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Its vast history and environs have been explored, studied, and chronicled extensively for more than twenty years. Now, this landmark volume--a definitive reference devoted exclusively to the Star Wars milieu--draws together data from films, radio dramas, novels, short stories, computer games, and more, running the full gamut of this extraordinary galaxy.

From science and technology to history and geography; from culture and biography to ecology and cosmology; from "abo" and "Abrax" to "zwil" and "Zirtran's Anchor," this all-encompassing, fully illustrated, alphabetical reference covers all the elements which have developed and expanded the Star Wars universe, creating a rich and diverse history that spans millennia. Its scope ranges from the renowned and infamous ("Luke Skywalker," "Darth Vader") to the obscure and enigmatic ("Tnun Bdu"); from the history of the Sith Wars to the Galactic Civil War that pit the Rebel Alliance against the Empire. It introduces us to the natives and customs of planets as diverse as Tatooine and Dagobah, and even to the secrets and beliefs of the Jedi Knights.

As a bonus for the intensive researcher, this massive reference includes the complete timeline of major events in Star Wars history.

Every key element that exists in the world of Star Wars is supplied here--in clearly defined entries that have been researched and written by one of the leading authorities on the Star Wars universe.

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Eric says

This was really cool when it came out, wookieepedia of the past, mostly undone now by the removal of much of its' content from Star Wars canon.

Drew Ck says

Most everything you ever wanted to know about Star Wars, however it is out of date now.

Patrick says

Taught me everything I've needed to know in life.

Ashleigh says

Read every entry in this book with my younger brother from front to back during a week long cruise in early 2002. Much of it might be outdated and apocryphal by now, but it's by no fault of its own and I'll never forget it for being my sole source of entertainment in the tiny library.

Jrossi says

The secret to my seemingly unending knowledge of the Star Wars Universe . . . well that and having seen each of the movies about three and half brazillion times.

A little dated now that Eps I, II, and III are out on DVD, but for the older information it is still great to thumb through. I think I have read it cover to cover, but not straight through. It tends to be a "poopin" book.

Ahmed Alsodfy says

its awesome becuse i love star wars

Joshua says

Heck-of!

Ismail menasterly says

this book is great because it shows everything from the star wars universe, including characters, battles and games that were made from it,
it is a good book for people who like fantasy.

Khairul Hezry says

This was a good book back in the day. Unfortunately, the prequels have made it obsolete and it sorely needs an update. Still, by itself it is a very good reference book for SW nerds like me.

Alex Robinson says

Too much expanded universe bullshit, and written before the prequels so a lot of it isn't even "real" anymore. I'm a dork.

Nathan says

As a huge Star Wars nerd, I was thrilled by the depth of detail offered in the Star Wars Encyclopedia. Everything that occurred in the Star Wars universe prior to its publication (everything approved by George Lucas, anyway) is given a mention at the very least. Backstory is provided on a number of distant-past issues that really ought to be fleshed out with their own books someday.

The internal consistency is very high--not as difficult as might be expected, given the requirement of direct approval and licensing by Lucas for everything added to the Star Wars Universe, but still an impressive feat. If I ever wanted to write a Star Wars book, the Star Wars Encyclopedia would be my weapon of choice for all of my reference needs.

It is also a fun way for a nerd to blow an afternoon.

Jojono says

This book was Droopy McCool!

Peter Hale says

Good source of information but in need of an update. I mean, there have been so many movies, shows and

books since then, like *Darth Plagueis*, *The New Jedi Order*, *Legacy of the Force*, *Crucib...*oh, wait.

Ryan Stewart says

While out of date now, still an excellent resource for original trilogy goodness.

Natasha says

It's a funny concept, but it is truly an amazing guide to the vast world of Star Wars!
