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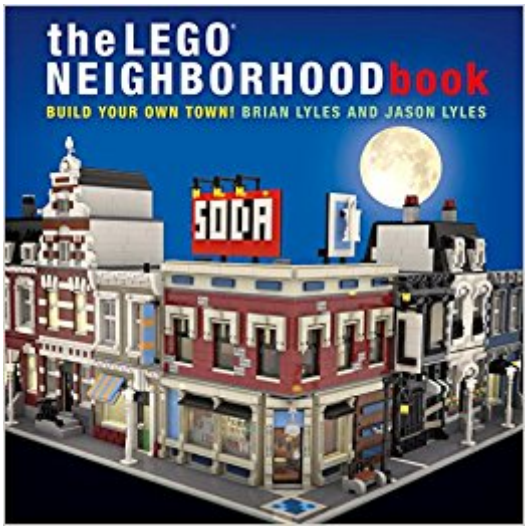

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Synopsis

In The LEGO Neighborhood Book, youÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll create buildings with real-world details like cornices and facades, and try your hand at interior design by filling your buildings with furniture and light fixtures. Then add the finishing touches to your models with plants, traffic lights, scaffolding, and park benches. Snap together a few houses, shops, and apartment buildings to create your own neighborhood!Inside youÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll find:Ã¢â ¬â œComplete, step-by-step instructions for four multistory buildingsÃ¢â ¬â œDozens of inspiring ideas to use in your own modelsÃ¢â ¬â œMini builds for a recliner, old-time lamp post, traffic light, and moreÃ¢â ¬â œA gallery of the authorsÃ¢â ¬â„¢ designsFor ages 10+

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Customer Reviews

"Should be on the coffee table of every AFOL."Ã¢â ¬â •Gizmodo"Spectacular enough to keep LEGO maniacs on track."Ã¢â ¬â •Booklist

Brian Lyles is a professional videographer who runs Brick City Depot, an online repository of detailed LEGO architecture building instructions.When not running Brick City Depot with his brother Brian, Jason Lyles works as a software developer.

It’s a 200-page 20cm-square softback book, so a bit different to other No Starch LEGO books, but its shape and size does suit the contents, and in particular the instructions, well.The first half of the book contains six chapters which cover the foundations of constructing modular buildings: The ’Cafe Corner’ standard -- a useful reference on what exactly the modular building standard is: where the connection points go, how the sidewalk/pavement should be constructed, how high and deep the building should be and so on The design process -- how to decide what you’re going to build and in what colours Bricks everywhere -- how to look at real buildings and ’see’ them as LEGO parts The details -- how to construct windows, columns, cornices, lights, benches and so on The interior -- how to build internal details for houses and commercial buildings Gallery -- photos of the author’s buildings, provided for inspirationIt contains some great practical advice, in the form of photos of parts of buildings re-imagined in LEGO, ideas and inspiration for constructing aspects that they all need, such as windows, and also instructions for stand-alone models such as park benches, street lamps, beds, recliners and so on.

Great book for adults or kids. My 9 year old LOVES Lego and has built many of the big sets including the Death Star. We picked up this book as a way of providing some direction for building without buying more and more sets. Some really cool ideas in here and both my sons have been using it to provide new ideas for building. I have even paged through it a few times myself and was blown away by some of the creativity displayed. Lego Masters at work here for sure. Good book but you have to provide the pieces or there is a place online you can order the pieces you are missing build some of these creations.

I picked up this little book after seeing the authors posts on their websites and I wasn’t disappointed (not that I thought I would be after having seen their website). Not only does it give you ideas and building tips on starting or expanding your city, it also goes into great detail to help you furnish said city. This will come as a great reference for me when I go to furnish the apartments above the comic/skate shop building I am working on.I definitely recommend this book for any LEGO fan.

this is a great little lego book. the included instructions for all the various custom buildings make the book well worth the $15 price tag. Gives step by step instructions with tons of pictures for creating buildings and also has instructions for furniture and city accessories to outfit your lego city. would def. recommend this book to any lego enthusiast, especially anyone just starting out who wants to learn HOW these types of buildings are put together. book may not have much to offer for a

hardcore lego collector, but it was just perfect for me. Happy I bought it.I bought the paperback version and its reasonably well constructed. I don't regret the decision, but as much as I like the book, I wish I would have opted for a hardback copy.

Really great book. Love the instructions and helpful tips, especially being a new AFOL with MOQ, its a great start to learnt he tips and tricks.Also the instructions for some buildings and furniture is also a great inclusion. Definitely recommend this book for anyone who loves building with lego.

I have a 14 year old who has moved passed the need to follow directions with his Lego's. He has an entire Lego city that has taken over his bedroom and is now really into the modular builds that are very complicated and structural. This book was the PERFECT compliment to his new building style.It really clearly displays how to build structures correctly and has lots and lots of brick-built things like furniture and lamp posts and such. He LOVED it.Using information in this book, he built a hospital with three floors, a working elevator and surgical suite, waiting area, revolving doors and -- well -- who knows what else is in there.If your Lego person is looking for brick-built ideas to expand a city -- this was a great one for us.

A great purchase for anyone into lego, young or old

I was very pleased with the book and all of the instructions. I always had a difficult time building in the modular scale, with this book I was able to successfully build my own modular building, as well as start work on a modular city. The time and effort that went into writing this book really shows. As an adult fan of lego, I really enjoyed seeing the different takes on the furniture featured throughout the book, as well as the little touches that were addressed in the book to make your buildings seem more lived in.

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