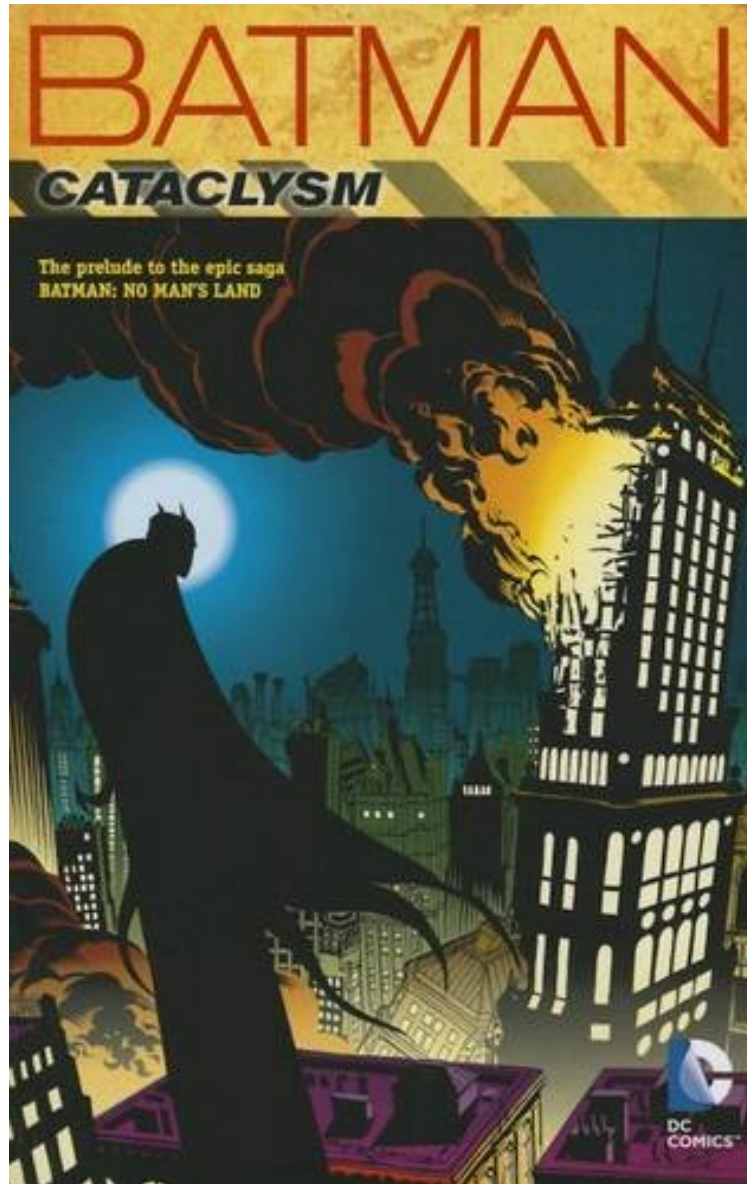


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Chuck Dixon : Batman: Cataclysm (New Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Batman: Cataclysm (New Edition):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. One of the Best Batman Stories of the 90'sBy Bobby SprinklesThis OLD edition is not to be confused with the new edition. This is a review for the OLD edition, the one with the cover showing Batman, Robin, Nightwing, and Huntress.It collects:Batman (Vol. 1) #553-554;Detective Comics (Vol. 1)

#719-721; Batman: Shadow Of The Bat #73-74; Robin (Vol. 4) #53; Nightwing (Vol. 2) #19-20; Catwoman (Vol. 2) #56; Blackgate: Isle Of Men #1; The Batman Chronicles #12; Huntress/Spoiler: Blunt Trauma #1. The new edition includes all of the above PLUS: Catwoman #57 Robin #52 Azrael #40 Batman Arkham Asylum Tales of Madness #1 As for the story: It's awesome! It's totally different from your typical Batman story arch. On a normal night, Batman is outsmarting and beating up the bad guys and fighting crime. But this is no normal night; the villain is a freakishly brutal earthquake that devastates Gotham City. So now, Batman has to hang up the boxing gloves, because there is no bad guy to punch. This time his main mission is search and rescue. This story catches Batman at a rare moment Off guard. We see him struggle to make sense of everything while, at the same time, be the hero that Gotham needs. Oracle is awesome in this story as well. Moments after the quake ends, there is sheer and utter mayhem; buildings are crumbling, people are panicking, emergency services are dis-organized, but Oracle manages to keep it together amongst all the chaos. It's a pretty awesome moment for Oracle that really shows why she's such an important character. This is a good read for anyone who enjoys a good story and it's a mandatory read for any serious Batman comic fans. Plus, it leads up to No Man's Land, which starts off with BOB GALE as the writer!!! Awesome. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Solid Opening to No Man's Land Saga By clairetoldmetochangemyscreenname Cataclysm is the solid opening to the No Man's Land saga wherein Gotham is devastated by a once in a lifetime earthquake. The entirety of this first volume is about Batman and the Bat Family surviving the initial quake and struggling to help restore some semblance of order to the city afterwards. Cataclysm is a great story on its own and a perfect set up for No Man's Land. It sees Batman struggling to accept that after all his work as the Dark Knight, his city can still be brought low by a simple act of nature. The best part of Cataclysm is that there is no villain responsible, there is no one to blame for the tragedy. The superheroes simply have to accept that they can only do so much in the face of nature. Overall, a great work with solid art. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not a Disaster By Human? Cataclysm is a "collected edition" of the stories that lead up to the "No Man's Land" storyline. Basically, an earthquake and subsequent aftershocks absolutely destroy Gotham City. Batman, Robin, Nightwing, Oracle, Huntress, Spoiler and even Anarky lend a hand to clean up along side Gotham's finest and The G.C.F.D. There are looters, thugs, prison escapees and so-called masterminds to be taken care of while Gotham's law abiding citizens are waiting to be pulled out of the rubble. Fires and floods run amok and almost all communications are down. The story is definitely a worst case scenario, fortunately for us the book itself is not. There are many writers and artists involved but the whole thing manages to stay cohesive. While it might not knock your socks off it is a solid collection and a fun, quick read. Overall I would give this book a B.

It is a foe Batman can see and hear, but he cannot touch. It will strike only once, yet will change his life forever. Already weakened by a devastating plague, Gotham City is struck by an unexpected force of nature: an earthquake that registers over 7.5 on the Richter scale! In a single instant the Batcave and Wayne Manor are left in ruins, thousands are dead and the Batman is among the missing. With the city quickly plunging into darkness, the only thing that stands between Gotham and complete chaos is Nightwing, Robin, and the rest of the Bat-Family. Will the Dark Knight return in time and save what's left of Gotham? Or is this a disaster so devastating that the city may never fully recover? BATMAN: CATAclysm collects for the first time the complete crossover event that changed Batman and Gotham City forever. Collects BATMAN #553-554, DETECTIVE COMICS #719-721, BATMAN SHADOW OF THE BAT #73-74, NIGHTWING #19-20, CATWOMAN #56-57, ROBIN #52-53, AZRAEL #40, BATMAN CHRONICLES #12, BATMAN BLACKGATE #1, BATMAN: HUNTRESS/SPOILER #1, and BATMAN ARKHAM ASYLUM TALES OF MADNESS #1.

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