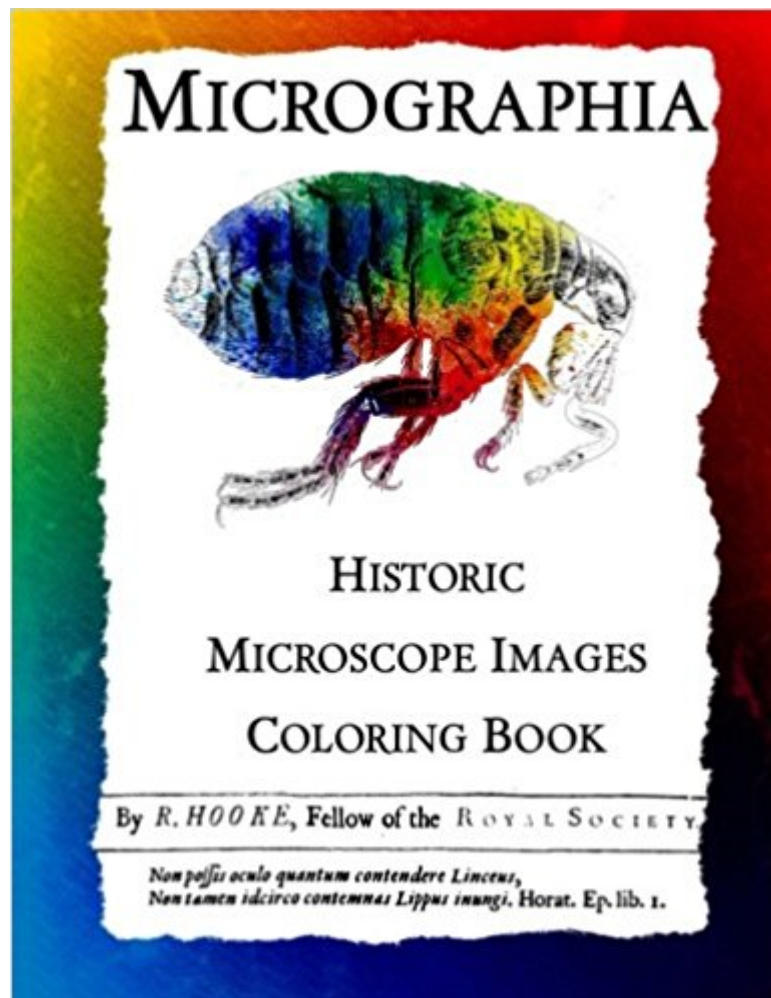




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# Micrographia: Historic Microscope Images Coloring Book (Historic Images) (Volume 1)



## Synopsis

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at [bit.ly/HawaiianColor](https://bit.ly/HawaiianColor) Explore the beauty of fleas, fungi, and fluids with these historic illustrations of some of the earliest microscope images. This 8.5 x 11 inch coloring book contains every plate from Robert Hooke's 1665 publication *Micrographia* in high resolution. Each illustration is printed on one side of the page, with a brief quote from *Micrographia* and room for notes on the other side. Robert Hooke (1635-1703) is somewhat obscure today, due in part to the enmity of his famous, influential, and extremely vindictive colleague, Sir Isaac Newton. Yet Hooke was perhaps the single greatest experimental scientist of the seventeenth century. His reputation in the history of biology largely rests on his book *Micrographia*, published in 1665. Using his compound microscope and illumination system, he observed organisms as diverse as insects, sponges, bryozoans, foraminifera, and bird feathers. *Micrographia* was an accurate and detailed record of his observations, illustrated with magnificent drawings. (Thanks to Ben Waggoner [ucmp.berkeley.edu/history/hooke.html](http://ucmp.berkeley.edu/history/hooke.html))

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I really enjoy working on the Historic Images series of adult coloring books from Hawaiian Heritage Press, with its focus on high-quality, unique images. The illustrations from Hooke's seventeenth-century classic, *Micrographia*, provide an educational and illuminating coloring

experience. Viewing images at the microscopic level forces us to reconsider our notions of beauty.

Frankie Bow lives in Hawaii and writes murder mysteries. She is delighted to have been invited to collaborate on the Island Colors series of all-ages coloring books from Hawaiian Heritage Press. Like her amateur sleuth Molly Barda, Frankie teaches at a public university. Unlike her protagonist, she is blessed with delightful students, sane colleagues, and a perfectly nice office chair. She believes if life isn't fair, at least it can be entertaining. She believes that coloring books are an excellent and healthful alternative to stashing that bottle of bourbon in the bottom file drawer.

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