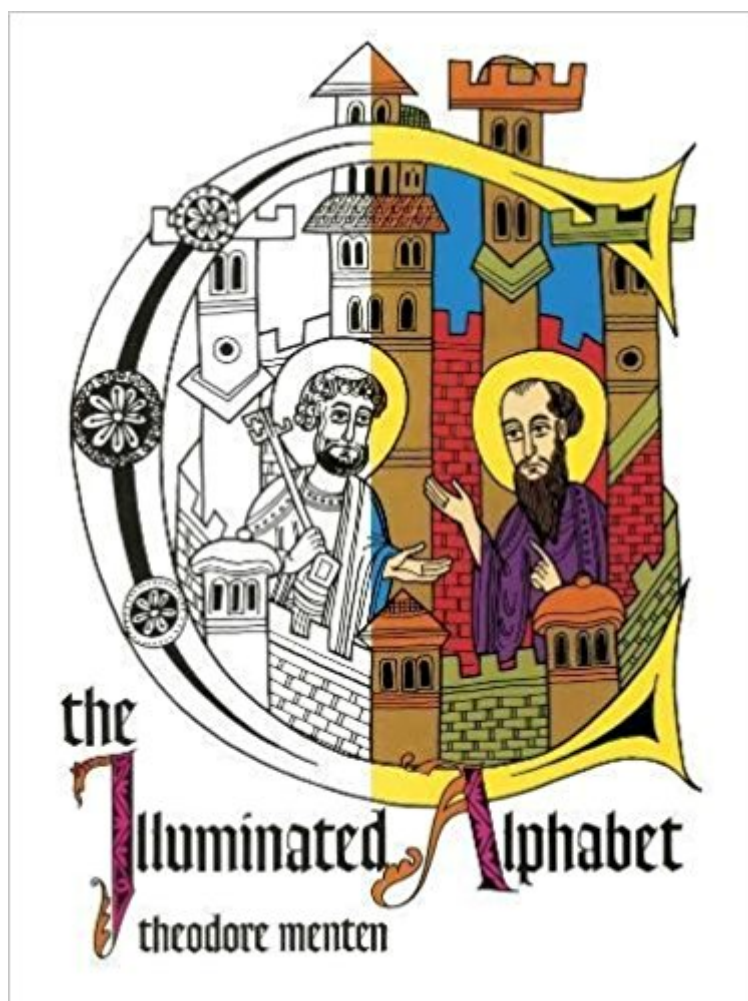


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## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Love the designs but how about heavier paper.

Fun to use your imagination. Love it

This is an Excellent Book filled with Iconic Graphics matching closely to the Cover Graphics, Makes for lots of Fun Recreating these Graphics Freehand.

Very nice examples, some letters have more than one example. You will enjoy the peeks into the medieval lives, religious symbols, and saints.

I bought this book to share with my middle school students when learning about Medieval Europe and illuminated manuscripts. Most letters include 2 different samples. Some only have 1. Letters I, J, K, Q, and X did not have letter samples that appealed to me. The others were beautiful and showed a variety of features of medieval life. Beautiful drawings.

Nice, Have not used it much yet. Could have more content for the price.

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