

The Cruel Treatment of LGBTQ Heroes And Villians In Comics

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Just how do comics treat
lesbian, gay, bisexual
transexual, or queer
superheroes?

Quickly Readers!
To the Stats Cave!

ZERO:
Number of LGBTQ
Members of the
Justice League

ZERO:
Number of Heterosexual
X-Men that the most
popular X-Man,
Wolverine, has killed.

Death Doesn't Come
Easy For LGBTQ
Heroes And Villians.

ONE:
Number Of Gay-Bashings
In Green Lantern

ONE:
Number of
gay X-men
that
Wolverine
has killed.

THE DEATH PANEL:

Northstar: 1st gay male hero to come out in Marvel Comics. He was impaled by Wolverine, and later resurrected as a killer zombie assassin.

Ice: Lesbian member of Justice League International. She was murdered and last seen by her teammates in HELL.

Robin: Revealed as the major villian in Frank Miller's "Dark Knight Returns." Before being taken down, he explains that his turn to the dark side is due to unrequited love from Batman.

Batwoman: Rewritten to be a lesbian. Has underwent being kidnapped, tortured, and stabbed by a sword through her stomach.

Apollo and Midnighter: A thinly veiled gay couple that were a parody of Superman and Batman.

Apollo was attacked and gang-raped.
Midnighter has his heart ripped out.

Freedom Ring: has finger sliced off and then is killed with 28 spikes impaling him. One spike was noted as going through the groin and protruding from his anus.

Bloke: First openly gay member of Marvel's X-Force. Killed on first mission.