

New On Video & DVD

Rescue Dawn A major studio picture starring Christian Bale. The film is an adaptation of Herzog's 1997 documentary *Little Dieter Needs To Fly*, which focused on Dieter Dengler, a pilot who was imprisoned by enemy forces during the Vietnam war. Dengler escaped and his incredible reminiscences about this period in his life spilled onto the screen in Herzog's documentary. Here, Bale plays Dengler, while Herzog constructs a dark masterpiece around him, inviting his audience to observe a dramatic reconstruction of the events that beset the unfortunate soldier. Bale's Dengler is aided by fellow captive Duane (Steve Zahn), and a capable cast of characters who variously play prisoners and sadistic guards. The film is split into two parts, with the harrowing experiences of prison life taking the bulk of Herzog's screen time, followed by a desperate bid for survival in the jungle. Bale really gets a chance to demonstrate his acting chops as *Rescue Dawn* unravels, with the actor heading on a rapid downward spiral as the film progresses. Herzog rarely allows the tension to drop throughout, and while most audiences may expect some relief as Dengler escapes his confines, things get much worse as he heads into the perilous Vietnamese jungle. Herzog presents plenty of raw emotion and a rough, at times barely watchable, portrayal of the human spirit, as Dengler's sanity is severely tested, and often only held together by his companionship with Duane. *Rescue Dawn* requires a strong stomach, but it's a rewarding trip, and another wonderful addition to the Herzog canon. **MGM**

The Namesake is a lush, beautiful film bursting with rich color and visual texture. Based on the bestselling book by Jhumpa Lahiri, the film follows two generations of the Ganguli family. After wedding via an arranged marriage, Ashima (Tabu) moves with Ashoke (Irfan Khan) from her native Calcutta to New York. As Ashima struggles to adjust to life in her new home, a true love grows between the newlyweds. When they give birth to Gogol (who does not learn the true origin of his name until adulthood), the Gangulis decide to stay in American for their child's sake, settling in the suburbs and eventually giving birth to a daughter, Sonia (Sahira Nair). While Ashima and Ashoke attempt to balance their new life with Indian traditions, their children have the very different experience of being raised first-generation Americans. With little interest in their ancestry, both Gogol and Sonia disappoint their parents by having little respect for the sacrifices their parents made for them. Gogol's desire to change his name, and his relationship with a wealthy American girl (Jacinda Barrett), places a strain on the family which Gogol will later regret. Here, Penn proves he can play a serious role while still using his comedic skills to great affect. The actor shows impressive range in growing a clueless teen to a man his father would be proud of. Nair's skill at directing can be felt in the film's many great performances. Both Tabu and Irfan Khan embody their characters so fully that the viewer really feels a personal connection to the story. As the head of the household, Khan's character will subtly make viewers laugh while breaking their heart. Packed with unique characters, *The Namesake* offers audiences an outlet into Bengali traditions and the immigrant experience while telling a universal story of family bonds which all parents and children should connect with. **Fox**

The Listening When information on a newly developed surveillance device that could secretly tap into any phone in the world falls into the hands of an innocent Italian woman, she is marked for elimination by U.S. officials. Now, only a courageous NSA officer who defies his superiors' orders and travels to Italy to save her is her only hope. Timely thriller stars Michael Parks, Maya Sansa, James Parks. **Monarch**

Waitress This charming comedy from late director-writer-actress Adrienne Shelly is the perfect mix of sweet and sour. Felicity's Keri Russell stars as Jenna, a waitress stuck in a marriage to a less-than-lovable lout (Jeremy Sisto, *Six Feet Under*). When she learns she's pregnant with his baby, she seeks solace in two things: pie-baking and an extramarital affair with her hunky but nervous OB-Gyn Dr. Pomatter (Nathan Fillion, *Serenity*). Jenna is an artist with crusts and fillings, creating a ham-and-brie quiche (which she calls "I Don't Want Earl's Baby Pie") and a cinnamon spice custard confection ("Kick in the Pants Pie"). Her relationship with her doctor gives her something to look forward to as her husband grows ever more controlling and her baby bump gets larger. Like Jenna's perfect pie recipes, *Waitress* is a heavenly combination of ingredients. The stellar cast also features Shelly, Cheryl Hines (*Curb Your Enthusiasm*), and Andy Griffith. Griffith is a particular treat as the cantankerous owner of the restaurant where Jenna works. Eddie Jemison (*Ocean's 11*) is also a highlight as an overeager poetry-penning suitor to Shelly's character. Just like in *Slither* and *Firefly*, the charming Fillion proves that he should be far more famous than he is. Each of the talented actors is given funny and genuine lines from Shelly's script, elevating both the cast and the material. Like *Little Miss Sunshine*, *Waitress* may not be the most original of indie films. But thanks to a great cast, gorgeous cinematography, and a warm and witty script, this is a film that deserves the accolades that *Little Miss Sunshine* earned. **Fox**

Futurama: Bender's Big Score The first feature length production of television's hit sci-fi animated parody is loaded with all the absurd and intelligent humor that makes the series so much fun. Planet Express has become the victim of a hostile takeover by a company of lurid spammers and the new bosses want to send Bender back in time to steal the world's most valuable treasures. Where does this ability to send him back in time come from? Fry's butt, of course. And that's just the beginning of this wild ride, with the usual cast of characters as well as cameo appearances by Al Gore and Coolio. **Bonus Features** - "Everyone Loves Hypnotoad" Documentaries "Bite My Shiny Metal X: A Mind-Shattering Futurama Math Lecture" Featurettes: "Futurama Returns! A Live Comic Book Reading By The Futurama Cast" **Fox**

John Cena's My Life: Rise Through The WWE WWE superstar and fan favorite John Cena reveals what his life is like both in and out of the ring, commenting openly on his successful career, most important matches and fiercest rivalries with the likes of Edge, Triple H and Shawn Michaels. More than just a champion wrestler, Cena, the "Doctor of Thuganomics," has made a name for himself by acting in television and movies and recording a hip-hop album. Disc 1 includes a look at John Cena's impressive collection of muscle cars. Disc 2 includes John's biggest matches against Randy Orton, Chris Jericho, Rikishi, JBL, RVD, Edge and a tag-team battle. Also featured are interviews and promos John has done throughout his career. Additional Actors Randy Orton, Chris Jericho, Rikishi, JBL, HBK, Hulk Hogan, Tyson Tomko, RVD, Edge. Disc 3 includes more interviews with John Cena. **Genius**

Think Tank When their favorite hangout, Jon's Pool Hall, is in jeopardy of being taken over by money-grubbing pool mogul Lord Billiards (Gordon Goodman), a group of 20-something self-proclaimed geniuses band together to save the day. Written and directed by Brian Petersen, this irreverent indie comedy stars James Avery ("*The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*"), Eric Artell, Maura Claire Barclay, Dean Bates, Barbara Beneville, Wendy Calio and Joe Costello. **Monarch**

Zombie Town When a mysterious parasite turns the residents of a small town into flesh-craving zombies, Jake (Adam Hose) and his ex-girlfriend (Brynn Lucas) must flee the creepy undead. But with their only escape route blocked, how will they survive? Will Jake's trigger-happy rival help them get out alive, or will he be their downfall? Directed by Damon Lemay, this deliciously gory splatter fest also stars Dennis Lemoine and Phil Burke. **MTI**

Garfield Gets Real In this animated feature, lovable Garfield jumps out of his popular comic strip and attempts to live life as a normal cat in the "real world." But he soon finds the real world isn't all that glamorous and tries to get back to his comic-strip home. If he doesn't make it back to the comic strip before the daily newspaper goes to print, however, he may never get to see his friends, family and old job again. Additional Release Material: Behind the Scenes, "The Making of Garfield Gets Real", "The Voices of Garfield Gets Real". Documentaries - "Pencils, Paws and Ink: Creating the Garfield Comic Strip", Interactive Features: Games, "Punt the Pooch", "Whack-A-WaWa" and "Don't Be Late". **Fox**

Tracie Long Training Better Burn...Better Buns Burn fat and get into a slimmer pants size with fitness expert Tracie Long's 56-minute workout that targets hips, abs, buns and thighs. The varied routine zeroes in on the lower body through a series of diverse lunges and squats, an abs-chiseling segment and a high-impact aerobics segment. Long offers pointers and tips for different fitness levels throughout the challenging workout, which requires a medicine ball and a dowel stick.

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The Wild Wild West Season 3 While following in the tradition of conventional Westerns like *Gunsmoke* or *Have Gun Will Travel*, the innovative 1960s television series *The Wild Wild West* tweaked the genre by infusing science-fiction elements and James Bond-like espionage plotlines. As dashing handsome secret agent James T. West (Robert Conrad) and his master-of-disguise sidekick, Artemus Gordon (Ross Martin), investigated crimes in the late-1800s Wild West, the series distinguished itself with anachronistically high-tech gadgetry (a pioneering style that would later be come to known as "steampunk") and an odd assemblage of villains that included the delightfully demented dwarf, Miguelito Loveless (Michael Dunn). Eccentric and visionary, the series is resurrected in this collection of remastered episodes from the third season. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Night Of The Bubbling Death," "The Night Of The Firebrand," "The Night Of The Assassins" and "The Night Dr. Loveless Died." Additional Actors: Val Avery, Harold Gould, Madlyn Rhue, Pernell Roberts, Lana Wood, Russ McCubbin, Robert Loggia, Ramon Novarro, Michael Dunn, Chubby Johnson. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "The Night Of The Jack Of Diamonds," "The Night Of The Samurai," "The Night Of The Hangman" and "The Night Of The Montezuma's Hordes." Additional Actors: Rico Alaniz, James Almanzar, Irene Tsu, Khigh Dhiegh, Thayer David, Harry Dean Stanton, Paul Fix, Jack Elam, Ray Walston. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "The Night Of The Circus Of Death," "The Night Of The Falcon," "The Night Of The Cutthroats" and "The Night Of The Legion Of Death." Additional Actors: Arlene Martel, Paul Comi, Dort Clark, Robert Duvall, Joseph Ruskin, Beverly Garland, Jackie Coogan, Bill Erwin. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "The Night Of The Turncoat," "The Night Of The Iron Fist," "The Night Of The Running Death" and "The Night Of The Arrow." Additional Actors: Ross Hagen, Ford Rainey, Ken Swofford, Jason Evers, William Bassett. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "The Night Of The Headless Woman," "The Night Of The Vipers," "The Night Of The Underground Terror" and "The Night Of The Death Masks." Additional Actors: John McLiam, Dawn Wells, Richard O'Brien, Red West, Nehemiah Persoff, Sabrina Scharf, Kenya Coburn, Patty McCormack, Bobbie Jordan. Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "The Night Of The Amnesiac," "The Night Of The Undead," "The Night Of The Simian Terror" and "The Night Of The Deathmaker." Additional Actors: Roosevelt Grier, Priscilla Morrill, Edward Asner, Kevin Hagen, H.M. Wynant, Richard Kiel, J. Pat O'Malley, Dabbs Greer
Paramount

Mission Impossible 3rd Season Season Forty years before it hit the big screen via a glossy Tom Cruise remake, the classic 1960s television series *Mission Impossible* captivated audiences with its tense and stylish thrill ride through Cold War espionage. Following the globetrotting exploits of a covert taskforce of government spies--team leader James Phelps (Peter Graves, who replaced the debut season's Steven Hill), master of disguise Rollin Hand (Martin Landau), electronics expert Barney Collier (Greg Morris), tough guy Willy Armitage (Peter Lupus), and femme fatale Cinnamon Carter (Barbara Bain) the series distinguished itself with intricate plotting, high-tech gadgetry, inventive cinematography, and, of course, an indelible theme song. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Heir Apparent," "The Contender (Part 1)," "The Contender (Part 2)" and "The Mercenaries." Additional Actors: Charles Aidman, Peter Hellman, Rudy Solari, Robert Conrad, Sugar Ray Robinson, Biff Elliot, Pernell Roberts, Bo Svenson, Vic Tayback. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "The Execution," "The Cardinal," "The Elixir" and "The Diplomat." Additional Actors: Val Avery, Vincent Gardenia, Barbara Babcock, Theodore Bikel, George Gaynes, Ivor Barry, Sid Haig, Fernando Lamas. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "The Play," "The Bargain," "The Freeze" and "The Exchange." Additional Actors: Barry Atwater, John Colicos, Gregg Martell, Phillip Pine, Donnelly Rhodes, John Zaremba, John Vernon. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "The Mind of Stefan Miklos," "The Test Case," "The System" and "The Glass Cage." Additional Actors: Steve Ihnat, Edward Asner, Noah Keen, Michael Masters, James Patterson, Lloyd Bochner. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "Doomsday," "Live Bait" and "The Bunker (Part 1)." Additional Actors: Sid Haig, Wesley Lau, Philip Ahn, Martin Sheen, Anthony Zerbe, Diana Ewing, Lee Meriwether. Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "The Bunker (Part 2)," "Nitro" and "Nicole." Additional Actors: Lee Meriwether, Joe E. Tata, Dick Latessa, Joan Collins, Anita Mann, Logan Ramsey. Disc 7 includes the following episodes: "The Vault," "Illusion" and "The Interrogator." Additional Actors: Nehemiah Persoff, Rodolfo Acosta, Nick Benedict, Kevin Hagen, Fritz Weaver, Martin E. Brooks, Erik Holland.
Paramount

CSI: Season 7 A smash hit from the moment of its 2000 debut, *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation* remains one of the most popular, innovative, and critically acclaimed crime dramas in television history. Created by Anthony Zuiker and executive produced by movie maven Jerry Bruckheimer, the thrilling series centers on the Las Vegas Police Department's night-shift forensics unit, which utilizes cutting-edge technology to solve the often grisly crimes of a glamorous city whose constant influx of visitors makes it rife with criminal elements. Quick-witted detective Gil Grissom (William Petersen) leads the highly skilled investigative team that includes his single-mother partner, Catherine Willows (Marg Helgenberger); hair and fiber expert Nick Stokes (George Eads); former gambling addict Warrick Brown (Gary Dourdan); and fresh-faced newbie Sara Sidle (Jorja Fox), with the help of a tough-as-nails police captain, Jim Brass (Paul Guilfoyle), and an efficient lab coroner, Dr. Al Robbins (Robert David Hall). Heavy on science, creative camerawork, and uncomfortably graphic depictions of violence, *CSI* is praised by fans and critics alike for its consistently gripping and well-written storylines, often inspired by real-life cases. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Built to Kill (Part 1)," "Built to Kill (Part 2)," "Toe Tags" and "Fannysmackin'." Additional Actors: Danny Bonaduce, Wallace Langham, Nick Searcy, Monica Keena, Liz Vassey, Brianne Davis, Paula Jai Parker, Jessica Steen, David Eigenberg, Kevin Federline. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Double Cross," "Burn Out," "Post Mortem" and "Happenstance." Additional Actors: Sean Patrick Flanery, Meredith Monroe, Tim Guinee, Alan Tudyk, Ridge Canipe, DJ Qualls, Lorraine Toussaint, Valerie Mahaffey. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Living Legend," "Loco Motives," "Leaving Las Vegas" and "Sweet Jane." Additional Actors: Roger Daltrey, Griff Furst, Danny Bonaduce, Matt Malloy, Anne-Marie Johnson, Liev Schreiber, Kay Panabaker, Laura Leigh Hughes, Vince Grant. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Redrum," "Meet Market," "Law of Gravity" and "Monster in the Box." Additional Actors: A Martinez, Darris Love, Conor O'Farrell, Gordon Clapp, John Toles-Bey, Toy Connor, Len Cariou, Brian Klugman, Brendan Fletcher, Kathleen Quinlan, Harry Groener. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "Fallen Idols," "Empty Eyes," "Big Shots" and "Lab Rats." Additional Actors: Lyndsy Fonseca, Matt Lanter, Robert Gant, Sheeri Rappaport, Mykel Shannon Jenkins, Ari Zagaris, Method Man. Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "Ending Happy," "Leapin' Lizards," "The Good, the Bad and the Dominatrix" and "Living Doll." Additional Actors: Marnette Patterson, Wendy Makkena, Peter Stormare, Enrico Colantoni, Ally Sheedy, Melinda Clarke, Rif Hutton, Gina Hecht. Disc 7: Bonus Material The bonus material for the seventh season of this popular CBS crime drama series includes the following featurettes: "Inside 'Built To Kill'," "Miniature Murders," "Who Are You? Inside 'Living Legend'," "Las Vegas: The Real Crime Solvers," "The Evolution of C.S.I. Season 7" and "Smoke & Mirrors: Directing Feature Television." *Paramount*

Hearts of Darkness It's Francis Ford Coppola vs. natural catastrophe, crazy actors, the Philippine government and crushing self-doubt in this unbelievable account of the making of the 1979 classic *Apocalypse Now*. Behind-the-scenes location footage is combined with candid 1990 interviews of cast and crew members; the result is a fascinating portrait of a director plunged into the very obsession he sought to portray on film. *Paramount*

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