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Laura Coulman : David Bowie: Starman: A Coloring Book before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised David Bowie: Starman: A Coloring Book:

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. SO MUCH MORE...By SkyeblyThis is so much more than I expected. Really well done. Adult coloring is a "thing" now... although I've always colored. It's a good way to unwind. So when I saw there was now a David Bowie coloring book I immediately ordered my copy. I figured it will be fun this winter if I'm snowed in. Then I got my copy and was I surprised! Illustrations by Coco Balderrame and Text by Laura Coulman. It begins with four written pages by Sheryl Garratt who was lucky enough to have seen the Victoria and Albert Museums "David Is" and she writes about that. It's a great read. Then you get 6 pages of quotes from his peers commenting on his passing. Then you get to the first excellent illustration of a young Bowie on one page and

written information and quotes entitled "Can't Help Thinking About Me." The next entry is "Pierrot in Turquoise" a written page and an illustration for you to color. It moves like this through his life/music, 24 entries, heavy on the Ziggy era but touching on most of the major albums, with the last one being Blackstar. Just amazeballs! This would be an outstanding gift for a birthday or holiday. It's a great treat for yourself. It's an education for a grandchild. It's SO much more than just a coloring book. If you are a Bowie Fan, you NEED to buy one of these coloring books. Once I let myself really absorb that he's gone, this will be a wonderful way to console myself. I highly recommend the David Bowie Starman Coloring Book, to anyone who is remotely a fan. Even if you don't choose to color it, you'll enjoy the book. Super pleased! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Everything a Bowie fan could ask for. By Travis I am head-over-heels for Starman: A Coloring Book! Somewhere around April my friend and I thought, "How is there not a licensed David Bowie coloring book yet?" I'd always wanted to color a Pierrot David Bowie since I saw the Ashes to Ashes video for the first time. It was only logical that a coloring book would exist in honor of the man who taught the world to color outside the lines. So I googled "David Bowie Coloring Book" and saw Starman listed on for preorder. I have colored one picture a day. This has accumulated me around 21 hours of coloring and quite a few broken pencils! I love the illustrations and the obscurity of some of the images. The accompanying text is extremely informative. I thought I knew enough about David Bowie, and Laura has proven me wrong! I have a greater respect for David now, knowing that he performed for the better part of a year in a wool suit designed for women. All in all I want to say that the book is wonderful, and Coco's illustrations are top notch. Everything is great. I could not have been happier with purchasing a coloring book (and I never color. The things I draw are always in complete graphite or charcoal. I've always loathed coloring and haven't colored a thing since I was eight years old)! Fantastic job! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Star is born! By Manhattan Dating Project - Directed by Alexander von Roon What a sweet surprise. Since living in Berlin at the same time as Ziggy and Iggy, we always wondered about some of the songs and the backstory. Especially the info about "Rebel Rebel" and (Spoiler alert) John McEnroe was very interesting. Love the designs and highly recommend "David Bowie: Starman: A Coloring Book" as a gift, or to calm your nerves while watching Andy Warhol's "Chelsea Girls" or THE MANHATTAN DATING PROJECT.

Chameleonic, hypnotising and utterly irreplaceable, David Bowie was more than just a pop star. More underdog than diamond dog, he was an inspiration to millions: a hot tramp from the streets of London, who proved that anything's possible when you follow your dreams. Whether posing as an electrifying alien rock god or a thin white duke, Bowie's career is a veritable kaleidoscope of ever-changing colors, styles and sounds. From Aladdin Sane to Ziggy Stardust, from Goblin King to China boy, from sharp-suited aristocrat to androgynous bohemian Queen, Starman collects black-and-white sketches of his most iconic looks, stardusted visions and stylistic moments. Filled with quotes, facts and memories of Bowie from those who knew him best, David Bowie: Starman offers a uniquely creative way to remember the Starman and his incredible life on Earth – essential reading for fans of every generation.

About the Author Coco Balderrama graduated from Central Saint Martins in 2005. She has since been working as the designer of an exciting array of books and other editorial materials - many of them inspired by Coco's passion for beautifully designed fashion and textiles, eye-catching typography and intricate patterned illustrations. Accompanying text has been created by Laura Coulman. Laura is the editor of a variety of music books and the author of Strange Beautiful: The Fabulous Style of Lady Gaga. As a lifelong fan of Bowie and his dazzling glam-rock anthems, she spent hours poring over vintage records and re-watching Labyrinth in the name of research for this book. They both live in London.