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***The Dark Knight Returns*, Frank Miller
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It has been ten years since the last sighting of the Batman. Gotham has descended into a dark dystopian future where roaming gangs control the crime ridden city. The citizens are frozen with fear at the brutality that has arisen in the Dark Knight's absence. It is the return of an old enemy that prompts Bruce Wayne to come out of retirement and don the famous garb of the Caped Crusader. Batman quickly realizes exactly how much has changed in the city he has sworn to protect as allies such as the police department, the government and even Superman himself no longer accept or support his brand of justice. Can the Batman overcome these odds in Frank Miller's magnum opus *The Dark Knight Returns*? If you enjoyed Frank Miller's other works such as *Sin City* or *The 300*, see where it all started with his dark and gritty interpretation of the Batman.