



## Writer / Architect of the Top Cow Universe

**Name:** Ron Marz

**Alias:** Season 1 was still the best.

**Occupation:** Writer

**Base of Operations/Secret Hideout:** Upstate New York

**Current work/First Top Cow published work:** Current, writer on *Witchblade*, *Magdalena*, *Angelus*

,  
*Velocity*

,  
*Artifacts*

. First work:

*The Darkness*

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**Bio:** Ron Marz has been writing comics for two decades, after leaving a job in journalism when he found out that just making stuff up was a lot more fun. Marz started his career with a lengthy run on *Silver Surfer* for Marvel. Since then, he has worked for virtually every major publisher and compiled a long list of credits, including stints on *Green Lantern* for DC, *Star Wars* for Dark Horse,

*Witchblade*

for Top Cow, and as a staff writer for CrossGen Comics. He recently signed an exclusive contract with Image-based Top Cow, where he continues to write

*Witchblade*

, as well as launching the monthly

*Magdalena*

title and the

*Angelus*

and

*Velocity*

mini-series. This summer, Marz will debut

*Artifacts*

, Top Cow's most ambitious publishing event ever. His creator-owned series include

*Dragon Prince*

at Top Cow;

*Samurai: Heaven and Earth*

, and

*Pantheon City*

, at Dark Horse; and the upcoming vampire tale

*Shinku*

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**Major Enemies:** Deadlines, the seven-day work week, liars

**Favorite Top Cow Comics:** You mean besides the ones I'm writing? The Darkness.

**Major Weaknesses:** What, tell you and have them used against me? Yeah, right.

**If the world was going to end, how would you want it to end?** With me watching from a safe distance.

**Which Artifact would you bear?** The Mojito Artifact. Is there a Mojito Artifact?

**Favorite Convention Horror Story:** One year at San Diego, I took pity on a friend who couldn't get a room and let him crash in my room. My act of kindness was repaid with the discovery that he snored louder than a choir of chainsaws. I got less than two hours of sleep every night. On the plus side, I resisted the urge to smother him with a pillow.

**Donut of choice:** French cruller. In Paris.

**Secret Ambition:** Play the guitar. Or play third base for the Mets. Play the guitar seems more likely.

**The Best Thing I Ever Ate:** Lobster cannelloni at de'Medici in San Diego

**Drink of Choice:** Free ones

**There is no vacation in comics. But if you had time off, what would you do?** Read all the comics and novels that I don't have time to read now.

**What reality TV show would you star in and why?** The reality show where I have all the other reality shows canceled, because they suck.

