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AFRICAN

Lingala

Heart of Africa

DVD HEART

Gabriel Ngandu is a young Congolese revolutionary running from the mistakes of his past. His journey of escape leads him to new experiences and even a new religion that challenges long-held beliefs about his destiny and the world around him. He finds himself torn between the influences of two very different father figures--Mwabila, his revolutionary leader, and President Kabasubabu, his new religious leader.

ASIAN

Hindi

Dil Dhadakne Do

DVD DIL

Two adult children take a cruise vacation with their parents to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

Do Dooni Chaar

DVD DO DOONI

A charming picture of the family life of a middle-class teacher in India, who is constantly coping with the demands of his family versus his ever-decreasing salary.

Like Stars on Earth

DVD LIKE

Eight-year-old Ishaan can't seem to get anything right in class and gets into more trouble than his parents can handle, so they pack him off to boarding school to 'be disciplined'. His art teacher, Nikumbh, realizes that something is wrong and with time, patience, and care, Nikumbh helps Ishaan find himself.

Saawariya

DVD SAAWARIY

Destiny weaves its magical spell when a shy musician's chance encounter leads to four unforgettable nights filled with music, passion and romance.

Water

DVD WATER

When eight-year-old Chuyia is widowed, she is sent to a home in the Holy City of Varanasi where Hindu widows live. Her feisty presence affects the other residents, making each confront their faith and society's prejudices.

Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara

DVD ZINDAGI

Three friends go on their fantasy vacation after one of them becomes engaged. On their road trip, each friend gets to do the ultimate sport of his choice and the other two have to do it with him. On the way, they iron out their differences and face their fears as they learn how to seize the day.

Zokkomon

DVD ZOKKOMON

Kunal, an orphaned boy, discovers how cruel life is when he is abandoned by his heartless uncle. Left to fend for himself, Kunal soon realizes the hero within and begins his epic journey of adventure and transformation to become Zokkomon.

Japanese

Kagemusha

DVD KAGEMUSH

In 16th century feudal Japan, a thief is saved from execution to train as a double for one of the warlords, Shingen. Three warlords, Shingen, Nobunaga, and Ieyasu, battle for total power over Japan. When Shingen receives a mortal wound, the double must take his place to hold the Takeda clan together.

Seven Samurai

DVD SEVEN

A samurai answers a village's request for protection after he falls on hard times. The town needs protection from bandits, so the samurai gathers six others to help him teach the people how to defend themselves and the villagers provide the soldiers with food. A battle occurs when 40 bandits attack the village.

Japanese Anime

Castle in the Sky

J DVD CARTOON CASTLE

Orphaned, Pazu is caught up in a thrilling adventure after Sheeta, a young girl wearing a glowing pendant, floats out of the night sky and into his life. Now, the pair must soar above the clouds in order to find the legendary floating city of Laputa and its treasures.

The Cat Returns

J DVD CARTOON CAT

A young schoolgirl saves the life of a noble cat and is rewarded with a shocking proposal of marriage--to the Cat King's son--and a fateful journey to the extraordinary Kingdom of Cats.

Howl's Moving Castle

J DVD CARTOON HOWL'S

A young woman named Sophie is cursed and is turned into an old woman who is unable to tell anyone of her plight. Unable to continue her job at her mother's hat shop, she goes to the castle of the wizard Howl and inserts herself into his household. Sophie befriends Calcifer, the fire demon who powers the castle and who is bound to Howl by a contract. They promise to help each other with their problems.

Kiki's Delivery Service

J DVD CARTOON KIKI'S

On her 13th birthday, a young witch named Kiki must fly away from home to a new city to find her niche in life. Accompanied by her chatty cat, Jiji, she starts a flying service and discovers lots of fun-filled escapades and meets plenty of new friends.

My Neighbor Totoro

J DVD CARTOON MY

When two girls move to the country to be near their ailing mother, they discover a fascinating new world deep inside a tree trunk, inhabited by Totoros and other wondrous forest spirits who become their friends.

Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind

J DVD CARTOON NAUSICAA

Nausicaä is the princess of a rural valley that lives at peace on the edge of a deadly fungal wasteland, until a ship carrying a weapon from a bygone industrial age crashes nearby. When warriors from a far country come to retrieve the artifact, their invasion draws Nausicaä and her people into a sprawling political conflict. Set 1,000 years after a global war that nearly destroyed all life on Earth.

Only Yesterday

J DVD CARTOON ONLY

After living her whole life in the city, 27-year-old Taeko decides to visit her relatives in the countryside. As she travels, memories of her youth resurface. And after meeting young farmer Toshio, she wonders if she's been true to her childhood dreams.

Ponyo

J DVD CARTOON PONYO

A young boy named Sosuke rescues a goldfish named Ponyo, and they embark on a fantastic journey of friendship before Ponyo's father forces her to return to the sea. Ponyo's desire to be human upsets the balance of nature and only Ponyo's mother, a beautiful sea goddess, can restore nature's balance and make Ponyo's dreams come true.

Porco Rosso

J DVD CARTOON PORCO

Porco was once a strapping young man, but after his entire squadron was wiped out, he is mysteriously transformed into a pig. Then he is defeated in a dogfight against a dashing American rival, who has been hired by the dastardly bandits. With his plane damaged, he finds a repair hanger near Milan where a local woman fixes his plane.

Whisper of the Heart

J DVD CARTOON WHISPER

A schoolgirl named Shizuku, who longs to discover her true talents, meets the mysterious Seiji, a boy who is determined to follow his dreams, and The Baron, a magical cat who helps her listen to the whispers in her heart.

From Up on Poppy Hill

DVD FROM UP

As Japan recovers from World War II and prepares to host the 1964 Olympics, an innocent romance blossoms between two high school students, Umi and Shun. While trying to save a dilapidated Meiji-era club house from demolition, a buried secret from their past emerges to cast a shadow on the future and pull them apart.

Grave of the Fireflies

DVD GRAVE

Seita and his younger sister Setsuko are two children born at the wrong time, in the wrong place, and now cast adrift in a world that doesn't care. They are forced to fend for themselves in the aftermath of fires that swept entire cities from the face of the earth as Japan crumbles upon itself during the waning days of World War II.

Mirai

DVD MIRAI

When four-year-old Kun's new baby sister, named Mirai (meaning 'future'), quickly wins the hearts of Kun's entire family, his world is turned upside down. As his mother returns to work, Kun becomes increasingly jealous of baby Mirai, until one day he storms off into the garden, where he encounters guests from the past and future, including his sister Mirai as a teenager.

Miss Hokusai

DVD MISS

As all of Edo flocks to see the work of the revered painter Hokusai, his daughter O-Ei toils diligently, creating the paintings sold under her father's name. Seeking to come into her own as an artist, O-Ei sets out into the bustling city of Edo (present-day Tokyo), where she encounters spirits, dragons, con-men and traders.

Princess Mononoke

DVD PRINCESS

Inflicted with a deadly curse, young warrior Ashitaka sets out to the forest of the west in search of the cure that will save his life. Once there, he becomes entangled in a bitter battle that matches Lady Eboshi and a proud clan of humans against the forest's animal gods led by the brave Princess Mononoke.

Spirited Away

DVD SPIRITED

When a young girl gets trapped in a strange new world of spirits, she must call upon the courage she never knew she had to free herself and rescue her parents.

The Tale of the Princess Kaguya

DVD TALE

Found inside a shining stalk of bamboo by an old bamboo cutter and his wife, a tiny girl grows rapidly into an exquisite young lady. The mysterious young princess enralls all who encounter her—but ultimately she must confront her fate, the punishment for her crime.

Weathering with You

DVD WEATHERI

Hodaka runs away from his remote island home to Tokyo and quickly finds himself pushed to his financial and personal limits. The weather is unusually gloomy and rainy every day. He lives in isolation until he meets Hina on a busy street corner. This bright and strong-willed girl possesses a strange and wonderful ability.

The Wind Rises

DVD WIND

Aviation-obsessed engineer named Jirô Horikoshi has been designing and building his dream plane, the Mitsubishi A6M Zero, and it's finally completed. But Jiro's dreams come crashing down when he learns, to his horror, that his creation will be used for combat in World War II.

Your Name

DVD YOUR

Mitsuha and Taki are two total strangers living completely different lives. But when Mitsuha makes a wish to leave her mountain town for the bustling city of Tokyo, they become connected in a bizarre way. What does their newfound connection mean? And how will it bring them together?

Korean**Satellite Girl and Milk Cow**

J DVD CARTOON SATELLIT

An out-of-commission satellite picks up a lovelorn ballad on her radio antenna and descends to Earth to find the source. But on the way she is caught in a raging magical battle and transforms into Satellite Girl. Meanwhile, the balladeer in question meets the fate that befalls all broken-hearted lovers: he is turned into a farm animal.

The Way Home

DVD WAY

An urban boy's mother leaves him in the country with his grandmother as she looks for work. Thinking he's been abandoned, he acts out in selfish and disrespectful ways.

Mandarin

The Secret of the Magic Gourd

J DVD FAMILY SECRET

When Wang Bao discovers a magical gourd that can instantly grant his every wish, the awkward child suddenly becomes a hero amongst his curious classmates. When the gourd proves more of a burden than a blessing and the boy decides to get rid of it, he quickly discovers that's easier said than done.

CJ7

DVD CJ7

Ti is a poor construction worker who struggles to keep his son, Dicky, in private school. One day he mistakes an orb he finds in a junkyard for a toy his son wants because all of his classmates have it. But this object turns out to be an alien creature with regenerative powers that will end up teaching important lessons to both father and son.

Coming Home

DVD COMING

Lu and Feng are a devoted couple forced to separate when Lu is arrested and sent to a labor camp as a political prisoner during the Cultural Revolution. When Lu is released years later, he returns home to find his beloved wife has amnesia and remembers little of her past. Unable to recognize him, she still patiently awaits her husband's return.

Hero

DVD HERO

With supernatural skill and no fear, a nameless soldier embarks on a mission of revenge against the fearsome army that massacred his people. Now, to achieve the justice he seeks, he must take on the empire's most ruthless assassins and reach the enemy he has sworn to defeat.

Iron Monkey

DVD IRON

The legendary Iron Monkey teams up with a young girl to battle corrupt and greedy government officials in ancient China.

Not One Less

DVD NOT

A young woman comes to a remote Chinese village to be a substitute teacher. Barely older than her students, the shy girl is charged with keeping the class intact for one month or she won't be paid. When one of her students disappears into the city to find work, the stubborn teacher is determined to follow the boy and bring him back to school.

Raise the Red Lantern

DVD RAISE

Songlian, a 19-year-old college student, agrees to marry a wealthy nobleman where she will be wife number four. Every day, the master raises a red lantern outside the house of the wife with whom he desires to spend the night. On the surface, the wives get along, but with nothing to do but compete for their husband's favor, the four women are drawn into a web of petty rivalries that escalate into treachery.

Riding Alone for Thousands of Miles

DVD RIDING

Takada is an aging Japanese fisherman who has been estranged from his son. When the son is diagnosed with terminal cancer his daughter-in-law, Rie, summons him to the hospital. When his son refuses to see him, Rie gives him a documentary film that his son had been working on in a remote region of China's Yunnan province. Takada decides to go to China and complete his son's work.

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan

DVD SNOW

Centuries ago, two 'sworn sisters' are isolated by their families, but stay connected through a secret language written in the folds of a white silk fan. Now in modern-day Shanghai, their descendants must draw inspiration from the past as they struggle to maintain their own eternal bond in the face of life's complications. What unfolds are two stories, generations apart, about love, hope and friendship.

To Live

DVD TO LIVE

In a smoky gambling den in 1940s China, a drunken young man runs through his family's fortune, losing their ancestral home and all their possessions. This staggering loss proves to be their salvation and the first step in an odyssey of survival that will take them through war and revolution, love and loss, tragedy and triumph.

Trail of the Panda

DVD TRAIL

In the mountains of the Sichuan province of China, a 10-year-old mute orphan boy, Lu, rescues a lost panda cub. As Lu struggles to protect the cub from trappers, the two form a unique connection. He names the panda cub Pang Pang and gradually finds the confidence to speak again. When the cub is captured, Lu is forced to choose between keeping his new companion or helping Pang Pang find its way home.

Wolf Totem

DVD WOLF

A young Beijing student is sent to live among the nomadic herdsman of Inner Mongolia. Caught between the advance of civilization from the south and the nomads' traditional enemies - the marauding wolves - to the north; humans and animals, residents and invaders alike, struggle to find their true place in the world.

Mongolian

The Cave of the Yellow Dog

DVD CAVE

A little girl in a family of nomads in Mongolia finds herself at odds with her family when she brings home a dog her father is certain killed their sheep, and he will not allow her to keep it.

Tamil

I Have Found It

DVD I HAVE

Practical, pessimistic Sowmya and her romantically idealistic sister Meenakshi attempt to find love against a backdrop of family turmoil in this take on Jane Austen's classic novel Sense and Sensibility.

Telugu

Once Upon a Warrior

DVD ONCE

Set in the fictitious land of Sangarashtra, Moksha, a nine-year-old girl with special healing powers embarks on a quest to save her homeland from the tyranny of an evil queen, joining forces with the swashbuckling blind warrior Yodha and his gypsy girlfriend Priya.

Tibetan

The Cup

DVD CUP

Comedy set in 1996 about a group of boys in a Tibetan monastery-in-exile in India who are determined to watch the World Cup soccer tournament.

Vietnamese

Owl and the Sparrow

DVD OWL

On the bustling streets of Saigon, three very different people all seeking connection are about to collide: a beautiful flight attendant looking for love, a zookeeper hiding within his animal kingdom to nurse a broken heart, and the young flower-selling runaway who brings them together.

AUSTRALIAN

Oddball

J DVD ODDBALL

The heart-warming true story about an eccentric chicken farmer who, with the help of his granddaughter, trains his mischievous dog to protect a wild penguin sanctuary from fox attacks and in the process tries to reunite his family and save their seaside town.

The Quiet Room

DVD QUIET

Witnessing the deteriorating relationship between her parents, a young girl becomes immersed in her own world. Not having the words to express her emotions, she stops talking. Through her silence, she tries to influence her parents' behavior to force them to communicate with each other and with her.

EUROPEAN

Dutch

Miss Minoes

DVD MISS

Miss Minoes, a cat transformed into a young woman, befriends Tibbe, a reporter for the local paper. Miss Minoes organizes the neighborhood cats into a news-gathering service and helps Tibbe become a star reporter. He soon turns investigative and discovers the boss of a nearby factory has evil plans.

French

April and the Extraordinary World

DVD APRIL

A family of scientists is on the brink of a powerful discovery when a mysterious force suddenly abducts them, leaving their young daughter April behind. Years later, April carries on her family's research, but soon finds herself at the center of a shadowy conspiracy and on the run from government agents.

Coco Before Chanel

DVD COCO

Several years after leaving the orphanage where she grew up, Gabrielle Chanel finds herself working in a provincial bar. She's both a seamstress and a singer, earning the nickname Coco. A liaison with Baron Balsan gives her a chance to develop her gift for designing popular hats. When she falls in love with English businessman Arthur Capel, further opportunities open up, though life becomes more complicated.

The Count of Monte Cristo

DVD COUNT

Tells the dramatic story of Edmond Dantes, a young French sailor who is falsely denounced as a political traitor and unjustly imprisoned for 18 years without trial. After a daring escape, Dantes flees to the island of Monte Cristo, where he finds a colossal treasure bequeathed to him by a dying fellow inmate. Using these riches, he assumes a new identity and devises a plan of vengeance upon those who betrayed him.

Cyrano de Bergerac

DVD CYRANO

The classic tale of romance and tragedy tells the touching story of the big-nosed poet and philosopher Cyrano who feeds the handsome but empty-headed Christian the honeyed words to win the love of the beautiful Roxanne.

Jean de Florette / Manon of the Spring

DVD JEAN

Set amidst the hills of Provence, this epic saga follows the heroic efforts of Jean Cadoret, who inherits a farm from his mother, Florette, and leaves his city job behind, hoping to create a "new Eden" with his wife and daughter. Unbeknownst to Jean, his greedy neighbor, César Soubeyran, is plotting to steal the land out from under him with a scheme that drives Jean to the brink of madness.

Manon of the Spring: In this sequel to Jean de Florette, 10 years after her father's death, Manon has no idea that her neighbor cheated her out of her father's land. But when she discovers that Soubeyran was directly responsible for her father's death, Manon goes after him with a vengeance.

Joyeux Noel

DVD JOYEUX

Loosely based on true episodes, this film tells the story of German, French, and Scottish soldiers in the bloody trenches of World War I and the miraculous Christmas Eve truce they unexpectedly forge. Follows a French lieutenant, a Scottish priest, and a German tenor and his beloved Danish soprano as music and the spirit of Christmas create bonds between enemies.

German

Metropolis

DVD METROPOL

In a futuristic city divided between the working class and city planners, the son of the city's mastermind falls in love with a working class prophet who predicts the coming of a savior to mediate their differences.

Vitus

DVD VITUS

At six, Vitus is both incredibly talented and wonderfully precocious. When it becomes evident that he has an exceptionally high IQ and can play piano like a young Mozart, expectations run high. His parents love him, his grandfather understands him, but no one knows the truth—that his real genius is in his heart.

Italian

The Bicycle Thief

DVD BICYCLE

An unemployed man gets work for which his bicycle is essential. Its theft and the man's desperate attempt to recover it evoke a story of deep poignancy.

Bread and Tulips

DVD BREAD

Accidentally left behind while on vacation with her family, a housewife takes a holiday of her own in Venice. She becomes charmed by the city and finds a job in a flower shop, rents a room, and rediscovers her love for the accordion. Unhappy, her tyrannical husband hires an amateur detective to find her.

Life is Beautiful

DVD LIFE

A charming but bumbling waiter gifted with a colorful imagination and an irresistible sense of humor has won the heart of the woman he loves and has created a beautiful life for his young family. Then that life is threatened by World War II and he must use his gifts to protect his family in a Nazi death camp.

Il Postino

DVD POSTMAN

The postman, Mario, enlists the aid of the poet Pablo Neruda to win the heart of the beautiful Beatrice.

Russian

Solaris

DVD SOLARIS

Ground control has been receiving strange transmissions from the three remaining residents of the Solaris space station. When cosmonaut and psychologist Kris Kelvin is sent to investigate, he experiences the strange phenomena that afflict the Solaris crew, sending him on a voyage into the darkest recesses of his own consciousness.

Swedish

A Man Called Ove

DVD MAN

Ove, a grumpy, isolated retiree who spends his days enforcing block association rules and visiting his wife's grave, decides to give up on life until an unlikely friendship develops with a boisterous young family that moves in next door.

LATIN

Portuguese

Boy & the World

DVD BOY

Cuca's cozy rural life in Brazil is shattered when his father leaves for the city. Determined to reunite his family, he embarks on a journey into civilization, where despite the harsh life and industrialized landscape, he finds that peoples' hearts continue to beat together in song.

The Strange Case of Angélica

DVD STRANGE

Late one night, Isaac is summoned by a wealthy family to take the last photograph of a young bride, Angélica, who mysteriously passed away. But when he looks through the lens, the young woman appears to come to life. From that moment, Isaac will be haunted by Angélica day and night.

Spanish

Cantinflas

DVD CANTINFL

From his humble origins on the small stage to the bright lights of Hollywood, Cantinflas became famous around the world, one joke at a time. Relive the laughter that has charmed generations.

No Manches Frida

DVD NO MANCH

After serving jail time for robbery, Zequi is freed, only to discover his buried loot lies directly under a newly built high school gym! To get to the cash, Zequi cons his way into a job as a substitute teacher. But first he'll have to face a class of rowdy kids and a beautiful teacher in this outrageously funny comedy.

MIDDLE EASTERN

Arabic

Caramel

DVD CAMEL

A Beirut beauty salon becomes a treasured meeting place for several generations of women from various walks of life to talk, seek advice and confide in one another.

Paradise Now

DVD PARADISE

Two Palestinian men are recruited to take part in a suicide bombing in Tel Aviv.

Wadjda

DVD WADJDA

An enterprising Saudi girl signs on for her school's Koran recitation competition as a way to raise the remaining funds she needs in order to buy the green bicycle that has captured her interest.

Farsi

Children of Heaven

DVD CHILDREN

A young boy, Ali, loses his sister Zahra's school shoes. In order to stay out of trouble, the two come up with a plan to share Ali's shoes, but they must keep it a secret from their parents.

Offside

DVD OFFSIDE

In Iran, women are not permitted to watch or participate in men's sports. Young female fans who manage to sneak into the arena during the 2006 Iran-Bahrain match are caught and sent to a holding pen, guarded by male soldiers their own age. Duty makes them adversaries, but their shared dreams, their mutual attraction, and ultimately their overriding sense of national pride and humanity is stronger.

The Song of Sparrows

DVD SONG

After being let go from his job on an ostrich farm a man leaves his small village to find work in the big city. As a motorcycle taxi driver, he soon becomes consumed with his passengers' lives and is swept up in a world of greed. Now it is up to his family back home to help restore his caring and generous nature.

Hebrew

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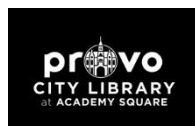
DVD FOOTNOTE

Eliezer and Uriel Shkolnik are father and son as well as rival professors in Talmudic Studies. When both men learn that Eliezer will be lauded for his work, their complicated relationship reaches a new peak.

Lemon Tree

DVD LEMON

A drama based on the true story of a Palestinian widow who must defend her lemon tree field when a new Israeli Defense Minister moves next to her and threatens to have her lemon grove torn down.



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