



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? 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic LEGO minifigure reference By Jerry Saperstein 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 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A Goldmine for Fans Collectors of all ages! By Mik 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!

Includes 3 iconic minifigures! LEGO® Minifigure Year by Year: A Visual History shows the evolution of this classic toy for the first time ever, with exquisite photography and fascinating facts about each and every minifigure included. Featuring more than 2,000 of the most significant, popular, and rare minifigures, this engaging reference guide explores minifigures chronologically by theme. Fans will learn little-known facts about their favorite minifigures in this first-ever publishing of the evolution of the famous LEGO minifigure.

"[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." – Geek Culture Podcast