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I thought my second year at Jedi Academy would be a breeze, and it was...at first. I built an awesome robot, took a field trip to an ice planet, and avoided Gammy's alien cooking. But then things got all mixed-up!

Star pilot training was way harder than I expected, my best friends started ignoring me, and the class bullies are trying to lead me to the dark side--which actually looks fun. Just when I thought I had middle school all figured out...

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From Reader Review Star Wars: Jedi Academy, Return of the Padawan for online ebook

Bruna Miranda says

É fofura demais e esse aqui começa a ensinar umas lições mais sérias e "da vida" pra crianças... COM STAR WARS. Pais do mundo, por favor, né?

Adrian Bermejo says

This book was a good book. It had some comedy, friendship stuff, and what not. the book had a good plot, and I personally thought this was better than the first Jedi Academy book. I would recommend this book for Star Wars fans (mostly young fans, like me). It was also pretty short. Now just waiting for my money to get the 3rd one... heh.

Beverly says

Another cute and clever installment in Brown's Jedi Academy series. There was a subtle nod to Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy in this one, which gained him major geek points, IMO.

On to book 3!

Carmen says

See my review of Star Wars: Jedi Academy by the same author to get my feelings on this.

Basically: lame middle school-type plot, meh drawings, typical characters who are predictable, and last but not least, a truly stupid "holobook" (read: Facebook) subplot. I mean, come on. Way to date your book that's supposed to take place in the far future, or a galaxy far, far away. The Facebook bullying subplot was insipid, uninspired, and uninteresting.

Skip this book unless you're such a rabid fan you just can't miss it.

Raofa Ibrahim says

actual rating:4.5

it wasn't like this first one, but it was really good!

Roan now is in his second year.. great challenges, face he will (talking like Yoda)
building a droid, fighting at last, being friend with bullies, and lose your real friends!

*Roan's comic

*food fight

And at last

Jairo Lopez says

This book was about this kid named Roan, and he was going to this academy that teaches about how to become a Jedi. And he practiced his force at home so he could get good grades on his 2 semester. And then his friends from the dark side are preventing him from becoming a Jedi and turn to the dark side. I like this book because it has lots of funny parts in the book. I recommend this book to Bryce because he likes graphic novels.

Gözde Yeşilsefa says

Daha önce söylemiş miydim emin değilim ama ben Roan'ın kız mı erkek mi olduğunu hiç emin olamadım. Bana hep bir nötr gelmişti. Arka kapak yazıştığını okuduğumda güldüm, genelde seri olan kitaplarda hep karışık arkadaşları sorgulandı bir bölüm gelir çünkü. O yüzden de çok sıkıldı. Geçti kitabı gibi geldi bana. Evet eğitici bir tarafı vardı ama o ilk komikliyi gitmişti.

“Ne kolay olurdu, gelecekteki hatalardan ders alsak!”

Doğru diyor Yoda.

“Merak ettiğin bir şey varsa bazen sorman gerekir.”

Tema buydu aslında. Joan yanlış kararlar verdi. Bir ara kafasına vurcağına cidden. Cyrus ve Cronah ile takılması, siyah giymesi falan. Yanlış anlaşılmalarda birbirini kovaladı. Pasha tripli üstüne Gaiana'da tripli. Babası hastaymış kızını. E Roan sorsaydı öğrenirdi ya da başka daha önce söyleseydi. Pasha ile samimi görünce de delirdi tabi. Yaptığı robot güzeldi. Turnuvada hile yapmaması güzeldi. Yoda yine çok tatlıydı. Hocalar eğlenceyi arttırdı. Ama öğrenciler kötüydü. Roan'dan dahi nefret ettim. O yüzden 3.

Charles says

Stuff I Read - Star Wars: Jedi Academy: Return of the Padawan by Jeffrey Brown Review

Picking up at the start of Roan's second year at the Jedi Academy, this volume of his story is full of very sophomoric problems. There are misunderstandings with friends, and bungled projects, and some slights slips toward the dark side, but like most books geared toward kids, the hero emerges on the other side stronger than ever, and with some good experiences to show for it. Of course, thrown into the mix are a number of Star Wars references and visuals and characters. The little asides alone would make this book

worth picking up, though it never seems to quite live up to its full potential, instead treading over the same trails as many other books, but with Star Wars there to give it a fresh feel.

I will admit that I chuckled a number of times while reading this book. As an adult the main storyline is not exactly the most interesting. Roan deals with bullying, accidentally offending his friends, and coming off like a jerk a number of times, and that's all fine. It's just not very interesting to me, because it's the plot of most school stories. After winning his friends in the first book, they must have their squabbles and eventually overcome them. It was all tied up in a bow at the end, despite there not being all that much time for a satisfying resolution. Much more worth it were the mentions of Yoda spending the summer rummaging through cabinets or the Hutt representative to the Senate. Small moments like that were great and part of me thinks this might have been better for me as a comic strip series instead of a book.

Of course, the art is great and seems more suited to comic strips than comic books. The faces are comical and expressive, and the backgrounds simple and not as important. For a Star Wars book that was slightly disappointing, because the settings are what give the universe its character, but in this case the actual characters did the job nicely. Teachers and students were pulled from all over the Star Wars universe, and it was fun to see them all. The book also blended in non comic sections, like posters or diary entries or report cards. It made for an interesting experience, and I think the tactic was successful in being able to have more exploration of Roan's feelings while not making this an actual novel or chapter book.

And in the end the book is quite fun and funny. It has its charm and its love and respect for Star Wars, and those things make it a good read. The villains are a bit flat, but the main character and his friends, and even the teachers, seem complex and that was a welcome aspect of the story. And this is a story for kids, after all. As such it succeeds in what it sets out to do, but it doesn't do much more than that. For adults it might be a fun and light bite of something Star Wars, but it seemed to me to be much more for the kids, and so I'm giving it a 6.75/10.

BookCupid says

With the premiere of the new movie, I couldn't think of a better time to read this book.

Roan Novachez starts his second year at the Jedi Academy, a school that not only contains Master Yoda as a teacher, but also trains the best Jedi Pilots in a galaxy far far away. Despite the science-fiction background, Brown gives us a realistic view of adolescence with the stress of online bullying (kids get Holobook aka facebook) and the eventual disagreements in a group of best friends. Prepare for an inclination toward the dark side.

Joey Alison Sayers says

I'm no Star Wars nut, but I grew up in the 80s, so I've seen the original trilogy. It's good. This book (and truthfully all of Jeffrey Brown's Star Wars books) is so good. It's smart, funny, has positive messages, and is a really fun story. I've recommended the first one to both kids and adults while working at the Children's Desk at the library. I'm happy this seems to be an ongoing series.

Adhiraj M says

I forgot to put this on my goodreads account but this is a great book totally recommend this but first I say you should read first one which I will update my progress I am done with that series great book #Rowan is the best character in book so is pasha

Andrea says

Beware the dark side...

Aimee says

I decided to finish the trilogy because my library had all three books. Plus there fast reads.

I saw there were some more books in the series but I think there are different characters and my library doesn't have them so I won't be reading those.

I wasn't expecting to like them but I kind of do. It's funny that I've never watched a Star Wars movie but can hear Yoda in my head when I read his lines.

Ty O'Brien says

I really like this book because I like that they use the force and do funny things.

My favourite character is Yoda because he is funny. I like that he tells jokes, like when Roan is meditating and a rock hits Cronah in the face and Yoda says he needs more practice meditating. My least favourite character is Cyrus because he is mean to people, he plays mean jokes on people.

My favourite part is when it was Family Day and Roan's brother came and did not want the food from the cafeteria and then came back and asked for more because it was funny. My least favourite part was when Cronah and Cyrus blinded Pasha because it was mean of them and they were trying to make Roan cheat.

I think other people should read these books because they are really good books but I haven't read the third one yet.

Chris says

Disclaimer: ARC via Netgalley.

Well, it's cute.

But a bit too busy for me.

Jedi Academy is about a young Jedi as he returns to school from vacation. Basically, it is every boarding school funny book meets Yoda. Not as funny as it could be because it tries to do too much.

The best parts of the story are not the panel strips, but the letters or newsflashes (as in Yoda shutting down

the Jedi version of Facebook). It's cute, but there really isn't much, and the Darth Vader and kiddo books are better.
