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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Spellbinding Images: A Grayscale Fantasy Coloring Book: Advanced Edition (Volume 2):

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. One of the best grayscale books I have seen! By CamaroBabe The artist thought out so many aspects of this book! From the explanation of grayscale technique with pictures explaining how to achieve beautiful shading to her original color examples of each page with two mini prints to sample color schemes it is above the rest. It was so hard to pick which picture to start first! Looking forward to coloring the rest! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Just absolutely genius and innovative approach to teaching something new. By Mythros This is a beautiful Grayscale book. The grayscale coloring books are a rather new introduction into the adult coloring book interest. Nikki has done two new and unusual things with her Spellbinding Images in

Grayscale. First of all creating a Beginners Edition (the green cover copy) AND an Advanced Edition resulted in an educational set of books. Immediately I saw the learning potential in having a copy of both. I rushed them both through 's '1 click purchase'. I'm a beginner colorist so this was a no brainer and no regrets purchase for me. When my sister saw Nikki's Spellbinding Images in Grayscale she made the same purchase. Nikki's second innovative idea was to include copies of her colored test images for each page in the book plus she gave us two of each to test out our own color schemes. Never have seen this before but hope that this inclusion in Nikki's Spellbinding Images attracts other artists to do so as well. These two new ideas are very exciting, innovating and absolutely genius. Way to go Nikki. You took a risk and it is going to pay off for you. I hope other artists will follow your example. Mythros0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well designed coloring book By reader It is clear that a lot of thought went into designing this book and it shows, clearly. There are not only the details of each image, including the black border (so we can be a little sloppy at the edges and not show), the smaller replicates of each image so you can try out different color scheme, to the tutorial in the beginning and the choice of paper itself (feels luxurious and smooth). This is the book (and Nikki's very helpful Youtube tutorials) that taught me how to color grayscale and made the experience fun. I have had another grayscale coloring book prior to the purchase of this one, the results uploaded by other reviewers are nothing short of impressive, but it was rather daunting to even attempt to color them. After a couple of failed attempts, I looked up Youtube tutorials and came across Nikki's channel and the rest is history. I do prefer the advanced version, not because I'm great at coloring grayscale, but I prefer to use the grayscale as guides, and not having to use as much color to cover up the darker grays. I think it also opens up more color choices as well. I've attached my rather incomplete and clumsy first attempt.

Discover how magical grayscale coloring can be with fantasy artist Nikki Burnette's second grayscale coloring book! The images in this book have been created from Nikki's original watercolor paintings. Color your way through a book filled with witches, mermaids, fairies and more and be amazed as they come to life when coloring over shades of grey! This is the Advanced Edition of the book that features lighter grayscale images. This book is recommended for colorists that would like to do more of their own shading and have greater flexibility when choosing colors. The lighter images assist less with shading, and instead serve as a guide of where to put your light and dark colors. A Beginner's Edition, which contains the same 20 images, with darker levels of grayscale that assist more with shading is also available separately (click Nikki Burnette at the top of the product listing to see other available books)! Features: 20 Single-Sided Grayscale Images to Color (The Advanced Edition features lighter grayscale images that allow for more flexibility and color variety) 2 miniature testers of each image in the book to experiment with color schemes and try out your materials 20 small colored images showing the artist's color choices 4 pages of introduction text that explain the basics of grayscale coloring and offer tips, tricks and techniques to use inside the book Pages are formatted with full black borders that extend to the edge of the page to help create a clean line while coloring The paper is smooth, 60#, medium weight and measures 8.5x11 with a slight satin finish due to the printing process" \*\*Please note: These are grayscale images, not traditional black and white line art coloring pages. These are also some of the same characters that are included in Nikki's traditional coloring books, but instead these are grayscale images and will be a completely different coloring experience. Please see the back cover of the book for all images included or see a video on Nikki's Author Page (Click Nikki Burnette at the top of the product listing).

About the Author Nikki Burnette is a fantasy watercolor artist who lives in Columbus, Ohio with her husband and two young children. She began her professional career in 2006 and her art is collected worldwide as well as being licensed with a variety of companies. Nikki's main medium is watercolor and she loves to depict the world of fantasy. To see more of Nikki's art visit [www.nikkiburnette.com](http://www.nikkiburnette.com).