

# New On Video & DVD

**Hannibal Rising** Peter Webber directs the latest installment about the monstrous cannibal Hannibal Lecter, revealing the facts of his childhood and the birth of his troubled mind. When he is a young boy in Lithuania, Hannibal and his privileged family flee their castle as both the Nazi and Russian troops advance, going into hiding in a nearby humble cottage. But the war quickly finds them, and Hannibal witnesses horrible atrocities against his family, particularly from a local independent force of brutes led by the creepy Grutas (Rhys Ifans). Years after the war, teenage Hannibal (Gaspard Ulliel) leaves Lithuania and travels to France, where his uncle's wife, Lady Murasaki (Gong Li), takes him in and befriends him. A gifted medical student, Hannibal studies corpses and anatomy with extreme diligence, but dreams of tracking down and destroying those who harmed him and his family. Soon, he is acting on his impulses, hunting down the perpetrators from his youth and inflicting cruel punishment. Ulliel is chilling as the stone-faced Hannibal, clearly scarred by his tragic past and ever more determined to exact revenge. *Weinstein / Genius*

**Above The Law** When his star witnesses are killed by a hitman hired by the defendants, Hsia takes the law into his own hands—with a local judge's blessing, no less—and bumps off one of the two triad bosses. He sets out to finish off the second bad guy—but he's beaten to the punch by a high-ranking local cop Wang (Melvin Wong). Unfortunately for Hsia, he's found at the scene with the dead body by female inspector Shih Li-yi (Cynthia Rothrock). Shih's convinced that Hsia is the killer, and starts trying to build a case against him. Meanwhile, Wang's gone off the deep end and is killing everyone who might be able to tie him to the murder. Everything culminates in a nearly 20 minute long climax where Hsia, Shih, and Wang work out their differences kung-fu style. *Weinstein / Genius*

**Shanghai Express** Mix the dizzy confusion of *It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World* with director Sammo Hung's kung-fu stylings and a mythical Chinese West complete with cowboy hats, clapboard towns, and steam locomotives and the result is *Shanghai Express*. At the center of the plot is a train loaded with wealthy passengers and a trio of Japanese hoping to smuggle an important document out of the country. The train becomes the target of a motley assortment of thieves, bandits, and ex-cons, each with their own get-rich-quick scheme. As the cops and criminals stumble over one another, the film marches steadily to its conclusion--an all-out, everyone-for-themselves battle royale. The cast is a who's who of Hong Kong comedians and stars, most associated with Golden Harvest studio. The martial arts sequences are top-notch (the acrobatic Yuen Biao nonchalantly jumps off a two-story building as if it's an everyday thing), and the plot is an object lesson in how Hong Kong directors can borrow from Hollywood to create schizophrenic, enjoyable cinema. *Weinstein / Genius*

**The Third Secret** A noted psychologist allegedly commits suicide, devastating his patients and colleagues. At the behest of the doctor's young daughter, Alex Stedman (Stephen Boyd), a journalist and former patient, agrees to look into the matter. But everyone he interviews seems to have something to hide -- and Alex is no exception. Director Charles Crichton's thought-provoking chiller co-stars Richard Attenborough, Diane Cilento and Pamela Franklin. *Fox*

**Black Lagoon** Filled with scenes of heroic bloodshed, *Black Lagoon* is Action Incarnate! The Black Lagoon Company gets into a brutal head to head battle with a bunch of neo-nazi freaks after the same sunken booty. Revy and Dutch blaze a trail full of blood and bullets in an attempt to get back their bounty and make an exit in style. The tension between Rock and Revy builds up to such extreme levels that an easy day of running errands has almost fatal consequences! Will they kiss and make up or will Rock get a bullet in the head? *Geneon*

**On The Riviera** Danny Kaye takes on the dual role of Henri Duran, a womanizing French businessman, and Jack Martin, an entertainer who happens to do a perfect impression of Duran. Martin is hired to impersonate Duran at a party, which leads to a series of comic misunderstandings among Duran's numerous girlfriends. Gene Tierney co-stars in this hilarious musical comedy that features Kaye's popular version of "Ballin' the Jack." *Fox*

**Pigskin Parade** Bessie and "Slug" Winters (Patsy Kelly and Jack Haley) are husband-and-wife college football coaches trying to rebuild their team in this Oscar-nominated musical comedy. They find their new hero in hayseed Amos Dodd (Stuart Erwin), whose melon-tossing skills could lead them to the championship. *Pigskin Parade* features the songs "It's Love I'm After," "Down with Everything" and "We'd Rather Be in College" and was Judy Garland's feature film debut. *Fox*

**Can Can** Frank Sinatra and Shirley Maclaine star in this extravagant reproduction of the Cole Porter stage musical about 1890s Paris. Loosely adapted from the original, the film follows the efforts of French lawyer François Durnais (Sinatra) to prevent the police from closing down the club owned by his girlfriend, Simone Pistache (Maclaine), because the venue features the prohibited cancan dance. Although Durnais has the support of Judge Paul Barriere (Maurice Chevalier), policeman Phillippe Forrestier (Louis Jourdan) is determined to raid the place. On a reconnaissance mission, the resolute cop falls head over heels for Pistache, who isn't interested but sees in Forrestier an opportunity to force Durnais' hand into marriage. Among these Machiavellian machinations stands a bevy of fine Cole Porter songs and some excellent dance routines, including a performance of the cancan in front of a French judicial inquiry. Sinatra and MacLaine add their prodigious charisma and flair to director Walter Lang's lively Parisian romp. *Fox*

**The Adventures of Priscilla** Stephan Elliott wrote and directed this tale of two drag queens and a transsexual that embark on a road trip to a remote resort town in the Australian desert on a bus christened Priscilla. When Anthony "Tick"/Mitzi (Hugo Weaving) is invited to perform in Alice Springs, he recruits flamboyant young stud Adam/Felicia (Guy Pearce) and the legendary, refined Bernadette (Terence Stamp) to join him. Mitzi, however, fails to disclose one important fact to his friends: his wife is the one who invited them to Alice Springs. With one big secret about to be revealed and another one up his sleeve, Mitzi is a little stressed. With long hours on the road ahead of them, the trio lip-synchs campy songs on the bus, creates fabulous costumes, and meets a multitude of colorful characters along the way. They party with friendly aborigines, are confronted by judgmental townspeople who are averse to drag queens, and meet Bob (Bill Hunter), a warmhearted mechanic and drag fan who joins them for the last leg of their trip when their bus breaks down in the middle of nowhere. Fantastic costumes and fabulous makeup abound, and fine performances are delivered all around. But perhaps most important are the implicit messages that families come in all forms, that friends can make a family, and that love really knows no boundaries. *Fox*

**Code Name: Wild Geese / The Inside Man** This program presents a double feature of foreign-made but English-language action-thrillers: in the Italian *CODE NAME: WILD GEESE* (1984), a group of mercenaries led by a British paratrooper (Lewis Collins) is sent to destroy an opium factory in the Burmese jungle; while in the Swedish *THE INSIDE MAN* (1984), an American investigator (Dennis Hopper) is hired to track down a high-tech laser stolen from a Soviet nuclear submarine. *KC Sales*

**Enforcer / Gangland** This program presents a double feature of martial-arts action-thrillers: in *ENFORCER* (1978), the government springs an ex-ranger (Leo Fong) from prison in order to utilize his kung-fu skills for crime-fighting missions; and in *GANGLAND* (2001), a kickboxer (Sasha Mitchell) struggles to survive in a post-apocalyptic Los Angeles infested with roving gangs of criminals and plague-like diseases. *KC Sales*

**License To Kill** When a young woman (Kristen Vigard) dies in a drunk-driving accident caused by her inebriated friend, Tom Fiske (Don Murray), her father, John (James Farentino), mourns his loss by devoting his life to making sure Tom is brought to justice. But with a powerful and deep-pocketed family backing him up, Tom may just walk away. Penny Fuller, Millie Perkins, Ari Meyers and Donald Moffat are also featured. *KC Sales*

**Pretty Cool Too** Howard Duckell (Will Burke) is an average teenager who dreams of being the cool kid at school. After waking up late for his graduation, he gets into a freak accident and is suddenly able to read people's minds and control their actions -- even those of the hot girls on campus. Will Howard use his power to become the guy he's always wanted to be, or will he act out his fantasies now that he can have any girl he wants? The answer is pretty cool. *MTI*

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**Norbit** Norbit (Eddie Murphy, channeling Buckwheat and Woody Allen) is a shy, nebbishy fellow, raised by Mr. Wong (Eddie Murphy again) in a combination orphanage/Chinese restaurant in Boiling Springs, Tennessee. As a child, Norbit comes to love Kate, a fellow orphan, but the soulmates are separated when Kate is adopted. Enter Rasputia, an aggressive, plus-sized 10-year-old who protects him from bullies and demands his romantic loyalty, much like her thuggish older brothers demand "protection" money from all the merchants in Boiling Springs. Rasputia and Norbit eventually marry--and the peevish adult Rasputia is played to great comic effect by Eddie Murphy in a fat suit. Although Rasputia is controlling, unfaithful, hideous-looking, and always madder than a hornet, she and Norbit make a life together, albeit one based on inertia, fear, and complacency. The bubble bursts when the now-grown Kate (Thandie Newton) returns to Boiling Springs to buy Mr. Wong's orphanage. Norbit's love is rekindled, and he must find a way to end his loveless marriage, save Kate from marrying a crooked philanderer (Cuba Gooding, Jr., in a rare villainous turn), and prevent Rasputia's brothers from carrying through with a big con job that would destroy the orphanage and Kate's life. *Paramount*

**Mission Impossible Season 2** Forty years before it hit the big screen via a glossy Tom Cruise remake, the classic 1960s television series *Mission Impossible* captivated audiences with its tense and stylish thrill ride through Cold War espionage. Following the globetrotting exploits of a covert taskforce of government spies--team leader James Phelps (Peter Graves, who replaced the debut season's Steven Hill), master of disguise Rollin Hand (Martin Landau), electronics expert Barney Collier (Greg Morris), tough guy Willy Armitage (Peter Lupus), and femme fatale Cinnamon Carter (Barbara Bain)--the series distinguished itself with intricate plotting, high-tech gadgetry, inventive cinematography, and, of course, an indelible theme song. Smart and iconic, the vintage series is resurrected in this collection of episodes from the second season. Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "The Widow," "Trek," "The Survivors" and "The Bank." Additional Actors: William Windom, George Tyne, John Orchard, Walt Davis, Dan O'Herlihy, Mark Lenard, Michael Pate, Lawrence Dane, John McLiam, Angela Clarke, William Sargent, Jack Carol, James Daly, Pierre Jalbert, Gene Dynarski, Ray Baxter, Julian Burton, Richard Anderson. Disk 2 includes the following episodes: "The Slave (Part 1)," "The Slave (Part 2)," "Operation 'Heart'" and "The Money Machine." Additional Actors: Percy Rodriguez, Warren Stevens, Antoinette Bower, Steve Franken, David Mauro, Jan Arvan, Pernell Roberts, Michael Strong, Michael Fox, Peter Coe, Robert Karnes, Brock Peters, John Copage, Rockne Tarkington, Michael Schillo, Tom Steele. Disk 3 includes the following episodes: "The Seal," "Sweet Charity," "The Council (Part 1)" and "The Council (Part 2)." Additional Actors: Darren McGavin, Mort Mills, Joan Tompkins, Russ Bender, Fritz Weaver, Hazel Court, Lilyan Chauvin, Jean Del Val, Roger Til, Vincent Gardenia, Nicholas Colasanto, Paul Lambert, Joan Staley, Stuart Nisbet, Eduardo Ciannelli. Disk 4 includes the following episodes: "The Astrologer," "The Echo of Yesterday," "The Photographer" and "The Spy." Additional Actors: Steve Ihnat, Ed McCready, Greg Mullavey, Eric Braeden, Wilfrid Hyde-White, John Randolph, Kathleen Hughes, Joseph Campanella, Katherine Woodville, Karl Swenson, Edward Knight, Dehl Berti, Walter Alzmann, George Sperdakos. Disk 5 includes the following episodes: "A Game of Chess," "The Emerald" and "The Condemned." Additional Actors: Don Francks, Curt Lowens, Jason Johnson, William Smithers, Michael Strong, A.G. Vitanza, Albert Carrier, Marianna Hill, Peter Donat, Kevin Hagen, Will Kuluva, Jon Cedar, Keith McConnell. Disk 6 includes the following episodes: "The Counterfeiter," "The Town" and "The Killing." Additional Actors: Edmond O'Brien, Frank Campanella, Noah Keen, Roy Engel, Joe Breen, Jon Lormer, Will Geer, William O'Connell, Eddie Ryder, Brioni Farrell, Robert Pickering, Robyn Millan, Dee Carroll, Gregg Palmer, Glen Gordon, Gerald S. O'Loughlin, Roy Jenson, Walter Mathews. Disk 7 includes the following episodes: "The Phoenix," "Trial by Fury" and "Recovery." Additional Actors: Mills Watson, Peggy Rea, Alf Kjellin, Michael Tolan, Ernest Sarracino, Victor French, Paul Winfield, Joseph Bernard. *Paramount*

**The Best of Chappelle's Show** Comic genius Dave Chappelle trained his satirical eye on the vagaries of pop culture and race relations in his brilliant but short-lived Comedy Central series *Chappelle's Show*. Though it was cancelled after only two seasons (with a handful of skits recorded for a possible third season), the show remains a cult favorite for its hilarious blend of sketches, parodies, and standup. This collection presents 25 of the series' greatest moments, including "Mad Real World," "Samuel Jackson Beer," "Keeping it Real," and, of course, "Charlie Murphy's True Hollywood Stories" featuring Rick James. *Paramount*

**Walker Texas Ranger Season 3** Martial arts star Chuck Norris made his transition to the small screen with the action-packed television drama *Walker Texas Ranger*. Lasting for nine seasons, the series followed the crime-fighting adventures of tough-guy Texas Ranger Cord Walker (Norris) as he brought justice to the streets of Dallas with a well-placed karate chop to the city's more nefarious criminals. Walker's unconventional interrogation methods clashed with his computer-expert partner, Jimmy Trivette (Clarence Gilyard), and the by-the-book county D.A., Alex Cahill (Sheree Wilson), who also functioned as Walker's love interest. This collection presents the series' third season in its entirety. Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "Blown Apart," "Deep Cover," "The Guardians" and "Collision Course." Additional Actors: Jerry Cotton, Brian Krause, Shannon Fill, Lisa Wilhoit, Andrew Divoff, Amanda Wyss, Steve Loughlin. Disk 2 This disc includes the following episodes: "Point After," "Evil in the Night," "Final Justice" and "The Lynching." Additional Actors: Brandon Smith, Leah Ayres, R. Bruce Elliott, Billy Drago, Clu Gulager, Geoff Meed, Eric Bruskotter. Disk 3 includes the following episodes: "Whitewater (Part 1)," "Whitewater (Part 2)," "The Covenant" and "Rodeo." Additional Actors: Jonah Blechman, James Handy, Carrie Hamilton, Melinda Renna, Demetrius Navarro, Patrick Dollaghan, Grayson Helms, Scarlett Johansing. Disk 4 includes the following episodes: "Flashpoint," "Break In," "The Return of LaRue" and "The Juggernaut." Additional Actors: Robert F. Lyons, Sarah Buxton, Robert Deacon, Ed Brigadier, Anthony Zerbe, Wayne Pere, Gail Cronauer, Summer Selby, Patrick St. Esprit. Disk 5 includes the following episodes: "El Coyote (Part 1)," "El Coyote (Part 2)," "The Avenger" and "Behind the Badge." Additional Actors: Efrain Figueroa, Art Hindle, Eddie Velez, Valerie Wildman, Marco St. John, Roger Yuan, Todd Terry, Shari Headley, John William Galt. Disk 6 includes the following episodes: "Blackout," "Deadline," "The Seige" and "The Moscow Connection." Additional Actors: Scott Colomby, Julie Condra, Robert Englund, Vanessa Martinez, Lewis van Bergen, Ashley Wood, Matt Clark, Peter J. Lucas, Elya Baskin. Disk 6 includes the following episodes: "Miracle at Middle Creek" and "Hall of Fame." Additional Actors: Conchata Ferrell, James Horan, Morgana Shaw, Lew Temple, Lori Heuring, Lenny von Dohlen, Keri Jo Chapman. *Paramount*

**Red Mercury** Fleeing the authorities, three desperate members of a terrorist cell take over a swank London restaurant and hold the unsuspecting occupants hostage, placing restaurant owner Penelope (Stockard Channing) at the heart of a deadly standoff between disorganized terrorists and an overzealous police squad. Directed by Roy Battersby, this topical thriller also stars Ron Silver, Alex Caan, Pete Postlethwaite and Juliet Stevenson. *MTI*

**Rapid Fear** Six teenage criminals and a hardened, recently released ex-con are given a shot at rehabilitation under unusual circumstances in *Rapid Fear*. The seven scoundrels are dumped in a forest, and the older man has to lead the six youngsters to safety, teaching them all a lesson in the process. But a strange presence lurks in the woods and may prevent them from leaving at all. *MTI*

**The Hurricane of 38** Predictions said the storm, which rose up on the coast of West Africa, would strike North Carolina. Instead, it took a devastating journey north, striking coastal cities from New York to Maine, causing \$300 million in damage, destroying 8,000 homes, and killing over 600 people. From PBS's *American Experience*, this fascinating documentary follows the stories of ordinary people caught up in one of the United States' worst natural disasters: the Hurricane of 1938. *WHBH Boston*

**Be My Baby** The romantic comedy *Be My Baby* fashions an outrageous take on the age-old battle of the sexes. Hoping to get revenge on the legions of married men who have seduced her, Rylee (Rene Ashton) concocts an elaborate payback scheme which involves fake pregnancy and blackmail. But Rylee's plan goes awry when she meets a man who actually wants to keep the alleged "baby," setting into motion a farcical game of cat and mouse that nets some unexpectedly romantic consequences. *Monarch*

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**The Sergio Leone Anthology:** A Fistfull of Dollars The first true Spaghetti Western follows the exploits of a nameless drifter (Clint Eastwood) who wanders into a town torn apart by greed, corruption, and revenge. The clever, tough-talking gunslinger then plays the town's two feuding families off each other to his own benefit. As members of each family are planted in the ground, the gold in his pockets gets heavier and heavier. This violent remake of Akira Kurosawa's YOJIMBO made Eastwood a star, and sparked two sequels--For A Few Dollars More and The Good, The Bad And The Ugly--to form what is now referred to as the Man with No Name trilogy. All three films starred Eastwood, featured Ennio Morricone's distinctive musical compositions, and were directed--in a wonderfully gritty style--by Sergio Leone., For A few Dollars More In the second film in Sergio Leone's Spaghetti Western trilogy (A Fistful Of Dollars being the first and The Good, The Bad And The Ugly the last), the Man with No Name (Clint Eastwood) teams up with gunslinger Colonel Mortimer (Lee Van Cleef) in order to extract reward money from Indio (Gian Maria Volonte), a mean and vicious bandit. There is little doubt as to No Name's financial intentions in the hunt, but Mortimer seems to be driven by something a bit deeper. A series of flashbacks (which would become a Leone signature device) provides the background for Colonel Mortimer's anger and desire for revenge. Morricone's score combined with Leone's trademark long and lingering shots bring the viewer ever closer to the human side of the Man with No Name., The Good, The Bad & Ugly Blondie (Clint Eastwood) and Tuco (Eli Wallach) are gunmen who admire each other professionally but dislike each other personally. Encountering a group of dying soldiers, Tuco learns the location of the graveyard where a Confederate treasure is buried, while Blondie learns the identity of the exact grave. Joined by mercenary drifter Angel Eyes (Lee Van Cleef), they cross the desert, each of the desperadoes knowing half the secret and each focusing his squinty eyes on the \$200,000 bounty. In a classic that puts style above substance, Italian director Sergio Leone uses vivid Cinemascope imagery to depict a bleak and bloody American West in this final installment of his collaboration with Clint Eastwood in the Man with No Name Trilogy. A prototype for the so-called Spaghetti Western genre, the film solidified Eastwood's position as a major international star with his stoic, brooding presence. *Fox*

**The Neptune Factor** After an earthquake tears their aquatic research lab from its moorings and hurls it into a trench, a team of scientists realizes they're caught in a death trap -- unless an experimental Navy submersible can reach them in time. Ben Gazzara portrays the rescue vessel's self-assured commander in this undersea sci-fi actioner also starring Walter Pidgeon, Ernest Borgnine, Yvette Mimieux and Donnelly Rhodes. *Fox*

**Fantastic Voyage** In this sci-fi drama, a group of medical experts miniaturize themselves and their specialized vehicle and then enter the body of a renowned scientist to remove a blood clot in the man's brain that's threatening to kill him. But one member of the rescue team has a more sinister agenda. Stephen Boyd, Raquel Welch, James Brolin, Edmond O'Brien and Donald Pleasence star. The film won Oscars for Best Color Art Direction and Best Visual Effects. *Fox*

**Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea: Global Warming Edition** A routine scientific expedition to the North Pole turns into a race to save all mankind when a radiation belt in space causes a fiery inferno on Earth. Admiral Nelson (Walter Pidgeon) and the crew of the atomic submarine Seaview battle saboteurs, giant sea-creatures and attacks by enemy submarines as they race to prevent global catastrophe. Renowned disaster film producer, Irwin Allen, produces and directs an all-star cast including Joan Fontaine, Barbara Eden, Peter Lore, and Frankie Avalon. The stunning visual effects and breathtaking underwater photography make this one of the most respected sci-fi adventure classics of all time. *Fox*

**Deadwood 3rd Season** follows neatly in that tradition. Set in 1876, the story unfolds just two weeks after the defeat of Custer at Little Big Horn. The grim and unsentimental series revolves around the outlaws, miscreants, and murderers in the frontier gold-rush town of Deadwood in the Dakota Territory. Seth Bullock, a former Montana sheriff, and his buddy Sol Star arrive in town to set up a hardware store; soon, they're crossing paths with such legendary Western figures as Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. Reaping the benefits of the lawless, merciless world is Al Swearengen, the saloon and brothel owner. The third and final season of the show is included here. Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "Tell Your God to Ready for Blood" and "I Am Not The Fine Man You Take Me For." Additional Actors: Kevin P. Kearns, Dan Conroy, Anna Brown, Sara Foster, Paul Blackthorne, Seth Peterson, Chase Ellison, Allan Graf, Tim De Zarn, Eamonn Roche. Disk 2 includes the following episodes: "True Colors" and "Full Faith And Credit." Additional Actors: Mark C. Thomas, Dennis Kiefer, David Nelson, Tzi Ma, Kevin P. Kearns, Allan Graf, Gerald McRaney, Cleo King, Jeffrey Jones. Disk 3 includes the following episodes: "A Two-Headed Beast," "A Rich Find" and "Unauthorized Cinnamon." Additional Actors: Rick Danko, Allan Graf, Richard Gant, Aubrey Morris, Kevin P. Kearns, Cleo King, Omar Gooding, Gordon Clapp, Brent Sexton, Pavel Lychnikoff, Michael Harney, Brian Cox. Disk 4 includes the following episodes: "Leviathan Smiles," "Amateur Night" and "A Constant Throb." Additional Actors: Aubrey Morris, Michael Harney, Pruitt Taylor Vince, Austin Nichols, Gale Harold, Stephen Tobolowsky, Cleo King, Franc Ross, Tim De Zarn, Scott Weintraub, Brian Cox, Brent Sexton. Disk 5 includes the following episodes: "The Catbird Seat" and "Tell Him Something Pretty." Additional Actors: Mark C. Thomas, Dan Hildebrand, Julie Ariola, Cynthia Ettinger, Stephen Tobolowsky, David Anders, Anna Brown, Keone Young, Gerald McRaney, Brian Cox, Brent Sexton, Franc Ross, Pavel Lychnikoff, Cleo King, Michael Harney. Disk 6 Bonus Material This disc includes the following bonus materials: "Deadwood Matures," the third featurette in a series on the historical perspective of the show's era and "The Education of Swearengen and Bullock," a featurette focused on the ever-changing relationship between the show's main protagonists. *Warner*

**WWE No Way Out** Stars shine -- and blood flies -- at World Wrestling Entertainment's annual pay-per-view event, filmed live this time at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. Highlights include a four-way, tag team fight pitting SmackDown's World Heavyweight Champion Batista and the Undertaker against WWE Champion John Cena and HBK. *Genius*

**WWE Wrestlemania 23** On April 1, 2007, WWE's annual blowout drew a record crowd of more than 80,000 to Detroit's Ford Field. The action opens with wrestling legend Ric Flair in a tag team bout and Mr. Kennedy grabbing the briefcase in the Money in the Bank ladder match. Then, the Undertaker and John Cena vie for the World Heavyweight and WWE Championships, respectively. Also included is the infamous Hair Match pitting WWE kingpin Vince McMahon against Donald Trump. Disk 1 includes: "History of WrestleMania," "Ladder Match," "Donald Trump Interrupted by the Boogeyman," "World Heavyweight Championship Match: Batista vs. Undertaker," "ECW Originals vs. The New Breed" and "WWE Women's Championship Lumberjill Match: Ashley vs. Melina." Disk 2 includes: "WWE Championship Match Shawn Michaels vs. John Cena," "WrestleMania 23 Highlights," "Ford Field Announced as Site of WrestleMania 23," "WrestleMania 23 Countdown," "Battle of the Billionaires," "John Cena vs. Shawn Michaels," "Undertaker vs. Batista," "Superstars All Grown Up," and "WrestleMania Publicity." Disk 3 includes: "Hall of Fame Open," "Nick Bockwinkel," "The Wild Samoans," "The Original Sheik," "Mr. Fuji," "Jim Ross," "Jerry 'The King' Lawler," "Mr. Perfect' Curt Hennig" and "Dusty Rhodes." *Genius*

**Ric Flair & The Four Horsemen** Learn the true story behind the creation of the Four Horsemen -- a professional wrestling faction originally composed of "Nature Boy" Ric Flair, Tully Blanchard and Arn and Ole Anderson -- in this action-packed documentary filled with exclusive interviews and highlights from inside the ring. Over nearly a decade, the Horsemen saw various members come and go, including Barry Windham, Lex Luger, Brian Pillman, Chris Benoit and Dean Malenko. *Genius*

**Sports Century Greatest Athletes Barry Bonds** Poised to break Hank Aaron's legendary home run record, baseball star Barry Bonds should be headed toward an indisputable legacy in American sports. But questions regarding his potential use of steroids have, despite his stellar stats, put his reputation into question. This episode of ESPN's SPORTSCENTURY illuminates this 13-time all-star, from the controversy surrounding him, to the incredible records that have given him his fame, including an awe-inspiring 73 home runs in a single season. *Genius*

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**Twelve O'Clock High** Dashing Gregory Peck stars as General Frank Savage, commander of the 8th Air Force during World War II. Loosely based on the true story of Major General Frank A. Armstrong, *Twelve O'Clock High* begins with Savage appearing to be a fearless fighter with almost no compassion for his men. Told in flashback from the perspective of Major Harvey Stovall (Dean Jagger), the story unfolds as Savage takes over Stovall's Bomb Group in 1942. The company has suffered numerous losses, morale is at an all-time low, and the tired pilots and their crews are immediately antagonized by Savage's obsession with discipline, leaving Savage and Stovall with the onerous task of rebuilding the pride of a fighting force that despises its leader. Jagger received an Oscar for his efforts, but the real star is Peck, exhibiting a vast repertoire to portray a complicated character. Using actual combat footage from both American and German cameras, director Henry King creates an environment in which bravery and heroism count but war itself is anything but romantic. *Fox*

**Von Ryan's Express** At the height of World War II, a group of Allied POWs escapes an Italian prison with the help of an idealistic American leader (Frank Sinatra), whose style clashes with that of his second in command (Trevor Howard). Just a few steps from freedom, the men are captured again -- this time by German troops. A series of twists and turns drives them to commandeer the very train that's transporting them to certain death. *Fox*

**The Sand Pebbles** One of the most exciting and heart-wrenching epics ever made, *The Sand Pebbles* is a masterpiece of storytelling, with exceptional performances by a stellar cast. The complex tale begins simply enough in 1926 China, where a group of American soldiers are patrolling the Yangtze River on a gunboat called the *San Pablo*. The crew members, who call themselves *Sand Pebbles*, includes Jake Holman (Steve McQueen), a dispassionate but capable navy machinist, and his only friend, Frenchy (Richard Attenborough), a sailor in love with an English-educated Chinese girl, Maily (Marayat Andriane), who has been sold into prostitution. Strong feelings of nationalism have been sweeping through China, however, and when Chiang Kai-shek moves against the feudal warlords, the United States decides to treat the upheaval as a civil war, and the *San Pablo* is ordered to confine its function to protection of American civilians in the area. Included among them are Mr. Jameson (Larry Gates), a missionary, and Shirley Eckert (Candice Bergen), a schoolteacher with whom Jake falls in love. Soon Jake finds himself in the middle of an international military crisis when his native assistant, Po-han (Mako), is brutally tortured in an attempt to draw the *San Pablo's* fire, and the boat's inexperienced and prideful captain (Richard Crenna) wants to give his humiliated ship and disgraced crew a chance for glory. *Fox*

**Maxed Out** Author and filmmaker James D. Scurlock takes on the powerful financial industry in an insightful and infuriating documentary about credit card debt in America. As he crisscrosses the United States, Scurlock interviews average Americans whose lives have been ruined by predatory financial lenders. His subjects are from all walks of life--everyone from retired widows in the Midwest, to poverty-stricken Southerners, to two college students who commit suicide due to their insurmountable bills. Scurlock exposes the extortionate rates of the credit card companies, and reveals their practice of preying upon the very people who are least likely to be able to pay their debts. His interviews with a Harvard law professor, debt collectors, and self-help "financial gurus" further expose the shocking corruption within the financial system and the toxic ties between the corporations and the United States government. The subject matter is gripping enough, but Scurlock ups the entertainment value with a pop-music soundtrack and by splicing in archival footage from educational films. *Maxed Out* carries an urgent message for the future of America. Scurlock's battle cry is: grab the scissors and destroy your plastic--before it destroys you. *Magnolia*

**The Prisoner** Petra Epperlain and Michael Tucker's documentary uses humor to explore the heart-breaking story of an innocent man's imprisonment. Yunis is an Iraqi journalist living happily with his family in Baghdad. Yunis is accused of devising a plan to assassinate Tony Blair shortly after American troops arrive in Iraq in 2003. With no idea how or why he's been targeted, Yunis struggles to escape a system which is revealed here to be full of bizarre inconsistencies, cruelty, and wrongdoing. In an attempt to highlight the ridiculous nature of its central events, this documentary incorporates original pop-art style illustrations, home videos, and testimonies from former Abu Ghraib Prison guard Benjamin Thompson. *Magnolia*

**Gray Matters** Gray (Heather Graham) and Sam (Thomas Cavanagh) are inseparable. They live together, take ballroom dancing classes, and jog in the park together. They'd make a very attractive couple were it not for the fact that they're brother and sister. In a bright and beautiful version of Manhattan, where every day appears to be kissed with spring sunshine, Gray keeps herself busy hanging with Sam, working for an advertising agency, and attending kooky sessions with her flaky therapist, Sydney (Sissy Spacek). All is well, until brother Sam up and falls in love with the gorgeous zoologist, Charlie (Bridget Moynahan). Gray is happy for him, but panicked about how it will affect their relationship--particularly after Sam announces that he and Charlie are getting married. Gray does her best to cope and be supportive, but things take an unexpected turn when she suddenly finds herself sharing a drunken, passionate kiss with Charlie the night before the wedding. The next day, Charlie doesn't even recall their embrace. But the kiss has opened up a whole new world for Gray. *Fox*

**Chips Season 1** Jon Baker (Larry Wilcox) and Frank "Ponch" Poncherello (Erik Estrada) were two Los Angeles-based Highway Patrol officers who rode into the imaginations of millions of TV viewers in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Each episode saw the boys straddling their magnificent machines and riding off to solve some crimes--and the sight of Ponch and Baker riding through California on their bikes has become an iconic image in television history. This release includes the entire first season of the show. Disk 1 This disc includes the following episodes: "Pilot," "Undertow," "Dog Gone" and "Moving Violation." Additional Actors: Eric Server, Hoke Howell, Paul Mantee, Brooke Bundy, Michael Christian, Jim Backus, Bettye Ackerman, Paul Brinegar, Reb Brown, James Crittenden, Bill Adler, Jeffrey Druce, William Lanteau, Fawne Harriman, Roosevelt Grier. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Career Day," "Baby Food," "Taking Its Toll" and "Green Thumb Burglar." Additional Actors: Cynthia Harrison, Charles Cooper, David Man, Richard Deacon, R. B. Sorko-Ram, Jenny Sherman, Noelle North, Don Maxwell, Harvey J. Goldenberg, Barbara Brownell, Marjorie Bennett, Reb Brown, Lee McLaughlin, Louis Guss, Joseph Della Sorte, Thomas Babson, Victor Arnold, Jackie Vernon, Bill Zuckert, Lennie Weinrib. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Hustle," "Highway Robbery," "Name Your Price" and "Aweigh We Go." Additional Actors: Hubert Noel, Yuki Shimoda, Marty Ingels, Michael Masters, Reb Brown, Broderick Crawford, David Wilson, Lorna Thayer, Vito Scotti, Hoke Howell, Jeff Harlan, Florence Halop, James Beach, Pearl Shear, Jack Knight, Tom Hallick, Paula Victor, Tony Russell, Sean Morgan, Ric Mancini, Bruce Glover, Janet Brandt, Zina Bethune, Gerald McRaney. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "One Two Many," "Rustling," "Surf's Up" and "Vintage '54." Additional Actors: Randy Stumpf, Sandie Newton, M.G. Kelly, Terence Goodman, Tom Williams, George Brenlin, Rick Garcia, Paul Tuerpe, Mills Watson, Fred Beir, L.Q. Jones, Pamelyn Ferdin, Carl Ballantine, G.W. Bailey, Alice Ghostley, Nancy Morgan, Michael Stearns, Michael Swan, Harvey Lembeck, Panchito Gomez, Tom Pedi, Laurence Haddon, Lisa Richards. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "Hitch-Hiking Hitch," "Cry Wolf," "Crash Diet" and "Rainy Day." Additional Actors: Joseph Perry, Stacey Nelkin, Bridget Hanley, Sander Johnson, Ben Davidson, George Chandler, Katherine Cannon, Ellen Travolta, Gregg Palmer, Kathryn Holcomb, Melinda O. Fee, Nita Talbot, Steve Franken, John Milford, Herman Poppe, David Spielberg, Johnny Seven, Jacqueline Scott. Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "Crack-Up" and "Flashback!" Additional Actors: Harry Rhodes, Phillip Pine, Danny Goldman, Joey Arresco, Phyllis Diller, Gary Sandy, Robert Sampson, Edward James Olmos, John Furey, Agneta Eckemyr, Maggie Cooper, Meredith Baer. ***Fox On The Riviera*** James Kaye takes on the dual role of Henri Duran, a womanizing French businessman, and Jack Martin, an entertainer who happens to do a perfect impression of Duran. Martin is hired to impersonate Duran at a party, which leads to a series of comic misunderstandings among Duran's numerous girlfriends. Gene Tierney co-stars in this hilarious musical comedy that features Kaye's popular version of "Ballin' the Jack." *Fox*