







## Acknowledgments

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## About the Author

As a lifelong artist, the transition into a career in graphic design was a natural evolution for me. It provided the perfect outlet for my creative energy, blending my love for art with the practical aspects of design. Yet, beyond the realms of professional work, I’ve always been drawn to the simple, meditative act of coloring. It became more than just a pastime; it was a gateway to unlocking creativity and a therapeutic method for coping with the stressors of daily life.

While immersed in colors and patterns, I found myself scribbling down epiphanies, ideas, and notes—sometimes in the margins of the very pages I was coloring. It was in one of these moments of clarity that the concept of a coloring journal crystallized in my mind. The idea was met with infectious enthusiasm from my daughter, Ashley, whose excitement served as a catalyst for what would eventually become “Fantastical Dreams & Enchanted Wings.”

This book is the culmination of a journey that transcends the act of coloring. It is an invitation to explore the landscapes of your imagination, to journal your thoughts and revelations, and to find solace in the blend of color and word. My hope is that it serves as a companion on your journey toward creativity and self-discovery, just as it has for me. Thank you for allowing me to share this piece of my heart with you.

In aligning with my Christian values of compassion and stewardship, I am committed to contributing a portion of the royalties from “Fantastical Dreams and Enchanted Wings” towards the prevention of human trafficking in Florida, among other charitable endeavors. This decision reflects a deep belief in the power of collective action to bring light and change to the darkest corners of our world. By sharing this pledge, I hope to inspire readers not only through the pages of my book but also through tangible support for those in dire need. It’s a way to extend the journey of transformation and hope beyond the book, making a real-world impact in the lives of those we’re called to serve. This commitment is a testament to the principle that our creative endeavors can and should contribute positively to the wider community, embodying the Christian call to love and serve others.

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