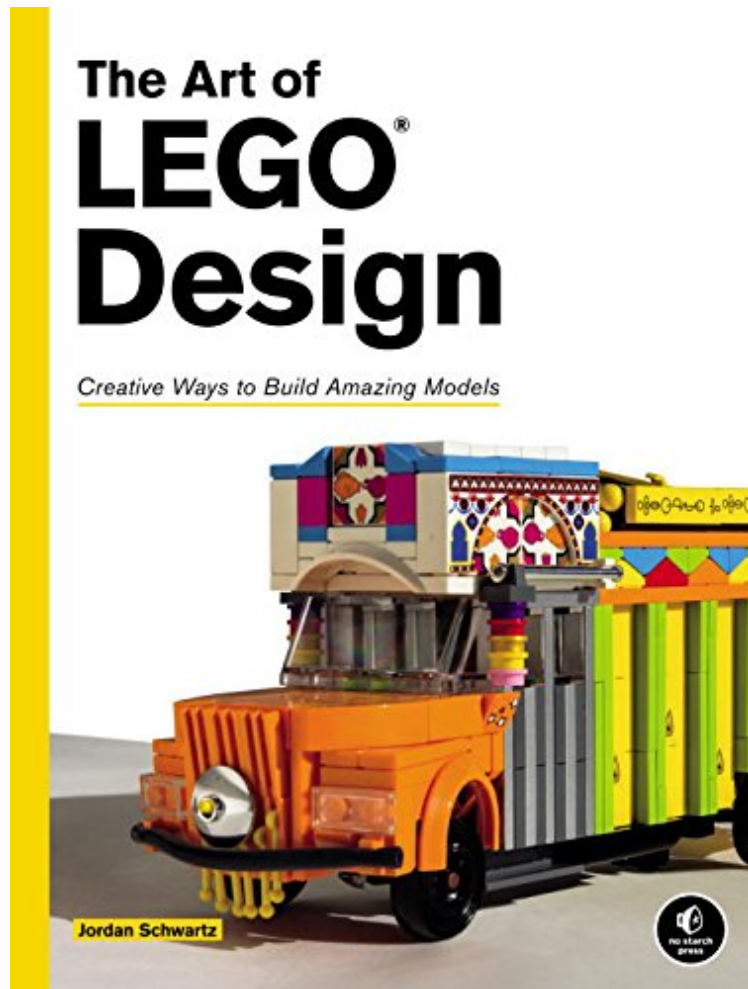


# The Art of LEGO Design: Creative Ways to Build Amazing Models

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"From where to buy those elements you just gotta have to where to go to find inspiration, Schwartz has included it all, and LEGO fans will want this close to hand as both inspiration and guide for their next builds."Kirkus sAbout the AuthorAward-winning LEGO builder Jordan Schwartz was one of the LEGO Groups youngest designers. While working for the LEGO Group as part of the Creator/Creator Expert team, Schwartz developed models for a number of official sets. His original models have been featured in several books, including *Beautiful LEGO* (No Starch Press) and *A Million Little Bricks* (Skyhorse).