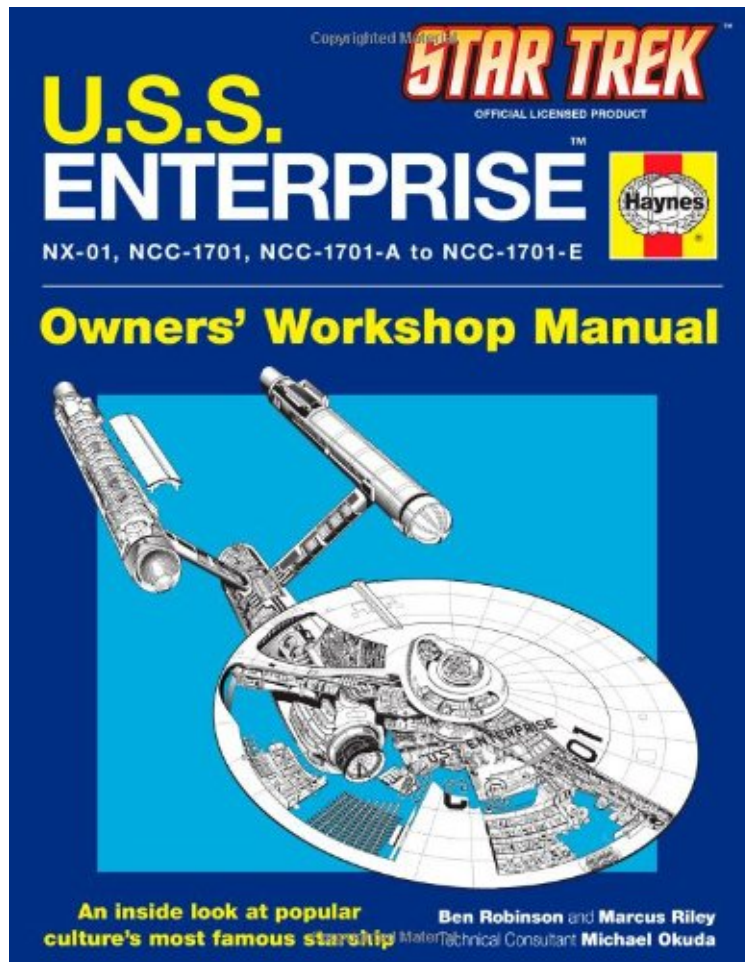


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**Ben Robinson, Marcus Riley : U.S.S. Enterprise Haynes Manual (Star Trek)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised U.S.S. Enterprise Haynes Manual (Star Trek):

16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Let Down By T. Wagner If you're looking for a solid technical manual on the workings of the Enterprise, keep looking (or go back and re-read your copy of Mr. Scott's Guide). I've never written a book myself, but come on, did the authors not know who their audience was going to be? The book starts out with a huge picture of the Okuda's in the Forward, which doesn't do the best job of setting the mood of the book. It then launches into a "history" of the Enterprise, which is pretty much just a weak synopsis of the shows and movies. This is probably my biggest complaint is that 90% of the text is just rehash of events from the shows and the movies. Seriously, did they really think that the folks buying this book had never seen the shows or movies? My other main complaint was all the "filler" material. Did the book really need the following passage from page 48 describing the blinking red light on the main console of original Enterprise: "An indicator on the front of the console illuminated

to show the ship's status. Under normal operating conditions, it was not illuminated, but when the ship was at red alert it flashed red". I'm not making that up. That's a word-for-word quote from the book. I half expected an explanation to show up indicating that doors were provided for crew quarters, and that if the door were closed, it indicated that the crew member wanted privacy. There were a couple of good diagrams and breakout explanations of things like quantum torpedos, which is why I gave two stars. But seriously, this is fifteen bucks and a few hours of reading I wish I had back. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Disappointing By I. Bishop A thorough waste of money. A Haynes Manual is extensive. Exhaustive. This "Owners' Workshop Manual" is anything but. Details that you find inside are pretty much things that any Star Trek fan would already know, and they are easily found in previous publications. Quite frankly, this could've been a fantastic, groundbreaking book, especially when showing details about the NX-01, and yet, as I said, it didn't even come close to delivering. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING NEW in this book, really. Between the Star Trek Technical Manuals, and the former (much better) Star Trek: the Magazine, they were much more informative. Why? BECAUSE THEY WERE PRESENTING INFORMATION NOBODY PREVIOUSLY KNEW. Don't waste your time buying this. Shame on you, Star Trek money grubbers, for publishing this worthless book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Best Star Trek Book in a long time..... By Christopher E. Mason By Ben Robinson, Marcus Riley - Pocket Books/Star Trek (2010) - Hardback - 160 pages - ISBN 1451621299 The U.S.S. Enterprise is without doubt the most famous starship in history. The vessels that have carried the name have saved the galaxy countless times and her captains, including Archer, Kirk, and Picard, have been legendary. This Haynes Manual provides in-depth information about these extraordinary ships, from the Enterprise NX-01, to Captain Kirk's Enterprise NCC-1701 and Captain Picard's Enterprise NCC-1701-D including histories of each vessel, technical information about their systems, and discussions of key technologies such as transporters and warp-speed travel. Find out exactly what powered these ships, how they were armed and what it took to operate them. The book features newly created artwork throughout, including full-ship cutaways of each Enterprise, key systems, and interior locations together with detailed new exterior views by one of STAR TREK's original visual effects artists. This Haynes Manual is fully authorized by CBS and technical consultant Michael Okuda, who spent thirteen years working on STAR TREK TV series and movies

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