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LEGO Star Wars: Small Scenes From A Big Galaxy



Synopsis

LEGO® Star Wars® sets and minifigures come to life in this beautiful photography book. Created by Finnish photographer Vesa Lehtimäki using his son's favorite toys, the book features painstaking recreations of classic movie moments and hilarious new takes on fan-favorite characters and themes. Informative captions give technical details for each scene, while anecdotes from Lehtimäki offer background insights to his creative process. LEGO Star Wars Small Scenes from a Big Galaxy is a breathtaking new look at a timeless icon that allows fans to see their favorite minifigures from the classic saga in an exciting new way. © & TM 2015 LUCASFILM LTD. LEGO, the LEGO logo, the Brick and Knob configurations and the Minifigure are trademarks of the LEGO Group. © 2015 The LEGO Group. Produced by DK Publishing under license from the LEGO Group.

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A Pilot's Dream "For this shot, I imagined that a pilot who had never seen snow before took his TIE fighter down, climbed out, and touched snow for the first time. He even built a snow lantern."

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"I even coined a term... 'The Forced Atmospheric Perspective' effect." "At the time, I had realized that there were no photos of LEGO minifigures in which anyone had really explored old filmmaking techniques."

Goldenrod Portrait One of the most iconic faces in the Star Wars universe belongs to C-3PO.

Looks great as a LEGO minifigure, too.

Rough Tatooine Landings "The idea behind this image

was that X-wings were not suited to Tatooine's rough terrain. In order to get this shot, I dropped the model from about half a meter and photographed it as it bounced, so that the sand flew upward."

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The Walker in the Woods "The tree stump on which I planned to shoot this was basking in sunlight when I set up the shot. Then the sun moved. As passersby watched, I stood in a bush next to a LEGO AT-AT walker waiting for the sun to come back." [View larger](#)

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This book is great! It ended up exceeding my expectations. Vesa shows his passion of both photography and Star Wars starting from his introduction to the mini stories he creates with his pictures (with descriptions on the bottom of each picture) and behind the scene segments in the last few pages of the book. Also when Vesa transitions his story telling to different planets he has some neat photos that aid that transition. Finally he adds pictures of the minifigure's profile when transitioning scenes. What a fantastic addition to my collection and such a fun book to go through on my spare time. This book is money well spent and a must have for any Star Wars collector.

My husband loves to have this displayed in his office. He will often times leave it open to a page and change the pages throughout the week so as he enters his office there's a new piece of art laying open on his display table. We are photographers and looking at the behind the scenes as well as the finished images of this Star Wars collection is very cool

For the Star Wars fan or Lego fan the pictures in this very thick heavy book are beautiful, arresting, creative and stunning. Who knew you could do such amazing things with Lego Star Wars photography! My son who is 5 now wants to pose his mini figures in totally different ways and create scenes that are atmospheric after looking through this book. There is text as well to describe the scene created that is interesting to read. It is much more than just a one time flip through. It really is a book I enjoy reading through often. Again, I cannot emphasize enough how beautiful some of these scenes are. Extremely creative and well worth a purchase.

Love this book! It makes for the perfect coffee table book. Something thats full of content yet simple enough for a quick enjoyable glance- or if one desires, it has enough depth to study page after page of the authors deidcation to his art.

Very well done book. The shots are gorgeous and I really enjoyed the explanations and how-tos in the back of the book. Great value for the money and a perfect addition to any LEGO fan's book collection.

This is an awesome book! The photos are expertly done and there are plenty of photos to look through. Some of them are simple portraits of minifigures, but the majority of the photos contain complex lighting and environment scenarios. I bought this for my younger brother since he is really into both star wars and legos. The example photos shown for this product are a pretty good representation of what to expect for the rest of the photos in the album.

My 10 year old loves this book.

The pictures are a very cool balance of realistic effects and scenes against the Lego Star Wars figures ever enduring cuteness. Shots vary from the cover, the cover being one of the best action shots in the book, but readers will love the book. For any Lego or Star Wars fans this book is a must, specially at the current price. Awesome work.

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