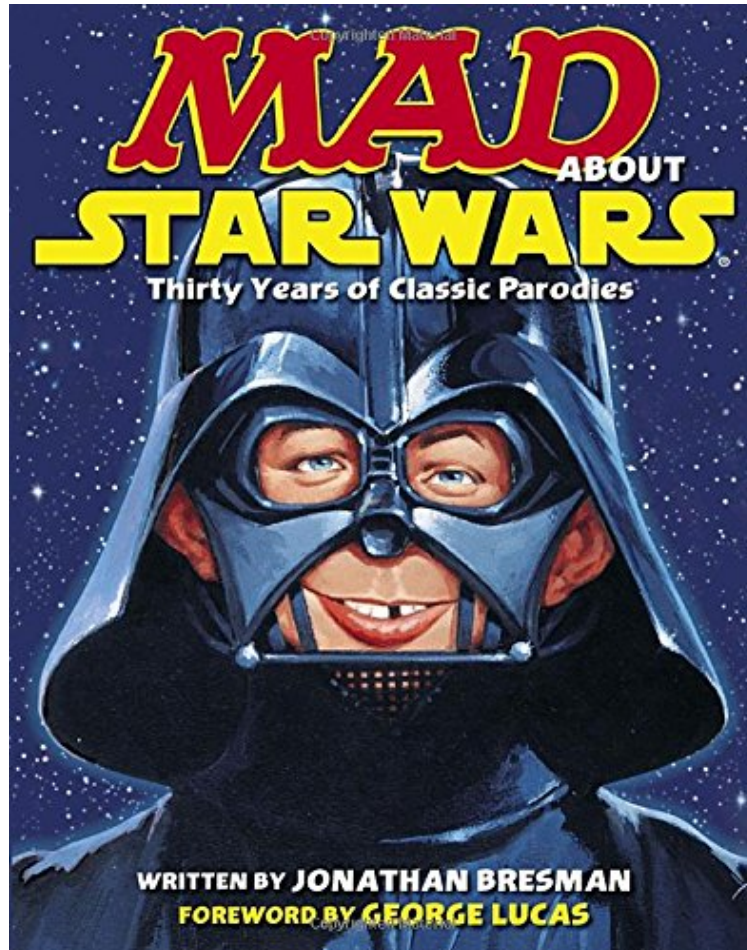


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Jonathan Bresman : MAD About Star Wars: Thirty Years of Classic Parodies before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised MAD About Star Wars: Thirty Years of Classic Parodies:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Everything is included, but the images are reprinted slightly smaller than the originals. By Daniel Contains every issue you'd expect, and they're just as fun as they were back in the day. One star knocked off for shrinkage; rather than increasing the size of the book, the images were reduced to fit, and it makes the text difficult to read... and slightly less awesome, because you miss lots of detail that would otherwise be easy to spot. 24 of 24 people found the following review helpful. A pleasant surprise of a book. But what happened to the color? By Alejanro Elpajaro I bought this book as a present for a friend, and I was very tempted to keep it for myself. MAD humor might not be for everyone, and the jokes worked most of the time, except when they didn't (as was to be expected). What I hadn't expected at all was to find the book full of historical information, anecdotes, and

other real-world stuff that helped place all the original jokes within the larger context of the Star Wars sub-culture and pop culture in general. Trying not to give anything away from the book, let's just say that at times reality surpassed fiction, and even MAD humor! I do remember reading some of the original jokes more than 20 years ago, and I distinctly recall some of them being in color. I was disappointed to see many of them reproduced in black and white in this book -and in a somewhat smaller format. It's a minor fault, and I would have given this book five stars had I not seen the original material already. Overall, this is a good book, and it's definitely great for Star Wars fans of any level. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I am nearly 50 and had forgotten how wonderfully joyful the Mad Magazines of my youth were. By definitely ground This book delivers. I am nearly 50 and had forgotten how wonderfully joyful the Mad Magazines of my youth were. Any Star Wars or Mad fan would love this book. Get it. You won't be disappointed.

A long time ago (thirty years) in a galaxy far, far away (California) . . . It is a period steeped in cinematic lore. Rebel filmmaker George Lucas, striking from a base in Northern California, won a tremendous box office victory against all odds with Star Wars, his sci-fi spectacular. During the ensuing craze, MAD's Usual Gang of Idiots managed to steal a few laughs at the movies expense, soon discovering that Star Wars was the ultimate pop culture punching bag. Pursuing each Star Wars film's release with more mockery, the MAD men spent the next three decades making a farce of the Force and spreading mirth across the galaxy. Now, in this special edition volume, you'll chuckle as the Star Wars sagas greatest moments are mocked by such MAD greats as Dick DeBartolo, Mort Drucker, Don Martin, and Sergio Aragons; smirk as the striking similarities between the space battles created by Industrial Light Magic and by the Usual Gang of Idiots are revealed; hum along to the unforgettable Star Wars musical, as penned by MAD's master lyricist, Frank Jacobs; gasp at the startling insights into R2-D2's love life; and marvel at the real reason why Lucas's lawyers never sued MAD. And that's just the beginning. . . . So, pick up this book and see why, when Star Wars gets the MAD treatment . . . Sith happens! It is your destiny.