



The History of Batman

The Dark Knight from paper to screen

The Identity of The Batman

The Batman is an alias for the fictional billionaire Bruce Wayne. However, the Batman hasn't always been Bruce Wayne, as the cape and cowl have been worn by his successors, such as his adopted sons Richard Grayson and Jason Todd, his biological son Damian Wayne, or by acquaintances who joined the Bat Family, such as Tim Drake. Nevertheless, Bruce Wayne is the primary Batman in most iterations of the character. The secret identity of Batman is an important aspect of how he is perceived by villains and criminals on the streets of Gotham. His anonymity provides security and safety for those in his personal life, and it also enhances the influence of **fear and intimidation** on his foes.

Batman however doesn't have his identity hidden to everyone in his life, there are a few special people who have learned the identity of Batman. A few important people who know his idenity are:

- Alfred Pennyworth
- James Gordon
- Lucius Fox



The Batman

Batman Characters

Characters from Batman and thier relations to him.

Character	Creation	Relation to Batman
Dick Grayson	1940	Adopted Son
Superman	1938	Friend
Joker	1940	Enemy
Commissioner Gordon	1939	Associate
Barbara Gordon	1967	Friend