The 13th warrior

10112.VH
COLOR 103 MIN TOUCHSTONE 1999
An ambassador from an Arab land joins forces with a group of Vikings in the barbaric North to wage battle against ferocious creatures legendary for devouring all living things in their path. The prediction of a fortune teller foretells of a mythic thirteenth warrior who will aid in the quest of the Vikings and the ambassador is swept into the crucible. Based on a novel by Michael Crichton. Cast includes Antonio Banderas, Omar Sharif, Vladimir Kulich. Screenplay by William Wisher Jr. Directed by John McTiernan.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

The 13th warrior : (DVD)

13961.ID
COLOR 103 MIN BUENA VIST 1999
Ahmed Ibn Fadlan, an exiled Arab ambassador, comes across a band of Vikings who are being attacked by creatures that devour all living things in their path. When a fortune teller predicts that the warriors are doomed unless they are joined by a 13th warrior, Ahmed (Banderas) is given no choice but to join the battle. Cast includes Antonio Banderas, Diane Venora, and Omar Sharif. Directed by "Eaters of the dead" by Michael Crichton. Screenplay by William Wisher and Warren Lewis. Directed by John McTiernan. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Theatrical trailer; Language: English, French.


300 : (three hundred) : (DVD)

13987.ID
COLOR 116 MIN WARNER HOM 2007
In the Battle of Thermopylae of 480 BC, an alliance of Greek city-states fought the invading Persian army in the mountain pass of Thermopylae. Vastly outnumbered, the Greeks held back the enemy in one of the most famous last stands of history. Persian King Xerxes lead an Army of well over 100,000 men to Greece and was confronted by 300 Spartans, 700 Thespians and other Slave soldiers. Xerxes waited many days for King Leonidas to surrender or withdraw. When the Greeks did not leave, Xerxes was left with no option and he moved forward. The battle lasted for about 3 days and after which all 300 Spartans were killed. The Spartan defeat would not have happened if not for a local shepherd, named Ephialtes, who defected to the Persians and informed Xerxes of a separate path through Thermopylae, which for about 3 days and after which all 300 Spartans were killed. Cast includes Michael Fassbender, Tom Wisdom, Andrew F Gallagher, Vincent Regan, Michael Fassbender, Tom Wisdom, Andrew F Gallagher. Directed by Zack Snyder. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Additional scenes of the traitorous hunchback and never-before-seen giant warriors; Frank Miller’s vision realized on film; “300 Spartans - fact or fiction?”; the shocking life of a Spartan revealed; “Who were the Spartans?”; how the actors built their characters based on Spartan customs; Webisodes: go on set with the cast and crew; commentary by director Zack Snyder, screenwriter Kurt Johnstad and director of photography Larry Fong; Language: English; Subtitles: English, French.


The 7th voyage of Sinbad

10651.VH
COLOR 94 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1958
The legendary adventures of Sinbad the sailor continue in this spectacular epic film. Sinbad, bold sailor and prince of Baghdad, sets out on a voyage to the mysterious Island of Colossus to obtain the egg of a roc – a fierce, giant bird, in order to help restore Princess Parisa to normal size. The princess has been reduced to the size of a thumb by an evil magician. On Sinbad’s fantastic voyage he will encounter a collection of mythical monsters, including; a Cyclops, a two-headed roc, a dragon, and a fighting skeleton. The mythical monsters are brought to life by the animated special effects of Ray Harryhausen. Cast includes Kerwin Mathews, Kathryn Grant, Richard Eyer, Torin Thatcher. Written by Kenneth Koib. Special effects created by Ray Harryhausen. Directed by Nathan Juran. Sailing – Drama.; Rogues and vagabonds – Drama.; Sinbad the Sailor (Legendary character) – Drama.; Middle Eastern Americana.; Feature films – United States.

A-haunting we will go : (DVD)

13993.ID
B&W 68 MIN TWENTIETH 1942
Laurel and Hardy undertake to deliver a corpse to a distant city, but find they are actually helping to smuggle a wanted crook through police lines. Cast includes Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Dante the Magician, Sheila Ryan, Don Costello, Elish Cook, Jr. Screenplay by Lou Breslow. Story by Lou Breslow and Lou Breslow. Directed by Alfred L. Werker. This DVD version includes a full frame presentation; Commentary by noted film historian Scott MacGillivray; “Tree in a Test Tube” featurette; Fox Movietone news footage; Original theatrical trailer; Language: English, Spanish; Subtitle: English, Spanish.

Feature films – United States.; Comedy films.; Werker, Alfred, 1896-.

Abbott and Costello meet the mummy

10662.VH
B&W 90 MIN MCA/UNIVER 1955
Two Americans stuck in Cairo, Egypt learn about a potential means to get back home, they apply for the positions of mummy guards. Cast includes Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Marie Windsor, Michael Ansara, Peggy King. Screenplay by John Grant. Directed by Charles Lamont.

Feature films – United States.; Mummy films.; Middle Eastern Americana.
**Abraham**
10638,VH
COLOR 150 MIN TURNER HOM 1994
The biblical epic tale of Abraham. One of the most dramatic and moving stories from the Old Testament. Abraham is a shepherd called upon by God to show his abiding faith in extraordinary ways. Abraham and his wife Sarah are commanded to leave their home and embark on a difficult journey, which will lead them to the promised land. Abraham’s faith is tested and he is asked to make the ultimate sacrifice of his beloved son Isaac.

Cast includes Richard Harris, Barbara Hershey, Maximilian Schell, Vittorio Gassman. Teleplay by Robert McKe. Directed by Joseph Sargent.

Bible; Bible stories; Feature films – United States.; Television programs – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana.

**Action in Arabia : (DVD)**
13973,ID
B&W 212 MIN ROK RADIO 1944
Reporter Michael Gordon uncovers intrigue in Damascus, where the Allies and Nazis struggle for control of Arab sympathies.


Language: English.


**Adventure in Iraq : (DVD)**
13994,ID
B&W 64 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1943
After their small plane runs out of gas, a pilot with the U.S. Flying Tigers and his two civilian passengers are forced to land near a remote area of Iraq populated with fanatic Arab devil worshippers. They come upon the mysterious Kingdom of Ghatsi where a wealthy and sophisticated Sheikh welcomes them to his opulent palace. The three American realize, however, that they have become prisoners in the plush castle and that the Sheikh is a Nazi collaborator with evil plans for their future. Cast includes John Loder, Ruth Ford, and Paul Cavanagh. Screenplay by George B. Bilson and Robert E. Kent. Directed by D. Ross Lederman. This DVD version includes Index; Catalog; Language: English.


**The adventures of Prince Achmed : (DVD)**
12168,ID
B&W 67 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1926
A classic of animation, hailed as the first full-length animated film when it premiered in Germany in 1926. The film uses hand-cut silhouette to tell the story of a wicked sorcerer who tricks Prince Achmed into mounting a magical flying horse and sends the rider off on a flight to his death. The prince foils the magician’s plan and soars headlong into a series of wonderful adventures.

Based on stories from the "Arabian Nights." Directed by Lotte Reiniger. This DVD version features a restored picture with original color tinting; A new orchestral recording of the original score; An optional audio track with spoken intertitles; "Lotte Reiniger: Homage to the Inventor of the Silhouette Film" written and directed by Katja Raganelli; "The Secret of the Marquise" a 1921 animated advertising short by Lotte Reiniger; Stills gallery; German intertitles with English subtitles.


**Aladdin’s Arabian Adventures**
For descriptions see individual titles:
Aladdin’s Arabian adventures : magic makers

**Aladdin’s Arabian adventures : magic makers**
08658,VH
08658,DM
COLOR 44 MIN WALT DISNE 1995
Aladdin’s Arabian Adventures Series - Two tales of Aladdin and his magic lamp – "Never Say Nefir" and "The Citadel," which continue the story begun in the Disney film "Aladdin." The characters are involved in one wild adventure after another. Cast includes Linda Larkin, Dan Castellaneta, Gilbert Gottfried, Frank Welker.

Aladdin (Fictitious character); Television programs – United States.; Animation; Middle Eastern Americana.

**Alexander : (director’s cut) : (DVD)**
13981,ID
COLOR 167 MIN WARNER HOM 2004
Academy award winning director Oliver Stone presents a breathtaking new cut of his sweeping epic film, Alexander, the true story of the world’s greatest warrior. Using new footage and dramatically reshaping dozens of scenes, he brings to life the overpowering forces and fierce personalities that forever changed history. Cast includes Colin Farrell, Angelina Jolie. Screenplay by Norman Springer. Written by Oliver Stone, Christopher Kyle, and Laeta Kalogridis. Directed by Oliver Stone. This two disc special edition DVD includes widescreen presentation; Commentary by Oliver Stone; Three behind the scenes documentaries: "Resurrecting Alexander", "Perfect is the enemy of good", and "The death of Alexander". Theatrical trailers: DVD-ROM PC web link to the online world of Alexander the Great; Language: English; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.

Feature films – United States.; Biographical films.; Alexander, the Great, 356-323 B.C – In motion pictures.; Stone, Oliver, 1946-

**Algiers : (DVD)**
12144,ID
12144,DM
B&W 96 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1938

Language: English.

Middle Eastern Americana; Feature films – United States.

**Algiers : (DVD)**
13967,ID
B&W 96 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1938
Pepe Le Moko, a thief who escaped from France with a fortune in jewels, has for two years lived in, and virtually ruled, the maze-like, impenetrable Casbah, "native quarter" of Algiers. A French official insists that he be captured, but sly Inspector Slimane knows he need only bide his time. The suave Pepe increasingly regards his stronghold as also his prison, especially when he meets beautiful Parisian visitor Gaby, who reminds him of the boulevards to which he dare not return and arouses the mad jealousy of Ines, his Algerian mistress. Cast includes Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr. Based on the novel "Pepe le Moko" by Henri La Barthe. Screenplay by John Howard Lawson. Directed by John Cromwell. This DVD version includes an interactive menu; Scene index; Language: English.


**Ali : (DVD)**
12119,ID
COLOR 157 MIN COLUMBIA/T 2001
Dramatic biography of boxing great Muhammad Ali, which focuses on the ten-year period of 1964-1974. In that time, the brash, motor-mouthed athlete quickly dominates his sport, meets and marries his first wife, converts to Islam (changing his name from Cassius Clay), and defies the United States government by refusing to submit to military conscription for duty in Vietnam. His world heavyweight champion title thus stripped from him entirely for political reasons, the champ sets about to win back his crown, culminating in a legendary unification bout against George Foreman in Zaire, dubbed the "Rumble in the Jungle." Cast includes Will Smith, Jamie Fox, Jon Voight, Mario Van Peebles, Ron Silver, Jeffrey Wright, Mykelti Williamson, Jada Pinkett Smith, Nona M. Gaye, Michael Michele, Joe Morton. Music by Lisa Gerrard, Pieter Bourke. Screenplay by Stephen J. Rivele, Christopher Wilkinson, Eric Roth, Michael Mann.

Directed by Michael Mann. This DVD version features

**The Middle East: Made in Hollywood**
American Dad!
For descriptions see individual titles:
American Dad! : volume one : (DVD)
12209, ID
COLOR 284 MIN 20TH CENTU 2005
American Dad! Series - This animated series features CIA operative Stan Smith, his outrageous family, and Roger, the alcoholic extraterrestrial who lives with them. Cast includes Seth MacFarlane, Wendy Schaal, Rachael MacFarlane, Dee Bradley Baker, Scott Grimes. Disc one includes "American Dad! (Pilot): "Threat levels", "Stan knows best", "Francine's flashback". Disc two includes "Roger Codger", "Homeland insecurity", "Deacon Stan, Jesus man", "Bullocks to Stan". Disc three includes "A Smith in the hand", "All about Sleve", "Con heil", "Stan of Arabia (part one)", "Stan of Arabia (part two)". This disc DVD version features full screen presentation; Animated menu; Scene selection; Commentaries on 12 episodes by series creators, directors, writers and cast members; "All in the Family" - Creating American Dad! featurette; "Secrets of the glass booth" - Behind the voices of American Dad!; Table read and animatic; "American Animatics" featurette - Animate to episode comparison; 42 deleted scenes; Language: English; Subtitles: English, Spanish and French.
Television programs – United States.; Family – Drama.; Animated television programs.; Middle Eastern America.; Television Comedies.; Life on other planets – Drama.

Arabian nights
08951, VH
08951, DM
COLOR 87 MIN MCA/UNIVER 1942
This epic film brings the classic fable filled with romance and adventure to the screen. With lavish sets, exotic costumes, a thrilling magic carpet ride, the passion and glory of the characters of the "Arabian Nights" come to life. Cast includes Jon Hall, Maria Montez, Sabu, Leif Erikson, Billy Gilbert, Thomas Gomez, Shemp Howard, Edgar Barrier, Turhan Bey, Elyse Knox, Acquanetta, Carmen D’Antonio. Story and screenplay by Michael Hogan. Directed by John Rawlins. This VHS version features the original theatrical trailer.
Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern America.

Arabian nights
10690, VH
10690, DM
COLOR 140 MIN HALLMARK H 2000
A ruthless Sultan out of his mind with rage over his first wife’s infidelity enacts a barbaric decree that he will bed and then behead all the women of his empire. Scheherazade devises a plan to save her kingdom and her own life by seducing the Sultan’s imagination with fantastical tales of Aladdin, Ali Baba, heroes, and warriors. The tales of Arabian Nights make for a series of extraordinary stories full of adventure and mystery, her plan is to distract the Sultan from his murderous intentions. Cast includes Mili Avital, Alan Bates, James Frain, Tcheky Karyo, Jason Scott Lee, John Leguizamo, Vanessa Mae, Dougrey Scott, Rufus Sewell. Written by Peter Barnes. Directed by Steve Barron.
Feature films – United States.; Aladdin (Fictitious character); Middle Eastern America.

Arabian nights : (DVD)
13963, ID
COLOR 87 MIN UNIVERSAL 1942
Lavish epic of brother fighting brother to win political power and the love of a woman, mesmerizing Scheherazade, the fiery dancing girl who will prove to be one man’s downfall and another’s greatest reward. Cast includes Jon Hall, Maria Montez, Sabu, and Leif Erickson. Directed by John Rawlins. This DVD version features full frame presentation; Exclusive introduction by Turner Classic Movies host and film historian Robert Osborne; Theatrical trailer; Language: English; Subtitle: English and French.

Ben-Hur : (DVD)
12117, ID
12117, DM
COLOR 222 MIN WARNER HOM 1959
Judah Ben-Hur is a young Jewish nobleman from a prominent family who is reunited with his childhood friend Messala. Messala returns to Judea as a Roman tribune. There is a genuine friendship between the two men, yet the clash of their cultures drives a wedge between them. That wedge finally drives Messala to banish Judah to the slave galleys and sends his mother and his sister to prison. From that point forward, Judah’s life becomes a quest: a quest to survive and a quest for vengeance. Judah survives the galleys to become the adopted son of a Roman general, and his triumphant return to Judea permits him to challenge and subsequently confront Messala in a chariot race. Cast includes Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins, Haya Harareet, Stephen Boyd, Hugh Griffith, Martha Scott, Cathy O’Donnell, Same Jaffe. Screenplay by Karl Tunberg. Based on "Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ" by Lew Wallace. Directed by Fred Niblo. This 4-disc DVD version features commentary by film historian T. Gene Hatcher with scene-specific comments from Charlton Heston; Music-only track showcasing Miklos Rozsa’s score; The 1925 silent version of Ben-Hur; The Thames television restoration with a stereophonic orchestral score by Carl Davis; 2005 Documentary "Ben-Hur: The Epic That Changed Cinema"; 1994 Documentary "Ben-Hur: The Making of an Epic"; "Ben-Hur: A Journey Through Pictures" – audiovisual recreation via stills, storyboards, sketches, music and dialogue; Screen tests; Vintage newsreels gallery; Highlights from the 4/4/60 Academy Awards Ceremony; Theatrical trailer gallery; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English, French and Spanish.

The Bible...in the beginning
10639, VH
COLOR 171 MIN FOX VIDEO 1966
The first twenty two chapters of Genesis from the Old Testament are brought to the screen. The stories of hope and faith, of man’s creation, his fall, and his survival. Cast includes Michael Parks, Ulla Bergryd, Richard Harris, John Huston, Stephen Boyd, George C. Scott, Ava Gardner, Peter O’Toole, Zoe Sallis, Gabriele Ferzeth, Eleonora Rossi Drago. Screenplay by Christopher Fry. Directed by John Huston. This VHS version is presented in the original widescreen format.

Black hawk down
10663, VH
COLOR 144 MIN COLUMBIA/T 2001
Set in Somalia in 1993 and details a critical mission undertaken by American Rangers and Delta Force soldiers to capture a violent warlord. The mission was designed to be quick and efficient, but from the start events go quickly and terribly wrong. When several Black Hawk military helicopters are shot down by heavily armed locals the American military men find themselves outnumbered in the middle of hostile territory fighting for their lives. Based on the book by Mark Bowden. Cast includes Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor, Tom Sizemore, Eric Bana, William Fichtner, Ewen Brenner, Sam Shepard. Screenplay by Ken Nolan. Directed by Ridley Scott.

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The Middle East: Made in Hollywood

Black hawk down : (DVD)
12104,ID
COLOR
144 MIN
COLUMBIA/T
2001
With exacting detail, the film re-creates the American siege of the Somali city of Mogadishu in October 1993, when a 45-minute mission turned into a 16-hour ordeal of bloody urban warfare. Helicopter-borne U.S. Rangers were assigned to capture key lieutenants of Somali warlord Muhammad Farrah Aidid, but when two Black Hawk choppers were felled by rocket-propelled grenades, the U.S. soldiers were forced to fend for themselves in the battle-torn streets of Mogadishu, attacked from all sides by armed Aidid supporters. Cast includes Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor, Tom Sizemore, Eric Bana, William Fichtner, Ewen Bremner, Sam Shepard. Music by Hans Zimmer. Screenplay by Ken Nolan. Directed by Ridley Scott. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Black Hawk Down; On the set featurette; Animated menus; Theatrical trailers; Filmographies; Scene selection; Production notes; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English, French, Chinese, Thai.


Bratz : genie magic : (DVD)
12111,ID
COLOR
72 MIN
20TH CENTURY
2006
Yasmine, Cloe, Sasha and Jade think it's their lucky day when they make friends with a teenaged genie named Katia. She has magical powers, and best of all, she can grant wishes. Featuring the voice talents of Tia Mowry, Soleil Moon Frye, Olivia Hack, Dionne Quan, Lacey Chabert, Kaley Cuoco. Directed by Mucci Fassett. This DVD version features bonus episode "Pet Show"; Language: English, Spanish and French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

Middle Eastern Americana; Animated films–United States.; Teenage girls – Drama.; Childrens – Animation – Feature.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in the foreign legion
08660,VH
B&W
80 MIN
MCA/UNIVER
1950
The comedy duo of Abbott and Costello find themselves joining the French Foreign Legion. Their tale begins far from the Sahara Desert, in Brooklyn, where the two are wrestling promoters. When one of their wrestlers runs out on them, they follow him to Algiers. In Algiers they are tricked into joining the Foreign Legion with hilarious results. Cast includes Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Patricia Medina, Walter Slezak, Douglas Dumbrille. Screenplay by John Grant, Martin Ragaway, and Leonard Stern. Directed by Charles Lamont.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

The Bugs Bunny / Road Runner movie : (DVD)
12210,ID
COLOR
97 MIN
WARNER HOM
1979
Looney Tunes movie collection Series - The chase is on as Elmer pursues the pesky rabbit. Daffy Duck tries to elude the animator's eraser and Wile E. Coyote tears after Road Runner and Bugs. Character vocalization by Mel Blanc. Directed by Chuck Jones. This DVD version features full screen presentation; Animated menu; Scene selection; "Young Hollywood: Take on the Looney Tunes" Stars of popular kids shows reveal their Looney Tunes favorites; Language: English, French and Spanish; Subtitles: English, French and Spanish.

Wile E. Coyote (Ficticious character) – Drama.; Caricatures and cartoons.; Wile E. Coyote (Ficticious character) – Juvenile drama.; Middle Eastern Americana; Animated films; Bugs Bunny (Ficticious character) – Juvenile drama.; Road Runner (Ficticious character) – Juvenile drama.; Road Runner (Ficticious character) – Drama.; Children's films; Bugs Bunny (Ficticious character) – Drama.; Daffy Duck (Ficticious character) – Juvenile drama.; Daffy Duck (Ficticious character) – Drama.

Bugs Bunny's 3rd movie : 1001 rabbit tales : (DVD)
12211,ID
COLOR
74 MIN
WARNER HOM
1982
Looney Tunes movie collection Series - Our long-eared hero becomes a spinner of fantastical stories while held captive in a desert sultan's palace. Yosemite Sam is the sawed-off sidewinder wielding the sultan's sword. Mad mallard Daffy joins the fun, coping (or not) with a meanie-genie. Character vocalization by Mel Blanc. Directed by Fraz Freleng. This DVD version features full screen presentation; Animated menu; Scene selection; "Two Brothers Draw a Looney Tune" Novice comic book artists Trevor and Bryce learn to draw animated characters; Trailers; Language: English, French and Spanish.; Subtitles: English, French and Spanish.

Middle Eastern Americana; Daffy Duck (Ficticious character) – Drama.; Children's films; Bugs Bunny (Ficticious character) – Drama.; Wile E. Coyote (Ficticious character) – Drama.; Animated films; Caricatures and cartoons.; Bugs Bunny (Ficticious character) – Juvenile drama.; Road Runner (Ficticious character) – Drama.; Road Runner (Ficticious character) – Juvenile drama.; Wile E. Coyote (Ficticious character) – Juvenile drama.; Daffy Duck (Ficticious character) – Juvenile drama.

Captain Gallant of the foreign legion, volume 2 : (DVD)
12253,ID
B&W
94 MIN
ALPHA VIDE
1955
Classic TV series - A collection of four episodes of the 1950's television series "Captain Gallant of the Foreign Legion." Set in the North African desert Captain Gallant leads a well-trained group of Legionnaires on peacekeeping missions and into battle to dispense justice to the gangs and bandits who disrupt local villages. Episodes featured: Camel race - Cuffy's good deed - Revenge - The boy who found Christmas. Cast includes Buster Crabbe, Fuzzy Knight, Cullen Crabbie. Directed by Jean Yarbrough and Marcel Cravenne.

Television programs.; United States.; France. Army. Foreign Legion – Drama.; Middle Eastern Americana

Captain Sindbad
10640,VH
10640,DM
COLOR
86 MIN
MGM/UA HOM
1963
The great sailor Sindbad returns from his adventures to the kingdom of Baristan to discover that it is now ruled by the evil warlord El Kerim. El Kerim has deposed the king and plans to marry Sindbad's betrothed, the Princess Jana. The warlord has removed his living heart and placed it in a fortress tower; while the heart remains there he is invulnerable. Sindbad and his loyal crew set out to destroy his heart and defeat El Kerim. Cast includes Guy Williams, Heidi Bruhl, Pedro Armendariz, Abraham Sofaer. Written by Samuel B. West and Harry Reis. Directed by Byron Haskin.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

Caravans
08661,VH
COLOR
123 MIN
INTERGLOBA
1978
A young American embassy official is assigned to track down and bring home a powerful U.S. Senator's daughter in the Middle-Eastern desert. He finds her traveling with a nomadic tribe, whose leader is also the leader of a gun running operation. Soon the woman and the young official are trapped in a web of murder and intrigue. Based on a novel by James Michener. Cast includes Anthony Quinn, Jennifer O'Neill, Michael Sarrazin, Eduardo Noriega, Ving Rhames, Pepé Sánchez, James Farentino, Joseph Cotton. Screenplay by Nancy Voiles Crawford, Thomas A. McMahon, and Lorraine Williams. Directed by James Fargo.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

Casablanca : (DVD)
12105,ID
B&W
103 MIN
MGM HOME E
1942
In World War II Morocco, seething with European refugees desperate for passage to neutral Lisbon, only a world-weary and bitter nightclub owner can help his former lover and her Resistance-hero husband escape from the Nazis. Cast includes Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre. Music by Max Steiner. Screenplay by Julius J. Epstein, Phillips G. Epstein, Howard Koch. Based on the play by Murray Burnett and Joan Alison. Directed by Michael Curtiz. This DVD version features the original theatrical trailer; "You Must Remember This" Documentary hosted by Lauren Bacall and including never-before-seen footage; 8-page booklet featuring trivia, production
notes and a revealing look at the making of the film; Scene selection; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English and French.


※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 Leone, Ernesto Gastalidis, and Sergio Martino. This DVD version features an interactive menu; Chapter index; Catalog; Language: English.

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

The cell

10664.VH
COLOR 107 MIN NEW LINE H 2000
A serial killer is caught, but slips into a coma before the location of his last victim, possibly still alive, is revealed. A Criminal psychologist uses an experimental technique to enter the killer's mind to find the information the police and FBI need. The world inside the killer's unconscious brain is a stark landscape of violent and haunting images. The psychologist becomes trapped inside the killer's mind and the FBI agent assigned to the case must follow her inside before the killer claims another life. Cast includes Jennifer Lopez, Vince Vaughn, Vincent D'Otrono, Marianne Jean-Baptiste, Jake Weber, Dylan Baker. Written by Mark Protosevich. Directed by Tarsem Singh.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

Classic TV series

For descriptions see individual titles:
Captain Gallant of the foreign legion, volume 2 : (DVD)

Cleopatra

10098.VH
COLOR 246 MIN FOX VIDEO 1963
A truly epic portrayal of the woman who conquered two of Rome's greatest soldiers, affected the course of history, and became synonymous with beguiling beauty. Astounding in scope and grandeur, the picture won Oscars for cinematography, sets and special effects. Cast includes Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Pamela Brown, George Cole, Hume Cronyn, Cesare Danova, Kenneth Haigh, Roddy McDowall. Screenplay and directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

Cleopatra

10111.VH
B&W 101 MIN MCA/UNIVER 1934
History tells of the clever and cunning Queen of the Nile. Exquisitely beautiful, she uses seduction as her weapon, luring Roman leader Julius Caesar into leaving his wife for her. When Caesar is brutally murdered, she turns her attention to Caesar's successor Marc Antony. This telling of the Cleopatra story is noteworthy for the elaborate sets and famous "barge scene." Cast includes Claudette Colbert, Warren William, Henry Wilcoxon, Ian Keith, Joseph Schildkraut, A.Claren Smith, Gertrude Michael. Screenplay by Waldemar Young and Vincent Lawrence. Directed by Cecil B. DeMille.

Feature films – United States.; DeMille, Cecil B. (Cecil Blount), 1881-1959; Middle Eastern Americana

※The curse of King Tut's tomb : (DVD)

13938.ID
COLOR 170 MIN ECHO BRIDG 2006
Thousands of years ago, the great Child King Tutankhamen ruled. Few know the details of his life - no one knows the secrets of his death. All that is about to change. Free-spirited archaeologist Danny Fremont is certain that if found, King Tut's Emerald Tablet would hold the power to control the world. Unfortunately, the only one who believes Fremont is his nemesis archaeologist Morgan Sinclair, a member of a secret society who wants the tablet to harness unspeakable evil on the world and will stop at nothing to get it. With the help of a crackerjack team that includes the doubting Egyptologist Dr. Barakat, Fremont ventures into the Valley of the Kings, toward Tut's tomb, nearer the portal to another world, and closer to the truth behind a mystery that will change the world forever-or end it. Cast includes Casper Van Dien, Jonathan Hyde, and Malcolm McDowell. Directed by Russell Mulcahy. Written by David Titcher. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; 5.1 Dolby Digital Surround; 5.1 DTS Surround; Bonus features with the cast and crew; Language: English.

Feature films – United States.; Adventure films.; Adventure – Feature.; Tutankhamen, King of Egypt – Death – Drama.; Middle Eastern Americana

David and Bathsheba

10641.VH
COLOR 116 MIN CBS-FOX VI 1951
An epic tale taken from the bible and brought to the screen. A torrid story of sin and redemption, and the love and passion that burned as hot as the desert sand. David, King of the Israelites, falls in love with Bathsheba, the wife of one of his captains. Their love violates the laws of man and God. David risks losing his kingdom and Bathsheba could be stoned to death for his sin. Cast includes Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward, Raymond Massey, Kieron Moore, Jane Meadows, John Sutton, Dennis Hoey. Directed by Henry King. This DVD version includes "Once in 3000 Years" featurette with Gregory Peck and Susan Hayward; Theatrical trailers; Language: English; Subtitles: English and Spanish.


David and Goliah : (DVD)

12107.ID
COLOR 95 MIN DIAMOND EN 1961
Classic Bible story of a young man who single-handedly defeats the giant with his sling shot. Cast includes Orson Welles, Elenora Rossi-Drago, Emma Baron, Carlo D’Angelo. Music by Carlo Innocenzi. Directed by Ferdinando Baldi. This DVD version features direct scene access; Original graphics; Interactive menus; Biography; Language: English.


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 Sattelis, George Peck, John Salvo, Ibrahim Khan, Joan Levy, Eilen Faison, Diane Beatty, Ali Gohar. Screenplay by Daria Price, Ronald Dobrin, Frank Aguama. Music by Shuki Levy. Directed by Frank Aguama. This DVD version features fullscreen presentation; Direct scene access; Movie trailer; Director's commentary; Other theatrical trailers; Language: English.

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

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The desert hawk : (DVD) 13991,ID
COLOR 77 MIN UNIVERSAL 1950
2000 years ago desert guerrilla Omar, with henchmen Aladdin and Sinbad, opposes tyrannical Prince Murad. To prevent Murad from marrying caliph's daughter Schaharazade, disguised Omar marries her himself. When the trick is discovered, both prince and princess want Omar's head; but Murad has yet more drastically plans, leading to more captures, rescues, and scimitar-play. Cast includes Yvonne DeCarlo, Richard Greene, John Gledson, George Macready, Rock Hudson, Carl Esmond, Joe Besser, Ann Pearce, Marc Lawrence, Lois Andrews, Frank Puglia, Lucille Barkley, Donald Randolph, and Ian MacDonald. Story and screenplay by Aubrey Wisberg, Gerald Drayson Adams, and Jack Pollexfen. Directed by Frederick De Cordova. Language: English.


Down and out in Beverly Hills : (DVD) 12121,ID
COLOR 103 MIN TOUCHSTONE 1986
On his way to a tour of duty in the Middle East, Lt. Paul Dumond meets and falls in love with a beautiful young woman. Upon his arrival at the training camp, he discovers that the woman is engaged to marry his best friend and colleague. Heartbroken, he leaves. The men live during a time when the pagan priests of Egypt are threatened by the worship of only one god. From the novel by Mika Waltari. Cast includes Jean Simmons, Victor Mature, Gene Tierney, Peter Ustinov, Michael Wilding, Bella Barvi, Edmund Purdom. Screenplay by Philip Dunne and Casey Robinson. Directed by Michael Curtiz.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

Dr. Phibes rises again : (DVD) 12134,ID
COLOR 89 MIN MGM HOME E 1972
The eminent Dr. Phibes awakens from a decade of suspended animation and heads to Egypt with his mute aide-de-camp Vulnavia and the corpse of his dead wife. To resurrect his spouse, Phibes gets up to his usual, diabolical tricks, cleverly murdering people in strange and heinous ways to invoke a magical incantation. But once he is in the tomb of the dead Pharaohs, the good doctor discovers that his pursuit of an afterlife may be foiled by his nemesis who wants to end the reign of this sadistic surgeon of gore. Cast includes Vincent Price, Robert Quarry, Peter Cushing, Beryl Reid, Terry-Thomas. Music by John Gale. Directed by Robert Fuest. This DVD version features interactive menu; Scene selection; Original theatrical trailer; Language: English, French and Spanish; Subtitles: French and Spanish.

Feature films – United States.; Comedy films.; Beverly Hills (Calif.) – Drama.; Middle Eastern Americana

Drums of the desert : (DVD) 13992,ID
B&W 63 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1940
On his way to a tour of duty in the Middle East, Lt. Paul Dumond meets and falls in love with a beautiful young woman. Upon his arrival at the training camp, he discovers that the woman is engaged to marry his best friend and colleague. Heartbroken, he leaves. The men live during a time when the pagan priests of Egypt are threatened by the worship of only one god. From the novel by Mika Waltari. Cast includes Jean Simmons, Victor Mature, Gene Tierney, Peter Ustinov, Michael Wilding, Bella Barvi, Edmund Purdom. Screenplay by Philip Dunne and Casey Robinson. Directed by Michael Curtiz.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

The Egyptian 10643,VR
COLOR 139 MIN FOX VIDEO 1954
A colossal production respected for the film's set design, costumes, and story, if not for historical accuracy. Set during the eighteenth-dynasty and follows the rise of two men, one who starts life as an abandoned infant and grows to become the most famous healer of his time, physician to the Pharaoh; the other is a poor soldier who rises with him and ultimately is pitted against him. The men live during a time when the pagan priests of Egypt are threatened by the worship of only one god. From the novel by Mika Waltari. Cast includes Jean Simmons, Victor Mature, Gene Tierney, Peter Ustinov, Michael Wilding, Bella Barvi, Edmund Purdom. Screenplay by Philip Dunne and Casey Robinson. Directed by Michael Curtiz.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

The English patient 10071,VR
COLOR 162 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1996
A story of love, loss, adventure, and war set during World War II. A mysterious stranger is rescued from a fiery plane crash; he is burned beyond recognition and on the verge of death. A Canadian nurse exhausted by the horrors of war, remains behind to care for the man. The English patient shares his incredible tale with the woman as he waits to die. Based on the novel by Michael Ondaatje. Cast includes Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, Willem DaFoe, Kristin Scott Thomas, Naveen Andrews, Colin Firth, Julian Wadham, Jorgen Prochnow. Screenplay and directed by Anthony Minghella. This DVD version features interactive menu; chapter search; widescreen version; English captions; Spanish subtitles.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

The English patient : (DVD) 12041,ID
COLOR 162 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1996
A story of love, loss, adventure, and war set during World War II. A mysterious stranger is rescued from a fiery plane crash; he is burned beyond recognition and on the verge of death. A Canadian nurse exhausted by the horrors of war, remains behind to care for the man. The English patient shares his incredible tale with the woman as he waits to die. Based on the novel by Michael Ondaatje. Cast includes Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, Willem DaFoe, Kristin Scott Thomas, Naveen Andrews, Colin Firth, Julian Wadham, Jorgen Prochnow. Screenplay and directed by Anthony Minghella. This DVD version features interactive menu; chapter search; widescreen version; English captions; Spanish subtitles.


Esther : (DVD) 12131,ID
COLOR 91 MIN TRIMARK HO 1998
Following the conquest of Babylon, the King of Persia gives a banquet for his people at which he requests the presence of his wife, Vashti. As she refuses the King's demand, Ahasuerus dismisses Vashti and goes in search of her replacement. In his harem, he meets the young girl Esther who immediately disowns Vashti and goes in search of her replacement. In doing so, she reveals to Ahasuerus that she is Jewish and asks him to care for the man. The English patient shares his incredible tale with the woman as he waits to die. Based on the novel by Michael Ondaatje. Cast includes Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, Willem DaFoe, Kristin Scott Thomas, Naveen Andrews, Colin Firth, Julian Wadham, Jorgen Prochnow. Screenplay and directed by Anthony Minghella. This DVD version features interactive menu; chapter search; widescreen version; English captions; Spanish subtitles.

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Fort Algiers: (DVD)
13940,ID
B&W
78 MIN
GENEON ENT
1953

A French Foreign Legion spy in Algiers poses as a cabaret singer to expose an Arab rebel leader. When he discovers her real identity, her only chance is her lover, a soldier in the Foreign Legion. Cast includes Yvonne De Carlo, Raymond Burr, Carlos Thompson, Leif Erickson, and Anthony Caruso. Directed by Lesly Selander. Screenplay by Theodore St. John. Story by Frederick Stephani. Language: English.


Galliopoli: (DVD)
12109,ID
COLOR
111 MIN
PARAMOUNT
1981

A story of how the irresistible lure of adventure and the unknown bring two young men together in the Australian army in 1915. They are sent to fight in the Gallipoli campaign in Turkey. Cast includes Mel Gibson, Mark Lee. Based on a story by Peter Weir. Screenplay by David Williamson. Directed by Peter Weir. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive motion menus; Scene selection; Theatrical trailer; Interview with Peter Weir; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English.

Middle Eastern Americana; Feature films – United States.; World War, 1914-1918 – Campaigns – Turkey – Gallipoli Peninsula.

The garden of Allah: (DVD)
13970,ID
B&W
64 MIN
ANCHOR BAY
1936

Domini, an heiress who has led a cloistered life, visits the North African desert for spiritual renewal. There she meets Boris, recently escaped from a Trappist monastery. Their friendship ripens into love, but he conceals his past from her. Then in a remote oasis, they meet a man who knows his secret. Cast includes Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer. Screenplay by W.P. Lipscomb and Lynn Riggs. Based on the novel "The Garden of Allah" by Robert Hitches. Directed by Richard Boleslawski. This DVD version features full frame presentation; Interactive menu; Chapter index; Catalog; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English.

Feature films – United States.; Algeria; Boleslawski, Richard, 1889-1937.

The giant of Marathon: (DVD)
12148,ID
COLOR
85 MIN
ALPHA VIDE
1959

A Foreign Legion officer and an Arabian princess become romantically involved, but then her father leads a revolt against the French and she is killed in the ensuing battle. Cast includes Steve Reeves, Mylene Demongeot, Sergio Fantoni, Daniela Rocca, Philippe Hersent, Alberto Lupo, Daniele Vargas. Music by Roberto Nicolosi. Screenplay by Bruno Vailati, Ennio de Concini and Agusto Frassinetti. Directed by Jacques Tourneur. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menu; Chapter selection; Language: Italian, French, Turkish; Subtitles: English.

War films.; Feature films–France; Marathon; Battle of, Greece, 490 B.C. – Drama.; Middle Eastern Americana; Feature films–Italy.

The golden voyage of Sinbad
10136, VH
10136, DM
COLOR
105 MIN
COLUMBIA/T
1974

A series of Sinbad adventure movies were produced in the 1970's, this epic tale continues the Sinbad story. The legendary sailor sets out for adventure with a slave girl in tow. He and his crew battle a six-armed figure of Kali, with each are brandishing a sword; a Cyclops; and a winged griffin. Cast includes John Philip Law, Caroline Munro, Tom Baker, Douglas Wilmer, Martin Shaw. Written by Brian Clemens and Ray Harryhausen. Directed by Gordon Hessler.

Middle Eastern Americana; Sinbad the Sailor (Legendary character) – Drama.; Feature films–Great Britain.; Feature films – United States.; Rogues and vagabonds – Drama.; Sailing – Drama.

Goliath and the dragon: (DVD)
13941,ID
COLOR
88 MIN
ALPHA VIDE
2004

The evil tyrant King Eurystheus hopes to destroy Goliath. Cast includes Mark Forest, Broderick Crawford, Eleonora Ruffo, Gaby Andre, and Philippe Hersent. Directed by Vittorio Cottafavi. This DVD version features an interactive menu; Chapter index; Catalog; Language: English; dubbed into English.


The greatest story ever told
08664,VH
COLOR
194 MIN
METRO-GOLD
1965

This lavishly produced, big budget production, is an inspiring, grand scale recreation of the life of Jesus of Nazareth, from his humble birth and teachings to his crucifixion and ultimate resurrection. Based on the book by Fulton Oursler. Cast includes Max von Sydow, Michael Anderson, Jr., Carroll Baker, Ina Balin, Pat Boone, Victor Bruno. Written by James Lee Barrett and George Stevens. Directed by George Stevens, Jean Negulesco, and David Lean. This VHS version features the original theatrical trailer.

Bible; Feature films – United States.; Jesus Christ – Drama; Middle Eastern Americana

The Hammer Collection

For descriptions see individual titles:

The mummy's shroud

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 Yildiz, Haluk Bilginer. Directed by Ferzan Ozpetek. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Original theatrical trailer; Chapter selection; Language: Italian, French, Turkish; Subtitles: English.

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

Held hostage: the Sis and Jerry Levin story: (DVD)
13995,ID
COLOR
90 MIN
DIGIVIEW
1991

Based on a true story, an American CNN journalist on assignment in Beirut in 1984 is captured by terrorists. The State Department wants to keep it secret, but Jerry Levin's wife contacts the kidnappers herself. Cast includes Marlo Thomas, David Dukes, G.W. Bailey. Written by Anne Brittany. Directed by Peter Weir. Young. This DVD version includes full frame presentation; Interactive menu; Language: English.


Hidalgo: (DVD)
12002,ID
COLOR
136 MIN
TOUCHSTONE
2004

In the 1890's Frank T. Hopkins, a former U.S. Cavalry dispatch rider who is haunted by memories of what he saw at the battle of Wounded Knee, and his mustang Hidalgo, are performing in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, billed as the greatest horse and rider the West has ever known. This leads them to be invited to run in the 3,000 mile endurance race across the Middle Eastern desert, the Ocean of Fire, by one of the leading Arabian Sheiks. The race soon becomes not only a matter of pride and honor for Frank, but a race for his very survival as he and his horse attempt the impossible. Cast includes Viggo Mortensen, Omar Sharif, Said Taghmaoui. Music by James Newton Howard. Directed by Joe Johnston. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; "Sand & Celluloid" making-of featurette; "America's
**Home of the brave : (DVD)**

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The jewel of the Nile : (DVD)

13989,ID

13956,ID

12245,ID

12112,ID

08665,VH

80665,VH

12145,ID

First Horse enhanced computer feature; Scene selection; Language: English and French; Subtitles: French and Spanish.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern America.; Mustang – Drama.; Endurance riding (Horsemanship) – Drama.

**Home of the brave : (DVD)**

13989,ID

COLOR 106 MIN TWENTIETH 2006

Shortly after receiving the news that they will soon be reunited with their families back in the United States, a unit serving in Iraq is deployed on one last humanitarian mission. Their objective is to deliver medical supplies to a remote Iraqi village. Upon arriving in the village, the unit is viciously ambushed and many lives are lost. Now, as the four surviving members of the battalion return home and attempt to readjust to civilian life, the physical injuries and psychological trauma suffered during that tragic event continue to take a heavy emotional toll on the war-torn soldiers. Cast includes Samuel L. Jackson, Jessica Biel, Brian Presley, Curtis Jackson, Chad Michael Murray. Story by Mark Friedman and Irwin Winkler. Screenplay by Mark Friedman. Directed by Irwin Winkler. This DVD version features both widescreen and full screen presentation; Commentary by director Irwin Winkler; writer Mark Friedman and producer Rob Cowan; 2 deleted scenes with optional commentary; Language: English, Spanish, French; Subtitles: English, Spanish.

Feature films – United States.; Iraq War, 2003 – Drama.; Humanitarian assistance – Iraq – Drama.; Winkler, Irwin, 1931-

**Inside the lines : (DVD)**

13956,ID

B&W 72 MIN ALPHA HOME 1930

During World War 1, German spies will stop at nothing to spy on the allied war plans stored at Gibraltar. Cast includes Betty Compson, Mischa Auer, Ralph Forbes, and Montague. Written by Ewart Adamson. Based on a play by Earl Derr Biggers. Directed by Roy Pomeroy. This DVD version includes an interactive menu; Catalog; Index; Language: English.

Feature films – United States.; Iraq War, 2003 – Drama.; Winkler, Irwin, 1931-

**Intolerance : (DVD)**

12245,ID

B&W 197 MIN KINO VIDEO 1916

D.W. Griffith's superproduction features four separate stories intertwined: the fall of Babylon, the death of Christ, the massacre of the Huguenots, and a contemporary drama, all crosscut and building with energy to a thrilling chase and finale. Cast includes Miriam Cooper, Mae Marsh, Margery Wilson, Constance Talmadge, Robert Harron, Elmer Clifton, Tully Marshall. Written and directed by D.W. Griffith. This DVD version features full frame presentation; Filmed introduction by Orson Welles; Excerpts from "Cabiria" (1914) and "The Last days of Pompeii" (1914), two films that inspired Griffith to make "Intolerance;" Text excerpts from "Away with meddlers: A declaration of independence" and "The rise and fall of free speech in America" two pamphlets by D.W. Griffith at the time of "Intolerance"s release; Excerpt of "The Fall of Babylon" (1916) which offers an alternate (happy) ending to the Babylonian sequence; About the score.


**Intolerance : (DVD)**

13983,ID

B&W 163 MIN SILENT ALPHA VIDE 1916


Written by Tod Browning. Directed by D.W. Griffith. This DVD version includes an interactive menu; Index; Catalog; Language: Silent with music score.


Ishtar

COLOR 107 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1987

Two New York songwriters/entertainers with dubious talent are sent off to Morocco by their agent for some seasoning. The two men are waylaid and soon caught up in the political turmoil in Ishtar. The men are soon caught up in the struggle and interacting with a beautiful revolutionary and an overzealous CIA agent, with the fate of the entire Middle East in their hands. Cast includes Warren Beatty, Dustin Hoffman, Isabelle Adjani, Charles Grodin, Jack Weston. Written and directed by Elaine May.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern America.

Jarhead : (DVD)

12112,ID

COLOR 123 MIN UNIVERSAL 2006

Follows "Swoff," a third-generation Marine enlistee, from a sobering stint in boot camp to active duty, sporting a sniper's rifle and a hundred-pound ruck on his back through the Middle East deserts. There is no cover from intolerable heat or from the Iraqi soldiers, who are always potentially just over the next horizon. Swoff and his fellow Marines sustain themselves with sardonic humanity and wicked comedy on blazing desert fields in a country they don't understand, against an enemy they can't see, for a cause they don't fully understand. Sergeant Sykes, a Marine lifer, heads up the scout/sniper platoon, while Troy, Swoff's friend and mentor, is a die-hard member of STA - the elite Marine Unit. Cast includes Jake Gyllenhaal, Peter Sarsgaard, Lucas Black, Jamie Foxx. Based on the book by Anthony Swofford. Directed by Sam Mendes. This DVD version features full screen presentation; Over 35 minutes of deleted scenes including more of Swoff's fantasy sequence; In-depth Jarhead interviews; Language: English, Spanish and French; Subtitles: English, Spanish and French.


The jewel of the Nile

COLOR 106 MIN 20TH CENTU 1985

The sequel to the film "Romancing the Stone," finds novelist Joan Wilder and adventurer Jack Colton in search of the Jewel of the Nile. The duo must fight thieves and armies to survive this wild adventure to find the mysterious "jewel" and rediscover their love for each other. Cast includes Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito. Based on the characters created by Diane Thomas. Written by Mark Rosenthal and Lawrence Konner. Directed by Lewis Teague.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern America.

The jewel of the Nile : (DVD)

12145,ID

COLOR 106 MIN 20TH CENTU 1985

In this sequel to "Romancing the Stone," Joan is kidnapped by a handsome Arab political leader, and it's up to Jack to rescue her. His efforts are further complicated by the fact that he is also being pursued by an angry former partner. Cast includes Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito. Music by Jack Nitzsche. Written by Mark Rosenthal and Lawrence Konner. Directed by Lewis Teague. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menus; Scene selection; Original theatrical trailer; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

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<td>The Kingdom (DVD)</td>
<td>13968.1D</td>
<td>UNIVERSAL</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td>A terrorist bomb detonates inside a Western housing compound in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, causing an international incident to ignite. FBI Special Agent Ronald Fleury quickly assembles an elite team and negotiates a secret five-day trip into Saudi Arabia to locate the madman behind the bombing. Fleury and his team discover that the Saudi authorities are suspicious and unwelcoming of the Americans into what they consider a local matter. The agents find their expertise worthless without the trust of their Saudi counterparts. Luckily, the agents find a partner in Saudi Colonel Al-Ghazi, who helps them navigate royal politics and helps unlock the secrets of the crime scene and the workings of an extremist cell bent on further destruction. Cast includes Jamie Foxx, Chris Cooper, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman, Ashraf Barhom, Ali Suliman, Jeremy Piven. Written by Robert Ardrey. Directed by Basil Dearden. Feature films – United States.; Olivier, Laurence, 1907-1989; Middle Eastern Americana.</td>
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<td>Kingdom of Heaven (DVD)</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>An action packed epic story of honor, passion, and courage set in Medieval Jerusalem during the Crusades. A young Knight following the lead of his great father finds redemption in a heroic fight against overwhelming forces to save his people and fulfill his destiny as a knight. Muslim and Christian forces clash over control of Jerusalem. Cast includes Orlando Bloom, Eva Green, Jeremy Irons, David Thewlis, Brendan Gleeson, Martin Csokas, Liam Neeson. Written by William Monahan. Directed by Ridley Scott. This two disc DVD version features scene selection; Widescreen presentation; &quot;The Pilgrim’s Guide&quot; text commentary incorporating historical and production notes while viewing the film; Interactive production grid; &quot;Movie Real: Kingdom of Heaven&quot; (History Channel); Four behind-the-scenes featurettes; Theatrical trailer; Languages: English, Spanish, and French; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and French captioned. Scott, Ridley, 1937-.; Feature films – United States.; Jerusalem – Drama.; Knights and knighthood – Drama.; Middle Eastern Americana.</td>
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<td>Land of the Pharaohs (DVD)</td>
<td>13954.1D</td>
<td>WARNER HOM</td>
<td>1955</td>
<td>An epic film shot on location in Egypt, utilizing a cast of thousands. In ancient Egypt a Pharaoh desires to take his riches with him to the after life. He orders the slaves to build a robbery-proof tomb within a grand pyramid. His beautiful queen has her own plans for the Pharaoh’s riches and schemes to have him killed before his special tomb is completed. Cast includes Jack Hawkins, Joan Collins, Dewey Martin, Alexis Minotis. Written by William Faulkner, Harold Jack Bloom, and Harry Kurnitz. Directed by Howard Hawks. Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana.</td>
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<td>Joseph (DVD)</td>
<td>10691.1V</td>
<td>MCA/UNIVER</td>
<td>1988</td>
<td>A religious epic filled with tragedy and triumph. The story of Joseph the favorite son of Jacob and the enemy of his jealous brothers, Joseph must face unbearable tests of cruelty and pain. Joseph endures great tragedy in his life, in the end he achieves the greatest triumph of all. Cast includes Ben Kingsley, Paul Mercurio, Martin Landau, Lesley Ann Warren. Based on the teleplay by James Clavell. Written for television by Lionel Chetwvid. Directed by Roger Young. Feature films – United States.; Bible stories; Middle Eastern Americana.</td>
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<td>Kingdom of David: the saga of the Israelites (DVD)</td>
<td>12158.1D</td>
<td>PBS DVD VI</td>
<td>2003</td>
<td>Nearly 3000 years ago, a tiny group of tribes in the land of Canaan gave birth to a nation and a religion - a religion that would care to redefine humanity's relationship with God. Kingdom of David: The Saga of the Israelites tells the epic story of the Israelites and the creation of the world's first and most profoundly influential, monotheistic religion. The stories of the patriarch Abraham, the liberator Moses and the poet-king David all come to life in the dramatic tale of loss and triumph that has shaped humanity's basic moral struggle for over three millennia. Narrated by Keith David. Directed by Carl Byker and Mitch Wilson. This DVD version features interactive menu; Scene selection; Language: English. Palestine – History – To 70 A.D.; Documentary television programs; Jews – Civilization – To 70 A.D.; Jews – History – To 70 A.D.; Middle Eastern Americana.</td>
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<td>Lawrence of Arabia (DVD)</td>
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<td>COLUMBIA/T</td>
<td>1962</td>
<td>The epic adventure of T.E. Lawrence, a flamboyant minor British officer who helped to weld together disparate tribes of Arabs and lead them successfully in guerrilla warfare against the Turks who were then allied with the Germans during World War I. He was a man who wanted to be great and found himself involved in circumstances where he could prove his mettle. Like other ambitious and imaginative men, he was the unwitting pawn of a greedy power play by imperialist leaders who is this case wanted. Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana.</td>
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to control the Middle East. Cast includes Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn, Jack Hawkins, Omar Sharif, Jose Ferrer, Anthony Quayle, Claude Rains. Directed by David Lean.

Feature films–Great Britain; Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

Lawrence of Arabia : (DVD)
12115,ID
12115,DM
COLOR 217 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1962
The story of T.E. Lawrence, the heroic and troubled man who organized the Arab nations to fight the Turks in World War I and then, having reached a pinnacle of power in Middleeast politics, retired to postwar military obscurity. Cast includes Peter O'Toole, Omar Sharif, Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn, Jack Hawkins, Jose Ferrer, Anthony Quayle, Claude Rains, Arthur Kennedy. Music by Maurice Jarre. Screenplay by Robert Bolt and Michael Wilson. Directed by David Lean. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Animated and interactive menus; Scene selection; Language: English; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Korean, Thai.


Legion of missing men : (DVD)
12217,ID
B&W 64 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1937
Two Foreign Legion officers are captured and tortured by the Arabs. Cast includes Ralph Forbes, Ben Alexander, Roy D'Arcy, Hala Linda, Paul Hurst, James Aubrey, George Rigas. Directed by Hamilton MacFadden. This DVD version features Main menu; Scene selection; Language: English. Middle Eastern Americana; Feature films – United States.; France. Arme. Legion estrangere – Drama.

Legion of the dead : (DVD)
12160,ID
COLOR 83 MIN THE ASYLUM 2005
When the mumified remains of an evil Egyptian queen are brought back to life, she resurrects an army of living dead to help fulfill the prophecy that promises her all the powers of the Underworld. Cast includes Courtney Clonch, Claudia Lynx, Rhett Giles, Andy Lauer, Zach Galligan, Bruce Boxleitner. Directed by Paul Bales. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Animated menu; Chapter selection; Behind the scenes featurette; Filmaker commentary; Trailers; Language: English. Queens – Egypt – Drama.; Horror films.; Mummies – Drama.; Middle Eastern Americana; Feature films – United States.; Zombies – Drama.

Lion of the desert
04838,VH
COLOR 162 MIN TRANCAS VI 1981
Bedouin horse militias face off against II Duce's armed forces in an epic historical drama. Omar Muktar and his Libyan guerilla forces keep the Italian troops of Benito Mussolini at bay for twenty years. Stars: Benito Mussolini, Olivia Reed, Rod Steiger, and John Gielgud. Directed by Moustapha Akkad. (Also on tape: The Making of a Film, a 32-minute documentary on the production of this epic.)

Feature films–Great Britain; Feature films–Libya; Akkad, Moustapha; Middle Eastern Americana

Little einsteins : the legend of the golden pyramid : (DVD)
13955,ID
COLOR 72 MIN WALT DISNE 2005
Includes three high-flying missions featuring a never-before-seen episode. Voices by Erica Hargy, Aiden Pomphey, Jesse Schwartz, Natalia Wojcik. Written by William Faulkner, Harry Kurnitz. Harold Jack Bloom. This DVD version includes episodes such as The Legend of the Golden Pyramid; Dragon Kite; Annie and the Little Toy Plane–Never-Before-Seen Adventure; Game Time includes: Little Einsteins Storybook - Mission: Where's Froggy's Family?; Join leo on a global interactive quest, from deserts to rain forests, to help a lost stowaway frog find his true home; Language: English; Subtitles: French; and Spanish.


Looney tunes movie collection
For descriptions see individual titles:
The Bugs Bunny / Road Runner movie : (DVD)
Bugs Bunny's 3rd movie : 1001 rabbit tales : (DVD)

Lost in a harem
10645,VH
B&W 89 MIN MGM/UA HOM 1944
Comedy team Abbott and Costello play bumbling magicians stranded in the desert domain of Barabeetha. The duo are enlisted to help the Prince overthrow his wicked Uncle and regain rule over the Middle East country, the perilous task that forces them deep inside the sultan's inner sanctum. The madcap comedy features an array of Forties songs, lavish production, and the Big Band swing of Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra in the desert romp. Cast includes Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Marilyn Maxwell, John Conte, Douglass Dumbrille, Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra. Screenplay by Harry Ruskin, John Grant, and Harry Crane. Directed by Charles Riesner.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

The lost patrol : (DVD)
13935,ID
B&W 72 MIN WARNER HOM 1934
A terse drama about British cavalryman lost in the Mesopotamian desert during World War I. They are pursued constantly by Arab sharpshooters. When the leader of the patrol is killed, McLaglen takes charge of the eleven ragged survivors. This film established John Ford's reputation as a director internationally. Cast includes Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff, Wallace Ford, Reginald Denny, Alan Hale, J.M. Kerrigan, and Billy Bevan. Directed by John Ford. This DVD version features an interactive menu; Scene selections; Language: English; Subtitles: English, French and Spanish; closed captioned for the hearing impaired.


The making of Lawrence of Arabia : (DVD)
12116,ID
COLOR 80 MIN PASSPORT V 2003
A behind-the-scenes look at the making of "Lawrence of Arabia." This special edition program features rare footage that brings you behind the camera to watch the cast and crew prepare for the filming of this monumental production. This DVD version features interactive menus; Original theatrical trailer; Language: English; Subtitles: English, French and Spanish; closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

The making of Lawrence of Arabia
08646,VH
B&W 92 MIN MCA/UNIVER 1930
Mademoiselle Amy Jolly is a cabaret singer who catches the eye of French Foreign Legionnaire Tim Brown. He is not her only suitor as man-of-the-world Kennington also desires the singer. When the soldier thinks he has lost the Mademoiselle to Kennington, he volunteers for an extremely dangerous assignment and heads out into the desert. Amy rejects Kennington and sets out to find Private Brown. Cast includes Gary Cooper, Marlene Dietrich, Adolphe Menjou. Directed by Josef Von Sternberg.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana
When British archaeologists discover the 4,000-year-old burial tomb of Princess Ananka, they ignore the curse inscribed within the sacred tomb's Scroll of Life: "He who robs the graves of Egypt...dies." The tomb of Ananka is the greatest finding of the archaeologists' career, but along with the artifacts the protector of the tomb, the Mummy, has been awakened. The Mummy is the high priest Kharris, sworn to protect Ananka in life and death. The Mummy follows the archaeologists to England to exact revenge. Cast includes Peter Cushing, Christopher Lee, Yvonne Furneaux. Screenplay by Jimmy Sangster. Directed by Terence Fisher.

Mummy films.; Feature films–Great Britain; Middle Eastern Americana

**The mummy**

08655,VH

B&W 86 MIN WARNER HOM 1959

**The mummy**

08667,VH

B&W 72 MIN MCA/UNIVER 1932

A British archaeology team revives the mummy, Im-Ho-Temp, after 3,700 years of rest. Im-Ho-Temp had been a high priest who was embalmed alive for attempting to revive a vestal virgin sacrificed to the gods. Brought back to life, the mummy takes on a modern day Egyptian dress and searches for his lost love. He terrorizes the members of the archaeology team as he looks for the woman for whom he gave up everything. Based on a story by Nina Wilcox Putnam and Richard Schayer. Cast includes Boris Karloff, Zita Johann, David Manners, Bramwell Fletcher, Arthur Byron, Edward Van Sloan. Directed by Karl Freund.

Mummy films.; Feature films–United States; Middle Eastern Americana

**The mummy**

10666,VH

COLOR 125 MIN UNIVERSAL 1999

An action epic that reprises the classic tale of the Egyptian mummy returning from the dead. Treasure hunters searching for the buried riches of the Pharaohs awaken a 3,000 year old legacy of terror. The mummy awakens from the land of the dead with vengeance in its black heart and the desire to find the reincarnated soul of his lost love. Adventurer Rick O'Connell helps the beautiful archeologist to stop the mummy before it destroys the land of the living. Cast includes Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Arnold Vosloo, Jonathan Hyde, Kevin J. O'Connor. Screen story by Stephen Sommers, Lloyd Fonvvielle, and Kevin Jarre. Screenplay by Stephen Sommers. Directed by Stephen Sommers.

Feature films–United States; Mummy films.; Middle Eastern Americana

**The mummy**

12113,ID

B&W 74 MIN UNIVERSAL 1932

In 1921, a field expedition in Egypt discovers the mummy of ancient Egyptian prince Imhotep who was condemned and buried alive for sacrilege. Also found in the tomb is the Scroll of Life: "He who robs the graves of Egypt...dies." The mysterious being arises and becomes flesh, intoning that he is "the protector of the dead." The mummy also seeks to reclaim the woman he loves, his reincarnated soul he believes inhabits a living woman. Cast includes Tony Curtis, Greg Wrangler, Leslie Hardy. Screenplay by Nelson Gidding. Directed by Gerry O'Hara.

Feature films–United States; Mummy films.; Middle Eastern Americana

**The mummy lives**

10648,VH

COLOR 97 MIN WARNER HOM 1993

The curse of the mummy is brought back to life when his tomb is opened. The mysterious being arises and becomes flesh, intoning that he is "the protector of the dead." The mummy also seeks to reclaim the woman he loves, his reincarnated soul he believes inhabits a living woman. Cast includes Pola Negri, Emil Jannings. Directed by Ernst Lubitsch. This DVD version features Chapters; Catalog; Coming attractions; Language: English.

Feature films–United States; Horror films.; O'Hara, Gerry, 1925-

**The Mummy lives**

13961,ID

COLOR 98 MIN WARNER HOM 1993

An Egyptian girl is held prisoner in an ancient Egyptian temple by an ominous Arab. After being rescued by an Englishman, she moves to Great Britain, but is soon haunted by her former nemesis. It would seem that the tragic curse of the mummy hangs over her head. Cast includes Pola Negri, Emil Jannings. Directed by Ernst Lubitsch. This DVD version features Chapters; Catalog; Coming attractions; Language: English.

Feature films–United States; Horror films.; O'Hara, Gerry, 1925-

**The mummy : quest for the lost scrolls**

12157,ID

COLOR 65 MIN UNIVERSAL 2002

After accidentally raising a Mummy from the dead, eleven-year-old Alex O'Connell is every kid's hero, as he narrowly escapes one disaster after another. He and his family must race across the globe to locate the lost scrolls that will unlock the powers of a magical manacle and send the Mummy back to his tomb for good. Voice talents of John Schneider, Grey Delisle, Chris Marquette, Tom Kenny, Michael Reisz, Nicholas Guest, Jim Cummings, Thomas Dekker, Kevin Michael Richardson. Directed by Eddy Houchins. This DVD version features full screen presentation; Interactive menu; Scene selection; Trivia challenge; Egyptology; Character files; The Mummy: Secrets of the Medji "A New Beginning"; The Mummy game boy advance game trailer; Monster force game trailer; "The Mummy" Kids WB! Top Themes Tune; Language: English, Spanish and French; Subtitles: English, Spanish and French.

Feature films–United States; Mummies – Juvenile drama.; Middle Eastern Americana; Adventure stories – Juvenile drama.
The mummy returns : (DVD) 12114,ID
COLOR 130 MIN UNIVERSAL 2001
It's now 1933, 10 years after Rick and Evie met. They're married, settled in London and are raising their 8 year old son, Alex. Imhotep's corpse has been brought to the British Museum, and resurrected; the mummy walks the earth again, determined to become immortal. Another force born of the darkest rituals of ancient Egyptian mysticism, even more powerful than Imhotep, has also been set loose in the world. When these two forces clash, the world will hang in the balance, sending the O'Connells on a desperate race to save the world, and rescue their son. Cast includes Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Arnold Vosloo, Oded Fehr, Patricia Velasquez, The Rock. Music by Alan Silvestri. Written and directed by Stephen Sommers. This DVD features full screen presentation; An exclusive conversation with The Rock; Unlock the secrets to "The Scorpion King" DVD-ROM link to the movie production; Spotlight on location: The making of "The Mummy Returns"; Visual and special effects formation; Feature commentary; Outtakes; Live's "Forever May Not Be Long Enough" music video; Epilogue: The making of "The Mummy Returns"; Theatrical trailer; DVD-ROM features: "The Mummy" PC game demo and screen savers; Language: English and French; Subtitles: Close-captioned.
Middle Eastern America; Mummies – Drama.; Mummy films.; Mummies – Egypt – Drama.; Feature films – United States.

The mummy's curse 10646,VH
B&W 61 MIN MCA/UNIVER 1944
The ancient mummy Khairis is lost in transport to America, where he is to be studied by American archaeologists. Lost in Cajun country and recovered from a swamp, the mummy continues his search for his beloved princess Ananka and begins a reign of terror and destruction over the local inhabitants. The mummy searches for Ananka's reincarnated soul, when the two unite they wreak havoc together. Their ancient romance faces a new threat, the modern museum. Based on an original story "The Mummy's Return" by Leon Abrams and Dwight V. Babcock. Cast includes Lon Chaney, Peter Coe, Kay Harding, Martin Kosleck, Virginia Christie, Kurt Katch. Screenplay by Bernard Shubert. Directed by Leslie Goodwins.
Feature films – United States.; Mummy films.; Middle Eastern Americana

The mummy's shroud 10667,VH
COLOR 90 MIN ANCHOR BAY 1967
The Hammer Collection Series - A small group of archaeologists make a tragic miscalculation and unleash the wrath of the mummy of Prem, devoted slave and protector of Kah-to-Bey. After discovering the tomb of Kah-to-Bey the archaeologists move his body to Cairo and place it next to the mummy of Prem. When a mystical hieroglyphic shroud is read, life is restored to Prem, who goes on a murderous spree leaving a trail of destruction in his wake. Based on a story by John Elder. Cast includes Andre Morell, John Phillips, David Buck, Elizabeth Sellars. Screenplay and directed by John Gilling.
Mummy films.; Feature films–Great Britain; Middle Eastern Americana

The mummy's tomb 08668,VH
B&W 71 MIN MCA/UNIVER 1942
When archaeologists defile the sacred tomb of his beloved Princess Ananka, Kharis, the mummy, is awakened to revenge his princess. High priest Mehemet helps transport the mummy to America to track down Stephen A. Banning and the other last surviving members of the original expedition. When Mehemet falls in love with Banning's daughter, he tries to use the mummy to ensnare her. Original story by Neil P. Barnoff. Cast includes Lon Chaney, Dick Foran, John Hubbard, Eyse Knox, George Zucco, Wallace Ford, Turan Bey. Screenplay by Griffin Jay and Henry Sucker. Directed by Harold Young.
Feature films – United States.; Mummy films.; Middle Eastern Americana

Munich : (DVD) 12102,ID
COLOR 164 MIN UNIVERSAL 2005
Inspired by real events, it's the 1972 Olympics and PLO terrorists have just kidnapped and murdered 11 Israeli athletes. After the tragic incident is over and several of the terrorists have gone free, the Israeli government of Golda Meir recruits Avner to lead a team of undercover agents to hunt down those responsible throughout Europe, and eliminate them one-by-one. It is physically and emotionally messy work, and conflicts between Avner and his team's handler, Ephraim, over information Avner doesn't want to provide only make things harder. Soon the work starts to take its toll on Avner, especially as it becomes clear that Avner is being hunted in return, and that his family's safety may be in jeopardy. Cast includes Eric Bana, Daniel Craig, Ciaran Hinds, Mathieu Kassovitz, Hans Zischler, Geoffrey Rush. Music by John Williams. Screenplay by Tony Kushner and Eric Roth. Directed by Steven Spielberg. This DVD version features full screen presentation; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English, Spanish and French.

The murder in the museum : (DVD) 13976,ID
B&W 64 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1934
When reform-minded city councilman Blair Newgate is gunned down while investigating dope-peddling charges lodged against a seedy sideshow arcade, a key suspect's niece joins forces with a slick newspaper reporter to find the real killer. Cast includes Henry B. Walthall, John Harron, Phyllis Barrington. Directed by Melville Shyer. This DVD version features an interactive menu; Chapter index; Catalog; Language: English.
Feature films – United States.; Midways – Drama.; Detective and mystery films.; Shyer, Melville, 1902-

National treasure : (DVD) 13984,ID
COLOR 163 MIN BUENA VIST 2005
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Feature films – United States.; Midways – Drama.; Detective and mystery films.; Shyer, Melville, 1902-

The mummy's hand 10647,VH
B&W 70 MIN MCA/UNIVER 1940
During each full moon the mummy goes on a killing rampage. An expedition of American archaeologists in Egypt searching for the undiscovered tomb of the Princess Ananka, discover clues that lead them to the 3,000 year old mummy. The mummy is kept alive by a secret formula guarded by a sinister high priest. The archaeologists try to stop the mummy from killing again. Based on the story by Griffin Jay. Cast includes Dick Foran, Peggy Moran, Wallace Ford, Cecil Kellaway, Eduardo Ciannelli, George Zucco, Tom Tyler. Screenplay by Griffin Jay and Maxwell Shane. Directed by Christy Cabanne.
Feature films – United States.; Mummy films.; Middle Eastern Americana

The middle east : Made in Hollywood

Munich ; (DVD) 12102,ID
COLOR 164 MIN UNIVERSAL 2005
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Feature films – United States.; Midways – Drama.; Detective and mystery films.; Shyer, Melville, 1902-
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Middle Eastern Americana; Feature films – United States.

Not without my daughter : (DVD) 12009,ID COLOR 116 MIN METRO-GOLD 1990

Based on a true story of an American woman who takes a vacation trip to Iran with her Iranian husband, in Iran he informs her that he has no plans of returning to the United States. She is told that she is free to leave, but their daughter will stay with him. The woman finds herself in a foreign land, with no money or friends. Her husband has centuries of local custom and the decision might of a police state backing him. The woman vows not to leave without her daughter and this is the story of the harrowing trials and tribulations she went through to bring her daughter home. Based on the book by Betty Mahmoody with William Hoffer. Cast includes Sally Field, Alfred Molina, Sheila Rosenthal, Roshan Seth. Screenplay by Pat Riddle. Directed by Brian Gilbert. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; “Making-of” featurette; Original theatrical trailer; Language: English, French, and Spanish; Subtitles: French and Spanish.

Middle Eastern Americana; Feature films – United States.

The order : (DVD) 12006,ID COLOR 89 MIN COLUMBIA/T 2001

Journey to a turbulent world under siege as reformed artifact smuggler Rudy travels to Jerusalem to rescue his museum-curator father, who has been kidnapped by ruthless fanatics, and recover a sacred scroll believed to hold dangerous secrets of an underground sect. Framed for murder by a scheming police chief, Rudy enlists the aid of a mysterious beauty to clear his name and wages a one-man battle to recapture the prized manuscript before the ultimate Holy War breaks out. Cast includes Jean-Claude Van Damme, Sofia Milos, Brian Thompson, Ben Cross, Charlton Heston. Music by Pino
Outpost in Morocco: (DVD) 12147.ID 90 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1949
A Foreign Legion officer and an Arabian princess become romantically involved, but then her father leads a revolt against the French and she is killed in the ensuing battle. Cast includes George Raft, Marie Windsor, Akim Tamiroff, John Litel, Eduard Franz, Erno Verebes, Crane Whitley, and Damien O'Flynn. Directed by Robert Florey. This DVD version includes full screen presentation; Digitally mastered audio; Theatrical trailers; Scene selection; Interactive menu; Language: English; Subtitles: English, French.


Outpost in Morocco: (DVD) 13937.ID 92 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1949
A Foreign Legion officer and an Arabian princess become romantically involved, but then her father leads a revolt against the French and she is killed in the ensuing battle. Cast includes George Raft, Marie Windsor, Akim Tamiroff, John Litel, Eduard Franz, Crane Whitley, and Damien O'Flynn. Directed by Robert Florey. screenplay by Charles Grayson. Language: English.


Popeye 75th anniversary collector's edition, disc 1: (DVD) 12198.ID 160 MIN KOCH VISIO 2004
A collection of Popeye the Sailor cartoons. The Popeye cartoons were created by brothers Max and Dave Fleischer. Max produced and Dave directed the animated stories. This one disc collection of Popeye cartoons was released to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the cartoon series and features 85-full color cartoons from 1960-1961. Popeye cartoons on the first disc include: A collection of Popeye the Sailor cartoons. The Popeye cartoons were created by brothers Max and Dave Fleischer. Max produced and Dave directed the animated stories. This one disc collection of Popeye cartoons was released to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the cartoon series and features 85-full color cartoons from 1960-1961. Popeye cartoons on the first disc include: Track meet cheat – Scaredy cat – Popeye’s Trojan horse – Aladdin’s lamp – Crystal ball brawl – Out of this world – Swee’pea soup – Two-faced paleface – Spare dat tree – Frozen foods – Weight for me – Tiger burger – Old salt tale – See-ring is believer-ring – Popeye Revere – The glad gladiator – Jeep is jeanie – Strange things are happening – Popeye’s testimonial dinner – Popeye the ugly ducklin – Giddy gold – My fair Olive – Kiddie kapers – Popeye thumb – Barbecue for two – Popeye’s used car – Popeye’s tea party – The waffle bird’s revenge – Bullfighter bully – Fleas a crowd – County fair – Popeye and buddy Brutus – Lighthouse keeping – Butterup – Popeye’s cool pool – Oil’s well that ends well. This DVD version features menu and cartoon selection.

Popeye (Fictitious character); Middle Eastern America; Animated films–United States; Short films–United States; Middle Eastern America.

Popeye 75th anniversary collector's edition, disc 2: (DVD) 12199.ID 205 MIN KOCH VISIO 2004
A collection of Popeye the Sailor cartoons. The Popeye cartoons were created by brothers Max and Dave Fleischer. Max produced and Dave directed the animated stories. This three disc collection of Popeye cartoons was released to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the cartoon series and features 85-full color cartoons from 1960-1961. Popeye cartoons on the third disc include: Marbles in the mouth – Popeye the garbage man – The medicine man – The big sneeze – Wimpy’s lunch wagon – Operation Ice-tickle – The mark of zero – The super duper market – Insultin’ the Sultan – Wimpy the moocher – Popeye’s double trouble – Rags to riches rags – Me quest for Poopdeck Pappy – The golden touch – Gem Jam – Popeye’s hypnotic glance – Olive drab and the seven Sweapeas. This DVD version features menu and cartoon selection.

Short films–United States; Popeye (Fictitious character); Animated films–United States; Middle Eastern America.

Popeye 75th anniversary collector's edition, disc 3: (DVD) 12200.ID 114 MIN KOCH VISIO 2004
A collection of Popeye the Sailor cartoons. The Popeye cartoons were created by brothers Max and Dave Fleischer. Max produced and Dave directed the animated stories. This three disc collection of Popeye cartoons was released to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the cartoon series and features 85-full color cartoons from 1960-1961. Popeye cartoons on the third disc include: Track meet cheat – Scaredy cat – Popeye’s Trojan horse – Aladdin’s lamp – Crystal ball brawl – Out of this world – Swee’pea soup – Two-faced paleface – Spare dat tree – Frozen foods – Weight for me – Tiger burger – Old salt tale – See-ring is believer-ring – Popeye Revere – The glad gladiator – Jeep is jeanie – Strange things are happening – Popeye’s testimonial dinner – Popeye the ugly ducklin – Giddy gold – My fair Olive – Kiddie kapers – Popeye thumb – Barbecue for two – Popeye’s used car – Popeye’s tea party – The waffle bird’s revenge – Bullfighter bully – Fleas a crowd – County fair – Popeye and buddy Brutus – Lighthouse keeping – Butterup – Popeye’s cool pool – Oil’s well that ends well. This DVD version features menu and cartoon selection.

Popeye (Fictitious character); Middle Eastern America; Animated films–United States; Middle Eastern America.

Popeye: eight classic cartoons : (DVD) 12164.ID 86 MIN VINA DISTR 2000
A collection of Popeye the Sailor cartoons. The Popeye cartoons were created by brothers Max and Dave Fleischer. Max produced and Dave directed the animated stories. Popeye cartoons in this collection include: Popeye the sailor meets Sinbad the sailor – Popeye the sailor meets Ali Baba’s forty thieves – Aladdin and his wonderful lamp – Greek mythology – Parlez vous woo – A haul in one – I don’t scare – Insect to injury. This DVD version features menu and cartoon selection.

Middle Eastern America; Animated films–United States; Sinbad the Sailor (Legendary character) – Drama.; Ali Baba (Legendary character); Popeye (Fictitious character); Short films–United States.

Popeye parade vol. 1: eight classic episodes: (DVD) 12162.ID 65 MIN VINA DISTR 2000
A collection of Popeye the Sailor cartoons. The Popeye cartoons were created by brothers Max and Dave Fleischer. Max produced and Dave directed the animated stories. Popeye cartoons in this collection include: Ancient fistory – Assault and flattery – Big bad Sinbad – Bride and gloom – Cookin’ with the gags – Popeye meets Ali Baba and his 40 thieves – Gopher spinach. This DVD version features menu and cartoon selection.

Short films–United States; Middle Eastern America; Sinbad the Sailor (Legendary character) – Drama.; Animated films–United States; Ali Baba (Legendary character) – Drama.; Popeye (Fictitious character).
The prince of Egypt : (DVD) 12165.ID
99 MIN GOODTIMES 2000
This animated feature film tells the extraordinary tale of two brothers, one born of royal blood, one an orphan with a secret past. They grow together as best friends sharing a strong bond of free-spirited youth and good-natured rivalry. But the truth will ultimately set them apart, as one becomes the ruler of a powerful empire and the other becomes the chosen leader of his people. Their final confrontation will forever change their lives and the world.

Directed by Brenda Chapman, Steve Hickner, and Simon Wells. This DVD version features scene selection; audio commentary with directors Brenda Chapman, Steve Hickner, and Simon Wells; “The Making of The prince of Egypt”; “When you believe” multi-language presentation; basics of animation “Chariot Race”; focus on technical effects; The prince of Egypt art gallery; 2 theatrical trailers; cast and filmmakers’ bios; production notes; special sneak preview; Language: English; Subtitles: English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing-impaired.

The prince of Egypt : (DVD) 13962.ID
COLOR 99 MIN DREAMWORKS 1999
A tale of two brothers, one born of royal blood, one an orphan with a secret past. Growing up the best of friends, they share a strong bond of free-spirited youth and good-natured rivalry. But the truth will ultimately set them apart, as one becomes the ruler of a powerful empire and the other becomes the chosen leader of his people. Voices by Val Kilmer, Ralph Fiennes, Michelle Pfeiffer, Sandra Bullock, Jeff Goldblum, Danny Glover, Patrick Stewart, Helen Mirren, Steve Martin, Marin Short. Directed by Brenda Chapman, Steve Hickner, and Simon Wells. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Audio commentary by directors Brenda Chapman, Steve Hickner and Simon Wells; the making of “The Prince of Egypt”; “When You Believe” multi-language presentation; Basics of animation “Chariot Race”; Focus on technical effects; “The Prince of Egypt” art gallery; 2 theatrical trailers; cast and filmmaker's bios; Production notes; Special sneak preview; Language: English; Subtitles: English.


The Queen of Sheba : (DVD) 13936.ID
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, pit two powerful nations against one another in a battle that will determine the fate of history. Cast includes Gino Cervi, Honorata Ruffo, Pietro Francisci, and Marina Berti. Directed by Pietro Francisci. This DVD version features an interactive menu; Scene access; Filmographies; Film facts; Trailers; Weblinks; Language: English; Subtitles: English dubbed.

Feature films – Italy; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Wars – Drama.

The Queen of the Amazons : (DVD) 13959.ID
61 MIN VCI ENTERTAINMENT 1947
John Preston leads a party to India to investigate the disappearance of her fiancé, Greg Jones, but someone manages to thwart their efforts through lies and murder. They pursue the trail to Africa where guide Gary Lambert and his comic cook Gabby guide them into unknown territory. Greg is found living with Zita, a jealous and beautiful Amazon queen. The mysterious deaths continue as Lambert tries to discover who has been dealing in contraband ivory. When he solves that mystery, he also uncovers the identity of the mysterious murderer. Cast includes John Mijan, Robert Lowery, Patricia Morison. Written by Roger Merton. Directed by Edward Finney. This DVD version includes an interactive menu; Catalog ; Index; Language: English. This disc also includes “Sins of Jezebel”.


The return of Chandu : (DVD) 13974.ID
75 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1934
Followers of the black magic Cult of Ubasti kidnap and plan to sacrifice the beautiful princess Nadji so they may conquer the world. The magician Chandu, his sister, niece and nephew, follow to the magic island of Lemuria to battle the evil priests of Ubasti. Cast includes Bela Lugosi, Maria Alba, and Clara Kimball Young. Screenplay by Barry Barringer. Directed by Leonide Moguy. This DVD version includes an interactive menu; Index; Catalog; Language: English.


The return of Chandu : the feature : (DVD) 12169.ID
60 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1934
A feature film compiled from the motion picture serial "Return of Chandu." Bela Lugosi stars as Chandu, a magician who battles the evil forces of Black Magic. Chandu saves the life of the beautiful Egyptian Princess Nadji from human sacrifice. He whisks the princess off to the South Seas and unwittingly to a secret island that is the home of a notorious sect of cat worshippers. If Chandu can’t protect her, it may mean doom for the Princess. Cast includes Bela Lugosi, Maria Alba, Lucien Prival. Directed by Ray Taylor.


The return of Chandu, volume 1 : (DVD) 12136.ID
107 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1934
Followers of the black magic Cult of Ubasti kidnap and plan to sacrifice the beautiful princess Nadji so they may conquer the world. The magician Chandu and Betty and Bob (his niece and nephew) follow to the magic island of Lemuria to battle the evil priests of Ubasti. Originally produced as a 12 episode motion picture serial; this disc contains chapters 1-6. Chapter 1 “The Chosen Victim”, Chapter 2 “The House in the Hills”, Chapter 3 “On the High Seas”, Chapter 4 “The Evil Eye”, Chapter 5 “The Invisible Circle”, Chapter 6 “Chandu’s False Step”. Cast includes Bela Lugosi, Maria Alba, Lucien Prival. Clara Kimball Young, Dean Benton, Phyllis Ludwig. Directed by Ray Taylor. This DVD
version features interactive menu; Chapter selection; Language: English.

Motion picture serials; Middle Eastern Americana; Fantasy films.

The return of Chandu, volume 2: (DVD) 12137.ID
COLOR 105 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1934
Followers of the black magic Cult of Ubasti kidnap and plan to sacrifice the beautiful princess Nadji so they may conquer the world. The magician Chandu and Betty and Bob (his niece and nephew) follow to the magic island of Lemuria to battle the evil priests of Ubasti. Originally produced as a 12 episode motion picture serial; this disc contains chapters 7-12. Chapter 7 "Mysterious Magic", Chapter 8 "The Edge of the Pit", Chapter 9 "The Terror Invisible", Chapter 10 "The Crushing Rock", Chapter 11 "The Uplifted Knife", Chapter 12 "The Knife Descends". Cast includes Bela Lugosi, Maria Alba, Lucien Prival, Clara Kimball Young, Dean Benton, Phyllis Ludig. Directed by Ray Taylor. This DVD version features interactive menu; Chapter selection; Language: English.

Middle Eastern Americana; Fantasy films.; Motion picture serials.

Road to Morocco 10096.VH
B&W 88 MIN MCA/UNIVER 1942
Popular comedic actors Bob Hope and Bing Crosby made a series of buddy road pictures that were immensely successful at the box-office, this is the third film in the series. This adventure starts with a ship wreck in the Mediterranean and leads to the brink of war between two rival sheiks. The two friends skirt in and out of danger, finding time for song and romance. Cast includes Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Anthony Quinn, Dona Drake. Original screenplay by Frank Butler and Don Hartman. Directed by David Butler.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana.

The robe 08966.VH
COLOR 135 MIN 20TH CENTU 1953
An inspiring story of the miraculous robe Jesus wore on the cross. Marcellus Gallo is the Roman centurian in charge of the crucifixion and wins the robe gambling at the foot of the cross. His life is forever changed by his involvement in the crucifixion and his possession of the robe. Adapted from the novel by Lloyd C. Douglas. Cast includes Richard Burton, Jean Simmons, Victor Mature, Michael Rennie, Jay Robinson, Dean Jagger. Screenplay by Gina Kaus. Directed by Henry Koster.

Feature films – United States.; Jesus Christ – Drama; Middle Eastern Americana.

Rules of engagement 08656.VH
COLOR 128 MIN PARAMOUNT 2000
A war hero faces a court martial – accused of breaking the rules of engagement by killing unarmed civilians in Yemen. The soldier finds himself facing a court martial. Accused of breaking the rules of engagement by killing unarmed civilians, Childers' only hope of vindication rests with comrade-in-arms Hays Hodges, a military lawyer of questionable abilities. Together, they face the battle of their lives. Cast includes Tommy Lee Jones, Samuel L. Jackson, Guy Pearce, Ben Kingsley, Bruce Greenwood, Blair Underwood, Philip Baker Hall, Anne Archer, Ben Kingsley. Music by Mark Isham. Screenplay by Stephen Gaghan. Directed by William Friedkin. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive motion menus; Scene selection; "A Look Inside" exclusive cast and crew interviews; Exclusive behind-the-scenes featurette; Commentary by director William Friedkin; Language: English; Subtitles: English.

Trials (Military Offenses) – Drama.; Political corruption – Drama.; Middle Eastern Americana; Feature films – United States.; Friendship – Drama.; War films.

Rules of engagement: (DVD) 13966.ID
COLOR 127 MIN PARAMOUNT 2000
Colonel Terry Childers is a patriot and war hero. But when a peacekeeping mission he leads in Yemen goes terribly wrong, he finds himself facing a court martial. Accused of breaking the rules of engagement by killing unarmed civilians, Childers' only hope of vindication rests with comrade-in-arms Hays Hodges, a military lawyer of questionable abilities. Together, they face the battle of their lives. Cast includes Tommy Lee Jones, Samuel L. Jackson, Guy Pearce, Bruce Greenwood, Blair Underwood, Philip Baker Hall, Anne Archer, Ben Kingsley. Music by Mark Isham. Screenplay by Stephen Gaghan. Directed by William Friedkin. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive motion menus; Scene selection; "A Look Inside" exclusive cast and crew interviews; Exclusive behind-the-scenes featurette; Commentary by director William Friedkin; Language: English; Subtitles: English.

Trials (Military Offenses) – Drama.; Political corruption – Drama.; Middle Eastern Americana; Feature films – United States.; Friendship – Drama.; War films.

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

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

Saul and David: (DVD) 13971.ID
COLOR 113 MIN VCI ENTERT 1968
This is the story of David's life with King Saul, the battle with Goliath and the tragic end of Saul. Cast includes Norman Woodland, Gianni Garko, Lys Marquez. Written by Marcello Baldi. Directed by Marcello Baldi. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; interactive menu; Scene selections; Extras; Language: English.

Feature films – United States.; Bible films.; David, King of Israel – Drama.; Saul, King of Israel – Drama.; Baldi, Marcello; Saul and David – Drama.
The Scorpion King: (DVD)
13969,ID
COLOR
13980,ID
B&W
92 MIN
90 MIN
UNIVERSAL
ALPHA HOME
2002
2012
Mighty Memnon rules over nearly all the known world, and he defeats his enemies in battle with the help of a beautiful sorceress. "Free tribes" form a fragile alliance to fight Memnon, and hire a trio of assassins to kill the sorceress and thus remove Memnon's advantage. The assassins are betrayed by the son of one of the tribal leaders, and Mathayus finds himself unable to kill Cassandra. Mathayus abducts the sorceress, who explains that Memnon was holding her against her will. Mathayus then uses his newfound sense of justice to convince the surviving tribal leaders to join forces again to defeat Memnon. Cast includes The Rock, Kelly Hu, Bernard Hill, Grant Hoslov, Peter Facinelli, Michael Clarke Duncan. Music by John Debney. Screenplay by Stephen Sommers, Will Osborne, David Hayter. Directed by Chuck Russell. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Alternative version in Enhanced Viewing Mode; Feature commentary with The Rock: See The Rock as he records the commentary live; Feature commentary with director Chuck Russell; Outtakes; Godsmack music video "I Stand Alone"; Preparing to fight: A look at the process of shooting a fight sequence; The making of "The Scorpion King"; The special effects; The Rock and Michael Clark Duncan; Ancient world production design; Working with animals; Scorpion King: Man or myth?; DVD-ROM features including Total Axess; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.


The shadow of Silk Lennox: (DVD)
13980,ID
B&W
60 MIN
ALPHA HOME
1935
John "Silk" Lennox rules the underworld but struggles to stay one step ahead of the law and his back-stabbing associates who plan to take over his organized crime kingdom. Cast includes Lon Chaney, Jr., Dan Benton, and Marie Burton. Screenplay by Norman Springer. Directed by Ray Kirkwood. This DVD version includes an interactive menu; Chapter index; Catalog; Language: English.


The sheik
09043,VH
B&W
79 MIN
PARAMOUNT
1921
A silent film classic starring Rudolph Valentino as Ahmed, the Saharan chieftain who falls in love with and wins the heart of Lady Diana Mayo. When a rival tribesman kidnaps her, Ahmed rides off to rescue her. Based on the novel by Edith M. Hull. Cast includes Rudolph Valentino, Agnes Ayres. Music composed and performed by Roger Bellon. Directed by George Melford. Feature films – United States.; Silent films–United States; Middle Eastern Americana

Sherlock Holmes in Pursuit to Algiers: (DVD)
13934,ID
B&W
65 MIN
MPI HOME V
1942
Who murdered the King of Rovenia? Can they be stopped before they kill his heir? When Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson board a ship to protect the young man, they find themselves up against notorious jewel thieves as well as royal assassins. Cast includes Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Marjorie Riordan, Rosalind Ivan, Morton Lowry, Leslie Vincent. Martin Kosleck, Rex Evans, John Abbott, Gerald Hamer, Wee Willie Davis, and Frederic Worlock. Directed by Roy William Neill. Screenplay by Leonard Lee. This DVD version features an interactive menu; Language: English.


Siege
90077,VH
90077,DM
B&W
95 MIN
ERGO MEDIA
1970
Tamar, widowed in the 1967 Arab-Israeli Six Days War, is trying to break away from the past and normalize her life, but her late husband's friends don't want his memory to fade. A personalized look at the everyday state of siege endured by many Israelis. Directed by Gilberto Tofano. In Hebrew, with English subtitles.

Feature films–Israel; Tofano, Gilberto; Middle Eastern Americana

The siege
08968,VH
COLOR
116 MIN
20TH CENTU
1998
A group of terrorists strike the city of New York. A bus is blown up in Brooklyn, in the aftermath it is up to FBI special agent Anthony "Hub" Hubbard to track down the terrorist cell before they strike again. U.S. Army General William Devereaux is preparing to lock down the city of New York with his army troops. Both men wage an all-out war against a ruthless band of terrorists. Cast includes Denzel Washington, Bruce Willis, Annette Bening, Tony Shalhoub, Sami Bouajila, David Proval. Screenplay by Lawrence Wright, Menno Meyjes, and Edward Zwick. Directed by Edward Zwick.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

The siege: (DVD)
12143,ID
COLOR
116 MIN
20TH CENTU
1998
When a crowded bus blows up in Brooklyn and a campaign of terror begins to make its bloody mark on the streets of New York, it's up to FBI special agent Anthony "Hub" Hubbard and U.S. Army General William Devereaux to find out who's responsible and put an end to the destruction. Together, they face explosive danger at every turn when they team up to wage an all-out war against a ruthless band of terrorists. Cast includes Denzel Washington, Annette Bening, Bruce Willis, Tony Shalhoub, Sami Bouajila, David Proval. Music by Graeme Revell. Screenplay by Lawrence Wright, Menno Meyjes, Edward Zwick. Directed by Edward Zwick. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menus; Scene selection; Original theatrical trailer; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

Middle Eastern Americana; Terrorism – Drama.; Feature films – United States.
The Siege : (DVD) 13985,ID
COLOR 116 MIN 20TH CENTURY 1998
When a crowded bus blows up in Brooklyn and a campaign of terror begins to make its bloody mark on the streets of New York, it's up to FBI special agent Anthony "Hub" Hubbard and U.S. Army General William Deveraux to find out who's responsible and put an end to the destruction. Together, they face explosive danger at every turn when they team up to wage an all-out war against a ruthless band of terrorists. Cast includes Denzel Washington, Annette Bening, Bruce Willis, Tony Shalhoub, Sami Bouajila, David Proval. Music by Graeme Revell. Screenplay by Lawrence Wright, Menno Meyjes, Edward Zwick. Directed by Edward Zwick. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menus; Scene selection; Original theatrical trailer; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana; Terrorism – Drama.

Solomon and Sheba 08674,VH
COLOR 142 MIN MGM/UA HOME VIDEO 1959
A biblical epic about the clash between King Solomon and his brother. The story becomes more complicated when the Queen of Sheba seduces Solomon in an attempt to bring about Israel’s downfall. Cast includes Yul Brynner, Gina Lollobrigida, George Sanders, Marisa Pavan, David Farrar. Story by Crane Wilbur. Screenplay by Anthony Veiller, Paul Dudley, and George Bruce. Directed by King Vidor.

Bible; Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

Sinbad and the eye of the tiger 10669,VH
10669,DM
COLOR 113 MIN COLUMBIA/TA 1977
Sinbad the daring sailor and Prince of Baghdad sets sail to seek permission the beautiful Farah. The voyage becomes an epic adventure, Sinbad and his crew must battle a slew of mythical beasts, including a Minaton, a bronze colossus, a giant troglodyte, and a saber-toothed tiger. He must free Prince Kassim from the spell he is under in order to receive the Prince's permission to marry his sister Farah. Cast includes Patrick Wayne, Taryn Power, Margaret Whiting, Jane Seymour, Patrick Troughton. Screenplay by Beverley Cross. Creator of special visual effects Ray Harryhausen. Directed by Sam Wanamaker.

Middle Eastern Americana; Sailing – Drama.; Sinbad the Sailor (Legendary character) – Drama.; Feature films – United States.; Rogues and vagabonds – Drama.

Sinbad : legend of the seven seas : (DVD) 12166,ID
12166,DM
COLOR 86 MIN DREAMWORKS 2003
An animated feature film which follows the adventures of the swashbuckling hero, Sinbad. This Hollywood adaptation of the Sinbad legend gives him a canine sidekick named Spike, who along with the daring princess Marina battle the Goddess of Chaos with Sinbad. Written by John Logan. Directed by Tim Johnson and Patrick Gilmore. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Cyclops Island; DreamWorks Kids; Exclusive level of play of the Sinbad PC game; The making-of 'Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas'; Illustrator commentary; Languages: English, Spanish, and French; Subtitles: Spanish and French, with English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Rogues and vagabonds – Drama.; Sailing – Drama.; Sinbad the Sailor (Legendary character) – Drama.; Animated films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana; Animation; Feature films – United States.

Sinbad of the seven seas : (DVD) 12010,ID
COLOR 93 MIN METRO-GOLDWYN 1989
Legenday sailor Sinbad sails to faraway lands on an epic adventure. This tale of Sinbad’s adventures follows the hero and his companions on their voyage to retrieve stolen gems. The evil wizard Jaffar has cast a spell on the land and Sinbad must return the gems to help break the spell. On his voyage he must face the Amazon Queen, the Ghost King, and the most vicious beast imaginable. Cast includes Lou Ferrigno. Story by Lewis Coates. Screenplay by Tito Carpi and Enzo G. Castellari. Directed by Enzo G. Castellari. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: English; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.

Feature films – United States.; Rogues and vagabonds – Drama.; Sailing – Drama.; Middle Eastern Americana; Sinbad the Sailor (Legendary character) – Drama.

Sirocco 10670,VH
B&W 98 MIN GOODTIMES 1951

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

Son of the sheik 10109,VH
10109,DM
B&W 68 MIN REPUBLIC PICTURES 1926
The sequel to Rudolph Valentino’s famous role in "The Sheik." Valentino plays two roles, the Sheik and his hot-blooded son. When his father is imprisoned and tortured by renegades, the son sets out to free his father. First inflicting his wrath on a daring girl he believes tricked the Sheik, and then enlisting her in his crusade to save his father. From the novel by Edith Maude Hull. Cast includes Rudolph Valentino, Vilma Banky, George Fawcett, Montagu Love, Karl Dane. Written by Frances Marion and Fred de Gresac. Directed by George Fitzmaurice.

Silent films–United States.; Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

The sphinx : (DVD) 12149,ID
B&W 63 MIN ALPHA VIDEO 1933
Jerome Breen, a stock broker and noted philanthropist, has committed a series of cold-blooded murders. Witnesses near the scene of the crimes recount that Breen had spoken to them moments after the murders were committed, however, Breen has an airight alibi - he is a deaf mute. As the investigation unfolds, Inspector Riley discovers a clue that will solve the mystery, but will he be able to bring the wealthy socialite to justice? Cast includes Lionel Atwill, Sheila Terry, Theodore Newton, Paul Hurst, Luis Alberni, Robert Ellis, Lucien Prival, Paul Fix, Lilian Leighton. Directed by Wilfred Lucas and Phil Rosen. This DVD version features full screen presentation; Interactive menu; Chapter selection; Language: English.

Detective and mystery films.; Middle Eastern Americana; Feature films – United States.

Stargate 10097,VH
COLOR 119 MIN LIVE ENTER 1995
Professor Daniel Jackson decodes an ancient Egyptian artifact known as Stargate. The Professor and a military escort lead by tough mission leader Colonel Jack O’Neill go through the Stargate to an ancient civilization on the other side of the universe. They must fight the astounding powerful Sun God Ra, before they can find their way back home. Cast includes James Spader, Kurt Russell, Jaye Davidson. Directed by Roland Emmerich.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana

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Stargate : (DVD)  
12106.ID  
COLOR 119 MIN ARTISAN EN 1994  
A secret military mission takes a group of men through an Egyptian artifact known as the Stargate to an ancient civilization on the other side of the universe. Once there, they must battle the astoundingly powerful sun god, Ra, before they can find their way home. Cast includes Kurt Russel, James Spader, Jayne Davidson, Viveca Lindfors. Music by David Arnold. Directed by Roland Emmerich. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Production notes; Cast and crew bios; Theatrical teaser and trailer; Language: English and French; Subtitles: English, French and Spanish.  
Science fiction films.; Middle Eastern Americana; Feature films – United States.

* Sudan : (DVD)  
13972.ID  
COLOR 76 MIN UNIVERSAL 1945  
Young, lovely Naila becomes queen of the ancient Egyptian kingdom of Khemis when her father is killed in a slave revolt. Continuing her penchant for going incognito among the people, she seeks out rebel leader Herua. But through palace treachery, she herself is captured and enslaved. After various adventures, she finds herself rescued by (and attracted to) the very rebel she was seeking. Will gratitude or revenge win out? Gorgeous scenery and costumes. Cast includes Maria Montez, Jon Hall, and Turhan Bey. Written by Edmund L. Hartmann. Directed by John Rawlins. Language: English.  
Feature films – United States.

* Syriana : (DVD)  
13953.ID  
COLOR 128 MIN WARNER HOM 2005  
There is less oil than the world requires, and that will make some people rich and others dead. Career CIA field operative Bob Barnes is sorting out his midcareer issues, and his bosses want him quietly confined to a desk job. Bryan Woodman, an expatriate in Geneva, becomes the financial adviser to idealistic Gulf Prince Nasir. Corporate lawyer Bennett Holiday is finessing the questionable merger of two powerful U.S. oil companies. In Prince Nasir's country, meanwhile, young Pakistani laborer Wasim succumbs to the lure of radical Islam, seeking refuge from the dusty oil fields and crowded hostels in the tranquility of a madrasa. In the labyrinthine, interconnected worlds of espionage and politics, international finance and law, oil and radical Islam, motives and convictions can shape lives, or destroy them. Cast includes George Clooney, Matt Damon, Jeffrey Wright, Chris Cooper, William Hurt, Mazhar Munir, Tim Blake Nelson, Amanda Peet, Christopher Plummer, Alexander Siddig. Based on the book entitled “See No Evil” by Robert Baer. Written and Directed by Stephen Gaghan. This DVD version includes special features such as Additional scenes; A conversation with George Clooney; Make a Change, Make a Difference; Theatrical trailer; Language: English; Subtitles: English; French; and Spanish.  

Suez : (DVD)  
13990.ID  
B&W 100 MIN 20TH CENTU 1938  
De Lesseps is a young aristocrat who conceives the idea for the Suez Canal. When Napoleon fails him, the British show interest. Cast includes Tyrone Power, Loretta Young, and J. Edward Bromberg. Story by Sam Duncan. Screenplay by Philip Dunne and Julian Josephson. Directed by Allan Dwan. Language: English.  

* Superman adventures : (DVD)  
13985.ID  
COLOR 65 MIN ECO BRIDGE 1941  
Classic Superman cartoon adventures animated in vivid color. Episodes include: Japoteus; Showdown; Eleventh Hour; Destruction, Inc; The Mummy Strikes; Jungle Drums; The Underground World; Secret Agent. Featuring the voices of John Rawlins. Language: English.  
Animated films–United States; Adventure films – Juvenile films.; Children's films; Superman (Fictitious character) – Juvenile films.

Syriana : (DVD)  
11998.ID  
11998.DM  
COLOR 128 MIN WARNER BRO 2005  
The world's dependence on oil has produced great wealth for many countries and multi-national corporations. The perpetual mission to obtain more wealth unleashes corruption that stretches from Houston to Washington D.C. and from the United States to the Mideast. This story of intrigue demonstrates how the scheming and power plays fan out and effect all those involved from the intelligence agent entrenched in the field and the millionaire lobbyist living in suburban Virginia to the Emir's of oil rich countries, the oilfield laborers and terrorists in the Mideast. Based on the book by Robert Baer. Cast includes George Clooney, Matt Damon, Jeffrey Wright, Chris Cooper, William Hunt, Mazhar Munir, Tim Blake Nelson, Amanda Peet, Christopher Plummer, Alexander Siddig. Written and directed by Stephen Gaghan. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Additional scenes; A conversation with George Clooney; "Make a Change, Make a Difference;" Theatrical trailer;  
Languages: English and French (dubbed in Quebec); Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.  
Central Intelligence Agency – Drama.; Middle Eastern Americana.

The ten commandments  
10095,VH  
COLOR 219 MIN PARAMOUNT 1956  
Bible; Bible stories; Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana.

The thief of Bagdad  
10137,VH  
B&W 140 MIN REPUBLIC P 1924  
The Thief of Bagdad falls in love with the Princess, daughter of Caliph. In order to pursue her, the Thief disguises himself as a prince; he is one of four suitors for her hand. The Caliph declares, whoever finds the rarest of treasures will be able to marry the princess, the journey to locate the rarest treasures is a dangerous grand adventure. Cast includes Douglas Fairbanks, Snitz Edwards, Charles Belcher, Julanne Johnston, Sojin, Anna May Wong, Brandon Hurst, Tote Du Crow, Noble Johnson. Written by Douglas Fairbanks and Lotta Woods. Directed by Raoul Walsh.  
Silent films–United States; Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americana.
The thief of Bagdad : (DVD)
12167,ID
B&W 148 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1924
An epic silent film starring Douglas Fairbanks as Ahmed a
handsome thief who falls in love with the beautiful daughter of
the Caliph. The ruler declares in order to win the hand of
the princess, a man must bring back to Bagdad the world's rarest
treasure. Ahmed, the thief, sets off on a grand adventure, on
which he must use his resourcefulness to compete with many
of the great princes of the earth to find the treasure and bring it
home. The men must overcome horrific obstacles, terrifying
monsters and Mongol hordes to survive. Cast includes Douglas
Fairbanks, Snitz Edwards, Charles Belcher, Julianne Johnston,
Sojin, Anna May Wong, Brandon Hurst. Written by Douglas
Fairbanks and Lotta Woods. Directed by Raoul Walsh.

Middle Eastern Americans; Thieves – Drama.; Baghdad (Iraq)
– Kings and rulers – Drama.; Feature films – United States.;
Wong, Anna May, 1905-1961.; Arabs – Drama.; Walsh, Raoul,
1892-

Three kings
08677,VH
COLOR 115 MIN WARNER HOM 1999
Set during the waning days of the Gulf War. Desert Storm
United States soldiers are rounding up Iraqi troops and getting
ready to hand the operation to Kuwait. There are rumors floating
around of gold bullion, stolen by the Iraqis and hidden in a
bunker somewhere in Kuwait. Four US soldiers find a map, they
believe will lead them to the gold, and set out on a mission to
find the gold. The film is a dark comedy about recent history.
Cast includes George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube, Spike
Jonze, Nora Dunn, Jamie Kennedy, Mykelti Williamson, Cliff
Curtis, Said Taghmaoui. Story by John Ridley. Screenplay and
directed by David O. Russell.

Feature films – United States.; Middle Eastern Americans

Three kings : (DVD)
12101,ID
COLOR 115 MIN WARNER HOM 1999
Set during the waning days of the Gulf War. Desert Storm
United States soldiers are rounding up Iraqi troops and getting
ready to hand the operation to Kuwait. There are rumors floating
around of gold bullion, stolen by the Iraqis and hidden in a
bunker somewhere in Kuwait. Four US soldiers find a map, they
believe will lead them to the gold, and set out on a mission to
find the gold. The film is a dark comedy about recent history.
Cast includes George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube, Spike
Jonze, Nora Dunn, Jamie Kennedy, Mykelti Williamson, Cliff
Curtis, Said Taghmaoui. Story by John Ridley. Screenplay and
directed by David O. Russell. This DVD version features behind-
the-scenes documentaries; Filmmaker commentaries and
creative personnel interviews; Director's video journal; An
Intimate look inside the acting process with Ice Cube; Stills
gallery; Hidden bunkers; Interactive menus; Production notes;
Theatrical trailer; Scene access; Language: English and French;
Subtitles: English and French.

Treasure-trove – Iraq – Drama.; Revolutions – Iraq – Drama.;
Soldiers – Conduct of life – Drama.; Iraq – Drama.; Middle
Eastern Americans; Persian Gulf War, 1991 – Drama.;

The three musketeers, volume 1 : (DVD)
12150,ID
B&W 114 MIN ALPHA VIDE 1933
Tom Wayne is an American pilot who rescues three French
Foreign Legionnaires trapped by Arab gun runners, and so
begins a lasting friendship between "The Three Musketeers" and
their American "D'Artagnon." Together they battle El Shaitan,
head of the gun runners and the treacherous Devil's Circle. This
disc contains chapters 1 through 6. Chapter 1 "The Fiery Circle",
Chapter 2 "One for All and All for One", Chapter 3 "The Master
Spy", Chapter 4 "Pirates of the Desert", Chapter 5 "Rebel Rifles",
Chapter 6 "Death's Marathon". Cast includes John Wayne, Lon
Chaney Jr., Raymond Hatton, Jack Mulhall, Noah Beery Jr.,
Francis X. Bushman Jr., Ruth Hall, Yakima Canutt. Based on
the novel by Alexander Dumas. Directed by Colbert Clark and
Andre Schaeffer. This DVD version features full screen
presentation; Interactive menu; Chapter selection; Language:
English.

Adventure films.; Middle Eastern Americans; Feature films –
United States.; France. Armee. Legion etrangere – Drama.;
Motion picture serials

The three Stooges go around the world in a daze : (DVD)
13996,ID
B&W 94 MIN COLUMBIA T 1963
Based on Jules Verne's "Around the world in eighty days", there
is nothing but fun as the Three Stooges join Phileas Fogg's
great-grandson as his servants on an attempt to duplicate the
journey around the globe. Cast includes Moe Howard, Larry
Fine, Curly Joe Howard, Jay Sheffield, Joan Freeman, Walter
Burke, and Peter Forster. Screenplay by Elwood Ullman. Story
by Norman Maurer. Directed by Norman Maurer. This DVD
version includes widescreen presentation; Digitally mastered
audio and anamorphic video; Scene selection; Interactive menus;
Language: English; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish.

Feature films – United States.; Three Stooges films.;
Maurer, Norman, 1896-

Topkapi : (DVD)
13982,ID
COLOR 119 MIN MGM/UA HOM 1964
Sophisticated thieves attempt to steal a jewel-encrusted dagger
from a museum with an impregnable security system. Cast
includes Melina Mercouri, Peter Ustinov, Maximilian Schell,
Robert Morley, Akim Tamiroff, and Jess Hahn. Screenplay by
Monja Danischewsky. Based on the novel "The Light of Day" by
eric Ambler. Directed by Jules Dassin. This DVD version
includes widescreen presentation; Original theatrical trailer;
Language: English; Subtitles: French and Spanish.

Feature films – United States.; Jewel thieves – Drama.;
Topkapi Sarayi Muzeesi – Drama.; Comedy films.; Adventure
films.; Dassin, Jules, 1911-2008.

Tutenstein : the beginning, vol. 1 : (DVD)
13949,ID
COLOR 88 MIN GENIUS ENT 2007
In this animated children's television program when a lightning
bolt strikes the sarcophagus of the ten-year-old boy king,
Tutenstein is brought back to life for some royally wild times in
the 21st century with his new best friend, Cleo. Join Tut, Cleo,
and father cat Luxor as they get into all types of trouble in four
episodes. The adventures begin with Tutenstein's funny first
day in the 21st century, a battle with an angry underworld goddess, a
spell that brings the ancient Egyptian world to modern times, and
his unique redecorating of Cleo's home. Directed by Rob
LaDuca and Bob Richardson. This DVD version features "Truth
or Scare: the curse of Tutankhamen," Game: museum in chaos;
Discovery Kids sneak peeks; Language: English; English
closed-captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Television programs – United States.; Animation; Friendship –
Drama.; Tutankhamen, King of Egypt – Drama.; Animated
television programs.; Fantasy television programs.; Children's
television programs.; Egypt – History – Drama.
Two nights with Cleopatra : (DVD)
13944,ID
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.
Feature films–Italy; Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt, d. 30 B.C. –
Drama.; Comedy films.; Poisoning – Drama.; Mattoli, Mario,
1898-1980.

United 93 : (DVD)
11929,ID
COLOR 111 MIN UNIVERSAL 2006
On September 11, 2001 passengers and crew members of
United Airlines flight 93 prevented terrorists from hijacking the
plane they were flying in. Their heroic actions prevented the
terrorists from seizing control of the plane and crashing it into
their intended target. This is the story of the events which took
place on that day. Written and directed by Paul Greengrass.
This DVD version features widescreen presentation; "United 93:
The Families and the Film;" Feature commentary with director
Paul Greengrass; Memorial pages; Languages: English,
Spanish, and French; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and French.

Feature films – United States.; Hijacking of aircraft – United
States – History – Drama.; September 11 Terrorist Attacks,
2001 – Drama.; Middle Eastern Americana; Terrorism;
Hijacking of aircraft – Pennsylvania – Shanksville – History –
Dra; United States – History – 21st century – Drama.;
Terrorism – United States – History – Drama.; United Airlines
Flight 93 Hijacking Incident, 2001 – Drama.; Terrorists –
Pennsylvania – Shanksville – History – Drama.; Terrorists –
United States – History – Drama.