

New DVDs for January/February 2012

ANONYMOUS (2011) Rated PG-13

Notes: 2012 Academy Award Nominee Best Costume Design

Genre: Drama



Starring: Rhys Ifans, Vanessa Redgrave, Rafe Spall, Sebastian Armesto, David Thewlis, Edward Hogg, Xavier Samuel

Synopsis: Set in the political snake-pit of Elizabethan England, this program speculates on an issue that has for centuries intrigued academics and brilliant minds...who was the author of the plays credited to William Shakespeare? This program poses one possible answer, focusing on a time when clock-and-dagger political intrigue, illicit romances in the Royal Court, and the schemes of greedy nobles hungry for power were exposed in the most unlikely of places: the London stage.

ANOTHER YEAR (2010) Rated PG-13

Genre: Drama



Starring: Jim Broadbent, Lesley Manville, Ruth Sheen, Oliver Maltman

Synopsis: A married couple who have managed to remain blissfully happy into their autumn years are surrounded over the course of the four seasons of one average year by friends, colleagues, and family who all seem to suffer some degree of unhappiness. Through a winning combination of love, wisdom, and the gift of hope, this couple manages to brighten each one of their lives.

APOLLO 18 (2011) Rated PG-13

Genre: Sci-Fi



Starring: Warren Christie, Lloyd Owen, Ryan Robbins, Ali Liebert

Synopsis: Decades-old found footage from NASA's abandoned Apollo 18 mission, where two American astronauts were sent on a secret expedition, reveals the reason the U.S. has never returned to the moon.

BENEATH THE BLUE (2010) Rated PG



Genre: Drama

Starring: Paul Wesley

Synopsis: In the deep blue waters of the Bahamas, a handsome tourist becomes involved with a research institute capable of communicating with dolphins. A battle with the U.S. Navy erupts when sonar experiments begin killing the local dolphin population, and with time running out, a close-knit group of friends and family has only one chance to save these intelligent, beautiful creatures from destruction.

A BETTER LIFE (2011) Rated PG-13



Notes: 2012 SAG Award Nom Best Actor Demian Bichir; 2012 Academy Award Nominee Best Actor Demian Bichir

Genre: Drama

Starring: Demian Bichir

Synopsis: Carlos Galindo always dreamed of a better life for his wife and newborn son when he crossed the border into the U.S. But when his wife left him, Carlos's only goal became to make sure his son Luis was given the opportunities he never had. A story that follows father and son as they embark on a physical and spiritual journey where they discover that family is the most important part of the American dream.

THE BIG YEAR (2011) Rated PG



Genre: Comedy

Starring: Steve Martin, Jack Black, Owen Wilson, John Cleese, Rosamund Pike

Synopsis: Looking to shake up their routine lives, three amateur bird watchers compete to become the ultimate 'birder' by spotting the greatest number of species within a single calendar year. But the friendly rivalry soon turns into a hilariously complicated cross-country adventure as each man begins to realize that the quest for success comes at a price, and that's not chicken feed!

BOARDWALK EMPIRE - COMPLETE 1ST SEASON (2010)



Notes: Golden Globe Best Drama Series, Actor Steve Buscemi; Emmy Award Best Drama Series Directing Scorsese

Genre: Drama

Starring: Steve Buscemi, Michael Pitt, Kelly Macdonald, Michael Shannon

Synopsis: A lavish period drama set in Atlantic City, following the life and times of Nucky Thompson - the undisputed political and criminal mastermind whose grip on power and control of the city's liquor supply is under constant threat.

CASANOVA (MASTERPIECE THEATRE) (2005)



Genre: Comedy

Starring: Peter O'Toole

Synopsis: The original unedited British version, this miniseries alternates between the gripping love triangle involving the young Casanova and the swan song of the world's most notorious lothario.

THE CHRISTMAS HOPE (2009)



Genre: Drama

Starring: Madeleine Stowe, Ian Ziering, James Remar

Synopsis: When lives intertwine during Christmas, hope is the one unifying gift. Family comes in many forms. It's through love of one little girl that the lives of many are brought together during what turns out to be a most joyful time of the year.

CHRISTMAS MAIL (2010)



Genre: Drama

Starring: A J Buckley, Ashley Scott, Rolonda Watts, Vanessa Lee Evigan

Synopsis: Postman Matt meets mysterious new coworker Kristi. As an official 'Santa Writer', Kristi is buried in children's letters to Santa. Her job-to respond to every letter addressed to St. Nick. Their petty boss is suspicious of her and enlists a reluctant Matt to spy on her. The more Matt gets to know Kristi, the more he falls for her. After learning of Matt's forced betrayal, Kristi is devastated and leaves the post office. Will the magic of the season be enough to bring them back together?

CHUCK - COMPLETE 1ST SEASON (2007)



Notes: Emmy Award Outstanding Stunt Coordination

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Zachary Levi

Synopsis: Ever since Chuck Bartowski, ace computer geek, unwittingly downloaded stolen government secrets into his brain, action, excitement, and a cool secret-agent girlfriend have entered his life.

COLD COMFORT FARM (1994) Rated PG



Genre: Comedy

Starring: Sir Ian McKellen, Kate Beckinsale

Synopsis: Quirky tale about an uppity young woman who tries to adjust to life on her relatives' farm.

CONTAGION (2011) Rated PG-13



Genre: Sci-Fi

Starring: Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Winslet, Matt Damon, Laurence Fishburne, Jude Law, Marion Cotillard

Synopsis: A thriller centered on the threat posed by a deadly disease and an international team of doctors contracted by the CDC to deal with the outbreak.

COURAGEOUS (2011) Rated PG-13



Genre: Drama

Starring: Alex Kendrick, Ken Bevel, Ben Davies, Kevin Downes

Synopsis: When a tragedy strikes close to home, four police officers struggle with their faith and their roles as husbands and fathers. Together they make a decision that will change all of their lives.

DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN (1985) Rated PG-13



Genre: Drama

Starring: Madonna, Rosanna Arquette, Aidan Quinn

Synopsis: A bored housewife enjoys reading the personals, but after losing her memory, she believes she is the wild-spirited Susan from the ads.

DOCTOR WHO COMPLETE 6TH SERIES (2010)



Genre: Sci-Fi

Starring: Matt Smith, Karen Gillen, Arthur Darvill

Synopsis: This release combines the two halves of series six with the 2010 Christmas Special plus hours of bonus material to make a spectacular collectible that no fan will want to miss! The new series includes the first ever episodes shot in the U.S. and promises new thrills, new monsters, and new adventures which will leave fans pinned to the edge of their seats.

DOLPHIN TALE (2011) Rated PG

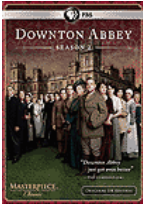


Genre: Drama

Starring: Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd, Harry Connick Jr., Kris Kristofferson

Synopsis: Inspired by the amazing true story of a brave dolphin and the compassionate strangers who banded together to save her life. Swimming free, a young dolphin is caught in a crab trap, severely damaging her tail. She is rescued and transported to the Clearwater Marine Hospital, where she is named Winter. But her fight for survival has just begun. Without a tail, Winter's prognosis is dire.

DOWNTON ABBEY (MASTERPIECE CLASSIC) SEASON 2 (2011)



Notes: 2012 Golden Globe Award Best TV Movie/Miniseries; SAG Award Nominee Best Sup Actress Maggie Smith

Genre: Drama

Starring: Hugh Bonneville, Elizabeth McGovern, Maggie Smith, Brendan Coyle, Phyllis Logan, Joanne Froggatt

Synopsis: Season two returns as the Great War rages across Europe, and not even the serene Yorkshire countryside is free from its effects. The men and women of Downton are doing their part both on the front lines and the home front, but the intensity of war only serves to inflame the more familiar passions of love, loss, blackmail, and betrayal.

DROP DEAD DIVA - SEASON ONE



Genre: Comedy

Starring: Brooke Elliott, Margaret Cho, Josh Stamberg

Synopsis: After she is killed in an automobile accident, an aspiring model gets brought back to life in the body of a recently deceased overweight lawyer. Now she must learn to look below the skin to find out what true beauty really is. Features 13 episodes, such as: The F Word; The Chinese Wall; Second Chances; The Dress; Dead Model Walking; Grayson's Anatomy; and others.

DROP DEAD DIVA - SEASON TWO

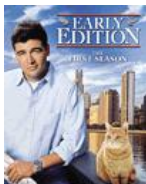


Genre: Comedy

Starring: Brooke Elliott, Margaret Cho, Josh Stamberg

Synopsis: In season two Jane is faced with a new love triangle and the uncertainty of her career. Once again, she must chart out a new future for herself. Contains thirteen episodes, such as: Would I Lie to You?; Back From the Dead; The Long Road to Napa; and others.

EARLY EDITION - THE FIRST SEASON (1996)



Genre: Drama

Starring: Fisher Stevens, Kyle Chandler

Synopsis: Gary can see the future by reading the next day's headlines before they happen, and reluctantly tries to use his abilities to help people. Episodes include The Choice; Baby; Hoops; Frostbite; Love Is Blind; and more.

EARLY EDITION - THE SECOND SEASON (1997)

Genre: Drama



Starring: Kyle Chandler, Fisher Stevens

Synopsis: Commodities trader Gary Hobson is given a look into the future when tomorrow's newspaper mysteriously arrives today. Reluctantly, he uses his mysterious abilities to change the course of events to help people avert tragedy and misfortune. Episodes include Home; The Medal; Angels and Devils; Romancing the Throne; and more. Includes all 22 episodes.

50/50 (2011) Rated R

Notes: 5 Film Awards; 2012 Golden Globe Nominee Best Picture
Musical/Comedy, Actor Joseph Gordon-Levitt



Genre: Comedy

Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen, Anna Kendrick, Bryce Dallas Howard, Anjelica Huston

Synopsis: Inspired by personal experiences, an original story about friendship, love, survival, and finding humor in unlikely places. Two best friends' lives change when one of them is diagnosed with cancer.

FIREFLIES IN THE GARDEN (2008) Rated R

Genre: Drama



Starring: Willem Dafoe, Julia Roberts, Ryan Reynolds, Emily Watson, Ioan Gruffudd, Carrie Anne Moss, Hayden Panettiere

Synopsis: To an outsider, the Taylors are the very picture of the successful American family. But the day their matriarch is due to graduate from college, decades after leaving to raise her children, a devastating accident will bring the family's history and relationships to light.

THE FIRST GRADER (2010)

Notes: 8 International Film Festival Awards

Genre: Drama



Starring: Naomie Harris, Tony Kgoroge, Oliver Litondo, Sam Feuer

Synopsis: A heartwarming and inspiring true story of an 84-year-old Kenyan villager and ex-Mau Mau freedom fighter who fights for his right to go to school for the first time to get the education he could never afford. It is a triumphant testimony to the transforming force of education.

5 STAR DAY (2010)

Genre: Drama

Starring: Jena Malone, Richard Riehle, Cam Gigandet

Synopsis: Jake Gibson's horoscope forecasts a perfect five star day the morning of his birthday. Little does he realize, his entire world is about to be turned upside down as everything that could go wrong does. Now, determined to disprove astrology, Jake embarks on a journey to test the theory by finding the three people born the same time and place as himself. What he learns along the way is an important lesson about life, love, fate and destiny that will change his life forever.



THE FUTURE (2011) Rated R

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Miranda July, Hamish Linklater

Synopsis: The story of a thirtysomething couple whose decision to adopt a cat changes their perspective on life, literally altering the course of time and testing their faith in themselves and each other.



GARROW'S LAW - SERIES 2 (2010)

Notes: 2010 Royal Television Society Award Best History

Genre: Drama

Starring: Rupert Graves, Michael Culkin, Andrew Buchan, Alun Armstrong

Synopsis: The second series of the compelling courtroom drama follows upright barrister William Garrow as he does battle against the injustices of the 18th century legal system. Rich in period atmosphere and excellent performances, Garrow's Law offers an illuminating glimpse into history. Includes all 4 episodes of Series 2.



GOING POSTAL (2010)

Notes: Royal Television Society U.K. Awards Best Music and Best Photography

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Charles Dance, David Suchet, Richard Coyle, Nicholas Farrell

Synopsis: Terry Pratchett's beloved Discworld novel comes to life in a dazzling two-part drama. The lavish production boasts impressive sets, elaborate costumes, and first-class performances from a cast of top British actors, including David Suchet and Charles Dance.



THE GUARD (2011) Rated R



Notes: 6 Film Festival Awards; 2012 Golden Globe Nominee Best Actor
Musical/Comedy Brendan Gleeson

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Brendan Gleeson, Don Cheadle, Mark Strong, Liam Cunningham

Synopsis: An unorthodox Irish policeman with a confrontational personality is teamed up with an uptight FBI agent to investigate an international drug-smuggling ring.

THE GUILTY (1991)



Genre: Drama

Starring: Michael Kitchen

Synopsis: London attorney Steven Vey has a brilliant career, a beautiful wife, and money to burn. To top it off, he's about to be named Britain's youngest-ever judge. But one night a celebration with his pretty secretary, Nicky, goes too far. He calls it a drunken indiscretion; she calls it rape. Meanwhile, Birmingham punk Eddy Doyle is fresh out of prison with no prospects. After learning that the stuffy vicar who raised him isn't his real dad, Eddie goes in search of his father.

HOOK (1991) Rated PG



Genre: Children's

Starring: Julia Roberts, Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman

Synopsis: Peter Pan said he'd never grow up, but he did. Peter Banning places work before family and has forgotten all about Neverland and the evil Captain Hook until Hook kidnaps the Banning kids. Now Peter must rediscover his youth to save his family.

HOT IN CLEVELAND - SEASON 2 (2011)



Notes: 2012 SAG Award Nominee Best Comedy Series Actress Betty White

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Betty White, Valerie Bertinelli, Wendie Malick, Jane Leeves

Synopsis: Three L.A. women find themselves sharing a home with a feisty Midwesterner while they live it up in Cleveland. Watch as they settle into their new lives, full of new men and new drama. From dating disasters to fake engagements, from a battle with Susan Lucci to a stint in prison, this season proves that true friendship and lots of laughter can get them through it all. Includes all 22 episodes.

HUGO (2011) Rated PG

Notes: 2012 Golden Globe Award Best Director Martin Scorsese; 5 Academy Awards; 2 BAFTA Awards



Genre: Children's

Starring: Asa Butterfield, Chloe Grace Moretz, Christopher Lee

Synopsis: An orphan boy lives a secret life in the walls of a Paris train station. When Hugo encounters a broken machine, an eccentric girl, and the cold, reserved man who runs the toy shop, he is caught up in a magical, mysterious adventure that could put all of his secrets in jeopardy.

I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE DOES IT (2011) Rated PG-13

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Sarah Jessica Parker, Greg Kinnear, Pierce Brosnan, Kelsey Grammer, Christina Hendricks



Synopsis: A comedy centered on the life of Kate Reddy, a finance executive who is the breadwinner for her husband and two kids. When Kate gets handed a major new account that will require frequent trips to New York, Richard also wins the new job he's been hoping for and both will be spreading themselves even thinner. Complicating matters is Kate's charming new business associate Jack Abelhammer, who begins to prove an unexpected source of temptation.

THE IDES OF MARCH (2011) Rated R

Notes: 2011 Venice Film Festival Brian Award George Clooney; 4 Golden Globe Award Nominations

Genre: Drama

Starring: Ryan Gosling, George Clooney, Paul Giamatti, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Evan Rachel Wood, Marisa Tomei, Jeffrey Wright, Max Minghella, Jennifer Ehle, Gregory Itzin



Synopsis: During the frantic last days before a heavily contested Ohio presidential primary, an up-and-coming campaign press secretary finds himself involved in a political scandal that threatens to upend his candidate's shot at the presidency.

IN A BETTER WORLD (DANISH) (2010) Rated R

Notes: 2011 Academy Award Best Foreign Film

Genre: Drama

Starring: Mikael Persbrandt, Markus Rygaard, William Johnk Nielsen, Ulrich Thomsen



Synopsis: Follows two Danish families and the unusual and dangerous friendship that develops between them. Bullied at school, Elias is defended by Christian, a boy greatly troubled over his mother's death. So when the two become involved in an act of revenge with potentially tragic consequences, it's their parents who are left to help them come to terms with the complexity of human emotions, pain and empathy.

IN TIME (2011) Rated PG-13

Genre: Sci-Fi

Starring: Justin Timberlake, Amanda Seyfried, Cillian Murphy, Olivia Wilde



Synopsis: In a future where people stop aging at 25, but are engineered to live only one more year, having the means to buy your way out of the situation is a shot at immortal youth. Here, Will Salas finds himself accused of murder and on the run with a hostage, a connection that becomes an important part of the way against the system.

JEAN DE FLORETTE/MANON OF THE SPRING (FRENCH)

Genre: Drama

Starring: Yves Montand, Daniel Auteuil, Emmanuelle Beart



Synopsis: Jean de Florette: A man inherits a farm from his mother, but his powerful neighbor plots to steal it from him. Manon of the Spring: 10 years after his death, Jean's daughter finds out about their neighbor's treachery, and determines to take revenge.

THE LAST PLACE ON EARTH SET (1994)

Genre: Drama

Starring: Martin Shaw, Max Von Sydow



Synopsis: The epic race to the South Pole between rival explorers Scott and Amundsen produces one of the greatest adventure stories of the Twentieth Century. Only one of them wins!

ME & ORSON WELLES (2008) Rated PG-13



Genre: Drama

Starring: Zac Efron, Claire Danes, Christian McKay, Ben Chaplin

Synopsis: What a whirl, what a world! High schooler Richard Samuels lucks into a role in a daring Broadway production of Julius Caesar. Cues, staging, rehearsals, romance, rivalries: he has a lot to learn. And the first thing to learn is never to upstage Mercury Theatre's genius director, 22-year-old Orson Welles.

MEAN STREETS (1973) Rated R



Genre: Drama

Starring: Robert De Niro, Harvey Keitel, Robert Carradine, David Carradine

Synopsis: A look at street life of Little Italy with petty criminals, the Mafia, and punks.

THE MIDDLE - 2ND SEASON (2011)



Genre: Comedy

Starring: Patricia Heaton, Neil Flynn, Charlie McDermott, Chris Kattan

Synopsis: Frankie and Mike Heck are frazzled parents trying to stretch their patience and paychecks around three brilliantly true-to-life kids: Axl, is a teen jock slacker whose wardrobe of choice is boxer shorts and an attitude; Sue, who's thrilled to come in eighth (out of eight) in Square Dancing with the Stars; and Brick, the only kid who has his birthday party at the public library.

MIDSOMER MURDERS SET 19 (2010)



Genre: Drama

Starring: John Nettles, Jason Hughes

Synopsis: Homicide, blackmail, greed, and betrayal: just a taste of what goes on behind the well-trimmed hedges of Midsomer County. Inspired by the novels of Caroline Graham, this British series is deliciously sinister and darkly humorous. Episodes include: The Made-to-Measure Murders; The Sword of Guillaume; Blood on the Saddle; and The Silent Land.

MILDRED PIERCE (2011)

Notes: 2011 Emmy Awards Actress Miniseries/TV Movie, Supporting Actor; 4 Golden Globe Noms; 2 SAG Noms



Genre: Drama

Starring: Kate Winslet, Evan Rachel Wood, Guy Pearce, Melissa Leo, James Legros

Synopsis: This five-part drama is an intimate portrait of a uniquely independent woman who finds herself newly divorced during the Depression years, as she struggles to carve out a new life for herself and her family. The story explores Mildred's unreasonable devotion to her insatiable daughter Veda, as well as the complex relationship she shares with the indolent men in her life, including her polo-playing lover Monty Beragon and ex-husband Bert Pierce.

THE MILL & THE CROSS (2011)

Genre: Drama

Starring: Michael York, Rutger Hauer, Charlotte Rampling



Synopsis: The Mill & the Cross stunningly recreates one of the great masterpieces of painting, Pieter Bruegel the Elder's Way to Calvary. It brings the viewer inside the painting with immersive period detail and amazing digital effects. The daily life of 16th century Flanders is rendered with astounding detail, such as the crusading Spanish militia, who abuse Protestants with brutally violent tactics. It's a one-of-a-kind marvel of art historical investigation that brings a great painting to life.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (2006)

Genre: Action

Starring: Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Keri Russell, Ving Rhames, Laurence Fishburne



Synopsis: In this pulse-racing, mind-bending action thriller, Ethan Hunt confronts the toughest villain he's ever faced - Owen Davian, an international weapons and information provider with no remorse and no conscience.

MONEYBALL (2011) Rated PG-13

Notes: 4 Golden Globe Award Nominations; 2 SAG Award Nominations

Genre: Drama

Starring: Brad Pitt, Robin Wright, Jonah Hill, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Chris Pratt



Synopsis: The story of Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's successful attempt to put together a baseball club on a budget by employing computer-generated analysis to draft his players.

MOZART'S SISTER (FRENCH) (2010)

Genre: Drama

Starring: Marie Féret, Marc Barbé, Delphine Chuillot, David Moreau

Synopsis: A re-imagined account of the early life of Maria Anna 'Nannerl' Mozart, five years older than Wolfgang and a musical prodigy in her own right. Originally the featured performer, Nannerl has given way to Wolfgang as the main attraction, as their strict but loving father Leopold tours his talented offspring in front of the royal courts of pre-French Revolution Europe.



NUMB3RS - COMPLETE 4TH SEASON (2007)

Genre: Drama

Starring: Rob Morrow, David Krumholtz, Diane Farr, Judd Hirsch

Synopsis: A car crash has street racing ties; a numerologist is called in on a case with religious overtones; a bank is robbed, and the money is given back to its owners; Charlie's life is in danger after talking about a case; and more.



NUMB3RS - COMPLETE 5TH SEASON (2008)

Genre: Drama

Starring: Rob Morrow, David Krumholtz, Judd Hirsch, Peter Macnicol, Navi Rawat, Diane Farr

Synopsis: Charlie's loss of clearance may endanger Don's life when he and Ian begin tracking suspects in the murders of two rock climbers; Agent McGowan makes his move against Don, and Colby gets a little too involved with one of the suspects in a cop killing; Charlie's skepticism of magic is revealed when a stunt goes wrong and a magician disappears; plus 20 more.



NUMB3RS - THE FINAL SEASON (2009)

Genre: Drama

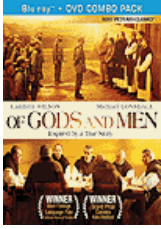
Starring: Rob Morrow, David Krumholtz, Judd Hirsch, Peter Macnicol, Navi Rawat, Diane Farr

Synopsis: FBI agent Don and his mathematical genius brother, Charlie, work together to solve a wide range of challenging crimes in Los Angeles from a very distinct perspective.



OF GODS AND MEN (FRENCH) (2010) Rated PG-13

Genre: Drama



Starring: Lambert Wilson, Michael Lonsdale, Olivier Rabourdin, Philippe Laudenbach, Jacques Herlin

Synopsis: Eight French Christian monks live in harmony with their Muslim brothers in a monastery in the mountains of North Africa in the 1990s. When a crew of foreign workers are massacred by an Islamic fundamentalist group, fear sweeps through the region. The army offers them protection, but the monks refuse. Should they leave? Despite the growing menace in their midst, they slowly realize that they have no choice but to stay, come what may.

THE PERFECT GAME (2009)

Genre: Drama



Starring: Clifton Collins Jr., Moses Arias, Cheech Marin, Jake T. Austin, Ryan Ochoa, Gabriel Morales, Louis Gossett Jr.

Synopsis: After Cesar's major league career is cut short, he returns to his native Monterey, Mexico. Once back home, a group of impoverished baseball-loving kids recruit him to coach their ragtag team. Together, they beat the odds and overcome hardships and bigotry to compete in the 1957 Little League World Series.

PI (1998) Rated R

Genre: Drama



Starring: Sean Gullette, Mark Margolis, Ben Shenkman, Samia Shoab

Synopsis: A brilliant mathematician teeters on the brink of insanity as he searches for an elusive numerical code in this critically acclaimed original thriller.

PIE IN THE SKY - SERIES 5 (1997)

Genre: Drama



Starring: Richard Griffiths, Malcolm Sinclair, Maggie Steed

Synopsis: In the conclusion to the whimsical British mystery series, Richard Griffiths returns as the long-suffering DI Henry Crabbe, a semi-retired detective who prefers experimenting in the kitchen to catching criminals. Includes all 8 episodes of Series 5.

PSYCH - THE COMPLETE 1ST SEASON (2006)



Genre: Comedy

Starring: Corbin Bernsen

Synopsis: Shawn is hired by the police to help solve crimes after he convinces them he's actually a psychic. Now, with the help of his best friend, he takes on the difficult cases.

PSYCH - THE COMPLETE 2ND SEASON (2007)



Genre: Comedy

Starring: Corbin Bernsen

Synopsis: TV's latest eccentric sleuth, Shawn, is on the case again. Relive every hilarious moment as quick-witted Shawn and his skeptical best friend Gus race to solve crimes while deceiving the police into believing in Shawn's so-called psychic abilities.

PUSS IN BOOTS (2011) Rated PG

Notes: 2012 Golden Globe Nominee Best Animated Film; 2012 Academy Award Nominee Best Animated Film

Genre: Children's

Starring: Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek, Billy Bob Thornton, Amy Sedaris, Zach Galifianakis



Synopsis: You loved him in Shrek, now see where the one and only swashbuckling feline found his fame. Lover, fighter, and outlaw Puss in Boots is off on the adventure of his nine lives as he teams up with Kitty Softpaws and Humpty Dumpty for the ultimate showdown with the notorious Jack and Jill . Here's the true story of the Cat, the Myth, the Legend - Puss in Boots!

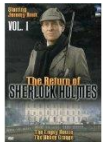
REAL STEEL (2011) Rated PG-13

Genre: Action

Starring: Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly, Anthony Mackie



Synopsis: Charlie Kenton is a washed-up fighter who lost his chance at a title when 2000-pound, 8-foot-tall steel robots took over the ring. Now nothing but a small-time promoter, Charlie earns just enough money piecing together low-end bots from scrap metal to get from one underground boxing venue to the next. When Charlie hits rock bottom, he reluctantly teams up with his estranged son Max to build and train a championship contender.



RETURN SHERLOCK HOLMES, Vol. 1 - The Empty House & The Abbey Grange (1987)

Genre: Suspense

Starring: Jeremy Brett, Edward Hardwicke

Synopsis: Based on the stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Sherlock Holmes, the world's most famous detective, and his trusted companion Dr. Watson pursue and solve mysteries in a variety of locations throughout England



RETURN SHERLOCK HOLMES, Vol. 2 - SECOND STAIN & SIX NAPOLEONS (1987)

Genre: Suspense

Starring: Jeremy Brett, Edward Hardwicke

Synopsis: Based on the stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Sherlock Holmes, the world's most famous detective, and his trusted companion Dr. Watson pursue and solve mysteries in a variety of locations throughout England.



RETURN SHERLOCK HOLMES, Vol. 3 - The Priory School & Wisteria Lodge

Genre: Suspense

Starring: Jeremy Brett, Edward Hardwicke

Synopsis: Based on the stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Sherlock Holmes, the world's most famous detective, and his trusted companion Dr. Watson pursue and solve mysteries in a variety of locations throughout England.



RETURN SHERLOCK HOLMES, Vol. 4 - DEVIL'S FOOT (1987)

Genre: Suspense

Starring: Jeremy Brett, Edward Hardwicke

Synopsis: Includes: The Devil's Foot, Silver Blaze, and The Bruce Partington Plans.



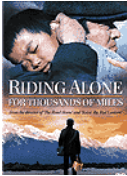
RETURN SHERLOCK HOLMES, Vol. 5 - MUSGRAVE RITUAL (1987)

Genre: Suspense

Starring: Jeremy Brett, Edward Hardwicke

Synopsis: Includes: The Musgrave Ritual and The Man With The Twisted Lip.

RIDING ALONE FOR THOUSANDS OF MILES (MANDARIN)



Genre: Drama

Starring: Ken Takakura

Synopsis: An aging Japanese fisherman makes a heartfelt pilgrimage to rural China on behalf of his dying son and discovers the true meaning of kindness.

RISKY BUSINESS (1983) Rated R



Genre: Comedy

Starring: Tom Cruise, Rebecca De Mornay

Synopsis: A teenager unexpectedly becomes involved with a prostitute, her pimp, and other seedy characters.

THE ROSE GARDEN (1989) Rated PG-13



Genre: Drama

Starring: Liv Ullmann, Maximilian Schell, Peter Fonda

Synopsis: In modern-day Germany, an aging Jewish man is on trial for his seemingly unprovoked attack on a former German army officer. But as his attorney digs into the facts, it's revealed that the officer was responsible for the deaths of innocent children in a Nazi concentration camp.

SOLDIER IN THE RAIN (1963)



Genre: Comedy

Starring: Steve McQueen, Jackie Gleason, Tuesday Weld, Tony Bill, Tom Poston, Ed Nelson

Based on the book of same title by William Goldman.

Synopsis: A comedy-drama about a smooth operating master sergeant who is constantly getting his hero-worshipping, protege out of situations. Add a real-life Lolita teen, and the two become part of an intriguing love triangle.

THE SUNSET LIMITED (2011)

Genre: Drama

Starring: Tommy Lee Jones, Samuel L. Jackson



Synopsis: A searing two character drama about the choice people frequently make, to go on or give in to despair. Set in a New York tenement apartment, the story focuses on two very different men: a black ex-con who claims to hear the voice of Jesus, and the white professor he stopped from throwing himself in front of an oncoming train. Features an audio commentary with Tommy Lee Jones, Samuel L. Jackson, and Cormac McCarthy.

TAKE SHELTER (2011) Rated R

Notes: 2011 Cannes Film Festival Critics Week Grand Prize; Independent Spirit Piaget Producers Award Award

Genre: Drama

Starring: Michael Shannon, Jessica Chastain, Tova Stewart, Shea Whigham, Katy Mixon



Synopsis: Curtis lives in a small town in Ohio with his wife, Samantha, and daughter, Hannah, a six-year-old deaf girl. When Curtis begins to have terrifying dreams, he keeps the visions to himself, channeling his anxiety into obsessively building a storm shelter in his backyard. His inexplicable behavior concerns those closest to him, but the resulting strain on his marriage and tension within his community can't compare with Curtis's privately held fear of what his dreams may truly signify.

TAXI DRIVER (1976) Rated R

Genre: Drama

Starring: **Robert De Niro, Jodie Foster, Harvey Keitel, Peter Boyle**



Synopsis: A psychotic taxi driver tries to save a child prostitute and becomes infatuated with a political campaigner. He goes on a violent rampage when his dreams do not work out.

TERMINATOR 2: Judgment Day (1991) Rated R

Genre: Action

Starring: **Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton, Robert Patrick, Edward Furlong**



Synopsis: A shape-shifting cyborg is sent to the past to kill young John Conner before he can grow up to lead the resistance. But the resistance manages to send a protector back in an attempt to save him.

30 ROCK SEASON 5

Notes: 2012 Golden Globe Noms Best Actor, Actress; 2012 SAG Award Noms Best Actor, Actress, Cast Ensemble



Genre: Comedy

Starring: Tina Fey, Alec Baldwin, Tracy Morgan

Synopsis: Join corporate executive Jack Donaghy in this behind-the-scenes romp about sketch show TGS, along with its neurotic stars, Tracy Jordan and Jenna Maroney, hapless NBC page Kenneth Parcell, and the rest of the befuddled crew working to create the 'magic of television.' Brought to you by the folks at GE Kabletown, it's a season of video obituaries, cross-dressing love, page showdowns, Canadian births, and other strange events in 22 blerg-worthy episodes.

TOWER HEIST (2011) Rated PG-13

Genre: Action

Starring: Eddie Murphy, Ben Stiller, Casey Affleck, Alan Alda, Matthew Broderick, Judd Hirsch



Synopsis: An all-star cast in this hilarious comedy caper about a luxury condo manager who leads a staff of workers to seek payback on the Wall Street swindler who defrauded them. With only days until the billionaire gets away with the perfect crime, the unlikely crew of amateur thieves enlists the help of a petty crook Slide to steal the \$20 million they're sure is hidden in the penthouse. It's so fun, it's criminal!

THE TREE OF LIFE (2011) Rated PG-13

Notes: 3 Academy Award Nominations

Genre: Drama

Starring: Brad Pitt, Sean Penn, Will Wallace, Jessica Chastain



Synopsis: The impressionistic story of a Midwestern family in the 1950s that follows the life journey of the eldest son, Jack, through the innocence of childhood to his disillusioned adult years as he tries to reconcile a complicated relationship with his father. Jack finds himself a lost soul in the modern world, seeking answers to the origins and meaning of life while questioning the existence of faith.

TWILIGHT SAGA - BREAKING DAWN PT 1 (2011)



Genre: Drama

Starring: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Billy Burke, Sarah Clarke

Synopsis: In the highly anticipated fourth installment of the Twilight Saga, a marriage, a honeymoon, and the birth of a child bring unforeseen and shocking developments for Bella and Edward and those they love, including new complications with young werewolf Jacob Black.

TWILIGHT ZONE: SEASON FOUR (1962-63)



Genre: Sci-Fi

Synopsis: The fourth season of this classic groundbreaking series saw the beginning of one-hour episodes. This allowed for more elaborate and detailed stories which plunged viewers even further into The Twilight Zone.

TWILIGHT ZONE: SEASON FIVE (1964)



Genre: Sci-Fi

Starring: Martin Landau, Billy Mumy, Lee Marvin, William Shatner, Mickey Rooney

Synopsis: Unlock the door to another dimension with the fifth and final season in Rod Serling's classic series charting the outer reaches. Episodes include: In Praise of Pip, Steel, Living Doll, Ring-a-Ding-Girl, Night Call, The Encounter, The Masks, and more.

WAKING THE DEAD - SEASON 6 (BBC)



Genre: Drama

Starring: Trevor Eve, Sue Johnston, Tara Fitzgerald

Synopsis: Chief Inspector Boyd and his team are back to reopen more cold cases in this Emmy Award-winning drama. Series Six sees Boyd and his team delve deep into the culture and traditions of Irish Travelers to investigate the mysterious death of a young boy drowned in a concrete pit; uncover a gruesome secret buried in the City of London around the time of Black Wednesday; and re-visit three murders once thought to be the work of a notorious serial killer, but now are under suspicion.

THE WAY (2010) Rated PG-13

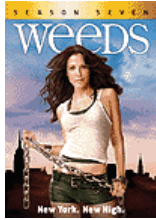


Genre: Drama

Starring: Martin Sheen, Emilio Estevez, Deborah Kara Unger, James Nesbitt

Synopsis: Tom goes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France, to collect the remains of his adult son, who was killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact the journey will have on him as he begins to learn the difference between the life one lives and the life one chooses.

WEEDS SEASON 7 (2010)



Genre: Comedy

Starring: Mary Louise Parker, Kevin Nealon, Justin Kirk, Alexander Gould

Synopsis: New York, new high! After serving three years in the joint, the onetime suburban soccer mom is making a fresh start in New York City and going back to doing what she does best: selling pot. But when some old friends return, they could send everything up in flames.

WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (1998) Rated PG-13



Notes: Academy Award Best Visual Effects

Genre: Drama

Starring: Robin Williams, Annabella Sciorra, Cuba Gooding, Jr.

Synopsis: Doctor Chris Nelson meets his true soulmate Annie, marries her, and has two children. The children die in a car accident and Chris dies four years later. In the afterlife, he searches for his wife, who committed suicide.

WORLD IS BIG AND SALVATION LURKS AROUND THE CORNER (2008) (IN BULGARIAN)



Genre: Drama

Starring: Miki Manojlovic, Carlo Ljubek, Hristo Mutafchiev

Synopsis: After surviving a horrific car accident, a young man can't even remember his own name. In an attempt to cure him from his amnesia, his quirky grandfather travels to Germany and organizes a spiritual journey for his grandson, back to the country of his birth. While traveling with his grandfather across time and place on a tandem bicycle, the young man begins to reconnect with his forgotten past. Based on Ilija Trojanow's autobiography.

NON-FICTION DVDs

Art & Music

AM DVD 786.2 THE



THEY CAME TO PLAY (2008)

Notes: 2008 Ft. Lauderdale International Film Festival Audience Award - Documentary

Genre: Documentary

Synopsis: Focuses on the International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs, which gathers together 75 of the world's best amateur pianists for one week of intense competition and camaraderie. Candid interviews offer a glimpse into the lives of the competitors, who come from a wide variety of backgrounds and professions.

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CHARLES REID: FLOWERS IN WATERCOLOR (2006)

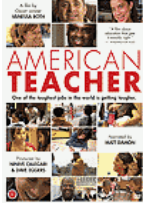
Genre: How to

Synopsis: In this program Charles demonstrates how he achieves his spontaneous, fresh style.

Documentary

DO DVD 371.1 AME

AMERICAN TEACHER



Genre: Documentary

Synopsis: See the stories of four teachers in different areas of the country, revealing the frustrating realities of today's teachers, the difficulty of attracting talented new educators, and why so many of our best teachers leave the profession altogether. Can we re-value teaching and turn it into a prestigious, financially attractive, and desirable profession? With almost half of American teachers leaving the field in the next ten years, now is the time to find out.

DO DVD 551.46 IMA

IMAX UNDER THE SEA (2009)

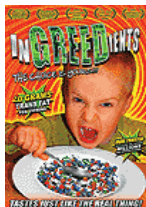


Genre: Documentary

Synopsis: Transports you to some of the most exotic and isolated undersea locations on Earth, including southern Australia, New Guinea, and others in the Indo-Pacific region, and allows you to experience face-to-face encounters with some of the most mysterious and stunning creatures of the sea. Narrated by Jim Carrey.

DO DVD 613.284 ING

INGREDIENTS - THE CHOICE IS YOURS!!! (2009)



Genre: Documentary

Synopsis: Do viewers know what partially hydrogenated oil is? What does zero grams of trans fat per serving really mean? What is in the food people eat on a daily basis? Registered nurse and filmmaker David Burton knows. Ride along on this culinary roller coaster as Burton sets the table with a cornucopia of leading researchers and the most respected scientists and healthcare professionals in the world.

DO DVD 940.5318 INS



INSIDE HANA'S SUITCASE (2009)

Genre: Documentary

Synopsis: A group of Japanese children unravel the story of George and Hana Brady, two young Jewish children who grew up in pre-WWII Czechoslovakia, when they receive an old suitcase with Hana's name written on it from the Nazi concentration camp, Auschwitz. Based on Karen Levine's internationally acclaimed book, Hana's Suitcase.

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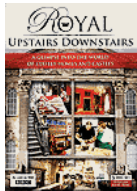


PROJECT NIM (2011)

Genre: Documentary

Synopsis: The story of Nim, the chimpanzee who became the focus of a landmark 1970s experiment to show that an ape could learn to communicate with language if raised and nurtured like a human child. But as Nim's natural instincts take over and the humans trusted with his well-being fail to protect him, Project Nim uncovers the unflinching and extraordinary journey of one animal thrust into human society.

DO DVD 941.081 ROY



ROYAL UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS (2011)

Genre: Documentary

Starring: Tim Wonnacott, Rosemary Shrager

Synopsis: Antiques expert Tim Wonnacott and expert chef Rosemary Shrager travel in the footsteps of Queen Victoria, visiting the grand houses, castles and stately homes that she visited throughout her life. They reveal the extraordinary food, decor, and garden preparations that were undertaken and what happened during the visits. Includes 20 episodes.

DO DVD 560.456 SEA



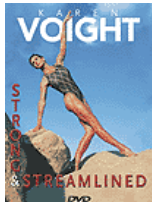
SEA MONSTERS (2008)

Genre: Documentary

Synopsis: An entertaining journey into prehistoric oceans. Inter-cutting between the animated story and the reenactments of fossil discoveries with CGI brings these prehistoric monsters to life. Narrated by Liev Schreiber.

Health & Fitness

HF DVD 613.71 STR



KAREN VOIGHT: STRONG & STREAMLINED (2003)

Genre: Fitness

Synopsis: Choose between energizing low-impact cardio, highly effective weight training routines, and yoga moves that focus on flexibility, balance and core strength.

HF DVD 613.7176 LES



WALK AWAY THE POUNDS EXPRESS: 4 MILE (2003)

Genre: Fitness

Synopsis: Express Super Challenge. This one-hour walk will really burn those calories and you'll tone and stretch at the same time with your 'stretchie'.

History

HS DVD 941.08 WIN



THE WINDSORS: FROM GEORGE TO KATE

Genre: Documentary

Synopsis: The British royal family has long captivated people around the world. This intriguing documentary gathers archival footage and photographs from nearly a century of the House of Windsor's history, presenting a unique look at the pomp and pageantry that surround these fascinating figures. Narrated by actor Brian Blessed. Highlights include the wedding of Charles and Diana (1981); Diana's funeral (1997); and the announcement of Prince William's engagement to Kate Middleton (2010).

Miscellaneous



MS DVD 387.706 PLY

FLYING WILD ALASKA (2011)

Genre: Documentary

Synopsis: This series follows the unconventional Tweto family that rules Alaska's most dangerous skies. Operating their family-run airline, Era Alaska, they battle unforgiving Alaska weather and terrain to transport life's necessities to one of the most remote and extreme regions of America.

Nature

NA DVD 636.7 DOG

DOGS - MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Genre: Documentary

Synopsis: How did the fierce wolf become a playful puppy? Why are there so many varieties of dogs? And how did they earn their place as 'man's best friend?' This collection seeks to answer these questions, and more! - How Smart Are Animals? (NOVA science NOW); Dogs Decoded (NOVA), Through a Dog's Eyes and Dogs and More Dogs (NOVA).

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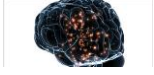
SURVIVING PARADISE: HAWAIIAN MONK SEALS (NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC)

Genre: Documentary

Synopsis: "In Hawaii, there is an ancient species fighting for its life. The monk seal is the oldest species of seal on the planet and now after millions of years, it may face extinction"—Container. Narrator, Boyd Matson

Science

SC DVD 612.82 ORI



ORIGINS OF THE HUMAN MIND

Synopsis: 24 lectures, 30 minutes per lecture. Taught By Professor Stephen P. Hinshaw, Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles, University of California, Berkeley

Travel

TR DVD 917.3 ACR



CITIES OF THE WORLD ACROSS THE USA (2009)

Genre: Travel

Synopsis: The United States offers uncountable sights, from the White House and the Capitolium in Washington, to the skyscrapers of New York and the buildings of Chicago, plus the clay buildings of Santa Fe. The West awaits visitors with Indian villages and pueblos. Nature offers Niagara Falls, and the amazing red rocks of the Monument Valley, while the city of gambling, Las Vegas and the capital of movie making, Los Angeles show a different side of the United States.

TR DVD 914.3155 BER

CITIES OF THE WORLD BERLIN (2011)

Genre: Travel

Synopsis: The re-united Berlin awaits visitors with such old sights as the Alexanderplatz with the TV Tower and the World Clock, Museum Island, Brandenburg Gate, the Memorial Church (Church Ruin), and the linden trees of the 'Unter den Linden'. The new sights include the restored Reichstag with the new Government District, the recently opened Bunker of Hitler, and the new Holocaust Monument. Other points of interest include: Red City Hall, Berlin Dome, Pergamon Museum, and so much more

TR DVD 917.9404 CAL

CITIES OF THE WORLD CALIFORNIA (2011)

Genre: Travel

Synopsis: The state of California is located on the West Coast of the United States and is the land of huge palm trees, sandy beaches, girls in bikinis, and sunshine. It is a paradise for surfers and the film industry. However, California is made up of more than just huge cities. It is also full of natural beauty, from the giant sequoias to the Yosemite National Park. This visit includes: San Francisco, Monterey, Hearst Castle, Los Angeles, Universal Studios, Santa Monica, Sea World, San Diego, and more.

TR DVD 914.85 SWE

CITIES OF THE WORLD SWEDEN (2011)

Genre: Travel

Synopsis: Unusually clean, fresh air, dense, dark green pine forests, sparkling lakes among seemingly endless forests, bright blue sky, wide rivers, green grass in contrast with red-painted houses with white doors and window-frames, that's Sweden. The visit includes: Malmo, Windmills, Ystad, Helsingborg, Gothenburg, Mariefred, Nynanshamn, Stockholm, Sigtuna, Skokloster Castle, and Uppsala.

TR DVD 914.672 BAR

GLOBE TREKKER - BARCELONA CITY GUIDE/W PLANET...(2011)

Genre: Travel

Synopsis: Globe Trekker Megan McCormick travels to Barcelona in the Spanish region of Catalunya and discovers a culture that prides itself on being different. With its sun-kissed beaches and Gothic palaces, Barcelona is an Olympian city worthy of the gods and the modernist capital of the world where some of the greatest artists on Earth found their fame.



TR DVD 917.9494 HID

HIDDEN LOS ANGELES

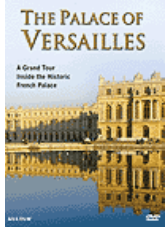
Genre: Travel

Synopsis: Everyone knows Los Angeles: Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Disneyland! But there are other things to do in the City of Angels, from a waterfall shower to surfing lawyers. Sample Hidden Los Angeles and tour the Santa Ynez Valley, two programs which previously aired as part of the Emmy Award winning public television series Travelscope, with host Joseph Rosendo. Visit Venice Beach, Topanga State Park, Solvang, and some amazing wineries!

TR DVD 914.436 PAL

THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES

Genre: Documentary



Synopsis: The Chateau of Versailles remains forever the emblematic symbol of Louis XIV, whose reign lasted for almost half a century. It is recognized as one of the most beautiful works of art of 17th century France. The most symbolic of the rooms is no doubt the Hall of Mirrors. During the next century, under the reign of Louis XV, the Chapel and the Opera were completed. This program presents a tour of the many rooms and works of art inside of France's national treasure.

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