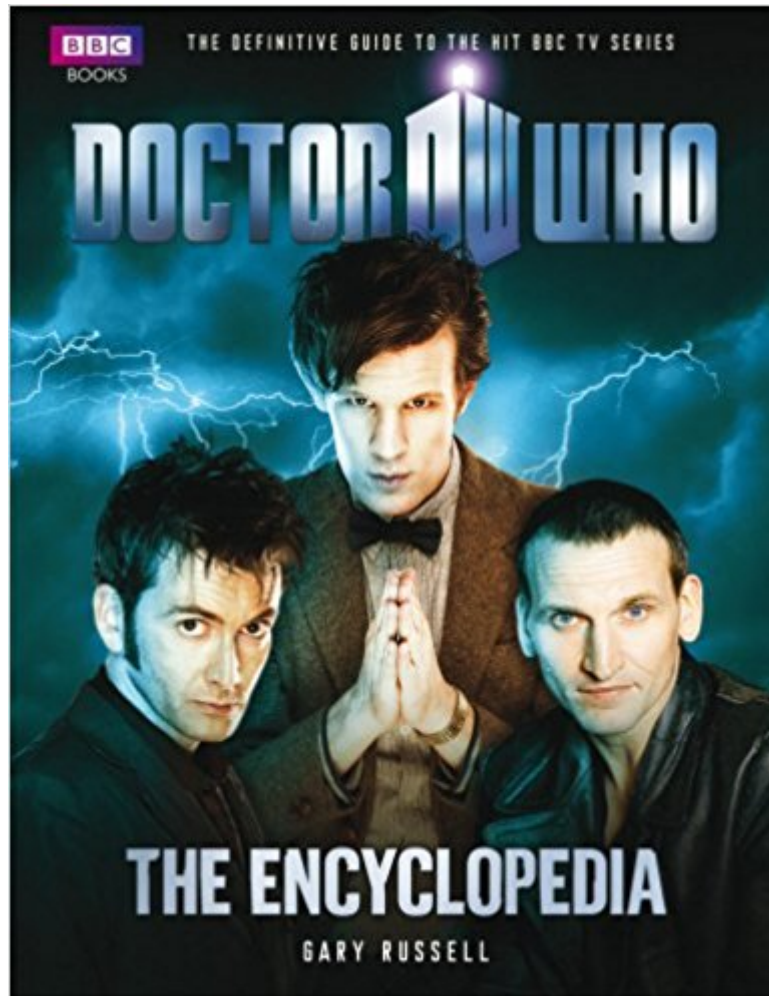




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Synopsis

Completely revised and updated, the Doctor Who Encyclopedia is the ultimate fan's guide to all things Doctor Who. Packed with photos, concept drawings, illustrations and artwork, and including the Christopher Eccleston, David Tennant, and Matt Smith incarnations of the Doctor, learn every fact and discover every figure from every episode.

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Customer Reviews

Gary Russell has done an insane amount of work to bring all this together and for that he deserves the thanks of every parent whose bright nine-year-old wants the answer to specific Who-related questions. Lavishly illustrated with photographs and artwork, this is the definition of in-depth. There is nothing left out.

Gary Russell is one of the script editing team for Doctor Who, Torchwood and The Sarah Jane Adventures, and the author of many novels and reference books in the Doctor Who range. A former editor of Doctor Who Magazine, he also was the producer of Doctor Who audio dramas for Big Finish Productions for eight years. He lives in Cardiff.

This book is a handy reference to the series as far as the 9th, 10th, and 11th Doctors are concerned. It goes all the way from "Rose" to "The Wedding of River Song". It has entries for every

character that appears in the new series, and cites each episode and special related to each entry. The book is also a good reference if you want information on things you might have missed watching the episode. For instance, the entry on the Time War is very good. However, for those who want information on Classic Who (1st Doctor-8th Doctor), this book is sorely lacking. Nothing that wasn't covered in the new series is nonexistent. This includes information on previous Doctors and companions, something I was hoping for in a "Doctor Who Encyclopedia". The book also does not include anything from series 7 onward (starting with "Asylum of the Daleks"), but since this is due to the book's publication date and not any fault of the authors, I won't count that against the book. I also found the book to be a bit too comprehensive in places. For example, do we really need to know what song was playing at Donna's Christmas party? Still, all things considered, this is a great reference guide for all things new Who.

The only thing I'm not thrilled about is that this is more or less limited to the revamp and there isn't much reference to classic Who. But if you're a fan of the Ninth Doctor and beyond, this is really interesting. There is a nice amount of information packed in, clearing things up, even small and seemingly arbitrary entries are in there but if you're really interested in the series you might like them. I can say I honestly poke through it while watching episodes here and there just to see some of the information on little things I may not have picked up on, missed or simply not known.

This encyclopedia is amazingly detailed and features fantastic pictures of aliens and places and everything else throughout the first six seasons of the new Doctor Who. Even if you feel you know all there is to know about what happened in each episode, you will be surprised at the connections that are brought to light in this book that you never even realized. BRILLIANT purchase and so incredibly worth it. Very cool! =D

Liked the book but it was only current up to 2011. Will get a later one when it comes out. Gives information on things from the revived timeline, Christopher, David and Matt. Lots of photographs and information.

I have been a follower of Doctor Who for many years, even before the end of the old serials in the 90's. This encyclopedia only covers information on the new series and Doctors 9-11 from 2005-2011, but there are references to the earlier series as well. The encyclopedia is already dated, however, as the Seventh Season is in process. It's hard to keep up with The Doctor, but this work makes a

good effort.

This book is great on the last three doctors. It is very complete. I just wish it had included ALL of the Doctors. Of course if it did it would probably be 900 or more pages.

I purchased this as a Christmas gift for my grandson who has become an avid Dr. Who fan and is quickly getting other family members to join him. This is perfect in familiarizing everything to do with Dr. Who. The book was received in record time I will consider purchasing from this company again.

This is strictly for the fans of new series since most of the entries are for the last three doctors. Good as far as it goes.

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