



# **STAR WARS** **READERS' ADVISORY**

**REFERENCE:** These are non-fiction books that are a good resource as to what's going on in Star Wars books and movies. If you've ever wondered about a character, an alien or a starship (or pretty much anything else) you've seen or read about in Star Wars, then check out these books.

## **General Works**

- A Guide to the Star Wars Universe* by Bill Slavicsek (791.437 StaYs)
- The Illustrated Star Wars Universe* by Kevin J. Anderson (791.437 gStaYa)
- Star Wars Encyclopedia* by Stephen J. Sansweet (791.437 qStaYs)
- Star Wars Technical Journal* by Shane Johnson (791.437 qStaYj)
- Star Wars: the Essential Chronology* by Kevin J. Anderson (791.437 qStaYa)
- Star Wars: the Essential Guide to Planets and Moons* by Daniel Wallace (791.437 qStaYw)
- Star Wars: the Essential Guide to Weapons and Technology* by Bill Smith (791.437 qSmi)
- Star Wars: the Ultimate Visual Guide* by Ryder Windham (791.437 qStaYw)
- Star Wars: the Visual Dictionary* by David West Reynolds (j791.437 StaYr)
- The Unauthorized Star Wars Compendium* by Ted Edwards (791.437 StaYe)
- Wildlife of Star Wars* by Terry Whitlatch (791.437 qStaYw)

## **Episode I: The Phantom Menace**

- Inside the Worlds of Star Wars, Episode I* by Kristin Lund (j791.437 StaYl)
- Star Wars: Episode I: Incredible Cross Sections* by David West Reynolds (j791.437 StaYr)
- Star Wars, Episode I: The Phantom Menace: Illustrated Screenplay* by George Lucas (791.437 StaYl)
- Star Wars: Episode I: the Visual Dictionary* by David West Reynolds (j791.437 StaYr)
- Star Wars: the Making of Episode I, the Phantom Menace* by Laurent Bouzereau (791.437 qStaYb)

## **Episode II: Attack of the Clones**

- Inside the Worlds of Star Wars, Attack of the Clones* by Simon Beecroft (j791.437 StaYb)
- Star Wars, Attack of the Clones: Incredible Cross-Sections* by Curtis Saxon (j791.437 StaYs)
- Star Wars, Attack of the Clones: the Visual Dictionary* by David West Reynolds (791.437 qStaYr)

## **Episode III: Revenge of the Sith**

- The Art of Star Wars, Episode III: Revenge of the Sith* by J.W. Rinzler (791.437 qStaYr)

## **The Original Trilogy**

- Inside the Worlds of the Star Wars Trilogy* by James Luceno (j791.437 StaYl)
- The Making of Return of the Jedi* by John Phillip Pecher (791.437 RetYp)
- The Making of Star Wars, Revenge of the Sith* by J.W. Rinzler (791.437 qStaYr)
- Star Wars: Incredible Cross-Sections* by David West Reynolds (j791.437 StaYr)

**BEGINNING READS:** These books are just a step or two removed from the movies. They feature people, places and/or events not far removed from the movies. Generally, anyone who has seen the movies should have little to no trouble following the events in these books.

## **Before Episode I: The Phantom Menace**

**Jedi Apprentice Series** by Jude Watson (except Book 1, written by Dave Wolverton)

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. <i>The Rising Force</i>      | 7. <i>The Captive Temple</i>    | SE1. <i>Deceptions</i>           |
| 2. <i>The Dark Rival</i>        | 8. <i>The Day of Reckoning</i>  | 14. <i>The Ties That Bind</i>    |
| 3. <i>The Hidden Past</i>       | 9. <i>The Fight for Truth</i>   | 15. <i>The Death of Hope</i>     |
| 4. <i>The Mark of the Crown</i> | 10. <i>The Shattered Peace</i>  | 16. <i>The Call to Vengeance</i> |
| 5. <i>Defenders of the Dead</i> | 11. <i>The Deadly Hunter</i>    | 17. <i>The Only Witness</i>      |
| 6. <i>The Uncertain Path</i>    | 12. <i>The Evil Experiment</i>  | 18. <i>The Threat Within</i>     |
|                                 | 13. <i>The Dangerous Rescue</i> | SE2. <i>The Followers</i>        |

- Darth Maul: Saboteur* by James Luceno
- Cloak of Deception* by James Luceno
- Darth Maul: Shadow Hunter* by Michael Reaves

-*Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace* by Terry Brooks

**Between Episode I: The Phantom Menace and Episode II: Attack of the Clones**

-*Rogue Planet* by Greg Bear

-*Jedi Quest; Path to Truth* by Jude Watson

**Jedi Quest Series** by Jude Watson

1. *The Way of the Apprentice*

5. *The School of Fear*

8. *The Changing of the Guard*

2. *The Trail of the Jedi*

6. *The Shadow Trap*

9. *The False Peace*

3. *The Dangerous Games*

7. *The Moment of Truth*

10. *The Final Showdown*

4. *The Master of Disguise*

-*The Approaching Storm* by Alan Dean Foster

-*Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones* by R.A. Salvatore

**Between Episode II: Attack of the Clones and Episode III: Revenge of the Sith [The Clone Wars]**

**Boba Fett series** (Books 1&2 by Terry Bisson, Books 3-6 by Elizabeth Hand)

1. *The Fight to Survive*

3. *Maze of Deception*

5. *A New Threat*

2. *Crossfire*

4. *Hunted*

6. *Pursuit*

-*Shatterpoint* by Matthew Stover

-*The Cestus Deception* by Steven Barnes

-*The Hive* by Steven Barnes

-*Jedi Trial* by David Sherman and Dan Cragg

-*Yoda: Dark Rendezvous* by Sean Stewart

-*Labyrinth of Evil* by James Luceno

-*Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith* by Matthew Stover

**Between Episode III: Revenge of the Sith and Episode IV: A New Hope**

-*Dark Lord: The Rise of Darth Vader* by James Luceno

**Last of the Jedi series** by Jude Watson

1. *The Desperate Mission*

5. *A Tangled Web*

2. *Dark Warning*

6. *Return of the Dark Side*

3. *Underground*

7. *Secret Weapon*

4. *Death on Naboo*

-*Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope* by George Lucas

**Between Episode IV: A New Hope and Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back**

-*Splinter of the Mind's Eye* by Alan Dean Foster

-*Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back* by Donald F. Glut

**Between Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back and Episode VI: Return of the Jedi**

-*Allegiance* by Timothy Zahn

-*Shadows of the Empire* by Steve Perry

-*Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi* by James Kahn

**After Episode VI: Return of the Jedi**

-*Truce at Bakura* by Kathy Tyers

-*Tatooine Ghost* by Troy Denning

**INTERMEDIATE READS:** These books feature some characters, places and/or events that take place outside the Star Wars movies. There are still people, places and/or events that a casual fan will recognize. Odds are even without fully understanding what's going on, casual fans will still enjoy these books. However, those with a basic knowledge of people, places and/or events in the Expanded Universe will get more of these books than the casual fan.

## **Before Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace**

- Darth Bane: Path of Destruction* by Drew Karpyshyn
- Legacy of the Jedi* by Jude Watson
- Secrets of the Jedi* by Jude Watson

## **Between Episode I: The Phantom Menace and Episode II: Attack of the Clones**

- Outbound Flight* by Timothy Zahn

## **Between Episode II: Attack of the Clones and Episode III: Revenge of the Sith [The Clone Wars]**

- Republic Commando: Hard Contact* by Karen Traviss
- Republic Commando: Triple Zero* by Karen Traviss
- Medstar Book I: Battle Surgeons* by Steve Perry and Michael Reaves
- Medstar Book II: Jedi Healer* by Steve Perry and Michael Reaves

## **Between Episode III: Revenge of the Sith and Episode IV: A New Hope**

### **The Han Solo Trilogy by A.C. Crispin**

1. *The Paradise Snare*
2. *The Hutt Gambit*
3. *Rebel Dawn*

### **The Adventures of Lando Calrissian series by L. Neil Smith**

1. *Lando Calrissian and the Mindharp of Sharu*
2. *Lando Calrissian and the Flamewind of Oseon*
3. *Lando Calrissian and the Starcave of ThonBaka*

### **The Han Solo Adventures series by Brian Daley**

1. *Han Solo at Star's End*
2. *Han Solo's Revenge*
3. *Han Solo and the Lost Legacy*

## **Between Episode IV: A New Hope and Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back**

- Star Wars Galaxies: Ruins of Dantooine* by Voronica Whitney-Robinson
- Tales from Mos Eisley Cantina*, edited by Kevin J. Anderson
- Tales from the Empire*, edited by Peter Schweighofer

## **Between Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back and Episode VI: Return of the Jedi**

- Tales of the Bounty Hunters*, edited by Kevin J. Anderson

### **The Bounty Hunter Wars series by K.W. Jeter**

1. *The Mandalorian Armor*
2. *Slave Ship*
3. *Hard Merchandise*

## **After Episode VI: Return of the Jedi**

- Tales from Jabba's Palace*, edited by Kevin J. Anderson

### **X-Wing series (Books 1-4 & 8 by Michael Stackpole, Books 5-7 & 9 by Aaron Allston)**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. <i>Rogue Squadron</i>  | 4. <i>The Bacta War</i>   | 7. <i>Solo Command</i>           |
| 2. <i>Wedge's Gambit</i>  | 5. <i>Wraith Squadron</i> | 8. <i>Isard's Revenge</i>        |
| 3. <i>The Krytos Trap</i> | 6. <i>Iron Fish</i>       | 9. <i>Starfighters of Adumar</i> |

- A Forest Apart* by Troy Denning

- The Courtship of Princess Leia* by Dave Wolverton

**The Thrawn Trilogy by Timothy Zahn**

1. *Heir to the Empire*
2. *Dark Force Rising*
3. *The Last Command*

**The Jedi Academy Trilogy by Kevin J. Anderson**

1. *Jedi Search*
  2. *Dark Apprentice*
  3. *Champions of the Force*
- Children of the Jedi* by Barbara Hambly  
-*Darksaber* by Kevin J. Anderson  
-*Planet of Twilight* by Barbara Hambly  
-*The Crystal Star* by Vonda N. McIntyre  
-*Tales from the New Republic*, edited by Peter Schweighofer

**The Black Fleet Crisis Trilogy by Michael Kube-McDowell**

1. *Before the Storm*
  2. *Shield of Lies*
  3. *Tyrant's Test*
- The New Rebellion* by Kristine Kathryn Rusch

**The Corellian Trilogy by Roger MacBride Allen**

1. *Ambush at Corellia*,
2. *Assault at Selonia*
3. *Showdown at Centerpoint*

**The Hand of Thrawn Duology by Timothy Zahn**

1. *Specter of the Past*
  2. *Vision of the Future*
- Survivor's Quest* by Timothy Zahn

**Junior Jedi Knight Series (Books 1-3 by Nancy Richardson, Books 4-6 by Rebecca Moesta)**

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. <i>The Golden Globe</i> | 3. <i>Promises</i>       | 5. <i>Vader's Fortress</i> |
| 2. <i>Lytic's World</i>    | 4. <i>Anakin's Quest</i> | 6. <i>Kenobi's Blade</i>   |

**Young Jedi Knight Series by Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta**

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. <i>Heirs of the Force</i> | 6. <i>Jedi Under Siege</i>      | 11. <i>The Emperor's Plague</i>   |
| 2. <i>Shadow Academy</i>     | 7. <i>Shards of Alderaan</i>    | 12. <i>Return to Ord Mantell</i>  |
| 3. <i>The Lost Ones</i>      | 8. <i>Diversity Alliance</i>    | 13. <i>Trouble on Cloud City</i>  |
| 4. <i>Lightsabers</i>        | 9. <i>Delusions of Grandeur</i> | 14. <i>Crisis at Crystal Reef</i> |
| 5. <i>Darkest Night</i>      | 10. <i>Jedi Bounty</i>          |                                   |

**ADVANCED READS:** These books feature people, places and/or events drawn heavily from the Expanded Universe. There are some people, places and/or events from the movies featured in these books. However, those with a good knowledge of the Expanded Universe will get the most out of these books. Casual fans may still enjoy these books, but may be detracted by not fully understanding what's happening.

**After Episode VI: Return of the Jedi**

- I, Jedi* by Micheal Stackpole  
-*Fool's Bargain* by Timothy Zahn

**THE NEW JEDI ORDER SERIES**

- Vector Prime* by R.A. Salvatore

**Dark Tide Series by Michael Stackpole**

1. *Onslaught*
2. *Ruin*

**Agents of Chaos Series by James Luceno**

1. *Hero's Trial*
  2. *Jedi Eclipse*
- Balance Point* by Kathy Tyers  
-*Recovery* by Troy Denning

**Edge of Victory Series by J. Gregory Keyes**

1. *Conquest*
2. *Rebirth*

-*Star by Star* by Troy Denning  
-*Dark Journey* by Elaine Cunningham

**Enemy Lines Series by Aaron Allston**

1. *Rebel Dream*

2. *Rebel Stand*

-*Traitor* by Matthew Stover

-*Destiny's Way* by Walter Jon Williams

-*Ylesia* by Walter Jon Williams

**Force Heretic Series by Sean Williams and Shane Dix**

1. *Remnant*

2. *Refugee*

3. *Reunion*

-*The Final Prophecy* by J. Gregory Keyes

-*The Unifying Force* by James Luceno

**After the New Jedi Order series**

**The Dark Nest Trilogy by James Luceno**

1. *The Joiner King*

2. *The Unseen Queen*

3. *The Swarm War*

**Legacy of the Force**

1. *Betrayal* by Aaron Allston

2. *Bloodlines* by Karen Traviss

3. *Tempest* by Troy Denning

4. *Exile* by Aaron Allston

5. *Sacrifice* by Karen Traviss

6. *Inferno* by Troy Denning [forthcoming]

7. *Fury* by Aaron Allston [forthcoming]

8. *Revelation* by Karen Traviss [forthcoming]

9. *Invincible* by Troy Denning [forthcoming]