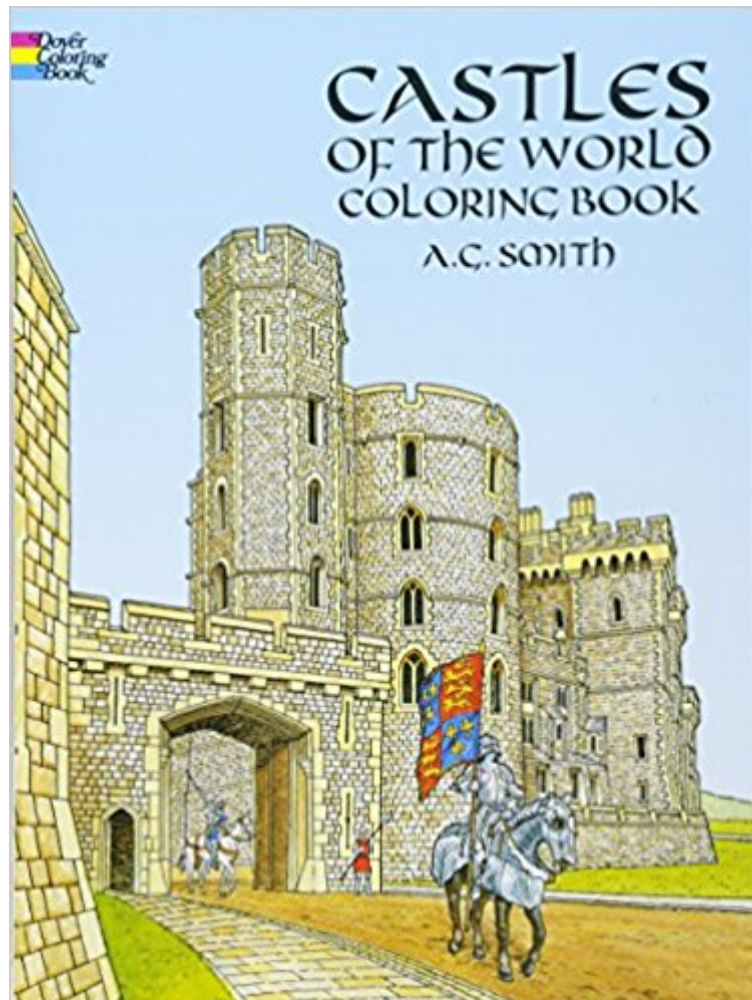




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Synopsis

This carefully researched coloring book offers a fascinating pictorial survey of castles in varying styles from Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, and other countries, including Japan. You'll find meticulously accurate depictions "ready for coloring" of 31 magnificent structures, from the early English motte-and-bailey strongholds to the romantic nineteenth-century royal residence at Neuschwanstein, built for King Ludwig II of Bavaria. The finely detailed drawings "each printed in authentic detail on a full page or two-page spread" appear in roughly chronological order and illustrate the architectural development of the castle from the primitive tower on the hill of the eleventh century to the sophisticated Norman castle of the mid-thirteenth century, to later structures that represented a shift from fortress to residential castles. Colorists are invited to re-create the appearance of such famed castles as Windsor and Caernarvon (Great Britain), Blarney (Ireland), the Segovia Alcázar (Spain), Krak des Chevaliers (Syria), Hochosterwitz (Austria), Provins and Pierrefonds (France), and many more. Identifying captions provide concise background information on each structure's history, construction, and inhabitants. This attractive volume offers not only hours of educational entertainment for colorists of all ages but a fascinating glimpse of the history and architecture of the medieval era.

Book Information

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A.G. Smith's Castles of the World Coloring book is a brief but fun trip back into the pomp and power of the middle ages. Inside you will find laid out over forty pages a wonderful assortment of: English, German, French and other castles in all their majesty and drawn up in a detailed, accurate and breath-taking fashion that one cannot help themselves but to enjoy. Simply beautiful to look at. The book provides the reader with a detailed image of a castle and its surroundings, and then a small foot note of information at the bottom of the page, it provides a fun source of entertainment to look over and enjoy the illustrations whether you choose to attempt to color within the detailed lines or not. While some have chosen to color their pictures and/or display them, I myself have not, and prefer to keep the book intact and uncolored for future glances that make me smile. What one can do is photocopy the images for coloring so as not to ruin the integrity of the book. In all a fun book that children will enjoy and at such a low price with great artwork adults can appreciate.

I love to color, and have loved coloring long before it became the new trend for adults to color for relaxation. This book has some great castles to color, along with horses, flags, medieval clothing and other items. It's totally fun.

Beautiful coloring book with names of the castles and bits of info...fun for adults and children.

We have several of these coloring books for Home-School study and I have never been unhappy with a single one. They are Amazing, Detailed and provide perfect little bites of information. Perfect for when I am reading or we are listening to a history audio book.

Great adult coloring book.

I bought this for my 10 year old artist, a little hesitant based on the reviews that I had read, but knowing that my son is in love with castles, so perhaps it would still be a hit. I was pleasantly surprised that the images are wonderful, full of areas for color and for the interpretation of color (we hate coloring books that insist on black spaces), and the castles were majestic! If you love castles, this book is a winner and sure to be satisfying!!

Very nice drawings. Crisp lines. Nice choice of castles from the not-so-well-known to the most famous. Easy to color. Will be looking for more of this artist's coloring books. High quality.

Purchased as gift. Sister loved it. Especially the bits of history about the drawings.

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