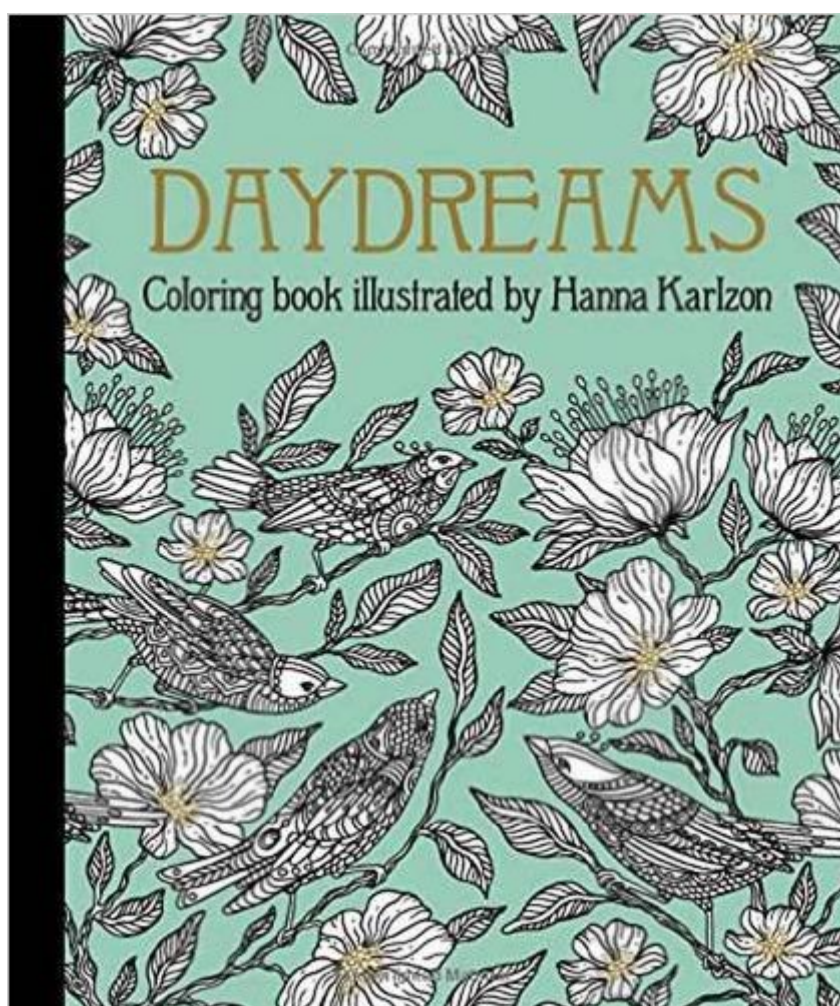


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Synopsis

Fall in love with Hanna Karlzon's Daydreams Coloring Book with intricate illustrations of delicate flowers, buzzing bees, storybook homes, regal portraits, and more. This 96-page hardbound edition lends a luxurious feel, encouraging artists to display their volume on a coffee table or bookshelf. Complete your collection with Daydreams Artist's Edition containing 20 oversized art card illustrations and Daydreams postcards to color and share with friends. More coloring book series available from Hanna Karlzon include Summer Nights and Magical Dawn. Let your imagination roam (inside or outside the lines)! Hanna Karlzon is an Umeå, Sweden-based illustrator and creator of the best-selling coloring books, Dagdrömmar and Sommarnatt, previously published in Sweden. She creates elaborately detailed images using India ink to detail pictures from her own imagination and loves to draw flowers, forests, houses, and animals. She draws her inspiration from the natural world that surrounds her studio in northern Sweden and adds in some art nouveau, punk rock, and often a hint of a '70s design to the mix.

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Customer Reviews

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of a '70s design to the mix.

I would have given this book a 5 star rating because the drawings are enchanting and mesmerizing, not to mention quite addicting to color, but the quality of the paper in the book I received is horrible. I first bought this wonderful coloring book for my daughter and after I saw the pictures, I knew I had to have a copy for myself. So I went to the same provider here on Amazon and ordered a copy for myself. However, the paper quality in the book I received is inferior to the paper quality of my daughter's book. To make sure it wasn't my imagination, I asked my daughter to close her eyes and then I gave her one page to feel from my book and one page to feel from her book. Right away she told me that one book had thin, rough paper and that the other one had smooth thicker paper. When she opened her eyes she was able to see for herself that indeed the paper for my book was grainy, rough, thin, and felt cheap. Her pages are of thick smooth paper and suffer no bleed through of any sort when she uses thin-tip markers or gel pens. I'm a bit sad about this because this book was a treat for myself and I can't afford to take my chances and order a new one, with hopes that the paper will have the same quality as her book. I wish the provider would make sure that the product they are offering is uniform in quality. So I'm forced to give this edition of the book a 1 star review because I am so disappointed with the paper quality, which is the fault of the publisher. But as for the pictures themselves, Ms Hanna Karlzon has created a magical book that more than deserves a 5 star rating. After inspecting my daughter's book, I discovered that her book is the 1st printing of the US edition, which has the high quality paper. My copy is the 2nd printing of the US edition, and it has the crappy paper. So unless you can be sure you will receive the 1st printing of the US edition, I would advise against ordering the book from Amazon. Go to a brick and mortar book store where you can inspect it for yourself to see if it is from the 1st printing of the US edition which has the high quality paper.

On August 20th I purchased Summer Nights from this same author. I liked it so much I had to have this one too. At first I liked the fact it was a hardcover book, like I did I knew back then that the spine of the book doesn't bend and therefore you can't get to the part of the drawing that gets close to the binding, making it VERY difficult to color. This book should at least have its pages perforated! Anyway, the paper is substantial, the thickness of the lines with which the drawings are printed is perfect (yes, sometimes the drawings have too thin of a line!); and I also like the ink that was used for the printing, (sometimes they use cheap ink for printing and when you're coloring, you touch it with your pencil and it bleeds). The motifs are dreamy and I specially like it like that. Because everything is possible in the realm of fantasy, any color, any

style. Talking about style, thanks to the good paper, I can use my markers, gel pens, and coloring pencils. Pen blenders when used make the paper disintegrate. Pencil blenders are ok though. Some drawings are very detailed others not so much. You choose your mood. I like most of the drawings and that's a good thing. Hours of fun spent on a world of fantasy.

I am was so thrilled to receive Hanna Karlzon coloring books. I decided to purchase this book because the illustrations are just so beautiful. I hate to say this but I am so very disappointed with the quality of the paper. I think she used the low quality of paper will the American editions. I have all of Johanna Basford color books and have already pre ordered her new book. Johann uses Canon paper which is high quality. I was going to purchase another book of Hanna's but I think I am going wait until Johanna's book is released. I am sorry.

Bought this for my wife, and got the dreaded bad 2nd edition. After all this time I would have thought these bad ones would have been pulled. Guess not. Same exact one for the replacement. Contacted the publisher, and got the right one. If you get the 2nd edition with bad paper, contact the publisher. They will at least send the correct one free of charge.

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