

Review: Extreme Bricks

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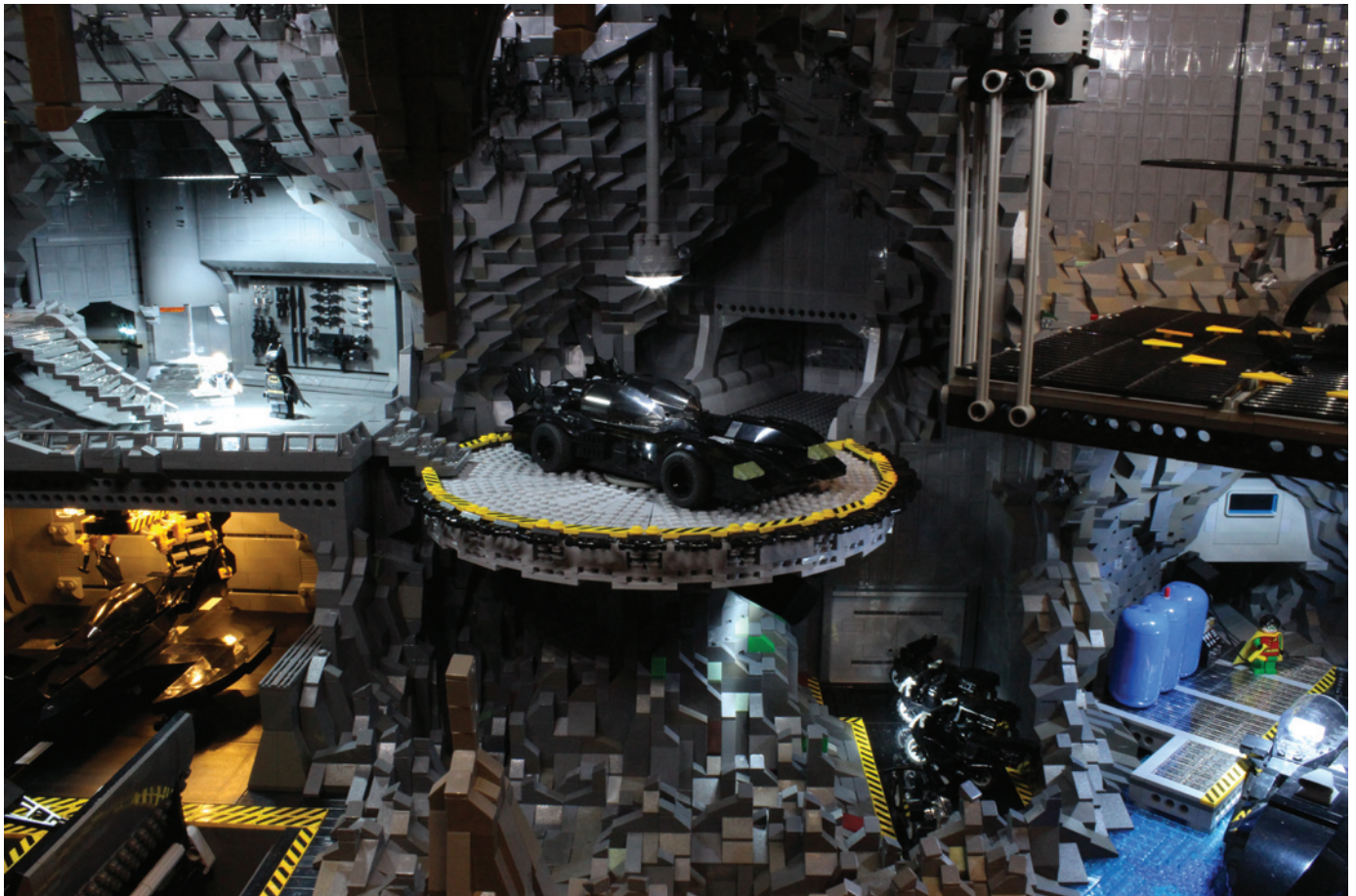
Skyhorse Publishing has kindly sent us a copy of the book *Extreme Bricks* so we can give our opinion on it, and I have to say that from the moment you pick up the book it draws your attention. Hardcover, thick, heavy, ..., this can only portend good things. The author is Sarah Herman, she already appeared in this magazine when she published the book *A Million Little Bricks: The Unofficial Illustrated History of the LEGO® Phenomenon*. This time the book focuses more on the creations, but not on the ones that any AFOL may aspire to build in his lifetime, but to those whose sheer size and complexity are able to leave both novice builders and veteran AFOLS with their mouths open.

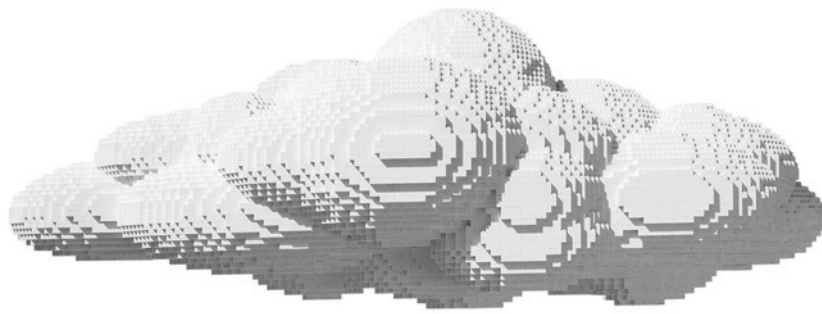
The book is a journey through the most extreme LEGO constructions. From the pioneers in the LEGOLAND parks to the most current mega constructions you can see on the internet or, hopefully, live at a big event. The book begins by

explaining the history of the first constructions made for the promotion of LEGO products in stores and fairs. It continues with a journey through the latest mega constructions, without forgetting the LEGO Certified Professionals who have succeeded in making LEGO bricks their way of life. It also devotes a chapter to constructions and collections that beat records and another chapter to the most technological constructions. At the end of each chapter you can find a paragraph with the profiles of the most prominent builds and their authors, which includes more specific information about the project and how it was carried out, and even tips from the builders to those who dream of making these mega constructions.

In conclusion I can say that is a fantastic book. A delight to the eye, with a fabulous presentation and some photos that will awake the desire of many to have more room and more pieces to unleash the most extreme part of our hobby.

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