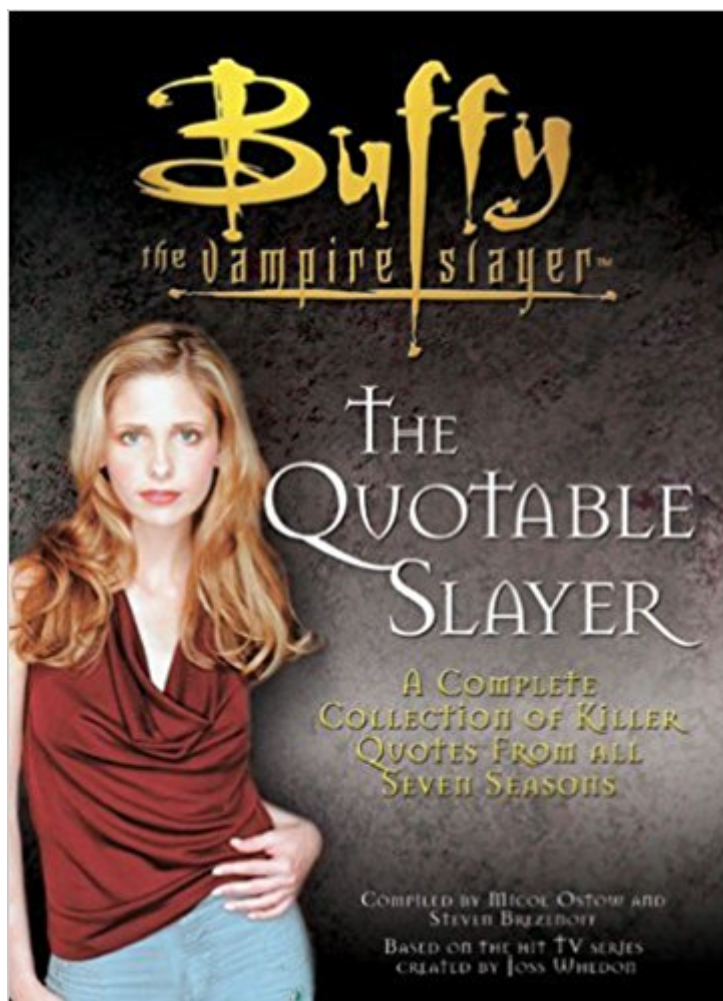


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The Quotable Slayer (Buffy The Vampire Slayer)



Synopsis

From the very beginning, Buffy's snappy, sparkling dialogue and incisive insight into the human condition has been acclaimed by critics and fans alike. 'Writing as good as that for Hill Street Blues, The Simpsons or...Alan Bleasdale at his best' said the Guardian as far back as season one. 'The only show outside Larry Sanders where you rewind to confirm that the wit was that dark' said the style gurus on Uncut four seasons later. 'Wittier than The West Wing' affirmed Time magazine. On the internet, fan sites abound with choice quotes painstakingly culled from favourite episodes, and no episode review is complete without a 'best dialogue' postscript. THE QUOTABLE SLAYER collects of hundreds of quotes from all seven seasons of the show, categorised by character and by subject and illustrated in both black and white and colour. Whether pithy or moving, funny or profound: the complete range of this remarkable drama is here for fans to refer to again and again.

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"Well, the Slayer always says a pun or a witty play on words, and I think it throws vampires off!"

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Great book full of fun quotes from the #Buffy, the Vampire Slayer series. The color photos with quotes is a nice added feature. The only thing that would be great is if the publishers created an eBook version, and a table of contents, which would be helpful in looking up certain types of quotes. Like a list of the witty puns that Buffy said before she killed something.

Chances are that nothing ever said on "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" will ever make it into "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," so Micol Ostow and Steven Brezenoff have attempted to correct for that shortcoming by compiling "The Quotable Slayer." This paperback also presents a more convenient alternative to flipping through your editions of "The Watcher's Guide" for the "Quotable Buffy" or the "Quote of the Week" for each episode, and it also avoids getting into ephemeral language, loose idioms, and mixed etymologies such as Michael Adams provides in "Slayer Slang: A 'Buffy the Vampire Slayer' Lexicon." What "BtVS" fans get here is a walk down memory lane through the one-liners and choice dialogue from the seven seasons of the show. "The Quotable Slayer" is divided into sections devoted to Quotable Slayer (1-14); Quotable Watcher (15-23); Quotable Scoobies, which covers Willow, Xander, Angel/Angelus, Cordelia, Spike, Oz, Anya, Riley, Tara, and Dawn (24-81); and Quotable Other People, which includes Faith, Wesley, and Other Others (82-88). For me the key section is "Buffy On..." which looks at the specific topics of Slaying, Authority, Knowledge, Big Bad, Fashion, Food, Holidays, Money, Fear (Itself), War, Evil, Sex/Dating (interesting order, huh?), Friendship, Love, Religion, Miscellaneous, and Quotable Music ("Once More With Feeling") and Quotable Finale ("Chosen") for the big finish (89-202). For me that lengthy last section is key because I really was hoping "The Quotable Buffy" would be arranged so that you could look by choice Slayer quotes about vampires, parenting, dating, and other modern horrors. But I know that a "Bartlett's" style index where you can find every quote in "The Quotable Slayer" that uses the words "spell," "bloody" or "vengeance demon." If you are looking for a particular quote, say Vamp Willow's "Bored now" from "Doppelgangland," you can figure out the logic of the book well enough to find it pretty quickly. But you need to make allowances that quotes can both be by and be about different people and that sometimes the topic is more important than the speaker. While walking down memory lane in "The Quotable Slayer" you will find a couple of mistakes that need to be corrected and it is clear Ostow and Brezenoff are working, at least in part, from original scripts because there are variations and also lines that were cut from what aired. So "The Quotable Slayer" is not a must-have for your "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" library but it is certainly enjoyable on its own terms. Finally, let me take this opportunity to say that the time on "BtVS" when everybody stops and

stares at Buffy because she makes a William S. Burroughs reference really should have happened way back in "Enemies" when Buffy said of Faith, "The Girl makes Godot look punctual," because I find it hard to believe that Buffy reads Existential drama (Glad to get that one off of my chest).

The most amazing book I have ever owned. Just a compilation of the best quotes from the series. So handy!

You can get these quotes on line and that may work for others. However, I don't always want to fire up the computer just to be amused or intrigued by a Bufferism. This book works for me and meets all of my expectations. The quotes are somewhat organized. It could really use a table of contents. While broken into sections, you do not know what or where those sections are.

this is a wonderful book! it has so much of the memorable phrases that i knew from the show, and a lot that i did not know, before i read this book. really a fun book for a fan of the show and probably would encourage non-fans to get interested in watching the show, too.

If it wasn't for this book, my memory for those quotes would go fade. Those quotes were so good to remember. It is fun to own that book if you really love Buffy the Vampire Slayer tv series.

If you like me really like the adult (and some times not so adult) humour and witty lines in Buffy, then this is a must. I've wanted a book of quotes from the series a while now. Here it is and it will keep you busy reading a long time, but it will also make you smile for even longer! :-)

I thought this was a fun little book. It's nice to just flip through and laugh at some of the quotes in the show.

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