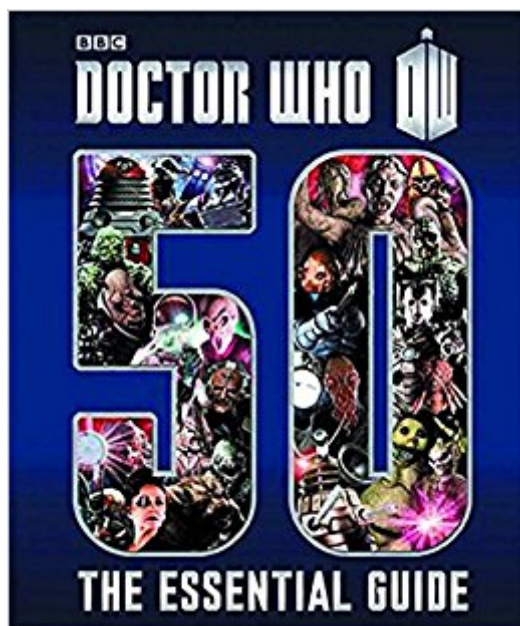


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# Doctor Who: Essential Guide To 50 Years Of Doctor Who



## Synopsis

This essential guide to fifty years of Doctor Who includes all eleven incarnations of the Doctor and fascinating facts on his adventures in space and time, as well as his helpful companions and fearsome foes. Find out all about the Doctor's TARDIS, his regenerations, and much, much more!

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this for my daughter for Christmas but ended up giving it to her day-before-yesterday, in the lead-up to the 50th Anniversary show. She was so thrilled! Already, she has spent hours with this book, and it's a treasure I know she'll love in the years to come. A lot of time and attention clearly went into the design and production of this book. The pictures are beautiful. Rich colors, great choices. The layout is very nice. The paper quality is great. One caution: If you're looking for a lot of text, you may want to consider a different book. The focus here is on the images, which are accompanied by brief descriptions and lots of short-paragraph text blocks. It's only 208 pages, so there's not much writing here. This book won't give a new Who fan any depth of understanding. What this book does offer is a very nicely presented overview of the series. Longtime fans will love being reminded of their favorites. Those who don't know Doctor Who just might find themselves intrigued enough to go get hooked.

We all know "that" guy ; the super fan that knows everything about what ever the topic is , in this case DoctorWho , and acts like it is all that matters , and even talks down to any other fan that

doesn't know as much as they do about the subject .....ironically they don't usually don't know anything about anything else BUT Doctor Who .This is NOT the book for "that" guy , its "the" book for the rest of us who LOVE doctor who , but have lives and realize there is a world beyond a sci fi TV show .First what the book is NOT : the go to encyclopedia of DrWho , listing every character and tool and species , etc ..... of the series . It does NOT give you a super indepth discription of every episode . It does NOT talk over your head , or expect you to be "that " guy to understand the material inside . This book does NOT cover all the "making of" , or behind the scenes drama that went into the shows , if you are looking for that , you can find several other books , which usually appeal to "that" guy .What the book IS : Each doctor is covered in their own section . each section covers just one doctor , with a brief 2 paragraph introduction about who the doctor "is" , how he compares to the last one , and a brief paragraph or 2 about the actor who was chosen . Next , each section lists all the episodes that doctor stared in durring his tenure in the part . This is followed by a brief listing of some of the more important episodes that doctor was in with a paragraph or 2 about them . Next is a list of the companions for that doctor along with a brief blurb about the character and when they came in and left the doctors company . After that is a listing of the more important enemies/threats that doctor faced durring his run . This is followed by a brief talk about how that particular doctor viewed/used technology , which is much more interesting than it sounds . Lastly , there is a page dealing with the doctors demise and regeneration . some of the above enteries will have tiny little tidbits of trivia about the behind the scenes type stuff , and ALL of it is accompanied by LOTS of GREAT still photographs from the episodes them selves .i was originally apprehensive when I was considering ordering it because it is a new book , and its seems like most of the new books being done on DoctorWho are being dumbed down for kids . I was TOTALLY surprised when i read this one , because its just written for the average fan of the show , regardless of age .you dont NEED this book to enjoy the show , but if you are a fan of the show , it gives you something extra to think about while watching your favorite episodes .The only thing missing from this book was that it ONLY dealt with the TV Doctors , NOT the cinema movies , which i understand why they would leave it out , but it is something i would have expected to see based on the publishers description .let me close with saying this is probably the best DW book i have ever bought , because its just so much fun to flip through and read !

I bought 2 of these guides, one for my Whovian hubby and the other for his Whovian best friend! As I am also a Whovian, with Dr. #10 being my favorite ~ David Tennant, I was compelled to look at the book before wrapping them for Christmas! You do receive color photos of all of the characters,

where applicable. It shows every doctor through Doctor #11, Matt Smith. It goes through each doctor, his companions, and his foes. In the beginning of each chapter, where the new doctor has regenerated, it goes through a tiny bio of that actor's personal life; describes a bit about his doctor's character and any costume and personality changes. There is a "Through the Vortex" section, describing each season of that particular doctor. This really is a guide. Enjoy!

50 years of television's greatest sci fi show has to be something to celebrate and of the 2 mega publications available, this book is the one that appeals to me most. The quality of the book is outstanding, lavishly illustrated and packed with every incarnation of the timelord and all his companions and enemies. Every section is a treasure trove of memories from the pilot episode to the last episode of the Matt Smith season. Some pages are dedicated to key sequences in The Doctor's journeys including full colour regeneration screen grabs and promotional shots. It is interesting to flick through the book to see how things have changed over the years from 1963 to 2013. At a glance one can revisit each timelord and remember his adventures with some information to accompany each section. The book is chronological from Hartnell to Smith so it reads as a type of time traveller's guide in the TARDIS, as though we were travelling with the timelord. Every Doctor Who fan is going to want this tome. It is quite simply one of the best books on the market dedicated to our favourite timelord, The Doctor.

I just discovered Dr. Who for the second time. The first was in the 1970's when Tom Baker was The Doctor. Quite a few years have gone by before discovering The Doctor's new adventures being shown on BBC America. This book is wonderful and I read it cover to cover and it brought me up to date on the Dr. Who legacy. A great book for all ages for Dr. Who fans.....

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