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The Essential Guide To Warfare (Star Wars) (Star Wars: Essential Guides)



Synopsis

THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO THE ULTIMATE INTERGALACTIC BATTLEFIELD Like many a great epic, Star Wars is rooted in a rich history of armed conflict. Now, for the first time, the facts, figures, and fascinating backstories of major clashes and combatants in the vast Star Wars universe have been documented in one fully illustrated volume. Extensively researched and inventively written, Star Wars: The Essential Guide to Warfare combines action-filled narrative with encyclopedic knowledge that: • explores notable military units and groups • traces the development of significant armaments and technologies • profiles key warship classes, ground units, and manufacturers • provides capsule biographies of great military leaders • presents eyewitness troopers' accounts of combat • plus "enough additional profiles, intel, history, and lore to span the cosmos!" Encompassing all of the Star Wars media, including the legendary films, the hit TV series Star Wars: The Clone Wars, the bestselling books, comics, and videogames, and packed with original full-color artwork, Star Wars: The Essential Guide to Warfare is a conquering achievement.

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Customer Reviews

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bought his first toy X-wing at the age of three. Although occasionally mistaken for a larger-than-life Ewok, he is in fact a historian, specializing in medieval society.

Incredible backstory to the Star Wars universe. In addition to the violent days of the galaxy before the Republic, to those uncertain days of the Early Republic, there has been a rich history fleshed out to give life to the worlds of the Core, to the Outer Rim, to Hutt Space and all the worlds in between. In this masterful work the hows and whys of cutting edge technologies, the complexities of inter-space travel are illustrated. In addition to different personalities, orders and followers of The Force (Jedi and Sith) and civilizations and species that have contributed each in their own unique way to the evolution and formation of the Republic and galaxy. Chronicled are the growing pains faced by every generation of Republic leadership. On several occasions the reader will notice that the Republic was in immanent danger of imploding due to poor choices made by Republic ruling parties, on these occasions the citizenry were lucky to count on the Jedi Order to rescue and/or correct the sinking ship. This is an amazing read which will give incredible depth to the Star Wars universe for the fan who craves "a little more" as well as those who wonder how it all came to be and where it might be going. It seems to me that it is not unlike our own galaxy. It is a living breathing thing, constantly in motion, ever changing, evolving, and adapting. One thing is for sure and those who provide insight into this universe provide that war is a constant, and like in our own existence one day it may be the end of us.

A lovable guide to Star Wars eras, a guide to many stuff not only weapons. Also is good as history book that has very big timeline of events from earlier galaxy life to the future. Awesome

Packed with great artwork, interesting facts and in-universe entries, the Essential Guide to Warfare is a must-have for any Star Wars fan's reference collection. Well-researched and written, with entries highlighting little-known aspects of the saga, along with details surrounding the Galactic Civil War that the casual fan may not expect, this book will keep you entertained. Particularly useful for fanfiction writers who like to get their details correct, and an overall nice addition to one's shelf.

Perfect for any fan who has always wanted to know how many guns does a star destroyer have? or how exactly a blaster works. Its almost like a history book with general profiles first hand accounts of battles like Endor from an imperial perspective. (spoiler ewoks are vicious and devious) And cool pictures of ships and battles. It's a great read for any fan casual or otherwise with lots of references

to fan favorites like admiral Thrawn, mandalorians, Han solo and of course the Jedi order. Lots of detail and I think a must have for fans of warfare in the galaxy far far away.

I am a huge Star Wars nerd and this is an amazing book, with all kinds of amazing information about war in the Star Wars EU. only problem is none of it is cannon anymore. But I would still recommend it for a vivid Star Wars fan, because they could always geek out over the contents of this book. the art work alone is amazing.

Hands down of the best Star Wars purchases I have ever made, it is invaluable to me as a star wars fan and as a GM for Star War RPG games. There is more DLC available that is worth reading online.

Jason Fry is a fabulous author and writes with authority about the nuances of Star Wars in a way that is spectacular. His books are a family favorite. I highly recommend this book for anyone who is a true Star Wars fan!

Good book, very detailed on the history of warfare. I recommend it to anyone running a starwars game. only reason not 5 stared for me, is because I would have to liked to see more detailed information on the merc units that were common place eg: Hammers slammers. beyond that, damn good book.

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