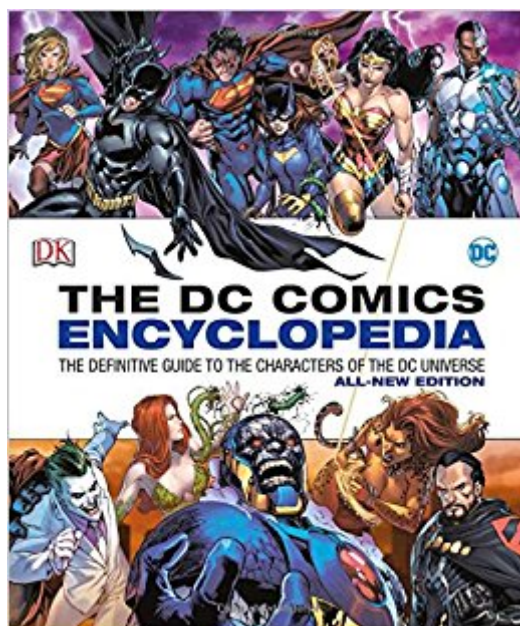


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# DC Comics Encyclopedia All-New Edition



## Synopsis

Revamped, redesigned, and fully updated to include the New 52 and Rebirth storylines, this is the definitive and indispensable guide to the characters and worlds of the DC Comics Universe. Created in full collaboration with DC Comics, this comprehensive reference book has The Washington Post saying, "The DC Comics Encyclopedia is a must." Formatted in an easy-to-use A-to-Z layout, this guide is packed with information and thrilling comic book art and features more than 1,100 characters including Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, The Joker, and much more. The DC Comics Encyclopedia All-New Edition brings everything up to date, providing an accessible, compelling, and lavishly illustrated guide to the dynamics of the DC Comics Universe. All DC characters and elements © & ® DC Comics. (s17)

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**Roll Call** The DC Comics Universe (DCU) is populated with a myriad of memorable characters. The DC Comics Encyclopedia presents as many of these as possible, and Roll Call spotlights some of the more notable players who round out that rich and diverse DCU. [View larger](#)

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Cave. His physical appearance was more like the traditional Hollywood image of Robin Hood, Jonah Hex. As if cursed by his name, Jonah Hex's life was blighted by bad luck. Born in 1839, he was the son of a brutal drunk and his meek wife. Abandoned by his mother, Hex was sold by his father to an Apache tribe. He was raised as an Apache until a jealous rival, Noh-Tante, betrayed him.

Harley Quinn To say Harley Quinn is a little bit disturbed is putting it mildly. Dangerously psychotic with an ever-changing focus in life, Harley has been a psychiatrist, the Joker's lethal sidekick, a key member of a secret government-sponsored strike force, a Brooklyn landlady, a roller derby champion, a burlesque dancer, a nurse, and even a wannabe Super Hero for a brief time.

Wonder Woman "You know who I am. Who the world needs me to be. I'm Wonder Woman."

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The Joker The Joker possesses what must arguably be the most dangerous criminal mind on the planet. With no moral compass to speak of, and a sick sense of humor that derives joy from witnessing the pain of others, the notorious Clown Prince of Crime is the smiling foil to the Batman's grim and serious demeanor.

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"This is the update of them all" | get this copy." Albany Times Union

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AMAZING!!!! so much info on the major players, the minor players, and even a "roll-call" in the back for the characters you might not remember. Makes following the time line a bit easier. Great book.

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I had no idea the history and detail of the superhero world. My husband loves it

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Outstanding reference guide to characters in the DC Universe!

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