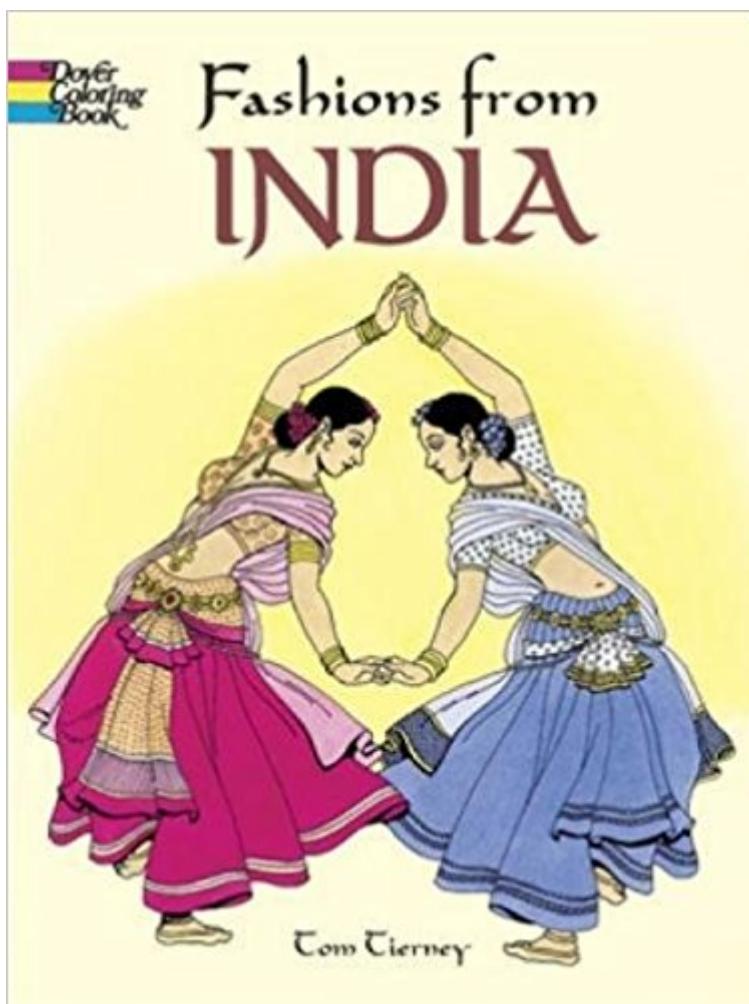


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# Fashions From India (Dover Fashion Coloring Book)



## **Synopsis**

An ancient land of many different ethnic groups, India is a country in which the clothing worn by its people has been defined by religion, caste, and class. Tom Tierney's carefully researched collection of 44 ready-to-color illustrations spotlights more than five centuries of fashions from the subcontinent's colorful past. Meticulously adapted from rare sources predominantly portraying figures of royalty and their gods, the drawings depict such traditional outfits as the sari, a long, gracefully draped gown worn by women; full trousers tapering to the ankle, worn by both sexes; and jodphurs, trousers that have been westernized into riding breeches. Also shown are Pashmina shawls, turbans, fans made of peacock feathers, and swords, daggers, and other weapons. A delightful collection of images for coloring book fans and admirers of Indian culture, these accurately rendered illustrations will also be useful to costume designers and fashion historians.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

One of the leading authorities on fashion history, Tom Tierney created over 150 paper doll books for Dover Publications. With subjects ranging from U.S. Presidents to popular movie stars, Mr. Tierney's books are famous for being carefully researched and meticulously rendered. His releases are prized by fashion professionals, collectors, and paper doll lovers all over the world.

I've colored this book before and enjoyed it enough to color it again. Tom Tierney is an extraordinarily talented illustrator and does his research work well. The text is interesting and the pictures are a nice size and easy to color. I certainly recommend this book to all colorists who enjoy learning about fashions from other lands.

I love This book! Authentic, well researched. For info piles like me, it's especially engaging and enjoyable to color.

It's alright.

LOVE THIS COLORING BOOK.

The drawings are nice, but there are definitely a few immodest outfits in there. For instance, the very first one.

I really like this book. It is a soft covered book, appears to have what looks like a laminated cover, and is thin, but the pages are nice, thick paper. The pictures inside are drawings like the ones of the ladies on the front cover, but are very detailed, even down to the designs on the clothing and jewelry. I don't know that I'd ever "color" in this book although it is a "coloring book" because the pictures are so nicely drawn. I think if you colored them, you'd want to do them justice by using colored pencils or some other very nice media. I don't really like the cover because the position of the ladies bodies seem sort of anatomically incorrect, but the pictures on the inside are very nice. I think it's an awesome deal for the price and very informative as well! I like it very much! I think I read in the book they give permission to make copies of the pages or something, and if anyone was doing a report for school or fashion class or something, it would be a very nice resource. I guess too, if you had a child that was doing a report on India for school, you could use some of the pictures and just cut them out for a poster as well. There are all sorts of things you could use the book for other than just a "coloring book." I'm sure you could use it for that as well if you wanted.. lol, I mean, that IS part of the intended purpose. :-) Namaste!

DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT INDIA TO KNOW CUSTOMS

I love all of the Tom Tierney coloring books...except this one. I like the details and some of the pictures. But you have to make sure that you don't let kids color this book because it has a decent amount of partial nudity. I found that unnecessary and it turned me off. Even though people in India may dress (or not dress) like that it doesn't mean that we have to look at it and color it. Idk, maybe I'm being too sensitive, but I don't like it.

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