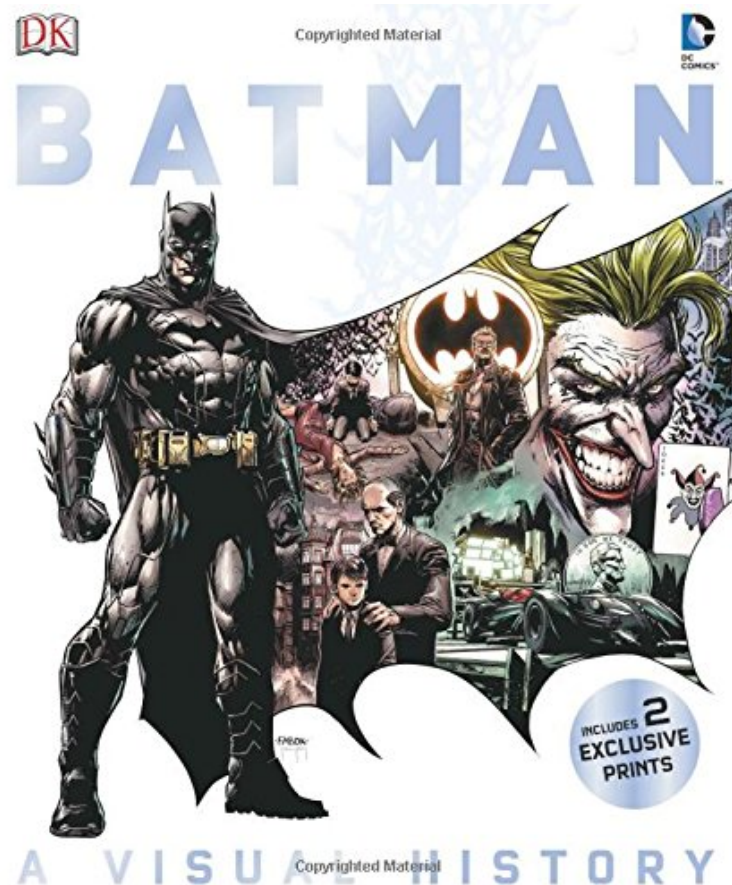


## Batman: A Visual History

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**Matthew K. Manning : Batman: A Visual History** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Batman: A Visual History:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. ~What a History this is....WOW.~By ~K.I.S.S`E.S.S~don't lie~Bat Fans, you most definitely HAVE to add this one to your collection, or like myself, buy it so you can start one. I own an abundance of the comics, but after reading this, I realized I am not as schooled on Batman as I thought. Not that I know it all, but considering just how much information is presented here, it is both awesome while leaving you awestruck. From 1939 to 2014, the information is quite detailed and it is fascinating to understand how, from small beginnings as a comic strip originally entitled Bat-Man, the removal of the hyphen would signal a change that Batman would never be the same. This book is big, really big, and gives us something I did not expect. Here on , the images shown to be the front and back of the book actually are not images for the book, rather the large case that holds the book. The two combined bring a weight a little over 6 pounds, so know you will not get through this read quickly, and neither should you want to do so. The artwork of Jason Fabok is stellar, as always, and the exclusive prints are illustrated by him, as well. The first print is the actual cover to the book, and the second shows the case images as a

solid piece, with 4 snapshots of a young Bruce Wayne after his parents were killed, Joker, Batman Catwoman, and Apokolips battling Batman. Perhaps the only gripe about this visual history is the size of the font when reading the caption of the comic books listed about Batman's history. Maybe making the book a half inch taller would have benefited those of us may not wear glasses, but can struggle at times with fonts this size. The binding is tight, and gives just enough to allow for page turning that should not weaken the spine of the book. 75 years, that's a lot to cover on any topic, but if you are reading this, then you have surely determined Batman is well worth it. I encourage you to stop waiting start paying. 5 stars. No diggity, no doubt.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great read,By AlvarisiThis book is perfect for diving in to the fictional realm of The Dark Knight a visual Historyexamines. The character and his world year by year, era by era fromDetective Comics#27 of 1939 toBatman Eternal#1 of 2014. The visual aspect of this over-sized book actually stands asa fantastic source of reference for hardcore fans and casual readers alike. For what is likely the most complete and up to date history of Batman yet!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book for Batman collectors!By Laura YoungGot this as a gift for a family member sight unseen and it was an excellent choice. He collects Batman memorabilia so it was a shot in the dark that he wouldn't have this, but as it turns out, he didn't. EXCELLENT price - I was able to stick within the exchange limits, yet get a great gift that was totally appreciated. Contains images and history of Batman, other "good guys" and villains throughout the years. Very well put together - every collector should have this book.

Batman: A Visual History follows the DC Comics Super Hero from his 1939 beginnings as a crime-fighting vigilante to his present status as a worldwide cultural icon approaching his 75th anniversary. The book celebrates Batman's greatest stories and the writers and artists that created them. It also charts the careers of the Super Heroes and super-villains Robin, the Justice League, the Joker, Catwoman associated with Gotham City's Dark Knight. The debuts of every key Batman character are featured, as well as some details of Batman movie and TV series, both live-action and animated. Perfect for any comic book fan, this visually stunning, definitive guide arrives in a slipcase featuring specially commissioned artwork by a top DC Comics artist plus two original prints.

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