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GunsSmoke Season 1 In the frontier town of Dodge City, justice goes by the name of Matt Dillon (James Arness). This debut season of the pioneering TV Western finds Dillon in his earliest adventures alongside the kindly Doc Adams (Milburn Stone) and shapely saloon owner Kitty Russell (Amanda Blake). Guest stars include Claude Akins, Keye Luke, Sebastian Cabot and -- in a brief introduction of the series' first episode -- Western icon John Wayne. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Matt Gets It," "Hot Spell," "Word of Honor," "Home Surgery," "Obie Tater" and "Night Visitor." Additional Actors: Howard Culver, Malcolm Atterbury, Paul Richards, Robert Anderson, John Wayne, James Westfield, John Dehner, Claude Akins, Dick Paxton, Robert Middleton, Thom Carney, Wright King, Gloria Talbott, Joe De Santis, Royal Dano, Jon Shepodd, Jeanne Bates, Lou Vernon, Amzie Strickland, Robert Foulk. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Smoking Out the Nolans," "Kites Reward," "The Hunter," "The Queue," "General Parclely Smith" and "Magnus." Additional Actors: Glenn Strange, John Larch, Ainslie Pryor, Jeanne Bates, Edward Platt, James Griffith, Chris Alcaide, Adam Kennedy, Lou Vernon, Peter Whitney, Sebastian Cabot, Keye Luke, Robert Gist, Raymond Bailey, James O'Rear, Robert Easton, Than Wyenn. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Reed Survives," "Professor Lute Bone," "No Handcuffs," "Reward for Matt," "Robin Hood" and "Yorky." Additional Actors: Lola Albright, John Carradine, James Drury, Strother Martin, Jester Hairston, Don Garner, John Abbott, Gloria Castillo, Sally Corner, Mort Mills, Vic Perrin, Cyril Delevanti, Charles Gray, Marjorie Owens, Paul Newlan, Helen Wallace, Nora Marlowe, Barry Atwater, James McCallion, William Hopper, S. John Launer, Mary Gregory, Howard Petrie. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "20-20," "Reunion 78," "Helping Hand," "Tap Day for Kitty," "Indian Scout," "The Pest Hole" and "Big Broad." Additional Actors: Pitt Herbert, Wilton Graff, Maurice Manson, Marion Brash, Joseph Perry, Ken Curtis, Brett Halsey, Russell Thorson, Michael Granger, John Dehner, George Selk, Mary Adams Hayes, John Patrick, DeForest Kelley, Pat Hogan, Eduard Franz, Patrick O'Moore, Norbert Schiller, Lisa Golm, Dee J. Thompson, Terry Becker. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "Hack Prine," "Cooter," "The Killer," "Doc's Revenge," "The Preacher," "How to Die for Nothing" and "Dutch George." Additional Actors: Leo Gordon, Hal Baylor, George D. Wallace, Wally Cassell, Robert Vaughn, Brett King, Strother Martin, Dabbs Greer, Charles Bronson, David Chapman, Chris Alcaide, Harry Bartell, Ainslie Pryor, Royal Dano, Chuck Connors, James Hyland, Paul Dubov, Maurice Manson, Lawrence Dobkin, Robert Middleton, Tom Pittman. Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "Prairie Happy," "Chester's Mail Order Bride," "The Guitar," "Cara," "Mr. and Mrs. Amber," "Unknown Grave" and "Alarm at Pleasant Valley." Additional Actors: Anne Barton, Dabbs Greer, Roy Engel, Jack Holland, Robert Ellenstein, Tyler McVey, William Hamel, Mary Carver, Russell Thorson, Aaron Spelling, Bill Hall, Jacques Aubuchon, Howard Culver, Bing Russell, Ainslie Pryor, Helen Kleeb, Ron Hagerthy, William Hopper, Than Wyenn, Helen Wallace, Dan Blocker. *Paramount*

The Hills Have Eyes 2 After a group of hapless National Guard troops fails a training exercise, their commanding officer (Flex Alexander, *Snakes On A Plane*) orders them to deliver supplies to some scientists in Yuma Flats, New Mexico. The mutants from the first film (the unfortunate victims who live on nuclear testing ground) have returned to terrorize a group of Department of Defense researchers. The unlucky soldiers happen upon the remains of their camp (and its denizens), and the horrors begin. The inbred family of cannibals stalks the soldiers and picks them off, one by one, in gruesome fashion. *Fox*

Dynamite Warrior After witnessing the brutal murder of his parents, young Jone (Dan Chupong) vows to avenge their deaths and make the killers pay, a mission that lands him in the dangerous world of cattle rustling. Spurred on by his grief and a desperate need for revenge, Jone sets out to catch the culprits and return the stolen cattle to their rightful owners in this supernatural thriller set in 1920s Thailand. *Magnolia*

Yo-Yo Girl Cop Aya Matsuura stars as K, a teenage delinquent from New York who's recruited by Japan's National Police Agency to thwart a terrorist plot by a group of anarchist private school students. When a credible threat traced back to the school appears on an underground Web site, K has 72 hours to save the day. Directed by Kenta Fukasaku, this action thriller also stars Rika Ishikawa, Shunsuke Kubozuka and Erika Miyoshi. *Magnolia*

The Best of The Tonight Show Stand-up Comedians Punchline. Zingers. Jokes. Insults. This hilarious new 2-disc configuration has them all! Featuring 20 of the funniest comics to ever appear on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, this collection includes the stand-up debut of many of America's most popular comics. Getting a laugh from a national audience is one thing, but standing on that famous Tonight Show stage and performing for the King of Late Night is a memory that would be hard to forget! Press play and get ready to laugh along with Johnny! Disc 1 includes Jerry Seinfeld, Rodney Dangerfield, George Carlin, Garry Shandling, Roseanne, and 5 other comics. Disc 2 includes Drew Carey, Louie Anderson, Steven Wright, Rita Rudner, Gallagher, and 5 other comics. *R/2*

The Best of The Tonight Show King of Late Night Four shows on 2 DVDs includes Johnny's Animal Hijinks Vol.1, Tonight Show Memories (30 years of the funniest highlights and biggest stars), Return To Studio One: Show Date 3/6/69 (the classic episode is regarded as one of the funniest shows in TV history) and The Final Show - America Says Farewell. Disc 1 Johnny's Animal Hijinks, Vol. 1 This 30-minute program showcases Johnny's various interactions with the animal kingdom. Visits from zoologists Jim Fowler and Joan Embry usually meant Tonight Show gold, with the appearances following a pattern that has since been copied (with less success) by Leno and Letterman. The critter, having been let loose on Johnny's desk, would typically latch onto the unflappable talk-show host's clothing or person. Johnny's expression would belie surprise and then genial fear, and he would cap things with a perfect deadpan look. The routine served him well, as evidenced in Animal Hijinks. The menagerie includes a tarantula, Siberian tiger, bear, sea lion, sloth, baby wolves and an aardvark relieving itself in a sandbox. Good stuff. Tonight Show Memories This 30-minute best-of show is a brisk overview of Johnny's Tonight Show years, beginning with his debut in October of 1962. Many of the most legendary bits are included, from Ed Ames' moil-approved tomahawk throw to Carnac the Magnificent and an array of flubbed skits that managed to be all the funnier because they tanked. It's also a kick to glimpse a very young George Carlin and Roseanne Barr. Even so, the clips fail to register much beyond the level of infomercial. Disc 2 Return to Studio One This celebrated March 6, 1969, episode (38:37) was preserved on film because it was broadcast to armed forces overseas. It's a doozy of a show, featuring Judy Carne (the "Sock it to me" girl from TV's Laugh-In), Bob Hope, Dean Martin, George Gobel, Robert Wagner, Carol Wayne and a rollicking "drum-off" between Buddy Rich and Louis Belson. This is easily the best thing on The Best of the Tonight Show: The King of Late Night, a time capsule of the freewheelin' Sixties and an example of Johnny Carson at his best. The episode captures that era's particular brand of naughtiness, with the scantily clad Carne practically getting mauled by Martin and Gobel. There's a definite ring-a-ding-ding vibe here. Dino, a cigarette dangling between his fingers, is either drunk or a damn fine actor. And Gobel, whom this reviewer primarily knew as a regular on The Hollywood Squares, is actually hilarious. Referring to his diminished celebrity beside that of Dean Martin and Bob Hope, Lonesome George muses: "Do you ever get the feeling that the world is a tuxedo and you're a pair of brown shoes?" The Final Show: America Says Farewell It's a milestone episode, but Johnny's swan song on May 22, 1992, isn't essential viewing. The show includes best-of clips, a behind-the-scenes vignette, a montage of guests and a genuinely choked-up Carson saying goodbye to his audience. The result is a moving piece of boob-tube history, but it has nothing to do with what made Johnny Carson the true king of late night. *R/2*

The Stranger Orson Welles directed and starred in *The Stranger*, a tense black-and-white thriller that Welles made for maverick producer Sam Spiegel. Welles portrays Charles Rankin, a respected academic at a prominent Connecticut college. He seems to have the perfect life: a beautiful new wife, Mary (Loretta Young); and a charming home in a small town that holds him in high esteem. Enter Mr. Wilson (Edward G. Robinson), a detective on the hunt for Nazi war criminal Franz Kindler. The appearance of Mr. Wilson threatens to reveal that underneath this idyllic veneer is a secret that could tear everything apart. Although many of Welles's most interesting scenes wound up on the cutting-room floor when Spiegel reedited the film, *The Stranger* is still multilayered, complex, and fascinating. The scenes between Welles and Robinson are intellectually gripping, leading up to the stylized, shocking conclusion. As with so many of Welles's films, he was unhappy with the final result, but the viewer won't be. It would be most interesting to see the film as Welles intended it to be, but in the meantime, this version of *The Stranger* is a marvel. *Fox*

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Archie Show Complete Series All-American teen Archibald "Archie" Andrews and his friends Betty, Veronica, Jughead and Reggie make the transition from comic book to cartoon with this music-infused animated series from the 1960s. Episodes include "Groovy Ghosts," in which Reggie tries to discourage the gang from turning a haunted house into their new clubhouse, and "Jughead's Double," in which Jughead meets his doppelganger and proceeds to blow a hole in Reggie's schemes. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Added Distraction," "Disappear," "Hard Day's Knight," "Beauty Is Only Fur Deep," "Anchors Away," "Jughead Double," "Circus," "Prizewinner," "Flying Saucers," "Field Trip," "Great Marathon," "Way Out West," "Hot Rod Drag," "Snow Business," "Chimp Off the Old Block," "Who's Afraid of Reggie Wolf," "Kids Day" and "Jughead Simpson Jones." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Rocket Rock," "Par One," "Groovy Ghosts," "P.F.C. Hot Dog (Private First Class)," "Surfboard," "Computer," "Old Sea Dog," "Jughead's Girl," "Dilton's Folly," "Lodges Depart," "Private Eye Jughead," "Reggie's Cousin," "Strike Three," "Cat Next Door," "Jones Farm" and "Veronica's Veil." *Genius*

The Woman in the Window In this tense melodrama, a meek college professor gets mixed up in murder and blackmail. After his wife and kids leave for vacation in Maine, Professor Richard Wanley remains behind on his own. En route to his club, he's riveted by a painting he sees in a store window. It's a portrait of a beautiful woman, and he's shocked when he realizes that the picture's model--Alice Reed--is standing right next to him. Wanley innocently goes to Reed's apartment to look at other pieces of art when an angry man breaks in. After accusing Alice of cheating on him, the stranger attempts to harm the professor. But Wanley defends himself by stabbing his attacker, who, it turns out, is a famous financial promoter. The professor and the model then cover up the crime by dumping the body in the woods. The police eventually do find out about the death, and they start an investigation; meanwhile, the professor tries desperately to figure out a way out of this mess. Then it turns out that someone else knows what happens...and intends to blackmail Wanley and Reed. *Fox*

Kansas City Confidential is a hard-hitting film noir starring John Payne as Joe Rolfe, an ex-con who's trying to go straight with a job as a deliveryman for a florist company. Unfortunately, a gang of thugs (the sinister trio of Jack Elam, Neville Brand, and Lee Van Cleef) led by a criminal mastermind (Preston Foster) have arranged a bank robbery using a van that looks just like the one driven by Rolfe--and the deliveryman takes the fall for the heist. This leads to Rolfe's search for the real thieves, a trail that leads to Mexico and an unexpected love affair with the gang leader's daughter. *Fox*

A Bullet for Joey Mobster Joey Victor (George Raft) agrees to kidnap an American nuclear scientist, unaware that the man who hired him for the job is a communist spy (Peter van Eyck). The plot heats up when a federal agent (Edward G. Robinson) is assigned to tail the spy and Victor's patriotism comes into play. Will the G-man and the gangster unite to save the United States from a terrible fate before it's too late? George Dolenz co-stars in this classic noir. *Fox*

Factory Girl Sienna Miller is the enchanting, enigmatic Edie, offering a moving characterization of the extremely troubled model/actress. The film kicks off as Edie, the daughter of a well-to-do horse rancher, leaves art school and moves to Manhattan in the mid-'60s. Her friend Chuck Wein (Jimmy Fallon) introduces her to Andy Warhol (Guy Pearce), and Andy is immediately taken with the waifish, wealthy Edie. He welcomes her into his Factory, the silver aluminum-foil covered loft where an assortment of artists and oddballs assisted him with his projects. Edie quickly falls into the hard partying, drug-addled scene, starring in Andy's experimental films and becoming his constant companion. She becomes well-known for her unique style, and the fashion industry taps her as its very first "It" girl. Edie is flying high on Andy, speed, and stardom, when she happens to meet the Bob Dylan-esque "Folksinger" (Hayden Christenson). She falls in love with him, and in doing so, falls out of Andy's favor. Her drug addiction spirals out of control, her parents cut off her cash flow, and her very bright star seems to burn out almost as quickly as it rose. As with most biopics, people are sure to quibble over the accuracy of *Factory Girl*, and whether it offers fair portrayals of so many larger-than-life cultural icons. However, viewers are sure to agree that it makes a poignant statement about the pitfalls of fame. When Warhol tells Edie's mother that her daughter is going to be "super famous", Mrs. Sedgwick coldly responds: "And what exactly would be the value of that?" Judging from the very tragic, short life of Edie, there wasn't much value in it at all. *Weinstein / Genius*

Frankie & Annette Collection: Enjoy the sand and the waves with Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello in this collection of sun-drenched favorites: Beach Blanket Bingo Bonehead (Jody McCrea) falls in love with a mermaid; not-so-threatening biker Eric Von Zipper (Harvey Lembeck) terrorizes the beach; Frankie skydives, surfs, and sings some songs; and Annette looks simply smashing in a two-piece.. How To Stuff A Wild Bikini The last of the Frankie Avalon-Annette Funicello "beach" musicals has Frankie (Avalon) scheming to keep Dee Dee (Funicello) from flirting while he's on Navy duty in Tahiti. To that end, he enlists witch doctor Buster Keaton to conjure up a well-stuffed bikini (Beverly Adams) to lure the boys away. Eric Von Zipper (Harvey Lembeck), Bonehead (Jody McCrea) and the rest of the gang are back, with songs by the Kingsmen., Beach Party & Bikini Beach Throw on your Hawaiian shirt and light the tiki torches for "Beach" flicks starring Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello. In Beach Party, the kids' summer vacation fun is threatened by a bungling biker (Harvey Lembeck) and an anthropologist (Bob Cummings) studying the teens' mating rituals. And in Bikini Beach, the gang finds out that their beach hangout is about to be razed by a malevolent real estate developer (Keenan Wynn)., Fireball 500 pits Avalon against Fabian in an all-out street race, with moonshiners and feds on the sidelines. In Thunder Alley, stock car enthusiasts Francie and Tommy (Funicello and Fabian) shift their romance into high gear when they race to find a cure for Tommy's blackouts., Muscle Beach Party Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello and their beach-loving friends try to stop a local businessman and his stable of bodybuilders from co-opting their favorite patch of sand in Muscle Beach., Ski Party Todd and Craig (Avalon and Dwayne Hickman) don drag in an effort to get closer to some snow bunnies. Off the slopes, Lesley Gore sings "Sunshine, Lollipops, and Rainbows," and James Brown funkifies with "I Feel Good." *MGM*

Red Dawn What if Cuba and the Soviet Union opted for a conventional invasion of the U.S. rather than a nuclear attack? Then, their troops would have another think coming. Namely a group of high school students turned commandos. These teenagers -- Jed, Robert, Erica, Matt, Toni and others -- one day look outside their classroom windows to see Communist paratroopers descending from the clouds and landing on the soil of their small town. Skilled hunters and tenderfoots alike, Jed and his friends take whatever food and weapons they can find and head for the mountains. It is not long, however, before the enemy soldiers follow their trail, take prisoners, rape women, and execute "subversives." Now the fate of one theater of World War III rests in the rifle-filled hands of America's youth *MGM*

The Happy Hooker Trilogy: The Happy Hooker Dutch ingenue Xaviera Hollander (Lynn Redgrave) moves to New York, where she takes an office job. Soon, she's jumping from bed to bed with her male co-workers and decides to put her sexual success to work for her in her own call-girl business. Tom Poston, Conrad Janis, Lovelady Powell, Jean-Pierre Aumont, Nicholas Pryor and Elizabeth Wilson co-star in this lively adaptation of Hollander's piquant autobiographical novel., The Happy Hooker Goes to Washington America's most famous madam travels to the nation's capitol on a business trip. Once there, she adroitly works to "uncover" several crooked politicians., The Happy Hooker Goes to Hollywood Xaviera goes to Hollywood with the idea of making a movie based on her famous book. However, she is stymied in her efforts by several producers who have other ideas. *MGM* Showgirls High-strung, statuesque Nomi Mallone (Elizabeth Berkely) is determined to be a dancer in Las Vegas, whatever it takes--but she starts out as a stripper. Through her seamstress roommate (Gina Raver), Nomi catches the attention of the voracious bisexual Cristal (Gina Gershon), star of an extravagant pagan sex show called "Goddess" which plays nightly at the swanky Stardust Casino. Through Cristal's influence, Nomi gets a chance to audition for "Goddess" and is soon involved in all sorts of sordid backstage goings-on, including bitchy dueling with Cristal over Stardust head honcho Zack. *Fox*

The Anti Aging Method (Carol Argo) Multifaceted instructor Carol Argo leads you through an inspiring and effective workout designed to combat the body's natural aging process, a program that combines yoga, tai chi, dance and Pilates. Three exercise options include a 50-minute total workout with a yoga warm-up, dance session and relaxation cooldown; a 20-minute energizing dance routine; and a 27-minute program built entirely on yoga and Pilates.

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Zodiac David Fincher's adaptation of the Robert Graysmith book masterfully transports viewers to the Bay Area in the 1960s and '70s by drawing on actual case files from the notoriously unsolved Zodiac killer mystery. As a murderer with seemingly random targets starts sending terrifying threats and cryptic codes to police and publishers all around San Francisco, fear and paranoia descend on the city. Through slow pacing, Fincher creates an effectively chilling atmosphere in which he spins a thick web of character-driven plotlines. Early scenes depicting the Zodiac's first-known murders vividly capture the victim's fear and agony and will leave viewers haunted. When the Zodiac's ciphers arrive at the San Francisco Chronicle, they spark the interest of Graysmith (Jake Gyllenhaal), a young cartoonist with a penchant for puzzles. As the former Boy Scout earnestly tries to decode the messages, eccentric reporter Paul Avery approaches the case from a career-boosting angle. Meanwhile, a string of investigators from four jurisdictions carry on a complex and unsatisfying search for the elusive killer. Inspectors Dave Toschi (Mark Ruffalo) and Bill Armstrong (Anthony Edwards) at times collide with Avery and Graysmith, whose interest in the case extends long after most have given up. Even at two-and-a-half hours in length, this dense murder mystery should manage to keep its audience riveted throughout. Paired with stellar performances from Ruffalo, Downey, Gyllenhaal, and countless others, a clever script produces well-developed characters, and the film's art direction, music, and costumes all combine to create an authentic sense of time and place. The somber tone of the atmospheric thriller gives the film a documentary-like aesthetic at times, lending weight to the story's facts while never relying on cheap tricks. *Paramount*

Star Trek Captain's Log The fans and captains have spoken! Not only have Star Trek fans voted online for their all-time favorite captain episodes from all five Star Trek series, but each show's legendary leader Captain Kirk, Patrick Stewart, Avery Brooks, Kate Mulgrew, and Scott Bakula has carefully chosen their favorite episode, which resulted in Star Trek: Fan Collective - Captain's Log. *Paramount*

Suspense: The Lost Episodes Collection 1 Not seen since they aired live on television more than 50 years ago, these vintage tales from the mystery anthology will keep you on the edge of your seat. Based on the radio series of the same name, "Suspense" consists of half-hour episodes packed with star power. Guest celebs include Paul Newman, Jack Lemmon, Charlton Heston, Boris Karloff, Jack Palance, Anne Bancroft, Lee Marvin, Hume Cronyn, John Forsythe, Cloris Leachman and more. *Falcon*

The Real McCoys: Complete Season 1 In this hit comedy that aired from 1957 to 1963, the McCoy family moves from the mountains of West Virginia to a ranch in California's San Fernando Valley. Crotchety Grandpa Amos (Walter Brennan) leads the clan, which consists of his grandson Luke (Richard Crenna), Luke's wife, Kate (Kathleen Nolan), and Luke's young siblings (Lydia Reed and Michael Winkelman). With heartwarming humor, the rural family tries its best to fit into California life. *Falcon*

The Chambermaid Michael runs a hotel while his overbearing and domineering mother runs Michael's life. But it's when Michael hires the young and beautiful Julia to be a housemaid that the real problems begin. Julia is on probation and trying to support herself while paying for her boyfriend Istvan's nasty habits. The result is that eternal triangle -- complicated by a mother's hatred, blackmail, manipulation, and double-crosses. Starring Fiona Horsey, Paul Conway, and William Rowsey, "The Chambermaid" was shot on location in Northern England. This enthusiastically recommended DVD edition of a suspense thriller movie experience also features a photo gallery, interactive menus, scene selection, trailers, and the option for Spanish subtitles. *MTI*

Follow Along Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Kids This exciting animated adventure is set during the first days of spring, when Miss Spider (Brooke Shields) and Holley (Rick Moranis) welcome five new additions to the family: Snowdrop, Pansy, Wiggle, Spinner, and Squirt. Trouble arises when the precocious Squirt sets out on his own to return a chicken egg to its owner, forcing Miss Spider and Holley to embark on a dangerous journey to return him to safety. Filled with stellar animation, Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Kids is a release that children will want to revisit again and again. *MGM*

Follow Along Stellaluna tells the story of an innocent, good-natured fruit bat who finds herself out on her own. A group of birds takes her in, but Stellaluna soon discovers just how different she is from these chirping birds who like to sleep at night. Eventually, though, Stellaluna has an awakening that makes her reevaluate her position and embrace the special qualities that are specific to her. Stellaluna is an engaging animated adventure tale that teaches children valuable lessons about being open minded and sensitive. *MGM*

Follow Along The Sandlot An insecure young boy named Scotty moves into a new town with his recently remarried mother and stepdad. Feeling ostracized as the new kid on the block, Scotty tries to make friends with the other boys. But they spurn him when they realize that Scotty knows next to nothing about baseball not even who the "Great Bambino" (Babe Ruth) is. Dejected and lonely, Scotty begins to feel he will always be an outsider. Then Benny "The Jet" Rodriguez, the best ballplayer in school, befriends him and things change quickly: the boys are more willing to accept Scotty, despite their reservations, and they have fun playing ball together all summer. But a mystery lurks in this small town, a tale told in hushed tones about a creature called "The Beast". According to legend, the furry monster lives just beyond the left field fence of the sandlot devouring baseballs in lieu of little boys. Scotty and Benny embark on an adventure into the lair of this mythic behemoth, and their heroic exploits finally make Scotty a fully-accepted member of the gang. The already popular Benny becomes a living legend to the other boys. *Fox*

Frank Sinatra Collection: Guys and Dolls Marlon Brando sings! He stars as Sky Masterson opposite Frank Sinatra in this musical take on Damon Runyon's Manhattan short stories. One of the richest scores to spring from Broadway to Hollywood includes such classic songs as "Luck Be a Lady." The mix of movie stars and veterans from the show's theatrical run makes for a one-two punch of Broadway skill and Hollywood glamour., Hole In The Head When widower Tony Manetta (Frank Sinatra) has money worries, he seeks help from his wealthy brother and his wife, who regard him as a worthless dreamer, who's too irresponsible to look after his young son. Instead of giving him a loan, they travel to Florida to take the boy away from him. Then the couple comes up with another solution: finding Tony a suitable widow to wed. Their neat little plan runs into obstacles, however -- like Tony's girlfriend. Besides, Tony has a dream of his own that he's willing to work towards... no matter how much of a long shot it is., Kings Go Forth Frank Sinatra stars as Lieutenant Sam Loggins, an American G.I. stationed in a small war torn French village in As Kings Go Forth. Abroad and lonely, he falls in love with a mixed-race American woman, Monique (Natalie Wood). Monique in turn has set her sights on Britt (Tony Curtis), a rich playboy who's a new member of Sam's platoon. When Sam learns that Britt has told Monique he could never marry her because she isn't white, he resolves to kill Britt. But an upcoming mission vital to the Allies' victory over the Nazis makes both men reconsider their feud. Set in France in 1944, As Kings Go Forth is a riveting film. Director Daves renders an exotic backdrop of villas and meadows as the two battle-hardened GI's court Monique, evoking a teenage sense of lust and angst. Most delectable however are the hunky leads. Cleverly juxtaposed, Sinatra and Curtis are utterly convincing as enemies. One cannot help but root for Sinatra's character Sam., The Manchurian Candidate Both a coruscating thriller and a razor-sharp satire of political hysteria that captures the turbulent mood of the 1960s. Packed with sly details, such as the liberal senator "bleeding" milk when he's shot, the film demands repeated viewings. Laurence Harvey stars as Sergeant Raymond Shaw, whose U.S. army unit is captured while fighting in Korea, taken to Manchuria, and brainwashed by Chinese communists. The men return to the U.S. with no conscious memory of their experience, and Shaw is awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery. But when Captain Bennett Marco (Frank Sinatra) starts having nightmares, he begins an authorized investigation into what happened in Manchuria and eventually reveals that the sergeant's brainwashing has transformed him into an unconscious assassin who can be triggered by his communist controllers at will. and The Pride and the Passion An intrepid band of resistance fighters battle for Spanish independence in 1810. In order to achieve their objective, they must first haul a six-ton cannon across the wide expanse of Spain's mountains. During their perilous journey, a dramatic love triangle emerges between a dashing resistance fighter (Frank Sinatra), his sultry mistress (Sophia Loren), and a British Navy captain (Cary Grant) recruited for the cause. *Fox*

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Pathfinder Wearing its R rating for violence like a badge of honor, Pathfinder bears more resemblance to a horror film than most of its historical action-film brethren. Director Marcus Nispel cut his teeth on the remake of Texas Chainsaw Massacre, and that experience has left a bloody thumbprint on this film. Pathfinder shares the horror movie aesthetic, with its generous use of blood, jump moments, and shadow. Centuries before Christopher Columbus reached American shores, the Vikings carved a bloody path through the continent. When a shipwreck kills a boat full of Vikings and their Native American captives, the only survivor is a young blond child. Adopted by the People of the Dawn tribe, the boy grows up into a warrior. As an adult, the former Viking, now named Ghost (Karl Urban, *The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King*), is an important member of his tribe with only disturbing memories to tie him to the Norsemen. When another ship of Vikings destroys his village and all he knows, he vows revenge. *Fox*

Hawaii Five-O Season 2 One of TV's longest-running crime dramas (only *Law & Order* would surpass its record-setting 12-year run), the 1970s television series *Hawaii Five-O* captivated audiences with its smart and stylish take on the standard policier formula. Filmed entirely on the Hawaiian archipelago, the action-packed series followed the crime-fighting adventures of an elite state-police squad anchored by quintessential tough guy Steve McGarrett (Jack Lord) and his detective team of Danny "Danno" Williams (James MacArthur), Chin Ho Kelly (Kam Fong), and Kono Kalakaua (Zulu). Almost singlehandedly rewriting the book on police dramas, the series distinguished itself with intricate plotting, inventive cinematography, exotically beautiful locations, and, of course, an indelible theme song and timeless catchphrase ("book 'em, Danno!"). This collection presents the iconic series' second season in its entirety. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "A Thousand Pardons You're Dead," "To Hell With Babe Ruth," "Forty Feet High and It Kills" and "Just Lucky, I Guess." Additional Actors: Harry Guardino, James Hong, Loretta Swit, Barbara Nichols, Barbara Luna, Mark Lenard, Danny Kamekona, Yankee Chang, Will Kuluva, Will Geer, Sabrina Scharf, Anne Helm, Albert Paulsen, John Randolph, Elaine Joyce, Herb Vigran. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Sweet Terror," "Savage Sunday," "A Bullet for McGarrett" and "King Kamehameha Blues." Additional Actors: Henry Silva, Tom Nardini, Nick Bockwinkel, Eric Braeden, Marianne McAndrew, Sheila Larken, Theodore Bikel, Philip Ahn, Linda Marsh, Brandon de Wilde, Jennifer Leak, Robert Dixon. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "The Singapore File," "All the King's Horses," "Leopard on the Rock" and "Devil and Mr. Frog." Additional Actors: Marj Dusay, James Gregory, Jason Evers, Keye Luke, Nick Benedict, Pitt Herbert, Richard Benedict, Titos Vandis, Joe De Santis, Paul Stevens, Cynthia Hull, Ted Thorpe, Frank Marth, James Hong, Bill Zuckert, Melody Patterson. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "The Joker's Wild, Man, Wild," "Which Way Did They Go?," "Blind Tiger" and "Run Johnny Run." Additional Actors: Kaz Garas, Eddie Firestone, Remi Abellira, Marion Ross, Robert Edwards, Christopher Walken, Jack Ging, Al Michaels. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "Killer Bee," "The One with the Gun," "Cry, Lie" and "Most Likely to Murder." Additional Actors: David Arkin, Jeff Pomerantz, Doreen Lang, John Colicos, Jack Soo, Arthur Franz, Martin Sheen, George Petrie, Tom Skerritt, Sam Melville, Jennifer Billingsley. Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "Nightmare Road," "Three Dead Cows at Makapu (Part 1)," "Three Dead Cows at Makapu (Part 2)" and "Kiss the Queen Goodbye." Additional Actors: Charles Aidman, Pilar Seurat, Fred Beir, Ronald Long, Loretta Swit, Karl Swenson, H.M. Wynant, Dana Elcar, Joanne Linville, Christopher Cary, George Gaynes, Howard Gottschalk. *Paramount*

Elvis Collection Follow That Dream Elvis stars as an innocent Georgia country boy whose ragtag family moves to the Florida coast to set up a homestead. A nosy social worker and a meddlesome land commissioner try to prevent the family's settling in. Elvis's songs include "What a Wonderful Life," "Angel," and the title tune. Additional cast: Gavin and Robert Koon (Eddy and Teddy Bascombe); John Duke (Blackie). Additional crew: Mal Bert (art director); Bert Chervin (assistant director). Color by DeLuxe. Filmed on location in Florida. Songs include: "Sound Advice." Kid Galahad Walter Gulick, a sweet-natured country boy (who also sings), enters the fight game after discovering he has a killer punch. He rises through the boxing ranks, eventually getting a shot at the championship. But before the bout, a nefarious hotel manager tells Walter to take a dive, so he can make lots of dough. Will the song-belted boxer really go down? Or will he do the right thing and fight his heart out? A musical remake of the 1937 film with Edward G. Robinson. Here, a typically naive Presley stumbles out of the army and into the waiting arms of a boxing coach who molds him into a powerhouse fighter. But the King really just wants to settle down and start a family., Frankie and Johnny Donna Douglas of TV's *The Beverly Hillbillies* and perennial hip-wiggler Elvis Presley team up for this romantic musical set on a riverboat. Presley plays a riverboat gambler down on his luck and out of a girlfriend when he becomes involved with a redhead, a gypsy, and a roulette wheel. Features some great songs such as "When the Saints Go Marchin' In" and "Down By the Riverside." Additional cast: Wilda Taylor, Larri Thomas, Dee Jay Mattis, and Judy Chapman (Earl Burton dancers). Color by Technicolor. Donna Douglas of TV's "The Beverly Hillbillies" made her feature film debut in "Frankie and Johnny." Songs include: "Shoot It Out," "Frankie and Johnny," "When the Saints Go Marching In," and "Look Out, Broadway." Presley performs 12 songs in all. Clam Bake Elvis Presley stars as Scott Heyward, a millionaire playboy who decides that he doesn't need his father's money to succeed. He trades identities with a young man named Tom Wilson and gets a job as a water-ski instructor in a posh Miami Beach resort. While Tom enjoys all the perks of wealth, the real millionaire signs up for the Orange Bowl Regatta and tries to win over a lovely young lass by the name of Dianne. But Dianne is out to marry rich, and has no interest in the "poor" racer. So Scott sets out to make her fall for him before she finds out that he's loaded. *MGM*

Afghan Knights Desperate to bring home a comrade he was forced to leave behind during a mission in Afghanistan, a former Navy Seal forms a special task force to rescue him. However, the task gets unexpectedly complicated when his team encounters a group of ancient warriors led by Genghis Khan who have somehow made their way to the present day. Michael Madsen, Francesco Quinn, Steve Bacic star in this supernatural adventure. *MTI*

Nomad The Warrior A young boy prophesied to unite the warring tribes of his country grows up to face rivalry, bloodshed and perhaps a little romance in this first-time big-budget historical production from and about Kazakhstan. A haunting Golden Globe-nominated score accompanies the epic starring Kuno Becker as Mansur, the proposed savior, Jay Hernandez as Mansur's best friend, Jason Scott Lee as a Kazak warrior and Mark Dacascos as a villainous swordsman. *Weinstein/Genius*

300 Based on the graphic novel by Frank Miller and Lynn Varley, 300 takes over the screen like an invading horde. With all the gushing blood of a horror movie and the scope of a classic epic, the second film from Zack Snyder (who helmed the 2004 remake of *DAWN OF THE DEAD*) is an impressive visual spectacle. Gerard Butler plays Leonidas, the king of ancient Sparta. The city is famous for its warrior philosophy, and Leonidas won't kneel to the demands of Persia's King Xerxes. Instead, Leonidas leads his 300-strong army against Xerxes's army of millions. Meanwhile, his wife campaigns in Sparta for the city to send reinforcements as she butts heads with the treacherous Theron. With its gore and scale, 300 marks director Snyder as a possible successor to Peter Jackson's throne. The huge fights in 300 rival Jackson's efforts in the *Lord Of The Rings* films. David Wenham, who starred in two of the Tolkien-based films, plays Dilios, one of the Spartan soldiers. Though the cast doesn't boast any A-list stars, the actors ably fill their larger-than-life roles. In a film filled with men, Headley stands out as Queen Gorgo. She matches her warrior husband in strength, while showing love toward Leonidas and their son. Though there are scenes that demonstrate the humanity of the characters, 300 is undeniably about bravery and blood, and it succeeds because of the stylish depictions of both. *Warner*

WWE Vengeance The supertough superstars of the three World Wrestling Entertainment series -- Raw, Smackdown and ECW -- meet for the first time ever in this emotionally charged lineup of grudge matches certain to entertain fans. This collection features all the luminaries of the WWE world, including John Cena, Shawn Michaels, Undertaker, Rob Van Dam, Randy Orton, Ric Flair, King Booker and Umaga -- and all of them looking to dish out some pain. *Genius*

Cashback After his girlfriend dumps him, insomniac art student Ben (Sean Biggerstaff) takes a supermarket night-shift job and deals with his boredom by pretending he can stop time -- a tactic that reveals life's hidden beauty and draws him to the intriguing checkout girl (Emilia Fox). Surrounded by equally creative co-workers, Ben learns that by freezing time, his world opens up to unimaginable possibilities, including a cure for his chronic sleeplessness. *Magnolia*

New On Video & DVD

Dallas Season 7 Sucking in viewers with the dramas, scandals, and intrigues of the Texan elite, Dallas quickly became a national sensation after debuting in 1978. The most popular nighttime soap since the 1960s series *Peyton Place*, the series would run for a total of 13 seasons and become one of the biggest hits of the 1980s. Driven principally by the dramatic affairs of the rich Ewing family, Dallas derived much of its drama from its character's pursuit of money, sex, and power. Starring Larry Hagman as the nefarious J.R. Ewing, the series also boasted a talented supporting cast, including Patrick Duffy, Victoria Principal, Linda Gray, and many more. This release contains every episode from the seventh season of the show. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Road Back," "The Long Goodbye," "The Letter," "My Brother's Keeper," "The Quality of Mercy" and "Check and Mate." Additional Actors: Dan Ammerman, George D. Wallace, John Devlin, Diana Douglas, Tracy Scoggins, George Petrie, Kenneth Kimmins. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Ray's Trial," "The Oil Baron's Bail," "Morning After," "The Buck Stops Here," "To Catch a Sly" and "Barbecue Four." Additional Actors: Glenn Corbett, Don Starr, Charles Aidman, Richard Jaeckel. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Past Imperfect," "Peter's Principles," "Offshore Crude," "Some Do, Some Don't," "Eye of the Beholder" and "Twelve Mile Limit." Additional Actors: Pat Colbert, Lee Montgomery, Fern Fitzgerald, Barry Jenner, Bill Morey, Joanna Miles, James Brown. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Where Is Poppa?," "When the Bough Breaks," "True Confessions," "And the Winner Is?," "Fools Rush In" and "The Unexpected." Additional Actors: Anne Gee Byrd, Martin E. Brooks, Joanna Miles, Daniel Pilon, Tricia O'Neil, Erica Yohn, Rosanne Katon, Wendy Fulton, Barbara Cason, Stephanie Blackmore, Alexis Smith. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "Strange Alliance," "Blow Up," "Turning Point," "Love Stories," "Hush, Hush, Sweet Jessie" and "End Game." Additional Actors: Annie Gagen, Denny Miller, Alice Hirson, Barry Jenner, Mark Harrison, Brad Harris, Bert Kramer, Charles Parks, Billy Green Bush. *Warner*

Firehouse Dog In director Todd Holland's 2007 family film *Firehouse Dog*, Hollywood's top canine star, Rexxx (played by a number of Irish terriers), is forced out of his pampered lifestyle when an accident leaves him far from home and presumed dead. Taken in by Shane (Josh Hutcherson), the son of a firehouse captain (Bruce Greenwood), Rex becomes the struggling fire department's unlikely mascot, and is gradually forced to give up his snooty behavior while embracing the selfless and daring duties involved in firefighting. And as the stubborn Shane forges a bond with Rexxx, he also begins to heal the rift with his sullen, hard-working father. Helmed by TV comedy vet Holland, *Firehouse Dog* mixes animal-driven action and laughs with a poignant father/son storyline. And though the lead mutt(s), Hutcherson, and seasoned actor Greenwood are all fine in their roles, the film is bolstered by an excellent supporting cast that includes Bree Turner, Dash Mihok, Steven Culp, Bill Nunn, and Mayte Garcia (Prince's former wife). Ideal for firefighting enthusiasts, dog lovers, and tween viewers, *Firehouse Dog* doesn't reinvent the canine-centric movie, but it's an entertaining installment in the subgenre that stands (on four legs) on par with *Air Bud* and *Beethoven*. *Fox*

Babylon 5 The Lost Tales In 1994 *Star Trek* had to take a backseat to this science fiction series, created by Michael Straczynski. The *Babylon 5* space station has become an interplanetary peaceful negotiation center in the 23rd Century. Humans and aliens attempt to settle differences in a reasonable fashion here under the stewardship of President John J. Sheridan (Bruce Boxleitner). The *Lost Tales* takes place 10 years after Sheridan's rise to president, where he awaits a reunion between the original *Babylon 5* crew. *Warner*

The Host Bong Joon-ho's *The Host* is a giddy revelation--an inspired and unexpectedly moving contribution to the monster movie genre. Several years ago, a crooked government official from the United States ordered the dumping of toxic substances into Seoul's Han River. Years later, the hapless Gang-du (Song Kang-ho) is working at his father's food stand along the river, caring for his bright daughter Hyun-seo (Ko A-sung). But one day, a monstrous creature emerges from the water and embarks on a murderous rampage throughout the community, swallowing Hyun-seo whole. Gang-du's bullish younger brother Park Nam-il (Park Hae-il) and sister Nam-joo (Bae Doo-na) condemn him for being such a failure, while their father angrily chastises them for being so cruel. But when Gang-du receives a cell phone call from Hyun-seo, the family must band together to reclaim her. Unfortunately, at this stage, the government has announced that the monster is the host of a dangerous virus, and anyone who has come into contact with it--namely Gang-du--must be isolated. As the monster continues to wreak havoc on Seoul, Gang-du, his father, and his siblings must learn to work together to bring Hyun-seo home. *Magnolia*

Baxter A bull terrier named Baxter rids himself of one owner after another in a search for the perfect master in this dark comedy told from the dog's perspective. When the canine meets a young neo-Nazi, Baxter gains a license to vent his growing rage. Empowered by his alienated new owner, Baxter turns into a vicious killer. French director Jérôme Boivin's chilling satire stars Lise Delamare, Jean Mercure and Jacques Spiesser. *Lions Gate*

Dead Clowns The residents of Port Emmett prepare for a hurricane that will churn up a 50-year-old secret, awakening an army of zombie clowns. Left to die after a circus train accident, the clowns rise from their muddy graves to get revenge. The guilty can run, but they can't hide from the truth ... or the undead. Lucien Eisenach, Jeff Dylan Graham and scream queen Debbie Rochon star in this horror story from writer-director Steve Sessions. *Lions Gate*

Brutal A serial killer is terrorizing a small town, leaving behind dismembered victims and strange riddles. Determined to solve the riddles, deputy Zoe Adams (Sarah Thompson) puts aside her romantic relationship with her boss, Sheriff Jimmy Fleck (Jeffrey Combs), and teams up with math genius Leroy Calhoun (Michael Berryman) to catch the murderer. As Zoe and Leroy get closer to discovering the truth, they find themselves in ever-increasing danger. *Lions Gate*

Mummy Maniac Based on true events, this thriller follows a crazed serial killer who encases his victims like mummies. Dubbed the "Mummy Maniac," the killer goes on a bizarre ritualistic murder spree as forensic profilers and other law enforcement officials scramble to uncover his identity before he kills again. The story line is based on a series of headline-grabbing 2006 murders in New York City. Ben Stewart, Erica Kruz and Colette Claire star. *Lions Gate*

Harvey Birdman Attorney At Law - Season 3 Harvey Birdman is one of the most popular character spawned by the Cartoon Network's *Adult Swim* section. When his life is over as a failed superhero, Birdman tries his hand at law, with similarly mixed results. His clients include a wide range of characters from the Hanna-Barbara stable, all of whom come to Harvey despite his lack of credentials. The cult following the show has garnered will be delighted to see this third collection of episodes available, and for any animation fans looking for an offbeat treat, look no further than *Harvey Birdman: Attorney At Law*. Disc 1 disc includes the following episodes: "Turner Classic Birdman," "Free Magilla," "Return of Birdgirl," "Mindless," "Identity Theft," "Sebben & Sebben Orientation," "Shazzan" and "The Incredible Hippo." Additional Actors: Robert Osborne, Neil Ross, Maurice LaMarche, Paget Brewster, Thom Pinto, Tom Kenny, Michael McKean, Debi Mae West, Scott Innes, Steven Jay Blum, Lewis Black, Phil LaMarr. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Babysitter," "Birdnapped," "Grodin," "Harvey Birdman, Juror in Court" and "The Death of Harvey." Additional Actors: Grey DeLisle, Paget Brewster, David Koehnner, Chris Ederly, Omid Djalili, Toby Huss, Lewis Black. *Warner*

Bubba Ho-Tep Don Coscarelli's *BUBBA HO-TEP* finds Elvis Presley (Bruce Campbell) alive but not so well, living in a small Texas nursing home. Although he's preoccupied with his ailments and his memories, the elderly Elvis befriends another resident who thinks he's John F. Kennedy (Ossie Davis) when they both begin to suspect that their neighbors aren't dying of natural causes. Their investigation leads to the discovery of an evil mummy with a fondness for cowboy gear and an appetite for the souls of senior citizens. Armed with little more than a walker and a wheelchair, the King and JFK must take on this ancient evil. Based on a short story by Joe R. Lansdale, *BUBBA HO-TEP* mixes comedy, drama, and horror to create a remarkably quirky film. As the aged and ailing Elvis, Campbell gives an outstandingly funny and poignant performance, while Davis exudes intelligence and warmth as JFK. Although horror is a key element of the story, much of the movie focuses on the life of Elvis and his new friendship with the former president, leading to many oddly comical scenes and even a few genuinely touching moments. Of course, their embalmed foe and his creepy minions must be confronted, making this the first movie about Elvis and JFK to appeal to horror enthusiasts, or, conversely, the first horror movie to appeal to Elvis and JFK enthusiasts. Either way, it's a highly unconventional tale that no adventurous filmgoer should miss. *Fox*