

He tells Details magazine, "This was after Tim Burton's (Batman films), before the bad period. I just didn't want to go to the (New York) Knicks (basketball) game and have everybody go, 'Wow, you were a great Batman!' "That wasn't my f**king goal in life. Now I wish I'd done it, because I could have used it to do other things." There has always been rumors that Ethan Hawke was in the running for the role of Bruce Wayne/Batman, but confirmation that he was offered the role before Val Kilmer is a surprise. The funny thing is that many Batman fancasts over the years have suggested Hawke for that very role. I think Ethan would've made a great Batman, and an even better Bruce Wayne. He is one of those actors that polarizes the conversation, either you hate him or love him. And even though Batman Forever was a financial success, it left

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