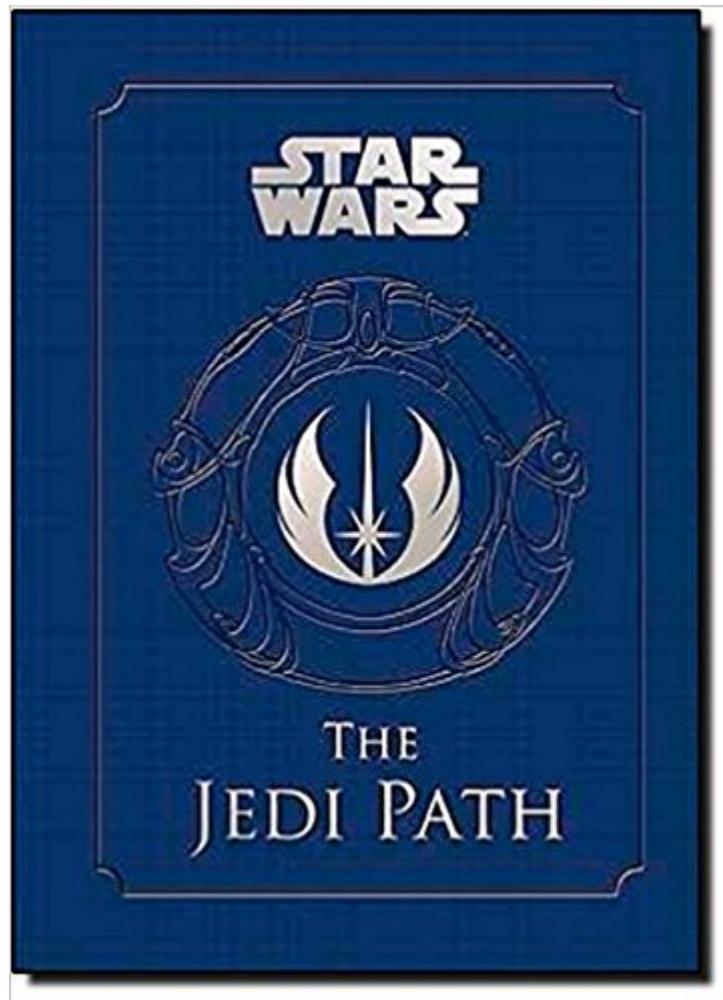


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Star Wars: The Jedi Path



Synopsis

Passed down from Master to apprentice, The Jedi Path is an ancient training manual that has educated and enlightened generations of Jedi. Within its pages, the Jedi-in-training will discover the history and lore of the Jedi Order, the ways of the Force and how to wield it, the subtle nuances of lightsaber combat, and the dangers of the Dark Side. The only remaining copy in existence, this hallowed tome features handwritten annotated notes by Yoda, Luke Skywalker, Count Dooku, and Darth Sidious, among many others. Created in collaboration with Lucasfilm along with an acclaimed Star Wars author and revered Star Wars illustrators this volume also introduces never-before-seen ships, creatures, characters, and details about the Star Wars galaxy.

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Customer Reviews

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I lost my desire for little collectible doodads and tchotchkies many years ago. So, while I thought some of the things that came with the book in the full "vault" edition were kind of cool (like the map), overall, I am fine with not having them. The real draw is the book, and that is where the entertainment lies. I thought reading through the book was very interesting, and I LOVE that they included notes from Ahsoka in the book (she being my current favorite character ever created in the Star Wars universe, closely followed by Mara Jade and Jaina Solo). It was interesting getting some

formal information on the structure of the Jedi order, and the thoughts from many notable Jedi. Some of the notes in the book stretch belief (why would Anakin leave the book to Ahsoka, knowing the incriminating stuff he left in the book, and why would Sidious write in it at all?) -- and I wish they had made at least SOME parts of the prophecy legible, it was disappointing that that was either ripped out or redacted (depending on the edition of book you get). But, overall, the book was a very enjoyable read. It would have been very dry, very boring reading without the annotations, but WITH the annotations, especially as they are with each generation commenting for themselves, and also responding to the generations before them -- it is QUITE interesting. 4 stars :)

I'm a Star Wars fan, but I'm far more interested in the history of the Sith and Jedi than I am of the movies and post movies EU. This little book gives nice details into how the Jedi came to be, as well as instruction on all the Lightsaber forms, Force sensitive animals and the different sects of Jedi culture. I play Star Wars the Old Republic so seeing information on Juyo form, reading about traditional Jedi Sentinels and Shadows was great when paired with the lore I had already learned in game. Many of the famous Jedi from Lucas-verse (G-canon) contribute asides, ideas and reactions in the margins of the book. Fun little glimpses into the minds of likes of Yoda, Ahsoka and Sidious give Luke Skywalker (the current owner of the book) a basis for which to base his New Jedi Order on. It's a short read, too short in my opinion. Many old Masters refer to people and events in their written lectures and never expand on them. As someone more interested in history and lore rather than action it was a little disappointing. Fun book for a collector, I learned a lot of the old ways of being a Jedi and felt like Luke was learning along side me.

I have the entire set of these in the collector's boxes and purchased this because I was constantly reading this book and didn't want to accidentally damage it!

I bought this and 2 other Star Wars books to give to my son for his ninth birthday next month. These books are to be given in conjunction with Star Wars Lego. My hope is he'll put down the iPad and use his brain. I'll update this review after he receives this gift. That's when I can give a real review. Here's hoping my brain utilizing theory works.

Really nice to get an inside view into the SW universe. This book is more geared for the lore fans. If you're a casual SW fan, you might not appreciate this as much. However, if you are just a casual fan who wants to get a deeper insight into things, then this will be for you.

I'm not going to review the content. If you're a fan of Star Wars or Zen-type concepts, you'll like this book. I will however offer a couple of warnings. First, if you purchase this book on Kindle for iPad, it will lock in portrait mode. You cannot read it in landscape. That's a bit of a hassle if you're reading and charging at the same time. Second, if you want to read this on Surface or any other Win8/WinRT tablet, you're out of luck. "This title is not available on Kindle for Windows 8," is the error you'll be greeted with. I know these are small quibbles and may only affect a small slice of the people who buy the book. But think about it; this book is set in a universe where all knowledge is stored in holographic data banks. Do you think they had software issues/DRM in a galaxy far, far away?

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