

# New On DVD & Blu-Ray

**True Blood Season 2** Welcome back to Bon Temps, home to mystery, Southern sensuality and dark secrets. For Sookie Stackhouse, life is more dangerous than ever after she and Bill become more deeply involved. Meanwhile, Tara finds herself under a lover's spell; Sam puts his trust in an unlikely ally; Jason becomes involved with an anti-vampire sect; Eric becomes interested in Sookie after he recruits her to investigate the disappearance of his 2,000-year-old maker; and Maryann is revealed to possess a power that can control almost everyone in town. Then, after making a shocking discovery, Sookie, Bill and Sam must form the last line of defense against a diabolical plan that raises this award-winning series to bloody new heights. True Blood: The Complete Second Season includes all 12 episodes of this critically acclaimed series from Alan Ball, writer of the Academy Award®-winning Best Picture American Beauty and creator of Six Feet Under. Loaded with special features, this essential 5-disc set is certain to quench the curiosity of True Blood fans everywhere. *HBO*

**Life** Television icon Oprah Winfrey narrates this fascinating Discovery Channel nature program that captures the vibrancy of animal behavior via spectacular high-definition footage filmed over the course of four years. The result is an ever-changing landscape of the beautiful and the bizarre -- from a breathtaking swarm of fruit bats flying across the evening sky to a curious mole that uses bubbles to smell its underwater prey. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Challenges of Life," "Reptiles and Amphibians" and "Mammals." This disc also includes making-of video diaries. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Fish," "Birds" and "Insects." This disc also includes making-of video diaries. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Hunters and Hunted," "Creatures of the Deep" and "Plants." This disc also includes making-of video diaries. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Primates" and "The Making of Life." This disc also includes deleted scenes and making-of video diaries. *Discovery*

**Burn Notice Season 3** Jeffrey Donovan stars as spy-turned-private eye Michael Westen in another season of intrigue, action and humor as the former government operative continues his quest to discover why he was "burned" -- cut loose by the agency without explanation. Along the way, Michael and pals Fiona (Gabrielle Anwar) and Sam (Bruce Campbell) put their talents to work helping victims of injustice. Sharon Gless co-stars as Michael's neurotic mother. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Friends and Family," "Question and Answer," "End Run" and "Fearless Leader." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Signals and Codes," "The Hunter," "Shots in the Dark" and "Friends Like These." Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Long Way Back," "A Dark Road," "Friendly Fire" and "Noble Causes." Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Dressed to Kill," "Enemies Closer," "Good Intentions" and "Devil You Know." Also included are the featurettes 'Smash, Crash, Boom: Inside the Burn Notice Stunt Unit' and the 2009 Comic-con International Panel. *Fox*

**Sherlock Holmes Greatest Mysteries** The legacy of the investigative mastermind Sherlock Holmes has transcended through three centuries and appeared in books, television series, films and so much more. This deluxe 5 DVD collection features 8 feature films and the entire 39 episode American television series featuring Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's master sleuth in some of his greatest mysteries and adventures. THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES Starring Ronald Howard as Sherlock Holmes. Follow the adventures of master detective Sherlock Holmes (Ronald Howard) and his faithful assistant Dr. Watson (Howard Marion-Crawford) as they solve one baffling case after another with the aid of the bumbling Inspector Lestrade (Archie Duncan). Including the entire 39 episode series, this engaging television show infuses the wonderful Holmes mysteries with fresh energy and vigor, providing hours of captivating entertainment. BONUS: Featuring introductions by Christopher Lee who reinvigorated the role of Holmes in later features. DRESSED TO KILL Starring Basil Rathbone as Sherlock Holmes Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson (Nigel Bruce) are on the trail of a plot that threatens to destroy the financial fabric of England. MURDER AT THE BASKERVILLES Starring Arthur Wontner as Sherlock Holmes Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson (Ian Fleming) are on vacation and pay a visit to Baskerville Manor to solve the kidnapping of Sir Henry's prized horse, Silver Blaze, and the murder of the young stable boy. SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE SECRET WEAPON Starring Basil Rathbone as Sherlock Holmes Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson (Nigel Bruce) are searching for a kidnapped scientist whose invention may decide the fate of World War II where both the Allies and the Nazis are in a desperate race to possess it for their own benefit. THE SIGN OF FOUR Starring Arthur Wontner as Sherlock Holmes Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson (Ian Hunter) are determined to protect Mary Morstan (Isla Bevan), a frightened young woman who is threatened by an escaped murderer. A STUDY IN SCARLET Sherlock Holmes is charged with investigating the slayings of members of an organization known as "The Scarlet Ring". When he visits the stately home Mrs. Pyke (Anna May Wong), the widow of one of the deceased victims, Holmes must face his ultimate challenge. TERROR BY NIGHT Sherlock Holmes has been commissioned to track down the thieves of the fabulous Star of Rhodesia diamond that is owned by Lady Margaret Carstairs (Mary Forbes) and find those responsible for the murder of her son. THE TRIUMPH OF SHERLOCK HOLMES Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson (Ian Fleming) travel to Birlstone Castle to unravel a mysterious murder which leads to a secret American society of coal-miners called the Scowlers. *Mill Creek*

**Naturally Obsessed** A film that reveals a rare and fascinating view of the world of laboratory science. Featuring a group of eager students, mentored by Dr. Larry Shapiro, the film follows them along a challenging and uncertain journey toward their PhD degrees. *PBS*

**Behind Taliban Line** This past Fall, an Afghan video journalist negotiated extraordinary access to a part of the country that has quietly reverted back to Taliban control. For close to two weeks, the journalist traveled a region that he found was now largely under control of the Taliban shadow government. He also tracked members of an insurgent cell working with members of Al Qaeda on a mission to sabotage a major U.S./NATO supply route. As the new U.S. strategy focuses on the south and eastern parts of the country, this film opens up a window onto a potential new front in the north, and sheds an important light on who's fighting the U.S. efforts in Afghanistan and why. Also in this hour: A report from Pakistan on the country's troubled public school system which is among the worst in the world, despite years of U.S. aid. *PBS*

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**Jackie Chan Shinjuku Incident** A simple Chinese immigrant wages a perilous war against one of the most powerful criminal organizations on the planet in this sprawling action drama directed by Derek Yee (*One Night In Mongkok*) and starring Jackie Chan, Daniel Wu, and Masaya Kato. In Japan, foreign migrants are shunned by mainstream society. Taunted by the yakuza, they live in constant fear of being discovered and repatriated. Into this perilous world ventures Steelhead (Chan), a humble tractor repairman who has traveled to Tokyo in search of his missing girlfriend, Xiu Xiu (Xu Jinglei), who vanished into thin air shortly after arriving in the city. It doesn't take Steelhead long to learn just what kind of hardships Chinese immigrants in Japan endure at the hands of underworld gangsters and foreign crime syndicates, and upon discovering that Xiu Xiu has adapted a Japanese identity and married up-and-coming yakuza chief Eguichi (Masaya Kato), the two men form an uneasy alliance. Over time, Steelhead earns the respect of his fellow Chinese immigrants by establishing a place for them to gather. But the dark side still beckons to Steelhead, because after helping Eguichi dispense with a powerful rival, he is granted full control of Shinjuku's most popular nightspots.

Resistant to the allure of the criminal lifestyle, Steelhead discovers a new love and opens a tractor repair business just outside the city. When Equichi begins using Steelhead's former compatriots as pawns to front the yakuza's drug trade, the vengeful immigrant returns to the city determined to exact justice, even if it means destroying the future of the woman he once loved. *Sony*

**The 41 Year Old Virgin Who Knocked Up Sarah Marshall and Felt Superbad** About It Director Craig Moss (who brought the world Saving Ryan's Privates) takes aim at the conventions of hit comedies -- and at least one Oscar-winning drama -- and amps up their most memorable moments in search of more laughs in this farcical parody. As the title suggests, the film pokes fun at *The 40-Year-Old Virgin*, *Knocked Up*, *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* and *Superbad*, but it also takes a few swipes at *Slumdog Millionaire*, too. *Fox*

**Pluto Files** In this installment of "Nova," Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson (director of the American Museum of Natural History's Hayden Planetarium) dishes out surprising facts about Pluto, the notorious "ex-planet" that so many people still seem to love. Discovered in 1930, Pluto was demoted to a mere member of the Kuiper belt in 2006. But passionate opinions and emotions remain about its place in our universe. *PBS*

**Working Miracles** An unassuming janitor gains the ability to heal others by touch after emerging from a deep coma, and must struggle to maintain his relationship with his beloved fiancée when his newfound abilities begin taking a heavy toll on his personal health. Buddy Hoyt (Eddie Cibrian) works at the local school. He dreams of the day he'll earn enough money to move out of his adoptive parent's garage apartment, and finally marry his longtime sweetheart Alice. But in the blink of an eye, Buddy's life is changed forever. Knocked out cold in an on-the-job accident, Buddy falls into a coma and awakens a changed man. Now, if Buddy lays his hands on someone who's suffering, his energy flows from his fingers and into their body, effectively curing them of even the most painful maladies. As word of Buddy's newfound ability spreads, folks come from miles around in search of the man who can put an end to their misery. And though all the attention makes Buddy feel useful and loved, each time he uses his power, he grows weaker. When Buddy and Alice begin drifting apart, the distraught janitor must choose between the love of his life, and his calling as a healer. *Genius*

**Ladies of the House** Three disparate but devoutly religious women attempt to put their personal differences aside long enough to refurbish a house for a church project in this inspirational drama starring Pan Grier, Florence Henderson, and Donna Mills. Birdie (Grier) and her husband are constantly bickering. Meanwhile, Rose (Henderson) never makes a move without deferring to her doting husband, and Elizabeth (Mills) is gradually realizing just how empty her life really is. Sometimes all it takes is a fresh perspective to better appreciate the things that are truly important, and when these three ladies get together, everyone involved finds a new way of looking at things. Richard Roundtree and Lance Henrikson co-star. *Genius*

**Bound by a Secret** A dying soap opera star wrestles with the most difficult decision of her life while spending her last days with her best friend. The beautiful star of television's most popular soap opera, Jane Tetley (Leslie Ann Warren), has terminal cancer. Realizing that her days are numbered, Jane returns to her hometown of Walton Falls in order to reconnect with her best friend Ida Mae (Meredith Baxter). Though Ida Mae is devastated to learn that Jane is dying, she vows to remain by her friend's side to the end. As he two reminisce about old times, Jane tries to play cupid by setting Ida Mae up with handsome local entrepreneur Will (Timothy Bottoms), the owner of a small ceramics shop. Tensions between the two old friends begin to grow, however, when Jane expresses a desire to reveal a longstanding secret: Ida Mae's grown daughter Kate (Bridget Ann White) is actually Jane's biological daughter. Later, Kate's husband wrestles with the decision to accept a job offer in Seattle a move that would mean leaving behind all of their family and friends. When Kate decides to remain by her mother's side, Ida Mae becomes terrified that the girl she raised as he daughter will leave her alone after learning the truth. Meanwhile, Jane connects with Kate's daughter Lila (Ellery Sprayberry), and forges a relationship with the young girl that gives her both clarity of mind, and the strength to do the right thing. *Genius*

**Art & Copy** The advertising industry in America exists in a paradox while it's all but impossible to go a day without being exposed to the work of leading figures in the advertising business, very little is known about the people behind the ads and the process by which they're created. Filmmaker Doug Pray offers a rare look inside the business of advertising in the documentary *Art & Copy*, in which he profiles a number of the most respected men and women in the ad game as they talk about their work, their motivations, and their views on the creative process. Pray's interview subjects include Lee Clow, who created memorable television spots for Apple's Macintosh computer and later their iPod MP3 player; Rich Silverstein and Jeff Goodby, who gave new life to the dairy industry with the "Got Milk?" campaign; Hal Riney, who helped put Ronald Reagan in the White House with his "Morning in America" TV spot; George Lois, who remade popular culture by coining the slogan "I Want My MTV"; and Mary Wells, the first woman to run a major ad agency and the creator of the "I (heart) New York" campaign. Sponsored in part by the One Club, an organization dedicated to excellence in advertising, *Art & Copy* received its world premiere at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival. *PBS*