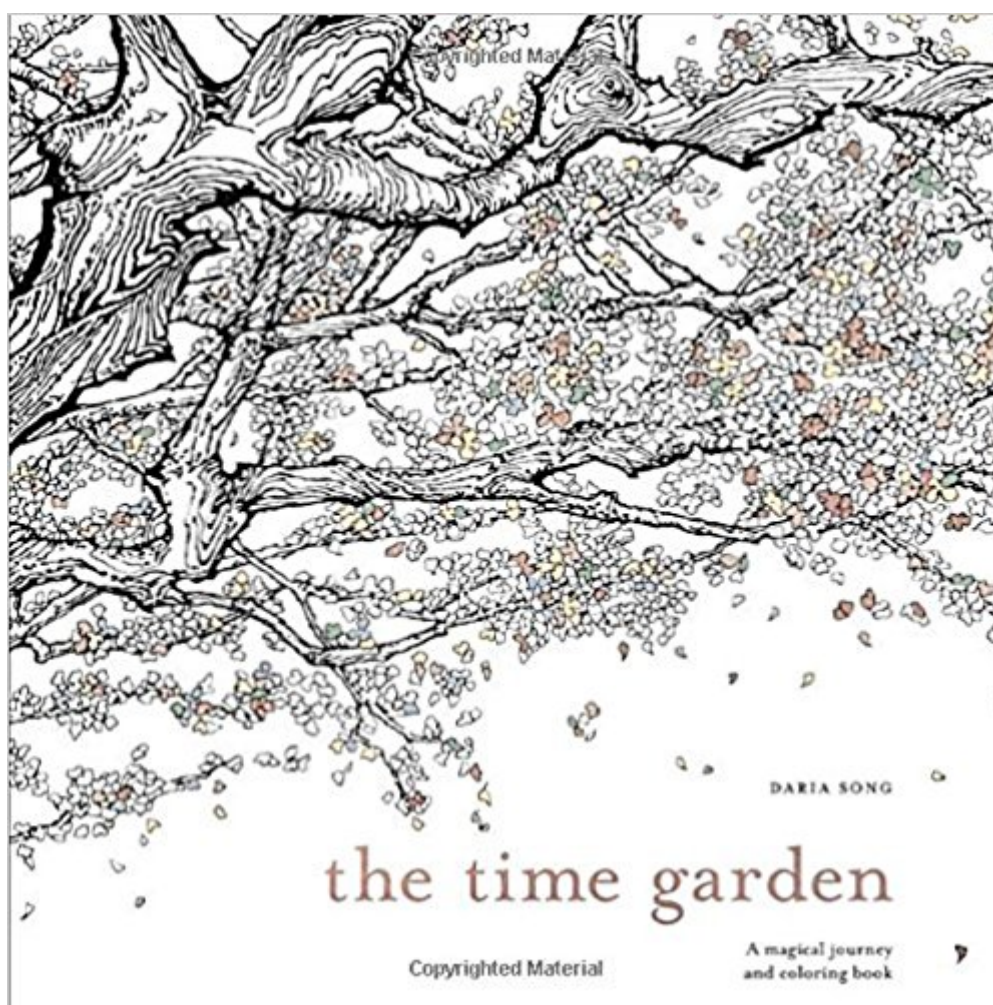


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# The Time Garden: A Magical Journey And Coloring Book (Time Adult Coloring Books)



## Synopsis

A dazzlingly beautiful adult coloring book for all ages, *The Time Garden* will sweep you away into a whimsical cuckoo clock-inspired world, created in intricate pen and ink by the internationally best-selling Korean artist Daria Song. Then, explore the magical world outside the clock through the eyes of a fairy in the sequel, *The Time Chamber: A Magical Story and Coloring Book*. Journey through the doors of a mysterious cuckoo clock into its inky innerworkings to discover a magical land of clock gears, rooftops, starry skies, and giant flying owls—all ready for you to customize with whatever colors you can dream up. Cuckoo . . . cuckoo . . . cuckoo . . . When the clock strikes midnight, you'll wonder, was it all a dream? *The Time Garden* features extra-thick craft paper, ideal for non-bleed-through coloring, and the jacketed cover with flaps is removable and colorable. Special gold-foil stamping on the cover and spine and a To/From page make it perfect for gifting to adults and kids alike.

## Book Information

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An Best Book of the Year Gift Guide Pick: Parade, Poppy Talk As seen on Fox News, and in Good Housekeeping, Shelf Awareness, Cool Mom Picks, Crave "Coloring is

just for kids, right? Not anymore. Recently, adults across the country have picked up coloring books as a way to relax and unwind. The health benefits go beyond relaxation, and include exercising fine motor skills and training the brain to focus. But above all else, coloring lets stressed-out adults feel like a kid again, and channel a worry-free lifestyle—at least for a little while." Paula Rizzo, Fox News "[With] bucolic scenes and details from nature...The Time Garden stands out to me for its story-like quality of illustrations as you flip from one page to the next. Also, it has great, thick paper that makes this one a terrific gift, too." Kate Etue, Cool Mom Picks "Have you ever wanted to relieve stress and just scribble some colors the way that you did when you were a kid? Witness the amazing adult coloring book by Korean artist Daria Song!" Blair Marnell, Crave "The Time Garden is a must read (and color) for adults looking to de-stress and have fun and everyone who is really still just a kid at heart!" Sam Wildman, Nerdophiles "Top 10 Best Coloring Books: This unique coloring book begins with a brief story introducing illustrations that follow a little girl on a magical journey to worlds of mystery and then home again." Seira Wilson, Omnivoracious "Intricately drawn coloring books like Daria Song's The Time Garden offer an experience that is both meditative and creatively stimulating." Oliver Sava, A.V. Club

DARIA SONG is an author and artist from Seoul, Korea. Winner of the Kyung Hyang Arts Contest, Song has a master's degree in fiber arts and has exhibited at numerous galleries and museums in Korea, Singapore, Turkey, and Hong Kong. She spent five years of her childhood in San Francisco, California, before returning to Korea, and the sense of wonder and mystery that comes from living in a far-off place inspired The Time Garden, an adult coloring book.

"The Time Garden" is the color book representation of a young girl's journey through a magical clock. She follows a fairy into the clock and enters into a wonderful world. The story reminds me of an updated version of "Alice In Wonderland". The story is told in a few short words on a smattering of pages. The words do not distract from the illustrations as they are kept to their separate pages. Daria Song, the artist/writer of this book, has received advanced degrees in fine arts in her native South Korea. Early in her life, she also spent time in San Francisco and that translates into the art in this book. The designs are charming and will be a pleasure to color. I really enjoy the story book form of coloring book as a change from straight coloring. I find both to be extremely relaxing for me and sometimes the most challenging are the ones that take me out of my daily stress the most. The book is printed on both sides of the good quality paper which seems to be the normal for

the "story book" style of coloring book. I generally use my soft color pencils with these to be sure that I don't have any ink bleed through the book onto the backside of the page. As I go along, if I want to use a gel pen or other medium, I find a title page to test the specific pen. If it is good, then I go ahead and use it. The designs in this book include a number of intricate details and I am sure I will need to keep my magnifying lamp nearby for those bits and pieces. This coloring book is so lovely and so much fun, I will certainly be purchasing the follow-up to it, "The Time Chamber" as soon as it becomes available. I am hoping that Ms. Song will return again in the future with more delightful and beautiful adult coloring books.

“The Time Chamber” is the second in a series of coloring books by Daria Song. In the first book (“The Time Garden”), a young girl follows a red-haired fairy through a magical clock into a wonderland type adventure. In this book, the red-haired fairy comes to visit the little girl's land. As she is so very tiny, everything is huge and beautiful for her to visit and see. The story is told in a few short words on a smattering of pages throughout the book. The words do not distract from the illustrations even though they are incorporated into the story this time (unlike the first book where the story was on separate pages.) Daria Song, the artist/writer of this book, has received advanced degrees in fine arts in her native South Korea. Early in her life, she also spent time in San Francisco and that translates into the art in this book. Both of her books are a real delight to me. Her illustrations create a truly magical land for me to escape into as I color each page. The book is printed on both sides of the good quality paper which seems to be the normal for the “story book” style of coloring book. I generally use my soft color pencils with these to be sure that I don't have any ink bleed through the book onto the backside of the page. As I go along, if I want to use a gel pen or other medium, I find a title page to test the specific pen. If it is good, then I go ahead and use it. The designs in this book include a number of intricate details and I am sure I will need to keep my magnifying lamp nearby for those bits and pieces. I am thoroughly enjoying both of Ms. Song's color books. I am hoping that Ms. Song will return again with more beautifully illustrated color books or perhaps more about the little girl and the red-haired fairy or perhaps someone new.

The title is a bit deceptive so look at the images carefully, if you are looking for a book filled with garden scenes this only has 5 illustrations with leaves and/or flowers that are like the cover picture. This is a very well made coloring book with a magical story theme, we follow a little girl on

her journey to find the doorway to her home, after she is transported into a fantasy world within an ancient cuckoo clock by a red haired fairy (Note: the fairy is not in the book on any pages) and the story lines are located in two paragraphs at the beginning of the book and on sentences on only 4 pages at the end of the book. The illustrations follow the little girl who is in every illustration starting and ending within her house, we follow her through doorways that lead into worlds including a steam punk world filled with gears, on to village streets filled with architectural images, then to a world filled with stars, and to the garden with 3 double paged images like the cover picture.

1. 42 illustrations printed front and back of each page, on bright white, card stock type paper.
2. This is a square book (9 7/8" x 9 7/8") with a removable and colorable book cover.
3. 20 of the illustrations are double paged, perfect for me to spend quality time with the grandchildren coloring the same picture.
4. It is difficult to get this book to lie flat for coloring, but the binding is strong and by bending the book backwards it will lie almost flat, the double paged pictures are printed through the binding and it is a bit difficult to color the center.
5. The following markers do not bleed through the pages of this book. Yeah! (Staedtler Triplus Fineliner and/or Fibre tip pens (Both are markers) Stabilo point 88, Crayola Pip-squeaks)
6. Fiskars Gel Pens also do not bleed through the pages.
7. Colored pencils work well with the color lying down bright and smooth, I tried Crayola and Prismacolor.
8. Illustrations include: 9 architectural, 3 with leaves, the rest vary and include gears with a steam punk influence, balloons, backgrounds filled with stars, a collage of kitchen utensils, scenes within the house, plus more.
9. A lot of pictures have all ready been added, but I am adding a few more of the different worlds the little girl travels to.
10. I wish the fairy had been added to and hidden within the pages to go along with the story, my grandchildren would have loved looking for the fairy in each picture. I could not find her in any of the pages.

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