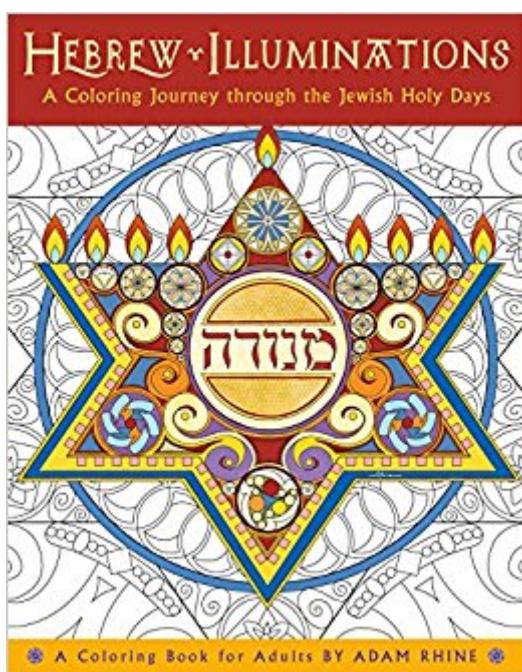


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# Hebrew Illuminations Coloring Book: A Coloring Journey Through The Jewish Holy Days A Coloring Book For Adults By Adam Rhine



## Synopsis

Explore the ancient and enduring spirit of the Jewish tradition with this exquisite coloring book for adults. Jewish artist Adam Rhine has created intricate Judaic motifs such as Magen Davids, menorahs, and Hebrew calligraphy for you to bring to vivid life with the colors of your choice. Each illustration is paired with verses from the Torah, Psalms, and the Prophets that enlighten the reader and encourage further study into the meanings of the carefully selected themes. Original artwork by Adam Rhine, author of the best-selling Hebrew Illuminations wall calendar. Intricate Jewish motifs to embellish with color. 38 unique full-page illustrations. 38 wisdom quotes and words of prayer to contemplate while coloring. A wonderful creative tool for Hebrew schools and scripture study groups. One-sided printing on heavy paper designed specifically for coloring. Perfect bound with a heavy durable coated cover. Printed in the US on paper sourced from a combination of sustainably managed forests and recycled materials. Published by Amber Lotus, an independent carbon-negative US company that has planted more than half a million trees since 2008.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Adam Rhine has been creating ornate, highly detailed Judaic watercolor paintings since 1999. His style is heavily influenced by medieval illuminated manuscripts, and he combines that inspiration with modern palettes and aesthetics. Rhine's book, Hebrew Illuminations, is a collection of all 22 Hebrew illuminated letters as well as 22 of his most well-known Magen David paintings. It also includes art from his sketchbook and text descriptions of the meaning behind each design. Rhine's

artwork illustrates the covers and chapters in the three-book educational series *Celebrating the Jewish Year* by Paul Steinberg. Adam is very excited to be venturing into the coloring book field. He says, The act of creation brings us closer to G-d in ways unique to each of us. It is a blessing to fulfill and enjoy as we bring beauty and meaning to this world through visual expression. It is my sincerest wish that you join me on this artistic mission by bringing your own spirit and soul to these designs.

This is a beautiful coloring book of designs by Adam Rhine. The artwork I have seen by Mr. Rhine are exquisite watercolors. The designs in this book have been derived from those designs and are presented as black line drawings on medium weight paper. These designs are a rendering of the Jewish Holy Days. The designs are printed on the right hand side of the page and, except for the first design which has its explanation directly on the design page, there is a bit of information about the Holy day on the left hand side of the page. The name of the day is written in English and Hebrew (using the English alphabet) and has an excerpt from various sources such as the Torah, Psalms, Proverbs, prayers, etc. The designs are beautiful to look at as well as to color. There is a lovely level of detail that provides a nice challenge in coloring each one. There is a quote from the artist in the book that I really appreciate and agree with: "The act of creation brings us closer to God in ways unique to each of us." What a beautiful way of expressing the joy and inner peace that can be found in creating something such as coloring a beautiful design. While I am not Jewish, I really appreciate this coloring book as a guide through the Jewish Holy days. I've learned about a few of them in Bible studies throughout my life and am very interested to learn about more of them. A small group of family and friends will be using this book as a integral part of our study in the coming weeks and months. This is what I discovered while coloring in this book:

- 38 Intricate full page Judaic motifs about the Jewish Holy Days
- Designs are printed on one side of the page while information is printed on the opposite side of the page.
- Paper is heavy weight, white, lightly smooth, and non-perforated
- Glue Bound
- Designs do not merge into the binding
- Alcohol and water-based markers seep through the paper to varying degrees
- India ink pens leave colorful shadows on the back of the page
- Gel pens do not seep through the paper
- Colored pencils work well with this paper. I was able to get good color, blend and layer well with hard and soft core pencils whether they were oil or wax based.
- I was provided a free sample of this book for test and review purposes. I have since bought multiple copies for family and friends to use as noted above.

Years ago my sister-inn-law gave me a Hebrew calendar. When I ordered this coloring book, it reminded me of the calendar which I still have because the pictures were so beautiful. When my coloring book came, I realized that the creator of the book and the calendar were the same and couldn't be happier. I hope that Adam Rhine makes more Hebrew illumination coloring books with the verses and prayers. The pictures are beautiful and I enjoy learning about the Jewish religion.

this book is so beautiful, it is actually difficult to write in it

Finding this book very relaxing as I meditate and color. I love coloring the various Stars of David featured.

Great original art, good paper. Alcohol markers do bleed through, so use appropriate media. I am very happy with the book. I will be happy to buy a new book by Adam Rhine.

I bought these for an orthodox friend to get her into coloring only to find you can't do creative things on the holidays. But she loves them anyway and does them the next day.

I am enjoying these intricate designs..great book! Definitely recommend.

This is my second book, I love it so much I wanted to color it again. Wish they would make a new version of this book.

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