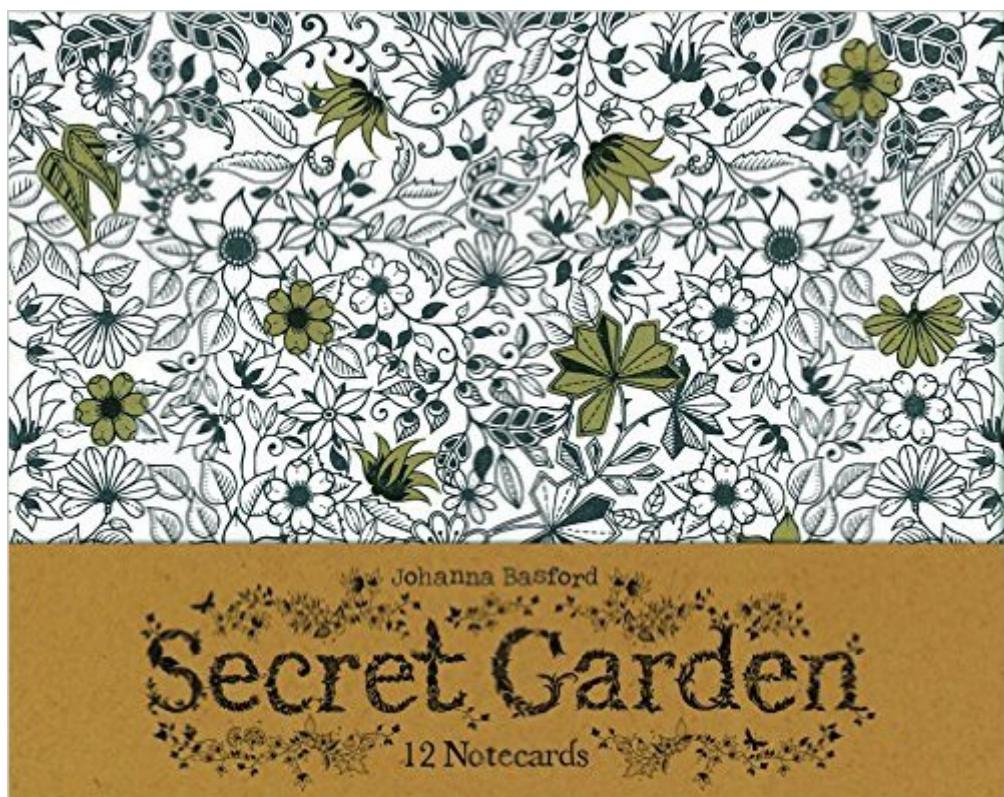


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Secret Garden: 12 Notecards



Synopsis

Tumble down the rabbit hole and find yourself in an inky black-and-white wonderland. Following on from the success of the best-selling coloring book *Secret Garden* by Johanna Basford, this set of notecards is packaged in a gorgeous decorative box that you'll want to keep. There are 12 notecards with four different designs to suit a variety of occasions, left blank inside for your message, and 12 envelopes. Appealing to all ages, the intricately-realized world of the *Secret Garden* is both beautiful and inspirational.

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Customer Reviews

Where to begin? I purchased Johanna Basford's *Secret Garden* coloring book *Secret Garden: An Inky Treasure Hunt and Coloring Book* awhile ago, and was so enchanted with it that I pre-ordered this postcard set. It finally arrived, and it was definitely worth the wait. These include more of Johanna's beautiful work in a small postcard sized format. They're printed on heavy-weight cardstock, suitable for just about any coloring medium. I tend to use mostly colored pencils, but I'll likely be using some alcohol markers with these as well (Spectrum Noir or Copic). I make hand-crafted greeting cards, and these are the perfect size to use as card fronts. I can add some heat embossing by coloring with a Versamark pen Tsukineko Dual-Ended VersaMarker Pen in Bag, then sprinkling with embossing powder and heat to add a bit of "zing." Speaking of "zing," Stickles glitter glue could also be used with these Ranger TDS-25023 Tim Holtz Designer Series Distress Stickles Glitter Glue, Scattered Straw, 0.5-Ounce. They would also be lovely matted and framed in a

set with coordinated colors. The fine detail makes these designs both intricate and interesting, and the garden theme is charming. I can't wait to use several of them in my cards. (I'm about 3/4 finished with one of them as I type this.) If you like Johanna Basford's work, you'll LOVE these postcards. Highly recommended.

I love this concept of colouring postcards! I love to colour but it seems a bit of a pity that you don't really do much with the picture afterwards. This way, I get to send out postcards to my friends after having fun with the pictures! The postcards are pretty thick and when I used inks they don't bleed through. However, the paper will tear after a bit, and this is one of the very few reasons I took a star off. The other major reason is that the pictures are pretty small, and so some details are not great if using colour pencils. I can use ink on them but then it gives me very little room for creativity. I was given this as a present from a friend, but I loved it so much I got 2 more for my friends so that they could have fun with it too. I wouldn't mind even to get another one for myself!

For those of us who like to color, this artist is fantastic. I really like her large, oversized book, "The Secret Garden", but as others have noted, the pages are large and double-sided; therefore, they are difficult to copy because of the size. I still love that book for the hidden gems, but I REALLY love these postcards because I can actually copy them, practice with colors, and send them to the people I love. *NOTE* These require pencil work as pens will generally bleed through. Also, the designs are, appropriately, more simplistic for a postcard. I really love this!!

I received a box of these note cards as a gift and they are very beautiful. It is nice stock paper and the pictures are delightful. I colored my first one with Staedtler Triplus Fineliner colored pens and they did not bleed through. It takes a little patience and concentration to color in the small spaces but the results are worth it. Getting a pair of magnifying eye glasses helps. :)

I bought these postcards for me and my husband to color. We're sick of coloring princess with our daughter. These are gorgeous! Nice and thick cardstock, beautiful book that they are contained in. GORGEOUS! I highly recommend.

We were given the BIG book for a gift...and then heard about the post cards! HOW COOL! Not only can you decorate a smaller version, but they also make AMAZING gifts along with a sweet set of pens!!!! LOVE LOVE LOVE LOVE!!! For the detail oriented kid or adult.....very zen like. :)

I loooove it!The material is great!!

I tried coloring one of these with very sharp colored pencils and with gel pens and the spaces are so tiny that it is very difficult. I color a lot and very detailed books, but I was disappointed in these.

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