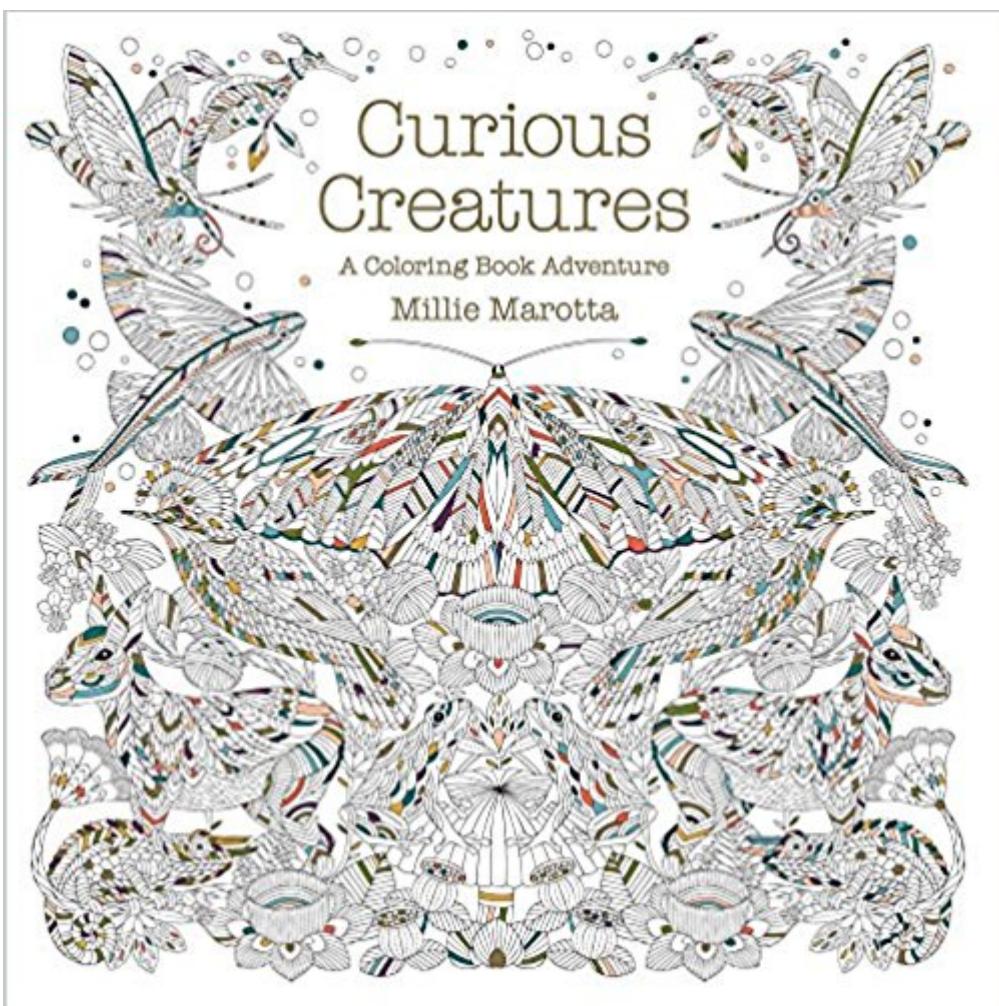


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# **Curious Creatures: A Coloring Book Adventure (A Millie Marotta Adult Coloring Book)**



## Synopsis

An enchanting adult coloring book from New York Times bestselling author Millie Marotta, whose books have sold more than five million copies worldwide! What awaits eager fans of Millie Marotta's magical art? In her fourth collection, the bestselling author of *Animal Kingdom* and *Tropical World* has created enchanting images of exotic flora and fauna to color in. Millie's engaging and intricately designed illustrations will beckon artists to make their mark on such creatures as an ian royal flycatcher, macaroni penguin, mimic octopus, Tibetan fox, and golden pheasant, as well as a variety of plants, including rare orchids.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Praise for Millie Marotta's *Animal Kingdom*: A œA colouring book filled with art so beautiful and intricate, you'll be hesitant to colour it in, even though your own shading only serves to enhance these amazing illustrations. "Buzzfeed.com A œIn her books, you'll find whimsical images of idiosyncratic animals, flowers in bloom, and sophisticated patterns at play. Who doesn't love the idea of immersing oneself into a fantastical world of monochromatic illustrations and bringing them to (colorful) life?" MarthaStewart.com A œColoring can be weirdly calming, even for grown-ups. *Animal Kingdom* is a coloring book for adults, filled with stunning, intricate illustrations of various fauna and foliage that'll ensure hours of relaxation. •

â "RealSimple.com Â œl am on the coloring bandwagon. I canâ™t wait to try all the fun animals in this book especially the bunnies and squirrels that are just darling. If you havenâ™t tried it lately I highly recommend it! So fun and relaxing.â • â "CraftGossip.com

Millie Marotta is a freelance illustrator working in her studio by the sea in a little corner of West Wales. She has developed a mild obsession with all things flora and fauna, which, along with intricate pattern and detail, remains an ongoing theme in her art. She works in both traditional and digital media for editorial, advertising, merchandising, web, and textiles. Her clients range from Virgin Atlantic to Penguin Books, and she is the author of *Animal Kingdom* (Lark) and *Tropical World* (Lark).

Love Millie's Coloring Books ' I have all of them. Awesome filled hours of meditation while coloring and useing your Artistic Abilities ! Beautiful Pages well made Book. Sturdy pages they do not have perforated pages for removal to frame your work. Although they can be removed carefully useing a paper cutter of some kind :)

I LOVE THIS COLORING BOOK!! I really like animals in general and this book contains some of my favorite creatures. I also really like the style of the drawing because the parts are not so small that it is a nightmare to color, and not to annoyingly big. I also appreciate how they really do resemble the living animals while adding in her own design. Great coloring book for anyone looking for something new.

a wonderful book

I am an Prime fanatic but I was unaware of the book being in the states until I walked into a B&N so I purchased my book immediately!! I always buy my books through (so this is a first!). Millie has truly listened to her colorists/fans and with that being said has truly outdone herself! The paper quality is phenomenal and holds up to layers of blending with gel pens (I only use gel pens). I appreciate that she has included in the back of her book what each animal is so that I can refer to the internet to see and learn what the animal looks like and etc. Millie has truly outdone herself and I cannot wait to see what she does next!!!

I own all of Millie Marotta's previous animal theme coloring books: ÂœAnimal KingdomÂœ, Â•

Ã¢ÂœTropical WorldÃ¢Â• and Ã¢ÂœWild SavannahÃ¢Â•. In Ã¢ÂœCurious CreaturesÃ¢Â• Ms. Marotta has taken on more unusual animals from around the world. She states that some where chosen for their bizarre behavior while others for their unusual appearance and others still for their survival skills. At the end of the book, there is a listing of the animals (in page order) with both their common name and their Latin name. The designs are detailed without being intricate. The illustrations are beautifully done. There are a number of designs that cross over the binding and, in my copy, they line up well but it is difficult to get into the binding area to color. The book is in the larger square format at 9 7/8 x 9 7/8 x .5 inches as are the other books in Ms. Marotta's series. The book cover is very pretty. It has touches of color and gold foil on the front of the cover. You could certainly color the remainder of the design if you so choose. The inside of the covers are plain white and slightly rough. This is what I found while coloring in this book and testing it with my coloring medium: Designs are printed on both sides of the page. Some designs merge into the binding and some spread across the binding for a two-page design. Paper is white, heavyweight, slight rough and non-perforated. Glue bound. Alcohol-based markers bleed through the paper easily. Water-based markers, India ink pens and gel pens leave extremely light shadows on the back of the page. My coloring pencils did the best of the various medium. They went on well and blended well. I tested both oil and wax based pencils and could layer and blend easily using a blender stick.

Amazing. White and good paper

I LOVE this coloring book. It is on par with the coloring books by Johana Basford (Secret Garden, Enchanted Forest, etc.). From front to back this is a gorgeous coloring book. The cover has gold foil on it in just the right places. The pages are thick and this book is definitely made with quality. It's a lovely book all around and I would reccomend this to anyone who loves to color. It would really be a great present too.

This is my favorite book by, Millie Marotta. Why? Well, the first thing is the animals she chose for the book as I am learning about them as I work. The second reason is the fact that she identified all of the animals and good thing! I have a heavy Biology background as does my husband and for some of the creatures contained in the book, neither he or I knew what they were without looking them up! I was not an immediate fan of Ms. Marotta's style and it took me time to get there. At first, I was so overwhelmed by the lines and with my own wondering how best to do the images justice but

then, deciding to do what I wished to do. Now, her works are a favorite of mine and my husband loves to see what I do with the images I work on. I also love reading up on the creatures listed in all of her books. A hint for some who may have questions regarding creatures listed is to look them up on Google based on their characteristics. For example, looking up "animals of the Savannah" will provide a huge listing but narrowing that down with, "birds of the Savannah" and, "birds with long tails of the Savannah" will help. I'll attach this to her other reviews for that particular book. This has helped me locate the creatures in her other works so that I would be able to color them as they are in life. I know, I'm one of those who must do them true to life! :) I need to thank her for ultimately listening to her fans as so few artists do and this. Her most recent gem, this coloring book, is a new favorite!

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