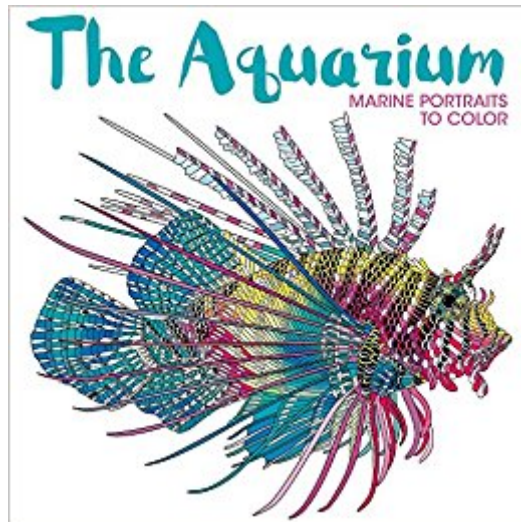


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# The Aquarium: Marine Portraits To Color



## Synopsis

This sumptuously illustrated, intricately designed collection of majestic marine portraits offers hours of relaxing, absorbing fun to coloring book fans and undersea devotees alike. It features custom-made artwork from two internationally acclaimed illustrators and includes everything from a pearlescent parrotfish to a spotted stingray and beyond. Every single page allows coloring fans to take their time, concentrate, and create color combinations that result in something exquisite and unforgettable. Each gorgeous design is printed on perforated paper, so it is easily pulled out and readily available for display once you've completed your coloring sessions. Long-time coloring book fans and beginners alike will be delighted as they create a unique world full of beauty in The Aquarium.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is the third book by Claire Scully and Richard Merritt. *“The Aquarium”* follows in the footsteps of *“The Menagerie”* and *“The Aviary”*. This latest book is dedicated to marine life, which is at odds with the title. Some of these fish and other marine life are not what I would consider to be in an aquarium (either the small home style or the building dedicated to showing marine life.) While it is a little disappointing, it isn't out of line with the rest of the series in style and content. I don't think the intent was to mislead but rather to have a title consistent in form with the first two books (i.e., places where animals, birds, and/or fish are *“housed”*.) On the other hand, both the product description and the back of the book mention a parrot fish and the book does not

contain a design of that fish. This was definitely an error on behalf of the publisher/artist that should have been caught. The initial line drawings are realistically portrayed but then the inside of the fish and other creatures are lots of "doodle" style intricate elements. The designs are highly intricate and contained many small and hard to color details. It may not be the best book for those who have vision or fine motor skill issues. For those who like intricate work and marine life, it should be a great book to consider. I will include a full list of the designs included in the comments section below. The attached cover is beautifully illustrated with coloring and light touches of matte fuchsia and turquoise metallic foil on the front artwork. The paper that is used for this book is a very good quality and would work well if you wish to frame your finished work. Slight elements of the background design are already colored.

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