

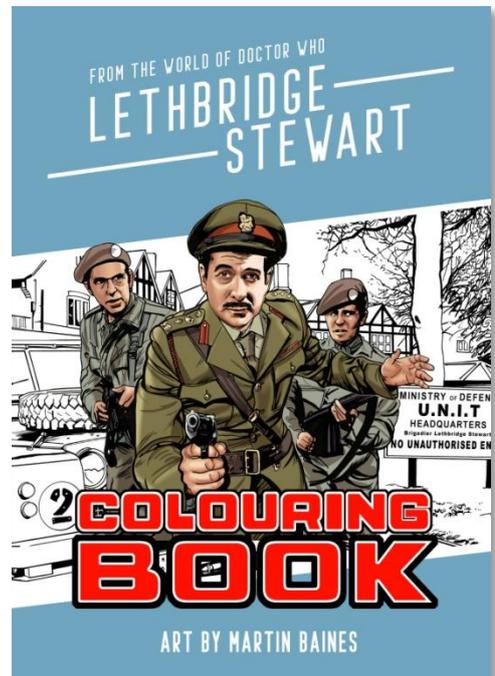


THE LETHBRIDGE-STEWART COLOURING BOOK

Candy Jar Books is pleased to announce that the *Lethbridge-Stewart Colouring Book* will be released just in time for Christmas.

This fantastic collection of artwork is a must for all *Doctor Who* fans, as well as collectors of adult colouring books. It features twenty brand new pieces of art by *Thunderbirds*, *Danger Mouse* and *Doctor Who* artist Martin Baines.

The artwork concentrates on the *Lethbridge-Stewart* series of novels and features the Dominators, Quarks, Yeti, Anne Travers, Bandrils and much more. Added to this, the book also explores the UNIT era of *Doctor Who*.



Shaun Russell, head of publishing at Candy Jar Books, says: "2020 has been a difficult year for all of us. Lockdown has taken it's toll, and it is quite likely that we still haven't seen the end of COVID-19. Normally we do something special for Christmas. For instance, in 2016 we released *The Xmas Files* – a collection of Lethbridge-Stewart-inspired Christmas stories, in 2018 our online advent calendar (still available on the Candy Jar Books website), and last year *The Lucy Wilson Mysteries: Christmas Crackers* collection of stories. Sadly, due to other commitments, this has not been possible this year. So, when Martin approached me to do the colouring book, I thought why not. This is not strictly a Christmas project, but it certainly is a great stocking filler."

In 2020 Martin created some of Candy Jar's most popular covers, including the *Downtime* sequel *Child of the New World* (released this summer), as well as *Kiss of the Ice Maiden* and *100 Objects of Doctor Who*, both of which are due out in a couple of months. Martin says: "Shaun and I chat regularly about future projects. The conversations are always great fun, particularly when it's about *Lethbridge Stewart* and *Doctor Who*. We are currently developing an epic comic strip starring the Brig (which will hopefully be released 2021). So, having worked on this artwork, I thought a *Lethbridge-Stewart* colouring book would be something special to end the year. I was so glad when Shaun agreed. *The Lethbridge-Stewart Colouring Book* is the celebration of the Brigadier and classic *Who* in general. If you like the Brigadier, UNIT, Quarks, Yetis and even the Bandrils this is the book for you!"

Shaun continues: "I suspect some people will prefer not to colour Martin's images, but instead keep them as a lockdown memento. I'm certainly considering framing one or two of his striking pieces personally."

Martin concludes: "Early *Doctor Who* has for me been a real discovery and I hope this book adds to the legend. I have put in a lot of research and fleshed out certain elements. The Bandrils were particularly interesting to draw, and fleshing out the *Lucy Wilson* characters was quite fun. I also loved drawing Professor Travers and Sergeant Benton."