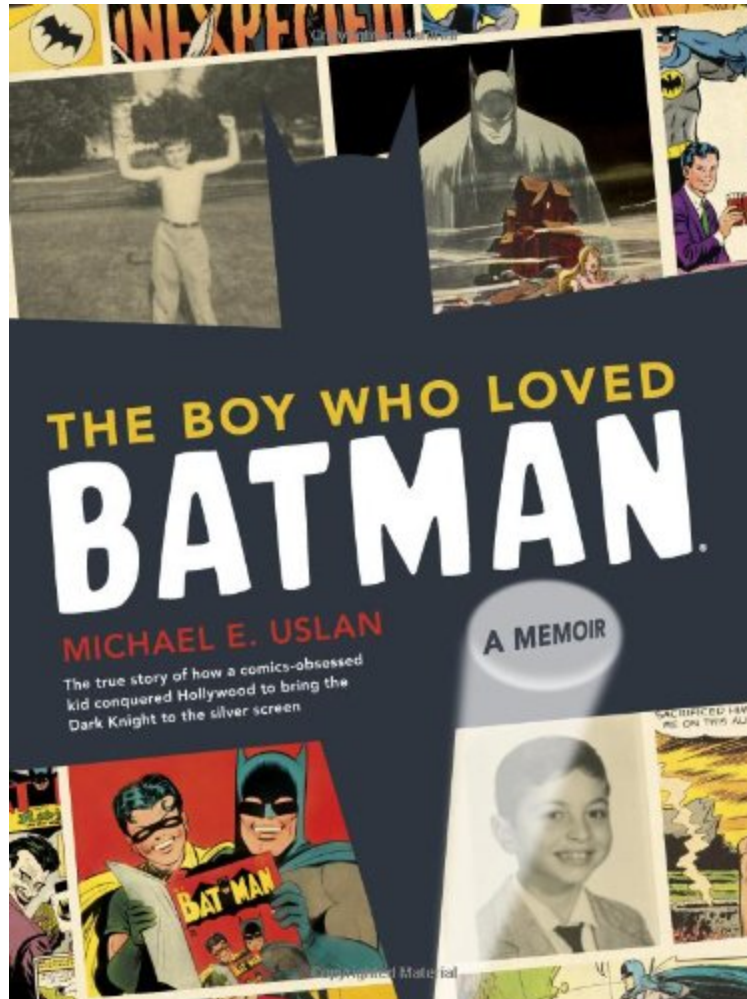


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, no matter how many obstacles get in the way . Anyone would be inspired by this book ! I saw a lot of myself in this book .Anyone who has defied the odds and kept their dreams always in sight will love this book !!Thank you Michael Uslan for writing this book....1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Someone who chased his dream - and achieved it!By Doug BYSFun to read and revisit comic heroes of my own younger days - as well as an inspiring story of someone who followed his dream, and achieved it!

Is any superhero cooler than Batman? He s a crime-fighting vigilante with a tragic past, a lawless attitude, and a seemingly endless supply of high-tech gadgetry. In this fully illustrated memoir, author Michael Uslan recalls his journey from early childhood fandom through to the decades he spent on a caped crusade of his own: to bring Batman to the silver screen as the dark, serious character he was at heart. Uslan s story traces his path from the wilds of New Jersey to the limelight of Hollywood, following his work as Executive Producer on every Batman film from Tim Burton s 1989 re-envisioning to 2012 s The Dark Knight Rises. Through it all, he helped to create one of the most successful pop culture franchises of all time.

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