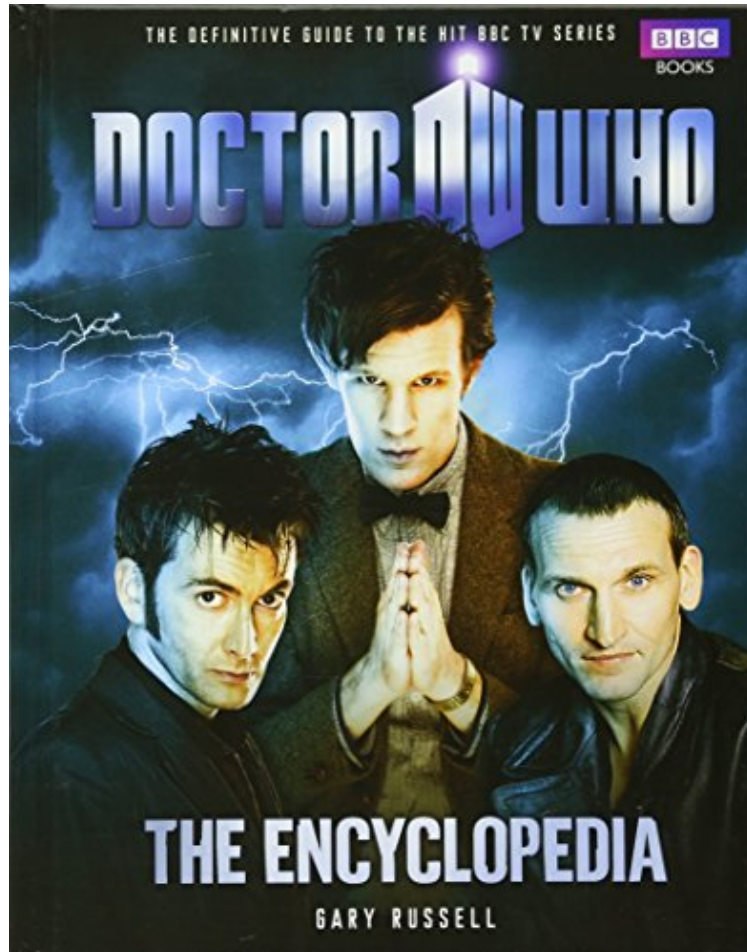


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Gary Russell : Doctor Who Encyclopedia (New Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Doctor Who Encyclopedia (New Edition):

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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. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Must for Any Serious Fan By LynThe 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. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Must Have for Any Doctor Who Fan!!!! By Beth Kage 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

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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. About the Author 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.