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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Star Trek FAQ 2.0 (Unofficial and Unauthorized): Everything Left to Know About the Next Generation, the Movies, and Beyond:

1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Doesn't Have the Variety that the First Star Trek FAQ Book Has By Alan I loved the first Star Trek FAQ book -- it contains a lot of information about a lot of different Trek-related topics, is very well-written, and includes some great rare photographs. Since picking that book up a year or so ago, I have been anxiously awaiting this new, Star Trek FAQ 2.0. While this book is as well-written as the previous one, its range of topics is nowhere as diverse as the previous book. In the author's introduction, he mentions his change of approach to this one, and even mentions some of the subjects/chapters he had to leave out due to the limited number of pages allocated to him by the publisher. One of the differences here is the inclusion of an episode guide for Star Trek: The Next Generation. In the original book, the author specifically states that he did not include such a guide due to the fact that there are many episode guides already out there. I'd have much rather he left the episode guide out of this one too and included the deleted chapters he mentions in the introduction that covered some of the more diverse topics (he does mention the possibility of these chapters becoming available online, and if that's the case, I look forward to reading them, as I expect they'd be just as much fun to read as the similar chapters from the previous book). There *is* a lot to be found here, but it lacks the diversity that made the first volume so unique. In addition, I found his criticisms to be a bit inconsistent: for example, he mentions some major plot holes in J.J. Abrams' 2009 reboot film, but gives Star Trek: First Contact almost a free pass, pointing out only the slightest of continuity issues and not mentioning the film's rather large plot holes at all. And if there was one criticism I could level at the previous book, it's that it contained some factual errors. Unfortunately, that is true in this case as well -- I found the book's first two errors on page 3. It's not a bad book. But the author set the bar so high with the previous volume that it was disappointing to see this one fall flat. To the author, Mark Clark, if he ever happens to read this: I'm very, very sorry -- your previous book easily makes my list of top 3 all-time favorite Trek books. I highly recommend the first volume. As for this one, I'd recommend thumbing through it at a local bookstore and then deciding. And even though I'm a little disappointed, I don't regret buying it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Interesting By Nicholas J. Ordians Another huge collection of Star Trek information and trivia, if not quite as interesting and unbiased as FAQ Version 1.00 of 1 people found the following review helpful. More in-depth FAQ's and background on ST-TNG By Mike Clark M. Clark, no relation, does a great job organizing and presenting the whole process how ST-TNG came to be, all the episodes and subsequent movies as well as the important actors of the fabled series. At times, the DIRT can be considered GOSSIP. A good read, must have for any Star Trek FAN.

(FAQ). This book is not endorsed, sponsored, or affiliated with CBS Studios Inc., Paramount Pictures, or the "Star Trek" franchise. In the 1980s and '90s, Star Trek rose from the ash heap of network cancellation and soared to the peak of its popularity with a series of blockbuster feature films and the smash sequel series Star Trek: The Next Generation. Star Trek FAQ 2.0 picks up where the original Star Trek FAQ left off, chronicling the historic comeback of the "failed" series and its emergence as a pop culture touchstone. The book provides accounts of the production of every Star Trek movie (including creator Gene Roddenberry's struggle to retain control of the franchise) and every episode of The Next Generation (and the conflicts that roiled its writing staff). It also offers profiles of the actors, directors, writers, producers, and technicians whose excellence fueled the franchise's success, and explores often overlooked aspects of the Star Trek phenomenon, including unofficial, fan-made productions. Star Trek FAQ 2.0 represents the final frontier of Trek scholarship.

From the Author As the title indicates Star Trek FAQ 2.0 is the companion volume to Star Trek FAQ: Everything Left to Know about the First Voyages of Starship Enterprise, released in 2012 by Applause Books. Star Trek FAQ recounted the creation of the original Star Trek, its untimely cancellation and its unprecedented, near-miraculous resurrection in the 1970s. Star Trek FAQ 2.0 picks up the story from there, beginning with the near-death experience that was Star Trek: The Motion Picture (1979) and continuing through the franchise's second amazing revival, fueled by a blockbuster trilogy of feature films and the wildly successful Star Trek: The Next Generation series. I address Star Trek as a unified franchise, with a shared history and a single (albeit, at times fragmented) fan base. That's how Paramount Pictures executives thought of Star Trek. And, for more than twenty years, the movies and various television series interacted with one another in sometimes surprising ways, creating synergies that helped Star Trek soar to the pinnacle of its popularity and mainstream acceptance in the early 1990s, but later exacerbated the decline of the franchise when ratings and box office receipts slumped in the early 2000s. Looking at the franchise holistically, I believe, reveals fresh insights into the backstage dynamics of both the movies and the television programs and provides new perspectives on why audiences embraced some products and rejected others. This approach also sets Star Trek FAQ 2.0 apart from most Star Trek histories, which typically treat the original program and original cast feature films, The Next Generation and its movies, and the various spin-off series, all as distinct entities. If you liked the first book, I believe you will enjoy this one too. About the Author Mark Clark, a 1988 graduate of the University of

Louisville, is a film historian and the author of several books, including *Star Trek FAQ*, and has contributed essays and articles to numerous other books and magazines. He's a former film critic for the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and has also taught film history and genre theory for the Factory Digital Film Production Program at Douglas Education Center in Monessen, PA.