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# Victorian Fashions Coloring Book (Dover Fashion Coloring Book)





## Synopsis

A feast of opulent styles for colorists and fashion devotees, this entertaining and informative coloring book features a grand array of the sumptuous clothing style of the Victorian era. Each page offers a captivating glimpse of the gloriously embellished gowns of this bygone age, all carefully researched and accurately rendered by artist Tom Tierney. This collection of 45 illustrations, adapted from the pages of such vintage fashions publications as Modes des Paris and Godey's Lady's Book, reveals in lovingly detailed vignettes a wealth of fashions from the years 1837 to 1877. Newlyweds Queen Victoria and Prince Albert open the collection of ready-to-color line drawings in a portrait of formal evening wear. A dazzling array of elaborate, narrow-waisted, full-skirted gowns follows. The ensembles, trimmed with all manners of lace, tassels, ribbons, and bows, feature dainty accessories such as flowered and feathered bonnets, fans, kid gloves, and parasols. Outfitted for riding, swimming, walking, and visiting, the well-dressed ladies occasionally appear with gentlemen in formal suits or smartly attired children.

## **Book Information**

Series: Dover Fashion Coloring Book Paperback: 48 pages Publisher: Dover Publications; Clr Csm edition (July 10, 1997) Language: English ISBN-10: 0486299171 ISBN-13: 978-0486299174 Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 8.2 x 11.5 inches Shipping Weight: 2.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 86 customer reviews Best Sellers Rank: #117,908 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #29 in Books > Children's Books > Arts, Music & Photography > Art > Fashion #55 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > History > Europe #60 in Books > Arts & Photography > Fashion > History Age Range: 11 - 14 years Grade Level: 4 - 8

### Customer Reviews

One of the leading authorities on fashion history, Tom Tierney created over 150 paper doll books for Dover Publications. With subjects ranging from U.S. Presidents to popular movie stars, Mr. Tierney's books are famous for being carefully researched and meticulously rendered. His releases

are prized by fashion professionals, collectors, and paper doll lovers all over the world.

This is another Tom Tierney treasure book. All of his illustrationstuff are very inviting to a colored pencil.you can color and daydream all at once. This book has more extensive backgrounds than his usual books. I'm much more interested in the dresses myself. The paper is smooth and takes heavy shading of colored pencils very well. He also includes paragraphs at the bottom of the page explaining the articles of clothing and let's you know what colors were worn in that time period as well as the fabrics. I color velvet different from other fabrics just as I would color something sheer differently from something that was satin or cotton.

Crayons and colored pencils only

Recommend for an adult who colors, but could be used for a mature 9 yrs old. There are 45 pages of back-to-back opulent dress designs. Not as intricate as other coloring books (Japanese Kimono Designs by Dover). Lots of billowing costumes, Might be able to use crayons, but I only use colored pencils. Paper fairly smooth. It's a challenge to come up with different color combinations, which I like. The billowing in the dresses have black lines to indicate folds, which I find a bit distracting, which is why I gave it 4 stars instead of 5. I enjoyed this book, it is one of my favorites

I bought this book for my mother as a gift and she loved it! in fact, I bought two for her because she kept sharing the pictures with her friends so, I decided to buy her an extra one. I would recommend This book to anyone. Who is into Fashion..

This book was a gift for my teenage daughter, she loves it. She's very interested in fashion, so the little explanatory paragraphs about the dresses are nice. This is appropriate for older kids and adults, the pictures are very detailed. The book itself is printed on a nice paper, my daughter prefers colored pencils, don't know how it would work out with markers. I will be getting her some more, she really likes these.

It works

Love it

Incredible information and detail. I was going to give to my seven year old granddaughter but have decided to wait until she is older so she can appreciate the information. I learned a lot and would recommend to anyone interested in historical fashion. I also got the Late Victorian and Edwardian Fashion Coloring books and it has the same quality. Although they are coloring books, don't let that dissuade you from buying these for adults.

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