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# Batman: The Dark Knight Saga Deluxe Edition



## Synopsis

In a dark dystopian future, Gotham City has descended into lawlessness in the ten years since the Dark Knight retired. When his city cries out for help, Batman returns to save the city he had dedicated his life to protecting. Joined by Carrie Kelly, a teenaged female Robin, Batman takes to the streets to end the threat of the mutant gangs that have overrun the city. And after facing off against his two greatest enemies, the Joker and Two-Face, for the final time, Batman finds himself in mortal combat with his former ally, Superman, in a battle that only one of them will survive. Frank Miller's THE DARK KNIGHT RETURNS and THE DARK KNIGHT STRIKES AGAIN are considered two of the most influential superhero graphic novels of all time, cementing Miller's status as one of his generation's greatest graphic storytellers. Collected here are both parts of Miller's DARK KNIGHT saga, including THE DARK KNIGHT RETURNS #1-4, THE DARK KNIGHT STRIKES AGAIN #1-3, with additional character sketch and script pages.

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## Customer Reviews

Frank Miller began his career in comics in the late 1970s and rose to fame while first drawing, and then writing, Daredevil for Marvel Comics. He was also the creative force behind BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT RETURNS, BATMAN: YEAR ONE and BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT STRIKES AGAIN. His many works have not only redefined classic characters, but also, on a few occasions, revitalized the comics industry. His multi-award-winning graphic novel 300 was brought to full-blooded life in the 2007 motion picture of the same name, and in 2008 he directed the feature

film Will Eisner's *The Spirit*. His creator-owned crime saga *Sin City* first hit the page in 1991, and then the silver screen in 2005, with Miller on board as co-director with Robert Rodriguez. The two returned to direct the sequel *Sin City: A Dame to Kill For*, released in 2014 and featuring two new stories by Miller. In 2015, Miller's returned to his best-selling series with the highly anticipated *DARK KNIGHT III: MASTER RACE*.

The reviews here are for the dark Knight returns. I will be reviewing the newest rehash of previously released material DC has graced us with. *Batman The Dark Knight Saga Deluxe Edition*. This is the exact same book as *Absolute Dark Knight*, it is just the size of a regular hard cover graphic novel. You get the same introduction by Frank Miller & the exact same supplemental materials that were published in *absolute dark knight*. So you get the dark knight returns & the dark knight strikes again along with the same special features as *absolute dark knight*. The only thing different is the new dust jacket that has an awesome picture of superman & batman squaring off. That is an exact pic of the original cover for the dark knight returns issue 4. I won't get into reviewing the stories because we all know that they are amazing. All & all if you don't have *absolute dark knight* or you can't afford to get it. I would suggest buying this. But if you already have it. Don't bother with this. There is NO new materials or introduction or afterwards. Nothing new here. But if you don't own *absolute dark knight* than this is chok full of supliment materials. And for around 30 dollars on it is well worth it.

I give this 5 stars for the quality of the Hardcover book, and mainly for the "The Dark Knight Returns" first half. While do I enjoy the less serious, no depth or deep meaning "sit back and enjoy" story style of the "The Dark Knight Strikes Again", it throw me way off reading it as a continuation of the first Dark Knight Miller "take" on Batman that so changed Batman and comic heroes in general....

I bought the Kindle edition. The books look great, but several pages were missing at the end of the first book, and in their place were a couple of full page ads about how the covers for "The Sandman" were constructed. Specifically, during the big fight at the end of "The Dark Knight Returns", it has a page that ends with a panel of Superman saying "Isn't tonight a school night", followed by two pages showing how Dave McKean constructed covers for "The Sandman", to a page that begins with Batman saying "It wasn't easy to synthesize, Clark". I'm hoping that DC gives an updated copy soon.

This is one of the classics I had to pick up. Love the story and the artwork . recommend to all Bat fans.

Beautiful book it came brand new so that's a plus+. it's a great read rather it's your first or Beyond. I actually thought I lost my original book so I brought this one just to find my paperback a week after it arrived. I'm pleased with the hardcover, the feel, & extras in the end thanks ,

Hard cover edition, looks great, the paper sleeve looks great as well; but the hard-cover is so awesome looking i almost want to take the dust jacket off. The actual graphic novel is great, i've already read it several times before this purchase as well as seen the animated film, but needed this in my collection.

Out of all the trade paperbacks and hardcover comics I have purchased over the years this is one of my favorites. It's a must read story for any batman fan and with all of the extra content held in this edition it is a must buy

Classic

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