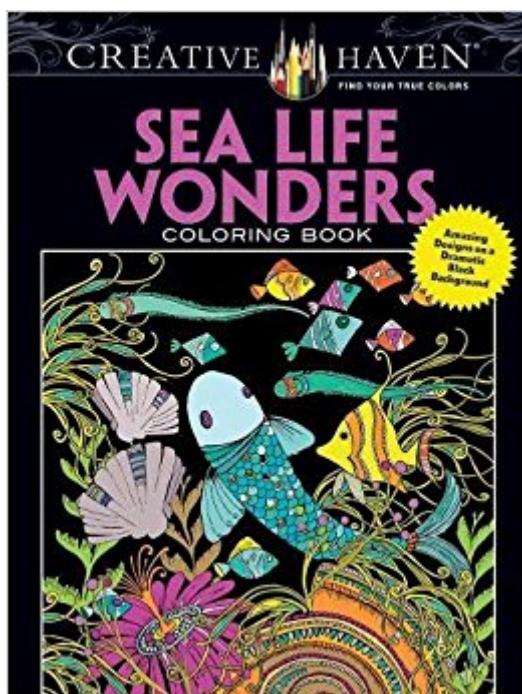


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# Creative Haven Sea Life Wonders Coloring Book: Amazing Designs On A Dramatic Black Background (Adult Coloring)



## **Synopsis**

From a pair of dolphins and a school of fish to a spiny clawed lobster and a penguin family, each of these 31 dreamlike illustrations is printed with 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, Sea Life Wonders 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**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Having grown up in Ireland and spending much of her childhood outdoors, Lindsey Boylan developed a profound love of nature, which she incorporates into her artwork. Other sources of inspiration include Amsterdam, her current city of residence, and her extensive travels throughout Asia.

I HAVE TWO OF THESE BOOKS , THESE ARE INCREDIBLE BOOKS!

Completely worth the purchase. The pages are beautifully put together. Colors pop nicely!

A great coloring book a verity of subjects and great fun to use

I love these pictures and the black background. Perfect adult coloring book.

I own a few of Lindsey Boylan's Creative Haven coloring books. She is one of the first in this line to have designs with black printed backgrounds. By doing this, the colors you use  off the page against the dark color. I find that I like to use bright colors, even neon, as well as pastel to get the most contrast I can with the black. The designs are complex with detailed elements. In some cases, I think I will need to use smaller nib pens to color in the smaller spaces. My preference with this type of background is to use pens or markers as my colored pencils can leave lighter marks on the black if I happen to color over the edge. I've found that the wetter mediums are more forgiving if I cross into the black background. There are a wide range of sea creatures and plants  with the doodle style elements that allow me to experiment with color and have fun  my own vision of sea life. This is what I saw while coloring in this book and testing the paper with my coloring medium: 31 Sea Life designs including above and below the ocean. The designs are printed one side of the page. Paper is the usual Creative Haven quality: white (though printed with a black background), medium weight, slightly smooth and has perforated pages. Glue Binding but with perforated pages so removing a page is fairly simple. The designs cross slightly over the perforations (nothing essential lost if you remove the pages from the book). Alcohol-based markers bleed through this paper. Water-based markers bleed through in spots and show colorful shadows on the back of the page. Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of the page. India ink pens can bleed through when I apply more than one layer of ink. Coloring pencils work well with this paper. I was able to get good color, layer the same color and multiple colors and blend easily using a pencil style blender. I tested both oil and wax-based pencils with similar results. Hard lead pencils, like Verithins, leave dents on the back of the page. I suggest either removing pages from the book to color or using a blotter page under your working page. I like card stock as it keeps ink from seeping through and damaging the pages below.

I am in love with this book. It has single sided pages so I can use my markers and not worry about bleed through.

Each page of this coloring book has many different types of items to color and I found myself coloring each page with many different types of colored pencils. I included a picture that I colored from this book. The clouds, stars, and sea bubbles; I colored with Marco Raffine Metallic pencils. I

colored the whale with Prismacolor Soft Core and the detail on the whale's belly was colored with Prismacolor Verithins. And the waves were colored with Marco Renoir on the left and Marco Raffine on the right. This is my first black background coloring book and I absolutely love it and got totally absorbed in coloring the sea life in this book. I really love this artist (Lindsey Boylan) and I am really looking forward to getting her next book, "Midnight Safari" which will be out in August.

I love Creative Haven adult coloring books & this one doesn't disappoint! The black backgrounds really come to life & make the picture even more special than the white backgrounds. Plenty of different undersea creatures to color & very fun to color also. I'd highly recommend this book to anyone who is "into" adult coloring & likes sea life. Again, I really love the books with the black backgrounds since they seem to make your picture "pop out" & be seen

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