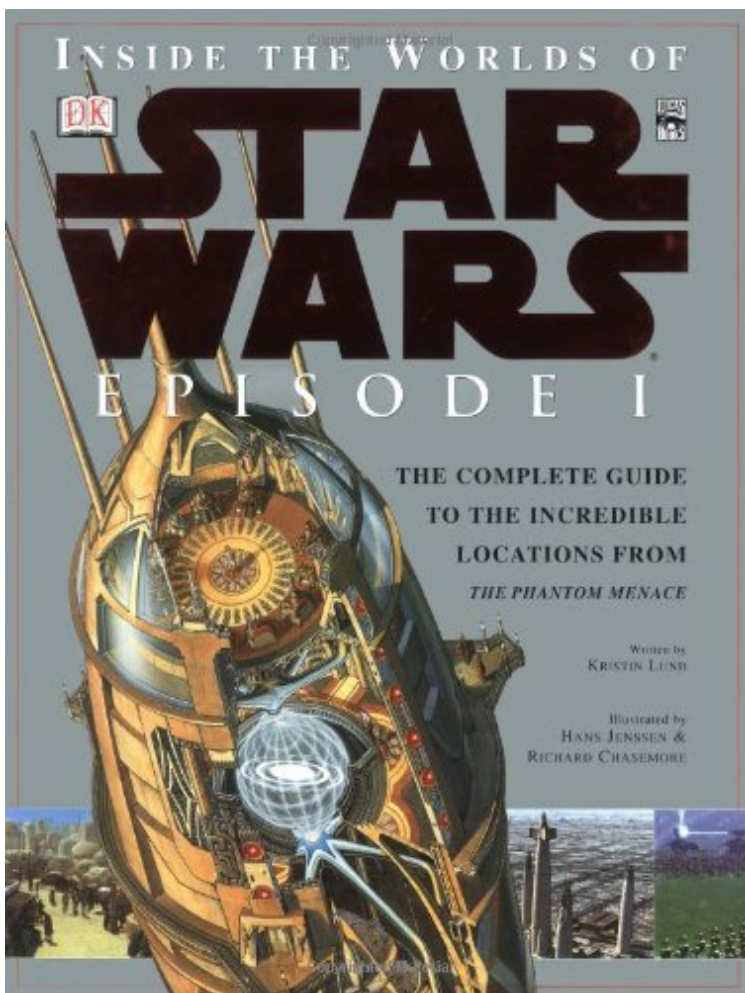


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.com Where does a Jedi go to unwind? Why, to a Contemplation Station, of course. The Jedi Temple on Coruscant has three of them. But you'd already know that if you had Inside the Worlds of Star Wars: Episode I, yet another lushly illustrated and obscenely detailed Star Wars reference from the folks at DK Publishing. Much like their other excellent cross-section books, most of which focus on vehicles, this title pulls apart Episode I's exotic locales, from Otoh Gunga to the N-1 hangar in Theed to poor Anakin and Shmi's pathetic excuse for a home in Mos Espa. Each illustration includes a few paragraphs of background information (along with some well-chosen stills from the movie in some cases), but the meat is in the copious call-outs pointing to minute details that would otherwise go unnoticed. In the honeycomb of "species-friendly" offices surrounding the Senate, for example, you can see the Wookiee napping rooms (oh, the Jedis only wish that they had hammocks in their Contemplation Stations) and learn about re-orgs in the Neimoidian diplomatic corps ("To enforce competitiveness, Neimoidians assign identical work to two teams of worker drones, with the incentive that the successful team eats the other"). The book's biggest set piece is a fold-out rendering of the Mos Espa Arena, but fans will likely enjoy the diagrammed blow-by-blows of Episode I's most dramatic scenes even more: What route did the Queen and her retainers take as they scurried through occupied Theed? Exactly how and where did the Trade Federation deploy its droids? And which turn is the tightest on the Boonta Eve Classic? Thanks to DK, it's all there in meticulously drawn detail. --Paul Hughes From Publishers Weekly For those who do not yet possess all the facts, Inside the Worlds of Star Wars Episode I: The Complete Guide to the Incredible Locations from The Phantom Menace by Kristin Lund-Meyer, illus. by Hans Jenssen and Richard Chasemore, acts as a moviegoer's atlas. A complete with drawings and movie stills. Beginning with an overview of the galaxy itself, this oversize volume peeks at Naboo's underwater ways, takes readers inside the Droid Control Ship and offers cutaway views of the Galactic Senate. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Gr. 3-6, younger for reading aloud. This oversize (14" x 10 3/4" volume features very detailed drawings and scenes from the Star Wars movie The Phantom Menace, contributed by Richard Chasemore and Hans Jenssen. Each double-page spread introduces a new topic to be explored through the colorful pictures, brief explanatory text, and many captions. Only the biggest fans, those who would happily vacation on Naboo or Coruscant, will want to read every word, but plenty of kids will find at least some of the drawings and their detailed labels and captions of interest. With foldout pages extending the already large double-page spreads, this visual extravaganza will delight Star Wars devotees. Carolyn Phelan Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved