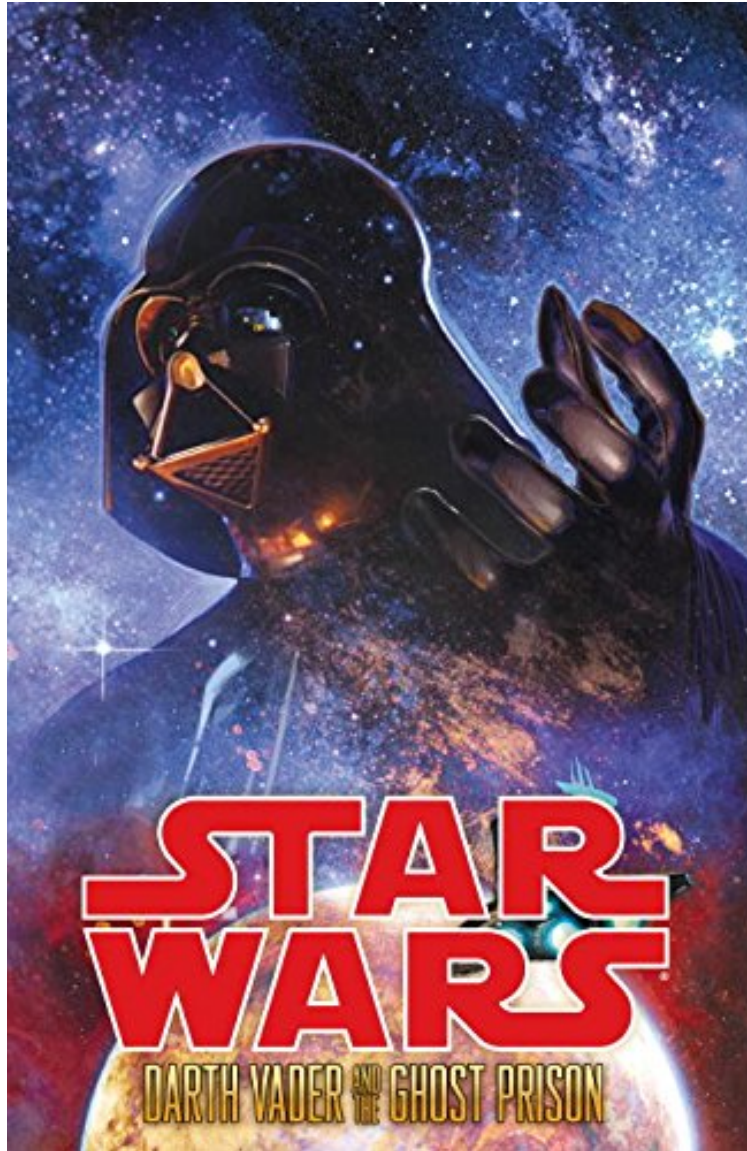


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Haden Blackman : Star Wars: Darth Vader and the Ghost Prison before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Star Wars: Darth Vader and the Ghost Prison:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. the story of a failed coup against the Emperor shortly after Episode III By Frank L. Greenagel II This is a story with wonderful art. It is beautiful and consistent throughout. Mr. Alessio's does a nice job with facial expressions and also Star Wars landscapes. It really adds to the story. Haden Blackman's story is one of the best tales of the expanded universe. This is a young Darth Vader who is still in his prime shortly

after the conclusion of Episode III. It is a story of an coup attempt against the Emperor and how Vader roots out the plotters and hunts them down. If you are a Star Wars fan, you will be pleased. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. **Star Wars: Darth Vader and the Ghost Prison** By Marablaise This graphic novel was totally topnotch both the story and the art. I wasn't even suppose to read it (I have a lot of other books to read that needs to be finished soon) but I was sucked into the story and could just not quit reading it. The art was really good, the kind that I like, crisp and clean, with easy to read font. Every page was a work of art. Growing up my favorite character in SW was Darth Vader, and he still is my favorite character. So that is one of the reason I really liked this graphic novel that and that the story was really good. Also, I didn't see the ending coming, I mean it all made sense but I was a bit: "wtf?" ...I like it when books actually surprise me... So, I recommend this graphic novel warmly to anyone that likes SW or just likes a very good graphic novel! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. **Needs more Vader, and a touch less Imperial officer....** By C. Gregory Inventive Story with interesting glimpses of Vader in Action. I give this only four stars because I wanted it to focus more on Vader, as the title might imply. The story itself is unique and told from the perspective of an up-and-coming imperial officer. It offers insight into the blind loyalty that Vader commanded. Even though he is the personification of evil, he still inspires a twisted perfection in others. the story focuses on his report to the emperor...the narrative is that of someone keeping a mission log. The art looks great in most places...and the tone is well set from the beginning. However the ghost prison seems to be a real-life parallel to Guantanamo Bay and in that respect gets a bit wince-inducing. As the real world plight against terrorism seems easy fodder for current sci-fi franchises. (See Battlestar Galactica). While the ghost prison is basically a necessary evil in the jedi's battle against the sith, it just seems a bit too forced and preachy. Had America had the resources of the Jedi Council I am sure we wouldn't need places like Guantanamo Bay. That aside, it's a great story, if a bit short. What I have noticed about the Dark Horse series is that sometimes a single page may be devoted to one scene or depiction, while it could/should be used to flesh out the story more. Sometimes more panels is necessary. Though, the story flows fine for what it is. The only real issue I have with these compilations is that you miss out on the individual covers from the series. While you get a cover for the main story you do not get a replication of the covers from all the individual issues, and that to me would be a welcome addition. Overall a great story, just needed to focus more on Vader. A great story and easily one that I would recommend.

A traitorous uprising against the fledgling Galactic Empire leaves Emperor Palpatine close to death. The only ones standing between the insurgents and victory are Darth Vader, the cybernetic Moff Trachta, and a crippled young Lieutenant fresh from the Academy. Saving the Emperor - and the Empire - appears to be a lost cause, unless Vader can uncover the secrets of the Jedi Council and locate the mysterious "Ghost Prison." The odds are stacked against them, and the future looks bleak. But that's exactly when the power of the dark side is the strongest!