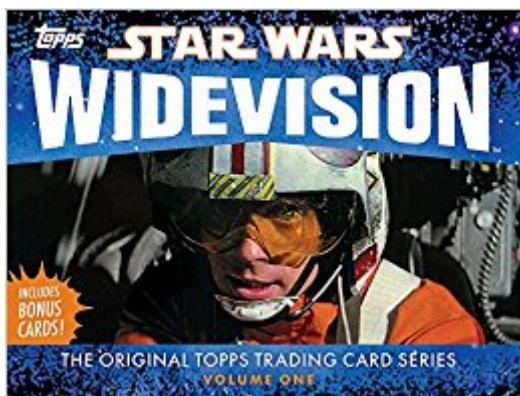


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Star Wars Widevision: The Original Topps Trading Card Series, Volume One (Topps Star Wars)



Synopsis

Following the successful release of multi-series trading cards based on the original Star Wars film series (1977–1983), Topps released the first volume of its Widevision series in 1995. These special cards were just as tall as the standard Topps trading cards but twice as long—a format that better reflected the widescreen dimensions of the films. Now, for the first time, every card, as well as rare promotional cards and limited edition chase cards, are reprinted in one deluxe collection. This new volume includes the fronts and backs of each card, showcasing original storyboards, fun facts, filmmaker quotes, behind-the-scenes photos, and exclusive commentary by George Lucas. Also included are four bonus cards, rare promotional images, an introduction by Gary Gerani, the original editor of the Star Wars Topps series, and an afterword by Star Wars collector Stephen J. Sansweet.

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I really-really wanna like these books...produced by a very good publisher, with text by a established writer, and ACTUAL Topps employee....so why aren't these books better? As someone else mentioned....photographs of actual cards, w/bad reproduction. What happened to the original negatives...or whatever source material was utilized? Now I understand if they were going for a straight repro of the cards...but...what's the point...these are books-at least use better tech which I'm sure is a standard for the publisher, and enlarge them...larger than actual size. On one page have a large version of card, and on opposite page an enlarged cardback. Not so difficult-Tho the page sizes are relatively small they could have gone a bit bigger. I have most of the books in this series, including Wacky Packages, but I pretty much feel the same about all of them. They also dropped the ball on Batman's 75th...missed opportunity. where's the book w/all those amazing 60's cards...between the TV show, and the cards w/that glorious Norm Saunders artwork...I'd want those more than all the other's. It's a shame really...great concept...poor execution-these could have been much better books.

Great

I have to disagree with the previous reviews. I admit I held off this purchase because of them. I decided to take the chance having purchased the previous 4 volumes on Topps STAR WARS cards and having collected all of the cards individually.. I agree the picture scans are a tad off on some cards and especially on the chase/insert cards but I would guess that is because of the glossy nature of the cards as opposed to the original Topps cards (non widevision). That being the case, I enjoyed the book. If anything , it drove home my desire to watch the ORIGINAL UNALTERED version of the film released in 1977. This was made even more so with the inclusion of the Special Edition Widevision cards in this volume. Without going into well debated territory, I am one of those fans, having seen it in the theater in 1977, that does not care for the ENDLESS changes to these films. Looking at these cards again, made me go through the original volumes and my original individual cards in their binders, to reminisce about that galaxy far, far away

Pictures are very poor quality. Looks how it would if I just scanned my own cards onto regular paper.Can't remember the last time I was disappointed with any Star Wars purchase, but here we are.

I was happy with the book. Nice collection of cards I honestly didn't know had existed. Interesting

facts included with each card on each page. Of course the free cards included are not actually the Widevision cards from the line. Small size reproductions. That's the only nitpick really. I have the other book collection of Topps cards. They all a must for any Star Wars fan.

Underwhelming. Book covers the Star Wars Widevision release very well. The coverage of Star Wars SE release is poor as it is missing coverage of the inserts. As a Star Wars card collector, I thought this was going to be a must have, just for the trading cards alone. I was severely disappointed. Cards are normal size, instead of the Widevision format, and of low quality. Cards are not worthy of collecting.

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