

# New On DVD & Blu-Ray

**This Is It** Michael Jackson's *This Is It* is a rare, behind-the-scenes look at the performer as he developed, created and rehearsed for his sold-out concerts at London's O2 Arena. Chronicling the months from April through June 2009, this film was produced with the full support of the Estate of Michael Jackson and drawn from more than one hundred hours of behind-the-scenes footage, featuring Jackson rehearsing a number of his songs for the show. In raw and candid detail, Michael Jackson's *This Is It* captures the singer, dancer, filmmaker, architect, creative genius and great artist at work as he creates and perfects his planned final London shows. *Sony*

**Obama's War** Compelling interviews with commanders on the ground, reports from embedded journalists and analysis from home combine to provide a thoughtful examination of the war in Afghanistan in this installment of PBS's "Frontline" series. As the war continues under the Obama Administration, producers Martin Smith and Marcela Gaviria look at the U.S.

counter-insurgency strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan and consider the costs of the continuing conflict. *PBS*

**Storm Chasers** Join the hunt for the devastating, violent twisters that rip through America's Great Plains, aka "Tornado Alley", in each of these four exciting episodes of *Storm Chasers*. Research meteorologist Josh Wurman and extreme filmmaker Sean Casey put their lives on the line to capture this unprecedented footage shot from inside tornadoes tearing their way across the central U.S. Shooting from a 14,000-pound tank topped with a custom-designed filming turret, you won't believe what the team encounters as they drive straight into the unknown heart of these deadly storms. Disc 2 - Perfect Disaster They are "perfect" in the most chilling sense of the word. These are the storms bigger, more dangerous and more deadly than any before them. What would happen if a mega tornado reduced downtown Dallas to a war zone within minutes? How would the 7 million inhabitants of Hong Kong survive if the super typhoon sets its sights on the island? Scientists know it could happen, and with live action, CGI, archival footage and in-depth interviews with today's top experts, Discovery Channel shows you how in these six gripping episodes. *Image*

**Hunter** First Season Nothing seems to be going right for Detective Rick Hunter (Fred Dryer) and he's getting heat from Internal Affairs, which is concerned with his ability to do his job. So, they've saddled him with a new partner, Dee Dee McCall (Stephanie Kramer), who appears to be just as tempestuous as Hunter. Watch the pair surprise themselves and others as their partnership proves to be successful in this collection of first-season episodes of the series.

*Mill Creek*

**21 Jumbstreet First Season** Fresh-faced undercover cops head back to high school on the hunt for criminals in this hip cop show. Johnny Depp, Holly Robinson Peete, Peter Dinklage and Dustin Nguyen star as young law officers assigned to investigate crimes involving teenagers. In Season 1, the gang investigates drugs, prostitution and arson, and Captain Jenko (Frederick Forrester) is killed in an accident. Guest stars include Jason Priestley, Josh Brolin and Blair Underwood. *Mill Creek*

**Renegade First Season** Cop Reno Raines (Lorenzo Lamas) is unjustly blamed for his fiancée's death. Unable to prove his innocence to his superiors, he goes into hiding and resurfaces as bounty hunter Vince Black, who hunts at-large crooks with his equally rebellious colleagues, Bobby Sixkiller (Branscombe Richmond) and Cheyenne Phillips (Kathleen Kinmont). Watch the first season unfold as Black serves up his brand of justice while chasing the man who can vindicate him. *Mill Creek*

**New York, I Love You** After the success of *Paris, Je T'aime*, the film's producers take their winning concept across the Atlantic for this compilation film set in Gotham. Natalie Portman and Scarlett Johansson each make their directorial debuts, and *I Love You, New York* also boasts directors as varied as Turkish auteur Fatih Akin and blockbuster helmer Brett Ratner. A total of 12 shorts are included in this film with stars including Bradley Cooper, Kevin Bacon, Orlando Bloom, Julie Christie, Chris Cooper, Shia LaBeouf, Andy Garcia, Rachel Bilson, Emilie Ohana, Natalie Portman, Maggie Q., Stephen Payne, Ethan Hawke, Anton Yelchin, Olivia Thirlby, James Caan, Blake Lively, Drea de Matteo, Ugur Yucel, Eli Wallach, Cloris Leachman, John Hurt, Christina Ricci and Hayden Christensen *Vivendi*

**Bitch Slap** Some films try to hide the fact that they're all about sex and violence, but not *Bitch Slap*, where the only things larger than the jugs are the guns. In this contemporary take on the exploitation genre, three well-endowed women a stripper, an assassin, and a businesswoman--try to take a villain for all he's worth. But in *Bitch Slap*, nothing is what it appears, and even the tasty trio might be hiding something under their slinky outfits. Filmmakers Rick Jacobson and Eric Gruendemann both worked on *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys* and *Xena: Warrior Princess*, and they've called upon Lucy Lawless, Kevin Sorbo, and Renee O'Connor to make appearances in their film. *Fox*

**Tennessee** A moving tale of sacrifice and self-discovery; *Tennessee* is the story of three people who strive to realize their dreams. Brothers, Carter (Adam Rothenberg) and Ellis (Ethan Peck) set out on a road trip to their childhood home in a desperate search for their estranged father, who may hold the key to their future. Along the way, they are joined by Krystal (Mariah Carey), who is trying to escape a troubled life. These unlikely traveling companions are guided in their mutual journey by the conviction that the only way to a new life is by overcoming their past. *Vivendi*

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**Mash** With the release of Robert Altman's *M\*A\*S\*H* in 1970, a new form of comedy was born, one that would help to forever change the face of cinema. Altman's audacious film reflected the American counterculture's growing distrust of religion and government in the late 1960s and early 1970s, resulting in one of the biggest box office smashes of its time. Introducing the techniques he would employ throughout his storied career overlapping dialogue, a constantly moving camera with a heavy amount of zooming, and a bold combination of frank subject matter with cynical humor Altman immediately vaulted himself to Hollywood's upper ranks. Based on the novel by Richard Hooker, *M\*A\*S\*H* follows a group of Mobile Army Surgical Hospital officers as they perform surgery and pass the time just miles from the front lines of the Korean conflict. Led by sardonic captains "Hawkeye" Pierce (Donald Sutherland) and "Trapper" John McIntyre (Elliott Gould), the film has the feel of an absurd three-ring circus. Other characters include the uptight nurse "Hot Lips" O'Houlihan (Sally Kellerman), the confused Major Frank Burns (Robert Duvall), the troubled Captain "Painless" Waldowski (John Shuck), and the simpleminded Captain "Duke" Forrest (Tom Skerritt). Altman's decision to present his film as a series of loosely connected vignettes rather than a traditionally unfolding narrative perfectly captures the freewheeling spirit so unique to early-'70s cinema. *Fox*

**Wrong Turn** Revisiting the teenage slasher movies of the 1970s and 1980s, *Wrong Turn* is a tense, suspense-packed horror film starring Eliza Dushku. When Chris is late for a job interview, he drives speedily through a backwoods dirt road, and winds up in a head-on collision with a group of teenage campers. As the cars are totalled, the group has no option but to trek through the woods and seek help. Stumbling upon a mysterious cabin, the unhappy campers soon realize they are in grave danger when they happen upon a mixture of grotesque oddities and body parts, soon followed by the return of the freakish inhabitants of the disgusting abode. The intensity builds as the inbred, kill-crazy cabin dwellers go after Chris and the campers, leading to some grisly scenes in the dense woodland, and a series of brutal, bloody set-pieces from director Rob Schmidt. *Fox*

**Wrong Turn 2** A survival reality show goes terribly wrong when the contestants accidentally stumble upon a clan of mutant hayseed cannibals eager to make a feast of the young TV stars who've ventured onto the flesheaters' woodland turf. As the players begin to vanish, the survivors struggle to find their way out of the remote West Virginia forest before they become the next meal. Henry Rollins and Erica Leerhsen head the cast in this direct-to-video sequel. *Fox*

**Pandemic** When travelers on a plane become ill, the virus they carry spreads quickly through a Los Angeles hospital and soon endangers the entire city population. Tasked with finding a cure, epidemiologist Kayla Martin (Tiffani Thiessen) and her assistant (French Stewart) race against time. This gripping thriller features a host of well-known actors, including Faye Dunaway, Eric Roberts, Bruce Boxleitner, Vincent Spano and Barry Livingston. *Genius*

**Mr. Art Critic** A Chicago art critic with a notorious nasty streak retreats to his Mackinac Island cottage for a brief getaway, only to get stuck in a wager with one of the artists he recently trashed in a particularly mean-spirited review. M.J. Clayton (Bronson Pinchot) doesn't necessarily shrink from controversy; in fact, readers all across the country are familiar with this brutal form of journalistic sadism. Scolded by his publisher after a series of venomous reviews, Clayton retreats to his Mackinac Island cottage and wanders over to the bar for a few drinks. There, Clayton is confronted by Frank (John Lepard), a struggling artist whose latest show was prematurely pulled from a popular gallery as a direct result of the critic's unkind words. Emboldened by an intoxicating mix of beer and liquor, Clayton bets Frank that he can prove how easy it is to make great art—an impulsive challenge that he immediately regrets upon waking up with a bad hangover the following morning. Now, as Clayton attempts to make good on his wager by using some quality art supplies furnished by Frank, he discovers to his dismay that he has absolutely no artistic talent. At the opening of the annual art festival, Clayton learns that he has become something of a local celebrity. But while the last thing he wants to do right now is deal with fans and detractors, the announcement that he has been fired from the newspaper leaves him desperate to make some quick cash. The top prize in the festival is \$10,000, and though Frank doesn't possess the talent needed to win the jackpot, there is a local artist (Toni Trucks) who does. After quietly purchasing the humble artist's best painting, Clayton slyly enters it into the competition as his own. *MTI*

**Your Life Your Money** This engaging, highly practical program uses cautionary tales from financially challenged young adults to help viewers take charge of their personal finances and get on the road to long-term financial stability. Hosted by actor Donald Faison ("Scrubs"), this PBS special features sound advice from noted business writers Beth Kobliner and Michelle Singletary, who explain the ins and outs of banking, budgeting, investing and much more. *PBS*

**Justice What's The Right Thing To Do with Michael Sandel** In this engaging discussion on moral and political philosophies, professor and author Michael Sandel invites you into his Harvard University classroom to spark debate on long-standing beliefs about democracy, equality, justice and more. A popular course at Harvard, *Justice* applies the philosophies of Aristotle, Kant and others to modern-day dilemmas such as same-sex marriage, affirmative action, surrogate motherhood, loyalty and human rights. *PBS*

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**Criminal Ways** Hapless would-be entertainer Danny (Nick Giannopoulos) is suckered into joining a lousy music group led by small-time crook Marcus (Russell Dykstra). What Danny doesn't realize is that the band's upcoming gig at a birthday party for a millionaire's son is really a heist. Bungling ensues, though Danny's showbiz dreams get a surprising lift in this endearing

Australian crime caper. Isla Fisher co-stars as Marcus's fetching sister. **Magnolia**  
**For Sale By Owner** Will Custis (Scott Cooper) makes his living as an architect, preserving and restoring America's historic buildings, but his latest project threatens to become an obsession, even as it offers answers to one of this nation's oldest, eeriest mysteries. When his work takes him to Chesapeake Bay, Will becomes intrigued by the legend of Roanoke, the lost American colony, and embarks on a dark journey to learn a terrible secret. **Monarch**

**Behind The Wall** In this chilling, atmospheric thriller, Katelyn (Lindy Booth) seeks answers about the brutal murder that claimed her mother's life 20 years ago in the lighthouse where they lived, a crime for which her grief-and-guilt-crazed father has long held the blame. When developers descend on the abandoned lighthouse and begin to vanish mysteriously, Katelyn comes face-to-face with the evil haunts the family's former abode.

*Monarch*

**The Alzheimer's Project** The Alzheimer's Project consists of 4 films. The anchor of The Alzheimer's Project series is Momentum in Science, which features 25 leading scientists, a primetime state-of-the-science report revealing the most cutting-edge research advances. The three additional specials (The Memory Loss Tapes; Grandpa, Will You Remember Me? With Maria Shriver; and Caregivers) capture what it means to experience the disease, to be a child or grandchild of one who suffers, and to care for those who are affected.

Memories fade, and family and friends turn into strangers: being stricken with Alzheimer's disease is one of the great fears of old age. This four-film collection examines the ailment with some of the world's top scientists, exploring the latest scientific breakthroughs and offering hope to those whose loved ones suffer from Alzheimer's. Included here are the films The Memory Loss Tapes; Caregivers; Grandpa, Do You Know Who I Am? (featuring Maria Shriver); and Momentum In Science. **Warner**

**Last Extinction What Killed The Mammoths?** Approximately 13,000 years after the mighty mammoth and 35 other groups of mammals vanished from North America, some scientists pose the controversial theory that a massive impact from space may have heralded their demise. For the past four decades, experts have been at odds over what caused this mass extinction. While mainstream scholars pose that the changing climate or ancient hunters were likely to blame for driving the beasts into oblivion, others believe that a comet from deep space may have broken up over North America, causing a devastating series of explosions that decimated the landscape and wiped out animal populations. The proof, they claim, lies in the discovery of a mysterious "black mat" layer at over 50 sites across the continent. The materials found in the black mats include rare, microscopic nanodiamonds, which are thought to be the product of extraterrestrial impact. In this documentary, filmmakers pose that perhaps all three theories share a common element of truth **WGBH**

*Boston*

**Early Edition 2nd Season** Kyle Chandler ("Friday Night Lights") returns for a second season of this CBS series as Gary Hobson, a onetime stockbroker blessed with the gift of receiving tomorrow's news a day in advance, via a magical copy of the Chicago Sun-Times. In this season, Gary lends a hand to the Chicago Bears, Marissa's (Shanesia Davis-Williams) vision makes a strange turnaround and news of a white supremacist's assassination puts Gary in a tough position. **Paramount**

**Billy Owens** The day he turns 11, Billy's (Dalton Mugridge) life changes forever when he discovers William Thurgood's (Roddy Piper) Treasure Trove & Pawn Shop and picks up a magic wand. His life soon fills with magical creatures and haunted caves. With the help of his friends, Devon (Christopher Fazio) and Mandy (Ciara O'Hanlon), Billy must learn to control his new powers and battle evil in this enchanting children's fantasy adventure. **MTI**

**Dragon Hunter** After they're mistaken for dragon hunters, con artists Lian-Chu and Gwizdo agree to take on the fearsome World Gobbler in the hopes of collecting a huge reward. Fortunately, the brave niece of a real dragon hunter is on hand to give them pointers. Forest Whitaker provides the voice of Lian-Chu and Rob Paulsen voices Gwizdo in this English-language version of the charming and beautifully animated movie from France. **Monarch**

**Dinosaurs Alive** Modern-day paleontologists reconstruct the Mongolian journey of Roy Chapman Andrews, the American Museum of Natural History scientist who discovered dinosaur skeletons in the Asian country in the 1920s. Dinosaurs Alive! 3D travels across the globe and across time to recreate both this landmark discovery and the exciting creatures he found. Using computer animation, the film brings dinosaurs to life, and it features digs from Mongolia's Gobi Desert to the rocky terrain of New Mexico. **Image**

**The Secret of Pirate Island** For the first time, Playmobil toys come to swashbuckling life in this interactive pirate adventure, which lets viewers choose the outcome with over two dozen possible and equally exciting storylines. When Jack and Amelia find themselves on a pirate ship with Capt. Gruff and his band of scallywags, they get more than they bargained for -- 28 times more -- and they're going to need all the help they can get to find the treasure buried on Skull Island. **Sony**

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**Where The Wild Things Are** "Let the wild rumpus start!" Nine-year-old Max runs away from home and sails across the sea to become king of the land Where the Wild Things Are. King Max rules a wondrous realm of gigantic fuzzy monsters - but being king may not be as carefree as it looks! Filmmaker Spike Jonze directs a magical, visually astonishing film version of Maurice Sendak's celebrated children's classic, starring an amazing cast of screen veterans and featuring young Max Records in a fierce and sensitive performance as Max. Explore the joyous, complicated and wildly imaginative wild rumpus of the time and place we call childhood. *Warner*

**Justice League Crisis on Two Earths** An alternate-universe adventure that will forever change the way comic-book fans view their favorite DC superheroes, Justice League: Crisis on Two Earths finds a heroic Lex Luthor recruiting Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, Green Lantern, The Flash, and J'onn J'onzz) in an attempt to save planet Earth from a villainous Crime Syndicate headed up by Superwoman, Ultraman, and Owlman. Featuring the voices of James Woods, Mark Harmon, Chris Noth, Gina Torres, and Bruce Davison. *Warner*

**Bad Girls of Film Noir Volume 1 & 2** Volume One In the 40's and 50's the juiciest roles for actresses in Hollywood were often in B-pictures that explored the dark side of life: starring roles as cool, calculating gals who could stick a knife in a man's back and make him like it. Elizabeth Scott, Gloria Grahame, and Evelyn Keyes were some of the best of the period, and are among Noir fans' favorites for their roles in such classics of the genre as Dead Reckoning and The Racket (Scott), The Big Heat and Human Desire (Grahame), 99 River Street and The Prowler (Keyes). Here's your chance to see them at work in some great films straight out of the vault, newly restored and re-mastered, for the first time on DVD. Co-starred with the likes of Edmund O'Brien, Charlton Heston, and Vittorio Gassman these dames shine a like the brightest stars in Hollywood, and each film packs in plenty of the best bad girl behavior. Volume Two Cleo Moore, Audrey Totter, Jan Sterling, Ida Lupino and Janis Carter. Forgery, adultery, theft, blackmail and murder. The Bad Girls of Noir are back, in Volume 2, and these gorgeous gals with malice in their hearts are sure to thrill hard-boiled fans of Noir. Fan favorite Cleo Moore finally gets her due in three films that highlight the talents of the beauty who was compared to Marilyn Monroe, but whom fans love for her earnest, if stilted portrayals of dim-witted gals who can't catch a break. Four films, restored and re-mastered are all new to DVD, and sure to provide plenty of excitement for the noir aficionado. Watch out for these gals, they're dangerous - which makes them oh, so fun to watch. *Sony*

**Barney Egg-Cellent Adventures** There's plenty of fun to fill your basket in this collection of "Barney & Friends" episodes involving eggs and egg-cellent adventures -- that begins with BJ playing detective to catch a cunning carrot thief. Later on, Riff gets protective when a nest full of ducklings hatches, and BJ steps up to the plate to help his favorite nursery rhyme characters. Extras include an Easter-themed egg hunt with Barney himself. *Hit Entertainment*

**Thomas & Friends The Runaway Kite** There's a kite on the loose and Thomas must catch it before the wind blows it from Sodor! With Gordon, Charlie and Toby by his side, Thomas learns that a helping hand keeps him right on track when it comes to rescuing kites, saving a swarm of bees, and preventing railway disasters from taking flight! Hop on board for a high-flying ride with Thomas & Friends in these all-new, never-before-seen train adventures. *Hit Entertainment*

**Wild Ocean** is an uplifting cinematic experience capturing one of nature's greatest migration spectacles through the magic of IMAX. Plunge into an underwater feeding frenzy amidst the dolphins, sharks, whales, gannets, seals and billions of fish. Filmed off the Wild Coast of South Africa, Wild Ocean is a timely documentary that celebrates the animals that now depend on us to survive and the efforts by local people to protect this invaluable ecological resource. Hope is alive on the Wild Coast where Africa meets the sea. *Image*

**Damage** With the nation caught in the grip of a recession, times are tough for everyone. For ex-convicts, they're even tougher. "Stone Cold" Steve Austin plays a just-released prisoner who quickly gets himself embroiled in the world of underground fighting. Directed by Jeff King and written by Frank Hannah, this hard-hitting fight film also stars Walton Goggins ("The Shield"), Laura Vandervoort and Donnelly Rhodes. *Fox*

**Jada** When Jada (Siena Goines) loses her husband in a (possibly) suicidal car accident, her previously peaceful life is sent into a tailspin: she is thrown out of her house and forced to move her two teenagers into the projects. Broke and devastated, Jada turns to the local church, where she reconnects with her faith in God, and finds empathetic individuals who help get her through her darkest hours. *Vivendi*

**Hit Favorites: Frosty** Friends Bundle up with your favorite preschool pals in these fun-filled wintertime tales. Join Barney, Bob the Builder, Pingu, Thomas & Friends, and Kipper™ as they enjoy playful adventures in the snow. Learn the true meaning of Christmas with your best friend, Barney, build a snowman with Bob, go sledding with Kipper, whistle down the tracks with Thomas, and laugh along as Pingu plays hilarious tricks on his friends. *Lionsgate*

**Abby In Wonderland** Follow Abby and Elmo down the rabbit hole in this enchanting re-imagining of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Elmo the Rabbit is late, late, late and has rushed away with Abby's wand in his back pocket. Abby must follow Elmo into Wonderland to get it back. Will the Counterpillar or Rose-ita the Rose help her? Can she turn to Grover the Mad Hatter or Cheshire Cookie Cat for sound advice? Join Abby, Elmo, and more Sesame Street friends in this whimsical adventure that's fun for the whole family! *Warner*

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**Nazi Hunters** The True Hunt For Hitler's Henchmen See the real life pursuit to track down WWII fugitives for their crimes against humanity. This harrowing film presents the true-life tale of the unrelenting pursuit of Eichman, Mengele and other Nazi criminals in Europe, the United States, the Middle East and South America. This gripping documentary recounts the story of the long search for Nazis in hiding from 1945 to the present day. Sixty years of investigations, set-backs, trials and dramas, brought about principally by three extraordinary individuals: the Austrian death camp survivor, Simon Wiesenthal and the German/French couple Beate and Serge Klarsfeld who devoted their lives to search for the highest level Nazi war criminals still at large. *A&E*

**The Complete Inspector Lewis** Robert Lewis (Kevin Whately) is back on familiar ground-Oxford, England-though not all is as it was. Five years after the death of his long-time partner, the legendary Inspector Morse (John Thaw), Lewis is trying to prove himself to his dubious new boss while rebuilding his life following the hit-and-run death of his wife. To do that, he must confront his past, his future, and his new younger partner, the brilliant and distant Detective Sergeant James Hathaway (Laurence Fox). Fortunately for Lewis, his most compelling cases haven't changed much at all; they still revolve around the secrets and lies of the Oxford elite he knows so well. This set contains 11 mysteries: the series pilot, Whom the Gods Would Destroy, Old School Ties, Expiation, And the Moonbeams Kiss the Sea, Music to Die For, Life Born of Fire, The Great and the Good, Allegory of Love, The Quality of Mercy, and The Point of Vanishing. *PBS*

**J.A.G. The Final Season** 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*

**Mickey Rooney: The Long & Short Of It** Short in stature but never in confidence, the 5'-3" Mickey Rooney was the #1 U.S. box office actor from 1939-41, starring in over 200 films opposite such leading ladies as Lana Turner, Anne Rutherford and Judy Garland (and marrying Ava Gardner). His Academy, Golden Globe- and Emmy award-winning career in stage, television and film spans eight decades-the lengthiest of any screen star. Six-disc collector's set (approx. 24 hours) includes 14 classic films, television and movie trailers charting his career from 1934. *Infinity*

**Dorf Super Fan Collection** Tim Conway, the beloved comedian best known from his work on The Carol Burnett Show showcases his comedic genius with his portrayal of the diminutive, dark-haired Scandinavian known as Dorf. Prepare to laugh yourself silly as Dorf takes you around the world of sports through a series of instructional videos where things have a tendency to go awry and slapstick antics ensue. All of Dorf's greatest moments are included for the first time in this hilarious DVD collection! Features include: Dorf on Golf Dorf's Golf Bible Dorf Goes Fishing Dorf and the First Games of Mt. Olympus Dorf on the Diamond Dorf Goes Auto Racing Bingo Fools The Legend of the Paddle: The Oldie Hollis Story (1987-1996) *Mill Creek*

**A Death In Tehran** Frontline examines the story of Neda Soltani, the young Iranian woman shot and killed in Tehran during a protest against the results of the 2009 Iranian presidential election, and how her death has become a symbol for those striving to keep the reform movement going. The documentary also looks at the numbers of Iranian protesters arrested and killed by the security forces, whether the presidential vote was manipulated, and the reported divisions among Iran's ruling elites *PBS*

**The Card Game** As credit card companies face rising public anger, new regulation from Washington and a potential perfect storm of economic bad news, Frontline correspondent Lowell Bergman examines the future of the massive consumer loan industry and its impact on a fragile national economy. In a joint project with The New York Times a follow-up to the Secret History of the Credit Card Bergman and the Times talk to industry insiders, lobbyists, politicians and consumer advocates as they square-off over new regulation and the possible creation of a consumer finance protection agency. How are the credit, debit and pre-paid card industries repositioning themselves to maintain high profits under the new rules? The stakes couldn't be higher as many fear the consumer loan industry could be at the center of the next crisis. *PBS*

**Close To Home** Scenes from a Recession Producer Ofra Bikel chronicles how the middle class is faring in this recession through the stories of the people who she's come to know at the hair salon she's frequented for the past twenty years. The film reveals the struggles of a small business owner to stay afloat, her sister's risk of imminent foreclosure on her Florida home, and the various clients whose lives intersect at this New York City salon from well-to-do bankers to struggling actors, each with a story to tell about how they're getting by in these turbulent times. *PBS*

**Barney Let's Grow Lend a Helping Hand** Meet Kelly and Chica, the hosts of TV's The Sunny Side Up Show on the 24-hour preschool channel, Sprout. Join them as they host this special collection of delightful adventures featuring your favorite friends, Barney, Bob the Builder, Thomas & Friends, Fireman Sam and Angelina Ballerina as they discover how quickly things can go from squeaky clean to terribly messy. Throughout all the stories and with Kelly and Chica's help, your children will learn that when friends work together, any job can be fun! *Hit Entertainment*