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## **EARTHLY POSSESSIONS**

*Story about a housewife who thinks her life is going nowhere. However, she suddenly gets a lot more adventure than she bargained for when she's taken hostage during a bank robbery.*

## **EAST IS EAST**

*Two English bachelors just want to have the time of their lives, but their plans run into a rough spot when their traditional father, George "Genghis" Khan, secretly arranges their marriages.*

## **EAST/WEST = EST/OUEST**

*Follows the story of an expatriate Russian and his French wife as they return to the Soviet Union in 1946 and learn to live in the post-war Soviet Union. The story eventually revolves around the struggle of Marie to decide if she should stay or leave. [French and Russian with English subtitles.](#)*

## **EASTER PARADE**

*A 1912 song-and-dance man quarrels with one partner but finds another. His new partner falls head over heels for the king of the hoofers.*

## **THE EBB-TIDE**

*Based on Robert Louis Stevenson's *The ebb tide*.*

*Three men find themselves thrown together, trapped on a Caribbean island. When a plague ship arrives in the bay in need of a crew, it looks as if they have found a way out. The men head out to sea only to discover they have been tricked.*

## **THE ECHO OF THUNDER**

*Based on the novel "Thunderwith" by Libby Hathorn.*

## **ECHOES**

*Based on the novel by Maeve Binchy.*

*Clare O'Brien, a shopkeeper's daughter, and David Power, the village doctor's son, dream of escaping from their lives in Castlebay, Ireland.*

## **EDEN**

*A woman is caught between her duties as a wife and mother and her longing to be independent and free.*

## **EDISON, THE MAN**

*Incredible biography of the genius who created, among other society-changing inventions, the motion picture medium. This story depicts Edison's beginning when he was a penniless janitor who set up a make-shift laboratory in an office basement.*

## **EDTV**

*Ed Perkurny is just a regular guy who feels he has nothing to lose by agreeing to be a star of a new reality-based TV show. Almost overnight, the program becomes a hit, and suddenly this goofy but engaging video clerk is a national celebrity!*

## **THE EDUCATION OF LITTLE TREE**

*Based on the novel by Forrest Carter.*

*Little Tree is an 8-year-old Cherokee boy, who, during the time of the depression, loses his parents and starts to live with his Indian grandma and grandpa and learn the wisdom of the Cherokee way of life.*

## **EDUCATING RITA**

*Rita desperately hungers for an education. To escape her dreary life as a hairdresser and confining existence at home, she enrolls in literature tutorials at a British university. Despite her husband's resentment, Rita learns and grows.*

## **EDWARD THE KING**

*6 videocassettes.*

*Television series based on the book Edward the Seventh by David E. Butler.*

*v. 1. The boy; An experiment in education -- v. 2. The new world; Alix -- v. 3. A hundred thousand welcomes; The invisible queen -- v. 4. Dearest prince; The royal quadrille -- v. 5. Scandal; The years of waiting -- v. 6. King at last; The peacemaker; Good old Teddy.*

## **EDWARD SCISSORHANDS**

*Once upon a time in a castle high on a hill lived an inventor whose greatest creation was named Edward. Although Edward had an irresistible charm, he wasn't quite perfect. The inventor's sudden death left him unfinished, with sharp shears of metal for hands. Edward lived alone in the darkness until one day a kind Avon Lady took him home to live with her family. And so began Edward's fantastic adventures in a pastel paradise known as Suburbia.*

## **THE EGG AND I**

*Based on the book by Betty MacDonald.*

*"For better or worse" begins on their wedding night when a man tells his bride he's quit the brokerage business and plans to raise chickens on a rustic farm miles from civilization.*

## **EIGHT MEN OUT**

*Based on the book by Eliot Asinof.*

*Based on the real-life scandal of 1919, the film tells the story of eight baseball players who plan to throw games for money, and the scorn and anger the scheme earned them.*

## **EL DORADO**

*Set in post-Civil War Texas, this film is about an alcoholic sheriff who fights greedy cattlemen and empire builders as he tries almost single-handedly to tame the West.*

### **ELEANOR: IN HER OWN WORDS. A TRIBUTE TO ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**

*We meet Eleanor on her first day in the White House and then join her extraordinary life journey as she gives her views - many of them controversial at the time and infuriated the right wing of both parties. In both her autobiography and newspaper columns, she writes interesting information on integration, women's rights, communism and other issues important to her.*

### **ELEANOR & FRANKLIN**

*This original television mini-series dramatizes the personal lives of the two cousins who were to become one of the most powerful couples of the twentieth century. Shows Eleanor, the "ugly duckling" of the clan, whose achievements made her an inspiration for the world, and FDR, from his early years to his polio-crippled leadership of the country out of the Depression and through the turbulent years of World War II.*

### **THE ELECTRIC GRANDMOTHER**

*After the death of their mother, three children and their widower father select an "electric grandmother," a robot, on a thirty-day trial period to see if it will bring the family together again.*

### **THE ELEPHANT MAN**

*Based on a true story, the film examines the complex emotional experiences faced by John Merrick, the "Elephant Man."*

### **ELIZABETH**

*Queen Elizabeth I must learn to weigh her counsel carefully and ignore her private yearnings if she is to keep her crown - - and her head. A thriller of intrigue in the court of one of history's greatest monarchs.*

### **ELIZABETH R**

*6 videocassettes*

*In honour of the 40th anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne. Videocassette release of the 1971 Masterpiece Theatre television production. v. 1. Lion's cub-- v.2. Marriage game-- v.3. Shadow in the sun -- v.4. Horrible conspiracies -- v.5. Enterprise of England -- v.6. Sweet England's pride.*

### **ELLEN FOSTER**

*Having suffered abuse and misfortune for most of her life, a young girl searches for a better life and finally finds it in the home of a loving woman with several foster children.*

### **ELMER GANTRY**

*One man's fervent pursuit of wealth and power leads him to religion for profit in the evangelist tents of the 1920's Midwestern Corn Belt.*

### **ELVIRA MADIGAN**

*Based on the true story of an Army officer's romance with a circus dancer.  
*In Swedish/Danish.**

**EMMA (1972)**

*Film adaptation of Jane Austen's novel about Emma Woodhouse, a young woman who finds that it is sometimes all too easy to confuse good intentions with self-gratification.*

**EMMA (1996) TV**

*The story of a rich, clever, and beautiful young woman who can't resist orchestrating other people's love lives.*

**EMMA (1996)**

*Emma Woodhouse is a young woman who, having engineered the marriage of her companion, turns her attention toward making a match for the local vicar and her new protegee, Harriet Smith.*

**EMPIRE OF THE SUN**

*A young British boy whose unconquerable spirit soars high and free above the harsh confines of a Japanese internment camp.*

**THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK**

*Star Wars trilogy.*

*The battle to save the galaxy from the evil Empire rages on. Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, Princess Leia and Chewbacca face attack by the Imperial forces and its At-At walkers on the ice planet Hoth. While Han and Leia escape in the Millennium Falcon, Luke travels to Dagobah in search of Yoda. Only with the Jedi Master's help will Luke survive when the dark side of the Force beckons him into an ultimate duel with Darth Vader.*

**THE EMPEROR'S CLUB**

*Based on the short story "The palace thief" by Ethan Canin.*

*When a new student starts in Professor Hundert's class, little does the professor know that this student will change his life forever. They start out butting heads and end up forming a friendship that will shake the controlled world of the professor. The lessons learned will last a lifetime.*

**THE EMPTY HOUSE**

*Did Sherlock Holmes plunge to his death at the Reichenbach Falls fighting with the fiendish Professor Moriarty? Watson is faced with an unsolved murder, and is lost without the talents of his old partner to help him; until he spots a mysterious visitor in court, listening to testimony about the murdered man.*

**ENCHANTED APRIL**

*Two proper, middle-class English women, bored with their lives and their passionless husbands, spend a month on vacation in a medieval villa on the Italian Riviera. The idyllic hideaway holds a special magic and hopes reawaken and they find ways to live and love that have long eluded them.*

**THE ENCHANTED COTTAGE**

*The story of a lonely, unattractive maid and a disfigured war hero who meet and fall in love in a mysterious cottage.*

### **ENEMY AT THE DOOR**

6 videocassettes.

*This compelling hit British drama series details the overwhelming pain and frustration experienced by the Channel Islands inhabitants during the German occupation of World War II.*

*Tape 1. By order of the Fuhrer -- The librarian -- After the ball. Tape 2. Steel hand from the sea -- The laws and usages of war. Tape 3. "V" for victory -- The Polish Affaire. Tape 4. Officers of the law -- The Jerrybag. Tape 5. Treason -- Pains and penalties. Tape 6. The Prussian Officer -- Judgement of Solomon.*

### **ENEMY AT THE DOOR: SERIES 2**

6 videocassettes.

*When World War II invades quiet Guernsey in the British Channel Islands in the form of German rule, even the serene ocean lapping the shore feeds feelings of hopelessness and despair. It's 1942 and conflict is everywhere, pitting people against circumstances. Sometimes the enemy at the door is the enemy within. And sometimes, the enemy is really a friend.*

*Vol. 1, Episode 1: Call of the dead -- Episode 2: Reception for the General -- Episode 3: Angels that soar above -- Vol. 2, Episode 4: No quarter given -- Episode 5: Committee man -- Vol. 3: Episode 6: Post mortem -- Episode 7: The raid -- Vol. 4, Episode 8: Jealousy -- Episode 9: War game -- Vol. 5, Episode 10: The right blood -- Episode 11: View to a death -- Vol. 6, Episode 12: The education of Nils Borg -- Episode 13: Escape.*

### **ENEMY AT THE GATES**

*Based on the true story of WWII Russian hero Vassili Zaitsev whose fame thrust him into a personal war with the Nazis best sharpshooter, Major Erwin Konig.*

### **THE ENGLISH PATIENT**

*During World War II, a mysterious stranger is rescued from a fiery plane crash. The American allies care for him and the dangerous secrets from his past come to light.*

### **THE ENGLISHMAN WHO WENT UP A HILL BUT CAME DOWN A MOUNTAIN**

*A young man offends an entire town by declaring their mountain-- a prized local landmark-- to be a "hill." The eccentric and funny townspeople rally around their "mountain" and a fiery young woman charms the puzzled out-of-towner into seeing things their way.*

### **ENTERTAINING ANGELS: THE DOROTHY DAY STORY**

*Examines the life of social activist Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker movement.*

### **ERIN BROCKOVICH**

*Erin Brockovich is a feisty young mother who convinces attorney Ed Masry to hire her and promptly stumbles upon a monumental law case against a giant corporation. Erin's determined to take on this powerful adversary even though no law firm has dared to do it before. The two begin an incredible and sometimes hilarious fight that will bring a small town to its feet and a huge company to its knees.*

### **ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ**

*A gritty and realistic enactment of the only successful escape from Alcatraz, made by Frank Morris and two accomplices.*

### **E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL**

*A 10-year old boy befriends a creature from another planet that has been stranded on earth. A warm, insightful story of childhood innocence, frustration, courage and love. An exhilarating experience for young and old alike. John Williams won an Oscar for his score, as did the sound and visual effects teams.*

### **ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND**

*When Joel discovers that his girlfriend, Clementine, has had their tumultuous relationship erased from her mind through an experimental scientific procedure, he decides to ease his own pain by getting the same treatment. But, as each memory of Clementine is systematically eliminated, Joel suddenly realizes how much he still loves her and desperately attempts to reverse the process.*

### **ETERNITY AND A DAY**

*A celebrated Greek writer, who is terminally ill, sets his sights on one last idyllic day. Embarking on a voyage to relive an idealized time with his long lost wife, his day is interrupted when he happens upon a lost and troubled eight-year-old boy. The two strangers, crossing paths at a special moment in time, share a poignant life experience.*

*In Greek with English subtitles.*

### **ETHAN FROME**

*Story of a man torn between his joyless marriage to one woman and his lustful desire for another.*

### **EUROPA EUROPA**

*Based on the memoirs of Solomon Perel.*

*The true story of a Jewish teenager who survived World War II by living as a Nazi for 7 years.*

*In German and Russian with English subtitles.*

### **EVA PERON**

*Drama based on the life of Eva Peron, an obscure actress, who rose to become wife of Argentine strong-man President Juan Peron and one of the most powerful figures in Argentina until her death in 1952 at age 33.*

*In Spanish with English subtitles.*

## **EVELYN**

*Based on a true story.*

*In 1953, Desmond Doyle takes on the Irish family law system and the Catholic Church in a bid to be reunited with his children. Despite a strong work ethic, Desmond has a hard time holding on to steady work. Desmond's wife walks out on the relationship and his sporadic employment eventually attracts the attention of the law. A court order sends his two sons and young daughter to separate Catholic orphanages until Desmond can prove he's capable of properly supporting them. However, Desmond discovers merely getting work is not enough to bring his children back to him.*

## **AN EVENING WITH O. HENRY**

*3 videocassettes.*

*Collection of films of O. Henry's two most published stories and a third tape telling O. Henry's story. In *The gift of the Magi*, a husband and wife sacrifice treasured possessions in order to buy each other Christmas presents. In *The last leaf*, an artist forfeits his life while painting the last leaf on a vine, giving hope to a girl who has lost the will to live.*

*v. 1. The Gift Of The Magi - - v. 2. A Life In Stories - - v. 3. The Last Leaf.*

## **EVER AFTER**

*A young woman of the 16<sup>th</sup> century stands up to her scheming stepmother and works miracles on the lives of everyone around her, including the crown prince of France.*

## **EVERYONE SAYS I LOVE YOU**

*Holden and Skylar are in love with each other. Skylar lives with a large and extended family on Manhattan. Her parents, Bob and Steffi have been married to each other for many years. Joe, a friend of theirs, who has a daughter, DJ, with Steffi. After yet another relationship, Joe is alone again. He flees to Venice, and meets Von, and makes her believe that he is the man of her dreams. However, their happiness is fake all the way, and she returns to her previous husband. Steffi spends her time with charity work, and manages to break up Skylars and Holdens relation when she introduces Skylar to a released jailbird, Charles Ferry.*

## **EVITA**

*True-life story of Eva Peron, who rose above childhood poverty and a scandalous past to achieve fortune and fame.*

## **EXCALIBUR**

*The legend of King Arthur live in the last great battle between magic and reality.*

## **EXODUS**

*Chronicles the story of the postwar Jewish struggle for independence and their fight to establish a homeland in Israel, beginning with the exodus from a Cypriot detention camp of a shipload of courageous European Jews headed toward Israel aboard a weathered freighter.*

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