

1. **BATMAN #12** There aren't a lot of details as to what we should expect from Scott Snyder and Greg Capullo's Batman #12, although we do know that it will serve as an epilogue to "The Court of Owls" before next month's #0 issue (which will explore "The New 52"'s take on the Caped Crusader's early years). However, the solicitation also promises that the next major storyline will kick off here, and as you should already know, that will be the debut of The Joker in the relaunched DC Universe. The last time we saw him was in Detective Comics #1 after he escaped Arkham Asylum and left only his face behind. Whether or not the classic villain will actually show off his new-look in this issue is unknown, but it's definitely a must-buy. 2. **BEFORE WATCHMEN: OZYMANDIAS #2** Before Watchmen: Ozymandias #1 was arguably one of the best prequels to be released so

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