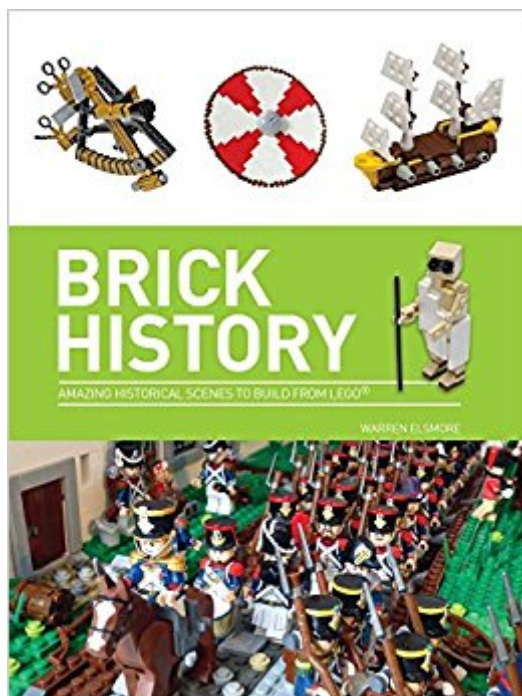


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# Brick History: A Brick History Of The World In LEGO®



## Synopsis

With video games, theme parks, a hit movie, and more, there's no denying that LEGO® is making history! And no one demonstrates the power and versatility of LEGO better than master modeler Warren Elsmore. Brick History features 50 of the most pivotal historic moments in time and captures them in a mixture of detailed dioramas and buildable projects. Each chapter includes a number of these buildable projects, complete with easy-to-follow instructions. Readers are in for a treat with four fascinating chapters that include models of: Prehistory and the Birth of Civilization • The Big Bang, the foundation stone of the first Egyptian pyramid, the assassination of Julius Caesar, and the Norman conquest of England Renaissance and the Age of Empire • the invention of the Gutenberg Printing Press, the consecration of the Sistine Chapel, Christopher Columbus's discovery of America, the defeat of the Spanish Armada, and the Mayflower's journey to America 19th Century • the construction of the first cast iron bridge and the onset of the Industrial Revolution, the California Gold Rush, the Confederate defeat and abolition of slavery following the Civil War, and Alexander Graham Bell's invention of the telephone 20th Century and Beyond • the Wright Brothers' first flight, the sinking of the Titanic, the D-Day landings and the Allied victory, Discovery of DNA, Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and the birth of the Civil Rights movement, the Apollo 11 moon landings, President Obama's inauguration, and the Royal Wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton Features more than 400 full-color images throughout. Enclosed with the book are two dramatic 17 1/2" x 24" posters featuring stunning models of LEGO® scenes from history. It's the perfect way to create or change your own version of history.

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“Brick History is a testament to creative ingenuity and endless imagination.”  
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Warren Elsmore is a world-renowned LEGO® modeler and the best-selling author of Brick City, Brick Wonders, Brick Flicks, and Brick Vehicles, all available in North America from Barron’s.

I have purchased every LEGO book by Warren Elsmore. For kids who might not otherwise take an interest in history, history becomes a lot more interesting when LEGOs are involved. Obviously, you won't get an in-depth history lesson from these books, but they are great for stirring an interest and presenting history in a way that kids who might not otherwise pay attention will remember. I've found Elsmore's other books to be educational in a similar way.

I give this five stars mostly out of my love for Lego. The history covered in the book was more Western history than what I would call world history- it would have been awesome to see more of the world in glorious Lego. Still, the photos are beautiful and as soon as I can I plan on framing the posters that come with this book. For the curious, the posters are the moon landing and the Boston Tea Party.

This book is so neat. We actually use it with our homeschool curriculum. Nice photos and tons of educational fun.

I cannot express how much my seven-year-old loves this book. He's constantly building scenes inspired by the ideas here and quizzing us about the history he's learning. He's, oddly, especially enamored of the Gunpowder Plot.

great!!

Each topic has building instructions for an item related to that time of history.

Perfect for my 10 year old.

My little brother loved this book!

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