

# Batman



Today's fun fact: The original Batman was indeed a millionaire named Bruce Wayne. However, he was *not* a strapping crime fighter who patrolled Gotham City garbed in leathern bat wings. Rather, he was a middle-aged chiropterologist so consumed by his work that he imitated the sleeping habits of his subjects. For hours he would hang comfortably in his homemade "bat-haus" that he had secured to his bedroom ceiling with duct-tape. Bruce had at first tried to hang upside down the way bats do, but a severe bout of vertigo soon put an end to that. His wife, Giselle, tolerated his shenanigans until he began to practice his echolocation – *eee! eee! eee! eee!* – at all hours of the night, which drove away not only her friends but Giselle too.