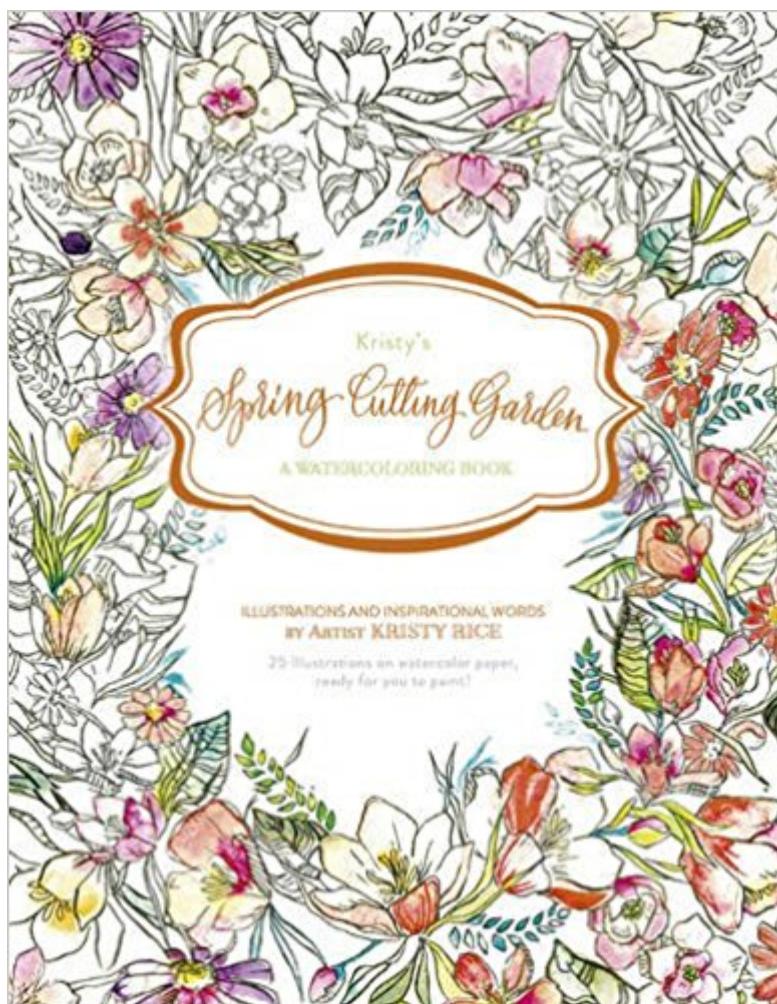


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# Kristy's Spring Cutting Garden: A Watercoloring Book (Kristy's Cutting Garden)



## Synopsis

The first in a series of seasonal watercoloring books based on artist Kristy Rice's cutting gardens, this book celebrates spring's profuse blossoms such as peonies, magnolias, pansies, and Eastern bluestar. Her easy-to-learn, joy-driven approach includes simple tutorials on how to use watercolor and where to find affordable materials. A stationery-industry tastemaker, Kristy believes that making art, regardless of skill level, has the power to reconnect us to each other and ourselves. Touching brush to paper with water and color releases an inexplicable calm that so many of us long for, and making art, even in short bursts, brings us back to ourselves by slowing time. With 25 detailed, yet whimsical illustrations, artists are invited to continue the journey begun in her first watercoloring book series, Painterly Days.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Kristy Rice created the innovative brand Momental Designs, which focuses on styling, stationery, design, and art licensing. The company garners global attention from media, celebrities, and some of the world's most creative individuals and iconic brands.

I love the pictures in this book! The only reason I took a star away, is because the paper started breaking down quickly, when I applied water. I used watercolor pencils. I've used these in regular coloring books with same amount of water without the paper peeling. I thought of trying these, because

the water wrinkles normally paper. That, I only had a slight problem with, in this book, and it flattened out over night.

Beautiful drawings but I wish the lines were not so bold. Haven't painted in it yet so will return after I do.

Love this book and the series!. I used derwent inktense pencils to color these photos. The images are printed on watercolor paper. Kristy includes information in her books and recommends different mediums to try.

I received the first book earlier this week and was very impressed with it but not so much with this one. It is disappointing that there is so much of a difference. There was not the second page for using to practice on. The paper appears to be the same. The drawings are very large. I was hoping to use them on handmade cards but there is only a couple of pages that can be used.

I love Kristy's books but this one just didn't have the same quality paper that her other books had. I'm disappointed. In just one layer of color the paper is rolling and peeling. It can't hold water at all. The paper is more like cardstock than watercolor paper.

Love Kristy's books. I would highly recommend these books especially for beginners. I didn't have any problems with the paper, you have to know when to stop adding water. Great illustrations, more of a loose flowing style. I like that the book has flaps to cover the other pages while you paint. She also has lots of helpful tips in her books too. Can't wait for the fall and winter books in this series to debut.

I'm a big fan of Kristy's books...I have them all! So things I LOVE:- Slightly smaller size- Same amazing watercolor paper (this stuff rocks and takes a beating).- The art lessons in the front of each of the new books are completely different now compared to it being repeated in the Painterly Days series. Thing I miss?- Maybe the artwork repeating on the back of each page BUT I do like practicing on the blank backside and Kristy recently posted a cool YouTube demo doing just that! Go get these books! They've rekindled my love for painting after many years of never touching a brush and paint!

I received this book as a gift so did not purchase here BUT I really wanted to review it

somewhere!! I've always dabbled in watercolor but the thought of sketching something I actually like enough to want to paint is exhausting. Kristy's books are filled with pretty floral, landscape and animal illustrations (mostly floral and scenes), printed on smooth watercolor paper! The paper is awesome, handles a ton of water (I'm such a messy painter) and it will ripple when wet but dries flat... I've seen a few reviews mentioning that there is no art on the back for practice but I'm liking that because I can just practice some free washes and brushstrokes.

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