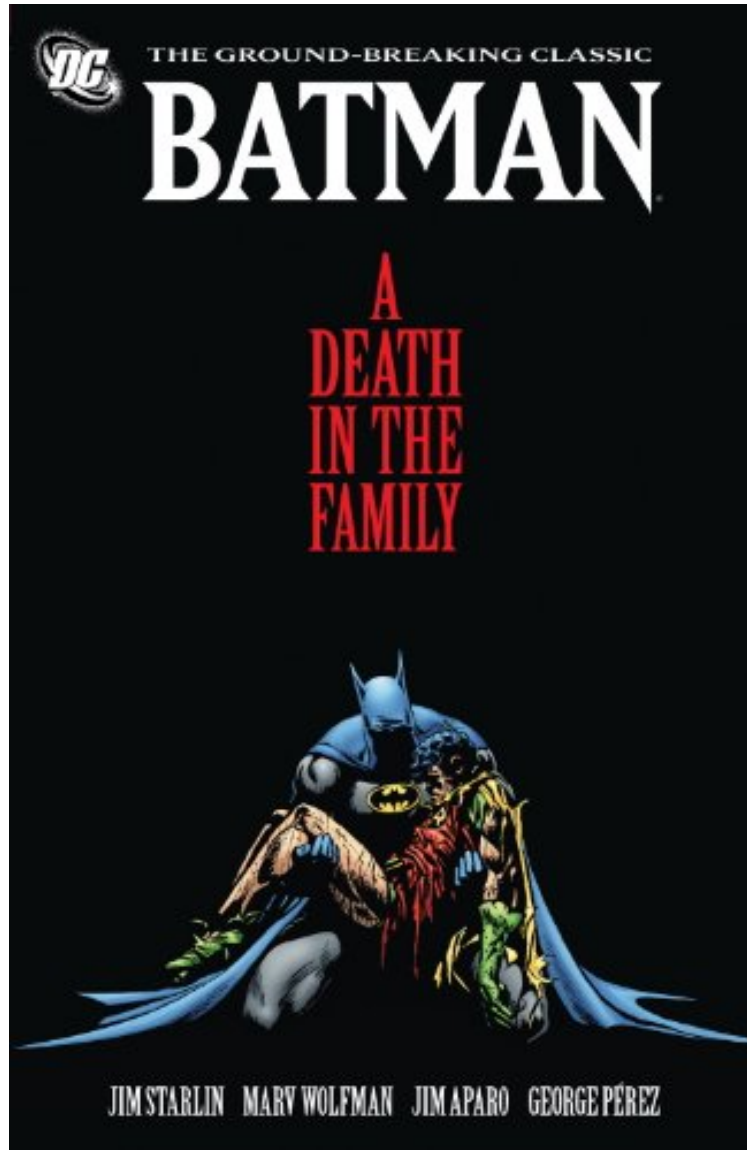


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**Jim Starlin : Batman: A Death in the Family** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Batman: A Death in the Family:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Important chapters in the Batman / Dark Knight canon By Christopher M. Schutte Full disclosure: I have always been a Marvel fan boy who only dabbled in DC Comics because of the Frank Miller / Dark Knight graphic novels. This is a full-color collection of the "A Death in the Family" four-issue Batman comic book story arc first published by DC Comics in Batman #426-429 from 1988 - 1989. DC gave

fans the ability to determine Robin's fate through voting with a 900 number - which is both kitschy and an interesting way to engage readers. This collection also includes the "A Lonely Place of Dying" five-part story arc from Batman #440-442 and New Titans #60-61. There are many more reviews here that critically examine the story, so I'll only say this: even for readers with a causal interest in the caped crusader like me, this collection is just as important and powerful as any of the other story arcs in the Batman canon. The story examines what it means to be human as much as it examines what it means to be a symbol of justice. The raw emotions of Jason Todd juxtaposed with the raw emotions of Batman after his death portray these characters as more than two-dimensional gags, but as complex human beings drowning in both their convictions and their loneliness -- not at all unlike most readers. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great story By Rick Had read the original series when it came out and loved the story line. Not a DC fan overall but love a good story. Unfortunately they did not belong to me so I had to give them back to my friend... I know, Right!?!?! -. Great quality new book arrived with no bends or wrinkles. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Essential bang for your buck! By Alex This is a great read. It is essential reading for any Batman fan, that goes without saying. Plus the fact that this has 'A Lonely Place of Dying' included in this, is also a massive bonus and again, essential reading! The only reason I don't give it 5 stars is because...and I'm sorry to say all...I really don't think A Death In The Family is an incredible story. It obviously carries some of the 'cheese' the original batman has because of its time but I just don't think the dialog is anything to be raved about and there are some very thin story board scenarios being played out at times. That said, it does need to be read and the outcome and finale is essential reading for any Bathead! Buy this.....DO ET NAOW!

Batman readers were allowed to vote on the outcome of the story and they decided that Robin should die! As the second person to assume the role of Batman's sidekick, Jason Todd had a completely different personality than the original Robin. Rash and prone to ignore Batman's instructions, Jason was always quick to act without regard to consequences. In this fatal instance, Robin ignores his mentor's warnings when he attempts to take on the Joker by himself and pays the ultimate price. Driven by anger with Superman by his side, Batman seeks his vengeance as he looks to end the Joker's threat forever.

About the Author Jim Starlin is the acclaimed author of classic graphic novels including, for DC Comics, Cosmic Odyssey and Batman: A Death in the Family, as well as the 1982 Marvel graphic novel The Death of Captain Marvel. His other works include the space operas Warlock and Dreadstar. In a career that has spanned nearly 30 years, Marv Wolfman has helped shape the heroic careers of DC Comics' Green Lantern, Blackhawk, and the original Teen Titans, as well as Marvel Comics' Fantastic Four, Spider-Man, and Nova. In addition to co-creating The New Teen Titans and the universe-shattering Crisis on Infinite Earths with George Perez, Wolfman was instrumental in the revamp of Superman after Crisis, the development of The New Teen Titans spin-off series Vigilante, Deathstroke the Terminator, and Team Titans, and created such characters as Blade for Marvel, along with Night Force and the retooled Dial "H" For Hero for DC. In addition to his numerous comic book credits, Wolfman has also written several novels and worked in series television and animation, including the Superman cartoon of the late 1980s and currently the hit Teen Titans show on Cartoon Network.