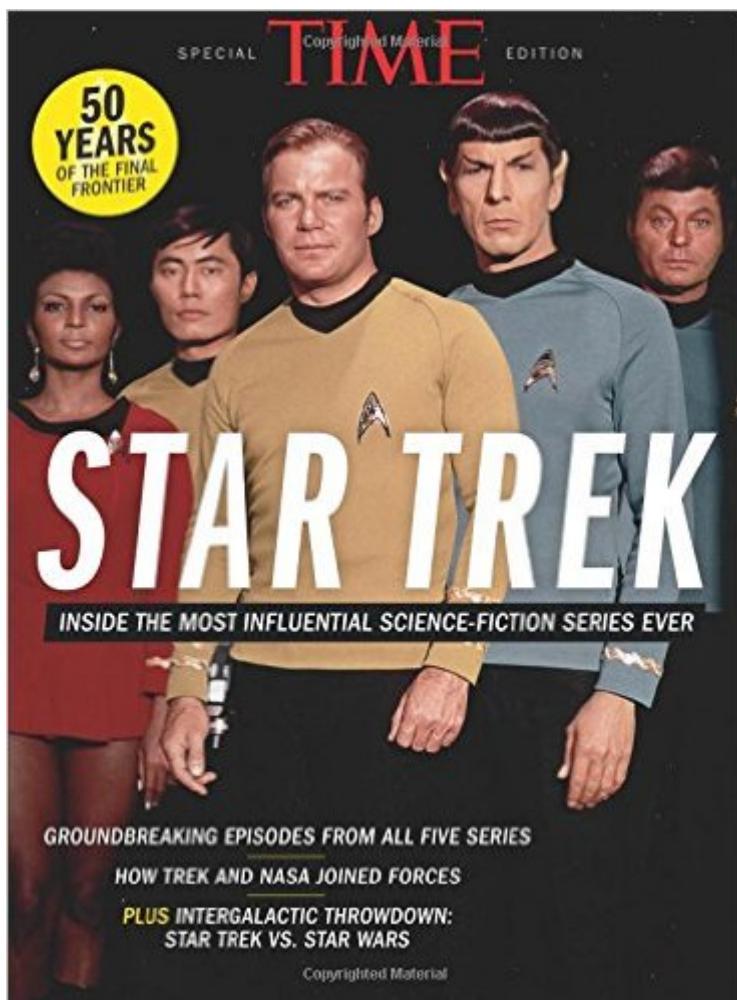


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# TIME Star Trek: Inside The Most Influential Science Fiction Series Ever



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Fifty years after the birth of the Star Trek phenomenon, the legacy is as alive as ever. In 2016 and 2017, both a new film and television installation will be added to the historic franchise, totaling thirteen feature films and six television series, causing Trekkies to rejoice around the world. The Star Trek series has not only captivated our imaginations, but also our hearts as we adventure alongside Captain Kirk, Captain Picard, Spock and so many more favorite characters through galaxies and lightyears. Relive your favorite moments on this landmark anniversary in the all-new, special edition from TIME, *Star Trek: Inside the Most Influential Science-Fiction Series Ever*. Starring some of the most iconic characters in Hollywood history – from human beings to extraterrestrials – *Star Trek* examines how these two species work together to better understand the universe in which they live. Over the past fifty years, *Star Trek* has explored the future, and perhaps more importantly, the human condition, inspiring Trekkies all around the world to live long and prosper.

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STAR TREK, INSIDE THE INFLUENTIAL SCIENCE-FICTION SERIES EVER is yet another 'Special Edition' put out to cash in on ST's 50th anniversary. This 2016 TIME release, which tops off at 96 pages, is one of the more interesting pieces out there on that most iconic TV franchise. It's made up of various 'thought piece' articles on different aspects of the ST world. Some of the articles deal with diversity on the bridge, ST gadgetry, top 10 ST aliens, the Trekker phenomenon, Star Wars vs. Star Trek, famous ST fans, ST influence on society and science, etc. The book has a nice

mix of b&w and color pix and artwork.In short, STAR TREK, INSIDE THE MOST INFLUENTIAL SCIENCE-FICTION SERIES EVER is an entertaining and informative look at one of TV's landmark series. Recommended. \*\*\*\*8.950 Helpful Votes!

Star Trek has been a very influential show for me nearly my entire life, as it has for many people. I think this magazine is an interesting, in depth look at the iconic television series. I know many people have complained that the magazine focuses a lot on the original series, and not others, but honestly, it was the ORIGINAL series that debuted 50 years ago this year, so it should rightfully be the one that gets the most focus. The articles are interesting and informative, and I even learned a few things I never knew from reading them. The only real complaint is that it needed more pictures, and I would have preferred that the magazine photos had been glossy, but honestly, I cannot complain. It is an interesting read nonetheless and I am happy to add it to my bookshelf.

Perhaps TIME went to the trouble of printing this on heavier paper stock to give it the illusion that it's worth more than the magazine's cover price. It's really not. I first noticed that many articles repeated the same information, and/or referenced the same episodes (TOS' "...Last Battlefield," TNG's "The Outcast"). Then, I found outright errors ("Private Little War" involved the Klingons, NOT the Romulans; had the editors read the entire issue, they'd have found another author getting that correct), and items that were perhaps typos. (On page 51, "On the Small Screen" caption, with the use of "This..." (instead of "The"), implies that the referenced photo is Shatner's "Get a Life" SNL skit. It's not.) Although I realize the "50 years" designation applies mostly to the original series, the other four TV series (especially the last three) and most of the films receive little discussion. I was also disappointed that quotes from cast members were scarce; it seemed as if the writers' source material consisted of web searches and Memory-Alpha.org. Some of the photo reproductions look as if they're screen-captures from VHS tapes; grainy, out-of-focus. I expected more from TIME; however, I guess the print medium isn't what it used to be.

I have the 1995 TV Guide Star Trek Collector's Edition. The TV Guide is more about the casts and the fans; very personal. The TV Guide has section like "The Bold and the Beautiful", and "Dear Mr. Data, You Made Me Love You". The TIME is more about history of the shows, and gadgets. The TIME has sections like "Wait... Are They Making That Up?", and "The Future of Gadgets is Now". The TV Guide has lot of photos of the casts especially the female casts outside of the shows. The TIME has maybe one or two shots taken from the shows. So, I don't like this TIME Special Edition. It

is boring. There is nothing I don't already know about the history of Star Trek. There is nothing new.

Being that I am a long-time fan, none of this turned out to be new info for me, aside from some of the personal anecdotes---but the photos were nice, and surely it would be great for a new fan who's just learning the show's history. It's well-written and informative.

This is one of Time's special edition MAGAZINES! Not worth \$13.99 IMHO. Cursory overview. But it depends on what your looking for. It is nicely illustrated.

I enjoyed reading the many discussions on different aspects of the Star Trek franchise. Would have been better if the photos were larger

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