and evidence left behind from cultures past. Many of the ancient designs actually served as meditative tools, so the act of coloring in these symbols may offer a double dose of calm as the act of coloring invites us to be present in the moment. 100 bw illustrations

From the Author There are so many different ways cultures and histories are described through art and symbols. Some designs are familiar and some that will be new to the reader/colorist. My intention is to keep the colorist/reader curious in the world around us and learn a little something new along the way. I feel that when you spend time with something new, understanding it in a new way, the world can be more accessible to the reader/colorist. May each page bring you many moments of centered connection, time to rejuvenate, all while traveling around the world through these symbol-filled pages one color at a time. From the Back Cover Coloring is relaxing, stress-relieving, and creative. Simply picking up colored pencils and markers is stimulating in unexpected ways. Coloring ancient symbols is an easy way to gently move to a different time, a different place, a different world. Each of the hand-drawn designs in this book was inspired by ancient worlds, with special emphasis on relaxation and peaceful or empowering meanings. Whether you choose a Celtic knot, a Buddhist mandala, or a Yin Yang symbol, each will bring the coloring artist to a creative place of calm and enchantment. You can even use the included symbols guide to help you explore the meaning behind each image.