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Jane Espenson : Star Wars Omnibus: X-Wing Rogue Squadron, Vol. 1 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Star Wars Omnibus: X-Wing Rogue Squadron, Vol. 1:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic entry into the SW EU!By Randomly Awesome GuyI'm finally glad that this book was put into Kindle format. Although for stuff like comic book collections I prefer to have the physical item in hand as an artistic collectible, sometimes it's just handy to have it in digital format just to be able to keep it with your other digital books.That being said, I'm already familiar with Michael Stackpole's "X-Wing" series (And various additions by other authors). I fell in love with the series, but they had always made references to various

events or people that I wasn't familiar with. This Omnibus details their stories and fills in those gaps. This covers the time frame immediately right after the Battle of Endor and moves forward some. I must say that the action comes flying at you fast and furious, with the same usual sly wit coming from the characters. It's also refreshing to visually seeing the characters on the pages rather than just imagining what they look like in your head. (Mirax is a looker, BTW! LOL) Quick related side note, the various changes in outfits (For example, into the standard Rebel flight suit) sometimes erase their individual visual characteristics. However, they take effort to identify everyone, so you don't get lost as to who is who. I have a GREAT respect for comics as an art form, and the artwork is fantastic. Yes, with age they don't quite "pop" as the more recent stuff, but they're solid enough in their own right. The technical details are right on point, and some of the panels are downright stunning. I find myself wanting to blow up a few of them to poster size and wanting to mount them on my wall! Overall, if you're a Star Wars fan and a fan of the X-Wing series in particular, you REALLY should get this. Waiting for payday to hit to pick up Volume Two. => 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not the best place to start with Star Wars. By SMMWow this was really confusing. X-Wing Squadron is certainly not the place to start with Star Wars comics. Neither the art nor the writing lend themselves towards acclimating the reader, sadly. There are three major story arcs in this volume. The first two are really better off skipped. The only purpose they serve is to introduce characters, but wikipedia does that, too. The last story line was pretty interesting and kept me engaged every time I picked it up and I wish the rest had managed that as well. A major flaw in this series is the sheer amount of characters. There are some many are familiar with, or might at least recognize. But the majority of the cast is built upon characters that newcomers won't recognize. Winter was particularly confusing if you (like me) aren't familiar with the expanded universe. I actually did a bunch of research when I was done with the second story arc which is the only reason I understand who she is. The comic did nothing to help readers along. Even though it was a big cast, I did like the majority of the characters. Wedge Antilles will always be a favorite, but Tyco Celchu made a way into my heart. I think I can easily say he was my favorite part about all the stories. Now, the art. It wasn't bad, per say, but it also wasn't my favorite. When I read or watch something with a lot of visual elements, if I don't like the art I often don't like the program or book. I wish I could differentiate, but I can't seem to separate from a bad first impression. I did grow used to the art after some time, but I think that if I had enjoyed it more the whole thing would have gotten more stars. If you're interested in this one, I really recommend picking it up from your library. And read the back first, where they run some basic outlines of characters. It'll help you become acquainted with the whole thing and enjoy it more thoroughly. Here's a link to add it on goodreads. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great part of the "Legends" story arc. By ChrisRead this omnibus for the second time after rereading X-Wing: The Bacta War and Escol was a primary character. It's a great collection, def worth the read for any kind of Star Wars fan, especially those that see the "Legends" stories as being the better story arc. It also fills in the gaps between Truce at Bakura, and X-Wing: Rogue Squadron. Decent price for the Kindle edition, just be aware that it reads fast, most will finish it in maybe a couple of hours. Overall, worth it for sure.

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