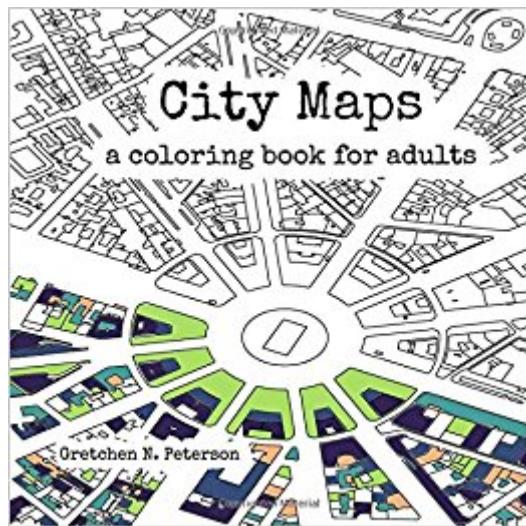


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# City Maps: A Coloring Book For Adults



## Synopsis

Revised and updated Did you always want to try coloring your own map? Now you can! With over 40 bird's-eye view maps to color from all the largest metropolitan areas in the world, you'll get plenty of cartographic practice. These amazing city maps feature real building and road outlines at scale, in the correct local map projections, from a filtered and cleaned OpenStreetMap database. This is real map data like you've never seen it before. Close-up locations such as the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, the Grand Canal in Venice, and Central Park in New York City are included. Also discover surprising and beautiful locations such as the Lotus Temple in New Delhi and Bidhannagar in Kolkata. Color major cities in a unique format with the colors that bring them to life for you. Includes 94 pages with 44 maps, many with high levels of intricacy. Printed on one side of each page. Perfect for travelers, design fans, map lovers, classrooms, and mindfulness enthusiasts.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gretchen Peterson, the highly regarded cartographic expert and author of several books including *Cartographer's Toolkit: Colors, Typography, Patterns and QGIS Map Design*, puts the cartography in your hands in her latest book. Taking a break from writing in-depth cartography advice and standards-setting texts, she reduces maps of cities around the world to simple black outlines for you to fill in. Re-imagine London's Kew Gardens as a rainbow palace. Make the Great Pyramids in Cairo a lush tropical paradise. The only limit to your creativity is the colors in your arsenal. With 44 maps

featuring famous locations all across the world, you'll have plenty of places to express your creativity.

Total Geonerd Zen. I am a digital map maker\developer\designer and taking time away from the technology of maps to focus on the creativity just hits the spot. This coloring book is a great way to do just that.

As a geography nerd (and my profession) I love this product. I have a couple of copies I've given to friends and family and they all love it. I like the layout and the ability to color well-known, and not so well-known locations. As I color I daydream of planning a trip to some of these locations. Great author (check out her other works!) and a very cool fun book for young and old map lovers!Updated 5/11: After seeing some of the low and obscure reviews, I want to clarify one thing: This is a coloring book. It says it in the title! If you chose to review, be constructive as this is someone's livelihood and reviews are important to the success.

I've enjoyed Gretchen's other books, and this one is no exception. She provides a variety of overhead views of cityscapes for you to color. Sure you can try to color as close to the real appearance of each locale, but You have the freedom to reimagine. How about a lushly vegetated Beijing? Infrared view of NYC? Absolutely! This book helps me unwind while keeping my imagination active.

This is such a great coloring book. I love maps and seeing them of cities around the world and being able to use your imagination choosing colors is really fun. I like the size and I'm happy with the quality of the printing and the paper used. I haven't tried markers yet so I don't know about bleed through. I've been using my Prismacolor colored pencils and the finished pages look wonderful.

Ever dream of a trip to Paris, or Italy, or some far-off exotic destination? Ever spent hours pouring over maps, imagining what it would be like to be there? Well, not only does this book let you do that, it also lets you set the tone for those maps with your own colors. Gretchen Peterson shows once again why she's an expert at making maps not only useful, but look good, too. It's only fitting that the woman who publishes sought-after textbooks on cartography would also make a map coloring book for adults.

I received this coloring book as a gift and was delighted by the selection of cities and detailed locations. When I showed it to our kids, they loved it too! There are abstract patterns and areas where you can see how the landscape shaped a particular formation of roads and buildings. The maps cover different cities and points of interest from around the world. They are interesting and fun to color; and it's nice that the table of contents indicates the general location of where you're coloring. Our whole family is enjoying it and learning a lot more about urban geography. Fun for any age and you can learn something new!

Pretty, clean line, I use color books like these to relax out side of grad classes. Although, I realize that having crappy Crayola colored pencils was a bad choice, they keep breaking when I sharpen them. My suggestion, get some Sargent or Prismacolor brand with the book.

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