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Chapter 1 : When did Lothar Meggendorfer die

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Credits The Originality and Artistry of Lothar Meggendorfer Lothar Meggendorfer , a gifted Munich-based illustrator, brought a visual sophistication and humor to movable books. His near-caricature drawings of faces reflect the nineteenth-century interest in physiognomy and its insight into personality types. Notice, for example, the difference between the delicate, elfin features of Little Lord Thumb and the coarser characteristics of his servant, Damian, as a graphic indication of class difference. Meggendorfer avoided using the movable merely as an interpretation of familiar tales, selecting instead his own whimsical topics. With an eye to comic possibility, he placed his subjects in ordinary situations but stripped them of their respectable layers, rendering them human. This, combined with expert drawing, gives his work a distinctive originality. These actions hinge on an innovative and complex use of rivets and levers. In the scene from Travels entitled "The fight with an Ourang-Outang," the tug-of-war over the drawing sets in motion opposing movements. The monkey opens his eyes, drops his jaw, and moves his arms while Little Lord Thumb bends at the waist and extends his arms. Simultaneously, the birds shift nervously on their branch, and Damian throws his head back in laughter. We get a behind-the-scenes peek at the complex engineering necessary to put together these images in a late twentieth-century book, *The Genius of Lothar Meggendorfer*. See Contemporary Pop-Ups and Movable section. Both artist and inventor, Meggendorfer exercised great control over the production of his works. As described by Waldo H. Hunt, Meggendorfer created an initial model for a book, complete with colored drawings, paper engineering, and elaborate assembly instructions for the workers who put together individual copies. The earliest among these productions are hand-colored, but in later publications, chromolithography gives the range of warm, soft tints. As these productions were of high quality, their steep retail price of six deutsche marks made them affordable only to the wealthy. Dozens of interlocked parts and intricate rivets make the carpenters chop the wood, the musicians play their horns, and the nurse rock the baby in this Meggendorfer collection. Although less dramatic in their movement, these images are beautifully drawn. The color in this book is printed. The story of a young "lord" and his "man" proliferates with class and cultural stereotypes as the duo travel through exotic lands for the amusement of the little dilettante aristocrat. The simplicity of these actions contrasts with the complex animation in Little Lord Thumb.

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The pop-up or moveable book has come a long way since the groundbreaking work of Lothar Meggendorfer , the gifted Munich-based illustrator who brought visual sophistication, innovative paper engineering with complex mechanics, and humor to movable books. The Genius of Lothar Meggendorfer: A Movable Toy Book. Random House , The skills were at risk of becoming lost. Much, if not most, of the credit for the revival and renaissance of the pop-up or movable book goes to pop-up book collector and entrepreneur, Waldo Hunt , who died last week at age eighty-eight. Waldo Hunt Photo Credit: No one could afford to make them here. They had to be done by hand, and labor was too expensive. Cargraphics has become the modern Mecca for pop-up book production. The pop-up designers who worked for him were amazing creative engineers," said Cynthia Burlingham , director of the Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts at the Hammer Museum of the University of California at Los Angeles. Hunt was fascinated and motivated by the intricate engineering that went into books that can go from flat to 3-D structures with the turn of a page. In , Hunt created Graphics International, which produced pop-up books for publisher Random House. Today, Intervisual Communications, or ICI, produces a large number of the pop-up books on the market. He also integrated many technical advances in their creation and production. Since Hunt, many artist-illustrators have entered the field, and the modern world of pop-up and movable books has become quite fruitful and lively. Fairies and Magical Creatures. Matthew Reinhart and Robert Sabudo. Astronauts on the Moon: The Story of the Apollo Moon Landings. Illustrated by Al Muenchen. Pop-ups or movable books have always held a special place as collectibles. Originally meant solely for the enjoyment of children, they were played with until they fell apart; it is difficult to find old and rare movable books that have survived fully intact with all moving and functional parts present and in working order, without repair. Nister, nd, [ca]. Ernest Nister was one of the most well-known and innovative makers of movable books in the late nineteenth century. He began his company in Nuremberg, which was then a center for toy manufacturing. After producing several movables for the German market, Nister opened a London branch, where translations were made for the British trade. Nister soon expanded to the U. Those interested in finding out more about pop-up and movable books can begin their investigation at The Movable Book Society , organized in as a resource and information site devoted to the genre.

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Chapter 3 : What has the author Lothar Wehr written

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Kagetsuki-taicho Harrison James Potter is bored of seeing human civilisations rise and fall. Seizing the chance to go to another dimension where there are greater powers other than humans, The Master of Death lives in the Kuroshitsuji world as a walking contradiction. The lord of Shinigami in a demon body, what would happen to the story of our favourite Earl and his loyal demon butler? I am pleased to announce that the plot this story will follow is a mixture of both, but mostly manga as it is still ongoing and therefore better to adapt. This is the longest chapter so far, so enjoy and future chapters will most likely be this length, or close to, anyway. And thanks for all the lovely reviews! Which would you prefer? And after lunch, I have set aside the afternoon in order for you to complete the work set for you by Mr Potter. The two opponents stood opposite each other, a ten-metre gap between them. Sebastian stood straight-backed, casually tugging on the glove on his left hand, managing to look bored but polite at the same time. In front of him, an equally tall Asian martial artist tensed in a ridiculous position, right fist extended, right leg bent at the knee with his foot hovering near the other knee. However, the Master of Death could already see the slight tensing of the other demon as he prepared to counter the attack. Meanwhile, the other three servants were gushing over the fight. That was amazing, Sebastian! Back with the earl, butler and tutor, the tutor was chuckling in delight. Unbeknownst to him, the sulking lord was contemplating his private tutor out of the corner of his eyes, thoughts going back to their first meeting a year ago. The shorter of the two stood with an easy grace, emerald eyes piercing as they took in every detail in the room. He wore a deep blue shirt and black trousers, a dark coat thrown over the outfit. Petite and lean, Ciel noted a chilling aura surrounding the newcomer. Ciel did not reply immediately, which would have been seen as improper, but he had no care about etiquette at the moment. Instead, his lone visible eye narrowed slightly, looking deep into the glowing emerald orbs. Mr Potter merely gave a confused tilt of his head, the small smile on his lips never wavering, "The others, Earl? Sebastian would not hire a tutor, no matter how brilliant they may be, if they cannot defend themselves or me at an adequate level. Looks like you found a sharp one, eh, Sebastian? I expect your tutoring plans to be ready for tomorrow. Mr Potter, you are welcome to occupy one of the rooms located " Both men sketched a shallow bow and strolled out the door, leaving the young master of the manor staring at the door. Mr Potter acted human enough because no otherworldly being would pull pranks just for laughs , but there was always something off about his whole demeanour. Harrison Potter had tagged along on one occasion when the butler-earl duo were out to solve a case, and after proving his resourcefulness, had began popping up to assist at irregular intervals ever since. His sub-conscience and instinct registered the smaller adult as a non-human, so the only missing piece of the puzzle was the species. The other three servants had taken quite well to his new teacher when introductions were made. He was held in further high regard when he proved to be just as efficient in chores as the butler, and was greatly respected when he took it upon himself to educate the three, or assist them in their chores whenever he was free, or around. Earl Phantomhive was jolted out of his thoughts as three terrified squeals and one low sniggering rang through the courtyard. His demon butler was looming over the trembling forms of the chef, maid and gardener, Harrison or Harry, as he insists on being called looking on from beside his chair with an amused expression on his delicate face. Have you finished weeding the gardens? Is the laundry for today done? Are the dinner preparations going as they should? Before their eyes, the elegant butler had illusionary horns growing from his head as a threatening aura radiated from his person. He has called in all the way from Italy. Sitting at the desk he was currently leaning on, the young earl was scribbling away at another geography assignment, brow furrowed in concentration. A perfect translation of an entire Latin passage," the tutor placed it on the desk, offering Ciel a small smile as he glanced up. After all, you have been to France quite a few times. I swear, someday " Before the sentence could be finished, a small explosion could be heard. Taking the squarish, silver-rimmed glasses from his face, Harry tucked it into his coat pocket and

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headed for the door. The small demon blinked as he beheld the bare, lifeless garden, huffing in resignation as he picked up his pace. Someone has to get there to stop his friend from strangling the clumsy servants. The servants rushed off, leaving Sebastian alone in his short walk to the kitchens. Harry sauntered up and kept pace with the taller male. Bard burnt the meat again and we only have a little less than two hours before the guest arrives. Please salvage all you can from that while prepare the other dish. In a display of remarkable body coordination, the butler had three boxes stacked on top of each other, balanced on one hand, the fourth on the tip of his right boot and his right arm secured around the maid. No running in the manor," the raven demon exhaled as Mey Rin stuttered an apology. The gardener beamed as he held out several bags of garden supply. Now that everything is here, I will handle the finishing touches. And please act like adults. He said it twice—he just repeated it twice! Sebastian looked back at Harry and the latter merely jerked his head towards the door, "Get moving, Seb. Leave the meal and the preparations to me and go redecorate the garden before the time is up. Retying the apron strings and rolling up the cuffs of his sleeves, Harry grinned and released his tight control over his magic, letting a small amount seep into the atmosphere around him. A flick of his fingers had the stove flaring to life, another jab and the ingredients floated into various pots and pans. Moments later, inanimate objects were moving on their own, the former-wizard conducting them with a expert hand. The meal was ready and waiting when Sebastian returned ten minutes before the supposed arrival of the guest. The two traded identical smirks and the butler left in order to welcome the visitor, whilst the tutor disappeared into his room. Really, the visitor was thick if he thought his scheme would work. From this point onwards, you can only travel half the distance. Is there any way to restore my legs? There was an audible gulp, and the demon tuned out the conversation as the butler approached. Just as the doors were pushed open and preparations for dinner was declared, the tutor vanished from sight. Immediately, the other man smiled and tried to cover his mistake, "Ah, I mean having the flexible spirit of a child must be one of the requirements of being a manufacturer. It really is admirable. He was looking forward to the near future. The guest stared at the bowl in front of him, baffled, "This is dinner? This is a traditional delicacy passed down since ancient times in Japan! It is a feast filled with appreciation for those who have completed a hard job. That is the power of the dish known as Donburi! This is just a small thank you we would present to you, Mr Damian, for working so diligently on behalf of the Phantomhive Company. Pour the wine into the glass," he whispered into her ear, shocking the maid even further. Mey Rin adjusted her large round glasses before she moved, trembling, towards the dinner table, the wine bottle in her nervous hands. The rim of the bottle paused, right above the wineglass, but as the bottle tipped, the liquor missed the glass completely and liquid gushed onto the tablecloth. Time seemed to slow as the single drop of red wine posed to drip down the flat surface onto the ground. In an instant, the demon butler reacted. There was a giant whoosh of air and when the noise died down, the ebony wood gleamed in the lamplight. Harry, for his part left the shadows and rushed the confused maid out of sight during the commotion. Damian, having finished his meal, gaped at the sight of the bare table top, "Ah, where did the tablecloth go? Please pay it no mind," replied the earl calmly. Please, enjoy your meal at your leisure. He really is talented. I am but one hell of a butler. The fragrance is weak," the earl frowned as he sipped the tea. In Italy, coffee is the main aperitif, so there are not many good after-dinner teas. Does it not suit you? When he straightened, the dull red eyes reverted to their normal fuchsia shine. Once again hidden in the darkness, the emerald-eyed demon leaned against the wall and listened. The greedy man had obviously heard the noise, as there was a brief gasp of surprise. After all, we are dealing with a child. Harry grinned maliciously into the dark. Damian walked up the stairs and wiped a sleeve across his forehead. Was it just an imagination? Or was there someone watching his actions? The man paused, and glanced at the portrait of the late Earl Phantomhive and his wife, the painting resting against the railing of the corridor. As he looked, a white mask seemed to appear on the faces of the painting, sightless black holes for eyes staring straight at him.

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Chapter 4 : Damian Wayne - Wikipedia

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Publication history[edit] The child from Son of the Demon was used as a backup character in various stories before appearing as Damian Wayne. He falls in love with Nightstar , the daughter of Dick Grayson and Starfire. He was eventually recruited by Rip Hunter to try to stop a madman named Gog from altering his history. During the battle, Tallant discovers that his grandfather is the one who murdered his father and then cloned him. Omega story arc, Tomasi retcons the drugging issue. Justice Society of America vol. Fictional character biography[edit] Main article: Art by Andy Kubert. Genetically perfected and grown in an artificial womb, Damian was intended to be a formidable warrior. He is raised by his mother Talia al Ghul and the League of Assassins. Precocious, spoiled, and violent, Damian battles Tim Drake , whom he wants to replace as Robin , and sucker punches Tim off the stuffed Tyrannosaurus in the Batcave when Tim stops fighting to help him. Unfortunately, because of how he was raised, Damian lacks any sort of common sense in regards to social behavior, and believes that in order to be accepted by his father, he must kill any rivals, which included Tim Drake. This troubles his relationship with Batman, who vows never to kill. However, because of his possible paternity to Damian, Batman, on some levels, is optimistic by the chance of fatherhood. They survive the explosion. Damian makes a full recovery. This process would, of course, kill Damian. Talia is able to save her son from his fate at the last minute. Damian flees to alert Batman, but is pursued by his evil grandfather. Damian flees and encounters Alfred. Their collaboration is hindered by their very different philosophies of battle. Damian is willing to betray Tim at any moment for his own safety. Batman offers his own body instead. The choices are Tim or Damian. Batman offers a third alternative: Damian leaves his mother and Tim to an unknown fate, while he goes off to be with his father. Batman and the others manage to save him, and Talia takes her son and escapes. Alfred says Bruce intended to tell him the results when the time was right. In response to this, Talia begins formulating a plan involving Commissioner James Gordon , whom Talia and Damian rescue from a booby-trapped Wayne Manor while in search of Batman, who is insane and has gone missing. Damian, who is driving, knocks an ambulance off a bridge without any sign of remorse or even concern. When Alfred reprimands him, Damian retorts with a backhanded threat. The only occupant of the ambulance was the Joker. Battle for the Cowl[edit] Main article: Upon the start of Batman: Battle for the Cowl, it appears that Damian is now residing in Gotham, and living under the command of Nightwing to an extent. Where before Damian portrayed an arrogant and vicious personality, it appears the "death" of his father has regressed him to a more childlike mindset, as demonstrated when he takes the Batmobile joy-riding with an older girl. This is discovered by Oracle , who ejects the girl and takes control of the Batmobile, intent on taking Damian home. In an act of defiance, Damian decides to make the Robin mantle independent from that of Batman and decides to stop Dr. Phosphorus from breaking into Project Cadmus , but fails miserably and is saved by Dick. Dick then begins to train Damian as to how to properly become the new Robin and the two develop their own unique crime fighting style. Damian then begins to mock Tim Drake for not being chosen as Robin, causing Tim to severely beat Damian, only to be stopped by Dick. Elliot surmises that Damian is rather using the resemblance to Bruce to "spend time with [his] old man". Dick and Damian then encounter a villain called Professor Pyg , who has created an army called Dollotrons. Dick and Damian take the entire army down and begin to form a brotherly relationship. These events cause Hush to escape, causing Damian to grow a further hatred for the criminal. Damian is present when Dick is inducted into the JLA, upon hearing, Damian demands to be inducted along with Dick, but his demands are promptly ignored. Damian is once again saved by Dick, with the assistance of Azrael, after a man named Amon tries to sacrifice him. Sasha, now dubbed Scarlet by Todd, returns and attacks Robin, as Jason attacks Dick, the two duos battle it out until the arrival of the Flamingo, who temporarily paralyzes Damian. As Dick and Damian go through various events

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together, such as against the Black Mask, the Blackest Night and a rogue Batman clone-corpse, the two bond even more, prompting Talia to give over control of the monitor to Deathstroke who tries to use it to kill Dick. Working together, Dick and Damian manage to stop Deathstroke. As Dick cares little for the financial problems of Wayne Enterprises, despite inheriting it from Bruce along with Tim, Damian decides to involve himself and manages to impress the board of directors. While he does not file a lawsuit against Dick, due to Grayson not being named the heir of Wayne Enterprises, but rather a high-ranking member, he does against Tim, who was named the heir to Wayne Enterprises. Damian finds himself on this list. The two are stopped by Batman, who chastises them both for fighting in front of the theater where Batman was born. Dick suggests changing the Hit List password to Cousin Oliver, as Damian has little to no interest in pop culture references and would never guess it. Damian is quite shaken by the sight of the bones of his family. However, they then find themselves in a horrific encounter with the parents of Dick Grayson and Tim Drake reanimated as Black Lanterns. Dick eventually orders Damian through their comm-links to send one of his Wingers with Mr. Grayson uses the weapon to cryogenically suspend himself and Tim, forcing the Black Lanterns to retreat as they are unable to read any sign of life of them. Deadman later revives the former Boy Wonders. Damian finally stands up for his Robin mantle, telling Talia that being Robin was the best thing that he had ever done, and Talia does not need to save him from something he chooses to be. Talia admits to Damian, that even though she loves him, she is too much of a perfectionist to admire him for choosing a path that defies her this blatantly, and he is therefore no longer welcome, and will be considered an enemy of the House of al Ghul. Damian defiantly replies that he hopes to be a worthy one. Damian as Robin is then seen teaming up with Dick and Alfred to begin their own search for Bruce Wayne. The villain intends to use Damian and Dick in his fight against their common enemies: Help arrives in the form of the original Batman. Upon returning to Gotham, Damian tells Dick that even though he had been brought to the Titans in order to find friends, he did not need to, as he already had one, Grayson himself. Damian berates Blackbat and mocks her for being sent to Hong Kong by his father, but she ultimately saves his life by rescuing him from the exploding Iceberg Lounge. Art by Patrick Gleason. After reading the letter written by his father from an alternate timeline, the Dark Knight decides that it is time to take steps to put his past behind him. He tries to teach Damian the same values his parents have instilled within him as he finally assumes his role as a father. Although this relationship is further strained when Damian seemingly leaves Wayne Manor to join the villain Nobody, it turns out this was a ruse by Damian to bring down Nobody. Although Damian eventually kills Nobody in front of Bruce, they are able to work through the incident by beginning to actively understand and respect one another as father and son. Bruce goes so far as to conceal the event from Dick and Tim, leading Alfred to comment to Bruce that he has become "quite the overprotective parent". He seemed to always be eager to take on the Joker, and repeatedly assumes that bad things happening in Gotham are related to the Joker in some way, in hopeful anticipation of an encounter with him. In *Batman and Robin* vol. The investigation leads to Gotham Zoo where Damian is captured by Joker. Joker then presents Damian with Batman in Joker makeup, and states that Damian must kill Batman before Batman kills him. Damian passes out from Joker venom and Batman is revealed to be a fake; as Damian recovers from the toxin, the Joker presents him with a cloche. The Joker is eventually defeated by Batman, but the trust between Batman and the Batman Family is shattered. However, Batman explains that the temporary defeat of the League will not stop a larger force to attack later and destroy the city, so he came to the extreme decision that the only solution possible is for Damian to return to his mother, a decision that caused an emotional reaction on Damian like never before. Death[edit] Damian is killed battling a brutal enemy, the Heretic an adult Damian clone in issue number 8 of the second volume of the *Batman, Inc.* He does his job as Robin. He dies an absolute hero". Behind cover, the two briefly reminisce about their time together as Batman and Robin before resuming the defense. When the Heretic arrives and knocks Nightwing out, Damian bravely fights him. However, Talia later kills the Heretic for his failure to kill Batman, and challenges Batman to a duel to the death in the Batcave. As Damian and Batman embrace, Batman collapses from exhaustion. During the fight, Kalibak beats the team nearly to death, when suddenly

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Damian knocks out Kalibak with a powerful uppercut; discovering that due to the Chaos Shard he has gained superhuman abilities. While Damian fights Kalibak, Batman remotely controls the Batwing and sends it crashing into Kalibak, sending him back through the Boom Tube and then closes the portal. Damian then reunites with his father and his family team. In the aftermath, Damian is tested by Batman on how to control his new power abilities before Damian returns to the role as Robin. Son of Batman[edit] After the events of Batman: Returning to assist his fellow Robins as the crisis reaches its conclusion, Damian helps Dick, Jason and Tim regain confidence in themselves after Mother decimates their initial efforts against her by recalling a conversation he had with Bruce where Bruce noted that he is proud of how all three of the other Robins have different strengths, Bruce wanting his partners to find their own paths rather than blindly follow his own example. In the climax, the Court manipulates Damian into joining them so they can use him to recruit Agent Dick does join in order to save Damian and end the war. In the aftermath, Robin forms an unlikely partnership with his mother Talia. DC Rebirth[edit] This article needs to be updated. Please update this article to reflect recent events or newly available information.

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Chapter 7 : BOOKTRYST: Waldo Hunt and Pop-Up Books: A Brief Overview

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