

The Brick Bible: A New Spin On The Old Testament (Brick Bible Presents)



Synopsis

NOTE TO PARENTS: This book is intended for older children, teens and adults. For younger children, please search for The Brick Bible for Kids series of picture books. "The Good Book" meets "The Brick" Brendan Powell Smith has spent the last decade creating nearly 5,000 scenes from the bible--with Legos. His wonderfully original sets are featured on his website thebricktestament.com, but for the first time 1,400 photographs of these creative designs--depicting the Old Testament from Earth's creation to the Books of Kings--are brought together in book format. The Holy Bible is complex; sometimes dark, and other times joyous, and Smith's masterful work is a far cry from what a small child might build. The beauty of The Brick Bible is that everyone, from the devout to nonbelievers, will find something breathtaking, fascinating, or entertaining within this collection. Smith's subtle touch brings out the nuances of each scene and makes you reconsider the way you look at Legos--it's something that needs to be seen to be believed. 1,400 full-color photographs (This product is not sponsored, authorized, or endorsed by the LEGO company.)

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

"AÂ curiously powerful graphic novel." (Publisher's Weekly, starred review)â œEven if you arenâ™t overly religious, itâ™s hard not to appreciate the craftsmanship and art that is inside these pages. From the pew warmer to the geek dad, this book is the perfect gift.â • (Wired.com)â œWhat Brendan Powell Smith has done with LEGOs goes beyond remarkable; it borders on genius.â • (The Chicago Tribune)â œEntertaining.â • (Los Angeles Times)

Brendan Powell Smith is an artist known for his divine use of LEGO bricks. In this medium, he has produced nearly 5,000 illustrations, retelling more than 400 stories from the bible. His website, bricktestament.com, has received accolades worldwide. Smith is the author of three other books: The Brick Testament: Stories from the Book of Genesis, The Brick Testament: The Story of Christmas, and The Brick Testament: The Ten Commandments. He lives in Mountain View, California.

Most childrens bibles gloss over 90% of the material and only show you adam&Eve, Noah's Ark, Jonah and the Whale, Joshua, David & Goliath, nativity scene. This book shows you many of the missing scenes from the bible that most people wouldn't be exposed to!

Love this book - probably not the best for children but hey, neither is the Bible (ESPECIALLY the old testament). There's a lot of good, old fashioned christian hypocrisy going on in these reviews. I challenge you, read the book, compare it to the bible and show the world where it gets it wrong.

Fantastically accurate and a perfect representation of the bibles message. I great holiday gift for every age. Five stars easy.

Bought this for my son who is 11 and loves Legos. This book has pictures where everything is made of Legos. He loves it and is very interested in the stories. His friends have seen it and I have had parents asking where I got it so they could buy it.

Our son is way into Legos, and this book was great! It's also a fantastic coffee table book and gives all my atheist friends a laugh. It highlights the best parts of the bible! Of course, that's the human sacrifice, incest, genital mutilation and what have you. It's perfect for all you heathens and heathenesses. Buy for your kids and you can have a laugh too. Don't be put off by the reviews, it's a bunch of religious people giving it one star for just the reasons I gave above. Yep, it's true to the Old Testament, in all the right ways. Love it!

I love the way you really bring the bible to life. This should be available to everyone everywhere to learn the true teachings of god

As I have said in other reviews of this series, every book is eagerly anticipated by the recipients, and the message is there in spite of the light-hearted presentation.

I sent this to my grandson for Easter. He loves legos, but hates reading. As a teacher, I am willing to try just about anything to get him to read. If I had known it would be as easy as buying books with lego characters I would have done it long ago. I recommend this book to all.

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