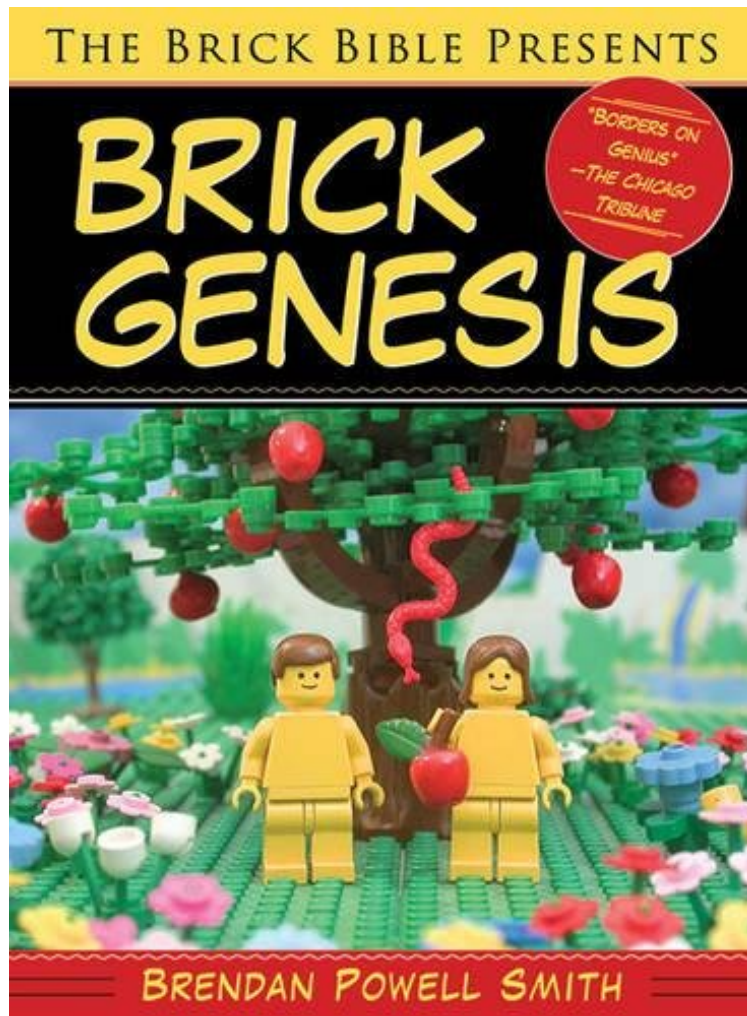


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the ones who left a 1 star. Not the Bible in context AT ALL. None of the stories were told accurately according to the original Bible. While reading the book, you will see that the author intentionally skewed the stories and the characters. Including whom Jesus is. I was tremendously disappointed by this production. I thought it was even praise worthy at first, until I opened the book to the FIRST PAGE. God was immediately depicted as an angry old man. He even held a knife a few pages in (WHERE WAS THIS EVER MENTIONED in the Bible?) Almost the entire book is graphic, filled with stories taken out of context and with characters fighting/slaughtering each other. This production (along with his other books) are a direct attack on the Bible and the Christian faith. There is nothing more to say about this, but really, it's time for this author to move on to bigger things in his life. The target audience that the author wants to captivate (and mislead) are children and adults who don't know the Bible, Christ, and God the Father. Please be aware of this. 7 of 18 people found the following review helpful. The Brick Bible is NOT for Children By niki gonzalez This book is NOT for children; it is NOT even for Christians. It did not surprise me to discover that the author is a self-proclaimed atheist. His choice of what parts of the Bible to emphasize (especially his poor choices of Old Testament themes), and the images he chooses to portray these stories include large amounts of bloodshed, fire and brimstone, and sexual innuendo, which vividly undermine the Christian message of an all-Loving God who redeems His people through the story of Salvation History. I purchased this book as a present for my children. After pre-reading it, however, I plan to try to return it to the bookseller, and, if they will not refund my money, I plan to throw it in the TRASH. My husband and I both have theology degrees, and we know the message that God wants to give each person through His sacred Word. These books do not deliver this message. The Old Testament book, in particular, is horrendous in its choice of images; I would not suggest any person, least of all a child, read it. The New Testament book is mostly acceptable, except that the last third of it is taken up by vividly grotesque depictions of the Book of Revelation. May God's Love, the Holy Spirit, enlighten Mr. Smith's heart and all those who read this.

NOTE TO PARENTS: This book is intended for older children, teens and adults. For younger children, please search Amazon for The Brick Bible for Kids series of picture books. The Brick Bible series, by master LEGO builder, photographer, and storyteller Brendan Powell Smith, has sparked new interest in this important religious text. His widely popular The Brick Bible: A New Spin on the Old Testament brings together the major books of the Old Testament, illustrated entirely in LEGO bricks. Now, for the first time and in a smaller, more portable format, The Brick Bible Presents Brick Genesis puts all the action of the first book of the Pentateuch in the palm of your hands. You can now experience your favorite Biblical stories illustrated by a favorite toy, such as: The very creation of the world The fall of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden The devastating flood and Noah's ark The story of Abraham and his son Isaac The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah The plight of Joseph in Egypt and his interpretation of Pharaoh's dream And much more! The Brick Bible Presents Brick Genesis boasts more than one hundred illustrations set in comic book style, making this a fast--and fascinating--read. Whether you are religious or not, the sheer magnitude of what Brendan Powell Smith has done in illustrating these iconic scenes makes this a must-have for the LEGO lover in us all.

About the Author Brendan Powell Smith is the author of the bestselling Brick Bible series for adults and four children's books in The Brick Bible for Kids series: Noah's Ark, The Christmas Story, David and Goliath, and the forthcoming Jonah and the Whale. He has produced nearly five thousand illustrations retelling over four hundred Bible stories. He resides near Mountain View, California.