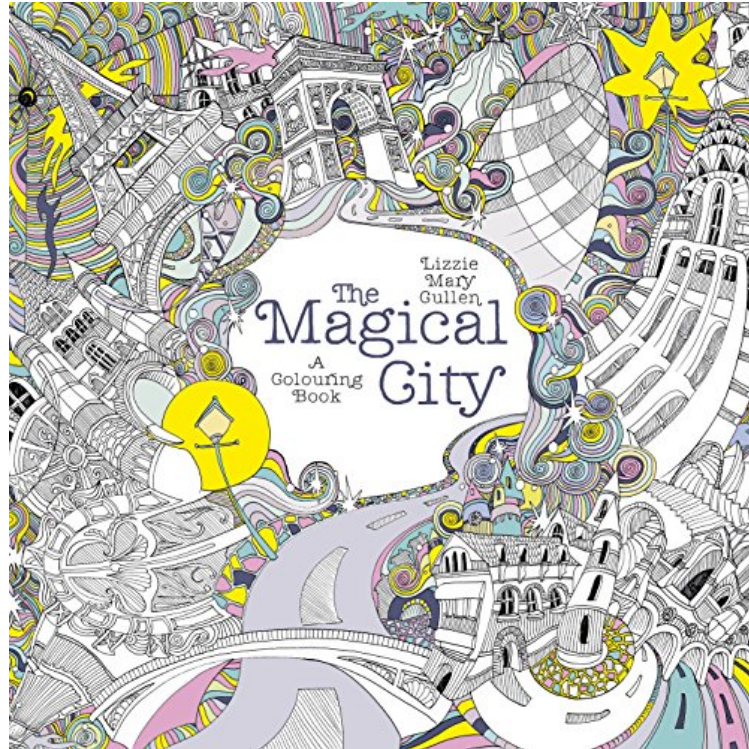


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**From Michael Joseph : The Magical City: A Colouring Book (Magical Colouring Books)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Magical City: A Colouring Book (Magical Colouring Books):

54 of 55 people found the following review helpful. Love this!By Ian CI've had a few colouring books now and this is by far my favourite. The swirling patterns are really good fun to colour in. Very trippy and reminds me of the 60s and the Beatles. The pages in my copy were a bright white. They are printed on both sides of the page. It doesn't fold as flat as I'd like but that's really a minor gripe from my point of view. I love the authors drawing style and intend on getting the magical Christmas also.36 of 37 people found the following review helpful. Fantastical Cities and Landmarks in a beautiful coloring book printed both sides on non-perforated paperBy iiiireader[[VIDEOID:a3b424e8bb0ecd738dedd6d839640d9d]]The Magical City is the first coloring book I have picked up by Lizzie Mary Gullen. It is imaginative and wonderfully artistic. She has a style that swirls and gives a new life into buildings and landscapes. There are many cities included in this book. There is also a hidden objects search and find as many artistic coloring books are now including. The key is in the back of the book, along with what amounts to a proof sheet of the pictures in the book with the names of the cities/landmarks/buildings. I'll include a long listing at the bottom of this review if you would like to look through what is included.There are 70 designs in this book, 12 of which span across two pages. The book is printed on a good medium weight white paper. The cover does not come off but the inside of front and back can be colored though the paper is extremely glossy. The outside of the cover is beautifully illustrated and colored with a touch of silver foil on it. There are parts left that you can color and

the outside is slick but not glossy. All of my markers bleed-through on this paper; however, none of my gel pens do though the darker colors leave a bit of shadowing on the back on the page. As the book is printed doubled sided on non-perforated paper, I will probably be using my gel pens and colored pencils or will purchase a second book if I feel compelled to use my markers. The binding is sewn in rather than glued, so removing the pages will take a few snips of the thread every ten pages or so. Many of the designs merge into the binding but as I won't be cutting the book itself, that isn't an issue if I take the book apart. For those who don't take the pictures out of the book, I was able to bend the binding enough to get the book fairly flat. The cities et al include: Camden, Baker Street (so cute and in the shape of Sherlock Holmes), Chimneys and Rooftops, Bruges, London Panorama, The Shard, Picaadilly Circus, The Great Wall of China, Mount Fuji, Luxor, Coverack, Old English Village, Eiffel Tower, Paris, Soho, Hyde Park, Little Moreton Hall, Tate Britain, The Globe, Stained Glass, Bridge through Town, Paris x 2, Cobbled Streets, Moulin Rouge, Goldsmiths, Tower Bridge, Tokyo, Charlottenburg Palace (Berlin), Portobello Road, Chatsworth, St. Pancras, International Space Station, Northern Lights, San Francisco, Seattle, Chinese Palace, Barcelona, The Colosseum, Sydney, Memphis, Stockholm, Venice, Abbey Road (cute riff on the album cover!), Tower of London, Stephen's Dome (Vienna), Waterfall, Archway, Chester, Medieval City, Red House (Bexleyheath), Ronda Spain, Malta, Castle on the Hill, Medieval Castle, New York x 2, Carcassonne France, Staircases, City Mirror, Moscow, St. Basil's Cathedral, Jardin Majorelle Marrakech, Amsterdam, Rio de Janeiro, Ischia Italy, Endinburg, Newcastle, and the Taj Mahal. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. IntimidatingBy Brittany This is intimidating at first, there are lots of fine line and if you're anything like me it's hard to coloring in one's like this. I'm a perfectionist but the paper is incredible for all sorts of coloring tools and I will continue to love this book for the rest of my life.

The Magical City is a brand new colouring book by award-winning illustrator Lizzie Mary Cullen, exploring the hidden magic of cities. Open your mind to the hidden wonder of urban landscapes across the world with this beautifully intricate colouring book. From London to Luxor, follow cobbled pavements through winding streets, look up at skyscrapers soaring to the skies, and gaze over rooftops and dreaming spires. And as you colour and doodle your way through these illustrations, you'll find hidden details emerge not only on the page but also in the world around you. For fans of Johanna Basford's *The Secret Garden* and Millie Marotta's *Animal Kingdom*, this is a stunning colouring book.

About the Author Lizzie Mary Cullen is a multi-award-winning illustrator, speaker and artist based in London. Since graduating from Goldsmiths College, her psychogeographic maps and urban ink illustrations have been exhibited all around the world. She has gained a cult following for her distinctive, swirling pen-and-ink drawings and hugely popular colouring books, *The Magical City* and *The Magical Christmas*.