

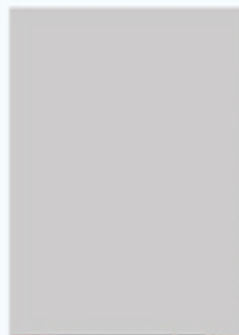
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BATMAN A BIO BY CLARKE

Batman is a fictional character, a comic book superhero appearing in comic books published by DC Comics. Batman was created by artist Bob Kane and writer Bill Finger, and first appeared in *Detective Comics* #27 (May 1939). Originally referred to as "the Bat-Man" and still referred to at times as "the Batman", the character is additionally known as "the Caped Crusader", "the Dark Knight", and "the World's Greatest Detective", among other titles.

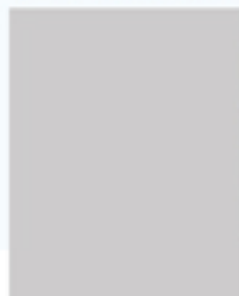
Detective Comics #27



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the Joker, the Penguin, the Riddler, Two-Face, Ra's al Ghul, Scarecrow, Poison Ivy, and Catwoman, among many others.

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Batman Animated Cartoons



Batman: The Animated Series



Batman: Beyond Series



Batman: Caped Crusader Series

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BATMAN ON THE BIG SCREEN

The fictional character Batman, a comic book superhero featured in DC Comics publications, has appeared in various films since his inception. The character first starred in two serial films in the 1940s, *Batman* and *Batman and Robin*. The character also appeared in the 1966 film *Batman*, which was a feature film adaptation of the 1960s *Batman* TV series starring Adam West and Burt Ward, who also starred in the film. Toward the end of the 1980s, the Warner Bros. studio began producing a series of feature films starring Batman.

Batman Show 1963

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THE ORIGIN OF BATMAN

Forget his Batarangs, Batmobile, or Utility Belt filled with high-tech weapons. Batman is the most feared superhero of all, because he's pushed himself to the absolute pinnacle of human achievement. He's a brilliant detective who's mastered fighting techniques the world's barely heard of. An Olympic-caliber athlete with a plan for every occasion, Batman's seemingly always five steps ahead of his foes. But in his crusade against injustice, two questions always loom: How far will he go to protect the innocent, and will he sacrifice his humanity along the way?

Detective Comics Issue Gallery

