**Feature films – Italy**

**1860**
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 neo-realism. Cast includes Giuseppe Gulino, Aida Bellia, Mario Ferrari. Directed by Alessandro Blasetti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

**Feature films – Italy.**

**1900 : (novecento)**
04260,VH

Bernardo Bertolucci's sweeping chronicle of 20th-century Italy, focusing on two contrasting families. International cast includes Robert DeNiro, Gerard Depardieu, Donald Sutherland, Burt Lancaster, Dominique Santa Stefania Sandrelli, and Sterling Hayden. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

**1900 : (novecento) : (DVD)**
16488,ID

Bernardo Bertolucci's 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 Santa Sandra, Francesca Bertini, Laura Betti, Werner Bruhns, Steffania Casini, Sterling Hayden, Anne Henkel, Ellen Schiwch, Alda Valli, Romolo Valli, Stefania Sandrelli, Donald Sutherland, Burt Lancaster. Music by Ennio Morricone. Screenplay by Franco Arcalli, Giuseppe Bertolucci, and Bernardo Bertolucci. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This three-disc DVD version features the screen 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 CORINITH VI 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 Aimée, Sandra Milo, Rossella 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

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 Aimée, Sandra Milo, Rossella 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 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 actress 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 Venanzio; 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**

**Abbasso 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, Fausto Neroni, Nino Besozzi and Marisa Vernati. Directed by Ugo Giacomozzi. Language: Italian with optional Italian and English subtitles.


**Abbasso 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 Pasul, Silvana Corsini, Paola Giai, 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 Pasul, Roberto Scaringella, Adriana Asti. Story, script, and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features widescreen.
presentation; Documentary "Pier Paolo Pasolini;" Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.

**Feature films – Italy.**

**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 put out 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 Antonio 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.]

**Feature films – Italy.; Prostitution – Italy.; Pietrangeli, Antonio, 1919-1969.**

**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 Battistion 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 -.**

**Agatha 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 Battistion, 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, Virginio Gassolo. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. An Italian film, filmed in English.

**Feature films – Italy.; Rossellini, Roberto, 1906-1977.**

**The age of the Medici : (The age of Cosimo de' Medici) : (L'eta di Cosimo de' Medici) : (DVD)**
14928,ID
COLOR  255 MIN  JANUS FILM  1972
Eclipse series 14 : Rossellini's history films – Renaissance and enlightenment - 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, Virginio Gassolo, Mario Ergriti, Tom Felileghy, 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.


**Aida : (DVD)**
12014,ID
COLOR  91 MIN  QUALITON I  1953
A feature film adaptation of Giuseppe Verdi's classic opera. Cast includes Sophia Loren (Aida; 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; Opera – 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 an Italian accent. 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.; Features 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 "Valse Triste." Cast includes Maurizio Nichetti, Nestor Garay, Maurizio Michel, Maria Luisa Giovannini. Directed by Bruno Bozetto.

**Animated films; Feature films – Italy.**

**Allegro non troppo : (DVD)**
14802,ID
COLOR  85 MIN  HOME VISION  1976
An irreverent tribute to Disney's Fantasia. The collection of animated works transcends parody with master animator Bruno Bozetto's erotic, satric, 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 "Valse Triste." Cast includes Maurizio Nichetti, Nestor Garay, Maurizio Michel, 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; "I mondi de Bozzetto." 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.**
Three films are mentioned:

- **Amarcord**: Directed by Federico Fellini. A small village and its eccentric cast of characters is seen through the eyes of an imaginative youth. Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian, with English subtitles. Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

- **And the ship sails on (E la nave va)**: Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. A small village and its eccentric cast of characters is seen through the eyes of an imaginative youth. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles. Feature films – Italy.; Opera – Drama.; Voyages and travels – Drama.; Women singers – Italy – Drama.; Funerary rites and ceremonies – Drama.; Fellini, Federico

- **Arabian nights**: Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. A small village and its eccentric cast of characters is seen through the eyes of an imaginative youth. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles. Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico
Feature films – Italy

This DVD version features scene access; Original uncut version; In Italian, with English subtitles.

Baaria : (DVD) 15231,ID
COLOR 150 MIN E1 ENTERTA 2009
Baaria is Sicilian slang for Bagheria, a small Sicilian village in the province of Palermo where writer and director Giuseppe Tornatore was born. This film is a grand-scale portrait of life and love over several decades from the 1920s to the 1980s in Bagheria, following the life journey of Peppino Torrenuova from his upbringing as a high-spirited cowherd's 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: Sicilian, Italian, and English dialogue; Subtitles: English.

The bachelor : (lo scapolo) : (DVD) 16290,ID
B&W 86 MIN MINERVA CL 1955
Paolo Anselmi 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, Marujo Asquerino, Pina Bottini, Giovanni Cimara, Xavier Cugat, Sandra Milo and Nino Manfredi. Directed by Antonio Pietrangeli. Special features include: Behind the scenes; Interview with Orio Caldiron. Language: Italian.

Bel ami : (DVD) 18784,ID
COLOR 102 MIN SONY PICTU 2012
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 Mareille then marries Madeleine Forester 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: French, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Bellissima - images of the Italian Cinema : (Bellissimo - immagini del cinema italiano) 04262,VH
COLOR 110 MIN ITALOONS 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 Mingozzi. In Italian, with English subtitles and narration.

The best of youth : (la meglio gioventu) : (DVD) 11155,ID 11155,DM
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 Tidon, Lidia Vitale, Claudio Gioè, Paolo Bonanni, Giovanni Scifoni, Riccardo Scamarcio, Camilla Filippi, Mario Smanio, Michele Meleaga, Therese Vadem, Stefano Abbatì, Giovanni Martorana, Paolo De Vita, Mimmo Mignemi, Domenico Centamare, Pippo Montalbano, Gaspare Cucinella, Dario Veca, Nicola Vigilliante, Marcello Prayer, Walter da Pozzo, Krum de Nicola, Maurizio di Carmine, Roberto Accornero, Fabio Camilli, Alberto Puglisi, Patrizia Punzo, Emília Marra, Nila Carnelutti, Greta Cavuoti, Sara Pavoncello, Francesco La Macchìa. Written by Sandro Petraglia and Stefano Rulli. Directed by Marco Tullio Giordana. This two disc DVD version features scenes selection; Widescreen presentation; Languages: Italian and French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

Bellissima : (DVD-PAL) 18695,ID
COLOR 102 MIN MEDUSA FIL 2010
Alberto, a postmaster trying to secure a transfer to Milan to please his wife, attempts a subterfuge which results in his banishment to a small town south of Naples. Culture shock ensues. Cast includes Claudio Bisio, Alessandro Siani, Angela Finocchiaro, Valentina Lodovini, Nando Paone, Giacomo Rizzo. Remake of the French film Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis, relocated to Italy. Special features include: Backstage, deleted scenes, 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.

Benvenuti al Sud : (DVD-PAL) 04262,VH
COLOR 102 MIN ITALOONS 1987
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.

The bachelor : (lo scapolo) : (DVD) 16290,ID
B&W 86 MIN MINERVA CL 1955
Paolo Anselmi 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, Marujo Asquerino, Pina Bottini, Giovanni Cimara, Xavier Cugat, Sandra Milo and Nino Manfredi. Directed by Antonio Pietrangeli. Special features include: Behind the scenes; Interview with Orio Caldiron. Language: Italian.
Beyond obsession
08061, VH
COLOR 115 MIN FACETS 1982
The struggle of a political prisoner, his daughter, and his 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 ID
09825,DM
COLOR 109 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1995
A lyrical film that is told from the perspective of a wandering film director. The film weaves together four stories of love and lust in several perplexing, unrequited or unresolved relationships. The film is co-directed with Wim Wenders and is based on the writings of director Antonioni. Cast includes John Malkovich, Fanny Ardant, Vincent Perez, Jeanne Moreau, Sophie Marceau, Jean Reno, Irene Jacob, Marcello Mastroianni, Peter Weller. Screenplay by Tonino Guerra, Michelangelo Antonioni, and Wim Wenders. Music by Van Morrison, U2, and Brian Eno. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. This DVD version features chapter search; a documentary on director Michelangelo Antonioni: "To Make a Film is To Be Alive;" In English, Italian, and French with English subtitles.

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

Bianco e nero : (DVD-PAL)
20278,ID
20278,DM
COLOR 100 MIN 01 DISTRIB 2008
A 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 and where the attraction grows. Before long 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 – France.; Feature films–Germany; Feature films – Italy.; Comencini, Cristina

The bicycle thief
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. Based on a novel by Luiji Bartolini. Cast includes Lamberto Maggiorani, Enzo Staiola, Lianella Carell. Story by Cesare Zavattini. Screenplay 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 Luiji 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 Coculiush; "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. Based on a novel by Luiji Bartolini. 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 CONNISSEU 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 rice growers 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 Mello, Marpessa Dawn, Lourdes De Oliveira.
Feature films – Italy


Feature films–Brazil; Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.

Black orpheus : (DVD)
08610.ID
08610.DM
COLOR 107 MIN CRITERION 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 a 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 Mello, Marpessa Dawn, Lourdes De Oliveira. Screenplay by Jacques Voit. Music by Antonio Carlos Jobim. Directed by Marcel Camus. In Portuguese, with English subtitles. This DVD version features an uncut version of the film, featuring four minutes of previously unseen footage; remastered sound that showcases Antonio Carlos Jobim and Luis Bonfa's bossa nova score; new and improved English subtitle translation; English-dubbed soundtrack; French theatrical trailer.

Feature films–Brazil; Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.

Black Sunday : (La maschera del demonio : [the mask of satan]) : (DVD)
19219,ID
B&W 87 MIN KINO LORBE 1960

The Mario Bava collection Series - Declared a gothic horror masterpiece, this Italian horror film is Mario Bava's directorial debut. Asa Vajda is condemned as a witch, tortured, and executed. She curses her tormentors and pledges vengeance. 200 years later the relatives of her accusers suffer her wrath, as Asa possesses the body of a descendant who happens to look just like her and carries out her gory revenge. Based on a story by Nikolai Gogol. Cast includes Barbara Steele, John Richardson, Andrea Cheechi, Ivo Garrani. Screenplay by Ennio De Concini and Mario Serandrei. Directed by Mario Bava. This DVD version features audio commentary by Tim Lucas author of "Mario Bava: All the colors of the dark"; Original theatrical trailers; Original trailers of other Bava films; Language: English.


Blaise Pascal : (DVD)
14930,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 won great 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 Addobbiati, Christian de Sica, Livio Galassi, Bruno Cattaneo, Bepi Mannaiuolo, Marco Bonetti, Teresa Ricci, Cristian Aleny, Bernard Rigal. 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 : (DVD)
14074,ID
COLOR 203 MIN MR BONGO F 1962

A four act cinematic joke directed by Vittorio De Sica, Federico Fellini, Mario Monicelli, and Luchino Visconti. Four satires on morality, prudery, and hypocrisy. In Vittorio De Sica's "La rifi (The raffle), a buxom carnival-booth manager who owes back taxes offers herself for one night in a lottery. In Federico Fellini's "Le tentazioni del dottor Antonio" (The temptation of Doctor Antonio), a billboard of Anita Ekberg provocatively selling milk gives a prudish crusader for public decency more than he can handle. In Mario Monicelli's "Reno 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 Giglioli, Romy Schneider, Thomas Milian, Romolo Valli. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; In Italian with optional English subtitles.


Boccaccio '70 : (two-disc special edition) : (DVD)
12015,ID
COLOR 208 MIN RYKO DISTR 1962

A four act cinematic joke directed by Vittorio De Sica, Federico Fellini, Mario Monicelli, and Luchino Visconti. Four satires on morality, prudery, and hypocrisy. The Monicelli segment was cut to shorten the film for international release and has been restored for this release. Each segment is directed by a master filmmaker and stars a cast of international stars. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Anita Ekberg, Peppino De Filippo, Marisa Solinas, Germano Giglioli, Romy Schneider, Thomas Milian, Romolo Valli. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Extensive poster and still gallery with photos from backstage and the U.S. premiere of the movie; Original U.S. theatrical trailer; Original Italian theatrical trailer; Archival footage; Original U.S. main titles; Languages: Italian and English; Subtitles: optional English.


Bread and chocolate
07016.VH
07016,DM
COLOR 109 MIN HEN'S TOOT 1974

An upproarious 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 tulips : (pane e tulipani) : (DVD)
08918,ID
08918,D.M
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 Lucia Maglietta, Brunio Ganci, Giuseppe Battiston, Antonio Catania, Marina Massironi, Vitolva Andreia, Daniela Piperno, Tatiana Lepore. Story and screenplay by Dorian Leondeff 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,ID
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 Merli, Virgilio Riento, Tina Pica, Maria-Pia Casilio, Roberto Risso, Memmo Carotenuto. Written by Luigi
Buongiorno notte : (Good morning, night) : (DVD-PAL) 
15808-ID
COLOR 105 MIN 01 DISTRIBUT 2004
The 1978 kidnapping and murder of Aldo Moro, president of the most important political party in Italy at the time, Democracy 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 Paolo Tavella and adapted for the screen by Marco Bellochio and Daniela Ceselli. The cast includes Maya Sansa, Luigi Lo Cascio and Roberto Herlitzius. Directed by Marco Bellochio. The special features on this DVD include: Film commentary with 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! : (DVD) 
12653.ID
COLOR 112 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.


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

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

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.


Cabiria : (DVD) 
14339,ID
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 Quaranzi Directed by Giovanni Pastrone. A silent film, with English intertitles. This DVD version features full screen presentation.


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 Neillaro, 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 wry look at life. Cast includes Nanni Moretti, Renato Carpentieri, Antonio Newillier, 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.

Caterina va in citta : (DVD) 10929,ID
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 enrolls 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 Alice Teghini, Sergio Castellitto, Margherita Buy, Antonio Carnevale, Silvio Vannucci, Federica Sbrenna, Carolina Isaquianni, Zach Wallen, Martino Ruggiero, Claudio Amendola, Flavio Bucci. Written by Francesco Bruni and Paolo Virzi. Directed by Paolo Virzi. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; interviews; Backstage; Trailer; Filmography; Biography; Proof of manifesto; Le musiche del film; Foto de scena (di Marta Spedaletti); I disegni di Paolo Virzi (ROM); Lista dialoghi (ROM); Pressbook (ROM); Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian; This DVD is in Region 2 PAL format and must be played on a Multi-region machine.

C’eravamo tanto amati : (We all loved each other so much) : (DVD) 14775,ID
124 MIN BRIGHAM YO 1977
Wistful 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 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. 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.

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 Francisco Quinn. Directed by Sergio Martino. Screenplay by Roberto Rossellini, Luciano Scala, 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; In French, with optional English subtitles.

Chains : (Catene) : (DVD) 07313,VH
B&W 94 MIN JANUS FILM 1949
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, Francesco De Masì, Gennaro Solito, Vittorio Parrella, Pasquale Crapetti, Francesco Carusone. Special features include directors commentary, interviews and trailer. Directed by Vittorio and Paolo Taviani. In Italian.

Chains : (Catene) : (DVD) 15286,ID
B&W 94 MIN JANUS FILM 1949
The children are watching us : (i bambini ci 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 Rigoldi, Giovanna Cigoli. Screenplay by Cesare Zavattini and Vittorio De Sica. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Chains : (Catene) : (DVD) 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 Rigoldi, 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
Cinema Paradiso
04444.VH
04444.DM
COLOR 121 MIN HBO VIDEO 1988
The story of a lifelong love affair with the movies. In a small Italian village, a young boy becomes enchanted by his visits to the cinema and yearns to learn its magic. Alfredo, the projectionist, agrees to reveal the mysteries of movie making to Salvatore, and as their friendship grows, so does Salvatore, until the day comes for him to leave the village and pursue his dream. Alfredo makes the young man promise never to look back, and so he doesn’t for thirty years, until he receives a message calling him home. Stars Philippe Noiret and Jacques Perrin. Written and directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

Cinema Paradiso : (DVD)
12517,ID
COLOR 295 MIN GENIUS PRO 1988
The story of a lifelong love affair with the movies. In a small Italian village, a young boy becomes enchanted by his visits to the cinema and yearns to learn its magic. Alfredo, the projectionist, agrees to reveal the mysteries of movie making to Salvatore, and as their friendship grows, so does Salvatore, until the day comes for him to leave the village and pursue his dream. Alfredo makes the young man promise never to look back, and so he doesn’t for thirty years, until he receives a message calling him home. Stars Philippe Noiret and Jacques Perrin. Written and directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. This two disc DVD version features commentary by director Giuseppe Tornatore with Italina film expert Millicent Marcus; Director’s cut of the film; Two documentaries: “Exploring a timeless classic” and “Little Italy love story: Cinema Paradiso style”; Cucina Paradiso A Food Network tribute “Easy entertaining” with Michael Chiarello; Technical trailer; Directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. This Blu-ray Disc version features audio commentary by director Giuseppe Tornatore with Italina film expert Millicent Marcus; Director’s cut of the film; Two documentaries: “Exploring a timeless classic” and “Little Italy love story: Cinema Paradiso style”; Cucina Paradiso A Food Network tribute “Easy entertaining” with Michael Chiarello; Technical trailer; Directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. This Blu-ray Disc version features audio commentary by the director; Special interviews; Reviews: Original posters; Photo gallery; Cristal Film previews; Languages: Italian and French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

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

Ciao, professoressa!
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.

Ciao, professoressa! : (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
Collection cinema intemporal

For descriptions see individual titles:
Voyage in Italy : (Viaggio in Italia) : (Voyage en Italie) : (DVD)

Colpire al cuore : (Blow to the heart) : (DVD)
15806.ID
COLOR 105 MIN RIPLEY'S H 1982
In this rich, complex drama, the threat of terrorism serves as a backdoor to an examination of dysfunctional family relationships. The cast includes Fausto Rossi, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Laura Morante and Vanni Corbellini. Directed by Gianni Amelio. The special features on this DVD include: Scene selection; The theatrical trailer; An interview with Laura Morante and Fausto Rossi; Photo gallery; Film commentary by Gianni Amelio; A presentation of the music of Franco Piersanti. The diary of Emilio; The first treatment of Colpire al Cuore by Gianni Amelio and Vincenzo Cerami. Language: Italian with optional subtitles in English.

Feature films – Italy.; Terrorism; Family – Drama.; Amelio, Gianni.

The conformist : (il conformista)
07226.VD
COLOR 108 MIN PARAMOUNT 1971
Bernardo Bertolucci's breakthrough film equates the rise and fall of Italian Fascism with the dreadful life of the protagonist, for whom conformity becomes an obsession after a traumatic sexual experience in his youth. Based on the novel by Albert M. Basia. Stars Jean-Louis Trintignant, Stefania Sandrelli, Dominique Sanda, Pierre Clementi; written and directed by Bertolucci. Originally in Italian, dubbed English.

Feature films – Italy.; Bertolucci, Bernardo.

The Criterion Collection

For descriptions see individual titles:

The consequences of love : (DVD-PAL)
17303.ID
17303.DM
COLOR 100 MIN FUSION MED 2004
Italian psychological thriller film. It tells the story of a lonely and secretive Italian businessman living in a Swiss hotel. Cast includes Titta di Girolamo, Olivia Magnani, Adriano Giannini, Antonio Ballerio, 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 : (DVD)
19804.ID
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. Little does he know his perfectly ordered, doubt-free world is about to implode. Based on the novel by Don DeLillo. Cast includes Robert Pattinson, Juliette Binoche, Sarah Gadon, Mathieu Amalric, Jay Baruchel, Kevin Durand, KNaan, Emily Hampshire, Samantha Morton, Paul Giampatti. 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.


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For descriptions see individual titles:
8 1/2 : (DVD)

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’ecclisse) : (DVD)
Fellini satyricon : (DVD)
Fists in the pocket : (I pugni in tasca) : (DVD)
The flowers of St. Francis : (Francesco, Giulare di Dio) ; (DVD)
Germany, year zero : (Germania, anno zero) ; (Desutschland im jahre null) : (DVD)
Gomorrah : (DVD)
Il fidanzati : (DVD)
I knew her well : (Lo la conoscevo bene) : (Blu-ray Disc)
Il vitelloni : (The young and the passionate) : (Blu-ray Disc)
Il Generale Della Rovere : (DVD)
Il posto : (DVD)
Il sorpasso : (DVD)
Investigation of a citizen above suspicion : (Blu-ray Disc)
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Juliet of the spirits : (Gliulteta 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)

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The night porter : (DVD)

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The consequences of love : (Blu-ray Disc)

Investigation of a citizen above suspicion : (Blu-ray Disc)

The night porter : (Blu-ray Disc)

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The consequences of love : (Blu-ray Disc)
The damned
08753.VH
COLOR  146 MIN WARNER HOM 1969
A German family's decline parallels the rise of the Nazi party in Germany. The film begins the night of the Reichstag fire in February 1933 and ends shortly after the infamous "Night of the Long Knives" in June 1934. Between those events a tale of murder, lies, and corruption is played out. Cast includes Dirk Bogarde, Ingrid Thulin, Helmut Griem, Helmut Berger, Benaud Verley, Umberto Orsini, Albrecht Schoenhals, Rene Koldhoff, Florinda Bolkan, Charlotte Rampling. Screenplay by Nicola Badalucco, Enrico Medioli, Luchino Visconti. Directed by Luchino Visconti.

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

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 theyre the millionaire while the real millionaire finds true love with a pretty circus performer who knows nothing about his campaign. The cast includes Vittorio De Sica, Assia Noris, Luigi Almirante. Directed by Mario Camerini. The special features on this DVD include: Ill Cineromanzo and a conversation with Mario Camerini; Language: Italian; Italian subtitles 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 Bathroy is an ageless Countess with a legacy of perversion. The Countess and her beautiful young lovers 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, Danielle Ouimet, Andrea Rau. Screenplay by Pierre Drouot, Jean Ferry, Harry Kumel. Directed by Harry Kumel. This DVD version features scene selection; Widescreen presentation; Audio commentary with Harry Kumel; Audio commentary with John Karlen and journalist David Del Valle; "Locations of Darkness" interviews with Harry Kumel and Pierre Drouot; "Playing the Victim" interview with Danielle Ouimet; "Daughters of Darkness" interview with Andrea Rau; Theatrical trailer; Radio spots; Poster and stills gallery.

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 film facts; The dawn of 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.


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 Sattells, George Peck, John Saxe Joan L. Kuhlman, Jack Elise 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 fullscren 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 America

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


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

Death in Venice : (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: Italian with English subtitles.

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 enthroned in the sexual hypocrisy and scandal of her philandering employer. A child is murdered near the estate, and the young woman begins to form suspicions over who may be responsible. Based on the novel by Octave Mirbeau. Cast includes Jeanne Moreau, Michel Piccoli, Georges Geret, Daniel Ivernoel, Francoise Lugagne, Jean Ozenne, Muni, Gilberte Geniat, Jean-Claude Carrière, Bernard Musson, Claude Jaeger, Dominique Sauvage-Dandieux. Screenplay by Luis Bunuel and Jean-Claude Carrière. Directed by Luis Bunuel. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; widescreen presentation; Video interview with screenwriter and longtime Bunuel collaborator Jean-Claude Carrière; Transcript of a late-1970's interview with director Luis Bunuel; Original theatrical trailer, narrated by Jeanne Moreau; In French, with new and improved translation English subtitles.

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 strapping 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 petties 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 Lost Body of Alibech” (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 : (Il 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 Zigaia; written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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 Zigaia; written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features the original theatrical trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.

Dillinger is dead : (Dillinger e morto) : (DVD) 14797.ID
COLOR - 95 MIN JANUS FILM 1969
The Criterion Collection Series - A night in the life of an Italian gas mask designers life. At home in his claustrophobic mod 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, Donyale Luna, Carla Petrillo, Mario Jannilli, Maria Perego, Carole Andre. Screenplay by Marco Ferreri and Sergio Bazzini. Story and directec 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 : (Divorzio all’italiana) ; (DVD) 16416,ID 16416,DUM
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 Roassa 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 Setti featuring interviews with Germi longtime friends and collaborators; “Delighting in contrasts” a 30-minute collection of interviews with Sesti and actors 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 Klavans 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.

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

Divorce Italian style : (divorzo all’italiana) : (DVD) 11311,ID
B&W 101 MIN HOBBY & WO 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 Roassa and Leopoldo Trieste; screenplay by Ennio De Concini, Pietro Germi and Alfredo Giannetti; directed by Pietro Germi. This DVD version features chapter search; Menu in Italian; widescreen format, photo gallery; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and French. This DVD is in the PAL Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

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 her love for art is stagnant 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 Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Alessio Boni, Stefania Rocca, Angela Finocchiaro, Giuseppe Battiston, Valerio Binasco, Francesca Inaudi, Luigi Lo Cascio. Screenplay by Francesco Marciano, Giulia Calenda, and Cristina Comencini. Directed by Cristina Comencini. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

Feature films – Italy.

Dopo mezzanotte : (After midnight) : (DVD-PAL) 15817,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 mole anticonfinata; 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,DHM
COLOR 112 MIN 20TH CENTURY FOX 2003
An erotic story of the sexual awakening of three young students, a French brother and sister and a young American, who share an French apartment in 1968. The story is set against the backdrop of the ´68 Paris student riots. The three share a love of the cinema and with the riotous city outside they explore each other. Based on the novel by Gilbert Adair. Cast includes Michael Pitt, Eva Green, Louis Garrel, Robin Renucci, Anna Chancellor. Screenplay by Gilbert Adair. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This DVD version features the R-rated version of the film; widescreen presentation; Feature commentary by Bernardo Bertolucci, writer Gilbert Adair, and producer Jeremy Thomas; “Bertolucci makes the dreamers” documentary; “Outside the window: Events in France, May 1968” featurette; Michael Pitt music video “Hey Joe;” Theatrical trailer; Languages: English, Spanish, and French; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and 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) 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. Cast includes Alain Delon, Monica Vitti, Francisco Rabal, Louis Seigner and Lilla Brignone; 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

The eclipse : (l’eclisse) : (DVD) 11419,ID 11419,DHM
B&W 125 MIN JANUS FILM 1962
The Criterion Collection Series - 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, Tonino Guerra, with collaboration from Eleo Barbieri and Ottiero Otteri. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. This Criterion Collection two-disc DVD collection features chapter selection; Audio commentary by Richard Pena; "Michelangelo Antonioni: The Eye That Changed Cinema" 56-minute documentary exploring the director's life and career; "Elements of Landscape" 22-minute video piece about Antonioni and "L'ecclisse" featuring Italian film critic Adriano Apra and longtime Antonioni collaborator Carlo di Carlo; 32-page booklet featuring new essays by film critics Jonathan Rosenbaum and Gilberto Perez, with reprinted excerpts from Antonioni's own writings about his work; Language: Italian; Subtitles: new and improved optional English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

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)
Cartesius : (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) : (DVD)

El Cid : (DVD)
14663.ID
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 consequently have surprises for him, including a wrenching reunite his family. He plans to surprise his five children, but they all have accordingly have surprises for him, including a wrenching family secret. The proud patriarch is forced to confront the nature of his relationship with his family. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni. Directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. In Italian with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; El Cid : (Gli invasori) : (The invaders) ; (DVD) 1979;ID
COLOR 90 MIN STARZ HOME 1961
The Mario Bava collection Series - Two young brothers, Erik and Eron was separated during a British raid by the forces of Queen Anne. Queen Anne raises Erik as her own son, while Eron lives a bitter life. Growing to adulthood, the two men become enemies when Eron leads a Viking horde against the British commanded by Erik. Cast includes Cameron Mitchell, Andrea Checchi, Alice Kessler, Ellen Kesslar. Directed by Mario Bava. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Audio commentary with Author Tim Lucas; Audio interview with actor Cameron 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 film 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 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 "The Dangerous Thread of Things" Christopher Buchholz, Regina Nemmi, Luisa Ranieri. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; "Eros" feel 100% (30 mins.); Languages: Mandarin and English; Subtitles: English, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese.

Feature films – China; Feature films – Italy; Feature films – United States; Feature films – Hong Kong; Antonioni, Michelangelo; Wong, Kar-wai, 1958-.; Soderbergh, Steven, 1963-.

Essential art house

For descriptions see individual titles:
Kapo : (DVD)
Variety lights : (Luci del varietà) : (DVD)

Europa 51 : (aka greatest love)
06958.VH
B&W 110 MIN FACETS VID 1952
An American society woman living in Rome after the suicide of her son, searches for some meaning in the chaotic, post-war world. She discovers poverty and ends up in an asylum. Director Rossellini's profound and sincere diary of an artist confused by the state of the world around him. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. Filmed in English.


Everybody's fine
06263.VH
06263.VH
COLOR 115 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1990
A retired Sicilian bureaucrat travels to the Italian mainland to reunite his family. He plans to surprise his five children, but they all consequently have surprises for him, including a wrenching family secret. The proud patriarch is forced to confront the nature of his relationship with his family. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni. Directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. In Italian with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Tornatore, Giuseppe, 1956-.
Facing windows: (DVD)
10362,ID
10362,DM
COLOR 106 MIN COLUMBIA/T 2003
A man brings home a senile elderly man he rescues from the street to be cared for by his family. At first his wife has little interest or energy to spend time with the elderly man, busy with her children and her duties around the house. As she uncovers the stranger’s secrets, she is inspired to live her own life with a new sense of freedom. The love and fulfilment she feels the minute she was missing from her marriage, lead her into the arms of her neighbor who she has coveted, never daring to act on her desires, until her interaction with the elderly, senile man. Cast includes Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Massimo Girotti,Raoul Bova, Filippo Nigro, Serra Yilmaz, Massimo Poggio. Written by Gianni Romoli and Ferzan Ozpetek. Directed by Ferzan Ozpetek. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and French.

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.


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 into a confession. The wife 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.


Federico Fellini’s Casanova: (DVD-PAL)
10859,ID
10859,DM
COLOR 147 MIN UMBRELLA W 1976
An epic portrait of the world’s greatest lover, Giacomo Casanova. The film is a colorful, bawdy, grandiloquent flight of imagination by master filmmaker Federico Fellini. Casanova is portrayed not as the dashing young seducer of lore, but as a jaded, cynical, aging man with an insatiable sexual appetite, reduced to scoursing the opulent boudoirs of eighteenth-century Venice for new sexual conquests which have come to represent severe self-loathing. Based on the autobiography of Giacomo Casanova. Cast includes Donald Sutherland, Tina Aumont, Cicely Browne, Carmen Scarpita, Daniel Emilfork. Written by Federico Fellini and Bernardino Zapponi. Directed by Federico Fellini. This two disc collector’s edition DVD is in the PAL format and features a widescreen presentation; “Casanova, Fellini, and Me” (46 minutes) an exclusive interview with actor Donald Sutherland; “E II Casanova de Fellini?” (73 minutes) Fellini enlists four high profile Italian actors - Marcello Mastroianni, Alberto Sordi, and Ugo Tonazzi, and French actor Alain Curry to help provide a psychological and biographical analyses of the title character; “Et Fellini Crea La Casanova” (29 minutes) an interview with Gianfranco Angelucci who provides a fascinating insight into genesis, making and history of “Casanova;” Theatrical trailer; Fellini trailer collection; Umbrella trailers; Special features have English subtitles; This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a multi-standard machine.

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Casanova, Giacomo, 1725-1798.; Sutherland, Donald, 1935-; Fellini, Federico

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/UA 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...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 satyricon: (DVD)
19286,ID
COLOR 130 MIN CRITERION 1969
The Criterion Collection Series - 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...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. Music by Nino Rota. Story and screenplay by Federico Fellini and Bernardino Zapponi. Directed by Federico Fellini. This two-disc Criterion Collection DVD version features audio commentary featuring an adaptation of Eileen Lanouette Hughess memoir On the set of Fellini Satyricon: a behind the scenes diary; Ciao Federico! Gideon Bachmanns hour-long documentary shot on the set of Fellini Satyricon; Archival interviews with director Federico Fellini; Interview with Rutunno; Documentary about Fellinis adaptation of Petronius work featuring interviews with classicists Luca Canali, a consultant on the film, and Joanna Paul; Interview with photographer Mary Ellen Mark about her experiences on the set and her iconic photographs of Fellini and his film; Felliniana a presentation of Fellini Satyricon ephemera from the collection of Don Young; Trailer; An essay by film scholar Michael Wood; In Italian, with English subtitles (new English subtitle translation).


Fellini’s Roma
05022,VH
05022,DM
COLOR 129 MIN MGM/UA 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 Majoire, 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.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Fellini’s Roma: (DVD)
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 ecclectic 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 Majoire, 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
La femme Nikita

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 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.


A fistsful of dollars : (Per un pugno di dollari) : (DVD)
15237,ID
COLOR 100 MIN 20TH CENTU 1964
The ‘Man With No Name’ Trilogy Series - This spaghetti western features the first appearance of the invincible, inscrutable, otherworldly “Man With No Name.” Eastwood plays an aging, grizzled bounty hunter who saunters into a small desert town during a drought, where he quickly learns that the “water is the law” in this tale of living in a society gone dry. Confronting the authorities, he comes to realize that the only way to get the water is to fight for it against the tyrannical family that has control of it. The film is an unrepentant remake of Akira Kurosawa’s 1961 film “Yojimbo.” Cast includes Clint Eastwood, Diane Ladd, Ben Johnson, George Kennedy.


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 Bellochio 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, Mario Mase, Liliana Gerace, Pier Luigi Troglio, Jenny MacNeil. Written and directed by Marco Bellochio. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video interviews with director Marco Bellochio, 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 translations in English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Family – Drama.; Murder – Drama.; Homicide – Drama.; Dysfunctional families – Drama.; Bellochio, Marco, 1939-

The flowers of St. Francis : (Francesco, Giuliare di Dio) : (DVD)
14790,ID
B&W 87 MIN JANUS FILM 1950
The Criterion Collection Series - An anecdotal and episodic account of the beginnings of the Franciscan order and its first members as they go preach their faith. The film used mostly non-professional actors, with Franciscan monks playing the founders of their order. Adapted from the books "The Little Flowers of St. Francis" and "the Life of Brother Ginepro." Cast includes Aldo Fabrizi, Arabella Lemaire, Brother Nazario Geradi. Written by Roberto Rossellini and Frederico Fellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video interviews conducted in 2004 with Isabella Rossellini, film historian Adriano Apra, and film critic Father Virgilio Fantuzzi; American-release prologue, situating the film in its historical context through paintings and frescos; Thirty-six page booklet with essay by film scholar Peter Brunette and reprinted writings by Roberto Rossellini and critic Andre Bazin; In Italian, with optional English subtitles.


The flowers of St. Francis : (Francesco, Giuliare di Dio)
06492,VH
B&W 75 MIN PRC OF AME 1950
An anecdotal and episodic account of the beginnings of the Franciscan order and its first members as they go preach their faith. The film used mostly non-professional actors, with Franciscan monks playing the founders of their order. Adapted from the books "The Little Flowers of St. Francis" and "the Life of Brother Ginepro." Cast includes Aldo Fabrizi, Arabella Lemaire, Brother Nazario Geradi. Written by Roberto Rossellini and Frederico Fellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico; Rossellini, Roberto, 1906-1977.; B&W 108 MIN JANUS FILM 1965

The flowers of St. Francis : (Francesco, Giuliare di Dio)
06492,VH
B&W 75 MIN PRC OF AME 1950

Foscaccia blues : (DVD-PAL)
19844,ID
COLOR 77 MIN DNA 2009
This is a David-Goliath story in which a small bakery puts a newly-opened McDonald's out of business and celebrates the triumph of local traditions over the fast-food philosophy. Cast includes Dante Maramore, Luca Cisarola, Tiziana Schiavarelli, Renzo Arbore, Lino Banfi. Story by Alessandra Contessa and Alessia Lepore. Screenplay by Nico Cisarola and Alessia Lepore. Directed by Nico Cisarola. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene selection; Foscaccia blues in TV (12 min.); Frammenti di Foscaccia blues (10 min.); Photo gallery; Background music (11 min.); Video afterword of the film (4 min.); Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region player.

Feature films – Italy.; Foscaccia blues – (DVD-PAL)
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COLOR 77 MIN DNA 2009

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Feature films – Italy

For a few dollars more : (Per qualche dollaro in piu) : (DVD)
15238,ID
COLOR 131 MIN 20TH CENTURY 1965
The ‘Man With No Name’ Trilogy Series - This spaghetti western features the second appearance of the invincible, incrustable, incredibly capable ‘Man With No Name’. Two bounty hunters join forces to capture an outlaw gang leader, El Indio. Cast includes Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, and Gian Maria Volonte. Music by Ennio Morricone. Screenplay by Luciano Vincenzoni. Directed by Sergio Leone. Widescreen edition. Languages: English and French; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


Forever Mary : (Mery per sempre) 07312,VH
COLOR 100 MIN CINEVISTA 1989

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 life of debauchery and begins an all-consuming quest for spiritual purity. Based on the novel by Hermann Hesse. Cast includes Mickey 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 – Germany; 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

The garden of the Finzi-Continis : (Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini) 05486,VH
COLOR 90 MIN LORIMAR HO 1970
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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 mothers, threatens their relationship. In order to stay together they most find a way to dispose of the body. Based on the novel by Elena Stancanelli. Cast includes Maya Sansa, Regina Orioli, Mariella Valenti, Chiara Conti; Marco Quaglia, Pietro Ragusa, Claudio Livio Alzari. Screenplay by Monica Stambirini, Elena Stancanelli, Annette Gioccone. Directed by Monica Stambirini. In Italian, with English subtitles. This DVD version is presented in Letterbox format.

Feature films – Italy.; Homosexuality.; Lesbians

Germany - year zero : (Germania anno zero) 06075,VH
B&W 78 MIN NEW YORK 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 Edwin 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, Roberto, 1906-1977.

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, Ingetraud Hintze, 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,” “Pausan,” and “Germany year zero.” This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video introduction by Roberto Rossellini from 1965. 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 interview with Rossellini scholar Adriano Agra; 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 Schimdt; In German, with new and improved translation English subtitles.

Feature films – Germany; Feature films – Italy.; Rossellini, Roberto, 1906-1977.

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<td><strong>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 his 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 Zoppetti, 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 Parlato; Photo galleries; Deleted scenes. Language: Italian with Italian subtitles.</strong></td>
<td><em>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 highest project to the slums 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 DVD version features scene selection; &quot;Five stories&quot; 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.</em>*</td>
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<td><strong>A famous omnibus film comprised of four vignettes set in the old section of Naples. &quot;The Racketeer&quot; finds a poor soul bullied by his wife and children. &quot;Pizza on Credit&quot; follows the young wife of a pizza baker. &quot;The Giant of Marathon&quot; shows a man whose will not give him money to satisfy his gambling urge. &quot;Teresa&quot; is a prostitute trapped into a marriage with a strange young gentleman. Written by Cesare Zavattini. Cast includes Toto, Sophia Loren, Vittorio de Sica, Silvana Mangano. Directed by Vittorio de Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles.</strong></td>
<td>Aman, a 20-year-old Somali boy who grew up in Rome, works at a used car lot. Suffering from insomnia, he often cruises through the Esquiline Hill streets at night to pass the time. One evening, he meets Terry, a 40-year-old ex-boxer with an obscure past. The two become fast friends, however, their relationship is somewhat ambiguous. Terry uses Aman for selfish purposes. Aman, in turn, sees their relationship as his chance for social redemption. Cast includes Valerio Mastrandrea, Said Sabrie, Amin Nour, Adamo Dionisi, Sandra Toffolatti, Rino Diana, Anita Caprioli. Screenplay by Elisa Amoruso, Heidrun Schiefel, Diego Ribon, Claudio Noce. Directed by Claudio Noce. This DVD version features the documentary &quot;Aman e gli altri&quot; by Claudio Noce. Short film &quot;Adil e Yusuf&quot; (2007, 30 min. Italian with no English subtitles) cast includes Giorgio Colangeli, Said Sabrie, Antonio Florio, Hamdi Dahir, Samuel Berhanie. Directed by Claudio Noce; Trailer, TV spot; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English, French, and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL/Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.**</td>
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<td><strong>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 Scorcese; Making-of Golden door; Languages: Italian and Spanish; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.</strong></td>
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Feature films – Italy: Western films; United States – History – Civil War, 1861-1865 – Drama; Revenge – Drama; Drifters – Drama; West (U.S.) – Drama; Outlaws – Drama; Gold theft – Drama; Gunfights – Drama; Shooters of firearms – Drama; Man with No Name (Fictitious character) – Drama; Treasure troves – West (U.S.) – Drama; Leone, Sergio, 1929-1989.

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-verte 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 Enrique Irazoqui, Susanna Pasolini, Mario Socrate, Marcello Morante. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Original uncut not rated version; Documentary "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 Dalne 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) : (DVD)
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 cow, 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, Nino D'Avoli, 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 cow, 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, Nino D'Avoli, 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)
20268,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 Cantero, Cesar Bordon, Daniel Genoud, Guillermo Arenas. 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. Stars Marcello Mastroianni and Claudia Cardinale; directed by Marco Bellochio. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Italian drama–Film and video adaptations; Bellochio, Marco, 1939-.; Pirandello, Luigi, 1867-1936 – Film adaptations.
Honey : (Miele) : (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 Belloccio, Tonino Guerra, and Luigi Pirandello. Directed by Marco Belloccio. 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.; Belloccio, 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 robbed of his memory. He is the prisoner of the lovely Queen Litia and must compete in the contest of giants for his freedom. Cast includes Steve Reeves, Sylvia 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 woman is widowed after ten years of marriage. While going through her 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 Lucrezia Valia, 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 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

Honey : (Miele) : (DVD)  
20477,ID  
COLOR  97 MIN  KINO LORBE  2013  
Irene lives alone on the coastline outside Rome. To her father and her married lover, she's a student. In reality, she often travels to Mexico where she can legally buy a powerful barbiturate. Working under the name of Miele (Honey), her clandestine job is to help terminally-ill people to die with dignity by giving them the drug. One day she supplies a new client with a fatal dose, only to find out he's perfectly healthy but tired of life. Irene is determined not to be responsible for his death. Freely inspired by the novel A nome tuo by Mauro Covaciach. Cast includes Jasmine Trinca, Carlo Cecchi, Libero di Rienzo, Vincio Marchioni, Isla Forte, Roberto de Francesco. Story and screenplay by Francesca Marciano, Valia Santella, and Valeria Golino. Directed by Valeria Golino. This DVD version features theatrical trailer; Stills gallery; In Italian, with English subtitles.  

I am love : (Io sono l'amore) : (DVD)  
15119,ID  
COLOR  120 MIN  MAGNOLIA H  2009  
The wealthy Recchi family has undergone sweeping changes. Eduardo Sr. 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, Ermanno Olmi and film critic/historian Tullio Kezich; Written and directed by Ermanno Olmi. This widescreen edition features commentary with Luca Guadagnino and Tilda Swinton; Moments on the set of 'I am Love'; Interviews with cast and crew.

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 Mastroiannni, Luisina Brando, Alejandra Podestia. 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.; Mastroianni, Marcello, 1924-1996.

I fidanzati : (DVD)  
14804,ID  
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, causing them to be separated for long periods of time. The separations result in loneliness, nostalgia, and new perspectives that cause strain on the relationship, over time they might also rejuvenate their love. Cast includes Carlo Cabrini, Anna Canzi. Written and directed by Ermanno Olmi. This DVD version features chapter search; "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.  
**I giorni dell’abbandono**: (Days of abandonment)  
(DVD-PAL)  
20372.ID  
COLOR 96 MIN MEDUSA HOM 2005  
A literary translator’s life is shattered when her husband leaves her and their two children for a younger woman. She falls into a period of self-degradation and self-destructive behaviors. After her descent into hell and eventual rise from despair, she becomes attracted to her neighbor. The insight she has gained from her lost love and despair, allows her to begin life again on her own terms. Based on the novel by Elena Ferrante. Screenplay by Roberto Faenza, Gianni Arduini, Dino Gentili, Flippo Gentili, Simona Bellettini. Cast includes Margherita Buy, Luca Zingaretti, Goran Bregovic. Directed by Roberto Faenza. This DVD version features especiale I giorni dellabbandono; Elena e i libri; Incontro con il pubblico; Trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English. This DVD is in the PAL/Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.


**I knew her well**: (Lo la conoscevo bene)  
(DVD)  
19496,ID  
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 dallies 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 Vendell, Franca Polesello, Renato Terra Caizzi, Claudio Camaso, Barbara Nelli, Cesare Miceli Picardi, Silvia Studdington. Story and screenplay by Pietro Angelッチelli, 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 Sandrellis 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  
COLOR 116 MIN FILM PER T 1963  
This two hour film contains no less than twenty different vignettes. Traffic jams, a 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 Gassman 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)  
07099,VH  
B&W 104 MIN FACETS VID 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

**Il cleve thief**: (ladri di saponette)  
10829,VH  
COLOR 90 MIN FOX/LORBER 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 escape to the colorful, prosperous world on the other side of the screen. Cast includes Maurizio Nichetti, Caterina Sylos 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**  
09004,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, Giammalo 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

**Ieri, oggi, domani**: (Yesterday, today and tomorrow)  
(DVD-PAL)  
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-

**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 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 Brown 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.]

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Il divo : (DVD)
14571.ID
14571.DM
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 Buccirosso, 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. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

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 Bonvenuti, 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 Daniele 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.]

Il generale dell'arma 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 war 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, Gerard Klein, Silvana Mangano, Castellitto. Written by Luciano Tovoli, Michel Piccol, Jean-Claude Carriere. Directed by Luciano Tovoli. This DVD version features an interview with Luciano Tovoli and Enzo Porcelli; Trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Il Grande Cinema Italiano
For descriptions see individual titles:
Lonorevole Angelina : (DVD-PAL)
Riso amaro : (bitter rice) : (DVD)

Il grande coccomero
05839.VH
COLOR 105 MIN SKORPION H 1993

Il grido : (Outcry) : (DVD)
19875.ID
B&W 115 MIN KINO INTER 1957
The narrative follows Aldo, a young refinery mechanic who, faced with the sudden end of a seven-year affair with a married woman, abandons his past and embarks on an aimless quest with his young daughter in tow. His travels take him to the home of an old flame, to a filling station owned by a lonely widow on a desolate stretch of highway, and into the arms of a prostitute in an impoverished fishing community. But he can find no relief from his undying love for Irma and must return to her village. Cast includes Steve Cochran, Alida Valli, Dorian Gray, Betsy Blair, Lyn Shaw, Gabriella La Pallotta. Story by Michelangelo Antonioni. Screenplay by Michelangelo Antonioni, Ello Bartolini, and Ennio De Concini. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. In Italian, with English Subtitles.

Il marito : (DVD-PAL)
15825.ID
B&W 86 MIN SURE VIDEO 1958
Abstract: Albertos marriage is a complete failure. His mother and sister in law live with him and his wife Elena, influencing her decisions and attitudes toward him. Medical problems occur and Albertos plan to take advantage of a rich widow who has shown him interest backfires when Elena becomes involved. The cast includes Alberto Sordi, Carlo Ninchi, Luigi Tosi and Aurora Bautista. Directed by Nanni Loy and Gianna Puccini. Language: Italian with Italian subtitles.
Il marito: (PAL-VHS)

13401,ID
B&W 85 MIN FORTUNIA F 1958
Alberto’s marriage is a complete failure: his wife Elena is a hard woman influenced by her mother and sister who live with the married couple. Alberto is also experiencing financial problems and hopes for the help of a rich widow who is however interested in his sexual favors. Naturally Elena puts obstacles in his way and everything goes wrong. Alberto decides to change his job and becomes a sweets sales representative. Disillusioned with marital life he also changes his attitude towards women: he tells every woman he meets he is single. In Italian, with no subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

Il Mattatore: (Love and Larceny): (DVD-PAL)

15824,ID
B&W 104 MIN MEDUSA VID 1961
Essentially a one man show about a mimic and petty swindler who is so adroit that he ultimately swindles himself in the climactic one of a succession of ingenious and comical frauds. The cast includes Alberto Sordi, Nanda Primavera, Mario Carotenuto, Alberto Bonucci and Vittorio Gassman. Directed by Dino Risi. The special features on this DVD include: Interactive menu; Direct access to all sixteen scenes; Biographical information on the principal actors. 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.

Il medico della mutual: be sick...it’s free: (DVD)

16130,ID
COLOR 95 MIN MINERVA CL 1968
This comedic social satire mercilessly lampoons Italy’s ineffectual health-care system that allows for corruption and mass hypochondria. An ambitious Dr. Tersilli (Alberto Sordi) bets his fellow doctors that he can amass more patients and benefits than they can. Learning the ins-and-outs of the system, his office is soon jammed with patients seeking treatment for a variety of real or imagined maladies. The beginning of the film opens with the doctor’s collapse due to exhaustion in his fervent goal to see over 2,000 patients. The remainder of the film flashes back to how the vibrant young physician is turned into a frail patient who must stay at home and dispense advise over the telephone. The cast includes Alberto Sordi, Nanda Primavera, Sara Fianchetti, Franco Scandurra, Bice Valori, Evelyn Stewart, Claudio Gora, Pupila Maggio and Leopoldo Trieste. Directed by Luigi Zampa. The special features on this DVD includes Interview with Orio Caldiron. Language: Italian.

Feature films – Italy; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Risi, Dino.; Disguise – Drama.; Impersonators.

Il mestiere delle ami: the profession of arms: (PAL-DVD)

16124,ID
COLOR 99 MIN TWENTIETH 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, Sergio Grammatico, Dimitar Ratchkov, Desy Tenekedjieva, Sandra Ceccharelli, Directed by Ermanno Olmi. The special features on this DVD includes: Filmographies of cast and crew; Making of the film; Interview with Ermanno Olmi.

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

Il mostro: (the monster): (DVD)

14326,ID
COLOR 112 MIN NEON SENSE 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 policewoman 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, Ivan Desnaresotti, Original screenplay by Vincenzo Cerami and Roberto Benigni. Directed by Roberto Benigni. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menus; Talent file; Theatrical trailer; Scene selection; Language: Italian, English; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish.

Feature films – Italy.; Serial murderers – Drama.; Sex offenders – Drama.

Il partigiano Johnny: (DVD-PAL)

12357,ID
COLOR 127 MIN FANDANGO H 2000
An Italian feature film set during World War II following one man’s participation with Italian anti-Fascist forces. Johnny is an English literature student who returns home to find his town has been ravaged by both German and Italian Fascist forces. He heads for the hills looking for an anti-Fascist group to join. When all the men of his partisan band are killed, he joins another partisan group, which proves equally ineffective. Johnny and the few surviving members of his group find themselves outnumbered and isolated with only their courage to pull them through. As the War in Europe winds down, Johnny will have one last battle to wage against the enemy. Based on the novel by Beppe Fenoglio. Cast includes Stefano Dionisi, Andrea Prodan, Favarzio Giluni, Giuseppe Cederna, Alberto Giomigiani, Claudio Amendola, Stefano Scherini, Chiara Multi, Umberto Orsi and Barbara Lerici. Directed by Guido Chiesa. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Opzione “Segui le impronte;” 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 on a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – Italy.; Chiesa, Guido, 1959-

Il portiere di notte: (the night porter): (PAL-DVD)

13533,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; French; Subtitles: Italian.


Il postino: (the postman)

07262,VH
07262,DM
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.

Il postino: (the postman): (DVD)

11122,ID
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. This
Il posto: (DVD) 14327, ID
B&W 93 MIN CRITERION 1961
The Criterion Collection Series: When 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.

II 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 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 critic/historian Tullio Kezich; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.

Il tetto: (PAL format) 08200, VH
B&W 95 MIN FABBRI VID 1956
A neorealist account of a simple young married couple in overcrowded post-World War II Rome, and their attempt to find a home for themselves, but whose factory tethers perennially on the brink of catastrophe. Alberto is married to a rich and successful businesswoman from Milan, Elvira Almiraghi who has a no-nonsense attitude and barely tolerates the attempts of her husband to keep his factory afloat with her money. When Elvira turns up alive after her presumed death in a train crash, Alberto decides upon a diabolical plan to have his wife killed, and his masculinity restored. The German engineer working in his factory agrees with Nardi's plan and with the help of unlikely accomplices like Marquis Stucchi and his own uncle the murderous project is set in motion, with an unintended and tragicomic result. The cast includes Alberto Sordi, Franca Valeri, Livio Lorenzon, Dino Risi, Alberto Sordi, Franca Valeri, Livio Lorenzon.

I'm not scared: (io non ho paura): (DVD) 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, Giorgio Careccia, Antonella Stefanucci, Riccardo 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.

Feature films – Italy. Friendships – Drama.


Johnny Stecchino
05841,VH
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.

Feature films – Italy.; Benigni, Roberto

Johnny Stecchino : (Johnny Toothpick)
05830,VH
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; directed by Roberto Benigni. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Benigni, Roberto

Journey to Italy : (Viaggio in Italia) : (DVD)
1984,ID B&W
85 MIN JANUS FILM 1954
Critener 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 Ral, Jackie Frost. Story and screenplay by Vitaliano Brancati and Roberto Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This Criterion collection DVD version features an introduction by director Roberto Rossellini; Audio commentary by film scholar Laura Mulvey; Living and departed a new visual introduction by director Roberto Rossellini; widescreen presentation; Fully restored new digital transfer; Theatrical trailer; New interview with film critic Adriano Pinelli, Ennio Flaiano, and Brunello Rondi. Directed by Federico Fellini. 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," "Moonstickness," "The Jar," "Requiem," and "The Crow of Mizzaro." Cast includes Margarita Lozano, Claudio Bigagli, Massimo Bonetti, Enrica Maria Modugno, Franco Franchi, Cicio 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 Tonnino Guerra. Directed by Paolo Taviani and Vittorio Taviani. This edition includes an 8-page booklet on Kaos essay by Italian cinema expert Peter Bondanella; Languages: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


Journey to Italy : (DVD)
15246,ID 15246,DM COLOR 188 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. Freely 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.

Feature films – Italy.; Pirandello, Luigi, 1867-1936 – Film adaptations.; Taviani, Vittorio, 1929-.; Taviani, Paolo, 1931-.

Kapo : (DVD)
14805,ID 14805,DM 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 Bondanella; Languages: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


Juliet of the spirits : (Giulietta degli spiriti)
04461,VH
04461,DM COLOR 137 MIN INTERNATIO 1965
Federico Fellini's first color film is a psychological fairy tale about a repressed woman (Giulietta Masina) struggling to emerge from a loveless marriage. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Juliet of the spirits : (Giulietta degli spiriti) : (DVD)
11097,ID 11097,DM 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 Corese. 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.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Kaos
12347,VH
12347,DM COLOR 188 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. Freely 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.

Feature films – Italy.; Pirandello, Luigi, 1867-1936 – Film adaptations.; Taviani, Vittorio, 1929-.; Taviani, Paolo, 1931-.

Kapo : (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 freighthouse, 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 Italian Jewish guerrillas, the refugees are remade into soldiers expected to offer their lives to defend a nation that does not yet exist in a land they have never known. Cast includes Andrei Kashkar, Helena Yaralova, Yussef Abu Warda, Moni Moshonov, Juliano Merr, Menachem Lang, Sandy Bar, Tomer Ruso, Veronica Nicole. Music by David Darling and Manfred Eicher.
Knives of the avenger: (I coltelli del vendicatori)

Raped on her wedding night in a act of merciless retaliation for Viking discovers her identity as the Queen, the same woman he in fact a Queen whose King is thought lost at sea. When the murder of his own wife by the King, he is torn between guilt, vengeance and love for the peasant woman and her young son. Cast includes Cameron Mitchell, Elissa Pichelli, Luciano Pollentini, Fausto Tozzi, Giacomo Rossi-Stuart. Written by Mario Bava. Languages: English and Italian.

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

When Lulu, a factory worker, realizes that he is a cog in 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 Checcucci e Enrico Omodeso Sale; Stasera Torno prima videoclip realizzato dal regista Libero De Rienzo sulle note della canzone di Mariella Nava, per la campagna dellANMIL contro gli infortuni sul lavoro e le morti bianche; Prima e dopo il restauro.

La commare secca: (the grim reaper)

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 narrative. Cast includes Carlotta Barilli, Lorenza Benedetti, Clorinda Celani, Giancarlo De Rosa, Gabriella Giorgetti, Vincenzo Cicora, 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.

La dolce vita: (DVD)

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' after one of its characters, this film made its title synonymous with the exuberant and decadent lifestyle of an era. DVD includes Marcello Mastroianni, Anita Ekberg, Anouk Aimée, 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. Film TV: collection of Fellini shorts: 'Remembering the Sweet Life': interviews with Marcello Mastroianni and Anita Ekberg; Cinecittà: the house of Fellini: musical montage of Fellini's beloved studio; 'Fellini, Roma e Cinecittà': interview with Fellini; Photo gallery; Restoration demo; Biographies; Filmographies; Languages: Italian and English; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

La grande bellezza: (The great beauty)


La leggenda del santo bevitore: (Legend of the holy drinker)

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

11045,ID

11045,DM

B&W 108 MIN JANUS FILM 1954


**La terra trema : (The earth will tremble)**

12290,VH

B&W 155 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.

**La terra trema : (The earth will tremble) : (DVD)**

12346,ID

12346,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 Visconti and Antonio Pietrangeli. Written and directed by Luchino Visconti. This DVD version features scene selection; In Italian and Sicilian, with English subtitles.

**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 no subtitles. This video is in the PAL format.

**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.

**L'amore ritorna : (DVD-PAL)**

15821,ID

COLOR 179 MIN CINECITTÀ 1978

A father 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; Recapturing the beginning; Interviews. Language: Italian

**L'albero degli zoccoli : (the tree of wooden clogs) : (PAL-DVD)**

13592,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 Omaghi, Francesca Morigni, 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.

**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 Alessandro Sermoneta. Directed by Gianni Amelio. In Italian, with yellow English subtitles.

**Lamerica**

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 Alessandro 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.

**L'Amore ritorna : (PAL-DVD)**

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 trailer; Photo gallery; Full cast and crew listing; Filmographies and theater listings. Language: Italian with optional French subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]
L’Amaro 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 Maya 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
“A lampedusa-paris: travel journal” is an “on the road” documentary about a journey from Italy to Paris of Tunisian migrants, 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.

Feature films – Italy.; Documentary films – Italy; Tunisia.; Immigrants.; Revolution – History; Tunisian migrants.; Arab spring.; Lampedusa (Italy) – Emigration and immigration.; Pappacena, Emiliano.

Lancelot of the lake: (Lancelot du lac)
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.


L’Arte di arrangiarsi: (The art of getting along) : (DVD-PAL)
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 Lone, Joan Chen, Peter O’Toole, Ying Ruocheng, Victor Wong, Dennis Dun, Ryuchi Sakamoto, Maggie Han, Ric Young, Wu Jun Mei, Cary Hiroyuki Tagawa, Jade Go, Fumihiko Ikeda, Richard Vuu, Tijger 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 Ryuchi Sakamoto; Theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring an essay by critic David Thomson; Language: English, Chinese, and 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 HOME ENTERTAINMENT 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, Stefania Sandrelli, Marco Coci, Pierfrancesco Favino, Sabrina Impacciatore, Regina Orioli, Giorgio Pasotti, Daniela Piazza, Claudio Santamaria. Screenplay and directed by Gabriele Muccino. 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 ALPHAVILLE HOME VIDEO 1982
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 Mitchel, Edmund Purdom,
Isabelle Cory, George Ardisson. Directed by Giacomo Gentilomo. Language: English (Dubbed).


Last tango in Paris : (DVD) 08020,ID COLOR 129 MIN MGM/UA HOM 1972
An American man living in Paris, becomes involved in an erotic affair with a Parisian woman half his age. The 45-year-old man is haunted by his wife’s suicide and the 20-year-old woman has an equally tortured soul. They engage in a frenzied carnal affair in an apartment that is as bare as their dark, tragic lives. Cast includes Marlon Brando, Maria Schneider, Maria Michi, Giovanna Galletti, Massimo Girotti. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This DVD version features the uncut and uncensored feature; the original theatrical trailer; scene selection; English and French language subtitles; 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 03233,VH 03233,DM 03233,16 B&W 145 MIN TAMARELLES 1960
A woman mysteriously disappears on a yachting trip and her lover and best friend begin an affair in the ensuing vacuum. A provocative statement about modern society, the film established Michelangelo Antonioni as a leading film director. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

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. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

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 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.; Rampling, Charlotte, 1946 -

Le fanfaron : (il sorpasso) : (DVD) 11821,ID 11821,DM COLOR 105 MIN FAIR FILM; 1962
A thrill-seeking egotistical seagull 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 Gova, Luciana Angiolillo, Linda Sini, Franca Polesello. Written by Dino Risi, Ettore Scola, 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 Tosí; New audio recording of Dostoyevsky’s ‘White Nights,’ also downloadable as an MP3; Rare screen test of Mastroianni and Schell; Original theatrical trailer; New English subtitle translation; Essay by film scholar Geoffrey Nowell-Smith; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.

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 on the social 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, Rina Morelli, Romolo Valli Mario Girotti, Pierre Clementi, Lucilla Morlacchi, Ida Galli, Marinno 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 filmmaker 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 trailers and newsreels; stills gallery of rare behind-the-scenes production photos.

Life is beautiful : (la vie e bella) 08452,VH
COLOR 116 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1998
Life is beautiful : (la vie e bella) : (la vie est belle) : widescreen presentation; "Making life beautiful" featurette; Academy Award TV commercials; theatrical trailer; Languages: English, French, and Italian; Subtitles: English, French, closed-captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

L'imbersamatore : (the taxidermist) : (DVD) 16050,ID
COLOR 95 MIN FANDANGO 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 Roccicetti, Pietro Biondi, Lina 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 scieco 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 daring hero of a phonograph 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-Nazis.; Middle age sexual behavior.; Martone, Mario, 1928-

Lola : (DVD) 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; she has been gone for seven years leaving on the eve of her pregnancy. She has spent the intervening years as a single mother raising her son. Lola longs for love in her life, two men would gladly marry her, but she holds out for the man who left her. Cast includes Anouk Aimee, Marc Michel, Jaques Harden, Alan Scott, Elina Labourdette, Margo Lion, Annie Duperoux. Written and directed by Jacques Demy. This DVD version features letterbox presentation.; Excerpt from "The world of Jacques Demy."

Life is beautiful : (la vie e bella) : (la vie est belle) : (DVD) 14415,ID
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, Giustino Durano, Sergio Bistrich, Lydia Alfonsi, Giorgio Cantarini, Marisa Paredes, Horst Buchholz. 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) : (DVD) 19031,ID
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 Alfonsi, Giuliana Lojodice, Amegro Fontani, Pietro De Silva, Francesco Guzzo, Raffaella Lebboroni, Giorgio Cantarini, Marisa Paredes, Horst Buchholz. Written and directed by Roberto Benigni. This DVD version features...
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'onorevole Angelina : (PAL)
14602.ID
B&W 88 MIN HOBBY & WO 1947
Il Grande Cinema Italiano Series - 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 is in Italian, with English subtitles 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 inconstant 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" Ersmio 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 Betti, Franco Citti, Jenny Runacre. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features interviews 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; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975.

Love and anarchy : (DVD)
19703,ID
COLOR 116 MIN SONY PICTU 2012
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 Politto, and Mariangela Melato.
Feature films – Italy; Wertmuller, Lina.

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. Cast includes Giancarlo Giannini, Lina Politto, Mariangela Melato. 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.

Love in the city
07035,VH
07035,DM
B&W 90 MIN FACETS VID 1954
One of the best Italian omnibus films, which brought together the best Italian filmmakers of the 1950's. The episodes are: "The Spectator" by Dino Risi; "When Love Falls" by Michelangelo Antonioni; "Love Cheerfully Arranged" by Federico Fellini; "Paid Love" by Carlo Lizzani; "The Love of a Mother" by Cesare Zavattini. In English and Italian, with English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy; Antonioni, Michelangelo; Fellini, Federico.

Love is all you need : (Den skaldede frisør) : (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 Jessen, 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.
Feature films – Denmark; Bier, Susanne, 1960-.

The Canterbury Tales
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 Betti, Franco Citti, Jenny Runacre. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features interviews 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; 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. Cast includes Giancarlo Giannini, Lina Politto, Mariangela Melato. 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.

Love in the city
07035,VH
07035,DM
B&W 90 MIN FACETS VID 1954
One of the best Italian omnibus films, which brought together the best Italian filmmakers of the 1950's. The episodes are: "The Spectator" by Dino Risi; "When Love Falls" by Michelangelo Antonioni; "Love Cheerfully Arranged" by Federico Fellini; "Paid Love" by Carlo Lizzani; "The Love of a Mother" by Cesare Zavattini. In English and Italian, with English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy; Antonioni, Michelangelo; Fellini, Federico.

Love is all you need : (Den skaldede frisør) : (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 Jessen, 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.
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Feature films – Italy; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975.
Love meetings : (Comizi d'amore) : (DVD) 12464,1D
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.

Feature films – Italy.; Sexual ethics – Italy.; Love – Italy – Public opinion.; Sex – Public opinion.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975

Luna e l'altra : (DVD-PAL) 16126,1D
COLOR 90 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 jokers, 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 Isla de Forza Maurizio Nichetti, Ivano Marescotti, Luigi Burrano, 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.

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; World War Two, 1939-1945.; Nichetti, Maurizio

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 Pisanu, Giovanni Amato, Marilyn Buerd. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.


Maddalena, zero in condotta : (PAL-VHS) 13400,VH
B&W 77 MIN FABBRI VID 1940
Students at a secretarial school learn to write business letters by addressing a fictional Mister Hartman in Vienna. When a fertile imagination leaves 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, Irasema Diliain, Armando Migliari, Giuseppe Varni, Roberto Villa. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with no subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

Mafioso : (DVD) 14054,1D
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 Conti, 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 Philip Lopate and Roberto Chiesi and a 1982 interview with Albert 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 methodical plans to court and marry Angela, Nino ensnares her in a compelling, almost sinister game of sexual power. Cast includes Laura Antonelli, Turi Ferro, Alessandro Momo, Tina Aumont, Lilla Brignone, Pino Caruso, Angela Luce. Dubbed into English.

Feature films – Italy.

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.

Man of la Mancha : (DVD) 20434,ID
COLOR 129 MIN MGM HOME E 1972
Jailed during the Spanish Inquisition for offending the church, author Miguel de Cervantes is forced to act out one of his manuscripts for the entertainment of fellow inmates. Cervantes delivers a rapturous performance as the legendary Don Quixote, the chivalrous knight whose choice to see life as it should be, not as it is, takes him into battles with an imaginary foe and into romance with the beautiful Dulcinea. Based on the musical play
"Man of La Mancha" written by Dale Wasserman, which was loosely based on the novel "Don Quixote" by Miguel de Cervantes. Cast includes Peter O'Toole, Sophia Loren, James Coco, Harry Andrews, John Castle, Brian Blessed, Ian Richardson, Julie Gregg, Rosalie Crutchley, Gino Conforti, Marne Maitland. Screenplay by Dale Wasserman. Directed by Arthur Hiller. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Photo montage with overture music; Original theatrical trailer; Language: English and Spanish; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


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 soldier and dies at the end taking help to divide soldier. Cast includes Alberto Tavazzi, Roswita Schmidt, Zolia Weneda, Doris Hild. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.


The 'Man With No Name' Trilogy
Includes: 1964 'A Fistful of Dollars' (Per un pugno di dollari) – 1965 'For A Few Dollars More' (Per qualche dollaro in piu) – 1966 'The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly' (L'buono, il brutto, il cattivo).

For descriptions see individual titles:
A fistful of dollars : (Per un pugno di dollari) : (DVD)
For a few dollars more : (Per qualche dollaro in piu) : (DVD)
The good, the bad, and the ugly : (L'buono, il brutto, il cattivo) : (DVD)

Manderlay : (DVD)
19648,ID
COLOR 139 MIN GENIUS ENT 2005
While traveling across [Alabama in the 1930s], Grace discovers that slavery has been long abolished. With a good heart knows that slavery has been long abolished. With a good heart.


The Mario Bava collection
For descriptions see individual titles:
Black Sunday : (La mascherina del demonio) : (The mask of satan) : (DVD)
Erik the conqueror : (Gli invasori) : (The invaders) : (DVD)
Knives of the avenger : (I coltelli dei 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, Aldo Puglisi, Pia Lindstrom. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian with or without English subtitles.


+Mediterranea : (DVD)
20034,ID
COLOR 110 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, Alassane Sy, Paolo Scarinetta, 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.


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

Feature films – Italy.; Salvatores, Gabriel

The method : (El metodo) : (DVD)
14237,ID
14237,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 "Woe to the Wonham 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.

Mid-August lunch : (Pranzo di Ferragosto) : (DVD)
17377,ID  17377,DM
COLOR  75 MIN ZEITGEIST  2008
A middle-aged man living with his elderly mother finds the best way to pay for their debts is to take care of the building manager’s mother during the biggest festival of the year. Soon he finds himself with not two but four mothers to keep fed and happy. Cast includes Gianni Di Gregorio, Valeria De Francis, Robert De Carlo, Maria Gallina, Grazia Cesardin Sforza, Alfonso Santagata, Luigi Marchetti, Biagio Ursitti and Petre Rosu. Extras: A visit with the cast; Interview with director/star Gianni Di Gregorio. Written and directed by Gianni Di Gregorio. In Italian with optional subtitles in English.

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, Shefali Shetty, Vijay Raaz, Tilottama 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 his man.

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.

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, 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 Belloccio and Daniela Ceselli. Directed by Marco Belloccio. This DVD version features chapter search; Letterbox presentation; Theatrical trailer; In Italian, with English subtitles.

Napoleon
09286,DM
COLOR  225 MIN MCA/UNIVERSE  1927
A stirring biography of the legendary French leader. A historical epic on the life of Napoleon from boyhood to military triumph — including treatment of the French Revolution, this silent feature film, long thought lost, was recovered and painstakingly restored and presented with a symphony orchestra accompaniment. Filmmaker Abel Gance employed many innovated film techniques such as early use of split screen, moving camera, Polyvision, and rapid cutting. Cast includes Albert Dieudonne, Antonin Artaud, Abel Gance, Valdimir Roudenko, Edmond Van Daele, Alexandre Koubitsky, Gina Manes. Music composed and conducted for this restored version by Carmine Coppola. Written and directed by Abel Gance. Presented by Francis Ford Coppola.

Naples millionaria : (DVD-PAL)
18817,ID
COLOR  93 MIN FILMAURO H  1950
"Napoli millionaria" 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, Gianni Glori, 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.

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Napoleon : (DVD)
12681,ID
COLOR  225 MIN PREMIER EN  1927
A stirring biography of the legendary French leader. A historical epic on the life of Napoleon from boyhood to military triumph — including treatment of the French Revolution, this silent feature film, long thought lost, was recovered and painstakingly restored and presented with a symphony orchestra accompaniment. Filmmaker Abel Gance employed many innovated film techniques such as early use of split screen, moving camera, Polyvision, and rapid cutting. Cast includes Albert Dieudonne, Antonin Artaud, Abel Gance, Valdimir Roudenko, Edmond Van Daele, Alexandre Koubitsky, Gina Manes. Music composed and conducted for this restored version by Carmine Coppola. Written and directed by Abel Gance. Presented by Francis Ford Coppola. This DVD version features scenes selection; English intertitles, with optional Korean subtitled intertitles.

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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 Ferretti, 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 Ferretti, Isa Miranda. Written and directed by Liliana Cavani. This Criterion Collection DVD release features scenes 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 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.


The nights of Cabiria: (Le notti di Cabiria)
04465,VH
04465,DM
B&W 111 MIN INTERNATIO 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

Nobodies children: (I figli di nessuno): (DVD)
15258,JD
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 his grandmother, 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, Gualtiero Tumati, Alberto Farnese, Enrico Olivieri, Rosalia Randazzo, Olga Solbelli, Enrico Giori, and Aristide Baghetti. 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.


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.

Feature films – Italy.; Fathers and daughters – Italy – Drama.; Man-woman relationships – Italy – Drama.; Surgeons – Italy – Drama.; Castellitto, Sergio, 1953-; Mazzantini, Margaret.

Nostalgia: (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/ lunatic 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.

Feature films – Italy.; Feature films – Russia; Tuscany (Italy) – Drama.; Russians – Italy – Tuscany – Drama.; Tarkovskii, Andrei Arsen’evich, 1932-1986

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 Vaporidis, Sarah Maestri, Chiara Mastroi, Andrea De Rosa, Eros Galerti, Elena Bouryka, Valeria Fabrizi. Screenplay by Fausto Brizzi, Massimiliano Bruno, and Marco Martani. Directed by Fausto Brizzi. This DVD version features scenes 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) : (DVD) 12466,ID
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. 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; Subtitles: English.

Adaptations.

Once upon a time in the West : (DVD) 19029,ID
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,DM
COLOR 115 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 Claudia Cardinale, Henry Fonda, Jason Robards, Charles Bronson, Gabriele Ferzetti, Paolo Stoppa, Wood Strode, Jack Elam, Keenan Wynn, Franco Citti and Silvana Mangano. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features wide screen presentation; Original uncut version; Documentaries "Pier Paolo Pasolini;" In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

Open city : (Roma, citta aperta) : (Rome open city) : (DVD) 14851,ID
B&W 105 MIN JANUS FILM 1945
TheCriterion 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 Roversi. 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
COLOR 117 MIN ARTISAN EN 1997
A psychological thriller that blurs the lines between reality and fantasy. A man hides behind a mask in a psychiatric penitentiary where he was committed for a murder he doesn't remember committing. His disfigured face is a reminder of the car crash that has robbed him of his memory. Cast includes 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.


The organizer : (DVD) 17071,ID
B&W 130 MIN CRITERION 1963
In turn-of-the-twentieth-century Turin, an accident in a textile factory incites workers to stage a walkout. But it's not until they receive unexpected aid from a traveling professor that they find a voice, unite, and stand up for themselves. This historical drama is a beautiful and moving ode to the power of the people, brimming with humor and honesty. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni; Franco Cristaldi; Furio Scarpelli; Renato Salvatori; Gabriella Giorgelli; Annie Girardot; Carlo Rustichelli. Directed by Mario Monicelli. Special features include introduction by director from 2006, trailer, and essay by film critic J. Hoberman. In Italian with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Working class – Drama.; Foreign language films – Italian.; Strikes and lockouts – Drama.; Monicelli, Mario, 1915-
Orlando: (DVD)

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


American fiction–Film and video adaptations; Feature films – Italy.; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976

Ossessione

04466,VH

B&W 135 MIN INTERNATIO 1942

An adaptation of James M. Cain's novel, "The Postman Always Rings Twice," transferred to fascist Italy, where a straggler and an innkeeper's wife murder the husband. Luchino Visconti's first feature, and the film which initiated Italian neorealism. Stars Massimo Girotti, Clara Calamai, and Elio Marazzatto; directed by Luchino Visconti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

American fiction–Film and video adaptations; Feature films – Italy.; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976

Paisa

05842,VH

B&W 117 MIN MONDADORI 1946

One of the first post-war "realistic" style Italian films. Six connected stories center around Italian and American soldiers meeting under battle conditions during World War II. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, no subtitles.


Paisan: (Paisa)

04467,VH

B&W 117 MIN VIDEO YEST 1946

One of the first post-war "realistic" style Italian films. Six connected stories deal with Italian and American soldiers meeting under battle conditions during the war. In Italian and English, with English subtitles. Directed by Roberto Rossellini.


Paisan: (Paisa): (DVD)

14853,ID

B&W 126 MIN JANUS FILM 1946

The Criterion Collection Series - One of the first post-war "realistic" style Italian films. Six connected stories center around Italian and American soldiers meeting under battle conditions during World War II. Cast includes Carmela Sazio, Robert Van Loon, Dotts M. Johnson, Alfonso Bovino, Maria Michi, Gar Moore, Harriet White, Renzo Avanzo, Bill Tubbs, Father Vincenzo Carrella, Captain Owen Jones, Sergeant Elmer Feldman, Dale Edmonds, Achille Siviero, Robert Van Loel. Story by Sergio Amidei with the collaboration of Federico Fellini, Rod Geiger, Alfred Hayes, Klaus Mann, Marcello Pagliero, 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; Video interview with Rossellini scholar Adrianio Apa; Excerpts from rarely seen videotaped discussions Rossellini had in 1970 with faculty and students at Rice University about his craft; "Into the future," a visual essay about the "War Trilogy" by film scholar Tan De Fiebre, Nicalaita, 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.)


Pasolini : un delitto Italiano : an Italian crime: (DVD)

16125,ID

COLOR 100 MIN CECCHI GOR 1995

Pasolini, the great Italian director and poet, died in 1975, the victim of a horrifying homicide. The 17-year-old youth who bludgeoned him to death, then ran him over with the director's own car, claimed Pasolini made homosexual advances towards him. But whether this was the true motive was never satisfactorily answered. Pasolini's outspoken opposition to the ruling class and his sensational declarations may well have played a part in his untimely death. In this film, director Giordana explores what happened in the investigation and the trial that followed his death. The core of the film is dialogue involving Carlo De Filippo, Nicalaita, Brasci, Tony Bertorelli, Andrea Occhipinti, Giulio Scarpati, Victor Cavallo and Rosa Pianeta. Directed by Marco Tullio Giordana. The special features on this DVD include: Interactive menu; Scene selection; Exclusive interview; Filmographies of principal actors and crew. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles.


The passenger: (DVD)

11435,ID

11435,DM

COLOR 126 MIN SONY PICTU 1975

A burned out journalist assumes the identity of a fellow traveler who dies suddenly. The journalist uses the dead man's date book as a guide and travels throughout Europe and Africa keeping the man's appointments. He meets with dangerous gun runners and falls for a beautiful young woman. Exhilarated by the adventure, he soon discovers that he is in over his head.

Cast includes Jack Nicholson, Maria Schneider. Original story by Mark Peploe. Screenplay by Mark Peploe, Peter Wollen, and Michelangelo Antonioni. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Audio commentary with Jack Nicholson; Audio commentary with journalist Aurora Irvine and screenwriter Mark Peploe; Language: 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)

Porcle: (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)
**Feature films – Italy**

**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, Graziaella 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
The Criterion Collection Series - 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, Graziaella Galvani, Dirk Sanders, Roger Dutoit, Raymond Devos. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video interview with actor Anna Karina; “A ‘Pierrot’ primer” video program with audio commentary by filmmaker Jean-Pierre Gorin; “Godard, l’amour, la poesie” fifty minute documentary by Luc Lagier, about Jean-Luc Godard and his life and films with Karina; Archival interview excerpts with Godard, Karina, and actor Jean-Paul Belmondo; Theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring new essay by critic Richard Brody, a 1969 review by Andrew Sarris, and a 1965 interview with Godard; In French, with English subtitles. **Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – 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 Liggio, 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 (new subtitle translation). **Feature films – Italy.; Feature films – France.; Petri, Elio, 1929-1982.**

**Planet of the vampires** : (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 interviews with actor Flavio Bucci; Interview with producer Claudio Mancini; Interview with make-up artist Pierantonio Mecacci; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English (new subtitle translation). **Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Crime – Drama.; Petri, Elio, 1929-1982.**

**Property is no longer a theft** : (La proprieta non e piu un furto) : (Blu-ray Disc) 20128.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 interviews with actor Flavio Bucci; Interview with producer Claudio Mancini; Interview with make-up artist Pierantonio Mecacci; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English (new subtitle translation). **Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Crime – Drama.; Petri, Elio, 1929-1982.**
**Prospero’s books**

8035.3, VH
8035.3, DM

COLOR 126 MIN VIDEO TREA 1991

Adapted from Shakespeare’s “The Tempest,” a magical realm of exquisite beauty, where the innocence of love and dreams of revenge collide to create a tempest. The film marries the art of film, literature, music, and dance into a sumptuous, erotic, visual, and intellectual feast. Cast includes John Gielgud, Michael Clark, Isabelle Pasco, Michel Blanc, Erland Josephson, Tom Bell, Kenneth Grana, Mark Ryland. Music by Michael Nyman. Directed by Peter Greenaway.

- Feature films – France
- Feature films – Great Britain
- Feature films – Netherlands
- Fathers and daughters
- Drama
- Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616
- Film adaptations
- Prospero (Fictitious character)
- Books
- Drama
- Greenaway, Peter.

**Puerto Escondido**

05843.9

COLOR 115 MIN PENTA VIDE 1992


- Feature films – Italy
- Salvatore, Gabriele

**Pummaro’** (DVD-PAL)

20705.5

COLOR 98 MIN CECCHI GOR 1989

A young Ghanaian doctor traverses Italy in search of his brother, a former farm worker, encountering intolerance and racism as well as solidarity and love along the way. Cast includes Thywill A.K. Amenyah, Pamela Villoresi, Jacqueline Williams, Gerardo Scala, Nicola Di Pinto, Franco Interlenghi. Written by Sandro Petraglia, Michele Placido, and Stefano Rulli. Directed by Michele Placido. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Interview with Michele Placido; Interview with Pamela Villoresi; Interview with Franco Interlenghi; Director and actor biographies; Extras with Paolo Toccopandi and Tommaso Sant’; 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 player.

- Feature films – Italy
- Ghanaians
- Italy – Drama
- Minorities
- Italy – Drama
- Placido, Michele

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

11525.6, DM
11526.0

COLOR 115 MIN 01 DISTRIB 2005

Sailing on a boat in the Mediterranean, the only son of a wealthy Italian entrepreneur falls overboard. He is believed lost at sea and his loss is mourned by his family before returning to his own. The cast includes Gino Cervi, Adriana Benetti, Giuditta Rissone, Guido Celano and Giacinto Molteni. Directed by Alessandro Blasetti. The special features on this DVD include: Original trailer; Blasetti parla dei suoi film; Il cinema secondo Blasetti; Galleria fotografica; Original brochure. Language: Italian with optional Italian and English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

- Feature films – Italy
- Man-woman relationships – Drama
- Blasetti, Alessandro, 1900-1987

**Quattro passi fra le nuvole** (DVD-PAL)

15980.5

B&W 88 MIN RIPLEY’S H 1942

Comic film where a married man helps an unmarried mother-to-be through a difficult situation with her family before returning to his own. The cast includes Gino Cervi, Adriana Benetti, Giuditta Rissone, Guido Celano and Giacinto Molteni. Directed by Alessandro Blasetti. The special features on this DVD include: Original trailer; Blasetti parla dei suoi film; Il cinema secondo Blasetti; Galleria fotografica; Original brochure. Language: Italian with optional Italian and English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

- Feature films – Italy
- Social integration – Italy – Drama
- Immigrants – Italy
- Social conditions – Drama

**The Queen of Sheba** (DVD)

13936.0

B&W 93 MIN WELLSPRING 1953

1000 B.C. King Solomon sends his son, Prince Rehoboam to investigate the activities of the distant kingdom Sheba. He falls in love with Balkis, the ruler of Sheba. Frustrated that the pagan gods forbid this romance, the Queen of Sheba declares war on Jerusalem, pitting two powerful nations against one another in a battle that will determine the fate of history. Cast includes Gino Cervi, Leonora Ruffo, Gino Leurini, and Marina Berti. Directed by Pietro Francisci. This DVD version features an interactive menu; Scene access; Filmmographies; Film facts; Trailers; Weblinks; Language: English; Subtitles: English dubbed.

- Feature films – Italy
- Women – Drama
- Wars – Drama

**Questione di cuore** (DVD)

16293.9

COLOR 100 MIN 01 DISTRIB 2009

Alberto is a scriptwriter who likes the good life, while Angelo is a young auto worker who is happily married; they could not be more different. They have heart attacks on the same night. While in the recovery room, they strike up a friendship. The cast includes Antonio Albanese, Kim Rossi Stuart, Micaela Ramazzotti and Francesca Inaudi. Directed by Francesca Archibugi. Special features include scene selection; Backstage; Trailer; Photo gallery. PAL format, region 2. Language: Italian; Subtitles: Italian, English and French.

- Feature films – Italy
- Male friendship – Drama
- Archibugi, Francesca

**Reality** (DVD)

20334.3

COLOR 117 MIN OSCILLOSCO 2012

A darkly comic look at Luciano, a charming and affable fishmonger whose unexpected and sudden obsession with being a contestant on the reality show Big Brother leads him down a rabbit hole of skewed perceptions and paranoia. So overcome by his dream of being on reality TV, Luciano’s own reality begins to spiral out of control. Cast includes Aniello Arena, Loredana Simioni, Nando Paone, Giuseppina Cervizzi, Nello Iorio, Nunzia Schiano, Carlo del Sorbo, Rosaria D’Urso, Graziella Marina, Claudia Gerini. Story by Matteo Garrone and Massimo Gaudioso. Screenplay by Maurizio Braucci, Ugo Chiti, Matteo Garrone, and Massimo Gaudioso. Directed by Matteo Garrone. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; An interview with director Matteo Garrone; Dreams are my reality on set footage with cast and crew; Inside Reality score, special effects, and production design; Profile of Aniello Arena Luciano actor and felon; Deleted scenes; Theatrical trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and French.

- Feature films – Italy
- Reality television programs – Drama
- Men – Drama
- Paranoia – Drama
- Reality – Drama
- Italy – Drama
- Garrone, Matteo, 1968-
Red desert : (Il deserto rosso) : (DVD)
05047,VH 05047,DM
COLOR 116 MIN CONNOISSEU 1964
Michelangelo Antonioni’s first color film is a detailed study of an acutely depressed married woman whose illness stems from her inability to cope with the overwhelming pressures of modern industrial society. Cast includes Monica Vitti and Richard Harris; screenplay by Antonioni. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

Red desert : (Il deserto rosso) : (DVD)
14824,ID 14824,DM
COLOR 117 MIN JANUS FILM 1964
The Criterion Collection Series - Michelangelo Antonioni’s first color film is a detailed study of an acutely depressed married woman whose illness stems from her inability to cope with the overwhelming pressures of modern industrial society. Cast includes Monica Vitti, Richard Harris, Carlo Chionetti, Valerio Bartolceschi, Xenia Valderi, Rita Renoir, Aldo Grotti, Lili Rheims, Emanuela Pala Carboni. Written by Michelangelo Antonioni and Tonino Guerra. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. This Criterion 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; Film featuring essay by film writer Mark LeBourdais; More alluring. Cast includes Fabrizio Bentivoglio, Laura Morante, Gherardo Gheradi, Rosario Leone, and Massimo Mida. Directed by Piero Palarmini. Written by Michelangelo Antonioni, Ugo Bettini, Piero Palarmini. In Italian, with no English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – Italy.; Michelangelo Antonioni's Pinocchio : (DVD)
11121,DM
COLOR 100 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2002

Feature films – Italy.;Fathers and sons – Drama.; Woodcarvers – Drama.; Benigni, Roberto; Pinocchio (Fictitious character) – Drama.

Risko amaro : (bitter rice) : (DVD)
11338,DM
B&W 105 MIN HOBBY & WO 1948
Il Grande Cinema Italiano Series - A somber drama about the weary, backbreaking existence of the women who work the rice fields of Italy's Po Valley, exploited by the rice growers and their go-betweens. Cast includes Silvana Mangano, Vittorio Gassman, Raf Vallone, Doris Dowling and Lia Corelli. Story by Giuseppe De Santis, Carlo Lizzani, Gianni Puccini. Written by Giuseppe De Santis, Carlo Lizzani, Carlo Musso, Io Perilli, Gianni Puccini, Corrado Alvaro. Directed by Giuseppe De Santis. This DVD version features scene selection; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioning. This DVD is in the PAL format Region 2 and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

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

The road : (la strada)
05957,VH 05957,DM
COLOR 107 MIN PUBLIC MED 1954
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. Cast includes Giulietta Masina, Anthony Quinn, Richard Basehart and Aldo Silvani; screenplay by Federico Fellini, Tullio Pinelli and Ennio Flaiano; directed by Fellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

Roberto Benigni's Pinocchio : (DVD)
11121,DM
COLOR 100 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2002

Feature films – Italy.;Fathers and sons – Drama.; Woodcarvers – Drama.; Benigni, Roberto; Pinocchio (Fictitious character) – Drama.

Roberto Rossellini : il suo sguardo alla realta e alla storia : (PAL-DVD)
12042,ID 63 MIN RAI TRADE 2001
A documentary film on Italian film director Roberto Rossellini. The film features film clips from many of his famous works and interviews with filmmakers influenced by his work, friends, family, and colleagues of the famed filmmaker. Directed by Carlo Lizzani. This DVD version features scene selection; Extended interviews with Isabella Rossellini and Martin Scorsese; In Italian, with no English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played in a Multi-Region machine.


Rocco and his brothers : (Rocco e i suoi fratelli) : (DVD)
11449,DM
B&W 176 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1960
The story of four poor Italian brothers and their mother who move from the country to bustling Milan with hopes of improving their bitter fortune. In the big city, conflict between two of the brothers threatens to tear the family apart. The two brothers fall in love with the same prostitute. The woman grows tired of Simone’s possessiveness and fall in love with Rocco. Simone’s jealous nature will not allow Rocco to be with the women.

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

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

Feature films – Italy.; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976; Federico Fellini's memories of pre-World War II Rome. Cast includes Stefano Majoire, Peter Gonzales, Britta Barnes, Pia de Doses, Fiona Florence, Marne Maitland and Giovanni Renato; screenplay by Fellini and Bernardo Bertolucci. The Criterion Collection Series - 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 Giorgio Cataldi, Uberto Paolo Quintavalle, Aldo Valletti, Caterina Boratto, Elsa De Giorgi and Helene Sorgere. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Roma (PAL format)
08197,CH

A fantasy-laden, cinematic paean to the Eternal City, based on Federico Fellini's memories of pre-World War II Rome. Cast includes Stefano Majoire, Peter Gonzales, Britta Barnes, Pia de Doses, Fiona Florence, Marne Maitland and Giovanni Renato; screenplay by Fellini and Bernardo Bertolucci; directed by Fellini. In Italian, with no subtitles. This video is in the PAL format.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Salvo, or the 120 days of Sodom : (Salo, o le 120 giornate di Sodoma) : (DVD)
13541,ID

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 Giorgio Cataldi, Uberto Paolo Quintavalle, Aldo Valletti, Caterina Boratto, Elsa De Giorgi and Helene Sorgere. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini and Sergio Citti; directed by Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.
"Il cineaste 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 Coccia 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.

Saturday matinee DVD For descriptions see individual titles:
Too bad she's bad : (Peccato che sia una canaglia) : (DVD)
Language: Italian; Subtitles: Italian.

Scipio Africanus: the defeat of Hannibal : (DVD) 10455,ID COLOR 85 MIN INTERNATIONAL 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 Ninchi, Camillo Pilotto, Bosco Giachetti, Francesca Braggiotti, Marcello Giorda, 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: English.

Feature films – Italy.

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

Feature films – Spain.; Criminal behavior – Drama.; Amenabar, Alejandro, 1972-.

Seduced and abandoned : (sedotta e abbandonata) : (DVD) 11622,ID 11622,DM B&W 117 MIN JANUS FILM 1964
The Criterion Collection Series - A comedic romp about a Sicilian family's quest to save its honor when the younger daughter is seduced by the fiancé of her older sister. Cast includes Stefania Sandrelli, Saro Urzi, Lando Buzzanca, Leopoldo Trieste, aldo Puglisi, Umberto Spadaro, Rocco D'Assunta and Lola Brancinelli. Story by Pietro Germi and Luciano Vincenzoni. Screenplay by Age-Scarpelli, Pietro Germi, and Luciano Vincenzoni. Directed by Pietro Germi. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter selection; Widescreen presentation; "Commedia all'Italiana: Germi Style," a video piece featuring interviews with screenwriters Furio Scarpelli and Luciano Vincenzoni and Italian film scholar Mario Sesti; Interviews with actors Stefania Sandrelli and Lando Buzzanca; Stefania Sandrelli screen test; Theatrical trailer; Essay by film scholar Irene Bignardi; Language: Italian; Subtitles: New and improved English subtitle translation.

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

The seduction of Mimi : (DVD) 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, Acostina Belli. Written and directed by Lina Wertmuller. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

Senilita : (DVD-PAL) 19497,ID B&W 107 MIN A&R PRODUCER 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 Angiolina Zarri, a beautiful young woman. Cast includes Anthony Franciosa, Claudia Cardinale, Betsy Blair, Philippe Leroy, Raimondo Magni, Aldo Bufl Landi, Nadia Marlowa, Jofin Stacy, Franco Mazzoni. Written by Italo Svevo and Mauro Bolognini. Directed by Mauro Bolognini. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menus; Production credits and awards; Filmographies; Scene access; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.

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

Spain.; Amenabar, Alejandro, 1972-.
Feature films – Italy

**Sieno** : (DVD) 15767, ID 15767, DM
COLOR 123 MIN JANUS FILM 1954
The Criterion Collection Series - 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 Mahler as she begs him to call off a duel with Roberto. She falls in love with young, philandering, and mercenary officer, the country marches to revolution, and her dedication to the cause wills under her desire and obsession. Mesmerized by him, she betrays not only her husband and cousin, but the revolution, too, with tragic results. Assistant Director Franco Zeffirelli and Dialogue collaboration by Tennessee Williams and Directed by Luchino Visconti. Starring Alida Valli, Farley Granger and Heinz 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, Sieno and opera; Man of Three Worlds: Luchino Visconti, a 1966 BBC program exploring Viscontis mastery of cinema, theater and opera direction; The Making of Sieno and the celebrated Film Foundation/Cineteca di Bologna digital restoration. Language: Italian with English Subtitles.

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

**Sieno** : (DVD-PAL) 12385, 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 Valli tries to fall in love with her maid's fiancé, 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 Valli, Anna Amendola, Emma Danieli. Written by Cesare Zavattini, Luigi Chiari, Giorgio Prosperi, Suso Cecchi 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.

**Sieno** : (Sciuscia) : (DVD) 14430, ID 14430, DM
COLOR 108 MIN VENDETTA F 2002
Based on the true story of Rita Atria and Judge Paolo Borsellino. The 13-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 Miuccia Amenta and Sergio Donati. Directed by Marco Amenta. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.

**Sieno** : (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 Ortensi, Pacifico Astrologo. 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 Sherbedgia, 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) 08017, ID
COLOR 115 MIN RIPLEY'S H 1953
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 Sherbedgia, 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.

**Shoesshine** : (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 Ortensi, Pacifico Astrologo. Written by Sergio Amidei, Adolfo Franci, Cesare Giulio Viola, Cesare Zavattini. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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Sogni di Gloria : (Daydreaming) : (DVD) 16244,ID
1965 B&W
70 MIN MEDUSA VID
Scathing satire of middle-class provincial Italian attitudes toward love and hypocrisy in the 1960s. The cast includes Olga Villi, Beba Lonçar, Franco Fabrizi, Nora Ricci, Giga Ballista and Quinto Parmegiani. 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 Haggiaq; Documentary, Signore e Signori: Treviso.
Language: Italian with optional Italian.
Feature films – Italy.; Germi, Pietro, 1914-1974

The skin : (DVD) 18790,ID
1981 COLOR
97 MIN COHEN MEDI
Based on the short stories of Curzio Malaparte, The Skin is Liliana Cavani's controversial look at the aftermath of the German occupation of Italy during WWII and the equally difficult results of life during the Allied liberation. Marcello Mastroianni stars as writer Malaparte, who chronicled the desperate measures taken by his countrymen in order to survive. Burt Lancaster co-stars as the liberating American General unable to understand the devastation around him. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale, Burt Lancaster. Special features: featurettes, audio commentary, trailers. A film by Liliana Cardinale. In Italian with English subtitles.

Socrate : (DVD-PAL) 16127,ID
1970 COLOR
114 MIN FILM PER T
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; Filmmography. The cast includes Jean Sylvere, Anna Caprile, Beppe Mannaiauolo, Ricardo Palacios. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. Language: Italian.

Socrates 08039,VH
1970 COLOR
120 MIN FACETS VID
This story of Socrates' life begins in 404 B.C. after the conquest of Athens by Sparta. Socrates struggles with the rulers of his city and becomes a victim of their fear. The cast includes Olga Villi, Beba Lonçar, Franco Fabrizi, Nora Ricci, Giga Ballista and Quinto Parmegiani. 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 Haggiaq; Documentary, Signore e Signori: Treviso.
Language: Italian with optional Italian.
Feature films – Italy.; Germi, Pietro, 1914-1974

✦Sogni di Gloria : (Daydreaming) : (DVD-PAL) 19642,ID
2014 COLOR
94 MIN CECCHI GOR
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, Carl Monni, Giorgio Colangieli, Alessandro Guariento. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.

The son's room : (DVD) 10803,ID
2001 COLOR
100 MIN MIRAMAX HO
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
1977 COLOR
105 MIN RCA-COLUMB
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.

A special day : (una giornata particolare) : (DVD) 19481,ID
1977 COLOR
107 MIN JANUS FILM
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.; Loren, Sophia; Mastroianni, Marcello; Scola, Ettore; 1931-2016.

A special day : (una giornata particolare) 04469,VH
1977 COLOR
4469,DM
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 Laccari, 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.

The spiders stratagem 07624,VH
1977 COLOR
97 MIN NEW YORKER
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 Laccari, 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.
Steppenwolf: (DVD)
20677, ID
COLOR 108 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1974
Europe, after the Great War. Harry Hailer, solitary intellectual, is beset by reflections on his being ill suited for the world of everyday regular people, specifically for frivolous bourgeois society. All his life Harry has feared his dual nature—being both human and beast—so he has decided to die on his 50th birthday, which is soon. The mysterious Hermine, who takes him dancing, introduces him to jazz, to the beautiful and whimsical Maria, and guides him into the hallucinations of the Magic Theater, which seem to take him to Hell. Hermine rescues Harry from his solipsism, but can humor and sin lead to salvation, thus saving modern man? The producers were attempting to make “the first Jungian film,” and the requisite special effects, cutting-edge at the time, required seven years of complicated pre-production employing animation, special effects, camera trickery, color synthesizers, superimpositions, and fast and slow motion to convey the complex inner life of the aging tortured writer. Adapted from the novel by Hermann Hesse. Cast includes Max von Sydow, Dominique Sanda, Pierre Clementi, Carla Romanelli, Roy Bosier, Alfred Billou, Niels-Peter Rudolph, Helmut Fornacher, Charles Regnier, Eduard Linkers, Sylvia Reize, Judith Mellies, Helen Hesse. Written and directed by Fred Haines.

Feature films—Switzerland; Feature films—Great Britain;
Feature films—France; Feature films—Italy; Feature films—United States; Spiritual life—Drama; Dualism—Drama;
Social isolation—Drama; Midlife crisis—Drama; Authors—Drama;
Hesse, Hermann, 1877-1962; Haines, Fred.

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, Lucho Bermeo, Della Rovere. Directed by Pupi Avati. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films—Italy.

Suspiria: (DVD)
19322, ID
COLOR 98 MIN BLUE UNDER 1977
A horror film about an American ballet student who travels to Germany to enroll in a prestigious German dance academy. A series of bizarre incidents and brutal murders put the academy in chaos. The young woman is trapped in a waking nightmare of the damned, which she must escape from or she will fall victim to the supernatural evil. Cast includes Jessica Harper, Stefania Casini, Alida Vail, John Bennett, Flavio Bucci, Miguel Bose, Barbara Magnolfi, Susanna Javicioli, Eva Axen, Udo Kier. Screenplay by Dario Argento and Daria Nicolodi. Music by Goblin with the collaboration of Dario Argento. Directed by Dario Argento. This two disc DVD version features widescreen presentation; Chapter selection; Theatrical trailers; TV spot; Radio spots; Suspiria music video by Daemonia; Poster and still gallery; Talent bios; Suspiria: 25th anniversary interviews with co-writer/director Dario Argento, co-writer Daria Nicolodi, cinematographer Luciano Tovoli, Composers Goblin (Claudio Simonetti, Massimo Morante, Fabio Pignatelli, and Agostino Marangolo) and stars Jessica Harper, Stefania Casini, and Udo Kier; Suspiria: 25th anniversary is in Italian, with English subtitles; Languages: English, Italian, and French; Subtitles: English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Feature films—Italy; Dance schools—Germany—Drama; Americans—Germany—Drama; Horror films—Italy; Horror films; Argento, Dario.

Swept away by an unusual destiny in the blue sea of August: (Travolti da un insolito destino nell’azzurro mare d’agosto)
04470.VH
COLOR 116 MIN RCA-COLUMB 1975
Raffaella, a rich, beautiful, acid-tongued Milanese who has chartered a yacht and Gennarino, a swarthy Sicilian deckhand, are marooned on an isolated island in the Mediterranean. Their tumultuous courtship is complicated by the fact that she is a capitalist for whom the system has worked, and he is a dedicated communist. Stars Giancarlo Giannini and Mariangela Melato; directed by Lina Wertmuller. Dubbed in English.

Feature films—Italy; Wertmuller, Lina.

The Tartars: (I tartari): (DVD)
11958, ID
COLOR 83 MIN WARNER HOM 1961
The Warner Brothers Archive Collection Series - Two medieval warrior kingdoms, the Vikings and the Russian Tartars, battle each other in the steppes of Russia. Blood is shed and women are captured, and battle erupts in all-out war. Cast includes Victor Mature, Orson Welles, Liana Orfei, Arnoldo Foa, Luciano Marini. Directed by Richard Thorpe.

Feature films—Italy; Russia; Feature films—Yugoslavia; Russian—History—Drama; Vikings—Drama; Tartars—Drama; Welles, Orson, 1915-1985; Thorpe, Richard, 1896-1991.

Teorema
07272, VH
COLOR 98 MIN CONNOISSEU 1968
A mysterious English stranger ingratiates himself into the household headed by a wealthy Italian industrialist, and proceeds to disrupt the lives and beliefs 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 Terence Stamp, Silvana Mangano, Massimo Girotti, Anne Wiazemsky, Laura Bettì. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

Teorema: (DVD)
11958, ID
COLOR 98 MIN KOCH LORBE 1968
A mysterious English stranger ingratiates himself into the household headed by a wealthy Italian industrialist, and proceeds to disrupt the lives and beliefs 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 Bettì, Andres Soublette. 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.

Terraferma: (DVD-PAL)
17379, ID
COLOR 90 MIN RAI CINEMA 2011
On Linosa, fishermen are punished for saving illegal immigrants (boat people) from the sea and, back on shore, letting them go, because this amounts to facilitating illegal immigration. Therefore a young local Filippo does not allow them on his boat. Several die, and Filippo changes his mind about the matter: he helps a family consisting of a mother, a little boy and a newborn baby, to get to the Italian mainland. Cast includes Filippo Pucillo, Donatella Finocchiaro, Mimmo Cuticchio, Beppe Fiorello, TImnitt T., Martina Codecasa and Filippo Scarafia. Special features include theatrical trailer and photo gallery. Directed by Emanuele Crialese. In Italian with English subtitles. This DVD version is in
the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.


Three brothers
04471.VH
COLOR  113 MIN  NELSON ENT  1980
A touching account of three very different brothers who return to the country village of their youth for their mother's funeral. Stars Philippe Noiret and Charles Vanel; directed by Francesco Rosi. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Rosi, Francesco

Tigers in lipstick
07017.VH
COLOR  83 MIN  FRIES HOME  1979
Four vignettes using the battle of the sexes as a general theme. Four women, a wife, a sex kitten, a businesswoman, and a prostitute illustrate the challenges that women face regardless of their social position. Cast includes Ursula Andress, Laura Antonelli, Silvia Kristel, Monica Vitti. Directed by Luigi Zampa. Dubbed in English.

Feature films – Italy.

Till marriage do us part
06960.VH
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 Rochefort, Alberto Lionello, Karin Schubert. 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 ENT  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, Jean Rochefort, 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 "Israelis-Arabs." Cast includes Ali Suliman, Elia Suleiman, Saleh Bakri, Saddam Qudha Tanus, Shafiga Bajjali, Tarek Qubti, Zuhair Abu Hanna, Ayman Espanioli. 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.

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 with his sometimes arduous trek he rediscovers the joys of life that war had threatened to destroy forever. Based on the book by Primo Levi. Cast includes John Turturro, Rade Sherbedgia, Massimo Ghini, Teco Cello, 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)  
14397,1D  
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 major obstacles including the prison priest and the fact that no prisoner will play Judas. Cast includes Kasia Smutniak, Fabio Troiano, Gianluca Gobi, Cristiano Godano, Luciana Littizzetto. Written and directed by Davide Ferrario. This DVD version features backstage, blooper and deleted scenes; Trailer; "Canzone in prigione" Marlene Kuntz; "Colpa di Giuda" 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)  
13944,1D  
COLOR  81 MIN WELLSPRING 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 Loren selected filmography; Dvd production credits; Trailers; Language: English.  

Two women : (DVD)  
08021,ID  
B&W  93 MIN MADACY ENT 1960  
A 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, Raff Vallone, Eleonora 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.  

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

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 Piane, Vincenzo Talarico, Leopoldo Trieste, Giulio Call, 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 Marcello Mastroianni; 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 solve 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; Cinegiornali 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.
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.

Vaghe stelle dell’orsa: (DVD)
16240,ID
B&W 100 MIN SONY PICTU 1965

Variety lights: (Luci del varietà): (DVD)
20699,ID
B&W 97 MIN JANUS FILM 1950

Vincere: (DVD-PAL)
14398,ID
COLOR 90 MIN 01 DISTRIB 2009

The voyage: (il viaggio): (DVD)
20357,ID
COLOR 97 MIN ANCHOR BAY 2008

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 Avinian, Lala Sarkissian, Ivan Franek, Zahai Karelaichivi, 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 reminds 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.

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

Voyage in Italy: (viaggio in Italia)
08016,VH
B&W 83 MIN CONNOISSEU 1953

A sophisticated but strained couple takes a holiday in Italy on family business. While he remains bored and sarcastic, she explores this new world of ancient ruins, natural landscapes and temperamentally different people. They come to the brink of breakup before being momentarily reconciled. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman, George Sanders, Leslie Daniels, Natalia Ray, Maria Mauban. Written by Roberto Rossellini and Vitaliano Brancati. Music by Renzo Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini.


Voyage in Italy: (viaggio in Italia)
07561,VH
B&W 83 MIN CONNOISSEU 1953

A sophisticated but strained couple takes a holiday in Italy on family business. While he remains bored and sarcastic, she explores this new world of ancient ruins, natural landscapes and temperamentally different people. They come to the brink of breakup before being momentarily reconciled. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman, George Sanders, Leslie Daniels, Natalia Ray, Maria Mauban. Written by Roberto Rossellini and Vitaliano Brancati. Cinematography by Enzo Serafin. Directed by Roberto Rossellini.

Feature films – Italy.

Voyage in Italy: (Viaggio in Italia): (Voyage en Italie): (DVD)
12359,ID
B&W 81 MIN AVENTI 1954

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

War and peace
04787, VH
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

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. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Theatrical trailer; Behind the scenes War and peace; Re-release trailer; Language: English; Subtitles: English


The Warner Brothers Archive Collection
For descriptions see individual titles:
The Tartars : (I tartari) : (DVD)
17741, ID
COLOR 122 MIN COLUMBIA T 1970
Napoleon’s French forces meet the English army at the Battle of Waterloo with the fate of all Europe at stake. This historical drama features Richard Burton as Napoleon, Christopher Plummer, Orson Welles, Jack Hawkins, Virginia McKenna, Dan O’Herlihy, Rupert Davies, Philippe Forquet, Gianni Garko, Ivo Garrani, Ian Ogilvy, Michael Wilding, Serghej Zakharidze. Story and screenplay by H.A.L. Craig. Directed by Sergei Bondarchuk. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: English or Russian voiceover;

Subtitles: English.


The Tartars : (I tartari) : (DVD)
15289, ID
COLOR 122 MIN SONY PICTU 2009
We all loved each other so much
04472, VH
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.


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 Mutert, Michael Kranz, Burghart Klauensener, Steffi Kuhnert, Maria-Victoria Dragus, Leonard Proaxa, Levin Henning, Johanna Busse, Yuma Ameneck, Tribaut Série, Josef Bierbichler, Gabriela-Maria Schmeide, Janina Fautz, Enno Trebs, Theo Trebs, Rainer Bock, Susanne Lothar, Roxane Duran, Miljan Chatelain, Eddy Grahl, Branko Samarovski, Birgit Minichmayr, Sebastian Huku, Kai Malina, Kristina Kneppke, Stephanie Amarell, Bianca Mey, Aaron Denkel, Mika Ahrens, Detlev Buck, Ann-Kathrin Gummic. 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; Germany – Drama.; Violence in children.; Drama.; Hanek, Michael, 1942-

The white ribbon : (Das weisse Band - eine deutsche kindergeschichte) : (DVD)
17741, ID
B&W 83 MIN LILLY LIBR 1952
The Fellini collection Series - A young bride abruptly leaves her clumsy husband on their honeymoon for a picture-magazine idol. The film depicts with wonderful humor and pathos the amorous escapades of a young newly-wed, whose idyllic honeymoon is marred by her adoration of a film idol. The film is a satire on the crass materialism of the '50s. Stars Piero Lulli, Leonora Fani, Riccardo Virgilio, Raffaello Matarazzo. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

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

The white sheik : (DVD-PAL)
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 Giuffrida, Fabrizio Gifuni, Rosaria Danze, Claudio Contartes. Domenico Ragusa, Simonetta Benozzo, Pietro 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.


The black sheik : (DVD-PAL)
17741, ID
B&W 83 MIN LILLY LIBR 1952
The Fellini collection Series - A young bride abruptly leaves her clumsy husband on their honeymoon for a picture-magazine idol. The film depicts with wonderful humor and pathos the amorous escapades of a young newly-wed, whose idyllic honeymoon is marred by her adoration of a film idol. The film is a satire on the crass materialism of the '50s. Stars Piero Lulli, Leonora Fani, Riccardo Virgilio, Raffaello Matarazzo. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Feature films – Italy.; Honeymoons – Italy – Drama.; Infidelity.; Antonioni, Michelangelo; Fellini, Federico; Honeymoons – Drama.; Pinelli, Tullio.
**Without pity : (Senza pieta) : (DVD)**

**20698,ID**

B&W 90 MIN VCI ENTERT 1948

As World War II ends, some African-American soldiers refuse to abandon northern Italy to return to the United States, due to the racial intolerance there, deserting instead. One soldier, Jerry, falls in love with Angela, a local girl fallen on hard times after the war. Cast includes Carla Del Poggio, John Kitzmiller, Giulietta Masina, Pierre Claude, Folco Lulli, Lando Muzio. Story by Federico Fellini and Tutto Pinelli. Screenplay by Federico Fellini. Music by Nina Rota. Directed by Alberto Lattuada. In Italian, with English subtitles.

- Feature films – Italy
- African American soldiers – Italy – Drama.
- Desertion – Italy.
- Woman in man’s world – Italy.
- Relationships – Drama.
- United States – Race relations – Drama.
- United States; Fellini, Federico; Ponti, Carlo, 1913-2007.; Lattuada, Alberto; 1914-2005.

**Wonder Woman : (DVD)**

**20550,ID**

COLOR 141 MIN WARNER BRO 2017

Before she was Wonder Woman she was Diana, princess of the Amazons. Diana was trained to be an unconquerable warrior. Raised on a sheltered island paradise, when an American pilot crashes on their shores and tells of a massive conflict raging in the outside world, Diana leaves her home, convinced she can stop the threat. Fighting alongside man in a war to end all wars, Diana will discover her full powers, and her true destiny. Cast includes Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Robin Wright, Connie Nielsen, David Thewlis, Danny Huston, Elena Anaya, Ewen Bremner. Story by Zack Snyder, Allan Heinberg. Directed by Patty Jenkins. This two-disc DVD version features widescreen presentation; Director Patty Jenkins takes the viewer through the most pivotal and exciting moments of the filmmaking journey; Extended scenes; Blooper reel; Languages: English, French, and Spanish; Subtitles: French, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

- Feature films – United States.
- Feature films–China.
- Feature films – China – Hong Kong.
- Feature films – Great Britain.
- Feature films – Italy.
- Feature films–Canada.
- Feature films – New Zealand; Wonder Woman (Fictitious character).
- Wonder Woman (Fictitious character).
- Drama; Women superheroes – Drama; Amazons – Drama; World War, 1914-1918 – Drama.
- Gadot, Gal, 1985-.
- Jenkins, Patty.

**Wondrous Boccaccio : (Maraviglioso Boccaccio) : (DVD)**

**20356,ID**

COLOR 120 MIN FILM MOVEM 2015

During the spread of The Black Death in 14th century Italy, ten young people flee to the countryside and spend their time there telling each other stories. Cast includes Lello Arena, Paola Cortellesi, Carolina Crescintini, Flavio Parenti, Vittoria Puccini, Michele Riondino, Kim Rossi Stuart, Riccardo Scamarcio, Kasia Smutniak, Jasmine Trinca, Josaafat Vagni. Written and directed by Paolo and Vittorio Taviani. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and French. Also included on this disc a short film from Israel Ground floor (3 min.) directed by Asya Aizen.

- Feature films – Italy.
- Storytelling – Drama.
- Black Death – Italy – Drama.
- Florence (Italy) – Drama.
- Italy – Florence.
- Taviani, Paolo, 1931-.
- Taviani, Vittorio, 1929-.

**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.

- Feature films – France.
- Feature films – Great Britain.
- Feature films – Switzerland.
- Older men – Drama.
- Friendship – Drama.
- Conductors (Music) – Drama.
- Switzerland – Alps, Swiss.; Vacations – Switzerland – Alps, Swiss – Drama.; Sorrentino, Paolo.

**World Films**

*For descriptions see individual titles:*

- Fellini’s Roma : (DVD)

**Yesterday, today and tomorrow : (ieri, oggi, domani) : (DVD)**

**12020,ID**

12020,DM COLOR 120 MIN ENTERTAINM 1965

Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni 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.

- Feature films – Italy.
- Man-woman relationships – Drama.
- Prostitution – Drama.
- Prostitutes – Italy – Rome – Drama.