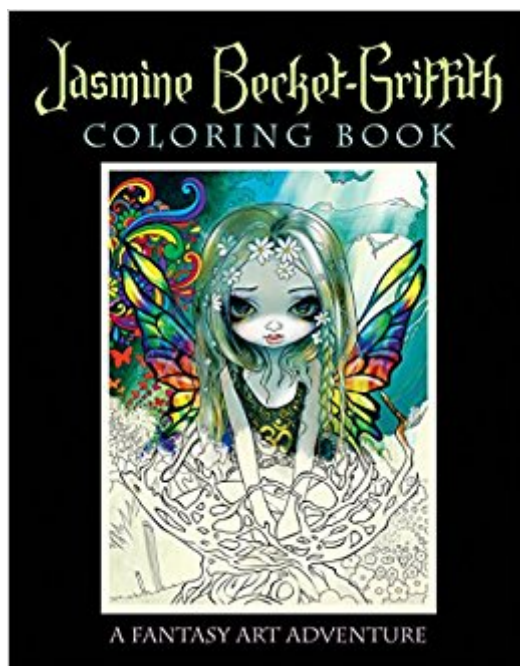


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Jasmine Becket-Griffith Coloring Book: A Fantasy Art Adventure



Synopsis

At last, Jasmine Becket-Griffith's most loved paintings are now available as a coloring book! Jasmine has selected 55 of her favorite characters to create this fantasy art adventure for you to enjoy. Designed for coloring book fanatics both young and old, there are detailed intricacies for those who love to lose themselves in meditative detail, and there are broad patches and fun characters for those who like to take a simpler approach. Each coloring pattern features an enlightening description about the original painting it is based on, and the individual character depicted, to satisfy the curiosity of the artist's many fans. 96 pages, printed on premium quality 150gsm paper

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Customer Reviews

Introduction from Jasminel can't begin to tell you how thrilled I am to present this, my first coloring book! It has been a journey years in the making, a labor of love, with paintings spanning this past decade. I am somebody who lives, eats and breathes color on a daily basis. I am at my most content when I am painting. It is how I relax, how I express myself creatively, how I communicate with the world, how I relieve stress, and most importantly, how I enjoy myself. It is my goal with this book to try to share my joy and experience with you! It was difficult choosing which paintings of mine to include in this book - I have painted so many, and I have so many favorites. In the end, I chose a combination of my personal favorites, alongside those pieces which I felt had a strong sense of character and form, and then narrowed it down to those which overall would be the most fun for you to color! While this book is aimed primarily at "grownups," it is very much suitable for all ages. There

are detailed intricacies for those of you who love to lose yourself in meditative detail, and there are broad patches and fun characters for those who like to take a simpler approach. Some of my fondest memories as a child are sitting around with my parents, my sisters and my cousins scribbling away in coloring books. As an adult now, when I'm not painting on my own in my studio, some of my happiest times are spent coloring with my nieces, nephews and other children in my family. Whether you enjoy this book on your own or with your loved ones, I hope that it brings you a sense of the creativity, happiness and personal expression I felt myself when I painted them all.

Jasmine Becket-Griffith Jasmine Becket-Griffith is a traditional acrylic painter, combining elements of realism with fantasy and the surreal. Historical and spiritual references are intertwined with fairytales and the beauty of nature. Her trademark liquid-eyed maidens evoke a wide range of emotions and responses to the surrounding imagery. Jasmine lives in Celebration, Florida with her husband Matt and their cats, and also divides her time between her secondary studios in Kansas and in London, England. Her work hangs in collections worldwide and is regularly featured in various merchandise lines (including her work with Disney), books, galleries and other publishing projects. When she is not painting, her time is spent on traveling, vegetarian cooking, reading, and spending time in nature.

When I think of beautiful girls in fantasy art, Jasmine Becket-Griffith is one of the first names that comes to my mind. She has brought her ethereal girls to a coloring book in an outstanding fashion. There are 46 pages of coloring art filled with 55 different images. There are 43 full page designs and three pages which include 4 each smaller designs. It is interesting to get the smaller ones and I appreciate that by doing the publishing this way, I get more to color. The artist mentions that it was difficult to choose which artwork to put in the book, as she has so much to choose from. I think she did an excellent job and my response is "come out with more coloring books! That should solve the dilemma! The designs are on the right hand side of the book. On the sheet opposite (which is the backside of the previous design), the artist has provided the name of the artwork and when it was created and for what purpose. She then gives us some background information as to how and why she created the artwork the way that she did. I think this is fantastic. It really gives a new layer of enjoyment to the process of coloring. I'm torn about the actual coloring. Her artwork is so fantastic, I am tempted to mimic it (though mine would be a pale and less than stellar shadow.) On the other hand, it is fantasy and now it can become my fantasy if I decide to color it my way. Knowing my tendencies, I am sure to color it my way in the end. This coloring book is printed with designs on one

side of the non-perforated page. There is wording (as discussed above) on the back of the page. The paper is a nice heavyweight cream and the book is a standard coloring book size (about the size of a standard sheet of paper.) There is a beautifully illustrated dustcover; however, the inside of the cover is blank where other publishers sometimes print something that can be colored. The binding is sewn so if you wish to remove a few pages at a time, you can do so with a few snips of thread. Each of the designs (including the smaller ones) has a thin framing line around the outside. I really appreciate being given a natural stopping point as it saves me time and ink as well as giving me a more finished looking project. All of my alcohol-based markers bled through on this paper. None of my water-based markers did. My gel pens did not bleed through or leave shadows or indents on the back of the page. My coloring pencils worked well for their type of core (soft or hard.) My pencils were especially easy to blend with this paper which is fantastic given the style of design. I will certainly be using alcohol-based markers for at least the first layer, so I will be putting a blotting sheet below the page I am working on. My current favorite is chipboard as I can reuse it over and over but you can also use card stock, file folders, or even a few pieces of regular paper (be careful to check how many sheets you need first.) For anyone interested, I will list the coloring medium I used for my tests in the comments below.

Can't wait to start coloring in this book. My only upset is the 4 in 1 pictures. They may be pretty difficult to color in the details. Sorry for the double pics. Showed only 1 of each when I created review. Tried deleting them....but that just added more!

Great book I've used Copic Markers and Prisma Premier colored pencils . My work looks really good . Will post pictures . I don't care that the pictures aren't perforated not like I plan on framing them it's a color book .

This is my favorite coloring book out of the 40+ that I own! Great for colored pencils. I wouldn't use watercolors or markers because they would bleed through. There are 3 pages that have 4 mini pics on them. Pics are single side printed. I would definitely recommend this book! I'm hoping Jasmine comes out with a few more!

This is, hands down, the best coloring book I've bought, and I've bought a lot! I was pleasantly surprised at how many pages there was, I wasn't expecting it to be that big. Furthermore, there is only one picture on each page and the paper is nice and thick, so no worries about coloring a hole

through the middle of your picture (done that!). Some pictures have considerable details, but there are others that are a little more simple. Considering the size of the book, the number of pictures and the quality of paper, I really would have expected to pay significantly more. I highly recommend this book to anyone who enjoys coloring.

Absolutely love this coloring book. Jasmine Becket-Griffith is an amazing artist! She truly puts love into her work. The detail in the coloring book is amazing. Best purchase I have made. I added a picture I have started to color. No where near done. But it is so much fun.

The Jasmine Becket-Griffith Coloring Book is another amazing coloring book! It's actually the artist's debut coloring book, but I purchased her Halloween Coloring Book first. This one also contains 55 of her Strangling portraits as line drawings for our coloring pleasure. 43 are full page illustrations, and the other 12 are quarter pages (quicker to color, but no less gorgeous and detailed). The pictures range from cute to creepy, and there's a wide variety of girls. There's mostly fairies and angels, but there's also some witches, pirates, and fairy tale characters! The Jasmine Becket-Griffith Coloring Book is very high quality. While it is a paperback, the cover is sturdy cardboard with a nice dust jacket over it. The paper for the coloring pages is very thick, slightly textured, and off white. I primarily used colored pencils and gel pens, which glide right over the pages with no problem. I also used markers, which only leave very faint shadows on the back of the page. However, the pictures are printed single-sided so that's not something you need to worry about. The backs of the pictures actually have a short paragraph describing the picture on the facing page, which is a very nice touch. Even though the pictures are single sided, the pages are not perforated for easy removal (probably because of the descriptions). However, all of the pictures have a lined border around them. I love this for two reasons. One, none of the pictures run into the binding! Two, it gives a natural stopping point for the backgrounds. So, if you would like to remove your finished pages, or the page you're working on, you certainly can since there's plenty of space between the coloring area and the binding. If you're looking for a cute and whimsical coloring book, the Jasmine Becket-Griffith Coloring Book is it! There's a range of details to suit any mood and coloring ability. Some pages have a lot of wide spaces, some have a lot of little details, many have a mix of details and larger areas to fill in. The girls in the pictures are absolutely adorable and there's several familiar faces among the bunch. It's easy to let your imagination run wild when choosing colors, or you can always look up the artist's original work for some ideas.

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