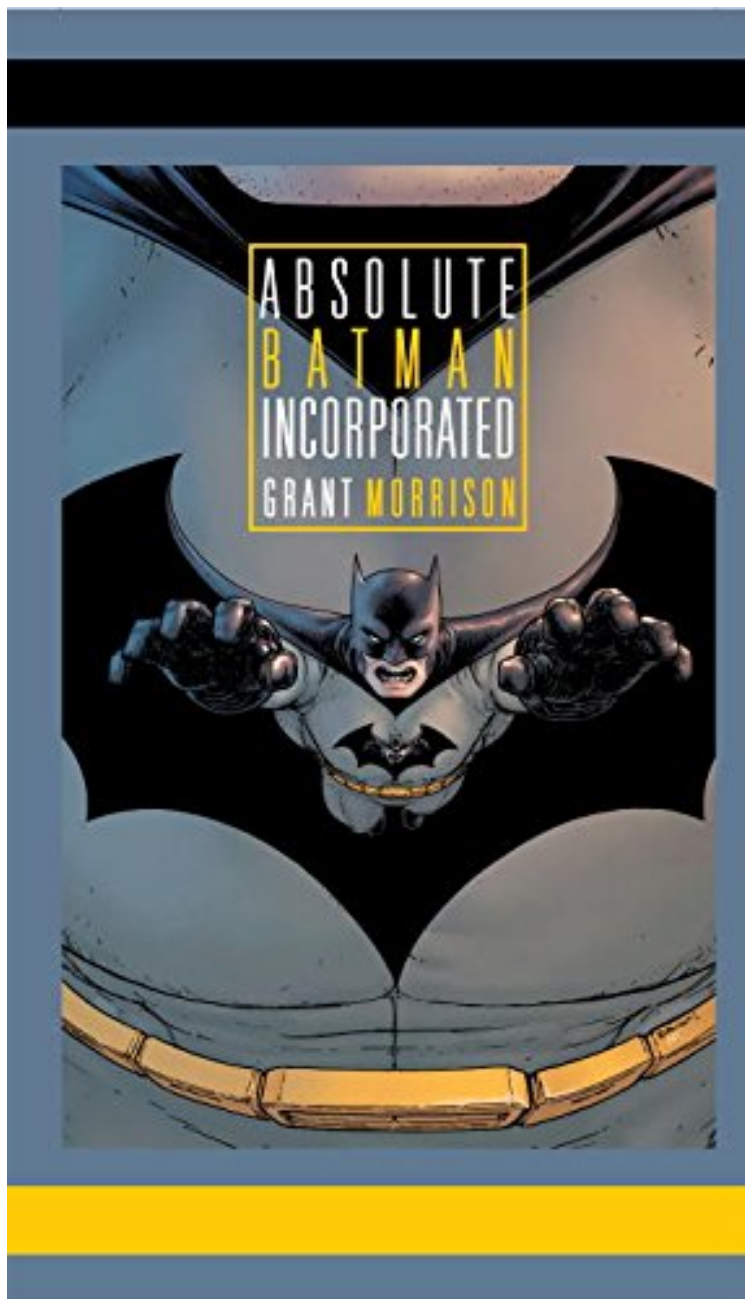


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**Grant Morrison : Absolute Batman Incorporated** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Absolute Batman Incorporated:

18 of 18 people found the following review helpful. A delight to behold, but light on new bonus content. By Robert J. Barrett  
Make no mistake: this is a glorious book, complete as you can get, with special adjusted pages from the original series artists to boot. Only one thing drags it down, and it's worth noting: absolutely no new written contributions from Grant Morrison. I've purchased a few of these Absolute Editions in the past, and while they cost a pretty penny, I have been pleased with each of them. The one thing the previous volumes contain that this one does not is new written material such as an introduction, afterword, commentary, etc. With all the symbolism and subtext Morrison is notorious for using, any new light he can shed on his work would undoubtedly be a welcome addition. There are bonus features, don't get me wrong. All of the cover/character sketches from previously released volumes are here, along with previously unpublished sketch work from the title's New 52 run (something tells me DC knew this volume was coming when they produced those hardcovers). However, the amount of new bonus material is extremely minimal. At least a spotlight on action figures created from the series would have been nice, as several previous Absolute volumes have done. At the end of the day, these are petty nitpicks. If you love "Batman Incorporated", and enjoy the Absolute format, there is no reason not to go for this. Easily the most enjoyable reading experience you are likely to have with this series. The paper is thick and smooth, and DC did a remarkable job with the binding, especially for such a thick volume (clocks in at nearly 700 pages)--at no point do you have to force the book wide open just to see the entire page. When investing this much in a product, these are important factors to consider, but DC seems to be well aware of this.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. One of the Best Batman Stories Money Can Buy. By George MaHarris  
I collected this run as it was released and I am so glad to see DC let Burnham redraw and Fairbairn recolor some of the pages that were rushed the first time around. This is by far the ultimate way to read this. I like to think of these absolute/omnibus books as the imax equivalent for comics. Or at least the blu ray equivalent. Great binding, thick glossy pages, beautiful and sturdy slipcase, all the original and variant covers are reprinted. The only major gripe I have is that there aren't many bonus materials worth reading. There are some bits from Morrison about the characters but no intro or afterword. The trade even got an afterword so I feel like it's kinda bs that this didn't. Other than that this totally qualifies for shelf porn. Now if DC will just release the first part of Morrison's Bat saga in absolute format the world will be a much better place.

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By Jeff I would say this is the weakest link in Morrison's run, however the book is still worth reading. The idea of Batman Inc and Leviathan are striking. As the inclusion of Spyril adds a level of espionage, that too an extent is never fully developed throughout the book. Character readjustments to fit into continuity really drag the book down. Altogether the Damian-Dick back and forth is as strong as ever. A definite read, but not the fitting end to such a great run on the character.

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Writer Grant Morrison is known for his innovative work on comics from the graphic novel ARKHAM ASYLUM to acclaimed runs on ANIMAL MAN and DOOM PATROL, as well as his subversive creator owned titles such as THE INVISIBLES, SEAGUY, JOE THE BARBARIAN and WE3. He has also written best-selling runs on JLA, SEVEN SOLDIERS OF VICTORY and New X-Men and recently helped to reinvent the DC Universe in ALL-STAR SUPERMAN, 52, BATMAN, SUPERMAN: ACTION COMICS and BATMAN, INCORPORATED.