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# Absolute Batman: The Court Of Owls



## Synopsis

After a series of brutal murders rocks Gotham City, Batman begins to realize that perhaps these crimes go far deeper than appearances suggest. As the Caped Crusader begins to unravel this deadly mystery, he discovers a conspiracy going back to his youth and beyond to the origins of the city he's sworn to protect. Could the Court of Owls, once thought to be nothing more than an urban legend, be behind the crime and corruption? Or is Bruce Wayne losing his grip on sanity and falling prey to the pressures of his war on crime? Scott Snyder and Greg Capullo's genre-defining, #1 New York Times bestselling story is now available in this oversized Absolute Edition. Collects issues #1-11 of BATMAN, as well as bonus material!

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## Customer Reviews

Scott Snyder is one of comics' best young writers. His recent works include BATMAN, SUPERMAN UNCHAINED, AMERICAN VAMPIRE and SWAMP THING. He has also been published in Zoetrope, Tin House, One-Story, Epoch, Small Spiral Notebook, and other journals, and has a short story collection, Voodoo Heart, which was published by Dial Press. He teaches at Columbia University and Sarah Lawrence University and lives in New York with his wife, Jeanie, and his son, Jack Presley.

Fantastic story and art; the team of Snyder & Capullo have created a modern masterpiece that will go down as one of the best Batman stories ever.

Excellent story arc now given the much deserved Absolute treatment that Capullo's artwork demands.

This is a perfect gift for any fan of The Dark Knight in one of the best sagas in his almost 80 year history! Comes with all of the sketch art, large print and panels, and a hard case shell for collectors. The story is a must read for fans of the Gotham series on Fox. I highly recommend.

Ladies (if you are here) and gentlemen, if you are even slightly thinking you don't need this because you already have the comics, then please, Please, PLEASE!, re-consider your position! This book is B to the I to the G and is AB,SO,LUTE,LY BEAUTIFUL!!!! Premium and EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY! Scott Snyder's scripts & Greg Capullo's artistic style come to life like never before, and without question, whether you are a newbie or a long time resident of The Batman, you truly need this in your collection. Tight binding and it is HEAAAVY! What is not highlighted here on is the slipcase the book comes in. I could not find any mention of this on the web, and it would certainly make for a fantastic selling point. The front image comes from issue #6, where Greg Capullo drew Batman as a scary looking owl.....bbbbrrrrr. The rear image shows a Talon surrounded by The Court of Owls, from issue #3 (a bit of copy and paste done here) with their owl crest above them that can be felt but is only noticed when hit at the light angle. It even includes a red bookmark that has been sewn into the spine.....yeah, a bookmark: this has been done right. The book itself has the front image displayed here on , and the rear image is from issue #9, where Batman dons his War battle suit. You also get the back story from Jarvis Pennyworth, Alfred's father, warning him in a letter about the Court of Owls. It features artwork by Rafael Albuquerque, with all 3 stories included from issues 9-11. In addition to the above, the variant covers for issues #1-11 are here, the pencils and scripts for issue #1, as well as sketches and character designs by Capullo. You'll see Joker, Clayface, Killer Croc, Professor Pyg, Two-Face, The Riddler and Scarecrow. We are also treated to the designs for Batman's battle suit, as well as the designs for past and present Talons. By the time you finish, you'll appreciate what Scott Snyder & Greg Capullo are doing with Batman even more. And with a very revealing two-page introduction by Scott Snyder, he explains how he strongly considered NOT! writing Batman! "Say whaaaat?!" My reaction, too, people. Perhaps the tie-ins from the Night of the Owls crossover events could have been included; but honestly, once you see how gorgeous this MASSIVE! book is, you will not consider the point nor will you miss what is not there. DC did not disappoint with this one. The experience has truthfully been juvenescent for me. Trust

me, this is most DEFINITELY!, most DEFINITELY! more than worth the price of admission.~No diggity, No doubt~

Just fantastic work! I wish we had absolute editions more often, there are other great works out there which deserve to be read in this format.

A few pages were stuck and there was a good amount of double pages it was a misprint

Amazing story and art, perfect for an absolute edition.

Best Batman story written since The Dark Knight Returns.

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