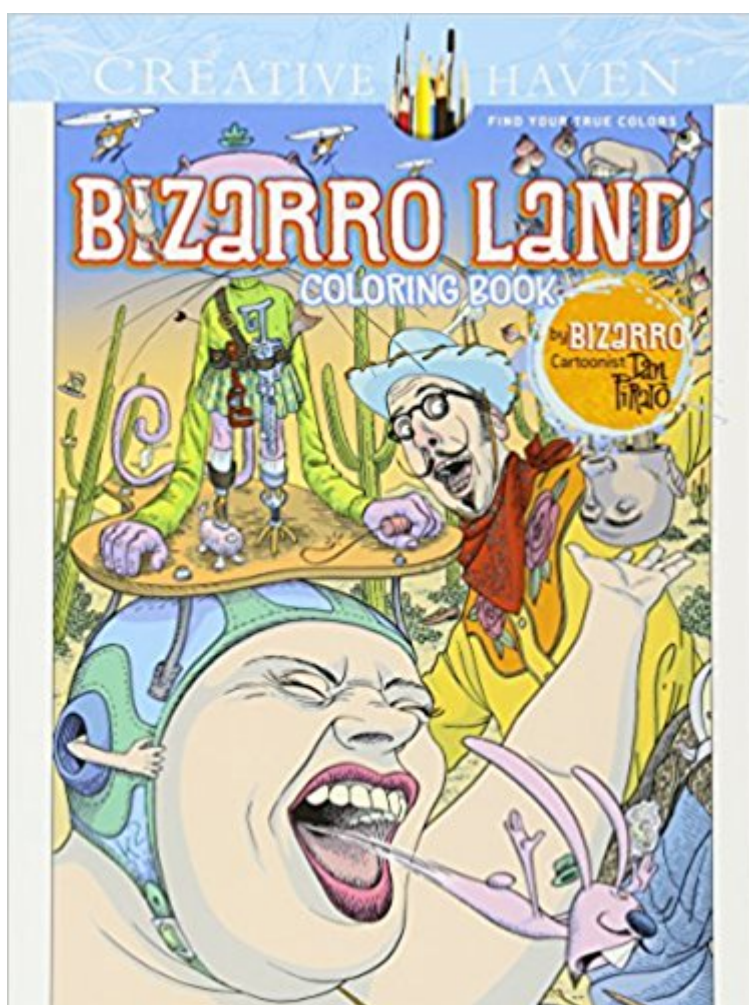


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Creative Haven Bizarro Land Coloring Book: By Bizarro Cartoonist Dan Piraro (Adult Coloring)



Synopsis

"In a league of its own" it's truly like no other coloring book on the shelf." I Sniff Books Cartoonist Dan Piraro's uniquely eccentric view of the world comes alive in these 31 original coloring book pages. His incredibly detailed art, as seen in more than 350 daily and Sunday newspapers, will captivate colorists with a taste for the offbeat and outrageous. Plus, he's included at least one of his famous "secret symbols" in each dynamic drawing. Illustrations are printed on perforated pages for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, *Bizarro Land* and other Creative Haven® adult coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment. Each title is also an effective and fun-filled way to relax and reduce stress.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Award-winning cartoonist, painter, and stand-up comedian Dan Piraro is best known for his newspaper cartoon, *Bizarro*, which was first syndicated in 1985 and has acquired an international following. Appearing daily in more than 350 newspapers, *Bizarro* won the National Cartoonists Society's Best Cartoon Panel award in 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2016: in 2011 Piraro won their highest honor, Cartoonist of the Year.

Bizarro Land is one of the most interesting and imaginative coloring books that I

have come across. The subject matter of the designs is so different that I fully understand the title. The designs are bizzare and thought-provoking with so many nuances, it is hard to grasp the full concept of the drawing just by looking at it. The designs are by cartoonist Dan Piraro, who brings to paper his concept of another land or planet. It is one where a woman's head is that of a pug. Where a man can have a animal cage (complete with animal) instead of a torso. The rules of our world are completely displaced and are limited only by Mr. Piraro's imagination. What is cool is that I get to bring my concept of color to these drawings and give them my own spin. The designs are very detailed and in many places are intricate with small spots to color. I am using a wide variety of coloring medium as I feel that anything goes with this coloring book. This is what I saw while coloring in this book and testing the paper with my coloring medium. I will list, in the comments section below, the coloring medium I use for testing and for coloring.³¹ Wildly imaginative and more than slightly bizarre designs from cartoonist Dan Piraro. The designs are printed one side of the page. Paper is the usual Creative Haven quality: white, medium weight, slightly smooth and has perforated pages. Glue Binding but with perforated pages so removing a page is fairly simple. The designs stop well before the perforations. Alcohol-based markers bleed through this paper. Water-based markers bleed through in spots and show colorful shadows on the back of the page. Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of the page. India ink pens can bleed through when I apply more than one layer of ink. Coloring pencils work well with this paper. I was able to get good color, layer the same color and multiple colors and blend easily using a pencil style blender. I tested both oil and wax-based pencils with similar results. Hard lead pencils, like Verithins, leave dents on the back of the page. I suggest either removing pages from the book to color or using a blotter page under your working page. I like card stock as it keeps ink from seeping through and damaging the pages below.

This book is full of fun. It has hidden symbols that I now find myself looking for which is great for kids. This truly is Bizarro Land with fun & quirky images. This book is a little more detailed than some that I own. You can use markers but fine tip or colored pencils & pens will probably work better. As with all coloring books if you are using markers put blotter paper between the pages or make copies on marker paper (that's what I do). The pages are perforated for easy removal & the paper is better than most being that it's from Creative Haven. I have found the consistency in their books to be excellent with the best price. Each page has a border & does not run into the binding or off the page. I really enjoy that aspect. This can be enjoyed by adults & kids. I could see sitting down with children & having them try to find the hidden items. It is a bit intricate so each page will take

some time. I have included one page that I am in the process of finishing. I did not remove the page before making my copy as I want to keep the book intact. That is why you see a dark line down one side. I used Copics & will probably use pencils for the background.

love the book; fantastic pics; could not believe such a great book for so low a price; only problem was packaging; book spine was bent and back cover had small tear; did not affect any of the pics in book; did not return but did order another one hoping it would be in better condition; second book was in much better condition; only small crease in spine; suggest it would be better to ship in box instead of envelope; extremely happy with purchase; love dan piraro pics and finding hidden symbols; signed up for his newsletter; recommend highly; very happy with book and newsletter

What a fun book this is.... it's reminiscent of the 70's "Peter Max" meets "Mad Magazine" meets a Picasso painting... its pages are filled with the bizarre, & the odd... with a bit of "chaotic" thrown in.... for amusement purposes only, you understand.... ;-) Colourists from teenagers through granny's age will enjoy the pages in this fun~filled book!

Creative Haven is the ONLY coloring book I will buy now. Paper thick, printed on one page, perforated. Great designs. From beginner to very intricate this is middle to upper level of expertise. Love it. VERY BIZARRO, and fun.

If you want crazy, whacky, different things to color this is the book for you! Love all the pictures in this book, I could spend hours looking at it. The paper is of decent, not the best but definitely manageable. Great Artist!!!!!!!!!!!!

I love the pictures. An unusual but delightful book. I love the uniqueness of this coloring book. I keep flipping through the book...enjoy just looking at the images.

This book is crazy weird odd spectacular detailed mess! And I love it !!

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