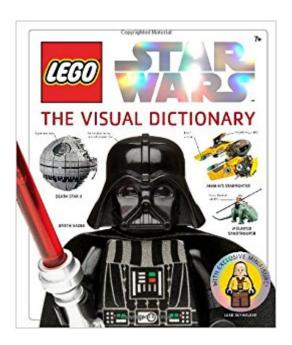


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# LEGO Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary





## Synopsis

In true DK style, LEGOà ® Star Warsââ ¢: The Visual Dictionary elucidates, illuminates, and excites even the most discerning LEGO Group, Star Warsââ ¢, and minifigure fans around the world. Darth Vader, Boba Fett, Yoda, Luke Skywalker, and more are brought to life with dozens of little-known facts and hundreds of photos of accessories, vehicles, weapons, and even the Death Star! Learn about the history, manufacturing, and construction of the minifigures of the Star Wars galaxy, and come away a LEGOà ® Jedi Master.

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"After what seems like dozens of 'visual dictionary' books about the Star Wars universe, DK Books (and author Simon Beecroft) gets down to the stuff we really care about -- Star Wars Legos. Not only are they excellent gateway drugs to slowly suck your children into the Sarlacc Pit of Star Wars collectibles, but you can bust them up into a million pieces and then put them into something completely different -- try that Transformers! This profusely illustrated volume follows the DK Visual Dictionary format, supplying basic lingo about all the SW characters and vehicles, plus details on the Lego versions..." --Geek Monthly, September 1, 2009"LEGO Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary is a book full of awesome...In short: If you like the LEGO Star Wars sets and minifigs, you will love this

book. If you put it down long enough to let your kids read it, I can pretty much guarantee they'll like it, too." --Wired.com - Geek Dad Blog, October 9, 2009

As far as content, the book is great. The design of the book is not so great. The cover is very thick to accommodate the minifigure and is only attached with one page. It is very easily unglued, especially with a young user. Chances are, if the book is open and it slips off and on to the floor, it will probably come unglued. I also bought the similar Batman book and it is designed the same way, and did come unglued. Whoever produces the book should come up with a better way. Otherwise, I'm very happy with it and also my grandson is.

The book alone is worth the price, as it covers every single LEGO Star Wars release up to the current 2014 sets. In this edition, there is also the inclusion of a minifig gallery that was sorely lacking in the previous edition of the book. Plus there is the retro Luke Skywalker minifig that is exclusive to this release, which if past, out of print book release minifig prices continue to climb as they have, this book is a fantastic bargain, and for the serious collector you may want to purchase multiple copies for "safe keeping".

If your a fan of Lego Star Wars than this book is a must! It covers the sets from 1999-2009. It lists the year the set was made, how many pieces it had, the star wars movie its from, and the number of the Lego set. So if you're a collector or if you just want to see what some of the old sets looked like then this book is for you. The minifigure that comes with this book is Luke Skywalker wearing a medal. Also the books thickness is half pages and half the board that is holding the minifigure. The covers are nice and thick and well made. The pages are huge and are easy and pleasing to look at. The font is fairly large as well and is easy to read. Throughout the book you get information about the various sets and some cool facts such as 'how set number 7662 was the first set that had battle droid minifigures with turned hands that could hold a standard blaster' and things like that. The pages also point out various features of sets and some of the various details on certain minifigures. Near the end of the book you also get to see some of the mini sets which was really cool, some older Lego Technic, and the ultimate collectors series. Also some of the sets get both pages dedicated to them so you can really see all of the features and information about them. Finally at the very end you get an interview with Jens Frederiksen, who is the Lego Star Wars Design Manager, about various things such as the design process, how long it takes, and other things. It truly is interesting and I really enjoyed having that in the book. Then there is a page about

some merchandise they have had such as the Lego Star Wars watches, pens, video games, etc...Overall this book was awesome and I really appreciated all the info and being sable to see how far they have come along throughout the years. I highly recommend this to any Star Wars and Lego fans.

This has to be one of the best values I have ever bought on .It is a unbelievably well constructed book with beautiful pages very durable its just plain beautiful.It pretty much shows ALL the star wars Kits assembled and a timeline with the box covers of the kits and all the guys (every version) I gave this book to my three year old who Loves legos and Star Wars.He Loves I mean Loves reading this book. The Pictures and illustrations are awesome.His memory recall has improved massive amounts since he opened this book.He asks what and who they are I tell him and the next day he tells me.One of the coolest things is I have bought him a few of the cheap star wars lego kits and when he gets them he gets the book and can go straight to the page where it shows the box kit and then the page where it is assembled and then to the characters and points to the one he got with the kit.The book also comes with Luke Skywalker Lego Guy. all for \$10 are you kidding me.I have not read the reviews on this item yet. But I would be blown away if there was any reviews without 5 Stars.

Little needs to be said. In my house there's no better combo than LEGO and Star Wars. The great thing about this book, besides all the cool pics and minifig directory, is the section on the microfighters and mini sets. The boys and I look through it and say "I think we have the pieces to build this!" and we either look at the pic and go from there, or we google the set number and get instructions

I purchased this Lego book as a Christmas gift. I am a NLS (Non-Lego Spouse). For those that do not know what that means - I am a spouse of an AFOL (Adult Fan of Lego) who does not build or enthuse about Legos. Basically, I go to the Lego events with my husband and support his love of Legos.. My husband loves Legos AND Star Wars AND mostly minifigures. You would not believe it, but there is actually a book for that... this book in-compasses all three of those things into ONE book. I knew when I saw this that he would need it and I was right! This makes the fifth book in his Lego collection I believe. He was excited to have received this book. This book was purchased by me with no discount given. This review is of my honest opinion.

Very very sad that this cool book didn't work out! Just received my copy without the Lego figure! How can they ship it incomplete?  $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$   $\tilde{A}$   $\tilde{A}$ 

This book is great, it has images of all of the LEGO Star Wars sets through 2014. There are pages showing all of the assorted minifigures as well. If you wanted to know if your favorite character was available, you can view it here. It's got good information and great pictures. The minifigure is exclusive to this book. It's a nice little throwback to the earlier figures in the line, but doesn't really fit in with modern figures. I sold my minifigure to cut down on my costs associated with this book.

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