

The Batman Files

Presents the adventures of Batman and Judge Dredd as Gotham City is under attack by Judge Dredd, Batman and Judge Dredd battle six vicious killers, and the Joker unleashes the Four Dark Judges on Gotham City.

"Kezam! It's the caped crusader battling the clown of crime. Kerpow! It's Batman, America's number one TV hero vs. the Joker, America's number one antihero. Signet pulls another Scoop! Straight from the closed files of Batman, files dating back to the early fifties, Signet brings you the very best of the original Batman vs. the Joker capers." -- Back cover

She is shrouded in mystery, her motives a secret, and one cannot help but ask: Who is Bella Garten, a.k.a. the Gardener, really? Green-thumbed storytellers James Tynion IV and Christian Ward dig deep into her past and unearth the secret origin of the latest addition to Batman's rogues gallery. Learn not only how Bella Garten came to know Pamela Isley, but how she was integral to the origin of the woman who would one day be known to all as Poison Ivy.

When the remaining members of the Revolution team are sent to New York to retrieve another Artifact, they find that once again the Collective has beaten them to it, and that the whole mission is a trap--can the exiled Dylan rescue them?

"Batman created by Bob Kane with Bill Finger; Superboy created by Jerry Siegel; Supergirl based on the characters created by Jerry Siegal and Joe Shuster; Superman created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster. By special arrangement with the Jerry Siegel family."

Since Miracle Molly's explosive first appearance in the pages of Batman, people have been clamoring to know more about the colorful transhumanist vigilante! Now the wait is over--the history of Gotham's latest breakout star is revealed! It's a story so secret even Miracle Molly doesn't remember it! Discover what led a regular Gothamite to reject their past, name, and humanity to embrace the promise of a blank slate--the promise of the Unsanity Collective!

Batman series writer James Tynion IV teams up with rising superstar artist Dani to bring you all the way back to the beginning of Miracle Molly in this exciting and integral Fear State special. Gotham City is home to the one and only Caped Crusader—Batman. Now you can explore the Dark Knight's world, from the Batcave to the inside of the Batmobile, and all over Gotham. Meet Batman's notorious enemies and his trusted allies, and see the gadgets and weapons he uses in his fight against crime. Filled with images from Christopher Nolan's acclaimed Batman trilogy, this movie scrapbook is the perfect companion for any fan.

The Batman: Fear State Event is collected like never before! Gotham City is on the brink of martial law as Batman fights a two-front battle! The Scarecrow is unleashing a devastating attack on the city while the Magistrate have made their move to invade! Gotham City is on the brink of a violent evolutionary path and the danger level to Batman and his allies reaching a fever pitch! The Magistrate now have full support from the mayor to handle high-level law enforcement in Gotham and have branded the Dark Knight as Public Enemy #1. Batman must also contend with the return of the Scarecrow who pursues his own terrifying agenda as he takes this chaotic moment to launch his FEAR STATE. And that's just the start of the Dark Knights twisted tale in Batman: Fear State Saga collecting Batman #112-117; Batman Secret Files: The Gardener #1; Batman Secret Files: Peacekeeper #1; Batman Secret Files: Miracle Molly #1; Batman: Fear State: Alpha #1; Batman: Fear State: Omega #1!

After being released from ARKHAM ASYLUM, the DARK KNIGHTS most frightful foe, the SCARECROW, sets out to cure his one and only fear . . . birds! With a new and improved fear toxin, hes going after ROBIN, BATMANS powerful partner. Can the BOY WONDER overcome SCARECROWS scare tactics, or will he be scared to death?

The Superman Files reveals the secret life of the man named Clark Kent and the world of the greatest superhero. It's a comprehensive account of his history, employing clippings from the Daily Planet, journal entries, surviving artifacts from Krypton, schematics for the Fortress of Solitude and other technology, files from Stryker's Island Prison, as well as hundreds of "photographs" of Superman's enemies and allies culled from modern Superman comics. The Superman Files offers a complete, in-depth life story of the Man of Steel, from his birth on Krypton as Kal-El through his present, as Clark Kent and Superman, and even onward into the future. One thousand years from now, a group of superpowered teenagers is inspired by Superman's legacy. They band together and form the Legion of Super-Heroes, a crime-fighting group dedicated to protecting the citizens of the United Planets. One of these teens is Brainiac 5, a highly intelligent descendant of Superman's arch foe, the original Brainiac. Like many people in the 31st Century, members of the Legion idolize Superman. They frequent the Superman Museum and marvel at tales of his past. A few of them even travel back in time to Clark Kent's teenage years. They recruit him to their team, thereby jumpstarting the adventures of Superboy, the Boy of Steel. In a future without precise records of the 21st Century, Brainiac 5 takes it upon himself to compile a tribute to his hero and friend. Collecting accounts from a myriad of sources, he compiles the universe's greatest historical record of the life and times of the Man of Steel. The Superman Files chronicles seventy-five years of adventures in one easy-to-understand history of the Last Son of Krypton. Appealing to Superman fans of any age—from new collectors just starting out with the New 52 to longtime readers who have followed the character from his very first adventures—there is something for everyone. With a modern tone and a deep respect for his legacy, The Superman Files is not only entertaining, but it is also a complete and thorough history of the Man of Steel. SUPERMAN and all related characters and elements are trademarks of and © DC Comics. (s13)

After discovering the secret Batcave, teenager Terry McGinnis teams up with Bruce Wayne to help save the city from a new breed of vicious criminals. Unearthed from the depths of the Batcave by Mathew K. Manning, The Batman Files begins with Wayne's childhood drawings and continues along a time line of significant events in Batman's life. Complete and authentic in every way possible, all of Batman's friends and foes--from Poison Ivy, Catwoman, the Riddler, and Penguin, to the Joker, Batgirl, Mr. Freeze, and of course, Robin--appear throughout the dossier to provide a framework of the Caped Crusader's entire career. Completely outlining Batman's war on crime, The Batman Files includes in-depth computer files, news articles, crime scene photos, blueprints,

schematics, and actual maps of Gotham City that were collected, and in many cases even drawn, by the Caped Crusader himself. High production values include black matte gilding, as well as a high-tech fabric cover--complete with a metallic Batman emblem to secure the secret contents within. Each detail of Batman's life is carefully and faithfully detailed with the involvement of DC Comics inside The Batman Files--destined to be the must-have gift for every avid Batman fan and collector.

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Explores the world created by filmmaker Christopher Nolan and his reboot of the Batman series in 2005 with "Batman Begins" and continuing through to "The Dark Knight" and the upcoming series conclusion "The Dark Knight Rises."

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GOTHAM'S DEADLIEST BEAUTY Poison Ivy was once Dr. Pamela Lillian Isley, a young woman with a unique fascination with botany and toxicology. But then she was seduced and later experimented on by her mentor, Professor Jason Woodrue, also known as the super-villain Floronic Man. Now a constant thorn in Batman's side, Poison Ivy uses the toxins in her bloodstream to make her touch fatal to whomever she chooses, giving her the ability to create pheromones that make men her slaves while she stops at nothing to ensure plant life will retake Earth. **BATMAN ARKHAM: POISON IVY** collects some of the villain's greatest stories by some of the industry's greatest creators, including Robert Kanigher (THE FLASH), Gerry Conway (JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA), Neil Gaiman (THE SANDMAN), Guillem March (CATWOMAN), P. Craig Russell (WONDER WOMAN), Mark Buckingham (FABLES) and many more! Collects **BATMAN #181, #339, BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #42-43, BATMAN: POISON IVY #1, BATMAN: SHADOW OF THE BAT ANNUAL #3, BATMAN VILLAIN SECRET FILES #1, DETECTIVE COMICS #23.1, GOTHAM CITY SIRENS #8, JOKER'S ASYLUM: POISON IVY #1, SECRET ORIGINS #36, THE BATMAN CHRONICLES #10, WHO'S WHO: THE DEFINITIVE DIRECTORY OF THE DC**

UNIVERSE #18, WHO'S WHO IN THE DC UNIVERSE #5 and WORLD'S FINEST COMICS #251-252.

Two dozen tales from Batman's "Case Files"--contributed by Batman, Police Commissioner Gordon, and Alfred the Butler--documenting his encounters with such archvillains as the Joker, Catwoman, Two-Face, and Poison Ivy chronicle the super sleuth's use of real-life forensic science to solve crimes. Reprint.

The ultimate fight for the cape and cowl! Batman: The Deluxe Edition Book 6 collects Tom King's thrilling tales of the battle between father-and-son, Batman calling out Bane, and a desperate race to save humanity! Now that Batman has escaped the "Nightmares," he's starting to see the forces rallying against him--and that his father from another universe has joined the other side. The Caped Crusader finally digs into the mystery of how Thomas Wayne, a.k.a. the Flashpoint Batman, escaped the collapse of his dimension and ended up in this part of the Multiverse. In the quest to get Bruce Wayne to hang up the cape and cowl, Thomas Wayne is going to have to use a little tough love. Only, not all the muscle behind it will be his own. It's Bruce Wayne versus Thomas Wayne, and all of Gotham City hangs in the balance! Discover the "City of Bane" as Batman is nowhere to be found...or at least not a Batman anyone recognizes. It'll take a familiar face to bring the Dark Knight back to Gotham--and it's Selina Kyle who holds the key. Will Batman be able to take down Bane's army and reclaim his city? How will Flashpoint Batman be vanquished from this dimension? Read these tales and more in Batman: The Deluxe Edition Book 6 collects Batman #70-71, 73-85, Batman Annual #4, and Batman Secret Files #2.

The Signal comes back as Gotham City's daytime protector after his time with the Outsiders. But during his sabbatical from his hometown, everything about the city and the people closest to him changed. And the mystery of the White Market, a deadly source of weapons being trafficked into Gotham City that even Batman can't track down, will only push the Signal further away from everything he knows and into a brand-new world of danger. Writer Tony Patrick returns to pen a new chapter in the life of Duke Thomas alongside fan-favorite artist Christian Duce!

Batman shares what he knows about the Super Friends and their super powers.

This is a complete reference work to the history of Batman big screen works, from the 1940s serials through the campy 1960s TV show and film, and up through the series of Warner Bros. summer blockbusters that climaxed with Christopher Nolan's 2012 film The Dark Knight Rises. Chapters on each Batman feature include extensive film and production credits, a production history, and a critical analysis of the movie relative to the storied history of the Batman character. The book also examines the Batman-related works and events that took place in the years between the character's film exploits.

Clownhunter's brutal mission to hunt down all the clowns from The Joker War continues! The untrained but focused vigilante stalks a boss-level clown, but his luck might be running out as he walks into an ambush set by Punchline! In a horrific parallel to his days at Gotham Academy, Clownhunter finds himself overwhelmed and outgunned...just the type of odds he likes!

Huntress returns in an all-new one-shot adventure! Gotham's Violet Vengeance lived through a lot in the last few weeks...including her brain being invaded by a violent parasite bent on sending her on a deadly slugfest bender. Not fun, amiright? Well,

Helena Bertinelli is no one to mess with-and when the villainous Vile's parasite gives her the ability to see through the eyes of his victims? You best believe she's gonna track him down and pop an arrow in that slimeball. Look out, Batman, Huntress is on the prowl...

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When Scooby-Doo and the Mystery Inc. gang visit a famous mansion once owned by horror filmmakers Jeffrey and Madeline Mayhew, they discover they've arrived at a pretty creepy place. With its maze-like layout, strange stairways that abruptly end at the ceiling, doors opening to reveal brick walls or two-story drop-offs, and multiple secret passageways, the mansion has become a top tourist attraction. But with reports of ghosts with glowing eyes scaring away tourists, the gang know they must investigate the mansion and find out exactly who or what is at the bottom of this. And they need your help!?

A surprising special exploring the world of Batman's enemies through the eyes of one of their own! Learn why Gotham City is such a magnet for crime and discover the secrets of the shape-changing super-villain Clayface! Plus, profiles of Batman's foes!

Professor Pyg is planning something, and Batman and Katana have to figure out what it is in time to stop him.

"A dynamic duo from Signe. The foul bird of banditry challenges America's number one TV hero in Batman vs. The Penguin. The feline beauty with a felon's mind challenges the Caped Crusader in Batman vs. The Catwoman. It's another first from Signet. Now in book form and straight from the early Batman files of the fifties, here are the best of the original adventures of Batman vs. The Penguin and an added first, this Batman book also includes one of the very first adventures of Batman vs. The Catwoman.

After Kevin Simon is caught vandalizing a statue, his parents make him help his neighbor for the summer. Kevin is certain the summer will be a total waste. That is, until he discovers the old man has an abandoned pool, perfect for skating.

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