

Legendary Looney Tune Daffy Duck takes on the dour, penny-pinching persona of Ebenezer Scrooge for this animated take on the Charles Dickens classic A Christmas Carol. Consumers can find anything that their hearts desire at the "Lucky Duck" mega-mart, but when the holiday draws near and last-minute shoppers crowd the aisles, Daffy greedily demands that his employees come in to work on Christmas Day. As put-upon manager Porky Pig laments the fact that he will be forced to report for duties on the biggest holiday of the year, Bugs Bunny enlists the aid of the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future in ensuring that the dastardly drake in charge of the store receives an unforgettable lesson in the true meaning of Christmas. ~ Jason Buchanan, Rovi

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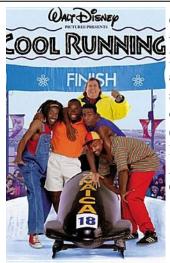


Whether she's taking part in her favorite ballet, exploring wintertime fun with her sisters, or discovering the meaning of the season in Victorian London, Barbie's adventures show that, no matter the time nor place, the holiday spirit can make dreams come true.



Part of Warner Bros 90th Anniversary, collectors get a front seat into 90 years of Warner Bros Animation.

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Cool Runnings fictionalizes the true story of a bobsledding team from Jamaica making it to the Olympics. The tale begins when Derice Bannock (Leon), realizing that due to an accident his chances of qualifying for Jamaica's 1988 Olympic track team are dashed, scrounges around looking for another sport for the competition. Since ex-United States gold medal bobsledding winner Irv Blitzer (John Candy) now lives in Jamaica, Derice chooses bobsledding, convincing Irv to coach the team. Derice then forms his team. He gets his friend Sanka Cofie (Doug E. Doug) to join up and recruits Junior Bevil (Rawle D. Lewis), a young man who lacks self-confidence, and Yul Brenner (Malik Yoba), a disagreeable and bitter malcontent. After setbacks and near disasters, the group jells as team members and they head off to the Olympics to compete for an Olympic spot. ~ Paul Brenner, Rovi



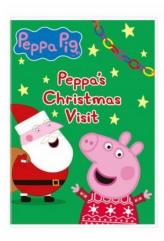
Director Niki Caro's action-drama film is an adaptation of "The Ballad of Mulan" (a Chinese folk song that dates back to the 6th century) and Disney's 1998 animated adaptation of the same name. Starring Liu Yifei, Donnie Yen, Jason Scott Lee, Yoson An, Gong Li, and Jet Li, it follows the epic journey that unfolds after Hua Mulan decides to disguise herself as a man to replace her father in the Imperial Chinese Army. As she strives for honor and glory in the battle against the Huns, she must also keep her true identity hidden from her superiors and comrades. ~ Augustine Chay, Rovi .

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The husband-and-wife team of Nancy Meyers and Charles Shyer, who scored with their 1991 remake of the 1950 Father of the Bride, returned for this updating of the 1961 comedy about twins who hope to bring their divorced parents back together. Sheyer and Meyers stayed close to the original screenplay by David Swift, based on Erich Kastner's book Das Doppelte Lottchen. At a summer camp in Maine, 11-year-old Hallie Parker (Lindsay Lohan) meets Annie James (also Lindsay Lohan). Despite a curious resemblance, Hallie develops an immediate dislike for Annie, and the feeling is mutual. However, the two eventually discover they are twin sisters separated not long after they were born. Their parents, Elizabeth (Natasha Richardson) and Nick (Dennis Quaid), had met on the Queen Elizabeth 2 and married on that same voyage. After a divorce, Nick brought up Hallie at his Napa Valley vineyard, while Annie lived with wedding-gown designer Elizabeth in London. Neither twin was aware she had a sister, until their summer-camp meeting. To learn more about their parents, they switch places and maintain the deception until Nick states he will remarry. The twins then try to en-

gineer a renewed romance between Nick and Elizabeth, but Nick's annoying but attractive fiancee Meredith (Elaine Hendrix) presents a major problem in reaching their happy-ending goal. Hayley Mills portrayed the twins in the 1961 original and subsequent TV-movie sequels: In The Parent Trap II (1986), the twins are adults with their own romantic problems. In The Parent Trap III (1989), the twins compete for a widower (Barry Bostwick), the father of triplets, and that same year, the twins also returned in Parent Trap Hawaiian Honeymoon (1989). ~ Bhob Stewart, Rovi



Seasonal compilation featuring the continued adventures of the loveable Peppa Pig. Episodes include 'Pirate Island', 'Cuckoo Clock', 'Pretend Friend', 'The Long Grass', 'The Dentist', 'Zoe Zebra The Postman's Daughter', 'Nature Trail', Pen Pal', 'School Bus Trip' and 'Granny and Grandpa's Attic'.

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Everyone's favorite couch potato pets, Bella the cat, Bagel the dog, and Alvin the mouthy parrot break it down yet again from the comfort of their own cushions, with holiday-themed pets, pets, and more pets!



It's a well-known fact that Halloween is Scooby's and Shaggy's favorite holiday. Why? Because it's the one day out of the year when the monsters are guaranteed to be fake (plus, there's free candy everywhere!) But, this year, their sweet holiday turns sour when the Spookiest monster they've ever met starts knocking on doors and scaring everybody out of town! Now it's up to Scooby and his pals to solve the mystery of this terrifying trick-or-treat and save the day!

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Features include: Chill Out, Scooby-Doo!; Scooby-Doo: Winter Wonderdog; and Scooby-Doo! 13 Spooky Tales: Holiday Chills and Thrills.



Scooby Doo and the gang unwrap a series of mysteries in this collection of four cold-weather capers.

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Mary Lennox is a prickly and unloved ten-year-old girl, born in India to wealthy British parents. When they suddenly die, she is sent back to England to live with her uncle. There, she begins to uncover many family secrets, particularly after meeting her sickly cousin Colin, who has been shut away in a wing of the house. Together, these two damaged, slightly misfit children heal each other through their discovery of a wondrous secret garden.



Based on the novel Haakon Haakonsen, Shipwrecked is a family film about a cabin boy (Stian Smestad) whose ship is hit by a hurricane just before it is about to be ambushed by pirates. The boy and his stowaway friend wash up on a South Seas island which happens to be where the pirates' treasure is buried. Soon, the pirates--led by Lieutenant Merrick (Gabriel Byrne)--arrive at the island with hopes of reclaiming their treasure, and the boy decides to construct a series of elaborate booby traps to prevent them from reaching the booty. ~ Stephen Thomas Erlewine, Rovi

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Tom & Jerry skate their way to winter fun in these seven original cartoon shorts!



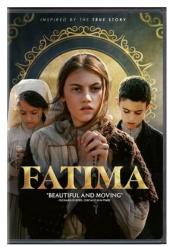
In this follow-up to Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure and Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey, aspiring 1990s high school musicians Bill S. Preston (Alex Winter) and Ted "Theodore" Logan (Keanu Reeves) are now middle-aged dads. When the Great Leader (Holland Taylor) visits them to ask about the song they were supposed to compose to save all of humanity, the two are at a loss. Given a new pressing deadline to create this song, they ride their trusted telephone booth and time-travel into the future to retrieve this savior song from the people who have it – their future selves. Directed by Dean Parisot. ~ Olivia Cantor, Rovi

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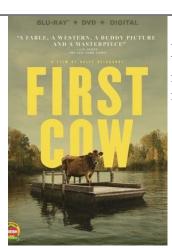


With only a few days before their high-school graduation, it looks like airheaded rock star wannabes Bill (Alex Winter) and Ted (Keanu Reeves) are doomed to flunk all their finals. The boys' long-suffering teacher (Bernie Casey) gives them one more chance. If they can ace a presentation on the topic of how a famous historical personality might react to modern times, they will be allowed to pass. If not, Ted's dad will plunk the boy into military school, thereby breaking up the boys' garage band permanently. Bill and Ted receive unexpected aid from a very unexpected source: Rufus (George Carlin), an Emissary from the Future. It seems that in Rufus's time, Bill and Ted's rock music is the basis of all society-and if their band is aborted, Rufus's world will no longer exist. Thus, Bill and Ted are whisked off in a time machine (actually a telephone booth) to retrieve a few historical characters--including Joan of Arc, Abe Lincoln, Napoleon and Beethoven--as "eyewitnesses" for their crucial oral exam. Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure inspired both a sequel (Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey) and a Saturday morning cartoon series. ~ Hal Erickson, Rovi



Director Marco Pontecorvo's religious drama stars Joaquim de Almeida, Goran Visnjic, Stephanie Gil, and Lúcia Moniz. Based on real-life events, it fictionalizes the encounters between three children and the Virgin Mary outside the parish of Fátima, Portugal, in 1917. Church leaders and government officials attempt to suppress their testimony, but their story with its emphasis on hope, faith, and peace - captivates a war-torn world. ~ Augustine Chay, Rovi

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A loner and cook has traveled west and joined a group of fur trappers in Oregon Territory, though he only finds a connection with Chinese immigrants. The men collaborate on business, although its longevity is reliant upon the participation of a wealthy landowner's prized milking cow.



As Christmas approaches, Paula reluctantly accepts a marriage proposal from her boyfriend Daniel. Sensing her reticence, her Aunt Jane invites Paula to her Nantucket home. When Paula visits nearby Martha's Vineyard, she meets a charming inn owner, Gery, and enjoys the celebrating the holiday festivities with him. Although Paula develops feelings for Gery, she moves forward with her engagement, but Aunt Jane tells her to listen to God's guidance.

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Written and directed by Jon Stewart, this comedy film is about a political strategist's efforts in trying to secure Democrat votes from a Republican town. Gary (Steve Carell) thinks that the key to converting supporters for the Democratic National Committee is backing the mayoral bid of a retired US Marine in a predominantly right-wing town in Wisconsin. But when the Republican National Committee discovers this strategy, they send in their political strategist, Faith (Rose Byrne), who happens to be Gary's long-time nemesis in the political arena. Chris Cooper co-stars. ~ Olivia Cantor, Rovi



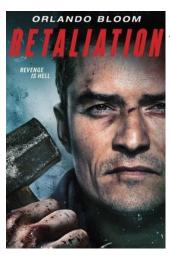
A bohemian artist travels from London to Italy with his estranged son to sell the house they inherited from his late wife.

With Katherine Center's sparkling dialogue, unforgettable characters, heart, hope, and humanity, What You Wish For is the author at her most compelling best.

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When elderly mother Edna inexplicably vanishes, her daughter Kay and granddaughter Sam rush to their family's decaying country home, finding clues of her increasing dementia scattered around the house in her absence. After Edna returns just as mysteriously as she disappeared, Kay's concern that her mother seems unwilling or unable to say where she clashes with Sam's unabashed enthusiasm to have her grandma back.



A victim of childhood sexual abuse confronts the horrors of his past.

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The film centers on Christmas enthusiast party planners Ella and her sister, Marianne, who clash with their client, Edward, who is a not-so-jolly toy company CEO.



Renowned horror writer Shirley Jackson is on the precipice of writing her masterpiece when the arrival of newlyweds upends her meticulous routine and heightens tensions in her already tempestuous relationship with her philandering husband. The middle-aged couple, prone to ruthless barbs and copious afternoon cocktails, begins to toy mercilessly with the naive young couple at their door.

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In the not-so-distant future, innovative technologies reign supreme. As rival nations vie for global supremacy, the threat of a third World War is too great to ignore as tensions escalate. A special agent (John David Washington) and his partner (Robert Pattinson) agree to a risky new mission using the latest advancements in time travel and human evolution to put a stop to the cause of war at its source. Written and directed by Christopher Nolan; co-starring Michael Caine and Kenneth Branagh. ~ Maggie Sadler, Rovi



Set to a new wave '80s soundtrack, a pair of young lovers from different backgrounds defy their parents and friends to stay together. A musical adaptation of the 1983 film.

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"After being fired from her job as a reality TV host, Natalie returns home for Valentine's Day. She soon finds herself in charge of running the town festival's auction with her handsome ex-fiancé thanks to their two scheming mothers. With love in the air, will she take a chance on the one that got away?"--Container.