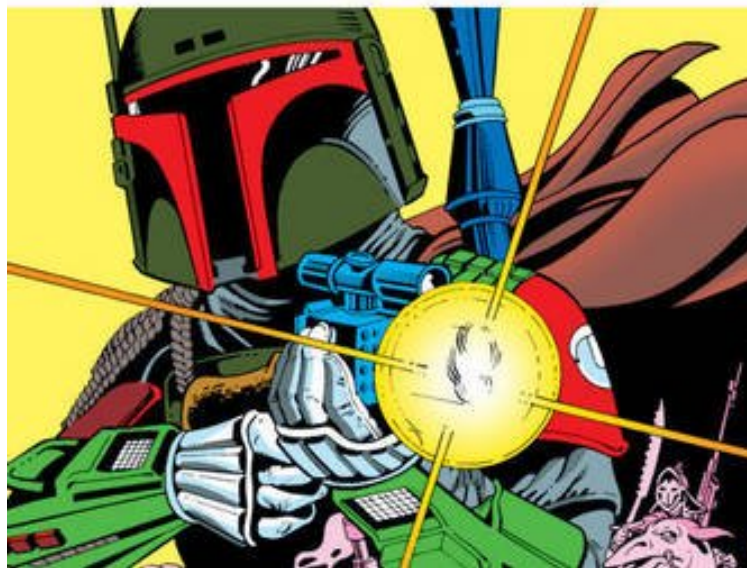


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**Jo Duffy, Archie Goodwin, David Michelinie : Star Wars Omnibus: A Long Time Ago . . . Volume 4** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Star Wars Omnibus: A Long Time Ago . . . Volume 4:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Out-of-this-galaxy value for excellent storiesBy SuperTWhen I think of Marvel's Star Wars run, two types of stories pop into my head: Some are zany and goofy but still tug at your nostalgic heart strings and take you on an enthralling, if corny, adventure. Others are the kind of well-thought-out and plot-developing tales that could easily fit into the Star Wars material that is being produced today. This volume

includes issues of the comic that, in my opinion, shifted the focus of the series from the former to the latter. These stories perfectly capture the feel of the Original Trilogy and are sometimes, again in my opinion, profoundly deep. However, they still possess the humor and innocence that permeated the first issues of the comic's run and will forever be a part of Star Wars. In other words, this book contains some great, great stories. For those fans of the Saga who are interested in what specific stories they'll be getting, here is a brief overview: The book begins with Leia's journey to Mandalore, the first story in Star Wars canon to deal with that planet and its legendary inhabitants. The focus then shifts to Luke and Lando's quest to track down bounty hunters involved in the plot to kidnap Han Solo. Next, readers travel to the planet Iskalon where Imperial subjugation reveals just what the "Star Warriors" are fighting against. After a while, the story reaches the events of Return of the Jedi, with a four-issue comic adaptation of the film. After this, the volume contains several adventures taking place after the final film in the Saga. But enough about the stories, let's talk about the book itself! At nearly 600 full-color pages, it is an absolute steal at \$15! My advice is that whether you are a die-hard fan of the Saga, a comic book enthusiast, or someone looking for an entertaining way to spend several hours (or days), you should pick up this volume! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love these Marvel stories

By Robert S While this era of Star Wars comics are more B level Sci Fi cheese, these issues entertain me from a historical standpoint. It gives the feeling of how Star Wars was altering the landscape of comics and Sci Fi. The transition from Flash Gordon fantasy to a real working Sci Fi universe is told through all these stories. There are some really good characters and I have to say I love Hoojibs. How great would it be to have a little rabbit to hang out with who will warn you of ill intentions of others? Also all the pink skinned aliens (sorry true believers I can't remember the race right now) are great and interesting characters as is the underwater Jedi in Training. I'm sure these are as far away from canon as you can get. They still are a joy to read and enjoy as a tribute to the evolution of modern Sci Fi. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Star Wars

By Sam Fett Once long ago when the first reprinted collections came out I was unable to afford the hefty price tag. I was too young to buy the original comics so I was disappointed when I couldn't read these stories. Now finally I can read these stories that have had a few characters added into recent novels. This is a great collection with color and is fun to read. I like to see how the stories of old compare with the new EU and Dark horse stories that seem to be cranked out these days. A great treat for someone who missed the time era these were printed in and when they reprinted them around the late 90's was too broke to afford the hefty price. Now with kids of my own and money still as tight the 20 dollar price range isn't so bad. Since the EU has started adding characters into their novels from these issues it is fun to read and actually see how they first came to be in a galaxy far far away. A great collection for new and old alike! This collection has 68-85 with Return of the Jedi adaptation included. Enjoy!

In this volume alone, there are nearly 500-pages of classic Star Wars adventures! Luke Skywalker and his rebel friends battle the oppressive Empire in stories set shortly before and after the galaxy's restoration to a New Republic in Return of the Jedi. This volume collects Marvel Comics Star Wars #68-82, as well as the original four-issue adaptation of Star Wars: Return of the Jedi!