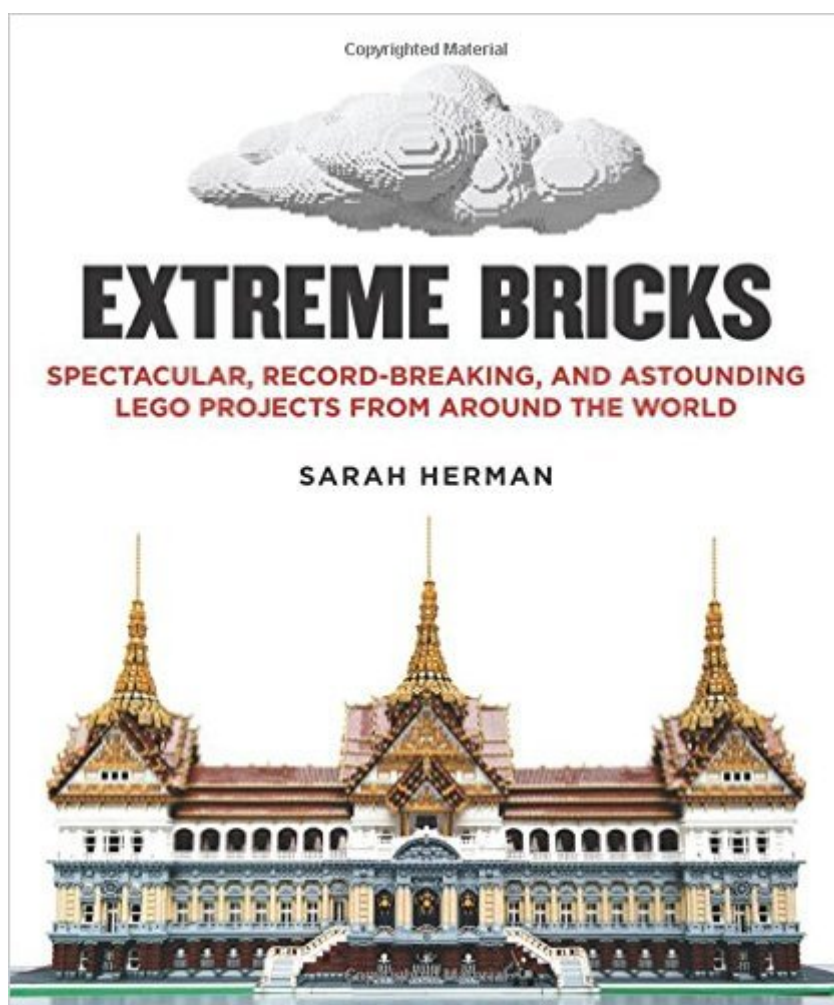


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# Extreme Bricks: Spectacular, Record-Breaking, And Astounding LEGO Projects From Around The World



## Synopsis

From the Great Pyramid of Giza and Stonehenge to the Colosseum and the Taj Mahal, man has never shied away from an extreme building challenge, and the LEGO builders of the twenty-first century are no different. Whether they're re-creating the works of ancient masters in brick form, building life-size superheroes, breaking world records with skyscraping towers, or firmly adjusting their thinking caps to program plastic robots, some LEGO fans are taking their passion for plastic to the extreme. Sarah Herman, the author of *A Million Little Bricks: The Unofficial Illustrated History of the LEGO Phenomenon*, has brought together some of the world's most ambitious builders in a fact-filled showcase of truly mind-blowing models for this exciting illustrated book. *Extreme Bricks* chronicles the first attempts at large-scale models embarked on by the LEGO Group as well as the early work of LEGOLAND artists and builders and contemporary LEGO Certified Professionals who build big for a living. It charts the rise of AFOLS (adult fans of LEGO) and their increasingly spectacular models and gargantuan collections. Packed with two hundred color photographs to shock and surprise, the book also explores the popular building competitions and includes a closer look at the shockingly smart LEGO MINDSTORMS robots that can do everything from solving a Rubik's Cube to building their own LEGO models.

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Do not mistake the book as a book full of pictures. The book is very descriptive. Do not get me wrong, there are definitely photographs, but they are rather small. There is much informative text

which is not necessarily bad, but I expected many detailed images of the great works featured. So, I can recommend the book to fans of LEGO who want to know about the projects and people behind great pieces of art. But for people looking for rich pictures, this book is not what you are looking for.

I just received two birthday presents from my family. This one and "Beautiful Lego" by Mike Doyle. Although this book provides some interesting backstory on a number of well-known Lego sculptures, the photos themselves aren't much to look at. Instead of feasting your eyes on colorful, sharp images printed on glossy paper (like in "Beautiful Lego"), you will find yourself squinting at washed out images printed on matte paper. If you want to read something about Legos, buy this book. If you want a visual bonanza that will leave you speechless, buy Beautiful Lego instead.

This is a beautiful informative book for anyone who enjoys legos, building, architecture, etc. I gave it as a gift to a 20 year old and he was thrilled after doing a quick scan of the book. I was very pleased with it.

An amazing book showing the potential of Lego for all manner of unexpected projects. In a series of short, well-illustrated chapters, we are introduced to such diverse creations as a man breaking out of a box, a Marilyn Monroe-style red dress blowing in the wind, a hummingbird feeding from a flower and a parody of a Rubens painting (would've liked a more close-up picture here!) Each project details the number of bricks used, the hours it took, and information on how they did it - a working harpsichord, a life size house ("the bed was not comfortable") and a fully-functioning ATM machine, besides the more 'expected' kind of builds - a giant Super Mario, the Grand Palace of Thailand and USS Intrepid... Fascinating read for adults but younger enthusiasts too will gain inspiration from the pictures

Brought for a BIG Lego fan and collector in my family. He read it for hours on Christmas day, marveling at the amazing creations. If you are an adult Lego collector..this is a book for you

Well produced volume of excellent quality. Wonderful stories and photographs. This volume is geared for the older Lego Fan, perhaps 14+, as it is mostly text and discussion.

This book has some incredible images and stories behind some of the most amazing LEGO creations ever made. I liked it so much that I bought a second copy!

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