



Star Wars

Breakthrough Film Still Has the Force

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"Star Wars" again after 20 years is to revisit a place in the George Lucas' space epic has colonized our imaginations, and to stand back and see it simply as a motion picture because so completely become part of our memories. It's as goofy as a Kansas in August—and a masterpiece. Those who analyze philosophy do so, I imagine, with a smile in their minds. May the

with them.

Reading Check

According to Ebert, why is it difficult to view Star Wars as just a motion picture?

Critical Viewing

Which traits of the characters of Star Wars do you think helped make them popular with viewers? [Speculate]