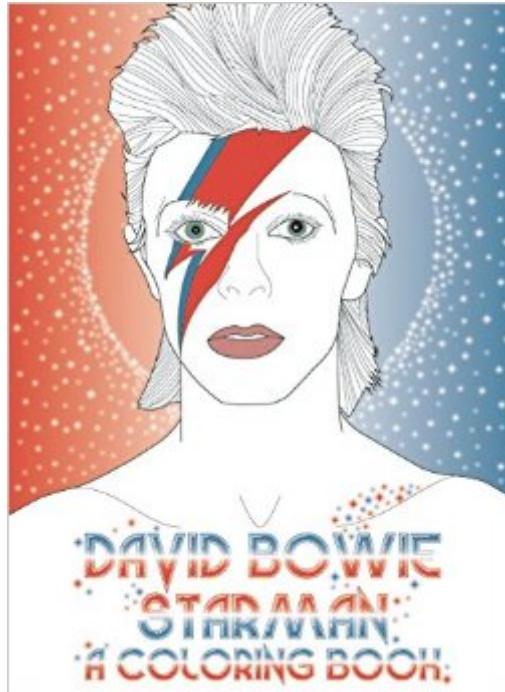


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# David Bowie: Starman: A Coloring Book



## Synopsis

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 anythingâ™s possible when you follow your dreams. Whether posing as an electrifying alien rock god or a thin white duke, Bowieâ™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 &#150; essential reading for fans of every generation.

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## Customer Reviews

This 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!

I've been avidly colouring since I was a kid, so I'm happy adult colouring has become a big trend now with so many choices! Back in the 70s there were a few directed towards adults, mandalas mostly, which gets boring after awhile. When I saw this, I knew it was a must have as David Bowie was so integral to my life (I'll not bore you with details). This is so much more than just a colouring book. There are a few pages at the beginning explaining the history of some of the clothing (do wish they'd bring "David Bowie Is.." to NY, especially in light of his death; he always loved it here ultimately making it his home-with 2 homes-raised his daughter & sadly died here loving it so much his ashes were spread on the mountain he so loved " " ^c) and quotes after he died from those close to him. Each picture has history of the time period (in relation to what he was doing), quotes by Bowie & people he knew, worked with (to give credit where due "Fame" was not cowritten by Bowie/Lennon, it was written by Carlos Alomar, Bowie & John Lennon). I took one star off for a few reasons; this book could be so much better with a few tweaks. You can't use markers since the pics aren't single-sided so it will bleed through. I also wish they could've come up with some kind of way to get one download of the pics so you can print them, colour them differently. Before I touch it I will have to go through & make copies so I can do that (I love it so much, I want to colour over & over different ways!) and the pics across two pages will prove a pain to try to photocopy. Personally I think these few things would greatly improve on this fab colouring book. Also please note: in other reviews this was referred to as "official" or "endorsed" by David Bowie. This is untrue, on the last page, very last sentence it states clearly "This book is not authorised or endorsed by David Bowie, his estate or record label."

If you love Bowie, this is a great combination coloring/remembrance book. The pics are

recognizable, so you should be able to find most of the originals for reference. Nice white paper. I'm thrilled with it! The book looks like it was done by a Bowie fan, not just thrown out to make a quick buck.

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!

I adore my Bowie Colouring Book!!! I like that it also contains quotes (Bowie's as well as others') Just get yourself a good set of pencils before attempting to colour it... you wouldn't want to ruin the face of the Rock God!

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