**Feature films – Italy**

**1860**

07198, VH 72 MIN WATER BEAR 1933

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

Feature films – Italy.

**1900: (novecento)**

04260, VH COLOR 255 MIN PARAMOUNT 1976

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

Feature films – Italy; Bertolucci, Bernardo

**1900: (novecentro) : (DVD)**

16488, ID COLOR 315 MIN PARAMOUNT 1977

Bernardo Bertolucci epic film is a sweeping chronicle of 20th-century Italy and an intimate portrait of two friends, both born on January 1, 1900. One is the son of a socialist peasant farmer and the other the son of a fascist landowner. The two young men pass through the upheavals of the modern world, as their personal conflicts become an allegory of the political turmoil of 20th century Italy. Cast includes Robert De Niro, Gerard Depardieu, Dominique Santa, Francesca Bertini, Laura Betti, Werner Bruhns, Steffania Casini, Sterling Hayden, Anne Henkel, Ellen Schiwetz, 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.

Feature films – Italy; Social classes – Drama; Peasants – Italy – Drama; Parma (Italy) – Drama; Enemies – Drama; Fascists – Drama; Communists – Drama; Peasants – Drama; Landowners – Drama; Bertolucci, Bernardo

**300 anni di Carlo Goldoni (1707-2007)**

For descriptions see individual titles: La locandiera : (DVD-PAL)

**8 1/2**

06812, VH B&W 138 MIN 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)**

11621, ID 11621, DM B&W 138 MIN CRITERION 1963

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

**Abbasso la miseria ! : (DVD)**

16000, ID COLOR 80 MIN DOLMEN HOM 1945

Two friends struggle to survive in Italy during World War II by smuggling goods on the black market. The less scrupulous of the two finds success, while his honest friend makes life difficult for himself by taking in an orphan. The cast includes Anna Magnani, Nicola Fausto Neroni, Nino Besozzi and Marisa Vernati. Directed by Ugo Giacomozzo. Language: Italian with optional Italian and English subtitles.


**Abbasso la ricchezza ! : (DVD)**

14075, 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.

Feature films – Italy; Businesswomen – Italy – Drama.; Swindlers and swindling – Italy – Drama; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974; Righelli, Gennaro; Magnani, Anna, 1908-1973

**Accattone (PAL format)**

08196, VH B&W 116 MIN VIDEORAI 1961

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

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

**Accattone : (the scrounger) : (Accatone) : (DVD)**

11996, ID B&W 116 MIN WATER BEAR 1961

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

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

Adua e le compagne : (Adua and her friends) : (DVD - PAL)
15814,ID
15814,DM
B&W 120 MIN MEDUSA VID 1990
Four prostitutes try to make a living after being thrown out of their jobs by enactment of the Merlin Law, which shut down Italy's legalised brothels. The cast includes: Simone Signoret, Sandra Milo, Emmanuelle Riva and Gina Rovere. The screenplay was a collaboration between Antonio Pietrangeli, Ruggero Maccari, Ettore Scola and Tullio Pinelli. Directed by Antonio Pietrangeli. The special features on this DVD include: A presentation by Maurizio Porro; A documentary by Cinema Forever; Photo gallery; A full cast and crew listing.[This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

Agata e la tempesta : (Agatha and the storm) : (DVD-PAL)
15815,ID
COLOR 118 MIN ARBASH FIL 2004
When Agata, the popular bookshop proprietor and dispenser of sunny wisdom is suddenly wooed by a man almost half her age, her electricity hits high-voltage. Yet it is Agata's joy and magnetism in the face of life in all its irony that eventually offers the eye of the storm. The cast includes: Licia Maglietta, Giuseppe Battistion and Emilio Solfirizzi. Directed by Silvio Soldini. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]
Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Middle aged women – Drama.; Soldini, Silvio, 1958-.

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

The age of Cosimo de' Medici
06577,VH
06577,DM
COLOR 255 MIN BALZAC VID 1972
A feature film adaptation of Guiseppe Verdi's classic opera. Cast includes Sophia Loren (Aida; singing voice: Renata Tebaldi); Lois Maxwell (Amneris; singing voice: Ebe Stignani); Luciano Dela Marra (Radames; singing voice: Giuseppe Campora); Afro Poli (Amonarsu; singing voice: Giuilo 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 an Italian accent. Actor cast includes Hoffman, Stefania Sandrelli, Carla Gravina. Original story and screenplay by Leo Bvenvenuti, Pietro Germi. In Italian, with English subtitles. This VHS version is in letterbox format.
Feature films – Italy.; Feature films – United States.

Allegro non troppo
06589,VH
COLOR 75 MIN RCA/COLUMB 1979
Six classical musical pieces are the inspiration for animated stories. The animated stories are presented and connected by live-action scenes that mimic the lunacy and comic mechanics of familiar cartoon situations. The featured music is Debussy's "Prelude to Afternoon of a Fawn," Dvorak's "Slavonic Dance No 7," Ravel's "Bolero," Sibelius' "Valse Triste." Cast includes Maurizio Nichetti, Nestor Garay, Maurizio Michelli, Maria Luisa Giovanni. Directed by Bruno Bozzetto.
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 transcended parody with master animator Bruno Bozzetto's erotic, satric, and delirious animation. Six classical musical pieces are the inspiration for animated stories. The animated stories are presented and connected by live-action scenes that mimic the lunacy and comic mechanics of familiar cartoon situations. The featured music is Debussy's "Prelude to Afternoon of a Fawn," Dvorak's "Slavonic Dance No 7," Ravel's "Bolero," Sibelius' "Valse Triste." Cast includes Maurizio Nichetti, Nestor Garay, Maurizio Michelli, Maria Luisa Giovanni. Screenplay by Bruno Bozzetto, Guido Manuli, and Maurizio Nichetti. Directed by Bruno Bozzetto. This DVD version features scene selection; Bonus feature "The best of Bruno Bozzetto;" Ten short films by Bozzetto; "I mondi de bozzetto" Italian television documentary that includes interviews with Bozzetto 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.; Bozzetto, Bruno.
Amarcord: (DVD)
14796,ID
COLOR 123 MIN JANUS FILM 1973
The Criterion Collection Series - A small village and its eccentric cast of characters is seen through the eyes of an imaginative youth. Cast includes Magali Noel, Bruno Zanin, Pupella Maggio, Josianne Tanzzili. 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 homeownering" (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 essay "My Rimini;" Optional English dubbed soundtrack; In Italian, with new and improved translated English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Rimini (Italy) – Drama.; Italy – Social life and customs – 1914-1945.; Cities and towns – Italy.; Drama. – Italy.; Fellini, Federico; Fellini, Federico – Childhood and youth – Drama.

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

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico.

Amore
06643,VH
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.


Angela : (DVD)
17302,ID
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.

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


Amarcord: (DVD)
11154,ID
11154,DM
COLOR 124 MIN WARNER HOM 1974
A small village and its eccentric cast of characters is seen through the eyes of an imaginative youth. Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian, no subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico.

Arabian nights : (DVD)
11776,ID
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 Argento, Christian Aligny, Salvatore Sapienza, Jeanne Gauffin Matthieu, Francelise Noel. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini.
**Baaria**

15231.ID  
**COLOR** 150 MIN  
**E1 ENTERTA** 2009  
**Feature films – Italy.**; **Pietrangeli, Antonio, 1919-1968.**; **Drama.**; **Italy – History – 20th century – Drama.**; **Italy – Drama.**; **Sicily (Italy) – Drama.**; **Bagheria (Italy) – Drama.**; **Social life and conditions – Drama.**; **Politics and government – 20th century – Drama.**; **Italy – History – 20th century – Drama.**; **Tornatore, Giuseppe, 1956- – Childhood and youth – Italy – Drama.**; **Mannino, Michele.**; **Melega, Michele.**; **Viglilante, Nicola.**

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 Torreduova from his upbringing as a high-spirited cowherds son in the 30s to his tumultuous and comic political career and home life. The Torreduovas 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 his parents, who believe he can do better. As Peppino throws in his lot with the local Communist party and works to make life better for his fellow peasants, we see a number of important historical events through his eyes and watch the fortunes of his town and his family rise and fall. Music by Ennio Morricone. Screenplay by Maurizio Sabatini. Written and directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. This widescreen edition features a behind-the-scenes special; Trailer; Language: Italian, Italian, and English dialogue; Subtitles: English.

**The bachelor : (lo scapolo) : (DVD)  
16290,ID  
**B&W** 86 MIN  
**MINERVA CL** 1955  
**Feature films – Italy.**; **Feature films – Great Britain.**; **Postmasters – Italy.**; **Culture shock – Italy.**; **Industry – Italy.**; **Social life and conditions – France – Paris – Drama.**; **France – Paris.**

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-20th-century Paris, Duroy seduces Madame de Marelle 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 Bennette. 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.

**Bel ami ; (DVD)  
18784,ID  
**COLOR** 102 MIN  
**SONY PICTU** 2012  
**Feature films – Italy.**; **Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975.**

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-20th-century Paris, Duroy seduces Madame de Marelle 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 Bennette. Directed by Declan Donnellan and Nick Ormerod. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Behind the scenes featurette; Language: Italian, Italian, and English dialogue; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

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

**Benvenuti al Sud  : (DVD-PAL)  
18695,ID  
**COLOR** 102 MIN  
**MEDIUSA FIL** 2010  
**Feature films – Italy.**; **Castellabate (Italy) – Drama.**; **Postmasters – Italy.**; **Culture shock – Italy.**; **Italy – Social conditions – Drama.**

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, Remk. 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.

**The best of youth : (la meglio gioventu) : (DVD)  
11155,ID  
**11155,DM  
**COLOR** 368 MIN  
**MIRAMAX HO** 2003  
**Feature films – Italy.**; **Castellabate (Italy) – Drama.**; **Postmasters – Italy.**; **Culture shock – Italy.**; **Castellabate.; Miniero, Luca.**

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 years 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, Myra Sansa, Valentina Cervelluti, Jasmine Trinca, Andrea Tidona, Lidia Vitale, Claudio Gioè, Paolo Bonanni, Giovanni Siciliano, Riccardo Scamarcio, Camilla Filippi, Mario Socrate, Michele Melega, Therese Vadem, Stefano Abbati, Giovanni Martorana, Paolo De Vita, Mimmo Mignemi, Domenico Centamare, Pippo Montanbalo, Gaspare Cucinella, Dario Vaca, Nicola Vigiliante, Marcello Prayor, Walter da Pozzo, Krum de Nicola, Maurizio di Carmine, Roberto Accornero, Fabio Camilli, 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, Remk. 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.

**Bellissima : (DVD)  
05482,VH  
**COLOR** 110 MIN  
**RIZZOLI** 1952  
**Feature films – Great Britain.**; **Feature films – Italy.**; **Paris (France) – Drama.**; **Man-woman relationships.**; **Man-woman relationships – France – Paris – Drama.**; **France – Paris.**; **Paris (France) – History – 1870-1940 – Drama.**; **Ormerod, Mark.; Donnellan, Declan.**

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.

**The bachelor : (lo scapolo) : (DVD)  
16290,ID  
**B&W** 86 MIN  
**MINERVA CL** 1955  
**Feature films – Italy.**; **Feature films – Italy.**; **Feature films – Italy.**; **Feature films – Italy.**; **Feature films – Italy.**; **Motion pictures–Production and direction–Italy.**; **Minozzi, Gianfranco.**

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, Pinna Botin, 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 ; (DVD)  
18784,ID  
**COLOR** 102 MIN  
**SONY PICTU** 2012  
**Feature films – Italy.**; **Brothers – Drama.**; **Italy – History – 1975 – Drama.**; **Italy – History – 1945-1976 – Drama.**; **Youth – Italy.**; **Social conditions – Drama.**; **Brothers – Italy – Drama.**
Beyond obsession
08061,VH
COLOR 115 MIN FACETS 1982
The strange relationship of a political prisoner, his daughter, and her obsession with an elusive American. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Eleonora Giorgi, Tom Berenger. Directed by Liliana Cavani. Dubbed in English.

Feature films – Italy.

Beyond the clouds : (DVD)
09825,ID
09825,DM
COLOR 109 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1995
A lyrical film that is told from the perspective of a wandering film director. The film weaves together four stories of love and lust in several perplexing, unrequited or unresolved relationships. The film is co-directed with Wim Wenders and is based on the writings of director Antonioni. Cast includes John Malkovich, Fanny Ardant, Vincent Perez, Jeanne Moreau, Sophie Marceau, Jean Reno, Irene Jacob, Marcello Mastroianni, Peter Weller. Screenplay by Tonino Guerra, Michelangelo Antonioni, and Wim Wenders. Music by Van Morrison, U2, and Brian Eno. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. This DVD version features chapter search; a documentary on director Michelangelo Antonioni: "To Make a Film is To Be Alive;" In English, Italian, and French with English subtitles.

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

Bianco e nero : (DVD-PAL)
20278,ID
COLOR 100 MIN IMAGE ENTE 2008
A cultural mediator assisting immigrants finds her work spilling over into her home life and family. The beautiful woman is constantly dragging her family and husband to the events she must attend. At such an event her husband meets the beautiful black wife of the featured speaker. There is an immediate attraction between the husband and the wife. The two are brought together again where the attraction grows. Before they 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, Aissa Maiga, Eriq Ebouaney, Katia Ricciarelli, Anna Bonaiuto, Franco Branciaroli, Teresa Saponangelo, Bob Messini, Billo, Awa Ly. Screenplay by Giulia Calenda, Maddalena Ragvali, 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 PAL format and must be played using a Multi-regional player.

Feature films – France.; Feature films–Germany; Feature films – Italy.; Comencini, Cristina.

The bicycle thief
06262,VH
B&W 90 MIN CORINTH VI 1948
An unemployed man struggling to support himself and his young son in war devastated Rome finds a job pasting up posters, work requiring a bicycle to get around. His bicycle is stolen, putting the man in danger of losing his job. Desperate, he steals a bicycle and is caught and humiliated in front of his son. Cast includes Lamberto Maggiorani, Enzo Staiola, Lianella Carell. 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. 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)
10430,ID
10430,DM
B&W 106 MIN HOME VISIO 1957
An unemployed man struggling to support himself and his young son in war devastated Rome finds a job pasting up posters, work requiring a bicycle to get around. His bicycle is stolen, putting the man in danger of losing his job. Desperate, he steals a bicycle and is caught and humiliated in front of his son. Cast includes Lamberto Maggiorani, Enzo Staiola, Lianella Carell. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. This DVD version features theatrical trailer; Dubbed English dialogue soundtrack; Original Italian dialogue soundtrack with English subtitles.

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

Big deal on Madonna street : (I soliti ignoti)
04264,VH
B&W 91 MIN CONNOSSEU 1958
Italian comedy about the misadventures of amateur crooks attempting to rob a store - a hilarious satire on the burglary caper genre. Stars Marcello Mastroianni, Renato Salvatori, Rossana Rory, Carla Gravina, and Toto. Directed by Mario Monicelli. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Monicelli, Mario, 1915-1980

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, 1915-1980

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, 1917-1971

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—Brazil; Feature films—France.; Feature films—Italy.

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

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

Feature films—Brazil; Feature films—France.; Feature films—Italy.

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

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


Blaise Pascal : (DVD)
14930,ID
COLOR 129 MIN CRITERION 1958

Eclipse series 14 : Rossellini's history films—Renaissance and enlightenment - The life of Blaise Pascal, a seventeenth century philosopher and mathematician, who amidst religious persecution and ignorance, belived in a harmony between God and science. Director Roberto Rossellini's film evokes the terror and desperation of the seventeenth century. Cast includes Pierre Ardit, Rita Forzano, Giuseppe Addobbati, Christian de Sica, Livio Galassi, 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 "Renzo e Luciana" (Renzo and Luciana), working-class lovers, Renzo and Luciana, marry but must hide it from her employer. In Luchino Visconti’s “Il lavoro” (The job), the wife of a count whose escapades with call girls make the front page of the papers decides to work to prove her independence. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Anita Ekberg, Peppino De Filippo, Marisa Solinas, Germano Giglioli, Romy Schneider, Thomas Milian, Romolo Valli. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; In Italian with optional English subtitles.


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

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


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

An 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 poignent portrait of a man caught between two worlds. Not suited for the society he aspires to, he's unable to return to the world from which he came. Cast includes Nino Manfredi, Anna Karina. Screenplay by Franco Brusati. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films—Italy.

Bread and tulips : (pane e tulipani) : (DVD)
08918.ID
08918.DM
COLOR 116 MIN COLUMBIA/T 2000

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

Feature films—Italy.

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

The middle-aged marshal, Antonio Carotenuto, is sent to a remote Italian mountain village named Sagliena, to assume his new mandate. The marshal is anxious to marry, and when he meets the young Maria “Frisky” de Ritis, he selects her as his bride. Unfortunately, Frisky is already secretly in love with Antonio's shy subordinate. Cast includes Vittorio de Sica, Gina LOLlobrigida, Marisa Merlini, Virgilio Riento, Tina Pica, Maria-Pia Casilio, Roberto Rizzo, Memmo Carotenuto. Written by Luigi
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 Taverna and adapted for the screen by Marco Bellochio and Daniela Ceselli. The cast includes Maya Sansa, Luigi Lo Cascio and Roberto Herlitzka. 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.


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


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


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


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

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

The Canterbury tales : (DVD) 16992,ID
COLOR 111 MIN CRITERION 1972

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

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

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

Feature films – Italy.; Italy.; 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 Montaltano. Screenplay by Roberto Rossellini, Luciano Scarpa, and Marcella Mariani. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. This DVD is part of the Criterion collection's Eclipse series 14: Rossellini's history films – Renaissance and enlightenment; In French, with optional English subtitles.


Casablanca Express : (DVD)
13939.ID
COLOR 84 MIN ALPHA HOME 1988
Action adventure set during World War II pits a daring British officer and his partner against Nazi Elite troops who target the train, the "Casablanca Express" for capture. Cast includes Glenn Ford, Donald Pleasance, Jason Connery , and Francisco Quinn. Directed by Sergio Martino. Screenplay by Roberto Leone, Ernesto Gastaldi, 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 eighth grade in one of the most prestigious schools in the capital, where she finds her class totally divided between the snobbish, radical chic and reactionary, spoiled brats. Her father compounds her problems by attempting to use her to make connections with the parents of her new school acquaintances with the goal of getting his long dreamed of writing career started. Cast includes Alice Teghini, Sergio Castellitto, Margherita Buy, Antonio Carnevale, Si lvio Vannucci, Federica Sbrenna, Carolina Iscaffa, Marco Aureli, Giovanni Sisti, Alejandro Bruschi, Claudio Amendola, Flavio Bucci. Written by Francesco Bruni and Paolo Virzi. Directed by Paolo Virzi. This DVD version features a widescreen presentation; interviews; Backstage; Trailer; Filmography; Biography; Prove di manifesto; Le musiche del film; Foto de scena (di Marta Spedaletti); I disegni di Paolo Virzi (ROM); Lista dialoghi (ROM); Pressbook (ROM); Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian; This DVD is in Region 2 PAL format and must be played on a Multi-region machine.

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

C'eravamo tanto amati : (We all loved each other so much) : (DVD)
13775.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, Franceso De Masì, Gennaro Sottoli, 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 : Raffaello Matarazzo's runaway melodrama - The virtuous wife of a mechanic is relentlessly pursued by a former flame who has become a criminal and who reveals 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 Majo. Screenplay by Aldo De Benedetti and Nicola Manzari. Directed by Raffaello Matarazzo. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


The children are watching us : (i bambini ci guardano) : (DVD)
70313.VH
B&W 85 MIN PUBLIC MED 1942
A devastating portrait of the destruction of innocence. A four-year-old boy's vulnerable world is shattered by the unintentional cruelties of his family. Unwanted and unloved, he drifts away from any attachment with the adult world. Cast includes Isa Pola, Luciano De Ambrosis, Adriano Rimoldi, Giovanna Cigoli. Screenplay by Cesare Zavattini and Vittorio De Sica. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles.


Christ stopped at Eboli : (Cristo si e fermato a Eboli) : (DVD)
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 è 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 Francois Simon; 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!** (DVD) 14330,ID

*COLOR 145 MIN FACETS VID 1979*

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


**Cinema Paradiso** (DVD) 11310,ID

*COLOR 145 MIN HOBBY & WO 1979*

In a classic Carlo Levi story, a political activist is exiled to a tiny town in southern Italy by Mussolini and discovers that human values are stronger than the values of the state. Stars Gian Maria Volonte, Irene Papas, Paolo Bonacelli and Francois Simon; directed by Francesco Rosi. This DVD version features scene selection; 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 and Italian closed captioned. The DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Feature films – Italy.; Rosi, Francesco

**Ciao, professore!** (DVD) 14386,ID

*COLOR 93 MIN ALLIANCE F 1995*

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

Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

**Cinema Paradiso** 04444,VH 04444,DM

*COLOR 121 MIN HBO VIDEO 1988*

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

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

**Cinema Paradiso** (DV) 12517,ID

*COLOR 295 MIN GENIUS PRO 1988*

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

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

**Cinema Paradiso : (Nuovo cinema paradiso) : (Blu-ray Disc)** 20603,ID

*COLOR 124 MIN CG ENTERTA 1988*

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


**The clowns** 06621,VH

*COLOR 93 MIN XENON ENTE 1979*

Half documentary, half surreal narrative, Fellini investigates the art of clowning through its exponents, as well as Fellini’s own childhood memories of the circus. 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
Feature films – Italy

Collection cinema intemporal
For descriptions see individual titles:
Voyage in Italy (Viaggio in Italia) (Yoyage en Italie) (Dvd)
Collection cinema intemporal
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)
07226.VD
COLOR: 108 MIN PARAMOUNT 1971
Bernardo Bertolucci's breakthrough film equates the rise and fall of Italian Fascism with the dreadful life of the protagonist, for whom conformity becomes an obsession after a traumatic sexual experience in his youth. Based on the novel by Albert M. Basa. Stars Jean-Louis Trintignant, Stefania Sandrelli, Dominique Sanda, Pierre Clementi; written and directed by Bertolucci. Originally in Italian, dubbed English.

Feature films – Italy.; Bertolucci, Bernardo.

Connoisseur video collection
For descriptions see individual titles:
La signora Tutti

The consequences of love (Dvd-Pal)
17303.1D
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 Ballard, Gianna Paola Scaffidi and Nino D'Agata. Directed by Paolo Sorrentino. This DVD version features theatrical trailer; Filmographies; Interview with Paolo Sorrentino; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

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

Cosmopolis (Dvd)
19804.1D
COLOR: 109 MIN ENTERTAINM 2012
Eric Packer, a 28-year-old billionaire asset manager, heads out in his tricked-out stretch limo, while remotely wagering his company's massive fortune on a bet against the Chinese Yuan. Little does he know his perfectly ordered, doubt-free world is about to implode. Based on the novel by Don DeLillo. Cast includes Robert Pattinson, Juliette Binoche, Sarah Gadon, Mathieu Amalric, Jay Baruchel, Kevin Durand, KNaan, Emily Hampshire, Samantha Morton, Paul Giannetti. Screenplay and directed by David Cronenberg. This DVD version features "citizens of cosmopolis" featurette audio commentary with David Cronenberg; Language: English; Subtitles: English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


The Criterion Collection
For descriptions see individual titles:
8 1/2 (DvD)
Amarcord (Dvd)
And the ship sails on (E la nave va) (Dvd)
The bicycle thief (bicycle thieves) (Ladri di biciclette) (Dvd)
Big deal on Madonna street (I soliti ignoti) (Dvd)
Diary of a chambermaid (Le journal d'une femme de chambre) (Dvd)
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, Giulare di Dio) (Dvd)
Germany, year zero (Germany, anno zero) (Desutschland im jaehre null) (Dvd)
Gomorrah (Dvd)
I fidanzati di (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)
Malice (Dvd)
Mamma Roma (Dvd)
The night porter (Dvd)
Open city (Roma, citta aperta) (Rome open city) (Dvd)
Paisan (Paisa) (Dvd)
Pierrot le fou (Dvd)
Red desert (Il deserto rosso) (Dvd)
Salo, or the 120 days of Sodom: (Salo o le 120 giornate di Sodom): (DVD)
Salvatore Giuliano: (DVD)
Seduced and abandoned: (sedotta e abbandonata): (DVD)
Senso: (DVD)
A special day: (Una giornata particolare): (DVD)
Umberto D.: (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)

The damned
08753,VH
COLOR 146 MIN WARNER HOM 1969
A German family's decline parallels the rise of the Nazi party in Germany. The film begins the night of the Reichstag fire in February 1933 and ends shortly after the infamous "Night of the Long Knives" in June 1934. Between those events a tale of murder, lies, and corruption is played out. Cast includes Dirk Bogarde, Ingrid Thulin, Helmut Griem, Helmut Berger, Benaud Verley, Umberto Orsini, Albrecht Schoenhals, Rene Koldehoff, Florinda Barkan, Charlotte Rampling. Screenplay by Nicola Bedalucco, Enrico Mediolli, Luchino Visconti. Directed by Luchino Visconti.
Feature films–Germany; Feature films – Italy.; Visconti, Luchino, 1906-1976

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

Daughters of darkness: (DVD)
11592,ID
COLOR 100 MIN BLUE UNDER 1971
The director's cut of this classic adult horror film, a psychosexual shocker that unleashes a torrent of violence and depraved desire on the screen. Elizabeth 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 lesbian vampire life. Cast includes Dephine Seyrig, John Karlen, Danielle Ouimet, Andrea Rau. Screenplay by Pierre Reiniger, Gaylen Ross. Written and directed by George A. Romero. This Blu-ray disc version features widescreen presentation; Audio commentary with George A. Romero, special make-up effects artist Tom Savini, assistant director Chris Romero, and DVD producer Perry Martin; Fast film facts; The directed-on-set home movies; Monroeville mall tour: U.S. & international trailers; U.S. & U.K. TV spots; U.S. Radio spots; Monroeville Mall commercial; Language: English. This version is a Blu-ray disc and must be played using a Blu-ray disc machine.

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

Dawn of the dead: (Blu-ray disc)
12050,ID
COLOR 97 MIN MADACY HOM 1981
A photographer and a group of beautiful models awaken an evil mummy when they use his tomb as an exotic background for their photo shoot. Cast includes Brenda King, Barry Sattels, George Peck, John Sall, Joan Kozak, Kay Dasch,影子, Diane Beatty, Ali Gohar. Screenplay by Daria Price, Ronald Dobrin, Frank Agrama. Music by Shuki Levy. Directed by Frank Agrama. This DVD version features full-screen presentation; Direct scene access; Movie trailer; Director's commentary; Other theatrical trailers; Language: English.
Feature films–Egypt; Feature films – Italy.; Feature films – United States.; Mummies – Drama.; Models (Persons) – Drama.; Horror films.; Middle Eastern Americana

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

Death in Venice
08034,VH 08034,DM
COLOR 131 MIN WARNER HOM 1971
Aboard on a solitary rest holiday in Venice, composer Gustav Aschenbach is to all the world reserved, distinguished, civilized. But one day he glimpses a vision of ideal beauty – and instantly abandons himself to a secret passion, one that will carry him to his doom. From the novel by Thomas Mann. Cast includes Dirk Bogarde, Mark Burns, Bjorn Andresen, Silvana Mangano. Music by Gustav Mahler. Screenplay by Luchino Visconti and Nicola Badalucco. Directed by Luchino Visconti.
The Decameron: (Il Decameron) (DVD)
16990,ID
COLOR
111 MIN
CRITERION
1971
Pier Paolo Pasolini’s Trilogy of life (Criterion Collection) Series - Pier Paolo Pasolini weaves together a handful of Giovanni Boccaccio’s fourteenth-century moral tales in this picturesque free-for-all. The Decameron explores the deceptions and dark corners of an earlier and, as the filmmaker saw it, less compromised time. Among the chief delights are a young man's exploits with a gang of grave robbers, a flock of randy nuns who sin with a strapping gardener, and Pasolini's appearance as a pupil of the painter Giotto, at work on a massive fresco. One of the director's most popular films, The Decameron, transposed to Naples from Boccaccio’s Florence, is a cutting takedown of the petties surrounding religion and sex. DVD special edition features a new digital restoration; On “The Decameron,” a new visual essay by film scholar Patrick Rumble; “The Lost Body of Alibech” (2005), a forty-five minute documentary by Roberto Chiesi; trailers; and a new English subtitle translation. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. Music by Ennio Morricone. In Italian with English subtitles. Box set includes accompanying booklet containing cast lists and credits for the three feature films included in Pier Paolo Pasolini's Trilogy of life and several essays by Pier Paolo Pasolini and Colin MacCabe, available from the UCLA Instructional Media Collections and Services.

06079.VD
COLOR
111 MIN
IMAGE ENTE
1970
Pasolini’s lusty interpretation of Boccaccio’s classic tales, a celebration of the flesh and the spirit, the sacred and the profane. Includes graphic sexual scenes. Cast includes Franco Citti, Ninetto Davoli, M. Gabriela Amato, Jovan Jovanovic and Guiseppe Zigaia; written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

The Decameron: (Il Decameron) (DVD)
09988.ID
09988.DM
COLOR
111 MIN
METRO-GOLD
1970
Pasolini's lusty interpretation of Boccaccio's classic tales, a celebration of the flesh and the spirit, the sacred and the profane. Includes graphic sexual scenes. Cast includes Franco Citti, Ninetto Davoli, M. Gabriela Amato, Jovan Jovanovic and Guiseppe Zigaia; written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features the original theatrical trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.

14825,ID
B&W
98 MIN
JANUS FILM
1964
The Criterion Collection Series - A story set in provincial 1930's France. A Parisian domestic begins a new job at a country estate. She must get accustomed to the ways of country living, she is soon enthroned in the sexual hypocrisy and scandal of her philandering employer. A child is murdered near the estate, and the young woman begins to form suspicions over who may be responsible. Based on the novel by Octave Mirbeau. Cast includes Jeanne Moreau, Michel Piccoli, Georges Geret, Daniel Ivernel, Francois Lugagne, Jean Ozenne, Muni, Gilberte Geniat, Jean-Claude Carriere, Bernardo Mussorg, Claude Jaeger, Dominique Sauvage-Dandieux. Screenplay by Luis Bunuel and Jean-Claude Carriere. Directed by Luis Bunuel. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; widescreen presentation; Video interview with screenwriter and longtime Bunuel collaborator Jean-Claude Carriere; Transcript of a late-1970's interview with director Luis Bunuel; Original theatrical trailer, narrated by Jeanne Moreau; In French, with new and improved translation English subtitles.

Dillinger is dead: (Dillinger e morto) (DVD)
14797,ID
COLOR
95 MIN
JANUS FILM
1969
The Criterion Collection Series - A night in the life of an Italian gas mask designers life. At home in his claustrophobic mod house he must take care of his pill addicted wife and the maid with whom he is having an affair. During the course of the evening he uncovers a gun that may have belong to infamous gangster John Dillinger. Cast includes Michel Piccoli, Anita Ferrero, Annio Girardot, Gigi Lavagetto, Adriano Agra, Gerard Malanga, Donvale Luna, Carla Petriollo, Mario Jannilli, Maria Perego, Carole Andre. Screenplay by Marco Ferreri and Sergio Bazzini. Story and directed by Marco Ferreri. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video interview with actor Michel Piccoli and Italian film historian Adriano Agra; Excerpts from a 1997 roundtable discussion about director Marco Ferreri, with filmmakers Bernardo Bertolucci and Francesco Rosi and film historian Aldo Tassone, including clips of interviews with Ferreri; Theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring essay by film critic Michael Joshua Rowin and two reprinted interviews with Ferreri; In Italian, with new and improved translated English subtitles.

Divorce Italian style: (Divorzio all’italiana) (DVD)
16416,ID
16416,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 Roassa and Leopoldo Trieste. Screenplay by Ennio De Concini, Pietro Germi and Alfredo Giannetti. Directed by Pietro Germi. This Criterion collection two-disc DVD version features chapter search; “The man with a cigar in his mouth” a 39-minute documentary by critic and filmmaker Mario Setti featuring interviews with Germi longtime friends and collaborators; “Delighting in contrasts” a 30-minute collection of interviews with Setti 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) : (DVD) 11311,ID
B&W 101 MIN HOBBY & WO 1962
Baron Pepe Cefalu, approaching middle age and tired of his fatuous and fawning wife, begins directing his amorous attentions toward his teenage cousin. Since in Italy divorce is out of the question, he decides the only way to end the marriage is murder. By law, Pepe can kill her with impunity if he can catch her cheating with her lover, so he sets out to find her one. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Daniela Rossa and Leopoldo Trieste; screenplay by Ennio De Concini, Pietro germi and Alfredo Giannetti; directed by Germi. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

Don’t tell : (Bestia nel cuore) : (DVD) 11448,ID
COLOR 120 MIN LIONS GATE 2005
Sabina has a good job and boyfriend she loves; still deep down inside herself she feels something is wrong. Upon her father’s death, her unease intensifies and she suffers from disturbing nightmares. With both parents dead, she reaches out to her brother who lives in the United States and discovers he too struggles too with memories of events from their childhood. Sabina discovers she is pregnant and worries that the memories that haunt her subconscious might negatively affect her child’s life. She is forced to face her past to fully live in the present. Based on the novel “La Bestia Nel Cuore” by Cristina Comencini. Cast includes Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Alain Delon, Monica Vitti, Francesco Rosi, Valeria Golino, Stefano Accorsi, and Angela Finocchiaro. Directed by Cristina Comencini. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

Feature films – Italy.

The dreamers : (NC-17 version) : (DVD) 12267,ID 12267,DM
COLOR 115 MIN 20TH CENTU 2003
An erotic story of the sexual awakening of three young students, a French brother and sister and a young American, who share an French apartment in 1968. The story is set against the backdrop of the 68 Paris student riots. The three share a love of the cinema and with the riotous city outside they explore each other. Based on the novel by Gilbert Adair. Cast includes Michael Pitt, Eva Green, Louis Garrel, Robin Renucci, Anna Chancellor. Screenplay by Gilbert Adair. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This DVD version features the 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; Michelle 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 : (DVD) 12266,ID 12266,DM
COLOR 112 MIN 20TH CENTU 2003
An erotic story of the sexual awakening of three young students, a French brother and sister and a young American, who share an French apartment in 1968. The story is set against the backdrop of the 68 Paris student riots. The three share a love of the cinema and with the riotous city outside they explore each other. Based on the novel by Gilbert Adair. Cast includes Michael Pitt, Eva Green, Louis Garrel, Robin Renucci, Anna Chancellor. Screenplay by Gilbert Adair. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This DVD version features the R-rated version of the film; Widescreen presentation; Feature commentary by Bernardo Bertolucci, writer Gilbert Adair, and producer Jeremy Thomas; “Bertolucci makes the dreamers” documentary; “Outside the window: Events in France, May 1968” featurette; Michelle Pitt music video “Hey Joe;” Theatrical trailer; Languages: English, Spanish, and French; Subtitles: English, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

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

The eclipse : (l’eclipses) 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, Francesco Rubio, Louis Seigner and Lilla Brignone; story and screenplay by Michelangelo Antonioni and Tonino Guerra with Elio Bartolini and Ottiero Otteri; directed by Antonioni. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

The eclipse : (l’eclipses) : (DVD) 11419,ID 11419,DM
B&W 125 MIN JANUS FILM 1962
The Criterion Collection Series - A beautiful young woman ends her affair with an older man and begins a relationship with a young stockbroker, only to have doubts concerning his excessive commitment to materialistic values. The film is the conclusion of
Michelangelo Antonioni's informal trilogy on modern malaise. Story and screenplay by Michelangelo Antonioni, Tonino Guerra, with collaboration from Elia Bartolini and Ottiero Otteri. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. This Criterion Collection two-disc DVD collection features chapter selection; Audio commentary by Richard Pena; "Michelangelo Antonioni: The Eye That Changed Cinema" 56-minute documentary exploring the director's life and career; "Elements of Landscape" 22-minute video piece about Antonioni and "L'eclisse" featuring Italian film critic Adriano Apra and longtime friend Carlo di Carlo; 32-page booklet featuring new essays by film critics Jonathan Rosenbaum and Gilberto Perez, with reprinted excerpts from Antonioni's own writings about his work; Language: Italian; Subtitles: new and improved optional English subtitles.

Eclipse series 14 : Rossellini's history films – Renaissance and enlightenment

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

Eclipse series 27 : Raffaello Matarazzo's runaway melodramas

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

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

El Cid: (DVD)

14663.ID
COLOR 188 MIN THE WEINST 1961
The Miriam collection Series - An epic feature film which tells the story of the mythic 11th century Spanish warrior who fought to unite Spain. El Cid was known as a "compassionate warrior" during his life he was a peace-broker accused of treason that 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 Raymond, Hurst Hatfield, Massimo Serato, Herbert Lom. Written by Frederic M. Frank and Philip Yordan. Directed by Anthony Mann. This two-disc DVD set widescreen presentation; Feature commentary with Bill Bronston and Neal M. Rosendorf; Vintage radio interviews with Charlton Heston and Sophia Loren; Still galleries; Filmographies; "Hollywood conquers Spain: the making of 'El Cid';" Samuel Bronston: the epic journey of a dreamer; Behind the camera: Anthony Mann and 'El Cid';" "Miklos Rozsa: maestro of the movies;" "Preserving our legacy: Gery Byrne on film preservation and restoration;" Trailer gallery; Language: English; Subtitles: English and Spanish.


Eros: (DVD)

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

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

Essential art house

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

Europa 51: (aka greatest love)

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


Everybody's fine

06263.VH
09259.DM
COLOR 115 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1990
A retired Sicilian bureaucrat travels to the Italian mainland to reunite his family. He plans to surprise his five children, but 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 DVD version features a widescreen presentation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and French.

Feature films – Italy.

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


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


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

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

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

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

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

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


Fellini's Roma
05402,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 Majofo, 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 younger 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 Majofo, 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
impoverished citizens. A master of the 'quick-draw', the stranger
smugglers, the Rojos and the Baxters, are terrorizing the
Miguel, a grim and dusty border town where two rival bands of
incredibly capable 'Man With No Name. ' He rides into San
The 'Man With No Name' Trilogy Series - This spaghetti western
COLOR 100 MIN 20TH CENTU 1964
A fistful of dollars : (Per un pugno di dollari) : (DVD)
Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish.
In French, with English subtitles.
A young street junkie kills a police officer during a robbery, she
is sentenced to death. A secret government agency takes the
woman straight from her "execution" to a training site where she
is cleaned up and given the option of using her killer instinct
honed on the streets to become a government assassin or to be
put to death. She reluctantly agrees to become a government
killer. After a complete make over and extensive training in the
art of killing, Nikita is set up with a new life far removed from her
years on the street. On the surface she is an attractive single
woman living alone in a nice apartment, but at any moment she
can be called upon to kill for her government. If she refuses to
do so, she will be terminated. Cast includes Anne Parillaud,
Jean-Hughes Anglade, Tcheky Karyo. Directed by Luc Besson.
In French, with English subtitles.

La femme Nikita : (DVD)
A young street junkie kills a police officer during a robbery, she
is sentenced to death. A secret government agency takes the
woman straight from her "execution" to a training site where she
is cleaned up and given the option of using her killer instinct
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years on the street. On the surface she is an attractive single
woman living alone in a nice apartment, but at any moment she
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do so, she will be terminated. Cast includes Anne Parillaud,
Jean-Hughes Anglade, Tcheky Karyo. Directed by Luc Besson.
This DVD version features the sound of Nikita featurette;
Revealed: the making of La Femme Nikita Documentary;
Programming Nikita: interactive trailer;
Bellocchio. This Criterion Collection DVD version features
chapter search; Video interviews conducted in 2004 with Isabella
Rossellini, film historian Adriano Apra, and film critic Father
Virgilio Fantuzzi; American-release prologue, situating the film in
its historical context through paintings and frescos; Thirty-six
page booklet with essay by film scholar Peter Brunette and
reprinted writings by Roberto Rossellini and critic Andre Bazin;
In Italian, with optional English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Family – Drama.; Murder – Drama.;
Homicide – Drama.; Dysfunctional families – Drama.;
Bucchich, Marco, 1939-.
The flowers of St. Francis : (Francesco, Giuliare di Dio) : (DVD)
The flowers of St. Francis : (Francesco, Giuliare di Dio) : (DVD)
B&W 87 MIN JANUS FILM 1950
The Criterion Collection Series - A truly unique debut film by
director Marco Belloccio characterized by savage gallows
humor, a cool assured style, and shocking perversity. A young
man, tormented by twisted desires, takes drastic measures to rid
his dysfunctional family of its various afflictions. Cast includes
Lou Castel, Paolo Pitagora, Marino Mase, Liliana Gerace,
Piergiorgio Troglio, Jenny MacNeil. Written and directed by Marco
Belloccio. This Criterion Collection DVD version features
chapter search; Video interviews with director Marco Belloccio,
actors Lou Castel and Paola Pitagora, editor Silvano Agosti, and
critic Tullio Kezich; Video afterward by director Bernardo
Bertolucci; Original theatrical trailer; In Italian, with optional new
an improved translation English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Family – Drama.; Murder – Drama.;
Homicide – Drama.; Dysfunctional families – Drama.;
Bucchich, Marco, 1939-.
Fists in the pocket : (I pugni in tasca) : (DVD)
14798,ID
B&W 108 MIN JANUS FILM 1965
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Bertolucci; Original theatrical trailer; In Italian, with optional new
an improved translation English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Family – Drama.; Murder – Drama.;
Homicide – Drama.; Dysfunctional families – Drama.;
Bucchich, Marco, 1939-.
For a few dollars more : (Per qualche dollaro in piu) : (DVD) 15238.ID 1965
COLOR 131 MIN 20TH CENTU
The 'Man With No Name’ Trilogy Series - This spaghetti western features the second appearance of the invincible, inescapable, incredibly capable 'Man With No Name.' Two bounty hunters join forces to capture an outlaw gang leader, El Indio. Cast includes Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, and Gian Maria Volonte. Music by Ennio Morricone. Screenplay by Luciano Vincenzoni. Directed by Sergio Leone. Widescreen edition. Languages: English and French; Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.


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

Feature films – Italy.

Francesco : (DVD) 08019,ID 1989
COLOR 119 MIN SIMITAR EN
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 : (II giardino dei Finzi-Contini) : (DVD) 10431,ID 1970
COLOR 94 MIN COLUMBIA/T
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. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

The garden of the Finzi-Continis : (II giardino dei Finzi-Contini) 05486,VH 1970
COLOR 90 MIN LORIMAR HO
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Feature films – Italy.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974

Gasoline : (DVD) 10316,ID 90 MIN STRAND REL 2001
COLOR 90 MIN STRAND REL
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 Santos, Regina Orioli, Mariella Valenti, Chiara Conti; Marco Quaglia, Pietro Ragusa, Claudio, Livio Alzari. Screenplay by Monica Stambrini, Elena Stancanelli, Annette Riccone. Directed by Monica Stambrini. In Italian, with English subtitles. This DVD version is presented in Letterbox format.

Feature films – Italy.; Homosexuality; Lesbians

General Della Rovere 06493,VH 1959
B&W 130 MIN CONTINENTA
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 Messemer, Sandra Milo, Giovanna Ralli. Written by Sergio Amidei, Dey Fabbi, Indro Montanelli, Roberto Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.


Germany - year zero : (Germania anno zero) 06075,VH 1947
B&W 78 MIN NEW YORK F
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 Pittschaau, Franz Kruger and Ingetraut 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 1947
B&W 73 MIN JANUS FILM
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 Pittschaau, Franz Kruger, Ingetraut Hintze, Franz Martin Gruger. Story and screenplay by Roberto Rossellini with the collaboration of Max Golpet and Carlo Lizzani. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. One of the films in Rossellini's War Trilogy which consists of "Rome open city," "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 podcast discussion with Lizzani from the 1987 Tolto Rossellini conference; Video interview with Rossellini scholar Adrian Apar; Italian directors Paolo and Vittorio Taviani discussing the profound influence Rossellini's films have had on them; "Roberto and Roswita," a new illustrated essay by film scholar Thomas Meder on Rossellini's relationship with his mistress Roswitha Schmidt; In German, with new and improved translation English subtitles. (Booklet that comes with "Roberto Rossellini's War trilogy" the Criterion Collection release is on file at the Instructional Media Collection and Services office in Powell Library room 46.)


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

Gli vomini, che mascalzoni : (What scoundrels men are!) : (DVD)
15816,ID
B&W
63 MIN
RIPLEY’S H
1932
In Milan a young chauffeur, Bruno, encounters an attractive shop-assistant, Mariuccia. Pretending that the car he drives belongs to him, he invites her on a day trip to the lakes only to be forced to abandon her without an explanation when he unexpectedly encounters his employer. They meet again when Mariuccia accepts the invitation of a ride from his new boss solely because she recognizes that Bruno is the chauffeur. However, when the man makes unwanted advances on Mariuccia, Bruno resigns and abandons car, employer and passenger in the middle of traffic. He subsequently tracks Mariuccia, Bruno resigns and abandons car, employer and passenger in the middle of traffic. He subsequently tracks Mariuccia, Bruno resigns and abandons car, employer and passenger in the middle of traffic. He subsequently tracks Mariuccia to the Milan Fair where she uses her influence with the passenger in the middle of traffic. He subsequently tracks Mariuccia, Bruno resigns and abandons car, employer and passenger in the middle of traffic. He subsequently tracks Mariuccia, Bruno resigns and abandons car, employer and passenger in the middle of traffic. He subsequently tracks Mariuccia, Bruno resigns and abandons car, employer and passenger in the middle of traffic. He subsequently tracks Mariuccia.

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

The gold of Naples : (DVD)
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 Toto, Sophia Loren, Vittorio de Sica, Silvana Mangano. Directed by Vittorio de Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Gomorrah : (DVD)
14705,ID
14705,DM
COLOR
137 MIN
IFC FILMS
2008
The Criterion Collection Series - A stark, gritty depiction of contemporary organized crime in Italy. Adapted from an expose of Naples’s Mafia underworld, the film features five disparate tales of Mafia activity centered around a housing project controlled by the mob. The crime and violence reaches from the housing project to the heart of haute couture. Book by Roberto Saviano. Cast includes Toni Servillo, Gianfelice Imparato, Maria Nazionale, Salvatore Cantalupo, Gigio Morra, Salvatore Abruzzese, Marco Macor, Ciro Petrone, Carmine Paternoster. Screenplay by Maurizio Braucci, Ugo Chiti, Gianni Di Gregorio, Matteo Garrone, Massimo Gaudioso, Roberto Saviano. Directed by Matteo Garrone. This DVD version features scene selection; "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 : (DVD-PAL)
26074,ID
COLOR
100 MIN
CG HOME VI
2009
Aman, a 20-year-old Somali boy who grew up in Rome, works at a used car lot. Suffering from insomnia, he often cruises through the Esquiline Hill streets at night to pass the time. One evening, he meets Terry, a 40-year-old ex-boxer with an obscure past. The two become fast friends, however, their relationship is somewhat ambiguous. Terry uses Aman for selfish purposes. Aman, in turn, sees their relationship as his chance for social redemption. Cast includes Valerio Mastandrea, Said Sabrie, Amin Nour, Adamo Dionisi, Sandra Toffolatti, Rino Diana, Anita Capiroli. Screenplay by Elisa Amoruso, Heidrun Schiefel, Diego Ribbon, Claudio Noce. Directed by Claudio Noce. This DVD version features the documentary "Aman e gli altri" by Claudio Noce. This DVD version features the documentary "Aman e gli altri" by Claudio Noce. Short film "Adilet e Y usuf" (2007, 30 min. Italian with no English subtitles) cast includes Giorgio Colangeli, Said Sabrie, Antonio Florio, Hamdi Dahir, Samuel Berhane. Directed by Claudio Noce; Trailer, TV spot; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English, French, and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL Region 2 format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

The good, the bad, and the ugly : (Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo) : (DVD)
15239,ID
COLOR
161 MIN
MG/M/JA 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 Giuffre, Mario Braga. Music by Ennio Morricone. Directed by Sergio Leone.

The good, the bad, and the ugly : (Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo) : (DVD)
15239,ID
COLOR
161 MIN
20TH CENTURY
1966
The 'Man With No Name' Trilogy Series - This spaghetti western features the final return of the invincible, inscrutable, incredibly capable "Man With No Name." With the cold-blooded bandit Tuco and the sadistic 'Angel Eyes,' this unholy trio pursue $200,000 in Confederate money across the battlefields of the Civil War torn United States. Cast includes Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach, Lee Van Cleef, Aldo Giuffre, Mario Braga. Music by Ennio Morricone. Screenplay by Age-Sacpeelli, Luciano Vincenzoni and Sergio
The gospel according to Saint Matthew: (Il vangelo secondo Matteo): (DVD)
11972, ID 11972, DM
B&W 142 MIN WATER BEAR 1964
Director Pier Paolo Pasolini's second feature film is the birth, life, teachings, and death on the cross of Jesus Christ filmed in September and October of 1965 almost as a cine-verte style documentary. Filmed in Calabria and using non-professional actors, the film presents a version of Christ removed from the opulent church as an outcast Italian peasant. Cast includes Enrique Irazoqui, Susanna Pasolini, Mario Socrate, Marcello Morante. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Original uncut not rated version; Documentary "Pier Paolo Pasolini;" In Italian, with English subtitles.

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 Danel 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.

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

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

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

The headless woman: (La mujer sin cabeza): (DVD)
20268, ID
COLOR 87 MIN STRAND REL 2008
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04512, VH
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11983, ID 11983, DM
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Honey : (Miele) : (DVD)
14717,ID
14717,DM
COLOR 95 MIN FACETS VID 1984
Adaptation of the Luigi Pirandello farce about a modern-day recluse who shields himself from the real world by pretending to be mad, acting out the fantasy of being the medieval German emperor Henry IV. Freely adapted from the play by Luigi Pirandello. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale. Screenplay by Marco Bellochio, Tonino Guerra, and Luigi Pirandello. Directed by Marco Bellochio. 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.; Bellochio, Marco, 1939–; Pirandello, Luigi, 1867-1936 – Film adaptations.

Hercules
07026, VH
COLOR 107 MIN VCI HOME V 1959
The epic story of Hercules told on an epic scale. The film is a retelling of the story of Jason and the Golden Fleece starring a former Mr. Universe. Cast includes Steve Reeves, Sylva Koscina, Gianna Maria Canale, Fabrizio Mioni. Directed by Pietro Francisci.
Feature films – Italy.; Mythology, Roman; Hercules (Roman mythology)

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

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

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

I am love : (Io sono l'amore) : (DVD)
15119,ID
COLOR 120 MIN MAGNOLIA H 2009
The wealthy Recchi family has undergone sweeping changes. Eduardo Sr. has named a successor to the reins of his massive industrial company, and surprised everyone by splitting power between his son Tancredi and grandson Edo. But Edo had always dreamed of opening a restaurant with his friend Antonio, a talent's 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 Gabrieleini, Alba Rohrwacher, Pippo Delbono, Maria Paiao, Diane Fleri, Waris Abluwala, 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 Luca Guadagnino and Tilda Swinton; Moments on the set of 'I am Love;' Interviews with cast and crew.
Languages: Italian; Subtitles: English and Spanish; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

I don't want to talk about it : (De eso no se habla)
12595, VH
12595, DM
COLOR 102 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1993
Ludovico is a world traveler who has chosen to settle down and retire in a small town in South America. He meets and is attracted to the smartest and most talented woman in town, a woman who is much younger than the mature gentleman. The young woman happens to be a dwarf raised by a single mother who is so overprotective of her daughter that while raising her she sought to shelter her from aspects of society that demean people of short stature. Ludovico must win over the girl and her mother. Then the circus comes to town and the young woman learns there is a whole other world outside of her small town. Based on a short story by Julio Linas. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Luisina Brando, Alejandra Podesta. Screenplay by Maria Luisa Bemberg and Jorge Goldenberg. Directed by Maria Luisa Bemberg. In Spanish, with yellow English subtitles.
Feature films – Argentina.; Feature films – Italy.; Dwarfs – Drama.; Mastroianni, Marcello, 1924-1996.

I fidanzati : (DVD)
14804,ID
B&W 77 MIN JANUS FILM 1962
The Criterion Collection Series – A young Milanese couple's relationship is tested when the man accepts a new job in Sicily, causing them to be separated for long periods of time. The separations result in loneliness, nostalgia, and new perspectives that cause strain on the relationship, over time they might also rejuvenate their love. Cast includes Carlo Cabri, 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 Tullo Kezich; Original theatrical trailer; New essay by critic Kent Jones; In Italian, with optional new and improved translation English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Italy – Drama.; Italy – Drama.; Olmi, Ermanno, 1931-
I giorni dell’abbandono: (Days of abandonment): (DVD-PAL)
20372,ID
COLOR 96 MIN 2005 MEDUSA HOME

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 Ardini, Dino Gonti, Filippo Gentili, Simona Bellettini. Cast includes Margherita Buy, Luca Zingaretti, Goran Bregovic. Directed by Roberto Faenza. This DVD version features special 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 1965 JANUS FILM

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 dailles with a wide variety of men, attends parties, goes to modeling gigs, and circulates among the rich and famous. Despite its often light tone, though, the film is a stealth portrait of a suffocating culture that regularly dehumanizes people, especially women. Cast includes Stefania Sandrelli, Mario Adorf, Jean Claude Brialy, Joachim Fuchsberger, Nino Manfredi, Enrico Maria Salerno, Ugo Tognazzi, Karin Dor, Franco Fabrizi, Turi Ferro, Robert Hoffmann, Franco Nero, Veronique Vendell, Franca Polesello, Renato Terra Caizzi, Claudio Camaso, Barbara Nelli, Cesare Miceli Piacentini, Solvi Stubing. Story and screenplay by Pietro Trogangeli, Ruggero Maccari, and Ettore Scola. Directed by Antonio Pietrangeli. This Criterion collection Blu-ray Disc version features a interview with actor Stefanio Sandrelli; New interview with film scholar Luca Barattoni about the career of director Antonio Pietrangeli; Archival footage of Sandrellis audition; Trailer; Essay by journalist and author Alexander Stille; New English subtitle translation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.


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

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

Feature films – Italy.; Risi, Dino.

I vitelloni: (the young and passionate): (DVD)
07059,VH
B&W 104 MIN 1953 FACETS VID

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

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico.

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

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, Aberto Sordi, Franco Fabrizi, Leopoldo Trieste, Riccardo Fellini, Leonora Ruffo, Jean Brochard, Claude Farel, Carlo Romano, Enrico Virasio, Paola Borboni. Story by Federico Fellini, Ennio Flaiano, and Tullio Pinelli. Screenplay by Federico Fellini and Ennio Flaiano. Directed by Federico Fellini. The Criterion Collection DVD version features scene selection; “Vitelloismo” an exclusive documentary featuring interviews with late actor Leopoldo Trieste, actor Franco Interlenghi, assistant director Moraldo Rossi, Fellini biographer Tullio Kezich, Fellini friend Vincenzo Mollica, and director of the Fellini Foundation Vittorio Boarini; Collection of still photographs, posters, and memorabilia; Original theatrical trailer; New essay by writer Tom Piazza; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English, new and improved translation.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

The icicle thief: (ladrì di saponette)
05829,VH
05829,DVD 1982
COLOR 90 MIN 1989 FOX/LORBER

A statueque blonde from a glossy television commercial lands in the black-and-white world of a neorealist film, causing the films characters to attempt to escape to the colorful, prosperous world on the other side of the screen. Cast includes Maurizio Nichetti, Caterina Sylos Labini, Claudio G. Fava and Heidi Komarek; directed by Maurizio Nichetti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Nichetti, Maurizio

Identification of a woman
09804,VH
COLOR 131 MIN 1982 FACETS VID

A love story based on the chance encounter a film director has with two women. The director, whose wife has left him, begins a search for a new love. He becomes involved with two women each with a different social and sexual background. Cast includes Tomas Milian, Daniela Silverio, Christine Boisson, Sandra Monteleoni, Giampaolo Saccorola, Alessandro Rustpoli. Scripted by Gerard Brach and Michelangelo Antonioni with collaboration of Tonino Guerra based on an original story by Antonioni. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

Ieri, oggi, domani: (Yesterday, today and tomorrow): (DVD-PAL)
15819,ID
COLOR 100 MIN 1963 EDITORIA E

Abstract: Three tales of women who use sex to get what they want out of the self-centered men in their lives. The cast includes Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni. Directed by Vittorio de Sica. Special features for this DVD include: Interactive menu; Biographies and filmographies for principal cast and crew; A career retrospective of Sophia Loren; Photo gallery. Language: Italian with Italian subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

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

Il bell’Antonio: (PAL-VHS)
13405,VH
B&W 90 MIN 1960 BMG VIDEO

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.
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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 Piccol, Anouk Aimee, Gerard Klein, Sergio Castellitto. Written by Luciano Votoli, Michel Piccol, and Jean-Claude Carriere. Directed by Luciano Votoli. This DVD version features an interview with Luciano Votoli and Enzo Porcelli; Trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

Il Grande Cinema Italiano

For descriptions see individual titles:
Lonorevole Angelina : (DVD-PAL)
Riso amaro : (bitter rice) : (DVD)
Il grande cocomero 05393,VH
COLOR 105 MIN SKORPION H 1993

Il grido : (Outcry) : (DVD) 19875,ID
B&W 115 MIN KINO INTER 1957
The narrative follows Aldo, a young refinery mechanic who, 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 widow on a desolate stretch of highway, and into the arms of a prostitute in an impoverished fishing community. But he can find no relief from his undying love for Irma and must return to her village. Cast includes Steve Cochran, Alida Valli, Dorian Gray, Betsy Blair, Lyn Shaw, Gabriella La Pallotta. Story by Michelangelo Antonioni. Screenplay by Michelangelo Antonioni, Ello Bartolini, and Ennio De Concini. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. In Italian, with English Subtitles.

Il Generale Della Rovere : (DVD) 15825,ID
B&W 86 MIN SURE VIDEO 1958
Abstract: Albertos marriage is a complete failure. His mother and sister in law live with him and his wife Elena, influencing her decisions and attitudes toward him. Financial problems occur and Albertos plan to take advantage of a rich widow who has shown him interest backfires when Elena becomes involved. The cast includes Alberto Sordi, Carlo Ninchi, Luigi Tosi and Aurora Battista. Directed by Nanni Loy and Gianluca Puccini. Language:
Italian. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]


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) : (DVD-PAL) 15824, ID
B&W  104 MIN MEDUSA VID  1961
Essentially a one man show about a mimic and petty swindler who is so adroit that he ultimately swindles himself in the climactic one of a succession of ingenious and comical frauds. The cast includes: 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 hypochondriac. Gradually and very entertainingly the ambitious Tersilli gains more and more patients and eventually becomes a household name. Language: Italian. Directed by Guido Chiesa. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Opzione “Segui le impronte;” Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

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

Il 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 Giulini, Giuseppe Cederna, Alberto Gimignani, Claudio Amendola, Stefano Scherini, Chiara Muti, Umberto Orsi, Barbara Lericci. 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.; Guido, 1959-

Il postiere di notte : (the night porter) : (PAL-DVD) 13533,ID
COLOR  113 MIN CINEMA ITA  1974
Set in 1957, writer/director Liliana Cavani based her film loosely on a concentration camp survivor's account of a sadomasochistic relationship she had with a brutal guard. A former SS officer and concentration camp guard is living in Vienna and working as a night porter at a strange hotel occupied by ex-Nazis. When a beautiful young woman checks in with her husband, the porter immediately recognizes her as one of his victims. The woman enthusiastically agrees to resume their sordid affair. The film is a disturbing study of cruelty, pain and the reversal of power. Cast includes Dirk Bogarde, Charlotte Rampling, Philip Lory, Gabriele Ferzetti, Isa Miranda. Language: Italian, French and English. Subtitles: Italian.


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

Feature films – Italy.

Il postino : (the postman) : (DVD) 11122,ID
COLOR  108 MIN MIRAMAX HO  1995
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Feature films – Italy.

Il mostro : (the monster) : (DVD) 14326,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, Ivano Marescotti. Original screenplay by Vincenzo Cerami and Roberto Benigni. Directed by Roberto Benigni. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Interactive menus; Talent file; Theatrical trailer; Scene selection; Language: Italian, English; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish.

Feature films – Italy.; Serial murderers – Drama.; Sex offenders – Drama.
Il sorpasso : (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 Antonetta. A tender coming-of-age story and a sharp observation of dehumanizing corporate enterprise.

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 Tullioi Kezich; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.


Il posto : (DVD) 20292,ID
B&W 105 MIN JANUS FILM 1962
The Criterion Collection Series - A waggish, free-wheeling bachelor and a bookish law student take a madcap trip from Rome to rural Southern Italy. Cast includes Loredana Detto, Sandro Panseri. Written and directed by Ermanno Olmi. This DVD version features interactive menus; Chapter selection; Deleted scenes; 1967 featurette "La Cotta"; "Reflecting Reality" a 2002 interview with writer/director Ermanno Olmi and film critic/historian Tullioi Kezich; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.


Il sorpasso : the easy life : (DVD-PAL) 16128,ID
B&W 102 MIN CECCHI GOR 1952
A free-wheeling comedy about an egotistical braggart, Vittorio Gassman, who has failed at everything he has tried, but who still lives life with gusto. He is in love with his fast Lancia car and spends all his time speeding around Italy. He takes in hand a meek, repressed law student (Jean-Louis Trintignant) for the weekend and they hit the road. The cast includes Vittorio Gassman, Jean Louis Trintignant and Catherine Spaak. Directed by Dino Risi. The special features on this DVD include: Dino Risi, 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. Persuading that a fortune could be made through land speculation, he goes to the island and purchases a large tract of land with a post-dated check and a promissory note. To 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 unscrupulous dealings, and is dismissed from his job. Undaunted, he adds his severance pay to the money from the sale of the farm and continues his frantic search for more capital. Aware of the disintegration of Giulio's character, Laura and Sergio eventually end their relationships with him. By the end of 2 years, Giulio is a successful and wealthy man, but his life of luxuries resulted in loneliness, a broken marriage, an ended friendship, and the broken heart of his father. The cast includes Vittorio Gassman, Anouk Aimée and Jean Louis Trintignant. Directed by Mauro Morassi. The special features on this DVD include: Scene selection; biographies of two principal actors and the director; Interactive menu. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles.


Il tetto (PAL format) 08200,VH
B&W 95 MIN FABBRI VID 1956
A neorealist account of a simple young married couple in overcrowded post-World War II Rome, and their attempt to find a home for themselves, but whose factory tethers perennially on the brink of catastrophe. Alberto is married to a rich and successful businesswoman from Milan, Elvira Almiraghi who has a no-nonsense attitude and barely tolerates the attempts of her husband to keep his factory afloat with her money. When Elvira turns up alive after her presumed death in a train crash, Alberto decides upon a diabolical plan to have his wife killed, and his masculinity restored. The German engineer working in his factory agrees with Nardi's plan and with the help of unlikely accomplices like Marquis Stucchi and his own uncle the murderous project is set in motion, with an unintended and tragicomic result. The cast includes Alberto Sordi, Franco Valeri, Livio Lorenzon, Sandro Brusca, Ettore Scola, Ruggero Listuzzi, Gastone Renzelli, Angelo Bigioni, Maria Di Rollo, Maria Di Fiori, Emilia Martin, Maria Sittore. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with no subtitles. This video is in the PAL format.


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

Feature films – Italy.

Feature films – Italy.
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 taut 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.


Investigation of a citizen above suspicion : (DVD)
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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 his mistress and deliberately leaves clues just to find out how untouchable he really is as "a citizen above suspicion." Cast includes Gian Maria Volonte, Florinda Bolkan, Gianni Santuccio, Orazio Orlando, Sergio Tramonti, Salvo Randone. Written by Elio Petri and Ugo Pirro. Directed by Elio Petri. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene selection; Widescreen presentation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English (poor translation with spelling and grammatical errors) and Korean.


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.
| **Johnny Stecchno** | (Johnny Toothpick) | 05830.VH | PENTA VIDE | 1992 | When a naive bus driver is discovered to be a dead ringer for a notorious Mafioso on the lam, it sets off an hilarious chain of events which prove that there is nothing organized about organized crime. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Paolo Bonacelli and Franco Volpi. Directed by Roberto Benigni. In Italian, no subtitles. |
| **Journey to Italy** | (Viaggio in Italia) | 19814,ID | JANUS FILM | 1954 | Criterion collection: Three films by Roberto Rossellini starring Ingrid Bergman: (3 films by Roberto Rossellini starring Ingrid Bergman) Series - Among the most influential films of the postwar era, Robert Rossellini's Journey to Italy charts the declining marriage of a couple from England on a trip in the countryside near Naples. More than just the anatomy of a relationship, Rossellini's masterpiece is a heartrending work of emotion and spirituality. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman, George Sanders, Marie Mauban, Anna Proclemer, Paul Muller, Leslie Daniels, Natalia Rai, Jackie Frost. Story and screenplay by Vittorio Taviani with the collaboration of Tonnino Guerra. Directed by Paolo Taviani and Vittorio Taviani. In Italian, with English subtitles. |
| **Kaos** | (DVD) | 15246,ID | MGM/UA HOM | 1984 | A film based on five stories by author-playwright Luigi Pirandello which presents peasant life in Sicily at the turn of the century and deal with everyday people and peasants struggling through the misery of everyday life, love, and passion, who find themselves in mystical situations. The scenarios range from the gothic to the comedic and sublimely nostalgic. Freely adapted from "Novelle per un anno" the fifteen volume collection of stories by Luigi Pirandello. Screenplay by Paolo Taviani, Vittorio Taviani with the collaboration of Tonnino Guerra. Directed by Paolo Taviani and Vittorio Taviani. In Italian, with English subtitles. |
| **Juliet of the spirits** | (Giulietta degli spiriti) | 04461.VH | PENTA VIDE | 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) | 11097,ID | JANUS FILM | 1996 | The Criterion Collection Series - Federico Fellini's first color film is a psychological fairy tale about a repressed woman struggling to emerge from a loveless marriage. Cast includes Giulietta Masina, Sandra Milo, Mario Pisu, Valeska Gert, Sylvia Koscina, Federick Ledebur, Valentina Corese. Original idea by Federico Fellini and Tullio Pinelli. Screenplay by Federico Fellini, Tullio Pinelli, Ennio Flaiano, and Brunello Rondi. Directed by Federico Fellini. This Criterion Collection DVD version features widescreen presentation; Fully restored new digital transfer; "Familiar Spirits" a 19-minute interview with Fellini by Ian Dallas; Theatrical trailer; New and improved English subtitle translation; In Italian, with English subtitles. |
La grande bellezza : (The great beauty) : (DVD)  
1947, 1971  
COLOR 142 MIN JANUS FILM 2013  
The Criterion Collection Series - For decades, journalist Jep Gambardella has charmed and seduced his way through the glittering nightlife of Rome. Since the legendary success of his only novel, he has been a permanent fixture in the city's literary and elite social circles. But on his sixty-fifth birthday, Jep unexpectedly finds himself taking stock of his life, turning his cutting wit on himself and his contemporaries. Cast includes Carlo Verdone, Toni Servillo, Sabrina Ferilli, Carlo Buccirosso, Iaia Forte, Pamela Villoresi, Galatea Ranzi, Franco Graziosi, Giorgio Pasotti, Massimo Popolizio, Sonia Gessner, Anna Della Rosa, Luca Marinelli, Serena Grandi, Ivan Franek, Veronica Dobtcheff, Dario Cantarelli, Lillo Petrolo, Luciano Virgilio, Giusi Merli, Ani Kravos, Massimo De Francovich, Roberto Herlitza, Isabella Ferrari. Written by Paolo Sorrentino and Umberto Contarello. Directed by Paul Sorrentino. This two disc Criterion collection DVD version features a conversation between Paolo Sorrentino and Italian cultural critic Antonio Monda; Interview with actor Toni Servillo; Interview with screenwriter Umberto Contarello; Deleted scenes; Trailer; Booklet featuring an essay by critic Philip Lopate; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English (new subtitle translation).

La commare secca : (the grim reaper) : (DVD-PAL)  
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 Tullio Kezich; Languages: English and Italian (Dubbied); Subtitles: Italian (new subtitle translation).
La locandiera : (DVD-PAL) 19270, ID 197070, 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 – Film adaptations.

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

La notte di San Lorenzo : (night of the shooting stars) : (PAL-DVD) 13531, ID COLOR 103 MIN CINEMA ITA 1982
Depicts the final days of World War II in Italy, seen mostly through the eyes of a six-year-old girl. It is a mythic recollection by the protagonist of life on the run when a group of Italian villagers flee from brutal Nazi occupiers in the summer of 1944. Cast includes Omero Antonutti, Margarita Lozano, Claudio Bigagli, 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 : (DVD) 11436, ID 11436, DM B&W 115 MIN WINSTAR HO 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'esse) examines the alienation and stagnation caused by modern living. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Jeanne Moreau, Monica Vitti. Original story by Michaelangelo Antonioni, Ennio Flaiano, and Tonino Guerra. Directed by Michaelangelo Antonioni. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Filmographies and awards; Weblinks; In Italian, with English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

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'esse) 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, Michelangelo

La nuit de Varennes : (That night in Varennes) : (DVD-PAL) 15930, ID 16536, DM COLOR 147 MIN GAUMONT 2010
In June 1791, Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette flee Paris at night. They are followed by a writer, Nicolas Restif de la Bretonne, Casanova himself, Thomas Paine, and various other famous and non-famous people who must confront their own political ideas. The cast includes Jean-Louis Barrault, Marcello Mastroianni, Hanna Schygulla and Harvey Keitel. Written and directed by Ettore Scola. This DVD version features "A New World," an exclusive interview with Ettore Scola; “Bandeannonce;” Language: Italian and French; Subtitles: English, French, and French closed captioned for the deaf and the hearing impaired. (This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.)

La pecora nera : (DVD-PAL) 15390, ID 16536, DM COLOR 93 MIN BIM 2010
This film is about a boy with much imagination, who is rejected by his brothers and peers. After he grows up, he spends time mentoring a psychiatric patient in a psychiatric hospital. The cast includes Marcello Mastroianni, Jean-Louis Barrault, Marcello Mastroianni, Hanna Schygulla and Harvey Keitel. Written and directed by Ettore Scola. The special features on this DVD include: Paralvi all Luna the story of the film La Pecora Nera; Theatrical trailer. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.

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

La signora Tutti 11946, VH B&W 89 MIN 1934
Connoisseur video collection Series - After an attempted suicide, a famous film actress is anesthetized for her own safety. In the haze of the drugs she relives her own melodramatic past, a soap opera of destructive love on her rise to the top. Based on a Salvator Gotta story. Cast includes Isla Miranda, Memu Benassi, Tatiana Pavlova, Nelly Corraidi. Written and directed by Max Ophuls, Hans Wilheim, and Kurt Alexander. Directed by Max Ophuls. In Italian, with English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Ophuls, Max, 1902-1957

La strada : (DVD-PAL) 17740, ID 17740, DM COLOR 103 MIN GAUMONT 1954
The Fellini collection Series - The story of a fragile girl who falls in love with a brutal circus performer she was sold to by her mother. Characteristically mingling elements of biography with metaphor and symbolism. Cast includes Anthony Quinn, Giulietta Masina, Richard Basehart, Aldo Silvani, Marcella Rovere, Livia Venturini. Special features include: The Power of a
L'amore ritorna : (DVD-PAL)  
15821,ID  
COLOR 107 MIN CINECITTA 1978  
A retired actor in his fifties and at the top of his career is suddenly faced with the idea of illness. He is forced to reevaluate his relationships and reprioritize his life. The cast includes Fabrizio Bentivoglio, Margherita Buy, Antonello Fassari and Dario Grandinetti. Directed by Sergio Rubini. The special features on this DVD include: The theatrical trailer; A full listing of cast and crew; Recapturing the beginning; Interviews. Language: Italian

Lamerica : (PAL-DVD)  
13952,ID  
COLOR 179 MIN CINEMA ITA 1978  
A poor family living in a Sicilian fishing village is exploited by fish wholesalers and boat owners. The film was shot on location, with a non-professional cast, and in Sicilian dialect. From the novel "I Malavoglia" by Giovanni Verga. Narration by Luchino Visconti and Antonio Pietrangeli. Written and directed by Luchino Visconti. This DVD version features scene selection; In Italian, with English subtitles. Directed by Gianni Amelio. In Italian, with yellow English subtitles.

Lamerica : (PAL-DVD)  
15818,ID  
COLOR 104 MIN LUCKY RED 2004  
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.

L'Amore molesto : (DVD-PAL)  
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. This DVD version features scene selection; In Italian and Sicilian, with English subtitles.

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

Lameric : (DVD)  
12346,ID  
COLOR 170 MIN CECCHI GOR 1994  
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. This DVD version features scene selection; In Italian and Sicilian, with English subtitles.

Lameric : (PAL)  
09420,VH  
COLOR 110 MIN CECCHI GOR 1994  
Two Italian capitalists arrive in Albania hoping to make some money in the country just emerging from nearly a half century of communist rule. The poverty stricken country represents easy money to the men who use a makeshift manufacturing plant to front their scam. When the man they choose to act as the company’s acting "chairman," required to be an Albanian citizen, disappears, one of the Italians finds himself on a journey that will ultimately reshape the integrity of his soul. Cast includes Enrico Lo Verso, Michelle Placido, Carmelo Di Mazzarelli. Screenplay by Gianni Amelio, Andrea Porporati, and Allesandro Sermoneta. Directed by Gianni Amelio. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Lameric : (PAL-DVD)  
13952,ID  
COLOR 179 MIN CINEMA ITA 1978  
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. This DVD version features scene selection; In Italian and Sicilian, with English subtitles. Directed by Gianni Amelio. In Italian, with yellow English subtitles.

La strada : (the road) : (DVD)  
11045,ID  
11045,DM  
B&W 108 MIN JANUS FILM 1954  
The Criterion Collection Series - Gelsomina, a slow-witted woman – Drama.; Fellini, Federico; Love – Drama.

La strada : (the road) : (DVD)  
11045,ID  
11045,DM  
B&W 108 MIN JANUS FILM 1954  
The Criterion Collection Series - Gelsomina, a slow-witted woman – Drama.; Fellini, Federico; Love – Drama.

La terra trema : (The earth will tremble) ; (PAL-DVD)  
12346,ID  
12346,DM  
B&W 154 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1948  
A poor family living in a Sicilian fishing village is exploited by fish wholesalers and boat owners. The film was shot on location, with a non-professional cast, and in Sicilian dialect. Cast includes Luchino Visconti, Antonio Pietrangeli, Antonio Arcidiacono. Written and directed by Luchino Visconti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

La terra trema : (The earth will tremble) ; (DVD)  
12290,VH  
B&W 155 MIN VIDEORAI 1948  
A poor family living in a Sicilian fishing village is exploited by fish wholesalers and boat owners. The film was shot on location, with a non-professional cast, and in Sicilian dialect. Cast includes Luchino Visconti, Antonio Pietrangeli, Antonio Arcidiacono. Written and directed by Luchino Visconti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

La terra trema : (The earth will tremble) ; (DVD)  
12346,ID  
12346,DM  
B&W 154 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1948  
A poor family living in a Sicilian fishing village is exploited by fish wholesalers and boat owners. The film was shot on location, with a non-professional cast, and in Sicilian dialect. Cast includes Luchino Visconti, Antonio Pietrangeli, Antonio Arcidiacono. Written and directed by Luchino Visconti. In Italian, with English subtitles.

L'albero degli zoccoli : (the tree of wooden clogs) ; (PAL-DVD)  
13952,ID  
COLOR 179 MIN CINEMA ITA 1978  
Deceptively simple tale of a small community of peasants in Italy at the turn of the century. It follows four families through the seasons, and shows the seemingly small events that influence their lives and the love they feel for the land and their families. Cast includes Luigi Omaghi, Francesca Morighi, Omar Brignoli, Antonio Ferrari. Written and directed by Ermanno Olmi. In Italian, with Italian subtitles. No English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region player.

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

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Feature films – Italy.; Circus performers – Drama.; Abused women – Drama.; Fellini, Federico; Love – Drama.
with English subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]

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

L’Amore Ritrovato : (An italian romance) : (DVD-PAL) 15820.ID COLOR 107 MIN MEDUSA VID 2004 : A love story set against the backdrop of fascist Italy in World War II. Giovanni, a bank clerk, travels by train every day to his job in Livorno. He reunites with Maria and rekindles their love affair after years of separation, marriage and children. The cast includes 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.]

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

Lampedusa - Paris: travel journal : (DVD) 18672.ID COLOR 52 MIN DAEMON PRO 2012 "Lampedusa-Paris: travel journal" is an "on the road" documentary about a journey from Italy to Paris of Tunisian migrants, who fled away from the revolution of the Arab Spring. During this travel, which started in Lampedusa and ended a year later in Paris, we share the emotions, the dreams and the fears of these young immigrants, who discovered a totally different Europe from their expectations. Directed by Emiliano Pappacena. In Italian, French, and Arabic with English subtitles.

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

Lancelot of the lake : (Lancelot du lac) 08070.VH COLOR 80 MIN NEW YORKER 1974 Set in the last days of the doomed quest for the Holy Grail, this is a tale of the end of the age of chivalry and the death of a dream. King Arthur’s Knights return to Camelot, their ranks decimated and their morale gone. Lancelot feels responsible for the failure of the quest, he is sure that his adulterous love for Queen Guinevere has ruined the Knights’ mission. Discouragement hangs over everything staining the bright pageantry of the court with the twilight tones of a dying age. Cast includes Luc Simon, Laura Duke Condominas, Humbert Balsan, Vladimir Antolek-Oresek. Written and directed by Robert Bresson. In French, with enhanced English subtitles.


L’Arte di arrangiarsi : (The art of getting along) : (DVD-PAL) 14818.ID COLOR 165 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1987 Bernardo Bertolucci’s epic on the life of Pu Yi, from three-year-old "Lord of 10,000 Years," through World War II puppet ruler under the Japanese, to his final days as a Beijing gardener. Cast includes John Lone, Joan Chen, Peter O’Toole, Ying Ruocheng, Victor Wong, Dennis Dun, Ryuichi Sakamoto, Maggie Han, Rick Young, Wu Jun Mei, Cary Hiroyuki Tagawa, Jade Go, Fumihiko Ikeda, Richard Vuu, Tijger Tsou. Screenplay by Mark Peploe with Bernardo Bertolucci. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Audio commentary featuring director Bernardo Bertolucci, producer Jeremy Thomas, screenwriter Mark Peploe, and composer/actor Ryuichi Sakamoto; Theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring an essay by critic David Thomson; Language: English, Chinese, and Japanese, with optional English subtitles; English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


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

Feature films – Italy.

Last of the Vikings : (DVD) 19783.ID COLOR 103 MIN ALPHA HOME 1962 An action-packed sword spectacle captures the harsh brutality of medieval life and battle in the cold Northern reaches of Europe. Rousing Nordic adventure about two Viking siblings who band together to combat an evil warlord who has taken over their homeland. Cast includes Cameron Mitchell, Edmund Purdom,
**Last tango in Paris**: (DVD)  
08020,ID  
COLOR 129 MIN MGM/UA HOM 1972  
An American man living in Paris, becomes involved in an erotic affair with a Parisian woman half his age. The 45-year-old man is haunted by his wife’s suicide and the 20-year-old woman has an equally tortured soul. They engage in a frenzied carnal affair in an apartment that is as bare as their dark, tragic lives. Cast includes Marlon Brando, Maria Schneider, Maria Michi, Giovanna Galletti, Massimo Girotti. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. This DVD version features the uncut and uncensored feature; the original theatrical trailer; scene selection; English and French language subtitles; and an eight-page booklet featuring trivia, production notes and a revealing look at the making of the film.

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

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**L’avventura**: (DVD)  
03233,VH  
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B&W 145 MIN TAMARELLES 1960  
A woman mysteriously disappears on a yachting trip and her lover and best friend begin an affair in the ensuing vacuum. A provocative statement about modern society, the film established Michelangelo Antonioni as a leading film director. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

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**L’avventura**: (DVD)  
11418,ID  
11418,DM  
B&W 143 MIN JANUS FILM 1960  
The Criterion Collection Series - A woman mysteriously disappears on a yachting trip and her lover and best friend begin an affair in the ensuing vacuum. A provocative statement about modern society, the film established Michelangelo Antonioni as a leading film director. Cast includes Gabriele Ferzetti, Monica Vitti, Lea Massari, Dominique Blanchar, Renzo Ricci, James Addams, Dorothy De Poliolo, Lelio Luttazzi, Giovanni Petrucci, Esmeralda Ruspoli. Screenplay by Michelangelo Antonioni, Elio Bartolini, and Tonino Guerra. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. This Criterion Collection two disc DVD version features widescreen presentation; Audio commentary by film historian Gene Youngblood; “Antonioni: Documents and Testimonials” a 58-minute documentary by Gianfranco Mingozzi; Writings by Antonioni, read by Jack Nicholson with Nicholson's personal recollections of the director; Original theatrical trailer; Restoration demonstration; Reprint of Antonioni’s statements about “L’avventura” at the 1960's Cannes Film Festival, and new essay by Geoffrey Nowell-Smith; In Italian, with new and improved translation English subtitles.

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

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**Le amiche**: (Girlfriends): (DVD)  
14718,ID  
B&W 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 woman; she becomes disturbed by their shallowness and insincerity. She finds love with a young assistant architect who comes from a poor family. He comes from a different social place and provides some sanity to her life in contrast to her work and her friends. Loosely based on the story ‘Tra donne sole’ by Cesare Pavese. Cast includes Eleonora Rossi Drago, Gabriele Ferzetti, Valentina Cortese, Yvonne Furneaux. Screenplay by Michelangelo Antonioni, Suso Cecchi D’Amico, Alba De Cespedes. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. In Italian, with English subtitles.

**Feature films** – Italy.; Suicidal behavior – Italy – Drama.; Married people – Italy – Drama.; Rich people – Italy Drama.; Adultery – Italy – Drama.; Man-woman relationships – Italy – Drama.; Young women – Italy – Drama.; Female friendship – Italy – Drama.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

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**Le chiavi di casa**: (The keys to the house): (DVD)  
15807,ID  
COLOR 105 MIN ARBASH FIL 2005  
A dramatic family film based on the story Born Twice by Giuseppe Pontiggia. Le Chiavi di Casa tells the story of a young father meeting his disabled son for the first time and explores his attempts to forge a relationship with the teenager. The cast includes Charlotte Rampling, Andrea Rossi and Kim Rossi Stuart. Directed by Gianni Amelio. The special features on this DVD include: An interview with Kim Rossie Stuart, Charlotte Flanigan, and Pierfrancesco Favino; Dieter la Cinepresa and Cercando le Chiavi di Casa by Luan Amelia Ujkaj; Deleted scenes; The theatrical trailer; Photo album; Biographies and filmographies of the principle actors. Language: Italian with optional English and French subtitles.

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

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

**Feature films** – Italy.; Risi, Dino.

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

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

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

Life is beautiful : (la vie e bella)  
08452,VH 08452,DM  
COLOR 116 MIN MIRAXAM HO 1998  
A man falls in love with a woman, wins her heart, and establishes a wonderful life for himself and his family. He is a charming, yet bumbling waiter, with a colorful imagination and irresistible sense of humor. His wonderful life is threatened by World War II. The family ends up in concentration camps and they must struggle to stay alive. The man is able to use his humor and imagination to save his family from an unthinkable fate. Cast includes Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Benigni, Roberta Benigni, Fontani, Pietro De Silva, Francesco Guzzo, Raffaella Lebbonri, Giorgio Cantarini, Marisa Paredes, Horst Bucholz. 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.; War, 1939-1945 – Fiction.; Benigni, Roberto  

L'imbalamatore : (the taxidermist) : (DVD)  
16050,ID  
COLOR 95 MIN FANDANGO H 2004  
Peppino is a taxidermist who stashes contraband in corpses for the Mafia, may be undersized, but he shouldn’t be underestimated. After Peppino persuades the handsome Valerio, a waiter of heroic proportions, to be his well-paid assistant, he shows his new protege a good time by hiring prostitutes to entertain them both. But Peppino's eyes are not on the girls. The cast includes Ernesto Mahieux, Valerio Foglio Manzillo, Elisabetta Roccetti, Pietro Biondi, Lina Bernardi. Directed by Michele 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,ID  
B&W 83 MIN CINEMA FOR 1952  
Ivan Cavalli brings his new wife Wanda to Rome on the least romantic honeymoon in history—a rigid schedule of family meetings and an audience with the Pope. But Wanda, dreaming of the dashing hero of a photo strip cartoon, sets off in search of the White Sheik, thus setting off a slapstick comedy. The cast includes Alberto Sordi, Brunella Bovo, Leopoldo Trieste, Giulietta Masina and Lila Landi. Directed by Federico Fellini. The special features on this DVD includes: A presentation by Maurizio Porro; Cinema Forever, The Magic of Fellini. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles.  

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

L'odore del sangue : (The scent of blood) : (DVD)  
15823,ID  
COLOR 98 MIN DOLMEN HOM 2004  
Carlo and Silvia are a middle aged, intellectual couple. Bored by themselves and each other, they live separate lives. When Silvia begins an affair with a young neo-Nazi, attracted by his violence, Carlos jealousy is ignited. The cast includes Fanny Ardant, Michele Placido, Giovanna Giuliani and Sergio Tramonti. Directed by Mario Martone. Language: Italian and French with optional Italian subtitles. [This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be viewed with a Multi-Region player.]  

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Neo-Nazis.; Middle age sexual behavior.; Martone, Mario, 1928-  

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

Feature films – Italy.
L’onorovale Angelina : (DVD-PAL)
14603,ID
B&W 88 MIN DOLMEN HOM 1947
An impoverished housewife remains strong willed and opinionated, she is unwilling to remain quiet while landlords subject tenants to substandard housing in post-World War II Italy. When developers of a block of new apartments refuse to allow the poor access, she raises a ruckus that leads to a people’s movement. Cast includes Anna Magnani, Nando Bruno, Ave Ninchi, Ernesto Almirante, Agnese Dubbini, Armando Migliari, Maria Donati. Story by Piero Tellini, Suso D’Amico, 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'Ameo; Leo Gullotta recalls Ave Ninchi; Special film; Portrait of Anna Magnani; Photo gallery; Reviews; Language: Italian; Subtitles: Italian; Cast includes Magnani, Bruno, Ninchi, Almirante, Dubbini, Migliari, Donati. Story by Tellini, D'Amico, Zampa. Screenplay by Tellini, D'Amico, Zampa, Magnani. Directed by Zampa. This DVD version features English subtitles.

L’onorovale Angelina : (DVD-PAL)
14602,ID
B&W 88 MIN HOBBY & WO 1947
Il Grande Cinema Italiano Series - An impoverished housewife remains strong willed and opinionated, she is unwilling to remain quiet while landlords subject tenants to substandard housing in post-World War II Italy. When developers of a block of new apartments refuse to allow the poor access, she raises a ruckus that leads to a people’s movement. Cast includes Anna Magnani, Nando Bruno, Ave Ninchi, Ernesto Almirante, Agnese Dubbini, Armando Migliari, Maria Donati. Story by Piero Tellini, Suso D’Amico, 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’Ameo; Leo Gullotta recalls Ave Ninchi; Special film; Portrait of Anna Magnani; Photo gallery; Reviews; Language: Italian; Subtitles: Italian; Cast includes Magnani, Bruno, Ninchi, Almirante, Dubbini, Migliari, Donati. Story by Tellini, D’Amico, Zampa. Screenplay by Tellini, D’Amico, Zampa, Magnani. Directed by Zampa. This DVD version features English subtitles.

L’Oro di Napoli : (DVD-PAL)
18780,ID
B&W 131 MIN FILMAURO H 1954
A collection of events set in Naples. A clown exploited by a gangster; a protein seller who loses her husband's ring; the funerals of a dead child; the gambler Count Prospero B. defeated by a child; the unexpected and unusual wedding of Teresa, a prostitute; the "professor" Ernesto Micci, a "wise man". Cast includes Silvana Maganno, Sophia Loren, Toto, Eduardo de Filippo, Paolo Stoppa, Vittorio De Sica, Erno Crisa. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian with optional Italian subtitles.

Los cuentos de Canterbury : (the Canterbury tales) : (DVD)
12490,ID
COLOR 106 MIN VELLA VISI 1974
Pier Paolo Pasolini's sexually explicit interpretation of Geoffrey Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," filmed on location in rural England. Cast includes Hugh Griffith, Josephine Chaplin, Laura Betti, Franco Citti, Jenny Runacre. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features interviews with Ninetto Davoli; Filmmaker biographies; Original trailer; Photo gallery; Trailers; Languages: English and Spanish; Subtitles: English and Spanish. This DVD is in the Region 2 format and must be played on a Multi-region machine.

Love is all you need : (Den skaldede frisor) : (DVD)
19703,ID
COLOR 116 MIN SONY PICTU 2012
**Love meetings : (Comizi d’amore) : (DVD)**
12464,ID
B&W 90 MIN WATER BEAR 1964
Pier Paolo Pasolini collection. Vol 1 Series - Pier Paolo Pasolini’s Cinema Vetere investigation of sex in Italy. The film includes impressive appearances by famed author Alberto Moravia and noted psychologist Cesare Musatti. Pasolini asks a wide-range of individuals to share their tales of love. People speak about prostitution, homosexuality, marital and non-marital liaisons. Filmed in August-September of 1963 in the direct cinema style. Interviewer and commentator Pier Paolo Pasolini. Story and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This DVD version features wide screen presentation; Documentary "Pier Paolo Pasolini;" In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

**Luna e l’altra : (DVD-PAL)**
16126,ID
COLOR 90 MIN EAGLE PICT 1996
In this off-beat and lively Italian comedy fantasy, a schoolteacher cursed with being the town Goody Two Shoes proves that she too has a darker side after a visit to a travelling carnival. The tale begins in the present during a ceremony designed to honor the courage of one who saved a schoolyard when an old WW II bomb detonated. The situation leading to the tragedy unfolds via flashback and centers on the life of Luna, the long-suffering teacher who suffers from practical jokers, overbearing superiors, and her constantly complaining father. Her life changes when the carnival comes to town and she goes to visit a conjurer who frees her shadow via a magic lantern. Luna’s shadow proves to be her opposite and is as mischievous and sexy as Luna is repressed. The cast includes Iaia Forte Maurizio Nichetti, Ivo Barnabo Micheli; Language: Italian, with English subtitles.

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

**Machine to kill bad people**
08143,VH
B&W 80 MIN TIMELESS V 1952
Set in Italy shortly after the end of World War II, a photographer in a small town is given a magical camera that has the power to petrify and kill anyone it shoots. The photographer decides to eliminate all the evil people in the town, but soon learns that it is not always easy to determine who is evil and who is good. Cast includes Ivo Barnabo Micheli; Language: Italian, with English subtitles.

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

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

**Feature films – Italy.**

**Mafioso : (DVD)**
14054,ID
B&W 102 MIN RIALTO PIC 1962
The Criterion Collection - Nino is an auto-factory foreman who takes his proper, modern wife and two blonde daughters from industrial Milan to the antiquated, rural Sicily to visit his family and get back in touch with his roots. But Nino gets more than he bargained for when he discovers some harsh truths about his ancestors and himself. Based on a story by Bruno Caruso. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Norma Bengell, Gabriella Conti, Ugo Attanasio, Cinzia Bruno. Directed by Alberto Lattuada. This DVD version features a new and restored high-definition digital transfer; “Ritratti d’autore, a 1996 interview with director Alberto Lattuada by filmmaker Daniele Luchetti; new video interviews with the director’s wife, actress Carla Del Poggio, and son, Alessandro Lattuada; trailers for the original Italian release and the 2007 U.S. re-release; gallery of promotional caricatures by artist Keiko Kimura; new and improved English subtitle translation; plus new essays by Phillip Lopate and Roberto Chiesi and a 1982 interview with Alberto Lattuada; Language: Italian and Sicilian.; Subtitles: English.

**Feature films – Italy.; Mafia – Italy – Drama.; Homecoming – Drama.; Lattuada, Alberto; 1914-2005.**

**Malicious**
07030,VH
COLOR 97 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1973
A bizarre and kinky Italian sex comedy. Angela is a housekeeper hired by a widower and his three sons. She becomes the object of lusty affection of every male in the house, particularly Nino, the fourteen-year- old son. While the father makes ponderous and methodical plans to court and marry Angela, Nino ensnares her in a compelling, almost sinister game of sexual power. Cast includes Laura Antonelli, Turi Ferro, Alessandro Momo, Tina Aumont, Lilla Brignone, Pino Caruso, Angela Luce. Dubbed into English.

**Feature films – Italy.**

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

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

**Mamma Roma : (DVD)**
11956,ID
11956,DM
B&W 110 MIN JANUS FILM 1962
The Criterion Collection Series - An ex-prostitute struggles to begin a new life for herself and her teenage son. Mamma Roma wages a heartbreaking and ultimately, tragic fight to stay out of the clutches of her vicious pimp and to save her son from a life of petty crime. When the film was premiered in 1962 it was seized by local police for being obscene. Censors in other countries cut up to five minutes of offending footage. The film wasn’t released in the United States for 33 years after its premiere. Cast includes Anna Magnani, Ettore Garofollo, Franco Citti. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This two disc Criterion Collection DVD version includes chapter search; Poster gallery; Original theatrical trailer; Three interviews about Pasolini, featuring Bernardo Bertolucci, assistant director to Pasolini on Accattone, Tonino Delli Colli, cinematographer on eleven of Pasolini’s fourteen films, and Enzo Siciliano, author of “Pasolini, a biography;” “Pier Paolo Pasolini” (1995), a 58-minute documentary by filmmaker lvo Barnabo Micheli; “La ricotta” (1963), a 35-minute film by Pasolini starring Orson Welles as a director who sets out to make a film about the Passion of Jesus; 32-page booklet featuring excerpted interviews with Pasolini on “Mamma Roma” and “La ricotta,” and essays by novelist and culture critic Gary Indiana and Pasolini biographer Enzo Siciliano; In Italian, with optional new and improved translation English subtitles.

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

**Man of la Mancha : (DVD)**
20434,ID
COLOR 129 MIN MGM HOME E 1972
Jailed during the Spanish Inquisition for offending the church, author Miguel de Cervantes is forced to act out one of his manuscripts for the entertainment of fellow inmates. Cervantes delivers a rapturous performance as the legendary Don Quixote, the chivalrous knight whose choice to see life as it should be, not as it is, takes him into battles with an imaginary foe and into romance with the beautiful Dulcinea. Based on the musical play
Feature films – Italy

"Man of La Mancha" written by Dale Wasserman, which was loosely based on the novel "Don Quixote" by Miguel de Cervantes. Cast includes Peter O'Toole, Sophia Loren, James Coco, Harry Andrews, John Castle, Brian Blessed, Ian Richardson, Julie Gregg, Rosalie Crutchley, Gino Conforti, Marne Maitland. Screenplay by Dale Wasserman. Directed by Arthur Hiller. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Photo montage with overture music; Original theatrical trailer; Language: English and Spanish; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish, and English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.


The man with a cross : (l'uomo della croce) 08053,VH B&W 88 MIN FACETS 1943 On the Russian front during the summer of 1942, a saintly Italian chaplain aids a group of soldiers and peasants in a small village under Italian and Russian artillery fire. He risks his life looking for water to baptize a baby, preaches brotherhood before God to a militant Soviet soldier and dies at the end taking help to the dying soldier. Cast includes Alberto Tavazzi, Roswita Schmidt, Zoia Weneda, Doris Hild. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with English subtitles.


The 'Man With No Name' Trilogy Includes: 1964 'A Fistful of Dollars' ('Per un pugno di dollari') – 1965 'For a Few Dollars More' ('Per qualche dollaro in più') – 1966 'The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly' ('Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo'). For descriptions see individual titles:
A fistful of dollars : (Per un pugno di dollari) : (DVD)
For a few dollars more :
(Per qualche dollaro in più) : (DVD)
The good, the bad, and the ugly : (Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo) : (DVD)

Manderlay : (DVD) 19648,ID COLOR 139 MIN GENIUS ENT 2005 While traveling across [Alabama in the 1930s], Grace discovers the isolated plantation of Manderlay, a place where no one knows that slavery has been long abolished. With a good heart and pure intentions, Grace tries to emancipate the slaves and open the residents eyes to the truth, with shocking results. Cast includes Bryce Dallas Howard, Isacc De Bankole, Danny Glover, Willem Dafoe, Michael Abiteboul, Lauren Bacall, Jean-Marc Barr, Geoffrey Bateman, Virgile Bramly, Ruben Brinkman, Dona Croll, Jeremy Davies, Llewella Gideon, Mona Hammond, Ginny Holder, John Hurt, Emmanuel Idowu, Zeijko Ivanek, Ted Kay, Kempner, Udo Kier, Rik Launsbach, Suzette Llewellyn, Charles Maquigmon, Joseph Mydell, Javonne 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.


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 dei vendicati) : (DVD)

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


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


Mediterraneo 05610,VH 05610,DM COLOR 90 MIN TOUCHSTONE 1991 A group of Italian sailors invade a remote Greek island during World War II, where they are stranded and forgotten by the Italian Navy, much to their delight. Academy Award winner (1991 Best Foreign Language Film). Directed by Gabriel Salvatores. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Salvatores, Gabriel.

The method : (El metodo) : (DVD) 14237,ID 14237,DM COLOR 115 MIN PALM PICTU 2005 The Dekia Corporation is hiring for a vacant position. The highly coveted job attracts seven elite candidates. What begins as a normal job interview escalates to a psychologically brutal recruiting system known as The Method. The Method assures only one candidate will survive the ordeal. Based on the play "The Wondholm method" by Jordi Galceran Ferrer. Script by Mateo Gil and Marcelo Pineyro. Directed by Marcelo Pineyro. This DVD version features scene selection; Making of featurette; U.S. theatrical trailer; In Spanish, with English subtitles.

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


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

Monsoon wedding: (DVD)  
09286,ID  
09286,DM  
COLOR 116MIN 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, Titotama Shome, Vasundhara Das, Kubhushan Kharbanda. Written by Sabrina Dhawan. Directed by Mira Nair. This DVD version features commentary by director Mira Nair; “The Making of Monsoon Wedding;” Languages: English, Spanish, and French; subtitles: English captions, Spanish, and French subtitles.


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

Feature films – Italy.

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

Feature films – France.; Feature films – Italy.

The nanny: (la balia): (DVD)  
10905,ID  
10905,DM  
COLOR 103MIN FACETS VID  1999  
Set at the dawn of the 20th century, a professor and his wife have a child. The wife proves unable to supply milk for the infant and displays little love and affect for their child. The professor hires an illiterate country girl to be his child’s wet nurse and nanny. An explosive situation develops between the professor, the mother, the nanny, and the child. Based on a story by Luigi Pirandello. Cast includes Fabrizio Bentivoglio, Valeria Bruni Tedeschi, Maya Sansa, Jacqueline Lustig. Script by Marco Belloccio and Daniela Ceselli. Directed by Marco Belloccio. 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  235MIN MCA/UNIVERSE  1927  
A stirring biography of the legendary French leader. A historical epic on the life of Napoleon from boyhood to military triumph – including treatment of the French Revolution, this silent feature film, long thought lost, was recovered and painstakingly restored and presented with a symphony orchestra accompaniment. Filmmaker Abel Gance employed many innovative film techniques such as early use of split screen, moving camera, Polyvision, and rapid cutting. Cast includes Albert Dieudonné, 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)  
12681,ID  
B&W  222MIN PREMIER EN  1927  
A stirring biography of the legendary French leader. A historical epic on the life of Napoleon from boyhood to military triumph – including treatment of the French Revolution, this silent feature film, long thought lost, was recovered and painstakingly restored and presented with a symphony orchestra accompaniment. Filmmaker Abel Gance employed many innovative film techniques such as early use of split screen, moving camera, Polyvision, and rapid cutting. Cast includes Albert Dieudonné, 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  93MIN FILMAURO H  1950  
“Napoli milionaria” is a story of defeat, in particular the defeat of a family in a city thrown off balance by war, afflicted with deprivation and corruption, facing the strain of living with unemployment, shortages, and overcrowding. Cast includes Eduardo De Filippo, Delia Scala, Leda Gloria, Titina De Filippo, Carlo Ninchi, Dante Maggio, 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**

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

**Feature films – Italy.**

**The night porter : (DVD)**

11042.ID

11042.DM

COLOR 118 MIN JANUS FILM 1974

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**Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Sadomasochism – Drama.; Cavani, Liliana.**

**Nights of Cabiria : (DVD-PAL)**

17742.ID

17742.DM

B&W 118 MIN 1957

The Fellini collection Series - A young prostitute who works in the streets of Rome is continually deceived by men who claim to love her. Based on a story by Michelangelo Antonioni, Federico Fellini and Tullio Pinelli. Cast includes Giulietta Masina, Francois Perier, Franca Marzi, Dorian Gray, Aldo Silvani, Ennio Girolami, Mario Passante, Christian Tassou, Amedeo Nazzari. Special features include: Exclusive interview with specialist of Italian Cinema, Phil Kemp; uncut restored theatrical re-release version features the never-before-seen man with a sack sequence; original theatrical trailer. Format is DVD-PAL. Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian with optional English subtitles.

**Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Prostitutes – Italy – Rome – Drama.; Fellini, Federico; Love – Drama.**

**The nights of Cabiria : (Le notti di Cabiria)**

04465.VH

04465.DM

B&W 111 MIN INTERNATIO 1957

A waifish prostitute dreams of a rich, wonderful life but finds only sorrow. Academy Award winner; stars Giulietta Masina; directed by Federico Fellini.

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

**Nostalgia : (DVD)**

11674.ID

11674.DM

COLOR 125 MIN SKY CINEMA 1983

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

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

**Notte prima degli esami : (DVD-PAL)**

11539.ID

11539.DM

COLOR 100 MIN 01 DISTRIB 2006

A comedy set in 1989 about a group of young people in Italy about to graduate from High School. The story is a nostalgic look back at growing up in the late 1980’s in Italy. The high school students are on the cusp of adulthood, but they still have a few childish mistakes to make first. The end of school is filled with cramming for exams, tracking down the beautiful girl one of them met at a party, and insulting the literature teacher who will decide whether or not they pass the final exam to graduate. Cast includes Giorgio Faletti, Cristina Capotondi, Nicolas Vaporidis, Sarah Maestri, Chiara Mazstalli, Andrea De Rosa, Eros Gabliati, Elena Bouryka, Valeria Fabrizi. Screenplay by Fausto Brizzi, Massimiliano Bruno, and Marco Martani. Directed by Fausto Brizzi. This DVD version features scene selection; Deleted scenes; Audio commentary by the author; Photo gallery; Widescreen presentation; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian for the deaf and the hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be played on a Multi-Region machine.

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

**Farnese, Enrico Olivieri, Rosalia Randazzo, Olga Solbelli, Enrico Giori, and Aristide Baghetti. From the story by Vittorio Salvini and Ruggero Rindi. Screenplay by Aldo De Benedetti. Directed by Rafaello Matarazzo. Language: Italian; Subtitles: English; Captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.**

**Non ti muovere : don’t move : (DVD-PAL)**

16122.ID

16122.DM

COLOR 125 MIN MEDUSA VID 2006

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

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

**Nobody’s children : (I figli di nessuno)**

15288.ID

15288.DM

B&W series 27 : Raffaello Matarazzo’s runaway melodramas - The tragic love story between Guido, young count and owner of a marble quarry and Luisa, the humble daughter of one of the miners who works at his family's quarry, who ends up giving birth to a baby boy. Guido's mother is against them: at first she takes her son abroad with an excuse, and then has her grandson kidnapped, making Luisa think the boy died in a fire. This is the first half of a diptych of melodramas chronicling the couple’s misfortunes, followed by 'The White Angel.' Cast includes Amedeo Nazzari, Yvonne Sanson, Francoise Rosay, Folco Lulli, Enrica Dyrell, Teresa Frankich, Gualtiero Tumati, Alberto
Oedipus Re (Edipo Re) (DVD) 12466,ID
COLOR 110 MIN WATER BEAR 1967
Pier Paolo Pasolini's dark retelling of the classic Greek tragedy. Set in Morocco, amidst a visual wonder of desert landscapes and powerful Moorish architecture. Cast includes Carmelo Bene, Julian Beck, Franco Citti and Silvana Mangano; written and directed by Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Oedipus (Greek mythology); Pasolini, Pier Paolo, 1922-1975; Sophocles. Oedipus Re – Adaptations.

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

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

The organizer (DVD) 17071,ID
B&W 130 MIN CRITERION 1963
In turn-of-the-twentieth-century Turin, an accident in a textile factory incites workers to stage a walkout. But it's not until they receive unexpected aid from a traveling professor that they find a voice, unite, and stand up for themselves. This historical drama is a beautiful and moving ode to the power of the people, brimming with humor and honesty. Cast includes Marcello Mastroianni; Franco Cristaldi; Furio Scarpelli; Renato Salvatori; Gabriella Gori; Mario Malagatti; Carla Rustichelli. Directed by Mario Monicelli. Special features include introduction by director from 2006, trailer, and essay by film critic J. Hoberman. In Italian with English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Working class – Drama.; Foreign language films – Italian.; Strikes and lockouts – Drama.; Monicelli, Mario, 1915-
Orlando : (DVD)
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.


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

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

Possessione : (DVD)
14393,DM
B&W 135 MIN ICD 1942

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

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


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


Paisan : (Paisa) : (DVD)
14853,ID
B&W 126 MIN JANUS FILM 1946
The Criterion Collection Series - One of the first post-war "realistic" style Italian films. Six connected stories center around Italian and American soldiers meeting under battle conditions during World War II. Cast includes Carmela Sazio, Robert Van Loon, Dotts M. Johnson, Alfonso Bovino, Maria Michi, Gar Moore, Harriet White, Renzo Avanzo, Bill Tubbs, Father Vincenzo Carrella, Captain Owen Jones, Sergeant Elmer Feldman, Dale Edmonds, Achille Siviero, Robert Van Loel. Story by Sergio Amidei with the collaboration of Federico Fellini, Rod Geiger, Alfred Hayes, Klaus Mann, Marcello Pagliero, and Roberto Rossellini. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. One of the films in Rossellini's War Trilogy which consists of "Rome open city," "Paisan," and "Germany year zero." This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video introduction by Roberto Rossellini from 1963; Video interview with Rossellini scholar Adrianio Apria; 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; with new and improved translation English subtitles. (Booklet that comes with "Roberto Rossellini's War trilogy" the Criterion Collection release is on file at the Instructional Media Collection and Services office in Powell Library room 46.)


Pasolini : un delitto Italiano : an Italian crime : (DVD)
16125,ID
COLOR 100 MIN CECCHI GOR 1995
Pasolini, the great Italian director and poet, died in 1975, the victim of a horrifying homicide. The 17-year-old youth who bludgeoned him to death, then ran him over with the director's own car, claimed Pasolini made homosexual advances towards him. But whether this was the true motive was never satisfactorily answered. Pasolini's outspoken opposition to the ruling class and his sensational declarations may well have played a part in his untimely death. In this film, director Giordana explores what happened in the investigation and the trial that followed his death. The cast includes Carlo De Filippo, Nicolai, Brasi, Tony Bertorelli, Andrea Occhipinti, Giulio Scarpati, Victor Cavallo and Rosa Pianeta. Directed by Marco Tullio Giordana. The special features on this DVD include: Interactive menu; Scene selection; Exclusive interview; Filmographies of principal actors and crew. Language: Italian with optional Italian subtitles.


The passenger : (DVD)
11435,DM
COLOR 126 MIN SONY PICTU 1975
A burned out journalist assumes the identity of a fellow traveler who dies suddenly. The journalist uses the dead man's date book as a guide and travels throughout Europe and Africa keeping the man's appointments. He meets with dangerous gun runners and falls for a beautiful young woman. Exhilarated by the adventure, he soon discovers that he is in over his head. Cast includes Jack Nicholson, Maria Schneider. Original story by Mark Peploe. Screenplay by Mark Peploe, Peter Wollen, and Michelangelo Antonioni. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Audio commentary with Jack Nicholson; Audio commentary with journalist Aurora Irvine and screenwriter Mark Peploe; Language: English; Subtitles: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Thai, and Chinese.

Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

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

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

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

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

Pierrot le fou : (DVD)
14900,ID
COLOR 110 MIN JANUS FILM 1965
The Criterion Collection Series - A man bored by his mundane world turns to a woman to spice up his life. He is unaware that the woman he runs off to the South of France with has a dark past. The lovers' time together is a rollercoaster ride filled with passion, desperation, and regret. Based on the novel "Obsession" by Lionel White. Cast includes Anna Karina, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Graziaella Galvani, Dirk Sanders, Roger Dutoit, Raymond Devos. Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard. This Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter search; Video interview with actor Anna Karina; "A Pierrot primer" video program with audio commentary by filmmaker Jean-Pierre Gorin; "Godard, l'amour, la poesie" fifty minute documentary by Luc Lagier, about Jean-Luc Godard and his life and films with Karina; Archival interview excerpts with Godard, Karina, and actor Jean-Paul Belmondo; Theatrical trailer; Booklet featuring new essay by critic Richard Brody, a 1989 review by Andrew Sarris, and a 1965 interview with Godard; In French, with English subtitles.

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

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

Feature films – Italy.; Man-woman relationships – Drama.; Gangsters – Drama.; Adultery – Drama.; Escape (Psychology) – Drama.; Godard, Jean-Luc, 1930-

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


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


+Property is no longer a theft : (La proprietà non e più un furto) : (Blu-ray Disc)
20129,ID
COLOR 126 MIN ARROW FILM 1973
A caustic, dark comic look at a corrupt Italian society. A young bank teller is disenchanted with his life and job. He is in need of money, but his own bank won't even give him a loan. From his position he witnesses his customers growing wealth and knows some of them grow wealthy by illicit means. He turns his attention towards the banks star customer, a local butcher who is nasty, violent, and greedy. The young man begins to steal the butchers possessions one by one. Cast includes Ugo Tognazzi, Giulietta Giomar, Jacques Herlin, Luigi Proietti, Salvo Randone. Story and screenplay by Elio Petri and Flavio Bucci; Interview with producer Claudio Mancini; Interview with make-up artist Pierantonio Mecacci; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English (new subtitles translation).


+Property is no longer a theft : (La proprietà non e più un furto) : (DVD)
20128,ID
COLOR 126 MIN ARROW FILM 1973
A caustic, dark comic look at a corrupt Italian society. A young bank teller is disenchanted with his life and job. He is in need of money, but his own bank won't even give him a loan. From his position he witnesses his customers growing wealth and knows some of them grow wealthy by illicit means. He turns his attention towards the banks star customer, a local butcher who is nasty, violent, and greedy. The young man begins to steal the butchers possessions one by one. Cast includes Ugo Tognazzi, Giulietta Giomar, Jacques Herlin, Luigi Proietti, Salvo Randone. Story and screenplay by Elio Petri and Flavio Bucci; Interview with producer Claudio Mancini; Interview with make-up artist Pierantonio Mecacci; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English (new subtitle translation).

Feature films – Italy

Prospero’s books
08035, VH
08035, DM
COLOR 126 MIN VIDEO TREASURY 1991
Adapted from Shakespeare’s “The Tempest,” a magical realm of exquisite beauty, where the innocence of love and dreams of revenge collide to create a tempest. The film marries the art of film, literature, music, and dance into a sumptuous, erotic, visual, and intellectual feast. Cast includes John Gielgud, Michael Clark, Isabella Pasco, Michael Blanc, Erland Josephson, Tom Bell, Kenneth Cranham, Mark Ryland. Music by Michael Nyman. Directed by Peter Greenaway.


Prospero’s books : (Los libros de Prospero) :
(DVD-PAL) 19186,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, Isabella Pasco, Michael Blanc, Erland Josephson, Tom Bell, Ken Cranham, Mark Ryland. 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
05843, VH
COLOR 115 MIN PENTA VIDEO 1992

Feature films – Italy.; Salvatore, Gabriele

Pummaro’ : (DVD-PAL) 20705,ID
COLOR 98 MIN CECCHI GOR 1989
A young Ghanaian doctor traverses Italy in search of his brother, a former farm worker, encountering intolerance and racism as well as solidarity and love along the way. Cast includes Thywill A.K. Amenyah, Pamela Villoreis, Jacquelinne Williams, Gerardo Scala, Nicola Di Pinto, Franco Interlenghi. Written by Sandro Petraglia, Michele Placido, and Stefano Rulli. Directed by Michele Placido. This DVD version features interactive menus; Scene access; Interview with Michele Placido; Interview with Pamela Villoreis; Interview with Franco Interlenghi; Director and actor biographies; Extras with Paolo Toccaponid and Tommaso Santì; Language: Italian; Subtitles: Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region player.

Feature films – Italy.; Ghanaians – Italy – Drama.; Minorities – Italy – Drama.; Italy.; Placido, Michele.

Quando sei nato non puoi più nasconderti : (once you’re born you can no longer hide) : (DVD-PAL) 11526,ID
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 is a coming-of-age story 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 Cescun, Rodolfo Corsato, Ester 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 using 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, Giuditta Rissone, Guido Celano and giacinto Molteni. Directed by Alessandro Blasetti. The special features on this DVD include: Original trailer; Blasetti parla dei suoi film; Il cinema secondo Blasetti; Galleria fotografica; Original brochure. Language: Italian with optional Italian and English subtitles. This DVD is in the PAL format and must be played using a Multi-region machine.


The Queen of Sheba : (DVD) 13936, ID
B&W 93 MIN WELSPRING 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 Luriani, and Marina Berti. Directed by Pietro Francisci. This DVD version features an interactive menu; Scene access; Filmographies; Film facts; Trailers; Weblinks; Language: English; Subtitles: English dubbed.

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

Questione di cuore : (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.; Male friendship – Drama.; Archibugi, Francesca

Reality : (DVD) 20334, ID
COLOR 117 MIN OSCILLOSCOPE 2012
A darkly comic look at Luciano, a charming and affable fishmonger whose unexpected and sudden obsession with being a contestant on the reality show Big Brother leads him down a rabbit hole of skewed perceptions and paranoia. So overcome by his dream of being on reality TV, Luciano’s own reality begins to spiral out of control. Cast includes Aniello Arena, Loredana Simioni, Nando Paone, Giuseppina Cervizzi, Nello Iorio, Nunzia Schiano, Carlo del Sorbo, Rosaria D’Urso, Graziella Marina, Claudia Gerini. Story by Matteo Garrone and Massimo Gaudioso. Screenplay by Maurizio Braucci, Ugo Chiti, Matteo Garrone, and Massimo Gaudioso. Directed by Matteo Garrone. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; An interview with director Matteo Garrone; Dreams are my reality on set footage with cast and crew; Inside Reality score, special effects, and production design; Profile of Aniello Arena Luciano actor and felon; Deleted scenes; Theatrical trailer; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and French.

Feature films – Italy.; Reality television programs – Drama.; Men – Drama.; Paranoia – Drama.; Reality – Drama.; Italy – Drama.; Italy.; Garrone, Matteo, 1968-
Red desert : (Il deserto rosso) (DVD) 14824,ID
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 and Richard Harris; screenplay by Antonioni. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Red desert : (Il deserto rosso) (DVD) 14824,DM
COLOR 117 MIN CONNOISSEU 1964
Michelangelo Antonioni's first color film is a detailed study of an acutely depressed married woman whose illness stems from her inability to cope with the overwhelming pressures of modern industrial society. Cast includes Monica Vitti, 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; Previews; In Italian, with English subtitles.

Remember me, my love : (ricordati di me) (DVD) 10513,ID
COLOR 125 MIN FIRST LOOK 2004
A modern Italian family begins to unravel as the family members' individual desires and aspirations weaken the family bonds. As the children grow and begin to follow their own paths, the parents find the passion they have outside their own marriage more alluring. Cast includes Fabrizio Bentivoglio, Laura Morante, Monica Bellucci, Nicoletta Romanoff, Gabriele Lavia, Enrico Silvestrin. Screenplay by Gabriele Muccino and Heidrun Schleef. Directed by Gabriele Muccino. This DVD version features scene selection; Previews; In Italian, with English subtitles.

Risoro : (DVD) 10313,ID
COLOR 95 MIN COLUMBIA/T 2002
Feature films – Italy.

Respiro : (DVD) 10313,DM
COLOR 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 director Rossellini the job, supervised the film. Cast includes Michela Belmonte, Elvira Betrone, Massimo Girotti, Piero Lulli, Piero Palarmini. Written by Michelangelo Antonioni, Ugo Betti, Gherardo Gheradi, Rosario Leone, and Massimo Mida. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with no subtitles.

Risko amaro : (bitter rice) : (DVD) 11338,ID
B&W 105 MIN HOBBY & WO 1948
Il Grande Cinema Italiano Series - A somber drama about the weary, backbreaking existence of the women who work the rice fields of Italy's Po Valley, exploited by the rice growers and their go-betweens. Cast includes Silvana Mangano, Vittorio Gassman, Raf Vallone, Doris Dowling and Lia Corelli. Story by Giuseppe De Santis, Carlo Lizzani, Gianni Puccini. Written by Giuseppe De Santis, Carlo Lizzani, Carlo Musso, Io Perilli, Gianni Puccini, Corrado Alvaro. Directed by Giuseppe De Santis. This DVD version features scene selection; 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.

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

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

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

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 director Rossellini the job, supervised the film. Cast includes Michela Belmonte, Elvira Betrone, Massimo Girotti, Piero Lulli, Piero Palarmini. Written by Michelangelo Antonioni, Ugo Betti, Gherardo Gheradi, Rosario Leone, and Massimo Mida. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian, with no subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; Antonioni, Michelangelo

Feature films – Italy.; Godard, and writings by Antonioni on “Gente del Po” and “N.U.;” about urban street cleaners; Dailies from the original production; Theatrical trailer; Previews; In Italian, with English subtitles.

Feature films – Italy.; De Santis, Guiseppe, 1917-
regardless of the fact that she is a prostitute and has been with many 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 Medioli. Music by Nino Rota. Directed by Luchino Visconti. This DVD version features chapter search; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English.

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

Rogopag : a film in four episodes

08014,VH
08014,DM
B&W
125 MIN
KINO VIDEO
1962

An Italian-French co-production that features the directorial work of some of Europe’s greatest directors of this film. Rossellini, Pasolini, Godard, and Gregoretti each direct as episode of this film. Roberto Rossellini's "Ilibbiatezza (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 nation 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 min) stars Ugo Tognazzi as the frazzled head of a middle-class family who has been brainwashed by the slogans of consumerism. In Italian, with English subtitles.


Roma (PAL format)

08197,VH
COLOR
119 MIN
CINECITTA
1972

A fantasy-laden, cinematic paean to the Eternal City, based on Federico Fellini’s memories of pre-World War II Rome. Cast includes Stefano Majoire, 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 no subtitles. This video in the PAL format.

Feature films – Italy.; Fellini, Federico

Romanzo criminale : (Crime novel) : (DVD)

12961,ID
COLOR
154 MIN
WARNER BRO
2005

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

Feature films – Italy.; Placido, Michele

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

13541,ID
COLOR
116 MIN
CRITERION
1976

The Criterion Collection Series - Controversial adaptation of the Marquis de Sade’s novel, transplanting its setting to World War II Italy, where Fascist leaders round up a group of attractive young people to satisfy their depraved desires. Includes sexually graphic scenes. Cast includes Giorgio Cataldi, Uberto Paolo Quintavalle, Aldo Valletti, Caterina Boratto, Elsa Di Giorgi and Helene Surgere. Screenplay by Pier Paolo Pasolini and Sergio Citti. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This Criterion Collection DVD version features ”Salo”: Yesterday and today” (33 minutes) documentary featuring interviews with Pasolini, actor-filmmaker Jean-Claude Biette and Pasolini friend Ninetto Davoli; “Fade to black” (23 minutes) documentary featuring directors Bernardo Bertolucci, Catherine Breillat, and John Maybury, and scholar David Forgacs; “The end of Salo” (40 minutes) documentary about the films production; Interviews with production designer Dante Ferretti and director and film scholar Jean-Pierre Gorin; Booklet with new essays by Neil Barlett, Catherine Breillat, Naomi Greene, Sam Rohdie, Roberto Chiesi, and Gary Indiana, excerpts from Gideon Bachmann’s on-set diary on file at the UCLA Instructional Collections and Services office in Powell Library room 46; Theatrical trailer; Optional English-dubbed soundtrack; In Italian, with optional English subtitles.

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

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

06072,VH
COLOR
115 MIN
WATER BEAR
1975

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

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

Salvatore Giuliano : (DVD)

14806,ID
14806,DM
123 MIN
JANUS FILM
1961

The Criterion Collection Series - A drama depicting the career of an infamous post-World War II Sicilian criminal who rose through the ranks of organized crime becoming a Mafia chieftain. His violent life 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 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 Zanfretti, Ennio Balbo, Francesco Rosi and Franco Solinas. Directed by Francesco Rosi. This special edition two-disc Criterion Collection DVD version features chapter selection; Audio commentary by film historian Peter Cowie; Original theatrical trailer; “Witness to the times” a new discussion with director Francesco Rosi and film critic Tulio Kezich; Excerpt from an Italian newsreel from July 12, 1950, reporting the shocking death of the infamous and charismatic bandit Salvatore Giuliano;
**Feature films – Italy**

"Il cineaste e il labirinto" (55 min.) Italian documentary guided by Rosi, revisiting his life and career in cinema, with personal comments by directors Giuseppe Tornatore, Martin Scorsese, and others; Written tribute by Francis Ford Coppola, Federico Fellini, and Martin Scorsese; New essay by writer Michel Ciment; In Italian, with optional new and improved English subtitles.


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**Salvatore Giuliano (PAL format)**

08198,VH

B&W 118 MIN CVC 1961

A drama depicting the career of an infamous post-World War II Sicilian criminal who rose through the ranks of organized crime becoming a Mafia chieftain. The film was remade as "The Sicilian." Cast includes Frank Wolff, Salvo Randone, Pietro Cammarata, Federico Zardi. Written by Suso Coccia D'Amico, Enzo Provenzale, Francesco Rosi, Franco Solinas. Directed by Francesco Rosi. In Italian, with no subtitles. This video is in the PAL format.

- Feature films – Italy.

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**Samson and the seven miracles of the world : (DVD)**

12146,ID

COLOR 79 MIN ALPHA VIDEO 1961

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

- Language: English.

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**Saturday matinee DVD**

For descriptions see individual titles:

- Too bad she's bad : (Peccato che sia una canaglia) : (DVD)

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

10455,ID

B&W 85 MIN INTERNATIO 1937

A Fascist Italy spectacular costume epic celebrating ancient Rome's conquests in Africa during the Second Punic War. The film was heavily backed by Mussolini's government and featured over 30,000 human extras, 1,000 horses, and a cast of 50 elephants. By depicting Rome's imperial past the government hoped to justify Italy's expansionist present. Cast includes Annibale Ninchi, Camillo Pilotto, Rosco Giachetti, Francesca Braggiotti, Marcello Gioria, Guglielmo Barnabo. Written by Carmine Gallone, Sebastiano A. Luciani, and Camillo Marianelli 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.

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

11443,ID

11443,DM

COLOR 125 MIN NEW LINE H 2004

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


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

11622,ID

11622,DM

B&W 117 MIN JANUS FILM 1964

The Criterion Collection Series - A comedic romp about a Sicilian family's quest to save its honor when the younger daughter is seduced by the fiancé of her older sister. Cast includes Stefania Sandrelli, Saro Urzi, Lando Buzzanca, Leonardo Stivel, Umberto Spadaro, Rocco D'Assunta and Lola Brancinì. Written by Pietro Germi and Luciano Vincenzo. 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 Vincenzo.


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

05196,VH

B&W 118 MIN HOLLYWOOD 1964

A comedic romp about a Sicilian family's quest to save its honor when the younger daughter is seduced by the fiancé of her older sister. Cast includes Stefania Sandrelli, Saro Urzi, Lando Buzzanca, Leonardo Stivel, Umberto Spadaro, Rocco D'Assunta and Lola Brancinì; directed by Pietro Germi. In Italian, with English subtitles.


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**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 Wertmüller.

- In Italian, with English subtitles.

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**The seduction of Mimi**

14572,ID

COLOR 89 MIN FOX LORBER 1972

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

- Feature films – Italy.; Wertmüller, Lina.

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**Senilita : (DVD-PAL)**

19497,ID

B&W 107 MIN A&R PRODUC 1962

Set in old Trieste in 1927 and centers on a middle-aged public official and his unrequited love for a flirtatious but unpossessable girl who blithely betrays him. Emilio Brentani leads a peaceful and uneventful life with his older sister Amalia. At least until the day he meets Angiolina Zarrì, a beautiful young woman. Cast includes Anthony Franciosa, Claudia Cardinale, Betsy Blair, Philippe Leroy, Raimondo Magni, Aldo Buti Landi, Nadia Marliova, John Stacy, Franco 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 patriotic cousin Roberto, meets Austrian officer Franz Mahler as she begs him to call off a duel with Roberto. She falls in love with young, philandering, and mercenary officer, the country marches to revolution, and her dedication to the cause wills under her desire and obsession. Mesmerized by him, she betrays not only her husband and cousin, but the revolution, too, with tragic results. Assistant Director Franco Zeffirelli and Dialogue collaboration by Tennessee Williams and Directed by Luchino Visconti. Starring Alida Valli, Farley Granger and Heinz Moog. This two DVD special edition collection features an interactive menu; The Wanton Countess, a rarely seen English-language version of the film; Viva VERDI, a new documentary on Visconti, Senso and opera; Man of Three Worlds: Luchino Visconti, a 1966 BBC program exploring Viscontis mastery of cinema, theater and opera direction; The Making of Senso and the celebrated Film Foundation/Cineteca di Bologna digital restoration. Language: Italian with English Subtitles.


Senso : (The wanton contessa)

06454,VH
COLOR 115 MIN NEW YORK F 1954

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

Seven beauties : (DVD)

08017,ID 08017,DM
COLOR 115 MIN FOX LORBER 1976
The story of Pasqualone Frasuso, 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, Mario Conti, Piero Di Lorio. Screenplay by Lina Wertmuller. Directed by Lina Wertmuller. This DVD version features interactive menus, scene access, filmographies, two languages English and Italian, and subtitle control.

Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

Shoeshine : (Sciuscia)

07211,ID 07211,DM
B&W 90 MIN BALZAC VID 1946
The story of two orphans abused by the state reform system. The two struggle to survive in war-scarred Rome, Italy. They are involved with the black market and are eventually arrested and sent to reform school. Cast includes Rinaldo Smerdoni, Franco Interlenghi, Annielo Mele, Bruno Ortensi, Pacifico Astrologo. Written by Sergio Amidei, Adolfo Franci, Cesare Giulio Viola, Cesare Zavattini. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. This DVD version features scene selection; 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 Astrologo. Written by Sergio Amidei, Adolfo Franci, Cesare Giulio Viola, Cesare Zavattini. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. This DVD version features scene selection; In Italian, with English subtitles.


Shun Li and the poet : (DVD)

18288,ID
COLOR 98 MIN RB MEDIA 2012
A study of the friendship between a Chinese woman and a fisherman who came to Italy from Yugoslavia many years ago, who live in a small city-island in the Venetian lagoon. Based on the novel by Frank DeFelitta. Cast includes Zhao Tao, Rade Sherbedgia, Marco Paolini, Roberto Citran, and Giuseppe Battiston. Special features include: This month's short film: Shanghai love market (9 min.) directed Craig Rosenthal. Directed by Andrea Segre. In Italian and Mandarin with English subtitles; closed-captioned.


Siamo donne : (DVD-PAL)

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


The Sicilian girl : (la siciliana ribelle) : (DVD-PAL)

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

Sovegnore & signori : (DVD) 16244,ID 19790,ID
B&W 70 MIN MEDUSA VID 1965
Scathing satire of middle-class provincial Italian attitudes toward love and hypocrisy in the 1960s. The cast includes Olga Villi, Beba Loncár, Franco Fabrizi, Nora Rieta, Giga Ballista and Quinto Parmeggiani. Directed by Pietro Germi. The special features on this DVD include: Interactive menu; Scene selection; Biographies of principle actors and the director; Interview with Luciano Vincenzoni; Interview with Gaston Moschin; Interview with Robert Haggiaqf; Documentary, Sognore e Signori: Treviso. Language: Italian with optional Italian.
Feature films – Italy.; Germi, Pietro, 1914-1974

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

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

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

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

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

Sotto sotto 07029,VH
COLOR 104 MIN COLUMBIA/T 1984
A sly Italian comedy of sexual errors. Oscar's wife Estér 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 Estér's attraction to her best-friend Adele. Cast includes Enrico Montesano, Veronica Lario, Luisa De Santis. Written and directed by Lina Wertmuller. In Italian, with English subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Lesbianism – Drama.

A special day : (una giornata particolare) 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. Stars Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni; John Vernon, Francoise Berd. Written by Ettore Scola and Ruggero Maccari. Directed by Ettore Scola. This Criterion 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 05644,VH
COLOR 114 MIN CDI VIDEO 1986
A family drama set behind the walls of an Italian country estate. Cast includes Liv Ullman, Catherine Deneuve, Guilliana De Sio, Stefania Sandrelli and Philippe Noiret; directed by Mario Monicelli. In Italian, no subtitles.
Feature films – Italy.; Monicelli, Mario

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

Feature films – Italy.

Feature films – Italy.; Bertolucci, Bernardo

**Steppenwolf** : (DVD)

20677.ID

COLOR 108 MIN IMAGE ENTE 1974

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


The story of boys and girls

06502.VH 06502.OM

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, Luciano Lanzoni, Carla Gravina, Lucia Roveto, Lidia Rovere. Directed by Peppe 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, Alida Valli, Joan Bennett, Flavio Bucci, Miguel Bose, Barbara Magnolfi, Susanna Javicolli, Eva Axen, Udo Kier. Screenplay by Dario Argento and Daria Nicolodi. Music by Goblin with the collaboration of Dario Argento. Directed by Dario Argento. This two disc DVD version features widescreen presentation; Chapter selection; Theatrical trailers; TV spot; Radio spots; Suspiria music video by Daemonia; Poster and still gallery; Talent bios; Suspiria: 25th anniversary interviews with co-writer/director Dario Argento, co-writer Daria Nicolodi, cinematographer Luciano Tovoli, Composers Goblin (Claudio Simonetti, Massimo Morante, Fabio Pignatelli, and Agostino Marangolo) and stars Jessica Harper, Stefania Casini, and Udo Kier; Suspiria: 25th anniversary is in Italian, with English subtitles; Languages: English, Italian, and French; Subtitles: English closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. Feature films – Italy.; Dance schools – Germany – Drama.; Americans – Germany – Drama.; Horror films – Italy.; Horror films.; Argento, Dario.

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

04470.VH

COLOR 116 MIN RCA-COLUMB 1975

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

Feature films – Italy.; Wertmuller, Lina

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

98305.IN

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 loose faith in society, and when the stranger leaves, each is left adrift in a strange and uncontrollable universe. Cast includes Terence Stamp, Silvana Mangano, Massimo Girotti, Anne Wiazemsky, Laura Betti, Andres Soublette. Written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. In Italian, with English subtitles.

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

**Teorema** : (DVD)

11958.ID

COLOR 98 MIN KOCH LORBE 1968

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

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

**Terraferma** : (DVD-PAL)

17379.ID

COLOR 90 MIN RAI CINEMA 2011

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


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

Feature films – Italy.; Rosi, Francesco

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

Feature films – Italy.

Till marriage do us part
06960,VH
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

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

Feature films – Italy.; Antonelli, Laura.

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


To make a film is to be alive : the making of ‘beyond the clouds’ 09805,VH
COLOR  59 MIN  VANGUARD  1999
A documentary shot during the making of the feature film "Beyond the Clouds." The program offers a rare behind the scenes look at the collaboration between two noted directors, Wim Wenders and Michelangelo Antonioni, and an all star cast, all appearing as themselves with comments and interviews.

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

Too bad she's bad : (Peccato che sia una canaglia) : (DVD) 15040,ID
COLOR  95 MIN  IVY VIDEO  1955
Saturday matinee DVD Series - A beautiful petty thief catches the attention of a naive young cabdriver. The cabdriver is attracted to the gorgeous young woman, but disapproves of her criminal activities and tries to get her to go straight. Her father, a con man himself, wants to make sure his daughter continues in the infamous 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 "bloob" who loses the girl to another "bloob;" In Italian, with English subtitles.


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


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

Feature films – Italy.; Comedy films – Italy.

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

Truce: (La tregua): (DVD)
14412,DM
14412,1D
COLOR 118 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1997
At the end of World War II a soldier embarks on a thousand mile journey back home to Italy. Along with his sometimes arduous trek he rediscovers the joys of life that war had threatened to destroy forever. Based on the book by Primo Levi. Cast includes John Turturro, Rade Sherbedgia, Massimo Ghini, Teco Cello, Roberto Citran, Claudio Bisio, Andy Lotito, 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**

**Tutta colpa di giuda: una commedia con musica: (Let's blame it on Judas): (DVD-Region 2)**
14397,1D
COLOR 95 MIN WARNER HOM 2009
A musical comedy set in an Italian jailhouse where the inmates are preparing an all-dancing, all-singing reinterpretation of the Crucifixion. The young female theater director runs into many obstacles including the prison priest and the fact that no prisoners 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 backstage; Blooper and deleted scenes; Trailer; "Canzone in prigione" Marlene Kunz; "Colpa di Giuda" Cecco Sigma; "Dance Slow" Kaas; Language: Italian; Subtitles: English and Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region machine.

**Feature films – Italy:**

**Two nights with Cleopatra: (DVD):**
13944,1D
COLOR 81 MIN WELLSPRING 1953
Each night, Cleopatra, the queen of Egypt, gives herself to the officer who guards her door the following day she has him poisoned. For this reason no one wants to do guard duty anymore, but Cesarino, a naive officer who has just arrived from abroad, considers the assignment an honor. That night Cleopatra leaves her quarters and has a slave girl take her to his dog, the only thing in the world that he loves and that loves him in return. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Alberto Sordi, Ettore Manni, Paul Muller, Nando Bruno. Directed by Mario Mattoli. This DVD version features an interactive menu; Scene access; Sophia Loren selected filmography; Dvd production credits; Traillers; Language: English.

**Feature films – Italy:**

**Two women: (DVD):**
08021,1D
B&W 93 MIN MADACY ENT 1960
Realistic heart-wrenching story of an Italian widow who along with her 13-year-old daughter are raped by Allied Moroccan soldiers during World War II. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Raff Vallone, Eleanora Brown, Jean-Paul Belmondo. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles. This DVD version features direct scene access, lobby poster, biography, interactive trivia questions and answers, and movie credits.

**Feature films – Italy:**

**Ulysses: (DVD):**
19255,1D
COLOR 104 MIN LIONSGATE 1954
Ulysses' return from the Trojan Wars sets him upon a legendary adventure. He and his crew sail under the curse of Cassandra, and encounter Circe, the sirens and the cyclops. Cast includes Kirk Douglas, Silvana Mangano, Anthony Quinn, Sylvie, Rossana Podesta, Jacques Dumesnil. Screenplay by Mario Camerini, Franco Brusati, Ennio De Concini, Hugh Gray, Ben Hecht, Ivo Perilli, Irwin Shaw. Directed by Mario Camerini. This DVD version features full screen presentation; Language: English; Subtitles: English and Spanish.

**Feature films – Italy:**

**Umberto D.: (DVD):**
11307,1D
11307,DM
B&W 89 MIN JANUS FILM 1952
The Criterion Collection Series - An elderly man, living alone on a small pension, is desperate to maintain his dignity, and to hold on to his dog, the only thing in the world that he loves and that loves him in return. Cast includes Carlo Battisti, Maria Pia Casilio, Ileana Simova; Screenplay by Cesare Zavattini and Vittorio De Sica; directed by De Sica. In Italian, with English subtitles.

**Feature films – Italy:**

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

**Feature films – Italy:**

**Una giornata particolare: (DVD-PAL):**
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 look the part discovered by the woman he loves. He is only the abused employee of a rich man, wearing his boss’s clothes and driving his expensive car. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Lea Massari, Franco Fabrizi, Lina Volonghi, Claudio Gora, Antonio Centa. Written by Rodolfo Sonego. Directed by Dino Risi. This DVD version features animated menus; Scene selection; Photo gallery; Cinemagazine d’epoca; Interviews with Dino Risi and Alberto Sordi, Giuseppe Rotunno, Tatiana Morigli; In Italian, with no English subtitles; Italian closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired. This DVD is in the Region 2 PAL format and must be played using a Multi-Region player.

**Feature films – Italy:**

**Uma vida dificil: (DVD-PAL):**
14799,1D
14799,DM
COLOR 118 MIN MIRAMAX HO 1997
At the end of World War II a soldier embarks on a thousand mile journey back home to Italy. Along with his sometimes arduous trek he rediscovers the joys of life that war had threatened to destroy forever. Based on the book by Primo Levi. Cast includes John Turturro, Rade Sherbedgia, Massimo Ghini, Teco Cello, Roberto Citran, Claudio Bisio, Andy Lotito, 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:**

**Una vita difficile: (PAL-VHS):**
13944,VH
13944,1D
B&W 85 MIN EXCELSA FI 1954
A comic film, that introduces the parody of the American myth after World War II. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Maria Pia Casilio, Carlo Delle Piane, Vincenzo Talarico, Leopoldo Trieste, Giulio Call, Galeazzo Benzi. Directed by Steno. In Italian, with no subtitles.

**Feature films – Italy:**

**Una vita necessaria: (DVD):**

Variety lights : (Luci del varieta) : (DVD)  
20699,ID
B&W 97 MIN JANUS FILM 1950
Essential art house Series - Federico Fellini's directorial debut featuring the director's wife and frequent collaborator, Giulietta Masina, and it introduces Fellini's affection for carnivalesque characters and the variety show, both of which influenced much of his later work. The movie features live music and backstage antics of a provincial troupe of loveably inept vaudeville performers travelling laboriously from one small town to another for little pay and ever-uncertain receptions. Cast includes Giulietta Masina, Peppino De Filippo, Carla del Poggio, John Kitzmiller. Story by Federico Fellini. Screenplay by Federico Fellini and Alberto Lattuada. In Italian, with English subtitles.

Vincere : (DVD-PAL)  
14398,ID 14398.B
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, when she visits her specialist he 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.

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

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

Voyage in Italy : (viaggio in Italia)  
07661,VH
B&W 83 MIN CONNIOISSEU 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.

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

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

The voyage : (il viaggio) : (DVD)  
14706,ID 14706.DM
COLOR 98 MIN SHOCK DVD 1974
A man respects his 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.

Feature films – Italy.; Woman-woman relationships – Drama.; De Sica, Vittorio, 1901-1974
**War and peace**

04787.VH

COLOR 208 MIN PARAMOUNT 1956

An epic adaptation of the Leo Tolstoy novel, a massive and intricate tapestry of Russian during the Napoleonic Wars. Stars Henry Fonda, Audrey Hepburn, and Mel Ferrer; directed by King Vidor.

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

**War and peace** : (DVD)

17434.ID

COLOR 208 MIN PARAMOUNT 1956

An epic adaptation of the Leo Tolstoy novel, a massive and intricate tapestry of Russian during the Napoleonic Wars. Stars Henry Fonda, Audrey Hepburn, and Mel Ferrer; directed by King Vidor. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Theatrical trailer; Behind the scenes War and peace; Re-release trailer; Language: English; Subtitles: English


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*For descriptions see individual titles:*

**The Tarts:** (I t tartari) : (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 a first-rate 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 McKenna, Dan O’Herlihy, Rupert Davies, Philippe Forquet, Gianni Garko, Ivo Garrani, Ian Ogilvy, Michael Wilding, Serghej Zakharjadze. Story and screenplay by H.A.L. Craig. Directed by Sergio Bondarchuk. This DVD version features widescreen presentation; Language: English or Russian voiceover; Subtitles: English


**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, Christian Friedel, Ulrich Tukur, Leonie Benesch, Ursina Lardi, Fion Mutert, Michael Kranz, Burghart Klaussner, Steffi Kuhnert, Maria-Victoria Dragus, Leonard Proxat, Levin Henning, Johanna Busse, Yuma Amecke, Thibault Serie, Josef Bierbichler, 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 Kneppke, Stephanie Amarell, Bianca Meyer, Aaron Denkel, Mika Ahrens, Detlev Buck, Anne-Kathrin Gummisch. Directed by Michael Haneke. 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.; Haneke, 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. Their amourous escapade dazzles her at first but leaves her disillusioned in the end. Based on a story by Michelangelo Antonioni, Federico Fellini and Tullio Pinelli. Cast includes Alberto Sordi, Brunella Bovo, Leopoldo Trieste, Giulietta Masina. Special features include: Fellinis Collection at Lilly Library; Giuliettas Secret Spaghetti Sauce recipe; photo gallery; filmographies. Format is DVD-PAL. Directed by Federico Fellini.

In Italian with optional English subtitles.

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

20698,ID

B&W 90 MIN VCI ENTERT 1948

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

- Feature films – Italy
- African American soldiers – Italy – Drama.
- Desertion, Military – Drama.
- Man-woman relationships – Drama.
- United States – Race relations – Drama.
- United States – Fellini, Federico.

**Wonder Woman**  *(DVD)*

20550,ID

COLOR 141 MIN WARNER BRO 2017

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

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

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

20356,ID

COLOR 120 MIN FILM MOVEM 2015

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

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

World Films

*For descriptions see individual titles:*

* Fellini's Roma*  *(DVD)*

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

12020,ID

12020,DM

COLOR 120 MIN ENTERTAINM 1965

Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni star in three comic tales playing different characters in each story. Loren plays three women who use sex to get what they want. Adelina is a small time thief in Naples, Anna is a rich woman in Milan, and Mara is a prostitute in Rome. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroianni. Screenplay by Alberto Moravia, Cesare Zavattini, and Eduardo De Filippo. Directed Vittorio DeSica. This DVD version has interactive menus; Scene selection; English dubbed version.

- Feature films – Italy.
- Man-woman relationships – Drama.
- Prostitution – Drama.
- Prostitutes – Italy – Rome – Drama.
- Loren, Sophia, 1934-.
- Mastroianni, Marcello, 1924-1996.

**You laugh**  *(tu ridi)* : (DVD)

10317,ID

10317,DM

COLOR 99 MIN FACETS VID 1998

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

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

**Youth**  *(DVD-PAL)*

19762,ID

COLOR 118 MIN UNIVERSAL 2015

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

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