

Bill the Boy Wonder

by Marc Tyler Nobleman • illustrated by Ty Templeton

Marc Tyler Nobleman says that Bob Kane and Bill Finger created *Batman* together. According to the book, what did each person contribute to *Batman's* costume, history, setting, and character?

Created by Bill Finger	Created by Bob Kane
Costume	Costume
History	History
Setting	Setting
Character	Character

Why do you think *Batman* is “one of only two superheroes to be published monthly without interruption since the 1930s,” as the book says? Give evidence from the book to support your opinion.

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This book includes many turning points that shaped Bill Finger's life. Read each turning point below. Then tell why it is important and how Bill's reaction to this turning point changed the direction of his life.

Turning Point 1

Bill meets Bob Kane at a party.

Turning Point 2

Bob Kane shares the concept of Bat-man in a meeting, but doesn't invite Bill.

Turning Point 4

Julius Schwartz announces that Finger wrote most of the *Batman* stories.

Turning Point 3

Batman is a success.