

Star Wars: Episode 8 The Last Jedi Official 2018 Calendar Square Wall Format

The official novelization of Star Wars: The Force Awakens, the highly anticipated blockbuster film directed by J. J. Abrams, hitting cinemas in December 2015.

Relive the excitement of one of the most anticipated movies of all time with this action-packed retelling of Star Wars: The Force Awakens! Many years have passed since Skywalker and the Rebel Alliance were victorious over the evil Empire, and the galaxy has been at peace. But now a new darkness is rising. The brave men and women stand against Kylo Ren and the villainous First Order.

In his best-selling book, *Save the Cat!* (r) Goes to the Movies, Blake Snyder provided 50 beat sheets to 50 films, mostly studio-made. Now his student, Salva Rubio, app 50 celebrated non-studio films (again with 5 beat sheets for each of Blake's 10 genres). From international sensations like *The Blair Witch Project* to promising debuts like *Blows*, from Dogville to *Drive* and *Boogie Nights* to *Cinema Paradiso*, here are 50 movies that fit both the independent label and Blake Snyder's 15 beats. You'll find beats from Quentin Tarantino, Steven Soderbergh, David Lynch, Roman Polanski, Danny Boyle, David Mamet, Spike Jonze, Charlie Kaufman, Sofia Coppola, Stephen Frears, David Stanley Kubrick, Woody Allen, Wes Anderson, and the Coen Brothers, among other renowned writers and directors. You'll see how hitting the beats creates a story that audiences the world over. Why is this important? Because it gives both writers and moviegoers a language to analyze film and understand how filmmakers can effectively. And especially if you are a writer, this book reveals how screenwriters who came before you tackled the same challenges you are facing with the film you want to write currently working on."

A biography of the film director discusses his early influences, his successes and failures, and the continuing "Star Wars" series

Devil in Ohio

The Life And Films Of George Lucas, Updated Edition

We Sleep Around

The Myth Awakens

The Force Awakens

In a galaxy far, far away, General Leia Organa, Rey, Finn, Poe, and all their Resistance friends try to stop the First Order in this hardcover storybook. In the 2017 film, *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*, Rey has found Luke Skywalker and must learn the ways of the Force before it's too late! Join General Leia Organa, Finn, Poe, and all their Resistance friends as they set out to stop the First Order in this retelling of the film. Star Wars fans of all ages will enjoy reliving the Skywalker saga in this beautifully illustrated storybook.

BEING A TEENAGER IS HARD ENOUGH WITHOUT ALSO TRAINING TO BE A JEDI.... Obi-Wan Kenobi has not been apprenticed long to Qui-Gon Jinn, and he is chafing at Qui-Gon's training style: all meditation, no action. Obi-Wan yearns to prove himself on a mission, but when he and Qui-Gon are finally set to leave on an assignment, Qui-Gon is nowhere to be found. Angered by his master's abandonment, Obi-Wan sets out on the mission alone, determined to prove himself. On a mysterious planet he encounters a pack of feral, Force-wielding teens who seem to be the planet's only inhabitants. As he experiences wild freedom with them and wonders if this isn't the life he was meant for, Obi-Wan can't escape the nagging sense that something is wrong with the Force there. Romantic complications, startling revelations, and a looming threat to both the planet and his new friends will bring Obi-Wan face-to-face with his worst fear: that maybe he was never supposed to be a Jedi at all. Can he connect with the living Force in time to save himself and everyone around him? It's the star of the *Obi-Wan Kenobi* Disney+ limited series as you've never seen him before....

Princess Leia returns for an all-new adventure in this thrilling upper middle grade novel. Set between *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back* and *Star Wars: The Return of the Jedi*, the story follows the warrior princess as she leads a ragtag group of rebels on a dangerous mission against the evil Galactic Empire. Hidden in the story are also hints and clues about the upcoming film *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, making this a must-read for fans old and new!

Learn important things about the 12 Olympian Gods, draw and color their figures in an amazing semi-blank book by Lazaros' Blank Books. From Goddesses Athena, Aphrodite, Artemis and Demetra to Gods Ares, Zeus, Poseidon and Apollon. Enjoy.

Star Wars: The Last Jedi: Chewie and the Porgs

The Dreams of Kings

Star Wars The Last Jedi™ The Visual Dictionary

A Luke Skywalker Adventure

Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Star Wars: The Last Jedi™: The Visual Dictionary is the definitive guide to **Star Wars: The Last Jedi**, revealing the characters, creatures, droids, locations, and technology from the new film. Packed with 100+ images and information as penned by **Star Wars™** scribe Pablo Hidalgo, it's a must-have for all fans who want to go beyond the movie experience. © & TM 2017 LUCASFILM LTD.

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away... A world is threatened. A young queen must save her people. A dark evil rises again. A young jedi is discovered. The journey begins.

Do you want to predict what happens in the next **Star Wars** movies? This book tells you how. What you will learn in this book The hidden pattern behind every single one of the **Star Wars** movies. How that pattern was also followed in **Episode VII-The Force Awakens** and will be respected again in **Episode VIII-The Last Jedi**. How to identify this hidden pattern in other great writings, from **Harry Potter** to the **Bible**. Why **Star Wars** movies feel so familiar every time, yet different. A crash course on scriptwriting and storytelling. And much, much more. What's Inside An explanation of the blueprint followed by all the **Star Wars** movies: the Ring Structure. Tons of examples of the Ring Structure in **Star Wars**: protagonists, antagonists, mentors, theme, politics, and even colors.. A detailed explanation of why **The Force Awakens** feels so similar to **A New Hope**, and how that can help us predict the plots of the next **Star Wars** movies. A forecast of what will happen to **Rey**, **Luke**, and **Kylo Ren** in **The Last Jedi** and **Star Wars Episode IX**. A crash course on scriptwriting and storytelling, ideal as a reference for anybody interested in writing-based arts. A reference guide of all the building blocks of great scriptwriting, from the most basic Act Structure, to the Hero's Journey, Midpoints, Chiastic Structures, and Storytelling Fractals. A research summary of all the **Star Wars** movies as a reference for readers that are not intimately familiar with the movies. Who Should Read the Book **Star Wars** enthusiasts who want to understand **Star Wars** at a deeper level. **Star Wars** fans who want to be able to predict what happens in the next installments of the saga: **Star Wars Episode VIII - The Last Jedi**, and **Episode IX**. Storytelling and scriptwriting buffs looking for a reference guide to research how to write epic scripts following the Ring Structure. Followers of the Ring Theory who want to dissect the most ambitious work of visual art to ever follow the Ring Structure. What Everyone's Saying about **The Star Wars Rings** "Let me start by telling you how excellent this book is. I had read previous iterations of the various Ring Theories, but Tomas wrote this book in such a way that makes it easy to understand and proves his points very well. He is filled with so much knowledge on story structure that I couldn't get enough" **Jedi Temple Archives**. "The **Star Wars Rings** will change how you view literature and film." **LilBookLovers** "If you are a **Star Wars** lover and a fiction writer, you should get this! Besides **Star Wars**, **Tomas Pueyo Brochard** introduced some other stories to show how this tried and true method of Rings can help your writing and plotting. At the end, there are many predictions about **Star Wars**. Wouldn't it be cool if the predictions were correct?!" **Read Try Write** "I couldn't drop the book. I was initially hesitant because I like **Star Wars** but I'm not a die-hard fan. But you don't need to be. This book is not just about **Star Wars**. It's about all stories and what makes them great. The author then applies those insights to **Star Wars**, making it at the same time easy to follow for a non-**Star Wars** fan, and deep enough to make the story patterns obvious from the movies." **Patricia de Llano** "I read a lot of material on narrative design and storytelling and I found this book immensely valuable. The kind of structure uncovered is really fascinating." **S. Swistun** "A fantastic, thought-provoking book" **Pierre Djian** "A page turner - full of hidden secrets, unravelling story patterns, and predictions about the new **Star Wars** movies" **Amit Aharoni** Don't wait. Get your copy before **The Last Jedi** premieres on December 15th!

"Devil in Ohio kept me up until 3 a.m. with the lights on—in a good way. It's a haunting thriller for readers who like fear, humor, and heart in one package."—**Meredith Goldstein**, advice columnist and feature reporter for **The Boston Globe**, author of upcoming YA novel **Chemistry Lessons**. "Gripping, urgent and addictive, **Devil in Ohio** balances the dark exploration of cults with a compelling and often humorous take on teen social dynamics. This is the debut you won't want to miss."—**Aditi Khorana**, author of critically acclaimed **The Library of Fates** and **Mirror in the Sky** When fifteen-year-old **Jules Mathis** comes home from school to find a strange girl sitting in her kitchen, her psychiatrist mother reveals that **Mae** is one of her patients at the hospital and will be staying with their family for a few days. But soon **Mae** is wearing **Jules's** clothes, sleeping in her bedroom, edging her out of her position on the school paper, and flirting with **Jules's** crush. And **Mae** has no intention of leaving. Then things get weird. **Jules** walks in on a half-dressed **Mae**, startled to see: a pentagram carved into **Mae's** back. **Jules** pieces together clues and discovers that **Mae** is a survivor of the strange cult that's embedded in a nearby town. And the cult will stop at nothing to get **Mae** back.

Star Wars: The Last Jedi Junior Novel

The Force Awakens Incredible Cross Sections

The Art of Star Wars: The Last Jedi

The Force Awakens Incredible Cross-Sections

Journey to Star Wars: The Force Awakens: The Weapon of a Jedi

The official behind-the-scenes book of concept, production, and post-production art for **Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker**. Go inside the creative process behind the most anticipated film of the century. The latest trilogy in the **Star Wars** film series brings the **Skywalker Saga** to a close and **The Art of Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker** will take readers into the creative process behind visualizing the epic worlds, creatures, characters, costumes, weapons, and vehicles of the landmark conclusion more than 40 years in the making.

Explore the characters, **Droids™**, aliens, and creatures of the latest chapter in the **Star Wars™** saga in this definitive guide to **Star Wars: The Force Awakens™**. Written by **Lucasfilm** insider **Pablo Hidalgo**, **Star Wars: The Force Awakens The Visual Dictionary** offers an inside look into the film; and pop culture website **i9** says the book "gives fascinating insight into the world behind the movie." Named a **Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)** Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, the book's beautiful photography and authoritative text will also appeal to adult fans. Learn the names and explanations behind all the details of costumes, weapons, and accessories and discover the dark origins of **Kylo Ren**. Including three exclusive, specially-commissioned cutaway models produced by **Industrial Light & Magic** model maker **John Goodson**, **Star Wars: The Force Awakens The Visual Dictionary** is the perfect addition to any fan's bookshelf. © & TM 2016 LUCASFILM LTD. Used Under Authorization.

In the year 1464, the Kingdom is engulfed by civil war as the renowned houses of **Lancaster** and **York** fight to the death for the crown of **England**. **Richard**, Duke of **Gloucester**,

the future Richard III, arrives, aged twelve, for the safety of Middleham Castle to begin his training for knighthood. His new companions discover he can change from kindness to cold rage within the wink of an eye. Men, it was said, watched him with wary eyes, for they knew when the young pup found his teeth, he would make a dangerous enemy. Far in the north, Margaret of Anjou, warrior Queen to Henry VI, prepares to fight against the advancing armies of Edward IV. Why does she abandon her husband, and flee to France vowing never to return? Who blackmails her, seven years later, to join forces with her most hated enemy, to return and fight once again for the crown of England? King Edward IV, tall, handsome, and clever, is a brilliant warrior, whose Achilles' heel is women; he loves them all. What dark forces drive him into a secret marriage that rips his kingdom apart? He is forced to fight Louis XI of France, and the mighty Earl of Warwick, not only for his crown but also his life. From the courts of Edward IV, Louis XI, and Margaret of Anjou, comes intrigue, betrayal, witchcraft, and love. The Dreams of Kings weaves plots and characters together to make a roller-coaster read of the period they call the WAR of the ROSES.

Annotated photographs and movie stills describe every important feature of the characters, creatures, costumes, droids, weapons, and equipment in the Star Wars trilogy
Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace

Skywalking

The Wisdom of Crowds

A New Hope

Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens Songbook

Step inside the Lucasfilm art departments for the creation of fantastical worlds, unforgettable characters, and unimaginable creatures. The Art of Star Wars: The Force Awakens will take you there, from the earliest gathering of artists and production designers at Lucasfilm headquarters in San Francisco to the fever pitch of production at Pinewood Studios to the conclusion of post-production at Industrial Light & Magic--all with unprecedented access. Exclusive interviews with the entire creative team impart fascinating insights in bringing director J.J. Abrams's vision to life; unused "blue sky" concept art offers glimpses into roads not traveled. Bursting with hundreds of stunning works of art, including production paintings, concept sketches, storyboards, blueprints, and matte paintings, this visual feast will delight Star Wars fans and cineastes for decades to come. The Art of Star Wars: The Force Awakens is the definitive expression of how the latest chapter in the Star Wars saga was dreamed into being. ALSO AVAILABLE FROM ABRAMS IN SPRING 2016: The Making of Star Wars: The Force Awakens by Mark Cotta Vaz. Forewords by J.J. Abrams and Kathleen Kennedy. ISBN: 978-1-4197-2022-2

Collects Star Wars: The Last Jedi Adaptation #1-6. The Resistance has found Luke Skywalker! But the First Order is hot on their tail □ and they□re out for blood. Can Rey coax Luke out of his self-imposed exile in time to save the fading spark of hope from being extinguished forever? Or will Kylo Ren and the First Order crush the Resistance once and for all? Join writer Gary Whitta (Rogue One: A Star Wars Story) and artist Michael Walsh (STAR WARS ANNUAL, HAWKEYE, THE VISION) as they take on the adventures of Force prodigy Rey, ace pilot Poe Dameron and ex-First Order recruit Finn from the hit blockbuster Star Wars: Episode VIII The Last Jedi □ including never-before-seen scenes featuring your favorite characters!

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Witness the epic final chapter of the Skywalker saga with the official novelization of Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker, including expanded scenes and additional content not seen in theaters! The Resistance has been reborn. But although Rey and her fellow heroes are back in the fight, the war against the First Order, now led by Supreme Leader Kylo Ren, is far from over. Just as the spark of rebellion is rekindling, a mysterious signal broadcasts throughout the galaxy, with a chilling message: Emperor Palpatine, long thought defeated and destroyed, is back from the dead. Has the ancient Lord of the Sith truly returned? Kylo Ren cuts a swath of destruction across the stars, determined to discover any challenge to his control over the First Order and his destiny to rule over the galaxy—and crush it completely. Meanwhile, to discover the truth, Rey, Finn, Poe, and the Resistance must embark on the most perilous adventure they have ever faced. Featuring all-new scenes adapted from never-before-seen material, deleted scenes, and input from the filmmakers, the story that began in Star Wars: The Force Awakens and continued in Star Wars: The Last Jedi reaches an astounding conclusion.

Luke Skywalker returns for an all-new adventure in this thrilling upper middle grade novel. Set between Star Wars: A New Hope and Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back, the story finds Luke Skywalker, C-3PO, and R2-D2 stranded on a mysterious planet, and explores a dangerous duel between Luke and a strange new villain. Hidden in the story are also clues and hints about the upcoming film Star Wars: The Force Awakens, making this a must-read for fans old and new!

The Art of Star Wars

Star Wars: The Last Jedi

Star Wars The Force Awakens Junior Novel

Save the Cat! Goes to the Indies

Journey to Star Wars: The Force Awakens: Moving Target

In each of the eight full-spread, children look for six to eight "find'ems." The last spread of the book contains bonus find'ems for each scene. Look and Find helps children develop searching and matching skills, while keeping them engaged as they explore this exciting Star Wars episode.

Based on the new Star Wars: The Clone Wars animated series. Jar Jar Binks is mistaken as a Jedi as he and C-3PO attempt a daring, and quite comical, rescue of Padmé Amidala, who has been captured by the Separatist Alliance.

The official guide to the latest Star Wars movie, The Last Jedi! This essential guide to the brand new Star Wars movie introduces the characters, planets, aliens and ships featured in the brand new movie, presenting stunning images from the film and behind-the-scenes cast and crew shots. The trailers for Star Wars: The Force Awakens made a strong impression on fans. Many were excited by what they saw as a return to the spirit of

George Lucas's 1977 creation. Others—including several white supremacy groups—were upset and offended by key differences, most notably the shift away from a blond, blue-eyed, male protagonist. When the film was finally released, reactions similarly seemed to hinge on whether or not *The Force Awakens* renewed the “mythic” aspects of the original trilogy in ways that fans approved of. *The Myth Awakens* examines the religious implications of this phenomenon, considering the ways in which myth can function to reinforce “traditional” social and political values. In their analyses the authors of this book reflect on fan responses in relation to various elements of (and changes to) the *Star Wars* canon—including toys, video games, and novels, as well as several of the films. They do so using a variety of critical tools, drawing from studies of gender, race, psychology, politics, authority, music, ritual, and memory.

Star Wars: Fascinating Facts

The Screenwriters Guide to 50 Films from the Masters

Children's Books : Lily's Shy Parrot ,(Illustrated Book for Ages 3-8. Teaches Your Kid an Important Social Skill) (Beginner Readers) (Bedtime Story) (Social Skills for Kids Collection)

Star Wars: The Force Awakens The Visual Dictionary

The 12 Olympian Gods Drawing & Coloring Book

As seen in *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*, welcome to the casino city of Canto Bight. A place where exotic aliens, captivating creatures, and other would-be high rollers are willing to risk everything to make their fortunes. Set across one fateful evening, these four interconnected stories explore the deception and danger of the lavish casino city. □ An honest salesman meets a career criminal as a dream vacation turns into the worst nightmare imaginable, in a story by Saladin Ahmed. □ Dreams and schemes collide when a deal over a priceless bottle of wine becomes a struggle for survival, as told by Mira Grant. □ Old habits die hard when a servant is forced into a mad struggle for power among Canto Bight's elite, in a tale by Rae Carson □ A deadbeat gambler has one last chance to turn his luck around; all he has to do is survive one wild night, as told by John Jackson Miller. In Canto Bight, one is free to revel in excess, untouched from the problems of a galaxy once again descending into chaos and war. Dreams can become reality, but the stakes have never been higher—for there is a darkness obscured by all the glamour and luxury.

The Detailed Patterns & Beautiful Designs Adult Coloring Book is full of original, detailed designs and patterns for you to relax and color. Color the intricate designs and find yourself focused, centered, and at peace. The images are printed on large 8.5 x 11 high quality paper so you'll have plenty of space to work on the details and be creative. After you are finished, you'll have lovely works of art that are worthy of hanging on the wall. Coloring is a creative, novel way for busy adults to relax and unwind from the hectic pace of modern life. Grownups of any age and even older children who love to color can enjoy this unique and special coloring book.

See the vehicles of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* in unparalleled detail with this newest addition to the *Star Wars Incredible Cross-Sections* series. Twelve breathtaking artworks bring the new craft to life, showing all of the weapons, engines, and technology, while engaging text explains each vehicle's backstory and key features. © & TM 2015 LUCASFILM LTD.

(Piano Solo Songbook). Music from the soundtrack to the much-anticipated seventh installment of the *Star Wars* franchise by John Williams is presented in this piano solo songbook, complete with full-color artwork from the film! Songs include: Main Title and The Attack on the Jakku Village * The Scavenger * Rey Meets BB-8 * Rey's Theme * That Girl with the Staff * Finn's Confession * The Starkiller * March of the Resistance * Torn Apart * Scherzo for X-Wings * Farewell and The Trip * The Jedi Steps and Finale.

Star Wars

The Art of *Star Wars: the Rise of Skywalker*

A Princess Leia Adventure

Star Wars: The Last Jedi - The Official Collector's Edition

Star Wars Padawan

"STAR WARS: FRAMES" is an unprecedented, exquisite collection of defining moments from the revolutionary film series as seen through the eyes of its creator. "FRAMES" pays tribute as never before to the extraordinary visions seen in the epic, intergalactic adventure saga. From the first view of the Death Star, to a planet of molten lava, or a dizzying asteroid field, the six films of George Lucas's "Star Wars" Saga have been filled with astonishing, unforgettable images that changed the way we see cinema. Each edition of "STAR WARS: FRAMES" contains 1,416 shots selected by Lucas from more than a million film frames. Contained in six hardcover 11" x 22" volumes, the images are printed from the original film stock in an exceptionally large format that preserves its full resolution and glorious widescreen aspect ratio. Combining cinematography with bookmaking's highest production values, this remarkable and deeply personal collection is the closest thing to a piece of the original "Star Wars" film stock. "FRAMES" offers matchless insight into Lucas' creative process and boldly illustrates his 30-year vision and passion for the *Star Wars* saga. "STAR WARS: FRAMES" is strictly a limited to a signed and numbered series of 500.

A junior novel retelling of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*, with deleted and extended scenes, as well as exclusive scenes you won't find anywhere else featuring Rey, Chewbacca, R2-D2, Finn, and more! This book also includes an 8-page full-color insert.

A young girl has been found who has the power to become a Jedi. But an evil scientist doesn't want to let her go. And her home is under attack by Bartokk Assassins. Yoda, Mace Windu, and other Jedi must save her.

Little Golden Book retellings of all nine films in the *Star Wars Skywalker* saga in one collectible hardcover! All nine films in the epic *Star Wars Skywalker* space saga--*The Phantom Menace*, *Attack of the Clones*, *Revenge of the Sith*, *A New Hope*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, *Return of the Jedi*, *The Force Awakens*, *The Last Jedi*, and *The Rise of*

Skywalker--are retold in this Little Golden Book hardcover treasury! Featuring stunning retro illustrations, this collection of nine Little Golden Books is perfect for Star Wars fans and Little Golden Book collectors of all ages! Star Wars has captivated millions worldwide for over forty years. The phenomenon began with the 1977 theatrical debut of Star Wars, later retitled A New Hope, and has expanded to include ten additional major motion pictures (The Empire Strikes Back, Return of the Jedi, The Phantom Menace, Attack of the Clones, Revenge of the Sith, The Force Awakens, The Last Jedi, Solo: A Star Wars Story, and The Rise of Skywalker), television programming, publishing, video games, and much more.

The Hidden Structure Behind the Star Wars Story

The Visual Dictionary

Jedi Emergency

The Last Jedi Adaptation

Star Wars Episodes I - IX: A Little Golden Book Collection (Star Wars)

An insider's guide to little-known facts from all nine films of the Skywalker Saga. Star Wars: Fascinating Facts is a compendium of hundreds of little-known facts about all nine episodes in the Skywalker Saga—from behind-the-scenes on-set tidbits to stories about how the tale of Star Wars was created. Profiles of important characters and early drafts of scripts show what might have been, details of how famous scenes were filmed, and other firsthand accounts from cast and crew members.

It is fun to talk and not to be shy! Fully illustrated eBook, for ages 3-8 "Lily's Shy Parrot" tells the story of Lily and her beautiful white parrot named Perry. Lily was a girl who loved animals. Her favorite animal was a bird. She especially loved parrots that talked... The only problem is that Perry, Lily's parrot, is too shy to speak. Perry is so shy that even though he knows how to speak, he is too shy to do so... Lily decides to teach Perry the best ways to overcome shyness. Will she succeed? Author Efrat Haddi is taking young children on a journey with Lily and Perry as they learn how to overcome shyness while encouraging them to express their opinions. "Lily's Shy Parrot" helps to teach children with social anxiety, an important social skill that can make home life happier and school more successful. It also provides parents, teachers, and counselors with an entertaining way to teach children the value of stating their views in public. This well-written and inspiring story, delivers easy-to-digest education complemented by vibrant, delightful illustrations. This story may be ideal for reading to your kids at bedtime and enjoyable for the whole family as well! It is suitable as a read aloud book for preschoolers or a self-read book for older children.

When Luke leaves his uncle's farm on a remote, desolate planet to seek adventure, he is soon headed directly for a desperate encounter with evil warriors on the enemy battle station known as the Death Star

Learn about the star ship and other vehicles of Star Wars, the force awakens.

Canon, Conservatism, and Fan Reception of Star Wars

Detailed Patterns and Beautiful Designs Adult Coloring Book

Journey to Star Wars: The Last Jedi

Junior Novelization

The Star Wars Rings

Featuring unforgettable art and exclusive interviews with the filmmakers, this visual archive highlights moviemaking magic at its finest. 300 colour illustrations

In this fascinating book, New Yorker business columnist James Surowiecki explores a deceptively simple idea: Large groups of people are smarter than an elite few, no matter how brilliant—better at solving problems, fostering innovation, coming to wise decisions, even predicting the future. With boundless erudition and in delightfully clear prose, Surowiecki ranges across fields as diverse as popular culture, psychology, ant biology, behavioral economics, artificial intelligence, military history, and politics to show how this simple idea offers important lessons for how we live our lives, select our leaders, run our companies, and think about our world.

After years of dreaming and planning, we sold our San Diego County home in 2002. We have been traveling for thirteen years, and have slept in more than 800 beds in 45 states and several foreign countries. Early in our travels, we discovered house and pet sitting. When people travel, we live in their homes, loving and caring for their pets and plants. "We Sleep Around" shares the story of our first five years of traveling. Leaving our home for the last time, we thought it might be a five year adventure. This book ends when Bill departs for Baghdad, Iraq for a contract assignment with the U.S. Government. Continuing our adventure we will be "Still Sleeping Around," and finally "Done Sleeping Around." Although not for everyone, house and pet sitting has greatly enhanced our opportunity to travel. We will continue until someday we grow up and say, "enough" and close the book on our final chapter of traveling.

Read along with Star Wars! From Emmy award-winning writer Kevin Shinick comes a lovable tale of Chewbacca the Wookiee and the pesky porgs of Ahch-To Island. Featuring adorable illustrations by artist Fiona Hsieh.

The Rise of Skywalker: Expanded Edition (Star Wars)

(Homeless by Choice Pictorial)

Canto Bight (Star Wars)

Bombad Jedi