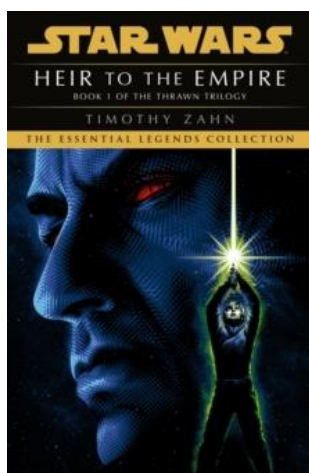


# HGS Book Recommendations

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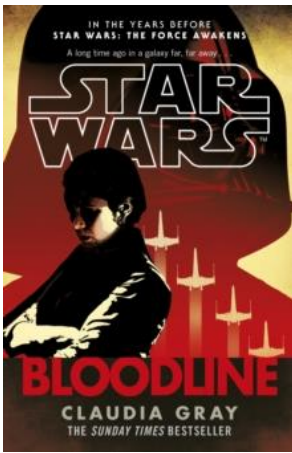
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

In this essential Star Wars Legends novel—the first ever to take place after the events of the original trilogy, Grand Admiral Thrawn makes his debut on the galactic stage.

Five years ago, the Rebel Alliance destroyed the Death Star, defeated Darth Vader and the Emperor, and drove the remnants of the old Imperial Starfleet to a distant corner of the galaxy.

Princess Leia and Han Solo are married and expecting twins. And Luke Skywalker has become the first in a long-awaited line of Jedi Knights.

But thousands of light-years away, the last of the Emperor's warlords, Grand Admiral Thrawn, has taken command of the shattered Imperial fleet, readied it for war, and pointed it at the fragile heart of the New Republic.



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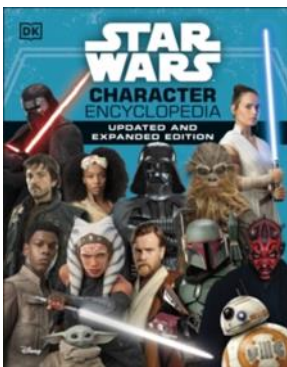
When the Rebellion defeated the Empire in the skies above Endor, Leia Organa believed it was the beginning to a lasting peace.

But after decades of vicious infighting and partisan gridlock in the New Republic Senate, that hope seems like a distant memory. Now a respected senator, Leia must grapple with the dangers that threaten to cripple the fledgling democracy from both within and without.

Underworld kingpins, treacherous politicians, and Imperial loyalists are sowing chaos in the galaxy.

Desperate to take action, senators are calling for the election of a First Senator. It is their hope that this influential post will bring strong leadership to a divided galaxy.

As the daughter of Darth Vader, Leia faces with distrust the prospect of any one person holding such a powerful position even when supporters suggest Leia herself for the job.



The definitive guide to more than 275 heroes, villains, aliens, and droids of the Star Wars galaxy.

The latest edition of this beloved title has been comprehensively updated to include new characters from Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker and both seasons of Star Wars: The Mandalorian.

Want to learn more about the Knights of Ren? Curious as to where Padmé Amidala is from? Wonder how tall Grogu is? To learn the answers to these questions and more, look no further than Star Wars: Character Encyclopaedia Updated and Expanded Edition.

Written by Star Wars experts, the book is full of fun facts and intriguing information that's guaranteed to enthrall fans of all ages.

With plenty of lesser-known details, even die-hard fans will learn new facts about iconic characters



Obi-Wan sets out on a mission alone, determined to prove himself.

He encounters a pack of feral, Force-wielding teens who seem to be the mysterious planet's only inhabitants.

As he experiences wild freedom, Obi-Wan can't escape the nagging sense that something is wrong with the Force there.

Growing attachments, startling revelations, and a looming threat to both the planet and his new friends bring Obi-Wan face-to-face with his worst fear: maybe he was never supposed to be a Jedi at all.



Cal Kestis leads the Mantis crew on an adventure set between *Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order* and *Star Wars Jedi: Survivor*.

Cal Kestis has built a new life for himself with the crew of the Stinger Mantis. Together, Cal's crew has brought down bounty hunters, defeated Inquisitors, and even evaded Darth Vader himself. More important, Merrin, Cere, Greez, and faithful droid BD-1 are the closest thing Cal has had to a family since the fall of the Jedi Order.

Even as the galaxy's future grows more uncertain by the day, with each blow struck against the Empire the Mantis crew grows more daring. On what should be a routine mission, they meet a stormtrooper determined to chart her own course with the help of Cal and the crew.

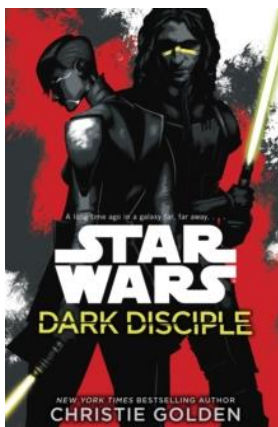
In exchange for help starting a new life, the Imperial deserter brings word of a powerful, potentially invaluable tool for their fight against the Empire. And even better, she can help them get to it. The only catch-pursuing it will bring them into the path of one of the Empire's most dangerous servants, the Inquisitor known as the Fifth Brother.

Can the Imperial deserter truly be trusted?



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 breath taking 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.



When the Jedi decide to target Count Dooku, Darth Trynus himself, they turn to his ex-apprentice, Asajj Ventress, for help in getting close to the slippery Sith Lord.

But when unexpected sparks fly between Ventress and Quinlan Vos, the unorthodox Jedi sent to work with her, the mission becomes a web of betrayal, alliances, secrets, and dark plotting that might just be the undoing of both Jedi and Sith - and everything in between!



