

Part of the reason I hate prequels so much is that they ruin the mystery. Which is yet another reason I love Christopher Nolan's *The Dark Knight*, as it never fills in the blanks of who the Joker is or where he came from. Think about it, how less menacing was Darth Vader once you saw him as a nerdy little boy building C3PO or later on as a whiny teenager with no acting skills? But of course there will always be demand from the fans who want every little detail pointed out to them, and in a clever new tie-in book for *The Dark Knight Rises* a few theories about the Joker's background are presented. The first theory is rather bland and speculates that the Joker was a patient of Arkham Asylum, but no records indicate that he was ever there. While it is the second theory that is quite

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