

# Maniacs, scope out this page carefully! It's packed with groovy details about your favorite LEGO celebrities and clues to help you solve the mysterious contest on the back page!

### The Royal King

Favorite game: Chess
Favorite food: Datmeal Pudding
Favorite Movie: Robin Hood
Favorite Headgear: His Shiny Crown



The royal ruler enjoys bombing around in his carriage and practicing his swordplay.

What does he like best about modern times? Snowboarding and TV. "There's a great mountain near Rudolph, Wisconsin, where you can grab some serious air and do extreme 'boarding tricks," says the king.

The king especially likes watching Castle Improvement on TV. "Not many people know how to fix a trapdoor like Hal and Jim," he says.

Captain Redbeard's friends include a monkey named Coco and a parrot named Squawks. He keeps busy by changing the entrance to his secret hideout. "How can you have a secret entrance when that blasted parrot won't keep his beak shut?"

To relax, Captain Redbeard likes to ski barefoot behind his souped up Renegade Runner. He's working on a barefoot jump he calls the Pirate Plunge.

When visiting the 20th century, he sneaks off to LEGO, West Virginia, with his metal detector and tries to find his favorite hook, which he lost while burying some treasure.

## Captain Redbeard

Favorite book: Treasure Island Favorite hobby: Coin collecting

Favorite movie: Hook Favorite cartoon

character: Yosemite Sam





# Becky Blastinoff

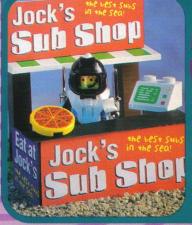
Favorite food: Freeze dried ice cream Favorite TV Show: Star Trek Voyager Favorite hobby: Stargazing Favorite Vehicle: Moon Dune Bungy

It's all systems go for this gung ho astronaut. What does Becky like best about being in space? "Zero gravity," she says. "I just have to remember to keep my arms tucked in when I sleep. Otherwise they float up and hit me in the face, waking me up."

Back on earth, Becky goes home to Evergreen, Alabama, where she's the champion "grabber" game player at the video arcade. "After plucking satellites out of space with the shuttle's 'Canadian arm,' I can grab one of those stuffed animals with my eyes closed."

When Jock isn't harvesting hydrolator crystals with the Neptune Discovery Lab's crane, he's running a chain of underwater sub shops that feature kelp burgers, seaweed salad, and plankton pizza.

His favorite sport is octopus wrestling, but he hasn't won yet. "In my last match in Snowflake, Arizona, even with two arms tied behind its back, I still couldn't beat that critter," Jock says. But for Jock, nothing beats strapping on his oxygen tank, fins, and mask and cruising colorful coral reefs.



## Jock Clouseau

Favorite food: Kelp burgers Favorite TV show: SeaQuest Favorite movie: Jaws VI: Return

of the Aquasharks

Favorite song: Under the Sea





# "MAJiSTO, A DROID?"

by: Beau Christian Hesterberg of Texas

Holiday Mayic Brings LEGO Figures to Life!

Enfield, CT- The Holiday season is the most magical time of the year. Magical and mysterious things happen all over the world. Right here at MANIA MAGAZINE, we've been getting reports of LEGO figures coming to life. Just check out these strange but true stories. The figures have even taken over the magazine.





One day the heard rumors about a attacking villagers near his castle. The reports said that the attacks came from a fire breathing fortress atop a cliff. So the took his sword Excaliber, and scaled the cliff. He wondered, "How does control the ? I don't believe in sorcery."

Soon the was at the top of the cliff. There he saw ! "Majisto," the called, "your dragon days are over!" waved his wand, and the lunged. The swung his sword Excaliber. The leaped back. The grabbed and shook him. Majisto's clothes and skin ripped off. was a !

The lunged again. The ducked in between the 's legs, and crawled up his back.

The saw something in the 's ear. He took it out. Suddenly the turned upon the and destroyed it. Turning to the put the ear phones in my ear and drove me crazy. Is there any way I can repay you?" The replied, "Can you take me back to my castle? It's a long hike."

The ducked in ducked in ducked in ducked in back.

Wow! Pretty intense story, Beau! We can't wait for the sequel.







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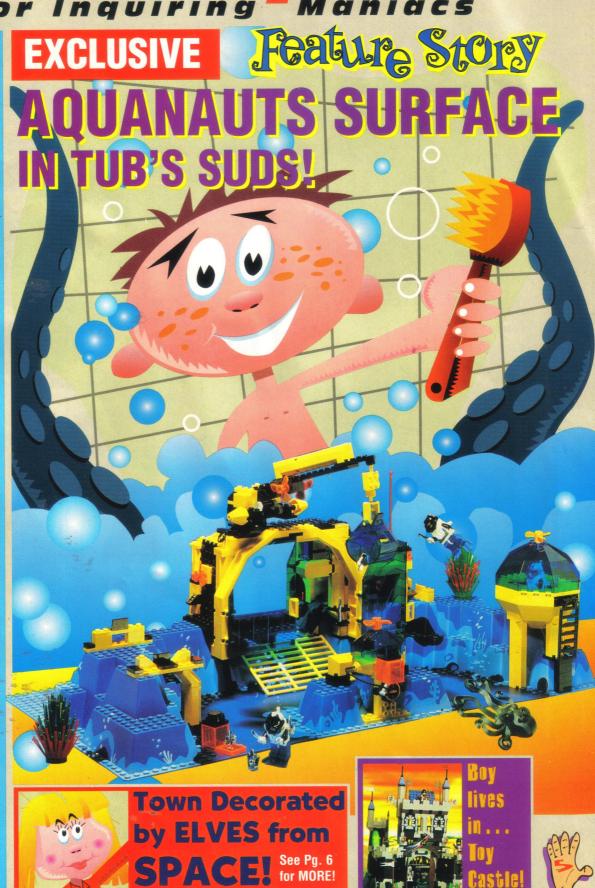
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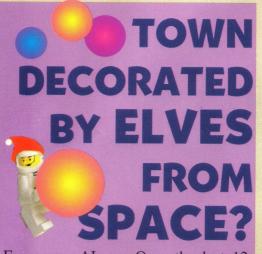


Snowflake, AZ • • Ten-year-old George Bailey watched in amazement as his Neptune Discovery Lab swung into operation in the boy's bath."I was just putting my foot in the water to see how hot it was when an octopus grabbed my toe. Then the lab lit up and the crane started unloading hydrolator crystals from the Crystal Explorer Sub," explained George.

George ran to get his mother and brother Harry, but when they went into the bathroom, there was nothing unusual happening in the tub. Then, when George climbed into the tub, the lab started up again. "It was real cool looking. The crystals were glowing, the motors humming and then an Aquanaut popped up through the bubbles and winked at me," George said.

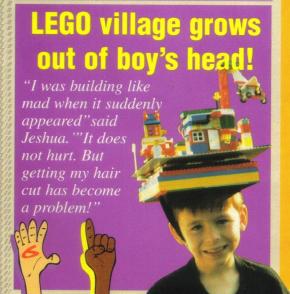


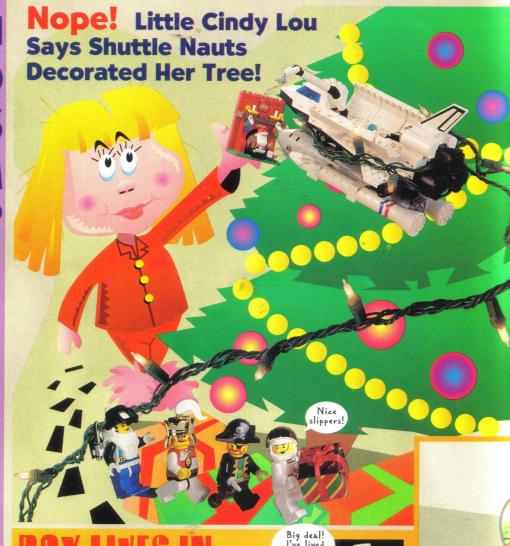
## Maniacs want to know



Evergreen, AL • • Over the last 12 nights, trees in Evergreen have been mysteriously decorated. Families who put up trees in the evening woke up to find their trees completely decorated. Left by each tree were small footprints.

Those footprints led people to believe that elves using space ships were the culprits... until now. An eye witness, Cindy Lou Dew, said her LEGO space shuttle decorated her family's tree. Little Cindy Lou got up last night to get a glass of water. She heard a noise and went to investigate. "The shuttle blasted off from the launch pad and zoomed to the top of the tree towing a string of lights. Then the astronauts hung a LEGO ornament on the tree's highest branch with the shuttle's special Canadian Arm," Cindy Lou said.





# BOY LIVES IN . . . Big deal! I've lived here forever! TOY CASTLE!

Rudolph, WI • • Dan Anderson caused quite a stir in history class when he returned from vacation. Dan came to class wearing a cape, helmet and shield. "I'm training to become a Royal Knight." Dan told his teacher. When Dan said he was living in his LEGO Royal Knights Castle, he was sent to the principal's office.

This is Dan's story: "After I took my present up to my room, the Royal King rode over the drawbridge and said, "Squire Dan, follow me for adventure." So I did. It was weird. At first, I didn't think I'd fit. But when I touched the drawbridge, lights flashed, there was smoke, and, poof, I was inside. It's really cool living in a castle. There are secret passages all over, a ghost hangs out in the tower and there is an awesome catapult. The food's a little weird though. I eat most of the stuff - except for the eels. And the best part is the awesome ride back to my bedroom. I just open a trap door and slide down this slick ramp into my room."

. Is it really true?

Pirates Plunder Prize Presents!

LEGO, WV • • All over the world, holiday gifts have been disappearing. At the same time, large piles of sand have mysteriously appeared on Skull Island. Coincidence? "I think not," says King Kahuka. "I know for a fact that the pirates have been heisting holiday treasures and hiding them on Skull Island," he said. "They already filled up their secret cave with the big stuff like bikes and catamarans," the Islander King added.



Spike. Is that you?

King Kahuka screams "Stop Thief"

















#8858 Rebel Wrecker

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# Hey Maniacs! Make it Move with LEGO TECHNIC!

LEGO TECHNIC sets are special because you build cool moving parts on every model. Build fun features like: springing suspensions, pumping pistons, rotating rotors, working cranes, opening trunks and shifting gears. LEGO TECHNIC models look so real, you'll think they move by themselves. (And parts of them will - when you add the #8720 9-volt Power Pack.) If you were only seven inches tall, you could really move in these high powered vehicles. There are planes, helicopters, motorcycles, race cars, off-roaders and a monster truck.

LEGO MANIAC, Eric Bengfort

of Texas, says this about his Rebel Wrecker: "I like the suspension best. You can push on it and it bounces just like a real one would."

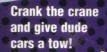


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**Power Pack** 

Every LEGO TECHNIC set includes instructions to build 2 models.

Eric built the alternate Dune Buggy model!

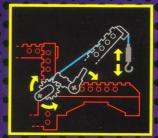


Steer the beast with the knob on the roof!

Power up with 6 pumping pistons!



# The Rebel Wrecker has lots of rad features!







**Check out the centerfold for Members Only Special Offer!** 

### Get out your magnifying glass and Count the number of times you can find Skully in the Castle scene! (See answer at bottom of page.)



Stephen and Patrick Martin of New Jersey, sent us this holiday gift idea. You can build a picture frame from pieces in your own LEGO collection. All you need are some plates, a hinge piece for the stand and some special elements for decoration.





Check out the cool frames Stephen and Patrick built.

Hinged pieces can be found in sets #6571 Flame Fighters and #6340 **Hook and Ladder** 



Check out this way awesome offer Maniacs!



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Tho's the Holly Jolly Holiday Helper? Guess who and you could win holiday prizes!

LEGO character is helping deliver holiday cheer (and presents) around the world. Is it the Royal King, Captain Red Beard, the Aquanaut, or the Astronaut? Circle the correct LEGO character's name on the entry blank, and you could win a special LEGO holiday gift.



Okay, Sherlocks, use the clues below to identify this holiday helper. Then, whip out your magnifying glass and look at the Up Close &

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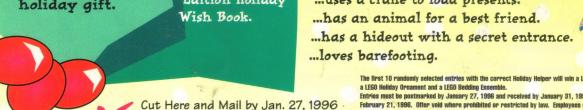
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LEGO Holiday Grnament and LEGO Bedding Ensemble!



#### This LEGO character...

... uses a crane to load presents.



Entries must be postmarked by January 27, 1996 and received by January 31, 1996. Winners will be notified by mail by February 21, 1996. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc. and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will by judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy. ©1995 LFGO Groun

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Just fill in the contest entry form, cut it out and mail by Jan. 27, 1996 to:

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Address:

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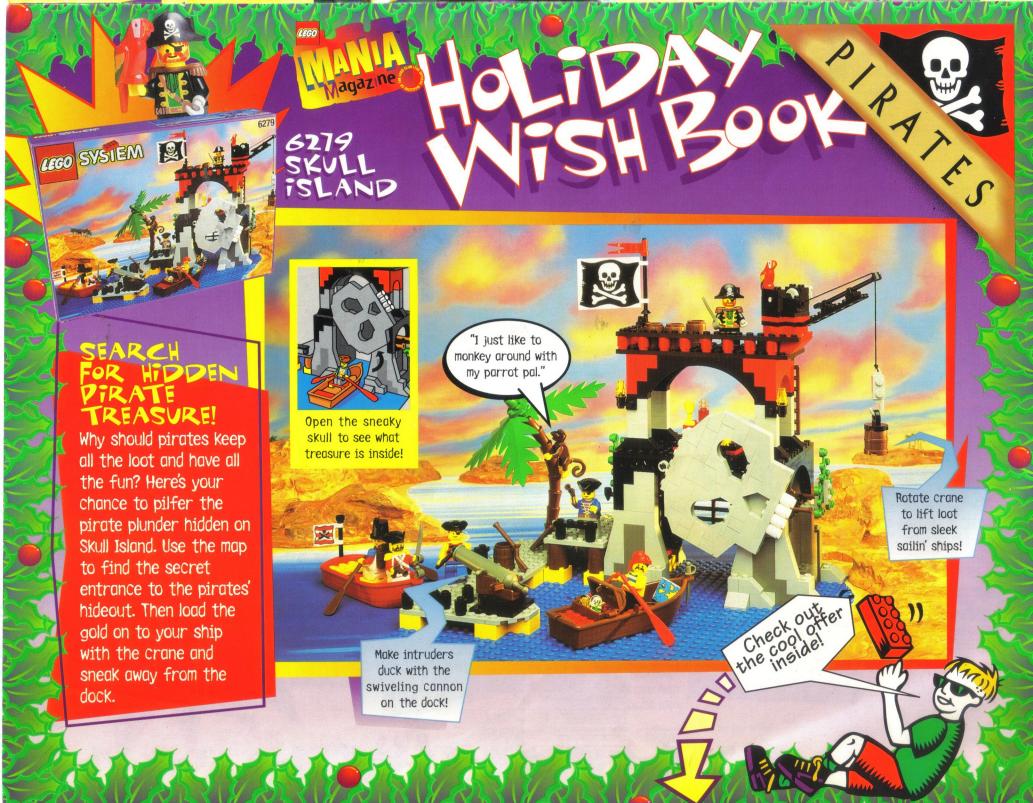
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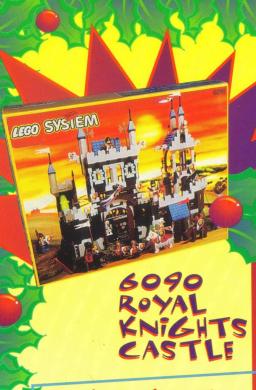
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While guarding the king's castle, you put in a lot of long, hot days, but the knights are really cool. Even though the castle's a big place, you have help protecting it from attack. A spooky ghost glows in the tower (and makes a great knight light) and a skeleton guards the agte.



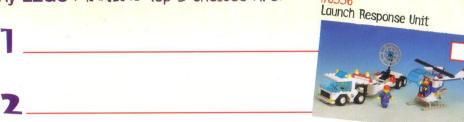






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