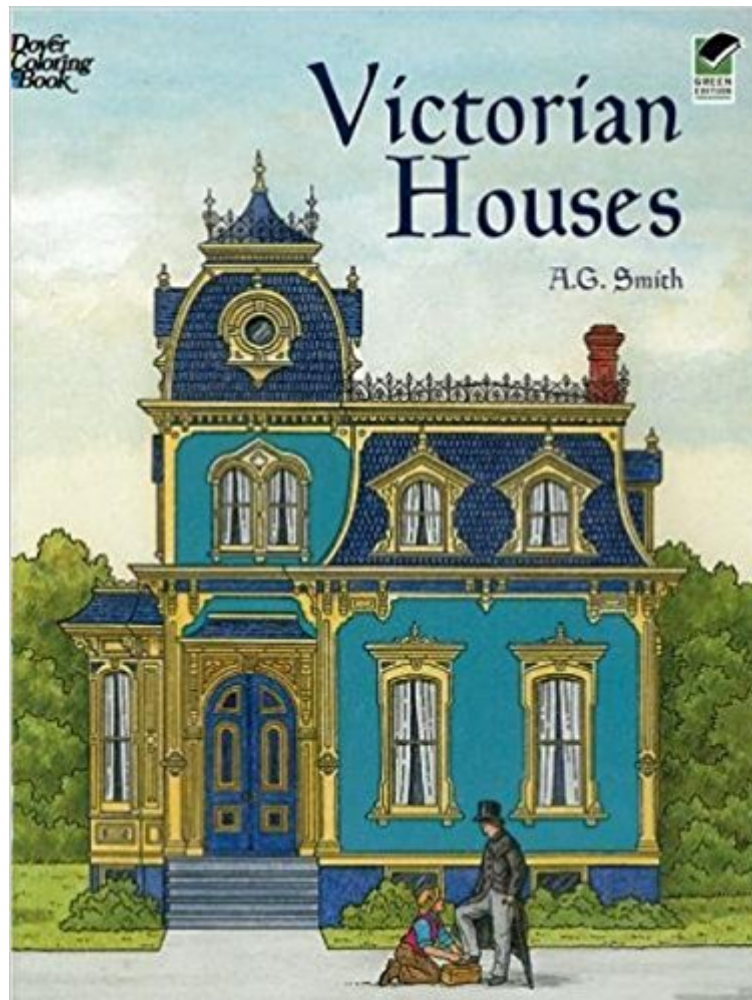




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Victorian Houses (Dover History Coloring Book)



Synopsis

The Victorians were quite fond of wraparound porches, dormers, gables and turrets, stained glass windows, and other architectural embellishments. Even the smallest cottages boasted unusual elements such as gingerbread fretwork and arched windows. This handsome collection of ready-to-color drawings serves as a delightful introduction to the many distinctive styles of authentic Victorian-era homes. Twenty-nine meticulously rendered illustrations depict steep-roofed Gothic Revival villas with spacious "piazzas," or porches, and stained glass windows; a Queen Anne structure with turrets, bay windows, and hipped roofs; a Richardson Romanesque dwelling, distinguished by rounded arches and stone and brick facing; and an Italianate "palazzo," with tall, narrow windows and porches. Other homes include a seaside cottage in the "stick style"; an Italianate San Francisco residence of the 1880s; the John Anderton House with its attractive mansard roof in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts; the Russell-Cooper House in Mount Vernon, Ohio, an 1890 Victorian renovation of a house originally built in 1829; the unusual Octagon House in Ottawa, Illinois (1856); a Moorish-styled urban residence in Baltimore (1886), designed by W. C. Frederic (1886); and the elegant "Vinland," a Newport, Rhode Island, residence (1882-1884). A wonderful opportunity for coloring book fans to apply their own ideas of color and hue to these residences, this book will also delight architecture buffs and lovers of nostalgia and all things Victorian.

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Customer Reviews

This was a poor pick for me. I love Victorian architecture, having lived in both San Francisco and Eureka, CA. The presentation is nice with a description of each building. The paper quality is good, thought the pics are front and back on the page, rather than blank on one side, as preferred by myself and many other reviewers. However, I found myself feeling bound to research each one and make it as it is in real life. I've seen the Carson Mansion in Eureka. It is all dark green. Kinda boring in real life and on the page it would be boring too. The lines are so finely drawn. I just don't feel inspired to color in the pictures, though they are lovely. I'm passing this one on to our Humane Society Thrift Shop where I am sure someone will go bonkers over the find.

Love this coloring book! It has nice clean pages with thicker than normal paper. The pictures in this coloring book are beautiful, takes you back in time while lost in your thoughts. It has lowered my husbands blood pressure just by being able to relax and color with no worries, well, except for what color to choose next lol.

Although there are a few drawbacks, I really enjoy the buildings represented in Victorian Houses. Each were built during the 1800's.+factoids on each building informative yet succinct- drawings on each side of page+ excellent choice for advanced coloring+ color examples for 6 buildings+ minimal black ink!!!!+ paper adequate- concern of marker/pen/paint color bleed through+ drawings centered on houses, filling page with more house
This is the best of the A. G. Books I received today. I also received :A.G. Smith THE AMERICAN HOUSE Styles of Architecture Coloring book published by Dover Coloring Books
A.G. Smith HISTORIC HOUSES OF NEW ENGLAND Coloring Book published by Dover Coloring Books

I was expecting this coloring book to be full of houses similar to the one on the cover. I am in love with old gingerbread Victorian houses! Unfortunately, that was not the case. There are a few houses similar to the one on the cover, but there are more styles of houses that are not even close! I guess those houses are technically considered "Victorian," but they were not anything I'd be interested in coloring. Make sure you check out the "Look Inside!" feature before purchasing, so you know what you are getting.

I love Victorian house with lots of color!! This is a very detail book with history of each house. The only things I wish were different was there is almost too many details, which end up making the house almost black before you even get started, and they are printed on both sides!

Good coloring book

Great product, great price 2 day free shipping with Prime at my time of purchase made it an even better deal.

I have always loved Victorian homes and was so happy to be able to purchase a book of them.....I investigated the colors used in that era and have been have lots of enjoyable hours coloring the homes...

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