

Previously, I took a look at the proposed Batman Beyond movie that was part of Warner Bros. "battle royale" to determine how the Batman franchise would proceed after the disastrous Batman & Robin. During the period between 1997 and 2003, Warner Bros. had five Batman films in development [sometimes simultaneously] before ultimately deciding to give the green light to Christopher Nolan and Batman Begins. While I'm sure the vast majority of the Batman fans out there are pleased with Warner Bros. decision making here, some of the unused proposals were very exciting and had some big name actors and directors attached. Some of the names and proposed directions may surprise you. Batman Triumphant (1997) A direct sequel to Batman & Robin that would return to the roots of the first two films, with George Clooney and Chris O'Donnell returning since they were still under contract, and Joel Schumacher

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