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The Princess Bride: A Storybook To Color



Synopsis

Inconceivable? Not at all! Color your way through Florin to the Fire Swamps and back again, with *The Princess Bride: A Storybook to Color!* Just in time for the 30th anniversary of the beloved film, this adult coloring book features brand-new artwork by Rachel Curtis to enjoy and color "as you wish." Go head-over-heels tinting screaming eels. Paint that fink, Lord Humperdinck. Add some flair to the Pit of Despair, and then color up Wesley with Princess Buttercup. With more than 70 illustrations to color, this beautifully bound storybook is an adventurously entertaining celebration of *The Princess Bride*.

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Customer Reviews

"Rachel Curtis' detailed, decorative, and emotive illustrations are a love letter to both *The Princess Bride* and to its fans." *Comic Book Bin*

Rachel Curtis is a part-time illustrator, sometimes animator and full-time lover of all sorts of movies. Growing up in the cold snowy wastes of Canada she was introduced to *The Princess Bride* at an early age. Quotes from the movie became part of her vocabulary and she even has her very own Hello My Name Is Inigo Montoya mug.

"*The Princess Bride* is one of my and my family's favorite films. It is one of the few movies that we upgrade to new formats (VHS to DVD to Blu-ray) as soon as it is

available.) We watch it at least once a year and quotes from the movie pepper our everyday life. Generally, my husband responds to any of my requests with "As you wish" and as our guests leave, we call out "Have fun storming the castle." I was really happy to find this coloring book with so many of the memorable scenes in it. Of course, there are favorites that I wish had been included but there can only be so many. The coloring book starts with the first scene of the movie and continues until the last. In between, we get to visit with so many of the characters. The faces sometimes generally are quite good with, perhaps, the exception of Buttercup whose likeness is not as great as the others. Still, they are all very recognizable in the context of the scenes which are shown. The coloring book has a detachable dustcover. The outside of the smooth cover is black on white line drawings with gold metallic accents. The inside of it is a repeating crown pattern. While it is very smooth, I still found that I could color on both sides of it. The inside attached cover is the same design with a golden brown in place of the metallic. The inside of the attached cover is a gold tone on black background in a repeating pattern of roses and swords. This is what I found while coloring in this book and testing the paper with my coloring medium: 74 pages of designs from the Princess Bride (including title and intro pages) and a couple of pages for you to draw your own designs. Some of the designs are wall-paper style (repeating patterns) but I like the majority of those and there are not too many of them. Designs are printed on both sides of the page. Paper is white, heavyweight, slightly smooth (but still with decent tooth), and non-perforated. The binding is hybrid with glue and many small stitches. This is not the type of book which is easy to take apart. I plan on leaving the pages intact. There are two page spread designs and designs which have elements which disappear into the binding. It takes some effort to break the spine to get the book to lay flat. I find that is generally the case with hybrid bindings. Alcohol-based markers bleed through the page. If you use these markers, you will bleed through and mar the design on the back of the page. Water-based markers, India ink pens and gel pens do not bleed through the paper. Gel pens take a considerably longer time than usual to dry. Colored pencils work well with the paper. While it is slightly smooth, it was still able to grip pigment well. I was able to get deep color with repeated layers of the same color. I was also able to layer multiple colors and blend well with a blender stick. I tested both oil and wax based pencils with good results.

This book has been an addictive source of coloring glory. I spent over 12 hours of my life coloring the scales of the shrieking eels. That is a longer time than Wesley was mostly dead. But I loved every moment of it, much like the sword fight between Inigo and the masked man

One of my favorite movies and this did not disappoint! Each page really captures the best parts of the movie....I just wish they had mentioned the "mawidge" quote, but by no means does that make it any less perfect! Looking forward to flipping through the pages and coloring each one!

The coloring book arrived in perfect condition, and it is filled with so many different scenes and cute patterns all revolving around the movie. It is great for color lovers as well as huge fans. It has plenty of pages to keep them busy, and I am tempted to buy one for myself. The print quality is superb. I have absolutely no complaints.

Duh, this is awesome. I am super in love. Very detailed pictures, nice thick paper so nothing shows through and you can use inks or pencil. A superb product and very well made.

I gave this to one of my friends for Christmas and she loves it! It is so detailed and includes all the best parts of The Princess Bride. I may have to purchase one for myself!

Bought this for the girlfriend who absolutley loves this movie. The book is awesome and good quality. The only reason for not 5 stars is the representation of Fred Savage is terrible. I know thats a little picky but everyone else looks as they did in the movie except for him. But as i said we love the book and are enjoying coloring it.

I gave this as a gift to my sister (an adult) and she loves it. It's a weird combination of nostalgia from different ages (coloring books and watching the movie), so it's a unique sort of fun.

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