

New On Video & DVD

Joan Collins Collection: Stopover Tokyo American secret agent Mark Fannon (Robert Wagner) uncovers a communist plot to assassinate the United States' ambassador to Japan (Larry Keating), and plays a wicked game of cat and mouse with the would-be killer (Edmond O'Brien). Fannon's love, Tina (Joan Collins), finds the pressure of his work too much to bear, and he finds his allegiance torn between protecting the ambassador and saving his romance. Seven Thieves Professor Wilkins (Edward G. Robinson) recruits career criminal Paul Mason (Rod Steiger) to help him pull off a \$4 million Monte Carlo casino heist. They assemble a crack team, including experts Melanie (Joan Collins) and Poncho (Eli Wallach), but jealousy and suspicion threaten to destroy the entire heist. Alexander Scourby, Michael Dante and Barry Kroeger star in director Henry Hathaway's crisp thriller, based on Max Catto's novel, Sea Wife When their ship is sunk off the coast of Singapore, four survivors Therese (Joan Collins), Cannon (Richard Burton), Number Four (Cy Grant) and Bulldog (Basil Sydney) escape on a lifeboat. As they struggle to make their way to land and back home, Cannon falls for Therese, unaware that she's a nun. Bob McNaught directs this epic World War II-era romantic adventure, based on J.M. Scott's novel, Rally Round the Fly Boys Sleepy suburb Putnam's Landing has been earmarked for a new Army missile base, and Grace Bannerman (Joanne Woodward) won't stand for it. Her long-suffering husband, Harry (Paul Newman), fed up with Grace's protest movement, has problems of his own, including fighting off the advances of local sexpot Angela (Joan Collins). Tuesday Weld and Dwayne Hickman co-star in director Leo McCarey's uproarious adaptation of the book by Max Shulman, The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing At the turn of the 20th century, Broadway showgirl Evelyn Nesbit (Joan Collins) is the object of affection of two men: playboy architect Stanford White (Ray Milland) and wealthy but unbalanced Harry Thaw (Farley Granger). She marries Thaw, but White's continued pursuit puts him in the path of Thaw's volatile temper. Inspired by true events, director Richard Fleischer's crime drama co-stars Luther Adler and Frances Fuller. **Fox Sweet Land** In Ali Selim's Independent Spirit Award-winning tale of how love triumphs over ignorance, German immigrant Inge tells her life story to her grandson after burying her husband on their farm in Minnesota in 1968. Inge begins her tale in 1920, when she's just become a mail-order bride to Norwegian-American farmer Olaf. Discovering that Inge's heritage is actually German, both Olaf and the community struggle to overcome years of anti-German propaganda and prejudice. **Fox Bozo The World's Most Famous Clown** Bozo is the World's Most Famous Clown! The Bozo the Clown show ran for 47 years on TV, making it one of the longest running shows ever! 30 live-action ½ hour full color episodes. Each features a 5-minute cartoon! Contains a special interview with Larry Bozo the Clown Harmon. Digitally re-mastered and transferred from Larry Harmon's original film masters. The laughs don't stop with Bozo the Clown. Join him in five hilarious episodes: "Dinky Toots His Own Horn," "The Space Ace Saves Face," "Bird Brain Bozo," "Bozo Meets King Glum of Gloom," and "1st Prize Surprise." **Falcon**

The 4 Musketeers Alexandre Dumas's classic adventure tale gets a supernatural twist in this French film that has a young D'Artagnan witnessing the sinister Milady Winter making a pact with the devil. Now an adult, D'Artagnan must turn to his musketeer allies to save France from the queen's evil reign. Emmanuelle Béart, Tchékya Karyo, Vincent Elbaz, Grégori Derangère and Heino Ferch co-star in this Pierre Aknine-directed drama. **Lions Gate**

Cuttlefish Kings of Camouflage Capable of changing color, shape, and even impersonating the opposite sex, the shape-shifting cuttlefish is a force to be reckoned with. This episode of NOVA delves into the deep with these remarkable, intelligent, and often lethal sea creatures, capturing them as they attack with deadly force from out of the blue. **WGBH Boston**

Prevention Fitness Systems Slim, Strong, and Firm Look slimmer, tone your muscles and feel invigorated with this effective workout that combines a solid Pilates routine with challenging ballet moves. By performing stretching exercises that work your muscles from head to toe, you'll improve your posture and begin to look taller and slimmer. Whether using dumbbells or your body's weight to create resistance, you can adjust your workout based upon your individual needs. Anchor Bay Prevention Fitness Systems Fight Cellulite Fast Burn calories and trim the cellulite from your hips, butt and thighs with this exercise program that draws on effective new workout techniques and methods. By alternating between lower-body training that tones your muscles and cardio routines that blast calories, you'll come away with a new physique. Fitness pro Chris Freytag successfully motivates viewers while maintaining her pleasant and easygoing manner. **Anchor Bay**

Flight 29 Down Volume 1 When their plane crashes on a deserted South Pacific island, seven teens from Los Angeles must learn to survive on their own. Join brave leader Nathan (Corbin Bleu) and the other kids as they work together as a team to keep themselves alive. The first four episodes from the kids' TV series are pulled together as a mini-movie in this release. Allen Alvarado, Hallee Hirsh, Jeremy James Kissner, Johnny Pacar, Lauren Storm and Kristy Wu also star. **Genius**

Kenny The Shark Feeding Frenzy Volume 1 Kenny isn't your usual tiger shark. In fact, he'd rather live on land than in the ocean. As luck would have it, 10-year-old Kat loves undersea creatures, and she takes Kenny in as her new pet. This compilation features three fun-filled episodes of Kenny's adventures with his adoptive family. Produced for the Discovery Kids network, this animated series takes the idea of being a fish out of water literally! **Genius**

Tutenstein The Beginning Volume 1 A mummified boy king comes back to life when lightning strikes his casket, throwing him into a world he doesn't understand. With help from a 12-year-old girl named Cleo and her feline companion, the little Egyptian pharaoh -- who thinks he still rules the world -- tries to adapt to modern life. This compilation includes four episodes of the charming animated series, along with the featurette "Truth or Scare: The Curse of Tutankhamen." **Genius**

Days of Glory Rachid Bouchareb's powerful pedagogical film chronicles the journey of four North African soldiers who join the French army to help liberate France from Nazi occupation during World War II. Re-creating a chapter largely erased from the pages of history, the film -- which got an Oscar nod for Best Foreign Language Film and won the 2006 Cannes Film Festival Best Actor award for its ensemble cast pays overdue tribute to the heroism of these forgotten troops. **Weinstein / Genius**

Thunderpants Life is a gas literally, not figuratively for poor Patrick Smash (Bruce Cook), whose gastrointestinal condition leaves an invisible cloud of odor constantly hovering about him. The smell drives everybody away except his friend Alan (Rupert Grint of the Harry Potter films), who has no sense of smell. With Alan's help, Patrick pursues his dream of becoming an astronaut and, along the way, learns the scent of both fame and infamy. **Weinstein / Genius**

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Breach Chris Cooper gives a remarkable performance as complicated and bitter FBI agent Robert Hanssen in *Breach*. Hanssen is a computer specialist who, after 25 years of service, is put under surveillance as a suspected sex offender. Eric O'Neill (Ryan Phillippe, *CRASH*) is the ambitious young upstart they put on the job, assigning him to pose as Hanssen's new clerk in order to win his trust and keep an eye on his every move. Eric is dismayed to be put on such low-priority detail, accustomed as he is to investigating high-profile terrorism suspects. His reluctance is multiplied as he gets to know the subject of his inquiry; Hanssen is at first harsh towards his young secretary, but as he opens up, Eric gets to know and respect him as a family man of strong Catholic faith. Soon, however, Hanssen is infiltrating Eric's personal life and causing problems between him and his wife, Juliana, and just when Eric is about to give up the case, he discovers that it is much bigger than he ever imagined. Eric finds himself in the middle of an investigation into the biggest security breach in U.S. history, forcing him to resort to dramatic and ingenious tactics in order to bring down the suspect. *Universal*

The Astronaut Farmer Billy Bob Thornton plays Charles Farmer, a man who is unwilling to let his lack of NASA credentials keep him from space. Instead, he builds a rocket in his Texas barn and prepares to launch it. When his attempts to purchase large amounts of fuel draw the eye of the government, he must contend with the law, the press, and mounting bills. Though Farmer is a rebel of sorts, he is a departure from the gruff characters Thornton usually plays in films such as *Bad Santa* and *Bad News Bears*. He is tender toward his family and idealistic, though he doesn't hesitate to throw a brick through a window. Virginia Madsen continues her ascent after *Sideways* with her role as Farmer's long-suffering wife. Her chemistry with both Thornton and the three young actors that play their children brings a believable family dynamic to the film. Character actors Tim Blake Nelson and Jon Gries add charm and sincerity to their roles as Farmer's lawyer and an FBI agent, respectively. Mark Polish plays a small role as another agent, while twin brother Michael directs. Both Polish brothers wrote the heartwarming screenplay that features touches of wry humor, making for an enjoyable cinematic experience. *Warner*

ECW One Night Stand Grab a ringside seat for three extreme wrestling matches: WWE Champ John Cena vs. the Great Khali; ECW World Champ Vince McMahon vs. Bobby Lashley; and World Heavyweight Champ Edge vs. Batista. Based on the Extreme Wrestling Championship rules, these hard-core bouts showcase the brute strength and relentless assaults of some of the world's top extreme fighters, including the colorful addition of stars from Raw and SmackDown. *Genius*

Follow Along Good Boy Ten year-old dog walker Owen (Liam Aiken) takes a trip to the pound and picks out an adorable, pensive mutt he decides to call "Hubble." What Liam doesn't know is that Hubble has just arrived from Sirius (The Dog Star) for the purpose of checking up on the canine colonization that began thousands of years ago. A trip to Hubble's crashed spacecraft allows Liam to hear his new pal's voice (Matthew Broderick), along with those of the five dogs he routinely walks: robust Boxer Wilson (Donald Faison), jittery Italian Greyhound Nelly (Brittany Murphy), flatulent Burmese Mountain Dog Shep (Carl Reiner), and high-maintenance Poodle Barbara Ann (Delta Burke). Hubble is greatly troubled to discover that his kind have become pets on Earth, a fact that he is rather nervous to have to report to his leader, the Greater Dane (voiced by Vanessa Redgrave)--who will be arriving on Earth very shortly to check up on the colonization. A family film that provides ample amusement for dog lovers of any age, *Good Boy* is as close as anyone will get to hearing man's best friend talk. The illusion was skillfully created by the reliable Jim Henson Creature Shop, and young Aiken's performance makes the illusion all the more believable. The vocal talents of Broderick, Murphy, Faison, Reiner, and Burke give distinct personalities to their characters, with each getting their own moment to shine. *Fox*

Follow Along Ice Age A star-studded cast provides the voices for the prehistoric creatures in this computer-animated feature set 20,000 years ago as the Ice Age approaches. Seemingly anti-social Manny, a woolly mammoth (voiced by Ray Romano), acts as if he just wants to be left alone. When he meets Sid (voiced by John Leguizamo), a sloth, the two become unlikely traveling companions. The plot thickens when the duo finds a human infant and decides to try to return the child to its "herd." Manny slowly but surely reveals his heart of gold, while Sid continues to provide comic relief. Diego (voiced by Denis Leary), a saber-tooth tiger with ulterior motives, soon joins them in their search for the humans. Ultimately, this group of misfits becomes its own herd, learning about friendship and loyalty as they brave snow, ice, freezing temperatures, predators, hail, and even boiling lava pits. All the while, a saber-tooth squirrel, Scat, provides comic relief as he valiantly struggles with an acorn. A well-written, humorous script and endearing characters mesh well with the state-of-the-art technology and effects. Other stars lending their voices to the feature include Goran Visnjic, Jack Black, and Jane Krakowski. *Fox*

Follow Along Garfield The Movie The long-running, popular comic strip about the fat and lazy cat named Garfield comes to life with this live-action Hollywood comedy. Based on characters created by Jim Davis, the film tells the story of this supremely spoiled pet, who wants the affection of everyone around him, only he wants it on his own terms. Trouble arises one day when, under the influence of the beautiful veterinarian Liz (Jennifer Love Hewitt), Garfield's owner Jon (Breckin Meyer) stuns him by bringing home a cuddly dog, Odie. Jealous at the attention Odie is receiving, Garfield locks Odie out of the house. Odie runs away and when he's kidnapped by the evil television personality Happy Chapman (Stephen Tobolowsky), Garfield realizes his mistake, and embarks on a brave mission to rescue his new housemate. Bill Murray is a perfect choice to provide the loveable voice behind the computer-animated cat. Director Peter Hewitt keeps the story moving along at a clipped pace, which will ensure that children's attention spans won't be tested. Breezy and charming, Garfield is a nostalgic return to the past for older viewers who grew up with the fuzzy feline, and an engaging introduction for younger audiences who are meeting him for the very first time. *Fox*

The Woman in the Window In this tense melodrama, a meek college professor gets mixed up in murder and blackmail. After his wife and kids leave for vacation in Maine, Professor Richard Wanley remains behind on his own. En route to his club, he's riveted by a painting he sees in a store window. It's a portrait of a beautiful woman, and he's shocked when he realizes that the picture's model--Alice Reed--is standing right next to him. Wanley innocently goes to Reed's apartment to look at other pieces of art when an angry man breaks in. After accusing Alice of cheating on him, the stranger attempts to harm the professor. But Wanley defends himself by stabbing his attacker, who, it turns out, is a famous financial promoter. The professor and the model then cover up the crime by dumping the body in the woods. The police eventually do find out about the death, and they start an investigation; meanwhile, the professor tries desperately to figure out a way out of this mess. Then it turns out that someone else knows what happens...and intends to blackmail Wanley and Reed. *Fox*

Kansas City Confidential is a hard-hitting film noir starring John Payne as Joe Rolfe, an ex-con who's trying to go straight with a job as a deliveryman for a florist company. Unfortunately, a gang of thugs (the sinister trio of Jack Elam, Neville Brand, and Lee Van Cleef) led by a criminal mastermind (Preston Foster) have arranged a bank robbery using a van that looks just like the one driven by Rolfe--and the deliveryman takes the fall for the heist. This leads to Rolfe's search for the real thieves, a trail that leads to Mexico and an unexpected love affair with the gang leader's daughter (Coleen Gray). *Fox*

A Bullet for Joey Mobster Joey Victor (George Raft) agrees to kidnap an American nuclear scientist, unaware that the man who hired him for the job is a communist spy (Peter van Eyck). The plot heats up when a federal agent (Edward G. Robinson) is assigned to tail the spy and Victor's patriotism comes into play. Will the G-man and the gangster unite to save the United States from a terrible fate before it's too late? George Dolenz co-stars in this classic noir. *Fox*

Home Run Derby: Volume 1 Hank Aaron, Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays, Harmon Killebrew and other top batters face off in this collection of episodes from "Home Run Derby," a celebrity sports show that pitted American Leaguers against National Leaguers for a cash prize. The rules are tough in this series from the late 1950s and early '60s: Batters must swing at every strike zone pitch, and any ball that doesn't homer is out. Other sluggers include Ernie Banks and Ken Boyer. *MGM*