The 100 year-old man: who climbed out the window and disappeared: (Hundraaringen som klev ut genom fonstret och forsvann): (DVD) 1971.4 ID
COLOR 115 MIN MUSIC BOX 2015
When Allan lands in a nursing home, he refuses to celebrate his 100th birthday and instead escapes. Out a window that involves a suitcase of cash and a gang of criminals. Flashbacks reveal that Allan played a key role in 20th century history when he was pals with U.S. presidents and criminals. Directed by Felix Herngren and Hans Ingemansson. Directed by Felix Herngren. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; The making of The "100-year-old man"; Interview with Robert Gustafsson; Interview with Felix Herngren; Theatrical trailer; Language: Swedish and English.

The 3 wise men: (los reyes magos): (DVD) 12120.ID
COLOR 76 MIN BUENA VIST 2003
The classic Biblical tale of the three wise men comes to life in a glorious movie. A bright star guides Melchior, Gaspar and Baltazar toward a treasure meant for the unborn king of kings. To make these wise men's quest even more difficult, King Herod's evil counselor, Belial, is among them in disguise, trying to sabotage their mission. Cast includes Martin Sheen, Emilio Estevez, Lillo Peralta, Jose Luis Rodriguez 'El Puma', Marcos Witt, Jaci Velasquez, Kuno Becker, Angelica Vale. Directed by Antonio Navarro. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Animated and interactive menus; Scene selection; Language: Spanish and English; Subtitles: Close-captioned in English.

2 or 3 things I know about her: (Two or three things I know) 15773,ID
COLOR 87 MIN RIALTO PIC 1967
The Criterion Collection Series - Juliette, a bourgeois housewife, is a loving wife and mother whose domestic moments alternate with her days and nights as a call girl. The cast includes: Marina Vlady, Roger Maugis, Jean Nack. Directed by Catherine Breillat. Language: French; Subtitles: English; Captions for the deaf and hard of hearing.

24 jours: (24 days): (Vingt quatre jours): (Twenty-four days): (DVD) 19806,ID
COLOR 110 MIN MENEMSHA F 2014
A true story of a heart-breaking kidnapping of a 23-year-old Ilan Halimi from a Paris suburb. When Halimi is kidnapped for ransom because he's Jewish and supposedly rich, his family and the police start a race against time to save him from the tortures of the group known as the "gang of barbarians." Based on the book 24 jours, la verite sur la mort d'Ilan Halimi by Ruth Halimi and Emile Freche. Cast includes Zabou Breitman, Pascal Elbe, Jacques Gamblin, Eric Caravaca, Sylvie Testud, Syrus Shahidi. Screenplay by Antoine Lacombez, Emilie Freche, and Alexandre Arcady. Directed by Alexandre Arcady. In French, with English subtitles.

36 fillette 07354,VH
COLOR 88 MIN FOX LORBER 1988
A young girl decides her family's vacation is the right time to lose her virginity. The fourteen year-old girl soon attracts the attention of a good looking, middle aged playboy, and seduces him. The young girl takes another lover along her journey of sexual awakening. Cast includes Delphine Zentout, Etienne Chicot, Olivier Parniere, Jean-Pierre Leaud. Directed by Catherine Breillat.

30 fillette: (DVD) 15154,ID 15154,DM
COLOR 87 MIN GENIUS ENT 1988
Lili, a fourteen, is literally busting out of her children's size (36 fillette) dress. While on vacation with her family, she vows to lose her virginity and soon attracts the attention of a good looking, middle-aged playboy. With the skill of an adult and the naive of a child, Lili seduces him. Her involvement with this older man and a chance encounter with a musician further her journey towards sexual awakening. Cast includes Delphine Zenout, Etienne Chicot, Oliver Parriere, and Jean-Pierre Leaud. Screenplay by Catherine Breillat and Roger Salleo. Directed by Catherine Breillat. Language: French; Subtitles: English; Captions for the deaf and hard of hearing.

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COLOR 76 MIN BUENA VIST 2003
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Feature films – France.
Feature films – France

A man escaped (un condamne a mort s’est echappe): (DVD) 1956
B&W 102 MIN FESTIVAL 1956
In 1943, Lt. Fontaine is captured by the Gestapo and imprisoned in Fort Montluc, where he plans his escape, even as he is sentenced to death. When a young boy known to have worked with the Germans is placed in his cell, Fontaine must decide whether to kill him or trust him. Screenplay written by Robert Bresson, based on a true account by Andre Devigny. Cast includes Francois Leterrier, Charles Cecliache, Maurice Beberlock and Roland Monod; directed by Robert Bresson. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; World War, 1939-1945—Prisoners and prisons, German; Bresson, Robert

A man escaped: (Un condamne a mort s’est echappe, ou, Le vent souffle ou il vent): (DVD) 1947
B&W 100 MIN NEW YORKER 1956
Hours before he is to be executed by the Nazi’s, a French Resistance fighter makes a daring escape from an infamous prison in Lyon at which 7,000 of the 12,000 prisoners housed there died by execution or natural causes. The film portrays his meticulous preparation and the stealth and precision with which he is able to save his own life. Director Robert Bresson shot the film using a rigorously spare style and non-professional actors. Based on the accout by Andre Devigny. Cast includes Francois Leterrier, Charles Le Clanche, Maurice Beberlock, Roland Monod, Jacques Ertaud, Jean Paul Delhumeau, Roger Treherne, Jean Philippe Delamare. Written and directed by Robert Bresson. This DVD version features scenes selection; Foreign trailer; In French, with optional English subtitles.


A nos amours: (To our loves): (DVD) 1983
COLOR 99 MIN JANUS FILM 1983
The Criterion Collection Series - A fifteen-years old Parisian girl who feels trapped by her overbearing, beloved father, her infelicitous mother, and her brutish brother acts out in an attempt to form a sense of self. She becomes sexually active and takes many lovers. Her family re-acts with concern, jealousy, and violence at the behavior of their beautiful young girl. Cast includes Sandrine Bonnaire, Evelyne Ker, Dominique Besneden, Maurice Pialat, Maite Maille, Anne Sophie Maille, Christophe Odent, Cyril Collard, Jacques Fieschi, Valerie Dupontel, Nadia Barentin, Jean-Louis Tritignant. Written by Jacques Audiard. Directed by Jacques Audiard. In French and German. Subtitles in English, English captions (descriptive subtitles for the hearing impaired), Arabic, Danish, Finnish, German, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish, Turkish.

Feature films – France.; Thrillers (Motion pictures, television, etc.); Crime films.; Prison films.; Audiard, Jacques

A secret: (Un secret): (DVD) 2007
16916,ID 16916,DM COLOR 110 MIN STRAND REL 2007
An imaginative young boy lives with his family in post-World War II France. A solitary boy, he invents a brother and a fictional family history. On his fifteenth birthday he learns the truth about a dark family secret and their involvement in the holocaust. The boy has been raised Catholic, but his family is Jewish who were able to present themselves as Catholic, while other relatives fought against occupation and later perished in death camps, his parents collaborated with the occupying German forces. As an adult he strives to uncover the truth about his familys actions during the war. Based on the book "Memory: a novel" by Philippe Grimbert. Cast includes Mathieu Amalric, Ludivine Sagnier, Cecile de France, Julie Depardieu, Patrick Bruel. Written by Claude Miller and Natalie Carter. Directed by Claude Miller. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Original theatrical trailer; Other Strand Releasing trailers; In French, with English subtitles.


A self made hero 1996
09393,DM 09393,ID COLOR 90 MIN WINSTAR HO 1996
A comedy classic about an escaped convict who becomes a wealthy industrialist. When an old jail pal pays him a visit, the man’s carefully laid plans are thrown off track. Cast includes Henri Marchand, Raymond Cordy, Rola France, Paul Ollivier, Jacques Shelly, Germaine Aussey. Directed by Rene Clair. This DVD version features chapter search; a new digital transfer; deleted scenes; "Entr’acte" (1924), the classic Surrealist short by Clair and artist Francis Picabia; 1998 video interview with Madame Bronja Clair; Film historian David Robinson on the plagiarismism lawsuit against Charlie Chaplin’s “Modern Times;” New and improved English subtitle translation; Language: French; Subtitles: optional English subtitles.

her to make important decisions about her future. Cast includes Virginie Ledoyen, Benoît Magimel, Dominique Valadie, Vera Brech, Screenplay by Benoît Jacquot and Jerome Beaujour. Directed by Benoît Jacquot. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Filmographies and awards; Weblinks; In French, with English subtitles.


A very curious girl : (la fiancée du pirate) (07405,VH)
COLOR 105 MIN FACETS VID 1969
A young girl becomes tired of enduring physical and sexual exploitation, so she begins to charge for her services. Her new position affords the young girl a power she never imagined. She is able to turn the tables on the men of her town who used to exploit her. Cast includes Michel Constantin, Jenny Gainsbourg, Julien Guiomar, Georges Geret, Bernadette Lafont, Francis Lax, Louis Malle, Jacques Marin, Claire Maurier. Directed by Nelly Kaplan. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

A very long engagement : (un long dimanche de fiancailles) : (DVD)
11124,ID
COLOR 133 MIN WARNER BRO 2004
During the First World War millions of young men left their loved ones to fight on the front lines. In 1917, Mathilde's young fiancé Manech was killed in the trenches. Two years on Mathilde refuses to believe that Manech is dead, she is told that he died in the no man's land of a trench named Bingo Crepuscule, her intuition tells her that he is still alive. Their connection was so strong; she feels she would know if he was dead. The young woman sets out to uncover what has become of Manech; her path is full of obstacles, she is steadfast in her pursuit of the truth. From the novel by Sebastien Japrisot. Cast includes Audrey Tautou, Gaspard Ulliel, Jean-Pierre Becker, Dominique Bettenfield, Clovis Cornillac, Marion Cotillard, Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Julie Depardieu, Jean-Claude Dreyfus, Andre Dussollier, Ticky Holgado. Story and adaptation by Jean-Pierre Jeunet and Guillaume Laurent. Directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet. This two disc DVD version features widescreen presentation; Audio commentary by director Jean-Pierre Jeunet; The making of "A Very Long Engagement;" Paris in the 20's before the explosion; Deleted scenes with Jean-Pierre Jeunet audio commentary; Language: French; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.


A woman is a woman (07360,VH)
COLOR 84 MIN FOX LORBER 1961
A woman wants to have a baby, but her lover refuses to participate, so she turns to his best friend to fill the roll of the father. This bittersweet love triangle is Jean-Luc Godard's homage to the great Hollywood musicals of the 40's and 50's. Cast includes Jean-Paul Belmondo, Anna Karina, Jean-Claude Brialy, Nicole Paquin, Ernest Menzer, Marie Dubois, Marion Sarrault. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-.

A woman is a woman : (une femme est une femme) : (DVD)
11756,ID
11756,DV
COLOR 84 MIN JANUS FILM 1961
The Criterion Collection Series - Filmmaker Jean Luc Godard's is a neorealist musical that plays tribute to the American musical comedy. Angela, an exotic dancer, attempts to have a child with her unloving lover. Unable to persuade him, she turns to her lover's best friend to father her child. Cast Anna Karina, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Jean-Claude Brialy, Marie Dubois, Jeanne Moreau, Ernest Menzer, Nicole Paquin, Marion Sarrault. Based on an idea by Genevieve Cluny. Screenplay and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter selection; "Charlotte et Veronique ou Tous les garçons s'appellent Patrick: (All the Boys are Called Patrick)" (1957) an early short film by Godard with Brialy, written by Eric Rohmer; "Garçon! (1952)"; "Chinoise pansu; "Panama (1957)"; "Les Plus belles années de sa vie (1959) French Television interview with Karina, Brialy, and Serge Gainsbourg; Publicity for "A Woman is A Woman", original trailer, rare on-set photos by photographer Raymond Cauchetier, a poster and stills gallery, and a promotional audio recording for the film; 24 page booklet featuring excerpts from a 1961 interview with Godard and Coutard and an essay by film critic J. Hoberman; Language: French; Subtitles: new and improved English.

Feature films – France.; Musical films; Musical films–France; Man-woman relationships – France.; Triangles (Interpersonal relations) – Drama.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-.

About a boy : (DVD)
09406,ID
COLOR 102 MIN UNIVERSAL 2002
A bachelor whose primary goal in life is avoiding any kind of responsibility is drawn into the life of a 12-year-old boy. When the bachelor discovers that some women are attracted to single fathers, he invents an imaginary son to attract young single mothers. The boy, who is being raised by his single mother, discovers the man’s ruse and uses it to blackmail the bachelor into spending time with him. The man becomes his reluctant mentor and the two become intertwined in each other’s lives. Based on the book by Nick Hornby. Cast includes Hugh Grant, Toni Collette, Rachel Weisz, Nicholas Hoult. Screenplay by Peter Hedges, Chris Weitz, and Paul Weitz. Music by Badly Drawn Boy. Directed by Paul Weitz and Chris Weitz. This DVD version features deleted scenes; feature commentary with directors Chris Weitz and Paul Weitz; music videos by Badly Drawn Boy; lyrics to “Santa’s Super Sleigh;” spotlight on location: The Making of About A Boy; English to English dictionary; DVD-Rom features; Languages: English, Spanish, French; English captioned and Spanish subtitles.


The adventures of Antoine Doinel : five films by Francois Truffaut – Criterion collection, vol. 5 -Classic collection
This series contains five films by Francois Truffaut, The 400 Blows, Antoine and Colette, Bed and Board, Love on the Run and Stolen Kisses as well as a disc of supplementary special features.

For descriptions see individual titles:
Bed and board : (DVD)
Love on the run : (DVD)
Stolen kisses : (DVD)
The 400 blows : (DVD)

+ Aferim! : (DVD)
20168,ID
B&W 106 MIN BIG WORLD 2015
Set in early nineteenth century Romania, a policeman, Costandin, is hired by a nobleman to find a Gypsy slave who has run away from his estate after having an affair with his wife. Cast includes Teodor Corban, Mihai Comanoiu, Toma Guzin, Luminita Gheorghiu, Alexandru Dabija, Victor Rebengiuc. Screenplay by Radu Jude and Florin Lazarescu. Directed by Radu Jude. In Romanian, Turkish, Roma, with English subtitles. This DVD version includes Radu Jude’s short film “The tube with a hat: (Lampa cu caciuca)” (2006).


L’age d’or : (the golden age) : (DVD)
10242,ID
10242,DM
B&W 63 MIN KINOVIDEO 1930
An hour long avant-garde tour de force created by the obsessive cinematic imagination of Luis Bunuel and the celebrated surrealism of Salvador Dali. This surreal film has been described as a gleeful fever dream of Freudian unease, bizarre humor, and shocking imagery. Written by Luis Bunuel and Salvador Dali.
Living in the hard streets of Casablanca. In order to survive, they are a group of street urchins. Ali, Kouka, Omar, and Boubker are a group of street urchins.

**COLOR 95 MIN ARAB FILM 2000**

Ali Zaoua, prince of the streets: (Ali Zaoua, prince de la rue) : (DVD)

**12836,ID**

Ali, Kouka, Omar, and Boubker are a group of street urchins living in the hard streets of Casablanca. In order to survive, they create a bond of friendship and family between them. The bond is cut short when Ali is senselessly killed; his life taken by a single act of a rival gang. Ali's friends decide not to report his death to the police, who would have the boy buried in a potter's field. Instead they decide to give him a worthy burial, to bury Ali on the private island of which he so often dreamed. Cast includes Mououna Koab, Mustapha Hansali, Hicham Mahjoune, Abdessamad Tourab, Karim Merzak, Halima Frizi, Nadia Ould Hajaj. Screenwriters Nabil Ayouch and Nathalie Saugeon. A film by Nabil Ayouch. This DVD version features Ali Zaoua trailer; Biographies of director and actors; Coming soon to film movement: Wiebke von Carolsfeld's "Marion Bridge;" Short film: "The architecture of reassurance" by Mike Mills; In Arabic and French, with English subtitles.

**Feature films–Belgium; Feature films–France; Feature films–Morocco; Street children – Morocco – Casablanca – Drama; Ayouch, Nabil.**

**Alphaville : (DVD)**

**12353,ID**

**12353,DM**

B&W 99 MIN JANUS FILM 1965

The Criterion Collection Series - Director Jean-Luc Godard fuses science fiction and aspects of pulp characterization and surreal poetry to create an unconventional film. Intergalactic hero Lemmy Caution is on a mission to kill the inventor of fascist computer Alpha 60. Cast includes Eddie Constantine, Anna Karina, Akim Tamiroff, Howard Vernon. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter selection; In French, with optional English subtitles.

**Feature films – France.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-**

**Amelie : (le fabuleux destin d'Amelie Poulain)**

**09333,VH**

**09333,DM**

COLOR 122 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2001

Amelie Poulain is a painfully shy waitress at a Paris cafe. One day she makes a discovery and a decision that drastically changes her life. Amelie's awakening to the possibilities of life, touches all of those around her in this fun romantic comedy with a unique visual style. Cast includes Audrey Tautou, Mathieu Kassovitz, Rufus, Lorella Cravotta, Serge Merlin, Jamel Debbouze, Claire Maurier, Cloitilde Mollet, Andre Dussollier. Screenplay by Guillaume Laurent and Jean-Pierre Jeunet. Directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet. This two disc DVD set features widescreen presentation; The look of "Amelie," Fantasies of Audrey Tautou, Q&A with director, Jean-Pierre Jeunet; Q&A with director and cast; Auditions: Storyboard comparisons; An intimate chat with director Jean-Pierre Jeunet; "Home Movies" inside "The Making of Amelie;" TV spots - English and French; Theatrical trailer - U.S. and French; Cast and crew filmographies; The "Amelie" scrapbook; Language: Parisian French (Original language track); Subtitles: English and Spanish.

**Feature films – France.; Jeunet, Jean-Pierre, 1955-**

**L'amí de mon amie**

**06786,VH**

**COLOR 102 MIN VIDEO FRAN 1987**

The last installment of Eric Rohmer's Comedies and Proverbs series is a romantic comedy set among a small group of young adults in the post-modern suburban utopia of Cergy-Pontoise, France. When insecure Blanche and carefree Lea cute meet, their friendship blossoms – as do their problems with boyfriends. A happy ending is essential in this classic Rohmer scenario of choice along the inscrutable course of romance. Cast includes Emmanuelle Chaulet, Sophie Renoir, Eric Viiard, Francois-Eric
Amour : (DVD)  
18688,ID  
18688,DM  
COLOR  127 MIN  SONY PICTU  2013  
A touching tale of a loving couple whose unbreakable bonds of marriage are tested by life’s greatest challenge. Cast includes Isabelle Huppert, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Emmanuelle Riva, Alexandre Tharaud, William Shimell, Carole Franck, Ramon Agirre, Rita Blanco. Special features include Making of Amour and Q&A with director Michael Haneke. Directed by Michael Haneke. French dialogue; English subtitles.  
Feature films – France.; Love – Drama.; Haneke, Michael, 1942-.

And God created woman : (DVD)  
10187,ID  
10187,DM  
COLOR  92 MIN  CRITERION  1956  
A young woman’s unbridled appetite for pleasure shakes up all of St. Tropez. Her naive husband suffers the consequences of her unquenchable desires. The film is credited with making Brigitte Bardot an international star. Cast includes Brigitte Bardot, Curd Jurgens, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Jeanne Marken, Jean Tissier, Isabelle Corey, Mary Glory, Georges Poujouly, Christian Marquand. Written and directed by Roger Vadim. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation and a new digital transfer; scene access; U.S. theatrical trailer; restoration demonstration; In French, with optional new and improved English subtitle translation.  
Feature films – France.

Andrè Techine 4-film collector’s edition : (Andrè Techine four film collector’s edition)  
For descriptions see individual titles:  
Ma saison prefere : (My favorite season) : (DVD)  
Les roseaux sauvages : (Wild reeds) : (DVD)  
L’année des méduses : (the year of the jellyfish) : (DVD)  
70378,VH  
COLOR  110 MIN  1984  
Set on the sunny, topless French resort of St. Tropez, a nymphet daughter desperately tries to attract the attention of her mother’s sleazy lover. When her overtures prove unsuccessful, she embarks on her own erotic adventure of sexual conquest. Cast includes Valérie Kaprisky, Bernard Giraudau, Caroline Cellier, Jacques Perrin. Written and directed by Christopher Frank. In French, with English subtitles.  
Feature films – France.

Assassination of Trotsky : (DVD)  
05038,VH  
COLOR  102 MIN  REPUBLIC P  1972  
A dramatization of the 1940 assassination of revolutionary Leon Trotsky. Cast includes Richard Burton, Alain Delon, Romy Schneider; directed by Joseph Losey.  
Feature films – France.; Feature films – Great Britain.; Losey, Joseph

Assarati : (DVD)  
09913,ID  
09913,DM  
COLOR  115 MIN  MIRAMAX HO  2002  
A young filmmaker making a historical epic about the Armenian holocaust discovers that the effects of the genocide run deep in the people and the country that continues to struggle with denial of the catastrophic past. The members of an estranged family, embroiled in the tangled relationships of their present, which are complicated by the genocide of the past. Cast includes David Alpay, Charles Aznavour, Eric Bogosian, Brent Carver, Marie-Josée Croze, Bruce Greenwood, Arsinée Khanjian, Elias Koteas, Christopher Plummer. Written and directed by Atom Egoyan. This DVD version is a special 2 disc set and features scene selections; interactive menus; feature commentary track with director Atom Egoyan; deleted scenes with optional commentary; Raffi’s video footage; historical information; theatrical trailer; DVD-Rom links.  

L’argent : (DVD-PAL)  
11937,ID  
COLOR  81 MIN  MK2 EDITION  1983  
When an innocent prank goes wrong, it becomes the definitive moment in a man’s life. A forged 500 franc note is accidentally passed to an unsuspecting young man. Ignorant of its origins, he tries to use the bill but is apprehended for forgery. Inspired by “The Forged Coupon” by Tolstoy. Cast includes Christian Patey, Sylvie Van Den Elsen, Caroline Lang, Vincent Risterucci. Written and directed by Robert Bresson. This DVD version features French and English menus; Chapter search; Two interviews with Robert Bresson; Marguerite Duras; Filmography; Trailer; Language: French; Subtitles: English, German, Spanish, and Italian, English subtitles only for extras. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played with a Multi-Region machine.  
Feature films – France.; Life change events – Drama.; Criminals – Drama.; Forgery – Drama.; Bresson, Robert

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photo gallery; Jean Vigo filmography; In French, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Vigo, Jean, 1905-1934

Au hasard Balthazar : (DVD)
11098,ID
B&W 95 MIN JANUS FILM 1966
The Criterion Collection Series - A seemingly simple story, the donkey Balthazar is followed as he is passed from owner to owner, becomes a moving parable of purity and transcendence. Balthazar is treated both kindly and cruelly by his different owners, their motivations beyond his understanding, he is a beast of burden, suffering the sins of man, despite his powerlessness, he accepts his fate nobly. Cast includes Anne Wiazemsky, Walter Green, Jean-Claude Guibert, Francois LaFarge. Screenplay and directed by Robert Bresson. This Criterion Collection DVD version features a new, restored high-definition digital transfer, supervised by director of photography Renato Berta; "Un metteur en ordre: Robert Bresson," a 1966 French television show about the film, featuring Bresson, Jean-Luc Godard, Louis Malle, and members of the Balthazar's cast and crew; Original theatrical trailer; An essay by film scholar James Quandt; New and improved English subtitle translation; In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Animal welfare – Drama.; Human-animal relationships – Drama.; Donkeys – Drama.; Bresson, Robert

Au revoir les enfants
06160,VH
06160,DM
COLOR 103 MIN ORION HOME 1987
Set in 1944 in a Catholic Boarding School outside of Paris. Three Jewish boys are sheltered at the school facing the daily danger and fear of knowing any small slip would condemn them to death at the hands of the Nazis. The story of a boy who befriends one of the Jewish boys and by accident discovers his secret. The secret is soon revealed to the Gestapo and changes the young boys' lives forever. Directed by Louis Malle.


Au revoir les enfants : (Goodbye, children) : (DVD)
15877,ID
COLOR 101 MIN JANUS FILM 1987
Serie Criterion collection: three films by Louis Malle - Tells a heartbreaking story of friendship and devastating loss between two boys living in Nazi-occupied France. At a provincial Catholic boarding school, the precocious youths enjoy true camaraderie, until a secret is revealed. Based on events from writer-director Louis Malle’s own childhood, the film is an observed tale of courage, cowardice and tragic awakening. The cast includes Gaspard Manesse, Raphael Fejo, Francine Racette, Stanislas Carre de Malberg and Philippe Morier-Genoud. Written and directed by Louis Malle. The special features on this DVD include: New, restored high-definition digital transfer, supervised by director of photography Renato Berta; Original theatrical trailer and teaser; New and improved English subtitle translation; Chapter selection. Additional special features can be found on the disc Criterion Collection: Three Films by Louis Malle: The Supplements which is available to be booked separately. Language: French with optional English subtitles.


L’auberge espagnole : (the Spanish apartment) : (DVD)
12075,ID
COLOR 122 MIN 20TH CENTURY 2003
A French college student travels to Barcelona as part of student exchange program. He moves into cramped living quarters with students from all over Europe. Multi-cultural chaos ensues and he experiences many eye-opening life lessons on how to live, love, laugh, and party. Cast includes Romain Duris, Judith Goodreche, Audrey Tautou, Cecile De France. Written and directed by Cedric Klapisch. This DVD version features both fullscreen and widescreen presentation; scene selection; Languages: French and Spanish; subtitles: English and Spanish.


Avant-garde : experimental cinema of the 1920’s and ’30’s : (DVD)
11445,ID
11445,DM
B&W 385 MIN KINO VIDEO 2005

Experimental films; Feature films – France.; Feature films– Germany; Feature films – United States.; Short films; Silent films; Feature films – Netherlands; Surrealism in motion pictures.; Surrealism.

Baaria : (DVD)
15231,ID
COLOR 150 MIN E1 ENTERTA 2009
Baaria is Sicilian slang for Bagheria, a small Sicilian village in the province of Palermo where writer and director Giuseppe Tornatore was born. This film is a grand-scale portrait of life and love over several decades from the 1920s to the 1980s in Bagheria, following the life journey of Peppino Torrenuova from his upbringing as a high-spirited cowherds son in the 30s to his tumultuous and comic political career and home life. The Torrenuovas are a family of peasant shepherds who have lived and worked in Bagheria though many generations. In the years before the rise of Mussolini, the family often found themselves working for Don Giacinto, a local tycoon who often used his power and position to take advantage of others. Young Peppino senses a profound injustice in the way Don Giacinto treats his elders, and as the years pass the young man becomes a passionate advocate for social change. Once he grows to be a man, Peppino falls in love with beautiful Mannina and they get married, starting a family of their own over the objections of Mannina’s parents, who believe she can do better. As Peppino...
throws in his lot with the local Communist party and works to make life better for his fellow peasants, we see a number of important historical events through his eyes and watch the fortunes of his town and his family rise and fall. Music by Ennio Morricone. Screenplay by Maurizio Sabatini. Written and directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. This widescreen edition features a behind-the-scenes special; Trailer; Language: Sicilian, Italian, and English dialogue; Subtitles: English.


**Bab El-Oued city** (DVD)
14080.ID 14080.DM
COLOR 93 MIN FACETS VID 1994

In the spring of 1989, Algeria is still unstable after the violent riots of the previous year. Boualem, who works the night shift in a bakery in the Bab El-Oued district of Algiers, makes a foolish mistake in this volatile atmosphere. After he is awakened by the amplified sermon of a rising Islamic cleric as it blares over a loudspeaker perched atop his building, he steals the speaker and tosses it into the sea. This blunder re-ignites the turmoil and unrest, causing the Islamic extremists to put the district under their control. Cast includes Nadia Kaci, Mohamed Ouardache, Hassan Abdou, Mabrouk Ait Amara, Massouaoud Hattou, Mourad Khen, Djamilia, Simone Vignore, Michel Such. Written and directed by Merzak Allouache. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Scene selection; Interview with director Merzak Allouache; Days of Fear, a booklet about the making of “Bab El-Oued City”; Original theatrical trailer; Language: Arabic and French; Subtitles: English, French.

Feature films – France.; Islamic fundamentalism – Drama.; Religious fundamentalism – Drama.; Bab el-Oued (Algeria) – Drama.; Algiers (Algeria) – Social life and customs – Drama.; Algeria – Social conditions – Drama.; Allouache, Merzak, 1944-

**Babel** (DVD)
13760.ID 13760.DM
COLOR 143 MIN PARAMOUNT 2006

Four groups of people in different parts of the world are connected by a tragic accident that occurs in Morocco setting off a chain of events that affects them all in some way. The stories highlight the barriers that separate humankind and the consequence of the lack of communication that characterizes human interaction. A wealthy American tourist traveling in Morocco is tragically shot, the shootings consequences reverberate across vast distances connecting individuals and events in San Diego and Japan. Cast includes Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett, Gael Garcia Bernal, Koji Yakusho. Based on an idea by Guillermo Arriaga and Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu. Written by Guillermo Arriaga. Directed by Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu. This two disc DVD version features widescreen presentation; “Common ground: under construction notes” a comprehensive feature length making-of video diary from director Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu; Languages: English and French; Subtitles: English and Spanish; English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


**Baisers volés** : (stolen kisses) : (DVD)
11608.ID 11608.DM
COLOR 90 MIN FOX LORBER 1968

The third film in the series of films following the character Antoine Doinel. Doinel has just been discharged from the Army for insubordination and must settle back into civilian life. He embarks on a series of ill-fated jobs, finally retaining a job as a private investigator. His love life is equally turbulent, as he finds himself torn between two attractive, yet very different women. Cast includes Jean-Pierre Leaud, Delphine Seyrig, Claude Jade, Michel Lonsdale, Harry Max Andre Falcon, Daniel Ceccaldi. Written by Francois Truffaut, Claude De Givray, and Bernard Revon. Directed by Francois Truffaut. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Production credits; Filmographies and awards; Vintage Truffaut trailer collection; Tribute to Jean-Pierre Leaud; In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Truffaut, Francois

**Baker’s wife** : (La femme du boulanger)
13049.VH 13049.DM
BW 124 MIN INTERAMA V 1938

The local baker of a town is devastated when his beautiful young wife runs off with a handsome shepherd. The baker is so distraught that he is unwilling to bake bread, throwing off the tranquility of village life. The entire village organizes to convince the baker’s wife to return to her husband, so life can return to normal and they can eat bread again. Based on an incident from “Jean le bleu” by Jean Giono. Cast includes Raimu, Ginette LeClerc, Charles Blavette, Charpin, Charles Moulin. Written and directed by Marcel Pagnol. In French, with English subtitles.


**Bamako** (DVD)
13662.ID 13662.DM
COLOR 117 MIN NEW YORKER 2006

A political drama set in a residential courtyard in Bamako, the capital city of Mali. African civil society representatives have taken proceedings against such international financial institutions as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, whom they blame for Africa’s woes. As the trial proceeds and witnesses air bracing indictments against the global economic machinery, life carries on in the courtyard. Based on an incident from “Jean le bleu” by Jean Giono. Cast includes Aissa Maiga, Tiecoura Traore, Melene Diarra, Habib Dembele, Djeneba Kone, Aissata Tall Sali, Roland Rappport, William Boukole, Mamadou Savadogo, Danny Glover. Written and directed by Abderrahmane Sissako. This DVD version features scene selection; Letterboxed presentation; Interviews with director Abderrahmane Sissako, Danny Glover, Yao Graham, Gita Sen; Harry Belafonte clip from NY Film Festival panel; Theatrical trailer; Essays by Aminata Traore and Mahmood Mandani; Language: In French and Bambara with optional English subtitles.


**Band of outsiders** : (Bande a part) : (DVD)
15768.ID
B&W 95 MIN JANUS FILM 1964

The Criterion Collection Series - Two restless young men enlist in the army during World War II and try to avoid being drafted into battle. They embark on a series of ill-fated jobs, finally retaining a job as a private investigator. Written by Francois Truffaut and based on an idea by Jean-Luc Godard. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Special features of this DVD include a new high-definition digital transfer; A visual glossary of references and wordplay found throughout the film; Interview excerpts with director Jean-Luc Godard and rare behind-the-scenes footage of Band of Outsiders from the 1964 documentary La Nouvelle Vague par elle-meme; Exclusive interviews with Raoul Coutard and Anna Karina; Agnes Vardas silent comedy Les Fiances du Pont Mac Donald, featuring Godard and members of the cast of Band of Outsiders; Two theatrical trailers, including Godard's original. Language: French with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Paris (France); Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Thieves – Drama.; Robbery – Drama.; Karina, Anna, 1940-; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-
Feature films – France

**Bande a part : (Band of outsiders) : (DVD-PAL)**

20396,ID

B&W 92 MIN GAUMONT 1964

Serie Jean-Luc Godard fiction : (Jean-Luc Godard, real) - Two restless young men enlist the object of their desire to help them commit a robbery in her own home. Screenplay adapted from the novel Fools Gold by Dolores Hitchens. Starring Anna Karina, Sami Frey and Claude Brasseur. Original score by Michel Legrand. Directed by Jean Luc Godard. This DVD version features scene selection; JLG/ADB; JLG/AK; JLG/GC; Bande-annonce; Language: French; Subtitles: English (feature), French, and French closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

- Feature films – France.
- Man-woman relationships – Drama.
- Thieves – Drama.
- Robbery – Drama.
- Jewl thieves – Drama.
- Paris – (France) – Drama.
- France – Paris.
- Karina, Anna, 1940–

**Bande de filles : (Girlhood) : (DVD)**

19711,ID

COLOR 112 MIN STRAND REL 2014

A coming of age story set in Paris, France. Fed up with her abusive family situation, lack of school prospects and the 'boys' law' in the neighborhood, Marieme, a teenage girl in Paris, starts a new life after meeting a group of three free-spirited girls. She changes her name, her style, drops out of school and starts stealing to be accepted into the gang. When her home situation becomes unbearable, Marieme seeks solace in an older man who promises her money and protection. Cast includes Karidja Toure, Assa Sylla, Lindsay Karamoh, Marietou Toure, Idrissa Diabate, Simina Soumare, Cyril Mendy, Djibril Gueye. Written and directed by Celine Sciamma. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interview with actress Karidja Toure; Original theatrical trailer; Other Strand Releasing trailers; In French, with English subtitles.

- Feature films – France.
- Paris (France) – Drama.
- Gangs – France – Drama.
- Teenage girls – France – Drama.
- France – Paris.
- Female gangs – France – Drama.
- Abusive parents – France – Drama.
- Abused children – France – Drama.
- Sciamma, Celine, 1980–.

**The band’s visit : (Bikur ha-Tizmoret) : (DVD)**

14134,ID

14134,DM

COLOR 87 MIN SONY PICTU 2007

An Egyptian police band travels to Israel to perform at an Arab Cultural Center. The band gets on the wrong bus and end up stranded in a remote desolate Israeli village. The men fear the worst, but have no choice other than to spend the night. The townspeople prove to be welcoming of the men and their music to their town. The Arabs and the Jews, people of two distinct cultures, learn they share common bonds. Cast includes Sasson Gabai, Ronit Elkabetz, Saleh Bakri, Khalila Natour. Written and directed by Eran Kolirin. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; "The band's visit: making the fairy tale," Photo gallery; Languages: English, Hebrew, Arabic; Subtitles: English; English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

- Feature films – France.
- Feature films–Israel.
- Feature films – United States.
- Jewish-Arab relations – Drama.
- City and town life – Israel – Drama.
- Israel – Drama.
- Villages – Israel – Drama.
- Bands (Music) – Egypt – Alexandria – Drama.
- Kolirin, Eran.

**Battle of Algiers**

01579,VH

B&W 123 MIN FILMS INCO 1966

Contemporary classic dramatizing the conflict between Algerian nationalists and French colonialists that culminated in Algeria's independence in 1962. Celebrated for its use of documentary and newsreel style, its complex story, its suspenseful editing, and its score by Ennio Morricone. Directed by Gillo Pontecorvo. Originally in French and Arabic, this version is dubbed in English.

- Feature films – France.
- Pontecorvo, Gillo, 1919-2006.

**Le beau Serge**

06768,VH

B&W 97 MIN FACETS VID 1958

This landmark film of the French New Wave is a dialectic between city and country. A man returns home to his native village and re-discovers his childhood friend, Serge, now a drugged involved in a bad marriage. Serge resents his "city" friend's attempts to intervene in his life. Serge rebuffs his old friend by having an affair with the men's ex-lover. The affair allows Serge to view his life in a different way, freeing him from the circumstances of the past. Cast includes Jean-Claude Brialy, Gerard Blain, Bernadette Lafont. Directed by Claude Chabrol. In French, with English subtitles.

- Feature films – France.

**Le beau Serge:**

17009,ID

17009,DM

B&W 104 MIN CRITERION 1967

Follows a successful yet sickly young man who returns home to the small village where he grew up. There, he finds himself at odds with his former close friend - now unhappily married and a wretched alcoholic - and the provincial life he represents. Cast includes Gerard Blain, Jean-Claude Brialy, Michele Meritiz, Bernadette Lafont, Jeanne Perez, Andre Dino, Claude Cerval and Edmond Beauchamp. Written, directed and produced by Claude Chabrol. Special features include audio commentary by Chabrol scholar Guy Austin; "Claude Chabrol: Mon premier film," a documentary by Francis Girod; 1969 segment of the French television series, "Linvite du Dimanche," in which Chabrol and journalist Bertrand Jerome return to the town where Beau Serge was shot; theatrical trailer. Program notes featuring essay by film critic Terrence Rafferty inserted in container. Language: French; Subtitles: English.

- Feature films – France.
- Male friendship – Drama.
- Homecoming – Drama.
- Small cities – France – Drama.
- Alcoholics – France – Drama.
- Chabrol, Claude, 1930-.

**Beau travail :**

09289,ID

09289,DM

COLOR 90 MIN NEW YORKER 1999

Inspired by Herman Melville's "Billy Budd," but transported from the sea to the land and following the events of a small French Foreign Legion outpost in the East African enclave of Djibouti. Based on Herman Melville's "Billy Budd." Cast includes Denis Lavant, Michel Subor, Gregoire Colin, Richard Courcoul, Screenplay by Jean-Pol Garguio and Claire Denis. Directed by Claire Denis. This DVD version features scene selection; original theatrical trailer; letterboxed; In French, with optional subtitles.

- Feature films – France.
- Denis, Claire, 1948-.

**Beaumarchais the scoundrel**

07982,VH

07982,DM

COLOR 100 MIN NEW YORKER 1997

A dramatic telling of legendary French playwright Pierre-Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais’ life during the years 1774-1784, an explosive period for the playwright. His work influenced the likes of Mozart and Rossini. Beaumarchais the Scoundrel was one of history's most extraordinary figures: inventor, playwright, diplomat, playwright, Royal spy for King Louis XV, and emissary of the colonial attacks against Britain during the American Revolution. This chapter of his life is full of love affairs, scandals, and espionage. Cast includes Fabrice Lucchini, Manuel Blanc, Sandrine Kiberlain, Michel Serrault, Jacques Weber, Michel Piccoli. Screenplay by Edouard Molinaro and Jean-Claude Brisville. Directed by Edouard Molinaro. In French, with English subtitles.

- Feature films – France.
- Beaumarchais, Pierre Augustin Caron de, 1732-1799.

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14134,ID

14134,DM

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- Feature films – France.
- Pontecorvo, Gillo, 1919-2006.
Beauty and the beast : (la belle et al bete) : (DVD) 10862,ID 10862,DM B&W 93 MIN CRITERION 1946 The original film version of Mme. Leprince de Beaumont fairy-tale masterpiece restored and released in the Criterion Collection series. Filmmaker Jean Cocteau brings a world of magic and wonder to the screen. The love of a beautiful girl dispels the torment of a feral but gentle-hearted beast. Based on the story by Mme. Leprince de Beaumont. Cast includes Jean Marais, Josette Day, Mila Parely, Nana Germon, Michel Auclair, Raoul Marco, Marcel Andre. Written and directed by Jean Cocteau. The Criterion collection DVD features chapter search; Original opera written for the film by renowned composer Philip Glass; "Screening at the Majestic," a 1995 documentary featuring interviews with cast and crew; Interview with cinematographer Henri Alekan; Two commentary tracks: one featuring film historian Arthur Knight, and a second with writer/cultural historian Sir Christopher Frayling; Rare behind-the-scenes and publicity stills; Original trailer, directed, and narrated by Jean Cocteau; Film restoration demonstration; 1995 restoration trailer; A reprint of Mme. Leprince de Beaumont's original fable translated from the French; Notes by Francis Steegmuller from his landmark book, "Cocteau: A Biography;" A note about the film by Cocteau; In French, with optional new and improved English subtitle translation.

Feature films – France.; Cocteau, Jean, 1889-1963

Bed and board : (DVD) 15988,ID COLOR 97 MIN CRITERION 1970 The adventures of Antoine Doinel : five films by Francois Truffaut – Criterion collection, vol. 5 - Classic collection Series - The fourth installment of the Antoine Doinel series. Antoine is now 26, married and expecting his first child. He is also still struggling to find steady work. Antoine and Christine become the proud parents of a son, but Antoine soon tires of domesticity and when he meets a Japanese woman at his new job he falls in love and has an affair. The cast includes Jean-Pierre Leaud, Mari-France Pisier, Patrick Auffay and Rosy Varte. Written and directed by Francois Truffaut. The special features on this DVD include: Chapter selection; New digital transfer, enhanced for widescreen televisions; Behind-the-scenes footage with Truffaut at work on the Bed and Board set, and being interviewed along with actress Claude Jade; Excerpt from the1970 TV program Cineasles de notre temps. Francois Truffaut, dix ans, dix films, in which Truffaut and co-writer Bernard Revon reveal their methods for generating scripts and developing ideas; Rare television interview with Jean-Pierre Leaud discussing his feelings about Truffaut and Antoine Doinel, and his thoughts about ending the series; Excerpt from the 1972 documentary Approches du cinema. Francois Truffaut ou la nouvelle vague, in which Truffaut addresses the complexities of Antoine Doinel; Theatrical trailer. Language: French and Japanese with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Doinel, Antoine (Fictitious character) – Drama.; Truffaut, Francois

Beethoven's nephew 10089,VH COLOR 106 MIN STARMAKER 1985 The life and times of Ludwig van Beethoven, his music, passion, and genius, as seen through his relationship with his nephew. Beethoven's sole heir upon his death was his nephew Karl. Often neglected in the historical account is the tragic-romantic obsession Beethoven had for his nephew. This story searches to provide the darker side of the composer's genius. Cast includes Wolfgang Reichmann, Dietmar Prinz, Jane Birken, Mathieu Amalaric; Written and directed by Jean Cocteau. Beethoven's nephew is based on the story by Mme. Leprince de Beaumont. Cast includes Jean Marais, Josette Day, Mila Parely, Nana Germon, Michel Auclair, Raoul Marco, Marcel Andre. Written and directed by Jean Cocteau. The Criterion collection DVD features chapter search; Original opera written for the film by renowned composer Philip Glass; "Screening at the Majestic," a 1995 documentary featuring interviews with cast and crew; Interview with cinematographer Henri Alekan; Two commentary tracks: one featuring film historian Arthur Knight, and a second with writer/cultural historian Sir Christopher Frayling; Rare behind-the-scenes and publicity stills; Original trailer, directed, and narrated by Jean Cocteau; Film restoration demonstration; 1995 restoration trailer; A reprint of Mme. Leprince de Beaumont's original fable translated from the French; Notes by Francis Steegmuller from his landmark book, "Cocteau: A Biography;" A note about the film by Cocteau; In French, with optional new and improved English subtitle translation.

Feature films – France.; Cocteau, Jean, 1889-1963

Being Jewish in France : (Comme un juif en France) : (DVD) 19002,ID 80 MIN NATIONAL C 2007 Examines the history of the Jewish people in France starting with the trial of Alfred Dreyfus in the 19th century and ending in the present day. Film consists of two parts: De la liberation a nos jours (73 min.) and De la liberation a nos jours (112 min.). Commentary: Michel Winock and Yves Jeuland; voice, Mathieu Amalaric; interviewees, Robert Badinter, Jean-Claude Grumberg, Theo Klein. Directed by Yves Jeulands. French dialogue with optional English subtitles.


Belle de jour : (DVD) 09794,ID 09794,DM COLOR 102 MIN MIRAMAX HOME ENT. 1967 A beautiful young housewife leads a shocking double life as a high-priced prostitute. The dangerous obsession of a customer forces her secret out into the open. She never wanted to hurt her husband, but in the end he suffers for her indiscretions. Based on the novel by Joseph Kessel. Cast includes Catherine Deneuve, Jean Sorel, Michel Piccoli, Genevieve Page, Pierre Clementi, Francisco Rabal, Francoise Fabian. Screenplay by Luis Bunuel and Jean-Claude Carriere. Directed by Luis Bunuel. The DVD version features an uncut version of the film with an English commentary track with Bunuel scholar Julie Jones; original US Theatrical trailer; 1995 rerelease trailer; English dubbed track; Language: French; Subtitles: English.

Feature films – France.

La bete humaine 07197,VH B&W 75 MIN TIMELESS V 1938 A train engineer witnesses his lover and her husband commit murder on the train. He does not inform the police, because of his love for the woman. The engineer must decide how far he is willing to go for love. Cast includes Jean Gabin, Simone Simon, Julien Carrette, Jean Renoir. Directed by Jean Renoir. In French, with English subtitles.


La bete humaine : (DVD) 15402,ID B&W 96 MIN JANUS FILM 1938 The Criterion Collection Series - When station master Robert Dreyfus discovers his bride Severine has been seduced by her elderly godfather, he determines to murder him aboard the train. Strong-arming Severine to help him, the pair are witnessed in this despicable act by the train's engineer Lantier. Desperate to flee her husband, Severine turns to Lantier, who is himself gripped by congenital fits of rage. Severine asks Lantier to kill her husband, but circumstances get out of control and he strangles her instead. With the roaring steam engines functioning as metaphors for the characters' unstoppable desires, can anyone control the human beast? Emile Zola's haunting psychological drama of murder, revenge, conscience and the eternal triangle is transposed with ease into the 1930s by Renoir, who also preserves the train as an important setting, recurrent motif and an escape for the characters. Cast includes Jean Gabin, Simone Simon, Julien Carrette, and Jean Renoir. Screenplay by Jean Renoir. Directed by Jean Renoir. This edition features a new digital transfer of the original, uncensored version; Introduction to the film by Jean Renoir; New interview with director Peter Bogdanovich; Archival footage of Renoir directing actress Simone Simon, and interviews with Renoir, Emile Zola scholar Henri Mitterand, and others on adapting Zola to the screen; Gallery of on-set
Feature films – France

photographs and theatrical posters; Theatrical trailer; New and improved English subtitle translation; A booklet featuring critic Geoffrey O’Brien, film historian Ginette Vincendeau, and production designer Eugene Lourie; Language: French; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


Billy Elliot : (Blu-ray Disc)

18620,ID
COLOR 111 MIN UNIVERSAL 2001

Eleven-year-old miner's son Billy Elliot is on his way to boxing lessons when he stumbles upon a ballet class. Billy secretly joins the class, knowing that his blue-collar family would never understand. Cast includes Julie Walters, Gary Lewis, Jamie Draven, Jamie Bell, Adam Cooper. Special features include: Billy Elliot, breaking free, original featurette; production notes; cast & filmmakers; theatrical trailer; DVD-ROM features. Directed by Stephen Daldry. English or French language soundtrack (5.1 surround); closed-captioned in English for the hearing impaired.


Beyond the clouds : (DVD)

09825,ID
09825,DM
COLOR 109 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1995

A lyrical film that is told from the perspective of a wandering film director. The film weaves together four stories of love and lust in several perplexing, unrequited or unresolved relationships. The film is co-directed with Wim Wenders and is based on the writings of director Antonioni. Cast includes John Malkovich, Fanny Ardant, Vincent Perez, Jeanne Moreau, Sophie Marceau, Jean Reno, Irene Jacob, Marcello Mastroianni, Peter Weller. Screenplay by Tonino Guerra, Michelangelo Antonioni, and Wim Wenders. Music by Van Morrison, U2, and Brian Eno. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. This DVD version features chapter search; a documentary on director Michelangelo Antonioni: "To Make a Film is To Be Alive," In English, Italian, and French with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Germany; Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo; Wenders, Wim

Bienvenue chez les ch'tis : (Welcome to the sticks) : (DVD)

14975,ID
14975,DM
COLOR 106 MIN LINK PRODU 2007

A post office manager in the south of France is miserable because his wife is depressed and in a constantly dark mood. In order to raise her spirits he tries to cheat his way into a choice position on the French Rivera. His duplicity is found out and as punishment he is sent to Bergues, Frances northernmost city. His wife stays behind and the man accepts his new post alone. Instead of misery, the manager learns to love the town and its people. He has to figure out a way to convince his wife that happiness can also be found in the north of France. Cast includes Kad Mera, Dany Boon, Zoe Felix, Anne Marvin, Philippe Duquesse, Guy Lecluyse. Written by Dany Boon, Franck Magnier, Alexandre Charlot. Directed by Dany Boon. This DVD version features bloopers; Return dans le Chnord: les surprises de Dany Boon et Kad Mera; Deleted scenes; Language: French; Subtitles: English and French.


Bitter victory : (Amère victoire) : (DVD)

15161,ID
B&W 102 MIN SONY PICTU 1957

Columbia Pictures Combat Classics Series - Captain Leith and Major Brand are a pair of British Army officers assigned to execute a daring commando raid on the Libyan stronghold of General Rommel during World War II. Even before the mission begins, the tension between the two is evident. This is further exacerbated when Brand learns that Leith and his wife were once romantically involved. Once the mission is underway, Leith must save the day when Brand's cowardice is revealed, thus putting the mission and the lives of the men in jeopardy. As they struggle through the wastes of the Sahara we learn who will live, who will die and what is the price of glory. Based on a novel by Rene Hardy. Cast includes Herbert Burton, Curt Jurgens, Ruth Roman, Raymond Pellegrin, and Sean Kelly. Screenplay by Rene Hardy, Nicholas Ray, and Gavin Lambert. Directed by Nicholas Ray. Language: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


Black orpheus

08468,VH
COLOR 103 MIN PUBLIC MED 1958

A retelling of the legend Orpheus and Eurydice, a mythic tale of passion that defies death and finds immortality in true love. Set in modern-day carnival in Rio de Janeiro, this is the tragic love story of Orpheus, a streetcar conductor, and Eurydice, a shy country girl pursued by a man she believes wants to kill her. The doomed lovers lose themselves in the riotous frenzy of the celebration. Based on the play by Vinicius De Moraes. Cast includes Bruno Melo, Marpessa Dawn, Lourdes De Oliveira. Screenplay by Jacques Voit. Music by Antonio Carlos Jobim. Directed by Marcel Camus. In Portuguese, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Brazil; Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.
Black orpheus : (DVD)
08610.ID
08610.DM
COLOR 107 MIN CRITERION 1958
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Blancanieves : (DVD)
18330,ID
18330,DM
B&W 105 MIN COHEN MEDI 2011
A feature film adaptation of Snow White. This Spanish film is a modern silent film shot in Black and White. Carmen is the daughter of a famous bullfighter. She never knew her mother and her evil stepmother hates her. She becomes an accomplished bullfighter herself, and one day she runs away with a troupe of dwarves and becomes a legend. Cast includes Maribel Verdu, Daniel Gimenez Cacho, Sofia Oria, Macarena Garcia, Angela Molina. Written and directed by Pablo Berger. This DVD version features chapter search; “Blancanieves: Live Concert” (Two DVDs); “Blancanieves: Live Concert” in Barcelona and Madrid; Silent film with musical accompaniment and English intertitles, translated from Spanish. Feature films–Spain; Feature films–France.; Feature films–Spa; Silent films–France.; Snow White (Tale)–Drama.; Seville (Spain)–Drama.; Women bullfighters–Spain;–Drama.; Silent films–Belgium.; Silent films–Spain.; Berger, Pablo.

Blood of a poet : (le sang d’un poete)
02750,16
B&W 49 MIN THUNDERBIR 1930
Allegorical fantasy exploring the process of artistic creation and the poet's inner self. Written and directed by Jean Cocteau, employs a complex and imaginative set of motifs and dreamlike images. Contains four episodes, in which a poet's consciousness wanders through the opening sequence, hits the ground in the concluding sequence. In French, no subtitles. Feature films–France.; Cocteau, Jean, 1899-1963.

Blue is the warmest color : (DVD)
18434,ID
18434,DM
COLOR 179 MIN CRITERION 2013

Blue : (trois couleurs, bleu) : (DVD)
11682,ID
11682,DM
COLOR 98 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1993
A woman is devastated by the death of her husband and child in an auto accident. She retreats from the world around her, but is soon reluctantly drawn into an ever-widening web of lies and passion as the dark, secret life of her husband begins to unravel. The first film in director Krzysztof Kieslowski's "Trois Couleurs" trilogy. Cast includes Juliette Binoche, Benoît Regnault, Helene Vincent, Florence Pernel, Charlotte Verly, Emmanuelle Riva. Screenplay by Krzysztof Kieslowski and Krzysztof Piesiewicz. Directed by Krzysztof Kieslowski. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; "Reflections on Bleu" featurette; A discussion with Juliette Binoche on Kieslowski; Audio commentary with Annette Insdorf; Krzysztof Kieslowski's Cinema Lesson; Marin Karmitz interview with selected scene commentary; Jacques Witta interview/ commentary; Kieslowski student film; "Concert of Wishes;" Kieslowski filmography; Language: French; Subtitles: English (yellow).

Bob le flambeur : (DVD)
10188,ID
10188,DM
B&W 102 MIN CRITERION 1956
An aging gambler navigates the treacherous world of pimps, moneymen, and naive associates while plotting one last score, a heist of the Deauville casino. An underworld comedy of manners which was a direct precursor to the French New Wave. Cast includes Isabelle Corey, Roger Duchesne, Daniel Cauchy. Story by Jean-Pierre Melville and Auguste Le Breton. Dialogue by Auguste Le Breton. Screenplay and directed by Jean-Pierre Melville. This DVD version features a new digital transfer and restored image and sound; video interview with Daniel Cauchy ("Melville"); Radio interview with Jean-Pierre Melville; theatrical trailer; In French, with optional English subtitles; new and improved English subtitle translation. Feature films–France.; Melville, Jean-Pierre, 1917-1973.

Boesman and Lena
09387,VH
COLOR 84 MIN KINO VIDEO 1999
A love story set against the backdrop of South Africa under Apartheid rule. A couple is forced from their homeland of rich farmlands into the slums of Cape Town. Through flashbacks their life before their re-location to the slums is seen, including their courtship, marriage, and the birth of a child. The couple's downward spiral leads them to a makeshift shelter on the mudflats near Cape Town. In the slums the man takes advantage of another slum dweller in a similar way to how the white masters had abused him. Based on the play by Athol Fugard. Cast includes Danny Glover, Angela Bassett. Adapted and directed by John Berry. Feature films–France.; Feature films–South Africa; Apartheid–South Africa–Drama.

Le bonheur
12040,VH
COLOR 85 MIN HOME VISIO 1965
A young happily married carpenter decides that he will be happiest with both a wife and a mistress. He loves his wife and adores his children, he lusts after a beautiful postal clerk. His adulterous affair with the clerk leads to tragedy for his wife. The film is hailed for its beautiful cinematography. Cast includes Jean-Claude Drouot, Claire Drouot, Sandrine Drouot, Olivier Drouot, Marie-France Boyer. Written and directed by Agnes Varda. Feature films–France.; Man-woman relationships–Drama.; Adultery–France–Drama.; Man-woman relationships–France–Drama.; Varda, Agnes, 1928-.

Le bonheur
13510,ID
COLOR 80 MIN JANUS FILM 1965
The Criterion Collection Series - A young happily married carpenter decides that he will be happiest with both a wife and a mistress. He loves his wife and adores his children, he lusts after a beautiful postal clerk. His adulterous affair with the clerk leads to tragedy for his wife. The film is hailed for its beautiful cinematography. Cast includes Jean-Claude Drouot, Claire Drouot, Sandrine Drouot, Olivier Drouot, Marie-France Boyer. Written and directed by Agnes Varda. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter selection; “The two women of ‘Le bonheur’” (2006) a short featuring actors Claire Drouot and Marie-France Boyer; “Thoughts on ‘Le bonheur’” (2006) a
Les bonnes femmes : (DVD) 11253,ID
B&W 93 MIN KINO VIDEO 1960
Four shop-keeping girls living in Paris at the beginning of the 1960’s are looking for love. They suffer the lecherous attention of their petty boss and flirt with the delivery men; their days are full of gossip and the promise of the night, and their evenings with the disappointment of another night wandering the nightclubs.

Jacqueline is a doe-eyed romantic, who is being pursued by an enigmatic motorcyclist who hangs about the shop. Jacqueline believes in true love and the attention she is paid by the man, signals he might be the one. When she summons the courage to talk with him, the experience fills her with suspicion instead of the true love she hoped. Cast includes Stephane Audran, Bernadette LaFont, Lucile Saint-Simon, Clotilde Joano, Pierre Bertin, Jean-Louis Maury. Written by Claude Chabrol and Paul Guégan. Original music by Pierre Jansen and Paul Misraki. Directed by Claude Chabrol. This DVD version features chapter search; Letterbox presentation; In French, with English subtitles.

Le boucher : (DVD) 18698,1
COLOR 87 MIN PATHFINDER 1969
In a provincial French town, a sophisticated schoolmistress searches; Letterbox presentation; In French, with English subtitles.

Boudu saved from drowning : (Boudu sauve des eaux) : (DVD) 09102,VH
B&W 87 MIN NEW YORK F 1932
A family man rescues a man out of the river. Boudu had tried to commit suicide by drowning himself in the river, but finds himself a guest in the home of Mr. Lestingois, the man who saved him. Boudu proceeds to seduce both Mrs. Lestingois and the maid. The film was remade in America as "Down and Out in Beverly Hills." Based on a play by Rene Fauchois. Cast includes Michel Simon, Charles Grandval, Marcelle Hainia, Severine Lerczinska, Jean Daste, Max Dalban, Jacques Becker, Jane Pierson, George Darnoux. Script and directed by Jean Renoir. In French, with English Subtitles.

Le bourgeois gentilhomme : (the would be gentleman) 10814,VH
COLOR 97 MIN VIDEO YEST 1981
A film adaptation of Moliere’s play, a lively satire on the pretensions of a rich but silly man who mimics the snobberies of the aristocracy. The film was filmed at the Comedie Francaise and was originally produced in 1958, this version includes English subtitles. Cast includes Jean Meyer, Louis Seignier, Jacques Charon, Robert Manuel. Directed by Jean Meyer. In French, with English subtitles.

Breaking the waves : (DVD) 13836,ID
COLOR 152 MIN ARTISAN EN 1996
A naive young pious woman living in the isolated north of Scotland meets and marries a Danish oil-rig worker. She learns about physical pleasure and passion from her new husband. When it is time for him to return to the oil-rig out at sea, she asks to God for him to come back soon. After an injury on the rig leaves him paralyzed he does come back to her a broken man, and his young wife believes her prayers are responsible. Despondent over no longer being able to satisfy her sexually he pressures his wife to take lovers and share the intimate details with him. Repulsed at first, the young woman soon becomes more deviant in her sexual behavior, believing that her actions are helping her husband to recover. Cast includes Emily Watson, Stellan Skarsgard, Katrin Cartilidge, Jean-Marc Barr, Udo Kier. Written and Directed by Lars von Trier. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene selection; Widescreen presentation; Production notes; Trailer.

Breathless : (a bout de souffle) 07771,16
B&W 89 MIN TAMARIELLES 1959
In one of the most important French New Wave films of the 1950s, writer-director Jean-Luc Godard rewrote the grammar of film, showing that the manner in which a story is told can be more important than the story itself. Starring Jean-Paul Belmondo and Jean Seberg, tells the story of a young gangster who kills a policeman, and the events which ensue. In French, with English subtitles.
Breathless : (a bout de souffle) : (DVD)

90009.VH
B&W 89 MIN TAMARELLES 1959
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Feature films – France.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-.

Breathless : (a bout de souffle) : (DVD)

20321.ID
B&W 90 MIN CRITERION 1960
The Criterion Collection Series - In one of the most important French New Wave films of the 1950’s, writer-director Jean-Luc Godard rewrote the grammar of film, showing that the manner in which a story is told can be more important than the story itself. After a petty car thief kills a policeman in Paris, he tries to convince his American girlfriend to hide out with him in Italy. Cast includes Jean-Paul Belmondo, Jean Seberg, Liliane David, Daniel Boulanger, Jean-Pierre Melville. Based on an original treatment by Francois Truffaut. Screenplay and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This two-disc Criterion collection DVD version features archival interviews with director Jean-Luc Godard and actors Jean-Paul Belmondo, Jean Seberg, and Jean-Pierre Melville; Interviews from 2007 with Coutard, assistant director Pierre Ressay, and filmmaker D.A. Pennebaker; Two video essays: filmmaker Mark Rappaport Jean Seberg and critic Jonathan Rosenbaum’s “Breathless as criticism”; “Chambre 12, hotel de Suede,” (88 min., 1993) French documentary about the making of Breathless with members of the cast and crew; “Charlotte et son Jules” (1959) short film by Godard featuring Belmondo; Trailer; Booklet featuring an essay by scholar Dudley Andrew and a 1960 piece on the film by Godard; In French, with English subtitles.


Breathless : (a bout de souffle) : (DVD)

09358.ID
09358.DM
B&W 90 MIN WINSTAR HO 1959
In one of the most important French New Wave films of the 1950s, writer-director Jean-Luc Godard rewrote the grammar of film, showing that the manner in which a story is told can be more important than the story itself. Starring Jean-Paul Belmondo and Jean Seberg, tells the story of a young gangster who kills a policeman, and the events which ensue. In French, with English subtitles. This DVD version features interactive menus; scene access; digitally restored version; subtitle control; weblinks; running audio commentary with film critic David Sterritt.

Feature films – France.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-.

Bright star : (DVD)

17368.ID
17368.DM
COLOR 119 MIN SONY PICTU 2009
The story of the love between poet John Keats and his spirited muse Fanny Brawne. In 19th century England their forbidden passion could only be stopped by the poets early death. Cast includes Abbie Cornish, Ben Whishaw, Paul Schieder, Kerry Fox. Written and directed by Jane Campion. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Deleted scene; “Becoming Keats and Fanny” featurette; “Setting the scene” featurette; “An inspiring romance” featurette; Language: English; Subtitles: English.


Burn! : (DVD)

04756.VH
04756.DM
COLOR 113 MIN MGM/UA HOM 1969
Gillo Pontecorvo explores colonialism and revolution on a Portuguese-controlled Caribbean island in the mid-1800s. Stars Marlon Brando as the British agent charged with a devious mission - to trick the slaves into revolt, grab the sugar cane trade for England, and return the slaves to servitude. Cast includes Marlon Brando, Evaristo Marquez, Renato Salvatori. Story and screenplay by Franco Solinas and Giorgio Arlorio. Directed by Gillo Pontecorvo. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: English; Subtitles: English and French.


Bye-bye

12716.VH
12716.DM
COLOR 112 MIN SONY PICTU 1969
Gillo Pontecorvo explores colonialism and revolution on a Portuguese-controlled Caribbean island in the mid-1800s. Stars Marlon Brando as the British agent charged with a devious mission - to trick the slaves into revolt, grab the sugar cane trade for England, and return the slaves to servitude. Cast includes Marlon Brando, Evaristo Marquez, Renato Salvatori. Story and screenplay by Franco Solinas and Giorgio Arlorio. Directed by Gillo Pontecorvo. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: English; Subtitles: English and French.


Bye-bye

12716.VH
12716.DM
COLOR 107 MIN FOX LORBER 1997
After a family tragedy, two young French-Arab brothers leave Paris and end up on the door step of their uncle and his family in Marseilles. Once there, the two are pulled apart as one is seduced by the streets and its life of drugs and crime, while the other desperately seeks to rescue his brother without falling to its temptations. Written and directed by Karim Dridi. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

Cache : (hidden) : (DVD)

11528.ID
11528.DM
COLOR 118 MIN SONY PICTU 2005
A dark psychological thriller about a French TV talk show host and his wife who are terrorized by surveillance videos of their private life clandestinely taken and delivered to their front door. The tapes are sent by an anonymous stalker and reveal secret upon secret of the two until the couple is emotionally torn apart, unable to trust one another, and ultimately pushes the couple to the point of no return. Cast includes Daniel Auteuil, Juliette Binoche, Maurice Benichou, Annie Girardot, Bernard Le Coq, Daniel Duval, Nathalie Richard, Denis Podalydes; Aissa Maiga. Written and directed by Michael Haneke. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Documentary on director Michael Haneke; Behind the scenes of “Cache;” Language: French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

**Carnage** : (DVD) 1973

Lola, a young French woman of West Indian descent, becomes pregnant, but refuses to tell which of her two boyfriends is the father. The two men, one Jewish the other black, hate each other. At first they compete for the right to help Lola through her pregnancy. As the pregnancy proceeds the two men learn to overcome their differences, and a friendship grows. Cast includes Julie Mauduech, Hubert Kounde, Mathieu Kassovitz, Vincent Cassell, Jean-Pierre Cassell. Written and directed by Mathieu Kassovitz. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

**Cafe au lait** : (DVD) 1993

Lola, a beautiful West Indian woman, brings her two lovers together in a house sharing arrangement to a house that she is pregnant and doesn’t know which one of them is the father. A Jewish bike messenger and a rich African Muslim immediately hate each other in a rivalry fueled by their racial conflict and jealousy. Cast includes Julie Mauduech, Hubert Kounde, Mathieu Kassovitz, Vincent Cassell. Written and directed by Mathieu Kassovitz. In French with English subtitles.

Feature films – France; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Families – Drama.; Kassovitz, Mathieu, 1967-.

**Can dialectics break bricks?** : (DVD) 1973

This martial arts film presents a teacher and students of a Korean martial arts school pitted against Japanese invaders. Originally produced in Hong Kong, it was rewritten in French as a situationist political philosophical allegorical struggle between village proletarians and bureaucrats. Cast includes Pai Piau, Chan Hung Lu, Ingrid Wu. Originally produced as a motion picture by Yangzte Productions in Hong Kong in 1972 as T’ang shou t’ai ch’un tao (Crush), directed by T’u Kuang-chi (Doo Kwang Gee). French language version originally produced in 1973 by Rene Vienet. In French; dialog dubbed in French with English subtitles.

Feature films; Feature films – France.; Feature films – Hong Kong.; China.; Drama.; Martial arts – China.; Drama.; Dialectical materialism – Drama.; Dialectical materialism.; Vienet, Rene, 1944-

**La captive** : (DVD) 2000

**La captive** : (DVD) 1929

COLOR 118 MIN GEMINI FIL 2000

A story of obsession and desire in a Paris flat. A woman allows herself to be the willing captive of an obsessive and neurotic man. She cares for the man, but not in the same way, her romantic love is same-sex women. As the male realises that his obsessive desires will never truly be fulfilled, his anguish grows, and his desires culminate in devastation and tragedy. Inspired by Marcel Proust’s novel “La Prisonniere.” Cast includes Stanislas Merhar, Sylvie Testud, Olivia Bonamy. Screenplay by Chantal Akerman and Eric de Kuyper. Directed by Chantal Akerman. This DVD version features an interview with the Chantal Akerman and Sylvie Testud; original French Trailer. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films–Belgium; Feature films – France.; Homosexuality; Lesbians.

**Carnage** : (DVD) 2011

COLOR 90 MIN TF1 VIDEO 2011

Joel and Regis are half brothers but they have almost nothing in common. The first is unemployed, lives with his mother and has a persecution complex. The second is so well integrated that he ignores his background. When they learn that their father is dying, they meet at his bedside in the Antilles and get their hands on an inheritance which proves to be the act of emancipation from their slave ancestry. Disappointed, they destroy it and trigger a curse that props them back to 1780 to the time of slavery. Cast includes Fabrice Eboue, Thomas Ngijol, Etienne Chicot, Stelil Celina, Eriq Ebouaney. Directed by Lionel Steketee. This DVD version features a Making-of; Blooper.; Deleted scenes; Music clip from the film by Stelil Celina. Language: French; Subtitles: English. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.


**Casque d’or** : (DVD) 1952

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12306.ID
12306.DM

B&W 98 MIN JANUS FILM 1952

The Criterion Collection Series - A classic tale of doomed romance, of love, death, friendship, and jealousy set during the Belle Epoque. A gangster moll falls for a reformed criminal and their loves incites an underworld rivalry which ends in tragedy. Cast includes Simone Signoret, Serge Reggiani, Claude Daquin, Raymond Bussieres, Gaston Modot, Paul Barge, Dominique Davray. Screenplay by Jacques Becker and Jacques Companeez. Directed by Jacques Becker. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Audio commentary by film scholar Peter Cowie; 1995 video interview with actor Serge Reggiani; 1963 video interview with actress Simone Signoret from the French television program “Cinepanorama;,” Excerpt from the episode of the French television series “Cineastes de notre temps” dedicated to Jacques Becker; Rare, silent behind-the-scenes footage of Becker on the set, with commentary by film scholar Philip Kemp; Alternate English-dubbed soundtrack, featuring Signoret, Reggiani, and Claude Dauplin; New essay by Philip Kemp; Language: French and recovered English dubbed version; Subtitles: New and improved English subtitles.


**Celine and Julie go boating** : (Celine et Julie vont en bateau) : (DVD-PAL) 1974

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COLOR 192 MIN BRITISH FI 1974

Celine, a magician, and Julie, a librarian, meet in Montmartre and wind up sharing the same flat, bed, fiancé, clothes, identity and imagination. Soon, thanks to a magic spell, they find themselves spectators, then participants, in a Henry James-inspired ‘film-within-the-film’ – a melodrama unfolding in a mysterious suburban house with the ‘Phantom Ladies Over
Feature films – France

Central station
07937,DM
COLOR 106 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1998
Two people find each other in the bustling Rio de Janeiro’s Central Station. A young boy, who witnessed his mother’s accidental death, and a retired schoolteacher form an uncommon bond. Together they set off to find the boy’s father. Their search takes them to Brazil’s barren and remote northeast region, along the way the woman’s spirit is restored and the boy is taught precious life lessons. Cast includes Fernanda Montenegro, Vinicus De Oliveira, Marilia Pera. Directed by Walter Salles. In Portuguese, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Brazil; Feature films – France.

Central station : (DVD)
13309,DM
COLOR 106 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1998
Two people find each other in the bustling Rio de Janeiro’s Central Station. A young boy, who witnessed his mother’s accidental death, and a retired schoolteacher form an uncommon bond. Together they set off to find the boy’s father. Their search takes them to Brazil’s barren and remote northeast region, along the way the woman’s spirit is restored and the boy is taught precious life lessons. Cast includes Fernanda Montenegro, Vinicus De Oliveira, Marilia Pera. Directed by Walter Salles. This DVD version features widescreen format; Interactive menu; Scene selection; Walter Salles, Arthur Cohn, and Fernanda Montenegro Audio Commentary; Theatrical Trailer; Talent and Filmographies; Language: Portuguese; Subtitles: English.

Feature films – Brazil; Feature films – France.

Le cercle rouge : (red circle) : (DVD)
15846,ID
COLOR 140 MIN STUDIO CAN 1970
The Criterion Collection Series - A master thief is fresh out of prison. But instead of turning the line, he finds his steps leading back to the shadowy world of crime. He, a notorious escapee, and an alcoholic ex-cop plan a jewel heist, while being pursued by a police superintendent. The cast includes Alain Delon, Andre Bouvril, Gian Maria Volonte and Yves Montand. Directed by Jean-Pierre Melville. The special features included in this special DVD version includes: New video interviews with the author of Melville on Melville, Rui Nogueira and assistant director Bernard Stora; 30 minutes of rare on-set and archival footage featuring interviews with director Melville and stars Alain Delon, Yves Montand and Andre Bouvril; Original theatrical trailer and 2008 Rialto Pictures re-release trailer; Production and publicity stills; Poster gallery; 24-page booklet featuring an introduction from director John Woo; New and improved English subtitle translation; Original image quality. Language: French with optional English subtitles.


Cesar : (DVD)
12790,ID
12790,DM
B&W 134 MIN KINO INTER 1936
Serie The Fanny trilogy - Set in the South of France, this film is the third story of Marcel Pagnol’s cherished love story the Fanny Trilogy. Fanny’s son Cesar is told his real father is not Fanny’s husband but rather Marius. Cesar sets out to find his father and they are united after twenty years. Cast includes Raimu, Pierre Fresnay, Orane Demazis, Fernand Charpin. Music by Vincent Scotto. Written and directed by Marcel Pagnol. In French, with optional English subtitles.


+Chacun cherche son chat : (When the cat’s away) : (DVD-PAL)
19977,ID
COLOR 87 MIN AVENTI 1996
A romantic comedy featuring a dazzling Parisian backdrop. Chloé has the single-girl blues. Feeling disconnected from her glamorous job as a high-fashion make-up artist, she decides that what she needs is a vacation. Entrusting her beloved pet to a cat-sitter, Chloe returns from her seaside holiday to find her feline companion missing. With the help of a hilarious cast of characters, she might just find her cat and a little romance along the way. Cast includes Garance Clavel, Zinedine Soualem, Olivier Py, Renee Le Calm. Written and directed by Cedric Klapisch. This DVD version features “On the trail of the cat” Neighborhood slideshow; Trailer; Filmographies; Language: French, with no English subtitles. This DVD version is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.


La chanson de Roland : (DVD-PAL)
18799,ID
COLOR 110 MIN ALPHA MEDI 1978
Turolle and his acting troop accompany pilgrims on the road to St. Jacques de Compostelle. In the twelfth century, each trip becomes a murderous adventure. The pilgrims are victims of all kinds of obstacles, and for them, the road becomes a cross to bear, a perpetual suffering. Bands of thieves and excommunicated lords divest and murder the voyagers. Dying on the road to St. Jacques is dying like the heroes in “Song of Roland.” Cast includes Klaus Kinski, Pierre Clementi, Jean-Pierre Kalfon, Alain Cuny, Dominique Sanda, Niels Arestrup. Directed by Frank Cassenti. In French.

Feature films – France.; Historical films.; History.; Kinski, Klaus.; Cassenti, Frank.

Chaos : (DVD)
13513,ID
13513,DM
COLOR 109 MIN NEW YORKER 2001
A husband and wife witness a prostitute being attacked by three men on the streets of Paris. Instead of intervening the husband rolls up the window and locks the doors of the car and drives away. His wife is haunted by the attack and tracks down the woman in the hospital and helps nurse the comatose young woman back to health. Helping the young Algerian prostitute proves to be a transformative experience for the wife. The woman realizes she can no longer live with her selfish husband and son. She decides to help the young prostitute free herself from her pimp and leave the street life behind. Cast includes Vincent Lindon, Catherine Frot, Rachida Brakni, Line Renaud. Screenplay and directed by Coline Serreau. This DVD version features scene selection; Letterboxed presentation; Original theatrical trailer; In French, with optional English subtitles.

The cherry orchard : (DVD) 10731.ID
COLOR 137 MIN KINO VIDEO 1999
A screen adaptation of Anton Chekov's play of imprisonment in wealth and regret. Director Michael Cacoyannis worked from his own translation of the play and expands and condenses the work, while maintaining Chekov's emotional extravagance and unblinking eye for human frailty. Madame Ranevskaya returns to pre-Revolutionary Russia from exile in Paris. She returns to a decaying estate and an extended family ill-prepared for the grim financial realities that threaten their existence. From the play by Anton Chekov. Cast includes Charlotte Rampling, Alan Bates, Katrin Cartlidge, Owen Teale, Xander Berkeley, Melanne Lynskey, Frances De La Tour, Michael Gough. Written and directed by Michael Cacoyannis. This DVD version features Letterbox presentation; Interview with director Michael Cacoyannis; Original theatrical trailer.
Feature films – France.; Feature films – Greece.; Chekhov, Anton Pavlovich, 1860-1904

La chevre : (DVD) 10825.ID
COLOR 91 MIN KINO VIDEO 1982
A French comedy about two private investigators bumbling their way through a missing person case in Mexico. After he is unsuccessful in locating a tycoon's missing daughter, a private investigator is teamed with a bumbling novice in the hopes that his ineptitude will lead the men to stumble into finding the girl. The pairing of the two lead actors proved a successful comedy duo. Cast includes Gerard Depardieu, Pierre Richard, Corryne Charbit, Michel Robin, Andre Valardy, Pedro Armendariz, Jr. Written and directed by Francis Veber. This DVD version features letterboxed presentation; The original theatrical trailer; In French, with optional English subtitles.
Feature films – France.

La chienne 07193.VH 07193.DM
B&W 95 MIN INTERAMA V 1931
A henpecked clerk/painter enters into a romantic triangle with a prostitute. An escalating series of deceptions lead to murder and an ironic conclusion. Drawn from a novel by Georges de la Fouchardiere, the same source material as Fritz Lang's "Scarlet Street." Cast includes Michel Simon, Janie Mareze, Georges Flamant, Magdelaine Berubet. Written and directed by Jean Renoir. In French, with English subtitles.

Children of paradise : (les enfants du paradis) : (DVD) 09302.ID 09302.DM
B&W 190 MIN CRITERION 1945
Set in the tumultuous world of 19th century Paris teeming with hustlers and aristocrats, thieves and courtesans, and pimps and seers. The story is a tragic tale of love and longing, about a woman who is loved by four men – a mime, an actor, a thief, and a count. The mime’s love for the woman is strong, but the two are separated by circumstance. Cast includes Arletty, Jean-Louis Barrault, Pierre Brasseur, Marcel Herrand, Pierre Renoir, Maria Casares, Louis Salou. Screenplay by Jacques Prevert. Directed by Marcel Carne. This DVD version is a two disc set with a new digital transfer; optimal image quality; RSDL dual-layer edition; new and improved English subtitle translation; disc one: Part 1: "The Boulevard of Crime" features commentary by film scholar Brian Stonehill, video introduction by director Terry Gilliam, restoration demonstration; disc two: Part 2: "The Man in White" features commentary by film scholar Charles Affron, Jacques Prevert's film treatment, production designs by Alexandre Trauner, production stills gallery, filmographies for Marcel Carne and Jacques Prevert. U.S. theatrical trailer.
Feature films – France.; Carne, Marcel, 1909-

Chimes at midnight : Falstaff : (DVD) 19801.ID
B&W 116 MIN JANUS FILM 1965
Feature films – France.; Falstaff, John, Sir (Fictitious character) – Drama.

Chinese box : (DVD) 19523.ID
COLOR 99 MIN LIONSGATE 1997
Drama about a British journalist and a Hong Kong bartender with a jaded past, set against the backdrop of Hong Kong's return to Chinese rule. Cast includes Jeremy Irons, Gong Li, Maggie

Chimes at midnight : Falstaff : (DVD) 19381.ID
B&W 115 MIN PEPPERCORN 1965
Taking its main inspiration from "Henry IV" and enriching that text with scenes and dialogues drawn from "Henry V," "Richard II," and "The Merry Wives of Windsor," the film is a lyrical, touching and deeply human story of the friendship between the bohemian, boisterous Falstaff and the young Prince Hal, the future Henry V of England. It also dramatizes the betrayal of that friendship, and Falstaff's disillusionment when the prince does become king. Cast includes Orson Welles, Jeanne Moreau, Margaret Rutherford, John Gielgud, Marina Vlady, Keith Baxter, Fernando Rey. Directed by Orson Welles.
Feature films – France.; Falstaff, John, Sir (Fictitious character) – Drama.
Cheung, Michael Hui, Ruben Blades. Screenplay by Jean-Claude Carriere and Larry Gross. Directed by Wayne Wang. This two-disc DVD version features widescreen presentation; Scene selection; Unrated directors cut; Director commentary; Wayne Wangs 1997 Home movies documentary; Wayne Wangs feature prequel Life is cheapbut toilet paper is expensive; Director commentary; Language: English; Subtitles Spanish and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


Claire’s knee : (le genou de Claire) : (DVD) 10927,ID 10927,DM
COLOR 106 MIN FOX LORBER 1969
Serie The Eric Rohmer Collection : The Moral Tales - A diplomat on vacation in the beautiful countryside is tempted to be unfaithful by two teenage girls he encounters. The man believed he had matured and was immune to such wanton lust, but the girls prove to be a strong temptation. His is a story of one man’s battle with desire and temptation. Cast includes Jean-Claude Brialy, Aurora Cornu, Beatrice Romand, Laurence De Bankole, Francois Cluzet. Music by Abdullah Ibrahim. Written by Claire Denis and Jean Pol Fargeau. Directed by Claire Denis. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; original theatrical trailer; French language; subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.

Feature films – France.; Denis, Claire, 1948-.

Chocolat : (DVD) 09696,ID 09696,DM
COLOR 106 MIN METRO-GOLD 1988
Set during the final years of French colonialism in Africa, a young girl spends her days amidst the paradise of her family’s estate. The state of her family home is anything but idyllic, her father spends too much time away from the family, her mother is bored, and the house "boy," who suffers the indignities of his position in silence, is close to his breaking point. A plane makes an emergency landing near the estate, bringing a motley collection of characters to the house, and the facade of the happy family is torn asunder. Cast includes Giulia Boschi, Isaach De Bankole, Francois Cluzet. Music by Abdullah Ibrahim. Written by Claire Denis and Jean Pol Fargeau. Directed by Claire Denis. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; original theatrical trailer; French language; subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.

Feature films – France.; Denis, Claire, 1948-.

Chouchou : (DVD-PAL) 16148,ID
COLOR 101 MIN WARNER BRO 2003
A young Moroccan immigrant dressed as a woman and gets a job as a waitress; complications arise when a man falls in love with him and wants him to meet his parents. The cast includes Gad Elmaleh, Alain Chabat, Claude Brasseur, Roschdy Zem and Catherine Frot. Directed by Merzak Allouache. Language: French.

Feature films – France.; Transvestism – Comedy.; Allouache, Merzak, 1944-.

Cinema paradiso : (Nuovo cinema paradiso) : (Blu-ray Disc) 20603,ID
COLOR 124 MIN CG ENTERTA 1988
The story of a lifelong love affair with the movies. In a small Italian village, a young boy becomes enchanted by his visits to the cinema and yearns to learn its magic. Alfredo, the projectionist, agrees to reveal the mysteries of movie making to Salvatore, and as their friendship grows, so does Salvatore, until the day comes for him to leave the village and pursue his dream. Alfredo makes the young man promise never to look back, and so he doesn’t for thirty years, until he receives a message calling him home. Star Philippe Noiret and Jacques Perrin. Written and directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. This Blu-ray Disc version features audio commentary by the director; Special interviews; Reviews; Original posters; Photo gallery; Cristaldi Film previews; Languages: Italian and French; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish, and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This Blu-ray Disc version is in the Region B format and must be played on a Multi-Region Blu-ray player.


Classe tous risques : (The big risk) : (DVD) 15835,ID
B&W 108 MIN CRITERION 1960

Circumstance : (DVD) 17620,ID 17620,DM
COLOR 105 MIN LIONSGATE 2011
A coming-of-age story set in the world of Iranian youth culture, filled with sex, drugs and defiance. A wealthy family struggles to contain their teenage daughter’s growing sexual rebellion and her boyfriend’s dangerous ways. Cast includes Oscar Isaac, Rose Byrne, Sarah Kazemy, Reza Sixo Safai, Soheil Parsa, Nasrin Pakkho. Written and directed by Maryam Keshavarz. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; filmmaker commentary; Behind-the-scenes featurette; Theatrical trailer; Language: Persian (Farsi); Subtitles: English and Spanish.


Clando : Clandestine : (DVD) 14937,ID
COLOR 96 MIN CALIFORNIA 1996
Sobgui, a former computer programmer, drives a "clando" cab in Douala, Cameroon’s streets. He is clandestine, not just because his cab is unlicensed, but because he is hiding from his past. When a radical political group involves him a revenge staying of an informer, Sobgui knows that it is time to get out of Douala. He feels that his chance is coming in the beautiful streets of Germany. The film represents a dilemma facing educated Africans: whether to work to change the autocratic regimes at home or seek their fortunes abroad. Cast includes Paul Fodouop, Caroline Redl. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films–Cameroon; Feature films – France.; Feature films–Germany; Cameroon – Politics and government – Drama.; Cameroon – Social conditions – Drama.; Teno, Jean-Marie.
Rosemary blames Emily for Lee's death, while Albrecht recognizes the woman she longs to be. Cast includes Maggie Cheung, Nick Nolte, Jeanne Balibar, Don McKellar, James Dennis, Martha Henry, James Johnston, Remi Martin, Laetitia Spigarelli, Tricky, Beatrice Dalle. Written and directed by Olivier Assayas. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interviews with Maggie Cheung, Nick Nolte, Olivier Assayas, Tricky, and Metric.

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**Feature films – France**

**Clean** *(DVD)*

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<td>20595.1D</td>
<td>Emily Wang is a woman whose past is riddled with drugs and regrets. As a result, her husband, Lee, is found dead in a desolate motel room in Hamilton, Ontario, and landed Emily with a six-month jail sentence. The only thing that she desires for the future is a loving relationship with her son Jay, who is being cared for by Lee’s parents. Albrecht and Rosemary. While Rosemary blames Emily for Lee’s death, Albrecht recognizes the importance of the bond between a mother and her son, and tells Emily that the only way she can have a relationship with Jay is to become clean. Emily battles for a place in a world reluctant to forget the woman she was and unwilling to accept her as the woman she longs to be. Cast includes Maggie Cheung, Nick Nolte, Jeanne Balibar, Don McKellar, James Dennis, Martha Henry, James Johnston, Remi Martin, Laetitia Spigarelli, Tricky, Beatrice Dalle. Written and directed by Olivier Assayas. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interviews with Maggie Cheung, Nick Nolte, Olivier Assayas, Tricky, and Metric; US Theatrical trailer; Palm previews; Web links; In English, French, and Cantonese.</td>
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**Cleo from 5 to 7** *(Cleo de 5 a 7)*

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<td>10313.1VH</td>
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**Colossal youth** *(Juventude em marcha)*

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<td>Agnes Varda’s quintessential film—ninety minutes, exactly, in the life of Cleo, who learns that she has cancer and meets a young soldier about to leave for the Algerian war. Cast includes Corinne Marchand, Antoine Bourseiller, Dorothee Blank, Michel Legrand, Jose-Luis de Villalonga. Written and directed by Agnes Varda. This Criterion Collection DVD features chapter searching; In French, with optional English subtitles.</td>
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**Collection cinema intemporal**

For descriptions see individual titles:

**Voyage in Italy** *(Viaggio in Italia)*:

**Voyage en Italie** *(Voyage en Italie)*:

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**La collectionneuse** *(DVD)*

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<td>11271.1D</td>
<td>The Eric Rohmer Collection: The Moral Tales - Two older men on holiday in St. Tropez cross path with a young girl who enjoys seducing older men as sport. The two men decide they would rather not be used as a plaything by the young woman. Her charm is too enticing and the men fall prey to the young girl’s wiles. Cast includes Patrick Bachau, Daniel Pommereulle, Haydee Pollof, Alain Jouffroy. Written and directed by Eric Rohmer. In French, with English subtitles.</td>
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**Colonel Chabert**

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**Columbia Pictures Combat Classics**

For descriptions see individual titles:

**Bitter victory** *(Amere victoire)*:

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**Letters from Fontainhas**

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**Contempt : (le mepris) : (DVD)**  
10254.ID  
10254,DM  
COLOR 102 MIN CRITERION 1963  
The Criterion Collection Series - A writer struggles with a film script and in his marriage. The writer is hired to write a script for a new version of "The Odyssey" directed by Fritz Lang and produced by a wild American producer Frank Prokosch. When the writer allows his wife to drive alone in the producer's car, she feels that she is being handed over to the producer as a gift. After that one gesture the woman feels nothing but contempt for her husband. Cast includes Brigitte Bardot, Michel Piccoli, Jack Balance, Giorgia Moll, Fritz Lang. Written by Alberto Moravia and Jean-Luc Godard. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This DVD version is a special double disc set featuring audio commentary by film scholar Robert Stam; new and improved English subtitle translation; optional English dubbed soundtrack; disc two includes "The Dinosaur and the Baby" (1967), a conversation between Jean-Luc Godard and Fritz Lang (60 minutes long); "Encounter with Fritz Lang" (1963) short film by Peter Fleischmann; two 1963 documentaries by Jacques Rozier, featuring Godard on the set of "Contempt." "Bardot Et Godard" (8 minutes) and "Paparazzi" (18 minutes); 1964 Jean-Luc Godard interview excerpt from the French Television program "Cinepanorama;" new video interview with legendary cinematographer Raoul Coutard; Widescreen vs. Full-Frame demonstration; original theatrical trailer; In French, with optional English subtitles.

**Cosmopolis : (DVD)**  
12060,ID  
12060,DM  
COLOR 120 MIN ENTERTAINM 2012  
Eric Packer, a 28-year-old billionaire asset manager, heads out in his tricked-out stretch limo, while remotely wagering his company's massive fortune on a bet against the Chinese Yuan. Little does he know his perfectly ordered, doubt-free world is about to implode. Based on the novel by Don DeLillo. Cast includes Robert Pattinson, Juliette Binoche, Sarah Gadon, Mathieu Amalric, Jay Baruchel, Kevin Durand, K.Naan, Emily Hampshire, Samantha Morton, Paul Giamatti. Screenplay and directed by David Cronenberg. This DVD version features "citizens of cosmopolis" featurette audio commentary with David Cronenberg; Language: English; Subtitles: English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

**Coup de torchon : (DVD)**  
15790,ID  
15790,DM  
B&W 109 MIN JANUS FILM 1959  
The Criterion Collection Series - After Lucien Cordier, the only police officer in a small African village, is ridiculed by the local pimp, cheated on by his wife, and suffers his mistresses being beaten, he begins to get rid of the evil ones in his life. Music by Philippe Sarde. Directed by Bertrand Tavernier. This DVD version features scenes selection; Video interview with Bertrand Tavernier; An alternate ending; U.S. theatrical trailer; Language: French; Subtitles: English.

**Les cousins : (DVD)**  
15790,DM  
B&W 109 MIN JANUS FILM 1981  
The Criterion Collection Series - Claude Chabrol crafts a sly moral fable about a provincial boy who comes to live with his sophisticated bohemian cousin in Paris. Through these seemingly opposing, Chabrol conjures a darkly comic character study that questions notions of good and evil, love and jealousy, and success in the modern world. Starring Gerard Blain, Jean-Claude Brialy, Juliette Mayniel and Guy Decomble. Written and directed by Claude Chabrol. This special edition DVD features a new digital restoration; Audio commentary featuring film scholar Adrian Martin; The theatrical trailer. Language: French with optional English subtitles.

**La crise : (the crisis)**  
08318,VH  
COLOR 95 MIN FACETS 1992  
One morning Victor discovers that his wife has left him and their children. Not only did she leave him, she hadn't even bought milk for the kids. His wife has only compounded Victor's problems, which include being fired from his job the same day she left him. Victor searches for someone to share his grief with and offer him some advice. When his list of family and friends doesn't pan out, he is left sharing his problems with a street person, who Victor finds irritating. Cast includes Vincent Lindon, Patrick Timsit, Zabou, Maria Pacome, Yves Robert, Annick Alane. Written and directed by Coline Serreau. In French, with no subtitles.

**Le corbeau : (the raven) : (DVD)**  
91 1 MIN JANUS FILM 1943  
The Criterion Collection Series - Set in a rural French village, whose inhabitants find themselves at the mercy of a mystery person who's been composing poison pen letters. The town becomes rife with tension. Anyone in the town could be writing the letters, three people - the child-hating doctor, a girl of loose morals, and a woman in poor health receive the greatest amount of suspicion. Suspicion butts up against the mystery searches for the author of the letters. The movie was filmed during Nazi-occupation of France and financed by a Nazi film company, the director has been criticized for collaborating with the Nazis. Cast includes Pierre Fresnay, Ginette LeClerc, Helena Manson, Micheline Francey. Written and directed by Henri-Georges Clouzot. This DVD version features chapter search; Restored image; Video interview with director Bertrand Tavernier (Coup de torchon): Excerpts from "The Story of French Cinema by Those Who Made it: Grand Illusions 1939-1942," a 1975 documentary featuring Henri-Georges Clouzot; Theatrical trailer; 16-page booklet featuring an essay by film scholar Alan Williams, author of "Republic of Images: A History of French Filmmaking;" In French, with new and improved English subtitles.

**Conversation avec JLG : (Conversation with JLG) : (DVD-PAL)**  
20405,ID  
COLOR 127 MIN GAUMONT 2010  

**Les relations (relations) – Drama.; Jealousy – Drama.; Roommates – Drama.; Jealousy – Drama.**
Feature films – France

The Criterion Collection
For descriptions see individual titles:
2 or 3 things I know about her : (Two or three things I know)
A nos amours : (To our loves) : (DVD)
A woman is a woman : (une femme est une femme) : (DVD)
Alphaville : (DVD)
Au hasard Balthazar : (DVD)
Band of outsiders : (Bande a part) : (DVD)
La bete humaine : (DVD)
Le bonheur : (DVD)
Boudu saved from drowning : (Boudu sauve des eaux) : (DVD)
Breathless : (A bout de souffle) : (DVD)
Casque d’or : (DVD)
Le cercle rouge : (red circle) : (DVD)
Chimes at midnight : Falstaff : (DVD)
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Danton : (DVD)
Le deuxieme souffle : (DVD)
Diabolique : (DVD)
Diary of a chambermaid : (Le journal d’une femme de chambre)
Le doulos : (DVD)
Elevator to the gallows : (ascenseur pour l’enchfaud) : (DVD)
L’enceinte : (DVD)
Les enfants terribles : (DVD)
Europa : (Zentropa) : (DVD)
Fanfan la tulipe : (DVD)
Fat girl : (A Ma soeur!) : (DVD)
Forbidden games : (Jeux interdits) : (DVD)
Grand illusion : (DVD)
La haine : (hate) : (DVD)
Le Havre : (DVD)
Hiroshima, mon amour : (DVD)
La jetee : (DVD)
Le pointe courte : (DVD)
Last year at Marienbad : (L’annee derniere a Marienbad) : (DVD)
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Like someone in love : (Blu-ray Disc)
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Lola Montes : (DVD)
M. Hulot’s holiday : (DVD)
Madame de... : (The earrings of Madame de... : (DVD)
Masculin feminin : (DVD)
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Night on earth : (DVD)
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Pickpocket : (DVD)
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The double life of Veronique : (DVD)
The fire within : (Le fou follet) : (DVD)
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Tout va bien : (Everything’s all right) : (DVD)
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Vagabond : (Sans toit ni loi) : (DVD)
Vampyr : (DVD)
Les visiteurs du soir : (The devil’s envoy) : (DVD)
Vivre sa vie : (my life to live) : (DVD)
White material : (DVD)
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Zazie dans le metro : (DVD)

Criterion collection : three films by Louis Malle
For descriptions see individual titles:
Au revoir les enfants : (Goodbye, children) : (DVD)
Murmur of the heart : (Le souffle au coeur) : (DVD)

Criterion collection : Three films by Roberto Rossellini starring Ingrid Bergman : (3 films by Roberto Rossellini starring Ingrid Bergman)
For descriptions see individual titles:
Journey to Italy : (Viaggio in Italia) : (DVD)

Curzon Artificial Eye
For descriptions see individual titles:
A pigeon sat on a branch reflecting on existence : (En duva satt pa en gren och funderade pa tillvaron) : (DVD-PAL)

*Curzon Artificial Eye
Dans la maison : (In the house) : (DVD) 18488H
COLOR 105 MIN MARS FILMS 2012
A sixteen-year-old boy insinuates himself into the house of a fellow student from his literature class and writes about it in essays for his French teacher. Faced with this gifted and unusual pupil, the teacher rediscovers his enthusiasm for his work, but the boy's intrusion will unleash a series of uncontrollable events. Cast includes Kristin Scott Thomas, Emmanuelle Seigner, Denis Menochet, Fabrice Luchini, Ernst Umhauer. Special features: making-of featurette; bloopers, deleted scenes, theatrical trailer. Directed by Francois Ozon. French dialogue with optional English subtitles.

Dans la vie : (DVD-PAL) 16028H
COLOR 70 MIN TFI VIDEO 2007
An old Jewish woman requires aid from a nurse due to infirmity and ill-health. She is demanding and ill-tempered and has gone through a series of nurses, causing a great deal of consternation for her son. The women day nurse, a young Muslim woman, recommends her mother for the job after the old woman has run-off another nurse. The mature Muslim woman proves a good match for the old woman. The two women build a strong, intimate friendship; the Muslim woman's strong sense of self and energy, give the old Jewish woman a new taste for life. Cast includes Sabrina Ben Abdallah, Ariane Jacquot, Zohra Mohfouk, Hocine Nini. Written by Amel Amani, Philippe Faoucon, William Karel, Sarah Saada. Directed by Philippe Faoucon. This DVD version features chapter search; Ariane and Zohra make cinema (30 mins.); Ariane and Zohra in Washington (15 mins.); Languages: French and Arabic, with French subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL/Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-region machine.

Danton 14883H
COLOR 136 MIN RCA/COLUMB 1987
Georges Danton, the popular revolutionary leader, returns to Paris at a time when the new Republic is in disarray. Maximilien Robespierre and his allies have set up a monstrous dictatorship, beginning the infamous " Reign of Terror." Danton pleads with the people for an end to the bloodshed which violates the spirit of their revolution. Based on the play "L'affaire Danton" by Stanisława Przybyszewska. Cast includes Gerard Depardieu, Wojciech Pszoniak, Patrice Chereau, Roger Planchon, Jacques Villeret, Angela Winkler, Boguslaw Linda. Screenplay by Jean-Claude Carrière and Andrzej Wajda. Directed by Andrzej Wajda. In French, with English subtitles.

Danton : (DVD) 15775H
COLOR 136 MIN JANUS FILM 1983
The Criterion Collection Series - A depiction of the ideological clash between the earthy man of the people Georges Danton and the icy Jacobin extremist Maximilien Robespierre, both key figures of the French Revolution. By drawing parallels with the Polish Solidarity movement, which was being quashed by the government as the film went into production. Starring Gerard Depardieu, Wojciech Pszoniak, Patrice Chereau, Angela Winkler...
and Anne Alvaro. Written by Jean-Claude Carriere, Jacek Gasiorekski, Agnieszka Helio, Boris Gourevitch, Michaelek and Andrzej Wajda. Directed by Andrzej Wajda. This special edition double disc DVD set features the new, restored high-definition digital transfer; Original theatrical trailer; Video interviews with director Andrzej Wajda, screenwriter Jean-Claude Carriere, and Polish film critic Jerzy Plazewski; Wajdas Danton, a 42 minute behind-the-scenes documentary on the making of the film. Language: French with optional English subtitles.


Daybreak: (Le jour se leve): (DVD) 14175,ID 14175,DM
B&W 90 MIN JANUS FILM 1939
Essential art house Series - A tough romantic barricades himself in his apartment after committing a crime of passion. A stunning example of French poetic realism accentuated by rich, expressionistic sets; highly detailed reoccurring objects; and simplistic dialogue. The director projects a powerfully persuasive vision of a world in which love is inevitably crushed by the blind forces of evil. Cast includes Jean Gabin, Arletty, Jules Berry, Jacqueline Laurent. Directed by Marcel Carne. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Carne, Marcel, 1909-

Daughters of darkness: (DVD) 11592,ID
COLOR 100 MIN BLUE UNDER 1971
The director's cut of this classic adult horror film, a psychosexual shocker that unleashes a torrent of violence and depraved desire on the screen. Elizabeth Bathory is an ageless Countess with a vision of a world in which love is inevitably crushed by the blind forces of evil. Cast includes Jamie Bell, Michael Angarano, Bill Pullman, Danso Gordon, Novella Nelson, Chris Owen, Allison Pill, Mark Webber. Written by Lars von Trier. Directed by Thomas Vinterberg. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Documentary short Letters to Dear Wendy; Interviews with Thomas Vinterberg and Lars von Trier; Commentary with Thomas Vinterberg and DP

Days of glory: (Indigenes): (DVD) 12537,ID 12537,DM
COLOR 119 MIN GENIUS PRO 2006
The story of North African men, from French colonials, who enlist in the French Army to fight against the Nazi oppression in their home countries and liberate France during World War II. The Muslim men suffer discrimination from their French commanders and fellow brothers in arms. Regardless they fight bravely in the French uniform to drive the Nazis out of France. The indignities the men suffer in their own ranks, makes the liberty they fight for against the Nazi army hollow. Cast includes Jamel Debouze, Samy Naceri, Roschdy Zem, Sami Bouajila, Bernard Blancan, Mathieu Simonet, Assaad Bouab, Benoît Giros, Melanie Laurent, Antoine Chappey. Written by Rachid Bouchareb and Olivier Lorelle. Directed by Rachid Bouchareb. This DVD version features "The making of "Days of glory: (Indigenes):" "The colonial friend" a short film; Languages: French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.


Dear Wendy: (DVD) 19688,ID
COLOR 100 MIN GENIUS ENT 2004
An audacious and stylish exploration of guns and violence in America. When a young lonesome discovers a handgun, he finds himself strangely drawn to it despite his pacifist views. Soon he forms a secret club with other misfits in his town who collect and revere antique guns and call themselves "the Dandies." Cast includes Jamie Bell, Michael Angarano, Bill Pullman, Danso Gordon, Novella Nelson, Chris Owen, Alison Pill, Mark Webber. Written by Lars von Trier. Directed by Thomas Vinterberg. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Documentary short Letters to Dear Wendy; Interviews with Thomas Vinterberg and Lars von Trier; Commentary with Thomas Vinterberg and DP

Days of glory: (Indigenes) : (DVD) 12537,DM
Disc DVD set features the new, restored high-definition digital transfer; Original theatrical trailer; Video interviews with director Andrzej Wajda, screenwriter Jean-Claude Carriere, and Polish film critic Jerzy Plazewski; Wajdas Danton, a 42 minute behind-the-scenes documentary on the making of the film. Language: French with optional English subtitles.


Daybreak : (le jour se leve) 07196,VH
B&W 88 MIN PUBLIC MED 1939
A tough romantic barricades himself in his apartment after committing a crime of passion. A stunning example of French poetic realism accentuated by rich, expressionistic sets; highly detailed reoccurring objects; and simplistic dialogue. The director projects a powerfully persuasive vision of a world in which love is inevitably crushed by the blind forces of evil. Cast includes Jean Gabin, Arletty, Jules Berry, Jacqueline Laurent. Directed by Marcel Carne. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Carne, Marcel, 1909-

Dark side of the moon: (Operation lune): (DVD) 15513,ID 15513,DM
52 MIN FILMMAKERS 2002
The progress of film and television technology has made it possible to manipulate images without it being obvious. Even the use of archival pictures is no guarantee for authenticity since they can be used to substantiate different facts. During an interview with Stanley Kubrick's widow, the story came to light that Kubrick contributed to the popular success of the US space program with his film, 2001: A Space Odyssey. He had the support of NASA, which realized the film would popularize its costly space program. The director of this mockumentary took this revelation one step further by inventing an astonishing scenario for the images of the moon landing, and validated it with hijacked archival footage and authentic interviews out of context. Features footage with Stanley Kubrick, Richard Nixon, Buzz Aldrin, Christiane Kubrick, Henry Kissinger, and Donald Rumsfeld. Directed by William Karel. Language: English.


Daughter of Keltoum : (Bent Keltoum) : (DVD) 13888,ID
COLOR 101 MIN FIRST RUN 2001
Global lens collection Series - A young woman returns to Algeria to find her birth mother. The nineteen-year-old grew up in Switzerland and returns to the isolated, barren Berber settlement in the mountainous desert landscape of Algeria on a quest to locate her biological mother. Her trek immerses her into a world virtually untouched by contemporary society, still clinging to tribal mores and strict religious codes of conduct. Cast includes Cylia Malki, Baya Belal, Jean-Roger Milo, Fatma Ben Saida. Written and directed by Mehdi Charef. This DVD version features discussion guide; Director statement; Director biography; Photo gallery; In Arabic and French, with English subtitles.

Feature films–Belgium; Feature films – France.; Feature films – Tunisia.; Algerians – Rural conditions – Drama.; Algeria – Description and travel – Drama.; Charef, Mehdi, 1952-

Days of glory: (Indigenes) : (DVD) 12537,DM
Color; Drama.; History.; Space race; Karel, William.

Dear Wendy: (DVD) 19688,ID
Death and the maiden : (La muerte y la doncella) : (DVD)
19955,ID
COLOR 103 MIN ZIMA ENTER 1994
Fifteen years ago, Paulina Escobar had her life shattered when she was taken prisoner and tortured by a sadistic doctor. Now, through a chance encounter, she may have found the man responsible for her nightmares and tonight he’s going to pay. But how far will she go to get even? And how can she be sure, after so many years, that she has found the right man? Based on the play by Ariel Dorfman. Cast includes Sigourney Weaver, Ben Kingsley, Stuart Wilson. Screenplay by Rafael Yglesias and Ariel Dorfman. Directed by Roman Polanski. This DVD features widescreen presentation; Scene selection; Image gallery; Original trailer; Cast and crew; Language: English; Subtitles: Spanish.

Death in Venice
08034.VH
08034.DM
COLOR 131 MIN WARNER HOM 1971
Aboard on a solitary rest holiday in Venice, composer Gustav Aschenbach is to all the world reserved, civilized. But one day he glimpses a vision of ideal beauty – and instantly abandons himself to a secret passion, one that will carry him to his doom. From the novel by Thomas Mann. Cast includes Dirk Bogarde, Mark Burns, Bjorn Andreason, Silvana Mangano. Music by Gustav Mahler. Screenplay by Luchino Visconti and Nicola Badalucco. Directed by Luchino Visconti.

Devil in the flesh : (le diable au corps) : (DVD)
20393.ID
COLOR 100 MIN MPI MEDIA 2011
A young couple named Romeo and Juliette discover that their newborn son has a brain tumor. They gather friends and family, who will carry him to his doom. From the novel by Thomas Mann. Cast includes Dirk Bogarde, Mark Burns, Bjorn Andreason, Silvana Mangano. Music by Gustav Mahler. Screenplay by Luchino Visconti and Nicola Badalucco. Directed by Luchino Visconti.

Delicatessen : (DVD)
13819,ID
13819.DM
COLOR 99 MIN LIONS GATE 1991
In a post-apocalyptic world meat has become so rare that it is used as currency. The residents of an apartment building above the butcher's clients and begins to fatten him up. The butcher's daughter falls-in-love with the handyman and attempts to foil her fathers plan to carve-up the man. Cast includes Domique Pinon, Marie-Laure Dougnac, Jean-Claude Dreyfus, Karin Viard, Rufus, Ticky Holgado, Silvie Laguna, Jacques Mathou, Jean-Francois Perrier, Anne-Marie Pisani, Howard Vernon, Chick Ortega. Screenplay by Jean-Pierre Jeunet, Marc Caro, Gilles Adrien. Directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet and Marc Caro. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Audio commentary with director Jean-Pierre Jeunet; "Fine cooked meats: the making of 'Delicatessen;'" The archives of Jean-Pierre Jeunet; Theatrical trailer; Teaser; Photo gallery; Language: French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

Devil in the flesh : (le diable au corps) : (DVD)
16735,ID
16735.DM
B&W 117 MIN PARAMOUNT 1947
Released in France as "Le Diable au Corps." "The Devil in the Flesh" stars Micheline Presle as a nurse at a French military hospital during World War I. Gerard Philipe costars as a high school student who carries a torch for the older Presle. Under pressure from her parents to marry, Presle begins an affair with the boy, but gives up on him when he proves to be far too immature and jealous for her tastes. After a deliberately inconsiderate act on Philipe's part, Presle opts for a loveless marriage with a soldier who is about to head for the front. When Philipe selfishly reenters her life, she resumes the affair, becoming pregnant by the boy. The end result of Philipe's callous behavior is tragedy for all concerned. "The Devil in the Flesh" is based on a semi-autobiographical novel by Raymond Radiguet, who died of typhoid fever at the age of 20. The cast includes Gerard Philipe, Micheline Presle, Denise Grey and Jean Debucourt. Directed by Claude Autant-Lara. This DVD includes the special features "La Victoire en Grinçant" and "Le Diable au Corps Censure?" Language: French; Subtitles: English and French.

Diabolique : (DVD)
11046,ID
B&W 116 MIN HOME VISION 1954
The Criterion Collection Series - A sadistic Headmaster of a private school brutalizes his fragile wife and his headstrong mistress. The two women murder him and dump his body in a swimming pool. When the pool is drained, no corpse is found. The film is a classic horror suspense film which is an acknowledge influence on the classic film "Psycho." From the novel "Colle qui N'Etait Plus" by Pierre Boileau and Thomas
Diary of a chambermaid : (Le journal d’une femme de chambre) 14825,ID
1964
The Criterion Collection Series - A story set in provincial 1930’s France. A Parisian domestic begins a new job at a country estate. She must get accustomed to the ways of country living, she is soon entrenched in the sexual hypocrisy and scandal of her philandering employer. A child is murdered near the estate, and the young woman begins to form suspicions over who may be responsible. Based on the novel by Octave Mirbeau. Cast includes Jeanne Moreau, Michel Piccoli, Georges Geret, Daniel Ivernel, Francoise Lugagne, Jean Ozenne, Muni, Gilberte Geniat, Jean-Claude Carriere, Bernard Musson, Claude Jaeger, Dominique Sauvage-Dandieux. Screenplay by Luis Bunuel and Jean-Claude Carriere. Directed by Luis Bunuel. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; widescreen presentation; Video interview with screenwriter and longtime Bunuel collaborator Jean-Claude Carriere; Transcript of a late-1970’s interview with director Luis Bunuel; Original theatrical trailer, narrated by Jeanne Moreau; In French, with new and improved translation English subtitles.


Feature films – France.

Diary of a country priest : (journal d’un cure de campagne) : (DVD) 10195,ID
1950

Feature films – France.

Divine intervention : a chronicle of love and pain : (DVD) 13018,ID
2002
A satirical glimpse in the Arabic psyche. Follows the story of E.S., a film director played by and clearly based upon Suleiman himself. E.S. is burdened with a stalled screenplay, a sick father whose house is being gutted by tax collectors, and an unrequited love affair with a beautiful Palestinian woman who lives in the occupied city of Ramallah. Cast includes Elia Suleiman, Manal Khader, Nayef Fahoum Daher. Written and directed by Elia Suleiman. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; US and French theatrical trailers; Director’s interview; Language: Arabic and Hebrew; Subtitles: English.


District B13 : (Banlieue 13) : (DVD) 13051,ID
2005
A French martial arts action film set in the near future of 2010 in Paris, France. Isolation walls surround the ghettos of District B13. Inside the walls of the district criminal gangs rule the city without fear of law enforcement outside the walls. When it is learned that the gangs have a neutron bomb and elite police squad of martial arts experts are sent into District B13 to stop the gangs from blowing up the city. Based on the book by Luc Besson with Tony D’Amario, Bibi Naceri, and Dany Verissimo. Cast includes Cyril Raffaelli, David Belle, Tony D’Amario. Screenplay by Luc Besson and Bibi Naceri. Directed by Pierre Morel. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; “The making of District B13.” Extended fight scenes; Outtakes; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.


Diva 07884,VH
1981
COLOR 123 MIN FOX LORBER

Feature films – France.
Divine intervention: a chronicle of love and pain: (DVD-PAL) 10148.ID
COLOR 90 MIN WORLD CINE 2002
A passionate and surreal depiction of the political and human situation in the occupied territories of Palestine. A Palestinian man cares for his ailing father in Jerusalem, while his lover lives in Ramallah. The lovers cannot move between the two cities, so they must meet in the shadows of an Israeli army checkpoint. From their meeting place they witness the daily feuds between the troops and civilians. The film is packed with witty visual gags, comic vignettes, and moments of spectacular fantasy. Cast includes Elia Suleiman, Manal Khader, Nafet Fahoum Daher. Written and directed by Elia Suleiman. This DVD version features an Elia Suleiman interview; Original French theatrical trailer; Language: French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

Feature films – France; Feature films – Palestine; Palestinian Arabs – Drama; Palestinian Arabs – Israel – Drama; Suleiman, Elia.

Dogville: (DVD) 14801.ID
COLOR 177 MIN LIONS GATE 2003
A young woman running away from gangsters seeks refuge in the isolated town of Dogville. The townspeople agree to hide and help her. When strangers come to town looking for her, some of the residents begin to make demands of the young woman in order to keep her safe. A dark side to the residents begins to appear. The young woman has a secret of her own that the townspeople will soon become aware. Cast includes Nicole Kidman, Harriet Andersson, Lauren Bacall, Jean-Marc Barr, Paul Bettany, Blair Brown, James Caan, Patricia Clarkson, Jeremy Davies, Ben Gazzara, Philip Baker Hall, Thom Hoffman, Stellan Skarsgard, John Randolph, Jones, Udo Kier, Cleo King, Miles Purinton, Bill Raymond, Chloe Sevigny, Shauna Shim, Stellan Skarsgard. Written and directed by Lars von Trier. This DVD version features a chapter search; Commentary by director Lars von Trier and cinematographer Anthony Dod Mantle; Language: English; English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Feature films – Australia; Feature films – France; Feature films–Germany; Feature films – Great Britain; Feature films – Spain; Feature films–Sweden; Feature films – Finland; Feature films – Denmark; Feature films – Netherlands; City and town life – Drama; Feature films – Norway; Gangsters – Drama; Trier, Lars von, 1956-.

Domicile conjugal: (bed and board): (DVD) 11928.ID
11928.DM
COLOR 100 MIN WINSTAR HO 1970
Fox Lorber World Class Cinema Series - The fourth film in the series of films following the character Antoine Doinel. The young man from the earlier stories is growing older, if not growing up. Antoine is now in his late twenties and married to Christine, who is pregnant with his child. He changes jobs in order to earn more money for his growing family and meets a woman at his new job he is attracted to; they begin an affair. Christine learns of Antoine's infidelity and he moves out of their home. On his own he is forced to face the responsibilities of adulthood. The film features a cameo by the legendary Jacques Tati, as Monsieur Hulot. Cast includes Jean-Pierre Leaud, Claude Jade,hiroko Berghauer, Barbara Lange, Christiane Legrand, Silvania Blasi, Daniel Boulanger, Daniel Ceccalina, Pierre Fable, Jacques Jouanneau, Jacques Rispal, Claude Vega. Original screenplay and dialogue by Francois Truffaut, Claude De Givray, and Bernard Revel. Directed by Francois Truffaut. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Vintage Truffaut trailer collection; Tribute to Jean-Pierre Leaud; Production credits; Filmographies and Awards; In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France; Truffaut, Francois.

Donkey skin: (Peau d’une): (DVD) 14340.ID
COLOR 89 MIN KOCH LORBE 1970
A classic fairy tale is adapted to the screen with dazzling color, elaborate costumes, and an enchanting score. A king promises his dying wife he will only marry a woman more beautiful than she. He decides his beautiful daughter will be his new queen. Distraught the princess takes the advice of her godmother and flees. She finds a hiding place working as a scullery maid on a neighboring farm. She disguises herself by wearing the skin of her father's prized donkey. One day a prince gazes upon her and is enchanted by the beauty under the donkey pelt. Based on a story by Charles Perrault. Cast includes Catherine Deneuve, Jean-Pierre Léaud, Michel Piccoli, Michel Bouquet, Charles Berling. Written and directed by Jacques Demy. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interview with Mag Bodard; The illustrated Peau d’Ane; Peau d’Ane and the thinkers; Photo montage by Claire Bretécher; Peau d’Ane and the children; Excerpt from Agnes Varda's “The world of Jacques Demy.”

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Dooman river: (Tum'gang): (la riviere Tumen): (DVD) 19767.ID
COLOR 89 MIN GLOBAL FIL 2009
Global lens collection Series - This fascinating window into a rarely seen corner of rural China revolves around 12-year-old Chang-ho, living with his grandfather and mute sister along the frozen river-border with North Korea. Although fraught with unemployment and other tensions, his community seems sympathetic toward the Korean refugees fleeing famine and misery; Chang-ho even bonds over soccer with one young border-crooser who comes scavenging food for a sibling. But he soon turns on his new friend as suspicions mount against the illegal immigrants and his sister reels from unexpected aggression, provoking a quandary over his loyalties in an exquisitely detailed story of compassion and strife across an uneasy geopolitical border. Cast includes Cui Jian, Yin Lan, Li Jinglin, Lin Jinlong, Jin Xuansheng. Screenplay and directed by Zhang Lu. In Korean and Mandarin with English subtitles.

Feature films–China; Feature films – France; Korea (North); China; Political refugees – Korea (North) – Drama; Families – Korea (North); Drama; Refugees – Legal status, laws, etc. – Drama; Asia – Tumen River; China – Boundaries – Korea (North) – Drama; Korea (North) – Boundaries – China – Drama; Tumen River – Drama; Korea (North) – Drama; Boundaries; Refugees – Korea (North) – Drama; Zhang, Lu.

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Le doulos: (DVD) 15848.ID
B&W 109 MIN RIALTO PIC 1962
The Criterion Collection Series - As the title screens explain, in gangster slang, ‘doulos’ means ‘hat’. In the slang shared by criminal and police, ‘doulos’ also designates the person who wears it: the informer. Through shadowy back streets on the edge of Paris, an ingenious cat and mouse game is played as two underworld characters, seemingly working against each other, find themselves in a deadly entanglement of their own making. At last, but infinitely larger than either of them. Fauget, a Recently released from prison, and Silien, Fauget’s best friend and all-around suspicious character, are up against shady nightclub owner Nuthuckio, and the police’s Capt. Clain, ruthless as any criminal. The hapless gangsters know two things: their sense of honor is the only thing they can take with them to the grave, and that date with the grave is coming all too soon. By Jean-Pierre Melville, French poet of crime cinema, full of shadows, night, trench coats, guns, tough guys, cigarettes, slyke dames, cocktail bars, crooked cops, betrayal, and foot. Directed by Jean-Pierre Melville. The special features on this DVD include: New, restored high-definition digital transfer; Original animated audio commentary by film scholar Ginette Vincenderu, author of Jean-Pierre Melville: An American in Paris; Video interviews with directors Volker Schlondorff and Bertrand Tavernier, who served as assistant director and publicity agent, respectively, on the film; Archival interviews with Melville and actors Jean-Paul Belmondo and Serge Reggiani; Original theatrical trailer; New and improved English subtitle translation. Language: French with optional English subtitles.

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An erotic story of the sexual awakening of three young students, a French brother and sister and a young American, who share an French apartment in 1968. The story is set against the backdrop of the '68 Paris student riots. The three share a love of the cinema and with the riotous city outside they explore each other. Based on the novel by Gilbert Adair. Cast includes Michael Pitt, Eva Green, Louis Garrel, Robin Renucci, Anna Chancellor. Screenplay by Gilbert Adair. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This DVD version features the R-rated version of the film; Widescreen presentation; Feature commentary by Bernardo Bertolucci, writer Gilbert Adair, and producer Jeremy Thomas; "Bertolucci makes the dreamers" documentary; "Outside the window: Events in France, May 1968" featurette; Michael Pitt music video "Hey Joe;" Theatrical trailer; Languages: English, Spanish, and French; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and French closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Great Britain.; Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Paris (France) – Drama.; Triangles (interpersonal relations) – Drama.; Bertolucci, Bernardo

The dreamers : (NC-17 version) : (DVD)
12267,ID
12267,DM
COLOR 115 MIN 20TH CENTURY FOX 2003
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Drole de drame : (DVD)
12562,ID
12562,DM
B&W 109 MIN HOME VISIO 1937
The Archbishop of Bedford has an upper-class disdain of his eccentric cousin of poisoning his wife and disposing of the body. The Archbishop’s preferred method of taking care of the situation is with a cover-up. This French farce is set in Edwardian London, the murder sets off a series of wild and uproarious events. Based on the book "The Lunatic at Large or His First Offense" by J. Storer Clouston. Cast includes Francois Rosay, Michel Simon, Louis Jouvet, John-Louis Barrault, Jean-Pierre Aumont. Screenplay by Jacques Prevert. Directed by Marcel Carne. This DVD version features scene selection; In French, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Murder – Drama.; Carne, Marcel, 1909-

Durian durian : (Liu lian piao piao) : (VCD)
19521,ID
COLOR 111 MIN ASIA VIDEO 2000
The film is divided into two parts, with the first half taking place in Hong Kong and the latter half another world away, in Mudanjiang near the North Korean border. The consistent thread is a young Mainland lady, Yan. The movie records her stay in Hong Kong where, on a three-month visa, she works as a prostitute servicing as many as three dozen clients a day, and her post-Hong Kong existence back home where she uses her hard-earned cash to become a successful and respected entrepreneur. Cast includes Qin Haiyu, Mai Huiyen. Written by Fruit Chan, Wai-Keung Chan, and Zhi Min Sheng. Directed by Fruit Chan. In Chinese, with English and Chinese subtitles.

Feature films–China; Feature films – France.; Feature films – Hong Kong; Prostitution; Prostitution – Drama.; Prostitutes – China – Hong Kong.; Drama.; China – Hong Kong.; Chan, Fruit.

Earth and ashes : (Erde und asche) : (Terre et cendresi) : (Khakestar-o- khak) : (DVD-PAL)
18900,ID
COLOR 99 MIN EZEFF - EVA 2004
A grandfather and his five-year-old deaf grandson travel to the coal mine where the boys father works. It is a long journey that the two mostly traverse by foot. The two are going to the mine to tell the man that the rest of the family has been killed in a bomb attack. Novel by Atiq Rahimi. Cast includes Abdul Ghani, Jawan Mard Homa Youn, Walli Talibol, Sher Agah, Kader Areft, Azim, Gulida Chahverdi. Written by Kambuzia Partovi. Directed by Atiq Rahimi. In Dari and Pushto, with English, German, and French subtitle options. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.


Eclipse series 19 : Chantal Akerman in the seventies (Criterion collection)
For descriptions see individual titles:
Je tu il elle : (DVD)
Les Rendez-vous D’anna : (DVD)

Eclipse series 43 : Agnes Varda in California
For descriptions see individual titles:
Lions love (...)and lies : (DVD)

El sur : (DVD-PAL)
15727,ID
15727,DM
COLOR 91 MIN TRIGON-FIL 1983
A young girl growing up in the North of Spain after the Spanish civil war is fascinated by life in the South of Spain the region where her father grew-up. As she grows-up she learns more about her father, about Spain, and life in general. Based on a story by Adelaida Garcia Morales. Cast includes Omero Antónutti, Sonsoles Aranguren, Icira Bollain, Lola Cardona, Rafaela Aparicio. Written and directed by Victor Erice. This DVD version features chapter search; Language: Spanish; Subtitles: German and English. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played with a Multi-Region machine.


Eldorado
09039,VH
B&W 97 MIN FOREIGN FIlM 1921
The tale of a dancer rejected by her lover and forced to endure other indignities in order to support her child. The filmmaker uses an expressionistic style, utilizing camera angles and architectural design to define the emotional states of characters, even more than plot or performance. Written and directed by Marcel L'Herbier. A silent film, with French and German titles.

Feature films – France.; Silent films
Elena and her man : (DVD)  
10404,ID  
COLOR  95 MIN  CRITERION  1956  
Serie Stage and Spectacle Three Films by Jean Renoir - A romantic comedy set during turn-of-the-century France about a Polish princess who drives men of all stations to fits of desperate love. When a famous French general becomes infatuated with her, she finds herself at the center of romantic machinations and political scheming, with the hearts of several men and the future of France in her hands. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman, Jean Marais, Mel Ferrer, Jean Richard, Juliette Greco, Pierre Bertin, Dora Doll, Frederic Duvhalles, Renaud Mary, Jacques Morel. Written by Jean Renoir and Jean Serge. Directed by Jean Renoir. This Criterion Collection DVD version features a new high-definition digital transfer, with restored image and sound; Introduction to the film by Jean Renoir; "Jean Renoir Parle De Son Art: Part Three," Jacques Rivette's three-part interview with Renoir; "Jean Renoir - Hollywood and Beyond" Part Two of a two-part 1993 BBC documentary by David Thompson, featuring reflections on Renoir from his family, friends, collaborators, and admirers; A collection of production stills; An original essay by Renoir historian Christopher Faulkner; New and improved English subtitles translation; In French, with optional English subtitles.  

Elevator to the gallows : (ascenseur pour l'enchafud) : (DVD)  
11073,ID  
COLOR  92 MIN  JANUS FILM  1957  
The Criterion Collection Series - A richly atmospheric thriller of murder and mistaken identity unfolding over one restless Parisian night. The plot to murder her lover's husband backfires when the murderer is stuck in an elevator on the way out. Meanwhile, his car is stolen by two young delinquents who kill some German tourists with his gun and now he is charged with two murders. This is director Louis Malle's debut feature film. Based on the novel by Noel Calef. Cast includes Jeanne Moreau, Maurice Ronet, Georges Poujouly, Yori Bertin, Jean Wall, Lino Ventura, Ivan Petrovich, Felix Marten, Elga Andersen, Gerard Darrieu, Sylviane Aisenstein, Charles Denner, Hubert Deschamps, Jean-Claude Brialy. Featuring Original music by Miles Davis. Screenplay by Roger Nimier and Louis Malle. Directed by Louis Malle. This Criterion edition two disc DVD version features new, restored digital transfer; Theatrical trailers: Interview with actor Jeanne Moreau; Archival interviews with director Louis Malle, actors Maurice Ronet and Jeanne Moreau, and original soundtrack session pianist Rene Urgeter; Footage of Miles Davis and Louis Malle from the soundtrack recording session; Video program about the score, with jazz trumpeter Jon Faddis and critic Gary Giddins; Malle's student film "Crasseologie," featuring the title song by Charlie Parker; Booklet featuring essay by critic Terrence Rafferty, and interview with Louis Malle, and a tribute by film producer Vincent Malle; "Elevator to the Gallows" Booklet featuring an essay by film producer Vincent Malle; In French, with optional English subtitles.  

L'enfance nue : (DVD)  
15931,ID  
COLOR  83 MIN  JANUS FILM  1968  
The Criterion Collection Series - Ten year old Francois is shuttled from one home to another, his behavior growing increasingly erratic, his bonds with his surrogate parents perennially fraught. In this, his feature debut, Pialat treats that potentially sentimental scenario with astonishing sobriety and stark realism. The cast includes Michel Terrazza, Mari-Louise Thierry, Rene Thierry, Marie Marc, Henri Puff and Linda Gutemberg. Directed by Maurice Pialat. The special features on this DVD include: Chapter selection; New, restored high-definition digital transfer; Lamour Existe, director Maurice Pialats poetic 1960 short film about life on the outskirts of Paris; Autour de L'enfance nue, a fifty-minute documentary short just after the films release; Excerpts from a 1973 French television interview with Pialat; New visual essay by critic Kent Jones on the film and Pialats cinematic style; Video interview with Pialat collaborators Ariette Langmann and Patrick Grandpreter. Language: French with English subtitles.  
Feature films – France.; Parent-Child Relations.; Foster children – France.; Pialat, Maurice, 1925-

Les enfants terribles : (DVD)  
12957,ID  
COLOR  106 MIN  JANUS FILM  1950  
This Criterion Collection Series - A film adaptation of Jean Cocteau's novel about a brother and sister who close themselves off from the world and play an increasingly intense series of mind games with the people who dare enter their lair. The teenage girl is very protective of her brother. The dynamics of their relationship are altered when she brings a friend home with her, who her brother becomes attracted to, and his sister becomes very jealous. Based on the book by Jean Cocteau. Cast includes Nicole Stenke, Edouard Dermithe, Renee Cosima, Jacques Bernard, Melvyn Martin, Roger Gaillard, Maurice Revel, Adeline Aucoc, Jean Cocteau. Adapted screenplay by Jean Cocteau. Directed by Jean-Pierre Melville. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Audio commentary by writer, film critic, and journalist Gilbert Adair; Interviews with Carole Weisweiller, Nicole Stephane, Jacques Bernard, and Claude Pinoteau; "Around Jean Cocteau" (2003) short video by filmmaker Noel Simolso discussing Cocteau and Melville's creative relationship; Theatrical trailer; Gallery of behind-the-scenes stills; In French, with optional new and improved English subtitles.  

Enough : (Barakat!) : (DVD)  
13905,ID  
COLOR  94 MIN  FIRST RUN  2006  
Global lens collection Series - A story set during the Algerian civil war of the 1990's, two women search for the missing husband of the younger woman. The young woman is a westernized doctor married to a journalist. The other woman is older and has experienced the hardships Algeria has withstood over the course of her life. The two women set out into the dangerous countryside to find the missing husband. Written by Djamilah Sahraoui and Cecile Vargaftig. A film by Djamilah Sahraoui. This DVD version features director's notes; Director biography; Profile of Algeria; In Arabic, with English subtitles.  

Entre nous : (Coup de foudre) : (Between us) : (DVD)  
15047,ID  
COLOR  112 MIN  WELSPRING  1983  
Set in Lyons in the 1950s, this is the story of Madeleine and Lena, who meet some years after World War II. Both are married to husbands ill-suited to them and are trapped in a rut of middle-class complacency. They share a bond due to their experiences during World War II, and they find they can offer each other something that their husbands cannot provide. They form a friendship that lasts many years and takes many turns, deepening into a dependency that eventually bursts the confines of the provincial society around them. The multilayered story probes the desperation lying just beneath even the most exquisite facades. Inspired by director Diane Kurys’ own parents’ relationship and the woman who came between them. Cast includes Miou-Miou, Guy Marchand, Isabelle Huppert, Jean-Pierre Bacri. Written and directed by Diane Kurys. This edition features filmographies; Language: French; Subtitles: English.  

Eric Rohmer's Six Moral Tales (Criterion Collection)  
For descriptions see individual titles:  
Suzanne's career : (DVD)  
The bakery girl of Monceau : (DVD)
Essential art house

For descriptions see individual titles:
Daybreak (Le jour se leve) : (DVD)
Kapo : (DVD)

Europa, Europa : (DVD)
18308,ID
COLOR 114 MIN ORION HOME 1990

The true story of a Jewish teenager who survived World War II by living as a Nazi for 7 years and through 3 countries. Based on the memoirs of Solomon Perel. Cast includes Marco Hofschneider, Julie Delpy, Hanns Zischler, Andre Wilms, Ashley Wanninger, Klaus Abramowsky. Special features include an original theatrical trailer. Written and directed by Agnieszka Holland. In German and Russian with English subtitles.


Europa, : (Zentropa) : (DVD)
13682,ID
13682,DM
107 MIN JANUS FILM 1991

The Criterion Collection Series - A German American takes a job as a sleeping car conductor for the Zentropa railways in occupied Germany at the end of 1945. The young man considers himself a pacifist, but after becoming involved with the daughter of the railways owner, he is pulled into a web of intrigue, mystery, and passion. As allied forces root out German loyalists still fighting for the Nazi regime, the American attempts to remain neutral, when he learns the woman he has fallen for is part of the loyalist movement, he must make tough decisions. Cast includes Jean-Marc Barr, Barbara Sukowa, Udo Kier, Ernst-Hugo Jaregard, Erik Mork, Jorgen Reenberg, Henning Jensen, Eddie Constantine, Max von Sydow. Directed by Lars von Trier. This Criterion Collection two-disc DVD features chapter search; Danish audio commentary with director Lars von Trier and producer Peter Aalbaek Jensen; “The making of ‘Europa’” (1991) a documentary following the film from storyboarding to production; Original theatrical trailer; “Trier’s element” (1991) a documentary featuring an interview with von Trier as well as footage from “Europa”'s set and its Cannes premiere and press conference; “Ancedotes from ‘Europa’” (2005) a short documentary featuring interviews with film historian Peter Schепелерн, actor Jean-Marc Barr, Aalbaek Jensen, assistant director Tomas Gislason, co-writer Niels Versel, prop master Peter Grant; Interviews from 2005 with Henning Bendtson, Joachim Holbek, Manon Rasmussen, Mogens Rukov, Gislason, Aalbaek Jensen, Grant, Michael Simpson, Per Arman, Ole Ernst; 2005 conversation with von Trier in which he discusses the “Europa trilogy;” “‘Europa’ - The faecal location” (2005) short film by Gislason; Booklet featuring an essay by critic Howard Hampton; Feature film languages: English and German, with optional English subtitles with new and improved translation.


Everybody’s fine
06263,VH
06263,DM
COLOR 115 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1990

A retired Sicilian bureaucrat travels to the Italian mainland to reunite his family. He plans to surprise his five children, but all they all consequently have surprises for him, including a wrenching family secret. The proud patriarch is forced to confront the nature of his relationship with his family. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni. Directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. In Italian with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Tornatore, Giuseppe, 1956-.

Exiles : (Exils) : (DVD)
13814,ID
13814,DM
COLOR 104 MIN IMAGE ENTE 2004

A French couple of Algerian decent travel to Algeria on a classic road trip to reconnect with their lost heritage. A vibrant soundtrack accompanies the couple memorable encounters and images of the Algerian landscape. Cast includes Romain Duris, Louna Zerroual, Lila Makaza, Zouhir Gacem, Habib Cheikhi. Original screenplay and directed by Tony Catif. This DVD version features "making of" featurette; Trailer; In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Pilgrims and pilgrimages – Algeria – Drama.; Bohemianism – France – Drama.; Catif, Tony, 1948-

Europa, Europa : (DVD)
15692,ID
COLOR 110 MIN CALIFORNIA 2007

The first film to give an African perspective on the disturbing phenomenon of abducting child soldiers into the continents recent civil wars, Ezra stands out among other films because it is a complex psychological study, not just of the brutalizing, healing and reintegartion into society of one of thousands of traumatized former child soldiers, but also as a key for reconstructing these societies themselves. Ezra is structured around the week-long questioning of a 16 year old boy, Ezra, before a version of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, created in Sierra Leone in 2002 in the wake of its decade-long civil war. This hearing is then inter-cut with chronological flashbacks to pivotal moments during Ezra’s ten years in the rebel faction which made him who he is. These commissions, based on the idea of transitional justice and modeled on the one in South Africa, were meant not to be punitive but restorative and therapeutic, both for the violated and the violators. Only after Ezra confronts his crimes, how he came to commit them and repents, will he be ready to join society as well as make peace with himself. In a sense, the audience is placed in the position of the judges, initially seeing Ezra only in terms of his crimes against humanity, but, gradually coming to realize he is more a victim than a victimizer. Cast includes Mamoudou Taray Kamara, Mariame N’Diaye, Mamusu Kallon, Richard Gant, Mercy Ojelaye, Emilie Abossolo Mbo, and Cleophas Kabasita. Written by Newton I. Aduaka and Alain-Michel Blanc. Directed by Newton I. Aduaka. Language: English.


Fanfan la tulipe : (DVD)
15856,ID
BLAW 99 MIN RIALTO PIC 1952

The Criterion Collection Series - Charming rogue Fanfan flits from one adventure to the other after evading marriage by joining the army in the midst of the Seven Years’ War. He’s motivated less by patriotism than by a consultation with Adeline, a voluptuous phony fortuneteller who promises that he will find glory in the army, even win the hand of King Louis XV’s daughter. Herself the daughter of a recruiting sergeant, Adeline is a charlatan, but the irrepressible Fanfan sets about fulfilling his “destiny,” even as his would-be soothsayer finds herself falling in love with him. Flirting and fighting, trouble reliably finds Fanfan, who just as reliably evades it. The cast includes Gerard Philipe, Gina Lollobrigida, Marcel Herrand and Olivier Hussenot. Directed by Christian-Jaque. The special features on this DVD include: Chapter selection; Restored digital transfer; New video program about actor Gerard Philipe; A clip from the colorized version of the film; Theatrical trailer; Optional English-dubbed soundtrack; New and improved English subtitle translation.

Language: French with optional English subtitles.

The Criterion Collection Series - Twelve-year-old Anais is fat. She cannot be called upon to kill for her government. If she refuses to do so, she will be terminated. Cast includes Anne Parillaud, Jean-Hughes Anglade, Tcheky Karyo. Directed by Luc Besson. This DVD version features the sound of Nikita featurette; Revealed: the making of La Femme Nikita Documentary; Programming Nikita: interactive map; Easter egg; Poster gallery; Original theatrical trailer; Languages: French and English; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.


The fifth element : (Le cinquieme element) : (DVD) 15097,DM 15097,DM COLOR 125 MIN SONY PICTU 1997

For ex-Marine Korben Dallas, life has become tediously repetitive: he drives a flying cab for a living, and eats take away from the same Chinese restaurant, which delivers directly to his window, every day. But little does Korben know, a great extra-terrestrial Evil has teamed up with Zorg, and threatens to destroy the Earth, an event which can only be prevented by combining the four Earthly elements with an alien 'fifth' element. Soon, Korben finds himself a pivotal figure in saving the Earth when a beautiful alien, Leeloo, falls through the roof of his cab, and turns out to be the elusive fifth element. Cast includes Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman, Ian Holm, Chris Tucker, Milla Jovovich. Screenplay by Luc Besson and Robert Mark Kamen. Directed by Luc Besson. Widescreen edition; Languages: English and Spanish audio tracks; Subtitles: English, Spanish; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

FILS DE de HPG : (What's your daddy's job) : (DVD-PAL)
20478,ID
COLOR 70 MIN CAPRICCI 2014
As he prepares to begin filming his new film, Herve's young son takes his first steps. For Gwen, her companion, it's an opportunity to encourage Herve to make some life changes either he can continue his life as a porn actor-director, or go mainstream and become a traditional filmmaker and a responsible dad. He decides to have his crew shoot an improvised documentary about his father's profession in hand, and to interview his family to help him find an answer: how to be a good father? Between filming porn, preparation of baby bottles and family discussions, a tragicomic week in the life of HPG. Cast includes Madeleine Assas, Daniel Krellenstein, Jean Grecault, Beatrice Avoine, Marc Faure, Thierry Lounas, Ludovic Berthillot, Karina Testa. Directed by HPG (Herve Pierre-Gustave). This DVD version features a presentation of the film by HPG with Gwenaëlle Baid (5 min.); Deleted scenes with commentary (7 min.); Film advertisements; In French, with English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL/Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.


Flammen im Paradies : (Les raisons du coeur) : (Fire in paradise) : (DVD-PAL)
15662,ID
COLOR 103 MIN IMPULS HOM 1996
Markus Imhof Collection Series - Spring 1912. On her honeymoon on a boat bound for India, Georgette wakes up to the fact that her husband has mostly married her because of her father’s money. On the spur of the moment, she trades places with a fearful young woman who is to marry a complete stranger, a missionary in India. Unbeknown to her husband, Georgette disembarks from the steamer in her stead. At the lonely missionary station, the wrong bride turns everything upside down. However, almost against their wills, the two strangers fall in love, but Georgette, or seek because, they are so different from each other. Suddenly, Georgette’s husband turns up, bringing with him the real bride, and everything falls to pieces. This is a story of a willful young woman in search of a new life in India at the turn of the century, where she ultimately finds independence and love. Based on a true story. Cast includes Elodie Bouchez, Heinz Buhlmann, Laurent Grevill, Geeta Nair, Lydia Schonfeld, Swetlana Schonfeld, Sylvie Testud, Bruno Todeschini and Lauren Walker. Written by Jacques Akchoti, Markus Imhof, and Judith Kennel. Directed by Markus Imhof. This widescreen edition features an interview with Markus Imhof; Making of; Photo gallery; Trailer; Languages: French, German and English; Subtitles: English. This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.


For ever Mozart : (36 personnages on quete d’histoire) : (DVD-PAL)
20403,ID
COLOR 85 MIN GAUMONT 1996
Serie Jean-Luc Godard fiction : (Jean-Luc Godard, real) - The story concerns an aging movie director who attempts to film a new production of Alfred de Musset's play On ne badine pas avec l'amour in Sarajevo. As they work, various strange things happen to him and his stars, including landing in an apocalyptic rural landscape. Cast includes Madeleine Assas, Ghiai Lacroix, Berangere Allaux, Vicki Messica, Frederic Pierrot, Harry Clevon, Michel Francini, Sabine Bial, Max Andre, Sylvie Herbert, Cecile Reigher, Dominique Pozzetto, Valerie Delangre, Xavier Boulanger, Yasna Zivanovic, Nathalie Dorval, Daniel Krellenstein, Jean Grecault, Beatrice Avoine, Marc Faure, Pierre Bost, Rense Clement. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This DVD version features JLG/CG: JLG/FM; JLG/ADD; JLG/UCS; JLG/WK; Language: French; Subtitles: English (feature), French, and French closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

Feature films – France.; Feature films–Switzerland; Theater – Production and direction – Drama.; Motion picture producers and directors – Drama.; Theater; Siege of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina : 1992-1996); Musset, Alfred de, 1810-1857 – Dramatic production – Drama.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-

Forbidden games
07234,VH
B&W 102 MIN PUBLIC MED 1952


Forbidden games : (Jeux interdits) : (DVD)
15656,ID 15656,DM
B&W 85 MIN JANUS FILM 1952
The Criterion Collection Series - A small girl fleeing the Nazi conquest of Paris in 1940 with her family loses both of her parents and her dog to a strafing attack. She is taken in by a nearby peasant family and quickly develops a close friendship with their son. When she buries the dog, the two of them decide to create an entire animal cemetery and then go to great lengths to obtain crosses for the graves. Set during World War II, this film shows the devastation of war without showing bloody battle scenes. An antiwar film using France's farmland as a strangely picturesque backdrop of war's destruction of innocence. Based on the novel by Francois Boyer. Cast includes Brigitte Fossey, Georges Poujouly, Lucien Hubert, Suzanne Courtal, Jacques Marin, Laurence Badie, Andre Wasley, Amedee, and Denise Perronne. Adapted for screen by Jean Aurencche, Pierre Bost, and Rene Clement. Dialogue by Jean Aurencche, Pierre Bost, and Francois Boyer. Directed by Rene Clement. This edition features a new digital transfer; Collection of new and archival interviews with director Rene Clement and actress Brigitte Fossey; Alternate opening and ending to the film; Original theatrical trailer; New and improved English subtitle translation; Essay by film scholar Peter Matthews; Languages: French and English audio tracks; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


Fox Lorber World Class Cinema Series
For descriptions see individual titles.: Domicile conjugal ; (bed and board) : (DVD)
Summer : (le rayon vert) : (DVD)

Free zone : (DVD)
14531,ID 14531,DM
COLOR 90 MIN NEW YORKER 2005
An American woman living in Jerusalem breaks off her engagement and decides her life needs a little diversion. She convinces an Israeli taxi-cab driver to take her along with her as the woman travels to an economic free zone that is bordered by Syria, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia. The woman cabdriver is owed money by a man who is known as "The American." In the free zone the women learn that the man has gone missing. The two women are joined by at third woman, a Palestinian, as they track...
down the American and the money. Along the way the women form an emotional solidarity that will affect each of their lives forever. Cast includes Natalie Portman, Hana Laszlo, Hiam Abbass, Carmen Maura, Makram Khoury, Aki Avni, Uri Klauzner, Liron Levo. Screenplay by Amos Gitai and Marie-Jose Sanselme. Directed by Amos Gitai. This DVD version features a new high-definition digital transfer, with restored image and sound; video introduction by filmmaker Peter Bogdanovich; "Jean Poiret De Son Art: Part Two," Jacques Betet's three-part interview with Renoir; Video interview with set designer Max Douy; A collection of rare production stills; New and improved English subtitle translation; In French, with optional English subtitles.


French twist : (Gazon maudit) : (DVD) 14234.ID COLOR 90 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1995 A devoted and saucy suburban housewife becomes enraged when she discovers her husband is a wild womanizer and has been cheating on her for years. One day a van breaks down in front of the couple's house and the wife invites the driver, a notorious war criminal. At the same time, Israeli agents are desperately looking to bring "the German doctor" to justice. Based on Lucia Puenzo's novel Wáyolda. Cast includes Alex Brendemühl, Natalia Oreiro, Diego Peretti, Florencia Bado, Guillermo Pieroni. Written and directed by Lucia Puenzo. In Spanish, with English subtitles.


The giant of Marathon : (DVD) 12148.ID COLOR 85 MIN ALPHAVIDE 1959 A Foreign Legion officer and an Arabian princess become romantically involved, but then her father leads a revolt against the French and she is killed in the ensuing battle. Cast includes George Reeves, Melina Mercouri, Sergio Fantoni, Daniela Rocca. Written and directed by Sergio Frassineti. Directed by Jacques Tourneur. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menu; Chapter selection; Language: English.


Feature films – France.


Feature films – Chile.; Feature films – France.

The German doctor : (DVD) 20276.ID COLOR 93 MIN FIRST RUN 2013 Patagonia, 1960. A German doctor meets an Argentine family and follows them to a small town where the family is restarting a new life. The family welcomes the doctor into their home and entrusts their young daughter to his care, unaware that he is a notorious war criminal. At the same time, Israeli agents are desperately looking to bring "the German doctor" to justice. Based on Lucia Puenzo's novel Wáyolda. Cast includes Alex Brendemühl, Natalia Oreiro, Diego Peretti, Florencia Bado, Guillermo Pieroni. Written and directed by Lucia Puenzo. In Spanish, with English subtitles.


Germinal 09678.VH 09678.DM COLOR 166 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1993 A miner's strike in the North of France in 1884, destroys one family and plants the seeds of change for future generations. The film recreates the poverty and intense struggles of the striking French coal-miners at the Voreux mines. Based on the novel by Émile Zola. Cast includes Gerard Depardieu, Miou-Miou, Renaud, Jean Carmet, Judith Henry, Jean-Roger Milo. Written and directed by Claude Berri. In French, with yellow English subtitles.


Girl on the bridge 10405.ID 10405,ID 10405,VH COLOR 105 MIN CRITERION 1995 In 1980, a group of students living in the projects outside Paris and surviving in a world marginalized by society. The teens are involved in a school theater production. The film captures the turbulence of youth with all the quarrels, jealousies, attractions, affections, seductions, and betrayals that go along with it, in this coming-of-age story. Cast includes Osmar Elkharranz, Sara Forestier, Sabrina Ouazani, Nanou Benahmou, Hafet Ben-Ahmed, Aurelie Ganito, Carole Franck, Hajar Hamili, Rachid Hami. Written and directed by Abdellatif Kechiche. This DVD version features scenes selection; Theatrical trailer; Foreign trailer; In French, with optional English subtitles.


Feature films – France.

Global lens collection For descriptions see individual titles:
Daughter of Keltoum : (Bent Keltoum) : (DVD)
Boo man river : (Tumangang) : (la riviere Tumen) : (DVD)
Enough : (Barakat!) : (DVD)
Two young people enjoy a passionate relationship. He decides to travel, to leave Paris and live in South America; she is still a young girl and cannot go with him. He leaves and she is devastated. She must learn to live without him and eventually she does. Eight years later he comes back into her life. She has grown, her life is different, and she is not the same little girl. Still the young love they shared is still inside her. She has the desire to be with him again, but she is no longer the young girl he left, and her life is in a much different place. Cast includes Lola Creton, Sebastian Urzendowski, Magne-Hayvard Brekke. Written and directed by Mia Hansen-Love. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Trailer; Language: French; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and English for the deaf and hearing impaired.


**The golden coach** : (DVD)  
10406,ID  
COLOR 103 MIN CRITERION 1953  


**Golden door** : (Nuovomondo) : (DVD)  
19314,ID  
COLOR 118 MIN BUENA VIST 2006  
At the turn of the 20th century a Sicilian farmer falls in love with a worldly British woman while both are attempting to immigrate to America. They meet and fall in love during the transatlantic journey to America. Neither is prepared for the realities of Ellis Island. Cast includes Charlotte Gainsbourg, Vincenzo Amato, Vincent Schiavelli, Aurora Quattrocchi. Written and directed by Emanuele Crialese. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Introduction by Martin Scorsese; Making-of Golden door; Languages: Italian and Spanish; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; United States – Emigration and immigration – Drama.; Ellis Island (N.J. and N.Y.) – Drama.; Ellis Island Immigration Station (N.Y. and N.J.) – Drama.; Scorsese, Martin; Crialese, Emanuele, 1965-

**Le gone du chaaba** : (DVD)  
10876,ID  
COLOR 105 MIN DORIAN FI 1998  
Set in 1956 France in a city slum outside of Lyons, a poor Algerian father wants his son to be the best in school, although the boy is not very gifted. Based on the autobiographical novel by Azouz Begag. Directed by Christophe Ruggia. In French, with French subtitles and no English subtitles. This DVD version features an extract of the prochain film de Christophe Ruggia, "Les Biales`; Version commentée par Azouz Begag et Christophe Ruggia; Biographies d’Azouz Begag, Christophe Ruggia et Fallig; This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a multi- standard machine.


**Goodbye first love** : (Un amour de jeunesse) : (DVD)  
17499,ID  
17499,DM  
COLOR 110 MIN MPI MEDIA 2011  
Two young people enjoy a passionate relationship. He decides he wants to travel, to leave Paris and live in South America; she is...
**La haine** : (hate) : (DVD)
11923, ID  
11923, DM
B&W 97 MIN CRITERION 1995
The Criterion Collection Series - Twenty-four hours in a racially diverse housing project just outside Paris, France. There is tension between the youths and riot police and violence is flaring up throughout the hood. Three young men, one Arab, one Black, and one Jew, struggle with their poverty, race, anger and the unrest of the city. The boys tangle with cops, criminals, and a gang of skinheads; before the day is over the Smith and Wesson .44 one of the boys found after a riot, will play a violent role in there lives. Cast includes Vincent Cassel, Hubert Kounde, Said Taghmaoui. Written, edited, and directed by Mathieu Kassovitz. This Criterion Collection two disc DVD version features chapter search; English language audio commentary by director Mathieu Kassovitz; Video introduction by Jodie Foster; Theatrical trailers; Ten years of "La Haine" a new documentary; Video featurette on the films banlieue setting, including interviews with sociologists Sophie Body-Gendrot, Jeffery Fagan, and William Kornblum; Behind-the-scenes footage; Deleted and extended scenes, with video afterward by Kassovitz; Still gallery of behind-the-scenes photos; New essay by film scholar Ginette Vincendeau and filmmaker Coata-Gavras; In French, with new and improved English subtitles.


**Halaouine : boy of the terraces**
06877, VH
COLOR 98 MIN INTERNATONAL 1990
The sexual awakening of a young boy in the Tunisian town of Halaouine. The boy's curiosity is heightened, but not satisfied by visits to ladies' Turkish baths he attends with his mother. The explicit female nudity in these scenes breaks a taboo of Arab films by showing naked women in a land known for concealing women behind veils. When a pretty young woman comes to live in his family's household as a servant, the boy has a chance to experience a gentle initiation into the world of sex. Cast includes Selim Boughedir, Carolyn Chelby, Mohamed Driss, Helene Katzaras, Mustapha Aoudani. Directed by Ferid Boughedir. In Arabic, with English subtitles.


**Halaouine : boy of the terraces** : (DVD)
12246, ID  
12246, DM
COLOR 98 MIN KINO VIDEO 1990
The sexual awakening of a young boy in the Tunisian town of Halaouine. The boy's curiosity is heightened, but not satisfied by visits to ladies' Turkish baths he attends with his mother. The explicit female nudity in these scenes breaks a taboo of Arab films by showing naked women in a land known for concealing women behind veils. When a pretty young woman comes to live in his family's household as a servant, the boy has a chance to experience a gentle initiation into the world of sex. Cast includes Selim Boughedir, Carolyn Chelby, Mohamed Driss, Helene Katzaras, Mustapha Aoudani. Written and Directed by Ferid Boughedir. This DVD version features letterbox presentation; "Camera Arabe" (1987) a feature length documentary on the history of Arab cinema directed by Fred Boughedir with English subtitles; Still gallery; Language: Arabic; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Tunisia.; Tunisia.; Baths, Turkish – Drama.; Teenage boys – Tunisia – Drama.; Boughedir, Ferid, 1944-.

**Happenstance**
08987, VH  
08987, DM
COLOR 97 MIN NEW YORKER 2000
A coincidental romance about six complete strangers affected by chance encounters during the course of one event filled day. Cast includes Audrey Tautou, Faudel, Eric Savin, Irene Ismaïloff, Eric Feldman. Screenplay and directed by Laurent Firode. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

**Happenstance** : (DVD)
13564, ID
COLOR 97 MIN NEW YORKER 2000
A coincidental romance about six complete strangers affected by chance encounters during the course of one event filled day. Cast includes Audrey Tautou, Faudel, Eric Savin, Irene Ismaïloff, Eric Feldman. Screenplay and directed by Laurent Firode. This DVD version features scene selections; Original theatrical trailer; In French, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

**Le harem de Mme Osmane**: (DVD-PAL)
16335, ID
COLOR 100 MIN ARTE VIDEO 2000
When her husband abandons her, the tenants of Mme Osmane's apartment building in Algeria have to submit to her tyrannical behavior. The story is set in the time right before civil war breaks out in Algeria. Madame Osmane is a former freedom fighter and has no respect, fearing that her husband's absence might lead some to try and take advantage of her, she becomes even more strong willed and less willing to compromise. Cast includes Carmen Maura, Myriam Amarouchene, Linda Slimani, Nadia Kaci, Biyoua, Mesbah-Detraz, Thamila Mesbah Detraz, Djamel Berek, Aïda Tahi, Fatih Berber, Andre Dament, Atmen Kadd. Directed by Nadir Mokneche. This DVD version features a making-of-the-film; The band introduces the film; Featurette; Short film by Nadir Mokneche "Hanifa, ainsi va lamour;" In French and Algeria, with English subtitles. This DVD is in the Region 2/PAL format and must be played using a multi-region machine.

Feature films – France.; Feature films–Morocco; Feature films – Spain.; Women – Algeria – Drama.; Algeria – Social conditions – Drama.; Mokneche, Nadir, 1965-

**Harragas**: (DVD-PAL)
14944, ID  
14944, DM
COLOR 95 MIN JOUR2FETE 2009
A group of refugees in Algeria pay a smuggler to take them to Spain in his roicky boat. They leave the northern Algerian port city of Mostaganem risking everything to cross the stormy Straits. Cast includes Nabil Asli, Lamia Boussekine, Seddik Benyagoub, Samir El Hakim, Mohamed Takerret, Okacha Touta, Abdelkader Mohamed, Abdelatif Benhamed, Mebarek Faradj, Rachid Zamoughe, Yacine Naceur. Written and directed by Merzak Allouache. This DVD version features a making-of documentary; Poster image; Photo gallery; Director's filmography; Trailer; "Invitation a quitter la France" short documentary by Marion Stalens; Langauges: Arabic and French; Subtitles: French.

Feature films – France.; Algerians – Drama.; Algeria – Drama.; Illegal aliens – Drama.; Allouache, Merzak, 1944-

**Hate** : (la haine)
07137, VH  
07137, DM
B&W 95 MIN POLYGRAM V 1996
Twenty-four hours in a racially diverse housing project just outside Paris, France. There is tension between the youths and riot police and violence is flaring up throughout the hood. Three young men, one Arab, one Black, and one Jew, struggle with their poverty, race, anger and the unrest of the city. The boys tangle with cops, criminals, and a gang of skinheads; before the day is over the Smith and Wesson .44 one of the boys found after a riot, will play a violent role in there lives. Cast includes Vincent Cassel, Hubert Kounde, Said Taghmaoui. Written, edited, and directed by Mathieu Kassovitz. In French, with English subtitles.

**Le Havre : (DVD) 17064,ID**
COLOR 93 MIN JANUS FILM 2011
The Criterion Collection Series - Marcel Marx, an old bohemian living in the French harbor city of Le Havre, stands up for a young African refugee when officials begin to pursue the boy for deportation. Cast includes André Wilms, Kati Outinen, Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Blondin Miguel, Elina Sala, Evelyne Didil, Quoc-Dung Nguyen, François Monnie, Roberto Piazza, Pierre Etaix, Jean-Pierre Leaud. Screenplay and directed by Aki Kaurismaki. This Criterion collection two-disc DVD version features chapter search; Trailer; Interview with actor André Wilms; Footage from the 2011 Cannes Film Festival, including press conference and a Finnish interview with cast and crew; Finnish television interview with actress Kati Outinen from 2011; Concert footage of Little Bob, the musician featured in the film; Booklet with essay by film critic Michael Sicinski and a 2011 conversation between Kaurismaki and the film historian Peter von Bagh; In French, with English subtitles.

**Heal the living : (Reparer les vivants) : (DVD) 20499,ID**
COLOR 105 MIN SHADOW DIS 2005
This ensemble drama weaves together the stories of a teen who goes into a serious car accident, the teen’s family and girlfriend, the staff at a hospital, and a middle-aged woman who needs a heart transplant. Based on the novel by Maylis de Kerangal. Cast includes Tahar Rahim, Emmanuella Riva, Anne Dorval, Bouli Lanners, Kool Shen, Monia Chokri, Alice Taglioni, Karim Leklou, Finneghan Oldfield, Theo Cholbi, Alice de Lencquesaing, Gabin Verdet, Galatea Bellugi, Titouan Alda, Andranic Manet, Irina Mululle, Steve Tientcheu, Dominique Blanc. Screenplay by Katell Quillevere and Gilles Taurand. Directed by Katell Quillevere. This DVD version features an interview with director Katell Quillevere; In French, with English subtitles.

**High heels : (Tacones lejanos) : (DVD-PAL) 20686,ID**
COLOR 113 MIN UNIVERSAL 1991
The husband of a TV anchorwoman, ex-lover of her long-estranged singer-actress-mother, is mysteriously killed, and both mother and daughter come under suspicion in a frenzied investigation filled with romantic mix-ups and mistaken identities. Cast includes Victoria Abril, Marisa Paredes, Miguel Bose. Written and directed by Pedro Almodovar. This DVD version features TV-spots; Previews; Languages: Spanish and German; Subtitles: English and German. This DVD is in the PAL/Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

**Himalaya : (DVD) 08959,ID**
COLOR 104 MIN KINO VIDEO 2000
An intense epic drama set in the Dolpo region of Nepal, which captures the tapestry of the fast disappearing pilgrimages of Tibetan life. There is a generational struggle for the leadership of a tiny mountain village between its proud old chief and a headstrong young caravaner; the balance of power shifts uneasily as they make their annual salt trek across the Himalayas. Written by Eric Vaili and Olivier Dazat. Directed by Eric Vaili. In Tibetan, with English subtitles. This DVD version features letterbox format; 5.1 surround sound; director’s audio commentary; a 26-minute "making of" documentary; the HIMALAYA electronic press kit; original theatrical trailer.

**Hiroshima, mon amour : (Hiroshima mon amour) : (DVD) 10903,ID**
COLOR 91 MIN EMBASSY HO 1959
A French actress in Japan doing an anti-war film has an affair with a Japanese architect. While sharing an intimate relationship, they also begin sharing the memories of a war experienced at opposite sides of the world. Their scenes of love, interspersed with scenes of war in a brilliant cinematic style, show a human relationship that transcends all historical events. A stunning example of French "New Wave" cinema. Cast includes Emmanuella Riva, Eiji Okada, Stella Dassas, Pierre Barbaud, Bernard Fresson. Written by Marguerite Duras. Directed by Alain Resnais. In French, with English subtitles.

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**17064,ID**
Incendies : (Blu-ray Disc)  
20341,ID  
COLOR 130 MIN  SONY PICTU 2010  
After the death of their mother, a set of twins make a life-altering discovery. The pair travels to the Middle East on a mission to uncover the truth about the father they thought was dead, and the brother they never knew existed. Along the way they will piece together the story of the woman who brought them into the world, discovering a tragic fate as well as the courage of an exceptional woman. Based on the play Incendies by Wajdi Mouawad. Cast includes Lubna Azabal, Melissa Desormeaux-Poulin, Maxim Gaudette, Remy Girard. Screenplay by Denis Villeneuve. Directed by Denis Villeneuve. This Blu-ray Disc version features commentary with director Denis Villeneuve; Remembering the ashes: Incendies through their eyes; Language: French; Subtitles: English.

I saw Ben Barka get killed : (J’ai vu tuer Ben Barka) :  
(DVD-PAL)  
16379,ID  
COLOR 98 MIN  ARTIFICIAL 2005  
This noir thriller is based on one of the most notorious French political scandal of the 60’s - the disappearance of the prominent Moroccan dissident Mehdi Ben Barka. In a Paris apartment in 1965, police discover the body of ex-con George Figon. A year earlier, tired of dodgy deals and petty scams, Figon had gone in search of something big. Through his underworld connections he had got himself hired as a producer for a documentary on decolonization written by Marguerite Duras and directed by Georges Franju, with Ben Barka as ‘historical advisor.’ But when Figon set up a meeting with Barka in Paris, the whole film project was revealed to be an elaborate trap. Directed by Tsai Ming. Bonus features include original theatrical trailer and trailers from other films by Strand Releasing. Dialogue in Bengali, Chinese Mandarin and Malay with English subtitles.

Ici et ailleurs : (Here and elsewhere) :  
(DVD)  
12244,ID  
COLOR 98 MIN  FILM MOVEM 2001  
The “Family Reunion” law put into effect in France in 1974 allowed Algerian wives to join their husbands working in France. The filmmaker draws on her own childhood recollections to tell the story of a woman who comes with her three small children to France to be with her husband. She is confused by the customs of the strange land and does not get along with her mother-in-law. The radio becomes her window on life and on the women of her new country. Based on the novel by Yamina Benguigui. Cast includes Fejria Deliba, Zinedine Soualem, Marie-France Pisier, Amina Annabi, Mohamed Fellag, France Darry, Roger Dumas, Rabia Mokeddem, Mathilde Seigner, Jalil Lespert. Written and directed by Yamina Benguigui. This DVD version features “Inch’Allah Dimanche” trailer; Biographies of director and actors; Trailer for other Film Movement films including Scott Hamilton Kennedy’s “OT: our town;” This month’s short film: “Black Rider” by Pepe Danquart. In French and Arabic, with optional English subtitles.

Ici et ailleurs : (Here and elsewhere) : (DVD)  
17233,ID  
COLOR 55 MIN  OLIVE FILM 1976  
The JLG collection Series - In this meditation on how cinema records history, the filmmakers, members of the “Dziga Vertov Group,” contrast a French family’s life with an impressionistic portrait of war in Palestine, as reflected through television, books, and other media. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard, Jean-Pierre Gorin, Anne-Marie Mieville. In French and Arabic with English subtitles. Experimental films; Feature films – France; Palestinian Arabs; Arab-Israeli conflict – 1967-1973; Families – France; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-; Gorin, Jean-Pierre; Mieville, Anne-Marie.

Inch’Allah dimanche : (DVD)  
10861,ID  
COLOR 98 MIN  FILM MOVEM 2002  
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I don’t want to sleep alone : (J’ai vu tuer Ben Barka) :  
(DVD)  
17032,ID  
COLOR 118 MIN  STRAND REL 2006  
An erotic love triangle finds a young drifter who is beaten by thugs and rescued by an immigrant worker who nurses him back to health. The drifter develops a crush on a waitress and the three young people find love, solace and comfort in each others companionship in the moody backdrop of modern day Kuala Lumpur. Cast includes Lee Kang-sheng, Chen Shiang-chyi, Norman Atun and Pearlly Chua. Directed by Tsai Ming. Bonus features include original theatrical trailer and trailers from other films by Strand Releasing. Dialogue in Bengali, Chinese Mandarin and Malay with English subtitles.

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**Feature films – France**

by Pepe Danquart. In French and Arabic, with optional English subtitles.


**Indochine** : (DVD)
11904,ID
11904,DM
COLOR
156 MIN
COLUMBIA/TA
1992
Eliane Devries is the owner of a prosperous rubber plantation in French Indochina. It is a time of bloody Communist uprising and the French are losing their hold on their colonies. Eliane has always presented a staid and proper veneer to the French upper-class society in Indochina. Beneath the prim facade she has kept publicly she has hid several torment love affairs. When her adopted Indochinese daughter falls ill with one of her mothers lovers, the scandalous lovers' triangle threatens to destroy their entire family. Cast includes Catherine Deneuve, Vincent Perez, Linh Dan Pham, Jean Yanne, Dominique Blanc, Henri Mardete. Screenplay by Catherine Cohen, Louis Gardel, Erik Orsenna, and Regis Wargnier. Directed by Regis Wargnier. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene selections; Talent files; Production notes; Bonus theatrical trailers; Language: French; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.


**L'inhumaine**
09060,VH
B&W
FOREIGN FI
128 MIN
1924
An aged super vamp is courted by a group of admirers, a political agitator, a young industrialist, and an Indian rajah, in an ultramodern mansion. The film is renowned for its cubistic-modernistic sets. The film was a critical and commercial failure and marked the end of the impressionism movement of films in France. Cast includes Jaque Catelain, Leonid Walter de Malte, Philippe Heriat, Fred Kellerman, Georgette LeBlanc. Written by Pierre Dumarchais and Marcel L'Herbier. Directed by Marcel L'Herbier. A silent film with music and French intertitles.

**Feature films – France.; Silent films**

**Innocence** : (DVD)
15159,ID
15159,DM
COLOR
120 MIN
IMAGE ENTE
2004
Girls arrive by coffin to a mysterious boarding school nestled in the forest. The girls live in a remote universe of biology classes, ballet and playtime. Older students eventually disappear into the woods. Tells of the journey from girlhood to womanhood and its dangers and perils. Inspired by the novel by Frank Wedekind, 'Mine-Haha or the Corporal Education of Young Girls.' Cast includes Marion Cotillard, Helene de Fougerolles, Zoe Asculair, Lea Bridarolli, Berangere Haubruege, Alison Lalieux, and Olga Paytavi-Muller. Written and directed by Lucile Hadzihalilovic. This widescreen edition features interviews with director Lucile Hadzihalilovic; The film explained by actress Zoe Asculair; Trailer; Language: French; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


**The intouchables** : (DVD)
17541,ID
17541,DM
COLOR
112 MIN
SONY PICTU
2011
An irreverent, uplifting story about friendship, trust, and human possibility. Based on a true story of friendship between a handicapped millionaire and his street-smart ex-con caretaker. The Intouchables depicts an unlikely camaraderie rooted in honesty and humor between two individuals who, on the surface, would seem to have nothing in common. Cast includes Francoise Cluzet, Omar Sy, Anne Le Ny, Audrey Fleurot, Clotilde Molet. Special features: deleted scenes; audio commentary by directors and actors; deleted scenes with optional audio commentary by directors. Written and directed by Eric Toledano and Olivier Nakache. In French with optional subtitles in English or Spanish. Closed-captioned in English.


**Irma vep** : (DVD)
07989,ID
07989,DM
COLOR
96 MIN
FOX LORBER
1996
An aging French director decides to resurrect his fading career by remaking the legendary silent serial "Les Vampires." He casts himself as the action superstar Maggie Cheung in the lead role. Cheung plays herself in this satire of the movie industry. Maggie finds herself in a land where she doesn't speak the language in the middle of a stressful production that is heading towards a complete shutdown. Cast includes Maggie Cheung, Jean-Pierre Leaud, Nathalie Richard, Bulle Ogier, Lou Castel, Arsinee Khanjian, Antoine Basler, Nathalie Boutefeu, Alex Descas, Olivier Torres. Written and directed by Olivier Assayas. This DVD version features interactive menus, production credits, filmographies, scene access, and trailer. In French and English with English subtitles.

**Feature films – France.**

**Isadora**
20643,VH
COLOR
153 MIN
MCA/UNIVER
1968
Biographical film about the tempestuous, scandalous and shocking life of the beautiful and talented American dancer, Isadora Duncan. Dedicating herself to the pursuit of art and beauty at the age of 12, Isadora lives a life of triumph and tragedy, including shocking love affairs, scandalous behavior, and dance performances that revolutionized the world of modern dance. Based on "My life" by Isadora Duncan. Cast includes Vanessa Redgrave, James Fox, Ivan Tchenko, Jason Robards. Adapted by Melvyn Bragg. Screenplay by Melvyn Bragg and Olve Exton. Directed by Karel Reisz. Feature films – Great Britain.; Feature films – France.; Dancers – United States – Drama.; Modern dance – Drama.; Dance; Dancing; Duncan, Isadora, 1877-1927; Reisz, Karel.

**Isadora** : (DVD-PAL)
20643,ID
COLOR
144 MIN
DORIANE FI
1968
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**Feature films – Great Britain.; Feature films – France.; Dancers – United States – Drama.; Modern dance – Drama.; Dance; Dancing; Duncan, Isadora, 1877-1927; Redgrave, Vanessa, 1937-.; Reisz, Karel.**

**It's all about love** : (DVD)
19694,ID
COLOR
106 MIN
UNIVERSAL
2004
A suspense-thriller set in an futuristic apocalyptic world. A couple who have been separated for years, reunite when he comes back into her life with divorce papers. She is a world-famous ice skater and celebrity. Dismayed by the state of his wife's life, he takes a protective stance in the fight for her survival, he is willing to risk everything to save her from her fate.
**Feature films – France**

Cast includes Joaquin Phoenix, Claire Danes, Douglas Henshall, Alun Armstrong, Margo Martindale, Sean Penn. Screenplay by Thomas Vinterberg and Mogens Rukov. Directed by Thomas Vinterberg. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: English; Subtitles: Spanish, French, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Feature films—Canada; Feature films—France.; Feature films—Germany; Feature films—Great Britain.; Feature films—Italy.; Feature films—Japan; Feature films—Spain.; Feature films—Sweden.; Feature films—United States.; Feature films—Denmark; Feature films—Netherlands; Skaters—Drama.; Married people—New York (State); New York—Drama.; Vinterberg, Thomas, 1969.-

It's easier for a camel... (Il est plus facile pour un chameau...): (DVD)

13057, ID
13057, DM
COLOR: 110 MIN NEW YORKER 2003
As a young girl Federica fantasized about amazing adventures. As a young woman she continues to fantasize about life, her fantasies often rescue her from her real world. As a playwright she has been able to establish a good life with wealth and success, sometimes she is consumed with guilt over the wealth she has accumulated. Her vivid and active imagination and fantasy adventures help her survive her day-to-day existence.
Cast includes Valeria Bruni Tedeschi, Chiara Mastroianni, Jean-Hugues Anglade, Denis Podalydes, Emmanuelle Devos, Roberto Herlitzka, Lambert Wilson, Yvan Atal. Screenplay by Valeria Tedeschi, Noeme Ivosky, and Agnes De Sacy. Directed by Valeria Bruni Tedeschi. This DVD version features scenes selections; Original theatrical trailer; In French, with optional English subtitles.


J'accuse: (DVD)

14270, ID
166 MIN FLICKER AL 1919
A restored version of Abel Gance's classic World War I pacific feature. The drama was described by Gance as "a human cry against the bellicose diti of armies." The film contrasts individual human suffering with the larger horrors of war, depicted with stark realism and is considered one of the most technically advanced films of the era. Cast includes Romuald Joube, Severin-Mars, Marieau Daurvay, Maxime Desjardins, Mancini, Angele Guys, Angele Decori, Nader. Written and directed by Abel Gance. This two disc DVD version features interactive menus; "Paris pendant la guerre: (Paris during the war)" (1915); "Fighting the war" 1916; French language, script in French, with English translation.


**Jacquot de Nantes: (DVD-PAL)**

18499, ID
COLOR: 118 MIN ARTE EDITI 1991
Tout(e) Varda Series - This is director Agnes Varda's touching tribute to her late husband, visionary director Jacques Demy. From an early age, little Jacques, known as Jacquot, is in love with the movies. Starting with puppet shows in his family's garage, he begins his quest to become a filmmaker. At the age of seven, against the backdrop of Nazi-occupied France, Jacquot trades his toys for his first movie camera. Intercut with these loving memories of childhood are scenes of Demy's later films, showing the extraordinary way in which ordinary life influenced his works. Cast includes Phillippe Maron, Edouard Joubeaud, Laurent Monnier, Brigitte DeVillepoix, Daniel Dublet. Special features: Souvenirs de Nantes, introduction to the film. Included booklet: Album d'Agnes V: images et notes laterals; also includes supplement "boîte a surprises" consisting of printed ephemera in portfolio case. Directed by Agnes Varga. French soundtrack, with optional subtitles in English or French for the hard-of-hearing.

Feature films—France.; France—History—German occupation, 1940-1945—Drama.; Motion picture producers and directors—France—Drama.; Demy, Jacques—Childhood and youth—Drama.; Varda, Agnes, 1928-

**Jaguar**

18208, VH
COLOR: 89 MIN IDA FILMS 1967
One of Jean Rouch's classic ethnifications, this film follows three young Songhay men from Niger—Lam Ibrahim, Illc Goudelian, and the legendary performer Damoure Zika—on a journey to the Gold Coast (modern day Ghana). Drawing from his own fieldwork on intra-African migration, the results of which he published in the 1956 book Migrations au Ghana, Rouch collaborated with his three subjects on an improvisational narrative. The four filmed the trip in mid-1950s, and reunited a few years later to record the sound, the participants remembering dialogue and making up commentary. The result is a playful film that finds three African men performing an ethnography of their own culture. Cast includes Damoure Zika, Lam Ibrahim, Iluck Goudelian, Douma Besso, Adamou Kofio. Directed by Jean Rouch. In French with English subtitles.


**Je tu il elle: (DVD)**

20424, ID
B&W: 86 MIN JANUS FILM 1975
Eclipse series 19: Chantal Akerman in the seventies (Criterion collection) - An aimless young woman leaves self-imposed isolation to journey to France. Despite attempts to have her to lonely love affairs. Cast includes Claire Wauthon, Niels Arestrup, Julie (Chantal Akerman). Screenplay and directed by Chantal Akerman. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films—France.; Young women—France—Drama.; Lesbians—Drama.; Alienation (Philosophy)—Drama.; Isolation (Philosophy)—Drama.; Homosexuality; France.; Akerman, Chantal.

**Je vous salue Marie: (Hail Mary): (DVD-PAL)**

20401, ID
COLOR: 107 MIN GAUMONT 1985
Serie Jean-Luc Godard fiction: (Jean-Luc Godard, real) - Mirroring the story of the Biblical Mary, a teenage virgin innocent becomes pregnant; the girl, her fiancé, family, and friends struggle to cope. Cast includes Myriem Roussel, Thierry Rode, Philippe Lacoste, Manon Andersen, Malachai Jara Kohan, Juliette Binoche, Dick. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This DVD version features "Le livre de Marie" (1985, 27 min.) a film by Anne-Marie Mieville; "Scenario de je vous salue Marie" (1985, 21 min.) documentary written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard; "Bande a part" (1964, 21 min.) JLG/ADB; "JLG/PR; Language: French; Subtitles: English (feature), French, and French closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be used playing a Multi-region machine.

Feature films—France.; Feature films—Switzerland; Feature films—Great Britain.; Teenage girls—France—Drama.; Virgin birth—Drama.; France.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-

**Jean-Luc Godard fiction: (Jean-Luc Godard, real)**

For descriptions see individual titles.

Bande a part: (Band of outsiders): (DVD-PAL)

Conversation avec JLG: (Conversation with JLG): (DVD-PAL)

Une femme mariée: (A married woman): (DVD-PAL)

For ever Mozart: (66 personnages en quete d'histoire): (DVD-PAL)

Je vous salue Marie: (Hail Mary): (DVD-PAL)

JLG/JLG: autoportrait de (Every man for himself): (DVD-PAL)

Sauve qui peut (la vie): (Every man for himself): (DVD)

Soigne ta droite: (Keep your right up): (DVD-PAL)
Jean-Luc Godard’s Week end : (DVD)
17008,ID
COLOR 104 MIN CRITERION 1967
Determined to collect an inheritance from a dying relative, a bourgeois couple travel across the French countryside while civilization crashes and burns around them. Featuring a justly famous centerpiece sequence in which the camera tracks along a seemingly endless traffic jam, and rich with historical and literary references, is a surreally funny and disturbing call for revolution, a depiction of society retreating to savagery, and, according to the credits, the end of cinema itself. Cast includes Mireille Darc, Jean Yanne and Jean-PierreKalff. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Special features include a new digital restoration; video essays; interviews and more. Also includes booklet featuring an essay by Gary Indiana and more interviews. Language: French; Subtitles: English.

Jefferson in Paris : (DVD)
12831,ID
COLOR 139 MIN TOUCHSTONE 1995

Jesus of Montreal : (DVD)
11969,ID
11969,DM
COLOR 120 MIN KOCH LORBE 1989
A Montreal church updates the staging of the annual passion play. A young and vibrant cast is hired with varied acting experience - from perfume ads to pornography. The unorthodox production quickly becomes a smash hit and elicits the outrage of the Catholic Church. As the play enjoys a successful run, time turns on time, space, and geography. An unknown woman reads letters she has received from Sandor Krasna, a world-traveling freelance cameraman. The epigraphs Marker has chosen illuminate his purpose. The French version is by Racine “Le loignement de pays reparé en quelque sorte la trop grand proximate des temps.” This is balanced by this quotation from Eliot in the English version, “Because I know that time is always time / And place is always and only place / And what is actual is actual only for one time / And only for one place.” The cast includes Helene Chatalian, Davos Hanich, Jacques Ledoux, Andre Heinrich and Jacques Branchu. Directed by Chris Marker. The special features on this DVD include: New, restored high-definition digital transfers, approved by director Chris Marker; New video interviews with filmmaker Jean-Pierre Gorin; Chris on Chris, a video piece on Marker by filmmaker and critic Chris Darke; Two excerpts from the French TV series Court-circuit, directed by Luc Lagier: the first, a look at David Bowies music video Jump TP; the second, an analysis of Hitchcocks Vertigo and its influence on Marker; New and improved English subtitle translations; Chapter selection. Language: Both English and French versions, the latter with English subtitles.

Le joli mai : (The lovely month of May) : (DVD)
11969,DM
COLOR 120 MIN KOCH LORBE 1989
An Algerian, Le Joli Mai documents Paris during a turning point in French history: the first years since 1940 that France was not involved in any war. Narration by Simone Signoret (English version) and Yves Montand (French version). Contains: Disc 1. Le joli mai: Part I. A prayer from the Eiffel Tower; Part 2. The return of Fantomas – Disc 2. Bonus features: Playtime in Paris / Catherine Varlin (1962, 27 min.): A distant gaze... / Jean Ravel (1964, 12 min.): Exercise in direct cinema / featuring Pierre Lhomme (1962, 5 min.); “Le grand escroc” (24 min); “Anticipation” (20 min); “Lettre a Freddy Buache” (11 min); “Meetin’ Woody Allen” (27 min); JLG/ADB; JLG/FB; Language: French; Subtitles: English (feature), French, and French closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

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11969,DM
COLOR 120 MIN KOCH LORBE 1989
A Montreal church updates the staging of the annual passion play. A young and vibrant cast is hired with varied acting experience - from perfume ads to pornography. The unorthodox production quickly becomes a smash hit and elicits the outrage of the Catholic Church. As the play enjoys a successful run, time turns on time, space, and geography. An unknown woman reads letters she has received from Sandor Krasna, a world-traveling freelance cameraman. The epigraphs Marker has chosen illuminate his purpose. The French version is by Racine “Le loignement de pays reparé en quelque sorte la trop grand proximate des temps.” This is balanced by this quotation from Eliot in the English version, “Because I know that time is always time / And place is always and only place / And what is actual is actual only for one time / And only for one place.” The cast includes Helene Chatalian, Davos Hanich, Jacques Ledoux, Andre Heinrich and Jacques Branchu. Directed by Chris Marker. The special features on this DVD include: New, restored high-definition digital transfers, approved by director Chris Marker; New video interviews with filmmaker Jean-Pierre Gorin; Chris on Chris, a video piece on Marker by filmmaker and critic Chris Darke; Two excerpts from the French TV series Court-circuit, directed by Luc Lagier: the first, a look at David Bowies music video Jump TP; the second, an analysis of Hitchcocks Vertigo and its influence on Marker; New and improved English subtitle translations; Chapter selection. Language: Both English and French versions, the latter with English subtitles.

Journey to Italy : (DVD)
18814,ID
B&W 85 MIN JANUS FILM 1954
Criterion collection : Three films by Roberto Rossellini starring Ingrid Bergman : (3 films by Roberto Rossellini starring Ingrid Bergman) Series - Among the most influential films of the postwar era, Robert Rossellini’s Journey to Italy charts the declining marriage of a couple from England on a trip to the
countryside near Naples. More than just the anatomy of a relationship, Rossellini's masterpiece is a heartbreaking work of emotion and spirituality. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman, George Sanders, Marie Mauban, Anna Proclemer, Paul Muller, Leslie Daniels, Natalia Rai, Jackie Frost. Story and screenplay by Vitalino Brancati and Roberto Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This Criterion collection DVD version features introduction by director Roberto Rossellini; Audio commentary by film scholar Laura Mulvey; Living and deleted a new visual essay by Rossellini scholar Tag Gallagher on the evolution of the directors style in the trilogy; New interview with film critic Adriano Apra; New interview with filmmaker Martin Scorcese; Short film featuring footage of the Rossellinis during the production of Journey to Ith; Ingrid Bergman Remembered, a 1995 documentary on the actress life narrated by her daughter Pia Lindstrom; Languages: In English with Italian dialogue; Subtitles: English and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


Les jours venus : (DVD-PAL) 20411,ID
COLOR 88 MIN BLAQ OUT 2014
A man is reminded that he is now considered an old man. His days as a militant film director are in the past. His kids view his past as history, his last film idea wasn't picked up, and he is no longer his younger self. He must come to terms with who he is at his current age. Cast includes Valeria Bruni Tedeschi, Noemie Lvovsky, Marina Hands, Sandra Cerchi. Written and directed by Romain Goupil. Writtten and directed by Romain Goupil. This DVD version features an interview with the director (20 min.); "Le Pere Goupil" (1980, 16 min.); "Je sais pas, je sais pas" (1987, 13 min.); Language: French; French closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL/Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region player.

Joyeux noel : (Merry Christmas) : (DVD) 14953,ID 14953,DM
COLOR 116 MIN SONY PICTU 2005
The story of the spontaneous Christmas Eve truce declared by Soviet, French, and German troops in the bloody trenches of World War I. The soldiers from the three armies laid down their weapons for one night and came together in brotherhood and tried to forget about the brutalities of war on Christmas Eve. Cast includes Diane Kruger, Benoît Fürmann, Guillaume Canet, Gary Lewis, Daniel Auteuil, Alex Ferns, Steven Robertson, Frank Witter, Bernard Le Coq, Ian Richardson, Lucas Belvaux. Written and directed by Christian Carion. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Audio commentary with writer/director Christian Carion; Interview with writer/director Christian Carion; Languages: English, German, and French; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and Portuguese.


Jules and Jim : (Jules et Jim) : (DVD) 07353,VH 105 MIN PUBLIC MED 1962
Catherine, an elusive beauty, desires two devoted friends, Jules and Jim, and must have them both. Her restless spirit keeps her from experiencing true love, and leads, ultimately, to tragedy for all three. This major French New Wave classic is a gentle, lyrical hymn to the fragility of life, love, and friendship. Cast includes Jeanne Moreau, Oskar Werner, Henri Serre, Made Dubois, Vanna Urbino, Sabine Haudepin, Boris Bassiak. Based on the novel Henri-Pierre Roche. Screenplay by Francois Truffaut.

Feature films – France.; Truffaut, Francois

Jules and Jim : (Jules et Jim) : (DVD) 12058, ID 12059,DM
B&W 105 MIN CRITERION 1962
Story of friendship between two artists and their mutual love for the same woman. Considered Truffaut's greatest film. Directed by Francois Truffaut. This two disc DVD version features two audio commentaries: one featuring co-writer Jean Gruault, Truffaut collaborator Suzanne Schiffman, editor Clairence Bouche, and film scholar Annette Insdorf, the other featuring legendary actress Jeanne Moreau and Truffaut biographer Serge Toubiana; Excerpts from "The Key to Jules and Jim" (1985), a documentary on author Henri-Pierre Roche and the true stories on which the novel and film are based; Truffaut on Roche, from the French program "Bibliothèque de poche" (1966); Theatrical trailer; Video interview with Coutard; Video interview with Gruault; Video conversation between scholars Robert Stam and Dudley Andrew; Excerpt from a 1965 episode of the French television program "Cineastes de notre temps" dedicated to Francois Truffaut; Segment from the French program "L'invit du dimanche" (1969), featuring Truffaut, Moreau and Jean Renoir; Excerpts from Truffaut's first appearance on American television, a 1977 interview with New York Film Festival director Richard Roud; Excerpts from a 1979 American Film Institute Dialogue on Film given by Truffaut; Archival audio interview of Truffaut by Claude-Jean Philippe (1980); A 44 page booklet featuring an essay by film critic John Powers. reprints of Truffaut's writings and a Pauline Kael review; Language: French; Subtitles: English.


Kafka : (DVD) 00800,VH 00801,ID 00802,ID
COLOR 85 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1991


Kandahar : journey into the heart of Afghanistan : (DVD) 14805, ID
COLOR 85 MIN NEW YORKER 2001
Inspired by a true story, this is an epic tale of an Afghan-born Canadian journalist who returns to her homeland to stop her sister from committing suicide. Nafas learns that her sister is depressed after being injured by a landmine and living under the Taliban’s systemic oppression of women and has vowed to commit suicide at the time of the next solar eclipse, which is only three days away. The journalist begins her journey to save her sister, clothed in the traditional head-to-toe burka and posing as a subservient wife, sets out on her odyssey across a dramatic desert landscape. She encounters bandits, corpse-robbers, marooned exiles, overwhelmed Red Cross workers, hordes of land-mine victims, and a wedding procession that brings her within eyeshot of Kandahar, and her sister. Directed by Mhosen Makhmalbaf. This DVD version features the original theatrical trailer; international trailer; commentary track by Nelofer Pazira; "Lifting the Veil" a documentary about the film; cast and director bios; photo gallery; In Farsi and English, with optional English and French subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Feature films–Iran; Afghanistan; Taliban – Afghanistan; Women – Afghanistan – Social conditions

Kapo : (DVD) 14805, ID
B&W 117 MIN JANUS FILM 1959
Essential art house Series - A young Jewish woman in a Nazi concentration camp saves herself from death by taking the identity of another woman and transforming herself into a ruthless warden. Director Gilo Pontecorvo's film was one of the first films to depict the horror of the Holocaust. Cast includes Susan Strasberg, Laurent Terzieff, Emmanuelle Riva, Didi
Feature films – France.

Perego, Gianni Garko. Story and screenplay by Franco Solinas and Gillo Pontecorvo. Directed by Gillo Pontecorvo. This DVD version features chapter search; In Italian and German, with English subtitles.


Kedma : (DVD)
13013.ID
13013.DM
COLOR
100 MIN
KINO VIDEO 2002
A group of European Jewish refugees arrive in Palestine in the critical year of 1948. Carried on deck of the freighter, Kedma, they come ashore to find not the Promised Land, but a war torn desert in the bloody throes of transformation into the state of Israel. Rescued from a British Army ambush at beachside by Palmach Jewish guerrillas, the refugees are remade into soldiers expected to offer their lives to defend a nation that does not yet exist in a land they have never known. Cast includes Andrei Kashkar, Helena Yaralova, Yussef Abu Warda, Moni Moshkonov, Juliano Merr, Menachem Lang, Sandy Bar, Tomer Ruso, Veronica Nicola. Music by David Darling and Manfred Eicher. Screenplay by Amos Gitai and Marie-Jose Sanselme. Directed by Amos Gitai. This DVD version features Amos Gitai filmography; 3 trailers; Stills gallery; The history behind Kedma; Language: Hebrew, Arabic, German, Polish, Russian, Yiddish; Subtitles: English.


La kermesse heroique : (Carnival in Flanders) : (DVD)
12564.ID
12564.DM
B&W
109 MIN
BRITISH FI 1935
A classic costume farce set in a 17th century Flemish village. About to be attacked by a Spanish regiment, the cowardly men of the village decide that their best defense is to hide themselves, leaving the women to save the town from destruction. Led by the mayor’s wife, the women cleverly seduce the invaders saving the village. Based on a story by Charles Spak. Cast includes Françoise Rosay, Jean Murat, Louis Jouvet. Directed by Jacques Feyder. This DVD version features scene selection; Director’s biography; In French, with English subtitles. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-region machine.

Feature films – France.

Khorma : (La betise) : (DVD)
16909.ID
16909.DM
COLOR
90 MIN
GLOBAL FIL 2002
Khorma is an orphan growing up in the small provincial Tunisian town of Bizerte. His red hair and white complexion give him a tabloid-TV star and Ramon’s ex-psychologist Andrea Scarface. Cast includes Veronica Forque, Peter Coyote, Victoria Abril, Rossy de Palma, Santiago Lujasticia. Written and directed by Pedro Almodovar. This DVD version features an introduction by Jose Arroyo; Almodovar interview; Cast and crew interviews; The characters; Trailer and TV spots; 32 page extract from Almodovar; In Spanish with English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region player.


Kinatay : (DVD-PAL)
20098.ID
20098.DM
COLOR
105 MIN
CAMEO MEDI 2009
A poor police academy student, happily marries the young mother of their newborn baby. Already accustomed to side profits from drug dealing, the young recruit naively accepts a high paying job offer from a corrupt friend. Soon he is entrenched in an intense voyage into darkness as he experiences the kidnapping, torture, and dismemberment of a beautiful prostitute, which leaves him traumatized and helpless. Cast includes Coco Martin, Maria Isabel Lopez, Julio Diaz, John Regala, Jhong Hilario, Lauren Novero, Benjie Filomeno, Mercedes Cabral. Story and screenplay Armando Leo. Directed by Brillante Ma. Mendoza. Language: Tagalog. Subtitles: Spanish. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.


La cienaga : (The swamp) : (DVD)
14936.ID
14936.DM
COLOR
100 MIN
HOME VISIO 2001
A wealthy Argentinean family spend the summer at a slightly run down country estate. The middle aged mother comes with bored teenagers and husband in tow and drink in hand. Her cousin who lives nearby comes with her children. Everyone settles in for the summer and soon begin to get on each others nerves. Boredom and proximity threaten to explode in violence as nerves begin to fray and secrets are exposed. Cast includes Mercedes Moran, Graciela Borges, Martin Adjemian, Silvia Bayle, Juan Cruz Bordeu, Daniel Valenzuela. Written and directed by Lucrecia Martel. This DVD version features "Rey muerto" Lucrecia Martel’s short film; Director’s statement; Original theatrical trailer; Liner notes by film professor, critic and cultural commentator B. Ruby Rich; In Spanish, with English subtitles.


La guerre est finie
08460.VH
COLOR
116 MIN
IMAGE ENTE 1966
An aging revolutionary is unwilling to accept that the fight for freedom should be passed to younger hands. While on the run from government agents and police, he begins to reflect on the meaning of his life of violent idealistic struggles. He wrestles over whether it might be better to simply retire and live in peace with his long-suffering mistress. A chance encounter with a hot-headed student terrorist revives his militant passions. He begins his unserving path to his last mission and a fateful choice. Cast includes Yves Montand, Ingrid Thulin, Genevieve Bujold. Directed by Alain Resnais. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

Kika : (DVD-PAL)
20696.ID
20696.DM
COLOR
109 MIN
OPTIMUM RE 1993
Kika, a young cosmetologist, is called to the mansion of Nicolas, an American writer to make-up the corpse of his stepson, Ramon. Ramon, who is not dead, is revived by Kika’s attentions and she then moves in with him. They might live happily ever after but first they have to cope with Kika’s affair with Nicolas, the suspicious death of Ramon’s mother and the intrusive gaze of tabloid-TV star and Ramon’s ex-psychologist Andrea Scarface. Cast includes Veronica Forque, Peter Coyote, Victoria Abril, Rossy de Palma, Santiago Lujasticia. Written and directed by Pedro Almodovar. This DVD version features an introduction by Jose Arroyo; Almodovar interview; Cast and crew interviews; The characters; Trailer and TV spots; 32 page extract from Almodovar; In Spanish with English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region player.


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Feature films – France.
La leggenda del santo bevitore : (Legend of the holy drinker) : (DVD-PAL)

19420.ID

COLOR 125 MIN CECCHI GOR 1988

Andreas is an ex-miner jailed for an accidental murder, after release from prison he lives down-and-out in 1930's Paris. A mysterious stranger gives Andreas 200 francs on the condition that he repay it the following Sunday in a particular church. A series of chance encounters interrupts Andreas's attempts to fulfill his promise, but each time the money is spent, he wakes up to find the bank notes have miraculously reappeared in his wallet. Based on a novel by Joseph Roth. Cast includes Rutger Hauer, Anthony Quayle, Sandrine Dumas, Dominique Pinon. Directed by Ermanno Olmi. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene selection; Biography interview with Tulio Kezich; Languages: English and Italian (Dubbéd); Subtitles: Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.


La pointe courte : (DVD)

13509.ID

13509.DM B&W 80 MIN JANUS FILM 1954

The Criterion Collection Series - A man brings his wife back to the small Mediterranean fishing village he was raised. Their marriage is in turmoil and he hopes to save it by returning to a simpler life. They return to a community where the local fishermen are struggling to make a living against the economic domination of the big fishing combines. The film presents a stylized depiction of the complicated relationship between the married couple and a documentary-like look at the daily struggles of the locals. This is director Agnes Varda's feature film debut and is now considered one of the progenitors of the French new wave. Cast includes Philippe Noiret, Silvia Monfort. Written and directed by Agnes Varda. This Criterion DVD version features chapter selection; Video interview with Agnes Varda; Excerpts from a 1964 episode of the French television series "Cinéastes de notre temps" with Varda discussing her early career; Language French; Subtitles: optional English with new and improved translation. (Booklet that accompanies "4 by Agnes Varda" Criterion collection release is on file at the Instructional Media Collections and Services office in Powell Library room 46.)

Feature films – France.; Varda, Agnes, 1928-

La revue des revues : (DVD)

14264.ID

103 MIN KINO INTER 1927

A 1927 collection of sexy and tres risqué Le Jazz Hot performances from the notorious nightclubs of Montmartre. A film story line ties together performances of outrageously and scantily attired exotic dancers, showgirls, and acrobats from Jazz Age France. Jo, the only male dancer, and the Baker stars in two show stopping numbers, the American born entertainer became the highest paid entertainer of her day after transplanting to France. Cast includes Josephine Baker, Helene Hallier, Andre Luguet, Pepa Bonate, Gretchikine, Madame Komakova, Ludovic, Lila Nikolska, Skibiné, Tiller's Follies Girls, Ruth Zackey, Hoffmann Girls. Written by Joe Francis and Clement Voutel. Directed by Joe Francy.


La roue : (The wheel) : (DVD)

14238.ID

270 MIN FLICKER AL 1923

A train engineer rescues an infant girl from a train wreck and raises her as his adopted daughter. The girl grows up believing that the engineer's son is her birth brother. When the two begin to fall in love, she flees and marries the first man she meets. Her adopted father also develops feelings for her that go beyond father and daughter bonds. The film deals with the complex love triangle between the girl, her brother, and father. Abel Gance's feature length silent film is considered a seminal film which introduced many innovations in set design and construction, and cinematic devices. Written and directed by Abel Gance. Added symphonic score by Robert Israel. This two disc DVD version features a short film that provides a vivid documentary record of the film in production. French silent film with English intertitles and a new musical score.


La virgen de los sicarios : (Our lady of the assassins) : (DVD)

15164.ID

COLOR 100 MIN PARAMOUNT 2000

An older writer, Fernando, returns to his hometown of Medellin, Colombia after 30 years of absence. There he falls in love with 16-year-old assassin, Alexis. After Alexis is killed, Fernando hunts for his killer in the Medellin slums and falls in love with Wilmar, a boy who resembles Alexis. Based on the novel by Fernando Vallejo. Cast includes German Jaramillo, Anderson Ballesleros, Juan David Restrepo, and Manuel Busquets. Shot and played by Fernando Vallejo. Directed by Barbet Schroeder. Widescreen presentation. Language: Spanish; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


Lacombe, Lucien : (DVD)

15876.ID

COLOR 138 MIN JANUS FILM 1974

The story of a peasant boy in Vichy France, as he chooses between either becoming a Resistance member or a Gestapo recruited and their morale gone. Lancelot feels responsible for the failure of the quest, he is sure that his adulterous love for Queen Guinevere has ruined the Knights’ mission. Discouragement hangs over everything staining the bright pageantry of the court with the twilight tones of a dying age. The cast includes Pierre Blaise, Aurore Clement, Holger Lowenadler, Therese Giehse and Stephane Bouy. Written by Louis Malle and Patrick Modiano. Directed by Louis Malle. The special features on this DVD include: New, restored high-definition digital transfer; Original theatrical trailer; New and improved English subtitle translation; Chapter selection. Additional special features can be found on the disc including: Feature films.; Lancelot: The Supplements which is available to be booked separately. Language: French with optional English subtitles.


Lancelot of the lake : (Lancelot du lac) : (DVD)

08070.VH

COLOR 80 MIN NEW YORKER 1974

Set in the last days of the doomed quest for the Holy Grail, this is a tale of the end of the age of chivalry and the death of a dream. King Arthur's Knights return to Camelot, their ranks decimated and their morale gone. Lancelot feels responsible for the failure of the quest, he is sure that his adulterous love for Queen Guinevere has ruined the Knights’ mission. Discouragement hangs over everything staining the bright pageantry of the court with the twilight tones of a dying age. The cast includes Luc Simon, Laura Duke Condominas, Humbert Balsan, Vladimir Antoile-Oresek. Written and directed by Robert Bresson. In French, with enhanced English subtitles.

The last circus : (Balada triste de trompeta) : (DVD) 20727,ID

This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Making of Manuel Cervino. Written and directed by Alex De La Iglesia. La Torre, Carolina Bang, Manuel Talaffe, Alejandro Tejera, Jose.
tries to rescue her from her cruel, violent husband, unleashing abused wife of Sergio. Javier falls deeply in love with her and tries to rescue her from her cruel, violent husband, unleashing Sergio’s jealousy. With neither man willing to back down, the twisted love triangle evolves into a ferocious battle that reaches unbelievable heights. Cast includes Carlos Areces, Antonio De La Torre, Carolina Bang, Manuel Talaffe, Alejandro Tejera, Jose. Manuel Cervino. Written and directed by Alex De La Iglesia. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Making of “The last circus”; Behind-the-scenes segments; Visual effects; U.S. trailer; International trailer; Language: Spanish and English; Subtitles: English and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Feature films – Spain.; Feature films – France.; Clowns – Drama.; Triangles (Interpersonal relations) – Drama.; Circus – Drama.; Iglesias, Alex de la, 1965-.

The last emperor : (DV) 14132,ID

165 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1987

Bernardo Bertolucci’s epic on the life of Pu Yi, from three-year-old “Lord of 10,000 Years.” through World War II puppet ruler under the Japanese, to his final days as a Beijing gardener. Cast includes John Lone, Joan Chen, Peter O’Toole, Ying Ruocheng, Victor Wong, Dennis Dun, Ryuichi Sakamoto, Maggie Han, Ric Young, Wu Jun Mei, Cary Hiroyuki Tagawa, Jade Go, Fumihiko Ikeda, Richard Vuu, Tigger Tsou. Screenplay by Mark Peploe with Bernardo Bertolucci. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Audio interview with Alain Resnais recorded for Criterion release; Documentary on the making-of “Last year at Marienbad,” featuring interviews with many of Resnais’ collaborators; Video interview with film scholar Ginette Vincendeau on the history of the film and its many mysteries; Two short documentaries by Resnais “Toute la memoire du monde” (1956) and “Le chant du styrene” (1958); Original theatrical trailer and Rialto’s release; Booklet featuring an essay by critic Mark Polizzoti and a section on Alain Robbe-Grillet’s evolving attitude toward the film and comments by film scholar Francois Thomas; In French, with new and improved English subtitle translation.

Feature films – France.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Adultery – Drama.; Memory – Drama.; Resnais, Alain, 1922-.

Late marriage : (Hatuna meheret) : (DV) 14132,ID

100 MIN SEVILLE PI 2001

A thirty-two years-old man is being pressured by his family to get married. Tradition dictates the woman he marries has to be a virgin. She should also be beautiful, from a good family, and preferably Jewish. The man hasn’t been looking for a wife, because he already loves a woman, she is a divorcée with a young child. He hasn’t told his family, because they would never accept her. Now that the pressure is on, he will have to make the decision whether to follow his heart or succumb to tradition. Cast includes Lior (Louie) Ashkenzai, Ronit Elkabetz, Moni Moshonov, Lili Kosashvili. Written and directed by Dover Kosashvili. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Theatrical trailer; Languages: Georgian and Hebrew; Subtitles: English and French subtitles.


L’avventura 03233,VH 03233,DM 03233,16

B&W 94 MIN RIALTO PIC 1960

A woman mysteriously disappears on a yachting trip and her lover and best friend begin an affair in the ensuing vacuum. A provocative statement about modern society, the film established Michelangelo Antonioni as a leading film director. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo.
Feature films – France

L'avventura : (DVD) 11418,ID 11418,DM
B&W 143 MIN JANUS FILM 1960
The Criterion Collection Series - A woman mysteriously disappears on a yachting trip and her lover and best friend begin an affair in the ensuing vacuum. A provocative statement about modern society, the film established Michelangelo Antonioni as a leading film director. Cast includes Gabriele Ferzetti, Monica Vitti, Lea Massari, Dominique Blanc, Renzo Ricci, James Addams, Dorothy De Poliolo, Lelio Luttazzi, Giovanni Petrucci, Esmeralda Ruspoli. Screenplay by Michelangelo Antonioni, Elio Bartolini, and Tonino Guerra. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. This Criterion Collection two disc DVD version features widescreen presentation; Dialogue in Italian with new and improved translation English subtitles. Feature films – France; Feature films – Italy; Antonioni, Michelangelo

Le destin : (Al massir) : (Destiny) : (DVD-PAL) 15130,ID 15130,DM
COLOR 130 MIN ARCADES 1997
When a disciple of 12th-century philosopher Averroes is burned at the stake for heresy, his young son Joseph journeys to Andalusia to study with his father's mentor. There he joins Averroes' disciples uniting against an evil sheik intent upon destroying the philosopher's work. Cast includes Nour el-Cheir, Laila Eloui, Mahmoud Hemieda, Safia el-Emamy, Mohamed Mounir, Khaled el-Nabaaou. Screenplay by Youssef Chahine and Khaled Youssef. Directed by Youssef Chahine. This DVD version features chapter search; Glossary; Languages: Arabic and French; Subtitles: English and French. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played with a Multi-Region machine. Feature films–Egypt; Feature films – France.; Andalusia (Spain) – History – Drama.; Islamic civilization.; Muslims scholars – Spain – Biography – Drama.; Shahin, Yusuf.; Averroes, 1126-1198 – Drama.

Le grand voyage : (DVD) 13859,ID
COLOR 108 MIN FILM MOVEM 2004

Les Casablancais : (DVD-PAL) 19263,ID
COLOR 87 MIN P.O.M. FIL 1999
Portrait of a great North African city at the end of the century, Casablanca, through cross routes of three characters: a bookseller who receives an unexpected correspondence that forces him to question himself; a young teacher whose passport application triggers an official investigation and finally a student who, because of a misunderstanding with his fundamentalist teacher, becomes the object of manipulation with tragic consequences. Cast includes Aziz Saadallah, Khadija Assas, Salah Benmoussa, Mohamed Benbrahim. Directed by Abdelkader Lagtaa. This DVD version features chapter search; Interview with the director; The child actors; Filming of the last sequence; Languages: Arabic and French; Subtitles: English and French. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine. Feature films–Canada; Feature films – France.; Feature films–Morocco; Historical films.; Lagtaa, Abdelkader.

• Letters from Fontainhas : three films by Pedro Costa - Criterion collection

For descriptions see individual titles:
Colossal youth : (Juventude em marcha) : (DVD)

Les liaisons dangereuses : (DVD) 10846,ID 10846,DM
B&W 102 MIN WELLSPRING 1959
Choderlos de Laclos 18th century novel is adapted to the screen and set amongst 1950's Parisian elite. Two charming and vindictive spouses find sport in each other's extramarital conquests. Their relationship is threatened when on a ski trip he falls in love with a pious socialist she was to be just another sexual conquest. His wife is not prepared to accept a change in their relationship. Inspired from the novel by Choderlos de Laclos. Cast includes Jeanne Moreau, Gerard Philipe, Annette Vadim, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Jeanne Valerie, Simone Renant, Nicolas Vogel, Boris Vian, Gillian Hills, Madeleine Lambert. Written by Roger Vailland and Roger Vadim with the collaboration of Claude Brule. Music by Thelonious Monk. Directed by Roger Vadim. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: Hebrew; Subtitles: English and Spanish. Feature films – France.; Feature films–Germany; Feature films–Israel; Palestinian Arabs – Israel – Drama.; Israel – Ethnic relations – Drama.; Widows – Israel – Drama.; Ritikis, Eran.

Leon morin, priest : (DVD) 15859,ID
B&W 117 MIN RIALTO PIC 1961
The Criterion Collection Series - Leon Morin is a devoted man of the cloth who is also the crust object of all the women of a small village in Nazi-occupied France. He finds himself most drawn to a sexually frustrated widow, a borderline heretic whose relationship with her confessor is a confrontation with both God and her own repressed desire. A triumph of mood, setting, and innuendo, Leon Morin, Priest is an irreverent pleasure from one of French cinema's towering virtuosos. The cast includes Jean-Paul Belmondo, Emmanuelle Riva, Irene Tunc, Nicole Mirel, Gisele Grimm and Monique Hennessy. Based on the novel by Beatrix Beck. Directed by Jean-Pierre Melville. The special features on this DVD include: New high-definition digital restoration; French television interview with director Jean-Pierre Melville and actor Jean-Paul Belmondo from 1961; Selected scene commentary by film scholar Ginette Vincendeau; Chapter selection; Deleted scenes; Original theatrical trailer; New and improved English subtitle translation. Language: French with English subtitles. Feature films – France.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; France – History – German occupation, 1940-1945 – Drama.; Priests – France – Drama.; Sexual misconduct by clergy – France – Drama.; Melville, Jean-Pierre, 1917-1973.
Life and nothing but: (Le vie et rien d'autre): (DVD) 19774,ID
COLOR 135 MIN KINO VIDEO 1989
Two years after World War I, Major Dellaphane helps two women search for the men they have lost in the war. Cast includes Jacqueline Moreau, Sabine Azema, Pascale Vignal, Maurice Barrier, Francois Perrot, Jean-Pol Dubois. Written by Bertrand Tavernier and Jean Cosmos. Directed by Bertrand Tavernier.

This DVD version features letterboxed presentation; An interview with Philippe Noiret and Bertrand Tavernier (2001, 28 min. in French, with English subtitles); Still gallery; Filmographies; Language: French; Subtitles: English.


Life is a long quiet river: (La vie est un long fleuve tranquille): (DVD-PAL) 15736,ID
COLOR 90 MIN ARTIFICIAL 1987
A witty send up of class distinctions and family ties. The lives of two families from different social classes are intertwined when they learn that their babies had been switched at birth. The two families are plunged into chaos when the wealthy family and the family from the other side of the tracks meet. Cast includes Helene Vincent, Andre Wilms, Christine Pignet, Daniel Gelin. Directed by Etienne Chatilize. In French, with English subtitles.


Like someone in love: (Blu-ray Disc) 20091,ID
COLOR 109 MIN CRITERION 2012
The Criterion Collection Series - Over a period of two days, a young prostitute and a widower develop an unexpected connection. She is a young student and part-time call girl and he is a grandfathe(r)ly old professor looking for companionship. Cast includes Tadashi Okuno, Rin Takanashi, Ryo Kase, Denden, Reiko Morii, Mihoko Suzuki, Hiroyuki Kishi. Original screenplay and directed by Abbas Kiarostami. This Criterion collection DVD version features chapter search; Forty-five minute documentary on the making of the film; Trailer; Booklet featuring an essay by film scholar and critic Nico Baumbach; Language: Japanese; Subtitles: English (new subtitle translation).


Lions love (…and lies): (DVD) 20414,ID
COLOR 112 MIN JANUS FILM 1981
Eclipse series 43 : Agnes Varda in California - Ragni, Rado and Viva play themselves, waiting for their big Hollywood break and casually drifting into a menace a trois. Filmmaker Agnes Varda captures the quirky, laid back lifestyle of 1960’s Los Angeles as her characters contemplate metaphysics, the dangers of milk consumption, Hollywood sinking into the ocean. Cast includes Viva, Gérome Ragni, James Rado, Shirley Clarke. Written and directed by Agnes Varda. English language.


Living in paradise: (Vivre au paradis) 12765,VH 12765,DM
COLOR 105 MIN ARAB FILM 1998
Set in France in 1961-1962 during the Algerian War, this drama presents a vivid account of the exploitation and political repression of an Algerian immigrant worker living in Paris in the squallid and miserable conditions of the shantytowns. He longs to see his family and brings them from Algeria to live with him in a makeshift hut – with disastrous results. Cast includes Roschdy Zem, Fatiba Belkebla, Omar Bakkahou, Hiam Abbas, Farida Rahouadj, Ramzi Brari, Mustapha Aouadani. Written by Olivier Lorelle and Bourdem Guerdjou. Directed by Bourdem Guerdjou. In Arabic, with English subtitles.


Loin : (DVD-PAL) 13825,ID
COLOR 118 MIN UGC VIDEO 2001
A young Frenchman works as an intercontinental truck driver, a job that provides plenty of time to reflect. His job takes him often to Morocco, where he must wait for the freight to be ready and pass customs. On a three day layover in Tangier he agrees to smuggle drugs in his truck and help his Moroccan friend sneak into Europe. He will let his friend, Said, travel in his truck, if Said will help him get back into good graces with Sarah the woman he loves in Morocco. Cast includes Rachida Brakni, Stephane Rideau, Lubna Azabal, Mohamed Hamdaoui, Yasmina Reza, Gael Morel Jack Taylor. Written by Mehdi Ben Attia, Faouzi Bensaidi, and Andre Techine. Directed by Andre Techine. This DVD version features discussion with Jean Douchet; Photo gallery; Trailer; Language: French; Subtitles: English. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played with a Multi-region machine.


Lola : (DVD) 13444,ID 13444,DM
COLOR 90 MIN WELLSPRING 1961
A nightclub entertainer waits for the man she loves to return to her. Lola waits for Michel, a sailor, to return; he has been gone for seven years leaving on the eve of her pregnancy. She has spent the intervening years as a single mother raising her son. Lola longs for love in her life, two men would gladly marry her, but she holds out for the man who left her. Cast includes Anouk Aimee, Marc Michel, Jaques Harden, Alan Scott, Elina Labourdette, Margo Lion, Annie Duperoux. Written and directed by Jacques Demy. This DVD version features letterbox presentation; Excerpt from “The world of Jacques Demy;”

Original trailer; Filmographies; Weblinks; Subtitle control; In French, with English subtitles.


**Lola Montes:** 07866.VH 07866.DM

**COLOR** 110 MIN FOX LORBER 1955

The highly controversial and disturbing true story of the infamous dancer-courtisan Lola Montes. The story is set in a 19th century circus in Vienna. Lola is forced by the merciless ring master, to tell the story of her life to the circus audience. Through flashbacks the crowd learns everything of her exotic past, including her stints as mistress to both the Bavarian King and Franz Liszt. Based on the novel by Cucil Saint Laurent. Cast includes Martine Carol, Peter Ustinov, Anto Walbrook. Screenplay by Jacques Natanson, Annette Wademant, Max Ophuls. Directed by Max Ophuls. In Letterbox format. In French, with English subtitles.

**Feature films – France.; Feature films–Germany; Ophuls, Max, 1902-1957**

**Lola Montes:** (DVD) 15789.ID

**COLOR** 114 MIN JANUS FILM 1955

The Criterion Collection Series - The life of a young woman who was a showgirl, had affairs with kings, became a countess, and traveled the world trying to fit in. Charts the course of Monte’s scandalous past through the invocations of the bombastic ringmaster of the American circus where she has ended up performing. Starring Martine Carole, Peter Ustinov, Anton Walbrook and Oskar Werner. Screenplay by Annette Wademant and Max Ophuls. Based on the novel by Cecil Saint-Laurent. Directed by Max Ophuls. This special edition double DVD set features a new, restored high-definition digital transfer; Audio commentary featuring Max Ophuls scholar Susan White; The theatrical release trailer from Rialto Pictures; “Max Ophuls ou le plaisir de tourner,” a 1965 episode of the French television program “Cineastes de notre temps”, featuring interviews with many of Ophul’s collaborators; “Max by Marcel”, a new documentary by Marcel Ophuls about his father and the making of “Lola Montes”; Silent footage of actress Martine Carol briefly demonstrating the various glamorous hairstyles in “Lola Montes”. Language: French with optional English subtitles.

**Feature films – France.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Courtesans – France – Drama.; Circus performers – Drama.; Ophuls, Max, 1902-1957**

**+London river:** (DVD) 20093.ID

**COLOR** 88 MIN CINEMA LIB 2009

A mother travels to London from her small farming village in the immediate aftermath of the bombings on July 7, 2005, after failing to hear from her daughter. The woman is disturbed by the confusion of the metropolis and above all, by the predominantly Muslim neighborhood where her daughter lived. Her fear and prejudice escalate when she discovers her daughter was converting to Islam as she keeps crossing paths with Ousmane, a West African who has come from France to find his missing son. Cast includes Brenda Blethyn, Soligui Kouryate, Francis Magee, Roschdy Zem, Sami Bouajila. Written by Rachid Bouchareb in collaboration with Olivier Loreille and Zoe Galeron. Directed by Rachid Bouchareb. In English and French with English subtitles.


**Look at me:** (Comme une image) : (DVD) 11803.ID

**COLOR** 111 MIN SONY PICTU 2004

A film about the complicated relationship between a famous writer and his daughter. The writer is consumed with his fame and his egotistical behavior can be described as pathological. His daughter has felt neglected her entire life and has tried desperately to win her father’s attention. When she discovers her own talent as a singer, she hopes to win her father’s approval and attention. Her talent wins her validation from others and she discovers that she may be more like her father than she ever imagined. Cast includes Jean-Pierre Bacri, Marilou Berry, Agnes Jaoui, Laurent Grevill, Virginie Densarnouts, Keine Bouhza, Guillaume Canet, Ester Gerristerman, Serge Riaboukine, Michele Moretti. Screenplay by Agnes Jaoui and Jean-Pierre Bacri. Directed by Agnes Jaoui. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Deleted scenes; Making-of featurette; Language: French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

**Feature films – France.; Fathers and daughters – Drama.**

**Louis, enfant roi** 06664.VH

**COLOR** 160 MIN LES FILMS 1993

In August 1648, Paris is in turmoil – a civil war rages. The Fronde, pit the princes against each other in a struggle for power. Louis XIV, then a child, has to flee from Paris and fight nobility to retain his royal power. This time leaves a lasting impression on the future king, and reveals the roots of French Royal absolutism. Cast includes Carmen Maura, Maxime Mansion, Paolo Graziosi. Directed by Roger Planchon. In French, no subtitles.

**Feature films – France.; Louis XIV, King of France, 1638-1715; Fronde; Europe–History–1648-1715; France–History–Louis XIV, 1643-1715**

**The Louis Malle Collection**

For descriptions see individual titles:

**The fire within :** (l feu follet)

The lovers : (les amants)

Zazie dans le metro

**Love eternal :** (l’eternel retour)

**+Love & friendship:** (Love and friendship) : (DVD) 19941.ID

**COLOR** 93 MIN SONY PICTU 2016

The beautiful widow Susan Vernon has come to the estate of her in-laws to wait out colorful rumors about her dalliances circulating through polite society. Whilst there, she decides to secure a husband for herself and her rather reluctant debutante daughter, Frederica. Based on the novel Lady Susan by Jane Austen. Cast includes Kate Beckinsale, Chloe Sevigny, Xavier Samuel, Morfydd Clark, Emma Greenwell, Tom Bennett, James Fleet. Written and directed by Whit Stillman. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Behind-the-scenes featurette; Language: English; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


**+Love is all you need :** (Den skaldede frisor) : (DVD) 19703.IID

**COLOR** 116 MIN SONY PICTU 2012

Philip, an Englishman living in Denmark, is a middle-aged widower and estranged single father. Ida is a Danish hairdresser who has been left by her husband for a younger woman just as she finished cancer treatment. The fates of these two souls are about to come together as they embark for a trip to Italy to attend the wedding of Patrick and Astrid, Philip’s son and Ida’s daughter. A story about seeking love and having the courage to change your life - even when you think it’s too late. Cast

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**+Love & friendship:** (Love and friendship) : (DVD)

**Love is all you need :** (Den skaldede frisor) : (DVD)
includes Pierce Brosnan, Trine Dyhrholm, Sebastian Jessen, Molly Blix Englund, Kim Bodnia, Paprika Steen. Story by Susanne Bier and Anders Thomas Jensen. Screenplay by Anders Thomas Jensen. Directed by Susanne Bier. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Commentary with Pierce Brosnan and Susanne Bier; Q&A with Pierce Brosnan, Trine Dyhrholm, Susanne Bier, and Anders Thomas Jensen; Cast interviews from the Venice Film Festival; Behind the scenes with Trine Dyrhollom; Language: Danish and French; Subtitles: English, French, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


Love on the run : (DVD) 15987,ID
COLOR  95 MIN  CRITERION  1979
The adventures of Antoine Doinel : five films by Francois Truffaut – Criterion collection, vol. 5 - Classic collection Series - The conclusion of the Antoine Doinel series. Antoine is now in his thirties, in the process of divorcing Christine, enjoying moderate success as a novelist, and clinging to his romantic fantasies. In 1960, he lasted two months in office, before he was brutally assassinated. His vision of a united Africa gained him powerful enemies, including Belgium the former rulers of the country and the United States, which sought to protect its business interests in the area. Cast includes Eric Eboyanue, Alex Descas, Maka Kotto, Theophile Moussa Sow. Screenplay by Raoul Peck and Pascal Bonitzer. A film by Raoul Peck. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; Excerpts from director Raoul Peck’s 1991 documentary “Lumumba: Death of a Prophet;” Historical timeline and background on the Congo; Bio-filmmographies of the filmmakers and stars; Story and production notes; Original theatrical trailer; In French, with English subtitles.


M. Hulot’s holiday : (DVD) 10500,ID
10500,DM
B&W  87 MIN  CRITERION  1953
The Criterion Collection Series - The first in a series of films featuring the character Monsieur Hulot: French actor/director Jacques Tati’s enduring clown takes a holiday at a seaside resort, Hulot’s mere presence leads to a series of slapstick catastrophes. The film satirizes the vacationer who is determined to enjoy themselves no matter the circumstances. Cast includes Jacques Tati, Natalie Pascaud, Louis Perrault, Michel Rolla, Anna Dubois, Suzy Willy, Valentine Camaux, Lucien Fregis, Raymond Carl, Rene Lacourt, Marguerite Gereard, Michele Brabo, George Adlin. Screenplay by Pierre Aubert, Jacques Lagrange, Henri Marquet, and Jacques Tati. Directed by Jacques Tati. This DVD version features chapter search; Restored image and sound; Video introduction by writer, director, and performer Terry Jones; Rene Clement’s 1936 short film, “Soigne ton guache,” starring Jacques Tati; Optional English Language soundtrack, created by Jacques Tati; In French, with optional new and improved English subtitle translation.

Feature films – France.

Ma saison preferee : (My favorite season) : (DVD) 14281,ID
COLOR  127 MIN  LIONS GATE  1993
Serie Andre Techine 4-film collector’s edition : (Andre Techine four film collector’s edition) - Drama exploring the relationship between Emilie and her brother Antoine during an emotional eruption of their disfunctional family. Cast includes Catherine Deneuve, Daniel Auteuil. Written by Pascal Bonitzer and Andre Techine. Directed by Andre Techine. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Brothers and sisters – Drama.; Techine, Andre.

Ma vie en rose : (my life in pink) 08799,VH 08798,DVM
08798,DVM
COLOR  89 MIN  COLUMBIAT  1997
A young boy waits for the miracle that will turn him into the girl he knows he is meant to be. Where he expects the miraculous, he only finds rejection, isolation, and guilt. Suburban prejudices test family love and loyalties. The intense reactions of family, neighbors, friends strip away every innocent lace and bauble. Cast includes Michele Laroque, Jean-Philippe Ecoffey, Helene Vincent, Georges Du Fresne. Screenplay by Chris Vander Stappen. Directed by Alain Berliner. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

Ma vie en rose : (my life in pink) : (DVD) 15726,ID
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COLOR  88 MIN  COLUMBIAT  1997
A young boy waits for the miracle that will turn him into the girl he knows he is meant to be. Where he expects the miraculous, he only finds rejection, isolation, and guilt. Suburban prejudices test family love and loyalties. The intense reactions of family, neighbors, friends strip away every innocent lace and bauble. Cast includes Michele Laroque, Jean-Philippe Ecoffey, Helene Vincent, Georges Du Fresne. Screenplay by Chris Vander Stappen. Directed by Alain Berliner. This DVD version features...
**Macbeth :** (DVD) 19882.ID

**COLOR** 113 MIN ANCHOR BAY 2015

A thrilling interpretation of one of Shakespeare's most famous and compelling characters, Macbeth is a dramatic re-imagining of the realities of war-torn times and a tale of all-consuming passion and ambition. Cast includes Michael Fassbender, Marion Cotillard, Paddy Considine, Sean Harris, Jack Reynor, Elizabeth Debicki, David Thewlis, David Hayman, Maurice Roeves, Ross Anderson, James Harkness. Screenplay by Todd Louiso, Jacob Koskoff, and Michael Lesslie. Directed by Justin Kurzel. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Making Macbeth featurette; Q&A with Michael Fassbender; Language: English; Subtitles: Spanish and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


**Machuca :** (DVD) 17394.ID

**COLOR** 116 MIN MENEMSHA F 2004

Two boys growing up in Chile in 1973 meet each other in school and become friends. Following the democratic spirit in the country following President Allende's election, the principal of the school has instituted an integration program, bringing in children from poor families to attend school with the privileged children. The boys, one who lives in the slums and the other middle class, form a friendship that would not have had a chance to develop without the integration program. After Allende's government is overthrown by a bloody coup and General Augusto Pinochet begins his repressive military rule, the country and the boy's lives undergo an abrupt change. Cast includes Matias Quer, Ariel Mateluna, Manuela Martelli, Aline Kuppenheim, Federico Luppi. Written by Eliseo Altunaga, Roberto Brodsky, Mamoun Hassan, and Andrés Wood. Directed by Andrés Wood. This DVD version features scene selection; Previews; Language: Spanish; Subtitles: English.


**Machuca :** (DVD-PAL) 11665,ID

**COLOR** 116 MIN CAMEO MEDI 2004

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**Feature films–Chile; Feature films – France.; Feature films – Great Britain.; Feature films – Spain.; Chile – Politics and government – 1973- – Drama.**

**Madame Bovary**

07593,VH 07593,DM

**COLOR** 130 MIN REPUBLIC P 1991

A woman's obsessive pursuit of wealth and prestige leads her on a scandalous journey towards her ultimate destruction. Emma Bovary is a woman possessed by a burning hunger for life and love – and a passion that can never be fulfilled. Trapped in a loveless marriage, Emma indulges herself in a lifestyle of reckless overspending and a series of shocking affairs that threaten to destroy her and everyone around her. Based on the novel by Gustave Flaubert. Cast includes Isabelle Huppert, Jean-François Balmer, Christophe Malavoy, Jean Yanne, Lucas Belvaux, Christine Minazzoli. Directed by Claude Chabrol. In French, with English subtitles.

**Feature films – France.**

**Madame de... : (The earrings of Madame de...)**

09758,VH 09758,DM

**B&W** 100 MIN TIMELESS V 1953

The story of a general's wife living in Paris in the early 20th Century. To pay off gambling debts and hide them from her husband the General, the woman sells a pair of diamond earrings, a wedding gift from her husband. The act sets off a string of actions that eventually lead to a tragic death. Cast includes Charles Boyer, Danièle Darrieux, Vittorio De Sica, Mireille Perry, Jean Dujardin. Directed by Max Ophuls. In French, with English subtitles.


**Madame de... : (The earrings of Madame de...) :** (DVD) 14103,ID 14103,DM

**B&W** 100 MIN JANUS FILM 1953

The Criterion Collection Series - The story of a general's wife living in Paris in the early 20th Century. To pay off gambling debts and hide them from her husband the General, the woman sells a pair of diamond earrings, a wedding gift from her husband. The act sets off a string of actions that eventually lead to a tragic death. Based on the novel by Louise de Vilmorin. Cast includes Charles Boyer, Danièle Darrieux, Vittorio De Sica, Jean Debucourt, Jean Galland, Mireille Perry, Lia Di Leo. Adaptation by Marcel Achard, Max Ophuls, and Annette Wademant. Directed by Max Ophuls. This Criterion Collection DVD version features character sketch; Audio commentary featuring film scholars Susan White and Gaylyn Studlar; Inroduction by filmmaker Paul Thomas Anderson; Interviews with Ophuls collaborators Alain Jessua, Marc Frederix, and Annette Wademant; Visual analysis of the movie by film scholar Tag Gallagher; Interview with novelist Louise de Vilmorin on Ophuls's adaptation of her story; Booklet featuring essay by Molly Haskell, an excerpt from costume designer Georges Aramby's 1962 book "Max Ophuls;" Source novel "Madame de" by Vilmorin: In French, with new and improved translated English subtitles.


**Man on the train : (L'homme du train) :** (DVD) 10045,ID

**COLOR** 90 MIN PARAMOUNT 2002

A man boards a train in a sleepy French village; his destination is a local bank he plans to rob. He is befriended by a retired poetry teacher and their unexpected friendship leads to personal introspection by both men. They look back on their lives complete with dashed hopes and unfulfilled dreams. The two very different men realize that their encounter with each other is a chance to explore paths not taken in their lives thus far. Cast includes Jean Rochefort, Johnny Hallyday, Jean-François Stevenin, Charlie Nelson, Pascal Parmentier, Isabelle Petit-Jacques, Edith Scob. Written by Claude Kiotoz. Directed by Patrice Leconte. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; In French, with English subtitles.

**Feature films – France.**
Mandelay : (DVD)

While traveling across [Alabama in the 1930s], Grace discovers the isolated plantation of Mandelay, a place where no one knows that slavery has been long abolished. With a good heart and pure intentions, Grace tries to emancipate the slaves and open the residents’ eyes to the truth, with shocking results. Cast includes Bryce Dallas Howard, Ismael Cruz Cordova, Glover, Willem Dafoe, Michael Abiteboul, Lauren Bacall, Jean-Marc Barr, Geoffrey Bateman, Virginie Bramly, Ruben Brinkman, Dona Croll, Jeremy Davies, Llewella Gideon, Mona Hammond, Ginny Holder, John Hurt, Emmanuel Idouw, Zeljko Ivanek, Teddy Kepner, Udo Kier, Rik Launsphac, Suzette Llewellyn, Charles Macquignon, Joseph Mydell, Javone Prince, Clive Rowe, Chloe Sengvigny, Nina Sosanya. Written and directed by Lars Von Trier. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: English; Subtitles: Spanish and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Manon

06959.VH
B&W  90 MIN  FACETS VID  1948

A modern adaptation of the classic love between Manon Lescaut and the Chevalier Des Grieux. Set during the German Occupation of France and in the months surrounding D-Day, with Des Grieux a dealer in the Parisian black market and Manon dying in the Palestinian desert. Adapted from a L’Abbe Prevost novel. Directed by Henri-Georges Clouzot. In French with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

La marche : (The marchers) : (DVD)

18958.ID
COLOR  124 MIN  TVA FILMS  2014

An account of a protest march against racism that took place from Marseilles to Paris in 1983. A teen aged boy is shot by a policeman, he survives the shooting. Tired of the racism immigrant communities experience in France, his friends call for violent retribution. Inspired by Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr., the teenagers devices a non-violent March for Equality and Against Racism between Marseille and Paris. Cast includes Olivier Gourmet, Tewfik Jarra, Vincent Rottiers, Jamel Debouze. Written by Nadia Lakhdar and Nabil Ben Yadir. Directed by Nabil Ben Yadir. In French, with English subtitles.


Marius and Jeannette : (DVD)

11832,ID
11832,DM
COLOR  102 MIN  NEW YORKER  1998

A quirky romantic French comedy about two unlikely lovers and their friends who try to help them stay together. In a small port town outside of Marseilles, an animated circle of friends and neighbors come together to share in the off-beat love story of Marius and Jeannette. Cast includes Ariane Ascaride, Gerard Meylan, Pascale Roberts, Jacques Boudet, Frederique Bonnal, Jean-Pierre Darroussin. Screenplay by Robert Guédiguian and Jean-Louis Milesi. Directed by Robert Guédiguian. This DVD version features scene selection; Widescreen presentation; Interview with director Robert Guédiguian; Foreign theatrical trailer; In French, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.

Marius : (DVD)

12788,ID
B&W  120 MIN  KINO INTER  1931

Set in the South of France, this film is the first story of Marcel Pagnol's cherished love story the Fanny Trilogy. Marius is a young man-about-town who is in love with Fanny, the daughter of a fish-monger. Marius also longs to live the adventurous life of a sailor. While the two become lovers and even plan to marry, Fanny realizes she cannot come between Marius and his dreams of life at sea. Cast includes Raimu, Pierre Fresnay, Orane Demazis, Fernand Charpin. Music by Francis Gromon. Written by Marcel Pagnol. Directed by Alexander Korda. In French, with optional English subtitles.


Marius : the Fanny trilogy I

08892.VH
08892,DM
B&W  125 MIN  INTERAMA V  1931

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Feature films – France.

Markus Imhoof Collection


Flammen im Paradies : (Les raisons du coeur) : (Fire in paradise) : (DVD-PAL)

Masculin feminin : (DVD)

11235,ID
11235,DM
B&W  105 MIN  PUBLIC MED  1966

The Criterion Collection Series - A candid and wildly funny free-form examination of youth culture in throbbing 1960's Paris. A gang of restless youths engage in hopeless love affairs with music, revolution, and each other. At the center of the story is Paul, an idealistic would-be intellectual, who struggles to forge a relationship with the adorable pop star Madeleine. Cast includes Chantal Goya, Jean-Pierre Leaud, Marlene Jobert, Michel Delord. Screenplay and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Archival 1966 interview with actress Chantal Goya; New video interviews with Goya, Kurant, and Jean-Luc Godard collaborator Jean-Pierre Gorin, conducted in 2005; Video discussion of the film between French film scholars Freddy Buache and Dominique Paini; Swedish television footage of Godard directing the “film within the film” scene; Trailers for original theatrical release and the 2005 rerelease; 16-page booklet featuring essay by film critic Adrian Martin and reprint of a report from the set by French journalist Philippe Labro; In French, with new and improved translation optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Feature films–Sweden; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-.

La maternelle

07577.VH
07577,DM
B&W  83 MIN  WATER BEAR  1933

A compassionate story of the sad faced, equal children of the Paris slums who find daily sanctuary in "La Maternelle" from the ugliness and terror of their lives at home. One boy has never learned to smile; another gangly waif must witness her mother pickup men in bars and bring them home. The children's sad lives are depicted with unbearable power in this classic film. Cast includes Paulette Elambert, Madeleine Renaud, Sylvette Fillacier, Alice Tissot, Mady Berry. Directed by Jean Benoit-Leyvi and Marie Epstein. This museum collection edition of the film is digitally remastered and hosted by Richard Penne, Program
Mauvais sang : (Bad blood) : (The night is young) : (DVD)
13591,ID 13591,DM 125 MIN WINSTAR HO 1986
A French crime drama produced in the mid-nineteen eighties and set a few years before the turn of the twenty-first century. The son of a deceased criminal is lured into his father's old trade by a couple of his dad's old associates. The plan is to steal a valuable serum that cures an AIDS-like disease that is infecting adolescents. The young man becomes involved with one of his new criminal associates, a young mistress and risks losing his own life for love and easy money. Cast includes Michel Piccoli, Juliette Binoche, Denis Lavant. Directed by Leos Carax. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Production credits; Filmographies; Interview with Leos Carax; Outtakes; Trailer; Weblinks; Subtitle control; Language: French; Subtitles: English.

Mazeppa : (DVD)
19982,ID 136 MIN MK2 EDITION 1993
Mazeppa is a story of passion. The exclusive passion that two men have for horses. One wears himself out trying to paint them in movement; the famous 19th century artist, Theodore Gericault. The other prides himself on completely dominating them, Franconi, a horseman that leads a touring company of riders and who is known as "the master." The will of the master hangs up saying, 'Take care, my big girl.' And, well, between these two memories there were quite a few misunderstandings.

Me, myself, and mum : (Les garçons et Guillaume, a table) : (DVD-PAL)
20418,ID COLOR 83 MIN CINEFILE W 2013
Director Guillaume Gallienne plays himself from child to teenager, man, charting an awkward pathway with a domineering mother (played by Gallienne in drag) who raised him to be gay before he had a chance to define his own sexuality. His earliest memory of his mother dates back from the age of four or five: she called his two brothers and his self to the table saying, 'Boys, Guillaume, dinner!' and the last time he spoke to her on the phone; she hung up saying, 'Take care, my big girl.' And, well, between these two memories there were quite a few misunderstandings.

Mediterranea : (DVD)
20034,ID COLOR 110 MIN MPI MEDIA 2015
Best friends Ayiva and Diana live hard lives in Burkina Faso and dream of a better future that seems to await them in Europe, as evidenced by the glittering snapshots they've seen on social media of an immigrant's life abroad. Making the dangerous journey through Africa and across the Mediterranean Sea, they end up in the Italian city of Rosarno, only to lead equally hard lives of long working hours, harsh living conditions, and hostility toward them. Cast includes Koudou Souh, Alassane Sy, Paolo Scarletta, Aisha, Pio Amato. Written and directed by Jonas Carpignano. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Trailer; Languages: English, French, and Italian; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Me, myself, and mum : (Les garçons et Guillaume, a table) : (DVD-PAL)
20418,ID COLOR 83 MIN CINEFILE W 2013
Director Guillaume Gallienne plays himself from child to teenager, man, charting an awkward pathway with a domineering mother (played by Gallienne in drag) who raised him to be gay before he had a chance to define his own sexuality. His earliest memory of his mother dates back from the age of four or five: she called his two brothers and his self to the table saying, 'Boys, Guillaume, dinner!' and the last time he spoke to her on the phone; she hung up saying, 'Take care, my big girl.' And, well, between these two memories there were quite a few misunderstandings.

Mazeppa : (DVD)
19982,ID 136 MIN MK2 EDITION 1993
Mazeppa is a story of passion. The exclusive passion that two men have for horses. One wears himself out trying to paint them in movement; the famous 19th century artist, Theodore Gericault. The other prides himself on completely dominating them, Franconi, a horseman that leads a touring company of riders and who is known as "the master." The will of the master hangs up saying, 'Take care, my big girl.' And, well, between these two memories there were quite a few misunderstandings.

May Allah bless France : (Qu’Allah benisse la France!) : (DVD)
19709,ID COLOR 96 MIN STRAND REL 2014
Regis is a culturally gifted boy who dreams of success for his rap band, but he must accept drug money for the sake of his project. Discovering slavery and love, he bears with the harsh loss of paybacks of delinquency, until he finds the strength to express himself through music and slam-poetry and ultimately becomes a major artist of the French music scene. Based on Abd Al Malik’s real-life experiences. Based on "Qu’Allah Benisse La France!" by Abd Al Malik. Cast includes Marc Zinga, Sabrina Ouazani, Larucia Didi, Mickael Nagenraft, Matteo Folkne, Stephane Fayet-Mikana. Written by Abd Al Malik. A film by Abd Al Malik. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Original theatrical trailer; Other Strand Releasing trailers; In French, with English subtitles.

Mediterranea : (DVD)
20034,ID COLOR 110 MIN MPI MEDIA 2015
Best friends Ayiva and Diana live hard lives in Burkina Faso and dream of a better future that seems to await them in Europe, as evidenced by the glittering snapshots they've seen on social media of an immigrant's life abroad. Making the dangerous journey through Africa and across the Mediterranean Sea, they end up in the Italian city of Rosarno, only to lead equally hard lives of long working hours, harsh living conditions, and hostility toward them. Cast includes Koudou Souh, Alassane Sy, Paolo Scarletta, Aisha, Pio Amato. Written and directed by Jonas Carpignano. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Trailer; Languages: English, French, and Italian; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

May fools : (Miloj en Mai) 06019,VI 105 MIN ORION HOME 1990
A comic portrait of an upper-class family in revolt, as a clan gathers to bury their matriarch against the backdrop of the May 1968 Parisian revolt. Cast includes Michel Piccoli, Miou-Miou and Michel Duchaussay; written by Louis Malle and Jean-Claude Carriere; directed by Malle. In French, with English subtitles.

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The messenger : the story of Joan of Arc 08916,VI 08916,DM COLOR 148 MIN COLUMBIA P 1999
Joan of Arc was a peasant girl from a small village in France and this is a modern take on the epic medieval story. Acting on a message she claimed came from God, Joan went before the King of France in 1429 to deliver God's word: give her an army, and in God's name she would reclaim his diminished kingdom. Joan vowed to repel the English from France, and she led her troops to victories in many battles over the English. In the end Joan was betrayed by the country she fought for and she was tried by the English, found guilty, and burned at the stake. Cast includes Milla Jovovich, John Malkovich, Faye Dunaway, Dustin Hoffman, Pascal Greggory, Vincent Cassel, Tcheky Karyo, Richard Ridings, Desmond Harrington. Written by Andrew Birkin and Luc Besson. Directed by Luc Besson.

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19509,ID COLOR 147 MIN MILL CREEK 1999
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Millennium Mambo: (Qianxi manbo): (DVD)

A beautiful young woman working as a hostess in a trendy bar in Taipei is torn between two men; her neurotic, jealous boyfriend and the mysterious, enterprising gangster she meets at the bar. The decision she makes might be her undoing. Cast includes Shu Qi, Jack Kao, Tuan Chun-Hao, Takeuchi Jun, Niu Chen-Er, Kuo Kao Guang, Chen Yi-Hsuan, Tseng Jenny, Wat Tramy, Huang Jo Jo, Huang Hsiu, Peng Kang-Yu, Chang Pro, Ting Chinae-Chung, Hsu Huei-Ni. Screenwriter Chu Tien-Wen. Directed by Hou Hsiao-hsien. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interviews with director Hou Hsiao-hsien; Mnouchkine. In French, with no subtitles.

Miss Julie: (DVD)

Henry performs his memoirs of a widowed marquise. The film is a tale of romantic yearnings, human foibles, and humorous situations. Cast includes Roma in a leading role; Richard Ridings, Desmond Harrington. Written and directed by Rene Clair. This Criterion Collection DVD version features soundtrack with subtitles available in English, French or Spanish. Closed-captioned for the hearing impaired.

Miss Julie: (Qianxi manbo): (DVD)

Based on August Strindberg's play Froken Julie. Cast includes Jessica Chastain, Colin Farrell, Samatha Morton. Written and directed by Liv Ullmann. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interviews with director Liv Ullmann and actress Jessica Chastain; Trailer gallery; Language: English Subtitles: English, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Mississippi Mermaid: (La sirene du Mississipi): (DVD)

Based on the novel Waltz into darkness by William Irish. The mail-order bride is a mystery. Her appearance doesn't match the photo she sent, her likes and dislikes aren't those described in her letters. By the time the lonely businessman husband discovers who she is, it is too late, and he will even kill to keep her. Cast includes Jean-Paul Belmondo, Catherine Deneuve, Nelly Borgeaud, Martine Ferriere, Marcel Ber bert, Yves Druhet, Michel Bouquet. Directed by Francois Truffaut. French language soundtrack with subtitles available in English, French or Spanish. Closed-captioned for the hearing impaired.

Moliere: (DVD)

The story of the life of 17th century French actor and playwright Moliere. His story begins in 1622 in France with his birth to a master upholsterer and his wife. The film follows Moliere's life from childhood until his death, touching upon important events in his life, such as his mother's early death and his rise in the world of the arts. He mastered his craft in 17th century France, a volatile period in the country's history, a time when the arts and other refined culture were honored. Directed by Ariane Mnouchkine. In French, with no subtitles.

Moliere: (Qianxi manbo): (DVD)

Moliere is a down-and-out actor and playwright mired in debt and suffering for his art. A wealthy benefactor helps the playwright cover his debt so Moliere can aid the man in winning the heart of a widowed marquise. The film is a tale of romantic yearings, human foibles, and humorous situations. Cast includes Romain Duris, Fabrice Luchini, Laura Morante, Edouard Baer, Ludivine

Miss Julie: (Qianxi manbo): (DVD)

A wealthy aristocrat and her father's valet's innocent flirtation turns into a heated and dangerous affair that tests the boundaries of class and desire. Based on August Strindbergs
Feature films – France

Sagnier. Screenplay by Laurent Tirard, Gregoire Vigneron, Fanny Valette, and Jean-Claude Jay. Directed by Laurent Tirard. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Director's commentary by Laurent Tirard; The making of "Moliere" featurette; Language: French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

Moliere : (DVD)
11552,ID
COLOR 244 MIN LEA FILMS 1978
The life of Moliere, born to working class parents through hard work and perseverance he becomes a famous playwright. He struggles incessantly to practice his art in 17th century France, a century of hypocrisy and repression, rising from the teeming streets of Paris to the court at Versailles. Cast includes Philippe Caubere, Jean Daste, Josephine Derenne. Written and directed by Ariane Mnouchkine. This two disc DVD version features chapter search; In French, with no English subtitles.

Moliere : (DVD-PAL)
12435,ID
12435,DM
COLOR 244 MIN HARMONIA M 1978
The life of Moliere, born to working class parents through hard work and perseverance he becomes a famous playwright. He struggles incessantly to practice his art in 17th century France, a century of hypocrisy and repression, rising from the teeming streets of Paris to the court at Versailles. Cast includes Philippe Caubere, Jean Daste, Josephine Derenne, Brigitte Catillon, Claude Merlin. Written and directed by Ariane Mnouchkine. This two disc DVD version features chapter search; Entretien inedit avec Ariane Mnouchkine; Commentary by Ariane Mnouchkine; Language: French; Subtitles: English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Mon Oncle : (DVD)
11927,ID
11927,DM
COLOR 116 MIN JANUS FILM 1958
The Criterion Collection Series - The second film in the Monsieur Hulot series of slapstick comedic films. The eccentric hero Hulot visits his brother-in-law at his ultramodern home and an antiseptic factory that manufactures plastic hose. The film is a satire of mechanized living. Cast includes Jacques Tati, Jean-Pierre Zola, Adrienne Servantie, Lucien Fregis, Betty Schneider, J.F. Martial, Dominique Marie, Yvonne Arnaud, Adelaide Danielli, Alain Becourt, Regis Fontenay, Claude Badolde, Max Martel, Nicolas Bataille. A film by Jacques Tati. This DVD version features video introduction by writer, director, and performer Terry Jones; "Lecole de facteurs" the 1947 short film directed by Jacques Tati; In French, with optional new and improved English subtitles.

Monsieur Hure
10051,VH
COLOR 88 MIN ALLIANCE R 1991
Monsieur Hure is a reserved and not very affable man, he is able to retain his stoic demeanor even when he becomes under suspicion for the murder of a young woman. He is questioned by police in the ruthless murder of the woman, and while public opinion is against him, he remains his same unfappable self. Every night, Monsieur Hure stares out of his window at his female neighbor, with whom he is secretly in love. When the woman becomes aware of his presence she decides to meet him. Adapted from the novel "Les Fiancailles De Monsieur Hure" by Georges Simenon. Cast includes Michel Blanc, Sandrine Bonnaire. Adapted for the screen by Patrice Leconte and Patrick Dewolf. Directed by Patrice Leconte. In French, with English subtitles.

Monsieur Ibrahim : (DVD)
17540,ID
COLOR 95 MIN COLUMBIA T 2003

Monsoon wedding : (DVD)
09286,ID
09286,DM
COLOR 116 MIN UNIVERSAL 2001
An arranged marriage between two young people brings two families together for the wedding in New Delhi during monsoon season. The groom is an East Indian man living in Texas, the bride is an upper middle class woman who has just ended an affair with a married TV producer. The families come from far and wide to New Delhi for four days of arrangements and celebration for a traditional wedding which turns out as unpredictable as the weather during monsoon season. Cast includes Naseeruddin Shah, Lilette Dubey, Shefali Shetty, Vijay Raaz, Titotama Shome, Vasundhara Das, Kulbhushan Kharbanda. Written by Sabrina Dhawan. Directed by Mira Nair. This DVD version features commentary by director Mira Nair; "The Making of Monsoon Wedding." Language: English, Spanish, and French; subtitles: English captions, Spanish, and French subtitles.

Moolaaade : (DVD-PAL)
11504,ID
11504,DM
COLOR 120 MIN WORLD CINE 2004
Four young girls from a small village in Burkina Faso flee the ritual of purification, female circumcision, and seek protection with a woman, circumcized herself, who had helped her daughter escape an excision seven years earlier. The woman protects the four girls in defiance of the traditionalist within the village and sets up a tense confrontation between opposing sets of values. Cast includes Fatoumata Coulibaly, Maimouna Helene, Dllarra, Salimat Traore. Screenplay and directed by Ousmane Sembene. This DVD version features an interview with Ousmane Sembene; Behind the scenes featurette; Theatrical trailer; In English, Spanish, and French; subtitles: English, Spanish, and French.
Bambara and French, with English subtitles. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.


Moonraker: (DVD)
16458.ID
COLOR 126 MIN METRO-GOLD 1979
Roger Moore stars as James Bond, Agent 007, in another spy adventure in the James Bond movie series. During the super spy’s mission to stop evil-doers he travels from Venice, Italy to Rio de Janeiro, and then catches a space shuttle to outer space to stop a power-mad industrialist bent on destroying all human life on earth from a space station orbiting the planet. Based on the James Bond character created by Ian Fleming. Cast includes Roger Moore, Lois Chiles, Michael Lonsdale, Richard Kiel, Corinne Clery. Music by John Barry. Screenplay by Christopher Wood. Directed by Lewis Gilbert. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Audio commentary featuring director Lewis Gilbert, the cast, and the crew; “Inside ‘Moonraker’” documentary; “The man behind the mayhem” special effects documentary; Still gallery; Original theatrical trailer; “Making-of” booklet; Languages: English and French. Subtitles: French and Spanish.


The motorcycle diaries: (DVD)
10749.ID
10749.DM
COLOR 127 MIN UNIVERSAL 2004
Young medical student Ernesto Guevara sets out on a motorcycle journey with his good friend Alberto Granado across Latin America. The two men share one motorcycle and many thrilling and dangerous adventures. The trip will forever alter the way the privileged Guevara views the world and lights the revolutionary spirit that will guide the rest of his life. Based on the books “The Motorcycle Diaries” by Ernesto “Che” Guevara and “Traveling with Che Guevara” by Alberto Granado. Cast include Gael Garcia Bernal, Rodrigo De La Serna, Mia Maestro. Screenplay by Jose Riveria. Directed by Walter Salles. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Deleted scenes; A moment with Alberto Granado; “The Making of The Motorcycle Diaries” interview with cast and crew; A moment with Gael Garcia Bernal; “Toma Uno: (Take One)” with Gael Garcia Bernal; “Music of the road:” an interview with composer Gustavo Santaolalla; Languages: Spanish and French. Subtitles: English and French.


Mouchette: (DVD)
08864.VH
08864.DM
B&W 90 MIN HEN’S TOOT 1966
The story of a young girl living amongst the peasant squarol of an isolated rural community. She is abandoned by her alcoholic father and terminally ill mother and becomes a child of the streets. Her fate is sealed when she is abducted and raped by a half-witted game poacher. Based on the novel by George Bernanos. Cast includes Nadine Nortier, Jean-Claude Guibert, Marie Cardinal. Screenplay and directed by Robert Bresson. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

Mouchette: (DVD)
12094.ID
B&W 81 MIN CRITERION 1967
Faced with a dying mother, an absent, alcoholic father, and a baby brother in need of care, the teenage Mouchette seeks solace in nature and daily routine, a respite from her economic and pubescent turmoil. Cast includes Nadine Nortier, Jean-Claude Guibert, Maria Casalina, and Gisele Jean-Werner. Directed by Robert Bresson. This DVD version features audio commentary by renowned film scholar, critic, and festival programmer Tony Rayns; “Au hasard Bresson”, a half-hour documentary about the director, including behind-the-scenes footage of Robert Bresson directing Mouchette; “Travelling” a segment from the cine-magazine TV series Cinema, featuring on set interviews with Bresson and actors Nadine Nortier and Jean-Claude Guibert; Original theatrical trailer, cut by Jean-Luc Godard; Essay by writer Robert Polito; Language: French; Subtitles: English.


Muriel, ou, Le temps d’un retour
11606.VH
11606.DM
COLOR 116 MIN HEN’S TOOT 1965
A highly stylized drama about four people’s lives, each haunted by inescapable truths in their past. A widow living with her son in Boulogne invites an old flame to visit. He accepts the invitation and brings along his young mistress, who masquerades as his niece. The widow’s son is haunted by the memory of Muriel, a girl whose death he witnessed in Algeria years before. Cast includes Delphine Seyrig, Jean-Pierre Kerien, Nita Klein. Screenplay by Jean Cayrol. Directed by Alain Resnais. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Resnais, Alain, 1922-.

Murmur of the heart: (Le souffle au coeur): (DVD)
15875.ID
118 MIN JANUS FILM 1971
Serie Criterion collection: three films by Louis Malle - Loosely based on the director’s childhood, this film portrays a precocious fifteen-year-old boy as he journeys from childhood to adulthood, his story of sexual maturation, and the unorthodox relationship he has with his free-spirited mother. The cast includes Benoît Ferreux, Lea Massari, Daniel Gelin, Michael Lonsdale and Ave Ninchi. Written and directed by Louis Malle. The special features on this DVD include: Chapter selection; New, restored high-definition digital transfer, supervised by cinematographer Ricardo Aronovich; Original theatrical trailer; New and improved English subtitle translation. Additional special features can be found on the disc Criterion Collection: Three Films by Louis Malle: The Supplements which is available to be booked separately. Language: French with optional English subtitles.


My life on ice: (Ma vraie vie a Rouen): (The true story of my life in Rouen): (DVD)
19971.ID
COLOR 100 MIN WELLSPRING 2002
Etienne lives in Rouen with his mother Caroline. On his sixteenth birthday he receives a video camera and start recording random events in his life. Whether it is at home with his family, at school with his friends or at the ice rink where he figure skates. Etienne is constantly observing the world through the lens of his camera. Filming, however, is not an entirely innocent pastime, and a growing interest in men is soon revealed on tape. Cast includes Ariana Ascaride, Jonathan Zaccai, Helene Surgere, Lucas Bonnifait, Frederic Gorny, Jimmy Tavares. Screenplay by Olivier Ducastel and Jacques Martineau. Directed by Olivier Ducastel. This DVD version features audio commentary with Olivier Ducastel and Jacques Martineau; Director biographies; Filmographies, weblinks; Subtitle control; Language: French; Subtitles: English.

**Feature films – France.**

**My night at Maud’s : (DVD)**

13861, ID
13861, DM
B&W 110 MIN FOX LORBER 1968

Jean-Louis Trintignant plays an engineer seeking the perfect mate. Just when he thinks he has found her, he finds himself accidentally spending the night sharing the bed of a seductive divorcée, Maud. Cast includes Jean-Louis Trintignant, Francoise Fabian, Marie-Christine Barrault, Antoine Vitez. Written and directed by Eric Rohmer. This DVD version features interactive menus; Production notes; Biographies; Scene access; Language: French; Subtitles: English.

*Feature films – France.; Interpersonal relations – Drama.*

**My night at Maud’s : (Ma nuit chez Maud)**

01332, VH
B&W 90 MIN MEDIA HOME 1969

The film which solidified director Eric Rohmer’s international reputation. The story of an engineer (Jean-Louis Trintignant) who believes he has found the perfect woman (Marie-Christine Barrault) but finds himself entranced by a seductive divorcée (Francoise Fabian). In French, with English subtitles.


**My wife Maurice : (ma femme...s’appelle Maurice) : (DVD)**

10298, ID
COLOR 105 MIN TLA RELEASES 2002

A raucous French comedy set in Paris. The mistress of a hapless businessman demands to meet the man’s wife. In order to keep the two women apart, he enlists the services of a man to dress up as his wife. A big problem with this plan is the man refuses to shave his beard. Circumstances and events spiral out-of-control from there. Based on the play "Ma Femme S’Appelle Maurice" by Raffy Shart. Cast includes Alice Evans, Regis Laspales, Philippe Chevallier, Goz Otto, Marco Bonini, Anemone, Martin Lamotte, Stephane Audran. Screenplay by Jean-Marie Poire and Raffy Shart. Directed by Jean-Marie Poire. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; production notes; In French, with optional English subtitles.

*Feature films – France.*

**The name of the rose**

07826, VD
COLOR 129 MIN NEW LINE H 1986

A mystery looms heavy over a pre-enlightenment catholic monastery when several monks turn up dead. A visiting monk investigates the mysterious deaths. During the investigation the free thinking monk and his young aide discover a secret library containing rare books considered lost to the world and dangerous to the Catholic faith. The Monk must unravel the murders and the mystery of the books, before a Catholic Inquisitor burns innocent people at the stake. Cast includes Sean Connery, F. Murray Abraham, Christian Slater, Valentina Vargas, Michael Lonsdale. Directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud.

*Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.*

**Napoleon : (DVD)**

12851, ID
B&W 222 MIN PREMIER EN 1927

A stirring biography of the legendary French leader. A historical epic on the life of Napoleon from boyhood to military triumph – including treatment of the French Revolution, this silent feature film, long thought lost, was recovered and painstakingly restored and presented with a symphony orchestra accompaniment. Filmmaker Abel Gance employed many innovated film techniques such as early use of split screen, moving camera, Polyvision, and rapid cutting. Cast includes Albert Dieudonne, Antonin Artaud, Abel Gance, Valdimir Roudenko, Edmond Van Daele, Alexandre Koubitsky, Gina Manes. Music composed and conducted for this restored version by Carmine Coppola. Written and directed by Abel Gance. Presented by Francis Ford Coppola. This DVD version features scene selection; English intertitles, with optional Korean subtitled intertitles.


**Nenette et Boni : (Nanette and Boni) : (Nanette plus Boni) : (Nanette + Boni) : (DVD)**

19034, ID
COLOR 99 MIN STRAND REL 1996

Nineteen-year-old Boniface Pavone writes in his journal of the erotic dreams he has of the wife of the neighborhood baker. His estranged little sister, Nenette, reappears with a surprising revelation that will change him forever. Cast includes Greigogio Mancini, Alice Houri, Jacomo Piloti, Josi Stucki, Jean-Louis Bachelier, Vincent Gallo. Includes original theatrical trailer. Directed by Claire Denis. In French with English subtitles.


**Night on earth : (DVD)**

14823, ID
COLOR 128 MIN JANUS FILM 1991

The Criterion Collection Series - A series of stories following the exploits of five cab drivers and their passengers in five cities on one night. The cab drivers transverse the streets of Hollywood, New York City, Paris, Rome, and Helsinki and experience the humor, drama, and the mysteries of life in off-beat and oddly enchanting detours into the human soul. Cast includes Winona Ryder, Gena Rowlands, Giancarlo Esposito, Armin Mueller-Stahl, Rosie Perez, Issach De Bankole, Beatrice Dalle, Roberto Benigni, Paolo Bonacelli, Matti Pellaonpaa, Kari Vaananen, Sakari Kuosmanes, Tomi Salmela. Original songs written by Tom Waits and Mathleen Brennan. Music by Tom Waits. Written and directed by Jim Jarmusch. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Selected scene commentary by director of photography Frederick Elmes and location sound mixer Drew Kunin; Q&A with Jarmusch, in which he responds to questions sent by fans; 1992 Belgian television interview with Jarmusch; Booklet with essays by Thom Andersen, Paul Auster, Bernard Eisenhitzt, Goffredo Fofi, Pater Von Bagh, and the lyrics to Tom Wait’s original songs from the film; In English, Franc, Italian, and Finish, with optional English subtitles.


**The ninth gate : (DVD)**

19297, ID
COLOR 133 MIN LIONSGATE 1999

A rare book dealer is hired to locate the remaining copies of a mysterious manuscript that can summon the devil. Based on the novel “El club Dumas” by Arturo Perez-Reverte. Cast includes Johnny Depp, Lena Olin, Frank Langella, James Russo, Jack Taylor, Emmanuelle Seigner. Screenplay by John Brownjohn, Enrique Urbizu, Roman Polanski. Directed by Roman Polansky. This DVD features widescreen presentation; Scene access; Commentary with director Roman Polansky; Isolated music score; Featurette; Gallery of Satanic drawings; Storyboard.
les nuits fauves : (DVD-PAL)
20460,ID
COLOR 121 MIN BANIFILM T 1992
Adapted from the director/star's semi-autobiographical novel, this film portrays the reckless bisexual lifestyle of a young man Jean (played by Cyril Collard) living under the threat of AIDS. Collard died of AIDS four days before the film won four Cesar Awards. Based on Cyril Collards novel published in 1989, Cast includes Cyril Collard, Roman Bohringer, Caro Windsor, Maria Schneider, Corine Blue. Written and directed by Cyril Collard. In French, with no English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.


O heroi : (the hero) : (DVD)
11876,ID
11876,DM
COLOR 97 MIN CALIFORNIA 2005
An Angolan civil war veteran is discharged from the military after twenty years of service. Having lost his leg after stepping on a land mine, he finds himself unemployed and homeless on the streets of Luanda, the capital of Angola. While sleeping on the streets someone steals his prosthetic leg and he begins to search the streets of Luanda to reclaim it. During his trek he meets a young orphan; a prostitute who has lost her son during the conflict; and a privileged, socially conscious school teacher. They all impact each other in unpredictable ways as they attempt to reconstruct their lives. The individual and the country are trying to overcome the profound legacy of a civil war that lasted nearly thirty years. Written by Carla Baptista. Directed by Zeze Gamboa. In Portuguese, with English subtitles.


O ornitologo : (The ornithologist) : (DVD)
20390,ID
COLOR 118 MIN STRAND REL 2016
In northern Portugal, solitary ornithologist Fernando embarks on a search for an elusive species of stork but is quickly swept away by raging rapids. Rescued by a pair of Chinese pilgrims on their journey in search of Beirut's past. Their possession of two rare films lands them an encounter with Monsieur Farouk, a reclusive film connoisseur who helps them travel back to the Beirut of the French-directed films of the 1930s, to the Arab filmmakers of the 1960s to the large-scale American studio efforts of the 1970s. Directed by Jocelyn Saab. In English and Arabic, with English subtitles.


Once upon a time : Beirut : (kan ya makan Beirut) : (il était une fois Beyrouth : histoire d’une star)
11658,VH
COLOR 101 MIN ARAFILM 1994
Draughted over their city's destruction, Yasmine and Leila embark on a journey in search of Beirut's past. Their possession of two rare films lands them an encounter with Monsieur Farouk, a reclusive film connoisseur who helps them travel back to the Beirut of the French-directed films of the 1930s, to the Arab filmmakers of the 1960s to the large-scale American studio efforts of the 1970s. Directed by Jocelyn Saab. In English and Arabic, with English subtitles.


Only God forgives : (Blu-ray Disc)
19663,ID
COLOR 90 MIN ANCHOR BAY 2013
Julian, an American fugitive from justice, runs a boxing club in Bangkok as a front for his drug business. His mother, the head of a vast criminal organization, arrives from the U.S. to collect the body of her favorite son, Billy, who has just been killed. Crazy with rage and thirsty for vengeance she demands the heads of the murderers from Julian. But first, Julian must confront Chang, a mysterious retired policeman who has resolved to scrounge the corrupt underworld of brothels and fight clubs. Cast includes Ryan Gosling, Kristin Scott Thomas, Vithaya Pansringarm. Music by Cliff Martinez. Written and directed by Nicolas Winding Refn. This Blu-ray Disc version features widescreen presentation; Feature commentary with writer/director Nicolas Winding Refn; Behind the scenes; Director interviews; The music of "Only God forgives" with Cliff Martinez; Language: English and Thai; Subtitles: Spanish and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


Only God forgives : (DVD)
19662,ID
COLOR 90 MIN ANCHOR BAY 2013
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The oak
07901,VH
07901,DM
COLOR 105 MIN NEW YORKER 1992
Set in Romania during the last stages of Ceausescu's monstrous Communist dictatorship. Nela is the daughter of a secret policeman who has just died. She takes off into the desolate countryside with his ashes in a coffee jar. Her journey takes her to a run-down, overcrowded hospital. There she meets a brilliant, rudely irreverent doctor and has a makeshift love affair. This road movie offers a portrait of a country trying to put the past to rest as it plunges into an uncertain future. Cast includes Maia Morgenstern, Razvan Vasilescu. Written and directed by Lucian Pintilie. In Romanian, with English subtitles.

Open your eyes : (abre los ojos) : (DVD)
09807.ID
09807.DM
COLOR 117 MIN ARTISAN EN 1997
A psychological thriller that blurs the lines between reality and fantasy. A man hides behind a mask in a psychiatric penitentiary where he was committed for a murder he doesn’t remember committing. His disfigured face is a reminder of the car crash that has robbed him of his memory. Cast includes Eduard Noriega, Penelope Cruz, Chete Lera, Fele Martinez, Najwa Nimri. Screenplay by Alejandro Amenabar. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; scene access; interactive menus; cast and crew information; production notes; Language: Spanish; Subtitles: English.

ORLANDO : (DVD)
20297.ID
COLOR 94 MIN SONY PICTU 1992
Orlando, an English nobleman, defies the laws of nature with surprising results. Immortal and highly imaginative, he undergoes a series of extraordinary transformations that humorously, hauntingly illustrate the eternal war between the sexes. Based on the novel Orlando by Virginia Woolf. Cast includes Tilda Swinton, Billy Zane, Lothaire Bluteau, John Wood, Charlotte Valandrey, Heathcote Williams, Quentin Crisp. Written and directed by Sally Potter. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Orlando goes to Russia; Orlando in Uzbekistan; Jimmy was an angel Venice Film Festival press conference; An interview with Sally Potter; Select scenes commentary with director Sally Potter; Language: English; Subtitles: English and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

ORPHEUS : (DVD)
04436.VH
COLOR 86 MIN EMBASSY HO 1949
Jean Cocteau's modern version of the Orpheus and Eurydice legend depicts the love of the poet Orpheus (Jean Marais) for the Princess of Death, who travels constantly between this world and the next. As the legend unfolds, Cocteau's photographic mastery pulls the audience into the fantasy of being in touch with both the real world and the world of the imagination. Cast includes Jean Marais, Francois Perier, Maria Casares, Marie Dea, Henri Cremieux, Juliette Greco, Roger Blin, Edouard Dermithe. Written and directed by Jean Cocteau. This Criterion Collection DVD features chapter search; A new transfer, with digitally restored image and sound; A Cocteau bibliography; Cocteau's 1950 essays on the film; English subtitle translation; In French, with optional English subtitles.

THE OTHER WORLD : (L'autre monde)
12884.VH
COLOR 90 MIN ARTMATTAN 2001
Two young Parisians, Yasmine and Rachid, are in love. They are both the children of Algerian immigrants living and loving in France. Then one day Rachid disappears and Yasmine learns he is in Algeria, she decides to go to Algeria to find him. She is a French woman and knows little of her parents' country, her journey exposes her to the horror of a country where nothing seems normal and everything evergreen. She learns the Rachid is in the military and with further investigation she finds out he has been killed. She cannot accept that her love has died. Cast includes Marie Brahim, Karim Bouchaïche, Nazim Boudenjah. Directed by Merzak Allouache. In Arabic and French, with English subtitles.

Outside the law : (Hors-la-loi) : (DVD)
15886.ID
COLOR 139 MIN COHEN MEDI 2010
After losing their family home in Algeria, three brothers are scattered across the globe. Messaoud joins the French army fighting in Indochina; Abdelkader becomes a leader of the Algerian independence movement; Said moves to Paris to make his fortune in the shady clubs and boxing halls of Pigalle. Gradually, their interconnecting destinies reunite them in the French capital, where freedom is a battle to be fought and won. Cast includes Jamel Debouze, Sami Bouajila, Roschdy Zem, Chafia Boudraa and Bernard Blancan. Written and directed by Rachid Bouchareb. This widescreen edition features the making of; Deleted scenes; Original teaser trailer; Trailer; Interview with director Rachid Bouchareb; Upcoming release trailers; Cast interviews with Lauren Weil; Languages: French and English audio tracks; Subtitles: English and French; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Overseas
07595.VH
COLOR 96 MIN FOX LORBER 1992
Three beautiful sisters living a privileged life in French colonial Algeria find themselves caught in a whirlwind of dramatic social change. When revolution breaks out the women's world will never be the same. The sisters' stories are presented from three distinct perspectives – each more graphically revealing of the events that will forever alter their lives. Cast includes Nicole Garcia, Marianne Basler, Brigitte Rouan, Pierre Dux, Directed by Brigitte Rouan. In French, with English subtitles.

Paris belongs to us : (Paris nous appartient)
11191.VH
11191.DM
B&W 138 MIN VIDEO DIME 1961
A young woman learns that the death of her friend was due to a conspiracy. The literature student attends a party where she is informed that her friend's suicide was in fact a murder. Her friend was an activist and she is warned that other people are also in danger. She tries to uncover the truth of her friend's death. The film is said to capture the spirit of French New Wave cinema. Cast includes Jean-Claude Brialy, Betty Schneider, Giani Esposito, Françoise Prevost, Daniel Crohem, Francois Maistre. Written and directed by Jacques Rivette. In French, with English subtitles.

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Panique : (Panic)
07227.VH
07227.DM
B&W 92 MIN BARR ENTER 1946
Two lovers frame a stranger for murder. The film is a study of mob violence in the slums of Paris in the aftermath of the war. Cast includes Michel Simon, Viviane Romanos, Max Dalban, Emilie Drain, Guy Favieres. Directed by Julien Duvivier. In French, with English subtitles.

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Paris : (DVD)
14968,ID
14968,DM
COLOR 129 MIN IFC FILMS 2007
A young male dancer in the Moulin Rouge awaits a heart transplant. His health condition moves him to re-establish a relationship with his sister and her children and to rediscover the city of Paris. Paris is a city full of stories, these are the stories of the middle-class and bourgeois, of fashion models and the homeless, and all the lovers and strangers whose paths could only cross and change in Paris.

Paris, je t’aime : (Paris, I love you) : (DVD)
12610,ID
12610,DM
COLOR 120 MIN FIRST LOOK 2006

Paris nous appartient : (Paris belongs to us) : (DVD-PAL)
17059,ID
141 MIN BRITISH FI 1961
Anne, a student in Paris, becomes involved with a group of her brother’s arty friends and gets sucked into a mystery involving an American expatriate, a self-destructive femme fatale, a theatre director, and a Spanish activist. The death of the latter provides cause for suspicion of a Fascist plot. Cast includes Betty Schneider, Gianni Esposito, Francoise Prevost, Daniel Crohem, Francois Maistre, Jean-Claude Brialy. Screenplay by Jacques Rivette and Jean Grauult. Directed by Jacques Rivette. This DVD version features scene selection; Introduction by Jonathan Romney on Rivette and “Paris nous appartient”; “Le Coup du berger” (dir. Rivette, 1957, 27 mins.) with English subtitles; Booklet with essays by Tom Milne and Louis Marcorelles, biography of Rivette by Jason Wood; Language: French, with optional English subtitles. (This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region player.)

Le passe : (The past) : (DVD-PAL)
17832,ID
130 MIN FRANCETV 2013
An Iranian man deserts his French wife and two children to return to his homeland. Meanwhile, his wife starts up a new relationship, a reality her husband confronts upon his wife’s request for a divorce. Cast includes Berenice Bejo, Tahar Rahim, Ali Mosaffa, Pauline Butel. Directed by Asghar Farhadi. This DVD version features a “Making-of” Theatrical trailer; Language: French; Subtitles: French. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

Pepe le moko : (DVD)
07355,VH
B&W 90 MIN TIMELESS V 1937
A gangster from Paris, Pepe Le Moko hides from the police in the safety of Algier’s Casbah. His love for a beautiful woman brings him out of hiding only to end up dead as she sails away.

Pepe le moko : (DVD)
10291,ID
10291,DM
B&W 94 MIN CRITERION 1937
A gangster from Paris, Pepe Le Moko hides from the police in the safety of Algier’s Casbah. His love for a beautiful woman brings him out of hiding only to end up dead as she sails away.

Perceval : (DVD)
08278,VH
COLOR 140 MIN FOX LORBER 1978
The story of Perceval, an innocent young man who joins the court of King Arthur despite his mother’s objections, and acquires himself courageously there. Cast includes Fabrice Luchini, Andre Dussollier, Marc Eyraud, Marie-Christine Barrault. Based on the book by Chrétien De Troyes. Written and directed by Eric Rohmer. In French, with English subtitles.

Perceval : (DVD)
12491,ID
140 MIN WINSTAR HO 1978
World Classic Cinema Collection Series - The story of Perceval, an innocent young man who joins the court of King Arthur despite his mother’s objections, and acquires himself courageously there. Cast includes Fabrice Luchini, Andre Dussollier, Marc Eyraud, Marie-Christine Barrault. Based on the book by Chrétien De Troyes. Written and directed by Eric Rohmer. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Filmographies and awards; Production credits; Weblinks; In French, with English subtitles.

Peppermint soda
07663,VH
COLOR 97 MIN NEW YORKER 1977
The misadventures of two teen-aged sisters growing up in Paris in the turbulent year of 1963. Anne Weber and her older sister Frederique are followed through a year of first loves, bad grades, family vacations, and other important events in an adolescent’s life. Cast includes Eleonore Klarwein, Odile Michel, Anouk Ferjac, Tsila Chelton. Written and directed by Diane Kuryus. In French, with English subtitles.

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Persepolis; Behind-the-scenes; 2007 Cannes Film Festival and French language versions of the film; The hidden side of marital codes has driven her husband into an affair. The film depicts the personal journeys the sisters take as modern women escape her lowly poor country girl life. Based on Anton Chekov's writing and filmmakers Paul Vecchiali and Jean-Pierre Ameris fielding questions at a 2000 screening of the film; Footage of sleigh-of-foot interviews with Claude Miller and Ludovine Sagnier; Director biography; Photo gallery; Theatrical trailer; Trailer gallery; In French, with English subtitles.

Le petit soldat: (DVD)
11607,ID
11607,DM
B&W 88 MIN FOX LORBER 1963
A disillusioned young French deserter from the Algerian War becomes involved in the French nationalistic movement. He is ordered to kill an Algerian sympathizer and undergoes torture when captured. Around the time he commits the murder he meets and falls in love with a woman who is involved with the Algerian cause, although he is unaware of this fact, members of his own organization begin to suspect him as a traitor. Cast includes Michel Subor, Angha Kheira, Henri-Jacques Hue, Paul Beauvais, Georges De Beauregard, Jean-Luc Godard, Laszlo Szabo. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Mini audio commentary with film critic David Sterritt; Weblinks; Subtitle control; In French, with English subtitles.

La petite Jerusalem: (DVD)
12394,ID
COLOR 94 MIN KINO VIDEO 2005
Two sisters, Sephardic Orthodox immigrants, share a low-income apartment with their extended family in the Paris suburb nicknamed Little Jerusalem. The younger sister distances herself and her burgeoning sexuality by devoting all her energy to intellectual discipline and secular philosophy. The other sister is married and worries that her strict observance of the Torah's marital codes has driven her husband into an affair. The film depicts the personal journeys the sisters take as modern women raised in an ancient faith. Cast includes Fanny Valette, Elsa Zyliberstein, Bruno Todeschini, Hedi Tillette De Clermont-Tonnef, Sonia Tahr, Michael Cohen, Aurore Clement. Written and directed by Karin Albau. This DVD version features an interview with Karin Albau; Theatrical trailer; Stills gallery; In French and Hebrew, with optional English subtitles.

Peur sur la ville: (DVD)
11851,ID
11851,DM
COLOR 120 MIN UNIVERSAL 1975
In this French crime thriller a madman is making threatening phone calls to the women of Paris, warning them to stop their loose behavior. When one of the women who received a call falls to her death from a high-rise apartment, her death is investigated by police inspector Jean Letellier. The police inspector receives a call from a man calling himself Minos who claims more women will die to purge the city of loose women. The inspector must find Minos before he kills again. Cast includes Jean-Paul Belmondo, Charles Denner, Adalberto-Maria Merli, Rosy Varte, Lea Massari. Screenplay by Henri Verneuil, Jean Laborde, Francis Verber. Music by Ennio Morricone. Directed by Henri Verneuil. This DVD version features Henri Verneuil's commentary about the film; Filmographies; Photo gallery; Trailers; Posters; Languages: French and English tracks; No subtitles. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Pickpocket: (DVD)
15788,ID
B&W 75 MIN JANUS FILM 1959
The Criterion Collection Series - Michel, an insignificant man who drifts into crime, is arrested and imprisoned. Upon release, he begins an attempt at reform when a master pickpocket teaches him his art. Starring Martin LaSalle, Marika Green, Pierre Leymarie and Dolly Scal. Written and directed by Robert Bresson. This special edition DVD contains a new, restored high-definition digital transfer; Audio commentary by film scholar James Quandt; A new video introduction by writer-director Paul Schrader; The Models of Pickpocket, a 2005 documentary by filmmaker Babette Mangolte, featuring actors from the film; A 1960 interview with Bresson, from the French television program Cinepanorama; A Q&A on Pickpocket with actress Marika Green and filmmakers Paul Vecchiali and Jean-Pierre Améris fielding questions at a 2000 screening of the film; Footage of sleigh-of-foot artist and Pickpocket consultant Kassagi, from a 1982 episode of the French television show La piste aux etoiles; The original theatrical trailer. Language: French with optional English subtitles.

La petite Lili: (DVD)
10755,ID
100 MIN FIRST RUN 2003
The film is a modern adaptation of Anton Chekov's classic play "The Seagull." Set in the French countryside, a past her prime movie star, lives with her son who considers her a sell-out for appearing in her lover's, a successful director, films. The son is an aspiring filmmaker and while he despises his mother, still yearns for her approval. The son casts his girlfriend, a local beauty, in his films. The girl desires to become a star and escape her lowly country girl life. Based on Anton Chekov's story "The Seagull." Cast includes Emmanuelle Devos, Benjamin Giraudie, Jean-Pierre Marielle, Ludvine Sagnier, Robinson Stevenvin, Julie Depardieu, Yves Jacques, Michel Piccoli. Written by Julien Boivent and Claude Miller. Directed by Claude Miller. This DVD version features interviews with Claude Miller and Ludovine Sagnier; Director biography; Photo gallery; Theatrical trailer; Trailer gallery; In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France; Chekhov, Anton Pavlovich, 1860-1904.
A pigeon sat on a branch reflecting on existence: (En duva satt pa en gren och funderade pa tillvaron):

(DVD) 20670.ID

COLOR 99 MIN FUSION MED 2014

Curzon Artificial Eye Series - The third film in a trilogy by filmmaker Roy Andersson. Like a modern day Don Quixote and Sancho Panza, Sam and Jonathan, two traveling salesmen peddling novelty items, take us on a kaleidoscopic wandering through human destiny. It is a journey that unvels the beauty of single moments, the pettiness of others, the humor and tragedy hidden within us, life's grandeur as well as the ultimate frailty of humanity. It includes Holger Andersson, Nisse Westblom, Charlott Larsson, Viktor Gyllenbring. Directed by Roy Andersson. In Swedish, with English subtitles. "The final part of a trilogy about being human."

This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region Blu-ray player.

Feature films – Sweden; Feature films – Germany; Feature films – Norway; Feature films – France; Experimental films; Meaning (Philosophy) – Drama; Life – Drama; Andersson, Roy, 1943-

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Feature films – Sweden; Feature films – Germany; Feature films – Norway; Feature films – France; Experimental films; Meaning (Philosophy) – Drama; Life – Drama; Andersson, Roy, 1943-

The pillow book:

(Blu-ray Disc) 20671.ID

COLOR 126 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1998

A movie about sexual obsession and revenge. A young woman with a sexual obsession for being written on and writing on other people's bodies, enlists her current lover to help avenge her father, who is being blackmailed. As a young girl, the woman was inordinately impressed by a noblewoman's sensuous diary, or pillow book, that was read to her by her mother. As she pens her own pillow book the woman plots her revenge. Cast includes Vivian Wu, Ken Ogata, Ewan McGregor, Yoshi Oida, Hideko Yoshida, Jody Ong. Written and directed by Peter Greenaway. In English, Japanese, and Chinese with yellow English subtitles. This DVD version features interactive menus; scene selection; theatrical trailer.

Feature films – France; Feature films – Great Britain; Feature films – Netherlands

Pioneer:

(DVD) 19631.ID

COLOR 111 MIN MAGNOLIA H 2014

In the early 80's, at the beginning of the Norwegian oil boom. Oil and gas deposits are discovered in the North Sea, authorities aim to bring the oil ashore through a pipeline. Petter, a professional diver, is obsessed with reaching the bottom of the Norwegian Sea. Then a sudden, tragic accident changes everything. Petter is sent on a perilous journey where he loses sight of who is pulling the strings. He then realizes that he is in way over his head and that his life is at stake. Cast includes Aksel Hennie, Wes Bentley, Stephen Lang, Stephanie Sigman, Jonathan Lapaglia. Written by Hans Gunnarsson and Cathinka Nicolaysen. Directed by Erik Skjoldaerg. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Behind-the-scenes features with cast and crew; Making of "Pioneer": a dive into the depths of the sea; Working on "Pioneer": Sigman Maria and Stephen Lang Ferris; AXS TV: a look at "Pioneer"; In English and Norwegian with English subtitles; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Feature films – France; Feature films – Germany; Feature films – Sweden; Feature films – Finland; Brothers – Drama; Oil industries – Drama; Feature films – Norway; Skjoldbaerg, Erik, 1964-; Atlantic Ocean – Norwegian Sea; Norwegian Sea – Drama; Underwater pipelines – Drama; Divers – Drama; Gunnarsson, Hans, 1968-.
**Playtime**

**Playtime** : (DVD)

**1952**

**B&W 97 MIN JANUS FILM**

The Criterion Collection Series - An aging man hides behind a mask to meet ladies, a madame takes her girls to a communion, and a painter falls for his model in these stories of life, love, pleasure, and death. The cast includes Claude Dauphin, Gaby Morlay, Madeleine Renaud and Ginette Leclerc. Based on three stories by Guy de Maupassant. Directed by Max Ophuls. The special features on this DVD include: New, restored high-definition digital transfer; Introduction by filmmaker Todd Haynes; English and German language versions of the opening narration; Chapter selection; From Script to Screen, a video essay featuring film scholar Jean-Pierre Berthome discussing the evolution of director Max Ophuls's screenplay for Le plaisir; Interviews with actor Daniel Gelin, assistant director Tony Aboyantz, and set decorator Robert Christides; New and improved English subtitle translation. Language: French with English subtitles.


**Port of memory : (DVD)**

**19781,ID**

In what is left of the city of Jaffa, a man about to lose his house contemplates his fate. The film is centered around filmmaker Kamal Aljafari’s mother’s family at risk of eviction if they can’t find proof that the house they have lived in for decades belongs to them. This skeletal narrative provides the scaffolding for a portrait of life in what was once a bustling neighborhood that was nearly emptied by fighting during the establishment of the state of Israel, and then suffered decades of official neglect. Written and directed by Kamal Aljafari. In Arabic and Hebrew, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Film festivals – France.; Israel.; Aljafari, Kamal.

**Port of shadows : (Le quai des brumes)**

**1938**

**B&W 90 MIN JANUS FILM**

An Army deserter flees to the port city of Le Havre after he commits murder. In La Havre he meets a young girl and falls in love. Their plan to flee the port together is foiled by the girl's churlish guardian. Cast includes Jean Gabin, Michele Morgan. Written by Jacques Prevert. Directed by Marcel Carne. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Carne, Marcel, 1909-.

**Le prenom : (DVD)**

**19201,VH**

**COLOR 109 MIN PATHE 2012**

Vincent is about to become a father. At a meeting with childhood friends he announces the name for his future son. The scandalous name ignites a discussion which surfaces unpleasant matters from the past of the group. Cast includes Patrick Bruel, Valerie Benguigu, Charles Berling, Judith El Zein, Guillaume de Tonquedec, Francoise Fabian. Special features include making of, commentaries and photos. Directed by Alexandre de La Patelliere and Matthieu Delaporte. In French with optional French subtitles for the hard of hearing.

Feature films – France.; Carne, Marcel, 1909-.

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**Desire : (DVD)**

**Quadrille : (DVD)**

**The pearls of the crown : (Les perles de la couronne) : (DVD)**

**The story of a cheat : (Le roman d’un tricheur) : (DVD)**
**Property is no longer a theft**: (La proprietà non e piu un furto) : (Blu-ray Disc)  
20129.ID  
**COLOR** 126 MIN ARROW FILM 1973  
A caustic, dark comic look at a corrupt Italian society. A young bank teller is disenchanted with his life and job. He is in need of money, but his own bank won't even give him a loan. From his position he witnesses his customers growing wealth and knows some of them grow wealthy by illicit means. He turns his attention towards the banks star customer, a local butcher who is nasty, violent, and greedy. The young man begins to steal the butchers possessions one by one. Cast includes Ugo Tognazzi, Julien Guiomar, Jacques Herlin, Luigi Proietti, Salvo Randone. Story and screenplay by Elio Petri and Ugo Pirro. Original score by Ennio Morricone. Written and directed by Jean-Pierre Dardenne and Luc Dardenne. This DVD version features scene selection; cast and directors' filmographies; European trailer; photo gallery; Language: French; Subtitles: English and Italian. 
Feature films – France.

**Purple noon**: (Plein soleil) : (DVD)  
20298.ID  
**COLOR** 117 MIN JANUS FILM 1960  
The Criterion Collection Series - An adaptation of Patricia Highsmith's novel "The talented Mr. Ripley," this film stars Alain Delon as Tom Ripley, a duplicitous American charmer in Rome on a mission to bring his privileged acquaintance Philippe Greenleaf back to the United States; what initially seems a carefree tale of friendship soon morphs into a thrilling saga of seduction, identity theft, and murder. Cast includes Alain Delon, Marie Laforet, Maurice Ronet, Erno Crisa, Frank Latimore, Bill Kearns, Ave Ninchi, Viviane Chantel, Nerio Bernardi, Barbel Fanger, Lily Romanelli, Nicolas Petrov, Elvire Popesco, Romy Schneider. Written by Rene Clement and Paul Gegauff. Music by Nina Rota. Directed by Rene Clement. This Criterion collection DVD version features chapter search; New interview with Rene Clement scholar and author Denizta Bantcheva; Archival interviews with actor Alain Delon and novelist Patricia Highsmith, on whose book "The talented Mr. Ripley" the film is based; Booklet featuring an essay by film critic Geoffrey O'Brien and excerpts from a 1981 interview with Clement; Original English language trailer; In French, with English subtitles. 

**Proces de Jeanne d'arc**: (DVD-PAL)  
11884,ID  
**B&W** 157 MIN MK2 EDI 1962  
Using the transcripts from the actual trial, this film dramatizes Joan of Arc's imprisonment, interrogation, trial, and execution. Cast includes Florence Carre, Jean-Claude Fourneau, Roger Honorat, Marc Jacquier, Michel Herubel, Jean Gillibert. Written and directed by Robert Bresson. This DVD version features menus; Chapter select; Interview with Robert Bresson from "Page cinema;" Robert Bresson et Jean Guition; Interview of Georges Duby by Laure Adler with excerpts from "Brulures de l'histoire;" Speech by Andre Malraux on May 8, 1961 on the anniversary of the liberation of Orleans; Florence Delay interview in 2000; Trailer; Language: French; Menu languages: French and English; Extras: English subtitles; Subtitles (feature): English, German, Spanish, and Italian. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine. 

**Quadrille**: (DVD)  
15937,ID  
**B&W** 95 MIN JANUS FILM 1938  
Presenting Sacha Guitry : Eclipse Series 22 : Criterion Collection - A Parisian magazine editor plans on proposing to his actress girlfriend, but she becomes intrigued with an American movie star. Meanwhile a woman reporter watches from the side. The cast includes Sacha Guitry, Gaby Morlay, Jacqueline Pierantonio Mecacci; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English (new subtitle translation). 

**Propero’s books**: (Los libros de Prospero) : (DVD-PAL)  
19186,ID  
**COLOR** 121 MIN FEEL FILMS 1991  
Propero’s books envisions a magical realm of exquisite beauty, where the innocence of love and dreams of revenge collide to create a tempest. Gielgud’s Prospero, who has used the knowledge in his books to create his own fantastic world in exile, also provides the voices for every character. Cast includes John Gielgud, Michael Clark, Isabelle Pasco, Michel Blanc, Erland Josephson, Tom Bell, Kenneth Granham, Mark Rylance. Music by Michael Nyman. Directed by Peter Greenaway. This DVD version features English, Spanish, and German audio; Subtitles: Spanish, Portuguese and German. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player. 


Quai des orfèvres : (DVD)
10349.ID
10349.DM
B&W 106 MIN JANUS FILM 1947

The Criterion Collection Series - A film noir classic set in the vibrant dancehalls and historic crime corridors of 1940’s Paris. A singer with ambitions of becoming a film star arranges a meeting with a lecherous movie financier, against the wishes of her husband. During their rendezvous, her husband appears and the film financier is murdered. The investigator assigned to the case must filter through assorted alibis to uncover the murderer’s identity. Based on the book ”Legitime Defense” by Stanislas-Andre Steeman. Cast includes Louis Jouvet, Simone Renant, Bernard Blier, Suzy Delair. Screenplay and dialogue by Henri-Georges Clouzot and Jean Ferry. Directed by Henri-Georges Clouzot. This DVD version features a new high-definition transfer; Rare interviews with director Henri-Georges Clouzot and actors Bernard Blier, Simone Renant, and Suzy Delair from the 1971 French television program, ”Au Cinema ce soir;” Original theatrical trailer; Poster gallery formt he film’s international release; New essay by Luc Sante; New and improved English subtitle translation; In French, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Film noir – France.

Queen Margot
07009.VH
07009.DM
COLOR 144 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1996

Thrown into a political marriage of convenience by her ruthlessly power-hungry family, the beautiful Margot soon finds herself hopelessly drawn into their murderous affairs. Her only hope of escape lies somewhere between the heroic soldier who loves her and the enemy husband who could save her. Based on the novel by Alexandre Dumas. Cast includes Isabelle Adjani, Daniel Auteul, Jean-Hugues Anglade, Vincent Perez. Directed by Patrice Chereau. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

Queen Margot : (La reine Margot) : (DVD)
13734.ID
13734.DM
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Querelle : (DVD)
18433.ID
COLOR 120 MIN COLUMBIA T 1982

The story of a proud and tough sailor named Querelle involved in drug-smuggling and homosexual adventures. Based upon the novel ”Querelle de Brest” by Jean Genet. Cast includes Brad Davis, Franco Nero, Jeanne Moreau. Screenplay by Burkhard Driest and Rainer Werner Fassbinder. Directed by Rainer Werner Fassbinder. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Scene selection; Bonus trailers; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.


Qu’est-ce qu’on a fait au bon dieu? : (Serial [bad] weddings) : (DVD)
20159.ID
96 MIN AZ FILMS 2014

COLOR

A French catholic couple are wealthy, well-educated, respected, and the parents of four daughters. The four daughters also have done well in life, reflecting their families blessed life. Everything would be great for their parents, if only three of their daughters had married nice French catholic men, instead of men of different ethnic and religious backgrounds. So when their fourth daughter announces she is going to marry a catholic man, the parents are happy and relieved, until they discover he is also from West Africa. Cast includes Christian Clavier, Chantal Lauby, Ary Abittan, Muriel Benaud, Dany Boon, Frederic Chau, Noom Diawara, Frederique Bel, Julie Pietri, Emilie Caen, Elodie Fontan, Pascal Nzonzoi. Written by Philippe de Chauveron and Guy Laurent. Directed by Philippe de Chauveron. In French, with optional English subtitles; French closed captioning for the deaf and hearing impaired.


Racine : Phedre
10759.VH
COLOR 101 MIN FILMS FOR 1968

A French film production of Jean Racine’s play based on the Greek legend. Theseus returned from war on Crete to become a king of Athens and took Phedre, the daughter of the vanquished King Minos, to be his wife. Phedre falls in love with the king’s son Hippolyte, but he does not return her love. Phedre caused the king to be wrongly jealous of his son and prayed to Neptune to destroy him. Hippolyte is killed by a sea monster and Phedre killed herself in remorse. Jean Racine’s play treats the classical past with respect while demonstrating its continued living interest. The production is known for the lavishness of the sets and costumes. Cast includes Maud Rayer, Alice Sapritch, Christian Bendel, Martin Mongerment, Claude Giraud, Denis Manuel. Directed by Claude Lemay. In French, with no English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

Raja : (DVD)
14294.ID
COLOR 112 MIN FILM MOVEM 2003

Film movement presents Series - Raja is a nineteen year old orphan literally and figuratively scarred by life. Fred is an emotionally bankrupt westerner living amid his plush gardens and palm trees. Set against the backdrop of contemporary Marrakech, Raja is a cross-cultural drama about a wealthy middle-aged Frenchman’s complex relationship with local youth. Fred’s attempts to seduce Raja, and their mutual attempt at manipulation, are fractured by their gross disparity of income, age and cultural sophistication. Cast includes Pascal Gregory, Najat Benssallem, Ilham Abdelwahed, Hassan Khissal. Screenplay by Jacques Doillon. Directed by Jacques Doillon. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Biographies; Theatrical trailer; This month’s short film “That Day” directed by Matthew Thomas; Language: French and Moroccan Arabic; Subtitles: English.

Red : (Trois couleurs : rouge) : (three colors : red) : (DVD)
103317,VH
COLOR 99 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1994
The final chapter in Krzysztof Kieslowski's "Three Colors" trilogy ("Blue" and "White" are the other two colors). A young model whose chance meeting with a unusual stranger leads her down a path of intrigue and secrecy. As her knowledge of the man deepens, she discovers an astonishing link between his past and her destiny. Cast includes Irene Jacob, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Jean-Pierre Lorit, Frederique Feder. Directed by Krzysztof Kieslowski. In French, with English subtitles.

The return of Martin Guerre
01706,VH
COLOR 111 MIN AVCO-EMBAS 1982
An ingenuous medieval mystery revolving around the identity of Martin Guerre, who disappears as a young man and seeks to resume his marriage years later. The apparent changes Martin has undergone during his absence form the slender basis for his uncle's claim that this is not Martin, but an imposter. Directed by Daniel Vigne. Originally in French, dubbed English.

Ridicule
07008,VH 07008,DM
COLOR 103 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1996
A young man goes to the court of Louis XVI in a desperate quest to save his hometown. At Versailles he quickly learns that a sharp wit is the key to open any door. His mission is complicated when he finds himself locked in a dangerous triangle with two very seductive women – a sophisticated older woman who can help him and an innocent young beauty with nothing to offer but her love. Cast includes Fanny Ardant, Charles Berling, Bernard Giraudeau, Judith Godrèche, Jean Rochefort. Directed by Patrice Leconte. In French, with English subtitles.

Les Rendez-vous D'anna : (DVD)
20428,ID
COLOR 126 MIN JANUS FILM 1978
Eclipse series 19 : Chantal Akerman in the seventies (Criterion collection) - An accomplished filmmaker makes her way through a series of European cities to promote her latest movie. Cast includes Aurore Clement, Helmut Griem, Magali Noel, Hanns Zischler, Lea Massari, Jean-Pierre Cassel. Screenplay and directed by Chantal Akerman. This Criterion collection DVD version features widescreen presentation; In French with English subtitles.

Restons groupes : (DVD-PAL)
11444,ID 11444,DM
COLOR 97 MIN STUDIO CAN 1998
A group of French tourists go on a dream vacation of the American West. The luxury tour of California, Arizona, Nevada, and Utah turns into a disaster when the tour company goes bankrupt and the French tourists are abandoned with only an incompetent guide to get them home safely. The travelers pull together to make the best of their American sojourn. Cast includes Emma de Caunes, Judith Henry, Hubert Koundé, Estelle Larrivaz, Samuel Le Bihan, Bernard Le Coq, Anatoine Moya, Claire Nadeau, Michel Robin, Bruno Solo. Story by Jerome Tennerre. Written by Bruno Dega and Jean-Paul Salome. Directed by Jean-Paul Salome. This DVD version features chapter selection; Interview with the director; Commentary by the director; Trailer; Filmographies; In French with no subtitles. This DVD is Region 2 format and must be viewed on a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – France.
**Rififi : (Du rififi chez les hommes) : (DVD) 15640,DM**

- **B&W 118 MIN RIALTO PIC 1955**
- The Criterion Collection Series - An ex-con is released from jail and resolves to go straight. The man becomes embittered when he finds his girlfriend shacked up with a rival gangster. He is tempted by a fortune in jewels to pull one last great crime before his retirement. The con goes about organizing a gang of criminals and thugs to assist him in the robbery. The rival gangster discovers the successful crime and attempts to extort the loot. The film ends in an orgy of torture, murder, kidnapping, and retribution. Based on the novel by Auguste Le Breton. This is a copy of the original 118 minute version released in theaters. Later versions were edited down to 110 minutes with seven minutes of sex and violence removed. Cast includes Jean Servais, Carl Mohner, Robert Manuel, and Perlo Vita (Alias Jules Dassin). Dialogue by Auguste Le Breton. Written and directed by Jules Dassin. This edition includes a new digital transfer with fully restored picture and sound; Video interview with director Jules Dassin; Production notes; Theatrical trailer; New Jules Dassin; Production stills plus set design drawings by Alexandre Trauner; Languages: French and English audio tracks; Subtitles: English.

- **COLOR 117 MIN NEW YORK F 1954**

**The river : (DVD) 12351,DM**

- **COLOR 99 MIN JANUS FILM 1951**
- The Criterion Collection Series - Director Jean Renoir's film adaptation of Rumer Godden's autobiographical novel of growing up in India. Three teenage girls living in Bengal, India beside a tributary of the Ganges are greatly impacted by their relationship with an American crippled war veteran who comes into their lives. The three girls develop competing crushes on the man, as romances and rivalries evolve, set against the background of Indian society, the culture and environment influence each individual in subtle and symbolic ways. The film explores the fragile connections between transitory emotions and everlasting creation. Adapted from the novel by Rumer Godden. Cast includes Nora Swinburne, Esmond Knight, Arthur Shields, Suprava Mukerjee, Thomas E. Breen, Patricia Walters, Radha, Adrienne Corri, Richard Foster, Penelope Wilkinson, Jane Harris, Jennifer Harris, Cecelia Wood, Sajjan Singh, Nimai Barik, Trilak Jetley, June Hillman. Screenplay by Rumer Godden and Jean Renoir. Directed by Jean Renoir. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Introduction to the film by Jean Renoir; “Rumer Godden: An Indian Affair,” a 1995 BBC documentary that follows the author as she journeys back to her childhood home in India; Video interview with Martin Scorsese, a key figure in the restoration; 2000 audio interview with producer Ken McEldowney; Still gallery featuring production photos and publicity stills; Original theatrical trailer; Essays by film scholars Ian Christie and Alexandre Sesonske; Languages: English and Bengali; English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

**Rogopag : a film in four episodes 08014,DM**

- **B&W 125 MIN KINO VIDEO 1962**
- An Italian-French co-production that features the directorial work of some of Europe’s greatest directors of this film. Rossellini, Pasolini, Godard, and Gregoretti each direct as episode of this film. Roberto Rossellini’s “’llibatezza (Virginity)” (32:10 min) is a richly satiric commentary on the subject of illusion and reality. Pier Paolo Pasolini’s “La Ricotta (Cream Cheese)” (34:48 min) stars Orson Welles and resulted in the director being put on trial and charged with “insulting the religion of the state.” Jean Luc Godard’s “Il Nuovo Mondo (The New World)” (19:53 min) presents a glacial view of a post-apocalyptic Paris narrated by the only person unaffected by an atomic explosion and is a precursor to his feature “Alphaville.” Ugo Gregoretti’s “Il Pollo Ruspante (The Range-Grown Chicken)” (33:44) stars Ugo Tognazzi as the frizzled head of a middle-class family who has been brainwashed by the slogans of consumerism. In Italian, with English subtitles.

**Le roî danse : (the king dances) : (DVD) 11551,DM**

- **COLOR 114 MIN ALLIANCE A 2003**
- A historical drama about Louis XIV of France, centering on his passion for dance and music. The shy heir to the throne has his destiny altered when musician Jean-Baptiste Lully and the famed playwright Moliere enter his life. Recognizing the young king’s talent for dance they compose the stage ballets that glorify Louis’ image. The young monarch is transformed into The Royal Dancer - The Sun King, a God on earth. The film includes many recreations of dance, drama, and opera of the era. Based on the book “Lully ou le musicien du soleil” by Philippe Beausant. Cast includes Benoît Magimel, Boris Terral, Tchéky Karyo, Colette Emmanuel, Cecil Bois. Written by Andre Corbiau, Gerard Corbiau, Eve de Castro, and Didier Decoin. Directed by Gerard Corbiau. This DVD version features the making-of; Biographies; Filmographies; Theatrical trailer; Official posters; Photo gallery; Language: French; Subtitles: English.

**Romance : (DVD) 16526,DM**

- **COLOR 98 MIN TRIMARK HO 1999**
- Although deeply in love with her boyfriend - and indeed sleeping in the same bed with him - a schoolteacher cannot handle the almost complete lack of intimacy he will allow. Increasingly frustrated, she gradually finds her sexual appetites leading her into ever more risky situations, including a developing one with the headmaster. The cast includes Caroline Ducey, Sagamore Stevener, Francois Berleand and Rocco Siffredi. Written and directed by Catherine Breillat. Special features include Dolby stereo; Widescreen version; Interactive menus; Scene access. Language: French; Subtitles: French, Spanish and English.

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Rust and bone : (De rouille et d’os) : (DVD) 17510,ID
COLOR  122 MIN  SONY PICTU  2013
Ali and his son depart Belgium for Antibes to reside with his sister and her husband. Ali’s connection with Stephanie, a killer whale trainer, intensifies when she endures a horrific accident. Cast includes Marion Cotillard, Matthias Schoenaerts, Armand Verdure. Directed by Jacques Audiard. In French with English or French subtitles; subtitled for the deaf and hard of hearing.


Salam Bombay! : (DVD) 10337,ID
COLOR  114 MIN  METRO-GOLD  1988
A young boy leaves his family at a very young age for life on the streets of Bombay. He lives on the streets with pimps, prostitutes, drug addicts, and other homeless children. He earns enough money by delivering tea to return home, but when his closest friend steals his savings, he turns to a life of crime. Cast includes Shafiq Syed, Hansa Vithal, Chanda Sharma, Nana Patekar, Anette Kanwar, Rughubir Yadav. Story by Mira Nair and Sooni Taraporewalla. Screenplay by Sooni Taraporewalla. Directed by Mira Nair. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; five original documentaries shot in India: “One Chance in a Million,” “A Color in the Hand of the Painter,” “I Got Love,” “It Gave Me a Career,” “So Kids Like Us Can Learn Forever,” Original featurette “No Guts, No Glory” with audio commentary by director Mira Nair; Second audio commentary with cinematographer Sandi SSessel; Photo gallery; Original theatrical trailer; Language: Hindi; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.


Salt of this sea : (Mild hadha al-bahr) : (DVD) 16133,ID
COLOR  104 MIN  KINO LORBE  2010
Soraya, born in Brooklyn in a working class community of Palestinian refugees, discovers that her grandfather’s savings were frozen in a bank account in Jaffa when he was exiled in 1948. Direct, stubborn, and determined to reclaim what is hers, she fulfills her life-long dream of “returning” to Palestine. Slowly, she is taken apart by the reality around her and is forced to confront her own anger. She meets Emad, a young Palestinian whose ambition, contrary to hers, is to leave forever. Tired of the constraints that dictate their lives, they know in order to be free, they must take things into their own hands, even if it’s illegal. The cast includes Suheir Hammad, Saleh Bakri and Riyad Ideis. Written and directed by Anne marie Jacir. Language: Arabic with optional Arabic, English and Spanish subtitles.


Same old song 08775,VH
COLOR  120 MIN  NEW YORKER  1997
The story revolves around two Parisian sisters caught in a web of dysfunctional relationships and romantic confusion. The characters lip-synch to fragments of musical recordings, allowing them to express their innermost thoughts and feelings. Cast includes Pierre Arditi, Sambine Azema, Jean-Pierre Bacri, Andre Dussollier, Agnes Jaoui, Lambert Wilson, Jane Birkin. Screenplay Agnes Jaoui and Jean-Pierre Bacri. Directed Alain Resnais. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

Romantics anonymous : (Emotifs anonymes) : (DVD) 17431,ID
COLOR  78 MIN  NEW VIDEO  2010
Jean-Rene is the boss of a chocolate factory and Angelique is a talented chocolate maker. They are both emotionally challenged people. Drawn together through a shared passion for chocolate, Jean-Rene and Angelique fall in love, but neither is able to express how they feel. Sadly, their crippling shyness is driving them apart. But eventually, they manage to overcome their fear of self-confidence, and risk bar ing their true feelings. Cast includes Benoît Poelvoorde and Isabelle Carre. Bonus features include an interview with director Jean-Pierre Ameris, presented by American Express. Directed by Jean-Pierre Ameris. In French with English subtitles.


La ronde 04462,VH 04462,DM
B&W  97 MIN  NELSON ENT  1950
Witty account of various people having affairs, forming alliances, and that of his circle of friends are so unfulfilling. A chance meeting with a beautiful woman might be the panacea to both of self-confidence, and risk baring their true feelings. Cast

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Russian dolls : (Les poupees russes) : (DVD) 11441,ID 11441,DM
COLOR  129 MIN  IFC FILMS  2006
A sequel to the film “Laugurge Espagnole,” five years later and the character Xavier is an aspiring novelist, who hasn’t published anything of note and his love life isn’t any more noteworthy. He has had a string of meaningless romantic encounters and a series of jobs, tenuously related to writing. He finds it difficult to write a simple, normal romantic story, because his own love life and that of his circle of friends are so unfulfilling. A chance meeting with a beautiful woman might be the panacea to both of self-confidence, and risk baring their true feelings. Cast includes Elodie Bouchez, Gael Morel, Stephane Rideau, Frederic Gorney. Directed by Max Ophuls. In French, with English subtitles.


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Les roseaux sauvages : (Wild reeds) : (DVD) 14282,ID 14282,DM
COLOR  114 MIN  LIONS GATE  1994
Serie Andre Techine 4-film collector’s edition : (Andre Techine four film collector’s edition) - A poignant coming-of-age story set in southwest France in 1962. Sensitive young Francois is uncertain of his sexuality as he finds himself more attracted to his classmate Serge than to his platonic girlfriend Maite. An older boy, Henri, is drawn into the circle, further complicating relationships. Through their passage into adulthood, the four experience a series of sexual and political conflicts as they explore the mysteries of the human heart. Cast includes Elodie Bouchez, Gael Morel, Stephane Rideau, Frederic Gorney. Written by Olivier Massart, Gilles Taurand, and Andre Techine. Directed by Andre Techine. In French, with English subtitles.


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Salut cousin! 07285,VH 07285,DM
COLOR  103 MIN  LEO FILMS  1997
An Algerian immigrant experiences life in Paris. In the poor tenements of the 18th arrondissement, Alilo, just off the plane from Algiers, hooks up with his cousin, Mok, a would-be rap star, pathological liar and her irrepressible guide to the Paris underground scene. Cast includes Gad Elmaleh, Mess Hattou. Written and directed by Merzak Allouache. In French, with English subtitles.


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Feature films – France.
Le samourai : (The samurai) : (DVD)  
13920, ID 13920, DM  
COLOR 105 MIN CRITERION 1967  
The Criterion Collection Series - A contract killer works with cool precision and samurai instincts. He meticulously plans his jobs and never gets caught. When one job goes wrong and several people witness the hit man assassinate a nightclub owner, the killer is pursued by authorities and his shadowy boss who now wants him dead. The film combines 1940's American gangster cinema and 1960's French pop culture. Cast includes Alain Delon, François Perier, Nathalie Delon, Cathy Rosier, Jacques Leroy, Michel Boisrond, Robert Favart, Jean-Pierre Posier, Catherine Jourdan, Roger Fradet, Carlo Nell, Robert Rondo, André Suppoques, Georges Casetti, Jean Gold, Georges Billy  
Screenplay and directed by Jean-Pierre Melville. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Widescreen presentation; Video interviews with Rui Noguere, author of "Melville on Melville," and Ginette Vincendeau, author of "Jean-Pierre Melville: an American in Paris;" Archival interviews with Melville, Alain Delon, Francois Perier, Nathalie Delon, and Cathy Rosier; Theatrical trailer; 29-page booklet featuring film scholar David Thomson, filmmaker John woo, and selections from "Melville on Melville." In French, with new and improved optional English subtitles.  

Samson and the seven miracles of the world : (DVD)  
12146, ID  
COLOR 79 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1961  
In the 13th century, hordes of sadistic Mongol warriors descend upon China, enslaving the people to plot and defile and assassinate the virgin princess. The forces of destiny lead Samson, named for the biblical hero whose strength he possesses, to rouse the people and join forces with an army of rebels determined to drive the Mongols from their nation's majestic mountainscapes. Cast includes Gordon Scott, Yoko Tani, Helene Chanel, Dante Di Paolo, Gabrielle Antonini, Leonardo Severini, Valery Inkijinoff. Screenplay by Oreste Biancoli and Ducrio Tessari. Directed by Riccardo Pallottini. Language: French  
Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Middle Eastern Americana  

Sans soleil : (Sunless) : (DVD)  
15869, ID 103 MIN JANUS FILM 1983  
The Criterion Collection Series - Distinctions between fiction and non-fiction film dissolve in this personal journey through the fabric of Tokyo life, and other points around the world. The cast includes Florence Delay, Arielle Dombasle, Ryoiko Ikeda and Charlotte Kerr. Original Music by Chris Marker. Written and directed by Chris Marker. The special features on this DVD include: New, restored high-definition digital transfers, approved by director Chris Marker; New video interviews with filmmaker Jean-Pierre Gorin; Chris on Chris, a video piece on Marker by filmmaker and critic Chris Darke; Two excerpts from the French TV series Court-circuit, directed by Luc Lagier: the first, a look at David Bowie's music video for Jump They Say, inspired by La Jetee; the second, an analysis of Hitchcocks Vertigo and its influence on Marker; New and improved English subtitle translations; Chapter selection. Language: Both English and French versions, the latter with English subtitles.  

Satine rouge : (Dvd)  
12881, ID 12881, DM  
COLOR 95 MIN ZEITGEIST 2002  
A Tunisian widow is introduced to the intoxicating nighttime world of a local club filled with bellydancers and nocturnal pleasure-seekers. She stumbles upon the action while investigating her teenage daughter whom she suspects is involved with a older man. The woman begins to frequent the club trading in her housedresses for sequins and satin. The excitement of the new world allows her to finally break the melancholy and loneliness she has felt since her husband's death. Cast includes Hiam Abbass, Hend El Fahem, Maher Kamoun, Monica Hichri, Faouzia Badr, Nadra Lamlioum, Abou Moez El Fazzal, Salih Miled.  

Sauve qui peut (la vie) : (Every man for himself) : (DVD)  
20400, ID 20400, DM  
COLOR 88 MIN GAUMONT 1980  
Directed by Jean-Luc Godard fiction : (Jean-Luc Gordard, real) - This film looks at the sexual and professional lives of three people: a television producer, his ex-girlfriend, and a prostitute, to create a meditative story about work, relationships, and the notion of freedom. Cast includes Isabelle Huppert, Jacques Dutronc, Nathalie Baye, Roland Amstutz, Anna Baldaccini, Fred Personne, Nicole Jacquet, Dore de Rosa, Monique Barscha, Cecile Tanner, Roger Jendly, Michel Cassigne, Paule Muret, Catherine Freiburghaus, Edmund Vuilloud, Bernard Cazassus, Eric Desfosses, Irene Floersheim, Nicole Wicht, Claude Champion, Gerard Battaz, Angelo Napoli, Serge Maillard, Marie-Luce Felber, Georgiana Eaton, Guy Lavoro, Michele Gleiser, Maurice Buffat, Michel Moulin. Story by Anne-Marie Mieville and Jean-Claude Cederstrom. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This DVD version features scene selection; "Scenario de sauve qui peut (la vie)" (1979, 21 min.) documentary by Jean-Luc Godard; JLG/ADB; JLG/NB; JLG/RB; JLG/GY; JLG/IH; Language: French; Subtitles: English (feature), French, and French closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.  
Feature films – France.; Man-woman relationships – France – Drama.; Television producers and directors – France – Drama.; France.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-.  

The sea inside : (mar adentro) : (DVD)  
11443, ID 11443, DM  
COLOR 125 MIN NEW LINE H 2004  
Based on the true story of Ramon Sampedro, a Spaniard, who fought a 30-year campaign to win the right to end his life with dignity. The film also explores his relationship with two women and his ability to inspire them through his gift of love. Cast includes Javier Bardem, Belen Rueda, Lola Duenas, Mabel Rivera, Celso Bugallo, Clara Segura. Written by Alejandro Amenabar and Mateo Gil. Directed by Alejandro Amenabar. This DVD version features scene selection; Deleted scenes; Documentary "A Trip to the Sea Inside;" Director commentary; Storyboards; Photo and set design galleries; Theatrical trailer; Language: Spanish; Subtitles: English and Spanish.  
Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Feature films – Spain.; Amenabar, Alejandro, 1972-.  

Secret obsession : (Champagne amer) : (DVD)  
12955, ID 12955, DM  
COLOR 82 MIN PPI ENTERT 1986  
A young boy growing up in Tunisia lives with his mother who had the boy out of wedlock. The boy befriends a local nightclub singer and her boyfriend. He develops a crush on the woman and is emotionally hurt when she flees the city before the violence of Tunisia's struggle for liberation from French control, erupts. The boy grows into a man in a Tunisia free from French oppression, but still suffering from years of colonial rule. Years later he runs into the woman he lusted after as a child and learns her boyfriend was in fact his father. Cast includes Julie Christie, Ben Gazzara, Patrick Bruel, Jean Carmet. Written by Ridha Bdehi and Jean-Claude Islert. Directed by Ridha Bdehi and Henri Vart. This DVD features chapter search; Standard presentation; Trailer; PPI films web links; English language.  
The secret of Kells: (DVD) 19778,ID  
COLOR 75 MIN NEW VIDEO 2008  
Young Brendan lives in a remote medieval outpost under siege from barbarian raids. But a new life of adventure beckons when a celebrated master illuminator arrives from foreign lands carrying an ancient but unfinished book, brimming with secret wisdom and powers. To help complete the magical book, Brendan has to overcome his deepest fears on a dangerous quest that takes him into the enchanted forest where mythical creatures hide. It is here that he meets the fairy Aisling, a mysterious young wolf-girl, who helps him along the way. But with the barbarians closing in, will Brendan's determination and artistic vision illuminate the darkness and show that his love for his own family will never be equal to any man: overseeing loggers, hunting rattlesnakes, even saving a man's life in the wilderness. With power and influence now in their hands, the Pembertons refuse to let anyone stand in the way of their inflated love and ambitions. However, once Serena discovers George's hidden past and faces an unchangeable fate of her own, the Pembertons' passionate marriage begins to unravel. Based on the book by Ron Rash. Cast includes Toby Jones, David Dencik, Sean Harris, Anna Ularu. Screenplay by Christopher Kyle. Directed by Susanne Bier. This DVD version widescreen presentation; Deleted scenes; "The making of 'Serena': the story, direction, and characters"; Exploring the production design and time period; Following the screenwriting: creating the film; Interview with the director, co-director, and art director: notes from the set; Interviews with the cast;注: Juvenile films.; Determination (Personality trait) in children.; Courage in childhood -- Juvenile drama.; Resourcefulness -- Juvenile drama.; Animated films -- Ireland.; Animated films -- Belgium.; Moore, Tomm, 1977- --; Twomey, Nora.; Book of Kells.  

See the sea: (Regarde la mer): (DVD) 12819,ID  
COLOR 52 MIN ZEITGEIST 1997  
A young mother and her child wait, in the idyllic resort island of Yu for her husband to return to them from Paris. One day a backpacker appears and asks if she can camp outside of the cottage. The young woman agrees and the other woman sets up camp. The mother is intrigued by her mysterious guest who begins to take liberties with the generosities offered her. The traveler's demeanor begins to grow more sinister, her provocative nature results in increased curiosity by the young mother who finds herself increasingly attracted to the other woman. Cast includes Sasha Halls, Marina de Van. Written and directed by Francois Ozon. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Francois Ozon's short film "A summer dress" (1996); Theatrical trailers for Ozon's film "Water drops on burning rocks" (2000); Biobibliography for Ozon; Interview with actress Sasha Halls; In English and French, with English subtitles.  

La separation: (DVD) 10573,ID  
COLOR 85 MIN WINSTAR HO 1998  
The story of the slow disintegration of a marriage. One night at the cinema the wife declines to take her husband's hand, she is annoyed with him and rebuffs his gesture of affection. This event marks the beginning of the end and over the next several years their relationship becomes more bitter and acrimonious. She takes a lover, he pretends he doesn't care, but begins to act violently towards her. It begins to dawn on the couple that they will never be happy together again. From the novel "La Separation" by Dan Franck. Cast includes Isabelle Huppert, Danielle Autiel, Jerome Deschamps, Karine Viard. Screenplay and adaptation by Dan Franck and Christian Vincent. Directed by Christian Vincent. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Widescreen presentation; Full filmography; Production credits; In French, with English subtitles.  

Serena: (DVD) 19690,ID  
COLOR 110 MIN MAGNOLIA H 2015  
In 1929, just as the Depression has hit, George and Serena Pemberton, love-struck newlyweds, move from Boston to North Carolina to build a timber empire. Serena soon proves herself to be equal to any man: overseeing loggers, hunting rattlesnakes, even saving a man's life in the wilderness. With power and influence now in their hands, the Pembertons refuse to let anyone stand in the way of their inflated love and ambitions. However, once Serena discovers George's hidden past and faces an unchangeable fate of her own, the Pembertons' passionate marriage begins to unravel. Based on the book by Ron Rash. Cast includes Charles Aznavour, Marie Dobois, Nicole Berger, Michele Mercier, Serge Dari, Claude Mansard, Daniel Boulanger, Jean-Jacques Aslanian, Richard Kanayan, Claude Heymann, and Albert Remy. Written by Francois Truffaut and Marcel Moussy. Directed by Francois Truffaut. This widescreen edition features a new digital transfer; Audio commentary by film scholars Peter Brunette and Annette
The silences of the palace

Set at the end of French colonial rule in Tunisia in the 1950’s, the daughter of a servant in the King’s Palace, becomes aware of the sexual services her mother and other servants are required to perform for the royals. The young girl is also misused by her masters and at the same time courted by a rebel, who is set to take part in the revolution that will change the way the country is ruled. Cast includes Amel Hedhili, Hend Sabri, Najia Ouerghi, Otar, and Dubois. Language: French; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


Six in Paris

In the quaint French town of Thiers the lives of children range from simple and easy to complex and harsh. The streets ring with the sounds of children laughing and playing, while other children must beg for food and other act out for attention. When the truth is discovered about one boy’s petty thievery, the villagers’ eyes are opened to their children’s pain. Cast includes Nicole Felix, Chantal Mercier, Jean-Francois Stevenin, Virginie Thevenet, Tania Torrens, and two hundred children. Written by Francois Truffaut and Suzanne Schiffman. Directed by Francois Truffaut. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Truffaut, Francois.

Snowpiercer

The film is set in the future (AD 2031) where, after a failed experiment to stop global warming, an ice age kills off all life on the planet except for the inhabitants of the Snowpiercer, a train that travels around the globe and is powered by a sacred perpetual-motion engine. Its inhabitants are divided by class; the lower-class passengers in one of the last cars stage an uprising, moving car by car up to the front of the train, where the oppressive rich and powerful live. Based on Le transperceneige by Jacques Lob, Benjamin Legrand, and Jean-Marc Rochette. Cast includes Chris Evans, Song Kang Ho, Tilda Swinton, Jamie Bell, Octavia Spencer, Ewen Bremner, Ko Asung, John Hurt, Ed Harris. Screen story by Bong Joon Ho. Screenplay by Bong Joon Ho and Kelly Masterson. Directed by Bong Joon Ho. This two-disc DVD version features widescreen presentation; Critics commentary hosted by Scott Weinberg; The birth of Snowpiercer; The characters; Animated prologue; Concept art galleries; Chris Evans and Tilda Swinton on Snowpiercer; The train brought to life: behind the scenes of a special screening; Transperceneige: from the blank page to the black screen; English and Korean; Subtitles: Spanish; closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


Since Otar left

Three generations of women – ninety something grandmother Eka, her middle-aged daughter Marina, and twentyish, multilingual, well-educated, lively granddaughter Ada – share a rundown flat in Tbilisi, the capital city of the former Soviet Republic of Georgia. Eka is always certain of herself. Marina is never satisfied. Ada is fed up and trapped. There is an accidental matriarchy, as Eka’s beloved only son, the titular Otar, is in France. A trained doctor, he sends money home from his neighborhood. The result six films by the masters of the French New Wave: Jean Douchet, Jean-Daniel Pollet, Eric Rohmer, Jean-Luc Godard, and Claude Chabrol. Cast includes Barbara Wilkind, Barbet Schroeder, Micheline Dax, Jean-Michel Rouziere, Johanna Shimkus, Claude Chabrol. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-1998; The silences of the palace; Small change – (L’argent de poche) – (DVD).; Snowpiercer – (DVD).; Small change – (DVD).; Six in Paris – (DVD).; Since Otar left – (DVD).; Soigne ta droite – (Keep your right up) – (DVD-PAL).
for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

Feature films – France.; Feature films–Switzerland; Motion picture industry – Production and direction – Drama.; Motion picture industry – Finance – Drama.; Motion picture producers and directors – Drama.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-

Something in the air : (Apres mai) : (DVD) 18240,ID
18240,DM
COLOR 122 MIN MPI HOME V 2012
Three years after the heady weeks of May '68, a group of young people search for a way to continue the revolution believed to be just beginning. Cast includes Lola Creton, Clement Metayer, Felix Armand, Carole Combes, India Salvor Menuez, Hugo Conzelmann. Special features: Making-of; trailer. Written, produced and directed by Marc Cayce. In French, with optional subtitles in English, English SDH, Spanish; closed-captioned in English.


Sorceress 12974,VH
COLOR 90 MIN MYSTIC FIR 1988
A 13th century Dominican friar Etienne de Bourbon is sent by the Pope to find heretics. His travels lead him to a small French village and where he discovers a beautiful and mysterious forest women renown for her ancient healing rituals and understanding of nature's secrets. The Dominican investigates the rituals and practices to determine if the beautiful woman is a heretic. The friar and the woman represent the conflict between two sets of beliefs, between ancient customs and religious dogma, raising issues of the role of the church and its oppression of women. Cast includes Tcheky Karyo, Christine Boisson, Jean Carmet, Raoul Billery, Catherine Frot, Frederic Alkine. Screenplay by Pamela Berger and Suzanne Schiffman. Directed by Suzanne Schiffman. This is the English dubbed version of this French production.


Spider : (DVD) 19445,ID
19445,DM
COLOR 98 MIN COLUMBIA T 2002
Upon his release from a mental institution, Spider takes up residence in a halfway house. Paranoid, quiet, and forever making notes, Spider spends much of his time remembering his youth, specifically a horrific event from his childhood that occurred after he came to believe that his father was having an affair. Cast includes Ralph Fiennes, Miranda Richardson, Gabriel Byrne, John Neville, Bradley Hall, Lynn Redgrave. Screenplay by John Byrne. Directed by David Cronenberg. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; “A directors playground: Vincenzo Natali on the set of 'Splice'”; Antoinette Terry Bryant. Screenplay by Vincenzo Natali, Antoinette Terry-Bryant, and Doug Taylor. Directed by Vincenzo Natali. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; “A directors playground: Vincenzo Natali on the set of 'Splice'”; Language: English; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


The square : (DVD) 20661,ID
COLOR 151 MIN MAGNOLIA H 2017
A prestigious Stockholm museum's chief art curator finds himself in times of both professional and personal crisis as he attempts to set up a controversial new exhibit. A satirical drama reflecting the times, about the sense of community, moral courage and the affluent person's need for egocentricity in an increasingly uncertain world. Cast includes Claes Bang, Elisabeth Moss, Dominic West, Terry Notary. Screenplay and directed by Ruben Ostlund. Behind this DVD version features widescreen presentation; Behind the Monkey Man scene; Casting tapes; Behind the scenes photo gallery; Theatrical trailer; Language: Swedish with English; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Feature films–Sweden; Feature films–Germany; Feature films – France.; Feature films – Denmark; Museums – Drama.; Museum curators – Drama.; Ostlund, Ruben, 1974-.

Stage and Spectacle Three Films by Jean Renoir
For descriptions see individual titles:
Elena and her man : (DVD)
French cancan : (DVD)
The golden coach : (DVD)

State of siege 01313,VH
01313,DM
COLOR 119 MIN COLUMBIA H 1973
Tense drama about a political kidnapping, based on the actual abduction of a U.S. official in Latin America. Piece by piece, revolutionaries uncover the discreetly concealed function of the "special advisor" they have seized, and realize the extent of U.S. involvement in their country. Directed by Costa-Gavras. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Costa-Gavras, 1933-

Stavisky 13503,VH
COLOR 117 MIN INTERAMA V 1974
An exquisite recounting of the climatic days in 1933 in the career of Stavisky, the con man turned international financier whose ruin resulted in political scandal and his own mysterious death. Cast includes Jean-Paul Belmondo, Anny Duperey, Charles Boyer, Francois Perier, Gerard Depardieu. Directed by Alain Resnais. In French, with English subtitles.

Steppenwolf : (DVD)  
20677.ID  
COLOR 108 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1974  
Europe, after the Great War. Harry Haller, solitary intellectual, is beset by reflections on his being ill suited for the world of everyday regular people, specifically for frivolous bourgeois society. All his life Harry has feared his dual nature—being both human and beast—so he has decided to die on his 50th birthday, which is soon. The mysterious Hermine, who takes him dancing, introduces him to jazz, to the beautiful and whimsical Maria, and guides him into the hallucinations of the Magic Theater, which seem to take him into Hell. Hermine rescues Harry from his solipsism, but can humor and sin lead to salvation, thus saving modern man? The producers were attempting to make "the first Jungian film," and the requisite special effects, cutting-edge at the time, required seven years of complicated pre-production employing animation, special effects, camera trickery, color synthesizers, superimpositions, and fast and slow motion to convey the complex inner life of the aging tortured writer. Adapted from the novel by Hermann Hesse. Cast includes Max von Sydow, Dominique Sanda, Pierre Clementi, Carla Romanelli, Roy Bosier, Alfred Baillou, Niels-Peter Rudolph, Helmut Fornbacher, Charles Regnier, Eduard Linkers, Sylvia Reize, Judith Mellies, Helen Hesse. Written and directed by Fred Haines.

Steppenwolf : (DVD)  
01314,VH  
COLOR 115 MIN VIRGIN VID 1988
One of history's most famous love stories, that of Abelard and Heloise, an example of desire so intense it will brave any consequence. Based on the book by Marion Meade, directed by Clive Donner.

Feature films – France.; Donner, Clive.; Meade, Marion, 1934-

Sugar cane alley : (DVD)  
17874,ID  
COLOR 107 MIN NEW YORKER 2004  
Set in 1931, Sugar Cane Alley paints a rich impasto of native life under French colonial rules, filtered through the coming-of-age of a bright, sweetly opportunistic boy learning to reconcile the value of his shanty-town roots with the education opportunities that beckon him to the big city. A poor sugar cane plantation worker in Martinique makes many sacrifices to ensure a better life, through education, for her 11-year-old grandson. Based on the novel La Rue Cases-Negres by Joseph Zobel. Cast includes Darling Legitimus, Garry Cadenat, Doua Seck. Directed by Euzhan Palcy. In French with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Feature films–Martinique; Plantation life.; Palcy, Euzhan

Subway : (DVD)  
11681,ID  
11681,DM  
COLOR 102 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1985  
A hipster thief falls in love with the wife of the millionaire he just robbed. The bored and beautiful woman wants her stolen papers back, but wants him. The thief is on the run and the woman keeps close as they descend into the wild labyrinth beneath the subway, seeking refuge amongst the strange characters that inhabit the subterranean world. Cast includes Isabelle Adjani, Christopher Lambert, Richard Bohringer, Jean-Pierre Bacri, Jean-Hugues Anglade, Jean Reno, Michel Galabru, Jean Bouise. Screenplay by Luc Besson, Pierre Jolivet, Alain Le Henry. Directed by Luc Besson. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene selections; Widescreen presentation; Bonus trailers; Language: French and English; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and French.

Feature films – France.; Besson, Luc.

Stolen kisses : (DVD)  
15989,ID  
COLOR 91 MIN CRITERION 1968  
The adventures of Antoine Doinel : five films by Francois Truffaut – Critieron collection, vol. 5 - Classic collection Series - The third installment of the Antoine Doinel series. It's now 1968 and the mischievous and perpetually love-struck Doinel has been dishonorably discharged from the army and has returned to Paris, where he embarks on a series of ill-fated jobs, finally settling on an amusing stint as a private detective. In his ever-turbulent love life, he finds himself torn between an attractive, serious-minded young violinist and a glamorous, older married woman. The cast includes Jean-Pierre Leau, Claire Maurier, Albert Remy and Guy Decomble. Written and directed by Francois Truffaut. The special features on this DVD include: New digital transfer, enhanced for widescreen televisions; Introduction by film historian Serge Toubiana, discussing the genesis of the film and the tumultuous events surrounding the 1968 removal of Henri Langlois as director of the Cinematheque francaise; Excerpt from the TV show Cineastes de notre temps: Francois Truffaut as director of the Cinematheque francaise; Eric Rohmer's attempt to more easily simulate the mindscape quality of literature within a film. Cast includes Marie Riviere, Philippe Beuzen and Christian Charriere. Directed by Eric Rohmer. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Production credits; Filmographies and awards; In French, with English subtitles.


Summer : (le rayon vert) : (DVD)  
11804,ID  
COLOR 98 MIN FOX LORBER 1986  
The fifth film in director Eric Rohmer's "Comedies and Proverbs" series of movies. The film is a moving look at loneliness in contemporary society. A young secretary living in Paris has her vacation plans dashed when her friend cancels out at the last minute. The young woman, depressed and lonely, decides to take the trip by herself. The vacation only deepens her depression and loneliness, even a new friend she meets fails to lift her blues, until her vacation takes an unexpected turn. Cast includes Marie Riviere, Lisa Heredia, Vincent Gauthier, Beatrice Romand. Directed by Eric Rohmer. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Production credits; Filmographies and awards; In French, with English subtitles.


Suzanne's career : (DVD)  
17001,ID  
17001,DM  
B&W 55 MIN CRITERION 1963
Serie Eric Rohmer's Six Moral Tales (Criterion Collection) - In the second of Rohmer's moral tales, he examines the relationship between two friends and a girl who at first appears easily exploited. It is a complex tale of feelings and misconceptions, worked out within the heart of the main character. As part of Rohmer's attempt to more easily simulate the mindscape quality of literature within a film. Cast includes Catherine See, Philippe Beuzen and Christian Charriere. Directed by Eric Rohmer. In French with English subtitles. Special features include a restored high-definition digital transfer,and Rohmers short "Nadja in Paris," (1964). In French with English subtitles. Included in this special edition is Rohmer's "Six Moral Tales" in book form (262

Story of women  
06280,VH  
COLOR 110 MIN NEW YORKER 1988
Set in World War II France, a young woman's life and destiny are changed when she performs an abortion for a distraught neighbor. Marie Latour goes on to build a thriving career as an abortionist in Vichy France and becomes the last of her sex to be guillotined in her country. Cast includes Isabelle Huppert, Francois Cluzet, Nils Tavernier, Marie Bunel. Directed by Claude Chabrol. In French with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.
Swann in love: (DVD)
10285, ID
COLOR 110 MIN HOMEMOTION 1984
A tale of obsessive love set against the colorful backdrop of Paris in the 1890s. Swann falls in love with a young courtesan, and becomes tormented by his unrelenting sexual desire for her. Based on the novel by Marcel Proust. Cast includes Jeremy Irons, Ornella Muti, Alain Delon, Fanny Ardant, Marie-Christine Barrault, Anne Bennet. Screenplay by Peter Brook, Jean-Claude Carriere, and Marie-Helene Estienne. Adapted and directed by Volker Schlondorf. This DVD version features chapter search; a new digital transfer; director filmography; In French, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Feature films–Germany

Swimming pool : (DVD)
09820, ID
09820, DM
COLOR 103 MIN UNIVERSAL 2002
A murder mystery author finds inspiration in a sexy and provocative young woman with an explosive past. Cast includes Charlotte Rampling, Ludovine Sagnier, Charles Dance, Marc Foyolle, Jean-Marie Lamour. Written and directed by Francois Ozon. This DVD version is a widescreen presentation; unrated version; Languages: English and French; Subtitles: English captioned, French, and Spanish.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Great Britain

The Syrian bride : (Kalath ha-Surit) : (DVD)
12807, ID
12807, DM
COLOR 97 MIN KÖCH LORBE 2004
Weddings are usually joyous occasions, for Mona it may be the saddest day of her life. Her family lives in the Druze village of Majdal Shams and when she crosses the border into Syria to be with her husband, a man she has never met, she will never be allowed back over the border to see her family in the Golan Heights, Israel. Mona’s wedding celebration draws family members back home, some who have already crossed borders, others who wish to tear borders down, and others who are members back home, some who have already crossed borders, allowed back over the border to see her family in the Golan Heights and when she crosses the border into Syria to be with her husband, a man she has never met, she will never be.


Tambours sur la digue : (DVD-PAL)
18045, ID
COLOR 136 MIN ARTE VIDEO 2002
This pseudo-ancient quasi-Sino-Japanese stage presentation from the play by Helene Cixous concerns a devastating flood in a mythical Asian land, and the question of who shall be saved – the nobility or the peasants. The show is visually stunning as the actors are presented as life-size bunraku puppets, manipulated by black-gloved handlers. Participants include the Theatre du Soleil: Nicolas Sotnikof, Renata Ramos Maza, Juliana Carneiro da Cunh,a Duccio Bellugi Vannucini, Sava Lovol, Myriam Azencot, Serge Nicolai; and musicians: Jean-Jacques Lemetre, Carlos Bernardo Carvalho, Dominique Jambert. Produced and directed by Ariane Mnouchkine. This DVD version features "Du theatre au cinema" (22 min.), a making-of featurette featuring Ariane Mnouchkine; DVD credits; Language: French; Subtitles: English, French (SDH), and German. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.


The tango lesson
07861, VH
COLOR 101 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1997
A passionate, autobiographical account of a filmmaker who abandons her hot Hollywood screenplay when she meets a seductive ambitious dancer. Inspired by the filmmaker, Sally Potter's own experience with the dancer Pablo Veron. The film reveals the challenges of filmmaking, the seduction of the tango, and above all, the complexities of love. Cast includes Sally Potter, Pablo Veron. Written and directed by Sally Potter. In English, French, and Spanish.

Feature films – Argentina.; Feature films – France.; Feature films – Great Britain.; Tango

Tangos el exilio de Gardel : (DVD-PAL)
14931, ID
COLOR 121 MIN TRIGON-FIL 1985
A group of Argentineans living in Paris seek to keep connected to their homeland by staging tango performances. The dancers find escape from menial jobs and cheap apartments; longing for friends, family, and their home country in vibrant rehearsals and tango performances. Cast includes Marie Laforet, Philippe Leotard, Miguel Angel Sola, Marina Vlady, Georges Wilson. Written and directed by Fernando E. Solanas. In Spanish, with optional English, German, and French subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – Argentina.; Feature films – France.; Tango; Tango (Dance) – Drama.; Political refugees – France – Drama.; ARGENTINES – France – Drama.; Solanas, Fernando E.

Tanguy : (DVD)
09417, ID
09417, DM
COLOR 109 MIN REMSTAR 2001
A wealthy couple in their forties share their home with their perfect son. Unfortunately for them, their son is 28-years-old and they want him out of their house. They decide to do everything in their power to get him to move out, but he is in no hurry to leave his comfortable existence. Cast includes Aurore Clement, Jean-Paul Rouve, Andre Wilms. Screenplay and dialogue from Laurent Cantet, with cinematography by Suha Arrafi and Eran Riklis. Directed by Eran Riklis. This DVD version features scene selection; animated menus; filmographies; photo gallery; set construction; deleted scenes; interviews; trailers; Languages: French and English; subtitles: English.

Feature films – France.

Tartuffe
07209, VH
07209, DM
COLOR 135 MIN CONNOISSEU 1984
Gerard Depardieu's adaptation of Moliere's masterpiece about religious and sexual hypocrisy. Inspired by a stage production directed by Jacques Lassalle of the Theatre National de Strasbourg. A rich merchant falls under the spell of a charismatic religious zealot. A powerful manipulator, the man...
chars his way into the merchant's household, makes passes at the master's wife and wreaks havoc with the daughter's engagement party. Disillusioned by the zealot's actions, the entire family conspires to expose the imposter. Cast includes Gerard Depardieu, Elisabeth Depardieu, Francois Perier. Directed and adapted by Gerard Depardieu. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; French drama–17th century–Film and video adaptations; Moliere, 1622-1673

Tatie Danielle : (Auntie Danielle) : (DVD-PAL) 15258.ID
COLOR 112 MIN WORLD CINE 1990
After tormenting her housekeeper to death, Tatie Danielle comes to live with her grandnephew and his wife. Danielle is cantankerous, malicious, mischievous, and manipulative. She demands to be waited on hand and foot, tormenting everyone in the house and making her nephew's life a living hell. The family takes off on a family vacation leaving Danielle behind in the care of an au pair who is the old woman's match and not someone who is easily manipulated. Cast includes Tsilla Chelton, Catherine Jacob, Isabelle Nandy, Neige Dolsky, Eric Prat, Laurence Fevrier, Gary Ledoux. Written by Florence Quentin. Adapted by Florence Quentin and Etienne Chatilizie. Directed by Etienne Chatilizie. This DVD version features moving menu; Scene selection; Widescreen presentation; Trailer reel; Photo gallery; Biographies/photographies for Tsilla Chelton, Catherine Jacob, Isabelle Nandy, Etienne Chatilizie; Language: French; Subtitles: English. This DVD is in the Region 2/PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.


Tenja : (Testament) : (DVD-PAL) 13887.ID
COLOR 75 MIN MEDIATHEQU 2005
A man rediscovers his roots when he returns to Morocco to bury his father. Cast includes Roschdy Zem, Aure Atika, Abdou El Mesnaoui. Written by Hassan Legzouli and Emmanuelle Sardou. Directed by Hassan Legzouli. This DVD features letterbox presentation; The short film "Quand le soleil fait tomber les moineaux" by Hassan Legzouli; The feature film is in Arabic, Berber, and French, with subtitles in French and English. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a multi-region machine.


Teresa el Cuerpo de Cristo : (Theresa : the Body of Christ) : (DVD-PAL) 17162.ID
COLOR 121 MIN S.A.V. 2006
A drama based on the life of Spain's feminist mystic Saint Teresa. Teresa de Ahumada, the daughter of a nobleman, enters a convent to begin a life devoted to Christ. At the convent she lives in by portraying an 18th-century poet traveling through time on a quest for divine wisdom. Cast includes Jean Cocteau, Edouard Dermit, Maria Casares, Pablo Picasso, Charles Aznavour, Francois Sagan, Brigitte Bardot, Roger Vadim, Jean-Pierre Leaud, Yul Brynner. Music by Georges Auric. Screenplay and directed by Jean Cocteau. In French, with optional new English translation subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Cocteau, Jean, 1899-1963

That obscure object of desire : (cet obscour objet de desir) 077465.VH 077485.DM
COLOR 104 MIN PUBLIC MED 1977
A genteel older widower becomes obsessed with his sexy young maid. The director twists the story by having the maid played by two different aspect of the character's personality. The man pursues the woman/women as if nothing were unusual, only to be humiliated again and again. Based on the novel "La Femme et le Pantin" by Pierre Louys, the same source material as Joseph van Sternberg's "The Devil is a Woman." Cast includes Fernando Rey, Carole Bouquet, Angela Molina. Screenplay and directed by Luis Bunuel. In French, with English subtitles.


That obscure object of desire : (Cet obscur objet du desir) : (DVD) 15735.ID
COLOR 104 MIN JANUS FILM 1977
The Criterion Collection Series - A gentle older widower becomes obsessed with his sexy young maid. The director twists the story by having the maid played by two different aspect of the character's personality. The man pursues the woman/women as if nothing were unusual, only to be humiliated again and again. Based on the novel "La Femme et le Pantin" by Pierre Louys, the same source material as Joseph van Sternberg's "The Devil is a Woman." Cast includes Fernando Rey, Carole Bouquet, Angela Molina. Screenplay and directed by Luis Bunuel. In French, with English subtitles.


The 400 blows : (DVD) 15990.ID
B&W 99 MIN CRITERION 1959
The adventures of Antoine Doinel : five films by Francois Truffaut – Criterion collection, vol. 5 - Classic film collection Series - Thirteen-year-old Antoine Doinet lives in a cramped apartment with his mother and stepfather, neglected by them and unlucky at school. Living an intensely imaginative life of his own he gets into trouble and is finally committed to reform school from which he escapes and runs towards the sea, which he has never seen. The cast includes Jean-Pierre Leaud, Claire Maurier, Albert Rémy and Guy Decomble. Written and directed by Francois Poet and "Orpheus." Cocteau attempts to reconcile the world he lives in by portraying an 18th-century poet traveling through time on a quest for divine wisdom. Cast includes Jean Cocteau, Edouard Dermit, Maria Casares, Pablo Picasso, Charles Aznavour, Francois Sagan, Brigitte Bardot, Roger Vadim, Jean-Pierre Leaud, Yul Brynner. Music by Georges Auric. Screenplay and directed by Jean Cocteau. This DVD version features a chapter index; A new digital transfer, with restored sound; "Villa Saint-Sospir," a 16mm color film by Cocteau featuring many of the locations used in "Testament of Orpheus." A collection of Cocteau's writings on the film; A Cocteau bibliography; In French, with optional new English translation subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Cocteau, Jean, 1899-1963

Testament of Orpheus : (le testament d'Orphee) 08075.VH 79 MIN PUBLIC MED 1960
Jean Cocteau's last film and the final installment of the Orphic Cycle, which includes "Blood of a Poet" and "Orpheus." Cocteau attempts to reconcile the world he lives in by portraying an 18th-century poet traveling through time on a quest for divine wisdom. Cast includes Jean Cocteau, Edouard Dermit, Maria Casares, Pablo Picasso, Charles Aznavour, Francois Sagan, Brigitte Bardot, Roger Vadim, Jean-Pierre Leaud, Yul Brynner. Music by Georges Auric. Screenplay and directed by Jean Cocteau. This DVD version features a chapter index; A new digital transfer, with restored sound; "Villa Saint-Sospir," a 16mm color film by Cocteau featuring many of the locations used in "Testament of Orpheus." A collection of Cocteau's writings on the film; A Cocteau bibliography; In French, with optional new English translation subtitles.

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Le the au harem d’Archimede : (DVD-PAL)
1988, ID
COLOR 107 MIN KG EDITION 1985
Explores the plight of young, second-generation Algerians living in Paris, through the story of Madjid and Patrick, both nearing 20, out of school and unemployed. Madjid has hopes of getting a job and assimilating, but is frustrated by subtle yet vicious French racism. Based on the novel, "Le the au harem d’Archi Ahmed" by Mehdi Charef. Cast includes Kader Boukhanef, Remi Martin, Laure Duthilleul, Saidia Bekkouche, Nicole Hiss, Brahim Ghenaiem, Nathalie Jadot. Written and directed by Mehdi Charef. This DVD version features chapter search; Film commentary; Interviews; Filmographies; Making-of; Language: French with some Arabic; Subtitles: English, Spanish, German, Italian, and Greek. This DVD version is special edition from the Criterion Collection and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.


The 400 blows : (DVD)
1959
09301,DM
B&W 99 MIN FOX LORBER
A thirteen-year-old boy, Antoine, turns to a life of small-time crime to escape the neglect he receives at home from his parents and the harsh criticism of his teacher. Out in the world on his own, he discovers the freedom he longs for is not so easily attained. Cast includes Jean-Pierre Leaud, Claire Maurier, Albert Remy, Guy Decomble, Georges Flamant, Patrick Auffay. Adaptation and dialogue by Marcel Moussy. Screenplay and directed by Francois Truffaut. This DVD version features The 400 Blows and Antoine and Colette; Television interview with Truffaut about the global financial reception of The 400 Blows and his own critical impression of the film; Theatrical trailer for The 400 Blows. Language: French with optional English subtitles.


The accidental hero : (petit homme) : (DVD)
2002
11284,DM
COLOR 90 MIN PICTURE TH
A French television movie about an angry rebellious teenager and his dysfunctional relationship with his young, single mother. The boy and his mother are engaged in a heated argument, when they experience a terrible automobile accident. The teen wakes up in the hospital to discover his mother still in a coma. Since she was in a coma at the time of the accident the boy feels responsible for her mother's condition. While his mother is in a coma, the teen is placed in a group home, where he encounters the discipline and guidance his life had been missing. Miraculously his mother awakes from her coma. The teen is told that his mother has completely lost her memory; the doctors believe he is the only one able to reestablish her memory if presented with reminders of her past. Her son must make a very adult decision, whether to shield his mother from her tumultuous past, or possibly reawaken their acrimonious relationship he has tried to work beyond. Cast includes Alexandre Hamidi, Anne Coensens, Karrim Belkhadra, Teddy Beaudon, Isabelle Renaud, Geoffroy Thiebaut, Clotilde Mollet. Script by Bruno Dega and Patrick de Lassagne. Directed by Laurent Jaoui. This DVD version features scene selection; Widescreen presentation; Coming attractions; In French, with optional English subtitles.


Le the au harem d’Archimede
06046, VH
06046,DM
COLOR 110 MIN MALO VIDEO 1985
Explores the plight of young, second-generation Algerians living in Paris, through the story of Madjid and Patrick, both nearing 20, out of school and unemployed. Madjid has hopes of getting a job and assimilating, but is frustrated by subtle yet vicious French racism. Cast includes Kader Boukhanef and Remi Martin; written and directed by Mehdi Charef, based on his novel, "Le the au harem d’Archi Ahmed." In French, no subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Charef, Mehdi, 1952-

The battle of Algiers : (DVD)
1966
10310, ID
B&W 121 MIN CRITERION
The Criterion Collection Series - Contemporary classic dramatizing the conflict between Algerian nationalists and French colonialists that culminated in Algeria’s independence in 1962. Celebrated for its use of documentary and newsreel style, its complex story, its suspenseful editing, and its score by Ennio Morricone. Directed by Gillo Pontecorvo. This three disc DVD version is special edition from the Criterion Collection and features a new high-definition digital transfer; Production gallery; Theatrical and re-release trailers; new and improved English subtitles; Language: French and Arabic; Subtitles: optional


The barbarian invasions : (Les invasions barbares) : (DVD)
2004
12958, ID
COLOR 90 MIN MIRAMAX HO
An ingenious father and stubborn son find it difficult to reconcile after years of estrangement. They find themselves at a gathering with their wide and colorful circle of family and friends to confront their differences, confess their secrets, and celebrate life. Cast includes Remy Girard, Stephaine Rousseau, Marie-Josee Croze, Marina Hands, Dorothee Berryman, Johanne Marie Tremblay, Pierre Curzi, Yves Jacques, Louise Portal, Dominique Michel, Isabelle Blais, Tonio Cechinato, Mitsou Gelines, MaïriANE Bories, Jean-Marc Parent, Roy Dupuis. Written and directed by Denis Arcand. This DVD version features scene selection; Widescreen presentation; Inside “The barbarian invasions;” Language: French; Subtitles: English.

Feature films – France.; Families and sons – Drama.; Men – Conduct of life – Drama.; Intergenerational relations – Drama.; Arcand, Denys, 1941-

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1959
09301,DM
B&W 99 MIN FOX LORBER
A thirteen-year-old boy, Antoine, turns to a life of small-time crime to escape the neglect he receives at home from his parents and the harsh criticism of his teacher. Out in the world on his own, he discovers the freedom he longs for is not so easily attained. Cast includes Jean-Pierre Leaud, Claire Maurier, Albert Remy, Guy Decomble, Georges Flamant, Patrick Auffay. Adaptation and dialogue by Marcel Moussy. Screenplay and directed by Francois Truffaut. This DVD version features The 400 Blows and Antoine and Colette; Television interview with Truffaut about the global financial reception of The 400 Blows and his own critical impression of the film; Theatrical trailer for The 400 Blows. Language: French with optional English subtitles.


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The blood of a poet : (le sang d’un poete) : (DVD) 10481,1D
COLOR 97 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2004
A young man from the provinces comes to Paris to study law. He shares a Paris flat with his cousin. His cousin is very gay. Cast includes Daniel Auteuil, Gerard Depardieu, Thierry Lhermitte, Michele Laroque, Michel Aumont, Jean Rochefort , and given a newfound joy. His success with the children causes tension between the new teacher and school’s overbearing headmaster. Based on the book by Francois Begaudeau. Cast includes Gerard Blain, Jean-Claude Brialy, Juliette Mayniel, Guy Decomble, Geneviève Cluny, Michele Meritiz, Corrado Guarducci, Stephane Audran, Paul Bisciglia. Written by Claude Chabrol. In French, with English subtitles.
Feature films – France.; Homosexuality; Homosexuality in motion pictures.

The charterhouse of Parme : (la chartreuse de Parme) : (DVD) 10262,1D
COLOR 85 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2001
A young archbishop gives his heart and soul to romance rather than to the Church. Many women are attracted to the handsome man of god, so when he decides to follow the lust in his heart, temptation is not far away. The Countess of Sanseverine is the victim of extreme censure when she professes her love for him. The man is jailed and falls in love with the jailer’s daughter, who in turn takes a vow never to see the man again, even if his escape is successful. An adaptation of a classic of French literature by Stendhal. Cast includes Tullio Carminati, Maria Casares, Lucien Coedel, Renee Faure, Gerard Philipe, Albert Remy, Louis Salou. Written by Stendhal and Pierre Very. Directed by Christain-Jaque. In French, with English subtitles.
Feature films – France.

The closet : (le placard) : (DVD) 12307,1D
COLOR 97 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2004
A vibrant exploration of a gypsy culture that is at once seductive, mysterious, and most of all, enduring. A young French man travels to Romania in search of a singer who had been a favorite of his father’s. During his search the man is invited to live with a group of gypsies. At first he is the unwanted outsider, but eventually the group accepts him and he falls in love with the woman who interprets for him. Cast includes Romain Duris, Rona Hartner, Isidor Serban. Written and directed by Tony Gatlif. In Letterbox format with enhanced subtitles. In French and Romanian, with enhanced English subtitles.
Feature films – France.; Romanies.
Feature films – France.

The crazy stranger : (Gadjo dilo) : (DVD)
16711.ID
COLOR 97 MIN NEW YORKER 1997
A vibrant exploration of a gypsy culture that is at once seductive, mysterious, and most of all, enduring. A young French man travels to Romania in search of a singer who had been a favorite of his father's. During his search the man is inspired to live with a group of gypsies. At first he is the unwanted outsider, but eventually the group accepts him and fall in love with the woman who interprets for him. Cast includes Romain Duras, Rona Hartner, Isidor Serban. Written and directed by Tony Gatlif. This DVD version features scene selection; Letterbox presentation; In French and Romany, with enhanced English subtitles.

Feature films – Romania; Feature films – France.; Romanies; Musicians, Romani – Romania – Drama.; Gatlif, Tony, 1948-

The crime of monsieurlange : (le crime de monsieur Lange)
07194.VH
07194.DM
B&W 90 MIN INTERAMA V 1935
The owner of a small publishing company flees with the firm's capital, leaving the employees out in the cold. The employees decide to band together and collectively publish a series of comic books written by Monsieur Lange, based on the exploits of a mythical cowboy, "Arizona Jim." Working together for the good of the cooperative, the employees soon have a best-seller on their hands. Then one day the owner returns to find the business is unsuccessful, returns. Cast includes Rene Lefevre, Jules Berry, Florelle, Nadia Sibirskaia, Sylvia Bataille. Written by Jacques Prevert. Directed by Jean Renoir. In French, with English subtitles.


The Devil probably : (Le diable probablement)
11870.VH
COLOR 95 MIN NEW YORKER 1977
Great Directors Series - Charles and his quartet of friends suffer from malaise brought upon by the pollution of the modern industrialized consumer society. Charles has become apathetic after dabbling-in and rejecting revolution, the church, psychoanalysis, and love; he spirals deep into a state of inactivity. One night at the Pere Lachaise cemetery he makes a desperate bargain with a junkie friend and his outlook on life is altered. Cast includes Antoine Monnier, Tina Irissari, Henri De Maublanc, Laetitia Carcano. Written and directed by Robert Bresson. In French, with enhanced English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Bresson, Robert

The devil's envys : (les visiteurs du soir)
07199.VH
07199.DM
B&W 120 MIN PUBLIC MED 1942
The Devil sends two messengers to Earth to create anarchy, but instead the pair succumb to the powers of love. A powerful allegory about the strength of the individual to overcome evil. Cast includes Arletty, Jules Berry, Marie Dea, Alain Cuny. Directed by Marcel Carne. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Carne, Marcel, 1909-

The dinner game
09017.VH
09017.DM
COLOR 81 MIN UNIVERSAL 1998
A group of snobbish friends have a standing dinner date, at which they compete to see who can bring the biggest idiot to the dinner in the unsuspecting Francois, a ministry accountant whose hobby is making matchstick models of famous monuments. Before leaving for the dinner the two men get stuck in Pierre's apartment, and Pierre must suffer the idiot alone. Cast includes Thierry Lhermitte, Jacques Villieret, Francis Huster, Daniel Prevost, Alexandra Vandernoot, Catherine Frot. Written and directed by Francis Veber. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Chapter search; In French, with English or Spanish subtitles.


The discreet charm of the bourgeoisie
08401.VH
COLOR 101 MIN PUBLIC MED 1972
The Criterion Collection Series - A satire on the absurd lifestyle of the upper class. Six well-to-do Europeans attempt to have a civilized meal their plans are continuously thwarted by unlikely, if not outrageous, circumstances. Time and space gradually become meaningless, dreams and reality become indistinguishable, while the characters - remaining true to their nature and each other - continue along their chosen path. Cast includes Fernando Rey, Paul Frankeur, Delphine Seyrig, Bulle Ogier, Stephane Audran, Jean-Pierre Cassel, Julien Bertheau, Claude Pieplu, Michel Piccoli. Screenplay by Luis Bunuel and Jean-Claude Carriere. Directed by Luis Bunuel. In French, with English subtitles.


The discreet charm of the bourgeoisie : (DVD)
13563.ID
13563.DM
COLOR 101 MIN JANUS FILM 1972
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The diving bell and the butterfly : (Le scaphandrin et le papillon) : (DVD)
13655.ID
13655.DM
COLOR 112 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2007
The true story of a French Magazine editor who suffers a massive stroke which leaves him completely paralyzed. He wakes from a coma to discover he suffers from what is known as "locked in" syndrome. He has maintained his mental faculties but is unable to move his body or verbally communicate with the outside world. With the help of a therapist he learns to communicate using his left eye lid, the only part of his body he has control over. His story is told through his point-of-view and his voice which can't be heard by doctors or his loved ones narrates the story. The man is able to write his memoirs by dictating his story using a communication code developed by his therapist, using his left eye lid over a period of fourteen months. He is also able to escape his body through his memories and imagination. Based on the book by Jean-Dominique Bauby entitled "Le scaphandrin et le papillon." Cast includes Mathieu Amalric, Emmanuelle Seigner, Marie-Josee Croze, Anne Consigny, Patrick Chesnais, Niels Arestrup, Olatz Lopez Garmandia, Jean-Pierre Cassel, Marina Hands, Max Von Sydow. Screenplay by Ronald Hardwood. Directed by Julian Schnabel.
This DVD version scene selection; Widescreen presentation; “Submerged: the making of 'The diving bell and the butterfly’.” A cinematic vision; Audio commentary with director Julian Schnabel; Charlie Rose interviews Julian Schnabel; Language: French, English, and Spanish language tracks; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish subtitles.


The double life of Veronique : (DVD) 12308,ID 12308,DM COLOR 97 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1991 The Criterion Collection Series - Two women unaware that the other exist share a bond stronger than physical distance and conscious knowledge. Veronique lives in France and teaches music; Weronika lives in Poland and sings soprano in a choir. The two women were born on the same day and each senses that somewhere there exists another person with whom their lives are intertwined. The premise of the story is that every person is matched with someone else in the world, who they share thoughts and dreams with, but we are all completely unaware of who our double is and the connection we share, still we all are deeply effected by this enigmatic, purely emotional bond. This film was director Krzysztof Kieslowski's international breakthrough. Cast includes Irene Jacob, Philippe Volter, Sandrine Dumas, Halina Gryglaszewska, Wladyslaw Kowalski, Jerzy Gudejko, Claude Duneton. Screenplay by Krzysztof Kieslowski and Krzysztof Piesiewicz. Cinematography by Slawomir Idziak. Directed by Krzysztof Kieslowski. This Criterion collection DVD version features audio commentary by Annette Insdorf, author of "Double lives, second chances: The cinema of Krzysztof Kieslowski;" Three short documentary films by Kieslowski: "Factory" (1970), "Hospital" (1976), and "Railway station" (1990); "The musicians" (1958) a short film by Kieslowski’s teacher Kazimierz Karabasz; U.S. ending; "Kieslowski - Dialogue" (1991), a documentary featuring a candid interview with Kieslowski and rare behind-the-scenes footage from the set of "The double life of Veronique;" "1966-1988: Kieslowski, Polish filmmaker," 2005 documentary tracing the filmmaker’s work in Poland, from his days as a student through "The double life of Veronique;" Video interviews with cinematographer Slawomir Idziak and composer Zbigniew Preisner; 2006 interview with actress Irene Jacob; Booklet featuring essays by Jonathan Romney, Slavoj Zizek, and Peter Cowie and selections from "Kieslowski on Kieslowski;" In Polish and French, with new and improved optional English subtitles.


The dreamlife of angels 08217,VH COLOR 113 MIN COLUMBIA P 1999 Two women share the joy and heartbeat of friendship. Isa stops and takes a job at a dress factory while on her backpacking journey across the French countryside. At her job she meets Marie and the two polar opposite women become roommates and slowly develop a close friendship. When Marie falls into a passionate affair, the all consuming romance causes her relationship with Isa to suffer, with tragic consequences. Cast includes Elodie Bouchez, Natachia Regnier, Gregoire Colin. Screenplay by Erick Zonica and Roger Bobbot. Directed by Erick Zonica. In French, with yellow English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

The eighth day : (le huitieme jour) 07379,VH 07379,DM COLOR 108 MIN POLYGRAM V 1997 A successful executive finds that success in business does not guarantee a happy life. The man meets and befriends a young man with Down syndrome, who teaches the executive to be alive again. Cast includes Daniel Auteuil, Pascal Duquenne. Directed by Jaco Van Dormael. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.
The girl on the train: (La fille du RER) : (DVD) 18957, ID
COLOR 102 MIN STRAND REL 2009
A young woman lives in the suburbs with her mother. The two live happily together the mother looks after young children, her daughter is looking for work. The mother has a dream of her daughter working for a powerful lawyer, who the mother knew in her youth. There isn’t really any other connection between the young woman and the lawyers world other than the mother’s old ties. She does not pass the interview. The young woman invents a story, a lie, which escapes the suburbs and becomes the biggest news and political story of the day. The power of the lie soon brings the young woman and the lawyers world on a collision course. Based on the play RER by Jean-Marie Besset. Cast includes Catherine Deneuve, Emile Dequenne, Michel Blanc, Mathieu Demy, Ronit Elkabetz. Screenplay by Andre Techine, Odile Barski, Jean-Marie Besset. Directed by Andre Techine. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Original theatrical trailer; Strand releasing trailers; Language: French; Subtitles: English.


The green room: (La chambre verte) 12348, VH
12348, DM
COLOR 95 MIN MGM/UA HOM 1978
A man is so obsessed with the dead he has no time for the living. Remorse for his deceased wife’s survival guilt from living through the First World War, consume the man’s life, he devotes himself to building a shrine to his dead. He meets a woman, who is also in mourning, and she falls in love with him. She represents a last chance at resurrection for the man to return to the world of the living. Based on the writings of Henry James. Cast includes Francois Truffaut, Nathalie Baye, Jean Daste, Jean-Pierre Moulin, Antoine Vitez. Screenplay by Francois Truffaut and Jean Grualt. Directed by Francois Truffaut. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Truffaut, Francois.

The hairdresser’s husband 10049, VH
COLOR 84 MIN PARAMOUNT 1990
Antoine’s desire since he was a little boy has been to become the hairdresser’s husband. To him the hair salon is sheer ecstasy, when he finds a beautiful coiffeuse to marry; he finds an idyllic paradise with his wife in the hair salon. His dreams and desires fulfilled, will reality eventually spoil his perfect love? Cast includes Jean Rochefort, Anna Galienna. Screenplay by Claude Klotz. Story and directed by Patrice Leconte. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

The horse of pride: (le cheval d’orgueil) 05732, VH
COLOR 118 MIN INTERAMA V 1980
A lyrical tale of life in Brittany from 1908 to 1918, detailing the hardships of French peasant life through the story of a young couple who meet, marry and soon have a son. Based on the autobiographical novel by Pierre Jazez Helias. Cast includes Jacques Dufilho, Bernadette Lasache, Francois Cluzet and Ronan Hubert; screenplay by Daniel Boulanger and Claude Chabrol; directed by Chabrol. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.;粒 Brittany (France)–Societal life and customs; Chabrol, Claude, 1930-.; Helias, Pierre Jazez.

The horseman on the roof 07006, VH
COLOR 119 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1990
In a world ravaged by revolution and violence, two strangers cross paths. A handsome renegade and a beautiful countess find their only chance for survival in each other. Together they undertake a perilous cross-country journey where they will also discover unmatched danger, excitement, and passion. Based on a story by Jean Giono. Cast includes Juliette Binoche, Olivier Martinez, Claudio Amendola, Pierre Arditi, Isabelle Carre, Francois Cluzet, Jean Yanne. Directed by Jean-Paul Rappeneau. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.
The lovers : (Les amants) : (DVD)
15655,ID
15655,DM
B&W 90 MIN JANUS FILM 1958
The Criterion Collection Series - A married woman is bored with her husband and bored with her playboy lover. She decides to have an affair with a young man she has just encountered. A provincial wife, she had concerned herself with fashion and material things; the young man has little interest in such pretension. The affair alters the way the woman views the world.
The film's eroticism caused some protest and it was censored when it was originally released. Inspired by 'Point de Lendemain' by Dominique-Vivant Denon. Cast includes Jeanne Moreau, Alain Cuny, Jose-Luis De Villalonga, Jean-Marc Bory, Judith Magre. Features a music of Brahms. Written and directed by Louis Malle. This widescreen edition features a new digital transfer; Selection of archival interviews with director Louis Malle, actors Jeanne Moreau and Jose Luis de Villalonga, and writer Louise de Vilmorin; Gallery of promotional material from the U.S. release; New and improved English subtitle translation; Essay by film historian Ginette Vincendeau; Language: French; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

The passion of Joan of Arc : (La passion de Jeanne d'Arc) : (DVD)
1981. Cast includes Renee Falconetti. Written by Joseph Delteil and France. Considered a classic silent film, the film was thought to be lost, until a copy of the film was rediscovered in 1981. Cast includes Renee Falconetti. Written by Joseph Delteil and Carl Th. Dreyer. Directed by Carl Th. Dreyer. This new special edition features composer Richard Einhorn's "Voices of Light," an original opera/oratorio inspired by the film. This DVD special edition features composer Richard Einhorn's "Voices of Light" a choral and orchestral work performed by vocal group Anonymous 4, soloist Susan Narucki and the Radio Netherlands Philharmonic and choir; audio essay by Casper Tybjerg; extensive production design archive; a history of Passion's many versions, with clips; audio interview excerpts with the star's daughter, Helene Falconetti; an essay by Richard Einhorn on Joan of Arc and "Voices of Light" plus a video essay on the music's production; "Voices of Light" libretto booklet, including the medieval texts used in Einhorn's composition; optional stereo music track; silent with French intertitles and optional English subtitles.

A screen adaptation of Denis Diderot's classic 18th century novel by French New Wave director Jacques Rivette. The story is about a sixteen-year-old girl who is forced by her mother to enter a convent. A kind mother superior convinces the girl to accept her vows. When the mother superior dies, she is replaced by a harsh successor. The girl suffers under the rigors and abuses of the new mother superior, and she makes several desperate attempts at freedom. She is sent to another convent where she has another complicated relationship with the mother superior. Based on the novel "La Religieuse" by Denis Diderot. Cast includes Anna Karina, Liselotte Pulver, Micheline Presle, Christine Lenier. Written by Jacques Rivette and Jean Graualt. Directed by Jacques Rivette. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Drama.; Romantic comedy films.; Trevi; Michel.

The nun : (la religieuse)
11113, VH
COLOR 140 MIN KINO VIDEO 1966
A screen adaptation of Denis Diderot's classic 18th century novel by French New Wave director Jacques Rivette. The story is about a sixteen-year-old girl who is forced by her mother to enter a convent. A kind mother superior convinces the girl to accept her vows. When the mother superior dies, she is replaced by a harsh successor. The girl suffers under the rigors and abuses of the new mother superior, and she makes several desperate attempts at freedom. She is sent to another convent where she has another complicated relationship with the mother superior. Based on the novel "La Religieuse" by Denis Diderot. Cast includes Anna Karina, Liselotte Pulver, Micheline Presle, Christine Lenier. Written by Jacques Rivette and Jean Graualt. Directed by Jacques Rivette. In French, with English subtitles.


The lower depths : (les bas-fonds)
04669, VH
B&W 92 MIN FACETS VID 1936
Jean Renoir's classic statement about social and economic classes, through the story of an impoverished thief (Jean Gabin) who meets and lives with a Baron (Louis Jouvet). Along the way the Baron discovers the joys of living without material wealth. Based on the play by Maxim Gorky. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Russian drama–Film and video adaptations; Gorky, Maksim, 1868-1936; Renoir, Jean, 1894-1979.

The lower depths : (les bas-fonds) : (DVD)
10552,ID
10552,DM
B&W 89 MIN JANUS FILM 1936

Feature films – France.; Russian drama–Film and video adaptations; Gorky, Maksim, 1868-1936; Renoir, Jean, 1894-1979.

The man from nowhere : (L'homme de nulle part)
12560,VH
12560,DM
B&W 98 MIN FACETS VID 1937
A classic French comedy based on Italian playwright Luigi Pirandello's only novel "The Late Mathias Pascal." A dreamer with little talent or ambition is manipulated by his greedy wife and mother-in-law. He is lucky to find a job as a librarian and even more lucky to win a huge sum at a gambling casino. His good luck is tainted when he returns home to discover his wife and her playboy lover. He decides to assume a new identity and flees to Rome. In Rome he falls in love, but he is never quite able to shake his past. Based on a novel by Luigi Pirandello. Cast includes Pierre Blanc, Isa Miranda, Robert Le Vigan, Catherine Fonteney, Sinoel, Ginette Leclerc, Pierre Alcover. Screenplay by Armand Salacrou, Pierre Chenal, and Christian Stengel. Directed by Pierre Chenal. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Chenal, Pierre; Pirandello, Luigi, 1867-1936 – Film adaptations.

The passion of Beatrice
01071,VH
COLOR 132 MIN VIRGIN VID 1988
Powerful story of the clash between good and evil–Beatrice, the embodiment of God's purity, and her father, returned from war a bitter, depraved monster. A spell-binding conflict that only one can survive. Directed by Bernard Tavernier. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Tavernier, Bernard

The names of love : (DVD)
17960,ID
COLOR 100 MIN RIALTO PIC 2010
A young, extroverted left-wing activist who sleeps with her political opponents to convert them to her cause is successful until she meets her match. Cast includes Jacques Gamblin, Sara Forestier, Zinedine Soualem. Bonus features include Making-of, deleted scenes, short film: "I could have been a hooker." Written and directed by Michel Leclerc. In French with English subtitles.


The passion of Joan of Arc : (La passion de Jeanne d'Arc) : (DVD)
08823,ID
08823,DM
B&W 82 MIN JANUS FILM 1928
The story of Joan of Arc the young maiden who died for God and France. Considered a classic silent film, the film was thought to be lost, until a copy of the film was rediscovered in 1981. Cast includes Renee Falconetti. Written by Joseph Delteil and Carl Th. Dreyer. Directed by Carl Th. Dreyer. This new special edition features composer Richard Einhorn's "Voices of Light," an original opera/oratorio inspired by the film. This DVD version features a new transfer of the original version, with digital restoration; Richard Einhorn's "Voices of Light" a choral and orchestral work performed by vocal group Anonymous 4, soloist Susan Narucki and the Radio Netherlands Philharmonic and choir; audio essay by Casper Tybjerg; extensive production design archive; a history of Passion's many versions, with clips; audio interview excerpts with the star's daughter, Helene Falconetti; an essay by Richard Einhorn on Joan of Arc and "Voices of Light" plus a video essay on the music's production; "Voices of Light" libretto booklet, including the medieval texts used in Einhorn's composition; optional stereo music track; silent with French intertitles and optional English subtitles.

The pearls of the crown: (Les perles de la couronne)  
: (DVD) 19395.ID  
B&W 105 MIN JANUS FILM 1937  
Presenting Sacha Guitry: Eclipse Series 22: Criterion Collection - Tells the story of seven pearls; four which made it to England and were incorporated into the crown, and three that went missing along the way. The cast includes Jacqueline Delubac, Sacha Guitry, Jean-Louis Barrault and Emile Drain, Directed by Sacha Guitry. Language: French, Italian and English with English subtitles.  

The Rabbi's cat: (La chat du rabbin) : (DVD) 19710.ID  
COLOR 89 MIN NEW VIDEO 2011  
A cat belonging to a widowed Rabbi and his beautiful daughter eats the family parrot and miraculously gains the ability to speak. Along with the power of speech comes unparalleled sardonic wit, and the cat spares no group or individual as he skewers faith, eats the family parrot and miraculously gains the ability to speak.  
† The Rabbi's cat: (La chat du rabbin) : (DVD)  

The road to love: (tarik el hob) : (DVD) 10607.ID  
COLOR 70 MIN ARAB FILM 2002  
A young French-Algerian student sets out on a sociological quest to find gay Muslims. During his investigation he meets a number of gay Arabs. One man, a handsome flight attendant, leaves a lasting impression. As their friendship intensifies, the young student, who had always defined himself as straight, begins to accept his own homosexuality. Cast includes Karim Tarek, Riyad Echahi, Mustapha Khadder, Sihem Benamoune, Farid Tali. Written by Remi Lange and Antoine Parlebas. Directed by Remi Lange. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene selection; Deleted scenes; Bonus interview; Music video; Biographies; In French, with English subtitles.  
Feature films – France.; Homosexuality.; Gay men; Homosexuality – male – Drama; Muslim gays – Drama.  

The rules of the game: (la regle du jeu)  
05049.VH  
B&W 110 MIN EMMBASSY HO 1939  
Jean Renoir's brilliant social comedy focuses on the decadent mores of the French leisure class in the years prior to World War II, contrasting the affairs of the French aristocracy and the working class at a weekend house party. Cast includes Marcel Dalio, Nora Gregor, Mila Parely, Jean Renoir, Roland Tourain, and Gaston Modot. In French, with English subtitles.  

The rules of the game: (la regle du jeu) : (DVD) 10292.ID 10292.DM  
B&W 106 MIN CRITERION 1939  
Jean Renoir's brilliant social comedy focuses on the decadent mores of the French leisure class in the years prior to World War II, contrasting the affairs of the French aristocracy and the working class at a weekend house party. Cast includes Marcel Dalio, Nora Gregor, Mila Parely, Jean Renoir, Roland Tourain, and Gaston Modot. This special edition two disc DVD set features a new high-definition digital transfer, with restored image and sound; introduction to the film by Jean Renoir; audio commentary written by film scholar Alexander Sesonske and read by filmmaker Peter Bogdanovich; Version comparison: side-by-side analysis of the two endings of the film, along with an illustrated study of Renoir's shooting script; Selected scene analysis by Renoir historian Christopher Faulkner; New and improved optional English subtitles translation; bonus material including: Excerpts from "Jean Renoir, le patron: La Regel et l'exception" (1966) a French television program directed by Jacques Rivette; Part one of "Jean Renoir," a two-part 1993 BBC documentary by David Thompson, featuring reflections on Renoir form his family, friends, collaborators, and admirers.  
New video essay about the film's production, release, and later re-release; Jean Gaxotte and Jacques Durand discuss their reconstruction and rerelease of the film; New interview with Renoir's son, Alain, an assistant cameraman on the film, New interview with "The Rules of the Game" set designer Max Douy; 1995 interview with actress Mila Parely; Written tributes to the film and Renoir by J. Hoberman, Kent Jones, Paul Schrader, Wim Wenders, and others; 24-page booklet featuring writings by Jean Renoir, Francois Truffaut, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Bertrand....
The sea wall : (Un barrage contre le Pacifique) : (DVD-PAL) 17408,ID 17408,DM COLOR 111 MIN AXIOM FILM 2008
In Indochina in 1931, the matriarch of a small land-owning family tries to survive by working on rice fields located dangerously close to the ocean. Driven to fight against both nature and corrupt colonial bureaucrats, she devises an imaginative scheme to build a dam against the sea with the help of the villagers. Based on the novel "Un barrage contre le pacifique" by Marguerite Duras. Cast includes Isabelle Huppert, Gaspard Ulliel, Astrid Berges-Frisbey, Randal Douc, Duong Vanthon. Special features include interviews with Rithy Panh and actress Isabelle Huppert, a stills gallery and a trailer. Directed by Rithy Panh. In French with optional English subtitles. (This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.)


The history of a cheat : (Le roman d’un tricheur) : (DVD) 15934,DM B&W 81 MIN JANUS FILM 1936
Presenting Sacha Guitry : Eclipse Series 22 : Criterion Collection - A fleet and witty picarose about a gambler and petty thief. Guitry himself stars as the tricheur looking back fondly on a life of crime, which he narrates with an effervescence matched by that of the films skilled editing and cinematography. The cast includes Sacha Guitry, Marguerite Moreno, Pauline Carton. Screenplay and directed by Sacha Guitry. Language: French with English subtitles.


The string : (Le fil) : (DVD) 15516,ID COLOR 90 MIN TLA RELEASES 2010
Class, cultural and sexual differences are explored in this romantic gay drama set in sun-splashed Tunisia. Thirty-year old Malik returns to his homeland after the death of his father, where he is greeted by his overbearing mother who desperately wants to see him stay and get married. But instead, Malik meets and falls in love with the darkly handsome handyman. They begin a tentative relationship, but Islamic mores, a still class-conscious society, and the ever-presence of his mother threaten their burgeoning love. Cast includes Claudia Cardinale, Antonin Stahly, and Salim Kechiouche. Written by Mehdi Ben Atta and Olivier Laneurie. Directed by Mehdi Ben Atta. Widescreen edition. Language: French and Arabic dialogue; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

The taking of power by Louis XIV: (the rise of Louis XIV): (DVD)
13752.ID
13752.DM
COLOR 94 MIN CRITERION 1966
The Criterion Collection Series - Roberto Rossellini's biography of the French monarch whose extraordinary reign (1643-1715) marked the great classical age of French culture. Rossellini revolutionizes the style of the historical narrative, creating a realistic portrayal of a man who paid a considerable personal price for the power of the throne. Written and adapted by Philippe Erlanger and Jean Graudet. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This Criterion collection DVD version features chapter selection; "Taking power" a multimedia essay by Tag Gallagher, author of "The adventure of Roberto Rossellini." Video interviews with artistic adviser Jean-Dominique de La Rochefoucauld and script supervisor Michelle Podrozni; Video interview with second-unit director Renzo Rossellini, Roberto's son; Essay by critic Colin MacCabe; In French, with optional new and improved English subtitles.


The town is quiet: (la ville est tranquille): (DVD)
10849.ID
COLOR 132 MIN NEW YORKER 2000
The film features a complex mosaic of intersecting characters and subplots set in a contemporary urban reality with intense storylines that build to an emotionally potent conclusion. At the center of the story is Michele. Michele works in a fish market in Marseilles, France, to support her habitually unemployed husband, her drug addicted daughter, and her grand daughter. Michele must enter the seamy underbelly of the drug world to score drugs to feed her daughter's habit. The film touches upon many urban problems, including drugs, unemployment, prejudice, prostitution, violence, and alienation. Cast includes Ariane Ascaride, Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Gerard Meylan. Screenplay by Joas and Michelle Podrozni; Directed by Robert Guediguian. This DVD version features letterboxed presentation; In French, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Michele must enter the seamy underbelly of the drug world to score drugs to feed her daughter's habit. The film touches upon many urban problems, including drugs, unemployment, prejudice, prostitution, violence, and alienation. Cast includes Ariane Ascaride, Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Gerard Meylan. Screenplay by Joas and Michelle Podrozni; Directed by Robert Guediguian. This DVD version features letterboxed presentation; In French, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

The trial of Joan of arc: (proces de Jeanne d'Arc): (DVD)
12481.ID
12481.DM
B&W 62 MIN ACCENT FIL 1962
Joan of Arc is one of history's greatest heroines; her story is one of tyranny and heroism. Filmmaker Robert Bresson's film uses a script based on the actual transcript notes taken during Joan of Arc's ordeal. The film focuses on the psychological and physical torture that Joan had to endure during the process of the trial. The film presents a unique view of the life and death of this iconic figure. Cast includes Florence Carrez, Jean-Claude Fourneau, Roger Honorat, Marc Jacquer. Directed by Robert Bresson. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interview with Florence Delay (Joan of Arc); Interviews with Robert Bresson; Burning issues of history; Andre Malraux speech; Original trailer; Exclusive collecto's booklet featuring essay "Prisoner" by film critic Adrian Martin; Language: French; Subtitles: English.


The two of us: (Le vieil homme et l'enfant): (DVD)
15862.ID
B&W 87 MIN JANUS FILM 1967
The Criterion Collection Series - A Jewish boy living in Nazi-occupied Paris is sent by his parents to the countryside to live with an elderly Catholic couple until Frances liberation. Forced to hide his identity; at eight-year-old, Claude, bonds with the irascible, staunchly anti-Semitic Grampa, who improbably becomes his friend and confidant. The cast includes Michel Simon, Alain Cohen, Charles Denner, Luce Fabiole, Roger Carel, Paul Preboist and Jacqueline Rouillard. The special features on this DVD include: Chapter selection; New, restored high-definition digital transfer; Le poulet, director Claude Berris Oscar-winning short film; New video interviews with Berri and actor Alain Cohen; Interviews from 1967 with Berri and Michel Simon; Excerpt from The Jewish Children of Occupied France, a 1975 French talk-show segment featuring Berri and the woman who helped secure his family's safety during World War II; Original theatrical trailer; New and improved English subtitle translation. Language: French with English subtitles.


The umbrellas of cherbourg: (DVD)
08719.ID
08719.DM
COLOR 91 MIN FOX LORBER 1964
An ageless fairytale of doomed love. Every word of dialogue in this bittersweet love story is sung. The fully restored version features dazzling sets brought to life by revolutionary use of color and music. Cast includes Catherine Deneuve, Nino Castelnuovo, Anne Vernon, Marc Michel, Ellen Farner, Mireille Perrey, Harold Wolff. Music composed and conducted by Michel Legrand. Screenplay, lyrics, and directed by Jacques Demy. This DVD version is from the 1996 restore print made from a new negative and remixed sound, special features of the DVD include interactive menus; scene access; letterbox; theatrical trailer from the 1996 re-release; production notes; biographies; language: French; subtitles: English.

Feature films – France.

The valet: (La doublure): (DVD)
12730,ID
COLOR 85 MIN SONY PICTU 2006
A billionaire CEO is caught by photographers with his supermodel mistress. When the pictures hit the papers, he comes up with a plan to deflect blame; he tells his wife that the woman is actually the girlfriend of the valet Francois. Suddenly average guy Francois has a beautiful supermodel girlfriend and is the envy of the tabloid reading public. The billionaire's wife isn't as easily fooled, she comes up with her own plan to catch her husband and prove his infidelity. Cast includes Gad Elmaleh, Alice Taglioni, Daniel Auteuil, Kristin Scott Thomas, Richard Berry, Virginie Ledoyen, Dany Boon. Written and directed by Francis Veber. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Director commentary; The making of "The Valet;" In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

The vanishing
07851.VH
COLOR 107 MIN FOX LORBER 1988
A young husband becomes trapped by his own morbid curiosity when his wife mysteriously disappears. For three years his insatiable desire to uncover the truth consumes him, his relationships, his peace of mind and finally his rationality. A man contacts the husband promising to help him learn what happened to his wife. The two men's partnership leads to a terrifying discovery. Cast includes Bernard-Pierre Donnadieu, Gene Bervoets, Johanna Ter Steege. Screenplay by Tim Krabbe. Directed by George Sluizer. In French and Dutch with English subtitles.


The visitors: (les visiteurs)
07316.VH
07316.DM
COLOR 107 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1993
The misadventures of a time travelling medieval knight and his faithful servant. Mayhem rules when they suddenly find themselves zapped into present day, they must try to adapt to wild and confusing modern times. Cast includes Christian Bale, Jean Reno, Valerie Lemercier, Marie-Anne Chazel, Christian Bjujeau, Isabelle Nany, Didier Pain. Directed by Jean-Marie Poire. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.
The visitors : (les visiteurs) : (DVD)
14525,ID
COLOR 118 MIN BUENA VIST 1993
A wacky medieval knight and his faithful servant are suddenly transported to the present day. They begin an all-out comic assault on their former castle, now a luxury hotel, in their quest to return to the past. Cast includes Christian Clavier, Jean Reno, Valerie Lemercier, Marie-Anne Chazell, Christian Bejue, Isabelle Nanty, Didier Pain. Screenplay and adaptation by Christian Clavier, Jean-Marie Poire. Directed by Jean-Marie Poire. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Chapter selection; Sneak peeks; Language: French; Subtitles: English.


The wages of fear : (DVD)
10370.ID
10370.DM
B&W 148 MIN HOME VISIO 1953
The Criterion Collection Series - An American oil company enlists four tough drifters for a high-paying suicide mission - transporting explosives across the rough terrain of Central America. Based on the novel by Georges Arnaud. Cast includes Yves Montand, Charles Vanel, Peter Van Eyck, William Tubbs, Vera Clouzot, Folco Lulli. Adapted and written by Henri-Georges Clouzot and Jerome Geronimi. Directed by Henri-Georges Clouzot. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; The 148 minute director's cut of the film, including scenes censored for the 1954 U.S. theatrical release; In French, Spanish, Italian, English, and German, with optional English subtitles.


The wedding song : (Le chant des mariees) : (DVD)
14810,ID
14810.DM
COLOR 100 MIN STRAND REL 2008
Two teenage girls living in Nazi-occupied Tunis in 1942 form an intense friendship. They are both soon to be married. Nour a Muslim eagerly awaits her marriage to her handsome cousin. Myriam is miserable and her attraction to Nour only heightens her distress. The girls' relationship is tested by the tension in occupied Tunisia as the Nazi's inflame anti-Jewish and anti-French sentiments across the country. Cast includes Lizzie Brocheré, Olympe Borval, Najib Oudghiri, Simon Abkarian, Karin Albou. Screenplay and directed by Karin Albou. This DVD version features original theatrical trailer; Other Strand Releasing trailers; In French and Arabic, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Filmographies; Language: French; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.

The widow of Saint-Pierre : (DVD)
10047,ID
10047.DM
COLOR 108 MIN LIONS GATE 2000
A man convicted of murder on the isolated island of Saint-Pierre in 1849, awaits the arrival of a guillotine and executioner from France, to carry out his death sentence. He wins the man becomes the protégé of the wife of the police chief, who strives to make him a better person before he is executed. The politicians and elite of the town disapprove of the relationship that the man forms with the woman, and censure the police chief for allowing his wife to interact with the condemned man. The chief is so devoted to his wife; he refuses to end her tutelage of the man, who has garnered support against his impending execution. Cast includes Juliette Binoche, Daniel Auteuil, Emir Kusturica, Michel Duchaussoy, Philippe Magnan, Christian Charmetant, Philippe Du Jane Rand. Screenplay by Claude Faraldo. Adapted by Patrice Leconte. Directed by Patrice Leconte. This DVD Version features interactive menus; scene selection; widescreen presentation; making of featurette; trailer; cast and crew interviews; Language: French and English language tracks; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.

Feature films – Canada.; Feature films – France.

The wild child : (l'enfant sauvage) 03774.16
COLOR 85 MIN UNITED ART 1970
Based on the true account of Jean-Marc-Gaspard Itard who as a doctor at The National Institute for the Deaf and Dumb in Paris, took in a boy who was discovered living like an animal in the forest. Itard believes the boy can be transformed into a civilized being. The boy, Victor, becomes increasingly divided between his longing for the wilderness and his new life with the doctor. The doctor struggles over whether he is helping a savage become human, or turning a child of the forest into a semi-civilized idiot. Dr. Itard's teaching strategies survive today in the Montessori Method. Cast includes Frances Truffaut, Jean-Pierre Cargol, Jean-Pierre Leaud. Based on the memories of Victor De L'Avreyon by Jean Itard. Directed by Francois Truffaut. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Truffaut, Francois

They came back : (Les revenants) : (DVD)
12743,ID
COLOR 121 MIN SONY PICTU 2005
A rancher living in a small Texas town hires Melquiades Estrada as a ranch hand. Tensions run high on the U.S. and Mexico border and Estrada is gunned down under mysterious circumstances. The rancher who had befriended Melquiades sets out to make sure justice is served. He kidnaps a trigger-happy border patrolman and forces him to unearth Estrada's body and ride with the rancher on horseback on the long treacherous journey through the frontier mountains and back roads of Mexico to Melquiades Estrada's home town for burial.

Cast includes Tommy Lee Jones, Barry Pepper, Julio Cesar Cedillo, Dwight Y oakam, and January Jones; Language: English; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.

Three men and a cradle: (3 hommes et un couffin): (DVD)
13592.ID 13592.DM
COLOR 106 MIN HOME VISIO 1985
Three clueless and hedonistic bachelors are forced to trade dimes for diapers when an infant is left on their doorstep. Cast includes Roland Giraud, Michel Boujenah, Andre Dussollier, Phillippine Leroy Beaulieu, Dominique Lavanant. Written and directed by Coline Serreau. This DVD version features an interview with director Coline Serreau; Au Clair de la Lune: video lullaby; Toy Giraffe: a brief homage; Theatrical trailer; Language: French; Subtitles: English.


Timbuktu: (DVD)
19706,ID
COLOR 96 MIN COHEN MEDI 2014
A cattle herder and his family who reside in the dunes of Timbuktu find their quiet lives, which are typically free of the Jihadists determined to control their faith, abruptly disturbed when they are forced to follow the new laws of their foreign occupants. Cast includes Abel Jafri, Ibrahim Ahmed (aka Pino), Toulou Kiki, Mehdi AG Mohamed, Hichem Yacoubi, Layla Walet Mohamed, Kettly Noel, Fatoumata Diawara, Salem Dendou, Adel Mahmoud Cherif. Screenplay by Abderrahmane Sissako and Kessen Tall. Directed by Abderrahmane Sissako. This DVD version features an interview with director Abderrahmane Sissako; In French, Arabic, and English, with English subtitles.


Time regained: (DVD)
09150,ID
COLOR 158 MIN KINO VIDEO 1999
Marcel Proust lies on his deathbed remembering his life. Gradually his experiences give way to the characters in his novels – fiction eclipses reality. The film is a mixture of space and time, of image and memory, which flows throughout Proust’s multi-volume "Remembrance of Things Past." Based on the work by Marcel Proust. Cast includes Catherine Deneuve, Emmanuelle Beart, John Malkovich, Vincent Perez, Pascal Greggory, Marcello Mazzarella, Marie-France Pisier, Arielle Dombasle, Chiara Mastroianni. Screenplay by Gilles Taurand and Raoul Ruiz. Directed by Raoul Ruiz. This DVD version features the original theatrical trailer; letterboxed format; in French with English subtitles.


The time that remains: (DVD-PAL)
14754.ID 14754.DM
COLOR 105 MIN NEW WAVE F 2009
This is a semi-biographical film, divided into four historic episodes, about Elia Suleiman’s family life from 1948 to the present along with an account of the creation of the Israeli state. The film shows intimate memories as an attempt to portray the daily life of Palestinians who remained in their land, living as minorities and labeled as ‘Israelis-Arabs.’ Cast includes Ali Swerman, Elia Suleiman, Saleh Bakri, Samar Qudha Tanus, Shafika Bajjali, Tarek Qubti, Zuhair Abu Hanna, Ayman Espanoli. Written and directed by Elia Suleiman. This DVD version features an interview with Elia Suleiman; In Arabic and Hebrew, with English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.


To make a film is to be alive: the making of ‘beyond the clouds’
09805,VH
COLOR 59 MIN VANGUARD 1999
A documentary shot during the making of the feature film "Beyond the Clouds." The program offers a rare behind-the-scenes look at the collaboration between two noted directors, Wim Wenders and Michelangelo Antonioni, and on all star cast, all appearing as themselves with comments and interviews. Featuring Michelangelo Antonioni, Wim Wenders, Fanny Ardant, Chiara Caselli, Irene Jacob, John Malkovich, Sophie Marceau, Vincent Perez, Jean Reno, Kim Rossi-Stuart, Ines Sastre, Peter Weller, Marcello Mastroianni, Jeanne Morau. Written and directed by Enrica Antonioni. In English, Italian, and French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Documentary films – Italy; Documentary films – France; Antonioni, Michelangelo; Wenders, Wim

Tomboy: (DVD)
20365,ID
COLOR 82 MIN WOLFE VIDE 2011
When 10-year-old tomboy Laure moves to a new home in the suburbs she decides to pass as a boy to the neighborhood kids. As Mikael, Laure is accepted as a boy, even attracting the attention of the neighborhood leader of the pack, Lisa. Lisa becomes smitten with Mikael, and Laure is resourceful in hiding her true self. As summers end looms, the truth of her true identity will be more difficult to conceal. Cast includes Zoe Heran, Jeanne Disson, Malorn Levana, Sophie Cattani, Mathieu Dompasle, Chiara Mastroianni. Screenplay by Gilles Taurand and Raoul Ruiz. Directed by Raoul Ruiz. This DVD version features behind the scenes featurette; Trailer; Language: French; Subtitles: English.


Toni: (DVD-PAL)
17986,ID
B&W 80 MIN EUREKA VID 1934
An Italian immigrant in Provence becomes entangled in relationships with his landlady and a hot-blooded Spanish woman, with tragic results. Based on a true story and filmed on location as an early example of neo-realism. Cast includes Charles Blavette, Jenny Hedia, Celia Montalvan, Max Dalban, Edouard Delmont, Andrex. Directed by Jean Renoir. Special features include audio commentary by critic Kent Jones; Phillip Lopate, video about the film by Geoff Andrews, new and improved English subtitles, and 28-page booklet by Tom Milne. French dialogue with optional English subtitles. This DVD version is in the Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.


Touchez pas au grisbi: (hands off the loot!): (DVD)
11227,ID 11227.DM
B&W 96 MIN PUBLIC MED 1954
The Criterion Collection Series - An aging gangster pulls of the heist of a lifetime, stealing enough money to get out of the rackets and retire with his beautiful young girlfriend. His hapless partner unfortunately lets the wrong people know about their big score and the gangster is reluctantly drawn back one more time into the underworld. The film is a touchstone of the gangster-film genre. Based on the novel by Albert Simonin. Cast includes Jean Renoir, Lino Ventura, Michel Auclair, Albert Monier. Directed by Jean Renoir. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; 2002 video interview with actor Daniel Gauchy; Excerpt from an episode of the French television series "Cineastes de notre temps" dedicated to Jacques Becker; featuring screenwriter Maurice Griffe, Griffe author Albert Simonin, actor Lino Ventura, and Francois Truffaut; 1972 interview excerpt with Lino Ventura; Clip from a 1978 interview with composer Jean Wiener; Theatrical trailer; Essays by critics Philip Kemp and Geoffrey O’Brien; In French, with optional new and improved English subtitles.

Tout va bien : (Everything’s all right) : (DVD)
14313,ID
14313,DM
COLOR 96 MIN CRITERION 1972
The Criterion Collection Series - An American broadcaster and a former film director go to a factory to interview the manager about modern managerial methods and find it occupied by the workers. The film examines the position of major social forces in French society and the contradictions between them: the bourgeoisie, the working class and intellectuals. The basic concern is the part an intellectual can play in revolutionary movement of the working class. Cast includes Yves Montand, Jane Fonda, Vittorio Caprioli. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard and Jean-Pierre Gorin. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; "Letter to Jane" (1972), Jean-Luc Godard and Jean-Pierre Gorin’s postscript film to "Tout va bien"; 1972 video interview excerpt with Jean-Luc Godard; New video interview with Jean-Pierre Gorin; A 40-page booklet including essays by film critics J. Hoberman and Kent Jones and Godard biographer Colin MacCabe and an excerpted interview with Gorin and Godard from 1972; Language: French; Subtitles: English.


Trouble every day : (DVD)
19001,ID
COLOR 80 MIN KIMSTIM F 2001
American doctor Shane arrives in Paris for a honeymoon with his new young bride, but the coudles soon turn to carnal violence as Shane sneaks off in search of his true objective: his former colleague Leo, who might be in possession of the antidote to a tropical virus that has transformed Leo’s wife into a ravenous sexual cannibal. Cast includes Vincent Gallo, Beatrice Dalle, Tricia Vessey, Alex Descas, Florence Loiret. Special features include audio introduction by DP Agnes Godard, and original french theatrical trailer. Directed by Claude Denis. French dialogue with optional English subtitles.


Turn left at the end of the world : (DVD)
12793,ID
12793,DM
COLOR 108 MIN SISU HOME 2004
Set in the 1960’s in the small village in the Negev Desert in Israel this is a drama about two immigrant families, one from Morocco and the other India, and the friendship between their two daughters. The families have little in common, beyond poverty and their immigrant status. The young women are able to bond through their desire for freedom within their own families and the greater Israeli society. Cast includes Rotem Abuhab, Nadav Abuksis, Aure Atika, Mariano Idelman, Jean Benguigui, Neta Garty, Kuttika Desai, Parmeet Sethi, Rubi Porat-Shoval, Liraz Charchi, Israel Katorza, Nati Ravitz. Based on an original idea by Avi Nesher. Screenplay by Avi Nesher, Sara Eden, and Rubi Porat-Shoval. Directed by Avi Nesher. This DVD version features interactive menus in English and Hebrew; Scene selection in English and Hebrew; Wide screen presentation; Director’s commentary; Actresses commentary; Trailer; Additional trailers for “The troupe” and other features; Language: Hebrew; Subtitles: optional English and Hebrew.


Two English girls : (deux Anglaises et el continent)
11123,VR
COLOR 130 MIN FOX LORBER 1971
A love story centering around an emotionally charged love triangle. The older of two sisters intends to match her younger sister with the handsome Claude. When she begins to develop feelings for him, complications between the three arise. From the novel by Henri-Pierre Roche. Cast includes Jean-Pierre Leaud, Kika Markham, Stacey Tendeter, Sylvia Marriott, Philippe Leotard, Marie Mansart. Screenplay by Francois Truffaut and Jean-Pierre Gorin and Jean-Luc Godard from 1972; Language: French; Subtitles: optional English and Hebrew.


Le trou : (the hole) : (DVD)
09291,ID
B&W 131 MIN CRITERION 1960
Five inmates in a Paris prison cell attempt to tunnel to freedom. They use every ounce of their tenacity and ingenuity in their elaborate attempt to escape. Based on the novel by Jose Giovanni. Cast includes Michel Constantin, Jean Keraudy, Christiane Donzelli, Mark Michel, J. Paul Coquelin, Andre Bevri, Eddy Raismi, Catherine Spaak. Screenplay by Jacques Becker, Jose Giovanni, Jean Aurel. Directed by Jacques Becker. This DVD version features a new digital transfer, enhanced for 16x9 televisions; new and improved French subtitles translation; reprinted excerpts from the 1964 U.S. pressbook; optimal image quality: RSDL dual-layer edition. In French, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.
Jean Gruault. Directed by Francois Truffaut. In French, with English subtitles.


Two in the wave : (Deux de la vague) : (DVD) 18663,ID
COLOR 92 MIN LORBER FIL 2010

Directors Jean-Luc Godard and Francois Truffaut not only changed the face of cinema forever, but also happened to be best friends. Documented is their intensely combative and creative relationship, the unique bond they shared with actor Jean-Pierre Leaud, and their dramatic falling out following the worker and student strikes of 1968. Included are clips from thirty films, and rare interviews with Godard and Truffaut throughout their careers. Directed by Emmanuel Laurent. In French with English subtitles.


Two or three things I know about her ... 09299,VH 09299,DM
COLOR 84 MIN NEW YORKER 1966

A bourgeois housewife is a part-time prostitute. The loving wife and mother's life alternates from domestic moments with her family to her activities as a call girl. French New Wave director Jean-Luc Godard mixes concrete social commentary with an outrageous visual style. Cast includes Marina Vlady, Anna Duperey, Roger Montsoret, Raoult Levy, Jean-Luc Godard. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-; Duperey, Roger Montsoret, Raoul Levy, Jean-Luc Godard.

Ulysses : (DVD) 19255,ID
COLOR 104 MIN LIONSGATE 1954

Ulysses' return from the Trojan Wars sets him upon a legendary adventure. He and his crew sail under the curse of Cassandra, and encounter Circe, the sirens and the cyclops. Cast includes Kirk Douglas, Silvana Mangano,Anthony Quinn, Sylvie, Rossana Podesta, Jacques Dumesnil. Screenplay by Mario Camerini, Franco Brusati, Ennio De Concini, Hugh Gray, Ben Hecht, Ivo Perilli, Irwin Shaw. Directed by Mario Camerini. This DVD version features full screen presentation; Language: English; Subtitles: English and Spanish.


Un air de famille : (family resemblances) 08557,VH 08557,DM
COLOR 105 MIN FOX LORBER 1996

A biting comic drama about a family that gets together for dinner once a week. On this particular Friday, the group is celebrating a birthday, but the night turns into anything but a celebration when the worker and student strikes of 1968. Included are clips from thirty films, and rare interviews with Godard and Truffaut throughout their careers. Directed by Emmanuel Laurent. In French with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

Un Chapeau de paille d'Italie : (The Italian straw hat) 13142,VH 13142,DM
B&W 108 MIN SILENT INTERAMA V 1927

A young man on his way to his wedding is so unfortunate as to have his horse eat the hat of a respectable lady while she is embracing her lover, a fierce mustached officer. Since the lady cannot return home without her hat, the officer forces the apologetic bridegroom to search for its twin throughout his nuptial day. Cast includes Albert Prejean, Geymond Vital, Alice Tissot, Valentine Tessier. Adapted from the play by Eugene Labiche and Marc Michel. Directed by Rene Clair. Silent film with English captions.


Under the roofs of Paris : (sous les toits de Paris) 09111,VH
B&W 95 MIN NEW YORK F 1930

The crowded tenements of Paris are the setting for this tale of lost love. A young street singer loses his girlfriend to his best friend. The musical film captures the flamboyant atmosphere of the city of Paris. Cast includes Albert Prejean, Pola Illelry, Edmund Greville, Gaston Modot. Directed by Rene Clair. In French, with English subtitles.


Vagabond : (sans toit ni loi) 01334,VH
COLOR 105 MIN PACIFIC AR 1985

The story of Mona, an aimless drifter whose only desire in life is to be truly free. As she wanders through the wintry French countryside, she encounters violence, hunger, fear and cold, but deeply touches the lives of those people she meets on the road. Directed by Agnes Varda. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Varda, Agnes, 1928-

Vagabond : (Sans toit ni loi) : (DVD) 13879,ID 13879,DM
COLOR 105 MIN JANUS FILM 1985

The Criterion Collection Series - The story of Mona, an aimless drifter whose only desire in life is to be truly free. As she wanders through the wintry French countryside, she encounters violence, hunger, fear and cold, but deeply touches the lives of those people she meets on the road. Directed by Agnes Varda. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Varda, Agnes, 1928-
Les vampires : (DVD)  
18636,ID  
18636,DM  
B&W  
73 MIN  
CRITERION  
1931  
The Criterion Collection Series - With Vampyr, Danish filmmaker Carl Theodor Dreyer's brilliance of achieving mesmerizing atmosphere and austere, profoundly unsettling imagery was for once applied to the horror genre. Yet the result—concerning an occult student assailed by various supernatural haunts and local evildoers in a village outside Paris—is nearly unclassifiable, a host of stunning camera and editing tricks and densely layered sounds creating a mood of dreamlike terror. With its rolling logs, ominous scythes, and foreboding echoes, Vampyr is one of cinema's great nightmares. Cast includes Sybille Schmitz, Jan Hieronimou, Henriette Gerard, Jorgen Roos. Accompanying book, "Writing Vampyr", includes the screenplay by Carl Theodor Dreyer and Christen Jul, and "Carmilla" by Sheridan Le Fanu. Accompanying booklet. "Vampyr", includes the essays "Vampyr's Ghosts and Demons" by Mark Le Fanu, "Vampyr" and the Vampire" by Kim Newman. "Some Notes on the Restoration of Dreyer's "Vampyr"" by Martin Koerner, and "An Interview with Baron Nicolas de Gunzburg" by Herman G. Weinberg and Gretchen Weinberg. Special features (disc 1): optional "English-text version", optional audio commentary by film scholar Tony Rayns. Special features (disc 2): "Carl Th. Dreyer" biographical documentary (30 min.), "Visual essay" critical essay featurette (36 min.), "Dreyer radio play: "Vampyr"" audio recording of Dreyer reading an essay on filmmaking (24 min.). Directed by Carl Theodor Dreyer. Feature in German with German intertitles and optional English subtitles; special features in German with English intertitles and optional English subtitles.

Vatel : (DVD)  
08887,ID  
08887,DM  
COLOR  
103 MIN  
MIRAMAX HO  
2000  
Prince de Conde's province is bankrupt, if he can regain favor with King Louis XIV, the Prince might be able to save his own standing despite his barren lands. The Prince schemes a plan to get into the decadent King's good graces by throwing a party of sumptuous food, elaborate amusements and all-out decadence fit for the King. The one man who can help throw such a party is Vatel. In the midst of the preparation Vatel encounters the beautiful Anne de Montausier, the King's new mistress, and places himself in direct competition with the King for her affections, jeopardizing the Prince's plans. Cast includes Gerard Depardieu, Uma Thurman, Tim Roth, Julian Glover, Timothy Spall, Hywel Bennet, Richard Griffiths, Murray Lachlan Young, Arielle Dombasle, Philippine Leroy-Beaulieu, Marine Delterme, Julian Sands. Original screenplay by Jeanne Labrune and English adaptation by Tom Stoppard. Directed by Roland Joffé. This DVD version features a special on the costumes of Vatel; widescreen format; Dolby Digital 5.1 surround sound.

Venus noire : (DVD-PAL)  
16289,ID  
COLOR  
159 MIN  
TF1 VIDEO  
2011  
A woman turned into a sideshow attraction by those who imagine themselves her superior's struggles to maintain her dignity in this drama based on a true story. Sarah "Saartje" Baartma was born in South Africa but found certain fame in Europe in the first decades of the 19th century, as she was exhibited like a sideshow attraction by Hendrick Caezar, who billed her as "The Hottentot Venus" and encouraged audiences to view her as part human, part animal. Baartma performed like a wild animal under Caezar's direction, and sometimes she was required to appear nude before the crowds as spectators were allowed to touch her buttocks and genitals. When reporters condemn Caezar's exploitation of Baartma, she declares in court that she's acting of her own free will, but she's hesitant to explain why she allows herself to be treated so poorly. When Baartma's partnership with Caezar comes to an end, she finds herself working with a French showman, Reaux, who is even less scrupulous as he parades her before slumming French aristocrats, and later she is at the mercy of Georges Cuvier, a scientist who uses her as part of his vile experiments in hopes of proving Africans are racially inferior. The cast includes Yaima Tumé, Christian Jacob, Alix Valois, the King's new mistress, and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

The vertical ray of the sun : (a la verticale de l'ete) : (DVD)  
10774,ID  
COLOR  
112 MIN  
COLUMBIA/T  
2000  
A tale of tradition, love, and deception in the magical city of Hanoi, Vietnam. Three sisters and the family dramas of their extended clan of husbands and lovers threaten to spin out of control during a slow hot summer. Cast includes Tran Nu Yen Khe, Nguyen Nhu Quynh, Le Khanh, Ngo Quang Hai, Chu Hung, Tran Manh Cuong, Le Tuan Anh. Screenplay by and directed by Tran Anh Hung. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene selection; Widescreen presentation; Theatrical trailers; Filmographies; Language: Vietnamese; Subtitles: English.

Vatet : (DVD)  
08887,ID  
08887,DM  
COLOR  
103 MIN  
MIRAMAX HO  
2000  
Prince de Conde's province is bankrupt, if he can regain favor with King Louis XIV, the Prince might be able to save his own standing despite his barren lands. The Prince schemes a plan to get into the decadent King's good graces by throwing a party of sumptuous food, elaborate amusements and all-out decadence fit for the King. The one man who can help throw such a party is Vatel. In the midst of the preparation Vatel encounters the beautiful Anne de Montausier, the King's new mistress, and places himself in direct competition with the King for her affections, jeopardizing the Prince's plans. Cast includes Gerard Depardieu, Uma Thurman, Tim Roth, Julian Glover, Timothy Spall, Hywel Bennet, Richard Griffiths, Murray Lachlan Young, Arielle Dombasle, Philippine Leroy-Beaulieu, Marine Delterme, Julian Sands. Original screenplay by Jeanne Labrune and English adaptation by Tom Stoppard. Directed by Roland Joffé. This DVD version features a special on the costumes of Vatel; widescreen format; Dolby Digital 5.1 surround sound.

Feature films – France
Virgin territory : (DVD) 20037,ID
COLOR 97 MIN ANCHOR BAY 2008
As sickness and death ravage 14th century Italy, young Florentines travel to the countryside to wait for the plague to end in the city. In order to pass the time, they tell one another a series of stories about love and adventure. Cast includes Hayden Christensen, Mischa Barton, Tim Roth. Written and directed by David Leland. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Behind the scenes of “Virgin territory”; Censored scenes of sexuality; David Walliams: Cart pusher; Language: English; English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


Vivre sa vie : (my life to live) 14708,ID
COLOR 85 MIN NEW YORKER 1962
This Godard film has a thriller-novelette basis – the story of Nana, a girl who leaves her husband and child and turns to casual prostitution. She meets a pimp and becomes a professional, then tries to quit because she falls in love. Arranged into a series of haphazard incidents, the film is a meditation on the nature of existence, contemplating the soul of its heroine, living her life in the cafes, streets and hotel rooms that make up her world. Cast includes Anna Karina, Sady Rebbot. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard.

Feature films – France.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-.

Vivre sa vie : (my life to live) (DVD) 14708,DM
B&W 83 MIN JANUS FILM 1962
The Criterion Collection Series - This landmark film from the French New Wave tells the story of Nana, a young Parisian woman who aspires to be an actress and wins up a prostitute. Her downward spiral is depicted in a series of discrete tableaux of daydreams and dances. Inspired by book “La prostitution” by Marcel Saccot. Cast includes Anna Karina, Saddy Rebbot, Andre Labarthe, G. Schlumberger, Gerard Hoffman, Monique Messine, Paul Pavel, Dimitri Dineff, Peter Kassowitz, E. Schlumberger, Bric Parain, Henri Atal. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This Criterion DVD version features features collection research; Audio commentary by film scholar Adrian Martin; Video interview with film scholar Jean Narboni, conducted by historian Noel Simsolo; Television interview from 1962 with actress Anna Karina; Excerpts from a 1961 French television expose on prostitution; Illustrated essay on “La prostitution,” the book that served as inspiration for the film; Stills gallery; Director Jean-Luc Godard’s original theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring Godard’s original scenario, an essay by critic Michael Atkinson, interviews with Godard, and a reprint by critic Jean Collet on the film’s soundtrack; In French, with new and improved English subtitle translation.


Vodka lemon 12012,VH
COLOR 88 MIN NEW YORKER 2003
A small Armenian village faces tough times after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Hamo is a widower with a small military pension and three useless sons. While making one of his daily visits to his wife’s grave he meets Nina and the two begin to momentarily reconcile. Cast includes Romen Avinian, Lala Sarkissian, Ivan Franek, Zahal Karelachili, Ruzan Mesropyan. Written and directed by Hiner Saleem.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Feature films– Switzerland; Feature films – Armenia; Man-woman relationships – Armenia – Drama.; Villages – Armenia – Drama.

Voyage in Italy : (Viaggio in Italia) : (Voyage en Italie) : (DVD) 12359,ID
B&W 81 MIN AVENTI 1954
Collection cinema intemporal Series - A sophisticated but strained couple takes a holiday in Italy on family business. While he remains bored and sarcastic, she explores this new world of ancient ruins, natural landscapes and temperamentally different people. They come to the brink of breakup before being momentarily reconciled. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman, George Sanders, Leslie Daniels, Natalia Ray, Maria Mauban. Written by Roberto Rossellini and Vitaliano Brancati. Cinematography by Enzo Serafin. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This French release DVD version features introduction by Vincent Ostria; Histoire du tournage; Le couple Bergman-Rossellini; Roberto Rossellini filmography; Languages: English and Italian; Subtitles: French. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must by played on a Multi-Region player.

Waiting for happiness : (Heremakono en attendant le Bonheur) : (DVD) 14866,ID 14866,DM
COLOR 91 MIN NEW YORKER 2002
A citified college student returns to his native Mauritania for a short visit. In the seaside town of Nouadhibou, he discovers that he can no longer pass as a native, as he no longer speaks the language and doesn’t dress like the locals. He tries to absorb as much local color before going back to school in Europe. Cast includes Khatra Ouid Abdel Rader, Maata Ould Mohamed Abied, Mohamed Mahoud Ould Mohamed. Written and directed by Abderrahmane Sissako. This DVD version features scene selection; Letterboxed presentation; Interview with Abderrahmane Sissako hosted by Holder Scarlet, for Link TV; Theatrical trailer; Director’s notes and bio; Liner notes with an essay by Jared Rapfogel; In French and Hassanya, with optional English subtitles.


Wasabi : (DVD) 15098,ID 15098,DM
COLOR 94 MIN COLUMBIA T 2001
With his old-school tactics and pit-bull disposition, police detective Hubert Florentini is all business. But his routine existence is disrupted when he learns that the only woman he ever loved is dead. Summoned to Tokyo to settle her estate, he soon suspects her death was no accident. When he discovers that he is the father of her spirited teenage daughter, things get really complicated. Cast includes Jean Reno, Michel Muller, Ryoko Hirose, Carole Bouquet. Screenplay by Luc Besson. Directed by Gerard Krawczyk. This widescreen edition features theatrical trailers; Languages: French with Japanese and dubbed English audio tracks; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


Water lilies : (Naissance des pieuvres) : (DVD-PAL) 20364,ID
COLOR 80 MIN SLINGSHOT 2008
Three fifteen-year-old girls, Anne, Floriane, and Marie learn about love, friendship, and what they want from one another, during one summer in Paris. The teens all take part in the competitive world of synchronized swimming. Cast includes Pauline Acquart, Louise Blachere, Aede Haenel. Written and directed by Celine Sciamma. This DVD version features deleted scenes; Castings; Original theatrical trailer; Language: French; Subtitles: English. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region player.


The wayward cloud : (tian bian yi duo yun) : (VCD) 10828,ID
COLOR 114 MIN EDKO FILMS 2005
Two characters from director Tsai Ming-liang’s film “What Time is it There?” are revisited in this film. The two characters now both live in Taiwan, he is a male porn actor and she runs an adult video library. The two people meet again and fall in love, but neither wishes to share what their jobs entail. The city is in the midst of a severe water shortage and the two people are looking to quench their thirst and their desire for love. Cast includes Lee Kang-sheng, Chen Shiang-chyi. Written by Tsai Ming-liang. Directed by Tsai Ming-liang. In Mandarin, with English and Chinese subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Taiwan; Cai, Mingliang, 1957–.

Wedding in Galilee 04567,VH
COLOR 113 MIN KINO INTER 1987
A richly detailed allegory of marriage, tradition, and national identity. The elder of a Palestinian village in Israel is given permission to hold a traditional wedding for his son on the condition that the Israeli military governor and his staff be guests of honor at the ceremony. A compelling meditation on two conflicted cultures attempting to put aside differences for one day of celebration. Directed by Michel Khleifi. In Hebrew and Arabic, with English subtitles.

Feature films–Belgium; Feature films – France.; Feature films – Palestine.; Khleifi, Michel

Week end 06817,VH 06817,DM
COLOR 105 MIN NEW YORKER 1967
Despite their often-expressed desire to kill one another, a shamelessly greedy Parisian couple, Corinne and Roland, set out for a ritual weekend visit to her parents’ home in the country. Enroute, the scheming bourgeois couple encounter an appallingly funny progression of traffic jams, burning cars, and cannibalistic revolutionaries. A key film in the French New Wave, the work mixes sex, slapstick, violence, and political rhetoric to create a comic vision of the decline and fall of consumer society as it destroys itself in auto wrecks. Cast includes Mireille Darc, Jean-Pierre Leaud, Jean Yanne. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard.

Feature films – France.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930–.

The weight of water : (DVD) 20284,ID
COLOR 113 MIN LIONS GATE 2000
A century-old double murder haunts Jean, a photographer, who travels to the scene of the crime to investigate. The sole survivor of the murders was a woman whose unhappy marriage mirrors Jean’s. Past and present collide and it suddenly becomes clear to Jean who the real killer is. Based on the novel by Anita Shreve. Cast includes Anders W. Berthelsen, Katrin Cartlidge,
What time is it there? (DVD)
09790, ID
COLOR 116 MIN WELLSPRING 2001
A watch vendor on the streets of Taipei meets a young woman who is to leave for Paris the next day. She convinces him to sell her, his personal watch which has the capability to display two time zones. She wants to be able to set one for Paris and one for Taipei. In Taipei the watch vendor must deal with his father's death and his mother's distressing behavior, to cope he turns to his memories of the woman who bought his watch. He begins to run around setting the watches and clocks in Taipei to Paris time. In Paris, the woman experiences a series of events that seem to be mysteriously connected to the watch vendor. Cast includes Isabelle Huppert, Garance Clavel, Rene Le Calm. Written and directed by Cedric Klapisch. In French, with English subtitles.

White: (Trois couleurs : blanc) : (trozy kolory : bialy) : (DVD)
12016, ID
COLOR 92 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1994
The second film in director Krzysztof Kieslowski "Three Colors: Trois Couleurs" trilogy of films. A seductive story of love and obsession. A man's world disintegrates after his beautiful wife of six months leaves him. Still obsessively in love with the woman, he starts over and rebuilds his life. His driving desire is an elaborate scheme of vengeance against her. Cast includes Zbigniew Zamachowski, Julie Deply, Janusz Gajos, Jerzy Stuhr. Screenplay by Krzysztof Piesiewicz and Krzysztof Kieslowski. Directed by Krzysztof Kieslowski. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: French; Subtitles: English; Closed captioned for deaf and hearing impaired.

Wild child : (L'enfant sauvage) : (DVD)
18571, ID
COLOR 85 MIN MGM HOME E 1969
Dramatized account of Dr. Jean-Marc-Gaspard Itard's efforts to civilize a young boy who was discovered living wild in a forest. The boy, named Victor, becomes increasingly divided between

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**Feature films – France**

Ciaran Hinds, Elizabeth Hurley, Josh Lucas, Catherine McCormack, Selma Blair, Sarah Polley, Ulrich Tukur, ThierryVerspuy. Screenplay by Alice Arlen and Christopher Kyle. Directed by Kathryn Bigelow. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menus; Scene access; Trailer; Language: English; Subtitles: Spanish and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

**What time is it there?**

09790, ID
COLOR 116 MIN WELLSPRING 2001
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**Wild child**

18571, ID
COLOR 85 MIN MGM HOME E 1969
Dramatized account of Dr. Jean-Marc-Gaspard Itard's efforts to civilize a young boy who was discovered living wild in a forest. The boy, named Victor, becomes increasingly divided between
his longing for the wilderness and his new life with the doctor. Itard, whose teaching strategies survive today in the Montessori Method, is unsure whether he is helping a savage become human or turning a forest child into a semi-civilized idiot. Based on "Memories of Victor de l'Aveyron" by Jean Itard. Cast includes Jean-Pierre Cargol, Françoise Seigner, François Truffaut, Paul Vulé, Pierre Fabre, Jean Daste. Special features include; original theatrical trailer in English; scene selections. Directed by Francois Truffaut. French language soundtrack (mono) with optional English, French and Spanish subtitles; closed-captioned in French for the hearing impaired.


The will carry us : (bad ma ra khahad bord) 10480.VH
COLOR 118 MIN NEW YORKER 1999
An Iranian filmmaker and his crew from Tehran travel to a remote mountain village with the plan to surreptitiously record a local ritual ceremony surrounding an old dying woman. They befriend a local boy who serves as their guide and informant, keeping the filmmaker abreast of the woman's condition. As the deathwatch drag on the film crew grows impatient. Based on an idea by Mahmoud Ayedin. Screenplay and directed by Abbas Kiarostami. In Farsi, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Iran; Death – Rituals – Drama.

The will carry us : (bad ma ra khahad bord) : (DVD) 13034.ID
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Feature films – Iran; Feature films–Iran; Death – Rituals – Drama.

Window shopping : (golden eighties) 05606.VH
COLOR 96 MIN WORLD ARTI 1986
Romance is in the air in the Toinon d'Or shopping mall in Paris in this lavish musical about the love affairs of the mall's denizens. Cast includes Delphine Seyrig, Miriam Boyer, Fanny Cottencon, Lio, Pascale Salkin, Charles Denner, Jean-Francois Balmer, John Barry and Nicolas troussee. screenplay by Pascal Bonitzer, Henry Bean, Chantal Akerman, Jean Grault and Leora Barish; music by Marc Herouet; lyrics and direction by Chantal Akerman. In French, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France; Musical films–France; Akerman, Chantal

With a friend like Harry ... who needs enemies? 09269.VH
COLOR 116 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2000
A psychological thriller about a family vacation that takes an unexpectedly wicked turn. A husband and wife traveling with their three daughters, meet a wealthy eccentric, who claims to have known the husband in high school. The couple invites the man to travel with the family. The story takes many unpredictable twists and suspense builds as the true motives of the man begin to be revealed. Cast includes Laurent Lucas, Sergi Lopez, Mathilde Seigner, Sophie Guillemin, Liliane Rovere, Dominique Rozan, Michael Fau. Screenplay by Dominik Moll and Gilles Marchand. Directed by Dominik Moll. In French, with yellow English subtitles.

Feature films – France.

Wolf totem : (Lang tu teng) : (DVD) 19450.ID
COLOR 122 MIN SONY PICTU 2015
A young Beijing student is sent to live among the nomadic herdsmen of Inner Mongolia. Caught between the advance of civilization from the south and the nomads' traditional enemies - the marauding wolves - to the north; humans and animals, residents and invaders alike, struggle to find their true place in the world. Based on the novel by Jiang Rong. Cast includes Feng Shaofeng, Shawn Dou, Ankhyma Ragchaa, Yin Zhusheng, Basen Zhabu. Directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; The nature of the wolf; The directors adventure: A look at the cast; Respecting the environment; Languages: Mandarin, French, Portuguese, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


World Classic Cinema Collection
For descriptions see individual titles:
Perceval : (DVD)
Shoot the piano player : (DVD)

+ Youth : (DVD-PAL) 19762.ID
COLOR 118 MIN UNIVERSAL 2015
Two longtime friends are vacationing in the Swiss Alps. Fred, an acclaimed composer and conductor, who brings along his daughter and best friend Mick, a renowned filmmaker. The two men reflect on their past, each finding that some of the most important experiences can come later in life. Cast includes Harvey Keitel, Michael York, Rachel Weisz, John Fonda. Written and directed by Paolo Sorrentino. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Behind the scenes; Interviews from the BFI London Film Festival: Michael Caine, Madalina Ghehea, Harvey Keitel, Paloma Faith, Paolo Sorrentino, Paul Dano, Rachel Weisz; Interview with director Paolo Sorrentino; Language: English; English audio description; Subtitles: English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.


Z 13172.VH
COLOR 128 MIN AZON VIDEO 1969


Z 07244.VD
COLOR 128 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1969
A Greek pacifist leader is struck down by a speeding truck while hundreds watch. Despite the official police report of accidental death, a journalist's persistent questioning leads to a full-scale investigation. The investigation sparks a mysterious campaign of terror against witnesses and the friends of the dead man. Mounting evidence points to the involvement of the highest public officials in both murder and the attempts to conceal an enormous web of government scandal and conspiracy. Adapted from a novel by Vassili Vassilikos. Screenplay by Jorge Semprun and Costa-Gavras. Cast includes Yves Montand, Jean-Louis
Feature films – France

Z : (DVD) 15928.ID 15928.DM
COLOR 127 MIN JANUS FILM 1969

Zazie dans le metro
11712.VH 11712.DM
COLOR 92 MIN NEW YORKER 1962
The Louis Malle Collection Series - A young girl comes to Paris to visit her drag queen uncle. Zazie is a foul-mouthed eleven-year-old girl, she discovers all sorts of unexpected wonders in the city. She meets an odd assortment of characters, including an eccentric widow, an odd lot of international tourists, and a beautiful young woman with lavender eyes. The film is director Louis Malle's homage to the films of Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, and Laurel and Hardy. Based on a novel by Raymond Queneau. Cast includes Catherine Demongeot, Philippe Noiret. Screenplay by Louis Malle and Jean-Paul Rappeneau. Directed by Louis Malle. In French, with English subtitles.

Zou zou
08963.VH B&W 92 MIN KINO VIDEO 1934
A stage star walks out on her sugar-daddy producer for true love, creating an opportunity for another woman to shine as the show's star. Cinderella takes the stars place and saves the show and is hailed as a new sensation opening night. The film was conceived as a vehicle for Josephine Baker, then among Europe's most popular entertainers, and marks her debut in talking film. Her performance of "Haiti" leaves a permanent record of film of her unique style and powerful charisma. Cast includes Josephine Baker, Jean Gabin, Yvette Lebon, Pierre Larquey. Music by Vincent Scotto, Georges Van Parys, and Al Romanis. Directed by Marc Allegret. In French, with English subtitles.