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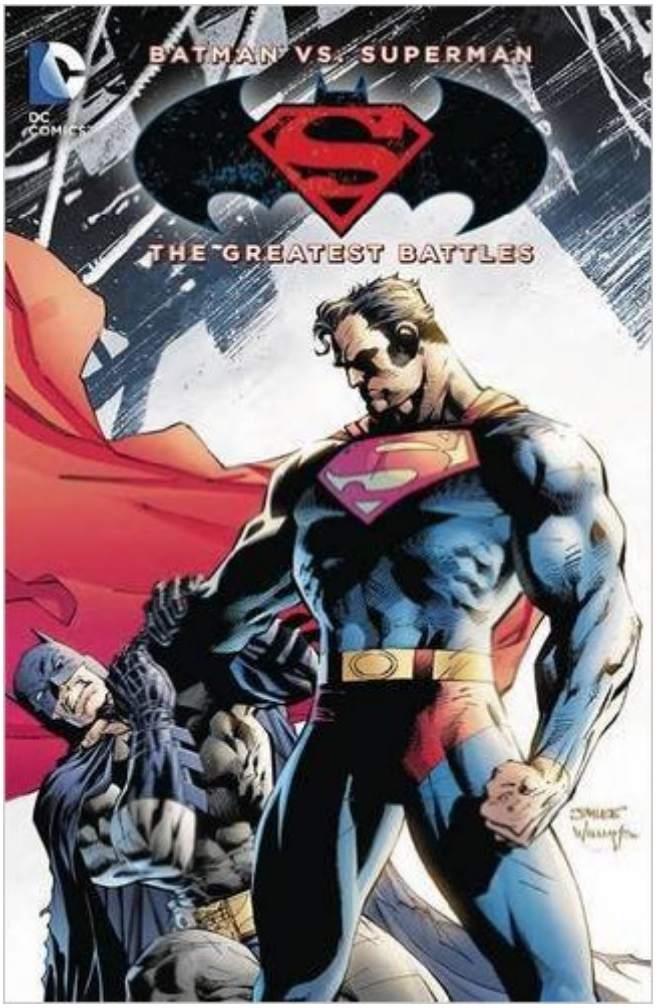

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Synopsis

Just in time for the blockbuster event of 2016â ”the Dark Knight takes on the Man of Steel! This collection of their most memorable showdowns is an essential companion piece to this springâ ™s Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice. Superman and Batman are usually allies, but when they do have to go toe-to-toe, itâ ™s the ultimate battle of brains versus brawn! Can an ordinary man take down an opponent with the power of a god? Can even superpowers prevail against a tactical genius who is never less than ten steps ahead? From all-star comic talents Frank Miller, Geoff Johns, Jim Lee, Jeph Loeb, Scott Snyder, Greg Capullo and more, these stories tackle the oldest fan debate in comics: Who would win: Superman or Batman? Collects BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT #4; BATMAN #612; SUPERMAN/BATMAN #32, #78; JUSTICE LEAGUE #2; BATMAN #35-36.

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Customer Reviews

It’s par for the course at this point for publishers to release tie-in novels or comics prior to the release of associated movies. "Batman vs. Superman: The Greatest Battles" is no different, but it does feel like a tacky attempt to cash in on the upcoming "Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice". Rather than contain any complete stories in which Batman and Superman fight, it reprints specific issues out of contest. The publishers chose "Batman" #612 (from 2003), "Man of Steel" #3 (from 1986), "Superman/Batman" #78 (from 2011), "Justice League" #2 (from 2011), "Batman" #35-36 (from 2014), and "Batman: The Dark Knight" #4 (from 1986).Five of the seven issues come immediately prior to or from the New 52 reboot and are easily available in trade editions that feature

complete stories. Three stories suffer from being removed from their main storylines: "Batman" #612 is part of the "Hush" storyline and lacks meaning without the rest of the story; the conflict in "Justice League" #2 comes out of nowhere and seemingly goes nowhere without its full story; and the fight in "Batman: The Dark Knight" was set up over the course of the series and feels empty without that context. Based on the promotional materials for the upcoming "Batman v. Superman" movie, the "Dark Knight" issue had the most influence on the movie, but a re-released edition of "Batman: The Dark Knight" with some concept art for the new film would be more appropriate.The most enjoyable stories in this collection are "Man of Steel" #3, which is part of the post-Crisis reboot and features that era's Superman meeting Batman for the first time, and "Superman/Batman" #78, which features two kids imagining who would win in a fight between Batman and Superman. Unlike "Batman" #35-36, which has no resolution, the "Man of Steel" comic comes from a time when comics weren't written with the collected editions in mind and had more self-contained stories. It would have been nice to see more comics from the Silver and Bronze Ages here, as they could have presented these self-contained, coherent stories and shown more of a legacy in these two heroes competing against each other. In the end, I recommend readers pass on this edition and pick up trade editions of the stories that contain these issues.

Very few things might be desired from such a stellar compilation. I honestly didn't expect it to be a compilation. And the best part of it (as a compilation) is, that it makes a pointers for further reading and filling one's gaps or collection if you will.

A re-printing of various battles between Batman and Superman that have appeared in comics over the years. If you've already read these stories, there is some value in reading them again and in being able to compare the different takes on such a clash. If you haven't read these stories or have only read some of them, it is definitely worth checking out. Some of the stories are very dramatic, some dark and brooding, and some are hilarious.

Awesome graphic novel of Batman Vs. Superman. I'm fan of both is awesome that this graphic novel collects comics when batman and superman fight each other in the different universes. Would be awesome to see a second volume or other graphic novels with superheroes vs. stories in the future.

I'd already read most of these confrontations. The oldest one I hadn't read, though. And that was

kind of cool. Especially to see the way they interacted after. Also, the one that actually takes place in the imagination of a couple of kids on the street...that was a really cute story.That being said, the big confrontations between these characters doesn't do it for me, really. I like the complexity of their friendship in spite of their vastly differing philosophies.

For superhero fans this is a hit. It came/was delivered on time and in perfect condition. I got this as a gift for my friend's son (who is my son's friend) and my son sat and read it before he wrapped it, haha, it was that good!

Excellent examination at the differences and similarities between Batman and Super man and the conflicts these have caused in the 75+ year history of the characters. Excellent compilation good for hardcore and casual fans. Recommended.

This was fun, it was exactly what I figured it would be, though I did not expect it to contain two issues of the BATMAN ENDGAME storyline, which I also ordered. My favorite story from this was (POTENTIAL SPOILERS) the one where it is just the two kids imagining if Supes and Bats fought. We get to see crazy, kid imagined things like Bats stabbing supes with a kryptonite spear, and supes literally taking off bats head flying at high speed. Its great, and the kind of things we obviously would not get in a normal story. Just getting to see those two deaths made this purchase worth it lol.

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