

# New On DVD & Blu-Ray

**In *The Heart of the Sea*** In the winter of 1820, the New England whaling ship *Essex* was assaulted by something no one could believe: a whale of mammoth size and will, and an almost human sense of vengeance. The real-life maritime disaster would inspire Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick*. But that told only half the story. *Heart of the Sea* reveals the encounter's harrowing aftermath, as the ship's surviving crew is pushed to their limits and to do the unthinkable to stay alive. Braving storms, starvation, panic and despair, the men will call into question their deepest beliefs, from the value of their lives to the morality of their trade, as their captain searches for direction on the open sea and his first mate still seeks to bring the great whale down. Warner

***The Big Short*** This adaptation of Michael Lewis' nonfiction book *The Big Short* explores the 2008 financial crisis through the lens of four unorthodox moneymen, who foresaw the consequences of the fraudulent mortgage lending practices of large banks on Wall Street. Christian Bale plays Michael Burry, a former hedge-fund manager who was one of the first to forecast the collapse of the credit bubble due to excessive subprime lending. Steve Carell is Mark Baum (based on the real-life Steve Eisman), a money manager who rose to fame after successfully betting against subprime mortgages. Directed by Adam McKay. Brad Pitt, Ryan Gosling, and Marisa Tomei co-star. Paramount

***Punk's Dead : SLC Punk 2*** *Punk's Dead: SLC Punk 2* is the sequel to the cult hit *SLC Punk*. The story kicks in 20 years after Heroin Bob's death, when his son Ross hooks up with two young punks and embarks on an out-of-control odyssey through the Utah Hinterlands. Stars Devon Sawa, Ben Schnetzer, Hannah Marks. Cinegigm

***Piggy Tales: Season 2***, *Pigs at Work* *Piggy Tales* is a Finnish computer-animated television series based on *Bad Piggies*, a spin-off of *Angry Birds*. Animated in a style resembling clay animation, the series focus on the life of the minion pigs, and it has no dialogue. It was produced by Rovio Entertainment, with a French studio Cube Creative and its director Remi Chapotot animating and directing 13 episodes of the series. *Piggy Tales* was released on the ToonsTV channel through the *Angry Birds* applications and on the ToonsTV website. Sony

***I Smile Back*** Laney (Sarah Silverman) is an attractive, intelligent suburban wife and devoted mother of two adorable children. She has the perfect husband (Josh Charles), a pristine house, and a shiny SUV for carting the children to their next activity. However, just beneath the facade lie depression and disillusionment that send her careening into a secret world of reckless compulsion. Only very real danger will her to face the painful root of her destructiveness and its crumbling effect on those she loves. Broadgreen

***Sisters*** SNL alumni Tina Fey and Amy Poehler co-star in this Universal Studios comedy about two daffy adult sisters, one an irresponsible single mom and the other a kindhearted nurse, who decide to throw one last wild party at their childhood home before it's sold by their parents. However, their bash ends up going disastrously awry. Universal

***Room*** Held captive for nearly a decade in a tiny shed converted into a living space, a single mother (Brie Larson) and her five-year-old son (Jacob Tremblay) break away from their captor after a daring escape. The mother and son are thrown back into society after years of isolation and struggle to adjust to life outside the room. Lenny Abrahamson directs this deeply emotional drama based on the novel by Emma Donoghue. Lionsgate

***The Red House*** On the outskirts of a rural town, an isolated farm hosts a small family with a dark secret. At the heart of the neighboring forest sits the red house, terrorizing trespassers with the sound of horrific screams emanating from within its walls. The solitary family keeps the knowledge of the house closely guarded, but when a stranger comes to the farm to help with chores, the web of secrecy begins to unravel. The violence that scarred the family begins to revisit the land and threatens to destroy them all. Filled with noir-ish motifs and striking lighting, Film Detective

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***Daddy's Home*** Will Ferrell stars as Brad Taggart, a mild-mannered everyman whose only goal in life is to be a good stepdad to the two kids of his wife Sarah (Linda Cardellini). Just when he thinks he's finally won them over, Sarah's supercool ex-husband and the biological father of her children, Dusty Mayron (Mark Wahlberg), comes back into the picture, determined to usurp Brad's standing as the favorite dad. These two polar opposites soon get caught up in a competition to win the hearts of the family they both love, but their rivalry quickly escalates out of control. Paramount