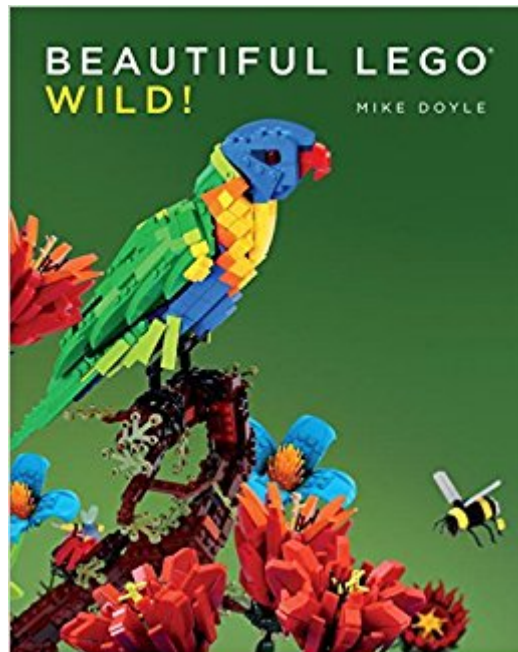




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Beautiful LEGO 3: Wild!



Synopsis

Scenes from nature spring to life in Mike Doyle's latest curated collection of LEGO art, *Beautiful LEGO: Wild!* From botanical marvels to adorable critters—such as a sea otter family made from 3,500 LEGO pieces—every page is sure to delight the artist and naturalist in all of us. Interviews with LEGO masters from around the world give you a glimpse into the inspiration behind these incredible works of art. Discover amazing landscapes, insects, mythical creatures, and more, all within the enchanting pages of *Beautiful LEGO: Wild!*

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Customer Reviews

"Like all good art, the sculptures in *Beautiful LEGO: Wild!* help us appreciate the beauty of what they represent...celebrates the interconnectedness of nature and LEGO."—*Sierra Magazine*
Beautiful LEGO: Wild! is a journey from the smallest bacteria to sweeping natural vistas, all made from the colorful toy bricks."—*Fast Company*
Showcases the wild beauty of LEGO models."—*Audubon*

Mike Doyle is an internationally acclaimed LEGO artist and known for his stunningly realistic, grand-scale designs. His award-winning *Abandoned House* series has been showcased at

Gallery1988 in LA and Boston's Museum of Realist Art. His largest piece to date is Contact Iâ "a 6'—6-foot masterwork built from more than 200,000 LEGO elements. When not constructing LEGO art, Doyle works as a graphic designer. He lives with his wife and two children in New Jersey.

"Beautiful LEGO: Wild!" is a photobook of hundreds of really gorgeous and intricate LEGO builds, but my children and I were disappointed by the format and many of the choices. We were expecting a book with builds based on the book's stated theme of replicating the natural world, but a full half of the included builds are of fantasy worlds and popular characters: these odd choices include Grumpy Cat, the "peanut butter jelly" dancing banana, and many, many takes on JRR Tolkien's Middle Earth (by way of Peter Jackson's movies). A full chapter is dedicated to "artificial life," with photos of robotic-looking centipedes and the like. Interesting builds (even if many of them we've seen already on various LEGO blogs and websites), but not what we were looking for in a book themed as "Wild!" We were also disappointed that there is almost no text to accompany the photos. I know this is a coffee table-style book, but even the typical coffee table book offers some context! For serious builders like my eight year old, it's frustrating to flip through this book and find nothing on technique, nothing on construction. A couple of bigger names get short biographical notes, but that's it. Some of the editorial choices seemed odd, too, like including tiny, strangely cropped photos of big, intricate builds (requiring thousands of pieces) right next to huge photos of small, basic builds (with few pieces). Rather than try to cram in so many builds like a joyless inventory, why not fill some of that empty page space with close-ups to focus on nice details of the larger builds? Or why not include a few photos of the process of building, rather than just the finished products? All in all, I think this would be a much more satisfying book if fewer, on-theme builds were included, with more informational text on how the creators built their work. Perhaps some ideas for revisions for later editions?

So far I have built the canary and the last one. Some of the instruction details were hard to follow. Also I had to rework the legs on the canary to be more stable and not fall apart when looked at. My biggest wish is that there is a follow up book with larger more intricate birds that Mike Doyle is known for like the Toucan. I think the birds in the book are too similar but they do give you an understanding of how to build a somewhat realistic bird.

Description didn't specify they were photos only- no instructions included.

Great inspirational book to add to any Lego library!

We are fascinated by the amazing Lego creations featured in this book! I bought one for myself and several as gifts.

Awesome book!! Fast shipping!! Thank you!! ã Â Â^Âf

A gift for my son who loves legos and nature. Excellent price, in great shape as described, shipped promptly. Thank you.

I love this book, beautiful photos, great quality... worth every penny.

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