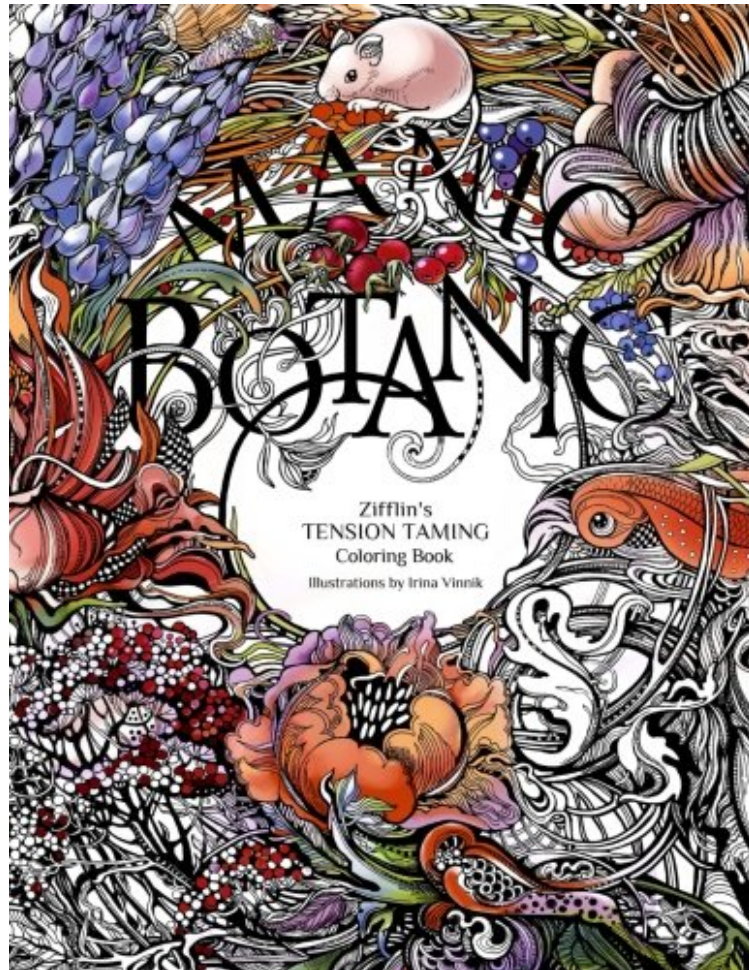


## Manic Botanic: Zifflin's Coloring Book

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**Zifflin : Manic Botanic: Zifflin's Coloring Book** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Manic Botanic: Zifflin's Coloring Book:

156 of 158 people found the following review helpful. Fanciful and Fantastic Animals and Plants brought by Zifflin and artist Irina Vinnik printed on one side of pageBy  
iiiireader[[VIDEOID:55085e922621f3d80b4c8b3383ce4355]]When I first saw this coloring book on-line, I thought perhaps it was a new book in the Doodle series. I was happy to find out that it is an additional book by a publisher I really enjoy. There is also another Doodle book just published, so getting both books were high on my priority list.Irina Vinnik has created over fifty wildly imaginative designs which feature at least two of each animal she has hand-drawn into each design. The animals are surrounded by plants and are in natural habitats. In some instances, the animals appear to be the male and the female of the species while in others, they appear to be an adult and a young animal together. That these designs are hand-drawn is simply amazing. I love this look and look forward to the

challenge of coloring these designs. The designs feature intricate and small areas to color. I think this is a good book for someone with a steady hand and good eyesight. Some of the animals included are: frogs, rabbits, deer, snails, jellyfish, many types of birds and reptiles and much more. The designs are printed on one side of thin non-perforated white paper. The binding glued rather than sewn but there is plenty of room between the design and the binding for you to cut a page out if you choose to do so. None of the designs merge into the binding. I truly appreciate that the artist has finished all elements at the edges of these designs and/or put a framing line around the outside. It makes it much easier to finish and have a good looking project as well as saving time, ink, and frustration. I wish more artists would do as Ms. Vinnik has done. All of my markers, whether water based or alcohol based, fine, ultra-fine, or brush tip bled through the paper. My gel pens and my India ink artist pens left shadows of color on the backside of the page. My coloring pencils worked well for their type (hard or soft lead) with the soft blending well and the hard leaving slight indents on the back side of the page. As the book is printed one side only, it is easy to put a blotter page below the page you are working on. Because of the indents, I strongly recommend using a more sturdy blotter for this book (chipboard, card stock, or a folder) rather than just another sheet of paper. These are the coloring medium that I use for testing. If there is something else you feel I should be testing, please let me know and I will see if I can add it to my growing pile:

Markers: 1) alcohol-based Copic Sketch, Prismacolor double ended markers (brush and fine point), Sharpies (fine and ultra-fine) Bic Mark-its (fine and ultra-fine) and 2) water-based Tombows dual end markers (brush and fine point), Stabilo 88, Staedler triplus fineliners, and Pentel markers

India Ink: Faber Castell PITT artist pens (brush tip)

Gel Pens: Sakura, Fiskars, Uni-ball Signo in the following sizes - 0.28/0.38/0.5/1.0 and Tekwriter

Coloring Pencils: Prismacolor Premier Soft Core, Derwent Colorsoft, Prismacolor Verithins, and Faber-Castel Polychromos62

of 64 people found the following review helpful. Filled with original compelling art, each illustration demonstrates is a celebration of our natural world its relationships

By Jackie Cooper

This coloring book boasts 51 imaginative, hand drawn, original illustrations each with a background depicting flora, you will find Flowers, Berries, Vines, Leaves, Roots, and /or Fruit in meticulously detailed, flowing, entangled, entwined, and combined illustrations that fill each page, then as the focal point of each, and celebrating relationships within our natural world, animals including Parrots, Lizards, Peacocks, Birds, Frogs, Fish, Ravens, Bunnies, Deer, Tigers, Snails, Turtles, Owls, Bees, and more have been drawn and depicted in relationship poses that will speak to you. You will find Mothers caring for their young, Mated Pairs including the Female and Male, and Groups like worker bees collecting pollen. This book is filled with original, amazing art by an amazing artist, truly each compelling illustration is a master piece.

1. 51 Illustrations printed one per page (the back of each is blank) on light weight, bright white paper.
2. All of the illustrations are centered on each page leaving a margin around the images and inch of space between the images and the binding, this is plenty of room to easily color each entire picture, remove a single page from the book or cut the binding off for coloring groups.
3. All of my Gel Pens and Markers, water based (Triplus, Proart, Tombow, Stabilo 88, Pentel) and all of my alcohol based markers (Sharpies, Bic Mark it) bleed through these pages. I just place 2 sheets of paper under the page I am coloring to prevent damage to the next page.
4. Colored pencils work well on this paper, I do place my chip board, clip board under the page I am coloring to prevent unwanted indentations on the next image.
5. I was so excited when I found this coloring book by Irina Vinnik who is a freelance Artist from Saint-Petersburg, Russia, I have followed her work on line and I think her art work is amazing, stunning, compelling images that flow throughout each illustration and seem to speak to you. She also has a FaceBook Page, and web site if you would like to learn more about her and her work.
6. I am adding some of the images from this book to help you decide if this book is just right for you. I colored the Bunnies with Sharpie markers but plan on coloring the next picture with Colored pencils.

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Pictures are awesome, paper is cheap.

By Saffie

The only reason it was not 5 stars is because the quality of the paper ruined (at least for me) the experience. The pictures are magnificent and this artist deserves the designs to be printed on better quality paper. I used my Staedtlers and Stabilo and had to be careful not to rip through the paper as it got quickly saturated with ink. Really a shame. If the book comes out again and the paper is thicker, I'd gladly purchase it...even if it's more costly. I am going to complete this book but....

Manic Botanic, Zifflins Tension Taming Coloring book, invites you to get in touch with nature in all of its glory. In incredible detail, Vinnik has captured some of nature's most dynamic duos. Time slows down so you can explore the undergrowth, and allow yourself to be whisked into a whimsical botanical world. Combining intricate detail with humour and admiration for the creatures it depicts, coloring Manic Botanic is an exercise in mindfulness, and appreciation for the little things.