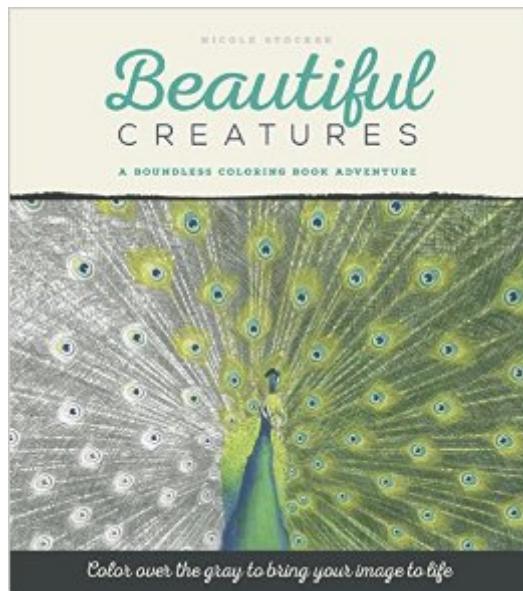


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# Beautiful Creatures: A Grayscale Adult Coloring Book Of Animals



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## Customer Reviews

**Summary:** "Beautiful Creatures" contains 48 full size grayscale images, 4 pages of introductory material, and a credits page. It measures approximately 9 x 10.5 inches and is glue bound in a matte finish cover. It features grayscale photographs of animals from every part of nature to color over and make your own. Grayscale coloring is not for everyone and I would recommend this book for adult colorists who are willing to learn a new technique and those at an intermediate/advanced skill level.

**Paper:** The paper contained in this book is white and fairly heavy- it almost feels like cardstock. All pages are fully perforated and feature a picture on one side and a small "Artwork by" area on the back for a signature. All mediums should be appropriate for use in the book as is. I used baby oil for blending without any difficulties and the paper handled the extra moisture perfectly. As always, if you do plan to use wet mediums it's always best to put a few sheets of blotter paper under your current picture to help prevent any issues.

**Artwork:** As previously stated, the artwork in this book is all done in grayscale. This style of picture is created by taking a photograph and editing it down to a lightly colored monochrome image with all of the shading left intact. By matching light colors with light shading and dark colors with dark shading, the colorist is able to create a photo-realistic picture without adding any extra shadows. The images cover a huge range of insects, birds, and animals- from a tiny ladybug to a majestic peacock with his tail spread. The difficulty level varies from fairly simple to extremely detailed and the pictures will take anywhere from 45 minutes to several days to complete.

This is the first coloring book that I have had that uses grayscale coloring. It reminds me a lot of the old black and white photos that I colorized a few decades ago. Back then, I photographed and printed my own photos in my photo lab and the paper was quite different. Because the images in "Beautiful Creatures" are printed on heavyweight paper, the techniques used for coloring these are different as well. The coloring book states and the artist reiterated to me that coloring pencils are the preferred medium for these images. I found that to be absolutely true. However, I love a

challenge, so I tested all of my coloring mediums with the book as well. While my soft lead pencils worked very well, I was also intrigued by effect my water-based Tombow brush markers had on the images. It seems to turn the photo into a water-color painting of sorts. I am including photos that show a coloring pencil frog, my test page of medium on a snail (the shell was done by Tombows), and two photos of birds (one half done and the other finished) that show how the Tombows change the image. I don't usually show my test pages because they are so messy, so please excuse most of the snail image â “ I included it because it shows that all but the soft lead pencils and Tombows didn't work for me. It might well be that there are techniques I can learn to make them work but for the moment, I can't recommend them. Essentially, coloring with soft pencils in this book is simple â “ light colors for light areas, medium for medium, and dark for dark areas. You color the light areas first, then the dark areas. Finally, you come through with the medium colors and blend the picture together. I suggest that you have a blending medium (such as a pencil) at hand when working with this coloring book.

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