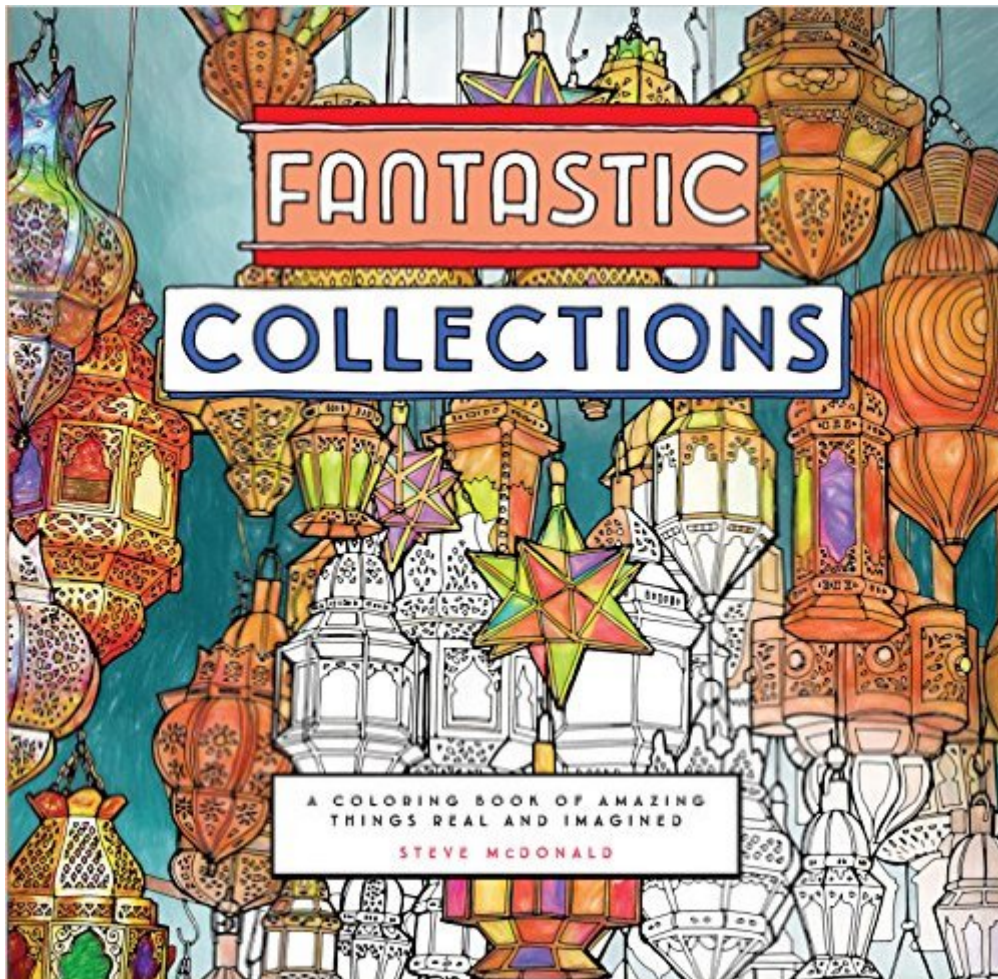


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Synopsis

In this newest coloring book by the author of the internationally bestselling *Fantastic Cities* (more than 400,000 copies in print), artist Steve McDonald uses his unique photo-based approach to create beautiful and intimately detailed line drawings of amazing collections of objects. Finding inspiration in the unusual (museum collections, antiques, and quirky toys) and the everyday (leaves, butterflies, vintage cameras, store product displays), McDonald creates playful and immersive illustrations that are as lovely as they are fun to color. The quality of the large, crisp white pages are conducive to a range of applications, while a middle margin keeps all the artwork fully colorable. A dozen meditative mandalas created from the drawings round out this gorgeous adult coloring book.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Steve McDonald has another great follow-on to his *Fantastic Cities: A Coloring Book of Amazing Places Real and Imagined* and *Fantastic Structures: A Coloring Book of Amazing Buildings Real and Imagined* with this selection of line drawings of collections of interesting objects. Much like his drawings of architectural scenes these too are full of detail yet adaptable to a wide range of coloring styles, from the abstract or fanciful to more realistic depictions.. It continues the same format â 60 slightly over-sized pages (not quite 12 inches square) on heavier weight paper for less chance of bleed-through from markers. (You will probably be OK with the double-sided pages unless you use a **lot** of layers of markers, or colored sharpies.) The drawings can be colored with colored pencils or broad pointed felt pens, and again, they lend themselves to adding any level of detail and texture

one wants to drill down to. Feel like adding in the sparkles and stripes of the candy in jars, reflections in the wall of beer bottles, or a dimly-lit scene? â “ go for it; the drawings invite your personal touch here. Or enjoy them as color-field designs and block in your color schemes. Some of them would do well with a Wayne Thiebaud touch - the candy, the rows of glasses, the toy ray guns. There are a few drawings with a lot of depth of field - the kitchen for example - but most are fairly flat compositions.

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