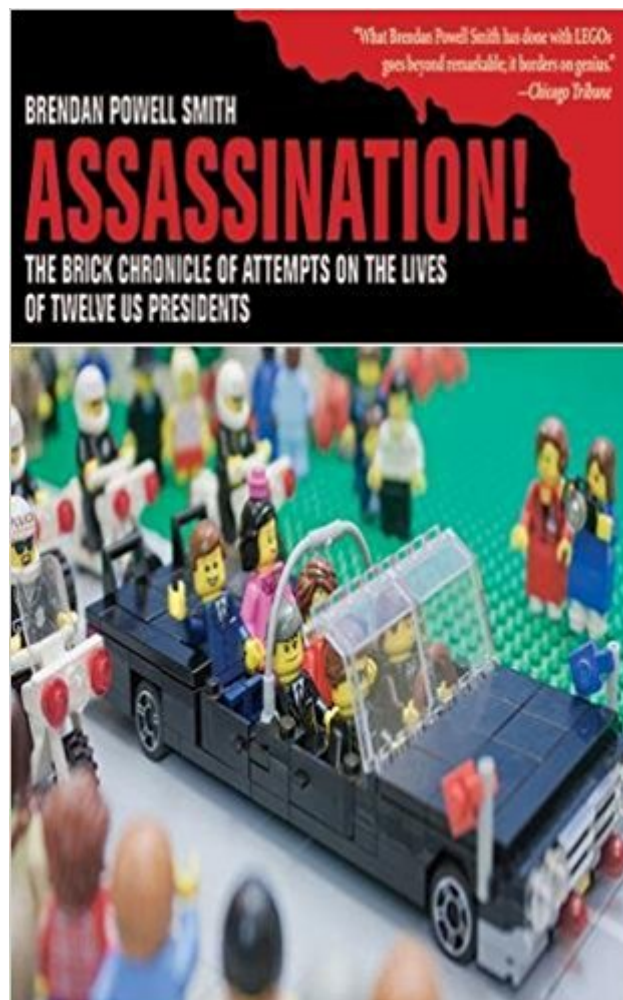




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Assassination!: The Brick Chronicle Of Attempts On The Lives Of Twelve US Presidents



Synopsis

PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE! Creator of the bestselling The Brick Bible book series, author Brendan Powell Smith turns his acclaimed storytelling and illustrative talents to bring to life some of the most shocking, pivotal, and bizarre moments in the history of the United States. From John Wilkes Booth's diabolical plot to kill the President, Vice-President, and Secretary of State in a single night to John Hinckley's deranged bid to impress actress Jodie Foster by shooting Ronald Reagan, Smith brings an eye for meticulous detail and a sense of both gravitas and whimsy toward his subject matter, retelling the fascinating and often tragic stories behind attempts on the lives of a dozen US presidents. Relive the events leading up to John F. Kennedy's fatal ride through Dealey Plaza in Dallas including an earlier attempt on the president's life when a 73-year-old man strapped dynamite to his own body and followed Kennedy to church. Rediscover the stories of how Gerald Ford survived two assassination attempts by women just seventeen days apart. And how a failed businessman hijacked a plane and planned to crash it into the White House to take vengeance on Richard Nixon for the Watergate scandal. With over four hundred highly detailed illustrations (including recreations of many famous photographs and historical scenes), Smith has created a book that will captivate even those who wouldn't normally think to pick up a history book. It's a new Brick Chronicle of our collective past. It's history made fun!

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Customer Reviews

Brendan Powell Smith is the author of the bestselling Brick Bible series for adults and two children's books in the Brick Bible for Kids series: Noah's Ark and The Christmas Story. He has produced nearly five thousand illustrations retelling over four hundred Bible stories. His work can be seen on his website at www.thebrickbible.com.

a clever way of telling the stories...enjoy the book a lot

Bought for my Lego & president obsessed son. No age/content info on target audience for this book (kids? adults?) --there is some information in it that isn't appropriate for kids. I blacked it out so my son can continue to enjoy the other 99% of this neat book! Ordering "Revolution!" next!

better than a cell phone, doesnt need batteries

This book includes attempted assassinations as well, and is quite dense. I won President's Day when I brought this to a President's Day celebration/feast. This book pairs well with a First Lady's cookbook, fyi.

Started reading it this week. Very interesting text and of course the Lego work is amazing.

Great book but watch the language

I've read books on the Presidents since I was 8, and this is truly an incredible and original book. The only problem I had with it is this: why was the attempt on President Truman in 1950 not featured? I've done a brief internet search, but can't find any reason for the omission.

I bought this book on the strength of Brendan Powell Smith's other work, The Brick Testament. I was really surprised by this book. He obviously did a large amount of research on each assassination, and each scene is constructed with an amazing amount of detail.

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