

The Story of Batman



1930's.....Dark Times.

During the 1930's
America was facing
the threat of War.

People wanted to
find a way of escape &
Comic Books provided
this.

People wanted
Superheroes
that fought evil





DC Comics

Comic strips first appeared in newspapers.

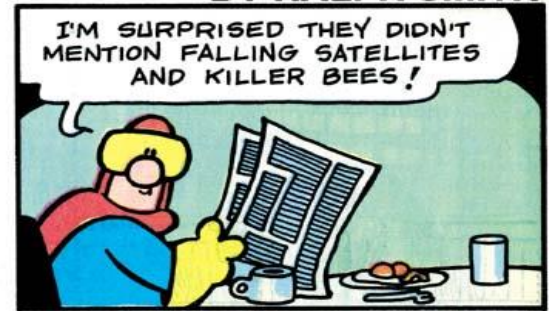
They then took strips & put them all together to create a comic booklet. DC or 'Detective Comics' went further by introducing new characters....





CAPTAIN VINCIBLE

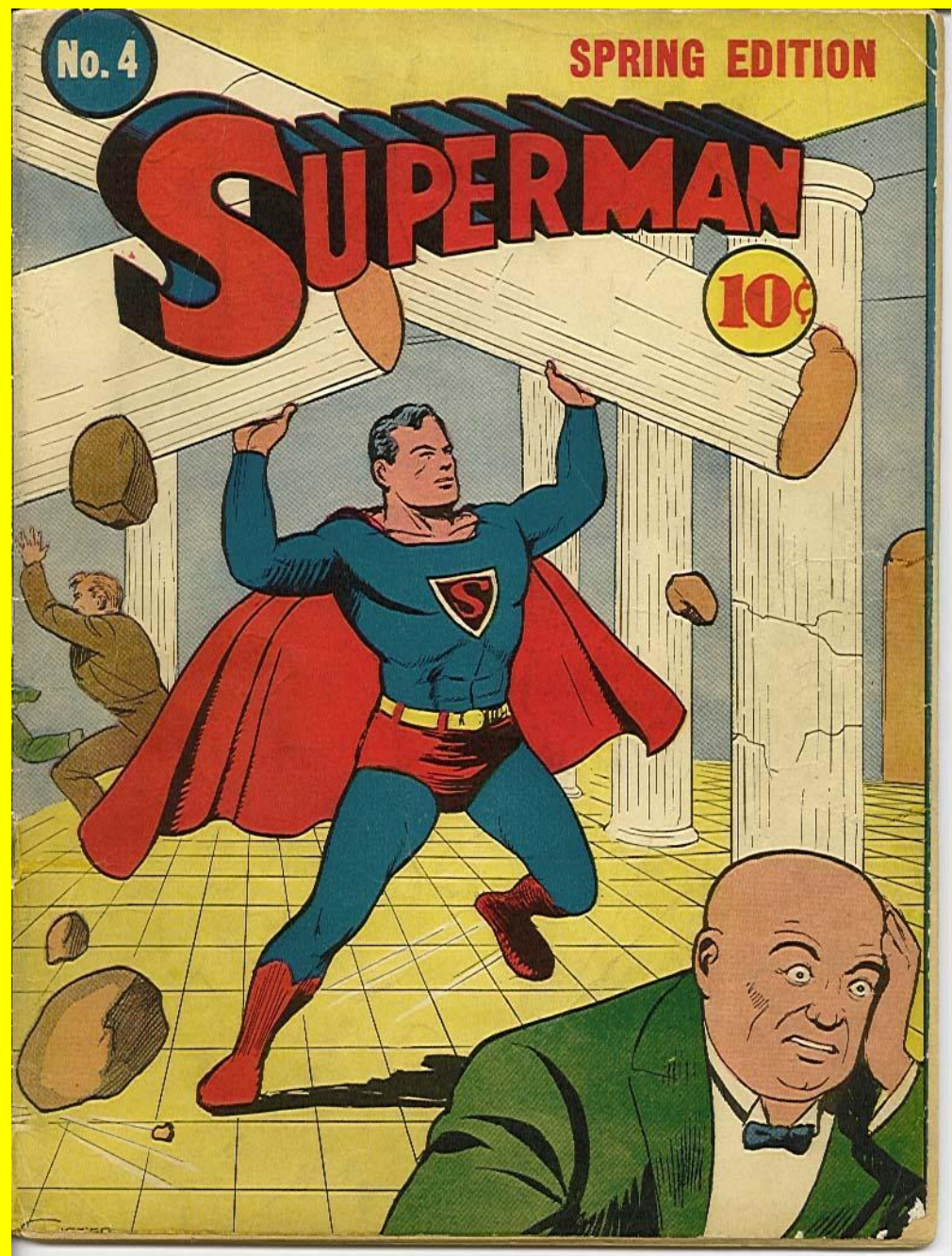
BY RALPH SMITH





Superman

Superman was a hugely successful character. DC were keen to continue this success & introduce more characters.





THE CHEMICAL FLUID FROM THIS FIRE-EXTINGUISHER WILL BLIND HIM!

HURRY! HE'S REVIVING!



KEEP AWAY! I'LL BLIND YOU! I'LL--!

GIVE ME THAT!



THANKS FOR THE MISSILE!



LIGHTING FIRE-BRANDS, THE THUGS BRANDISH THEM AT SUPERMAN....

THAT'S RIGHT! FIRE WILL GET HIM!

YOU HOPE!



AS THE FIRE BRANDS ARE TOSSED AT HIM, SUPERMAN EXTINGUISHES THEM WITH HIS BARE HANDS...



WANT TO JUGGLE, EH?



LET'S RUN FOR IT!

THE GUY AIN'T HUMAN!



WHEW! SLAMMED THE STEEL DOOR SHUT IN HIS FACE JUST IN TIME!

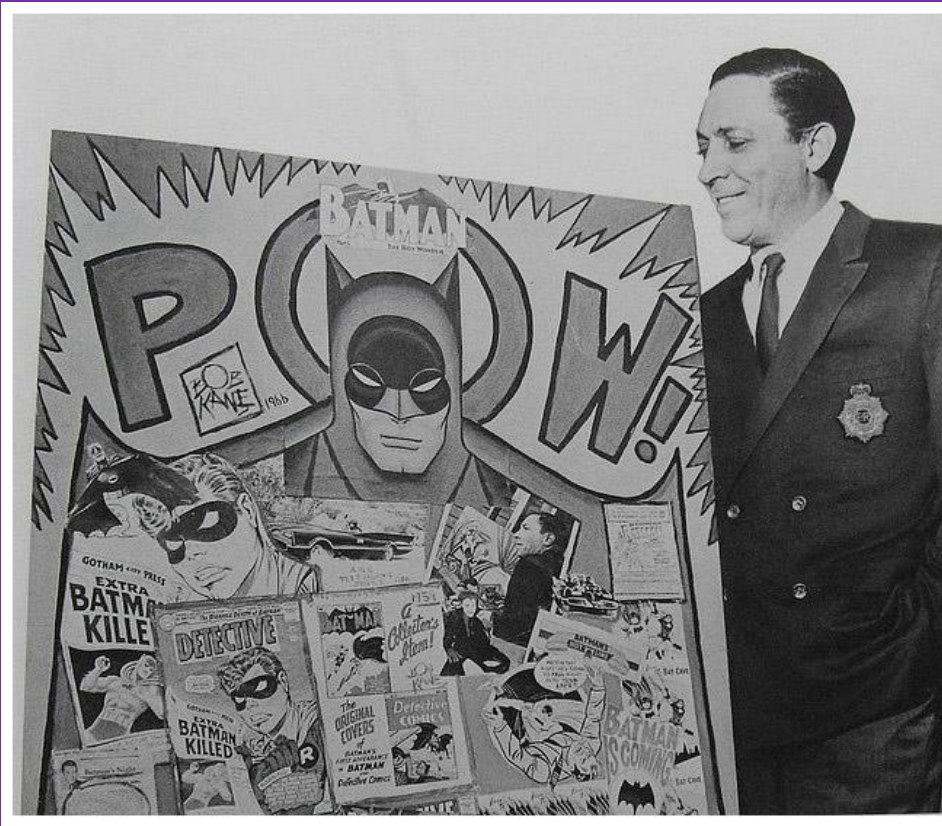
SAFE AT LAST!



THE STEEL DOOR-SHAKING!

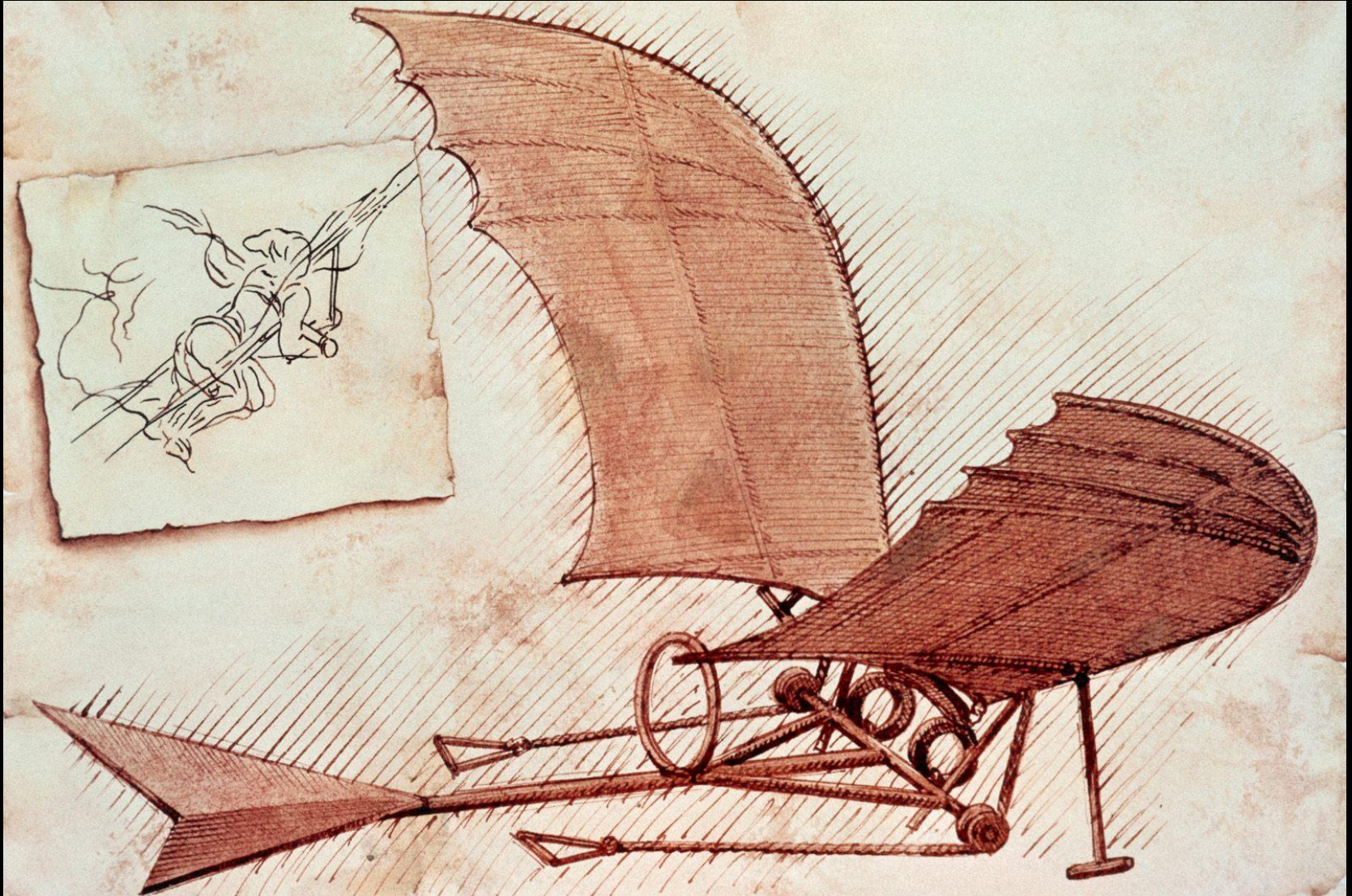
HE'S ATTACKING ON THE OTHER SIDE - BACK!

Bob Kane was given the task and was only a teenager when he created Batman



He was influenced by 3 things.....

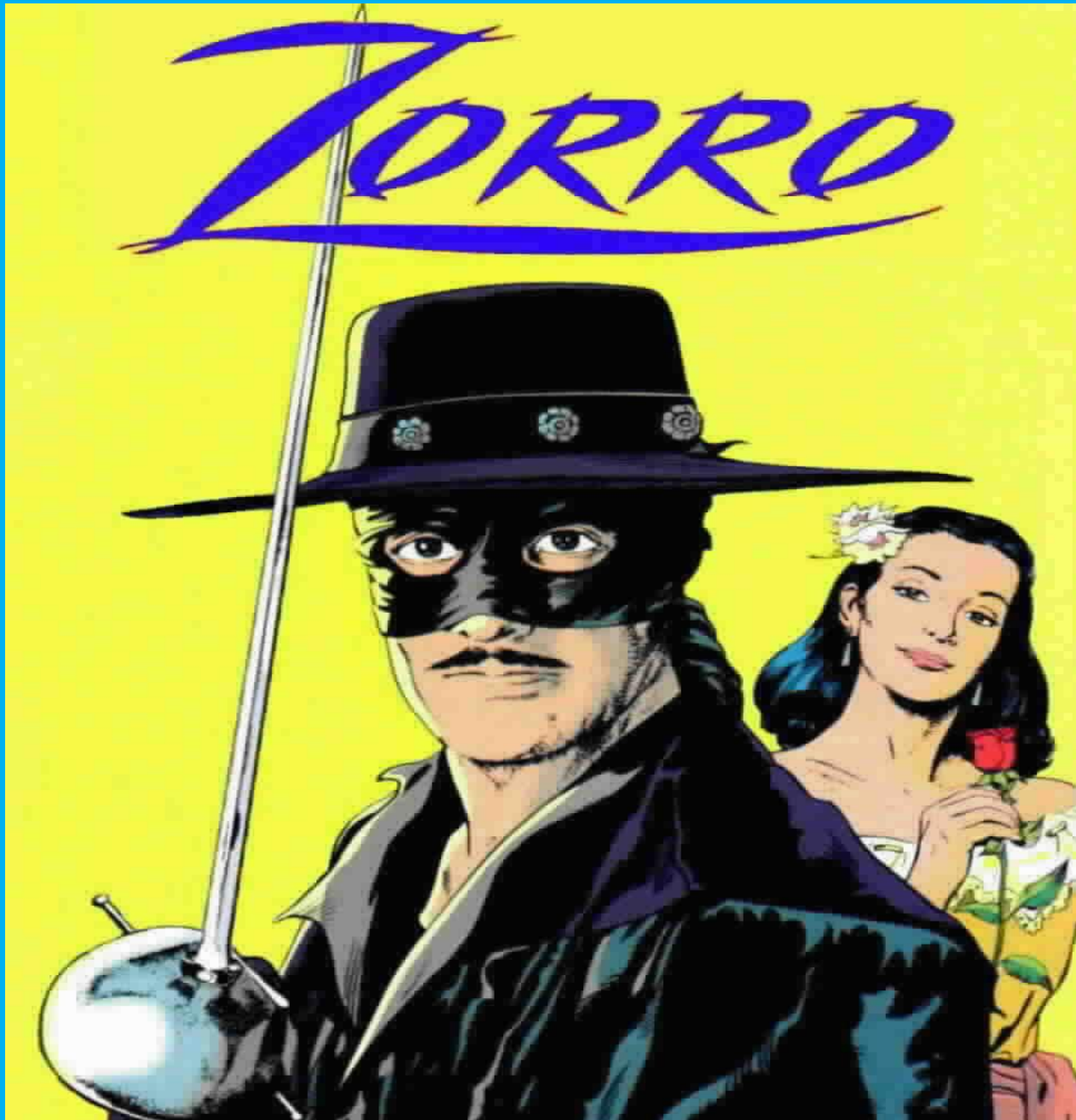
1. Leonardo Da Vinci's Bat Glider



2.The Shadow



3.



Kane wanted Batman to be different
Superman & gave him **no** superpowers

The Story.....

As a young boy
Bruce Wayne watched his
parents killed in a street
mugging.
He decided to avenge their
deaths by making himself strong
enough to fight
the forces of evil.

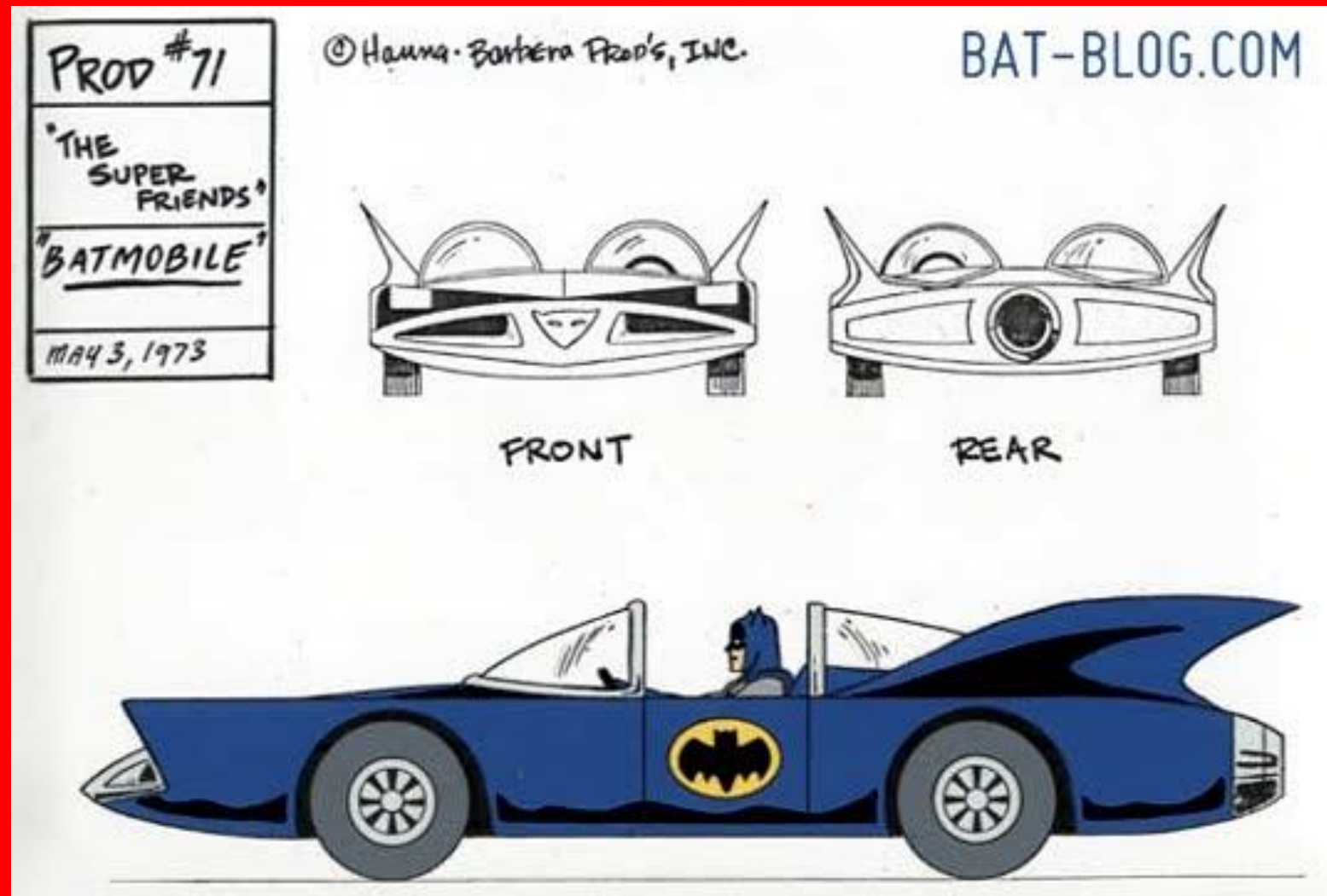


As a child Kane wanted to live in a castle in Italy with a butler.

Bruce Wayne is a millionaire living in a mansion with the butler Alfred.



While Zorro had a horse Batman had the....Batmobile!





LEONARDO DA VINCI'S FIRST "BAT-LIKE" FLYING MACHINE CONCEPTION - INVENTED 500 YEARS AGO.

DA VINCI QUOTE:
"REMEMBER THAT YOUR BIRD SHOULD HAVE NO OTHER MODEL THAN THE BAT!"

THE BAT-MAN FIRST INNOVATIVE SKETCHES - INSPIRED BY DA VINCI'S FLYING MACHINE SKETCH.

CREATED BY
Bob Kane
1939

FIRST INNOVATIVE SKETCHES 1939
CREATED BY BOB KANE.

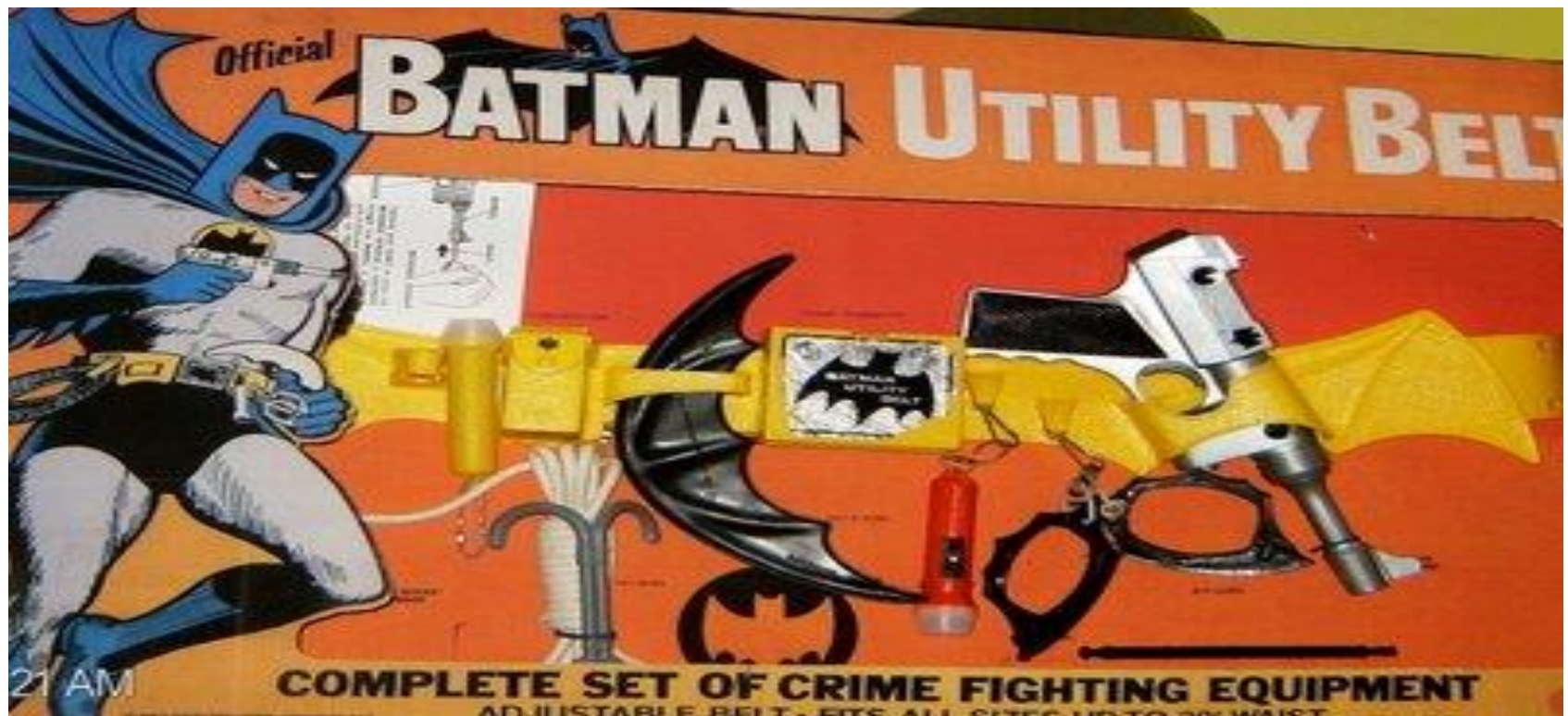
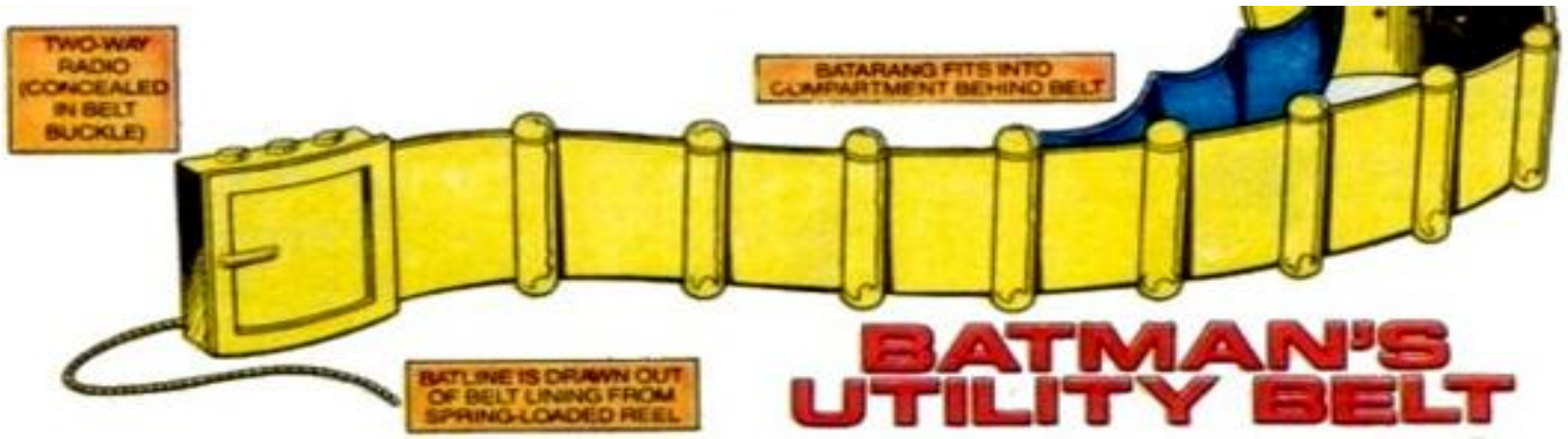
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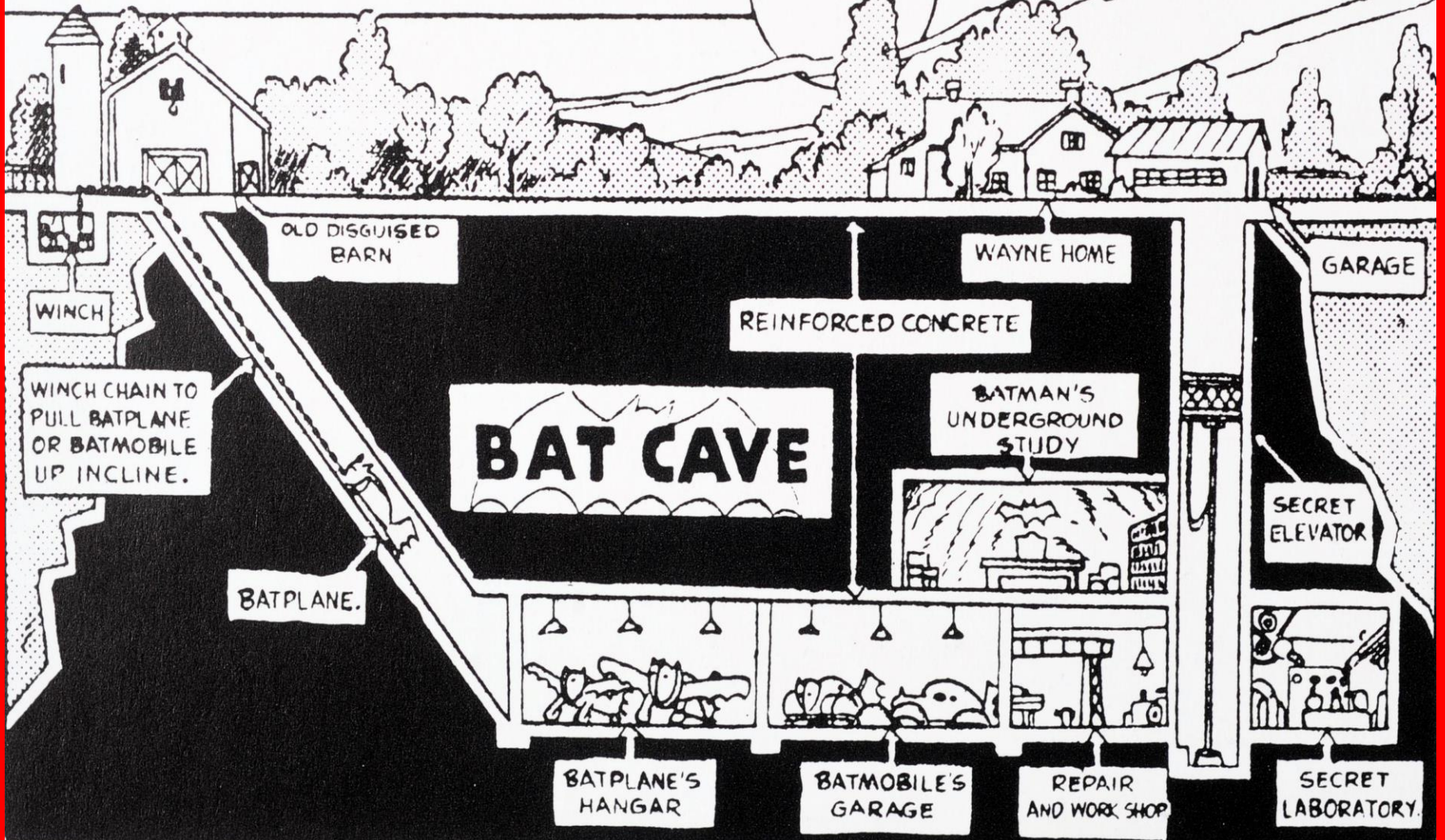


BOB KANE





... IS THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND **BAT CAVE**---LAIR OF THOSE TWIN SCOURGES OF THE UNDERWORLD, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**!



Caped
Crusader

The
Dark
Knight

Batman

World's Greatest Detective



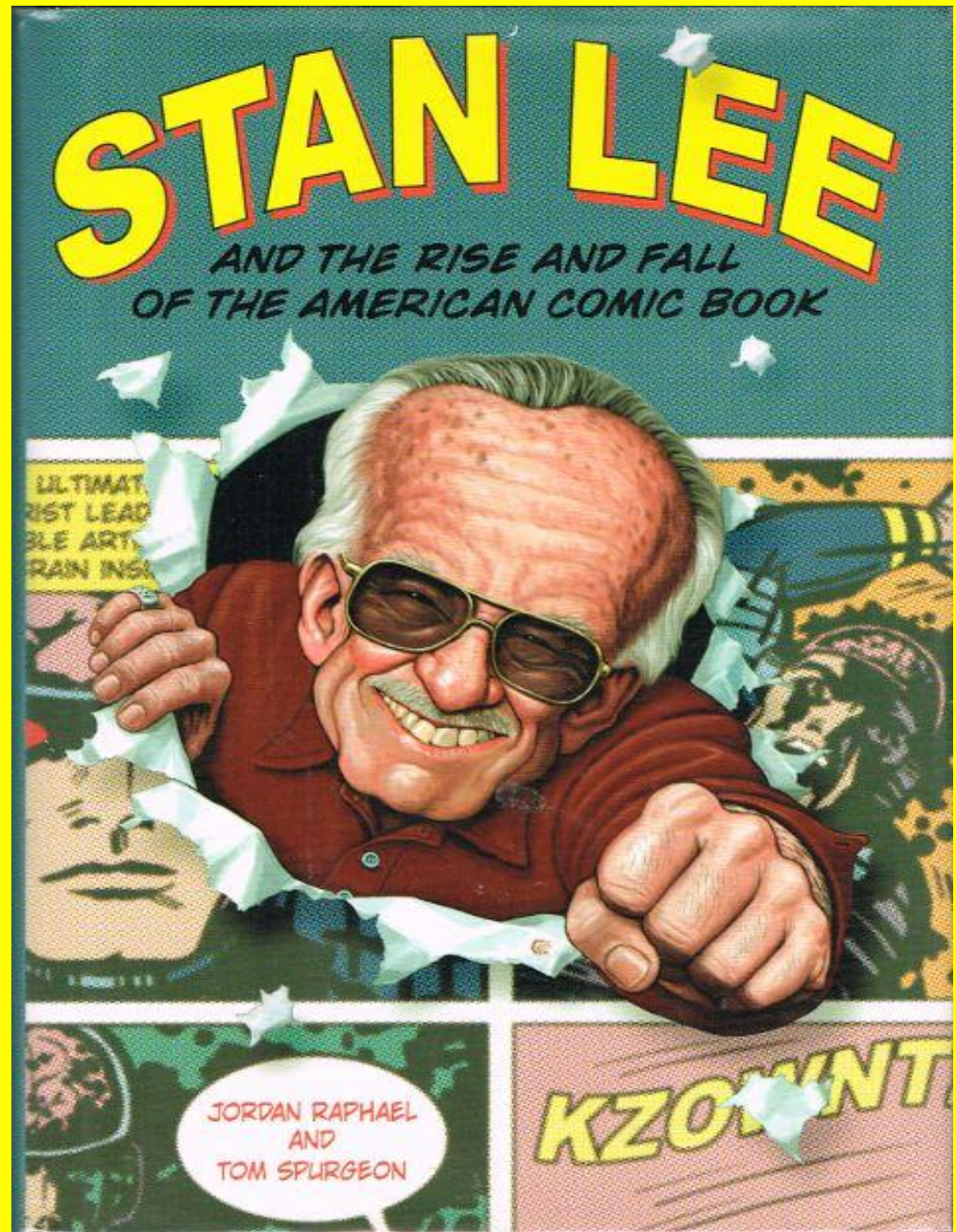
Maguire
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Batman became so popular
Kane needed help to produce
the demand for new stories.

Stan Lee originally wrote with
him but then they took on

- Bill Finger
- Jim Robinson
- & Gardner Fox.

Since then many, many illustrators & writers have worked on Batman issues.



With Batman came a host of other characters other characters..... Robin. “Holy sidekicks, Batman!!”



.....and
of course the
villains!!



BAT MAN

WITH
Robin
- THE BOY WONDER -

by

BOB
KANE

ONCE AGAIN A MASTER CRIMINAL STALKS THE CITY STREETS - A CRIMINAL WEAVING A WEB OF DEATH ABOUT HIM - LEAVING STRICKEN VICTIMS BEHIND WEARING A GHOSTLY CLOWN'S GRIN - THE SIGN OF DEATH FROM THE **JOKER!** ONLY TWO DARE TO OPPOSE HIM - **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** THE BOY WONDER! TWO TO BATTLE THE GRIM JESTER CALLED - THE **JOKER!** A BATTLE OF WITS - WITH SWIFT DEATH THE ONLY COMPROMISE!!!







Gotham City



Batman started to appear everywhere-the radio television, books & film. The 1960's TV series became very popular –comic in style.



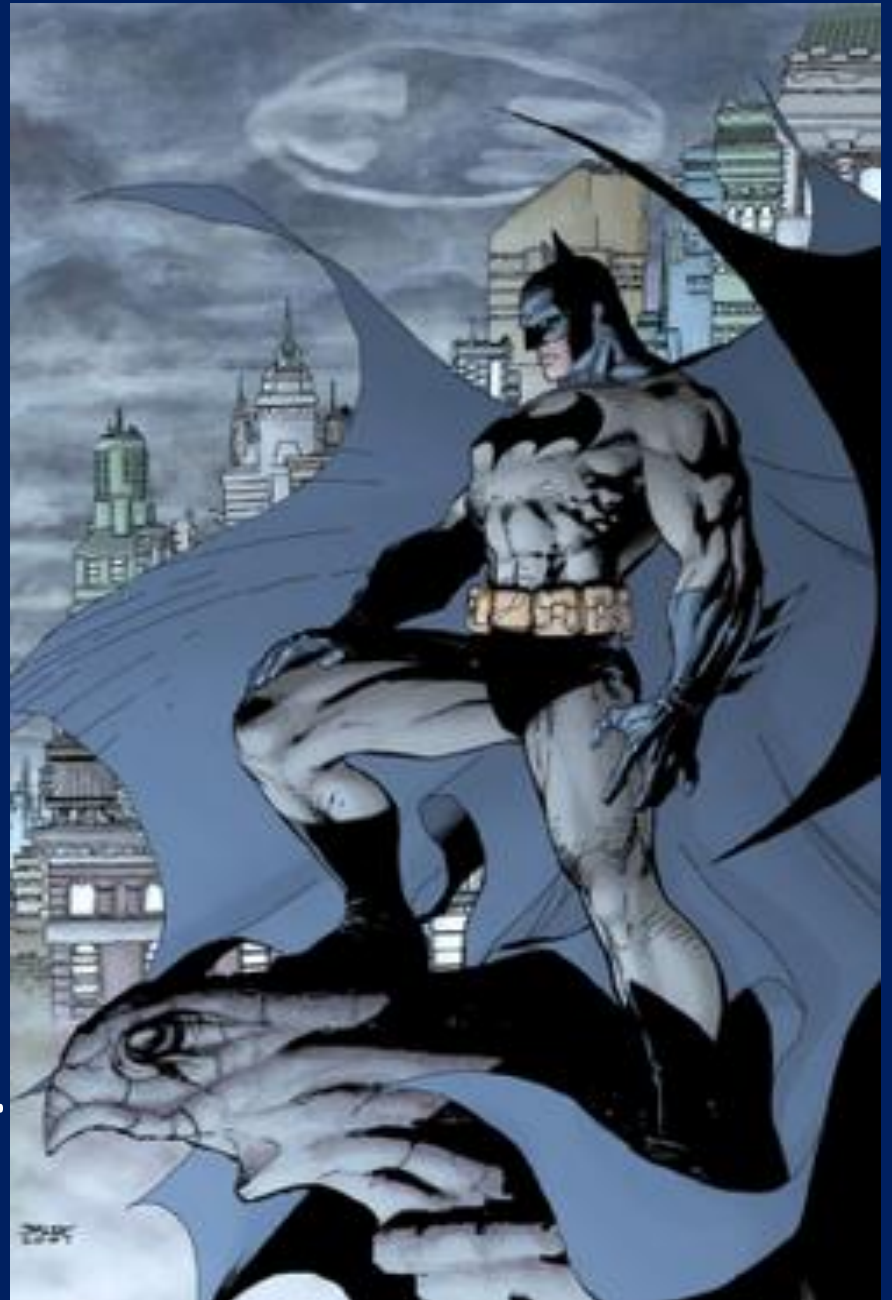
WRONK!

ZLONK!

SPLATT!

CLANK!

Started to lose popularity in 1960's so they brought in a new editor Julius Schwartz. With a host of new Illustrators, Batman became more realistic....Neal Adams & Marshall Roberts were 2 of their best artists.

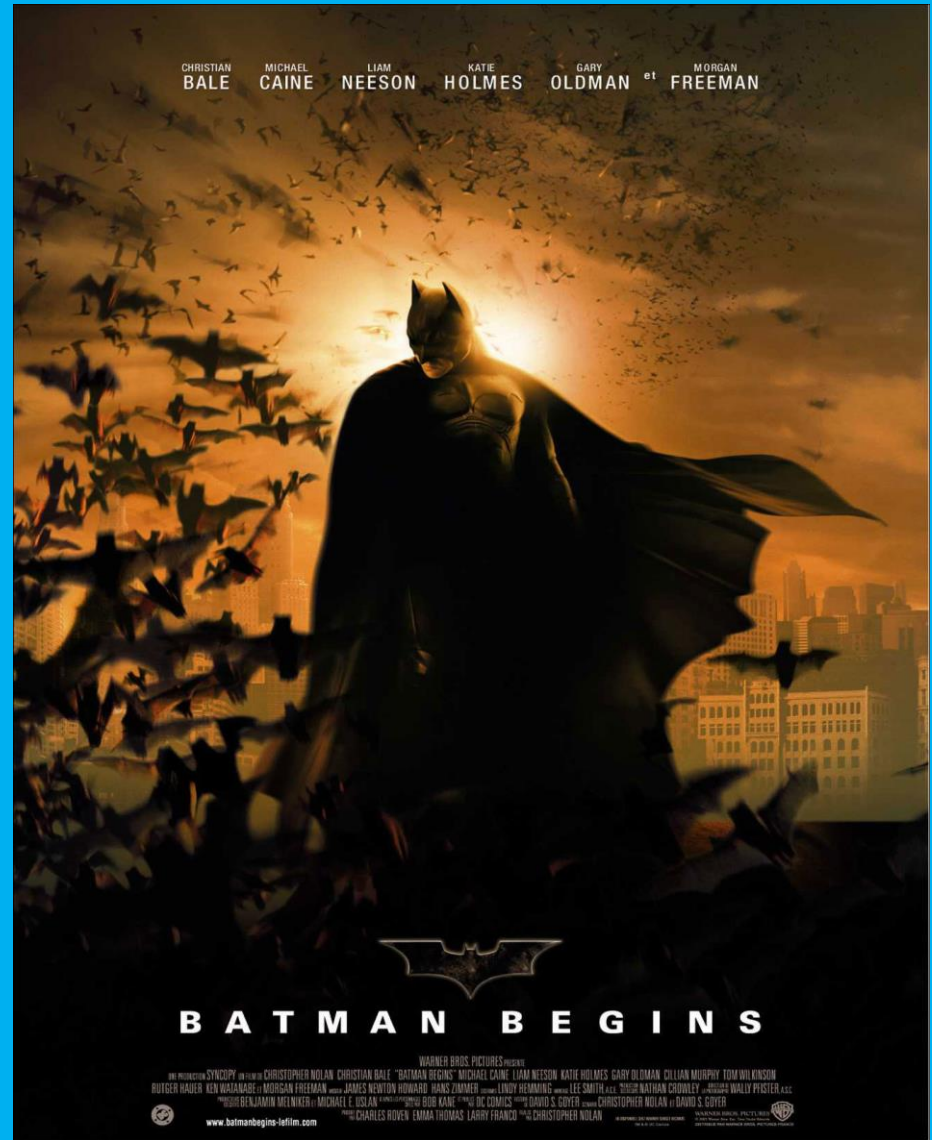








Films





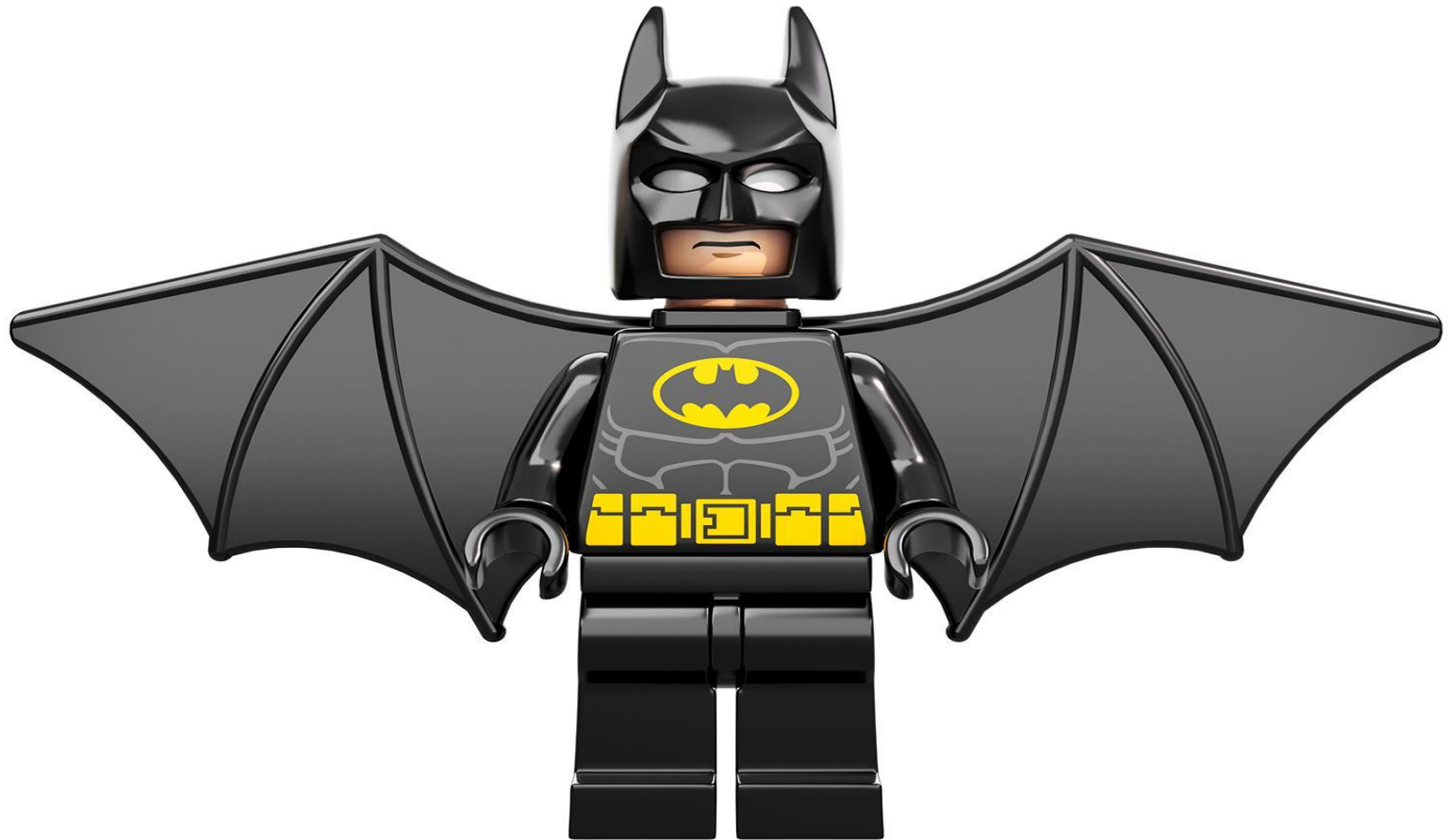
THE DARK KNIGHT RISES

Animated Series

Created by Bruce Timm in the 1990s



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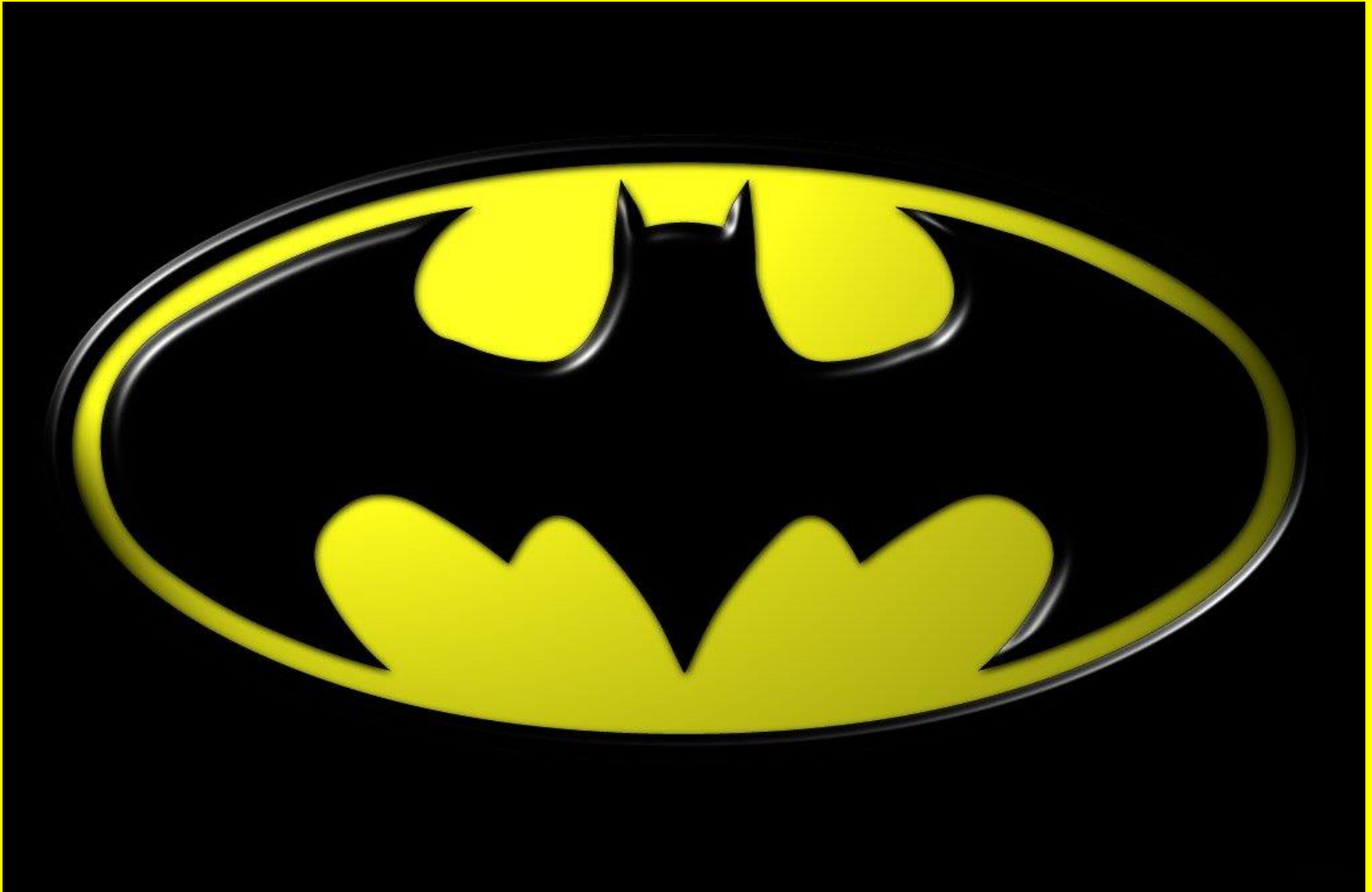
Recently a collector has [sold a near-mint copy](#) of the first issue of the Batman comic book for a whopping £700,000.



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The logo can now be recognised all over the world.!



Art

Competition

Create a
picture of
Batman using
any
medium....

