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## From Reader Review Star Wars Tales Vol. 2 for online ebook

### Jeff Lanter says

I really enjoyed the stories in the first volume of Star Wars Tales, but this one was a step back for me. There were too many funny or silly stories this time around and I don't know if it is just my sense of humor or what, but I rarely find them to be all that humorous or enjoyable. I also didn't like quite as many of the serious stories either, but there are a couple of great ones here. One thing that I did think improved was the art, there were a few styles I didn't care for, but in general the art is better than the first volume. I hope to see the stories match that improvement next volume. The stories I enjoyed the most were:

Hoth - Really quick, efficient, great art, and a humorous idea.

The Hovel on Terk Street - A Greedo story that captures the feel of a gritty, bounty hunter story. I liked that it portrayed him as competent. Just because Han Solo outfoxed him doesn't mean he wasn't a halfway decent bounty hunter. Otherwise, he'd be dead long before Han got to him.

The Hidden - I love the playful Yoda that isn't seen much outside of Empire Strikes Back. Thankfully, he is in this story that explains how he could have remained hidden on Dagobah in a humorous way. The painted art style really matches the story and catches the eye too.

Thank The Maker - Hands down the best story of the bunch. Killian Plunkett can flat out draw. His Darth Vader looks amazing. This story explores what Vader did when the Imperials found C3PO on Bespin. Some purists may not like Vader's decision but to me the story was great and made me like and respect the character even more.

Single Cell - A Nym story will always get my attention. I liked him in Starfighter video game for the Playstation 2 and thought visiting his "theme park" in Star Wars Galaxies was one of the neatest things in the game. Nym is a fairly dark character this time around, but I enjoyed how things turned out for him and his crew.

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### The Third Place A Teen Library says

SW tales v.2

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### Laura says

Still doing the Star Wars Tales series justice

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### David Caldwell says

The Flash is redone. He has been around for five years when the series starts. He is still learning about what he can do and the best way to use his powers. He is even learning about the Speed Force.

I have always liked the character. It doesn't really seem like that there are a lot of big changes to the series. More of a difference in approach than anything else.

The artwork is good and fairly consistent which is always a plus in a comic book series. The storylines are also fairly interesting.

My problem comes is with the flow of the story though. It seems to jump around. I kept feeling like I had skipped a page or missed something. Then I would come upon the explanation after the event. Just seemed to be jumbled at times.

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### **Daniel says**

Again great set of stories, I really loved the one about Luke's Hand.

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### **Kurt Zisa says**

More gripping tales from the Star Wars Universe guaranteed to delight.

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### **Wander says**

When I was a kid, I was super into Star Wars graphic novels, and still am today.

I remember picking this graphic novel up, disappointed because I couldn't find the first one in the series. As soon as I opened it up, however, I fell in love with the book. To the point where you could have put me in a little white gown and the book in a tux and I would have married the dang thing.

And then later on when I finally found the first one, I was actually disappointed in it. I enjoyed this book so much better than the first. Which serves to reinforce my idea that the second, is always, ALWAYS, better than the first. \*kisses book lovingly\*

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### **Charles says**

The stories in this graphic novel collection cover many temporal and physical locations in the Star Wars universe. Furthermore, some of the stories are designed to be humorous, sometimes at the level of parody. Different artists have drawn the stories using wildly different styles, some far better and more realistic than others. The renditions are so different that it is a bit unnerving as you move from story to story.

Many of the stories feature minor characters from the main storyline and others introduce new characters. That feature is interesting as they tend to be of different species, which is always a point that I find interesting. Stories about traveling the galaxy should involve aliens that are truly alien rather than slightly modified humans. Bounty hunter Bobba Fett is featured in the best story, in it we learn a little bit about his background and his personality beyond the cold-blooded mercenary.

This is a collection of stories in the Star Wars universe where it is likely that the reader's reaction will vary widely from story to story. There were some that I really liked while others that were attempts to be humorous but in my opinion fell flat.

## **Kelly Lynn Thomas says**

A series that, like "Infinities", explores "what if?" It allows the authors and artists some license to be creative without having to worry about continuity. There are some truly moving stories in "Tales," such as the one about the stormtrooper who has to take point when they board the Tantive IV, and the Darth Vader vs. Darth Maul duel, and the story that shows Vader with 3PO on Cloud City during "Empire".

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## **Jedi Sunni says**

Yaddle Tale: The One Below

This was very intriguing seeing that I never read anything about Yaddle before. Great choice of alien as this species was seen in the cantina from A New Hope. My rating for this issue is a 4.3 out of 5.0.

What they called me

This was a very short story which was meant to be some what of a comedy. I personally did not find it very amusing and the art was about average. My rating for this issue is 2.5 out of 5.0.

A Summer's Dream

Wow! This was very enjoyable and something I never really thought about. It never crossed my mind that Amidala could have ever have another love interest. This was very well written and the art was above average. My rating for this issue is 4.8 out of 5.0.

Hoth

This story is literally two pages long and is also meant for comedic purposes. I get to humor and this was a decent little quick hitter. My rating for this issue is 3.3 out of 5.0.

Lando's Commandos: On Eagles' Wings:

I thought this was a decent story but then again any story with Lando in it is going to be rather interesting. I really did not fully understand this, so the best thing about this story was the art for me. My rating for this issue is 3.0 out of 5.0.

The Hovel on Terk Street:

This was sort of a Greedo story that explores some other intriguing ideas. There was an appearance by all of our favorite bartender Whur. Who is said to have some troubles of his own.. I really enjoyed this one as it showed why Greedo was such a formidable bounty hunter. My rating for this issue is 4.2 out of 5.0.

A Hot Time In The Cold Town Tonight:

Very cool and realistic from a Jabba aspect. He is absolutely the God Father of the Star Wars universe. He is cunning and deceptive that before you blink your eyes you've been had. My rating for this issue is 4.8 out of 5.0.

5.0.

Fortune, Fate and the natural history of the Sarlacc:

This was one weird story and I mean that in every sense of the word. I may have to read this several times to truly understand what's going on. I will say the art is beautiful. My rating for this issue is 3.0 out of 5.0.

Junkheap Hero:

All that needs to be said is R2 and C3-po. This one definitely gives me a good look at the personality of C3-po. The art is kind of wonky, but it does involve Darth Vader and some Imperials. My rating for this issue is 2.8 out of 5.0.

The Hidden:

This was a pretty cool story that features Master Yoda and an Imperial probe droid. It seems very realistic and I can see the Empire taking the actions they did in this issue. The art was not my favorite but not terrible and seemed to fit the story. My rating for this issue is a 4.5 out of 5.0.

Thank the Maker:

This one delves deep into what might have happened when Vader came in contact with the blasted remains of C3-po on Cloud City. I enjoyed all of the flashbacks but thought Vader touching his head to the decapitated head of the droid was a little endearing. This was a great story with above average art work. My rating for this issue is a 4.8 out of 5.0.

Single Cell:

Not enough to make a good short story. I need more as this story leaves quite a bit to the imagination at the end. The art is pretty solid which helps this issue out. My rating for this issue is 3.4 out of 5.0.

Nerf Herder:

The best thing about this story is the title, which stirred a little excitement in me. It ended up being pretty much a letdown. The art style is not my favorite but could be overlooked with a more captivating story line. My rating for this issue is 2.2 out of 5.0.

"Jedi Chef" or "Pizza Hutt":

I did enjoy this one, with an Iron Chef theme. I definitely saw the humor in it and I thought the art was very intriguing. My rating for this issue is 4.3 out of 5.0.

Outbid But Never Outgunned:

How about that a Boba Fett story! This is always exciting. Even though this one left me with quite a few question marks at the end. Like "who is she". My rating for this issue is 4.1 out of 5.0.

Force Fiction:

This was interesting as we revisited what Master Yoda thinks the ramifications of training young Skywalker could be. I was found interesting for the writer to use Lucas, Jar Jar and Buzz Lightyear as background characters. Funny and entertaining. My rating for this issue is 4.3 out of 5.0.

Captain Threepio:

This story again emphasizes the importance of R2 to the Rebellion. It is C3PO who is the main character but R2 sets everything in motion. My rating for this issue is 3.7 out of 5.0.

The One That Got Away:

I really liked this story as it gives a completely different perspective from a more obscure character. The life of one of Jabba's dancers, as there is also a Lando sighting. My rating for this issue is a 4.1 out of 5.0.

The secret Tales of Luke's Hand!:

This one was a little to ridiculous for me. As this story was mainly about Luke's lost hand and how it is still out in the world. Crazy! My rating for this issue is a 1.8 out of 5.0.

Death Star Pirates:

This was another below average story that involved most of the original main cast. I personally did not care for the story which the title sums up by its self. My rating for this issue is 2.5 out of 5.0.

Bad Business:

This was actually very enjoyable featuring the devorion ville. It has enough action but is mostly humorous which fits perfectly with the story line. This was very well written and the art fits very well as well. My rating for this issue is a 4.8 out of 5.0.

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## **Dan says**

Where to start with this? There is no cohesion with this besides being Star Wars. Each story is a different time and does not flow...horrible art in a majority of them. I was hoping for a fun serious read but got mostly goofy stories that are not in line with the films and cannon.

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## **Fizzgig76 says**

Reprints Star Wars Tales #5-8. More short stories from the Star Wars universe. As with the first Star Wars Tales collection, I usually enjoy the funny stories more than the serious stories and the art is often more interesting. There is an fun "serious" story involving Darth Vader and C-3PO on Bespin that tries to tie together the original trilogy and the prequels.

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## **Phillip says**

even better than the first. more stories, more interesting, just great.

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## **Jerome says**

The artwork isn't all that great, but the stories are readable enough, and quite enjoyable, too. The spoofs were rather silly, but funny as well.

The stories are fun and mostly of good quality.

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## **James DiVasta says**

I read Star Wars Tales, Vol. 2 as my Science Fiction genre read for class. It's a collection of stories by different authors and artists about people within the Star Wars Universe from Mace Windu to Boba Fett and even Lando. The collection is very well done and has many pop culture references, there is one story that has Mace Windu and Yoda in a restaurant, except it's the same scene from Pulp Fiction. There is another interesting one about Boba Fett and a woman bounty hunter he had a kid with.

I would totally recommend this to people who love Star Wars like I do, but also if you're just into scifi in general. It's really awesome and I was laughing and pointing things out within the stories because they actually connected things left unanswered in the universe itself.

11/10 would read again.

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