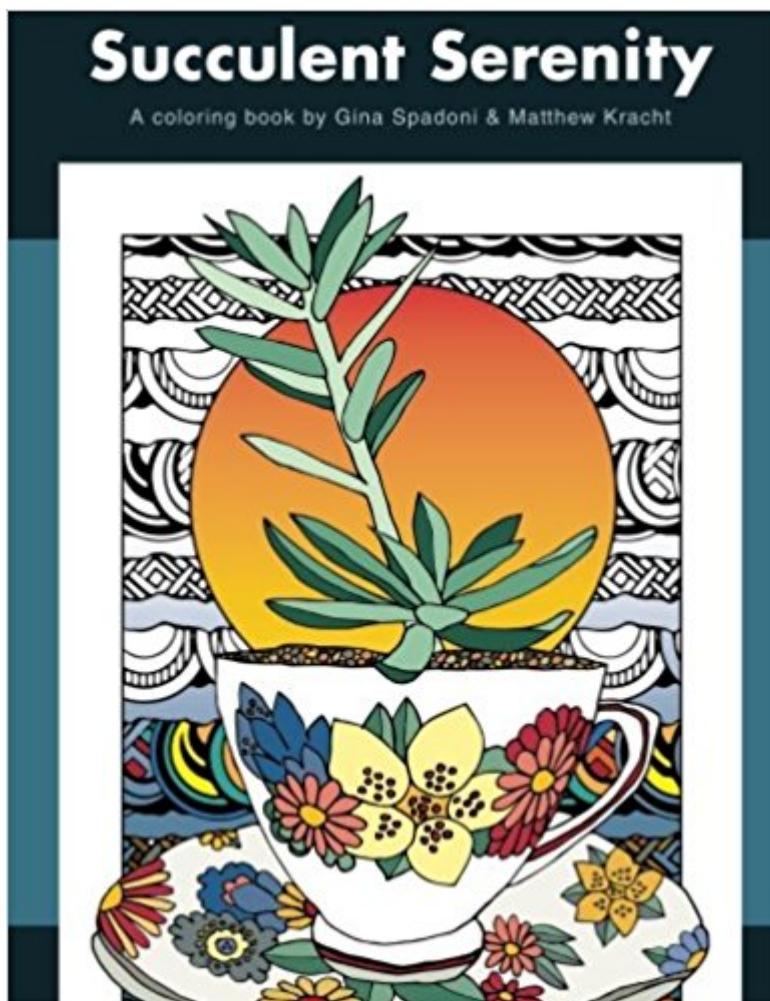


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# Succulent Serenity: A Coloring Book



## Synopsis

Succulent Serenity is an adult coloring book featuring over 30 original hand illustrated designs perfect for relaxing. It's the first book in a series; Succulent Serenity, Cactus Calm follows. The drawings highlight the desert plants and each also features a unique pot, including many vintage tea cups. Perfect for the garden lover. Varying levels of complexity help these designs work for everyone, and you can match which illustration you color to your mood. There is enough room, too, to get your gel pens in. No insanely small spaces. The pages of succulent art also have unique backgrounds that are fun to color. Many have a Southwest flavor and were inspired by kilim rugs, ikat pillows and desert design. Each book page is printed on one side only so you don't have to worry about bleed-through, and you can easily remove them to hang as we've left room around the designs for cutting (and you won't have illustrations that disappear into the fold). Several extra "notes" pages are included for testing colors or journaling. Artwork from this book has been featured in national publications, and a design is also used on the Color & Hang Wall Art Panel products. Share your work on Instagram via @globalbackyard (#globalbackyard, #SucculentSerenity)

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## Customer Reviews

Succulent Serenity is the first book in a series; it's followed by Succulent Serenity, Cactus Calm. Illustrations by the authors have been featured in national publications. They are a Seattle-based couple who love being creative. Find them on Instagram (@globalbackyard).

I love to color, and I have succulents all over my home and garden. I love them! So I had to get this book. There are all kinds of different succulents in this book--all in cute little pots, jars, teacups. Some are full page with a border, some are centered on the page. There is also a nice variety of complexity, which I like. Features of the book:-30 Single sided designs-Not perforated-Extra "notes" pages in the back for testing colors or making notes-Bright white, smooth paper (same as all the Createspace publications)-Crisp, clean line art On the page I colored (see my photos), I used mostly Prismacolor pencils, and used a Prismacolor blender pencil over most of the image. There was no problem with the paper tearing, even where I layered heavily. On the plant itself, I used Tombow Irojiten pencils (about 6 shades on each leaf). So if you are a fan of succulent plants, this book will provide you many hours of coloring pleasure and nice pics to frame later!

In short, this book has detailed illustrations and hours of quality coloring material full of rich patterns and organic items. Every piece is something you could proudly hang on your wall / fridge / office niche / neighbors fence / bathroom mirror. Bonus Idea: This book provides a great resource for passive aggressively giving coloring book pages to friends and co-workers in the interest of forcing them to hang something you colored (did you even try?) somewhere visible out of contractual obligation. I highly encourage photocopying the pages for these endeavors, it makes for an great test of friendship or a hilarious burden (use the brown crayon ONLY) Gifting ideas: Makes an excellent +something extra gift for the gardener or resident hipster wanna-be-self-identifying horticulturalist in your friend group. If you are that friend, you should probably just indulge yourself, order this book, sip your overpriced americano, listen to some !@#\$ing wilco and color it with your hand cut pencils. You should also probably call your father and thank him for letting you use his credit card to order this for yourself. You'll be glad you did.

This is such a beautiful book! I bought one for me and another as a gift, and we both love love love coloring in this work. I have a great love for succulents too and the pieces are just beautiful. And I love how the authors use a friend's pottery for inspiration in many of the pages. This is just a very well thought out, beautiful coloring book. And I highly recommend it!

This book is full of unique and interesting templates. I love the theme - it's just directed enough to develop a nice palette of colors, but flexible enough to try new things. I really appreciate that the templates aren't on both sides of the page, so no matter what you're coloring with, the ink/crayon/pencil won't smudge or show through to the other images.

I am very happy to report that this coloring book does not contain any of the following: cats, cats wearing eyeglasses, cats wearing pajamas, butterflies, castles or flowers. If you like to color, but don't want to literally channel your inner child, *Succulent Serenity* provides clean, aesthetically pleasing "design friendly" coloring bliss. Highly recommend.

"*Succulent Serenity*" is my first "adult" coloring book and I can honest say I ABSOLUTELY LOVE IT. Stunning art, elegant detail, and excellent quality. The artist is super creative and I appreciate the variety of highly detailed designs to more simpler designs which gives you the freedom to choose a page that suits your mood and energy level. If you enjoy coloring or just need a break from everyday life...*Succulent Serenity* is perfect for you. I can't wait for the next design!!!

I took a chance and bought three copies of this book to give to some artist friends this holiday season. It's even better than it looked online! The drawings are great for coloring and the paper is very nice too. I especially like how many of the images have a Southwestern flair: Think sunny and warm! The lines have a hand drawn feel, which will be nice with various types of media. It's going to be a fun way to unwind over a glass of wine with friends. I really like this book!

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