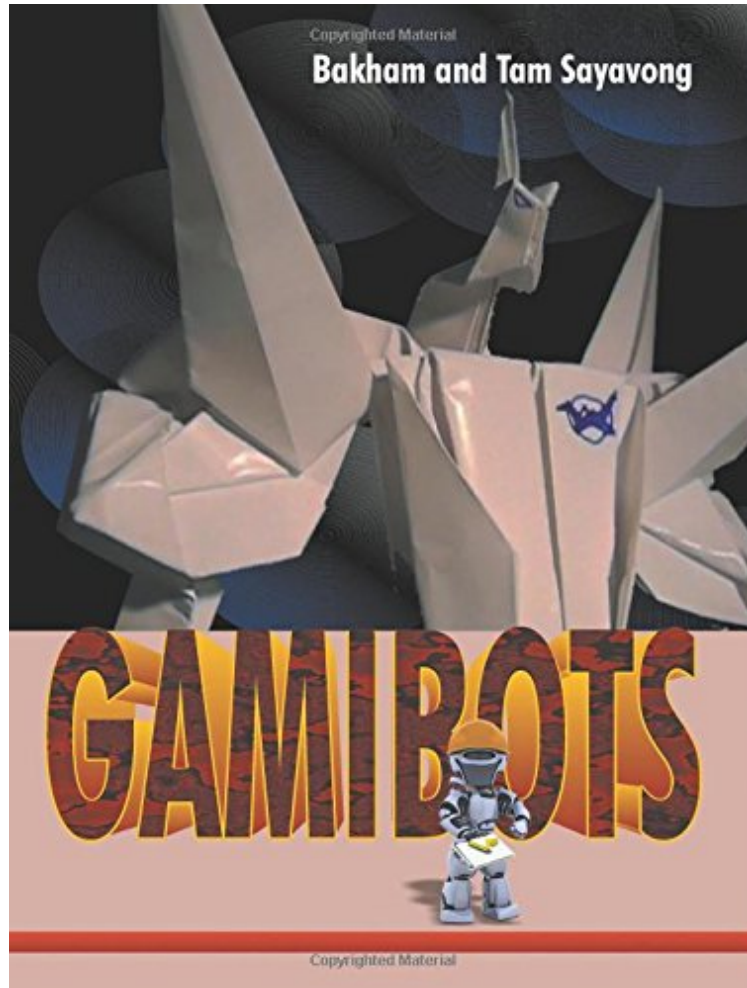


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An inexpensive and imaginary alternative to modern childs playBy Charles AsherTheres often not enough creativity in childs play these days. From mind-numbing video games to toying with smartphones, the inventive and imaginary spark is quickly dying out and along with it, the necessary developmental functions for a growing, industrious mind. Not to mention the cost of electronics. But Bakham and Tam Sayavongs Gamibots paves the way for a revitalization of childrens natural, generative, and whimsical drive. A twist on origami the Japanese art of paper folding Gamibots takes the age-old principle of assiduous craft and gives it a modern spin: building custom robots. With these self-made toys, children are able to express both their artistic and analytic sides in the construction itself, while as well tapping into their imagination as they devise new worlds and

adventures for their robot figures who cost no more than the price of paper! The book, a how-to guide, is accessible and instructive, employing diagrams in step-by-step lessons for Gamibot construction. Ages nine and up will easily grasp the process, quickly coming to build their own robot army thus instilling independence in the adolescent. But younger children too, with a little help from their parents, will find interactive family fun in the crafting of these toys. Plus, if a Gamibot wrinkles or tears, a new one is just a few folds away. Truly, this invention and the essential instruction manual is a treasure for both children and parents alike. Gamibots are a more than worthwhile investment, and I could not recommend this book more highly.

What are Gamibots? Gamibots is a new and unique craft for children. It is a twist on origami, by creating a robot out of paper. Gamibots originated when I was younger and my family didn't have much money to spend on toys, so I created Gamibots out of paper to play with instead. The difference with Gamibots is that you can create more than one, even building an army to play with. Once they are destroyed, worn down, or deteriorated, they can be recreated again. When I was in third grade, my teacher was astonished by my creation. She gave me a portion of the day to teach my class to fold Gamibots for art class. Everyone was able to follow my step-by-step directions. Just recently, I did a test run showing Gamibots to children of different ages. They all loved it and were very curious. My target audience is nine years old and older. However, I also showed my product to toddlers, who loved it as well. Although toddlers may not be able to fold the paper perfectly, their parents can, and then they can play with the end product. Bakham Sayavong originally grew up on the East Coast. He then lived in the Midwest, where he met Tam Sayavong, his wife. They both grew tired of the cold weather and snow, and then moved to Pennsylvania. Publisher's website: <http://sbprabooks.com/BakhamandTamSayavong>