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# Winter Dreams 20 Postcards: Originally Published In Sweden As "VinterdrÃ¶mmar: 20 Vykort Att FÃ¤rglÃ¤ggा" (Daydream Coloring Series)





## Synopsis

Illustrator Hanna Karlzon brings her Scandinavian winter to you with this collection of woodland creatures, ornate ornaments, reindeer on tiptoes, swirling snowflakes, and more. Winter Dreams postcards are meant to be colored and shared: send them in the mail or frame them on your wall. Complete your collection of Hanna Karlzon coloring books with Daydreams, the hardbound, 96-page edition, and Hanna Karlzon's newest 96-page hardbound coloring book, Summer Nights Coloring Book. Also available is the Daydreams 20 Postcards and Daydreams Artist's Edition, containing 20 oversized art card drawings, perfect for expert and budding artists alike. Hanna Karlzon is an Umeå, Sweden-based illustrator and creator of the best-selling coloring books, *Dagdrömmar* and *Sommarnatt*, previously published in Sweden. She creates elaborately detailed images using India ink to detail pictures from her own imagination and loves to draw flowers, forests, houses, and animals. She draws her inspiration from the natural world that surrounds her studio in northern Sweden and adds in some art nouveau, punk rock, and often a hint of '70s design to the mix.

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## Customer Reviews

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surrounds her studio in northern Sweden and adds in some art nouveau, punk rock, and often a hint of '70s design to the mix.

The cards are very nice but very difficult to get out of the binding without damaging the card. Need to find another way without the very stiff binding

Lovely and great card weight.

“Winter Dreams” is my first coloring book by Hanna Karlzon. The book was originally published in Sweden and has now been published in the US. I enjoy seasonal designs, especially those for fall and winter. I lived most of my life in Southern California and did not get to experience a true winter season. Hobbies and crafts such as coloring were my only way of enjoying the idea of snow and winter scenes. While “Winter Dreams” is not a Christmas coloring postcard set, there are some designs that evoke the holiday (ornaments and a gingerbread house.) The designs have a lush and ornamental feeling to them. There are some “doodle” elements but they don't overwhelm the designs. Many postcards are sized down designs which are intricate and hard to color. That is not true of this book. It appears that the designs were hand-drawn to this particular scale. The designs are detailed but not intricate. I was able to use my standard coloring medium without having to resort to special small nib pens or ultra sharp hard lead pencils. This is what I experienced while coloring these postcards and testing the paper with my coloring medium. 20 Winter inspired postcard designs with mailing areas defined on the back of the card. Printed on one side of the card. Paper is heavyweight card stock in smooth ivory. Glue bound but in the style of easy to remove pages such as a notepad. Alcohol-based markers left colorful shadows on the back of the page and had the tiniest bit of spot through. I would put a blotter page of paper under my working page or remove the card from the book to color to keep the designs below safe from the slight possibility of seeping ink. Water-based markers, India ink, and gel pens did not bleed through the card. Gel pens took a little longer to dry than usual. Colored pencils worked well with this paper. Oil and wax-based pencils worked well with good color, layering, and blending using a pencil style blending stick.

Wow these are lovely and on thick dreamy cardstock. Made a lot of therapeutic and entertaining hours while preparing for the holidays and the results were satisfying and truly worth sending out into the world to friends and family. These have a few odd more Scandinavian pics like ones of

rabbits, etc, but I didn't need them all anyway. These designs brace a Scandinavian portrayal of the natural beauties of winter and looked great with a good use of Scandinavian blues and reds.

I would have liked envelopes but the cards are beautiful and I hope to get them done prior to the holidays!

Gorgeous

Given as a gift to a friend who loves to color. Now I need them for me too as they are VERY pretty. Good detail without being too tiny for older eyes.

Fun drawings. The only problem was that recipients thought it was a printed card. Maybe include a 'colored by' line

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