

Who is BANE? BANE is a brilliant world-class fighter and tactical genius who augments his great physical strength with a steroid called venom. Raised from childhood in the Peña Duro prison on Santa Prisca, BANE has been an international crimelord, an anti-hero, a mercenary, a government agent and even a dictator. The character was created by Chuck Dixon, Doug Moench and Graham Nolan, first appearing in Batman: Vengeance of BANE #1. (1993) First Appearance BANE was inspired as a "dark mirror" of the highly disciplined and multi-skilled pulp hero Doc Savage. BANE was born in a prison called Peña Dura. His father, a revolutionary, escaped prison. The corrupt system then decreed the young BANE to serve his father's sentence. BANE's childhood was spent in this amoral penitentiary environment. Though imprisoned, his natural abilities allow him to develop extraordinary skills. He reads as many books as he can

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