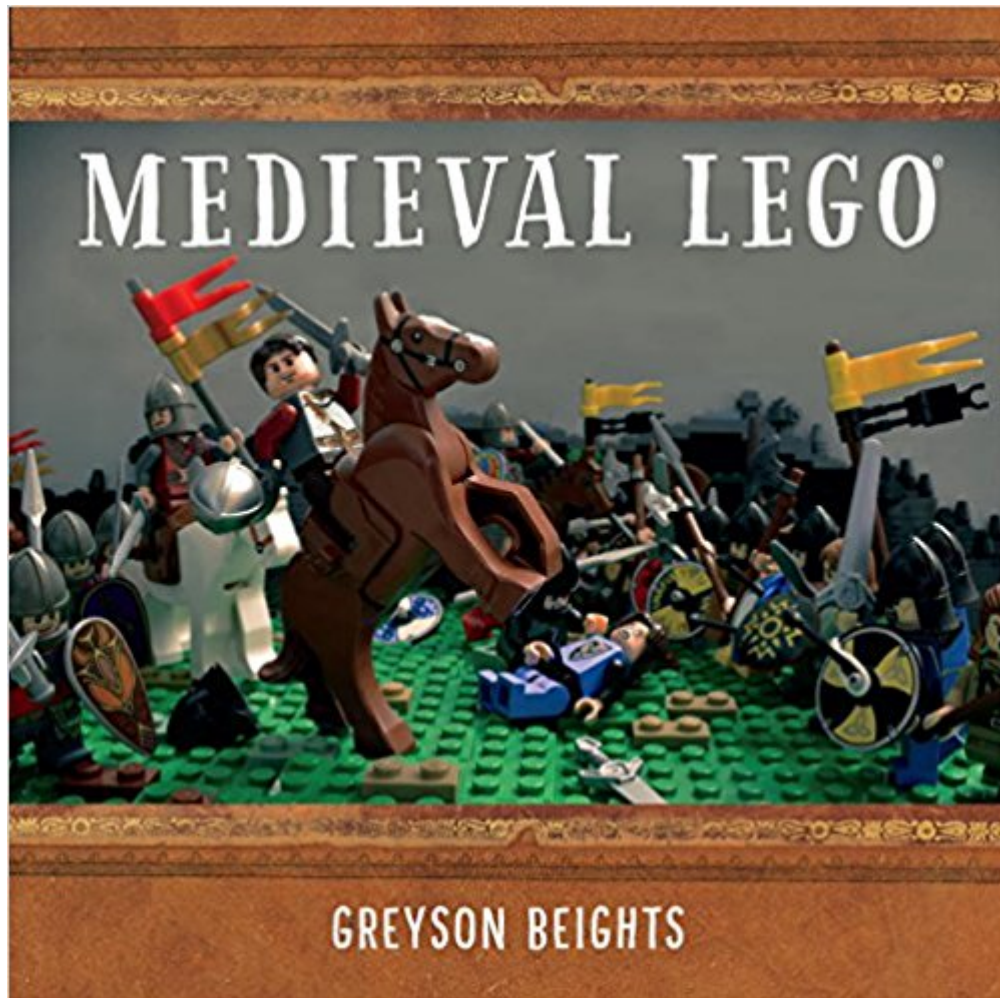




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Synopsis

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A Note from the Author: The Middle Ages in England was an undoubtedly exciting time. The foundations for universities, modern Western democracy, and many great inventions were laid out in England during this fascinating period. By better understanding this time, we can better understand our roots and our future. As Winston Churchill once put it, "The longer you can look back, the farther you can look forward." My book, Medieval LEGO, explains history with the help of some of the leading medievalists and scholars from around the world, with the added bonus of LEGO scenes illustrating each event. I hope you enjoy learning about this amazing era as much as I enjoyed creating this book. Best, Greyson Beights

Greyson Beights is a student with a passion for LEGO and history. His research interests focus on the history of war and the history of late medieval England. He is an experienced LEGO builder whose models have won awards on fan sites and at LEGO fairs. He also coordinates BrickUniverse 2015, a LEGO convention for fans of all ages.

My kids like Legos and they like this book (ages 8-11). We are studying the medieval period and the book is a nice change of pace that coincides with our studies. We read the Canterbury Tales and one of my kids was happy to report that he did some reading on Geoffrey Chaucer in this Lego book. It's fun to see the kids make those connections, even if it is a Lego book. Kids who are younger than 8 yrs. and/or not studying the time period may not be as thrilled as we have been.

I bought this for a present for a young boy and my 9 year old wants one as well, so I will be getting another. I absolutely love the fact that it is History based and will use it for our lessons. Beautifully appealing Lego assembly layouts depicting historical events. I have been known to buy two copies of books such as these to tear one apart and place in frames on the wall..may do it to this book as well (I always keep a pristine copy also!) LOVE IT!!!

Tells english history in a wsy kids understand it and with lego pictures. Kids absolutely love it!!

My 9 year old son LOVES it!!

Clever!

My kids LOVE this book! The Lego theme keeps my boys engaged while I read them the history lessons. I want more books like this!

Very interesting. Maybe could use a few more pics, but still fun.

great gift for a lego collector....something different...nice content and nice illustrations

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