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Dallas Season 8 Sucking in viewers with the dramas, scandals, and intrigues of the Texan elite, Dallas quickly became a national sensation after debuting in 1978. The most popular nighttime soap since the 1960s series Peyton Place, the series would run for a total of 13 seasons and become one of the biggest hits of the 1980s. Driven principally by the dramatic affairs of the rich Ewing family, Dallas derived much of its drama from its character's pursuit of money, sex, and power. Starring Larry Hagman as the nefarious J.R. Ewing, the series also boasted a talented supporting cast, including Donna Reed (replacing Barbara Bel Geddes), Patrick Duffy, Victoria Principal, Linda Gray, and many more. This release contains every episode from the eighth season of the show. The eight season return to Southfork for another round of intrigue, backstabbing and greed. This season, Bobby tries to figure out who shot him, and Jenilee Harrison joins the cast as Jamie, Jock's niece and Cliff Barnes's key to the Ewing fortune. Meanwhile, Jenna goes on trial for the murder of her ex-husband, Sue Ellen falls off the wagon, and Bobby takes a notorious car trip in the prime-time soap's biggest cliffhanger since "Who Shot J.R.?" Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "Killer at Large," "Battle Lines," "If at First You Don't Succeed," "Jamie," "Family" and "Shadow of a Doubt." Additional Actors: Audrey Landers, Fern Fitzgerald, Deborah Rennard, Dennis Patrick, Bill Morey, Don Starr, George Petrie, Jenilee Harrison, Kathleen York, Norman Bennett, William Smithers, Blue Deckert, Fredric Lehne, Christopher Stone, Rick Jason, Irma P. Hall. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Homecoming," "Oil Baron's Ball III," "Shadows," "Charlie," "Barbecue Five" and "Do You Take This Woman." Additional Actors: Omri Katz, Don Starr, Michael Allredge, Sherril Lynn Rettino, Norman Bennett, Sami Chester, Brad Williams, Daniel Pilon, Pat Colbert, Barry Jenner, Fern Fitzgerald, George Petrie, Madison Mason, LaGena Hart. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Deja Vu," "Odd Man Out," "Lockup in Laredo," "Winds of War," "Bail Out" and "Legacy of Hate." Additional Actors: Burke Byrnes, Sarah Cunningham, Kirk Scott, James Cromwell, John Lasell, Dorothy Dells, Stephanie Blackmore, Valentin de Vargas, Vince McKewin, Leslie Rivers, Beau Billingslea, Dack Rambo, Stephen Elliott, Gail Strickland, Clyde Kusatsu, Morgan Woodward, Rosemary Forsyth. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Sins of the Fathers," "The Brothers Ewing," "Shattered Dreams," "Dead Ends," "Trial and Error" and "The Verdict." Additional Actors: Eddie Firestone, Harvey Vernon, Max Thayer, David Price, Sam Anderson, Ben Cooper, Erik Holland, Heidi Hagman, Virginia Kiser, Allan Miller, Bill Morey, Barbara Rhoades. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "Sentences," "Terms of Estrangement," "The Ewing Connection," "Deeds and Misdeeds," "Deliverance" and "Swan Song." Additional Actors: Dean Santoro, Nicholas Pryor, Buck Young, Rod Arrants, Stacy Keach, Barry Sattels, Brett Baxter Clark, John Zaremba, Trent Dolan, Myra Turley, Susan Bjurman, Rance Howard, Bobbie Ferguson, Jared Martin. *Warner*

Emergency Season 4 Los Angeles in the 1970s was a little bit safer thanks to the crew from Emergency! From the mind of Jack Webb (Dragnet) this series gave a realistic look into the daily struggles of paramedics, firemen, and hospital staff. EMTs Roy DeSoto (Kevin Tighe) and John Gage (Randolph Mantooth) speed through L.A. to bring people to Rampart Hospital, and Nurse Dixie McCall (Julie London) is there waiting to help the incoming patients. With the paramedic profession still young, this show provided the general public a look into the lives of these heroes. Guest stars like Erika Estrada and Adam West bring even more excitement to this fourth season set, which includes all 22 heart-pounding episodes. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Screenwriter," "I'll Fix It," "Gossip" and "Nagging Suspicion." Additional Actors: Larry Csonka, Terrence O'Connor, Shelley Berman, Randall Carver, Richard Kiel, Zina Bethune, Frank Farmer, Milton Frome. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Communication Gaffe," "Surprise," "Daisy's Pick," "Quicker Than the Eye" and "Foreign Trade." Additional Actors: Brian Cutler, John Elerick, James McEachin, Dena Dietrich, Anne Schedeen, John Carradine, Stack Pierce, Vince Howard, Paul Brinegar, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Anne Seymour. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Camera Bug," "The Firehouse Four," "Details" and "Parade." Additional Actors: Ron Masak, Olan Soule, Linda Dano, Lennie Weinrib, Jo Anne Meredith, Erik Estrada, Tom Reese, Stuart Nisbet. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "The Bash," "Transition," "Smoke Eater," "Kidding" and "Prestidigitation." Additional Actors: Adam West, Colby Chester, Kirby Furlong, Sid Haig, Lin McCarthy, Lee Montgomery, Paul Fix, Loretta Spang. Disc 5 This disc includes the following episodes: "It's How You Play the Game," "The Mouse," "Back-Up" and "905-Wild." Additional Actors: Cliff Osmond, Ryan MacDonald, Lee Paul, Ronnie Schell, Florence Lake, William Bryant, Stephanie Steele. *Universal*

The Equalizer Season 1 "Got a problem? Odds against you? Call the Equalizer!" So reads a Yellow Pages ad placed by Robert McCall (Edward Woodward), an aging ex-secret agent who atones for his past sins by helping New Yorkers in need in the debut season of this fantastic CBS action drama. Some people say the gun is the great equalizer. But fans of this 1980s series know the real answer: Robert McCall. A retired secret agent with a bad temper, McCall (Edward Woodward) has embarked on a new mission: fighting for the innocent victims of an indifferent judicial system. But while McCall's motives as a private investigator may be noble, his tactics are just as ruthless as those he used on the government payroll. He's not nice, but he gets the job done. Stalking the mean streets of New York in search of the truth, he's one-man army who won't take no for an answer. This collection presents the first season of the series, full of strong-arm tactics, witty comebacks, and tough-guy posturing. Disc 1 includes the following: "Pilot: The Equalizer," "China Rain," "The Defector" and "The Lock Box." Additional Actors: Jerry Stiller, David Labiosa, Patricia Kalember, Lauren Tom, Pippa Pearthree, Ching Valdes-Aran, Melissa Leo, Joe Silver, Maureen Anderman, Ray Baker, David Alan Grier. Disc 2 includes the following: "Lady Cop," "The Confirmation Day," "The Children's Song," "The Distant Fire" and "Mama's Boy." Additional Actors: Esai Morales, Karen Young, Will Patton, John Snyder, Burt Young, Ilan Mitchell-Smith, Anne Jackson, Christine Baranski, Mark Soper, Jim Dale, Alex Winter. Disc 3 includes the following: "Bump and Run," "Desperately," "Reign of Terror," "Back Home" and "Out of the Past." Additional Actors: Joe Maruzzo, Geoff Pierson, Robert Silver, Meat Loaf, Nathan George, James Gammon, Jasmine Guy, Derek Smith, Allen Swift, Paul Herman, Frank Converse. Disc 4 includes the following: "Dead Drop," "Wash Up," "Torn" and "Unnatural Causes." Additional Actors: Reginald Veljohnson, James Eckhouse, David Leisure, Robert O'Reilly, Ron O'Neal, Zohra Lampert, Caitlin Clarke, Kevin Geer, Bobby Di Cicco, Kim Delaney, Gwen Verdon. Disc 5 includes the following: "Breakpoint," "No Conscience," "Unpunished Crimes," "Pretenders" and bonus episode from Season 2. Additional Actors: Dann Florek, Patricia Clarkson, Phyllis Newman, Richard Hamilton, Tony Spiridakis, Tony Shalhoub, Ron Frazier, Tom Atkins, Tony Musante, Lara Harris, Dan Hedaya. *Universal*

Coach Season 3 Coach Hayden Fox (Emmy winner Craig T. Nelson), an old-fashioned man's man and all-around jock, lives and breathes football. This sometimes causes friction with his girlfriend, Christine Armstrong (Shelley Fabares), a liberated and empowered TV anchorwoman. This show debuted in 1989 as a mid-season replacement but continued for eight successful seasons as Fox guided the woeful Minnesota State Screaming Eagles back into bowl contention and dealt, in his sincere but artless fashion, with the people in his life: Christine, his daughter Kelly, his air-headed assistant coach (Jerry Van Dyke), and the clueless former star Michael "Dauber" Dybinski (Bill Fagerbakke). In Season 3 Passionate and successful Minnesota State University head football coach Hayden Fox (Craig T. Nelson) is crushed when his longtime girlfriend, Christine (Shelley Fabares), decides to end their relationship in this hit television sitcom's third season. To make matters worse, Hayden must miss a game because of a bad tooth, politely interact with his archrival (Pam Stone) and deal with his star player (Christopher B. Duncan) getting hurt. This collection presents every episode of the series' third season. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "That Shouldn't Happen," "Magnificent Abscession," "The Day that Moses Came to Town," "Is this Your First Time on the Riverboat, Miss Watkins?," "Hayden's in the Kitchen with Dinah," "Hayden and Luther's Excellent Adventure" and "The Break-Up." Additional Actors: Christopher B. Duncan, Richard Sanders, Jeff Doucette, Marietta DePrima, Kenneth Kimmins, Robin Strasser, Tom Poston, Nanette Fabray. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "The Iceman Goeth," "Cabin Fever," "Men Don't Heal," "When Hayden Met Christine," "Christmas Brains," "Dauber Graduates," "Puppy Love" and "The Marion Kind (Part 1)." Additional Actors: Travis McKenna, Stan Ivar, Michael McManus, Ernie Sabella, Tom Hallick, James Staley, Jim Boeke, Priscilla Morrill, Stu Levin, K Callan, Dick Martin. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "The Marion Kind (Part 2)," "Leonard Kraleman: All-American," "2 BRs, MTN, VW," "Hurley-Burleigh," "Hayden Fox for Universal Jocks," "A Father and Son Reunion" and "Diamonds are a Dentist's Best Friend." Additional Actors: Rob Schneider, Kris Kamm, Ron Karabatsos, Georgia Engel, Ron Fassler, Paul Dooley, Tom Poston. *Universal*

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The Fugitive Season 1 Volume 2 This classic 1960s television series features David Janssen as Dr. Richard Kimble, a man falsely convicted of murdering his wife. While he's being transported to death row, his train derails, setting him loose and granting him the opportunity to clear his name. As Kimble scours the country trying to find his wife's murderer--the famed "one-armed man"--he must also keep ahead of the law, in the person of Lt. Gerard (Barry Morse). Widely considered a groundbreaking series, with an engaging storyline and excellent direction, *The Fugitive's* finale was the highest-rated television episode of its time. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Garden House," "Come Watch Me Die," "Where the Action Is" and "Search in a Windy City." Additional Actors: Robert Webber, Pippa Scott, Peggy McCay, Hanna Landy, Jason Johnson, Bruce Dern, Robert Doyle, John Anderson, Russell Collins, Judson Pratt, Telly Savalas, Joanna Frank, Don Keefer, Maxine Stuart, Connie Gilchrist, Pat Hingle, Nan Martin, Addison Richards, Arthur Batanides. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Bloodline," "Rat in a Corner," "Angels Travel on Lonely Roads (Part 1)" and "Angels Travel on Lonely Roads (Part 2)." Additional Actors: Nancy Malone, John Considine, George Voskovec, Parley Baer, Barbara Perry, Gerald Gordon, John Mayo, Glen Vernon, Tommy Farrell, Jason Wingreen, Rodolfo Hoyos Jr., Bill Zuckert, Eileen Heckart, Albert Salmi, Ruta Lee, Sandy Kenyon. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Flight from the Final Demon," "Taps for a Dead War," "Somebody to Remember" and "Never Stop Running." Additional Actors: Carroll O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Ed Nelson, Ellen Madison, Don Dubbins, Rudy Solari, Lee Grant, Flip Mark, Noam Pitlik, Nick Nicholson, Paul Birch, Madlyn Rhue, Alan Baxter, Paul Comi, Wright King, Buck Young. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "The Homecoming," "Storm Center" and "The End Game." Additional Actors: Shirley Knight, Richard Carlson, Gloria Grahame, Warren Vanders, Walter Woolf King, Bethel Leslie, Dennis Patrick, Robert Fortier, Joseph Campanella, John McGiver, Martin Garralaga. *Paramount/CBS*

Barney Miller Season 2 This classic television comedy, which ran on ABC-TV from 1975-1982, details the exploits of Greenwich Village police captain Barney Miller (Hal Linden) and his diverse group of coworkers as they deal with an endless stream of strange characters--criminal and otherwise--on the job. Notable for its stellar cast and smart, character-driven story lines, Barney Miller was a success with critics and audiences alike. The strong cast includes Abe Vigoda (whose character, Detective Fish, got his own spinoff series in 1978), Max Gail, Ron Glass, Jack Soo, Barbara Barrie, and Gregory Sierra. Return to Manhattan's 12th Precinct for the second season of this classic cop comedy. Capt. Miller (Hal Linden) has his hands full as a man holds the precinct hostage; Yemana (Jack Soo) is shot; Wojo (Max Gail) goes undercover in drag to help nab a rapist; and Fish (Abe Vigoda) tries to talk a man out of suicide. Meanwhile, rumors that the precinct is going to be shut down sends the neighborhood into a panic. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Doomsday," "The Social Worker," "The Layoff," "Ambush," "Heat Wave," "The Arsonist," "Grand Hotel," "Discovery" and "You Dirty Rat." Additional Actors: J.J. Barry, William Windom, Art Metrano, Herbie Faye, Bob Dishy, Candy Azzara, David Doyle, Dick O'Neill, Janet Ward, Harold Oblong, Jack Somack, Roger Bowen, Steve Franken, Queenie Smith, Joe Medalis, Ray Stewart, Philip Sterling, Franklyn Ajaye, Pat O'Malley, Ned Glass. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "The Horse Thief," "Rain," "Fish," "Hot Dogs," "Protection," "Happy New Year," "The Sniper," "Fear of Flying" and "Block Party." Additional Actors: Liam Dunn, Jack Dodson, Ron Masak, Sidney Miller, Stanley Brock, Doris Belack, Howard Honig, David L. Lander, Jonelle Allen, Ralph Manza, Ray Sharkey, John LaMotta, Jay Robinson, Sully Boyar, Charles Murdy, Valerie Curtin, Larry Bishop. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Massage Parlor," "The Psychiatrist," "The Kid" and "The Mole." Additional Actors: Meg Wyllie, Florence Halop, Charles Frank, Fred Sadoff, Army Freeman, Angelina Estrada, Jose Flores, Ron Carey, Dean Santoro. *Columbia TriStar*

Beowulf King Hrothgar (Anthony Hopkins) and his people are being terrorized by the horrific monster Grendel (Crispin Glover). Hrothgar puts out a call to any brave man who can come and slay the monster. Enter Beowulf (Ray Winstone) and his brave band of soldiers. Beowulf is a mighty warrior, and he quickly dispatches Grendel, but in doing so he enrages Grendel's mother--played here by an extremely sexy and serpentine Angelina Jolie. Beowulf journeys out to lay waste to Grendel's mother as well, but soon finds his resolve tested by great temptation. His choice ultimately brings about a new curse--one far worse than Grendel--and he must live with regret, until the day finally comes when he is given a chance for redemption. *Paramount*

Newhart Season 1 Though it's most famous for its shocking and hilarious ending, *Newhart* is a smart and funny sitcom from start to finish. After the success of *The Bob Newhart Show* in the 1970s, actor-comedian Bob Newhart moves his trademark dry wit to this series set in a New England inn. Writer Dick Loudon (*Newhart*) and his wife Joanna (Mary Frann) escape the chaos of New York City for a place that embodies peace and quiet: Vermont. But when the couple buys an inn, they realize that the country is home to just as many eccentric characters as the city. Among the locals are the maple-syrup-loving George Utley (Tom Poston) and the three strangest brothers this side of the Mississippi: Larry, Darryl, and Darryl. Season one of this classic series features guest appearances from Rue McClanahan, K Callan, Dana Elcar, Robert Pastorelli, Jerry Van Dyke, and Ruth Gordon. *Fox*

Redacted Written and directed by Brian De Palma, this docudrama about the war in Iraq uses news broadcast footage, trial coverage and video blogs shot by soldiers and civilians to illustrate the contrast between different forms of media coverage. Homing in on an incident in which a 14-year-old Iraqi girl was raped and killed by U.S. soldiers, De Palma presents a thought-provoking argument that the realities of war are, in fact, victims of perspective. *Magnolia*

Terror's Advocate Director Barbet Schroeder's documentary explores the life and career of controversial French lawyer Jacques Vergès, who gained notoriety for defending Nazi butcher Klaus Barbie and numerous terrorists, including Algerian café bomber Djamilia Bouhired. By examining Vergès's sensational court cases and his personal ties to terrorism, the unsettling film reveals hidden connections among the world's terrorist networks. *Magnolia*

The Good Humor It's the 1970s, and two slacker buddies, Jay and the overweight "Mt. Rushmore" (played by Jorge Garcia of *LOST*), crash a wedding party where they run into their high-school rivals, a group of jocks. By the end of the night, a jock has been stabbed to death--with Mt. Rushmore as the main suspect--and Jay has begun an unlikely romance with one of the beautiful popular girls. The soundtrack and 1970s décor is perfectly selected, making the film a lesser, but still entertaining, cousin to Richard Linklater's *Dazed And Confused*. Executive producer Kelsey Grammer (of *Fraiser* fame) also plays a part as Jay's uncool dad. *Monarch*

Prince Among Slaves In 1788 the slave ship *Africa*, set sail from West Africa and headed for America with its berth laden with a profitable but highly perishable cargo--hundreds of men, women and children bound in chains. Six months later the survivors were sold in Natchez, Mississippi. One of them, a 26-year-old man named Abdul-Rahman made a remarkable claim to the farmer who purchased him at the auction that he was an African prince and that his father would pay gold for his ransom. The offer was refused and Abdul-Rahman did not return to Africa for another 40 years. During his enslavement he toiled on the Foster plantation, married, and fathered nine children. His story also eventually made him the most famous African in America, attracting the support of powerful men such as President John Quincy Adams. After forty years of slavery, Abdul-Rahman finally reclaimed his freedom, but he defied the order to return immediately to Africa, and instead traveled throughout the northern states, speaking to huge audiences in a partially successful attempt to raise enough money to buy his children's freedom. Finally at the age of 67, and after raising funds to free two of his children, Abdul-Rahman returned to Africa, only to fall ill and die just as word of his arrival reached his former home of Futa Jalloo in present-day Guinea. Abdul-Rahman survived the harsh ordeals of slavery through his love of family and his deep faith as a Muslim. *PBS*

Darkon Go inside the fantasy world of *Darkon* with this documentary. A group of Baltimore residents adds excitement to their lives with this role-playing game that allows them to trade in their street clothes for medieval costumes, faux weaponry and full-contact battles in Andrew Neel and Luke Meyer's documentary about *Darkon*, a group that acts out fantasy war games based on complex rules and customs. Neel and Meyer capture the drama as padded swords clash, armies advance and a ruler crosses the line, while off the battlefield, participants open up about what keeps them coming back for more. *Anchor Bay*

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Batman: Fourth Season Some of Batman's most formidable enemies line up to tackle him in this collection of 13 episodes from the animated TV show. This rendering of the popular superhero stuck closely to the dark, brooding character that Tim Burton crafted in his live-action Batman series, making this a satisfying representation of the original comicbook hero. In his third year as self-proclaimed protector of Gotham City, Bruce Wayne receives some needed assistance, as youngster Dick Grayson (aka Robin) joins his plight and Batgirl returns to the scene, making the dynamic duo a trio. With the emergence of archfiends Killer Moth, Black Mask and Everywhere Man, Batman and the rest of the crew will have to pull out all the stops to keep the streets of Gotham safe. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "A Matter of Family," "Team Penguin," "Clayfaces," "The Everywhere Man," "The Breakout," "Strange New World" and "Aritfacts." Additional Actors: Kevin Conroy, Mark Hamill, Maurice LaMarche, Grey DeLisle, Tom Kenny, Jeff Bennett, Jason Marsden, Ron Perlman, Kevin Michael Richardson, Brandon Routh, Diedrich Bader, Jerry O'Connell, Kellie Martin. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Seconds," "Riddler's Revenge," "Two of a Kind," "Rumors," "The Joining (Part 1)" and "The Joining (Part 2)." Additional Actors: Townsend Coleman, Dave Foley, Lex Lang, Robert Englund, Brooke Shields, Gina Gershon, Xander Berkeley, Dorian Harewood, Louis Gossett Jr. *Warner*

What's New Scooby-Doo? Third Season Shaggy's common refrain, "Scooby Doo, where are you?" finally has an answer here: the dog and all his friends are in the complete third season of What's New Scooby Doo? This latest incarnation of Scooby's adventures began in 2002 on WB and featured the characters everyone loves. Freddie, Velma, Daphne, and Shaggy all pile into the Mystery Machine and solve crimes with the help of their canine companion. Who knew there were so many ghouls in the sports world? Certainly not dog detective Scooby-Doo nor his pals Shaggy, Velma, Daphne and Fred when they set off on a globe-trotting journey to take in some athletic battles. They soon find out, however, as they encounter the ghost of a Russian hockey player at a World Cup event; Shaggy has a run-in with a menacing clown at a golf tournament; and the gang bumbles their way into a haunted stock car race. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Fright House of a Lighthouse," "Go West, Young Scoob," "Wrestle Maniacs," "Ready to Scare," "Farmed and Dangerous," "Diamonds Are a Ghouls Best Friend," "A Terrifying Round with a Menacing Clown" and "Camp Comeoniwannascareya." Additional Actors: Dee Bradley Baker, Pat Fraley, Eddie Deezen, Rachael MacFarlane, David Faustino, John DiMaggio, Roger Rose, Jim Cummings, Ron Perlman, Jeff Bennett, Greg Ellis, Taylor Lautner, Tara Lipinski, Stacie Chan, Fred Tatasciore. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Block-Long Hong Kong Terror," "Gentlemen, Start Your Monsters," "Gold Paw," "Reef Grief!," "E-Scream" and "Scooby-Doo Christmas." Additional Actors: James Sie, Stacy Keach, Jennifer Hale, Michael Gough, Rob Paulsen, James Arnold Taylor, Dan Castellaneta, Ron Perlman, Eddie McClurg, Tim Conway, Kathy Najimy, Arsenio Hall. *Warner*

Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders & Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders Like, look out, Scoob -- extraterrestrials are on the loose! Shaggy, Scooby and the rest of the gang get more than they bargained for when the Mystery Machine stops in a desert town that's gone UFO crazy. Before they know it, Scooby and Shaggy are having an encounter that's a little too close for comfort! Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island The Scooby gang returns! Tired of never finding real monsters, the five friends have gone their separate ways. Velma now owns a mystery bookshop; Scooby and Shaggy are customs inspectors at the airport; and Fred is producing Daphne's television show. When the show does a segment on real monsters, the gang reunites and heads to Moonscar Island, where mysteries -- and more than a few zombies await! *Warner*

Smurfs Season One, Volume One Lighthearted and adorable, the Smurfs have delighted millions of children with their animated adventures and can-do attitude. Located in cozy Smurf Village, all of the show's sky-blue characters--including carefree Handy, know-it-all Brainy, sweet Smurfette, and fatherly Papa Smurf--have something that makes them special. But when the going gets tough, their most important resource is each other. As the little guys (and girl) hunt for smurfberries and fend off the evil designs of the wizard Gargamel, they learn some important lessons. Adapted from the Belgian comic strip "Les Schtroumpfs," this fun-filled series is full of smurfastic adventures. This collection presents 19 cartoons from the show's first season. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Smurf's Apprentice," "The Smurfette," "Vanity Fare," "King Smurf," "The Astromurf," "Jokey's Medicine," "St. Smurf and the Dragon," "Sorcerer Smurf" and "The Smurfs and the Howlibird." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "The Magical Meanie," "Bewitched, Bothered, and Be-Smurfed," "Smurf-Colored Glasses," "Dreamy's Nightmare," "Fuzzle Trouble," "Soup a la Smurf," "All that Glitters isn't Smurf," "Romeo and Smurfette," "The Hundredth Smurf" and "Smurphony in 'C.'" The bonus episode "The Smurfs' Springtime Special" and "Smurfs: The Music Video" are also included. *Warner*

Teen Titans: Fourth Season Angst-riddled adolescent clan the Teen Titans are back for a fourth exciting season, coping with the challenges of being a superhero teen while taking on the world's most devious archvillains. When the evil Trigon emerges to take down the Titans, Robin, Starfire, Cyborg, Beast Boy and Raven push the limits of their superpowers and explore the strength of their friendships. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "257-494," "Cyborg The Barbarian," "Birthmark," "The Quest," "Employee of the Month," "Trog" and "The Prophecy." Additional Actors: Greg Cipes, Dee Bradley Baker, Rob Paulsen, Kevin Michael Richardson, Ron Perlman, Rodger Bumpass, Michael Clarke Duncan, Kimberly Brooks, Stephen Root, Virginia Madsen. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Stranded," "Overdrive," "Mother Mae-Eye," "The End (Part 1)," "The End (Part 2)" and "The End (Part 3)." Additional Actors: Dee Bradley Baker, Jason Marsden, Greg Cipes, Lauren Tom, Billie Hayes, Kevin Michael Richardson, Ron Perlman. *Warner*

Batman & Mr. Freeze Subzero & Batman Mask of the Phantasm Batman: Mask Of Phantasm: A villainous killer known as the Mask of the Phantasm has been systematically eliminating nefarious criminals in Gotham City. Since police and gangsters alike have credited Batman with the murders, he'll have to discover the identity of the Mask to clear his own good crime-fighting name. Batman And Mr. Freeze: Sub Zero: In this feature-length spin-off of the animated series, the dynamic duo battles their chilly nemesis Mr. Freeze after Freeze abducts Batgirl for use in an experiment meant to reanimate his deceased wife. Will they be able to save the day and beat their ice-cold enemy? *Warner*

Nightmare Detective A female detective (hitomi) investigates a mysterious pair of suicides in this Japanese supernatural thriller. When it's revealed that both victims died after dialing zero on their mobile phones, the detective discovers a suspect who harbors the power to enter people's dreams. Can she stop him before she becomes a victim of her own nightmares? Shinya Tsukamoto directs this stylish tale of terror. Ryuhei Matsuda co-stars. *Weinstein/Genius*

The Love Boat Season 1 Vol. 1 Take a voyage to romance aboard an ocean liner that whisks its passengers, and surprising guest stars, on panoramic trips that lead to love. Playing tour guide and matchmaker are the Pacific Princess' trusty crew, including cruise director Julie (Lauren Tewes), yeoman Gopher (Fred Grandy), ship's doctor Adam Bricker (Bernie Kopell), drink-slinger Isaac (Ted Lange), and, of course, Captain Merrill Stubing (Gavin MacLeod). Amid luxurious surroundings, and the tempestuous heat of the tropics, anything can happen in this show that is by turns heartwarming, sentimental, and slapstick funny. With several storylines per episode, the escapist gem offers a garden of delights for the romantic at heart. This collection presents the first batch of episodes from the series' debut season. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Captain and the Lady/One if by Land/Centerfold," "Oh, Dale!/The Main Event/A Tasteful Affair," "Ex Plus Y/Graham and Kelly/Goldenagers" and "Message for Maureen/The Acapulco Connection/Gotcha!" Additional Actors: Jimmie Walker, Sherman Hemsley, Scott Baio, Bonnie Franklin, Robert Symonds, Brenda Sykes, Jennifer Shaw, Mark Thomas, Tovah Feldshuh, John Ritter, Dennis Cole, Jaclyn Smith, LaWanda Page, Robert Reed, Queenie Smith, Milton Berle, Bill Bixby. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Help, Murder/Isaac the Groupie/Mr. Popularity," "The Joker is Mild/First Time Out/Take My Granddaughter, Please," "Identical Problem/Julie's Old Flame/The Jinx" and "The Understudy/Married Singles/Lost And Found." Additional Actors: Diahann Carroll, Michele Lee, Bob Hastings, David Groh, Maureen McCormick, Patty Duke, Ruth Gordon, Meegan King, Diana Canova, David Hedison, Ray Bolger, Harriet Nelson, Jo Ann Harris, Steve Allen, Loni Anderson, James Bond III. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Romance Roulette/The Captain's Captain/Hounded," "Dear Beverly/The Strike/Special Delivery," "Lonely at the Top/Divorce Me, Please/Silent Night" and "The Old Man and the Runaway/A Fine Romance/The Painters." Additional Actors: Leslie Nielsen, Phil Silvers, Judy Canova, Gary Burghoff, Vincent Baggetta, Eva Gabor, Al Molinaro, Robert Urich, Florence Henderson, Donna Mills, John Gavin, Shecky Greene, Arte Johnson, Will Geer, Pat Morita, Anson Williams. *CBS/Paramount*

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30 Days Of Night Based on the graphic novel by Steve Niles and Ben Templesmith, 30 Days Of Night works overtime to pump fresh life into the vampire genre. Director David Slade has created a series of pulse-pounding sequences, ripe with carnage, employing few tricks to keep his vision from getting lost in the seemingly tireless undertow of "undead" films. Located in the northernmost part of Alaska, the town of Barrow experiences a complete lack of sunshine for an entire month once a year. The town is populated with tough, hardworking, and generally law-abiding citizens, so there hasn't been much for Sheriff Eben Olesen (Josh Hartnett) to do except brood over his separation from his fire marshall wife, Stella (Melissa George). As darkness descends for its annual 30-day day, though, a series of bizarre discoveries rocks the town--and very soon vampiric Marlow (Danny Huston) and his minions arrive, slaughtering and sucking on everyone they can catch, safe in the knowledge that they have much longer than usual until sunup. Eben, his little brother Jake (Mark Rendall), Stella, and a handful of others are forced to hide and fight for their lives until the sun returns. Clearly inspired by the sprinting zombies of Danny Boyle's 28 Days Later and Zach Snyder's Dawn Of The Dead, Slade makes these vampires lightning-fast creatures of destruction. With ratlike makeup design indebted to Nosferatu, they are effectively spooky. This is as much an action film as a horrific one. The lead-in time until the tale's initial fireworks is brief, and the pace thereafter is relentless. The script, co-written by Niles, is tense and avoids tension-killing humor that ruins so many contemporary studio horror efforts. 30 Days Of Night never plays it safe; primary characters bite the dust, children fall into harm's way, and a lot of pretty white scenery turns red before our eyes. *Sony*

Pistol Whipped Former cop Matt (Steven Seagal) has let his drinking and gambling problems spiral out of control since getting kicked off the force, but a mysterious stranger offers him a chance to clear all his debts -- if he'll assassinate the city's most dangerous gang lords. As Matt struggles to decide whether to take on the dangerous mission, he realizes that some of his friends may not be on his side in this martial arts thriller. *Sony*

The Legacy of Stone Cold Steve Austin Here's a must-have career retrospective for all Steve Austin fans. From his early moments with the WCW, the ECW, and even those Smoky Mountain days, this program is a complete portrait of one of the most thrilling professional wrestlers of all time. His legendary match-ups read like a list of wrestling's greatest names: Bret Hart, The Rock, Undertaker--the list goes on and on and Austin has faced them all. It's nonstop mat-slamming action in this look at one of the all-time greats of the sport. *Genius/WWE*

2008 Rose Bowl One year after defeating Michigan in the 2007 Rose Bowl, USC returned to Pasadena and "the Granddaddy of 'Em All" for a New Year's Day showdown with Illinois. Catch all of the exciting college football action from this New Year's Day classic pitting Pac 10 champs USC against the Big 10's Illinois. Quarterback John David Booty leads the Trojans' impressive offensive attack in this record-setting game. After suffering upset losses to both Stanford and Oregon in the regular season, the Trojans had to forgo their national championship dreams and settle for their 32nd Rose Bowl appearance. Relive all of the game's key moments, as coach Pete Carroll led his Trojans to a 49-17 routing of the Fighting Illini, with this video salute that also includes regular season highlights, exclusive interviews, and more. *Genius*

Mrs. Doubtfire Behind the Scenes Edition Loving but irresponsible dad Daniel Hillard (Robin Williams), estranged from his exasperated spouse (Sally Field), is crushed by a court order allowing only weekly visits with his kids. When Daniel learns his ex needs a housekeeper, he gets the job -- disguised as an English nanny. Soon he becomes not only his children's best pal but the kind of parent he should have been from the start. Not surprisingly, the film won an Oscar for Best Makeup. *Fox*

Strawberry Shortcake: Big Country Fun Strawberry Shortcake and her friend Angel Cake rustle up some fun when they go to work as cowgirls at Berry Prairie Dude Ranch. When a contest is announced to find the best ranch hand, both girls want to win. But their quest to be the best may cost them their friendship! Bonus material includes a special music video for the Strawberry Shortcake song "On the Road." *Fox*

National Lampoon Presents Jake's Booty Call The flash animation sensation from TheRomp.com becomes a raunchy feature-length comedy, as the titular ladies' man embarks on new hard-partying adventures. Determined to score with women as often as possible, Jake employs come-ons that are an affront to chivalry, good taste, and even simple human decency. And yet, the crass Casanova succeeds time and time again! Soundtrack: English; art gallery; behind-the-scenes footage; deleted scenes; more. *Fox*

To Kill A King It's 1645 and King Charles I (Rupert Everett) has been deposed from the throne in the English Civil War. Gen. Thomas Fairfax (Dougray Scott) and his austere deputy Oliver Cromwell (Tim Roth) disagree on how they should rebuild their shattered England. Their complex friendship is put to the test, especially when Cromwell suspects Fairfax's wife (played by Olivia Williams) of sympathizing with the imprisoned yet still raucous former monarch. *Anchor Bay*

National Lampoon The Beach Party At The Threshold Of Hell It's 2097 A.D., and America is no more in this dark comedy from the jokers at National Lampoon. Those remaining on the continent struggle to create a new country, and it's up to Tex Kennedy (director-screenwriter Kevin Wheatley) to lead them in their efforts. Along the way, Tex encounters a pair of robots, a woman named "Cannibal Sue," Satan's offspring, and a sea monster worthy of a Japanese movie. *Lions Gate*

Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium veteran actor Dustin Hoffman plays the title character, a 243-year-old toy-store owner who is ready to pass his enchanted business on to his beloved assistant, Molly Mahoney (Natalie Portman). However, when Molly, a former composer and pianist, has doubts about taking over the (literally) magical store, and an uptight accountant (Jason Bateman) appears to assess the establishment, the many inhabitants of the Wonder Emporium begin to rebel, resulting in a chaotic situation that can be fixed only with the help of a shy, lonely boy (Zach Mills). *Fox*

Dr. Dolittle: Tail to the Chief Kyla Pratt reprises her role as Maya Dolittle, the daughter of the famous animal doctor, in this movie inspired by the classic children's stories. In these misadventures, the girl who speaks to animals finds herself in Washington, D.C., where she meets the president (Peter Coyote) and contends with a cast of rambunctious talking critters, including a wisecracking wallaby named Bruce. *Fox*

Alvin and the Chipmunks This live-action/computer-animated update of Ross Bagdasarian's squeaky-voiced cartoon characters finds the chipmunks (in CGI form) transported from their woodland habitat to the city, where they wind up in the home of Dave Seville (Jason Lee). Dave, a down-on-his-luck songwriter, realizes the potential of a singing chipmunk pop act, and becomes an unlikely mentor/father figure to feisty Alvin, brainy Simon, and dopey Theodore. Meanwhile, the threesome causes chaos in his life, leading to plenty of fun, frenetic scenarios. When a devious record executive (David Cross) enters the picture, however, Alvin and the Chipmunks must deal with both the trappings of fame and their loyalty to the amiable, hapless Dave. Directed by Tim Hill, Alvin And The Chipmunks simultaneously modernizes and pays tribute to the classic title characters, who first appeared in the late 1950s and became wildly popular in the '60s. While Lee is well cast as the perpetually exasperated Dave, Long steals the show as the voice of Alvin, who provides the group's lively spirit. Though some older viewers may wince at the prospect of their beloved Chipmunks rapping, the movie is generally respectful of the franchise's long legacy, and will easily win over a younger generation. *Fox*

The Pink Panther and Friends Classic Cartoon Collection The Inspector The cagey cat of few words stars in these classic cartoons from the 1960s with Henry Mancini's catchy intro tune. Spawned from the live-action films starring Peter Sellers as the bumbling Inspector Jacques Clouseau, the cartoons were originally created as theatrical shorts. Seventeen shorts--including "The Great De Gaulle Stone Operation" (which was shown before screenings of the James Bond film Thunderball 1965), "Napoleon Blown-Apart" (1966), "Ape Suzette" (1966), "Bomb Voyage" (1967), and "Le Bowser Bagger" (1967) are featured. *Fox*

Final Inquiry In 35 A.D., following the crucifixion of Christ, earthquakes tear apart the Roman Empire and the sky turns black midday. Emperor Tiberius (Max von Sydow) calls upon investigator Tauro (Daniele Liotti) to determine the cause of this sudden upheaval. Tauro interviews treacherous governor Pontius Pilate, an insane man named Judas and poor fisherman Simon Peter and soon discovers that the strange phenomena may be linked to Christ's execution. *Fox*