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The fan-favorite Love You to Death books return with an essential guide to the fourth season of the CW's hit show *The Vampire Diaries*. The season four companion delves headlong into the twists and turns of each episode, exploring the layers of rich history, supernatural mythology, historical and pop culture references, and the complexities and motivations of the show's memorable cast of characters. Add expanded chapters on the making of the show, the people who bring the world of Mystic Falls to life, and the intensely loyal audience that keeps it thriving, and you have a guide as compelling and addictive as the show itself.

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Ashke says

This series is an absolute necessity for avid fans of the Vampire Dairies TV show. Meticulously researched, well-written, and fun, they go beyond basic episode reviews and dissections by including interviews and insights that are rarely revealed to the public. Being that these books are unofficial, that's no small feat, and shows the pure dedication and passion the writers have for giving fans a smorgasbord of what they crave. This season's book includes a breakdown of how each contributor to the show brings an episode together, a section that I found entertaining and interesting, as it's not something common to read about. The meat of the book- the episode section- lives up to the standards of its successors. All in all another solid entry to the series, and a must-read for fans.

Tiffany says

This book reviews each episode and offers insight into them by commenting on the themes within the episode and as they affect the season as a whole. Like the others, the season 4 guide picks out compelling moments from each episode, details who's in the know and the significance of any pop culture references used during the course of the episode. Crissy and Vee also break down the rules of TVD's supernatural universe, give mini history lessons, discuss continuity with previous episodes and seasons, mention "Foggy" moments that don't quite make sense, and provide questions they were left with after viewing the episodes.

You can read more of my review on my blog: Book Review: Love You to Death – The Unofficial Companion to the Vampire Diaries (Season 4)

Mary Ann Kackley says

I was overjoyed to add Crissy Calhoun's latest Love You To Death: The Unofficial Companion to The Vampire Diaries to my collection. For this installment, she was joined by fellow authoress Heather Vee, co-owner of vampire-diaries.net. The pair did a fabulous job 'dissecting' Season 4 of The Vampire Diaries television show, with wonderful insights of their own, plus incomparable snippets from the showrunners, writers, directors, editors, cinematographers, music supervisors, cast--it's like the CLIFF Notes and Encyclopedia BritFANGnia of TVD all rolled into one!

I simply cannot do without this book when marathoning the episodes as soon as the yearly DVD set hits the market. I especially enjoyed the TVD staff commentary scattered throughout--you can really 'see' where some of the ingenious plot twists and epic visuals get their inspiration from! Besides breaking down each and every episode in depth, there are also ingenious comparisons as to the origins of some of the fractured history that make up the basis for each episode, the episode titles, references to history and literature that were drawn on--so many times things that never occurred to you as a viewer! I love how every book in this series compares 'where we've been' to 'where we are now' in the big scheme of TVD. Any viewer/reader that's also a history buff will revel in the detailed 'real world' events that may have inspired certain scenes and

events in our characters' lives. There are also sections devoted entirely to the questions that may or may not have occurred to you during the season, as well as some of those 'uncertain' events that may not exactly mesh (for the moment) with what we've seen.

These books aren't designed to 'recap' the episodes, rather to enhance your thoughts as an avid watcher of the show, and spark some thoughtful contemplation for the future. Since I personally have seen every episode multiple times by the time this must-have piece of literature arrives, I don't necessarily read each chapter right after watching an episode--but that would be a great way to do it for folks just starting this book series! And you simply MUST get each edition of LYTD for every season!

One of my favorite new additions this season was the music list, by scene, that the ladies researched and included--any rabid watcher also LOVES the music used in the world of TVD, and some of the obscure new artists may just make your play list permanently!

I have ALWAYS loved the timeline section near the end of the book--this is REALLY where the Encyclopedia BritFANGnia comes in. You have no idea how many arguments I've settled as to who-did-what-to-who-when just using Crissy's dates and timeline information. Sure saves all that searching with the Fast Forward button!

If you don't have a copy yet, RUN, don't walk to Amazon or Barnes & Noble for your copy NOW!