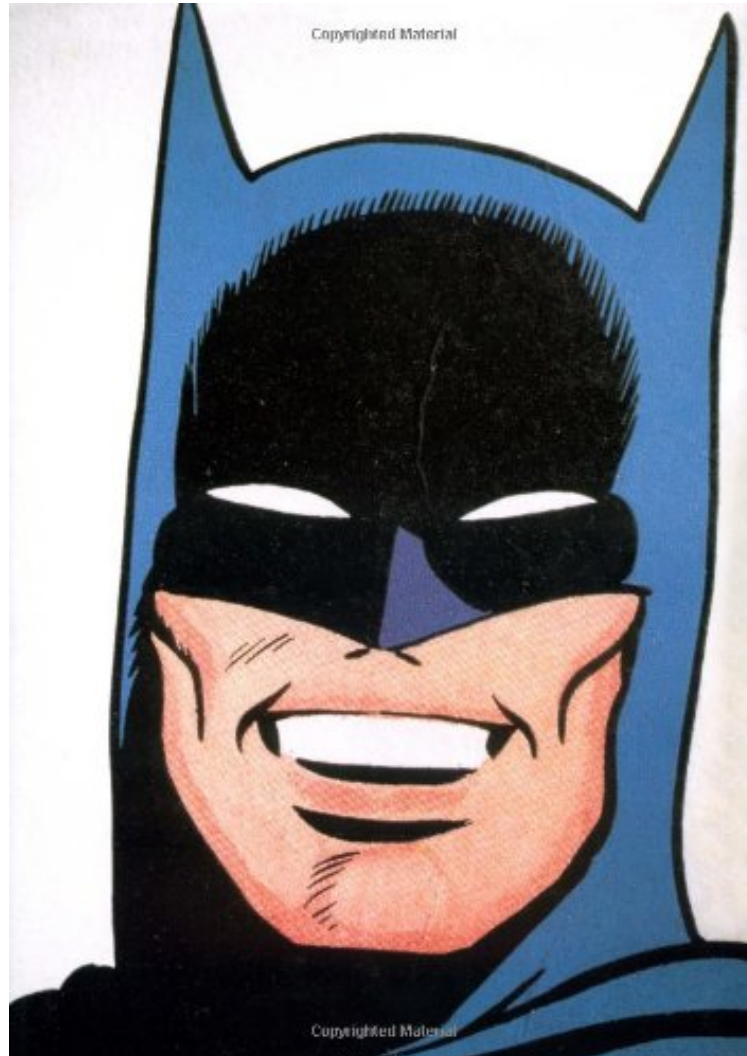


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material to all comic book lovers of the Golden Age of Batman/Bruce Wayne and Dick Grayson/Robin, the Boy Wonder. I wonder if Les Daniels also wrote companion shortened books of Superman, The Golden Age and Wonder Woman, the Golden Age. I would not hesitate to recommend this book to all collectors of Batman memorabilia. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By R.C. Great product! 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Very cool By Zack Davisson I love these Masterpiece Editions! As with the "Superman Masterpiece Edition," this carries an exact replica of Batman #1, an abbreviated version of Les Daniels's "Batman : The Complete History," and an astounding mego-style 9" Batman figure. It's nice to see a reprint of Batman #1, as reprints of his first appearance, Detective #27 are far more common. I had never seen a full version before. As I do not buy Les Daniel's "Complete History" series I am happy to have the book. It will be redundant to someone who collects both. It is basically the Golden Age section. While the book and the comic reprint are great extras, the figure is the real reason to buy this set. He is perfect in detail and simply one of the most beautiful Batman toys I have seen. He fits in perfectly with the DC Silver Age 9" figure line. It comes with a Batarang and a poseable cape. (Interesting side note: The figure is Batman from his first appearance in Detective #27, and not the costume from the included comic, Batman #1) I highly recommend this set, and I hope that they continue the series with a "Wonder Woman Masterpiece Edition," and, dare I hope, a "Captain Marvel Masterpiece Edition."

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