

THE LOTUSLAND COLORING BOOK

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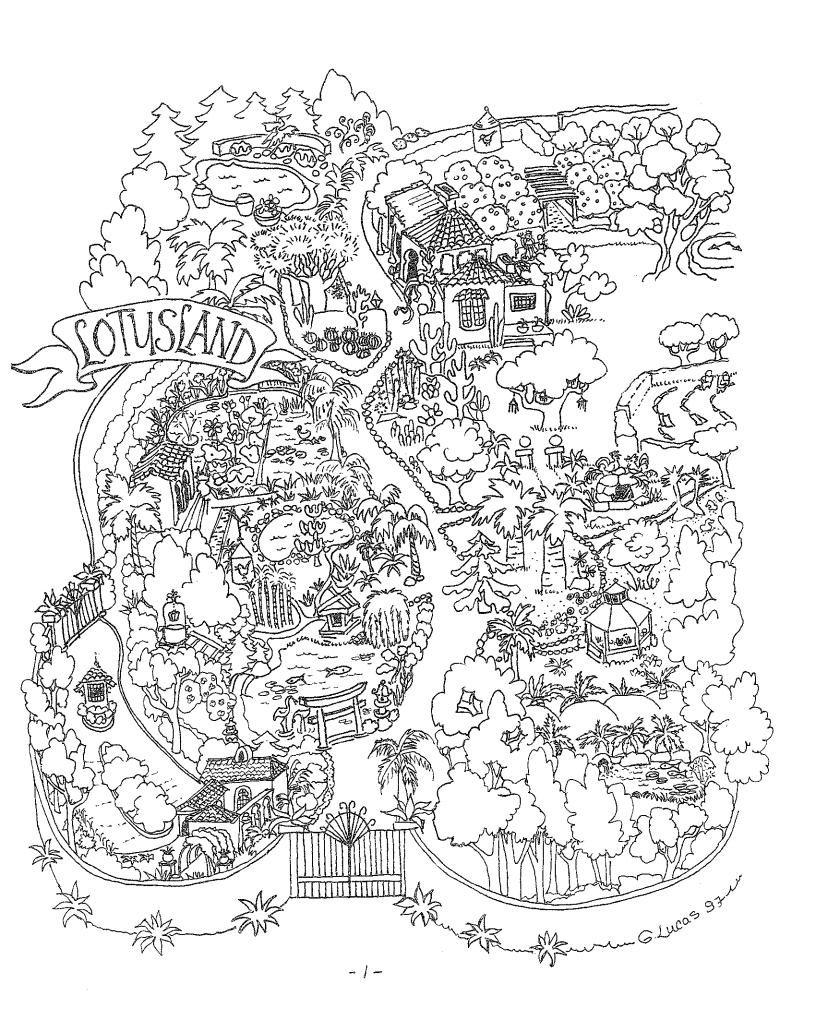
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ONCE THERE WAS A FAMOUS LADY NAMED MADAME GANNA WALSKA, WHO LOVED SINGING AND WEARING FABULOUS COSTUMES AND JEWELRY.

SHE BOUGHT A MAGICAL GARDEN AND DECIDED TO DESIGN A QUIET PLACE FULL OF WONDER THAT WOULD DELIGHT AND EDUCATE OTHERS LONG AFTER SHE WAS GONE.

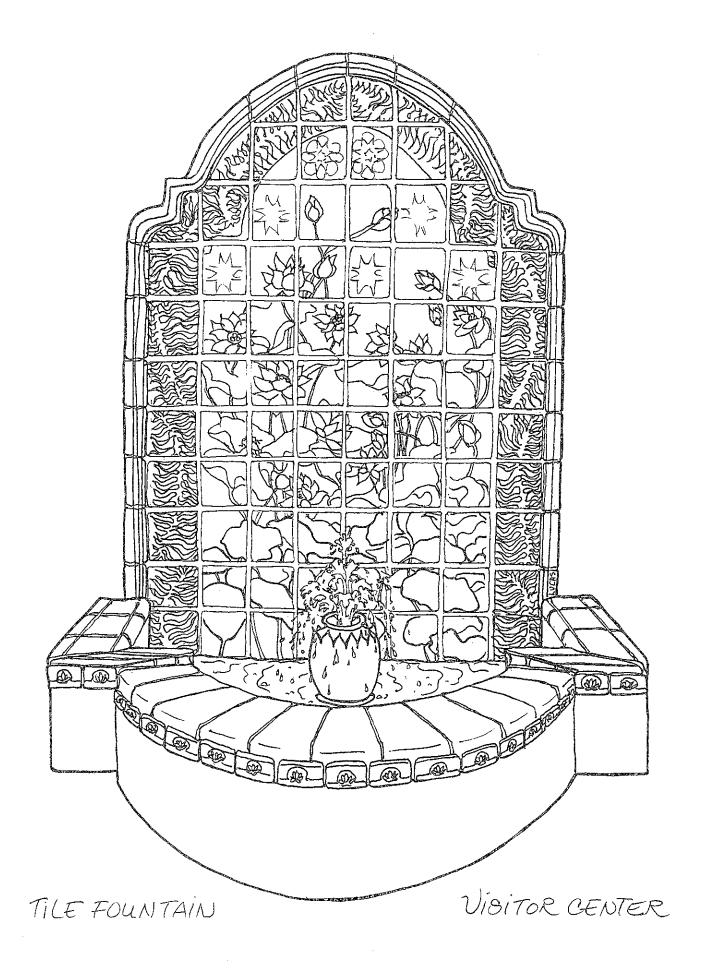
SHE HAD MANY GARDENERS TO HELP HER AND THEY FILLED EACH AREA OF THE EXTRAGRDINARY GARDEN WITH BEAUTIFUL AND RARE PLANTS AND ROCKS AND SHELLS.

SHE CALLED HER GARDEN

LOTUSLAND ...

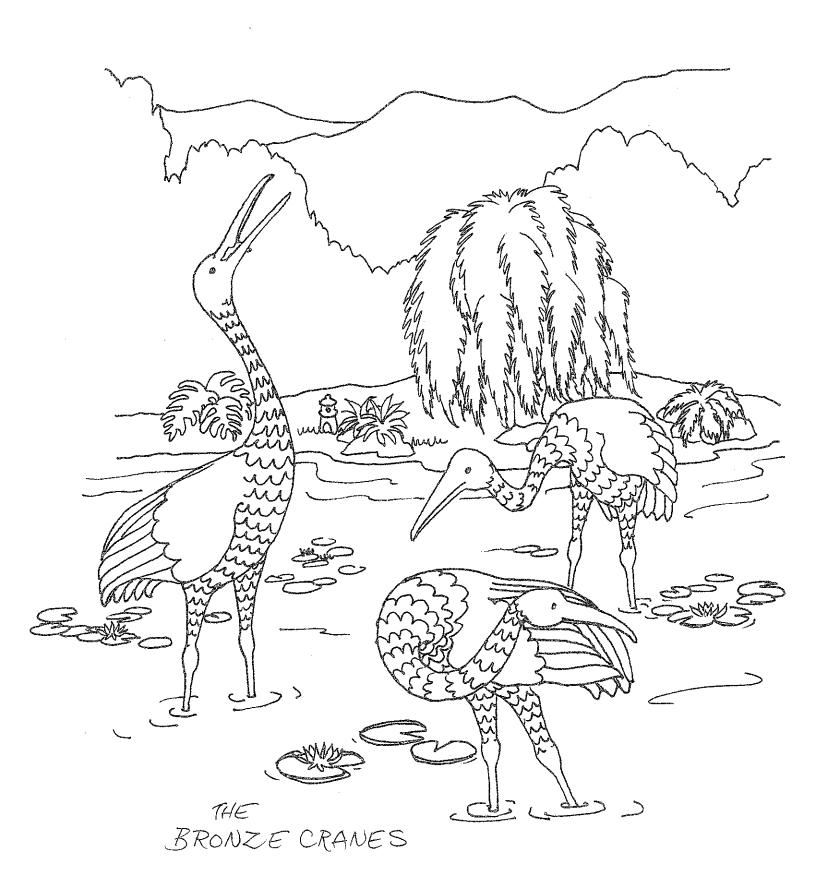


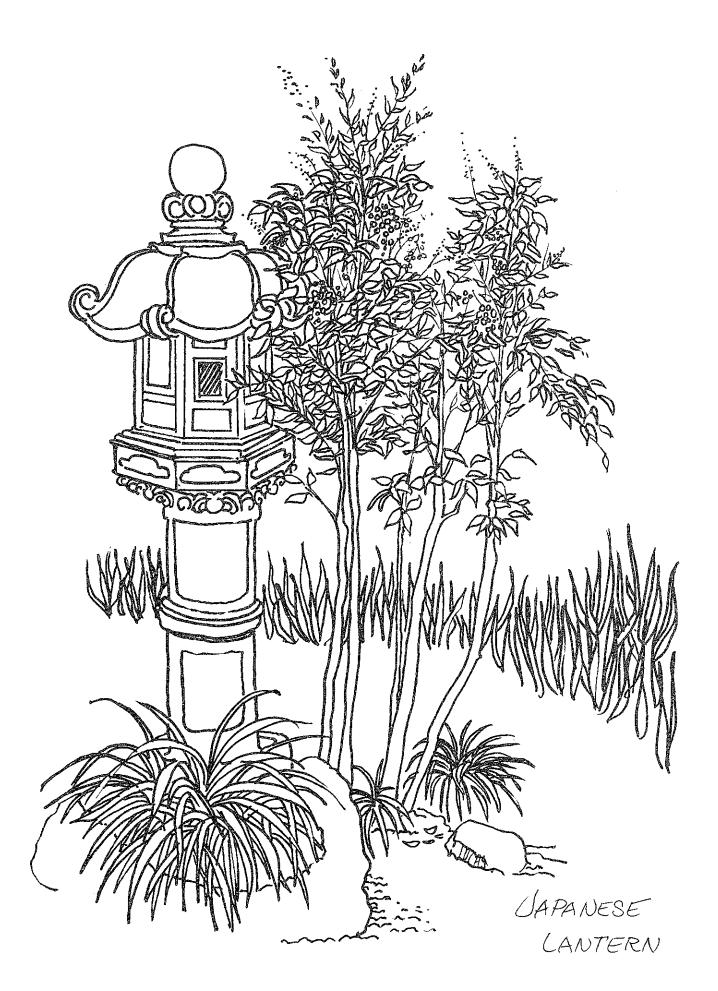
MADAMEWALSKA IN POLISH DRESS...WITH "HAPPY"
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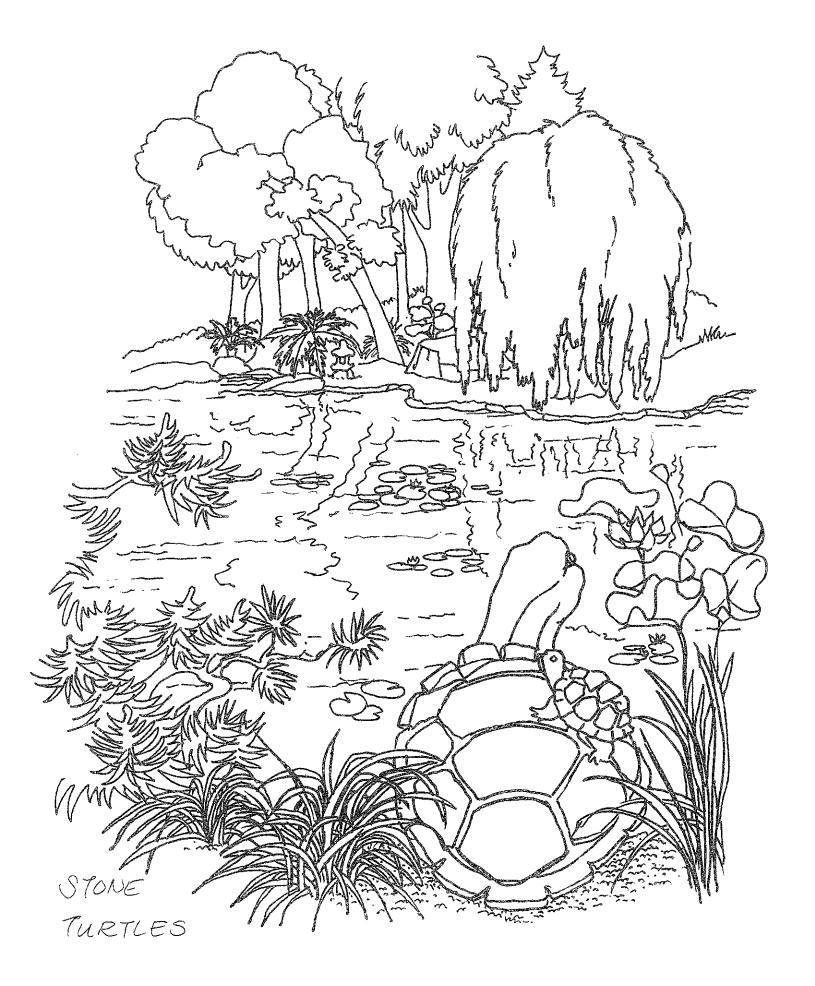




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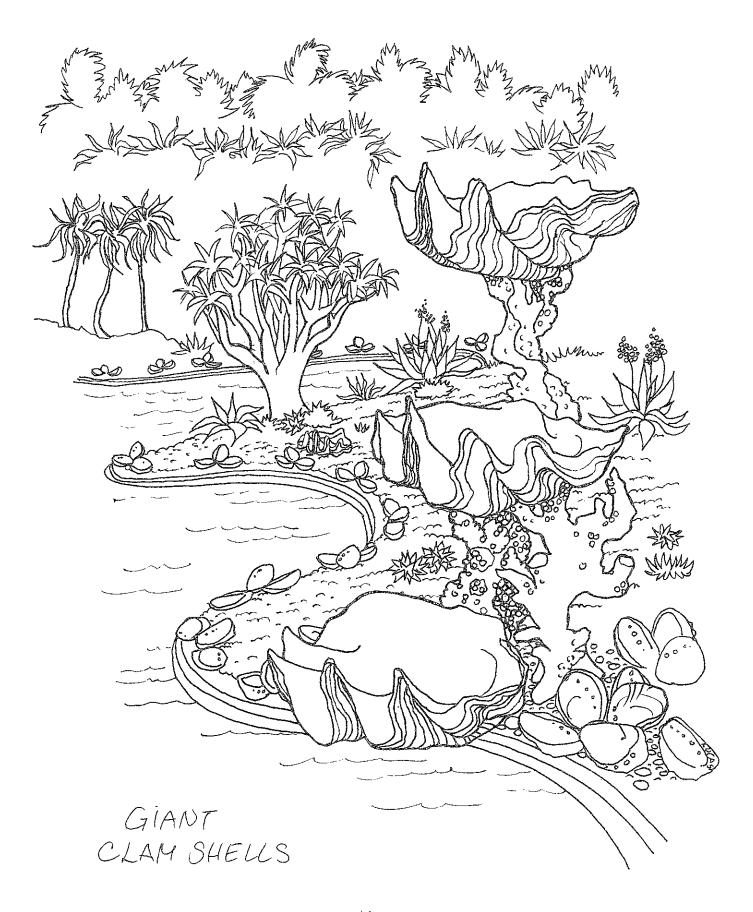


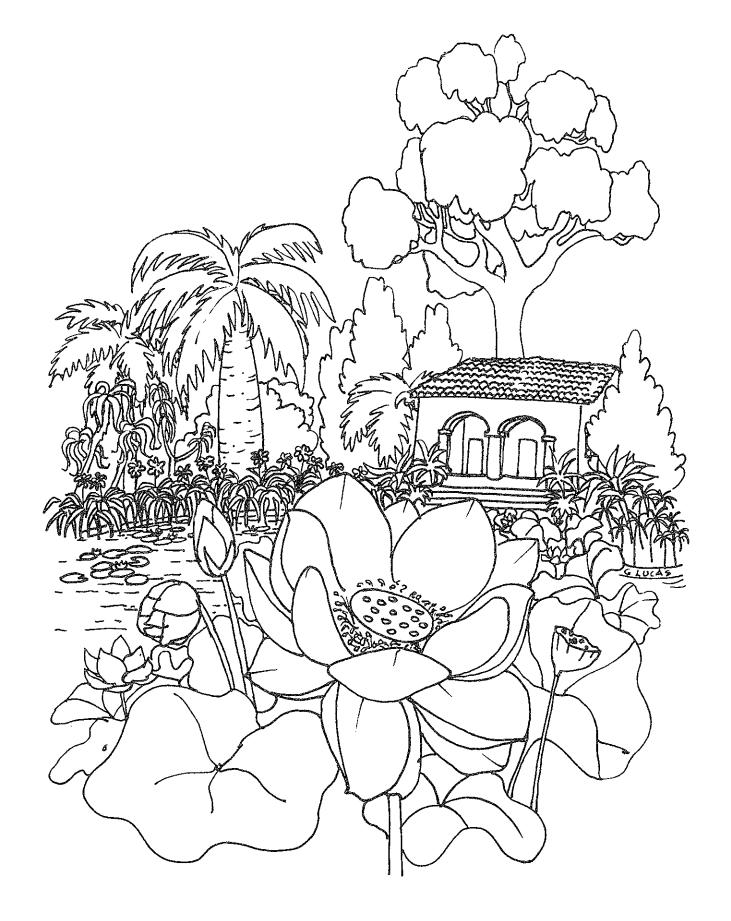




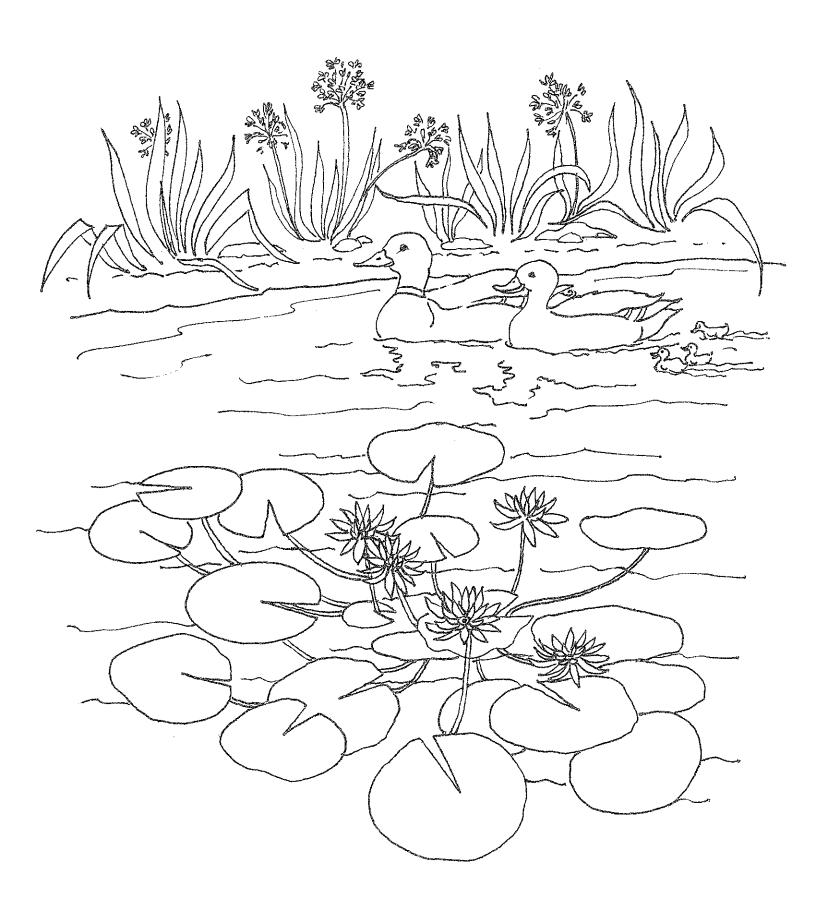


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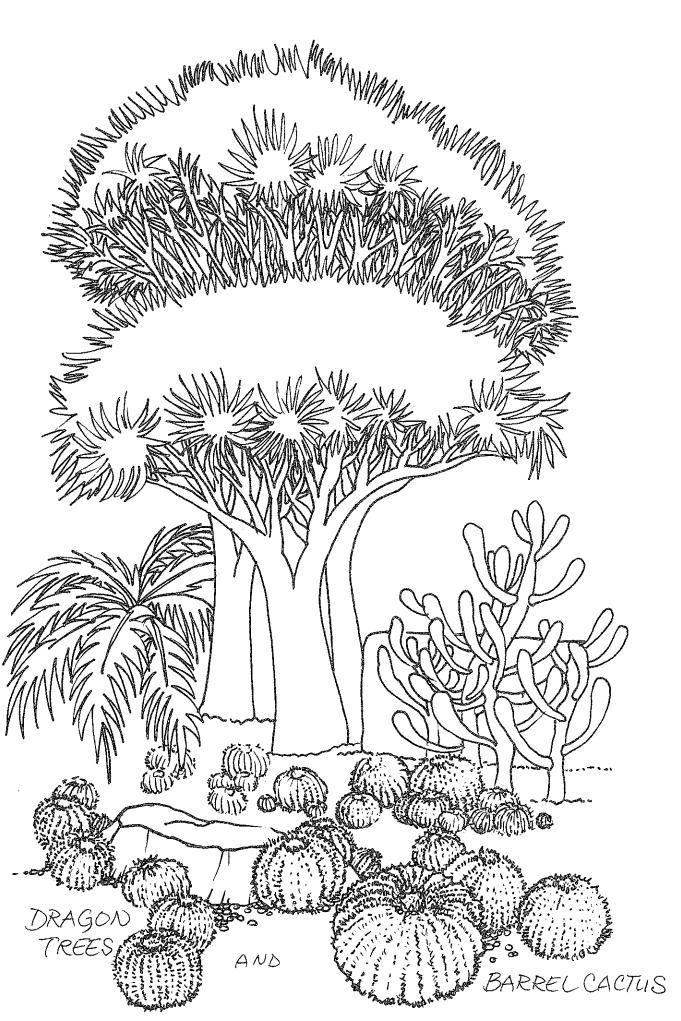
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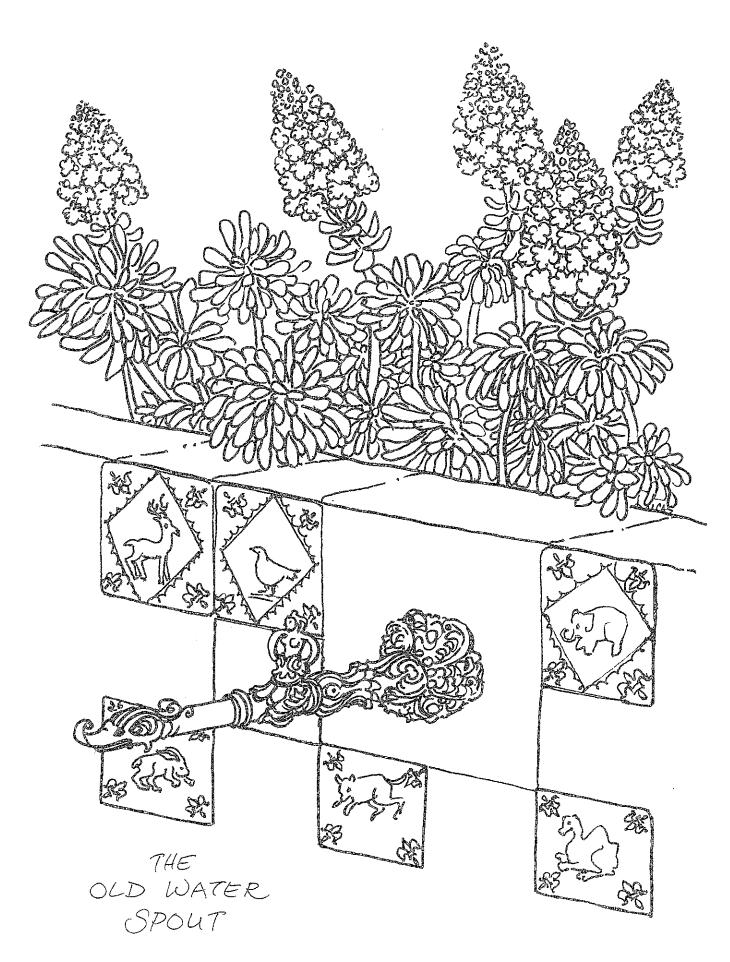


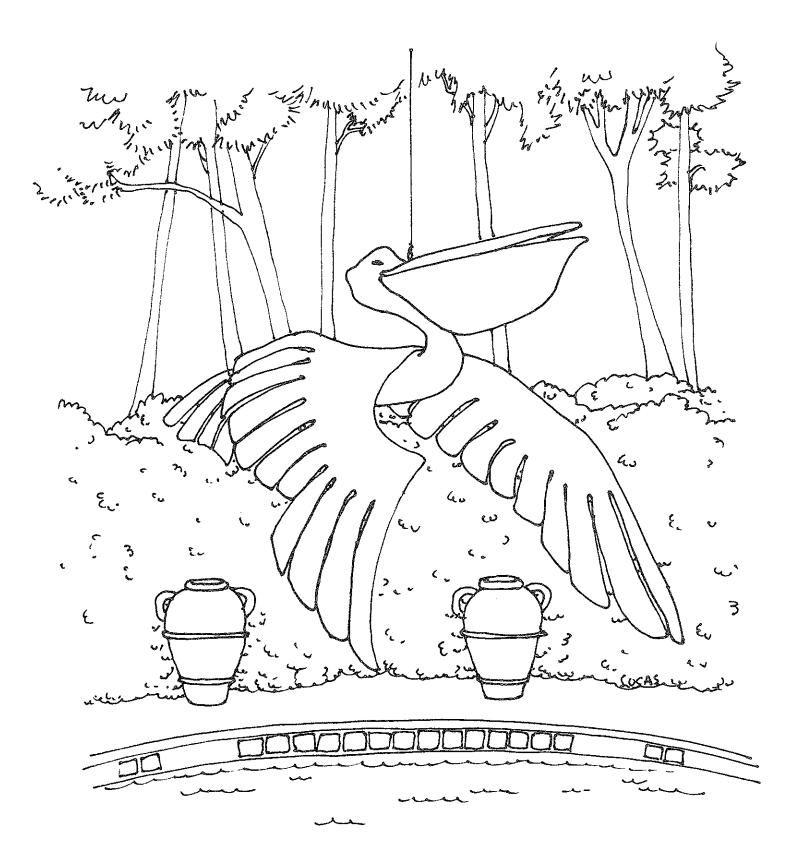
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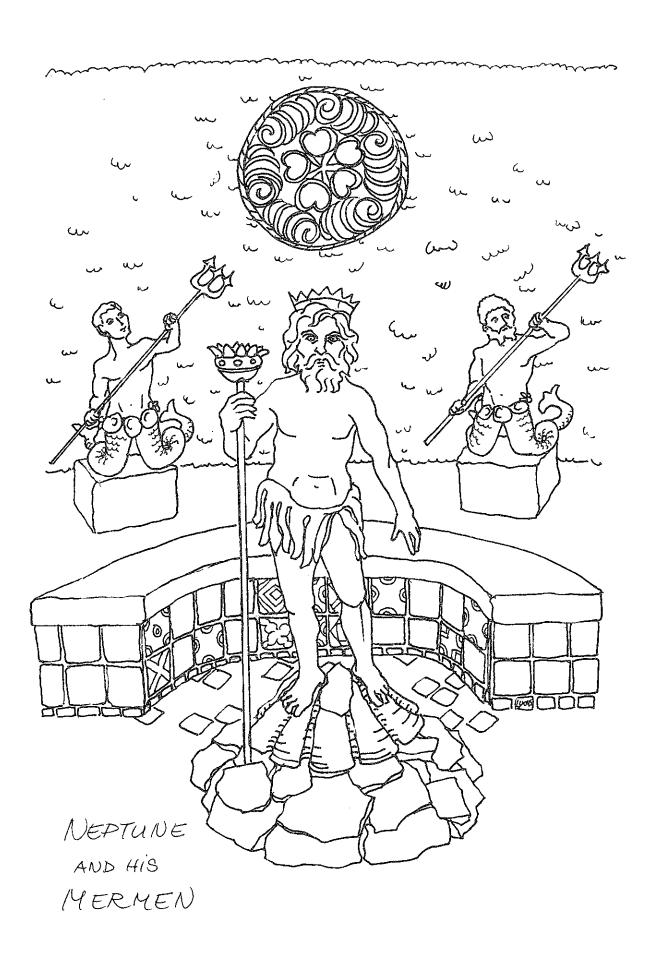
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BY THE

SWIMMING POOL



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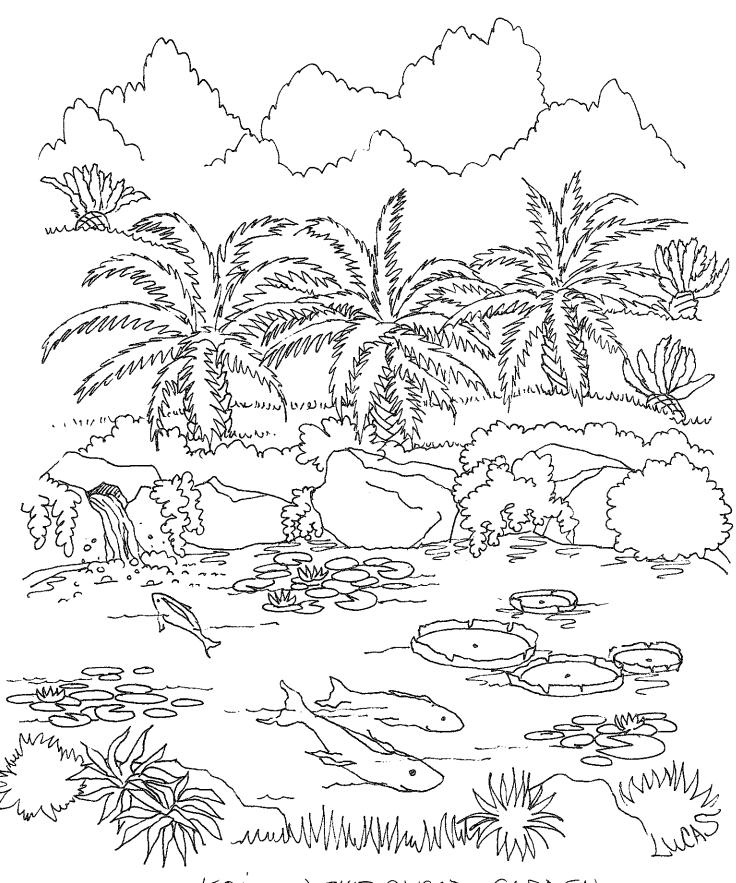


PALMS THE MAIN LAWN



OF THE THEATRE GARDEN



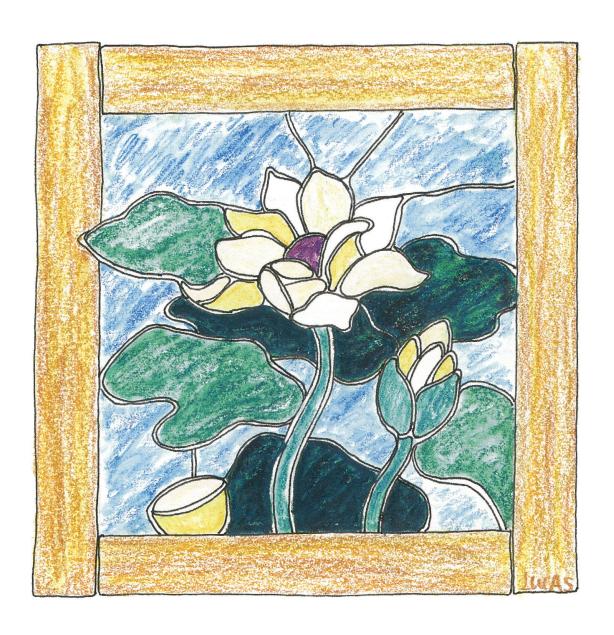


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Gail Lucas graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. Her impressionistic works feature a strong dramatic flair, reflecting a life in the theater. As an actress, Ms. Lucas has appeared in numerous local stage productions as well as television roles in Hollywood. She is also an accomplished singer who has sung several lead roles in Santa Barbara productions and often performs with local choral groups. She has taught both singing and acting in Santa Barbara.

Ms. Lucas is currently writing a book about her experiences traveling through Europe and the former Soviet Union by motorcycle, which will include drawings and photographs. Since her return, she has illustrated four children's books, including one she wrote herself, *Trevor the Traveling Tree*. She now has the great privilege and pleasure to be on the staff at Lotusland, the magical garden which inspired this coloring book.







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