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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Star Wars Omnibus: A Long Time Ago... Vol. 1:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. This review might be sacrilegiousBy littlecatlandSome people, like me, have experienced Star Wars in real time since 1977. For us it was never a completed trilogy dropped into the DVD player and discovered all at once. There was once a time where there was no enormous library of supplemental novels

and comics. The last Star Wars novel I read was EMPIRE and that was when it was new and before the movie came out. So between the first two movies we all had to ponder the futures and the back stories of the characters. The Star Wars movie novelization was subtitled FROM THE ADVENTURES OF LUKE SKYWALKER so these comics are the adventures of Luke Skywalker. Lucas had no idea what he was going to do (so obvious now) so the writers and illustrators were free to write whatever they wanted. And these stories, which I think are ignored in the larger context of the expanded universe, are just a bunch of fun comics. Like reading some Buck Rogers or Flash Gordon or John Carter. The first original story -- the ripoff of The Seven Samurai -- does suck. But author Roy Thomas, usually so good, left after that storyline and Archie Goodwin takes over and the stories steadily improve until the adaptation of Empire. For a kid with only one Star Wars movie, the universe seemed like a huge place to explore. One thing that is very annoying about the kindle edition is that there is no ability to jump to a particular issue. Moving ahead is a crap shoot. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nostalgic and original in filling the gap before Empire Strikes Back! By PHANTOM Loved the ANH adaptation which is primarily exact and at times close to the script and screenplay. The continuing stories of Han and Chewie for instance really caught and established further on their personalities and interactions to each other and to Luke and Leia especially! As I read, I was immediately hearing the original casts voices which made it even more entertaining to follow each and every word stated. The separate stories with Han and Chewie were developed well introduced other characters I would loved to have seen on the big screen. The same with Leia and Luke's stories separately and together as well. The tale of Obi-Wan told by Leia from her father to her was well crafted in diving deeper into his backstory. A classic collection of extended stories to read time and time again for this reader! The best thing about it is these are the first set of adventures to take place in between ANH and ESB beside "Splinter of the Mind." 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Fun fun fun! By Samuel B. White When "Star Wars" first came to the theaters, I bought every SW book I could find ... when I had money. So I read some of these comic books when they were new, but not every one of them. And I didn't know to save them, either. Now, it's fun to read all those issues I remember and see what happened in between. The stories are pretty wacky, especially now that we look back knowing Luke and Leia are siblings and Vader is their father. And who can forget Jax, the 7 foot (8 with the ears) carnivorous bunny or the story line that's just a "Star Wars" retelling of "The Magnificent Seven"? It also cracks me up that Han and Luke are both built like the Incredible Hulk (but then, this was a Marvel product). Sure, there are things one could pick at, but over all these are just FUN! And, of course, they are printed on slick paper with the latest printing techniques and look worlds better than they did 30 years years ago. One thing that surprises me, though, is how many misspelled and missing words there are in the dialogue boxes. If I were the editor, I wouldn't want my name printed so prominently at the front!

Collecting the first twenty-six issues of the Marvel Comics Star Wars series that launched in 1977 (the same year as the first film), this first volume of Star Wars Omnibus: A Long Time Ago . . . is a must have for any Star Wars fan! Future volumes will include material not previously collected along with the consecutively numbered Marvel run: the comics adaptation of Return of the Jedi, material from Marvel UK, the Droids and Ewoks series, and other rare Star Wars comics.