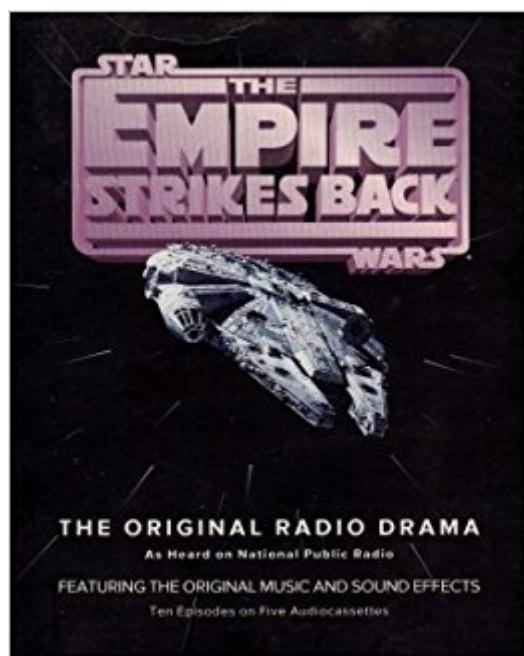


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I'm surprised I've been a Star Wars fan for so long and had never bothered to listen to this. It's actually a great way to relive the movie. It's quite different from the actual film script and includes expanded and deleted scenes. It's about an hour shorter than the ANH radio show. The ESB episode wasn't quite as strong as the ANH one. Luke, Han, and Leia are all well done and sound just like they do in the movies. However, Vader comes off as corny. Obviously, there's no replacement for James Earl Jones, but there are points where the script just adds lines rather than I can't imagine the Dark Lord ever uttering. Yoda also just doesn't have the majesty he demands, although again it's hard to compare to Frank Oz. On the other hand, I think it did a better job than the movies at making Lando Calrissian a sympathetic character. It's clear even early on that he felt pressured into the deal and took steps earlier on to try to protect Leia. One other thing that bugged me is the episode breaks. Originally, when this aired as a radio show, it was broadcast as 10 episodes, and each time there was an introductory narration and credits. Unfortunately, these remain on the audiobook version. Thus, every 15 minutes or so you hear another listing of credits,

then another introduction. I hope future versions eliminate this and allow listeners to hear just one uninterrupted book. Overall, this is a great set to listen to during commutes, even if you've watched the movie dozens of times already. Fans will appreciate deleted scenes.

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