1860
07'98, VH
B&W  72 MIN  WATER BEAR  1933
In May 1860, the Sicilians rebelled against and defeated the
troops of the King of Naples; the events surrounding the battle
of Calatafimi are depicted in this epic film, a precursor of neo-
realism. Cast includes Giuseppe Gulino, Aida Bellia, Mario
Ferrari. Directed by Alessandro Blasetti. In Italian, with English
subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.

1900 : (novecento)
04'260, VH
COLOR  255 MIN  PARAMOUNT  1976
Bernardo Bertolucci's sweeping chronicle of 20th-century Italy,
fooding on two contrasting families. International cast includes
Robert De Niro, Gerard Depardieu, Donald Sutherland, Burt
Lancaster, Dominique Santa Stefania Sandrelli, and Sterling
Hayden. In Italian, with English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Bertolucci, Bernardo

1900 : (novecento) : (DVD)
16'488, ID
COLOR  315 MIN  PARAMOUNT  1977
Bernardo Bertolucci's epic film is a sweeping chronicle of 20th-
century Italy and an intimate portrait of two friends, both born
on January 1, 1900. One is the son of a socialist peasant farmer
and the other the son of a fascist landowner. The two young
men pass through the upheavals of the modern world, as their
personal conflicts become an allegory of the political turmoil
of 20th century Italy. Cast includes Robert De Niro, Gerard
Depardieu, Dominique Santa Stefania Sandrelli, Francesca Bertini, Laura Betti,
Werner Bruhns, Steffania Casini, Sterling Hayden, Anne Henkel,
Ellen Schwiers, Alda Valli, Romolo Valli, Stefania Sandrelli,
Donald Sutherland, Burt Lancaster. Music by Ennio Morricone.
Screenplay by Franco Arcalli, Giuseppe Bertolucci, and Bernardo
Bertolucci. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This three-disc DVD
version features widescreen presentation; "Bernardo Bertolucci: reflections on cinema" (2002, 52 mins.); Languages: Italian,
English, and French; Subtitles: English.

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

8 1/2
06'812, VH
B&W  138 MIN  CORINTH VI  1963
Film maker, Guido, is unable to find inspiration to begin a new
production, even though he is at the peak of his career.
Hounded by his wife, mistress, relatives, and even his own crew,
he escapes from the pressures of reality and retreats to the
safety of his personal fantasies. It is here, in these fantasies,
that Guido finds himself and the true meaning of life. A comic
fantasy closely associated with the director and his style and the
genre of autobiographical film making. Cast includes Marcello
Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale, Anouk Aimee, Sandra Milo,
Rosella Falk, Barbara Steele. Music by Nina Rota. Directed by
Federico Fellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

8 1/2 : (DVD)
11'621, ID
11'621, DM
B&W  138 MIN  CRITERION  1963
The Criterion Collection Series - Film maker, Guido, is unable to
find inspiration to begin a new production, even though he is at
the peak of his career. Hounded by his wife, mistress, relatives,
and even his own crew, he escapes from the pressures of reality
and retreats to the safety of his personal fantasies. It is here, in
these fantasies, that Guido finds himself and the true meaning
of life. A comic fantasy closely associated with the director and his
style and the genre of autobiographical film making. Cast
includes Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale, Anouk Aimee,
Sandra Milo, Rosella Falk, Barbara Steele. Music by Nina Rota.
Directed by Federico Fellini. This Criterion Collection two disc
DVD version features chapter selection; Widescreen
presentation; Screen-specific audio essay featuring commentary
by film critic and Fellini friend Gideon Bachmann and NYU
Professor of Film Antonio Monda; Introduction by Terry Gilliam;
Twenty page booklet featuring essays by Fellini, longtime
Fellini collaborator and critic Tullio Kezich, and film professor
and author Alexander Sesonske; Theatrical trailer; "Fellini: A
Director's Notebook," a 52-minute film by Federico Fellini; "Nino
Rota: Between Cinema and Concert," a 49-minute documentary
about the maestro behind the music of Fellini's films; Interviews
with actress Sandra Milo, director Lina Wertmuller, whose career
began on the set of "8 1/2," and cinematographer Vittorio Storaro,
who discusses the revolutionary art of Gianni di Venanzo; Rare
photographs from the collection of Gideon Bachmann; Gallery of
behind-the-scenes and production photos; Language: Italian;
Subtitles: new and improved English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Abbasco la miseria! : (DVD)
16'000, ID
COLOR  80 MIN  DOLMEN HOM  1945
Two friends struggle to survive in Italy during World War II by
smuggling goods on the black market. The less scrupulous of
the two finds success, while his honest friend makes life difficult
for himself by taking in an orphan. The cast includes Anna
Magnani, Fausto Neroni, Nino Besozzi and Marisa Vernati.
Directed by Ugo Giacomozzo. Language: Italian with optional
Italian and English subtitles.

Abbasco la ricchezza! : (DVD)
14'075, ID
B&W  85 MIN  DOLMEN HOM  1946
This film is also known as "Down with riches" or "Peddlin' in
society". Thanks to wartime smuggling, fruit vendor Gioconda
Perfetti becomes very rich. She moves from her little shop to a
beautiful villa, which once belonged to a count. She becomes
the victim of dishonest people who prey on her ignorance and
cheat her out of her wealth. Cast includes Anna Magnani,
Vittorio De Sica, Virgilio Riento, Laura Gore, Zora Piazza, John
Garson, Lauro Gazzolo. Directed by Gennaro Righelli. This DVD
version features an original trailer; interview with Manuel de Sica;
portraits of Anna Magnani; a photo gallery; reviews; Language:
Italian; Subtitles: Italian and English; This DVD is in the Region
2 format and must be played on a Multi-region player.

Accattone (PAL format)
08'916, VH
B&W  116 MIN  VIDEORAI  1961
Director Pier Paolo Pasolini's first film, a vivid, unsentimental look
at the desperate existence of pimps and petty thieves living in
the slums of Rome. Vittorio Accattone earns a living in the
slums of Rome prostituting his female companion, Maddalena.
Her arrest begins his decline. Cast includes Franco Citti, Franca
Pasqual, Silvana Corsini, Paola Glisi, Adriana Asti, Adelila Cambria,
Luciano Conti, Luciano Gonini, Renato Capogna, Leonardo
Muraglia, Alfredo Leggi, Giuseppe Ristagno, Renato Terra,
Poldor, Sergio Citti, Adriana Moneta, Elsa Morante. Written and
directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with no subtitles. This
video is in the PAL format.
Feature films – Italy.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975.
presentation; Documentary "Pier Paolo Pasolini;" Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.


Ettore Scola and Tullio Pinelli. Directed by Antonio Pietrangeli.

Rossellini's history films – Renaissance and enlightenment - A film documenting the Renaissance age, the social structures, rival factions, economic machinery, organizations of shops and tribunals of the Florentine state. The film captures the humanists, not only their love for "antiquas litterae," but also their venality that resulted in a market for codices, fragments, and copies. Cast includes Marcello Di Falco, Virginio Gassolo, Mario Erpichini, Tom Felleghy, Adriano Amidei Migliano, Ugo Cardea, Goftredo Mattasi, Sergio Nicolai, Bruno Cattaneo, Lincoln Tate. Screenplay by Roberto Rossellini, Luciano Scaffa, and Marcella Mariani. Directed by Roberto Rossellini.

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


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

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

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

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

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

Animated films; Feature films – Italy.

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

Animated films; Feature films – Italy.; Short films; Animation; Short films – Italy.; Animated films – Italy.; Bozetto, Bruno.
Feature films – Italy

Amarcord

07820,VH 07820,DM
COLOR 127 MIN PUBLIC MED 1974

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Amarcord : (DVD)

14796,1D
COLOR 123 MIN JANUS FILM 1973
The Criterion Collection Series - A small village and its eccentric cast of characters is seen through the eyes of an imaginative youth. Cast includes Magali Noel, Bruno Zanin, Pupella Maggio, Josiane Tanszilli. Screenplay by Federico Fellini and Tonino Guerra. Music by Nina Rota. Directed by Federico Fellini. This two disc Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; audio commentary by film scholars Peter Brunette and Frank Burke; American release trailer; Deleted scene; New documentary "Fellini's coming home" (45 min.) on complicated relationship between the director, his hometown, and his past; Video interview with star Magali Noel; Fellini's drawing of characters in the film; "Felliniana" presentation of ephemera devoted to Amarcord, from the collection of Don Young; Audio interviews with Fellini, his friends, and family by Gideon Bachmann; New restoration demonstration; Book featuring new interviews with Fellini, his friends, and family by Gideon Bac

Feature films – Italy.; Rimini (Italy) – Drama.; Cities and towns – Italy – Drama.; Fellini, Federico; Fellini, Federico – Childhood and youth – Drama.

Amarcord : (DVD-PAL)

11154,1D 11154,DM
COLOR 118 MIN WARNER BRO 1974
A small village and its eccentric cast of characters is seen through the eyes of an imaginative youth. Cast includes Magali Noel, Bruno Zanin, Pupella Maggio, Josiane Tanszilli. Screenplay by Federico Fellini and Tonino Guerra. Music by Nina Rota. Directed by Federico Fellini. This DVD version features interactive menu; Scene access; Trailers; Languages: Italian, English, French; Subtitles: English, Italian, French, German, Spanish, Arab, Dutch, Italian (Closed Captioning); This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played on a multi-region machine.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Amore

06643,1VH 06643,DM
B&W 78 MIN CONNOISSEU 1948
A film consisting of two episodes: "The Miracle" and "The Human Voice." Produced and directed by Roberto Rossellini and starring Anna Magnani, whose performances are described as a spellbinding tour-de-force. "The Human Voice" is the film adaptation of Jean Cocteau's one-act play "La Voix Humaine." The cast includes Anna Magnani, Federico Fellini. "The Miracle" is adapted from a story by Federico Fellini. The story of a simple peasant woman who is seduced by a stranger she believes to be St. Joseph. The people of her village torment her when she declares the child to be the New Messiah. In Italian, with English subtitles.


And the ship sails on (E la nave va) : (DVD)

14795,ID
COLOR 127 MIN JANUS FILM 1984
The Criterion Collection Series - In 1914, on the eve of World War I, a motley crew of celebrities and European aristocrats set sail on a luxurious ocean liner to scatter the ashes of dead opera star at sea. Also on board is one lovesick rhinoceros. Story and screenplay by Federico Fellini and Tonino Guerra. Opera texts by Andrea Zanzotto. Directed by Federico Fellini. This Criterion collection DVD features chapter search; Widescreen presentation; In Italian, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Opera – Drama.; Voyages and travels – Drama.; Women singers – Italy – Drama.; Funeral rites and ceremonies – Drama.; Fellini, Federico

Angela : (DVD)

17302,1D 17302,DM
COLOR 95 MIN FIRST LOOK 2001
For Angela, the world of organized crime provides an exciting and sexy alternative to the life she's known. Dreaming of glamorous presents and nearly unimaginable power, Angela marries Saro, placing her in the center of a life of stolen goods, and questionable moral codes. Fascinated by risk, Angela has become the front woman in a shoe shop which is used as cover for her husband's growing drug business. Cast includes Donatella Finocchiaro, Andrea Di Stefano and Mario Pupella. Bonus features of the DVD include scene selections, previews, and Spanish subtitles. Directed by Roberta Torre. In Italian with optional English subtitles with some closed-captions in English or Spanish subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Women and the mafia – Italy – Palermo – Drama.; Criminal behavior – Italy – Palermo – Drama.; Shoe stores – Italy – Palermo – Drama.; Torre, Roberta, 1962-

Arabian nights : (DVD)

16891,1D
COLOR 130 MIN CRITERION 1974
Pier Paolo Pasolini's Trilogy of life (Criterion Collection) Series - "Arabian Nights" is the third film in Pasolini's "Trilogy of Life." This tale follows the adventures of a slave girl as she rises to power over a great city. Around her revolve the stories of magic and lust, mystery and fantasy that derive from three cultures (Persia, Egypt and India) and range from the ninth century to the Renaissance. Cast includes Ninetto Davoli, Franco Citti, Margaret Clementi, Tessa Bouche, Ines Pellegrini, and Franco Merli. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. Music by Ennio Morricone. In Italian with English subtitles. Two-DVD special edition features new high definition digital restoration; introduction by Pasolini; On "Arabian Nights", a new visual essay by film scholar Tony Haynes; deleted scenes; and more. Box set includes accompanying booklet containing cast l

Feature films – Italy.; Brothers – Drama.; Triangles (Interpersonal relations) – Drama.; Dancers – Drama.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975

Arabian nights : (DVD)

11776,1D 11776,DM
COLOR 131 MIN WATER BEAR 1974
Director Pier Paolo Pasolini's carnal comic tale that combines the heroics and hedonism of the classic Arabian tales with his dreamlike vision of bawdy pleasures and sublime sensuality. The story follows the adventures of slave girl Pelligrini as she rises to power over a great city. Around her revolve the stories of magic and lust, mystery and fantasy that derive from three cultures (Persia, Egypt, and India) - and range from the ninth century to the Renaissance. Cast includes Ninetto Davoli, Franco Citti, Ines Pellegrini, Tessa Bouche, Franco Merli, Margaret Clemente, Jocelyne Munchenback, Alberto Argentino, Christian Aligny, Salvatore Sapienza, Jeanne Gaufin Matthieu, Franclise Noel. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini.
This DVD version features scene access; Original uncut version; In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

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


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


Bel ami : (VD) 18784, ID
COLOR 102 MIN SONY PICTU. 2012
This tale of temptation and obsession chronicles Georges Duroy's rise to power from his meager beginnings as a penniless ex-soldier by using the city's most influential and wealthy women. Set in turn-of-the-century Paris, Duroy seduces Madame de Mareille then marries Madeleine Forester a former comrade's wife. Fueled by his insatiable quest and lustful greed, Duroy conquers Madame Walter, only to learn that every conquest is marred by betrayal and that true love eludes him. Cast includes Robert Pattinson, Uma Thurman, Kristin Scott Thomas, Christina Ricci, Colm Meaney. Written by Rachel Bennett. Directed by Declan Donnellan and Nick Ormerod. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Behind the scenes featurette; Language: English; Subtitles: English, French, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


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

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

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

Feature films – Italy.; Motion pictures–History–Italy.; Motion pictures–Production and direction–Italy.; Mingozi, Gianfranco

Benvenuti al Sud : (DVD-PAL) 18695, ID
COLOR 102 MIN MEDUSA FIL 2010
Alberto, a postmaster trying to secure a transfer to Milan to please his wife, attempts a subterfuge which results in his banishment to a small town south of Naples. Culture shock ensues. Cast includes Claudio Bisio, Alessandro Siani, Angela Finocchiaro, Valentina Lodovini, Nando Paone, Giacomo Rizzo. Remake of the French film Bienvenue chez les Ch’tis, relocated to Italy. Special features include: Backstage, deleted scenes, outtakes, trailer. Directed by Luca Miniero. In Italian, with optional English subtitles or Italian subtitles for the hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region player.

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

The best of youth : (la meglio gioventu) : (DVD) 11155, ID
11155, DM
COLOR 368 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2003
An epic story of two brothers; divided by politics but bonded by blood. A single ill-fated incident sends the idealistic brothers along two divergent paths. Over the next forty year the brothers' lives will cross paths through some of the most tumultuous events in recent Italian history. Cast includes Luigi Lo Cascio, Alessio Boni, Adriana Asti, Sonia Bergamasco, Fabrizio Gifuni, Maya Sansa, Valentina Carnelutti, Jasmine Trinca, Andrea Tidona, Lidia Vitale, Claudio Gioè, Paolo Bonanni, Giovanni Scioni, Riccardo Scamarcio, Camilla Filippi, Mario Schoano, Michele Melega, Therese Vadem, Stefano Abbatii, Giovanni Martorana, Paolo De Vita, Mimmo Mignemi, Domenico Centamore, Pippo Montalbano, Gaspare Cucinella, Dario Veca, Nicola Vigiliante, Marcello Prayer, Walter da Pozzo, Krun de Nicola, Maurizio di Carmine, Roberto Accornero, Fabio Camilli, Antonio Puglisi, Patrizia Punzo, Emilia Marra, Nila Carnelutti, Greta Cavuoti, Sara Pavoncello, Francesca La Macchia. Written by Sandro Petraglia and Stefano Rulli. Directed by Marco Tullio Giordana. This two disc DVD version features scene selection; Original uncut version; Behind the scenes featurette; Widescreen presentation; Languages: Italian and French; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

Beyond obsession

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

Feature films – Italy

Beyond the clouds : (DVD)

COLOR 109 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1995
A lyrical film that is told from the perspective of a wandering film director. The film weaves together four stories of love and lust in several perplexing, unresolved relationships. The film is co-directed with Wim Wenders and is based on the writings of director Antonioni. Cast includes John Malkovich, Fanny Ardant, Vincent Perez, Jeanne Moreau, Sophie Marceau, Jean Reno, Irene Jacob, Marcello Mastroianni, Peter Weller. Screenplay by Tonino Guerra, Michelangelo Antonioni, and Wim Wenders. Music by Van Morrison, U2, and Brian Eno. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. This DVD version features chapter search; a documentary on director Michelangelo Antonioni: “To Make a Film Is To Be Alive;” In English, Italian, and French with English subtitles.

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

*Bianco e nero : (DVD-PAL)

COLOR 100 MIN 01 DISTRIB 2008
A cultural mediator assisting immigrants finds her work splilling over into her home life and family. The beautiful woman is constantly dragging her family and husband to the events she must attend. At one such event her husband meets the beautiful black wife of the featured speaker. There is an immediate attraction between the husband and the wife. The two are brought together another where the attraction grows. But get together one more time, their passion ignites and they begin an affair. When the affair is discovered, family and friends are astonished, disappointed, angered and intrigued that the man could love a black woman. Cast includes Fabio Volo, Ambra Angiolini, Aisa Maiga, Eriq Ebouaney, Katica Ricciarelli, Anna Bonaiuto, Franco Branciaroli, Teresa Saponangelo, Bob Messini, Billo, Awu Ly. Screenplay by Giulia Calenda, Maddalena Ravagli, and Cristina Comencini. Directed by Cristina Comencini. This DVD version features deleted scenes; trailer; behind-the-scenes; photo gallery; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-regional player.


The bicycle thief

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

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

The bicycle thief : (bicycle thieves) : (Ladri di biciclette) : (DVD)

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

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

The bicycle thief : (DVD)

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

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

Big deal on Madonna street : (I soliti ignoti)

04264,VH
B&W 91 MIN CONNISSEU 1957
Italian comedy about the misadventures of amateur crooks attempting to rob a store - a hilarious satire on the burglary caper genre. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Renato Salvatori, Rossana Rory, Carla Gravina, and Toto. Directed by Mario Monicelli. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

Big deal on Madonna street : (I soliti ignoti) : (DVD)

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

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

Bitter rice

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

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

Black orpheus

08466,VH
COLOR 103 MIN PUBLIC MED 1958
A retelling of the legend Orpheus and Eurydice, a mythic tale of passion that defies death and finds immortality in true love. Set in modern-day carnival in Rio de Janeiro, this is the tragic love story of Orpheus, a streetcar conductor, and Eurydice, a shy country girl pursued by a man she believes wants to kill her. The doomed lovers lose themselves in the riotous frenzy of the celebration. Based on the play by Vinicius De Moraes. Cast includes Breno Mello, Marpessa Dawn, Lourdes De Oliveira.
Feature films – Italy

Black orpheus : (DVD) 08610.ID 08610.DM
COLOR 107 MIN CRITERION 1958

A retelling of the legend Orpheus and Eurydice, a mythic tale of passion that defies death and finds immortality in true love. Set in modern-day carnival in Rio de Janeiro, this is the tragic love story of Orpheus, a streetcar conductor, and Eurydice, a shy country girl pursued by a man she believes wants to kill her. The doomed lovers lose themselves in the riotous frenzy of the celebration. Based on the play by Vinicius De Moraes. Cast includes Bruno Melo, Marpessa Dawn, Lourdes De Oliveira. Screenplay by Jacques Viot. Music by Antonio Carlos Jobim. Directed by Marcel Camus. In Portuguese, with English subtitles. This DVD version features an uncut version of the film, featuring four minutes of previously unseen footage; remastered sound that showcases Antonio Carlos Jobim and Luis Bonfa’s bossa nova score; new and improved English subtitle translation; English-dubbed soundtrack; French theatrical trailer.

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

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

The Mario Bava collection Series - Declared a gothic horror masterpiece, this Italian horror film is Mario Bava’s directorial debut. Asa Vajda is condemned as a witch, tortured, and executed. She curses her tormentors and pledges vengeance. 200 years later the relatives of her accusers suffer her wrath, as Asa possesses the body of a descendant who happens to look just like her and carries out her gory revenge. Based on a story by Nikolai Gogol. Cast includes Barbara Steele, John Richardson, Andrea Checheri, Ivo Garrani. Screenplay by Ennio De Concini and Mario Serandrei. Directed by Mario Bava. This DVD version features audio commentary by Tim Lucas author of “Mario Bava: All the colors of the dark”; Original theatrical trailers; Original trailers of other Bava films; Language: English. Feature films – Italy.; Vampires – Drama.; Witches – Drama.; Europe – Moldavia.; Witches – Moldavia – Drama.; Horror films.; Bava, Mario, 1914-1980.

Blaise Pascal : (DVD) 14930.ID
COLOR 129 MIN JANUS FILM 1972

Eclipse series 14 : Rossellini’s history films – Renaissance and enlightenment - The life of Blaise Pascal, a seventeenth century philosopher and mathematician, who wrestles with persecution and ignorance, belived in a harmony between God and science. Director Roberto Rossellini’s film evokes the terror and desperation of the seventeenth century. Cast includes Pierre Arditi, Rita Forzano, Giuseppe Addobbiati, Christian De Sica, Livio Gassli, Bruno Cattaneo, Bepi Mannaiuolo, Marco Bonetti, Teresa Ricci, Christian Aleny, Bernard Rigal. Screenplay by Roberto Rossellini, Luciano Scaffa, J.D. de La Rochefoucauld, and Marcella Mariani. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This DVD is part of the Criterion collection’s Eclipse series 14: Rossellini’s history films – Renaissance and enlightenment; Optional Italian soundtrack; In French, with optional English subtitles.


Boccaccio ’70 : (DVD) 14074.ID
COLOR 203 MIN MR BONGO F 1962

A four act cinematic joke directed by Vittorio De Sica, Federico Fellini, Mario Monicelli, and Luchino Visconti. Four satires on morality, prudery, and hypocrisy. In Vittorio De Sica’s “La rifa” (The raffle), a buxom carnival-booth manager who owes back taxes offers herself for one night in a lottery. In Federico Fellini’s “Le tentazioni del dottor Antonio” (The temptation of Doctor Antonio), a billboard of Anita Ekberg provocatively selling milk gives a prudish crusader for public decency more than he can handle. In Mario Monicelli’s “Reno e Luciana” (Reno and Luciana), working-class lovers, Reno and Luciana, marry but must hide it from her employer. In Luchino Visconti’s “Il lavoro” (The Job), the wife of a count whose escapades with call girls make the front page of the papers decides to work to prove her independence. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Anita Ekberg, Peppino De Filippo, Marisa Solinas, Germano Giglioli, Romy Schneider, Thomas Milian, Romolo Valli. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; In Italian with optional English subtitles.


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

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


Bread and chocolate

Bread and chocolate : (Pane, amore e fantasia) : (DVD) 08918.ID 08918.DM
COLOR 116 MIN COLUMBIA/T 2000

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

Feature films – Italy.

Bread and tulips : (pane e tulipani) : (DVD) 07016.VH 07016.DM
COLOR 109 MIN HEN’S TOOT 1974

An uproarious comedy about an Italian immigrant working odd jobs in prosperous Switzerland and trying desperately to fit in. Though his work becomes increasingly degrading, he tenaciously refuses to give up and go home. A poignant portrait of a man caught between two worlds. Not suited for the society he aspires to, he’s unable to return to the world from which he came. Cast includes Nino Manfredi, Anna Karina, Screenplay by Franco Brusati. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

Bread, love and dreams : (Pane, amore e fantasia) : (DVD) 14053.ID
B&W 92 MIN RYKO DISTR 1953

The middle-aged marshal, Antonio Carotenuto, is sent to a remote Italian mountain village named Sagliena, to assume his new mandate. The marshal is anxious to marry, and when he meets the young Maria “Frisky” de Ritis, he selects her as his bride. Unfortunately, Frisky is already secretly in love with Antonio’s shy subordinate. Cast includes Vittorio de Sica, Gina Lollobrigida, Marisa Merlini, Virgilio Riento, Tina Pica, Maria-Pia Casilio, Roberto Risso, Memmo Carotenuto. Written by Luigi
Feature films – Italy

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

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

Burn!
04756.VH
04756.DM
COLOR 113 MIN MGM/UA HOM 1969
Gillo Pontecorvo explores colonialism and revolution on a Portuguese-controlled Caribbean island in the mid-1800s. Stars Marlon Brando as the British agent charged with a devious mission - to trick the slaves into revolt, grab the sugar cane trade for England, and return the slaves to servitude.

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

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

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

period just before World War I when the Italian movie industry was producing dozens of historical epics. It is a visually spectacular film which set the standard for big budget feature length films. This version features a newly recorded soundtrack beautifully performed on the piano by Jacques Gauthier from the rediscovered 1914 score by Manlio Mazza. Cast includes Umberto Mozzato, Bartolomeo Pagano, Italia Manzini, Letizia Catena, Letizia Quaranta Directed by Giovanni Pastrone. A silent film, with English intertitles. This DVD version features full screen presentation.

Burn!: (DVD)
12653.ID
COLOR 112 MIN SONY PICTU 1969
Gillo Pontecorvo explores colonialism and revolution on a Portuguese-controlled Caribbean island in the mid-1800s. Stars Marlon Brando as the British agent charged with a devious mission - to trick the slaves into revolt, grab the sugar cane trade for England, and return the slaves to servitude. Cast includes Marlon Brando, Evaristo Marquez, Renato Salvatori. Story and screenplay by Franco Solinas and Giorgio Arlorio. Directed by Gillo Pontecorvo. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: English; Subtitles: English and French.

Caetilia
14339.ID
B&W 123 MIN KINO VIDEO 1914
A girl is separated from her parents during the Punic Wars in the Third Century B.C. During her odyssey through the world of ancient Rome, she encounters the eruption of Mt. Etna, capture by pirates, the barbaric splendor of Carthage, human sacrifice, and Hannibal crossing the Alps. The film was produced in the
Caro diario : (Dear diary) : (DVD-PAL) 19843.ID
COLOR  96 MIN WARNER HOM 1994
A man takes off on his motorcycle across Italy in search of the true meaning of life. Packed with fascinating scenery, an eclectic soundtrack, the story reveals telling insight into the lives of everyday people. They soon discover that the journey of life itself is the answer, or is it the question, or is it both? Presented in three chapters, Nanni Moretti directs himself playing himself in this wry look at life. Cast includes Nanni Moretti, Renato Carpentieri, Antonio Neiwiller, Jennifer Beals. Written and directed by Nanni Moretti. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.

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

Cartesius : (DVD) 14929.ID
COLOR  162 MIN JANUS FILM 1974
Eclipse series 14 : Rossellini’s history films – Renaissance and enlightenment. An intimate portrait of Rene Descartes, the seventeenth-century thinker known as the “Father of modern philosophy.” Depicts his agonized struggle to assert the primacy of reason. An intimate, psychological study of obsession and existential crisis. Cast includes Ugo Cardea, Anne Pouchie, Gabriele Banchero, Kenneth Belton, Vernon Dobtcheff, Renato Montalbano. Screenplay by Roberto Rossellini, Luciano Scafa, and Marcello Martinetti. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This DVD is part of the Criterion collection’s Eclipse series 14: Rossellini’s history films – Renaissance and enlightenment; In French, with optional English subtitles.


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 Pleasence, Jason Connery, and Francisco Quinn. Directed by Sergio Martino. Screenplay by Roberto Leone, Ernesto Gastaldili, and Sergio Martino. This DVD version features an interactive menu; Chapter index; Catalog; Language: English.


Caterina va in citta : (DVD) 10929.ID 10929.DM
COLOR  105 MIN EAGLE PICT 2003
A young girl, Caterina, moves with her family from the small town of Montalto di Castro to Rome. The sensitive and intelligent young girl enrolls in the eighth grade in one of the most prestigious schools in the capital, where she finds her class totally divided between the snobbish, radical chic and reactionary, spoiled brats. Her father compounds her problems by attempting to use her to make connections with the parents of her new school acquaintances with the goal of getting his long dreamed of writing career started. Cast includes Alice Teghil, Sergio Castellitto, Margherita Buy, Antonio Carnevale, Silvio Vannucchi, Federica Sbrenna, Carolina Iaquaniello, Zach Wallen, Martino Reviglio, Claudio Amendola, Flavio Bucci. Written by Francesco Bruni and Paolo Virzi. Directed by Paolo Virzi. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; interviews; Backstage; Trailer; Filmmography; Biography; Proof of manifesto; Le musiche del film; Foto de scena (di Marta Spedalelli); I disegni di Paolo Virzi (ROM); Lista dialoghi (ROM); Pressbook (ROM); Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian; This DVD is in Region 2 PAL format and must be played on a Multi-region machine.

Feature films – Italy.; Fathers and daughters – Italy – Drama.; High school – Italy – Drama.

C’eravamo tanto amati : (We all loved each other so much) : (DVD) 15775.ID
124 MIN BRIGHAM YO 1977
Wistful comedy of three friends, Gianni, Nicola, and Antonio, who fought together in the Resistance during the war and who have all loved the same woman, Luciana. Footage from the film “Bicycle Thief” and a re-creation of the Trevi Fountain scene from “La Dolce Vita” serve as portions of an homage to Federico Fellini. Vittorio de Sica and post-war Italian cinema. Cast includes Nino Manfredi, Vittorio Gassman, Stefania Sandrelli, Stefano Satta Flores, Giovanna Ralli, Aldo Fabrizi. Directed by Ettore Scola. This DVD version features introductory essays in Italian and English about the film and the life of Ettore Scola; scene menus and synopses; verbatim Italian and English subtitles; scene summary sub-titles in Italian and English; Language: Italian.; Subtitles: Italian and English.


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

Criminals-Rehabilitation; Feature films – Italy.; Prisoners.; Actors – Drama.; Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616 – Julius Caesar.; Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616; Taviani, Vittorio, 1929-; Taviani, Paolo, 1931-.

Chains : (Catene) : (DVD) 15286.ID
B&W  94 MIN JANUS FILM 1949
Eclipse series 27 : Rafaello Matarazzo’s runaway melodramas - The virtuous wife of a mechanic is relentlessly pursued by a former flame who has become a criminal and who recognizes her life by chance. In consequence, her happy family is torn asunder. Cast includes Amedeo Nazzari, Yvonne Sanson, Aldo Nicodemi, Teresa Franchini, Gianfranco Magalotti, Rosalia Randazzo, Roberto Murolo, and Aldo Silvani. Story by Libero Bovio and Gaspare Di Maio. Screenplay by Aldo De Benedetti and Nicola Manzari. Directed by Rafaello Matarazzo. Language: Italian.; Subtitles: English; Captions for the deaf and hard of hearing.


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


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

Christ stopped at Eboli: (Cristo si e fermato a Eboli) (1979)

90013.VH
COLOR 118 MIN RCA/COLUMB 1979

In a classic Carlo Levi story, a political activist is exiled to a tiny town in southern Italy by Mussolini and discovers that human values are stronger than the values of the state. Stars Gian Maria Volonte, Irene Papas, Paolo Bonacelli and Francoise Simon; directed by Francesco Rosi. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Rosi, Francesco

Christ stopped at Eboli: (Cristo si e fermato a Eboli) (1979)

14330.ID
COLOR 145 MIN FACETS VID 1979

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

Feature films – Italy.; Rosi, Francesco

Ciao, professore! (1995)

06686.VH
06686.DM
COLOR 91 MIN BUENA VIST 1995

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

Feature films – Italy.

Ciao, professore! (1995)

14386.ID
COLOR 93 MIN ALLIANCE F 1995

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

Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

Voyage in Italy: (Viaggio in Italia) (1989)

04444.VH
04444.DM
COLOR 121 MIN HBO VIDEO 1989

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

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

The clowns (1970)

06521.VH
COLOR 93 MIN XENON ENTE 1970

Half documentary, half surreal narrative, Fellini investigates the art of the circus clown and ultimately, the roots of his distinctive cinematic vision. By observing and talking to several Italian and French clowns, both active and retired, Fellini and a comically awkward film crew examine clowning through its exponents, as well as through Fellini’s own childhood memories of the circus. Directed by Federico Fellini. Music by Nino Rota. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Collection cinema intemporal

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

Colpire al cuore : (Blow to the heart) : (DVD)

15806,ID
COLOR 105 MIN RIPLEY'S H 1982

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

Feature films – Italy.; Terrorism; Family – Drama.; Amelio, Gianni.
The conformist : (il conformista) : (DVD)
11602,ID
11602,DM
COLOR 111 MIN PARAMOUNT 1971
Bernardo Bertolucci's breakthrough film equates the rise and fall of Italian Fascism with the dreadful life of the protagonist, for whom conformity becomes an obsession after a traumatic sexual experience in his youth. Based on the novel by Alberto Moravia. Cast includes Jean-Louis Trintignant, Stefania Sandrelli, Dominique Sanda, Pierre Clementi. Written and directed by Bertolucci. This DVD version is the extended version of the film and features widescreen presentation; "The Rise of the Conformist: The Story, The Cast;" "Shadow and Light: Filming 'The Conformist;" "The Conformist: Breaking New Ground;" Languages: English, Italian, French, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese; Subtitles: English, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese.

The conformist : Italy.; Bertolucci, Bernardo

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

The consequences of love : Italy.; Drug addiction – Drama.; Mafia – Drama.; Sorrentino, Paolo.

Cosmopolis : (DVD)
19804,ID
COLOR 108 MIN ENTERTAINM 2012
Eric Packer, a 28-year-old billionaire asset manager, heads out in his tricked-out stretch limo, while remotely wagering his company's massive fortune on a bet against the Chinese Yuan. Little does he know his perfectly ordered, doubt-free world is about to implode. Based on the novel by Don DeLillo. Cast includes Robert Pattinson, Juliette Binoche, Sarah Gadon, Mathieu Amalric, Jay Baruchel, Kevin Durand, KNaan, Emily Hampshire, Samantha Morton, Paul Giamatti. Screenplay and directed by David Cronenberg. This DVD version features "citizens of cosmopolis" featurette audio commentary with David Cronenberg; Language: English; Subtitles: English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Cosmopolis : Canada.; Drug addiction – Drama.; China, year zero ; China – Drama.; DeLillo, Don.; Cronenberg, David, 1943-.; DeLillo, Don.

The Criterion Collection
For descriptions see individual titles:
8 1/2 : (DVD)
Amarcord : (DVD)
And the ship sails on (E la nave va) : (DVD)
The bicycle thief : (bicycle thieves) : (Ladri di biciclette) : (DVD)
Bigdeal on Madonna street : (L solit ignoti) : (DVD)

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

Criterion collection : Three films by Roberto Rossellini starring Ingrid Bergman : (3 films by Roberto Rossellini starring Ingrid Bergman)
For descriptions see individual titles:
Journey to Italy : (Viaggio in Italia) : (DVD)
Attacking the living, devouring their victims. A mysterious virus. The corpses of the recently-dead are returning to life and... 

**The damned**

The director's cut of this classic adult horror film, a psychosexual shocker that unleashes a torrent of violence and depravation on the screen. Elizabeth Bathory is an ageless Countess with a legacy of perversion. The Countess and her beautiful young lover seduce a troubled newlywed couple into their depraved and violet world, killing the sadistic husband and luring the wife into their lesbian vampire life. Cast includes Dephine Seyrig, John Karlen, Assia Nouris, Luigi Almirante. Directed by Luchino Visconti.

**Dear Wendy**

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A cynical millionaire announces that he intends to disguise himself as a homeless man and give a million lire to anyone who treats him nicely. The homeless population is given the royal treatment on the off chance that theyre the millionaire while the real millionaire finds true love with a pretty circus performer who knows nothing about the campaign. The cast includes Vittorio De Sica, Assia Nours, Luigi Almirante. Directed by Mario Camerini. The special features on this DVD include: III Cineromanzo and a conversation with Mario Camerini; Language: Italian; Italian subtitled for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

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**The Decameron:** (DVD)

16990, ID

COLOR 111 MIN CRITERION 1971

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


**The Decameron:** (Il Decameron)

06079,VD

COLOR 111 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1970

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

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

**The Decameron:** (II Decameron) : (DVD)

09988,ID

COLOR 111 MIN METRO-GOLD 1970

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

**Diary of a chambermaid:** (Le journal d’une femme de chambre)

14825,ID

B&W 98 MIN JANUS FILM 1964

The Criterion Collection Series - A story set in provincial 1930’s France. A Parisian domestic begins a new job at a country estate. She must get accustomed to the ways of country living, and the young woman begins to form suspicions over who may be responsible. Based on the novel by Octave Mirbeau. Cast includes Jeanne Moreau, Michel Piccoli, Georges Geret, Daniel Ivernel, Francoise Lugagne, Jean Ozanne, Muni, Gilberte Geniat, Jean-Claude Carriere, Bernard Boursin, Claude Jaeger, Dominique Sanda, and Edmond Licene. Scripted by Luis Bunuel and Jean-Claude Carriere. Directed by Luis Bunuel. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; widescreen presentation; Video interview with screenwriter and longtime Bunuel collaborator Jean-Claude Carriere; Transcript of a late-1970’s interview with director Luis Bunuel; Original theatrical trailer, narrated by Jeanne Moreau; In French, with new and improved translation English subtitles.


**Dillinger is dead:** (Dillinger e morto) : (DVD)

14797, ID

COLOR 95 MIN JANUS FILM 1969

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


**Divorce Italian style:** (Divorzio all’italiana) ; (DVD)

16416,ID

16416,DM

B&W 104 MIN JANUS FILM 1962

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

Language: Italian; Subtitles: English with new and improved translation.


**Divorce Italian style:** (Divorzo all’italiana)

05485, VH

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Feature films – Italy.; Germi, Pietro, 1914-1974
Divorce Italian style : (Divorzo all'italiana) : (DVD)
08734,ID
COLOR  115 MIN  20TH CENTURY  2003
An erotic story of the sexual awakening of three young students, one of whom is a brother and sister and a young American, who share an apartment in 1968. The story is set against the backdrop of the '68 Paris student riots. The three share a love of the cinema and with the riotous city outside they explore each other. Based on the novel by Gilbert Adair. Cast includes Michael Pitt, Eva Green, Louis Garrel, Robin Renucci, Anna Chancellor. Screenplay by Gilbert Adair. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This DVD version features the NC-17 rated version of the film; Widescreen presentation; Feature commentary by Bernardo Bertolucci, writer Gilbert Adair, and producer Jeremy Thomas; "Bertolucci makes the dreamers" documentary; "Outside the window: Events in France, May 1968" featurette; Michael Pitt music video "Hey Joe"; Theatrical trailer; Languages: English, Spanish, and French; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

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

The dreamers : (NC-17 version) : (DVD)
12267,ID
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COLOR  115 MIN  20TH CENTURY  2003
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Feature films – France.; Feature films – Great Britain.; Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Paris (France) – Drama.; Triangles (Interpersonal relations) – Drama.; Bertolucci, Bernardo

The dreamers : (NC-17 version) : (DVD)
05432,VH
B&W  123 MIN  TAMARELLE'  1962
A beautiful young woman ends her affair with an older man and begins a relationship with a young stockbroker, only to have doubts concerning his excessive commitment to materialistic values. Cast includes Alain Delon, Monica Vitti, Francisco Rabal, Louis Seignier and Lila Brignone; story and screenplay by Michelangelo Antonioni and Tonino Guerra with Elio Bartolini and Ottiero Ottieri; directed by Antonioni. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

The dreamers : (NC-17 version) : (DVD)
11419,ID
11419,DM
B&W  125 MIN  JANUS FILM  1962
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Eclipse series 14: Rossellini's history films – Renaissance and enlightenment

For descriptions see individual titles:
- The age of the Medici: (The age of Cosimo de' Medici: (L'eta di Cosimo de' Medici): (DVD)
- Blaise Pascal: (DVD)
- Cartesius: (DVD)

Eclipse series 14: Rossellini’s runaway melodramas

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

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

El Cid: (DVD)

COLOR 188 MIN THE WEINST 1961
The Miriam collection Series - An epic feature film which tells the story of the mythic 11th century Spanish warrior who fought to unite Spain. El Cid was known as a “compassionate warrior” during his life he was a peace-broker amused of treason that became the King’s fighting champion, an exiled hero, and heroically as a legendary martyr who dies in a final bid to drive the Moors from Spain. Cast includes Charlton Heston, Sophia Loren, Raf Vallone, Genevieve Page, John Fraser, Gary Mitchell.

Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo; Wong, Kar-wai, 1958–.; Soderbergh, Steven, 1963–.

Europa 51: (aka greatest love)

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


Everybody’s fine

06263,VH
06263,DM
COLOR 115 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1990
A retired Sicilian bureaucrat travels to the Italian mainland to reunitie his family. He plans to surprise his five children, but they all consequently have surprises for him, including a wrenching family secret. The proud patriarch is forced to confront the nature of his relationship with his family. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni. Directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. In Italian with English subtitles.

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

Facing windows: (DVD)

10362,ID
10362,DM
COLOR 106 MIN COLUMBIA/T 2003
A man brings home a senile elderly man he rescues from the street to be cared for by his family. At first his wife has little interest or energy to spend time with the elderly man, busy with her children and her duties around the house. As she uncovers the stranger’s secrets, she is inspired to live her own life with a new sense of freedom. The love and fulfillment she felt was missing from her marriage, leads her into the arms of her neighbor who she has coveted, never daring to act on her desires, until her interaction with the elderly, senile man. Cast includes Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Massimo Girotti, Raoul Bova, Filippo Nigro, Serra Yilmaz, Massimo Poggio. Written by Gianni Romoli and Ferzan Ozpetek. Directed by Ferzan Ozpetek. This
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Feature films – Italy; Fellini, Federico

Fellini Satyricon: (DVD)
19286.ID
COLOR 130 MIN CRITERION 1969
The Criterion Collection Series - A spectacle in color, recreating the bawdy and lecherous days of Nero's reign in ancient Rome. The film immerses the viewer into a universe unconcerned with human dignity and obsessed with perverse sex—forced or purchased. The film is also an allegorical satire of our present-day world...a science-fiction film projected into the past, not the future...a journey into the unknown. Cast includes Martin Potter, Hiram Keller, Max Born, Salvo Randone. Music by Nino Rota. Story and screenplay by Federico Fellini and Bernardo Zapponi. Directed by Federico Fellini. This two-disc Criterion Collection DVD version features audio commentary featuring an adaptation of Eileen Lanouette Hughess memoir On the set of Fellini Satyricon: a behind the scenes diary; Ciao Federico! Gideon Bachmann’s hour-long documentary shot on the set of Fellini Satyricon; Archival interviews with director Federico Fellini; Interview with Rotunno; Documentary about Fellini adaptation of Petronius’s work featuring interviews with classics Luca Canali, a consultant on the film, and Joanna Paul; Interview with photographer Mary Ellen Mark about her experiences on the set and her iconic photographs of Fellini and his film; Felliniana a presentation of Fellini Satyricon ephemera from the collection of Don Young; Trailer; An essay by film scholar Michael Wood; In Italian, with English subtitles (new English subtitle translation).

Feature films – Italy; Rome – History — Nero, 54-68 — Drama.; Degeneration — Drama.; Rome — Drama.; Satire, Latin — Film adaptations.; Paraphilias — Rome — Drama.; Fellini, Federico

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

Feature films – Italy; Fellini, Federico

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

Feature films – Italy; Rome (Italy) — History.; Rome — Drama.; Motion picture producers and directors — Italy.; Motion picture producers and directors — Italy — Biography.; Fellini, Federico.; Fellini, Federico — Childhood and youth — Drama.; Fellini, Federico — Homes and haunts — Italy — Rome.

La femme Nikita
07675.VH
COLOR 117 MIN SAMUEL GOL 1990
A young street junkie kills a police officer during a robbery, she is sentenced to death. A secret government agency takes the woman straight from her execution. The agency trains her to be as clean cut and given the option of using her killer instinct honed on the streets to become a government assassin or to be put to death. She reluctantly agrees to become a government killer. After a complete make over and extensive training in the art of killing, Nikita is set up with a new life far removed from her...
years on the street. On the surface she is an attractive single woman living alone in a nice apartment, but at any moment she can be called upon to kill for her government. If she refuses to do so, she will be terminated. Cast includes Anne Parillaud, Jean-Hughes Anglade, Tcheky Karyo. Directed by Luc Besson. In French, with English subtitles.


La femme Nikita : (DVD) 10693.ID 10693.DM

La femme Nikita : (DVD)

COLOR 116 MIN METRO-GOLD 1990

A young street junkie kills a police officer during a robbery, she is tormented by twisted desires, takes drastic measures to rid herself of her guilt. Cast includes Aldo Fabrizi, Arabella Lemaire, Brother Nazario Gerardi. Written by Roberto Rossellini and Federico Fellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video interviews conducted in 2004 with Isabella Rossellini, film historian Adriano Apra, and film critic Father Virginio Fasani. The film used mostly non-professional actors, with Franciscan monks playing the founders of their order. Adopted from the books "The Little Flowers of St. Francis" and "The Life of Brother Ginepro." Cast includes Aldo Fabrizi, Arabella Lemaire, Brother Nazario Gerardi. Written by Roberto Rossellini and critic Andre Bazin; In Italian, with optional English subtitles.


The flowers of St. Francis : (Francesco, Giulare di Dio) : (DVD) 14790,ID 87 MIN JANUS FILM 1950

The Criterion Collection Series - An anecdotal and episodic account of the beginnings of the Franciscan order and its first members as they go preach their faith. The film used mostly non-professional actors, with Franciscan monks playing the founders of their order. Adapted from the books "The Little Flowers of St. Francis" and "The Life of Brother Ginepro." Cast includes Aldo Fabrizi, Arabella Lemaire, Brother Nazario Gerardi. Written by Roberto Rossellini and critic Andre Bazin; In Italian, with optional English subtitles.


The flowers of St. Francis : (Francesco, Giulare di Dio) 06492,VH

B&W 75 MIN PRC OF AME 1950

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

★★ Focaccia blues : (DVD-PAL) 19844,ID 77 MIN DNA 2009

COLOR 77 MIN DNA 2009

This is a David-Goliath story in which a small bakery puts a newly-opened McDonald's out of business and celebrates the triumph of local traditions over the fast-food philosophy. Cast includes Dante Marmone, Luciana Cirasola, Tiziana Schiavarelli, Renzo Arbore, Lino Banfi. Story by Alessandra Contessa and Alessia Lepore. Screenplay by Nico Cirasola and Alessia Lepore. Directed by Nico Cirasola. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene selection; Focaccia blues in TV (12 min.); short film "Focaccia di Focaccia Blues" (10 min.); Photo gallery; Belly button broth (11 min.). Videoclip of its your time (4 min.). Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region player.


For a few dollars more : (Per qualche dollar in piu) : (DVD) 15238,ID 131 MIN 20TH CENTURY 1965

The 'Man With No Name' Trilogy Series - This spaghetti western features the second appearance of the invincible, inscrutable, incredibly capable 'Man With No Name.' Two bounty hunters join forces to capture an outlaw gang leader, El Indio. Cast includes Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, and Gian Maria Volonte. Music by Ennio Morricone. Screenplay by Luciano Vincenzoni. Directed by Sergio Leone. Widescreen edition. Languages: English and French; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish; Captions for the deaf and hard of hearing.

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

Feature films – Italy.

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

Feature films – Germany; Feature films – Italy.

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

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

The giant of Marathon : (DVD)
10316.ID
COLOR
90 MIN
STRAND REL
2001
Two women from different ends of the social spectrum find each other and fall in love. The accidental death of one of the girls mothers, threatens their relationship. In order to stay together they must find a way to dispose of the body. Based on the novel by Elena Stancanelli. Cast includes Maya Sansa, Regina Oroli, Mariella Valentina, Chiara Conti, Marco Quaglia, Pietro Ragusa, Osvaldo Livio Alzari. Screenplay by Monica Stambri, Elena Stancanelli, Annaerte Ciccone. Directed by Monica Stambri. In Italian, with English subtitles. This DVD version is presented in Letterbox format.

Feature films – Italy.; Homosexuality; Lesbians

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


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

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

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


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 Herent, Alberto Lupo, Daniele Vargas. Music by Roberto Nicolosi. Screenplay by Bruno Vailati, Ennio de Concini and Agusto Frassinetti. Directed by Jacques Tournier. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menu; Chapter selection; Language: English.

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

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

07036,VH
07036,DM
B&W
107 MIN
FACETS VID
1954

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

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

Golden door : (Nuovomondo) : (DVD)

19314,ID
COLOR
118 MIN
BUENA VIST
2006

At the turn of the 20th century a Sicilian farmer falls in love with a worldly British woman while both are attempting to immigrate to America. They meet and fall in love during the transatlantic journey to America. Neither is prepared for the realities of Ellis Island. Cast includes Charlotte Gainsbourg, Vittorio De Sica, Cesare Zoppetti, Aurora Quattrocchi. Written and directed by Emanuele Crialese. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Introduction by Martin Scorsese; Making-of Golden door; Languages: Italian and Spanish; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.


Gomorrah : (DVD)

14705,ID
14705,DM
COLOR
137 MIN
IFC FILMS
2008

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


The good, the bad, and the ugly

06826,VH
06826,DM
COLOR
161 MIN
MGM/UA HOM
1966

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

Feature films – Italy.; Western films

The good, the bad, and the ugly : (Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo) : (DVD)

15239,ID
COLOR
161 MIN
20TH CENTU
1966

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


The gospel according to Saint Matthew : (il vangelo secondo Matteo) : (DVD)

11972,ID
11972,DM
B&W
142 MIN
WATER BEAR
1964

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

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

Goya in Bordeaux : (DVD)

09672,ID
COLOR
105 MIN
SONY VIDEO
2000

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

### Feature films – Italy

**Hannibal** : (Annibale) : (DVD)
- **19254.ID**
- **COLOR**
- **100 MIN**
- **VCI ENTERT**
- **1960**

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


**Harem** : (DVD)
- **12344.ID**
- **COLOR**
- **100 MIN**
- **STRAND REL**
- **1999**

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

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

**The hawks and the sparrows** : (uccellacci e uccellini) : (DVD)
- **06813.VH**
- **B&W**
- **88 MIN**
- **WATER BEAR**
- **1964**

A wildly comic fable about an Italian everyman and his good-natured but empty-headed son. A comic crow, philosophizes amusingly and pointedly about the passing scene, as a counterpoint to the performers, representing humanity, as they progress down the road of life. A tragic fable which shows two delightful innocents caught, like many Italians between the Church and Marxism. Cast includes Totò, Ninetto Davoli, Femi Benussi. Music by Ennio Morricone. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

**The hawks and the sparrows** : (uccellacci e uccellini) : (DVD)
- **11983.ID**
- **11983.DM**
- **B&W**
- **88 MIN**
- **WATER BEAR**
- **1964**

A wildly comic fable about an Italian everyman and his good-natured but empty-headed son. A comic crow, philosophizes amusingly and pointedly about the passing scene, as a counterpoint to the performers, representing humanity, as they progress down the road of life. A tragic fable which shows two delightful innocents caught, like many Italians between the Church and Marxism. Cast includes Totò, Ninetto Davoli, Femi Benussi. Music by Ennio Morricone. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

**The headless woman** : (La mujer sin cabeza) : (DVD)
- **20258.ID**
- **COLOR**
- **87 MIN**
- **STRAND REL**
- **2008**

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


**Henry IV** : (Enrico IV) : (DVD)
- **04512.VH**
- **COLOR**
- **94 MIN**
- **MEDIA HOME**
- **1985**

Adaptation of the Luigi Pirandello farce about a modern-day recluse who shields himself from the real world by pretending to be mad, acting out the fantasy of being the medieval German emperor Henry IV. Stars Marcello Mastroianni and Claudia Cardinale; directed by Marco Belloccio. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

**Henry IV** : (Enrico IV) : (DVD)
- **14717.ID**
- **14717.DM**
- **COLOR**
- **95 MIN**
- **FACETS VID**
- **1984**

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

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

**Hercules**
- **07026.VH**
- **COLOR**
- **107 MIN**
- **VCI HOME V**
- **1959**

The epic story of Hercules told on an epic scale. The film is a retelling of the story of Jason and the Golden Fleece starring a former Mr. Universe. Cast includes Steve Reeves, Sylvia Koscina, Gianna Maria Canale, Fabrizio Mioni. Directed by Piero Francisci.

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

**Hercules unchained**
- **07027.VH**
- **07027.DM**
- **COLOR**
- **101 MIN**
- **VCI HOME V**
- **1960**

The sequel to "Hercules." The intrepid warrior returns, this time robbed of his memory. He is the prisoner of the lovely Queen Lidia and must compete in the contest of giants for his freedom. Cast includes Steve Reeves, Sylvia Koscina, Primo Carnera. Directed by Piero Francisci.

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

**His secret life** : (DVD)
- **10336.ID**
- **10336.DM**
- **COLOR**
- **106 MIN**
- **STRAND REL**
- **2001**

A woman is widowed after ten years of marriage. While going through her husband’s possessions, she discovers that he had a lover for the last seven years. When the widow tries to locate her husband’s mistress, she makes another discovery, that her husband’s lover is a handsome young man. Her search leads her to a new world of love, friendship, and sexuality. The woman’s old life is replaced by a new freedom that she always dreamed of achieving. Cast includes Lucrezia Valia, Filippo Gigo, Ivan Bacchi, Maurizio Romoli, Carmine Recano, Giorgio Gobbi, Cristiano Mancini, Marilena Pacci, Stefano Accorsi, Serra Yilmaz. Written by Ferzan Ozpetek and Gianni Romoli. Directed by Ferzan Ozpetek. This DVD version features letterbox presentation; Original Theatrical trailer; Original theatrical trailers
I am love : (lo sono l’amore) : (DVD)  
15119,ID  
COLOR  120 MIN  MAGNOLIA H  2009  
The wealthy Recchi family has undergone sweeping changes. Eduardo Sr. has named a successor to the reins of his massive industrial company, and surprised everyone by splitting power between his son Tancredi and grandson Edo. But Edo had always dreamed of opening a restaurant with his friend Antonio, a talented chef. At the heart of Tancredi’s family is his wife, Emma, a Russian immigrant who has adopted the culture of Milan. An adoring and attentive mother, Emma’s existence is shocked to the core when she falls deeply in love with Antonio and pursues a passionate love affair that may shatter the foundation of the entire family. Cast includes Tilda Swinton, Flavio Parenti, Edoardo Gabbriellini, Alba Rohrwacher, Pippo Delbono, Maria Paiato, Diane Fleri, Waris Ahluwalia, Gabriele Ferzetti, and Marisa Berenson. Screenplay by Barbara Alberti, Ivan Cotroneo; Walter Fasano, and Luca Guadagnino. Directed by Luca Guadagnino. This widescreen edition features commentary with director Luca Guadagnino, Olsen, Di Liberto, and Tilda Swinton; Moments on the set of ‘I am Love;’ Interviews with cast and crew; Languages: Italian; Subtitles: English and Spanish; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

I don’t want to talk about it : (De eso no se habla)  
12595,VH  12595,DM  
COLOR  102 MIN  COLUMBIA/T  1993  
Ludovico is a world traveler who has chosen to settle down and retire in a small town in South America. He meets and is attracted to the smartest and most talented woman in town, a woman who is much younger than the mature gentleman. The young woman happens to be a dwarf raised by a single mother who is so overprotective of her daughter that while raising her she sought to shelter her from aspects of society that demean people of short stature. Ludovico must win over the girl and her mother. Then the circus comes to town and the young woman learns there is a whole other world outside of her small town. Based on a short story by Julio Llinas. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Luísina Brando, Alejandra Podesta. Screenplay by Maria Luisa Berembeger and Jorge Goldberg. Directed by Maria Luisa Berembeger. In Spanish, with yellow English subtitles.

I fidanzati : (DVD)  
14804,ID  
B&W  77 MIN  JANUS FILM  1962  
The Criterion Collection Series - A young Milanese couple’s relationship is tested when the man accepts a new job in Sicily, causing them to be separated for long periods of time. The separations result in loneliness, nostalgia, and new perspectives that cause strain on the relationship, over time they might also rejuvenate their love. Cast includes Carlo Caprini, Anna Canzi. Written and directed by Ermanno Olmi. This DVD version features chapter search; "Mysteries of life" video interview with director Ermanno Olmi and film critic/historian Tullio Kezich; Original theatrical trailer; New essay by critic Kent Jones; In Italian, with optional new and improved translation English subtitles.

I giorni dell’abbandono : (Days of abandonment)  
(DVD-PAL)  
20372,ID  
COLOR  96 MIN  MEDUSA HOM  2005  
A literary translator’s life is shattered, when her husband leaves her and their two children, for a younger woman. She falls into a period of self-degradation and self-destructive behaviors. After her descent into hell and eventual rise from despair, she becomes attracted to her neighbor. The insight she has gained from her lost love and despair, allow her to begin life again on her own terms. Based on the novel by Elena Ferrante. Screenplay by Roberto Faenza, Gianni Arduini, Dino Gentili, Filippo Gentili, Simona Bellietti. Cast includes Margherita Buy, Luca Zingaretti, Gorko Gargovic. Directed by Roberto Faenza. This DVD version features speciali i giorni dell’abbandono; Elena e i libri; Incontro con il pubblico; Trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English. This DVD is in the PAL/Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

I knew her well : (Lo la conoscevo bene) : (Blu-ray Disc)  
19496,ID  
115 MIN  JANUS FILM  1965  
The Criterion Collection Series - The prismatic portrait of the days and nights of a party girl in sixties Rome is a revelation. It follows the gorgeous, seemingly liberated Adriana as she dallys with a wide variety of men, attends parties, goes to modeling gigs, and circulates among the rich and famous. Despite its dreamy light tone, though, the film is a stealth portrait of a suffocating culture that regularly dehumanizes people, especially women. Cast includes Stefania Sandrelli, Mario Ador, Jean Claude Brialy, Joachim Fuchsberger, Nino Manfredi, Enrico Maria Salerno, Ugo Tognazzi, Katrin Dor, Franco Fabrizi, Turi Ferro, Robert Hoffman, Franco Nero, Franca Vignelli, Franca Faldini, Renato Terra Caizzi, Claudio Camoglio, Barbara Nelli, Cesare Miceli Picardi, Solvi Stubing. Story and screenplay by Antonio Pietrangeli, Ruggero Maccari, and Ettore Scola. Directed by Antonio Pietrangeli. This Criterion collection Blu-ray Disc version features a interview with actor Stefano Sandrelli; New interview with film scholar Luca Barattoni about the career of director Antonio Pietrangeli; Archival footage of Sandrelli's audition; Trailer; Essay by journalist and author Alexander Stille; New English subtitle translation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.

I mostri : les monstres : (DVD-PAL)  
16123,ID  
COLOR  116 MIN  FILM PER T  1963  
This two hour film contains no less than twenty different vignettes. Traffic jams, a father passing on to his son the dangerous ways to survival in everyday life, punch drunk ex-fighters, exploitation of a blind man are among the many stories. The cast includes Vittorio Gassmann and Ugo Tognazzi. Directed by Dino Risi. The special features on this DVD includes: Interactive menu; Scene selection; Biographies of cast and crew. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles.

I vitelloni : (the young and passionate)  
07039,VH  
104 MIN  FACETS VID  1953  
The young, restless men in a small town on the Adriatic are, each in his own way, discontent. They spend their time pursuing diversion and girls, vaguely dreaming impossible pipe dreams. This brilliant, acid-sharp look at a generation nevertheless reveals Fellini’s affection for his characters. Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

I vitelloni : (the young and the passionate)  
(DVD)  
12352,ID  
12352,DM  
B&W  107 MIN  IMAGE ENTE  1953  
The Criterion Collection Series - The young, restless men in a small town on the Adriatic are, each in his own way, discontent. They spend their time pursuing diversion and girls, vaguely dreaming impossible pipe dreams. This brilliant, acid-sharp look at a generation nevertheless reveals Fellini’s affection for his characters. Cast includes Franco Interlenghi, Alberto Sordi, Franco Fabrizi, Leopoldo Trieste, Riccardo Fellini, Leonora Rufio,

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

The icicle thief : (ladi di sapone) 05829,VH 05829,DM
COLOR 90 MIN FOX/LORBER 1989 A statueque blonde from a glossy television commercial lands on the other side of the screen. Cast includes Maurizio Nichetti, Caterina Sylos Labini, Claudio G. Fava and Heidi Komarek; directed by Maurizio Nichetti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Nichetti, Maurizio

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

Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

Ieri, oggi, domain : (Yesterday, today and tomorrow) : (DVD-PAL) 15819,ID
COLOR 100 MIN EDITORIA E 1963 Abstract: Three tales of women who use sex to get what they want out of the self-centered men in their lives. The cast includes Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. Special features for this DVD include: Interactive menu; Biographies and filmographies for principal cast and crew; A career retrospective of Sophia Loren; Photo gallery. Language: Italian with Italian subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

Feature films – Italy.; Sex; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974; Loren, Sophia, 1934-1982

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

Feature films – Italy.

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

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Italy – Economic conditions – 20th century.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

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

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

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


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

Feature films – Italy.; Carlotto, Massimo, 1956-; Andreotti, Giulio – Drama.

Il Generale Della Rovere : (DVD) 14939,ID 14939,DM
B&W 90 MIN JANUS FILM 1959 The Criterion Collection DVD includes; Theatrical trailer; Interview with Roberto Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This Criterion Collection DVD includes chapter selection; Video interviews with Isabella, Renzo, and Ingrid Rossellini, as well as film scholar Adriano Apra; “The choice” a new visual essay by Tag Gallagher, author of the “The Adventure of Roberto Rossellini;” Theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring a news essay by film critic James Monaco and an excerpt from a 2000 interview with Indro
Montanelli, the author of the story that inspired the film; in Italian, with new and improved translation English subtitles. Feature films – Italy; World War, 1939-1945 – Italy; Drama.; Swindlers and swindling – Italy; Drama; History; German occupation, 1943-1945 – Drama; World War, 1939-1945 – Underground movements – Italy; Drama.; Rossellini, Roberto, 1906-1977.; Montanelli, Indro, 1909-2001 – Film adaptations.

Il generale dell'armata morta: (DVD-PAL) 14908,ID COLOR 84 MIN RIPLEY'S H 1982
An Italian General is sent to Albania to retrieve the remains of Italian World War II war dead. In Albania he meets a German commander on the same mission. They both have the impossible task of sorting through 3,000 skeletons and 3,000 dog tags. Based on the novel by Ismail Kadare. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Michel Piccoli, Anouk Aimeé, Gerard Klein, Sergio Castellitto. Written by Luciano Tovoli, Michel Piccoli, and Jean-Claude Carriere. Directed by Luciano Tovoli. This DVD version features an interview with Luciano Tovoli and Enzo Porcelli; Trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – Italy.; Mastroianni, Marcello, 1924-1996.; Tovoli, Luciano.

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

 undecided cocomerò 05839,VH COLOR 105 MIN SKORPION H 1993

Feature films – Italy.; Archibugi, Francesca

Il grido (Outcry): (DVD) 19875,ID B&W 115 MIN KINO INTER 1957
The narrative follows Aldo, a young refinery mechanic who, when faced with the sudden end of a seven-year affair with a married woman, abandons his past and embarks on an aimless quest with his young daughter in tow. His travels take him to the home of an old flame, to a filling station owned by a lonely woman, and becomes a sweets sales representative. Disillusioned with his sexual favors. Naturally Elena puts obstacles in his way and everything goes wrong. Alberto decides to change his job and becomes a sweets sales representative. Disillusioned with marital life he also changes his attitude towards women: he tells every woman he meets he is single. In Italian, with no subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

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

Feature films – Italy.

Il Mattatore: (Love and Larceny): (PAL-PAL) 15824,ID B&W 104 MIN MEDUSA VID 1961
Essentially a man who share about a mimic and petty swindler who is so adroit that he ultimately swindles himself in the climactic one of a succession of ingenious and comical frauds. The cast includes Dorian Gray, anna Maria Ferrero, Mario Carotenuto, Alberto Bonucci and Vittorio Gassman. Directed by Dino Risi. The special features on this DVD include: Interactive menu; Direct access to all sixteen scenes; Biographical information on the principal actors. Language: Italian with Italian subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

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

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


Il mestiere delle amì: the profession of arms: (DVD-PAL) 16124,ID COLOR 99 MIN TWENTIETH 2002
The history of the first victim of modern artillery and its moving agony, amidst conspiracies and betrayals of the powerful. Life and death of Giovanni De’ Medici, a young brave captain in the war of Charles V against the Pope, in the first half of 1500. The cast includes Hristo Jivkov, Sergio, Mario Carotenuto, Dessy Tenekeedjeva, Sandra Ceccarelli. Directed by Ermanno Olmi. The special features on this DVD include: Filmographies of cast and crew; Making of the film; Interview with Ermanno Olmi.

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

Il mostro: (the monster): (DVD) 14328,ID COLOR 112 MIN NEO SENSE 1994
A vicious serial killer is on the loose committing rape and murder. Landscape gardener and shop-window outfitter Loris is the prime suspect, due to his unfortunate habit of getting caught in compromising yet innocent situations. An undercover policewoman is assigned to watch the suspect and find evidence for his arrest. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Michel Blanc, Nicoletta Braschi, Dominique Lavanant, Jean-Claude Brialy, Ivan Marescotti. Original story and screenplay by Vincenzo Cerami and Roberto Benigni. Directed by Roberto Benigni. This.
Il partigiano Johnny : (DVD-PAL)
12357,ID
COLOR 127 MIN FANDANGO H 2000
An Italian feature film set during World War II following one man’s participation with Italian anti-Fascist forces. Johnny is an English literature student who returns home to find his town has been ravaged by both German and Italian Fascist forces. He heads for the hills looking for an anti-Fascist group to join. When all the men of his partisan band are killed, he joins another partisan group, which proves equally ineffective. Johnny and the few surviving members of his group find themselves outnumbered and isolated with only their courage to pull them through. As the War in Europe winds down, Johnny will have one last battle to wage against the enemy. Based on the novel by Beppe Fenoglio. Cast includes Stefano Dionisi, Andrea Prodan, Favrizio Gifuni, Giuseppe Cederna, Alberto Gimignani, Claudio Amendola, Stefano Scherini, Chiara Muti, Umberto Orsini, Barbara Leric. Directed by Guido Chiesa. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Opzione “Segui le impronte;” Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

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

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


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


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

Feature films – Italy.; Friendship – Drama.; Risi, Dino.; Road trips.

Il successo : (DVD-PAL)
16242,ID
COLOR 99 MIN FILM PER T 1963
Restless since the end of the war, Giulio Ceriana has gone from job to job consumed by his quest for success; neither his attractive and devoted wife, Laura, nor his friend Sergio can detract him from his goal. While employed by a real estate firm, he finds plans for a residential development on Sardinia. Realizing that a fortune could be made through land speculation, commercialis; Theatrical trailer; Languages: Italian and French; Subtitles: English.

Feature films – Italy.
he goes to the island and purchases a large tract of land with a
past-dated check and a promissory note. To raise the money, he
turns to a bank, a private lender, his brother-in-law, a
government official, and a cardinal; finally he persuades his aged
father to sell the family’s farm. Meanwhile, his employer learns of
Giulio’s underhanded dealings, and he is dismissed from his job.
Undaunted, he adds his severance pay to the money from the
sale of the farm and continues his frantic search for more capital.

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Sergio eventually end their relationships with him. By the end of
2 years, Giulio is a successful and wealthy man, but his life of
luxury has resulted in loneliness, a broken marriage, an ended
friendship, and the broken heart of his father. The cast includes
Vittorio Gassman, Anouk Aimee and Jean Louis Trintignant.

Directed by Mauro Morassi. The special features on this DVD
include: Scene selection; Interviews with two of the principal actors
and the director; Interactive menu. Language: Italian with optional
Italian subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Moricone, Ennio.; Cine italiano.;
Morassi, Mauro, 1925-1966.

Il vedovo : (PAL format)
08200,VH
B&W 95 MIN FABBRI VID 1956
A neorealist account of a simple young married couple in
overcrowded post-World War II Rome, and their attempt to find
a home for themselves. Cast includes Gabriella Pallotti, Giorgio
Listuzzi, Gastone Renzelli, Angelo Bigioni, Maria Di Rollo, Maria
Di Fiori, Emilia Martini, Maria Sittore. Directed by Vittorio De
Sica. In Italian, with optional English subtitles.

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

Il tetto (PAL format)
16292,ID
B&W 86 MIN MEDUSA HOM 1959
Alberto Nardi is a Roman businessman who fancies himself a
man of great capabilities, but whose factory tethers perennially
on the brink of catastrophe. In order to save his factory, he
marries to a rich and successful businesswoman from Milan. Elvira
Almiraghi who has a no-nonsense attitude and barely tolerates the
attempts of her husband to keep his factory afloat with her money.
When Elvira turns up alive after her presumed death in a train crash,
Alberto decides upon a diabolical plan to have his wife killed, and his
masculinity restored. The German engineer working in his
factory agrees with Nardi’s plan and with the help of unlikely
accomplices like Marquis Stucchi and his own uncle the
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Feature films – Italy; Moricone, Ennio.; Cine italiano.;
Morassi, Mauro, 1925-1966.

I’m not scared : (io non ho paura) : (DVD)
10364,ID
10364,DM
COLOR 101 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2003
A hypnotic suspense thriller set in a small southern Italian village
where a ten-year-old boy stumbles upon an unspeakable crime
taking place in his town. The boy is too young to understand the
entire nature of the events transpiring in his village, when he
discovers a young kidnapped boy chained-up in a hole, the
innocence of his child’s world abruptly ends with the exposure to
the evil that exists in the world and the understanding that those
he trusted the most in life, might be responsible. Based on a
novel by Niccolo Ammaniti. Cast includes Aitana Sanchez-
Gijon, Dino Abbrescia, Giorgio Careccia, Antonella Stefanucci,
Rickardo Zinha, Diego Abatanntuono. Screenplay by Niccolo
Ammaniti and Francesca Marciano. Directed by Gabriele
Salvatore. This DVD version features a widescreen
presentation; Original Italian language track; Subtitles: English and
Spanish.

Feature films – Italy.

The innocent
06455,VH
COLOR 125 MIN CONNOISSEU 1976
Set in turn-of-the-century Pre-Fascist Italy, a bored aristocrat
rebels against a suffocating world of luxury by lustily pursuing a
glamorous independent widow. When his virtuous, long suffering
wife has her own affair, he is stunned to find his passion for her
overwhelmingly rekindled, while his jealousy reaches tragic
proportions. Their story and it's setting reflect the moral
ambiguity of a crumbling nobility in Pre-Fascist Italy. Cast
includes Giancarlo Giannini, Laura Antonelli, Jennifer O’Neill.

Direct by Luchino Visconti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

Investigation of a citizen above suspicion : (Blu-ray Disc)
18056,ID
18056,DM
COLOR 115 MIN CRITERION 1970
The Criterion Collection Series - Elio Petri’s acclaimed Oscar-
winning thriller. Petri maintains a tricky balance between
absurdity and realism in telling the Kafkaesque tale of a Roman
police inspector investigating a heinous crime-which he
committed himself. Both a penetrating character study and a
disturbing commentary on the draconian crackdowns by the
Italian government in the late 1960s and early ‘70s, Petri’s kinetic
portrait of surreal bureaucracy is a perversely pleasurable
rendering of controlled chaos. Cast includes Gian Maria Volonte,
Florinda Bolkan, Gianni Santuccio, Sergio Tramonti, Orazio
Orlando. Directed by Elio Petri. 

In Italian with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Italy – Politics and government – 20th
century – Drama.; Petri, Elio, 1929-1982.; Criminal
investigation – Italy – Drama.

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century – Drama.; Petri, Elio, 1929-1982.; Criminal
investigation – Italy – Drama.

Investigation of a citizen above suspicion : (Indagine su un cittadino al di sopra di ogni sospetto) : (DVD)
17953,ID
COLOR 112 MIN SM SCREEN 1970
A bleak portrayal of Italian society. Corruption is so rampant that
even though the police force is crooked, society remains
dependant on them to maintain the status quo. A police
inspector tests the limits of the social arrangement when he kills
a gangster, but can only beat him when not playing for money .

An amateur billiards wizard repeatedly challenges the nati
ional champion, but can only beat him when not playing for money .

Directed by Luchino Visconti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Italy – Politics and government – 20th
century – Drama.; Petri, Elio, 1929-1982.; Criminal
investigation – Italy – Drama.

Io, chiara e lo scuro
05840,VH
COLOR 103 MIN NUOVA ERI 1983
An amateur billiards wizard repeatedly challenges the national
champion, but can only beat him when not playing for money .

Cast includes Francesco Nuti, Giuliana De Sio and Marcello
Lotti; directed by Maurizio Ponzi. 

In Italian, without subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Ponzi, Maurizio
Italian Film Festival 2004 : 11 Film Box Set
For descriptions see individual titles:
Agatha and the storm : (Agata e la tempesta) : (DVD-PAL)
18906,ID
COLOR 85 MIN MADMAN ENT 2013
Luca and Gustav are two young Italians who over the past few years have witnessed the exodus of many of their friends to Berlin, London or Barcelona. Creative, talented people who don’t see a future in their country. They’re fed up with the high cost of living, the lack of job security, the feudal university system, the generally reactionary attitudes and indifference to human rights, the clear sense that you don’t get anywhere just on merit. Tired of a country that appears to be mired in quicksand, can they find a reason to stay? Narrated by Frank Dabell (English version); other participants include: Gustav Hofer and Luca Ragazzi. Written and directed by Gustav Hofer. This DVD version features: Andrea Bocelli; Andrea Camilleri; Carlo Petrini; Galleria in Palermo; Gela; Placido Domingo; trailer. Directed by Gustav Hofer. In Italian with Italian and English soundtracks. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.

Across it’s all about love : (DVD)
19694,ID
COLOR 106 MIN UNIVERSAL 2004
A suspense-thriller set in an futuristic apocalyptic world. A couple who have been separated for years, reunite when he comes back into her life with divorce papers. She is a world-famous ice skater and celebrity. Dismayed by the state of his wife’s life, he takes a protective stance in the fight for her survival, he is willing to risk everything to save her from her fate. Cast includes Joaquin Phoenix, Claire Danes, Douglas Henshall, Alun Armstrong, Margo Martinndale, Sean Penn. Screenplay by Thomas Vinterberg and Mogens Rukov. Directed by Thomas Vinterberg. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: English; Subtitles: Spanish, French, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Jesus : (DVD)
16514,ID
COLOR 176 MIN SONY PICTU 1999
A television movie about the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth. His epic story begins as a humble carpenter and follows him as he embraces his destiny as the son of God. After his earthly father dies his mother tells him the time has come to fulfill his prophecy. His story includes the Sermon on the Mount, the temptations of Satan, the selection of twelve Apostles, the Last Supper, and the Crucifixion and his Resurrection. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman, George Sanders, Marie Mauban, Anna Proclemer, Paul Muller, Leslie Daniels, Natalia Rai, Jackie Frost. Story and screenplay by Vitalinoc Arricatoli and Roberto Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This Criterion collection DVD version features introduction by director Roberto Rossellini; Audio commentary by film scholar Laura Mulvey; Living and departed a new visual essay by Rossellini scholar Tag Gallagher on the evolution of the director’s style in the trilogy; New interview with film critic Adrian Apra; New interview with filmmaker Martin Scorsese; Short film featuring footage of the Rossellinis during the production of Journey to Italy; Ingrid Bergman Remenbered, a 1995 documentary on the actress’s life, narrated by her daughter Pia Lindstrom; Languages: In English with Italian dialogue; Subtitles: English and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Johny Steccino : (Johnny Toothpick)
10830,VH
05830.VH
05830,DM
COLOR 100 MIN NEW LINE H 1992
When a naive bus driver is discovered to be a dead ringer for a notorious Mafioso on the lam, it sets off an hilarious chain of events which prove that there is nothing organized about organized crime. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Paolo Bonacelli and Franco Volpi; directed by Roberto Benigni. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Journey to Italy : (Viaggio in Italia) : (DVD)
18814,ID
COLOR 90 MIN JANUS FILM 1954

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

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

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

Feature films – Italy.; Benigni, Roberto
A film based on five stories by author-playwright Luigi Pirandello which presents peasant life in Sicily at the turn of the century, dealing with everyday people and peasants who find themselves in mystical situations. The scenarios range from the gothic to the comedic and sublimely nostalgic. Freely adapted from "Novelle per un anno" the fifteen volume collection of stories by Luigi Pirandello. Screenplay by Paolo Taviani, Vittorio Taviani with the collaboration of Tonnino Guerra. Directed by Paolo Taviani and Vittorio Taviani. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

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

(DVD) 19784,ID

COLOR 85 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1965

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


**La classe operaia va in paradise : (Lulu the tool) :**

(DVD) 16051,ID

COLOR 110 MIN RARO VIDEO 1971

When Lulu, a factory worker, realizes that he is a cog in the great capitalist machine of industry, he struggles to make sense of the world around him. The cast includes Gian Maria Volonte, Mariangela Melato, Mietta Alberini, Salvo Randone, Gino Pernice, Luigi Diberti. Directed by Elio Petri. The special features on this DVD include: Un documentario di Serena Checcucci e Enrico Omodeo Sale; Stasera Torno prima videoclip realizzato dal regista Libero De Rienzo sulle note della canzone di Mariella Nava, per la campagna dellANMIL contro gli infortuni sul lavoro e le morti bianche; Prima e dopo il restauro. Language: Italian with optional English subtitles.


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

(DVD) 10490,ID

B&W 93 MIN CRITERION 1962

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

Feature films – Italy.; Bertolucci, Bernardo
La dolce vita : (DVD)
15118,ID 15118,DM
B&W 234 MIN KOCH LORBE 1960
Marcello is a young playboy and jaded journalist who spends his days between celebrities and rich people, seeking ephemeral joy in parties and sex. When a famous film star comes to Rome, he does everything he can to meet her, and when he does, he is totally charmed by her. Famous for coining the word ‘paparazzo’ after one of its characters, this film made its title synonymous with the exuberant and decadent lifestyle of an era. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Anita Ekberg, Anouk Aimee, Yvonne Furneaux. Screenplay by Federico Fellini, Ennio Flaiano, Pier Paolo Pasolini, Tulio Pinelli, and Brunello Rondi. Directed by Federico Fellini. This widescreen collector's edition features audio commentary by critic and film historian Richard Schickel; Introduction by director Alexander Payne. 'Remembering Fellini TV: collection of Fellini shorts; Remembering the Sweet Life: interviews with Marcello Mastroianni and Anita Ekberg; Cinecitta: the house of Fellini: musical montage of Fellini’s beloved studio; ‘Fellini, Roma and Cinecitta’: interview with Fellini; Photo gallery; Restoration demo; Biographies; Filmographies; Languages: Italian and English; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

La grande bellezza : (The great beauty) : (DVD)
19417,ID
COLOR 142 MIN JANUS FILM 2013
The Criterion Collection Series - For decades, journalist Jep Gambardella has charmed and seduced his way through the glittering nightlife of Rome. Since the legendary success of his Gambardella has charmed and seduced his way through the years. The second installment of Glory in their meaningless existence. The second installment of the trilogy (which includes L'avventura and Le lisere) examines the alienation and stagnation caused by modern living. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Jeanne Moreau, Monica Vitti. Directed by Paolo and Vittorio Taviani. Language: Italian; Subtitles: Italian.

La leggenda del santo bevitore : (Legend of the holy drinker) : (DVD-PAL)
19420,ID
COLOR 125 MIN CECCHI GOR 1988
Andreas is an ex-miner jailed for an accidental murder, after release from prison he lives down-and-out in 1930's Paris. A mysterious stranger gives Andreas 200 francs on the condition that he repay it the following Sunday in a particular church. A series of chance encounters interrupts Andreas' attempts to fulfill his promise, but each time the money is spent, he wakes up to find the bank notes have miraculously reappeared in his wallet. Based on a novel by Joseph Roth. Cast includes Rutger Hauer, Anthony Quayle, Sandrine Dumas, Dominique Pinon. Directed by Ermanno Olmi. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene selection; Biography and interview with Tulio Kezich; Languages: English and Italian (Dubbbed); Subtitles: Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.

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

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

La notte di San Lorenzo : (night of the shooting stars) : (PAL-DVD)
13531,ID
COLOR 103 MIN CINEMA ITA 1982
Depicts the final days of World War II in Italy, seen mostly through the eyes of a six-year-old girl. It is a mythic recollection by the protagonist of life on the run when a group of Italian villagers flee from brutal Nazi occupiers in the summer of 1944. Cast includes Omero Antonutti, Margarita Lozano, Claudio Bigaglì, Massimo Bonetti, Norma Martelli, Enrica Mari Modugno, Sabino Vannucchi, Graziella Galvani, Giorgio Naddi, Renata Zamengo. Directed by Paolo and Vittorio Taviani. Language: Italian; Subtitles: Italian.
La Notte : (The Night) | 06137,VH
B&W | 122 MIN | NEW YORK F | 1961

24 hours in the life of a writer and his wife. They visit a dying friend, a nightclub, and finally a party at which the guests suffer glory in their meaningless existence. The second installment of the trilogy (which includes L’avventura and L’eclisse) examines the alienation and stagnation caused by modern living. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Jeanne Moreau, Monica Vitti. Directed by Michaelangelo Antonioni. In Italian with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy; Antonioni, Michaelangelo

La strada : (The road) | 11045,ID
B&W | 108 MIN | JANUS FILM | 1954


La strada : (DVD-PAL) | 17740,ID
COLOR | 103 MIN | VIDEORAI | 1954

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

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

La terra tremba : (The earth will tremble) | 12290,VH
B&W | 155 MIN | VIDEORAI | 1948

A poor family living in a Sicilian fishing village is exploited by fish wholesalers and boat owners. The film was shot on location, with a non-professional cast, and in Sicilian dialect. Cast includes Luchino Visconti, Antonio Pietrangeli, Antonio Arcidiacono. Written and directed by Luchino Visconti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

La terra tremba : (The earth will tremble) : (DVD) | 12346,ID
B&W | 154 MIN | IMAGE ENTE | 1948

A poor family living in a Sicilian fishing village is exploited by fish wholesalers and boat owners. The film was shot on location, with a non-professional cast, and in Sicilian dialect. From the novel "I Malavoglia" by Giovanni Verga. Narration by Luchino Viscont and Antonio Pietrangeli. Written and directed by Luchino Visconti. This DVD version features scene selection; In Italian, with optional English subtitles.

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

La terra tremba : (The earth will tremble) : (PAL/VHS) | 08199,VH
B&W | 150 MIN | VIDEORAI | 1948

A poor family living in a Sicilian fishing village is exploited by fish wholesalers and boat owners. The film was shot on location, with a non-professional cast, and in Sicilian dialect. Cast includes Luchino Visconti, Antonio Pietrangeli, Antonio Arcidiacono. Written and directed by Luchino Visconti. In Italian, with no subtitles. This video is in the PAL format.

Feature films – Italy; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976
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| A comedy set in Rome about a thief, the art of making do and dreams of redemption. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Sylvia Koscina, Mario Riva, Marisa Merlini, Alberto Bonucci, Mario Carotenuto. Directed by Luigi Zampa. In Italian, with no subtitles. | An actor in his forties and at the top of his career is suddenly faced with the idea of illness. He is forced to reevaluate his relationships and reprioritize his life. The cast includes Fabrizio Bentivoglio, Margherita Buy, Antonio Fassari and Dario Grandinetti. Directed by Sergio Rubini. The special features on this DVD include: The theatrical trailer; A full listing of cast and crew; Recapturing the beginning; Interviews. Language: Italian with English subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]
| Feature films – Italy. | Aging; Feature films – Italy.; Terminal illness – Psychological aspects.; Relationships, family.; Rubini, Sergio, 1959- |

| **L’albero degli zoccoli** : (the tree of wooden clogs) : (PAL-DVD) | **L’Amore Ritrovato** : (An italian romance) : (DVD-PAL) |
| 13532.ID | 15820.ID |
| COLOR | COLOR |
| 179 MIN | 107 MIN |
| CINEMA ITA | MEDUSA VID |
| 1978 | 2004 |
| Deceptively simple tale of a small community of peasants in Italy at the turn of the century. It follows four families through the seasons, and shows the seemingly small events that influence their lives and the love they feel for the land and their families. Cast includes Luigi Omaghi, Francesca Morigli, Omar Brignoli, Antonio Ferrari. Written and directed by Ermanno Olmi. In Italian, with Italian subtitles. No English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region player. | A love story set against the backdrop of fascist Italy in World War II. Giovanni, a bank clerk, travels by train every day to his job in Livorno. He reunites with Maria and rekindles their love affair after years of separation, marriage and children. The cast includes Maya Sansa and Stefano Accorsi. Directed by Carlo Mazzacurati. The special features on this DVD include: The theatrical trailer; Photo gallery; Full cast and crew listing; A television special on L’amore Ritrovato; An interview with Stefano Accorsi and Carlo Cassola. Language: Italian with Italian subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

| **Lamerica** | **Lampedusa - Paris: travel journal** : (DVD) |
| 09420.VH | 18672.ID |
| COLOR | COLOR |
| 116 MIN | 52 MIN |
| NEW YORKER | DAIMON PRO |
| 1994 | 2012 |
| Two Italian capitalists arrive in Albania hoping to make some money in the country just emerging from nearly a half century of communist rule. The poverty stricken country represents easy money to the men who use a makeshift manufacturing plant to front their scam. When the man they choose to act as the company’s acting "chairman," required to be an Albanian citizen, disappears, one of the Italians finds himself on a journey that will ultimately reshape the integrity of his soul. Cast includes Enrico Lo Verso, Michelle Placido, Carmelo Di Mazzarelli. Screenplay by Gianni Amelio, Andrea Porporati, and Allesandro Sermoneta. Directed by Gianni Amelio. In Italian, with yellow English subtitles. | "Lampedusa-Paris: travel journal" is an "on the road" documentary about a journey from Italy to Paris of Tunisian migrants, who fled away from the revolution of the Arab Spring. During this travel, Lampedusa and founded a year later in Paris, we share the emotions, the dreams and the fears of these young immigrants, who discovered a total different Europe from their expectations. Directed by Emiliano Pappacena. In Italian, French, and Arabic with English subtitles. |

| **Lamerica** : (DVD) | **Lancelot of the lake** : (Lancelot du lac) |
| 13914.ID | 08070.VH |
| COLOR | COLOR |
| 110 MIN | 80 MIN |
| CECCHI GOR | NEW YORKER |
| 1994 | 1974 |
| Two Italian capitalists arrive in Albania hoping to make some money in the country just emerging from nearly a half century of communist rule. The poverty stricken country represents easy money to the men who use a makeshift manufacturing plant to front their scam. When the man they choose to act as the company’s acting "chairman," required to be an Albanian citizen, disappears, one of the Italians finds himself on a journey that will ultimately reshape the integrity of his soul. Cast includes Enrico Lo Verso, Michelle Placido, Carmelo Di Mazzarelli. Screenplay by Gianni Amelio, Andrea Porporati, and Allesandro Sermoneta. Directed by Gianni Amelio. This DVD version is in Italian.; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish, and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. | Set in the last days of the doomed quest for the Holy Grail, this is a tale of the end of the age of chivalry and the death of a dream. King Arthur’s Knights return to Camelot, their ranks decimated and their morale gone. Lancelot feels responsible for the failure of the quest, he is sure that his adulterous love for Queen Guinevere has ruined the Knights’ mission. Discouragement hangs over everything staining the bright pageantry of the court with the twilight tones of a dying age. Cast includes Luc Simon, Laura Duke Condominas, Humbert Balsan, Vladimir Antolek-Oresek. Written and directed by Robert Bresson. In French, with enhanced English subtitles. |

| **L’Amore malesto** : (PAL-PAL) | **Lancelot of the lake** : (Lancelot du lac) : (DVD) |
| 15818.ID | 12483.ID |
| COLOR | COLOR |
| 104 MIN | 80 MIN |
| LUCKY RED | NEW YORKER |
| 2004 | 1974 |
| Explores a mother-daughter relationship against the backdrop of a Neapolitan mystery. When her mother suddenly turns up dead, Delia decides to investigate her mother's life in the days before her death. Through her search, Delia is forced to revisit and confront her own childhood, her parents’ complex relationship, and some hideous memories she had repressed. The cast includes Anna Bonaiuto and Angela Luce. Directed by Mario Martone. The special features on this DVD include: Conversations with Mario Martone, Anna Bonaiuto and Andrea Occhipinti; On the set of L’Amore Malesto; A Cannes special; A letter between Mario Martone and Elena Ferrante; The theatrical trailer; Photo gallery; Full cast and crew listing; Filmographies and theater listings. Language: Italian with optional French subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.] | Set in the last days of the doomed quest for the Holy Grail, this is a tale of the end of the age of chivalry and the death of a dream. King Arthur’s Knights return to Camelot, their ranks decimated and their morale gone. Lancelot feels responsible for the failure of the quest, he is sure that his adulterous love for Queen Guinevere has ruined the Knights’ mission. Discouragement hangs over everything staining the bright pageantry of the court with the twilight tones of a dying age. Cast includes Luc Simon, Laura Duke Condominas, Humbert Balsan, Vladimir Antolek-Oresek. Written and directed by Robert Bresson. In French, with enhanced English subtitles. |
Della Noce. Directed by Luigi Zampa. The special features on this DVD include Alberto Sordi, Marco Guglielmi, Franco Coop and Luisa Galli. The cast includes John Lone, Joan Chen, Peter O'Toole, Ying Ruocheng, and directed by Luigi Zampa. The special features on this DVD include an interview with Sergio Toffetti, the Director and Coordinator of Cineteca Nazionale; An interview with Armenia Balducci; Photo gallery; Filmography of Luigi Zampa and a filmography of Armenia Balducci. Language: Italian with Italian subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

Feature films – Italy

The last emperor : (DVD)
14813,1D
COLOR 165 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1987
Bernardo Bertolucci's epic on the life of Pu Yi, from three-year-old "Lord of 10,000 Years," through World War II puppet ruler under the Japanese, to his final days as a Beijing gardener. Cast includes John Lone, Joan Chen, Peter O'Toole, Ying Ruocheng, Victor Wong, Dennis Dun, Ruyuichi Sakamoto, Maggie Han, Ric Young, Wu Jun Mei, Cary Hiroyuki Tagawa, Jade Go, Fumihiko Ikeda, Richard Vuu, Tiger Tsou. Screenplay by Mark Peploe with Bernardo Bertolucci. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This Criterion Collection DVD version features character chapter audio commentary featuring director Bernardo Bertolucci, producer Jeremy Thomas, screenwriter Mark Peploe, and composer/actor Ruyuichi Sakamoto; Theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring an essay by critic David Thomson; Language: English, Chinese, and Japanese, with optional English subtitles; English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


The last kiss : (l'ultimo bacio) : (DVD)
11480,1D
COLOR 118 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2001
A group of male friends steadfastly refuse to grow-up. Adulthood is something to be avoided and having fun is the utmost importance. As life continues to present them with more and more responsibility they bristle against it. One of the men's girlfriends gets pregnant and just as it looks like he will no longer be able to avoid adult responsibility, a beautiful eighteen-year-old girl comes into his life. The temptation is great and adulthood is haunted by his wife's suicide and the 20-year-old woman has an equally tortured soul. They engage in a frenzied carnal affair in an apartment that is as bare as their dark, tragic lives. Cast includes Marlon Brando, Maria Schneider, Maria Michi, Giovanni Galletti, Massimo Girotti. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This DVD version features the uncut and uncensored feature; the original theatrical trailer; scene selection; English and French language subtitles; and an eight-page booklet featuring trivia, production notes and a revealing look at the making of the film.

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

L'avventura : (DVD)
11114,1D
COLOR 145 MIN TAMARELLES 1960
A woman mysteriously disappears on a yachting trip and her lover and best friend begin an affair in the ensuing vacuum. A provocative statement about modern society, the film established Michelangelo Antonioni as a leading film director. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

Le amiche : (Girlfriends) : (DVD)
14718,1D
COLOR 99 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1955
A young woman from a wealthy family is hired at her dream job in a glamorous Italian fashion house. She is an emotionally fragile woman, who has attempted suicide before. She becomes disillusioned by her new environment which proves to be highly competitive and heartless filled with phony, shallow people. The young woman becomes involved with a group of rich, snobbish women; she becomes disturbed by their spinelessness and insincerity. She finds love with a young architect who comes from a poor family. He comes from a different social place and provides some sanity to her life in contrast to her work and her friends. Loosely based on the story "Tra donne sole" by Cesare Pavese. Cast includes Eleonora Rossi Drago, Gabriele

Rousing Nordic adventure about two Viking siblings who band together to combat an evil warlord who has taken over their homeland. Cast includes Cameron Mitchell, Edmund Purdom, Isabelle Cory, George Ardisson. Directed by Giacomo Gentilomo. Language: English (Dubbed).


Last tango in Paris : (DVD)
08020,1D
COLOR 129 MIN MGM/UA HOM 1972
An American man living in Paris, becomes involved in an erotic affair with a Parisian woman half his age. The 45-year-old man is haunted by his wife's suicide and the 20-year-old woman has an equally tortured soul. They engage in a frenzied carnal affair in an apartment that is as bare as their dark, tragic lives. Cast includes Marlon Brando, Maria Schneider, Maria Michi, Giovanni Galletti, Massimo Girotti. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This DVD version features the uncut and uncensored feature; the original theatrical trailer; scene selection; English and French language subtitles; and an eight-page booklet featuring trivia, production notes and a revealing look at the making of the film.

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

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03233,1D
03233,1M
145 MIN TAMARELLES 1960
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The last kiss : (l'ultimo bacio) : (DVD)
11480,1D
COLOR 118 MIN MIRAMAX HO 2001
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Feature films – Italy.

Last of the Vikings : (DVD)
19783,1D
COLOR 103 MIN ALPHA HOME 1962
An action-packed sword spectacle captures the harsh brutality of medieval life and battle in the cold Northern reaches of Europe.


Bresson. This DVD version features scene selection; Letterboxed presentation; Theatrical trailer; In French, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy

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

Feature films – Italy.; Risi, Dino.

Le notti bianche : (White nights) : (DVD)  
15381,ID  
B&W 101 MIN JANUS FILM 1963  
The Criterion Collection Series - In this tale of two restless souls, Mario, a shy city transplant, by chance meets a mysterious girl, Natalie, sobbing on a canal bridge. The sheltered Natalie tells him that she loves a sailor who left on a long journey and that he will never return, and they begin a tentative romance that quickly entangles them in a web of longing and self-delusion. Finally, Mario is left alone when Natalie's sailor does in fact return. Mario falls in love with her and persuades her that the sailor will never return, and they must struggle to stay alive. The man is able to use his humor and imagination to save his family from an unthinkable fate. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Giustino Durano, Sergio Bistruc, Lydia Alfonzi, Giorgio Cantarini, Marisa Paredes, Horst Buchholz. Screenplay by Vincenzo Cerami and Roberto Benigni. Directed by Roberto Benigni. In Italian, with yellow English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

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

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

Life is beautiful : (la vie e bella)  
08452,VH  
08452,DM  
COLOR 116 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1998  
A man falls in love with a woman, wins her heart, and establishes a wonderful life for himself and his family. He is a charming, yet bumbling waiter, with a colorful imagination and irresistible sense of humor. His wonderful life is threatened by World War II. The family ends up in concentration camps and they must struggle to stay alive. The man is able to use his humor and imagination to save his family from an unbelievable fate. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Giustino Durano, Sergio Bistruc, Lydia Alfonzi, Giorgio Cantarini, Marisa Paredes, Horst Buchholz. Screenplay by Vincenzo Cerami and Roberto Benigni. Directed by Roberto Benigni. In Italian, with yellow English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

Life is beautiful : (la vie e bella) : (DVD)  
14415,ID  
COLOR 116 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1998  
A man falls in love with a woman, wins her heart, and establishes a wonderful life for himself and his family. He is a charming, yet bumbling waiter, with a colorful imagination and irresistible sense of humor. His wonderful life is threatened by World War II. The family ends up in concentration camps and they must struggle to stay alive. The man is able to use his humor and imagination to save his family from an unbelievable fate. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Giustino Durano, Sergio Bistruc, Lydia Alfonzi, Giorgio Cantarini, Marisa Paredes, Horst Buchholz. Screenplay by Vincenzo Cerami and Roberto Benigni. Directed by Roberto Benigni. This DVD version features scene selection; The last outrage: The Dina Babbitt story; The power of propaganda; Educators guide and weblink; Language: Italian, English.

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

Life is beautiful : (la vie est belle) : (DVD)  
19031,ID  
COLOR 116 MIN ALLIANCE F 1997  
In 1930’s Italy a bumbling Jewish waiter who’s gifted with a colorful imagination and an irresistible sense of humor has won the heart of the woman he loves and has created a beautiful life for his young family. But that life is threatened by World War II. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Giustino Durano, Sergio Bistruc, Lydia Alfonzi, Giulianna Lojodice, Amerigo Fontani, Pietro De Silva, Francesco Guzzo, Raffaella Leboroni, Giorgio Cantarini, Marisa Paredes, Horst Buchholz. Written and directed by Roberto Benigni. This DVD version features...
widescreen presentation; "Making life beautiful" featurette; Academy Award TV commercials; theatrical trailer; Languages: English, French, and Italian; Subtitles: English, French, closed-captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

**Feature films – Italy.** World War, 1939-1945 – Italy – Drama.; Concentration camps – Drama.; World War, 1939-1945 – Fiction.; Benigni, Roberto

**L'imbalsamatore : (the taxidermist) : (DVD) 16050,1D**

COLOR 95 MIN FANDANGO H 2004

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

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

**Lo sciecco bianco : (the white sheik) : (DVD-PAL) 16176,1D**

B&W 83 MIN CINEMA FOR 1952

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

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

**L'odore del sangue : (The scent of blood) : (DVD) 15823,1D**

COLOR 98 MIN DOLMEN HOM 2004

Carlo and Silvia are a middle aged, intellectual couple. Bored by themselves and each other, they live separate lives. When Silvia begins an affair with a young neo-Nazi, attraced by his violence, Carlo jealousy is ignited. The cast includes Fanny Ardant, Acquaviva, Anna Magnani, Adriano Celentano, Augusto Masini. Directed by Luigi Zampa. Story by Piero Tellini, Suso D'Amico, and Anna Magnani. Directed by Luigi Zampa. This DVD version features original trailer; Newsreel; Interview with Suso Cecchi D'Amico; Leo Gullotta recalls Ave Ninchi; Special film; Portrait of Anna Magnani; Photo gallery; Reviews; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

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

**L'onorevole Angelina : (DVD-PAL) 14602,1D**

B&W 88 MIN DOLMEN HOM 1947

Il Grande Cinema Italiano Series - An impoverished housewife remains strong willed and opionated, she is unwilling to remain quiet while landlords subject tenants to substandard housing in post-World War II Italy. When developers of a block of new apartments refuse to allow the poor access, she raises a ruckus that leads to a people's movement. Cast includes Anna Magnani, Nando Bruno, Ave Ninchi, Ernesto Almirante, Agnese Dubbini, Armando Migliari, Margherita Carosio, Ennio Balbo, Gino Cervi, Carlo Carrozzini, Cesare Danova, Edoardo De Filippo, Paolo Stoppa, Vittorio De Sica, Ernzo Cipriani.

This DVD version features original trailer; Newsreel; Interview with Suso Cecchi D'Amico; Leo Gullotta recalls Ave Ninchi; Special film; Portrait of Anna Magnani; Photo gallery; Reviews; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

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

**L'Oro di Napoli : (DVD-PAL) 18780,1D**

B&W 131 MIN FILMAURO H 1954

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

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

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

**Los cuentos de Canterbury : (the Canterbury tales) : (DVD) 12480,1D**

COLOR 106 MIN VELLA VISI 1974

Pier Paolo Pasolini's sexually explicit interpretation of Geoffrey Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," filmed on location in rural England. Cast includes Hugh Griffith, Josephine Chaplin, Laura Bettini, Franco Citti, Jenny Runacre. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features interview with Ninetto Davoli; Filmmaker biographies; Original trailer; Photo gallery; Trailers; Languages: English and Spanish; Subtitles: English and French.

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

Spanish. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-region machine.

Love and anarchy
04265,VH 04265,DM
COLOR 108 MIN RCA-COLUMB 1973
Set in Italy shortly after the rise of Fascism, tells the story of a shy Venetian peasant who plots to assassinate Mussolini. Underground contact offers him a hideout in a bordello, where he falls in love with a prostitute, who ultimately causes him to fail in his mission. Written and directed by Lina Wertmuller, starring Giancarlo Giannini, Lina Polito, and Mariangela Melato. Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

Love and anarchy : (DVD)
14573,ID
COLOR 108 MIN ICD 1973
Set in Italy shortly after the rise of Fascism, tells the story of a shy Venetian peasant who plots to assassinate Mussolini. Underground contact offers him a hideout in a bordello, where he falls in love with a prostitute, who ultimately causes him to fail in his mission. Cast includes Giancarlo Giannini, Lina Polito, Mariangela Melato. Written and directed by Lina Wertmuller. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menus; Production credits and awards; Filmographies; Scene access; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.

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

Love is all you need : (Den skaldede frisor) : (DVD)
116 MIN SONY PICTU 2012
Philip, an Englishman living in Denmark, is a middle-aged widower and estranged single father. Ida is a Danish hairdresser who has been left by her husband for a younger woman just as she finished cancer treatment. The fates of these two souls are about to come together as they embark for a trip to Italy to attend the wedding of Patrick and Astrid, Philip's son and Ida's daughter. A story about seeking love and having the courage to change your life - even when you think it's too late. Cast includes Pierce Brosnan, Trine Dyrholm, Sebastian Jessen, Molly Blixt Egelind, Kim Bodnia, Paprika Steen. Story by Susanne Bier; Screenplay by Anders Thomas Jensen. Directed by Susanne Bier. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Commentary with Pierce Brosnan and Susanne Bier; Q&A with Pierce Brosnan, Trine Dyrholm, Susanne Bier, and Anders Thomas Jensen; Cast interviews from the Venice Film Festival; Behind the scenes with Trine Dyrholm; Language: Danish and French; Subtitles: English, French, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Luna e l'altara : (DVD-PAL)
16126,ID
COLOR 90 MIN EAGLE PICT 1996
In this offbeat and lively Italian comedy fantasy, a schoolteacher cursed with being the town Goody Two Shoes proves that she has a darker side after a visit to a traveling carnival. The tale begins in the present during a ceremony designed to honor the courage of one who saved a schoolyard when an old WW II bomb detonated. The situation leading to the tragedy unfolds via flashback and centers on the life of Luna, the long-suffering teacher who suffers from practical jokers, overbearing superiors, and her constantly complaining father. Her life changes when the carnival comes to town and she goes to visit a conjurer who frees her shadow via a magic lantern. Luna's shadow proves to be her opposite is and as mischievous and sexy as Luna is repressed. The cast includes Iaia Forte Maurizio Nichetti, Ivano Marescotti, Luigi Burrano, Luciano Manzalini. Directed by Maurizio Nichetti. The special features on this DVD include: Audio commentary with the director; Storyboard; Filmographies; Backstage interview; Photos from the era. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles.

Luna e l'altra : (DVD)
1922-1975
In this off-beat and lively Italian comedy fantasy, a schoolteacher cursed with being the town Goody Two Shoes proves that she has a darker side after a visit to a traveling carnival. The tale begins in the present during a ceremony designed to honor the courage of one who saved a schoolyard when an old WW II bomb detonated. The situation leading to the tragedy unfolds via flashback and centers on the life of Luna, the long-suffering teacher who suffers from practical jokers, overbearing superiors, and her constantly complaining father. Her life changes when the carnival comes to town and she goes to visit a conjurer who frees her shadow via a magic lantern. Luna's shadow proves to be her opposite is and as mischievous and sexy as Luna is repressed. The cast includes Iaia Forte Maurizio Nichetti, Ivano Marescotti, Luigi Burrano, Luciano Manzalini. Directed by Maurizio Nichetti. The special features on this DVD include: Audio commentary with the director; Storyboard; Filmographies; Backstage interview; Photos from the era. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles.

Machine to kill bad people
08143,VH
B&W 80 MIN TIMELESS V 1952
Set in Italy shortly after the end of World War II, a photographer in a small town is given a magical camera that has the power to petrify and kill anyone it shoots. The photographer decides to eliminate all the evil people in the town, but soon learns that it is not always easy to determine who is evil and who is good. Cast includes Gennaro Pisano, Giovanni Amato, Marilyn Buferd. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Maddalena, zero in condotta : (PAL-VHS)
13400,VH
B&W 77 MIN FABBRI VID 1940
Students at a secretarial school learn to write business letters by addressing a fictional Mr. Hartman in Vienna. Hartman proves to exist and matters become very interesting indeed. Cast includes Vittorio De Sica, Vera Bergman, Arturo Bragaglia, Amelia Chellini, Carla Del Poggio, Irasema Dilian, Armando Migliari, Giuseppe Varni, Roberto Villa. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with no subtitles.

Mafioso : (DVD)
14054,ID
B&W 102 MIN RIALTO PIC 1962
The Criterion Collection Series - Nino is an auto-factory foreman who takes his proper, modern wife and two blonde daughters from industrial Milan to the antiquated, rural Sicily to visit his family and get back in touch with his roots. But he gets more than he bargained for when he discovers some harsh truths about his ancestors and himself. Based on a story by Bruno Caruso. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Norma Bengell, Gabriella Conti, Ugo Attanasio, Cinzia Bruno. Directed by Alberto Lattuada. This DVD version features a new and restored high-definition digital transfer; "Ritratti d’autore", a 1996 interview with director Alberto Lattuada by filmmaker Danielle Luchetti; new video interviews with the director's wife, actress Carla Del Poggio, and son, Alessandro Lattuada; trailers for the original Italian release and the 2007 U.S. re-release; gallery of promotional caricatures by artist Keiko Kimura; new and improved English subtitle translation; plus new essays by Phillip
**Man of La Mancha**

**DVD**

Language: Italian and Sicilian; Subtitles: English.

**Feature films – Italy:**

**Man of La Mancha**

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

Language: English and Spanish; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

**Feature films – United States:**

**Inquisition – Spain – Drama:**

**Prisons – Spain – 16th century – Drama:**

**Knights and knighthood – Drama:**

**Quests (Expeditions) – Drama:**

**Manners and customs – Drama:**

**Spain – Social life and customs – 16th century – Drama:**

**Spain: Quixote, Don (Fictitious character):**

**Quixote, Don (Fictitious character) – Drama:**

**Cervantes Saavedra, Miguel de:**

**1547-1616:**

**Wasserman, Arthur:**

**Manderaly**

**DVD**

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

**Feature films – Italy:**

**Italian films – Drama:**

**Slavery – United States – Drama:**

**Slaves – United States – History – 1877-1964 – Drama:**

**Slavery – United States – Drama:**

**Slaves – United States – Social conditions – Drama:**

**Trier, Lars von:**

**1956-1994:**

**The Mario Bava collection**

**For descriptions see individual titles:**

**Black Sunday:**

"La maschera del demonio":

"(the mask of satan)"

**(DVD)**

**Erik the conqueror:**

"Gli invasori":

"(The invaders)"

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

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

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

Mid-August lunch : (Pranzo di Ferragosto) : (DVD)
COLOR 103 MIN FACETS VID 1999
A middle-aged man living with his elderly mother finds the best way to pay for their debts is to take care of the building manager’s mother during the most festive holiday of the year. Soon he finds himself with not two but four mothers to keep fed and happy. Cast includes Gianni Di Gregorio, Valeria De Franciscis, Marinna Cacciotti, Maria Calli, Grazia Cesarini Sforza, Alfonso Santagata, Luigi Marchetti, Biagio Ursitti and Petr Rosu. Extras: A visit with the cast; Interview with director/star Gianni Di Gregorio. Written and directed by Gianni Di Gregorio. In Italian with optional subtitles in English.

The Miriam collection
For descriptions see individual titles: El Cid : (DVD)

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

Monsters : (DVD) 07007,ID
COLOR 90 MIN TOUCHSTONE 1991

The name of the rose : (DVD) 07826,ID
COLOR 129 MIN NEW LINE H 1986
A mystery looms heavy over a pre-enlightenment catholic monastery when several monks turn up dead. A visiting monk investigates the mysterious deaths. During the investigation the free thinking monk and his young aide discover a secret library containing rare books considered lost to the world and dangerous to the Catholic faith. The Monk must unravel the mystery of the books, before a Catholic Inquisitor burns innocent people at the stake. Cast includes Sean Connery, F. Murray Abraham, Christian Slater, Valentina Vargas, Michael Lonsdale. Directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud.

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

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

Napoleon
09141,VH
09141,DM
B&W
235 MIN
MCA/UNIVER
1927
A stirring biography of the legendary French leader. A historical epic on the life of Napoleon from boyhood to military triumph – including treatment of the French Revolution, this silent feature film, long thought lost, was recovered and painstakingly restored and presented with a symphony orchestra accompaniment. Filmmaker Abel Gance employed many innovated film techniques such as early use of split screen, moving camera, Polyvision, and rapid cutting. Cast includes Albert Dieudonne, Antonin Artaud, Abel Gance, Valdimir Roudenko, Edmond Van Daele, Alexandre Koubitsky, Gina Manes. Music composed and conducted for this restored version by Carmine Coppola. Written and directed by Abel Gance. Presented by Francis Ford Coppola.


Napoleon : (DVD)
12861,ID
B&W
222 MIN
PREMIER EN
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A stirring biography of the legendary French leader. A historical epic on the life of Napoleon from boyhood to military triumph – including treatment of the French Revolution, this silent feature film, long thought lost, was recovered and painstakingly restored and presented with a symphony orchestra accompaniment. Filmmaker Abel Gance employed many innovated film techniques such as early use of split screen, moving camera, Polyvision, and rapid cutting. Cast includes Albert Dieudonne, Antonin Artaud, Abel Gance, Valdimir Roudenko, Edmond Van Daele, Alexandre Koubitsky, Gina Manes. Music composed and conducted for this restored version by Carmine Coppola. Written and directed by Abel Gance. Presented by Francis Ford Coppola. This DVD version features scene selection; English intertitles, with optional Korean subtitled intertitles.


Napoli milionaria : (DVD-PAL)
18817,ID
COLOR
93 MIN
FILMAURO H
1950
"Napoli milionaria" is a story of defeat, in particular the defeat of a family in a city thrown off balance by war, afflicted with deprivation and corruption, facing the strain of living with unemployment, shortages, and overcrowding. Cast includes Eduardo De Filippo, Delfia Scalica, Leda Gloria, Tittina De Filippo, Carlo Ninchi, Dante Maggio, Gianni Glori, Toto. Based on the play by Eduardo De Filippo. Directed by Eduardo Di Filippo. Language: Italian, with no English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-region machine.


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

Feature films – Italy.; Mothers and sons – Drama.; Social classes – Italy – Drama.; Man-woman relationships – Italy – Drama.; Italy – Drama.; Matarazzo, Raffaello.
Life takes a dramatic turn for successful surgeon Timoteo when he discovers that his young daughter is seriously injured in an accident. Faced with the loss of his daughter, Timoteo’s life begins to flash back to his illicit love affair with a destitute young woman named Italia. As their encounters increase in passion, Timoteo finds himself entangled in a torrid love affair that he cannot end. With no where to go, Timoteo is forced into making a decision that will break both his and Italia’s hearts and change their lives forever. The cast includes Penelope Cruz, Sergio Castellitto, Claudia Gerini, Angela Finocchiaro, Marco Giullini, Pietro de Silva and Vittoria Piancastelli. Directed by Sergio Castellitto. Based on the novel by Margaret Mazzantini. The special features on this DVD include: Photo gallery; Trailer; Making of Non ti muovere : Penelope Cruz and Italy; Due ore di occhi by Margaret Mazzantini. Language: Italian.

Feature films – Italy.; Castellitto, Sergio, 1953-; Mazzantini, Margaret.

A homesick Russian poet doing research in Italy with the aid of a beautiful interpreter encounters a local mystic/lunatic in a Tuscan spa town. Intrigued by the man, indifferent to his interpreter’s dreams influenced by his circumstances. The mystic sets the poet on a challenging task. Cast includes Oleg Jankovsky, Piero Fornaciari, Delia Boccardo, Milena Vukotic. Screenplay by Andrea Tarkovsky and Tonino Guerra. Directed by Andrei Tarkovsky.

This DVD version features full screen presentation; Director filmography; Trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Korean.


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


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Written and directed Sergio Leone. English; In English (5.1 surround/restored mono) or dubbed French (mono. sound); optional subtitles in English; closed-captioned in English.


A mysterious loner, a falsely accused renegade, a young widow, a railroad magnate and his vicious hired gun cross paths in a tale of land grabbing, greed and murder in the old West. From a story by Dario Argento, Bernardo Bertolucci, Sergio Leone. Cast includes Claudia Cardinale, Henry Fonda, Jason Robards, Charles Bronson, Gabriele Ferzetti, Paolo Stoppa, Woody Strode, Jack Elam, Keenan Wynn, Frank Wolff, Lionel Stander. Written and directed Sergio Leone. English; In English.

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

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Michi, Carla Rovere. Screenplay by Sergio Amidei, Federico Fellini, and Roberto Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. One of the films in Rossellini's War Trilogy which consists of "Rome open city," "Paisan," and "Germany year zero." This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video introduction by Roberto Rossellini from 1963; Audio commentary featuring film scholar Peter Bondanella; "Once upon a time "Rome open city," a 2006 documentary on the making of this historic film, featuring rare archival material and footage of Anna Magnani, Federico Fellini, Ingrid Bergman, and many others; Video interview with Rossellini scholar Adriano Apra; "Rossellini and the city" a new visual essay by film scholar Mark Shiel on Rossellini's use of the urban landscape in the War Trilogy; Video interview with film critic and Rossellini's friend Virgilio Fantuzzi, who discusses the filmmaker and the role of religion in "Rome open city." In Italian and German, with new and improved translation English subtitles. (Booklet that comes with "Roberto Rossellini's War trilogy" the Criterion Collection release is on file at the Instructional Media Collection and Services office in Powell Library room 46.)


Open your eyes : (abre los ojos) : (DVD)

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


The organizer : (DVD)

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

Feature films – Italy.; Working class – Drama.; Foreign language films – Italy.; Strikes and lockouts – Drama.; Monicelli, Mario, 1915-.

Orlando : (DVD)

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


Ossessione

04466,VH
B&W 135 MIN INTERNATION 1942
An adaptation of James M. Cain's novel, "The Postman Always Rings Twice," transferred to fascist Italy, where a straggler and an innkeeper's wife murder the husband. Lucino Visconti's first feature, and the film which initiated Italian neorealism. Stars Massimo Girotti, Clara Calamai, and Elio Maraizzo; directed by Lucino Visconti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

Ossessione : (DVD)

14393,ID
14393,DM
B&W 135 MIN ICD 1942

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

Paisa

05842,VH
B&W 117 MIN MONDADORI 1946
One of the first post-war “realistic" style Italian films. Six connected stories center around Italian and American soldiers meeting under battle conditions during World War II. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, no subtitles.


Paisa : (Paisa)

04467,VH
B&W 117 MIN VIDEO YEST 1946
One of the first post-war "realistic" style Italian films. Six connected stories deal with Italian and American soldiers meeting under battle conditions during the war. In Italian and English, with English subtitles. Directed by Roberto Rossellini.


Paisa : (Paisa) : (DVD)

14853,ID
B&W 126 MIN JANUS FILM 1946
The Criterion Collection Series • One of the first post-war "realistic" style Italian films. Six connected stories center around Italian and American soldiers meeting under battle conditions during World War II. Cast includes Carmela Sazio, Robert Van Loon, Dotts M. Johnson, Alfonso Bovino, Maria Michi, Gar Moore, Harriet White, Renzo Avanzo, Bill Tubbs, Father Vincenzo Carrella, Captain Owen Jones, Sergeant Elmer Feldman, Dale Edmonds, Achille Siviero, Robert Van Loel. Story by Sergio Amidei with the collaboration of Federico Fellini, Rod Geiger, Alfred Hayes, Klaus Mann, Marcello Pagliero, and Roberto Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. One of the films in Rossellini's War Trilogy which consists of "Rome open city," "Paisan," and "Germany year zero." This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video introduction by Roberto Rossellini from 1963; Video interview with Rossellini scholar Adriano Apra; Excerpts from rarely seen videotaped discussions Rossellini had in 1970 with faculty and students at Rice University about his craft; "Into the future," a visual essay about the "War Trilogy" by film scholar Tag Gallagher; In Italian, with new and improved translation English subtitles. (Booklet that comes with "Roberto Rossellini's War trilogy" the Criterion
Pier Paolo Pasolini: un delitto Italiano: an Italian crime: (DVD)
16125, ID
COLOR 100 MIN CECCHI GOR 1995
Pasolini, the great Italian director and poet, died in 1975, the victim of a horrifying homicide. The 17-year-old youth who bludgeoned him to death, then ran him over with the director's own car, claimed Pasolini made homosexual advances towards him. But whether this was the true motive was never satisfactorily answered. Pasolini's outspoken opposition to the ruling class and his sensational declarations may well have played a part in his untimely death. In this film, director Giordana explores what happened in the investigation and the trial that followed his death. The cast includes Carlo de Filippi, Nicoletta Braschi, Tony Bertorelli, Andrea Occhipinti, Giulio Scarpati, Victor Cavallio and Rosa Planeta. Directed by Marco Tullio Giordana. The special features on this DVD include: Interactive menu; Scene selection; Exclusive interview; Filmographies of principal actors and crew. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles.

The passenger: (DVD)
11435, ID
11435, DM
COLOR 126 MIN SONY PICTU 1975
A burned out journalist assumes the identity of a fellow traveler who dies suddenly. The journalist uses the dead man's date book as a guide and travels throughout Europe and Africa keeping the man's appointments. He meets with dangerous gun runners and falls for a beautiful young woman. Exhilarated by the adventure, he soon discovers that he is in over his head. Cast includes Placido Rizzotto, Anna Karina, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Grazziella Galvani, Dirk Sanders, Roger Dutoit, Raymond Devos. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video interview with actor Anna Karina; “A 'Pierrot' primer” video program with audio commentary by filmmaker Jean-Pierre Gorin; Godard, l’amour, la poesie® fifty minute documentary by Luc Lang about Jean-Luc’s life and films with Karina; Archival interview excerpts with Godard, Karina, and actor Jean-Paul Belmondo; Theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring new essay by critic Richard Brody, a 1969 review by Andrew Sarris, and a 1965 interview with Godard; In French, with English subtitles.

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

Pierrot le fou: (DVD)
14900, ID
14900, DM
COLOR 110 MIN JANUS FILM 1965
The Criterion Collection Series - A man bored by his mundane world turns to a woman to spicve up his life. He is unaware that the woman he runs off to the South of France has a dark past. The lovers’ time together is a roller coaster ride filled with passion, desperation, and regret. Based on the novel “Obsession” by Lionel White. Cast includes Anna Karina, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Grazziella Galvani, Dirk Sanders, Roger Dutoit, Raymond Devos. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. In French, with English subtitles. Feature films – Italy; Feature films – Spain; Vampire films; Vampires – Drama; Science fiction films; Human-alien encounters – Drama; Outer space – Exploration – Drama; Horror films; Bava, Mauro, 1914-1980; Pestriniero, Renato, d. 1948; Assasins – Drama; Rizzotto, Placido, d. 1948 – Assassination – Drama.

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

Porcile: (Pigsty): (DVD)
12465, ID
COLOR 99 MIN WATER BEAR 1969
Pier Paolo Pasolini collection. Vol 1
19224, ID
COLOR 88 MIN KINO LORBE 1965
Pier Paolo Pasolini’s Trilogy of Life (Criterion Collection)
For descriptions see individual titles:
Arabian nights: (DVD)
The Canterbury tales: (DVD)
The Decameron: (DVD)

Pierrot le fou: (DVD)
09268, VH
09268, DM
COLOR 110 MIN FOX LORBER 1965
A man bored by his mundane world turns to a woman to spice up his life. He is unaware that the woman he runs off to the South of France has a dark past. The lovers’ time together is a roller coaster ride filled with passion, desperation, and regret. Based on the novel “Obsession” by Lionel White. Cast includes Anna Karina, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Grazziella Galvani, Dirk Sanders, Roger Dutoit, Raymond Devos. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. In French, with English subtitles. Feature films – France; Feature films – Italy; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-
Prospero's books

Prospero's books : (Los libros de Prospero) : (DVD-PAL)
1986,ID
COLOR 121 MIN FEEL FILMS 1991
Prospero's books envisions a magical realm of exquisite beauty, where the innocence of love and dreams of revenge collide to create a tempest. Gielgud's Prospero, who has used the knowledge in his books to create his own fantastic world in exile, also provides the voices for every character. Cast includes John Gielgud, Michael Clark, Isabelle Pasco, Michel Blanc, Erland Josephson, Tom Bell, Ken Cranham, Mark Rylance, Directed by Peter Greenaway. This DVD version features English, Spanish, and German audio; Subtitles: Spanish, Portuguese and German. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.


Puerto Escondido

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05843,VH
COLOR 115 MIN PENTA VIDE 1992

Feature films – Italy.; Salvatores, Gabriele

Quando sei nato non puoi più nasconderti : (once you're born you can no longer hide) : (DVD-PAL)
11526,D
11526,D
COLOR 115 MIN 01 DISTRIB 2005
Sailing on a boat in the Mediterranean, the only son of a wealthy Italian entrepreneur falls overboard. He is believed lost at sea and his loss is mourned by his family. Before drowning the boy is rescued by a fishing boat carrying illegal immigrants heading for Italian shores. The film tells the story of a coming-of-age, that deals with issues of social class, race, friendship, and maturing from a boy into a man. Based on a novel by Maria Pace Ottieri. Cast includes Matteo Gadola, Alessio Boni, Michela Cescon, Rodolfo Corsato, Estre Hazan. Directed by Marco Tullio Giordana. This DVD version features director's commentary; Interview with the director; Backstage: Making-of; Deleted scenes; “Father and Son”; Trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian for the hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – Italy.; Social integration – Italy – Drama.; Immigrants – Italy – Social conditions – Drama.

Quattro passi fra le nuvole : (DVD-PAL)
15980,ID
B&W 88 MIN RIPLEY'S H 1942
Comic film where a married man helps an unmarried mother-to-be through a difficult situation with her family before returning to his own. The cast includes Gino Cervi, Adriana Benetti, Giulietta Rissone, Guido Celano and giacinto Molteni. Directed by Alessandro Blasetti. The special features on this DVD include: Original trailer; Blasetti parla dei suoi film; Il cinema secondo Blasetti; Galleria fotografica; Original brochure. Language: Italian with optional Italian and English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.


The Queen of Sheba

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15536,B
15536,B
B&W 93 MIN WELLSPRING 1953
1000 B.C. King Solomon sends his son, Prince Rehoboam to investigate the activities of the distant kingdom Sheba. He falls in love with Balkis, the ruler of Sheba. Frustrated that the pagan gods forbid this romance, the Queen of Sheba declares war on Jerusalem, pitting two powerful nations against one another in a battle that will determine the fate of history. Cast includes Gino Cervi, Leonora Ruffo, Gino Leurini, and Marina Berti. Directed by Pietro Francisci. This DVD version features an interactive
Reality : (DVD)
16293, ID
COLOR 100 MIN 01 DISTRIB 2009
Alberto is a scriptwriter who likes the good life, while Angelo is a young auto worker who is happily married; they could not be more different. They have heart attacks on the same night. While in the recovery room, they strike up a friendship. The cast includes Antonio Albanese, Kim Rossi Stuart, Micaela Ramazzotti and Francesca Inaudi. Directed by Francesca Archibugi. Special features include scene selection; Backstage; Trailer; Photo gallery. PAL format, region 2. Language: Italian; Subtitles: Italian, English and French.

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Archibugi, Francesca

Red desert : (il deserto rosso) : (DVD)
05047, VH 05047, DM
COLOR 116 MIN CONNOSSEUR 1964
Michelangelo Antonioni’s first color film is a detailed study of an acutely depressed married woman whose illness stems from her inability to cope with the overwhelming pressures of modern industrial society. Cast includes Monica Vitti and Richard Harris; screenplay by Antonioni. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

Red desert : (II deserto rosso) : (DVD)
14824, ID 14824, DM
COLOR 117 MIN JANUS FILM 1964
The Criterion Collection Series - Michelangelo Antonioni’s first color film is a detailed study of an acutely depressed married woman whose illness stems from her inability to cope with the overwhelming pressures of modern industrial society. Cast includes Monica Vitti, Richard Harris, Carlo Chionetti, Valerio Bartoleschi, Xenia Valderi, Rita Renoir, Aldo Grotti, Lili Rheims, Emanuela Pala Carboni. Written by Michelangelo Antonioni and Tonino Guerra. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Audio commentary by Italian film scholar David Forgacs; Archival interviews with director Michelangelo Antonioni and actress Monica Vitti; Two short documentaries by Antonioni: “Gente del Po,” about a barge trip down the Po River and “N.U.” about urban street cleaners; Dailies from the original production; Theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring essay by film writer Mark Le Fanu, reprinted interview with Antonioni conducted by Jean-Luc Godard, and writings by Antonioni on “Gente del Po” and “N.U.” In Italian, with new and improved translation English subtitles.

Return of the pilot : (un pilota ritorna)
08038, VH
B&W 87 MIN FACETS VID 1942
A young Italian pilot is interned in a British prison camp after his plane has been shot down in action during the war against Greece. He is in love with a doctor’s daughter and manages to escape during a bombardment. He reaches home, wounded, at the moment when news arrives of the Greek surrender. The son of Italian Dictator Mussolini, Vittorio, who took credit for getting dictator Benito Mussolini the film. Cast includes Michela Belmonte, Elvira Betrone, Massimo Girotti, Piero Lulli, Piero Palarmin. Written by Michelangelo Antonioni, Ugo Bettì, Gherardo Gherardi, Rosario Leonne, and Massimo Mida. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with no subtitles.


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

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

The road : (la strada)
05957, VH 05957, DM
COLOR 107 MIN PUBLIC MED 1954
Clelia, a slow-witted innocent, falls for an abusive circus strongman. When she finds comfort with an irrepressibly funny clown, tragedy ensues for all three. Cast includes Giulietta Masina, Anthony Quinn, Richard Basehart and Aldo Silvani; screenplay by Federico Fellini, Tullio Pinelli and Ennio Flaiano; directed by Fellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.

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

A documentary film on Italian film director Roberto Rossellini. The film features film clips from many of his famous works and interviews with filmmakers influenced by his work, friends, family, and colleagues of the famed filmmaker. Directed by Carl Lazzano. This DVD version features selected interviews with Isabella Rossellini and Martin Scorsese; In Italian, with no English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played in a Multi-Region machine.


The story of four poor Italian brothers and their mother who move from the country to bustling Milan with hopes of improving their bitter fortune. In the big city, conflict between two of the brothers threatens to tear the family apart. The two brothers fall in love with the same prostitute. The woman grows tired of men. The feud between the brothers can only end in blood. When released the Italian censors cut many violent scenes out, this is a restored unedited version of the film. Cast includes Alain Delon, Annie Girardot, Renato Salvatori, Claudia Cardinale, Katina Paxinou. Screenplay by Luchino Visconti, Suso Cecchi D'Amico, Pasquale Festa Campanile, Massimo Franciosa, and Enrico Mediol. Music by Nino Rota. Directed by Luchino Visconti. This DVD version features chapter search; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.


Romanzo criminale: a film in four episodes

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


Roma (PAL format)

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

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico.

Romeo and Juliet: (Romeo & Juliet) : (DVD)

A live action adaptation of the classic story directed by and starring Roberto Benigni. A wooden puppet comes magically to life and longs to become a real boy. Pinocchio becomes involved in one exciting adventure after another. Cast includes Olivia Hussey, Leonard Whiting, Milo O’Shea, Michael York, John McEnery, Pat Heywood, Natasha Parry, Robert Stephens. Screenplay by Franco Brusati and Masolimo Damico. Directed by Franco Zeffirelli. This widescreen edition features the Theatrical trailer; Language: English; Subtitles: Italian; English; Cast and hard of hearing.


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

A live action adaptation of the classic story directed by and starring Roberto Benigni. A wooden puppet comes magically to life and longs to become a real boy. Pinocchio becomes involved in one exciting adventure after another. Cast includes Olivia Hussey, Leonard Whiting, Milo O’Shea, Michael York, John McEnery, Pat Heywood, Natasha Parry, Robert Stephens. Screenplay by Franco Brusati and Masolimo Damico. Directed by Franco Zeffirelli. This widescreen edition features the Theatrical trailer; Language: English; Subtitles: Italian; English; Cast and hard of hearing.

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 Chanel, Dante Di Paolo, Gabriele Antonini, Leonardo Severini, Valery Inkijinoff. Screenplay by Oreste Biancoli and Duccio Tessari. Directed by Riccardo Pallottini. Language: English.

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

**Saturday matinee DVD**

*For descriptions see individual titles:*

Too bad she's bad:

(Perdono che sia una canaglia) : (DVD)

**The sea inside : (mar adentro) : (DVD)**

Based on the true story of Ramon Sampedro, a Spaniard, who fought a 30-year campaign to win the right to end his life with dignity. The film also explores his relationship with two women and his ability to inspire them through his gift of love. Cast includes Javier Bardem, Belen Rueda, Lola Duenas, Mabel Rivera, Celso Bugallo, Clara Segura. Written by Alejandro Amenabar and Mateo Gil. Directed by Alejandro Amenabar. This DVD version features scene selection; Deleted scenes; Documentary "A Trip to the Sea Inside:" Director commentary; Storyboards; Photo and set design galleries; Theatrical trailer; Language: Spanish; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

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

**Seduced and abandoned : (sedotta e abbandonata) : (DVD)**

A comedic romp about a Sicilian family's quest to save its honor when the younger daughter is seduced by the fiancé of her older sister. Cast includes Stefania Sandrelli, Saro Urzi, Lando Buzzanca, Leopoldo Trieste, Aldo Puglisi, Umberto Spadauro, Rocco D'Assunta and Lola Brancini. Story by Pietro Germi and Luciano Vincenzoni. Screenplay by Age-Scarpelli, Pietro Germi, and Luciano Vincenzoni. Directed by Pietro Germi. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter selection; Widescreen presentation; "Commedia all'italiana: Germi Style," a video piece featuring interviews with screenwriters Furio Scarpelli and Luciano Vincenzoni and Italian film scholar Mario Sesti; Interviews with actors Stefania Sandrelli and Lando Buzzanca; Stefania Sandrelli's screen test; Theatrical trailer; Essay by film scholar Irene Bignardi; Language: Italian; Subtitles: New and improved English subtitle translation.

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

**Scipio Africanus: the defeat of Hannibal : (DVD)**

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

Feature films – Italy.

**Salvo, or the 120 days of Sodom : (Salo, o le 120 giornate di Sodom) 06072,VH**

*Controversial adaptation of the Marquis de Sade's novel, transplanting its setting to World War II Italy, where Fascist leaders round up a group of attractive young people to satisfy their depraved desires. Includes sexually graphic scenes. Cast includes Giorgio Cataldi, Uberto Paolo Quintavalle, Allo Valletti, Caterina Boratto, Elsa De Giorgi and Helene Surgere. Screenplay by Pier Paolo Pasolini and Sergio Citti; directed by Pasolini. In Italian with optional English subtitles.*

Feature films – Italy.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975; Sade, Marquis de, 1740-1795

**Salvo Giuliano : (DVD) 11443,DM**

*Based on the true story of Ramon Sampedro, a Spaniard, who fought a 30-year campaign to win the right to end his life with dignity. The film also explores his relationship with two women and his ability to inspire them through his gift of love. Cast includes Javier Bardem, Belen Rueda, Lola Duenas, Mabel Rivera, Celso Bugallo, Clara Segura. Written by Alejandro Amenabar and Mateo Gil. Directed by Alejandro Amenabar. This DVD version features scene selection; Deleted scenes; Documentary "A Trip to the Sea Inside:" Director commentary; Storyboards; Photo and set design galleries; Theatrical trailer; Language: Spanish; Subtitles: English and Spanish.*

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

**Seduced and abandoned : (sedotta e abbandonata) : (DVD) 11622,ID**

*A comedic romp about a Sicilian family's quest to save its honor when the younger daughter is seduced by the fiancé of her older sister. Cast includes Stefania Sandrelli, Saro Urzi, Lando Buzzanca, Leopoldo Trieste, Aldo Puglisi, Umberto Spadauro, Rocco D'Assunta and Lola Brancini. Story by Pietro Germi and Luciano Vincenzoni. Screenplay by Age-Scarpelli, Pietro Germi, and Luciano Vincenzoni. Directed by Pietro Germi. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter selection; Widescreen presentation; "Commedia all'italiana: Germi Style," a video piece featuring interviews with screenwriters Furio Scarpelli and Luciano Vincenzoni and Italian film scholar Mario Sesti; Interviews with actors Stefania Sandrelli and Lando Buzzanca; Stefania Sandrelli's screen test; Theatrical trailer; Essay by film scholar Irene Bignardi; Language: Italian; Subtitles: New and improved English subtitle translation.*

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

**Salvatore Giuliano : (PAL format) 08198,VH**

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


**Scipio Africanus: the defeat of Hannibal : (DVD) 10455,ID**

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

Feature films – Italy.

**Seduced and abandoned : (sedotta e abbandonata) : (DVD) 11622,ID**

*A comedic romp about a Sicilian family's quest to save its honor when the younger daughter is seduced by the fiancé of her older sister. Cast includes Stefania Sandrelli, Saro Urzi, Lando Buzzanca, Leopoldo Trieste, Aldo Puglisi, Umberto Spadauro, Rocco D'Assunta and Lola Brancini. Story by Pietro Germi and Luciano Vincenzoni. Screenplay by Age-Scarpelli, Pietro Germi, and Luciano Vincenzoni. Directed by Pietro Germi. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter selection; Widescreen presentation; "Commedia all'italiana: Germi Style," a video piece featuring interviews with screenwriters Furio Scarpelli and Luciano Vincenzoni and Italian film scholar Mario Sesti; Interviews with actors Stefania Sandrelli and Lando Buzzanca; Stefania Sandrelli's screen test; Theatrical trailer; Essay by film scholar Irene Bignardi; Language: Italian; Subtitles: New and improved English subtitle translation.*

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

**Salvo, or the 120 days of Sodom : (Salo, o le 120 giornate di Sodom) 06072,VH**

*Controversial adaptation of the Marquis de Sade's novel, transplanting its setting to World War II Italy, where Fascist leaders round up a group of attractive young people to satisfy their depraved desires. Includes sexually graphic scenes. Cast includes Giorgio Cataldi, Uberto Paolo Quintavalle, Allo Valletti, Caterina Boratto, Elsa De Giorgi and Helene Surgere. Screenplay by Pier Paolo Pasolini and Sergio Citti; directed by Pasolini. In Italian with optional English subtitles.*

Feature films – Italy.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975; Sade, Marquis de, 1740-1795
Seduced and abandoned : (sedotto e abbandonata)  
05196,VH  
B&W 118 MIN HOLLYWOOD 1964  
A comedic romp about a Sicilian family's quest to save its honor when the younger daughter is seduced by the fiancé of her older sister. Cast includes Stefania Sandrelli, Saro Urzi, Lando Buzzanca, Leopoldo Trieste, Aldo Puglisi, Umberto Spadaro, Rocco D'Assunta and Lola Branci. Directed by Pietro Germi. In Italian, with English subtitles.  
Feature films – Italy.; Germi, Pietro, 1914-1974

The seduction of Mimi  
07298,VH 07298,DM  
COLOR 89 MIN FOX LORBER 1972  
A Sicilian laborer's decision not to vote for the Mafia's candidate in a local election has severe consequences. Mimi, the laborer, loses his job, his wife, and his home, because of his vote. His obsession to defend his honor results in horrendous but hilarious predicaments. Cast includes Giancarlo Giannini, Mariangela Melato, Acostina Belli. Written and directed by Lina Wertmuller. In Italian, with English subtitles.  
Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

The seduction of Mimi : (DVD)  
14572,ID  
COLOR 89 MIN FOX LORBER 1972  
A Sicilian laborer's decision not to vote for the Mafia's candidate in a local election has severe consequences. Mimi, the laborer, loses his job, his wife, and his home, because of his vote. His obsession to defend his honor results in horrendous but hilarious predicaments. Cast includes Giancarlo Giannini, Mariangela Melato, Acostina Belli. Written and directed by Lina Wertmuller. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menus; Production credits and awards; Filmmographies; Scene access; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.  
Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

Senilita : (PAL-DVD)  
19497,ID  
B&W 107 MIN A&R PRODUC 1962  
Set in old Trieste in 1927 and centers on a middle-aged public official and his unrequited love for a flirtatious but unpossessable girl who blithely betrays him. Emilio Brentani leads a peaceful and uneventful life with his older sister Amalia. At least until the day he meets Angiolina Zarri, a beautiful young woman. Cast includes Anthony Franciosa, Claudia Cardinali, Betty Blair, Philippe Leroy, Raimondo Magni, Aldo Buti Landi, Nadia Marlowa, John Stacy, Franca Mazzoni. Written by Italo Svevo and Mauro Bolognini. Directed by Mauro Bolognini. This DVD version features a poster gallery; In Italian, with no English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.  
Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Bolognini, Mauro.

Senso : (DVD)  
15767,ID 15767,DM  
COLOR 123 MIN JANUS FILM 1954  
The Criterion Collection Series - In Venice, during the spring of 1866, it is the last month of the Austrian occupation of the Veneto. The Italian government has forged a pact with Prussia, and another war of liberation in the ongoing Risorgimento is imminent. Countess Livia Serpieri, unloved by her collaborator-husband but sympathetic to the cause of freedom espoused by her pathetic cousin Roberto, meets Austrian officer Franz Mahler as she asks him to call off a duel with Roberto. She calls in love with young, philandering, and mercenary officer, the country marches to revolution, and her dedication to the cause witts under her desire and obsession. Mesmerized by him, she betrays not only her husband and cousin, but the revolution, too, with tragic results. Assistant Director Franco Zeffirelli and Dialogue collaboration by Tennessee Williams and Directed by Luchino Visconti. Starring Alda Valli, Farley Granger and Heinz Moog. This two DVD special edition collection features an interactive menu; The Wanton Countess, a rarely seen English-language version of the film; Viva VERDI, a new documentary on Visconti, Senso and opera; Man of Three Worlds: Luchino Visconti, a 1966 BBC program exploring Viscontis mastery of cinema, theater and opera direction; The Making of Senso and the celebrated Film Foundation/Cineteca di Bologna digital restoration. Language: Italian with English subtitles.  

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

Shoeshine : (Sciuscia)  
07211,VH  
B&W 90 MIN BALZAC VID 1946  
The story of two orphans abused by the state reform system. The two struggle to survive in war-scarred Rome, Italy. They are involved with the black market and are eventually arrested and sent to reform school. Cast includes Rinaldo Smerdoni, Franco Interlenghi, Annielo Mele, Bruno Ortensi, Pacifico Astrolgo. Written by Sergio Amidei, Adolfo Franci, Cesare Giulio Viola, Cesare Zavattini. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles.  
Feature films – Italy.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

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

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

**Siamo donne** : (DVD-PAL)  
12358,1D  
B&W  93 MIN  RIPLEY'S H  1953  
A comedy in five episodes starring actresses playing themselves. The actresses are functioning in their everyday life, seen as women as opposed to movie stars. The first episode is the chronicle of a contest for aspiring actresses. In the second Alida Valli tries to fall in love with her maid’s fiancé, but changes her mind. In the third, Ingrid Bergman deals with a chicken that ruins her garden of roses. In the fourth, Isa Miranda regrets that she sacrificed her career for motherhood. In the fifth, Anna Magnani quarrels with a taxi driver who wants her to pay for her dog. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman, Anna Magnani, Isa Miranda, Alida Valli, Anna Amendola, Emma Danieli. Written by Cesare Zavattini, Luigi Chiarini, Giorgio Prosperi, SUSO CECCHI D’AMICO. Directed by GIANNI FRANCIONILI, ALFREDO GUARINI, ROBERTO ROSELLINI, LUCHINO VISCONTI, and LUIGI ZAMPA. This DVD version features scene selection; Interactive menus; Italian trailer; French trailer; English version of Ingrid Bergman’s segment; PAGINE D’EPOCA; Maurizio Ponzi sul film: Languages: Italian, French, and English; Italian closed captioned. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.  

**The Sicilian girl** : (la siciliana ribelle) : (DVD-PAL)  
14430,1D  
COLOR 108 MIN  VENDETTA F  2002  
Based on the true story of Rita Atria and Judge Paolo Borsellino. The 17-year-old Sicilian girl appeared before the anti-mafia judge to avenge the murders of her father and brother, both members of La Coscia Nostra. For the first time, a young girl from a Mafia family breaks the law of silence. From that moment, her days are numbered. She will only have 9 months left to live. Cast includes Veronica D’AGOSTINO, GERARD JUGNOT, MARCELLO MAZZARELLA, FRANCESCO CASISA, PRIMO REGGIANI, PAOLO BRIGUGLIA. Screenplay by MARCO AMENTA and SERGIO DONATI. Directed by MARCO AMENTA. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.  
**Feature films – Italy:** MAFIA – Italy; FILMMAKER; Nanni MORETTI; Laura MORANTE; Jasmine TRENCA; GIUSEPPE SANFELICE; Silvio Orlando; Stefano ACCORSI; Claudia DELLA Seta; Filippo LAURINO; Rino FERRI; Nanni Moretti, Laura Morante, Jasmine Trinca, Giuseppe Sanfelice, Silvio Orlando, Stefano Accorsi, Claudia Della Seta. Based on an original idea by Nanni Moretti. Screenplay by Linda Ferri, Nanni Moretti, Heidrun SCHLEEF. Directed by Nanni Moretti. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; Theatrical trailer; Language: Original Italian and French language tracks; Subtitles: English.  
**Feature films – Italy:** Snellinberg, John.

**The son’s room** : (DVD)  
10803,1D  
COLOR 100 MIN  MIRAMAX HO  2001  
Giovanni, a psychoanalyst, is the epitome of reassuring calm, a man on trial and defending himself, but despite his innocence. Socrates is condemned to death. The great philosopher drinks hemlock and dies among friends. Cast includes Jean Sylverre, Anne Capril, Ricardo Palacios, Beppy Mannauolo. Directed by ROBERTO ROSELLINI. In Italian, with English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.  
**Feature films – Italy:** Feature films – Spain.; ROSELLINI, Roberto, 1906-1977.

**Sogni di Gloria** : (Daydreaming) : (DVD-PAL)  
19842,1D  
COLOR 94 MIN  CECCHI GOR  2014  
A film in two episodes. In the first story a man loses faith in God after continuously failing to win his company’s worker’s job lottery. This does not please his very religious uncle with whom he lives. In the second story a Chinese student studying in Italy is introduced to a card shark and his eccentric card playing friends. Cast includes Gabriele Pini, Xuzhong Zhang, Carlo Monni, Giorgio Colangeli, Alessandro Guarniero. Story by Duccio Berberi and Patrizio GIOFFRENDI. Written by Patrizio GIOFFRENDI and Lorenzo ORLANDINI. Directed by JOHN SNELLINBERG and Patrizio GIOFFRENDI. In Italian, with English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.  
**Feature films – Italy:** Snellinberg, John.

**Socrates** : (DVD-PAL)  
16127,1D  
COLOR 114 MIN  FILM PER T  2002  
A documentary recreating 5th century B.C. Athens and the political forces which called for the trial and death of Socrates. The special features on this DVD include: Biographies of Socrates; Biography of Roberto ROSELLINI; Filmography. The cast includes JEAN SYLVERRE, ANNE CAPRILE, BEPPY MANNAUOLO, RICARDO PALACIOS. Directed by ROBERTO ROSELLINI. Language: Italian.  
**Feature films – Italy:** Socrates – Drama.; ROSELLINI, Roberto, 1906-1977.

**Sotto sotto** : (DVD)  
07029,1VH  
COLOR 104 MIN  COLUMBIA/T  1984  
A sly Italian comedy of sexual errors. Oscar’s wife Esther says she is in love with someone else. Determined to find the man who has stolen his wife’s heart, Oscar brawls his way up one side of the Coliseum and down the other. In his wild state Oscar does not notice Esther’s attraction to her best-friend Adele. Cast includes Enrico Montesano, Veronica Lario, Luisa De Santis.
**Feature films – Italy**

Written and directed by Lina Wertmuller. In Italian, with English subtitles.

**A special day : (una giornata particolare)**

04469.VH
04469.DM

**COLOR** 105 MIN  RCA-COLUMB 1977

The day of a huge rally celebrating Hitler’s visit to Rome in 1939 serves as the backdrop for an affair between a weary housewife and a radio announcer. Stars Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni; directed by Ettore Scola. Dubbed in English.

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

**A special day : (Una giornata particolare) : (DVD)**

19481.ID

**COLOR** 107 MIN  JANUS FILM 1977

The Criterion Collection Series - The day of a huge rally celebrating Hitler’s visit to Rome in 1939 serves as the backdrop for an affair between a weary housewife and a radio announcer. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroianni, John Vernon, Francoise Berd. Written by Ettore Scola and Ruggero Maccari. Directed by Ettore Scola. ThisCriterion collection two-disc DVD version features “Human voice” (2014) starring Sophia Loren and directed by Edoardo Ponti; Interviews with Scola and Loren; Two 1977 episodes of “The Dick Cavett show” featuring Loren and actor Marcello Mastroianni; Trailer; Essay by critic Deborah Young; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.


**Speriamo che sia femmina**

05844.VH

**COLOR** 114 MIN  CDI VIDEO 1986

A young man returns to the provincial Italian town where thirty years earlier his father, a local anti-Fascist hero, was murdered. He begins to investigate the crime and the whole town turns against him. The more he learns, the less he knows as mysteries unfold upon mysteries in a spider’s web that tangles against him. The more he learns, the less he knows as he begins to investigate the crime and the whole town turns

**Feature films – Italy.; Monicelli, Mario**

**The spiders stratagem**

07624.VH

**COLOR** 97 MIN  NEW YORKER 1970

A young man returns to the provincial Italian town where thirty years earlier his father, a local anti-Fascist hero, was murdered. He begins to investigate the crime and the whole town turns against him. The more he learns, the less he knows as mysteries unfold upon mysteries in a spider’s web that tangles against him. The more he learns, the less he knows as he begins to investigate the crime and the whole town turns

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

**The story of boys and girls**

06502.VH
06502.DM

**COLOR** 92 MIN  FOX LORBER 1991

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

**Feature films – Italy.**

**Suspiria : (DVD)**

19322.ID

**COLOR** 98 MIN  BLUE UNDER 1977

A horror film about an American ballet student who travels to Germany to enroll in a prestigious German dance academy. A series of bizarre incidents and brutal murders puts the academy in chaos. The young woman is trapped in a waking nightmare of the damned, which she must escape from or she will fall victim to the supernatural evil. Cast includes Jessica Harper, Stefania Casini, Alda Valli, Joan Bennett, Flavio Bucci, Miguel Bose, Barbara Magnolfi, Susanna Javocic, Eva Axen, Udo Kier.

Screenplay by Dario Argento and Daria Nicolodi. Music by Goblin with the collaboration of Dario Argento. Directed by Dario Argento. This two disc DVD version features widescreen presentation; Chapter selection; Theatrical trailers; TV spot; Radio spots; Suspiria music video by Daemnon; Poster and still gallery; Talent bios; Suspiria: 25th anniversary interviews with co-writer/director Dario Argento, co-writer Daria Nicolodi, cinematographer Luciano Tovoli. Composers Goblin (Claudio Simonetti, Massimo Morante, Fabio Pgnatelli, and Agostino Marangolo) and stars Jessica Harper, Stefania Casini, and Udo Kier; Suspiria: 25th anniversary is in Italian, with English subtitles; Languages: English, Italian, and French; Subtitles: English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

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

**Swept away by an unusual destiny in the blue sea of August : (Travolti da un insolito destino nell’azzuro mare d’agosto)**

04470.VH

**COLOR** 116 MIN  RCA-COLUMB 1975

Raffaella, a rich, beautiful, acid-tongued Milanese who has charted a yacht and Gennarino, a swarthy Sicilian deckhand, are marooned on an isolated island in the Mediterranean. Their tumultuous courtship is complicated by the fact that she is a capitalist for whom the system has worked, and he is a dedicated communist. Stars Giancarlo Giannini and Mariangela Melato; directed by Lina Wertmuller. Dubbed in English.

**Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina**

**The Tartars : (I tartari) : (DVD)**

19779.ID

**COLOR** 83 MIN  WARNER HOM 1961

The Warner Brothers Archive Collection Series - Two medieval warrior kingdoms, the Vikings and the Russian Tartars, battle each other in the steppes of Russia. Blood is shed and women are captured, and battle erupts into all-out war. Cast includes Victor Mature, Orson Welles, Liana Orfei, Arnoldo Foa, Luciano Marin. Directed by Richard Thorpe.


**Teorema**

07272.VH

**COLOR** 98 MIN  CONNOISSEU 1968

A mysterious English stranger ingratiates himself into the household headed by a wealthy Italian industrialist, and proceeds to disrupt the lives and beliefs of everyone he encounters. In swift succession, he engages in sexual affairs with everyone in the family, from the family maid up to the father. Their liberation into a freer, more spiritual world, however comes at a great cost. The family lose faith in society, and when the stranger leaves, each is left adrift in a strange and uncontrollable universe. Cast includes Terence Stamp, Silvana Mangano, Massimo Girotti, Anne Wiazemsky, Laura Betti. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

**Feature films – Italy.; Pasolini, Pier Paolo.**

**Teorema : (DVD)**

11958.ID

**COLOR** 98 MIN  KOCH LORBE 1968

A mysterious English stranger ingratiates himself into the household headed by a wealthy Italian industrialist, and proceeds to disrupt the lives and beliefs of everyone he encounters. In swift succession, he engages in sexual affairs with everyone in the family, from the family maid up to the father. Their liberation into a freer, more spiritual world, however comes at a great cost. The family lose faith in society, and when the stranger leaves, each is left adrift in a strange and uncontrollable universe. Cast includes Silvana Mangano, Terence Stamp, Massimo Girotti, Anne Wiazemsky, Laura Betti, Andres Soublette. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; *Pasolini and Death: A Purely
To make a film is to be alive: the making of 'Beyond the Clouds'

A documentary shot during the making of the feature film Beyond the Clouds. The program offers a rare behind-the-scenes look at the collaboration between two noted directors, Wim Wenders and Michelangelo Antonioni, and an all-star cast, all appearing as themselves with comments and interviews.

Written and directed by Elia Suleiman. This DVD version features an interview with Elia Suleiman; In Arabic and Hebrew, with English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.


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

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

Saturday matinee DVD Series - A beautiful petty thief catches the attention of a naive young cabdriver. The cabdriver is attracted to the gorgeous young woman, but disapproves of her criminal activities and tries to get her to go straight. Her father, a con man himself, wants to make sure his daughter continues in the larcenous family tradition. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroianni, Vittorio De Sica. Screenplay by Suso Cecchi D’Amico, Sandro Continenza, and Ennio Flaiano. Directed by Alessandro Blasetti. This DVD version features The Rome Symphony Orchestra performing Cimarosa’s “Secret marriage” and Schubert’s “Rosamund;” “The slob story” an animated short film about a “blob” who loses the girl to another “blob;” In Italian, with English subtitles.


Terrorma: (DVD-PAL)

Written and directed by Elia Suleiman. This DVD version features an interview with Elia Suleiman; In Arabic and Hebrew, with English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.

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

Terrorma: (DVD-PAL)

17379,ID

COLOR 90 MIN RAI CINEMA 2011

On Linosa, fishermen are punished for saving illegal immigrants (boat people) from the sea and, back on shore, letting them go.

Language: Italian; Subtitles: English

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To make a film is to be alive: the making of ‘Beyond the clouds’

COLOR 59 MIN VANGUARD 1999

A touching account of three very different brothers who return to the country village of their youth for their mother’s funeral. Stars Philippe Noiret and Charles Vanel; directed by Francesco Rosi. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Rosi, Francesco

Three brothers

40471,VH

COLOR 113 MIN NELSON ENT 1980

A touching account of three very different brothers who return to the country village of their youth for their mother’s funeral. Stars Philippe Noiret and Charles Vanel; directed by Francesco Rosi. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Rosi, Francesco

Tigers in lipstick

07017,VH

COLOR 83 MIN FRIES HOME 1979

Four vignettes using the battle of the sexes as a general theme. Four women, a wife, a sex kitten, a businesswoman, and a prostitut illustrate the challenges that women face regardless of their social position. Cast includes Ursula Andrews, Laura Antonelli, Silvia Kristel, Monica Vitti. Directed by Luigi Zampa.

Dubbed in English.

Feature films – Italy.

Till marriage do us part

06960,VH

COLOR 59 MIN IVY VIDEO 1955

When Laura Antonelli finds out on her wedding night that her groom is actually her brother she must find another way to lose her virginity. A sexual comedic farce. Cast includes Jean Rochefort, Alberto Lionello, Karin Schubert. Directed by Luigi Comencini. English version.

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

Feature films – Italy.

Till marriage do us part

06960,DM

COLOR 97 MIN FACETS VID 1974

When Laura Antonelli finds out on her wedding night that her groom is actually her brother she must find another way to lose her virginity. A sexual comedic farce. Cast includes Jean Rochefort, Alberto Lionello, Karin Schubert. Directed by Luigi Comencini. English version.

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

Feature films – Italy.

Till marriage do us part

06960,VD

COLOR 97 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1974

When Laura Antonelli finds out on her wedding night that her groom is actually her brother she must find another way to lose her virginity. A sexual comedic farce. Cast includes Jean Rochefort, Alberto Lionello, Karin Schubert. Directed by Luigi Comencini. English version.

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

Feature films – Italy.

The time that remains: (DVD-PAL)

14754,ID

14754,DM

COLOR 105 MIN NEW WAVE F 2009

This is a semi-biographical film, divided into four historic episodes, about Elia Suleiman’s family life from 1948 to the present, along with an account of the creation of the Israeli state. The film shows intimate memories as an attempt to portray the daily life of Palestinians who remained in their land, living as minorities and labeled as “Israeli-Arabs.” Cast includes Ali Suliman, Elia Suleiman, Saleh Bakri, Samar Qudha Tanus, Shafika Bajjali, Tarek Qubiti, Zuhair Abu Hanna, Ayman Espanioli.


The time that remains: (DVD-PAL)

18723,VD

COLOR 95 MIN FACETS VID 1974

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Tormento: (DVD)

15287,ID

COLOR 88 MIN JANUS FILM 1950

B&W 98 MIN JANUS FILM 1950

Eclipse series 27: Raphaela Matarazzos’s runaway melodramas - Anna flees her home, where she has been victimized for years by her spineless father’s mean-spirited second wife, to be with her lover, Carlo, an honest businessman yet to make his fortune. When he is accused of a murder he didn’t commit, the couple’s domestic tranquility is upended, and a desperate Anna must rely on her cruel stepmother to help support their child. Cast includes Amedeo Nazzari, Yvonne Sanson, Annibale Betrone, Giuditta Rissone, Vittorio Sanipoli, Roberto Murolo, and Rosalia Randazzo. Story by Libero Bovio and Gaspare Di Maio. Screenplay by Aldo De Benedetti. Directed by Raphaela Matarazzo. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

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Feature films – Italy.; Comedy films – Italy. |

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| The trial : (le proces) : (DVD)                                     | 09504,ID | 119 MIN | IMAGE ENTE     | 1963 |
| A film adaptation of Franz Kafka's classic novel. The story of a young clerk, Josef K., who is arrested, tried, and finally executed without ever knowing his crime. Based on the novel by Franz Kafka. Cast includes Anthony Perkins, Orson Welles, Jeanne Moreau. Screenplay and directed by Orson Welles. This DVD version features scene selection; letterboxed edition; transferred from a pristine original 35mm negative; American preview trailer; alternate opening done for U.S. television. |


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| Truce : (La tregua) : (DVD)                                        | 14412.ID | 14412.DM | COLOR       | 1957 |
| At the end of World War II a soldier embarks on a thousand mile journey back home to Italy. Along his sometimes arduous trek he rediscovers the joys of life that war had threatened to destroy forever. Based on the book by Primo Levi. Cast includes John Turturro, Rade Sherbedgia, Massimo Ghini, Teo Celio, Roberto Citran, Claudio Luotto, Agnieszka Wagner. Screenplay Francesco Rosi, Stefano Rulli, and Sandro Petraglia. From the screen adaptation by Francesco Rosi and Tonino Guerra. Directed by Francesco Rosi. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; French language track. |

Feature films – Italy.; World War, 1939-1945 – Drama.; Veterans – Italy.; Rosi, Francesco |

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| Tutta colpa di giuda : una commedia con musica : (Let's blame it on Judas) : (DVD-Region 2) | 14397.ID | 95 MIN | WARNER HOM | 2009 |
| A musical comedy set in an Italian jailhouse where the inmates are preparing an all-dancing, all-singing reinterpretation of the Crucifixion. The young female theater director runs into many obstacles including the prison priest and the fact that no prisoner will play Judas. Cast includes Kasia Smutniak, Fabio Troiano, Gianluca Gobbi, Cristiano Godano, Luciana Littizzetto, Written and directed by Davide Ferrario. This DVD version features landscape; Bloopers and deleted scenes; Trailer; "Canzone in prigione" Marlene Kuntz; "Colpa di Giuda" Cecco Signa; "Dance Slow" Kaas; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Spanish. |

Feature films – Italy.; Musical films; Crucifixion – Drama.; Ferrario, Davide. |

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| Two nights with Cleopatra : (DVD)                                  | 13944.ID | 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 Cesarina, 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 Mattoli, 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. |


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| Two women : (DVD)                                                | 08021.ID | 93 MIN | MADACY ENT | 1960 |
| Realistic heart-wrenching story of an Italian widow who along with her 13-year-old daughter are raped by Allied Moroccan soldiers during World War II. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Raff Vallone, Eleonora Brown, Jean-Paul Belmondo. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles. This DVD version features direct scene access, lobby poster, biography, interactive trivia questions and answers, and movie credits. |

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

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| Ulysses : (DVD)                                                 | 19255,ID | 104 MIN | LIONSGATE | 1954 |
| Ulysses' return from the Trojan Wars sets him upon a legendary adventure. He and his crew sail under the curse of Cassandra, and encounter Circe, the sirens and the cyclops. Cast includes Kirk Douglas, Silvana Mangano, Anthony Quinn, Sylvie, Rossana Podesta, Jacques Dumesnil. Screenplay by Mario Camerini, Franco Brusati, Ennio De Concini, Hugh Gray, Ben Hecht, Ivo Perilli, Irini Shaw. Directed by Mario Camerini. This DVD version features full screen presentation; Language: English; Subtitles: English and Spanish. |


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| Umberto D.                                                     | 05053,VH | 89 MIN | EMBASSY HO | 1952 |
| An elderly man, living alone on a small pension, is desperate to maintain his dignity, and to hold on to his dog, the only thing in the world that he loves, and that loves him in return. Cast includes Carlo Battisti, Maria Pia Casilio, and Ileana Simova; screenplay by Cesare Zavattini and Vittorio De Sica.; directed by De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles. |

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

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| Umberto D. : (DVD)                                             | 11307,ID | 11307,DM |    | |
| The Criterion Collection Series - An elderly man, living alone on a small pension, is desperate to maintain his dignity, and to hold on to his dog, the only thing in the world that he loves, and that loves him in return. Cast includes Carlo Battisti, Maria Pia Casilio, Lina Gennari, Memmo Carotenuto, Ileana Simova, Nino Manfredi. From an original story by Cesare Zavattini. Screenplay by Cesare Zavattini and Vittorio De Sica. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter selection; "That's Life: Vittorio De Sica" a 55 minute documentary made for Italian television in 2001; New video interview with actress Maria Pia Casilio; Essay by critic Stuart Klans; Writings on "Umberto D." by Umberto Eco, Luisa Alessandri, and Carlo Battisti; Language: Italian; Subtitles: new and improved optional English subtitles. |

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

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| Un Americano a Roma : (PAL-VHS)                                | 13406,VH | 85 MIN | EXCELSA FI | 1954 |
| A comic film, that introduces the parody of the American myth after World War II. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Maria Pia Casilio, Carlo Delle Piane, Vincenzo Talarico, Leopoldo Trieste, Giulio Cali, Galeazzo Benti. Directed by Steno. In Italian, with no subtitles. |

Feature films – Italy. |

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| Una giornata particolare                                        | 05838,VH | 105 MIN | POLYGRAM V | 1977 |
| The day of a huge rally celebrating Hitler's visit to Rome in 1939 services as the backdrop for an affair between a weary housewife and a radio announcer. Cast includes Sophia Loren and Marcella Mastroianni; directed by Ettore Scola. In Italian, no subtitles. |

Feature films – Italy.; Scola, Ettore, 1931-2016. |
Una vita difficile : (DVD-PAL)  
14799.ID  
14799.DM  
COLOR 120 MIN FILMAURO H 1961  
A black comedy about life in post-war Italy. A former Italian partisan has trouble settling into life after the war. He struggles to maintain his ideals, but after jail time and little options, he returns home to his small town dressed in the trappings of a successful man. His attempt to save face is discovered by the woman he loves. He learns he is the abused employee of a rich man, wearing his boss's clothes and driving his expensive car. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Lea Massari, Franco Fabrizi, Lina Volonghi, Claudio Gora, Antonio Centa. Written by Rodolfo Sonego. Directed by Dino Risi. This DVD version features animated menus; Scene selection; Photo gallery; Cinegiornali d'epoca; Interview with Giovanna Alesi, Michela Cescon. Directed by Marco Bellocchio. This DVD version features scene selection; Interview with Giovanna Alesi, Michela Cescon. Directed by Marco Bellocchio. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Behind the scenes of "Virgin territory"; Censored scenes of sexuality; David Walliams: Cart pusher; Language: English; English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2/PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region player.

Vaghe stelle dell'orsa : (DVD)  
16240.ID  
B&W 100 MIN SONY PICTU 1965  
A woman journeys back to her native town of Volterra, ostensibly to attend a ceremony dedicated to her Jewish father who died in a concentration camp. During this journey she confronts old and new ghosts within her family and herself. The cast includes Claudia Cardinale, Jean Sorel and Michael Craig. Directed by Luchino Visconti. The special features on this DVD include: Filmography; Interview with Luchino Visconti 1973; Scene selection; Original pressbook. Language: Italian with optional Italian and English subtitles.

Vincere : (DVD-PAL)  
14398,ID  
14398,DM  
COLOR 90 MIN 01 DISTRIB 2009  
The story of the life of Benito Mussolini's first wife Ida Dalser. She meets and falls in love with the young Mussolini before he was the infamous leader he was to become. She bankrolls his political ambition and for her faith and love, he treats her cruelly. As his stature grew he tried to erase her from his official story, she was harassed and maltreated and eventually locked away. Cast includes Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Filippo Timi, Fausto Russo Alesi, Michelina Cescon. Directed by Marco Bellocchio. This DVD version features scene selection; Interview with Giovanna Mezzogiorno; Interview with Filippo Timi; I provini; Trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Standard machine.

Virgin territory : (DVD)  
20357,ID  
COLOR 97 MIN ANCHOR BAY 2008  
As sickness and death ravage 14th century Italy, young Florentines travel to the countryside to wait for the plague to end in the city. In order to pass the time, they tell one another a series of stories about love and adventure. Cast includes Hayden Christensen, Mischa Barton, Tim Roth. Written and directed by David Leland. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Behind the scenes of "Virgin territory"; Censored scenes of sexuality; David Walliams: Cart pusher; Language: English; English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

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

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

Voyage in Italy : (viaggio in Italia)  
08016,VH  
B&W 83 MIN CONNOISSEU 1953  
A sophisticated but strained couple takes a holiday in Italy on family business. While he remains bored and sarcastic, she explores this new world of ancient ruins, natural landscapes and temperamentally different people. They come to the brink of breakup before being momentarily reconciled. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman, George Sanders, Leslie Daniels, Natalia Ray, Maria Mauban. Written by Roberto Rossellini and Vitaliano Brancati. Music by Renzo Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini.

Voyage in Italy : (Viaggio in Italia) : (Voyage en Italie) : (DVD)  
07661,VH  
B&W 83 MIN CONNOISSEU 1953  
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Voyage in Italy : (Viaggio in Italia) : (Voyage en Italie) : (DVD)  
12359,ID  
B&W 81 MIN AVENTI 1954  
Collection cinema intemporal Series - A sophisticated but strained couple takes a holiday in Italy on family business. While he remains bored and sarcastic, she explores this new world of ancient ruins, natural landscapes and temperamentally different people. They come to the brink of breakup before being momentarily reconciled. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman, George Sanders, Leslie Daniels, Natalia Ray, Maria Mauban. Written by Roberto Rossellini and Vitaliano Brancati. Cinematography by Enzo Serafin. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This French release DVD version features introduction by Vincent Ostria; Histoire du tournage; Le couple Bergman-Rossellini; Roberto Rossellini filmography; Languages: English and Italian; Subtitles: French. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-Region player.

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War and peace
04787.VH
COLOR 208 MIN PARAMOUNT 1956
An epic adaptation of the Leo Tolstoy novel, a massive and intricate tapestry of Russian during the Napoleonic Wars. Stars Henry Fonda, Audrey Hepburn, and Mel Ferrer; directed by King Vidor.

Feature films – Italy; Tolstoy, Leo, graf, 1828-1910; Vidor, King, 1894-1982

War and peace : (DVD)
17434.ID
COLOR 208 MIN PARAMOUNT 1956
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For descriptions see individual titles:
The Tarzats : (I tartari) : (DVD)

Waterloo : (DVD)
18768.ID
COLOR 122 MIN COLUMBIA T 1970
Napoleon’s French forces meet the English army at the Battle of Waterloo with the fate of all Europe at stake. This historical drama features an all-star cast. Cast includes Rod Steiger, Christopher Plummer, Orson Welles, Jack Hawkins, Virginia McKenna, Dan O’Herlihy, Rupert Davies, Philippe Forquet, Gianni Garko, Ivo Garrani, Ian Ogilvy, Michael Wilding, Serghej Zakhariadze. Story and screenplay by H.A.L. Craig. Directed by Sergei Bondarchuk. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: English or Russian voiceover; Subtitles: English.


The white angel : (L’angelo bianco) : (DVD)
15269.ID
B&W 100 MIN JANUS FILM 1955
Eclipse series 27 : Rafaello Matarazzo’s runway melodramas - In this sequel to ‘Nobody’s Children,’ the perpetually put upon Guido and Luisa return for a new round of trials and tribulations. This time, the reversals of fortune are even more ornate, involving a boat accident, doppelgangers, and a prison riot. Cast includes Amedeo Nazzari, Yvonne Sanson, Enrica Dyerelli, Alberto Farnese, Flora Lillo, Philippe Hersent, Nero Bernardi, Virgilio Riento, Emilio Cigoli, Rosalia Randazzo, and Olga Solbelli. Story by Rafaello Matarazzo, Giovanna Soria, and Piero Pierotti. Screenplay by Aldo De Benedetti. Directed by Rafaello Matarazzo. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

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

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

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

The white sheik : (DVD-PAL)
17741.ID
B&W 83 MIN 1952
The Fellini collection Series - A young bride abruptly leaves her clumsy husband on their honeymoon for a picture-magazine idol. The Fellini collection Series - A re-creation of the Trevi Fountain scene from “La Dolce Vita” serve as portions of an homage to Federico Fellini, Vittorio de Sica and post-war Italian cinema. Stars Nino Manfredi, Vittorio Gassman, Aldo Fabrizi, and Stefania Sandrelli; directed by Ettore Scola. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

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

**Wondrous Boccaccio** (Maraviglioso Boccaccio) : (DVD)  
20356,ID  
COLOR 120 MIN FILM MOVEM 2015

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

**Youth** : (DVD-PAL)  
19762,ID  
COLOR 118 MIN UNIVERSAL 2015

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