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Star Wars: Millennium Falcon

By James Luceno

Del Rey, \$26.00, 336 pages

The Star Wars saga has continued both earlier than the six movies and later, due to regular book releases, both individual and often multi-volume series. Many of the familiar people have received their own books, and many new people have been added into the Star Wars canon. This time it's the Millennium Falcon's turn in the spotlight. Han Solo and Leia's granddaughter Alana finds an unusual device on the Falcon, and the three of them end up tracking down previous owners to find out its original source.

The story itself is not all that well written. Much of the dialog is stilted, and the many in-jokes and references for other Star Wars stories and timelines distract from the overall plot development. While Lucas Films may want to make sure of keeping the Star Wars mythos accurate, and probably adds bits of facts into the novels to keep things straight, in this book it was definitely overkill. Probably not a good book for anyone well-read, but good for fans of Star Wars looking for a history of the Falcon, or collectors of the books.

