

Empire Magazine's piece on The Dark Knight Rises not only revealed that the movie will take place 8 years after the previous instalment, but also several very interesting comments from director Christopher Nolan and stars Christian Bale and Tom Hardy. The issue is on sale now and well worth picking up (more details can be found [HERE](#)) but until then, here are three more hi-res scans of the article as well as the covers themselves courtesy of Empire Online and Twitter's @RIMBreaks.

STARRING: Christian Bale as Bruce Wayne/Batman Michael Caine as Alfred Gary Oldman as Commissioner Jim Gordon Morgan Freeman as Lucius Fox Tom Hardy as Bane Anne Hathaway as Selina Kyle/Catwoman Joseph Gordon-Levitt as John Blake Marion Cotillard as Miranda Tate Josh Pence as Ra's Al Ghul RELEASE DATE: July 20th, 2012

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