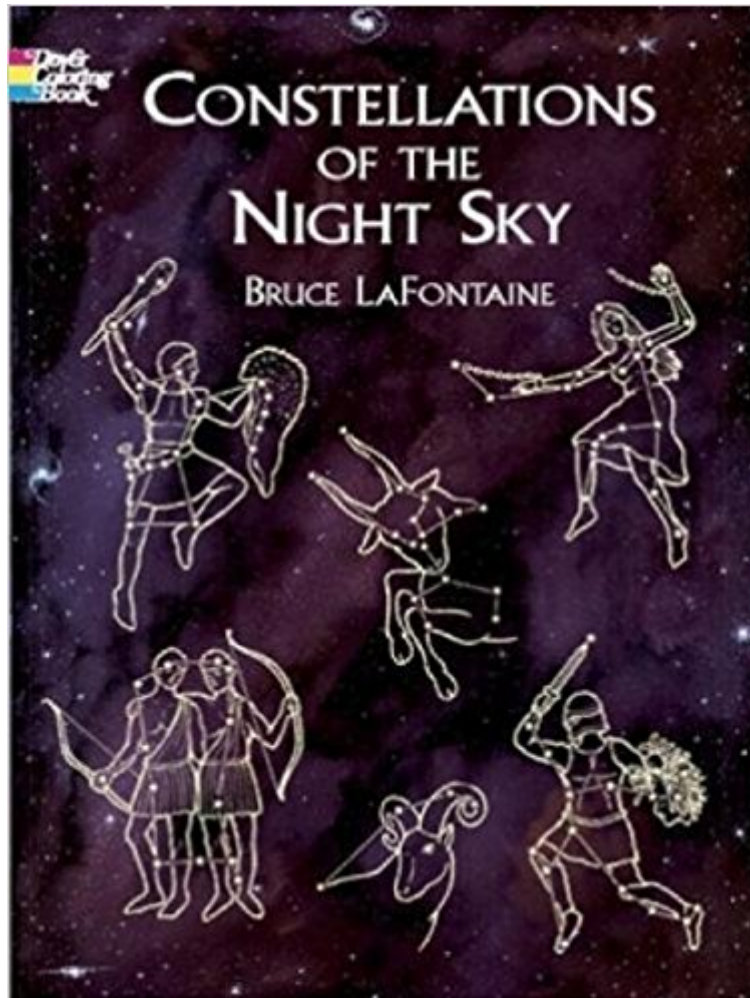




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# Constellations Of The Night Sky (Dover Nature Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

Ready-to-color, double-page illustrations introduce stargazers of all ages to 22 major constellations, among them Aquarius, the water bearer; Orion, the hunter; Gemini, the twins; and Aries, the Ram; as well as Canis Major, Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Virgo, and more. An informative accompanying text relates the mythological story behind each constellation's name and identifies its principal stars as well as galaxies, nebulae, star clusters, and other features associated with the constellation. To help viewers locate these fascinating star formations, charts on the inside front and back covers show generalized positions of the constellations in the Northern Hemisphere during summer and winter. Entertaining and fact-filled, this clearly rendered collection is also a great source of royalty-free art suitable for a variety of art and craft projects.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 4 - 8

## Customer Reviews

An award-winning artist, writer, and graphic designer, Bruce LaFontaine specializes in books about history, science, transportation, and architecture. Bruce has written and illustrated 70 Dover titles, and his work has appeared in *Scientific American*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and other prominent publications.

Nice book but it's listed as a coloring book but doesn't really feel like it. Not for a child nor for the new thing of adult coloring. Nice informational book but shouldn't be listed as a coloring book.

Constellations are a fun way to learn about the stars at night. Easy for second graders to understand astronomy.

I wish the coloring pictures more closely matched the shape of the actual constellations and that the charts on front showed more than just the basic stars for each figure. Those 2 improvements would make it much easier for a child to make the connections. But the stories were fascinating!

My four year old loves constellations, and the stories behind them, so she really liked this coloring book since it has both components. Although she was nervous about some of the pictures- like Perseus was too scary to color, although she likes the story and the more cartooney pictures found in D'allaire's book of Greek myths, this one was a little too scary. All in all pretty cool, Dover coloring books are the best! I also got it fast as always from

The stories and constellations are beautifully drawn in here. The pictures that go with them are nice to color, and the stories are great if you're trying to learn your mythos.

This charming coloring book offers great detail on the significance of the names given to the constellations in our night sky. Our granddaughter received it as a companion gift to the Solar System coloring book -- Santa was a popular guy this year!

Use it for homeschool

I wouldn't buy this book for young children who are not really able to color in the lines (you can, but its best to wait). This book is recommended; I believe for ages 9-12. However, I am an adult who occasionally appreciates a good coloring book like this series. The data provided in the book is often more for teens than tweens. So, viewers/buyers choice. Especially with their Japan book. I rate this as highly detail, very informative, easy reading, great if your an adult trying to learn the constellations without difficult rote memorization (cause that's a lame way to get to know the night sky, really). Awesome for homeschoolers/unschoolers. Beautiful for just not coloring and wanting the information.

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