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Color me Creative by Kristina Webb

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This inspirational Kiwi teenager followed her creative dreams and now her artwork has millions of internet followers.

Her book is part autobiography embellished with her artwork, plus it offers many imaginative ideas for readers to explore. Kristina writes about her childhood and details her life's journey so far. Born in Tauranga, her early years encompassed island life and ocean adventures as her parents travelled and worked in a variety of places, taking Kristina and her older sister along with them.

Kristina also covers the challenges that have led her to appreciate the caring people who have helped her make choices and follow her creative pathways. These personal details will appeal to her many online followers who admire her art.

50 creative projects form the second half of the book and are a good mix of ideas for a range of abilities. Beginning artists will find satisfaction in being able to complete many of the suggested art activities and there's plenty of scope to extend the skills of those who are well-practised.

An added bonus is the Unbound app that allows readers to scan a customised icon throughout the book and gain access to multi-media interactive features, including videos of Kristina drawing - helpful for those who want to know how she creates her stylish art.

Color me Creative is an excellent gift for artistically inclined teens and those who appreciate a success story about a young person being courageous enough to share her talent with the world.

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