

Bookish Escape: Sookie Stackhouse vs True Blood Discussion – June 6, 2011

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Time: 06/06/2011 09:00 PM EST

Panelists: Larissa (Larissa's Bookish Life) and Day (Paperback Dolls)

Episode Notes: I love the Sookie Stackhouse series by Charlaine Harris; so I was equally happy to hear it was being made into a television show. Well, I was happy until I heard it was going to be on HBO (which I don't have), but honestly that is the best place for it to be. True Blood is definitely a hit, and while it is based on the books, the show isn't the same. Yes there are similarities, but when it comes to television, things that take pages to say in a book, can be done in seconds on screen. So there are going to be differences. But what do you think - are you happy with the changes? Did they totally screw something up? Is Ryan Kwanten who you pictured as Jason? Larissa (from Larissa's Bookish Life), Day (from Paperback Dolls) and I want to know. So please join us at Talk Shoe on June 6th at 9pm EST and let's talk about it.

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<hopejon> LOL it doesn't

<literaryescapism> Vladimir Coolidge - [http://images.google.com/imgres?](http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/e/e9/Vladimir_Rosing_Portrait_1920s.jpg&imgre)

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<literaryescapism> Vladimir Kulick - <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0474520/>

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<hopejon> Alexander Skaarsgard is closer to how I see Eric than Stephen Moyer is to the Bill in my head

<DayMstephens> Bill was reportedly based on a waiter that charlaine Harris had wait on her at a restaurant

<hopejon> my biggest disappointment in True Bloods departure from the Sookie books is that Alan Ball has totally changed the world Charlaine Harris created

<hopejon> I think he seems too old too

<hopejon> 🙄 ty

<hopejon> she's at the bar at merlotte's

<hopejon> Charlaine Harris really hasn't said a bad word about any of the cast

<literaryescapism> http://www.abri vanstraten.com/Abri/Welcome_files/shapeimage_2.png

<hopejon> I went to her signings the last 2 years

<hopejon> I heard her saying she wished she'd created jessica

<hopejon> and she thinks Lafayette's character is great and that Nelsan Ellis

<hopejon> saved his job

<hopejon> Maryanne was ridiculous

<literaryescapism> I hate Maryanne....that was completely uncalled for

<hopejon> Yeah I like the actress but not the character

<literaryescapism> The whole Bacchus ritual and whatnot...

<literaryescapism> Yes, the actress was fabulous

<hopejon> she was from Star Trek TNG

<literaryescapism> she was also in Battlestar Galactica

<hopejon> :P

<hopejon> she said at her signing in NYC in May that she's known since the 2nd book how it is all going to end in book 13

<hopejon> she made it sound like that was not the case

<hopejon> 11

<hopejon> yes

<hopejon> I want Quinn

<hopejon> 🙄

<hopejon> Honestly I see her ending up with Sam after DR

<hopejon> she won't end up with a human

<hopejon> You need to read DR Jackie

<hopejon> The sookie Companion has a quinn short story though

<LarissasLife> DR?

<hopejon> dead reckoning

<LarissasLife> oh ok LOL

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<hopejon> g'nite Larissa
<hopejon> I don't think it is possible for her to end up with a human
<hopejon> LOL I have all the audio books
<DayMstephens> I have audiobooks too! 😊
<hopejon> james Frain
<hopejon> He was NUTS
<hopejon> I really didn't care for the way True Blood handled Hot Shot
<hopejon> and no Andre for a side kick of Sophie Anne
<hopejon> 🙄
<literaryescapism> Magister - Zeljko Ivanek
<hopejon> blood bond
<hopejon> can we do season 3 spoilers?
<hopejon> well sophie ann married russel edgington in season 3
<hopejon> eric had such an agenda all of season 3 though
<hopejon> from book 5
<hopejon> although Russel is way far out of the picture by the end
<hopejon> of the season
<hopejon> Erics Human family
<hopejon> we haven't spoiled everything 😊
<hopejon> I agree NO Maryanne
<hopejon> hated that whole story line
<hopejon> Jason learned his lessons well with the Fellowship...keep that in mind in TB season 3 😊
<hopejon> books outshine the show simply because of the changes Alan Ball made in the Universe itself
<hopejon> Sam shouldn't have a shape shifting younger brother and human father
<hopejon> Vamp Diaries vary even more than true blood
<hopejon> I understand that True Blood had to be different because Sookie is first person that would have been boring in a tv show
<hopejon> its in the first 6 minutes of the 4th season the telepathy
<hopejon> books
<hopejon> I see what you are saying....she's had so many near death experiences
<hopejon> it feels like it is winding down though
<hopejon> tb
<hopejon> lj smith never had the rights to the books did she?
<DayMstephens> No LJ was hired to write the books that they wanted
<hopejon> we don't ever meet them we hear about them
<hopejon> but they made Sam a cold blooded killer in season 3 though
<hopejon> Pam
<hopejon> what did you miss the most from the books that isn't in True Blood?
<hopejon> Bubba 🙄
<hopejon> Jessica is great but she's no Bubba
<hopejon> they already have
<hopejon> the head witch is the actress that played Aunt Petunia from Harry Potter
<hopejon> claudine is not claude

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