

The History of Batman

As a young child, Bruce Wayne went to the movies with his parents. On their way home, his parents were shot and killed by a criminal in the streets looking to rob them. Bruce promised that he would avenge their deaths. It was arranged that he wouldn't be placed into Protective Custody, but raised by his family's butler, Alfred, instead.

From then on, he focused on learning everything he could in order to keep his promise. He traveled the world to learn various fighting skills and techniques, eventually visiting every continent. He mastered every fighting style. Then, as a young man, he returned home to begin avenging the death of his parents.

He waged a war on crime itself. Bruce dressed in plain clothes and walked the streets looking for criminals that he could beat. He barely survived his first night and returned home bleeding. He knew that first, he'd need to make these people fear him. So he began to make a new plan. "Criminals are a superstitious and cowardly lot", Wayne remarks, "so my disguise must be able to strike terror into their hearts. I must be a creature of the night, black, terrible..."

He created a secret lab in the dungeons below his home. He created a new identity, as Batman, and swore to protect his city from criminals in the street. Alfred remained close to him, and often took care of him while also keeping Bruce Wayne's identity as Batman secret.

Batman became known as a legend throughout the city. He was feared by criminals while offering protection for the city. He doesn't use super-powers, but relies on fighting skills, strategy, intelligence, detective skills, wealth, and science to defeat his enemies. Alfred helps him create high-tech armor and vehicles that give him an edge over many criminals. Batman often pursued his enemies without permission, and breaks the law. He has no legal right to pursue the criminals in the way he does. He goes into properties without warrants or just cause and takes matters into his own hands. Captain James Gordon was a cop for the city that didn't approve of Batman's methods, but did appreciate the safety he brought for the people.



