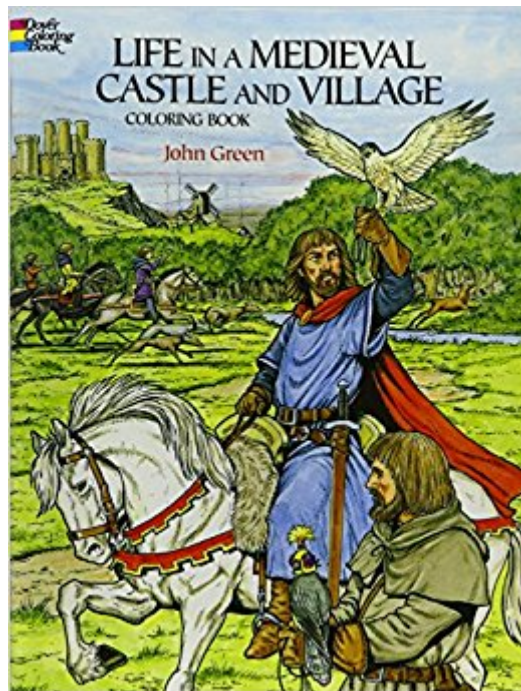




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Book Information

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Customer Reviews

For more than 20 years, John Green has created popular Dover coloring books. He specializes in realistic drawings of people, animals, and places, and his recent titles range from *Life in Old Japan* to *Dogs to Paint or Color*.

Used during our Middle Ages unit at homeschool. Children colored a page as I read text concerning that aspect of the time period and then glued all the pages in a notebook with their notes. Made the unit more fun. And the coloring book even added details of the time period. I recommend the Dover coloring books as supplements to homeschool history.

This 48-page paperback volume of medieval history covers much of the general highlights of what we romanticize of the medieval age in other media. There are elaborate sketches of castles, knights at tournaments, fairs, markets, feasts, farming, and much more. Each complicated drawing is captioned by a paragraph or more of historical explanation. The serfs and freeman are well represented in this volume, alongside the nobility. This coloring book is obviously for older children, as the "8 years and up" age range states on the item page. My terminally-ill mother greatly enjoyed reading her Dover History, but we couldn't figure out how to actually "color" all those tiny intricate pictures. Other educational coloring books: Creatures Of Legend: Coloring With Arty Medieval Fashions Coloring Book (Dover Fashion Coloring Book) Wild Animals Coloring Book (Dover Nature Coloring Book) Flower Fairies Alphabet Coloring Book Indian Tribes of North America Coloring Book (Dover History Coloring Book)

This book pairs well with the Knights coloring book put out by the same publisher- and the pictures are quite detailed but it's not as 'action oriented' as some other books so keep that in mind before purchasing and yes you'll need some colored pencils to enjoy it fully- crayons are just too blunt for detailed line work.

BOUGHT THIS FOR MY 8 YEAR OLD GREAT GRANDSON AS A GIFT. HE ABSOLUTELY LOVES IT. HE SAYS IT TAKES HIM TO THE WORLD OF KNIGHTS AND CASTLES AND BATTLES AND HORSES. HE SAYS ITS WORTH 10 STARS FROM HIM!!!!

Very detailed with text to explain and educate. Good for older children or adults.

Excellent illustrations of medieval life. This coloring book is a good way of getting kids to learn about the Middle Ages.

Awesome adult coloring book which would be great for kids 8 and above. The captions teach a great deal!!!

Love this coloring book. Has more pages than expected and elaborate pictures.

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