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Winter Dreams 20 Postcards: Originally Published In Sweden As "Vinterdrömmar: 20 Vykort Att Färgläggga" (Daydream Coloring Series)



Synopsis

Illustrator Hanna Karlzon brings her Scandinavian winter to you with this collection of woodland creatures, ornate ornaments, reindeer on tiptoes, swirling snowflakes, and more. Winter Dreams postcards are meant to be colored and shared: send them in the mail or frame them on your wall. Daydreams 20 Postcards also available.

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Customer Reviews

In case you didn't know, Winter Dreams 20 Postcards by Swedish artist Hanna Karlzon was first published as *Vinterdrömmar: 20 vykort att färgläggas* in October 2015 by Swedish publisher Pagina Förlag. It was majorly exciting news when, in February 2016, Hanna Karlzon announced that US publisher Gibbs-Smith got reprinting rights for all her books! But sometimes when a publisher gets reprinting rights the quality is just not the same as the original. But that is most definitely not the case here. I am very happy to report that US publisher Gibbs-Smith has created an exact replica of *Vinterdrömmar*. The English edition has thick navy blue card covers, a cloth spine, and stunning silver foiling accents on the front and back covers and spine – just like the original Swedish edition. And the paper (card) is the same too – Gibbs-Smith sourced their paper from the same paper mill that Pagina Förlag uses! Now, let's talk about the inside of Winter Dreams! There's definitely something dreamy – and even a bit magical – about all of the winter-themed imagery. There are birds, owls, squirrels, ornaments, glowing lanterns, snow globes, reindeer, snowflakes, sprawling homes, small cottages, and more along with a generous sprinkling of jewels

and stars. The illustrations are intricate in that there are many things to color on each card and some of these components are quite small. However, these images were specifically designed to be postcard size (they were not scaled-down from a larger coloring book page**) so the intricate bits are manageable if you have a sharp pencil point or a fineliner nib. (**FYI: At this time, there is no full-size Vinterdrömmar coloring book, it does not exist and Hanna does not plan to make one.

• is my first coloring book by Hanna Karlzon. The book was originally published in Sweden and has now been published in the US. I enjoy seasonal designs, especially those for fall and winter. I lived most of my life in Southern California and did not get to experience a true winter season. Hobbies and crafts such as coloring were my only way of enjoying the idea of snow and winter scenes. While • is not a Christmas coloring postcard set, there are some designs that evoke the holiday (ornaments and a gingerbread house.) The designs have a lush and ornamental feeling to them. There are some • elements but they don't overwhelm the designs. Many postcards are sized down designs which are intricate and hard to color. That is not true of this book. It appears that the designs were hand-drawn to this particular scale. The designs are detailed but not intricate. I was able to use my standard coloring medium without having to resort to special small nib pens or ultra sharp hard lead pencils. This is what I experienced while coloring these postcards and testing the paper with my coloring medium. 20 Winter inspired postcard designs with mailing areas defined on the back of the card Printed on one side of the card Paper is heavyweight card stock in smooth ivory Glue bound but in the style of easy to remove pages such as a notepad Alcohol-based markers left colorful shadows on the back of the page and had the tiniest bit of spot through.

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