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The intergalactic adventures of Luke Skywalker and the Rebel Alliance as they battle the evil Imperial forces which have overthrown the Old Republic.

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Curtiss says

A photo-illustrated storybook of the first Star Wars movie.

Jennymort ? The Dark Lordette, Dragon Lady, House of Slytheread says

Another book to add to my collection. My mother is awesome! I really do love these books. Ohhh and the smell? *squee* I love the smell of older books. Haha. Yes I'm weird I know. Need to find something to put these in so they can be safe.

Juan Raffo says

Ayer revisando algunas cosas en casa de mis padres conseguí esta versión para niños de Star Wars, está conmigo desde hace muchos años (cuando era un niño entusiasmado que acababa de ver La Guerra de las Galaxias) al curiosarla recordé un hecho muy extraño: está ilustrada con fotogramas de la película que incluyen la conversación de Luke y Biggs en Tatooine que fue editada y nunca se vio en el cine.

Jeff Mayo says

The storybook version contains something found in few other places. It has photos from the movie that never made the movie, not even in the re-release when new scenes were added. Luke and Biggs on Tatooine for instance. Fans that want to see parts of the movie that were removed and never reinstalled need to check this out. Go into it for the legendary photos however, not for the read because it is a storybook version of the movie aimed at third graders.

Sebastian Zavala says

This is kind of the first literary adaptation of any Star Wars movie. This particular edition is from 1978, so for 1978 standards, it is quite the formidable piece of merchandising. Prose is simple and some of the details are sorta wrong, but it's cool to see some images from the famous deleted scenes in print form. Until the release of the Blu-ray a couple of years ago, and obviously, during the 70s and 80s and 90s, it was one of the only official pieces of merchandising with images from those scenes!

In any case, the book is cool for nostalgic purposes, and can be a pretty interesting read, but nowadays, it

might feel a little too old-fashioned. For die-hard fans only.

Jeff says

1st Read: September 1978 (**** Rating)

I am certain that every boy in grade two had ordered this book as part of their monthly order! What can I possibly say that is new about Star Wars when it first arrived? Absolutely nothing.

This was more of a picture book for me, as I was still struggling with dyslexia and comprehension for awhile yet.

I really have no idea whatever happened to this book. The last time I'd seen it, I remember the front cover had a huge tear in it and it was creased from being shoved in the book closet at the end of the hallway. My older sister probably threw it out along with all my Hot Wheels, Matchbox, Archie Comics, Bionic man, Stretch Armstrong monster, and so many other valuable things today!

Lisa says

Fun way to introduce younger kids to the Star Wars universe when they aren't ready to watch the films yet.

Punkie says

Great find for any Star Wars fan, loaded with amazing photos not seen in the film.

Dolly says

When I was a little girl, I saw Star Wars in the movie theater and it was a very memorable event. While cleaning out the miscellaneous boxes at our new house, I discovered this book again. It was one that I'd purchased at a school book fair soon after I'd seen the movie and I remember rereading it a few times.

The narrative is a bit long for younger children, but there are lots of big colorful screen shots from the movie. It's a fast read and gives a general feel for the movie. I enjoyed the Star Wars movies when I was younger and I was thrilled to be able to share this book with our girls.

Emily says

Adding this now because I've just been watching the movie with my son -- the first time for him (unfortunately, it turns out to be the updated version -- that scene with Jabba, oh dear).

I remember I won this book as a prize in 5th grade, and I read it avidly many times. This was before the dawn of the VCR, so it was the only way to relive the movie. I have a friend who wore out an LP record version of the story, complete with music. I feel old, but fortunately I'm more or less okay with that.

Rayjan Koehler says

Closely follows the movie, and has a nice collection of color photos within the pages too.

Daniel Kukwa says

In days before mass VCR and VHS tape ownership, this was one of my childhood bibles. My school library had a copy, and I must have signed it out a billions times. I devoured all the unique photos, and I drove myself crazy with these photos after seeing the film...because it was full of photos I couldn't remember from the film! It turns out they were deleted scenes...long before DVD extras were conceived. It also had close-ups and different angles I studied so closely they could have been sitting under a microscope. A timeless treasure of youth I loved beyond all reason.

HeavyReader says

Yes, oh yes! This is another book I read repeatedly as a child. Oh, how I loved this book.

What fun to do a bit of research and find it and add it to my shelves!
