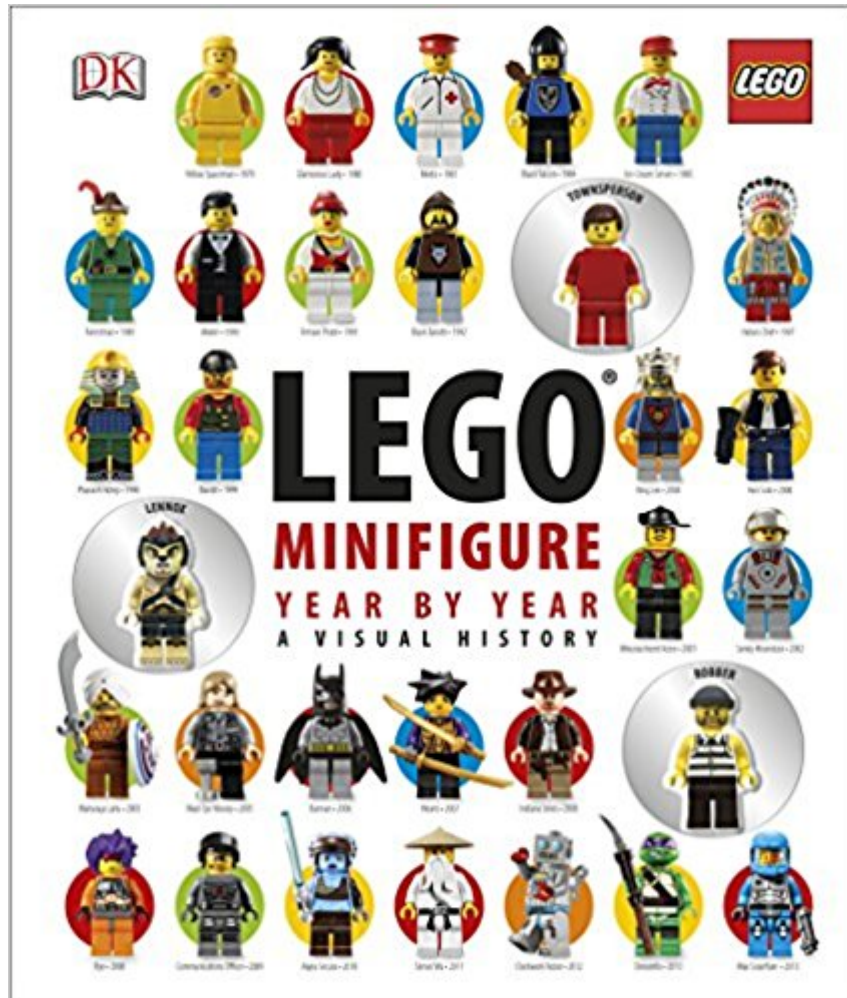


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LEGO Minifigure Year By Year: A Visual History



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"[This] book is a nostalgic jump back in time to those childhood figures that we all had. Besides being visually appealing, the book is stuffed full of amazing facts about previously released Minifigures and other LEGO® released products, it is a must have for any LEGO® enthusiast, hands down." —œ Geek Culture Podcast

As a Adult Fan of Lego, I've been waiting for a book like this for a very long time. A truly must-have for any minifig collector. I've had the book since yesterday and I literally have not put it down. The book is jam packed with 255 pages of beautiful pictures of minifigures and the short explanations for each of them. The minifig is the star of this book, and rightfully so. It starts with a brief history of the

minifigure and how they are made. Then the book quickly switches to a timeline sort of structure for the rest of the book going by decades and years. This creates an incredible journey for the reader as you witness the progression and subtle advances of the Lego Minifigure. Now, if you're looking for a checklist of every minifig ever created, this is not the book. It does however highlight almost every genre ever created. From the classic Lego Space and Castle sets in the 70's, to today's modern and popular Chima and Star Wars lines. The features some of the most common minifigs, but also does a great job spotlighting some of the most rare figures. It also does a great job in pointing out slight differences between similar looking figs. Collecting minifigs and playing with them has always been fun. This book highlights this by being informative, funny, and very addictive. It has already helped me put back together some of the mismatched minifigs I've had for years, but it has also made me want to add more to my already sizable collection. Therein lies the only problem with this book, the hunt for more is on. Did I mention the book comes with a Storm Trooper, a Robber, and a Towns Person?

I'm too old to have had modern LEGO bricks as a boy and for some reason, my son never became a LEGO user. But my grandson took to them like a duck to water and, in turn, he introduced me to the charms of LEGO bricks. But I really fell for LEGO minifigure or minifigs. By definition, a LEGO minifigure is "a small, posable figure of a person or being". Most have rotating arms, legs, hands and heads. More than 2,000 minifigures have been released by LEGO since 1974. This book proclaims itself a year-by-year "visual history" of LEGO minifigures from 1974 through 2013. In my eyes, LEGO minifigs are tiny works of art, classics of minimalist design where a few deft strokes of pen and brush depict an amazingly broad range of facial expressions and pellets of styrene are formed into hats, crowns, weapons, lunchboxes, hairpieces, capes and so much more. With their movable arms, legs and heads, they are natural models for stop-motion video productions. Visit YouTube and you'll find hundreds, some of them extremely complex. While I am sure my grandson will thoroughly enjoy this encyclopedia when I make it available to him I am selfishly enjoying my tour through the history of minifigs. The printing is first-rate (though the binding is very fragile and probably will quickly split) and the photography of each minifig is sharp. Photographs are big enough to see all the minifig details and the layout is kept spare to allow for an excellent presentation. The first 15 pages of the book provide a pretty thorough history of how minifigs came to be and how they are made. Each minifig gets a block of text, with many call-outs to special or one-of-a-kind features, along with historical notes. For

LEGO obsessed kids and adults this is a great visual reference. Just be careful in handling it the binding is awful. And, by the way, three minifigs are detachable from the front cover of the book! Jerry

This is probably one the Coolest books I own!! I've been a Lego fan ever since i can remember playing with them. When I came across this book i was immediately intrigued! The mini-figures were my favorite part about Legos, each with their own distinct features and backgrounds i knew I had to have this book! This book dates Lego mini-figures back to 1974 and timelines them out to 2013! Showing over 2,000 pictures of mini-figures from the oldest, rarest, and most unique its really quite amazing to be able to see the history, the making, and hard work that goes into making these little guys and gals! You get to explore themed sets that these mini figures came in, and well as model numbers that correlates to which sub set they came in! This book is great for any fan, new or old to Legos! If the book wasn't enough for you, you also get 3 iconic mini-figures with the book to add to your Lego Collection!

I was absolutely astounded when I received this book! It will be a gift for my son, and I know he will be as amazed as I was. The book is filled with pictures and information of Lego figures of all kinds and years past. It was amazing to see how the figures have evolved over the years and just to see really how many of these little Lego guys/gals there are! Plus, the book is huge. I did not expect it to be such a large volume filled with all kinds of wonderful Lego information!! If you are going to buy a book on Legos, this is the one to buy. Plus, it comes with 3 minifigures as a bonus. Definitely worth the price.

hello, this book was a gift for an avid (AVID) lego fan and builder since he graduated from the lego duplo series in the 70's. seeing the warmth and happiness in the facial expressions said it all. we know where this book will be read, in the library "reading" chair facing the "lego universe" he and his daughter have created. this book even brought back memories of our "lego" days and countless hours spent playing... it is just an outstanding product and the delivery was super fast. thanks...

We have checked this book out so many times from the library. My children love to look at all the mini figures. I finally purchased it for our home library. Well worth the cost!

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