

The Secrets (DVD FOREIGN-HEB-S)
Avi Nesher, Director, French/Hebrew, 2007, 127 min.

While studying at a women's religious seminary in Safed, Naomi and her new friend explore the complexities of a religious lifestyle in a vibrant environment of youth, rebellion, and desire as they befriend a beautiful, mysterious older woman.

The Sky Crawlers (DVD FOREIGN-JA-S)
Mamoru Oshii, Director, Japanese, 2008, 122 min.

The sky crawlers are young fighter pilots that have been genetically designed to live forever. Dogfight warfare is their game and they live their lives to the fullest until they are shot down and reproduced. Fearless teenage pilot Yuichi's curiosity is at a peak as he struggles to find his missing past while his beautiful commander Suito is reluctant to discuss the fate of the pilot he is replacing.

The State I am In (DVD FOREIGN-GER-S)
Christian Petzold, Director, German, 2000, 106 min.

A couple with a terrorist past have been living on the run for 20 years and have a teenage daughter who has never known a normal childhood. When their money is stolen, they are forced to return secretly from Portugal to their native Germany, undertaking a journey which coincides with the violent disintegration of the family cell.

Timecrimes (DVD FOREIGN-SPA-T)
Nacho Vigalondo, Director, Spanish, 2007, 92 min.

A man accidentally finds a time machine and travels back in time, where he is involved in a mystery filled with murders, terror, and another version of himself.

Treeless Mountain (DVD FOREIGN-KOR-T)
So Yong Kim, Director, Korean, 2008, 89 min.

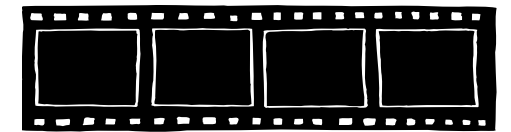
Two young girls are sent to live with relatives when their mother searches for their missing father. When their mother doesn't come back, they are left at their grandparents' house, where they finally learn the importance of family.

Wounded Heart: Pine Ridge and The Sioux
(DVD 973.0497 WOU)

O. W. Tuthill, Director, USA, 2006, 70 min.

American Indians and government officials discuss poverty, racism, domestic violence, child abuse, inadequate health care and more with the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. The Sioux produced some of the greatest American Indians leaders.

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500 Nations (DVD 970.00497 FIV)

Jack Leustig, Director, USA, 1995, 372 min.

Kevin Costner hosts this thrilling chronicle that details the story of America's original inhabitants, honoring their place and importance in this powerful epic event.

Absurdistan (DVD-FOREIGN-RUS-A)

Veit Helmer, Director, Russian, 2008, 88 min.

Welcome to Absurdistan, a small village in the high desert mountains, just on the outskirts of reality, where magical visions and bizarre events fuse together. The village is facing a water shortage, but the men are too lazy to fix a rickety pipeline and the women are getting fed up with their good-for-nothing husbands. The women make a simple vow: 'No water, no sex.'

Alice's House (DVD-FOREIGN-POR-A)

Chico Teixeira, Director, Portuguese, 2007, 92 min.

Alice, a Sao Paulo manicurist, flirts with a rapturous affair to escape her repressive family life and avoid the obvious fate of her mother, dragging out her remaining years as the thankless housemaid to her daughter's husband and sons.

American Indian Homelands

(DVD 323.46 AME)

Barry ZeVan, Director, USA, 2006, 78 min.

Sam Donaldson narrates this revealing documentary that investigates corruption surrounding land tenure issues fundamental to Native Americans living on reservations throughout the US.

Assembly (DVD-FOREIGN-MAN-A)

Xiaogang Feng, Director, Mandarin, 2007, 124 min.

During the Huaihai Campaign in 1948, Captain Gu loses his entire troop when the assembly call that signals retreat never came. As the sole survivor, Gu must look for the remains of his fallen comrades to prove their existence and to restore their ranks.

Black Cloud (DVD DRAMA-B)

Rick Schroder, Director, USA, 2004, 97 min.

An inspirational story about a young Native American boxer who overcomes challenges as he fights his way to a spot on the U.S. Olympic boxing team.

Black Indians: An American Story

(DVD 970.00497 BLA)

Chip Richie, Director, USA, 2001, 60 min.

James Earl Jones narrates a stunning and informative documentary "Black Indians: An American Story", which explores issues of racial identity between the mixed-descent peoples of both Native American and African American heritage. James Earl Jones is himself a Black Indian.

Dreamkeeper (DVD DRAMA-D)

Steve Barron, Director, Canada, 2003, 174 min.

A century-old storyteller and his grandson, a troubled 17-year-old boy, embark on a cross-country journey toward self-discovery. Like Pete's wise tales themselves, Dreamkeeper is important and illuminating storytelling for the entire family.

Edge of America (DVD DRAMA-E)

Chris Eyre, Director, USA, 2003, 105 min.

Based on a true story, a black educator takes a job teaching high-school English at the Three Nations Reservation, and is coaxed into coaching the girls basketball team.

El Norte (DVD FOREIGN-SPA-N)

Gregory Nava, Director, USA, 1983, 141 min.

Two teenage siblings decide to flee their home in Guatemala for the United States after witnessing their village and family being destroyed by the local army. Includes commentary, documentary, student film, and more.

The Exiles (DVD 307.76 EXI)

Kent MacKenzie, Director, USA, 1961, 72 min.

This 1961 documentary chronicles a day in the life of a group of 20 something American Indians who left the reservations behind for a new life in Los Angeles.

Fish Fall in Love (DVD FOREIGN-PER-F)

Ali Raffi, Director, Persian, 2005, 96 min.

Atieh's passion is food, and her small restaurant on the sleepy Caspian coast of Iran is her pride and joy. When her former fiance Aziz appears after a twenty-year absence, she and her friends believe he intends to close the restaurant. Atieh prepares his favorite dishes in a desperate effort to convince him not to.

Four Sheets to the Wind (DVD DRAMA-F)

Sterlin Harjo, Director, USA, 2007, 81 min.

After his father's suicide, Cufe embarks on a journey outside of his reservation to find a more fulfilling life. Award winner at Sundance.

Geronimo: An American Legend

(DVD DRAMA-G)

Walter Hill, Director, USA, 1993, 115 min.

Betrayed by the Army's legendary "Indian fighter" General George Crook, Geronimo leads a small band of warriors in escape, but is pursued by a principled officer, a grizzled army scout, and a gung-ho West Point graduate.

Gomorra (DVD FOREIGN-ITA-G)

Matteo Garrone, Italian, 2008, 81 min.

"Gomorra" is a contemporary Neapolitan mob drama that exposes Italy's criminal underbelly by telling five stories of individuals who think they can make their own compact with Camorra, the area's Mafia.

Kabei: Our Mother (DVD FOREIGN-JA-K)

Yoji Yamada, Director, Japanese, 2008, 133 min.

During the early days of World War II after her husband is arrested on suspicion of being a Communist, a woman is suddenly in charge of taking care of her household and her two daughters with the help of her husband's sister.

The Last of His Tribe (DVD DRAMA-L)

Harry Hook, Director, USA, 1992, 90 min.

They murdered his family, destroyed his past and changed his future. Based on a true story. Quotes: "Outstanding." -- NY Daily News

Last Year at Marienbad

(DVD FOREIGN-FRE-L)

Alain Resnais, Director, French, 1961, 94 min.

A man and a woman meet at a chateau, where they feel they have met and possibly had an affair a year ago. Bonus features include audio and video interviews, documentary, short documentaries, booklet with essays by critic Mark Polizzotti and film scholar Francois Thomas, and more.

Legend of Fong Sai-Yuk

(DVD FOREIGN-CAN-L)

Corey Yuen, Director, Cantonese, 1993, 100 min.

To try to win the hand of a beautiful maiden, legendary folk hero Fong Sai-Yuk faces off against a bevy of dangerous rivals in a spectacular martial arts tournament.

Live and Become (DVD FOREIGN-HEB-L)

Radu Mihaileanu, Director, Hebrew, 2005, 140 min.

A young boy who isn't an orphan is transported away from his home during Operation Moses at a Sudanese refugee camp, in order to honor his mother's wishes of finding a better and safer life.

Lost Nation: The loway

(DVD 970.00497-LOS)

Kelly and Tammy Rundle, Directors, USA, 2007, 57 min.

"Lost Nation: The loway" tells the dramatic true tale of two brothers' struggle to save their people from inevitable American conquest, and the loway's current fight to reclaim and maintain their unique history and culture. Written by Kelly Rundle.

O'Horten (DVD FOREIGN-NOR-O)

Bent Hamer, Director, Norwegian, 2007, 90 min.

Horten is forced to retire after 40 years of riding the rails as an engineer. Life as he knew it is about to give way to an unknown future of adventures and experiences.

One Day You'll Understand

(DVD FOREIGN-FRE-O)

Amos Gitai, Director, French, 2008, 90 min.

After discovering a distressing 'Aryan declaration' in old family documents, a businessman is obsessed with uncovering the secrets of his family's past and goes back to the tiny village where his mother's parents were forced to live in a concentration camp during the Holocaust.

Rain in the Mountains (DVD DRAMA-R)

Joel Metlen, Director, USA, 2007, 90 min.

A Native American believes he should lead his people back to the ancient ways, but was raised off the reservation and doesn't know any of them. Now he's on the run from the government after trying to strike back at the modern world.