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In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the classic show, a fully authorized revision of the popular reference companion: a two-volume encyclopedia featuring a completely new design, stunning new full-color photographs and illustrations, and 300 pages of new entries, packaged in a specially designed and shrink-wrapped deluxe slipcase.

When it debuted in 1966, the *Star Trek* series quickly became a pop culture phenomenon, inspiring six spin-off series and thirteen films—including *Star Trek Beyond*, opening July 22, 2016—as well as books, comics, games, toys, and more. One of the largest franchises of all time, *Star Trek*'s overall box office revenue totals more than \$1.93 billion to date.

Since it's initial publication twenty-five years ago, *The Star Trek Encyclopedia* has been the go-to source for everything related to the franchise's canon. Packed with highly detailed information, including brief episode and film synopses, no other book has come close to offering the same wealth of insight into the *Star Trek* universe. Now, *The Star Trek Encyclopedia* has been thoroughly revised and redesigned for a new generation of fans. This updated and expanded edition includes 300 more pages, information, photographs and illustrations, and offers exhaustively researched and detailed entries on the characters, ships, and events from the last fifteen years of *Star Trek* television shows and films, including *Star Trek: Voyager* seasons 4-7, *Star Trek: Enterprise* seasons 1-4, and *Star Trek Nemesis*. It also features material detailing the recent big-screen films *Star Trek* (2009) and *Star Trek: Into Darkness*.

Packaged in a stunning deluxe slipcase, this two-volume set is a must-have for every *Star Trek* fan's library.

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Issa says

Brings me back to the days of youth where Star Trek was king and I would voraciously devour anything Star Trek from novels to the technical manuals. Everything from the original series to the Kelvinverse is included in two MASSIVE encyclopedias. It's a return to form for Star Trek 50th anniversary. I haven't read a physical encyclopedia since the days of the encyclopedia Britannica and yes the Star Trek technical manuals

Judity says

I've been a Trekker since the original series aired in the 1960s and was lucky enough to meet many of the actors at various ST conventions. For anyone who enjoys any or all of the ST series, this encyclopedia is a MUST!

Gregory says

This is the single most useful book EVER!

Cassie says

Before the Internet, there was the Star Trek Encyclopedia. When the Apocalypse happens, Netflix fails us, and the internet finally goes down, I will be safe and happy and warm, knowing that I will still have my Star Trek Encyclopedia.

The Pittman says

The complete compendium of everything Star Trek. From ships to characters to exotic worlds of the galaxy's Final Frontier, this is an awesome read. A must for every Star Trek fan.

TL says

If you're nerdy and proud of it, this is the book to read. Even if you're not that much of a Star Trek fan, this book is fascinating. If you were trapped on a desert island and could only take one book with you...would this be it? It would provide endless hours of pleasant and fascinating reading. To me, it's even more interesting than actually watching anything from Star Trek.

Like other fandom brands (e.g., Harry Potter, LOTR, Twilight), the thought of the characters, even if poorly developed, is more interesting and dreamy than the actual books or movies themselves. That's why associated merchandise (e.g. Star Wars, Frozen) seem to take on a life of their own, far greater, and reaching more types of people, than the movies or books themselves. All these characters are idealized, though. We fall in love with characters that live up to our ideal.

I can't believe the authors went into so much loving detail on all these characters, big and small, as well as all other aspects of the Star Trek universe. I don't think books are as good these days. They really should have an update for this book.

Hannah says

My Trekkie friend gets out of the car, "Hey I have a present for you."

"Oh?"

"Well, I mean, you can't keep it."

Now at this point I'm wondering what sort of present is not kept.

She hands me a book, "It's a Star Trek encyclopedia."

Seasoned Trekkie from Trekkie family loans a Trek encyclopedia to a relatively new watcher who is (sadly) only 17 episodes from the end of TNG.

A comment on being almost done with TNG: I want to watch DS9, but I'm really going to miss Data. I love Data.

Now, my Trekkie friend and her family are very against spoilers, yet they have loaned me this giant encyclopedia.

I hate spoilers.

Am I going to read this encyclopedia anyway?

Yes. Because it looks amazing.

Also because I will have to give it back and I don't think I have time to watch the rest of the Trek franchise before a reasonable loaning period has passed.

Ross says

This is the One.

Anything & everything you wanted to know about Trek is in here.

Listed alphabetically, it's an easy reference for anything Trek.

Thick & hardbound, it's a must have for any fans bookshelf.

John Yelverton says

One of the most amazing and knowledgeable books that I have ever read. It opened me up to so many aspects that I never knew about from my favorite TV series.

Dan says

Obviously, there is no way I can read these cover to cover. But if you want to know something about *Star Trek*, it's likely to be in here.

Stewart Ogilvie-Goddard says

Geek Heaven. Full of things I did not know. A book where you read the cover, then the title and copyright gubbins, then page 1. Then you head where no man/one has gone before and head off wherever you like. You can go off in numerical order, you can stalk the Borg, the world is your oyster as someone else said. You keep coming back for more. Pity that the copy I have stops before the latest incarnation.

Amanda says

Out shopping at the mall one night, my mother and I originally bought this for my father. Over dinner, I started flipping through it...I eventually read it, cover to cover. And thus I became a Trekker...

Andrew says

Ok second to Star Wars I love star trek - I grew up on the next generation and the films - I missed the DS9 run (though I can assure you I am catching up) and Voyager I enjoyed but Janeway did annoy me at times. Anyway this is the revised version which has additional pages and entries to capture the new episodes (as of the time it was printed) The book is informative and well illustrated which at times has let down other star trek books I will admit. The book is like any other encyclopaedia - it is not to be read from one to the other but instead you should allow yourself to move from one entry to the next following the cross links and references.

The book is great for die hard fans and newbies alike as it does not assume anything of the reader and yet it does not treat them like simpering fools devoid of any experience of the Star Trek universe. A fascinating book which I think is due an update to include the reboot films and dare I say Enterprise as well

Lisa (Harmonybites) says

My copy is a "updated and expanded edition" published in 1999 and covers up "through the 1996-1997 production season of *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* and *Star Trek: Voyager*. It does include the films up to *Star Trek: Insurrection*. It doesn't include the animated series. So by no means complete, it's nevertheless authoritative and exhaustive within those limits--far more informative than online references, and thus worthy of shelf space--at least for the die-hard fan, or writer of fan fiction or *Star Trek* professional fiction. My biggest complaint is that the physical book, a trade paperback, is literally falling apart.

Nathan Burgoine says

What? Like you didn't know I was a giant geek.
