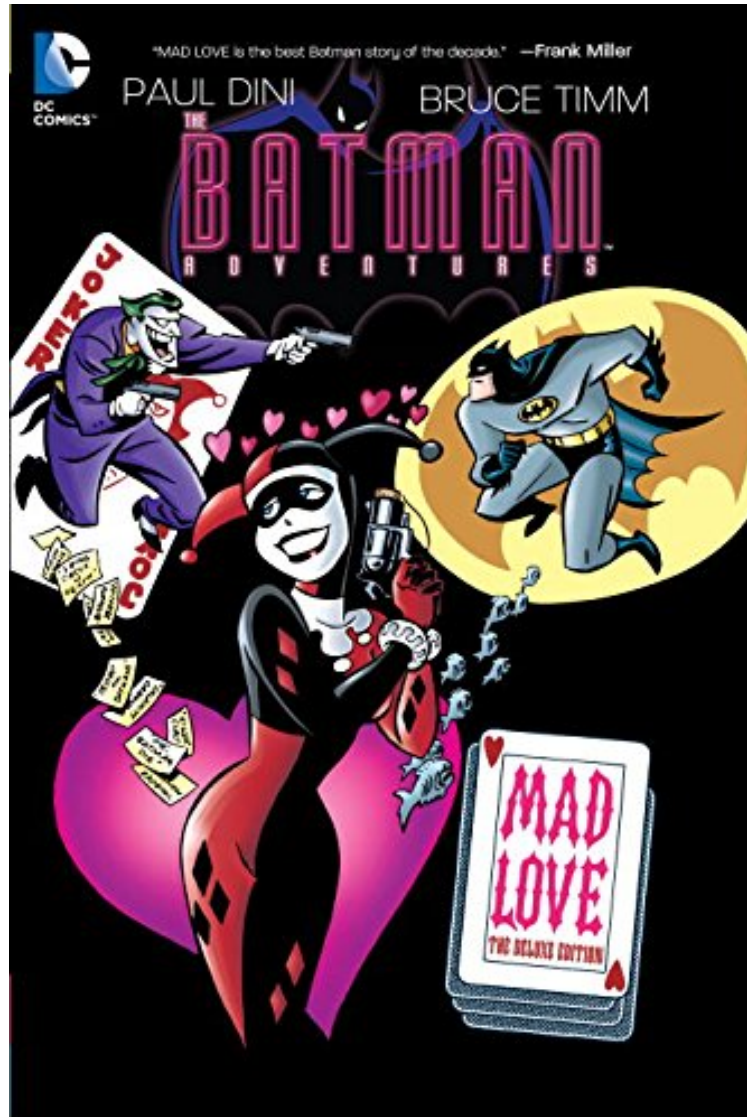


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Paul Dini : Batman Adventures: Mad Love Deluxe Edition before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Batman Adventures: Mad Love Deluxe Edition:

46 of 47 people found the following review helpful. New edition but less content is hardly "Deluxe" By R.L. Holly In reviewing this new Deluxe Edition of the venerable "Mad Love", I ruefully deduct two stars simply because the original collection this tale was first reprinted in still offers better value for money. This release ONLY includes the story "Mad Love", despite recycling the same cover art. (And has confusingly listed it in such a way that reviews for the original "Mad Love and Other Stories" and this "Mad Love Deluxe Edition" are all mashed together.) Fully half of

this book is taken up with Bruce Timm's unused art, page layouts, color guides, and that sort of ephemera. It's interesting as bonus material, but in no way does it compare to the complete stories that once accompanied "Mad Love and Other Stories." So what's billed as a Deluxe Edition actually has LESS Harley Quinn for readers who want a classic collection of some of her greatest hits. A true Deluxe Edition would have included all the original comic stories and THEN the supplementary background material. BOO!! This reprint in no way replaces the original, even though it has been nicely re-colored (but the differences are slight). This must have been rushed out to cash in on the new wave of Harleymania -- even the introduction by writer Paul Dini is from the 2009 original, and refers to content and stories that were once in the book, but now are not. DC ought to be embarrassed at such a slapdash piece of exploitation. If you only want the "Mad Love" story and don't mind paying a premium price for it, or if you're a Timm completist who enjoys seeing draft layouts and color proofs with the artist's notes and corrections in the margins, then you'll enjoy this -- it IS the definitive Harley Quinn origin story, after all, and justly won many awards. But if you can find a copy of the original trade paperback collection, your reward is twice as much screwball comedy by the jingle-belled jinx.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great product, arrived in superb quality. By Casey Taylor I'm a huge proponent of Harley Quinn comics and merchandise, and so is my boyfriend. I bought this for him alongside some other DC Comics memorabilia for his birthday and he absolutely ADORED it. This is a wonderful hardcover comic and it arrived in no less than amazing quality. The pages were sleek and high definition and there were no blemishes on the cover. I was a little worried that the manufacturer or the shipping company would damage the product, because you never want damaged memorabilia. But this came in excellent shape. I'll be buying more comics on .0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The story was really good - you get a decent sense of her character. By Alexandra Tarlton I'm obsessed with Harley, so I was so excited to read her origin! The story was really good - you get a decent sense of her character, especially if you read between the lines a little. However - and maybe I'm spoiled by having read newer stuff first and getting a more fleshed out version of Harley - I feel like they didn't fully do her justice. That's easily explained by it being an early Harley work, so I totally get it. That being said, it's a really great work, especially if you're a fan. I'm really glad I finally own it!

Written and drawn by the masterminds behind the critically acclaimed Batman: The Animated Series, Paul Dini and Bruce Timm, this Batman one-shot reveals the origins of Harley Quinn as she proves her love to the Joker by trying to eliminate the Dark Knight on her own! **BATMAN ADVENTURES: MAD LOVE DELUXE EDITION** collects the comics debut of Harley Quinn, one of the most popular and controversial characters in the DC Universe. Now in a deluxe format with exclusive extras and bonus material, this new collection is a must-have for Harley fans everywhere!

.com The trend in superheroes of the late 1980s was dark, grim, gritty, and not very kid friendly. Then along came the animated Batman series. The visual style was totally unique: clean, sharp, and bold. Batman Adventures: Mad Love is an original comics story drawn in the style of the popular animated series. It's even put together by Paul Dini, a major force behind the animated show. This particular story involves Batman's old foe, the Joker, and Joker's cute but deadly sidekick, Harley Quinn. Actor Mark Hamill of Star Wars fame, who plays the voice of the Joker in the animated series, claims that this is one of his all-time favorite comics, calling it "bold, lusty, gleefully demented." "Everything a comic book should be. A worthy addition to any library." IGN "The definitive Harley Quinn story." **COMIC BOOK RESOURCES** About the Author Paul Dini is a multiple Emmy and Eisner Award-winning writer and producer who has helped redefine the legends of the DC Universe in such series as The New Batman/Superman Adventures, Batman Beyond, Krypto and Justice League Unlimited. In comics he has authored **THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPERHEROES**, illustrated by Alex Ross. Dini has also collaborated with Chip Kidd on Batman Animated for Harper Collins.