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Synopsis

The Art of LEGO Scale Modeling displays amazing, fan-built LEGO recreations of real-life vehicles, showing off every amazing detail with high-quality photographs. You'll love poring over dozens of models, including Formula 1 racers, construction vehicles, ships, trains, airplanes, and all kinds of trucks. Authors Dennis Glaasker and Dennis Bosman share their own impressive LEGO models as well as highlight models from builders around the world. The Art of LEGO Scale Modeling also includes tips and tricks that describe the design and building process.

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"Even casual LEGO fans will enjoy gawking at all the pretty pictures in this bookâ “ again and again.”â ”Gizmodo”The book is a compendium of hyper-realistic LEGO projects intended to stir your inner creative soul into experimenting on your own...we now desperately want for more LEGO.”â ”Car and Driver

Dennis Glaasker has been building with LEGO since 1975. His Flickr pages showcasing his LEGO models average two million views per year. His work has been published in Beautiful LEGO (No Starch Press), Brickjournal, Truckstar, and Towtruck magazines. Dennis Bosman’s LEGO models have been published in Scania Inside and Truckstar.

Good introductory book. If you’re already doing models on your own, this may be too elementary - but even then, you may learn something. And if you haven’t gone beyond some basic LEGO kits yet, maybe this will encourage you to try your hand at ‘free-style’. This is not a “how to” book (the section on that in the back is fairly basic). But it has a lot of high-quality models that may get ideas flowing, and they are well-photographed and showing enough detail to give an idea of what parts were used and even how they were put together.

For anyone who is an AFOL (Adult Fan Of LEGO), this is an excellent book to get! I especially like trucks and airplanes, and the modelers in this book have skillfully recreated the proportions and dimensions of the vehicles in LEGO form. My only complaint is that the book is shorter and smaller than I had expected. The subjects go from trains to cars, trucks and military aircraft. It is a well bound book too, and I like that it’s hard cover. One final note- there are absolutely no directions in this book, so don’t expect any. It would be unreasonable to expect that, as the parts count is enormous.

Perfect!

All I can say is WOW! The builds showcased in this book are simply amazing! If you like LEGOS you owe it to yourself to pick up a copy of this book.

Awesome text and wonderful photos, love to learn how to build these!!

The title is appropriate. This book is truly about LEGO, Art, and Modelling. Your kids are going to love it, but it's not an idea book. There are no building instructions included. This is a high quality, hard cover bound, vibrantly colored, professionally photographed, 200+ page book just chock-full of perfectly modeled planes, trains & automobiles - AND motorcycles, ships, trucks, heavy equipment, and more. Everyone is will inspired by the models showcased here. The meticulous attention to detail is evident in the multiple photos of each model. They offer inspiration to builders, young and old, and gorgeous eye candy to non-LEGO readers as well. I build large scale, mostly temporary LEGO and DUPLO models for a living, so I appreciate the hours that go into crafting these creations. I think my favourites may be the motorcycles. There is just that much less space to get all those details in, and those engines give a builder lots of opportunities to show off lots of crazy little LEGO bits, and some clever connection techniques. All in all, this is a book that is different from many others out there, and is more accessible to a wider audience. It will sit nicely on your coffee table, and everyone from 9 - 99 is gonna pick it up. I recommend it. Robin Sather - LEGO Certified Professional Model Builder

The Art of LEGO Scale Modeling is a high-definition look at some of the coolest vehicles ever made from LEGO bricks. This hard bound volume features more than 50 hyper-realistic models that you will easily mistake for the real thing. Nearly every page includes a full color, edge-to-edge photograph that is thoughtfully composed and brightly lit. This book showcases design, color, scale and authenticity. It is not an instruction book or a how-to guide, although it certainly packs a heavy dose of inspiration. A few tips towards the back of the book offer advice on designing your own LEGO creations, but the caliber of creations in this book are so advanced that the tips seem trivial. Glaasker and Bosman cover a lot of ground in this book. The book opens with a chapter on various trucks--featuring the Kenworth Century tow-truck found on the cover--then marches through chapters on ships, aircraft, race cars, trains, motorcycles and more. Exploded views, detailed close-ups and photographs taken in natural settings will make you double check some of the images to make sure they are not real. The section on military aircraft is particularly outstanding as the clever use of LEGO parts and the addition of custom decals results in some unbelievable imagery. While Glaasker and Bosman are prolific builders themselves, the book features the work of 22 other LEGO masters. The emphasis within this book is on the photography, but every model includes one to three paragraphs describing key attributes or interesting facts. Considering this book is hard bound, features incredible photography and delivers on perhaps the most realistic LEGO models to date, I give this book five stars. These stars were hard won, however, as I felt the title

was slightly misleading and should have included vehicles in the name. And of course I wish this book included some sort of instructions, even if for a sub-assembly. When I sat back and took this all in for what the book IS, though, it's an incredible anthology of realistic models. I couldn't help but let another star shine by endorsing this spectacular book.

WOW! What an awesome Hobbie/LEGO book. The pictures/illustrations are fantastic, and vivid. Very informative and educational. Filled with re-creations of real-life trucks, trains, airplanes, firetrucks, ships, and so much more. Has a lot of information, descriptions and much more of things such as trucks, trains, racing, aircraft, heavy equipment and more. Also, has how to build them with LEGO's. It's not just another LEGO book, but so much more. So go ahead, check it out for yourself. Delightful, informative and educational. I enjoyed this book very much. Well worth the time and money for any LEGO enthusiast. ** NOTE: Not endorsed or authorized by the LEGO Group ** Received for an honest review from the publisher *** Cross-posted on My Book Addiction Reviews dot com ** Rating: 5 Heat rating: N/A Reviewed by: April R, courtesy of My Book Addiction and More

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