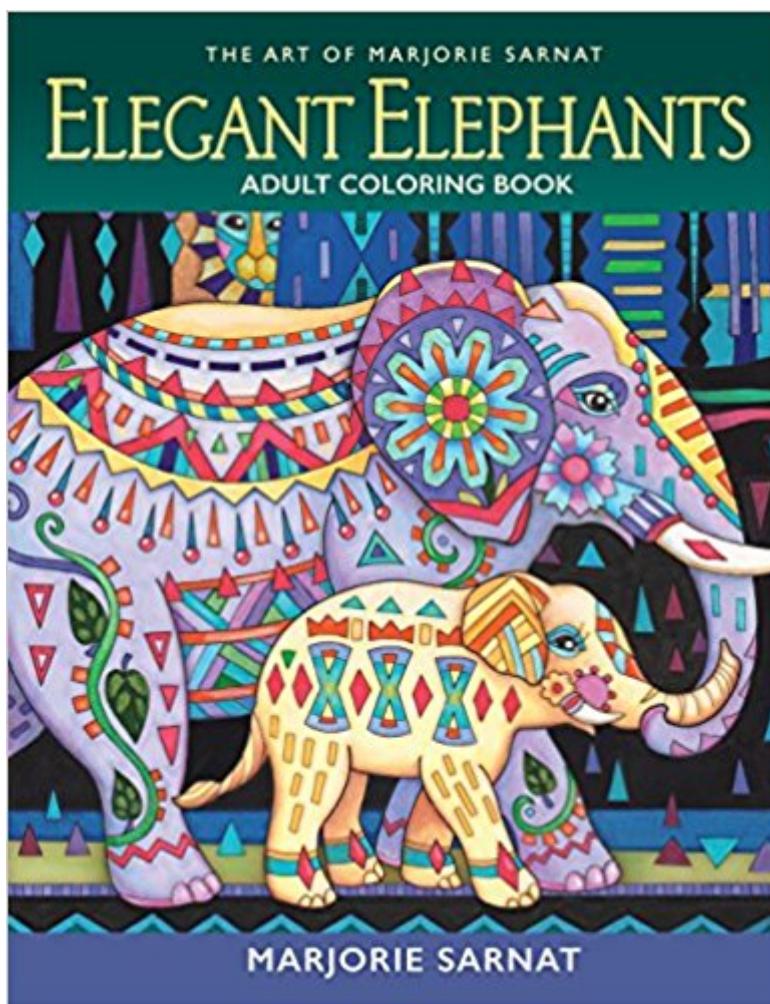


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# The Art Of Marjorie Sarnat: Elegant Elephants Adult Coloring Book



## Synopsis

Over 33 Pages for Elephant Lovers to Color Marjorie Sarnat delights the colorist with these original elephant illustrations, hand drawn in her much loved, imaginative style. Inspired by the strength, intelligence, and spirituality of this beloved creature, *Elegant Elephants Adult Coloring Book* celebrates the majesty of African elephants, ancient elephant mythology of India, and elephant lore and fantasy. A portion of the net profits from the book will be donated to "96 Elephants," a campaign to stop illegal trafficking of ivory and to protect elephants' lives. From Heartwarming to MajesticFind inspiration in this stunning collection of 34 themed illustrationsGorgeous backgrounds fill each page and provide hours of relaxing coloringA gratifying and fun challenge for colorists of all skill levelsDesigns are printed on one side only for easier coloringPrinted on medium weight bright white paperWith bold bulls, cute cows, and cuddly calves, this parade of pachyderms will enchant anyone who loves elephants.

## Book Information

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"The designs are really quite special ... I have purchased additional copies ...as gifts for families and friends. " - *iiiireader* - #1 Reviewer, #1 Hall of Fame on "Anyone that loves the grace and beauty of an elephant will love this book. The pictures are precious, depicting elephants in family groups, with other animals, and many other delightful scenes." - *B.C.* - Reviewed on "I own several books by this artist. I love her books and the extras that are on the pages...it is almost as if there is a theme or scene to each page. Her art is detailed but not overly detailed." - *Debbie H.* - Top 500 Reviewer on

Marjorie Sarnat's fanciful coloring book style evolved from her love of patterns, which she developed through an earlier career as a textile designer. Also influencing her style is her lifelong passion for collecting vintage illustrated books and ephemera. Her love for all things nostalgic finds its way into her coloring book imagery. In her career, Marjorie has designed hundreds of popular collectibles and crafts that have delighted collectors throughout the world. In 2011 she co-founded Jr Imagination®, a publishing company whose books and games encourage creativity in children and adults. Marjorie's bestsellers include Creative Cats Coloring Book, and Owls Coloring Book, together which have sold over a million copies. Her Pampered Pets, Fanciful Fashions, and Dazzling Dogs coloring books are earning rave reviews from new and experienced colorists alike. Born and raised in Chicago, Marjorie is an alumna of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and earned a BFA degree from Eastern Michigan University. Marjorie lives in Southern California with her husband, daughter, son, two funny dogs, and her extensive antique book collection.

I own a number of coloring books by Marjorie Sarnat by several different publishers. This makes a difference in the paper used, whether or not colored samples are included and also whether or not the pages are perforated. "Elegant Elephants" is a book published by a new (to me) publisher and, in this case, other than the designs on the front and back cover, there are no colored samples and the pages of the book are not perforated. The designs are really quite special and there are 34 of them in this book. As with all of Ms. Sarnat's coloring books, the designs are very detailed but don't have tiny, intricate details that are hard to color. There are a number of "doodle" style designs as well as designs which feature other types of details added to the hides of the elephants. This makes coloring fun as you can color the creatures in any fashion you can imagine. This is what I experienced while coloring in this book and testing my coloring medium on the paper: 34 Detailed Elephant Designs by Marjorie Sarnat. Printed on one side of the page, paper is medium weight, white, slightly rough and non-perforated. Glue Binding. Designs do not merge into the binding area and there is enough room to cut pages out if you choose to do so. Alcohol-based markers bleed through this paper. I suggest you use a heavyweight blotter page of card stock or several sheets of paper below your project page if you are using alcohol-based markers. This will keep seeping ink from ruining the pages below. Water-based markers, gel pens and India ink pens do not bleed through the paper but do leave slight shadows on the back of the page. Colored pencils work extremely well with this paper. I

tested both oil and wax based pencils and got good results with color, layers of the same color, layers of different colors, and blending with a pencil style blending stick. This is a revised review of this coloring book. I purchased my first copy of the book from . Shortly thereafter, I was informed by the publishing company that they had switched printers and the new paper used was an improvement. They provided me with a copy for test and review purposes. I agree that the new paper is a vast improvement over my original copy. I have since purchased additional copies of the new book as gifts for families and friends. Apart from the lack of perforated pages, I rate this printing as good as any other coloring books I have purchased by Marjorie Sarnat.

Another amazing gem by Marjorie Sarnat. I love love her work. This book does not disappoint. Single-sided pages, good quality white paper that is not perforated, and contains lots of gorgeous elephants. Extra praise for customer service. I ordered my copy at soon as it was released. Then my neighbor wanted a copy. There was a glitch in the ordering process, as the book suddenly became unavailable. I contacted the artist and her husband, both friends of mine on Facebook, and they were aware of this glitch and they kept me informed of the progress in their attempts to resolve the issue. They made sure I received another copy quickly so I didn't have to wait for . I recommend you get this book and look into others by Marjorie Sarnat that are available.

Love this book. The images are fun, whimsical and well detailed. If you like to create beautiful colored designs, these pages proved just the right combination of content and detail.

Wow. This book is so much fun. I am going to have to order another copy so that I can color in one copy and just have the other copy to enjoy all of these elephants. I am so glad that the author is donating to 96 elephants. Make that two more copies!! I love elephants. I love this book.

This book is beautifully intricate. The images are fun and give plenty of opportunity to use different skills and techniques. The paper is a bright white and a good thickness. Each page is one sided so no choosing on image over the one on the other side or worrying about something bleeding through. These are not boring elephants, each page is full of detail and can be full of all different bright colors and not just elephant gray. Or gray can be used in different shades and tones to bring each one to life.

Another gift for my daughter -- she LOVES elephants and she is loving this coloring book! Pictures

are printed on one side of the page only and the paper is acceptably heavy although I would recommend using a waste sheet under the one you are coloring to prevent bleedthru if you are using markers instead of crayons or pencils. Ultra-fine markers or good pencils are recommended as the pictures are pretty detailed.

I love ALL of Marjorie Sarnat books... and this elephant book is top notch. Single sided pages, great designs... you can't go wrong with this book

I have over a hundred coloring books and Elegant Elephants is one of my top five, if not my #1! The drawings on each page are just lovely, the paper quality is excellent; highly recommend this to any Ele Lover, or any Animal Lover. I follow Wildlife SOS, an animal/elephant sanctuary, and this coloring book stole my heart just like they have :) Happy Coloring!!

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