

Guía

CHECKLIST BATFAMILY: An attempt to make a complete cohesive chronology

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★ = Newly added in this update

POST-CRISIS (1986–2011)	NEW 52 (2011–2016)	REBIRTH / INFINITE FRONTIER (2016–)
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- Reading comics can be overwhelming at first, and it's hard to keep track of what is canon and what it isn't. Personally, I just assume the things I like are canon and the things I don't like aren't; unless they are mentioned on whatever run I'm reading. This system is not ideal but hey, it works.
- This list does mix a bit of New 52, Post Crisis and Rebirth. Making your own list helps you pick what you want to read and which character you'd like to follow most. (Yeah, Dick and Tim are favored on this list.) Feel free to use this list as a base for your own.
- The list is still far from perfect but it's better than nothing. I did this list for myself since but decided to share it in case someone could use it as well
- Do I have to read in this order? Absolutely not. This is a chronology and reading in this order might give you the illusion of reading something more akin to a manga (That's what I was going for) but if the artstyle is not your liking or you just wanna hop right into any run, you can use this guide just to know where is the run located in the chronology and have a general idea of what happened before whatever run you are reading.

Btw, if you have access to this google doc that means you are able to comment on it! So make suggestions on how to improve it if you have any!

I highly recommend creating a copy or downloading the list if you are gonna check mark it to track the comic you've read. Since marking on this list make it visible for anyone and you can get mixed up (Besides I clean the check boxes to keep it blank for anyone to use)

If you want to be emailed whenever the list is updated with new additions send an email to and I'll add you to the mailing list!

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There are some notes in Spanish here and there, sorry about that. So, enjoy your reading.

0. BRUCE WAYNE ORIGINS AS BATMAN

- Batman: Year One
- Batman: The Long Halloween
- Batman: The Man Who Laughs

I. THE FIRST BOY WONDER

- Batman #436–439
- Secret Origins v3 #1 (Dick's section)
- Batman: Dark Victory
- Robin & Batman (2021) #1–3
- Robin: Year One (Full)
- Batman & Robin: Year One
- Batman Chronicles: The Gauntlet (1997)
- Detective Comics #1000 "The precedent"

Additional and character development

- Batgirl: Year One
- Batman/Superman: World's Finest
- World's Finest: Teen Titans
- Robin: The Bronze Age Omnibus
- Batman (2016) #54
- Teen Titans: Year One
- The New Teen Titans #1–20
- Tales of the New Teen Titans
- The New Teen Titans #21–25
- The New Teen Titans Annual #1
- The New Teen Titans #26–37
- Batman and The Outsiders #5
- New Teen Titans #38–40

II. NIGHTWING

- Nightwing V2 #101–106
- The Judas Contract
- The New Teen Titans Annual #3
- Gotham Nights #14
- Gotham Nights #25
- Batgirl Special #1: The Last Batgirl Story

III. ROBIN GIVES ME MAGIC

- Batman #0 (2012)
- Batman #408–413
- Detective Comics #568–582

- Robin & Batman: Jason Todd (2025)
- Batman: The Killing Joke
- Batman: El Nacimiento del Demonio
- Batman: The Cult
- The Batman Chronicles #5
- Secret Origins #5 (new canon)
- Batman #414–425
- Birds of Prey Vol. 1 #1–26

Additional

- Superman Annual #11
- New Titans #55
- Titans Spotlight #11
- Azrael Vol. 1

A Death in the Family

- Batman #426–429

IV. BATMAN NEEDS A ROBIN

- Nightwing V2 #0–25
- Batman #430–436
- A Lonely Place of Dying (1989) — Batman #440, New Titans #60, Batman #441, New Titans #61, Batman #442
- Detective Comics Vol. 1 #606, 609
- Detective Comics #618–621 (Rite of Passage)
- Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight #100 (1997)
- Batman: Gotham Knights #16 (2001)
- Underworld Unleashed #2
- Robin Vol. 1
- Robin Vol. 2
- Detective Comics #647–649
- Batman #457
- Batman: Knightfall (Prelude, Knightfall, Knightquest, Knightsend)
- Robin Vol. 3
- Nightwing v2 #10
- Robin Vol. 4 #1–66
- Robin 80-Page Giant (2000)
- Robin Ongoing #1–10
- JLA: World Without Grown-Ups #1–2
- Young Justice Vol. 1 (1998) #1–4
- Titans/Young Justice: Graduation Day #1–3
- Teen Titans #1–7
- Young Justice (1998) #52
- Young Justice: Sins of Youth (Batboy & Robin)
- Robin Annuals 1992–1994

V. NO MAN'S LAND

- Batman: Cataclysm
- Batman: Road to No Man's Land
- Batman: No Man's Land
- Young Justice in No Man's Land
- Batman: Harley Quinn
- Nightwing v2 #26–50
- Robin Vol. 4 #67–73
- Batgirl (2000) #1–12

VI. POST NML

- Batgirl (2000) #13–24
- Nightwing Vol. 2 #51–67
- Robin Vol. 4 #74–97
- Huntress: Cry for Blood #1–6 — Origin Helena Bertinelli
- Huntress: Year One #1–6

VII. BRUCE WAYNE: MURDERER? / FUGITIVE

- Batman: Bruce Wayne — Murderer?
- Batman: Bruce Wayne — Fugitive
- Birds of Prey #26–38
- Batgirl (2000) #25–27
- Robin Vol. 4 #98–99
- Nightwing v2 #68–71

VIII. POST MURDERER / FUGITIVE

- Robin Vol. 4 #100–125
- Batgirl (2000) #27–57
- Titans/Young Justice: Graduation Day #1–3
- Teen Titans (2003) #1–7
- Teen Titans (2003) #8–17
- Nightwing v2 #71–96
- Birds of Prey #39–86

IX. WAR GAMES

- Batman: War Games TPB 1
- Batman: War Games TPB 2

- Batgirl (2000) #58–73
- Robin/Batgirl: Fresh Blood
- Nightwing v2 #96–100

X. BLÜDHAVEN FALL

- Nightwing v2 #107–117

XI. BATMAN'S GREATEST FAILURE — RED HOOD

- Hush — Batman #608–619
- Batman Annual #25
- Red Hood: The Lost Days (2010)
- Batman #635–641
- Teen Titans (2003) #29–33 + Annual #1
- Batman #645–650
- Green Arrow #69–72
- Outsiders #44–46 (2007)
- Nightwing (2016) Annual #1
- Nightwing v2: Brothers in Blood #118–122 (2007)

Red Hood and the Outlaws — Rebirth (Optional)

- Red Hood and the Outlaws (Rebirth) #1–14 + Annuals

XII. IDENTITY CRISIS + INFINITE CRISIS — "WE SHOULD ATTEMPT AGAINST TIM'S EMOTIONAL STABILITY"

- Robin Vol. 4 #134–139 — "Unmasked"
- Identity Crisis (2004) #1–7
- Robin Vol. 4 #139–147
- Infinite Crisis #1–7
- Teen Titans (2003) #34–37
- Birds of Prey Vol. 1 #87–108
- Oracle: The Cure #1–3

XIII. ONE YEAR LATER

- Robin Vol. 4 #148–167
- Gotham Underground #1–9
- Robin/Spoiler Special #1
- Detective Comics #826
- Series 52 (2006–2007) #7, #9, #11, #28, #30, #33, #36, #48, #52 — Kate Kane debut
- Crime Bible: Five Lessons of Blood #0–5

XIV. DAMIAN WAYNE

- Batman #655–658
- Batman and Son (Morrison #663–669)
- Resurrection of Ra's al Ghul (Batman #670–671, Robin #168–169, Detective Comics #838–839, Nightwing #138–139, Batman Annual #26, Robin Annual #7)

XV. BATGIRLS

- Batgirl Vol. 3 (2009) #1–24 (Steph como Batgirl — leer completa)
- Birds of Prey Vol. 2 #1–15

XVI. DEATH AND RETURN OF BRUCE WAYNE

- Batman #676–681
- Robin Vol. 4 #177–183
- Detective Comics #854–863 — Elegy (Kate Kane best run Batwoman)

NOTE — Robin Vol. 4 Specific Issues

Vol 4 has 183 issues. If overwhelmed, read only:

#0–10 • #35 • #54 • #56–62+65 • #100 • #115 •
#116–120 • #121 • #124–125 • #134–139 • #146–147 •
#170–174 • #177–183

Key beats:

#121 Tim conoce a Bernard (versión antigua)
#124–125 Jack descubre que Tim es Robin
#134–139 Unmasked
#170–174 Vuelve Steph
#177–183 Tim deja el manto

Final Crisis (2008–2009)

- Final Crisis #1–7
- Battle for the Cowl
- Batman #682–683 (transición)

Batman and Robin

Batman and Robin (2009–2011) Vol. #1–25
Batman: Gates of Gotham

Red Robin

Red Robin (2009–2011) #1–26

- The Return of Bruce Wayne (2010) #1–6
- Batman: The Return (2010) — One-shot
- Batman Incorporated Vol. 1 (2010–2011)
- Batman and Robin Vol. 2 #1–8
- Nightwing Vol. 3 #1–7

XVII. COURT OF OWLS

- Batman: Court of Owls
- Batman: Night of Owls

- ↳ Batman and Robin Vol. 2 #9
- ↳ Nightwing Vol. 3 #8–9
- ↳ Batgirl v4 #9
- Batman: City of Owls
- Batman and Robin Vol. 2 #10–14
- Nightwing Vol. 3 #10–15
- Batwing (New 52) #19–34 — Luke Fox becomes Batwing

XVIII. SERIOUSLY BRUCE, CAN'T YOU KEEP YOUR KIDS ALIVE?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Death of the Family
<input type="checkbox"/> Batwoman Vol. 2 (New 52) #1–24 — Kate Kane New 52
<input type="checkbox"/> Batman Vol. 2 #21–33 — Zero Year: Secret City + Dark City (Alternative origin Batman in New 52; young Duke Thomas) | <input type="checkbox"/> Batman Incorporated Vol. 2 #1–7 |
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- Batman Incorporated Vol. 2 #8 — Damian muere
- Nightwing Vol. 3 #16–25
- Batman and Robin Vol. 2 #18 — Requiem (sin diálogo)
- Batman and Robin Annuals
- Batman and Robin Vol. 2 #19–32 (Five Stages of Grief)
- Nightwing Vol. 3 #26–29
- Batman and Robin Vol. 2 #33–40 (Robin Rises)
- Batwoman Vol. 2 #25–40 — Kate Kane: continuación

XIX. FOREVER EVIL

- JLA: Trinity War
- Forever Evil #1–7
- Forever Evil: Arkham War #1–6
- Nightwing Vol. 3 #30
- Batman: Batman Eternal (2014–2015)

XX. GRAYSON (2014–2016) (Nope, you can't keep them alive, in fact you keep them dead)

GRAYSON	BATMAN: MEANWHILE...
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grayson #1–4	<input type="checkbox"/> Batman Vol. 2 #35–40 — Endgame : Bruce y Joker caen. Bruce pierde la memoria.
<input type="checkbox"/> Grayson #5–12	<input type="checkbox"/> Batman Vol. 2 #41–46 — Superheavy : Jim Gordon se convierte en Batman. Bruce vive como civil sin recordar quién es. Por eso no contesta.
<input type="checkbox"/> Grayson #13–18	<input type="checkbox"/> Batman Vol. 2 #47–49 — Bloom : Mr. Bloom ataca Gotham. Bruce recupera la memoria gradualmente.
<input type="checkbox"/> Grayson #19–20	<input type="checkbox"/> Batman Vol. 2 #50 — Bruce vuelve a ser Batman.
<input type="checkbox"/> Robin War	<input type="checkbox"/> We Are Robin #1–12 — Duke Thomas Robin movement

- Grayson Annual #1–3
- Futures End – Grayson #1
- ROBINS — Can go anywhere but seemed like a good fit here

XXI. Bruce Still Can't Keep His Children Safe (And Didn't Get Laid Either)

- Nightwing v4 (2016) #1–49
- All-Star Batman #1–9 (backup: The Cursed Wheel) — Duke trains with Batman
- Batman and the Signal #1–3
- Batman Vol. 3: I Am Gotham — Batman #1–6 (inicio del run de Tom King)
- Batman Vol. 3: I Am Suicide — Batman #9–15
- Batman Vol. 3: I Am Bane — Batman #16–24
- Batman Vol. 3: The War of Jokes and Riddles — Batman #25–32
- Batman Vol. 3: The Rules of Engagement — Batman #33–37
- Batman Vol. 3: The Wedding — Batman #45–50 (jiji no se caso)
- Detective Comics (Rebirth) #934–940
- Batwoman (Rebirth) #1–18 — Kate Kane en Rebirth

XXII. A RUSSIAN DOES TARGET PRACTICE WITH A BIRD

- Batman (2016) #55 — KGBeast dispara a Dick
- Nightwing v4 (2016) #50–56
- Nightwing Annual (2016) #2
- Nightwing v4 (2016) #57–69
- Nightwing v4 (2016) #70–74 (Joker War)

XXII.2 CITY OF BANE

- Batman (2016) #70–85
- Batman Annual #4 (opcional)
- Batman #86–99

- Nightwing v4 #75–83

- Batman Vol. 3: Fear State —Batman #112–117 (Scarecrow toma Gotham; toda la Batfamily involucrada)
- Batman Vol. 3: Failsafe — Batman #125–131
- Detective Comics #964–968 — A Lonely Place of Living

XXIII. NIGHTWING — TOM TAYLOR (2021–2023)

Arco 1 — Leap Into the Light

- Nightwing v4 #78–83

Arco 2 — Fear State

- Nightwing v4 #84–86

Arco 3 — Heartless Saga / Get Grayson

- Nightwing v4 #87–94

Arco 4 — Battle for Blüdhaven's Heart

- Nightwing v4 #95–99
- Nightwing v4 #100 — especial imprescindible
- Nightwing Annual (2022) #1

Arco 5

- Nightwing v4 #101–105

XXIV. MEANWHILE THE BATGIRLS AND TITANS...

- Titans (2023)
- Teen Titans Academy (2021) (Completely Optional)
- Batgirls (2022)
- Batgirl Vol. 5 #1–50
- Batgirl and the Birds of Prey #1–16 + One Shot Rebirth
- Batman and the Outsiders Vol. 3 #1–17 — Cass, Duke y Kate bajo la guía de Batman y Black Lightning

XXV. DAMIAN

Teen Titans — Rebirth

- TT Rebirth #1
- TT #1–5
- TT #6–7, #9–11
- TT #12–14
- TT #15–19

Super Sons (2017–2018)

- Super Sons #1–16

Robin (2021)

- Robin (2021) Vol. 1 #1–6
- Robin (2021) Vol. 2 #7–12

- Robin (2021) Vol. 3 #13–17
- Batman and Robin v3 (2023)
- The Boy Wonder (2024)

XXVI. TIMOTHY DRAKE — LATE CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

- Detective Comics (2016–2018) #934–940, #964–968 (Mencionados antes ya en sección XXII y XXIII. Referencia cruzada)
- Urban Legends (2021–2022) — opcional, arco Tim/Bernard moderno
- DC Pride: Tim Drake Special (2022)
- Tim Drake: Robin (serie completa)

XXVII. CASS, WHERE THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN LOCA?

- Batman and Robin Eternal (2015–2016) #1–26 (regreso de Cass)
- Detective Comics (2016) #934–981 (Cass como Orphan)
- Batman & The Outsiders (2019–2020) #1–17
- Batgirls (2022)
- Gotham Knights #32–36
- Batgirl (2024) #1–ongoing — primera serie en solitario de Cass en casi dos décadas!!! Cass y Lady Shiva

XXVIII. BONUS — BATFAMILY SOFT

- Batman: Li'l Gotham
- Nothing Butt Nightwing

Wayne Family Adventures (Webtoon)

- Temporada 1
- Temporada 2
- Temporada 3

XXIX. I JUST ADDED THIS BECAUSE I LIKE THE CHARACTERS HERE

Harvey Dent

- Batman Annual #14 — Eye of the Beholder
- Batman: Face the Face
- Two-Face: Crime and Punishment

Extras

- Superman & Robin (2022)
- Batman/Superman 2003

- Batman: One Bad Day

XXX. CURRENT RUNS WORTH INCLUDING

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Batman

- Batman Vol. 4 (2025) #1 — ongoing
- Batman #9 (mayo 2026 — setup de Breakout, Matt Fraction / Ryan Sook)
- ★ Batman: Bad Seeds (August 2026)

Detective Comics

- Detective Comics (2024) #1090 — ongoing
- Detective Comics Annual 2025 (AI Ewing — historia independiente, opcional)

Nightwing

- Nightwing (2016) #106 — ongoing (Dan Watters)
- ↳ #106–117: primer arco de Watters
- ↳ #118–134: arco anterior
- ↳ #136 nuevo arco
- Nightwing 2025 Annual #1

Batgirl (Cassandra Cain)

- Batgirl (2024) #1 — ongoing
- ↳ #1–8: Mother — Cass y Lady Shiva
- ↳ #9–11: The Three Swords — historia familiar de Cass
- ↳ #17 en adelante (marzo 2026): Cass hereda poderes malditos — nuevo arco

Barbara Gordon

- Barbara Gordon: Breakout #1–ongoing (may 13, 2026 — Mariko Tamaki / Amancay Nahuelpan)

DC K.O. / DC Next Level

- DC K.O. #1 (2025)
- DC K.O.: Knightfight
- ★ Batwoman #1 DC Next Level