

DARK HORSE DOES VAMPIRES RIGHT

OUR VAMPIRES DON'T SPARKLE.

Buffy
the Vampire Slayer

- Vampires in *Buffy* expire by a wooden stake to the heart, beheading, exposure to direct sunlight, or fire. Classic.
- Joss Whedon was nominated for an Academy Award as part of the writing team for Disney and Pixar's *Toy Story*.
- Vampires are created when a demon possesses the body of a corpse.
- *Buffy* Season 9 now features zombie vampires... ZOMPIRES!
- *Buffy* has died TWICE. The first time she died, another Slayer was chosen. The second time she died she went to heaven and then her best friends resurrected her. Ouch.

OUR VAMPS DON'T DRINK SYNTHETIC BLOOD.

ANGEL & FAITH

- When Angel experiences a perfectly happy moment he loses his soul and turns into an evil vampire.
- Angel is fluent in English, Korean, Tibetan, French, Italian, Spanish, German, Greek, Latin, Romanian, and Russian.
- When Buffy killed Angel he was sent to Hell, but then he returned the next season.

OUR VAMPIRES LIKE BEING VAMPIRES AND DON'T NEED SPECIAL SERUM.

SPIKE

- His first name is really William. He acquired the name Spike because he liked torturing his victims with railroad spikes.
- He aspired to become a poet during the Victorian era.
- Billy Idol inspired Spike's looks. In the story, Spike inspired Billy Idol's looks.

OUR VAMPIRES DON'T WRITE IN DIARIES.

BALTIMORE

- He was the catalyst of a European vampire plague.
- He has a wooden leg. Basically if he kicked a vampire it would die.
- He is NOT the largest city in Maryland.

OUR VAMPIRES DON'T RUN AROUND IN SEXY BLACK LATEX.

HOW LONG IT TAKES TO "TURN"

Buffy
the Vampire Slayer

Within one night.

HOUSE OF NIGHT

From fledgling to vampyre, it takes four years to complete the Change.

GUILLERMO DEL TORO & CHUCK HOGAN'S
THE STRAIN

Evolution into full vampire takes one week.

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THE STRAIN

- *Strain* vampires feed with a large, tongue-like stinger, as opposed to traditional fangs.
- *The Strain* and its follow-up, *The Fall*, written by Guillermo del Toro and Chuck Hogan, were both *New York Times* bestsellers.
- The digestive system of a *Strain* vampire simplifies itself to the point where it excretes waste as it feeds, leaving quite a mess behind.

OUR VAMPIRES DON'T ENDORSE CEREAL.

HOUSE OF NIGHT

- All vampyres must go through a sometimes fatal four-year process called the Change.
- P. C. Cast and Kristin Cast's best-selling series of novels has sold over 12 million books worldwide.
- Certain vampyres develop affinities for the different elements—earth, air, fire, water, and spirit—which give them abilities akin to magical powers. Chocolate is not one of these elements.

BALTIMORE

Gestation period varies.



THE STRAIN #5 (June)

BALTIMORE Volume 2 Hardcover (June)

BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER Season 9 #10 (June)

ANGEL & FAITH Volume 1 Trade Paperback (June)

BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER Season 8 Volume 2 Deluxe Hardcover (September)

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