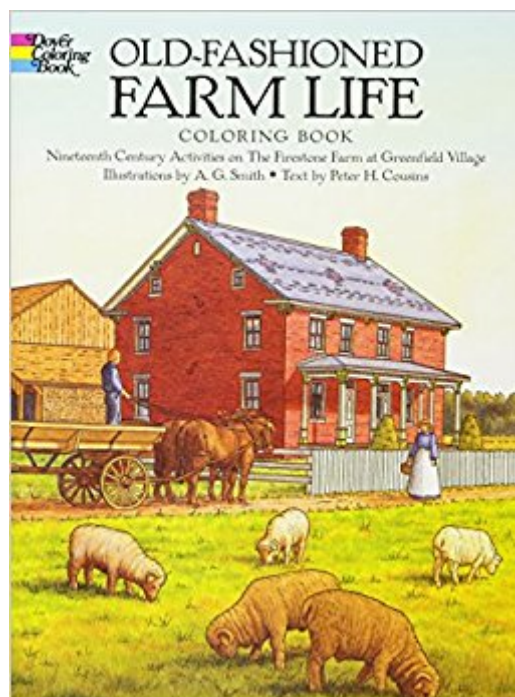




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Old-Fashioned Farm Life Coloring Book: Nineteenth Century Activities On The Firestone Farm At Greenfield Village (Dover History Coloring Book)



Synopsis

Life on a farm before the advent of tractors relied on horse-drawn equipment and the skills and labor of many people, as the detailed drawings in this fascinating book reveal. Accurately rendered by A. G. Smith, 43 ready-to-color illustrations depict a wide variety of farm activities in mid-nineteenth-century America. Based on scenes re-created on the Firestone Farm at historic Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan, the drawings include authentically detailed views of kitchen chores (churning butter, preparing foods); seasonal occupations (shearing sheep, mowing hay, gathering pumpkins, "harvesting" and "sugaring off" maple syrup), as well as plowing, planting, caring for livestock, splitting firewood, raising a barn, and many other activities. Peter H. Cousins, Curator of Agriculture at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, has written an informative introduction and provided fact-filled captions for this entertaining and educational view of life in bygone rural America.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 3 - 8

Customer Reviews

great pictures and good quality paper

This coloring book really is a trip into nostalgia! Lots of memories are conjured up while working on

these pictures The drawings are not difficult to color, within the reach of a youngster, but interesting enough and full of enough memories to trap an adults attention until the last picture is done! I am an old-time sentimentalist and this is one of my favorite coloring books to date!

Dover has been creating quality and affordable books since 1941. I grew up enjoying their coloring, stencil, sticker and puzzle books. This is a brand that has staying power with that artistic tradition now being passed down to my kids. Holiday favorites such as the *Christmas Stained Glass Coloring Book* (1973) while the *Goddesses Coloring Book* (2012) offers a new look on an old art form. We bought this *Old-Fashioned Farm Life* after a visit to Greenfield Village, MI, part of the Henry Ford Museum complex in Dearborn, MI. If you are planning a trip to this Midwest museum, my recommendation is to buy and review these pages before your trip and then have your kids color/review it after. The 44 pages accurately illustrate both the historical structures as well as the costumed role-players who populate the working Firestone Farm accompanied by a brief description of the daily and seasonal activities of a large farming operation. For East Coast readers, Greenfield Village is the 19th-century version of the 17th-century Plimoth Plantation located in Plymouth, MA. It's a terrific resource to prepare for your travel through time. The 1990-issued book needs updating; the real-life version includes the lives and games of farm children - activities missing from this work that would help personalize it to the target audience of 10 and older. I agree with another reviewer that the detailed line-drawings discourages coloring. For the price, though, it's an excellent educational - not artistic - investment.

Beautiful coloring book. Rather graphic picture of a pig being butchered. Got one for 5 year old grandson & , 6 & 7 year old granddaughters. Decided they could handle the pig picture. Love the stories describing the pictures. Very happy with them and highly recommend them for kids ages 4-12 especially. Good for boys and girls both.

Beautiful pictures in this book. I didn't really like the little paragraphs under the picture, I felt that it took away a bit from the image and made it seem more childish.

lot of nice places to color

Love the pictures but are 2 sided and the paper does not have very much tooth to do shading and blending. overall satisfied .

WANTED SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO COLOR THAT WAS ABOUT EVERYDAY LIFE AND THIS BOOK IS IT. VERY NICE CUTE PICTURES. EVEN MY GRAND KIDS LOVE THIS BOOK.THE PICTURES ARE ABOUT EVERYDAY FARM LIFE AND ARE SO REALISTIC.

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