TV & Movie Crossovers

There are those books which translate very well to the screen and those on the screen that translate very well to books. These materials often have a wide popularity base and are valuable in a collection.

Buffy the Vampire Slayer

Beginning as a movie, Buffy the Vampire Slayer gained mass popularity as a television show. There were many novelizations over the show’s seven year run. Although the series ended after seven seasons, the eighth season was created in graphic novel format.

DVDs

Season 8 — Graphic Novels

Vol. 1, The Long Way Home
Vol. 2, No Future For You
Vol. 3, Wolves at the Gate
Books

*Play with Fire* by Christopher Golden

*Blackout* by Keith R. A. DeCandido

*Ring of Fire* by Doug Petrie and Ryan Sook

**Angel**

*Angel* began as a spinoff from *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* when David Boreanaz left the show after its third season. *Angel* ran for a total of five seasons, with the sixth appearing in graphic novel format beginning with *After the Fall*.

**DVDs**
Season 6 — Graphic Novel

Books

City of by Nancy Holder
Redemption by Mel Odom
Avatar by John Passarella

True Blood

Originally a book series, True Blood has spawned an HBO Series. Be warned the TV series is more geared towards adults that the teenage set. It is slightly on the racier end of things.
Twilight

Stephenie Meyer's series about a romance between vampire Edward Cullen and his human girlfriend Bella Swan has created a frenzy. The books have created a resurgence of reading in teens and spawned a movie series. In addition to the books and movies, there are a whole host of movie tie-ins.

The Movie Tie-Ins

_Twilight: Director's Notebook: The Story Of How We Made The Movie Based On The Novel By Stephenie Meyer_ by Catherine Hardwicke (2009, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)

The Twilight Saga: The Official Guide by Stephenie Meyer (To be published in 2009, Little, Brown & Company)


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**THE CLASSICS**

The Earliest Vampire Books:

1) *The Vampyre* (1819) by John Polidori
2) *Carmilla* (1872) by Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu
3) *Dracula* (1897) by Bram Stoker

The Earliest Vampire Films:

1) *Nosferatu, Eine Symphonie des Grauens* (1922)
2) *Dracula* (1931)
3) *The Horror of Dracula* (1958)