

DESCRIPTIVE VIDEOS



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FOREWORD

Our library is proud to present you with the 4th Edition of the “*Descriptive Videos*” catalogue. This updated catalog provides a listing of all descriptive videos in the collection, as well as a brief overview of each film. Videos are categorized by genres, including comedy, drama, romance and more. In addition, there are indexes of film titles, as well as for actors and actresses in each film. There is something for everyone.

The “*Descriptive Videos*” catalogue was a joint effort of the entire Readers Services staff. In particular, Reader Advisors Siran Aytayan and Michael Tortoro worked to compile new additions to the catalogue and update the indexes.

Family and Children's Classics

101 Dalmatians

DVS 7

A lovable litter of puppies, an enchanting London setting, and animation's most flamboyant villainess all add up to create this Disney classic!

Aladdin

DVS 59

Set in the mythical city of Agrabah, this animated musical film follows a street-smart youth, Aladdin, and his pet monkey, Abu. Aladdin falls in love with the Princess Jasmine, finds a lamp containing a magic genie (Robin Williams) and then falls under the evil eye of the sorcerer, Jafar! (Based on the book "Disney's Aladdin" by A. L. Singer, BR 09208 and RC 36373.)

Aladdin and His Magic Lamp

DVS 327

When a magician promises to help Aladdin win the hand of the Sultan's daughter, Aladdin agrees to retrieve an old lamp for the conjurer. This delightful tongue-in-cheek rendering of the classic Arabian Nights fable provides fine family entertainment.

Alice in Wonderland

DVS 12

Extraordinary things happen when a little girl falls down a rabbit hole and encounters the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, and other fantastical creatures in this animated Disney classic. (Based on the book of the same title by Lewis Carroll, BR 12746 and RC 12392.)

Animal Farm

DVS 246

Farm animals revolt against a cruel master, expelling him and creating a utopia in which they're free to work for themselves. (Based on the book of the same title by George Orwell, BR 01613 and RC 38959.)

Anne of Avonlea

DVS 15

Anne Shirley (Megan Follows), once a troublesome, carrot-headed orphan is now a poised teacher at the school she once attended. Soon she will have the opportunity to leave Avonlea for a job in the city, but will her love of exotic romance cause her to lose her true love? (Based on the book by L.M. Montgomery, BR 07431 and RC 14907.)

Anne of Green Gables

DVS 14

Anne arrives in Avonlea instead of the boy orphan Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert expected. The small, redheaded orphan worms her way into the hearts of both the elderly siblings and the inhabitants of their isolated island town. (Followed by Anne of Avonlea (DVS 15). The “Anne of Green Gables” series by L.M. Montgomery, BR 10098 and RC 14670.)

Anne of Green Gables III: The Continuing Story Part 1

DVS 329

Now in her early 20's, Anne (Megan Follows) moves to New York with her fiancé, Gilbert Blythe (Jonathan Crombie), a promising young surgeon. But WWI soon claims Gil's services. When Anne learns he's missing in action, she sets out for war-torn Europe, determined to find him.

Anne of Green Gables III: The Continuing Story Part 2

DVS 330

As WWI thunders on, Anne serves as an ambulance driver, following the war from battle to battle, and searching for her husband Gil, who's been missing in action for two years. But death is everywhere and Anne has only her wit, pluck and stubborn determination to see her through.

Antz

DVS 179

Life is no picnic for Z, a small worker ant with some very big ideas whose chances of landing the beautiful Princess Bala are literally one in a billion.

Arthur Makes the Team

DVS 274

It's baseball season, and Arthur and the gang all sign up to play. Coach Frensky's challenge is to work with a team where everyone wants to pitch, and no one knows the meaning of the word "teamwork."

Arthur Writes a Story

DVS 275

Struggling with a school writing assignment, Arthur decides that all he needs is a little imagination to make his life sound more interesting than it really is. But he crosses the line when the story of how he got his puppy starts to involve invisible elephants and trips to outer space.

Arthur's Baby

DVS 276

Arthur is not so sure he's ready for a new baby in the house. As the months fly by, Arthur imagines how his life is about to change. When the baby finally arrives, it seems as if she doesn't like Arthur very much either - or does she? (Based on the book of the same title by Marc Brown, BR 07488.)

Arthur's Chicken Pox

DVS 277

The circus is in town and the whole family is excited. Dad gets the tickets, Mom gets film for the camera, and Arthur gets chicken pox! (Based on the book of the same title by Marc Brown, BR 10005.)

Arthur's Eyes

DVS 278

For some reason, Arthur isn't doing very well in school anymore. Maybe he just needs glasses. Problem is, he doesn't want to be seen wearing them. Don't look now, but it appears as if Arthur's started a trend! (Based on the book of the same title by Marc Brown, RC 41678.)

Arthur's First Sleepover

DVS 279

When D.W. finds out she's not part of the sleepover, she gets angry and decides to have some fun of her own, with the help of some friendly aliens. But who will have the last laugh - Arthur and his friends, D.W., or the aliens? (Based on the book of the same title by Marc Brown, BR 10004.)

Arthur's Lost Library Book

DVS 280

Arthur loses his library book and searches all over for the book.

Arthur's New Puppy

DVS 281

Arthur's new puppy, Pal, is exactly what he wanted. He's cute and he follows Arthur everywhere. But training Pal is a lot harder than Arthur thought. Can he

teach Pal to behave or will he have to say good-bye to him forever? (Based on the book of the same title by Marc Brown, RC 41874.)

Arthur's Pet Business

DVS 282

How can Arthur prove to his parents that he's ready to take care of a puppy of his own? Get a job, suggests D.W. Within two days, Arthur's pet business has its first client. (Based on the book of the same title by Marc Brown, RC 41178.)

Arthur's Teacher Trouble

DVS 283

It's the first day of third grade and Arthur's biggest fear has come true. His new teacher is the dreaded Mr. Ratburn, a man who is rumored to eat nails for breakfast, to turn into a vampire at night, and to give homework every day!

Arthur's Tooth

DVS 284

Everyone in the class has lost a tooth except Arthur. When he finally has a loose tooth, he tries everything to get it out, but it won't budge. And to make things worse, Francine "just won't quit teasing him about it!" (Based on the book of the same title by Marc Brown, BR 06119.)

Babe

DVS 155

A story about a talking pig that won the hearts of many around him.

Bambi

DVS 130

Bambi, a baby deer, learns life's lessons in love, loss and growth with his forest friends, Thumper, the playful rabbit, Flower, the bashful skunk, and the wise Friend Owl. (Based on the book by Felix Salton, BRD 00085).

Beauty and the Beast

DVS 36

Walt Disney Studio's animated version of the classic tale of a young French girl and a prince trapped in the body of a beast.

Beethoven

DVS 44

Barely escaping from dognappers, a fuzzy puppy named Beethoven adopts the unsuspecting Newton family, and promptly grows up into 185 pounds of romping,

drooling, disaster-prone St. Bernard. Cast includes Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt and Dean Jones.

Big

DVS 148

Tom Hanks stars as 12-year-old Josh Baskin whose wish to “be big” comes true when he wakes up in the body of a 30-year-old man.

The Canterville Ghost

DVS 551

Strange occurrences in an old English manor are turning the Otis family's dream vacation into a nightmare. But when the family finally meets the long-dead Sir Simon de Canterville, they discover just how cowardly a ghost can be. While Mr. and Mrs. Otis turn the tables on the terrified specter, their daughter, Virginia, tries to protect him. This breezy comedy is based on a story by Oscar Wilde.

Casper

DVS 104

Ghost therapist Dr. James Harvey (Bill Pullman) and his daughter Kat (Christina Ricci) arrive at Whipstuf Manor to exorcise the house's apparitions. They find a friendly young ghost named Casper and his frightening uncles Stretch, Stinkie and Fatso.

The Cat in the Hat

DVS 510

The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss was first published in 1957, and remains one of the top ten best-selling hardcover children's books of all time. The mischievous feline visitor in the striped stove-pipe hat makes his big screen debut with this live-action production, which will bring the off-kilter Dr. Seuss characters - as well as some new ones created especially for the film - to life on the big screen.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

DVS 535

Lucky Charlie Bucket's one of five golden-ticket holders treated to a tour of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory in Tim Burton's reimagining. Along with the other four (rather naughty) contest winners, good-hearted Charlie (Freddie Highmore) visits the factory and encounters Oompa Loompas, eats wonderful candy creations and meets the fascinating Wonka (Johnny Depp) himself. From the time he enters the factory, Charlie's life changes forever.

Cheaper by the Dozen

DVS 511

The Bakers, a family of 12, move from small-town Illinois to the big city after Tom Baker (Steve Martin) gets his dream job to coach his alma mater's football team. Meanwhile, his wife (Bonnie Hunt) also gets her dream of getting her book published. While she's away promoting the book, Tom has a hard time keeping the house in order while at the same time coaching his football team, as the once happy family starts falling apart (Based on a book by the same title by Frank Bunker Gilbreth, RC 23282).

Cheaper by the Dozen 2

DVS 547

Tom (Steve Martin) and Kate Baker (Bonnie Hunt) continue to juggle the demands of an extra-large brood in this sequel that has the family meeting its nemesis in the form of the equally gigantic Murtaugh clan. Led by an overly competitive patriarch (Eugene Levy) and his sexy new wife (Carmen Electra), the Murtaughs are hell-bent on wrecking the Bakers' idyllic lake vacation in this supersized comedy co-starring Hillary Duff and Piper Perabo.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Silver Chair

DVS 52

Eustace is summoned back to Narnia with his new friend Jill. Many years have passed since Eustace's last visit. King Caspian is old and frail and the disappearance of his son, Prince Rilian, has remained unsolved. Aslan the lion charges the children to embark on a perilous journey through enchanted lands of giants and witches to find Rilian and bring him home. (Based on the book by C.S. Lewis, BR 07237 and RC 16986.)

Cinderella

DVS 95

This film is another Disney animation of a classic tale. Cinderella still has a cruel stepmother and two cruel stepsisters, but she has friends in the mice who sing "Cinderelly, Cinderelly" and a kindly godmother who works magic with a wave of her wand and a "bippity boppity boo!"

D.W. Rides Again

DVS 285

D.W. wants to ride in the bike-a-thon more than anything. But first she must get rid of those training wheels. With Arthur's help, D.W. embarks on a crash course to learn the rules of the road.

D.W., the Picky Eater

DVS 286

It's wrong to call D.W. a picky eater. Just plain wrong. The only things she won't eat are vegetables, fish, fruit, and meat. So it's not her fault when she has a tantrum in a restaurant. (The book of the same title by Marc Brown, RC 41641.)

D.W.'s Blankie**DVS 287**

D.W.'s security blanket is missing, so Arthur and D.W. look all over town for it. If they can't find it, D.W. will have to do the impossible - spend the night without her blankie!

Dumbo**DVS 13**

The musical, animated tale of a baby elephant with ears so big he could use them to fly. (Created by Walt Disney Films, BRB 10741.)

E.T.**DVS 129**

A heartwarming story of love that grows between a lost alien and a 10-year-old boy as they search for a way to send the extraterrestrial home. Cast includes Drew Barrymore, Henry Thomas and Robert MacNaughton. (Based on the book "E.T." by William Kotzwinkle, RC 18651.)

Finding Neverland**DVS 546**

Award winners Johnny Depp, Kate Winslet, Dustin Hoffman, and Julie Christie star in this magical tale about one of the world's greatest storyteller and the people who inspired his masterwork, Peter Pan.

A Girl of the Limberlost**DVS 45**

A young girl comes of age in the rural Midwest during the early 1900's. Stars Joanna Cassidy, Annette O'Toole and Heather Fairfield. (Based on the book of the same title by Gene Stratton Porter, RC 38268.)

The Green Promise**DVS 441**

In the 1940s, a widowed farmer, Tom Matthews, and his four children move to a new county, hoping to make a fresh start. Walter Brennan and Natalie Wood star in this heartwarming drama about the strength of one family and the rural community in which they put down roots.

Homeward Bound

DVS 64

This adventure begins when the loving owners of three pets are forced to leave them in the care of a friend who lives hundreds of miles away. After several days, the worried animals begin to think their family must be in trouble, so they decide to head for home. On their incredible journey across the Sierra Mountains, they encounter many unexpected surprises! Stars David Soul and Moosie Drier.

Honey, I Blew Up the Kid

DVS 96

Professor Szalinski (Rick Moranis), Nick's inventor dad with a Ph.D. in physics, is at it again! This time he invents an enlarging machine with which he accidentally zaps his youngest son, Adam. Adam becomes the world's largest toddler, terrorizing Las Vegas and causing a major case of teenage angst in his brother, Nick. (Based on the book of the same title by Todd Strasser, RC 37710.) This is a sequel to "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (DVS 18).

Honey, I Shrunk the Kids

DVS 18

Professor Szalinski (Rick Moranis) is a good-natured scatterbrain with a Ph.D. in physics and a low level job with an aerospace company. Recently, he has been perfecting his latest invention, a shrinking machine, for an upcoming convention. Unfortunately, his kids, Amy and Nick, and their neighbors, Russ and Ron, accidentally use the machine to shrink themselves! (Based on the book of the same title by Elizabeth Faucher, RC 33678.) This is a prequel to "Honey, I Blew Up the Kids" (DVS 96).

The Jungle Book

DVS 132

This song-filled, celebration of friendship, fun, and adventure is one of the most popular animated Disney films of all time. Enter the jungle and meet Mowgli, a little boy raised by wolves, whose friend urges him to seek safety from the jungle in the man-village. (Based on the book of the same title by Rudyard Kipling, BRD 00977 and RC 25303.)

Lady and the Tramp

DVS 266

An irresistible song-filled adventure about Lady, a lovingly pampered cocker spaniel, and Tramp, a roguish mutt from across the tracks. When Aunt Sarah moves in with her devious felines Si and Am to baby-sit, the very protective Lady

soon finds herself being fitted for a muzzle. In her bid for freedom, she meets and is charmed by Tramp. Together with friends they share thrilling adventures.

The Land Before Time

DVS 133

Long ago when dinosaurs roamed a land threatened by earthquakes, a young brontosaurus named Littlefoot sets off on a journey of discovery. Along the way he makes friends and together they learn lessons about life and friendship.

The Last Winter

DVS 322

Farm life is perfect for ten-year-old Will Jamieson (Joshua Murray). Then his dad lands a job in the city, and Will must confront the loss of everything he holds dear. A wonderful story brimming with real life challenges.

Life with Father

DVS 222

In New York City at the turn of the 20th century, Clarence Day insists on running his household as efficiently as he runs his office down on Wall Street, to the frequent annoyance of his family. Starring William Powell, Irene Dunne and Elizabeth Taylor.

Lilo and Stitch

DVS 492

Disney's fast-paced animated comedy follows a lonely Hawaiian girl named Lilo who adopts a small, unusual-looking "dog." She names him Stitch, and he becomes her best friend. Little does she know that Stitch is a wacky extraterrestrial who crash-landed on Earth!

The Lion King

DVS 68

Disney's animated coming of age saga tells of the love between a proud lion ruler and his son, Simba, a naive and curious cub who "just can't wait to be king." (Based on the book Disney's "The Lion King" by Gina Ingolia, RC 39607.)

The Lion King- Special Platinum Edition

DVS 509

This platinum edition of Disney's animated masterpiece includes the full-length original film with an all-new song and new "Circle of Life" music video and all new never-before-seen animation.

Little Lord Fauntleroy

DVS 223

Life changes dramatically for nine-year-old Cedric Errol growing up with his mother in Brooklyn during the 1890s, life changes forever when he learns he's the heir to an English earldom. A wonderfully entertaining, four-star family classic with superb performances by Freddie Bartholomew and C. Aubrey Smith. (Based on the book Frances Hodgson Burnett, BR 04876 and RC 16835.)

The Little Mermaid

DVS 267

Ariel, the fun-loving mermaid is enchanted with all things human. Disregarding her father's order to stay away from the world above the sea, she swims to the surface and, in a raging storm, rescues the prince of her dreams. She strikes a bargain with the devious seawitch, Ursula, to be human. She must win the prince's love and save her father's kingdom, all in a race against time.

The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh

DVS 153

Journey through the 100 Acre-Wood with a huggable, stuffed bear and his friend Christopher Robin in three animated stories entitled "The Honey Tree," "The Blustery Day" and "Winnie the Pooh and Tiger Too."

The Mighty Ducks

DVS 58

Tough trial lawyer Gordon Bombay (Emilio Estevez) never loses. When he's slapped with a community service assignment, however, he must coach a ragtag team of peewee hockey players who can't win! This happy, humorous movie is the namesake of the Anaheim professional hockey team.

Mulan

DVS 183

When a retired Army General is too old to respond to an order to help quell a rebel uprising, his young daughter Mulan, a student of Kung Fu, decides to save her father's honor and disguises herself as a male to enlist in the army.

Nancy Drew . . . Reporter

DVS 553

Nancy Drew sets out to find the vital missing clue, enlisting the help of her clever young neighbour Ted and some strategic disguises. Squealing car chases, a comical boxing match and an impromptu musical number all play a role. But it's

the practical joke of two young tag-along pranksters that finally leads to the capture of the culprits in this well crafted crime thriller.

Old Yeller

DVS 94

Set in pioneer Texas during the 1860s, this is the story of a boy and the big stray dog that he comes to love and depend upon. (Based on the book of the same title by Frederick Gipson, BR 11976 and RC 47404.)

The Painted Hills

DVS 408

An exciting Lassie adventure set in the 1870s. It weighs the collie's love for her master, an aging prospector, against the greed for gold, with a ten-year-old boy's life hanging in the balance.

Peter Pan

DVS 514

In stifling Edwardian London, Wendy Darling mesmerizes her brothers every night with bedtime tales of swordplay, swashbuckling and the fearsome Captain Hook. But the children become the heroes of an even greater story, when Peter Pan flies into their nursery one night and leads them over moonlit rooftops through a galaxy of stars and to the lush jungles of Neverland. Wendy and her brothers join Peter and the Lost Boys in an exhilarating life--free of grown-up rules--while also facing the inevitable showdown with Hook and his bloodthirsty pirates.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

DVS 367

When their town is infested with rats, the Mayor (Claude Rains) and his councilors turn to a mysterious minstrel (Van Johnson), who promises, for a fee, to rid the town of pests. (Based on the book of the same title by Robert Browning, BR 11078 and RC 44003.)

Pocahontas

DVS 92

Disney animates the life of the Native American princess, Pocahontas, and of John Smith, the Englishman with whom she fell in love. (Based on the book "Disney's Pocahontas" by Disney, RC 40714.)

Rookie of the Year

DVS 91

Breaking his arm was the best thing that ever happened to twelve-year-old Henry Rowengartner. Now the cast is off and he can throw 100 mph fastballs. News gets out and the twelve-year-old finds himself signed with the Chicago Cubs. Cast includes Thomas Ian Nicholas and Gary Busey.

Scooby-Doo

DVS 493

The legendary late-1960s Saturday morning cartoon comes to live-action life when Scooby, Shaggy (Matthew Lillard), Daphne (Sarah Michelle Gellar), Fred (Freddie Prinze, Jr.) and Velma (Linda Cardellini) journey to Spooky Island, where a magical force is awakened that could spell doom for the human race.

Shrek

DVS 486

This delightful film won the inaugural Oscar for Best Animated Feature. The tale follows a reclusive, but loveable ogre (Mike Myers) and a chatterbox donkey (Eddie Murphy) as they go on a quest to rescue Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) from a tyrannical lord (John Lithgow). (Loosely based on the book of the same title by William Steig, RC 32667.)

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

DVS 99

The immortal fairy tale springs to magical life as the fair Snow White seeks her Prince Charming in Disney's first full length animated motion picture.

Tarzan

DVS 293

Deep within the African jungle, a mother gorilla names an orphaned baby boy Tarzan and adopts him as her own. When he grows up, he meets the beautiful Jane and their two worlds become one. This animated video features the voice talents of Rosie O'Donnell and Glenn Close.

Toy Story

DVS 128

A child's room full of toys comes to life in this computer-animated film about a Toyland rivalry between a pull-string cowboy named Woody (Tom Hanks) and a flashy, space ranger named Buzz (Tim Allen). Prequel to "Toy Story 2" (DVS 467).

Toy Story 2

DVS 467

This film features the original voice cast, headed by Tom Hanks as Woody and Tim Allen as Buzz Lightyear. Joining them are unforgettable new characters, including Jessie the cowgirl, Bullseye the horse and Stinky Pete the prospector. While Andy is away at summer camp, Woody is toy napped by Al, a greedy collector. All the characters spring into action in a hilarious rescue mission. Sequel to "Toy Story" (DVS 128).

The Wizard of Oz

DVS 185

Blown by a cyclone from her Kansas home to the wonderful Land of Oz, Dorothy (Judy Garland) meets the Tin Woodman, the Cowardly Lion, the Scarecrow and other fantastic creatures. (Based on the book of the same title by Lyman Frank Baum, BR 07872 and RC 15141.)

Comedy

The Addams Family

DVS 65

When long-lost Uncle Fester (Christopher Lloyd) reappears after twenty-five years in the Bermuda Triangle, Gomez (Raul Julia) and Morticia (Anjelica Huston) plan a celebration to wake the dead!

Angel on My Shoulder

DVS 328

To get his life back, a murdered gangster (Paul Muni) makes a deal with the devil to destroy the reputation of a judge by taking over his body. Also stars Claude Rains and Anne Baxter.

As You Like It

DVS 249

The fair Rosalind is forced to flee from her evil uncle, the Duke. Disguised as a youth, she escapes to the forest with her devoted cousin and Touchstone, the court clown. There she meets another fugitive from an unjust relative, the handsome and charming Orlando. Complications multiply rapidly. But all, in the end, turns out as you liked it. This Shakespeare favorite stars Laurence Olivier and Elizabeth Bergner. (Based on the book of the same title by William Shakespeare, BR 12100 and RC 26344.)

At War with the Army

DVS 452

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis share their first star billing in this song- and gag-filled farce. At the Stateside military base where Dean's a staff sergeant and Jerry's a mess cook, the two pals find themselves constantly in trouble with a loudmouth drill inspector, a conniving supply sergeant and a hen-pecked captain.

Beat the Devil

DVS 250

A motley crew of con men jeopardize their get-rich scheme for trying to defraud and double-cross each other. A classic, hilariously offbeat comedy with Humphrey Bogart, Gina Lollabrigida, Jennifer Jones and Peter Lorre.

The Bells of St. Mary's

DVS 200

Bing Crosby (Father O'Malley) and Ingrid Bergman (Sister Benedict) try each other's patience, poise and personal values in this classic comedy from director Leo McCarey.

Beverly Hills Cop

DVS 17

Eddie Murphy stars as Detective Axel Foley in this fast-paced adventure through the streets of Beverly Hills.

Breakfast at Tiffany's

DVS 139

Holly Golightly, an eccentric New York playgirl determined to marry a millionaire until a handsome writer moves in next door. The film stars Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard. (Based on the book of the same title by Truman Capote, BR 01589 and RC 12369.)

Bruce Almighty

DVS 508

In this hit comedy, Bruce Nolan (Jim Carrey) is a TV news reporter whose human-interest stories don't interest him anymore. His girlfriend (Jennifer Aniston) loves him despite his negative take on the world. But when Bruce is fired, he asks once again why God has decided to give him so much grief. God (Morgan Freeman), however, is tired of hearing Bruce's complaints and offers Bruce his all-encompassing job for one week to show him how tough it is to run the world.

The Con Artists

DVS 404

In France during the 1920s, an accomplished but aging con man teams up with an aspiring young contender to work a sting on his wealthy former lover, Belle Duke, a casino owner and avid art collector. La Belle Duke, as wily and cynical as she is rich, proves to be no easy mark for the con artists who have their own issues around mutual trust. Stars Anthony Quinn.

Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood

DVS 489

At forty, Sidda flee Walker (Sandra Bullock) is a famous theater director whose life spirals downward after a New York Times interview implies that her mother, Vivi (Ellen Burstyn), was a child abuser. Vivi immediately disowns Sidda, but the Ya-Yas, Vivi's longtime friends, intervene. (Based on the book of the same title by Rebecca Wells, RC 45768.)

Father of the Bride

DVS 67

Steve Martin stars as George Banks, the befuddled father who has a hard time letting go of his young daughter when she unexpectedly announces her plans to wed.

Father's Little Dividend

DVS 215

With his daughter Kay (Elizabeth Taylor) now happily married and her extravagant wedding finally paid for, Stanley Banks (Spencer Tracy) is looking forward to enjoying life. Then he discovers Kay is expecting a baby. While the other three grandparents are ecstatic, Stanley is dismayed. With reason: the arrival of father's little dividend soon turns his life hilariously upside-down.

The Flying Deuces

DVS 456

Unlucky in love, Ollie (Oliver Hardy) and Stan (Stan Laurel) join the Foreign Legion and stumble from k.p. duty toward a firing squad as they infuriate their way up the chain of command. With the whole garrison gunning for them, they try to escape in an airplane. Except neither can fly.

40 Year Old Virgin

DVS 541

Andy Stitzer (the hilarious Steve Carell) has a pleasant life with a nice apartment and a job stamping invoices at an electronics store. But at age 40, there's one thing Andy hasn't done, and it's really bothering his close group of friends: To the shock of everyone he knows, he's still a virgin. The guys at the store make it their

mission to change that, but Andy seems hopeless -- until he meets single mom Trish (Catherine Keener).

The Front Page

DVS 216

Can an ace reporter give up the scoop of a lifetime for the sake of love and marriage? Not if his manipulative editor has anything to do with it. This riotous look at the newspaper world was nominated for 3 Academy Awards. Stars Adolphe Menjou and Pat O'Brien.

The Full Monty

DVS 162

In this hilarious heartfelt comedy, six unemployed men, inspired by a touring group of male strippers, decide they can make a small fortune by putting on their own strip show. Stars Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson and Mark Addy.

Home Alone

DVS 74

Eight-year-old Kevin McCallister (Macaulay Culkin) has become the man of the house overnight! Accidentally left behind when his family rushes off on a Christmas vacation, Kevin keeps busy decorating the house for the holidays. Meanwhile, two bumbling burglars (Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern) are trying to break in and Kevin rigs a bewildering array of booby traps to welcome them!

Jack and the Beanstalk

DVS 219

When professional babysitter Jack is engaged with his greedy manager Dink to look after a troublesome child, he gets a lot more than he bargained for. While reading a book of fairy tales, he dozes off and dreams himself into the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Stars Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

L. A. Story

DVS 100

Steve Martin stars as Harris Telemacher, a wacky television weatherman who thinks his life is perfect, except for an erratic relationship with a style-conscious girlfriend. Then, one bright and smoggy L.A. day, an electronic freeway sign changes his life.

Liar, Liar

DVS 142

Jim Carrey stars as a slick, fast-talking, attorney who habitually lies. When his son's wish is granted, hilarious consequences unfold. Also starring Swoosie Kurtz.

Meet the Fockers

DVS 545

Domestic disaster looms for male nurse Greg Focker (Ben Stiller) when his straight-laced, ex-CIA father-in-law (Robert De Niro) asks to meet his wildly unconventional mom and dad (Barbra Streisand and Dustin Hoffman). Its family bonding gone hysterically haywire, in the must see comedy critics are calling "A laugh riot!"

Meet the Parents

DVS 475

Male nurse Greg Focker (Ben Stiller) is poised to propose to his girlfriend Pam (Teri Polo) during a weekend stay at her parents' home. Pam's cat-crazy, ex-CIA father, played hysterically by Robert De Niro, takes an immediate dislike to her less-than-truthful beau.

The Million Pound Note

DVS 370

Life changes dramatically for a young American (Gregory Peck) who's been stranded in turn-of-the-century London when he's presented with a million-dollar bank note. A delightful comedy of manners, money and morals based on the book by Mark Twain.

Mrs. Doubtfire

DVS 297

A hilarious comedy starring Robin Williams as a man turned British housekeeper and Sally Field as her employer.

My Favorite Brunette

DVS 326

Mistaken by a sultry, dark-eyed beauty (Dorothy Lamour) for the private eye in the next office, a bumbling photographer (Bob Hope) agrees to help her find her missing uncle. He soon wisecracks his way into big trouble and bigger laughs.

My Man Godfrey

DVS 226

William Powell and Carole Lombard are delightful in this nutty comedy about a family of rich eccentrics whose lives are changed when they hire a new butler who is more than he seems.

Never Wave at a WAC

DVS 410

Tricked into joining the WACs by her senator father, spoiled socialite Jo McBain (Rosalind Russell) soon discovers, with hilarious results, that basic training is quite different from her pampered rich-and-famous lifestyle. Paul Douglas, Marie Wilson and Leir Erickson co-star in this fast-paced military comedy.

Nothing Sacred

DVS 292

In this fast-paced comedy, Carole Lombard's ploy to get to New York City by pretending to be a victim of radiation poisoning backfires when a journalist publicizes her "plight." Co-stars Fredric March.

The Nutty Professor

DVS 135

Eddie Murphy stars as Dr. Sherman Klump, a shy, overweight, professor who tries to win the heart of a pretty, young, co-worker by drinking an experimental fat reducing serum. The multi-talented actor portrays seven different characters.

The Over-the-hill Gang Rides Again

DVS 465

Three retired Texas Rangers (Walter Brennan, Edgar Buchanan and Chill Wills) reunite and set out for Waco to rescue their former comrade-in-arms the Baltimore Kid (Fred Astaire). With the help of Waco's newspaper editor (Andy Devine), the ex-Rangers go to work to solve the case.

Parenthood

DVS 22

The Buckmans are a modern day family facing the age-old dilemma of trying to raise children the "right" way. At the center of the storm is Gil (Steve Martin), who manages to keep his sense of humor while attempting to maintain a successful career and be a loving husband and parent all at the same time.

Passport to Pimlico

DVS 366

A store proprietor (Stanley Halloway) discovers an ancient treaty establishing London's Pimlico area as part of Burgundy. Hilarious chaos erupts as residents of Pimlico learn they are no longer subject to British law.

Primary Colors

DVS 470

John Travolta leads an all-star cast on a wild race to the presidency in this savagely funny comedy. Jack Stanton (Travolta) is a virtually unknown Southern governor on a quest for the White House. He puts together a colorful political team and takes off for a roller coaster ride to the top.

Sister Act

DVS 39

Whoopi Goldberg stars as a sassy, low-rent lounge singer forced to hide out from the mob in a quiet religious convent. Prequel to “Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit” (DVS 79).

Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit

DVS 79

Whoopi Goldberg goes undercover as Sister Mary Clarence at a troubled inner-city school. Equipped with a melody-marching lesson plan, she brings the gift of laughter, the power of music, and a touch of heavenly inspiration to the classroom. Sequel to “Sister Act” (DVS 39).

Soul Food

DVS 474

The story of Sunday dinner gatherings that unite an African-American family and prevent it from unraveling when the family's matriarch becomes ill. Vanessa L. Williams, Vivica A. Fox, Nia Long and Michael Beach star in this delectable hit with family values and down-home atmosphere.

There's Something about Mary

DVS 269

Still suffering from a high school crush on Mary (Cameron Diaz), the nerdy angst-driven Ted (Ben Stiller) tracks her down thirteen years later with the help of Pat Healy (Matt Dillon), a sleazy private investigator, who also falls for her. Unfortunately, both men discover that virtually every man who sets his eyes on the dazzling Mary finds himself in love.

Three Men and a Baby

DVS 19

The baby on their doorstep is anything but joyous until the three roommate's fathering instincts take over and she becomes "Daddies' little girl." The three men of the title are Ted Danson, Steve Guttenberg, and Tom Selleck.

Thursday's Game

DVS 416

When their regular Thursday night poker game is terminated, two pals continue to use the game as a pretext to get away from their troubled marriages for a little fun. Stars Gene Wilder, Bob Newhart, Ellen Burstyn, Cloris Leachman and Rob Reiner.

Topper Returns

DVS 257

When a beautiful young woman (Joan Blondell) is murdered by mistake, her spirit persuades Topper (Roland Young) to help her solve the crime and prevent the killer from striking again in this fast-paced, screwball comedy.

Twins

DVS 184

Unbeknownst to one another, king-sized Arnold Schwarzenegger and gnomish Danny De Vito are twin brothers. Even better: Schwarzenegger is a mild-mannered, bookish type, while De Vito is a vitriolic troublemaker. The film takes satiric jabs at the notion of "perfect" genetics, and makes several pointed comments concerning the dangers of youthful pre-conditioning by insensitive parents.

Utopia

DVS 420

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy get themselves into another fine mess when they inherit an island in the South Seas. After banning all taxes and laws from their private utopia, they enjoy an idyllic existence, until the discovery of uranium prompts a flood of treasure seekers and way more trouble than the bumbling pair can handle.

White Men Can't Jump

DVS 144

Woody Harrelson and Wesley Snipes portray a pair of basketball hustlers who team up to con their way across the courts of Los Angeles playing a fast, dangerous and funny game.

The World of Henry Orient

DVS 261

When two adolescent girls, with their hormones and imaginations running wild, develop a serious crush on an eccentric concert pianist (Peter Sellers) with a weakness for married women, they turn his life hilariously upside down.

Drama

Amistad

DVS 178

A group of enslaved Africans overtake their captor's ship and attempt to return to their homeland. Stars Morgan Freeman and Anthony Hopkins. (Based on the book of the same title by Alexs Pate, RC 45847.)

Anna Karenina

DVS 245

The beautiful wife of a Russian aristocrat falls in love with a military officer and risks everything to be with him. Stars Vivien Leigh and Ralph Richardson. (Based on the book of the same title by Leo Tolstoy, BR 12695 and RC 49499).

Apollo 13

DVS 150

Based on a true story, three astronauts fight a desperate battle to make it back to earth in their damaged spacecraft. The movie stars Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton and Kevin Bacon.

The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz

DVS 247

A comic tale of a young hustler filled with drive, dreams and determination to become a somebody. With Richard Dreyfuss, Jack Warden and Randy Quaid. (Based on the book of the same title by Mordecai Richler, RC 41718.)

The Arrow

DVS 248

In the late 1950s, at the height of the Cold War, a team of brilliant Canadian designers and engineers creates a supersonic jet fighter to shatter all existing speed and altitude records, and make Canada a leader in the rapidly growing aviation industry. Stars Andrew Divoff and William Forsythe.

Beaches

DVS 2

One day at the beach Bertie White begins an abiding, improbable friendship with Cee Cee Bloom. Against formidable odds, their friendship will survive thirty years of marriages and careers. Stars Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey and John Heard. (Based on the book by Iris Rainer Dart, RC 25015.)

A Beautiful Mind

DVS 487

Russell Crowe stars as John Forbes Nash, Jr., the brilliant theorist who gamely grappled with his own paranoid schizophrenia and was eventually awarded the Nobel Prize for economics 40 years after being diagnosed. Best Supporting Actress Oscar-winner Jennifer Connelly matches Crowe every step of the way as Forbes' long-suffering wife. Other Oscars include Best Picture and Director for Ron Howard. (Based on the book by Sylvia Nasar, RC 47595.)

The Big Lift

DVS 458

The story of an American flyboy who meets a gorgeous German woman and falls in love amid the bombed-out ruins of post WWII Berlin. Find out if true love can survive the misery and deception left in the wake of war. Stars Montgomery Cliff and Paul Douglas.

The Boys of St. Vincent

DVS 335

As wrenching as it is riveting, this fact-based drama pulls no punches in its treatment of a deeply troubling subject: the physical and sexual abuse of young orphan boys by some of the Catholic Brothers responsible for their welfare.

The Boys of St. Vincent: 15 Years Later

DVS 336

For Peter Lavin (Henry Czerny), now a devoted husband and father of two small boys, life veers abruptly toward disaster when two detectives show up at his Montreal home with a warrant for his arrest for abusing young boys in his care as the former superintendent of a Catholic orphanage.

Brokeback Mountain

DVS 542

Two shepherders -- Jack Twist and Ennis Del Mar (Jake Gyllenhaal and Heath Ledger) -- meet and fall in love while working together near Wyoming's Brokeback Mountain in 1963. Over the next 20 years, their lives take different

courses: Jack becomes a rodeo cowboy while Ennis remains a ranch hand. The film is an adaptation of a short story by E. Annie Proulx, which can be found in the collection, *Close Range*, (RC 48276).

Burning Rage

DVS 347

Barbara Mandrell stars as a government geologist investigating a coalmine fire under a small Tennessee town. Eddie Albert is a smiling, smooth-talking mining tycoon who threatens to consume the town.

Bye Bye Blues

DVS 348

During WWII, a young mother, played by Rebecca Jenkins, is obliged to earn a living in a small Alberta town. A singing career and a romance combine to challenge her deepest values.

Cadillac Girls

DVS 349

Sally MacKinnon (Jennifer Dale), career-oriented college professor, reluctantly accepts custody of her rebellious teenage daughter (Mia Kirschner). A wry, warm-hearted tale with fine performances from the stars and an excellent supporting cast.

Callie and Son

DVS 351

Callie Lord (Lindsay Wagner) marries a Dallas newspaper magnate (Dabney Coleman) who proves his love for her by finding the son she was obliged to give up for adoption. A gripping drama about the lengths to which love can drive a woman and her son.

Call It Murder

DVS 205

A jury foreman is tormented by family, the public and himself after sentencing a woman to death in this suspenseful psychodrama. With Humphrey Bogart, Helen Flint and Sidney Fox.

The Casablanca Express

DVS 352

When Nazi commandos hijack a train carrying Winston Churchill to a secret meeting in North Africa, three Allied agents attempt a rescue. Starring Glenn Ford, Donald Pleasance, Jason Connery, and Francisco Quinn.

Chaplin**DVS 85**

Robert Downey, Jr. heads an all-star cast in this biography of the famous filmmaker's life.

Cinderella Man**DVS 543**

Russell Crowe stars as pugilist Jim Braddock in this riveting biopic created by the Academy Award-winning team of producer Brian Grazer, director Ron Howard and screenwriter Akiva Goldsman. Braddock, who garnered boxing glory when he defeated champion Max Baer in a winner-takes-all bout, arrived on the scene during the Great Depression (a time when Americans were woefully in need of a hero) and rose to the occasion with a vengeance.

Cocoon**DVS 103**

Some senior citizens are given a second chance at youth. Stars Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn.

Cold Journey**DVS 406**

A Cree teenager is caught in a cultural limbo between the white man's way of life at the residential school he attends in Le Pas and the Indian way of life on the tribal reserve in northern Manitoba where he spends his summers. Stars Johnny Yesno and Buckley Petawabano.

Cold Mountain**DVS 512**

"Cold Mountain" tells the story of a wounded Confederate soldier named Inman (Jude Law) who struggles on a perilous journey to get back home to Cold Mountain, N.C. as well as to Ada (Nicole Kidman), the woman he left behind before going off to fight in the Civil War. Along the way, he meets a long line of interesting and colorful characters, while back at home, Ada is learning the ropes of managing her deceased father's farm with Ruby (Renee Zellweger), a scrappy drifter who assists and teaches Ada along the way (book of the same title by Charles Frazier RC 44762).

Constantine and the Cross**DVS 403**

Three centuries after the birth of Christ, the Roman Senate resolves to exterminate the new religion. Then a Roman general sympathetic to the Christians lays claim to the imperial throne. And the stage is set for civil war. Cornel Wilde stars in this sweeping saga of revolution, revenge and redemption.

Cyrano de Bergerac

DVS 208

Jose Ferrer won an Oscar for his portrayal of the cavalier with the prominent nose who helps a handsome friend woo the woman they both adore. (Based on the book of the same title by Edmond Rostand, BRB 10961 and RC 23102.)

Dead Poets Society

DVS 6

A passionate English professor (Robin Williams) inspires his students to live life to the fullest.

Decameron Nights

DVS 445

In 14th Century Italy, a handsome young philanderer is granted refuge at a country villa for as long as he can entertain his lovely hostess and her guests with amorous tales. Joan Fontaine and Louis Jordan play several parts in this delightful film

Do the Right Thing

DVS 137

Spike Lee's critically acclaimed tale of racial tension in a Brooklyn neighborhood over the course of a scorching 24-hour period. Cast includes Danny Aiello, Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee.

Driving Miss Daisy

DVS 159

This 1989 Academy Award Winner for Best Picture is a joyous comedy about a headstrong southern lady and her ever-patient chauffeur. Stars Jessica Tandy and Morgan Freeman. (The book of the same title by Alfred Uhry, RC 32827.)

Drums in the Deep South

DVS 448

As the Civil War rages, a Confederate officer is assigned to blow up a crucial rail line in order to delay the Union army's advance into Georgia. Unbeknownst to both, his best friend, now a Union major, is ordered to wipe out the Rebel force. Cast includes James Craig, Taylor Holmes and Barton MacLane.

Drylanders

DVS 356

The Greers leave Eastern Canada in the early 1900s to stake their future on a Prairie homestead. Their story conveys the epic struggle of hundreds of homesteaders to overcome years of drought and the Great Depression. The movie stars Frances Hyland and James Douglas.

The Entertainer

DVS 212

Music hall is losing its audience to television but comic Archie Rice (Laurence Olivier) is positive he can turn the tide with one more big show at the Wintergarden. And he'll do anything to prove it...anything.

Erin Brockovich

DVS 469

Julia Roberts stars as Erin Brockovich, a feisty young mother who fought for justice any way she knew how. Desperate for a job, she convinces attorney Ed Masry (Albert Finney) to hire her and stumbles upon a monumental law case against a giant corporation.

Esther and the King

DVS 450

When the King of Persia chooses a Judean girl to be his queen, his treacherous cousin Haman plots to get rid of them both and then massacre the girl's people. Joan Collins and Richard Egan star in this sweeping saga based on The Book of Esther, a Biblical tale about the power of faith, love and virtue.

The Fallen Idol

DVS 213

When young Philip sees the butler's wife die at the climax of a jealous fight with her husband, he's torn between his conscience and his desire to protect his best friend and hero (Ralph Richardson). Based on the book by Graham Greene (RC 38701) and directed by Carol Reed.

The Fall of the Roman Empire

DVS 463

180 A.D.: Rome is at the height of its glory but the Emperor has grown old. His son, Commodus, is unstable, utterly amoral, and ruthlessly ambitious. An epic drama with an all-star cast (Alec Guinness, James Mason, Christopher Plummer, Sophia Loren, Stephen Boyd, Omar Sharif), and a stirring musical score.

Field of Dreams

DVS 10

Kevin Costner stars as a struggling farmer who plows under his field to build a diamond for baseball ghosts. (Based on the book “Shoeless Joe” by W. P. Kinsella, RC 18921.)

Five Corners

DVS 299

The Bronx, 1964. Newly released from prison for attempted rape, Heinz returns to his old neighborhood, eager to settle some scores. A funny, frightening and suspenseful drama with superb performances from Jodie Foster, Tim Robbins and John Turturro.

For the Moment

DVS 300

During World War II, one of the young men training as pilots at RCAF facilities on the Canadian prairies is a handsome Australian named Lachlan (Russell Crowe). He meets Lill (Christianne Hirt), a beautiful young farmer, whose husband is serving overseas. Mutual attraction leads to undeniable passion.

Forrest Gump

DVS 86

Forrest Gump (Tom Hanks) is a mentally challenged young man who comes of age during the historical events of the second half of this century. This is a feel-good movie, which uses special effects to put modern actors into historical situations. (Based on the book of the same title by Winston Groom, RC 38876.)

Fried Green Tomatoes

DVS 152

Ninny, a spry octogenarian forms an unexpected friendship with a dowdy housewife and shares a liberating story about two women who lived half a century ago. Stars Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy and Mary Stuart Masterson. (Based on the book of the same title by Fannie Flagg, RC 26698.)

Girl with a Pearl Earring

DVS 519

Sometimes, inspiration is found in the most surprising places ... or people. In this cinematic adaptation of the best-selling novel of the same name, Scarlett Johansson stars as Griet, the young housemaid with a hidden appreciation for art who becomes the muse of Dutch master painter Johannes Vermeer (Colin Firth),

famous for capturing the luminosity and grace of women in their domestic setting (book of the same title by Tracy Chevalier, RC 50258).

Gladiator

DVS 476

A man robbed of his name and his dignity strives to win them back, and gain the freedom of his people. Masterfully directed by Ridley Scott, "Gladiator" features a riveting performance from Academy Award winner Russell Crowe.

The Godfather

DVS 21

Godfather Don Vito Corleone (Marlon Brando), a Sicilian-American patriarch, seeks dominance over the entire Mafia network in the United States. The power of the family extends to gambling and show business, but the godfather avoids drug dealing as beneath his dignity. (Based on the book of the same title by Mario Puzo, BR 01865 and RC 25677.)

Gods and Monsters

DVS 520

Ian McKellen gives a brilliant performance as film director James Whale, the genius behind *The Bride of Frankenstein* and *The Invisible Man*. As his life draws to a close, the openly gay Whale befriends a gardener (Brendan Fraser), and both men learn from their platonic, unexpected bond. The disc's many extras offer a fascinating look at a lost era of Hollywood history.

Good Will Hunting

DVS 181

The most brilliant mind at America's top university isn't a student...he's the kid who cleans the floors. Will Hunting is a headstrong, working-class genius who's failing the lessons of life. After too many run-ins with the law, Will's last chance is a psychology professor, who might be the only man who can reach him. This movie stars Matt Damon, Robin Williams and Ben Affleck.

J. A. Martin, Photographer

DVS 305

Determined to save her failing marriage, Rose Aimee decides to accompany her photographer husband J. A. on his yearly tour through 19th century Quebec. Along the way they encounter pleasure and pain, tears and laughter...and each other.

The Jackie Robinson Story

DVS 288

In 1947 Jackie Robinson is signed in by the Brooklyn Dodgers organization and becomes the first player to break the color bar in big league baseball. Stars Jackie Robinson as himself.

Jane Eyre

DVS 564

After years of harsh conditions and ill treatment in an orphanage, Jane Eyre becomes the governess in Thornfield Hall. Her spirit and wit attract her employer, the brusque and brooding Rochester, and despite the rigid social order that separates them, they fall in love. But a dark secret threatens to destroy their happiness.

The Joe Louis Story

DVS 306

An inspiring and honest account of legendary Brown Bomber (Coley Wallace), a shy, soft-spoken, gentle man who became one of the great Heavyweight Boxing Champions of all time, and a hero to so many people. From his private life to his major moments in the ring.

Joe Panther

DVS 386

Born on a reservation in the Florida Everglades, where he wrestles alligators to amuse the tourists, a Seminole youth dreams of making a place for himself in the white man's world. Brian Keith and Ricardo Montalban star with newcomer Ray Tracey in this unusual and touching coming-of-age drama.

The Joy Luck Club

DVS 70

In 1949, four Chinese women living in San Francisco founded the Joy Luck Club. They met to play mah-jongg, tell stories, and “feast” on scraps. Forty years later, one of the women dies and her daughter takes her place in the club. Stars Tsai Chin, Kieu Chinh and Lisa Lu. (Based on the book of the same title by Amy Tan, BR 07747 and RC 29021.)

Justice Denied

DVS 317

When a youth is stabbed to death in a Sydney, Nova Scotia park, his companion, a young Micmac Indian, is arrested for the crime. So begins the harrowing tale of Donald Marshall, Jr. (Billy Merasty). Based on a true story.

Kansas City Confidential

DVS 318

When a down-on-his-luck war veteran is framed in a million-dollar bank robbery, he swears to get even with the vicious criminals who pulled the daring daylight heist. A classic film noir tale starring John Payne, Lee Van Cleef, Neville Brand and Preston Foster.

The Last Days of Patton

DVS 320

With WWII over, General George S. Patton (George C. Scott) is appointed Military Governor of Bavaria. But his unorthodox and inflammatory opinions get him in trouble with the top brass. A freak accident plunges him into his final battle. (Based on the book of the same title by Ladislas Farago, RC 19935.)

Life Is Beautiful

DVS 296

An extraordinary tale of a bumbling waiter whose colorful imagination and humor help to save his beloved wife and son from an unthinkable fate during World War II. Stars Roberto Benigni (Oscar winner for Best Actor) and won the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film.

The Long Dark Hall

DVS 383

Arthur Groome (Rex Harrison) is a respectable, middle-class family man with a dark secret: a jealous passion for a pretty showgirl who's grown tired of his attentions. When Arthur shows up to berate her for breaking a date, he finds her stabbed to death in her bed-sitting room. The girl's landlady has seen him going into her room, her blood is on his clothes, and the murder weapon belongs to him. Soon Arthur finds himself on trial for murder. Lilli Palmer co-stars in this suspenseful and surprising courtroom drama.

The Lotus Eaters

DVS 462

The happily humdrum life of a sleepy little island community in British Columbia is turned upside down when the winds of change sweeping through the 1960s bring a pretty young teacher to the local school. Starring R.H. Thomson and Sheila McCarthy, the film won Genie awards for Best Actress and Best Screenplay.

Lou Gehrig Story

DVS 431

At the height of a record-breaking career with the New York Yankees, legendary first-baseman Lou Gehrig learns that his days are numbered by a fatal nerve disease. Wendell Corey and Jean Hagen star in this moving dramatization of the final of the final chapters in a remarkable Hall of Fame career.

Made for Each Other

DVS 224

Newlyweds James Stewart and Carole Lombard are tested by interfering in-laws, acute money problems, career setbacks and a life-or-death crisis in this humorous and heart-warming film about the strength of love in the face of adversity.

Man with the Golden Arm

DVS 428

Fresh out of rehab, recovering drug addict Frankie Machine is determined to make a fresh start as a musician. Directed by Otto Preminger, this outstanding drama features fine performances by Frank Sinatra, Kim Novak, Darren McGavin and Eleanor Parker, plus an original jazz score by Elmer Bernstein.

The Manhunt

DVS 384

Unjustly arrested, convicted and sentenced to a term in prison, a young wrangler breaks out and leads the police on the most intense, violent carnage-packed manhunt in Arizona state history. Stars Ethan Wayne, Ernest Borgnine, Bo Svenson and Henry Silva.

Meet John Doe

DVS 290

An honest man (Gary Cooper) is manipulated by a big-city reporter (Barbara Stanwyck) and a corrupt politician, into fronting a national scam in this classic from director Frank Capra.

Message to my Daughter

DVS 464

Miranda, a troubled 19-year-old, has become deeply disenchanted with her life. When she crashes her car, her father gives her something he's been holding onto for years: a set of tape recordings made for her when she was still a baby by her dying mother. Bonnie Bedelia, Martin Sheen and Kitty Winn star in this unusual and touching drama.

Million Dollar Baby

DVS 548

This multiple Oscar winner follows a determined young athlete who, through her sheer determination, awakens a long-lost fire within two aging boxers. Despondent over a painful estrangement from his daughter, trainer Frankie Dunn (Clint Eastwood) isn't prepared for boxer Maggie Fitzgerald (Hilary Swank) to enter his life. Maggie's determined to go pro, and she eventually convinces Dunn and his cohort (Morgan Freeman) to help her get to the top.

Miracle Worker

DVS 165

Inspiring film about Helen Keller, who has been blind and deaf since birth, her struggle to communicate, and the young teacher who helps her find a way to connect with the rest of the world. Stars Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke. (Based on the book of the same title by William Gibson, BR 13555 and RC 26428.)

Mistress Madeleine

DVS 324

In 1850, life is good for a beautiful young Native woman and her husband, the proctor of a Hudson's Bay Company trading post in Canada. When he learns their relationship will compromise his career, the consequences prove devastating.

Monster's Ball

DVS 524

Set in the Southern United States, 'Monster's Ball' is a tale of a racist white man, Hank (played by Billy Bob Thornton), who falls in love with a black woman named Leticia (Halle Berry). Ironically Hank is a prison guard working on Death Row who executed Leticia's husband (Sean Combs). Hank and Leticia's interracial affair leads to confusion and new ideas for the two unlikely lovers.

Mr. Holland's Opus

DVS 146

Richard Dreyfuss portrays a man whose dream of composing one truly memorable piece of music is altered when he realizes teaching is his real passion and his students his legacy.

A Murder of Crows

DVS 552

Disbarred lawyer Lawson Russell (Cuba Gooding Jr.) buys himself trouble when he passes off another man's true-life crime book as his own. As the tome climbs the best-seller list, Lawson gets arrested for the killings recounted in the book. He then must convince judge and jury that he's innocent, even though he's destroyed all evidence to the contrary.

Mystic River

DVS 516

Summer, 1975: in a tight blue-collar Boston neighborhood, three kids are playing when one is abducted and sexually abused for several days. Jump ahead: the victim, Dave, is haunted by memories and protective of his own son. Jimmy's an ex-con, father of three. Sean is a homicide detective, estranged from his pregnant wife. When Jimmy's teen daughter dies, Sean investigates, Dave's a suspect, and Jimmy vows to find the killer before the cops. The dead girl has a boyfriend whose long-missing father has a history with Jimmy. The boyfriend's a suspect, and when ballistics turns up a link to a gun owned by the young man's father, the case breaks. In the background, wives move events along (book of the same title by Dennis Lehane, RC 51758).

Nicholas Nickleby

DVS 227

A young man encounters both hardship and adventure as he tries to protect his family from a rich, villainous uncle. Derek Bond and Stanley Holloway star in this excellent Dickens adaptation. (The novel by Charles Dickens, RC 12804.)

Nobody Waved Goodbye

DVS 364

It's 1965 and Peter has just turned 18. Bright but bored, he moves out and discovers there's more to being on his own than he imagined. A winner of numerous awards for director Don Owen. The film stars Peter Kastner and Julie Biggs.

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DVS 525

A modern retelling of Shakespeare's "Othello" (RC 36695) that takes place in an exclusive boarding school where Odin James (Mekhi Phifer) is the star basketball player and sole black student. Odin's beautiful girlfriend, Desi (Julia Stiles), adores him, and his coach (Martin Sheen) loves him like a son. But jealousy drives the coach's real son, Hugo (Josh Hartnett), into an elaborate and deadly scheme to knock Odin off his exalted perch.

Of Human Bondage

DVS 289

A drama of sexual obsession where a sensitive young doctor (Leslie Howard) falls hopelessly in love with a fickle, promiscuous waitress (Bette Davis in her first starring role). (Based on the novel by W. Somerset Maugham, RC 24363.)

On Golden Pond**DVS 122**

Featuring Katherine Hepburn, Henry Fonda, and Jane Fonda as the Thayer family, who are forced to renew the bonds of love and overcome years of generational friction.

Our Town**DVS 229**

William Holden stars in this superb adaptation of Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning play about the life and times of a small New England town. (Based on the play by Thornton Wilder, RC 12934.)

The Passion of the Christ**DVS 513**

Oscar-winning actor-director Mel Gibson helms this controversial epic film that focuses on the last 12 hours of Jesus' life -- from the betrayal, trial and death of Jesus to his brutal Crucifixion and resurrection from the tomb. Starring Jim Caviezel as Jesus, Maia Morgenstern as Jesus' mother and Monica Bellucci as Mary Magdalene, The Passion is spoken entirely in Latin and Aramaic, and the violent Crucifixion scenes are incredibly graphic.

Penny Serenade**DVS 231**

A couple about to separate after a shared tragedy remembers their life together in this moving drama about the heartaches and hard-won joys of love and marriage. Starring Cary Grant and Irene Dunne.

The Piano**DVS 166**

A haunting story set in nineteenth-century New Zealand that shows the tragedy and triumph that erotic passion can bring to one's life. The movie stars Holly Hunter, Harvey Keitel and Sam Neill.

The Picture of Dorian Gray**DVS 232**

A handsome young vain Victorian socialite, Dorian Gray, whose wish that his newly painted portrait might age while he remains forever youthful and unblemished comes true. Featuring George Sanders and Angela Lansbury. (Adapted from the Oscar Wilde classic, BR 09281 and RC 11341.)

Port of New York

DVS 412

A team of federal narcotics agents led by Scott Brady tries to bring down a major drug dealer. But their work is cut out for them: the dealer (Yul Brynner) proves as cunning as he is cold-blooded and ruthless.

Power, Passion and Murder

DVS 369

A movie mogul (Darren McGavin) celebrates his success while a rising star (Michelle Pfeiffer) risks her career in an irresistible romance. Based on stories by Hollywood insiders John O'Hara and Budd Schulberg, with wonderful music from the era it recreates.

Pygmalion

DVS 233

Henry Higgins (Leslie Howard), a confirmed bachelor and professor of phonetics, wagers he can transform a Cockney flower girl (Wendy Hiller) into a lady. He soon discovers that his "subject" has a mind of her own - and that he has some lessons to learn about life and love. (Based on George Bernard Shaw's classic play, RC 25029.)

Quicksand

DVS 393

Dan Brady (Mickey Rooney), a cocky car mechanic, wants to impress a sexy new date "borrows" \$20 from his employer's cash register to show her a good time. Dan has no idea he's taken his first step into quicksand. Peter Lorre and Jeanne Cagney co-star in this compelling drama.

Rain

DVS 234

On the remote island of Pago Pago, a spirited and worldly Sadie Thompson (Joan Crawford) attracts the attention of a puritanical missionary (Walter Huston) hell-bent on her reform – or her destruction.

Ray

DVS 534

This biopic tells the life story of rhythm and blues legend Ray Charles (Jamie Foxx, who won a Best Actor Oscar for his portrayal). Born to a poor family in Albany, Ga., Charles contracted glaucoma at age 6 (which robbed him of his eyesight) and nonetheless went on to become a world-famous pianist and

performer. He dealt with racism, romantic letdowns and his own heroin abuse, but managed to triumph over all obstacles. Taylor Hackford directs.

Salt of the Earth

DVS 396

In New Mexico in the 1950s, Mexican zinc miners go on strike, fed up with brutal, unsafe working conditions and bare subsistence in a company shantytown. The company uses cruel tactics to break them. But the miners get surprising support from their wives. This moving drama celebrates solidarity and the human spirit. Stars Juan Chacon and Will Geer.

The Scarlet Pimpernel

DVS 262

As the Reign of Terror rages through France in the spring of 1792, the only hope for the aristocratic families waiting in the shadow of the guillotine is a mysterious and daring master of disguise who rescues as many of them as he can. Starring Leslie Howard, Merle Oberon and Raymond Massey. (Based on the classic tale by Baroness Emmuska Orczy, BR 11965 and RC 47449.)

Scent of a Woman

DVS 90

Al Pacino is Lt. Col. Frank Slade, a blind ex-Army officer depressed about life. Charlie Simms (Chris O'Donnell) is a scholarship student hoping to earn some extra money over the weekend. Charlie comes to watch Frank, and their wild New York City romp (including a joy ride in a Porsche which Frank drives) begins!

Seabiscuit

DVS 505

Based on Laura Hillenbrand's bestseller (RC 51968), Seabiscuit tells the true story of an ungainly racehorse that captured the nation's heart during the Depression. Tobey Maguire stars as hard-luck jockey Red Pollard. Also starring Jeff Bridges and Chris Cooper.

Shattered City

DVS 527

Shattered City, a two-part mini-series, dramatizes a compelling piece of Canadian history. It is the story of how a tragic incident at the height of the First World War became a living metaphor for the worldwide conflict, and how Halifax arose from the ashes after severe destruction and devastation. In the early hours of December 6, 1917, the Mont Blanc, a French-owned freighter loaded to the gunnels with

thousands of tons of TNT, collided with a Belgian relief ship and exploded in the Halifax Harbour. The explosion was so vast that it killed more than 2,000 people, injured 9,000 more and completely flattened two square kilometres of northern Halifax.

Shattered Glass

DVS 528

This film tells the true story of fraudulent Washington, D.C. journalist Stephen Glass (Christensen), who rose to meteoric heights as a young writer in his 20s, becoming a staff writer at "The New Republic" for three years (1995-1998), where 27 of his 41 published stories were either partially or completely made up. Looking for a short cut to fame, Glass concocted sources, quotes and even entire stories, but his deception did not go unnoticed forever, and eventually, his world came crumbling down.

Shoot It: Black Shoot It: Blue

DVS 374

In this police melodrama, patrolman Herbie Rucker (Michael Moriarty) catches and kills a black purse-snatcher in cold blood. He's confident, as a white police officer, that he can get away with it. But his crime has been witnessed, and filmed by a young black student.

Sitting in Limbo

DVS 376

An intimate, honest look at the troubled lives of black teenagers in Montreal starring Dillon and Fabian Gibbs.

The Snows of Kilimanjaro

DVS 263

Gravely injured while on safari in Africa, a successful but world-weary novelist broods on his life of high adventure and passionate love affairs. Starring Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner and Susan Hayward. (Based on the novel by Ernest Hemingway, BR 12314 and RC 20451.)

Sophie's Choice

DVS 171

Meryl Streep portrays a Polish Catholic immigrant who has survived a Nazi concentration camp and struggles to find love and happiness in her life.

The St. Louis Bank Robbery

DVS 375

A young Steve McQueen stars in this gritty 1958 crime drama about a college dropout down on his luck, who's recruited by a boyhood friend to be the wheelman on a daring heist with two other ex-cons. Based on a true story, this utterly compelling film contains violence and adult situations.

Stand and Deliver

DVS 169

An inspirational story of a math teacher at East Los Angeles' Garfield High who refuses to write off his inner-city students as losers. The film stars Edward James Olmos, Andy Garcia and Lou Diamond Phillips.

A Star Is Born

DVS 239

In this Oscar-winning classic, a young farm girl (Janet Gaynor) determined to become a movie star, discovers the delights and the dues of having her dream come true. With Frederic March as the star she marries and eclipses.

The Stars Look Down

DVS 340

When the son of generations of coal miners earns a university scholarship, it's a ticket out of the "pit." But Davey Fennick (Michael Redgrave) intends to use his education to improve the miners' grim existence. A superb adaptation of A.J. Cronin's classic novel.

The Strange Love of Martha Ivers

DVS 251

Secrets, lies and love are twisted through the heart of this gripping film noir classic about a strong-willed heiress (Barbara Stanwyck) and the two men in her life (Van Heflin, and Kirk Douglas in his first major role).

The Sundowners

DVS 252

A wonderful story about a family's struggle in Australia in the 1920s. Robert Mitchum and Deborah Kerr are superb as a couple at odds but deeply in love. With Peter Ustinov, Glynnis Johns and Chips Rafferty.

The Teacher

DVS 418

When a beautiful high school teacher (Angel Tompkins) seduces one of her students (Jay North), their passionate affair soon provokes the jealous rage of a deranged peeping tom with a coffin full of weapons and a killer crush on Diane.

The Ten Commandments

DVS 80

This Cecil B. DeMille movie tells the story of the life of Moses (Charlton Heston), once favored in the Pharaoh's (Yul Brynner) household, who turned his back on a privileged life to lead his people to freedom.

Terms of Endearment

DVS 43

This is a sad, believable, and insightful story of two captivating people, a mother and daughter, played by Shirley MacLaine and Debra Winger.

They Made Me a Criminal

DVS 342

A fast-paced, highly entertaining saga of a prizefighter's unwilling redemption by a determined young woman and a gang of delinquent boys. With John Garfield and Claude Rains.

To Kill a Mockingbird

DVS 149

Gregory Peck won an Oscar for his portrayal of a small-town southern lawyer who defends a falsely accused black man, while trying to raise two spirited children. A deeply moving, first-rate family drama. (Based on the book by Harper Lee, BR 12850 and RC 36414.)

Too Late for Tears

DVS 415

When a married couple finds a satchel of cash in their convertible, Alan guesses it's dirty and wants to turn it in. But Jane insists on waiting a few days to find out if anyone's looking for it. Elizabeth Scott, Arthur Kennedy and Dan Duryea star in this gripping film noir drama about the root of all evil.

A Train of Dreams

DVS 344

When a violent young tough (Jason St. Amour) is jailed, he discovers that life behind bars can be as mean as life in the streets. But a wise teacher helps him begin to take responsibility for himself.

The Trial

DVS 419

Orson Welles directed this film about a young man (Anthony Perkins) who wakes up one morning to find himself under arrest for unspecified crimes against which he's obliged to defend himself. With Jeanne Moreau, Romy Schneider and Welles as the young man's lawyer. (Based on the classic novel by Franz Kafka, BR 12290 and RC 49000.)

Trudeau

DVS 529

In 1968, Canada saw the election of a Prime Minister unlike any other in its history, Pierre Elliot Trudeau. Handsome, witty, idealistic, flamboyant, courageous and debonair Trudeau rides on an unheard of crest of popularity nicknamed "Trudeaumania" that sweeps him into the highest political office in the country. At the same time, he develops a passionate romance with a young Margaret Sinclair that soon leads to marriage. However, events would put both Pierre's political and personal life under the gun as he must struggle with traumatic events.

Tulsa

DVS 255

A rancher's daughter fights a one-woman war in oil-field country. She wins the struggle and builds an oil empire. Set at the height of the Oklahoma oil boom in the 1920s, this explosive drama stars Susan Hayward and Robert Preston.

The Ultimate Gift

DVS 550

Upon his wealthy great-uncle's death, twenty-four-year-old Jason Stevens receives an unorthodox inheritance that leads him on a year-long journey of self-discovery during which he learns the values of work, friendship, laughter, love, and more as part of the "ultimate gift." 2001.

Urge to Kill

DVS 307

A town is torn apart when a high school football star returns home two years after pleading insanity in the murder of a popular cheerleader. Fine performances by Karl Malden, Holly Hunter, Shirley Knight and William Devane.

Virus

DVS 308

A deadly virus seeps from the wreckage of a downed military plane, killing everyone around the world except 855 men and eight women scientists stationed in Antarctica. Memorable performances by Glenn Ford and Robert Vaughn.

Waiting to Exhale

DVS 126

Four extraordinary, African-American women (Whitney Houston, Angela Bassett, Loretta Devine and Lela Rochon) rely on their bond of friendship to help them through life's challenges as they search for the real thing: true love. (Based on the book by Terry McMillan, RC 35862.)

The Wake

DVS 309

A romance between a well-meaning RCMP officer and a young Metis woman offers a new sense of hope to a community divided by racial tension. But prejudice leads to a tragedy which threatens to tear the couple and the community apart. The movie stars Victoria Snow and Timothy Webber.

Wonderland

DVS 530

The scorching summer of 1981 turns grisly when a number of murder victims are discovered in a mansion on Laurel Canyon's Wonderland Avenue. Were they victims of a drug deal gone awry? Or is the tale even more menacing? And exactly what role did fading porn star John Holmes (Val Kilmer) -- who's torn between his teenage girlfriend (Kate Bosworth) and his wife (Lisa Kudrow) -- play in the crime.

War

Black Brigade

DVS 454

A U.S. Army Captain is assigned to lead a unit of black soldiers with no combat experience on a dangerous mission behind enemy lines. Stephen Boyd, Robert Hooks, Richard Pryor, Billy Dee Williams and Rosie Grier star in this tense, action-packed WWII drama.

Breakthrough

DVS 204

Near the end of WWII, a war-weary German sergeant (Richard Burton) is caught between an American tank assault and his own commanding officer, a fanatic who insists on fighting to the last man. With Robert Mitchum, Rod Steiger and Kurt Jurgens.

The Captive Heart

DVS 206

In this powerful WWII drama, a Czech captain (Michael Redgrave) hides among British prisoners in a German POW camp after assuming the identity of a British soldier.

A Farewell to Arms

DVS 214

This sweeping drama, played out against the brutal backdrop of the First World War, tell the unforgettable story of a handsome young American ambulance corpsman (Gary Cooper) who falls passionately in love with a beautiful English nurse (Helen Hayes). When he's badly wounded, she nurses him back to health. Then he's recalled to the front. And life hangs in the balance for both of them as they struggle to keep their love alive and bid a farewell to arms (the novel by Ernest Hemingway, BR 12510 and RC 49506).

Good Morning Vietnam

DVS 163

A fast talking, funny disc jockey (Robin Williams) on Armed Forces Radio during the Vietnam War whose barrage of irreverent humor scores with G.I.'s but flops with the top brass.

The Immortal Battalion

DVS 390

Soon after Britain's entry into World War II, a young lieutenant is assigned to forge a motley group of civilian conscripts into an effective fighting force. In North Africa they face a major German advance. Features David Niven, Stanley Holloway, Peter Ustinov and Trevor Howard.

Jarhead

DVS 536

Set during the Gulf War, the episodic tale follows Anthony Swofford (a.k.a. "Swoff"), a third-generation enlistee, from his sobering stint in boot camp to active duty, where he's sporting a sniper's rifle and a hundred-pound ruck sack on his back, while moving through Middle East deserts with no cover from the intolerable heat. As well, he advances with no protection from the Iraqi soldiers--and there's always a potential enemy sighting, just over the next horizon. Swoff and his fellow Marines sustain themselves on humor and camaraderie as they tread the blazing desert fields in a country they don't understand, against an enemy

they can't see, for a cause they don't fully fathom (book of the same title by Anthony Swofford, RC 55726).

One of Our Aircraft Is Missing

DVS 365

A downed British aircrew undertakes a perilous journey through wartime Europe in this exciting drama starring Eric Portman and a wonderful supporting cast.

Pimpernel Smith

DVS 368

In this thrilling remake of "The Scarlet Pimpernel," a British archaeology professor (Leslie Howard) attempts to rescue refugees from Nazi-controlled territory.

Saving Private Ryan

DVS 265

Seen through the eyes of a squad of American soldiers, the story begins with World War II's historic D-Day invasion, and then moves beyond the beach as the men embark on a dangerous special mission. Captain John Miller (Tom Hanks) must take his men behind enemy lines to find Private James Ryan, whose three brothers have been killed in combat.

Schindler's List

DVS 83

Oskar Schindler was a businessman who saved 1,100 Jews from the Holocaust by using them in his factories. He was also a Nazi. This Academy Award winning film stars Liam Neeson as Oskar and Ben Kingsley as Itzhak Stern, one of his workers. (Based on the book by Thomas Keneally, BR 09689 and RC 20835.)

Spitfire

DVS 339

This is the true and inspiring story of R. J. Mitchell, the man who devoted his life to designing and developing the legendary fighter plane that, early in WWII, helped the RAF win the crucial Battle of Britain. Starring Leslie Howard in his last role, and David Niven.

Three Came Home

DVS 256

Interned by the Japanese during WWII, an American woman (Claudette Colbert) struggles to keep herself and her little boy alive. This film is a compelling drama

about courage and unexpected friendship in the face of adversity. (Based on an autobiographical novel by Agnes Newton Keith, RC 13441.)

A Walk in the Sun

DVS 242

During the Allied invasion of Italy, an American infantry platoon is given a dangerous assignment: strike inland from the beach and secure a farmhouse as an advance command post. The mission seems doomed from the start. Top-notch cast includes Dana Andrews, Richard Conte and John Ireland. (Based on the book by Harry Brown, BR 08648 and RC 33159.)

We Dive at Dawn

DVS 310

Superb WWII saga of a British submarine's mission to find and sink a German battleship. A riveting war drama with first-rate performances from a fine cast led by John Mills.

Action and Adventure

The African Queen

DVS 154

An action-adventure classic about a gin-loving river trader who falls for a prudish missionary. The film stars Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn. (Based on the novel by Cecil Scott Forester, RC 18825.)

Agent of Influence

DVS 517

This story of espionage and counter-espionage is based on the novel by Ian Adams. Suspicious circumstances surrounded the mysterious death of a Canadian diplomat. At the height of The Cold War in October 1964, John Watkins (played by Christopher Plummer), Canada's former ambassador to Moscow and a close friend of Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, is kidnapped and held in a hotel for questioning by the RCMP at the urging of the CIA. Several days into the interrogation he died. The official obituary claimed that he suffered a heart attack in the company of friends during a farewell supper celebrating his illustrious career.

American Psycho

DVS 518

Patrick Bateman is a homicidal maniac working on the New York stock exchange. His reasons for killing are debatable, such as extreme envy of fellow co-workers, material obsession, pure hatred or simply no other reason than complete insanity. His lunacy escalates throughout the film, killing at least 20 people in the process, including models, homeless people, co-workers, friends, and anyone else who stands in his way, be it rage, jealousy, or something else. The only person who he seems to sympathize with is his secretary, Jean, who eventually he can't help but have a desire to murder her. Many times, Patrick can't tell whether these events are real, or simply part of a psychotic delusion brought on by his problems (book of the same title by Bret Easton Ellis, RC 32488).

Batman Begins

DVS 540

After training with a ninja (Ken Watanabe) in Asia following his parents' brutal murder, Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham City and finds it overrun with crime and corruption. Discovering a cave under Wayne Manor, Bruce assumes a new identity and wages a one-man war against the criminals that plague the city. Katie Holmes, Liam Neeson, Gary Oldman, Tom Wilkinson and Morgan Freeman co-star. Christopher Nolan directs.

Beyond Justice

DVS 332

A wealthy American woman (Carol Alt) hires a mercenary (Rutger Hauer) to rescue her son from the boy's grandfather, a powerful Arabian Emir (Omar Sharif) who has chosen his grandson as his successor.

The Big Cat

DVS 453

In the mountains of Utah during the Great Depression, a young man from Philadelphia finds his courage and convictions tested to the limit by a family feud and a marauding cougar. Stars Preston Foster and Forrest Tucker.

Blackbeard, the Pirate

DVS 202

It's late in the 17th Century, and the Spanish Main is overrun with pirates. The King of England has commissioned Sir Henry Morgan, himself a former privateer, to clear the Caribbean of the rogues he once commanded. Morgan has high ambitions of his own. But his lust for gold and power is surpassed by one of the buccaneers, Blackbeard (Robert Newton), the Pirate.

BMX Bandits

DVS 333

When three Australian BMX bikers stumble on a cache of two-way radios, they decide to sell them. Jam-packed with hi-jinks and audacious Aussie humor, this fast-paced adventure features Nicole Kidman in her first major role.

Border Cop

DVS 400

When a young Mexican couple runs afoul of the local crime boss and his migrant worker smuggling operation, a U.S. border cop defies his corrupt superior and goes after the crime boss with explosive and unexpected results. Starring Telly Savalas, Michael V. Gazzo and Eddie Albert.

Call of the Wild

DVS 350

A vivid recreation of the classic wilderness saga starring Charlton Heston. In the midst of the Klondike gold rush, an adventurer (Heston) and his sled dog mush their way into the heart of an exciting and unpredictable era. (Based on the novel by Jack London, BR 12582 and RC 49486.)

Clear and Present Danger

DVS 81

When there's a murder on the president's yacht, the hunt for the culprit leads Jack Ryan (Harrison Ford) straight to a Columbian drug cartel. (Based on the book by Tom Clancy, RC 30954.)

Confidence

DVS 531

James Foley helmed this suspenseful drama boasting a stellar cast. Con man Jake Vig (Ed Burns) just may have swindled the wrong guy in Lionel Dolby. Soon after the gig, two of his cronies turn up dead, and he discovers that Lionel is the accountant of a crime boss known as The King (Dustin Hoffman). To repay him, Jake makes banker Morgan Price his next target. But Morgan's backed by the mob, and an old nemesis (Andy Garcia) is on Jake's tail.

Dante's Peak

DVS 271

Without warning, day becomes night, air turns to fire, and solid ground melts beneath white-hot lava. Dante's Peak is a long dormant volcano that is about to erupt with devastating force. This film stars Pierce Brosnan and Linda Hamilton.

Death Rage**DVS 447**

When a New York gangster is killed on a visit to Naples, his mob sends assassin Peter Marciani (Yul Brynner) over to exact revenge. His target is a capo who has also been fingered for the murder of Peter's brother. But getting to him means getting past a local cop (Martin Balsam), and the cost is high.

Dick Tracy**DVS 20**

The comic book detective (played by Warren Beatty), along with all his friends and enemies, comes to life in this film with a soundtrack starring Madonna.

The Fourth Angel**DVS 532**

Jeremy Irons stars as Jack Elgin, a British journalist who loses everything that matters to him in this thriller directed by John Irvin. On a flight to Paris, hijackers take control of his plane and gun down a few passengers, including Jack's family. Although Jack physically survives the carnage, inside he's a mass of rage and despair, determined to hunt down the terrorists in revenge. Also features Forest Whitaker and Charlotte Rampling.

The Fugitive**DVS 161**

A Chicago surgeon falsely convicted of killing his wife escapes from prison, and while being pursued by an unrelenting U.S. Marshal, tries to prove his innocence.

Go for Broke!**DVS 466**

During WWII, a U.S. Army regiment formed of Japanese-American volunteers won unprecedented battle honors. Along the way, the men of one platoon through their courage and loyalty transform the initial prejudice of their lieutenant (Van Johnson) into pride.

The Great Adventure**DVS 438**

During the Gold Rush, two spunky kids and their courageous dog set out to liberate Dawson City from the grasp of a charming but unscrupulous saloon owner. The film stars Jack Palance and Joan Collins.

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

DVS 538

Now fourteen, the student wizard is eager to leave the Dursleys and join his friends Hermione and Ron for the Quidditch World Cup before beginning his fourth year at Hogwarts. But his enemies have not forgotten him. Sequel to Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. (Based on the book of the same title by J.K. Rowling, RC 50228).

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

DVS 485

On Harry Potter's eleventh birthday, he learns that he is the orphaned son of two powerful wizards and possesses magical powers of his own. At Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Harry embarks on the adventure of a lifetime. He learns the high-flying sport at Quidditch and plays a thrilling game with living chess pieces on his way to face a Dark Wizard bent on destroying him. The movie stars Daniel Radcliffe and Emma Watson Rupert. (Based on the book by J.K. Rowling, BR 11879 and RC 47260.)

The Hobbit

DVS 218

The quiet life of Bilbo Baggins takes a turn for high adventure when he sets out to recover a vast treasure from the dreadful dragon Smaug. With John Huston, and Otto Preminger. (Based based on J.R.R. Tolkien's classic tale of Middle Earth, BR 11595 and RC 48978.)

The Holcroft Covenant

DVS 533

Noel Holcroft (Michael Caine), a German native adopted by American parents, learns that his biological father was one of Adolf Hitler's financial advisers in director John Frankenheimer's intriguing adaptation of Robert Ludlum's novel. Noel's father leaves him a fortune, with instructions to distribute it to holocaust survivors. But as Noel carries out his mission, he comes to realize that fascists are using the money to start a new regime (book of same title by Robert Ludlum, RC 59302).

The Hunt for Red October

DVS 9

The entire crew of Red October, a new Soviet missile submarine under the command of Marko Ramius, is defecting to the United States. Most of the Russian Navy is sent to the U.S. Atlantic coast to find and destroy the sub. Jack

Ryan (Alec Baldwin), a CIA data analyst, gets the job of making contact with Ramius as the U.S. mobilizes its resources to protect its shores and the submarine. (Based on the book by Tom Clancy, BR 07205 and RC 21513.)

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

DVS 33

Archeologist Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) sets out on his deadliest mission, in search of his missing father (Sean Connery). The Nazis are after them both as they search for the holiest of relics, the Holy Grail. (Based on the book by Rob MacGregor, BR 07894 and RC 30282.)

Jack London

DVS 387

Michael O'Shea and Susan Hayward star in this fast-paced chronicle of the exciting life and times of the celebrated author of "The Call of the Wild" and "White Fang" – from sea hunting in the Pacific, to searching for gold in the Yukon, to reporting on Imperial Japan's invasion of Korea.

Jamaica Inn

DVS 220

An orphaned girl becomes involved with some dangerous characters in this Hitchcock adaptation of Daphne Du Maurier's famous novel (BR 00649 and RC 25812). With Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara.

Jurassic Park

DVS 136

An island theme park featuring living dinosaurs created from prehistoric DNA plunges into a crisis when the giant creatures break free before opening day. This movie stars Sam Neill, Laura Dern and Jeff Goldblum. (Based on the book by Michael Crichton, BR 09345 and RC 32018.)

Jurassic Park III

DVS 491

Dr. Alan Grant (Sam Neill) returns to the infamous Isla Sorna, this time in the company of William H. Macy and Téa Leoni (two parents on the trail of their son who disappeared on the island). It isn't long before all hell breaks loose and the stranded wayfarers are literally up a creek without a paddle.

Killer Force

DVS 377

A team of mercenaries sets out to rob the Syndicated Diamond Corporation despite a lethal anti-theft security system. Stars Telly Savalas, Peter Fonda, Hugh O'Brian, Christopher Lee and O.J. Simpson.

King Kong

DVS 544

Set in the 1930s, Peter Jackson's remake follows a group of adventurous explorers and filmmakers to mysterious Skull Island in search of a legendary giant gorilla known as King Kong. The team battles dinosaurs and, with the help of a beautiful woman, manages to capture the mighty ape and ship him back to New York. King Kong goes on display, but his heart is stronger than his shackles.

The Last of the Mohicans

DVS 259

During the 1750s, an American scout (Randolph Scott) and his two Mohican companions help the British fight the French and their savage Huron allies. (Based on James Fenimore Cooper's classic novel, BR 04092 and RC 19920.)

The Legend of Sea Wolf

DVS 380

In this gripping adaptation of Jack London's classic tale (RC 22855), a young gentleman is shanghaied aboard a schooner commanded by the infamous Wolf Larson (Chuck Connor), a brutal tyrant, cruel as he is cunning, who follows his own ruthless code.

Long John Silver's Return to Treasure Island

DVS 382

Only two clues exist to the whereabouts of Captain Flint's fabled treasure hoard. Wily old Long John has one, and his former shipmate, young Jim Hawkins, has the other. Together, they are bound for high adventure on the high seas. Robert Newton is at his best as the guileful, greedy, but good-hearted rogue.

The Men of Sherwood Forest

DVS 429

When treacherous Sir Guy Bolton plots on Prince John's behalf to kill King Richard the Lionheart, Robin Hood (Don Taylor) and Friar Tuck (Reginald Beckwith) team up with their merry men to foil the bastardly plot and rescue the rightful monarch.

The Monkey King

DVS 523

American journalist and China expert Nicholas Orton (Thomas Gibson) has just three days to locate an ancient manuscript and thus save the planet from annihilation. Helping Orton is the Goddess of Mercy (Bai Ling) and the derisive Monkey King (Russell Wong), who possesses formidable martial-arts abilities. This made-for-television saga is loosely based on Cheng-En Wu's enduring 16th century tome Journey to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith

DVS 537

John and Jane Smith are an ordinary suburban couple with an ordinary, lifeless suburban marriage. But each is hiding something the other would kill to know: Mr. and Mrs. Smith are actually highly paid, incredibly efficient assassins--and they work for competing organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Smith both discover a new source of excitement in their marriage, when they're hired to assassinate each other--and that's when the real fun starts. The result is a total action spectacle, as Mr. and Mrs. Smith put their formidable skills to work and their marriage to the ultimate test. Starring Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

Night of the Sharks

DVS 407

Ex-adventurer David Ziegler (Treat Williams) enjoys his quiet life as a beach bum in a Mexican resort. His brother shows up with a fortune in diamonds and David finds himself the target of a corrupt corporation, a vicious gang of cutthroats, and a blood-craved white shark with a yen for human flesh.

Outpost in Morocco

DVS 411

A French Foreign Legion captain (George Raft) falls in love with the beautiful daughter (Marie Windsor) of a powerful emir. Then he discovers the emir is secretly uniting the desert tribes in a jihad to sweep the foreigners from their land. And all that stands in their way is the lonely, local garrison he's been sent to reinforce.

The Overlanders

DVS 230

During WWII, with the Japanese threatening invasion, northern Australians must flee their homes. One cattle rancher refuses to give up his herd. Based on true events. Featuring Chips Rafferty.

Patriot Games

DVS 62

Jack Ryan (Harrison Ford) is now just another rich ex-stockbroker and teacher of history at the U.S. Naval Academy. His London family vacation gets blown to pieces, however, when Ryan intervenes in a daring daylight attempt to kidnap the Prince and Princess of Wales and little Will. (Based on the book by Tom Clancy, BR 07162 and RC 26015.)

Pirates of the Caribbean

DVS 507

The blockbuster "Pirates of the Caribbean" is a sweeping action-adventure story set in an era when villainous pirates scavenged the Caribbean seas. Starring Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom and Geoffrey Rush.

Raiders of the Lost Ark

DVS 61

The future of the world rests on a fearless American archeologist named Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford), who races the Nazis to find one of the holiest relics on earth. (Based on the book by Campbell Black, BR 05004 and RC 17357.)

Ransom

DVS 138

In this action-thriller, Mel Gibson stars as Tom Mullen, a wealthy executive whose charmed life is suddenly shattered when his young son is abducted and held for ransom by a gang of ruthless criminals. Also stars Rene Russo.

The Rock

DVS 143

San Francisco is taken hostage by a vengeful general. Only a young, FBI agent and a notorious, federal prisoner have the skills to defuse the lethal situation. Sean Connery and Nicolas Cage star in this action-packed thriller.

Scott of the Antarctic

DVS 373

After a failed attempt in 1908, British explorer R. F. Scott (John Mills) returns to Antarctica in 1911 determined this time to reach the South Pole. Despite hardships, blizzards and rugged terrain, they succeed. But now, the real adventure begins. (Based on the book by Elspeth Huxley, RC 45956.)

Shadow of the Vampire

DVS 526

Shadow of the Vampire is a film about the making of a German all time classic silent horror-movie from 1922 called Nosferatu-Eine Symphonie des Grauens

(Nosferatu-a Symphony of Horror). The production of Nosferatu had to deal with a lot of strange things (some crew members disappeared, some died). This movie focuses on the difficult relationship between Murnau, the director, and Schreck, the lead actor.

Shark

DVS 398

A mercenary drifter (Burt Reynolds) is recruited by an oversexed blond (Silvia Pinal) and her possessive older partner (Barry Sullivan) to help them retrieve a treasure from a shark-infested wreck in the Red Sea.

Speed

DVS 82

There is a madman on the loose. First he held an elevator full of people for ransom, but his threat did not work. Now he has booby-trapped a bus. No one gets on or off, the bus cannot drop below 50 mph, and by the way, he wants money within a few hours or he will blow the whole thing sky high. Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper and Sandra Bullock star in this thrill ride of a film.

Spy Kids

DVS 496

The tables are turned when pint-sized kids Carmen and Juni must rescue their secret-agent parents (Antonio Banderas and Carla Gugino) from the diabolical clutches of Alexander Minion (Tony Shalhoub). Minion is after a powerful artificial brain that will automate his army of kid robots to do his bidding.

Top Gun

DVS 16

Tom Cruise stars as Maverick Mitchell, a daring young flyer who is out to become the best. Kelly McGillis is the civilian instructor who teaches Maverick a few things you cannot learn in a classroom.

The Treasure of Jamaica Reef

DVS 421

When a beautiful young woman acquires the salvage rights to a rich Spanish galleon that sank in the Caribbean, she gets three scuba-diving friends to join her in a thrilling and dangerous quest for a fortune in gold doubloons. Stars Cheryl Ladd, Stephen Boyd, and Roosevelt Grier.

Treasure of the Yankee Zephyr

DVS 346

An eccentric old codger (Donald Pleasance) enlists his young partner (Ken Wahl) and his daughter (Leslie Ann Warren) in an expedition to recover a treasure. But the mysterious Mr. Brown (George Peppard) has other plans.

True Lies

DVS 127

Arnold Schwarzenegger stars as a special agent whose secret life is revealed when he and his wife find themselves in the clutches of international terrorists in this exhilarating mix of nonstop action and romantic comedy.

The White Orchid

DVS 422

An eminent archaeologist, a beautiful blond photographer and a wealthy rancher set off on an expedition to locate a lost tribe deep in the jungles of Guatemala. Their success leads them into deadly peril when an untimely accident turns the savage tribe against them. Stars William Lundigan, Peggie Castle and Armando Silvestre.

Zulu

DVS 311

An epic tale about 105 British soldiers who defy the odds and defend their tiny garrison against thousands of Zulu warriors. Based on the actual Battle of Rorke's Drift, January 22, 1879. Stars Jack Hawkins, Michael Caine, Stanley Baker, James Booth and Ulla Jacobsson.

Romance

The Affair

DVS 426

When Marcus Simon (Robert Wagner) meets the lovely Courtney Patterson (Natalie Wood), he falls in love with her. A polio survivor, shy and introspective, Courtney finds she's unable to resist his ardent advances and her own yearning to love and be loved.

Bird of Paradise

DVS 461

On a voyage through the South Seas, a young American adventurer (Joel McCrea) falls in love with an island princess (Delores Del Rio). The two elope to their own

special paradise and live happily until the island volcano erupts and the princess' people come for her, needing a sacrifice to appease their angry gods.

Casablanca

DVS 157

A 1943 Academy Award Winner for Best Picture about former lovers who reunite in Morocco during the chaos of World War II in this true Hollywood classic starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. It is the story of a man torn between love and virtue under Nazi occupation.

Dirty Dancing

DVS 173

A young woman (Jennifer Grey) learns something about real life, as well as a thing or two about dancing, during a family vacation in the early 1960's. Also stars Patrick Swayze, Johnny Castle and Cynthia Rhodes.

The English Patient

DVS 160

During World War II in Italy, four people occupy an abandoned villa, including an "English patient" who was badly burned in a parachute jump. These people reveal their pasts and form new connections with one another. Cast includes Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche and Willem Dafoe. (Based on the book by Michael Ondaatje, RC 35558.)

Gone with the Wind

DVS 180

A romantic Civil War epic, in which Scarlett O'Hara (Vivien Leigh), a forceful and ruthless heroine and Rhett Butler (Clark Gable), a war profiteer, play out their tempestuous love affair against the background of the war-torn South. (Based on the book by Margaret Mitchell, BR 11427 and RC 33082.)

Indiscretion of an American Wife

DVS 304

In the Rome train station, a married American woman (Jennifer Jones) tries to end an affair with her lover (Montgomery Clift) while waiting for her train to Paris. When the couple is caught in a lover's tryst in an empty rail car, they are arrested.

The Last Time I Saw Paris

DVS 321

In Paris after WWII, a handsome reporter (Van Johnson) meets an attractive expatriate (Donna Reed) and then, to her lasting chagrin, falls madly in love with her ravishing younger sister (Elizabeth Taylor).

The Preacher's Wife

DVS 140

Denzel Washington plays a charming angel who is sent to Earth to help a young minister and his beautiful wife, played by Whitney Houston, revive their marriage.

Roman Holiday

DVS 89

Audrey Hepburn stars as a princess hiding her identity on a common vacation in Rome. Gregory Peck is a newspaper reporter. He knows her identity but doesn't let on and eventually the pair fall in love.

Titanic

DVS 177

Jack (Leonardo DiCaprio) and Rose (Kate Winslet) are the young lovers who find one another on the maiden voyage of the "unsinkable" R.M.S. Titanic. But when the doomed luxury liner collides with an iceberg in the frigid North Atlantic, their passionate love affair becomes a thrilling race for survival.

Romantic Comedy

The Ambassador's Daughter

DVS 455

A US Senator (Adolphe Menjou) wants to make the City of Lights off-limits to American servicemen posted in Europe. The US Ambassador (Edward Arnold) disagrees. A test is proposed. One GI (John Forsythe) gets a date with the lovely Dior fashion model (Olivia De Havilland).

Bridget Jones's Diary

DVS 488

Despite a long list of resolutions, British Bridget Jones' (Renee Zellweger) year gets off to an exceptionally bad start when her parents try to fix up their thirtyish dateless daughter with Mark (Colin Firth), the visiting son of one of their neighbors. But all is not lost – it appears that Bridget's crush on her boss Daniel (Hugh Grant) is developing into a two-sided flirtation. (Based on the book by Helen Fielding, RC 46267.)

Broadcast News

DVS 156

A romantic comedy about three ambitious workaholics set loose in a newsroom, where their professional and personal lives become cross-wired. The movie stars William Hurt, Holly Hunter and Albert Brooks.

Ghost

DVS 5

Patrick Swayze stars as a ghost who teams up with a psychic (Whoopi Goldberg) to uncover the truth behind his murder, and to rescue his sweetheart (Demi Moore) from a similar fate.

His Girl Friday

DVS 217

Cary Grant, the managing editor of a big-city newspaper, and Rosalind Russell, his star reporter, strike sparks in this machine-gun-paced romantic film from director Howard Hawks.

Hope Floats

DVS 182

Birdee Pruitt (Sandra Bullock) has a life most people would envy. But when her cheating husband reveals his infidelity to her on a national TV talk show, her perfect life comes crashing down. Devastated, Birdee and her young daughter head home to the small town she left behind. As mother and daughter struggle to adjust to their new lives, Birdee slowly gains the strength to open her heart and find hope again. Also stars Harry Connick, Jr.

Pretty Woman

DVS 4

When successful corporate mogul Edward Lewis (Richard Gere) meets independent prostitute Vivian Ward (Julia Roberts), their two lives are worlds apart, but love makes some strange matches, not the least of which are found in this delightful romantic comedy.

Shakespeare in Love

DVS 298

William Shakespeare (Joseph Fiennes) needs passionate inspiration to cure severe writer's block. He has a secret romance with the beautiful Lady Viola (Gwyneth Paltrow) and the words start flowing like never before. This romantic comedy is the winner of multiple Oscars, including Best Picture, Best Actress (Paltrow) and Best Supporting Actress (Judi Dench).

While You Were Sleeping

DVS 134

Sandra Bullock stars as a subway employee who finds her love life changed forever when she unexpectedly enters a man's life she once admired from afar in this light-hearted romantic comedy.

You've Got Mail

DVS 270

Three rapturous words that Joe Fox (Tom Hanks) and Kathleen Kelly (Meg Ryan) long to hear: you've got mail. A superstore book chain magnate and a cozy children's bookshop owner are anonymous e-mail cyberpals who fall head-over-laptops in love, unaware that they are combative business rivals.

Westerns

Abilene Town

DVS 425

A town marshal is caught in a clash between the cattlemen who had been the town's mainstay, and the homesteaders who aim to be the town's future. Randolph Scott, Lloyd Bridges, Edgar Buchanan, and Rhonda Fleming star in this well-made western.

American Empire

DVS 244

In the late 1870s two ambitious riverboat captains decide to become Texas cattlemen. Their huge success attracts the interest of a cheerful Cajun rustler with ambitions of his own. Colorful characters and gunfights abound in this rousing frontier tale starring Richard Dix and Leo Carillo.

Angel and the Badman

DVS 459

Wounded desperado Quirt Evans (John Wayne) is taken in by a Quaker family. Their comely daughter (Gail Russell) soon falls in love with him and she begs him to retire from gun fighting and marry her. But can he escape his past?

Bad Man's River

DVS 331

Lee Van Cleef, Gina Lollobrigida and James Mason steam up Bad Man's River through hold-ups, shoot-outs and a revolution. A humorous western with an engaging musical score.

The Bells of San Angelo

DVS 457

Texas Border Ranger Roy Rogers takes on a gang of smugglers with the able assistance of Dale Evans, Andy Devine and Trigger (“The Smartest Horse in the Movies”).

Blood and Guns

DVS 399

After rescuing a rebel leader from a Mexican firing squad, an English doctor finds himself embroiled in a last-ditch effort to save the revolution from a corrupted president. A fine and bloody tale of rebellion and revenge starring Orson Welles, John Steiner and Tomas Milan.

The Big Trees

DVS 201

In the early 1900s, homesteading Quakers are pitted against a maverick lumber baron (Kirk Douglas) who seeks easy money in California’s giant redwoods. An action-packed western that builds to a spectacular climax.

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

DVS 125

Two bungling bank and train robbers tire from running from the law and set out to Bolivia only to find that not speaking the language is the least of their troubles. The movie stars Paul Newman, Robert Redford and Katharine Ross.

Cain’s Cutthroats

DVS 402

When his wife and child are murdered by marauders, a former Confederate Army soldier (Scott Brady) teams up with a bounty-hunting preacher (John Carradine) to track the killers down, one by one, and exact a dreadful vengeance.

The Capture

DVS 405

After Lin Vanner (Lew Ayres) shoots a suspect in a payroll robbery, he begins to wonder if he’s killed the wrong man. His doubts lead him into a relationship with the man’s widow that turns him into a hunted fugitive.

Chino**DVS 401**

A half-breed with a lifetime of scars, Chino (Charles Bronson) ekes out a spartan but satisfying existence raising horses bred from a magnificent half-tamed stallion. When he makes the mistake of falling deeply in love with the beautiful, English-bred sister (Jill Ireland) of the local land baron, the land baron makes the mistake of having Chino bullwhipped.

The Deadly Companions**DVS 209**

Maureen O'Hara is a dancehall entertainer who hires a disreputable gunslinger (Brian Keith) to help escort her son's body through dangerous Apache territory.

El Dorado**DVS 35**

Hired gunman Cole Thornton turns down a job with Bart Jason as it would mean having to fight an old sheriff friend. Producer-director Howard Hawks teams up with John Wayne and Robert Mitchum in this western set in post-Civil War Texas.

God's Gun**DVS 301**

When a gang of brutal desperados murders a priest of a small town, his twin brother assumes his identity and exacts a terrible vengeance. Lee Van Cleef, Jack Palance and Richard Boone star.

Gunslinger**DVS 437**

When the marshal of Oracle, Texas is gunned down, his widow pins on his badge and sets out to avenge him. Beverly Garland and John Ireland star in this intriguing tale of love, deceit, betrayal and redemption in the old west.

Jory**DVS 385**

A fifteen-year-old orphan is hired on by a trail boss and his young sidekick to help drive a herd of horses to Texas. Along the way the boy learns how to handle guns, horses, booze, gals and most importantly, himself. Stars Robby Benson, John Marley and B.J. Thomas.

Kansas Pacific**DVS 258**

With the Civil War looming, an Army engineer (Sterling Hayden) is assigned to complete a vital railway line linking eastern cities with the western frontier. But Southern saboteurs attack the prospect at every turn, and the action escalates to a violent showdown.

Kentucky Rifle

DVS 388

When their covered wagon breaks down in Comanche territory, a group of settlers is confronted with a grim choice: surrender their precious, long-barreled, sharp-shooting rifles to the Indians in exchange for a promise of safe passage, or forfeit their lives. A dramatic tale of America's pioneering days starring Chill Wills and Jeanne Cagney.

The Lawless Frontier and Hell Town

DVS 379

A double-bill of vintage John Wayne Westerns. In the first, with help from a grizzly old miner and his lovely granddaughter, young John Wayne seeks the outlaw who killed his father. In the second he signs on as the ramrod for a cattle drive and runs into rustlers on the trail and a rigged card game at the end of it.

Lonesome Dove

DVS 522

Retired Texas Rangers Gus McRae and Woodrow Call are content to live out their remaining years in the tiny Texas town of Lonesome Dove. Then their old friend Jake comes to town, and tells them about the incredible opportunities for cattle ranching in Montana. Encouraged by this, Call convinces Gus and many other townspeople to go on a perilous cattle drive to Montana. Gus has another agenda though: his former sweetheart now lives in Nebraska, and he hopes for a second chance with her. As the drive goes on it takes on an epic scale, ultimately becoming what could well be called the central event in the lives of all involved (Based on book of the same title by Larry McMurtry, RC 22959).

McLintock

DVS 432

John Wayne stars with Maureen O'Hara in this epic Western version of "The Taming of the Shrew." Packed with action, humor, romance and grand brawls, this sprawling saga features fine performances from the stars and a superb supporting cast (Chill Wills, Stefanie Powers, Edgar Buchanan and Yvonne de Carlo).

Mohawk**DVS 430**

Painter Jonathan Adams (Scott Brady) is commissioned to document life on the frontier. It's a life that agrees with him but his carefree existence is threatened by friction between the settlers and the Indians who share the land. Then he falls in love with the Chief's beautiful daughter Onida (Rita Gam) and together, they try to keep the fragile peace.

Molly and Lawless John**DVS 427**

The lonely, lovelorn wife of the sheriff in a small frontier town is charmed by a handsome young outlaw into helping him escape from the hangman. Vera Miles and Sam Elliott star in this unusual western.

Navajo Joe**DVS 434**

When a gang of murderous marauders terrorizes a small western town, the townspeople turn desperately to a mysterious loner: a young Indian warrior with his own reasons for wreaking vengeance on the evildoers. Burt Reynolds stars in the tale of violent revenge.

Rage at Dawn**DVS 371**

This is a true story of the Reno Brothers, first train robbers in American History. Undercover detective James Barlow (Randolph Scott) stages an early morning fake train robbery hoping to snare the gang once and for all.

Shane**DVS 238**

Alan Ladd is pitted against Jack Palance in this classic western about homesteaders trying to resist a cattle rancher's determined efforts to drive them off the land. With Jean Arthur and Van Heflin.

The Shooting**DVS 397**

After a mysterious "incident" leaves two people dead and another a fugitive, a willful young woman (Millie Perkins) enlists three men in a relentless quest for revenge: a former bounty hunter (Warren Oates), his innocent sidekick (Will Hutchins) and a young killer (Jack Nicholson at his most sinister-with-a-smile).

They Call Me Trinity

DVS 417

When a land baron (Farley Granger) enlists Mexican bandits to drive a group of Mormons off their land, a saddle-bum (Terence Hill) and his rustler-turned-sheriff brother (Bud Spencer) stand up for them. This entertaining and hilarious western features plenty of action.

True Grit

DVS 1

Cogburn (John Wayne) is hired by a young girl (Kim Darby) to kill the man who murdered her father and stole the family nest egg. (Based on the book by Charles Portis, BRD 00255 and RC 44219.)

Unforgiven

DVS 170

The 1992 Academy Award Winner for Best Picture starring Clint Eastwood and Morgan Freeman who play retired, down-on-their-luck outlaws who pick up their guns one last time.

Vengeance Valley

DVS 264

Owen Daybright (Burt Lancaster), foreman of the Strobie ranch, has always protected his younger foster brother (Robert Walker), the charming but self-centered Lee Strobie. But when Lee's infidelity sours his marriage and puts Owen's life at risk, jealousy leads to betrayal and violent retribution.

Musicals

Good News

DVS 302

A spirited collegiate musical set in the roaring 20's, full of campus hi-jinx, football heroes and great tunes. June Allyson, Peter Lawford star, and Mel Torme croons.

Hello Dolly

DVS 295

Barbra Streisand stars as Dolly Levi, a young widow and professional matchmaker who sets out to conquer tight-fisted Horace Vandergelder (Walter Matthau). This blockbuster musical also stars Michael Crawford and Louis Armstrong.

I Dream of Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair

DVS 391

It's the 1840s in Cincinnati, Ohio, and songwriter Stephen Foster is just coming into his own with the huge success of "Oh Susanna." This warm-hearted romance features a minstrel show extravaganza and a stream of Foster hits from the great showboat era.

The King and I

DVS 87

A musical film about a young English teacher (Deborah Kerr) who moves to Bangkok to teach. There she meets the King (Yul Brynner) and they fall in love. (Based on the book "Anna and the King of Siam" by Margaret Landon, BR 11480 and RC 46020.)

Mary Poppins

DVS 34

An east wind blows the astonishing Mary Poppins (Julie Andrews) straight up to the door of the Banks family, who just happen to be looking for a new nanny for their children, Jane and Michael. Mary brings fun and magic into their lives, but her stay can only be temporary. (Based on the book by Pamela L. Travers, BR 12972 and RC 50917.)

The Producers

DVS 539

Washed-up Broadway producer Max Bialystock schemes with neurotic accountant Leo Bloom in Mel Brooks' musical. The men plan to raise a ton of money for a play that's sure to be a flop and then keep the extra dough. They pick "Springtime for Hitler," written by a Nazi, and hire an offbeat star and a freakish director. But no one can predict the audience's reaction on opening night.

Royal Wedding

DVS 235

Fred Astaire and Jane Powell star in this lavishly produced musical as a dynamic brother-and-sister act. They each find a romance of their own when their show is booked into London during a royal wedding. With Peter Lawford and Keenan Wynn.

Singin' in the Rain

DVS 168

One of the finest and most beloved musicals ever to come out of Hollywood starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds.

The Sound of Music

DVS 66

Maria (Julie Andrews) is a spirited young Austrian studying to take her religious vows. Suspecting that Maria's true calling may lie outside the convent, the Mother Superior arranges for her to become a governess for the autocratic widower, Baron Von Trapp. This film is a beautiful musical set on the eve of World War II.

Swing High, Swing Low

DVS 253

In Panama City Fred MacMurray and Carole Lombard is a romantic and musical sensation, but when he accepts an invitation to New York, high times and fast friends threaten their relationship.

Till the Clouds Roll By

DVS 241

This delightful musical biography of songwriter Jerome Kern, from his early struggles in Tin Pan Alley offers great times and an all-star cast: Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, Lena Horne and Dinah Shore.

Waltz Time

DVS 423

"Once upon a time, in old Vienna, the waltz was considered a naughty and immoral dance." So begins this light-hearted look at the love life of Maria, the beautiful young Empress of Austria. The waltz is all the rage among her ladies-in-waiting, and Maria soon falls under its swirling spell in this delightful musical romance. Stars Peter Graves and Patricia Medina.

White Christmas

DVS 69

Two talented song and dance men (Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye) team up after the war to become one of the hottest acts in show business. One winter, they join forces with a sister act and trek to Vermont for a white Christmas.

Holiday Favorites

A Charlie Brown Christmas

DVS 97

Charlie Brown has the holiday blues. Then Psychiatrist Lucy suggests a cure: get involved in the Christmas play! A wonderful animated tale starring the Peanuts.

A Christmas Carol

DVS 158

Charles Dickens' holiday classic in which a bitter old man discovers the true meaning of Christmas. Starring George C. Scott. (Based on the classic by Charles Dickens, BR 03328 and RC 43546.)

Frosty the Snowman

DVS 84

A short animated tale the classic children's song.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

DVS 468

Dr. Seuss' beloved tale is brought to life in this wondrous, wacky, entertaining adventure about the Grinch and how he stole Christmas from Whoville. His world is turned upside down when he finds out about the true meaning of Christmas. (Based on the book of the same title, BR 12020 and RC 47536.)

Miracle on 34th Street

DVS 93

Natalie Wood stars as Susan, a very practical little girl who does not believe in fairy tales or make-believe and most especially not in Santa Claus. At least she does not believe until a man named Kris Kringle with a real beard and whiskers walks into her life as the Santa Claus in the department store where her mother works. (Based on the book by Valentine Davies, BR 03956 and RC 12986.)

Santa Clause

DVS 123

Rooftop clatter leads to merry adventure after Santa literally falls down on the job. Scott Calvin's (Tim Allen) son, Charlie, convinces his dad to try on the red suit. Eight reindeers then pilot the pair to the North Pole, where they soon discover that because he donned the famous suit, Scott must now take over all of Santa's duties!

Scrooge

DVS 237

On the eve of Christmas, one of the nastiest men in all of London is visited, one after the other, by four ghosts who oblige him to recognize the error of his ways, past, present and future. But is it too late to repent and redeem himself?

Science Fiction

Alien

DVS 147

Terror overtakes the crew of a spaceship from Earth when they investigate a transmission from a desolate planet and discover a life form that could annihilate mankind. Starring Sigourney Weaver.

Back to the Future

DVS 145

Teenager, Marty McFly, played by Michael J. Fox, gets sent back in time to 1955 where he's caught in a race to set his future straight.

Gorgo

DVS 444

When two marine salvage experts learn about a giant sea creature lurking off the coast of Ireland, they risk life and limb in an effort to capture the huge monster and transport it to London where they put it on display. What they don't realize, until it's too late, is that the monster has a much larger and more terrifying mother. Starring Bill Travers and William Sylvester.

Independence Day

DVS 164

Mysterious and powerful aliens launch an all out invasion against the human race. The world's only hope lies with a determined band of survivors, uniting for one last strike against the invaders before it's the end of the world. Starring Will Smith and Bill Pullman.

Journey to the Center of Time

DVS 392

In the late 1960s, three scientists experimenting with time travel are hurled from the present into the distant future and then back into prehistoric past on a hair-raising, unpredictable and deadly adventure from which there may be no return. Stars Scott Brady.

Last Woman on Earth

DVS 381

A natural disaster leaves only three survivors: two men and a woman. At first they cooperate to survive. But as the days turn into weeks, the mounting tensions among them threaten to boil over in this film starring Treat Williams, Tushka Bergen and and Jeremy London.

Matrix

DVS 472

Keanu Reeves and Laurence Fishburne lead the fight to free humankind in The Matrix, the see-and-see-again cyber thriller written and directed by the Wachowski brothers.

Matrix: Reloaded

DVS 506

The second installment of "Matrix" sees Neo (Keanu Reeves) racing to beat the machines before launching a final battle that pits the last remaining unplugged humans against them. Along the way, with Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne) and Trinity (Carrie-Anne Moss) by his side, Neo battles Agent Smith (Hugo Weaving) and his clones.

Phenomenon

DVS 141

John Travolta stars in this thought-provoking story of an ordinary man who acquires extraordinary abilities that force him to change his life.

Prisoners of the Lost Universe

DVS 413

An intrepid young TV reporter (Kay Lenz) and a resourceful young telephone repairman (Richard Hatch) are hurled into Vonya, a bizarre alternate world bristling with unfamiliar dangers and dominated by a half-mad, all-bad warlord (John Saxon) with a zero tolerance policy on foreigners.

Signs

DVS 494

Everything farmer and pastor Graham Hess (Mel Gibson) believed about the world changes when he discovers an intricate pattern of 500-ft. circles carved into his fields. The mysterious markings cause a media frenzy and test Hess' faith as he journeys to discover their origin. What he finds will forever alter his and his family's lives.

Spider-Man

DVS 495

After being chomped by a genetically altered spider, shy high schooler Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) is endowed with amazing superpowers. Parker's smitten girlfriend (Kirsten Dunst) willingly falls into his web, and Willem Dafoe is a mad scientist who becomes the Green Goblin, Spider-Man's enemy.

Star Trek: The Motion Picture (Special Longer Version)

DVS 176

When an unidentified alien destroys three powerful Klingon cruisers, Captain James T. Kirk returns to the newly transformed U.S.S. Enterprise to take command, and with the entire flight crew, mobilize at warp speed to stop the alien intruder from its relentless flight toward Earth. (The book by Gene Roddenberry, RC 15108.)

Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan

DVS 88

Admiral Kirk (William Shatner) is itching to get out from behind his desk. The reappearance of Khan (Ricardo Montalban) gives Kirk and the entire Enterprise crew just the excuse they need to reunite, along with a little more excitement than they bargained for. (The book by Vonda N. McIntyre, RC 18556.)

Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home

DVS 40

Heading toward Earth and facing court-martial after three months of exile on Vulcan, the crew of the late starship Enterprise faces an incredibly powerful threat from a strange probe. In hopes of saving Earth from the forces of the probe, Kirk (William Shatner), Spock (Leonard Nimoy), McCoy (DeForest Kelley) and the rest of the crew must travel back in time to late twentieth-century San Francisco in search of humpback whales. (The book by Vonda N. McIntyre, RC 25967.)

Star Trek V: The Final Frontier

DVS 3

Stardate 8454.130. Vacationing Captain Kirk (William Shatner) faces two major challenges: climbing Yosemite's El Capitan and teaching Mr. Spock (Leonard Nimoy) to sing. The vacation is cut short when a renegade Vulcan hijacks the Enterprise. (Based on the book by James Blish, RC 14291.)

Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country

DVS 60

An explosion on a Klingon mining colony destroys the planet and forces the Klingons to join the Federation. Kirk (William Shatner) and the other old-timers from the Enterprise are skeptical as to the Klingons' true motives, but they agree to help with the negotiations anyway. Of course, things do not go quite as planned, and Kirk and McCoy (DeForest Kelley) find themselves prisoners on a Klingon penal colony. (The book by J. M. Dillard, BR 08890 and RC 34031.)

Star Wars

DVS 71

Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill, and star as Princess Leia, Luke Skywalker, and Han Solo, respectively, as they team up to save the universe from Darth Vader and the evil Galactic Emperor. This amazing science fiction thriller revitalized the “sci-fi” movie industry in the mid-1970s and still sets the standard for the genre. (the book by George Lucas, RC 11495.)

Terminator 2: Judgment Day

DVS 72

The Terminator (Arnold Schwarzenegger) returns to the twentieth century with a mission: protect John Connor. Meanwhile, the T-1000, a more advanced killing machine that looks human, comes back in time to kill young John.

Total Recall

DVS 73

The year is 2084, the place is Earth. Douglas Quaid (Arnold Schwarzenegger) is haunted by a recurring nightmare of a beautiful woman and a life on Mars. Yet awake, he does not remember ever having been to Mars. Hoping to calm his subconscious, Quaid goes to Recall for an implanted memory of a vacation to Mars, but the treatment goes terribly wrong. (Movie tie-in novel by Piers Anthony, RC 30732.)

The X-Files

DVS 473

When a terrorist bomb destroys a building in Dallas, Texas, FBI Agents Fox Mulder (David Duchovny) and Dana Scully (Gillian Anderson) are drawn into a dangerous conspiracy surpassing anything they've ever encountered. They hunt down a deadly virus, which may be extraterrestrial in origin and could destroy all life on earth.

X-Men

DVS 471

Born into a world filled with prejudice are children who possess extraordinary and dangerous powers - the result of unique genetic mutations. Cyclops unleashes bolts of energy from his eyes. Storm can manipulate the weather at will. Under the tutelage of Professor Xavier, these and other outcasts learn to harness their powers for the good of mankind. Stars Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Anna Paquin and Brian Cox.

Horror

Dracula

DVS 477

Towering ominously among the shadows of the Carpathian Mountains, Castle Dracula strikes fear in the hearts of the Transylvania villagers below. The vampire hopes to stroll among respectable society by day and search for potential victims by night. Stars Bela Lugosi.

Horror Hotel

DVS 436

A history professor (Christopher Lee) is part of a witches' coven, and provides the victims for blood sacrifices to the devil whenever the moon is full. His latest find, Nan, a pretty young coed who is interested in witchcraft, learns way more about it than she ever wanted to.

The House by the Cemetery

DVS 442

A young professor, his wife and their little boy discover the old Victorian mansion they've rented shelters an undying horror: a dreadful, barely human creature that lurks in the shadows, and has succored itself for three centuries on human flesh. Cast includes Katherine MacColl, Paolo Malco and Giovanni Frezza.

The House on Haunted Hill

DVS 443

In this classic horror story by William Castle, an eccentric millionaire (Vincent Price) and his bewitching wife invite five imperfect strangers to spend a night with them in a large, creepy old mansion. Their reward is \$10,000. All they have to do is survive until the next morning – which proves more of a horror show than any of them expected.

A Killing Affair

DVS 378

West Virginia, 1947: Maggie Gresham (Kathy Baker) is kept a virtual prisoner by her sadistic, philandering husband. As he leaves for work one morning, she finds a handsome young stranger (Peter Weller) at her door. Then she finds her husband hanging in the smokehouse hacked to death by an axe.

Psycho

DVS 151

Alfred Hitchcock's psychological thriller starring Anthony Perkins as the troubled Norman Bates, whose old dark house and adjoining motel are not the place to spend a quiet evening alone. (Based on the book by Robert Bloch, RC 19378.)

Scream

DVS 167

After a series of mysterious deaths, a seemingly peaceful community becomes a place where no one is safe. The film stars Drew Barrymore, Neve Campbell, Courtney Cox and David Arquette.

The Terror

DVS 57

A young cavalry officer in Napoleon's army (Jack Nicholson) comes upon a lovely but mysterious girl whom he follows to the castle of an aging baron (Boris Karloff). He learns the baron is hiding a dreadful secret, and the girl is under the spell of a witch who's bent on breaking a terrible vengeance on the old man.

Theater of Blood

DVS 341

A second-rate actor murders his critics in Shakespearean style to get revenge for bad reviews. This British horror film has some funny moments. Stars Vincent Price and Diana Rigg.

Suspense Thrillers

The 39 Steps

DVS 254

A strong-willed young woman who wants no part of him is Robert Donat's only hope of surviving a deadly spy ring in this renowned Alfred Hitchcock classic starring Madeleine Carroll and Peggy Ashcroft.

The 1000 Eyes of Dr. Mabuse

DVS 424

In post-War Berlin, the elusive Dr. Mabuse, master of disguise and mayhem, lays a cunning plot to take over the empire of a wealthy industrialist. As ruthless as he is cunning, Mabuse murders anyone who gets in his way. Celebrated director Fritz Lang returns to the legend of the master criminal in this well-crafted thriller starring Peter Van Eyck, Wolfgang Preiss, Gert Frobe, Howard Vernon and Dawn Addams.

Algiers

DVS 243

Master criminal Pepe le Moko (Charles Boyer), as elegant as he is efficient, rules the Casbah, avoiding every snare set for him by the police. Then he meets an alluring Parisienne (Hedy Lamarr) and dreams of returning home with her.

The Astral Factor

DVS 451

A convicted serial strangler escapes from the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane and sets out to settle a few scores in this edge-of-the-seat thriller starring Stefanie Powers, Elke Sommer and Robert Foxworth.

Basic Instinct

DVS 124

A chilling, murder mystery, starring Michael Douglas as the detective obsessed with solving the case that involves a beautiful and mysterious novelist played by Sharon Stone.

Blood and the Sun

DVS 203

In pre-WWII Tokyo, American newspaper editor Nick Condon uncovers a Japanese plot for world domination. This action-packed espionage thriller stars James Cagney and Sylvia Sydney

Borderline

DVS 334

LADP cop (Claire Trevor) and U.S. Customs agents (Fred MacMurray) are sent undercover independently to Mexico to ferret out a ruthless drug lord (Raymond Burr). Unaware of their mutual task, each gathers evidence, becoming more certain the other one is guilty.

Cast a Dark Shadow

DVS 353

Charming young Edward "Teddy" Bare (Dirk Bogarde) kills his wealthy older wife only to find himself left out of her will. His next wealthy widow (Margaret Lockwood) proves more of a match than he bargained for in this suspenseful and surprising thriller.

Charade

DVS 207

A romantic thriller set in Paris about a mystery man (Cary Grant) intent on helping Audrey Hepburn find a fortune hidden by a widow's recently murdered husband, while surviving the lethal competition from the late husband's ex-partners.

Cold Sweat

DVS 291

The happy, laid-back life of fishing charter captain Joe Martin (Charles Bronson) takes a swift turn toward disaster when a desperate band of cutthroats show up to collect a debt from his checkered past. Also starring James Mason and Liv Ullman.

Cry of the Innocent

DVS 354

When an ex-commando (Rod Taylor) discovers the plane crash that killed his family was not an accident, he vows to find who was responsible and avenge them. An action-packed thriller adapted from the book by Frederick Forsyth.

Dead Aim

DVS 446

Investigating the killings, one by one, of four dancers at a high-class strip joint, Detective "Mace" Douglas (Ed Marinaro) begins to suspect a diplomatic cover-up. Then, under pressure from the FBI, his captain orders him off the case. This lights Mace's short fuse. And all hell begins breaking out.

Dinner at the Ritz

DVS 210

When a Parisian banker is murdered, his daughter vows to expose his killers. With Annabella, David Niven and Paul Lukas.

D.O.A.

DVS 355

Edmund O'Brien stars in this suspenseful drama about a poisoned businessman desperately seeking his murderer.

Fatal Attraction

DVS 8

This terrifying film hinges on the triangle of a man, a wife, and a vengeful “other woman.” Starring Michael Douglas, Glenn Close and Anne Archer.

The Glory Boys

DVS 449

A maverick spycatcher (Anthony Perkins) is engaged to protect an Israeli nuclear scientist (Rod Steiger) from an odd pair assassins: a novice but fanatical PLO terrorist and a young but experienced IRA professional. A first-rate thriller combining memorable performances and gut-wrenching suspense spiked with lethal surprises.

Grizzly

DVS 440

In early autumn season, a national park is teeming with campers eager to enjoy the great outdoors. Little do they suspect that a huge, voracious monster is lurking in the woods. Having tasted human flesh, it stalks through the forest hunting for human prey to satisfy its ravening appetite for more. A park ranger (Christopher George), a helicopter pilot (Andrew Prine), and a field naturalist (Richard Jaeckel) team up to stop the slaughter and find themselves badly overmatched.

He Walked By Night

DVS 303

Interrupted by a policeman during a break-in, a cool, resourceful, criminal shoots the cop and sets off a manhunt across metropolitan Los Angeles. This thriller stars Richard Basehart, Scott Brady, Whit Bissell and Jack (Dragnet) Webb.

The Hitch-Hiker

DVS 435

Two friends (Edmund O'Brien and Frank Lovejoy) give a lift to a guy who turns out to be a serial killer on the run (William Talman). At gunpoint he forces them to help him escape across the deserts of Baja California. A classic film-noir thriller with fine performances from its stars.

Hurricane

DVS 439

Larry Hagman, Jessica Walter, Marvin Milner, Michael Learned, and Will Geer star in this compelling docudrama about the category 4 hurricane that lashed into the Gulf coast of Mississippi in 1964, taking 39 lives and causing half a billion dollars damage.

Insomnia

DVS 490

Sent to investigate the murder of a teenage girl in a small Alaska town, police detective Will Dormer (Al Pacino) accidentally shoots his partner, Hap (Martin Donovan), while trying to apprehend a suspect (Robin Williams). Mired in guilt, Dormer's still determined to solve the teenage murder case but finds his efforts hampered by a local detective (Hilary Swank), who's suspicious about the circumstances of Hap's death.

The Kennel Murder Case

DVS 319

A prominent member of the Long Island Kennel Club is found dead with a gun in his limp hand. The police assume suicide, but motives for murder abound. Stars William Powell as the debonair Philo Vance.

KGB The Secret War

DVS 389

When Peter Hubbard (Michael Billington), a Soviet agent, learns his KGB masters are planning to eliminate him, he decides to make a deal with the U.S. Counterintelligence. A suspenseful and intriguing thriller based on actual characters and incidents involved in KGB operations.

L. A. Confidential

DVS 268

Three cops, a call girl, a mysterious millionaire, a tabloid journalist and the Chief of Detectives fuel a labyrinthine plot rife with mystery, ambition, romance and humor. The movie stars Kevin Spacey and Russell Crowe.

The Lady Vanishes

DVS 221

When a woman mysteriously vanishes during a train ride, her existence is questioned. This twisting film saga is an early Hitchcock masterpiece. With Margaret Lockwood, Michael Redgrave and Dame May Whitty.

The Man Who Knew Too Much

DVS 225

A British society couple becomes tangled in an explosive assassination plot while the life of their kidnapped daughter hangs in the balance. Leslie Banks, Edna Best and Peter Lorre star in this early Hitchcock masterpiece.

Midnight Cop

DVS 433

A burned-out homicide detective (Armin Mueller-Stahl) pursues a brutal serial killer through Berlin's underworld of drugs and prostitution – and finds his long-term friendship with the District Attorney (Michael York) tested to the limit.

The Most Dangerous Game

DVS 325

After being shipwrecked on a private island, Joel McCrea becomes the human prey of a deranged hunter. Now he must outwit his stalker, Leslie Banks.

Night Train to Munich

DVS 228

When a Nazi agent (Paul Heinreid) kidnaps a Czech scientist, a dashing young British intelligence officer (Rex Harrison) attempts to rescue the scientist and his lovely daughter (Margaret Lockwood) from Hitler's clutches.

The Peking Blonde

DVS 409

An amiable actor becomes embroiled in a deadly Cold War intrigue when the CIA recruits him to play the husband of a lovely young woman who's been stricken with amnesia. Caught in a lethal contest with Russian and Chinese agents, he must unlock her espionage secrets before they capture or silence her. His life is at stake as much as hers. Starring Mireille Darc and Claudio Brook.

The Resurrection of Zachary Wheeler

DVS 394

At a secret clinic, using organs transplanted from cloned donors, a medical team resurrects injured VIPs in return for certain political concessions until a TV reporter gets wind of the clinic and uncovers the chilling truth. This superb, thought-provoking thriller stars Leslie Nielsen, Angie Dickinson and Bradford Dillman.

Sabotage

DVS 372

A power outage plunges London into darkness and leaves the city at the mercy of saboteurs. Their principal agent is an unassuming middle-aged man (Oscar Homulka). Under police surveillance himself, he enlists an unsuspecting twelve-year-old to deliver a bomb. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

The Second Woman

DVS 395

A beautiful young Ellen Foster (Betsy Drake) finds herself deeply drawn to Jeff Cohalen (Robert Young), a talented architect, charming and attractive, but troubled by the still-recent death of his fiancée. Warned he could be unbalanced but wanting to believe in him, she soon finds her own life at risk in this brooding, suspenseful drama.

Secret Agent

DVS 236

Romance and suspense mingle in this Hitchcock drama starring Sir Gielgud and Madeleine Carroll as secret agents tracking a German spy. With Peter Lorre and Robert Young.

The Sixth Sense

DVS 294

Dr. Malcolm Crowe (Bruce Willis), a distinguished child psychologist, meets Cole Sear (Haley Joel Osment), a confused and frightened eight-year-old. Together they discover Cole's incredible sixth sense, which leads them to mysterious places and unforgettable consequences.

Sneakers

DVS 131

A techno-thriller starring Robert Redford, Sidney Poitier, River Phoenix, and Dan Aykroyd as an unlikely team of renegade computer hackers-for-hire who become entangled in international intrigue.

Stone Cold Dead

DVS 414

Haunting the sleazier city streets and back alleys, a shadowy sniper targets beautiful young prostitutes, photographing them with a telephoto lens at the moment the bullet hits them. This ambitious thriller stars Richard Crenna and Paul Williams.

The Third Man

DVS 240

Author Holly Martins (Joseph Cotton) searches for his friend (Orson Welles) in post-war Vienna. Holly's suspicions of foul play lead him into murkier depths and more trouble than he ever imagined. (Based on the book by Graham Greene, RC 38701.)

A Time to Die

DVS 343

Toward the end of WWII, S.S. troops torture an American spy and brutally murder his wife and her entire village. After the war and hell-bent on vengeance, he sets out to hunt the killers down, one by one. Starring Rex Harrison, Rod Taylor, and Edward Albert, Jr.

Trapped

DVS 345

When bogus twenty-dollar bills start turning up, the Secret Service arranges the release of a convicted counterfeiter (Lloyd Bridges), hoping he will lead them to the plates. But he has his own agenda.

Young and Innocent

DVS 460

Under suspicion for murder, a good-natured young man escapes from custody, with the unwilling assistance of the Chief Constable's daughter, and sets out to prove his innocence. Alfred Hitchcock shows his gift for mixing humor and romance with suspense in this early thriller starring Mary Clare, George Curson and Derrick De Marney.

Mystery Classics

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

DVS 563

Arch-criminal Professor Moriarty taunts Sherlock Holmes that he's about to retire after committing the greatest crime of his career. Then he orchestrates a bizarre murder to serve as a fiendish diversion for the great detective. While Holmes and his companion Dr. Watson are sidetracked by the deadly crime, Moriarty pursues his true goal- a brilliant scheme to stun the world with the theft of England's most precious fortune!

The Bascombe Valley Mystery

DVS 29

Dr. Watson's fishing holiday is interrupted when a farmer is murdered and the chief suspect is the farmer's son. (Sherlock Holmes characters created by A. C. Doyle.)

Bruce Partington Plan

DVS 26

Who is the young man found murdered and savagely beaten on a railway line leading from the underground? Why does he have secret submarine plans in his pocket? Is he a hero or a traitor? Aided and abetted by Brother Mycroft, Holmes and Watson follow the trail through London in search of a murderer, and the truth. The film stars Jeremy Brett and David Burke. (Based on the Sherlock Holmes books by A.C. Doyle.)

The Creeping Man

DVS 31

A dark, hunched silhouette at her bedroom window and the howling of the family's pet dog has terrified the professor's daughter. Sherlock Holmes advises her to keep her door locked as he continues his investigations because "the prowler who looked in upon you is no ordinary creature." Stars Jeremy Brett and Edward Hardwicke. (Based on characters created by A. C. Doyle.)

The Devil's Foot

DVS 23

Dr. Watson insists that Holmes take a holiday in a small Cornish cottage, but there is no rest for the detective. How did a young woman die with no apparent injuries? And how did her two brothers turn into living imbeciles overnight? It is up to Sherlock Holmes to find out. Stars Jeremy Brett and David Burke. (Based on characters created by A. C. Doyle.)

The Dream

DVS 42

Poirot has never been so affronted. Mr. Benedict Farley, a tyrannical pork pie magnate, has asked his advice about some disturbing suicidal dreams, but when Poirot attempts to look into the matter, Farley abruptly dismisses him. (Based on characters created by Agatha Christie.)

Dressed to Kill

DVS 211

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson match wits with a beautiful but deadly villainess as they try to foil a plot to bankrupt the Bank of England. Starring Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce. (the characters by A. C. Doyle.)

Eyes in the Night

DVS 549

Norma calls in blind private detective Captain Duncan Maclain and Friday, his canny guide dog, to solve a murder that implicates both her and her rebellious step-daughter. As Maclain investigates, he discovers the Nazi plot to steal the formula, and battles to thwart the German agents.

The Illustrious Client

DVS 30

Sherlock Holmes risks his life when he becomes involved with a murdering Austrian baron and the wealthy young girl who wants to marry him. (Based on characters created by A. C. Doyle.)

The Man on the Eiffel Tower

DVS 323

After a wealthy woman is murdered, Inspector Maigret (Charles Laughton) matches wits with a brilliant but unstable loner (Franchot Tone) while trying to save an innocent dupe (Burgess Meredith) from the guillotine. (Based on characters created by Georges Simenon.)

Problem at Sea

DVS 41

Poor Poirot - every time he takes a holiday, he ends up running a murder investigation. In this case, Poirot and his friend Captain Hastings are enjoying a cruise to Egypt when a fellow passenger is done in. (Based on characters created by Agatha Christie.)

The Problem of Thor Bridge

DVS 32

An American gold magnate defends his family's governess after she is accused of murdering his wife. He even asks for the famous detective Sherlock Holmes' help in the case. (Based on characters created by A. C. Doyle.)

Sherlock Holmes Faces Death

DVS 558

When Sherlock Holmes is summoned by Dr. Watson to centuries-old Musgrave Manor, the legendary detective arrives too late to prevent the murder of Geoffrey

musgrave, the head of the family. Soon after, the cunning killer claims the life of young Phillip Musgrave, leaving his sister Sally as the estate's sole surviving heir. Desperate to prevent the extinction of the family line, and believing that the "Musgrave Ritual" holds the key to the crimes, Holmes attempts to decode its meaning in a bizarre game of chess that culminates in a lethal confrontation with the culprit.

Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles

DVS 27, DVS 562

Following the mysterious death of Sir Charles Baskerville on his estate, Sherlock Holmes receives a visit from a doctor who believes that supernatural forces are at work. He tells of a local legend predicting that the family will be haunted by a giant hound because of the foul misdeeds of Sir Hugo, their ancient ancestor. When the young heir arrives to claim his inheritance, he immediately receives death threats, and a ghostly hound is heard howling on the moors which surround Baskerville House. With help from Dr. Watson, Holmes goes undercover to solve the case. (Based on the book by A. C. Doyle, BR 10565 and RC 14165.)

Sherlock Holmes: The House of Fear

DVS 561

Approaching retirement, seven wealthy men, all members of "The Good comrades" have chosen to live together at Drearcliff House, a remote and rambling manor on the Scottish coast. All is well until one evening at supper when one of the members receives an envelope containing some orange pips. That very same night he dies a grisly death. When another envelope with pips precedes the death of a second member, the survivors appeal to Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. But even the famous detective seems unable to prevent the violent death that claim the remaining companions one-by-one.

Sherlock Holmes: Pearl of Death

DVS 555

The Borgia Pearl has earned a sinister reputation for bringing terminal misfortune to its owner. When the giant gem is stolen from the Royal Regent Museum while under Sherlock Holmes' protection, the master sleuth is honor-bound to track down the master criminal responsible for the theft and recover the prize. A series of brutal but seemingly unrelated murders are the only clues. But they soon put Holmes on the trail of the thief and the accomplices, a beautiful woman and a huge, menacing brute known as the Creeper.

Sherlock Holmes: Pursuit to Algiers

DVS 556

When their king is assassinated, representatives of the monarchy of Ravenia implore Sherlock Holmes to safeguard Nikolas, the endangered heir, on his journey home from Britain. Holmes promises that he and Dr. Watson will ensure the young prince reaches Ravenia alive and well. But it's a promise they may not be able to keep. On the perilous journey, with Nikolas masquerading as Watson's nephew, Holmes must contend with three ruthless and cunning assassins who utterly determined to prevent the prince from assuming the throne. Suspense, humor and surprises spice this addition to the series.

Sherlock Holmes: The Scarlet Claw

DVS 559

Sherlock Holmes and his companion Dr. Watson journey to Canada to attend a meeting of the Royal Canadian Occult Society. When news of a horrific murder interrupts the proceedings, the two travel to the tiny village of La Morte Rouge to investigate the slaying. The villagers believe it signals the return of a legendary ghost whose luminescent form can be seen floating through the fog-shrouded marshes. But when more murders follow, Holmes suspects the culprit is really a villager in disguise, and sets an ingenious trap for the ghostly killer.

Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon

DVS 337

Sherlock Holmes (Basil Rathbone) and Watson (Nigel Bruce) take time out from being detectives to help the Allies rescue the inventor of a bombsight from the Nazis. (Based on characters created by A. C. Doyle.)

Sherlock Holmes in The Spider Woman

DVS 554

The Spider Woman, an arch-villain as clever and ruthless as Professor Moriarty, haunts gambling houses in search of luckless victims. After lending them money in return for an insurance policy, she arranges their apparent suicide by means of the undetectable bite of a deadly arachnid. Sherlock Holmes suspects that murder, not suicide, is afoot and sets out to entrap her. But the wily woman sets him up for slaughter at the unwitting hands of Dr. Watson. And the legendary detective has only his quick wits to save himself from certain death.

Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror

DVS 557

During WWII, the British Government's Inner Council implores Sherlock Holmes to track down murderous Nazi agent whose deadly acts of sabotage are terrifying England. The agent provides information to a German propaganda broadcaster who then predicts each new act of Sabotage on the radio just before it occurs. As

the horrifying carnage escalates, Holmes and Dr. Watson scour London's seedier quarters in search of the dangerous saboteur.

Sherlock Holmes: The Woman in Green

DVS 338, DVS 560

Scotland Yard is baffled by a serial murderer who kills young women and keeps the right forefinger of the victims. Sherlock Holmes (Basil Rathbone) and John Watson (Nigel Bruce) soon learn that arch-villain Professor Moriarty (Henry Daniell) is involved. (Based on the characters created by A. C. Doyle.)

Shoscombe Old Place

DVS 24

Siblings quarrel and a creditor disappears, leaving Sherlock Holmes to put together a puzzle that becomes even more complicated when a human bone is found in a furnace. Stars Jeremy Brett and Robin Ellis. (Based on characters created by A. C. Doyle.)

The Sign of the Four

DVS 28

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson attempt to piece together apparently unrelated clues (a poison dart, a trap door, and a man with a wooden leg) in a thrilling chase down London's streets and waterways in pursuit of a priceless treasure and a grim murderer. (Based on the book by A. C. Doyle, BR 04611 and RC 22766.)

Silver Blaze

DVS 25

Who has abducted Silver Blaze, a highly prized racehorse, on the eve of the big race? How did Blaze's trainer die? Is someone trying to ruin the horse's manager? Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, with the aid of a dog and some sheep, find a strange solution. (Based on characters created by A. C. Doyle.)

Wisteria Lodge

DVS 11

What is the secret of Wisteria Lodge? Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson enter into one of the most baffling and intriguing cases of their career when a foreign tyrant, an English governess, and an unorthodox police inspector lead them on a wild goose chase, which starts with murder. Stars Jeremy Brett and David Burke. (Based on the characters created by A. C. Doyle.)

Witness for the Prosecution

DVS 260

When Leonard Vole is accused of murdering a wealthy widow, he engages London's best barrister to defend him. His defense depends entirely on his wife. But will she testify for him or against him as a witness for the prosecution? Superb performances by Charles Laughton, Marlene Dietrich and Tyrone Power. (Based on the book by Agatha Christie, RC 17020.)

The Artists' Specials

Degas and the Dancer

DVS 358

Saddled with debt and struggling to survive, the painter Edgar Degas finds the inspiration he needs to persevere in an inspiring young ballerina. His passion for art and his encouragement help her to believe in her own talent as a dancer.

Goya: Awakened in a Dream

DVS 361

Fed up with life at the royal palace, court artist Francisco de Goya retires to a rustic villa to paint for himself. He soon becomes friends with Rosarita, the housekeeper's young daughter who dreams of becoming an artist. After she helps him overcome a stroke, he gives her the courage to pursue her dreams.

Mary Cassatt: American Impressionist

DVS 363

The young artist's tidy and peaceful life in Paris is rattled when she is obliged to look after her brother's three unruly children just as she's preparing for an exhibit at the prestigious Salon. But the children and their escapades turn out to be just what she needs to break through a new level in her painting.

Monet: Shadow and Light

DVS 362

Claude Monet's happy life developing a whole new painting style with his friend Renoir is shattered when his father cuts off his allowance, a pompous critic attacks his work, and his landlady evicts him. He's rescued from despair by the landlady's 12-year-old son, who aspires to be an artist like Monet.

Rembrandt: Fathers and Sons

DVS 360

In 1641, the Dutch master is at the height of his success and bored with the conventional portraits he's commissioned to paint. That changes soon after

Rembrandt agrees to accept a new apprentice: a 12-year-old Jewish boy who is rebelling against his rabbi father's strict discipline and future expectations.

Winslow Homer: American Original

DVS 359

Dismayed by the horrors he witnessed during the American Civil War, Winslow Homer retreats to the quiet of the country to paint. But his peace is soon interrupted by two curious teenagers who become intrigued by the artist. Their interactions help all three move forward in their lives.

The Inventors' Specials

Edison: The Wizard of Light

DVS 312

A children's drama about a young truant named Jack who crashes into Thomas Edison's lab and befriends Edison. Stars Kenneth Welsh.

Einstein: Light to the Power of 2

DVS 313

A highly unlikely meeting of minds occurs in the United States during the 1950s when a visiting professor, Albert Einstein, comes to the rescue of a young African-American girl. Stars Paul Soles.

Galileo: On the Shoulders of Giants

DVS 314

Seventeenth-century astronomer Galileo pits science against theological doctrine by demonstrating that the earth moves in space. Stars Michael Moriarty.

Leonardo: A Dream of Flight

DVS 315

This is the story of Leonardo da Vinci's friendship with young Roberto, son of a local bird seller. Stars Brent Carver and David Felton.

Marie Curie: More than Meets the Eye

DVS 316

During World War I, the young Boudreau sisters decide to aid the war effort by catching spies. The strange activities of Marie Curie make her a prime target. Stars Kate Trotter.

Newton: A Tale of Two Isaacs

DVS 357

When Newton's theory of gravity revolutionizes scientific thought in 1687, Isaac Newton pays a heavy price and is ostracized from the Royal Academy by his nemesis Robert Hooke. Stars Karl Pruner and Tyrone Savage.

Science

In Search of Human Origins: Episode 1--The Story of Lucy

DVS 105

In 1974, Johanson unearthed Lucy. At almost 3 million years old, she is our oldest human ancestor. Lucy's tiny three-and-a-half-foot-tall skeleton set the world of paleoanthropology on its ear by showing that walking upright, not a larger brain, was the key factor separating humans and apes. In this episode, Johanson recounts his discovery and the important information it continues to generate.

In Search of Human Origins: Episode 2--Surviving in Africa

DVS 106

Johanson sets out to disprove the view that early man's larger brain and reliance on technology are the by-products of the ability to hunt. He embarks on a journey across the Serengeti in search of food. He finds it not by hunting but by scavenging the leftovers of lions and leopards.

In Search of Human Origins: Episode 3--The Creative Revolution

DVS 107

Fifty thousand generations ago, the hunter-gatherers of Africa underwent a dramatic revolution. They began to paint, carve, talk, travel and trade. What caused this change? Johanson takes you through the scientific debate.

The Miracle of Life

DVS 78

One of those science movies everyone seems to know, this film takes the viewer on an incredible voyage through the human body as a new life begins.

Mystery of the Senses: Hearing

DVS 186

Through this video we travel around the world to some of the most remote regions to explore the different ways humans make use of sound. First, Nova takes us to northern Greenland to witness the amazing ability of native Eskimos to hunt for seals by listening to their faint sounds through thick layers of ice. Next, it is on to

New Zealand where we meet the Maori. The Maori have incorporated sound into every single aspect of their every day life. Music to the Maori is a basic necessity along with food and water. Nova ends this journey into the mystery of hearing at the Helen Keller National Center where we make the acquaintance of Michelle Smithdas who is obtaining a cochlear implant to restore her hearing.

Mystery of the Senses: Smell

DVS 187

This video explores the many exotic smells circulating in the world around us. Who better to understand about the sense of smell than Sophia Grojsman, a master perfume designer. Grojsman invites us into her perfume lab and explains the way a successful scent is born. An effective perfume incorporates a delicate blend of top notes, middle notes, and bottom notes. Next, we follow our noses to sample a rainbow of scent, from frankincense and truffles to sweaty locker rooms.

Mystery of the Senses: Taste

DVS 188

Join famed sensory epicure Diane Ackerman in discovering the variety of cuisine available around the world. This video begins its journey with a delectable feast of lobster in a restaurant in France. Next up is an elaborate meal served in Mexico called the day of the dead and finally a quick stop at a street food stand in downtown Manhattan. We learn about the four main tastes--sweet, sour, salty and bitter--and how we have developed and maintained them as an inherited trait for hundreds thousands of years.

Mystery of the Senses: Touch

DVS 189

Join famed sensory epicure Diane Ackerman in a look at our most sensual sense - touch. This video explores the many pleasures and benefits of massage. Massage has been known to restore breathing in asthmatics and has been a crucial element for the healthy development of newborn babies confined to incubators due to medical necessity.

Mystery of the Senses: Vision

DVS 190

Join famed sensory epicure Diane Ackerman in a look at our most revealing sense--sight. This video takes a unique approach by exploring the connection between art, science, and sight using examples of early Native American petroglyphs and the more modern work of Roy Lichtenstein and M.C. Escher.

Nova: B-29 Frozen in Time

DVS 272

Travel on a perilous mission to repair and re-fly a rare B-29 bomber stranded on a Greenland icecap for almost 50 years. Darryl Greenamyer and his crew try to retrieve an almost intact B-29 from the Arctic Circle. Greenamyer also faces a limited budget and other difficult hurdles as they try to resurrect a piece of history and fly it

Nova: Hurricane

DVS 174

Fly into the eye of the world's most destructive storms and discover what makes them tick.

Nova: Killer Quake

DVS 175

On January 17, 1994, a previously unknown fault convulsed beneath Los Angeles, causing the most destructive quake in modern L.A. history. Join NOVA in search of clues to where nature will strike next.

Nova: Lightning

DVS 273

Contains an interesting and, at some points, exhilarating study into the source of lightning. The program ends with an electrifying light show set to music. Quite a display.

NOVA: Why the Towers Fell

DVS 515

The acclaimed NOVA production team uses the theories of physics, engineering and architecture to explain, as the title plainly tells it, how the collapse of two buildings became a catastrophe of historic and horrific proportions. Scientists examine footage of the two planes crashing into the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, and present their conclusions about flaws in the structures that may have contributed to their demise.

This Old Pyramid

DVS 102

This ninety-minute film explains the construction of the ancient pyramids. Egyptologist Mark Lehner and professional stonemason Roger Hopkins join forces in the shadow of the Great Pyramid of Giza to put clever and sometimes bizarre pyramid construction theories to the test.

Historical Documentaries

Amelia Earhart: The Price of Courage

DVS 76

A biographical portrait that explores the life of "The First Lady of the Air" and the remarkable publicity machine that kept her constantly in the limelight

America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference

DVS 75

This film looks at how the American government dismissed allegations of extermination of the Jews as a "wild rumor" and how political pressure led to the creation of the War Refugee Board, which resulted in saving 200,000 Jews

The American Experience: America's Mandarin (1954-1963)

DVS 479

To stop the spread of communism in Southeast Asia, America replaced France in South Vietnam, supporting autocratic President Ngo Dinh Diem until his own generals turned against him in a coup that brought political chaos to Saigon.

The American Experience: America Takes Charge (1965-1967)

DVS 480

In two years the Johnson Administration's troop build-up dispatched 1.5 million Americans to Vietnam to fight a war they found baffling, tedious, exciting, deadly and unforgettable.

The American Experience: Cambodia and Laos

DVS 482

This video explores the effects of the war on Vietnam's neighbors, Cambodia and Laos. As the conflict escalated, inevitably it spilled across the borders of both nations, leading to the outright invasion of Cambodia by the U.S. and postwar nightmares for both nations as they found themselves beneath the glare of rival superpowers. Broad in scope and responsible in detail, this video makes good use of the huge amount of archival film available on the war. Its serious tone and responsible history makes this episode entirely appropriate for use in the college classroom

The American Experience: Homefront USA

DVS 483

Through troubled years of controversy and violence, U.S. casualties mounted,

victory remained elusive and American opinion moved from general approval to general dissatisfaction with the Vietnam War.

The American Experience: Last Stand at Little Big Horn

DVS 63

Using journals, oral accounts and Indian ledger drawings as well as archival and feature films, *The Battle of Little Big Horn*, known as "Custer's Last Stand", is examined. This watershed moment is viewed from two views: from that of the Lakota Sioux, Cheyenne and Crow who lived on the Great Plains for generations; and from that of the white settlers who pushed west across the continent in the 19th Century.

The American Experience: Legacies

DVS 484

Vietnam is in the Soviet orbit, poorer than ever, at war on two fronts; America's legacy includes more than 500,000 refugees, 2.5 million Vietnam veterans and some questions that won't go away. The persistent aftermath of the conflict is revealed through interviews, film archives, and testimony of Vietnam vets. They discuss the scars they endured both physically and mentally and trying to come to terms with a war they fought but didn't really understand why.

The American Experience: Tet 1968

DVS 481

The massive enemy offensive at the lunar new year decimated the Vietcong and failed to topple the Saigon government but led to the beginning of America's military withdrawal from Vietnam.

The American Experience: Vietnam: Roots of a War: The First Vietnam War (1945-1954)

DVS 478

This Emmy Award-winning, 13-hour, seven-volume video collection provides a detailed visual and oral account of a war that changed a generation and continues to color American thinking on many military and foreign policy issues.

Baseball: First Inning--Our Game (Beginnings to 1900)

DVS 113

In New York City during the 1840's people needed a diversion from the "railroad pace" at which they lived and worked. They found it in a game played on June 19, 1846 at the Elysian Fields in Hoboken, NJ. A team of well-dressed gentlemen, the Knickerbockers, played the first baseball game that day. By 1856, the game had become the "national pastime".

**Baseball: Second Inning--Something Like a War
(1900-1910)**

DVS 114

It is a decade of revolution on the road, in the air and on the baseball diamonds of America, as the young American League begins to challenge the big city monopoly of the National League. In 1903, the champions from each league play in the first World Series.

Baseball: Third Inning--The Faith of 50 Million People (1910-1920)

DVS 115

Thousands of people immigrated to America, and picked up the favorite game of their adopted nation. Meanwhile, professional baseball tried to survive the meanest player ever to step up to the diamond and a scandal that nearly destroyed the sport.

**Baseball: Fourth Inning--A National Heirloom
(1920-1930)**

DVS 116

The “Roaring Twenties” saw America rebounding from World War I and baseball rebounding from the scandalous 1919 World Series. Baseball’s revival came in the form of George Herman “Babe” Ruth, that uncommon combination of a great pitcher and an even better hitter.

Baseball: Fifth Inning -- Shadow Ball (1930--1940)

DVS 117

Even as it struggled to survive the Depression, baseball provided America with the heroes its citizens desperately needed, and not just in the Major Leagues. The Negro Leagues brought baseball to the towns and people that the Majors spurned.

**Baseball: Sixth Inning--The National Pastime
(1940-1950)**

DVS 118

As Americans integrated the battlefields of the world, back home major league baseball began its own integration.

**Baseball: Seventh Inning--The Capital of Baseball
(1950-1960)**

DVS 119

Americans are on the move, moving to the suburbs, moving across the country. They are, it seems, restless. Of course, if you were a New York baseball fan, you

did not want to move. Year after year, the Yankees are on top of the American League as the Giants and Dodgers fight for the National League title. Starting in 1949, there is a New York team in the World Series for ten straight years.

**Baseball: Eighth Inning--A Whole New Ball Game
(1960-1970)**

DVS 120

The sixties was a turbulent decade for America with race riots, anti-war protests, hippies and Woodstock. It was also a turbulent decade for baseball as, one by one, its institutions fell. First the Yankees lost the World Series, then Maris chased Babe Ruth's record, and the Giants and Dodgers were replaced by one team, the miserable Mets.

Baseball: Ninth Inning--Home (The Modern Era)

DVS 121

As America and the world speed toward the future, so does baseball, with free agency, multi-million dollar salaries, designated hitters, a new home run champion, and a Canadian World Champion. The game on the diamond, however, is basically the same as it was in the first few innings.

The Battle of the Bulge: World War II's Deadliest Battle

DVS 77

Packed with mesmerizing footage from newsreels and military German and American military archives, this documentary is a compelling chronicle of war that captures both the action on the front lines and strategy behind the scenes.

The Civil War: Episode 1 – 1861 - The Cause

DVS 191

"No day ever dawns for the slave," a free black man once wrote. "It is all night. All night, forever." The episode opens with an indictment of slavery and dramatically evokes the background of the war. There is the Cotton Kingdom of the South, the passion for states' rights and the fierce determination to preserve the Union. We meet the abolitionist Frederick Douglas, South Carolina's unyielding John C. Calhoun and Abraham Lincoln, whose election in 1860 drove six Southern states to secede.

The Civil War: Episode 2 – 1862 - A Very Bloody Affair

DVS 192

From the Peninsular Campaign to Shiloh. It is eight months after Bull Run, and 1,000,000 men are massing along a 1,000-mile front.

Washington is a madhouse with hordes of opportunists jostling for advantage - "too many pigs for the teats," Lincoln observes dryly.

**The Civil War: Episode 3 – 1862 - Forever Free
DVS 193**

Emancipation: The War Ennobled. The Union giant appears helpless. McClellan abandons his attempt to capture Richmond. The talk in Washington is that the North may lose the war.

**The Civil War: Episode 4 – 1863 - Simply Murder
DVS 194**

Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. The war is in its third year, and enthusiasm for the fighting has fled. In their awful camps, men are dying of disease at the rate of two for every one slain in combat, and at morning call, the sound of coughing drowns out the roll of drums.

**The Civil War: Episode 5 – 1863 - The Universe of Battle
DVS 195**

From Gettysburg to Lookout Mountain. Summer, 1863. After the spring's great victories and feeling his Army invincible, Lee drives north again with 73,000 men. He meets 90,000 Federals at the small Pennsylvania farming town of Gettysburg. And for three of the most crucial days of the war, the two armies are locked in what one Massachusetts private terms "a perfect hell on earth;" 51,000 men fall, one in every three, and when the firing dies, Lee is in retreat, never again to threaten the North.

**The Civil War: Episode 6 – 1864 - Valley of the Shadow of Death
DVS 196**

The Wilderness to Atlanta. For three years, Robert E. Lee has met, measured, and defeated a string of Union generals. "Someday," he worries, "they may send me a general I do not understand." Now, Lincoln elevates U.S. Grant to commander of all Union Armies and brings him east to face the brilliant Lee.

**The Civil War: Episode 7 – 1864 - Most Hallowed Ground
DVS 197**

From the Crater to the Shenandoah. The summer of 1864 is the North's darkest hour. Washington is panic-stricken when Jubal Early boldly attacks the outskirts of the city. To the south, Confederate cavalry commander Nathan Bedford Forrest, the "wizard of saddle," slashes at William Tecumseh Sherman's supply lines, slowing his approach to Atlanta. Meanwhile at Petersburg, U.S. Grant's siege drags on with no end in sight.

The Civil War: Episode 8 – 1865 - War is All Hell

DVS 198

The Final Offensives. The Confederacy is crumbling. Sherman and his army burn Atlanta and march eastward through Georgia into the Carolinas, wreaking devastation everywhere. At Petersburg, Grant's 125,000 Federals press in on Lee's 35,000 ragged Confederates.

The Civil War: Episode 9 – 1865 - The Better Angels of Nature

DVS 199

Victory. Assassination. Rebirth. At Lee's surrender, church bells peal throughout the North. The South is in ruin and despair. Unable to accept that the war is over, the actor John Wilkes Booth steals into a Washington theater and puts a bullet into the brain of Abraham Lincoln. The nation's grief knows no bounds; even Southerners are appalled, and gradually the isolated fighting stutters to an end. The war is over. It is time to rebuild, "to listen," as Lincoln implored the nation four years before, "to the better angels of our nature."

Eisenhower

DVS 112

He went to war as an unknown soldier and returned as one of America's beloved military heroes. A shrewd politician and a tough cold warrior, Eisenhower protected America during a dangerous decade. This documentary reveals a man who was much more complex and much more in control than his famous grin revealed.

Eyes on the Prize I, Volume 1: Awakenings (1954-1956)

DVS 46

Emmett Till, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Jr., these are the names that awakened America to the injustice of racial discrimination. This documentary tells the stories that launched the modern movement for civil rights back in the days when "separate but equal" was the legal basis for segregation and inequality.

Eyes on the Prize I, Volume 2: Fighting Back (1957-1962)

DVS 47

This film takes the viewer to the southern schools where the first battle lines of the civil rights movement were drawn, places like Central High in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Eyes on the Prize I, Volume 3: Ain't Scared of Your Jails (1960- 1961)

DVS 48

As the front lines of the civil rights movement moved from schools and courts to everyday life, college students led the way. While their protests often meant arrest and imprisonment, their response was clear, “Ain’t scared of your jails.”

Eyes on the Prize I, Volume 4: No Easy Walk (1961-1963)

DVS 49

Albany... Birmingham... Washington, D.C.... these are landmarks along the journey to equal justice. In this film, you’ll visit the cities where the tactics of nonviolent protest met both success and failure.

Eyes on the Prize I, Volume 5: Mississippi... Is This America? (1962 - 1964)

DVS 50

This episode takes the viewer to the heart of the Old South, where fighting for the right to vote meant risking freedom, jobs, and even lives.

Eyes on the Prize I, Volume 6: Bridge to Freedom (1965)

DVS 51

Selma, Montgomery, “We shall overcome,” these were the signposts near the end of a decade long struggle for civil rights. After ten years of effort, the right of African-Americans to vote was still denied.

Eyes on the Prize II, Volume 1: The Time Has Come (1964-1966) and Two Societies (1967-1968)

DVS 53

In the South and the urban North, leaders emerged who helped transform the civil rights movement into a broader struggle for human rights. These are their stories.

Eyes on the Prize II, Volume 2: Power! (1966-1968) and The Promised Land (1967-1968)

DVS 54

In the late Sixties, issues of war, poverty, and economic justice became intertwined. The escalating Vietnam War further divided America, and the government’s War on Poverty began to suffer.

Eyes on the Prize II, Volume 3: Ain’t Gonna Shuffle No More (1964-1972) and A Nation of Law? (1968-1971)

DVS 55

As black pride came to the fore in the fight for equality, African-Americans reclaimed their heritage in different ways. Meanwhile, names like the Black Panther Party, Fred Hampton, and Attica equaled controversy in the America of law and order promised by President Nixon.

Eyes on the Prize II, Volume 4: The Keys to the Kingdom (1974-1980) and Back to the Movement (1970-mid 1980s)

DVS 56

From the streets of South Boston to Atlanta's city hall and the Supreme Court, Americans sought remedies for the problems of discrimination. The powerlessness that was felt in many black communities in the third decade of the civil rights movement provoked both rage and activism.

FDR: The Center of the World (1882-1921)

DVS 108

This episode of the American Experience explores Roosevelt's family background and education, looking for clues as to how the coddled child of rich parents managed to climb the ladder of political success and confound those who dismissed him as an ambitious lightweight.

FDR: Fear Itself (1921-1933)

DVS 109

This episode of the American Experience begins with Roosevelt's paralysis from polio at age 39 and follows his relentless struggle to rehabilitate his body and teach himself to appear to walk. By the close of the film, a remarkable sequence of events has revived FDR's moribund career and brought him back from despair to win his party's nomination for President of the United States.

FDR: The Grandest Job in the World (1933-1940)

DVS 110

The central irony of FDR's presidency was that a man of privilege came to be identified with measures that made him a hero to a vast and varied coalition of ordinary Americans, and a villain to his own social class. This episode of the American Experience explores that paradox.

FDR: The Juggler (1940-1945)

DVS 111

This episode of the American Experience is devoted to the wartime years, charting the calculated and devious path by which FDR maneuvered support for England before leading his country through the greatest war in history.

Geronimo and the Apache Resistance

DVS 101

This documentary tells the dramatic tale of a legendary Apache medicine man, his people and their lifelong struggle to maintain ancestral lands.

The Kennedys: The Early Years 1900–1961

DVS 37

From Joseph Kennedy's rise on Wall Street and in government, through John Kennedy's presidency and Edward Kennedy's fall at Chappaquidick, this film explores the building of the Kennedy legend.

The Kennedys: The Later Years 1962–1980

DVS 38

Featuring extensive interviews with family members, friends, and firsthand witnesses to the many chapters of the Kennedy saga, and using a wealth of still photos and archival footage, this production is the first comprehensive documentary look at the shaping of the Kennedy fortune and dynasty.

Midnight Ramble: The Story of the Black Film Industry

DVS 98

This movie recounts the history of a remarkable industry that produced close to 500 films for African-American audiences between 1910 and World War II. The success of D.W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" in 1915 helped inspire the formation of more than thirty "race" movie companies who sought to counteract the loathsome stereotypes shown in that film.

WGBH Narrative Television Videos

Andy Griffith Show "Guitar Player"

DDV 20

Andy tries to get a local guitar player a job with a band.

Andy Griffith Show "Manhunt"

DDV 7

An entire regiment of state police comes to Mayberry on a manhunt.

Andy Griffith Show "New Housekeeper"

DDV 8

The Taylor's housekeeper leaves and is replaced by Aunt Bee.

Andy Griffith "Opie's Charity"

DDV 21

Andy tries to get Opie to give more generously to a local charity.

Andy Griffith Show "Runaway Kid"

DDV 19

Opie invites a runaway boy to stay at the Taylor house.

Assignment Discovery: An Inside Look: The Flu

DDV 26

(No annotation)

Assignment Discovery: Human Body

DDV 29

(No annotation)

Blue Hawaii

DDV 24

Elvis Presley stars as a young G I who comes home to Honolulu and becomes a beachcomber.

Dead on Arrival

DDV 15

A businessman learns he has been poisoned with a slow-acting toxin and has mere days to discover his killer before dying.

Descriptive Video Sampler

DDV 16

Featuring popular TV shows. Includes the Andy Griffith Show; The Guns of Will Sonnet; Gomer Pyle; and Branded.

Gomer Pyle "Captain Iron Pants"

DDV 22

Marine recruit Gomer Pyle helps a hard case Marine lady captain rediscover her feminine side.

Gomer Pyle "Gomer Learns a Bully"

DDV 23

Private Pyle gives a bully a dose of his own medicine.

Gomer Pyle "Gomer Overcomes the Obstacle Course"

DDV 6

Jim Nabors is back with a fun-filled half hour of USMC basic training.

Gomer Pyle in "Guest in the Barracks"

DDV 5

Buck Private Pyle helps out a buddy by sneaking in into their quarters the latter's girlfriend. Stars Jim Nabors.

Happy go Lovely

DDV 17

Breezy musical comedy about an American theater producer who hires a young chorus girl in hopes her millionaire boyfriend will back his production.

It's a Wonderful Life

DDV 11

Heartwarming tale of George Bailey, a hardworking man who discovers that life is worth living one fateful Christmas Eve.

Matlock in "The Angel"

DDV 4

Matlock is frustrated by the lack of concern shown by his client, a rock star, about to be charged with the death of her manager.

Matlock in "The Heiress"

DDV 3

Matlock is wary of an inheritance attorney, who shows up to help with the defense of an emotionally unstable heiress charged with murder.

Matlock in "The Seduction"

DDV 2

Matlock defends an aging quarterback accused of murdering his lover, the franchise owner who was about to cut him from the team.

Matlock in "The Stripper"

DDV 1

A stripper fighting for the custody of her son is charged with murder after her ex-husband is shot and finished off later in his hospital room. Stars Andy Griffith as Ben Matlock.

My Favorite Brunette

DDV 12

Ronny Jackson is on death row in San Quentin waiting for a call from the governor. Stars Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

Nickelodeon's "Franklin"

DDV 27

Two episodes featuring Franklin the turtle.

Nickelodeon's "Little Bill"

DDV 25

Based on the book by Bill Cosby.

No, no, Nanette

DDV 13

The Broadway musical comes to the screen featuring Carlson as the financially strapped uncle propped up by his adoring niece Nanette. Directed by Herbert Wilcox, starring Anna Neagle.

Noggins "A Walk in your shoes"

DDV 28

Reality based show in which two young girls from different backgrounds switch places.

The Smallest Show on earth

DDV 18

Comedy about a young couple who inherit a dilapidated movie theater and must compete with a lavish theater next door.

Suddenly

DDV 14

A pro assassin joins other killers in the town of Suddenly, California where he plans to murder the President of the U.S. Taking a family hostage, he uses their house as a base of operations.

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