

## Bat-Girl/Flamebird (Bette Kane) Comprehensive Reading Order

### Bat-Girl

- **Batman Vol 1 139:** First appearance and origin of Bat-Girl.
- *Batman Annual Vol 1 7: Reprinting of Batman Vol 1 139.*
- **Batman Vol 1 141:** Betty gives Robin a kiss
- **Batman Vol 1 144:** Betty teams up with Bat-Mite to try and set up a date with Dick but it fails
- **Batman Vol 1 153:** Betty and Dick share a private moment
- **Batman Vol 1 159:** Betty helps the Bat-Family in another mission.
- **Batman Vol 1 163:** Future story that has her as Batwoman
- **Detective Comics Vol 1 322:** Betty and Robin team up to save Batman.
- **Solo Vol 1 7:** Bat-Girl, along with some other young heroes, go to a party held by the founding five Teen Titans and tries to flirt with Dick
- **DC Comics Presents: Teen Titans Vol 1 1:** This reprints the story from Solo #7
- **Teen Titans Vol 1 50-52:** Bat-Girl helps found a second Titans team, the Titans West, and has a few adventures with her fellow Titans.
- **Tale of the Teen Titans Vol 1 50:** Betty attends Donna and Terry's wedding and tries to restart Titans West
- *Best of DC Vol 1 69: This issue reprints many stories, including TotTT #50.*
- **Detective Comics Vol 1 853:** She has two great scenes in it, also it's a great story
- **Teen Titans Index Vol 1 1-2:** There's some character profiles in the back with some bonus info about Betty
- **Death Metal: Last Stories of the DCU (cameo)**

### [Flamebird]

- **Secret Origins Annual Vol 2 3:** The post-Crisis history of the Teen Titans is explained, Betty becomes Bette/Flamebird and her history as Bat-Girl is erased. Also she becomes even more boy-crazy for Dick (which I hate)
- **New Titans Vol 1 56:** Flashback story about Titans West including Flamebird
- **Hawk and Dove Annual Vol 3 1:** Bette gets to be a massive bitch and it's super fun plus we learn that she dated Hank Hall
- **Who's Who in the DC Universe Vol 1 2:** This issue has a profile on Flamebird, among many other characters.
- **Team Titans Vol 1 22 & 24:** Bette becomes a kinda mentor to the Team Titans
- **Titans Secret Files and Origins Vol 1 1:** A flashback that shows how the team known simply as Titans was formed, how certain people were approached and offered membership—Flamebird was sitting eagerly by her phone hoping for a call that never came.
- **JLA/Titans Vol 1 1-3:** Bette shows up with the rest of the Titans to fight the JLA and she specifically fights Huntress (very funny in hindsight)
- **Beast Boy Vol 1 1-4:** One of the best Bette stories ever! This is when she reinvents herself as Flamebird 2.0 and decides to reform Titans West with Beast Boy
- **The Titans Annual Vol 1 1:** In a story set in the present, the newly revitalized Flamebird is with Beast Boy when they are attacked by Bushido and the Titans have to rescue them.
- **Young Justice Vol 1 20-21:** A five-person team named New Young Justice, is formed while Young Justice is on vacation. Bette and Cass are both on the team and they get into a scuffle and Bette's tenure as Bat-Girl gets recanonized

- **Titans Secret Files and Origins Vol 1 2:** Flamebird and Beast Boy take on some criminals. Later, they hold a Titans West recruitment drive. Titans L.A. forms, including Flamebird. They disband soon after.
- **Titans Vol 1 25:** Flamebird and the rest of Titans L.A. attend the party held to celebrate Troia's survival.
- **Titans Vol 1 35-36:** Flamebird and Beast Boy guest-star and help the Titans. They take the five D.E.O. Orphans out on a mission. Afterward, Beast Boy asks if the five would like to go back to L.A. with him and Flamebird and form a New Titans West team, but they decline the offer.
- **Birds of Prey Vol 1 72-73:** Flamebird, along with some other "metas," have been kidnapped and brainwashed to fight the Birds of Prey. She's barely in the issue but again fights Huntress.
- **Teen Titans Vol 3 22, 24, & 32:** Cameo
- **52 Vol 1 32:** Cameo
- **Detective Comics Vol 1 856:** Bette goes back to Gotham and reunites with her cousin, Kate
- **Detective Comics Vol 1 861-863:** Bette is kidnapped by a villain; Batwoman (Kate Kane) goes to rescue her; Bette and Kate reveal their heroic identities to each other, and Flamebird says she wants to be Batwoman's partner.
- **Batwoman Vol 1 0:** Flamebird is featured as Batwoman's partner.
- **Batman Incorporated Vol 1 4:** Through flashback and explanation, Kathy Webb-Kane's experience as Batwoman is re-established, and Bette Kane is revealed to have acted as Bat-Girl for Kathy's Batwoman at some point.
- **Teen Titans Vol 3 99-100:** Cameo
- **Batwoman Vol 2 #1-13, 16-28, 32-32-** character assassination
- **Batwoman Annual Vol 2 #1-** more character assassination
- **Detective Comics Vol 1 #967-** even more character assassination!
- **DC's Legion of Bloom** - she appears in the Titans West story and it's very cute

#### Out of continuity

- **DC Bombshells-** #1, #19-21, 37-39, 55-57, 76, 82 (great read!)
- **Bombshells United-** 25, 32, 36-38 (also good)
- **Tiny Titans-** 13, 22, 27, 45 (I recommend this)
- **Young Justice (TV)-** 20, 22-23, 25 (don't read this, it's not good)
- **Green Lantern: Blackstars #2** (it's a cameo but she's in a group shot with the other Batgirls but they're all zombies)
- **The Batman & Scooby Doo Mysteries Vol 2 #5** - one of the best Bette stories and it uses Kathy and Kate Kane in a great way