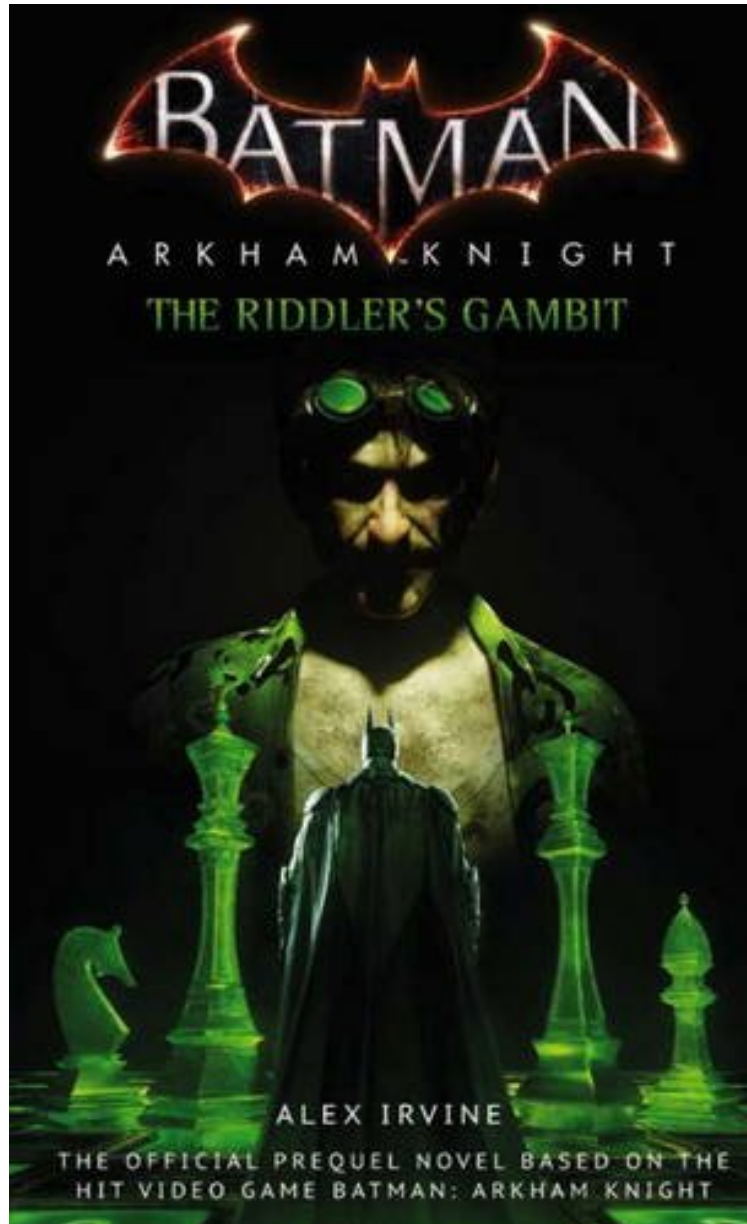


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Alex Irvine : Batman: Arkham Knight - The Riddler's Gambit before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Batman: Arkham Knight - The Riddler's Gambit:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Worthy Addition to the Arkham World By Eduardo Tie-ins are always a hit and miss, but every now and then you get a good one (like the prequel novel for Dawn of the Planet of the

Apes, which was great). This is one of those. Irvine is a talented writer, and he does a good job of recreating the gaming experience on page. He also takes advantage of the novel format by adding a complexity to the Riddler's challenges that you couldn't really do in the games. My only criticism is that there seem to be some continuity glitches. There's a reference to the Joker and Merchants Bank as if it occurred in Arkham City (not Origins) and without giving away a spoiler, something with the Batmobile that made me wonder if the comics are part of this continuity. Small things that don't detract from this story. I would have liked to have been able to read this before the game came out, but instead was able to finish it before finishing the game. If your a fan of these games, then this is definitely worth checking out. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Promises more than it can deliver By Matthew C. Henry

The three major appeals to this book are that it fits into Arkham continuity, that it bridges the gap between Arkham City and Arkham Knight, and that it features the fascinating puzzles of the Riddler. All three points come up wanting. The details that try to place this story into continuity with the other Arkham games are often off, just enough so that you can tell they picked out proper nouns to insert into the story but didn't actually play through the games when researching them. The book foreshadows a few events of Arkham Knight, and does this well. But in doing so, it makes no attempt to acknowledge the Arkham Knight comic series that does the very same thing, and it can be difficult to reconsider both storylines as taking place between the games. Finally, and frustratingly, The Riddler's puzzles and traps are just too contrived, their solutions far too specific to be logically reasoned among any number of other possibilities. We can't help but think "wow Batman sure is lucky to have gotten X from Y!" Perhaps worst of all, every chapter is followed by a news outlet commenting on events, but nothing is added to the overall story or understanding of events in so doing. It's as if each chapter was followed by an annoying summary of that same chapter. Poor continuity with the rest of the franchise and implausible connections being made place his novel into a category of die-hard Arkham fans only, and if you chose to skip it, absolutely nothing is lost in your understanding of the Arkhamverse.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. easy read, but nothing special By Shnazy Dan

It was a quick, easy read, but nothing special. It didn't really fit tonally with the rest of the Arkham series, or with the greater Batman mythos. With giving too much away, the story culminates at one point with Batman fighting a robot in the middle of the city in broad daylight. That just doesn't seem like Batman to me. Villains seemed to be shoehorned just for inclusion. Also wasn't a great lead in to Arkham Knight, and it didn't add much to the story. Has some clever riddles though.

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"The Riddler's Gambit is something that you should check out if you're an Arkham fan looking to get some more adventures focused on Gotham's dynamic duo." - The Fictional Hangout

About the Author: Alex Irvine's novel *A Scattering of Jades* won the Crawford Award for Best New Writer. He also won awards for Best New Novel from *Locus Magazine* and *The International Horror Guild* and was a finalist for the *Campbell Award for Best New Writer*. He is an acclaimed writer of novelizations including *Transformers Exodus*, *Iron Man: Virus*, and *Pacific Rim*, which won the *Scribe Award for Best Adapted Novel*.