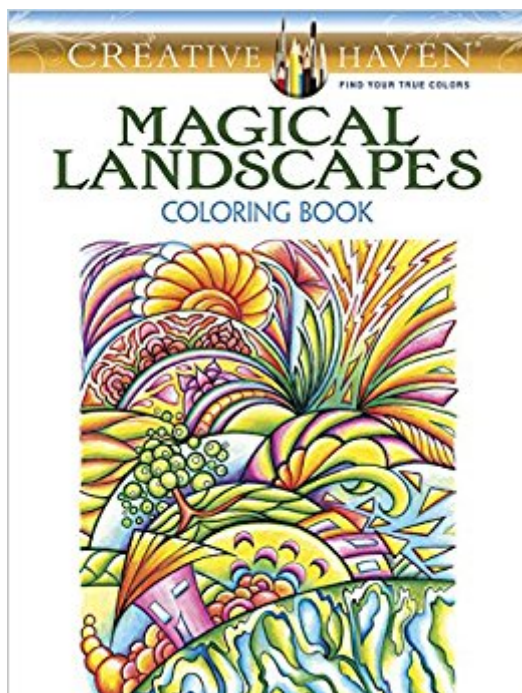


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Synopsis

Thirty-one fantastical illustrations feature rolling landscapes that radiate energy and vitality. Scenes include a sailboat in tropical waters, forests and meadows of fanciful trees and flowers, sunrises over mountains and deserts, and many other imaginative locales. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, *Magical Landscapes* 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.

Book Information

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Miryam Adatto was born and raised in Colombia, South America. She attended the Art Institute there before marrying and moving to the United States. For the last 30 years, Miryam has been teaching ceramics and art with different media to children in the South Florida area. Her work is her passion, and she writes, "Art has always been in my life and in my heart."

I own a number of coloring books by Miryam Adatto and each one has been a source of great fun to color. "Magical Landscapes" is the newest in her great line-up of books. In this book, Ms. Adatto takes us on a scenic tour of her fantasy land by way of wild and bold landscapes. There are touring scenes, streams, deserts, trees, huge suns with streams of light pouring from them, and flowers abound everywhere. For me, coloring in one of Ms. Adatto's coloring books is an adventure in imagination. I spend time studying the lines and swirls, looking for what the design says to me. Some of the elements are fairly clear cut but others are left to my imagination. I find that unique, very fun and challenging. For my first four projects, I've started with a variety of alcohol-based markers. I've recently started adding layers of coloring pencils on top of my designs (which I did with the tree project in this book.) I had such fun trying to decide what colors to use. For instance, seeing the sun and rain in one design made me think of rainbows so that is how I colored it with lots of rainbow colors streaming down from the sun. I will provide detail about the physical attributes of the coloring book below but here is a quick overview of what I found:

31 Imaginative landscape designs
Designs are printed on one side of perforated paper
Glue Binding
Designs stop before the binding
Book is easy to lay flat
Alcohol and water based markers bleed through the paper
Gel pens and India ink pens either bleed through or leave shadows of color on the back of the page
Coloring Pencils work very well with this paper
The book is well made. I appreciate that this is the case with all current Creative Haven books (some of their earlier runs had weird color paper but that is, thankfully, a thing of the past.) The designs are printed on one side of their medium-heavyweight paper. The designs all stop well before the binding. The pages are perforated for easy removal from the book. The binding is glued but I suggest you remove pages at the perforations rather than cut them out. I was able to get the book to lay flat by pressing hard and slightly breaking the spine. I test all of my coloring books with a variety of coloring medium (which I will list at the end of this review.) Here are the results of my tests on this book:

All of my markers (alcohol and water-based) bleed through this paper. My gel pens and my India Ink artist pens either bled through the paper or, at best, left shadows of distinct color on the backside of the page. My coloring pencils worked on and as expected for their lead type and for the standard Creative Haven paper that is used in this book. I used a blotter page under each of the

pages I have colored so far to keep ink from seeping through to the next design. You can use heavyweight paper or card stock or you can simply remove the page from the book which will keep the rest of the book safe from damage. These are the coloring medium that I use for testing. If there is something else you feel I should be testing, please let me know and I will see if I can add it to my growing pile:

Markers: 1) alcohol-based *Sharpies* (brush and fine point), *Sharpies* (fine and ultra-fine) *Bic Mark-its* (fine and ultra-fine) and 2) water-based *Tombows* dual end markers (brush and fine point), *Stabilo 88*, and *Staedler triplus fineliners*

India Ink: *Faber-Castell PITT* artist pens (brush tip)

Gel Pens: *Sakura*, *Fiskars*, *Uni-ball Signo* in the following sizes - 0.28/0.38/0.5/1.0 and *Tekwriter*

Coloring Pencils: *Prismacolor Premier Soft Core*, *Derwent Colorsoft*, *Prismacolor Verithins*, *Caran D'Ache Pablo* Colored Pencils and *Faber-Castell Polychromos*

Love this one! If you like *Dreamscapes*, you'll like this one as well. The scenes are fun and offer opportunity to use all different coloring styles. I always love *Creative Haven* books. The price is right, and the pages are perforated and the perfect thickness. I tear them out and use the book to bear down on. Because of the page thickness, it doesn't create indentations in the cover, so it doesn't affect your coloring. I'll post a few pictures so you can peek inside.

A very nice adult coloring book with many variations to color. The pictures are large enough that gel pens can be freely used. The book is very well put together with pages that you can remove to work on the one picture without a cumbersome book! Kudos to the author.

I wasn't sure about this one when I ordered it. But once it arrived, I am very impressed with the scenes.

great products , so convenient, right to my door! I am not crazy about shipping charges, but convenient is key right now!

Gorgeous designs to color and try out mixed media. Feeds my need for color very nicely. Some bleed through with markers, none with colored pencils.

I love this book. Some coloring books have thin paper, thin lines, too much or too little detail, etc. This one is great. Easy to color as the lines are just thick enough, fun shapes to color in, fun

designs. Perforated, one sided, good paper. There is enough detail to be challenging, but not so small as to make it impossible to use even fine markers, as some books are. I have been drawing since I was two, and this book is just plain fun to color in.

Love this book. After I got started in it, I realized you can really use your imagination. These whimsical pictures let you color anyway you want.

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