

Star Trek: Starship Spotter

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Adam Lebowitz, Robert Bonchune : Star Trek: Starship Spotter before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Star Trek: Starship Spotter:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Slick, small, glossy and goodBy R. SardrenalI have read so many pejorative reviews of this little book, but to me, it's a gem. So it's not a new technical manual; it's not supposed to be. It is a very concise collection of CG images of Star Trek's most famous starships. Any Star Trek collector should have this little marvel in his bookcase. Besides having a two-page photo of a gorgeous CG full-color image, each starship also has a page with a wire-frame model and technical information. The weakest part of the book is the description of each ship. There are a few misspellings, and clumsy phrases. Moreover, the writers took a few creative liberties regarding their subjects. Nit-picky Trek-techs probably object to the latter. No matter, I like the images. The paper quality is also great; glossy and smooth. Buy one!20 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Potential sadly unrealized.By Charles GaddaThe previous reviews are quite accurate, and should be read before deciding to purchase. For my part, I was overall content with the book, since I was more interested in the ship statistics and some of the

"historical" descriptions than the artwork, so the admittedly disappointing nature of the ship renderings did not put me off as badly. However, the omission of key ships (see below) was a major disappointment, particularly galling was the insistence on describing things I could care less about, such as the Midas Array, "worker bees", etc. If one is going to limit oneself to 128 pages and 30 ships, then perhaps a little more common sense ought to have been devoted to selecting which "ships" to describe! Another problem I had with some of the more exotic alien ships was a lack of information on their statistics, especially the Species 8472 bioship. While one cannot reveal all secrets, having everything listed as "unknown" is more than a little unsatisfying. At the least simply state observed qualities (i.e. maximum warp (observed) 9.46) or something similar. I also agree that the line drawings of the ships were not as useful as they could have been. I would suggest either replacing or perhaps augmenting them with more standard 3 view drawings (front, profile, and top) as are given in the Star Fleet Technical Manual, for example. It is my sincerest hope that a revised and heavily expanded 2nd edition will be released. Should the author(s) read this, here are some glaring omissions in need of being added:- Excelsior class- Ambassador class- Constellation class- Oberth class- Daedalus class- Borg cube- Borg sphere- Borg tactical cube- Enterprise NX-01- Klingon Negh'Var battleship- K'Vort class cruiser Very nice and much appreciated additions would be:- Vulcan ships from Enterprise- Klingon ships from Enterprise (a number of new designs are in evidence)- The Romulan ship from Enterprise (the minefield episode)- Other Earth ships from Enterprise (particularly the 2nd season finale)- "Kobyashi Maru" Neutronic Fuel carrier- Freighter destroyed in STIII by Bird of Prey- Tholian ships- Kazon ship In spite of the unflattering reviews, this is a neat little book. For the price (on , that is), it is not a terribly bad buy. Wouldn't pay any more for it, though! However, there is much room for improvement, and I fervently hope the authors will take it upon themselves to release a vastly enhanced manual in the near future.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. starships on parade By drmayeda
The product arrived on time but the content was disappointing. Only a short description of the ship and its history, and a single image of the ship. The very least we should have a standard 3 point view (left, right, either forward or top with stats and a diagram of the outer features (location of phasers, photon torpedo launchers, warp engines

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About the Author Adam 'Mojo' Lebowitz and Robert Bonchune are the art team behind many of the spectacular CGI effects and space battle sequences that have characterised recent Star Trek television episodes and feature films. Their sensational images can be seen to good effect in the annual Star Trek: Ships of the Line calendars as well as in the Starship Spotter.