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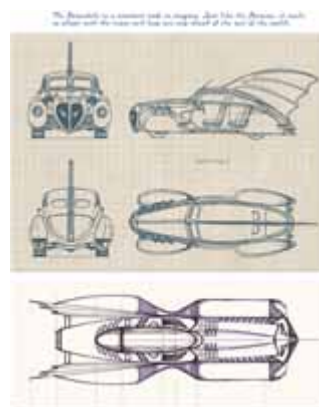
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Exclusive look at pages from *The Batman Files*
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Batman's status as a shadowy urban legend is explored through tabloid imagery, as well as rare security-camera stills.



Never-before-seen blueprints highlight the various gadgets and innovations employed by the Caped Crusader.



Rare artifacts offer insight into the minds of Gotham City's most infamous criminals and disturbed residents.



Newspaper clippings shed new light onto some of the most important moments in the life of the Dark Knight.



Behind-the-scenes photos and notes chronicle Bruce Wayne's transformation into the Batman.

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eyes? What are the salient characteristics of the Gotham architectural style? What are five aliases used by the Joker? If your readers care about the answers to these questions, this oversize resource belongs in your collection. Unlike *The Batman Vault* (2009) and *The Essential Batman Encyclopedia* (2008), which collect facts about a fictional character's history, this handsomely designed and maniacally meticulous book is written as though it were the scrapbook and journal of the character himself. Featuring diary entries, police reports, newspaper clippings, and workout schedules, highlighted with sketches, blueprints, and illustrations from decades of comic-book history, Manning's work covers every moment of this icon's life from birth up to the moment of his recent reinvention in DC's 52 event. While this is mainly the province of a rarefied crowd, even the uninitiated may enjoy dipping into the obsessively crafted fictional world, and placing *The Batman Files* in a display could help many browsers wile away a few diverting hours. Grades 8-12. --Jesse Karp

Review

"It will make any comic book enthusiast in your home, little or otherwise, positively batty." (People magazine)

"This is the ultimate gift item for the inveterate Batman fan." (Martin Brady, BookPage)

"The truly spectacular *Batman Files* coffee-table giant qualifies as the ultimate treasure trove of this incomparable superhero." (The Denver Post)

"...the book contains a lot of fun little bits that hardcore Bat-fanatics should get a kick out of..." (Joey Esposito, IGN.com)

"...destined to be the must-have gift for every avid Batman fan and collector." (Malcom Reynolds, ComicBookMovie.com)

"...highlights the first 50 issues of Batman's existence, as well as loads of extras, including weapons schematics, maps, newspaper clippings, and—of particular interest—Bruce Wayne's training regimen." (Sam DeHority, Men's Fitness)

"What's inside this book is...really unbelievable. It's gorgeously illustrated." (Tony Guerrero, Comic Vine)

"The author has put a great amount of detail making each piece that hasn't appeared anywhere else feel true to the comics." (Intruder, ComicBookMovie.com)

"The *Batman Files* makes an incredible gift for the serious fan of the Caped Crusader." (Joseph Szadkowski, Washington Times)

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