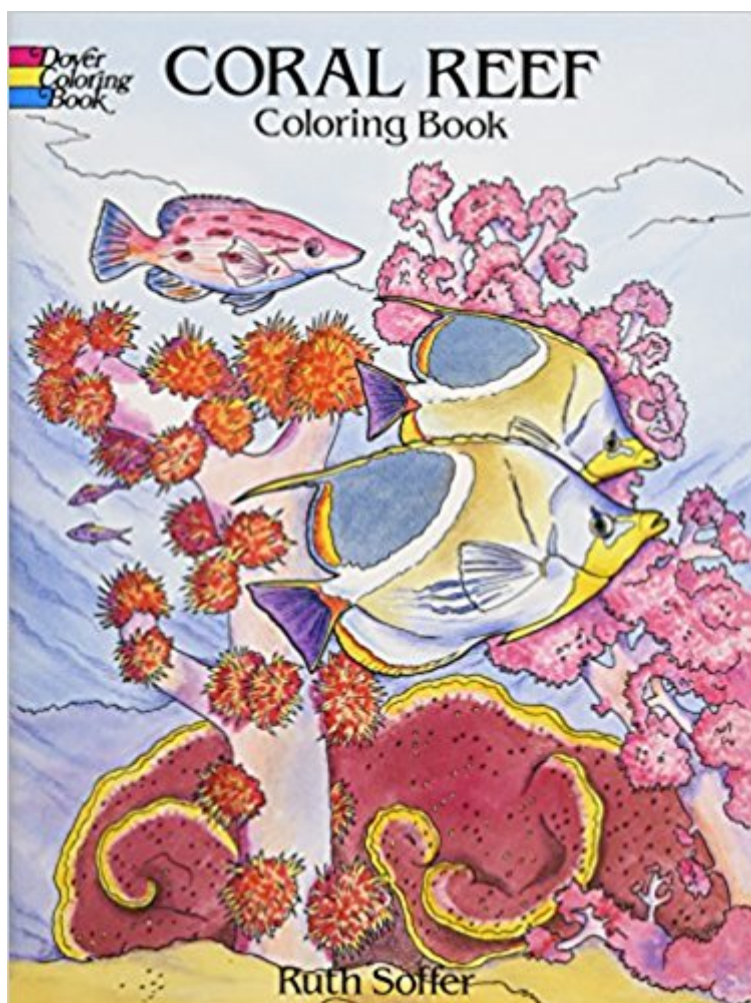




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# Coral Reef Coloring Book (Dover Nature Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

In the shallow, warm waters of the Caribbean, South Pacific, and other seas, coral reefs build up as aggregates of the skeletons of countless coelenterates, mostly coral polyps. These reefs teem with a multitude of animals. The brilliant coloration of many of the life forms inhabiting the reef offers special excitement and challenge to colorists, who can bring this undersea world to life by coloring 44 realistic drawings. Depicted here is a host of marine creatures for whom the coral reef is home: seahorse, butterflyfish, hawksbill turtle, parrotfish, octopus, damselfish, moray eel, sea cucumber, dolphin, hydromedusa jellyfish, sea dragon, royal empress angelfish, triggerfish, Moorish idol, and many more. Detailed captions provide a fascinating overview of the great diversity of life on coral reefs.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 4 - 8

## Customer Reviews

In addition to illustrating books for Dover, Ruth Soffer has also done work for other major publishing houses. An artist specializing in natural science subjects, she lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Following the stoke that my wife had, one of the joys in her life was watching the fish in our aquariums. This Coral Reef Coloring Book allows her to visit the reef, regularly, and enjoy applying

the vast array of colors found there. This activity provides her with mental stimulation and escape from her current disabilities. She gets regular mental and physical therapy from this activity, but I think that enhancing her appreciation for the beauty of the reef is an intangible blessing.

Includes colorful creatures from Coral Reef. Some colorful sample pictures are provided. Sample pictures are not provided for all of the 45 uncolored pages of the coloring book. Information about the fish (e.g., shark, cottonfish, bluehead), coral, and other creatures (e.g., turtles, dolphin, octopi, jellyfish) is provided under the uncolored pictures. Looks like fun.

Do you enjoy fish but don't have the space to have an aquarium or pond of your own? This might be a nice relaxing alternative for you As, it was for me. The pictures are large and well drawn. Interesting facts are included with each page. There are also turtles, stingrays, sharks, squid and more depicted on this book as well. Recommended for all ages.

Adults and kids who enjoy art and/or nature will find the books in this series enjoyable. You can simply enjoy putting colors together to create your own world of creatures or flowers (depending upon which book you order) or you can do the research and create a realistic world of color and beauty complete with learning the different names for the fish and under water foliage or the flowers or the butterflies etc in other books. Whether used as a learning tool or just for creative expression adults and children alike enjoy these books. I keep a selection of these types of coloring books around around the house with a very large selection of gel pens and markers for my neices and nephews and they come over frequently to visit while we all sit down to color, nothing else, Though I wouldn't sit to color a regular coloring book, these and the geometric or mandrel design coloring books are more on an adult level and I enjoy sitting with them as we chat about what is happening in their lives as we color. I believe they open up more because the coloring allows them to avoid the intensity of one-on-one conversations about emotional things in their lives. Open a door, sit and color with your pre-teen or teen and just be available to talk. You may be surprised at what doors you are opening, beyond the creativity of a child and yourself.

Coral Reef Coloring Book by Dover Publications. Nice underwater fish scenes. Fish are large and not too detailed, probably good for beginners. The front cover is nicely colored and inside the covers show selected pages colored for you to follow if you wish. The first page provides a description of the reefs and its inhabitants. Nice, useful book.

Love this color book. Helps me to identify the fish I see while snorkeling in Hawaii and makes the experience much more enjoyable because I can know who I'm seeing when I'm underwater.

OK book wish it were single sided prints

On time. 14 pics. for color placements and there are 48 pages, not single sided, paper thin pretty nice pics. Color guides look off of the true life colors, but I like it anyway

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