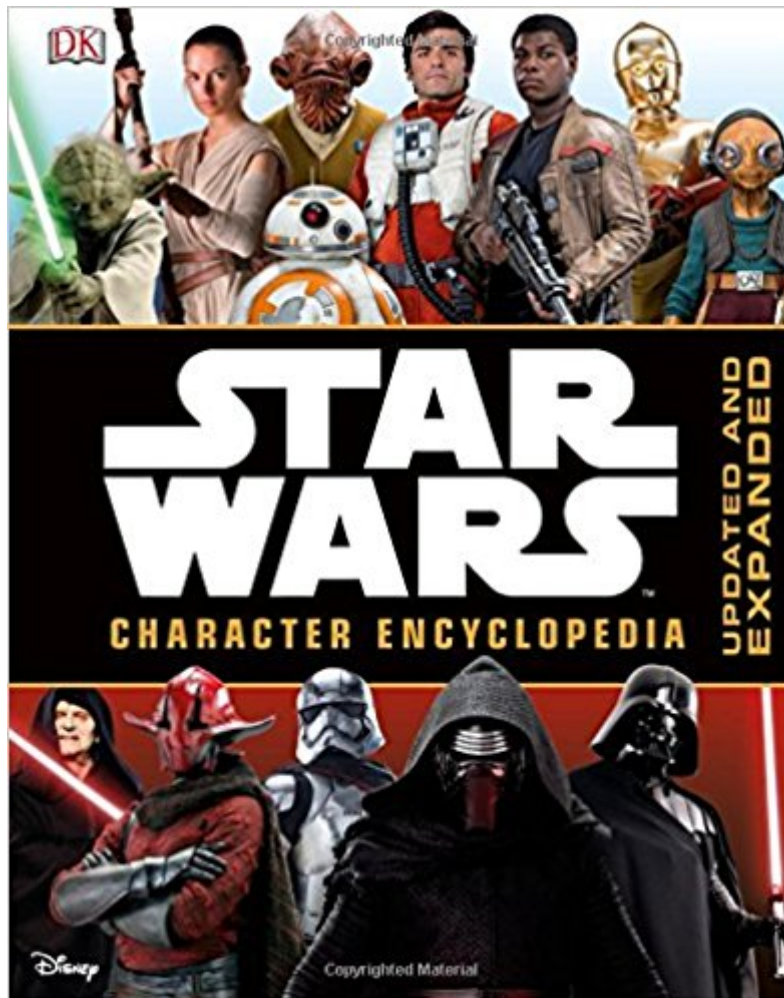




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[View larger](#) BB-8 and Beru Lars An intensely loyal astromech, BB-8 bravely rolls into danger when carrying out its assignments. The droid becomes the subject of an intense First Order search when it carries information that could lead to Luke Skywalker. Beru Lars's family has been made up of moisture farmers for three generations. At the end of the Clone Wars, Obi-Wan Kenobi asks Beru and her husband, Owen, to raise Luke Skywalker, while he lives nearby

to watch over the boy. **Figurin D** and **Finn** **Demon kloo horn player Figrin D** is the frontman for the **Modal Nodes**, a group of seven **Bith** musicians. They play in various venues on **Tatooine**, including **Chalmun's Cantina** in **Mos Eisley** and **Jabba the Hutt's** desert palace. A stormtrooper who flees the First Order after a traumatizing first mission, **FN-2187** finds a new home-and the name **Finn**-by joining the Resistance and helping in the mission to find **Luke Skywalker**. **First Order Stormtrooper** and **First Order Tie Pilot** The standard infantry of the First Order purposely resemble the feared soldiers of the Old Empire, which in turn were inspired by the clone troopers of the Republic. Modern TIE pilots benefit from the First Order's increased focus on the durability and survivability of its starfighter forces. The new generation of TIE fighter is much better equipped for combat.

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Grummgar and Guavian Security Soldier

A mercenary and big game hunter, the hulking brute **Grummgar** is obsessed with trophies. His bulky frame supports an enormous ego, and he doesn't realize that his partner, **Bazine Netal**, is a spy working him for information. The cybernetically enhanced security soldiers of the **Guavian Death Gang** wear high-impact armor that makes them stand out among other deadly criminals. They are faceless, voiceless killers who show no mercy. **Max Rebo and Maz Kanata** The **Blue Ortolan**, known in the entertainment business as **Max Rebo**, is a half-insane keyboard player who is completely obsessed with food. When the pleasure-loving crime boss **Jabba the Hutt** offers **Max** a contract that pays only in free meals, he immediately accepts--to the outrage of his bandmates! A mischievous pirate boss who has spent centuries surviving in the galaxy's fringe, **Maz** is regarded with respect by some of the toughest gangsters in space. **Maz** has a strong connection to the Force, but she is no Jedi. **Poe Dameron and Poggle the Lesser** An incredibly skilled starfighter pilot, **Poe Dameron** is a commander in the Resistance's fight against the First Order. He soars into battle as **Black Leader**, behind the controls of a specially modified **T-70 X-wing**. The archduke of **Geonosis**, **Poggle the Lesser**, rules the **Stalgasin** hive colony, which controls all the other major hive colonies on **Geonosis**. His factories build innumerable battle droids for the Separatists, using the labor of legions of downtrodden drones.

"**Sharp, snappy**" **stunning.**" **StarWars.com**

My 10 year old son and I love this book. It has just the right amount of information, whether you're new to the Star Wars universe or a lifelong die hard fan. The bios are brief but informative. Reader

picks up a lot of trivia and tidbits throughout.

Engrossing book for your little Star Wars fan. Star Wars character names are usually written phonetically so they are great for early readers to sound out. My four year old wore out his Clone Wars version of this and after many duct tape repairs and the entire silver printing rubbing off the cover from non stop use, we bought him this new Star Wars character guide. Characters run the gamut from episodes 1 - 7. There is even some Rogue One included as Tarkin's photo is a cgi scene from that movie.

It's great information and easy read for the kids. They could have shown the characters a bit more, especially the ones that changed throughout the episodes.

Really great book. Fantastic pictures and good little blurbs about each character. My 7 year old is an auto didact who is currently obsessed with Star Wars and this seems to satisfy his need to continually learn without concerns of adult themes coming up.

This is a great book that highlights the majority of the characters from the Star Wars films. Although the description of each character isn't very in-depth, this book seems to be merely an introduction. Details on each character are few, with high quality photos of each one. I purchased the Star Wars Character Encyclopedia from 2011, so I was excited to see an updated & expanded version. Many of the main characters like Han Solo, Princess Leia, C-3PO, Chewbacca and others were updated in their data and pictures. However, Luke Skywalker's picture remains the same one from the 2011 version, with an added insert about about what he does after the destruction of The Empire in Episode VI. Also, to my surprise there are some characters from the 2011 book that were excluded from this 2016 one: 8D8, Baron Papanoida, Bultar Swan, Chi Eekway Papanoida, Colo Clawfish, Elan Sneezebagano, General Cracken, GH-7 Medical Droid, Imperial Dignitary, Jocasta Nu, Ko Sai, Malakili, Mustafarian (Northern), Mustafarian (Southern), OOM-9, Opee Sea Killer, Passel Argente, Pau'an Warrior, Pilot Droid, Rune Haako, Saelt-Marae, San Hill, Sando Aqua Monster, Sei Taria, Sun Fac, Ten Numb, Yuzzum, and Zett Jukassa. Since those characters were not included with this version of the encyclopedia, it's still worth picking up the older version for continuity and posterity. Overall the new book is excellent, and it continues to be a great resource for looking up characters, and brushing up on some facts about them. This book is better suited for people who are unfamiliar with the saga, and it's characters... with it mostly geared toward beginners. I suspect

veteran fans of the franchise will find this book lacking and dull in most respects.

Absolutely, 100% awesome. Pablo Hidalgo's books are amazing! Beautiful pictures and a ton of information about every Star Wars character or creature you can think of. I recommended this book to any Star Wars fan!! Really low price as well and perfect condition, not a single bent page or scratch.

I purchased this as a gift for my five year old nephew. It's the only book he wants to look through now. It's definitely tailored toward older readers, but if you have an avid Star Wars fan, it's the perfect gift.

OMG - this is an excellent book. My five-year-old grandson looks through it carefully. If he finds a character in his other Star Wars books, he looks them up in here. Highly recommended.

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