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STAR WARS

THE EXPANDED UNIVERSE CHRONOLOGY

NEW REPUBLIC
5 A.B.Y. (3658 A.T.C.)

JEDI KNIGHT: DARK FORCES II

Justin Chin



REBEL AGENT

DARK FORCES
William C. Dietz



JEDI KNIGHT

DARK FORCES
William C. Dietz



Luke refers to his sister twice as Leia Organa Solo. Did she get an annulment after their "marriage" at the end of *Prophets of the Dark Side*, or is he having visions of the future? Maybe it's just wishful thinking.

TWIN ENGINES OF DESTRUCTION

Andy Mangels
The Star Wars Galaxy Magazine #5-8



Bounty Hunters
Omnibus: Boba Fett



"D'HARAN AND THE CYBORG WARRIORS"

The Essential Guide to Warfare
Daniel Wallace and Jason Fry



13 months after the Battle of Endor

"MAROONED"

Lucas Marangon
Tales #22
Volume 6

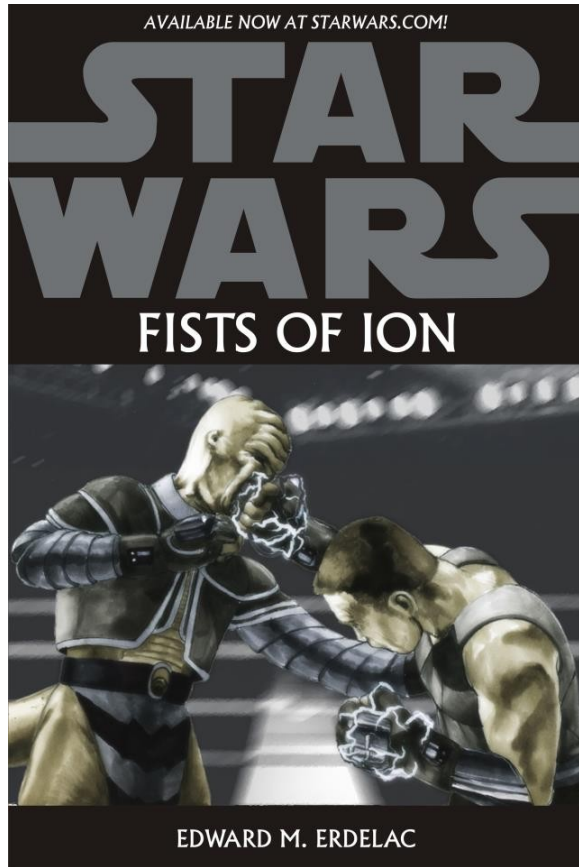


"BUYER'S MARKET"

Timothy Zahn
STAR WARS
INSIDER
#126



6 A.B.Y. (3659 A.T.C.)
The Taking of Coruscant



EDWARD M. ERDELAC

"FISTS OF ION"

Edward M. Erdelac



"DEADER THAN A TRITON MOON"

Jason Fry



"WAR PORTRAIT: BARON FEL"

The Essential Guide to Warfare
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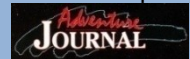
"WAR PORTRAIT: JUNO ECLIPSE"

The Essential Guide to Warfare
 Daniel Wallace and Jason Fry



"MISSED CHANCE"

Michael A. Stackpole



Volume 1, #7



Tales from the Empire



"EMANATIONS OF DARKNESS"

Patricia A. Jackson

Unpublished. Exact placement unknown.

**GALACTIC PHRASE BOOK
 AND TRAVEL GUIDE**

Ben Burt



THE BATTLE OF CADINTH

Bill Smith

The Star Wars Galaxy Magazine #2



THE HUTT HIT

Jeff Grubb

Star Wars Gamer #5



"TASARIQ: THE CRYSTAL PLANET"

Tom Moldvay and Steve Miller




Volume 1, #15




"THE GAROS SYSTEM"

Charlene Simser (as Charlene Newcomb)
and Steve Miller




Volume 1, #16




Unpublished. West End Games went out of business before this issue went to press.

"A GLIMMER OF HOPE"

Charlene Simser (as Charlene Newcomb)




Volume 1, #1




"WHISPERS IN THE DARK"

Charlene Simser (as Charlene Newcomb)



Volume 1, #2





8 A.B.Y., after *The Courtship of Princess Leia* according to author's website. Apparently she was not aware that Coruscant had already been taken at this time.



ROGUE SQUADRON

X-Wing #1
Michael A. Stackpole


WEDGE'S GAMBLE

X-Wing #2
Michael A. Stackpole




FORCE COMMANDER



W. Haden Blackman



7 A.B.Y. (3660 A.T.C.)



THE KRYTOS TRAP

X-Wing #3
Michael A. Stackpole



THE BACTA WAR

X-Wing #4
Michael A. Stackpole


"CONFLICT OF INTEREST"

Laurie Burns
Tales from the Empire





"CHESSA'S DOOM"

Peter Schweighofer




Volume 1, #1




"BIG QUINCE"

Peter Schweighofer



Volume 1, #2



"EXPLOSIVE DEVELOPMENTS"

Peter Schweighofer



Volume 1, #3

**"STARTER'S TALE"**

Peter Schweighofer



Volume 1, #4

**"VENGEANCE STRIKE"**

Peter Schweighofer



Volume 1, #5

**"KELLA RAND, REPORTING..."**

Laurie Burns



Volume 1, #6

**WRAITH SQUADRON**

X-Wing #5

Aaron Allston

**IRON FIST**

X-Wing #6

Aaron Allston

**SOLO COMMAND**

X-Wing #7

Aaron Allston

**8 A.B.Y. (3661 A.T.C.)***Han Solo and the Princess***THE KAAL CONNECTION**

DarkStryder

Peter Schweighofer with Timothy Zahn



Volume 1, #7

**"THE SAGA BEGINS"***The DarkStryder Campaign*

Timothy Zahn

**THE DARKSTRYDER CAMPAIGN****"THE SAGA NEARS ITS END"***The DarkStryder Campaign*

George R. Strayton

**"FIRST CONTACT"**

Timothy Zahn




Volume 1, #1

**CRISIS OF FAITH**

Timothy Zahn

Heir to the Empire, 20th Anniversary Edition


CROSSROADS
Chris Cerasi




Three months prior to *The Courtship of Princess Leia*



THE COURTSHIP OF PRINCESS LEIA
Dave Wolverton



"HUTT AND SEEK"
Chris Cassidy and Tish Eggleston Pahl
Tales from the New Republic



"CORPHELION INTERLUDE"
Troy Denning
Tatooine Ghost (paperback)




THE MIXED-UP DROID
John Whitman and Ryder Windham

**A FOREST APART:
A CHEWBACCA ADVENTURE**
Troy Denning
Tatooine Ghost (paperback)




E-book novella, printed in the paperback version of *Tatooine Ghost*. Lumpy is referred to as being eleven years old in this story. Moreover, the interview at the end of the paperback indicates that this story is meant to immediately precede *Tatooine Ghost*. However, Leland Chee has said that Lumpy's birth approximately a year before Episode IV is canonical, which means that *The Wookiee Storybook* and *The Star Wars Holiday Special* have been rescinded in canonicity, and the age given in this story is inaccurate. It seems likely that Denning knew that *Rebel Dawn* began in 3 BBY, and that Lumpy was born in that book. He was apparently not aware that the book covered three years, Lumpy's birth being towards the *end*, not the *beginning* of those years (3 + 8 does = 11). Still, it is really Crispin's dates that have caused more trouble, as she has Lumpy born in the same year in which he appears as a walking, talking young wookiee who has not seen his father in three years (see *The Wookiee Storybook*). Lumpy is described as ten years old in the behind-the-scenes material for *The Holiday Special*, which would put all of the other dates off, as well.

TATOOINE GHOST
Troy Denning



"THE TROUBLE WITH SQUIBS"
Troy Denning
STAR WARS INSIDER
#67

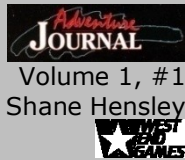
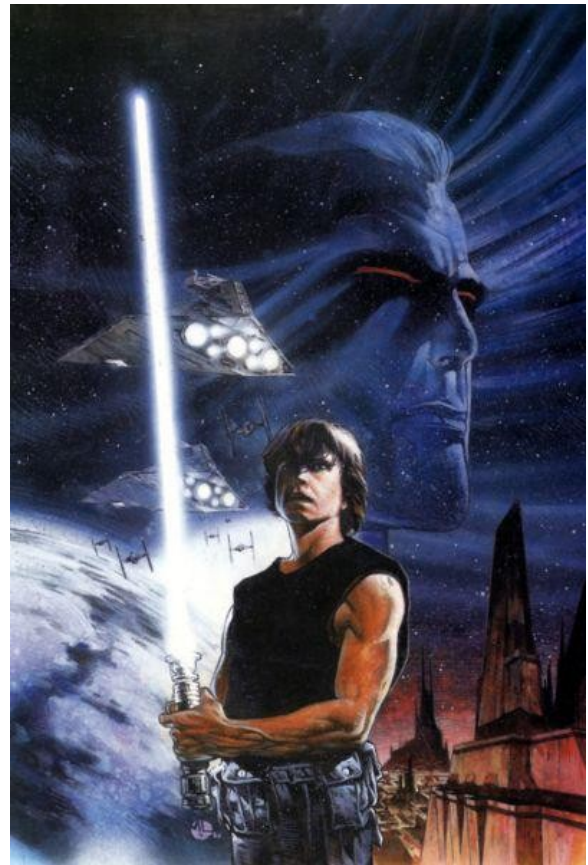


"MISSION TO ZILA"

Charlene Simser (as Charlene Newcomb)



The stories refer to a Grand Admiral having taken over the fleet (also referred to in the first *X-Wing: Rogue Squadron* story arc, but there's not much I can do about that), and mention that there is a push to take Coruscant. This is probably due to the fact that *Heir to the Empire* would seem to imply that the takeover of the capitol was much closer to that story than the official chronology later required. How they are so woefully out of date on intelligence regarding the taking of Coruscant and yet so well-informed regarding this Grand Admiral is beyond me.

GLAH UBOOKI'S STRANGE AND WONDROUS IMPORTS**9 A.B.Y. (3662 A.T.C.)
Grand Admiral Thrawn and the Retreat
from Coruscant****HEIR TO THE EMPIRE**

Timothy Zahn

20th Anniversary EditionSourcebook
Bill Slavicsek

1-6

Mike Baron
The Thrawn Trilogy



"THE TRAP"

Objective Sighted
Gary Haynes




Volume 1, #6





DARK FORCE RISING


Timothy Zahn



Sourcebook
Bill Slavicsek




#1-6
Mike Baron
The Thrawn Trilogy




"SHADOWS OF DARKNESS"

Charlene Simser (as Charlene Newcomb)



Volume 1, #4



Placement per author's website.

"STAND AT BHIR'KHI PASS"

Objective Sighted
Timothy S. O'Brien




Volume 1, #9




THE LAST COMMAND


Timothy Zahn



Sourcebook
Eric S. Trautmann




#1-6
Mike Baron
The Thrawn Trilogy




ISARD'S REVENGE

X-Wing #8
Michael A. Stackpole




"RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY"

Charlene Simser (as Charlene Newcomb)



Volume 1, #6



9.7 A.B.Y. according to author's website.
Weeks after Thrawn's defeat.

"PHANTOM MENACES"

Joe Casey
Tales #17
 Volume 5

**"THE PENTASTAR ALIGNMENT"**

Anthony Paul Russo



Volume 1, #3



With the exception of "Blaze of Glory," Russo's Pentastar Alignment series seems to take place in a nebulous New Republic era, and has thus been grouped here for convenience.

"BLASTERS FOR HIRE"

Anthony Paul Russo



Volume 1, #3

**"IT'S A GAMBLER'S LIFE"**

Anthony Paul Russo



Volume 1, #4



Reina and Rollos sections One, Two, and Three could be considered short story material.

**"PLATT'S STARPORT GUIDE:
ZIRTAN'S ANCHOR"**

Anthony Paul Russo



Volume 1, #5

**"BLAZE OF GLORY"**

Anthony Paul Russo



Volume 1, #8



Tales from the Empire

**"BETRAYAL BY KNIGHT"**

Charlene Simser (as Charlene Newcomb)
 and Patricia A. Jackson



Volume 1, #12



Alex Winger meets Jaalib Brandl.

"THE YARD OF OPPORTUNITY"

Anthony Paul Russo



Volume 1, #8

**"RELIC"**

George R. Strayton



Volume 1, #6



Three months after Thrawn's defeat

"COUNTERSTRIKE"

Volume 1, #8

George R. Strayton



"THE DESPOTICA"

Michael Kogge


10 A.B.Y. (3663 A.T.C.)
The Emperor's Clone
"RETREAT FROM CORUSCANT"

Laurie Burns



Volume 1, #7

*Tales from the Empire***"NO DISINTEGRATIONS, PLEASE"**

Paul Danner



Volume 1, #14

*Tales from the New Republic*

Frame story. Placement per *The Essential Reader's Companion* by Pablo Hidalgo.

**DARK EMPIRE**

#1-6

Tom Veitch

*Dark Empire I**Luke Skywalker, Last Hope for the Galaxy**Dark Empire Trilogy*

Dark Empire was originally designed to take place directly after the Marvel series (and was, in fact, slated to be published by Marvel). However, due to Timothy Zahn's understandable refusal to reference it in his own novels (which took a vastly different approach to the post-Endor events), Tom Veitch moved his placement back to directly after Zahn's trilogy. As a result, the civil war on Coruscant, rather than being a direct result of the fall of the Empire, now had to be roughly shoehorned into a scenario in which the New Republic had lost control of the planet. This series caused some consternation for Kevin J. Anderson, as well, who made adjustments to his own novels to incorporate the fallout of this comic series. (This has caused no end of confusion for novel readers, as multiple references to some rather significant and seemingly out-of-place events seem *non sequiter* in a book-only context.) Though the series suffers from poor characterization and questionable writing quality (not to mention the infamous comic book tendency to resurrect popular villains), it is famous for a number of reasons, not the least of which is Cam Kennedy's striking artwork.



MYSTERIES OF THE SITH

JEDI KNIGHT

Stephen R. Show



BOUNTY ON BAR-KOODA

Boba Fett
John Wagner
Death, Lies, and Treachery
Omnibus: Boba Fett



WHEN THE FAT LADY SWINGS

Boba Fett
John Wagner
Death, Lies, and Treachery
Omnibus: Boba Fett



MURDER MOST FOUL

Boba Fett
John Wagner
Death, Lies, and Treachery
Omnibus: Boba Fett




LIGHTSIDER

Tom Veitch

Unpublished. The *Lightsider* novella was supposed to have multiple page-size panel illustrations, like the *Dark Forces* trilogy. It was designed by Veitch to be a tie-in with a game he had designed. However, due to a dispute about creator's rights, the novella was cancelled, and the game never came to be. The origins of Kam Solusar were adapted into the audio dramatizations of *Dark Empire II*, and Tom Veitch, rather than giving *Dark Empire III* (intended to be a twelve-issue magnum opus) its full due, consented to wrap up his arc in two rather pitiful and anticlimactic issues.


DARK EMPIRE II

#1-6
Tom Veitch
Dark Empire Trilogy



AGENT OF DOOM

Boba Fett
John Wagner
Man with a Mission
Omnibus: Boba Fett




Slave I never makes an appearance in this comic, so I have placed it after *Dark Empire II*. Also, one of the characters makes a reference to multiple times that Boba Fett has failed to capture Han Solo—this seems to imply all of the attempts in the *Dark Empire* series as well as those dating to Episode V and further back. Another one of my suggestions that seems to have stuck, if the Dark Horse internal timeline is to be believed.

11 A.B.Y. (3664 A.T.C.)
The Imperial Interim Ruling Council and the Jedi Praxeum

EMPIRE'S END

#1, 2
Tom Veitch
Dark Empire II (2nd Edition)
Dark Empire Trilogy




"FACES OF THE ENEMY"

Charlene Simser (as Charlene Newcomb)
and Patricia A. Jackson


Unpublished. Placement per author's website.

"THE GREE ENCLAVE"

Timothy S. O'Brien




Volume 1, #8




"FROM THE FILES OF CORELLIA ANTILLES"

Timothy S. O'Brien



Volume 1, #14



"SPECIAL MILITARY UNIT INTELLIGENCE UPDATE"

Timothy S. O'Brien




Volume 1, #15




"A WARLORD'S FURY"

Sterling Hershey




CRIMSON EMPIRE

#1-6
Mike Richardson and Randy Stradley
The Crimson Empire Saga



"HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN"

Bounty Hunters: Kenix Kil
Randy Stradley
The Crimson Empire Saga



COUNCIL OF BLOOD

Crimson Empire II #1-6
The Crimson Empire Saga
 Mike Richardson and Randy Stradley

**"THE OTHER"**

Jason Hall
Tales #16
 Volume 4

**JEDI SEARCH**

The Jedi Academy Trilogy #1
 Kevin J. Anderson

**"FIRESTORM"**

Kevin J. Anderson
Adventure
JOURNAL
 Volume 1, #15

**DARK APPRENTICE**

The Jedi Academy Trilogy #2
 Kevin J. Anderson

**CHAMPIONS OF THE FORCE**

The Jedi Academy Trilogy #3
 Kevin J. Anderson

**I, JEDI**

Michael A. Stackpole



I, Jedi is a novel told first-person from Corran Horn's point of view. It begins prior to the events of *The Jedi Academy Trilogy* and ends well after them. It can actually be read first, but it does "spoil" a number of key plot points. The most significant thing about it is that it overlaps and interweaves those events, giving a behind-the-scenes look at Corran's undercover time at the *Praxeum*.

Written at a time when fans of the novels were dividing themselves into camps and arguing over the superiority of one author over another, this felt a bit like an "answer" to some elements of storytelling that fans of one camp felt unsatisfactory, much in the vein of Zahn's *Hand of Thrawn* novels commenting retroactively on certain elements of the *Dark Empire* series.

12 A.B.Y. (3665 A.T.C.)
Luke and Callista
**CHILDREN OF THE JEDI**


Barbara Hambly



Old Republic meets New Republic in this haunted ship tale featuring a love story between Luke and the spirit of Callista Masana.


"SIMPLE TRICKS"

Chris Cassidy and Tish Eggleston Pahl
Tales from the New Republic



"SHADES OF GRAY"

From the Adventures of Alex Winger
 Charlene Simser (as Charlene Newcomb)
 and Patricia A. Jackson




DARKSABER

Kevin J. Anderson




LEVIATHAN

Jedi Academy #1-4
 Kevin J. Anderson




JEDI OUTCAST

JEDI KNIGHT II



"CASTAWAYS OF ENDOR"

Dan Wallace and Amy Provnost



13 A.B.Y. (3666 A.T.C.)

STARFIGHTERS OF ADUMAR


X-Wing #9
 Aaron Allston




- FLASHBACK:**
- *Mercy Kill*, Chapter 1

MURDER IN SLUSHTIME

Barbara Hambly




Volume 1, #14




PLANET OF TWILIGHT

Barbara Hambly



"THE THIRD TIME PAYS FOR ALL"


Mike Richardson and Randy Stradley
Dark Horse Presents #1, 2011
Crimson Empire III
The Crimson Empire Saga





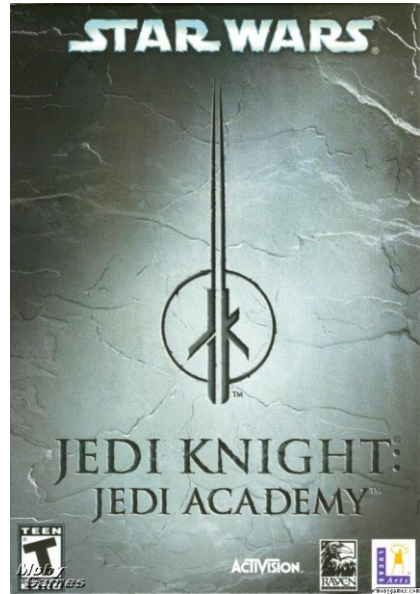
EMPIRE LOST

Crimson Empire III #1-6
 Mike Richardson and Randy Stradley
The Crimson Empire Saga



The galaxy is aware now that Luke and Leia are Vader's offspring.

14 A.B.Y. (3667 A.T.C.)




JEDI ACADEMY




THE CRYSTAL STAR

Vonda N. McIntyre



15 A.B.Y. (3668 A.T.C.)**"TALL TALES"**

Scott Allie
Tales #11
 Volume 3



Han Solo (never named, but quoting his own lines and flashing his trademark smirk) is at a cantina, listening to "tall tales" about his own exploits (all humorously mythologized). He makes a reference to having a wife and kids to get home to, so I have placed this here, prior to his telling Anakin a bedtime story in "The Secret Adventures of Luke's Hand." I have also grouped a couple of other more obvious "Infinities" tales here, as stories perhaps told by Han or Leia (the way that some of the more ridiculous aspects of the Jedi Prince novels are being written off).

"THE SECRET ADVENTURES OF LUKE'S HAND"

Henry Gilroy
Tales #8
 Volume 2



Erroneously dated 7 years after the Battle of Endor.

"APOCALYPSE ENDOR"

Christian Read
Tales #14
 Volume 4



This is probably meant to happen later, but not much is happening this year (thanks to a handful of cancelled Bantam novels), and it seemed like a good place to group some of the oddball Tales stories.

"FRAGMENTS FROM THE MIND'S EYE"

Pablo Hidalgo
Adventure
JOURNAL
 Volume 1, #4, 6

**"THE EMPEROR'S COURT"**

Jason Hall
Tales #16
 Volume 4

**"THE REBEL CLUB"**

Scott Kurtz
Tales #19
 Volume 5

**16 A.B.Y. (3669 A.T.C.)****FLASHBACK:**

- *Chewbacca*, Chapter 10: *Han, or An Empty Galaxy*

BEFORE THE STORM

The Black Fleet Crisis #1
 Michael P. Kube-McDowell

**SHIELD OF LIES**

The Black Fleet Crisis #2
 Michael P. Kube-McDowell

**TYRANT'S TEST**

The Black Fleet Crisis #3
 Michael P. Kube-McDowell

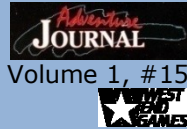


17 A.B.Y. (3670 A.T.C.)**THE NEW REBELLION**

Kristine Kathryn Rusch

**"TWO FOR ONE"**

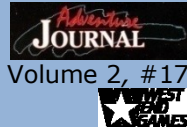
Paul Danner



In the wake of Kueller's bombings.

"LOVE IS A WARM BLASTER"

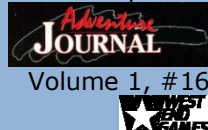
Paul Danner



Unpublished. West End Games went out of business before this issue went to press.

18 A.B.Y. (3671 A.T.C.)**"JADE SOLITAIRE"**

Timothy Zahn

*Tales from the New Republic***AMBUSH AT CORELLIA**

The Corellian Trilogy #1
Roger MacBride Allen



The planet Corellia was originally called *Corell* in *Rebel Mission to Ord Mantell*. Though I find that name preferable, the more recent officially

sanctioned material all uses the name *Corellia*, and should therefore be considered the definitive word on the matter.

ASSAULT ON SELONIA

The Corellian Trilogy #2
Roger MacBride Allen

**SHOWDOWN AT CENTERPOINT**

The Corellian Trilogy #3
Roger MacBride Allen

**19 A.B.Y. (3672 A.T.C.)*****The Return of Thrawn*****THE LAST ONE STANDING:
THE TALE OF BOBA FETT**

Daniel Keys Moran
Tales of the Bounty Hunters

**SPECTER OF THE PAST**

The Hand of Thrawn #1
Timothy Zahn


**VISION OF THE FUTURE**

The Hand of Thrawn #2
Timothy Zahn

**FLASHBACK:**

- *Mercy Kill*, Chapter 12

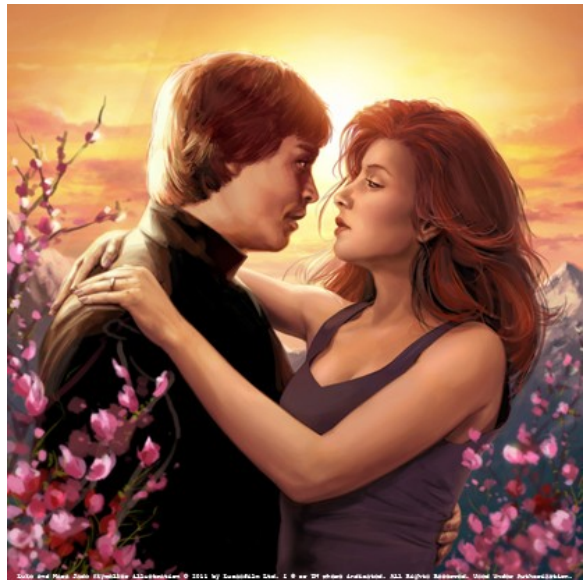



SCOURGE
 Jeff Grubb

 "Tempest Feud"
 Jeff Grubb

"HUNTING THE GORACH"
 Jeff Grubb


 #133


21 A.B.Y. (3674 A.T.C.)



UNION
 #1-4
 Michael A. Stackpole


"RED SKY, BLUE FLAME"
 Elaine Cunningham
Star Wars Gamer #7


"HARD CURRENCY"
 Randy Stradley
Dark Horse Extra #21-24
The Crimson Empire Saga


"JUDGE'S CALL"
 Timothy Zahn



Website exclusive

22 A.B.Y. (3675 A.T.C.)
The Discovery of Outbound Flight

THE GOLDEN GLOBE

Junior Jedi Knights #1
 Nancy Richardson



LYRIC'S WORLD

Junior Jedi Knights #2
 Nancy Richardson



PROMISES

Junior Jedi Knights #3
 Nancy Richardson



FOOL'S BARGAIN

Timothy Zahn
Survivor's Quest (paperback)



E-book novella, printed in the paperback version of *Survivor's Quest*.

ANAKIN'S QUEST

Junior Jedi Knights #4
 Rebecca Moesta



VADER'S FORTRESS

Junior Jedi Knights #5
 Rebecca Moesta



KENOBI'S BLADE

Junior Jedi Knights #6
 Rebecca Moesta



SURVIVOR'S QUEST

Timothy Zahn



23 A.B.Y. (3676 A.T.C.)

HEIRS OF THE FORCE

Young Jedi Knights #1
Jedi in Shadow
Rise of the Shadow Academy
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta



SHADOW ACADEMY

Young Jedi Knights #2
Jedi in Shadow
Rise of the Shadow Academy
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta



THE LOST ONES

Young Jedi Knights #3
Jedi in Shadow
Rise of the Shadow Academy
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta



LIGHTSABERS

Young Jedi Knights #4
Jedi Sunrise
Rise of the Shadow Academy
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta



DARKEST KNIGHT

Young Jedi Knights #5
Jedi Sunrise
Rise of the Shadow Academy
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta



JEDI UNDER SIEGE

Young Jedi Knights #6
Jedi Sunrise
Rise of the Shadow Academy
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta

**SHARDS OF ALDERAAN**

Young Jedi Knights #7
Fall of the Diversity Alliance
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta

**DIVERSITY ALLIANCE**

Young Jedi Knights #8
Fall of the Diversity Alliance
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta

**DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR**

Young Jedi Knights #9
Fall of the Diversity Alliance
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta

**JEDI BOUNTY**

Young Jedi Knights #10
Fall of the Diversity Alliance
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta

**THE EMPEROR'S PLAGUE**

Young Jedi Knights #11
Fall of the Diversity Alliance
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta

**24 A.B.Y. (3677 A.T.C.)****RETURN TO ORD MANTELL**

Young Jedi Knights #12
Under Black Sun
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta

**TROUBLE ON CLOUD CITY**

Young Jedi Knights #13
Under Black Sun
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta

**CRISIS ON CRYSTAL REEF**

Young Jedi Knights #14
Under Black Sun
 Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta

**THE ESSENTIAL CHRONOLOGY**

Kevin J. Anderson and Daniel Wallace

**"WAR AND THE MANDALORIANS"**

The Essential Guide to Warfare
 Daniel Wallace and Jason Fry

**"THE CRYSTAL"**

Elaine Cunningham
Star Wars Gamer #5

