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The Batman Files



Synopsis

Discovered in the Batcave, The Batman Files is Bruce Wayne's secret journal, containing all the intricate information needed to carry on his mission, just in case ... Batman is a cultural, super-hero icon. First introduced in 1939, the alter ego of Bruce Wayne has been known through countless DC comics, a TV series, and mega hit movies. 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. 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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Customer Reviews

Exclusive look at pages from The Batman Files (Click on images to enlarge)

Batman's status as a shadowy urban legend is explored through tabloid imagery, as well as rare security-camera stills. Never-before-seen blueprints highlight the various gadgets and innovations employed by the Caped Crusader. Rare artifacts offer insight into the minds of

Gotham City's most infamous criminals and disturbed residents. Newspaper clippings shed new light onto some of the most important moments in the life of the Dark Knight. Behind-the-scenes photos and notes chronicle Bruce Wayne's transformation into the Batman.

On what day of the week were Bruce Wayne's parents murdered? What color are Commissioner Gordon's eyes? What are the salient characteristics of the Gotham architectural style? What are five aliases used by the Joker? If your readers care about the answers to these questions, this oversize resource belongs in your collection. Unlike *The Batman Vault* (2009) and *The Essential Batman Encyclopedia* (2008), which collect facts about a fictional character's history, this handsomely designed and maniacally meticulous book is written as though it were the scrapbook and journal of the character himself. Featuring diary entries, police reports, newspaper clippings, and workout schedules, highlighted with sketches, blueprints, and illustrations from decades of comic-book history, Manning's work covers every moment of this icon's life from birth up to the moment of his recent reinvention in DC's 52 event. While this is mainly the province of a rarefied crowd, even the uninitiated may enjoy dipping into the obsessively crafted fictional world, and placing *The Batman Files* in a display could help many browsers wile away a few diverting hours. Grades 8-12. --Jesse Karp --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

I believe some of the reviews here are a bit inaccurate. This is called "The Batman Files" for a reason & if you read the product description closely; "Unearthed from the depths of the Batcave by Mathew K. Manning; includes in-depth computer files, news articles, crime scene photos, blueprints, schematics, & actual maps of Gotham City that were collected, & in many cases even drawn by the Caped Crusader himself." So therefore it's theme is supposed to be centered on a file(s) & something that came directly or taken from the Batcave (as if that's even conceivable). So in case someone says the pages or paragraphs aren't complete or some of the information seems scattered it's because it's supposed to be. This massive tome isn't a book in the traditional sense but a "file", so in that end, Manning & DC have done a super great job on this product. This a must have for any true Batman fan.

This is one of the best Batman books that is out there. Told from the perspective of Bruce Wayne this book chronicles the life of Bruce Wayne from the death of his parents, the event that leads him

to becoming one of the most iconic heroes ever, and the villains that not only test his skills but also make him take a look at himself and question who he is. The leather hardcover is a perfect compliment for the amazing pages that are inside. This is the perfect gift for any Batman enthusiast

Batman leaves behind his legacy and everything you need to know to become the next Batman. Bruce has included numerous drawings, newspaper clippings, case files, journal entries, and much more in this gorgeous book intended for you to pick up where the Batman left off. Gotham will always need its Dark Knight, so who better than you? Excellent book for any Batman fan, cool for all ages. *Hand-to-hand combat training and billionaire gadgets not included.

I own every book about Batman - from the Great Comic Book Heroes to the 75th anniversary editions and this one is very cool. It's got lots of great faux articles and artwork. My only quibble is that minor villain's dossiers are somewhat glossed over and there is no entry for the Killer Moth - one of Batman's most steadfast foes since the 50's!

This is one of The ulTimaTe BaTman books ouT There among the Batman encyclopedia Batman the world of The Dark Knight and others this book was put together buy Batman himself features notes blueprints schematics and BIOS tip hints at the characters world in locations and Batman's life highly recommended to fans of Batman

Are you a Batman Fan, do you have more than 12 Years, Anyway. THIS is the Ultimate Batman Book. It is some kind of Diary written by Bruce Wayne for his close related or friends, with personal tougths,. with Infos about different Cars, Villains, letters from friends, Newspapercuttings, A GREAT BOOK. Try to find it in Hardcover, it deserves it. No regret at all for this Buy. Get yours.

Except, as another reviewer mentioned, there is no index or table of contents. This is because there are also NO page numbers. The book is written as Bruce speaking to the reader, like he is the author. Bruce would definitely not leave out a table of contents and page numbers in the manuscript describing his life..Besides that complaint, I love it. It's all Batman, man. And it is great.

If you are a Batman fan and you want to feel like you have the life of Bruce Wayne and then at cave in your hands this is the book for you. After a while of reading it you can easily feel like your investigating Batman. Amazing hardcover book.

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