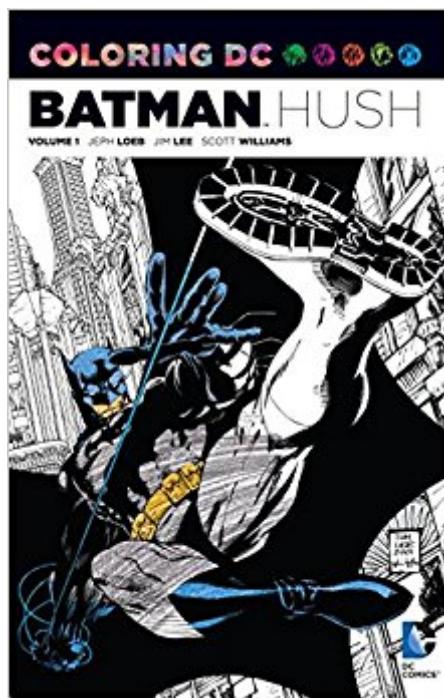


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Synopsis

DC Comics joins the Adult Coloring Book craze with all of its most popular characters in COLORING DC: BATMAN HUSH VOL. 1! DC Comics presents classic adventures in a whole new way: in black and white, on heavy stock suitable for coloring! This adult coloring book features chapters from one of the greatest graphic novels of all-time, BATMAN: HUSH. Illustrated by Jim Lee, known for his intricate lines and exceptional detail, this tale is perfect for coloring. COLORING DC: BATMAN HUSH VOL. 1 collects the opening chapters of "Batman: Hush," from BATMAN #608-611 and a story from WIZARD #0, all featuring spectacular artwork by Lee and Scott Williams!

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Customer Reviews

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I was hoping for exactly what I received — a black and white version of a graphic novel. It seems to be exactly the same artwork but with the colors removed. There is a lot of heavy black but

that's okay with me. If I want to darken the black, I can always use my coloring pencils over it. Additionally, there are areas that look more like gray tone water color that would be hard to color using traditional methods. I've recently learned how to use coloring pencils for gray scale images and that is what I will do with these images. What I really appreciate is that I can now color my characters in traditional ways or pick my own color palette and go for it. In the past, I've tried drawing some of my favorite characters but in the end, I wasn't happy with the result. This book will be great for my use. I think it's a fantastic idea for publishing companies to pull out their classics from the archive and give us the opportunity to color. I hope to see more coloring books from graphic novels in the near future. I will provide more details below for anyone interested in the nuts and bolts, but here is an overview of what I found in this coloring book: 102 pages of black and white graphic novel plus title page. Design printed on both sides of page. Paper is heavyweight and non-perforated. Designs merge into the binding. Binding is both sewn and glued. All markers (alcohol and water) and India ink pens bleed through the page. Gel pens leave a shadow of color on the reverse side. Coloring pencils work fantastic with this paper. The designs are printed on both sides of the white, heavyweight, non-perforated page. I really didn't expect anything other than this as it follows the format of a graphic novel. The binding is glued and sewn which makes it really sturdy but almost impossible to remove pages from the book. I don't intend to do so anyway, so no problem for me. The designs merge into the binding and some of the designs spread across the binding onto two pages. I was able to get the book to lay fairly flat but it took some effort to crease the spine enough. As I said before, the binding is really sturdy in this book. I test a large variety of coloring medium on my books. I'll list those I used for this book in the comments section below. Here is what I found: Alcohol and water-based markers and India ink pens bleed through the page and will ruin the designs on the backside of the page. Gel pens leave a shadow of color that is easily seen on the reverse of the page. In the end, I can only recommend coloring pencils for this book and those I recommend highly. My soft lead pencils went on thick and I was able to blend them really easily. My hard lead pencils went on sharp and are perfect for the tiny spots in the designs.

Love this book. Hush has been my favorite Batman story since I first read it. While the story is fantastic what really had me hooked was the amazing art of Jim Lee. If you have ever wanted a book that lets you color some of the best art comics have to offer then look no further. The only improvement I can think of for this book is if there was some way to see what colors the original art had. I have resorted to breaking out the original comic several times to get an idea of what colors would work best. Though I can see why others might not want this as it might derail their own

creativity . Personally a little guidance helps at times. Fully recommend this book to all coloring fans and comic fans. Just be aware that this is detailed and long so it will require a time commitment.

One of the best of the adult coloring books out there so far- especially if you like the character- a graphic novel where you choose the hues for the pictures yourself. High quality paper and detailed art- using this almost makes you feel like a real colorist collaborating with the artist who did the line work; lots of detail and interesting poses and backgrounds to keep your attention along with a fair number of pages to color in. A pleasure to use. Get the colored pencils from your utility belt.

So much detail. Makes me more aware of the thought and attention that goes into coloring the real comics. There's so many ways you can go about it artistically speaking.

I love comics and coloring books, so I had to get this. I also love batman and the Hush storyline. This book is great. My only issues is that they put Harley Quinn on the back cover making people believe she is in this book. She is not. This is labeled as "volume 1." So, for people that haven't read the story, Harley and Joker come into the book later. Since this is labeled as volume 1, I assume we will be seeing a couple more volumes. I can't wait to reference the actual comic and color these pages with my own flair. One other thing, these are about \$4 more than the Marvel coloring books. Not sure why, when they are close in Page count.

Okay first I have to admit I'm a huge Batman fan and an even bigger Jim Lee fan so for someone new into adult coloring this was perfect. Firstly you will receive a book that has some of the most amazing pictures from the Hush series drawn by Jim Lee. The detail in these pictures is amazing and fun to color. I have to give this item 4 stars for the fact that the pages are not easily removable from the book unless you use a knife yourself. It's a lot easier to color when you don't have to compete with a seam bumping against your wrist. Secondly the pages are not listed in the order of the series which isn't all that bad as it's not the complete storyline anyway. I will point out there are a lot of really great pages to color on with beautiful drawings of Batman, Killer Croc, Catwoman and Poison Ivy however there are some pages where it's Dr Thomas Elliot walking out of the hospital or the flashback scenes of Bruce and Tommy playing with toy soldier that are not that much fun to color. I use Prismacolors 132 pencil set even. Though I'm just coloring pictures they have the widest range of colors. Originally I started out using a cheap pencil set where I could the leads to be too hard and didn't allow me to get the color I wanted just right. With the wide range of colors I can really bring out

the detail from Jim Lee's art. I love this coloring book and would find it perfect for any adult fan of Batman. I can imagine this will keep me busy for several months and will bring me a lot of fun. For someone knew to coloring it's almost a dream I get to color images drawn by Jim Lee. I highly reccomend this item for any fan of Batman or Jim Lee. You will not be disappointed.

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