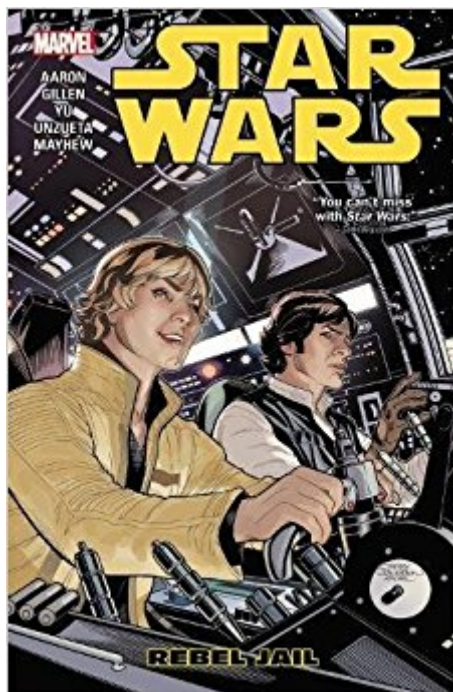


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Synopsis

What comes next for the Rebels after the events of Vader Down? Find out as the adventures of Luke Skywalker and friends continue! The Rebel crew are en route to a prison base with a very important captive. But, unlucky for them, they aren't the only ones with their eyes on this prize! And, in another tale from the journals of Obi-Wan Kenobi, journey back to the Jedi's days of exile on Tatooine. Moisture farmer Owen Lars may have taken in young Luke, but he refused to let Ben be part of the boy's life. Now, prepare to discover the reason why!

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Customer Reviews

Rebel Jail continues the fantastic Luke Skywalker series of graphic novels. As with *Skywalker Strikes* (vol.1) and *Showdown on the Smuggler's Moon* (vol.2), the third installment takes place between *A New Hope* and *The Empire Strikes Back*. The book introduces an exciting new character. Fans of spy fiction will adore Eneb Ray, because he is a rebel spy in the likeness of James Bond. It's deeply satisfying to see the spy genre worked into the Star Wars universe. The Dr. Aphra plot line that threads through the Darth Vader series (which is highly recommended) works its way into *Rebel Jail*. In addition to the regular trilogy characters (R2-D2,

C-3PO, the Emperor, etc.), Sana Starros continues as a welcome part of the new cast. In Han and Luke's adventure, we get to witness the event that inspired Leia to eventually refer to Han as a "nerf herder." Speaking of Princess Leia, she plays a large role in the book. Near the end, a new and frightening character is introduced: a lightsaber wielding stormtrooper! Earlier in the series, Luke Skywalker obtained Obi-Wan Kenobi's Tatooine Journal. The final chapter of the graphic novel is an excerpt of the continuing story of how Kenobi kept Luke safe when living at the Lars homestead. In it, we get to see Luke fly his T-16 skyhopper in Beggar's Canyon. In "Rebel Jail," the writing is good and the artwork is beautiful. There's tons of action, yet lots of background info that helps to flush out the classic trilogy characters. Keeping with this generation of Marvel Star Wars graphic novels, story arcs and characters are deliciously intertwined. So while the individual series work independently of each other, it is deeply satisfying to read them concurrently since there is so much entanglement. "Rebel Jail" is a fantastic continuation of the Luke Skywalker series.

I have to admit, after "Vader Down", this almost seemed like a let down. This graphic novel takes a little side route, before rejoining where "Vader Down" ended. The story is mostly focused on Leia. The Princess is escorting Dr. Aphra to the Rebel's prison and things don't go as planned when someone shows up to teach Leia that she's being too nice. While Luke and Han are present, their parts are minimal and Chewie is nowhere to be seen. While an entertaining story, it felt more like a filler to move the story along.

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 focusing on Leia and her interactions with new characters introduced earlier in the series. Definitely a must read!

Of the three released thus far, this is my least favorite. That being said, it's still pretty good. Much

darker than the other two, though the Han/Luke side story is cute, but kinda corny. The "twist" is pretty telegraphed. Obi-Wan stories are awesome though. I almost wish he had his own comic series, but I think it would spoil us. It kinda makes them sweet little surprises tucked into an already good story. It's also fun to learn the story in "real time" as Luke does.

This excellent series continues! Instead of the usual universe-hopping action, this story takes place, mainly, in one location. And, the story ties together with Annual 1 (included in the book). I like the twists. I like the story. I like the art. This is a great book.

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.

Recently got into this series. I liked Skywalker Strikes and Showdown on the Smugglers Moon. I love the Darth Vader books but I was disappointed in the story line for this one.

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