

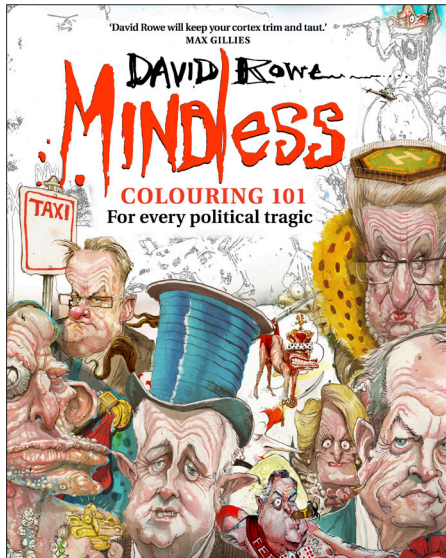
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MINDLESS COLOURING 101

For every political tragic

By David Rowe

'David Rowe will keep your cortex trim and taut.'
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While colouring books for adults are currently experiencing a spike in popularity, this cheeky contribution is a colouring book like no other.

Award-winning cartoonist David Rowe is famous for his insightful caricatures of Australian political figures. His witty, satirical work has appeared in *The Australian Financial Review* and other Fairfax publications for over twenty years.

Mindless Colouring 101 features more than 100 drawings of Australia's most unforgettable political personalities, past and present. Stripped bare of Rowe's trademark vivid colour, the cartoons are now a blank slate for political tragics to render their favourite (or most-abhorred) politicians in their true colours. With a flourish of your pencil, reinterpret Tony Abbott's infamous budgie-smugglers in a striking shade of pink, or take Bob Hawke and Blanche d'Alpuget from daring to demure with a palette of subdued pastels.

David Rowe was born in the Netherlands in 1968 and arrived in Canberra at the age of four. He started drawing when attending St Edmund's College and after dropping out of every tertiary institution available, found work on *The Canberra Times*. After a brief stint in London he moved to Sydney to work at Fairfax.

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