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# Pop Manga Coloring Book: A Surreal Journey Through A Cute, Curious, Bizarre, And Beautiful World



## Synopsis

Manga artist and Pop Surrealism superstar Camilla d'Errico presents her first ever adult coloring book, filled with portraits, patterns, and the stunning artwork her fans and collectors have come to love. This one-of-a-kind book offers you the opportunity to collaborate with d'Errico, adding your colors to her gorgeous black and white linework. Featuring everything from haunting and surreal character portraits to pages filled with patterns and designs all rendered in d'Errico's inimitable style, Pop Manga Coloring Book is guaranteed to provide hours of coloring fun and excitement.

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## Customer Reviews

CAMILLA D'ERRICO has gained wide acclaim for her illustrative work, and has been nominated for the Joe Shuster Award and the Will Eisner Award. She is the co-author of Pop Manga and the author of Pop Painting. She has worked with Dark Horse Comics, Image Comics, Hasbro, Disney, Sanrio, and Neil Gaiman, and created her own cult-sensation properties Tanpopo and Helmetgirls. She is also well known for her melting rainbow, big-eyed girl oil paintings, which have made her a hit in the international Pop Surrealism movement. Visit her at [camilladerrico.com](http://camilladerrico.com).

SO FRESH, SO NEW! I can just imagine what people thought when the first color TV was introduced all those years ago, watching the formerly black and white world come to life with color. The Yellow Brick Road in The Wizard of Oz must have suddenly made a lot more sense to those who'd only seen it on black-and-white TVs prior! Maybe those viewers felt a little like I did when I got my first set

of markers. I felt as though some wizard had just given me a whole rainbow with which to color magical worlds in whatever way I wanted. For a time, life was grand, right up until I learned about the so-called rules. Rules can sometimes be rigid and confining, and have a âœdelightfulâ • habit of taking the wind out of your creative sails.Â The first real rule I was taught as a child was Color inside the lines. Along with being the first rule I learned, it was also the first one that I simply had to break. I was much more interested in watching colors appear on the paper as I scribbled willy-nilly. It was hypnotizing. My young, little brain was thinking way too fast for my tiny hands to keep up. Get the color on the paper was the only goal I had in mind. I was a creative kid and my coloring was in abstract overdrive. I would go wildly outside the lines, straight over the lines, and, occasionally, right off the page and entirely onto the table! New rule from Mom: Donâ™t color the table. (Some rules are just no fun at all.)Â Now that Iâ™m mostly grown up Iâ™ve finally created a coloring book, not only for kids but also for the inner child in everyone. Nothing in the world makes me feel more like a kid again than the smell of a pack of crayons and a big blank coloring book full of possibilities.Â In this collection, I hope to provide you with a really interesting and unique experience. I want whomever picks up this book and flips through its pages to feel an irresistible urge to fill in all its images with all sorts of vivid colors. Youâ™ll be surprised by how my pieces have changed for this coloring book. I have repurposed some of my artwork, adding cool patterned backgrounds to fill the negative spaceâ”and to give you more elements to color. Ha! Ha!Â Feel free to be as creative as you want! Color as you will. Break the rules if it pleases you. (But you donâ™t have to be messy, if you donâ™t want to be either.) This is a rule-free book.Â Alternatively, you can use these pages to practice and to level up your coloring skills. Maybe your pencil sketches are great but you just havenâ™t found your color style yet. Coloring isnâ™t easy. And, no, I have never colored any of these images here. You will be a coloring pioneer!Â Honestly, I struggle the most with choosing colors, more than with any other part of my creative process. Even when I spend all day choosing the colors, I sometimes just end up painting over them the next day anyways. Phew! Even writing about it is exhausting. Just remember you can always try again. You could even photocopy someÂ of the images and practice on the copies before you give it a real shot in the book itself! Thatâ™s what coloring is all aboutâ”trial and error.Â There is still a rebellious little child running around in my wild imagination, bending and breaking the rules of art as she pleases. My artwork blends the cute, creepy, and the surreal in a whimsical way that defies any logic or physics. I canâ™t wait to see what inspiration you take out of the characters and patterns created for these pages. Go wild with your choices, be a rebel, think outside the box, and definitely, absolutely, color outside the lines and straight onto the tableâ”if thatâ™s what you want to do! Just donâ™t tell

your parents that I told you so. (Wink. Wink.)

I looked through this one before giving it as a gift. This is a square, larger, thick paper, double sided book. The paper is good quality, however, if you use a wet medium, you will not be able to color the opposite side. I always recommend using papers under what page you are coloring, just in case. The artwork is original, cute, and weird all wrapped in one. In this kind of book, original is best! Her characters are unique and very well drawn. I've seen them turned into some very beautiful pieces of art! If you are looking for something a little different than the masses of repeat kind of coloring books..... You look no further! This is it!

This is one of the most beautiful coloring books I have ever purchased and I have purchased a lot of coloring books. Her art work is amazing and I feel myself being breath taken with the illustrations. At first I didn't even want to start coloring the pages because I thought the images were so beautiful, but once I got past that, I breathed life into her already perfect art.

The artwork is so beautiful! I wish there were more creative coloring books like this! (mandalas and swear words get really boring!) Knocked a star off cause I thought the lines would be slightly more defined (it looks more roughly sketched than what I saw from the uploaded photos and flip-throughs from other buyers). Also, some of the background patterns, such as the polka dots, overlapped against the main sketches of the girls, which kind of ticks me off, but I mean, I could always go over the overlapped background stray designs with a white color pencil or just color over it and imagine it wasn't there haha. Other than that, this seems like a really fun book!

Awesome coloring pages, especially for the price... However the binding of the book is why I gave it 4 and not 5 stars. I wish they had a version that was single pages (not double sided) and spiral bound and perforated because the binding totally messes with the double paged images... you really have to bend and work on the binding to soften it up and get the book to lay somewhat flat at all and still the image doesn't match up really.

This is definitely a "surreal journey through a cute, curious, bizarre, and beautiful world", as the title states! I love the combo of cute & weird, the art is fantastic. The book is nice & thick, with large pages. The paper is nearly cardstock thick, printed on both sides (great for color colored pencil, but markers/watercolors may leak through). It's very gift worthy, a quality publication~

I love this coloring book so much. Trust me, if you're intrigued by or like the designs at all, just buy it. I feel like I'm actually coloring someone's art rather than a thin lined, badly drawn page of spirals. I think the pictures are beautiful, the designs are all so imaginative and unique. Compared to many adult coloring books it's very inexpensive and comes as a flexible hard cover book. I really can't say enough about how much I love this book. In a sea of bland adult coloring books I've never seen one even remotely as nice.

This is a great coloring book, if you love anime you will enjoy this artist and pictures. The paper used in this book is very good quality, it takes the color very well. One thing I would suggest is making it easier to remove the pages. I will be looking for more from this artist and publisher.

How unique! I LOVE the images in this coloring book! It's like none other that I have ever seen and adult coloring books are everywhere these days! I ordered it last night and I picked it up today at my local store! Talk about FAST! I can't wait to color the pages and am excited to get started. I can't contribute any pictures that are better than the ones other customers have already provided, so check theirs out! It even has a cover jacket and is a high quality coloring book!

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