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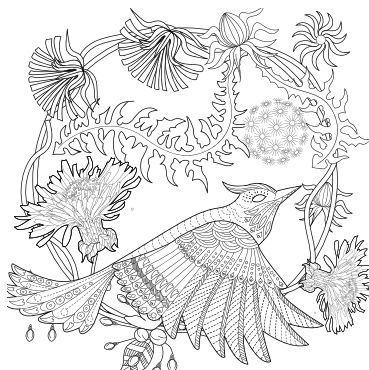
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Beautiful Birds

Fly away into an enchanting natural world filled with extraordinary feathered creatures! Indulge in your birdwatching passion as the stress quickly dissipates and your mind reaches full tranquility. This book is great for adult and kids alike, and can absolutely be used collectively between friends and family members.

Evoking the grace of birds, this collection of intricately designed bird illustrations feature all sorts of common and rare bird species, either flying or resting by the treetops. These creatures are just waiting for you to bring them to life with your favorite crayons, colored pencils, markers, pens and brushes!

Coloring birds realistically is a great idea, as there's no doubt that they are gorgeous just the way they are. When trying to color feathers realistically, remember to consider the subtle texture and shade variations, as well as the light and shadows. Generally, feathers around the head look like very fine fur. On the wings, it is very easy to distinguish each individual feather. Remember that these are larger and have a shaft down the center which can be lighter than the rest of the feather. Edges also tend to be lighter from the wear and tear of wind and flying. Each fiber on the feather tends to fan out from the shaft.

Of course, you can also choose to go a bit crazy and color birds and nature in unnatural, fantastic ways. We recommend trying both approaches, realistic and rainbow-colored palettes. Ultimately, the choice is yours! Aside from using all the colors imaginable, you can also experiment with adding your own textures and patterns, to make it even more fun and original.

Designed for amateur and experienced colorists alike, the following pages will allow you to escape negativity and enter a world bursting with inspiration and enjoyment. All you need to do is get your color out, and start having fun and relaxing along the way.













