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## MOVIE REVIEW

# The Force is with Solo: A Star Wars Story

By Teddy Durgin  
*Special to the Examiner*



Somehow we've gotten to a weird place in pop culture when a movie opens to \$103 million over the Memorial Day weekend, and it's considered ... a flop?! That's what some of the headlines read when "Solo: A Star Wars Story" recently debuted and underperformed compared to the last three "Star Wars" flicks. But box office returns do not always correlate with the quality of a film, and "Solo" is easily the most fun of the four new "Star Wars" movies released so far under the Disney banner. You owe it to yourself to see this one and have some fun again in that galaxy far, far away.

While "Solo: A Star Wars Story" is definitely an origin tale of everyone's favorite intergalactic smuggler, its heart is really in its ensemble heist story that propels the action in the film's second and third acts. Once "Solo" really gets going, it's not just centered on the young Han (Alden Ehrenreich) and his discovery that "a space pirate's life is for me." We get a gallery of cool crooks from the suave gambler Lando (Donald Glover) to master criminal Beckett (Woody Harrelson) to Lando's sassy droid sidekick (voice of Phoebe Waller-Bridge).

The film is set about a decade before the original 1977 "Star Wars" where we first met Han and Chewie (now played by Joonas Suotamo) in that Tatooine cantina

needing a big score to pay off Jabba the Hutt. When we meet Han in this film, he is a young runaway on the mean streets of Corellia, an industrial planet the Empire has co-opted for its starship-building.

Through a series of mishaps, Solo finds himself drafted into the Empire. He wants to be a pilot, of course. But the Empire makes him a foot soldier. On the battlefield, he happens upon Beckett and his crew impersonating Imperials and running a scam that will get them all off-world. Han wants in, but he doesn't realize that one crime will lead to another and another. And soon, as Beckett puts it, he's "in this life for good."

What I like about "Solo: A Star Wars Story" is how much it opens up the galaxy far, far away to new and different kinds of stories that

can be told on the big screen. This is pretty low-stakes in comparison to the other films in the saga. Han, Beckett, Chewie, and the others play on the outskirts of the intergalactic conflict developing between the Empire and a growing Rebellion. There's no great ultimate weapon that has to be destroyed, no cosmic battle between warriors of the Force. These guys just wanna get paid. It's a crime story.

Since seeing last week, I've been likening "Solo" to the "Ant-Man" of the "Star Wars" universe. But it's what the saga needs after three flicks that all ended on heavy, dire notes. "Solo" is light and a worthy addition to the canon. The moments that director Ron Howard and Co. had to get right, they get right here. Moments like "When Han Meets Chewie" (it will become instantly iconic, believe me), Han and Lando's card playing, the Kessel Run. All so cool. And there are several fun callbacks and one cameo in particular late that die-hard "Star Wars" fans will relish without isolating casual viewers.

OK, some of you've probably skimmed the review to this point, waiting for me to talk about ... the acting. Chiefly, Ehrenreich as the young Han Solo. What can I say? I liked the guy in the role! He's not playing Original Trilogy- or Sequel Trilogy-era Han. This is when Solo has yet to fly from one side of the galaxy to the next. He hasn't seen a lot of strange stuff yet. He's wide-

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# 7 Ways to Create a High-Tech, Healthy Home

**FAMILY FEATURES**  
**H**ome technology devices have come a long way, and many homeowners are discovering that their features aren't just for convenience and comfort. A growing number of technology-enabled home features promote a healthier living space for you and your family. From boosting indoor air quality to cutting back on dust, dirt and germs, these ideas are the perfect way to add functional upgrades that improve your quality of life.

**1. Minimize floor debris.**

The floors in most homes are grounds for an unsettling array of dust, dirt and other unsavory elements, many of which are tracked in from outdoors. A robotic vacuum can help you keep these and other allergens like pet hair under control with next to no effort. Some models even know when they're low on battery, return to their docking station to recharge then rely on memory to pick up just where they left off. Many are also self-emptying for a virtually hands-free cleanup job after the initial setup.

**2. Create climate zones.**

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**3. Wash away germs.**

It's only natural that a device you use to wash dirty hands is often one of the most bacteria-laden elements in a home. However, if you don't have to touch a faucet, concerns about germs may diminish. Hands-free faucets are hardly new; they've been the norm in public restrooms for years. Now these models are more accessible (and affordable) for homeowners, offering the same germ-minimizing and water conservation benefits as their commercial counterparts.

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**5. Reduce ductwork.**

Humidity can cause heating, ventilation and air conditioning ducts to become damp and breed mold, mildew and bacteria, but eliminating or reducing ductwork means less dust or bacteria circulating throughout your home. You can further manage air quality with options such as a Mitsubishi Electric Zoned Comfort System. These cooling and heating systems are available in both ducted and ductless configurations and use filters that are easy to access, remove and clean. Typically homes only use one

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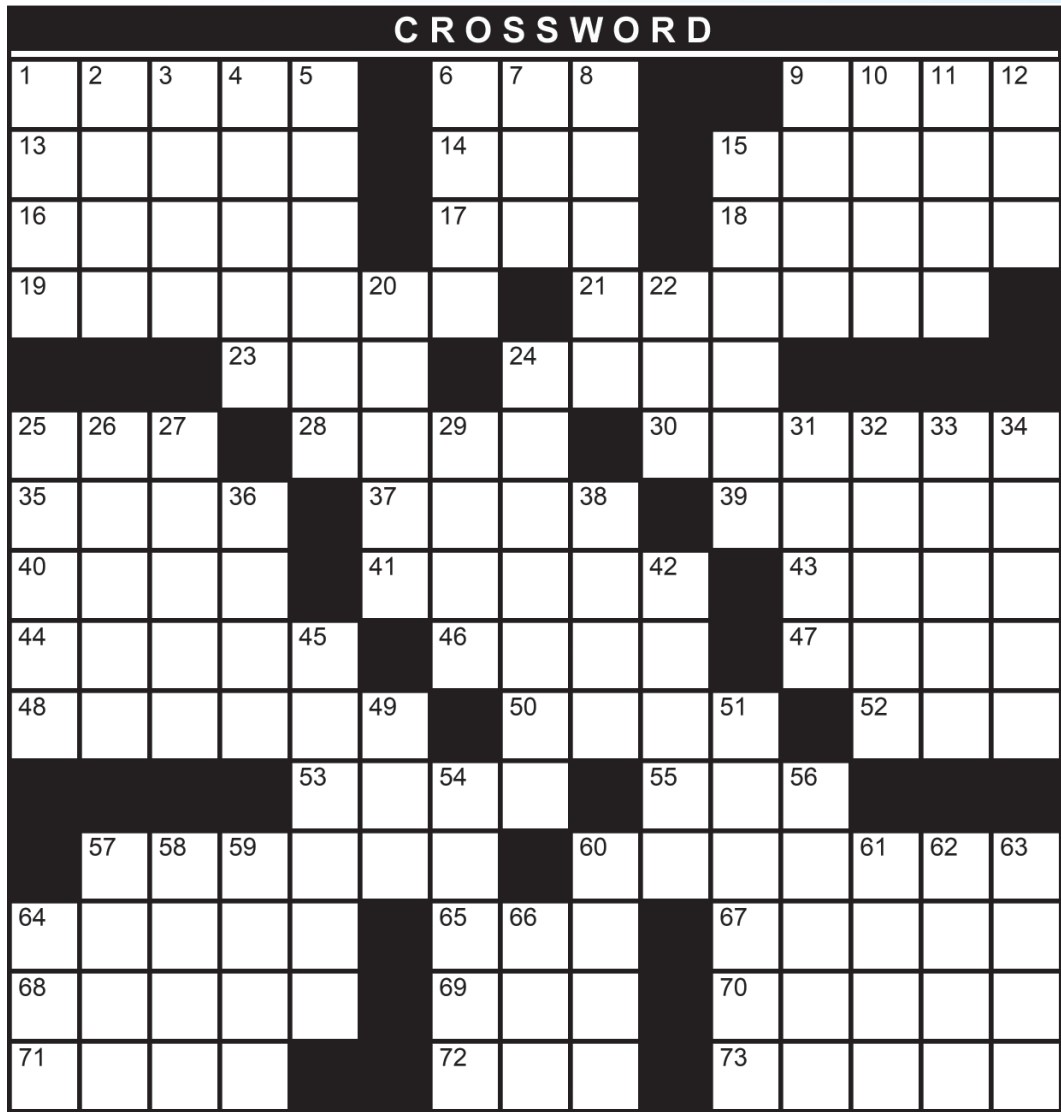
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THEME: FATHER'S DAY

ACROSS

1. Diner staples  
6. Attorneys' org.  
9. "\_\_\_\_ farewell," past tense  
13. Fully informed  
14. Got a blue ribbon  
15. ò  
16. Short version  
17. Geisha's sash  
18. City-like  
19. \*\*Father's Day" (1997) star  
21. \*Actual day for dad  
23. Center of activity  
24. Dried-up  
25. Joe Louis' punch  
28. Spiritless  
30. Eggnog spice  
35. Tangerine/grapefruit hybrid  
37. Home to China  
39. \*Mercer Ellington's dad played it  
40. Old paint hazard  
41. Canada's favorite tree  
43. Japanese restaurant staple  
44. Garment insert  
46. 2nd word in fairytale  
47. Outback birds  
48. Capital of Canada  
50. Largest volcano in Europe  
52. "I can \_\_\_\_ clearly now..."  
53. Affirm with confidence  
55. Last month  
57. Rainy season streambeds, in Africa  
60. \*Kirk Douglas' son  
64. Wrinkle-prone fabric  
65. Declare  
67. Blood line  
68. Medicinal house plants  
69. Rocker Adam  
70. Hipbone-related

71. Chowder protein  
72. Kum Ba \_\_\_\_  
73. This and desist
- DOWN
1. \*Dad to J. Lo's twins  
2. Pitcher  
3. Like a doily  
4. Spam destination?  
5. Anatomical partition  
6. Military no-show  
7. \*Ziggy Marley's father  
8. Liqueur flavor  
9. Charlie "\_\_\_\_" Parker  
10. Jessica \_\_\_\_ of "Dark Angel"  
11. June 6, 1944  
12. Literary "even"  
15. Adjust, as in piano  
20. Perpendicular to the keel  
22. Coffin alternative  
24. His buddy was Gilligan  
25. \*Enrique Iglesias' father  
26. \_\_\_\_ provocateur

27. "\_\_\_\_ from the past"  
29. \*Isaac's firstborn  
31. \*Most precious gift?  
32. Disfigures  
33. Follow as a consequence  
34. One in a gaggle  
36. It comes to mind  
38. Loads  
42. Tedium  
45. Mark and Shania  
49. Reverential salutation  
51. Greek poetry meter  
54. Bacon piece  
56. Oar holder  
57. \*Jaden Smith's father  
58. Dwarf buffalo  
59. Hold as a conviction  
60. Bigfoot, e.g.  
61. "Si, mi chiamo Mimi," La Bohème  
62. Greek Hs  
63. Add booze  
64. Lake in Provence  
66. Nurses' org.



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On Saturday, June 9, Heritage Days attendees will get a sneak preview of new fare coming soon to Allegania in downtown Cumberland, compliments of chef Josh Horevay. Designed to be paired with offerings from the 1812 Brewery and Toasted Goat Winery in the beautiful setting of the

Gordon-Roberts House Garden on Washington Street, Horevay's menu will include Basecamp Coffee rubbed brisket on a biscuit and Savage Mountain Farm roasted heritage pork, plus vegetarian options and sides.

The event is open to the public, with purchased meals being served between 11 am to 3 pm outdoors under tents in the landscaped museum garden at 218 Washington Street, half a block west of the Heritage Days craft show.

Visitors can explore exhibits of

rare and first edition children's tales from the F. Brooke Whiting Collection, hear a restored 1898 Edison music machine play for the first time in many, many years. Other activities include 19th century children's games, sample the Tea Cupboards' iced strawberry tea and stop by the museum gift shop for unique local items, including prints and gifts of Allegany County's scenery and historic sites by photographer, Margie Gackie.

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## Solo

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eyed, impulsive, and dreaming of an escape from his dreary life for adventures in the stars. He's actually very much like Luke was in that first film.

I thought Ehrenreich was as effective in the role as Chris Pine was as Captain Kirk in J.J. Abrams' "Star Trek." After 15 or 20 minutes, I stopped scanning every second of each close-up looking for a trademark Ford smirk or listening for a droll Harrison-esque line delivery. The best thing I can say about the performance is it's consistent throughout, and Ehrenreich never reaches for impersonation. Very similar to how Pine approached Kirk. He just played the character as written and never

once tried to "Shatner" a line. And Han's rapport with Chewie in this film is wonderful.

So, all in all, as a life-long "Star Wars" fan and as a movie reviewer, I'm happy with this flick. Considering the challenge Howard had here, he really did quite a remarkable job saving this film after the original co-directors were fired and making it as fun as it is. By most estimates, he re-shot about 80 percent of it. At one point, even I thought the project was doomed. But Howard put on his best Solo vest, walked onto that set, and said, "Never tell me the odds!" I think the odds AND the Force are with this movie.

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