

The Painted Zoo

This box set contains 10 Christmas cards for children to send to friends and family. Each card features beautiful, black and white illustrations, which magically burst into colour when children carefully paint water onto the pictures. One design shows Santa riding his sleigh over a village, and the other shows an ornately decorated Christmas tree. Illustrations: Full colour throughout

How can a young African Painted Dog explore the grasslands of the Serengeti without getting into trouble? Patch thought he had the answer, until the lions showed up. An African Painted Dog Without A Patch, is an exciting tale about a mischievous painted dog who learns life lessons through his experience away from his pack. The delightful illustrations add a touch of humor to the story. Children will love the wildly fun adventures of the character while they learn about the magnificent animals of Africa. Winner of the 2016 National Indie Excellence Award

When Corduroy and his friends visit the local zoo, they learn about the animals who live there, in an interactive story with lift-the-flap illustrations.

After the zoo closes, monkey slips out of his cage to explore the zoo, introducing the reader to the other animals and the idea of opposites.

Tells the story of Ruby, an Asian elephant who came to America from Thailand when she was seven-months-old and her remarkable painting talent

Each page of this educational children's book contains a beautiful animal-themed art piece created by one of 50 art teachers from all over the world who have all chosen a famous artist to emulate. A great tool for intercurricular teaching, this book combines art history, zoology, and poetry

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that is informative and entertaining. Also included are leaf icons placed under each picture to indicate whether the animal is thriving, threatened, endangered, critically endangered, extinct, or a hybrid animal not found in nature. The art and poetry will educate children about the rich traditions of art history as well as inspire kids to learn more about the famous artists that are honored on every page. Shapes and colors in your zoo, lots of things that you can do. Heads and ears, beaks and snouts, that's what animals are all about. I know animals and you do too; make some new ones for your zoo.

Find the sticker, peel the sticker, place the sticker. And sticker by sticker, a koala appears! Or an elephant, frog, red panda, puffin, peacock, snake, giraffe, tiger, or gorilla. (And no mess to clean up!) Designed for children ages 5 and up, *Paint by Sticker Kids: Zoo Animals* uses low-poly art—a computer style that renders 3-D images out of polygon shapes—and removable color stickers so that kids can create 10 vibrant works of art. The stickers are larger, as befits the younger audience, and the card stock pages are perforated for easy removal, making them suitable for displaying.

Political Animals offers a unique study and perspective on the relationship between politics and the art found in American zoos and aquariums. Jesse Donahue and Erik Trump examine the ways that zoos and aquariums have successfully served as sculptural gardens for the masses and have incorporated art and architecture that convey political messages about both the patrons and the animals. This book demonstrates how art has been used for a range of economic and political purposes including providing jobs, a medium to reach out to minority interest groups, a fundraising tool, and a surrogate for the animals themselves. Donahue and Trump skillfully analyze and compare zoos to other areas of public art to highlight the calculated strategies on the part of the

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zoos that have incorporated a range of artistic styles for different audiences. Incorporating photographs of zoo and aquarium art from around the country, Political Animals is an exciting and captivating text for the mind and eye.

Brush water over the beautiful black and white illustrations and watch the zoo scenes burst into colourful life. See a snake get its green scales, a flamingo's feathers turn pink, a giraffe's patterns appear as you paint, and much more.

Illustrations: Full colour throughout

A rare look into the grandeur and distinctiveness of Persian art through one of the world's leading private collections Beautiful hand-drawn and painted artwork of zany fruit and animal combinations create a rainbow of fantasy creatures to discover through riddle and rhyme. Children will learn about colors, fruits, animals, textures, cultures and geography while guessing at wordplay puzzles and reading the factual glossary that follows the story. Amy's bright, beautiful and imaginative artwork is sure to delight early readers and entice them to use their imaginations and deductive reasoning to figure out the mash-up!

Available in paperback for the first time, the modern classic that introduced the beloved baby-sitting rottweiler to the world.

Gathers paintings that feature animals, both real and mythological, and discusses the background of each work For many, their first experience of the natural world is in the pages of books and in library collections--a Paper Zoo. This stunning book gathers together a wide range of beautiful nature illustrations from the British Library's collections, including manuscripts, prints and drawings, and rare printed books, and featuring items from all around the world. With striking images of butterflies, beetles, spiders, animals, shells, fish and birds, the pages bring readers into contact with some of the world's most renowned natural history illustrators, such

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as Audubon and Catesby, and on expeditions to discover the lesser known rare finds as well. The text traces the story of the art of natural history from the Renaissance through the great age of exploration to the 19th century, to demonstrate how the collaboration between the fields of art and science has rendered such exquisite forms. The plates, all taken from books, are organized into several themed sections, though not on strict taxonomic grounds, but rather on broader themes of exotic, native, domestic, and paradoxical (with reference to what the species were at that time--for what is native now may well once have been exotic).

Blast off into outer space with this mess-free sticker craft! Includes everything you need to create ten sticker paintings on sturdy card stock.. Kids will love stickering a Mars rover, a space shuttle, an astronaut, iconic celestial bodies like Saturn, Jupiter, and the Sun, and more! Plus, the back of each image includes a fascinating scientific fact about each galactic subject. Includes glow-in-the-dark stickers! Step 1: Find the sticker. Step 2: Peel the sticker. Step 3: Place the sticker. Add the next, and the next, and watch your enchanting paintings come to life! All the pages are perforated, making it easy to tear out each finished work to frame and share!

Head keeper Ken is world-famous for never turning a difficult animal away. Ken's zoo gives a 'last chance', offering a home to all those animals whose misbehaviour or strange habits have led to their exclusion from other zoos. But Ken and his wife adore animals, and have collected a team of keepers who share their passion and their unusual approach to animal care. However naughty or difficult an animal, Ken's zoo will always give them plenty of care and understanding.

Remaining forever calm, Ken is infinitely resourceful with his network of world-wide contacts - and always thrives on a crisis. This time, he's got beavers who won't stop building

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dams, unruly ostriches, a baby crocodile with teething problems, and a baby giraffe afraid of heights ... And, when the Council decide to close the zoo, there's a dragon at the gates ...

Discover the beauty of Handimals: hands modeled and painted into animals paired with facts and photos of the corresponding animals in nature. With a gift for fine art and a lifelong love of nature, Guido paints magnificent animal subjects on an unconventional canvas—human hands. This awe-inspiring collection showcases sixteen creatures ranging from polar bears to alpacas to Komodo dragons and provides factual information about the various species. Silvia Lopez brings her sharp eye to these important animals with insightful facts to raise awareness and appreciation for Earth's precious wildlife. A perfect choice for artists and environmentalists of all ages. Christy Ottaviano Books

Listen to the call of the wild! Bring home the excitement and wonder of exotic creatures from all over the world with *Painting Zoo Animals on Rocks*. Renowned artist Lin Wellford gives easy-to-follow directions for creating your very own rock menagerie. You'll learn everything you need to know to paint the mane of a majestic lion or the dramatic black and white stripes of a zebra. Each of the 11 projects includes patterns, step-by-step photos, and tips for choosing the best rock. Simple techniques help you achieve amazingly realistic details, from the brightly colored feathers of a toucan to the baggy skin of an elephant. Also in this book, Lin will show you her special technique for combining rocks to create animals with even more dimension. In just a few easy steps you can create a long, graceful neck for a giraffe or the curved trunk of an elephant. You'll also find beloved petting zoo critters, including a fuzzy baby chick, a playful piglet, and a cuddly lamb. With Lin Wellford, painting your own special zoo is as easy as picking up a rock.

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From sixteenth-century cabinets of wonders to contemporary animal art, *The Breathless Zoo: Taxidermy and the Cultures of Longing* examines the cultural and poetic history of preserving animals in lively postures. But why would anyone want to preserve an animal, and what is this animal-thing now? Rachel Poliquin suggests that taxidermy is entwined with the enduring human longing to find meaning with and within the natural world. Her study draws out the longings at the heart of taxidermy—the longing for wonder, beauty, spectacle, order, narrative, allegory, and remembrance. In so doing, *The Breathless Zoo* explores the animal spectacles desired by particular communities, human assumptions of superiority, the yearnings for hidden truths within animal form, and the loneliness and longing that haunt our strange human existence, being both within and apart from nature.

Set it up on an easel...lay it down on a desk...or take it with you wherever you go! No child Ever has to be without painting fun -- not with so many handy formats and appealing subjects to choose from. Children will enjoy coloring the parade of wild animals in *The Zoo*. In *The Dinosaurs*, kids will get a thrill as they paint different dinosaurs to life, while they'll learn their ABC's with a winning drawing in *The Alphabet*. From the 17 x 20 painting pads, 8 1/2 x 11 coloring pads to the 6 x 8 travel kits and pads, the My Art "TM" series will encourage creativity and teach basic concepts.

Step-by-step photographs and instructions for painting 18 wonderful animal faces. Includes clever ideas for easy-to-make costumes and accessories to complete the look. 8-12 yrs.

Paint by Sticker is the most exciting new idea in activity books, both for grown-ups and kids. A compelling activity for crafters and artists, doodlers and colorers of all ages, each Paint by Sticker Kids book includes everything you need to create ten vibrant, full-color "paintings." The original images

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are rendered in low-poly, a computer graphics style using geometric polygon shapes to create a 3D effect. As in paint-by-number, each template is divided into spaces, each with a number that corresponds to a particular sticker. Find the sticker, peel it, and place it in the right space. Add the next, and the next, and the next—it's an activity that's utterly absorbing, both in the pleasure of peeling and sticking and the growing satisfaction of watching a "painting" come to life, emerging from a flat black-and-white illustration to a dazzling image with color, body, and spirit. Paint by Sticker Kids: Under the Sea is a journey into the world beneath the waves. Kids will create a dolphin, a shark, an octopus, and other denizens of the watery world. The card stock pages are perforated so kids can remove them easily and display, or share, their finished works of art.

A fun and lively sticker book with over 100 colourful stickers to use to fill the busy zoo scenes. Favourite zoo scenes include the lions and tigers, the aquarium, the elephants and the reptile house.

Behavioural Enrichment is a series of paintings of fictional zoo exhibits; the body of work as a whole creates a silent zoo. The paintings merge imagery and draw comparisons between the stage-like sets of mid-century interior design photographs and Western zoos exhibits. The paintings present curious new worlds that comment upon the artificiality that is in both zoos and the ideal home. The contained curious new worlds that comment upon the artificiality that is in both zoos and the painted environments are complete with props of still-lives, behavioural enrichment devices from zoos, and animal actors. These strange worlds of artifice are constructed with images within images: odd compositions and disintegrating spaces that balance between an illusion of depth and an abstract flatness. The work provides a space for the imagination to contemplate many possible metaphors.

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Introduce your toddler to the ABCs with this illustrated primer about many of the animals they'll find in the zoo. An engaging collection of 26 illustrations featuring every child's favorite zoo animals from around the world, from apes to zebras, all shown in their natural habitats. Illustrator Greg Paprocki's popular BabyLit alphabet board books feature his classically retro midcentury art style that's proven to be a hit with both toddlers and adults alike. Have fun discovering new details in each illustration with every successive reading. Greg Paprocki works full-time as an illustrator and book designer. He has illustrated several Curious George books, as well as previous books in the Little Leonardo series, the BabyLit alphabet book series, and The Big Book of Superheroes for Gibbs Smith.

A creative animal atlas--new, unexpected, educational Unique portraits of both familiar and less-known species as you've never seen them before Lots of fun for everyone interested in animals and anyone who wants to join the movement to help protect them

Reveals the behavior, personality, and character of orangutans through a collection of color photographs that depict the daily lives of the primates in their natural, tropical habitat.

Twenty-one simple poems describe the antics of a diverse collection of animals, from lizards and penguins to bats and ladybugs, as they live and play in their natural habitats.

"In this comically far-fetched book, a talented gorilla's paintings of other zoo animals and their visitors earn her fame and fortune, which she's not sure what do with.... In the end, this joyful painting gorilla reminds us that the best things in life are free." --Publishers Weekly

Depicts the variety of animals that live in a zoo.

Joyously colored animals, riding on a train to the zoo, offer youngsters a first introduction to numbers, number sets,

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addition and counting in this paperback reissue of Eric Carle's first picture book.

The magic of *Paint by Sticker Kids* continues, combining the fun of coloring and stickers with the creativity of paint by number. The series just keeps growing, with another much-loved nature-themed topic: Bugs! *Paint by Sticker Kids: Beautiful Bugs* includes everything kids need to create 10 full-color illustrations of their favorite creepy-crawlies: a firefly, a praying mantis, a ladybug, butterflies, ants, a painted grasshopper, a dragonfly, beetles, a bumblebee, and a weevil. Simply find the numbered sticker, peel it, and place it in the right space. Add the next, and the next—and watch a dazzling image come to life with color and spirit in the modern “low-poly” style (using geometric polygon shapes). The card-stock pages are perforated so artwork can be easily removed for framing or the fridge. Creating sticker art is as fun and meditative as coloring, and it’s a refreshing shake-up from the usual crayons and markers. Plus, the peel-and-place system allows kids to practice recognizing and learning numbers in an interactive, stress-free way. And it’s a great rainy day or travel activity (no cleanup!) that delivers hands-on fun for less than \$10.

Count the zoo animals in each train car, from 1 to 10. A moving, vividly rendered novel from the late author of *The Basketball Diaries*. When poet, musician, and diarist Jim Carroll died in September 2009, he was putting the finishing touches on a potent work of fiction. *The Petting Zoo* tells the story of Billy Wolfram, an enigmatic thirty-eight-year-old artist who has become a hot star in the

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late-1980s New York art scene. As the novel opens, Billy, after viewing a show of Velázquez paintings, is so humbled and awed by their spiritual power that he suffers an emotional breakdown and withdraws to his Chelsea loft. In seclusion, Billy searches for the divine spark in his own work and life. Carroll's novel moves back and forth in time to present emblematic moments from Billy's life (his Irish Catholic upbringing, his teenage escapades, his evolution as an artist and meteoric rise to fame) and sharply etched portraits of the characters who mattered most to him, including his childhood friend Denny MacAbee, now a famous rock musician; his mentor, the unforgettable art dealer Max Bernbaum; and one extraordinary black bird. Marked by Carroll's sharp wit, hallucinatory imagery, and street-smart style, *The Petting Zoo* is a frank, haunting examination of one artist's personal and professional struggles.

The perfect match of content and format: Craft supplies, a full-color how-to book and nobody-else-but-Klutz creativity, all packed in a sturdy, re-usable plastic jar with a screw-top lid and a rope handle. The whole package is incredibly bright, cheerful, easy to stack and display, and completely shopwear-proof. Start with an empty Klutz Bucket. Fill with wooden animal shapes. Add eight acrylic craft paints, one brush, a fine point black marker and a 40-page Klutz book of full-color, paint-this-critter inspiration. And then, right at the end, toss in a good supply of wiggle eyes. End result? A zoo in a bucket. With it you can paint 24 wooden die-cut blanks into things like Technicolor tigers or polka-dotted pandas, paying absolutely no attention whatsoever to the way

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they're actually supposed to look.

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