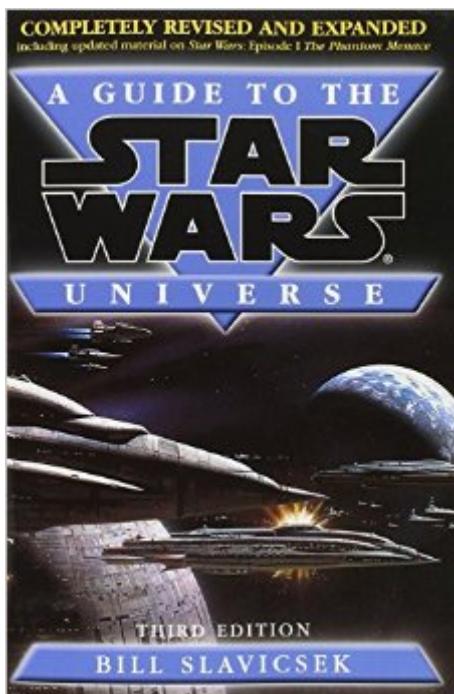


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# A Guide To The Star Wars Universe



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How did Exar Kun nearly destroy Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy? Â When did Han Solo first meet Chewbacca and Lando Calrissian? Where was Mara Jade when the Emperor died? What are the secrets of the terrible super weapons--the Death Stars, the Sun Crusher, and the World Devastators? What are the Qom Qae? How powerful is the Black Sun criminal organization? Looking for facts about the characters, starships, weaponry, droids, alien species, and historic battles in the most amazing adventure of them all? From airspeeders to N-1 starfighters, Coruscant to Tatooine, Nom Anor to Leia Organa--you'll find the whole universe of Star Wars covered here: Â The original Star Wars trilogy movies Â The novels--from Star Wars to Vector Prime Â The animated TV series Droids and Ewoks Â National Public Radio dramatizations Â Young Adult novels Â The Star Wars comic-books Â Role-playing books Â Video games and CD-ROMs . . . plus sourcebooks, storybooks, sketchbooks, portfolios, and more! Featuring new material on Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace . . . the latest Star Wars series: The New Jedi Order . . . and the entire thrilling saga!

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filmed Episodes, their novelizations, and their direct off-shoots (such as the National Public Radio dramatizations and the Cartoon Network's *Clone Wars* miniseries), there are also tons of Lucasfilm-authorized Expanded Universe novels, comic books, and games (roleplaying and computer games) that have added planets, political entities, droids, weapons, spacecraft, alien and human characters that go beyond Lucas' filmed works. In some ways, Bill Slavicsek's 596 page *A (as in A-3DO, a droid once owned by the Jedi Knight Andur Sunrider) to Z (ZZ-4Z, yet another droid, this time once Han Solo's mechanical housekeeper, last seen recovering from an attack by Boba Fett)* book serves as a "poor man's *Star Wars Encyclopedia*," since the format is very similar and essentially covers the same territory -- down to the style of the entries -- as Steven J. Sansweet's more expensive and even more outdated (circa 1998) reference book.

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