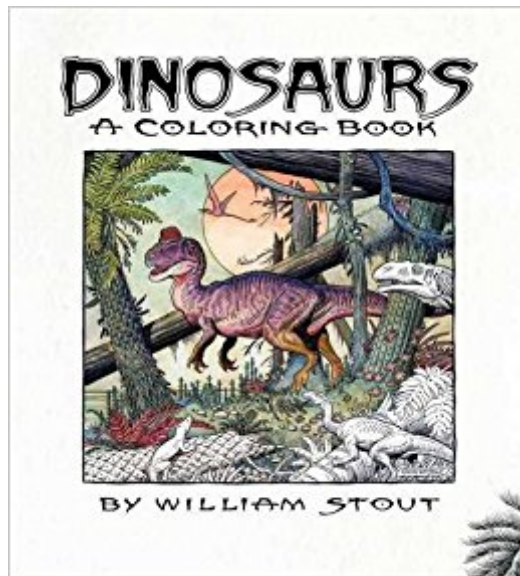




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Dinosaurs: A Coloring Book By William Stout



Synopsis

Customize your favorite dinosaur drawings from acclaimed artist William Stout with this deluxe all-ages coloring book. For decades, acclaimed illustrator and movie artist William Stout has been transporting viewers into the lost world of the dinosaurs. Through his children's book *The Little Blue Brontosaurus*, which formed the basis for *The Land Before Time* animated series, to his murals of prehistoric life and visionary designs for dozens of films, Stout's award-winning artwork immerses you in places real and imagined to encounter fascinating creatures. Now you can personalize dino-master William Stout's thrilling illustrations and create your own prehistoric realm. From long-necked Apatosaurus to horned Triceratops and, of course, mighty Tyrannosaurus rex, over eighty dinosaurs are featured within, each of them hand-drawn and precisely rendered in pen and ink among the flora of their era. To journey through time to the kingdom of the dinosaurs, all you need are pens, pencils, and a bit of imagination.

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Customer Reviews

William Stout is one of America's foremost fantasy and film artists and illustrators. Stout's paleontological art has been shown at the Smithsonian Institute and the British Museum. His dinosaur illustrations appeared in *The Little Blue Brontosaurus*, which formed the basis of the enormously popular *The Land Before Time* animated series. Stout has contributed to over thirty films, including *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Jurassic Park*, *Men in Black*, and *Walt Disney's Dinosaur*. He was a designer for Guillermo del Toro's *Pan's Labyrinth*. His previous books include *The Little Blue Brontosaurus*, *The New Dinosaurs*, *Prehistoric Life Murals*, and *Dinosaur*

Discoveries.

This is a coloring book packed with more than 80 dinosaurs featured in designs. There is a heavy use of black for shading on most of the designs. The dinosaurs are part of a design which includes the background – it is not just the dinosaur by itself. Each of the designs has a framing line at the outer edges. The designs are detailed and intricate and small areas to color. The dinosaurs in the designs range from very realistic to slightly cartoon-like in nature. At the back of the book, there is an index of sorts which provides details about some of the dinosaurs. It provides the name and other information including, in some cases, where a specimen has been found. This is what I found while coloring in this book and testing it with my coloring medium. Wonderful dinosaur designs based on the artwork of William Stout. Printed on both sides of the page; no two-page spread designs. Paper is medium weight, white, somewhat smooth, and non-perforated. Sewn binding which can easily be snipped to remove a number of pages at a time. The designs do not merge into the binding area and have a framing line at their outer edges. Alcohol-based markers bleed through the page. If you use these, you will have ink seep through and mar the design on the back of the page. Water-based markers, gel pens and India ink pens do not bleed through the page. Colored pencils work okay with the paper. I was able to blend, layer the same and multiple colors using both oil and wax-based pencils. Blending was done better with wet blending medium versus a pencil style blending stick as the stick had a tendency to smear rather than blend the colors.

Fantastic collection of William Stout artwork. In glorious black and white. Contains a mix of older pieces and newer pieces. I think Stout's Dino drawings are the best. Lots of detail and lots of love. Some of the pics tell a story (there's always something happening or about to happen in his pics). Really nice quality publication... the cover stock and toothy paper are second to none. So pretty, I don't want to color it! May have to buy another one....highly recommended!

A lovely collection of some of Stout's black and white work, clean and ready for your markers, colored pencils, and eyes. Some of the images will be familiar to Stout fans – they're drawings from his Convention Sketches series or the black and white line work that he colored with inks and the like for his dinosaur books. Other images are new. All of them are lush and detailed. The age range of the images stretches from the '70s to just a few years back, pretty much covering Stout's entire career. They're great pictures, colored or not, and it's nice to see Stout delivering a book that highlights his skills with the pen.

Who doesn't love dinosaurs? I've been looking for a realistic dino coloring book for a while. And this is gold, right here. The artwork is amazing! All you need is your imagination and some coloring tools.

Summary:"Dinosaurs" contains 79 pages of illustrations, 3 pages of introductory material, a 12 page index, and a single page of additional information. It measures 10 x 11 inches and is glue bound into a laminated cover. Featuring heavily shaded line drawings of prehistoric animals, this book is appropriate for adult colorists on all skill levels.**Paper:**The paper in this book is bright white and about twice the thickness of standard copy weight. All pages are double sided and non-perforated. Dry mediums are okay to use, but wet products may bleed through and ruin the back of your picture. As always, be sure to place several sheets of blotter paper under your current project to prevent color transfer/pressure indents.**Artwork:**As the title implies, "Dinosaurs" features a wide variety of prehistoric creatures. Inside you'll see detailed images of over 50 species of dinosaur against period appropriate backdrops(nautical, rain-forest, etc...). There are also a few funny cartoon style pictures thrown in. The majority of the artwork is done full-body style, but there are a good number of portraits as well. All artwork is surrounded by a thick black border and ends well before entering the binding. Removing pages shouldn't pose any issues should you choose to do so. Detail level remains high throughout and print quality is excellent. Picture completion time should range from 3-10 hours(may be slightly different for each individual). Overall, this is a stunning book of beautifully detailed artwork. It would best suited for colorists who enjoy landscapes or animal imagery.

Of all the coloring books that are available for the zen art of minimizing concentration with a fun distraction, this is the one to have. The only problem is the drawings are so beautiful it's hard to risk messing them up. Still, just dive in!Stout's designs are such that they're easy to follow and have fun with but they are also so well realized that it's hard to mess them up.Have fun and don't worry about coloring out of the lines. These images can take it.

Gorgeous illustrations with detailed descriptions of all the dinosaurs categorized by time period in the back. He added lovingly detailed little doodles to color even on the index pages. I'm so excited to color this beautiful book! Definitely worth purchasing!

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