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### Timothy Patishnock says

An excellent reference source, although the breadth of knowledge in no way makes up for the lack of detail in some areas of Batman's history. However, I would recommend this book to any old or new fans of the Dark Knight Detective :)

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### Tom says

A good survey of the character's history to 1999. Having read this, I have a better appreciation of homages to the characters history in the most recent films. The writers really did their homework.

It was also fascinating to learn about the op culture obscura that helped create the Batman we're so familiar with now.

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### Ben Flay says

BRILLIANT, Highest recommendation possible. I thought the the Batman Collected and Batman: Animated books were enough but I was wrong. The abundance of information on the Batman mythos is unbelievable. An added bonus on the hardcover book is Alex Ross' amongst all the classic artists its all here the Batman concept as expressed in comic books and strips, television shows (animated and live action) and movies is brilliant this is a must have

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### Jennifer says

Brief history from 20,000 foot level but the strength is in the selection of photographs. I was interested to learn of Dr. Wertham's protest against comics and how it was part of a firestorm that changed the trajectory of comics. I had always wondered how Batman's stories went from taut and gritty to comic and ridiculous. Some of the photos depict Batman merchandise and toys from around the world, also interesting to see how Batman was seen outside of US.

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### Elisabeth Young says

I pretty much know everything about my favorite super hero now thanks to this book.

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### Woody Woodrum says

Entertaining look at Batman from earliest influences up to the start of the Frank Miller movie trio.

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### **captain america says**

i still like the 1930s batman best when the batmobile was a powerful sedan and he carried a gun and killed criminals. the dark knight indeed.

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### **Andrew Ives says**

Surely the best documentary-style book of the history of Batman from his 1930s origins to almost the present day juxtaposed with events and trends of the decades between. I've read it several times and will probably read it several more. Wonderful.

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### **Kayleigh Loeffler says**

A really great, well-written and concise look into the history of Batman. There are a lot of awesome pictures of both iconic comics/covers and pop-culture items. Some of the merchandise gleaned from this character is hilarious and fun to look at alongside the text.

My biggest complaint would be that I felt like there could have been more information and less pictures (there are several two or three-page spreads of just pictures) and it only goes to 1999. There have been so many new things in the realm of Batman since then that it seems kind of unfortunate that this hasn't gotten a bit of an update. Nevertheless, it's an enjoyable read and worth the price you pay for it.

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### **Jon says**

An excellent overview of the evolution of the character since his beginning to the turn of this century. Love the photos.

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### **William says**

I love this book! A documentary from the beginning to the 90's

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### **John Yelverton says**

An amazing book to see the evolution of Batman throughout the years.

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## **Tracy says**

I basically skimmed/read this book in day. It's short, and it's mostly in comicbook form. It had its interesting moments. Batman is probably my favorite superhero (though, okay, yes, he doesn't really have superpowers, just training, wits and gadgets, and a really tragic backstory to fall back on), but I have to say I have no experience reading comicbooks (just manga). My interest in this book sprung out of researching an animated Batman TV show from the 1990s, "Batman: The Animated Series", one that I had watched and enjoyed then and am buying on DVD now. One of the components that made the show great then and now was the style of animation coupled with the grim, dreary backgrounds of Gotham City. (During the fourth season, the characters became more stylized, which was a little unsettling.) Anyway, this a great book to check out for fans of Batman.

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## **Indah Threez Lestari says**

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