

The book cover features a vibrant, stylized illustration. On the left, a pink-skinned boy with a large white starburst on his head and a red cape looks towards the center. In the center, a grey rock with a smiling face and glowing yellow eyes sits on a green surface. To the right, a bald man with glasses looks on. The background includes a blue wall with a sign that says 'BOFFIN' and a red plant. The title 'BOFFIN BOY' is written in large, yellow, blocky letters with a blue outline, and 'AND THE ROCK MEN' is in smaller, orange, blocky letters with a black outline.

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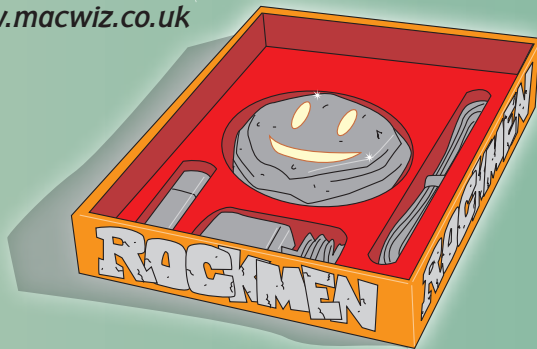
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It's Christmas, and the latest craze has hit the shops . . .





Hi there! I'm your very own Rock Man! My name is Dan! We are going to be great friends! What's your name?

ROCKMEN



I'm your Rock Man and the perfect pet!
No need to feed me!
No need to take me for walks!
If you get tired of me, just plug me
into your computer, and I'll turn
into someone else!
Carefully made just for you by
LUBRA TOYS, Zone City.

Everyone wanted their own Rock Man, even Colonel Bullet . . .

You're such a fun guy to be with, Colonel Bullet . . .

I know, I know . . .

Well, not quite everyone. Boffin Boy had bought a Rock Man for Wu Pee as a Christmas present . . .

We're going to have such fun together!

Shut up, you stupid piece of junk!

Before long, people got fed up with their Rock Men. But they didn't have to go and buy a new one. They could plug them into their computer and turn them into different Rock Men . . .



Or that's what they thought . . .



Hello children. I'm your friend! Will you do something for me? Go and find mummy's and daddy's credit cards . . .

Even Colonel Bullet was taken in . . .



Billy! What are you doing with my credit card?



I'm sorry, Mummy. I don't know what came over me . . .

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