

Scott Snyder discusses Batman: Death of the Family crossover event which sees the return of the Joker and the upcoming Superman series, Man of Steel with Jim Lee. On bringing back Joker now in Death of the Family: Snyder: As much as the Joker is this iconic villain and you would think, "Well, of course, use him," the only reason I'm using him is because the story that I was thinking about for Batman, while I was doing "Court of Owls," was that I was fascinated by the notion that [Batman]'s developed this family. And this family, as much as he cares about them, is also an achilles heel. As the father of young children, that's part of what excites me -- and terrifies me -- about Batman's position right now. The world becomes a scary place when you have kids. And the Joker's the perfect person to come and say, "Don't you

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