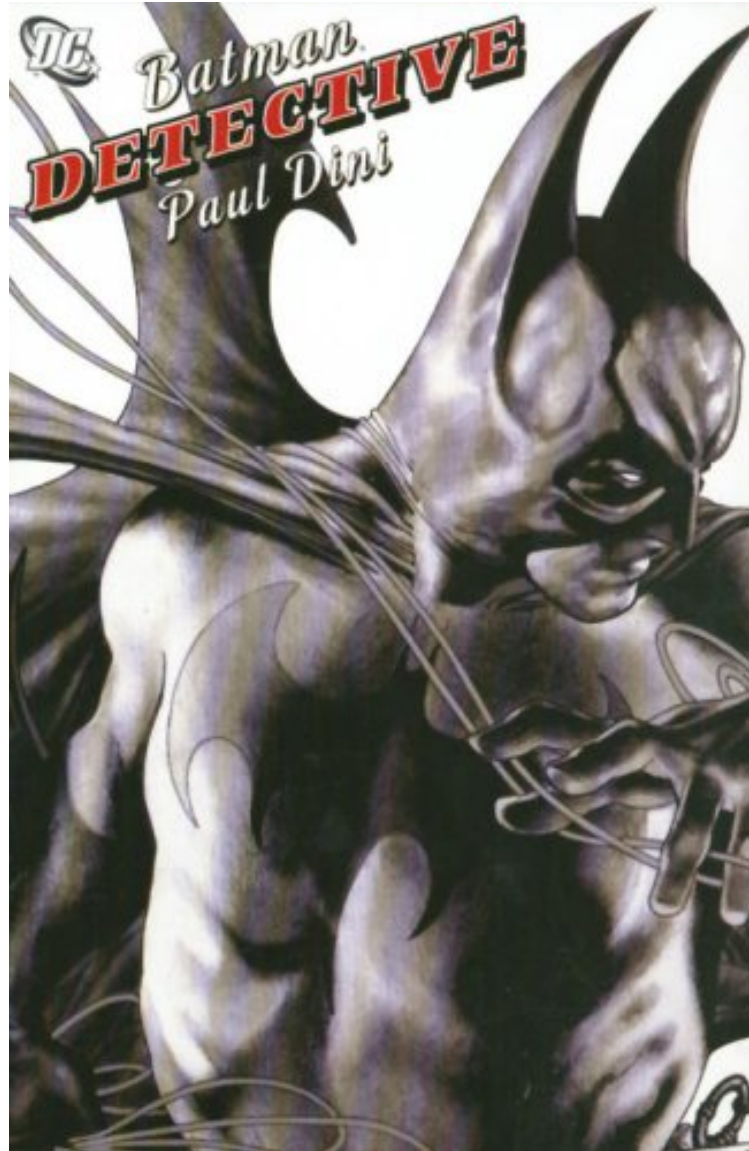


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Paul Dini, Royal McGraw : Batman: Detective before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Batman: Detective:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Batman back to Basics.By Neal T. GreenThis is a collection of stories from the "One Year Later" portion of DC's continuity. The collection contains 6 separate story's from the pages of Detective Comics.What makes this book special is that you don't need to have read the last 10 years of DC TPBs to fully understand and enjoy the story.It brings Batman back to his roots, not sulking around rehashing his psyche, but

solving crimes in a way which reminds the reader why Ra's al Ghul calls him "The Detective". All in all a great read, for the casual reader and the enthusiast alike. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Some Good, Some Easily Forgettable
By dirt55
Despite what other reviews saw, I actually didn't mind and at some times enjoyed the artwork. Now that that's out of the way. The stories here are varied indeed. I really enjoyed how each issue was a self contained story from start to finish. There were some really enjoyable ones such as Poison Ivys, Penguin's, and especially Joker's. The rest, eh, they were ok and easily forgettable. I had to actually thumb through to book again to remember the stories earlier in the collection prior to this review. I have no reference for Paul Dini's work. This book definitely did not turn me off to getting more from his collection, but it also didn't have me ordering up each and every collection I could find on . Overall I would say that the gems in here were worth the purchase. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I especially love the stories with Riddler now becoming an ally of ...
By Emmanuel Akinola
Coming off from Infinite Crisis with the one year later story Face to Face, this story-line contains stand-alone stories that contribute greatly to the world-building of the Batman mythos. I'm a huge fan of Paul Dini, who was a writer on the Batman animated series, and he gave his all in bringing the noir atmosphere to this series. I especially love the stories with Riddler now becoming an ally of Batman with his own consulting agency, Batman's run-in with Poison Ivy, and Joker's kidnapping scheme of Robin over Christmas. I would recommend any true Batman and/or comics fan to read Paul Dini's run on Detective Comics.

Paul Dini, the Emmy Award-winning writer and producer of *Batman: The Animated Series*, *Superman: The Animated Series* and *Justice League*, joins with J.H. Williams III, the acclaimed artist of the Eisner Award-winning series *PROMETHEA*, and others for this all-new collection of mystery stories that will test the skills of the World's Greatest Detective! The Dark Knight must face the Riddler, the Penguin and Poison Ivy as well as brand-new villains while trying to solve crimes. Prepare for twists, turns and betrayals every step of the way as Batman is even forced to forge alliances with his enemies to crack these cases.

From Booklist
As lead writer of the popular 1990s animated TV series *Batman*, Dini was instrumental in restoring the character's noirish tone. Here he takes the reins of the comic-book *Batman* and rather than putting his own idiosyncratic stamp on the Caped Crusader, as Frank Miller and, more recently, Matt Wagner, did, simply turns in a complement of better-than-they-need-to-be tales spotlighting longtime series villains the Penguin, the Riddler, Poison Ivy, and, of course, the Joker. The artists of the various stories range from exemplary (*Promethea's* J. H. Williams III) to competent. Not groundbreaking, but eminently readable. Flagg, Gordon