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# The Phantom Bully (Star Wars: Jedi Academy #3)



## Synopsis

Award-winning author/illustrator Jeffrey Brown returns for the third installation of the NY Times Bestseller *Star Wars: Jedi Academy!* It's hard to believe this is Roan's last year at Jedi Academy. He's been busier than ever learning to fly (and wash) starships, swimming in the Lake Country on Naboo, studying for the Jedi obstacle course exam, and tracking down dozens of vorpax clones--don't ask. But now, someone is setting him up to get in trouble with everyone at school, including Yoda. If he doesn't find out who it is, and fast, he may get kicked out of school! Why can't middle school just be easy. . . This incredible, original story captures all of the humor, awkwardness, fun, and frustrations of middle school--all told through one boy's comics, journal entries, letters, sketches, e-mails, and more.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Gr 5 Up—In this third installment of the series, middle school student Roan Novachez is returning to the Jedi Academy for his final year of Padawan training. This year each student gets a Jedi mentor. Like his peers, Roan has to hone his Jedi skills, perform in a class talent show, and complete a Padawan Obstacle Challenge Trial and a Jedi Labyrinth Trial. Brown illustrates this story in the form of diary entries, which include newsletter snapshots, class schedules, report cards,

notes, holomail, and holobook chat discussions. VERDICT Star Wars fans will enjoy this latest volume, especially when Roan challenges bully Cronah in a lightsaber duel.

Recommended. — Lisa Gieskes, Richland County Public Library, Columbia, SC

Jedi Academy is a NY Times Bestseller, has been nominated for an Eisner, and is an ALA Top Ten Quick Pick title. Reviews for Star Wars: Jedi Academy : “Even the most critical Star Wars fans will give Lucasfilm points for licensing this subversive graphic novel.” -- Kirkus Reviews “With humor and subtle heart, Jedi Academy is destined to fly off shelves everywhere.” -- 100ScopeNotes.com (SLJ Blog) “Everyone reading this who reads with young children has just found their next purchase.” -- BleedingCool.com Reviews for Return of the Padawan (Star Wars: Jedi Academy #2) : “Roan is a very sympathetic main character, and readers will feel his pain and laugh at his misfortune in equal measure. Future installments and further disasters will be most welcome.” -- Kirkus Reviews

This book is so nice!!! I have read all books. I was totally hook to this book when I went to my friend house to play and he was reading the first book. I asked what it was about and just said: wow.you don't know this series. After hearing that, I went to a book store and bought the first book. When I saw the book cover at first,I was like what kind of stupid book is this. But after reading it, I was like never judge a book by its cover. NEVER! When I finished it, I waited for the next book for a few months and it finally came out. I like this book as it got my attention when i was browsing sing through the kindle store. I was shocked and bought it without checking how much it is. The book funny and nice. I am waiting anxiously for the next book(if it is going to come out)i will buy it first.

Much like its predecessors, The Phantom Bully could be described as a simple graphic novel for kids set in the Star Wars universe. But it could also be described as a funny, entertaining book, filled with memorable characters, wit and cool references to the movies and other books. Yes, it's for kids, and yes, it's simple, but that doesn't mean it doesn't work for adult readers or older Star Wars fans. The story and characters are quite clever, actually, and since the protagonist is an underdog, intelligent and loyal but constantly bullied, it's not hard to root for him. All in all, this third instalment is quite worth the quick read. Can't wait for the next one!

I love it. I just wish Jeffery Brown would write books 4 & 5 though. He might be writing Jedi

Academy: Highschool as a different series huh? Hmm, anyway, you have to read it. It's the best. I really like how there are couples and how he illustrates them. As what Mr. Garfield would say: 'Hmph (Good job)'

Jedi Academy: The Phantom Bully is an excellent book since it got a good story and good illustrations. To the author:\*\*\*\*\*So Cyrus turned and be the good side, I thought he will still be a bully and bully Roan. Hmph! And, hey, dude, I really like the labyrinth trial thingy and seeing Roan beat Cronah in a lightsaber match, like in the Jedi Academy. Cronah teased Roan and said he can't wait to beat Roan and watch him lose then became a cry baby. And, hey, dude, but now, Roan won him! Haha! Hmphf! Hmphf! Hmphf! Hmphf hmphf hmphf hmphf! Hmphhhhhhhhhfffft! And, hey, dude, when will be another episode of Roan's Jedi stories ?

My 8yr old daughter LOVES this collection of books...bully book is no exception! Great message & delivered in light hearted enough way for kids to be receptive rather than worked up. Opened up lots of conversation & opportunities for us to re-affirm appropriate behaviors. She read it 3 times in as many days.

This is the third installment on the Jedi Academy series. If you read the previous books, you already know what to expect. However, this installment is not as intense as the previous book. Which means I could put it down to sleep, and pick it up next morning to finish. Yet, the charm of this series continues to its satisfying ending and a promise of more in the future, I wish. In this book, Brown tells us what happens to Roan on his third and final year of middle school in the Jedi Academy. As in the previous installments, this book is written in the fashion of a black and white comic book with interlaced pages from Roan's personal diary to give us an insight to Roan's mind and other notes such as letters and pages from the Padawan Observer to flesh out the Roan's world. This layout makes it easy to read, being easy on the comic pages and a bit more challenging on the diaries section for young minds. This time around we start with a Roan that has learned from his mistakes, but soon enough we learn that he is constantly bullied. So the challenge is constant throughout the book, yet with the help of Roan's friends, even the challenge of a bully can be tolerated and eventually overcome. I can relate so much (sans the Jedi powers) that I just baffle how much Brown got right. And I love that the book didn't go too dark, when in many instances it could. We all need a ray of hope, and this book is just that. The good thing is that this book is only

176 pages long. I was able to finish it in two days, because I started with my little one. However, being this short is also a bad thing, because I want more. Hopefully, the message in the last pages becomes a promise for more. PS. I have been trying to find a way to start my little one on the ways of the Force, and this was just what I was looking for. A good resource for Star Wars and those starting to read. The bad thing is that it is only 176 pages long and I finished it in a few hours. So I could easily recommend this book for Star Wars fans and, frankly, for anyone who wants a chuckle with a good and simple story. On top of that, this is a book that you could easily pass to your little one

I liked this book, but it wasn't my favorite one. The only thing I disliked about it was that the language wasn't very nice. Some of the words the characters say aren't very nice, and I don't like the bullies in it. The part I liked was that his friends are nice and supportive of Roan, and Roan was likable.

My son who is 9 years old (and a bit immature) loves this whole series. We pass along many of our books, yet I think these will remain in our collection for a while. He is looking forward to the new one coming out July '17.

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