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### DESCRIPTION

- Reunites the editors of Star Trek and Philosophy with Starfleet's finest experts for 31 new, highly logical essays
- Features a complete examination of the Star Trek universe, from the original series to the most recent films directed by J.J. Abrams, *Star Trek* (2009) and *Star Trek Into Darkness* (2013)
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