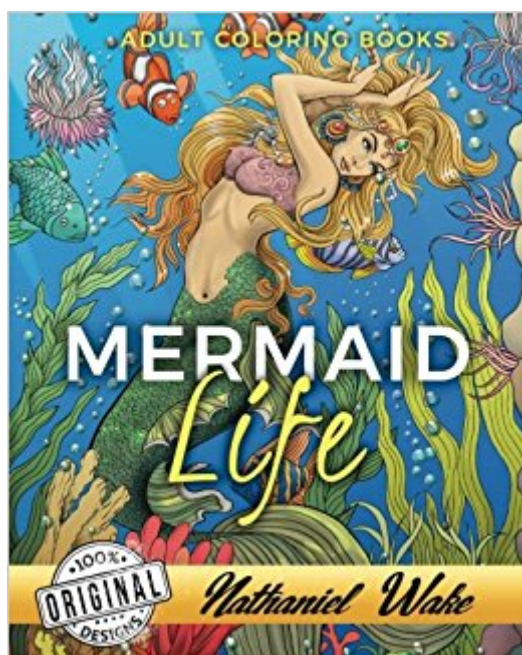


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## Customer Reviews

I really love the different scenarios with the merpeople. There are a few pages that also have humans, as well as mer couples and mer children. I love the variety! I was surprised that the book is a little smaller than standard size. This one is 8" x 10". The sketch lines are thin, which I like for most

mediums, but my alcohol based markers feather out. (They're also generic) The black backing does help with the bleed through, but i still use a buffer page as minimal ink can still bleed through. I didn't have any problems with my fineliners, and soft core pencils work great! They will probably be my main medium, for this book. I'll update with pictures as I try different mediums. The first picture has generic alcohol based markers as a base for the mer people, with Prismacolor Premier colored pencils used for shading, and the rest of it.

Great book! 50 single sided pages and each page has a black backing! LOVE THIS BOOK! These are original drawings AND In the back of the book there are bonus pages from a few of his other books to check out! Nathaniel has obviously committed a lot of time in the making of this book. The only bad thing about this book is deciding which one do color first!

I'm pretty big into coloring. I have an embarrassingly huge collection of coloring books, it's very nearly "fire hazard" huge. I feel fairly qualified to review these types of books, because I know what I like! The newest book added to my collection, is "Mermaid Life" from artist Nathaniel Wake. This is a very pretty book. I really enjoy the artwork inside, and there's plenty of it! This book is huge! Without looking up the stats, I'm guessing there are 50 images...described as "100% Original Designs" on the front cover. Mermaids, Mer-children, Mermen, Pirates...everything you'd hope to see in a book called "Mermaid Life"...!! There are also a few bonus images from other Nathaniel Wake coloring books, in the back! I love that! And, I'm totally sold on another book... it's on my wishlist. This book, is the first I've encountered where each image has a black backside. Not the background, the backside. Which means, if you use markers, and it bleeds through the paper, it won't destroy an image on the backside. I'm strictly a colored pencil user, so I can't tell you whether the black backing inhibits bleeding at all. I would still place a couple sheets of scratch paper behind the page I'm coloring to protect the next image. That being said, the paper inside this book is the usual paper you find in books published through Createspace. It's not horrible, you can absolutely color it, but it could be better. I used 3 different types of colored pencils, on the one page I've colored. Oh! And it was difficult to choose that page, because they're all so wonderful. I finally just closed my eyes, and flipped open the book, lol! I used Prismacolor Premier pencils, mainly, and a few Irojiten, and a few Faber Castell Polychromos pencils...just to see how the ink reacts to both wax and oil pencils. I used 3 different types of blending methods, as well. Prismacolor colorless blender pencil, Caran D'ache blender pencil, and some odorless mineral spirits on a paper blending stump... the ink seemed to hold up to all my methods of torture. That's good news. All in all, "Mermaid Life" is a

gorgeous book. I can't fault it, I can only say that the artwork is worthy of better quality paper, but that would drive the cost of a book this size, through the roof!! I'll take it as is, and enjoy it to the fullest. You should, too.

Â This is my first coloring book by artist Nathaniel Wake. I'm very impressed with the beauty of the merfolk designs. There is a sketch-like quality to them that gives a very artistic feel to the finished project. Often with sketches, it is difficult to color the design; however, that is not the case with these designs. They are detailed and some have intricate and small areas to color. I still have room to do blending and shading (though some of the designs already have a bit of shading integrated already. There are designs of mermaids by themselves, some with little ones, some with mermen and even some with humans (such as pirates or victims of lost vessels.) There are 50 unique designs in this book which makes it an outstanding value. In addition, there are samples at the end of the book of other titles by Mr. Wake. This is what I experienced while coloring in this book and testing my coloring medium on the paper: 50 unique designs Merfolk inspired designs " including many mermaids, mermen and pirates. Plus, bonus designs from other books are included at the end. Printed one side of the page Paper is typical of CreateSpace: white, thin, slightly rough and non-perforated. The back of each page is black which gives the front of the page a slightly off-white look. Designs do not merge into the binding and there is plenty of room to cut out pages if you choose to do so. Glue Binding Though you cannot see the bleed-through easily due to the back of the page being printed in black, I recommend the use of a blotter page when working in this book. I use a page of card stock or several sheets of heavyweight paper under my working page. It keeps seeping ink and marring dents from ruining the pages below. Alcohol-based markers bleed through the page quickly. Water-based markers bleed through in spots. Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows on back of the page. India ink can bleed through if you apply heavily or multiple coats. Coloring Pencils work well with this paper. I found that I could layer the same color for deeper pigment or multiple colors and I could blend easily using a pencils style blending stick. Both wax and oil based pencils worked well with the paper. Hard lead pencils can leave dents through the page.

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