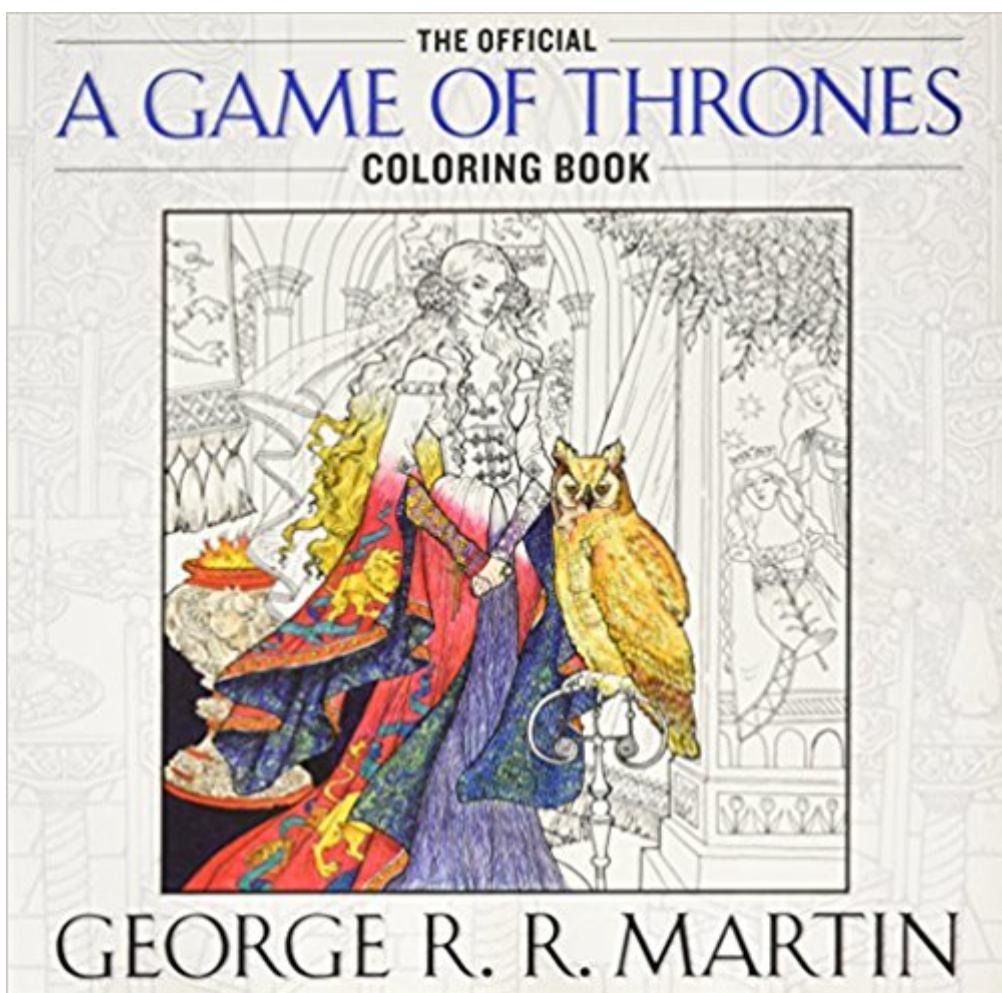


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# The Official A Game Of Thrones Coloring Book: An Adult Coloring Book (A Song Of Ice And Fire)



## Synopsis

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  The perfect gift for fans of George R. R. Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire* and HBO's *Game of Thrones*, this one-of-a-kind adult coloring book features forty-five exclusive illustrations!  ALL MEN MUST DRAW  In a world where weddings are red, fire is green, and debts are paid in gold, countless images leap off the page thanks to the eye-popping intricacy of the vivid settings and details. Now, for the first time, fans of this blockbuster saga can fill in the blanks and marvel as this meticulously imagined universe comes to life, one sword, sigil, and castle at a time. With dozens of stunning original black-and-white illustrations from world-renowned illustrators Yvonne Gilbert, John Howe, Tomislav Tomić, Adam Stower, and Levi Pinfold, this unique collector's item expands the reach of an international phenomenon with flying colors.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

George R. R. Martin is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of many novels, including the acclaimed series *A Song of Ice and Fire* • *A Game of Thrones*, *A Clash of Kings*, *A Storm of Swords*, *A Feast for Crows*, and *A Dance with Dragons* • as well as *Tuf Voyaging*, *Fevre Dream*, *The Armageddon Rag*, *Dying of the Light*, *Windhaven* (with Lisa Tuttle), and *Dreamsongs* Volumes I and II. He is also the creator of *The Lands of Ice and Fire*, a collection of maps from *A Song of Ice and Fire* featuring original artwork from illustrator and cartographer Jonathan Roberts, and *The World of Ice & Fire* (with Elio M. García Jr., and Linda Antonsson). He lives with the

lovely Parris in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Attached to this review will be a silent flip-through of the entire coloring book so you can make an informed decision as to whether or not it will work for you. Rather than discuss how this is like or different from the books and/or TV series, I will discuss only how I feel about it as an adult coloring book. First of all, the illustrations are beautiful. I say illustrations rather than designs because a number of them appear to be finished ink and pen studies rather than designs that a colorist can finish and interpret in their own unique way. For those designs, I can't envision how I would color them (possibly with watercolors) but I certainly will try as I'm up for a challenge. Because of this, I deducted a star from my rating. There are still many designs which I feel that I can, as a moderately experienced colorist and artist, be able to color and enjoy. For those, there are intricate details and I may need to use my magnifying lamp to work on those areas. Physically, the book is very well made. The designs are printed on one side with excerpts from the books written on the back of the page. The pages are thick and white; however, they are not perforated. The binding is glued rather than sewn, so removing pages from the book will be a little more difficult. Most of the designs merge into the binding, but the portions that might be lost if I cut the pages out are not the central theme of the design. None of my gel pens bled through to the back of the page. My colored pencils all worked well on the surface of the paper. My water-based markers did not leak through; however, my ultra-fine Sharpies and Copics did. In any case, I would recommend putting a waste sheet of some sort (chipboard, freezer paper, cardstock, etc.) under the page you are working on to keep ink from possibly getting on the following pages. In summary, an interesting coloring book with some very colorist unfriendly but beautiful illustrations. The book is very well made but could be improved upon if the pages were perforated for easy removal.

I think the artwork in this book is gorgeous and as a fan of the book series it was what I expected. The problem is that I don't think the pieces were really created with colorists in mind and because of that I only gave this book 4 stars instead of the 5 it so rightly deserves. I will update this as I color in the book. Edited 05.04.16---So I finished a piece in this book and the paper wound up being easy to work with. I did wind up taking the page out of the book though because the spine isn't as pliable as I would like. I think that this publisher could have done a better job with the book though because the glued binding was really a let down after seeing some other well made coloring books out there. Hopefully there will be another GoT coloring book that is made better but until then this one is not a bad choice for fans of the book series. Fans of the show will probably be off put by the fact that the

images weren't drawn with the tv show in mind. The uploaded photo is Jon Snow's sword Longclaw. FC Polychromos, PC Premiers, soft pastels and Staedtler Triplus Fineliner Pens.

I'm a fan of the books and TV series of G.O.T. I enjoy coloring adult coloring books (great stress relief and easy clean up). The whole point of adult coloring books is the exorbitant amount of detail that take thought and time to complete. 1 page can take me a week or more to color depending on detail and time. The art work in the book is beautiful and inspires me to select my colors carefully and take my time in the details. Some of the shading/detailed work allows for me to swirl and blend my colors better to get the desired effect I want. I am by no means an expert on coloring, but I enjoy the challenge of completing these pages. I recommend this book to anyone who is looking for a challenge in bringing some of their favorite (and not so favorite) characters to life.

So I like a few things about this book, but only a few. I LOVE the Cersi picture and the Sansa Stark one, as well as some of the more intricate pieces, but I'm irked by the 'quality' of some of the images. Coloring Book brings to mind sharp crisp and bold black line, but there are some pictures that feel more like sketches and are unfinished in some fashion. This is counted by the good intricate and complex images. I was really wanting to see more characters, but we only get Cersi, Sansa, Loras, Melisandra, Varys, Daario, and even Khal Drogo... no BIG players everyone would love to color. No Tyrion, Jaime, any of the other Starks, Cersi's spawn, Danerys... etc. TL;DR: Some great images for coloring, the rest feels... poopy. Honestly I'd rather scour the internet for free linearts from artists for the series. Check the book out in stores and see if it's for you... but I can't honestly recommend buying this book.

My husband is a die-hard "Game of Thrones" fan so I purchased this official coloring book for him for a Father's Day Gift. He had been slightly jealous of my mom coloring books so I thought it would be nice to get him his own personal one. This is a very nice book style coloring book. I say book as the pages are not meant to be removed. On one side there is a quote from the book and on the other side is the beautiful illustrations to color. The pages are thick and the book is bound well and made well. As it does have quotes on one side of the page I did not try markers as I did not want to take the chance of them fading through. Instead I got him gel pens and colored pencils to use for the coloring in the book. This is a great gift for a lover of these books and also a great keepsake to put up once you have finished coloring it. I was pleasantly surprised with the quality of this coloring book.

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