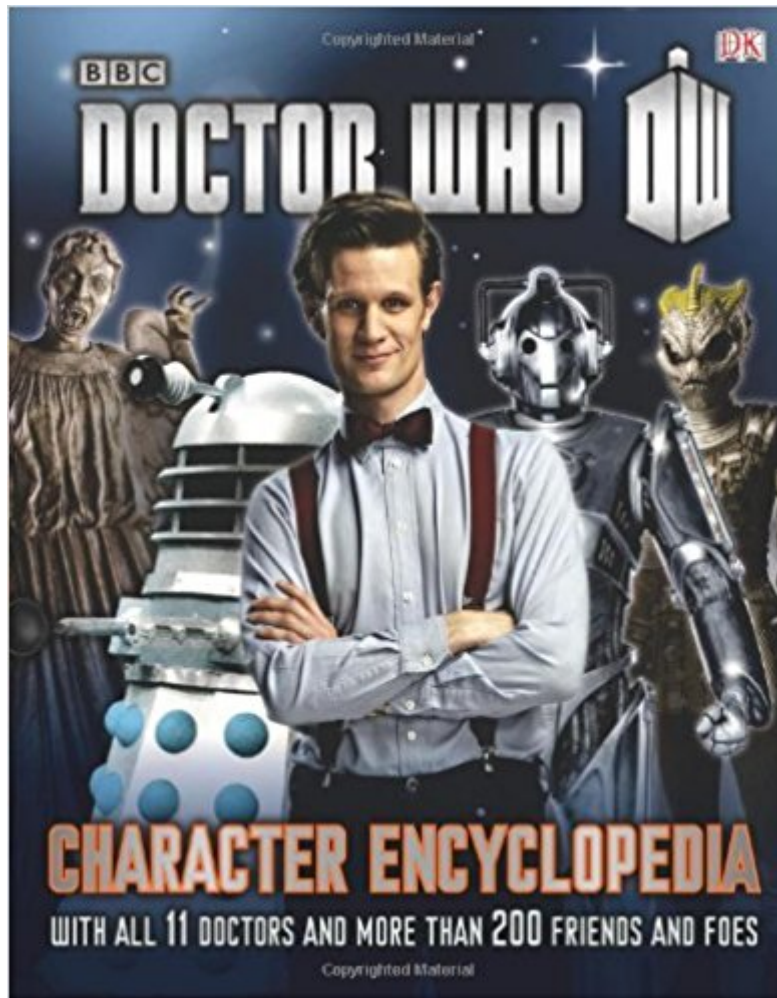




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# Doctor Who: Character Encyclopedia



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Timed for the series' fiftieth anniversary! A cult favorite around the world, Doctor Who is the longest-running science fiction television show of all time. Perfect for fans of the popular BBC show, the Doctor Who Character Encyclopedia has been created in full collaboration with the producers of Doctor Who, and shares detailed profiles of all eleven incarnations of the Doctor, as well as in-depth looks at his many companions, enemies, and adventures through the years.

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"[The Doctor Who Character Encyclopedia] is organized in a novice friendly way and also gives one just enough information to not overwhelm or ruin a plot." [Examiner.com](#) "For a splashy look at the entire list of the Doctor's adversaries (and friends), check out the new Doctor Who Character Encyclopedia." [PCMag.com](#) "Each character receives a page with details about their involvements with the Doctor. This is an enjoyable book for new fans and old fans alike." [Catholic Digest Magazine](#)

I am a huge Doctor Who fan, but I don't think I can consider myself a Whovian only because my knowledge of this series is so limited. Hence the purchase of this book. And from what I can tell, this book has it all. Everything from all 11 Doctors to Doctor Who's granddaughter Susan Foreman to

the new companion Clara "Oswin" Oswald. I really like the glossy hardcover with text in a shiny metallic silver and the page layout which looks clean and simple. There is tons of color, the pictures don't seem to have any visible upscaling and look detailed and sharp. There are even sections on each page to show which Doctor encountered said Alien/Monster/baddie. If you are a hardcore Whovian there probably isn't much information in this book that you don't already know. But the super low price and great quality would make a great addition to any Whovian's collection of any and all things Doctor Who related. I am loving this book and you may too. FULLY APPROVED.

This book is a nice size, not too bulky. Great page layouts with clear photos & useful information in similar format on all pages. Characters are helpfully colour coded by type: Time Lord, human, humanoid, robot etc etc. As a fan of the new series I enjoyed reading about the characters and companions from the "old" show, (Doctors 1-8), it's actually why I got the book. There is a good balance of old and new characters. Sometimes the character bios seem a bit off-topic or miss out on important aspects of the characters. Martha's entry, for instance, seemed to focus mostly on her feelings for the Doctor instead of the Osterhagen Key, her walking across the world etc. Some entries could have been more concise. There are definitely many spoilers about important events relating to certain characters, which may bother some people. There are some characters that are not in this book, mostly because their parts were too small to merit a full page entry, but it would have been nice to have at least a short explanation/definition of who they were. That's the only thing keeping this book back from really being an "encyclopedia." Overall, it's a great buy, definitely worth it for new and old fans alike. I learned a lot and am glad to add it to my library.

DK does it again! A terrific book that is best for kids. The book is smaller than the typical DK book, which makes it easier for young people to hold. As you would expect, there are photos throughout. There is one page per doctor or companion or other character with a nice, big central photo smack in the middle of each page. The text is in large characters and is easy to read. If you are in your teens or an adult, and you are interested in a similarly lavishly illustrated book, then go with "Doctor Who: The Visual Dictionary". If you are an older person more into having an encyclopedia of Doctor Who, then go for the "Doctor Who Encyclopedia".

If you are a Whovian or just want more information on the characters of the show. This is great! I went through it all and it has characters dating back to the original First Doctor. It could take many months to catch up on the original series and this does a very good job at it. Highly recommended

for any fan of Doctor Who!

This book is perfect for every Doctor Who fan. It's packed with heaps of information about each monster, villain, companion and people the doctor has come across on his travels. I will be using the Daleks as an example. With brilliant pictures and information about their home world, special abilities and appearances over the years. Although I would like it more if there was some basic information about what episodes the Daleks are infamous for, every bit of important knowledge you need is there. There are 203 well written pages and some great lab led pictures. The quality of the book is not great as I have had it for about a month now and the spine of the book is broken but I think that is due to the amount of times I have read it. As far as I'm concerned there are no great characters missing form the vast selection but the book only goes up to Matt Smith or the 11th doctor so characters featured in the 12th doctors episodes and non-existent. But that is to be expected.I truly recommend this book and maybe even a Tardis backpack to complete the package.

Well, I cannot do an extensive review, as I am not the one for whom the book was purchased.However, this book was a BIG hit with my son, who loves all things Dr. Who. It is loaded with all the factsand figures any Whovian would love to have. Very glad I bought it - no regrets at all.All thumbs up for this one!

This book is ok, lots of nice pictures but not so much facts. For a real Doctor Who Encyclopedia that gives a lot more information, I'd suggest trying; Doctor Who: The Vault: Treasures from the First 50 Years.

My nephew LOVED this book. He is very much into these character encyclopedias with descriptions of each person/character. I was very happy I bought this!

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