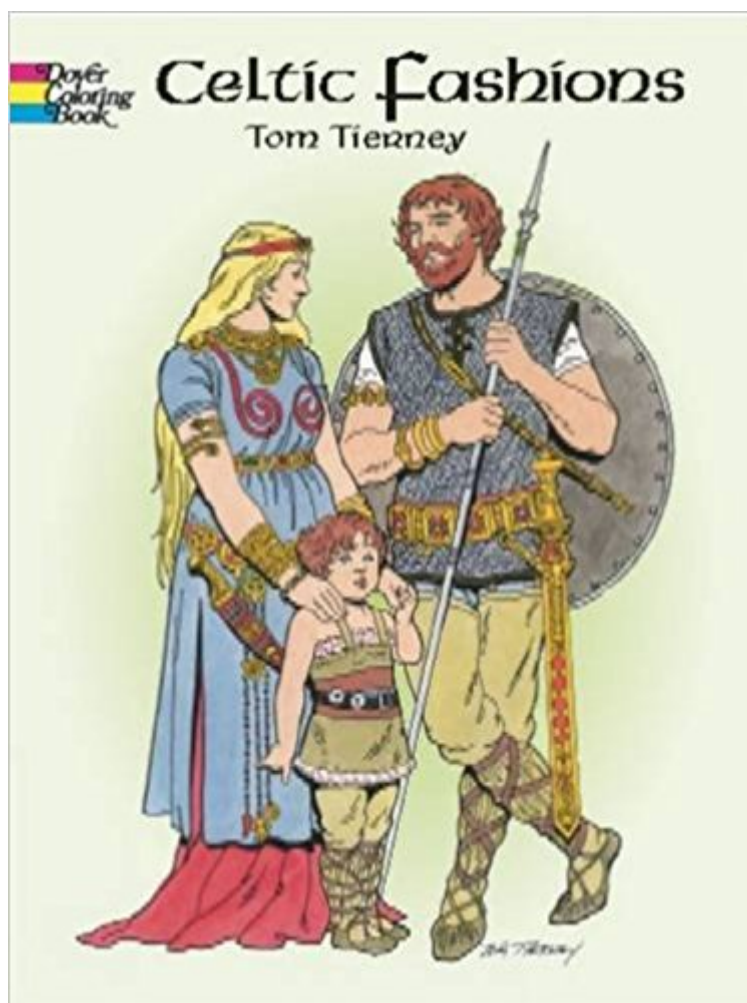


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Synopsis

Known as fierce warriors and skilled artisans and crafters, the Celts had established a culture long before the existence of the Roman Empire. Their territory extended from Romania and Hungary westward to France and Spain, eventually including England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland. This well-researched coloring book documents more than 4,000 years of Celtic fashions. Forty-five ready-to-color illustrations, accompanied by detailed captions, depict a wide variety of apparel and accessories — from cloaks worn by European Celts ca. 2000 B.C. to the elaborately embroidered costume of a twentieth-century Irish step dancer. Here also are careful renderings of Gallic-Celtic warriors in tunics and trousers (100 B.C.), Druids making a sacrificial offering (A.D. 100), and an Irish-Celtic family of the Roman era (A.D. 150), St. Patrick and a converted noblewoman (A.D. 432), and nineteenth-century Irish fisherfolk, among others. This fascinating collection is sure to be valued by students of costume design, fashion historians, and coloring book fans of all ages.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Besides being a coloring book, this is a great historical reference. There is very little about the historical Celts for this age. Even more so, the fashion for this age. This book really fills a need in this area. This book has very detailed realistic pictures for men, women, and children. It covers

Celts from different regions and time periods. Highly recommend.

I feel this book could have been better researched on part of Irish culture, as not just once, but twice, several heroes from Irish mythology are referred to as 'British', 1. Fionn Mac Cool, and 2. Cu Chulainn, who were solely Irish mythological heroes. I also find the lack of proper research into Irish fashions, leading to them to show the Irish as more primitive to their other Celtic kin. I was truly looking forward to using this for reference work, but find better references to Irish cultural costume and fashion online.

As a warning - I recommend getting colored pencils. There is a LOT of small details that only a color pencil will work. Good on giving a little history - my only complaint is that, like many books, it skips the Welsh who were also Celts ... you may know some of the names ... like Merlin, King Arthur, etc. But I kinda expected that anyway. Other than that, it is a GREAT book!

covers a huge timeline of clothing. great for learning by coloring. there is enough detail for older children, and surprise at how ancient celts accomplished what they did with their resources

This is a book I like for teaching and don't make students bored, it's a brief fun way to go through a little bit of Celtic fashion history. it's a perfect size and content is simple and easy.

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