SPANISH FILMS ON VIDEO/DVD (Various distributors, 1988-)

TYPE OF PROGRAM: Spanish culture and civilization; films

DESCRIPTION: Series of films either produced in Spanish-speaking countries or by about Spanish or Latin American subjects. Most are in Spanish and subtitled in English. VIDEOCASSETTES ARE FOR RESERVE USE IN THE MEDIA LIBRARY ONLY -- Instructors may check them out for up to 24 hours for preview purposes or to show them in class. See the Media Catalog for film series in other languages.

AUDIENCE: Any; Spanish is needed for films not subtitled

FORMAT: VHS; NTSC; DVD

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7 Soles              SP2.073.570
Mexico. 2009. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. A harsh but touching film that presents the reality of many immigrants/human trafficking at the US/Mexican border.

90 Millas            SP2.073.446
Spain. 2005. DVD. Color. 105 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Francisco Rodriguez. A Cuban family leaves the island on a homemade rubber dingy and decides to bravely cross the dangerous stretch from Cuba to Florida in search of freedom.

2501 Migrants: A Journey SP2.073.540
USA. 2010. DVD. 57 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Yolanda Cruz. Alejandro Santiago, an artist, affluent and erudite, returns to his home Teocucuilco after a brief self-exile in France to find a virtual ghost town because of emigration to the U.S. He decides to create monumental installation art piece as an homage to each migrant who left his village.

1492: Conquest of Paradise SP2.073.360
USA. 1992. 142 min. Color. In English. Directed by Ridley Scott. Ridley Scott's film is considered the definitive historical account of Christopher Columbus' voyages to North America. The film considers Columbus' legacy of colonialism, racism and genocide in the New World. Columbus (French actor Gerard Depardieu) is presented as a visionary scientist with boundless ambitions. With Armand Assante and Sigourney Weaver. Music by Vangelis. The film is letterboxed.

A hora da estrela (Cataloged under "Portuguese Films": PG2.015.003)

Los Albañiles (The Building Workers) SP2.073.186
Mexico. 1976. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 104 min. Directed by Jorge Fons. With Ignacio Lopez Tarso, Adalberto Martinez. "Resortes," Jose Alonso. Based on Vicente Leñero's novel, a murder mystery set on a building site where a nightwatchman, who leads a life of dishonesty and degradation, is killed. The killer could be the engineer, the foreman of the construction site, the plumber, a fellow worker. The investigation unfolds in a world of exploitation, abuse, class privileges, and frustration.

Abismos de pasión (Wuthering Heights) SP2.073.008
Mexico. 1953. Spanish with English subtitles. 90 min. B/W. Directed by Luis Buñuel from the novel by Emily Bronte, with Inasema Dilian, Jorge Mistral, Lila Prado. A richly expressive version of Bronte's classic. In transposing the action of the novel to a latin country, Buñuel only adds to the theme of passion so predominant in the novel. Heathcliff becomes Alejandro, but on the whole Buñuel makes few changes.

Abre los ojos (Open Your Eyes) SP2.073.352
Spain. 1997. In Spanish w/NO subtitles. Color. 117 min. A young happy and handsome man is disfigured in a car accident provoked by his jealous ex-girlfriend, precisely at the moment he thought he had found true love. Is science advanced enough to help him?

El abuelo see The Grandfather SP2.073.324

Actas de Marusia (Letters from Marusia) SP2.073.057
Chile (?). Spanish with NO subtitles. 90 min. Color. Directed by Miguel Littin, with Gian Maria Volonte. Chronicle of a mining town in Chile dominated by an English mining company, and the struggle of the miners to organize against the repression they suffer.

The Addiction SP2.073.545
88 min. DVD-Requires region free player. In Spanish w/English subtitles.
Adio Kerida (Goodbye Dear Love)  
2002. VHS. Color. 82 min. In Spanish and English w/subtitles. Written, directed and produced by Ruth Behar. Anthropologist Ruth Behar returns to her native Cuba in search of the country's remaining Sephardic Jews and her family's ties to them. This filmic memoir is a lyrical journey into Cuba's Jewish past and present that is filled with painful goodbyes and a passionate belief in the possibility of return.

Adonde van nuestros hijos (What Has Become of Our Children?)  
Mexico. 1954. Spanish with NO subtitles. 94 min. Color. Directed by Benito Alazraki. With Dolores Del Río and Tito Junco. A real life drama that explores the misunderstandings between the different generations, and the trouble a mother goes through in order to keep the family unity.

Adorable Lies  
Cuba. 1991. Color. 100 min. Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Gerardo Chijona. Jorge Luis is married and unemployed. He dreams of being a screenwriter and director. He gets his first chance at a film premiere. He also meets Sissy, who is married and always wanted to be discovered. Jorge Luis tells her he is looking for a non-professional actress and they begin to fall in love, less with each other than with the myths of their own creation.

Aguirre: The Wrath of God (Cataloged under "German Films": GR2.106.001) Alias, la Gringa  
Peru. 1991. 100 min. With Spanish w/English subtitles. Color. Directed by Alberto Durant. Political drmmam follows the adventures and escapades of La Gringa, a likeable criminal capable of escaping from any jail. When he escapes from the one with the help of an imprisoned intellectual, La Gringa returns in disguise to help any back the favor. The time, the prison is shaken by rioting. La Gringa finds himself caught for the first time, in a situation beyond his control.

Al otro lado (To the Other Side)  
Mexico. 2005. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Gustavo Loza. Three countries, three cultures, three distinct realities introduce us to the lives of three children (one Mexican, one Cuban and one Moroccan) that all share the same sentiment, having to deal with the absence of a loved one and the need to bring him back home.

Alamar  
Mexico. 2010. DVD. 73 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Pedro Gonzalez-Rubio. Jorge has only a few weeks before his five-year-old son Natan leaves to live with his mother in Rome. Intent on teaching Natan about their Mayan heritage, Jorge takes him to the pristine Chinchorro reef, and eases him into the rhythms of a fisherman's life. As the bond between father and son grows stronger, Natan learns to live in harmony with life above and below the surface of the sea.

Alicia  
70 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color and B/W. Directed by Victor Cassaus. Cuban by birth, Alicia Alonso is perhaps the most venerated "American" dancer in the history of ballet. This is a portrait of the still active ballerina, including excerpts of the "Black Swan Pas de Deux" from Swan Lake and the complete Carmen Ballet.

All About My Mother  
Spain. 2000. Spanish w/English subtitles. 102 min. Color. Written and directed by Pedro Almodóvar. A mother loses her only teenage son. The son's final wish was to know of his father, who his mother had abandoned 18 yrs. earlier. Returning to Barcelona in search of him, the mother overcomes her grief and becomes caregiver to a colorful extended family.

All of Them Witches (Sobrenatural)  

All Water has a Perfect Memory  
Peru. 2009. Color. DVD. 106 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Brossens E Woodworth. The story of two women: Saturnina, the fiancée of a villager killed by mercury poisoning; and Grace, a shell-shocked war photographer who is also the wife of the dead doctor. As their destinies merge, this lyrical and probing film explores our divided but inextricably linked world.

Alla lejos y hace tiempo (Far away and long ago)  

Aller Simple: tres historias del Rio de la Plata  
Nicaragua, Cuba, Costa-Rica. 1982. Spanish with English subtitles. 90 min. Color. Directed by Miguel Littín with Dan Sleckwell, Alan Esquivel, Carmen Bunster, Alejandro Parodi, Delia Casanova. Set in present day Central America, this film is the first fictional feature ever made in Nicaragua. It has been widely acclaimed for its honest depiction of the clash between Central American governments and the Sandinistas rebels. It is the story of a boy's dream of flying above the madness of the world around him, his fantasies, his courage, and above all, about the human spirit soaring to freedom. Voted Best Feature at Filmex and nominated for an Academy Award as Best Foreign Film.

Altiplano  
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Amar duele (Love Hurts)  
Mexico. 2002. DVD. Color. 104 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Fernando Sarinana. Teenagers Renata (Martha Higareda) and Ulises (Luis Fernando Pena) search for love and freedom amidst class divides, prejudice, peer pressure and urban violence in this moving Romeo and Juliet story set in the shopping malls, working class barrios and wealthy neighborhoods of Mexico City.
The Amateur
Argentina. 1999. 92 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Juan Bautista Stagnaro. In a little own, a young man tries to beat the world record of the longest time being on a bicycle. In this dramatic comedy the main characters stay alive thanks to their dreams and hopes.

Ambicion Mortal
Mexico. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 102 min. Directed by Alejandro Galindo. With Eric del Castillo, Gonzalo Vega, Mariela Flores. A family melodrama based on Celestino Gorostiza's play that deals with race relations and racism among social classes in Mexico, returning to the early nationalism of Mexican films. A wealthy family is temporarily torn when a boy dies because of an outdated vaccine produced in a laboratory they own. It is revealed that the wealthy man had an illegitimate son as a young man with an Indian maid; the initiatives by an honest engineer are blocked by the ambitious and corrupt foreign director of the laboratory.

El amor brujo (Love, the Magician)
Spain. 1986. Spanish with English subtitles. 100 min. Color. Directed by Carlos Saura. Carlos Saura's last part of his trilogy interpreting famous Spanish works in flamenco, the first two of which were Blood Wedding and Carmen. In this film, Saura was inspired by the work of Manuel de Falla, with Antonio Gades, Cristina Hoyos and Laura del Sol delivering stunning flamenco performances in the story of two ill-fated lovers.

Amores escandalosos (Scandalous Affairs)

Amores perros

El angel exterminador (Exterminating angel)
Mexico 1962. Spanish with English subtitles. 95 min. B/W. Directed by Luis Buñuel with Silvia Pinal, Enrique Rambal. A group of guests at high society dinner party discover that they cannot leave the place. A curse seems to be laid on them which prevents them from doing so. Finally, they manage to leave and meet in a church to thank God for lifting the curse. But will they be able to leave the church?

Anita
Argentina. 2010. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 104 min. Directed by marcos Carnevale. The story of a young woman with Down syndrome who lives a happy, routine life in Buenos Aires, being meticulously card for her by mother Dora. One tragic morning in 1994, everything changes when Anita is left alone, confused and helpless after the nearby Argentine Israelite Mutual Association is bombed (the deadliest bombing in Argentina's history.) As Anita wanders through the city, she learns not only to care for herself, but touches the lives of those around her, from an alcoholic to a family of Asian immigrants.

Ante el cadáver de un líder (Before the Corpse of a Leader)
Mexico. 1973. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 81 min. Directed by Alejandro Galindo. With David Reynoso, Gonzalo Vega, Celia Viveros. A black comedy in which the chief protagonist is the corpse of a labor leader discovered in a cheap hotel. His death is due to natural causes, but once the news gets out his death becomes a gathering point for the labor leader's friends, associates, two women each claiming to be his legitimate wife, and other people profitting from it.

La Antena
Argentina. 2007. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Esteban Sapir. In the middle of a long, harsh winter, a whole city has been left without a voice. Mr. TV, a wicked, ruthless man, is the sole owner of the images that illustrate and breathe life into the city, as well as of an extensive chain of products that bear his personal seal. He is implementing a sinister, secret plan to subjugate all of the souls who live there forever more, and only a young girl, her father, and a blind boy stand in his way.

La Antigua-Guatemala: An American Monument
25 min. English narration. Color. Directed by Angel Hurtado. A documentary on Antigua, the colonial capital of Guatemala. One of the oldest cities in the Americas, it lies in a valley surrounded by volcanoes. Despite volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, it is still much like it would have been found in the days of the early Spaniards. Many of the lovely colonial buildings are preserved allowing the viewer to go back in history and appreciate the Roman-Arabic architecture that the Spanish haver left in Central America.

Antonio das Mortes (Catalogued under "Portuguese Films": PG2.015.021)
Arrancame la vida: El corazón no se gobierna (Tear This Heart Out)
2010. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 110 min. Directed by Roberto Sneider. Based on the novel by Angeles Mastretta, the film portrays the story of a woman who dared to break the mold of her time. Catalina is a woman from Puebla who marries Andres Ascencio, a charming and powerful man, as a way out of her little world and expecting to live great experiences. She soon discovers that her life has been chained to Andres, and she has lost her freedom. Catalina will rediscover love with Carolos vives, a young man who is the antithesis of Andres.

Asesinato en el sanado de la nacion
Argentina. In Spanish w/NO subtitles. Color. 103 min.

Asi de precipicio
Mexico. 2006. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 100 min. DVD. Color. Written, produced and directed by Teresa Suarez. Three female friends find themselves at life’s crossroads. Money, sex, marriage, it’s not adding up like they thought it would. Each of them is plagued with extreme lack, extreme excess, or both. All are on the edge…and some will fall.

Asi Es Mi Tierra
Mexico. 1937. Spanish with NO subtitles. B&W. 79 min. Directed by Arcay Boytler. With Mario Moreno "Cantinflas," Manuel Medel, Mercedes Soler. A comedia ranchera (interpersed with songs and dancing) in which soon returns to his hometown transformed into a general in 1916, during the Mexican Revolution, and pursues the love of a rich man's daughter. An early Cantinflas film where he began parodying upper class conventions, politicians' language and working class manners.

At Play in the Fields of the Lord (Catalogued under "Portuguese Films: PG2.015.028)
Augustina de Aragon
Spain. 1950. B&W. In Spanish w/no subtitles. 120 min. Directed by Juan de Orduña. This is a story of the heroic participation of a woman, Augustina, in the Spanish Independence War against Napoleon and a good example of the Francoist idea of patriotism, according to which an individual life is worthy only if it is sacrificed for the country.

The Aura
Mexico. 2006. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Fabían Bielinsky. Espinoza is a taxidermist marked with strange qualities—a photographic memory and random fits of epilepsy. To escape his lonely everyday life, he spends his time lost in fantasy about the perfect heir. When a fatal hunting accident presents a golden opportunity, he takes the chance to put his plot into action. But living in a world of real violence might bring a lethal dose of reality to Espinoza—and the beautiful young woman he’s brought into his plan.

Autumn Sun
Argentina. 1999. Color. 103 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Eduardo Mignogna. A single, middle-aged Jewish woman, because of an impending visit from her American brother, is forced to create a contrived relationship with a man of her faith. She places a personals ad and meets Raul, who turns out to be a Gentile. During his intensive “training” the two fall in love.

Ay, Carmela!

Aymaras of Bolivia
Produced by Maryknoll Media. 28 min. Color. With one foot in the world of ancient traditions and the other in contemporary society, the Aymara people of Bolivia straddle centuries. Taped entirely on location in Bolivia, the program looks at a traditional Aymara rite of passage ceremony and the struggle of Aymara women in the capital city of La Paz.

Bad Education
Spain. 2005. DVD. Color. 105 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Written and directed by Pedro Almodóvar. With Gael García Bernal. Film maker Enrique gets a visit from an aspiring actor claiming to be his old school friend Ignacio, who has written a story about their traumatic childhood spent at Catholic school. In the story, a drag performer known as Zahara attempts to blackmail a predatory priest by exposing their scandalous past. The tale provides the inspiration for Enrique’s next film. But when the villainous priest from their school days arrives to tell his own version of the vents, the truth is wider than anything anyone could have imagined.

La balandra Isabel llego esta tarde
Venezuela. 1950. Spanish with NO subtitles. 96 min. B/W. Directed by Carlos Hugo Christiansen. Based on Guillermo Meneses’s short story, the film won a prize in 1951 at the Cannes Festival. It is the story of a black female prostitute living in the neighborhood of Muchanga who falls in love with a sailor.

Barcelona

Balseros
Cuba. 2003. DVD. 120 min. Color. Documentary. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Josep Ma Doménch and Carles Bosch. Account of seven Cuban refugees and their families who risked their lives to venture towards America on homemade rafts. After the rafters were picked up by the U.S. Coast Guard, the film continues to follow their lively cast of characters spanning seven years.

El Baño del Papa
Uruguay/France/Brazil. DVD. 97 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Cesar Charlene & Enrique Fernandez. It’s 1988, and Melo, an Uruguayan town on the Brazilian border, awaits the visit of Pope John Paul II. 50,000 people are expected to attend, and the most humble locals believe that selling food and drink to the multitude will make them rich. Petty smuggler Beto thinks he has the best idea of all—to build a WC in front of his house and charge for its use. His efforts bring about unexpected consequences, and the final results will surprise everyone.

Barrio
Spain. 1998. Spanish with no subtitles. Color 94 min. Directed by Fernando Leon de Aranoa. With Cripto Cabezas, Timy, Eloy Hebra and Marieta Orquez. Three teenagers spend their summer time in one of the Madrid inner cities. Family secrets, urban traps and dreams of elsewhere make up this neighborhood from which seems to be only one way out.

Barrio Cuba
Cuba. 2005. DVD. Color. 106 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Humberto Solas. A portrait of a country and a moment when preserving dignity becomes a hard task. Human beings striving for a little happiness in La Havana. They live life to its fullest, propelling themselves over and over against an uncertain fate, searching for a way out.

Barroco

Becoming a Modern Nation

Before Night Falls
DVD format only. 2000. In English and Spanish with English subtitles. Javier Bardem is extraordinary as poet Reinaldo Arenas, who struggled to survive political persecution (including years in prison), censorship and to live as a gay man in Cuba before coming to the U.S. in the early 1980s, where he finally died from AIDS. This second feature from painter Julian Schnabel (Basquiat) manages to cover Arenas’ life from infancy to death without losing the soul of the man or his work in its distillation of several decades. Bardem was nominated for a Best Actor Academy Award and won similar honors from several major critics’ associations. Also starring Olivier Martinez, Andrea Di Stefano, and Michael Wincott, with cameos by Johnny Depp (in two roles) and Sean Penn.

Belle époque
Spain. 1994. 109 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. VHS or DVD. Directed by Fernando Trueba. The story of Fernando, a young
Spanish Civil War deserter, who befriends a free-thinking artist. Fernando finds himself in a romantic dilemma when the artist's four beautiful daughters return to their country home and each seduces Fernando.

**Beloved Friend (Amic/Amat)**

Spain. 2001. Color. Catalan with English subtitles. 90 min. DVD format. Directed by Ventura Pons. Based on "Testament" by Josep M. Benet I Jornet. Shot in Barcelona in Catalan, concerns a terminally ill professor who is in love with one of his students, a brilliant but wild orphaned youth who moonlights as a male hustler.

**Beltenebros**


**A Better Life**

U.S. DVD. In English and Spanish. Directed by Chris Weitz.

**Between Pancho Villa and a Naked Woman**

Mexico. 1995. Spanish w/English subtitles. 100 min. Color. Directed by Sabella Berman & Isabelle Tardan. Concerned that the years are passing by her, Gina looks for a commitment form her longtime boyfriend Adrian. Angered by his refusal to marry, and fed up with his sexist attitudes, she takes a younger and more sensitive man as her lover. Adrian, however, will not surrender his woman or his antiquated ways of thinking. Channeling the spirit of Pancho Villa himself, he tries to fully embrace his machismo and win back the passion of Gina.

**Las bicicletas son para el verano**

Spain. 1983. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 99 min. Directed by Jaime Chavarri. With Amparo Soler Leal, Austin Gonzalez and Victoria Abril. The story of several families in an apartment building during the civil war in Madrid. Everyday life will not be the same after three years of social convulsions and dire straits.

**Bienvenido Mister Marshall**

Spain. 1952. 75 min. In Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. Directed by Luis Garcia Berlanga. With Jose Isbert, Lolita Sevilla and Manolo Moran. Villar del Rio, a Spanish little town somewhere in Castille, is shocked by the latest news arriving from the province capital: the "americanos" are coming along with their Marshall plan's money. The local authorities get ready to show the visitors their "spaniardinness" and to get them to invest on Villar del Rio all their dollars.

**Bitter Sugar (Azucar amarga)**

Cuba. 1996. 102 min. Color. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Leon Icaso. Looks at contemporary Cuba in a love story set against the political and economic tensions of Havana. Gustavo, an ideal young Communist with a glorified vision of Castro's regime, falls in love with Yolanda, a disenchanted dancer who longs to escape to Miami. Despite their radically opposed beliefs, the young couple are inseparable. The city begins to erupt around Gustavo when his rebellious musician brother injects himself with the AIDS virus in suicidal protest, and his father realizes that he will earn more money as a hotel bar pianist than as a doctor.

**Biutiful**

Spain. 2010. DVD. Color. 147 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Inarritu Bardem. Uxbal, a man on the wrong side of the law who struggles to provide for his children on the dangerous streets of Barcelona. As fate encircles him, Uxbal learns to accept the realities of life, whether bright, bad—or biutiful.

**Black God and White Devil** (Catalogued under "Portuguese Films": PG2.015.023)

**Black Orpheus** (Catalogued under "Portuguese Films": PG2.015.004)

**Blancanieves**

Spain. 2011. DVD. 105 mins. B&W. Silent. Directed by Pablo Berger. Once upon a time there was a girl named Carmen, who never knew her mother. She learned the art of her father, a famous bullfighter, but was hated by her evil stepmother. One day she ran away with a troupe of dwarves and became a legend. A re-telling of the classic Snow White, Blancanieves is a breathtakingly beautiful homage to the black-and-white Golden Age of European silent cinema, set in a romanticized 1920s Seville.

**La boca del lobo (The Lion's Den)**

1986. 111 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Francisco J. Lombardi. With Miguel Angel Bueno & Antonio Vega. The Peruvian army takes control of Chuspi, a small village isolated in the Andes by the revolutionary group "Sendera Luminoso"-The Shining Path. Vitin Luna (Antonio Vega) and the other young soldiers must face an invisible, perhaps superior, force. Their unit is commanded by a brutal lieutenant who declares the entire village guilty of treason. In the face of this crisis, Vitin must choose between blind obedience and his own conscience.

**Bolivia**


**Bom bom el perro**

Argentina. 2008. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Color. Directed by Carlos Sorin. Juan Villegas finds himself jobless overnight and begins desperately to look for work aware that age and lack of skill are his greatest weaknesses. Fate leads him to a farm where he receives an unusual payment for a repair job: a striking-looking breeding dog. Although initially frustrated, Juan soon realizes that he is blessed with his new companion, who will take him through a fascinating journey filled with incredibly wonderful twists.

**Bordertown**

United States. 2008. DVD. In English. Color. 114 min. Directed by Gregory Nava. Based on the tragic account of hundreds of women working in American-owned factories who have been brutally raped and murdered in Juarez, a city gripped by fear.

**Borges - Profile of a Writer**

USA. 1983. In Spanish without subtitles. Color. Directed by David Wheatley. (Espejo de escritores) This presentation weaves together dramatized sequences from Borges' stories with a rare interview of the author at his home.

**Bread and Roses**

2006. 110 min. DVD. Color. In English. Directed by Ken Loach. Story of group of immigrant workers who take a stand against the million dollar corporations who employ them. Newly arrived illegal immigrant Maya has just joined her sister on the job as a janitor in a downtown LA office building. Appalled at the work conditions and unfair labor practices, she teams up with Sam, a labor organizer, to fight their ruthless
Broken Embraces
This is a story of love, dominated by fatality, jealousy, the abuse of power, treachery and a guilt complex.

El brujo
Mexico. 1952. Spanish with English subtitles. 83 min. Directed by Luis Buñuel with Pedro Armendariz. A social melodrama that deals with a corrupt landlord who decides he needs a strongarm-man to intimidate his restless tenants. El Brujo is the thick-headed slaughterhouse worker loyal to the landlord, who is lusted after by his employer's frustrated wife and at the same time longs for an innocent girl whose father he unfortunately beat to death.

Buena Vista Social Club
USA. 1999. 105 min. Color/B&W. Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Wim Wenders. Guitarist Ry Cooder teams up with director Wenders to reveal the astonishing life stories, vibrant personalities and unforgettable music of the brilliantly talented but long-overlooked performers who collaborated on Cooder's "The Buena Vista Social Club." From the crumbling barrios of their native Havana, to their triumphant, sold-out concerts in Amsterdam and Carnegie Hall, it's an unforgettable, deeply emotional journey into the passion, pride and humanity of the artists whose music sparked a worldwide musical phenomenon.

Burden of Dreams (Cataloged under "German Films": GR2.106.003)

Burnt Money (Plata quemada)
Argentina. 2002. DVD. 126 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Marcelo Pineyro. When two gay thugs join a plan to hold up an armored truck with a group of seasoned gangsters, their love and loyalty to each other is tested.

Butterfly
Spain. 1999. 94 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. Color. DVD format. Directed by Jose Luis Cuerda. Based on the book "Que me quieres, amor?" A shy young boy finds friendship with his aging teacher and begins to find out about himself and his country as the Spanish Civil War intensifies.

Butterfly Wings
Spain. 1991. 105 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Juanna Balle Uloa. Dramam about a dysfunctional family comes across as alternately sad, horrifying and somber. Camen becomes pregnant, hoping for a boy to carry on her husband’s name. Guilt and fear however, keep her from breaking the news to Ami, her shy and sensitive 5-year-old daughter. The new baby’s birth soon triggers a series of nightmarish events.

Bwana
__Spain. 1996. Color. 81 min. In Spanish w/NO subtitles.

Bye Bye Brazil (Cataloged under "Portuguese Films": PG2.015.001)

Cabeza de Vaca

Cadena perpetua
Mexico. 1987. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 94 min. Directed by Arturo Ripstein. Pedro Armendariz stars in this portrayal of an extortionist who intimidates women to pay protection money. In return he is pressured by the police to meet their demanded quota.

Calle 54
2000. Spain/France/Italy. Color. DVD. In Spanish with English subtitles. 106 min. Directed by Fernando Trueba. This is both a wonderful introduction and a loving tribute to Latin jazz and some of the giants of the form: Tito Puente, Eliane Elias, Michel Camilo, Chicho Valdes, Paquito D'Rivera, Cachao, and others. "...a magnificent film...dazzling performances" (Wall Street Journal).

Calle mayor
Spain/ France. 1956. Spanish with no subtitles. BW. 95 min. Directed by Juan A. Bardem. With Betsy Blair, Jose Suarez, Dora Doll and Ives Massard. In a Spanish provincial town Siabel is going to be the victim of a prank aimed at making fun of her being “still single” at 35. Juan will court her and propose to her just to give his friends something to laugh about.

Calzónin inspector (Calzónin the Inspector)

Campanas Rojas (The Red Bells)
Mexico. 1981. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 120 min. Directed by Serguei Bondarchuk. With Ursula Andress and Franco Nero. This Mexican and Soviet co-production is about U.S. journalist John Reed's experiences during the Mexican Revolution. Less insightful than Paul Leduc’s Insurgent Mexico, with more emphasis on epic battle scenes.

Camila
Argentina. 1984. Spanish with English subtitles. 105 min. Color. DVD or VHS. Directed by Maria-Luisa Bemberg with Susu Pecoraro, Imanol Arias. A drama based on a true incident in 1847 in Argentina about the romance between a strong-minded upper-class girl and a young jesuit priest. The two of them find temporary happiness in a small provincial village, where they live peacefully as man and wife. But their happiness is cut short when they are recognized.

Carancho
Argentina. 2010. DVD. Color. 107 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Pablo Trapero. Sosa (Ricardo Darin, The Secret in Their Eyes) is an ambulance-chasing personal injury attorney with questionable ethics. Lujan (Martina Gusman, Lion’s Den) is a young, idealistic country doctor, new to the city. After Lujan and Sosa’s paths repeatedly cross, the two form an unlikely romance that is threatened by Sosa’s turbulent past. With traffic accidents as the number one cause of deaths in Argentina, bodies are currency and a black market strives to get rich from the personal tragedies that literally litter the streets.
Caresses SP2.073.617

Carlos Gardel, el rey del tango. A todo color. SP2.073.179
Puerto Rico-Miami. 1986. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 53 min. Directed by Juan C. Codazzi. Fifty years after his death, Codazzi pays homage to Carlo Gardel, king of the tango, by presenting selected scenes from his movies now in full color, and having Gardel's relatives, friends and fellow actors commenting about his life, popularity, songs, and tango.

Carlota Joaquina: Princesa do Brazil (Cataloged under "Portuguese Films": PG2.015.030)

Carmen SP2.073.263

Carmen, de la Triana (Carmen of Triana) SP2.073.349
Spain. 1938. B&W. In Spanish w/no subtitles. 93 min. Video quality is bad. Inspired by the myth of Carmen, as narrated by Merimee’s novel, this film tells the story of a beautiful Gypsy woman and her fatal influence over the officer who falls in love with her.

Carmina o revienta SP2.073.586

La Carnada (The Bait) SP2.073.376
Peru. 1999. Color. 103 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Marianne Eyde. María’s life is as unpredictable as the sea. As a baby she was found abandoned and floating on a raft and, as a result of living in a small fishing village, she turned fishing into her skilled craft. Against her traditional ways, her husband Juan becomes part of an industrial fishing crew and their paths begin to splinter. María tries to keep her dreams alive despite the hardship of being alone while her husband is out on fishing expeditions.

Carol’s Journey SP2.073.568
Spain. 2007. Film Movement. DVD. Color. 100 min. Directed by Imanol Uribe. Carol, a 12 year old Spanish-American girl from New York, travels with her mother to Spain in the spring of 1938, at the height of the civil war. Separated from her beloved father, Carol arrives in her mother’s home village and transforms the secretive family environment. Her innocence and rebellious nature drive her at first to reject a world that is at once new and foreign. But she soon journeys into adulthood through a friendship with Maruja, the village teacher, and a young local boy, Tomiche.

La casa de Bernarda Alba (The House of Bernarda Alba) SP2.073.399
DVD format. In Spanish only. Directed by Mario Camus. 103 min. Widely translated and successfully performed throughout the world, La casa de Bernarda Alba is considered Federico García Lorca’s most important dramatic work. It is “a story of women without men.” Bernarda, left in charge of her five daughters following the death of her husband, subjects them to a discipline tantamount to burial. Pepe El Romano is promised to the eldest daughter Angustias but maintains a clandestine relationship with the youngest, Aldela, who chafes under the morbid vigilance of her jealous sister Martinia. The tensions between these women, who are both victims and executioners, build to an explosive and unexpected climax.

Cascabel (Rattlesnake) SP2.073.181
Mexico. 1976. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 110 min. Directed by Raul Araiza. With Sergio Jimenez and Ernesto Gomez Cruz. This film deals with the social responsibility of the film-maker. A director, despite the disapproval of his TV station (in league with the government and big business) attempts to make a film opposing the conditions of the Lacandonian Indians in Chiapas. His research is blocked and even nature turns against him.

Casi Casi SP2.073.470
Puerto Rico. 2006. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Color. 93 min. Directed by Jaime and Tony Valles. Emilio is a normal teenager who somehow finds himself being sent to the principal's office every other week. He has a crush on Jacklyne, the most popular girl in school, so he decides to run for Student Council President in order to impress her. After announcing his candidacy, Emilio discovers, to his horror, that Jacklyne herself will be running for office against him. Emotions fly high as campaign fever intensifies. Not wanting to lose his chance to win her heart, Emilio devises a risky plan that could come to a disastrous end if the tyrannical school principal gets wind of his scheme.

Catalunya uber alles! SP2.073.579

Cautiva SP2.073.471
Argentina. 2003. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 109 min. Directed by Gaston Biraben. Cristina’s life is thrown into turmoil when she is suddenly escorted from her strict Catholic school in Buenos Aires and told that she is really Sofia Lombardi, the daughter of activists who disappeared in the ’70s. Questioning everything she once thought true, Cristina embarks on a journey to find her true identity. Meeting others like herself, the young girl soon discovers the real-life horrors of Argentina’s relatively recent past and the nightmare that claimed tens of thousands of lives during the country’s “dirty war.”

La Caza SP2.073.281
Spain. 1965. B&W. 87 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Carols Saura. Thriller follows several veterans of Franco’s Republican forces out for an afternoon’s hunt. Ostensibly out to shoot rabbits, it is soon all too clear that these men were used to hunting down men during Soain’s bloody civil war.

Cecilia SP2.073.153
Cuba. 1983. Spanish with NO subtitles. 114 min. Color. Directed by Humberto Solas. Based on Cirilo Villaverde’s Cecilia Valdes, the film deals with the identity question in Cuba during colonial times (19th century). The tragic story develops in “La loma del Angel,” a neighborhood of La Habana. Incest and social prejudices in a slavery society affect the love relationships between the "mulata" Cecilia and her master Leonardo.

Cell211 SP2.073.574
Spain. 2009. DVD. Color. 111 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Daniel Monzon. Juan, a rookie prison guard, is knocked unconscious in a freak accident his first day on the job. He is brought into an empty cell to recover only to wake up to find a vengeful uprising underway—if he’s identified as a guard, he’s dead meat. To survive, Juan must pose as a prisoner and conspire with the riot’s leader, the deeply
La ciudad y los perros (The city and the dogs)

Peru. 1985. Spanish with English subtitles. 135 min. Color. Directed by Francisco J. Lombardi, based on a novel by Mario Varga Llosa. With Gustavo Bueno, Pablo Serra, Juan Manuel Ochoa, Luis Alvarez, and Liliana Navarro. Four angry cadets, who have formed an inner circle in an attempt to beat the system and ward off the boredom and stifling confinement of the military academy, set off a chain of events that starts with an attempt to beat the system and ward off the boredom and stifling confinement of the military academy, set off a chain of events that starts with

El chacotero sentimental

Chile. 1999. 90 min. Color. Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Cristian Galaz. A young and eccentric radio show host has a successful program on the air. His anonymous callers tell their stories of love, entanglements, misunderstandings and passionate affairs. The film tells three different stories through three different windows but all are equally pertinent in needing to be shared with the listeners of the world outside.

Citizen del paraiso (Ashes from Paradise)

Argentina. 1997. Spanish with NO subtitles. 132 min. Directed by Marcelo Piñeyro. Thriller set in Buenos Aires in which two murders reveal the violent environment which prevails in an era of economic globalization. The result of the confrontation of a corrupted businessman, and one honest judge, is the complete destruction of their respective families. The film cleverly presents what might be called the legacies of authoritarianism in the lives of two men whose families are finally sacrificed, through the discoveries of another judge who is investigating one of the murders.

Cienaga, La

Argentina. 87 min. Spanish w/NO subtitles. Color. Directed by Julio Cortázar. A group of new Latin American immigrants facing the harsh realities of urban America.

Chico & Rita

2010. Spain. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Color. 90 min. Directed by Fernando Trueba and Javier Mariscal. An epic animated story of love and heartbreak, set against the colour and bustle of Havana, New York, Las Vegas, Hollywood and Paris in the late 1940s and early ’50s. Featuring an original soundtrack by legendary Cuban pianist, bandleader, and composer Bebo Valdes, with music by many more.

Cinco de mayo: La batalla

Mexico. 2012. Color. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Rafa Lara. The most important battle in Mexico’s history took place on May 5, 1862, when a small band of Mexican troops fought a massive invading army, and a courageous few determined the fate of a budding nation.

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The result of this sexual freedom, deception, and sterile marriage, she loses her identity, and goes temporarily insane.

Cuesta abajo
Argentina. 1934. In Spanish WITHOUT English subtitles. 65 min. B/W. Directed by John Reinhardt. Rare musical drama featuring the master of the tango, Carlos Gardel, together with Vicente Padula, Anita Camillo. A student runs away to Europe with a woman. It doesn't take him long to discover that she frequently deceives him and spends his money carelessly. Even then, he can't seem to leave her; something stronger and stranger than love keeps them together. An excellent example of the musical melodrama of the thirties.

Custodio de senores (Big Trouble) SP2.073.166
Argentina. 1979. 100 min. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. Directed by Hugo Sofovich. With Jorge Porcel, Graciela Alfano. A rejected lover hires an assassin to do her in, and her parents hire 300 pounds of bodyguard to protect her.

A Dama do Lota cao (Lady on the Bus) (Catalogued under Portuguese films: PG2.015.022)

Danzón SP2.073.160

Mexico. 1991. Color. 103 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Maria Novaro. Starring Maria Rojo. A Mexico City telephone operator's life is enlivened only by the ballroom dancing she enjoys each week. When her dance partner disappears, she follows his trail and finds all that was missing in her life: passion, romance, mystery.

Dark Blue Almost Black SP2.073.533

Spain. 2006. DVD. Color. 105 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Written and directed by Daniel Sanchez Arevalo. When his father suffers a debilitating stroke, Jorge is forced to put his life and career on hold. He takes over his father's janitorial position, cares for his father and studies at night. His life is further complicated by romantic entanglements with women. Meanwhile, Jorge's best friend Israel begins to question his sexuality and his family's integrity when he discovers that his father frequents a male masseur. Director Daniel Sánchez Arevalo's tender and witty debut examines the feeling of entrapment that arises when needs and desires are subjugated to family obligations. It is also an astute exploration of generational politics in Spain, where the young are generally expected to carry on traditions and values.

Dark Habits SP2.073.100

Spain. 1984. 116 min. Spanish with English subtitles. VHS or DVD. Color. Directed by Pedro Almodovar. Yolanda, a nightclub singer who goes on the lam after her lover dies of a drug overdose, takes refuge in the Convent of the Humble Redeemers. The eccentric nuns, who greet her with open arms, have their own problems, with the Church, with the law and with their benefactor. In the end, it's hard to say who is redeemed, if anyone.

The Day of the Beast SP2.073.304

Spain. 1986. Color. 99 min. VHS or DVD. Directed by Alex De La Iglesia. It is the night before Christmas and Father Angel is convinced that the antichrist is going to be born in Madrid before dawn on Dec. 25. After the embattled priest's attempts to warn people are met with derision, he begins a personal quest to find the evil spawn and kill it before it can wreak havoc on an unsuspecting world. With the help of a bemused music store clerk and a reality show guru, he goes on a journey to take on the Master of Darkness in what becomes a headbanging symphony of blood and mayhem.

The Day Silence Died (El dia que murio el silencio) SP2.073.363

Bolivia. 1998. 108 min. Color. In Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Paolo Agazzi. Occurring in the Bolivian hamlet of Villaserena comes a mysterious stranger who sets up a radio and loudspeakers in the town square, playing music and selling air-time to townspeople to broadcast their dirty laundry and secret desires. Then the radio operator falls in love with the shackled daughter of a cuckolded husband.

De cierta manera (One way or another) SP2.073.048
Cuba. In English and Spanish with English subtitles. 72 min. Black & White. Directed by Sara Gomez Yera, with Mario Balmaseda, Yolanda Cuellar, Marid Limonta, Isaura Mendosa. A "documentary" mixing real & fictitious stories, actors & real people. It portrays the lives of people who once lived in the worst slums in Havana.

De Michoacán a Nueva York SP2.073.195
Mexico. 1976. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 95 min. Directed by Jorge Darnell. With Sergio Jimenez, Fernando Rey, Mimsy Farmer, Luigi Pistilli. A fisherman from Central Mexico leaves his hometown to search for a new life in New York. While working there he discovers that the real exploiter of the "Raza" (Mexicans) are not Anglo capitalists but a Latino businessman. He then falls in love with the businessman's girlfriend, and attempts to expose him.

De Nadie (Border Crossing) SP2.073.500

Mexico. 2006. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Documentary. Directed by Tin Dirdamal. Prepare to leave everything from South and
Central America behind and travel alone with a vague sense of direction and the echo of your family left in your ears. Prepare to face the same intimidation and corruptive danger in Mexico as you will eventually find 1,300 miles north, when you cross into the United States—if you love through it.

**Death of a Bureaucrat**

*Cuba. 1966. 87 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Tomas Gutierrez Alea.* An homage to the history of film comedy. The story of a young man's attempt to fight the system is an entertaining, hilarious account of galloping bureaucracy and the tyranny of red tape.

**Death of a Cyclist see La muerte de un ciclista**

**Deep Crimson**

*Mexico. 1997. 109 min. Color. In Spanish with English subtitles. Based on the true story of the “Lonely Hearts Murders.” Nicolas Estrella has made a meager living seducing and then stealing from lonely, often widowed women he meets through the personal ads in local newspapers. While trying to victimize Coral, a hefty, half-mad nurse obsessed with Estrella’s movie star looks, Nicolas can’t help falling in love with her merciless enthusiasm for his seedy lifestyle. Together, the pair roam the back roads of Mexico looking for lonely women who Nicolas seduces and the insanely jealous Coral then murders.*

**Definitive Dali: A Lifetime Retrospective**

*75 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Archival footage, feature film excerpts and interviews with Salvador Dalí’s friends and colleagues highlight this extraordinary dramatic portrait of Dalí’s unique life and career in painting, sculpture, writing, fashion and film.*

**Demonios en el Jardin (Demons in the Garden)**

*Spain. 1982. 100 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Manuel Gutierrez Aragon.* With Angela Molina, Ana Belen, Encarna Paso and Imanol Arias. A child's magical memory of his family's hypocrisy and deceit is the subject of this engrossing tale about life after the end of the Spanish Civil War. A young boy grows up spoiled and manipulative as his mother, aunt and grandmother vie for influence over him. A trio of Spain's finest actresses etch memorable portraits that embody the divided nature of the Spanish character.

**Depresa, Deprissa**

*Spain. 1981. Color 99 min. Directed and written by Carlos Saura. Crime drama in which three young crooks team up with a sharp-shooter waitress who also has an affair with one of the gang. When a robbery turns deadly, their plans for easy money spiral into disaster. Film presents an urban wasteland where drugs and fast cars remain the ultimate achievement.*

**Los desafios (Challenges)**

*Spain. 1969. 86 min. Color. In Spanish w/no subtitles. Directed by Claudio Guerin. Jose Luis Egea y Victor Erice.* Three short stories about challenges which end in death. The action of all three films take place in Spain but, at least one of the protagonists in each film is an American and the challenge arises from the cultural differences between the countrymen and the visitors.

**El desencanto**


**Despabilar amor**

*Argentina. 1996. Spanish with NO subtitles. 94 min. Directed by Eliseo Subiela.* Color. In the 60's, Ana and Ernesto were a couple who danced rock 'n roll and listened to Sandro and Paul Anka along with other members of the group. In the 90's, Ana is married to Ricardo, Ernesto’s best friend, and the group of friends has not been in touch for 15 years. Ricardo is organizing a reunion, trying to recreate the spirit of the 60's.

**Details of a Duel**

*Columbia. 1989. 97 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Sergio Cabrera.* One morning a teacher and a butcher leave home to go about their business, which, on this day, includes preparing for death. Contrary to their true natures, one must kill the other by midafternoon. Egged on by the clergy, the militia and the town's bureaucrats, a private affair becomes a gladiatorial spectacle.

**The Devil's Backbone**

*2004. DVD. Color. In Spanish with English subtitles. 108 min. Directed by Guillermo del Toro.* Twelve-year-old Carlos is the latest arrival to Santa Lucia School, an imposing stone building that shelters the orphans of the Republican militia and politicians during the last days of the Spanish Civil War. Carlos gradually uncovers the dark ties that bind the inhabitants of the school: hidden riches, sexual intrigue and the restless ghost of a murdered student.

**The Devil's Miner**

*2005. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Kief Davidson and Richard Ladkani.* A portrait of two 14 yr old brothers who work deep inside the silver mines of Cerro Rico, Bolivia. Raised w/o a father and living on the slopes of the mine, they must work the mines when they are not in school to help support their family and education. In the mines it is an ancient belief that the Devil determines the fate of those who enter.

**El dia de la bestia see The Day of the Beast**

**El dia que me queiras (The day you love me)**

*Argentina. 1935. Spanish with NO subtitles. 95 min. B/W. Directed by John Reinhardt, music by Carlos Gardel.* With Carlos Gardel, Rosita Moreno, Tito Lusardo, and Manuel Peufo. A man relinquishes his family fortune to live with the woman he loves. Many years later, his daughter's boyfriend relives his plight.

**Diario de la guerra del cerdo (Diary of the war of the pig)**
Argentina. 1975. Spanish with English subtitles. 90 min. Directed by Leopoldo Torre Nilsson. Based on the novel by Adolfo Bioy Casares. The generation gap is taken to the extreme by a group of young people who have decided to exterminate all senior citizens in this futuristic vision.

Diary of a Chambermaid (Catalogued under “French Films”: FR2.059.092)

Dias de combate (Days of Combat)

Mexico. 1987. Spanish with NO subtitles. 89 min. Color. Directed by Alfredo Gurrola. Beautiful women are being strangled in theaters and at hotels. Someone intends to demonstrate murder as a fine art.

Dias de fútbol (Soccer Days)

Spain. 2003. DVD. In Spanish w/English & Spanish subtitles. Color. 109 min. Directed by David Serrano. A comedic romp that celebrates the power of friendship to turn your life around, Dias de Futbol introduces us to Antonio, an ex-convict and amateur shrink who convinces his pals that the best way to overcome their midlife crises and lack of success with women is to reassemble their old soccer team and win something in life, even if only a local championship. Directed by David Serrano. Starring Alberto San Juan, Natalia Verbeke (Dot the I, Son of the Bride), Pere Ponce, and Fernando Tejero.

Dias de Santiago

Peru. 2004. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 83 min. Directed by Joseu Mendez. Twenty-three-year-old Santiago returns home from the Peruvian army ill-prepared to cope with the realities of life. Haunted by his violent military past, he is conflicted by his desire for education and his temptation to join his comrades in a decadent life of crime.

Dios los cria

Mexico. 1977. Spanish with NO subtitles. 90 min. Color. Starring Vicente Fernandez, Lorenzo de Monteclaro, Alicia Encinas. To claim an inheritance, two friends devise a plan to deceive a beautiful woman. The tables are turned, however, and the deceivers are deceived.

The Disappeared (Desaparecido)

U.S. 2007. 96 min. In English. Directed by Peter Sanders. Relives the horrors of Argentina’s Dirty War (1976-83) through the experience of Horacio Pietragalla, a young man raised by the maid of the officer who kidnapped him after the military brutally murdered his parents. The film follows Horacio as he reconstructs the cause for which his real parents gave their lives, and, through this search, reclaims his true identity. This personal journey internalizes the tragedy that ravaged the country for seven years and exposes polarized views on state-driven terrorism in groundbreaking interviews with top officials and military figures.

Distrito Federal (Mexico City)

Mexico. 1980. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 111 min. Directed by Rogelio A. Gonzalez. With Julissa, Katty Jurado, Andres Garcia, Carmen Salinas, Sasha Montenegro. Based on a script by Emilio Carballido, this film creates an allegory of Mexico City through comedic means. Mexico City turns into a mirror and the scene of the most unusual and funny situations, but also the frustrations and sadness that muddle the lives of the inhabitants.

Dolly Back

Cuba. 1986. 11 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Juan Carlos Tabio. A comedy in which various layers of reality are intertwined into the fiction of movie-making, showing how appearances can be deceiving.

Don Quixote


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USSR. 1957. Russian with English subtitles. 110 min. Color. Directed by Grigori Kozintsev. One of the most honored and successful adaptations of Cervantes' great novel features Nikolai Cherkassov as Quixote.

Don Segundo Sombra

Argentina. 1969. Spanish with English subtitles. 110 min. Color. Directed by Manuel Antin with Juan Carballo, Juan Carlos Gene, Soledad Silveyra, Alejandra Boero. From a novel by Ricardo Guiraldes, this movie narrates the story of Fabio Caceres as he grows to adulthood. Don Segundo Sombra, an old gaucho, is his mentor and model from whom he learns the moral and human values of the gaucho.

Doña Barbara

Mexico. 1943. Spanish with English subtitles. 138 min. B/W. Directed by Fernando de Fuentes, with Maria Felix, Julioian Soler, Maria Elena Marques, and Andres Soler. From a novel by Rómulo Gallegos. In order to take charge of his property in Altamira, Santos Luzardo, a lawyer, arrives in Caracas, in the solitary lands dominated by the feared Doña Bárbara, noted for her witchcraft. Doña Bárbara disputes with Santos over a piece of land, yet both she and, without her knowing, her daughter fall in love with the lawyer.

Doña Perfecta


Doña Herlina and Her Son


Donde estas, amor de mi vida...Que no te puedo encontrar


Dream of Light (Quince Tree of the Sun)


Duck Season (Temporada de patos)


Dust to Dust (Por la libre)

Mexico. 2000. DVD. Color. 96 min. Directed by Juan Carlos de Llaca. Rodrigo and Rico are two cousins unlike in every way except for a shared contempt for their parents’ values and a deep connection to their free spirited grandfather, Rodrigo. When Rodrigo dies unexpectedly, his
yuppie children are more interested in quibbling about their inheritance than in fulfilling his last request. Determined to make things right, Rodri
g and Roco kidnap their grandfather's ashes and set off for sunny Acapulco in a vintage Mercedes. On the way, they learn about life and
friendship and realize that their grandfather was more free-spirited than they could have imagined.

La Edad de la peseta  
Cuba. DVD. Requires region free player. In Spanish. Directed by Pavel Giroud.

El (This Strange Passion)  
supposed infidelity.

El Elegido (The Chosen One)  
Jurado. Based on a Carlos Solorzano story, a taxi driver is selected to play the part of "Jesus" in an Easter celebration in a town
near to Mexico City. He refuses to play that role, and then begins experiencing a series of situations that mimic the life of Christ.

Elisa Vida Mia  
Spain. 1977. 125 min. Color. Spanish with English subtitles. Written and directed by Carols Saura. An estranged daughter returns home to her
ailing father who is writing his biography, from her point of view. Ironically as she experiences "her" recollections, she arrives at a deeper
understanding of father enabling the two to reunite.

The Elephant and the Bicycle  
Cuba. 1995. Color. 85 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Juan Carlos Tabio. It is 1925. Returning to his home, an island off the
Cuban coast, an ex-con brings a silent film projector and a print of Robin Hood with him. All the islanders flock to enjoy this new experience.
But with revolution in the air, repeated viewings of the film give it a new meaning in the eyes of its audience: they see a drama in which they, as
underdogs, rise up against the capitalists, represented by the island's unpopular landowners. By revealing their lost imagination, this new
phenomena called "cinema" allows them to discover personal secrets and beliefs.

Elsa & Fred  
Argentina. 2008. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 99 min. Directed by Marce Carnevale. The story about two people who, at the end of the
road, discover that it's never too late to love... or to dream.

En el Hoyo / See In the Pit  
SP2.073.484

En la ciudad  
SP2.073.406

En la puta vida  
SP2.073.379

Enamorada  
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Entre las Piernas  
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Entre los  
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SP2.073.509

Erendira  
SP2.073.016

Ernesto Che Guevara: The Bolivian Diary  
SP2.073.358

Esa pareja feliz  
SP2.073.305
when they are the winners of the “happy couple” contest sponsored by a popular brand of soup.

**El Escorial and Toledo**

40 min. English narration. Color. Tour the magnificent 16th century palace and monastery built by Phillip II, exhibiting the famous works of Velazquez, Goya and others. Then on to Toledo with its renowned Moorish architecture, the home of El Greco and the legendary fortress of El Alcázar.

**Escrito en el agua**

1985. 11 min. Directed by Julia Lesage. Color. In Spanish. Lionel Quintanilla of Esteli talks about his experiences as a poor student and his hopes for his children during the revolution.

**Espeiral**

Mexico. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Jorge Perez Solano. An intense love story that depicts the reality of many immigrants who, when searching for a better life, end up destroying what they love the most: their own families.

**El espíritu de la colmena (Spirit of the Beehive)**

Spain. 1973. 95 min. Color. DVD or VHS. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Victor Erice. With Ana Torent, Fernando Fernan Gomez, Teresa Gimpera and Telleria. After the end of the bloody civil war, a Spanish family lives in retreat in the countryside. When a travelling cinema truck comes to their village, two little sisters are profoundly affected by viewing the old film *Frankenstein*. The younger girl becomes so obsessed with its images and story that she tries to recreate it in reality. The hypnotic mood of the driven child pervades the film itself, building a sense of dread not unlike that of a horror film, but based in the poetry of a child’s imagination.

**La Estrategia del Caracol**

Colombia. 1993. 115 min. Color. In Spanish with no subtitles. Directed by Sergio Cabrera. Based on an actual event from the 60’s that led to a legal case that lasted many years, until a judge ordered the eviction of a group of inhabitants in a tenement building. The tenants, upon finding out about the judge’s decision, renounce the struggle, but find a way to fight, and certainly a very “criollo” one.

**Eva Peron**

Argentina. 1996. DVD. Color. 114 min. In Spanish w/English subtiles. Directed by Juan Carlos Desanzo. Beautifully chronicles Evita’s stormy, passionate life, which brought so much hope to Argentina in an age of political power struggles, bloody coups, military oppression, and economic depression.

**Even the Rain**

Spain. DVD. 99 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Icíar Bollaín. Spanish director Sebastián, his executive producer Costa and all his crew are in Bolivia, in the Cochabamba area, to shoot a motion picture about Christopher Columbus, his first explorations and the way the Spaniards treated the Indians at the time. Costa has chosen this place because the budget of the film is tight and here he can hire supernumeraries, local actors and extras on the cheap. Things go more or less smoothly until a conflict erupts over the privatization of the water supply. The trouble is that one of the local actors, is a leading activist in the protest movement.

**Evita**


**El exilio de Gardel**

Argentina/France. 1985. 119 min. Color. Directed by Fernando E. Solanas. The story of Maria, 20 years old and exiled to Paris for Directed by Grigori Kozintsev. One of the most honored and the last 8 years. The films combines “comedy, tango, and tragedy”.

**Expulsados 1609: La tragedia de los moriscos**

Spain. 2009. 2 DVDs. 84 min. color. In Spanish and Catalan w/English subtitles. Directed by Miguel E. Lopez Lorca.

**Extramuros**

Spain. 1985. Color. 120 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Miguel Picazo. With Carmen Maura and Mercedes Sampietro. A fascinating, dark story of love and ambition between a convent’s walls in Spain during the time of the Inquisition. When Sister Angela decides to fake stigmata in a bold attempt to save her beloved convent from ruin, her devoted lover Sister Ana reluctantly agrees to help. But Angela’s scam brings her unexpected fame as well as new enemies who could destroy her relationship with her lover.

**Extranjeras**

Spain. 2003. DVD. Color. 75 min. Directed by Helena Taberna. Shows the least known and most typical aspects of other cultures through the experience of various immigrant women living in Madrid. We see these women’s everyday existence: their family environments, how they live and what they work at.

**Fable of the Beautiful Pigeon Fancier**

Mexico/Spain. 1988. 73 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Ruy Guerra. (The Gabriel Garcia Marquez Collection.) Set on a panoramic Brazilian beach, this film confronts the sexual and social tensions between classes in the romantic story of a wealthy aristocrat’s obsessive desire. Refused nothing throughout his life, he spies the alluring figure of Fulvia, a beautiful but married woman who becomes the object of his unrelenting passion. His lust is finally satisfied and he paints on her belly a declaration of love which threatens a tragic consequence when she undresses in front of her husband.

**Farmingville**

U.S. Color. DVD. 78 min. Directed by Catering Tambini and Carlos Sandoval. A look into the ongoing nationwide controversy surrounding a suburban community, its ever-expanding population of illegal immigrants, and the shocking hate-based attempted murders of two Mexican day laborers.

**El faro**

Mexico. 1959. 97 min. English dubbed. B/W. Directed by Luis Bunuel. Completed during Bunuel's stay in Mexico. This is a political film about Fascism and its accomplices. It is set in an imaginary South American country, with a dictatorship of wealthy landowners. This marks Gerard Philipe’s last film.

**The Fish Child**

Argentina. 2011. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 96 min. Directed by Lucia Puenzo. Gripping tale of forbidden lesbian romance and a crime heist gone awry. Privileged Lala falls in love with Allil, the family’s beautiful maid, but their plans to run away together are thwarted when
Ailin is jailed for a crime she did not commit. Desperate to be with her girlfriend, Lala hatches a dangerous rescue plan to get her back.

**Fitzcarraldo**  
(Cataloged under "German Films": [GR2.106.002](#))

1982. 120 min. Color. Spanish music. This program represents the magnificent panorama of Fitzcarraldo and its performers, for whom the rhythms and lyrics are inherited folklore and part of daily life—but the techniques are studied. There are in fact, four distinct schools of Fitzcarraldo in Spain, shown here away from tourists in the places where the artists perform for their own.

**Flamenco Flamenco**  
_2010_. Spain. 95 mins. Color. DVD, requires region free DVD player. Directed by Carlos Saura.

**La flaqueza del bolchevique**  
_DVD._

**The Flower of My Secret**  
Spain. 1996. 107 min. Color. DVD or VHS. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed and written by Pedro Almodovar. Leo writes romance novels, but with a loveless marriage, she finds herself fresh out of inspiration. Angel is a tough and gruff journalist with an iron will and a heart of gold. When their paths happen to cross, they discover something neither had expected, a real-life love affair!

**For the First Time**  
Cuba. 1967. 12 min. Spanish with English subtitles. B/W. Directed by Octavio Cortazar. This short film classic celebrates the almost magical appeal of motion pictures for a Cuban Film Institute mobile unit travels to a village deep in the mountains to screen Chaplin's _Modern Times_ for the peasants in the area. As the images light up the outdoor screen, we see the wonderment and delight in the faces of adults and children alike as they see a film...for the first time.

**Una forma de Bailar**  
Spain. 1969. Spanish with English subtitles. 108 min. Color. Directed by Lino Angelino Fons. Based on the major novel (1886-87) by Benito Perez Galdos. Spain's greatest 100th century novelist. This film tells the story of two women who love the same man unfailingly: Juan Santa Cruz. One as his mistress, the other as his wife. The lives of these characters intertwine and are determined by the variegated fabric of delicate tradition and established vices, of shaky politics and intrigue of the society they live in.

**Frankie, From the Street**  
(Frankie, desde de calle)  
Puerto Rico. 2002. Documentary. Directed by Victor Javier Ramos. 28 min. 20,000 people live in the streets of Puerto Rico. Frankie is one of them. This gritty document recounts the story of this one young man, one among the tens of thousands of Puerto Rico’s homeless whose stories will never be told. In his own words, Frankie describes his descent from troubled childhood into the increasingly powerful grip of drugs on his life. His addiction and the lure of easy money led him to juvenile rehab and ultimately to homelessness. He speaks candidly of the constant suffering and humiliation of his life on the streets and the degradation of being a slave to his addiction. But Frankie is young, and intelligent, and is beginning to acquire a faith in God and faith in himself that may yet lead him out of his crisis. Will he be able to leave the self-perpetuating life of homelessness and addiction? Will he achieve his dream of helping other homeless youths leave the streets and the needle behind? FRANKIE, FROM THE STREET shows us a young man whose soul is locked in a constant moral struggle that may bring him to redemption, or to perdition.

**Frida**  
1984. Color. 108 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Paul Leduc. With Ofelia Median, Juan Jose Gurrola, Valentina Leda and Cecilia Toussaint. She risked her life for her art, and became one of the dominant painters of the 20th century. Frida Kahlo’s story, told in surreal deathbed fragments reminiscent of her own canvases, is a stirring tribute to the spirit and determination of a great artist, a leader in Mexico’s cultural renaissance of the 30s and 40s, a political activist and, in many ways, a prototypical modern woman.

**Frida Kahlo**  
In English. 120 min. Color. Documentary directed by Sada Thompson. Frida Kahlo lived and worked in the center of the Mexican Renaissance of the 1920s and 1930s. A catastrophic accident at age 16 left her with severe injuries, resulting in a series of operations and the eventual amputation of her leg. During her recuperation she began to paint. At times overshadowed by the reputation of her husband, Diego Rivera, leader of the Mexican muralist movement, Kahlo’s work is growing in stature and critical acclaim. This film profiles her work, her increasing interest in politics, and her tempestuous relationship with husband Diego Rivera.

**La Frontera**  
Chile. 1991. 120 min. Color. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Ricardo Larraín. Story of Ramiro Orellana, a math teacher sent by the military courts of Chilean dictator Pinochet into internal exile to a remote area in southern Chile known since colonial times as the “frontier” because it was populated by Mapuche Indians who were not under Spanish control. This experience allows Orellana to deal with an unfamiliar group of Chileans and with his own personal history, relationships and political commitments.

**El gallo do oro (The Golden Cockerel)**  
1984. Spanish with English subtitles. 105 min. Color. Directed by Roberto Gavaldon. With Ignacio Lopez Tarso, Lucha Villa, Narciso Busquets. A poor man is given a near-dead fighting cock by a sore loser. Nursed back to health, the champion bird returns the man fame, wealth and romance. Seduced by the glamour of the cock-fighting arenas, the novice gamesman is lured into a partnership with a rich gambler and his free-wheeling songstress. The poor man forgets his roots, luck runs out and in a vicious circle the film returns to its origins.

**Garden of Delights**  
Spain. 1970. 95 min. Color. Directed by Carlos Saura. A black comedy starring the great Spanish actor Jose Luis Lopez Vasquez as the son of a rich family who, in a car accident, develops amnesia. The spendthrift, greedy family is only concerned with supporting their freel-wheeling habits. But lost in the amnesia is the number of the Swiss bank account which holds the cash, and so the family has to resort to devious means of psychoanalysis in an attempt to “cure” Jose, and get the bank account number at the same time.

**Gatekeeper**  

**El Gendarme Desconocido (The Unknown Policeman)**  
Spain. 1953. 108 min. Color. Directed by Luis del Rosario. A rich family who, in a car accident, develops amnesia. The spendthrift, greedy family is only concerned with supporting their freel-wheeling habits. But lost in the amnesia is the number of the Swiss bank account which holds the cash, and so the family has to resort to devious means of psychoanalysis in an attempt to “cure” Jose, and get the bank account number at the same time.
La gente de la Universal  
**SP2.073.227**
Colombia. 1993. 123 min. Color. In Spanish with NO subtitles. Directed by Felipe Aljure Salame. With Alvaro Ro determined against his impending nothingness, his "squire", Ortiz, and Angela, the actress he believes is a terrorist. Set in Paris.

Los Girasoles Ciegos  
**SP2.073.535**

The Good Fight  
**SP2.073.261**
1984. USA. 98 min. Color. In English. Directed by Noel Buckner, Mary Dore, Sam Sills. Tells the story of 3200 Americans who volunteered to fight on the side of the Spanish Republic during the Spanish Civil War of 1936-39. This vivid series of portraits with 12 of the survivors brings to life the reasons for joining the foreign conflict, and what it was to be a part of a people's army against fascism in the war that was the rehearsal for WWII. Interviews are illustrated with rare archival footage of the Lincoln Brigade in Spain as well as Hollywood films, songs and newsreels with such notables as Hemingway himself and Henry Fonda.

Goya in Bordeaux  
**SP2.073.323**
Spain. 2000. DVD format. Spanish & English subtitles. Color. Directed by Carlos Saura. Starring Francisco Rabal, Jose Coronado and Maribel Verdu. Powerful film about the turbulent life of brilliant painter Francisco de Goya. In Bordeaux, France, in the early 1800s, Goya suffers from strange visions and nightmares. While his young daughter cares for him, Goya reflects on his tumultuous career: a time when a passionate love affair with the beautiful Duchess of Alba and the evil crusade of Napoleon's French army inspire Goya's most shocking, brilliant paintings--works that change the art world forever.

El gran calavera (The Great Madcap)  
**SP2.073.249**

The Grandfather  
**SP2.073.324**
Spain. 1998. In Spanish with/English subtitles. DVD format. Directed by Jose Luis Garci. Based on the book by Benito Perez-Galdos. When news of his son's death returns proud, old Count Albright home to Spain after years abroad, he's pleased to meet his two charming young granddaughters. But he also carries the burden of a newly discovered family secret: one of the girls is not his son's daughter and therefore not his true heir.

The Green Wall  
**SP2.073.090**

Gregorio  
**SP2.073.329**
Peru. 1984. 59 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by F. Espinosa, S. Kaspar and A. Legaspi. This film traces the devastating descent of a young peasant boy into Lima's vast community of street children. Unable to make a living in the countryside, Gregorio's father, Jacinto, moves his family to Lima. Soon after they arrive he loses his new job. The family is forced to live in a squatters' camp two hours from Lima, where Jacinto falls ill and dies. Gradually, young Gregorio learns the life of the streets and joins gang of petty thieves.

Gringuito (Little Gringo)  
**SP2.073.489**
Chile. 2006. DVD. In Spanish with/English subtitles. 97 min. Color. Directed by Sergio Castillo. Story of a young child that is uprooted from his New York home and forced to move back to Chile with his parents.

El grito  
**SP2.073.364**

La guaguia aerea (A Flight of Hope)  
**SP2.073.326**
Puerto Rico. In Spanish with/NO subtitles. Color. Directed by Luis Molina Casanova. Based on a collection of essays by Luis Rafael Sanchez, the subject is Puerto Rican immigration into New York and back to Puerto Rico.

Guantanamo!  
**SP2.073.266**
Cuba. 1995. 104 min. Color. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Tomas Gutierrez, Alea & Juan Carlos Tabio. intertwining the stories of two groups, members of a funeral procession and some truckdrivers making the journey on the road to Havana, the film stars Mirtha Ibarra, as ex-economics professor Georgina, who, with her husband bureaucrat Adolfo tests a new funeral system with the body of Aunt Yoyita, an elderly singing star who returned to Cuba to visit an old flame and dropped dead in his arms.

Guatemala, Land of Color  
**SP2.073.097**
25 min. English narration. Color. Directed by Angel Hurtado. A look at the cultural and folk life aspects of one of the most colorful countries in Central America. The film captures the people as they live, work and celebrate their religious holidays.

La Guerra Del Cerdo  
**SP2.073.155**
1975. Spanish with English subtitles. 90 min. Color. Directed by Leopoldo Torre Nilsson. Written by Adolfo Bioy Casares. The generation gap is taken to the extreme by a group of young people. They have decided to exterminate all senior citizens. Isidro Vidal, the protagonist, is a middle-age man thrown in the midst of this absurd and merciless war. Until the love of a woman shows him that happiness is possible only for those who show the courage to live fully to the end of their days.

Habana arte nuevo de hacer ruinas  
**SP2.073.580**
Mexico. 1941. Spanish with NO subtitles. B&W. 104 min. Directed by Miguel M. Degado. With Carlos Lopez-Moctezuma, Mapy Cortez and Cantinflas. Here, Cantinflas takes the opportunity to ridicule police when he is converted into a policeman after he accidentally captures three thieves, and tries to resolve the theft of a precious jewel.
Cuba. 2006. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Florian Borchmeyer and Matthias Hentscher. A portrait of the inhabited ruins of Havana and their strange blend of magic and demolition. Captures the final moments of these buildings before they're renovated or simply collapse altogether.

**Habanera (The woman from Havana)**
- SP2.073.050

**Hallucinations of a Deranged Mind** (Cataloged under "Portuguese Films: PG2.015.027)
- SP2.073.051
- Cuba. 1983. Spanish with English subtitles. 75 min. Color. Written and direction by Tomás Gutiérrez Alea, with Oscar Alvarez, Mirta Ibarra, Omar Valdés, and Coralia Veloz. A filmmaker makes a film to "help men understand their machismo," and to explore why, despite accepting the Revolution, men's attitudes towards women and equality have not changed -- why they accept a new social order only "up to a certain point".

**The Headless Woman**
- SP2.073.325
- The film is set in the graveyard closest to the church to ensure that she will go to heaven. But first, Andres has to steal a cow to pay for the burial. This short silent film is based on the final chapters of the novel Huasipungo, by Jorge Icaza.

**The Healer**
- SP2.073.144

**Heaven for my Cunshi**
- SP2.073.347
- Ecuador. 1975. Color. 15 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Andres Chiliquinga, a poor Huasipunguero Indian, wants to buy Cunshi, his wife, in the graveyard closest to the church to ensure that she will go to heaven. But first, Andres has to steal a cow to pay for the burial. This short silent film is based on the final chapters of the novel Huasipungo, by Jorge Icaza.

**Herencia**
- SP2.073.495
- Argentina. 2006. 94 min. DVD. Color. Directed by Paula Hernandez. In Spanish w/NO subtitles. A story about the intertwining of people's lives that is most appropriate for Buenos Aires as this beautiful city has long been known as a safe haven refuge for Europeans and North Americans alike.

**Hermano**
- SP2.073.589

**Herod's Law (La ley de Herodes)**
- SP2.073.478
- 1999. Mexico. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 122 min. Directed by Luis Estrada. Hilarious, outrageous satire set in a tiny Mexican town in 1949. Damian Alcazar stars as Juan Vargas, a junkyard operator who is recruited as a temporary mayor following the demise of the latest corrupt town leader. At first, Vargas is the ideal politician: he's honest, desperate and not terribly ambitious—or so it seems. But, eventually, Vargas gives in to overwhelming temptation, bribery, and even violence in this brilliant, tongue-in-cheek story about government treachery.

**High Heels**
- SP2.073.211
- Spain. 1991. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. 113 min. Directed by Pedro Almodovar. Starring Victoria Abril, Marisa Paredes. A TV anchorwoman is reunited with her long-stranged mother. The daughter's husband turns out to be the mother's ex-lover. Both women become suspects after the husband is mysteriously killed.

**La hija del engañó (Daughter of deception) (Spanish only)**
- SP2.073.020
- Mexico. 1951. Spanish with NO subtitles. 80 min. B/W. Directed by Luis Buñuel with Fernando Soler, Alicia Caro, Ruben Rojo, Nacho Contra, Fernando Soto. The discovery of his wife's infidelity and the realization that their daughter is not his, triggers a man into an absurd and comical obsession.

**Los hijos de Fierro (Fierro's children)**
- SP2.073.073
- Argentina. 1977. Spanish dialogue. 120 min. B&W. Directed by Fernando E. Solanas. Based on a work by Martin Fierro about one of the most tenacious resistance movements in contemporary Latin American history.

**La historia oficial (The official story)**
- SP2.073.004
- Argentina. 1986. Spanish with English subtitles. 112 min. Color. Directed by Luis Puenzo with Norma Aleandro, Hector Alterio, Anaia Castro. Academy Award for Best Foreign film. Based on a true story, this drama is about an upper-class Argentine woman who adopts a child and is driven to learn the truth about the girl's background. Set in present day Argentina the film follows Alicia, the sheltered wife of a wealthy businessman, as she begins to discover that her own daughter, adopted at birth, may have been stolen from "los desaparecidos", the people tortured and killed by the military Junta that ruled Argentina in the mid-'70's.

**Historias de futbol (Soccer Stories)**
- SP2.073.278
- Chile. 1997. 87 min. Color. Spanish with English subtitles. A film by Andres Wood. Latin America's passion for, and some would say obsession with, soccer is the central theme that ties three very different lives in Soccer Stories.

**Historias del kronen**
- SP2.073.337
- Spain. 1994. 95 min. Color. In Spanish w/NO subtitles.

**Historias minimas (Intimate Stories)**
- SP2.073.473
- Argentina. 2002. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Carlos Soriu. Three people and a baby set off on separate journeys, along the same road; their disparate dreams and stories intertwine amidst the breathtaking deserted Patagonic route.

**The Holy Girl**
- SP2.073.460
- Argentina. 2004. DVD. In Spanish w/English, French, and Spanish subtitles. 104 min. Color. Directed by Lucrecia Martel. The film is set in the crumbling Argentine Hotel Termas, where a medical conference is being hosted. It poignantly captures the lives of two teenage girls, Amalia, the hotel owner's daughter, and her best friend Josefin, as they adjust to their growing sexuality and religious passion.

**Un hombre de exito (A Successful Man)**
- SP2.073.111

**El hombre mirando al suroeste (Man facing southeast)**
- SP2.073.021
A critically acclaimed science fiction parable of a saint-like stranger marooned on a strange land: the earth. A man named Rantes suddenly appears in a Buenos Aires psychiatric hospital expertly playing the organ, and Doctor Denis dismisses his claim of being an alien visitor as a simple case of paranoid delusion. Beatriz, his only visitor, sees him as an intimate and knowing companion. The other patients, intrigued by his mysterious intelligence, see him as their only source of hope.

**Honduras, a World into Itself**
20 min. English narration. Color. Directed by Angel Hurtado. A look at the folk life and culture of Honduras, the cradle of the ancient Mayan Empire. A panorama of this lovely Central American country, from the ancient ruins of Copan to the bustling cities of today. The film captures the Honduran people in their daily lives, working, playing and surrounded by the natural beauty of their country. The music of the Caramba, the most ancient of American Indian instruments, is heard in the background.

**La hora de los hornos (The Hour of the Ovens)**
Argentina. 1995. 3 video set. In Spanish w/o subtitles. Fernando Solanas, director. Considered the most transgressive and revolutionary film in the history of Argentinian cinema. Relying, like Luis Bunuel, in Las hudes only the force of the image itself, Solanas submerges us in a world both familiar and unknown, that of the history, land and people of Argentina. The film belongs to the “Cinema of Liberation” movement and was made clandestinely under the government of Juan C. Ongania. Solanas and his collaborator Octavio Getino traveled the country with a 16 mm camera amid the social and political upheaval of the moment. Acclaimed in various international festivals, this films remains a work of indisputable nobility.

**I'm Gonna Explode**

**I Am Cuba**

**I Don’t Want to Talk About It**
1995. Spanish with English subtitles. 102 min. Color. Directed by Maria Luisa Bemberg. With Marcello Mastroianni and Alejandra Podesta. A sophisticated, older world travelled man is drawn to a younger woman. Because the woman is a dwarf, she has been sheltered by her mother from the realities of life.

**I’m Gonna Explode**
Mexico. DVD. 107 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Maria Luisa Bemberg. Based on the novel “the Traps of Faith” is a thrilling lesbian romance set in 17th century Mexico convent.

**I, Worst of All**
Mexico. DVD. 107 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Maria Luisa Bemberg. Based on on Isabel Allende’s novel about an aristocratic Argentinian family driven by the conflict between tradition and passion.

**Houses of Fire (Casas de Fuego)**
Argentina. 1995. 107 min. Color. Directed by Juan Bautista Stagnaro. In Argentina in the 1920s, there is a mysterious disease that is killing thousands in the impoverished hinterlands? the mysterious trypanosoma, or Chagas disease. But does the disease really exist? Can it be treated? HOUSES OF FIRE traces the true story of Dr. Salvador Mazza, the Argentine scientist who would spend his life in pursuit of the chimeras of trypanosoma. Leaving behind the academic squabbling of the university for hands-on medicine in the provinces, Mazza and his wife set out to the furthest reaches of the rugged Argentine countryside. There, they find that the disease goes hand in hand with poverty, making it impossible to keep up medical objectivity and separate scientific concerns from their political and economic repercussions. In the face of this, Mazza and his allies confront the power of the church, the local elite, and the medical establishment, which takes its toll on his work, his health, and even his marriage. HOUSES OF FIRE is the story of a man whose obstinacy and conviction lead him to risk it all to preserve human life, a journey which will take him from heroic idealism to cynical bitterness to a final, yet incomplete, redemption.

**Houses of the Spirits**

**Imagining Argentina**
2005. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 108 mins. Color. Directed by Christopher Hampton. Carlos Rueda (Banderas) is the director of a children’s theater in Buenos Aires, a city haunted by the disappearance of thousands who have spoken up against the dictator in power. When his wife, Cecilia (Thompson), disappears after writing a controversial article, Carlos discovers he has the power to look into the faces of those seeking the missing and see the fate of the people they love. But no matter how desperately he searches for his own wife, he always finds himself one step behind. Pushed to the limits of survival, it’s up to Cecilia to find her way to Carlos in a journey filled with danger, horror and suspense.

**Improper Conduct (Mauvaise conduite)**
USA. 1984. French/Spanish with English subtitles. 112 min. A documentary by Nestor Almendros and Orlando Jimenez Leal. A series of interviews with an array of Cuban intellectuals and homosexuals who have been persecuted under the Castro regime. The directors themselves are exiles.

**In the Country Where Nothing Happens (En el pais de no pasa nada)**
Mexico. 1999. DVD format. 98 min. Color. Comedy. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Maria Del Carmen De Lara. A carefully crafted satire of Mexican politics is a hilarious adventure of double lives and double meanings. Enrique, a corrupt businessman is kidnapped. His wife receives a videotape of her husband with his lover. But when the wife and the husband’s lover become friends, they decide that he is not worth rescuing. The husband has also been laundering money fo his corrupt boss under another identity.

**In the Pit (En el Hoylo)**
Mexico. 2006. 84 min. Color. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Juan Carlos Ruflo. Powerful documentary about the personal struggles behind the construction of a massive elevated freeway in Mexico City.

**In the Time of Butterflies**
SP2.073.561
2002. DVD. 92 min. Color. Directed by Mariano Barrios. In English w/English & Spanish subtitles. Tells the real-life story of the Mirabal sisters, courageous revolutionaries known covertly as las Mariposas (“the Butterflies”). The sisters’ years of dissent during the Trujillo dictatorship in the Dominican Republic led to their eventual murder in 1960, a brutal crime that signaled the beginning of the end for Trujillo. Told through the eyes of Minerva Mirabal (Salma Hayek), the story follows a somewhat predictable plot line as the sisters progress rapidly from naive to idealistic to victimized and on to resolved as they become leaders in an elaborate plot to assassinate the dictator. As with so many biographical depictions on film, even though this one is based on a highly acclaimed novel by Julia Alvarez, the narrative shifts from past to present are clumsy and excessively sepia-toned; the script delivers its life-was-better-before-sequence with little to no grace before quickly connecting the dots of history. Nevertheless, Edward James Olmos, as Trujillo, does a remarkable job of conveying the unique mixture of political intuition and ruthlessness needed to maintain a dictatorship for 30 years, while Hayek delivers a spirited lead performance.

Inconscientes (Unconscious) SP2.073.476

Spain. 2004. DVD. Color. 108 min. Directed by Joaquín Oristrell. Comedy. Set in Barcelona in the early 1900’s. Follows the beatiful and very pregnant Almo (Leonar Watling) as she searches for her missing psychiatrist husband. Along the way she recruits her love-struck brother-in-law Salvador (Luis Tosar) and discovers a world where gender bending psychoanalysis turns the roles of sex and sexuality inside out.

Innocent Voices SP2.073.485

Mexico. 2004. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 111 min. Color. Directed by Luis Mandoki. In war torn 1980’s El Salvador, Chava, an eleven-year-old boy, suddenly becomes the “man of the house” in the moment the government’s army is forcibly recruiting children for civil war. As his single mother fights to protect her children, their village becomes both playground and battlefield. This is a story of life, love, the hope of peace, and the ennobling power of the human spirit. Based on a true story.

Intimate Stories see Historias minimas SP2.073.473

Invasion SP2.073.383


date: 2011. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Alejandro Brugues. When Havana begins to fill up with bloodthirsty zombies, Juan, a forty-year-old slacker, is left with no choice but to become a hero, save his country and protect his family on an island that has turned into a real bloodbath.

Jamy Jaim SP2.073.287

Spain. 1993. Color. 95 min. Spanish with English subtitles. DVD & VHS. Directed by Bigas Luna. Erotic comedy. Tells the complex story of two young lovers, the pregnant Sylvia and her lover Jose Luis. As the couple announce their plans to wed, Jose Luis’ overprotective and wealthy mother, who disapproves of the marriage due to the small fact that Sylvia’s mother is the town whore, hires the town’s sexiest young man to break up the marriage. Naturally, nothing goes as planned.

Los japoneses no esperan SP2.073.236

Mexico. 1987. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. Directed by Rogelio A. Gonzalez. The supermacho pride of Miguel gets affected when his wife and mistress decide to make use of the same privilege and take lovers.

Johnny 100 pesos SP2.073.248

1993. 95 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Gustavo Gaaef-Marino. Based on a true story, a thriller that tells the story of a misguided teenager who commits his first armed robbery with four small-time criminals. Their plan goes wrong and escalates into a hostage situation. The standoff with the police turns into a media circus in which Johnny becomes a reluctant celebrity.

Juan the Dead SP2.073.581

Cuba. 2011. DVD. Color. 96 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Alejandro Brugues. When Havana begins to fill up with bloodthirsty zombies, Juan, a forty-year-old slacker, is left with no choice but to become a hero, save his country and protect his family on an island that has turned into a real bloodbath.

Jubia na (Catalogued under Portuguese Films” : PG2.015.012)

El juego de la muerte (Overdose) SP2.073.171

Argentina. 1986. Spanish with NO subtitles. 100 min. Color. Directed by Fernando Ayala. With Federico Luppi, Dora Baret, Hector Bidonde, Monica Vehil. Pushed by peer pressure and burdened by a tumultuous family life, a sensitive and troubled young boy turns to drugs. His quest to reach the ultimate high takes him to an infernal world of stupor and unreality which he welcomes, unaware of how quickly and dangerously low he is sinking.

Juegos de guerra SP2.073.510

Spain. 1996. DVD. 125 min. color. Directed by Vicente Aranda. With Miguel Bose, Ana Belen, and Adriana Gil. During the outbreak of the Spanish civil war, a nun who gives everything for her people joins a woman’s anarchist group and for the first time experiences love with an unexpected character. An epic tale of six women’s fight for freedom and their struggle for justice amid their passionate cry for a better world.

Julia’s Eyes SP2.073.590

Mexico. 2011. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 117 mins. Color. Directed by Guillermo Del Toro. A woman suffering from a degenerative sight disease, finds her twin sister hanged in the basement of her house. Everything points to suicide, but Julia is compelled to investigate what she intuitively feels is a murder case. Determined to retrace her sister’s final steps, she is drawn into a maze of hidden threats and spiraling dread. As she begins to uncover clues to the truth of her sister’s death, those close to her begin to disappear.

Juliana SP2.073.075


Kamchatka SP2.073.486

Argentina. 2004. DVD. Color. 103 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Marcelo Pineyro. heartrending drama set during Argentina’s dirty war in 1976. Life during that time is described by a 10 year-old boy who sees the immediate effects of a dictatorship on his family. His parents, a lawyer (Ricardo Darin) and scientist (Cecilia Roth) do their best to protect their two sons by leaving Buenos Aires and living clandestinely in the countryside. They change their identities and sleep with one eye open, always waiting. Given that so many thousands of
people disappeared during this time, it’s heartbreaking to watch a family’s final weeks together. From dancing in the living room to gazing under the stars at night, a sense of foreboding permeates the movie, though the film is not without great moments of happiness. At the same time families reunite, as the son knows more than he lets on to his parents, filling in his estranged grandfather that both parents have lost their jobs and that some colleagues have been killed. The brutal reality of their lives and country is visible on the grandfather’s face and it becomes apparent that the hatchet must now be buried.

**The Kayapó of Gorotire - see SP2.075 tape guide**

**Kika**

Spain. 1994. Color. 109 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Pedro Almodovar. The story of Kika, a makeup artist who lives with her lover Ramon, a photographer specializing in women’s lingerie. Their maid, Juanita, is madly in love with Kika, while Ramon’s stepfather likes to seduce her from time to time. That’s only the beginning of the preposterous going on which really heat up when Pablo, Juanita’s brother, an on-the-lam ex-porno star, enters the picture.

**Killing Cabos - see Matando Cabos SP2.073.497**

**Kiss of the spider woman** (Cataloged under "Portuguese Films": PG2.015.005)

**The Kiss You Gave Me (El beso que me diste)**

Puerto Rico. 2000. 90 min. color. Drama. DVD format. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Sonia Fritz. A story of romance and suspense set in tropical Puerto Rico. It is the year 2006. After a reporter’s marriage falls apart, her ex kidnaps their son and takes him to the U.S. The reporter follows the trace of her ex and son, aided by a lawyer and former flame, to capture her son. In the process she discovers a new life and love.

**Labyrinth of Passion**


**El lado oscuro del corazón**

Argentina. 1992. In Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 125 min. Directed by Eliseo Subiela. Oliverio always finds women but not love. He gets rid of them in a metaphorical bed which swallows them whenever they perceive that they do not know how to fly. At last, love arrives when he crosses the River Plata and meets a prostitute named Ana in Montevideo. She shows him all of the pain that is possible because of passion.

**Ladrón que roba a ladrón**

Mexico. 2007. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 100 min. Directed by Joe Menendez. A bunch of thieves decide to rob one of the best in the business.

**Ladrones y Mentirosos**

Puerto Rico. 2008. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Ricardo mendez Matta. Follows the story of three different families affected by the giant underground illegal economy that emerged and continues to grow since Puerto Rico became the main port of entry for cocaine into the U.S. east coast. Together, the three stories represent the struggle of all Puerto Ricans to survive the ever-rising wave of corruption and crime that has infiltrated every level of Puerto Rican society.

**Lamento**


**Land and Freedom**

1996. 109 min. In English. VHS & DVD. Color. Directed by Ken Loach. An epic tale of love and revolution during the Spanish Civil War. The story involves a British political activist as he aligns with an international band of revolutionaries fighting Franco’s rise to power.

**Land without bread (English only)**

Spain. 1932. English commentary. 27 min. B/W. Directed by Luis Buñuel. A famous documentary on the poorest region of Northern Spain, showing the misery of its inhabitants with great realism.

**Law of Desire**

Spain. 1987. 95 min. DVD or VHS. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Pedro Almodovar. Pablo, the main character, is a filmmaker who lives the high life in Madrid, engaging in casual drugs and homosexual encounters, with the real complications beginning when Pablo brings home Antonio, the government minister’s son, who falls madly in love with him.

**Lazarillo**

Spain. 1959. 109 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by César Ardavín. This morality tale is set in 17th century Castile. A fatherless boy is abandoned by his mother and subsequently finds work with a strange succession of employers. A blind beggar, a miserly sacristan, a fake nobleman and even a treveling band of performers all teach him valuable lessons in vanity, cunning, deception and, ultimately, survival.

**Lejania (Parting of the ways)**

Cuba. 1985. Spanish with English subtitles. 85 min. Color. Directed by Jesus Diaz, with Verónica Lynn, Jorge Trinchet, Isabel Santos, Beatriz Valdés. A woman returns to Cuba to see her family ten years after emigrating to the U.S.

**Letters from Alou**

Spain. 1990. 100 min. Spanish, French and Senegalese with English subtitles. Directed by Montxo Armendariz. Alou is an African immigrant in Spain whose unflagging optimism is unaffected by all of the instances of exploitation and discrimination that characterize his new home.

**Letters from the Park**

Spain. 1988. 85 min. Color. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Thomas Gutierrez Alea. (The Gabriel García Marquez Collection.) Echoing the tale of Cyran de Bergerac, this film unfolds as two shy lovers enlist the help of the local poet to write passionate letters to each other. But soon the woman becomes the object of the poet’s affection, and all are faced with a perplexing dilemma in this sweet and surprising romance. Based on García Marquez’s novel Love in the Time of Cholera.

**Libertarias**

1996. DVD. In Spanish. 125 min. Color. Directed by Vicente Aranda. Spanish, July 19, 1936. The War has just begun and women as always play their part in this human tragedy. An epic of six women fight for freedom, their struggle for justice amid their passionate cry for a better world.

**Life is to Whistle (Vida es silbar)**

Like Water for Chocolate  SP2.073.216
Mexico. 1992. 105 min. Color. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Alfonso Arau. Based on the novel by Laura Esquivel. With Marco Leonardi, Lumi Cavazos, Regina Torne. Romantic fantasy set in the early 20th century about a young couple blocked from marrying by the demands of her cold and selfish mother. To be near his love the young man marries her sister, and she expresses her love for him through her cooking.

Linda Sara  SP2.073.327

La linea del cielo (Skyline)  SP2.073.006
Spain. 1984. Spanish and English with English and Spanish subtitles, 84 min. Color. Directed by Fernando Colomo with Antonio Resines, Beatriz Perez-Porro. Gustavo, a well-known photographer from Madrid, comes to New York with hopes of achieving fame by selling his pictures to one of the big magazines. However, he finds out soon enough that although he may be the best Spanish photographer, there is no lack of competition in New York. An excellent film which shows the difficulties encountered in this country by Spanish speaking immigrants. Filmed in New York.

Lisboa  SP2.073.367
Spain. 1999. 100 min. DVD format. Color. Action. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Antonio Hernandez. Joao, a tacky Portuguese traveling salesman gives a lift to a woman that never runs out of surprises, for she is, in turn, mysterious, sexy, and then, possibly insane. Wishing to run away to Lisboa with him, Joao initially accommodates to Berta but then has to deal with her maliciously psychotic family, closing in on them. With matters turning darker by the mile, a confused Joao finds that it all takes a nastier turn for the worse the moment husband Jose Luis, a chillingly unpleasant individual, finally catches up to them.

Lista de espera (Waiting List)  SP2.073.334

Live Flesh  SP2.073.290
Spain/ France. 1998. 101 min. Color. DVD or VHS. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Pedro Almodovar. A comedy set in Madrid, Victor, a pizza delivery man is obsessed with Elena, a beautiful Italina junkie he met and slept with a few days ago. When his aggressive courting is mistaken for rape, copies show up at the scene, and Victor’s gun accidentally goes off and the younger cop, David, is shot and paralyzed. Four years later David is a wheelchair basketball star, now married to Elena. When Victor is released from prison, their destinies begin to cross again.

Live-in Maid (Cama adentro)  SP2.073.479
Argentina. 2004. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 87 min. Written and directed by Jorge Gaggero. With Norma Aleandro. A sophisticated older woman whose recent divorce has left her in a precarious financial position. Despite her attempts to keep up appearances, she is finally forced to do the unthinkable--discharge her live-in maid.

Living is Easy with Eyes Closed  SP2.073.619
Spain. 2015. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 108 mins. Written and directed by David Trueba. Spain, 1966. A teacher and Beatles fan who teaches his pupils English by having them recite the lyrics to “Help”. When he learns that his idol John Lennon is filming in Almeria he resolves to meet him. On the journey, he picks up two young runaways: a pregnant girl fleeing a convent, and a boy escaping a dictatorial father.

Living It Up: La Gran Vida  SP2.073.368
Spain. 2000. DVD format. 114 min. In Spanish w/subtitles in English, French, Portuguese, Chinese, Korean, Thai. Color. Directed by Antonio Caudri. A romantic comedy about a waitress down on her luck until she meets a handsome, charming big-spending millionaire...or is he?

Los abajo (Those from Below)  SP2.073.233

Los loca de los milagros (The Mad Woman of Cancun)  SP2.073.167
Mexico. 1975. 95 min. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. Directed by Jose Maria Fernandez Unsain. With Liberated Lamarque, Carlos Lopez Moctezuma. A lonely has-been singer spends her time thinking about her dead husband and daughter while seeking the company of young people to fulfill her fantasies. A musical caravan featuring some of the favorite singers and composers of all time changes her life as she regains her success as a singer and wins the admiration and trust of her young friends.

Lope  SP2.073.607

Lost Embrace  SP2.073.480

Love Hurts see Amar duele  SP2.073.469

Lovers of the Arctic Circle  SP2.073.319
1999. 108 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Julio Medem. After a chance meeting as 8 yr. olds, Ana and Otto come to live under the same roof when Ana’s mother and Otto’s father marry. As the two grow older, they begin to discover an attraction for each other, delving deeper and deeper into a forbidden love. But when destiny tears the family apart, their sensual journey comes to an abrupt halt. Now, years later, a string of coincidences have placed the couple on a crash course with destiny giving them one last chance to be reunited before the flames of their passion are cooled forever.

Lucia, part 1  SP2.073.025/1
Cuba. 1969. Spanish with English subtitles. 120 min. By Humberto Solas. This film is structured in three parts, each centering on a woman in a different era of modern Cuban history: an aristocratic spinster during the Spanish occupation in 1895; a bourgeois girl during the uprisings of
Lucía, part 2 Continuation. 40 min. Total time of movie: 160 min.

Lucía

Mexico. 2003. DVD. 108 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Written and directed by Antonio Serrano. Starring Cecilia Roth. A woman's search for her missing husband ignites a dangerous and unexpectedly romantic adventure. It's a wild ride through the mysterious territory of identity, as Lucía finds herself in a triangle of love and friendship, with a reawakened passion for life that's different from anything she ever imagined.

Un lugar en el mundo

Argentina. 1994. Spanish with NO subtitles. 123 min. Directed by Adolfo Aristarain. Winner of the San Sebastian film festival. Through the memory of a young man who is going back to the village in the interior where he lived with his family right after Perón's death in 1974, this movie touches the themes of transplanted family from the capital to the interior, the struggle of organizing the cooperative, the first and "second" love, among others.

El Lugar Sin Limites (The Place Without Limits)

Mexico. 1977. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 110 min. Directed by Arturo Ripstein. With Roberto Cobo, Ana Martin, Gonzalo Vega. Based on José Donoso's novel, this is a film that deconstructs machismo. A Father ("La Manuela") and a daughter ("La japonesita") run a miserable brothel, and both are very attracted to Páncho, the prototype of the macho, determined and brutal. The film recounts La Japonesita conception in which La Manuela, a transvestite, seduces the macho proving that the attraction of difference, of the unknown, can dissolve, temporarily, rigid sexual identities.

Lugares comunes

Mexico. DVD. 120 min. In Spanish. Directed by Andres Wood.

La Luna en el Espejo

Chile. 1990. 75 min. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. Directed by Silvio Caiozzi. Based on a short story by Jose Donoso and features characteristic Donoso themes: repression, psychological manipulation, enclosure, fear of life. Don Arnaldo, a retired, bed-ridden sailor, lives in his house in Valparaíso, with his care-taking son El Gordo. Don Arnaldo has given up on everything in life except remembering the past and controlling the life of his son, which he does from his bed through mirrors placed strategically throughout the house. The stand-off between father and son is interrupted by their neighbor, Lucretia, whose presence ultimately leads El Gordo to rebel against his despotic father.

Los lunes al sol

Mexico. DVD. 120 min. In Spanish. Directed by Andres Wood.

Machuca

Madagascar/Quiereme y veras

Cuba. Color. In Spanish w/NO subtitles. Two short films, that together with MELODRAMA, form the trilogy PRONOSTICO DEL TIEMPO. MADAGASCAR, directed by Fernandez Perez and based on the short story "Los Beatles contra Duran Duran" by Mirta Yanez, reviews the conflictive relationship between a mother and her teen-age daughter. QUEREME Y VERAS, directed by Daniel Diaz Torres. The three authors of a frustrated bank robbery remember it 35 years later, and get involved in a series of new adventures.

Madeinusa

Peru. 2007. 103 min. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Claudia Llosa. Madeinusa is a girl aged 14 with a sweet Indian face who lives in an isolated village in the Cordillera Blanca Mountain range of Peru. This strange place is characterized by its religious fervor. From Good Friday at three o'clock in the afternoon (the time of day when Christ died on the cross) to Easter Sunday, the whole village can do whatever it feels like. During the two holy days sin does not exist: God is dead and can't see what is happening. Everything is accepted and allowed, without remorse. Year after year, Madeinusa and her sister Chale, and her father Don Cayo, the Mayor and local big shot, maintain this tradition without questioning it. However, everything changes with the arrival in the village of Salvador, a young geologist from Lima, who will unknowingly change the destiny of the girl.

The Maid see La Nana

Maldeamores (Lovesickness)


Mama Dolores

Mexico. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 93 min. Directed by Tito Davison. With Eusebia Cosme, Norma Lazareno, Carlos Bracho. The story of Mama Dolores, imprisoned for trying to keep her grandson, who she has raised since birth, from his father's custody. While in prison, Mama Dolores transforms the life of a group of women as she anxiously awaits the day she will be reunited with her grandson.

Mama es Boba

Mama Do lores SP2.073.405

Man of La Mancha

USA. 1972. 129 min. color. In English. Directed by Arthur hiller. The film version of this popular stage musical stars Peter O'Toole as Don Quixote, James Coco as the faithful Sancho Panza and Sophia Loren as Dulcinea.

Manolita Gafotas

Spain. 1999. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Miguel Albaladejo. The one-and-only Manolita takes a hilarious trip that disrupts his whole family in this warmedheart film full of "freshness and charm" (Variety). While the plucky boy grabs at the chance to accompany his often absent truckdriving father on a job, it's a rare chance for father and son to bond, but nothing goes right for the lovable, disaster-prone kid. When Manolita accidentally climbs into the wrong truck, hilarious chaos results. What started out as a simple trip gets crazier and crazier; with Manolito, you never know what'll happen next!
El mar (The Sea)  SP2.073.344
Spain. 2000. Color. In Spanish w/o English subtitles. 111 min. Directed by Agustí Villaronga. A deeply moving story of violence, sickness, rebellion and desire. Its protagonists are children of Spanish civil War who meet, several years after the war in Hospice for youth affected by TB, where they confront their fear of death.

Maria  SP2.073.152
Colombia. 1971. Spanish with No subtitles. 120 min. Directed by Tito Davison. Based on Jorge Issaca's novel, the film tells the tragic story of two young lovers, Efrain and Maria, in the Cauca Valley, who are separated by Efrain's family. It is considered a "romantic melodrama."

María Candelaria  SP2.073.063
Mexico. 1945. Spanish with English subtitles. 99 min. B/W. Directed by Emilio Fernandez. With Dolores del Río, Pedro Armendariz, and Alberto Galan. In 1909 Mexico, a young girl is mercilessly persecuted by her townspeople because of her mother's immoral behavior.

El mariachi  SP2.073.159
Mexico. 2004. Color. 81 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. VHS or DVD. Directed by Robert Rodriguez. All he wants is to be a mariachi, like his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. But the town he thinks will bring him luck brings only a curse—of deadly mistaken identity. Forced to trade his guitar for a gun, the mariachi is playing for his life.

Martha Jean-Claude in Haiti  SP2.073.313
Cuba. 1987. 20 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Juan Carlos Tabio. The concerts of Martha Jean-Claude, one of Haiti's most famous singers, when she returned to Haiti after thirty-four years of exile.

Matador  SP2.073.081
Spain. 1986. Spanish with English subtitles. DVD or VHS. 107 min. Color. Directed by Pedro Almodovar. A retired bullfighter and a female defense attorney find they share similar interests, which happen to be sex and death. His darkest film yet, but filled with madcap characters and wry humor. With Assumpta Serna, Antonio Bandaras, Nacho Martinez, Eva Cobo, Chus Lampreave and Carmen Maura.

Matando cabos  SP2.073.497
Mexico. 2004. Color. DVD. In Spanish with English subtitles. 99 min. Directed by Alejandro Lozano. Dastardly plots, bumbling criminals and pure coincidence collide in this hilarious thrill ride. Nobody likes Cabos, but his future son-in-law, the last guy intending to harm him, ends up with Cabos in his trunk and Cabos-haters on his tail. Thankfully, a retired pro wrestler and a midget cannibal come to the rescue...or give it their best shot.

Martín [Hache]  SP2.073.255
Argentina. 1997. Spanish with NO subtitles. 141 min. Color. DVD & VHS. Directed by Martín Echnique. Main character is the child of a split family who, after living with his mother in Buenos Aires, leaves to be with his father who is exiled in Spain. Martin H's dysfunctional family is representative of authoritarianism in Argentina. Other important characters also mediate in the relationship between the father and his son.

Martín Fierro  SP2.073.245

Matinée. Asalto a la Basílica (Assault to the Cathedral)  SP2.073.197
Mexico. 1976. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 95 min. Directed by Jaime Humberto Hermosillo. With Hector Bonilla, Manuel Ojeda, Emma Roldan. The theme of homosexuality is subtly approached in this contemporary children's adventure yarn, and critique of macho roles. Two young schoolmates, Jorge and Aaron, tag along with Jorge's father, Don Pablo, on a trip to Mexico City. En route, Don Pablo's van is hijacked by robbers. Jorge and Aaron join two of the criminals in their thievery. For them this is an adventure out of the movies they are addicted to, but it will define their own identity and masculinity.

Maten al León (To Kill a Lion)  SP2.073.204
Mexico. 1975. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 129 min. Directed by José Estrada. With Jorge Rivero, David Reynoso, Lucy Gallardo. It is the story of two young lovers, Efrain and Maria, in the Cauca Valley, who are separated by Efrain's family. It is considered a "romantic melodrama."

Me, Too (Yo, también)  SP2.073.592
Spain. 2009. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 103 mins. Color. Written & directed by Alvaro Pastor & Antonio Naharro. Comedy-drama. Daniel is the first European with Down's syndrome to graduate from a university. He starts a social services job as an office worker and embarks on a romance with laura, a neurotic but "normal" co-worker, drawing the attention of both their co-workers and families. These rebellious souls refuse to give in to the rules as they find friendship and love as they've never known.

Medianeras see Sidewalls

El megano  SP2.073.385
1993. Spain. Russian and Hebrew with English subtitles. 82 min. Color. Directed by Hecot Faver. Holocaust survivor reflects back on his life during his last moments on earth. His memories go back to his childhood in Russia, where his mother was a central figure. He recollects his adulthood in France, where his wife died 30 years before, and where his daughter, now a young theater student, searches for her own identity.

Memorias del subdesarrollo (Memories of Underdevelopment)  SP2.073.046
Cuba. 1968. Spanish with English subtitles. 97 min. Directed by Tomás Gutiérrez Alea. Set in the early 1960's, this film centers on a Europeanized Cuban intellectual, too idealistic (or lazy) to leave for Miami, but too decadent to fit into the new Cuban society.

Memorias de un mexicano  SP2.073.052
Mexico. 45 min. Black & White. By Salvador Toscano. This documentary uses only original films of actual events. It is considered one of the first films to be produced in Mexico. Covers the key events and figures of the Mexican Revolution from 1904 to 1924. Captures the flavor and reality of war-torn Mexico during one of the most important revolutions in Latin American history. Presents the political and military upheaval that shaped present-day Mexico, using exclusive, authentic footage.
Men With Guns  
**SP2.073.265**  
U.S.A. 1998. In English. Color. 128 min. Written and directed by John Sayles. Dr. Fuentes is a man in search of his legacy—seven medical students he trained to work in impoverished native villages. But early in his odyssey he begins to suspect that “men with guns” got there first, and with every step he is confronted by bloody realities he had long ignored. Now, his is an almost desperate quest, but for a mythical village deep in the rainforest—one last refuge of hope called Cerca del Cielo.

Mexican bus ride  
**SP2.073.026**  
Mexico. 1951. Spanish with English subtitles. 85 min. Directed by Luis Buñuel. The story of a young peasant who is forced to leave his bride on their wedding night to travel to the city to finalized his dying mother’s will. On his bus journey he encounters a diverse group of passengers in a picturesque adventure.

Mexican Prehispanic Cultures  
**SP2.073.125**  
Mexico. 25 min. Narrated in English. Color. Explores the civilizations of Teotihuacan, the Toltecs, Aztecs, and the Mayas.

Mexico Norte  
**SP2.073.196**  
Mexico. 1977. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color 111 min. Directed by Emilio Fernandez. With Roberto Canedo and Patricia Reyes Spindola. A drama in which a humble peasant goes to jail for trying to avenge his girlfriend’s honor. He leaves jail after six years, marries his girlfriend, adopts her daughter, then is forced to leave town by two powerful and rich brothers.

The Milagro beanfield war  
**SP2.073.027**  

The Milk of Sorrow  
**SP2.073.546**  
Peru. 2009. DVD, 94 min. Color. In spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Claudia Llosa. Fausta suffers from “The Milk of Sorrow?, an illness transmitted through mother’s milk by women who’ve been raped during Peru’s Civil Wars. Stricken with the fear that she’s contracted the illness from her mother’s breast milk Fausta goes to extreme lengths to protect her own sexuality and safety. After her mother’s sudden death, she finds herself compelled to embark on a frightening journey for re-awakening, freedom and wholeness.

The Miracle of Marcelino  
**SP2.073.208**  

Miracle in Rome  
**SP2.073.139**  
Spain. 1988. 76 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Lisandro Duque Naranjo. (The Gabriel Garcia Marquez Collection.) Tells the story of Margarito Duarte, a man whose seven year-old daughter dies suddenly. Upon visiting her grave twelve years later, Margarito finds his daughter’s body just as he left it. His fellow townspeople call the event a miracle, but the town bishop wants the girl reburied. Margarito must fight his way through red tape to have his daughter declared a saint and, in the end, it will take a miracle of a different order for Margarito Duarte to get his wish.

Miro: Theatre of Dreams  
**SP2.073.076**  
Produced by the BBC. 60 min. Color. Written and narrated by Roland Penrose. Profiles one of the major figures of 20th century art, the only surrealist whose work survived in the face of new trends. Miro is shown here at the age of 85, working in his studio and embarking on an entirely new venture: an original theatrical production.

La misma luna see Under the Same Moon  **SP2.073.493**

Miss Bala  
**SP2.073.573**  
Mexico. 2011. DVD. 113 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Gerardo Naranjo. An aspiring beauty queen finds herself in the wrong place at the worst possible time in this explosive crime thriller set amid Mexico’s increasingly violent drug war. After witnessing a shooting in a nightclub, the young woman is kidnapped and forced to work for ruthless gangsters in order to keep her dreams and her family alive.

Miss Mary  
**SP2.073.225**  

Missing  
**SP2.073.028**  
USA. 1983. English dialogue. 122 min. Color. Directed by Costa-Gavras with Jack Lemmon, Sissy Spacek and John Shea. A political thriller based on the true story of Charles Horman, an American writer who disappears and is killed during the overthrow of Allende’s government in Chile. Lemmon is the concerned father whose attempts to learn the truth are stonewalled by bureaucracy and cover-up.

Mission  
**SP2.073.029**  
USA. 1986. English dialogue. 126 min. Color. VHS or DVD formatDirected by Roland Joffe with Robert DeNiro and Jeremy Irons. A beautifully photographed, historical drama about a man of the sword and a man of the cloth who unite to shield a South American Indian tribe from brutal subjugation by 18th-Century colonial empires.

La Mitad del Cielo (Half of heaven)  
**SP2.073.083**  
Spain. 1986. Spanish with English subtitles. 95 min. Color. Directed by Manuel Gutierrez Aragon. A lusty story of the power, tenacity and mysteries of women. This is the saga of the social rise of a beautiful, ambitious peasant girl. With Angela Molina.

Moments  
**SP2.073.232**  
Argentina. Spanish with NO subtitles. 90 min. Color. Directed by Maria Luisa Bemberg. Focused on the female protagonist who decides to experience the adventure with a younger man who seduces her.

Montoneros  
**SP2.073.251**  
In Spanish with no subtitles. Color. 90 min. Directed by Andres Di Tella. Documentary traces the activism of the left-wing Peronist group “Montoneros” since Peron’s return to Argentina in 1973 and his subsequent public rejection of Montoneros. It is about the years of Dirty War in Argentina, 1976-1983, and the impact military’s tactics had on the guerilla members.

Morir en Madrid (To Die in Madrid)  
**SP2.073.418**  
France, 1961. Frederic Rossif, director. 87 min. Documentary. In Spanish with no subtitles. Requires multi-region player. Spain, 1931. A country war hero, the ship is sunk by a German submarine and his remains are never recovered. An ambiguous ending, in which it is not clear whether he is dead or alive, leaves the viewer to ponder the fate of a great lost hero in a war of uncertainty.
of 22 million inhabitants, 12 million of them illiterate, 8 million poor, and some 20,000 in control of the country’s wealth. In this context, the Republic is proclaimed. Five years later, the Popular Front triumphs in elections, but the right rises up under General Franco. Thus begins the most terrible civil war of the 20th century, a bloody and merciless war of atrocities, prelude to the Second World War.

The Motorcycle Diaries

2004. DVD. In Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Walter Salles. Color. 127 min. Based on a true life story, this is an inspiring and thrilling adventure that traces the youthful origins of the revolutionary spirit, Ernesto Che Guevara and his companion, Alberto Granado. They hop on a beat-up motorcycle for a breathtaking and exciting road trip across Latin America.

Mouth to Mouth

Spain. 1999. In Spanish with no subtitles. Color. 97 min. Directed by Manuel Gomez Pereira. To make ends meet, a struggling actor reluctantly takes the only “acting” job he can find as a phone sex operator. The real fun begins when he falls for a sultry, mysterious caller who wants to more than just talk, setting in motion a hilariously madcap adventure.

Muerte de la ciclista (Death of a Cyclist)

Spain. 1955. DVD & VHS. In Spanish with subtitles. 81 min. Directed by Juan Antonio Bardem. A university professor has an affair with a married woman, his fiancée from before the Civil War. One night, driving back to town from one of their secret dates, they hit a cyclist and flee the scene of the accident. The professor is driven by remorse to despair, but the woman refuses to think about it minding only her own happiness. This movie constitutes an interesting commentary on the morality of Francoist society.

La muerte de un burócrata (Death of a bureaucrat)

Cuba. 1966. Spanish with English subtitles. 85 min. Black & White. Directed by Tomás Gutiérrez Alea. A humorous satire on red tape and bureaucracy. Francisco Pérez (Paco), an exemplary worker, is buried with his work card. But his widow needs the work card in order to collect his pension. So Paco’s nephew must try and find a way to get around the rules and retrieve the work card.

La muerte del Che Guevara (The Death of Che Guevara)

1986. Spanish with NO subtitles. 92 min. Color. In November 1968, “Che” Guevara went from Cuba to Bolivia to start a new revolutionary movement, but it had a tragic ending. This film is a deep investigation of the capture and death of this rebel.

El muerto (The dead man)

Argentina. 1975. Spanish with NO subtitles. 105 min. Color. Directed by Hector Olivera from a story by Jorge Luis Borges with Thelma Biral, Juan Jose Camero, Francisco Rabal. This film traces the life of Benjamin Otalora, who flees Buenos Aires for killing a man in 19th century South America. Arriving in Montevideo, he meets the leader of a smuggling ring who takes the fugitive under his wings. As the aging gang leader takes sick however, Otalora covertly attempts to claim power within the ring.

Los Muertos

Argentina. 2003. Color. 82 min. DVD. In Spanish with English subtitles. Written and directed by Lisandro Alonso. Beautifully shot in the Argentine jungle, story of an old man named Vargas who is released from prison. Seemingly anxious to get lost, Vargas buys a canoe and heads down river. He methodically relieves himself of clothing and money along the way, allowing the jungle to reclaim him.

Muertos de risa (Laugh to Death)

Spain. 1999. Color. 110 min. In Spansih w/no subtitles. Directed by Alex de la Iglesia. Two comedians establish a successful partnership, but their relationship is too intense for them to enjoy their triumphs. A black comedy that comments on the humorous portrayal of violence.

Una mujer sin amor (A Woman without love)


La mujer sin cabeza

Argentina. 2008. 87 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Lucrecia Martel. A bourgeois woman is driving alone on a dirt road, becomes distracted, and runs over something. In the days following this jarring incident, she is dazed and emotionally disconnected from the people and events in her life. She becomes obsessed with the possibility that she may have killed someone. The police confirm that there were no accidents reported in the area and everything returns to normal until a gruesome discovery is made. Lucrecia Martel’s third feature after the acclaimed La Cienaga and The Holy Girl examines the intricacies of class status and the role of women in a male-dominated society.

Las Mujeres del mercado


Mundo grua

My Family


La Nana

Chile/Mexico. 2009. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 94 min. Directed by Sebastian Silva. After 23 years working as a devoted maid in an upper-class Chilean household, embittered and ailing Raquel can no longer care for the family alone. Trapped by guilt, matriarch pilar refuses to let Raquel go, even though it is clear their longtime maid is slowly unraveling. Instead, Pilar hires more help, throwing Raquel into a jealous frenzy. The seemingly happy home soon becomes a stage for Raquel’s dirty tricks as she attempts to drive away anyone who threatens to take her place with darkly comedic and endearing results.

Narda o el verano

Mexico. 1986. Spanish with English subtitles. 83 min. Color. Directed by Juan Guerrero. With Enrique Alvarez Felix, Hector Bonilla, Amadee Chabot. Two young men agree to share a woman during a summer vacation. But Narda, a mysterious European beauty, has plans of her own: she will not belong to them, they will belong to her. A story about sexual morality set on the beautiful beaches of Acapulco.

Nazarin

Mexico. 1958. Spanish with English subtitles. 92 min. B/W. Directed by Luis Bunuel. A simple priest tries to live by Christian precepts and becomes an outcast and an outlaw. Winner of the Grand Prize at the Cannes Film Festival, this is one of Bunuel’s greatest depictions of religious hypocrisy, justifiably compared to Cervantes’ Don Quixote in stature. With Francisco Rabal, Maria Lopez, Rita Macedo.
La niña de tus ojos
Argentina. 2000. DVD or VHS. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Fernando Trueba.

La niña Santa see The Holy Girl SP2.073.460

Nine Queens
Argentina. 2000. DVD or VHS. Color. In Spanish w/English & French subtitles. Written and directed by Fabian Belinsky. 115 min. A world of suspicion, betrayal and intrigue, where two small time grifters team up to pull off a big-time score involving a set of valuable counterfeit stamps known as the Nine Queens. But when the rules of the con game unexpectedly change, the two crooks find themselves pitted against each other in this taut psychological thriller in which neither the players, nor the audience, knows for sure who is playing whom.

Los ninos invisibles
In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by lisandro Duque Naranjo. A magic adventure for children and adults. Because magic and enchantment do not have age." Rafael is a seven year old child madly in love with Martha Cecilia. He wants to see her up close without being noticed by her and takes off into the adventure of becoming invisible. Holding a scapular of the Virgin of Carmen, he followed the instructions of a brochure of magic to put his temerity to the test. After a few trials on the streets of the small town, he discovers that he indeed is invisible to people, but specially to Martha Cecilia. That's how the beautiful story begins in a small town in the '50s.

No habrá más peñas ni olvido (Funny dirty little war)
Argentina. 1983. Spanish with English subtitles. 80 min. Color. Directed by Hector Olivera with Federico Luppi, Julio de Grazia and Miguel Angel Sola. Petty rivalries in a small Argentine village erupt into local civil war in this ruthless and witty satire. Winner of the Silver Bear Award for Best Film at the Berlin Film Festival.

No se lo digas a nadie (Don't Tell Anyone)

Noblezas Rancheras
Mexico. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 87 min. Directed by Arturo Martinez. With Juan Gabriel, Sara Garcia, Veronica Castro. In this tragicomedia ranchera, the popular Mexican singer and composer Juan Gabriel portrays a young orphan raised in the country side by his grandma. The movie takes place as the young man finds out about his parents death, falls in love, and fights an ambitious and rude man.

Nobleza de la Ranchera
Spain. 2003. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 103 min. Directed by Eduard Cortes. based on a true story, is a chilling exploration into a world of deception. Emilio Barrero seems to have it all—a great job at a bank, a beautiful house, a loving wife and adoring son who looks up to him. However, sometimes things are not what they seem. Beneath this so-called "perfect" existence, Emilio is living one big lie. When Rosana, a sexy young student enters his life, the subtle balance that keeps his secret hidden begins to fall apart, taking him and his loved ones to an unexpected ending.

La Nona (Let's Kill Granny)

¿No Oyes Ladra Los Perros?
Mexico. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 83 min. Directed by Francois Reichenbach. With Salvador Sánchez, Ahvi Camacho, Ana de Sade. Based on a script by Carlos Fuentes and Juan Rufio's story, Juan Dolores, a Tzotzil Indian carries his dying son to the city in search of a doctor. During this dramatic journey Juan Dolores tells him a story of what his life as an adult Indian might be.

El Norte
USA. 1984. DVD or VHS. Spanish with English subtitles. 141 min. Color. Directed by Gregory Nava with Zaque Silvia Gutierrez, David Villalpando, Ernesto Gomez Cruz, Alicia del Lago, Trinidad Silva. Shot on location in Mexico, the movie tells the story of two young Guatemalans, a brother and sister, who are emigrating to "the North" (Southern California and Los Angeles) in order to escape the killings which threaten their lives in their small village. When they finally arrive, they discover that it is not the paradise they dreamed of. Spoken mostly in Spanish, as well as Guatemalan-indian dialect.

Nostalgia for the Light
Chile. 2010. DVD. 90 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Written and directed by Patricio Guzman. Director Patricio Guzman travels to Chile's Atacama Desert where astronomers examine distant galaxies, archaeologists uncover traces of ancient civilizations, and women dig for the remains of disappeared relatives.

Note mueras sin decirme adonde vas (Don't Die Without Telling Me Where You Are Going)
Argentina. 1995. 120 min.Directed by Eliseo Subiela. A marvelous tale of a cinema projectionist and inventor who makes a machine that can read and project dreams; soon, the machine materializes a woman who claims that their love is eternal and that she has been looking for his incarnation since the previous century when they were engaged.

Una novia para David (A girlfriend for David)

La Nube
Argentina. 1999. Color. 113 min. In Spanish w/NO subtitles.

Nueces para el amor
Nueba yol: Por fin llego balbuena SP2.073.369
Dominican Republic. 1996. Color. 120 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Documents a hapless immigrant’s daily struggles in a strange country, devoid of the comforts of his native customs, language and culture.

Nueba yol III: Bajo la nueva ley SP2.073.370

Nueve reinas See Nine Queens SP2.073.386

O guarinho (Cataloged under "Portuguese Films": PG2.015.029) SP2.073.559
Spain. 2006. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 93 min. Directed by Montxo Armendariz. A mysterious journey into the soul of the Basque country. Lourdes, a beautiful film student, reaches the village of Obaba with her camera and an assignment to capture the reality of the town and its people. Interesting and eccentric characters trapped in their past reveal to her secrets from their childhood that involve them all in a complex web of deception, love, betrayal, and sacrifice.

Ocana SP2.073.618

Ojos que no ven SP2.073.443
Peru. 2003. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 150 min. Directed by Francisco Lombardi. Captures the widespread situations and the devastating consequences of a government dominated by manipulation and corruption. September 2002, a television channel in Peru exposes a video in which Montesinos, Director of Intelligence Services and advisor to President Alberto Fujimori, pays an opposition congressman for his “services.”

Los olvidados SP2.073.005
Mexico. 1950. Spanish with English subtitles. 88 min. B/W. Directed by Luis Buñuel with Estelle Inda, Alfredo Méjia, Roberto Cobo, Miguel Inclan, Jesus Navarro, Alma Fuentes. Set in Mexico City it is the story of some young abandoned children who live in the streets and rob or even commit murder in order to survive in a violent society which does not teach them anything better.

On the Edge see Asi del precipicio SP2.073.496
Juan Carlos Onetti SP2.073.133
60 min. In Spanish without subtitles. Color (Espejo de escritores) The Uruguayan writer, creator of “El Astillero,” speaks with Jorge Ruffinelli about the influence of Faulkner on Latin American letters and about his own obsessive atmospheric writing, and tells several poignant anecdotes about himself in difficult situations.

Orphanage SP2.073.487
Mexico. 2007. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Color. 105 min. Directed by J.A. Bayona. Executive producer: Guillermo del Toro. Returning to her childhood home—a mysterious, seaside orphanage—Laura and her family unknowingly unleash a long-forgotten, evil spirit. Now thrust into a chilling nightmare, Laura must confront the memories of her past before the ghosts of the orphanage destroy her...and everything she has ever loved.

Oriana SP2.073.451

The Others SP2.073.371
U.S. DVD format. In English w/Spanish subtitles. French language track. 104 min. Color. Written and directed by Alejandro Amenabar. Starring Nicole Kidman. While awaiting her husband’s return from war, a mother and her two young children live an unusually isolated existence behind the locked doors and drawn curtains of a secluded island mansion. Then, after three mysterious servants arrive and it becomes chillingly clear that there is far more to this house than can be seen, the mother finds herself in a terrifying fight to save her children and keep her sanity.

La Otra SP2.073.488
Mexico. 2002. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 11 hr. Directed by Benjamin Cann. Telenovela. Carlota is the illegitimate daughter of Bernarda and a millionaire named Leopoldo who left a fortune to Carlota and her half-sister Eugenia. Bernarda tries to keep her daughters from marrying so that she can continue to live off their inheritance. In spite of this Carlota marries Dr. Alvaro Ibanez while Eugenia is pregnant with the child of Leopoldo’s deranged son Roman. Eugenia dies in childbirth but Bernarda convinces Alvaro that it was Carlota who died. Devastated he moves to the country to live with his father where he meets Cordelia identical in appearance to Carlota but not in personality. Social-climbing Cordelia takes advantage of Alvaro’s grief and marries him for his wealth and position. Little does she know however that Carlota is not only very much alive but that she wants her husband back!

El Otro Francisco (The Other Francisco) SP2.073.154
Cuba. 1974. Spanish w/English subtitles. 100 min. B&W. Directed by Sergio Giral. With Alina Sanchez, Miguel Benavides, Ramon Veloz. Based on the 19th century novel Francisco by Anselmo Suarez Romero, the movie takes apart the structure of the novel to reveal its racist assumptions. Giral re-tells the story in order to make a socio-economic analysis and reveal the true face of slavery and the class struggle.

On Top of the Whale SP2.073.137
Netherlands. 1982. 93 min. Color. In English, Spanish, French, Dutch, and German with English subtitles. Directed by Raul Ruiz. A Dutch anthropologist couple meet a “communist millionaire” who tells them about his house in Patagonia with two Indian neighbors, the last survivors of a lost tribe. The couple accepts the millionaire’s offer to come live with him. In studying the Indians’ lives, various details emerge which completely confound the Europeans. Most confusing is the Indians’ language, which consists of a single word spoken with different inflections. Unable to deal with these conundrums, the couple leave, only to be drawn back again.

O pagador de promessas (Cataloged under "Portuguese Films": PG2.015.011) SP2.073.306

Opera do Malandro (Cataloged under "Portuguese Films": PG2.015.014)

Operación Ogro SP2.073.306
Spain. 1979. Spanish with no subtitles. Color. 100 min. Directed by Gillo Pontecorvo. With Jose Sacristán, Eusebio Poncela y Angela Molina. 1973: an ETA commando resolves to kill Carrero Blanco, the brand new President of Franco’s Government. Arguably the most famous and
influential act of political violence by the Vasque separatist movement.

**The Other Side of Immigration**  
*U.S.* 2010. DVD. 55 min. Color. Subtitled in English and Spanish. Directed by Roy Germano. Interviews with Mexican immigrants about why they come to the U.S.

**The Other Side of the Bed**  
Spain. 2000. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 114 min. Color. Directed by Emilio Martínez-Lazaro. Romantic comedy with a musical twist. The film tells the story of two couples, along with the a collection of their friends and co-workers, whose switching back and forth between their lovers leads to lies and heartache, and lots of song and dance.

**Our Lady of the Assassins**  
Columbia. 2002. DVD format. In Spanish w/optional English subtitles. 100 min. Color. Directed by Barbet Schroeder. A powerful story about the search for love and redemption in a society gone mad. World-weary author Fernando has returned to his native Columbia to live out his days in peace. But Fernando’s once-quiet hometown has become a hotbed of violence, drugs and corruption. On the brink of despair, Fernando meets Alexis, a beautiful but hardened street kid who lives by the rule of the gun. Together, they forge an unlikely relationship.

**Los pájaros tirándole a la escopeta (The tables turned)**  

**Pan’s Labyrinth**  
Mexico/Spain/USA. 2006. 119 mins. DVD. In Spanish w/English & Spanish subtitles. Directed by Guillermo del Toro. He aftermath of the Spanish Civil War acts as a backdrop to Guillermo del Toro’s horror-fantasy tale about an imaginative girl, Ofelia (Ivana Baquero), who travels with her sickly mother (Ariadna Gil) to live with her sadistic stepfather (Sergi Lopez) at his military outpost. There, she discovers a labyrinth in the surrounding forest and meets a faun (Doug Jones), who leads her into a magical world of fairies, giant toads, and eyeless child-eating ghouls. Though Pan’s Labyrinth transformed del Toro from a well-versed genre-film director (Cronos, Hellboy) into a full-fledged art-house sensation, it still carries his indelible mark: a child protagonist, subterranean worlds, clock imagery, horrific monsters, and an unabashed enthusiasm for the fantastic and mythology. Nominated for six Academy Awards, including Best Foreign Language Film, Original Screenplay (del Toro), Art Direction, Cinematography (Guillermo Navarro), Makeup, and Score (Javier Navarrete).

**The Panama Deception**  

**Pantaleon y las vistadoras**  
DVD.

**Papeles secundarios**  
Cuba. 1998. In Spanish w/NO subtitles. Color. 113 min. Directed by Orlando Rojas. While a theater troupe puts up a traditional play, the actors and actresses/individual dramas unfold in a gothic setting, revealing their moral fragility and unspoken fears.

**Paradise Under the Stars (Un paraíso bajo las estrellas)**  
Cuba. 1999. 90 min. Color. Comedy. DVD format. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Gerardo Chijona. The lovers, Sissy and Sergio, are victims of their parents turbulent past as they become entangled in a love story filled with misfortune and serendipity. Sissy is the rebellious daughter of an ex-Tropicana singer who aspires to perform at the club against her father’s wishes. Sergio, her handsome lover, might also be her brother, which is a problem until she discovers photographs of him in the arms of another woman.

**Parque Wilfredo Valenzuela**  
1985. Directed by Julia Lesage. 7 min. Color. In Spanish. Olivia Valenzuela describes how the somocista guard killed her younger brother and how the funeral caused an uprising in the town.

**La pasión según Berenice (The Passion According to Berenice)**  
Mexico. 1976. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 107 min. Directed by Jaime Humberto Hermosillo. With Pedro Armendáriz Jr. and Martha Navarro. This film makes an abrupt break with past images of women as docile, motherly figures and uncritically accepting patriarchal values. Berenice appears to be a modest teacher conforming to bourgeois provincial values, but she quietly revolts against male dominance and capitalist enterprise, by taking control of her affair with a young doctor and her avascular godmother.

**La patagonia rebelde**  
Argentina. In Spanish w/NO subtitles. 107 min. Color. Directed by Hector Olivera.

**Patron**  
*U.S.* 2003. DVD. 86 min. Color. Directed by Ismael Rodriguez. Highlights the countries that have sent many Black and Spanish-speaking people to the U.S. including Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, and Cuba.

**Pepe el Toro (Pepe the Bull)**  
Mexico. 1952. Spanish with NO subtitles. B&W. 108 min. Directed by Ismael Rodriguez. With Pedro Infante and Eva Muñoz “Chachita.” In this third installment of Ismael Rodriguez’s urban trilogy, Pepe becomes a boxer in order to win enough money to get some friends out of jail and to save his carpentry shop. A classic family melodrama portraying working class characters, focusing on the desire for self-improvement; family values; tragedy; and finally, contentment in a life of poverty.
Pepita la pistolera  
Spain. 1967. Color. 92 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Carlos Saura. The eerie story of a bachelor obsessed with his friend’s wife explores the fierce conflict between repressive religious upbringing and sexual desire.

La pistola de h ierno 
Spain. 84 min. Color. In Spanish with NO subtitles. Directed by Carlos Saura. The Pope’s Toilet

The Perfect Crime (El crimen perfecto) 
Spain/Italy. 2007. DVD. In Spanish with English subtitles. 104 min. Directed by Alex de la Iglesia. Rafae l is at the top of the heap at the department store where the ladies department is his own small kingdom. A hit with customers and coworkers alike, the suave Rafael is able to sell anything to anyone, and seems a shoe-in for store manager. But things don’t go exactly as planned, and Rafael is beaten out by rival Don Antonio. When don Antonio mysteriously disappears, Rafael is the most likely suspect, and one person knows the secret that could bring him down.

The P inanche Case 
2001. 109 min. DVD. Documentary. Directed by Patricio Guzman. A masterful look at the dramatic 1998 arrest of pinocchio while in London after a Spanish judge issued a warrant charging him with human rights violations. Guzman details the precedent-setting legal efforts to make the tyrant answer for his crimes. Crucial to the trial in Madrid were the testimonies of the Chilean victims, detained and tortured in secret prisons, as well as relatives of the “disappeared.”

A Place Called Chiapas 
1998. DVD. 92 mins. Color. In English and Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Nettie Wild. On January 1, 1994, the Zapatista National Liberation Army—made up of impoverished Mayan Indians from the state of Chiapas—took over five towns and 500 ranches in southern Mexico. The government deployed its troops, and at least 145 people died in the ensuing battle. Fighting for indigenous Mexicans to regain control over their lives and the land, the Zapatistas and their charismatic leader, guerrilla poet Subcomandante Marcos, began sending their message to the world via the Internet. The result was what THE NEW YORK TIMES called “the world’s first postmodern revolution.” Years into the uprising, filmmaker Nettie Wild traveled to the jungle canyons of southern Mexico to film the elusive and fragile life of the rebellion. Her camera effectively and movingly captures the personal stories behind a very public clash of traditional culture and globalization.

Plácido 
Spain. 1961. Spanish with no subtitles. B/W. 81 min. Directed by Luis Garcia Berlanga. With Cassen and Jose Luis Lopez Vazquez. In a Spanish provincial town the charity campaign “sit a homeless at your table” seems to go smoothly. In the midst of it, there is Plácido. He has been hired to provide transportation with a vehicle he is about to lose if he does not satisfy one of the installments of his debt due that very same day. It is Christmas day. Fake compassion gives way to self-regard and social farce.

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La Plaza del Diamante (Diamond Plaza) 
1981. Spain. 112 min. Color. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Francesco Bertrin. Based on the novel by Mercè Rodoreda; this film features two opposing characters—the woman, docile and sensitive, the man, domineering yet childish—who are forced to mature when their lives are shattered by a tragic, cruel and violent civil war.

Points of Convergence 
15 min. English narration. Color. Directed by Angel Hurtado. An extensive panorama of pre-Columbian cultures of Costa Rica: The Chorotega, the Huetar and the Brunca. Also included in this film is the beautiful gold collection of pre-Columbian works from the Central Bank of Costa Rica. Through the pottery, gold work and other artifacts shown in this film, one develops an appreciation for the rich imagination and expressive power of all three cultures.

Poligono sobre el arte de las Tres Mil 
DVD.

The Pope’s Toilet see El Bano del Papa SP2.073.515

Por la Libre see Dust to Dust SP2.073.472

El porqué de las cosas 
Spain. 90 min. Color. In Spanish with NO subtitles.

Port-au-Prince is Mine (Potoprense se pam) 
Haiti. 2000. Documentary. 57 min. Directed by Rigoberto Proud midwife of revolution, tropical chaos, cradle of Afro-Caribbean culture, and environmental disaster, Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti is a complex and multifaceted city. This film portrays the city in all its complexity, using interviews with intellectuals, officials, and ordinary people, scenes from the city’s vibrant street life, grandly dilapidated architecture, and stories of the crises engendered by Port-Au-Prince’s population explosion. Founded in 1749, the city soon had 10 thousand inhabitants. By the end of the 19th century, it had 60,000. Although it was the capital, Port-Au-Prince was still a bit of a sleepy small town? the southern city of Jacmel had electricity before Port-Au-Prince. Emerging from a long U.S. occupation, the city was at its artistic zenith as a center for Afro-Caribbean aesthetic culture in the 1950s. But the rise of the Duvalier dictatorship and the subsequent lack of investment in the countryside brought waves of peasant migration into the city, and the population exploded from 150,000 to a staggering 2.5 million within a period of 50 years. Many of the new residents recreated vibrant Haitian peasant culture amidst the drab backdrop of hastily constructed shanty towns. The
rapid proliferation of these neighborhoods, and the flight of the elite further and further up the mountains surrounding the city has led to an environmental crisis of disastrous proportions for Port-Au-Prince residents already subject to poverty, unemployment, lack of education, health problems, street crime, and political uncertainty. PORT-AU-PRINCE IS MINE depicts the daily life of ordinary residents of this beleaguered city in all its complex melancholy, uncertainty, and optimism. While some people are resigned, others have responded with hard work, creativity, stoicism, and hope for the future. The site of the world’s first free black republic, the stories of Haiti and Port-au-Prince are the stories of a dream stillborn, but through which the ingenuity and cultural integrity of the Haitian people have always found a way to survive.

Postales de Nicaragua libre (Postcards from Nicaragua)  SP2.073.143
1985. 56 min. Directed by Carlos Kleinhans. Various brief segments. Film has lyrical and political scenes from daily life in Esteli and Managua. Can be used for viewers who do not know Spanish.

Presumed Guilty (Presunto culpable)  SP2.073.616
2009. Mexico. 88 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Roberto Hernandez & Geoffrey Smith. In 2005, Tono Zuniga was picked up by police off the street in Mexico City and sentenced to 20 years for a murder he knew nothing about. Two young lawyers decided to fight the case. They managed to get a retrial-on camera—and enlisted the help of filmmaker G. Smith to chronicle the saga. Shot over three years with unprecedented access to the Mexican courts and prisons, this dramatic story is a searing indictment of a justice system that presumes guilt.

Princesas  SP2.073.482
Spain. 2007. DVD. Color. 109 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Fernando Leon de Aranoa. Tale of two young prostitutes in Madrid who develop a friendship based on their desire for a better life.

Pubis angelical  SP2.073.058

La Puerta Falsa (A False Doorway)  SP2.073.182

Que He Hecho Yo Para Merecer Esto?! (What Have I Done to Deserve This!)  SP2.073.101
Spain. 1985. 100 min. DVD or VHS. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Pedro Almodovar. Gloria, a very resourceful working class housewife, is a true feminist heroine who’s on the go 18 hours a day, trying to keep her outrageously wacky family afloat. Comedy and tragedy blend to portray a surreal and perverse fable of contemporary life.

A Que le Tiras Cuando Sueñas Mexicano  SP2.073.190
Mexico. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 90 min. Directed by Luis de Alba. With Luis de Alba, “Chato”) Padilla. Living in a world of fantasy, a lonely school teacher finds his dreams come true when he falls in love with a beautiful lady mobster. But unlike his dreams, reality strikes him with a painful surprise. Los Que Se Quedan

DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 96 min. Directed by Juan Carlos rullo y Carlos Hagerman.

Que viva Mexico  SP2.073.355
Mexico/Russia/US. 1931/1979. B&W. 85 min. 93 min. A Mosfilm Production. Directed by Sergei Eisenstein. DVD format. With sequences devoted to the Edenic land of Tehuantepec, the savage majesty of the bullfight, the struggles of the noble peon and the hypnotic imagery of the Day of the Dead, this is a vivid tapestry of Mexican life which (thanks to Alexandrov’s careful restoration) takes its rightful place alongside Eisenstein’s other legendary works.

Quebracho  SP2.073.272
Argentina. In Spanish w/NO subtitles. 93 min.

Quinceañera  SP2.073.503
U.S. 2006. DVD. Color. In English/Spanish. 91 min. Written and directed by Richard Glazer & Wash Westmoreland. As Magdalena’s 15th birthday approaches, her working class family prepares for the all-important Quinceañera. To help with expenses, Magdalena is forced to wear a hand me down party dress and abandon her dream of arriving in a Hummer limousine. But when her father discovers she’s pregnant and refuses to believe the incredible truth, she’s actually still a virgin, Magdalena moves in with her elderly Uncle Tomas and black sheep cousin. Her newfound family is soon put to the test, however, when an unexpected crisis threatens to tear them apart, and Magdalena learns what it truly means to come of age.

La Quinceañera  SP2.073.502
2007. Documentary. DVD. Color. 41 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Adam Taub. Many important events in Ana Maria’s life have been disappointing. Will her Quince Anos be any different? Her mother and five siblings are determined that it will be: hoping, and struggling to make her Quinceañera a special day, despite a lack of support from her father. Exploring issues of family, faith, and coming of age, this program is a touching portrait of a Mexican family’s love and devotion to each other.

Quiere y veras  see MADAGASCAR above

Angel Rama  SP2.073.127
60 min. In Spanish without subtitles. Color. (Espejo de escritores) The peripatetic critic and editor, whom some would describe as the “Edmund Wilson” of Latin America, converses with novelist Mario Szichman about the state of letters from Latin America, the role of Brazil, and the phenomenon of the so-called “boom” of the novel. He analyses the key works and touches on the work of the youngest writers in the post-boom era.

El rancheador  SP2.073.158
Cuba. 1977. 90 min. In Spanish w/NO subtitles. Directed by Sergio Giral. Winner of several international prizes. It focuses on the topic of slavery in Cuba and how runaways (“cimarrones”) were persecuted by “rancheadores” hired by landowners. The story is based on testimonies collected by Cirilo Villalverde during the 19th century.

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Mexico. 2005. 6 DVDs. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 13.5 hrs. Drama. In color. This runaway hit telenovela is set in the Elite Way School, an exclusive private boarding school where the teenaged children of Mexico's wealthy citizens get a superior education and the kind of social contacts that assure a successful future. Among the student body are a large number of becados, gifted children of the lower classes who receive scholarships. Despite their high intelligence, few of them manage to graduate as they are persecuted by a secret society called La Logia, whose intention is to conserve the "purity" of the privileged class.

Rebelde 2\(^{nd}\) season

Spain. 2009. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Color. 78 min. Directed by Jaime Balaguer & Paco Plaza. A Beautiful TV reporter and her cameraman are doing a routine interview at a local fire station when an emergency call comes in. Accompanying the firefighters to a nearby apartment, the news team begins recording the bloodcurdling screams coming from inside an elderly woman's unit. After authorities seal off the building to contain the threat, the news crew, firefighters and residents are trapped to face a lethal terror inside. With the camera running, nothing may survive but the film itself.

Rebelde 3\(^{rd}\) season

Reed Mexico Insurgente (Reed: Insurgent Mexico)

Mexico. 1970. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 102 min. Directed by Paul Leduc. With Claudio Obregon, Eracilio Zepeda, Eduardo Lopez Rojas. Focused on John Reed, a U.S. journalist who travels to Mexico to observe and write about the Mexican Revolution. He had the opportunity to interview Villa, Carranza and peasants in revolt. The film, one of the best on the subject, also captures the everyday life of Villa's army.

La Regenta (The Regent's Wife)

1974. Spanish with English subtitles. 94 min. Color. Directed by Gonzalo Suarez. Based on a novel by Leopoldo Clarín, the story is set in 18th century Spain, and investigates the prejudices of a small town against women.

La reina del bar canalla

DVD.

La republica perdida I & II

Argentina. In Spanish with no subtitles. 146 (pt. 1) 133 (pt. 2) min. Color. Directed by Miguel Perez. Pt. I requires multi region VHS. Pt. I is a review of Argentinean history between the military coups of 1930 and 1976, incorporating documentary film of the era. The first documentary film to examine the recent history of Argentina, a country that runs the risk of losing its memory due to the ongoing destruction of documents and archives, whether for political motives or due simply to negligence. This film seeks to counteract that loss. A documentary about the Dirty War in Argentina. Focuses on the military takeover in Argentina in 1975, the authoritarian regime's repression and the ultimate defeat in the Malvinas war with Great Britain and the return to democracy in 1983.

Retrato de Teresa (Portrait of Teresa)

Cuba. 1979. Spanish with English subtitles. 103 min. Color. Directed by Pastor Vega. A young mother of three has difficulty balancing the duties involved in her job and committee work with those of housework and child-rearing -- especially with an uncooperative husband.

El Rey de los Alburnes

Mexico. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 94 min. Directed by Rafael Portillo. With Aidaiberto Martinez "Resortes" and Carmen Salinas. A typical comedy that combines stereotypes, populism, and sentimentality in which two Mexicans enter the U.S. illegally and get into business selling tacos. One of them gets into a dancing contest. Both resist Anglo domination through humor and jokes, and help each other.

El Rincon de las Virgenes (The Corner of the Virgins)

1972. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 90 min. Directed by Alberto Issac. With Alfonso Arau, Emilio Fernandez, Rosalba Brambila. Based on Juan Rulfo's story "Anacleto Morones," focused on a folk healer that performs miracle cures, and people from different towns and social classes who demand his services. A group of women believe he is a saint, but his son-in-law who narrates the film knows the real Anacleto.

The Road (El camino)


Rodrigo D: No Future

Colombia. 1990. DVD or VHS. In Spanish with English subtitles. 92 min. Color. Directed by Víctor Gaviria. The portrayal of the reckless existence of youths in one of the most exciting and dangerous cities in Latin America, if not the world -- Medellin, Colombia. Backed with a fantastic punk rock soundtrack, the film centers around Rodrigo, a would-be drummer, and his friends who are trapped in the violence and drugs which define their turbulent lifestyle.

Romantico

U.S. 2005. 80 min. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Mark Becker. Documentary about mariachi musician Carmelo Muniz who washes cars by day, but at night, he and his friend Arturo perform norteno and ranchero music for gringo tips in the taquerias and bars of San Francisco's Mission District. Carmelo's meager itinerant living belies the deep roots and binding ties he has to his native Mexico. His wife, two young daughters, and gravely ill mother rely on the money Carmelo sends to them in the little town of Salvatierra. When Carmelo returns to the life an loved ones he left behind a thousand miles south of the border, he resumes the wearying struggle against medieval poverty that he sought to escape in "el Norte." As Carmelo doggedly copes with his mother's mortality, his daughters' needs and his own dreams, Romanitico becomes a moving portrait of the love, pride and grace connecting one life with two countries.

Romero

1989. In English. 105 min. Color. Directed by John Duigan. DVD or VHS. With Raul Julia, Richard Jordan and Ana Alicia. Film is a compelling and deeply moving look at the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, who made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. This film chronicles the transformation of Romero from an apolitical, compliant priest to a committed leader of the Salvadoran people.

La rosa blanca (The White Rose)

Macedo. Based on the controversial novel by B. Traven, this is a compelling movie that exposes the most flagrant evils of capitalism, foiled by the peasant's reverence for the land he lives on.

Rosaura a las 10
Argentina. 1958. B&W. 98 min. Spanish with NO subtitles. Directed by Mario Soffici. Based on Marco Denevi’s play. Comedy of false identities and misconceptions taking place in a guest house where a pushy, curious and somewhat authoritarian landlord tries to help an older, shy gentleman with his love affair.

Rudi y Cursi
Mexico. DVD. Color. 102 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Carlos Cuaron. When a talent scout gets stranded in their tiny town, brothers Beto and Tato are discovered and whisked away to Mexico City to play for the big soccer leagues where they quickly achieve fame. Success leads to excess and will the siblings remember their original goals?

Rue Cases Negres (Cataloged under “French Films”: FR2.059.073)

Raul Ruiz: Filmmaker
1990. Documentary/WGBH. In English. 29 minutes. B&W/Color. This is a documentary on the Chilean filmmaker Raul Ruiz, which was broadcast on May 11, 1990 on WGBH. WGBH is a television station out of Boston, Massachusetts.

Running Out of Time
Spain. 1994. 93 min. Color. DVD format. Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed and written by Imanol Uribe. Based on the novel "Numbered Days" by Juan Madrid. A thriller about Antonio, a Basque terrorist whose plan is jeopardized when he meets Charo and enters the world of junkies, vicious cops and steely eyed drug dealers. Despite the chaos surrounding them, Charo and Antonio become immersed in a passionate romance that is forged in steel. Antonio is determined to complete his mission and blow up the police station but Charo’s tempting allure and his indifference to a cause in which he no longer believes creates a tragic conclusion burning faster than their respective fates.

Sagrada: The Mystery of Creation
Spain. 2012. DVD. With English subtitles. Color. 94 mins. Directed by Stefan Haupt. Barcelona’s astonishing architectural project first imagined by Antoni Gaudi in the late 19th century. This film captures the basilica’s quiet ambiance as it peers into nooks and crannies and listens to those who have devoted their lives to it.

Salon Mexico
Mexico. 1994. 110 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Jose Luis Garcia Agraz. Based on Emilio Fernandez’s 1948 class of Mexican cinema. The glamour and romance of a popular 1930s dance hall are replaced by violence and mystery when dancer Maria and her lover Paco kill each other during a terrible fight. Inspector Castellon is called in to investigate the deaths, tracing the couple’s stormy and passionate past as he interviews those who knew them.

Salvador

Luís Rafael Sanchez - see SP2.074 tape guide

Los santos inocentes (The Holy Innocents)
Spain. 1984. Color. 108 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Mario Camus. With Alfredo Landa and Francisco Rabal. Set in the mid-1960s on an estate in northern Spain, the film focuses on a family of peasants who much contend with the whims of the landowners. Paco and Regula are a devoted middle-aged couple who hope for advancement for their children. Their younger daughter suffers from a mysterious affliction, their son must do military service soon, and their older daughter must serve as a maid for the wife of a foreman of the estate. To make matters worse, Regula’s brother Azarias loses his job and comes to live with them. It is Azarias who will get revenge on the callous landowners.

Se permuta (House for Swap)
Cuba. 1985. Color. 105 min. Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Jaun Carlos Tabio. This humorous film is set against the backdrop of Cuba’s housing shortage and context of a socialist economy in which apartments can be traded and not sold.

The Sea Inside
Spain. 2004. DVD. Color. 125 min. In Spanish w/English and Spanish subtitles. Directed by Alejandro Amenabar. Javier Bardem delivers a complex and deeply moving performance in this true story of a Spanish fisherman and poet who suffers a diving accident at the age of 26 and is left paralyzed and bedridden. Director Alejandro Amenabar picks up with Ramon (Bardem) at the age of 54, as his mounting frustration and weariness at his constrained life causes him to pursue euthanasia. Winner of the Best Foreign Language Film at the 2004 Academy Awards, the film "promotes dignity, love, and inspiration with such insistence that there’s relatively little chance to feel Ramon Sampedro’s unendurable pain" (Entertainment Weekly).

The Secret Life of Words
2005. DVD. 112 min. Color. In English w/optional French subtitles. Directed by Isabel Coixet. A solitary, mysterious woman (Sarah Polley) who is trying to forget her past is brought to an oil rig to look after a man (Tim Robbins) who has been temporarily blinded. A strange intimacy develops between the two, breaking down the walls of silence and cynicism with shared secrets, truths, lies, humour and pain.

El secreto de sus ojos
Argentina. 2009. DVD. Color. 127 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Juan Jose Campanella. Oscar winner for Best Foreign Language Film, is part cold-case mystery, part long-lost love story, and part thriller set both in the present and in 1970s Argentina, under the tight control of its infamous military dictatorship. Director Juan José Campanella manages to tread easily across these genres with a story that's gripping, a little outlandish, and compelling—if full of a growing sense of dread. The Secret in Their Eyes stars Ricardo Darin as Benjamin, a policeman who gets pulled into investigating a decades-old crime, and becomes drawn in, almost against his will, as layers of information about the missing (murdered?) girl slowly come to light. As Benjamin investigates, he runs into a woman for whom he has long carried a torch. Irene (Soledad Villamil), an ambitious judge who had also at one point been involved in adjudicating the old crime. The chemistry between Benjamin and Irene is part of the "secret in their eyes," as the pull between the old colleagues becomes palpable. But also palpable is the hold that this unsolved crime has over Benjamin—a creepy borderline obsession that is reminiscent of the American film noir classic Laura. Fancy cinematography and well-crafted flashbacks to the era of the crime—set against the backdrop of the military dictatorship—add extra depth to what is a truly original story, told in layers with great intelligence.

Secretos del corazón
Señora de Nadie [SP2.073.246]
Argentina. 1982. Spanish with NO subtitles. Color. 90 min. Directed by María Luisa Bemberg. Questions the traditional position of the middle class married woman in the urban society. After discovering her husband has a mistress, Leonor decides to move out, find a job, deal with the question of kids she left with her husband, and rethink her identity.

Severo Sarduy [SP2.073.131]
60 min. Spanish with no subtitles. Color (Espejo de escritores) The leader of the avant-garde in Latin American speaks from his estate in Chantilly with the Cuban critic Roberto Gonzalez Echevarria. The range of subjects is great, from Sarduy's humble beginnings as a student and his role as a bard of the provincial Camaguey, to the highly original response to the Cuban revolution embodied in Gestos and later in De Donde los Cantates.

Seeds of revolution [SP2.073.035]

Shoot to Kill [SP2.073.222]
Venezuela. 1990. 90 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Carlos Azpuru. An innocent man is murdered during a routine police round-up while his mother watches helplessly. Refusing to accept the official version of the story—that her son was a criminal—she launches a long campaign for justice.

Sidewalls [SP2.073.582]
Argentina. 2011. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 94 min. Directed by Gustavo Taretto. Comedy examining with charm how the architecture of a city conditions the lives of two of its residents. Paying unique homage to the city of Buenos Aires, the film reflects on how urban chaos, as well as new technologies, can alternately unite and alienate people.

La Sierra [SP2.073.504]
Colombia. 2004. DVD. Color. 84 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Scott Dalton and Margarita Martínez. Documentary. Intimate, disturbing look at the violent barrios of Medellín, Colombia by portraying three of La Sierra's inhabitants.

El siglo del viento [SP2.073.273]
Uruguay. In Spanish w/NO subtitles.

El Silencio de Neto [SP2.073.571]
Guatemala. 1994. 108 min. Directed by Luis Argueta. Tells the politically charged story of a young boy striving to follow his dreams while his country struggles to preserve democracy amidst CIA cold-war propaganda. Through the eyes of young Neto, we are given an authentic insider's look at the diverse people of Guatemala and the historical events that have shaped their destiny.

Silencio Roto (Broken Silence) [SP2.073.437]
Spain. 2001 110 min. Color. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Montxo Armendariz. Autumn 1944, 21 yr. Old Lucia returns to the small mountain village where her parents live. The town is split between Franco’s fascist supporters and the Republicans. Lucia falls in love with Manuel, a young blacksmith who supports the Maquis, guerrilla warriors hidden in the mountains, who do not accept Franco’s triumph. Manuel flees the village to join them, and Lucia discovers the harsh reality as the silence, horror and fear populate the village’s empty streets.

Silent Light [SP2.073.523]
Mexico. 2007. 96 min. DVD. In Plautodeutsch w/English subtitles. Color. Directed by Carols Reygadas. Johan is hard-working father and husband of a family in a Mennonite community in Northern Mexico. Against the law of God and man he falls in love with another woman, and although he is honest with his wife about the affair, his actions create conflict in their otherwise serene and tranquil existence.

Silvio en la universidad [SP2.073.110]
Cuba. Spanish music. 105 min. Color. A wonderful concert by Silvio at the University of Havana.

Simeon del desierto (Simon of the desert) [SP2.073.036]
Mexico. 1985. Spanish with English subtitles. 43 min. B/W. Directed by Luis Buñuel with Claudio Brook, Silvia Pinal. Simon, a hermit, stands on top of a pillar in the middle of the desert for six years, six weeks, and six days while the Devil tries every trick in the book to tempt him.

Simon Bolivar [SP2.073.093]
120 min. Maximilian Schell stars as Simon Bolivar, the legendary leader who unites various groups of revolutionaries under his command and in a series of fierce battles proclaims his country’s freedom.

Sin nombre [SP2.073.517]
Mexico. 96 min. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Cara Jojifukunaga. Seeking the promise of America, a beautiful young woman, Sayra joins her father on an odyssey to cross the guantlet of the Latin American countryside. Along the way, she crosses paths with a teenaged Mexican gang member, El Casper, who is maneuvering to outrun his violent past. Together they have to rely on faith, trust and street smarts if they are to survive their increasingly perilous journey towards the hope of new lives.

La Sírga [SP2.073.600]
Colombia. 2012. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 90 min. Directed by William Vega. Film Movement. Traumatizing war memories invade Alicia’s mind. Uprooted from her destroyed village by the armed conflict, Alicia tries to start a new life in La Sírga, a dilapidated hostel on the shores of a great lake in the highlands of the Andes. The place belongs to Oscar, her only surviving relative. There, on a swampy and murky beach, she will try to settle down until her fears and the threat of war resurface again.

The Skin I Live In [SP2.073.583]
Spain. 2011. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Pedro Almodovar. Antonio Banderas plays a driven plastic surgeon haunted by personal tragedies. After many years of trial and error, he finally perfects a new skin—a shield which could have prevented the death of his wife in an accident years earlier. His latest “guinea pig” is a mysterious captive whose true identity masks a shocking mystery.

Sleep Dealer [SP2.073.524]
Mexico. 2008. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 90 min. Directed by Alex Rivera. Science fiction. Memo Cruz has always dreamed of leaving his tiny village and heading north to the big cities on the border. But when a bizarre tragedy strikes, and he’s forced to go on the run, Memo discovers a brave new world far beyond his wildest dreams. The near future of Sleep Dealer is a world filled with killer drones, hi-tech factories, memory-sellers, and a wild war against “aquatic-pirates” broadcast on reality TV—a future so bizarre it could easily be reality tomorrow!

Sleep Tight
2012. Spain. Dvd. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Jaume Balaguero. Toiling silently amongst the residents of an everyday Barcelona apartment building, doorman Cesar harbors a dark secret: his sole desire in life is to make others unhappy. When he sets his sights on Clara, one of his buildings cheeriest residents, his sick need blossoms into a full-fledged obsession.

**Sobrenatural (see ALL OF THEM WITCHES)**

**Solas**

Spain. 1999. Spanish with no subtitles. Color. 98 min. Directed by Benito Zambrano. With Maria Galiana and Ana Fernandez. When her estranged father has to be treated in the hospital, Maria shares her Seville apartment with her visiting mother. Between a troubled family past and some present problems the relationship between mother and daughter enters a stage of dialogue and understanding before it is time to part again.

**Soldados de salamina: una pelicula de Dave Trueba**

**Son of the Bride**

Argentina. 2001. DVD. Color. 124 min. In Spanish w/English & French subtitles. Directed by Juan Jose Campanella. Rafael Belvedere is a 42 yr. Old divorced father and restaurant owner who is overwhelmed with life. He feels guilty that he doesn’t visit his mother, who is stricken with Alzheimer’s; he lives in his father’s shadow; doesn’t spend enough time with his daughter; and can’t commit to his girlfriend. Rafael’s life is put into perspective when a series of unexpected events happen that make him re-evaluate his life. With the help of a childhood friend, he is able to restructure his past and appreciate life’s little details.

**South of the Border**

U.S. 2010. DVD. 78 min. In English & Spanish w/subtitles. Directed by Oliver Stone. Documentary which explores the social and political movements as well as the mainstream media’s misperceptions of South America while interviewing seven of its elected presidents.

**Spanish Civil War**

360 min. A major, unparalleled history of this bloody conflict of the 1930’s, a war of belief that claimed three million lives, and featured such men on the front lines as Ernest Hemingway and the famous Abraham Lincoln Brigade. This 6-hour, detailed history of the conflict and the political maneuvers behind it is as a remarkable, well-researched portrait of one of the key events of the 20th century.

**Spirit of the Beehive see Espiritu espiritu de la colmena**

**State of siege**

France. 1973. English dialogue. 119 min. Directed by Costa-Gavras, with Yves Montand. Based on the true events involving the kidnapping and eventual murder of a seemingly benign American advisor whose real function was to train an elite team of torturers within the police force of a modern Latin American nation.

**Strawberry and Chocolate**

Cuba. 1994. 104 min. Color. Spanish with English subtitles. VHS or DVD. Directed by Thomas Gutierrez Alea and Juan Carlos Tabio. Comedy about a naive young college kid who is out on his own for the very first time. With the help of two extraordinary new friends, David soon learns everything there is to know about being in school!

**Subway to the Stars**

(Catalogued under "Portuguese Films": **PG2.015.022**)

La sucesion (The Succession)

**Sueno de Hielo**

**Suite Habana**

**Summer of Miss Forbes**

**El Super**

U.S.A. 1979. Spanish with English subtitles. 80 min. Color. Directed by Leon Ichaso and Orlando Jimenez-Leal. The story of Roberto, a Cuban exile living in New York, working as a superintendent, who dreams of his warm and friendly homeland and stubbornly refuses to assimilate into the new culture.

**Sur**

Argentina. 1987. Spanish dialog. 120 min. Color. Directed by Fernando Ezequiel Solanas. A love story, as well as the story of love for one’s country. An homage to those who know how to say no to oppression, injustice, and the surrender of their country.

**El sur**

Spain. 1983. Spanish with no subtitles. Color. 93 min. Directed by Victor Erice. With Omero Antonutti. On the island’s rural region, Estrella, their daughter, finds evidence of another woman in her father’s life and neither her own life nor the relationship with her father will be the same again.

**Susana**

Mexico. 1951. Spanish with English subtitles. 82 min. B/W. Directed by Luis Buñuel, with Rosita Quintana, Fernando Soler, Victor Manuel Mendoza. Susana is a young blonde inmate at a state reformatory who one day escapes from her cell. Seeking refuge at a nearby hacienda, she immediately starts stirring up trouble by using her alluring manners with every man there. Into no time at all she manages to turn the hacienda into a battlefield, with the men fighting with each other to obtain her favors.
Tacones lejanos see High Heels SP2.073.211

The Take SP2.073.456
Argentina/Canada. 2004. 87 min. DVD. In Color. In Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Avi Lewis and Naomi Klein. Political activists Avi Lewis and Naomi Klein (The Corporation) filmed this astonishing documentary in the wake of Argentina's 2001 economic collapse, when privatization measures and IMF intervention worked to decimate the South American country's national industry. Lewis and Klein chronicle the efforts of a group of auto workers to resume business at their former plant. Their attempt to run the plant as a cooperative is met with fierce resistance by private elites and pro-globalization forces.

Take My Eyes SP2.073.452
Spain. 2003. DVD. 106 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Iciar Bollaín. Beginning as an edge-of-your-seat noir thriller, a terrified Pilar hastily flees in the middle of her life with her son as if her life depends on it. Reaching her Sister Ana's house, Pilar breaks down in turmoil. Banging on Ana's front door is Pillar's husband, Antonio who in a fit of rage screams for Pilar to return home. But Pilar holds tight. With Ana's support, Pilar is determined to save herself from Antonio's rage. Settling in with Ana, Pilar begins a new career, and finds a greater sense of self. Yet the very passionate Antonio is far from a one-dimensional brute, and the bond between Pilar and Antonio is deep- tangling together love, eroticism, and submissiveness. Their relationship has always been a potent mix of love and anger.

Tale of Death (Reportaje a la muerte) SP2.073.328
Peru. 1993. 95 min. Color. In Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Danny Gavidia. Two journalists, a woman her cameraman, are involved in a violent riot in a Lima jail. The horror they live turns into a media circus. Live television feeds let the prisoners experience themselves as protagonists and heroes. After a series of conflicts, the journalists begin to understand the power of the medium in which they participate: mass media used this way can feed the violence.

Talk to Her SP2.073.394
Spain. 2002. DVD format. In Spanish w/optional English or French subtitles. Color. 114 min. Directed by Pedro Almodovar. Two men almost meet while watching a dance performance, but their lives are irreversibly entwined by fate. They meet later at a private clinic where Benigno is the caregiver for Alicia, a beautiful dance student who lies in a coma. Marco is there to visit his girlfriend Lydia, a famous matador also rendered motionless. As the men wage vigil over the women they love, the story unfolds in flashback and flashforward as the lives of the four are further entwined and their relationships move toward a surprising conclusion.

También la lluvia SP2.073.584
2010. Spain. DVD. 99 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Iciar Bollaín. Spanish director Sebastián, his executive producer Costa and all his crew are in Bolivia, in the Cochabamba area, to shoot a motion picture about Christopher Columbus, his first explorations and the way the Spaniards treated the Indians at the time. Costa has chosen this place because the budget of the film is tight and here he can hire supernumeraries, local actors and extras on the cheap. Things go more or less smoothly until a conflict erupts over the privatization of the water supply. The trouble is that one of the local actors, is a leading activist in the protest movement.

Tango SP2.073.292
Spain. 1998. Color. 115 min. In Spanish with subtitles in English, French, Spanish. DVD format. Directed by Carlos Saura. Set against the backdrop of a director’s passionate love affair with his art and the beautiful young woman who captures his heart, Tango is a mix of light, color, dance and tango music.

Tango Bar SP2.073.113
Argentina/P.R. 1988. 90 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Marcos Zurinaga. An invigorating and entertaining night in a cabaret in Argentina. Raul Julia stars as an immigrant entertainer who awaits the return of his partner who left the country for personal reasons. With Reuben Juarez and Valeria Lynch as the other two sides to the romantic triangle. The history of the tango is presented in spectacular production numbers as well as film clips that reach from Fred Astaire to Fred Flinstone.

Tel doy mis ojos see Take My Eyes SP2.073.452

Temporada de patos see Duck Season

Tesis sobre un homicidio SP2.073.608

Thesis SP2.073.293
Spain. 1996. Color. 121 min. Thriller. Spanish w/English subtitles. DVD format. Directed and written by Alejandro Amenabar. The story of a student who is writing a thesis on violence in the media. During her research she discovers a “snuff movie," a film in which a murder has actually been committed in reality. She discovers that not only has the film been shot on the university campus itself, but she uncovers clues that the university's administrators may be involved in a series of disappearances of students, leading her to the ultimate find: she might be the next victim.

Thieves and Liars see Ladrones y Mentirosos SP2.073.498

Tie Me Up, Tie Me Down SP2.073.294
Spain. 1990. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Color. 101 min. Directed and written by Pedro Almodovar. A man recently released from a mental ward longs to settle down with a loving wife and family. For his bride, he chooses a B-movie queen, whom he kidnaps and holds prisoner. As their bizarre relationship develops, they discover an uncommon love that is bound by more than just pleasure and pain.

Tiempo de revancha (Time for revenge) SP2.073.039
Argentina. 1983. Spanish with English subtitles. 112 min. Color. Directed by Adolfo Aristarain with Federico Luppi, Haydee Padilla, Julio de Grazia, Rodolfo Ranni, Ulises Dumont. The story of a demolition worker who rigs a fake industrial accident to blackmail the corrupt company he has been working for. The scheme backfires, a friend is killed, and Bruno himself is buried under the falling rocks, but he still decides to carry off the scam by threatening the company with a lawsuit and investigation.

Tierra SP2.073.295
Spain. 1995. 122 min. Color. Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed & written by Julio Medem. Called in to fumigate the land after a plague of woodlice imparts a distinctive, earthy taste to the wine, Angel tries vainly to keep body and soul together even as he fails in love with demure, unhappily married Angela and in lust with the highly sexed Mari: women reflective of his own split personality.

La Tigra (The Tigress) SP2.073.136
Ecuador. 1990. 80 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Camilo Luzziaga. Based upon the novella by Jose de la Cuadra. Looks at female identity through the macho eyes of Latin American culture. The Tigress is the myth of woman: beautiful, sexual, powerful, and

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Tropical de sangre SP2.073.563

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Tinta Roja (Red Ink) SP2.073.395

USA. 1995. DVD format. Spanish w/opt. English subtitles. Color. Directed by Francisco J. Lombardi. Based on the Chilean novel. Upon graduating from college, Alfonso Fernandez embarks on an ambitious campaign in order to obtain a job as a reporter for EL CLAMOR. Alfonso yearns to be a writer and is convinced that this training will only help enrich his resume. From the get-go, Alfonso is faced with many difficult obstacles that he must overcome in order to fulfill his dream of one day becoming a writer. Despite his aspirations to be an entertainment reporter, Alfonso is assigned to the daily crime column. It is in this department where he encounters his first obstacle: an old-school cat by the name of Saul Fuendez. With a deeper understanding of life, Alfonso witnesses a parade of mixed feelings and passions. Alfonso realizes that Faundez is a man whose feeling and passions complement the tainted world in which he has chosen to live.

Torrente “el brazo tonto de la ley” SP2.073.345

Spain. 1997. 150 min. In Spanish w/no subtitles. Color. Directed by Luis Gutierrez. A paroxide whose shocking qualities come from an exaggeration of bad taste. Although it is a comedy it may not make you laugh. It is interesting, however, as a cultural document of Spain, ridiculing the worst of itself. Its main character is a fascist, alcoholic, drug user, racist, machista, corrupt, cruel, and cowardly police officer. The story of his adventures presents the viewer with images ranging from the funny to the gruesome.

Transparent Woman SP2.073.315

Cuba. 1990. 82 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. In this film, cinematic vignettes made by different directors focus on the search for personal fulfillment by five quite different women in contemporary Cuba. Although these women live in Cuba, their experiences reveal the universal nature of their feelings.

El Traspatio (Backyard) SP2.073.556

Mexico. DVD. 122 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Carlos Carrera. A production of Paramount Pictures Mexico with an all-star Hispanic cast including Jimmy Smits, Joaquin Cosio and Ana de la Reguera, the tense thriller El Traspatio concerns a spree of serial killings in the North Mexico border town of Juarez that prompts an elaborate, complex homicide investigation.

Tristana SP2.073.296

Spain. 1984. 104 min. Color. Directed by Gonzalo Herrelde. Based on a novel by Juan Marse; the story of a few months later Trujillo was assassinated by an ambush lead by Antonio de La Maza, who was played by actor Cesar Evora. Dede’ Mirabal, the only surviving sister, collaborated with production of the movie and has a part where she plays hers.

Tu nombre envenena mis sueños (Your Name Poisons My Dreams) SP2.073.343

Spain. 1996. 118 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. A bitter memory of the Spanish Civil War from the perspective of posguerra. It shows how the divisions between nationalists and Republicans, cut across some Spanish families and how the war mark the rest of their lives, making happiness impossible.

Tupac Amaru SP2.073.169

Mexico. 1985. Spanish with NO subtitles. 95 min. Color. Directed by Federico Garcia. With Teynaldo Arenas, Zully Azurin. The story of the last inca, Tupac Amaru, the mestizo hero who rose in bloody rebellion against the Spanish power. Tupac Amaru is a symbol of freedom, an emblem of strength and a man who became a legend.

Two Much SP2.073.342


Two to Tango SP2.073.059

USA/Argentina. 1988. English dialog. 87 min. Color. Directed by Hector Olivera, with Adrienne Sachs, Michael Cavanaugh, and Duilio Marzio. Based on the novel Last days of the victim. Don Stroud is a professional assassin sent to Buenos Aires by a secret organization known as “The Company”. He falls for the girlfriend of his target, a hot-blooded dancer.

La última cena (The last supper) SP2.073.040

Cuba. Spanish with English subtitles. 120 min. Color. Directed by Tomás Gutierrez Alea, with Nelson Villagra, Silvano Rey, Luis Alberto Garcia. The story of a slave rebellion that took place at a sugar mill plantation in Cuba during Holy Week at the end of the 18th century.

Ultimas imagenes del naufragio (Final Images of a Shipwreck) SP2.073.229


Ultimas tardes con Teresa SP2.073.114


Un chien andalou SP2.073.041

France. 1924. Silent. 50 min. B/W. DVD or VHS. Directed by Luis Buñuel. A surrealistic film, made with the intention of shocking the public (which it did —- and still does).

Unconscious see Inconscientes SP2.073.476

Under fire SP2.073.044

USA. 1994. English dialogue. 128 min. Color. Directed by Roger Spottiswoode, with Nick Nolte, Gene Hackman, and Joanna Cassidy. A powerful drama detailing the final days of the Somoza regime, and three journalists covering the story.
Under the Same Moon
Mexico. 2007. DVD. Color. 110 min. Directed by Patricia Riggen. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Addresses the special bond between a mother and son can never be broken. It gives hope to Carlitos, a scrappy nine-year-old boy whose mother, Rosario, has gone to American to build a better life for both of them. While Rosario struggles for a brighter future, fate forces Carlitos' hand and he embarks on an extraordinary journey to find her.

Undertow (Contracorriente)
Peru. 2011. DVD. 100 mins. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Written and directed by Javier Fuentes-Leon. In a tiny traditional Peruvian seaside village, a young fisherman, and his beautiful bride are about to welcome their first child. But Miguel has a secret: he’s in love with Santiago, a pianter who is ostracized by the town because he’s gay. As this strikingly original romantic drama unfolds, Miguel must find the courage to be true to himself.

Unit 7
Spain. 2012. Color. 95 mins. Directed byAlberto Rodriguez. Unit 7 has a tough mission: to clean the most dangerous drug trafficking networks out of the city and bring an end to the corrosive power that has taken hold of the streets. A detail of four, led by Angel (Mario Casas), a young officer aspiring to detective, and Rafael (Antonio de la Torre), a violent, arrogant, yet efficient cop. But Unit 7's modus operandi is slipping outside the bounds of law through their use of violence, coercion, lies and half-truths. For them, anything goes. As they gain ground in their mission, the two officers head in opposite directions. Angel takes the path of ambition and police excesses, while Rafael will begin to change as a result of his feelings for beautiful, enigmatic Lucia.

Vacas (Cows)
Spain. 1991. 92 min. In Spanish w/no subtitles. DVD or VHS. Color. Directed by Julio Medem. The story of a conflict between two families of Basque peasants which continues through generations and wars.

Valentin
Argentina. DVD. 83 min. Color. In Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Alejandro Agresti. An enchanting view of the world as it revolves around one delightfully precocious 8 yr. old boy. With a set of absentee parents and a home life he considers a mess at best, Valentin is an extraordinarily charming and imaginative youngster whose greatest dream is to be just an ordinary kid with a real family of his own. As he schemes to fix the problems in his own life, his dogged determination and indelible spirit will bring joy, wisdom and even romance into the lives of the grown-ups around him.

Valentina
Mexico. 90 min. In Spanish with NO Subtitles. Color. Directed by Antonio J. Betancor, Anthony Quinn. Ramon J. Sender. A boy with literary talent is rejected by his father when he allows his secret love for the angelic Valentina to disrupt his studies.

Luisa Valenzuela
60 min. Spanish with no subtitles. Color (Espejo de escritores) Valenzuela is considered by Carlos Fuentes to be the "Crown Princess" of Latin American letters. She is a writer's writer, yet her tales of love in repressive societies - especially her native Argentina - touch upon the basic chords of human emotion. She responds to questions by Magdalena Garcia Pinto and describes the need to "name fears" in order to control and exercise them.

Mario Vargas Llosa
60 min. In Spanish without subtitles. Color (Espejo de escritores) Known as "Maestro de las voces.:" a conversation with the great novelist, author of City and the Dogs.

La Vendedora de rosas (The Rose Seller)
Colombia. 1998. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 116 min. Directed by Victor Gaviria. 13-year-old Monica leads a street life, making her living by selling flowers to couples in local nightspots, she is joined by 10-year-old Andrea who runs out of her house after her mother beats her.

A Very Old Man With Enormous Wings
Spain. 1988. 90 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Fernando Birri. Original story by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Amid the debris of a Columbian cyclone lands a very old man with enormous wings whose seemingly miraculous anatomy attracts the curious and coveted from around the world. Silent and disheveled, this fantastical "creature" is housed in a chicken coop as his hosts and the onlookers wait for his heavenly message which turns out to be a very mixed blessing.

La viaje
Argentina. 1990. Spanish with NO subtitles. 135 min. Directed by Fernando Solanas. This film is a Latin American tour. In search of his father, a young man travels all over from Argentina to Mexico. The film includes political satires to the current Argentine government and conventional symbols associated with political desires.

El Viajero Inmovil

Las Víboras Cambian de Piel (Vengance Strikes Like a Viper)

Vicky Cristina Barcelona

La vida es sibilar (Life Is To Whistle)
Cuba. 1999. 110 min. In Spanish w/NO subtitles. Color. DVD or VHS. Directed by Fernando Perez. Set in Havana of the 1990s, and narrated with surreal overtones, the film is the story of three people who face chance, fate and their own fears in a near impossible pursuit of happiness.

La vida es una sola (You Only Live Once)
Peru. 1992. 84 min. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Marianne Eyde. Acted by indigenous people from the region, the film portrays a village in the Peruvian Andes that is caught between the tyrannies of the terrorist group Sendero Luminos and the Peruvian military.

La vida sin mi (My Life Without Me)
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Viento del Uruguay
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Los viernes de la eternidad (Fridays of eternity)

Violeta Went to Heaven
SP2.073.612

Chile. 2011. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Andres Wood. Tells the story of famed Chilean singer and folklorist Violeta Parra, tracing her evolution from impoverished child to international sensation and Chile’s national hero, while capturing the swirling intensity of her inner contradictions, failabilities, and passions.

La virgen de los sicarios SEE ABOVE OUR LADY OF THE ASSASSINS

Viridiana
SP2.073.007

Spain. 1961. DVD or VHS. Spanish with English subtitles. 90 min. B/W. DVD or VHS. Directed by Luis Buñuel with Silvia Piñal, Francisco Rabal, Fernando Rey, Margarita Lozano. Viridiana, who is about to take her religious vows, is invited home by her uncle who is struck by the resemblance between Viridiana and his wife, dead on the night of their wedding. The uncle tries to seduce her by having her drugged by his servant. The next morning, guilt-ridden, he hangs himself leaving her part of his estate. Viridiana then invites all the beggars to come and live in the workers quarters.

Viva Cuba
SP2.073.518

Cuba. DVD. 2007. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 80 min. Directed by Juan Carlos Cremata Malberti. Malu is from an upper-class family and her single mother does not want her to play with Jorgito, as she thinks his background is coarse and commonplace. Jorgito’s mother, a poor socialist proud of her family’s social standing, places similar restrictions on her son. What neither woman recognizes is the immense strength of the bond between Malu and Jorgito. When the children learn that Malu’s mother is planning to leave Cuba, they decide to run away and travel to the other side of the island to find Malu’s father and persuade him against signing the forms that would allow it.

Villa la muerte
SP2.073.483

France. 1970. Color. DVD. Original French or Spanish w/English subtitles. 87 min. Directed by Fernando Arrabal. Centers on a young boy whose father has been arrested for treason during the Spanish civil war, who struggles with his father’s arrest, and in a shocking moment discovers a letter in which his mother admits to betraying his father. His mother convinces him that his father committed suicide in prison, but the boy doubts this and attempts to discover the true fate of his father.

Viva Zapata!
SP2.073.045

USA. 1952. English dialogue. 115 min. Directed by Elia Kazan, with Marlon Brando, Anthony Quinn, and Jean Peters. An account of the famous Mexican peasant’s rise to national power.

Voices of the Andes
SP2.073.595

2009. 78 mins. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Stephane Pacot. Documentary about Qhapaq Nan, known as the Great Inca Road, is an ancient network of roads spanning more than 8000 miles, running through the heart of the Andes, from the ocean and deserts all the way to Machu Picchu. Constructed hundreds of years ago during the Inca Empire, this vast transportation network still weaves its way through modern-day Peru and Ecuador. It is a symbol of a common identity that nourishes the dream of the Andean people to this day.

Volver
SP2.073.465

Spain. 2007. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Color. 121 min. Directed and written by Pedro Almodovar. Starring Penelope Cruz, Carmen Maura. A comedic and compassionate tribute to women and their resilience in the face of life’s most outrageous tribulations.

La Vuelta al Nido
SP2.073.391

Waiting for the Messiah
SP2.073.439

Argentina. 2000. DVD. Color 98 min. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Daniel Burman. Twentysomething Ariel Goldstein lives in the Jewish section of the city where he earns money video-taping weddings and bar mitvahs. When his mother dies, his future seems clear: he will take her place helping his father in the family restaurant and lose his virginity to his childhood girlfriend. But this predetermined future entraps Ariel and he seeks solace elsewhere in Santamaria, a homeless man who retrieves stolen ID cards. To further complicate matters, Ariel meets the beautiful Laura who is Christian, bisexual and elusive.

Waiting List
SP2.073.475

Cuba. 2000. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 102 min. Directed by Juan Carlos Tabio. At a rundown bus station in rural Cuba, the line of passengers waiting just keeps getting longer. The problem is that every bus that passes by is already full. Their only hope is to wait for the station’s bus to be fixed. As the disparate group settles in, relationships start forming between the passengers: Emilio (Vladimir Cruz), a young engineer, becomes smitten with a beautiful young woman (Thalmai Alvarino) who is en route to meet her Spanish fiancé, a blind man (Jorge Perugorria) gets support from the others to go to the head of the line. Frustration and disorder reign when the one bus brakes down and no one can leave. Resigned to working together, the group magically transforms the station into a beautiful place where no one wants to leave.

West Side Story
SP2.073.065


What Have I Done to Deserve This?
SP2.073.374

Spain. 1985. 100 min. DVD or VHS. Spanish with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Pedro Almodovar. Gloria, a very resourceful working class housewife, is a true feminist heroine who's on the go 18 hours a day, trying to keep her outrageously wacky family afloat. Comedy and tragedy blend to portray a surreal and perverse fable of contemporary life.

What Your Eyes Don't See (Ojos que no ven)
SP2.073.374

Argentina. 1999. DVD format. 90 min. Color. Drama. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Beda Docamp Feijoo. Mystery thriller revolving around the investigation of the murder of Abelaordo Sachs, the owner and editor of a famous political magazine.

Which Way Home
SP2.073.550
U.S. 2009. DVD. Color. 83 min. Documentary. Directed by Rebecca Cammisa. Follows some of the migrant children who ride the trains from Latin America to reach America. Many are alone, but are willing to find a better life.

**Whisky**

Uruguay. 2004. 94 mins. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Juan Pablo Rebella and Pablo Stoll. Comedy set in Montevideo, Uruguay. When Jacobo, a lonely sock factory owner, hears about the impending visit of his irritatingly cheerful brother, who he hasn’t seen in years, he enlists his faithful assistant marto to pretend to be his wife.

**Who the Hell is Juliette?**

Mexico. 1997. Color. 91 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. Written, produced, and directed by Carlos Marcovich. Juliet is a 16 yr. Old who lives in Havana. Her father whom she has never seen, left Cuba when she was a baby and now lives in New Jersey. One year after her father left, her mother committed suicide leaving Juliet to be brought up by her grandmother into a life of prostitution on the streets. A fateful meeting with Fabiola Quiroz, a melancholy Mexican model, changes Juliet’s life.

**Wild Horses**

Argentina. 1997. 122 min. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Marcelo Pineyro. When an elderly pensioner named Jose resorts to bank robbery to recover his $15, -- nest egg, a young employee named Pedro gives him $500,000 and volunteers to be his hostage. The unlikely duo escape and hit the road to Patagonia. During their flight from justice, Jose and Pedro send videotaped messages to the press detailing the money’s illegal origins and their own good intentions. Ordinary citizens soon come to their aid, driving Jose and Pedro further into the limelight.

**The Wind Journeys**

Colombia. 2010. 120 min. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Ciro Guerra. The story of a nomadic accordionist and a spirited teenager as his apprentice.

**The Window**

Argentinian/Spanish. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 77 min. Directed by Carlos Sorín. 80 yr old Antonio’s estranged son is coming to visit and all must be perfect. Antonio is bedridden. He looks out his window at the Patagonian landscape and sees the past and present, while sensing the future. He escapes the eyes of his faithful caretakers and leaves the house for what might be a last walk in his fields, inhaling the scent of the land that has been his life.

**Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown**

Spain. 1988. Spanish with English subtitles. DVD or VHS. 88 min. Color. Directed by Pedro Almodovar. Carmen Maura plays a popular Spanish actress driven to distraction when her lover leaves for another woman. She knows she can talk him out of leaving if only she can talk directly to him and not deal with the answering machine. A comedy of errors ensues that involve a drugged pitcher of gazpacho, Shite terrorists and a mental patient who left the asylum too soon.

**Xxy**

Argentina. 2007. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 91 min. Directed by Lucia Puenzo. Alex is a 15 yr. Old teenager with a dark secret. Soon after her birth, her parents decide to leave Buenos Aires to settle in an isolated wooden house tucked away in the dunes of the Uruguayan shoreline. As Alex begins to explore her sexuality, her mother invites friends from Buenos Aires to come for a visit with their 16 yr old son Alvaro. Alvaro’s father is a plastic surgeon who accepted the invitation because of his medical concern for Alex. The inevitable attraction between the teenagers forces both families to face their worst fears. As rumors begin to spread, the town’s fascination with Alex becomes dangerous.

**Xoxontla (tierra que arde)**

Mexico. 1977. Spanish with NO subtitles. 155 min. Directed by Alberto Mariscal. With Carla Castanon, Narciso Busquets, Arturo Benavides. In 1943 a young physician abandons his class privileges and family in the city to study and cure people in the town of Xoxontla. There, as he attempts to eradicate sickness, he confronts traditional beliefs, racial resentment, exploitation and corruption, and gets caught up in land disputes and rebellion.

**Y tu mama tambien**

Mexico. 2002. Color. DVD format. In Spanish w/optional English subtitles. 1 hr. 45 min. Directed by Alfonso Cuaron. Julio and Tenoch are two teens ruled by raging hormones and a mission to consume exotic substances. But one summer, the boys learn more about life than they bargain for when they set off on a wild cross-country trip with seductive, 28 yr. Old Luisa. Both boys taste forbidden fruit as Luisa schools them in the finer points of passion, but will their mutual desire for her destroy their friendship forever?

**The Yellow Fountain (La fuente amarilla)**

Spain. 1999. 94 min. DVD. Color. In Spanish w/English subtitles. Directed by Miguel Sansetmases. A young woman of Eurasian descent, attempts to solve the murder of her parents with the Chinese community in Madrid.

**Yo, la peor de todas**

Argentina. 1990. Spanish with NO subtitles. 104 min. Color. VHS or DVD. Directed by Maria Luisa Bermejo. Based on Octavio Paz’s book on Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz. Tells the story of how church and Spanish authorities confronted her uneasy intellectual activities. She is finally forced to interrupt her good for her literary interests.

**Your Life in 65 (Tu vide en 65 minutos)**

Spain. 2004. DVD. In Spanish w/English subtitles. 100 min. Color. Directed by Maria Ripoll. A bittersweet story of love, friendship and death. Twentysomething mates Francisco, Ignacio, and Dani meet for their Sunday rituals: a paella and a dip in the sea. After spotting an obituary for a schoolmate, they decide to attend the funeral. They realize it wasn’t him. Confusion turns to coincidence as they meet a couple of young women who will disrupt their perfect summer’s day.

**Los Zancos (The Stilts)**