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ER Season 11 Set in the Emergency Room at Chicago's County General Hospital, ER is a gritty, pulse-racing glimpse of how brisk action can save lives--and how one mistake can prove fatal. The show made George Clooney's reputation and introduced a stellar cast that includes Julianna Margulies, Laura Innes, Anthony Edwards, Eriq La Salle, Noah Wyle, and Sherry Stringfield, among others. The combination of absorbing storylines, conflicted characters, top-notch performances, and realistic incidents in the emergency room attracted millions of fans. This 11th season features its share of heart-pounding medical incidents as well as significant personnel changes: the bedrock of the ER, Angst and injuries abound as the new season of this award-winning medical drama opens with Drs. Pratt (Mekhi Phifer) and Chen (Ming-Na) fighting for their lives after a road-rage incident ends with their car in the river. Meanwhile, Dr. Carter (Noah Wyle) falls off the wagon; Nurse Taggart (Linda Cardellini) and Dr. Kovac (Goran Visnjic) move in together; and Dr. Lewis (Sherry Stringfield) becomes chief of emergency medicine. *Warner*

Naruto Volume 15 Box Set Based on a popular manga and video game, the anime series Naruto follows the adventures of a 12-year-old orphan boy who dreams of becoming his village's number-one ninja. Unfortunately, Naruto is endowed with an evil spirit that entered his body at birth and that he must learn to tame before he can fulfill his ninja destiny. In this volume, After zealous Might Guy is lured into a deadly trap devised by a trio of brothers out to avenge their father's death, Naruto, Neji, Tenten and Rock Lee team up to save the passionate team leader. Later, Naruto and the team of young ninjas learn that a mysterious carpenter named Gennou has infiltrated their circle and has secretly planted a series of paper bombs throughout all of Hidden Leaf Village. *Warner / Viz*

Knowing Based on a story by author Ryne Douglas Pearson, Knowing is a moody sci-fi thriller that stars Nicolas Cage as John Koestler, a widowed MIT astrophysicist who lives in wooded seclusion with his young son, Caleb (Chandler Canterbury). When Caleb is handed an envelope unearthed from a school time capsule buried 50 years earlier, its cryptic numerical sequence captures the interest of his dad, who soon realizes the powerful significance of the document, which seems to predict major world disasters throughout history. Unfortunately, there are three calamities that have yet to unfold, and John, aided reluctantly by widowed mom Diana Wayland (Rose Byrne) and her daughter, Abby (Lara Robinson), must try to unravel the mystery of the numbers before many more lives are lost. Alex Proyas's follow-up to 2004's *I, Robot*, Knowing returns to the shadowy atmosphere of the director's revered cult film, *Dark City*, while staying within the realm of the Hollywood big-budget disaster movie. Though the plot takes some outlandish turns, the film is grounded by solid performances from Cage, Byrne, and the impressive child actors, and Proyas further anchors the proceedings in moments of captivatingly bleak realism. Like the remake of *The Day The Earth Stood Still*, Knowing is a pensive and melancholy thriller that rewards discerning viewers willing to follow its strange and intriguing tale. *Summit*

Family Guy Volume Seven Seth MacFarlane's animated comedy continues its assault on pop culture, good taste, and the Fox censors with its riotous fifth and sixth seasons. Even though nothing has really changed for the Griffin family, there's still plenty of comedic ground to cover. This batch of episodes sees, among other things, James Woods returning to Quahog to reclaim the life and family that Peter stole from him by filching the wallet Woods left behind at a Barry Manilow concert. Meanwhile, Brian causes tension between Peter and himself when he blurts out a profession of love for Lois during a Martha's Vineyard getaway and later discovers he's the illegitimate father of a puppy who's dropped off on the Griffins' front door. Then, shortly after Peter acquires a record containing his favorite song, "Surfin' Bird," and annoys everybody with it until it is destroyed, he goes out to buy a new one and ends up befriending Jesus, who was disguised as a music-store clerk. Peter and family face down one challenge after another in their unapologetically no-holds-barred way in these episodes from Seasons 6 and 7 of the popular animated series, in which Peter must return to third grade to pick up skills for a promotion at work. Lois gets a job with Fox news, Peter becomes part of a study on homosexuality, and Brian and Stewie work to get marijuana legalized. *Fox*

Petticoat Junction Season 2 From the mind of Paul Henning, creator of *The Beverly Hillbillies*, came this charming sitcom that aired from 1963-70. Set in fictional Hootersville, the show followed the goings-on at the Shady Rest Hotel, run by Kate Bradley (Bea Benaderet) and her three gorgeous daughters: blond, boy-crazy Billie Jo (Jeannine Riley); literary, intellectual Bobbie Jo (Pat Woodell); and redheaded tomboy Betty Joe (Linda Kaye). The only way to reach the hotel was via the Cannonball Express, which was run by Charley Pratt (Smiley Burnette) and Floyd Smoot (Rufe Davis). Rounding out the cast are the girls' Uncle Joe (Edgar Buchanan), who fancied himself general manager but generally shirked his duties, and Sam Drucker (Frank Cady), who ran the General Store. The second season of this 1960s sitcom dishes up twice as many shenanigans for weary widow Kate Bradley (Bea Benaderet) and her daughters, Betty Jo (Linda Henning), Bobbie Jo (Pat Woodell) and Billie Jo (Jeannine Riley), at the out-of-the-way Shady Rest Hotel, exactly halfway between Pixley and Hooterville. There's a new guest at the hotel when Betty Jo takes in a stray dog. But Kate isn't keen on giving animals room and board. *CBS/Paramount*

Messengers 2 The Scarecrow In this prequel to the Pang Brothers' terrifying English-language debut, the eerie backstory of farmer John Rollins plays out in all its bone-chilling glory. To protect his crops and his family's livelihood, North Dakota farmer John (Norman Reedus) erects a fearsome scarecrow, which turns out to be cursed. As the malevolent entity wreaks havoc on his life, John struggles to maintain his sanity and defend his loved ones. Directed by Martin Barnewitz, this terrifying prequel to the horror movie *The Messengers* co-stars Matthew McNulty, Claire Holt and Heather Stephens. *Sony*

Karl Rove When Dan Butler ("*Frasier*") decides to portray Karl Rove in a one-man show, he sees a man like him -- the ultimate supporting player -- in former President George W. Bush's senior advisor. But he doesn't expect to fall in love with him. That's what happens, though, in this mockumentary that finds Butler identifying more and more strongly with Rove, much to the distress of his friends. Butler also co-writes and helms the film. *Ariztical*

Bundy: A Legacy of Evil Based on the true story of Ted Bundy (Corin Nemec), the serial killer who horrified America in the 1970s by slaughtering women across the country, this drama traces the life of the "charming" psychopath. After graduating college with a degree in psychology, Bundy goes on a four-year killing spree. He escapes twice from custody before his final capture and eventual execution. Kane Hodder co-stars as a prison warden. *Lions Gate*

The Betrayed After surviving a terrible car crash, a young wife and mother regains consciousness only to discover that her real nightmare has just begun: She is now the prisoner of a deranged masked man who accuses her husband of stealing money from the mob. Can she get away from her captor -- and is there any truth to his story? This psychological thriller from director Amanda Gusack stars Melissa George, Donald Adams and Christian Campbell. *Fox*

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Push Scotsman Paul McGuigan directs this high-energy sci-fi thriller set in Hong Kong. Nick (Chris Evans) is a "mover," meaning he can move objects with his mind. As a child, he escaped from Special Agent Carver (Djimon Hounsou) of the Division, a U.S. government operative who rounds up those with psychic gifts so that the government can perform experiments on them with the goal of creating a psychic army. Ten years later, Chris is lying low in Hong Kong when 13-year old "watcher" Cassie (Dakota Fanning), who can see the future, shows up on his doorstep. Together, this odd couple sets off on an adventure that brings them to Kira (Camilla Belle), who has escaped the Division and is on the run. Kira possesses a dangerous gift: she is a "pusher" who can plant ideas and make anyone believe anything she wants. Along with some other psychic friends, Nick, Cassie, and Kira go on a frenetic quest that may bring down the shady Division and set its psychic captives free. **PUSH's** psychics are a bit closer to superheroes, albeit without the costumes: "sniffers" can see the recent past by smelling an object, "shadows" can keep people and objects hidden, "shifters" can temporarily change the appearance of an object, and so on. The special effects in the fight scenes featuring Agent Victor Budarin (Neil Jackson), who can shield himself from bullets and send people flying across the room with a whisk of his hand, are particularly well done. Evans holds his own as the reluctant hero, and Fanning is, as always, a formidable presence on screen. Hong Kong itself is another character in the film, providing a crowded, fast-paced, anonymous backdrop for the action. *Summit*

Eastbound & Down After throwing pitches in the major leagues, baseball star Kenny Powers (Danny McBride, *Pineapple Express*) takes the ultimate demotion: teaching physical education at his former middle school. Nevertheless, Powers's truculent personality is still intact as he clutches to the vestiges of his fading celebrity and schemes about returning to the stadium lights. This hilarious series from HBO was executive produced by Will Ferrell and Adam McKay. *Warner*

Garfield's Pet Force Everyone's favorite lasagna-loving fat cat is having a cookout with his pals when their nice day is ruined by an alien invasion. When an alien menace and her army of undead minions threaten to enslave the world and worse, disrupt Garfield's cookout the courageous cat shakes off his lethargy and heads up a team of comic-strip superheroes to save the day. But when the going gets tough and his pals are imperiled by the otherworldly forces, will Garfield prove he's up to the challenge or is it too late for the well-fed feline to change his slothful stripes? *Fox*

Matlock 3rd Season There are TV lawyers and then there's Matlock folksy yet aggressive, Harvard-educated but still down to earth. Andy Griffith's portrayal of the clever Southern attorney is one of the all-time classic icons of television legal dramas. From his simple gray Ford to his predilection for hot dogs, Matlock comes across as a personable and humorous character whose \$100,000 fee is always worth the dough. The cases no one could solve, the clients no one could help, and the scandals no one could uncover are all deftly handled by Matlock and his team including private investigator Tyler Hudson (Kene Holliday) and legal assistant Michelle Thomas (Nancy Stafford). Grouchy, high-priced lawyer Ben Matlock (Andy Griffith) continues to successfully defend a wide range of clients accused of murder, including a British ambassador, a radio DJ, a big city mayor, a legendary blues singer, and his neighbor, Les (Don Knotts). Throughout the third season of this legal drama, Matlock collaborates closely with his trusted private investigator, Tyler (Kene Holliday), who always turns up critical clues. *CBS/Paramount*

Cannon Season 2, Volume 1 Cannons are hefty, difficult to maneuver, and explosive. So is Frank Cannon. He's a gruff ex-cop who may be losing his hair but not his hunger for gourmet cuisine--and justice. As a private detective he doesn't come cheap, but he certainly provides his clients with their money's worth, righting wrongs and eating criminals for breakfast. Playing the overweight gumshoe is William Conrad, one of TV's most unconventional stars, who later went on to headline one-half of *Jake And The Fatman* (you can guess in which role). This collection presents the first volume of the 1970s series' second season, bursting with daredevil car chases and dialogue so sharp it could cut through a T-bone steak. *CBS/Paramount*

Perry Mason Season 4, Volume 1 First conceived in the books of Erle Stanley Gardner, Perry Mason was an ingenious criminal defense lawyer able to solve the most difficult of cases with his incredible courtroom prowess. Screen legend Raymond Burr brought the character to indelible life in the classic 1950s television series *Perry Mason*, which singlehandedly set the standard for later courtroom dramas such as *L.A. Law* and *Law & Order*. With dogged determination, Mason consistently cleared the names of his wrongly accused clients--often by getting the real criminal to break down on the witness stand. Inimitable criminal defense attorney Perry Mason (Raymond Burr) continues to represent the most hopeless of defendants and come out on top in these episodes from the fourth season of the long-running classic television drama. With the help of secretary Della Street (Barbara Hale) and private investigator Paul Drake (William Hopper), Mason deploys his razor-sharp smarts to win seemingly impossible cases. *CBS/Paramount*

Inkheart Cornelia Funke's best-selling novel, *Inkheart*, comes to life in director Iain Softley's feature-film adaptation of the same name. For 12 years, bookbinder Mo (Brendan Fraser) and his daughter, Meggie (Eliza Hope Bennett), have been traveling the world, poking around secondhand bookstores. Meggie correctly assumes that her father is looking for her mother, Resa (Sienna Guillory), who disappeared without a trace. What Meggie doesn't know is that Mo is a Silvertongue, and when he reads a story aloud, the details and characters come to vivid life. But when a character comes out of a book, someone has to go back in, and Mo is searching a copy of the book, titled "*Inkheart*," into which Resa literally disappeared. When Mo read the story aloud, unaware of his powers, she was sucked into the story, and the fantastical novel's villainous characters were released. Now, Mo and Meggie have to keep evil *Capricorn* and his henchmen from realizing their diabolical plot, and send everyone back where they belong. *Inkheart* is awash with colorful details. *Capricorn* has had to make do with a stuttering Silvertongue who delivers characters that are half-read: text from the book is tattooed on their faces, or they suffer some other malady, emerging from the book mute or with an odd physical feature. Paul Bettany is engaging as *Dustfinger*, a character who desperately wants to be read back into "*Inkheart*" and return to his family, portrayed by Bettany's real-life love, Jennifer Connelly, in a miss-her-if-you-blink performance. Helen Mirren is good fun as eccentric, feisty bibliophile Aunt Elinor, and Jim Broadbent appears as the novel's author, who is enthralled by the possibilities of Mo's gift. *Warner*

Moscow Chill After nearly pulling off an incredible heist stateside, wanted hacker Ray (Norman Reedus) lands in Moscow working for Russian mobsters. As he tries to steal millions of dollars for his new boss, Ray makes many enemies and falls for a mysterious beauty (Xusha Buravsky). A fun ride through Moscow's dangerous underworld, this action movie co-stars Slava Schoot, Konstantin Yushkevich and Aleksandr Lenkov. *MTI*

Hide Seven years after an ill-fated bank heist, convicted murderer Billy (Christian Kane) gets transferred to a prison in another state, opening a window for his lover and partner-in-crime (Rachel Miner) to help him escape. Once Billy is free, the duo drives in the direction of the hidden loot from their last job. But when they arrive at the spot, they realize they're about to come face to face with their brutal past in this violent horror film. *MTI*

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Bleach 3 The day of Rukia's execution draws ever closer, and to save her, Ichigo and his loyal comrades must navigate the madness of a Soul Society on the brink of collapse. Ichigo and Renji face the most difficult training of their Soul Reaper careers as they struggle to achieve bankai, without which they have no hope against the most powerful captain of the Seireitei -- Byakuya Kuchiki. While all the players converge at the site of Rukia's imminent execution, in the background, a group of Soul Reapers slowly uncover an unimaginable betrayal at the hands of one of their own -- a betrayal that will shake the Soul Society to its very core. Special edition includes a limited collector's hollow mask. Based on a popular manga, Bleach is a thrilling anime series about Ichigo Kurosaki, a 15-year-old boy with the ability to see ghosts. With the help of Rukia Kuchiki, a death god from the Soul Society, he uses his special power to protect the living from evil spirits. In this volume, the Soul Society rushes to prevent Rukia's execution, but can they make it in time? *Warner / Viz*

The Lucy Show First Season Five years after the last episode of I Love Lucy, Lucille Ball returned to television with The Lucy Show in 1962. The Lucy Show featured the redhead comedienne as a recently widowed working mom, in some ways mirroring her real-life situation after her divorce from Desi Arnaz. While never as overwhelmingly popular as her earlier show, The Lucy Show was still a success, garnering top-ten Nielsen ratings for most of its six-season run. Unlike many programs, production of the show was shut down voluntarily by Ball after she was forced to sell Desilu studios and no longer wanted to be involved with something she did not have total control over. The Lucy Show boasted numerous guest appearances by stars friendly with Ball and her ex-husband, including fellow television comedians Milton Berle, George Burns, and heir-apparent Carol Burnett. In this follow-up series to the classic "I Love Lucy," the locale and characters may have changed, but Lucy (Lucille Ball) is as wacky and inclined to mishap as ever as she raises two kids in a house she shares with pal Vivian (Vivian Vance). Dick Martin has a recurring role as neighbor-boyfriend Harry Connors; Charles Lane plays banker Mr. Barnsdahl; and Ball's own children, Desi Arnaz Jr. and Lucie Arnaz, appear. This collection presents the show's complete first season. *CBS/Paramount*

Hotel First Season Though it was produced by nighttime-soap impresario Aaron Spelling, Hotel hewed closer to the gentle storylines of Love Boat than the familial machinations of Dynasty. Based on the novel by Arthur Hailey, the guest-star-happy show followed the sometimes seedy goings-on at the luxurious Fairmont Hotel, stationed in San Francisco's tony Nob Hill neighborhood. Helping serve, protect, and even battle its guests were hotel owner Victoria Cabot (Anne Baxter), general manager Peter McDermott (James Brolin), sunny PR director Mark Danning (Shea Farrell), and others. The constant stream of honeymooners, business rivals, old friends and other guests at San Francisco's elegant St. Gregory Hotel brings plenty of drama in this classic TV series. In the first season, owner Laura Trent (guest star Bette Davis) takes an extended trip, leaving Victoria Cabot (Anne Baxter) to oversee the hotel, while manager Peter McDermott (James Brolin) helps a prostitute who is raped and arranges security for a visiting diplomat. *CBS/Paramount*

Infected A desperate government official assassinates the mayor of Chicago and extracts a blood sample from the body in front of hundreds of eyewitnesses. With the entire city after him, the murderer is shot down on sight, but not before passing the blood vial off to Nick (Gil Bellows) and Lisa (Maxim Roy), two journalists whose instincts tell them to have the sample tested. The discovery of an alien protein tears open a government conspiracy involving an insect-like species and a potential pandemic unlike any the world has ever seen. Co-starring Isabella Rossellini and Judd Nelson as a helpful stranger who harbors a secret of his own, *Genius*

The Cleaner Season One In this A&E series inspired by actual events, Former addict William Banks (Benjamin Bratt) helps others overcome the scourge of drugs in this edgy series. There's nothing Banks won't do to help his fellow addicts get clean--even if it means breaking the law. Along with his crack team, he tries to put a long line of drug abusers on the path toward healthy, fulfilling lives. But amid it all, Banks must still face his own troubled past and the lingering costs of his former life. This collection presents the complete first season of the series, featuring guest appearances by Isaiah Washington, Eric Roberts, Kelly Lynch, and Malcolm-Jamal Warner. *CBS/Paramount*

Killing Ariel Enchanted by lusty she-demon Ariel (Axelle Cummings) and lured to a remote house for a weekend of passion, happily married Rick (Michael Brainard) tries to break free of the evil spell by killing the succubus, only to have the demon rise from the dead to keep him ensnared. Time and again Rick slays Ariel, who simply returns to life to continue her game. How can Rick escape a supernatural creature who refuses to die? *MTI*

Tunnel Rates Hell is for Heroes Deep below the jungles of Vietnam inside a maddening maze of tunnels, a squad of U.S. soldiers led by Sgt. Vic Hollowborn (Michael Paré) faces death and inhumanity on a suicide mission to unearth the Viet Cong enemy. Groping through the dark, cramped underground labyrinth, the men search for what they cannot see -- and can only hope to find a way out alive. Uwe Boll directs this unflinching look at a rarely depicted piece of Vietnam War history. *Vivendi Entertainment*

Flying By Inspired by a spontaneous reunion with his old high school rock band, successful real estate developer George Barron (Billy Ray Cyrus) decides to put his career on hold to make a run at the rock 'n' roll glory that eluded him earlier in life. But soon, wife Pamela (Heather Locklear) and daughter Ellie (Olesya Rulin) begin to feel the sting of George's neglect as he chases the dreams of a lost youth. Jim Amatulli directs this family drama. *MTI*

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Team Up With Thomas All aboard with this collection of episodes from the popular animated series that follows the adventures of Thomas the Tank Engine, who makes a new friend and learns that many hands make light work in "Heave Ho Thomas." Other episodes include "Tram Trouble," "Push Me, Pull You" and "James Works It Out," in which a heavy snowstorm teaches Thomas's headstrong pal James that it's smart to heed wise advice from a knowledgeable friend. *Hit Entertainment*

Fireman Sam: Hero Next Door Preschool-age viewers will delight in the adventures of Fireman Sam as they learn lessons about fire safety, teamwork and preventing accidents in this collection of episodes from the popular animated series. Episodes include "Twist of Fate," "The Case of the Liquorice Shoelaces," "Joaker Soaker," "Carnival of Junk" and "A Real Live Wire," in which an adorable squirrel proves to be a fire hazard when it chews through an electrical cable. *Hit Entertainment*

Barney: Let's Go On Vacation Barney, Baby Bop and B.J. pack their bags for a musical adventure around the world in this family-friendly special about new faces, exotic places and making friends wherever you go -- whatever the destination. Extras include the bonus episode "Roary's Day at the Seaside," plus a trio of Spanish-language sing-alongs: "Bombachio (Mr. Kickerbocker)," "Si Las Gotas de Lluvia (If All the Raindrops)" and "Te Quiero Yo (I Love You)." *Hit Entertainment*