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The Dark Knight Returns Slipcase Set (Batman Dark Knight)



Synopsis

The anniversary celebration of Frank Miller's epic interpretation of the Dark Knight's future continues with this new slipcase edition that reprints each issue of the original DARK KNIGHT RETURNS miniseries in its own hardcover volume, all in a beautifully designed slipcase. It is ten years after an aging Batman has retired, and Gotham City has sunk into decadence and lawlessness. Now, as his city needs him most, the Dark Knight returns in a blaze of glory. Joined by Carrie Kelly, a teenaged Robin, Batman takes to the streets to end the threat of the mutant gangs that have overrun the city. And after facing off against 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 will survive. Collects BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT RETURNS #1-4.

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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 is also the creative force behind BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT RETURNS, BATMAN: YEAR ONE, BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT STRIKES AGAIN and DARK KNIGHT III: THE MASTER RACE. 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.

Like the *Watchmen Collector's Edition Slipcase Set* DC is trying out this awesome new format that creates mini-hardcovers representative of the original reading experience. Bring out *Doom Patrol*, *Animal Man*, et. al. this way - I'll be there. Maximum readability. Killer price. (Who wanted to balance those heavy tomes anyway?) Sequential art the way it ought to be bound. Sell your old ones.

I own the 1st printing hardcover of the dark knight and this edition is so much better from a design stand point. Love the silhouettes on the slipcase and the original cover art on each volume was a great touch. Only thing lacking is "additional materials

A nice presentation of the seminal DKR story line, this time each book is a standalone HC and the complete set is placed inside a cardboard slipcase. Great job, DC!

This collectors set is stunning. An absolute must for every fan of this amazing Frank Miller masterpiece.

The greatest Batman story ever told(my opinion)! Got it nice and early too!

Great edition!

Words can not describe how happy I am with this presentation of Frank Miller's classic *The Dark Knight Returns*. From the gorgeous slipcase, to the oversized individual hardback issues, this set is a must have for any collector!

Being the 30th anniversary of this groundbreaking graphic novel, DC has released a number of various new editions throughout the year in celebration. These included a new version trade paperback (that had a few extra features and will be the most basic and affordable version) as well as a deluxe-sized hardcover that includes a ton of extra content (actually, everything that was in the absolute edition from 10 years ago) including the abysmal and unnecessary sequel, *The Dark Knight Strikes Again*. I was definitely looking to own my second favorite (sorry, *Year One* is best) Batman book in a more 'special' format than just the basic trade and since I chose to pass on the

deluxe version earlier this year because I had no interest in owning or paying extra for the terrible sequel DC insists on including in many versions of this story, I decided to try this hardcover based on the description and look of it. I can honestly say that I was very pleased with this edition of the book and I'll definitely use this version to experience the story from now on. The story itself is collected into 4 separate deluxe sized hardcover books all contained in a stylish slipcase. I must say, the entire presentation of the collection is fantastic and looks great on a bookshelf. The slipcase has a wraparound design featuring the images of Batman, Robin and Superman with a nice blue background. The binding of the 4 volumes even continues the image of Robin for a true wraparound experience and it actually works pretty well if you want to stage your book at an angle. Inside the slipcase, are 4 hardcover volumes representing the original 4 books of the story as released in 1986. Each hardcover even features the original cover art to each book and I don't know what else to say except they look great! The back of each hardcover features a random black and white panel from inside the book with a classic quote from that chapter. The art is great and more enjoyable to experience since each volume is printed at the deluxe size trim. The only downside to the collection and something that may be a deal breaker for people, is that none of the books contain any extras whatsoever, just an intro/ending credits page. In that regard, the absolute and deluxe 'dark knight saga' editions deliver where this doesn't. So if you were looking forward to behind the scenes material, you would maybe want to check those two versions instead even though both contain the terrible sequel. If extra content doesn't concern you, you already own those but still want another version, or you just want a good looking collection to read and experience this awesome classic, then I can't recommend this enough. This honestly is the best looking collection of TDKR that DC has released thus far even if it is nothing more than a bare bones, deluxe hardcover release of the original 4 books (in a beautiful package). I'm so pleased with this slipcase collection, that I'm definitely buying the slipcase collection of Watchmen that DC is also about to release that will contain the original 12 issues as 12 hardcovers. I think it's a great way to own two of the most important graphic stories of modern culture.

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