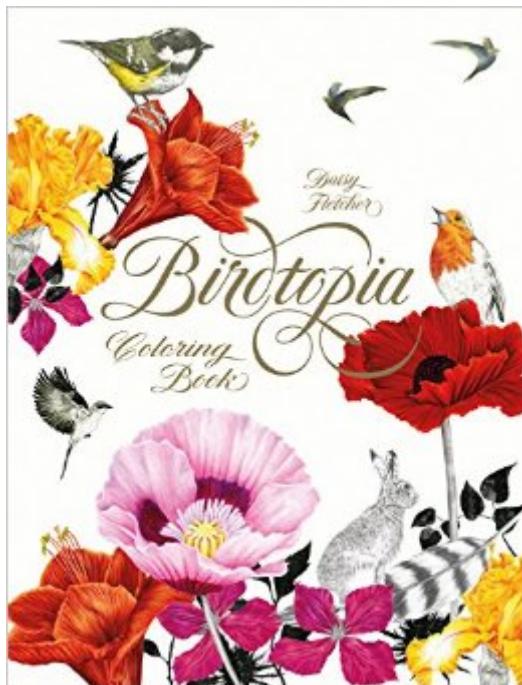


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Birdtopia: Coloring Book



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Welcome to Birdtopia â€“ a curious black-and-white paradise where birds can be as small as insects and flowers as tall as trees. From tropical blooms to wild woodlands, Birdtopia contains a stunning selection of inquisitive birds from across the world including gentle blue tits and violet-tailed sylphs; majestic peacocks and Oriental darters; and striking birds of prey, such as the golden eagle and great gray owl. This beautiful coloring book for all ages contains over 70 pages of wondrous birds living in a world brimming with fantastical flora and fauna. Birdtopia also includes a key of birds and eight pages of lavishly colored illustrations to inspire the reader. The book contains a stunning selection of birds, from gentle hummingbirds and blue tits, to the majestic peacock and Oriental darter, to striking birds of prey, such as the spotted eagle-owl and goshawk.

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Customer Reviews

Like this book, but HATE that a lot of it is on colored paper. Some pages are partially pre-colored Large and hard to copy onto your own paper, many images are on 2 pages and it is impossible to color the full pages because of the way it is bound. I take most of my books apart, so it is not a problem for me. Still the images are beautiful and fun to color!

I bought this on preorder so some of my comments have the caveat that I didn't know what to expect when I ordered this. On a positive note - some of the bird drawings are amazing and great to color. Seriously some of the pages are some of the nicest I have ever seen in an adult coloring book

- very detailed and well drawn. What I didn't like was the photoshop pasted in photos mixed with some of the drawings. Also I don't understand why some of the pages were pre-colored. I want to color the image - if I wanted a picture book I would buy one. If the artist had just stuck with drawings and not the photos I would give this 5+ stars. I will definitely look at other work by this author in the future and see if she sticks to what she does best - drawing, not bad photoshopping.

Summary: "Birdtopia" contains 75 colorable pages, 3 pages of introductory material, and a 5 page index in the back. It measures 9.25 by 12.25 inches and is sewn into a matte finish cover with foil accents. Featuring birds and botanicals, this book is appropriate for adult colorists on all skill levels. **Paper:** The paper in this book is cream colored and about twice the thickness of standard copy weight. All pages are double sided and non-perforated. Dry mediums are okay to use, but wet products may bleed through and ruin the backside of your picture. As always, be sure to place several sheets of blotter paper under your page to prevent any color transfer. **Artwork:** As the title suggests, "Birdtopia" features a wide variety of avian life- as well as woodland creatures and botanicals. Inside you'll see hummingbirds, eagles, sparrows, foxes, gazelles, deer, and more. Some of the pages feature a single image, while others include a full background and foreground. There are 5 pages of artwork that have been mostly pre-colored, and a few single colored elements scattered throughout the rest of the book. There is a fairly even split between double and single page images, and there is a bit of grayscale included as well. Much of the artwork does continue into the binding, so removing pages isn't advisable. Detail level is fairly high and picture completion time should range from 2-10 hours (may be slightly different for each individual). Overall, this is a stunning book with beautifully done artwork. It would be best suited for chalk/pencil colorists who enjoy vintage/nature inspired imagery.

Very nicely done book. Thick pages most of which are cream colored - not white. I like that the names of the birds are listed at the end of the book..something many other animal coloring books tend to omit.

Stunning book!!! I like that the background is not start white but an ecru color. Unfortunately, the illustrations are printed on both side of the paper so I won't be able to use my Copic markers. But I find the illustrations so compelling that I'll use something else.

If you love naturalistic birds and flowers, this book is perfect. Rich paper and great artwork. It's large

format, but some of the images are smaller so they won't take as long to finish. I might try to imitate an Audubon print for one of the pages. I only wish the pages were perforated. My fine line markers don't bleed through.

The pictures are very nicely detailed and there are some that are color to give you ideas of feathering and shading. The only downside is the background on every picture is already colored, a gold looking background. I like the color and background but not on all the pages as I like to experiment with backgrounds.

I absolutely love this book - I think I would put it in my top 5 category! As a biologist, I was overjoyed to see that the birds are properly identified in the back pages. I will enjoy coloring them as they really are in nature. It's simply a beautifully done book!!! :)

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