

# Now Available on Blu-Ray

**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** Though Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban director Alfonso Cuarón still holds the crown for best film in the series, David Yates is making an attempt at a coup with Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince. Dark, gleefully funny, and beautifully shot, this adaptation of J.K. Rowling's novel should please fans despite numerous changes to the 650-page source material. In this sixth film in the series, Harry's (Daniel Radcliffe) inevitable confrontation with the dark wizard Voldemort grows closer, and Hogwarts headmaster Dumbledore (Michael Gambon) wants the young student to be prepared. He guides Harry through a memory of a young Voldemort, but an important moment is missing. Harry must extract this memory from the new Hogwarts teacher, Horace Slughorn (a perfectly slimy Jim Broadbent), who is as eager for fame as he is reluctant to revisit this painful moment. Meanwhile, romance rules the school of witches and wizards, with Hermione (Emma Watson) and Ron (Rupert Grint) refusing to admit their feelings for each other. Harry also harbors a secret love of his own: Ron's younger sister, Ginny (Bonnie Wright). But despite his crush, Harry keeps an eye on Snape (Alan Rickman) and Draco Malfoy (Tom Felton), who may be responsible for attacks on the school. Half-Blood Prince deftly balances the humor of Hogwarts heartbreak and the thrills of dark villains attacking the school. The cast is as talented as ever, and the youngest members Radcliffe, Grint, and Watson--have developed their talent well. However, this film is most remarkable for its fine cinematography from Amelie director of photography Bruno Delbonnel. Using a muted palette, Delbonnel makes Hogwarts look hauntingly beautiful in a way that fans have never seen. There's always plenty of fun and adventure in the series, but this entry boasts impressive visuals as well.

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**Hangover** The marquee boasts no big-name stars, and the premise an alcohol-soaked bachelor party seems tried and tired. But Old School director Todd Phillips's boys-night-out comedy is a blockbuster revelation that revels in raunchy jokes and happily leaves the border of propriety behind. Groom-to-be Doug (Justin Bartha, National Treasure) has planned an epic night in Las Vegas with his two best friends, Phil (Bradley Cooper, Yes Man) and Stu (Ed Helms, The Office), and his fiancée's awkward brother, Alan (comedian Zach Galifianakis). But it turns out that they partied a little too hard: Phil, Stu, and Alan wake up the next morning with a missing groom, a tiger in the hotel-room bathroom, a baby in the closet, and no memory of the night before. Though the funny script glories in the gutter, the credit for most of the film's laughs goes to the excellent cast. Phillips's Old School had Will Ferrell, Vince Vaughn, and Luke Wilson, but even though The Hangover's cast members aren't A-listers (yet), they're just as talented. Cooper and Helms have gotten laughs in Wedding Crashers and The Office, respectively, but the perfectly awkward Galifianakis is a hilarious surprise. The Hangover is sure to please everyone in the audience, except the easily offended who will cringe from the film's foul first moments to its over-the-top closing credits.

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**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** Shawn Levy directs the sequel of his hit film Night At The Museum. Night guard Larry Daley (Ben Stiller), now a successful entrepreneur, returns to the Museum of Natural History to visit his friends--the exhibits that come to life at night only to learn that they are being shipped off into deep storage at the Smithsonian Institution. To make matters worse, the exhibits at the Smithsonian, including the pharaoh Kahmunrah (Hank Azaria), are suddenly coming to life--and they aren't at all happy about their new visitors. Determined to save his friends, Larry rushes to Washington, D.C., and makes his way into the inner workings of the largest museum complex in the world while Kahmunrah recruits the likes of Ivan the Terrible (Christopher Guest), Napoleon (Alain Chabat), and Al Capone (Jon Bernthal). Larry, meanwhile, finds himself with spunky Amelia Earhart (Amy Adams) as a co-conspirator and love interest, and General Custer (Bill Hader) leading the battle for the Smithsonian. The stakes are higher in this sequel, where even the paintings on the Smithsonian walls come to life at night. Stiller is his capable deadpan self as the now-successful Larry who finds purpose again while helping his friends, and Adams is spot-on as feisty, adventure-seeking Earhart, complete with period lingo. Azaria is a scene-stealer as Kahmunrah, who is menacing despite his lisp. Owen Wilson, Steve Coogan, Robin Williams, and Ricky Gervais also reprise their roles in this sequel, which is the first film to be shot at the Smithsonian.

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**Fight Club** is narrated by a lonely, unfulfilled young man (Edward Norton) who finds his only comfort in feigning terminal illness and attending disease support groups. Hopping from group to group, he encounters another pretender, or "tourist," the morose Marla Singer, who immediately gets under his skin. However, while returning from a business trip, he meets a more intriguing character--the subversive Tyler Durden (Brad Pitt). They become fast friends, bonding over a mutual disgust for corporate consumer-culture hypocrisy. Eventually, the two start Fight Club, which convenes in a bar basement where angry men get to vent their frustrations in brutal, bare-knuckle bouts. Fight Club soon becomes the men's only real priority; when the club starts a cross-country expansion, things start getting really crazy. Like Tyler Durden himself, director David Fincher's Fight Club, based on the novel by Chuck Palahniuk, is startlingly aggressive and gleefully mischievous as it skewers the superficiality of American pop culture. Outstanding performances by Norton and Pitt are supported by a razor-sharp script and an arsenal of stunning visual effects that include computer animation and sleight-of-hand editing. One of the most unique films of the late 20th century, Fight Club is a pitch-black comedy of striking intensity.

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**The Hannibal Lecter Collection:** Enjoy the creepy classics in this boxed set with some fava beans and a nice Chianti. Named the number one villain in film history by the American Film Institute, Hannibal Lecter slices and dices in these three films: Manhunter, The Silence Of The Lambs, and Hannibal Manhunter Using his uncanny ability to get inside psychopaths' minds, former FBI agent Will Graham (William Petersen) returns to action to hunt down a serial killer. Graham retired after catching Hannibal Lecter (Brian Cox) and subsequently suffering a breakdown. Now, he engages in a risky cat-and-mouse game with Lecter to capture a new killer. This gripping psychological horror film is based on the novel Red Dragon, the prequel to The Silence of the Lambs., The Silence of the Lambs In this pulse-pounding adaptation of Thomas Harris's novel, FBI trainee Clarice Starling (Jodie Foster) ventures into a maximum-security asylum to pick the diseased brain of Hannibal Lecter (Anthony Hopkins), a psychiatrist turned homicidal cannibal. Starling needs clues to help her capture a serial killer; unfortunately, her Faustian relationship with Lecter soon leads to his escape ... and now, two deranged killers are on the loose., Hannibal Anthony Hopkins returns as one of the great villains in screen history, Hannibal "The Cannibal" Lecter, in this riveting sequel to The Silence of the Lambs. Lecter's only surviving victim, the hideously scarred Mason Verger (Gary Oldman), tries to draw the serial gourmet out of hiding using the one person he cares about: Clarice Starling (Julianne Moore). Can the devious genius be trapped? *MGM*

**Child's Play** The Lake Shore Strangler, a mass murderer who has plagued the Chicago area for months, meets his untimely end when he gets shot in a toy warehouse. Left for dead, the killer summons the strength to recite a voodoo chant which causes his soul to be "reincarnated" into one of the dolls resting on the shelves. The incantation also sparks an unnatural lightning storm, and when lightning hits the warehouse, it burns to the ground. Only one doll survives: the doll possessed by the killer's soul. Later, a mother innocently buys this doll as a present for her son. At first, everything seems fine, but soon the doll starts communicating with the young boy. Then he slays the child's babysitter. That's only the first of his many gruesome exploits, however. So watch out...because just when you think Chucky's gone he might be coming back. Horror master Tom Holland directs this horror classic that spawned several sequels. *Fox*

**Misery** Romance author Paul Sheldon (James Caan) longs for parting with Misery. Sheldon's plucky heroine of seven novels has delivered Sheldon fame and fortune and recognition beyond the average writer's dreams, but she is also interminably linked to him. Determined to escape an eternal role as dimestore novelist, he kills her off in the eighth novel and heads to his New England cabin to work on his own Great American Novel. Upon completion, Sheldon excitedly sets out for his New York City publisher in the midst of a raging blizzard and within minutes veers into a desolate snowbank. From the brink of death, he is rescued from the snow by Annie Wilkes (Kathy Bates), who just so happens to be Misery's self-professed biggest fan. At first, she nurses him back to health in her remote cabin, telling him the roads and phones are knocked out by the storm, fawning over his literary accomplishments. However, things change when she purchases his eighth Misery book and reaches the point of Misery's death. Annie's psychotic underbelly swiftly surfaces as the unfortunate author is held clandestinely captive in her home. Meanwhile, a wily small-town sheriff (Richard Farnsworth) circles in Director Rob Reiner's adaptation of Stephen King's novel is an eerie tale of obsessiveness and isolation. The film features an excellent turn by Caan and an Oscar-winning performance by Bates. *Fox*

# Now Available on DVD

**100 Years of the Montreal Canadiens** 100 Years of Glory is the story of the Montreal Canadiens as told by the men who made the memories: the players, the coaches, the management, the owners, and the rivals who stood opposed. Dozens of interviews with immortals such as Jean Beliveau, Guy Lafleur, Elmer Lach, Henri Richard and many more... and competitors like Milt Schmidt and Ted Lindsay offer anecdotes and recollections that bring a century of history to life. Produced in French and English, this Montreal Canadiens 100th Anniversary DVD box set features over four hours of memories. A full length documentary covers the Canadiens' fabled history, from the club's inception in 1909 to today, 100 years later. Separate vignettes will detail the 24 Stanley Cups, the Dynasties and Rivalries, the Jersey Retirements, the Immortals and the Legends. 100 Years of Glory retells the story of the men who became legends and the legends who forged the richest history in the annals of hockey. *Warner*

**Perry Mason Season 4, Volume 2** The fourth season of television's seminal courtroom drama comes to a close with this compilation of episodes. Raymond Burr continues his iconic role as the Los Angeles defense attorney who seldom loses a case, aided by secretary Della Street (Barbara Hale). This collection's cases include a killing in the lion cage at the San Diego Zoo, an unfortunate instance of mistaken identity and a man wrongly imprisoned for arson. *Paramount/CBS*

**Harry Potter DVD Game** Learn the ways of the wizard with this interactive game that allows you to experience the adventurous life of a student enrolled in the vaunted Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Your remote control becomes your magic wand as you take on the challenges of the Whomping Willow, the Forbidden Forest, wizard duels and more, all in an attempt to earn enough points to score tickets to the Quidditch World Cup. *Warner*

**Rome Complete Series** Four hundred years after the founding of the Republic, Rome is the wealthiest city in the world, a cosmopolitan metropolis of one million people, epicenter of a sprawling empire. But now, the city's foundations are crumbling, eaten away by corruption and excess...And two soldiers unwittingly become entwined in historical events, their fates inexorably tied to the fate of Rome itself. The entire award-winning, critically-acclaimed series will be available as a gift set, just in time for the holiday season. Season One follows the saga of two ordinary Roman soldiers Lucius Vorenus and Titus Pullo (Kevin McKidd and Ray Stevenson) and their families amid the rise and fall of the Roman republic and the creation of an empire. The fates of Pullo and Vorenus become entwined with those of Caesar, Mark Antony, Cleopatra and the young Octavian, a strange and awkward child who, by political guile and force, is destined to become the first emperor of Rome. Season Two This lavish HBO drama that blends historical facts with fiction traces the birth of the Roman empire, circa 31 B.C., as seen through the eyes of garden-variety Roman soldiers Lucius Vorenus (Kevin McKidd) and Titus Pullo (Ray Stevenson). While the debut season takes place during Julius Caesar's final years, the second season moves to the reign of Caesar Augustus a mere boy in the first season who has since become a man. *HBO*

**Flashpoint Season One** This intense police drama follows the high-octane adventures of the Strategic Response Unit, an elite team of cops who handle the highest of high-stakes situations--intercepting kidnapers, scaling buildings, and defusing bombs are all tasks that an SRU team member could handle in a day's work. But even though these skilled lawmen are the best of the best with guns, explosives, and the intricacies of human psychology, the consequences of their adrenaline-filled dayjobs always seems to find its way into their private lives. This release contains the series' first season. *Paramount/CBS*

**Lost Treasure of the Maya** Treasure hunters encounters danger in the Yucatan Peninsula in this sun-soaked adventure romp starring Michael Madsen, Keith David, and Richard Tyson. Upon discovering a collection of priceless Mayan artifacts that have been hidden for over 800 years, the tomb-raiding thieves prepare to take the money and run. Meanwhile, a desperate American seeks the aid of an elusive ex-military man in tracking down her missing mother, a noted archaeologist. When the bad guys make the mistake of crossing the hero, it's trouble in paradise for everyone involved. *MTI*

**Hooking Up** High schooler April (Allyson Muñoz) already knows plenty about casual sex which just makes her best friend, Michelle, that much more anxious to learn about all the wild possibilities being explored by lustful teens. Corey Feldman co-stars, and Bronson Pinchot makes a cameo appearance as Mr. Kimbal, a chemistry teacher desperately trying to dodge the seductive attentions of his students *MTI*

**Iron Man Armored Adventures Volume 1** This animated series follows the adventures of teenage whiz kid Tony Stark, who uses his high-tech Iron Man suit to learn the truth about his industrialist father's recent death and to take on the Mandarin, an enigmatic villain. With the help of sidekicks Rhodey and Pepper, Stark also confronts the nefarious Obadiah Stane, who has transformed Stark Industries into a manufacturer of devastating weapons. Vol. 1 contains episodes 1-6 from Season 1. Lionsgate Tournament Death by Elimination Every seven years, the world's deadliest hired guns converge on a random town to compete in the Tournament. The rules are simple: The last contestant standing receives \$10 million and the title of the world's greatest assassin. Meanwhile, the competition is recorded on closed-circuit cameras and broadcast live to a secret room, where billionaires bet on the results. Ian Somerhalder, Kelly Hu and Robert Carlyle star in this killer thriller. *Dimension/Genius*

**Naruto Shippuden 2** The epic adventures continue in these episodes from the hit anime series that follows the exploits of young ninja Naruto, who has just returned home from a years-long training mission with legendary warrior Jiraiya. As Naruto takes on his former master with the help of his old pal Sakura who's gained some impressive new powers herself members of the dreaded Akatsuki seek to capture Naruto's former rival, Gaara. Vol. 2 contains episodes 5-8. *Viz/Warner*

**Pokemon Battle Dimension 5** This set of episodes finds tireless Pokémon adventurers Ash and Brock, and Ash's new trainer Dawn, on their way to Eterna City for Ash's next gym battle. After an encounter with a psychic Pokémon, they set off for the Sinnoh Double Battle Tournament. The intrepid trio is ready to use any means necessary to get to the event even teleportation! Meanwhile, Hunter J and her pawns conspire to pinch Pokémon. *Viz/Warner*

**Mannix Season 3** Developed by Bruce Geller, creator of Mission: Impossible, this long-running detective series was known for its over-the-top fistfights, inventive title sequence, and swinging theme song. After quitting Intertect to launch his own detective agency in the second season, gumshoe Joe Mannix (Mike Connors) continues to do things the old-fashioned way: with a little boot leather and a punch to the gut. Helping him make the transition are his faithful secretary, Peggy Fair (Gail Fisher), and some of the city's helpful boys in blue. Steel-jawed Mike Connors reprises his role as hard-boiled and cerebral detective Joe Mannix, taking on the toughest cases with the help of his devoted assistant, Peggy (Gail Fisher), in one of the most violent, action-packed TV series in history. The third season of the gritty crime drama includes guest appearances by well-known character actors including Loretta Swit, Hugh Beaumont, Marion Ross, Larry Linville, Mike Farrell and Gordon Jump. *Paramount/CBS*

**Chef's A' Field** A PBS program dedicated to culinary adventure continues to study the important link between food and the environment, paying special attention to sustainable agriculture, healthy fishing practices, and the "locavore" movement. *PBS*

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**The Untouchables Season 3, Volume 2** The Untouchables returns to DVD with the final 12 episodes from Season Three, digitally remastered on 3 discs, on DVD for the first time! Chronicling the cases of Chicago-based federal agent Eliot Ness (Robert Stack) and his team of agents - Lee Hobson (Paul Picerni), Enrico Rossi (Nicholas Georgiade), William Youngfellow (Abel Fernandez), and Jack Rossman (Steve London) - the tough drama that defined an era impressed critics with its gritty storylines, and thrilled audiences with its spectacular shoot-outs! Season 3 Now with Prohibition on its last legs, Ness turns his attentions to other vices ravaging Chicago - gambling, prostitution, and narcotics and even declares war on the infamous kingpin George "Bugs" Moran. The Untouchables are back - and they're taking down the mob once and for all!. Guest stars include Gavin McLeod, Cloris Leachman and Leonard Nimoy. Columnist Walter Winchell lends his legendary voice to narrate the series, which was controversial for its violence.

*Paramount/CBS*

**Nash Bridges Season 3** Don Johnson returns as elite San Francisco Det. Nash Bridges in the third season of this hit show, which finds the hunky Special Investigations Unit cop learning the shocking truth about his long-missing Vietnam vet brother, Bobby. With help from his pal and partner, Joe (Cheech Marin), Bridges also protects his daughter, Cassidy (Jodi Lyn O'Keefe), from jewel thieves and solves other crimes. Willie Nelson and RuPaul turn in guest appearances. *Paramount/CBS*

**Numbers Season 5** Like a cross between CSI: Crime Scene Investigation and Darren Aronofsky's indie feature PI, the CBS television series Numb3rs blends crime-drama with mathematics for a smart and creepy spin on the police-detective genre. Executive produced by Ridley Scott and Tony Scott, the series centers on a pragmatically minded FBI agent, Don Eppes, who invites his math-genius younger brother, Charlie (David Krumholtz), to help him solve challenging cases using mathematical theories based on equations and probability. Dark and moody with a near-cinematic feel, NUMB3RS has won both fans and acclaim for its innovative approach to the conventional crime-drama formula. In the fifth season, the brothers match wits against a new crop of criminals. Judd Hirsch co-stars as their curmudgeonly dad, and Peter MacNicol plays Charlie's mathematical mentor. *Paramount/CBS*

**Melrose Place Season 5, Volume 2** The guilty pleasures continue in this soapy prime-time drama about the chic Los Angeles apartment complex where the beautiful tenants battle and betray one another almost as often as they sleep with each other. As Season 5 heats up, Matt (Doug Savant) becomes guardian of his brother's teenage daughter, Kimberly (Marcia Cross) finds herself at death's door, and Amanda (Heather Locklear) vows to become celibate. Co-Stars Courtney Thorne-Smith, Alyssa Milano, Heather Locklear, Doug Savant, Marcia Cross, Laura Leighton, Brooke Langton, Kelly Rutherford, Thomas Calabro, Rob Estes, Andrew Shue, Jack Wagner, David Charvet, Lisa Rinna, Grant Show. *Paramount/CBS*

**Jag Season 9** Like a small-screen version of A Few Good Men, the television series JAG delves into the world of military justice with a stirring blend of action and drama. Created by TV stalwart Donald Bellisario, the series follows JAG (Judge Advocate General) officer Harmon "Harm" Rabb (David James Elliott) and his partner, Marine Lt. Colonel Sarah "Mac" Mackenzie, as they investigate and prosecute military crimes within the Marine Corps and Navy. Navy Cmdr. Harmon "Harm" Rabb (David James Elliott) and Marine Lt. Col. Sarah "Mac" MacKenzie (Catherine Bell) continue their adventures investigating military crime. In the ninth season of the long-running hit series, Harm flies missions for the CIA in the Philippines, North Korea and Libya during a break in his employment at JAG. Later, Mac and Harm are once again pitted against each other in the courtroom in a case involving a sailor's death. *Paramount/CBS*

**Hawaii Five-O Season 7** One of TV's longest-running crime dramas (only Law & Order would surpass its record-setting 12-year run), the 1970s television series Hawaii Five-O captivated audiences with its smart and stylish take on the standard policier formula. Filmed entirely on the Hawaiian Islands, the action-packed series followed the crime-fighting adventures of an elite state-police squad anchored by quintessential tough guy Steve McGarrett (Jack Lord) and his detective team of Danny "Danno" Williams (James MacArthur), Chin Ho Kelly (Kam Fong), and Kono Kalakaua (Zulu). Almost single-handedly rewriting the book on police dramas, the series distinguished itself with intricate plotting, inventive cinematography, exotic locations, and, of course, an indelible theme song and timeless catchphrase ("Book 'em, Danno!"). Season 7 Crime takes no holiday as Detectives Steve McGarrett (Jack Lord), Danny "Danno" Williams (James MacArthur) and the elite Hawaii Five-O force continue to take down gangsters, murderers and others who plague paradise in Season 7 of the long-running crime drama. McGarrett narrowly escapes being blown up in a bomb attack; a copycat killer reenacts the team's old cases; a foreign minister needs protection from a rogue assassin; and more. *Paramount/CBS*

**Ride Around the World** This documentary from director Harry Lynch takes you on a breathtaking journey around the globe to explore the centuries-old traditions of the world's cowboys, gauchos and other horse-riding lovers of the open range. Saddling up to rope wild bulls, gallop across the desert and more, this film sheds light on the life and customs of these hardy men and women who shaped frontier cultures from Africa and Europe to North and South America. *Image*

**The English Surgeon** This documentary by Geoffrey Smith tells the inspiring story of British neurosurgeon Henry Marsh, who turned the run-down remains of a Ukrainian hospital into a working surgery center. When Marsh visited the Kiev hospital in the 1990s, he was aghast at the deplorable conditions of both the facilities and the patients. Bent on creating a medical institution where sufferers at least had hope, he began collecting medical equipment, gradually providing those with injuries and tumors the opportunity to have life-saving procedures. *PBS*

**Greatest NASCAR Finishes & Dominators** Greatest Dominators Drivers and teams who have consistently ruled the NASCAR world are highlighted in this adrenaline-pumping feature program. Some of the greats include "The Intimidator" Dale Earnhardt who tied Richard Petty with seven career NASCAR Cup Series Championships, Bill Elliott nicknamed "Awesome Bill from Dawsonville" whose dominance on super speedways in the mid-80s stands as one of the most successful runs in NASCAR Cup Series history and Tim Flock whose 21% career winning percentage is the highest in NASCAR history. Greatest Finishes Featuring 10 heart-pounding races spanning four decades of racing excitement, this collection is a must-have for enthusiasts of all ages! From the penultimate rivalry between Richard Petty and David Pearson at the 1976 Daytona 500 to the excitement of Kevin Harvick's .006 second victory over Jeff Gordon at the 2001 Cracker Barrel 500, the greatest moments at the finish line are all captured in one astonishing compilation program. *Mill Creek*

**Western TV Treasures 150 Episodes** Strike gold with this treasure trove of Western Television classics. Enjoy over 60 hours of tough-talkin' cowboys, pistols, petticoats and miles of trails with the legends of the Old West. Cowboy up and get ready to ride with this instant library of Western TV Treasures. Featuring such classic stars as Roy Rogers, Edgar Buchanan, Jock Mahoney, Dickie Jones, Johnny Cash, Bob Denver, Scott Forbes, Duncan Renaldo, Bill Williams and Many More! Includes these television gems: The Adventures of Champion (1955), The Adventures of Jim Bowie (1956), The Adventures of Kit Carson (1951), Annie Oakley (1954), Buffalo Bill Jr. (1955), The Cisco Kid (1950), Cowboy G-Men (1952), Dusty's Trail (1973), The Gabby Hayes Show (1950), Hudson's Bay (1959), Judge Roy Bean (1956), Lash of the West (1953), Night Rider (1962), The Range Rider (1951), The Roy Rogers Show (1951), Stories of the Century (1954), Tate (1960), The Tim McCoy Show (1952), US Marshal/Sheriff of Cochise (1956). *Mill Creek*