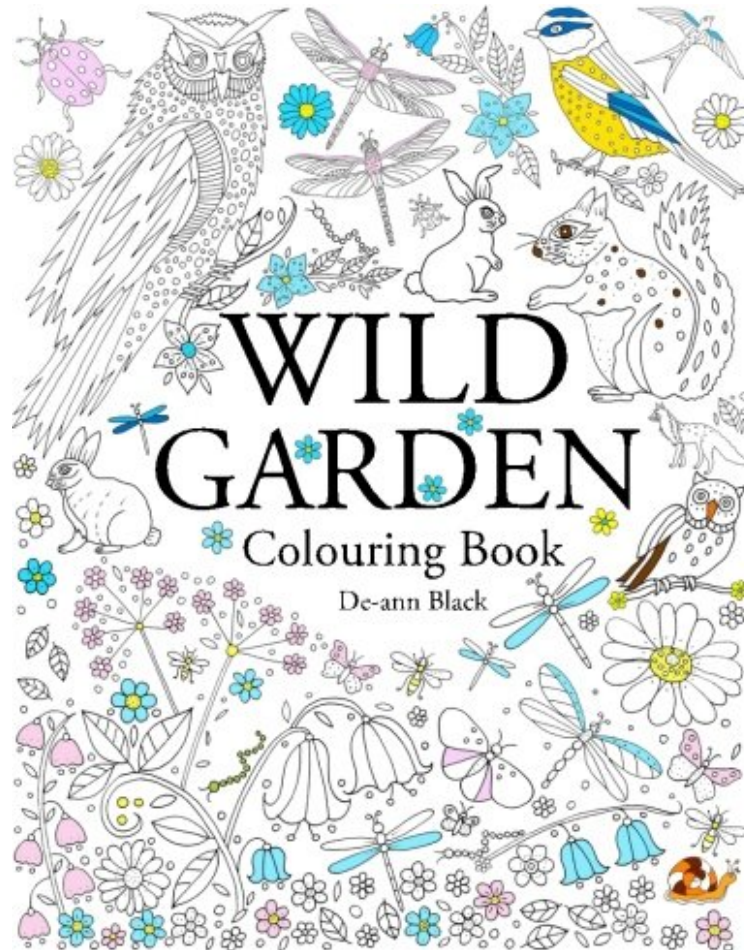


Wild Garden: Colouring Book

De-ann Black

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De-ann Black : Wild Garden: Colouring Book before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wild Garden: Colouring Book:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good Value and Charming Pictures By Avid Reader All of the De-ann Black "colouring" books are similar--whimsical flowers, birds, animals, etc.--"gardens," as advertised. Some are more detailed than others, some are mandalas, all are very cute and can be colored realistically or fancifully. They are not in the same category as Johanna Basford's illustrations (I love her work) but they're very nice for times when I want to color something that's "easier" and faster. I just ordered several more in the "Garden" series to have on hand, since I like to swap around with various themes and styles in my coloring books. The paper quality is good with colored pencils, I don't know about gel-pens, etc., since I don't use those. The pictures are on only one side of the paper, which is always a good feature when coloring--even with pencils. The preview pages offered by give a very accurate idea of what you're getting, I've found with the ones I have ordered. 0 of 0 people found the following review

helpful. Not what I was expecting !!By MANDY SAIALWild Gardens Colouring book - De-ann Black (3 Stars) This was the first Adult coloring book I have bought by this author . I was looking for a fun coloring book without a lot of artistry details just to pass the time and I thought I would be more impressed than I was when I actually opened it up to have a look .The Foliage, flowers , insects and some of the birds had very good details ,and looked beautiful when colored , but Most of the Animals didn't look right at all . I am no artist , but a tiger should look like a tiger other than being a cat with stripes .. his face was messed up as was some of the others . They just looked Odd.Not sure why it doesn't say Verified Purchase ...when it is . buy date nov. 2 , 20160 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Gets most things rightBy Rainbow ColoursThis was one of the first books that I had bought from this author and although it did have areas for improvement, it was a book that I enjoyed using and I don't regret buying it.It was slightly shorter than A4 in length but had the same width and I would say that the overall quality of the 2 covers and paper was good at best. The covers were thinner than your average art colouring book but had a really nice soft feel to it. The inner pages were average thickness.What I always enjoy with art books is to flick through the book before I use it and from the 30 pages inside, each design was on the front page (not on the back as well thankfully!) and that will be important to users who use media that might bleed through.The designs were appealing and appropriate in general and it had a good mix of animals, insects and plants with a few examples being butterfly's, squirrels, acorns, dandelions, buttercups, leafs, snails, owls, ladybirds, rabbits, foxes, deers, hedgehogs and a tiger as a special bonus!.In use, I found that it had a really good mix of detailed to wider area designs and many were geometric patterns. I used a number of different colouring mediums on the book and sadly, whilst colouring pencils didn't colour that well on the paper (not vibrant enough), gel pens and fine line pens could colour very well on it but did smudge a little bit.In terms of what I disliked and liked about the book: I disliked how the print quality (the lines) were not as crisp as I would have liked, the structure and layout of certain circular designs seemed to be a bit repetitive, although the inner contents were different and finally how the paper was not perforated.I liked the subject matter in general, it had a good selection of animals and plants, how some of the animals had been integrated within some of the patterns and more importantly how it had a really good balance of detailed and wider area designs.

Wild Garden is a colouring book by author and artist De-ann Black. The book contains 30 of her original illustrations, patterns and designs, hand drawn in pen and ink. The flower and nature theme of this colouring book is based on several of her books. The pictures are printed on one side of each page. Further details about De-ann's art, illustrations, fabric designs and books are available from her website. Other colouring books by De-ann: Flower Hunter, Sea Dream, Flower Bee, Bee Garden, Summer Garden, Autumn Garden, Christmas Garden and Festive Christmas colouring book.

About the AuthorDe-ann Black is a bestselling author, scriptwriter and former newspaper journalist. She has over 50 books published. Romance, crime thrillers, espionage novels, action adventure. And children's books (non-fiction rocket science books, children's fiction and picture books). She previously worked as a full-time newspaper journalist for several years. She had her own weekly columns in the press. This included being a motoring correspondent where she got to test drive cars every week for the press for three years. Before being asked to work for the press, De-ann worked in magazine editorial writing everything from fashion features to social news. And was marketing editor of a glossy magazine. She is also a professional artist and illustrator. And photographer. Fabric design, dressmaking, sewing, knitting and fashion are part of her work. She also loves to bake cakes. Additionally, De-ann has always been interested in fitness, and was a fitness and bodybuilding champion, 100 metre runner and mountaineer. As a former N.A.B.B.A. Miss Scotland, she had a weekly fitness show on the radio that ran for over three years. De-ann trained in Shukokai karate, boxing, kickboxing, Dayan Qigong, and Jiu Jitsu. She is currently based in Scotland. Her colouring books are available in paperback. Find out more at: www.de-annblack.com