

The cover art is a dynamic illustration by Jane Espenson. Buffy Summers is the central figure, wearing her signature red pants and a light green tank top, captured in a powerful kicking motion towards a large, glowing, skeletal vampire head on the right. To her left, Willow Rosenberg and Xander Harris are shown in a state of alertness, with Willow holding a wooden stake. The background is a dimly lit hallway with blood splatters on the ceiling and walls, creating a sense of a recent battle. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, golden-yellow and red tones.

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**B**uffy the Vampire Slayer: Tales takes readers on a trip through time, delving deep into the histories of the vampires that walk the earth and the young women—Slayers—destined to fight against them.

Joss Whedon writes five illuminating tales, illustrated by comics luminaries Alex Sanchez (*Star Wars: The Old Republic*), Leinil Francis Yu (*Ultimate Avengers*), Tim Sale (*Batman: The Long Halloween*), Cameron Stewart (*Batman and Robin*), and Karl Moline (*Fray*).

*Tales* comprises the early collections of *Tales of the Vampires* and *Tales of the Slayers*, with stories written by *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* actress Amber Benson and the amazing writers of the smash-hit show, including David Fury (*24*, *Lost*), Doug Petrie (*Tru Calling*, *CSI*), Jane Espenson (*Battlestar Galactica*), Rebecca Sinclair (*Gilmore Girls*), Drew Goddard (*Lost*, *The Cabin in the Woods*), and *The Tick* creator Ben Edlund (*The Venture Bros.*, *Firefly*).

*Tales* also reprints for the first time new Season Eight stories written by novelist Jackie Kessler (*Hell's Belles*) and award-winning cartoonist Becky Cloonan (*Pixu*, *Demo*), featuring the latest in vampire trends—vamps living in the public eye.