

THERE IS AN ISLAND...

...OFF THE COAST OF IRELAND...

...CALLED DIOBHAIL.

WHICH TRANSLATES FROM IRISH TO MEAN HARM.

AND THAT'S WHAT MOST CALL IT NOW...

...THE ISLE OF HARM.

BECAUSE THE STORMS HERE HAVE DROWNED COUNTLESS FISHERMEN, AND BECAUSE THE WINDS WILL SHOVE YOU OFF A CLIFF.

BUT ALSO BECAUSE...

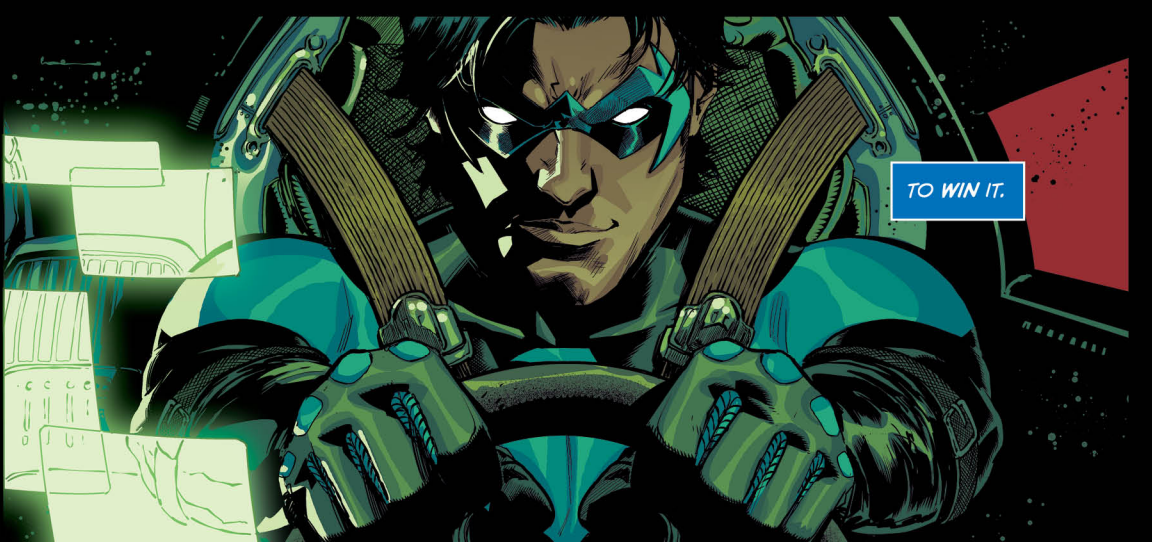
...THIS IS THE HOME OF THE  
GREATEST--AND DEADLIEST--  
MOTORCYCLE RACE IN  
THE COSMOS.



AND THAT'S  
WHY I'M HERE.

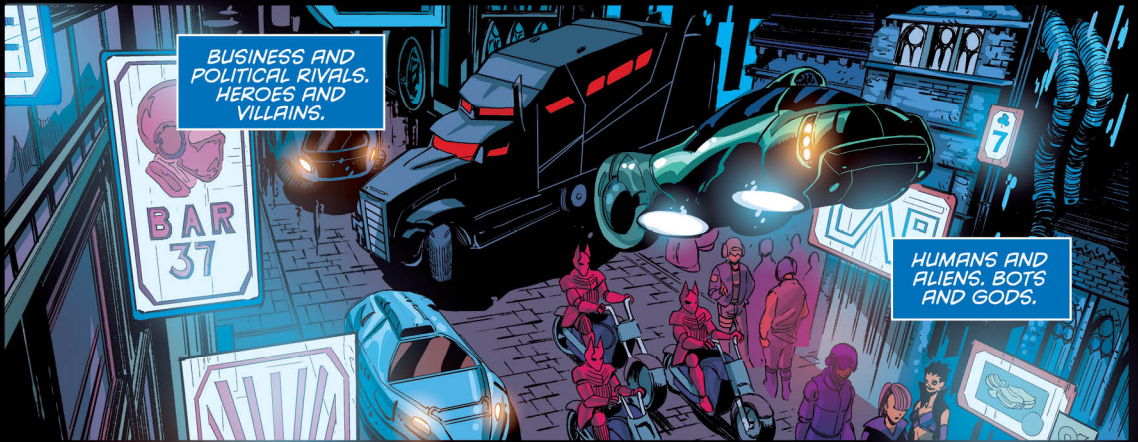


TO WIN IT.



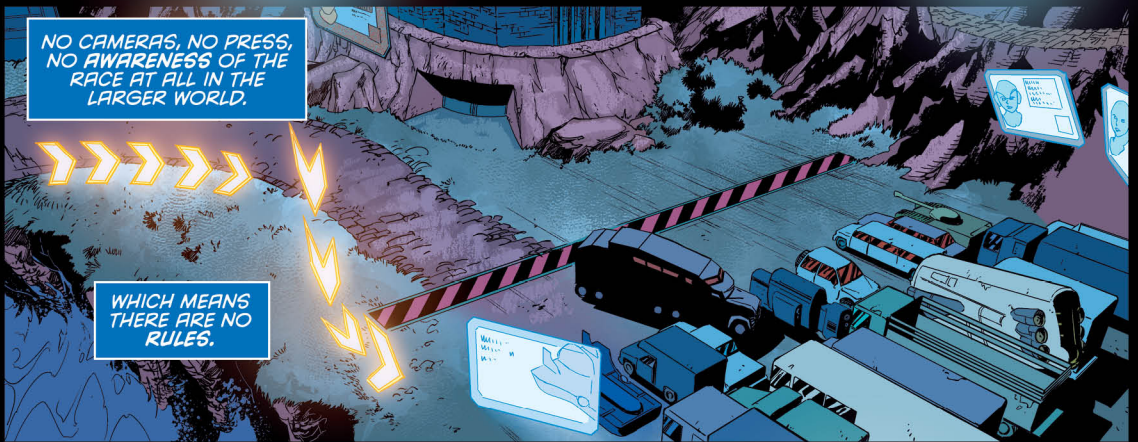


FOR ONE WEEKEND A YEAR, THE ISLAND IS A MICROCOSM OF THE UNIVERSE.



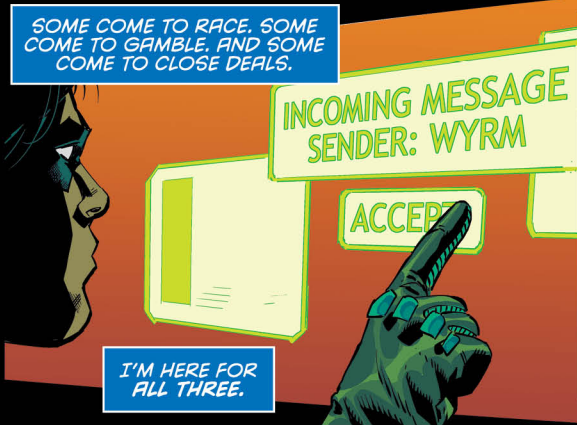
BUSINESS AND POLITICAL RIVALS. HEROES AND VILLAINS.

HUMANS AND ALIENS. BOTS AND GODS.



NO CAMERAS, NO PRESS, NO AWARENESS OF THE RACE AT ALL IN THE LARGER WORLD.

WHICH MEANS THERE ARE NO RULES.



SOME COME TO RACE. SOME COME TO GAMBLE. AND SOME COME TO CLOSE DEALS.

I'M HERE FOR ALL THREE.



I CAN'T LOSE.

OR I'LL LOSE MY FRIENDS...

...VICKI VALE...

...AND WILLEM CLOKE.\*

\*See NIGHTWING ANNUAL #1.--K.K.

I'LL BE RIDING  
TO SAVE THEIR  
LIVES.



BUT FOR SO MANY  
OTHERS, THE PRIZE  
IS WORTH DYING  
FOR.



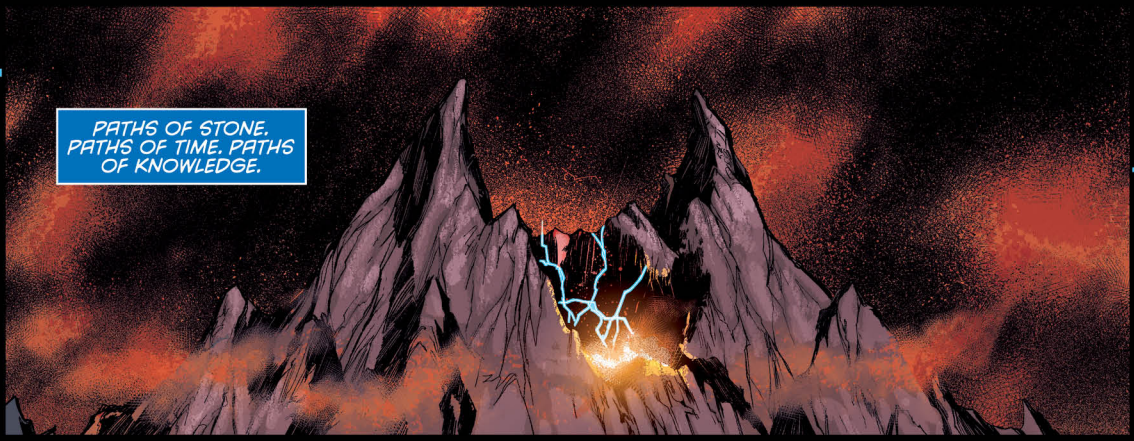
# HARM'S WAY **PART ONE**

*Benjamin Percy* **Writer** // *Amancay Nahuelpan* **Artist** // *Nick Filardi* **Colors** // *Carlos M. Mangual* **Letters**  
*Mike Perkins & Dave McCaig* **Cover** // *Kenneth Rocafort* **Variant Cover**  
*Dave Wielgosz* **Asst. Editor** // *Katie Kubert* **Editor** // *Jamie S. Rich* **Group Editor**  
*Nightwing Created by Mari Wolfman & George Pérez* // *The Silencer Created by John Romita Jr. & Dan Abnett*



*CIMIALCINNUS IS  
THE CELTIC DEITY  
OF PATHS.*

*AND IT IS HERE, ON  
THE ISLE OF HARM,  
THAT ALL PATHS  
CONVERGE.*



*PATHS OF STONE.  
PATHS OF TIME. PATHS  
OF KNOWLEDGE.*



*WHEN YOU ARE AT THE  
PATHWAY ALTAR, YOU ARE  
EVERYWHERE AND EVERY  
TIME AND EVERYONE.*

*IF YOU WIN THE RACE,  
YOU MAY STAND AT THE  
ALTAR'S CENTER AND ASK  
A SINGLE QUESTION.*