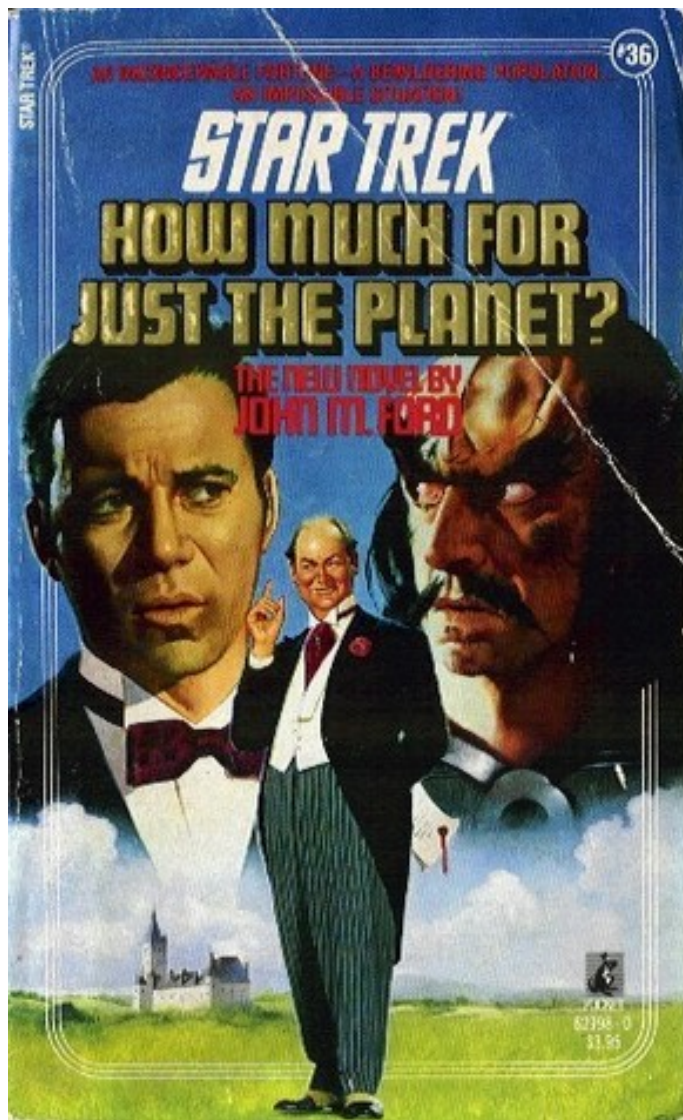


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**How Much for Just the Planet? (Star Trek: The Original Series #36)**



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## Description

Dilithium. In crystalline form, the most valuable mineral in the galaxy. It powers the Federation's starships...and the Klingon Empire's battlecruisers. Now on a small, out-of-the-way planet named Direidi, the greatest fortune in dilithium crystals ever seen has been found.

Under the terms of the Organian Peace Treaty, the planet will go to the side best able to develop the planet and its resources. Each side will contest the prize with the prime of its fleet. For the Federation -- Captain James T. Kirk and the Starship Enterprise. For the Klingons -- Captain Kaden vestai-Oparai and the *Fire Blossom*.

Only the Direidians are writing their own script for this contest -- script that propels the crew of the *Starship Enterprise* into their strangest adventure yet!

## Insightful reviews

Sarah: After cataloging my books (yay for Librarything!) I am re-reading books from my youth. Like most of the books that I thought I loved, turns out, they just aren't the same 25 years later.

This book cleaves pretty closely to one of my most dreaded of sci-fi (not that this is really sci-fi) pet peeves: the total lack of futuristic imagination. The plot relies HEAVILY on constructs of the 20th century - movies, phones, ice cream sodas.

Think about life 300 years ago. Now think of how many common items from 1712 do we still use today? That's what I'm talking about. WHY would they still be quoting movies from 1940? I can barely tell you what was even written in 1712. Having the characters be so familiar with our own time feels indulgent and narrow. But then again, I have to remember that this isn't \*really\* sci-fi.

Anyway - the two stars are for my legacy feelings about the book as well as my affection for anything Star Trek. I will admit that the characterization of our beloved crew was very well done. I could hear their voices in my head.

Otherwise? I'm sure you can go to the internet and find much better fan fiction out there. Maybe even some fan science fiction. Although, I must remember, Star Trek is not really sci fi.

Carson Connor: Wut. Wut. Wut. This book is wrong on so many levels. First of all: blasphemy. Turning Star Trek into the three stooges. Second off all: absolutely horrible story. Confusing writing. Lastly: terrible, cop-out ending. This book was a pile of poop

Benjamin Featherston: I had wanted to like the book, given how often it appears on lists of "best Star Trek novels." The plot, in which both the Enterprise and a Klingon crew compete for mining rights to a planet full of people who are deceiving them at every turn, showed promise. However, Ford's comedy simply isn't funny, and the characters behave in downright bizarre ways to keep the punchlines coming. Kirk conspires with the Klingon captain to set up a mock abduction to help a pair of struggling lovers out. Characters launch into song for no reason, and it is in no way as fun or clever as it sounds. No one seems to care about the marooned crew of

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an earlier mission, who wander haplessly through the story seeking attention. The planet has no culture of its own, sporting 20th century Earth golf courses, ice cream parlours, and hotels. Simply put, in no way did this feel like a Star Trek novel, and when every line is an unfunny joke the book became a chore to read. Not recommended, even for completionists.

Darrell Hoberer: i actually enjoyed this book, and feature learn it numerous times. it is the funniest superstar Trek publication i've got ever read. and that i learn a ton of them while i used to be a teenager.

Mariana Poole: think for a second that Douglas Adams wrote lousy megastar Trek fanfic. that might will be "How a lot for simply the Planet?" This tale is so poor and peculiar that it comes out the opposite aspect and finally ends up being enjoyable. five Stars for truly pulling off being so loopy it simply may perhaps work.

Robert: you will find my complete evaluation of 'How a lot for simply the Planet?' on my publication blog. In summary: it is a infrequent treat, to work out famous person Trek do a comedy of error / farcical opera, and the feel of caprice is delightful. Unfortunately, it lacks glue retaining the various adventures together. it will possibly make a superb play / film, yet as a book, it is a little too disjointed. Still, really worth interpreting if you happen to like whimsy and farce and light-hearted humour and big name Trek.

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