

## Descriptive Video Collection (DVD)

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) & Collection Information

#### *What Is Descriptive Video?*

A descriptive video is a regular digital versatile disc (DVD) that has been formatted to include an additional audio track. On this additional audio track, a narrator describes the visual elements of the program - the action, characters, locations, costumes and sets - without interfering with the program's dialogue or sound effects. No special feature or device is needed to hear this audio description. All you need is a standard DVD player and a television.

Many of the videos in the Nebraska Descriptive Video Collection are great block-buster movies, popular Public Broadcasting Service television programs, and select Turner Classic Movies purchased from the Descriptive Video Service® (DVS®), a non-profit organization begun in 1990 by the WGBH Educational Foundation, a producer of public television programs. All DVS® home videos are also closed-captioned for people who are deaf and hard-of-hearing. Other videos in the Nebraska Descriptive Video Collection are network and cable television programs produced with audio description and donated by Narrative Television Network (NTN) a television network founded in 1988 with the mission to make television "programs accessible to visually impaired people."

Major funding for Descriptive Video Service® and Narrative Television Network is provided by the United States Department of Education. The Nebraska Descriptive Video Collection also includes videos purchased from AudioVision Canada and TheatreVision.

#### *Loan Policy*

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## **DVD Catalog**

### DVD 00002: Abilene Town (Not Rated)

Western. At the end of the long, dusty trail from Texas, Abilene is a cow town. Its merchants depend on the cattlemen's business, and its saloonkeepers thrive on the thirsty cowboys who have just been paid. Lately though, homesteaders have been pouring into the territory, plowing up the range and putting down roots. The marshal sees them as the future of Abilene Town but the cattlemen are dead set against them, and the townsfolk are unwilling to upset their best customers. The fuse is lit when rampaging cowboys burn down half a dozen homesteads. 1946. AudioVision Canada. 91 Minutes.

Directed by Edwin L. Marin

Starring Randolph Scott, Ann Dvorak

### DVD 00003: Angel and the Badman (Not Rated)

Western. Wounded and on the run from a gang he's just double-crossed, desperado Quirt Evans (John Wayne) is taken in by a Quaker family. Their comely daughter (Gail Russell) soon falls in love with him, and he can't help loving her back. When she begs him to put away his six-gun and marry her, he agrees. But as Angel and the Bad Man prepare to settle down

together, the leader of the gang (Bruce Cabot) turns up, bent on vengeance. And a showdown is inevitable. 1947. AudioVision Canada. 101 Minutes.

Directed by James Edward Grant

Starring John Wayne, Gail Russell, Harry Carey, Bruce Cabot

DVD 00004: Anna Karenina (Not Rated)

Period Drama. In the Russia of Tolstoy and the Tsars, high society is highly sophisticated: romantic liaisons are winked at-provided they remain properly discreet. But when the beautiful wife of an important government official falls hopelessly in love with a handsome young cavalry officer, and he with her, discretion flies to the wind. To be with the man she loves, Anna Karenina risks everything: marriage, family, position, reputation. This lavish production of Tolstoy's classic story stars Vivien Leigh and Ralph Richardson. 1948.

AudioVision Canada. 111 Minutes.

Directed by Julien Duvivier

Starring Vivien Leigh, Ralph Richardson, Kieron Moore, Sally Ann Howes, Martita Hunt

DVD 00005: The Art of War (R)

Thriller. On the eve of an historic U.S.-China trade agreement brokered by the Secretary-General of the United Nations (Donald Sutherland), the Chinese ambassador is murdered. Framed for the hit, U.N. secret agent Neal Shaw (Wesley Snipes) is pursued by the FBI (led by Maury Chaykin) and by a ruthless squad of Triad killers. Abetted by his U.N. controller and aided by a U.N. interpreter, Neal tries to find the assassin and clear his name. But each step he takes draws him deeper into a web of treachery and deceit that threatens to destroy not just him but the United Nations as well. Violence, Strong Language, and Nudity. 2000. AudioVision Canada. 118 Minutes.

Directed by Christian Duguay

Starring Wesley Snipes, Anne Archer, Maury Chaykin, Marie Matiko, Cari-Hiroyuki

Tagawa, Liliana Komorowska, James Hong, with Michael Biehn, and Donald Sutherland

DVD 00006: The Bells of San Angelo (Not Rated)

Western. Texas Border Ranger Roy Rogers is less than thrilled to learn a writer of popular westerns is coming for a visit to gather material for a new yarn. Then he discovers the writer is a gal (Dale Evans). Duty calls when a young Mexican is killed to protect a smuggling operation. The secret to unraveling the mystery is hidden amid The Bells of San Angelo. Roy uncovers it and goes after the smugglers-with the able assistance of Dale, his pal Andy Devine, his horse Trigger, and the sons of the Pioneers. With all the fistfights, chases and shootouts, there's barely time for a few toe-tapping tunes. Great fun on the range. 1947. AudioVision Canada. 77 Minutes.

Directed by William Witney

Starring Roy Rogers, Dale Evans

DVD 00007: The Big Trees (Not Rated)

Period Drama. In the early 1900s, maverick lumber baron James Fallon (Kirk Douglas) schemes to turn California's giant redwoods into his personal fortune. But a congregation of Quakers, led by the lovely but straitlaced Sister Alicia (Eve Miller), are determined to save the Big Trees from destruction. When Fallon finds himself the target of a lethal gang of claim jumpers, he forms an uneasy alliance with the Quakers an alliance that soon sparks a spectacular showdown. Douglas is a natural as the smooth-talking, self-serving lumber baron in this action-packed, fist-flying, gun-battling Western. 1952. AudioVision Canada. 89 Minutes.

Directed by Felix E. Feist

Starring Kirk Douglas, Eve Miller

DVD 00008: Bird of Paradise (Not Rated)

Adventure. An American adventurer arrives on a remote South Seas island and falls in love with the beautiful native Princess Luana. When a tribal medicine man declares their budding relationship is taboo, the two conspire to continue their affair in secret, then, in the face of grave danger, elope together. But when the island's volcano erupts, island religion dictates that a young woman be sacrificed to appease the island god. Luana, the Bird of Paradise is the chosen sacrifice, and the natives set out to hunt down the happy lovers. 1932. AudioVision Canada. 84 Minutes.

Directed by King Vidor

Starring Delores del Rio, Joel McCrea, John Halliday, Richard "Skeets" Gallagher, Bert Roach, Lon Chaney Jr.

DVD 00010: Charade (Not Rated)

Suspense/Romantic Comedy. Cary Grant is the mystery man intent on helping Audrey Hepburn find the fortune hid-den by her recently murdered husband-if she can survive the lethal competition from her husband's ex-partners. A romantic thriller set in Paris. 1963. AudioVision Canada. 113 Minutes.

Directed by Stanley Donen

Starring Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn, Walter Matthau, James Coburn

DVD 00011: Deadly Companions (Not Rated)

Western. Revenge is the name of the game when a former Union soldier (Brian Keith) tracks a Rebel deserter (Chill Wills) across the American Southwest. He catches up with the deserter in a frontier saloon. But before he can exact his revenge, the aftermath of a shoot-out obliges him to undertake a journey with a strong-willed dancehall woman (Maureen O'Hara)--

a perilous journey through the heart of Apache Country. 1961. AudioVision Canada. 93 Minutes.

Directed by Sam Peckinpah

Starring Maureen O'Hara, Brian Keith, Steve Cochran, Chill Wills

DVD 00012: The Fighting Sullivans (Not Rated)

Period Drama/War/WWII. Growing up in Iowa during the Depression, the five Sullivan boys have a charmed and cheerful childhood, despite the hardships of the era. All for one and one for all in their games and adventures, they happily take on anyone who threatens their inseparable bond. With the outbreak of WWII, they all join the Navy—and receive special permission to serve together in the same ship. Months later, aboard the cruiser Juneau off the Solomon Islands, disaster strikes. 1944. AudioVision Canada. 114 Minutes.

Directed by Lloyd Bacon

Starring Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Selena Royle, Edward Ryan, Trudy Marshall, John Campbell, James Cardwell, John Alvin, George Offerman Jr.

Nominated for Academy Award for Best Story

DVD 00013: His Girl Friday (Not Rated)

Screwball Comedy. Cary Grant, editor of a big city newspaper, has been recently divorced by his star re-porter, Rosalind Russell. When she breezes by with her naïve but steadfast fiancé, Ralph Bellamy, he realizes he can't let her go. A fast-breaking story at the criminal court gives him the chance to prove there's nothing he won't do in order to keep...His Girl Friday. 1940. AudioVision Canada. 92 Minutes.

Directed by Howard Hawks

Starring Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart

DVD 00014: Jamaica Inn (Not Rated)

Mystery/Historical. England in the early 1800s, when the arm of the law is neither long nor strong. Especially on the remote coast of Cornwall where storm-driven ships are lured to their death by the false beacons of wreckers who murder the crew, steal the cargo, and retire to their lair. . . And then one night, into their midst, destiny leads a lovely young woman seeking refuge. Written by Daphne du Maurier, this tale of mystery, intrigue and romantic adventure was directed by Alfred Hitchcock and stars Charles Laughton, Robert Newton, Leslie Banks, and Maureen O'Hara in her first film appearance. 1939. AudioVision Canada. 93 Minutes.

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock

Starring Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara, Emlyn Williams

**DVD 00016: McLintock! (Not Rated)**

Western. John Wayne stars with Maureen O'Hara in this epic Western version of *The Taming of the Shrew*. Returning from a lengthy sojourn back east, Kate, the beautiful red-haired wife of a crusty cattle baron, demands a divorce and custody of their daughter Becky. But her husband, George Washington McLintock has no intention of granting either. Because they're still mad about each other—if they could only stop fighting long enough to admit it. 1963. AudioVision Canada. 128 Minutes.

Directed by Andrew V. McLaglen

Starring John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Patrick Wayne, Yvonne de Carlo

**DVD 00017: Meet John Doe (Not Rated)**

Comedy/Drama. With the backing of her ultra-wealthy publisher, and a simple message of hope and human kindness, reporter Ann Mitchell builds a naïve but willing drifter into a national hero: the champion of the common man. Then they discover the publisher has a secret political agenda for exploiting John Doe's enormous popularity. Unless they cooperate, he swears to crush them and the movement they've inspired. 1941. AudioVision Canada. 123 Minutes.

Directed by Frank Capra

Starring Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck

**DVD 00018: Monster's Ball (R)**

Romantic Drama. Hank (Billy Bob Thornton) is a career Corrections Officer at a state penitentiary in the South—like his father (Peter Boyle), now retired, and his son (Heath Ledger). After supervising the execution of a condemned man, Hank abruptly decides to quit. Soon after, tragedy throws him into contact with a young black woman (Halle Berry) who's desperately in need of assistance. Despite their differences, their compelling mutual need to touch and be touched draws them into an unlikely but poignant relationship. Berry won an Oscar for her role in this powerful drama of love and redemption. 2002. Lions Gate Entertainment. 113 Minutes.

Directed by Marc Forster

Starring Billy Bob Thornton, Halle Berry, Heath Ledger, Peter Boyle, Sean Combs  
Academy Award for Best Actress – Halle Berry

**DVD 00019: "O" (R)**

Drama. Something is eating away at Hugo Goulding's moral compass: jealousy and resentment. Taken for granted by his father, who coaches his basketball team, by his teammates, and by his friends, Hugo devises an intricate, sinister plot to ruin everyone he believes has wronged him, especially the person he feels has stolen his deserved glory—his best friend Odin. Set in the competitive prep school basketball, this raw version of

Shakespeare's Othello stars Josh Harnett, Mekhi Phifer, Julia Stiles, and Martin Sheen. 2001. Lions Gate Entertainment. 96 Minutes.

Directed by Tim Blake Nelson

Starring Mekhi Phifer, Josh Hartnett, Andrew Keegan, Julia Stiles, Rain Phoenix, Elden Henson, Martin Sheen, John Heard

DVD 00020: Two of Hearts (Not Rated)

Romantic Comedy. Depressed about life as a dateless divorcee, Molly (Gail O'Grady) impulsively attends her ex-husband's wedding to another woman. Upset by the ceremony, Molly retreats to a bar next door to nurse her nerves, where she meets handsome piano player Jake (Rob Stewart) and pours out her troubles to him, unaware that he's divorced from her ex-husband's new bride. When Molly and Jake begin dating, their families meet and mix like oil and water, making it harder and harder for the two to stay together, despite their strong mutual attraction. An off-beat romantic comedy with more than its share of surprises. 1999. TVA Films. 96 Minutes.

Directed by Harvey Frost

Starring Gail O'Grady, Rob Stewart, Corbin Bernsen, Myles Ferguson, Marla Maples, Jane McGregor, Alan Thicke, Teryl Rothery, Norma MacMillan

DVD 00021: Zulu (Not Rated)

War/Historical. A British preacher (Jack Hawkins) learns that 1,200 British soldiers were annihilated by Zulu warriors in the South African wilds of Botswana. He flees the Zulu encampment to warn a nearby garrison of British troops, commanded by Lieutenants John Chard (Stanley Baker) and Gonville Bromhead (Michael Caine), of an impending attack. The story unfolds in spectacular fashion as Zulu warriors arrive by the thousands. Based on the Battle at Rorke's Drift that took place January 22, 1879, Zulu depicts the valour of 105 British soldiers who defied the odds in defending their tiny African outpost. This 1964 film is a testament to personal sacrifice and bravery on both sides. 1964. AudioVision Canada. 140 Minutes.

Directed by Cy Endfield

Starring Stanley Baker, Michael Caine, Jack Hawkins, Ulla Jacobsson, James Booth, Nigel Green

DVD 00022: Daniel Boone (Not Rated)

Historical. In 1775, frontiersman Daniel Boone (George O'Brien) leads settlers into the wilderness called Kentucky. The title to the land is stolen, Boone is captured, and the settlers are the target of an attack. 1936. AudioVision Canada. 76 minutes.

Directed by David Howard

Starring George O'Brien, Heather Angel, John Carradine

**DVD 00023: Ginger in the Morning (Not Rated)**

Comedy. Driving home to Santa Fe a few days after Christmas, Joe, middle-aged, divorced and lonely, gives a ride to Ginger, a happy-go-lucky, flower child. In spite-or because-of their differences, they're strongly attracted to each other. And Joe can't believe his luck when Ginger agrees to spend New Year's Eve with him. But their budding romance is derailed by the arrival of Joe's best friend Charlie, drunk as usual, and Charlie's acid-tongued ex-wife Sugar. New Year's Eve turns into a hilarious but heart-wrenching disaster that obliges both couples to re-evaluate their relationships. 1974. AudioVision Canada. 91 minutes.

Directed by Gordon Wiles

Starring Fred Ward, Sissy Spacek

**DVD 00024: Girl with a Pearl Earring (PG-13)**

Period Drama. Delft, Holland; 1665. Griet (Scarlett Johansson) becomes a maid in the household of Johannes Vermeer (Colin Firth). The young girl's beauty and intuitive understanding of art attract the master painter. His interest and attention cause Griet to blossom. But the two must conceal their mutual inspiration from Vermeer's jealous wife. Trouble brews when a patron (Tom Wilkinson) commissions Vermeer to paint a picture of Griet. The resulting portrait rivals the Mona Lisa in fame and fascination; but the cost of producing it proves dear for all concerned. This riveting film earned 3 Oscars and 2 Golden Globe nominations. 2003. Lions Gate Entertainment. AudioVision Canada. 102 Minutes.

Directed by Peter Webber

Starring Scarlett Johansson, Colin Firth, Tom Wilkinson, Cillian Murphy, Judy Parfitt

Nominated for 23 film awards and won 5 cinematography awards

**DVD 00025: Honeymoon in Bali (Not Rated)**

Romantic Comedy. Life changes for Gail Allen (Madeleine Carroll), an all-work and no-play New York busi-ness woman when she finds herself falling for easy-going, fun-loving Bill Bennett (Fred MacMurray), who runs a plantation in the South Seas. Determined not to let her heart interfere with her career, Gail rejects Bill, and he returns home. With help from her friends, Gail soon realizes that life without Bill has lost its appeal. She takes off for Bali to win him back. When she arrives at the plantation, she discovers the course of true love does not run smooth: the plantations owner's lovely daughter has persuaded Bill to marry her. A deft romantic comedy. 1939. AudioVision Canada. 101 Minutes.

Directed by Edward H. Griffith

Starring Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll, Akim Tamiroff

DVD 00026: J.A. Martin, Photographer [*J.A. Martin photographe*] (Not Rated)

Period Drama. After fifteen years and five children, Rose Aimee feels her marriage to J.A. Martin has lost more than its luster. Determined to close the growing distance between them, she decides, against everyone's opposition, to accompany her photographer husband on his yearly six-week business tour through 19th century Quebec. Along the way they encounter pleasure and pain, tears and laughter...and each other. 1977. AudioVision Canada. 102 Minutes.

Directed by Jean Beaudin

Starring Marcel Sabourin, Monique Mercure

Won multiple Canadian Film Awards.

DVD 00027: The Merry World of Leopold Z [*Heureuse de Léopold Z*] (Not Rated)

Comedy/Drama/Holiday. During a Christmas Eve blizzard, Montreal's snow removal workers struggle to clear the city's streets and sidewalks. But veteran snowplow operator Leopold Tremblay is more concerned with getting his Christmas errands and shopping done in time for Mid-night Mass at the Cathedral. At the top of his list are obtaining a fur coat for his wife, Catherine; and picking up his sister-in-law, Josette, a sexy cabaret singer in town for a gig at a downtown nightclub. Leo gets the usual help and hindrance from his boss and best friend Theo in this light-hearted comedy. 1965. National Film Board of Canada. 70 Minutes.

Directed by Gilles Carle

Starring Guy L'Ecuyer, Monique Joly, Suzanne Valery, Paul Hebert

First Prize for Feature Films at the Festival of Canadian Films

## DVD 00028: The New Adventures of Heidi (Not Rated)

Comedy/Drama/Holiday. When her beloved Grandfather (Burt Ives) begins to lose his sight, he reluctantly decides that Heidi must leave their mountain home to live with distant cousins in Lucerne. Heidi is devastated. Then Grandfather is lost in a storm that sweeps over the mountain. Heidi is invited to become the companion of a lonely runaway schoolgirl she befriended. The girl's father (John Gavin), a wealthy hotelier with too little time for his daughter, takes the girls to New York for an exciting Christmas holiday. When they return to Switzerland, Heidi finds a delightful surprise awaiting her. TV Movie 1978. Audio Vision Canada. 97 Minutes.

Directed by Ralph Senensky

Starring Burl Ives, Katy Kurtzman, John Gavin

## DVD 00029: Scrooge (Not Rated)

Historical/Holiday. On the eve of Christmas, one of the nastiest men in all of London is visited, one after the other, by four ghosts who oblige him to recognize the error of his ways—past, pre-sent, and future. But is it too late to repent and redeem himself? Alastair Sim is

unsurpassed as the miserable miser Ebenezer in this marvelous adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic, *A Christmas Carol*. 1951. AudioVision Canada. 88 Minutes.

Directed by Brian Desmond Hurst

Starring Alastair Sim, Mervyn Johns, Hermione Baddeley, Jack Warner, Kathleen Harrison, Michael Hordern, George Cole

DVD 00030: *A Season for Miracles* (Not Rated)

Romance/Holiday. When a social worker threatens to take two young children from their drug addict mother and place them in separate homes, their Aunt Emilie, takes the kids into hiding in Bethlehem, a little town whose inhabitants welcome them with open arms. With the authorities searching for them, Emilie and the children adopt false identities to avoid discovery. Meanwhile, with the unwitting help of a kind-hearted policeman, an angelic visitor tries to mend the children's shattered lives in time for Christmas. Based on Marilyn Pappano's book by the same title. TV Movie 1999. Hallmark Entertainment. AudioVision Canada. 101 Minutes.

Directed by Michael Pressman

Starring Carla Gugino, Patty Duke, Laura Dern, David Conrad, Mae Whitman

DVD 00031: *Sin Takes a Holiday* (Not Rated)

Romantic Comedy. Enticed by his wealth and prestige, Sylvia Brenner accepts a marriage proposal from her boss, decadent divorce lawyer Gaylord Stanton. But the marriage is merely a ruse to put Stanton's soon-to-be divorced lover off the matrimonial trail. With his alibi in place, Stanton packs Sylvia off to Paris, where she takes up with Stanton's dashing friend Reggie Durant and blossoms into an alluring woman of style and grace. But when Reggie asks her to marry him, Sylvia puts him off until she can consult with Gaylord. 1930. AudioVision Canada. 82 Minutes.

Directed by Paul L. Stein

Starring Constance Bennett, Basil Rathbone

DVD 00032: *The Snow Walker* (Not Rated)

Adventure. Stranded in the high arctic after his bush plane crashes, maverick pilot Charlie Halliday is brashly confident that he'll get out alive. Leaving Kanaalaq, the ailing young Inuit woman he was flying to a hospital, he makes a disastrous solo attempt to walk out of the vast wilderness. When his ignorance almost gets him killed, Charlie is obliged to realize that Kanaalaq and her understanding of this beautiful but unforgiving environment offer their only hope of surviving. Based on "Walk Well, My Brother" by Farley Mowat. 2003. AudioVision Canada. 112 Minutes.

Directed by Charles Martin Smith

Starring Barry Pepper, Kiersten Warren, Robin Dunne, Jon Gries, Annabella Piugattuk, James Cromwell

DVD 00033: Undisputed (R)

Sports/Prison. Serving a life sentence for murder, boxer Monroe Hutchen (Wesley Snipes) has become the California prison system's heavyweight champion with a record of 61 wins and no losses. Then world heavyweight champion George "Iceman" Chambers arrives to serve a sentence for rape. Tensions arise as Chambers displays his contempt for the inmates and their champ. When an aging mob boss and ring aficionado arranges a fight to the finish between the two heavyweights, the stage is set for one of the most brutal bouts ever fought—in or out of prison. 2002. AudioVision Canada. 95 Minutes.

Directed by Walter Hill

Starring Wesley Snipes, Ving Rhames, Peter Falk, Michael Rooker, Jon Seda, Wes Studi

DVD 00034: Bullet to Beijing (R)

Spy. After Harry Palmer (Michael Caine) is forced into early retirement from the British Secret Service, a mysterious Russian known only as Alex (Sir Michael Gambon) flies him to St. Petersburg. Avoiding assassination by a Chechen gang, Harry agrees to find a lethal biochemical agent that has been stolen from Alex. Traveling to Beijing on the Trans-Siberian railway, he finds himself at the centre of a double cross featuring North Koreans and an arms-for-heroin deal. From the book by Len Deighton. A prequel to *Midnight in Saint Petersburg* (1996). 1995. AudioVision Canada. 101 Minutes.

Directed by George Mihalka

Starring Michael Caine, Jason Connery

DVD 00035: Filumena (Not Rated)

Opera. Developed by the Banff Centre and the Calgary Opera, this stirring work tells the tragic true story of Florence (Filumena) Lassandra, who married into a bootlegging operation in Alberta's Crowsnest Pass region during the prohibition era, and was convicted of murdering a provincial police constable. Starting out as a meek immigrant pushed into marriage, she finds love and a sense of herself and her dreams, but circumstances may cut her life too short. Sung in English with some subtitled Italian. 2003. AudioVision Canada.

DVD 00036: On the Run (Not Rated)

Thriller. When his 10-year-old nephew sees him kill someone, a charming but ruthless assassin (Rod Taylor) pursues the boy and his black caretaker (Paul Winfield) across Australia. A suspenseful and surprising thriller that builds relentlessly to a dramatic showdown. 1982. Audiovision Canada. 101 Minutes.

Directed by Mende Brown

Starring Rod Taylor, Paul Winfield, Beau Cox, Ray Meagher

DVD 00038: Detour (Not Rated)

Film Noir/Thriller. Hitchhiking out west to join his sweetheart in L.A., an innocent young man is plunged into a web of deceit and greed when a big spender who's given him a ride suddenly dies on him. Directed by Edgar G. Ulmer, this inventive low-budget crime drama became a noir classic, employing the lost art of "studio" shooting. 1945. AudioVision Canada. 67 Minutes.

Directed by Edgar G. Ulmer

Starring Tom Neal, Ann Savage, Claudia Drake, Edmund MacDonald

DVD 00039: Gun Crazy AKA A Talent for Loving (R)

Western/Comedy. A Texas gambler (Richard Widmark) marries into a wealthy Mexican family and finds himself caught between a notorious desperado (Topol) and a tribe of Indians. Both are after a cache of guns hidden in the family vault. Mucho machinations make for a rowdy rollicking Western romp. 1969. AudioVision Canada. 110 Minutes.

Directed by Richard Quine

Starring Richard Widmark

DVD 00040: Hit Lady (R)

Thriller/Mafia. A beautiful assassin (Yvette Mimieux) uses her charms to get close to her targets before killing them. Then, in the course of seducing a union president (Joseph Campanella), she comes to care for him—and finds herself in a deadly dilemma: fulfill the contract or be hunted down and killed by her ruthless employer. TV Movie 1974. AudioVision Canada. 72 Minutes.

Directed by Tracy Keenan Wynn

Starring Yvette Mimieux, Joseph Campanella, Clu Gulager, Dack Rambo

DVD 00041: Kardia (Not Rated)

Medical Drama. A pathologist named Hope discovers an experimental heart operation she had as a child links her life with another person in a way she never realized. To unlock the secret of her past, she revisits her childhood in this mysterious film which combines science, fable and fiction. 2006. AudioVision Canada. 85 Minutes.

Directed by Su Rynard

Starring Mimi Kuzyk, Peter Stebbings

**DVD 00043: Miracle of the Cards (Not Rated)**

Medical Drama. Based on the remarkable true story of Craig Shergold, a brain tumour patient whose recovery astonishes both his doctors and The Guinness Book of World Records. Stars Richard Thomas and Catherine Oxenburgh. TV Movie 2001. AudioVision Canada. 89 Minutes.

Directed by Mark Griffiths

Starring Thomas Sangster, Kirk Cameron, Karin Konoval, Catherine Oxenberg, Peter Wingfield, Richard Thomas

**DVD 00044: Powderkeg (Not Rated)**

Western. To save his brother from the hangman's noose, a ruthless bandit leader (Fernando Lamas) and his gang hijack a train and threaten to slay every man, woman and child aboard unless the brother is released. Two adventurers (Rod Taylor and Dennis Cole) are called in to liberate the passengers. Originally the Pilot for the TV Series Bearcats! TV Movie 1970. AudioVision Canada. 93 Minutes.

Directed by Douglas Heyes

Starring Michael Ansara, Dennis Cole, Roy Jenson, John McIntire, Luciana Paluzzi, Tisha Sterling, Roy Taylor, Fernando Lamas

**DVD 00045: Return to Lonesome Dove (Not Rated)**

Western. (Four-part mini-series) Wild horses and 3000 miles of danger, heartbreak and heroism. Jon Voight, Barbara Hershey, Rick Schroder, Reese Witherspoon, Lou Gosset Jr., and Oliver Reed star in this compelling sequel which has all the sweet, adventure, romance, engaging characters and excitement of the original hit mini-series, Lonesome Dove. 1993. AudioVision Canada. 322 Minutes.

Directed by Mike Robe

Starring Jon Voight, Barbara Hershey, Rick Schroder

**DVD 00046: River Niger (Not Rated)**

Drama. Feisty poet Johnny Williams (James Earl Jones) and his wife Mattie (Cicely Tyson) proudly await the return of their son Jeff from a stint in the Air Force. When he learns Jeff hates the service and plans to leave it, Johnny goes on a bender in this powerful adaptation of a Tony Award-winning play. 1976. AudioVision Canada. 105 Minutes.

Directed by Krishna Shah

Starring Cicely Tyson, James Earl Jones, Louis Gossett Jr., Glynn Turman, Jonelle Allen, Roger E. Mosley, Ralph Wilcox, Teddy Wilson

DVD 00047: Thursday's Game AKA The Berk (PG)

Comedy. When their regular Thursday night poker game is terminated, two pals continue to use the game as a pretext to get away from their troubled marriages for a little fun. Stars Gene Wilder, Bob Newhart, Ellen Burstyn, Cloris Leachman and Rob Reiner. TV Movie 1974. AudioVision Canada. 100 Minutes.

Directed by Robert Moore

Starring John Archer, Ellen Burstyn, Norman Fell, Cloris Leachman, Rob Reiner, Richard Schaal, Martha Scott, Nancy Walker

DVD 00048: The Time of Your Life (Not Rated)

Drama. Nick's Pacific Street Saloon and Entertainment Palace ("Come in and be yourself.") is home to an appealing assortment of oddballs and misfits. James Cagney, William Bendix, Ward Bond, Jeanne Cagney and Broderick Crawford star in this charming adaptation of William Saroyan's Pulitzer prize-winning play. 1948. AudioVision Canada. 109 Minutes.

Directed by H.C. Potter

Starring James Cagney, William Bendix, Wayne Morris, Jeanne Cagney, Broderick Crawford, Ward Bond

DVD 00049: Treasure of the Yankee Zephyr (PG)

Action/Adventure. An eccentric old codger (Donald Pleasance) enlists his young partner (Ken Wahl) and his daughter (Leslie Ann Warren) in an expedition to recover a treasure. But the mysterious Mr. Brown (George Peppard) has other plans. A merry chase indeed. 1981. AudioVision Canada. 91 Minutes.

Directed by David Hemmings

Starring Ken Wahl, Leslie Ann Warren, Donald Pleasance

DVD 00050: The Trial (PG)

Thriller/Crime/Dystopian. Orson Welles directed this striking adaptation of Franz Kafka's classic novel about a young man (Anthony Perkins) who wakes up one morning to find himself under arrest for unspecified crimes against which he's obliged to defend himself. With Jeanne Moreau, Romy Schneider, and Welles as the young man's lawyer. 1962. AudioVision Canada. 107 Minutes.

Directed by Orson Welles

Starring Anthony Perkins, Orson Welles, Jeanne Moreau, Romy Schneider, Akim Tamiroff, Elsa Martinelli

**DVD 00051: Vengeance Valley (Not Rated)**

Western. Burt Lancaster is fine leading the cast of this unusual Western about family ties, sibling rivalry and violent retribution. Also starring Robert Walker and Joanne Dru. Engrossing. From the Luke Short novel. 1951. AudioVision Canada. 83 Minutes.

Directed by Richard Thorpe

Starring Burt Lancaster, Robert Walker, John Ireland, Joanne Dru

**DVD 00052: The Christmas Wife (Not Rated)**

Drama/Holiday. Not long a widower, John Tanner (Jason Robards) faces his first Christmas alone when his son and grandkids can't come. Desperate for companionship, he uses a dating service and spends the holiday with a shy older woman (Julie Harris) who has a secret. TV Movie 1988. Audiovision Canada. 74 minutes.

Directed by David Hugh Jones

Starring Jason Robards, Julie Harris, Don Francks

**DVD 00053: The Klansman (R)**

Drama. Richard Burton, Lee Marvin, Cameron Mitchell, O.J. Simpson and Linda Evans star in this powerful and disturbing drama about the racial tensions that threaten to destroy a small Alabama town after a white woman is molested by a black man. 1974. AudioVision Canada. 112 minutes.

Directed by Terence Young

Starring Lee Marvin, Richard Burton

**DVD 00054: Dream Storm: A North of 60 Mystery (Not Rated)**

Mystery. When a trapper's waterlogged corpse washes up on the banks of the Lynx River, local RCMP Corporal Michelle Kenidi (Tina Keeper) recognizes it from a dream. The trapper's death appears to be accidental, but Michelle senses something else is at work. When she and her partner James Harper (Peter Kelly Gadreault) investigate the death, her dreams are invaded by disturbing images of a phantom figure. As local children begin to develop strange illnesses and people experience terrifying visions, Michelle begins a spiritual journey to discover the reasons behind the turmoil. Based on the Canadian television series North of 60. TV Movie 2001. AudioVision Canada. 93 Minutes.

Directed by Stacey Stewart Curtis

Starring Tina Keeper, Tracey Cook, Peter Kelly Gadreault

**DVD 00055: Lightning: Bolts of Destruction AKA Heaven's Fury (PG)**

Science Fiction/Adventure. When a series of freak lightning storms rattle her university, renowned meteorological scientist Dr. Valery Landis launches a personal investigation. She soon discovers that the extraordinarily powerful lightning is occurring in similar storms around

the globe, and if they continue unabated, they will converge and spark the next ice age. With nothing but distrust from her superiors, Valery must team up with her husband Mark, an engineer working at the magnetic north pole, and her prodigy son Jeremy, to short-circuit the massive storms and save the planet from a deadly global freeze. TV Movie 2003. AudioVision Canada. 96 minutes.

Directed by Brenton Spencer

Starring Joanna Pacula, Nick Mancuso, Ellen Dubin

DVD 00056: Hurricane (Not Rated)

Drama. As tropical storm Hilda churns across the Gulf of Mexico, gathering strength and heading for the coast of Mississippi, personnel of the U.S. Air Force, Navy, National Guard and the National Storm Warning Service in Miami join forces to protect local citizens from the worst ravages of the hurricane. But some citizens are beyond their reach, and others refuse to heed their warning. Larry Hagman, Jessica Walter, Marvin Milner, Michael Learned, and Will Geer star in this compelling docudrama about the category 4 storm that took 39 lives and caused half a billion dollars' damage in 1964. Uses actual footage of hurricane Camille. TV Movie 1974. AudioVision Canada. 75 Minutes.

Directed by Jerry Jameson

Starring Larry Hagman, Marvin Milner, Jessica Walter

DVD 00057: Tornado Warning (Not Rated)

Drama/Thriller. When a storm warning he issues turns out to be a false alarm, meteorologist Jake Arledge (Gerald McRaney) is subjected to ridicule. Soon after, a bug in his software is discovered. The repaired program then predicts that a giant twister is about to hit an Oklahoma town. But no one's inclined to believe Jake's tornado warning and the mayor refuses to evacuate the town. As media gather to broadcast the weatherman's latest humiliation, and storm-chasing tourists begins to congregate at ground zero in hopes of enjoying a spectacle, Jake struggles single-handedly to avert disaster in the face of the storm of the century. TV Movie 2002. AudioVision Canada. 89 minutes.

Directed by Tibor Takacs

Starring Gerald McRaney, Thea Gill, David Milbern

DVD 00059: Bollywood/Hollywood (Not Rated)

Romantic Comedy. Get ready for a laugh-out-loud culture clash spiced with surprises and marvelous music. Rahul, a dashing young Toronto millionaire, just wants to have fun. But he's under heavy pressure from his family to get married-to a nice, acceptable Indian girl of course. Then, in a downtown club, he meets a dark-eyed dark-haired local beauty named Sue. Rahul persuades her, with a hefty retainer, to pose as his Indian fiancée, and finds himself on

an emotional roller coaster ride when the ruse succeeds way beyond his expectations. 2002. 106 minutes. AudioVision Canada.

Directed by Deepa Mehta

Starring Rahul Khanna, Lisa Ray, Moushumi Chatterjee

DVD 00060: *Cyrano de Bergerac* (Not Rated)

Period Drama/Adventure. Few men cut as wide a swath through Paris in the 1760's as a poet whose remarkable nose is exceeded only by his reputation as a duelist. In one of love's great ironies, the poet is persuaded to help a handsome fellow guardsman to woo Roxanne, the ravishing beauty he himself secretly adores but fears to approach. Will Roxanne realize the man whose words have won her heart is really Cyrano de Bergerac. Jose Ferrer is magnificent as the swordsman, poet and would-be lover with the long nose in this superb rendering of Edmond Rostand's classic story. 1950. AudioVision Canada. 113 minutes.

Directed by Michael Gordon

Starring Jose Ferrer, Mala Powers, William Prince

Won 2 Golden Globe Awards: Best Actor – Motion Picture Drama – Jose Ferrer and Best Cinematography – Black and White; also nominated for 2 more Golden Globe Awards

DVD 00061: *A Farewell to Arms* (Not Rated)

Drama/War/WWI. This sweeping drama, played out against the brutal backdrop of the First World War, tells the unforgettable story of a handsome young American ambulance Corpsman (Gary Cooper) who falls passionately in love with a beautiful English nurse (Helen Hayes). When he's badly wounded, she nurses him back to health. Then he's recalled to the front. And life hangs in the balance for both of them as they struggle to keep their love alive. Based on the novel by Ernest Hemingway. 1932. AudioVision Canada. 80 minutes.

Directed by Frank Borzage

Starring Helen Hayes, Gary Cooper, Adolphe Menjou

Won 2 Academy Awards: Best Cinematography and Sound; also nominated for 2 more Academy Awards

DVD 00062: *Message to My Daughter* (Not Rated)

Drama. Miranda, a troubled 19-year-old, has become deeply disenchanted with her life. When she crashes her car, her father gives her something he's been holding onto for years: a set of tape recordings-audio letters-made for Miranda when she was a baby by her dying mother. After cleaning out the cash drawer, Miranda runs away from home. But her flight soon becomes a journey back to her roots as she listens to the tapes and learns about her mother's life and love and last days. Bonnie Bedelia, Martin Sheen, and Kitty Winn star in this unusual and deeply touching drama. TV Movie 1973. AudioVision Canada. 72 minutes.

Directed by Robert Michael Lewis

Starring Bonnie Bedelia, Martin Sheen, Kitty Winn

DVD 00064: The Quiet Man (Not Rated)

Romantic Comedy/Drama. Hoping to find his roots, Sean Thornton (John Wayne), an American prizefighter recently retired from the ring, returns to his ancestral home in a small village in Ireland. He falls hard for a ravishing redheaded colleen, Mary Kate (Maureen O'Hara), who is no less smitten with him. But their love match is opposed by her loutish, ill-tempered brother (Victor McLaglen). Finally, Sean is forced to fight for her hand and her heart in a bareknuckled brawl that proves to be the grandest donnybrook ever to grace the screen. Also starring Barry Fitzgerald and Ward Bond, this classic film won an Oscar for director John Ford. 1952. AudioVision Canada. 131 Minutes.

Directed by John Ford

Starring John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald, Ward Bond, Victor McLaglen

DVD 00065: Dogville (R)

Drama. Beautiful Grace (Nicole Kidman) arrives in the isolated town of Dogville on the run from a team of gangsters. With encouragement from Tom (Paul Bettany), the self-appointed town spokesman, the tiny community agrees to hide her, and in return, Grace consents to work for them. But when the authorities begin searching for her, the alarmed townspeople demand more in exchange for the risk of harboring a fugitive, and Grace learns the hard way that in Dogville, goodness is a relative term. But Grace has a dangerous secret, one that will make Dogville's citizens sorry they took advantage of her. 2003. AudioVision Canada. 90 minutes.

Directed by Lars von Trier

Starring Nicole Kidman, Lauren Bacall, Chloe Sevigny, Paul Bettany, Stellan Skarsgard, Udo Kier, Ben Gazzara, James Caan, Patricia Clarkson

DVD 00066: The Andy Griffith Show, Volume 1 (Not Rated)

Television/Sitcom. "Dogs, Dogs, Dogs": Sheriff Andy feeds a stray dog the lunch made for Barney (Don Knotts). The dog returns with 10 of his friends and the fun begins. "Barney's First Car": Barney buys his first car from a sweet little old lady. Turns out she's the head of a car theft ring! "The Darlings Are Coming": the first of six episodes featuring the musical and hilarious Darling family. "The Great Filling Station Robbery": Jim Nabors appears as Gomer Pyle (Nabors went on to fame in his own TV series). AudioVision Canada. 104 Minutes.

Created by Arthur Stander

Starring Andy Griffith, Ronny Howard, Don Knotts, Frances Bavier

**DVD 00067: The Lucy Show, Volume 1 (Not Rated)**

Television/Sitcom. "The Starmaker," with Frankie Avalon as an aspiring singer working in his uncle's bank. "Lucy Meets Robert Goulet," with Lucy promoting a truck driver as Robert Goulet's look-alike. "Lucy and Vivian Install A Shower," a hilarious classic with Vivian Vance. "Lucy's Barber-shop Quartet," featuring Hans Conried as a voice coach with Lucy as his musical challenge. 104 Minutes. AudioVision Canada.

Created by Bob Carroll Jr., Madelyn Davis, Bob Schiller, Bob Weiskopf, Lucille Ball  
Starring Lucille Ball, Vivian Vance, Gale Gordon, Mary Jane Croft, Candy Moore, Ralph Hart, Jimmy Garrett

**DVD 00068-70; 00080-83; 00098-00102: A Touch of Frost (Not Rated)**

Television/Police Procedural. A Touch of Frost is a television detective series featuring Detective Inspector William Edward "Jack" Frost. Based on the Frost novels by R.D. Wingfield. ITV Studios. AudioVision Canada.

Created by R.D. Wingfield  
Starring David Jason, Bruce Alexander, John Lyons

**DVD 00068: (Episode 1) Care & Protection**

As his terminally ill wife languishes in bed, Frost investigates a missing child case. Mean-while, a chance digging turns up a skeleton chained to a strongbox. Then, a former bank employee with links to the strongbox is murdered and Frost must find the killer. 1992. 104 minutes.

**DVD 00069: (Episode 2) Not With Kindness**

As Frost grieves for his newly deceased wife, her visiting sister from the States makes his life unbearable. On the job, Frost searches for a missing teenager and a victim of threatening phone calls wakes in the night to find her home engulfed in flames. 1992. 104 minutes.

**DVD 00070: (Episode 3) Conclusions**

The son of a prominent Denton official is involved in a hit-and-run that kills an elderly man. After a casino is robbed of the night's takings, an armed and dangerous fugitive takes a pair of hostages. 1992. 104 minutes.

**DVD 00080: (Episode 4) A Minority of One**

Frost is assigned a new, black detective constable, Carl Tanner, transferred in to help him investigate a string of commercial burglaries, which lead them to a group of families on the local Eastdean estate that Frost calls "the crime academy". It doesn't come naturally to him to tread carefully to avoid accusations of police racism there and at Denton Police Station. Then one of his informants from the estate, Natalie Bell, is murdered, and he feels guilty for possibly compromising her. Tanner uncovers an interesting aspect of the information she had passed to Frost over the years. As Frost's

team close in on the robbery suspects, the woman's child is abducted, and Frost sets off in single pursuit, resulting in a confrontation in an abandoned warehouse, while Tanner interviews and arrests the killer. 1994. 102 minutes.

DVD 00081: (Episode 5) Widows and Orphans

Frost is assigned to investigate a series of non-violent break-ins at the homes of elderly people for the purpose of theft, which does not excite his enthusiasm. Then there are a couple of brutal attacks on elderly women for seemingly no reason, which does get him energized. He knows that he has to catch the culprit before he kills again. WPC Wallace uncovers similarities with a series of attacks in Plymouth two years previously. Frost is helped by a newly-assigned female detective, DS Maureen Lawson, who also offers him advice on his personal life, as a consequence of which he invites Shirley Fisher out for dinner when they run into each other again at the hospital. 1994. 105 minutes.

DVD 00082: (Episode 6) Nothing to Hide

Frost is assigned a new Detective Constable, Costello, who has been demoted from Inspector for assaulting a senior police officer, and who has an attitude problem with his new role in the police force, not helped by the junior ranks of Denton Police rubbing his face in it. Frost is called out when a dead body is discovered in a flooded public convenience, which he recognizes as a long-time drug addict, Ben Cornish. He and Dr. McKenzie assume the death was accidental and drug-related, but the post-mortem surprisingly shows that he was beaten and kicked to death. The trail to the culprit involves raking up a local doctor's past, tracing the people with whom Cornish was sharing a squat, and dealing with his family, who have mixed emotions about his death. Frost also decides to confront an aspect of his own past, and tries to renew his friendship with Eileen Grant, the woman with whom he was having an affair before his wife became ill. 1994. 105 minutes.

DVD 00083: (Episode 7) Stranger in the House

Frost is invited to a reunion of fellow George Cross recipients in London, but he finds every excuse to avoid it, until he asks Shirley Fisher to accompany him, though he still forgets to turn up for her. A teenage girl, Alison Cook, goes missing after coming home from school early, and Frost fears she may have been a victim of a serial rapist who has been active in Denton in recent months. Frost has been at pains to help the victims, and revisits some of them to try to find a new lead, and uncovers a connection with the father of the missing teenager. Higher authorities in the police force add to the pressure by threatening to replace him on the case, which leads him to try a desperate measure of using WPC Hazel Wallace as a decoy, but it exposes her to serious danger. 1994. 103 minutes.

DVD 00098: (Episode 12) Paying the Price

Frost's house is burned down, and he moves in with a colleague temporarily. A mysterious, ruthless kidnapper on a motorcycle tests Frost's skills to the limit. It proves a tough case to crack, and for the abducted woman, time is running out. 1996. 103 minutes.

DVD 00099: (Episode 13) Unknown Soldiers

Frost is held at gunpoint by a teenage drugs dealer, a Territorial soldier is shot dead on an exercise, and a security van of a local company is robbed by a sawn-off shotgun-wielding gang. Frost investigates the three incidents, suspecting that the soldier's death was not an accident, and that the robbery was an inside job, and tries to find any links between them. His intrusions onto the army base stir up hostility from the commanding officer, Major Harvey, but he manages to get on better with the Military Police investigating officer, Capt. Carlisle. 1996. 103 minutes.

DVD 00100: (Episode 14) The Things We Do for Love

When a beautiful young woman physiotherapist, Vicky Philips, is found viciously stabbed to death in her car in a car park, Frost consults the victim's personal organizer, from which a trail leads him to the religious community of the New Union Church, and their solicitor. But when progress is slow, he and his new assistant from London, DS Nash, are assigned to help DCI Peters investigate a series of ram raids. 1996. 104 minutes.

DVD 00101: (Episode 15) Fun Times for Swingers

A woman commits suicide naked in public, and Frost connects her death with the later death of a gigolo. He discovers that the dead man had business with several women in Denton. Meanwhile there appears to be a series of break-ins at the local cricket pavilion, and Supt Mullett, who is a member, orders Frost to investigate them as well as the murder. 1996. 94 minutes.

DVD 00102: (Episode 16) Deep Waters

A sub-postmistress is fatally stabbed in a small-scale robbery, and Frost wastes a lot of time questioning the leading suspects. Then, Helen Tudor, a beautiful first-year psychology student and keen swimmer at Denton University, is attacked on the campus, and suspicion initially falls on her psychology tutor, Keith Michaelson, but Frost's investigations uncover a link with the death of another beautiful young girl swimmer two years earlier, in another town. 1996. 103 minutes.

DVD 00071: Becket (Not Rated)

Period Drama. King Henry II (Peter O'Toole) has a brilliant idea: promote his old drinking buddy, Thomas Beckett (Richard Burton), to Archbishop of Canterbury. But there's something the King doesn't know about his pal Becket: he's an honest man. An outstanding movie based

on true historical events, nominated for 12 Academy Awards. 1964. AudioVision Canada. 150 Minutes.

Directed by Peter Glenville

Starring Richard Burton, Peter O'Toole, John Gielgud, Donald Wolfit, Martita Hunt, Pamela Brown, Sian Phillips, Paolo Stoppa, Gino Cervi

Won Academy Award for Best Screenplay and was nominated for 11 more; Won 2 Golden Globe Awards (Best Drama and Best Actor – Peter O'Toole); also won 3 BAFTAs.

DVD 00073: *Sword of Lancelot AKA Lancelot and Guinevere* (Not Rated)

Swashbuckler/Historical. On orders from King Arthur (Brian Aherne), Lancelot (Cornel Wilde) brings the king's betrothed Guinevere (Jean Wallace) to Camelot. Pagentry! Romance! Swordfights! 1963. AudioVision Canada. 119 Minutes.

Directed by Cornel Wilde

Starring Cornel Wilde, Jean Wallace, Brian Aherne

DVD 00074: *The Magic Sword* (Not Rated)

Fantasy. Basil Rathbone materializes as evil sorcerer Lokak to kidnap Princess Helene (Ann Helm) as vengeance on the king. George (Gary Lockwood) pursues the Princess with help from an enchanted horse, a magic sword and his Mom. Fantastic fun. Film's Alternate Titles: AKA St. George and the Dragon, St. George and the Seven Curses, and The Seven Curses of Lodac. The Film appeared on a 1992 episode of *Mystery Science Theater 3000*. 1962. AudioVision Canada. 77 Minutes.

Directed by Bert I. Gordon

Starring Basil Rathbone, Estelle Winwood, Anne Helm, Gary Lockwood, Liam Sullivan, Maila Nurmi

DVD 00075: *Dishonored Lady* (Not Rated)

Drama/Crime. Madeleine Damien (Hedy Lamarr) is the editor of a slick magazine by day and a party girl by night. Her lifestyle has a price and she seeks the help of a psychiatrist and under his orders, takes a new identity. She becomes interested in a handsome neighbor but he soon finds out about her past when she is implicated in a murder. Based on Edward Shelton and Margaret Ayer Barnes's 1930 play of the same name. 1947. AudioVision Canada. 87 Minutes.

Directed by Robert Stevenson

Starring Hedy Lamarr, Dennis O'Keefe, John Loder

DVD 00076: *The Giant of Marathon [battaglia di Maratona]* (Not Rated)

Epic/Historical. Phillipides (Steve Reeves) is Captain of the Sacred Guard of Athens. He even has the heart of Andromeda, the beautiful daughter of a city councilor. But her betrothed

Theocratus plots with traitors to help the Persians invade Greece. Phillipedes is sent to Sparta to ask for help. Can he reach the Spartans in time? Will he save Andromeda from her jealous suitor? Enjoy superb battle action sequences and Reeves at the peak of his career. 1959. AudioVision Canada. 86 Minutes.

Directed by Jacques Tourneur, Mario Bava

Starring Steve Reeves, Mylene Demongeot, Daniela Rocca, Ivo Garrani, Philippe Hersent

DVD 00077: Hercules Unchained [*Ercole e la regina di Lidia*] (Not Rated)

Epic/Fantasy. Steve Reeves returns as Hercules, now married to the lovely Iole (Silva Koscina) and traveling to Thebes to judge a dispute over the rights to the throne. Along the way, Hercules is seduced by the evil Queen Amphale whose drink makes him lose his memory. It all ends up in a great ruckus with sword fights, chariots and Hercules man-fully tossing heavy furniture. Big fun in every way and a jewel in the crown of Steve Reeves' film career. A sequel to Hercules (1958). 1959. AudioVision Canada. 99 Minutes.

Directed by Pietro Francisci

Starring Steve Reeves, Sylvia Lopez, Sylva Koscina

DVD 00078: Antony and Cleopatra (Not Rated)

Drama/Historical. Beautiful Cleopatra tempts Marc Antony away from ruling Rome's Eastern Empire. With her backing, he battles his rival, Octavius Caesar, only to be abandoned in defeat. Yet his passion for her is so strong that, hearing of her death, he kills himself. Cleopatra is alive but prefers death to becoming a trophy of Rome. This Royal Shakespeare Company production stars Patrick Stewart as Enobarbus and Corin Redgrave as Octavius. TV Movie 1974. AudioVision Canada. 162 Minutes.

Directed by Jon Scoffield

Starring Richard Johnson, Janet Suzman, Patrick Stewart

DVD 00084: Doll Face (Not Rated)

Romantic Comedy/Musical. Doll Face Carroll (Vivian Blaine) is a burlesque queen who is too rough for genuine stage parts. Her manager and boyfriend, Mike Hannegan (Dennis O'Keefe) hires a ghost writer (Michael Dunne) so Doll Face can write her autobiography and get some class. Hannegan doesn't count on Doll Face and her collaborator having more than a book on their minds. Based on Gypsy Rose Lee's play, *The Naked Genius*. Along with Blaine, musical numbers from Perry Como and Carmen Miranda. 1945. AudioVision Canada. 81 minutes.

Directed by Lewis Seiler

Starring Vivian Blaine, Dennis O'Keefe, Perry Como, Carmen Miranda, Martha Stewart, Stephen Dunne

## DVD 00085: Eternally Yours (Not Rated)

Comedy/Drama. Anita Halstead (Loretta Young), engaged to solid Don Barnes (Broderick Crawford), was swept off her feet by magician Arturo (David Niven). Now she's his wife and stage assistant on a world tour that never ends. Finally, Anita has had enough and divorces Arturo to marry Don. They're very happy, but..presto!..Arturo's not finished yet. 1939.

AudioVision Canada. 93 minutes.

Directed by Tay Garnett

Starring Loretta Young, David Niven, Hugh Herbert

Nominated for Academy Award – Best Music

## DVD 00086: Hi Diddle Diddle (Not Rated)

Comedy. When the bride's mother is supposedly swindled out of her money by a spurned suitor, the groom's father orchestrates a scheme of his own to set things right. He is aided by a cabaret singer, while placating a jealous wife. 1943. AudioVision Canada. 76 minutes.

Directed by Andrew L. Stone

Starring Adolphe Menjou, Martha Scott, Pola Negri, Dennis O'Keefe, June Havoc, Billie Burke

## DVD 00087: Wayne Murder Case AKA A Strange Adventure (Not Rated)

Mystery/Thriller. Silas Wayne (William Mong) the rich industrialist gathers his heirs to hear his will. He made some changes after discovering his secretary and nephew Claude Wayne (Eddie Phillips) were embezzling. But none of his other heirs are friendly to him, either. Before he can read his will, Wayne is stabbed to death in front of his heirs and two police officers, none of whom actually see who did it. Detective Sergeant Mitchell (Regis Toomey) must find the killer before his ace reporter girlfriend "Nosey" Toodles (June Clyde) embarrasses his department. 1932. AudioVision Canada. 62 minutes.

Directed by Hampton del Ruth, Phil Whitman

Starring Dwight Frye, June Clyde, Lucille LaVerne, Regis Toomey, Jason Robards Sr., William V. Mong

## DVD 00088: The Butterfly Affair (Not Rated)

Drama/Crime. When gorgeous dancer Popsy Pop (Claudia Cardinale) rips off her lover Marcoux (Henri Charriere) for a bag of diamonds, Marcoux recruits Police Inspector Sylvian (Stanley Baker) to hunt her down. They find Popsy in a voodoo camp and their madcap adventure gets even stranger. Film's Alternate Titles: Popsy Pop, and The 21 Carat Snatch. 1970. AudioVision Canada. 77 minutes.

Directed by Jean Herman

Starring Claudia Cardinale, Stanley Baker, Henri Charriere

DVD 00089: The Guy from Harlem (Not Rated)

Action/Crime/Drama. Crack private eye Al Connors saves an African Princess from assassination and saves a drug overlord's kidnapped daughter. He discovers that both crimes are the work of outlaw kingpin Big Daddy and his ruthless men. In the fight of his life, Connors shows the gang that they've met their match. A Blaxploitation film. 1977. AudioVision Canada. 90 minutes.

Directed by Rene Martinez Jr.

Starring Loye Hawkins, Cathy Davis, Patricia Fulton

DVD 00090: Shirley Temple Classics (Not Rated)

Classics/Family. Six short films featuring child actress, Shirley Temple. AudioVision Canada. 91 minutes.

Dora's Dunking Doughnuts

Shirley's skit about a doughnut shop saved by a radio show. 1933. Directed by Harry Edwards.

Glad Rags to Riches

Shirley as the star of a floor show in a cast of five year olds. Part of the Baby Burlesks Series. 1933. Directed by Charles Lamont.

Kid in Africa

Shirley works to save an evangelist from an African cannibal cooking pot. Part of the Baby Burlesks Series. 1933. Directed by Charles Lamont.

Merrily Yours

Shirley helps her big brother find a girlfriend. 1933. Directed by Charles Lamont.

Polly Tix in Washington

Shirley plays Polly Tix, sent to influence a backwoods politician. Part of the Baby Burlesks Series. 1933. Directed by Charles Lamont.

War Babies

Shirley dancing up a storm for the troops in a café, with surprising results. Part of the Baby Burlesks Series. 1932. Directed by Charles Lamont.

DVD 00091: Dracula (Not Rated)

Horror. Out of the shadows walks the king of the evil things that stalk the earth; Dracula. He hunts for the blood of living humans and he also seeks the reincarnation of his lost love. Jack Palance is truly chilling as the King of the Vampires in this faithful rendering of the Bram Stoker novel. 1973. AudioVision Canada. 74 minutes.

Directed by Dan Curtis

Starring Jack Palance, Simon Ward, Nigel Davenport, Pamela Brown, Fiona Lewis, Penelope Horner

DVD 00092: The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (Not Rated)

Horror/Science Fiction. Dr. Henry Jekyll (Jack Palance) takes a concoction that he hopes will neutralize his baser instincts. Instead, it releases Mr. Hyde, his long-repressed animal side. Based on the Robert Louis Stevenson's novella. 1968. AudioVision Canada. 122 minutes.

Directed by Charles Jarrott

Starring Jack Palance, Denholm Elliott, Leo Genn

DVD 00093: Vendetta for the Saint (Not Rated)

Action/Mystery. Simon Templar (Roger Moore) is in Naples bar when he witnesses a melee between two men. It appears that one of them has mistaken the other for an old colleague. The next morning he reads in the newspapers that one of the men has been murdered. His investigation drags him down into the world of the Sicilian Mafia, and nobody seems willing to help him. Vendetta for the Saint is a 1964 mystery novel ghostwritten by Harry Harrison under Leslie Charteris's name and was adapted as a two-part episode of the television show, The Saint. 1969. AudioVision Canada. 97 minutes.

Directed by Jim O'Connolly

Starring Roger Moore, Ian Hendry, Rosemary Dexter

DVD 00094: The Turn of the Screw (Not Rated)

Horror. Lynn Redgrave appears as the English governess Jane Cubberly in this adaptation of the Henry James psycho-drama. Hired to care for two adorable orphans, Ms. Cubberly finds they are not at all what they seem. Based on the novella by Henry James. TV Movie 1974. AudioVision Canada. 120 minutes.

Directed by Dan Curtis

Starring Lynn Redgrave, John Barron, Eva Griffith, Jasper Jacob

DVD 00095: The Monitors (Not Rated)

Science Fiction. Aliens conquer the Earth, but the twist is that they bring peace and prosperity and the human population rebels against it. Funny and frightening by turns, you won't forget it, especially the radio commercials for the alien authorities, The Monitors. Based on the novel of the same name by Keith Laumer. 1969. AudioVision Canada. 90 minutes.

Directed by Jack Shea

Starring Guy Stockwell, Susan Oliver, Avery Schreiber, Sherry Jackson, Shepperd Strudwick, Keenan Wynn, Ed Begley, Larry Storch

DVD 00096: The Flesh and the Fiends AKA Mania (Not Rated)

Horror. In 1828 Edinburgh, Doctor Robert Knox (Peter Cushing) needs a supply of cadavers for his ground breaking research into human anatomy. Chilling but true, FLESH AND

THE FIENDS is the story of two men, Burke and Hare, who are happy to provide him with corpses. Then they make a mistake. Memorable performances from Cushing and Donald Pleasance as Mr. Hare. 1960. AudioVision Canada. 96 minutes.

Directed by John Gilling

Starring Peter Cushing, June Laverick, Donald Pleasance, George Rose

DVD 00097: Brotherhood of the Wolf [*Le Pacte des loups*] (Not Rated)

Horror/Action/Historical. For two years a terrifying beast has stalked the mountains of Gevaudan province in southwestern France leaving a string of savagely mutilated corpses. In 1766, King Louis XV sends the Chevalier Gregoire de Fronsac and his blood-brother Mani, a Mohawk shaman and warrior to hunt down the elusive creature. As the dreadful slaughter of women and children continues, their efforts to unravel the mystery surrounding the bloodthirsty beast earn Gregoire and Mani the enmity of the local nobility and a fierce band of Gypsies. Based on the true story of the Beast of Gevaudan, this cult classic contains violence and nudity. 2001. AudioVision Canada. 138 minutes.

Directed by

Starring Samuel Le Bihan, Vincent Cassel, Emilie Dequenne, Monica Bellucci, Jeremie Renier, Mark Dacascos

DVD 00103: The Upturned Glass (Not Rated)

Crime/Drama. Dr. Michael Joyce (James Mason) saves the eyesight of a young girl and then falls in love with the girl's grateful mother (Rosamund John). Her husband has been absent for years but when he returns unexpectedly, she ends the affair. It's not long before Dr. Joyce discovers she has died in a mysterious fall and begins to trace the killer and he has no intention of handing the murderer over to the police. 1947. AudioVision Canada. 90 minutes.

Directed by Lawrence Huntington

Starring James Mason, Rosamund John, Pamela Kellino

DVD 00104: Dan Curtis' Frankenstein (Not Rated)

Horror. A faithful adaptation of Mary Shelley's classic. Dr. Victor Frankenstein (Robert Foxworth) secretly assembles an artificial man from body parts and brings him to life. When the monster is shunned and feared by everyone he meets, he demands that Frankenstein must build him a mate. TV Movie 1973. AudioVision Canada. 99 minutes.

Directed by Glenn Jordan

Starring Robert Foxworth, Bo Svenson, Susan Strasberg

DVD 00105: A Beachcombers Christmas (Not Rated)

Action. In the town of Gibson's, Dave MacGonigal suggests an old timer celebrity charity hockey game where the gangs play against the Pro-Stars and auction. Unfortunately, Dave

discovers too late he has been cheated by two amateur con artists with fake auction items and nobody players. However, Dave retaliates with a wager with the con artists with his secret weapon being the goalie position he plays. In reality, he is being impersonated by Manon Rheaume, the first female NHL player who happens to be living in the area and agrees to be his ringer. Whether it will be enough is another matter. Mean-while, during this risky venture, Dave's daughter is tempted with a job opportunity with an old flame that would mean leaving Gibson's and her father for good. TV Movie 2004. AudioVision Canada. 92 minutes.

Directed by Anne Wheeler

Starring Dave Thomas, Graham Greene, Jackson Davies

DVD 00106: Frenchman's Creek (Not Rated)

Historical/Swashbuckler. Leaving her husband and the wealthy life of Royal London society behind, a distraught Dona St. Columb retreats to her country estate in Cornwall. In search of peace and solitude, she encounters the exact opposite. French pirates have overthrown the city and gained control of the local community. In fact, one pirate is living in her family's home and hiding his boat in a creek within their grounds. Dona attempts to rid her house of the Frenchman, but, surprisingly, finds the rebellious character to be quite intriguing, possessing an attitude unlike the sophisticated men of London. Now, she finds herself caught between her growing affection for the pirate and the local community's attempt to defeat the raiders and capture the Frenchman. Set in the days of the Restoration, Tara Fitzgerald and Anthony Delon recreate classic romance in Daphne Du Maurier's enduring story of piracy and betrayal. TV Movie 1999. Masterpiece Theatre. 120 minutes.

Directed by Ferdinand Fairfax

Starring Tara Fitzgerald, Anthony Delon, Tim Dutton

DVD 00107: Anna Karenina (Not Rated)

Period Drama. This richly detailed film charts the tragic romantic triangle formed when the dashing Count Vronsky defies social conventions and falls into forbidden love with Anna, the ignored wife of an aristocrat. Soon, Anna's children—a son by Karenin and an illegitimate daughter by Vronsky—become pawns in Karenin's game to see that Anna pays a terrible price for her indiscretion. With its gripping narrative and unbridled romance, Anna Karenina reveals the uncontrollable passion, emotional betrayal and courage of a woman who violates moral strictures and risks everything to follow her heart. Helen McCrory stars as Anna, along with Kevin McKidd as Count Vronsky, the handsome object of her desires; and Tony Award-winner Stephen Dillane as Alexei Karenin, Anna's callously principled husband. TV Mini-Series 2000. Masterpiece Theatre. 240 minutes.

Directed by David Blair

Starring Douglas Henshall, Helen McCrory, Stephen Dillane, Kevin McKidd

DVD 00108-109; 00111-115; 00134; 00143: NOVA® (Not Rated)

Television/Science Documentary. NOVA is the highest rated science series on television and the most watched documentary series on public television. It is also one of television's most acclaimed series, having won every major television award, most of them many times over. NOVA and WGBH Boston Video.

Created by Michael Ambrosino

Starring Jay O. Sanders, Lance Lewman, Neil Ross, Liev Schreiber

DVD 00108: NOVA® Deadly Ascent: The Dangers of Denali National Park's Mt. McKinley

The highest and most bitterly cold peak in North America is also the most deadly, and as the season turns, the brave rescuers who usher the frightened and endangered climbers to safety prepare for another year of saving lives and deciphering the mystery of the great mountain known to many as Denali. With over 1,000 climbers attempting to summit this spectacular peak every year, the doctors, mountaineers, rescuers, and military men who patrol the area are always prepared for the call to come in reporting a tragedy. This year is different though, because this is the year that the team charged with rescuing wayward climbers will put their lives on the line in to partake in a bold experiment staged to find out just how the elements can overwhelm those the healthiest and most experienced climbers. 56 minutes.

DVD 00109: NOVA® Descent into the Ice: Exploring Mont Blanc's Hidden Glacial Lakes

The NOVA documentary Descent into the Ice takes a look at the Mer de Glace, one of the world's largest mountain glaciers. The film intersperses footage of scientists taking on the bitter cold in order to learn more about this natural wonder, with impressive views of the location's physical beauty. 60 minutes.

DVD 00111: NOVA® Mountain of Ice: Antarctica's Vinson Massif

A breathtaking journey with Jon Krakauer, bestselling author of Into Thin Air. Conrad Anker leads an expedition to climb the highest mountain peak in Antarctica: Vinson Massif. The eight-person team survived through powerful winds and extreme temperatures to capture high-definition footage of this mostly unexplored area of Antarctica. Their successful journey in 2001 is compared with other historical attempts to scale the mountain. 56 minutes.

DVD 00112: NOVA® The Last Great Ape

Deep in the Congo lives a little-studied group of apes called the bonobos. Like the more-familiar chimpanzees, bonobos are among humans' closest relatives. But bonobos are far more peaceful and resolve conflict in an unusual way: by having sex. Much like humans, bonobos have sex not just to procreate, but also for pleasure and politics. The discovery of these gentle apes has fascinated scientists and led them to question our origins and the roots of human nature. The Last Great Ape tells the intimate, emotional

story of these amazing apes, and the experiences of the passionate scientists who have followed them closely for so long. 56 minutes.

DVD 00113: NOVA® Volcano Under the City: Will Mount Nyiragongo Obliterate This Thriving City?

In Volcano Under the City, NOVA researchers take a sojourn to Mt. Nyiragongo, Congo, in West Africa, a volcanic crater that suddenly exploded in January 2002. To grasp the nature of the volcanic activity -- and how it might ultimately be prevented -- NOVA thus sends a group of scientists to camp out on one of the inner rims of the volcano, where they begin to conduct research experiments that will lead to a greater understanding of seismic catastrophe and may help prevent related environmental tragedies such as the associated discharge of lethal carbon monoxide gases throughout the surrounding atmosphere. 56 minutes.

DVD 00114: NOVA® Arctic Passage

In this two-hour mini-series, NOVA dramatizes two extraordinary sagas in the quest for the Northwest Passage, the legendary Arctic sea route between the Atlantic and the Pacific that was the prize objective of merchants and adventurers for centuries. 120 minutes.

DVD 00115: NOVA® Volcano Above the Clouds: Kilimanjaro – Africa’s Tallest Mountain

NOVA accompanies geologists throughout their trip to Mt. Kilimanjaro, where they fear the mountain's melting glaciers may result in landslides or a devastating volcanic eruption. Despite the potentially deadly outcome, the melting glaciers are also a necessity, as they play an integral role in nourishing the region's animal and plant life, as well as helping to fertilize the locals' crops. Among the sub-topics explored are the possibility of global warming, human interference, and the effect an eruption or loss of glacial water would have on nearby villages. 60 minutes.

DVD 00134: NOVA® Dogs and More Dogs

John Lithgow narrates this insightful look at how dogs evolved from fierce wolves to playful pets--and why there are so many types of dogs today. NOVA goes beyond the wagging tails and floppy ears to reveal surprising insights into the origin and evolutionary strategy of our canine companions. From a wolf research facility in rural Indiana to New York's Westminster Dog Show, you will discover some amazing dog facts. 2004. 60 minutes.

DVD 00143: NOVA® Sinking the Supership: The True Story of the WWII Battle-ship Yamato

The Yamato was the biggest battleship ever to sail the world's oceans. But it only saw action once--in a final, desperate suicide mission that is one of the most dramatic stories of World War II. Today, Yamato lies at the bottom of the East China Sea, sunk by a massive explosion that entombed 3,000 Japanese sailors in a colossal naval disaster. NOVA joins an international team exploring the grave of this titanic vessel to unlock the

secrets of her design and final mission. Featuring powerful interviews with two of the Japanese survivors of the sinking, NOVA reconstructs the fateful last hours that led to the supertanker's doom. 2006. 56 minutes.

DVD 00110: Walking the Bible: A Journey by Land through the Five Books of Moses (Not Rated)

Television/Documentary. Both a heart-racing adventure and an uplifting quest, Walking the Bible presents one man's epic journey--by foot, jeep, rowboat, and camel--through the greatest stories ever told. From crossing the Red Sea to climbing Mount Sinai to touching the burning bush, bestselling author Bruce Feiler's inspiring odyssey will forever change your view of history's most legendary events. TV Mini-Series 2006. WGBH Boston Video. 168 minutes.

Created by Bruce Feiler

Starring Bruce Feiler

DVD 00116: Little Big Man (Not Rated)

A breathtaking and heartbreaking epic of life among the Cheyenne as told by Jack Crabbe, who is 121 years old and looks it. Crabbe (Dustin Hoffman) has survived gun-fights, quack medicine, Indian attacks, Prairie weather, the Battle of the Little Bighorn and two marriages. Directed by Arthur Penn (Bonnie and Clyde, The Miracle Worker). This film contains violence. 1970. AudioVision Canada. 141 minutes.

Directed by Arthur Penn

Starring Dustin Hoffman, Faye Dunaway, Chief Dan George, Martin Balsam, Jeff Corey, and Richard Mulligan

DVD 00117-126: The 20th Century – A Moving Visual History (Not Rated)

Television/History Documentary. The most important events of the past century are highlighted in this vivid 10-volume series, from the opening moments of 1900 to the final seconds of 1999. Includes commentary from historians, rare photographs and stunning footage. TV Mini-Series 1999. AudioVision Canada. 12 hrs, 45 min.

Starring Peter Dean, Charles Branham, Manning Marable

DVD 00117: (Episode 1) The Seeds of Progress

The 1900s. The turn of the century ignites enormous changes, not only for the calendar, but also for society. Milestones include: the industrial revolution and the rise of urban living; massive immigration to the U.S.; the assassination of President McKinley; and the emergence of the U.S. as a global power. 58 minutes.

DVD 00118: (Episode 2) The Modern Age Begins

The 1910s. As technology moves forward and international struggles flare, warfare rises to a new, more murderous level. Milestones include: giant leaps in transportation, telecommunications, oil and steel industries; revolutions in Mexico,

Ireland, Russia and Germany; the first World War; women's suffrage movements; and the emergence of nickelodeons and jazz music. 64 minutes.

DVD 00119: (Episode 3) A Decade of Contradictions

The 1920s. "The Roaring Twenties," as they are known, see a major polarization of people around the world—people who embrace change, and those who fear it. Milestones include: prohibition leads to bootlegging and organized crime; African-American culture accelerates and membership in the KKK reaches an all-time high; Stalin and Mussolini gain power as America turns its back on international affairs; American cities boom while agriculture lags; and big spending and overproduction lead to the stock market crash. 55 minutes.

DVD 00120: (Episode 4) The Great Depression

The 1930s. The stock market crash of 1929 ushers in a severe economic crisis in the U.S. and contributes to the rise of international tension. Milestones include: U.S. unemployment tops 15 million; drought devastates the Great Plains; FDR implements his "New Deal"; Americans turn to baseball, radio and movies for entertainment and escapism; and Stalin begins to "purge" his enemies while Japan and Germany flex their military muscles. 78 minutes.

DVD 00121: (Episode 5) War, Recovery and Rebirth

The 1940s. With Americans still struggling through a severe economic depression, the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor leads the United States into the second global conflict of the century. Milestones include: World War II, the Holocaust and the atomic bomb; women enter the work force in large numbers; Israel declares its independence; the Baby Boom begins; and entertainment shifts to Big Bands, the jitterbug and crooners including Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra. 107 minutes.

DVD 00122: (Episode 6) Promoting the American Dream

The 1950s. The U.S. solidifies its position as a world leader, while on the home front; the "traditional family" takes center stage. Milestones include: the arms race between the U.S. and U.S.S.R.; Senator Joseph McCarthy's "witch hunts"; the birth of the Civil Rights movement; the rising influence of television; and Rock 'N Roll and the conservative/religious reaction. 87 minutes.

DVD 00123: (Episode 7) A Global Revolution

The 1960s. Innocence is lost as America struggles on many levels, not only politically and militarily, but also socially. Milestones include: tensions reach the boiling point between the U.S. and Cuba; the assassinations of four political leaders; the Vietnam War, anti-war demonstrations and the Civil Rights movement; the Space Race; and the hippie culture and the British Invasion. 90 minutes.

DVD 00124: (Episode 8) Power Plays

The 1970s. As the Vietnam War comes to an end, the Middle East becomes a powder keg and the Nixon Administration collapses. Milestones include: the fall of

Saigon; the Watergate Scandal; Americans taken hostage in Iran; home life changes dramatically with easier access to microwaves, fast food and VCRs; the Disco Revolution. 82 minutes.

DVD 00125: (Episode 9) A Decade of Decadence

The 1980s. "Greed is good" could be the slogan of the 1980s. The booming American economy helps spawn a series of ecological and technical disasters. The space shuttle Challenger explodes on reentry, the supertanker Exxon Valdez runs aground, spilling millions of gallons of oil in Alaska and President Reagan, Pope John Paul II, and John Lennon all suffer at the hands of gunmen. In the U.S. improved relations with the U.S.S.R. are offset by the savings and loan scandal and the Iran-Contra Affair. On the streets, an exploding market for cell phones, home computers, and crack cocaine. 62 minutes.

DVD 00126: (Episode 10) America's Hard Drive

The 1990s. The world becomes "smaller" in an age of instant access, but some find themselves in an age of information overload. Milestones include: the Persian Gulf War fought with computerized weapons; personal computers, beepers, cell phones and fax machines become commonplace; former communist nations make the difficult change to capitalism; shocking rise of violence and terrorism in the U.S.; athletes led by Michael Jordan, Wayne Gretzky, Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire become role models in American culture. 64 minutes.

DVD 00127: A Man Called Horse (R)

Western/Historical. In 1825, English nobleman John Morgan (Richard Harris) is captured by the Sioux. Held as a slave, he is gifted to a widow in the tribe the way one would give a horse, which is how he gets his name. Morgan struggles with his English prejudices of 'savages' and suffers terribly. He is helped by another white captive to learn the Sioux language and begins to see wisdom in the ways of the tribe. 'A Man Called Horse' was the first US feature to present a new view of the relationship between whites and North American Indians. It also features graphic scenes of Indian bravery rituals and battles. 1970. AudioVision Canada. 114 minutes.

Directed by Elliott Silverstein

Starring Richard Harris, Judith Anderson, Jean Gascon

DVD 00128: Rio Lobo (Not Rated)

Western. John Wayne is a retired Union Colonel searching for the Confederate soldiers who robbed his unit of a shipment of gold. The trail leads to the dusty little town of Rio Lobo. Directed by the great Howard Hawks, Rio Lobo, is full of classic characters and solid Western action. AudioVision Canada. 116 minutes.

Directed by Howard Hawks

Starring John Wayne, Jorge Rivero, Jennifer O'Neill, Jack Elam, Christopher Mitchum

DVD 00129: True Grit: A Further Adventure (Not Rated)

Western. Warren Oates appears as Marshall 'Rooster' Cogburn, battling injustice in his own quirky way. He has his hands full when a teenage girl he's protecting gets set on reforming him. Violence. TV Movie 1978. AudioVision Canada. 98 minutes.

Directed by Richard T. Heffron

Starring Warren Oates

DVD 00130-133: The Gunsmoke Movie Collection (R)

Television/Western. Marshal Matt Dillon keeps the peace in the rough and tumble Dodge City. James Arness is back as retired lawman Matt Dillon and is thrust back into the action as he encounters new friends, old enemies and countless adventures in the Wild West. Based on the successful TV series, Gunsmoke, which ran for 20 years. TV Movie. AudioVision Canada.

Directed by Charles Correll, Jerry Jameson, Vincent McEveety

Starring James Arness, Amanda Blake, Steve Forrest, Buck Taylor, Earl Holliman, Fran Ryan

DVD 00130: Return to Dodge

A violent killer comes to Dodge seeking vengeance on the people who sent him to jail for 12 years: Marshall Matt Dillon and Miss Kitty. 1987. 94 minutes.

DVD 00131: To the Last Man

Marshall Matt Dillon tracks cattle rustlers who killed his friend and finds himself up against the masked vigilante gangs of the historic 1880 Pleasant Valley War. 1992. 96 minutes.

DVD 00132: The Long Ride

Marshall Matt Dillon is arrested at his daughter's wedding on trumped up murder charges. With a posse after him, he must stay alive long enough to find the real killer. 1993. 94 minutes.

DVD 00133: One Man's Justice

A young man pursues the men who killed his mother in a wagoncoach robbery. Marshall Matt Dillon rides out to stop the youth before the gang can kill him. 1994. 93 minutes.

DVD 00135-136: NATURE® (Not Rated)

Television/Natural History Documentary. Over the years, NATURE has brought the beauty and wonder of the natural world into American homes, becoming in the process the benchmark of natural history programs on American television. The series has won more than

600 honors from the television industry, the international wildlife film community, parent groups, and environmental organizations – including 10 Emmy Awards, three Peabody Awards, and the first honor ever given to a program by the Sierra Club. PBS Direct Studios.

DVD 00135: NATURE® Revealing the Leopard

Leopards are the ultimate cat. They are the most feline, the most intelligent, the most dangerous, and, until recently, one of the least understood. This film will accumulate the evidence and put together a psychological profile of this extraordinarily cunning cat. From the Middle East and North Africa to the island of Sri Lanka, we'll learn how these cats rarely move without a completely pre-meditated strategy. 2010. 60 minutes.

DVD 00136: NATURE® Birds of the Gods

Living in the depths of the New Guinean Rainforest are birds of unimaginable color and beauty. When Europeans first saw the plumes of these fabulous creatures in the sixteenth century, they believed they must be from heaven and called them Birds of Paradise. The people of New Guinea make even greater claims. They say the birds possess supernatural powers and magic. But to find these birds in New Guinea is one of the toughest assignments, and to witness their extraordinary mating displays is even tougher. David Attenborough introduces a young team of New Guinean scientists on a grueling expedition to find and film these Birds of Paradise; the holy grail of wildlife filmmakers. 2011. 60 minutes.

DVD 00137; 00139-142; 00144-147: American Experience® (Not Rated)

Television/History Documentary. The series brings to life the incredible characters and epic stories that have shaped America's past and present. Acclaimed by viewers and critics alike, American Experience documentaries have been honored with every major broadcast award, including 14 George Foster Peabody Awards, four duPont-Columbia Awards, and 30 Emmy Awards, including, most recently, Exceptional Merit in Nonfiction Filmmaking for Freedom Riders. PBS Direct Studios.

DVD 00137: Marcus Garvey – Look for Me in the Whirlwind

Visionary yet enigmatic, brilliant yet manipulative, Marcus Garvey is one of the most controversial figures in American history. Both a powerful orator and a pompous autocrat, Garvey inspired the loyalty of millions of African-Americans while infuriating many black leaders. He was a strong advocate of black self-help, yet was willing to collaborate with the Ku Klux Klan. He inspired African-Americans to support his economic enterprises, then lost their hard-earned money through mismanagement. This film uses a wealth of archival footage, photographs and documents to uncover the story of this Jamaican immigrant who between 1916 and 1921 built what was the largest black mass movement in world history. 2001. 90 minutes.

**DVD 00139–00142: Chicago – City of the Century**

Experience series is based on David Miller's "City of Century," the history of Chicago's meteoric rise from a swamp on the edge of Lake Michigan to America's second largest metropolis at the end of the 19th Century. Between 1833-1899 Chicago stood at the center of, and symbolized America's rise from a rural republic to an industrial giant. The first modern city of the United States and, much as Manchester was to England's Industrial Revolution, the "shock city" of American capitalism. Also contains bonus DVD feature on the first few discs, Do You Know Chicago? Try your luck with 25 tough trivia questions about the Windy City. Then on the fourth disc go behind the scenes of City of the Century with the producers and learn more about Chicago history from historian David Miller. 2003. 270 minutes.

**DVD 00139: Part I: Mudhole to Metropolis**

Chicago's location at the end of a canal that links the Mississippi to New York makes it attractive to Yankee speculators as well as Irish canal diggers. In just a few decades the remote fur trading post explodes into the metropolis of the West. Not even the great fire of 1871 can slow the city's development.

**DVD 00140: Part II: The Revolution Has Begun**

From the railroads to Marshall Field's department store to Cyrus McCormick's reaper factory to the stockyards, workers struggle for their share of a new industrial capitalism. The Haymarket Affair becomes the most sensational labor incident of the 19th century.

**DVD 00141: Part III: Battle for Chicago**

Chicago develops the world's first skyscraper downtown, with a unique American architectural style. In its shadows are gambling, prostitution, corruption, poverty and disease. In 1893, Chicago's business elite hosts a World's Fair, proudly showing 27 million visitors a glistening, sanitized city of the future.

**DVD 00142: Part IV: Chicago by "L": Touring the Neighborhoods and Additional Interviews**

Explore Chicago's ethnic diversity from onboard the "L"! This guided front-row tour is a unique, elevated glimpse into the history, cultural life and architectural features of the city's diverse neighborhoods. Visit the downtown Loop area, Bronzeville, Old Town, Wrigleyville, Garfield Park, Bridgeport, Pilsen, Wicker Park, and other Chicago places. Then go behind the scenes with City of the Century producers Austin Hoyt and Patricia Garcia Rios in Making Chicago. And finally hear historian Donald Miller talk about writing Chicago history in America's Shock City.

**DVD 00144: Battle of the Bulge: The Deadliest Battle of World War II**

The Battle of the Bulge was the single biggest and bloodiest battle U.S. soldiers have ever fought. Almost 80,000 Americans were killed, injured, or captured in an

infernal test of courage and endurance that ultimately ended with a hard-won victory for the Allies. Battle of the Bulge looks at the battle through the eyes of the U.S. soldiers and combat officers in the field—the young men charged with holding the line and closing the bulge. They describe the events leading up to the attack and how the Allied forces were caught unprepared and talk with disarming honesty about the grueling physical and psychological conditions under which they fought and of the memories that still haunt them. Packed with rare archival newsreel and Army footage, this documentary offers a compelling chronicle of war that captures both the action on the front lines and the strategy behind the scenes. 2004. WGBH BOSTON Studios. 90 minutes.

DVD 00145-147: Abraham and Mary Lincoln – A House Divided

From award-winning film-maker David Grubin, this miniseries weaves together the troubled lives of a dirt-farmer's son and a wealthy Southern slave-owner's daughter. Together, Abraham and Mary Lincoln ascended to the pinnacle of power at the most difficult time in the nation's history, the Civil War. Abraham Lincoln's legacy as the Great Emancipator reshaped the nation while his tragic death left Mary reclusive and forgotten. 2001. WGBH Boston Studios.

DVD 00145: Episode One: Ambition and Episode Two: We Are Elected

These episodes, which begin in the last years of Mary's life, go back to tell the story of the couple's childhoods and their courtship. Mary set her heart on the raw, socially awkward Lincoln, saying later "He'll be president of the United States one day. If I had not thought so I never would have married him." Their partnership is both tempestuous and passionate. She has a temper, and he suffers bouts of depression. But they share a powerful political ambition that sends Lincoln to the House of Representatives and later, with the country splitting apart over slavery, propels him to run for president. On election night, when the results finally come in, Lincoln goes home and tells his wife, "Mary, Mary, we are elected." 120 minutes.

DVD 00146: Episode Three: Shattered and Episode Four: The Dearest of All Things

In 1861 the country is breaking apart, the country's president-elect is unknown, untested, and mistrusted. His wife, suspected of being a Confederate sympathizer. As Lincoln leads a confused and frightened people through the most terrible conflict in their history, disaster strikes his own home: Willie Lincoln, the child Mary says will be the hope and stay of her old age, dies. Mary, though tormented by grief, visits wounded soldiers and helps slaves who have made their way North. Losing her grip on sanity, she also turns to spiritualists for comfort. Her husband, bowed by sorrow, never loses sight of the tragedy consuming the nation. With the war going badly in the east, enlistments drying up, and morale low, Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation, liberating millions of

Americans from bondage. The movie turns the Civil War from a conflict over union into a struggle for freedom. 120 minutes.

DVD 00147: Episode Five: This Frightful War and Episode Six: Blind with Weeping

As 1863 begins, it seems the Civil War will never end. One hundred Union soldiers desert daily and hundreds more die of disease. Opposition to the war begins to spread. Some Northerners resent fighting to free black slaves. Others are furious with Lincoln for the devastating Union casualties. Weighed down by the criticism, Lincoln is desperately anxious. Mary, worried about her husband, spends money compulsively, plunging herself into terrible debt. The final sixteen months of the war, includes the Battle of Gettysburg, which changes the conflict's course in favor of the Union, and Lincoln's battlefield dedication, which changed America's conception of itself. Despite Lincoln's political struggles and his differences with his wife, he remains dedicated to bringing the South back into the Union. Then, only days after he and Mary reconcile following the surrender at Appomattox and the end of the Civil War, Lincoln is shot. The brutal assassination exacts a terrible toll on a war-torn nation and the president's emotionally fragile wife. 120 minutes.

DVD 00138: Forgotten Ellis Island (Not Rated)

Television/History Documentary. A century ago, in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty, one of the world's greatest public hospitals was built. Massive and modern, the hospital's twenty-two state-of-the-art buildings were crammed onto two small islands, man-made from the rock and dirt excavated during the building of the New York subway. As America's first line of defense against immigrant-borne disease, the hospital was where the germs of the world con-verged. The Ellis Island hospital was at once welcoming and foreboding a fateful cross-road for hundreds of thousands of hopeful immigrants. Those nursed to health were al-lowed entry to America. Those deemed feeble of body or mind were deported. Three short decades after it opened, the Ellis Island hospital was all but abandoned. As America after World War I began shutting its border to all but a favored few, the hospital fell into disuse and decay, its medical wards left open only to the salt air of the New York Harbor. 2009. PBS Direct Studios. 57 minutes.

Directed by Lorie Conway

Narrated by Elliott Gould