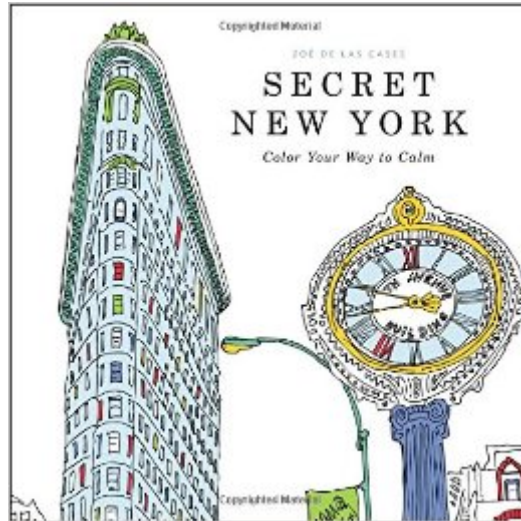


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# Secret New York: Color Your Way To Calm



## Synopsis

A coloring book that will relax and inspire--all the while transporting you to the wonderful world of New York City. Get your pens out, open this book, and discover a New York like you've never seen before. Gaze up in awe at the towering buildings and make your way through the bustling streets as you travel from Manhattan to Brooklyn and beyond. Feel the stress melt away as you bring the city--and your inner artist--to life. Appealing to all ages, this intricate coloring book will inspire and delight.

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## Customer Reviews

Disappointing. I thought it would have more New York buildings and much more intricately drawn. I wasn't expecting pages of clothes, make up and toiletries, electronics and other items generic to any locale. The drawings themselves were nothing special and actually somewhat crude, and didn't call to me to spend time with them at all. I'd return it if shipping wouldn't be half the cost of the product. Maybe my grandchildren might take their crayons to it. I stopped taking photos halfway through book. NONE of these have anything to do with New York.

Not satisfied at all. Poor quality in the sketching. Shaky, wavy lines, no real definition or detail to the work. Being a native New Yorker I was really looking forward to some great landmark pictures to color. I was really, really disappointed. Page after page of items so not NY. Entire pages of jackets, dresses, mugs, caps, mittens, leaves, flowers, twigs, sneakers, telephones, cupcakes, a girl holding a cat, a lady covering her face. At least 16 pages of geometric designs(I call these filler pages).

Why? When there is so much in NY for the artist to capture and put on the page. Where are the Bus and Subway lines, Bus & Subway terminals, maps, the long lines of commuters waiting, South Sea Port, Tram at 59th. St., St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. John's Church in lower Manhattan, Central Park, The Big Apple, Circle Line, Radio City, Horse and Buggy Ride, NY Police and NY Fire Houses, Sanitation Trucks, World Trade Building and the Memorial, Grand Central Station, Thanksgiving Day Parade, Macy's Christmas windows, The big name Toy Store on 5th. Avenue, Library and Museums along 5th. and Madison Ave., Ticker Tape Parades, Street Fairs????? The list could go on and on. Things that make NY, NY. You've really miss the mark with this one.

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In "Secret New York, Zoe de Las Cases follows a very similar format to that which she used in "Secret Paris", this time with architectural designs of famous spots, collages of iconic New York elements and fashions, full page designs of flowers in what I like to call wall paper styles, and some fun food collages that are distinctly American if not New York. From Brooklyn to Broadway from Coney Island to the Chelsea Flower Market, Central Park, the Empire State Building and everything in-between, the coloring book hits all the places I think of when I think of the Big Apple. It is definitely a book that fans of New York will enjoy. I really like this collection â “ first with Paris and now New York (and Tokyo, too.) While I like the designs what I don't especially like is that the designs are printed on both sides of the page and that everything bleeds through except for colored pencils. While it is something that I accept when I buy her books, I really wish the publisher would modify either the paper (heavy duty) printing on only one side or best of all worlds, do both! I doubt that is something that will happen immediately, so I will use my pencils when I work with these books.

I am very disappointed. The drawings are crude and I feel as though someone just hastily put this together to cash in on the adult coloring book craze. I will only buy these types of books from the brick and mortar store so I may review the drawings, first.

This was my first purchase of an adult coloring book and I was very disappointed. Most of the drawings have nothing to do with New York City. In fact, one has "California" scribbled on it several times. Many of the pages appear to be unfinished sketches more than actual drawings which leave more than half of the page completely blank, many others consist of poorly traced, off center, block

lettered signs. The "sketches" are printed on both sides of the pages making it difficult to color without marring previous work. I cannot recommend this and I don't plan to purchase another book from from this artist or series again.

With all that New York has to offer, I may have set expectations too high. So looked forward to receiving this book, found myself coloring rows of sneakers on a page, with images printed on both sides no less (how many times do we need to mention that before we are heard) very disappointed.

As a New Yorker I am very disappointed in choice of items to color. Why is ketchup, pretzels, cupcakes, etc included as NY items. Why are there clothes, designs, etc. NY has so many historical and interesting buildings that could have been shown. Also, some pictures are too small to color. I am not going to use this book. Will dispose of it. Waste of money.

I really did not like this coloring book @ AI. It's too messy & doesn't allow the project manager the opportunity to express their own particular craft. Too many pages are taken up by squiggles & the pages that have specific drawing to color are really kind of boring.

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