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Buffy The Vampire Slayer Season 8 Library Edition Volume 1



Synopsis

Series creator Joss Whedon brought Buffy the Vampire Slayer back to life with this comics-only follow-up to Season 7 of the television show. This hardcover edition contains the first two arcs of the series, plus two one-shots, written by Joss Whedon and Brian K. Vaughan (Y: The Last Man, Runaways), with art by the acclaimed Georges Jeanty! After the destruction of the Hellmouth, the Slayers - newly legion - have gotten organized, but it's not long before new and old enemies begin popping up. Buffy, Xander, Willow, and a very different Dawn are introduced to the season's big bad, Twilight, and are only beginning to understand the incredible reach of this mysterious threat. Meanwhile, rebel Slayer Faith teams up with Giles to handle a menace on the other side of the Atlantic. It's a dirty job, and Faith is just the girl to do it!

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Customer Reviews

When I preordered this, I thought it would be a standard trade paperback size collection with hardcover binding. I did not realize that it would be a full-sized library edition. I actually prefer the high-quality durable paper and the larger size of the book! It's not something you'll take to read on a flight or anything, but for a quality home collection this is a great investment. If storage space is a concern, I advise going with the trade paperback editions instead. However, if you want a large, durable hardcover, this is well worth the money. As for the quality of the story, well, if you're looking at this you're probably already a Buffy fan. Suffice it to say, this is the official continuation of the Buffy series, just in a different medium. Whedon's plotting and writing remains intact, and he has

been involved in the creative process and selection of all the other writers on the series. It definitely feels authentic as a continuation of the TV series, only without budget and filming scope restrictions. :) It's a bit jarring at first with the time jump between the end of Buffy Season 7 and the start of Season 8, but the interim storyline is filled in gradually much the way Whedon's crew did with the tv show when there were season jumps there as well. Very, very good, and I can't wait for the next hardcover to release!

As a previous reviewer mention, I never imagined the quality of this book when I pre-ordered it. Dark Horse has outdone itself here with a gorgeous oversized book complete with a bound bookmark ribbon. This initial volume contains the first 10 issues of BtVS Season 8 along with several pages of sketches and notes. I'm looking forward to reading through the series as I'm a huge fan of the original show. I've already pre-ordered the second volume! Buffy the Vampire Slayer Season 8 Library Edition Volume 2 HC

The quality of this library edition completely blows me away. The book is large format. The pages are very thick, almost card-stock thick. The binding is stitched, not glued. It's hard cover and the prints are very clear; just excellent all around. I'm definitely getting every one of these that comes out. The writing is also excellent, especially the dialogue. I love, love, love all the cover artwork by Jo Chen.

This has to be one of the most well-made books I've ever come across. It has a high-quality, sewn binding; a nice ribbon bookmark; illustrated boards; a beautiful dust jacket; and glossy, oversized pages that are nice and thick. The fact that they're selling this book for the same price as a normal black-and-white, text-only hardcover blows my mind. It's not even much more than what they charge for trade-size paperbacks these days. That's unreal. I've seen very expensive, limited edition books that aren't half as nice as this thing. If you're a fan of Buffy or comics or just books in general, you're going to love this collection. I plan on picking up the rest of the series as soon as possible. [Note: In the attached images, I had already wrapped the dust jacket in a protective mylar cover, which is why it's so reflective, and the photo with the Locke & Key comic is there just to show how much larger the collection is than a standard comic.]

When people said the production quality was high, I expected a nice binding and the hardback part. Its the pages themselves - I wouldnt even call them paper! They are thick, very glossy (in a great

way) and frankly each page looks more like a movie poster than a comic. These books are a work of art. The volumes themselves, in addition to being bound and covered in an outstanding manner, are simply bigger than a regular comic page - each page is an incredible joy to read. I also did not expect to have some bonus material provided, such as a section at the end featuring all the cover art of the original books (each HC volume covers 10 issues). I can't wait for 3 and 4! I was debating picking them up piecemeal since the HC 3 and HC 4 are a bit away as I write this, and Season 9 is already underway, but there's no doubt now - I will wait for these collectible treasures, not spend cash on the regular issues.

I'm not a huge fan of comics but I love Buffy so much and I really wanted to continue the story. This is a great addition and I'm very happy I bought it. The personalities of all the characters really shine through, and it's so nice to see everyone. I thought the way the show ended was really great, and I was afraid for a long time that it might not be worth it to read the comics (in fear of 'ruining' the story). But I'm really glad I did and I'm looking forward to getting the next book.

This Library Edition is the first of 4 installments which will include the entire Season 8 of Buffy along with some cool extras. This first edition is awesome, it includes really well written and drawn stories for any Buffy fan. I highly recommend this to any and all fans of Joss Whedon's hit show, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, especially those interested in following up that awesome ending to the TV show.

Buy this. If you are a Buffy fan (especially one who wasn't satisfied with season seven's ending), buy this. You shouldn't regret it. The characters are spot on. The story is building as well as the TV show and the book's build is incredible.

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