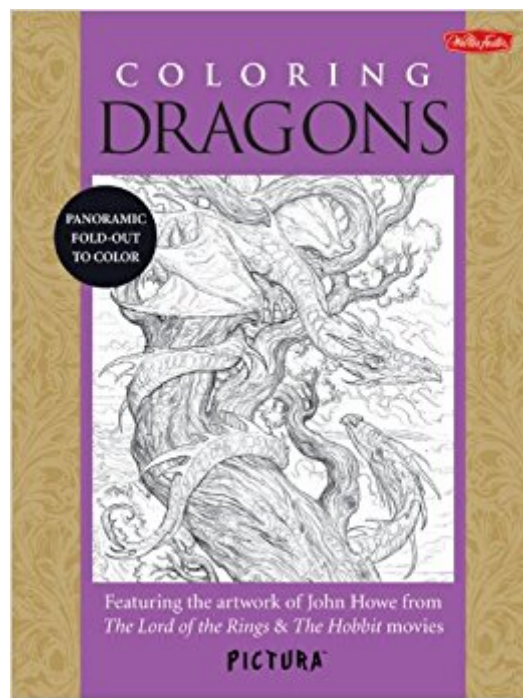


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# Coloring Dragons: Featuring The Artwork Of John Howe From The Lord Of The Rings & The Hobbit Movies (Pictura™)



## Synopsis

Pictura showcases a stunning range of art to collect and admire and encourages beginning to advanced artists to put their own stamp of creativity on the artwork by coloring it in. Its unique accordion foldout format makes it an attractive decorative piece that can be displayed and shared with others. Some of the world's most famous and respected illustrators set the foundation of the artwork by creating beautiful, original, and imaginative scenes. It is up to the individual to color in these spectacular settings, enhancing the scenes and adding their own personal touch. Coloring Dragons features the unique art of John Howe, famous artist and creator of fantastical worlds and beasts and concept artist on the Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films. Through John's work, artists are transported to a magical world of dragons. On the flip side of the panel, this world-famous master offers his expertise and advice about basic drawing skills and the tools and materials needed to draw dragons. With so many details packed into an 8-panel display, Coloring Dragons invites artists to discover hidden mythical creatures and legendary beasts as they color their way through this labyrinthine world of charm and fantasy.

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## Customer Reviews

Bought this from Michael's. I have to admit it sat for a really long time. Just recently started coloring it with Copic markers. I'm really enjoying myself a lot more than I thought I would. The pictures are imaginative and I'm using unusual color schemes from my norm. The line work is very detailed so it

gives the opportunity to add a lot of shading with different colors. The individual pictures ends up as a final large panoramic but you can also cut the pieces to make smaller scenes. The individual pages also will match the line work if you decide to skip a page. Overall very enjoyable for youngsters or adults.

These are very detailed pictures. The "book" is actually a long panoramic picture, but it can be used as separate pages also. On the back side of the panels is another, bigger dragon, on a grid. There is another few panels is empty grid you can use to draw your own dragon. So yes, it is printed on both sides. Honestly, I didn't pay much attention to the description when I ordered this...I was more like "ooooh dragons!" I love John Howe's work, so this is great.

I LOVE the pictures!!! I grew up with the old animated hobbit movie and the animation style is amazing! This feels like it jumped right out of that movie. I love dragons and this has several different kinds in different styles and scenes. It can even be hung up as art when I'm finished coloring it! It can all be one long piece or in different panels as individual pieces. Each piece connectsto the others, yet also stands alone beautifully! It has many intricate designs and things to keep me entertained coloring for quite a while. Highly recommended for dragon loving adults and young adults!

NOT what I expected. I expected multiple pages, and not one long panorama. Maybe I suck at reading descriptions! Anyways, the art work is gorgeous and I'm excited to color this.

I decided to give adult coloring books and artists colored pencils for everyone on my list his year. I spent hours looking at coloring books in several stores and wasn't really happy with anything I saw. Then, while standing in the check out line at Michaels I spied this book on their magazine rack. Absolutely PERFECT. The problem was they only had one and I needed at least four. This led to several more hours calling every possible source in a 2 state area. Every one was sold out and had more on back order...As usual, had them. Eventually, I did get the 4 I needed. I tell you this to illustrate just how wonderful this book is. The format of the fold out pages reveals a continuous scene of mystical wonder, however you can easily separate the pages and each one is a complete picture in its' own right. The art work and illustration is indescribably beautiful. You can see from the cover picture just how minutely detailed the pictures are. For this reason the book really is for adults. One of the ones I bought is for myself. I can't wait to start it.....a great escape into the land of make

believe awaits me.

I love John Howe's work and the chance to sharpen my coloring and shading skills on his artwork. It almost feels like I'm defacing his beautiful dragon sketches. Now, if only Alan Lee would do a coloring book like this about the elves, I'd be thrilled!

A bit small to color, good panoramic for framing once colored. Images on 2 sides, have to choose or frame 2-sided.

I have loved John Howe's art for years before the Peter Jackson movies. So much so I have one of his dragons from a book he did as a tattoo. I am going out of my comfort zone with this and basing in watercolors before hitting the pencils to it. This is worth it for the chance to color his fabulous drawing

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