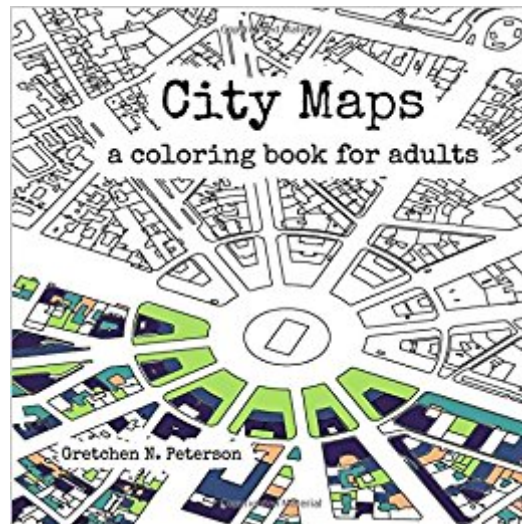




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City Maps: A Coloring Book For Adults



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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.

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"[A] delightful little project." -The Atlantic's CityLab"Color maps to your heart's content." -GIS Lounge"Map lovers, this new coloring book is perfect, [offering] a bird's-eye view tour of global cities." -Curbed"A coloring book for the die-hard geographer, wanna-be geographer, or just about anyone who really digs maps." -GIS User"City Maps: A Coloring Book for Adults will no doubt take up all of an urban geek's spare time..." -The Guardian

Hello city map and coloring enthusiasts! As of July 10, 2016, the book is now much improved. This is in response to the fantastic reader feedback I've gotten. The roads are easier to color, Venice's canals are now connected to the Grand Canal, Notre Dame is looking like a grand cathedral, and lots more! I hope you enjoy it!

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.

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.

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.

This is not my favorite coloring book. I thought it would be super cool because I love maps. However, there are no labels on the maps to help orient one's self in the city. I wish there were labels. The front has the key of which city you are coloring. However the maps themselves are super basic.

A map lover's dream come true. The other adult coloring books make me anxious and frustrate me. I love getting lost in the maps, and then having my own work of art when it's done.

Maps are of famous building sites or parks all over the world. Nice.

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.

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.

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