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Morrison's longest running work, his time on DC comic's Batman. There is a lot to enjoy about the work that this book analyzes, and the book does a great job of going in depth. But, there are problems.First, I often found myself disagreeing with the author's conclusions, and feeling that many times he missed the mark. Parts of the book seem to be written before the series' conclusion, and so they miss seven important connections. Even more so, several obvious connections are hinted at, but never fully explored. One example of this is when the author discusses the Joker in relation to the Invisibles. He says that the Joker could be a member of the Invisible College in another life, yet, he doesn't seem to draw the conclusion between fluid identities in the Supercontext and the Joker's super-sanity. Lastly, I feel like the author repeatedly hammers home the same points over and over again for the sake of page length. Yes, we know that Morrison's Batman incorporates all eras of the character... And if I read that line one more time, I'll go postal!That said, I really did enjoy the book. I've started re-reading Batman and Son and already am drawing conclusions that I missed the first few times through. While this book had its problems, it definitely has it's high points and is a book I am proud to own and will definitely revisit.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent literary analysis of Grant Morrison's Batman runBy Jonny SorensenExcellent analysis of Morrison's Batman run that breaks down many of the tropes, meanings and symbolism in Morrison's work both in his Batman run and other works.A scholarly tome of wonder!But it if you love genuine literary criticism.Not for the casual fan nor the uneducated.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Zur en arrh ForeverBy PunThis is a great way to better understand Grant Morrison'so Batman. I hated reading those when they came out, it was overwhelming. And final crisis? Lame. After reading this then reading Grant's Batman and Final Crisis and sometimes reading both at the same time, these stories are some of my favorites. In fact I've reread these now twice and feel like I could read them again! So thank you Cody Walker.

Grant Morrison has made a career of redefining heroes, but his work with Batman has been the most comprehensive. From ARKHAM ASYLUM and JLA to his seven-year run on Batman, Morrison has redefined and reworked the Caped Crusader from the ground up. He's also introduced new characters (such as Damian Wayne) and new concepts (such as Batman, Inc.). THE ANATOMY OF ZUR-EN-ARRH analyzes Grant Morrison's Batman, including how it understands and reinterprets Batman's long history. Featuring an interview with Grant Morrison. From Sequart Organization. More info at http://sequart.org