

Artist Josephine Wall is world-renowned for her distinctive style of colourful, richly detailed fantasy paintings. Her Facebook following of over 155,000 fans spans the globe from L.A. to Bangkok, Bucharest to Tokyo, and all parts in between!

Josephine's artwork is legitimately licensed by her agents, Creative Rights Group, to a network of trusted manufacturers who sell to retail stores and/or directly to the public. A list of these partners can be found on her website, <u>www.josephinewall.co.uk</u>.

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Jo is happy to permit fans to use her work non-commercially, subject to a few conditions, which you can read about here: <u>https://josephinewall.co.uk/licensing/</u>

Wondering whether the product you're thinking about buying is legitimate? Consider the following:

- Does the brand name match that of any of our licensed manufacturers?
- Are there misspellings in the listing? Does the listing not mention Jo's name or have a missing or incorrect image title?
- Is the price unusually low, like a diamond painting kit for under \$30?
- Where is the item coming from? We have only two licensees in Asia, both of whom sell puzzles (Pintoo and Ingoood). Anything else that's shipping from the area is likely a counterfeit.
- If you're buying oracle cards, make sure the seller specifies that a booklet is included, and the box does not have a QR code on the back for 'downloading the booklet.' Any oracle card deck with a QR code is fake.

Thank you for helping us to protect the artist's rights and livelihood from the actions of unscrupulous sellers.