

# New On Video & DVD

**The All New Super Friends Season One Volume Two** Hour Straight from the pages of DC Comics, ABC's All-New Superfriends Hour proved a colossal hit when it premiered on Saturday mornings in 1977. Branded in the memory of a whole generation of young TV watchers, this animated series follows the incredible adventures of Superman, Batman, Robin, Wonder Woman, and Aquaman as they band together to fight the forces of evil. In addition to its all-star roster of superheroes, the show also introduces unforgettable new characters like the shapeshifting Wonder Twins--Zan and Jayne--and their chattering space monkey, Gleek. Divided into four exciting cartoons, each episode comes interspersed with fun segments in which the Superfriends ask riddles, teach magic tricks, and even offer a few important lessons! This collection gathers together the second batch of episodes from show's first season. This 2 DVD set includes 32 epic cartoons plus a bonus feature: The Wonder Twins Phenomenon: Zan and Jayna's Impact on Pop Culture. *Warner*

**Nights in Rodanthe** Diane Lane and Richard Gere team up for the third time for this three-hankie romance based on a Nicholas Sparks novel. Adrienne Willis (Lane) feels her life falling apart around her: her unfaithful husband is begging to come home, and her teenage daughter can't stand to be around her. When her friend asks her to watch her bed and breakfast in the picturesque town of Rodanthe, Adrienne leaps at the chance to get away. But since it's late in the season, there's only one guest: the handsome Dr. Paul Flanner (Gere), who is quiet about his reason for coming to the town. Driven together by a powerful hurricane, Adrienne and Paul find love and comfort in each other's arms. *Warner*

**How To Lose Friends and Alienate People** Simon Pegg as Sidney Young, a cocky journalist who is hired by editor Clayton Harding (Jeff Bridges) to work for Sharps magazine. Sidney arrives in New York with grand plans to expose the ridiculousness of modern celebrity culture, but Harding forces him to work on puff pieces with fellow writer Alison Olsen (Kirsten Dunst). Sidney refuses to adapt to the glitzy magazine world, and is ostracized for his offensive, sloppy behavior. He and Alison--a frustrated novelist at heart--trade barbs and bond over their terrible jobs, slowly developing a quirky camaraderie. Things take a turn when Sidney meets Sophie Maes (Megan Fox), an ambitious starlet. He becomes determined to get Sophie into bed, no matter the cost, and after several madcap incidences involving crushed Chihuahuas and transsexuals, he finds himself suddenly sucked into the flashy world of Sharps. In danger of losing himself completely, he tries to figure out what it is he really wants, and what he is willing to sacrifice to get it. *MGM*

**Dead Like Me: Life After Death** A new assignment hits home for grim reaper Georgia (Ellen Muth) when her latest reaping, Hudson Hart (Jordan Hudyma), turns out to be the secret love of her sister, Reggie (Britt McKillip). Meanwhile, Calvin Kane (Henry Ian Cusick) takes over as Head Reaper, but he's not highly regarded by his undead underlings Daisy (Sarah Wynter), Roxy (Jasmine Guy) and Mason (Callum Blue) in this feature follow-up to the short-lived Showtime cult hit. *Fox*

**Kung Fu Killer** It's a veritable Kill Bill reunion as David Carradine and Daryl Hannah star in this thrilling story of a white martial arts master and spiritual guru who goes on a hunt for his Wudang Grandmaster's murderer in the bowels of Shanghai. As he forges relationships with all manner of underground inhabitants, including a beautiful lounge singer, White Crane struggles to adhere to a code of justice. This moody thriller is packed to the gills with martial arts action. *Genius*

**Alien From Earth The Little People of Flores** Nova presents an exclusive new investigation into the sensational discovery of the bizarre ancient bones of the so-called "Hobbit" unearthed in a cave on the island of Flores, Indonesia. No more than 3 feet tall when fully grown, these tiny humans survived in the cave for tens of thousands of years, hunting the huge and fierce Komodo dragons that roamed their remote island home. In *Alien From Earth*, NOVA explores the latest evidence in a furious scientific debate on what the Hobbit bones represent. Are they the remains of a dwarf race of modern humans suffering from a strange disease? Or are they the unique and tantalizing testament to a previously unknown branch of the human family? *WGBH Boston*

**Choke** Protagonist, Victor Mancini, shouldn't be a likable character. He's an unrepentant sex addict who has sex with the woman he's supposed to be sponsoring. He purposely chokes in restaurants so that rich patrons will save him and send him money. And he sometimes wishes that his mother, who suffers from dementia, would just get it over with and die. But because Victor is played--and played quite well--by Sam Rockwell, it's hard not to have a little sympathy for him. He spends his days working at a colonial tourist attraction with his best friend, Denny (Brad William Henke), incurring the wrath of his authenticity-craving boss (Clark Gregg, who also directed and wrote the film). His evenings are spent visiting his mother in a private hospital, but she mistakes her son for men in her past and wonders when Victor will visit. But young, pretty Dr. Paige Marshall has a radical idea about treatment that may bring his mother's mind back, and Victor's devotion to his mother--and a desire to sleep with Dr. Marshall--makes him eager to try. *Fox*

**Dave's World Season 2** Dave Barry's humorous newspaper columns were adapted to the TV screen in *Dave's World*, a 1990s sitcom starring Harry Anderson. As a writer for the fictional Miami Record-Dispatch, Dave (Anderson) offers his hilarious perspective on the chaotic world around him. It's a wry take on life that serves him well when dealing with the antics of his own family: wife Beth (DeLane Matthews) and two sons, Tommy and Willie (Zane Carney and Andrew Ducote). Billy Joel's "You May Be Right," performed by Southside Johnny, provides the theme song for the comic show. In season 2 Harry Anderson stars as a droll newspaper columnist facing life's challenges with as much élan as he can muster in the second season of this popular sitcom based on real-life humorist Dave Barry. As he contends with his runaway preteen son, considers a vasectomy and reels from a hurricane, Dave reveals the funny side of life and learns some responsibility, too. DeLane Matthews co-stars as Dave's long-suffering wife, Beth. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "I Lost It At The Movies," "The Last Auction Hero," "A Room With A View," "Please Won't You Be My Neighbor," "You Can't Always Get What You Want," "Gone With The Wind: Part 1," "Gone With The Wind: Part 2" and "Lobster Envy." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Family Membership," "One Mump Or Two?", "Donor Party," "How Long Has This Been Going On?", "Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word," "Dis Who's Coming To Dinner," "A Pool's Paradise" and "Bear With Me." Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "A Cut Above The Rest," "The Country Girl," "The Accidental Tourist," "The Joint Venture," "Those Wedding Shel Blues," "Nightmare On Maple Street," "The Mommies," "Piano, No Strings" and "Tommy Doesn't Live Here Anymore." *Paramount/CBS*

**The Invaders Second Season** An alien invasion is one thing, but in this 1960s series the extraterrestrials are already among us! When architect David Vincent (Roy Thinnes) returns home from a business trip in the predawn hours, he spots the landing of a spacecraft containing visitors from another planet. Vincent learns that these beings are able to disguise themselves as humans. Now he must bring this unpleasant knowledge to the rest of humankind. And it will not be easy. In the second and final season of the late 1960s sci-fi hit, David Vincent (Roy Thinnes) works tirelessly to convince a skeptical public that the earth is being overtaken by the Invaders, aliens from a fading planet. Even worse, these visitors can disguise themselves as humans. In this season, Vincent's quest leads him to a hospital, to court, to a Soviet embassy and more. Suzanne Pleshette guests stars as an alien with ugly mood swings. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Condition: Red," "The Saucer," "The Watchers" and "Valley of the Shadow." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "The Enemy," "The Trial," "The Spores" and "Dark Outpost." Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Summit Meeting: Part 1," "Summit Meeting: Part 2," "The Prophet" and "Labyrinth." Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "The Captive," "The Believers," "The Ransom" and "Task Force." Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "The Possessed," "Counter Attack," "The Pit" and "The Organization." Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "The Peacemaker," "The Vise" and "The Miracle." Disc 7 includes the following episodes: "The Life Seekers," "The Pursued" and "Inquisition." *Paramount/CBS*

**Picturing the Presidents** Explore the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C., where an arresting array of presidential portraits tells a visual story of American history. Regardless of what they did in office, these chiefs of state -- and their legacies -- are invariably remembered through the prism of these paintings and photographs. The Smithsonian Channel guides viewers through this enthralling collection of history-making leaders. *Infinity*