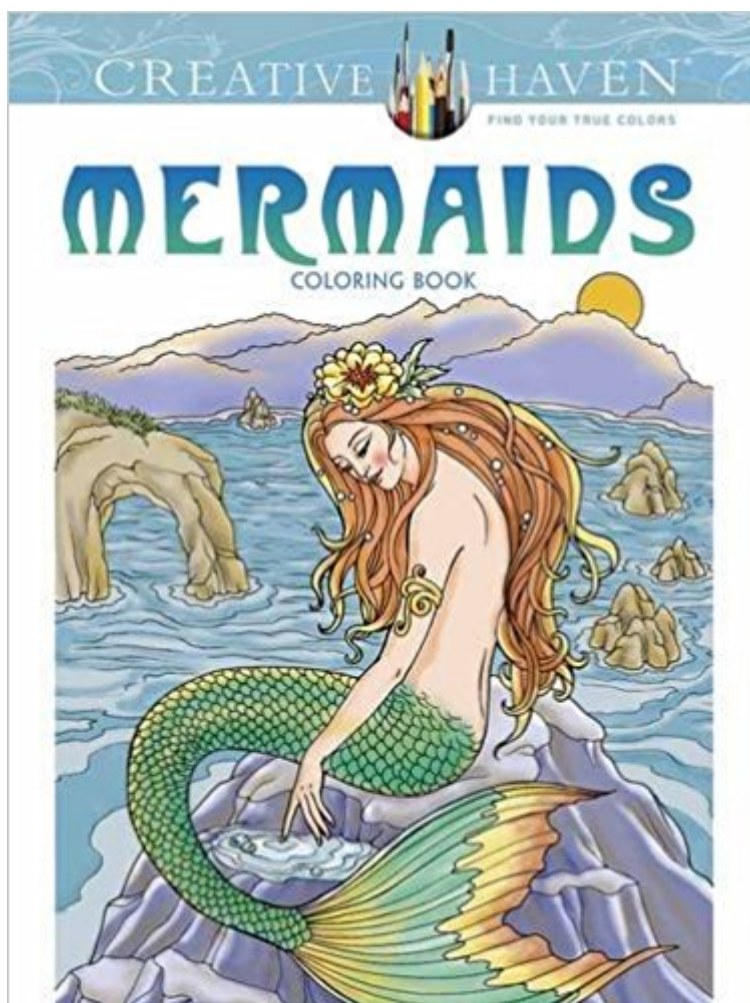


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# Creative Haven Mermaids Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



## Synopsis

Colorists who love fantasy art and mermaids in particular will rejoice in this original collection of 31 imaginative illustrations. Beautiful mermaids with flowing tresses swim, dive, and pose amid crashing waves, coral reefs, and other aquatic settings. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Mermaids and other Creative Haven® adult coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment. Each title is also an effective and fun-filled way to relax and reduce stress.

## Book Information

Series: Adult Coloring

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## Customer Reviews

Barbara Lanza has illustrated over a dozen children's books published by Scholastic, Viking, Harcourt, and other companies. That experience, combined with her background as a fashion illustrator, makes her a wonderful part of Dover's lineup of talented artists.

I have several coloring books by Barbara Lanza (one of which is by Creative Haven as well.) Those books all focus on fairy designs so I was really pleased to see that her newest book is a departure from what I have seen in the past. This coloring book has 31 different mermaid designs. The designs have Ms. Lanza's usual graceful look. There are designs of mermaids singly or in groups. There are ocean scenes above and below. There are plants and sea life as well. The drawings are detailed without being overly intricate and are a pleasure to color. This is what I found while coloring in this

book and testing the paper with my coloring medium.<sup>31</sup> Mermaid Designs the majority of which have beautiful backgrounds as well. Printed one side of the page. Paper is white, medium weight, slightly smooth and has perforated pages. Glue Binding but you can remove pages at the perforation easily. Most Designs extend past the perforations. Alcohol-based markers bleed through this paper. Water-based markers bleed through in spots and leave colorful shadows on the back of the page. Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of the page. India ink pens can bleed through if you apply heavily or with multiple layers. Coloring pencils work well with this paper. I was able to use both wax and oil based pencils equally well. They lay down good color, layer the same color and multiple colors and blend easily using a pencil style blender. Hard lead pencils, like Verithins, leave dents on the back of the page. I either use a blotter page under my working page or I remove pages from the book to color. I like card stock for my blotter page but a couple of sheets of heavyweight paper works as well.

Another fabulous Creative Haven adult coloring book with removable pages! The pictures of the mermaids are GORGEOUS and don't seem very difficult to color because there is not a lot of unnecessary detail. I love this book! Very happy with this purchase!

Very nice book like all the rest only not really my type of pictures but they are beautiful pictures I like animals and floral best but I thought I would try something new so I will still color in this book too !

I love the Creative Haven coloring books and this one is awesome for anyone that likes mermaids. the images are one sided and pages are perforated for easy removal.

a beautiful addition to my coloring collection. This book is full of beautiful mermaid's and you can run wild with your imagination for color options. You can use both pencils and markers in this book and the colors don't bleed onto the next page. It's a must have addition and Creative Haven does not disappoint.

Lots of variety without the wasted images of junk.. Very nice looking drawings that an adult would love to color!

I have purchased all of Barbara Lanza's coloring books and love each and every one of them. Her pictures are whimsical and enchanting taking us to a world of make believe. I highly recommend

anything illustrated by Barbara Lanza. They make wonderful gifts to people of all ages who love to color.

This is a good quality book, printed on one side of good paper. For a gift, she will love it and use it.

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