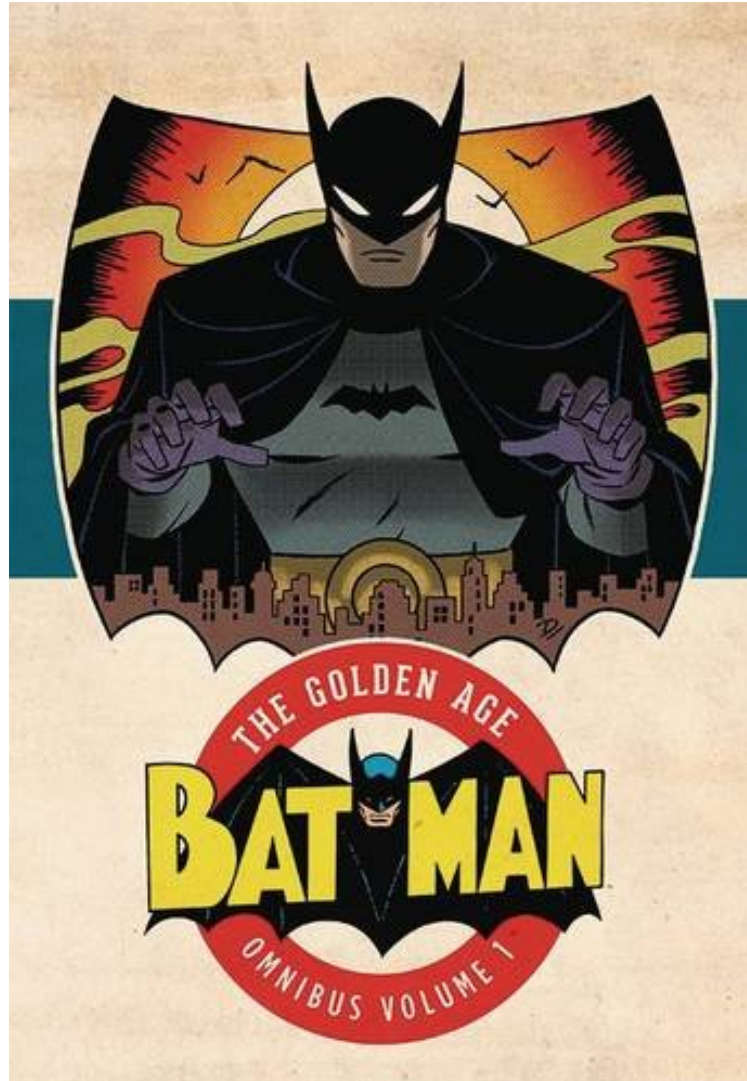


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89 of 91 people found the following review helpful. The Finest Batman Reprints Yet By David Swan The Batman Omnibus are the third attempt by DC to reprint the complete collection of Golden Age Batman stories. The first was the hardcover Archive editions which split the series between the Batman Archives reprinting stories from Detective Comics and The Dark Knight Archives which reprinted stories from Batman Comics. The second attempt was the much cheaper Chronicles series. Chronicles handled things differently combining all the Batman stories together

including stories from World's Finest. The Omnibus series combines the best of both series. The books are hardcover but feature ALL the Batman stories rather than splitting them up. The pages are of considerably higher quality than the cheaply produced Chronicles and the books are larger than either the Archives or Chronicles both in physical size and content. The Archives and Chronicles have images that are about 8 by 6 while the Omnibus is slightly larger at around 9 by 6.5. To compare the volume of content, Batman Archives volume 1 reprinted Detective Comics issues #27-50 and The Dark Knight Archives contained issues #1-4. Batman: The World's Finest Archive reprinted all the way up to issue #16. This first Omnibus volume reprints Detective Comics #27-56, Batman Comics #1-7, New York World's Fair Comics #2, World's Best Comics #1 and World's Finest Comics #2-3. You get more than three Archive editions worth of content. You get almost exactly the content of the first four volumes of the Batman Chronicles series. From a cost standpoint, at the current price of around \$44 this is a way better deal than the Archives or Chronicles series especially since many of the Batman Chronicles are now selling for well above retail price. I also think this is a more attractive book than the other two series. At well over 800 pages this is a hefty tomb but it appears to be solidly put together. Whether or not you like the content is all a matter of taste. This is Golden Age material and the stories and art are from the dawn of superhero comics. The characters tend to be very flat and the stories fairly unremarkable but it's fascinating to read the very humble beginnings of a character that survives and thrives over 75 years later. After the Superman Golden Age Omnibus was released I began to worry that it was just a one and done despite the fact that it was printed as volume one because several years went by with no volume two however the second Superman volume is finally slated to be released in June 2016 (3 full years later) so it does appear DC is going to continue releasing the Golden Age Omnibus volumes even if it's at a snails pace. Addendum: The Golden Age Batman Omnibus volume 2 is now slated to be released August 30th, 2016 and the Silver Age World's Finest Omnibus is supposedly coming out in May 2016. Cool Cool. 15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. The best collection of early Batman By Andersonh1 The book itself is excellent, though both my original copy and the replacement have a problem with wavy pages. I'm not sure if it's the paper it was printed on, or if the book was exposed to too much heat or what. In any case, the omnibus format is the idea way to collect these old Batman stories. The book is larger than the typical collected edition from DC, with over 800 pages of early Batman. That amounts to about two and a half years of stories, from every comic book that Batman appeared in at the time, all in chronological order so it's easy to watch the character and his world develop over time. The art and writing are a little unsophisticated, but that's typical for the era. This volume is far superior to the Chronicles series, which used lower quality paper. The art and colors really pop on the low gloss paper used in the printing of this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. HOLY POPSICLE STICKS BATMAN THIS WAS A STEAL By Doug N This omnibus is so large and beautiful I don't know if I should read it or beat my little brother to death with it. I just received this yesterday and have not read much of the book but I am thoroughly pleased with what I have read. This Omni collects the first renditions of a character that has stood the test of the changing times and gives the reader a glimpse into the past of the comic book medium. If you have never read of seen any of the original tales of the Batman you will be in for some surprises and a lot of good reads but you must take into account that the Batman many of us have come to love is not the batman that we see here. I rate this a must buy for any fan of the batman and at the prices is selling this I actually think batman is going to hop through the page and beat me down like the thief I feel like for getting this book for more that 50% OFF

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