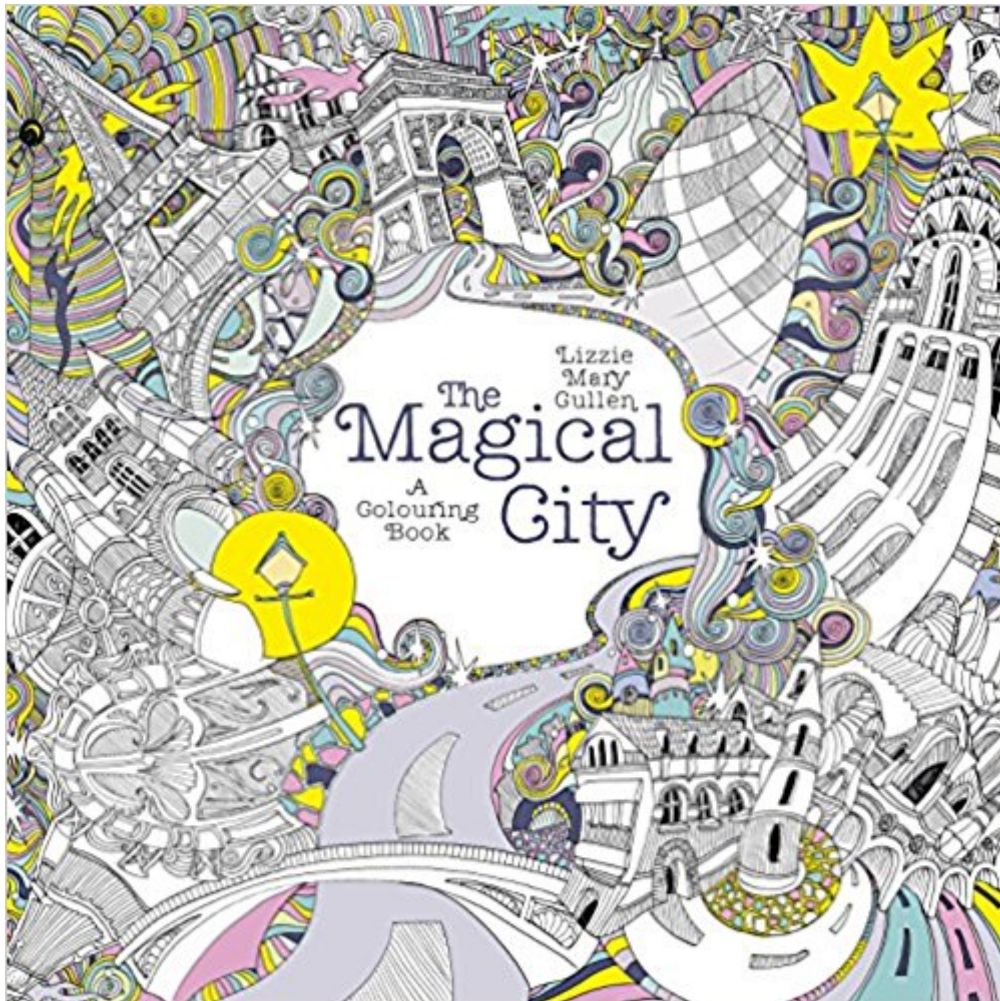




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The Magical City: A Colouring Book (Magical Colouring Books)



Synopsis

The Magical City is a brand new colouring book by award-winning illustrator Lizzie Mary Cullen, exploring the hidden magic of cities. Open your mind to the hidden wonder of urban landscapes across the world with this beautifully intricate colouring book. From London to Luxor, follow cobbled pavements through winding streets, look up at skyscrapers soaring to the skies, and gaze over rooftops and dreaming spires. And as you colour and doodle your way through these illustrations, you'll find hidden details emerge not only on the page but also in the world around you. For fans of Johanna Basford's *The Secret Garden* and Millie Marotta's *Animal Kingdom*, this is a stunning colouring book.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Lizzie Mary Cullen is a multi-award-winning illustrator, speaker and artist based in London. Since graduating from Goldsmiths College, her psychogeographic maps and urban ink illustrations have been exhibited all around the world. She has gained a cult following for her distinctive, swirling pen-and-ink drawings and hugely popular colouring books, *The Magical City* and *The Magical Christmas*.

I've had a few colouring books now and this is by far my favourite. The swirling patterns are really good fun to colour in. Very trippy and reminds me of the 60s and the Beatles. The pages in my copy were a bright white. They are printed on both sides of the page. It doesn't fold as flat as I'd like but that's really a minor gripe from my point of view. I love the authors drawing style and intend on

getting the magical Christmas also.

“The Magical City” is the first coloring book I have picked up by Lizzie Mary Cullen. It is imaginative and wonderfully artistic. She has a style that swirls and gives a new life into buildings and landscapes. There are many cities included in this book. There is also a hidden objects search and find as many artistic coloring books are now including. The key is in the back of the book, along with what amounts to a “proof sheet” of the pictures in the book with the names of the cities/landmarks/buildings. I’ll include a long listing at the bottom of this review if you would like to look through what is included. There are 70 designs in this book, 12 of which span across two pages. The book is printed on a good medium weight white paper. The cover does not come off but the inside of front and back can be colored though the paper is extremely glossy. The outside of the cover is beautifully illustrated and colored with a touch of silver foil on it. There are parts left that you can color and the outside is slick but not glossy. All of my markers bleed-through on this paper; however, none of my gel pens do though the darker colors leave a bit of shadowing on the back on the page. As the book is printed doubled sided on non-perforated paper, I will probably be using my gel pens and colored pencils or will purchase a second book if I feel compelled to use my markers. The binding is sewn in rather than glued, so removing the pages will take a few snips of the thread every ten pages or so. Many of the designs merge into the binding but as I won’t be cutting the book itself, that isn’t an issue if I take the book apart. For those who don’t take the pictures out of the book, I was able to bend the binding enough to get the book fairly flat. The cities et al include: Camden, Baker Street (so cute and in the shape of Sherlock Holmes), Chimneys and Rooftops, Bruges, London Panorama, The Shard, Piccadilly Circus, The Great Wall of China, Mount Fuji, Luxor, Coverack, Old English Village, Eiffel Tower, Paris, Soho, Hyde Park, Little Moreton Hall, Tate Britain, The Globe, Stained Glass, Bridge through Town, Paris x 2, Cobbled Streets, Moulin Rouge, Goldsmiths, Tower Bridge, Tokyo, Charlottenburg Palace (Berlin), Portobello Road, Chatsworth, St. Pancras, International Space Station, Northern Lights, San Francisco, Seattle, Chinese Palace, Barcelona, The Colosseum, Sydney, Memphis, Stockholm, Venice, Abbey Road (cute riff on the album cover!), Tower of London, Stephen’s Dome (Vienna), Waterfall, Archway, Chester, Medieval City, Red House (Bexleyheath), Ronda Spain, Malta, Castle on the Hill, Medieval Castle, New York x 2, Carcassonne France, Staircases, City Mirror, Moscow, St. Basil’s Cathedral, Jardin Majorelle Marrakech, Amsterdam, Rio de Janeiro, Ischia Italy, Edinburgh, Newcastle, and the Taj Mahal.

This is a seriously beautiful coloring book. I have watched an artist color several pages in this book using ink pens and wanted it so badly I finally broke down and ordered overseas as it's not widely available in the US. The pages are very nice and stand up to water very nicely with very little buckling. Every page is a new mini adventure, many of her pictures are in England but there are lots of large cities as well as many international landmarks and monuments.

This artist has a unique hand, creating unique and entertaining coloring books. This book is my favorite and has cities from around the world in it. With the city names in small print on each one, I was able to look them up and get inspiration for color and tone. This artist gives us all a unique look at the world around us. Highly recommended!!

I love, love, love this book! Love the unique ideas the artist put together for this. This book has all hand drawn images, all beautifully done! The pages are double-sided, but that does not bother me any, as I don't use markers... Only gel pens colored pencils. The paper is very nice, definitely not too thin for my taste. I love all the images of different cities, it's a nice change from all the flowers & butterflies books. I LOVE how they're actual places, yet drawn in a manner that doesn't make me feel like I HAVE to color it realistically. I have yet to start coloring, but I CAN'T WAIT TO! I definitely recommend this book to anyone looking for something different & unique!

Wow, I love this book. I do a lot of coloring and I have found I really like buildings and cities, and this one is wild..... exactly what I have been looking for ! Super fast shipping from UK.

This is intimidating at first, there are lots of fine line and if you're anything like me it's hard to coloring in one's like this. I'm a perfectionist but the paper is incredible for all sorts of coloring tools and I will continue to love this book for the rest of my life.

I love Lizzie Mary Cullen's books! This paper is a nice weight. Pages are printed front/back with a few double spreads that cross the center. I have used colored pencils as well as watercolor pencils in this book. There is a nice tooth for the regular pencils. The pages will buckle if you use water on them, but that doesn't bother me. If it bothers you, you can use a blender pen to activate the watercolor pencils and then you won't have the buckling. There will be some bleed-through if you overly saturate with the water brush or blender pen if you go over a section too many times. I have not used any sort of gel or ink pen in this book, so I cannot say if it would bleed through.

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