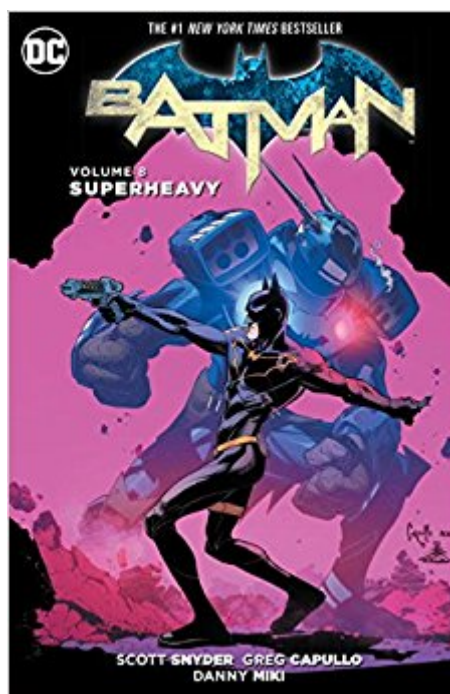


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COMMISSIONER GORDON IS THE NEW BATMAN! Following the disappearance and presumed death of Batman, former police commissioner Jim Gordon has been called to carry on the Dark Knight's legacy and become the Dark Knight's successor. But while the name and what it stands for remain the same, this new Batman is far from just a copy of the original. Patrolling the city in a gargantuan high-tech Bat-suit, Gordon is no shadowy vigilante. He has the full cooperation of the G.C.P.D. and the Mayor, plus a multi-million dollar budget from Powers International. But will an expensive suit be enough to stop the mysterious, weed-like Mr. Bloom before his deadly plans for the city take root? The #1 New York Times all-star creative team of Scott Snyder, Greg Capullo and Danny Miki introduce an all-new Dark Knight in BATMAN VOL. 8: SUPERHEAVY, with guest appearances from Brian Azzarello (WONDER WOMAN) and Jock (BATMAN: THE BLACK MIRROR). Collects BATMAN #41-45 and DC SNEAK PEAK: BATMAN #1.

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After 40 issues of Batman fighting owls, fending off the Joker from his unconditional love and hate, dealing with the New 52 Clayface, and taking on Riddler in Zero Year, scribe Scott Snyder and artist Greg Capullo have killed Batman. Now like any and all comic characters, all of them have died in some shape and form because their comics. Is he alive or actually dead? I'll get to that in a bit, but the point here is there is no Bruce Wayne as Batman, so who could fill in the void? Well it was only 5-7 years ago the same thing happened under Grant Morrison's

tenure for Batman that multitude of characters fought for the cowl, with Dick Grayson being the winner. Now? Of all the possible people, it's James Gordon. What? You read that right. Snyder and Capullo do a little something different for the former police commissioner and even if the turn of events is not new, but it does have its share of value. Collecting issues BATMAN SNEAK PEAK: BATMAN #1 and #41-45. It's been two months since Batman and Joker fought to the death in the city wide "Endgame" event that Gotham is slowly picking up the pieces from the fallout. Powers Corp, an international conglomerate company has bought out Wayne Industries from their low stock. Since Batman is a symbol to Gotham and gives hope to its citizens, Power Corp wants their own Batman that is regulated by law instead of the old Batman's vigilante methods. And seeing as Gordon is the epitome of doing good for Gotham, he's the best choice to take up the mantle. Now with his own Bat-themed gadgets, vehicles, support, and exoskeleton/robot at his side, Gordon is looking at Gotham with a new set of eyes, but a mysterious villain named Mr. Bloom is spreading a dangerous street drug is in his way and Gordon has met his match.

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