

Some Star Wars fans were disappointed to see not so much as a single Jedi in Rogue One, but many were glad that Gareth Edwards and company stuck to their guns and delivered a war movie not bogged down by too much mystical mythology. However, in *The Art of Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, writer Chris Weitz reveals that an earlier draft of the script would have added a Jedi Knight to the adventure. “For a long time in the story, there were Jedi around, even if only in the background,” he reveals. “Jyn’s mother was a Jedi.” That would have actually made a lot of sense, and helped further explain why Galen had abandoned the Empire. We did still get a hint of that when she gave the young Jyn a Kyber crystal, but that was probably a gift from her husband rather than a hint that she was a Jedi. So, why wasn’t Lyna a Jedi? “We thought that it

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