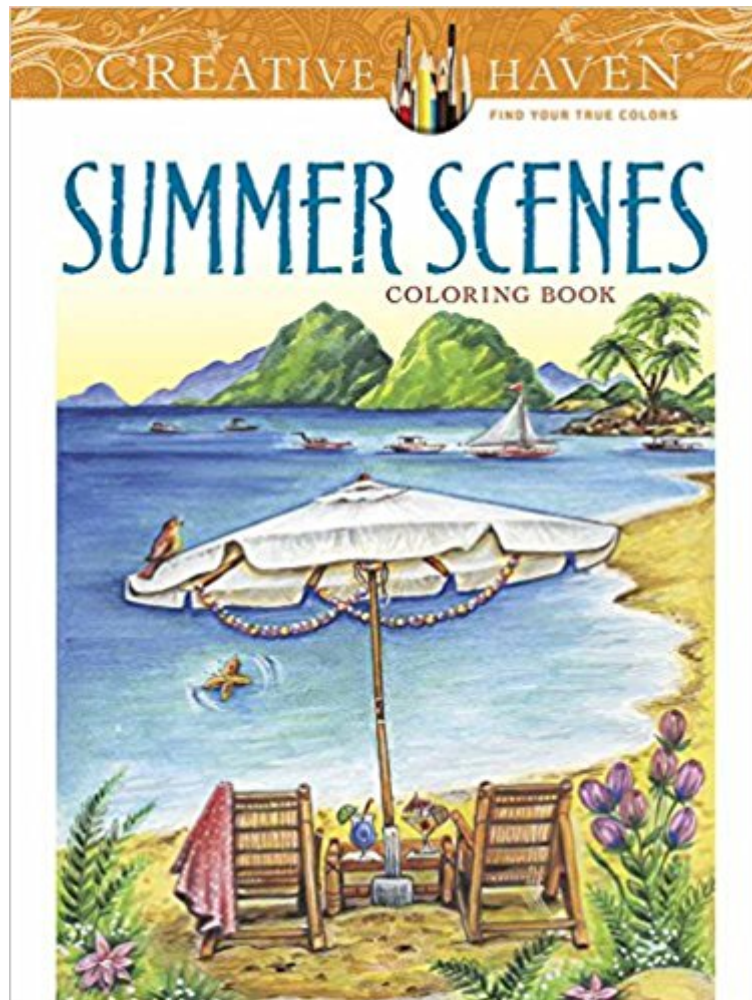




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# Creative Haven Summer Scenes Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



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These 31 charming summer scenes will delight colorists yearning for sunshine every day of the year! Detailed original designs include seascapes, gardens in bloom, and idyllic farm vistas as well as romantic picnics, sunsets, and a wedding on the beach. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Summer Scenes and other Creative Haven® adult coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment. Each title is also an effective and fun-filled way to relax and reduce stress.

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## Customer Reviews

Teresa Elizabeth Goodridge is a freelance artist based in Yorkshire, England. She adores children and loves illustrating children's books, games, cards, and toys. Teresa specializes in character development and has designed dozens of paper-based products for numerous companies.

This is my second coloring book by Teresa Goodridge. It shares some of the same issues that I had with the first book, which are 1) the designs are very sketchy and seem sized down from the original artwork and 2) the "sample" colored images in the book (front and back page both inside and out) are of the actual painted artwork on which the designs are based rather than a colored sample based on the line drawings in the book. Even though it has similar

issues, I find that I like these designs better and the faces of the people in the book (with the exception of those on the Ferris wheel designs) can be colored with at least a flesh tone marker or pencil. I can work with the smaller less finished drawings but I think it is a little disingenuous to show the paintings and allow customers to think that their finished projects can look anything like those. It seems like someone made a line drawing version based on the original work. Details are changed somewhat and sizing becomes an issue. The line drawings have a cartoon feel to them rather than the elegant look of the original art. The designs are evocative of summer with beach, cabin, dock and other scenes which bring to mind summertime activities. There are lots of flowers and insects that make me think of gardening during the warmer months. For my first project, I chose to do a wooded cabin in the woods. It reminded me of summer vacations that my family has had in the past. I was able to use alcohol-based markers for the first coat of color and then details with my colored pencils. I'll post a photo of my first project as well as samples from the book. This is what I experienced while coloring in this book and testing my coloring medium on the paper. I will list, in the comments section below, the coloring medium I use for testing and for most of my coloring projects.

31 Summertime designs with a cartoon style quality compared to colored samples in the book. Designs are printed one side of the page. Paper is white, medium weight, slightly smooth and has perforated pages. Glue Binding. The designs stop well before the perforations and have a framing line at the outer edges. Alcohol-based markers bleed through this paper. Water-based markers bleed through in spots. Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of the page. India ink can spot through on the paper if I apply multiple layers. Colored pencils work well with this paper. I was able to get good color and to get deeper pigment by layering the same color. I found that I could layer multiple colors and blend easily using a pencil style blending stick. This was the case with both oil and wax-based pencils. Hard lead pencils leave dents on the back of the page. I prefer to use a blotter page under my working page to keep ink from seeping through or dents from marring the pages below. You can also remove pages from the book to color. I like card stock for my blotter page but a couple of sheets of heavyweight paper work as well.

THIS BOOK IS A REALLYYY RELAXING BOOK TO COLOR IN. THE SCENES ARE SO SERENE AND PEACEFUL THEMSELVES THEY ARE A PLEASURE TO COLOR.

This is a wonderful adult coloring book. I love it. I highly recommend this product.

I'm really enjoying this coloring book. There is many beautiful pages to color anywhere from beach

scenes to gardening. There is just about anything you can think of about summer. This is a good book to color during the summer, but would also be great to pull out when your tired of winter, snow, ice, and cold. It would be a good spirit lifter for those winter blues. As far as quality it is your higher end average paper thickness. It also has a perforated line for easy removal and the pages are only printed on one side. Also the pictures in this book are very detailed. I recommend this book to someone that likes coloring fine detail and don't mind spending some time on each page. I used fineliner pens, 0.5 gel pens, and very sharp colored pencils because the detail is very fine.

Cute scenes, but this brand of paper is thinner than other coloring books so I will only be able to use colored pencils. There is one nice glossy page in the book that is pre colored.

Not a very thick book but the pictures all fill out the pages and there is a good variety of scenes to color. Enjoyable pages.

Fantastic drawings and quality paper make this book a delight to use.

I really enjoy coloring this book...it has beautiful summer scenes that are relaxing to color.

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