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**Craft yourself an amazing game of Minecraft!** More than just a game, Minecraft consists of players using an avatar to create or destroy various types of blocks, form fantastic structures, create artwork, and do much more, all in a three-dimensional environment and across various multiplayer servers in multiple game modes. With this fun and friendly beginners guide, you will quickly grasp how to play Minecraft in the three modes of game play: survival, creative, and hardcore. The easy-to-understand writing style walks you through every step of the way, from downloading the game to choosing a gaming platform to defending your creations against monsters and winning the game by defeating the Ender Dragon.

Explains how to use blocks to build amazing creations and engage in gameplay with other players Details techniques for travelling across the biomes Zeroes in on playing wisely in Survival mode so you can acquire resources to maintain your health and hunger Shares tips for playing carefully in Creative mode, using your unlimited supply of resources, the ability to fly, and more Helps you play in Hardcore mode *Minecraft For Dummies, Portable Edition* goes where you go as you create a world you won't want to leave!

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### **ceedmonson says**

Having a simple "For Dummies" book greatly helped my 8yo figure out how the game worked and what it entailed. This reference guide is great for younger kids since you can comfortably hand them a copy to sit and read without worrying about the crude language and raunchy behavior found in online videos and other tutorials. He's only had the book a month but he's already worn out the spine.

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### **David Roberts says**

The book I read to research this post was Minecraft For Dummies by Jacob Cordeiro which is a very good book that I bought on kindle. This book is a For Dummies portable edition so is only around 150 pages but it is a very interesting book. It's about a game called minecraft which is available as a retail game for both the computer and the xbox 360 and in addition can be played as an online game with both a free basic option and a premium paid option with more features. It can be played as both a LAN multiplayer on online multiplayer game where the various members can work together and build a town rather than just a settlement. To register for this game you must visit <http://minecraft.net> and normally you activate your account via e-mail. The aims of the game are to build a settlement with stone blocks which always measure 1 metre by 1 metre but can be chopped and shaped by things like a wooden axe. You have to collect various materials and have to keep your avatar alive by feeding him, providing shelter and repeling monsters. It is primarily a strategy with action elements and apparently there are 9 million players around the world. Part of the strategy is for example with various monsters something will work well on one type but not so well on another type. There are wolves in the game which can be a potential problem to you but which you can feed and tame. One of the most important things you can make in the game is gunpowder which can be thrown at things or creatures and explode. Your avatars health is signified by hearts which there can be up to 10 of them and the best way to replenish them is by eating and when these reach zero you die and have to start the game all over again. There are 3rd party sites with various resources but they aren't covered in this book which assumes you know nothing about the game prior to reading it. I really enjoyed reading this book which was priced at a little under £5 so I think is good value. Finally if you play it as a multiplayer game one of you has to be an administrator of the game and you can enter cheats and commands with the / followed by a command. You can ban players who flout the rules by typing /ban followed by the player name and can give a reason for banning them and they can contact you via e-mail to discuss it.

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### **Juliana says**

A concise introductory book for Minecraft beginners. Suitable for children and adults. May serve as simple reference.

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### **Robbie says**

it is helpful

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### **Akshay says**

This is an EPIC BOOK TO READ (If you want to learn to play minecraft). This book basically teaches everything you need, from punching the hell out of trees, to slashing at a dragon with enchanted diamond swords! I learned a lot from this book, and that's why I know how to play.

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### **David Cordeiro says**

I was able to download the electronic book from Wiley even though it has not yet been made available to other outlets. I have a personal relationship with the author, but I am also a long term gamer and I have to say that this an excellent guide to players (and their parents who are trying to understand this strange new world their kids can't stop talking about).

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### **Master says**

A great book to learn ho to play and for a quick look up

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### **Jack says**

I RUV DIS BOOK.

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### **Bradye4 says**

Without this book I would still be stuck in the cave. I almost ran out of food had to defend myself from zombies and skeletons, without this book... I wouldn't be here today. Now I am at bed rock were I lay, mining mining, mining all day. Till I come home to eat dinner with my Horse. Then when the night is winding down there is a creeper looking in my window, THE END. I now am nomadic, walking around looking for a new horse and place to call home, also food would help too though.

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### **Ethan Chang says**

Actually, I haven't read it, but I would want to read it. But, i do recommend that you check out this book, and tell me if this is a good book

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