

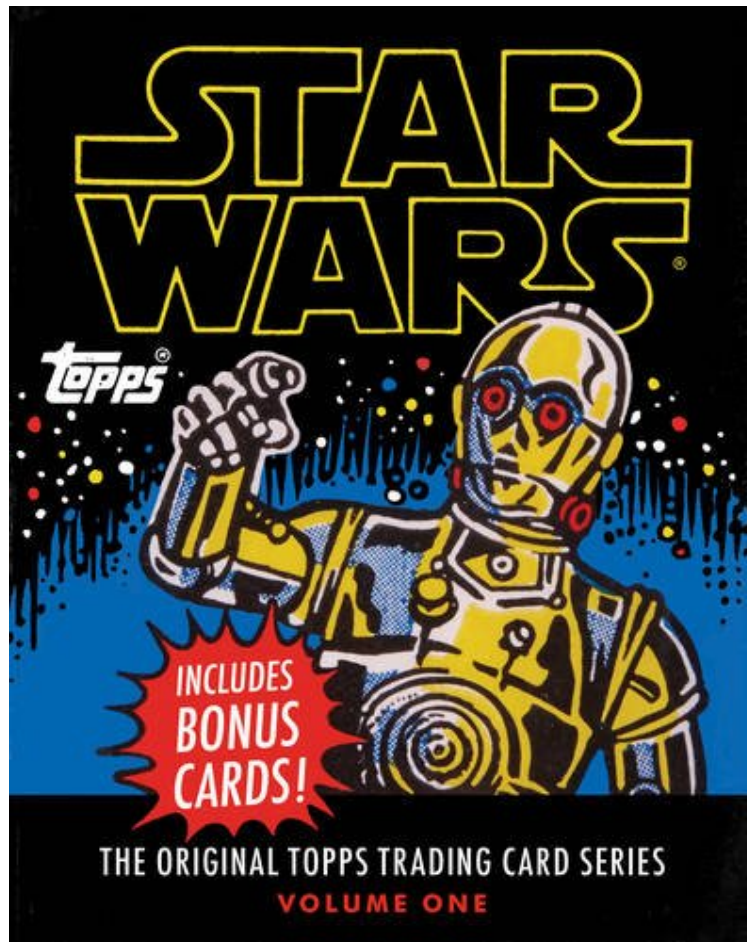
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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. and this first volume in a series covering the Topps Star Wars card sets of the 70s 80s are a great addition to that seriesBy S. M. RobareI'm a big fan of the Topps/Abrams line of nostalgic trading card books that have been coming out over the last few years (Wacky Packages, Garbage Pail Kids, and the Mars Attacks), and this first volume in a series covering the Topps Star Wars card sets of the 70s 80s are a great addition to that series. I love that they're carrying over the fun graphic design elements from book to book (the faux wax wrapper dust covers, the imagery of the gum on the covers, etc.) and that they volumes are becoming increasingly more comprehensive. In the past the books have focused on 1-3 sets of cards per book, but this Star Wars

volume collects all five series of the 1977-1979 cards. I also love that they exponentially increased the amount of commentary contained within the book (past books featured introductions and afterwards, but not much else in the way of "new" content to accompany the card imagery.) The only minor quibbles I have with this volume are that they end up wasting a bit of space by not blowing up the card scans to fill out more of the pages, and they didn't take care to feature keep corresponding cardbacks with their fronts. As for the former, I know a lot of folks suggest that the card scans are presented at full size, but they're actually larger than standard trading cards. So if they were going to go ahead and present them in a larger format they might as well have gone ahead and made them even larger to fill out the book. With the latter, I understand that a large number of the cards feature puzzle-backs that would not make sense to showcase individually next to the card fronts, but they could have at least done this with the cards that had story or fun-fact card backs. It would keep the reader from having to flip around in the book to get the feel of the card set. Just my two cents. All in all, this is a wonderful addition to the Topps/Abrams trading card series and I hope that we'll soon see an announcement for a third volume concentrating on the Return of the Jedi sets after they release volume two this coming April. 12 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Every Card You Had, Every Card You Missed By Patrick Joseph From the dust jacket, to board art to essays, to every page of content, and on back to the bonus material this book is perfection. Those of us that collected the cards as they came out will be in nostalgia heaven. The fronts and backs of every card and sticker are shown. Captions throughout comment on creative decisions, the card making process, legal concerns, and Topps relationship with the studio. Bonus material includes an epilogue that covers the Wonderbread cards, and 4 actual cards affixed to the back cover. I can't recommend this highly enough. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Delightful Book of Memories! By Xinra I once owned all of the original Topps Star Wars cards when they were first released. Purchasing this book took me back to my youth, when me and my friends would trade our doubles to each other -- in order to complete our collections. This book has every card, as well as every sticker! I also got a thrill at the cover of the book... as it fairly replicates the look (and feel) of the old packs of cards. There's even a mock piece of gum photographed on the front cover to simulate opening up a pack of cards. The only slight gripe I have with the book is the quality of the pictures taken of the cards. All of them aren't perfect, as it seems that the author took pictures from used cards to create this book. It doesn't detract from my overall excellent opinion of the content, but I was expecting better quality from the source.

Star Wars the original trading card series from Topps first published in 1977 and 1978 is reprinted here in its entirety for the first time, featuring all five sets of collectible cards and stickers. This deluxe compilation includes the fronts and backs of all 330 cards and 55 stickers (originally sold one per pack), including movie facts, story summaries, actor profiles, and puzzle cards featuring all your favorite characters and scenes from the very first Star Wars movie. Also features four bonus trading cards, as well as an introduction and commentary by Gary Gerani, the original editor of the Star Wars Topps series. A special afterword by Robert V. Conte spotlights the rare Star Wars Wonder Bread trading cards, also reprinted for the first time. Images courtesy of the Robert V. Conte Collection. Also available from Topps: Star Wars: Return of the Jedi, Volume Three; Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back, The Original Topps Trading Card Series, Volume Two; and Star Wars Galaxy: The Original Topps Trading Card Series.

This book is easily the cheapest way to add all these cards to your Star Wars collection.