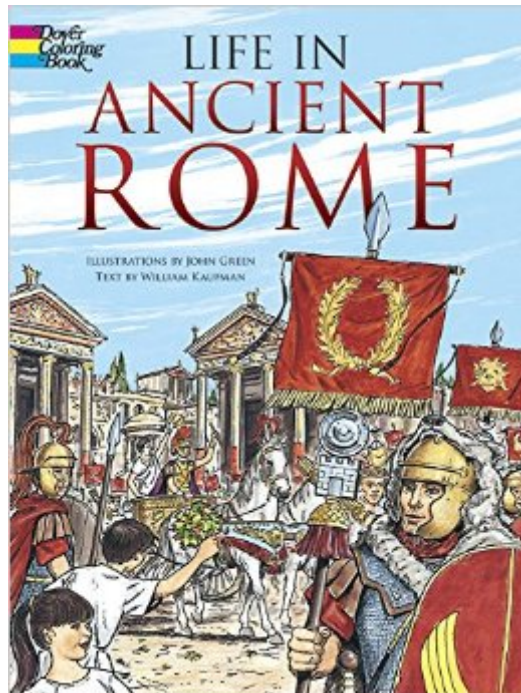


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# Life In Ancient Rome (Dover History Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

At the peak of its power, the Roman Empire stretched thousands of miles in all directions: north to what today is England, westward to Spain, to Armenia in the east, and Egypt in the south. The growth, development, and cultural achievements of that magnificent civilization are brought to life by the artist John Green in this exciting and fact-filled coloring book. Focusing on a 200-year period in Roman history (100 B.C.-A. D. 100), 41 finely detailed illustrations depict such events as the defeat of Germanic invaders under the leadership of Marius (c. 108 B.C.); the crushing of a slave revolt (71 B.C.); the assassination of Julius Caesar (44 B.C.); and the emperor Nero playing a stringed instrument while Rome burns (A.D. 64). Also included are handsome views of the Colosseum, a Roman villa and banquet, artists at work, and much more. In addition, William Kaufman's clearly written introduction and text provide a wealth of information on Roman religion, society, cultural life, major landmarks, leaders, and daily activities. Fascinating and thoroughly researched, *Life in Ancient Rome* will appeal not only to coloring book fans of all ages but also will serve as a valuable resource and learning aid for students and history buffs alike.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is a pretty typical work by John Green. Like others in this series, these pictures are quite detailed. They are not meant for crayon, nor, I should think, for the ticker type markers. I find that

colored art pencils seems to work best. This book addresses life in ancient Rome, from about 108 B.C. to 44 B.C. Many historical structures are featured in this work as well as cultural details of these ancient and amazing people. Military engagement, civilian life, dress, and culture are all featured and featured quite well. The text is quite good and very accurate. If you are teaching your children, grandchildren, or are a teacher with a class of students on your hands that you need to keep busy and interested, then this is a great supplement for the study of this period of time. Now please note. These, as another reviewer has pointed out, not simple line drawing with an even flow. They are quite detailed and some of them are not that easy to complete. That is okay though. I truly feel that a child has to be pushed just a bit beyond what they are normally capable of in order for them to learn (this is my own opinion...I have found it works, but others may differ). Overall, recommend this one. Actually, it is kind of nice if your child is unable to do it...leaves more pages for you, the adult to have fun with.

Another educational double winner. This is another therapy winner and educational payoff as well. Don't miss this way to teach yourself things you have probably forgotten about Rome as well as teaching your younger ones and helping them learn to love history as well.

I got this for my 12 year old son. I thought the explanations of each picture were very detailed and informative. Unfortunately, the pictures themselves proved to be very detailed as well, which, for my son, proved to be daunting. I wished the images involved simpler contour drawing.

The books are written on a easy to follow and understand way, my daughter loves to read and work in the projects.

Great detailed drawings and the bits of history make this a useful teaching tool with my kids.

Great for history and fun coloring combined.

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