

# Star Wars: The Force Awakens

**SPOILER ALERT**

Review: Incredible and Stunning

When the infamous theme by John Williams played at the start of the movie. It made me a kid again. Star Wars: The Force Awakens has made its name as one of the best movies ever made! From the electrifying lightsabre battles to great character dialogue, the movie had everything a Star Wars fan could want! Films like The Phantom Menace (1999), I feel, let the franchise down, but with The Force Awakens it's not like that. The film is set 30 years after Return of The Jedi (1983), Empire has fallen, the rebels have won and the galaxy is at rest. But when Luke Skywalker, the last Jedi, goes missing. It's a race against each other to see who can find him first, the First Order or The Resistance.



It was great to see new characters such as Rey (Daisy Ridley), Finn (John Boyega), the villainous Kylo Ren (Adam Driver) and some returning characters such as Han (Harrison Ford), Leia (Carrie Fisher) and Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill, who is only in the movie for less than a minute). But the best part of the movie for me was the death of Han Solo (which sparked outrage in the cinema), who was murdered by his son, Ben Solo aka Kylo Ren. You could really see that he was a ruined figure, with Kylo Ren there was a sense that you would look and want to look further into his deep past.

I interviewed one Star Wars Fan to see what he thought:

"I found the movie very captivating and it kept me on the edge of my seat for the whole film. The point when Han Solo died was very disappointing for me as I knew he would no longer be in any more movies. I think that Rey will train to become a Jedi and fight in an epic battle against Kylo Ren. Poe and Finn will infiltrate the First Order. That's my theory!"

The Star Wars universe is expanding at a rapid rate with Rogue One: A Star Wars Story coming out in 2016 and Star Wars: Episode VIII being released in 2017. The Star Wars franchise is worth \$33 billion which includes movies, soundtracks and of course...merchandise. Star Wars sold the most amount of merchandise over the Christmas period. With Rogue One around the corner...Star Wars is bigger than ever!