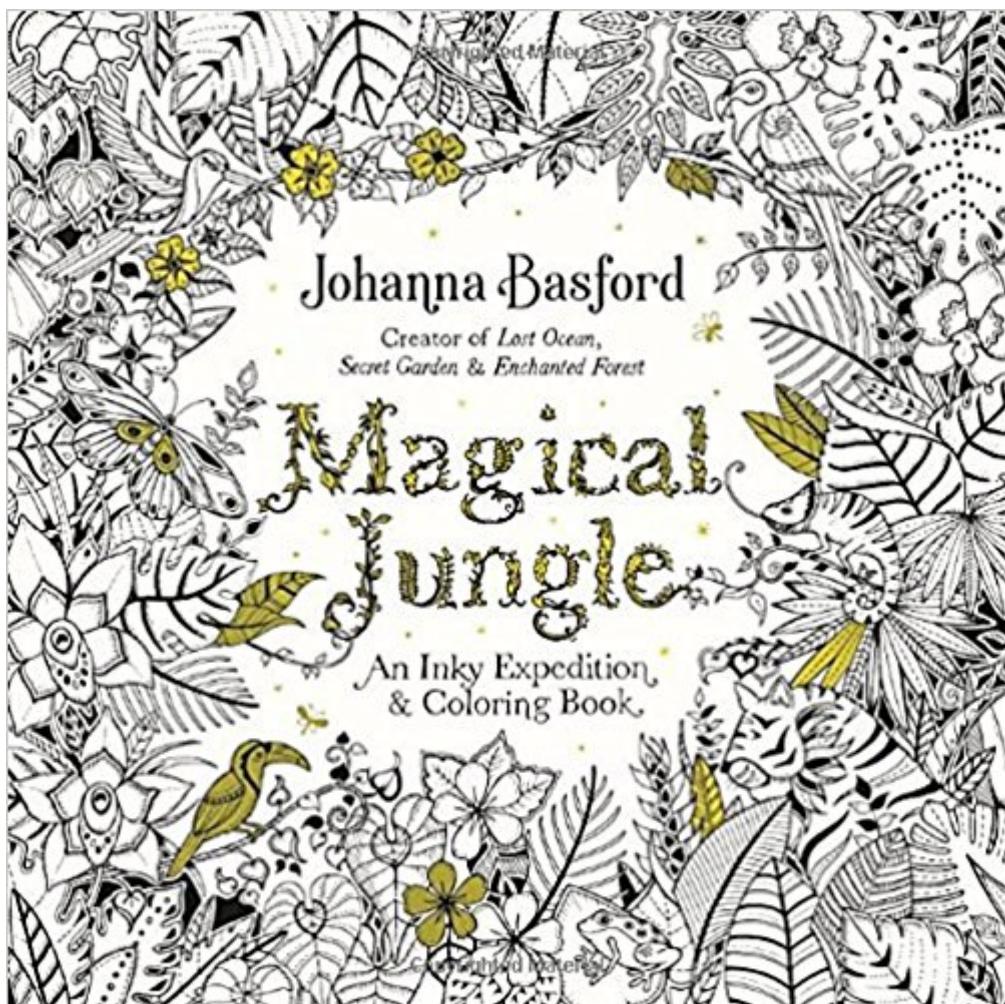


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# Magical Jungle: An Inky Expedition And Coloring Book For Adults



## Synopsis

From the internationally bestselling creator of *Lost Ocean* comes a beautiful new adult coloring book that takes you on a wondrous expedition through the jungle. Follow ink evangelist Johanna Basford down an inky trail through the Magical Jungle and discover a forgotten world of flora and fauna just waiting to be colored in this new coloring book for adults. Through intricate pen and ink illustrations, color-inners of all ages are invited to explore an exotic rainforest teeming with creatures large and small. Encounter speckled tree frogs and dainty hummingbirds, prowling tigers and playful monkeys. Let your imagination run wild in the leafy treetop canopy or find yourself drawn to the delicate world of sensational blossoms and tropical plants below.

“The colorists have a queen, and her name is Johanna Basford.” — *New York Magazine*

Consider trading in your yoga mat for a set of markers and peruse the gorgeous gardens of Basford’s imagination.

— *The Huffington Post*

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Magical Jungle \*almost\* doesn’t even need an introduction — there has been so much pre-release buzz and MAJOR excitement online already. Johanna Basford first teased us with a speedy 30-second flick-through of *Magical Jungle* on Instagram, followed that up with a 2-minute video tour of her studio, and then she hosted a 30-minute LIVE event on facebook and did PAGE BY PAGE flick-through (with ongoing commentary!) of *Magical Jungle*. But, just in case you live under a rock like I do (hi neighbor!) or are new to the world of adult coloring, Johanna Basford is a household name among adult colorists. Johanna is the artist behind the wildly popular *Secret*

Garden, Enchanted Forest, and Lost Ocean adult coloring books. And now, Johanna presents a new coloring adventure to her fans: *Magical Jungle: An Inky Expedition & Coloring Book*. *Magical Jungle* is full of gorgeous and lush spreads brimming with flowers, foliage, tropical birds, animals, fish, reptiles, and insects. The book opens with a stunning double-page spread of a jungle scene featuring a water fall, river, river rocks, crocodile, monkey, elephant, parrot, snake, and beautiful foliage and vines. It's the perfect opening design – I can totally imagine myself seated in a boat and being gently swept down the river to see and explore everything in the magical jungle.

There's room in there for you too :) I love the artistic style for *Magical Jungle* – it's very much like *Secret Garden* and *Enchanted Forest* with loads of things to color on every page and with every design component reasonably sized.

‘*Magical Jungle*’ is a very different coloring book from Johanna Basford. The designs are much less intricate than those of her previous books, especially when compared to the tiny and intricate designs of ‘*Lost Ocean*’. Another big difference is that it seems the artist made a concentrated effort to reduce the amount of elements in designs that cross over two pages (as the book is printed on both sides of the page.) There were still a few but that is so much less than in previous books, it is almost unnoticeable. The paper in US version of ‘*Magical Jungle*’ is ivory. It is not the same color of cream as used in ‘*Secret Garden*’ or ‘*Enchanted Forest*’. Nor is it the white color that was used in the first four printings of ‘*Lost Ocean*’. I would have modified my review of “*Lost Ocean*” to mention the darker ivory color paper starting with the fifth printing but due to a glitch in my review system, I am unable to modify my review of ‘*Lost Ocean*’. If you buy a later version of ‘*Lost Ocean*’ it now has a similar but slightly darker ivory paper as that used in ‘*Magical Jungle*’. The designs are based on the jungle with cartoon style animals and lots and lots of plants and flowers. You should be sure to have a large number of green pencils/pens ready when coloring in this book. My preference turned out to be oil-based pencils for that reason. Between my two sets of oil-based, I have a lot of shades of green. I also purchased the UK version of this book and found some common areas and some noticeable differences: First, the paper, while definitely different colors and perhaps weight, were comparable when it came to coloring mediums. I would not choose one over the other thinking I could use a specific medium with better results.

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