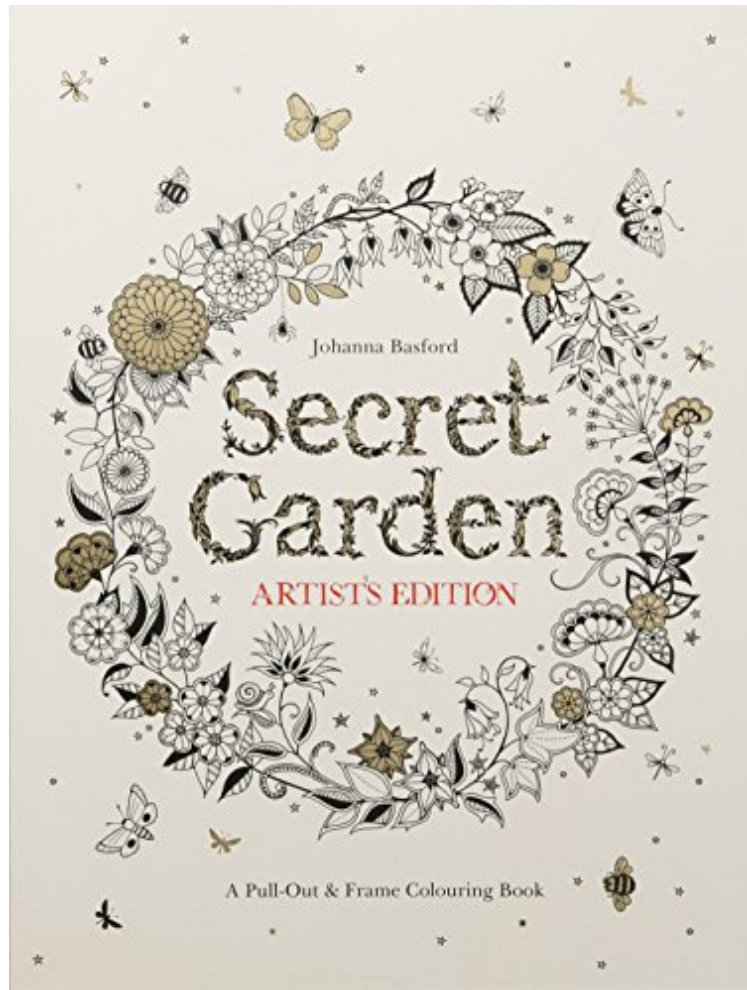


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**Johanna Basford : Secret Garden Artist's Edition: A Pull-Out and Frame Colouring Book** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Secret Garden Artist's Edition: A Pull-Out and Frame Colouring Book:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. A wonderful artist edition of Johanna Basford designs on heavyweight cardstock for coloring and framingBy iiiireaderI am thrilled that at last this beautiful set of artist's edition coloring prints based on Johanna Basford's fantastic coloring book adventure "Secret Garden" has arrived. This is the English version of the book, which has now been released in the US under a slightly different name. In the artist's edition, there are 20 beautiful prints. The format is larger than the original book at approximately 10 x 13 inches. The paper is a great weight cardstock and best of all: the prints are printed only on the front of the page. Hurrah! No more

choices of which side or design you want to color or having to buy a second book (unless you want to, of course.) A quick check showed that my pencils, gel pens, and all markers worked well without any ink leaching through. If I decide to use watercolors, I would probably still place a sheet of freezer paper or heavy stock paper between the pages or remove the page from the book just in case something leaks through. The designs are filled with intricate details and are a mix of ones that are centered with lots of blank space around them and others that bring the design edge-to-edge. There won't be a problem with getting into the last little bits as these designs are easily pulled out from the booklet form. The publisher put these in a format that makes it easy to color, pull apart, and then frame should you wish to do so. I am so thrilled that the artist and publisher have heard and listened to the requests of those of us who love her work. I hope to see further editions of artist's sets - both for the "Secret Garden" and for the "Enchanted Forest" and any future coloring books Ms. Basford designs. I further hope that other artists and publishers take note of how appreciated this style of book is for colorists. We spend a lot of time and money with our hobby and want good materials. Designs can be very pretty but if they are difficult to work with, a lot of us will simply pass. As Ms. Basford's original book set the high standard for adult coloring books to follow, this artist's edition (in either the English or the American form) has set another standard for high quality, coloring sets suitable for framing.

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Gorgeous designs and QUALITY PAPER! Easy to tear out the pages and gel ink does not bleed through! By ShopsTooMuch I ordered this coloring book as a treat for myself after I attended a ladies Wine and Coloring Book night at a friend's house. I had to laugh when I found out this is a fun new trend for grown ups (YES! Adults coloring! ON PURPOSE!) I have two boys and they would love it if I colored in their Star Wars coloring books with them. So cute! Well, I rediscovered the fun of coloring after I attended this party, and I decided to buy a really nice book to color with my close friends. I also bought a fancy set of gel pens so I'd have all the tools I need to create something lovely.

Pros: 1) This book has very nice THICK CARDSTOCK pages! Yes, they are quality made, and do NOT bleed through! 2) Pages are easy to tear out. I bend them at the perforation back and forth and then easily tear them out. No rips! 3) Quality paper makes ALL the difference! 4) The designs are GORGEOUS! I love the intricate floral patterns! Beautiful! Cons: I cannot think of any! I adore this book!!! I'll post pics!!! It's well worth the order. :) Enjoy!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Spoil yourself, this book is worth it. By Kobe1 Very beautiful, bought it after a YouTube video that featured some of the best Adult coloring books. This has thick 140 pound paper, I think. If it's not 140 it's close. Watercolors do very nicely in this book. As do water color markers, gel pens, traditional color pencil and watercolor pencils. A brush and water would ruin most coloring book pages, but these hold up fine. Each page is printed on only one side and is easily removed for framing. It's worth the extra expense if you want to work quickly with watercolor. The artwork is fine as well, not every page has a mandala which lots of books do. The gold foil on the cover is beautiful and the size is large. This book makes me feel like I'm back in art school, it gives me the space and paper quality I would choose if I were doing an actual painting. Spoil yourself. You won't be sorry.

From the artist and the publisher that brought you the hugely successful Secret Garden and Enchanted Forest - this special artist's edition features 20 beautiful, pull out art prints for colouring in. Colouring fans of all ages will enjoy immersing themselves in a selection of the most popular artworks from the original book, now presented in a new, large-scale format for maximum colouring enjoyment. Each detailed illustration is printed on high-quality card and can be removed easily for framing or craft projects.