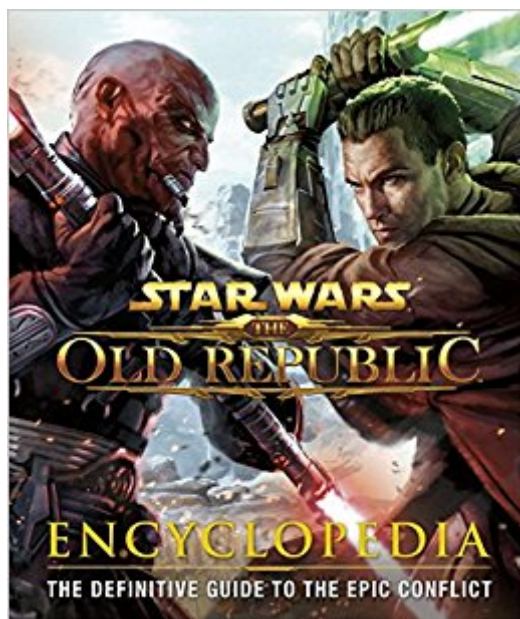


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Star Wars: The Old Republic: Encyclopedia



Synopsis

Since its release in 2011, the massively multiplayer online role playing game Star Wars: The Old Republic has captivated thousands of gamers and Star Wars fans alike. Now comes the ultimate in-depth guide to the turbulent and fascinating world featured in the game – The Old Republic. Created in full collaboration with LucasArts, this in-depth companion covers the spectrum of characters, weapons, vehicles, events, and planets of Star Wars: The Old Republic. More than just an encyclopedia, it is the ultimate guided tour of the dangerous and mysterious universe found in a galaxy far, far away. © 2012 Lucasfilm Ltd. ® & All Rights Reserved. Used Under Authorization.

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Customer Reviews

When I heard this was going on sale I admit I immediately preordered, and having received it Monday afternoon and read it front to back I can honestly say I got my money's worth and more. The Book itself covers several topics including The Republic, The Empire, separate sections for the Jedi and Sith, as well as an entire section on the Hutts, Mandalorians and the criminal elements of the Galaxy. Towards the end of the book it covers all planets currently in the game with one planet every two pages. As a Roleplayer this has provided me with valuable insight in to the era that The Old Republic is set in, as well as source material to fill in gaps in my information. It outlines Imperial and Republic military rank structure, the ideologies behind both the Republic and Empire, as well as philosophies and structure of the Jedi Order and Sith. In addition to the above it includes several

biographies of key figures we've seen throughout the game like Darth Malgus, and it also has a summed up play by play of the class stories and an overview of the class itself (So maybe skip over the classes you haven't played!) All in All I've gotten every dime out of this book that I was hoping to. Be warned, this book is a coffee table book and reads most comfortably resting in your lap or on a table. The Dust Cover is removable and the hardcover underneath is just as well designed and artistic as the dust cover itself without the writing getting in the way of the art. Must Buy for any enthusiast of Star Wars interested in this Era.

This is an incredibly comprehensive and detailed book of the video-game. As a fan of the MMORPG (and Star Wars overall), I wish that I would've purchased this book much sooner than I had. It's very impressive how much detail and information the authors placed within this volume. The only con (at this point) is that the material only covers the core of what was available when the game launched in 2011. As of this writing the material contained within is several years old, but it doesn't detract from its worth. The value for what's contained within the pages explains and displays a great deal about the game, the factions, planets, characters, companions, the story (at launch of the game), and in explaining about Star Wars history up to 25,000 BBY (Before the Battle of Yavin). For all intents and purposes the encyclopedia pretty much covers the timeline of 3,600 BBY - which leaves it far removed from the current movie storyline for its own take on events in the Star Wars universe. I don't know how much this encyclopedia is considered canon to the Star Wars lore and universe, but as a fan of sci-fi fantasy it doesn't matter very much to me. The book is a visual splendor with eye popping panels, and the material contained within placed in an organized manner that is easy to reference. DK Publishing is known for making excellent books, and this is no exception to that fact. As a fan of Star Wars: The Old Republic, this is a must-have for your library. I hope that there will be an expanded version of this fantastic book, or at least a second volume for covering newer material of the game. I highly recommend this book. Two lightsabers way up!

I bought this book after watching this trailer https://youtu.be/adZR-Pp_JO0 and wishing that the story could be made into a movie. The book feels solid filled with information, from what has transpired since the knights of the old republic game until this very point. This book provides information on the Sith Empire, The Jedi and the Republic, it had detailed explanations of the many character classes from the game as well details of the starships, weapons, alien races. The book is a masterpiece of Star Wars, if only this story line would be picked up to be made into a movie, it would

be fantastic.

Having gotten this year's after starting the game I'm glad I didn't get it sooner. The Encyclopedia spoils the major events of each class storyline in the original games release. Which after playing for said years and only completing Two of the classes has me a tad irked. But as a resource it is only good for Lore and nothing to do with the gameplay. I do admire the artwork using concept art, game models, and scenes ripped from the game itself. For anyone curious about the story of the game with out wanting to play it this is a good way to read up on it. It gives you Lore on a great deal of supporting characters in the game as well.

A treasure trove of background Star Wars material! This encyclopedia is loaded with tremendous art work and commentary that floods the imagination to a level that nearly moves this entire epic science fiction tale to the threshold of reality. Highly recommended for all Star Wars fans! And if you know one, this makes a great gift for them!

Aside from every page being visually beautiful this Guide covers "everything" pertaining to Star Wars The Old Republic including the history that brought us to this time. From the Characters, weapons, vehicles, events and Planets during these turbulent times...This has to be the best Book I have read to date on SWTOR....

Fans of the Old Republic rejoice!!! This book filled with many images, details and other goodies is the book you've been waiting for. This MASSIVE sized Encyclopedia will be the gem of your SW book collection. While I would have liked a few pages dedicated solely to the key characters of the game, this book really doesn't disappoint me in any way shape or form. The only thing that would have made it better is if they gave a few more pages to the KOTOR games of yesteryears that set up this grand series. Once can only hope they do one for that era.

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