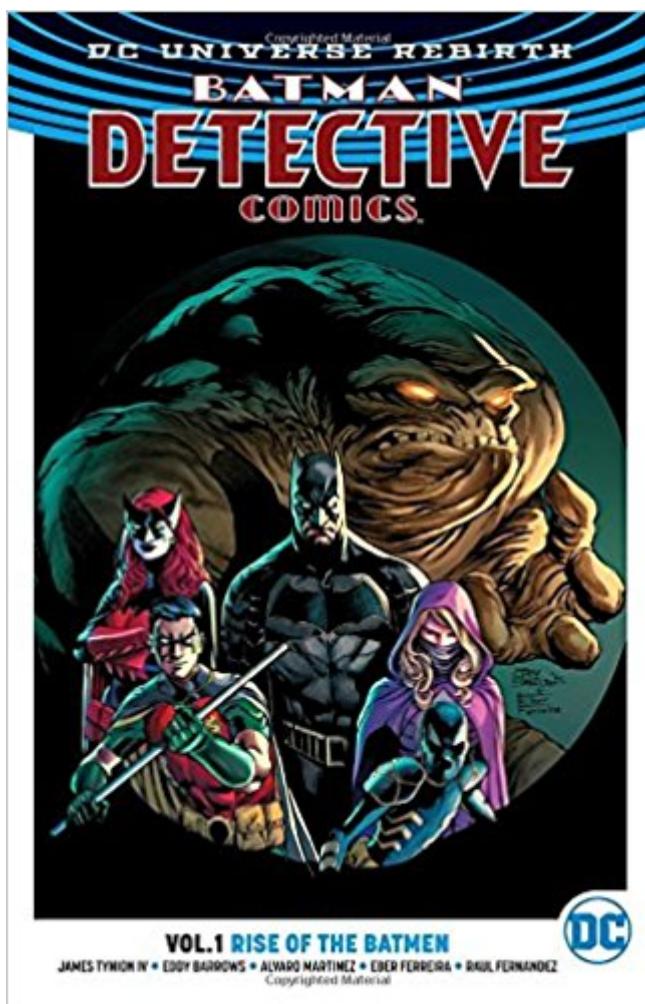


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# Batman: Detective Comics Vol. 1: Rise Of The Batmen (Rebirth)



## Synopsis

Batman puts together his own team of Gotham City vigilantes in this great new starting-point graphic novel, BATMAN & DETECTIVE COMICS VOL. 1: RISE OF THE BATMEN, from DC Rebirth! An elite fighting force modeled after the Dark Knight has invaded the streets of Gotham. Their armor, weaponry and surveillance equipment are based on Batman's tech and tactics, but they're far beyond anything he's ever seen. And while these Batmen's motives remain a mystery, their targets are all too clear! They're gunning for Gotham's vigilantes. Batman knows he can't face this foe alone, and neither can the crime-fighters caught in the crossfire. So with Batwoman & secretly Bruce Wayne's cousin, Kate Kane as his general, he's organizing the next generation of Gotham heroes into an army. Tim Drake, a.k.a. Red Robin. Stephanie Brown, a.k.a. Spoiler. Cassandra Cain, a.k.a. the Orphan. And reformed criminal Basil Karlo, a.k.a. Clayface. These are the shock troops in Batman and Batwoman's war. When they finally see the face of their true enemy, will they stand together or fall apart? Find out in BATMAN: DETECTIVE COMICS VOL. 1: RISE OF THE BATMEN, a great jumping-on point for new readers! This masterful high-octane thriller from writer James Tynion IV (BATMAN AND ROBIN ETERNAL) and artists Eddy Barrows (NIGHTWING) and Alvaro Martinez (Ultimate Comics X-Men) explodes from the blockbuster DC Rebirth event! Collects DETECTIVE COMICS #934-940.

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## Customer Reviews

James Tynion, Barrows and company have delivered the single strongest book of DC's Rebirth era. Newsarama's Detective Comics has been one of the absolute stand-out comics from the DC Rebirth. Comics Alliance's Detective Comics is my favorite DC title right now.

James Tynion IV started in the comics business assisting Scott Snyder in writing backup stories for Snyder's groundbreaking BATMAN series. Tynion soon began writing TALON a series that spun out of the hugely popular "Batman: The Court of Owls" storyline. He has also written CONSTANTINE: THE HELLBLAZER and RED HOOD AND THE OUTLAWS.

Superhero team-ups are not too difficult to stumble across in this day and age, and despite being a "lone hero" type, Batman is very often found in the middle of them. This run in Detective Comics, then, mixes things up just enough to stand out; this group is set up to act independently of Batman. The team is composed of fan-favorite allies Batwoman, Tim Drake's Red Robin, Spoiler, and Cassandra Cain (who is now under the alias Orphan rather than being tied in as Batgirl), as well as the unexpected but well-utilized Clayface, who is shown here at one of his most redeeming and sympathetic portrayals in recent memory. And while Batman is certainly important to setting up the team, it's made very clear Batwoman and Red Robin are the ones running the team. Simply put, everything you could like about the book is worthwhile. The storytelling is expertly crafted, the characters resonate well, the art is spot on. Spoiler and Cassandra don't get quite as much focus as Tim or Kate, but they still have enough impact in their focus to merit their inclusions. I highly recommend this book.

Batman, Batwoman, Red Robin, Spoiler, Orphan, and Clayface go up against a new elite strike force....While Batwoman confronts her father's career balance. While this is a good "Rebirth" reintroduction to most of these characters, I recommend you know a bit about the Bat-Verse before diving in...Though it's not necessary. We pick right up into a story jam packed with many characters, lots of emotion, and plenty of action and dialogue...And plot twists. If the "Batman" title is about Batman's heart, this book is about his fists. This book will leave you wanting more from these characters!

Rebirth: Detective Comics is off to a fine start. James Tynion weaves a fascinating web of deceit

and betrayal in what is, unusually enough for a Batman tale, an ensemble piece. When a shadowy paramilitary force whose tools and tactics are suspiciously close to his own show up in Gotham, Batman counters them by building his own vigilante team. While I'm more a fan of the lone wolf Batman stories, this is done so well that I thoroughly enjoyed the ride. It's also nice to see an adversary that doesn't come from the usual pool of staple Bat-villains. Very much looking forward to volume 2 and seeing where this story goes next.

I haven't been into comics in a long time, so the prospect of a restart for the Batman series had me intrigued enough to pick up this trade. The art is fantastic, and the story is very good as well. Without going into spoilers, Batman creates a new team of heroes to battle a foe that is extremely dangerous. The story will have you turning the page with anxious anticipation as you try and find out how or if this new team has what it takes to survive.

Another year, another company-wide reboot. This time around the theme is 'Rebirth' and Detective Comics has been relaunched. The concept for Detective Comics is unlike any other we've seen for it, it's apparently a team book now, made up of Batman's former partners or close coworkers and uh, Clayface, for some reason. The cast: Batman, Batwoman, Tim Drake, the third Robin, now calling himself Red Robin, Cassandra Cain (formerly Batgirl, now called Orphan), Stephanie Brown, the Spoiler and Clayface. The idea is a really good one. There have been so many great bat characters over the years, but there just aren't enough books for them all. Rather than just let these characters fade away into obscurity, they put them into this book so the fans still get to see them. While every character gets their moment in, Tim Drake and Batwoman get the lions share of the attention in this volume, and the primary antagonist of this volume is straight out of Batwoman's series. If you have a soft spot for the 90's and 00's Batman when these characters were prominent, you will love this volume. I'm looking forward to seeing what happens next.

I've never read a comic with any of these characters but Batman, but I love this volume. It has a nice story with an amazing art. Totally recommend this!!!

Best story I've seen in the DC Rebirth, the story line flows so damn well together and they show every characters action without just over favoring just one character. Amazing ending too even though I knew what was going to happen, but favorite character who was amazing Tim Drake. If you do want to start reading on the DC Rebirth then read this first because it is amazing!

Everything is Excellent

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