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# Nightwing Vol. 1: Better Than Batman (Rebirth)



## Synopsis

He was the first Robin—and a replacement Batman. He was a superspy—and a dead man. Now, after going underground and around the world in a battle to reclaim the secret identity that was stolen from him, Dick Grayson is going back to Gotham as his own man, his own hero: Nightwing! But stepping back into his old life isn't as easy as putting on his familiar black and blue costume. Not when his former boss, Batman, insists he should work solo. Not when he's trying to rekindle a romance with Barbara Gordon, a.k.a. Batgirl, who's got a life and crime-fighting career of her own. When a mysterious masked man called Raptor swoops in, claiming to be an ally but looking every bit the enemy, Nightwing must join forces with Raptor to take down Parliament of Owls, the all-powerful criminal conspiracy that's left its nest in Gotham City and is spreading its wings around the world. To pull it all off, Nightwing must be more than equal to his mentor. He's got to be better. **NIGHTWING VOLUME 1: BETTER THAN BATMAN** marks the return of one of the most beloved heroes in comics, from writer Tim Seeley (GRAYSON), artist Javier Fernandez (RED HOOD/ARSENAL) and colorist Chris Sotomayor (BIRDS OF PREY). This great new starting point collects **NIGHTWING: REBIRTH** #1 and **NIGHTWING** #1-4 and #7-8!

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"Beckons the reader to come join Dick for this new phase of his life." --IGN "A bit special."

--Newsarama "Bridges the space between the New 52 and the future, sprinkling in history and rediscovering the core of the character while infusing the character with a healthy dose of fun."

--Comicosity

Tim Seeley is a freelance comic book artist, writer, and all around maker-upper. His past works include GRAYSON, HACK/SLASH, WITCHBLADE, REVIVAL and G.I. JOE vs THE TRANSFORMERS.

Great art and a great story. What more could you want? Perfectly captures the spirit and personality of Dick Grayson. I love the character interactions in this, from the ever changing relationship between Dick and Bruce to the brotherly bond of Dick and Damian. Perhaps the best part of this story is the introduction of Raptor. An incredibly entertaining anti hero that Nightwing is forced to team up with. They are great on the page together, from fight scenes to casual banter. Best new DC character in a long time. I look forward to the future he has in the DC universe; he would be a perfect recurring antagonist for Nightwing.

Great return story for a fan favourite character. Captivating art and a fast paced storyline contribute to the overall excitement of revisiting the past of a hero, who has always been one of my favourites.

Everything is Excellent

The art is story is good. However the story relies on a character from the past plot point. But is a very good character study of Nightwing and his relationships.

I absolutely loved this book and it came just in time before my vacation! I would totally buy this for a friend and the shipping conditions were okay.

One of, if not the, best Rebirth title thus far. I highly suggest it for both new and old fans, though (spoiler) new fans may want to read up on the Court of Owls in advance.

As a long time fan of Nightwing. I was very happy with this series, it just feels right. Nightwing is back and doing what he does best.

The move to develop Nightwing as more and more of his own developed character, relatively independent of Batman, is going perfectly thus far. His first major villain, Raptor, was so well

developed and struck me as a fresh villain the likes of which isn't already part of the larger DC roster. I am excited to see where this series goes, as the villainous Orca appears in the book after this one.

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