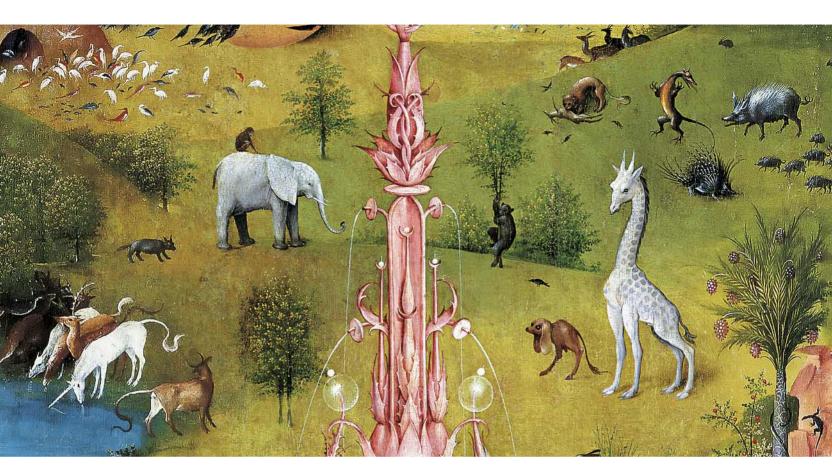


Mysterious Worlds

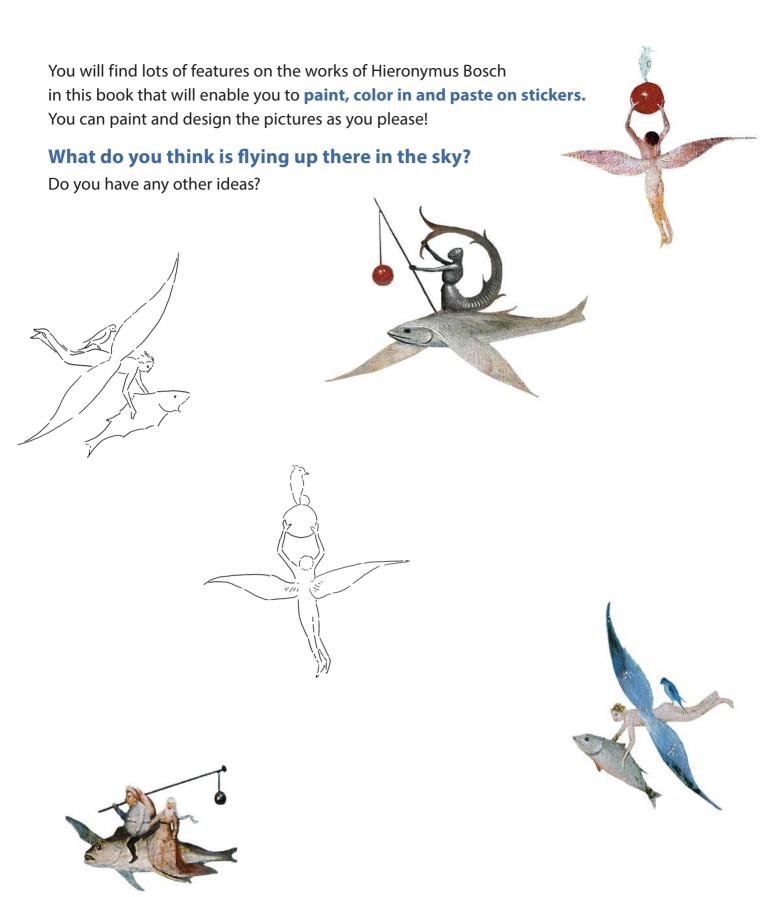


Fish can fly, people ride about on gigantic birds and mysterious creatures roam about in artistic landscapes of blue mountains and weird-shaped towers. **What on earth is the meaning of all this?**

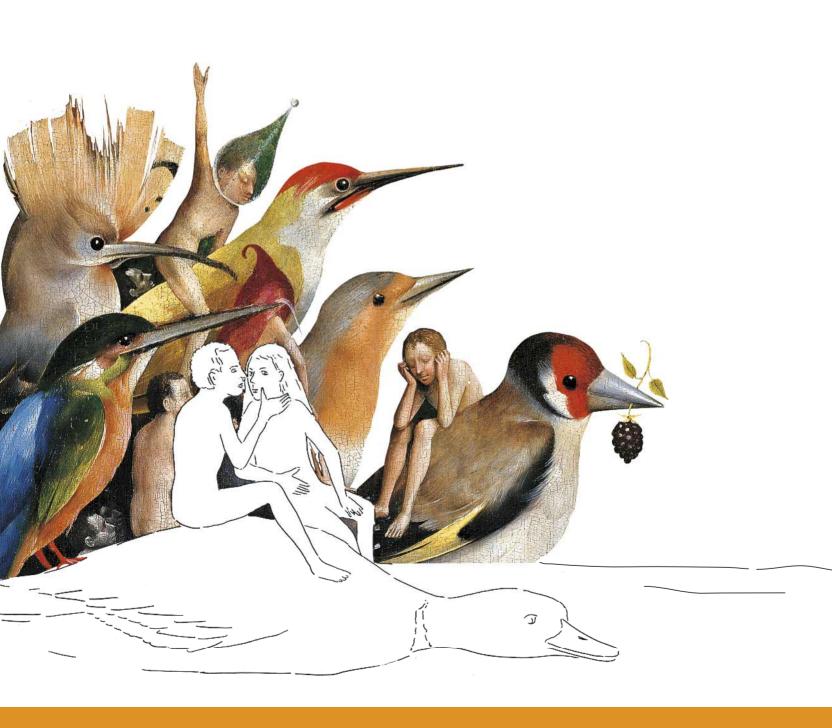
To this day, the baffling paintings of the famous artist, Hieronymus Bosch, throw up lots of questions. They are packed with illusions, symbols and make-believe images. What kind of puzzles did the Dutch painter really hide within these worlds full of fantasy?

By the way, Hieronymus Bosch was not even his real name. He was born as Jheronimus van Aken in 1450, but only later in life called himself Hieronymus Bosch after his birthplace. He grew up there in a truly artistic family: his father, his grandfather and even his great-grandfather had all been painters.





Would it not be marvelous if we too could fly upon great, big birds high up in the heavens?



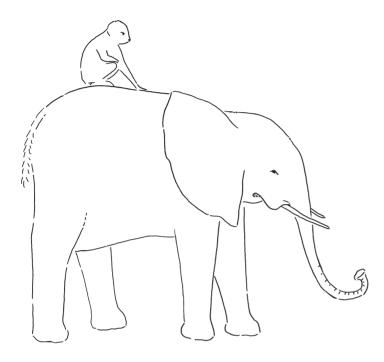


What kind of animal would you like to ride about on?

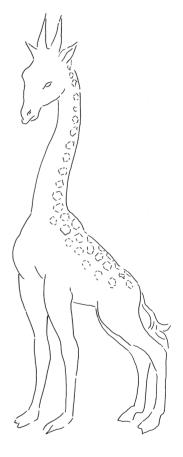
Hieronymus Bosch portrayed many types of animals in his creations.

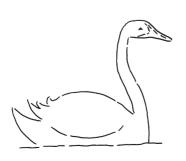
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And there is also some room for your own favorite animals!

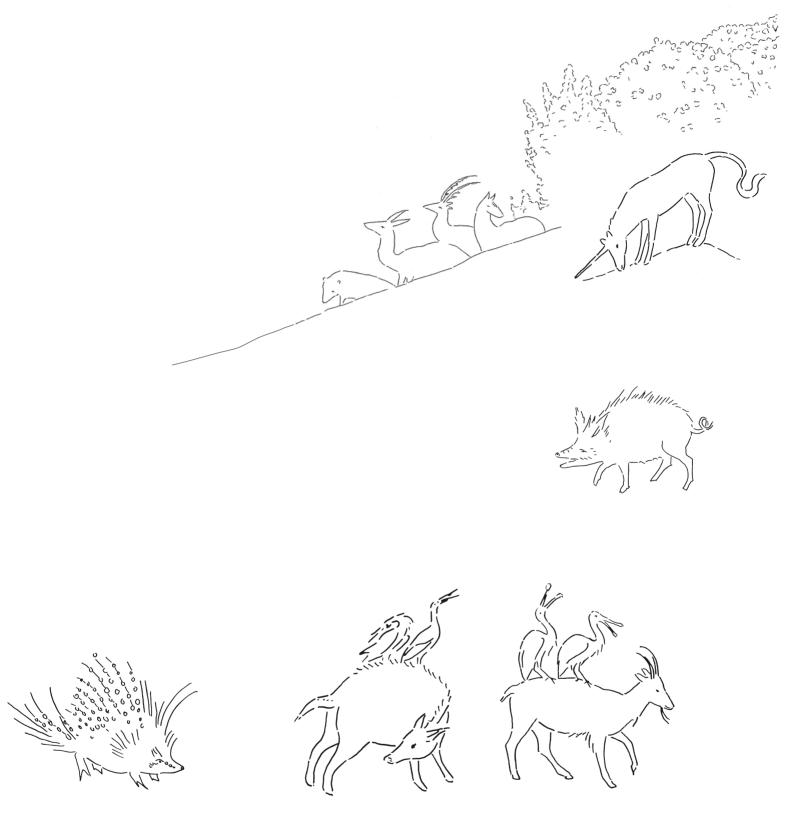












You will find **lots of stickers** at the center of this book! You can have fun with them with the countryside setting on the following page or stick them into one of your own drawings.







