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Iron Man From Marvel Studios and Paramount Pictures comes Iron Man, an action-packed take on the tale of wealthy philanthropist Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.), who develops an invulnerable robotic suit to fight the throes of evil. In addition to being filthy rich, billionaire industrialist Tony Stark is also a genius inventor. When Stark is kidnapped and forced to build a diabolical weapon, he instead uses his intelligence and ingenuity to construct an indestructible suit of armor and escape his captors. Once free, Stark discovers a deadly conspiracy that could destabilize the entire globe, and dons his powerful new suit on a mission to stop the villains and save the world. Gwyneth Paltrow co-stars as his secretary, Virginia "Pepper" Potts, while Terrence Howard fills the role of Jim "Rhodey" Rhodes, one of Stark's colleagues, whose military background leads him to help in the formation of the suit. Jon Favreau directs, with Marvel movie veterans Avi Arad and Kevin Feige producing. Iron Man features nods to its beloved source material, as well as to the classic animated series of the 1960s. But even for the uninitiated, this film provides an interesting entry into the Marvel superhero's universe. Audiences who keep watching after the credits have rolled will be rewarded with a bonus scene. *Paramount*

Sesame Street Abby in Wonderland Pixie-ish Abby Cadabby chases what she believes to be the Red Rabbit (but is actually Elmo) down into a rabbit hole and finds herself in a classic Alice In Wonderland adventure--except this time, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, the Chesire Cat, and the rest of the characters are played by everyone's favorite Sesame Street residents. Don't miss this inventive twist on a treasured favorite. *Genius*

Short Track Carolinian Blake Beckett (Pepper Sweeney), the son of a stock car racing legend, is a 4-time short track racing champion. Blake never made it to the speedways of the National Cup Racing circuit, but surely he could still have a shot? The daily life experiences of Blake's family and crew are exposed through unique characters that work and play through the weeks that culminate in 120 mph Saturday nights. *Monarch*

The Sacred Sites of the Dalai Lamas A remarkable film visiting the sacred sites of the Dalai Lamas in Tibet, a pilgrimage with translator and author Glenn Mullin. This fascinating journey explores the caves where the early Buddhist masters meditated, enters the monasteries where the Dalai Lamas and others taught, and - at an altitude of over 16,000 feet - looks down into the famous oracle lake of Lhamo Lhatso where every Dalai Lama has had prophetic visions. It includes two special 20 minute interviews with Bhutanese master Khenpo Tashi and Glenn Mullin. Narration and music by Steve Dancz. Written, filmed and edited by Micheal Wiese. The Case of the Coin Purloined Fort Leonard Wood, MO Join Buster as he travels the to Fort Leonard Wood, MO, and the Dominican Republic making new friends and having great adventures! The Case of the Coin Purloined: Los Viajeros is performing at Fort Leonard Wood, an Army base in the Ozark Mountains. Buster meets Erin, nine, and Hannah, six, whose father is deployed to Iraq. They help Buster solve a mystery, and he helps them make a video postcard for their dad. In the process, Buster gains new perspective on dealing with worries large and small. Buster's Baseball Merengue: Buster travels to the colorful, vibrant Dominican Republic as an unofficial scout for the Elwood City Grebes baseball team. There he meets Danny, a promising young baseball player. He also learns the key ingredients in the D.R.'s distinctive merengue music, and samples a delicious local food, pasteles. *WGBH Boston*

Bigger, Stronger, Faster begins with director/screenwriter Christopher Bell praising a trio of his childhood heroes: Hulk Hogan, Sylvester Stallone, and Arnold Schwarzenegger. His worship of these iconic he-men led to Bell's efforts in the weight room, but he was always eclipsed in athletics by his brothers: older brother Mike "Mad Dog" Bell excelled on the football field and later in pro wrestling, while younger brother Mark "Smelly" Bell reigned in powerlifting events. While Christopher Bell remained staunchly anti-steroid, his brothers grew larger, thanks to a variety of performance enhancers. With this documentary, Christopher Bell explores not only his own family's steroid use, but how the issue reflects on America as a whole and the country's desire to be the best. For a subject that is so close to the director and his family, *Bigger, Stronger, Faster** is remarkably balanced. Though Bell narrates his own film à la Michael Moore, this documentary manages to present both sides of the issue with clarity and passion. In addition to discussing steroids, *Bigger, Stronger, Faster** is a fascinating chronicle of men's body-image issues, which usually take a back seat to those of women. It's an impressive debut, and film fans may be curious to see if Bell can create another documentary that may not be so personal. *Magnolia*

Twisted: A Balloonumentary This DVD takes you into the heart of Twist and Shout, one of the world's premier balloon twisting conventions. Exploring how the lives of eight balloon twisters are dramatically changed by a little piece of latex, this hilarious and heartwarming film is about passion, salvation, love, death, race, religion, and a whole lot of balloons. One young woman learns to twist so she can get out of the trailer park and go to medical school. Another character discovers the gospel with balloons and twists to find salvation and move away from a life of crime. Special DVD Features Include: Audio commentary by filmmakers Sara Taksler and Naomi Greenfield; Q&A session, more. *WGBH Boston*

Pathology The grisly and debauched film *Pathology* is a juiced-up medical thriller that plays like *Flatliners* with a mean streak and a broken moral compass. Writers Mark Nelvedine and Brian Taylor have created a premise allowing for CSI-like forensics along with heaps of sex and violence, truly making the most of the film's R-rating. A high-end exploitation film with good performances, *Pathology* is strong enough for horror fans and should go down smoothly for non-squeamish viewers with a taste for the dark side. Gifted med student Ted Grey (Milo Ventimiglia, *Heroes*) arrives at a major Washington, D.C., as an intern, where he is met with suspicion and resentment by the tightly knit group of fellow young pathologists-in-training. Soon, though, Ted is accepted into their circle--where they each take turns committing a murder so that the others may prove their mettle by figuring out the cause of death and celebrate with drug-fueled orgies among the dead bodies in the hospital. Things change for Ted, though, when his law student fiancée, Gwen (Alyssa Milano), moves to the city and helps to scare him straight. Soon, crazed Wallace Stevens-quoting leader Jake Gallo (Michael Weston) turns on Ted, putting both Ted's and Gwen's lives in serious jeopardy. The film opens with the Hippocratic Oath, and it's easy to tell that *Pathology* is going to show us doctors behaving badly, and the film is in fact almost gleefully immoral, with an attractive young cast that engages in almost any kind of forbidden behavior one can imagine. Showing that he isn't afraid to take on risky roles, Ventimiglia may surprise his young fans. Director Marc Schoelermann's taste for realism extends to several convincing corpses dissected in close-up, and could prove too much for some viewers, but for others this is the kind of film for which unrated releases were invented. *Fox*

Reno 911: Miami - Digital Copy Comedy Central's cult-favorite Cops-spoof series, *Reno 911!* comes to the big screen with *Reno 911!: Miami*. The film follows members of the Reno P.D. as they desert the bright flashing lights of the biggest little city in the world for sand and surf and an invitation to the annual police officers' convention. It will come as no surprise to regular *Reno*-watchers that the incompetent police force--led by the earnest, hot-pants-wearing Lt. Jim Dangle (Thomas Lennon)--hit an administrative snag, and aren't allowed into the convention. But the crew decides to make the most of their multi-hour bus trip to Florida, until an emergency call to duty cuts their impromptu vacation short: they are expected to keep the peace in Miami while the rest of the nation's police forces are quarantined due to a biochemical warfare attack on the convention center. Finding themselves way out of their league in a high-tech police station and Mustang patrol cars, the *Reno* cops ineptly stumble through Miami, leaving destruction and hilarity in their wake. Although the *Reno 911!* police-farce schtick is often compared to the screwball comedy of the *Police Academy* franchise, the improvisational comedic talent of its troupe sets it apart. Actors Kerri Kenney-Silver (as the unstable Deputy Trudy Wiegel) and Robert Ben Garant (as the loose-cannon Deputy Travis Junior) affectionately delve into the wildly stereotypical characters they portray, while also adding doses of humility that invoke a natural desire to root for them. *Reno 911!: Miami* allows the perpetual underdogs to really shine, providing a positive, warm message as an undertone to the over-the-top zany comedic antics. *Fox*

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CSI Miami: 6th Season The first of two spinoffs launched by the hugely popular television series CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, CSI: Miami introduces a new cast of crime fighters operating from a forensics lab unit in the tropical climes of southern Florida. David Caruso anchors the series as tortured homicide detective Horatio Caine, who leads an investigative team that includes a Southern-belle ballistics expert, Calleigh Duquesne an underwater recovery expert, Eric Delko a no-nonsense coroner, Alexx Woods and an idealistic cop, Ryan Wolfe (Jonathan Togo). While sharing its parent show's penchant for grisly crime reenactments, the spinoff places more emphasis on police work than science, and boasts a flashier cinematographic style that befits its sun-kissed and stylish Miami locale. Action, suspense and intrigue all get cranked up another notch in this thrilling sixth season as CSI team members catch criminals -- and catch some excitement in their own lives. As Season 6 drama unfolds, Horatio (David Caruso) discovers some surprising news about his family tree, underwater recovery specialist Eric Delko (Adam Rodriguez) struggles with the aftermath of his brain injury, and a face from the past returns from the dead. This collection presents all 21 episodes of the series' sixth season. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Dangerous Son (aka Pros and Cons)," "Cyber-lebrity (aka 15 Minutes)," "Inside Out" and "Bang, Bang, Your Debt." Additional Actors: Sofia Milos, Kevin Durand, Jessica Szohr, David Lee Smith, Brian Krause, Boti Bliss, Aries Spears, Brendan Fehr. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Deep Freeze," "Sunblock," "Chain Reaction" and "Permanent Vacation." Additional Actors: Dean Cain, Rich Eisen, Johnny Whitworth, Flex Alexander, Christina Chang, Leslie Hope. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Stand Your Ground," "CSI: My Nanny (aka Family Portrait)," "Guerillas in the Mist" and "Miami Confidential." Additional Actors: William R. Moses, Rockmond Dunbar, Terry Serpico, Erin Cahill. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Raising Caine," "You May Now Kill the Bride," "Ambush" and "All In." Additional Actors: Elizabeth Berkley, Steve Toussaint, Ken Marino, Evan Ellingson, Sofia Milos, David Lee Smith. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "To Kill a Predator," "Tunnel Vision" and "Rock and a Hard Place." Additional Actors: Vivan Dugre, Kaitlin Doubleday, Matt Bushell. Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "Down to the Wire" and "Going Ballistic." Additional Actors: Tom Sizemore, Mark Famiglietti, David Keith. *Paramount/CBS*

Dexter Season 1 After playing a mild-mannered funeral home director in *Six Feet Under*, Michael C. Hall makes a smooth transition to a serial killer in this Showtime original series. But the twist in this smart show is that Dexter chooses to prey only on other serial killers. As a child, Dexter was adopted by a cop (James Remar) who quickly realizes that his new son is no ordinary boy. Since Dexter is compelled to kill, his law-abiding father pushes him to choose his quarry in a way that will best benefit society. As Dexter grows older, he works as a blood splatter expert in Miami, giving him a close view of other murderers and their handiwork. Stylish and blackly comic, this drama is adapted from Jeff Lindsay's novel *Darkly Dreaming Dexter*. This release includes the entire first season, which largely focuses on Dexter's pursuit of the coldblooded Ice Truck Killer and his own efforts to evade detection. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Dexter," "Crocodile," "Popping Cherry" and "Let's Give the Boy a Hand." Additional Actors: Devon Graye, Andrew Hawkes, Brad William Henke, Scott William Winters, Lizette Carrion, Gina Hecht, Rudolf Martin, Dominic Janes, C.S. Lee. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Love American Style," "Return to Sender," "Circle of Friends" and "Shrink Wrap." Additional Actors: Christian Camargo, Devon Graye, C.S. Lee, Monique Curnen, Mark Pellegrino, Benton Jennings, Geoffrey Pierson, René Ashton, Mark Matkevich, Brad William Henke. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Father Knows Best," "Seeing Red" and "Truth Be Told." Additional Actors: C.S. Lee, Joseph Lyle Taylor, Dakin Matthews, Devon Graye, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, Amanda Tepe, Margo Martindale, Debbie Lee Carrington, Brad William Henke. Disc 4 includes the episode "Born Free," as well as bonus features that include two episodes of Showtime's *Brotherhood* series. Additional Actors: Jennifer Echols, C.S. Lee, P.J. Marino, Josh Phillips, Scott Atkinson. Michael C. Hall, Jennifer Carpenter, and Julie Benz star in this Showtime series. Extras include 2 audio commentaries by the cast; *The Academy of Blood* - a killer course; *N Technology* - free Showtime series episodic download and sweepstakes for a Sony HD TV, and more; and 2 free episodes of Showtime's hit show *Brotherhood*. 12 episodes are included on a 4 DVD set. *Paramount*

Dexter 2nd Season After playing a mild-mannered funeral home director in *Six Feet Under*, Michael C. Hall makes a smooth transition to a serial killer in this Showtime original series. But the twist in this smart show is that Dexter chooses to prey only on other serial killers. As a child, Dexter was adopted by a cop (James Remar) who quickly realizes that his new son is no ordinary boy. Since Dexter is compelled to kill, his law-abiding father pushes him to choose his quarry in a way that will best benefit society. As Dexter grows older, he works as a forensic blood-splatter expert in Miami, giving him a close view of other murderers and their handiwork. Stylish and blackly comic, this drama is adapted from Jeff Lindsay's novel *Darkly Dreaming Dexter*. This collection presents the complete second season, in which Dexter finds himself the target of a manhunt by FBI agent Lundy (Keith Carradine), and questioning his code as a murderer. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "It's Alive!," "Waiting to Exhale" and "An Inconvenient Lie." Additional Actors: Preston Bailey, Christina Robinson, Geoff Pierson, Christian Camargo, Keith Carradine, Dominic Janes. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "See-Through," "The Dark Defender," "Dex, Lies, and Videotape" and "That Night, A Forest Grew." Additional Actors: Preston Bailey, Christina Robinson, Tony Amendola, Jaime Murray, JoBeth Williams, Dale Midkiff. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Morning Comes," "Resistance is Futile," "There's Something About Harry" and "Left Turn Ahead." Additional Actors: Christina Robinson, Preston Bailey, Jaime Murray, Tony Amendola, Geoff Pierson, Adam Lieberman. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "The British Invasion" and special features. Additional Actors: Jaime Murray, Christina Robinson, Keith Carradine, Jonathan Banks. *Paramount*

Pulse 2: Afterlife In 2006's *Pulse*, technology unwittingly opened the door to the afterlife. This chilling sequel explores the aftermath of that encounter, as civilization struggles against spirits locked in an eternal battle for their own souls. With cell phones, the Internet and other devices outlawed, humanity must find a new way to live in an apocalyptic world ruled by tormented ghosts. Jamie Bamber, Boti Bliss and Noureen DeWulf star. *Genius*

Beauty and the Beast: The Complete Series A time-tested fairy-tale received a modern-day update--and made an unlikely sex symbol of bearish actor Ron Perlman--in the late-1980s television drama *Beauty And The Beast*. Created by Ron Koslow (*Birds Of Prey*), the series centers on the love between New York district attorney Catherine Chandler (Linda Hamilton, *The Terminator*) and a deformed but chivalric man-beast named Vincent (Perlman, *City Of Lost Children*), who lives in the city's labyrinthine underground passageways along with an entire community of fellow outcasts. As Catherine's crime-fighting duties frequently place her in mortal danger, Vincent is there to save her from harm and share a star-crossed love that can never be consummated, providing the series with much of its achingly romantic appeal. Fueled by equal parts mystery, romance, and fantasy, *Beauty And The Beast* is resurrected in this collection that presents all three seasons of the series. *Paramount*

Another Cinderella Story This hip, musical version of the Cinderella story stars Selena Gomez as Mary. She's a high schooler who has finally found her Prince Charming: Joey (Drew Seeley). But does the ultra-popular, positively adorable boy want anything to do with Mary--better known as the human doormat for her cruel stepsisters? Well, all it takes is a little help from an unlikely source for Mary to don her dancing shoes and surprise everyone! In the tradition of *High School Musical*, this spin-off of 2004's *A Cinderella Story* offers a classic tale set to a beat. *Warner*

Chapter 27 On a cold evening in early December, 1980, Mark David Chapman, a disturbed drifter from Hawaii, met ex-Beatle John Lennon. Moments later, the entire world was shocked senseless...Based on chilling true events, Jared Leto is unforgettable in *Full Description* his mental and physical portrayal of an unhinged and angry man whose descent into madness led him to commit one of the most infamous crimes of the 20th century. It is a psychological portrait like no other that will leave you stunned long after its nerve-shattering and tragic conclusion. Stars: Jared Leto, Lindsay Lohan, Judah Friedlander. *Peach Arch*

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Run Fatboy Run Friends star David Schwimmer takes a rare turn in the director's chair for this British comedy, written by its principal actor, Simon Pegg (Shaun Of The Dead), and The State favorite Michael Ian Black. Pegg plays Dennis, a likeable loser who got cold feet on his wedding day and ran out on his bride-to-be, Libby (Thandie Newton). The action in RUN, Fat Boy, Run takes place five years after this event. In the preceding years, Dennis has landed a job as a lowly security guard and Libby has given birth to a son, Jake (Matthew Fenton), who was conceived with Dennis before their break-up. Libby has also hooked up with a new man, the slimy but successful American businessman Whit (Hank Azaria). Dennis, who is still hung up on Libby, decides he must compete against Whit in the forthcoming London marathon to win back her affections. But, naturally, things don't quite go according to plan. Pegg and Schwimmer's film is full of some wonderfully silly set pieces, and the supporting cast occasionally resembles a Who's Who of British comedy, with Dylan Moran, David Walliams, and Stephen Merchant all making appearances. But the film also contains some surprisingly touching moments, with Schwimmer occasionally tempering the laughs by weaving genuine sentiment into the plot. Many of the film's belly laughs come courtesy of Moran, who makes an excellent foil as Dennis's best friend (and Libby's cousin), the wayward Gordon. But the real star of the show is Pegg, who seems to instinctively know when to ease up on the laughs, making Run, Fat Boy, Run an enjoyable romp that has a lot in common with farcical British comedies such as Fawlty Towers and the Carry On series. *Warner*

Numbers Season 4 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 Krumholz), 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. This collection presents the series' fourth season in its entirety, beginning with some startling revelations about a member of their team. As the fourth season of the hit crime series opens, FBI Agent Don Eppes his math genius brother continue dealing with the fallout from events that transpired in last season's finale. Some information the bureau has about mole Colby Granger may be erroneous, and the hunt is on when he escapes from prison. Peter MacNicol returns as a series regular, while guest stars this year include Val Kilmer. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Trust Metric," "Hollywood Homicide" and "Velocity." Additional Actors: Val Kilmer, Anthony Cistaro, Shawn Hatosy, Gary Wilmes, Aya Sumika, Chris Bauer, Matthew Yang King, Timothy Landfield. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Thirteen," "Robin Hood," "In Security" and "Primacy." Additional Actors: Aya Sumika, Lena Georgas, Will Patton, Tim DeKay, Jason Durr, Waleed Zuaier, Yancey Arias, Mimi Cozzens. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Tabu," "Graphic," "Chinese Box" and "Breaking Point." Additional Actors: Aya Sumika, Sean Patrick Flanery, Ari Graynor, Christopher Lloyd, Albert Malafronte, Wil Wheaton, Ben Feldman, Bruce Turk. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Power, Black Swan," "Checkmate" and "End Game." Additional Actors: Bill Nye, Martin Kildare, Deborah Strang, Andrea Anders, Cornell Womack, Michelle Nolden, Aya Sumika, Kenneth Dolin. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "Atomic No. 33," "Pay to Play" and "When Worlds Collide." Additional Actors: Three 6 Mafia, Bill Nye, Michelle Nolden, Ron K. Collie, Leslie Silva, Aya Sumika, Brian George, Richard T. Jones. *Paramount/CBS*

CSI: NY 4th Season The second of two spinoffs launched by the hugely popular television series CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, this crime drama distinguishes itself with an even grittier tone than either of its predecessors by grounding the action in the gloomy aftermath of post-9/11 New York. The always brilliant Gary Sinise anchors the series as former-Marine and police detective Mac Taylor, a stern professional whose stoic exterior masks the pain of losing his wife in the World Trade Center attacks. Taylor's forensics team includes his tough-as-nails partner, Stella Bonasera (Melina Kanakaredes); hardworking rookie Lindsay Monroe (Anna Belknap); no-nonsense tough guy Don Flack (Eddie Cahill); smart-aleck detective Danny Messer (Carmine Giovinazzo); and briskly efficient coroner Sheldon Hawkes (Hill Harper). Bathed in somber, blue-tinged lighting, the spinoff emphasizes well-drawn characters without sacrificing any of the grisly criminal and scientific elements that made its parent show such a smashing success. The fourth season of this entry in the "CSI" franchise introduces Kerr Smith as a mysterious forgery expert and Bess Wohl as a new lab tech. This collection presents every episode from the series' fourth season. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Can You Hear Me Now?," "The Deep," "You Only Die Once" and "Time's Up." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Down the Rabbit Hole," "Boo" and "Commuted Sentences." Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Buzzkill," "One Wedding and a Funeral," "The Thing About Heroes" and "Child's Play." Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Happily Never After," "All In the Family," "Playing With Matches" and "DOA For a Day." Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "Right Next Door," "Like Water for Murder" and "Admissions." Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "Personal Foul," "Taxi" and "Hostage." *Paramount/CBS*

Friday the 13th The Series - Season One Not to be confused with the 1980s slasher films (though of course meant to be confused with the 1980s slasher films), this spooky series gets its start when an antiques dealer makes a deal with the devil to sell cursed relics. When the dealer backs out of the pact and dies, his niece Micki (Louise Robey), her cousin Ryan (John D. LeMay), and ex-magician Jack Marshak (Chris Wiggins) join forces to track down the evil wares before they do harm. Usually they're too late and must pry the objects out of the hands of owners addicted to their homicidal dolls, wish-granting pens, and killer teacups. This collection presents the first season of the spine-tingling, surprisingly gruesome horror series. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Inheritance," "The Poison Pen," "Cupid's Quiver" and "A Cup of Time." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Hellowe'en," "The Great Montarro," "Doctor Jack," "Shadow Boxer" and "Root Of All Evil." Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Tales of the Undead," "Scarecrow," "Faith Healer," "The Baron's Bride" and "Bedazzled." Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Vanity's Mirror," "Tattoo," "Brain Drain" and "The Electrocuter." Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "The Quilt of Hathor," "Quilt of Hathor: The Awakening," "Double Exposure" and "The Pirate's Promise." Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "Badge of Honor," "Pipe Dream," "What A Mother Wouldn't Do" and "Bottle of Dreams." *Paramount*

Paranoid Park Late one night in a Portland skate park, 16-year-old Alex (Gabe Nevins) accidentally kills a security guard and chooses to keep it a secret. Guilt begins to take its toll on his relationships with his friend Macy (Lauren McKinney), his girlfriend (Taylor Momsen) and eventually his sanity. Filmmaker Gus Van Sant directs this Cannes Film Festival 60th Anniversary Prize winner, based on the novel by Blake Nelson. *Genius*

Made of Honor Patrick "McDreamy" Dempsey leads this big-budget romantic comedy, making optimal use of his many swoon-inducing charms. Dempsey is Tom, a wealthy womanizer living the high life in New York City. He happily hops from bed to bed, living by a firm set of rules that keeps him from becoming romantically entangled with anyone. The only woman he makes time for is his dear college friend, Hannah (Michelle Monaghan), whom he sees weekly, and whom he adores. When Hannah suddenly takes off for Scotland on a job assignment, Tom misses her terribly, and has a dramatic realization about their relationship. He makes a plan to tell her about it as soon as she gets back, but of course she returns with a handsome Scottish fiancé (Kevin McKidd) in tow. To make matters worse, she informs Tom that she must make wedding plans rather quickly, and would he please, please, please be her Maid of Honor? In typical rom-com fashion, the tale quickly escalates into over-the-top, barely believable plot twists, forcing the viewer to turn a blind eye to any holes in the story and instead focus on the pretty clothes and Dempsey's dimples. It shifts into full-on fantasy mode, with rugged lads on horseback, Scottish castles, and gargantuan New York apartments that only Bill Gates himself could afford. Monaghan is likeable and lovely in her role as the confused bride, but the star here is undoubtedly Dempsey. Despite being cast as a slick Casanova, he still manages to exude the fumbling charm from his Can't Buy Me Love days. His non-threatening grin will likely be put on repeat at slumber parties everywhere, charming yet another generation of teenage girls. *Sony*

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Then She Found Me An all-star cast with memorable performances by Helen Hunt, Matthew Broderick, Bette Midler and Colin Firth powers this smart, funny drama about love and destiny. Desperate to start a family, schoolteacher April Epner (Hunt) is thrown into confusion when she is unexpectedly abandoned by her husband (Broderick). She gets another shock when she meets her unusual birth mother (Midler), a self-centered talk show host who's not exactly the ideal mom. At first she rejects her, along with the attentions of a divorced dad (Firth), but then she begins to find her life opening up in ways she had never imagined. *Image*

Experience Hendrix Experience Hendrix presents unforgettable highlights from two star-studded tribute concerts on behalf of Jimi Hendrix, hailed by critics and fans alike as the greatest guitarist of all time. Filmed in San Diego and at the Paramount Theater in Hendrix's hometown of Seattle, these special, never-before-released performances feature legendary blues giants Buddy Guy and Hubert Sumlin coming together with Paul Rodgers, former Rolling Stones lead guitarist Mick Taylor and the newest generation of guitar heroes including Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Robert Randolph, Pearl Jam's Mike McCready, Kid Rock's Kenny Olson, and Vernon Reid to celebrate Jimi's legacy. Joining forces with these great artists are Mitch Mitchell and Billy Cox from the Jimi Hendrix Experience, as well as Chris Layton and Tommy Shannon from Double Trouble, the powerful rhythm section who served the late Stevie Ray Vaughan. *Image*

Jon & Kate Plus Eight Jon and Kate had a pair of twins. Then they had sextuplets. Now they have the oh-so-enviable task of cleaning up more messes than is humanly possible, dealing with unruly--yet surprisingly charming--toddlers, and just trying to keep their cool as they juggle eight little lives. This TLC reality series benefits from its firm hand on cutesy control. The kids feel real, and the young parents express their affection--for their spawn as well as for each other--primarily through refreshingly sarcastic humor and dry wit. Still, the Gosselins come across as one of the happiest and most loving families in reality television. This collection includes every episode from the first two seasons of the hilarious and heartwarming series. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "10 Little Pumpkins," "Twins Turn 6," "Gosselins Go West," "Shopping for Ten," "Garage Makeover," "Housekeeper Hunt," "Pancakes and Potties," "Jon Turns 30," "Sextuplets Turn 3!" and "Breakfast in Bed." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Gosselins Go Dutch," "Sextuplets' First Dentist Visit," "Red, White, & Gosselin," "Sugar Rush," "A Cow Purchase," "Sara Snow Visits!," "Babies & Bedrooms: Part 1," "Babies & Bedrooms: Part 2" and "Surviving Sextuplets and Twins."

Weinstein/Genius

Little People Big World Season 2 Volume 1 This reality show from The Learning Channel captures the everyday challenges faced by the Rolloffs, a family composed of both little- and average-sized people. Though parents Matt and Amy Roloff, both dwarves, have their hands full operating their sprawling Oregon farm, they manage to enjoy a rich family life, raising four children of varying statures. Included here are all 22 episodes of the first half of season 2. Preparations are in order as the Rolloffs plan a family vacation to Hawaii, where Matt enjoys a zip-line ride so much it later inspires him to build one on the farm, along with a deck which will demand some quick and clever thinking if he wants it to get past zoning inspection. Meanwhile, the kids do a little building of their own as they put together a treehouse. The half-season comes to close as the gang celebrates Thanksgiving and then Christmas. *Genius*

Unstable Fables Tortoise vs Hare The Tortoise and the Hare have carried their grudge into middle-age and decide to participate in an intense adventure race. Only this time, they've brought their reluctant and uncooperative kids along with them. The classic furball-and-reptile rivals get a crash course in the importance of family over petty competition in this CG animated adventure from the Jim Henson Company. *Weinstein/Genius*

I Want Candy Flush with talent and short on money, filmmakers Joe and Baggy make an unusual deal with a financier in order to make their celluloid dreams come true. Their backer will front the cash, but they'll have to cast the world's biggest porn star, Candy Fiveways (Carmen Electra), in the lead. With a name like that on the marquee, do they have any hope of achieving cinematic glory? Truth is stranger than fiction in this sexy comedy. *Magnolia*

Finding Amanda To impress his wife (Maura Tierney) and save his marriage, Taylor Peters (Matthew Broderick), a struggling sitcom writer with a serious gambling problem, hatches a plan to go to Las Vegas, find his troubled niece, Amanda (Brittany Snow), and safely deliver her to rehab. But Amanda's enjoying her new life as a prostitute and isn't interested in cooperating with her uncle, who's finding it hard to resist the temptations of Sin City. *Magnolia*

The Best of Barney He's big, He's purple, and he's not at all insecure about his lack of individualized teeth. Join Barney, Baby Bop, Biff, B.J., and their young friends as they celebrate one of the most popular children's show characters of all time in this collection of the best moments from 20 years of television history. Don't miss the show that researchers at Yale University have called "a model of what preschool television should be." *Lions Gate*

Thomas & Friends: The Great Discovery Movie The town of Sodor is in for a big surprise when Thomas, everyone's favorite anthropomorphic tank engine, makes an inadvertent discovery that just might change everybody's lives forever. After he gets lost in the mountains in an attempt to help prepare for the annual town holiday celebration, Thomas uncovers the lost village of Great Waterton. As if there wasn't already enough excitement coursing through Sodor, the town is soon abuzz about not only their own anniversary and the addition of a new-found neighboring burg, but a new tank engine friend named Stanley! Pierce Brosnan provides his charming Irish lilt as the narrator of this fun feature-length entry to the beloved Thomas the Tank Engine canon that has been around in various forms since 1946. *Lions Gate*

Goosebumps A Night in Terror Tower While on tour in present-day London, siblings Eddie and Sue soon realize the crowds have disappeared and they are now being pursued by a mysterious caped man. It appears they've been transported into the Middle Ages, but they might not be as far from home as they think. This two-part episode of the Goosebumps anthology television show is an adaptation of the eponymous novella from R.L. Stine's classic children's horror book series. *Fox*

Halloween Spooktacular Featuring 5 Spooktacular stories! It's Halloween and you can join Arry and Bert, the naughty diebels, on their plot to scare Thomas! Next, tag along with Barney and his friends on a trick-or-treat adventure through the park and then watch Fireman Sam save Halloween from a fire caused by an overturned jack-o-lantern! You can also join Bob the Builder and Dizzy on an adventure where Dizzy discovers bats and continue the fun by helping Angelina Ballerina figure out what spooky something ruined Mrs. Hodgepodge's cauliflower in the middle of the night! *Lions Gate*

Arthur Season 11 Aardvark Arthur Read embarks on everyday adventures in the 11th season of this Emmy Award-winning series, based on Marc Brown's classic children's books. Arthur, along with his buddies and family, experience such true-to-life and kid-friendly episodes as "Germophobia," "Strangers on a Train," "Mind Your Manners," and "Big Brother Binky." Disc 1 includes: "Swept Away," "Germophobia," "Arthur Sells Out" and "Mind Your Manners." Disc 2 includes: "Buenas Noches," "Vicita," "Prunella Packs It In," "Phony Fern," and "Brain's Shocking Secret." Disc 3 includes: "Baby Kate and the Imaginary Mystery," "Strangers on a Train," "The Making of Arthur" and "Dancing Fools." Disc 4 includes: "Hic or Treat," "Mr. Alwaysright," "Francine's Pilfered Paper" and "Buster Gets Real." Disc 5 includes: "D.W. on Ice," "Spoiled Rotten" and "Big Brother." *WGBH Boston*

The Care Bears: Care-A-Lot Collection The Care Bears: Care-A-Lot Collection 2-DVD set includes 22 of the most winsome episodes featuring the sharing and caring Care Bears and all their friends. Children who meet the Care Bears from Care-A-Lot - their city in the clouds - are lucky indeed! Smart, cuddly Care Bears embark on many adventures as they help children accept a new baby sitter, improve at sports, deal with braces or make new friends. And sometimes Care Bears face challenges of their own - like saving Care-A-Lot from a hungry Cloud Worm or stopping Professor Coldheart before he ruins the Forest of Feelings! Whatever's happening, the Care Bears spread joy everywhere! *Fox*

New On Video & DVD

The Devil's Chair Nick and his girlfriend Sammy's innocent, LSD-tinged trip to an abandoned sanitarium takes a turn for the worse when Sammy takes a seat in a strange chair and Nick witnesses her jarring mutilation before she's dragged into the shadows by terrifying, mysterious creatures. The drug-addled Nick's story only lands him in a mental institution for nearly five years until, finally, a renowned professor and his students take the supposedly unstable criminal back to the old sanitarium in an attempt to uncover the truth. But not everything is as it seems in this grisly, ghoulish opus very much in the literate-horror tradition of *Hellraiser*. *The Devil's Chair* comes from Adam Mason and Simon Boyles, makers of the celebrated *Broken*. *Sony*

Flu Birds During what is supposed to be a quiet camping retreat, six teens find themselves being hunted by giant birds infected with a mysterious virus that has morphed the birds into deadly predators. When the teens flee from the woods to a nearby military bunker on the outskirts of town, the flock of infected birds descends, spreading the killer virus they carry throughout the nearby town. One by one, the townspeople succumb to the virus, but a small group of them and the teens are able to find impenetrable shelter...at least for now. Will the teens be able to make it out of the town alive or will they end up as bird food? Kenneth M. Badish produces. *First Look*

Finding Rin Tin Tin After rescuing a litter of German shepherd puppies from the rubble of a bombed-out kennel in France, American serviceman Lee Duncan (Tyler Jensen) dubs one of them Rin Tin Tin and finds a friend for life. Thanks to a winning personality and amazing animal smarts, the pup goes on to become one of the most recognizable dogs in the moving pictures. Danny Lerner directs this inspiring story of friendship and loyalty based on actual events. *First Look*

Ghoul A young American girl goes on a journey to Eastern Europe to visit her family. While there, she meets a strange and mysterious ghost hunter who speaks of terrifying mystical creatures who roam the surrounding forests, preying on the town's innocent victims. Together, they discover her supernatural heritage and connection to the evil spirits who plague the town. The creatures once ruled the earth and are planning to rule again with her help, willing or not! Kristen Renton, James DeBello, William Atherton, and Erin Gray star. *First Look*

The Neighbor Jeff (Matthew Modine) a businessman and artist, watches as his life begins to unravel after learning his ex-wife is going to marry his best friend. To add to his distress, Christine (Michelle Laroque), a feisty real estate developer who lives in the apartment above him, is bound and determined to acquire his apartment. Their unfriendly housing situation results in comedic screaming matches, small fires and lots of slamming doors. But fate has a plan for these two. Attempting to gain entry into his wife's wedding, Jeff agrees to move out on one condition: if Christine agrees to attend his ex-wife's wedding as his date. *First Look*

TV Sets: Holiday Treats Holiday episodes from eight of TV's most beloved shows are assembled in this collection. Sure to get viewers in a festive mood, *Holiday Treats* includes episodes from *I Love Lucy*, *The Honeyymooners*, *The Andy Griffith Show*, *The Brady Bunch*, *Taxi*, *Family Ties*, *Frasier*, and *Wings*. *Paramount*

Pope Dreams When it comes to setting goals for himself, 19-year-old Andy Venable (Phillip Vaden) is pretty laid back. But he's determined to get his ailing Catholic mother (Julie Hagerty) a face-to-face meeting with the pope before she dies. In the process of tracking him down, Andy meets a pretty girl (Marnette Patterson), catches the eye of Broadway producers and somehow manages to find a life of his own. Stephen Tobolowsky co-stars. *Porchlight*

America's Greatest Monument: Washington D.C. Explore some of the best-loved structures in the United States with this tour of D.C.'s monuments. The program goes behind the famous façades to tell the stories of how these structures came into existence and their importance to the country. It features everything from the Washington Monument and Arlington National Cemetery's eternal flame to war memorials and the monuments erected as tributes to America's founding fathers. *Infinity*

Absolutely Irish This DVD brings together the brightest stars of traditional Irish music for a once-in-a-lifetime concert. Filmed live at the intimate Irish Arts Center in New York City's famed Hell's Kitchen neighborhood, Irish music impresario Mick Moloney presents 3 generations of brilliant musicians. With special guest appearances by 80-year-old flute player Mike Rafferty and 85-year-old Irish dancer Jo McNamara, this DVD includes performances by: Joanie Madden, Liz Carroll, Eileen Ivers, Athena Tergis, Seamus Egan, John Doyle, Karan Casey, Robbie O'Connell, Susan McKeown, Jerry O'Sullivan, Tim Collins, Billy McComiskey, Niall O'Leary, and Darrah Carr. Also included are 8 additional performances. *WGBH Boston*

Goosebumps One Day at Horrorland After getting lost on the road, the Morris family happens across an amusement park with a bizarre "No Pinching" rule and decides to stop in so the kids can be entertained while they get themselves oriented. *HorrorLand*, though, may be more than it seems. This two-part episode of the *Goosebumps* anthology television show is an adaptation of the eponymous novella from R.L. Stine's classic children's horror book series. *Fox*

Goosebumps Monster Blood This collection of episodes from the popular live-action series based on the award-winning books by R.L. Stine dishes up four fright-filled stories featuring a variety of menacing monsters. Sure to spook even the bravest of young viewers, the tales include "Monster Blood" and its sequel, "More Monster Blood," as well as "How to Kill a Monster" and "The Girl Who Cried Monster." *Fox*

10 Minute Solution Quick Tummy Toners Got a problem in your midsection? A solution's at hand with this customizable workout that offers strategies for toning your tummy and trimming your waistline in 10-minute increments. After determining how much time you have to exercise, you can pick and choose from five different mini-routines that are each 10 minutes long, including "Crunch-Free Abs," "Bikini Belly," "Yoga Abs," "Ab and Waist Definer" and "Sexy, Sporty Abs." *Anchor Bay*

10 Minute Solution Pilates Perfect Body If you've got 10 minutes, you've got the time to get a Pilates-perfect body, thanks to this easy-to-follow routine that allows you to build a customized workout according to your own schedule. A selection of options that are conveniently presented in 10-minute segments include "Pilates Perfect Arms," "Pilates Perfect Buns and Thighs," "Pilates Perfect Stretch," "Pilates Perfect Silhouette" and "Pilates Perfect Belly." *Anchor Bay*

Games Girls Play "Creature from the Black Lagoon" helmer Jack Arnold directs this softcore romp starring bombshell Christina Hart as the daughter of an American ambassador who sleeps her way through London. After seducing several men in the House of Lords, she is sent to a finishing school for wayward (and wealthy) girls where she causes plenty of sexy problems. *MPI*

Linda Lovelace For President The star of "Deep Throat" proves she has a good head for politics, launching an improbable quest to gobble up her opponents in her campaign to ascend to the presidency. Can Linda please all of the people all of the time, or just some of the people all of the time? Mickey Dolenz, Scatman Crothers and Skip Burton also star. *MPI*

Mother of Tears The third installment in Italian horror master Dario Argento's *Three Mothers* saga, *The Mother Of Tears* is a gruesome and long-awaited treat for horror fans. Completing a loosely knit trilogy that began with *Suspiria* (1977) and continued with *Inferno* (1980), the film sees the titular witch awakening to unleash apocalyptic evil on Rome. A grisly and excessive hoot, this is one of the director's strongest efforts since the 1980s. After construction workers discover an ancient urn near a cemetery, it is sent to a Rome university where Sarah Mandy (Asia Argento, daughter of the director) is an art history student. Shortly after opening the urn, Sarah's associate is brutally murdered (in an frighteningly creative manner) by a mysterious being who also unleashes an evil monkey in the halls of the school. Sarah escapes to tell the police, but they find her story implausible. Soon, though, it becomes apparent that a tidal wave of evil is washing over the city as a series of excessively violent crimes is committed. Matters are worsened when the international black magic community--aware that the urn has unleashed *Mater Lachrymarum*, *The Mother of Tears*--begins to descend upon a chaotic Rome in droves. Within its first 10 minutes, *Mother Of Tears* features a woman being strangled by her own intestines, and continues with well-paced shocks from that point on.

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