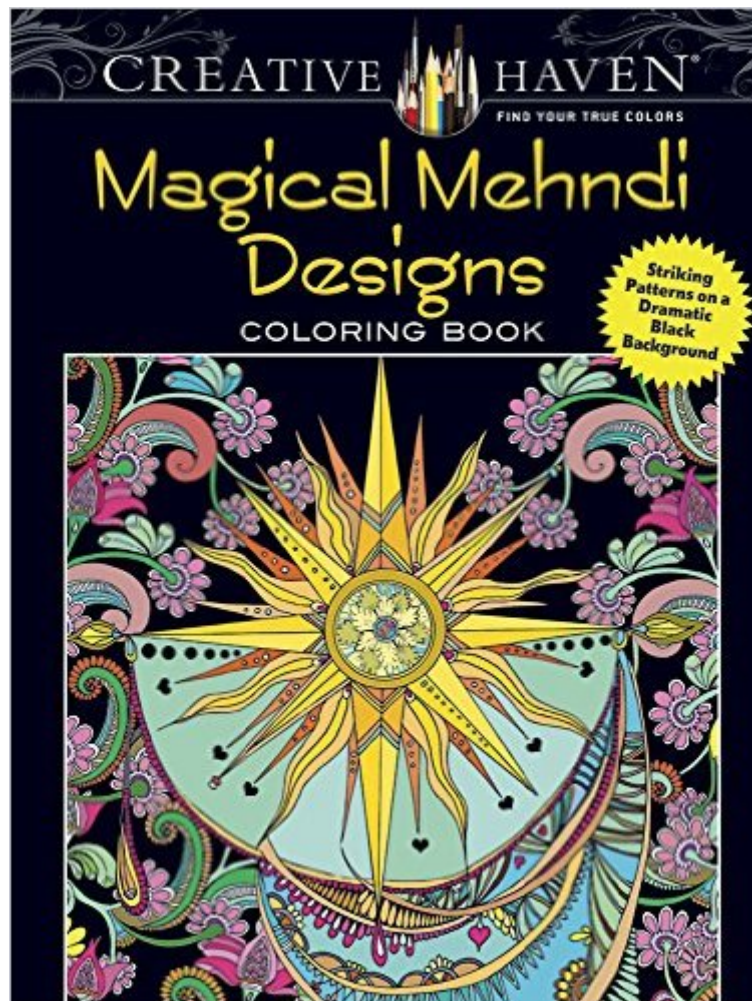


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# Creative Haven Magical Mehndi Designs Coloring Book: Striking Patterns On A Dramatic Black Background (Adult Coloring)



## Synopsis

Derived from the ancient art of henna body painting, 31 designs offer an exciting coloring challenges. The illustrations featuring exotic birds and butterflies, swirling paisley prints, and fabulous flowers are printed on a black background that creates dramatic effects. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, *Magical Mehndi Designs* and other Creative Haven® adult coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment. Each title is also an effective and fun-filled way to relax and reduce stress.

## Book Information

Series: Adult Coloring

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Product Dimensions: 8.2 x 0.1 x 10.9 inches

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## Customer Reviews

Length: 2:25 Mins

This is my third coloring book by Lindsey Boylan. In all three, she has utilized black backgrounds. I find that this style, along with the use of bright and pastel colors is a way to get a big pop of color. I am looking forward to coloring more designs in this book as I have enjoyed both of Ms. Boylan's previous books. The designs have a free-flowing and ornate look to them which is consistent with the style I have come to expect from this artist. I decided to do a seahorse as my first project. I used alcohol-based markers with bright tones on the seahorse and then gray and pink only on the surrounding design. I will include a photo of the finished project along with the two colored samples from the book. I will update with more project photos as I finish them in the future. This is what I

found when going through this coloring book: 31 Designs in Mehndi style with black backgrounds. Printed on one side of page. Page is smooth and perforated. Has a different feel from other Creative Haven paper. Glue Bound. Designs merge past the perforations but nothing essential will be lost if you remove the page from the book. Alcohol and water based markers bleed through to some degree. While I don't plan to use these medium with my coloring book, I did test a variety of them to see how they worked with this paper: Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of the page. Coloring pencils were mixed. The soft lead pencils laid down good color but blending did not work well. My wax-based pencils worked better than the oil-based. Hard lead pencils dented the back of the page. I removed my pages from the book but if you choose to keep your book together, I suggest a blotter page be used behind the working page to keep the rest of the book free from marks and seeping ink.

Maybe it's just me but I found some of the artwork chaotic and unbalanced. There were repeated florals that looked copied/pasted, lines that leads to nowhere, lines that were un-uniform, areas that are supposed to be black, left blank. Basically sloppy work. The reason I gave 4 stars is because there were some pages that I loved and the black background is awesome done in markers. The colors literally glows.

Lovely illustrations on black backgrounds. Design goes edge to edge. No borders. I like it so far. Prefer black backgrounds to white.

Creative Haven Magical Mehndi Designs Coloring Book: Striking Patterns on a Dramatic Black Background is a very cute adult coloring book . I was very pleased with the purchase . Works awesome and looks awesome with gel pens that are bright neon colors , glittery colors and with pastel colors . I was looking for a different kind of adult coloring book and the black background on this book caught my eye !!!!! I am very pleased that I did purchase it . It does have a variety of pages to color just front nothing on the back packages and thats what I like also I would definately recommend this .

I love Lindsey Boylan's books. She creates magical drawings against a black background. Coloring in the designs creates a stunning picture. This is the third book of hers that I have purchased. I use Prismacolor pencils to color in the pictures. This book is not intended for children, but experienced colorists will love it. The tear-out pages are printed on one side only of quality paper. If you like

complicated drawings to color, this is the book for you.

A great coloring book with detailed Mehndi designs on a black background. My one disappointment is that Creative Haven reused many (all?) of the black background images from the Creative Haven Magical Mehndi coloring book (red cover, ISBN 978-0-486-80654-9) so seemed to be repackaging of these images. I did not take the time to see how many were repeats. It could be a handful or it could be all of them. I don't mind having two chances to color these images but you may want to look at both to make sure you are not getting something you already have.

Love the black background!

I like the drawings but the quality of the paper is not so good, so for me is not that appealing to actually paint this pages. All in all is a good purchase for the price.

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