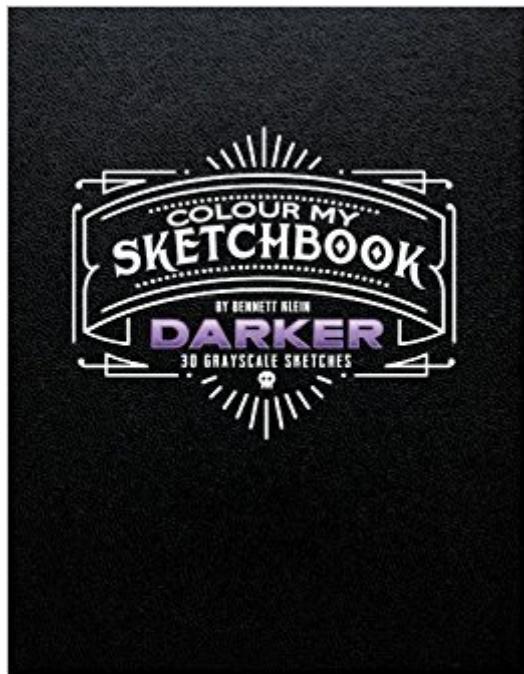


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# Colour My Sketchbook DARKER



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## Customer Reviews

I have several of Bennett Klein's beautiful coloring books. I missed getting the limited edition "Dark" coloring book which was released for a short period of time late last year so I was very happy to see a new book, "Darker" just released. The designs are wonderfully drawn and take fantasy to a slightly darker level than some of Mr. Klein's earlier books. While I don't have the previous book, I've compared some of the designs in my book with those shown on the review of "Dark". It seems that there are many duplicates. Without having the first book to do a side-by-side comparison, I can't confirm that all of the designs are duplicated. What I can say is that there seems to be more pages in "Darker" which may equate to more designs. You can check my silent video to see what is included in the coloring book. This is my first book of Mr. Klein's designs with black background. I have colored in similar style books before but trust Mr. Klein to take the concept forward a step by including beautiful elements in a deep gray tone to accent the final project. It gives a perfect background to those designs on which it is included. I guess you could color those areas but I intend to leave them as deep gray. The designs are somewhat in gray scale but with so much black in the background, the artist wisely choose to leave more white space in the coloring elements. I will be able to use both my markers and my colored pencils while coloring in

this book. As that is my preferred coloring method (markers for background and pencils for details), I am very happy with the way the book has been published. With this book, the artist provides a table of contents with the title of each of his pieces of art. I really appreciate that extra touch as many of the titles give context to his intent with the design. This is what I experienced while coloring in this book and testing my coloring medium on the paper. 30 Hand-drawn illustrations with white on black background (some gray scale elements as well) Designs are printed on one side of thin, slightly rough non-perforated paper typical of CreateSpace. While the paper is actually white, the background of the designs are printed in black. Glue Binding Easy to open to flat position for coloring. Designs do not merge into the binding and there is plenty of room to cut pages out if you choose to do so. Alcohol and water-based markers bleed through the page to some degree. Water-based bleed through in spots while alcohol-based bleed through freely. Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of page. India ink can bleed through if you use multiple layers or apply heavily. Colored pencils work well with this paper. Both oil and wax based provide good color when I use multiple layers of the same color. I am easily able to blend (using a pencil style blender stick) and layer multiple colors as well. Hard lead pencils leave dents through the back of the page. Because of the bleed through and dents, I suggest (and use) a blotter page below my working page no matter what medium I use. I prefer card stock but several sheets of heavyweight paper work as well.

I really like these grayscale books. This is my fourth grayscale book from this artist. I really enjoy the type of artwork this artist puts out as they are interesting and fun to color. Like his other books, the images are printed on light weight, non-perforated paper. The images are single sided, but can easily be cut out of the book for coloring or display. As with his other books, and most CreateSpace books, I find that for me pencils work best with the occasional gel ink pen accent. If using wetter mediums, you will certainly need to put a sheet of paper between pages to avoid bleed through.

Bennett Klein has now provided 6 amazingly vivid, outlandish, yet addictive coloring books that never cease to please. This latest installment, Darker, is of course my favorite! Who doesn't like the striking effects of black backgrounds mixed with bright and bizarre color schemes?! Both my boyfriend and myself have become huge fans, and I don't see that changing anytime soon. Seriously recommendable!!!

Bennett Klein is a genius! As usual his new book is just amazing! Wonderful pictures, so much fun

to color, & his grayscale is perfect! Wonderful paper, all one sided, PERFECT AS USUAL!!!

I am very taken with this book. The pictures are very interesting and fun to color. There are two things I would improve and that is to make the paper heavier and make the pages perforated. Not having perforated pages bothers me more than the weight of the paper. I use pencils and gel pens when I color and everything has been fine, I just like heavier paper. I do wonder what your dreams are like Mr. Klein.

OMG the grayscale pictures in this book are out of this world!!! Totally awesome and amazing artist!!! Watch your coloring come to life as you add color to these really cool drawings!! I've become addicted to Bennett Klein's books, his art is amazing!!! Highly recommend any of his books, even if you haven't tried coloring grayscale yet. You will have LOTS of fun coloring these pages and any of his works!

I absolutely love to color as it's a great stress relief. Over the years I've collected many coloring books - but since I found Bennett Klein that has changed. His work is simply amazing. He has such a wide variety of designs in one book. Some books have the same type of design over and over and over. Not these books. I absolutely love the wide variety of designs. I have his entire collection and I sit on the edge of my seat waiting for his newest release. You won't be disappointed when purchasing a book from Bennett. You'll be addicted as well. Also check out his group on Facebook - you can see for yourself all his designs colored and how supportive he is of all his followers.

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