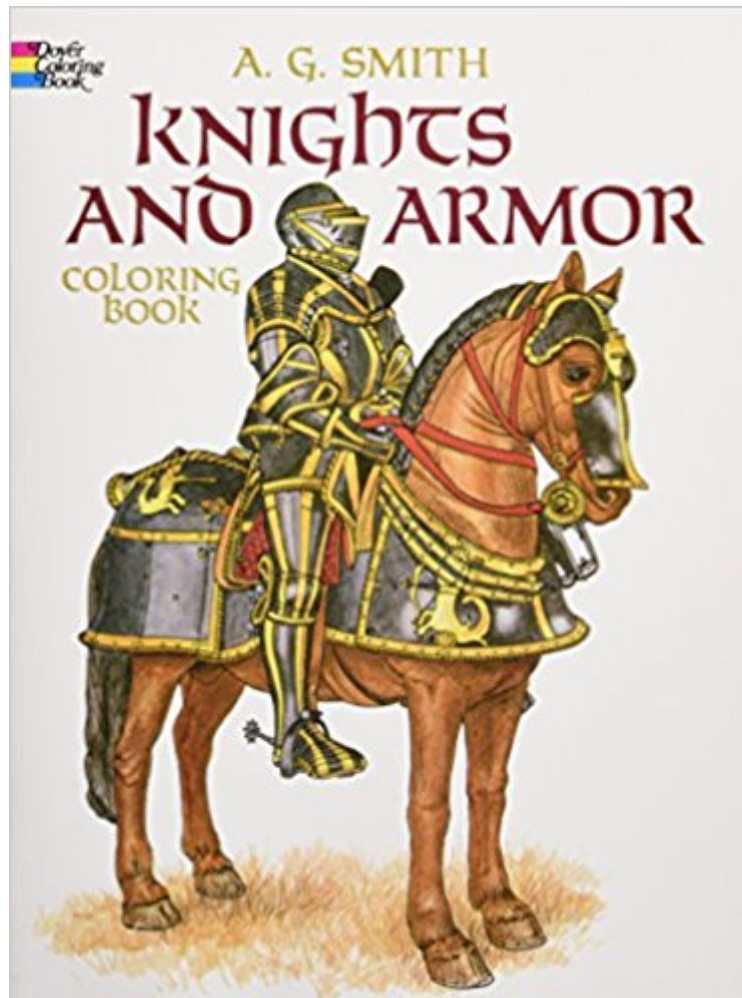




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# Knights And Armor Coloring Book (Dover Fashion Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

You can recapture the excitement of yesteryear's noblest battles with this remarkable pageant of dauntless knights and armor, in coloring book form. Defend the Empire with an authentic Roman legionary, or hold back the fierce Mongol hordes with a dashing Russian chieftain. Meet celebrated leaders such as Richard the Lion-Hearted and Henry VIII, meticulously costumed and detailed. More than 40 dramatic plates – specially designed for you to color – portray the wide range of protective armor in use in Europe from about A.D. 100 to 1640. The attire of Vikings, Crusaders, Italian condottieri, Spanish foot-soldiers and royal jousters all appear in precise, historically accurate line drawings that convey the splendor of chivalry and detail the accoutrements of war. Each plate is accompanied by clear explanatory captions; in addition, a useful glossary of unfamiliar terms and a thoroughly researched introduction offer historical background and more to bring each warrior to life. Twelve full-color illustrations on the covers enable you to reproduce each striking suit of armor in authentic hues. History buffs, military enthusiasts, children and colorists of all ages will revel in this stunning collection of valorous paladins.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 11 - 14 years

Grade Level: 6 - 8

## Customer Reviews

A lot of the pictures were of knights wearing chainmail which if realism is your thing, that silver and

gray pencil/marker/crayon is going to be worn down to a nubbin. Of course, you can always use a vibrant neon pink for the chainmail. I just think a little heads up is helpful on art books you can only preview a few pages on.

These pictures are detailed but all of them are very similar- and since it's mostly drawings of metal armor, you'll mostly only use silver gold and black pencils if you're going for a realistic look. Paper in the version I got was ok- but newer versions of general Dover books have excessively thin papers. The also have a coloring book of castles that goes well with this and actually has more detailed pictures/

I am a big fan of Dover, I own almost all their coloring books. This one I do not highly recommend though. This one as it's title dictates is Armor and Knights, but most of the book is just men standing in different types of armor. Yes that is what the book is about, but it just seems a little, what's the word, repetitive I suppose. I mean you can only color armor so many different colors, so it seems to lack diversity.

A.G. Smith's Knight's and Armor Coloring book is a brief but fun trip back into the pomp and power of the middle ages. Inside you will find laid out over forty pages a wonderful assortment of: English, German, French and other knights in full regalia drawn up in a detailed, accurate and breath-taking fashion that one cannot help themselves but to enjoy. Simply beautiful to look at. The book provides the reader with a detailed image of the knight, and then a small foot note of information at the bottom of the page, it provides a fun source of entertainment to look over and enjoy the illustrations whether you choose to attempt to color within the detailed lines or not. While some have chosen to color their pictures and/or display them, I myself have not, and prefer to keep the book intact and uncolored for future glances that make me smile. What one can do is photocopy the images for coloring so as not to ruin the integrity of the book. In all a fun book that children will enjoy and at such a low price with great artwork adults can appreciate.

Plenty of cool pictures - satisfies that sword & armor drawing urge for those of us that are better off just filling in the lines of others. Works best with colored pencils.

This coloring book is filled with detailed illustrations of knights and armor (including great captions explaining the time period depicted and the function of the armor). As referenced by others, the

pictures are detailed and there is even a glossary of terms so you know what you are looking at (almost all of which were new to me). If I had to lodge a complaint it might be that the majority of the pictures are a little static in that they simply show a knight standing there rather than engaged in some action or battle, but then perhaps this is the best way to give the effect of their armor. Also, the kids REALLY love it so nothing missing from their perspective.

Highly recommended for anyone interested in knights. The illustrations are tightly rendered with precision and detail, and appear to be historically accurate. In order to retain the details in each drawing, I recommend coloring the images using quality colored pencils instead of crayons. This coloring book was purchased for my 11-year old nephew to accompany a collection of PAPO knights. He liked the coloring book, but appreciated the actual figurines more. However, I loved coloring in his book along with him, and from that, he learned how to overlap and mix colors for added depth.

This is a great coloring book. Educational with plenty of details in the picture. Action pictures.

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