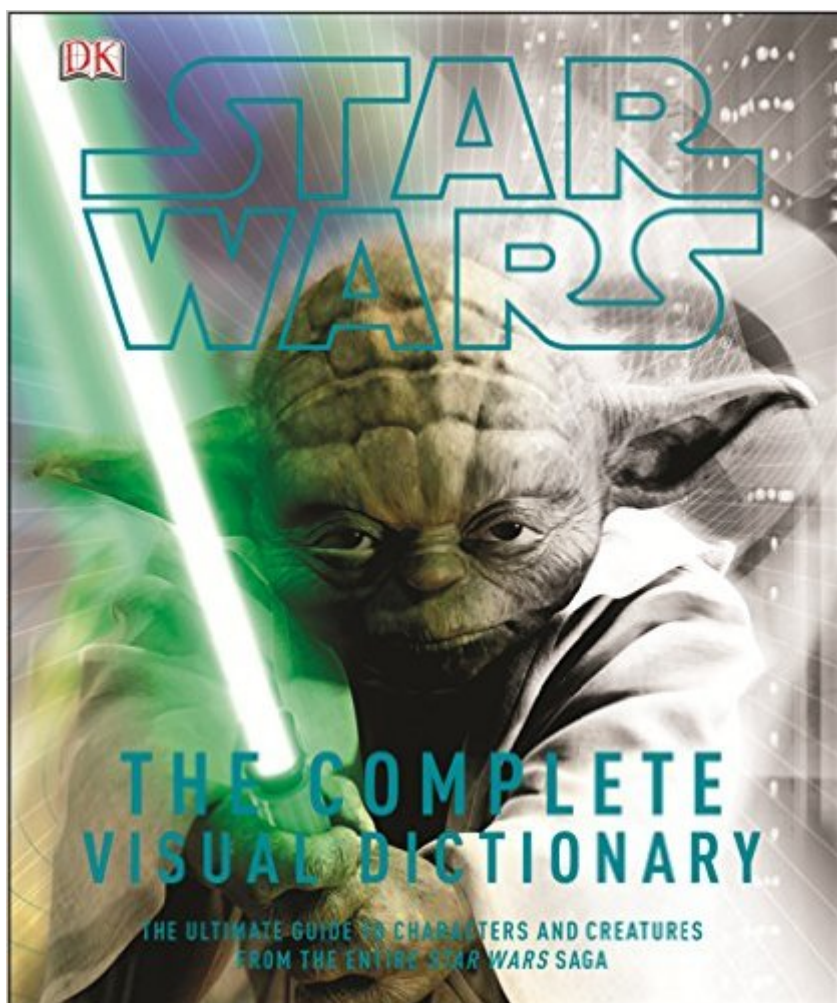


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# Star Wars: The Complete Visual Dictionary - The Ultimate Guide To Characters And Creatures From The Entire Star Wars Saga



## Synopsis

From characters like Darth Maul and Yoda, to places like Naboo and Dexter's Diner, to creatures like Jabba the Hutt and Ewoks, *Star Wars: The Complete Visual Dictionary* chronicles every character, weapon, starship, droid, creature, and alien in the Star Wars universe. The only comprehensive visual guide available and now with a new, refreshed look it features more than one thousand stills and digitally rendered pictures, making this the ultimate collector's item for every Star Wars fan. © 2012 Lucasfilm Ltd. ® & All Rights Reserved. Used Under Authorization.

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## Customer Reviews

"For SW fanboys, *The Complete Visual Dictionary* is a little slice of heaven. Highly recommended."  
-- Library Journal

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My Star Wars fanatic has spent hours, if not days or weeks, learning about the most obscure details of the galaxy. I don't know when knowing the difference between a nexu and an acklay will come in handy in her life, but when that day comes... ready she will be.

Bought this book for my daughter several years ago and she absolutely loves it! Now with the new movie out (The Force Awakens) she's absorbing herself into the book all over again. Great book with lots of details (maybe a little too graphic for younger children though).! Thanks!

This is one of the best books written on Star Wars. It covers a very high level of detail concerning the two trilogies, presented in the order of movie chronology. Episodes I-III are presented in separate sections, while Episodes IV-VI are combined into one larger section. This book is mostly a rundown of characters. Major characters are offered two pages and/or cutout sections, while more minor characters are given very decent amounts of page space. Besides characters, you learn a great deal about every single weapon and ship used in the six movies, as well as costumes, other equipment, planets visited and more. I never knew such high level of detail existed on the character backgrounds and weapons, let alone having been studied. It is amazing to know the exact equipment set of each storm trooper, clone trooper, Jedi, as well as R2-D2, vulture droids, you name it, and you will find it. I have never been a huge fan of the expanded Star Wars universe, so I very much appreciate the decision of the authors to concentrate on the canon movie trilogies. You see some tidbits as part of the elaboration of character backgrounds that contain information from expanded universe (for example, Boba Fett having survived the Sarlacc pit), but this is never over-done, and there appears to be a principle to keep most everything within the canon universe. It is chock-full of information and therefore takes a while to finish, but it is a great read, with fun information and very high-resolution photos. Highly recommended and addictive!

For Star Wars fans, especially young/teenage ones, this is a great gift.

I won't go too far into the basics of the book as there are plenty good reviews here that do that. I will say if you can only have one book go give you information on all sorts of details in the Star Wars movies universe this is the only book you need. It covers characters, events, equipment, weapons, ships, and the background histories of all this stuff too. It's a single source for fleshing out the Star Wars mythos and putting you further into the fantasy George Lucas creates so many decades

ago. This book is essentially collecting the pages of all four previous Star Wars Visual Dictionaries into a single volume. Great way to save space on the bookshelf or coffee table, that's for sure. Also a great way to save a little money for you first time buyers by getting just one book instead of three. The one thing about the book (or rather books, as they did it too) is that some characters are on every chapter. Mainly R2-D2... he gets these giant splash pages on every chapter. I mean I love the little, but c'mon! Now between you and me there is more to this collection than reprinting the four previous books into one. There is extra information in here too. Now the chapters covering Episodes one and two are identical to the previous books with the exception of losing the pictures that were on the inside cover and title page. The chapter that covers episode three has an additional 12 pages on top of all the original pages (again... minus the side-photos). Now I never got the original Dictionary on the original trilogy, but I can confirm there are at least four additional pages of content from that section. I'm sure this volume has ticked off devoted fans who bought the previous books, but if you ask me it can still be a worthwhile investment. I'm not just talking about the 16+ extra pages, but the smaller shelf space as well. Think of it this way. Most of you had a few years to enjoy those other Dictionary books before this came out so in the words of an accountant you have already built value from the depreciation. Even if you bought a previous book or three this would still be a great buy (sell your old books, save that book space). I had three of the four previous books and I am glad I have the new volume. This book is a good buy no matter how you slice it.

Our dictionary needs are complete now.

Lots of pictures and a good layout of the Star Wars Galaxy(s).

I would like to be briefly plain under three subtitles: - Content: I do not have the other visual dictionaries related StarWars, however what I have read from the other reviews as well as what I have seen from this one; it has considerably brief and extensive content, in my humble opinion it is rather sufficient for the dictionary which comprises "Entire StarWars Saga". - Quality: I found the cover of it rather remarkable as well as its pages (It has also got an additional external cover.). - Price: Perfect-worth (However it might be relative depends on the percentage of what level it meets your expectations.). What is the answer of our question? "What hides Yoda at his back?": Sort of treasure, however, you are the best to answer it. 5 stars from me. (For further read to get deeper information, I would like to suggest The Complete StarWars Encyclopedia.)

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