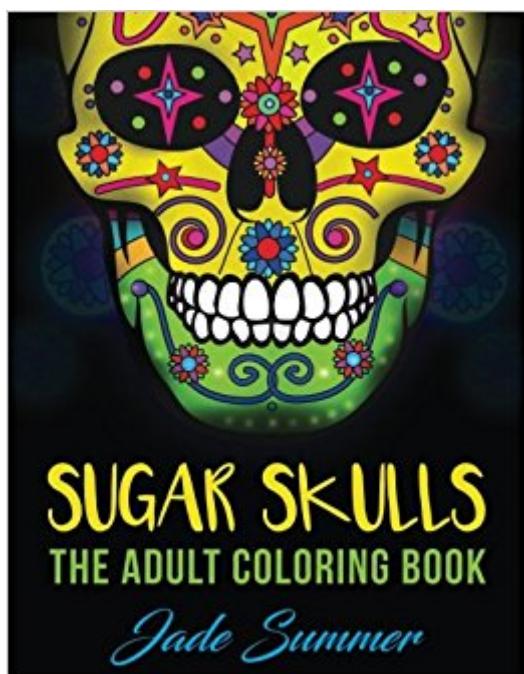


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# **Sugar Skulls: An Adult Coloring Book With Mexican Calavera Designs, Day Of The Dead Patterns, And Inspirational Spanish Art**



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## Customer Reviews

Great coloring book! I love that the pages have a black back so that I can use marker to color and not destroy other pages

This is a coloring book of 50 unique Sugar Skulls designs. This is different from what I have come to expect from Jade Summer coloring books in that I usually get two each of 25 designs. I really like getting a wide range and it makes it an excellent value. The book has traditional looking Sugar Skulls, some unique and fun ones, and finally, more detailed ones with some background. It makes for a good range of designs to color. The designs seem to be inspired by DÃƒÂ±a de los Muertos or Day of the Dead, the Mexican holiday that runs from October 31 to November 2 each year. The holiday is to honor those who have passed before, to remember them and to pray for them. Sugar skulls or calavera were originally associated mostly with Southern Mexico where they would use them to decorate the tombs of their loved ones on November 2 at the end of the holiday. The skulls were made of sugar and were decorated with icing, colored sugars, and even bright foil. The use of the Sugar Skull is now becoming more elaborate art form than the original folk art associated with the holiday. There are books and calendars filled with beautifully drawn and colored Sugar Skulls. The designs are detailed and a very few at the end of the book have more intricate and small

areas to color. While you can have access to .PDFs when you purchase this book, my review is based on the book as it is received from . That way you will know what the pages look like and how they accept color. In this case, it is especially important as the designs in the coloring book are printed on black paper rather than the white paper the download versions show. I like that the publisher provides the digital version as well so you can choose the paper you wish to use and/or to color the pictures as many times as you choose. This is what I found while coloring in this book and testing the paper with my coloring medium: 50 Sugar Skulls inspired Designs featuring calavera (human skulls) in a variety of looks. Paper is typical of CreateSpace though in black rather than white. It is black, thin, slightly rough and non-perforated. The designs do not merge into the binding. The designs all have finished elements so there are no dangling unfinished parts at the edges. A few of the designs have framing lines. Glue Binding (there is room to cut the pages out if you choose to do so.) Though you cannot see the bleed-through easily due to the back of the page being printed in black, I recommend the use of a blotter page when working in this book. I use a page of card stock or several sheets of heavyweight paper under my working page. It keeps seeping ink and marring dents from ruining the pages below. Alcohol-based markers bleed through the page quickly. Water-based markers bleed through in spots. Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows on back of the page. India ink can bleed through if you apply heavily or multiple coats. Coloring Pencils work well with this paper. I found that I could layers the same color for deeper pigment or multiple colors and I could blend easily using a blending stick. I tested both oil and wax based pencils. I also found that hard lead pencils leave dents through the paper.

This is a great book. The skulls are easy to color. Best of all you after you do the details you can opt to leave the skull white, color the whole skull, or just partially color the skull. I have tried all three of these ways and they all look good. The skulls can be divided into three levels. First are the easy skulls that are bald and have easy spaces to fill, Next comes more detailed skulls many with hair. The last set of skulls are very detailed and also have backgrounds to fill - haven't done one of those yet. The last set is a bit daunting but, it is the smallest group. The book is worth it even if you only do sets 1 and 2.

I absolutely love my new coloring book. I looked at each and every page and there is not one that I do not like. They are intricate and ornate and designed so well. I am going to have a blast coloring these in. I might even frame a few of them if I do a good job. I love that they are on a black background it makes them pop so much more. There are a few in the back that have an entire

background to color in as well and they are so amazingly designed. They did a great job making this book. It is well worth the price and I am going to have a blast coloring it in.

Can't say enough about how much I love this book. The illustrations are unique and each one is beautifully designed. Coloring these beautiful illustrations has been a pleasure. I'm thinking of buying this one again, just because there are so many ways I have in mind to color each picture, coloring them once is just not enough. Thanks Jade Summer for a great Adult Coloring Book!

I positively love the adult coloring trend. It's lost a little bit of traction, but I hope to see it continue. These coloring books are a great way to relax without stressing yourself out. I draw sometimes in my free time, but I find it more stressful than relaxing. This is just a great way to deal with anxiety and stress that comes with every day life. This collection of skulls is varied massively, with large print to make it easy to have fun while coloring. The overall presentation that Jade Summer's puts into her work is excellent. Great for anyone!

I love this adult coloring book, it is amazing. The details of the coloring pictures are awesome. I am so glad I have this coloring book. It is the most relaxing thing to do. Coloring books like this have brought respectability back to adults who color. Would I recommend this product to other people? Yes I would including friends and family..I absolutely think this is great product. All opinions are my own and they are not influenced by anyone but myself. If this review helped you at all please vote yes below.

~Sugar skulls seem to be all the rage everywhere I go. Not just for day of the dead anymore. I even see day of the dead birthday party themes. This would be a great party favor for that. The pictures are all nicely drawn, clear concise. I prefer the PDF format so I can try out different colors and/or mediums. The cool pictures have enough detail to keep you busy for quite some time. I will attach some images below. Very highly recommended.

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