

# ENTERTAINMENT

## RE-AWAKENING: RECAP OF EPISODE VII

# STAR THE LAST JEDI WARS

## NOW SHOWING EPISODE VIII: A LOOK AHEAD AT THE LAST JEDI

Star Wars: The Force Awakens is set 30 years after the defeat of the Galactic Empire that took place in the original trilogy. Now the whole galaxy is oppressed by an even worse enemy, the First Order. The First Order rose from the ashes of the Empire, coming back with much more power than before. The Resistance is led by Princess Leia Organa, and is extremely outmatched and needs the help of Luke Skywalker to destroy the First Order.

After the destruction of the Empire, Luke Skywalker began training a new generation of Jedi, however, one of his apprentices turned to the dark side and destroyed what Luke created. That apprentice was Ben Solo, the son of Han Solo and Leia Organa. Ben is turned to the dark side of the force by mysterious Sith Lord and leader of the First Order: Supreme Leader Snoke. Ben then takes on a new alias as a Sith, going by Kylo Ren. After the destruction of what he created, Luke Skywalker went into hiding, as the last remaining Jedi.

A map containing the location of Skywalker is discovered on the planet Jakku, and both the First Order and Resistance scramble to recover it. A resistance droid recovers the map, and is discovered by a scavenger named Rey. Along with the help of a defected storm trooper named FN-2187, a.k.a. Finn, Rey escapes Jakku with the map.

Along the journey, Rey discovers the lightsaber that belonged to both Anakin and Luke Skywalker. Soon after, Rey is captured by Kylo Ren and taken to Star Killer Base, a base that destroys entire worlds, much like the Death Star. Finn, along with the help of Han Solo, attempt to destroy the base and rescue Rey. However, Kylo Ren kills Han Solo, his own father, before battling Rey and Finn. Rey saves Finn and severely injures Kylo Ren, however, Kylo Ren escapes as the base is being destroyed.

Rey follows the map to Luke Skywalker's location on a remote island, and discovers Luke after years of hiding before handing his lightsaber to him.



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There are so many new things and theories happening in the Star Wars world, and that's just what the fans could find out from before the movie! What is obviously new? Well here's what we know.

Starting off, there are new adorable creatures on the Jedi temple Luke exiled himself to called porgs. We saw one in the trailer on the Millennium Falcon screeching and flapping its cute little wings.

Next, there is supposedly a new love interest maybe? The name is Rose Tico. She's supposedly a maintenance worker who is in love with Finn. What does that mean for Rey?

Now here come the conspiracy theories.

Apparently, there is a theory that the most dreaded character in the Star Wars world (yup, Jar Jar Binks) is supposedly Snoke in disguise. Who knows? Most likely Snoke himself.

Coming up is another theory how Luke is supposedly now a villain. Of course these are all theories.

Next is the most popular one on who Rey's parents are. So many people are expecting to find out in the upcoming episode, and it has been such a rage trying to dish out every character there is.

Watch the movie to find out more!

## STAR WARS: A NEW GENERATION



Rey – highly Force-sensitive scavenger from the desert planet Jakku who joined the Resistance. She is on a mission to find Luke Skywalker.



Kylo Ren – son of General Leia and Han Solo, the Supreme Leader Snoke's loyal servant. He is strong with the Dark Side of the Force and leader to the Knights of Ren.

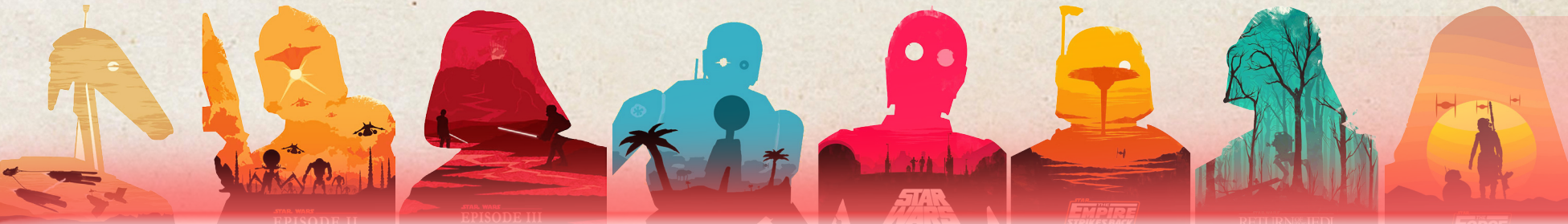


Finn – a former stormtrooper of the First Order who defected to the Resistance. He was left injured after a duel with Kylo Ren.

## REBOOTING A LEGEND: THE JJ ABRAMS TOUCH

Many accredit the great success of Star Wars: The Force Awakens to director J.J. Abrams, who seemingly revitalized the Star Wars franchise. Unlike the stale prequels released in the early 2000's, Abrams' take of Star Wars offered a fresh start for the series, offering an immersive experience of a great storyline, accompanied by outstanding special effects. Interestingly enough Abrams is also responsible for rebooting the Star Trek franchise, a direct rival to Star Wars. Although many fans were sceptical with Disney taking over Star Wars, and the changes that were soon to come, Abrams was the best choice for the final trilogy, as he has decades of experience producing top-of-the-line Sci-Fi films.

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