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The Unit Season 2 Splitting time between the home front and the battlefront, this innovative drama series (from collaborators David Mamet and Shawn Ryan) chronicles the trials of Special Forces soldiers and their families. In the show's sophomore season, the squad travels to Pakistan to help an undercover operative who's on a mission to thwart terrorists. The cast includes Dennis Haysbert, Scott Foley and Robert Patrick. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Change of Station," "Extreme Rendition," "The Kill Zone" and "Manhunt." Additional Actors: Rebecca Pidgeon, Sammi Hanratty, Daston Kalili, Bryan Clark, James Sharpe, Matt Malloy, Joanne Rubino, Bahar Soomekh, Summer Glau, Mark Ivanir, Michele Greene, Ilia Volok, Matt Gerald, Lee Tergesen, Guy Ale, Robin Weigert, Todd Cattell, Jan Devereaux, Ned Schmidtke, Alex Castillo, Isabella Hofmann, Matt Bushell, Jim Beaver, Phil Hendrie. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Force Majeure," "Old Home Week," "Off the Meter" and "Natural Selection." Additional Actors: Summer Glau, Shannon Holt, Demetrius Grosse, Kim Estes, Joel Polis, Eve Brenner, Mike Genovese, Michele Greene, Karina Logue, Isaach De Bankolé, Rebecca Pidgeon, Jon Hamm, Vincent Guastaferro, Damon Herriman, Paul Butler, Meshach Taylor, Julianna McCarthy, Jonathan Adams, Jonathan Higgins, Michael O'Neill, Brent Jennings, Marlene Forte, Laz Alonso, Ivana Milicevic, Chris Tardio, Sean McGowan. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Report by Exception," "Bait," "Silver Star" and "The Broom Cupboard." Additional Actors: Summer Glau, Tia Texada, Chris Ellis, Daniel Betances, Carlos Lacamara, Robert Covarrubias, Lillian Hurst, Lisa Darr, Dominic Hoffman, Rebecca Pidgeon, Jon Hamm, Patti Yasutake, Franklin Dennis Jones, James Sutorius, Chance Kelly, Emily Yancy, Willie C. Carpenter, Ed O'Neill, James Moses Black, Nate Parker, Henry Miller, Michael Worth, Dotan Baer, William H. Macy, Eric Steinberg, Eltony Williams, Yuji Okumoto. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Sub Conscious," "Johnny B. Goode,"

making amends with everyone he has ever wronged. This very long list includes a former victim of Earl's schoolyard bullying, whom he helps to come out of the closet, and a one-legged girl from whom Earl once stole a car. Ethan Suplee plays Earl's slow but good-hearted brother and sidekick, Randy, and Jaime Pressly plays Earl's ex-wife, Joy. Playing out like a small-screen version of a Coen brothers film, My Name Is Earl is funny, creative, clever, full of heart—and one of the best television series to come down the pike in quite a while. This collection presents the show's second season in its entirety. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Very Bad Things," "Jump For Joy," "Sticks & Stones," "Larceny Of A Kitty Cat," "Van Hickey," "Made A Lady Think I Was God" and "Mailbox." Additional Actors: Jessica Cauffiel, J. Lamont Pope, Harry Karp, Burt Reynolds, Carla Jimenez, Noah Crawford, Judy Greer, Marlee Matlin, Jonathan Slavin, Amy Sedaris, Giovanni Ribisi, Larry Hankin, Roseanne, Jenny McCarthy, Johnny Sneed. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Robbed A Stoner Blind," "Born A Gamblin' Man," "South Of The Border Part Uno," "South Of The Border Part Dos," "Our 'Cops' Is On!," "Buried Treasure" and "Kept A Guy Locked In A Truck." Additional Actors: Christian Slater, Kadeem Hardison, Marlee Matlin, Jonathan Slavin, Jimmi Simpson, Ray Santiago, Emilio Rivera, John Leguizamo, Mike O'Malley, Jessica Cauffiel, Josh Wolf, Bob Clendenin, John Waters. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Foreign Exchange Student," "Blow," "The Birthday Party," "Guess Who's Coming Out Of Joy," "Harrased A Reporter," "Two Balls, Two Strikes" and "GED." Additional Actors: Ernie Grunwald, Noah Crawford, Tamala Jones, Dale Dickey, DJ Qualls, Beau Bridges, Silas Weir Mitchell, Nancy Lenehan, Melody Thomas Scott, Norm MacDonald, Jeanette Brox. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Get A Real Job" and "The Trial." Bonus material includes a blooper reel, some short featurettes and more. Additional Actors: Mackenzie Astin, Sean Astin

or her sorrows after being chewed up and spat out by the network television system. In THE TV SET, Mike Klein (David Duchovny) seems set to join them. Klein's script for a TV show called The Wexler Chronicles was inspired by his brother's suicide, and is very close to his heart. After selling the script to PDN, who are headed by a fearsome executive simply known as Lenny (Sigourney Weaver), Klein watches as everything from the casting to the production goes horribly wrong. Klein has one buddy at the network, a Brit named Richard McCallister. McCallister's former position at the BBC leads Klein to believe that some quality control will be exerted over his project, and hopes McCallister will pull it out of the mire of mundanity that PDN thrives on. But he's very, very wrong, and as Klein's dream turns into dust--the show barely resembles anything he wrote--his health takes a turn for the worse and he enters mid-life-crisis mode. Duchovny and Weaver are outstanding in their roles, adding just the right balance of humor and anger to their characters. The TV Set is ostensibly a comedy, but may make for painful viewing for anyone involved in the industry, or anyone who hates seeing dreams shattered. But director Jake Kasdan manages to add a large dose of absurdity to the proceedings, saving it from being too depressing, and making many of the scenes a genuine hoot. Fox Broken Waking in the depths of a remote woods, single mother Hope (Nadja Brand) realizes she's been abducted in the night in this chilling British thriller. Desperate to ensure her young daughter's safety, she tries to escape the creepy survivalist (Eric Colvin) who's captured her. But he has other

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est battle in Marine Corps history. WGBH Boston

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**Evan Almighty** In this sequel to Bruce Almighty, newscaster Evan Baxter (Steve Carrell, The 40 Year Old Virgin) has traded in the news desk for a post in Washington as a congressman. Though his campaign was based on the idea of changing the world, Evan drives a gas-guzzling SUV and spends more time trimming his nose hair than with his three sons. When he has a strange encount with God (Oscar winner Morgan Freeman, reprising his role from the first film), God tells him to build an ark, just as Noah did thousands of years ago. Though Evan is skeptical, he finally accepts the task after being hounded by dozens of animals that follow him, two by two. By obeying God, Evan risks his family, career, and sanity--but will a flood actually come and prove him right? Though Bruce Almighty beautiful or order RG 13 rating. Evan Almighty is a pure family effeit the produces of face Almighty boasted an edgier PG-13 rating, Evan Almighty is a pure family affair. Its predecessor featured some sexual humor, but this is a squeaky clean film that kids and parents can enjoy equally. With hundreds of animals, poop jokes are inevitable, and they're worthy of a chuckle or two. With his roles in The 40 Year Old Virgin and The Office, Carrell has capitalized on playing awkward characters. The (over)confident Evan is quite a change, and it's interesting to see Carrell stretch his comedic parents. They go Factor and Confident Evan is quite a change, and it's interesting to see Carrell stretch his comedic muscle. Though Evan Almighty also features the talents of Lauren Graham and Coen Brothers

muscle. Though Evan Almighty also features the talents of Lauren Graham and Coen Brothers favorite John Goodman, the funniest lines and delivery come from Wanda Sykes and Jonah Hill (Knocked Up) as members of Evan's staff. *Universal*\*\*Knocked Up\*\* Katherine Heigl (Grey's Anatomy) and Seth Rogan star in this hilarious and touching comedy as two mismatched people brought together by a one-night-stand that results in an accidental pregnancy. Using many of the same actors from his previous film, The 40-Year Old Virgin, and his cult television series' Undeclared and Freaks And Geeks, director Judd Apatow once again finds fresh humor in relationships and sex. Young, bright, and talented, Alison (Heigl) has everything going for her. After being promoted to an on-camera role at E! Television, Alison goes out to celebrate with her older sister, Debbie (Leslie Mann). Not long into the evening Debbie is called home to her kids, leaving Alison in the eager company of charming slacker Ben (Rogen). In the dark of the nightchub and in ing Alison in the eager company of charming slacker Ben (Rogen). In the dark of the nightclub and in the ensuing drunk hours, Ben seems like a great guy. But in the sober light of day, Alison quickly discovers the man in her bed is nothing more than an overgrown child with no job, no money, and the social habits of a teenager. Brushing him off politely as a one-time affair, Alison goes on with her life until two months later she realizes that the unthinkable has happened. Apatow establishes the differences between his protagonists early in the film, bringing their contrasting worlds to life with stellar performances by secondary characters. Paul Rudd has never been better in his role as Alison's bitter brother-in-law, whose somewhat dysfunctional marriage to Alison's feisty but insecure sister unfolds in parallel to Alison and Ben's story. Meanwhile, Ben's home resembles a frat house, and his friends (Jay Baruchel, Jason Segel, Jonah Hill, and Martin Starr), while hilarious, are hardly role models. Knocked Up will have audiences cracking up from start to finish, and it also deals with some serious issues about commitment, life choices, and becoming an adult. The film asks universal questions in a sweet and touching way achieving a sad humor that distinguishes it from other films of its genre. sweet and touching way, achieving a sad humor that distinguishes it from other films of its genre. Universal How I Met Your Mother - Season 2 Set 25 years in the future, Ted (Josh Radnor) tells his children

the story of how he met their mother. It all starts when Ted's best friends, Marshall (Jason Segel) and Lily (Alyson Hannigan), become engaged. With a new perspective and a sense of urgency, Ted sets out to find his soul mate. Coming to his aid in the matter is Barney (Neil Patrick Harris), a highly opinionated, self-styled Casanova with a healthy obsession for suits. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Where Were We?," "The Scorpion and the Toad," "Brunch," "Ted Mosby, Architect," "World's Greatest Couple," "Aldrin Justice," "Swarley" and "Atlantic City." Additional Actors: George Clinton, Gilbert John, Nicole Garza, Natalie Garza, Kelly Mullis, Lara Boyd Rhodes, Richard Wharton, Michael Gross, Cristine Rose, Joe Nieves, Bryan Cranston, Jane Seymour, Morena Baccarin, Richard Gant. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Slap Bet," "Single Stamina," "How Lily Stole Christmas," "First Time in New York," "Columns," "Monday Night Football," "Lucky Penny" and "Stuff." Additional Actors: Timothy Prindle, Rachel Specter, Wayne Brady, Dimitri Lekkos, Cristine Rose, Harry Groener, Moon Unit Zappa, Ryan Pinkston, Joe Nieves, William Schallert, Charlene Amoia, Emmitt Smith, Meredith Scott Lynn, Kelly Perine, E.E. Bell. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Arrivederci Fiero," "Moving Day," "Bachelor Party," "Showdown," "Something Borrowed" and "Something Blue." Additional Actors: Rachelle Lefevre, K Callan, Matt Boren, Meagen Fay, Bob Barker, David Burtka, Bob Saget, Marshall Manesh, Michael Mantell. Fox Lily (Alyson Hannigan), become engaged. With a new perspective and a sense of urgency, Ted sets Boren, Meagen Fay, Bob Barker, David Burtka, Bob Saget, Marshall Manesh, Michael Mantell. Fox Misery Romance author Paul Sheldon (James Caan) longs for parting with Misery. Sheldon's plucky heroine of seven novels has delivered Sheldon fame and fortune and recognition beyond the average writer's dreams, but she is also interminably linked to him. Determined to escape an eternal role as dimestore novelist, he kills her off in the eighth novel and heads to his New England cabin to work on dimestore novelist, ne kills ner off in the eighth novel and heads to his New England cabin to work of his own Great American Novel. Upon completion, Sheldon excitedly sets out for his New York City publisher in the midst of a raging blizzard and within minutes veers into a desolate snowbank. From the brink of death, he is rescued from the snow by Annie Wilkes (Kathy Bates), who just so happens to be Misery's self-professed biggest fan. At first, she nurses him back to health in her remote cabin, telling him the roads and phones are knocked out by the storm, fawning over his literary accomplishments. However, things change when she purchases his eighth Misery book and reaches the point of Misery's death. Annie's psychotic underbelly swiftly surfaces as the unfortunate author is held clan-Misery's death. Annie's psychotic underbelly swiftly surfaces as the unfortunate author is held clandestinely captive in her home. Meanwhile, a wily small-town sheriff (Richard Farnsworth) circles in.... Director Rob Reiner's adaptation of Stephen King's novel is an eerie tale of obsessiveness and isolation. The film features an excellent turn by Caan and an Oscar-winning performance by Bates.

1408 The PG-13 rating given to 1408 belies this film's truly terrifying effects on its audience. Though 1408 The PG-13 rating given to 1408 belies this film's truly terrifying effects on its audience. Though it's far less gory than its peers, it has frightening moments and a creepy mood throughout. John Cusack (Identity) plays Mike Enslin, a gifted writer who has turned his talents to paranormal travel books. His stays in haunted hotels never shake him, but he's intrigued by New York's Dolphin Hotel. Room 1408 has been the site of dozens of deaths, and this is a selling point for the skeptic in Mike. Despite the warnings of the hotel manager (Samuel L. Jackson, Black Snake Moan), Mike resolves to stay in the haunted room. No one has lasted more than an hour in 1408, and Mike has his work cut out for him. Though Cusack got his acting pedigree in comedies, he proves he's able to adeptly carry a horror film. He's in practically every frame of the film, often alone, and he's great at making the audience share in his fear. Genius

\*\*Pirty Sanchez\*\* MTV Films Furone and Vertigo Films partner to bring the Jackses-flavored MTV. Dirty Sanchez MTV Films Europe and Vertigo Films partner to bring the Jackass-flavored MTV Europe series to the screen as director Jim Hickey follows a group of four daredevils who are chal-

lenged by the devil to discover and endure the seven deadly sins. A raunchy world tour of depravity and hilarity, Dirty Sanchez: The Movie combines the extreme stunts of Johnny Knoxville and company with a narrative structure by telling the tale of a stunt gone horribly awry. When an attempt to crash a car through a caravan results in the death of Dainton, Joycey, Pancho, and Pritchard, the fearless foursome are sent straight into deepest depths of hell. It seems that Satan wants to check their credentials before they are allowed to carry on with their reckless lifestyles, and now in order to return to their familiar plane of reality they must embark on a global tour of sin and debauchery. From confronting "anger" in Moscow to greeting "gluttony" in San Miguel and challenging "lust" in Bangkok, the boys all set out to greet and conquer the very sins that have mankind has struggled against since the beginning of time. If they win, their prize is immortality and global domination; if they lose, they must bend to the will of Satan himself. With such stomach turning stunts as beer enema shotguns and liposuction drinking games, Dirty Sanchez: The Movie is not for the faint of heart Coning heart. Genius

Toddworld Being An Individual Vol. 1 Based on Todd Parr's children books, this animated series presents a childlike world where human and animals unite for fun-filled adventures. In this string of delightful episodes, Todd and his colorful friends explore what makes them unique. Included here are the shows "Princess Pirate," "Dirty Day," "Bark Like A Cat," "Underwear Everywhere," "Whatever Sways Your Swing," and "Big Feet." *Genius* 

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Entourage Season 3 Part 2 So that he'll never forget where he's from, actor-on-the-rise Vince Chase (Adrian Grenier) enlists the company and support of his childhood pals from Queens, New York, to join him on his path towards stardom. More than happy to oblige, Eric (Kevin Connolly), Turtle (Jerry Ferrara), and Chase's older brother Johnny Drama (Kevin Dillon) eagerly move into Chase's L.A. mansion, where they enjoy endless parties in the company of beautiful women. With Hollywood as their playground, it doesn't take long for the entourage to discover that celebrity life is not all fun and games, especially as they contend with the high-pressure tactics of Vince's hilariously cutthroat agent, Ari (Jeremy Piven), and no-nonsense publicist, Shauna (Debi Mazar). This release includes the second set of episodes from season three of the show. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Less Than 30," "Dog Day Afternoon," "Manic Monday," "Gotcha!" and "Return of the King." Additional Actors: Joel Silver, Michael G. Hagerty, Alessandra Ambrosio, Rex Lee, Carla Gugino, Emmanuelle Chriqui, Perrey Reeves, Will Sasso, Cameron Richardson, Jim Holmes, Beverly D'Angelo, Pauly Shore, Bruce Buffer, Chuck Liddell, Artie Lange, Leslie Bibb. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "The Resurrection," "The Prince's Bride" and "Adios Amigos." Additional Actors: Carla Gugino, Caroline Aaron, Michael Canavan, Harvey J. Alperin, Shelley Berman, Harris Yulin, Emma Prescott, Perrey Reeves, Adam Goldberg, Edward Burns, Cassidy Lehrman. HBO CSI: NY 3rd Season The second of two spinoffs launched by the hugely popular television series CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, CSI: New York distinguishes itself with an even darker, grittier tone than either of its predecessors by grounding the action in the gloomy aftermath of post-9/11 New York. The always brilliant Gary Sinise anchors the series as sternly professional former-Marine police detective Mac Taylor, whose stoic exterior masks the pain of losing his wife in the World Trade Center attacks. T

guy Don Flack (Eddie Canill); smart-aleck detective Danny Messer (Carmine Glovinazzo); and the briskly efficient coroner, Sheldon Hawkes (Hill Harper). Bathed in somber, blue-tinged cinematography, the spinoff emphasizes well-drawn character development without sacrificing any of the grisly criminal and scientific elements that made its parent show such a smashing success. This collection presents every episode from the series' third season. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "People with Money," "Not What It Looks Like," "Love Run Cold" and "Hung Out to Dry." Additional Actors: A.J. Buckley, Michael Nouri, Emmanuelle Vaugier, Valerie Azlynn, Shane Johnson, Chris Meyer, Lori Rom, Justin Brannock, Edward Furlong. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Oedipus Hex," "Open and Shut," "Murder Sings the Blues" and "Consequenses." Additional Actors: Stephanie Denise Griffin, Jayson Blair, A.J. Buckley, Jack Hannibal, Dedee Pfeiffer, Lindy Booth, Nikki Deloach, Emmanuelle Vaugier, Erin Chambers. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "And Here's to You, Mrs. Azrael," "Sweet 16," "Raising Shane" and "Silent Night." Additional Actors: A.J. Buckley, Sam Anderson, Mark Colson, Sheryl Lee, Stacy Haiduk, John Wesley Shipp, Tim Abell, Edward Furlong, Emmanuelle Vaugier, Sean Blakemore, Sasha Cohen, Marlee Matlin. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Obsession," "The Lying Game," "Some Buried Bones" and "Heart of Glass." Additional Actors: Griff Furst, A.J. Buckley, Emmanuelle Vaugier, Robert Merrill, Candis Cayne, Nelly Furtado, Logan Bartholomew, Brooklyn Sudano, Ashley Jones, Jason Olive. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "The Ride-In," "Sleight Out of Hand," "A Daze of Wine and Roaches" and "What Schemes May Come." Additional Actors: Judd Nelson, Jeff Denton, Jodi Lyn O'Keefe, Michael Gross, Jamison Jones, Criss Angel, Shailene Woodley, Ross Gibby, Dana Cuomo, Fiona Gubelmann. Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "Past Imperfect," "Cold Reveal," "... Comes Around" and "Snow Day." Additional Actors: Jo

members are able to offer special insight into specific cases: Lola Glaudini's character understands sexually related crimes, and Shemar Moore's agent helps to solve crimes of obsession. Matthew Gray Gubler plays a young agent whose social skills don't quite match his high level of intelligence. Offering insight into both real and fictional crimes, this show is an essential for drama devotees. This release includes the complete second season of the series. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Fisher King (Part 2)," "P911," "The Perfect Storm" and "Psychodrama." Additional Actors: Jane Lynch, Anne Marie Howard, Jeff Marchelletta, Josh Clark, Jodi Lyn O'Keefe, Daryl Sabara, Brad Rowe, Rebecca Gray, Meredith Monroe, Jason Wiles, Jean St. James. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "The Aftermath," "The Boogeyman," "North Mammon" and "Empty Planet." Additional Actors: Jason London, Dahlia Salem, Jennifer Ann Evans, Preston Bailey, Elle Fanning, Tom Schmid, Jason Beghe, JoBeth Williams, Jamie Elman. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "The Last Word," "Lessons Learned," "Sex, Birth, Death" and "Profiler, Profiled." Additional Actors: Jason O'Mara, Maury Sterling, Deborah Van Valkenburgh, Lauren Stamile, Anthony Azizi, Meredith Monroe, Anton Yelchin, Mel Harris, Jessica Tuck, Skipp Sudduth, Erica Gimpel. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "No Way Out," "The Big Game," "Revelations" and "Fear and Loathing." Additional Actors: Keith Carradine, Amy Madigan, Melissa Leo, James Van Der Beek, Bill Smitrovich, Meredith Monroe, Muse Watson, David Ramsey. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "Distress," "Jones," "Ashes and Dust" and "Honor Among Thieves." Additional Actors: Nick Chinlund, Joanna Going, Simone Kessell, Rhys Coiro, Tom Schanley, Sean O'Bryan, Jordan Garrett, Kate Jackson, Gonzalo Menendez, Elya Baskin. Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "Open Season," "Legacy" and "No Way Out, Part 2: The Evilution of Frank." Additional Actors: Laura Allen, Gareth Williams, Jim Parrack, Tahmus Rounds

Family Ties 2nd Season Michael J. Fox catapulted into superstardom--and created one of the most beloved television characters of all time—in the 1980s sitcom Family Ties. Created by TV impresario Gary David Goldberg, the series offered a clever take on the generation gap through the family interactions of two former '60s hippies, public-television producer Steven Keaton (Michael Gross) and his architect wife, Elyse (Meredith Baxter), struggling to retain their leftist ideals while raising three radically divergent children in suburban Columbus, Ohio: tomboy Jennifer (Tina Yothers); ditzy mallrat Mallory (Justine Bateman); and, most notably, Wall Street Journal-reading young Republican Alex P. Keaton (Fox), who served as the series' main comedic foil. A fun and warmhearted throwback to the greed-is-good decade, Family Ties is resurrected in this collection of the series' second season. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Tender is the Knight," "Homecoming," "The Harder They Fall," "This Year's Model," "Not an Affair to Remember" and "Speed Trap." Additional Actors: Talia Balsam, Susan Bay, Chris Nash, Kelly Ann Conn, John Dukakis, Edward Edwards, Mary Farrell, Bunny Summers, Molly David, Frank Dent, Eve Roberts, Nick Meele, Robert Schanche, John McCook, Judith Light, John Hancock. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Sweet Lorraine," "Batter Up," "A Keaton Christmas Carol," "To Snatch a Keith," "Birthday Boy" and "Go Tigers." Additional Actors: Carolyn Seymour, Hannah Cutrona, Marc Price, Tanya Fennore, Chris Hebert, Kaleena Kiff, James Sutorius, Donna McKechnie, David Faustino, Isabell Monk, John Putch, Eileen Seeley, Kate Vernon, Crispin Glover, John Dukakis, Kate Charleson, Duncan Ross, Bill Gratton, Joshua John Miller. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "M is for the Many Things," "Say Uncle," "Ladies' Man," "Ready or Not," "Double Date" and "Lady Sings the Blues." Additional Actors: Priscilla Morrill, James Karen, Tom Hanks, Ben Piazza, Tracy Nelson, Philip Sterling, Gail Strickland, Edith Fie