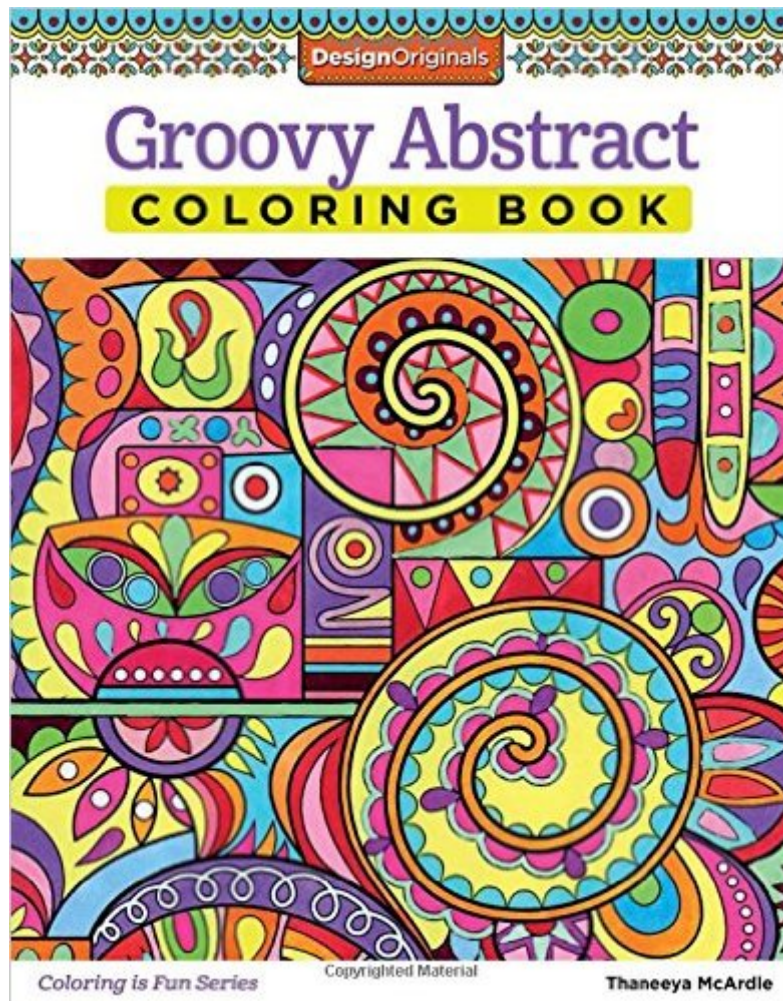


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# Groovy Abstract Coloring Book (Design Originals) (Coloring Is Fun)



## Synopsis

Enter a world of creative self-expression with this relaxing coloring book for grownups. Inside you'll find 30 amazing art activities that will take you on an inspiring adventure of patterning, shading, and coloring. These awesome abstract designs offer a fun and easy way to unleash your inner artist. Thaneeya McArdle's transcendental art explores a visual language of shape, form, line, and color. Each vibrantly detailed illustration is designed to exercise your creativity. Beautifully colored finished examples are provided, along with a handy guide to basic art techniques, from patterning and combinations to shading and color theory. This quirky coloring book for grownups is perfect for decorating with markers, colored pencils, gel pens, or watercolors. Groovy Abstract Coloring Book is printed on high-quality, extra-thick paper to eliminate bleed-through. Each page is pre-perforated for easy removal and display.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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This coloring book is a set of 30 designs that are wildly abstract and hugely fun to color. It is one of the books in the "Coloring is Fun" series by Thaneeya McArdle. There are swirls and twirls and squiggles and points. The designs all have a great flowing quality to them. In addition to the designs, the artist has included lessons in drawing, patterning, color techniques and media (including shading) as well as basic color theory at the front of the book, along with some great color examples

(some of which I will show in my attached photos.) The lessons are generic to the line but the samples are specific to this book. It seems like a great book for trying these techniques. There are so many curves that all of the techniques could be learned and utilized on every design. The pages are white and are perforated for easy removal. The designs are printed on one side only with inspirational quotes on the back. The quotes range from Coco Chanel to Dolly Parton; from Albert Einstein to Winnie the Pooh. They all deal with finding oneself and one's creativity. Below the quotes are lines which the colorist can use to journal their own thoughts and feelings. All of my markers and gel pens wick through these pages. If I use either of them, I will put a piece of thicker paper or freezer paper under the page I am working on to keep the following page from getting ink on it.

This is another win of a book from my favorite adult coloring book artist. When I'm feeling in a patient mood I like to do these full page more complex designs - these are fun but don't leave me feeling like I'll be working on one page for weeks which is the feeling I sometimes get from the super intricate designs in other books. These have just the right level of detail and nice thick black outlines. They are challenging while still being fun. I love that the pages are perforated for easy removal and that the designs are one sided. The pages are thick but not super thick - I like to copy the designs onto cardstock before using fine tip markers and pens with them. Love these designs.

I just discovered these adult coloring books and I love them! I bought 3 at a local bookstore then it occurred to me duh! I needed to look on ! But I love these coloring sheets that I can either choose to sit until I finish a page or work on one several days. The 3 books I have bought by this same author have all been just as great! I love my gel pens and mixing colors in ways I never thought would look as great as it does! I actually made copies (just for my own use) so I could start over if I messed up or if I wanted to be able to share w my kids! I used card stock for copies so I could use any form of markers, pens ect

Nice book. I like this artist. There's lots to keep you busy. Keep in mind that these are not traditional pictures, but (as the title implies) Abstract Drawings. Pictures are printed on one side of the paper, with a "saying" or "proverb" on the other side. Does not bleed through to the other side. I have other books by Thaneeya McArdle, and she definitely has a style of her own. There will come a point where her drawings become pretty easy, but for a long time, they'll keep you busy.

I have several adult coloring books. They all seem to have different paper, even some of the same companies have coloring books with different paper! Wow... I wish more coloring books had paper this smooth!!! It's AMAZING! The pencils & gel pens just glide over this paper! It's one sided so it's great for water coloring too! Even though it's one sided I always put paper under my pages because some gel pens can bleed through & sometimes I press a little harder for color. Definitely a GREAT purchase! Interested to know if books from this other company use the same paper because it's a keeper!

Purchased this for my son who is having a great time coloring these designs. They are pretty intricate so you definitely need sharp colored pencils or fine tip markers/pens in order to stay within the lines and to fill in some of the tiny spaces. It takes quite a while to finish one design so there are many hours of coloring fun included in this book.

I love pretty much everything about this book. I like perforated and one sided pages very much. The paper is nice. The price is great. The designs are abstract and really relaxing to color. The spaces aren't too small and intricate but not so large you feel like you need to use a large marker. Gel pens are particularly fun for me to use in this book. I plan on trying another book by this author very soon.

I have really enjoyed this book. I love that the pages are perforated so you can read them out. Paper is of a thicker quality also. If you like coloring abstract shapes then I recommend this book

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