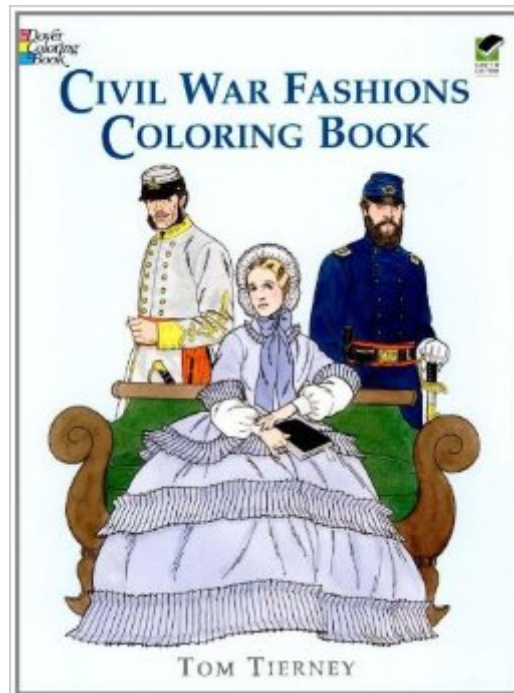


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# Civil War Fashions Coloring Book (Dover Fashion Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

Enter the elegant world of mid-Victorian fashions with the help of this unique coloring book. Artist Tom Tierney, widely recognized for his stunning paper doll collections, turns his talents to a new medium and spotlights the stylish clothing worn by well-to-do Americans in the Civil War era. Forty-five meticulously researched and finely rendered illustrations depict men, women, and children in wardrobes that take them through their day — from attractive outfits for at-home wear to elegant evening dresses for special occasions. Handsome military outfits worn by Union and Confederate officers are the rule for the men of the period, while most fashions for youngsters mirror adult styles. Center-stage are the lovely garments worn by the ladies: taffeta and silk walking dresses edged with bands of ribbon; elaborate, tassel-trimmed carriage cloaks; exquisite off-the-shoulder ball gowns enhanced with floral accents, and much more. Brief, informative captions describe the style and fabric of the apparel depicted, offering helpful suggestions for colorists who want to lend a touch of historical accuracy to their finished products. Adapted from the pages of such vintage fashion publications as Harper's Bazar and Godey's Lady's Book, these painstakingly executed drawings will thrill coloring book fans of all ages, serve as inspiration to costume designers, and make excellent references for fashion historians. <sup>^</sup>

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 3 - 8

## Customer Reviews

Tom Tierney does a fabulous job with the drawings in this book, the dresses and uniforms have a lot of detail. This is probably my favorite coloring book (and I have a lot!) There is not one "bad" picture in this whole book, they are all a joy to color.

As a warning - I recommend getting colored pencils. There is a LOT of small details that only a color pencil will work.

Love coloring these beautiful dresses--a real stress-reducer. Caption below each picture describes the outfit and also includes some military uniforms.

I AM A FIBER ARTIST AND TO SEE VINTAGE FASHIONS WAS ENJOYABLE THE GRAPHICS ARE GOOD FOR OUTLINEING THE GARMENTS AND FOR COLORING.

Tom Tierney does great work. I enjoyed coloring these and reading the historical notations at the bottom of each page.

It is what it says a coloring book. If you're into fashions of the 1800's then this is a good book for you.

LOVE THE BEAUTIFUL DRESSES AND SO MANY COLORS CAN BE USED TO FANCY UP THE DRESS...REALLY REMINDS ME OF THE GONE WITH THE WIND MOVIE.

I found out very quickly that I don't like coloring men's clothes of any period but this book is a nice book for those who do.

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