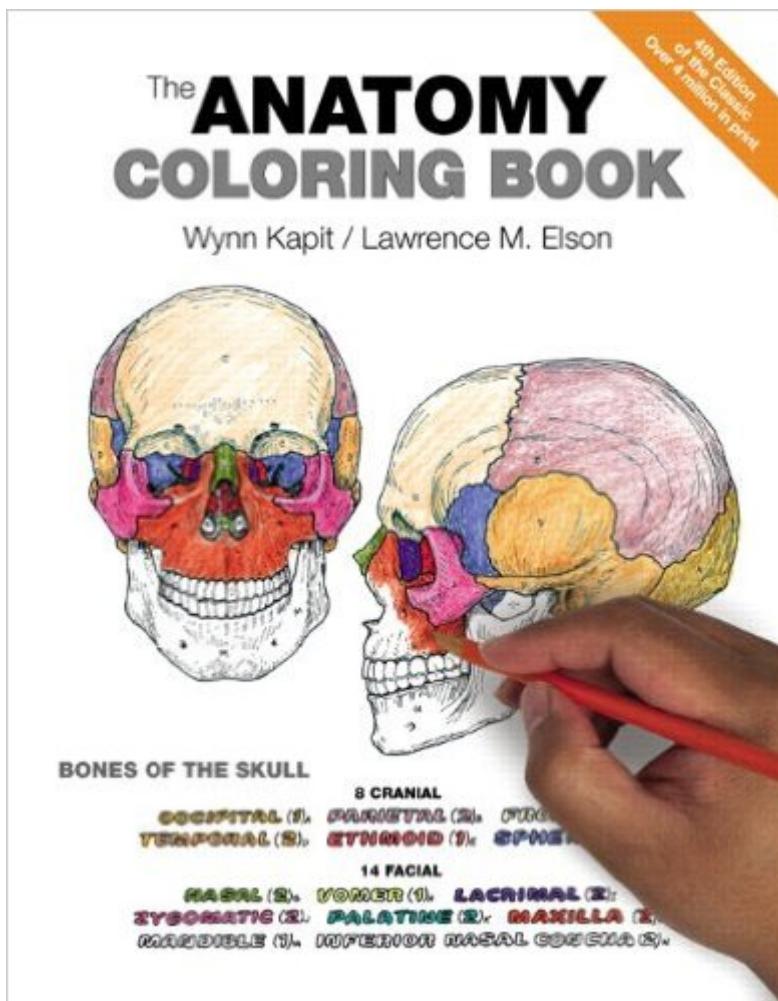


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The Anatomy Coloring Book



Synopsis

Why use this coloring book? For more than 35 years, The Anatomy Coloring Book has been the #1 best-selling human anatomy coloring book! A useful tool for anyone with an interest in learning anatomical structures, this concisely written text features precise, extraordinary hand-drawn figures that were crafted especially for easy coloring and interactive study. Organized according to body systems, each of the 162 two-page spreads featured in this book includes an ingenious color-key system where anatomical terminology is linked to detailed illustrations of the structures of the body. When you color to learn with The Anatomy Coloring Book, you make visual associations with key terminology, and assimilate information while engaging in kinesthetic learning. Studying anatomy is made easy and fun! The Fourth Edition features user-friendly two-page spreads with enlarged art, clearer, more concise text descriptions, and new boldface headings that make this classic coloring book accessible to a wider range of learners. A

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WYNN KAPIT Wynn Kapit, the designer and illustrator of this book, has had careers in law, graphic and advertising design, painting, and teaching. A A A A A A A In 1955, he graduated from law school, with honors, from the University of Miami and was admitted to the Florida Bar. He practiced law both before and after military service. Four years later, he decided to pursue a

childhood ambition and enrolled at what is now the Art Center College in Los Angeles, where he studied graphic design. Afterwards, he worked in the New York advertising world for six years as a designer and art director. He “dropped out” in the late 1960s, returned to California, and began painting. His numerous exhibitions included a one-man show at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor in 1968. He returned to school and received a master’s degree in painting from the University of California at Berkeley in 1972. Kapit was teaching figure drawing in Adult Ed in San Francisco in 1975 when he decided he needed to learn more about bones and muscles. He enrolled in Dr. Elson’s anatomy class at San Francisco City College. While he was a student, he created the word-and-illustration coloring format that seemed to be a remarkably effective way of learning the subject. He showed some layouts to Dr. Elson and indicated his intention to do a coloring book on bones and muscles for artists.

Immediately recognizing the potential of this method, Dr. Elson encouraged Kapit to do a “complete” coloring book on anatomy and offered to collaborate on the project. The first edition of *The Anatomy Coloring Book* was published in 1977, and its immediate success inspired the development of a completely new field of publishing: educational coloring books. Kapit went on to create *The Physiology Coloring Book* with the assistance of two professors who were teaching at Berkeley: Dr. Robert I. Macey and Dr. Esmail Meisami. That book was published in 1987 and has gone through two editions. In the early 1990s, Kapit wrote and designed *The Geography Coloring Book*, now in its second edition. LAWRENCE M. ELSON Lawrence M. Elson, PhD, planned the content and organization, provided sketches, and wrote the text for the book. This is his seventh text, having authored *Your Body* and *The Zoology Coloring Book* and co-authored *The Human Brain Coloring Book* and *The Microbiology Coloring Book*. He received his BA in zoology and pre-med at the University of California at Berkeley and continued there to receive his PhD in human anatomy. Dr. Elson was assistant professor of anatomy at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, participated in the development of the Physician’s Assistant Program, lectured and taught dissection anatomy at the University of California School of Medicine in San Francisco, and taught general anatomy, from protozoans to humans, at City College of San Francisco.

IMPORTANT: Make sure you READ ALL the information in the section labeled "INTRODUCTION TO COLORING" BEFORE you start coloring your first page. This is located on pages "xii" and "xiii" in the front of the 4th edition. This book is very well thought out and there really is a "method to the madness" if you actually read and follow the directions. I've found it beneficial to read through all the

NAMES first, checking for parts that have similar names. Second, choose SIMILAR COLORS for SIMILAR NAMES or FUNCTIONS. For example, I chose Red, Orange and Yellow for the "Levators

Good pages for coloring and overall an ok book. Full of great information on anatomy like one would expect. I am an artist who is trying to study anatomy independently and this book is a great resource. My only complaint is that the images are not labeled as clearly as I would like and the text is a little blurry, not so bad that you can't read it though.

Only somewhat helpful. This product seemed like the perfect companion for my Anatomy & Physiology book, however, I found it to be minimally helpful. It required many different colors to color the different, anatomical features and wasn't very useful, for the time it occupied.

I was leery of coloring as a study tool- but it was super helpful and worth every penny. Each section has a page of information. The book was good quality and shipped quickly. Loved this.

I ordered this one and the Kaplan anatomy coloring workbook at the same time. Kaplan is far superior. I have only flipped through this one and not actually colored any of it. The drawings are dark and hard to decipher. The key is in big bold bubble letters so you can't really quiz yourself.

This book has helped me SO much with anatomy 101easy to read, easy to understandeasy to colorHighly recommend this for educational coloring

I got this to help me review my dusty Anatomy and to learn the names in English for some of the structures. It is good and so far I haven't found any errors or typos. It follows the order of most Anatomy books so you can use it with your textbooks and it will help you. The pictures are too small for my liking and hard to color. Most of the pages ask for coloring the titles or names so that you remember. I agree with the idea that you learn better by 'doing' as you do here by coloring, but it is very hard to color if the letters are very small. I only did a few chapters because of this and I will probably go back to it later but it is not as fun as it looked. It would be a lot better if the text and explanations were on one side of the page and the pictures were bigger. The pages are only printed on one side- I imagine so that you can tear the pages and study or something like that- but the space could be used a lot better and the coloring a lot easier if the pictures were not that small.

Love this coloring book, has plenty of things to color the details are amazing and I like the fact that on the left-hand page there is a description of what you are coloring.

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