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Hitman Based on the popular Playstation 2 game, Hitman chronicles the frame-up and retribution-packed odyssey of Number 47 (Timothy Olyphant), a bald assassin raised from birth to be a killer and tattooed with a barcode on the back of his head. There's lots of Bourne Supremacy-style flash-edits and superhuman stunt work as 47 seeks to find out why moderate Russian presidential nominee Belicoff (Ulrich Thomsen) was the client for his own assassination, a hit that 47 pulled off perfectly, except for one hitch: the target's still alive. For romantic interest we have Olga Kurylenko as a foxy Russian prostitute sold into slavery by the evil Belicoff. She and 47 wind up on the lam together but they'll never be safe as long as Belicoff is still alive. Meanwhile, Interpol agent Mike Whittier (Dougray Scott) has been tracking 47 for years; he's on the scent and about to close in. Luc Besson was the producer on this, and fans of his Transporter, The Professional and La Femme Nikita films will eat it up, as it's got the same narrative arc, same hyper-kinetic shoot-em-up flavor, vividly saturated colors, swooping camerawork, tightly choreographed fights, and lots of blood flying from the copious bullet wounds. Vin Diesel executive produced, and one wonders what stopped his big bald head from filling the screen in the lead, but no matter, as Olyphant does a thorough job, speaking in a measured drawl that recalls, of all people, Clint Eastwood in his Dirty Harry days. *Fox*

Michael Clayton Michael Clayton (George Clooney) is what is known in the legal world as a "fixer," or in the character's own pejorative version, a "janitor" who cleans up legal messes for VIPs and corporations on behalf of a prestigious New York City law firm. A former litigator, Clayton has found a niche that capitalizes on his legal acumen and shrewd people skills, and yet, after 13 years on the job, finds himself increasingly disgusted with his clientele. The film covers four pivotal days of his life, in which a midlife crisis and a crisis of conscience neatly converge when he is called in to "fix" a situation unfolding in one of his firm's hottest cases. Brilliant lawyer Arthur Edens (another powerhouse performance by Tom Wilkinson), representing a huge agro-chemical corporation being hit by a class action suit, has a bipolar breakdown, compounded by guilt over his defense of a company that is probably in the wrong, but is wealthy enough to buy its innocence either way. The company's CEO (Tilda Swinton) will stop at nothing to keep Edens from sinking the case. Clayton must decide how much of Edens' mad rebellion against the company is sheer mental illness, how much is true, and how much it will cost him to do the right thing. Clooney delivers a rich performance as a hand-dog and haunted man who wants to stay on the side of good, but is a little too skilled at moral margin-walking to make that an easy choice in every situation. Swinton glows as a secretly frail Amazon who somehow won't let a tortured conscience prevent her from getting ahead. The final third of the film is as suspenseful as any courtroom drama, without ever resorting to legal-thriller clichés. *Warner*

No Reservations Catherine Zeta-Jones and Aaron Eckhart are charming in the romantic comedy *No Reservations*. Zeta-Jones stars as Kate, an executive chef at a popular restaurant in New York City's Greenwich Village. She is so dedicated to her job that she has no time for a personal life; she even brings gourmet cuisine to her therapist (Bob Balaban), feeding him food rather than opening up her soul. But her life changes when her sister dies in a car accident, leaving Kate to take care of her sister's young daughter, Zoe. Suddenly, Kate is responsible for more than just fancy dishes; she is responsible for another human being, which confounds her. After taking a few days off, she returns to her kitchen, only to find that the restaurant owner, Paula (Patricia Clarkson), has hired another chef to assist Kate, a playful, talkative, talented man named Nick (Aaron Eckhart) who likes listening to opera while he works (Kate considers that a major distraction) and so wins over the rest of the staff that Kate feels threatened. But deep down, she also feels a little attracted by the attention Nick pours on her. However, Kate is not sure she can mix being a mother, a master chef, and, perhaps, a lover. *No Reservations* is a satisfying soufflé of comedy and romance, directed by Scott Hicks and featuring a piano-based soundtrack by minimalist musician Philip Glass. And just as she did in *Little Miss Sunshine*, Breslin will both charm and break viewers' hearts. *Warner*

Stargate: The Ark of Truth This feature-length saga continues the story line of the epic cult favorite television series. As the Ori prepare to attack Earth, the SG-1 team searches for the Ark of Truth, a powerful weapon said to be capable of defeating these potent enemies. Meanwhile, the International Oversight Committee has a secret agenda that becomes an even greater threat to SG-1. Michael Shanks, Claudia Black, Ben Browder, Amanda Tapping and Christopher Judge star. *Fox*

Sleuth In 1972, Laurence Olivier and Michael Caine starred in the screen adaptation of *Sleuth*, based on Anthony Shaffer's Tony Award-winning play and directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz. Olivier played Andrew Wyke, a droll old writer whose wife is having an affair with the young, ambitious Milo Tindle, played by Caine. Thirty-five years later, Caine is starring as Wyke in an updated version of *SLEUTH*, completely rewritten by Nobel Prizewinner Harold Pinter and directed by multiple Oscar nominee Kenneth Branagh. Jude Law, who played the Michael Caine role in the 2004 remake of *ALFIE*, now takes over as Tindle, a hairdresser-actor who has shown up at Wyke's estate to demand that Wyke divorce his wife so Tindle can marry her. But the extremely successful and wealthy Wyke is not about to give up his wife without a very determined and well-calculated battle of wits. Wyke lives by himself in a home that features dozens of electronic gadgets and odd contraptions, forcing Tindle to always be on the lookout for something strange to happen. The cat-and-mouse game continues as Tindle and Wyke play mind games with each other in a thrilling contest of one-upmanship that soon involves a gun. Caine is marvelous as Wyke, strutting through his home with the absolute confidence that he will get the best of Tindle, but Law, who is also one of the film's producers, holds up his end of the drama, giving as good as he gets. *Sony*

The Shepherd Border Patrol Ex-cop and current border patrol agent Jack Robideaux (Jean-Claude Van Damme) becomes a one-man crime-fighting force when he tries to take down a rogue American Special Forces unit in this action thriller. Determined to thwart a plan to smuggle millions of dollars' worth of Afghan heroin into the United States, Robideaux takes on crooked bureaucrats and cunning cartel members on both sides of the border. Scott Adkins and Stephen Lord co-star. *Sony*

And Justice For All America's justice system comes under indictment in director Norman Jewison's trenchant film starring Al Pacino as upstanding attorney Arthur Kirkland. A hard-line -- and tainted -- judge (John Forsythe) stands accused of rape, and Kirkland (Al Pacino) has to defend him. Kirkland has a history with the judge, who jailed one of the lawyer's clients on a technicality. When the judge confesses his guilt, Kirkland faces an ethical and legal quandary. *Sony*

Royal Rumble 2008 At the Royal Rumble 2008, 30 men compete for the chance to be included in *WrestleMania 24*. Fans of the WWE will enjoy seeing big stars from Raw, Smackdown, and ECW throw down and give some of their best performances in one of the biggest wrestling events of the year. The legendary Madison Square Garden is the setting for the first WWE supercard of the year, as John Cena, Triple H, Batista, the Undertaker, Umaga, Shawn Michaels, and 23 other superstars--oh, and Hornswoggle--take part in the over-the-top-rope Royal Rumble match. Also, Jeff Hardy challenges Randy Orton for the WWE title; world champion Edge takes on Rey Mysterio; Chris Jericho tries to settle the score with JBL; and much more. *WWE/Genius*

Justice League The New Frontier When Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman--not to mention Green Lantern, Martian Manhunter, and The Flash--join forces, they form the Justice League. Based on the hit graphic novel by Darwyn Cooke, this animated feature plumbs the origins of the DC Comics powerhouse. The adventure starts when the human race is threatened by a powerful creature, and only the combined power of these superheroes can stop it. But can they overcome their differences? Instilling a Cold War atmosphere into this action-packed story adds a modern touch to *The New Frontier*. Providing voices for the super group is an all-star cast that includes David Boreanaz, Lucy Lawless, Kyle MacLachlan, Kyra Sedgwick, Brooke Shields, Neil Patrick Harris, and Jeremy Sisto. *Warner*

The All New Super Friends Hour Season One, Volume One Straight from the pages of DC Comics, ABC's All-New Superfriends Hour proved a colossal hit when it premiered on Saturday mornings in 1977. Branded in the memory of a whole generation of young TV watchers, this animated series follows the incredible adventures of Superman, Batman, Robin, Wonder Woman, and Aquaman as they band together to fight the forces of evil. In addition to its all-star roster of superheroes, the show also introduces unforgettable new characters like the shapeshifting Wonder Twins--Zan and Jayne--and their chattering space monkey, Gleek. Divided into four exciting cartoons, each episode comes interspersed with fun segments in which the Superfriends ask riddles, teach magic tricks, and even offer a few important lessons! This collection gathers together eight episodes of the vintage series. *Warner*

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Love American Style Season One, Volume Two A comedic and wholesome view of romance around the country, Love American Style presents sitcom-style segments united by the common theme of love. Sparks fly as the series' revolving cast of characters deal with love in its various forms, be it the frustrations of young desire or the amusing aspects of married life. The brainchild of producer extraordinaire Aaron Spelling, the hour-long show ran from 1969 to 1974 and often salvaged its material from failed TV pilots, some of which later spawned into full-fledged shows such as Happy Days and Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. Loaded with guest stars, introduced at the start of each episode against a backdrop of exploding fireworks, this collection presents the second volume of the series' debut season. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Love and the Medium/Love and the Bed/Love and the High School Flop Out," "Love and the Pick Up/Love and the Proposal/Love and the Fighting Couple," "Love and the Boss's Ex/Love and Mr. Nice Guy/Love and the Gangster" and "Love and Those Poor Crusaders' Wives/Love and the Big Night/Love and the V.I.P. Restaurant." Additional Actors: Charles R. Rondeau, Lynne Marta, Tracy Reed, Warren Berlinger, Lewis Charles, Ann Elder, Pat Harrington Jr., Marianna Hill, Woodrow Parfrey, Percy Helton, Monte Markham, Kaye Ballard. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Love and the Nervous Executive/Love and the Hitchhiker/Love and the Great Catch," "Love and the Banned Book/Love and the First Nighters/Love and the King," "Love and the Coed Dorm/Love and the Optimist/Love and the Teacher" and "Love and the Safely Married Man/Love and the Uncoupled Couple/Love and the Many Married Couple." Additional Actors: Carol Wayne, Paul Lynde, Herb Volland, Mary Wilcox, Bob Denver, Kathie Browne, Ron Masak, Leslie McRae, Jackie Coogan, Kurt Russell, Burt Reynolds, Don Grady, Karen Valentine, Hank Jones, Orson Bean, Anita Mann, Steve Allen, Tracie Savage. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Love and Las Vegas/Love and the Good Samaritan/Love and the Marriage Counselor," "Love and the Other Guy/Love and Grandma," "Love and the Fly/Love and the Millionaires/Love and Double Trouble" and "Love and the Minister/Love and the Geisha/Love and the Singles Apartment." Additional Actors: Sandy Baron, Hope Holiday, Jim Backus, Bernie Kopell, Patrick Wayne, Corbett Monica, Forrest Tucker, Jane Kean, Darren McGavin, Suzanne Pleshette, James Millhollin, Herbert Rudley, Kathleen Freeman, Mort Sahl, Richard Long, Van Williams.

CBS/Paramount

The Mod Squad Season One Volume 2 Cops and hippies never get along. That is, until the Mod Squad arrived on the scene. Debuting in 1968, the hit series offers a countercultural spin on the conventional police drama. Able to go places normal cops can't, the Mod Squad includes a diverse group of young adults who have had their share of trouble with the law: rich kid turned car thief Peter (Michael Cole); Watts rioter Linc (Clarence Williams III); and free-spirited runaway Julie (Peggy Lipton). Together, they form a tenuous alliance with the fuzz, going undercover to nab lowlifes who prey on the young, while also grappling with the moral dilemmas presented by selling out to "the man." Though the premise may seem far-fetched, the series is actually based on the experiences of series creator Bud Ruskin, who worked in an L.A. narcotics squad. This collection presents the first volume of the landmark series' debut season. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Hello Mother, My Name Is Julie," "Flight Five Doesn't Answer," "Shell Game" and "Fear Is the Bucking Horse." Additional Actors: Nan Martin, William Windom, Joseph Mell, Michael Harris, Will Kuluva, Whit Bissell, Russ Conway, Lawrence Casey, Jeff Pomerantz, Andy Romano, Monte Markham, Ed Begley, Nina Shipman. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "A Hint of Darkness, a Hint of Light," "The Uptight Town" and "A Reign of Guns." Additional Actors: Hank Patterson, Virginia Gregg, Gloria Foster, Lou Krugman, Simon Scott, Louis Gossett Jr., Jason Evers, Cliff Osmond, J.D. Cannon, Sean Garrison, Glen Wilder, Kevin O'Neal. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "A Run for the Money," "Child of Sorrow, Child of Light" and "Keep the Faith, Baby." Additional Actors: Lesley Ann Warren, Tom Bosley, Ed McNamara, Robert F. Hoy, Lee Duncan, Ida Lupino, Daniel J. Travanti, Heidi Vaughn, Foster Brooks, Sammy Davis Jr., Robert Duvall, Ron Hayes. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Captain Greer, Call Surgery," "Peace Now: Arly Blau" and "A Seat by the Window." Additional Actors: Jonathan Hole, Army Archerd, Willis Bouchey, Solomon Sturges, Ross Elliott, Noah Keen, Hal Lynch, Bo Hopkins, John Beck, Tiffany Bolling, Tom Heaton, Bill Quinn.

CBS/Paramount

Lil' Bush The Leader of the Free World is brought hilariously down to size in this animated series from Comedy Central. Re-imagining President George W. Bush as a toddler, the show follows Lil' Bush's mischief-making in the White House and beyond. Lil' Bush and his posse of playmates -- Lil' Condi, Lil' Rummy and Lil' Cheney -- get into all sorts of playground high jinks in this satirical comedy. The gang's adventures include a panty raid on an al-Qaida training camp, a feud with new school bully, Lil' Kim Jong-il, a scheme to ruin Lil' Al Gore's Lil' Live Earth Concert, a special friendship with Lil' Tony Blair and more. Iggy Pop provides the voice of Lil' Rummy. *Paramount*

South Park Imaginationland Cartman's search for leprechauns leads the boys through the doors of a new dimension, where they find themselves transported to the mysterious world of Imaginationland; a realm inhabited by characters from popular TV shows, movies and video games. When terrorists attack the magical land, mankind's collective imagination runs wild, and soon, Stan, Kyle and the rest of the gang are all that stands between Imaginationland and nuclear annihilation. *Paramount*

Flight 29 Down: Season Two What started as a school trip became the greatest adventure of their lives when these students crash-landed on a mysterious tropical island. How would they survive? How would they get rescued? And perhaps most importantly, how would they manage to get along? Here's the complete collection of the second season of one of TV's all-time great teenage adventure stories. Combining high drama with important life lessons, it's a perfect program for the whole family to enjoy and discuss as the characters learn not just about survival, but about themselves. High School Musical's Corbin Bleu stars. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Look Who's Not Talking," "Groundbreaking," "She Said, He Said, She Said," "The Uninvited" and "The Tide." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Where There's Smoke," "Home Sweet Home," "Chilloween" and "Regrets." Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "The Drift," "Good Luck Abby," "One Breath Away" and "See Ya." *Genius*

Flight 29 Down: Hotal Tango Series Final The odyssey of Flight 29 comes to a close with this feature-length episode of the Discovery Kids channel's hit show. The kids' hope of rescue gets a boost when Nathan (High School Musical's Corbin Bleu) develops a new way to signal passing ships. Meanwhile, an exploration team discovers that the survivors aren't alone on the island. Soon, they may discover the fate of Capt. Russell, Jory and Ian ... and find a way home. *Genius*

Revamped After a sexy encounter with a beautiful woman named Lilith (Tane McClure), successful businessman Richard Clarke (Jeff Rector) soon discovers that the "love bite" he's received has turned him into a vampire. While getting adjusted to his unusual powers, he tries to understand the meaning of his new existence, but hot on Richard's trail is a special force of vampire hunters determined to wipe out all the bloodsuckers they find. *MTI*

TLC Trading Spaces The Specials From TV's smash hit sensation Trading Spaces comes four specials that put designers, carpenters, and interior decorators to the test. This collection starts out with a twist when two people don't swap their houses, but their Scottish castles! Then it's time for a practical joke on the designers when they are given an impossible task. By the third episode it's total mayhem when a city dweller's cool urban digs are exchanged for a backwoods farmhouse. In the final episode a little social experiment is thrown in when 10 designers and three carpenters all have to live and work together in order to give one home the ultimate makeover. *Genius*

Thomas & Friends: Engines and Escapades Join Thomas and his railway friends for six episodes of laughs and adventures. The plucky blue tank engine is joined by Sir Handel, the rambunctious Duncan and the duo Rheneas and Skarloey, who seem to get into trouble at every turn. And though the narrow-gauge engines are the focus of this collection, your favorite steam engines, coaches, trucks and human characters are also on hand to join in the fun. *HIT*

Barney: Animal ABCs Everyone's favorite purple dinosaur leads a gleeful celebration of mammals, reptiles, birds and fish in this program designed to delight and educate youngsters. The animal world is exciting when it's the basis for learning the alphabet and even more so when viewers can sing along. With furry and feathered friends and Barney's famous songs and cheerful approach to learning, the ABCs have never been more fun! *HIT*

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The Untouchables Season 2, Volume 1 Thirty years before they hit the big screen via Brian DePalma's brilliant movie adaptation, Eliot Ness's legendary exploits came to life in the classic 1950s and '60s television series *The Untouchables*. Created by veteran crime-drama producer Quinn Martin, the series followed Ness (Robert Stack) and his team of crack crimefighters—including agents Martin Flaherty (Jerry Paris), Jack Rossman (Steve London), Enrico Rossi (Nicholas Georgiade), and William Youngellow (Abel Fernandez)—as they took on the Mafia underworld of gangsters Al Capone (Neville Brand) and Frank Nitti (Bruce Gordon) in Prohibition-era Chicago. Smart and iconic, the series distinguished itself with superb voiceover narration from broadcaster Walter Winchell and a gritty style that nonetheless eschewed graphic depictions of gore and violence. This collection presents the first half of the vintage series' second season. In these episodes from the classic television show's second season, Robert Stack returns as legendary T-man Eliot Ness to clean up Prohibition-era Chicago. Ness and his crack team continue their efforts to take down mob kingpin Al Capone and other notorious felons such as Jack "Legs" Diamond, Dutch Schultz and "Lucky" Luciano. Guest stars include Norman Fell, Elizabeth Montgomery, Michael Ansara, Jack Warden and Werner Klemperer. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Rusty Heller Story," "The Jack 'Legs' Diamond Story," "Nicky" and "The Waxey Gordon Story." Additional Actors: Betty Garde, Linda Watkins, Norman Fell, David White, Elizabeth Montgomery, Steven Hill, Norma Crane, Lawrence Dobkin, Suzanne Storrs, Vincent Barbi, A.G. Vitanza, Malcolm Atterbury, Michael Ansara, Edgar Stehli, Gene Roth, Lisabeth Hush, Walter Reed. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "The Mark of Cain," "A Seat on the Fence," "The Purple Gang" and "Kiss of Death Girl." Additional Actors: Henry Silva, Eduardo Ciannelli, Paula Raymond, Conrad Janis, Robert Griffin, Cyril Delevanti, Gene Lyons, Arlene Martel, Lou Antonio, Carl Milletaire, Ilka Windish, Werner Klemperer, Jan Sterling, Mickey Shaughnessy, David J. Stewart, John Conte. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "The Larry Fay Story," "The Otto Frick Story," "The Tommy Karpeles Story" and "The Big Train (Part 1)." Additional Actors: Sam Levene, Allen Jaffe, Jay Adler, June Havoc, Jack Warden, Francis Lederer, Richard Jaeckel, Joseph Mell, Joseph Wiseman, Vic Morrow, Vladimir Sokoloff, Madlyn Rhue, Lewis Charles, Robert F. Simon, Russ Conway, Louise Lorimer. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "The Big Train (Part 2)," "The Masterpiece," "The Organization" and "The Jamaica Ginger Story." Additional Actors: Charles Lane, Ben Wright, James Westerfield, Neville Brand, Mack Williams, Joseph Ruskin, Rip Torn, Harry Shannon, George Voskovec, Grant Richards, Thom Carney, Milton Selzer, Susan Oliver, Cyril Delevanti, Byron Morrow, James Coburn, Alfred Ryder. *CBS/Paramount*

The Wild Wild West Season 4 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 fourth season. Federal undercover operative James T. West (Robert Conrad) and his sidekick, Artemus Gordon (Ross Martin), continue to battle baddies in the fourth season of this sci-fi Western hybrid. West and Gordon have to do some fancy footwork when a villainous German baron (guest star Harvey Korman) tries to humiliate the president. Later, the duo must save the world from a doomsday formula that may have fallen into the wrong hands. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Night of The Big Blackmail," "The Night of the Doomsday Forumla," "The Night of the Juggernaut" and "The Night of the Sedgewick Curse." Additional Actors: Jerry Laveroni, Roy Engel, Wilhelm von Homburg, Fred Stromsoe, Melinda Plowman, Vince Howard, Tommy J. Huff, Red West, Jay Robinson. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "The Night of the Gruesome Games," "The Night of the Kraken," "The Night of the Fugitives" and "The Night of the Egyptian Queen." Additional Actors: Robert Ellenstein, William Schallert, Sherry Jackson, Robert Patten, Helen Page Camp, Ford Rainey, Jason Evers, Ted Knight, Marj Dusay, Douglas Henderson, Simon Oakland, Gene Tyburn, Morgan Farley. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "The Night of the Fire and Brimstone," "The Night of the Camera," "The Night of the Avaricious Actuary" and "The Night of Miguelito's Revenge." Additional Actors: Dick Cangey, Fred Stromsoe, Red West, Julio Medina, Victor Sen Yung, Walker Edmiston, Peter Hale, Susan Seaforth Hayes, Arthur Batanides, Jim Shane. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "The Night of the Pelican," "The Night of the Spanish Curse," "The Night of the Winged Terror: Part 1" and "The Night of the Winged Terror: Part 2." Additional Actors: Khigh Dheigh, Vincent Beck, Francine York, Lou Cutell, Toian Matchinga, Thayer David, Jorge Moreno, Robert Ellenstein, Christopher Cary, Peter Hale. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "The Night of the Sabatini Death," "The Night of the Janus," "The Night of the Pistoleros" and "The Night of the Diva." Additional Actors: Bethel Leslie, Jim Backus, Alan Hale Jr., Eddie Quillan, Jack Carter, Anthony Eisley, Jackie DeShannon, Arthur Malet, Nicky Blair. Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "The Night of Bleak Island," "The Night of the Cossacks," "The Night of the Plague" and "The Night of the Tycoons." Additional Actors: Beverly Garland, Richard Erdman, Robert H. Harris, Guy Stockwell, John Van Dreelen, Donnelly Rhodes, Nina Foch, Jennifer Douglas, Aliza Gur. *CBS/Paramount*

Kennedy The Man, The President and the Tragedy Image of an Assassination: A New Look into the Zapruder Film The film shot by dress manufacturer Abraham Zapruder on November 22, 1963, has become one of the most important documents of the 20th century. See the history of the film, which captured JFK's assassination, and the painstaking process of creating a digitally enlarged frame-by-frame image of the tragedy. The Murder of JFK: A Revisionist History This program takes a comprehensive examination into the theories behind the assassination itself. It also explains the tragedy within the context of the existing U.S. political and cultural climate, and the global context of the Cold War. The Missiles of October William Devane (John F. Kennedy) and Martin Sheen (Robert F. Kennedy) star in this docudrama of the events surrounding the Cuban Missile Crisis. The Oval Office locks horns with the Kremlin as the two countries compete in the most serious of political chess matches. Negotiations and communications between the two leaders, the naval quarantine around Cuba and the power politics at the pinnacle of the Cold War are portrayed with perfection. *MPI*

Jackie Gleason Genius at Work Jackie Gleason knew that to produce his top-rated weekly CBS variety show he needed more than just witty monologues, innovative June Taylor choreography and big name guests. He personally had to garner the respect of his national audience, which he did superlatively with a cavalcade of compelling and lovable characters. As television's pioneer weekend evening entertainer he created iconic personas and deservedly earned the title "Mr. Saturday Night." Jackie Gleason: Genius at Work is a thorough retrospect of Jackie's most popular characters. Most of the sketches have never before been available or even viewed since their original live broadcasts in the 1950s. This DVD presents some of Gleason's funniest sketches in their near entirety, thereby preserving the magical cadence of his legendary performances. The show features Jackie Gleason's widow Marilyn Taylor Gleason providing candid insight into her husband's profound understanding of his characters. Mrs. Gleason performed often with her future husband and witnessed firsthand the genius at work. As well, she was June Taylor's younger sister and a featured June Taylor Dancer. This special look back at Gleason's work includes commentary by host Jeff Garlin (*Curb Your Enthusiasm*) *MPI*

Outlaw Sean Bean stars as Danny Bryant, a disgruntled ex-soldier who forms a modern-day renegade team of angry, like-minded citizens to serve up vigilante justice to drug dealers and corrupt government officials. But when their identity is compromised, they find themselves on the receiving end of outlaw violence. Directed by Nick Love, this crime drama also features Danny Dyer, Lennie James, Rupert Friend, Sean Harris and Bob Hoskins. *Magnolia*

Automaton Transfusion In director Steven C. Miller's indie scarefest about science gone awry, a U.S. Army experiment to turn corpses into a military fighting force unleashes bloody hell on a small Florida community. As the rampaging undead begin to terrorize the town, a trio of resourceful high schoolers takes it upon themselves to end the carnage once and for all. Garrett Jones, Juliet Reeves and Joel Hebner head the cast. *Weinstein/Genius*

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Billy Wilder Film Collection: Some Like It Hot Billy Wilder's classic comedy stars Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis as a pair of unemployed musicians who inadvertently become witnesses to the St. Valentine Day's Massacre. To escape the wrath of the gangsters, Joe (Curtis) and Jerry (Lemmon) are forced to hit the road in drag, taking the only jobs available with an all-girl band bound for Miami. Enroute, both men fall for lead singer and blond bombshell Sugar Kane, (Marilyn Monroe), but are unable to fulfill their desires for fear of revealing their identity. Joe tries to get around this by adopting a third identity for seduction, that of a shy millionaire who sounds strangely like Cary Grant. Meanwhile Jerry has his own problems, fighting off the advances of Osgood E. Fielding, a real millionaire hypnotized by his/her charms., The Apartment blends his customary harsh cynicism with a humane streak that appears only fleetingly in his films. It stars Jack Lemmon as C.C. Baxter, an office clerk who curries favor with the executives in his office by giving them the key to his small apartment for the odd afternoon dalliance. Among them his is his callous boss, J.D. Sheldrake (Fred MacMurray), who Baxter eventually learns is using his place to sleep with Miss Kubelik (Shirley MacLaine), the sweet elevator operator the clerk has loved from afar. When Sheldrake coldly dumps the vulnerable young woman, she tries to commit suicide, but is saved by the intervention of Baxter. As the clerk lovingly nurses the young woman back to health he begins to realize, with the help of epigrammatic neighbor Dr. Dreyfuss (Jack Kruschen), exactly how much of a fool he has been. Wilder brilliant depiction of the average American office as a place of brutality, coldness, and alienation conjure up Kafka and Marx. The director seduces the audience into what appears to be an unusually frank sex comedy, but turns the tables in displaying the consequences of the executive's cold indifference. Lemmon and MacLaine both give career performances and MacMurray is memorable as the blandly smiling snake. Kiss Me Stupid Dean Martin has little trouble easing into the role of Dino, a womanizing pop singer with a yen for the grape. En route to Hollywood after a Las Vegas gig, he stops in a small Nevada town, where his arrival is considered a piece of extraordinary fortune by amateur songwriters, music teacher Orville J. Spooner (Ray Walston) and mechanic Barney Milsap (Cliff Osmond). To guarantee Dino's presence and a hearing for their songs, Barney makes a few alterations in his car, while Orville offers his house for the night. But when he learns of the singer's overwhelming need for sex, Orville gets his attractive wife Zelda (Felicia Farr) out of the house and persuades local hooker and waitress Polly the Pistol (Kim Novak) to take her place in case the singer needs special attention. Even so, when Dino makes the predicted moves on Polly, the music teacher still is overwhelmed by jealousy and throws the bewildered singer out of the house. Dino seeks refuge in a nearby bar, only to find Zelda drowning her sorrows. & The Torture Cookie Starring the legendary duo of Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon, Wilder's characteristically cynical comedy again explores the corrupting influence of money. When TV-cameraman Harry Hinkle (Lemmon) is slightly injured while covering a football game, Willie Gingrich (Matthau), his ambulance-chasing attorney of a brother-in-law sees the opportunity for a major score. Persuading Lemmon to exaggerate the extent of the damage, Matthau sues the football team, the network and the stadium for a fortune. Meanwhile Boom Boom Jackson (Ron Rich) the good-natured player who ran over Lemmon, guiltily suspends his career to care for his "victim," and Matthau calls in Lemmon's ex-wife (Judy West) whose compassion seems to be stimulated by the sound of money. But the deception begins to wear on Lemmon, who becomes ever more disgusted with himself for exploiting the innocent player, and with the blatant venality of his ex. Matthau however, has no intention of seeing his percentage of a potentially huge settlement go up in smoke. Although Lemmon give a finely-modulated performance as a reluctant scam-artist, Matthau's lawyer, a Volpone-like monster of avarice, has the best lines in a hilarious film that suggest a slight mellowing in the director's perspective on human nature. *Fox*

12 Angry Men Sidney Lumet's directorial debut is a snapshot of the American judicial system in action. Twelve average New York males convene in a very small jury room on a very hot day in order to reach a verdict in a murder trial. Almost everyone wants to vote guilty and get on with their lives except for Juror No. 8 (Henry Fonda), a conscientious citizen who insists on establishing reasonable doubt. Arguments are made, cigarettes are smoked, murder weapons examined, diagrams drawn, and prejudices revealed. Firm opinions weaken and reverse; voices get raised, the clock ticks, and a ghetto kid's life hangs in the balance. Lumet's direction and camerawork steadily builds pressure into the plot. Things start out casual, but wind up so close and tight you can count the pores on the actors' noses. Fonda is good in a role well-suited to his extra-large sense of human dignity but the stealth giant in this actors dozen is the ferocious Lee J. Cobb. Jack Klugman, E.G. Marshall, Martin Balsam, Ed Begley, and Jack Warden play some of the other jurors, and a better assemblage of grizzled method actors shouting at each other won't likely come again. *12 Angry Men* was originally written for television, it is a true classic of the anti-McCarthy message era, and is not to be missed. *Fox*

Family Affair Season 5 Wealthy bachelor Bill Davis, with the assistance of his impeccable butler Mr. French, lives a life of ease and style. But when he suddenly becomes the guardian of three orphaned children, his life takes a strange and humorous turn. This popular sitcom of the 1960s created a fantasy world where father always knows best, and the kids live in a constant state of adventure and fun. This collection presents the fifth season of the series. With the help of his trusty English butler (Sebastian Cabot), swinging bachelor Bill Davis (Brian Keith) tries to be a positive role model for his niece Cissy (Kathy Garver) and her twin siblings, Buffy and Jody (Anissa Jones and Johnny Whitaker), who always seem to be getting into sticky situations. In the fifth and final season of this family sitcom, Cissy spends most of her time thinking about boys while the twins attempt to help others in need. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Good Neighbors," "Deserted Isle-Manhattan," "Eastward Ho," "Meet Emily," "The Return of Maudie" and "It Can't Be Five Years." Additional Actors: Lou Krugman, Ronne Troup, Benson Fong, Irene Tsu, Wayne Heffley, Nancy Walker, Ida Lupino, Laurie Main. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Travels with Cissy," "Stamp of Approval," "And Baby Makes Eight," "Say Uncle," "Class Clown" and "The Unsinkable Mr. French." Additional Actors: Walter Brooke, Chuck Hicks, Lisa Gerritsen, Lee Meriwether, Jim Henaghan, Clint Howard, Nancy Walker, Sarah Selby, Joyce Van Patten, Marj Dusay. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Wish You Were Here," "Feat of Clay," "Heroes Are Born," "Nobody Here But Us Uncles," "Too Late Too Soon" and "The Little Exile." Additional Actors: Florence Lake, Vaughn Taylor, Adele Claire, Julie Parrish, Carleton Young, Leif Garrett, Joan Freeman, Heather Angel, Nancy Walker, Radames Pera, Charles Lampkin. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Put Your Dreams Away," "The Joiners," "Cinder Family," "Goodbye Mrs. Beasley," "Buffy's Fair Lady" and "You Can't Fight City Hall." Additional Actors: David Ladd, William Challee, Pamelyn Ferdin, Scott Garrett, Nancy Walker, Kym Karath, Lori Nelson, Kerry MacLane, Victoria Paige Meyerink. *MPI*

Black Widow When a young actress is found murdered in a Broadway producer's apartment, a detective tries to figure out if the showman or a temperamental stage star's long-suffering husband is to blame. While the lawman struggles to uncover the killer's identity, the producer attempts to clear his name--uncovering some shocking secrets about the victim along the way. Classic nailbiter stars Ginger Rogers, Van Heflin, Gene Tierney, and George Raft. *Fox*

Daisy Kenyon In this noirish favorite, Joan Crawford shines as a Manhattan-based commercial artist who becomes romantically involved with married lawyer Dana Andrews. In an attempt to move on with her life, she reluctantly agrees to marry World War II veteran Henry Fonda. But when she learns that Andrews is getting divorced, she must figure out which man she truly wants to be with. Features Ruth Warrick, Peggy Ann Garner; directed by Otto Preminger. *Fox*

Dangerous Crossing What starts out as a transatlantic honeymoon cruise for newlyweds Jeanne Crain and Carl Betz becomes a voyage into suspense and peril when Betz suddenly vanishes and Crain finds there's no record of him being on board and no one remembers seeing him. Michael Rennie is the sympathetic ship's doctor who helps Crain uncover the truth in this compelling mystery, based on a John Dickson Carr story. *Fox*

Bob the Builder: Building Obland Bay Roll up your sleeves for another one of Bob the Builder's construction projects! This time, Bob is joined by newcomers to the Can-Do Crew: Flex, Bristle, Packer, Dodger and Tumbler. Youngsters are encouraged by Bob's determination and ingenuity as he takes on projects such as a supercool skate park and crew member Lofty's house. It's all in a day's work for one of TV's most beloved builders and his able construction crew. *HIT*