

In more from Entertainment Weekly's Summer Preview issue, we hear from both of Batman's foes in Christopher Nolan's *The Dark Knight Rises*. Tom Hardy talks about Bane's mysterious motivations, and while he doesn't reveal exactly why the masked wrecking ball has targeted Gotham and Batman, he does compare and contrast the character to the villain of the last movie, *The Joker*. He also offers his thoughts on TDKR's place in the saga as a whole.. "The Joker didn't care-he just wanted to see the world burn, and he was a master of chaos and destruction, unscrupulous and crazy. Bane is not that guy. There's a very meticulous and calculated way about Bane. There is a huge orchestration of organization to his ambition." *Rises* was conceived and written to bring a sense of unity-and finality-to the whole franchise. "It stands alone, yet completes a cyclical work," says Hardy. "Think triplets instead of one child

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