

New On DVD & Blu-Ray

The Magnificent Seven A small Mexican village that makes involuntary donations of its harvest to a gang of bandits led by Calvera (Eli Wallach) decides to hire a group of professional gunmen, headed by gunslinger-for-hire Chris (Yul Brynner), to protect them. Despite the meager pay, Chris and Vin (Steve McQueen) sign on after the Mexicans see them confront some racist thugs. As they ride to the village, Chris picks up some other gunmen, including Bernardo (Charles Bronson), Lee (Robert Vaughan), Britt (James Coburn), Harry (Brad Dexter), and aspiring gunslinger Chico (Horst Buchholz). The Mexicans, who are at first ambivalent about having gunmen hanging around their town, finally let down their guard and allow their visitors to teach them how to shoot and how to reconfigure the town to defend against Calvera. When the bandits return, they find harvesting the crops a little more challenging. A pressing. Spectacular gun battles, epic-sized heroes and an all-star cast that includes Academy Award winners Yul Brynner and James Coburn, together with Steve McQueen, Eli Wallach and Charles Bronson, make *The Magnificent Seven* a legend among westerns. *MGM*

Return of the Magnificent Seven In this sequel to *The Magnificent Seven* directed by Burt Kennedy, Yul Brynner again stars as the man in black. It is his duty this time to round up a new group of seven very different gunfighters, for one of the original Seven has been kidnapped along with most of his village by a ruthless landowner. The Seven set out to search for their friend and stop the desperadoes in their evil tracks. Also starring Warren Oates, Robert Fuller, Claude Akins, and Fernando Rey, the film is highlighted by Elmer Bernstein's "magnificent" score; the movie was followed by another sequel, *Guns Of The Magnificent Seven*. *MGM*

Fistful 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. *MGM*

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*. *MGM*

The Greatest Movie Ever Sold First, he was bugged by the almighty burger, now Oscar®-nominated renegade filmmaker Morgan Spurlock (*Super Size Me*) is biting the hand that feeds him by exposing Hollywood's dirtiest little secret: the games they play to get advertisers' products strategically placed in movies and on television. Spurlock uses his irreverent comedic style to infiltrate corporate boardrooms and ad agency pitch meetings to show how far they will go without our even knowing it! *Sony*

X-Men First Class Charts the epic beginning of the *X-Men* saga, and reveals a secret history of famous global events. Before mutants had revealed themselves to the world, and before Charles Xavier and Erik Lensherr took the names Professor X and Magneto, they were two young men discovering their powers for the first time. Not archenemies, they were instead at first the closest of friends, working together with other Mutants (some familiar, some new), to stop nuclear Armageddon. In the process, a grave rift between them opened, which began the eternal war between Magneto's Brotherhood and Professor X's *X-Men*. Stars James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence, Rose Byrne, Kevin Bacon, January Jones, Nicholas Hoult. *Fox*

Never Back Down 2: The Beatdown Featuring more thrilling and jaw dropping fight sequences than the original; *Never Back Down 2*: Starring America's number one martial arts action star Michael Jai White (*Black Dynamite*, *Blood and Bone*) in his directorial debut, *Never Back Down 2: The Beatdown* returns to the adrenaline pumped underground world of MMA fighting, as a group of four college-aged fighters must learn the most intense fighting techniques and go head-to-head in a punishing *Beatdown* competition. The film also stars Dean Geyer (*Australian Idol 2006*), Alex Meraz (*Twilight*), Evan Peters (*Never Back Down*, *Kick Ass*), and Jillian Murray (*Wild Things: Foursome*) and features professional MMA and UFC stars, including UFC Light Heavyweight Champion Lyoto Machida, Todd Duffee, "Big" John McCarthy, Eddie Bravo and Scottie Epstein. *Never Back Down 2: The Beatdown* includes deleted scenes and filmmaker commentary. *Sony*

Beverly Lewis: The Shunning A heartwarming story from the New York Times bestselling author and one of the top Amish fiction writers, Beverly Lewis' *The Shunning* debuts on DVD September 13th from Sony Pictures Home Entertainment and AFFIRM Films/Provident Films. Directed by Michael Landon Jr. (*Love Comes Softly*, *Saving Sarah Cain*, *The Velveteen Rabbit*), the film illustrates the power of faith and vividly exhibits Lewis' flair for capturing authentic Amish life and characters by telling the story of a young woman who risks everything to learn the truth about herself. The film stars Danielle Panabaker (*Mr. Brooks*) and Sherry Stringfield (TV's *ER*). Bonus features include deleted scenes. *Sony*

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Two and a Half Men Season 8 This season, Charlie has a thorny problem: Rose. Before, she was on the make for Charlie. Now she's married and supposedly off-limits - and that's irresistible for lust-struck Charlie. He pursues her. That and other situations are all part of the hilarious antics of Charlie, his sad-sack bro Alan and his underachieving nephew Jake as they return to make *Two and a Half Men* #1 among TV comedies. Don't miss Charlie keeping his mojo in motion with Michelle (elegant, older), Courtney (cheap, sexy) and, of course, Rose (crazy, crazy). Alan burning down his girlfriend's house and hatching a chiropractic Ponzi scheme. And Jake risking his body and (few) brain cells to film a Jackass ripoff. Bad boys. Funny Men. Warner

Play It to The Bone Woody Harrelson and Antonio Banderas star as best friends and professional boxing rivals, both of whom haven't worked in years. Finally, from out of the blue, they get the chance of a lifetime: an assignment to work together in Vegas. The job promises big money, but there's a hitch: They have to be there NOW. They quickly hit the road with Grace Pasic (Lolita Davidovich) at the wheel, embarking on a circuitous route through the sizzling desert. Sparks fly as the competitive Vince and Caesar antagonize each other to a frenzy, matched only by Grace's own combative temper. The going gets rougher when they pick up sultry hitchhiker Lia (Lucy Liu), whose presence throws the trio into further upheaval. *Mill Creek*

BKO: Bangkok Knockout Rittkrai is a legend in Thai action cinema. The director of *Born to Fight* and fight coordinator for such classics as *Ong Bak* and *Chocolate*, he was the star of many action films in the 70s and 80s, and is a famous mentor to some of the top action superstars working today, including Tony Jaa (*Ong Bak*), Dan Chupong (*Born to Fight*) and Jija Yanin (*Chocolate*). *BKO* features a range of martial art disciplines. A group of 'fight club' pals whose styles vary from Muay Thai and Capoeira to Kung Fu and Tai Chi must fight for their lives when one of their friends is kidnapped. *Magnolia*

Perfect Host A wanted criminal finds he's the one in danger when he hides out in the house of a seemingly ordinary man in this thriller from Australian director Nick Tomnay. John Taylor (Clayne Crawford) is a thief who is having an especially bad day; he was part of a bank robbery that went spectacularly wrong, leaving him with a seriously injured foot and his description being broadcast by every news outlet in the city. John needs to get off the streets fast, so he stops at a nearby home and bluffs his way inside, telling the man of the house, Warwick Wilson (David Hyde Pierce), that he's a friend of a friend and was told to drop by sometime. Warwick buys John's story, and even invites him to stay for dinner, but before long John realizes he picked the wrong house to pull this scam. Warwick is a perfect gentleman on the outside, but inside he's an angry and unstable person, and when he finds out that John isn't an ordinary visitor, he's in for a fight for his life. *Magnolia*

Politics Of Love Politics makes strange bedfellows, but never stranger than when a sexy, savvy, African-American conservative Republican reluctantly falls for his Democratic counterpart: a beautiful Indian-American Obama campaign volunteer. Sparks fly, tempers flare, heads turn, and romance blossoms for this mismatched pair of lovers in the frantic and intoxicating days leading up to Election Day. Can the politics of love conquer all? Director: William Dear. Stars: Loretta Devine (*For Colored Girls*, *Crash*, *Grey's Anatomy*), Ruby Dee (*American Gangster*), Mallika Sherawat and Brian J. White. *Vivendi*

The Tie That Binds One Couple Has Found Happiness. Another s Coming For What They've Left Behind! Hollywood favorite Daryl Hannah leads an all-star cast in *The Tie That Binds*! When a childless couple (Moirra Kelly *One Tree Hill* and Vincent Spano *Alive*) adopts an abandoned little girl, they discover a happiness they have never known before. But their new family is violently shattered when the girl's natural parents a dangerous pair of outlaws (Hannah, and Keith Carradine *Cowboys & Aliens*) reappear to claim what's theirs! It's heart-stopping thrills as one couple is forced to fight for their lives against another who will stop at nothing to take their daughter back!. *Mill Creek*

Troll Hunter Three student filmmakers venture into the most isolated region of Norway on a mission to confront a notorious bear poacher, and discover that the elusive hunter's true prey is something far more extraordinary. Though Kalle, Thomas, and Johanna thought they were pursuing a criminal, after locating Hans (Otto Jespersen) with the help of some local hunters, they learn that bears are not his true target but a mere smokescreen to obscure what he's really after trolls. A secret government agency has been conspiring to cover up the existence of these massive monsters, but occasionally the trolls manage to break their containment area. When that happens, it falls on Hans to capture the creatures at all costs. Trolls are highly sensitive to sunlight, and traditional weapons only make them angry. Instead of carrying a gun, Hans carries an enormous UV light capable of stopping even the fiercest of trolls dead in its tracks. The only way that humans can travel in the area undetected is to cover their bodies in a foul-smelling concoction that makes them invisible to the troll's highly developed sense of smell. Lately, the long hours and grueling work conditions have been taking their toll on Hans, so when the student filmmakers show up looking for a good story, he decides that it's time for the truth to come out, no matter what the cost. Now, if the group can just survive long enough to get their incredible footage to the outside world, they could be responsible for revealing the most impressive cryptozoological discovery in the history of humankind. *Magnolia*

Savage A blazing fire rips its way through Bear Valley National Park. As the firefighters try to contain it, the animals are being forced out of their habitat including a beast that was better left undiscovered. Starring: Martin Kove (*The Karate Kid*), Tony Becker (*Tour of Duty*), Lisa Wilcox (*A Nightmare on Elm Street 4*), Shane Callahan (*Gods and Generals*), Anna Enger (*Meet the Browns*), and Robert Pralgo *MTI*