

# New On Video & DVD

**The Batman Complete Third Season** A young Bruce Wayne continues to build his crime-fighting persona of Batman in the third season of this animated series, which kicks off with an eye-opening explanation of Batgirl's origins. Later in the season, Bruce gets amnesia and has no memory of his alter ego, and a new villain -- a tech-loving cyborg named Gearhead -- unleashes his wrath on Gotham City, prompting Batman to upgrade the Batmobile. Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "Batgirl Begins (Part 1)," "Batgirl Begins (Part 2)," "A Dark Knight To Remember," "A Fistful of Felt," "RPM," "Brawn" and "The Laughing Cats." Disk 2 includes the following episodes: "Fleurs De Mal," "Cash For Toys," "The Apprentice," "Thunder," "The Icy Depths" and "Gotham's Ultimate Criminal Mastermind." *Warner*

**Teen Titans Third Season** The Teen Titans join forces in this complete collection of episodes from the third season of the popular animated series. With no need for aliases like Clark Kent or Bruce Wayne, these adolescent superheroes live together in Titan Towers and fight evil. In the first season of Teen Titans, Robin, Starfire, Raven, Cyborg, and Beast Boy battle the wicked Slade and his henchmen. The second season brings a new character, Terra, who might make a good addition to the team. However, the Teen Titans must keep Terra and her powers from aiding Slade in his malevolent quest. Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "Deception," "X," "Betrothed," "Crash," "Haunted," "Spellbound" and "Revolution." Disk 2 includes the following episodes: "Wavelength," "The Beast Within," "Can I Keep Him?," "Bunny Raven or How To Make a Titananiman Dissappear," "Titans East (Part 1)," "Titans East (Part 2)." *Warner*

**Happy Days 2nd Season** Originating as a segment on the television comedy series *Love American Style*, *Happy Days* quickly earned its way into the pantheon of sitcom classics with the help of one of the most iconic characters in American pop culture. Centered on a suburban white-bread family in 1950s Milwaukee, the series chronicled the wholesome adventures of teenager Richie Cunningham (Ron Howard), his bobby-soxer younger sister, Joanie (Erin Moran), their exasperated parents, Howard (Tom Bosley) and Marion (Marion Ross), and Richie's on-the-make high school buddies, Potsie (Anson Williams) and Ralph (Donny Most). But it was the finger-snapping charm of the Cunninghams' upstairs tenant, greaser Arthur "Fonzie" Fonze (Henry Winkler), that vaulted the series into the annals of television history--and ensured Fonzie's leather jacket a permanent spot in the Smithsonian collection. This collection presents every episode from the nostalgic show's second season. Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "Richie Moves Out," "Richie's Car," "Who's Sorry Now?," "You Go To My Head," "ROTC" and "Haunted." Additional Actors: Karl Swenson, Joshua Shelley, Suzanne Roth, Lew Horn, Gary Morgan, Virginia Gregg, Robert Nichols, Jane Lambert, Ivor Francis, Christina Hart, Cathy Paine, Scott Marshall, Kathleen Marshall. Disk 2 includes the following episodes: "Wish Upon A Star," "Not With My Sister You Don't," "Big Money," "A Star Is Bored," "Guess Who's Coming to Christmas" and "Open House." Additional Actors: Cheryl Ladd, Frank Ashmore, Bryan O'Byrne, James Daughton, Susan Denbo, Don Potter, Dave Madden, Lou Wagner, James Ritz, Ronnie Schell, Britt Leach, Alice Nunn, Marjorie Bennett, Joan Prather, Colleen Camp, Patricia Wilson. Disk 3 includes the following episodes: "Fonzie's Getting Married," "The Cunningham Caper," "The Not Making of the President," "Cruisin'," "The Howdy Doody Show" and "Get a Job." Additional Actors: Nellie Bellflower, Simmy Bow, Jack Perkins, Herb Edelman, Stephanie Steele, Maureen McCormick, Michael Lembeck, Bob Smith, Bruce Kimmel, Leslie Charleson. Disk 4 includes the following episodes: "Fonzie Joins the Band," "Fish and the Fins," "Richie's Flip Side," "Kiss Me Sickly" and "Goin' to Chicago." Additional Actors: Adam Arkin, Susan Richardson, Hank Stohl, Jesse White, Jean Fraser, Alberto Isaac, Didi Conn, George Furth, Phil Leeds, Pamela Myers, Helen Page Camp. *Paramount*

**Laverne & Shirley 2nd Season** Laverne DeFazio (Penny Marshall) and Shirley Feeney (Cindy Williams) first graced America's television screens as Richie and Fonzie's cheap and easy dates on an episode of *Happy Days*. Before long, their spinoff show, *Laverne & Shirley*, would go on to match, and arguably surpass, its parent show's success with the winsome comic adventures of its two spunky heroines. Sharing a basement apartment in Milwaukee and working as bottlecappers at Shotz Brewery, the blue-collar girls navigated through 1950s America with the help of an endearing assortment of oddball characters: their goodhearted landlady, Edna Babish (Betty Garrett); Laverne's gruff, pizza-slinging father, Frank DeFazio (Phil Foster); hunky dance instructor--and Shirley's sometime romantic interest--Carmine Ragusa (Eddie Mekka); and, of course, wacky greaser neighbors Lenny Kosnowski (Michael McKean) and Andrew "Squiggly" Squiggmann (David L. Lander). But most of all, the series showcased the deep and abiding friendship between brassy Laverne and sweetnatured Shirley with warmth, hilarity, and a few helpings of milk and Pepsi. This collection presents every episode from the beloved show's second season. Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "Drive! She Said," "Angels of Mercy," "Bachelor Mothers," "Excuse Me, May I Cut In?," "Bridal Shower" and "Look Before You Leap." Additional Actors: Carole Ita White, Henry Winkler, Ron Howard, Anson Williams, Stephanie Faracy, Barbara Brownell. Disk 2 includes the following episodes: "Dear Future Model," "Good Time Girls," "Two of our Weirdos are Missing," "Oh Hear The Angels' Voices," "Guilty Until Proven Not Innocent" and "Birthday Show." Additional Actors: Carole Ita White, Frank Delfino, Howard Hesseman, Richard Stahl. Disk 3 includes the following episodes: "Playing Hooky," "Guinea Pigs," "Call Me a Taxi," "Steppin' Out," "Buddy, Can You Spare a Father?" and "Honeymoon Hotel." Additional Actors: Archie Hahn, Richard Young, Robert Cornthwaite, Larry Hankin, Peter Elbling, Scott Brady, Carole Ita White. Disk 4 includes the following episodes: "Hi, Neighbor - Book II," "Frank's Fling," "Haunted House," "Lonely At The Middle" and "Citizen Krane." Additional Actors: Gino Conforti, Roger Til, Maureen Arthur, Severn Darden. *Paramount*

**Jonestown The Life and Death of Peoples Temple** How could one man persuade 900 people to commit mass suicide by drinking cyanide-laced Kool-Aid in the jungles of Guyana? That man, of course, was Peoples Temple leader Jim Jones, and this film tries to answer that question by providing a portrait of the demented preacher. Using never-before-seen footage and audio accounts of two Jonestown survivors, documentarian Stanley Nelson paints a chilling picture of a social experiment gone horribly awry. *Paramount*

**Night at the Museum** Ben Stiller plays Larry Daley, a down-on-his-luck divorced father in this family-friendly tale directed by Shawn Levy. Larry has lots of ideas and dreams, but none of them come to fruition. In an attempt to prove his stability to his ex-wife (Kim Raver) and his son, Nicky (Jake Cherry), Larry accepts a job as a night guard at the Museum of Natural History. But the elderly night guards who hire him (played by entertainment legends Mickey Rooney, Dick Van Dyke, and Bill Cobbs) fail to mention one crucial detail: when the museum is closed, everything inside comes to life. From Attila the Hun to miniature Roman soldiers, African mammals to Neanderthal men, and Egyptian mummies to dinosaur skeletons, the museum teems with lively activity. Now it's Larry's job to control the mayhem and show his son that he is, indeed, a great man after all. There might be a moral to this story, which is based on the book of the same name by Milan Trenc, but the screenplay and action remain light and breezy. Stiller is perfect as Larry, particularly in scenes with a sneaky monkey who repeatedly gets the better of him. Brief appearances by Anne Meara (Stiller's real-life mother) and Paul Rudd add to the fun. Carla Gugino plays a museum docent, Ricky Gervais portrays the incomprehensible museum director, and Robin Williams moonlights as a wax figure of Teddy Roosevelt that comes to life. Owen Wilson and Steve Coogan are particularly amusing as a bickering miniature cowboy and a Roman soldier. Bonus material for this box office hit include the following: deleted and extended scenes with optional commentary by the director, an alternative opening sequence, bloopers, and the following featurettes: "Bringing the Museum to Life," "Building the Museum," "Historical Threads: The Costumes of Night at the Museum," trailers, teasers, and much more. *Fox*

**Hard Scrambled** Alice's Diner has been around for 25 years but is down on its luck and Alice wants to retire. Assorted ex-cons, dreamers and schemers call the place home. When Alice plunges into a boiling deep fat fryer, the men in her life fight for control of the diner. Crosses and double crosses ensue until the central question is answered, "What happened to Alice?" *Tower*

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**Odd Couple Season 1** Two divorced men try to share an apartment without driving each other crazy in this beloved classic sitcom. When Felix Unger's (Tony Randall) wife throws him out, he moves in with old pal Oscar Madison (Jack Klugman). But fussy Felix and überslob Oscar can't agree on anything. Tons of bonus features include an introduction to each episode by executive producer Garry Marshall. Al Molinaro and Penny Marshall frequently guest star. Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "The Laundry Orgy," "The Fight of the Felix," "Felix Gets Sick," "The Jury Story," "The Breakup" and "Oscar's Ulcer." Additional Actors: Jack Klugman, Tony Randall, Carole Shelley, Fabian Dean, Ann Elder, Richard X. Slattery, Bridget Hanley, Monica Evans, Barney Martin, Eve McVeagh, Peter Virgo, Alice Ghostley, Timothy Blake. Disk 2 includes the following episodes: "I Do, I Don't," "Oscar the Model," "The Big Brothers," "It's All Over Now, Baby Bird," "Felix is Missing" and "Scrooge Gets and Oscar." Additional Actors: George Furth, Garry Marshall, Leonard Rossiter, Joyce Van Patten, Albert Brooks, Peter Brocco, David W. Duclon, Clint Howard, Janice Carroll, Carole Shelley, Monica Evans, Damian London, James Millhollin, Anitra Ford, Loyce Gough. Disk 3 includes the following episodes: "The Blackout," "They Use Horseradish, Don't They," "The Hideaway," "Lovers Don't Make House Calls," "Engrave Trouble" and "Bunny Is Missing Down by the Lake." Additional Actors: Cynthia Lynn, Walter Janovitz, Marlyn Mason, Francine York, Reni Santoni, Patrick Cranshaw, Cliff Osmond, Dub Taylor, Bill Quinn, Nora Marlowe, Richard Stahl, Frank Loverde, Michael Constantine, Herb Vigran, Pamelyn Ferdin, Lisa Gerritsen, E.J. Peaker. Disk 4 includes the following episodes: "You've Come A long Way, Baby," "A Taste of Money," "Oscar's New Life," "What Makes Felix Run," "What Does A Naked Lady Say To You" and "Trapped." Additional Actors: Lisa Lu, Jessica Myerson, Chris Shearer, William O'Connell, Peter Brocco, Howard Morton, John Qualen, Liv Von Linden, Edward Platt, John Astin, Britt Leach, George Wyner, Marj Dusay, Johnny Silver, Ellen Corby, Lenny Kent, David Ketchum, Russell Thorson. Disk 5 includes the following episodes: "Sleepwalker," "Password," "Last Tango in Newark" and "The New Car." Additional Actors: Betty White, Ronda Copland, Denise Dervs, Mimi Kirk, Carolyn Weller, Edward Villella. *Paramount*

**Flipper Season 1** Game ranger Porter Ricks (Brian Kelly) and his two sons, Sandy (Luke Halpin) and Bud (Tommy Norden), have an unusual pet in this beloved classic series: a lovable and intelligent dolphin named Flipper. Flipper's many adventures include rescuing people in distress, finding undersea treasure and befriendng a rare albino dolphin. All 30 episodes from the debut season are included; Barbara Feldon and Margaret Hayes guest star. Disk 1 includes the following episodes: Side A: "300 Feet Below," "Bud Minds Baby," "Call of the Dolphin," "City Boy" Side B: "Countdown for Flipper," "Danger," "The Day of the Shark" and "Dolphin for Sale." Disk 2 includes the following episodes: Side A: "Flipper and the Elephant (Part 1)," "Flipper and the Elephant (Part 2)," "Flipper and the Elephant (Part 3)," "Flipper's Bank Account" and Side B: "Flipper's Monster," "Flipper's Treasure," "The Gulf Between" and "The Lady and the Dolphin (Part 1)." Disk 3 includes the following episodes: Side A: "The Lady and the Dolphin (Part 2)," "Lifeguard," "Love and Sandy," "Misanthrope" Side B: "Money to Blow," "Mr. Marvello," "My Brother Flipper" and "Not Necessarily Gospel." Disk 4 includes the following episodes: Side A: "Red Hot Car," "S.O.S. Dolphin (Pilot)," "Sailor Bud," "Second Time Around" Side B: "Teamwork" and "The White Dolphin." *Fox*

**Sins of the Sisters** A soldier during the Crusades of the 13th Century is betrayed and kills himself, vowing to return as a fallen angel. He is reborn in the present as a nubile young woman named Aiko, and subsequently becomes the leader of a new Crusade - one that is bent on abolishing all religion. However, Aiko is haunted by his/her past and travels back in time only to get caught in a battle that could destroy her future. *Central Park*

**Survival Quest** Beastmaster director Don Coscarelli presents this tense action drama about a quintet of urbanites (including Catherine Keener and Dermot Mulroney) who head for the Rockies for the ultimate wilderness challenge, only to butt heads with a paramilitary group sharing the trail. Soon, the city slickers find themselves battling more than the wilderness in this film co-starring Lance Henriksen, Mark Rolston, Reggie Bannister and Paul Provenza. *Anchor Bay*

**Thr3e** Seminary student Kevin Parson's (Marc Blucas) life changes in the blink of an eye when he receives a call from a psychopathic serial killer threatening murder unless Kevin confesses his sins. Desperate, Kevin teams with a criminal psychologist (Justine Waddell) to profile the killer and solve his riddles before the madman strikes again. Best-selling author Ted Dekker's spine-tingling novel Three is brought to the screen by X-Men producer Ralph Winter. *Fox*

**Copying Beethoven** For her 2006 film, Copying Beethoven, acclaimed Polish director Agnieszka Holland, crafts a compelling fictionalized account of Ludwig van Beethoven (Ed Harris) as he creates his beloved Ninth Symphony, as seen through the eyes of Anna Holtz (Diane Kruger), a young music student assigned to transcribe his work. Although the thorny deaf composer initially resists Anna's help, the duo eventually form a fruitful relationship that results in one of the world's most spectacular classical pieces. Holland's first major movie of the 21st century, Copying Beethoven not only allows the filmmaker to recreate 17th-century Vienna, it reunites her with Harris, who previously starred in her 1999 drama, The Third Miracle. As with his portrayal of painter Jackson Pollock (Pollock), Harris's simmering on-screen intensity carries the film, with the elegant Kruger subtly serving as his unlikely foil. Although the movie unveils a few subplots, most notably one that involves Beethoven's uncharacteristically affectionate bond with his nephew Karl (Joe Anderson), its sights largely remain on the Ninth Symphony, which is stunningly represented in an extended concert sequence. While Copying Beethoven doesn't quite reach the cinematic heights of Amadeus, it does stand out as an exceptionally well-rendered film about classical music and one of its most lauded figures. *Fox*

**Royal Flash** Malcolm McDowell trades in more serious fare such as A Clockwork Orange and If... for period comedy in Royal Flash. McDowell stars as Captain Harry Flashman, a cowardly rogue in 19th century Europe. His attempts at climbing the social ladder draw him into the devious plans of others and into the arms of a duchess (Bond beauty Britt Ekland). Things don't go as planned, and Flashman has to escape, traveling through Europe and the history books. British cinema giants Alan Bates and Oliver Reed costar. *Fox*

**Spys** Irvin Kershner's madcap spoof on classic spy films stars Elliott Gould and Donald Sutherland as two inept secret agents targeted by the KGB when the CIA kills two Soviet operatives. Little do the Russians know, Griff (Gould) and Bruland (Sutherland) don't exactly rank high on the CIA's list of most valued employees. Soon, the hopelessly incompetent duo find themselves pursued not only by the Russkies but by their own agency as well. *Fox*

**Little Robots Reach for the Sky** One person's trash is truly another person's treasure in this charming British animated series. Tiny the robot wakes up in a scrap heap and sets to repairing himself and the other dump denizens. With the help of his friends, Tiny creates a magical world out of things that others have thrown away. This release includes robot pals such as Sporty, Rusty, and Scary in these episodes: "Reach for the Sky," "Scary Scary," "A Bit of Give and Take," and "Noisy's New Song." *Fox*

**The Last King of Scotland** Forest Whitaker delivers a ferociously commanding performance as bloodthirsty Ugandan president Idi Amin in Kevin MacDonald's The Last King Of Scotland. Adapted from the novel by Giles Foden, the film recounts Amin's horrific reign through the eyes of a fictional character, Nick Garrigan (James McAvoy), a young doctor from Scotland who travels to Uganda hoping to do some good. Nick is more sanguine about new president Amin than is his counterpart Sarah Merrit (Gillian Armstrong), whose experience causes her to be skeptical of Amin's bombastic declarations. After an automobile accident, Nick is called in to treat the president's wounds. His authoritative behavior impresses Amin, who charms Nick into becoming his personal physician. Nick embraces his newfound life of luxury, but he is unable to grasp the reality of the situation. When he does finally realize the atrocities Amin is inflicting upon his people (and is also capable of inflicting on Nick), the terrified doctor tries to make a frantic escape before it's too late. *Fox*

**The Sandlot: Heading Home** When egotistical pro baseball superstar Tommy Santorelli (Luke Perry) is knocked unconscious by a pitch, he awakes as a 12-year-old playing ball on his neighborhood sandlot. In danger of losing the playing field, Tommy must lead his ragtag team to victory over the developer's ace ball club to save the sandlot. But can Tommy be the selfless friend and team player it will take to win? Keanu Pires, Danny Nucci and Sarah Deakins also star. *Fox*