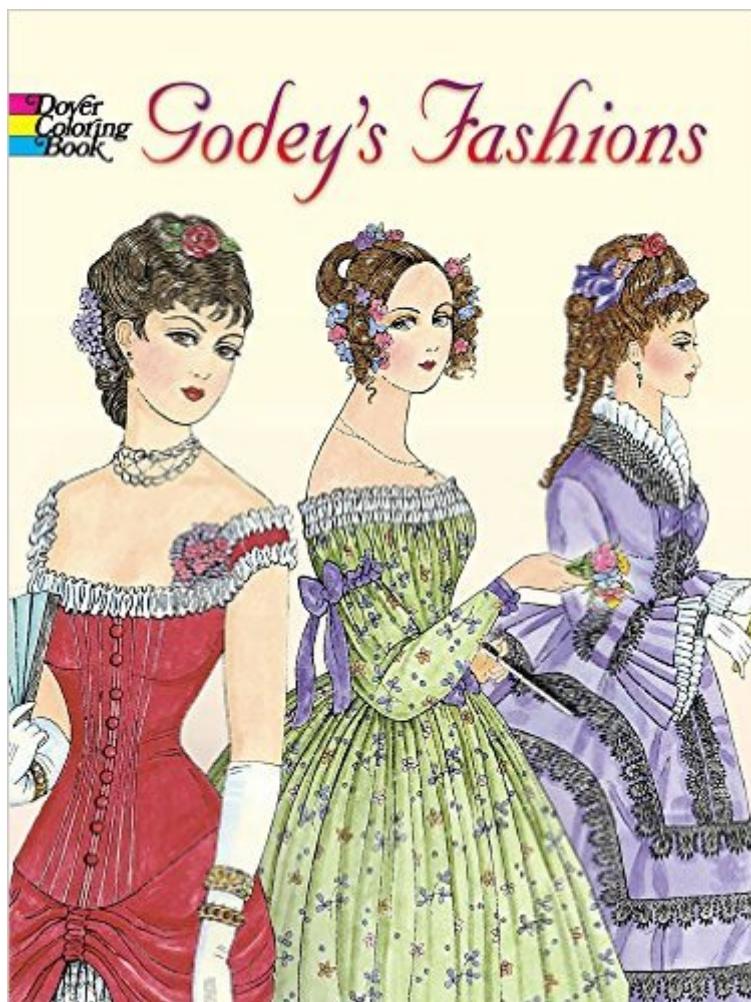


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# Godey's Fashions Coloring Book (Dover Fashion Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

Superbly rendered illustrations, adapted from Godey's Lady's Book, a rare nineteenth-century fashion magazine, provide authentic views of evolving Victorian modes of apparel â " from lace-edged necklines and elongated bodices to fitted bonnets and extravagant bustles. Thirty ready-to-color illustrations depict lavish dresses and gowns of velvet and damask; smart riding outfits trimmed with braid and gilt; an elegant cashmere shawl, children's outfits; as well as hair ornaments, footwear, and other accessories. A lovely collection that offers an authentic glimpse of what well-dressed ladies and youngsters of the Victorian era were wearing, this is a must-have for coloring book fans, costume designers, and cultural historians.

## Book Information

Series: Dover Fashion Coloring Book

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Age Range: 11 - 14 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 8

## Customer Reviews

I've ordered quite a few of the coloring books for pencils, and this one is the best! Detailed, beautiful pictures. I don't agree with the other reviewer saying it was too pretty to use. The pictures, after being colored, are gorgeous, and to be able to flip from page to page and see the different styles and colors on the models, is really enjoyable! You do have to be careful not to use too much pressure on the pencils as it will show through on the flip side, but if you just do a soft coloring, there's no problem at all.

I just purchased these Dover COloring Books for my mother and she loves them. The detail is out of this world and the variety of colors you can use are only limited by your imagination. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!**

I've been over the moon with fashion paper dolls since I was a kid. Discovering Dover Pictorial Archives coloring books was like Christmas morning for me! Godey's Fashions Coloring Book is a dream you can make come true with gel pens, crayons, colored pencils -- whatever suits your mood and interpretation of the project. Frame it or cut it out and incorporate the image into another crafts project! There's lots of fun here!

Ming-Ju Sun just can't be beat when it comes to fashion coloring books for adult enthusiasts, terrific artistic renderings with not too much and not too little detailing... everything is just right. What I love about Ming-Ju Sun's designs is nothing is inked in already, like it is with other artists designs (namely Tom Tierney). I'm an adult coloring fanatic and this one is my fav regarding fashions of yesteryear. You won't find any backgrounds in these designs, it's all about the dresses, which is a nice change of pace. This book is printed on quality white paper, great for pencils. The designs are printed back to back and marker will bleed through. Relax with it and have fun! It's what they're all about :)

What a lovely book! The range of dresses depicted spans several years, the images are beautifully drawn and highly detailed, and the descriptions that accompany the illustrations are quite informative. I actually purchased this thinking that I would color the images -- but the book is just much too pretty to use!

Love it so much!

I wanted to like this book, but it is so disappointing that I am going to give it away. The pictures are only about 2/3 to 3/4 of the usable portion of the page (leaving the typical white space around the borders that are lost to normal margins as additional lost space). There are descriptions taking up far too much of the page for a book whose primary purpose is billed as a coloring book. This is not supposed to be a pen and ink historic fashion guide, but it appears to be better suited for that purpose than coloring. The actual pictures of women have such small open spaces that they are not

worth using my good art pencils to try to cover the large amount of detailed black ink. They are too detailed to color with crayons. Perhaps colored gel pens could be used, but they would likely bleed through the paper. If I had purchased this locally in a sealed package that hid the uselessness of the drawings for coloring, I would have immediately returned this book upon seeing the drawings. The author should drop the writing on the pages and maybe do another edition with the drawings blown up to allow actual coloring.

I love coloring in color books, but I don't like having little kid ones. They lack details and lack designs that I am interested in. This book is really interesting, it has all sorts of fashion designs that are just lovely. I also use it for inspiration when drawing, outfits can be a little more difficult to come up with than characters, but I can pick the bodice from one and the skirt from another and draw an interesting picture. I like coloring when I am unwinding, it's calming and fun to experiment with color combinations. This book has a decent amount of pages to color, the paper is good weight, my pencils and even water color pencils have not gone through and the paper holds up to water (for painting) For the price, this book is fantastic! Some coloring books are as much as 6 or 7 times the amount of this one and not all have very many more pages.

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