

# Batman: Death in the Family - The Ultimate Guide to the 1940-2024 Batman Series

Batman: Death in the Family is a groundbreaking Batman story arc that changed the character's history forever. Originally published in 1988-1989, the story arc saw the Joker kidnap and brutally torture Batman's second Robin, Jason Todd. The story was so controversial that it led to a fan vote on whether or not Jason Todd should die. In a shocking twist, the Joker killed Jason, making him the first Robin to die in the comics.



## Batman: A Death in the Family (Batman (1940-2024))

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## The Story

The story arc begins with the Joker kidnapping Jason Todd and taking him to an abandoned warehouse. The Joker tortures Jason for weeks, both physically and psychologically. He eventually beats Jason to death with a crowbar.

Batman is devastated by Jason's death and vows to avenge him. He tracks down the Joker and the two engage in a brutal battle. Batman eventually defeats the Joker, but he is unable to save Jason.

## **The Impact**

The Death in the Family story arc had a profound impact on Batman and the DC Universe. Jason Todd's death was a major turning point in Batman's life. It made him more dark and brooding, and it led him to adopt a more violent approach to crime-fighting.

The story arc also had a major impact on the Robin character. Jason Todd's death showed that even the most beloved characters can be killed. It also led to the creation of Tim Drake, who became the third Robin.

## **The Legacy**

The Death in the Family story arc is still considered one of the most important Batman stories ever written. It is a powerful and emotional story that has had a lasting impact on the character and the DC Universe.

## **The Complete Series**

The Death in the Family story arc was originally published in the following issues of Batman:

- Batman #426-429
- Batman Annual #11

The story arc has been reprinted several times, including in the following trade paperbacks:

- Batman: Death in the Family (1989)
- Batman: A Death in the Family (2006)
- Batman: Death in the Family: The Deluxe Edition (2019)

## Adaptations

The Death in the Family story arc has been adapted into several other media, including:

- Batman: Death in the Family (2010) - An animated film adaptation of the story arc.
- Batman: Arkham Knight (2015) - A video game that features a version of the story arc.

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