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Boston Legal Season One Awry courtroom television show that walks the line between drama and comedy, is the creation of perennial hit-maker David E. Kelly. *Boston Legal* revolves around the Boston litigation law firm of Crane, Poole, & Schmidt, in particular two eccentric and flawed attorneys, Alan Shore and Denny Crane. Shore, an unscrupulous and wily ambulance chaser and womanizer (played, with sly charm by James Spader) finds an uneasy alliance with Crane, a bombastic, self-aggrandizing, and occasionally batty elder lawyer (William Shatner in an Emmy-winning performance). Despite their ethical and emotional deficiencies, Shore and Crane usually find themselves fighting on the right side, as they take up cases that no one else is willing to touch. The 17-episode first season kicks off with quirky flair, full of oddball situations including: Shore, on a dare, taking the case of an African-American actress denied the role of Annie; Crane caught having an affair with the firm's biggest client; Shore representing an ex-lover who had attempted to murder him; Shore defending a millionaire CEO caught shoplifting, and a Santa fired for being a transvestite. Adding even more mayhem to the madcap cases, the sexual chemistry at the firm begins to boil over, and both Shore and Crane find themselves compromised with the various female lawyers. *Fox*

Boston Legal Season Five David E. Kelley's critically acclaimed award-winning series returns for a fifth season, continuing to follow the exploits of the eccentric attorneys that make up the law offices of Crane Poole & Schmidt. Cast with a who's who of Emmy Award winners, this quirky dramedy features ongoing standout performances from William Shatner, James Spader, Candice Bergen and John Larroquette. *Fox*

Mission Impossible Season 6 Peter Graves accepts his assignment to return with the Impossible Missions Force for another year of top-notch espionage, daring break-ins, electronic wizardry and killer makeup jobs, all in the name of protecting freedom. In this show's sixth season, the IMF thwarts foreign spies, exposes crooked politicians, manhandles the mob and more. Peter Lupus and Greg Morris co-star, with Lynda Day George joining the cast as the new disguise expert. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Blind," "Encore," "The Tram" and "Mindbend." Additional Actors: William Shatner, William Benedict, Martin Ashe, Paul Mantee. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Shape-Up," "The Miracle," "Encounter" and "Underwater." Additional Actors: Christopher Stone, Anthony Caruso, Lonny Chapman, Buddy Lewis. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Invasion," "Blues," "The Visitors" and "Nerves." Additional Actors: Conrad Bachmann, Lee Paul, Ted Gehring, Scott Walker. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "Run For The Money," "The Connection," "The Bride" and "Stone Pillow." Additional Actors: Richard Jaeckel, Herb Edelman, Valentin de Vargas, Gene Otis. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "Image," "Committed" and "Bag Woman." Additional Actors: George Voskovec, Warren Stevens, Daniel J. Travanti, Del Monroe. Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "Double Dead," "Casino" and "Trapped." Additional Actors: Lou Antonio, Paul Koslo, Norman Alden, Vincent Beck. *Paramount/CBS*

Notorious The dramatic retelling of the life, improbable rise, and violent fall of rapper Christopher Wallace (aka the Notorious B.I.G.), *Notorious* plays like *A Star Is Born* set to a rattling gangsta snare. With crisp direction by George Tillman Jr., producer of the *Barbershop* series, the film is briskly paced and strikes a worthy balance between sensationalized celebrity biopic and behind-the-scenes drama. Angela Bassett anchors the latter with a nuanced performance as Voletta, Wallace's long-suffering single mother who attempts to shelter him from the mean streets of Bed-Stuy. With deep involvement by those who knew him best--the real Voletta Wallace and Sean "Puff Daddy" Combs (played dynamically by Derek Luke) co-produced--the film nonetheless unflinchingly portrays Biggie's troubled history as a teenage crack dealer, his chronic infidelity and poor fathering skills, and his own role in stoking the ludicrous coastal rivalry that claimed both his and Tupac Shakur's lives. As it presents Biggie's side of the murders in boldface, one wonders if a more independent eye would cast Shakur and his cohorts in the villain role so starkly. Documentary quibbles aside, *Notorious* delivers an impactful tribute to its subject's genius--revealing to fans and neophytes alike the microphone skills, narrative chops, and fresh vision that made Wallace one of hip-hop's greatest all-time MCs. Largely, this is due to the ace performance by Jamal Woolard, an amateur rapper who packed on 50 pounds to play the hulking gangsta, and nails his mordant charisma and conflicted inner life with a star turn every bit as on point as Jamie Foxx's Ray Charles or Val Kilmer's Jim Morrison. *Fox*

Crazy Girls Undercover When he discovers that the terrorist (Charles Fathy) who killed his family is building a massive bomb, Las Vegas gentlemen's club owner and former CIA agent Damon Archer (Clive Robertson) enlists his glamorous showgirls to help him stop the madman. Now the busty bombshells must use all their exotic skills to defy the odds and foil the lethal plot. Nikki Schieler Ziering and Simona Fusco co-star in this action-packed thriller. *Monarch*

Carnivorous After reckless teenagers kill his beloved wife in a hit-and-run accident, Alan Cade (Louis Herthum) makes it his mission to exact revenge. His plan? To use the mystical Kulev Stick he filched as a child to unleash a supernatural snake with a deadly appetite. But when he loses control of his serpentine creation, Cade seeks out a Special Forces veteran (DMX) with a knack for destruction to help him hunt it down. *North American*

TLC A Baby Story First Time Parents Edition Produced for the Learning Channel, this Emmy-winning reality series follows the joys, trials and challenges that new parents face during the final weeks of pregnancy and first weeks of infancy. In this informative and entertaining 10-episode collection, viewers get a firsthand look at what it's like to prepare for a new baby as a diverse array of couples embark on one of life's greatest adventures. *Genius*

Jon & Kate Plus Eight Season 4 - The Wedding Jon and Kate had a pair of twins. Then they had sextuplets. Now they have the oh-so-enviable task of cleaning up more messes than is humanly possible, dealing with unruly--yet surprisingly charming--toddlers, and just trying to keep their cool as they juggle eight little lives. This TLC reality series benefits from its firm hand on cutesy control. The kids feel real, and the young parents express their affection for their spawn as well as for each other--primarily through refreshingly sarcastic humor and dry wit. Still, the Gosselins come across as one of the happiest and most loving families in reality television. Harried married couple Jon and Kate Gosselin take the kids and head to Hawaii to renew their wedding vows in the fourth season of this hit TLC reality series about the challenges of parenting two sets of multiples. This first volume of episodes also finds the rambunctious sextuplets celebrating their fourth birthdays and heading off to preschool while twins Cara and Mady turn 8 and start the second grade. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Boys' Day Out," "Girls' Day Out," "Sextuplets Turn 4," "Korean Dinner," "Sunny Day," "All Aboard," "Heading South," and "Wild Horses." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Beach Trip," "July 4th Celebrations," "Kate's Labor Day," "Backyard Campout," "Sight and Sound," "Picture Perfect," and "Mr. Mom." Disc 3 disc includes the following episodes: "Back to School," "Baseball Game with Daddy," "Hawaii Here We Come," "Legos & Safaris," "Leis & Luau," and "For Better or Worse." *Genius*

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I.O. U. S. A. *One Nation, Under Stress, In Debt* For some, the state of America's finances holds about as much interest as watching brainiacs labor over the New York Times crossword puzzle, but that's why Wordplay director Patrick Creadon was the perfect person to helm this documentary. Alternately entertaining, informative, and disheartening, I.O.U.S.A. is a timely and essential film that explores the U.S. fiscal crisis, focusing primarily on the country's high level of international debt. But this nonpartisan documentary doesn't merely blame the Bush administration; I.O.U.S.A. chronicles America's financial history, starting with the 18th century and discussing the country's trend of living beyond its means, both in wartime and in peace. For those who had trouble with high school economics, I.O.U.S.A. pleads its case with more charts and graphs than the S.A.T.s. But the documentary avoids an overload of graphics and numbers, focusing on the human efforts of former U.S. Comptroller General David Walker as he discusses the country's financial issues with Americans across the country. I.O.U.S.A. also features interviews with Alan Greenspan, Ron Paul, and the always charismatic Warren Buffett. The film spends most of its time explaining the dire situation, even likening contemporary America to the Roman Empire just before its fall. However, I.O.U.S.A. leaves the audience with some hope, using its conclusion to offer solutions to the problem, beginning with Americans addressing their own debt and how they can help the nation as a whole. *PBS*

Sister Sister Second Season Tia and Tamara Mowry star as two separated twins who reunite after 14 years apart. When they have a chance encounter at the mall, it gives the pair the perfect opportunity to learn what sisterhood is all about--and they're not about to let it pass them by! The two even convince their oil-and-water adoptive parents, yuppie Ray (Tim Reid) and city girl Lisa (Jackée Harry), to move their families into the same house, offering plenty of comic spice...and perhaps even some romance? The season starts out with a bang when both girls accept jobs at two different places of business: a burger joint and Ray's limousine service. But they can't be in two places at once ... or can they? Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Hair Today...", "Get A Job," "Joey's Choice," "A Tall Tale," "It's A Love Thang" and "Free Billy." Additional Actors: Bobby McGee, Angelina Estrada, Tahj Mowry, Judd Trichter. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Operation: Deja View," "Tattoo," "Two For The Road," "It's A Party Thang," "Field Trip" and "Put To The Test." Additional Actors: Damon Hines, Warren Sweeney, Glen Vernon, Earl Carroll. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Kid In Play," "Dream Lover," "Scrambled Eggs," "Smokin' In The Girls Room," "Playing Hooky," "Single White Teenager" and "I Do?" Additional Actors: William Thomas Jr., Mary Pat Gleason, Dorien Wilson, Steve Monroe. *Paramount/CBS*

Penn & Teller B.S. Season Six Though they came to fame as magicians, Penn & Teller have turned their comedic talents to TV with Penn & Teller: Bullshit! The duo debunks various popularly held ideas using Penn's acerbic wit (Teller is famously silent) and interviews with experts. With humor, intelligence, and a refreshing lack of tact, the sixth season covers such touchy topics as pornography, "green" products, and nostalgia. Since Showtime is its broadcast home, Penn & Teller are free to curse and cover controversial topics with abandon in this Emmy-nominated series. Popular illusionists Penn & Teller continue their crusade to separate fact from fiction and expose the nonsense behind many of the country's hot-button issues, commonly accepted beliefs, urban legends and oft-debated theories. Among the topics the acerbic showmen have tackled and demystified are creationism, end-of-the-world paranoia, exorcism, ground zero and near-death experiences. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The War on Porn," "New Age Medicine," "Nasa," "Dolphins" and "Sleep, Inc." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Being Green," "Sensitivity Training," "Stranger Danger," "World Peace" and "The Good Ol' Days." *Paramount*

Donkey Punch A group of 20-something British women are subjected to a day of abject terror in this bloody and sexually explicit feature from director Olly Blackburn. The three women (played by Jaime Winstone, Sian Breckin, and Nichola Burley) meet four guys (played by Tom Burke, Jay Taylor, Julian Morris, and Robert Boulter) while indulging in the high life on vacation in Majorca. The guys work as deckhands on a yacht, and they invite their female suitors to a trip out to sea aboard the palatial vessel. Once onboard, a session of heady drug-taking and partying ensues, with some graphic sex scenes between the principal cast members. But a tragic accident quashes their idyll, and Blackburn's movie takes a darker turn as the young seafarers are faced with a series of moral dilemmas. *Donkey Punch* is named after a kinky and violent sexual practice that the male crewmembers brag about while trying to seduce their female prey. Blackburn pushes his young cast to the limit as he spins the movie around an instance of the "donkey punch," until things turn increasingly maniacal in its final third. The confused and angry interactions between the two groups of strangers is well explored, and the director throws enough twists and turns into the plot to keep viewers guessing where the film might end up. Scenes are often shot in tight close-up to highlight both the confines of the boat and the terror on the faces of Blackburn's group of actors. It's an effective ploy that really ratchets up the tension as *Donkey Punch* reaches its climax, and serves to highlight the abilities of this group of young British actors, who include Ray Winstone's daughter (Jaime Winstone) among their number. *Magnolia*

Shuttle Hitching a ride on the airport shuttle seems like the safest option for weary friends Mel (Peyton List) and Jules (Cameron Goodman), who find themselves stranded late at night after flying back from a girls-only vacation in Mexico. That is, until their short drive home descends into a one-way trip to hell. As captive passengers they're now at the mercy of a terrifying driver (Tony Curran) with an unknown agenda, and no exit in sight. *Magnolia*

Timecrimes In the early evening, Hector figures he deserves a little break from moving into his new house and retires to his lawn chair in the backyard. He won't have traveled more than a mile from this spot before he falls into a spinning wheel of existentialist dread a stunning nightmare that pushes Rashomon-style multiple-perspective storytelling so far past its outer limits that it flips into its very inverse. Through his binoculars, Hector spies something in the nearby trees it appears to be a woman undressing. Hector's inevitable investigation results in a bizarre but fleeting encounter with a terrifying figure wrapped in pink head bandages, followed by an intense escape that takes him to a strange silo which houses a mysterious machine. The events that "follow," to use a term loosely, make for what might be the most flawless time-travel story in the history of movies. Propelled by mesmerizing déjà vu, twisted yet camouflaged tragicomedy, and a low-key sense of queasy dread, this Twilight Zone-ready tale effortlessly transforms its rather mundane setting into a disturbingly surreal landscape. There is nothing out-of-the-ordinary about the grassy yards in which the movie takes place; it's just that they're lit by the kind of natural twilight of dusk--at once familiar and strange--that makes everything seem as if it's playing out in the mind's soundstage. Through its subtle, uncommon characterization, *Timecrimes* deftly reconciles its temporal-mind meditations with an eerie account of a loving man who acts in spite of himself. *Magnolia*

All Dogs Go To Heaven/All Dogs Go To Heaven 2 Double Feature All Dogs Go To Heaven After canine Charlie B. Barkin (voiced by Burt Reynolds) is double-crossed and killed by his partner Carface (Vic Tayback), he's given a chance to leave heaven and return to earth, where he seeks revenge on Carface and becomes the protector of an orphan girl. Set in 1939 Louisiana, the delightful animation, courtesy of Don Bluth's studio, also stars Dom DeLuise as Charlie's best pal, Itchy, and Charles Nelson Reilly as Carface's henchman Killer. All Dogs Go To Heaven 2 Charlie Barkin (voiced by Charlie Sheen) and the rest of his gang are back in this animated musical sequel. This time, Charlie's getting bored in doggy heaven so when the angel Gabriel's horn is mysteriously stolen, he drops back down to Earth and reunites with his old pal, Itchy (voiced by Dom DeLuise), to retrieve it. But the dogs find themselves once again facing an old enemy Carface, the canine crime lord (voiced by Ernest Borgnine). *Fox*

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Phoebe In Wonderland Actress Elle Fanning (younger sister of Dakota Fanning) proves to have wisdom beyond her years with her raw and vulnerable performance as the title character in *Phoebe In Wonderland*. Both delightfully vivid and thought-provoking, *Phoebe In Wonderland* sensitively depicts a young girl living with the increasing symptoms of Tourette's Syndrome. Unable to fit in with her classmates, Phoebe throws herself into her school's production of *Alice In Wonderland* and finds a confidant and mentor in her drama teacher, played by the luminous Patricia Clarkson. Both Felicity Huffman and Bill Pullman offer up stellar performances as Phoebe's academic parents, who struggle to come to terms with their daughter's illness while fighting to preserve the unique and imaginative child that they have raised. This story of battling the confines of the status quo--while accepting that there are problems outside of a family's control--is one that will resound with parents living in an era that often questions whether it is overindulging or overmedicating its children. Despite such heavy-hitting material, director Daniel Branz employs a light touch, crafting fantasy sequences that are a feast for the eye. Beautifully decorated and exquisitely acted, *Phoebe In Wonderland* is a must-see for any parent or teen who wrestles with trying to be a unique individual in a world that demands that everyone be "normal." *Image*

Way of War Paramilitary operative David Wolfe (Cuba Gooding Jr.) is a highly trained, deadly assassin assigned to kill a notorious terrorist in the Middle East. During his mission, he stumbles upon a U.S. government conspiracy involving the top members of the administration. Now on the run, David is determined to expose the truth before it's too late. J.K. Simmons and John Terry star. *First Look Pictures*

Eden Log In this French frightener, a man (Clovis Cornillac) wakes up to find himself at the bottom of a cavern. But this is no ordinary cave; it appears to be the abandoned labs of a company called Eden Log. However, the underground labyrinth isn't entirely empty. A creature prowls the halls, and the man must do all he can to escape its clutches. *Magnolia*

Poisoned Waters Turning a critical eye toward the growing problem of water pollution, this sobering installment of "Frontline" examines the conditions that lead to water contamination and the danger it poses to human health. The program exposes the worsening conditions of Puget Sound on the West Coast and Chesapeake Bay on the East Coast, pointing to the threat of continued runoff from development, agriculture and industry. *PBS*

My Dinner with Jimi Howard Kaylan found fame as the lead singer of the 1960s band The Turtles, as depicted in this autobiographical screenplay. We meet Kaylan (Justin Henry) and his bandmates just as they triumph with their single "Happy Together." The band then heads off to England, where their friend Graham Nash (Steven Soldevilla) introduces them to The Beatles and Kaylan later dines with Jimi Hendrix (Royale Watkins) an event that changes his life. *Infinity*

Extreme Ice Both breathtaking and unsettling, this fascinating array of extreme images gathered by photojournalist James Balog paints a startling portrait of climate change using time-lapse photography shot over the course of two years. Thanks to cameras that recorded pictures once an hour during daylight, you'll see glaciers rapidly melt and shrink and sea levels rise ominously higher right before your eyes. *WGBH Boston*

The Spy Factory The National Security Agency and 9/11 This eye-opening "Nova" special sheds light on the clandestine practices of the U.S. government's top secret National Security Agency, the world's largest intelligence outfit, which is responsible for spying within and beyond America's borders. Based on James Bamford's best-selling book *The Shadow Factory*, the program also examines how the threat of terrorism is affecting the agency's day-to-day operations. This episode from PBS's acclaimed *Nova* series is both a look at how the secret high-tech world of the NSA (National Security Agency) functions as well as an analysis of the tragic missteps that prevented them from stopping the 9/11 hijackers despite more than adequate intel. It's the type of series that will wow viewers with exciting new technologies and send chills down the spines of anyone well-versed in Orwell. *WGBH Boston*

Home Award-winning photographer Yann Arthus-Bertrand directs this breathtaking ode to planet Earth, an aerial voyage that captures the interdependence of the world's ecosystems -- and the bruises left behind by human indifference. From the agricultural revolution to our ever-increasing reliance on oil, narrator Glenn Close examines the changes that have wreaked havoc on our home, urging viewers to preserve the Earth's remaining natural treasures. *Fox*

Agent Cody Banks/Catch That Kid Double Feature Agent Cody Banks Cody Banks (Frankie Muniz) is a teenage CIA agent. Undercover at a prep school where he pretends to be a typical student, Cody must seek out classmate Natalie Connors (Hilary Duff), whose Dad is a scientist involved some dangerous business. Equipped with top-end spy gadgetry and excellent training, Cody prepares to take down his adversary. With nods to other spy films and fast-paced action, this children's film will appeal to teens and younger viewers alike. *Catch That Kid* Three specialists in their fields a rock climber, a computer genius and a mechanical wiz -- take on the nearly impossible task of robbing one of the world's most impenetrable banks in order to save an ailing father. Their plan is foolproof, their methods are ingenious ... and they're not even old enough to drive! Meet Maddy (Kristin Stewart), Gus (Max Thieriot) and Austin (Corbin Bleu) three kids on a mission without permission. *Fox*

The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp Season One The most celebrated lawman of the Old West rides again in Season 1 of the popular TV series *The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp*. Hugh O'Brien stars as the famed marshal whose exploits with Doc Holliday, Bat Masterson, and the Clanton Gang are boldly brought to life in episodes based on actual events. With his signature Buntline Special in hand, Wyatt Earp held posts in a series of increasingly lawless towns and battled dangerous men in his efforts to keep the peace. Through Ellsworth, Wichita, Dodge City, and Tombstone, Earp's reputation as a just and formidable marshal grew, culminating in a storied gunfight that would seal his legend. Starring Hugh O'Brien as Wyatt Earp with Mason Alan Dinehart III as Bat Masterson, Denver Pyle as Ben Thompson, Hal Baylor as Bill Thompson, Gloria Talbott as Abbie Crandall, Don Haggerty as Marsh Murdock, Douglas Fowley as Doc Fabrique, Margaret Hayes as Dora Hand and Lloyd Corrigan as Ned Buntline. Special guest stars on the series included Glenn Strange, Rita Lynn, Mike Connors, Angie Dickinson, Elisha Cook, Jr., Fay Baker, John Carradine, James Coburn, Ron Ely, Andy Clyde, Louise Fletcher and many others. *Infinity*

B.T.K. Kane Hodder stars as Dennis L. Rader -- the seemingly benign husband, father and church president who led a secret life as the "B.T.K." killer (police code for "bind, torture and kill") -- in this psychological thriller inspired by actual events. Claiming 10 lives over the course of 20 years and evading the authorities for more than 30, Rader managed to fool everyone into thinking he was normal. Everyone, that is, except his victims. *Lions Gate*

Train Master After buying Western Railroad, young upstart Brett (Jonathan Hall) fires longtime employee Jeremiah (Michael Biesanz), a man who lives for his job. But the two must work together when Brett's son (Daniel Nelson), Jeremiah's grandson (Elijah Nelson) and several other kids get trapped aboard a runaway train. As the children head straight for a nuclear power plant, the adults search for some way to avert disaster. *MTI*

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The Sandlot/Rookie of the Year Double Feature Sandlot An insecure young boy named Scotty moves into a new town with his recently remarried mother and stepdad. Feeling ostracized as the new kid on the block, Scotty tries to make friends with the other boys. But they spurn him when they realize that Scotty knows next to nothing about baseball -- not even who the "Great Bambino" (Babe Ruth) is. Dejected and lonely, Scotty begins to feel he will always be an outsider. Then Benny "The Jet" Rodriguez, the best ballplayer in school, befriends him and things change quickly: the boys are more willing to accept Scotty, despite their reservations, and they have fun playing ball together all summer. But a mystery lurks in this small town, a tale told in hushed tones about a creature called "The Beast". According to legend, the furry monster lives just beyond the left field fence of the sandlot -- devouring baseballs in lieu of little boys. Scotty and Benny embark on an adventure into the lair of this mythic behemoth, and their heroic exploits finally make Scotty a fully-accepted member of the gang. The already popular Benny becomes a living legend to the other boys. *Rookie of the Year* After slipping on a baseball, klutzy Little Leaguer Henry Rowengartner (Thomas Ian Nicholas) breaks his arm, putting him out of commission for months. When the doctor finally removes the cast, an astounded Henry discovers that -- miraculously -- he can hurl a 100-mph fastball. Before you can say "Batter up," the cellar-dwelling Chicago Cubs ink the young ace to a big contract. Can the pint-sized Henry lead the team to a long-awaited pennant? *Fox*

Black Stallion / Black Stallion Returns Double Feature Black Stallion a visually stunning adaptation of Walter Farley's classic novel about the adventures of a young boy and his love for a black, Arabian stallion. When Alec (Kelly Reno) washes upon the shore of a deserted island after a terrible shipwreck, he soon discovers that he isn't the only survivor. A wild Arabian stallion managed to reach the island as well, giving Alec a new reason to live. Gradually, Alec wins the stallion's trust, instigating a relationship that will change both of them forever. When Alec is finally discovered, he convinces his mother to let the stallion live in the backyard, and after meeting Henry Dailey (Mickey Rooney), a thrilling final chapter is introduced, one in which Alec and the stallion begin to train for a racing championship, making their bond even stronger. Ballard's film, tautly edited by Robert Dalva and lushly photographed by Caleb Deschanel, has become one of the pinnacle achievements of family entertainment. Intelligent, simplistic, moving, and inspiring, it is a brilliant example of cinema's ability to be effective without relying on dialogue to tell the story. Featuring a standout performance by Rooney as the horse trainer. *Black Stallion Returns* Produced by Francis Ford Coppola's Zoetrope Films, *The Black Stallion Returns*, based on the novel of the same name by Walter Farley, continues the magical tale of a young boy, Alec, and his noble horse, Black. A band of thieves have stolen Black, and Alec must race through the Sahara to find him. Cast includes Kelly Reno, Vincent Spano and Teri Garr. *MGM*

Lost In Austen After a dispute with her boyfriend, Amanda lands in the 19th-century world of author Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. While helping the Bennet sisters find husbands, Amanda accidentally causes problems that could alter the course of the tale. Throughout this British series, Amanda must balance her feelings for Mr. Darcy (Elliot Cowan) with her responsibility to the one of the world's greatest love stories. Jemima Rooper stars. *Image*

Teen Boxer Chyler Leigh ("Grey's Anatomy") makes her feature film debut in this romantic-action drama about a former kickboxer who must come out of retirement to keep a rival academy from taking ownership of a martial arts school. Christopher Khayman Lee (Leigh's real-life brother) plays the teen boxer and Leigh plays his tough-as-nails kickboxing girlfriend who gets herself involved in plenty of action-filled bouts. *Infinity*

The Jill & Tony Curtis Story Actor Tony Curtis and his wife, Jill, discuss the important need to protect horses from consumption overseas in this documentary, which examines the couple's passionate struggle for equestrian rights and personal efforts to rescue horses. Featuring startling footage captured directly inside a slaughterhouse, this meaningful movie aims to celebrate horses and keep them shielded from cruel and senseless deaths. *Infinity*

Strawberry Shortcake Berry Big Journeys In *Berry Big Journey*, Strawberry Shortcake and her closest buds gas up, put the top down, and head out on the mother of all road trips. Why is Strawberry doing this? Well, for one reason, to create great memories with her friends. For another, she may have made a little wager with Pie Man that would make adventure novelist Jules Verne proud: she wins the bet if she can travel around the world in 80 days. Will she emerge victorious? When she's having this much fun, who cares? Don't miss this charming entry in the Strawberry Shortcake series. *Fox*

Goosebumps Return of the Mummy This collection of episodes from the anthological TV series based on R.L. Stine's classic children's horror novellas includes three terrifying tales. The mummy, a *Goosebumps* favorite, makes a repeat appearance in two episodes: "Return of the Mummy," in which a boy ventures deep into an Egyptian tomb with his archaeologist uncle, and "Don't Wake Mummy," in which an ancient sarcophagus makes its way back into the bedroom of one unlucky young man! Mud monsters also make an appearance in this set with a third episode, "You Can't Scare Me!" *Fox*

Goosebumps The Scarecrow Walks At Midnight This collection of episodes from the anthological TV series based on R.L. Stine's classic children's horror novellas includes three terrifying tales. In "The Scarecrow Walks at Midnight," two children visit their grandparent's farm only to find things are a little off: grandma doesn't cook her patented pancakes, grandpa doesn't tell stories, and, from the bedroom window, the scarecrows in the cornfield kind of look like they're moving in the night. The set also includes "Don't Go To Sleep!" and "Calling All Creeps." *Fox*

Sesame Street Elmo and the Bookaneers Pirates Who Love To Read Guest star Tina Fey and her Bookaneers drop anchor at Sesame Street and they're hoping to raid Elmo's bookshelf. After the lovable red monster discovers their plan and finds out how much these pirates love to read, he begs to join the crew. But before he can become a Bookaneer, Elmo must help them hunt for hidden treasure. This Sesame Street production also includes a claymation short that has Bert and Ernie searching for a cache of loot.

Splinter Kidnapped by an escaped convict (Shea Whigham) and his young accomplice (Rachel Kerbs), Seth Belzer (Paulo Costanzo) and Polly Watt (Jill Wagner) are thrust into the fight of their lives when the four of them become the prey of a bloodthirsty splinter parasite. Trapped inside an abandoned gas station, the foursome is forced to band together to thwart the monster's vicious attacks and make it out alive. *Magnolia*

American Swing Mathew Kaufman and Jon Hart direct this documentary that chronicles the rise, heyday and decline of New York City's Plato's Retreat, the legendary sex club that catered to adventurous heterosexual couples in the 1970s and beyond. Featuring frank interviews with former members and graphic footage of the club's activities, the film explores how a once-thriving center of free love imploded amid drugs, tangled relationships and the rise of Aids. *Magnolia*

The Ascent of Money Boom and Bust In this fascinating documentary based on his best-selling book, noted author Niall Ferguson examines the evolution of money, from basic barter to the complex financial system that powers global commerce, lending and banking. Ferguson interviews top experts, including financier George Soros and former Federal Reserve chairman Paul Volker, to explain how money works today as well as the causes of and solutions to economic crises. *PBS*