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"I'm the Slayer. Slay-er. Chosen One? She who hangs out a lot in cemeteries?"

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The chillingly complete "WATCHER'S GUIDE VOLUME 2" will slay you

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Jdetrick says

This isn't what I want in a book that's looking at a series as complex as Buffy. This book looks at the episodes very superficially, with pictures and quotes, but without really looking at what the episodes mean. However, it is packed full of interviews with everyone that worked on the show in these seasons, and if that's the sort of thing you like, this book has it in spades.

unknown says

Hey, the shot on the cover is Season Two Buffy. REFUND!

Leonie says

Someone gave this to me years ago. I'm a massive Buffy fan so can't rate this anything other than perfect score but in reality it is just a blow by blow account of each episode from Season 2 plus a song list and some other bits and bobs.

Cara says

I didn't like this Watcher's Guide as much as the first one - about a third of the book was interviews. Sorry, but I don't want to read interviews.

The pictures were great and I loved the background info for the episodes. The quotes are some of my favorites, because the things they say truly make up the show - both hilarious and memorable.

The song list was awesome!

Daniel says

A fantastic entry into the Watcher's Guide series, Nancy Holder provides interesting tidbits, anecdotes, interviews with cast and crew members, and full-paged color photos. Recommended for Buffy fans.

Kirsty McCracken says

Would've been a 4* had the pictures all been in colour. As it's an official companion that bothered me some. But it's a 3.5* from me anyways.

Celeste Mckenna says

loved it!

Aysu says

Abi her türlü ergen z'mb?rt?s? çevrildi de neden vampirin anas? olan Buffy ile ilgili bi kitap yok piyasada? Ro yayinlari mi ne çevirmi? o da tükenmis hiçbir yerde bulunam?yor.

Brittany says

How I Came To Read This Book: I was an avid Buffy fan and naturally picked up all 3 volumes of the Watcher's Guide.

The Plot: Again, the concept is to take a ton of information about Buffy and lump it into one book. Aside from the critical inclusion of an episode guide for seasons 3 & 4 with behind-the-scenes factoids, this time the book basically doubled itself in length with the inclusion of a massive behind-the-scenes undertaking that looks at all of the elements that go into making an episode of Buffy (with a focus on the Season 4 episode "The I In Team"). Interviews and profiles of various jobs ranging from the writers to the location scout to the score composer give what is quite possibly the most in-depth look into a series that I've ever encountered. Aside from that the book also features a few sections looking at specific elements of the show including new characters, Buffy as the 'chosen one' with her fellow slayers, the painful repercussions of love in the Buffy world and so on.

The Good & The Bad: Reading this book will make you appreciate how much work goes into this little show – although even I will admit at times the behind-the-scenes gigantor feature lagged in interest and was perhaps a tad expansive for just one episode. I'm going to go out and say though, that this was the best of the Watcher's Guide series because it gave you so much information you really couldn't get anywhere else. Did it go a tad above and beyond what this type of book was expected to do? Certainly, but anyone with an interest in the entertainment industry beyond just the plot of a show could easily get engrossed in all or at least sections of the guide. A lot of the book is just recapping but again it's fun to read alongside a rewatch of the series, and it has a lot more focus (vs. fluff) than the first volume.

The Bottom Line: The best Watcher's Guide of the series, although a heck of a lot of info for two seasons.

Anything Memorable?: They show a photograph of the score written for the infamous season 2 love theme 'Close Your Eyes'. I definitely copied it out on a piece of ledger paper and know how to play it to this day

50-Book Challenge?: Nope.

Faye Ducker says

Again, a great book for any Buffy nerd who wants to learn the ins and outs of the series, but it's a tad long and has a lot of mistakes in that should have been caught by the editor.

Ian says

I raced through this as I loved the show. If you are a Buffy fan, I'd recommend this!

Larry McCloskey says

Picking up where the first *Watcher's Guide* left off and detailing seasons three and four of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer", Volume 2 has the same sort of inside look at the series as the first but also adds more, making it not only a must read for Buffy fans, but a nice resource for anyone interested in a behind the scenes look at the television world.

Here again are character profiles, interviews with the cast and a thorough guide of the episodes. But with the second volume, they add discussions with those who work behind the scenes to bring Sunnydale to life (it's not as easy as you might think) and follow an episode more or less from start to finish through the process. If you've ever thought about heading west for the glamor of Hollywood, read this first: 5am set calls, 16 hour work days and more are all here.

Where the first *Watcher's Guide* was a nice resource for new fans of the show as well as collectors, this one improves on the formula by really driving home what Joss Whedon and his assembled staff did, how well and how hard they worked, to bring our favorite heroine, her friends and even her enemies to life.

Joey Woolfardis says

The Watcher's Guide, Volume Two concerns series 3-4 of the show. It's a great accompaniment that gives you more information about the characters and monsters that feature in the episode, as well as background and in-depth synopsis' of each episode.

It's set out in a decent logical order which makes it very easy to dip in and out of. Whilst the photographs are in black and white in general, there is an insert with some promos and behind-the-scenes photographs which adds to the occasion.

For any Buffy who wants to know more it's a good place to start and is a good addition to any collection, but since the advent of The Internet it's slightly redundant now.

Conan Tigard says

This is a large book that you just can't breeze through. There is so much information in The Watcher's Guide: Volume 2 that you could be reading this book for months. There are a lot of things that are also included in this book that I have not mentioned; you will have to pick it up to find out about these golden nuggets.

If you love Buffy the Vampire Slayer this is a book that you cannot be without. Personally, it is one of my favorite shows, and I had a great time perusing this books. This book would go great in anybody's house, like on the coffee table, because you can always find somebody who knows the show and loves to talk about it.

With The Watcher's Guide: Volume 2, you can Wow them with your knowledge of the show and have conversations that go late into the night. There is a lot of interesting information in this book that you can't get from just watching the show.

So, if you are a fan of the show, you'll love this book as much as Buffy loves Angel. Pick it up and immerse yourself into the world of Buffy the Vampire Slayer.

Tasha Louise says

This book is perfect for Buffy fans, it has everything you could want, episode synopsis, fun facts, actors biographies etc
