

New On Video & DVD

The Art of War II: Betrayal After a conspiratorial set-up that led to a dangerous run-in with the FBI and the Chinese Triad Society in the 2000 box office hit *The Art of War*, United Nations spy Neil Shaw retired and has spent the last several years working as a Hollywood consultant. Now, he is forced back into action when his old martial arts mentor is murdered and, before long, he is knee-deep in a plot to assassinate a string of powerful senators. It's going to take the assistance of his mentor's capable daughter to right all the wrongs and keep himself from being pinned with one of the political killings. Wesley Snipes returns as the suave Agent Shaw in this intrigue-filled sequel. *Sony*

A Walk To Beautiful A difficult journey that begins in loneliness and shame for thousands of Ethiopian women ends in a productive new life and hope for the future in this award-winning film. Shot against a starkly beautiful landscape, *A Walk to Beautiful* shares the inspiring stories of three women, rejected by their husbands and ostracized by their communities, who leave home in search of treatment for obstetric fistula. Once common in the pre-industrial United States, this life-shattering complication of childbirth is now relegated to the poorest regions of the world. In Ethiopia alone, there are an estimated 100,000 women suffering from untreated fistulas. In a courageous attempt to reclaim their lives, these women embark on a journey to a remarkable hospital, walking for hours to the nearest road; searching for public transportation to the capital, Addis Ababa. Finally, surrounded by women like themselves and a compassionate medical team of Western and African doctors who treat them with respect, they find a haven that they never imagined, transforming their long and arduous trek into a "walk to beautiful." *WGBH Boston*

The Berenstain Bears Family and Friendship At the risk of evoking the pun police, growing up can be a real bear. Why not spend some time with those perennial favorites, the Berenstains, and make it easier? Learn about all those things that can seem tricky in one's youth--the importance of giving, being polite, the reasons to never be afraid of bad dreams, and having respect for friends and neighbors--with Papa, Mama, Brother, and Sister Bear. *Sony*

CJ7 The Extra-Terrestrial-inspired tale of family bonds and personal integrity. Chow stars as Ti, a down-on-his luck widower who must funnel all of his wages into the private school education of his nine-year-old son, Dicky (Xu Jiao). The two are reduced to living in an abandoned building and scrounging for necessities, as well as playing nightly games of "lobber the cockroaches." Ti tries to appease Dicky's desire for a trendy new toy by bringing home a mysterious green orb found at a garbage dump. Dicky is soon shocked when the orb transforms into a perky doglike alien being, dubbed "CJ7." When Dicky witnesses CJ7's otherworldly powers he imagines CJ7 to be the answer to all of his school troubles: passing tests, excelling in gym class, and overcoming the school bully. But CJ7 is not as all-powerful as Dicky believes, and when tragedy strikes the family both Dicky and CJ7 must overcome doubt to reveal their true inner strength. Both CJ7's creature animation and a side order of Chow's kung fu kinetics provide plenty of laughs for kids. At the same the film's adult themes of social inequality, honesty, and self-sacrifice will give kids and parents plenty to discuss once the film is over. Frequently silly but genuinely heartfelt, CJ7 features enough of Chow's trademark twists to make for a unique family entertainment experience. *Sony*

The Color Honeymooners Collection 4 Jackie Gleason began hosting his long-running variety show, *The Jackie Gleason Show*, in 1952. His hilarious characters, comic monologues, and repartee with guests were an immediate hit with American audiences. Among his most popular characters was the know-it-all Ralph Crumden--so much so that Gleason eventually gave the pugnacious Brooklynite his own series, *The Honeymooners*. This collection presents 12 episodes from the last season of the show, also known as *The Color Honeymooners*, featuring brand-new sketches as well as special appearances by Bing Crosby, Paul Lynde, Mike Douglas, and many others! Twelve episodes--including "Play It Again, Norton," "The Honeymoon Is Over," "The Match Game," "Double Trouble," and "Operation Protest"--are featured in a three-disc set. *MPI*

Lord of the Ants Every so often a giant emerges on the stage of science, someone who transcends the narrow boundaries of a particular line of research and alters our perspective on the world. E.O. Wilson is such a man. In *Lord of the Ants*, NOVA profiles this soft-spoken Southerner renowned for his scientific study of ants that led to his 1975 book *Sociobiology: The New Synthesis*, where he put forth the notion that evolutionary principles could explain social behavior throughout the animal kingdom, including in humans. Though sociobiology was a controversial new discipline at the time, today experimental science shows that genes do play a role in aspects of human behavior. E.O. Wilson is an icon of our times: a lord of the ants who sought to explain nature on earth and who now fights for its survival through his worldwide conservation efforts. Actor and environmentalist Harrison Ford narrates this engaging portrait of a ceaselessly active scientist and eloquent writer, who has accumulated two Pulitzer Prizes among his many other honors. *WGBH Boston*

When Animals Talk Just like any pet owner, Jane Goodall believes that all animals can talk -- it's just that we don't always understand what they're saying. When *Animals Talk* recounts the amazing stories of animals that have changed the lives of the people they've touched. We witness how animals can learn our language and find unique human-animal partnerships that make the world a better place. We also will discover how we humans can learn the languages of animals through science. We will listen in on the "conversations" that can take place between animals and humans, and the amazing results that these mutual comprehensions can yield. Dr Goodall's message is that communicating with animals brings humankind closer to another world, and that such liaisons can bring about unexpected benefits to both. *Genius*

Holly Hobbie and Friends: Fabulous Fashion Show Parents and children alike can enjoy this next-generation continuation of a classic children's character that has endured for decades. The new Holly Hobbie, the modern granddaughter of the 19th century giant bonnet-donning girl that has been part of American pop culture since the 1970s, is an update that will enchant the children of original fans as much as the first Holly enchanted years ago. In *Holly Hobbie And Friends: Fabulous Fashion Show*, Holly and the Hey Girl Club take the fashion world by storm with some of the chicest threads of the season, and--who knows--the girls just might belt out a couple new tunes along the way. *Sony*

Juncture After she's told that cancer will end her life within months, Anna Carter decides to make her final days count by hunting down criminals who have managed to escape justice -- until now. Herself a victim of a heinous, decades-old crime that left the rest of her family dead, Anna now races to somehow right the wrong done to her loved ones before death comes knocking for her. James Seale directs this action-thriller starring Kristine Blackport. *MTI*

Caroline In The City Season One Lea Thompson plays Caroline Duffy, a successful comic-strip writer who models her toons on her life as a single woman in Manhattan. Through the ups and down she's always able to count on her witty friend, Richard (Malcolm Gets), an aspiring painter who works his days filling in the inked panels at Caroline's apartment. It's there that much of the series' sexual tension simmers, allowing for more than a few of the sitcom's love triangles and season-ending cliffhangers. Though their pent-up affections are kept undercover, they're readily apparent to Annie (Amy Pietz), Caroline's free-spirited best friend and Richard's occasional nemesis. This collection presents the first season of this series about looking for love in the Big Apple. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Pilot," "Caroline And The Mugger," "Caroline And The Gay Art Show," "Caroline And The Bad Back," "Caroline And The ATM," "Caroline And The Folks," "Caroline And The Opera" & "Caroline And The Balloon." Additional Actors: Raf Mauro, Steve Anthony Espinosa, Christopher Maleki, Tom LaGrua. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Caroline And The Convict," "Caroline And The Christmas Break," "Caroline And The Gift," "Caroline And The Married Man," "Caroline And The 28lb. Walleye," "Caroline And The Watch," "Caroline And The Bad Date" and "Caroline And The Proposal." Additional Actors: Lauren Graham, Lorna Luft, Robert Miano, Andy Buckley. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Caroline And The Kid," "Caroline And The Ex-Wife," "Caroline And The Movie," "Caroline And The Cereal," "Caroline And Richard's Mom," "Caroline And The Bridesmaid," "Caroline And The Wedding" and "Caroline And The Condom." Additional Actors: Candy Azzara, Joely Fisher, Joseph Bologna, Adam Ferrara. *Paramount/CBS*