

# New On Video & DVD

**Burn Notice Season One** When intelligence agencies need to dispense with one of their spies they serve a burn notice. A burn notice informs other agencies that the spy has become unreliable, effectively ending his or her career. The USA Network's *Burn Notice* follows Michael Westen (Jeffrey Donovan), whose intelligence career comes to an abrupt halt after a botched job in Nigeria. Westen returns home to Miami, Florida, only to discover that he has been cut off from all his contacts in the agency and his bank account has been frozen. Without a penny to his name, Westen decides to work as an unlicensed private investigator, using the money he makes to launch his own investigation into his fate with the intelligence agency. Westen's new career presents him with plenty of opportunities to delve into Miami's seedy underbelly, with drug dealers, gunrunners, prostitution rings, and gangsters all coming under his watchful eye. A strong supporting cast includes Gabrielle Anwar as Westen's ex-girlfriend and former IRA agent Fiona Glenanne; Bruce Campbell as Sam Axe, an aging lothario who is Westen's only remaining connection with the intelligence world; and Sharon Gless as Westen's overbearing mother, Madeline. Vital clues into Westen's burn notice are revealed as the film progresses, and he often has to use all his ingenuity, including some intricate skills with electronic devices, to find the answers. This release includes every episode from the first season of the show. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Pilot," "Identity," "Old Friends" and "Fight or Flight." Additional Actors: Sharon Gless, Gabrielle Anwar, Bruce Campbell, Jeffrey Donovan. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Family Business," "Unpaid Debts," "Broken Rules" and "Wanted Man." Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Hard Bargain," "False Flag," "Loose Ends (Part 1)" and "Loose Ends (Part 2)." Disc 4 The bonus material for this disc includes scene commentary, gag reel and various montages. *Fox*

**Californication Season One** David Duchovny (X-FILES) returns to the small screen as Hank Moody, a hangdog novelist on the skids in L.A. in both his career and family life. When not hopping into the sack with any woman who gives him the time of day, Hank struggles to connect with his ex-girlfriend, Karen (Natascha McElhone), and their young daughter, Becca (Madeleine Martin). A painful case of writer's block resulting from his novel's disastrous film adaptation, plus Karen's new beau, don't help matters any. But along the way Hank makes a few clumsy steps toward putting his life back in order. Duchovny, with a permanent five o'clock shadow, is perfect as a loveable loser, prone to bouts of drinking and drugs, but never losing the audience's sympathy. This collection presents all 12 episodes of the whimsical series' first season. Disc 1 includes episodes: "Pilot," "Hell-A Woman," "The Whore of Babylon," "Fear and Loathing at the Fundraiser," "LOL" and "Absinthe Makes the Heart Grow Fonder." Additional Actors: Pamela Adlon, Rachel Miner, Damian Young, Amy Price-Francis. Disc 2 includes episodes: "Girls Interrupted," "California Sun," "Filthy Lucre," "The Devil's Threesome," "Turn the Page" and "The Last Waltz." Additional Actors: Pamela Adlon, Rachel Miner, Damian Young. *Paramount*

**Cut Off** She thought she had it made--her daddy was rich and the stars were aligned for her to inherit the whole fortune. But, when he changed his mind, she took the only reasonable route paved for someone with limited job experience--armed robbery. Unfortunately, robbing banks and check-cashing joints with her no-good, doped-up boyfriend wasn't as good an idea as it may have seemed at first, especially when the cops show up. The bullets fly in this amped-up, colorful take on Bonnie-and-Clyde adventurism. *Union Station*

**Joy Division** Fans of the gloomy Manchester-based band from the late 1970s will have less to feel down about with the release of this rockumentary. Joy Division follows the unlikely rise of these working class lads up to Ian Curtis's suicide, which tore the band apart until it was reborn as New Order. Included here is rare footage of the group as well as their moody and starkly photographed videos, capturing the essence of what made Joy Division so special and so tragic. *Genius*

**It's a Boy Girl Thing** In this body-swapping teen comedy, high school football star Woody (Kevin Zegers, *Transamerica*) and his chaste next-door-neighbor Nell (Samaire Armstrong, *THE O.C.*) wake up in each other's bodies. Now they get to experience what life is like on the other side--all the way from the football field to the girls' locker room! Though they may have been sworn enemies in their former lives, the two will have team up to get back to normal... and maybe even fall in love? This fun film co-stars Sharon Osbourne and was produced by a man who knows a little bit about gender-bending, Elton John. *Anchor Bay*

**Under The Same Moon** (*La Misma Luna*) The story of the enduring bond between mother and son, the film stars Kate del Castillo as Rosario, a mother struggling to support her family in Mexico while living illegally in Los Angeles. Meanwhile, her son, Carlitos (Adrian Alonso), is left under the care of his grandmother. But when she dies, nine-year-old Carlitos embarks on a colorful and arduous journey across the border in search of his mother. The script has Carlitos narrowly escaping kidnapping, drug addicts, and Border Patrol workers, aided by the unlikely friendships he forges along the way. As we watch Rosario grapple with life as an illegal immigrant in Los Angeles, Carlitos's optimism and strength of spirit gain him a migrant worker (Eugenio Derbez) as a traveling companion. Riggen keeps a potentially depressing topic surprisingly light by including frequent musical interludes, and cinematographer Checco Varese takes care to create a visual journey that's stunning throughout.

America Ferrera appears in a small role, but it is 13-year-old Alonso who steals the show as the brave, funny, and precocious Carlitos. Apart from the subtitles, the film offers family viewing for parents and children alike. While it touches on timely and pressing issues concerning immigration and discrimination, the film, which won a standing ovation at the Sundance Film Festival, works on a simpler level as well by focusing primarily on the sweet relationship between a mother and her son. *Fox*

**Dynasty 3rd Season** Epitomizing the glamour and decadence of 1980s Reagan-era America, *Dynasty* was essentially a prime-time soap opera, and was characterized by campy, melodramatic plotlines, as well as Joan Collins's magnetic performance as the conniving Alexis Colby. She is divorced from Blake Carrington (John Forsythe), a fabulously wealthy oil magnate who marries his secretary, Krystle Jennings (Linda Evans), at the show's inception; the jealous Alexis schemes to do everything she can to destroy their union. The rest of the cast includes Blake and Alexis's children--the promiscuous amnesiac Fallon and the sexually ambivalent Steven--as well as resident geologist Matthew Blaisdel and his psychotic wife, Claudia. During the third season, Blake's long-lost son Adam comes knocking, Alexis wrests control of a rival oil firm, and a freak explosion causes Steven to have extensive plastic surgery, supplying him with a new face (that of actor Jack Coleman). *Paramount*

**Early Edition First Season** Kyle Chandler ("*Friday Night Lights*") stars as Gary Hobson, a down-on-his-luck stockbroker from Chicago whose life takes an astonishing turn when he inexplicably starts receiving tomorrow's newspaper a day in advance. Now, with the help of his best friends, Chuck (Fisher Stevens) and Marissa (Shanesis Davis-Williams), Gary races against time to stave off the tragedies predicted in his "early edition." *Paramount*

**A Panda Is Born and Baby Panda's First Year** Zoologists examine the very particular mating habits of the giant panda in this program, which follows experts as they try to increase the probability of captive panda births. With their work cut out for them, scientists at the Smithsonian National Zoo investigate what causes the surprisingly low birthrate among pandas and use their findings to help cuddly test subjects and habitat mates Mei Xiang and Tian Tian produce a cub. *Genius*

**Night of the Living Dead** Director George Romero's low-budget horror classic continues to inspire heebie-jeebies, in part because of the randomness of the zombies' targets. As dead bodies return to life and feast on human flesh, young Barbara (Judith O'Dea) joins a group of survivors in a farmhouse hoping to protect themselves from the hordes of advancing zombies. But even with assistance in slowing down and killing zombies, soon only one person remains in the farmhouse. *Genius*

**Dairy of the Dead** While filming a low-budget horror film, Jason (Joshua Close) and his film school friends hear news reports of zombie sightings. As the living dead close in on the film crew, Jason seizes the opportunity to add real blood and guts to his movie. Meanwhile the American government promises to stop the violent uprising, but the relentless zombies gain an advantage by wiping out all forms of communication with the outside world. *Genius*

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**Futurama: Beast with a Billion Backs** The alliteration of the letter "B" hits full force with *The Beast With A Billion Backs*, the follow-up to Bender's Big Score. This second of four feature-length adventures continues the legacy of *Futurama*, the revived television series as beloved as it is animated. In this adventure from creator Matt Groening (*The Simpsons*), Fry, Leela, Bender, Professor Farnsworth, and the rest of the crew engage in a battle with a hideous, planet-sized monster until the whole ordeal manages to turn itself into a sizzling romance of epic proportions. Fans can count on Bender being a jerk, Fry being dim, Leela having one eye and being sexy, Professor Farnsworth being hilariously old, and Hermes being a bespectacled Jamaican. Guest stars Brittany Murphy, comedian David Cross, physicist extraordinaire Stephen Hawking, and the voice of Homer Simpson himself, Dan Castellaneta, are all along for this madcap ride of satire and buffoonery. *Fox*

**Spiderwick Chronicles** Follows the adventures of the Grace family, newly transplanted from New York City to an inherited home in the remote New England woods. Angry with his mother (Mary-Louise Parker) about the move, the sulky Jared (Freddie Highmore) begin to explore the strange old house, and discovers a magical tome written by his great, great uncle Arthur Spiderwick (David Strathairn). Soon Jared and his twin brother, Simon (also played by Highmore with the aid of seamless special effects), are drawn into a realm of goblins, boggarts, and ogres--a reality that coexists with the human world. By the time the boys' older sister, Mallory (Sarah Bolger), is in on their secret, the siblings are steeped in a conflict with the evil shape-shifting ogre Mulgarath (Nick Nolte), who will stop at nothing to get Spiderwick's book. Directed by Mark Waters and scripted in part by lauded filmmaker John Sayles, *Spiderwick* succeeds as an engaging kid-oriented movie that also offers up genuine thrills and chills for adults. Highmore and Bolger impressively mask their British and Irish accents, respectively, and display a convincing brother/sister bond, while Martin Short and Seth Rogen provide comic relief as the voices of unlikely CGI allies *Paramount*

**Charlie Barelett** At the start of Charlie Bartlett, the title character (Anton Yelchin) is expelled from yet another elite boarding school. This incident is just one in a long chain of expulsions resulting from Charlie's eccentric behavior. Despite his charming looks and wealthy upbringing, Charlie is just as insecure and unconfident as many teens. In fact, it's his intense desire to be popular that gets him into trouble. His high-strung, heavily medicated mother (Hope Davis) persuades him to enroll in public school, where he wears a prep school blazer and an all-too-eager look on his face. When he meets school bully Murphey (Tyler Hilton), who shoves his head down a toilet bowl, his dreams of acceptance are quickly crushed. But the young entrepreneur soon finds another use for the same bathroom stall, setting up shop as the school's unlikely shrink to his troubled fellow students, who line up for unorthodox counseling and medication that Charlie gets from his family's on-call psychiatrist. Charlie's talk of the school until he catches the eye of the depressed Principal Gardner (Robert Downey Jr.). If Charlie is forced to shut down his little enterprise, will his popularity also disappear? *Fox*

**The Hammer** An aging boxer (Adam Carolla) turned construction worker dons his gloves again two decades after stepping away from the ring in a bid to win the prize he had been unable to attain before, a berth on the U.S. Olympic Boxing Team. Years past his prime, the onetime up-and-comer struggles in the ring and out as the boxing establishment doubts he can pull off a comeback in this sly comedy from director Charles Herman-Wurmfeld. *Genius*

**Don't Call Me Buggy** Through interviews with many of Siegel's contemporaries and various authors as well as through stills and rare archival footage, this program reveals the true story of the "Man Who Invented Las Vegas." From young thug to mob hit man and Las Vegas hotelier, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel used violence and intimidation to grab what he wanted. This riveting documentary chronicles his life and death using rare footage and accounts from those who knew him. In Las Vegas representing the mob's interest, Siegel oversaw construction on the famed Flamingo Hotel. But like his ego, costs remained unchecked, and soon, Siegel paid the ultimate price. *MPI Home Video*

**The Color Honeymooners Collection 3** *The Color Honeymooners* (a/k/a *The Jackie Gleason Show*), a top-rated comedy/variety program aired, "from the sun and fun capital of the world - Miami Beach!" on Saturday night from 1966-70 on CBS-TV. This long-running series marked the final weekly TV show for "The Great One." Reprising their famous characters from *The Honeymooners*, the cast was led by Jackie Gleason (Ralph Kramden) and Art Carney (Ed Norton). Newcomers Sheila MacRae and Jane Kean played long-suffering wives Alice and Trixie. Like popular variety series of the time, the show's format was a clever combination of new comedy sketches coupled with classic *Honeymooners* bits. Plenty of big name guest stars and a generous helping of singing and dancing rounded out the hour *MPI Home Video*

**The Vice Season One** In this gritty British series, a group of undercover agents led by Detective Inspector Pat Chappel (Ken Stott) investigate London's criminal underworld, delving daily into cases involving corruption, human trafficking and murder. Chappel and his fellow operatives Joe Robinson (David Harewood), Dougie Raymond (Marc Warren) and Cheryl Hutchins (Caroline Catz) struggle to maintain normal lives at home as their work threatens to consume them. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Daughters: Part 1 and Part 2." Additional Actors: Basienka Blake, Romla Walker, Gary Fannin, Bryan Lawrence, Andy Mulligan, Amelia Lowdell, Veronique Christie, David Partridge, Joanna Griffiths, Dennis Banks, Elizabeth Edmonds, Gerard Fletcher. Disc 2 disc includes the following episodes: "Sons: Part 1 and Part 2." Additional Actors: Ben Brooks, Danny Kelly, Simon Holmes, Helen Bennett, Liam Barr, Helen Rimmer, Raymond Pickard, Eileen O'Brien, Kelly Wright. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Dabbling: Part 1 and Part 2." Additional Actors: Justin Pickett, Amanda Harris, Ian Barnes, Siobahn Burke, Dennis Banks, Corin Redgrave, Sonya Walger, Phillip Jackson, Richard McCabe. *MPI Home Video*

**The Vice Season Two** Metropolitan Police Inspector Pat Chappel (Ken Stott) and his vice unit investigate London's sex-crime underworld, taking down a child prostitution ring, a gambling operation, a sex slave racket and more in Season 2 of this riveting British series. Often pushed to the edge by the job and Chappel are dedicated vice agents Joe Robinson (David Harewood), Dougie Raymond (Marc Warren) and Cheryl Hutchins (Caroline Catz). Series Two consists of four feature-length dramas: *Home Is The Place*, *Walking On Water*, *Betrayed* and *Lovesick*. *MPI Home Video*

**The Big Easy First Season** New Orleans detective Remy McSwain (Tony Crane) often gets "dirty" dredging the city's underbelly for criminals. But with by-the-book federal attorney Anne Osborne (Susan Walters) in town, McSwain may have to change his policing -- and womanizing -- ways to get what he wants. Based on the hit 1987 feature film, this sexy, action-packed crime series also stars Barry Corbin. Disc. 1 includes episodes: "The Big Easy," "Murder in Mind," "Driving Miss Money," "Cinderfella," "Dead Man is Hard to Find" and "Hot Shot." Additional Actors: Jeff LeBeau, Lara Grice, David Jensen, Robbie Laughlin. Disc 2 includes episodes: "Stodermyer," "The Gambler," "Cawdadaddy," "The Love Doctor," "That Voodoo That You Do" and "Snake Bite." Additional Actors: James Locascio, Roxanne Marchand, Marcus Lyle Brown, Rodger Boyce. Disc 3 includes episodes: "Big Life," "Master of Illusion," "The Long and Short of It," "Lafitte, Don't Fail me Now" and "Don't Shoot the Piano Player." Additional Actors: Debria Brown, Lance Spellerberg, Todd Schmidt. Disc 4 includes episodes: "The Ghost of Prickly Rose" "Gatoraide," "Vamps Like Us," "One Little Indian" and "The Fabulous Bill Brother." Additional Actors: Jeff Galpin, Seiko Matsuda, Fabiana Udenio, T.J. Toups. *MPI Home Video*

**The Lodge** Wanting to spend a romantic weekend together, young lovers Mike and Julia rent a gigantic 10-bedroom lodge located deep in the Rocky Mountains. After they meet the property's strange caretaker, the lovebirds quickly grow suspicious of him. But when they confront him and encounter a mysterious 13-year-old girl roaming the hallways, Mike and Julia discover the dark truth about the resort. Kevin McClatchy, Mandi Kreisher, Elizabeth Kell, and Owen Szabo star. *Monarch*

**Invisible Target** When the Ronin Gang robs an armored car, three cops -- Chan (Nicholas Tse), Fong (Shawn Yue) and Wai (Jaycee Chan) -- go on the warpath. Each has a personal interest in bringing down Ronin leader Tien (Jacky Wu): he killed Chan's fiancée, humiliated Fong and kidnapped Wai's brother. Outnumbered but determined, the trio launches a deadly war from which only one faction will emerge alive. *Weinstein/Genius*

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**Definitely, Maybe** Ryan Reynolds and a bevy of excellent actresses star in this smart and touching romantic comedy about a little girl trying to understand her father's complicated history with women. Will Hayes (Reynolds) is in the midst of a divorce, and his 11-year-old daughter Maya (Abigail Breslin) wants to understand what went wrong with her parents' relationship. She begs her father to tell her the entire story of how he met her mother. Will begrudgingly agrees, but changes the names of everyone involved, leaving it up to Maya to decipher who in the story is her mother. Thus Will begins his tale, weaving a romantic and amusing maze of missed connections and bad timing with the likes of three beautiful women: Summer (Rachel Weisz), April (Isla Fisher), and Emily (Elizabeth Banks). Will bounces from relationship to relationship, misunderstandings and confusion thwarting him every step of the way. Who will he end up with? Which woman is ultimately right for him? The film keeps Maya and the viewer guessing right until the very end, with a bittersweet but ultimately triumphant surprise twist tying it all together. The film is certainly a stand-out from the current crop of romantic comedies, in that the women are intelligent, well-drawn characters, and the relationships are painted with a funny, but realistic eye. And blessedly, it doesn't end with the standard blowout wedding that has become the hallmark of such films. *Definitely, Maybe* is a smart and sexy take on the complexities of love, and still manages to be kid friendly, while sending a very positive, honest message to children of divorce. *Universal*

**The Nude Bomb** The 1960s spy spoof "Get Smart" hits the big screen in this hilarious feature film. Bumbling secret agent Maxwell Smart (Don Adams), now retired, returns to duty when enemy spies threaten to detonate a bomb that will remove everyone's clothing. Aided by fellow agents 34 (Sylvia Kristel), 22 (Andrea Howard) and 35 (Pamela Hensley), Smart sets out to keep the world clothed. Dana Elcar replaces the late Edward Platt as the Chief. "The Nude Bomb" was based on the 1965-70 television series, "Get Smart." Created by Buck Henry and Mel Brooks, the popular James Bond spoof starred Don Adams as Agent 86 Maxwell Smart, Barbara Feldon as Agent 99, and Edward Platt as The Chief, and featured Dave Ketchum, Stacy Keach, Bernie Kopell, King Moody, Victor French, Robert Karvelas, Jane Dulo, and Dick Gautier as Hymie, the C.O.N.T.R.O.L. robot. A second "Get Smart" movie, "Get Smart, Again!" was made for television in 1989. *Universal*

**Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins** Actor-comedian Martin Lawrence aims for the heartstrings and funny bones in *Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins*, a raucous helping of family soul food. Lawrence plays R.J. Stevens (in truth, Roscoe Steven Jenkins), a Hollywood self-help sensation whose fame has netted him a reality television star fiancée (Joy Bryant) while simultaneously alienating his young son. Having been away from his family for nine years, prodigal son R.J. returns to Georgia to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents (James Earl Jones and Margaret Avery). Upon his arrival, R.J. is given a rude awakening by his none-too-impressed siblings (Mike Epps, Michael Clarke Duncan, and Mo'Nique). R.J. must also contend with his ultra-competitive cousin Clyde (Cedric the Entertainer), the family's presumptive "golden boy" and a long-time rival who stole the affections of R.J.'s childhood sweetheart, Lucinda (Nicole Ari Parker). As the celebration weekend rolls on, R.J.'s craving for his father's respect and an inflated sense of self threaten family harmony and his opportunity to reconnect with Lucinda, and--worst of all--his relationship with his own son. Lawrence makes Roscoe a genuinely sympathetic foil to the comedic antics of Mo'Nique and Epps, both of whom are given room to riff by director Malcom D. Lee. Frequently bawdy but thoroughly entertaining, *Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins* is also a warmhearted reminder that you are where you come from, and that when searching for yourself no one can put you straight better than a loving family. *Universal*

**The Car** James Brolin stars as Sheriff Wade Parent, a man who must stop a large, black 2-door sedan from terrorizing a small New Mexican town. No one knows the car's origin, who is driving it, or how to stop it. After it kills three people, the Sheriff must find a way to stop this seemingly indestructible machine. Who is behind the wheel? Could it be...Satan? That may be the case given that late Church of Satan leader Anton LaVey was given a 'Technical Advisor' credit on the film! Though it was greeted by a chorus of jeers when it surfaced in 1977, *The Car* is an oddly gripping and altogether unconventional horror film. *Universal*

**In Bruges** The story unfolds over the course of a few days, as Irish hitmen Ken (the appealingly bear-like Brendan Gleeson) and Ray (Colin Farrell, in a loose and sympathetic performance) are ordered to lay low in the tourist-laden town of Bruges, Belgium, after a bungled shooting back home. Their only directive is to stay grounded and wait for further orders from crime boss Harry (Ralph Fiennes, gleefully playing evil), but both underlings--nervous and delightfully talky--chafe with the waiting. The childlike Ray is inconsolably antsy and withdrawn, and after a time we learn that his restlessness is borne of something deeper and more disturbing than mere ADD. The more paternal and patient of the duo, Ken, takes the opportunity to enjoy Bruges's lush, buttressed beauty, but he, too, undergoes some soul-searching by movie's end. The plot snakes cleverly (and at times touchingly) around flashbacks of the Dublin murder as the garrulous killers philosophize and interact with locals and tourists, including an acerbic American dwarf, the proprietress of the B&B, Dutch prostitutes, and a local enchantress. McDonagh's absurdist black humor asserts itself as hilarious dialogue and dreamlike visuals (supported by Carter Burwell's unsettling score) that shift seamlessly from sweet to grotesque, like a Grimm's fairytale come to the big screen. McDonagh's command of the film medium puts to rest any reservations about playwrights-turned-directors. Viewers who can accept the somewhat contrived situation presented here will enjoy the crackling banter, vibrant performances, and beautiful scenery. *Universal*

**Rock The Paint** After leaving the comfortable Midwest countryside, teenager Josh Sandler (Douglas Smith) must readjust to the fast-paced and diverse urban landscape of Newark, N.J., where he meets Antwon Jackson (Kevin Phillips), a local basketball prodigy. As they face the state basketball championship together, racial tensions test the boys' fledgling friendship. Phil Bertelsen's compelling drama is enhanced by hip-hop star Wyclef Jean's original soundtrack. *Allumination Filmworks*

**Grizzly Park** After tangling with the law, eight wayward strangers (Randy Wayne, Zulay Henao, Emily Foxler, Shedrack Anderson III, Julie Skon, Kavan Reece, Jelynn Rodriguez and Trevor Peterson) find themselves assigned to community service under the watchful eye of an avuncular park ranger (Glenn Morshower). But among Grizzly Park's many dangers is a killer who's lurking in the shadows. Now, they'll have to pit their survival skills against man and beast. *Allumination Filmwork*

**BlindEye** Nick Mancuso (*Death Ship*) and wrestler Roddy Piper (*They Live*) star in this tale about a cop who undertakes a frantic and mysterious search for his missing daughter. The cop unearths some disturbing facts surrounding the case after his ex-wife informs him of their daughter's disappearance, leading him to question the validity of the information his friends are providing him with. *MTI*

**Death On Demand** Two decades after a man murdered his family and committed suicide by hanging himself in the attic, an ambitious college student hatches a scheme to hold a live webcast inside the abandoned home on Halloween, daring three couples to remain there overnight. The scares get all too real as it becomes apparent the killer's ghost doesn't take kindly to guests. Jerry Broome, Krista Grotte star. *MTI*

**Adventures of Johnny Tao** Johnny Dow's gas station job can't really pay the bills, so he pockets some extra coin by exhibiting his rock star father's dragon head guitar, reportedly forged from half of an ancient weapon. After one of Johnny's friends inadvertently unleashes a demonic beast intent on capturing the instrument, he and Johnny must save the world with some well-executed kung fu. Matthew Twining, Chris Yen star. *MTI*

**Yoga Booty Ballet Goddess Abs & AM Latte** You'll look twice as good with this twin pack of full-length workouts designed to get you into shape the Yoga Booty Ballet way. Jump-start your day with "AM Latte," a 35-minute "wake-up" routine that includes low-impact aerobics and an invigorating series of sun salutations. Then, get your abs in divine condition with "Goddess Abs," a 20-minute workout that fuses elements of yoga, dance and "booty sculpting" to target your entire midsection. *Anchor Bay*

# New On Blu-Ray

**National Treasure: Collector's Edition** American history gets a cool make-over in this Jerry Bruckheimer-produced comedic action thriller. Nicholas Cage plays Ben Gates, the descendent of an early American patriot who has left him information relating to a vast treasure, hidden during the Revolutionary War by the Freemasons. A clue at the north pole sets things in motion, and Ben must use his formidable cryptography skills to decipher puzzles hidden in the most unlikely places—one appears on the dollar bill, and another is on the back of the U.S. constitution. Ben's unscrupulous former partner (Sean Bean) and his gang of thugs are also after the treasure for selfish, evil purposes. A plot to steal the Constitution sets off a 13-colony-wide chase with all the trimmings: cops going after the wrong man, the rescue of a cute female cryptographer (Diane Kruger) who tags along for the ride, and Jon Voight answering the door in the middle of the night as Ben's disapproving father. High-speed editing and a clever script make this an enjoyable history lesson, with Cage's character masquerading as his own versions of Sherlock Holmes, Indiana Jones, and an over-caffeinated Washington D.C. tour guide. He and Kruger demonstrate some fine romantic chemistry, and Justin Bartha gets off some legitimately funny lines as Ben's long-suffering sidekick. Last but not least, Harvey Keitel makes a very cool FBI chief. Blu-ray Features Alternate Ending with Optional Director's Audio Commentary Audio Commentary - Jon Turteltaub - Director; Justin Bartha - Actor Deleted Scenes with Optional Director's Audio Commentary Featurette Blu-ray Exclusive: Mission History: Inside The Declaration Of Independence, Exploding Charlotte, On Set Of American History, To Steal A National Treasure, Ciphers, Codes And Codebreakers, Treasure Hunters Revealed, The Knights Templar, National Treasure On Location, Interactive Features: Trivia Track Text/Photo Galleries: Opening Scene Animatic with Optional Director's Audio Commentary. *Buena Vista Entertainment*

**National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets** Treasure hunter Ben Gates (Nicolas Cage) embarks on a new adventure in director Jon Turteltaub's sequel to *National Treasure*. Ben and his father, Patrick (Jon Voight), take great pride in their ancestors and their family's devotion to the United States. When Mitch Wilkinson (Ed Harris) produces a page from the diary of Lincoln assassin John Wilkes Booth allegedly linking Ben's great-great grandfather to the plot, Ben and Patrick set out on a path to clear their family's name. Ben also believes that the diary page contains hints to the whereabouts of a treasure map leading to an ancient city made of gold, and soon the hunt is on. Tech expert Riley Poole (Justin Bartha) and Ben's now ex-girlfriend Abigail Chase (Diane Kruger) join the Gates in their quest, which takes them from Washington, DC, to Paris, London and the Black Hills of South Dakota. It's true that the storyline and the actions of Gates and his team—which include breaking into the Queen's study at Buckingham Palace, sneaking into the Oval Office, and kidnapping the President of the United States—are completely unbelievable. But with a storyline built on true, interesting trivia and great locations, this film is an amusing, family-friendly romp. Cage has some great moments as Gates loyal, patriotic, fair to a fault, and very funny as he goads on Buckingham Palace security. Harris plays Wilkinson with just the right air of mystery and menace: is he after fortune, or does he just want to leave his own mark in history? Helen Mirren fits the bill as Ben's mother and Patrick's estranged ex-wife, Emily, a scholar and historian in her own right. Blu-ray Features: Audio Commentary - John Turteltaub - Director; Jon Voight - Actor Bloopers - The Treasure Reel - Bloopers & Outtakes Deleted Scenes With Introductions by Jon Turteltaub Featurette - Secrets Of A Sequel, The Book Of Secrets: On Location, Street Stunts: Creating The London Chase, Inside The Library Of Congress, Underground Action, Cover Story: Crafting The Presidents' Book, Evolution Of A Golden City, & Book Of History: The Fact And Fiction Of Nt2. *Buena Vista Entertainment*

**The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe** Director Andrew Adamson gives a new dimension to C.S. Lewis's enchanting story with this long-awaited Disney adaptation. As the story begins, Mrs. Pevensie—in order to keep her children safe during World War II—sends Lucy (Georgie Henley), Edmond (Skandar Keynes), Susan (Anna Popplewell), and Peter (William Moseley) off to stay at a professor's country estate. Away from London and under the care of a strict housekeeper, they are instructed to stick to themselves and stay out of trouble. But when an innocent game of hide-and-seek leads young Lucy to a spare room containing a large wardrobe, she discovers something that will change their lives forever. Inside the wardrobe there is a world frosted with ice and filled with magical beings. Known as Narnia, the land is stuck in eternal winter at the hands of the cruel White Witch, played with great force by the pale, strong-featured Tilda Swinton. When she steps back into reality, Lucy struggles to convince her skeptical siblings of the things she's seen. After much disbelief, the others finally enter the world as well, learning that the creatures of Narnia have long been waiting for humans like themselves to appear and break the witch's spell. But in order to be of any help to the lovable talking beavers, fawns, foxes, and centaurs that they meet, the four will have to face betrayal by one of their own as Edmond cracks under the witch's tempting offer of unlimited Turkish Delights. Under the leadership of the great lion Aslan (voice of Liam Neeson), can Lucy, Edmond, Susan, and the oldest, Peter, prove themselves heroes in the ultimate battle of good vs. evil? High-budget special effects, impressive performances by the film's young newcomers, and beautiful set design move this film far beyond previous television adaptations. Blu-ray Disc Features: Audio Commentary, Andrew Adamson Director; Stars Filmmakers Commentary, The Bloopers of Narnia. Featurette Creatures Of The World, Legends In Time, Chronicles Of A Director, Anatomy Of A Scene, Creating Creatures, Cinematic Storytellers, From One Man's Mind, Legends In Time Evolution of an Epic, Interactive Features: Explore Narnia 3-D Map, Game Battle For Narnia All New Game. *Buena Vista Entertainment*

**Shall We Dance** John Clark (Richard Gere) has everything going for him: a solid career, a beautiful wife (Susan Sarandon) who is both a career woman and Supermom, two great kids, and a gorgeous house in the suburbs. Still, although he hates to admit it, John wants to be happier. Each night during his commute home on the train, he sees the same woman staring forlornly out the window of a dance school. At last, his curiosity gets the better of him, and John finds himself signing up for ballroom dance lessons. Keeping his new secret life from his wife and family, John joyfully discovers his inner Fred Astaire as he and his new friends prepare for an amateur dance competition. At the same time, dance instructor Paulina (Jennifer Lopez), the woman in the window, finds her own passion for dance again, while John's wife becomes convinced that he is having an affair. Stanley Tucci costars in an hilarious turn as John's coworker who is a closet ballroom dancer—sequins and all. Inspired by a Japanese film, *Shall We Dance?* is directed by Peter Chelsom and also stars Lisa Ann Walter, Anita Gillette, Bobby Cannavale, and Omar Miller. Starring Richard Gere, Jennifer Lopez, Susan Sarandon, Stanley Tucci, Richard Jenkins, Nick Cannon, Bobby Cannavale, Anita Gillette, Omar Benson Miller, Lisa Ann Walter. *Miramax*

**Me, Myself & Irene** In the Farrelly Brothers' *Me, Myself & Irene*, Jim Carrey plays Charlie Baileygates, a Rhode Island State Trooper who develops a split personality disorder after his wife leaves him for an African-American midget genius. Due to years of denial and repression while raising triplet sons left behind by his wife and her lover, Charlie finally gets fed up with people taking advantage of his meek nature and snaps, taking on a lewd, aggressive second personality named Hank. Soon afterwards, Charlie is assigned by the police department to protect a woman named Irene (Renée Zellweger), who's being followed by some shady characters who want her dead. As the pair attempt to outwit their pursuers, the kind-hearted Charlie begins to fall for Irene, while battling his sleazy alter ego, Hank. Back in full comedy mode after his more dramatic roles in *The Truman Show* and *Man On The Moon*, Carrey once again displays his outlandish brand of physical humor. As with any Farrelly Brothers film, there are plenty of grossly funny yet good-natured moments. (In fact, Charlie's loving relationship with his three brilliant half-African-American sons is one of the film's best and funniest subplots.) Above all, it is the way that Carrey juggles the extreme personalities of Charlie and Hank—basically waging war against himself that shows why he is one of Hollywood's best comedic actors. Starring Jim Carrey, Renee Zellweger, Chris Cooper, Robert Forster, Richard Jenkins, Lin Shaye, Jessica Harper, Danny Green, Anthony Anderson. Blu-ray Disc Features: Alternate Scenes, Deleted Scenes (9; w/ Optional Commentary), Extended Scene (w/ Optional Commentary), Trailers High Definition Theatrical Trailers & Theatrical Trailers (3). *Fox*