

Buffy the Vampire Slayer

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Director: Fran Rubel Kuzui

Buffy is just your average high school cheerleader until her destiny comes knocking. She goes from pom poms and yellow leather jackets to wooden stakes and crosses.



Movie Facts:

- Filming only lasted five weeks for the movie because of 90210's filming schedule (aka. Luke Perry's availability).
- Hillary Swank makes her film debut in Buffy.
- Seth Greene, who played Oz in the TV show, plays a vampire storming the school gym in the movie.
- Joss Whedon did not like working with Donald Sutherland because he made too many changes to Merrick and was rude.

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Welcome to Movie Club with Adam and Nicole! We created this guide to let everyone know our talking points ahead of time. We may get to all of these, or we may not. This is just to get thoughts circulating ahead of time. We can't wait to hear what everyone has to say!

Talking Points:

- Many people think that this movie feels more like a rough draft rather than a finished product. Do you agree or do you think this works as a stand alone piece?
- With Buffy so focused on clothing, does her wardrobe in the movie work to tell a story or foreshadow events?
- Who gives the stronger performance - Kristy Swanson as the hero or Rutger Hauer as the villain?
- Who gives the stronger performance - David Arquette or Paul Reubens as the trusty sidekick?
- There is a running "theme" of possession throughout the movie. Multiple characters talk about Buffy in these terms (Jeffery, Andy, Lothos). Does Buffy manage to circumvent being an object?
- Is Pike a stereotypical male lead?