

The LEGO Adventure Book, Vol. 1: Cars, Castles, Dinosaurs and More!

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helpful. Rejuvenate your piles of Lego! By Busy Mom My son has a big bucket of Lego from multiple sets that have gotten mixed up and instructions lost, etc. I got him this book and he has spent hours trying to build the different Lego ideas in this book. He is 7 years old and this book is full of color pictures, some diagrams and instructions and just fun to read.

Unleash your imagination as you journey through the wide-ranging world of LEGO building with *The LEGO Adventure Book*. This inspiring tour is filled with bright visuals, step-by-step breakdowns of 25 models, and nearly 200 example models from the world's best builders. Learn to build robots, trains, medieval villages, spaceships, airplanes, and much more. Whether you're brand-new to LEGO or have been building for years, this book is sure to spark your imagination and motivate you to keep creating!

From *School Library Journal* Gr 4 Up-LEGO enthusiast Megs builds an Idea Lab for creating projects and, with its completion, travels by Transport-O-lux to see what others are inspired to make. On her journeys, she meets LEGO builders the world over, observing their creations and including them in her *Building Journal*, describing techniques and ideas that readers can adopt to make these creations their own. Formatted like a graphic novel, the book uses step-by-step photos of the models to make the author's observations easily adaptable for readers to re-create and enhance, provided that they can acquire the pieces needed—some seem a bit obscure. This, and the fact that some photos are unclear about the exact placement of certain pieces are the only downsides. Rothrock does an amazing job of bridging the real world with that of LEGOLand. All of the characters are actual people and their names, professions, and nationalities are given along with links to Flickr pages displaying their creations. This broadens the book's scope giving it an international feel. Gender is transcended as well, as two of the contributors are women. In a satisfying finish, the last page contains each LEGO persona accompanied by photographs of the builders. Also of note is the fact that the contributors themselves sometimes admit to defeat, becoming frustrated and stumped by what they are trying to build; when one considers the impressive complexity of their work, this should serve as inspiration to readers who find themselves in a bind. This one certainly won't sit on shelves. A fun read for LEGO fans of all ages.—Rebecca Gueorguiev, *New York Public Library* (c) Copyright 2011. *Library Journals LLC*, a wholly owned subsidiary of *Media Source, Inc.* No redistribution permitted. "If you're a parent looking for an excuse to play with LEGO again, look no further *The LEGO Adventure Book* is all you'll need!" *Wired* About the Author Megan H. Rothrock is a former Product Designer for the LEGO Group and the author of the popular *LEGO Adventure Book* series, currently at three volumes and counting. She has displayed her models at ComicCon International, The LEGO Show in the UK, LEGO World NL, and many other LEGO events across Europe and the US. She is also the former European Bureau Editor for the LEGO fan magazine *BrickJournal*. This on-the-go toy designer and author of LEGO books is currently developing more LEGO fun for the future!