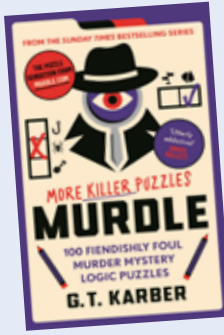


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Murdle: More Killer Puzzles

100 Fiendishly Foul Murder Mystery Logic Puzzles

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Deductive Logico is back on the scene to investigate muders most foul. These fiendishly compulsive mini-mystery puzzles challenge you to find whodunit, how, where and why. Join Logico to uncover the buried secrets of the Violet Isles, solve the riddles of an ancient and mysterious scholar, and explore the haunted lands of Drakonia. Follow the clues, interview the witnesses and use the power of deduction to complete the grid and catch the culprit. Together, you'll unearth the dark truth beneath each murder and crack the code that can only be decrypted once you've solved them all! Packed with perplexing puzzles, codes and maps, this is the ultimate casebook for the secret sleuth in everyone.

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Tattoo Coloring

From Pin-Ups and Roses to Sailors and Skulls

Lulu Mayo



Tattoos come in all shapes and styles, making them as unique as the people who get them. In this spirit, tattoo admirers and colouring enthusiasts alike can dive into *Tattoo Coloring*. Express yourself, find inspiration and unwind as you colour beautiful and intriguing tattoo designs. In the pages of *Tattoo Coloring*, you will find more than 120 gorgeous designs, including vipers, eagles and tigers; skulls, daggers, and nautical imagery; and roses, pin-ups and doves.


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Practical Art

Loose and Lively Animals in Watercolour, Inks & Mixed Media

Jo Allsopp



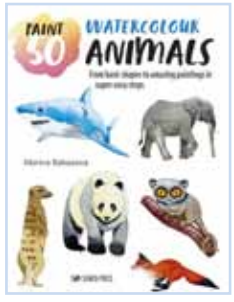
In this bright, breezy and accessible book, Jo Allsopp's genuine passion for wildlife is clear. That love is reflected in her art, and her loose, lively and dynamic style is one that many wish to emulate. Features include: • A section exploring inspiration and motivation • Short practical exercises help you loosen up and try things out • A close look at Jo's way of painting, which demystifies the process and includes drawing techniques • 3 pure watercolour projects and 9 incorporating mixed media • All the projects are fully illustrated and explained step-by-step, and show how you can make it personal to you.

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Paint 50: Watercolour Animals

From Basic Shapes to Amazing Paintings in Super-Easy Steps

Marina Bakasova



Learn to paint 50 vibrant watercolour animals in seven simple stages, with award-winning artist Marina Bakasova. Over the course of 50 simple watercolour projects, this title will teach you how to paint! Each project can be completed in just seven simple steps from initial line drawing to finished creation, using a small selection of colours and a handful of easy-to-follow watercolour techniques. • No prior knowledge of watercolour techniques needed • No drawing skills required • Suitable for artists of all levels.

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Paint 50: Watercolour Flowers

From Basic Shapes to Amazing Paintings in Super-Easy Steps

Penny Brown



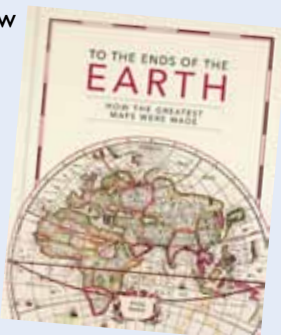
Learn to paint 50 vibrant watercolour flowers in seven simple stages. The book will teach you how to paint over the course of 50 simple watercolour projects. Each can be completed in just 7 simple steps from initial line drawing to finished creation, using a small selection of colours and a handful of easy-to-follow watercolour techniques. Whether you want to create a hand-painted card, decorate your wall or maybe you simply want to learn the relaxing art of painting with watercolours, with 50 motifs to choose from, you'll easily find something to inspire you. • No prior knowledge of watercolour techniques needed • No drawing skills required • Suitable for artists of all levels.

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To the Ends of the Earth

How the Greatest Maps Were Made

Philip Parker




This lavishly illustrated book provides a unique insight into the evolution of mapmaking and the science behind it, from the stone age to the digital age. Exploring key cartographers and mapmaking methods, as well as fascinating interludes on subjects such as the very first maps, deliberate mistakes and superlative maps, this comprehensive guide explores how the techniques and technology have developed throughout human history: • Evolving methods of surveying • Drawing tools and materials • The introduction of various mapping conventions and key components of a map. With visually stunning historic maps and antique instruments, this book will engross readers with its fascinating stories of how we came to chart our world.

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The Odd One Out

Which bird has caught the worm? Can you spot the startled tortoise? And where is the shy little shrimp? Dazzlingly designed, this interactive search-and-find book encourages young readers to test their visual acuity and spot the odd creature out. Each spread features a fun rhyming couplet, elegant, intricately patterned artwork and a hidden surprise. Young readers will have to look very carefully to spot the difference... Recommended for ages 3+.

Britta Teckentrup



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Watercolor Made Simple

Techniques, Projects, and Encouragement to Get Started Painting and Creating

Nicki Traicos



Learn to paint in watercolour with joy and confidence! Consider this your invitation to the world of watercolour as you: • Get familiar with paints, brushes, and papers • Learn fundamental watercolour washes and brushstrokes • Explore simple colour theory and colour mixing • Use a sketchbook to gather inspiration • Paint more than 15 popular subjects, such as flowers, leaves, feathers, still lifes and simple landscapes, step-by-step. You'll also find: • QR codes that link to helpful video tutorials • Traceable line drawings that allow you to jump right into painting • Charming papercrafting projects to feature your watercolour paintings • Tips for storing and displaying your art – and even what to do with paintings you don't love.

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Bold and Beautiful Watercolor Skies

Learn to Paint Stunning Clouds, Sunsets, Galaxies and More

Zaneena Zabeel



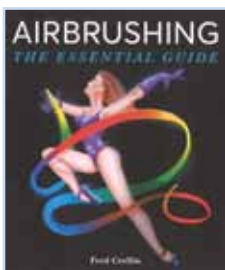
Bold and Beautiful Watercolor Skies teaches aspiring artists how to master simple techniques to create inspiring images of striking skies through 30 sky projects. • Learn about the essential supplies, techniques, and colour knowledge through easy exercises that give you the skills you'll need to create the projects • Explore what an art challenge can help you achieve as an artist, then follow the 30 step-by-step tutorials to create a range of stunning, colourful skies and light effects, from a bright blue morning to a fiery red sunset, from a starry night to the aurora borealis • Master basic techniques to create amazing images through the support of a structured approach.

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Airbrushing: The Essential Guide

This beautiful book explains how to use an airbrush. It looks at the fundamentals of how to get started, advises on maintenance of the tool and then gives step-by-step examples of a range of projects. Topics covered include: technical illustration; watercolour landscapes; portraits; painting scale models; cake decorating; T-shirts and leather and finally, custom painting vehicles. With troubleshooting tips throughout, it enables you to get the most from your airbrush and create beautiful pieces with a professional finish.

Fred Crellin




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General Interest

Headscratchers

Rob Eastaway & Brian Hobbs




This highly engaging collection of 70 puzzles comes from the popular weekly column in *New Scientist* magazine. You'll find puzzles that are great for sharing with friends at a pub, problems drawn from real-life situations, games with intriguing strategies, and puzzles with such creative and whimsical storylines that they need to be explained to be believed. With the solutions you'll read the untold back stories behind the puzzles, and a fascinating exploration of related puzzles and mathematical ideas. This book is a must for any lover of puzzles or recreational mathematics.

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Dog Grooming for Beginners

Simple Techniques for Washing, Trimming, Cleaning & Clipping all Breeds of Dogs

Jorge Bendersky




Even if you have no experience all, *Dog Grooming for Beginners* has all the details you need to implement a grooming routine that is customized for your unique dog, whether big or small, with long hair or short, curly or silky. Following photo-illustrated step-by-step instruction, learn how to: • Embrace the emotional benefits of grooming your own dog • Get your dog comfortable with being groomed • Prepare a grooming space • Choose a shampoo, products and tools to build the perfect grooming kit for you • Safely trim nails, brush teeth and clean ears like a professional groomer • Use scissors and clippers with confidence • Groom all types of coats • Troubleshoot beauty mistakes.

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How to Raise a Happy Dog

So they love you more than anyone else

Sophie Collins



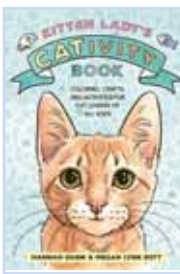
How to Raise a Happy Dog shows what you can learn from your pet's behaviour and body language, offers a mass of practical ways to raise your pet's happiness levels and shows you how to connect with them in the way they'll love best. This book's methods aim to increase inter-species understanding and encouraging the behaviour you do want, while discouraging the behaviour you don't. With plenty of easy-to-follow activities owners can carry out themselves, this book will become an invaluable resource for building and strengthening the bond between human and dog.

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Kitten Lady's CATivity Book

Coloring, Crafts, and Activities for Cat Lovers of All Ages

Hannah Shaw




Whether you're a seasoned cat person, a first-time foster parent or anything in between, Kitten Lady's CATivity Book is a fun-filled keepsake to get to know, understand and celebrate all the cats in your life. You'll discover playful games, adorable illustrations and creative activities, including: • What's Your Cat's • How to make DIY Cat Toys and Shelters • Tips for Making an Adoption Profile (to ensure your foster kittens find their forever homes!).

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Cats Galore

A Compendium of Cultured Cats

Susan Herbert




Susan Herbert's feline interpretations of famous images from Western culture have charmed and amused readers for decades. Divided into three sections – Cats in Art, Cats on Stage and Cats in the Movies – this is the ultimate compendium for cat-loving culture buffs and cultured pet owners alike. Works by Degas and van Gogh retain their distinctive styles in spite of the furry faces; cats shine in *Much Ado About Nothing* and *The Barber of Seville*; and a bushy-tailed James Dean in *Rebel without a Cause* stares at the camera with the iconic cigarette in his mouth.

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The Pocket Cloud Book

How to Understand the Skies

Richard Hamblyn




The Pocket Cloud Book will enable you to identify individual clouds, skies and phenomena. You will also be able to track their likely changes over time and predict the implications they have for the weather you may experience. This brand new pocket-size edition includes the 12 new cloud types only recently officially recognised by the World Meteorological Organization. Many of these previously only had informal names, but their new Latin classification brings them into the fold of officially adopted global meteorological terms. It also includes an updated section on climate change and the role that clouds might play in shaping future conditions on Earth.

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A Happy Poem to End Every Day

These days we're all in need of a little nugget of happiness to help soothe our weary souls at the end of the day. This book provides just that: one sublimely happy poem for every day of the year it features some of the greatest poets ever to put pen to paper. Beautifully illustrated with contemplative scenes of pure happiness, this wonderful book is the perfect way to give yourself a little lift every evening. Keep it by your bedside and it's sure to bring restful sleep and sweet dreams.

Jane McMorland Hunter



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Funny You Should Ask Again...

QI Elves
Every Wednesday on The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show, BBC Radio 2's most inquisitive listeners get to put their questions to the QI Elves. The questions are wonderfully original, often silly and sometimes quirky, and the QI Elves' answers are always fascinating and frequently hilarious. From spiders to stinging nettles, bees to by bands and twins to thermal undies, you'll wonder why these questions never occurred to you before – but you'll never forget the answers and will want to share them with all your friends. *Funny You Should Ask Again ...* is a must-read for the incurably curious.

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Gardening

Good Life Growing How to Grow Fruit and Veg Anywhere in Australia

Hannah Moloney
Good Life Growing provides the inspiration and know-how to grow your own fruit and veg in any Australian climate. This bountiful guide from Gardening Australia presenter Hannah Moloney is packed with practical solutions for all conditions and every gardener. Whether you're getting started with a pot or developing a plot, you'll find everything you need to hone your skills, fire your imagination and have good, fresh food all year round.

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Lives of the Great Gardeners

The Lives of 40 men and Women Behind Some of the World's Most Exciting Gardens
Stephen Anderton
Throughout history great gardeners have risen from all walks of life. What they all have in common is the ability to take an idea and develop it in a new manner relevant to their times. The book contains four sections.
• Gardens of Ideas moves from the politically allusive gardens of 18th-century England made by men such as William Kent, to Charles Jencks's Scottish garden inspired by 21st-century cosmography
• Gardens of Straight Lines explores the lives of the great formalist gardeners, from Le Nôtre at Versailles to the rational English minimalism of contemporary designer Christopher Bradley-Hole
• Gardens of Curves begins with that great exponent of the English landscape garden, 'Capability' Brown, and leads to the extraordinary Brazilian designer Roberto Burle Marx
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Cronin's Key Guide to Australian Wildflowers

Fully Revised and Updated Edition
Leonard Cronin
Featuring species from all parts of the country, this is a handy reference for identifying Australian wildflowers. This is both a field guide for travellers and a reference book for the home library. It covers more than 590 wildflowers from all parts of the continent. Each species is beautifully illustrated and described in clear, concise language including leaves, flowers, fruit, flowering season and habitat. There is a distribution maps for every species.

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Cronin's Key Guide to Australian Trees

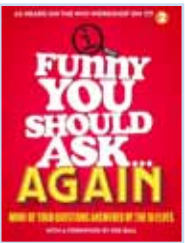
Fully Revised and Updated Edition
Leonard Cronin
This authoritative reference work is the essential guide to Australia's unique and fascinating trees. The book features more than 325 species from all parts of the continent. Each tree is beautifully illustrated and described in detail in clear, concise language and there are distribution maps for every species. To make identification fast and simple, there is also a unique, easy-to-use visual key.

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The Unkillables 40 Resilient House Plants for New Plant Parents

Jo Lambell
In *The Unkillables*, Jo Lambell shares her houseplant knowledge so that even the biggest plant serial killers can have an abundant indoor garden. Jo starts the book with a comprehensive Plant Parent Quiz, which will help you to decide the plants that are best for you and your home. She then details 40 low-maintenance plants and how to keep them healthy and happy. Featuring a First-Aid section that covers common plant ailments, as well as information on potting, watering, fertilizing and more, this is the perfect book for anyone who owns a houseplant and wants it to thrive.

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The Plant Rescuer The Book Your Houseplants Want You to Read
Sarah Gerrard-Jones
Whether you have just one or many houseplants, this is the book they need you to read. It is a clear and practical toolkit on all aspects of plant care from how to choose a plant to tips for everyday care. Changes in your plant's appearance are often a cry for help and this book will help you understand their needs. Learn how to help your plants not only survive but thrive. The author is a self-taught houseplant obsessive who firmly believes every plant deserves a happy life. Her determination to see beyond the 'perfect plant' and to rescue unloved plants makes her the go-to guide.

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Craft

Vivienne Westwood:The Story Behind the Style

Jessica Bumpus
Here is the story of the punk fashion designer and all-round revolutionary icon, Vivienne Westwood. Packed with photographs and information covering her extraordinary life, you'll discover how provocation and anti-establishment slogans became her calling cards and how her brand developed its characteristic motifs. Find out about the Vivienne Westwood catwalk moments that have gone down in history, how THAT wedding dress came to feature in the Sex and the City movie and how a pearl necklace went viral on TikTok. With an exploration of everything from the most notable collaborations and key protest moments to her last show before her death in 2022, the book is perfect for everyone who has ever been inspired by the Dame of fashion.

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Straw Plaiting Heritage Techniques for Hats, Trimmings, Bags and Baskets

Veronica Main
Straw plaiting has been used to make accessories from hats and baskets to handbags, trimmings and homewares around the world for centuries. Once employing tens of thousands of people, the craft is now listed as Critically Endangered. This book aims to change that, drawing on more than 50 previously unpublished patterns and techniques from around the world that will help you to unlock the history and preserve the skills of straw plaiting. For each pattern, follow the step-by-step diagrams and instructions and discover how they were developed whilst learning about materials, tools and preparation. Once familiar with the plaiting techniques – using straw as well as other materials – you will be able to develop your own skills, possibly blending in recycled materials, which are increasingly being used to produce beautiful and unique pieces.

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Soap Making for Beginners

100% Pure Soaps to Make at Home
Ayako Umehara
Ayako Umehara shows you how to make your own soaps using pure and simple natural ingredients like olive oil, shea butter, rose hips, avocado, manuka honey and almonds as well as many other novel aromatic ingredients. The book presents 45 all-natural recipes using 100% pure essential oils and botanicals. A special section introduces basic techniques for bar soaps using the Cold Process and Melt-and-Pour Process as well as liquid soaps and how to vary the type and quantity of plant oils used. An extensive reference section covers everything you need to know about natural and botanical additives: plant and essential oils, herbs, dried flowers and other natural ingredients.

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The Artisan Furnituremaker

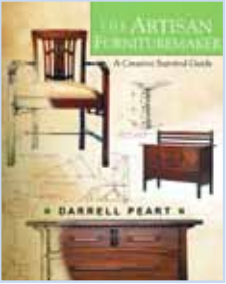
A Creative Survival Guide
Darrell Peart
This book is a masterclass on the three fundamental requirements for success in the field of custom furniture design: creativity, design and workmanship. The author offers a detailed examination of the design and production methods of the Greene brothers, legendary furnituremakers and architects of the Arts and Crafts Movement, and illuminates how the brothers achieved such brilliance in their designs, and how they collaborated so successfully with the craftsmen who brought their designs to life. *The Artisan Furnituremaker* is the ultimate resource for creators looking to take their craft to the next level and produce striking, original work.

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Creating Spaces to Play Outdoors 36 Fun Step-by-Step DIY Projects Using Recycled Pallets

Alistair Bryce-Clegg & Oliver Wotherspoon
Create an environmentally friendly play area for the early years! This book contains everything you need to build exciting, sustainable outdoor play spaces that can be adapted for any setting, big or small. There are 36 projects ranging from smaller designs such as the Bird Box Bookshelf and the Table-Top Ramp to larger structures such as the Hobbit Hole Door and the Wonky Stage that children can help build, using recycled pallet wood. With their helpful illustrations, full-colour photographs, step-by-step instructions and advice on how the play spaces link to early learning, you don't need to be a DIY expert to build these simple and effective natural play areas.

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Children

The Classic Tale of Peter Rabbit And Other Cherished Stories

Beatrix Potter
Come along on an adventurous journey with the world's most beloved bunny, Peter Rabbit. This edition features:
• A beautifully designed leather hardcover with gold foiling
• A large four-page foldout opens to 46 inches and brings this story to life for little ones
• Other classic tales by Beatrix Potter included are: The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher, The Tale of Benjamin Bunny, The Tale of Two Bad Mice and The Tale of The Flopsy Bunnies
• Illustrations by renowned artist Charles Santore. *The Classic Tale of Peter Rabbit* is a wonderful classic to add to family collections as a keepsake.

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Our Family Dragon A Lunar New Year Story

Rebecca Lim & Cai Tse
A glorious celebration of love, family and the Lunar New Year. I can't wait till the dragon gets here! It's New Year's Eve – the Lunar New Year. We are in Australia, but Bàba says people around the world have celebrated it for thousands of years. It's my very favourite time. Especially when the dragon is coming. A gorgeous story that celebrates family, tradition and the magic of the season. Recommended for ages 3+.

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Need a House? Call Ms Mouse!

George Mendoza & Doris Susan Smith
Welcome to the enchanting world of Henrietta, architect mouse. Her detailed designs are a visual feast and will delight every imagination. All the animals want to live in a house designed by Henrietta, because she is the only mouse in the world who understands exactly what makes a squirrel or a rabbit, a caterpillar or a frog feel at home. This exquisitely illustrated love song to creativity will fast become a household favourite. Recommended for ages 3+.

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Kind A Call to Care for Every Creature

Jess McGeachin
From one of Australia's most talented new picture-book creators comes this beautiful ode to the wonders of our natural world. From the tiniest beetle to the most majestic whale, every creature on Earth is a marvel, deserving of awe and compassion. This picture book is a unique celebration of living things of many kinds – and the kindness we can show them as we wander through the world. A stunning and lyrical masterpiece. Recommended for ages 3+.

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A Natural History of Magick

Poppy David & Jessica Roux
This enchantingly illustrated natural history of magick, compiled in the 1920s by the globetrotting naturalist Professor Conrad Gessner for his grandson, is now unveiled for readers of today. Featuring a gold foil-embossed cloth cover, a ribbon marker and sprayed gold edges, this gorgeous volume is filled with intriguing sketches and precise notes detailing the secret world of magic, a natural force hidden all around us. Inside, you will discover the history of magic and its dazzling array of practices around the globe. Recommended for ages 8+.

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Chinese Zodiac Press Out and Decorate

Kate McLelland
Make your own 3D decorations with this brilliant board book of press-out Chinese zodiac animals from the British Museum! From tigers to monkeys and horses to dragons, this book features 25 unique, intricately foiled designs that can be slotted together to create 3D ornaments, hung up or threaded together to make an amazing garland. Each page is covered in shiny red foil, with foiled pieces which can be pressed out and coloured in to make a fun collection of personalised animals. Recommended for ages 4+.

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Brickman's Big Book of Better Builds All the Skills You Need to Become a LEGO Master

Ryan McNaught
This comprehensive, behind-the-scenes guide from the star judge of LEGO Masters Australia shows you how to scope any LEGO project, large or small. All the key skills are covered – from settling on a design, prototyping and considering size, scale and structure, to harnessing pro techniques like SNOT (studs-not-on-top) and 'jumping off the grid', as well as adding awesome action features that will bring your build to life. Packed with fascinating insider tips and illustrated examples of each skill and featuring one of Brickman's own builds as a case study to reinforce the key techniques, this book is a backstage pass to your most impressive LEGO creation yet. Recommended for ages 7+.

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