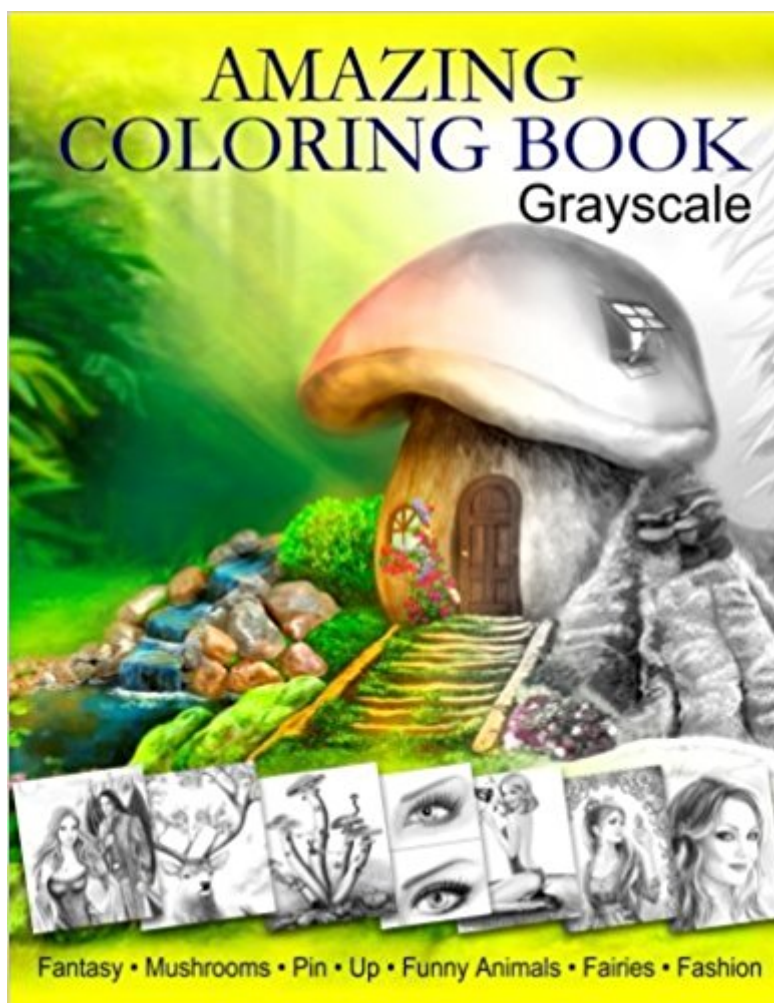


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# Amazing Coloring Book. Grayscale: For Grown-Ups, Adult Relaxation



## Synopsis

A beautiful GRAYSCALE coloring book featuring the illustrations of Alena Lazareva. Add your own vibrant color. This book includes 32 unique different hand drawn illustrations: Fantasy, Mushrooms, Pin Up, Funny Animals, Fairies, Fashion illustrations. Please see the back cover of the book for all images included. \* Page size is 8.5x11 inches. \* Pages printed on one side only. \* Paper non-perforated (typical of CreateSpace published coloring books) I recommend using colored pencils, soft pastel. It is not suitable for use with wet media such as watercolor. Use sheet of card under the page you are colouring. Happy coloring!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Dear friends! Please send me the finished a coloring pictures! The best pictures will be shown on my website [alenalazareva.com](http://alenalazareva.com).

Please see the back cover of the book for all images included.

This is my second grayscale coloring book by this artist and my third coloring book overall. I enjoy coloring her designs and especially her grayscale which is based on her original artwork. In this book, the designs are a much wider variety and include: fantasy, mushrooms, pin-up girls, fairies, and more. I really appreciate getting a look at some of her other subjects, such as animals. Also, the fantasy designs are quite elaborate and some include more than one individual to color. The pin-up

girls are cute and are slightly risqué but nothing offensive. I do my grayscale coloring as a mix of both alcohol-based markers and colored pencils. As yet, I don't use water-based markers India ink or gel pens but I imagine that you could do so, so I included them in my testing of the paper in this book. Here is what I experienced while coloring in this book and testing the paper with my coloring medium: 32 Grayscale Designs in a variety of subjects Printed on one side of the page Typical Create Space paper - white, thin, slightly rough and non-perforated Glue Bound Designs do not merge into the binding area Alcohol and water based markers all bleed through the page though alcohol bleed through more fully and quickly while water based spot through. Gel pens and India ink pens leave colorful shadows at the back of the page. India ink can bleed through if you use repeated layers or try to blend several colors. Colored pencils work well with this paper. Both oil and wax based could be used with a light or firm hand. I use a light hand and get good pigment color by repeated layers and use of my blending pencils. Layering and blending work well with this paper. My hard lead pencils like Verithins dent or score through to the back of the page. I use and recommend the use of a blotter page of either heavy weight paper or several sheets of regular white paper.

This coloring book is full of gorgeous grayscale images that guys and gals both can enjoy. I know this, because my boyfriend and I have had to have a nice, mature conversation about not arguing over who gets which picture, ha! I definitely recommend this book. If you have a significant other who enjoys coloring as much as you-you may want to make life easier, and order two!

I am only giving this four stars only because there are a several pictures in her that aren't whimsical or magical, they are pin up pictures, and even though they are pretty, I thought it would be more of the fantasy type pictures. I love Alena Lazareva, I have several of her books, but I should have looked at this a little closer, the rest of pictures are wonderful, and they are grayscale at its best!

I was getting tired of the same ole same ole coloring pages. Always looking for more shadowing etc. This book definitely fit my calling. I love it! The only bad thing about this book is that the pages seem to have little bumps on them. In other words the pages are not "smooth". It makes it more difficult to blend. If I were to get another book like this I would hope the pages were smooth.

I love this book! Alena does a beautiful job with every picture and I love the variety. This is the first grayscale coloring book I bought. I will be buying more and I look forward to buying more of Alena's books!

This is also a greyscale- coloringbook, which makes it a good book for beginners as the shadowing are already taken care of, and after coloring greyscale, one can develop more of an idea about how to shadow in ordinary coloring books. Beautiful motives, and best thing-it's onesided which means only drawing on one page, so you can use strong markers without ruining any motive on the back, as long as you put coupla pieces of paper behind the page you color- to protect from bleeding over to the next image.

Love Alena Lazareva's work. The only complaint I have is that being fairly new to gray scale, I feel some of the areas are too dark and hard to color over. Probably not an issue for an experienced colorist though.

Absolutely fantastic book!!! Very well presented with gorgeous pictures, a must have for everyone!!!

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