Feature films – Italy

1860
07198,VH
B&W 72 MIN WATER BEAR 1933
In May 1860, the Sicilians rebelled against and defeated the troops of the King of Naples; the events surrounding the battle of Calatafimi are depicted in this epic film, a precursor of neorealism. Cast includes Giuseppe Gulino, Aida Bellia, Mario Ferrari. Directed by Alessandro Blasetti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

1900 : (novcento)
04260,VH
COLOR 255 MIN PARAMOUNT 1976
Bernardo Bertolucci's sweeping chronicle of 20th-century Italy, focusing on two contrasting families. International cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Flora Carabella, Ennio Balbo, Vittorio De Sica, Gino Cervi, Piero Di Capua, Ennio Balbo, Roberta Taviani, Anna Magnani, and Anna Maria Guarnieri. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This three-disc DVD version features widescreen presentation; Screen-specific audio essay featuring commentary by film critic and Fellini friend Gideon Bachmann and NYU Professor of Film Antonio Monda; Introduction by Terry Gilliam; Twenty two page booklet featuring essays by Fellini, longtime Fellini collaborator and critic Tullio Kezich, and film professor and author Alexander Sesonske; Theatrical trailer; "Fellini: A Director's Notebook," a 52-minute film by Federico Fellini; "Nino Rota: Between Cinema and Concert," a 49-minute documentary about the maestro behind the music of Fellini's films; Interviews with actresses Sandra Milo, director Lina Wertmuller, whose career began on the set of "8 ‰," and cinematographer Vittorio Storaro, who discusses the revolutionary art of Gianni di Venanzo; Rare photographs from the collection of Gideon Bachmann; Gallery of behind-the-scenes and production photos; Language: Italian; Subtitles: new and improved English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

1900 : (novcento) : (DVD)
16488,ID
COLOR 315 MIN PARAMOUNT 1977
Bernardo Bertolucci epic film is a sweeping chronicle of 20th-century Italy and an intimate portrait of two friends, both born on January 1, 1900. One is the son of a socialist peasant farmer and the other the son of a fascist landowner. The two young men pass through the upheavals of the modern world, as their personal conflicts become an allegory of the political turmoil of 20th century Italy. Cast includes Robert De Niro, Gerard Depardieu, Dominique Sanda, Francesca Bertini, Laura Betti, Werner Bruhns, Steffania Casini, Sterling Hayden, Anne Henkel, Ellen Schiwie, Alda Valli, Romolo Valli, Stefania Sandrelli, Donald Sutherland, Burt Lancaster. Music by Ennio Rota. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This three-disc DVD version features widescreen presentation; "Bernardo Bertolucci: reflections on cinema" (2002, 52 mins.); Languages: Italian, English, and French; Subtitles: English.


300 anni di Carlo Goldoni (1707-2007)
For descriptions see individual titles:
La locandiera : (DVD-PAL)

8 1/2
06812,VH
B&W 138 MIN CORINITHI 1963
Film maker, Guido, is unable to find inspiration to begin a new production, even though he is at the peak of his career. Hounded by his wife, mistress, relatives, and even his own crew, he escapes from the pressures of reality and retreats to the safety of his personal fantasies. It is here, in these fantasies, that Guido finds himself and the true meaning of life. A comic fantasy closely associated with the director and his style and the genre of autobiographical film making. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale, Anouk Aimee, Sandra Milo, Rosella Falk, Barbara Steele. Music by Nina Rota. Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

8 1/2 : (DVD)
11621,ID
11621,DM
B&W 138 MIN CRITERION 1963
The Criterion Collection Series - Film maker, Guido, is unable to find inspiration to begin a new production, even though he is at the peak of his career. Hounded by his wife, mistress, relatives, and even his own crew, he escapes from the pressures of reality and retreats to the safety of his personal fantasies. It is here, in these fantasies, that Guido finds himself and the true meaning of life. A comic fantasy closely associated with the director and his style and the genre of autobiographical film making. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale, Anouk Aimee, Sandra Milo, Rosella Falk, Barbara Steele. Music by Nina Rota. Directed by Federico Fellini. This Criterion Collection two disc DVD version features chapter selection; Widescreen presentation; Screen-specific audio essay featuring commentary by film critic and Fellini friend Gideon Bachmann and NYU Professor of Film Antonio Monda; Introduction by Terry Gilliam; Twenty two page booklet featuring essays by Fellini, longtime Fellini collaborator and critic Tullio Kezich, and film professor and author Alexander Sesonske; Theatrical trailer; "Fellini: A Director's Notebook," a 52-minute film by Federico Fellini; "Nino Rota: Between Cinema and Concert," a 49-minute documentary about the maestro behind the music of Fellini's films; Interviews with actresses Sandra Milo, director Lina Wertmuller, whose career began on the set of "8 ‰," and cinematographer Vittorio Storaro, who discusses the revolutionary art of Gianni di Venanzo; Rare photographs from the collection of Gideon Bachmann; Gallery of behind-the-scenes and production photos; Language: Italian; Subtitles: new and improved English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Abbadossio la miseria! : (DVD)
16000,ID
COLOR 80 MIN DOLMEN HOM 1945
Two friends struggle to survive in Italy during World War II by smuggling goods on the black market. The less scrupulous of the two finds success, while his honest friend makes life difficult for himself by taking in an orphan. The cast includes Anna Magnani, Nicola Fausto Neroni, Nino Besozzi and Marisa Vernati. Directed by Ugo Giacomozzi. Language: Italian with optional Italian and English subtitles.


Abbadossio la ricchezza! : (DVD)
14076,ID
B&W 85 MIN DOLMEN HOM 1946
This film is also known as “Down with riches” or “Peddlin’ in society”. Thanks to wartime smuggling, fruit vendor Gioconda Perfetti becomes very rich. She moves from her little shop to a beautiful villa, which once belonged to a count. She becomes the victim of dishonest people who prey on her ignorance and cheat her out of her wealth. Cast includes Anna Magnani, Vittorio De Sica, Virgilio Riento, Laura Gore, Zora Piazza, John Garson, Lauro Gazzolo. Directed by Gennaro Righelli. This DVD version features an original trailer; interview with Manuel de Sica; portraits of Anna Magnani; a photo gallery; reviews; Language: Italian; Subtitles: Italian and English; This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-region player.


Accattone (PAL format)
08196,VH
B&W 116 MIN VIDEORAI 1961
Director Pier Paolo Pasolini's first film, a vivid, unsentimental look at the desperate existence of pimps and petty thieves living in the slums of Rome. Vittorio Accattone earns a living in the slums of Rome prostituting his female companion, Maddalena. Her arrest begins his decline. Cast includes Franco Citti, Franca Pennisi, Silvana Corsini, Paola Vallesi, Maddalena, Adriana Asti, Adelia Cambria, Luciano Conti, Luciano Gonini, Renato Capogna, Leonardo Muraglia, Alfredo Leggi, Giuseppe Ristagno, Renato Terra, Poldor, Sergio Citti, Adriana Moneta, Elsa Morante. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with no subtitles. This video is in the PAL format.

Feature films – Italy.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975.

Accattone : (the scrounger) : (Accatone) : (DVD)
11996,ID
B&W 116 MIN WATER BEAR 1961
Pier Paolo Pasolini's first feature film and based on one of his novels. The story of a pimp, his friends, his enemies, and his girls operating in the slums of Rome. The film paints a highly realistic, un-sentimental portrait of the harsh life of the pimp and the prostitutes. Cast includes Franco Citti, Franca Pasut, Roberto Scaringella, Adriana Asti. Story, script, and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Screen-specific audio essay featuring commentary by film critic and Fellini friend Gideon Bachmann and NYU Professor of Film Antonio Monda; Introduction by Terry Gilliam; Twenty two page booklet featuring essays by Fellini, longtime Fellini collaborator and critic Tullio Kezich, and film professor and author Alexander Sesonske; Theatrical trailer; "Fellini: A Director's Notebook," a 52-minute film by Federico Fellini; "Nino Rota: Between Cinema and Concert," a 49-minute documentary about the maestro behind the music of Fellini's films; Interviews with actresses Sandra Milo, director Lina Wertmuller, whose career began on the set of "8 ‰," and cinematographer Vittorio Storaro, who discusses the revolutionary art of Gianni di Venanzo; Rare photographs from the collection of Gideon Bachmann; Gallery of behind-the-scenes and production photos; Language: Italian; Subtitles: new and improved English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico
presentation; Documentary "Pier Paolo Pasolini;" Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.


Adua e le compagne : (Adua and her friends) : (DVD - PAL)
15814,ID
15814,DM
B&W 120 MIN MEDUSA VID 1980
Four prostitutes try to take a living after being thrown out of their jobs by enactment of the Merlin Law, which shut down Italy's legalized brothels. The cast includes: Simone Signoret, Sandra Milo, Emmanuelle Riva and Gina Rovere. The screenplay was a collaboration between Antonietto Pietrangeli, Ruggero Maccari, Ettore Scola and Tullio Pinelli. Directed by Antonio Pietrangeli.
The special features on this DVD include: A presentation by Maurizio Porro; A documentary by Cinema Forever; Photo gallery; A full cast and crew listing.[This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]


Agata e la tempesta : (Agatha and the storm) :
(DVD-PAL)
15815,ID
COLOR 118 MIN ARBASH FIL 2004
When Agata, the popular bookshop proprietor and dispenser of sunny wisdom is suddenly wooed by a man almost half her age, her electricity hits high-voltage. Yet it is Agata's joy and magnetism in the face of life in all its irony that eventually offers the eye of the storm. The cast includes: Licia Maglietta, Giuseppe Battiston and Emilio Solfrizzi. Directed by Silvio Soldini. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Middle aged women – Drama.; Soldini, Silvio, 1958-.

Agata and the storm : (Agata e la tempesta) :
(DVD-PAL)
11459,ID
COLOR 125 MIN 20TH CENTU 2004
Italian Film Festival 2004 : 11 Film Box Set Series - An Italian romantic comedy about a popular bookshop proprietor who shares her love of books with her customers, giving advice in the form of her books. When she is excited she causes small electrical storms which make light bulbs burst and appliances to blow fuses. She is excited by the attention she receives from a younger man, the problem is he is also married. Cast includes Licia Maglietta, Giuseppe Battiston, Emilio Solfrizzi, Marina Massironi, Claudio Santamaria, Giselda Volodi. Written by Dorian Leondeff, Francesco Piccolo, and Silvio Soldini. Directed by Silvio Soldini. In Italian, with English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – Italy.

The age of Cosimo de' Medici
06577,VH
06577,DM
COLOR 255 MIN BALZAC VID 1972
A film documenting the Renaissance age, the social structures, rival factions, economic machinery, organizations of shops and tribunals of the Florentine state. The film captures the humanists, not only their love for "antiquas litterae," but also their venality that resulted in a market for codices, fragments, and copies. Cast includes Marcello Di Falco, Virgilio Gassolo, Mario Erpichini, Tom Felleghy, Adriano Amidei Migliano, Ugo Cardea, Goffredo Matassi, Sergio Nicolai, Bruno Cattaneo, Lincoln Tate. Screenplay by Roberto Rossellini, Luciano Scaffa, and Marcella Mariani. Directed by Roberto Rossellini.

This DVD is part of the Criterion collection's Eclipse series 14: Rossellini's history films – Renaissance and enlightenment; English dubbed soundtrack; In Italian, with optional English subtitles.


Alida : (DVD)
12014,ID
COLOR 91 MIN QUALITON I 1953
A feature film adaptation of Giuseppe Verdi's classic opera. Cast includes Sophia Loren (Alida; singing voice: Renata Tebaldi); Lois Maxwell (Amneris; singing voice: Ebe Stignani); Luciano Dela Marra (Radames; singing voice: Giuseppe Campora); Afro Poli (Amonsaro; singing voice: Gino Bechi); Antonio Cassinelli (Ramfis; singing voice: Giulio Neri); Rome Opera Ballet Corps; Italian State Radio Orchestra; Giuseppe Morelli, conductor. Screenplay and directed by Clemente Fracassi.

Feature films – Italy.; Musical films; Operas–Film and video adaptations; Verdi, Giuseppe, 1813-1901; Fracassi, Clemente, 1907-1998.; Loren, Sophia, 1934-.

Alfredo Alfredo
08189,VH
COLOR 97 MIN PARAMOUNT 1972
A hapless bank clerk finds the woman he loves, unfortunately she is not his wife. He bounces between the wife he doesn't want, the woman he does, and Italy's rigid divorce laws. This broadly played farce is only heightened by lead actor Dustin Hoffman's voice having been dubbed by an Italian actor. Cast includes Hoffman, Stefania Sandrelli, Carla Gravina. Original story and screenplay by Leo Bvenenuti, Pietro Germi. In Italian, with English subtitles. This VHS version is in letterbox format.

Feature films – Italy.; Feature films – United States.

Allegro non troppo
06589,VH
COLOR 75 MIN RCA/COLUMB 1979
Six classical musical pieces are the inspiration for animated stories. The animated stories are presented and connected by live-action scenes that mimic the lunacy and comic mechanics of familiar cartoon situations. The featured music is Debussy's "Prelude to Afternoon of a Fawn," Dvorak's "Slavonic Dance No. 7," Ravel's "Bolero," Sibelius "Vals Treste." Cast includes Maurizio Nichetti, Nestor Garay, Maurizio Micheli, Maria Luisa Giovannini. Directed by Bruno Bozetto.

Animated films; Feature films – Italy.

Allegro non troppo : (DVD)
14802,ID
COLOR 85 MIN HOME VISIO 1976
An irreverent tribute to Disney's Fantasia. The collection of animated works transcends parody with master animator Bruno Bozetto's erotic, satiric, and delirious animation. Six classical musical pieces are the inspiration for animated stories. The animated stories are presented and connected by live-action scenes that mimic the lunacy and comic mechanics of familiar cartoon situations. The featured music is Debussy's "Prelude to Afternoon of a Fawn," Dvorak's "Slavonic Dance No. 7," Ravel's "Bolero," Sibelius "Vals Treste." Cast includes Maurizio Nichetti, Nestor Garay, Maurizio Micheli, Maria Luisa Giovannini. Screenplay by Bruno Bozetto, Guido Manuli, and Maurizio Nichetti. Directed by Bruno Bozetto. This DVD version features scene selection; Bonus feature "The best of Bruno Bozetto;" Ten short films by Bozetto; "Il mondo de Bozetto" Italian television documentary that includes interviews with Bozetto and actor Maurizio Nichetti; Liner notes by film critic Phil Hall; Original Italian language version; In Italian, with new English subtitles.

Animated films; Feature films – Italy.; Short films; Animation; Short films – Italy.; Animated films – Italy.; Bozetto, Bruno.
Amarcord: (DVD) 14796,ID
COLOR 123 MIN JANUS FILM 1973
The Criterion Collection Series - A small village and its eccentric cast of characters is seen through the eyes of an imaginative youth. Cast includes Magali Noel, Bruno Zanin, Pupella Maggio, Josiane Tantzilli. Screenplay by Federico Fellini and Tonino Guerra. Music by Nina Rota. Directed by Federico Fellini. This two disc Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; audio commentary by film scholars Peter Brunette and Frank Burke; American release trailer; Deleted scene; New documentary "Fellini's homecoming" (45 min.) on complicated relationship between the director, his hometown, and his past; Video interview with star Magali Noel; Fellini's drawing of characters in the film; "Felliniana" presentation of ephemera devoted to Amarcord, from the collection of Don Young; Audio interviews with Fellini, his friends, and family by Gideon Bachmann; New restoration demonstration; Book featuring new text of Fellini's 1967 essay "My Rimini;" Optional English dubbed soundtrack; In Italian, with new and improved translated English subtitles.

Amarcord: (DVD-PAL) 11154,ID
COLOR 118 MIN WARNER BRO 1974
A small village and its eccentric cast of characters is seen through the eyes of an imaginative youth. Cast includes Magali Noel, Bruno Zanin, Pupella Maggio, Josiane Tantzilli. Screenplay by Federico Fellini and Tonino Guerra. Music by Nina Rota. Directed by Federico Fellini. This DVD version features interactive menu; Scene access; Trailers; Languages: Italian, English, French; Subtitles: English, Italian, French, German, Spanish, Arab, Dutch, Italian (Closed Captioning); This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played on a multi-region machine.
Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Amore
06643,VH
B&W 78 MIN CONNOISSEU 1948
A film consisting of two episodes: "The Miracle" and "The Human Voice." Produced and directed by Roberto Rossellini and starring Anna Magnani, whose performances are described as a spellbinding tour-de-force. "The Human Voice" is the film adaptation of Jean Cocteau's one-act play "La Voix Humaine." The cast includes Anna Magnani, Federico Fellini. "The Miracle" is adapted from a story by Federico Fellini. The story of a simple peasant woman who is seduced by a stranger she believes to be St. Joseph. The people of her village torment her when she declares the child to be the New Messiah. In Italian, with English subtitles.

And the ship sails on (E la nave va) : (DVD) 14795,ID
COLOR 127 MIN JANUS FILM 1984
The Criterion Collection Series - In 1914, on the eve of World War I, a motley crew of celebrities and European aristocrats set sail on a luxurious ocean liner to scatter the ashes of dead opera star at sea. Also on board is one lovesick rhinoceros. Story and screenplay by Federico Fellini and Tonino Guerra. Opera texts by Andrea Zanzotto. Directed by Federico Fellini. This Criterion collection DVD features chapter search; Widescreen presentation; In Italian, with optional English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Opera – Drama.; Voyages and travels – Drama.; Women singers – Italy – Drama.; Funeral rites and ceremonies – Drama.; Fellini, Federico

Angela : (DVD) 17302,ID
COLOR 130 MIN CRITERION 1974
For Angela, the world of organized crime provides an exciting and sexy alternative to the life she's known. Dreaming of glamorous presents and nearly unimaginable power, Angela marries Saro, placing her in the center of a life of stolen goods, and questionable moral codes. Fascinated by risk, Angela has become the front woman in a shoe shop which is used as cover for her husband's growing drug business. Cast includes Donatella Finocchiaro, Andrea Di Stefano and Mario Pupella. Bonus features of the DVD include scene selections, previews, and Spanish subtitles. Directed by Roberta Torre. In Italian with optional English subtitles with some closed-captions in English or Spanish subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Women and the mafia – Italy – Palermo – Drama.; Criminal behavior – Italy – Palermo – Drama.; Shoe stores – Italy – Palermo – Drama.; Torre, Roberta, 1962-

Arabian nights : (DVD) 16899,ID
COLOR 130 MIN CRITERION 1974
Pier Paolo Pasolini's Trilogy of life (Criterion Collection) Series - "Arabian Nights" is the third film in Pasolini's "Trilogy of Life." This tale follows the adventures of a slave girl as she rises to power over a great city. Around her revolve the stories of magic and lust, mystery and fantasy that derive from three cultures (Persia, Egypt and India) and range from the ninth century to the Renaissance. Cast includes Ninetto Davoli, Franco Citti, Margaret Clementi, Tessa Bouche, Ines Pellegrini, and Franco Merli. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. Music by Ennio Morricone. In Italian with English subtitles. Two-DVD special edition features new high definition digital restoration; introduction by Pasolini; On "Arabian Nights", a new visual essay by film scholar Tony Rayns; deleted scenes; and more. Box set includes accompanying booklet containing cast lists and credits for the three feature films included in Pier Paolo Pasolini's Trilogy of life and several essays by Pier Paolo Pasolini and Colin MacCabe, available from the UCLA Instructional Media Collections and Services.
Feature films – Italy.; Brothers – Drama.; Triangles (Interpersonal relations) – Drama.; Dancers – Drama.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975

Arabian nights : (DVD) 17776,ID
COLOR 131 MIN WATER BEAR 1974
Director Pier Paolo Pasolini's carnal comic tale that combines the heroics and hedonism of the classic Arabian tales with his dreamlike vision of bawdy pleasures and sublime sensuality. The story follows the adventures of slave girl Pelligrini as she rises to power over a great city. Around her revolve the stories of magic and lust, mystery and fantasy that derive three cultures (Persia, Egypt, and India) - and range from the ninth century to the Renaissance. Cast includes Ninetto Davoli, Franco Citti, Ines Pellegrini, Tessa Bouche, Franco Merli, Margaret Clemente, Jocelyne Munchenback, Alberto Argentino, Christian Alignon, Salvatore Sapienza, Jeanne Gautrin Matthieu, Francelise Noel. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini.
Bel ami : (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 Mannia'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: Italian, and English dialogue; Subtitles: English.

The bachelor : (lo scapolo) : (DVD) 16290,ID
B&W 86 MIN MINERVA CL 1955
Paulo Anselsi is a happily single man. He lives in a flat with a friend but is forced to leave when the friend gets married. He then goes to a boarding house where he flirts with a girl but ditches her when she proposes marriage. When he goes and visits his mother he finds out that she is also trying to find the right girl for him. Is he going to surrender this time? The cast includes Alberto Sordi, Maruia Asquarino, Pina Bottin, Giovannina Cimara, Xavier Cugat, Sandra Milo and Nino Manfredi. Directed by Antonio Pietrangeli. Special features include the original trailer; Interview with Orio Caldiron. Language: Italian. Feature films – Italy.; Postmasters – Italy.; Culture shock – Italy.; Italy – Social life and conditions – Drama.; Brothers – Italy – Drama.

Bellissima - images of the Italian Cinema : (Bellissimo - immagini del cinema italiano) 04262,VH
COLOR 110 MIN ITALTOONS 1987
A history and overview of Italian cinema, featuring clips from films such as "Open City," Fellini's "8 1/2," and "Seven Beauties." Also includes interviews with leading personalities in Italian filmmaking: Dino DeLaurentis, Sophia Loren, Bernardo Bertolucci, Sergio Leone, Federico Fellini, Vittorio De Sica, and Franco Zeffirelli. Directed by Gianfranco Mingozi. In Italian, with English subtitles and narration.

The best of youth : (la meglio gioventu') : (DVD) 11155,ID
COLOR 368 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2003
An epic story of two brothers; divided by politics but bonded by blood. A single ill-fated incident sends the idealistic brothers along two divergent paths. Over the next forty year the brothers' lives will cross paths through some of the most tumultuous events in recent Italian history. Cast includes Luigi Lo Cascio, Alessio Boni, Adriana Asti, Sonia Bergamasco, Fabrizio Gifuni, Maya Sansa, Valentina Carnelutti, Jasmine Trinca, Andrea Tidona, Lidia Vitale, Claudio Gioè, Paolo Bonanni, Giovanni Scipioni, Riccardo Scamarcio, Camilla Filippi, Mario Schiavo, Michele Melega, Therese Vadem, Stefano Abbatì, Giovanni Martorana, Paolo De Vita, Mimmo Mignemi, Domenico Centamore, Pippo Mottaialba, Gaspare Cucinella , Dario Veca, Nicola Vigiliante, Marcello Praray, Walter da Pozzo, Krum de Nicola, Maurizio di Carmine, Roberto Accornero, Fabio Camilli, Antonio Puglisi, Patrizia Punzo, Emilia Marra, Nila Carnelutti, Greta Cuvuot, Sara Pavocello, Francesco La Macchina. Written by Sandro Petraglia and Stefano Rulli. Directed by Marco Tullio Giordana. This two disc DVD version features scene selection; Outtakes, trailer. Directed by Luca Miniero. In Italian, with optional English subtitles or Italian subtitles for the hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region player.

Feature films – Italy.; Castellabate (Italy) – Drama.; Postmasters – Italy.; Culture shock – Italy.; Italy – Castellabate.; Miniero, Luca.

This tale of temptation and obsession chronicles Georges Duroy's rise to power from his meager beginnings as a penniless ex-soldier by using the city's most influential and wealthy women. Set in turn-of-the-century Paris, Duroy seduces Madame de Marelle then marries Madeleine Forestier a former comrade's wife. Fueled by his insatiable quest and lustful greed, Duroy conquers Madame Walter, only to learn that every conquest is marred by betrayal and that true love eludes him. Cast includes Robert Pattinson, Uma Thurman, Kristin Scott Thomas, Christina Ricci, Colm Meaney. Written by Rachel Bennett. Directed by Declan Donnellan and Nick Ormerod. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Behind the scenes featurette; Language: English; Subtitles: English, French, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


Bellissima : (DVD) 05482,VH 05482,DM
B&W 110 MIN RIZZOLI IN 1952
A stage mother is obsessed with getting her daughter into the movies. Cast includes Anna Magnani, Walter Chiarì, Tina Apicella, Gastone Renzelli and Alessandro Balsetti. Directed by Luchino Visconti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976

This DVD version features scene access; Original uncut version; Dialogue in Italian, with optional English subtitles or Italian subtitles for the hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region player.

Beyond obsession
08061.VH
COLOR  115 MIN  FACETS  1982
The strange relationship of a political prisoner, his daughter, and her obsession with an elusive American. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Eleonora Giorgi, Tom Berenger. Directed by Liliana Cavani. Dubbed in English.

Feature films – Italy.

Beyond the clouds : (DVD)
09825,DM
09825,ID
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

Bianco e nero : (DVD-PAL)
20278,ID
COLOR  100 MIN  DISTRIB  2008
A cultural mediator assisting immigrants finds her work spilling over into her home life and family. The beautiful woman is constantly dragging her family and husband to the events she must attend. At one such event her husband meets the beautiful black wife of the featured speaker. There is an immediate attraction between the husband and the wife. The two are brought together again, where the attraction grows. Brought together one more time, their passion ignites and they begin an affair. When the affair is discovered, family and friends are astonished, disappointed, angered and intrigued that the man could love a black woman. Cast includes Fabio Volo, Ambra Angiolini, Aissa Maiga, Eriq Ebouaney, Katia Ricciarelli, Anna Bonaiuto, Franco Branciaroli, Teresa Saponangelo, Bob Messini, Billo, Awa Ly. Screenplay by Giulia Calenda, Maddalena Ravagli, and Cristina Comencini. Directed by Cristina Comencini. This DVD version features deleted scenes; trailer; behind-the-scenes; photo gallery; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-regional player.

Feature films – Italy.; Interracial friendship – Drama.; Interracial dating – Drama.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Adultry – Drama.; Comencini, Cristina

The bicycle thief : (DVD)
06262,VH
B&W  90 MIN  CORINTH VI  1948
An unemployed man struggling to support himself and his young son in war devastated Rome finds a job pasting up posters, work requiring a bicycle to get around. His bicycle is stolen, putting the man in danger of losing his job. Desperate, he steals a bicycle and is caught and humiliated in front of his son. Cast includes Lamberto Maggiorani, Enzo Staiola, Lianella Carell. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

The bicycle thief : (bicycle thieves) : (Ladri di biciclette) : (DVD)
14822,ID
B&W  89 MIN  IMAGE ENTE  1948
The Criterion Collection Series - An unemployed man struggling to support himself and his young son in war devastated Rome finds a job pasting up posters, work requiring a bicycle to get around. His bicycle is stolen, putting the man in danger of losing his job. Desperate, he steals a bicycle and is caught and humiliated in front of his son. Based on a novel by Luigi Bartolini. Cast includes Lamberto Maggiorani, Enzo Staiola, Lianella Carell. Story by Cesare Zavattini. Screenplay by Vittorio De Sica, Cesare Zavattini, Suso Cecchi d’Amico, and Gerardo Guerrieri. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. This two-disc Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; "Working with De Sica" a collection of interviews with screenwriter Suso Cecchi d’Amico, actor Enzo Staiola, and film scholar Callisto Cusichul; "Life as it is: the neorealist movement in Italy" a program on the history of Italian neorealism featuring scholar Mark Shiel; 2003 documentary on screenwriter and longtime Vittorio De Sica collaborator Cesare Zavattini, directed by Carlo Lizzani; Booklet featuring essays by critic Godfrey Cheshire and filmmaker Charles Burnett, remembrances by De Sica and his collaborators, and classic writings by Zavattini and critic Andre Bazin; Optional English dubbed soundtrack; In Italian, with optional new and improved translation English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Italy – Economic conditions – 1945–; Drama.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

The bicycle thief : (DVD)
10429,ID
10429,DM
B&W  89 MIN  IMAGE ENTE  1948
An unemployed man struggling to support himself and his young son in war devastated Rome finds a job pasting up posters, work requiring a bicycle to get around. His bicycle is stolen, putting the man in danger of losing his job. Desperate, he steals a bicycle and is caught and humiliated in front of his son. Cast includes Lamberto Maggiorani, Enzo Staiola, Lianella Carell. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. This DVD version features the theatrical trailer; Dubbed English dialogue soundtrack; Original Italian dialogue soundtrack with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

Big deal on Madonna street : (I soliti ignoti)
04264,VH
B&W  91 MIN  CONNOSSEU  1957
Italian comedy about the misadventures of amateur crooks attempting to rob a store - a hilarious satire on the burglary caper genre. Stars Marcello Mastroianni, Renato Salvatori, Rossana Rory, Carla Gravina, and Toto. Directed by Mario Monicelli. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Monicelli, Mario, 1915-

Big deal on Madonna street : (I soliti ignoti) : (DVD)
10430,ID
10430,DM
B&W  106 MIN  HOME VISIO  1958
The Criterion Collection Series - Italian comedy about the misadventures of amateur crooks attempting to rob a store - a hilarious satire on the burglary caper genre. Stars Marcello Mastroianni, Renato Salvatori, Rossana Rory, Carla Gravina, and Toto. Directed by Mario Monicelli. This DVD version features a new digital transfer; Original theatrical trailer; New English subtitle translation; In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Monicelli, Mario, 1915-

Bitter rice
05190,VH
B&W  107 MIN  THE VOYAGE  1948
A somber drama about the weary, backbreaking existence of the women who work the rice fields of Italy’s Po Valley, exploited by the landowners and their go-betweens. Cast includes Silvana Mangano, Vittorio Gassman, Raf Vallone, Doris Dowling and Lia Corelli; directed by Guiseppe De Santis. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; De Santis, Guiseppe, 1917-

Black orpheus
08466,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 Breno Melo, Marpessa Dawn, Lourdes De Oliveira.
Black orpheus : (DVD)
08610.ID
08610.DM
COLOR
107 MIN
CRITERION
1958
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Feature films – Brazil; Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.

Blaise Pascal : (DVD)
194930,ID
COLOR
129 MIN
JANUS FILM
1972
Eclipse series 14 : Rosellini's history films – Renaissance and enlightenment: The life of Blaise Pascal, a seventeenth century philosopher and mathematician, who destroyed religious persecution and ignorance, belived in a harmony between God and science. Director Roberto Rossellini's film evokes the terror and desperation of the seventeenth century. Cast includes Pierre Arditi, Rita Forzano, Giuseppe Addobbbati, Christian De Sica, Livio Galass, Bruno Cattaneo, Bepi Mannaiuolo, Marco Bonetti, Teresa Ricci, Cristian Aleny, Bernard Rigel. Screenplay by Roberto Rossellini, Luciano Scaffa, J.D. de La Rochefoucauld, and Marcella Mariani. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This DVD is part of the Criterion collection's Eclipse series 14: Rosellini's history films – Renaissance and enlightenment; Optional Italian soundtrack; In French, with optional English subtitles.


Boccaccio '70 : (two-disc special edition) : (DVD)
08918,DM
COLOR
191 MIN
COLUMBIA/T
2000
B&W
109 MIN
HEN'S TOOT
1974
An uproarious comedy about an Italian immigrant working odd jobs in prosperous Switzerland and trying desperately to fit in. Though his work becomes increasingly degrading, he tenaciously refuses to give up and go home. A poignant portrait of a man caught between two worlds. Not suited for the society he aspires to, he's unable to return to the world from which he came. Cast includes Nino Manfredi, Anna Karina. Screenplay by Franco Brusati. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

Bread and chocolate
08918,ID
08918,DW
COLOR
116 MIN
COLUMBIA/T
2000
COLOR
116 MIN
COLUMBIA/T
2000
A romantic comedy about an unappreciated housewife who is accidentally left behind while on vacation with her family. She decides to take a holiday of her own in Venice, Italy. She enjoys her newfound freedom and decides to extend her stay, taking a job and renting a room from a wistful waiter. Her tyrannical husband recruits an amateur detective to bring his wife back home. Cast includes Licia Maglietta, Bruno Ganz, Giuseppe Battiston, Antonio Catania, Marina Massironi, Vitalba Andrea, Daniela Piperno, Tatiana Lepore. Story and screenplay by Dorian Leonette and Silvio Soldini. Directed by Silvio Soldini. This DVD version features interactive menus; scene selection; widescreen presentation; digitally mastered audio and anamorphic video; audio: Italian 5.1 Dolby digital; bonus trailers; English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

Bread, love and dreams : (Pane, amore e fantasia) : (DVD)
14053,DM
COLOR
92 MIN
RYKO DISTR
1953
B&W
92 MIN
RYKO DISTR
1953
The middle-aged marshal, Antonio Carotenuto, is sent to a remote Italian mountain village named Sagliena, to assume his new mandate. The marshal is anxious to marry, and when he meets the young Maria “Frisky” de Ritis, he selects her as his bride. Unfortunately, Frisky is already secretly in love with Antonio's shy subordinate. Cast includes Vittorio de Sica, Gina Lollobrigida, Marisa Merlini, Virgilio Riento, Tina Pica, Maria-Pia Casilio, Roberto Risso, Memmo Carotenuto. Written by Luigi handle. In Mario Monicelli's “Renzo e Luciana” (Renzo and Luciana), working-class lovers, Renzo and Luciana, marry but must hide it from her employer. In Luchino Visconti's “Il lavoro” (The Job), the wife of a count whose escapades with call girls make the front page of the papers decides to work to prove her independence. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Anita Ekberg, Peppino De Filippo, Marisa Solinas, Germano Gigioli, Romy Schneider, Thomas Milian, Romolo Valli. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; In Italian with optional English subtitles.


Bread and tulips : (pane e tulipani) : (DVD)
08918,ID
08918,DW
COLOR
116 MIN
COLUMBIA/T
2000
A romantic comedy about an unappreciated housewife who is accidentally left behind while on vacation with her family. She decides to take a holiday of her own in Venice, Italy. She enjoys her newfound freedom and decides to extend her stay, taking a job and renting a room from a wistful waiter. Her tyrannical husband recruits an amateur detective to bring his wife back home. Cast includes Licia Maglietta, Bruno Ganz, Giuseppe Battiston, Antonio Catania, Marina Massironi, Vitalba Andrea, Daniela Piperno, Tatiana Lepore. Story and screenplay by Dorian Leonette and Silvio Soldini. Directed by Silvio Soldini. This DVD version features interactive menus; scene selection; widescreen presentation; digitally mastered audio and anamorphic video; audio: Italian 5.1 Dolby digital; bonus trailers; English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.
Comencini and Ettore M. Margadonna. Directed by Luigi Comencini. This DVD version features a photo gallery; Language: Italian and English dubbed.


Buongiorno notte : (Good morning, night) : 
(DVD-PAL)
15808,ID
COLOR 105 MIN 01 DISTRIB 2004
The 1978 kidnapping and murder of Aldo Moro, president of the most important political party in Italy at the time, Democrazia Cristiana, as seen from the perspective of one of his assailants – a conflicted young woman in the ranks of the Red Brigade. Based on the book Il Prigioniero by Anna Laura Braghetti and Paola Tavella and adapted for the screen by Marco Bellochio and Daniela Ceselli. The cast includes Maya Sansa and Pier Giorgio Bellochio; The theatrical trailer; Biographical notes for the cast and crew; Language: Italian with Italian subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]


Burn! 
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.


Burn! : (DVD) 
12653,ID
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.


Cabiria 
06558,VH
B&W 123 MIN KINO VIDEO 1914
A girl is separated from her parents during the Punic Wars in the Third Century B.C. During her odyssey through the world of ancient Rome, she encounters the eruption of Mt. Etna, capture by pirates, the barbaric splendor of Carthage, human sacrifice, and Hannibal crossing the Alps. The film was produced in the period just before World War I when the Italian movie industry was producing dozens of historical epics. It is a visually spectacular film which set the standard for big budget feature length films. This version features a newly recorded soundtrack beautifully performed on the piano by Jacques Gauthier from the rediscovered 1914 score by Manilo Mazza. Cast includes Umberto Mozzato, Bartolomeo Pagano, Italia Manzini, Letizia Catena, Letizia Quaratana Directed by Giovanni Pastrone. A silent film, with English intertitles. This DVD version features full screen presentation.


Caesar must die : (DVD) 
18578,ID
18578,DM
77 MIN ADOPT FILM 2012
As part of a rehabilitative prison program, inmates at a high-security prison in Rome prepare for a public performance of Shakespeare’s ‘Julius Caesar.’ As they rehearse, the prisoners find that the classic play has both a striking resonance and contrast to their confined lives. Directed by Paolo and Taviani Vittorio. In Italian; subtitled in English.


The Canterbury tales 
05675,VH
COLOR 109 MIN WATER BEAR 1971

Feature films – Italy.; Chaucer, Geoffrey, -1400.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975

The Canterbury tales : (DVD) 
16992,ID
COLOR 111 MIN CRITERION 1972
Pier Paolo Pasolini’s Trilogy of life (Criterion Collection) Series - Based on "The Canterbury tales" by Geoffrey Chaucer. Cast includes Hugh Griffith, Josephine Chaplin, Laura Bettì, Franco Citti, Josephine Chaplin, Alan Webb. Released as part of 4-disc set "Pier Paolo Pasolini’s Trilogy of life" with: The Decameron and The Arabian nights plus supplements disc. Special features: Interview with film scholar Sam Rohdie and the 2006 documentary "Pasolini and the secret humiliation of Chaucer," (47 min). Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian with English subtitles. Box set includes accompanying booklet containing cast lists and credits for the three feature films included in Pier Paolo Pasolini’s Trilogy of life and several essays by Pier Paolo Pasolini and Colin MacCabe, available from the UCLA Instructional Media Collections and Services.

Feature films – Italy.; Film adaptations.; Chaucer, Geoffrey, d. 1400.; Canterbury tales; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975

Caro diario : (dear diary) 
06665,VH
06665,DM
COLOR 100 MIN TURNER HOM 1994
A man takes off on his motorcycle across Italy in search of the true meaning of life. Packed with fascinating scenery, an eclectic soundtrack, the story reveals telling insight into the lives of everyday people. They soon discover that the journey of life itself is the answer, or is it the question, or is it both? Cast includes Nanni Moretti, Renato Carpentieri, Antonio Newiller, Jennifer Beals. Written and directed by Nanni Moretti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.
Caro diario : (Dear diary) : (DVD-PAL) 19843.ID
COLOR 96 MIN WARNER HOM 1994
A man takes off on his motorcycle across Italy in search of the true meaning of life. Packed with fascinating scenery, an eclectic soundtrack, the story reveals telling insight into the lives of everyday people. They soon discover that the journey of life itself is the answer, or is it the question, or is it both? Presented in three chapters, Nanni Moretti directs himself playing himself in this way look at life. Cast includes Nanni Moretti, Renato Carpinteri, Antonio Neiwiller, Jennifer Beals. Written and directed by Nanni Moretti. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – Italy.; Italy – Drama.; Motion picture actors and actresses – Italy – Drama.; Motion picture producers and directors – Italy – Drama.; Moretti, Nanni.

Cartesius : (DVD) 14929.ID
COLOR 162 MIN JANUS FILM 1974


Casablanca Express : (DVD) 13939.ID
COLOR 84 MIN ALPHA HOME 1988
Action adventure set during World War II pits a daring British officer and his partner against Nazi Elite troops who target the train, the "Casablanca Express" for capture. Cast includes Glenn Ford, Donald Pleasance, Jason Connery, and Francesco Quinn. Directed by Sergio Martino. Screenplay by Roberto Leone, Ernesto Gastaldi, and Sergio Martino. This DVD version features an interactive menu; Chapter index; Catalog; Language: English.

Feature films – Italy.; War films.; Adventure films.; Video recordings for the hearing impaired.; Hijacking of trains – Drama.; Video description.

Caterina va in città : (DVD) 10929.ID
10929.DM
COLOR 105 MIN EAGLE PICT 2003
A young girl, Caterina, moves with her family from the small town of Montalto di Castro to Rome. The sensitive and intelligent young girl enrols in the eighth grade in one of the most prestigious schools in the capital, where she finds her class totally divided between the snobbish, radical chic and reactionary, spoiled brats. Her father compounds her problems by attempting to use her to make connections with the parents of her new school acquaintances with the goal of getting his long dreamed of writing career started. Cast includes Amedeo Nazzari, Yvonne Sanson, Aldo Nicodemi, Teresa Franchini, Gianfranco Magalotti, Rosalia Randazzo, Roberto Murolo, and Aldo Silvani. Story by Libero Bovio and Gaspare Di Majo. Screenplay by Aldo De Benedetti and Nicola Manzari. Directed by Rafaele Matarazzo. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captions for the deaf and hard of hearing.


The children are watching us : (i bambini si guardano) 07313.VH
B&W 85 MIN PUBLIC MED 1942
A devastating portrait of the destruction of innocence. A four-year-old boy's vulnerable world is shattered by the unintentional cruelties of his family. Unwanted and unloved, he drifts away from any attachment with the adult world. Cast includes Isa Pola, Luciano De Ambrosis, Adriano Rimoldi, Giovanna Cigoli. Screenplay by Cesare Zavattini and Vittorio De Sica. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles.


Christ stopped at Eboli : (Cristo si e fermato a Eboli) 04443.VH
04443.DM
COLOR 118 MIN RCA/COLUMB 1979
In a classic Carlo Levi story, a political activist is exiled to a tiny town in southern Italy by Mussolini and discovers that human values are stronger than the values of the state. Stars Gian

C'eravamo tanto amati : (We all loved each other so much) : (DVD) 11275.ID
124 MIN BRIGHAM YO 1977
Wisful comedy of three friends, Gianni, Nicola, and Antonio, who fought together in the Resistance during the war and who have all loved the same woman, Luciana. Footage from the film "Bicycle Thief" and a recreation of the Trevi Fountain scene from "La Dolce Vita" serve as portions of an homage to Federico Fellini, Vittorio de Sica and post-war Italian cinema. Cast includes Nino Manfredi, Vittorio Gassman, Stefania Sandrelli, Stefano Satta Flores, Giovanna Ralli, Aldo Fabrizi. Directed by Ettore Scola. This DVD version features introductory essays in Italian and English about the film and the life of Ettore Scola; scene menus and synopses; verbatim Italian and English subtitles; scene summary sub-titles in Italian and English; Language: Italian; Subtitles: Italian and English.


Cesare deve morire : (Caesar must die) : (DVD) 18595.ID
77 MIN SACHER DIS 2011
As part of a rehabilitative prison program, inmates at a high-security prison in Rome prepare for a public performance of Shakespeare's 'Julius Caesar'. As they rehearse, the prisoners find that the classic play has both a striking resonance and contrast to their confined lives. Cast includes Cosimo Rega, Salvatore Striano, Giovanni Arcuri, Antonio Frasca, Juan Dario Bonetti, Vincenzo Gallo, Rosario Majorana, Francesca De MasI, Gennaro Solito, Vittorio Parrella, Pasquale Crapetti, Francesco Carusone. Special features include directors commentary, interviews and trailer. Directed by Vittorio and Paolo Taviani. In Italian.

Christ stopped at Eboli: (Cristo si e fermato a Eboli): (DVD)
90013, VH
COLOR 118 MIN RCA/COLUMB 1979
In a classic Carlo Levi story, a political activist is exiled to a tiny town in southern Italy by Mussolini and discovers that human values are stronger than the values of the state. Stars Gian Maria Volonte, Irene Papas, Paolo Bonacelli and Francois Simon; directed by Francesco Rosi. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films - Italy.; Rosi, Francesco

Christ stopped at Eboli: (Cristo si e fermato a Eboli) : (DVD)
14330, ID
COLOR 145 MIN FACETS VID 1979
Levi, an intellectual exiled by the Fascist government during World War II to a mountain village in southern Italy, discovers the resilience and dignity of people who live close to the land. Cast includes Gian Maria Volonte, Paolo Bonacelli, Alain Cuny, Lea Massari, Irene Papas, Francois Simon. Written by Tonino Guerra and Raffaele La Capria. Directed by Francesco Rosi. This DVD version features scene selection; A booklet featuring a complete filmography and biography of director Rosi, plus a fascinating account of the real-life intellectuals who were exiled by Mussolini during Italy's Fascist era; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.


Christ stopped at Eboli: (Cristo si e fermato a Eboli) : (DVD)
11310, ID
COLOR 145 MIN HOBBY & WO 1979
In a classic Carlo Levi story, a political activist is exiled to a tiny town in southern Italy by Mussolini and discovers that human values are stronger than the values of the state. Stars Gian Maria Volonte, Irene Papas, Paolo Bonacelli and Francois Simon; directed by Francesco Rosi. This DVD version features scene selection; Menus in Italian; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned. The DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films - Italy.; Rosi, Francesco

Ciao, professore! 06686, VH
06686, DM
COLOR 91 MIN BUENA VIST 1995
This Italian comedy tells the story of an upper-class teacher from conservative Northern Italy. Due to a computer error, the man becomes the teacher for a class of street-wise third grade truants at a ramshackle school in Corzano in the south. The earnest teacher is forced to drop his by-the-book approach and learns some valuable lessons, when he begins to see life through the fresh, vibrant eyes of his scrappy young students. Cast includes Paolo Villaggio, Isa Daneli, Gigio Morra, Ester Carloni, Sergio Solli. Directed by Lina Wertmuller. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

Ciao, professore! : (DVD)
14386, ID
COLOR 93 MIN ALLIANCE F 1995
This Italian comedy tells the story of an upper-class teacher from conservative Northern Italy. Due to a computer error, the man becomes the teacher for a class of street-wise third grade truants at a ramshackle school in Corzano in the south. The earnest teacher is forced to drop his by-the-book approach and learns some valuable lessons, when he begins to see life through the fresh, vibrant eyes of his scrappy young students. Cast includes Paolo Villaggio, Isa Daneli, Gigio Morra, Ester Carloni, Sergio Solli. Directed by Lina Wertmuller. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

Cinema Paradiso 04444, VH
04444, DM
COLOR 121 MIN HBO VIDEO 1989
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. Stars Philippe Noiret and Jacques Perrin. Written and directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Tornatore, Giuseppe, 1956-.
The conformist : (il conformista) : (DVD)
11602,ID
11602,DM
COLOR 111 MIN PARAMOUNT 1971

Feature films – Italy.; Bertolucci, Bernardo

Connoisseur video collection
For descriptions see individual titles:
La signora Tutti
The consequences of love : (DVD-PAL)
17303,DM
17303,ID
COLOR 100 MIN FUSION MED 2004
Italian psychological thriller film. It tells the story of a lonely and secretive Italian business man living in a Swiss hotel. Cast includes Titta di Girolamo, Olivia Magnani, Adriano Giannini, Antonio Bailerio, Gianna Paola Scaffidi and Nino D'Agata. Directed by Paolo Sorrentino. This DVD version features theatrical trailer; Filmographies; Interview with Paolo Sorrentino; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

Feature films – Italy.; Drug addiction – Drama.; Mafia – Drama.; Sorrentino, Paolo.

Cosmopolis : (DV
19804,ID
19804,DM
COLOR 109 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. Based on the novel by Roberto Bolaño. Cast includes Robert Pattinson, Juliette Binoche, Sarah Gadon, Mathieu Amalric, Jay Baruchel, Kevin Durand, KNaan, 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.


The Criterion Collection
For descriptions see individual titles:
8 1/2 : (Blu-ray Disc)
Amarcord : (DVD)
And the ship sails on (E la nave va) : (DVD)
The bicycle thief : (bicycle thieves) : (Ladri di biciclette) : (DVD)
Big deal on Madonna street : (I soliti ignoti) : (DVD)

Diary of a chambermaid : (Le journal d'une femme de chambre)
Dillinger is dead : (Dillinger e morto) : (DVD)
Divorce Italian style : (Divorzio all'italiana) ; (DVD)
The eclipse : (l'eclisse) : (DVD)
Fellini satyricon : (DVD)
Fists in the pocket : (I pugni in tasca) : (DVD)
The flowers of St. Francis : (Francesco, Giuliare di Dio) : (DVD)
Germany, year zero : (Germania, anno zero) : (Desutschland im jahre null) : (DVD)
Gomorrah : (DVD)
I fidanzati : (DVD)
I knew her well : (Lo la conoscevo bene) : (Blu-ray Disc)
I vitelloni : (The young and the passionate) : (DVD)
Il Generale Della Rovere : (DVD)
Il posto : (DVD)
Il sorpasso : (DVD)
Investigation of a citizen above suspicion : (Blu-ray Disc)
Investigation of a citizen above suspicion : (DVD)
Juliet of the spirits : (Giulietta degli spiriti) : (DVD)
La commare secca : (the grim reaper) : (DVD)
La grande bellezza : (The great beauty) : (DVD)
La strada : (the road) : (DVD)
L'avventura : (DVD)
Le notti bianche : (White nights) : (DVD)
Mafioso : (DVD)
Mamma Roma : (DVD)
The night porter : (DVD)
Open city : (Roma, citta aperta) : (Rome open city) : (DVD)
Paisan : (Paisa) : (DVD)
Pierrot le fou : (DVD)
Red desert : (Il deserto rosso) : (DVD)
Salò, or the 120 days of Sodom : (Salo o le 120 giornate di Sodoma) : (DVD)
Salvatore Giuliano : (DVD)
Seduced and abandoned : (sedotta e abbandonata) : (DVD)
Senso : (DVD)
A special day : (Una giornata particolare) : (DVD)
Sorrentino, Paolo.; Bolaño, Roberto

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)
The damned
08753.VH
COLOR 146 MIN WARNER HOM 1969

Feature films—Germany; Feature films — Italy; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976

Dawn of the mummy: (DVD) 12050.ID
COLOR 97 MIN MADACY HOM 1981
A photographer and a group of beautiful models awaken an evil mummy when they use his tomb as an exotic background for their photo shoot. Cast includes Brenda King, Barry Sattels, George Peck, John Salvo, Ibrahim Khan, Joan Levy, Ellen Faison, Diane Beatty, Ali Gohar. Screenplay by Daria Price, Ronald Dobrin, Frank Agrama. Music by Shuki Levy. Directed by Frank Agrama. This DVD version features full-screen presentation; Direct scene access; Movie trailer; Director's commentary; Other theatrical trailers; Language: English.

Feature films—Egypt; Feature films — Italy; Feature films — United States.; Mummies — Drama.; Models (Persons) — Drama.; Horror films.; Middle Eastern American

Daro un milione: (I’ll give you a million): (DVD-PAL) 15810.ID
B&W 76 MIN RIPLEY’S H 1935
A cynical millionaire announces that he intends to disguise himself as a homeless man and give a million lire to anyone who treats him nicely. The homeless population is given the royal treatment on the off chance that they’re the millionaire while the real millionaire finds true love with a pretty circus performer who knows nothing about the campaign. The cast includes Vittorio De Sica, Assia Nors, Luigi Almirante. Directed by Mario Camerini. The special features on this DVD include: II Cineromanzo and a conversation with Mario Camerini; Language: Italian; Italian subtitled for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

Feature films — Italy; Camerini, Mario.; Millionaires.; Homeless persons — Italy.

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 legacy of perversion. The Countess and her beautiful young lover seduce a troubled newlywed couple into their depraved and violet world, killing the sadistic husband and luring the wife into their lesbian vampire life. Cast includes Daphne Seyrig, John Karlen, Badalucco. Directed by Luchino Visconti.

Feature films—Belgium; Feature films — France.; Feature films—Germany; Feature films — Italy.; Vampire films; Homosexuality; Lesbians — Drama.; Vampires — Drama.; Horror films.

†Dawn of the dead: (Blu-ray disc) 19226,ID
COLOR 127 MIN STARZ HOME 1978
The corpses of the recently-dead are returning to life and attacking the living, devouring their victims. A mysterious virus turns people into mindless, flesh-eating zombies. Two members of the Philadelphia S.W.A.T. team and their friends land in a shopping mall occupied by the living dead. They secure the mall through brutal battles with the zombies, but for how long can they hold out? Cast includes David Emge, Ken Foree, Scott H. Reiniger, Gaylen Ross. Written and directed by George A. Romero. This Blu-ray disc version features widescreen presentation; Audio commentary with George A. Romero, special make-up effects artist Tom Savini, assistant director Chris Romero, and DVD producer Perry Martin; Fast fact facts; The dead will walk featurette; On-set home movies; Monroeville mall tour; U.S. & international trailers; U.S. & U.K. TV spots; U.S. Radio spots; Monroeville Mall commercial; Language: English.

This version is a Blu-ray disc and must be played using a Blu-ray disc machine.

Feature films — Italy.; Feature films — United States.; Zombies — Drama; Shopping malls — Drama.; Epidemics — Drama.; Zombie films; Dead — Drama.; Virus diseases — Drama.; Horror films.; Romero, George A.

Dawn of the mummy: (DVD) 16138.ID
COLOR 130 MIN WARNER HOM 1971
In Venice on holiday, composer Gustav Aschenbach encounters a young Polish boy and becomes obsessed with him, a secret passion that will lead to his doom. The cast includes Dirk Bogarde and Mark Burns. Directed by Luchino Visconti. The special features on this DVD include: Vintage featurette Viscontis Venice; A Tour of Venice Stills Gallery; Theatrical trailer; Language: English with optional English, French and Spanish subtitles.


Death in Venice: 08034.VH 08034.DM
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COLOR 131 MIN WARNER HOM 1971
Aboard on a solitary rest holiday in Venice, composer Gustav Aschenbach is to all the world reserved, distinguished, 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 Andrenson, Silvana Mangano. Music by Gustav Mahler. Screenplay by Luchino Visconti and Nicola Badalucco. Directed by Luchino Visconti.

Feature films — France.; Feature films — Italy.; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976

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Feature films — Italy.; Homosexuality — Drama.; Venice (Italy) — Drama.; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976
The Decameron: (DVD) 16990,ID COLOR 111 MIN CRITERION 1971

Pier Paolo Pasolini's Trilogy of life (Criterion Collection) Series - Pier Paolo Pasolini weaves together a handful of Giovanni Boccaccio's fourteenth-century moral tales in this picturesque free-for-all. The Decameron explores the deceptions and dark corners of an earlier and, as the filmmaker saw it, less compromised time. Among the chief delights are a young man's exploits with a gang of grave robbers, a flock of randy nuns who sin with a stripping gardener, and Pasolini's appearance as a pupil of the painter Giotto, at work on a massive fresco. One of the director's most popular films, The Decameron, transposed to Naples from Boccaccio's Florence, is a cutting takedown of the pieties surrounding religion and sex. DVD special edition features a new digital restoration; On "The Decameron," a new visual essay by film scholar Patrick Rumble; "The Last Body of Allibe" (2005), a forty-five minute documentary by Roberto Chiesi; trailers; and a new English subtitle translation. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. Music by Ennio Morricone. In Italian with English subtitles. Box set includes accompanying booklet containing cast lists and credits for the three feature films included in Pier Paolo Pasolini's Trilogy of life and several essays by Pier Paolo Pasolini and Colin MacCabe, available from the UCLA Instructional Media Collections and Services.


The Decameron: (II Decameron) 06079,VD COLOR 111 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1970

Pasolini's lusty interpretation of Boccaccio's classic tales, a celebration of the flesh and the spirit, the sacred and the profane. Includes graphic sexual scenes. Cast includes Franco Citti, Ninetto Davoli, M. Gabriela Amato, Jovan Jovanovic and Giuseppe Zigaina; written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Boccaccio, Giovanni, 1313-1375 – Film and video adaptations; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975.

The Decameron: (II Decameron): (DVD) 09988,ID 09988,DM COLOR 111 MIN METRO-GOLD 1970

Pasolini's lusty interpretation of Boccaccio's classic tales, a celebration of the flesh and the spirit, the sacred and the profane. Includes graphic sexual scenes. Cast includes Franco Citti, Ninetto Davoli, M. Gabriela Amato, Jovan Jovanovic and Giuseppe Zigaina; written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features the original theatrical trailer.; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.

Feature films – Italy.; Boccaccio, Giovanni, 1313-1375 – Film and video adaptations; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975.

Diary of a chambermaid: (Le journal d'une femme de chambre) 14825,ID B&W 98 MIN JANUS FILM 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, and the maid becomes suspected of murder. As she begins to flirt with the gardener, 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, Françoise Lugagne, Jean Ozenne, Muni, Gilberte Geniat, Jean-Claude Carriere, Bernard Musson, Claude Jaeger, Dominique Sanda, Jeanne Moreau, Screenplay by Luis Bunuel and Juan-Claude Carriere. Directed by Luis Bunuel. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; widescreen presentation; Visual interview with screenwriter and longterm Bunuel collaborator Jean-Claude Carriere; Transcrip 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.


Dillinger is dead: (Dilllger e morto): (DVD) 14797,ID COLOR 95 MIN JANUS FILM 1969

The Criterion Collection Series - A night in the life of an Italian gang mask designers life. At home in his clausrophobic mob house he must take care of his pill addicted wife and the maid with whom he is having an affair. During the course of the evening he uncovers a gun that may have belong to infamous gangster John Dillinger. Cast includes Michel Piccoli, Anita Pallenberg, Annie Girardot, Gigi Lavagetto, Adriano Apra, Gerard Malanga, Donyle Luna, Carla Petrillo, Mario Jannilli, Maria Peregjo, Carole Andre. Screenplay by Marco Ferreri and Sergio Bazzini. Story and directed by Marco Ferreri. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video interview with actor Michel Piccoli and Italian film historian Adriano Apra; Excerpts from a 1997 roundtable discussion about director Marco Ferreri, with filmmakers Bernardo Bertolucci and Francesco Rosi and film historian Aldo Tassone, including clips of interviews with Ferreri; Theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring essay by film critic Michael Joshua Rowin and two reprinted interviews with Ferreri; In Italian, with new and improved translated English subtitles.


Divorce Italian style: (Divorzo all’italiana): (DVD) 16416,ID 16416,DM B&W 104 MIN JANUS FILM 1962

The Criterion Collection Series - Baron Pepe Cefalu, approaching middle age and tired of his fatuous and fawning wife, begins directing his amorous attentions toward his teenage cousin. Since in Italy divorce is out of the question, he decides the only way to end the marriage is murder. By law, Pepe can kill his wife with impunity if he can catch her cheating with her lover, so he sets out to find her one. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Daniela Rossa and Leopoldo Trieste. Screenplay by Ennio De Concini, Pietro Germi and Alfredo Giannetti. Directed by Pietro Germi. This Criterion collection two-disc DVD version features chapter search; "The man with a cigar in his mouth" a 39-minute documentary by critic and filmmaker Mario Setsi discussing Germi's lifetime friends and collaborators; "Delighting in contrasts" a 30-minute collection of interviews with Cesare and his actor Lando Buzzanca and Stefania Sandrelli discussing Germi on the set of "Divorce Italian style;" An interview with screenwriter Ennio De Concini; Rare screen-test footage of Stefania Sandrelli and Daniela Rocca; 28-page booklet featuring essay by film critic Stuart Klavan and piece by director Martin Scorsese and film historian Andrew Sarris.; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English with new and improved translation.


Divorce Italian style: (Divorzo all’italiana) 05485,VH B&W 104 MIN HTV, INC 1962

Baron Pepe Cefalu, approaching middle age and tired of his fatuous and fawning wife, begins directing his amorous attentions toward his teenage cousin. Since in Italy divorce is out of the question, he decides the only way to end the marriage is murder. By law, Pepe can kill her with impunity if he can catch her cheating with her lover, so he sets out to find her one. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Daniela Rossa and Leopoldo Trieste; screenplay by Ennio De Concini, Pietro germi and Alfredo Giannetti; directed by Germi. In Italian, with English subtitles.


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**Divorce Italian style : (divorzio all'italiana) : (DVD)**

11311,ID
B&W 101 MIN HOBBY & WO 1962
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**Feature films – Italy.; Germi, Pietro, 1914-1974**

**Don't tell : (Bestia nel cuore) : (DVD)**

11448.ID
COLOR 120 MIN LIONS GATE 2005
Sabina has a good job and boyfriend she loves; still deep down inside herself she feels something is wrong. Upon her father's death, her unease intensifies and she suffers from disturbing nightmares. With both parents dead, she reaches out to her brother who lives in the United States and discovers he too struggles too with memories of events from their childhood. Sabina discovers she is pregnant and worries that the memories that haunt her subconscious might negatively affect her child's life. She is forced to face her past to fully live in the present. Based on the novel "La Bestia Nel Cuore" by Cristina Comencini. Cast includes Giovanni Mezzogiorno, Alessio Boni, Stefania Rocca, Angela Finocchiaro, Giuseppe Battiston, Valerio Binasco, Francesca Inaudi, Luigi Lo Cascio. Screenplay by Francesca Marciarida, Giulia Garella, and Cristina Comencini. Directed by Cristina Comencini. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

**Feature films – Italy.; Germi, Pietro, 1914-1974**

**Dopo mezzanotte : (After midnight) : (DVD-PAL)**

15811,ID
COLOR 88 MIN MEDUSA VID 2003
Set in Turins Museum of Cinema, a timid night watchman becomes attached to a woman on the run from the police. She must choose between the cinematic dream world of her new acquaintance or her charismatic car thief boyfriend. The cast includes Giorgio Pasotti, Francesca Inaudi, Fabio Troiano and Francesca Piccozza. Directed by Davide Ferrario. The special features on this dvd include: Bloopers; The theatrical trailer; A complete cast and crew listing; Prima di mezzanotte; La madre antonelliana; Banda Ionica and Arthur H. Raissa. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

**Feature films – Italy.; Triangles (Interpersonal relations) – Drama.**

**The dreamers : (DVD)**

12266,ID
12266,DM
COLOR 112 MIN 20TH CENTURY 2003
An erotic story of the sexual awakening of three young students, one of whom is a 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 riotious 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 NC-17 rated version of the film; Widescreen presentation; Feature commentary by Bernardo Bertolucci, writer Gilbert Adair, and producer Jeremy Thomas; Bernardo 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 English 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 eclipse : (l'eclisse) : (DVD)**

05432,VH
B&W 123 MIN TAMARELLE' 1962
A beautiful young woman ends her affair with an older man and begins a relationship with a young stockbroker, only to have doubts concerning his excessive commitment to materialistic values. The film is the conclusion of Michelangelo Antonioni's informal trilogy on modern malaise. Story and screenplay by Michelangelo Antonioni and Tonino Guerra with Elio Bartolini and Ottiero Ottieri; directed by Antonioni. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

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B&W 125 MIN JANUS FILM 1962
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Eclipse series 14 : Rossellini's history films – Renaissance and enlightenment
For descriptions see individual titles:
- The age of the Medici : (The age of Cosimo de’ Medici) : (L’eta di Cosimo de’ Medici) : (DVD)
- Blaise Pascal : (DVD)
- Tormento : (DVD)
- The white angel : (L’angelo bianco) : (bianco) : (DVD)

Eclipse series 27 : Raffaello Matarazzo’s runaway melodramas
In the late 1940s and early 1950s, film critics, international festivalgoers, and other studious viewers were swept up by the tide of Italian neorealism. Meanwhile, mainstream Italian audiences were indulging in a different kind of cinema experience: the sensational, extravagant melodramas of director Raffaello Matarazzo. Though turning to neorealism for character types and settings, these haywire hits about splintered love affairs and broken homes, all starring mustachioed matinee idol Amedeo Nazzari, and icon of feminine purity Yvonne Sanson, luxuriate in delirious plot twists and overheated religious symbolism. Four of them are collected here, chronicles of men and women on long and serpentine roads to redemption, each less restrained and more wildly fun than the last.

For descriptions see individual titles:
- Chains : (Catene) : (DVD)
- Nobody’s children : (I figli di nessuno) : (DVD)
- Tormento : (DVD)
- The white angel : (L’angelo bianco) : (bianco) : (DVD)

Everybody’s fine
This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; “Eros” feel improved optional English subtitles.

Blaise Pascal : (DVD)
COLOR 188 MIN THE WEINST 1961
The Miriam collection Series - An epic feature film which tells the story of the mythic 11th century Spanish warrior who fought to unite Spain. El Cid was known as a “compassionate warrior” during his life he was a peace-broker accused of treason that ultimately he was exiled, and heroically as a legendary martyr who dies in a final bid to drive the Moors from Spain. Cast includes Charlton Heston, Sophia Loren, Raf Vallone, Genevieve Page, John Fraser, Gary Mitchell; US and German trailers; Poster and still gallery; Mario Bava bio; Languages: Italian and English; Subtitles: English and English closed captioning for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Eros : (DVD)
10901.ID 10901.DM
COLOR 108 MIN MEI AH ENT 2005
An omnibus films where three top directors offer their unique perspectives on love and lust. Hong Kong director Wong Kar Wai's film “The Hand” finds a young, virginal dressmaker, tempted by a beautiful and refined prostitute. In American filmmaker Steven Soderbergh’s “Equilibrium” a man spends a sensuous session with his analyst discussing a recurring dream of a beautiful naked woman in his apartment. Famed Italian director Michelangelo Antonioni's film “The Dangerous Thread of Things” deals with a relationship at a crossroads, both husband and wife have become infatuated with the same woman. Antonioni's film is based on his book “Quel bowling sul Tevere.” Cast in “The Hand” includes Gong Li, Chang Chen; in “Equilibrium” Robert Downey Jr., Alan Arkin, Ele Keats; in “The Dangerous Thread of Things” Christopher Buchholz, Regina Nenimi, Luisa Ranieri.
This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; “Eros” feel 100% (30 mins.); Languages: Mandarin and English; Subtitles: English, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese.

Facing windows : (DVD)
10362.ID 10362.DM
COLOR 106 MIN COLUMBIA/T 2003
A retired Sicilian bureaucrat travels to the Italian mainland to reunite his family. He plans to surprise his five children, but 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.

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Feature films – Italy

Farinelli
07860,VH
07860,DM
COLOR 110 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1995
The amazing true story of the world famous castrato comes to life in this glorious drama. With all the charisma, talent, drive, and success of a modern-day rock star; Farinelli had everything; money, talent, fame, women, and the voice of an angel. Cast includes Stefano Dionisi, Enrico Lo Verso, Elsa Zylberstein. Directed by Gerard Corbiau. In Italian and French with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Farinelli, 1705-1782 – Fiction.; Castrati.

Fear
06957,VH
B&W 84 MIN FACETS VID 1954
A marriage stumbles across lines of suspicion, mistrust, and fear. A husband attempts to blackmail his wife in an effort to force her to confess. The type tolerates the blackmail because of an abstract guilt over her adulterous actions. The film's visual motifs, darkness and shadows, create the moral muddle through which the character's move. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This is his last and darkest film, with Ingrid Bergman. An Italian film, filmed in English.


Fellini's Roma
05602,VH
05602,VD
COLOR 129 MIN MGM/HUA HOM 1972
A fantasy-laden, cinematic paean to the Eternal City, based of Federico Fellini's memories of pre-World War II Rome. Cast includes Stefano Majore, Peter Gonzales, Britta Barnes, Pia de Doses, Fiona Florence, Marne Maitland and Giovannoli Renato; screenplay by Fellini and Bernardo Zapponi; directed by Fellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.


The Fellini collection
La Strada: The White Sheik; Nights of Cabiria.
For descriptions see individual titles: La strada : (DVD-PAL); Nights of Cabiria : (DVD-PAL); The white sheik : (DVD-PAL)

Fellini satyricon
06522,VH
06522,DM
COLOR 130 MIN MGM/HUA HOM 1969
A spectacle in color, recreating the bawdy and lecherous days of Nero's reign in ancient Rome. The film immerses the viewer into a universe unconcerned with human dignity and obsessed with perverse sex – forced or purchased. The film is also an allegorical satire of our present-day world...a science-fiction film projected into the past, not the future...a journey into the unknown. Cast includes Martin Potter, Hiram Keller, Max Born, Salvo Randone. Directed by Federico Fellini. Music by Nino Rota. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Fellini's Roma
15136,ID
COLOR 119 MIN MGM/HOME E 1972
World Films Series - This autobiography begins with Fellini as a youngster living in the Italian countryside. In school he studies the eclectic but parochial history of ancient Rome and then is introduced as a young man to the real thing, arriving in this strange new city at the outbreak of WWII. Here, through a series of visual vignettes, the filmmaker comes to grips with a portrait of Rome, reinterpreting Italian history. Cast includes Stefano Majore, Peter Gonzales, Britta Barnes, Pia de Doses, Fiona Florence, Marne Maitland and Giovannoli Renato. Written by Federico Fellini and Bernardo Zapponi. Directed by Federico Fellini. This widescreen edition features the original theatrical trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English, French and Spanish; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


La femme Nikita
07675,VH
COLOR 117 MIN SAMUEL GOL 1990
A young street junkie kills a police officer during a robbery, she is sentenced to death. A secret government agency takes the woman straight from her execution to a training site where she is cleaned up and given the option of using her killer instinct honed on the streets to become a government assassin or to be put to death. She reluctantly agrees to become a government killer. After a complete make over and extensive training in the art of killing, Nikita is set up with a new life far removed from her
years on the street. On the surface she is an attractive single woman living alone in a nice apartment, but at any moment she can 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. In French, with English subtitles.


La femme Nikita : (DVD) 10693,ID 10693,DM  
COLOR 116 MIN METRO-GOLD 1990  
A young street junkie kills a police officer during a robbery, she is arrested, then tortured by the police to force her to reveal information. The police officer is a member of a notorious gang. The woman is taken to a training site where she is trained to become a killer. After a complete makeover and extensive training, she is set up with a new life far removed from her years on the street. On the surface she is an attractive single woman living alone in a nice apartment, but at any moment she can 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.


A fistful of dollars : (Per un pugno di dollari) : (DVD) 15237,ID  
COLOR 100 MIN 20TH CENTURY 1964  
The 'Man With No Name' Trilogy Series - This spaghetti western features the first appearance of the invincible, inscrutable, incredibly capable 'Man With No Name.' He rides into San Miguel, a grim and dusty border town where two rival bands of smugglers, the Rojos and the Baxters, are terrorizing the impoverished citizens. A master of the 'quick-draw,' the stranger soon receives lucrative offers of employment from each gang. Instead of fleeing or dying, as most other would do, the man schemes to destroy both gangs by playing the two sides off each other, getting rich in the bargain. The film is an unoficial remake of Akira Kurosawa's 1961 film 'Yojimbo.' Cast includes Clint Eastwood, Marianne Koch, John Wels, W. Lukschy, S. Rupp, and Joe Edger. Music by Ennio Morricone. Directed by Sergio Leone. Widescreen edition. Language: English; Subtitles: English and French; Captivated for the deaf and hard of hearing.


Fists in the pocket : (I pugni in tasca) : (DVD) 14798,ID  
B&W 108 MIN JANUS FILM 1965  
The Criterion Collection Series - A truly unique debut film by director Marco Belloccio characterized by savage gallows humor, a cool assured style, and shocking perversity. A young man, tormented by twisted desires, takes drastic measures to rid his dysfunctional family of its various afflictions. Cast includes Lou Castel, Paolo Pitagora, Marino Mase, Liliana Gerace, Pierluigi Troglio, Jenny MacNeil. Written and directed by Marco Belloccio. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video interviews with director Marco Belloccio, actors Lou Castel and Paola Pitagora, editor Silvano Agosti, and critic Tullio Kezich; Video afterword by director Bernardo Bertolucci; Original theatrical trailer; In Italian, with optional new and improved English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Family – Drama.; Murder – Drama.; Homocide – Drama.; Dysfunctional families – Drama.; Belloccio, Marco, 1939-
Forever Mary : (Mery per sempre)  
07312,VH  
COLOR 100 MIN CINEVISTA 1989  
The story of an idealistic school teacher trying to make a  
difference in a reform school. Cast includes Michele Placido,  
Claudio Amendola, Alessandro Di Sanzo, Francesco Benigno.  
Story Aurelio Grimaldi. Screenplay by Sandra Petraglia and  
Stefano Rulli. Directed by Marco Risi. In Italian, with English  
subtitles.  
Feature films – Italy.  

Francesco : (DVD)  
08019,ID  
COLOR 119 MIN SIMITAR EN 1989  
The story of the passionately mystical life of Saint Francis of  
Assisi. Francesco, the decadent son of a wealthy merchant,  
experiences a stunning religious awakening and renounces his  
death for debauchery and begins an all-consuming quest for spiritual  
purity. Based on the novel by Hermann Hesse. Cast includes  
Michy Rourke, Helena Bonham Carter. Written by Liliana  
Cavani and Roberta Mazzoni. Directed by Liliana Cavani. Music  
by Vangelis. This DVD version features interactive menus, movie  
factoids, chapterized picons, filmography, and audio-AC3 stereo.  
Feature films–Italy; Feature films – Italy.  

The garden of the Finzi-Continis : (Il giardino dei  
Finzi-Contini) : (DVD)  
10431,ID  
COLOR 94 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1970  
In 1938, as Fascist persecution of Jewish citizens increases, the  
wealthy Finzi-Contini family welcomes other Jewish families  
to the lush grounds of their estate as a refuge from outside  
oppression. In the gardens, Micol renews her acquaintance with  
childhood friend Giorgio, who has loved her since youth. As war  
draws closer, the doomed lovers are swept along in a race  
against time and fate. Cast includes Lino Capolicchio,  
Dominique Sanda, Fabio Testi, Romolo Valli and Helmut Berger;  
based on the novel by George Bassani; directed by Vittorio de  
Sica. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene  
selections; Widescreen presentation; Bonus trailers;  
Filmographies; In Italian, with English subtitles.  
Feature films – Italy.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974  

Gasoline : (DVD)  
10316,ID  
COLOR 90 MIN STRAND REL 2001  
Two women from different ends of the social spectrum find each  
other and fall in love. The accidental death of one of the girls  
threatens their relationship. In order to stay together  
they must find a way to dispose of the body. Based on the novel  
by Elena Stancanelli. Cast includes Maya Sansa, Regina Orollo,  
Marianela Valentine, Chiara Contri, Marco Quaglia, Pietro Ragusa,  
Osvaldo Livio Alzari. Screenplay by Monica Stambinari, Elena  
Stancanelli, Annette Ciccone. Directed by Monica Stambinari.  
In Italian, with English subtitles. This DVD version is presented in  
Letterbox format.  
Feature films – Italy.; Homosexuality; Lesbians  

General Della Rovere  
06493,VH  
B&W 130 MIN CONTINENTA 1959  
A petty thief, forced by the Nazis to pose as a Resistance leader  
to flush out the real leaders, begins to take the role seriously.  
Cast includes Vittorio de Sica, Hannes Messemmer, Sandra Milo,  
Giovanna Ralli. Written by Sergio Amidei, Diego Fabbri, Indro  
Montanelli, Roberto Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In  
Italian, with English subtitles.  

Germany - year zero : (Germania anno zero)  
06075,VH  
B&W 78 MIN NEW YORK F 1947  
A young boy confronts the horror and devastation of post-war Germany, in the year zero of a new nation. His struggle to  
survive and his tragic end mirror the rise and fall of Nazi Germany. Cast includes Edmund Moeschke, Ernst Pittschau,  
Franz Kruger and Ingetraud Hintze; written and directed by  
Roberto Rossellini. In German, with English subtitles.  
Feature films–Germany; Feature films – Italy.; Rossellini,  

Germany, year zero : (Germania, anno zero) :  
(Desutschland im jahre null) : (DVD)  
14852,ID  
14852,DM  
B&W 73 MIN JANUS FILM 1947  
The Criterion Collection Series - A young boy confronts the horror and devastation of post-war Germany, in the year zero of a new nation. His struggle to survive and his tragic end mirror the rise and fall of Nazi Germany. Cast includes Edmund Moeschke, Ernst Pittschau, Franz Kruger, Inge  
Rossellini, Franz-Martin Gruger. Story and screenplay by Roberto Rossellini with the collaboration of Max Golpet and Carlo Lizzani. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. One of the films in Rossellini's War Trilogy which consists of "Rome open city," "Paisan," and "Germany year zero." This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video introduction by Roberto Rossellini from 1963; The Italian-release opening credits and voice-over  
prologue; "Roberto Rossellini," 2001 documentary by Carlo  
Lizzani, assistant director on "Germany Year Zero," tracing Rossellini's career through archival footage and interviews with  
family members and collaborators, with tributes by filmmakers  
Francois Truffaut and Martin Scorsese; "Letter from the front:  
Carlo Lizzani on Germany Year Zero," a podium discussion with  
Lizzani from the 1987 Tutto Rossellini conference; Video  
terview with Rossellini scholar Adriano Apra; Italian directors  
Paolo and Vittorio Taviani discussing the profound influence Rossellini's films have had on them; "Roberto and Roswitha," a  
new illustrated essay by film scholar Thomas Meder on  
Rossellini's relationship with his mistress Roswitha Schmidt; In  
German, with new and improved translation English subtitles.  
(Booklet that comes with "Roberto Rossellini's War trilogy" the  
Criterion Collection release is on file at the Instructional Media  
Collection and Services office in Powell Library room 46.)  
Feature films–Germany; Feature films – Italy.; Germany –  
Drama.; World War, 1939-1945 – Children – Drama.;  

The giant of Marathon : (DVD)  
12148,ID  
COLOR 85 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1959  
A Foreign Legion officer and an Arabian princess become  
romantically involved, but then her father leads a revolt against  
the government and she is killed in the ensuing battle. Cast includes  
Steve Reeves, Mylene Demongeot, Sergio Fantoni, Daniela  
Rocca, Philippe Hersent, Alberto Lupo, Daniele Vargas. Music  
by Roberto Nicolosi. Screenplay by Bruno Vailati, Ennio de  
Concini and Agusto Frassinetti. Directed by Jacques Tourneur.  
This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive  
menu; Chapter selection; Language: English.  
Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; War films.;  
Marathon. Battle of, Greece, 490 B.C. – Drama.; Middle  
Eastern American  

Gli vomini, che mascalzoni : (What scoundrels men are!) : (DVD)  
15816,ID  
B&W 63 MIN RIPLEY’S H 1932  
In Milan a young chauffeur, Bruno, encounters an attractive  
shop-assistant, Mariuccia. Pretending that the car he drives  
belongs to him, he invites her on a day trip to the lakes only to  
be forced to abandon her without an explanation when he  
unexpectedly encounters his employer. They meet again when  
Mariuccia accepts the invitation of a ride from his new boss  

solely because she recognizes that Bruno is the chauffeur. However, when the man makes unwanted advances on Mariuccia, Bruno resigns and abandons car, employer and passenger in the middle of traffic. He subsequently tracks Mariuccia to the Milan Fair where she uses her influence with the owner to help him find new employment. However, Bruno soon becomes suspicious and jealous of her relationship with his new benefactor. The cast includes Vittorio De Sica, Cesare Zavattini, Lia Franca and Aldo Moschino. Directed by Mario Camerini. The special features on this DVD include: A conversation with Mario Camerini; The Story of a Success; Il Cinema Parlando; Photo galleries; Deleted scenes. Language: Italian with Italian subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Triangles (Interpersonal relations) – Drama.

The gold of Naples
07036,VH
07036,DM
B&W
107 MIN
FACETS VID
1954

A famous omnibus film comprised of four vignettes set in the old section of Naples. "The Racketeer" finds a poor soul bullied by his wife and children. "Pizza on Credit" follows the young wife of a pizza baker. "The Gambler" shows a man whose wife will not give him money to satisfy his gambling urge. "Teresa" is a prostitute trapped in a marriage with a strange young gentleman. Written by Cesare Zavattini. Cast includes Totò, Sophia Loren, Vittorio de Sica, Silvana Mangano. Directed by Vittorio de Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles.


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.


Gomorrah : (DVD)
14705,ID
14705,DM
COLOR
137 MIN
IFC FILMS
2008

The Criterion Collection Series - A stark, gritty depiction of contemporary organized crime in Italy. Adapted from an expose of Naples's Mafia underworld, the film features five disparate tales of Mafia activity centered around a housing project controlled by the mob. The crime and violence reaches from the housing project to the world of haute couture. Book by Roberto Saviano. Cast includes Toni Servillo, Gianfelice Imparato, Maria Nazionale, Salvatore Cantalupo, Gigio Morra, Salvatore Abruzzese, Marco Macor, Ciro Petrone, Carmine Paternoster. Screenplay by Maurizio Braucci, Ugo Chiti, Gianni Di Gregorio, Matteo Garrone, Massimo Gaudioso, Roberto Saviano. Directed by Matteo Garrone. This two disc Criterion Collection DVD features scene selection; “Five stories” a 60 minute documentary on the making-of "Gomorrah"; Video interviews with Garrone and actor Toni Servillo; Video interview with writer Roberto Saviano; Short video piece featuring Servillo and actors Gianfelice Imparato and Salvatore Cantalupo; Deleted scenes; Theatrical trailer; Booklet with essay by critic Chuck Stephens; In Italian, with new and improved English subtitle translation.

Feature films – Italy.; Organized crime – Drama.; Mafia – Italy; Crime – Italy; Drug dealers – Italy; Gangsters – Italy; Drama.; Criminal behavior – Italy; Crime – Italy; Drama.; Garrone, Matteo, 1968-.

The good, the bad, and the ugly
06826,VH
06826,DM
COLOR
161 MIN
MGM/UA HOM
1966

This spaghetti western features Clint Eastwood returning one last time as the invincible, inscrutable, incredibly capable "Man With No Name." With the cold-blooded bandit Tuco, and the sadistic "Angel Eyes" this unholy trio pursues $200,000 in Confederate money across the battlefields of the Civil War torn United States. Cast includes Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach, Lee Van Cleef, Aldo Giuffre, Mario Braga. Music by Ennio Morricone. Directed by Sergio Leone.

Feature films – Italy.; Western films.

The good, the bad, and the ugly : (il buono, il brutto, il cattivo) : (DVD)
15239,ID
COLOR
161 MIN
20TH CENTURY
1966

The 'Man With No Name' Trilogy Series - This spaghetti western features the final return of the invincible, inscrutable, incredibly capable "Man With No Name." With the cold-blooded bandit Tuco and the sadistic 'Angel Eyes, this unholy trio pursue $200,000 in Confederate money across the battlefields of the Civil War torn United States. Cast includes Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach, Lee Van Cleef, Aldo Giuffre, Mario Braga. Music by Ennio Morricone. Screenplay by Age-Scarpelli, Luciano Vincenzo and Sergio Leone. Directed by Sergio Leone. Widescreen edition. Languages: English, French, and Spanish audio tracks; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


The gospel according to Saint Matthew : (il vangelo secondo Matteo) : (DVD)
11972,ID
11972,DM
B&W
142 MIN
WATER BEAR
1964

Director Pier Paolo Pasolini's second feature film is the birth, life, teachings, and death on the cross of Jesus Christ filmed in September and October of 1965 almost as a cine-verite style documentary. Filmed in Calabria and using non-professional actors, the film presents a version of Christ removed from the opulent church as an outcast Italian peasant. Cast includes Ennio Iraqui, Susanna Pasolini, Mario Socrate, Marcello Mastroianni. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Original uncot not rated version; Documentray "Pier Paolo Pasolini;" In Italian, with English subtitles.

Bible stories; Feature films – Italy.; Bible films.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975; Jesus Christ – Drama.

Goya in Bordeaux : (DVD)
09672,ID
COLOR
105 MIN
SONY VIDEO
2000

A film about the turbulent life of brilliant painter Francisco de Goya. In the early 1800's Goya lives in Bordeaux France, he suffers from strange visions and nightmares; he is cared for by his young daughter. The artist reflects on the passions that fueled his career, from his affair with the Duchess of Alba and the evil crusade of Napoleon's French army. Cast includes Dafne Fernandez, Mario De Candia, Franco Di Francescantonio. Screenplay and directed by Carlos Saura. This DVD version features interactive menus; scene selections; widescreen presentation; bonus trailers; talent files; subtitles: English and Spanish.

Feature films – Italy.; Feature films – Spain.; Goya, Francisco, 1746-1828 – Drama.;
Hannibal: (Annibale): (DVD)
19254.ID
COLOR
100 MIN
VCI ENTERT
1960
The brilliant Carthaginian general, Hannibal despises Rome. Fueled by vengeance, he drives his army of elephants through the treacherous, frozen Alps into Italy, crushing anyone who dared to oppose him. As a strategy to break the morale of his enemies, Hannibal captures the beautiful Sylvia of Rome so she may see the might of his army and spread the news of impending doom to her people. However, a love grows between the two that will eventually be his undoing. Cast includes Victor Mature, Rita Gam, Gabriele Ferzetti, Rick Battaglia, Franco Silva. Screenplay by Mortimer Braus. Directed by Edgar G. Ulmer and Carlo Ludovico Bragaglia. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Audio interview with Edgar G. Ulmer by Peter Bogdanovich; Photo and poster gallery; Original theatrical trailer; Language: English (dubbed).


Harem: (DVD)
12344.ID
COLOR
100 MIN
STRAND REL
1999
In Baghdad in the early 1900's, a young woman rises up through the ranks of power within the Ottoman Empire. She and a eunuch plan an elaborate scheme for the release of the female slaves. Cast includes Marie Gillain, Alex Descas, Serra Yilmaz, Haluk Bilginer. Directed by Ferzan Ozpetek. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Original theatrical trailer; Chapter selection; Language: Italian, French, Turkish; Subtitles: English.

Feature films – Italy.; Adventure – Feature.; Middle Eastern Americana

The hawks and the sparrows: (uccellacci e uccellini)
06813.VH
B&W
88 MIN
WATER BEAR
1964
A wildly comic fable about an Italian everyman and his good-natured but empty-headed son. A comic crow, philosophizes amusingly and pointedly about the passing scene, as a counterpoint to the performers, representing humanity, as they progress down the road of life. A tragic fable which shows two delightful innocents caught, like many Italians between the Church and Marxism. Cast includes Toto, Ninetto Davoli, Femi Benussi. Music by Ennio Morricone. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975

The hawks and the sparrows: (uccellacci e uccellini): (DVD)
11983,ID
11983,DM
B&W
88 MIN
WATER BEAR
1964
A wildly comic fable about an Italian everyman and his good-natured but empty-headed son. A comic crow, philosophizes amusingly and pointedly about the passing scene, as a counterpoint to the performers, representing humanity, as they progress down the road of life. A tragic fable which shows two delightful innocents caught, like many Italians between the Church and Marxism. Cast includes Toto, Ninetto Davoli, Femi Benussi. Music by Ennio Morricone. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Documentary "Pier Paolo Pasolini!"; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.

Feature films – Italy.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975

The headless woman: (La mujer sin cabeza): (DVD)
20258.ID
COLOR
87 MIN
STRAND REL
2008
A bourgeois woman is driving alone on a dirt road when she becomes distracted and runs over something. In the days following this jarring incident, she becomes dazed and emotionally disconnected from the people and events in her life. She becomes obsessed with the possibility that she may have killed someone. The police confirm that there were no accidents reported in the area and everything returns to normal, until a gruesome discovery is made. Cast includes Maria Onetto, Claudia Cardenalo, Cesar Bordon, Daniel Genoud, Guillermo Arengo, Ines Efron, Maria Vaner. Written and directed by Lucrecia Martel. This DVD version features original theatrical trailer; Other Strand Releasing trailers; Language: Spanish; Subtitles: English.


Henry IV: (Enrico IV)
04512.VH
COLOR
94 MIN
MEDIA HOME
1985
Adaptation of the Luigi Pirandello farce about a modern-day recluse who shields himself from the real world by pretending to be mad, acting out the fantasy of being the medieval German emperor Henry IV. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni and Claudia Cardinale; directed by Marco Bellocchio. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Italian drama–Film and video adaptations; Bellocchio, Marco, 1939-.; Pirandello, Luigi, 1867-1936 – Film adaptations.

Henry IV: (Enrico IV): (DVD)
14717,ID
14717,DM
COLOR
95 MIN
FACETS VID
1984
Adaptation of the Luigi Pirandello farce about a modern-day recluse who shields himself from the real world by pretending to be mad, acting out the fantasy of being the medieval German emperor Henry IV. Freely adapted from the play by Luigi Pirandello. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale. Screenplay by Marco Bellocchio, Tonino Guerra, and Luigi Pirandello. Directed by Marco Bellocchio. This DVD version features chapter selection; Letterboxed presentation; Cast and crew; In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Italian drama–Film and video adaptations; Nobility – Drama.; Delusions – Drama.; Bellocchio, Marco, 1939-.; Pirandello, Luigi, 1867-1936 – Film adaptations.

Hercules
07026.VH
COLOR
107 MIN
VCI HOME V
1959
The epic story of Hercules told on an epic scale. The film is a retelling of the story of Jason and the Golden Fleece starring a former Mr. Universe. Cast includes Steve Reeves, Sylva Koscina, Gianna Maria Canale, Fabrizio Mioni. Directed by Piero Francisci.

Feature films – Italy.; Mythology, Roman; Hercules (Roman mythology)

Hercules unchained
07027.VH
07027,DM
COLOR
101 MIN
VCI HOME V
1960
The sequel to "Hercules." The intrepid warrior returns, this time robed of his memory. He is the prisoner of the lovely Queen Lidia and must compete in the contest of giants for his freedom. Cast includes Steve Reeves, Sylva Koscina, Primo Carnera. Directed by Piero Francisci.

Feature films – Italy.; Mythology, Roman; Hercules (Roman mythology)

His secret life: (DVD)
10336,ID
10336,DM
COLOR
106 MIN
STRAND REL
2001
A man is widowed after ten years of marriage. While going through his husband's possessions, she discovers that he had a lover for the last seven years. When the widow tries to locate her husband's mistress, she makes another discovery, that her husband's lover is a handsome young man. Her search leads her to a new world of love, friendship, and sexuality. The woman's old life is replaced by a new freedom that she always dreamed of achieving. Cast includes Lucrecia Valla, Filippo Nigro, Ivan Bacchi, Maurizio Romoli, Carmine Recano, Giorgio Gobbi, Cristiano Mancini, Marilena Paci, Stefano Accorsi, Serra Yilmaz. Written by Ferzan Ozpetek and Gianni Romoli. Directed by Ferzan Ozpetek. This DVD version features letterbox presentation; Original Theatrical trailer; Original theatrical trailers

Feature films – Italy.; Mythology, Roman; Hercules (Roman mythology)
for "Steam: The Turkish Bath" and "Harem;" In Italian and Turkish, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Homosexuality; Homosexuality in motion pictures

I am love : (Lo sono l'amore) : (DVD) 15119,ID
COLOR 120 MIN MAGNOLIA H 2009

The wealthy Recchi family has undergone sweeping changes. Eduardo Jr. has named a successor to the reins of his massive industrial company, and surprised everyone by splitting power between his son Tancredi and grandson Edo. But Edo had always dreamed of opening a restaurant with his friend Antonio, a talented chef. At the heart of Tancredi's family is his wife, Emma, a Russian immigrant who has adopted the culture of Milan. An adoring and attentive mother, Emma's existence is shocked to the core when she falls deeply in love with Antonio and pursues a passionate love affair that may shatter the foundation of the entire family. Cast includes Tilda Swinton, Flavio Parenti, Edoardo Gabbriellini, Alba Rohwacher, Pippo Delbono, Maria Paiato, Diane Fleri, Waris Ahluwalia, Gabriele Ferzetti, and Marisa Berenson. Screenplay by Barbara Alberti, Ivan Cotroneo; Walter Pasano, and Luca Guadagnino. Directed by Luca Guadagnino. This wide-screen presentation offers commentary with Luca Guadagnino and Tilda Swinton; Moments on the set of 'I am Love;' Interviews with cast and crew; Languages: Italian; Subtitles: English and Spanish; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


I don't want to talk about it : (De eso no se habla) 12595,VH
12595,DM COLOR 102 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1993

Ludovico is a world traveler who has chosen to settle down and retire in a small town in South America. He meets and is attracted to the smartest and most talented woman in town, a woman who is much younger than the mature gentleman. The young woman happens to be a dwarf raised by a single mother who is so overprotective of her daughter that while raising her she sought to shelter her from aspects of society that demean people of short stature. Ludovico must win over the girl and her mother. Then the circus comes to town and the young woman learns there is a whole other world outside of her small town. Based on a short story by Julio Linas. Cast includes Marcello Mastronanni, Luisina Brando, Alejandra Podesta. Screenplay by Maria Luisa Bemberg and Jorge Goldenberg. Directed by Maria Luisa Bemberg. In Spanish, with yellow English subtitles.

Feature films – Argentina.; Feature films – Italy.; Dwarfs – Drama.; Mastronanni, Marcello, 1924-1996.

I fidanzati : (DVD) 14804,ID
14804,DM B&W 77 MIN JANUS FILM 1962

The Criterion Collection Series - A young Milanese couple’s relationship is tested when the man accepts a new job in Sicily, and the relationship is further tested when the man accepts a new job in Sicily. Cast includes Carlo Cabrini, Anna Canziani. Written and directed by Ermanno Olmi. This DVD version features chapter select; "Mysteries of life" video interview with director Ermanno Olmi and film critic/historian Tullio Kezich; Original theatrical trailer; New easy by critic Kent Jones; In Italian, with optional new and improved translation English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Italy – Drama.; Italy – Drama.; Olmi, Ermanno, 1931-

I knew her well : (Lo conoscevo bene) : (Blu-ray Disc) 19496,ID
19496,DM B&W 115 MIN JANUS FILM 1965

The Criterion Collection Series - The prismatic portrait of the days and nights of a party girl in sixties Rome is a revelation. It follows the gorgeous, seemingly liberated Adriana as she dallyes with a wide variety of men, attends parties, goes to modeling gigs, and circulates among the rich and famous. Despite its often light tone, though, the film is a stealth portrait of a suffocating culture that regularly dehumanizes people, especially women. Cast includes Stefania Sandrelli, Mario Adorf, Jean Claude Brialy, Joachim Fuchsberger, Nino Manfredi, Enrico Maria Salerno, Ugo Tognazzi, Karin Dor, Franco Fabrizi, Turi Ferro, Robert Hoffmann, Franco Nero, Veronique Vendel, Franca Pisanello, Renato Terra Calzzi, Claudio Camaso, Barbara Nellli, Cesare Miceli Picardi, Solvi Stubing. Story and screenplay by Antonio Pietrangeli, Ruggero Maccari, and Ettore Scola. Directed by Antonio Pietrangeli. This Criterion collection Blu-ray Disc version features a interview with actor Stefano Sandrelli; New interview with film scholar Luca Barattoni about the career of director Antonio Pietrangeli; Archival footage of Sandrelli's audition; Trailer; Essay by journalist and author Alexander Stille; New English subtitle translation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.


I mostri : les monstres : (DVD-PAL) 16123,ID
16123,DM COLOR 116 MIN FILM PERT 1963

This two hour film contains no less than twenty different villains. Traffic jams, father passing on to his son the deceitful ways to survive everyday life, punch drunk ex-fighters, exploitation of a blind man are among the many stories. The cast includes Vittorio Gassmann and Ugo Tognazzi. Directed by Dino Risi. The special features on this DVD includes: Interactive menu; Scene selection; Biographies of cast and crew. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Risi, Dino.

I vitelloni : (the young and passionate) 07039,VH
07039,DM B&W 104 MIN FACETS VID 1953

This brilliant, acid-sharp look at a generation nevertheless reveals Fellini's affection for his characters. Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

I vitelloni : (The young and the passionate) : (DVD) 12352,ID
12352,DM B&W 107 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1953

The young, restless men in a small town on the Adriatic are, each in his own way, discontent. They spend their time pursuing diversion and girls, vaguely dreaming impossible pipe dreams. This brilliant, acid-sharp look at a generation nevertheless reveals Fellini's affection for his characters. Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

I vitelloni : (The young and the passionate) : (DVD) 12352,DM
12352,DM B&W 107 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1953

The young, restless men in a small town on the Adriatic are, each in his own way, discontent. They spend their time pursuing diversion and girls, vaguely dreaming impossible pipe dreams. This brilliant, acid-sharp look at a generation nevertheless reveals Fellini's affection for his characters. Cast includes Franco Interlenghi, Alberto Sordi, Franco Fabrizi, Leopoldo Trieste, Riccardo Fellini, Leonora Ruffo, Jean Brochard, Claude Farell, Carlo Ramn, Ennio Vianisio, Paola Borboni, Story by Federico Fellini, Ennio Flaiiano, and Tullio Pinelli. Screenplay by Federico Fellini and Ennio Flaiiano. Directed by Federico Fellini. The Criterion Collection DVD version features scene selection; "Vittelionismo" an exclusive documentary featuring interviews with late actor Leopoldo Trieste, actor Franco Interlenghi, assistant director Moraudo Rossi, Fellini biographer Tullio Kezich, Fellini friend Vincenzo Mollica, and director of the Fellini Foundation Vittorio Boarin; Collection of still photographs, posters, and memorabilia; Original theatrical trailer; New essay by writer Tom Piazza; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English, new and improved translation.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico
The icicle thief : (Iadri di saponette)  
05829,VH  05829,DM  
COLOR  90 MIN  FOX/LORB ER  1989  
A statueque blonde from a glossy television commercial lands in the black-and-white world of a neorealist film, causing the film's characters to attempt to escape to the colorful, prosperous world on the other side of the screen. Cast includes Maurizio Nichetti, Caterina Syls Labini, Claudio G. Fava and Heidi Komarek; directed by Maurizio Nichetti. In Italian, with English subtitles.  
Feature films – Italy.; Nichetti, Maurizio

Identification of a woman  
09804,VH  
COLOR  131 MIN  FACETS VID  1982  
A love story based on the chance encounter a film director has with two women. The director, whose wife has left him, begins a search for a new love. He becomes involved with two women each with a different social and sexual background. Cast includes Tomas Milian, Daniela Silverio, Christine Boisson, Sandra Monteleoni, Giampaolo Saccarola, Alessandro Ruspoli. Scripted by Gerard Brach and Michelangelo Antonioni with collaboration of Tonino Guerra based on an original story by Antonioni. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. In Italian, with English subtitles.  
Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

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15819,ID  
COLOR  100 MIN  EDITORIA E  1963  
Abstract: Three tales of women who use sex to get what they want out of the self-centered men in their lives. The cast includes Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni. Directed by Vittorio de Sica. Special features for this DVD include: Interactive menu; Biographies and filmographies for principal cast and crew; A career retrospective of Sophia Loren; Photo gallery. Language: Italian with Italian subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]  
Feature films – Italy.; Sex; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974; Loren, Sophia, 1934-1982

Il bell’Antonio : (PAL-VHS)  
13405,VH  
B&W  90 MIN  BMG VIDEO  1960  
At the urging of his family, Antonio Magnano relinquishes his bachelorhood to the alluring Barbara Puglisi, unleashing an ominous secret that threatens to spoil the young couple's wedded bliss. Directed by Mauro Bolognini. In Italian, with no subtitles.  
Feature films – Italy.

Il boom : (DVD-PAL)  
15817,ID  
B&W  88 MIN  HOME VIDEO  1963  
A comedy dealing with the economic boom in Italy in the 1950s. A businessman becomes heavily indebted in order to keep up with his wife's craving for luxury. In desperation, he agrees to sell a precious party of his body for a large sum of money but panics just before the crucial operation. The cast includes Alberto Sordi and Gianna Maria Canale. Directed by Vittorio de Sica. The special features on this DVD include: Scene selection; The theatrical trailer; Interactive menu. Language: Italian. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]  
Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Italy – Economic conditions – 20th century.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

Il Casanova di Federico Fellini : (DVD-PAL)  
15808,ID  
COLOR  148 MIN  EAGLE PICT  1976  
Based on the autobiography of Casanova himself, Fellini portrays Casanova as an aging seducer hungrily scouring the opulent boudoirs of eighteenth-century Venice in an attempt to satisfy his insatiable sexual appetite. The cast includes Donald Sutherland, Tina Aumont, Cicely Browne and Carmen Scarpitta. Music by Nino Rota. Adapted for the screen and directed by Federico Fellini. Language: Italian with optional English subtitles.[This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]  
Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Casanova, Giacomo, 1725-1798.; Sutherland, Donald, 1935-.; Fellini, Federico

Il divo : (DVD)  
14571,ID  
COLOR  110 MIN  INDIGO FIL  2008  
The story of Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, (who has been elected to Parliament seven times since it was established in 1946) and the controversial associations he had with both the Mafia and the Catholic Church. Cast includes Anna Bonaiuto, Giulio Bosetti, Flavio Bucci, Carlo Bucchirosso, Giorgio Colangeli, Alberto Cracco, Pera Degli Esposti, Lorenzo Gioielli, Paolo Graziosi, Gianfelice Imparato, Massimo Popolizio, Also Ralli, Giovanni Vettorazzo. Written and directed by Paolo Sorrentino. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Making of Il Divo; Special effects featurette; Deleted scenes; Interview with director Paolo Sorrentino; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.  

Il fuggiasco : (The fugitive) : (DVD-PAL)  
15812,ID  
COLOR  94 MIN  UNIVERSAL  2004  
A film based on the life of Massimo Carlotto during his time on the run in France and Mexico. He was accused of murder in 1976 based on one eyewitness account and consequently spent seven years in prison and five on the run. The cast includes Alessandro Benvenuti, Roberto Citrani, Claudia Coli and Joaquim de Almeida. The film is co-written by Massimo Carlotto and Andrea Manni. Directed by Andrea Manni. The special features on this DVD include: Theatrical trailer; Interview with Andrea Manni and Massimo Carlotto; Interview with Danièle Liotti; Deleted scenes. Language: Italian with Italian subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]  
Feature films – Italy.; Carlotto, Massimo, 1956-

Il Generale Della Rovere : (DVD)  
14939,ID  
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B&W  132 MIN  JANUS FILM  1959  
The Criterion Collection Series - A petty thief, forced by the Nazis to pose as a Resistance leader to flush out the real commander on the same mission. They both have the impossible task of sort through 3,000 skeletons and 3,000 dog tags. Based on the novel by ISmail Kadare. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]  

Il generale dell’armata morta : (DVD-PAL)  
14908,ID  
COLOR  84 MIN  RIPLEY’S H  1982  
An Italian General is sent to Albania to retrieve the remains of Italian World War II dead. In Albania he meets a German commander on the same mission. They both have the impossible task of sort through 3,000 skeletons and 3,000 dog tags. Based on the novel by Ismail Kadare. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Michel Piccol, Anouk Aimee, Gerald Klein, Sergio Castellitto. Written by Luciano Tovoli, Michel Piccoli, and Jean-Claude Carriere. Directed by Luciano Tovoli. This DVD

Feature films – Italy.


Il Grande Cinema Italiano

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- L'Onorevole Angelina: (DVD-PAL) 16130,ID
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  - Duration: 95 min
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Il medico della mutual: be sick...it's free: (DVD) 16124,ID

COLOR
- Duration: 99 min
- Studio: TWENTIETH
- Year: 2002
- The history of the first victim of modern artillery and its moving agony, amidst conspiracies and betrayals of the powerful. Life and death of Giovanni de' Medici, a young brave captain in the war of Charles V against the Pope, in the first half of 1500. The cast includes Hristo Jivkov, Sergei Granquisto, Djordje Ratchkov, Desy Tensekiedjeva, Sandra Ceccarelli. Directed by Ermanno Olmi. The special features on this DVD include: Filmographies of cast and crew; Making of the film; Interview with Ermanno Olmi.

- Feature films – Italy.; Medici, Giovanni Giacomo de', marchese di Marignano, 1495-1555.

Il mostro: (the monster): (DVD) 14328,ID

COLOR
- Duration: 112 min
- Studio: NEO SENSE
- Year: 1994
- A vicious serial killer is on the loose committing rape and murder. Landscape gardener and shop-window outfitter Loris is the prime suspect, due to his unfortunate habit of getting caught in compromising yet innocent situations. An undercover police officer is assigned to watch the suspect and find evidence for his arrest. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Michel Blanc, Nicoletta Braschi, Dominique Lavanant, Jean-Claude Brialy, Ivano Marescotti. Original story and screenplay by Vincenzo Cerami and Roberto Benigni. Directed by Roberto Benigni. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menu; Talent file; Theatrical trailer; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish.

- Feature films – Italy.; Serial murderers – Drama.; Sex offenders – Drama.
Il portiere di notte: (the night porter): (PAL-DVD) 13523.ID
COLOR 113 MIN CINEMA ITA 1974
Set in 1957, writer/director Liliana Cavani based her film loosely on a concentration camp survivor’s account of a sadomasochistic relationship she had with a brutal guard. A former SS officer and concentration camp guard is living in Vienna and working as a night porter at a strange hotel occupied by ex-Nazis. When a beautiful young woman checks in with her husband, the porter immediately recognizes her as one of his victims. The woman enthusiastically agrees to resume their sordid affair. The film is a disturbing study of cruelty, pain and the reversal of power. Cast includes Dirk Bogarde, Charlotte Rampling, Philippe Leroy, Gabriele Ferzetti, Isa Miranda. Language: Italian, English and French; Subtitles: Italian.
Feature films – Italy; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Sadomasochism – Drama.; Concentration camp guards – Sexual behavior – Drama.; Concentration camp inmates – Sexual behavior – Drama.; Vienna (Austria) – Drama.; Cavani, Liliana.

Il postino: (the postman) 07262.VH 07262.0M
COLOR 108 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1995
The postman in a small seaside Italian town is in love with the most beautiful woman in the town. He is too shy to act on his feelings instead he expresses himself through poems, but does not share them with the woman. When world-famous poet Pablo Neruda moves into town, the Postman seeks advice from Neruda on how to win the heart of the woman he loves. Cast includes Massimo Troisi, Philippe Noiret, Maria Grazia Cucinotta. In Italian, with English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.

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Feature films – Italy.

Il posto: (DVD) 14327.ID
B&W 93 MIN CRITERION 1961
The Criterion Collection Series - Young Domenico ventures from the small village of Meda to Milan in search of employment, he finds himself on the bottom rung of the bureaucratic ladder in a huge, faceless company. The prospects are daunting, but Domenico finds reason for hope in the fetching Antonietta. A tender coming-of-age story and a sharp observation of dehumanizing corporate enterprise, Ermanno Olmi’s Il Posto is a touching and hilarious tale of one young man’s stumbling entrance into the perils of modern adulthood. Cast includes Loredana Detto, Sandro Panseri. Written and directed by Ermanno Olmi. This DVD version features interactive menus; Chapter selection; Deleted scenes; 1967 featurette “La Cotta”; “Reflecting Reality” a 2002 interview with writer/director Ermanno Olmi and film critic/historian Tullio Kezich; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.
Feature films – Italy; Teenage boys – Italy; Employment – Italy; Drama.

Il sorpasso : (DVD) 20292.ID
B&W 105 MIN JANUS FILM 1962
The Criterion Collection Series - A waggish, free-wheeling bachelor and a bookish law student take a madcap trip from Rome to rural Southern Italy. Cast includes Jean-Louis Trintignant, Vittorio Gassman, Catherine Spaak, Claudio Gora, Luciana Angiolillo. Story and screenplay by Dino Risi, Ettore Scola, Ruggero Maccari. Dialogue by Ettore Scola and Ruggero Maccari. Directed by Dino Risi. This two-disc Criterion collection DVD version features new introduction by filmmaker Alexander Payne; Interviews with screenwriter Ettore Scola and film scholar Remi Fournier Lanzoni; Interview from 2004 with director Dino Risi, conducted by film critic Jean A. Gil; Introduction by actor Jean-Louis Trintignant from a 1983 French television broadcast of the film; “A beautiful vacation,” a 2006 documentary on Risi featuring interviews with the director and his collaborators and friends; Excerpts from a 2012 documentary that returns to Castiglioncello, the location for the films beach scenes; Excerpts from “Speaking with Gassman,” a 2005 documentary on the relationship between actor Vittorio Gassman and Risi, directed by Risis son Mario; Trailer; Essay by critic Philip Lopate; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English (with new subtitle translation).
Feature films – Italy; Road films.; Male friendship – Drama.; Automobile travel – Drama.; Male friendship – Italy – Drama.; Automobile travel – Italy – Drama.; Tuscany (Italy) – Drama.; Rome (Italy) – Drama.; Italy – Rome; Italy – Tuscany.; Risi, Dino.

Il sorpasso : the easy life: (DVD-PAL) 16128.ID
B&W 102 MIN CECCHI GOR 1952
A free-wheeling comedy about an egotistical braggart, Vittorio Gassmann, who has failed at everything he has tried, but who still views life with gusto. He is in love with his fast Lancia car and spends all his time speeding around Italy. He takes in hand a meek, repressed law student (Jean-Louis Trintignant) for the weekend and they hit the road. The cast includes Vittorio Gassman, Jean Louis Trintignant and Catherine Spaak. Directed by Dino Risi. The special features on this DVD include: Dino Risi, II Sorpasso; Talking with Vittorio. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles.
Feature films – Italy; Friendship – Drama.; Risi, Dino.; Road trips.

Il successo : (DVD-PAL) 16242.ID
COLOR 99 MIN FILM PER T 1963
Restless since the end of the war, Giulio Ceriana has gone from job to job consumed by his quest for success; neither his attractive and devoted wife, Laura, nor his friend Sergio can distract him from his goal. While employed by a real estate firm, he finds plans for a residential development on Sardinia. Realizing that a fortune could be made through land speculation, he goes to the island and purchases a large tract of land with a post-dated check and a promissory note. To raising the money, he turns to a bank, a private lender, his brother-in-law, a government official, and a cardinal; finally he persuades his aged father to sell the family’s farm. Meanwhile, his employer learns of Giulio’s underhanded dealings, and he is dismissed from his job. Undaunted, he adds his severance pay to the money from the sale of the farm and continues his frantic search for more capital. Aware of the disintegration of Giulio’s character, Laura and Sergio eventually end their relationships with him. By the end of 2 years, Giulio is a successful and wealthy man, but his life of luxury has resulted in loneliness, a broken marriage, an ended friendship, and the broken heart of his father. The cast includes Vittorio Gassman, Anouk Aimee and Jean Louis Trintignant. Directed by Mauro Morassi. The special features on this DVD include: Scene selection; biographies of two principal actors and...
Feature films – Italy

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06455, VH
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Investigation of a citizen above suspicion (Blu-ray Disc)
18056, ID
COLOR 115 MIN CRITERION 1970
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I'm not scared (io non ho paura)
10364, ID
COLOR 101 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2003
A hypnotic suspense thriller set in a small southern Italian village where a ten-year-old boy stumbles upon an unspeakable crime taking place in his town. The boy is too young to understand the entire nature of the events transpiring in his village, when he discovers a young kidnapped boy chained-up in a hole, the innocence of his child's world abruptly ends with the exposure to the evil that exists in the world and the understanding that those he trusts the most in life, might be responsible. Based on a novel by Niccolo Ammaniti. Cast includes Aitana Sanchez-Gijon, Dino Abbrescia, Giro Caccarelli, Antonella Stefanucci, Ricardo Zinna, Diego Abatantuono. Screenplay by Niccolo Ammaniti and Francesca Marciano. Directed by Gabriele Salvatores. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; Original Italian language track; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

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17953, ID
COLOR 112 MIN SM SCREEN 1970
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Italian Film Festival 2004: 11 Film Box Set
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**It's all about love**: (DVD)

19694, ID
COLOR 106 MIN UNIVERSAL 2004
A suspense-thriller set in a 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. 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.

**Jesus**: (DVD)

16514, ID
COLOR 176 MIN SONY PICTU 1999
A television movie about the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth. His epic story begins as a humble carpenter and follows him as he embraces his destiny as the son of God. After his earthly father dies his mother tells him the time has come to fulfill his prophecy. His story includes the Sermon on the Mount, the temptations of Satan, the selection of twelve Apostles, the Last Supper, and the Crucifixion and his Resurrection. Cast includes Jeremy Sisto, Debra Messing, Jacqueline Bisset, Gary Oldman, Armin Mueller-Stahl. Teleplay by Suzette Couture. Directed by Roger Young. This DVD version features full-screen presentation; Language: English; English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

**Johnny Stecchino**: (Johnny Toothpick)

05841,VH
COLOR 125 MIN PENTA VIDE 1992
When a naive bus driver is discovered to be a dead ringer for a notorious Mafioso on the lam, it sets off an hilarious chain of events which prove that there is nothing organized about organized crime. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Paolo Bonacelli and Franco Volpi. Directed by Roberto Benigni. In Italian, no subtitles.

**Kaos**: (DVD)

12347,VH
COLOR 178 MIN MGM/UA HOM 1984
A film based on five stories by author-playwright Luigi Pirandello which presents peasant life in Sicily at the turn of the century and deal with everyday people and peasants struggling through the misery of everyday life, love, and passion, who find themselves in mystical situations. The scenarios range from the gothic to the comedic and sublimely nostalgic. Freedly adapted from "Novelle per un anno" the fifteen volume collection of stories by Luigi Pirandello. Screenplay by Paolo Taviani, Vittorio Taviani with the collaboration of Tonnino Guerra. Directed by Paolo Taviani and Vittorio Taviani. In Italian, with English subtitles.

**Journey to Italy**: (Viaggio in Italia) : (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 in the countryside near Naples. More than just the anatomy of a relationship, Rossellini's masterpiece is a heartrending 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 Vitaliano Brancati and Roberto Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This Criterion collection DVD version features introductions by director Roberto Rossellini; Audio commentary by film scholar Laura Mulvey; Living and departed 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 Scorsese; Short film featuring footage of the Rossellinis during the production of Journey to Italy; Ingrid Bergman Remembered, a 1995 documentary on the actress's 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.

**Juliet of the spirits**: (Julietta degli spiriti)

04461,DM
04461,VH
COLOR 137 MIN JANUS FILM 1965
Ingrid Bergman in a psychological fairy tale about a repressed woman (Giulietta Masina) struggling to emerge from a loveless marriage. In Italian, with English subtitles.

**Juliet of the spirits**: (Giulietta degli spiriti) : (DVD)

11097,DM
11097,ID
COLOR 137 MIN JANUS FILM 1965
The Criterion Collection Series - Federico Fellini's first color film is a psychological fairy tale about a repressed woman struggling to emerge from a loveless marriage. Cast includes Giulietta Masina, Sandra Milo, Mario Pisu, Valeska Gert, Sylvia Koscina, Federick Ledebur, Valentina Cortese. Original idea by Federico Fellini and Tullio Pinelli. Screenplay by Federico Fellini, Tullio Pinelli, Ennio Flaiano, and Brunello Rondi. Directed by Federico Fellini. This Criterion Collection DVD version features widescreen presentation; Fully restored new digital transfer; "Familiar Spirits" a 19-minute interview with Fellini by Ian Dallas; Theatrical trailer; New and improved English subtitle translation; In Italian, with English subtitles.

**Kaos**: (Johnny Toothpick)

05830,VH
05830,DM
COLOR 100 MIN NEW LINE H 1992
When a naive bus driver is discovered to be a dead ringer for a notorious Mafioso on the lam, it sets off an hilarious chain of events which prove that there is nothing organized about organized crime. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Paolo Bonacelli and Franco Volpi; director by Roberto Benigni. In Italian, with English subtitles.

**Johnny Stecchino**: (Johnny Toothpick)

05841,VH
COLOR 125 MIN PENTA VIDE 1992
When a naive bus driver is discovered to be a dead ringer for a notorious Mafioso on the lam, it sets off an hilarious chain of events which prove that there is nothing organized about organized crime. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Paolo Bonacelli and Franco Volpi; director by Roberto Benigni. In Italian, with English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy

Knives of the avenger : (I coltelli del vendicatori) : (DVD)

15246,ID
15246,IN
COLOR 188 MIN KOCH LORBE 1984
This film presents peasant life in Sicily at the turn of the century, dealing with everyday people and peasants who find themselves in mystical situations while struggling through the misery of everyday life, love, and passion. The scenarios range from the gothic, to the comedic, to the sublimely nostalgic. Freely adapted from five stories in 'Novelle per un anno' by Luigi Pirandello, 'The Other Son,' 'Moonsickness,' 'The Jar,' 'Requiem,' and 'The Crow of Mizzaro.' Cast includes Margarita Lozano, Claudio Bigagli, Massimo Bonetti, Enrica Maria Modugno, Franco Franchi, Ciccio Ingrassia, Biagio Barone, Laura Mollica, Salvatore Rossi, Franco Scaldati, Pasquale Spadola, Omero Antonutti, Regina Bianchi. Screenplay by Paolo Taviani and Vittorio Taviani with the collaboration of Tonino Guerra. Directed by Paolo Taviani and Vittorio Taviani. This edition includes an 8-page booklet with Kaos essay by Italian cinema expert Peter Bondanella; Languages: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


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 Gillo 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 Ruth, Gino Pernice, Luigi Diberti. Directed by Elio Petri. The special features on this DVD include: Un documentario di Serena Pernice, Luigi Diberti. Directed by Elio Petri. The special features on this DVD include: Un documentario di Serena Pernice, Luigi Diberti. Directed by Elio Petri. The special features on this DVD include: Un documentario di Serena Pernice, Luigi Diberti.


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 Antonutti, Regina Bianchi. Screenplay by Paolo Taviani and Vittorio Taviani. Directed by Gillo Pontecorvo. This DVD version features chapter search; In Italian and German, with English subtitles.


La classe operaia va in paradiso : (Lulu the tool) : (DVD)

16051,ID
COLOR 110 MIN RARO VIDEO 1971
When Lulu, a factory worker, realizes that he is a cog in the great capitalist machine of industry, he struggles to make sense of the world around him. The cast includes Gian Maria Volonte, Mariangela Melato, Mietta Alberini, Salvo Randone, Gino Pernice, Luigi Diberti. Directed by Elio Petri. The special features on this DVD include: Un documentario di Serena Pernice, Luigi Diberti. Directed by Elio Petri. The special features on this DVD include: Un documentario di Serena Pernice, Luigi Diberti.


La commare secca : (the grim reaper) : (DVD)

10490,ID
B&W 93 MIN CRITERION 1962
The Criterion Collection Series – A Roman prostitute is found brutally murdered on the banks of the Tiber River. The Rome police bring in a handful of possible suspects and interrogate them; each suspect's account brings them closer to the killer. The film employs a series of interconnected flashbacks to explore the nature of truth and the reliability of memory. Cast includes Carlotta Barilli, Lorenza Benedetti, Clorinda Celani, Giancarlo De Rosa, Gabriella Giorgetti, Vincenzo Ciccora, Alvaro D’Ercole, Romano Labate, Silvio Laurenzi. Story by Pier Paolo Pasolini. Screenplay by Bernardo Bertolucci and Sergio Citti. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This DVD version features chapter search; New, restored high-definition digital transfer; Exclusive video interview with director Bernardo Bertolucci; An essay by film critic David Thompson; In Italian, with new and improved optional English subtitle translation.

Feature films – Italy.; Bertolucci, Bernardo

La dolce vita : (DVD)

15118,ID
15118,DM
B&W 234 MIN KOCH LORBE 1960
Marcello is a young playboy and jaded journalist who spends his days between celebrities and rich people, seeking ephemeral joy in parties and sex. When a famous film star comes to Rome, he does everything he can to meet her, and when he does, he is totally charmed by her. Famous for coining the word 'paparazzo' and one of its characteristics, this film is a high-definition digital transfer with the exuberant and decadent lifestyle of an era. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Anita Ekberg, Anouk Aimee, Yvonne Furneaux. Screenplay by Federico Fellini, Ennio Flaiano, Pier Paolo Pasolini, Tullio Pinelli, and Brunello Rondi. Directed by Federico Fellini. This widescreen collector's edition features audio commentary by critic and film historian Richard Schickel; Introduction by writer and director Alexander Payne; 'Fellini TV:' collection of Fellini shorts; 'Remembering the Sweet Life:' interviews with Marcello Mastroianni and Anita Ekberg; Cinecitta: the house of Fellini: musical montage of Fellini's beloved studio; 'Fellini, Roma and Cineteca:' interview with Fellini; Photo gallery;

Knives of the avenger : (I coltelli del vendicatori) : (DVD)

19784,ID
COLOR 85 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1965
The Mario Bava collection Series - Described as an Italian Viking film, or a Viking Western, this is a story of revenge, power, survival, and family ties. A drifter, a mysterious knife-throwing Viking warrior, protects a young woman and her young son from the clutches of an evil regent bent on claiming the title of king and the woman for himself. The woman in hiding as a peasant is in fact a Queen whose King is thought lost at sea. When the Viking discovers her identity as the Queen, the same woman he raped on her wedding night in a act of merciless retaliation for the murder of his own wife by the King, he is torn between guilt, vengeance and his love for the peasant woman and her young son. Cast includes Cameron Mitchell, Elissa Pricelli, Luciano Pavone, Fausto Rossi, Giorgio Alberti, Mario Bava, Alberto Liberati, and Giorgio Simonelli. Directed by Mario Bava. Languages: English and Italian.

La grande bellezza : (The great beauty) : (DVD) 19417.ID
COLOR 142 MIN JANUS FILM 2013
The Criterion Collection Series - For decades, journalist Jep Gambardella has charmed and seduced his way through the glittering nightlife of Rome. Since the legendary success of his only novel, he has been a permanent fixture in the city's literary and elite social circles. But on his sixty-fifth birthday, Jep unexpectedly finds himself taking stock of his life, turning his cutting wit on himself and his contemporaries. Cast includes Carlo Verdone, Toni Servillo, Sabrina Ferilli, Carlo Buccirosso, Isa Forte, Pamela Villoresi, Galatea Ranzi, Franco Graziosi, Giorgio Pasotti, Massimo Popolizio, Sonia Gessner, Anna Della Rosa, Luca Marini, Serena Grandi, Ivan Franek, Vernon Dobtcheff, Dario Contarello, Lillo Petrollo, Luciano Virgilio, Giusi Merli, Anita Kravos, Massimo De Francovich, Roberto Herlitzka, Isabella Ferrari. Written by Paolo Sorrentino and Umberto Contarello. Directed by Paul Sorrentino. This two disc Criterion collection DVD version features a conversation between Paolo Sorrentino and Italian cultural critic Antonio Monda; Interview with actor Toni Servillo; Interview with screenwriter Umberto Contarello; Deleted scenes; Trailer; Booklet featuring an essay by critic Philip Lopate; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English (new subtitle translation).
Feature films – Italy; Rome (Italy) – Drama.; Bachelors – Italy – Rome – Drama.; Older authors – Italy – Rome – Drama.; Sorrentino, Paolo.

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 series of chance encounters interrupts Andreas' 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. Theatrical performance produced in Rome – Drama.; Rome (Italy) – Social life and customs – Hedonism – Italy – Rome – Drama.; Degeneration – Italy – Rome – Drama.; Rome (Italy) – Social life and customs – Drama.; Fellini, Federico.

La locandiera : (DVD-PAL) 17270,ID
17270.DM
COLOR 110 MIN 01 DISTRIB 1986
300 anni di Carlo Goldoni (1707-2007) Series - Mirandolina manages an inn left to her by her father. When her position is placed in jeopardy by the arrival of a confirmed misogynist, she employs all her feminine wiles to win him and after her success exposes him to ridicule. Theatrical performance produced in 1986 filmed by kodak in television Italian. Based on a play by Carlo Goldoni, considered his master work. Cast includes Carla Gravina, Pino Micol. Directed by Giancarlo Cobelli. This PAL DVD features scene selection; Full screen presentation; Short films on the people and places involved in the production; Language: Italian; 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 machine.)
Feature films – Italy.; Cobelli, Giancarlo.; Goldoni, Carlo, 1707-1793.; Goldoni, Carlo, 1707-1793 – Film adaptations.

La macchina ammazzacattivi : (machine to kill bad people) 08201,VH
B&W 80 MIN LEGOCART 1948
Set in Italy shortly after the end of World War II, a photographer in a small town is given a magical camera that has the power to petrify and kill anyone it shoots. The photographer decides to eliminate all the evil people in the town, but soon learns that it is not always easy to determine who is evil and who is good. Cast includes Gennaro Pisano, Giovanni Amato, Marilyn Bufeder, John Fulletta. Story by Eduardo De Filippo and Fabrizio Sarazani. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with no subtitles. This video is in the PAL format.

La notte di San Lorenzo : (night of the shooting stars) : (PAL-DVD) 13531,ID
COLOR 103 MIN CINEMA ITA 1982
Depicts the final days of World War II in Italy, seen mostly through the eyes of a six-year-old girl. It is a mythic recollection by the protagonist of life on the run when a group of Italian villagers flee from brutal Nazi occupiers in the summer of 1944. Cast includes Omero Antouniti, Margarita Lozano, Claudio Bigagli, Massimo Bonetti, Norma Martelli, Enrica Marie Modugno, Sabino Vannucchi, Graziella Galvani, Giorgio Naddi, Renata Zamengo. Directed by Paolo and Vittorio Taviani. Language: Italian; Subtitles: Italian.

La Notte : (The Night) 06137,VH
B&W 122 MIN NEW YORK F 1961
In Italian, with English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

La nuit de Varennes : (That night in Varennes) : (DVD-PAL) 16536,ID
16536,DM
COLOR 147 MIN GAUMONT 2010
In June 1791, Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette flee Paris at night. They are followed by a writer, Nicolas Restif de la Bretonne, Casanova himself, Thomas Paine, and various other famous and non-famous people who must confront their own political ideas. The cast includes Jean-Louis Barrault, Marcello Mastroianni, Hanna Schygulla and Harvey Keitel. Written and directed by Ettore Scola. This DVD version features "A New World," an exclusive interview with Ettore Scola; "Bande-annonce;" Language: Italian and French; Subtitles: English, French, and French closed captioned for the deaf and the hearing impaired.
La pecora nera : (DVD-PAL)
15930,ID
COLOR 93 MIN BIM 2010
This film is about a boy with much imagination, who is rejected by his brothers and peers. After he grows up, he spends time mentoring a psychiatric patient in a psychiatric hospital. The cast includes Ascanio Celestini, Giorgio Tirabassi, Maya Sansa, Luisa de Santis, Barbara Valmorin and Nicola Righanese. Directed by Ascanio Celestini. The special features on this DVD include: Paravali all Luna the story of the film La Pecora Nera; Theatrical trailer. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

La scorta : (the escort)
07304.VH
07304,DM
COLOR 92 MIN NEW YORKER 1993
A disturbing look at the coalition that exists in Italy between government factions and organized crime. Told from the point of view of four bodyguards assigned to escort the new magistrate for the city of Trapani, Sicily. The story draws the viewer into a labyrinth of corrupt politicians and ruthless Mafia as the magistrate and his escorts struggle to find truth in a world where no one can be trusted and violence can erupt at any time. Cast includes: Claudio Amendola, Enrico Lo Verso, Carlo Cecchi, Ricky Memphis. Story and screenplay by Graziano Diana and Simona Izzo. Directed by Ricky Tognazzi. In Italian, with English subtitles.

La signora Tutti
11946.VH
B&W 89 MIN 1934
Connoisseur video collection Series - After an attempted suicide, a famous film actress is anesthetized for her own safety. In the haze of the drugs she relives her own melodramatic past, a soap opera of destructive love on her rise to the top. Based on a Salvator Gotta story. Cast includes Isa Miranda, Memo Benassi, Tatiana Pavlova, Nelly Corna. Directed by Max Ophuls. In Italian, with Sicilian and English subtitles.

La strada : (DVD-PAL)
17740,ID
COLOR 103 MIN 1954
The Fellini collection Series - The story of a fragile girl who falls in love with a brutal circus performer she was sold to by her mother. Characteristically mingling elements of biography with metaphor and symbolism. Cast includes Anthony Quinn, Giulietta Masina, Richard Basehart, Aldo Silvani, Marcella Rovere, Livia Venturini. Special features include: The Power of a Smile: Documentary about Giulietta Masina; audio commentary on selected scenes by Christopher Wegand. The format is DVD-PAL. Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian with optional English subtitles.

La strada : (the road) : (DVD)
11045,ID
11045,DM
B&W 108 MIN JANUS FILM 1954
The Criterion Collection Series - Gelsomina, a slow-witted innocent, falls for an abusive circus strongman. When she finds comfort with an irrepressibly funny clown, tragedy ensues for all three. Based on a story by Federico Fellini and Tullio Pinelli.

La terra trema : (The earth will tremble)
13403,VH
B&W 90 MIN I.T. VIDEO 1958
A comedy set in Rome about a thief, the art of making do and dreams of redemption. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Sylva Koscina, Mario Riva, Marisa Merlini, Alberto Bonucci, Mario Carotenuto. Directed by Luigi Zampa. In Italian, with no subtitles. This video is in the PAL format.

L'Albero degli zoccoli : (the tree of wooden clogs) : (PAL-DVD)
13332,ID
COLOR 179 MIN CINEMA ITA 1978
Deceptively simple tale of a small community of peasants in Italy at the turn of the century. It follows four families through the seasons, and shows the seemingly small events that influence their lives and the love they feel for the land and their families. Cast includes Luigi Omaggio, Francesca Morighi, Omar Brignoli, Antonio Ferrari. Written and directed by Ermanno Olmi. In Italian, with Italian subtitles. No English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region player.

Feature films – Italy.

La terra trema : (The earth will tremble) : (PAL/VHS)
08199,VH
B&W 150 MIN VIDEORAI 1948
A poor family living in a Sicilian fishing village is exploited by fish wholesalers and boat owners. The film was shot on location, with a non-professional cast, and in Sicilian dialect. Cast includes Luchino Visconti, Antonio Pietrangeli, Antonio Arcidiacono. Written and directed by Luchino Visconti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976

Ladro lui, ladra lei : (PAL-VHS)
13403,VH
B&W 90 MIN I.T. VIDEO 1958
A comedy set in Rome about a thief, the art of making do and dreams of redemption. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Sylva Koscina, Mario Riva, Marisa Merlini, Alberto Bonucci, Mario Carotenuto. Directed by Luigi Zampa. In Italian, with no subtitles. This video is in the PAL format.

Feature films – Italy; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976

Feature films – Italy; Casanova, Giacomo, 1725-1798; Louis XVI, King of France, 1754-1793 – Flight to Varenne, 1791 – Dra; Restif de La Bretonne, 1734-1806 – Drama.; Scola, Ettore, 1931-2016.; Marie Antoinette, Queen consort of Louis XVI, King of France, 1755-179; Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809 – Drama.

La signora Tutti
11946,VH
B&W 89 MIN 1934
Connoisseur video collection Series - After an attempted suicide, a famous film actress is anesthetized for her own safety. In the haze of the drugs she relives her own melodramatic past, a soap opera of destructive love on her rise to the top. Based on a Salvator Gotta story. Cast includes Isa Miranda, Memo Benassi, Tatiana Pavlova, Nelly Conra. Directed by Max Ophuls. In Italian, with Italian, Sicilian, and English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Ophuls, Max, 1902-1957

La terra trema : (The earth will tremble) : (DVD)
13246,ID
13246,DM
B&W 154 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1948
A poor family living in a Sicilian fishing village is exploited by fish wholesalers and boat owners. The film was shot on location, with a non-professional cast, and in Sicilian dialect. From the novel "I Malavoglia" by Giovanni Verga. Narration by Luchino Viscont and Antonio Pietrangeli. Written and directed by Luchino Visconti. This DVD version features scene selection; In Italian and Sicilian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976

La strada : (DVD-PAL)
17740,ID
COLOR 103 MIN 1954
The Fellini collection Series - The story of a fragile girl who falls in love with a brutal circus performer she was sold to by her mother. Characteristically mingling elements of biography with metaphor and symbolism. Cast includes Anthony Quinn, Giulietta Masina, Richard Basehart, Aldo Silvani, Marcella Rovere, Livia Venturini. Special features include: The Power of a Smile: Documentary about Giulietta Masina; audio commentary on selected scenes by Christopher Wegand. The format is DVD-PAL. Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Circus performers – Drama.; Abused women – Drama.; Fellini, Federico; Love – Drama.

L'albero degli zoccoli : (the tree of wooden clogs) : (PAL-DVD)
13332,ID
COLOR 179 MIN CINEMA ITA 1978
Deceptively simple tale of a small community of peasants in Italy at the turn of the century. It follows four families through the seasons, and shows the seemingly small events that influence their lives and the love they feel for the land and their families. Cast includes Luigi Omaggio, Francesca Morighi, Omar Brignoli, Antonio Ferrari. Written and directed by Ermanno Olmi. In Italian, with Italian subtitles. No English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region player.

Feature films – Italy; Peasantry – Italy – Drama.
Lamerica
09420.VH 09420.DM
COLOR 116 MIN NEW YORKER 1994
Two Italian capitalists arrive in Albania hoping to make some money in the country just emerging from nearly a half century of communist rule. The poverty stricken country represents easy money to the men who use a makeshift manufacturing plant to front their scam. When the man they choose to act as the company's acting "chairman," required to be an Albanian citizen, disappears, one of the Italians finds himself on a journey that will ultimately reshape the integrity of his soul. Cast includes Enrico Lo Verso, Michelle Placido, Carmelo Di Mazzarelli. Screenplay by Gianni Amelio, Andrea Porporati, and Allesandro Sermoneta. Directed by Gianni Amelio. In Italian, with yellow English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy

Lamerica : (DVD)
13914.ID
COLOR 110 MIN CECCHI GOR 1994
Two Italian capitalists arrive in Albania hoping to make some money in the country just emerging from nearly a half century of communist rule. The poverty stricken country represents easy money to the men who use a makeshift manufacturing plant to front their scam. When the man they choose to act as the company's acting "chairman," required to be an Albanian citizen, disappears, one of the Italians finds himself on a journey that will ultimately reshape the integrity of his soul. Cast includes Enrico Lo Verso, Michelle Placido, Carmelo Di Mazzarelli. Screenplay by Gianni Amelio, Andrea Porporati, and Allesandro Sermoneta. Directed by Gianni Amelio. This DVD version is in Italian; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish, and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Feature films – Italy

L'Amore molesto : (DVD-PAL)
15818.ID
COLOR 104 MIN LUCKY RED 2004
Explores a mother-daughter relationship against the backdrop of a Neapolitan mystery. When her mother suddenly turns up dead, Delia decides to investigate her mother's life in the days before her death. Through her search, Delia is forced to revisit and confront her own childhood, her parents' complex relationship, and some hideous memories she had repressed. The cast includes Anna Bonaiuto and Angela Luce. Directed by Mario Martone. The special features on this DVD include: Conversations with Mario Martone, Anna Bonaiuto and Andrea Occhipinti; On the set of L'Amore Molesto; A Cannes special; A letter between Mario Martone and Elena Ferrante; The theatrical presentation; Theatrical trailer; In French, with optional English subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

Feature films – Italy.; Mother-child relations.

L'Amore molesto : (DVD-PAL) :
15823.ID
COLOR 107 MIN CINECITTA 2004
An actor in his forties and at the top of his career is suddenly faced with the idea of illness. He is forced to reevaluate his relationships and reprioritize his life. The cast includes Fabrizio Bentivoglio, Margherita Buy, Antonello Fassari and Dario Grandinetti. Directed by Sergio Rubini. The special features on this DVD include: The theatrical trailer; A full listing of cast and crew; Photo gallery; Full cast and crew listing; Magazines page; In Italian, with English subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

Aging; Feature films – Italy.; Terminal illness – Psychological aspects.; Relationships, family.; Rubini, Sergio, 1959 -

L'Amore ritrovato : (An italian romance) : (DVD-PAL)
15820.ID
COLOR 107 MIN MEDUSA VID 2004
A love story set against the backdrop of fascist Italy in World War II. Giovanni, a bank clerk, travels by train every day to his job in Livorno. He reunites with Maria and rekindles their love affair after years of separation, marriage and children. The cast includes Mayà Sansa and Stefano Accorsi. Directed by Carlo Mazzacurati. The special features on this DVD include: The theatrical trailer; Photo gallery; Full cast and crew listing; A television special on Lamore Ritrovato; An interview with Stefano Accorsi and Carlo Cassola. Language: Italian with Italian subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]


Lampedusa - Paris: travel journal : (DVD)
18672.ID
COLOR 52 MIN DAIMON PRO 2012
"Lampedusa-Paris: travel journal" is an "on the road" documentary about a journey from Italy to Paris of Tunisian immigrants, who fled away from the revolution of the Arab Spring. During this travel, which started in Lampedusa and ended a year later in Paris, we share the emotions, the dreams and the fears of these young immigrants, who discovered a total different Europe from their expectations. Directed by Emiliano Pappacena. In Italian, French, and Arabic with 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. Cast includes Luc Simon, Laura Duke Condominas, Humbert Balsan, Vladimir Antolek-Oresek. Written and directed by Robert Bresson. In French, with enhanced English subtitles.


Lancelot of the lake : (Lancelot du lac) : (DVD)
12483.ID
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. Cast includes Luc Simon, Laura Duke Condominas, Humbert Balsan, Vladimir Antolek-Oresek. Written and directed by Robert Bresson. This DVD version features scene selection; Letterboxed presentation; Theatrical trailer; In French, with optional English subtitles.


L'Arte di arrangiarsi : (The art of getting along) : (DVD-PAL)
15822.ID
COLOR 82 MIN MEDUSA VID 1954
A comedy about a man whose loves in life are women and money. A socialist in order to impress a woman one minute and a fascist when it suits him, the film follows the process and outcomes of his social and political camouflage. The cast includes Alberto Sordi, Marco Guadaglini, Franco Corelli and Luisa Della Noce. Directed by Luigi Zampa. The special features on this DVD include: An interview with Sergio Toffetti, the Director and Coordinator of Cineteca Nazionale; An interview with Arminio Balducci; Photo gallery; Filmography of Luigi Zampa and a filmography of Armenia Balducci. Language: Italian with Arabic, Spanish, French, English.
Italian subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]


The last emperor : (DVD)
14818,ID
COLOR 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 Liu, Jonathan 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, Tigier Tsou. Screenplay by Mark Peploe with Bernardo Bertolucci. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Audio commentary featuring director Bernardo Bertolucci, producer Jeremy Thomas, screenwriter Mark Peploe, and composer/actor Ryuichi Sakamoto; Theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring an essay by critic David Thomson; Language: English, Japanese, with optional English subtitles; English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


The last kiss : (l'ultimo bacio) : (DVD)
11480,ID
COLOR 118 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2001
A group of male friends steadfastly refuse to grow-up. Adulthood is something to be avoided and having fun is the utmost importance. As life continues to present them with more and more responsibility they bristle against it. One of the men's girlfriend gets pregnant and just as it looks like he will no longer be able to avoid adult responsibility, a beautiful eighteen-year-old girl comes into his life. The temptation is great and adulthood will be a life sentence, who can he turn to for help as his friends are wrestling with the same issues? Cast includes Stefano Accorsi, Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Sandrelli, Marco Cocci, Pierfrancesco Favino, Sabrina Impacciatore, Regina Orioli, Giorgio Pasotti, Daniela Piazza, Claudio Santamaria. Screenplay and directed by Giuseppe Accorsi. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.

Feature films – Italy.

* Last of the Vikings : (DVD)
19783,ID
COLOR 103 MIN ALPHA HOME 1962
An action-packed sword spectacle captures the harsh brutality of medieval life and battle in the cold Northern reaches of Europe. Rousing Nordic adventure about two Viking siblings who band together to combat an evil warlord who has taken over their homeland. Cast includes Cameron Mitchell, Edmund Purdom, Isabelle Cory, George Ardisson. Directed by Giacomo Gentilomo. Language: English (Dubbed).


Le chiavi di casa : (The keys to the house) : (DVD)
15807,ID
COLOR 105 MIN ARBASH FIL 2005
A dramatic family film based on the story Born Twice by Giuseppe Pontiggia. Le Chiavi di Casa tells the story of a young father meeting his disabled son for the first time and explores his attempts to forge a relationship with the teenager. The cast includes Charlotte Rampling, Andrea Rossi and Kim Rossi Stuart. Directed by Gianni Amelio. The special features on this DVD include: an interview with Kim Rossi Stuart, Charlotte Rampling and Pierfrancesco Favino; Dietro la Cinepresa and an eight-page booklet featuring trivia, production notes and a revealing look at the making of the film.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Bertolucci, Bernardo.

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 Blanche, Renzo Ricci, James Addams, Dorothy De Poliolo, Leilo Latuzza, 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; Audio commentary by film historian Gene Youngblood; "Antonioni: Documents and Testimonials" a 58-minute documentary by Gianfranco Mingozzi; Writings by Antonioni, read by Jack Nicholson with Nicholson's personal recollections of the director; Original theatrical trailer; Restoration demonstration; Reprint of Antonioni's statements about "L'avventura" at the 1960's Cannes Film Festival, and new essay by Geoffrey Nowell-Smith; In Italian, with new and improved translation English subtitles.

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

Le amiche : (Girlfriends) : (DVD)
14718,ID
99 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1955
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A young woman from a wealthy family is hired at her dream job in a glamorous Italian fashion house. She is an emotionally fragile woman, who has attempted suicide before. She becomes disillusioned by her new environment which proves to be highly competitive and heartless filled with phony, shallow people. The young woman becomes involved with a group of rich, snobbish women; she becomes disturbed by their priesthood and insincerity. She finds love with a young assistant architect who comes from a poor family. He comes from a different social place and provides some sanity to her life in contrast to her work and friends. Loosely based on the story "Tra donne sole" by Cesare Pavese. Cast includes Eleonora Rossi Drago, Gabriele Ferzetti, Valentina Cortese, Yvonne Furneaux. Screenplay by Michelangelo Antonioni, Suso Cecchi d'Amico, Alba De Cescedes. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. In Italian, with English subtitles.


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Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Bertolucci, Bernardo.

L'avventura : (DVD)
03233,VH
03233,DM
03233,16
B&W 145 MIN TAMARELLES 1960
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Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo.

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11480,ID
COLOR 118 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2001
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Cercando le Chiavi di Casa by Luan Amelia Ujkaj; Deleted scenes; The theatrical trailer; Photo album; Biographies and filmographies of the principle actors. Language: Italian with optional English and French subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Fathers and sons – Drama.; Amelio, Gianni.; Fatherhood – Drama.; Absentee fathers – Drama.; Teenagers with disabilities – Drama.; Ramppling, Charlotte, 1946 -

Le fanfaron : (il sorpasso) : (DVD)
11821,ID
11821,DM
COLOR 105 MIN FAIR FILM; 1962
A thrill-seeking egotistical braggart picks up a meek, bookish law student and speeds around Italy in his precious sports car demonstrating how he believes life should be lived. Cast includes: Claudio Gora, Luciana Angiolilli, Linda Sini, Franca Polesello. Written by Dino Risi, Ettore Scota, Ruggero Maccari. Directed by Dino Risi. The DVD features the film in Italian, with French subtitles; French with no subtitles. No English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – Italy.; Risi, Dino.

Le notti bianche : (White nights) : (DVD)
15381,ID
B&W 101 MIN JANUS FILM; 1963
The Criterion Collection Series - In this tale of two restless souls, Mario, a shy city transplant, by chance meets a mysterious girl, Natalie, sobbing on a canal bridge. The sheltered Natalie tells him that she loves a sailor who left on a long journey and promised to return in one year. The year is up and he hasn’t arrived. Mario falls in love with her and persuades her that the sailor will never return, and they begin a tentative romance that quickly entangles them in a web of longing and self-delusion. Finally, Mario is left alone when Natalie’s sailor does in fact appear. Based on the story 'White Nights' by Fyodor Dostoyevsky. Cast includes Maria Schell, Marcello Mastroianni, Jean Marais, Clara Calamai. Screenwritten by Suso Cecchi D’Amico and Luchino Visconti. Directed by Luchino Visconti. This widescreen edition features a new digital transfer supervised by cinematographer Giuseppe Rotunno; A collection of interviews from 2003 with screenwriter Suso Cecchi D’Amico, film critics Laura Delli Colli and Lino Micciche, cinematographer Giuseppe Rotunno, and costume designer Piero Tosi; Neon studio recording of Dostoyevsky’s ‘White Nights,’ also downloadable as an MP3; Rare screen test of Mastroianni and Schell; Original theatrical trailer; New Italian subtitle translation; Essay by film scholar Geoffrey Nowell-Smith; Italian; Subtitles: English, French, and Italian; Closed-captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


The leopard : (il gattopardo) : (DVD)
10191,ID
10191,DM
COLOR 183 MIN CRITERION 1963
A historical drama set in the tumultuous years of Italy’s Risorgimento. This period in Italy is significant as the time when the aristocracy lost its control over order and the middle classes rose and formed a unified, democratic Italy. An aging prince watches his culture and fortune wane in the face of a new generation, represented by his nephew and his beautiful fiancée. Based on the novel by Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa. Cast includes Burt Lancaster, Alain Delon, Claudia Cardinale, Paola Stoppa, Gina Lollobrigida, Tino Mattioli, Pierre Clementi, Lucilla Morlachi, Ida Galli, Marino Mase, Ivo Garrani, Leslie French, Serge Reggiani. Directed by by Luchino Visconti. This special edition three-disc DVD set features two versions of the film; Disc one features the original Italian version with optional new and improved English subtitle translation; Disc three features the 161 minute American release, with English-language dialogue (including Burt Lancaster’s actual voice); Disc one features audio commentary by film scholar Peter Cowie; Disc two features “A Dying Breed: The Making of The Leopard,” an hour-long documentary featuring interviews with actress Claudia Cardinale, screenwriter Suso Cecchi D’Amico, director of photography Giuseppe Rotunno, filmmaker Sydney Pollack, and many others; Interview with producer Goffredo Lombardo; An exclusive video interview with professor Millicent Marcus of the University of Pennsylvania on the history behind “The Leopard;” Original theatrical trailer and newsreels; stills gallery of rarely behind-the-scenes production photos.

Feature films – Italy.; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976

Life is beautiful : (la vie e bella) : (la vie est belle) : (DVD)
14415,ID
14415,DM
COLOR 116 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1998
A man falls in love with a woman, wins her heart, and establishes a wonderful life for himself and his family. He is a charming, yet bumbling waiter, with a colorful imagination and irresistible sense of humor. His wonderful life is threatened by World War II. The family ends up in concentration camps and they must struggle to stay alive. The man is able to use his humor and imagination to save his family from an unthinkable fate. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi. Screenplay by Vincenzo Cerami and Roberto Benigni. Directed by Roberto Benigni. In Italian, with yellow English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

Life is beautiful : (la vie e bella) : (la vie est belle) : (DVD)
19031,ID
19031,DM
COLOR 116 MIN ALLIANCE F 1997
In 1930’s Italy a bumbling Jewish waiter who’s gifted with a colorful imagination and an irresistible sense of humor has won the heart of the woman he loves and has created a beautiful life for his young family. But that life is threatened by World War II. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Giustino Durano, Sergio Bistrich, Lydia Alfonso, Giorgio Cantarini, Marisa Paredes, Horst Bucholz. Written and directed by Roberto Benigni. This DVD version features scene selection; The last outrage: The Dina Babbitt story; The power of propaganda; Educators guide and weblink; Language: Italian, English.

Feature films – Italy.; World War, 1939-1945 – Drama.

L’imbalsamatore : (the taxidermist) : (DVD)
16505,ID
16505,DM
COLOR 95 MIN BANDANGO H 2004
Peppino is a taxidermist who stashes contraband in corpses for the Mafia, may be undersized, but he shouldn’t be underestimated. After Peppino persuades the handsome Valerio, a waiter of heroic proportions, to be his well-paid assistant, he shows his new protege a good time by hiring prostitutes to entertain them both. But Peppino’s eyes are not on the girls. The cast includes Ernesto Mahieux, Valerio Foglio Manzillo, Elisabetta Rocchetti, Pietro Biondi, Linda Bernardi. Directed by Matteo Garrone. The special features on this DVD include: Interactive menu; Scene selection; Inside The Taxidermist; Trailer; Filmography. Language: Italian with optional Italian and
French subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a multi-standard machine.

Feature films – Italy; Homosexuality; male – Drama; Triangles (Interpersonal relations) – Drama; Mafia – Drama; Taxidermists – Italy – Drama; Smuggling – Drama; Garrone, Matteo, 1968-

**Lo sciocco bianco** : (the white sheik) : (DVD-PAL)

16176,ID

B&W 83 MIN CINEMA FOR 1952

Ivan Cavalli brings his new wife Wanda to Rome on the least romantic honeymoon in history—a rigid schedule of family meetings and an audience with the Pope. But Wanda, dreaming of the dashing hero of a photo-strip cartoon, drifts off in search of the White Sheik, thus setting off a slapstick comedy. The cast includes Alberto Sordi, Brunella Bovo, Leopoldo Trieste, Giulietta Masina and Lila Landi. Directed by Federico Fellini. The special features on this DVD includes: A Presentation by Maurizio Porro; Cinema Forever, The Magic of Fellini. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Adultery – Italy – Drama; Honeymoons – Italy – Drama; Brides – Italy – Drama; Fellini, Federico

**L'odore del sangue** : (The scent of blood) : (DVD)

15823,ID

COLOR 98 MIN DOLMEN HOM 2004

Carlo and Silvia are a middle aged, intellectual couple. Bored by themselves and each other, they live separate lives. When Silvia begins an affair with a young neo-Nazi, attracted by his violence, Carlos jealousy is ignited. The cast includes Fanny Ardant, Michele Placido, Giovanna Giuliani and Sergio Tramonti. Directed by Mario Martone. Language: Italian and French with optional Italian subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

Feature films – Italy; Man-woman relationships – Drama; Neo-Nazi; Middle age sexual behavior; Martone, Mario, 1968-

**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 Duperox. 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.

Feature films – France; Feature films – Italy; Man-woman relationships – Drama; Single mothers – France – Drama; Singers – France – Drama; Singers – France – Nantes – Drama; Single mothers – France – Nantes – Drama; Demy, Jacques.

**L'onorevole Angelina** : (DVD-PAL)

14603,ID

B&W 88 MIN DOLMEN HOM 1947

An impoverished housewife remains strong willed and opinionated, she is unwilling to remain quiet while landlords subject tenants to substandard housing in post-World War II Italy. When developers of a block of new apartments refuse to allow the poor access, she raises a ruckus that leads to a people’s movement. Cast includes Anna Magnani, Nando Bruno, Ave Ninchi, Ernesto Almirante, Agnese Dubbini, Armando Migliari, Maria Donati. Story by Piero Tellini, Suso D’Amico, and Luigi Zampa. Screenplay by Piero Tellini, Suso D’Amico, Luigi Zampa, and Anna Magnani. Directed by Luigi Zampa. This DVD version features original trailer; Newsreel; Interview with Suso Cecchi D’Amico; Leo Gullotta recalls Ave Ninchi; Special film; Portrait of Anna Magnani; Photo gallery; Reviews; Language; Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – Italy; Zampa, Luigi, 1905-1991.

**L’Oro di Napoli** : (DVD-PAL)

18780,ID

B&W 131 MIN FILMAURO H 1954

A collection of events set in Naples. A clown exploited by a gangster; an insectoid pizza seller who loses her husband’s ring; the funeral of a dead child; the gambler Count Prospero B. defeated by a child; the unexpected and unusual wedding of Teresa, a prostitute; the “professor” Ervico Micci, a “wisdom seller”. Cast includes Silvana Maganno, Sophia Loren, Toto, Eduardo de Filippo, Paolo Stoppa, Vittorio De Sica, Erno Crisa. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian with optional Italian subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Man-woman relationships; Women – Italy – Social conditions; Poor families; School children – Italy – Drama; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

**Los cuentos de Canterbury** : (the Canterbury tales) : (DVD)

12480,ID

COLOR 106 MIN VELLA VISI 1974

Pier Paolo Pasolini’s sexually explicit interpretation of Geoffrey Chaucer’s “Canterbury Tales,” filmed on location in rural England. Cast includes Hugh Griffith, Josephine Chaplin, Laura Bejti, Franco Citti, Jenny Runacre. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features interview with Ninetto Davoli; Filmmaker biographies; Original trailer; Photo gallery; Trailers; Languages: English and Spanish; Subtitles: English and Spanish. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-region machine.

Feature films – Italy; Chaucer, Geoffrey, d. 1400.; Chaucer, Geoffrey, d. 1400. Canterbury tales; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975

**Love and anarchy**

04265,VH

04265,DM

COLOR 108 MIN RCA-COLUMB 1973

Set in Italy shortly after the rise of Fascism, tells the story of a shy Venetian peasant who plots to assassinate Mussolini. An underground contact offers him a hideout in a bordello, where he falls in love with a prostitute, who ultimately causes him to fail in his mission. Written and directed by Lina Wertmuller, starring Giancarlo Giannini, Lina Polito, and Mariangela Melato.

Feature films – Italy; Wertmuller, Lina

**Love and anarchy** : (DVD)

14573,ID

COLOR 108 MIN ICD 1973

Set in Italy shortly after the rise of Fascism, tells the story of a shy Venetian peasant who plots to assassinate Mussolini. An underground contact offers him a hideout in a bordello, where he falls in love with a prostitute, who ultimately causes him to fail in his mission. Cast includes Giancarlo Giannini, Lina Polito, Mariangela Melato. Written and directed by Lina Wertmuller. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive
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Love is all you need: (Den skaldede frison) : (DVD) 19703,ID 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 includes Pierce Brosnan, Trine Dyrholm, Sebastian Jasssen, Molly Blixt Egelind, 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 Dyrholm, Susanne Bier, and Anders Thomas Jensen; Cast interviews from the Venice Film Festival; Behind the scenes with Trine Dyrholm; Language: Danish and French; Subtitles: English, French, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Love meetings : (Comizi d'amore) : (DVD) 12464,ID B&W 90 MIN WATER BEAR 1964

Pier Paolo Pasolini collection. Vol 1 Series - Pier Paolo Pasolini's Cinema Verite investigation of sex in Italy. The film includes impressive appearances by famed author Alberto Moravia and noted psychologist Cesare Musatti. Pasolini asks a wide-range of individuals to share their tales of love. People speak about prostitution, homosexuality, marital and non-marital liaisons. Filmed in August-November of 1963 in the direct cinema style. Interviewer and commentator Pier Paolo Pasolini. Story and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features wide screen presentation; Documentary "Pier Paolo Pasolini," In Italian, with English subtitles.

Luna e l'altra : (DVD-PAL) 16126,ID COLOR 97 MIN EAGLE PICT 1996

In this off-beat and lively Italian comedy fantasy, a schoolteacher cursed with being the town Goody Two Shoes proves that she too has a darker side after a visit to a travelling carnival. The tale begins in the present during a ceremony designed to honor the courage of one who saved a schoolyard when an old WW II bomb detonated. The situation leading to the tragedy unfolds via flashback and centers on the life of Luna, the long-suffering teacher who suffers from practical jokes, overbearing superiors, and her constantly complaining father. Her life changes when the carnival comes to town and she goes to visit a conjurer who frees her shadow via a magic lantern. Luna's shadow proves to be her opposite and is as mischievous and sexy as Luna is repressed. The cast includes Iaia Forte, Maurizio Nichetti, Iano Marescotti, Luigi Burruano, Luciano Manzalini. Directed by Maurizio Nichetti. The special features on this DVD include: Audio commentary with the director; Storyboard; Filmographies; Backstage interview; Photos from the era. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles.

Machine to kill bad people 08143,VH B&W 80 MIN TIMELESS V 1952

Set in Italy shortly after the end of World War II, a photographer in a small town is given a magical camera that has the power to petrify and kill anyone it shoots. The photographer decides to eliminate all the evil people in the town, but soon learns that it is not always easy to determine who is evil and who is good. Cast includes Gennaro Pisano, Giovanni Amato, Marilyn Bufed. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Maffioso : (DVD) 14054,ID B&W 102 MIN RIALTO PIC 1962

The Criterion Collection Series - Nino is an auto-factory foreman who takes his proper, modern wife and two blonde daughters from industrial Milan to the antiquated, rural Sicily to visit his family and get back in touch with his roots. But Nino gets more than he bargained for when he discovers some harsh truths about his ancestors and himself. Based on a story by Bruno Caruso. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Norma Bengell, Gabriella Caratti, Ugo Attanasio, Cinzia Bruno. Directed by Alberto Lattuada. This DVD version features a new and restored high-definition digital transfer; "Ritratti d’autore, a 1996 interview with director Alberto Lattuada by filmmaker Daniele Luchetti; new video interviews with the director's wife, actress Carla Del Poggio, and son, Alessandro Lattuada; trailers for the original Italian release and the 2007 U.S. re-release; gallery of promotional caricatures by artist Keiko Kimura; new and improved English subtitle translation; plus new essays by Phillip Lopate and Roberto Chiesi and a 1982 interview with Alberto Lattuada; Language: Italian and Sicilian; Subtitles: English.

Malicious 07030,VH COLOR 97 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1973

A bizarre and kinky Italian sex comedy. Angela is a housekeeper hired by a widower and his three sons. She becomes the object of lusty affection of every male in the house, particularly Nino, the fourteen-year-old son. While the father makes proper and Anders Thomas Jensen. Screenplay by Anders Thomas Jensen. Students at a secretarial school learn to write business letters by addressing a fictional Mr. Hartman in Vienna. When a fertile imagination leads to romantic feelings being expressed through these letters, Mr. Hartman proves to exist and matters become very interesting indeed. Cast includes Vittorio De Sica, Vera Bergman, Arturo Bragaglia, Amelia Chellini, Carla Del Poggio, Inresa Dilian, Armando Migliari, Giuseppe Varni, Roberto Villa. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with no subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

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Mamma Roma
06605,VH
B&W  110 MIN  MERIDIAN  1962
An ex-prostitute struggles to begin a new life for herself and her teenage son. Mamma Roma wages a heartbreaking and ultimately, tragic fight to stay out of the clutches of her vicious pimp and to save her son from a life of petty crime. When the film was premiered in 1962 it was seized by local police for being obscene. Censors in other countries cut up to five minutes of offending footage. The film wasn’t released in the United States for 33 years after its premiere. Cast includes Anna Magnani, Ettore Garofollo, Franco Citti. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975

Mamma Roma : (DVD)
11956,ID
11956,DM
B&W  110 MIN  JANUS FILM  1962
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Feature films – Italy; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975

The man with a cross : (l’uomo della croce)
08053,VH
B&W  88 MIN  FACETS  1943
On the Russian front during the summer of 1942, a saintly Italian chaplain aids a group of soldiers and peasants in a small village under Italian and Russian artillery fire. He risks his life looking for water to baptize a baby, preaches brotherhood before God to a militant Soviet and dies at the end taking help to a dying chaplain aids a group of soldiers and peasants in a small village

African Americans; Feature films – France.; Feature films– Germany; Feature films – Great Britain.; Feature films – Italy.; Feature films–Sweden; Race relations; Feature films – Denmark; Feature films – Netherlands; African Americans – History – 1877-1964; Slaves – United States – Drama.; Slavery – United States – Social conditions – Drama.; Trier, Lars von, 1956-

The Mario Bava collection
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Erik the conqueror : (Gli invasori) : (The invaders) : (DVD)
Knives of the avenger : (I coltelli del vendicatori) : (DVD)

Marriage Italian style : (DVD)
18778,ID
COLOR  102 MIN  NEW STAR V  1964
Filumena was working in a brothel when she first met Domenico (Marcello Mastroianni), and has been his mistress ever since. Upon hearing that he plans to marry a much younger woman, Filumena devises a brilliant scheme to convince him that it is her that he should be marrying. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroianni, Álido Puglisi, Pia Lindstrom. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian with or without English subtitles.


Mediterranea : (DVD)
20034,ID
COLOR  100 MIN  MPI MEDIA  2015
Best friends Ayiva and Abas 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 animosity toward them. Cast includes Koudous Seihon, Allassane Sy, Paolo Scarinitta, 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.

Ethnic relations; Feature films – France.; Feature films– Germany; Feature films – Italy.; Feature films– United States.; Immigrants – Italy – Social conditions – Drama.; Immigrants.; Italy – Ethnic relations – Drama.; Africans – Social conditions.; Refugees – Social conditions – Drama.; Burkina Faso – Italy – Social conditions – Drama.; Carpignano, Jonas, 1984-

Manderlay : (DVD)
19648,ID
COLOR  139 MIN  GENIUS ENT  2005
While traveling across [Alabama in the 1930s], Grace discovers the isolated plantation of Manderlay, 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, Isaiah De Bankole, Danny Glover, Willem Dafoe, Michael Abiteboul, Lauren Bacall, Jean-Marc Barr, Geoffrey Balamet, Virginie Braly, Ruben Brinkman, Dona Croll, Jeremy Davies, Llewella Gideon, Mona Hammond, Ginny Holder, John Hurt, Emmanuel Idouw, Zeljko Ivanek, Teddy Kmpner, Udo Kier, Rik Launspach, Suzette Llewellyn, Charles Maquignon, Joseph Mydell, Javone Prince, Clive Rowe, Chloe Sevigny, 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.

African Americans; Feature films – France.; Feature films– Germany; Feature films – Great Britain.; Feature films – Italy.; Feature films–Sweden; Race relations; Feature films – Denmark; Feature films – Netherlands; African Americans – History – 1877-1964; Slaves – United States – Drama.; Slavery – United States – Social conditions – Drama.; Trier, Lars von, 1956-

Mediterraneo
05610,VH
05610,DM
COLOR  90 MIN  TOUCHSTONE  1991
A group of Italian sailors invade a remote Greek island during World War II, where they are stranded and forgotten by the Italian Navy, much to their delight. Academy Award winner (1991

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Best Foreign Language Film. Directed by Gabriel Salvatores. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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.

Mid-August lunch : (Pranzo di Ferragosto) : (DVD)
17377,DM
COLOR 115 MIN PALM PICTU 2005
The Dekia Corporation is hiring for a vacant position. The highly coveted job attracts seven elite candidates. What begins as a normal job interview escalates to a psychologically brutal recruiting system known as "The Method. The Method assures only one candidate will survive the ordeal. Based on the play "The Gronhom method" by Jordi Galceran Ferrer. Script by Mateo Gil and Marcelo Pineyro. Directed by Marcelo Pineyro. This DVD version features scene selection; Making of featurette; U.S. theatrical trailer; In Spanish, with English subtitles.


The nanny : (la balia) : (DVD)
10905,ID
10905,DM
COLOR 103 MIN FACETS VID 1999
Set at the dawn of the 20th century, a professor and his wife have a child. The wife proves unable to supply milk for the infant and displays little love and affect for their child. The professor hires an illiterate country girl to be his child's wet nurse and nanny. An explosive situation develops between the professor, the mother, the nanny, and the child. Based on a story by Luigi Pirandello. Cast includes Fabrizio Bentivoglio, Valeria Bruni Tedeschi, Maya Sansa, Jacqueline Lustig. Script by Marco Bellochio and Daniela Ceselli. Directed by Marco Bellochio. This DVD version features chapter search; Letterbox presentation; Theatrical trailer; In Italian, with English subtitles.

- Feature films – Italy.; Bellochio, Marco, 1939-; Pirandello, Luigi, 1867-1936 – Film adaptations.

The Miriam collection
For descriptions see individual titles:
El Cid : (DVD)
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, Lillete Dubey, Shafali Shetty, Vijay Raaz, Tilotama 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;" Languages: English, Spanish, and French; subtitles: English captions, Spanish, and French subtitles.


The monster
07007,VH
07007,DM
COLOR 111 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1996
A madcap Italian comedy about a man who lets an attractive stranger move into his apartment. He doesn't know that the woman is an undercover cop aiming to catch a suspected serial killer and certified sex fiend. She'll do anything to get her man. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Michel Blanc, Nicoletta Braschi, Dominique Lavanant, Jean-Claude Brialy, Franco Moscolini, Ivano Marescotti, Laurent Spielvogel, Massimo Girotti. Directed by Roberto Benigni. In Italian, with English subtitles.

- Feature films – Italy.
### Feature films – Italy

**Napoli milionaria** : (DVD-PAL)  
18817,ID  
COLOR 93 MIN FILMAURO H 1950  
"Napoli milionaria" is a story of defeat, in particular the defeat of a family in a city thrown off balance by war, afflicted with deprivation and corruption, facing the strain of living with unemployment, shortages, and overcrowding. Cast includes Eduardo De Filippo, Delia Scala, Leda Gloria, Titina De Filippo, Carlo Ninchi, Dante Maggio, Giannì Gori, Toto. Based on the play by Eduardo De Filippo. Directed by Eduardo Di Filippo. Language: Italian, with no English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-region machine.  
*Features include:*  
- Scene selection;  
- Widescreen presentation;  
- English subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing;  
- Pan & Scan;  
- Closed captioning for the hearing impaired.  
*Additional features include:*  
- Trailer;  
- Photo gallery;  
- Arcade;  
- Production notes;  
- Cast and crew interviews;  
- Filmography;  
- T railer;  
- Language: Italian;  
- Subtitles: English and Korean.

**The nights of Cabiria** : (Le notti di Cabiria)  
04465,VH  
B&W 111 MIN INTERNATION 1957  
*A waifish prostitute dreams of a rich, wonderful life but finds only sorrow. Academy Award winner; stars Giulietta Masina; directed by Federico Fellini.  
Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico.

**Nobody’s children** : (I figli di nessuno) : (DVD)  
15288,ID  
B&W 96 MIN JANUS FILM 1952  
*Eclipse series 27 : Raffaello Matarazzo’s runaway melodramas - The tragic love story between Guido, young count and owner of a marble quarry and Luisa, the humble daughter of one of the miners who works at his family’s quarry, who ends up giving birth to a baby boy. Guido’s mother is against them: at first she takes her son abroad with an excuse, and then has her grandson kidnapped, making Luisa think the boy died in a fire. This is the first half of a diptych of melodramas chronicling the couple’s misfortunes, followed by ‘The White Angel.’ Cast includes Amedeo Nazzari, Yvonne Sanson, Francoise Rosay, Folco Lulli, Enrica Dyrell, Teresa Franchini, Gialtiero Ummati, Alberto Farnese, Enrico Olivieri, Rosalia Randazzo, Olga Sollelli, Enrico Glori, and Aristeo Bagghetti. From the story by Vittorio Salvoni and Ruggero Rindi. Screenplay by Aldo De Benedetti. Directed by Raffaello Matarazzo. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.  
*Feature films – Italy.; Mothers and sons – Drama.; Social classes – Italy – Drama.; Man-woman relationships – Italy – Drama.; Italy – Drama.; Matarazzo, Raffaello.

**Non ti muovere : don’t move** : (DVD-PAL)  
16122,ID  
COLOR 125 MIN MEDUSA VID 2006  
*Life takes a dramatic turn for successful surgeon Timoteo when he discovers that his young daughter is seriously injured in an accident. Faced with the loss of his daughter, Timoteo’s life begins to flash back to his illicit love affair with a destitute young woman named Italia. As their encounters increase in passion, Timoteo finds himself entangled in a torrid love affair that he cannot end. With no where to go, Timoteo is forced into making a decision that will break both his and Italia’s hearts and change their lives forever. The cast includes Penelope Cruz, Sergio Castellitto, Claudia Gerini, Angela Finocchiaro, Marco Giallini, Pietro de Silva and Vittoria Piancastelli. Directed by Sergio Castellitto. Based on the novel by Margaret Mazzantini. The special features on this DVD include: Photo gallery; Trailer; Making of Non ti Muovere; Penelope Cruz and Italy; Due ore di occhi by Margaret Mazzantini. Language: Italian.  

**Nostalghia** : (DVD)  
11674,ID  
11674,DM  
COLOR 125 MIN SKY CINEMA 1983  
*A homesick Russian poet doing research in Italy with the aid of a beautiful interpreter encounters a local mystic/lnuatic in a Tuscan spa town. Intrigued by the man, indifferent to his interpreter’s sexual advances, longing for home, the poet has a series of dreams influenced by his circumstances. The mystic sets the poet on a challenging task. Cast includes Oleg Jankovsky, Erland Josephson, Domiziana Giordano, Patrizia Terreno, Laura Marchi, Delia Boccardo, Milena Vukotic. Screenplay by Andrei Tarkovsky and Tonino Guerra. Directed by Andrei Tarkovsky. This DVD version features full screen presentation; Director filmography; Trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Korean.  

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**The night porter**  
07660,VD  
COLOR 118 MIN JANUS FILM 1973  
Set in 1957, writer/director Liliana Cavani based her film loosely on a concentration camp survivor’s account of a sadomasochistic relationship she had with a brutal guard. A former SS officer and concentration camp guard is living in Vienna and working as a night porter at a strange hotel occupied by ex-Nazis. When a beautiful young woman checks in with her husband, the porter immediately recognizes her as one of his victims. The woman enthusiastically agrees to resume their sordid affair. The film is a disturbing study of cruelty, pain, and the reversal of power. Cast includes Dirk Bogarde, Charlotte Rampling, Philippe Leroy, Gabriele Ferzetti, Isa Miranda. Written and directed by Liliana Cavani.  
*Feature films – Italy.

**The night porter** : (DVD)  
11042,ID  
11042,DM  
COLOR 118 MIN JANUS FILM 1974  
The Criterion Collection Series - Set in 1957, writer/director Liliana Cavani based her film loosely on a concentration camp survivor’s account of a sadomasochistic relationship she had with a brutal guard. A former SS officer and concentration camp guard is living in Vienna and working as a night porter at a strange hotel occupied by ex-Nazis. When a beautiful young woman checks in with her husband, the porter immediately recognizes her as one of his victims. The woman enthusiastically agrees to resume their sordid affair. The film is a disturbing study of cruelty, pain, and the reversal of power. Cast includes Dirk Bogarde, Charlotte Rampling, Philippe Leroy, Gabriele Ferzetti, Isa Miranda. Written and directed by Liliana Cavani. This Criterion Collection DVD release features scene selection; Widescreen presentation; English subtitles for the deaf and hearing impaired.  
*Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Sadomasochism – Drama.; Cavani, Liliana.

**Nights of Cabiria** : (DVD-PAL)  
17742,ID  
B&W 118 MIN JANUS FILM 1957  
The Fellini collection Series - A young prostitute who works in the streets of Rome is continually deceived by men who claim to love her. Based on a story by Michelangelo Antonioni, Federico Fellini and Tullio Pinelli. Cast includes Giulietta Masina, Francois Perier, Franca Marzi, Dorian Gray, Aldo Silvani, Ennio Girolami, Mario Passante, Christian Tassou, Amedeo Nazzari. Special features include: Exclusive interview with specialist of Italian Cinema, Phil Kemp; uncut restored theatrical re-release version features the never-before-seen man with a sack sequence; original theatrical trailer. Format is DVD-PAL. Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian with optional English subtitles.  
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Notte prima degli esami : (DVD-PAL)
11539,ID
11539,DM
COLOR 100 MIN 01 DISTRIB 2006
A comedy set in 1989 about a group of young people in Italy about to graduate from High School. The story is a nostalgic look back at growing up in the late 1980's in Italy. The high school students are on the cusp of adulthood, but they still have a few childish mistakes to make first. The end of school is filled with cramming for exams, tracking down the beautiful girl one of them met at a party, and insulting the literature teacher who will decide whether or not they pass the final exam to graduate. Cast includes Giorgio Faletti, Cristiana Capotondi, Nicolas Vapordinis, Sarah Maestri, Chiara Mastalli, Andrea De Rosa, Eros Galbiati, Elena Bouryka, Valeria Fabrizi. Screenplay by Fausto Brizzi, Massimiliano Bruno, and Marco Martani. Directed by Fausto Brizzi. This DVD version features scene selection; Deleted scenes; Audio commentary by the author; Photo gallery; Widescreen presentation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian for the deaf and the hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – Italy.; High school students – Italy – Drama.

Oedipus Rex : (Edipo Re) 04941,VH
04941,DM
COLOR 110 MIN WATER BEAR 1967

Pier Paolo Pasolini's dark retelling of the classic Greek tragedy. Set in Morocco, amidst a visual wonder of desert landscapes and powerful Moorish architecture. Cast includes Carmelo Bene, Julian Beck, Franco Citti and Silvana Mangano; written and directed by Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Oedipus (Greek mythology); Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975; Sophocles. Oedipus Rex – Adaptations.

Oedipus Rex : (Edipo Re) (DVD) 12466,ID
12466,DM
COLOR 110 MIN WATER BEAR 1967

Pier Paolo Pasolini collection. Vol 1 Series - Pier Paolo Pasolini's dark retelling of the classic Greek tragedy. Set in Morocco, amidst a visual wonder of desert landscapes and powerful Moorish architecture. Filmed in May-July of 1967. Cast includes Carmelo Bene, Julian Beck, Franco Citti and Silvana Mangano. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features wide screen presentation; Original uncut version; Documentary "Pier Paolo Pasolini;" In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Oedipus (Greek mythology); Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975; Sophocles. Oedipus Rex – Adaptations.

Once upon a time in the West : (DVD) 19029,ID
19029,DM
COLOR 165 MIN PARAMOUNT 1968

A mysterious loner, a falsely accused renegade, a young widow, a railroad magnate and his vicious hired gun cross paths in a tale of land grabbing, greed and murder in the old West. From a story by Dario Argento, Bernardo Bertolucci, Sergio Leone. Cast includes Claudio Cardinale, Henry Fonda, Jason Robards, Charles Bronson, Gabriele Ferzetti, Paolo Stoppa, Woody Strode, Jack Elam, Keenan Wynn, Frank Wolff, Lionel Stander. Written and directed Sergio Leone. English; In English (5.1 surround/restored mono.) or dubbed French (mono. sound); optional subtitles in English; closed-captioned in English.


Open city : (Roma, citta aperta) 02723,VH
02723,16

B&W 103 MIN EMGEE FILM 1945
Roberto Rossellini directed this story of the activities of two resistance leaders, one a Communist and the other a Catholic priest, during World War II. A testament to the misery, courage, and tenacity of the people of Rome under Nazi occupation. In Italian, with English subtitles.


Open city : (Roma, citta aperta) (DVD) 08045,ID
08045,DM
B&W 105 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1945
Roberto Rossellini directed this story of the activities of two resistance leaders, one a Communist and the other a Catholic priest, during World War II. A testament to the misery, courage, and tenacity of the people of Rome under Nazi occupation. In Italian, with English subtitles.


Open city : (Roma, citta aperta) : (Rome open city) : (DVD) 14851,ID
14851,DM
B&W 105 MIN JANUS FILM 1945
The Criterion Collection Series - Roberto Rossellini directed this story of the activities of two resistance leaders, one a Communist and the other a Catholic priest, during World War II. A testament to the misery, courage, and tenacity of the people of Rome under Nazi occupation. Cast includes Aldo Fabrizi, Anna Magnani, Marcello Pagliero, Vito Annicchiarico, Nando Bruno, Harry Feist, Giovanna Galletti, Francesco Grandjacquet, Maria Michi, Carla Rovere. Screenplay by Sergio Amidei, Federico Fellini, and Roberto Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. One of the films in Rossellini's War Trilogy which consists of "Rome open city;" "Paisan," and "Germany year zero." This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video introduction by Roberto Rossellini from 1963; Audio commentary featuring film scholar Peter Bondanella; "Once upon a time "Rome open city,"" a 2006 documentary on the making of this historic film, featuring rare archival material and footage of Anna Magnani, Federico Fellini, Ingrid Bergman, and many others; Video interview with Rossellini scholar Adriano Apra; "Rossellini and the city;" a new visual essay by film scholar Mark Shiel on Rossellini's use of the urban landscape in the War Trilogy; Video interview with film critic and Rossellini's friend Virgilio Fantuzzi, who discusses the filmmaker and the role of religion in "Rome open city;" In Italian and German, with new and improved translation English subtitles. (Booklet that comes with "Roberto Rossellini's War trilogy" the Criterion Collection release is on file at the Instructional Media Collection and Services office in Powell Library room 46.)


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 robed him of his memory. Cast includes Eduardo 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

**Paisan** (Paisa) 14853,ID

**The organizer** (DVD) 17071,ID

**The passenger** (DVD) 11435,ID

**Ossessione** 04466,VH

**Paisa** (Paisa) 04467,VH

**The Passenger** 11435,ID

**Pasolini : un delitto Italiano : an Italian crime** (DVD) 16125,ID
English; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Thai, and Chinese.

Feature films – Italy; Antonioni, Michelangelo

Pier Paolo Pasolini collection. Vol 1
For descriptions see individual titles:
Love meetings: (Comizi d'amore): (DVD)
Oedipus Rex: (Edipo Re): (DVD)
Porcel: (Pigsty): (DVD)

Pier Paolo Pasolini's Trilogy of life (Criterion Collection)
For descriptions see individual titles:
Arabian nights: (DVD)
The Canterbury tales: (DVD)
The Decameron: (DVD)

Pierrot le fou
09268,VH
09268,DM
COLOR 110 MIN FOX LORBER 1965
A man bored by his mundane world turns to a woman to spice up his life. He is unaware that the woman he runs off to the South of France with has a dark past. The lovers’ time together is a roller coaster ride filled with passion, desperation, and regret. Based on the novel “Obsession” by Lionel White. Cast includes Anna Karina, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Graziella Galvani, Dirk Sanders, Roger Dutoit, Raymond Devos. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. In French, with English subtitles.

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

Pierrot le fou: (DVD)
14900,ID
COLOR 110 MIN JANUS FILM 1965
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Feature films – France; Feature films – Italy; Man-woman relationships – Drama; Betrayal – Drama; Gangsters – Drama; Adultry – Drama; Escape (Psychology) – Drama; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-

Placido Rizzotto: (DVD)
12291,ID
12291,DM
COLOR 104 MIN ISTITUTO L 2001
On the evening of March 10, 1948, the Secretary of the Corleone Trade Union Headquarters, Placido Rizzotto, disappears. By a strange twist of fate at the time of his disappearance some young men converge and become important in Italian contemporary history for various reasons: the captain of the police department Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa, who carried out the investigation and arrested Rizzotto’s murderers; the young university student Pio La Torre, who took over for Rizzotto; and, on the other side, Luciano Liglio, Rizzotto’s murderer and his gang members, who went on to become Mafia bosses. Cast includes Marcello Mazzarella, Vincenzo Albanese, Carmelo Di Mazzarelli, Gioia Spaziani, Biagio Barone, Franco Catalano. Directed by Pasquale Scimeca. This DVD version features interviews; original theatrical trailers; biographies; Language: Italian; Subtitles: Italian and English; This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-region player.

Feature films – Italy; Assassins – Drama; Rizzotto, Placido, d. 1948 – Assassination – Drama.

Planet of the vampires: (DVD)
19224,ID
COLOR 88 MIN KINO LORBE 1965
Science-fantasy of a spaceship looking for missing comrades on a mystery planet where a strange power controls their minds. The crew members are each encountered by a diabolical force intent with an evil plan beyond their worst nightmares. Based on the story “One night of 21 hours” by Renato Pestriniero. Cast includes Barry Sullivan, Norma Bengell, Angel Aranda, Evi Marandi. Screen story by IB Melchior and Louis M. Heyward. Directed by Mario Bava. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Audio commentary with Mario Bava biographer Tim Lucas; “Trailers from hell” with Joe Dante; Original trailer; Still gallery; Language: English, dubbed in English from the original Italian with optional French or Spanish subtitles; English closed captioning for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Feature films – Italy; Feature films – Spain; Vampire films; Vampires – Drama; Science fiction films; Human-alien encounters – Drama; Outer space – Exploration – Drama; Horror films; Bava, Mario, 1914-1980; Pestriniero, Renato, 1933- – Film adaptations.

Porcel: (Pigsty): (DVD)
12465,ID
COLOR 99 MIN WATER BEAR 1969
Pier Paolo Pasolini collection. Vol 1 - Filmmaker Pier Paolo Pasolini’s attack on the middle classes of the 20th century is a thought provoking parable infused with an underlying disgust; the strange and grotesque tales are filmed with a calm beauty. The stories of two men who become sacrificial victims of their different societies are interwoven. One man is a cannibal in a medieval wasteland; the other is the son of an ex-Nazi industrialist in modern day Germany. Cast includes Pierre Clementi, Franco Citti, Jean-Pierre Leaud. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features wide screen presentation; Documentary “Pier Paolo Pasolini;” In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Germany – Drama; Middle class – Drama; Cannibalism – Drama; Pasolini, Placido, d. 1948 – Assassination – Drama.

Poveri ma belli: (PAL-VHS)
13404,VH
B&W 101 MIN MONDADORI 1956
Looking for love, two young men become entangled in a series of amusing incidents. Cast includes Maria Alida, Maurizio Arena, Renato Salvatori. Directed by Dino Risi. In Italian, with no subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

* 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 wont 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. Directed by Elio Petri. This Blu-ray Disc version features interview with actor Flavio Bucci; Interview with producer Claudio Mancini; Interview with makeup artist Pierantonio Meccacci; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English (new subtitle translation).

Feature films – France; Feature films – Italy; Crime – Drama; Petri, Elio, 1929-1982.
Prospero’s books

Prospero’s books: (Los libros de Prospero): (DVD-PAL)

Questione di cuore: (DVD)

Quando sei nato non puoi più nasconderti: (once you’re born you can no longer hide): (DVD-PAL)

Red desert: (il deserto rosso): (DVD-PAL)
Collection DVD version features chapter search; Audio commentary by Italian film scholar David Forgacs; Archival interviews with director Michelangelo Antonioni and actress Monica Vitti; Two short documentaries by Antonioni: "Gente del Po," about a barge trip down the Po River and "N.U." about urban street cleaners; Dailies from the original production; Theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring essay by film writer Mark Le Fanu, reprinted interview with Antonioni conducted by Jean-Luc Godard, and writings by Antonioni on "Gente del Po" and "N.U."; In Italian, with new and improved translation English subtitles.


**Remember me, my love:** (ricordati di me) (DVD) 11015.ID
**Respiro:** (DVD) 10315.ID

**Return of the pilot:** (un pilota ritorna) 12044.VH

**Risco amaro:** (bitter rice) (DVD) 12233.ID

**The road:** (la strada) 09595.VH

**Roberto Benigni’s Pinocchio:** (DVD) 11120.ID

**Return of the pilot:** (un pilota ritorna) 11120.ID

**Rocco and his brothers:** (Rocco e i suoi fratelli) (DVD) 11449.ID

**Rogopag:** a film in four episodes 08014.VH

**The road:** (la strada) 08014.ID

**Rocco and his brothers:** (Rocco e i suoi fratelli) (DVD) 11449.ID

**Rogopag:** a film in four episodes 08014.VH

**Roberto Benigni’s Pinocchio:** (DVD) 11121.ID

**Return of the pilot:** (un pilota ritorna) 11120.ID

**Rocco and his brothers:** (Rocco e i suoi fratelli) (DVD) 11449.ID

**Rogopag:** a film in four episodes 08014.VH

**The road:** (la strada) 08014.ID
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 Russo (The Range-Grown Chicken)" (33:44) stars Ugo Tognazzi as the frazzled head of a middle-class family who has been brainwashed by the slogans of consumerism. In Italian, with English subtitles.


Roma (PAL format)
08197.VH
COLOR 119 MIN CINECITTA 1972
A fantasy-laden, cinematic paean to the Eternal City, based on Federico Fellini’s memories of pre-World War II Rome. Cast includes: Stefano Maggio, Peter Gonzales, Britta Barons, Pina de Doses, Fiona Florence, Maire Maitland and Giovanni Renato; screenplay by Fellini and Bernardo Zapponi; directed by Fellini. In Italian, with no subtitles. This video is in the PAL format.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Romanzo criminale : (Crime novel) : (DVD)
12961.ID
COLOR 154 MIN WARNER BRO 2005
An Italian gangster film set in Rome during the 1970’s and ‘80s. Three friends descend on Rome with the desire to earn money through illegal means. The plan works and they begin a criminal career with plenty of ambition and greed. From kidnapping they diversify into drugs, prostitution, protection rackets, and profiteering. A police sergeant pursues the violent gang members through the streets of Rome. The late seventies and early eighties were one of the most violent and turbulent periods in recent Italian history. Cast includes Kim Rossi Stuart, Anna Mouglalis, Pierfrancesco Favino, Claudio Santamaria, Stefano Accorsi, Riccardo Scamamero, Jasmine Trinca. Screenplay by Giancarlo De Cataldo, Sanndro Petraglia, and Stefano Rulli. Directed by Michele Placido. This DVD version features a commentary by Michele Placido and Giancarlo De Cataldo; Behind the scenes; Biographies; Photo gallery; Cast and crew; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – Italy.; Romanzo criminale

Romeo and Juliet : (Romeo & Juliet) : (DVD)
14806.ID
COLOR 115 MIN WATER BEAR 1975
Controversial adaptation of the Marquis de Sade’s novel, transplanting its setting to World War II Italy, where Fascist leaders round up a group of attractive young people to satisfy their depraved desires. Includes sexually graphic scenes. Cast includes: Gregio Cataldo, Uberto Paol Quintavalle, Aldo Valletti, Caterina Boratto, Elsa De Giorgi and Helene Surgere. Screenplay by Pier Paolo Pasolini and Sergio Citti; directed by Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975; Sade, marquis de, 1740-1814

Salvatore Giuliano : (DVD)
14806.DM
B&W 123 MIN JANUS FILM 1961
The Criterion Collection Series - A drama depicting the career of an infamous post-World War II Sicilian criminal who rose through the ranks of organized crime becoming a Mafia chieftain. His violent death caused an international sensation and interest in the life and death of the young man who had become one of Italy’s most wanted criminals and celebrated heros. The film was shot in the exact locations he operated in and enlisting a cast of native Sicilians once impacted by the real Giuliano. The film was remade as "The Sicilian." Cast includes Frank Wolff, Salvo Randone, Pietro Cammarata, Federico Zardi. Written by Suso Cecchi D’Amico, Enzo Provenzale, Francesco Rosi, and Franco Solinas. Directed by Francesco Rosi. This special edition two disc Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter selection; Audio commentary by film historian Peter Cowie; Original theatrical trailer; "Witness to the times" a new discussion with director Francesco Rosi and film critic Tullio Kezich; Excerpt from an Italian newsreel from July 12, 1950, reporting the shocking death of the infamous and charismatic bandit Salvatore Giuliano; “Il mostro e il labirinto” (55 min.) Italian documentary guided by Rosi, revisiting his life and career in cinema, with personal comments by directors Giuseppe Tornatore, Martin Scorsese, and others; Written tributes by Francis Ford Coppola, Federico Fellini, and Martin Scorsese; New essay by writer Michel Ciment; In Italian, with optional new and improved translation English subtitles.


Salvatore Giuliano (PAL format)
08198.VH
B&W 118 MIN CVC 1961
A drama depicting the career of an infamous post-World War II Sicilian criminal who rose through the ranks of organized crime becoming a Mafia chieftain. The film was remade as "The Sicilian.” Cast includes Frank Wolff, Salvo Randone, Pietro Cammarata, Federico Zardi. Written by Suso Cecchi D’Amico, Enzo Provenzale, Francesco Rosi, Franco Solinas. Directed by Francesco Rosi. In Italian, with no subtitles. This video is in the PAL format.

Feature films – Italy.
Samson and the seven miracles of the world : (DVD) 12146, ID
COLOR 79 MIN ALPHAVIDE 1961

In the 13th century, hordes of sadistic Mongol warriors descend upon China, enslaving the people and plotting to 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 mountains. Excesses include Gordon Scott, Yoko Tani, Helene Chanel, Dante Di Paolo, Gabriele Antonini, Leonardo Severini, Valery Inkijinoff. Screenplay by Oreste Bianccoli and Duccio Tessari. Directed by Riccardo Pallottini. Language: English.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Middle Eastern Americana

Saturday matinee DVD

For descriptions see individual titles:

Too bad she’s bad : (Pecato che sia una canaglia) : (DVD)

Scipio Africanus: the defeat of Hannibal : (DVD) 10455, ID
B&W 85 MIN INTERNATI0N 1937

A Fascist Italy spectacular costume epic celebrating ancient Rome's conquests in Africa during the Second Punic War. The film was heavily backed by Mussolini’s government and featured over 30,000 human extras, 1,000 horses, and a cast of 50 elephants. By depicting Rome's imperial past the government hoped to justify Italy's expansionist present. Cast includes Annibale Ninci, Camillo Pilotto, Bosco Giachetti, Francesca Bragigotti, Marcello Giorida, Guglielmo Barnabo. Written by Carmine Gallone, Sebastiano A. Luciani, and Camillo Mariani Dell'Anguillara. Directed by Carmine Gallone. This DVD version features scene selection; Full frame presentation; Digitally restored from original source archival material; Additional production information; Language: Dubbed in English.

Feature films – Italy.

The sea inside : (mar adentro) : (DVD) 11443, ID
COLOR 125 MIN NEW LINE H 2004

Based on the true story of Ramon Sampredo, a Spaniard, who fought a 30-year campaign to win the right to end his life with tragic results. Assistant Director Franco Zeffirelli and another war of liberation in the ongoing Risorgimento is imminent. Countess Livia Serpieri, unloved by her collaborator-husband but sympathetic to the cause of freedom espoused by her patriotic cousin Roberto, meets Austrian officer Franz Mayer as she begs him to call off a duel with Roberto. She falls in love with young, philandering, and mercenary officer, the country’s march to revolution, and her dedication to the cause wins her husband’s love. Emilio Brentani leads a peaceful and uneventful life with his older sister Amalia. At least until the day he meets Angelina Zarri, a beautiful young woman. Cast includes Anthony Franciosa, Claudia Cardinale, Betsy Blair, Philippe Leroy, Raimondo Magni, Aldo Butti Landi, Nadia Marlowa, John Stacy, Franca Mazzoni. Written by Italo Svevo and Mauro Bolognini. Directed by Mauro Bolognini. This DVD version features a poster gallery; In Italian, with no English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played with a Multi-region player.

Feature films – Italy.; Working class – Italy – Drama.; Honor – Drama.; Wertmuller, Lina

Senilita : (DVD-PAL) 19497, ID
B&W 107 MIN A&R PRODUC 1962

Set in old Trieste in 1927 and centers on a middle-aged public official and his unrequited love for a flirtatious but unpossessable girl who blithely betrays him. Emilio Brentani leads a peaceful and uneventful life with his older sister Amalia. At least until the day he meets Angelina Zarri, a beautiful young woman. Cast includes Anthony Franciosa, Claudia Cardinale, Betsy Blair, Philippe Leroy, Raimondo Magni, Aldo Butti Landi, Nadia Marlowa, John Stacy, Franca Mazzoni. Written by Italo Svevo and Mauro Bolognini. Directed by Mauro Bolognini. This DVD version features a poster gallery; In Italian, with no English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Bolognini, Mauro.

Seduced and abandoned : (sedotta e abbandonata) : (DVD) 11622, ID
B&W 117 MIN JANUS FILM 1964


Feature films – Italy.; Germi, Pietro, 1914-1974

Seduced and abandoned : (sedotta e abbandonata) 05196, VH
B&W 118 MIN HOLLYWOOD 1964

A comedic romp about a Sicilian family’s quest to save its honor when the younger daughter is seduced by the fiance of her older sister. Cast includes Stefania Sandrelli, Saro Urzi, Lando Buzzanca, Leopoldo Trieste, aldo Puglisi, Umberto Spadaro, Rocco D’Assunta and Lola Brancolini; directed by Pietro Germi.

In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Germi, Pietro, 1914-1974

The seduction of Mimi 07298, VH
07298, DM
COLOR 89 MIN FOX LORBER 1972

A Sicilian laborer's decision not to vote for the Mafia's candidate in a local election has severe consequences. Mimi, the laborer, loses his job, his wife, and his home, because of his vote. His obsession to defend his honor results in horrendous but hilarious predicaments. Cast includes Giancarlo Giannini, Mariangela Melato, Agostina Belli. Written and directed by Lina Wertmuller. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

The seduction of Mimi : (DVD) 14572, ID
COLOR 89 MIN FOX LORBER 1972

A Sicilian laborer’s decision not to vote for the Mafia’s candidate in a local election has severe consequences. Mimi, the laborer, loses his job, his wife, and his home, because of his vote. His obsession to defend his honor results in horrendous but hilarious predicaments. Cast includes Giancarlo Giannini, Mariangela Melato, Agostina Belli. Written and directed by Lina Wertmuller. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menus; Production credits and awards; Filmographies; Scene access; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.

Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

Senso : (DVD) 15767, ID
15767, DM
COLOR 123 MIN JANUS FILM 1954

The Criterion Collection - In Venice, during the spring of 1866, it is the last month of the Austrian occupation of the Veneto. The Italian government has forged a pact with Prussia, and another war of liberation in the ongoing Risorgimento is imminent. Countess Livia Serpieri, unloved by her collaborator-husband but sympathetic to the cause of freedom espoused by her patriotic cousin Roberto, meets Austrian officer Franz Mayer as she begs him to call off a duel with Roberto. She falls in love with young, philandering, and mercenary officer, the country’s march to revolution, and her dedication to the cause wins her husband’s love. Emilio Brentani leads a peaceful and uneventful life with his older sister Amalia. At least until the day he meets Angelina Zarri, a beautiful young woman. Cast includes Anthony Franciosa, Claudia Cardinale, Betsy Blair, Philippe Leroy, Raimondo Magni, Aldo Butti Landi, Nadia Marlowa, John Stacy, Franca Mazzoni. Written by Italo Svevo and Mauro Bolognini. Directed by Mauro Bolognini. This DVD version features a poster gallery; In Italian, with no English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Bolognini, Mauro.

Essay by film scholar Irene Bignardi; Language: Italian; Subtitles: New and improved English subtitle translation.

Feature films – Italy.; Germi, Pietro, 1914-1974
Moog. This two DVD special edition collection features an interactive menu; The Wanton Countess, a rarely seen English-language version of the film: Viva VERDI, a new documentary on Visconti. Senso and opera; Man of Three Worlds: Luchino Visconti, a 1966 BBC program exploring Viscontis mastery of cinema, theater and opera direction; The Making of Senso and the celebrated Film Foundation/Cineteca di Bologna digital restoration. Language: Italian with English Subtitles.


Senso : (The wanton contessa) 06454,VH
COLOR 115 MIN NEW YORK F 1954

Feature films – Italy.; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976

Seven beauties : (DVD) 08017,ID
COLOR 115 MIN FOX LORBER 1976
The story of Pasqualino Frafusco, a small-time crook and lady-killer, who lives in Naples with his mother and seven sisters during World War II. Cast includes Giancarlo Giannini, Ferdinando Rey, Shirley Stoler, Elena Fiore, Enzo Vitale, Mario Conti, Piero Di Lorio. Screenplay by Lina Wertmuller. Directed by Lina Wertmuller. This DVD version features interactive menus, scene access, filmographies, two languages English and Italian, and subtitle control.

Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

Shoeshine : (Sciuscia) 07211,VH
B&W 90 MIN BALZAC VID 1946
The story of two orphans abused by the state reform system. The two struggle to survive in war-scarred Rome, Italy. They are involved with the black market and are eventually arrested and sent to reform school. Cast includes Rinaldo Smerdoni, Franco Interlenghi, Annielo Mele, Bruno Bertusi, Pacilio Astengo. Written by Sergio Amidei, Adolfo Franci, Cesare Giulio Viola, Cesare Zavattini. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

Shoeshine : (Sciuscia) : (DVD) 14807,ID
B&W 91 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1946
The story of two orphans abused by the state reform system. The two struggle to survive in war-scarred Rome, Italy. They are involved with the black market and are eventually arrested and sent to reform school. Cast includes Rinaldo Smerdoni, Franco Interlenghi, Annielo Mele, Bruno Bertusi, Pacilio Astengo. Written by Sergio Amidei, Adolfo Franci, Cesare Giulio Viola, Cesare Zavattini. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. This DVD version features scene selection; In Italian, with English subtitles.


Shun Li and the poet : (DVD) 18288,ID
COLOR 98 MIN RB MEDIA 2012
A study of the friendship between a Chinese woman and a fisherman who came to Italy from Yugoslavia many years ago, who live in a small city-island in the Venetian lagoon. Based on the novel by Frank DeFelitta. Cast includes Zhao Tao, Rade Sherbedgic, Marco Paolini, Roberto Citran, and Giuseppe Battiston. Special features include: This month’s short film: Shanghai love market (9 min.) directed Craig Rosenthal.

Directed by Andrea Segre. In Italian and Mandarin with English subtitles; closed-captioned.


Siamo donne : (DVD-PAL) 12358,ID
B&W 93 MIN RIPLEY’S H 1953
A comedy in five episodes starring actresses playing themselves. The actresses are functioning in their everyday life, seen as women as opposed to movie stars. The first episode is the chronicle of a contest for aspiring actresses. In the second, Alida Vally tries to fall in love with her mother’s boyfriend, but changes her mind. In the third, Ingrid Bergman deals with a chicken that ruins her garden of roses. In the fourth, Isa Miranda regrets that she sacrificed her career for motherhood. In the fifth, Anna Magnani quarrels with a taxi driver who wants her to pay a fare for her dog. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman, Anna Magnani, Isa Miranda, Alida Vally, Anna Amendola, Emma Danieli. Written by Cesare Zavattini, Luigi Chiarini, Giorgio Prosperi, Suso Coccia d’Amico. Directed by Gianni Franciolini, Alfredo Guarini, Roberto Rossellini, Luchino Visconti, and Luigi Zampa. This DVD version features scene selection; Interactive menus; Italian trailer; French trailer; English version of Ingrid Bergman’s segment; Pagine d’epoca; Maurizio Ponzi sul film: Languages: Italian, French, and English; Italian closed captioned. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.


The Sicilian girl : (la siciliana ribelle) : (DVD-PAL) 14430,ID
COLOR 108 MIN VENDETTA F 2002
Based on the true story of Rita Atria and Judge Paolo Borsellino. The 17-year-old Sicilian girl appeared before the anti-mafia judge to avenge the murders of her father and brother, both members of La Cosa Nostra. For the first time, a young girl from a Mafia family breaks the law of silence. From that moment, her days are numbered. She will only have 9 months left to live. Cast includes Veronica D’Agostino, Gerard Jugnot, Marcello Mazzarella, Francesco Casisa, Primo Reggiani, Paolo Briguglia. Screenplay by Marco Amenta and Sergio Donati. Directed by Marco Amenta. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.


Signore & signori : (DVD) 16244,ID
B&W 70 MIN MEDUSA VID 1965
Scathing satire of middle-class provincial Italian attitudes toward love and hypocrisy in the 1960s. The cast includes Olga Vilii, Beba Loncar, Franco Fabrizi, Nora Ricci, Giga Ballista and Quinto Paremgianni. Directed by Pietro Germi. The special features on this DVD include: Interactive menu; Scene selection; Biographies of principle actors and the director; Interview with Luciano Vincenzoni; Interview with Gastone Moschin; Interview with Robert Haggis; Documentary, Signore e Signori: Teviso. Language: Italian with optional Italian.

Feature films – Italy.; Germi, Pietro, 1914-1974

The skin : (DVD) 18790,ID
COLOR 97 MIN COHEN MEDI 1981
Based on the short stories of Curzio Malaparte, The Skin is Lifian Cavan’s controversial look at the aftermath of the German occupation of Italy during World War II and the equally difficult results of life during the Allied liberation. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale, Burt Lancaster. Special features:
Feature films – Italy

Sogni di Gloria: (Daydreaming): (DVD-PAL)
16127.ID
COLOR 114 MIN FILM PER T 2002
A documentary recreating 5th century B.C. Athens and the political forces which called for the trial and death of Socrates. The special features on this DVD include: Biography of Socrates; Biography of Roberto Rossellini; Filmography. The cast includes Jean Sylvere, Anna Caprile, Beppy Mannauolo, Riccardo Palacios. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. Language: Italian.


Socrates
08039.VH
COLOR 120 MIN FACETS VID 1970
This story of Socrates' life begins in 404 B.C. after the conquest of Athens by Sparta. Socrates struggles with the rulers of his time and is eventually accused of being a threat to society. He is put on trial and defends himself, but despite his innocence Socrates is condemned to death. The great philosopher drinks hemlock and dies among friends. Cast includes Jean Sylvere, Anne Caprile, Ricardo Palacios, Beppy Mannauolo. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.


Sogni di Gloria: (Daydreaming): (DVD-PAL)
19642.ID
COLOR 94 MIN CECCHI GOR 2014
A film in two episodes. In the first story a man loses faith in God after continuously failing to win his company's worker's job lottery. This does not please his very religious uncle with whom he lives. In the second story a Chinese student studying in Italy is introduced to a card shark and his eccentric card playing friends. Cast includes Gabriele Pini, Xiuzhong Zhang, Carlo Monni, Giorgio Colangelii, Alessandro Guariento. Story by Duccio Burberi and Patrizio Giovannetti. Written by Patrizio Giovannetti and Lorenzo Orlandini. Directed by John Snellinberg and Patrizio Giovannetti. In Italian, with English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.

Feature films – Italy.; Snellinberg, John.

The son's room: (DVD)
10803,ID
10803,DM
COLOR 100 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2001
Giovanni, a psychoanalyst, is the epitome of reassuring calm, a man who has the answers to the worries and neuroses of his patients. He structures his life around the security of his loving family and the comfort of his daily routines. When he experiences an unthinkable tragedy he has to summon the courage to keep himself together, coping with his own grief, while continuing to help his patients and his family. Cast includes Nanni Moretti, Laura Morante, Jasmine Trinca, Giuseppe Sanfelice, Silvio Orlando, Stefano Accorsi, Claudia Della Seta. Based on an original idea by Nanni Moretti. Screenplay by Linda Ferri, Nanni Moretti, Heidrun Schleef. Directed by Nanni Moretti. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; Theatrical trailer; Language: Original Italian and French language tracks; Subtitles: English.

Feature films – Italy.

Sotto sotto
07029.VH
COLOR 104 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1984
A sly Italian comedy of sexual errors. Oscar's wife Ester says she is in love with someone else. Determined to find the man who has stolen his wife's heart, Oscar brawls his way up one side of the Coliseum and down the other. In his wild state Oscar does not notice Ester's attraction to her best-friend Adele. Cast includes Enrico Montesano, Veronica Lario, Luisa De Santis. Written and directed by Lina Wertmuller. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Lesbianism – Drama

A special day: (una giornata particolare): (DVD)
19481.ID
COLOR 107 MIN JANUS FILM 1977
The Criterion Collection Series - The day of a huge rally celebrating Hitler's visit to Rome in 1939 serves as the backdrop for an affair between a weary housewife and a radio announcer. Stars Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni; directed by Ettore Scola. Dubbed in English.

Feature films – Italy.; Scola, Ettore, 1931-2016.

Speriamo che sia femmina
05648.VH
COLOR 114 MIN CDI VIDEO 1986
A family drama set behind the walls of an Italian country estate. Cast includes Liv Ullman, Catherine Deneuve, Giuliana De Sio, Stefania Sandrelli and Philippe Noiret; directed by Mario Monicelli. In Italian, no subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Monicelli, Mario

The spiders stratagem
07624.VH
COLOR 97 MIN NEW YORKER 1970
A young man returns to the provincial Italian town where thirty years earlier his father, a local anti-Fascist hero, was murdered. He begins to investigate the crime and the whole town turns against him. The more he learns, the less he knows as mysteries unfold upon mysteries in a spider's web that tangles history and fiction, hero and traitor, past and present. Based on a story by Jorge Luis Borges. Cast includes Giulio Brogi, Alida Valli. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Bertolucci, Bernardo

The story of boys and girls
06502.VH
06502,DM
COLOR 92 MIN FOX LORBER 1991
A sumptuous feast of wine, food, sex, and celebration. An intoxicating mix of friends and families meet to celebrate an engagement over a banquet. Between the twenty delicious courses and flowing wine, the guests loosen their belts as well as their tongues spilling family secrets and revealing romantic intrigues. Cast includes Davide Benchini, Lucrezia Lante Della Rovere. Directed by Pupi Avati. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.
The Tartars : (I tartari) : (DVD)
19779,ID
COLOR 98 MIN RCA-COLUMB 1975
A mysterious English stranger ingratia tes himself into the household headed by a wealthy Italian industrialist, and proceeds to disrupt the lives of everyone he encounters. In swift succession, he engages in sexual affairs with everyone in the family, from the family maid up to the father. Their liberation into a freer, more spiritual world, however comes at a great cost. The family loose faith in society, and when the stranger leaves, each is left adrift in a strange and uncontrollable universe. Cast includes Silvana Mangano, Terence Stamp, Massimo Girotti, Anne Wiazemsky, Laura Betti, Andres Soubllette. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; "Pasolini and Death: A Purely Intellectual Thriller" 2005 documentary (53 minutes); Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.

Feature films – Italy.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975

Till marriage do us part
06960.VH
06960,DM
COLOR 97 MIN FACETS VID 1974
When Laura Antonelli finds out on her wedding night that her groom is actually her brother she must find another way to lose her virginity. A sexual comedic farce. Cast includes Jean Poiret, Karin Schubert, Michelle Placido. Written and directed by Luigi Comencini. English version.

Feature films – Italy.; Comencini, Luigi, 1916-2007

Till marriage do us part : (Laserdisc)
18723,VD
COLOR 97 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1974
A young woman, orphaned and raised by nuns, learns on her wedding night that her groom is actually her brother. To avoid scandal the two decide to live as brother and sister. The virginal beauty is determined to discover the "mysteries of the flesh" and thwarted every step of the way. This bedroom farce is a wild, erotic romp. Cast includes Laura Antonelli, Alberto Lionello, Karin Schubert, Michelle Placido. Written and directed by Luigi Comencini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Comencini, Luigi, 1916-2007; Antonelli, Laura.
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 "Israeli-Arabs." Cast includes Ali Suliman, Elia Suleiman, Saleh Bakri, Samar Qudha Tanus, Shafika Bajjali, Tarek Qubti, Zuhair Abu Hanna, Ayman Espaniol. 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 an 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 Moreau. 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.

Too bad she’s bad : (Peccato che sia una canaglia) : (DVD)
15040,ID
COLOR 95 MIN IVY VIDEO 1955
Saturday matinee DVD Series - A beautiful petty thief catches the attention of a naive young cabdriver. The cabdriver is attracted to the gorgeous young woman, but disapproves of her criminal activities and tries to get her to go straight. Her father, a con man himself, wants to make sure his daughter continues in the larcenous family tradition. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroianni, Vittorio De Sica. Screenplay by Suso Cecchi d’Amico, Sandro Continenza, and Ennio Flaiano. Directed by Alessandro Blasetti. This DVD version features The Rome Symphony Orchestra performing Cimarosa's "Secret marriage" and Schubert's "Rosamund." "The slob story" an animated short film about a "blob" who loses the girl to another "blob," In Italian, with English subtitles. Animated short; Feature films – Italy.; Short films; Animation; Fathers and daughters – Italy – Drama.; Fathers and daughters – Drama.; Thieves – Drama.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974.; Loren, Sophia, 1934-.; Mastroianni, Marcello, 1924-1996.; Blasetti, Alessandro, 1900-1987.

Tormento : (DVD)
15287,ID
B&W 98 MIN JANUS FILM 1950
Eclipse series 27 : Raffaello Matarazzo's runaway melodramas - Anna flees her home, where she has been victimized for years by her spineless fathers mean-spirited second wife, to be with her lover, Carlo, an honest businessman yet to make his fortune. When he is accused of a murder he didn't commit, the couple's domestic tranquility is upended, and a desperate Anna must rely on her cruel stepmother to help support their child. Cast includes Amedeo Nazzari, Yvonne Sanson, Annibale Betrone, Mario Ferrari, Teresa Franchini, Tina Lattanzi, Aldo Nicodemi, Giuditta Rissone, Vittorio Sanipoli, Roberto Murolo, and Rosalia Randazzo. Story by Libero Bovio and Gaspare Di Majo. Screenplay by Aldo De Benedetti. Directed by Raffaello Matarazzo. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Italy – Drama.; Italy – Drama.; Child rearing – Drama.; Stepfamilies – Drama.; Stepdaughters – Drama.; Judicial error – Drama.; Matarazzo, Raffaello.

Toto cerca casa : (PAL-VHS)
13402,VH
B&W 77 MIN GENERAL VI 1949
Trials and tribulations of a working-class family living in a squalid apartment. In an attempt to ameliorate the family's economic situation Toto undertakes the position of caretaker at a funeral parlor. Various comic mishaps ensue. Directed by Steno and Mario Monicelli. In Italian, with no subtitles. Feature films – Italy.; Comedy films – Italy.

The trial : (le proces) : (DVD)
09504,ID
B&W 119 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1963

Truce : (La tregua) : (DVD)
14412,ID
14412,DM
COLOR 118 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1997
At the end of World War II a soldier embarks on a thousand mile journey back home to Italy. Along his sometimes arduous trek he rediscovers the joys of life that war had threatened to destroy. Based on the book by Primo Levi. Cast includes John Turturro, Rade Sherbedgia, Massimo Ghini, Teco Celio, Roberto Citran, Claudio Bisio, Andy Luotto, Agnieszka Wagner. Screenplay Francesco Rosi, Stefano Rulli, and Sandro Petraglia. From the screen adaptation by Francesco Rosi and Tonino Guerra. Directed by Francesco Rosi. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; French language track. Feature films – Italy.; World War, 1939-1945 – Drama.; Veterans – Italy.; Rosi, Francesco.

Tutta colpa di giuda : una commedia con musica : (Let's blame it on Judas) : (DVD-Region 2)
14397,ID
COLOR 95 MIN WARNER HOM 2009
A musical comedy set in an Italian jailhouse where the inmates are preparing an all-dancing, all-singing reinterpretation of the Crucifixion. The young female theater director runs into many obstacles including the prison priest and the fact that no prisoner will play Judas. Cast includes Kasia Smutniak, Fabio Troiano, Gianluca Gobbi, Cristiano Godano, Luciana Littizzetto. Written and directed by Davide Ferrario. This DVD version features back stage; Blooper and deleted scenes; Trailer; "Canzone in piano" Marlene Kuntz; "C'era una volta... Cecco Signa; "Dance Slow" Kaas; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine. Feature films – Italy.; Musical films; Crucifixion – Drama.; Ferrario, Davide.

Two nights with Cleopatra : (DVD)
13944,ID
COLOR 81 MIN WELLSLIP 1953
Each night, Cleopatra, the queen of Egypt, gives herself to the officer who guards her door the following day she has him poisoned. For this reason no one wants to do guard duty anymore, but Cesarino, a naive officer who has just arrived from abroad, considers the assignment an honor. That night Cleopatra leaves her quarters and has a slave girl take her place. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Alberto Sordi, Ettore Manni, Paul Muller, Nando Bruno. Directed by Mario Mattoli. This DVD version features an interactive menu; Scene access; Sophia Mara.
**Two women : (DVD)**

**08021,ID**

B&W 93 MIN MADACY ENT 1960

Realistic heart-wrenching story of an Italian widow who along with her 13-year-old daughter are raped by Allied Moroccan soldiers during World War II. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Raf Vallone, Eleanora Brown, Jean-Paul Belmondo. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles. This DVD version features direct scene access, lobby poster, biography, interactive trivia questions and answers, and movie credits.

Feature films – Italy; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

**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.

Feature films – France; Feature films – Italy; Feature films – United States; Odysseus – King of Ithaca (Mythological character); Odysseus – King of Ithaca (Mythological character) – Drama.

**Umberto D.**

05053,VH

B&W 89 MIN EMBASSY HO 1952

An elderly man, living alone on a small pension, is desperate to maintain his dignity, and to hold on to his dog, the only thing in the world that he loves, and that loves him in return. Cast includes Carlo Battisti, Maria Pia Casilio, and Ileana Simova; screenplay by Cesare Zavattini and Vittorio De Sica.; directed by De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

**Umberto D. : (DVD)**

11307,ID

11307,DM

B&W 89 MIN JANUS FILM 1952

The Criterion Collection Series - An elderly man, living alone on a small pension, is desperate to maintain his dignity, and to hold on to his dog, the only thing in the world that he loves, and that loves him in return. Cast includes Carlo Battisti, Maria Pia Casilio, Lina Gennari, Memmo Carotenuto, Ileana Simova, Napoleon. From an original story by Cesare Zavattini. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter selection; “That’s Life: Umberto De Sica” a 55 minute documentary made for Italian television in 2001; New video version with actress Maria Pia Casilio; Essay by critic Stuart Klawans; Writings on “Umberto D.” by Umberto Eco, Luisa Alessandri, and Carlo Battisti; Language: Italian; Subtitles: new and improved optional English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

**Un Americano a Roma : (PAL-VHS)**

13406,VH

B&W 85 MIN EXCELSA FI 1954

A comic film, that introduces the parody of the American myth after World War II. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Maria Pia Casilio, Carlo Delle Plane, Vincenzo Talarico, Leopoldo Trieste, Giulio Cali, Galeazzo Benti. Directed by Steno. In Italian, with no subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

**Una giornata particolare**

05838,VH

B&W 105 MIN POLYGRAM V 1977

The day of a huge rally celebrating Hitler's visit to Rome in 1939 services as the backdrop for an affair between a weary housewife and a radio announcer. Cast includes Sophia Loren and Marcell Mastroiannii; directed by Ettore Scola. In Italian, no subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Scola, Ettore, 1931-2016.

**Una vita difficile : (DVD-PAL)**

14799,ID

14799,DM

COLOR 120 MIN FILMAURO H 1961

A black comedy about life in post-war Italy. A former Italian partisan has trouble settling into life after the war. He struggles to maintain his ideals, but after jail time and little options, he returns home to his small town dressed in the trappings of a successful man. His attempt to save face is discovered by the woman he loves. He is only the abused employee of a rich man, wearing his boss's clothes and driving his expensive car. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Lea Massari, Franco Fabrizi, Lina Volonghi, Claudio Gora, Antonio Centa. Written by Rodolfo Sonego. Directed by Dino Risi. This DVD version features animated menus; Scene selection; Photo gallery; Cinematographe d'epoca; Interviews with Dino Risi and Alberto Sordi, Giuseppe Rotunno, Tatiana Morigli: In Italian, with no English subtitles; Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2/PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region player.

Feature films – Italy; Risi, Dino.

**Vaghe stelle dell'orsa : (DVD)**

16240,ID

B&W 100 MIN SONY PICTU 1965

A woman journeys back to her native town of Volterra, ostensibly to attend a ceremony dedicated to her Jewish father who died in a concentration camp. During this journey she confronts old and new ghosts within her family and herself. The cast includes Claudia Cardinale, Jean Sorel and Michael Craig. Directed by Luchino Visconti. The special features on this DVD include: Filmography; Interview with Luchino Visconti 1973; Scene selection; Original pressbook. Language: Italian with optional Italian and English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)–Drama; Family secrets – Drama.; Brothers and sisters – Italy; Drama.; Early memories – Italy – Drama; Women – Italy – Volterra – Drama.; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976

**Vincere : (DVD-PAL)**

14398,ID

14398,DM

COLOR 90 MIN 01 DISTRIB 2009

The story of the life of Benito Mussolini's first wife Ida Dalser. She meets and falls in love with the young Mussolini before he was the infamous leader he was to become. She bankrolls his political ambition and for her faith and love, he treats her cruelly. As his stature grew he tried to erase her from his official story, suppressed her letters and memoirs, and eventually locked her away. Cast includes Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Filippo Timi, Fausto Russo Alesi, Michela Ceson. Directed by Marco Bellochio. This DVD version features scene selection; Interview with Giovanna Mezzogiorno; Interview with Filippo Timi; 1 provini; Trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Standard machine.

Feature films – Italy; Mussolini, Benito, 1883-1945 – Family – Drama.

**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 date. Cast includes Romen Aevinian, Lala Sarkissian, Ivan
Feature films – Italy

Franek, Zahal Karelachivili, 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.

The voyage : (il viaggio) : (DVD)
14706,ID
14706,DM
COLOR 98 MIN SHOCK DVD 1974
A man respects his father's dying wishes and allows his brother to marry the woman he loves. When his brother dies the man rekindles his affair with his widowed sister-in-law. Fate has brought their love back together. The woman begins to experience troubling symptoms, when she visits her specialist, she is diagnosed with a terminal illness. Fate will again take her love away from the man. Cast includes Sofia Loren, Richard Burton. Screenplay by Diego Fabri, Massimo Franciosa, and Luisa Montagnana. Directed by Vittorio De Sica.


The way we laughed : (Cosi ridevano) : (DVD)
19841,ID
COLOR 128 MIN NEW YORKER 1998
Two brothers emigrate to Turin to escape the poverty of their Sicilian hometown. The story unfolds over a period of six years. The older brother has the desire to see his brother, Pietro, become a school teacher. Giovanni makes tremendous sacrifices, unaware that Pietro is squandering his money given to him and skipping school. Cast includes Enrico Lo Verso, Francesco Giuli Ferda, Fabrizio Gifuni, Rosaria Danze, Claudio Contente, Domenico Ragusa, Simenettta Benoza, Pippo Paglietti. Written and directed by Gianni Amelio. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Scene selection; Foreign trailers; Photo gallery; Poster gallery; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.


War and peace : (DVD)
17434,ID
COLOR 208 MIN PARAMOUNT 1956
An epic adaptation of the Leo Tolstoy novel, a massive and intricate tapestry of Russian during the Napoleonic Wars. Stars Henry Fonda, Audrey Hepburn, and Mel Ferrer; directed by King Vidor.

Feature films – Italy.; Tolstoy, Leo, graf, 1828-1910; Vidor, King, 1894-1982.
We all loved each other so much
04472,VH
04472,DM
COLOR 124 MIN RCA-COLUMB 1977
Wistful comedy of three friends who have all loved the same woman for thirty years. Footage from the film "Bicycle Thief" and a re-creation of the Trevi Fountain scene from "La Dolce Vita" serve as portions of an homage to Federico Fellini, Vittorio De Sica and post-war Italian cinema. Stars Nino Manfredi, Vittorio Gassman, Aldo Fabrizi, and Stefania Sandrelli; directed by Ettore Scola. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Scola, Ettore, 1931-2016.

The white ribbon : (Das weisse Band - eine deutsche Kindergeschichte) : (DVD)
15289,ID
B&W 100 MIN JANUS FILM 1955
Eclipse series 27 : Raffaello Matarazzo's runaway melodramas - In this sequel to 'Nobody's Children,' the perpetually put upon Guido and Luisa return for a new round of trials and tribulations. This time, the reversals of fortune are even more ornate, involving a boat accident, doppelgangers, and a prison riot. Cast includes Amedeo Nazzari, Yvonne Sanson, Enrica Dyrell, Alberto Farnese, Flora Lillo, Philippe Hersent, Nerio Bernardi, Virgilio Riento, Emilio Cigoli, Rosalia Randazzo, and Olga Solitti. Story by Raffaello Matarazzo, Giovanna Soria, and Piero Pierotti. Screenplay by Aldo De Benedetti. Directed by Raffaello Matarazzo. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Italy – Drama.; Drama.; Italy – Drama.; Doppelgangers – Drama.; Matarazzo, Raffaello.

The white ribbon : (Das weisse Band - eine deutsche Kindergeschichte) : (DVD)
19697,ID
B&W 144 MIN SONY PICTU 2009
In a north German village prior to the outbreak of World War I, strange events, accidents, and deaths are occurring. The village people are beside themselves with worry and can't figure out what to do. After the school teacher starts to unravel the mystery, he discovers that the children of the town may be guilty of the crimes and have formed a secret society that the local pastor's daughter appears to be the leader of. Cast includes Christian Friedel, Ulrich Tukur, Leonie Benesch, Ursina Lardi, Fion Mutter, Michael Kranz, Burghart Klaußner, Steffi Kuhnert, Maria-Victoria Dragus, Leonard Proxauf, Levin Henning, Johanna Busse, Yuma Ameche, Thibault Serie, Josef Bierbichler, Gabriela-Maria Schmeide, Janina Fautz, Enno Trebs, Theo Trebs, Rainer Bock, Susanne Lothar, Roxane Duran, Miljan Trebs, Eddy Grahl, Branko Samarovski, Birgit Minichmayr, Sebastian Hulk, Kai Malina, Kristina Knepekk, Stephanie Amarell, Bianca Mey, Aaron Denkel, Mika Ahrens, Detlev Buck, Anne-Kathrin Gummich. Directed by Michael Hanek. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: German; Subtitles: English.

Feature films–Austria; Feature films – France.; Feature films–Germany; Feature films – Italy.; Germany – Drama.; Violence in children – Drama.; Hanek, Michael, 1942-.

The white sheik : (DVD-PAL)
17741,ID
B&W 83 MIN 1952
The Fellini collection Series - A young bride abruptly leaves her clumsy husband on their honeymoon for a picture-magazine honeymoon. The glamorous lifestyle dazzles her at first but leaves her disillusioned in the end. Based on a story by Michelangelo Antonioni, Federico Fellini and Tullio Pinelli. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Brunella Bovo, Leopoldo Trieste, Giulietta Masina. Special features include: Fellinis Collection at Lily Library; Giuliettas Secret Spaghetti Sauce recipe; photo gallery; filmographies. Format is DVD-PAL. Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Honeymoons – Italy – Drama.; Infidelity.; Antonioni, Michelangelo; Fellini, Federico; Honeymoons – Drama.; Pinelli, Tullio.

World Films
For descriptions see individual titles:
Fellini's Roma : (DVD)

Yesterday, today and tomorrow : (ieri, oggi, domani) : (DVD)
12020,ID
COLOR 120 MIN ENTERTAINM 1965
Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroiannin star in three comic tales playing different characters in each story. Loren plays three women who use sex to get what they want. Adelina is a small time thief in Naples, Anna is a rich woman in Milan, and Mara is a prostitute in Rome. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroianni. Screenplay by Alberto Moravia, Cesare Zavattini, and Eduardo De Filippo. Directed Vittorio DeSica. This DVD version has interactive menus; Scene selection; English dubbed version.


You laugh : (tu ridi) : (DVD)
10317,ID
10317,DM
COLOR 99 MIN FACETS VID 1998
Described as a cosmic comedy, this Italian film is based on several stories by Luigi Pirandello, the Nobel prize winning Italian playwright and author. The film is divided into two stories, one about a man who laughs in his sleep, but is far from happy in life. The other story revolves around two kidnappings, one kidnapping is of the son of a mafia turncoat and the other, a kidnapping of an intellectual one hundred years earlier. Cast includes Turi Ferro, Antonio Albanese, Sabrina Ferilli. Story by Luigi Pirandello. Written and directed by Paolo Taviani and Vittorio Taviani. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Pirandello, Luigi, 1867-1936 – Film adaptations.

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 Caine, Rachel Weisz, Paul Dano, Jane 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.