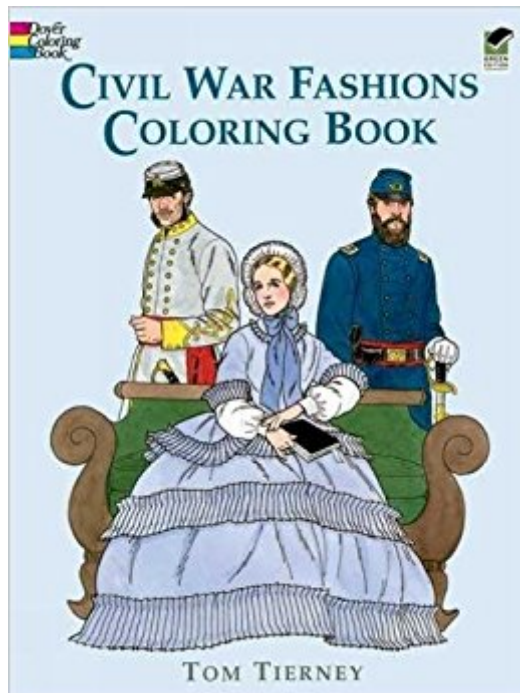




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Civil War Fashions Coloring Book (Dover Fashion Coloring Book)



Synopsis

Enter the elegant world of mid-Victorian fashions with the help of this unique coloring book. Artist Tom Tierney, widely recognized for his stunning paper doll collections, turns his talents to a new medium and spotlights the stylish clothing worn by well-to-do Americans in the Civil War era. Forty-five meticulously researched and finely rendered illustrations depict men, women, and children in wardrobes that take them through their day – from attractive outfits for at-home wear to elegant evening dresses for special occasions. Handsome military outfits worn by Union and Confederate officers are the rule for the men of the period, while most fashions for youngsters mirror adult styles. Center-stage are the lovely garments worn by the ladies: taffeta and silk walking dresses edged with bands of ribbon; elaborate, tassel-trimmed carriage cloaks; exquisite off-the-shoulder ball gowns enhanced with floral accents, and much more. Brief, informative captions describe the style and fabric of the apparel depicted, offering helpful suggestions for colorists who want to lend a touch of historical accuracy to their finished products. Adapted from the pages of such vintage fashion publications as Harper's Bazar and Godey's Lady's Book, these painstakingly executed drawings will thrill coloring book fans of all ages, serve as inspiration to costume designers, and make excellent references for fashion historians.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

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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 a wonderful book with very good detail. There is also some historical information at the bottom of each page. The only draw back is that it is printed on both sides. Other than that it is a great book to have.

Tom Tierney does great work. I enjoyed coloring these and reading the historical notations at the bottom of each page.

I love seeing all of the old fashion clothing pictured in this book! There are so many fun outfits to color! Each coloring page is full of detail and it is very interesting to read the bits of information at the bottom of the pages. Five stars!

Love. I am most definitely obsessed with the adult coloring books. This one is very good.

I found out very quickly that I don't like coloring men's clothes of any period but this book is a nice book for those who do.

Pictures on both sides of the page. You can only use crayons or colored pencils. Too bad I didn't notice that before I ordered it. Will cost more to return than what I paid for it.

Love coloring these beautiful dresses--a real stress-reducer. Caption below each picture describes the outfit and also includes some military uniforms.

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