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24 Season 6 It's 20 months after the end of season 5 and Jack is back. A series of suicide bombings across the United States has CTU pushed to their limits and the only way to stop the attacks will be to sacrifice their star agent. But are they being misled, and can Jack uncover the real mastermind before the bombings begin? Of course it's going to take more than weapons to stop Bauer from uncovering the truth, but what he finds it just the beginning of a much larger conspiracy involving nation states, the U.S. government, and a host of other factors that make this season of 24 the most exciting to date. Disc 1 Additional Release Material: Alternate Scenes - Branched Deleted Scenes ("6:00AM - 7:00AM," "7:00AM - 8:00AM," "9:00AM - 10:00AM") Additional Actors Kal Penn, Adoni Maropis, Tzi Ma, Harry J. Lennix, Michael Angarano, Megan Gallagher. Disc 2 Additional Release Material: Alternate Scenes - Branched Deleted Scenes ("10:00AM - 11:00AM") Additional Actors Paul McCrane, Harry J. Lennix, David Hunt, Adoni Maropis, Alexander Siddig, James Cromwell, Chad Lowe, Powers Boothe, Rena Sofer, Missy Crider. Disc 3 Additional Release Material: Alternate Scenes - Branched Deleted Scenes ("2:00PM - 3:00PM," "3:00PM - 4:00PM," "4:00PM - 5:00PM," "5:00PM - 6:00PM") Additional Actors James Cromwell, Powers Boothe, Chad Lowe, Adoni Maropis, Rade Serbedzija, Alexander Siddig, Rena Sofer, Maury Sterling, Matt McKenzie, William Bumiller, Michael Reilly Burke, Bob Gunton, Kari Matchett, Nick Jameson. Disc 4 Additional Release Material: Alternate Scenes - Branched Deleted Scenes ("9:00PM - 10:00PM") Additional Actors Glenn Morshower, Nick Jameson, Kari Matchett, Adoni Maropis, Rade Serbedzija, Powers Boothe, Bob Gunton, JR Bourne, Regina King, Jim Holmes. Disc 5 Additional Release Material: Alternate Scenes - Branched Deleted Scenes ("11:00PM - 12:00AM," "12:00AM - 1:00AM," "1:00AM - 2:00AM") Additional Actors Adoni Maropis, Tzi Ma, Ajay Mehta, Jim Holmes, Ryan Cutrona, Ismail Kanater, William Bumiller, Andrea Grano, Jonathan Adams. Disc 6 Additional Release Material: Alternate Scenes - Branched Deleted Scenes ("5:00AM - 6:00AM"), Alternate Ending, Additional Actors James Cromwell, Evan Ellingson, Tzi Ma, Kari Matchett, Rena Sofer, Michael Shanks, Ian Anthony Dale, Matt McKenzie, Nick Jameson, Rick Schroder, Powers Boothe. Disc 7 Supplemental Material, Alternate Scenes, Extended/Deleted Scenes (w/ Optional Commentary), Deleted Cameo Scene with Ricky Gervais, Behind the Scenes, "Master Illusionist: 24's Special Effects Make-Up", "24 Season 6: Inside the Writer's Room", "24 Season 6: Opening with a Bang", "Inside CTU" (Parts 1-20), Bonus Short, Season 7 Preview, "Day Six Debrief" Mobisodes, Featurettes: Webcam Diaries, "Public Service Announcement from Kiefer Sutherland", Interactive Features: Hidden Features - "24 Minutes: Jack Bauer on The Simpsons" DVD-ROM: Featurettes - "The Technology of 24". Fox

The Nanny Diaries Is the story of Annie Braddock (Scarlett Johansson), a fresh-out-of-college Jersey girl who is uncertain of her future. Annie's mother (Donna Murphy) is pressuring her to take a job in business, but Annie has more interest in anthropology. After blowing her first interview with a New York financial firm, Annie heads to Central Park to mull over her options. As fate would have it, it's there that she meets Mrs. X (Laura Linney), a wealthy mother from the Upper East Side. Mrs. X happens to witness a warm interaction between Annie and her son Grayer (Nicholas Art), and mistakenly assumes Annie is a nanny. She immediately offers Annie a job, and despite the warnings of her best friend, Linette (Alicia Keys), Annie takes it. She decides to approach the job like an anthropologist in the field, and she is alternately fascinated and appalled by her observations. Despite their luxurious lifestyle, the Xs are revealed to be a truly dysfunctional mess. Annie quickly learns that money might indeed buy you a house on Nantucket, but it certainly can't buy you an honest husband or the affection of your son. Linney is excellent as the ice-cold Mrs. X, and Paul Giamatti delivers a perfectly smarmy performance as the philandering Mr. X. The film has a great time poking fun at the absurdity and hypocrisy of Manhattan's upper-crust, and it's at its funniest when relying on the sharp observations of its source material. It's surprisingly fanciful in places, with quick nods to Mary Poppins and its very amusing use of the Natural History Museum. *Weinstein / Genius*

The Addams Family Complete Series Vol. 1, 2, 3 Join Gomez (John Astin), Morticia (Carolyn Jones), Uncle Fester (Jackie Coogan), Pugsley (Ken Weatherwax) and Wednesday (Lisa Loring) for some twisted fun in this classic series. Whether they're picnicking at a cemetery or raising carnivorous plants, the macabre family celebrates life -- and never understands why visitors are terrified. Towering butler Lurch (Ted Cassidy), hair-ball Cousin Itt and helping hand "Thing" round out the ghoulish clan. This compilation of spooky Addams Family episodes is culled from the original 1960s television series. This mammoth collection includes nine volumes of episodes featuring the silly, spooky band of ghouls. Volume 1, Disk includes the following episodes (1-8): "The Addams Family Goes to School," "Morticia and the Psychiatrist," "Fester's Punctured Romance," "Gomez, the Politician," "The Addams Family Tree," "Morticia Joins the Ladies League," "Halloween with the Addams Family" and "Green-Eyed Gomez." Additional Actors: Nydia Westman, Madge Blake, Allyn Joslyn, Rolfe Sedan, George Petrie, Merry Anders, Bill Baldwin, Eddie Quillan, Frank Nelson, Jonathan Hole, Dorothy Neumann, Pearl Shear, Peter Leeds, Don Rickles, Skip Homeier, George Barrows, Del Moore. Disc 2 includes the following episodes (1-8): "The Addams Family Goes to School," "Morticia and the Psychiatrist," "Fester's Punctured Romance," "Gomez, the Politician," "The Addams Family Tree," "Morticia Joins the Ladies League," "Halloween with the Addams Family" and "Green-Eyed Gomez." Additional Actors: Nydia Westman, Madge Blake, Allyn Joslyn, Rolfe Sedan, George Petrie, Merry Anders, Bill Baldwin, Eddie Quillan, Frank Nelson, Jonathan Hole, Dorothy Neumann, Pearl Shear, Peter Leeds, Don Rickles, Skip Homeier, George Barrows, Del Moore. Disk 3 includes the following episodes (17-22): "Mother Lurch Visits the Addams Family," "Uncle Fester's Illness," "The Addams Family Splurges," "Cousin Itt Visits the Addams Family," "The Addams Family in Court" and "Amnesia in the Addams Family." Extras include the featurettes "You Rang, Mr. Addams," "Snap, Snap," and "The Addams Family Portrait." Additional Actors: Ellen Corby, Lauren Gilbert, Roland Winters, Olan Soule, Bill Baldwin, Alan Reed, Hal Smith, James Flavin, Lela Bliss, Ray Walker, Tommy Farrell, Ray Kellogg, Byron Foulger. Volume 2, Disc 1 includes the following episodes: Side A: "Thing is Missing," "Crisis in the Addams Family," "Lurch and His Harpsichord," "Morticia, the Breadwinner" Side B: "The Addams Family and the Spaceman," "My Son, the Chimp," "Morticia's Favorite Charity" and "Progress and the Addams Family." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: Side A: "Uncle Fester's Toupee," "Cousin Itt and the Vocational Counselor," "Lurch, the Teeage Idol," "The Winning of Morticia Addams," Side B: "My Fair Cousin Itt," "Morticia's Romance (Part 1)," "Morticia's Romance (Part 2)" and "Morticia Meets Royalty." Disc 3 This disc includes the following episodes: Side A: "Gomez, the People's Choice," "Cousin Itt's Problem," "Halloween, Addams Style," "Morticia, the Writer" and Side B: "Morticia, the Sculptress." Volume 3, Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "Gomez, the Reluctant Lover," "Feud in the Addams Family," "Gomez, the Cat Burglar," "Portrait of Gomez," "Morticia's Dilemma," "Christmas with the Addams Family," "Uncle Fester, Tycoon" and "Morticia & Gomez vs. Fester & Grandmama." Additional Actors: Thomas Browne Henry, Fred Clark, Virginia Gregg, Kevin Tate, Ken Mayer, Bill Whitehead, Tom D'Andrea, Anthony Caruso, Carlos Rivas, Bella Bruck, Gregg Martell, Roy Roberts, Harold Peary, Irene Tedrow, Loyal T. Lucas. Disc 2 This disc includes the following episodes: "Fester Goes on a Diet," "The Great Treasure Hunt," "Ophelia Finds Romance" "Pugsley's Allowance" "Happy Birthday, Grandma Frump," "Morticia, the Decorator" and "Ophelia Visits Morticia." Additional Actors: Jack La Lanne, William Keene, Peggy Mondo, Rolfe Sedan, Nestor Paiva, Richard Reeves, Robert Nichols, Jack Collins, Natalie Masters, Robert Carson, Tim Herbert, Margaret Hamilton, George Petrie, Jeff Donnell, George Cisar. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "Addams Cum Laude," "Cat Addams," "Lurch's Little Helper," "The Addams Policy," "Lurch's Grand Romance" and "Ophelia's Career." Additional Actors: Allyn Joslyn, Carol Byron, Edmund G. Brown Sr., Marty Ingels, Loyal T. Lucas, Eddie Quillan, Parley Baer, Felix Silla, Diane Jergens, Ralph Rosenblum, Ben Wright. Fox

48 Angels Stricken with a serious illness, 9-year-old Irish boy Seamus decides to embark on a journey to find God. Inspired by the experiences of Saint Columcille, he travels in a small boat without a sail or any oars. But when he encounters two strangers, Seamus begins to understand what it means to truly be alive. Inspirational drama stars Ciaran Flynn, Shane Brolly, John Travers. *MTI*

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The Bourne Ultimatum The government's most wanted amnesiac super-spy returns in this thrilling third installment in the Jason Bourne franchise. The Bourne Ultimatum picks up where the The Bourne Supremacy left off, with Bourne once again racing around the globe, desperate to uncover the secrets of his identity. Having just lost his girlfriend and only companion, his search for answers is now fuelled by much more than his own self-preservation. The film kicks off with Bourne tracking down a British journalist (Paddy Considine) who he believes has valuable information about his past. He quickly discovers that the government conspiracy runs far deeper than he realized, and so begins a riveting, action-packed game of cat and mouse with the CIA. Bourne plows through the bad guys like a mini-tornado, and after some breathtaking fight sequences and several nail-biting car chases, he closes in on the truth in a climactic stand-off on the streets (and rooftops) of New York City. Joan Allen and David Strathairn are excellent as two battling CIA directors, and Julia Styles pops up for a small but important turn as Bourne's former government contact. Matt Damon continues to give Bourne the perfect mix of tough guy determination and sad-eyed desperation, and despite his physics-defying fists, he never comes off as the invincible super hero. Rather, the appeal of Bourne remains in his humanness--he feels pain, bloodies his knuckles, and mourns the loss of his lover. It's this emotional and physical vulnerability that keeps you on the edge of the seat, holding your breath for him. Well, that and the totally awesome fight scenes, of course. Available on December 11. *Universal*

Whisper Lost's Josh Holloway goes from playing the island's bad boy Sawyer to being a true villain in this creepy horror film. But even though he stars as a kidnapper, he's not the scariest thing in Whisper. That honor goes to the young "victim"--an eight-year-old boy who displays frightening powers that threaten the group of criminals holding him hostage. Suddenly Max, his fiancée (Sarah Wayne Callies, *Prison Break*), and the other kidnappers aren't sure what's real and whom they can trust, and it's not only the boy who is fearing for his safety. With the young boy providing the scares, Whisper resides firmly in the chilled vein of classics such as *Children Of The Corn* and *Village Of The Damned*. *Universal*

Mr. Bean's Holiday The hopelessly daft but delightful Mr. Bean (Rowan Atkinson) is back in this jovial comedy. This time he wins a trip to the Cannes Film Festival and havoc ensues to such an extent that he may never even get there. Mostly a series of episodes involving Bean's inability to communicate with French and Russian speakers, this will please youngsters who may be unable to hold continual plot lines together and for whom adult language is still a bafflement. Many of the extended bits are funny: there's Bean's frantic attempts to catch the train, his fouling up World War Two movie set, knocking shellfish into a lady's purse, messing up the Cannes premiere of an uptight director, and bonding with a Russian boy who gets separated from his father (thanks to Bean's misdoings). An aspiring young actress (Emma de Caunes) helps out and Willem Dafoe is the uptight director. Nay-saying critics will say that Atkinson's rubbery, contorted face and spastic physicality are perhaps best left on the small screen, but millions of Bean fans can't be wrong; there's plenty to enjoy, from the hilarious scene of Bean earning money by lip-synching the songs of a fellow busker, to his meddling in the projection booth at Cannes. The kid in all of us, perhaps still smarting from being called clumsy and clueless, should delight in Bean's weird brand of perfect revenge. As a bonus, the cinematography is beautiful, capturing the glistening waves and beautiful beaches of the Riviera with a travelogue's eye. *Universal*

The Bronte Collection Jane Eyre: This classic 1970s BBC adaptation of Charlotte Brontë's timeless novel, widely regarded as one of the best ever filmed, stars the excellent Sorcha Cusack in the title role, as the orphaned governess who finds unlikely romance--and a terrifying secret--at the home of the turbulent, handsome Mr. Rochester (Michael Jayston of *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy* fame). *Wuthering Heights:* Masterpiece Theatre presents this adaptation of Emily Brontë's Gothic novel starring Orla Brady as Cathy, the story's tragic heroine. In the prototypical amour fou, Cathy engages in a passionate love affair with Heathcliff, a dark stranger taken in by her family. However, their relationship is thwarted by their class differences, the disapproval of Cathy's parents, and her eventual marriage to Edgar Linton. Faithfully rendering Brontë's enormously moving tale of obsession, passion, fate, and revenge, this production of *Wuthering Heights* is sure to please not only devotees of the novel but neophytes as well. *WGBH Boston*

The Magnificent Voyage of Christopher Columbus Christopher Columbus changed the world, as few other men have ever changed it, bringing together the unknown and the known. Yet remarkably, the great explorer went to his grave ignorant of his great accomplishment, unaware that he had discovered two vast continents. The forces that Columbus unknowingly set in motion brought about a profound transformation in America, Europe, and, in short order, Africa and Asia. His voyage initiated a tremendous transoceanic migration of peoples, plants, and diseases that--for better and often for worse--affected everyone on the globe. It also made him a legend, turning Columbus into a powerful symbol of both exploration and exploitation. The *Magnificent Voyage of Christopher Columbus* recounts the history and epic adventure of Columbus' first Atlantic crossing, as a modern-day crew retraces Columbus' course, sailing replicas of his fleet. *WGBH Boston*

The Family Holiday There's one thing a con man usually doesn't have stability. But that's going to have to change for one lovable, if a little unscrupulous, small-time criminal if he wants to inherit his uncle's \$20 million. And not only that, he's going to have to get a real job, a real home, and a real family to prove that he's entitled to the cash. Can he pull off the biggest con of his life? Or will he discover something more meaningful than just ripping people off in this charming Christmas season comedy for the whole family? *Porchlight*

Exiled Set in 1998 in the former Portuguese colony of Macao, this stylish thriller from Johnny To blends spaghetti Western conventions with Hong Kong-style bullet ballets in a story about the long reach of the mob. When two hit men appear at the house of a former colleague, they encounter two ex-associates who've been sent to kill them. A shoot-out ensues -- and then the old pals sit down to dinner. Rest assured that's not the end of it. *Magnolia*

Ford At Fox: The Iron Horse In John Ford's towering frontier drama, an 1860s surveyor searches for the trail blazed by his late father in order to complete a railroad route across the rugged Rocky Mountains. While trying to complete his assignment, the surveyor attempts to win over his childhood sweetheart and face off against a white landowner who leads a group of marauding Cheyenne. George O'Brien, Madge Bellamy, Fred Kohler star., *Becoming John Ford* His name was John Ford. He made Westerns. Get to know the venerated Hollywood director through this insightful documentary, which profiles the man who turned shooting on location into an artform with classic films like "Stagecoach" and "The Searchers," and forged the stories of common folk into legend with "The Grapes of Wrath" and the Academy Award-winning "How Green Was My Valley.", *Drums Along The Mohawk* is John Ford's first film in Technicolor (which recently perfected far richer shadings of color than had previously been possible), and the director uses it to stunning effect. The film stars Henry Fonda as Revolutionary War-era farmer Gilbert Martin, who, in 1776, has returned with his well-born wife, Lana (Claudette Colbert), to his rustic cabin in the increasingly dangerous Mohawk River valley. At first unaccustomed to the harsh physical challenges of frontier life, Lana adjusts to the work at hand and is soon able to help her husband in the fields. Shortly after they learn that the colonies are at war with the British, their farmhouse is attacked and burned to the ground by a party of Tory-led Indians. The feisty Widow McKlennar (Edna May Oliver) provides temporary shelter for the couple, but it's only a matter of time before the Indians launch a more brutal assault. Save for *The Quiet Man*, *Drums Along The Mohawk* contains the richest passages of pastoral imagery in Ford's entire canon, the visual beauty nearly upstaging the spectacular and terrifying Indian battles. The performances, particularly Oliver (who garnered an Oscar nomination) as the vinegary widow and the superbly stoic Fonda, enable Ford to again demonstrate the heroism and limitations of rugged individualism. *Fox*