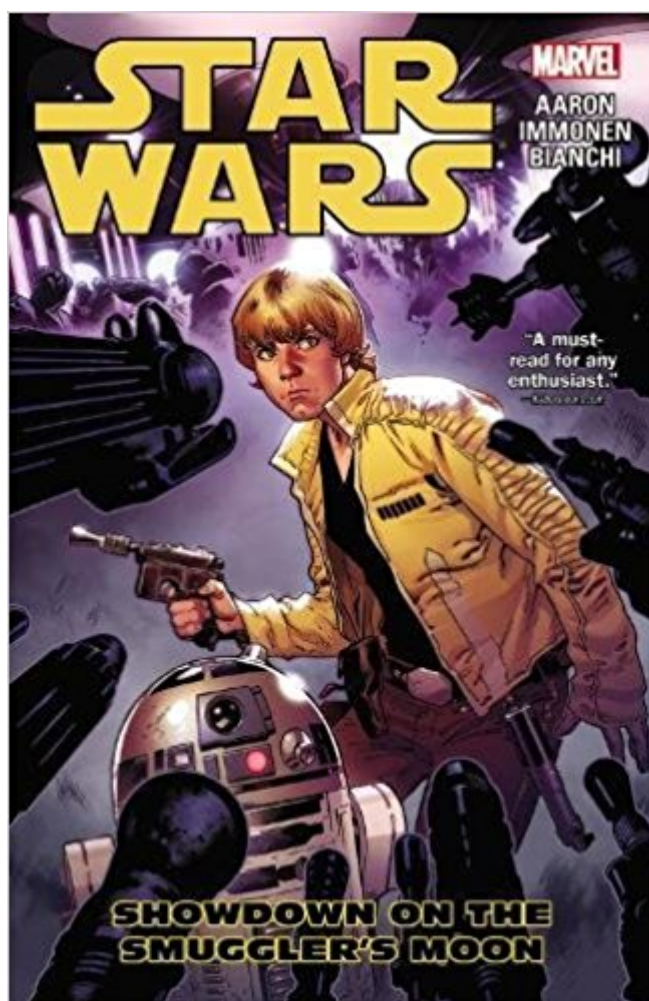


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# Star Wars Vol. 2: Showdown On The Smuggler's Moon (Star Wars (Marvel))



## Synopsis

Injustice reigns on Tatooine as villainous scum run rampant. Will Ben Kenobi risk revealing himself to do what's right? Then, Luke continues his quest to learn about the Jedi by heading for the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. Plus: Han & Leia are confronted by an unexpected foe from Han's past!

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## Customer Reviews

The second volume of the current Marvel comic series. It sort of picks up where the last one left off. It actually begins with a tale of Obi-wan Kenobi during his days on Tatooine, where he becomes a bit despondent having lost his way a bit with the Jedi Order gone and Owen Skywalker not letting him train Luke, who I want to say is eightish here, and feeling helpless as Jabba tax men collect money from the people during a drought... on a desert planet. Only in Star Wars. After that we pick things back up where things did leave off. Leia and Han have to deal with Han's wife, who was an interesting character in her own right. Luke on the other hand goes off to Nar Shaddaa in order to try to get smuggled onto Coruscant in order to sneak into the old Jedi Temple. Things don't go well, pretty sure that's not a spoiler. Han's "wife" Sana was an interesting character, although her story line wrapped up a little quicker than I expected. I was hoping it would have lasted another arc or two

before the reveal happened, but hopefully she returns in some fashion down the line. Luke's story was pretty cool but now I have to get the second volume of Vader to see if the end intersected there like they did with hi finding out Luke's last name in vol 1 of their particular story arcs. Either way I would reccomend this volume as a Star Wars fan.

I have been very happy with the new line of Star Wars Books (except maybe Chewbacca). Jason Aaron continues to perfectly craft the world of Star Wars between A New Hope and Empire Strikes Back. However, while I loved the light sabre battle in this story with the entire cast. What really shines are the Tales of Ben Kenobi tales. While one off tales in all of the Star Wars stories by Aaron. They really show the lost warrior forced into exile by the fall of the Republic and set on a lawless world with one mission. Keep up the great work.

Jason Aaron is hands-down one of my favorite comic book writers. The characters in his Star Wars books in particular 'sound' exactly like they do on screen, which is a tough thing to pull off for such a well-loved universe. This series is extremely well put together with beautiful art and coloring. I simply couldn't be happier with the direction that Marvel is taking. The blend of 'familiar', while keeping things unique and fresh is really well done. I also love how Aaron enhances little details from the movies that I never really stopped to think about before, providing satisfying glimpses into the stories we know and love that fit beautifully into canon. This graphic novel in particular tells a really solid story regarding Luke on the Hutt moon of Nar-Shadda. The teases to the lore and history of the Jedi are well-played, showing how Luke would have been learning a few things in the time period between A New Hope and Empire. Definitely a must read!

As a life long Star Wars fan I devoured all the Dark Horse Comics, paperbacks & hardcovers up until about 2002. And then I stopped cold turkey as there was just such a glut and the stories themselves seemed to not be all that good (especially the Dark Horse material).I recently picked up the first 2 volumes of the new Marvel Star Wars ongoing and was pleasantly surprised at how fantastic the book is. Volume 2, is by far my favorite of the two because of Stuart Immonen, who I've really dug since his days on LSH and the Superman books. The writing is top notch and the characterization is spot on. I'm especially liking the glimpses into both Vader & Obi-Wan that the series provides....

I never read comics in general, let alone Star Wars. But I was interested in the new Disney Marvel

Canon and wow this series is unreal. This Starwars story is clever, smart, interesting, unexpected, nostalgic, heart warming, exciting, and has the spirit of Lucas. This is the stories and movies that should have been made, but haven't been. Read this, read this to your kids, read this to your family who love Starwars, because it is a tremendous story, one that I don't think anyone should miss. Please do yourself a favor and read the 4 Volumes.

Blood & lightsabers. Crime bosses, Bounty hunters & doublecrosses. Jedi lore & new worlds. A lot of action in this volume

Gives details about this universe that I didn't think I wanted. The writing is superb, and the interaction between the characters is great. Feels like a movie we've been missing for decades, until now.

This is the second volume in the ongoing Star Wars series from Marvel. The first issue collected in this volume is a tale from Obi-wan's journal. I love seeing what Kenobi was up to on Tatooine between Episode 3 and 4. The characters are written very well in this series. The banter between Han and Leia is on point. I also like seeing the naive Luke from A New Hope. One great thing about the new Marvel comics is how all things canon are referenced. Luke fights Magnaguards! The imagery blending the aesthetic of both trilogies is so cool. There are a lot of references in Grakkus the Hutt's collection. Oppo Rancisis, Shaak Ti, and Tera Sinube all cameo. There's even a jedi temple guard mask. There were a lot of great original characters in this volume. My favorite was probably the Gamemaster. Grakkus was a very different type of hutt. There is a badass looking pirate/smuggler Gungan! Sana Solo added an interesting atmosphere to Han and Leia's mission, although Sana's story is a little too Firefly in my opinion. I give this volume a 4/5. I will absolutely be continuing this series. The next volumes are in the Vader Down crossover event.

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