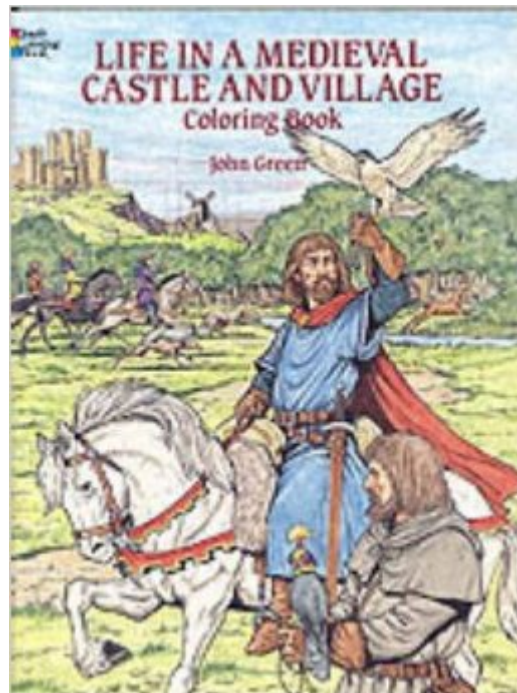


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# Life In A Medieval Castle And Village Coloring Book (Dover History Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

This fascinating book combines the creative fun of coloring with an exciting sense of discovery as it realistically portrays many facets of life during the Middle Ages, one of history's most dramatic and eventful periods. Forty-two authentically detailed drawings depict daily activities in castle, village, monastery, field, and forest, evoking the excitement and pageantry of tournaments, sieges, banquets, battles, and fairs. Whether the illustrations depict a lord playing chess with his son or a peddler selling his wares, the true look and feel of medieval life comes through, from architectural details to the particulars of dress at all levels of society.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The Dover Coloring books are all excellent! They are also an awesome value! We own and use over 20 of these coloring books for history and science. They are extremely detailed and educational, but even my 6 year old loves to color them! This book covers from the fall of the Roman Empire to the rise of the merchant class and features pictures like daily activities of those in the castle, warfare, jousting, archery, hunting, gardens, courtship, Ladies, nobility, feasts, serfs and peasants, skilled workers, crime & punishment, fairs, religion, technological advances, etc. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!

Life in a Medieval Castle and Village Coloring Book by John Green is an excellent resource for anyone, children or adult, looking for a brief overview of life in the Middle Ages. The line drawings and text give clear views of many elements of medieval society from serf to noble; skills needed for defense and hunting to those of economic development-weaving, milling, blacksmithing, lumbering, marketing-are revealed with interesting detail and accuracy. Top quality educational entertainment for home or school in a fascinating book of coloring fun portraying a dramatic and exciting period of history. Teacher recommended.

This coloring book is well-drawn and contains very interesting information about living as a serf, peasant, tradesman, or noble person during the Middle Ages. My children are 7 and 9 years old, and they are enjoying coloring the pages and adding them to their history notebook. I am learning quite a bit myself! Great value.

Used during our Middle Ages unit at homeschool. Children colored a page as I read text concerning that aspect of the time period and then glued all the pages in a notebook with their notes. Made the unit more fun. And the coloring book even added details of the time period. I recommend the Dover coloring books as supplements to homeschool history.

This 48-page paperback volume of medieval history covers much of the general highlights of what we romanticize of the medieval age in other media. There are elaborate sketches of castles, knights at tournaments, fairs, markets, feasts, farming, and much more. Each complicated drawing is captioned by a paragraph or more of historical explanation. The serfs and freeman are well represented in this volume, alongside the nobility. This coloring book is obviously for older children, as the "8 years and up" age range states on the item page. My terminally-ill mother greatly enjoyed reading her Dover History, but we couldn't figure out how to actually "color" all those tiny intricate pictures. Other educational coloring books: Creatures Of Legend: Coloring With Art, Medieval Fashions Coloring Book (Dover Fashion Coloring Book), Wild Animals Coloring Book (Dover Nature Coloring Book), Flower Fairies Alphabet Coloring Book, Indian Tribes of North America Coloring Book (Dover History Coloring Book).

I like the idea of this coloring book, but was a little disappointed because I would have enjoyed more pictures of women and fashion dress. There was probably only three women in the whole coloring book. The coloring book is quite detailed and has lovely scenes from life around the castle, and

people in different aspects of castle work. The work that went into it is impressive and I enjoy detailed coloring, but some of the scenes get a little bit tedious.

LOVE IT!!!! Great pics, great content, just plain great!!!

I have purchased Dover coloring books in the past with complete satisfaction in their quality. This book is no exception. The drawings, and accompanying text, provide an excellent educational opportunity for young artists, from the grade school through high school and possibly beyond. I would wholeheartedly recommend the Dover series of coloring books to anyone.

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