

AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

An all-star roster of heroes will unite in fall 2017 for the first-ever live-action Justice League movie. Founding member Diana Prince takes lead. **BY DARREN FRANICH**

EARLY LOOK

THIS YEAR MARKS THE FULL FLOWERING OF Warner Bros.' plan to build a multi-franchise cinematic universe out of DC Comics' venerable superheroes. While *Wonder Woman* follows Diana on an adventure rooted in that world's history, November's *Justice League* will carry the Amazon into a pitched battle for the world's future.

Picking up where last year's *Batman v Superman* ended, *Justice League* finds Ben Affleck's Batman recruiting a team of metahumans to work by his side in defense of humanity. The lineup includes High Nerd comic legends like the Flash, Aquaman and Cyborg—and, of course, his newest ally: Diana herself—as they face off against what's being billed as an assault of catastrophic proportions. (Expect an appearance from formidable immortal CG baddie Steppenwolf, accompanied by a fearsome horde of otherworldly parademons from the planet Apokolips.)

"I'm a huge fan of these characters, and this is a dream come true to have a chance to bring them all together in this single film," *Justice League* and *Batman v Superman* director Zack Snyder told the audience at Las Vegas's CinemaCon in March.

Wonder Woman has a storied history as a team player. In *All-Star Comics* No. 13, taking place during World War II, Diana was the first female member of a proto-League team called the Justice Society of America. In a demeaning sign of the times, while the men went overseas to face supervillains,



From left: Ezra Miller's Flash, Henry Cavill's Superman, Ray Fisher's Cyborg, Gadot, Ben Affleck's Batman, Jason Momoa's Aquaman.