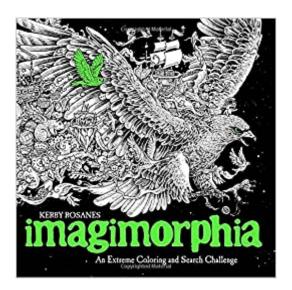


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# Imagimorphia: An Extreme Coloring And Search Challenge





## **Synopsis**

Fans of adult coloring books are invited to enter the weird and wonderful world of Kerby Rosanes, the illustrator behind the Sketchy Stories blog and Animorphia,  $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{A}$  the international phenomenon and New York Times bestseller.  $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{A}$  In Imagimorphia, animals and objects morph and explode into astounding detail. Bring each intricate image to life with color and find the objects hidden throughout the book.  $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$  Printed on quality paper,  $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{A}$  Imagimorphia  $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$  is a quirky coloring and search book for fans of adult coloring books like no other.

#### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

"Follow your imagination with these intricate and surreal illustrations by Kerby Rosanes. Animals morph into one another, and tons of tiny details all add up to make a leopard  $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{\phi}$   $\hat{\phi}$   $\hat{\phi}$  head. Sharpen your pencils, and your wits."  $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{\phi}$   $\hat{\phi}$ 

Philippines-based illustrator Kerby Rosanes works mainly with ordinary black pens to magically illustrate his "doodle" world. Most of his works are characterized by whimsical lines, patterns, characters and little elements that are spontaneously combined to create massive compositions depicting his everyday experiences or anything that inspires him.

I will attach a silent flip-through video to this review. The book in the video and in the photos are only of the US version of this book except photos where I show both books. In those cases, the UK version is at the top and the US version is at the bottom. I purchased both the UK and the US

version of this book. I reviewed the UK version on on April 23rd of this year. As I noted at that time. I really enjoy Kerby Rosanes artwork which includes an unusual look at design and I have a really fun time coloring all the little odds and ends that make up the full design. I found that I actually liked Imagimorphia even more than Animorphia  $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$  â  $\neg\tilde{A}$  â  $\infty$  which was difficult to do as I so enjoyed his first book in this series. It still has a good number of animals in it but it expands beyond them into other design concepts as well. So, the designs are great, as expected, but what about the publishing quality of the US published book? The UK version was published in exactly the same fashion as the UK version of Animorphia. I was dreading that might be the case with the US version as well. What actually arrived was a coloring book printed on a much heavier weight of paper than the US Animorphia book. It actually weighs slightly more than the UK version  $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$   $\hat{a}$   $\neg\tilde{A}$   $\hat{a}$   $\bar{A}$ either a slightly heavier paper or the slightly larger size of book  $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$   $\hat{a}$   $\neg\tilde{A}$   $\hat{a}$   $\infty$  or a combination of both of these. The US version weighs in at 1.07 lbs. and the UK version weighs in at 1.03 lbs. The US version measures at 10 x 10 x 3/8 inches and the UK version is 9 7/8 x 9 7/8 x 3/8 inches. That is good and a great improvement since the last book but there are some more subtle differences in the publishing that still makes me prefer the UK version. If I didn't have access to the UK version, I would have been okay with the US one but I still would have been a little bit unhappy with a couple of issues. The two most important of these are the binding and the texture of the paper. The UK version has a sewn binding and the US is glue bound. The UK version has the design right into the binding and the US has a white strip (when you can get the book to fully open which is impossible for me on some of the pages.) Where this is most evident and least desirable is on two-page spread designs. Right in the middle of the design is a quarter inch strip of nothingness. I have no problem getting the pages to open on the UK version because they are sewn rather than glued. I did have to break the spine with a heavy crease, but I was able to get at all of the design without at white strip. The texture of the paper is important for me as I use colored pencils for my work (due to the double-sided printing and the leak-through of markers.) The US version of the book is very smooth  $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$   $\hat{a}$   $\neg\tilde{A}$   $\hat{a}$   $\infty$  almost slick. The UK version of the book has a slightly smooth but with enough tooth for colored pencils. My pencils had more of a

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and testing my various coloring medium.43 Different Designs in a variety of subjectsDesigns are printed on both sides of heavyweight soft white extremely smooth non-perforated paperMost designs spread across two pagesTwo page designs have a white strip running down both sides of the page at the bindingGlue BindingHad difficulty getting the book to open flat for coloringAlcohol-based markers bleed throughMost water-based markers bleed through spotty (exception was the brush end of my Tombows which did not bleed through)India ink pens left shadows on the back of the page.Gel pens did not leak through the paper.Coloring pencils do not do as well with this paper. The paper is extremely smooth and did not provide good tooth (or grip) for the color to adhere evenly. Both my wax and oil-based pencils provided a kind of smeary uneven color.

This is one of my fav books! I have tons of fun with it! The book itself is very soft and easy to bend open to color the cross pages. I have no trouble using any kinds of coloring pencils! the design is so incredible, so much energy and so many little hidden creatures for you to discover! It's a book for all age and all gender!

The artwork in this book is totally awesome. I'm giving it 5 stars - however, it's too much for my coloring style. I don't see me completing a single page BUT there is a lot of great coloring in it that I will enjoy doing. Don't let my review deter you from enjoying what's great about this book. Keep in mind it says EXTREME & it is. Enjoy the great things this book has to offer.UPDATE - If I had just glanced at this book at a store, I wouldn't have bought it. Got it from . If I could give it more stars, I would. I didn't think it was going to be "my style" whatever that means BUT I am so enjoying this book I had to come back & update my review. It keeps my imagination active & can use color pencils, gel pens & sharpies (if I'm not planning on coloring the other side). Enjoy

I am in a live in head injured program. Every Monday morning at 11:00 hundred hours the program has what they call the C.C.C group. That stands for Coloring, Coffee, and Conversation. When I started in the group they had very minimal coloring projects so I went out on my own and bought coloring books that had my style of pictures and I love them. This item was delivered on 23-02-17.

I always love Kerby's stuff its unique and intricate and this will keep me busy for quite a spell. The pages are a good quality so you wont get a lot of bleed thru unless you use markers like copix etc. It will tolerate light washes of watercolor though needs to be VERY VERY light with the water and

expect a little buckling. But the paper won't fall apart. I enjoying using many different mediums, colored pencil, pens etc. I also like the doodling opportunities that are built into some pages. IF you like any of Kerby's other stuff this is really no different other than the drawings of course. Just a different spin. Looking forward to coloring away.

Yes, you read the title right-I now have purchased this particular coloring book 3 times! Me, my boyfriend, and the one that frustrated me-which I will soon recycle via a friend! Yes, I highly recommend this amazing book with intricately gorgeous details, beautiful scenes, and lots of chaos-get it today!

I love this book so much that I ordered a second copy. For easier coloring I tend to take my coloring books apart (very carefully). This way I can change up the colors if I want. The images are great and the fact that there is a treasure hunt in each picture makes them fun to color. They are similar to The Secret Garden books as you have to find the hidden items in the picture.

Where do you start??? FUN, Great pictures, Lots to do and see, Really heavy paper. Only draw back for me is no perforations but than almost every picture takes two pages so would be really challenging to frame. Pictures are printed on both sides also or the book would be very huge. I started coloring the cover also. If you love to color I think you will like this book.

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