

**SCANDINAVIAN FILMS ON VIDEO/DVD (Various distributors)**

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**TYPE OF PROGRAM:** Scandinavian culture and civilization ; films

**ACCESSION DATE:** Beginning August 1999

**DESCRIPTION:** A series of films either produced in Scandinavian countries, directed by Scandinavian directors, or about Scandinavian subjects: most are subtitled in English. **VIDEOTAPES AND DVDs 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 in class. See the Media Catalog for films in other languages.**

**AUDIENCE:** Students of Scandinavian languages and literature.

**FORMAT:** VHS ; NTSC ; DVD

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**The 100 Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared** **SD2.052**

Sweden. 2013. 115 min. In English and Swedish w/English subtitles. Color. DVD. Directed by Felix Herngren. After a long and explosive life in munitions, involving a multitude of seminal moments from the 20<sup>th</sup> century, including the Spanish Revolution, the atomic bomb, and the cold War, Allan Karlsson finds himself--on his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday--stuck in a tranquil Swedish nursing home. Determined to escape the monotony, he hops out a window and kicks off a hilarious and unexpected comic-adventure by way of a stolen briefcase, a hardcore biker gang, and an escaped circus elephant named Sonya.

**101 Reykjavik**

**IC2.004**

Iceland. Color. 90 min. English and Icelandic with English subtitles. Gay/Comedy. A young man's sexual impulses go haywire when he discovers that the woman he has just been to bed with happens to be his mother's lesbian lover. Set against the backdrop of Reykjavik's swinging nightlife, this zany black comedy takes a candid look at its anti-hero's compelling, confused and often hilarious sexual universe. Living on social security in the protected environment of his mother's home, Hlynur has never felt the urge to venture beyond the confines of his microcosmic world: 101 Reykjavik. Determined to resist adulthood at all cost, he soon finds out that life is busy making other plans for him. ISBN 0794203353

**After the Wedding**

**DA2.021**

Denmark. 2005. DVD. Color. 119 min. In English/Danish w/English subtitles. Directed by Susanne Bier. Far from home, Jacob runs a struggling orphanage in one of India's poorest regions. Desperate to save the orphanage from closure, he returns to Denmark to meet Jorgen, a wealthy businessman and potential benefactor. What appears to be nothing more than a friendly gesture to attend a wedding sets in motion an increasingly devastating series of surprises.

**Äidin Elling**

**NO2.013**

Norway. 2003. DVD, requires region free DVD player. In Norwegian w/English subtitles.

**Aleksis Kiven elämä**

**FN2.003**

Finland. 2001. DVD requiring region free player. Color. 1 hour 41 min. In Finnish.

**Amatørene**

**NO3.010**

Norway. 2000. 88 min. Color. In Norwegian with NO subtitles. Jan is the owner of a small shop in Norway. He is always broke, but always optimistic-a kind of modern Don Quixote armed with hamburgers and Chinese cabbage. His big dream is to expand his shop. However, when he gets involved in a mysteriou disappearance, he almost loses his shop and his girlfriend.

**Ariel**

**FN2.010**

1988. 72 min. Color. In Finnish w/English subtitles. DVD. Directed by Aki Kaurismaki. Part of the Proletariat Trilogy. A road trip to freedom instantly becomes a lesson in hard knocks for a Lapland coal miner looking for a way out of financial despair, and finding an unexpected love affair.

**Autumn Sonata**

**SD2.049**

1978. Sweden. DVD. 92 min. Color. In Swedish w/English subtitles. Directed by Ingmar Bergman. Ingrid Bergman plays a mother who, after forsaking her family for a music career, attempts a reconciliation with her oldest daughter through a night of painful revelation.

**Babette's Feast**

**DA2.004**

Denmark. 1989. 102 min. Color. In Danish and French with English Subtitles. From the storyteller Isak Dinesen comes this delicious tale of Babette, a superb French chef living an anonymous life among a pious congregation on the desolate coast of Denmark. As housekeeper and cook to two elderly, religious women, she's never called upon to prepare anything more exciting than the traditional boiled codfish and ale-bread soup. Until one day she wins 10,000 francs and decides to spend it all by creating the most memorable, mouth-watering magnificent meal ever consumed--even though her guests, the simple villagers, will have no idea what they're eating.

**Becoming Astrid**

**SD2.054**

Sweden. 2018. 123 min. DVD. In Swedish with English subtitles. Directed by Pernille Fischer Christensen. Teenaged Astrid Lindgren (Alba August), who later went on to write the Pippi Longstocking series, leads a carefree life with her family in the forests and fields of rural Sweden. Restless and eager to break free from the confines of her conservative upbringing, she accepts an internship at a local newspaper where she attracts the attention of its married editor, Blomberg (Henrik Rafaelsen). After Astrid becomes pregnant, she leaves her childhood home and goes to Copenhagen to secretly give birth to a son, Lasse, whom she reluctantly leaves in the care of a foster mother, Marie (Trine Dyrholm). Astrid goes into self-imposed exile in Stockholm, refusing Blomberg's offer of marriage and saving up her paltry salary for visits to see Lasse. When Marie falls ill, Astrid uses her imagination and flair for storytelling to reconnect with her son. In spite of her struggles, Astrid emerges with a newfound courage that will later form the foundation of a vast and beloved body of work.

**Blind**

**NO2.035**

Norway. 2014. DVD. 96 min. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. Directed by Esil Vogt. Ingrid is a woman contending wih the recent loss of vision. While attempting to navigate a world without sight, she spends her days reconstructing the visual world by writing salacious stories that slowly morph into fantasies about her husband and other characters that may or may not actually exist. When real-life crashes into Ingrid's creations, she must finally come to terms with her new reality. A wry, provocative meta-meditation on creativity and the malleability of perception.

**Borgen (Seasons 1 & 2)**

**DA2.030**

Denmark. 2012. DVD. In Danish w/English subtitles. Directed by various. Blockbuster political drama Borgen explores the insular world of high-stakes Danish politics.

**The Bridge (Series 1 & 2)**

**DA2.032**

Denmark. DVD. In Danish & Swedish w/English subtitles. Thriller.

**Brothers**

**DA2.015**

Denmark. 2005. DVD. Color. 1 hr. 57 min. In Danish w/English subtitles. Directed by Susanne Bier. Charged story of two brothers who struggle to find their place within their family after one of them is sent to war in Afghanistan.

**Buddy**

**NO2.015**

Norway. 2004. DVD. Color. 100 min. In Norwegian with English subtitles. Directed by Morten Tyldum. Kristoffer's love life is on the rocks, but what can you expect from a guy who likes to videotapes himself and his friends pulling outrageous stunts? When Kristoffer's video diary winds up on a popular TV show, it's not just his love life that turns upside down. A heartwarming story about high jinks, crazy roommates and reality television.

**Bunch of Five**

**NO2.012**

Norway. DVD. Color. 70 min. In Norwegian with English or Chinese subtitles. Examines the fragmentary story of five young boys. An account of one crucial week in the lives of Jonas and his friend Emir. Without much of a future they take control of their own lives and push the limits within their relationship to each other and to the world. At a critical moment Jonas lets his best friend down. A film about being young and reflects a true picture of contemporary Oslo, but it could have been any other large city. A story about betrayal, loss of innocence, and the search for identity but also about a warm friendship.

**Carl Th. Dreyer-My Metier**

**DA2.014**

1995. Denmark. 94 min. DVD. B&W. Narrated in English; interviews in Danish and French, with optional English subtitles. Torben Skjædt Jensen's elegant documentary is a collage of memories and reflections on one of cinema's greatest directors. Film illuminates an artist too little understood and too important to overlook. Through interviews, historical writings, and rare archival footage, a portrait of Dreyer emerges—an austere perfectionist, yes, but also a passionate man possessing a genuine sense of humor.

**The Celebration**

**DA2.008**

106 min. Color. German and Danish with English subtitles. Winner of the Special Jury Prize at the 1998 Cannes Film Festival, this riveting feature, filmed in a deliberately raw fashion, veers between being the bleakest of tragedies and the most astonishing of black comedies. A well-to-do family gathers for a weekend reunion, where rivalries and insecurities pale next to the dark secret shared by the father and his favorite son. Made as part of the "Dogma 95" collective (which includes Lars Von Trier), a group devoted to making movies with as little technical polish as possible--no artificial lighting, sets or props, with an emphasis on hand-held camerawork and gritty realism. This film was shot on digital video before being transferred to film.

**Cool & Crazy**

**NO2.009**

Norway. 2001. DVD. In Norwegian with English subtitles. Color. 89 min. Directed by Knut Eric Jensen. Introduces us to a group of men who find purpose, companionship and even fame, as members of a male choir in Berlevag, Norway.

**Cool & Crazy on the Road**

**NO2.011**

Norway. 2002. DVD. 105 minutes. Color. In English & Norwegian w/English subtitles. Directed by Knut Erik Jensen. Follows the men's choir as they leave their small fishing village to tour the United States for the first time. The singers, who range in age from their early 30's to late 90's, cut a swath across America bringing timeless songs of faith and joy everywhere they travel.

### **Day of Wrath**

**DA2.009**

Directed by Carl Dreyer. VHS or DVD. Feature film in Danish w/English subtitles. 1943. B&W. From the novel by Wiers Jøenssens. The story of a young and beautiful woman accused of being a witch.

### **Dead Snow**

**NO2.029**

Norway. 2009. DVD. 92 min. Color. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. Directed by Tommy Wirkola. When a group of medical students take a sex-and booze-fueled ski vacation to a remote cabin in the Norwegian Alps, they uncover a dark secret from WWII that resurrects a battalion of uncontrollable, unstoppable and extremely undead Nazis. What follows is a blitzkrieg of bloodshed, body parts and action-packed zombie carnage.

### **Department Q Trilogy**

**DA2.035**

Denmark. 2013. 328 min. DVD. In Danish w/English subtitles. Based on Jussi Adler-Olsen's international bestsellers, this riveting series introduces maverick detective Carl Morck who, after majorly botching an assignment, is relegated to reviewing cold cases. With his new partner Assad and secretary Rose the moody Morck digs into shocking unsolved mysteries including the kidnapping of a high-ranking government official, a brutal prep school murder and a bloody message from two children presumed dead. A nonstop series of ingenious twists and shocking surprises keep the suspense simmering in these three stylish thrillers: The Keeper of Lost Causes, The Absent One, and A Conspiracy of Faith.

### **Detektor**

**NO3.005**

2000. Norway. 1 hour 42 min. Directed by Pal Jackman. Manuscript by Erlend Loe. In Norwegian with no subtitles. A quirky story of a newly educated psychologist, Daniel Jor, who finds more than he bargains for when hunting for buried treasure and dead bodies with his metal detector. With his best friend Ronny, a would-be DJ on a radio show, Daniel pursues his hobby of looking for things under the earth. Finding a necklace leads to a romance full of surprises, while searching for the missing father, tractor and dog of a farm-woman reveals strange parallels with Daniel's own history. Daniel slowly finds out more about his own father, who supposedly died before he was born, while struggling to move out of his mother's house into an apartment of his own. When a reluctant Swedish patient appears in his office one day, little does Daniel realize where the sessions will lead. And when the woman of his dreams mysteriously disappears, Daniel has to enlist the help of a sadistic patient to get her back.

### **Døden på Oslo S (Death at Oslo Central Station)**

**NO2.021**

Norway. 1990 DVD, requires region free player. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. 1 hr. 34 min. This movie is an adaptation of the popular Norwegian writer Ingvar Ambjørnsen's book by the same name. It takes place in the early nineties and shows the darker side of Oslo. Pelle is 15 years old and together with his best friend, Proffen, he tries to solve a crime-mystery involving drugs and underage prostitutes.

### **Drifting Clouds**

**FN2.002**

Finland. 1996. In Finnish w/English subtitles. Color. 96 min. Written, directed and edited by Aki Kaurismäki. A tale of marriage and individual pride tested by sudden unemployment, focuses on the lives of a couple caught in Finland's economic recession.

### **Easy Money**

**SD2.048**

Sweden. DVD. Color. 124 min. In Swedish w/English subtitles. Directed by Daniel Espinosa. When JW becomes a drug runner in order to maintain his double life, his fate becomes tied to two other men: Jorge, a fugitive on the run

from both the Serbian mafia and the police, and mafia enforcer Mrado, who is on the hunt for Jorge.

**Elling**

**NO3.011**

Norway. 2001. In Norwegian only. Color. 84 min. After two years of institutionalized life in a state home, Elling and Kjell are sent off to live on their own. Facing the challenges of the real world, the middle-aged roommates find themselves misfits in a fast, confusing world, but through their friendship and some unusual coping mechanisms they find a way to succeed. An Academy Award nominee for Best Foreign Language film.

**Elling (DVD w/English subtitles)**

**NO2.008**

Norway. 2001. DVD. In Norwegian with English subtitles. 90 min. Color. Comedy. Directed by Petter Ness. After two years of institutionalized life in a state home, Elling and Kjell are sent off to live on their own. Facing the challenges of the real world, the middle-aged roommates find themselves misfits in a fast, confusing world, but through their friendship and some unusual coping mechanisms they find a way to succeed. An Academy Award nominee for Best Foreign Language film.

**Elsk meg I morgen (Love me Tomorrow)**

**NO2.022**

Norway. 2005. DVD, requires region free player. 85 min. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. This is the last movie in the popular Elling trilogy. Four years have passed since Elling moved to town together with Kjell Bjarne, his roommate from the institution at Broynes. Elling now lives in his own apartment. Kjell Bjarne has moved up one floor, to Reidun and her little daughter Mojo. Elling feels like an outsider, and he isolates himself more and more. Kjell-Bjarne and Reidun help him return to society. In the process he meets a woman and decides that love is what he is missing

**The Emigrants**

**SD1.024**

VHS. 151 min. Color. Dubbed in English. Directed by Jan Troell. From a novel by Vilhelm Moberg. Max von Sydow and Liv Ullman play a married couple who pull up roots and join fellow Swedes in a quest that tests their determination and faith. In the end, they reach a lake-dotted woodland where the rich topsoil is two feet deep. It's called Minnesota.

**Emma's Shadow**

**DA2.022**

Denmark. 1988. VHS. 93 min. In Danish w/English subtitles. Color. Directed by Soren Kragh-Jacobsen. Emma, a willful and lonely 11 year-old daughter of a cold aristocrat family in the 1930's runs away by staging her own kidnapping. She stumbles into an unlikely friendship with an ex-convict sewer worker memorably played by Borje Ahlstedt.

**Evil**

**SD2.036**

Sweden. 2003. DVD. 110 min. In Swedish w/English subtitles. Color. Directed by Makael Hafstrom. As refuge from his stepfather's abuse and a last hope for his academic future, Erik's (Andreas Wilson) mother (Marie Richardson) sends him to Stjarnsberg, a private boarding school. Only Stjarnsberg isn't the safe refuge his mother believes it to be. Inside these walls evil governs, and Erik must struggle just to survive while avoiding expulsion for breaking "the rules."

**Fanny and Alexander**

**SD2.023**

Sweden. 1982. 3 hrs. 8 min. Color. In Swedish with English subtitles. Directed by Ingmar Bergman. A ten year old boy and his eight year old sister lives change when their father dies and their mother marries a villainous bishop who

whisks them off to his austere castle. Lonely and isolated, the children are miserable, longing for the warmth of the lives they left behind. Luckily, an old family friend comes to their rescue, wielding some special magic to spirit the children on an adventurous journey home.

**Fest hos Albert Aberg (Party at Albert Aberg)**

**NO3.003**

1999. 70 min. Color. In Norwegian, adopted from the Swedish Gunilla Bergstrom's books. Swedish produced, but dubbed into Norwegian, Albert Aberg films and books are enjoyed by Norwegian children. The video consists of five short episodes from Albert's life and activities: 1. Albert's birthday party ; 2. Albert and the monster ; 3. "You're too little Albert" ; 4. Albert and his secret friend ; 5. Goodnight, Albert Aberg.

**Fire and Ice**

**FN1.004**

79 min. In English with English subtitles for Finnish speakers. DVD. Producer/director/writer Ben Strout. About the 1939 Winter War when Finland was invaded by the Soviet Union.

**Fröken Julie**

**SD2.035**

1951. 90 min. B&W. DVD. In Swedish w/optional English subtitles. A film by Alf Sjöberg. Adaption of August Strindberg's 1888 play. Depicts the battle of the sexes and classes that ensues when a wealthy businessman's daughter falls for her father's bitter servant.

**Frosset Hjerter**

**NO3.012**

Norway. 1999. In Norwegian only. 90 min. Color. Directed by Stig Andersen/Kenny Sanders. Mixing reenactments with more traditional documentary techniques, this film tells the story of polar explorer Roald Amundsen, the first man to reach the South Pole. Some experts, doubting the documentation of Robert Peary and Richard Byrd, have made the argument that Amundsen was actually the first to reach the North Pole as well. Film examines that controversy while also revealing the triumphs and tragedies of Amundsen's career and private life.

**Frygtelig Lykkelig**

**DA2.024**

Denmark. 2008. DVD, requires region free player. 99 min. In Danish w/English subtitles. Directed by Henrik Ruben Genz.

**Gertrude**

**DA2.012**

1964. Denmark. 116 min. B&W. In Danish w/optional English subtitles. DVD. Dreyer's last film neatly crowns his career: a meditation on tragedy, individual will, and the refusal to compromise. A woman leaves her unfulfilling marriage and embarks on a search for ideal love, but neither a passionate affair with a younger man nor the return of an old romance can provide the answer she seeks.

**The Girl**

**SD2.047**

Sweden. 2009. DVD. Color. 95 min. In Swedish with English subtitles. Directed by Fredrik Edfeldt. In the summer of 1981, a 9-year old girl is left behind in her aunt's care while the rest of her family goes to Africa as aid workers. The aunt is soon courted by a man and leaves the girl with the promise to return in a few days. The abandoned girl keeps this a secret from everyone and uses her freedom to discover the world around her as the summer passes by. With sharpening senses she gradually discovers the often absurd and careless world of adults.

**The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**

**SD2.045**

2010. Sweden. DVD. Color. 129 min. In Swedish w/English subtitles. Final installment of Stieg Larsson's "Millennium" trilogy.

**The Girl Who Played With Fire**

**SD2.044**

2010. Sweden. DVD. Color. Followup to The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo.

**The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo**

**SD2.043**

Sweden. 2009. DVD. Color. 152 min. In Swedish w/English subtitles. Directed by Niels Arden Oplev. Forty years ago, Harriet Vanger disappeared from a family gathering on the island owned and inhabited by the powerful Vanger clan. Her body was never found, yet her beloved uncle is convinced it was murder and that the killer is a member of his own tightly knit but dysfunctional family. He employs disgraced financial journalist Mikael Blomkvist (Michael Nyqvist) and the tattooed and troubled but resourceful computer hacker Lisbeth Salander (Noomi Rapace) to investigate. When the pair link Harriet's disappearance to a number of grotesque murders from almost forty years ago, they begin to unravel a dark and appalling family history. But the Vangers are a secretive clan, and Blomkvist and Salander are about to find out just how far they are prepared to go to protect themselves.

**Good Evening, Mr. Wallenberg**

**SD2.037**

Swedish. 1990. DVD. Color. 115 min. In Swedish, German and Hungarian w/English subtitles. Written and directed by Kjell Grede. The story of Swedish businessman Raoul Wallenberg who helped Jews in Budapest, Hungary in 1944 obtain Swedish passports to get them out of Adolph Eichmann's deadly path. He saved over 60,000 people in Budapest's Jewish ghetto.

**Hamsun**

**NO2.020**

DVD. Max von Sydow stars as Knut Hamsun, Norway's controversial Nobel Laureate. Based on the book "Processan mod Hamsun" by Thorkild Hansen. In Swedish, Danish & Norwegian w/English subtitles. 154 min. 1997. Color.

**Haarautuvan Rakkauden Talo**

**FN2.014**

Finland. 2009. DVD. In Finnish w/English subtitles. Directed by Mika Kaurismäki.

**Hawaii, Oslo**

**NO2.016**

Norway. 2006. DVD. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. 124 min. Color. Directed by Erik Poppe. Five stories about love are interwoven in Oslo during the hottest day of the year. Frode and Milla have their first child. Two young boys search for their mother. Leon hopes to keep a 10 year old date with his teenage sweetheart. Leon's brother, Trygve gets a weekend leave from prison to be with Leon on his birthday. Touching everyone is Vidar, who sees things no one else can see. Everyone is running from something, searching for something, or dreaming of something else on this destined day.

**Headhunters**

**NO2.035**

Norway. 2011. Dvd. Color. 100 mins. In Norwegian and English w/English subtitles. Directed by Morten Tyldum. Roger is a charming scoundrel and Norway's most accomplished headhunter. He lives a life of luxury well beyond his means and chooses to subsidize his expensive lifestyle through stealing highly prized art. When his beautiful wife, an art gallery owner, introduces him to a former mercenary in possession of an extremely valuable painting, he decides to risk it all in order to obtain it, and in doing so, he discovers something that makes him a hunted man himself.

**Hip Hip Hurrah!**

**DA2.019**

Denmark. 1987. VHS. In Danish w/English subtitles. 110 min. Color. Written and directed by Kjell Grede. Romantic drama about a group of talented and famous Scandinavian painters who gather at Skagen, Denmark's remote, northernmost cape, at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Høyere enn himmelen**

**NO3.009**

Norway. 1994. In Norwegian only. 90 min. Color. 12 year-old Mari is at the age when nothing and no one pleases her. The only person she admires is the old and crotchety teacher Miss Kjær. Miss Kjær invites only Marit to her birthday party where she tells Mari about the love of her youth (Aleksander) and how he disappeared over 40 years ago. Mari decides to bring Miss Kjær and her dear Aleksander together again.

### **The Hunt**

**DA2.027**

Denmark. 2012. DVD. Color. In Danish w/English subtitles. 115 mins. Directed by Thomas Vinterberg. Lucas is just starting to get his life back together after losing his job and facing a difficult divorce, when his life is shattered by an untruthful remark throwing his small community into a collective state of hysteria. As the lie spreads, Lucas is forced to fight a lonely battle for his life and dignity.

### **Hvidstengruppen**

**SD2.051**

Sweden. 2012. DVD. 123 mins. In Swedish w/English subtitles. Directed by Anne-Grethe Bjarup Riis.

### **I Am Yours**

**NO2.034**

Norway. 2014. DVD. 100 min. In Norwegian, Urdu and Swedish with English subtitles. Directed by Iram Haq. Mina is a young single mother in Oslo navigating the demands of raising 6 yr. Old Felix, appeasing her traditional Pakistani family's expectations and finding the time to enjoy the social life she so desires. Constantly looking for love in all the wrong places, Mina falls in and out of relationships with a string of men, none of them lasting very long. But when Mina meets Jesper, a film director based in Stockholm who seems to adore her, she falls head over heels in love, willing to go to any lengths to make it work this time around. Before long, problems start and Mina finds herself at a crossroads, forced to sort out her life's direction once and for all.

### **Import Export**

**NO2.033**

Norway. DVD. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. Directed by Khalid Hussain. Jan is a 25 year-old Norwegian and aspiring rock musician who has fallen in love with Jasmin, a Pakistani-Norwegian woman who's perfect for him in every way- except that her parents have promised her in marriage to a cousin on his way over from Pakistan. While Jasmin loves Jan too, she believes in the customs of her culture and will only marry someone of her family's choosing. The wedding is imminent, and all seems hopeless. But Jan loves Jasmin so much he can't let her go. Instead, he's determined to win her back by becoming the man of her family's dreams. To work his way into the family's good graces, Jan goes undercover as a student researching immigrant grocery stores and begins working for Jasmin's father Allahditta, a cantankerous store owner none too fond of Norwegians, and more cranky than ever with the wedding plans on his mind. Slowly, Jan makes himself indispensable to Allahditta, and, in this meeting of east and west, of Norwegian and Pakistani ways, the two become friends. But will this new understanding and friendship be enough to convince Allahditta that Jan is suitable for his beloved and betrothed daughter? Import Export is a warm, entertaining comedy that explores the problems inherent in the meeting of two such distinct cultures as the Norwegian and the Pakistani. Be prepared to laugh and cry and to get a newfound belief in the power of love to (eventually) conquer all.

### **Insomnia**

**NO2.006**

Norway. VHS or DVD. In Norwegian with English subtitles. Color. 97 min. Directed by Erik Skjoldbjærg. 1997. A brilliant but arrogant detective with a tarnished past, is sent to a remote hamlet in northern Norway to find the killer of a beautiful young woman. After making a fatal error in his investigation and attempting to cover it up, the detective finds himself implicated in the crime he was sent to solve.

### **Italian for Beginners**

**DA2.016**

Denmark. DVD. 97 min. Color. In Danish and Italian with English subtitles. Directed by Lone Scherfig. In a small, rainy suburb, a mismatched collection of seven opposites have enrolled in an Italian class in hopes of spicing up their lives. Then, as they realize the class offers them more than just language lessons, they join together on a quest to Italy with renewed desire to pursue the romances of their lives.

**Jalla Jalla (The Best Man's Wedding)**

**SD2.034**

Sweden. 2001. DVD, requires region free player. 92 min. Color. In Swedish with English subtitles. Written and directed by Josef Fares. Roro works as an attendant in a Stockholm park with his best friend Mans and dotes on his Swedish girlfriend, Lisa. Their romance is kept secret because his parents would disapprove. In fact his family believes he's still eligible and they devote much of the time to finding him a Lebanese bride. One such contender Yasmin, conspires with Roro to dupe their families with a bogus engagement.

**Junk Mail**

**NO2.007**

Norway. 1996. Romantic thriller. 83 min. Norwegian with English subtitles. Color. A film by Pal Sletaune. With Robert Skjæstad. A disaffected postman leaves his uninspiring life behind when he unwittingly becomes involved in a web of crime and danger.

**Käki**

**FN2.004**

Finland. 2003. DVD requiring region free player. Color. 1 hour 39 min.

**Kamilla og Tyven (Kamilla og the Thief)**

**NO2.023**

Norway. 1988. 1 hr. 41 min. DVD, requires region free player. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. This movie is an adaptation of a popular children's book written by Kari Vinje. Eight-year-old Kamilla is orphaned and moves in with her rich uncle Ole in Kristiansand. However, Ole's wife is not so interested in having Kamilla and wants to send her to boarding school in Denmark. Kamilla's uncle decides to smuggle her into the countryside. On her way she is robbed. A kind man named Sebastian comes to her rescue. However, Sebastian has a mysterious past that follows him and Kamilla begins to wonder what it is.

**Karius and Baktus**

**NO3.008**

Norway. 1955. In Norwegian only. 15 min. Directed by Ivo Caprino. In color. The classic Norwegian children's story by Thorbjørn Egner of the two little trolls—Karius and Baktus—who live in Jens' mouth and bother him when he eats too many sweets.

**Kielipuoli potilas**

**FN2.005**

Finland. 2003. DVD requiring region free player. 40 min (+190 min.)

**The Killing Trilogy (Forbrydelsen)**

**DA2031**

Denmark. 2007-2012. DVD, requires region free player. In Danish w/English subtitles. Directed by Kristoffer Nyholm, Mikkel Serup. A critically acclaimed Danish police procedural drama series. Set in a fictional version of Copenhagen's police department, each series follows a different murder case within a one hour episode covering twenty four hours of the investigation, led by Detective Inspector Sarah Lund.

**King of Devi's Island**

**NO2.031**

Norway. 2011. DVD. Color. 116 min. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. Directed by Marius Holst. This true story of the infamous Bastøy Boys Home correctional facility in Norway, begins with the arrival of seventeen-year-old Erling, a rumored murderer. He immediately clashes with the island facility's governor (Stellan Skarsgård), who believes manual labor, rigid discipline, and harsh punishment are the only methods that can turn the boys into honorable members of society. Refusing to accept the constant abuse, Erling slowly rouses the rest of the boys out of their resigned existence, and encourages them to fight to lift up their spirits. When tragedy finally falls at the hand of the sadistic dorm master, Erling leads his comrades in a courageous and vicious rebellion that will bring them head to head with no less than the Norwegian Army.

**Kitchen Stories**

**NO2.026**

Sweden. 2003. DVD. Color. 1 hr. 35 min. In Norwegian & Swedish w/English subtitles. Directed by Bent Hamer. 1950's and a Swedish efficiency expert under strict orders not to interact with his subject is sent to improve a Norwegian farmer's culinary efforts. But the sly old farmer much prefers to amuse himself by impeding the timid researcher's work. Soon, in the struggle between neutral observation and the need for human interaction, the kitchen becomes a battleground.

**Koirankynnen leikkaaja**

**FN2.006**

Finland. 2003. DVD requiring region free player. 99 min.

**Kon-Tiki**

**NO2.032**

Norway. 2012. DVD. 118 min. Directed by Joachim Romming and Espen Sandberg. Legendary explorer Thor Heyerdal's epic 4,300-mile crossing of the Pacific on a balsawood raft in 1947, in an effort to prove that it was possible for South Americans to settle in Polynesia in pre-Columbian times.

**Kuutamolla**

**FN2.007**

Finland. 2002. DVD requiring region free player. 1 hr. 54 min. In Finnish subtitled in English, Swedish and Finnish.

**Lange Flate Baller**

**NO2.025**

Norway. 2006. DVD, requires region free player. In Norwegian with English subtitles. Color. 97 min. This is a comedy about six guys working at a garage in EdGarsjen. When their work is threatened by bankruptcy they do whatever is typical for them to do—to use whatever is left in the bank to go to the World Championship in soccer in Germany...without the wives.

**Let the Right One In**

**SD2.038**

Sweden. 2008. Color. Dvd. 115 min. In Swedish & English w/English subtitles. Based on the bestseller by John Ajvide Lindqvist. 12 yr old Oskar is regularly bullied by his stronger classmates. A new friendship develops when Eli, a pale, serious young girl who only comes out at night moves in next door. Coinciding with her arrival is a series of inexplicable disappearances and murders. As Oskar becomes more aware of Eli's tragic plight, he cannot forsake her. However, Eli knows that to continue living, she must keep relocating. But when Oskar faces his darkest hour, Eli returns to defend him the only way she can.

**Liten Ida**

**NO3.007**

Norway. 1981. 77 min. Directed by Laila Mikkelsen.

**The Match Factory Girl**

**FN2.011**

Finland 1990. 69 min. Color. DVD. In Finnish w/English subtitles..Directed by Aki Kaurismaki. Part of the Proletariat Trilogy A factory worker, ignored by life, exacts precise revenge on the world around her.

**Miesten Vuoro (Steam of Life)**

**FN2.013**

Finland. 2010. DVD, requires region free player. In Finnish w/English subtitles.81 min. Color.

**Mifune**

**DA2.017**

Denmark. 1999. DVD. In Danish w/English, French and Spanish subtitles. 102 min. Directed by Soren Kragh-Jacobsen. Kresten is enjoying life as a successful businessman and a newlywed. But when he receives a phone call informing him of his father's untimely passing, his comfortable new life is thrown into turmoil. He's kept his poor, small-town past a secret from his new wife and her family and must sneak away to settle family business before his cover is blown. Life on his family's farm proves anything but simple. Caring for his simple-minded, UFO-obsessed

brother and falling love with the new housekeeper, a call-girl on the run, forces him to re-examine his new life.

**Min Stemor Strok Kongens Skjorter**

**NO3.002**

**(My Grandmother Ironed the King's Shirts)**

1999. Canadian and Norwegian produced. 11 min. A short, humorous, animated film told from the viewpoint of the film creator's grandmother who helped make Norwegian history by being privileged to iron the Norwegians king's shirts. It gives a glimpse of important events in Norwegian history, including how Norwegians determined who would be their new king in 1905 and how the Norwegian Resistance Movement got started during WWII.

**Miss Julie *see* Fröken Julie**

**Monster Thursday**

**NO2.017**

Norway. 2006. DVD. Color. 103 min. In Norwegian with English subtitles. Directed by Arild Østin Ommundsen. Old friends Even and Tord live on Norway's west coast. A handsome career guy and an excellent surfer, Tord marries Karen, who Even has always loved. Despite the fact that Karen is expecting a child, Tord goes on a business trip to Singapore and asks Even to look after Karen while he is gone. With Tord away, Even decides to make his move.

**My Life as a Dog**

**SD2.027**

Sweden. 1985. Color. In Swedish with optional English subtitles. DVD format. Directed by Lasse Hallstrom. 101 min. Shipped off to live with his uncle for the summer, 12 year old Ingmar finds unexpected adventures with the help of the town's warmhearted eccentrics. These experiences give him a sustaining inner strength to accept his life and to eventually enjoy childhood.

**Next Door**

**NO2.018**

Norway. 2005. DVD. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. 76 min. Written and directed by Pal Setaune. Thriller. Newly single, John befriends the two women living in the cluttered labyrinth of an apartment next door. This neighborly spirit leads to a bizarre seduction, culminating with a blow to the jaw that dredges up deeply disturbing memories.

**Ordet**

**DA2.013**

1955. Denmark. 125 min. B&W. DVD format. In Danish w/optional English subtitles. A farmer's family is torn apart by faith, sanctity, and love—one child believes he's Jesus Christ, a second proclaims himself agnostic, and the third falls in love with a fundamentalist's daughter. Putting the lie to the term "organized religion" Ordet is a challenge to simple facts and dogmatic orthodoxy. Layering multiple stories of faith and rebellion, Dreyer's adaptation of Kaj Munk's play quietly builds towards a shattering, miraculous climax.

**Oslo August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**NO2.028**

Norway. 2011. 95 min. Color. DVD. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. Directed by Joachim Trier. Anders is on the verge of successfully completing treatment at a drug rehab in the countryside. As part of the program, he is allowed to go into Oslo for a job interview but instead uses the opportunity to revisit friends and old haunts.

**The Other Side of Sunday**

**NO2.010**

Norway. 2002. DVD. Directed by Berit Nesheim. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. Set in 1959, and Maria is unhappily lagging behind the rock and roll rebellion of her peers. Her father, a priest, is severe and arbitrary in his judgements of what's best for her, her mother is in and out of a hospital, and her Sundays are spent in church, allegedly hanging on the old man's every word despite her ever-clarifying atheism. On way out: Find an ally as well as a cautionary figure in a lovely but miserable church servant who wishes she were as free as her true spirit.

**Pelle the Conquerer**

**DA2.006**

Denmark. 1988. 138 min. Danish with English subtitles. Directed by Bille August. Max von Sydow stars as the Swedish father who takes his son Pelle to Denmark in search for a new life. In the harsh milieu of the Danish farm, Pelle is inspired by the dreams of those around him. Realizing that his father cannot help Pelle fulfill his dream, Pelle sets off for a life of adventure.

**Persona**

**SD2.030**

Sweden. 1966. B&W. Directed by Ingmar Bergman. DVD format. Original Swedish audio w/English, French and Spanish subtitles. 83 min. With Liv Ullmann, Bibi Andersson. Actress Elisabet Vogler has stopped speaking and withdrawn completely. Under doctor's orders, she's taken to a remote seaside cottage by a nurse, Alma. Alma chats to fill the silence and gradually begins to lay bare her entire identity...until she discovers it is being coolly sucked away from her. As the women battle for control and sanity, the question becomes not which of them is patient and which is caregiver, but are they two separate women after all?

**Pusher Trilogy**

**DA2.029**

Denmark. 2006. DVD. In Danish w/English subtitles. 318 mins total (/96/'04/'05.) Color. Directed by Nicolas Winding Refn. Pusher/Pusher II: With Blood On My Hands/Pusher III: I'm the Angel of Death. Trilogy.

**Reconstruction**

**DA2.018**

Denmark. 2004. 90 min. DVD. Color. Directed by Christoffer Boe. Follows Alex, a photographer, and beautiful Aimee, who meet by chance and fall in love in the course of one intense day. Their feelings for each other are put to the test as the world around them becomes more and more alien in the labyrinthine Copenhagen. They stake their existence and find themselves in a free fall, with Alex facing the question of how far he is willing to go and how much he is ready to give up for his dreams of true love.

**A Royal Affair**

**DA2.025**

Denmark. 2012. DVD. 137 min. Color. In Danish w/English subtitles. Directed by Nikolaj Arch. The true story of an ordinary man who wins the queen's heart and starts a revolution. Centering on the intriguing love triangle between the ever more insane Danish King Christina VII, the royal physician who is a man of enlightenment and idealism Struensee and the young but strong Queen Crouline Mathilada.

**Rukajärven tie**

**FN2.008**

Finland. 1999. DVD requiring region free player. 117 min. In color.

**The Seventh Seal**

**SD2.024**

Sweden. 1956. In color. 96 min. Directed by Ingmar Bergman. Swedish with English subtitles. Bergman's powerful allegory of man's search for meaning in life is stunningly visualized. A knight, upon return from the Crusades, plays chess with Death while the Plague ravages medieval Europe.

**Shadows in Paradise**

**FN2.012**

Finland. 1986. 74 min. color. DVD. In Finnish w/English subtitles. Directed by Aki Kaurismäki. Part of the Proletariat Trilogy A romantic comedy when a trash collector and cashier retreat from society and into each other's hesitant arms.

**Shake It All About**

**DA2.011**

Denmark. 2004. DVD. Directed by Hella Joof. 98 min. Color. In Danish with English subtitles. Jorgen and Jacob plan to marry, but the Jacob falls in love with Jorgen's brother's wife. Jacob is questioning whether he wants Jorgen or Caroline, but mostly he wants both! Matters get complicated the Caroline gets pregnant by Jacob. The story features many hilarious and awkward situations between Jacob, Jorgen, Caroline and their many gay and straight

friends.

**Shame**

**SD2.041**

Sweden. 1968. B&W. 93 min. In Swedish and English w/English subtitles. Directed by Ingmar Bergman. With Liv Ullmann, Max Von Sydow, Gunnar Bjornstrand. On a remote island far removed from a raging civil war, Jan and Eva retreat to their apolitical fortress: a small vegetable farm. But their serene existence is shattered when soldiers violently invade their home. Now caught in the crosshairs of a brutal and inhuman conflict, Jan and Eva become survivors with only one concern—to endure.

**Show Me Love**

**SD2.025**

Sweden. 2000. In color. 89 min. Directed by Lukas Moodysson. In Swedish with English subtitles. The comic and heartbreaking story of Agnes, Elin and their teenage friends growing up in the small town of Amal. Nothing ever happens until Elin shows up at Agnes' birthday party and Elin's life takes an unexpected turn. Stuck in the middle of two love interests, Elin tries to come to terms with her real self and the courage it takes to be different.

**Slipp Jimmy Fri (Free Jimmy)**

**NO2.024**

Norway. 2006. DVD, requires region free player. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. Animated. This popular animated film follows four lowlife antiheroes Roy Arnie, Odd, Gaz and Flea, who are uprooted from their mean city streets to work with Ringmaster Stromowski in a declining Russian touring circus. The star attraction is Jimmy, an elephant kept happy on a cocktail of drugs. But Roy Arnie has a dream that one day he will run his own circus and he tells the boys that the key to his dream is Jimmy. On the opening night a bungled attempt to give Jimmy his "fix" causes widespread panic. Jimmy escapes and so begins a mad cap cross country road-trip to find Jimmy before he goes cold turkey.

**Sound of Noise**

**SD2.046**

Sweden. 2010. DVD. Color. 102 min. In Swedish with English subtitles. Directed by Johannes Sjarie Nilsson. Police officer Amadeus Warnebring was born into a musical family with a long history of famous musicians. Ironically, he hates music. His life is thrown into chaos when a band of renegade musicians decide to perform a musical apocalypse using the city as their orchestra. Reluctantly, Warnebring embarks on his first musical investigation....

**The Square**

**SD2.053**

Sweden. 2017. DVD. In Swedish w/English subtitles. 151 min. Directed by Ruben Ostlund. Christian is the respected curator of a contemporary art museum, a divorced but devoted father of two who drives an electric car and supports good causes. His next show is "The Square", an installation which invites passersby to altruism, reminding them of their role as responsible fellow human beings. But sometimes, it is difficult to live up to your own ideals: Christian's foolish response to the theft of his phone drags him into shameful situations. Meanwhile, the museum's PR agency has created an unexpected campaign for "The Square". The response is overblown and sends Christian, as well as the museum, into an existential crisis.

**Sweet Land**

**NO2.019**

2005. U.S. 111 min. Color. In English. Written and directed by Ali Selim. Inge is a feisty German mail-order bride who has come to Minnesota to marry Olaf, a young Norwegian immigrant farmer of few words. But in a post-WWI, anti-German climate, the local minister openly forbids the marriage. Inge and Olaf fall in love despite the town's disapproval. But when the town banker attempts to foreclose on the farm of Olaf's friend Fransen, Olaf takes a stand...and the community unites around the young couple, finally accepting Inge as one of their own.

**Tali Ihantala 1944**

**FN2.015**

2007. Finland. DVD. In Finnish w/English subtitles. 112 min.

**Teddy Bear**

**DA2.026**

Denmark. 2012. In Danish w/English subtitles. 96 min. DVD. Color. Directed by Mads Mattheisen. 38-year-old bodybuilder Dennis would really like to find true love. He has never had a girlfriend and lives alone with his mother in a suburb of Copenhagen. When his uncle marries a girl from Thailand, Dennis decides to try his own luck on a trip to Pattaya, as it seems that love is easier to find in Thailand. He knows that his mother would never accept another woman in his life, so he lies and tells her that he is going to Germany. Dennis has never been out traveling before and the hectic Pattaya is a huge cultural shock for him. The intrusive Thai girls give big bruises to Dennis' naive picture of what love should be like, and he is about to lose hope when he unexpectedly meets the Thai woman Toi.

**Ti kniver i hjertet**

**NO3.004**

Norway. 1994. In Norwegian w/no subtitles. 96 min.

**Together**

**SD2.032**

Sweden. 2000. Color. DVD. 1 hr. 47 min. In Swedish w/English & Spanish subtitles. Directed by Lukas Moddysson. Life goes from hippe heaven to hellish anarchy when a suburban housewife and her two precocious kids move into a 2970s commune—only to unleash a maelstrom of suburban values. But as the belligerent beatniks and commitment-phobic communists start questioning their beliefs, they all begin to realize that sometimes living in harmony can be an all-out war.

**Troubled Water**

**NO2.027**

Norway. 2009. DVD. Color. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. 120 min. Directed by Erik Poppe. Jan, recently released from prison after serving time for the murder of a child, has always maintained his innocence and is ready to put the past behind him. A gifted organist, he takes a job at an Oslo church under his middle name, Thomas. His talent and gentle manner quickly earn him the respect of his superiors, as well as the love of the pastor, Anna. Thomas even overcomes his initial panic to return the affection of Annas young son, Jens. But his past catches up with him when Agnes, a local teacher, comes to the church on a school visit and recognizes the organist as Jan, the young man who was convicted for the murder of her son.

**Tummien Perhosten Koti**

**FN2.016**

Finland. DVD.

**Tuntematon sotilas**

**FN2.009**

Finland. 1985. 3 hr. 8 min. In Finish.

**Under the Sun**

**SD2.033**

Sweden. 1998. 118 min. Color. DVD. In Swedish w/English subtitles. Directed by Colin Nutley. Set in 1956 sun-drenched summer countryside of Sweden. Love triangle involving a sweet but lonesome farmer, a womanizing younger friend, and a beautiful city woman.

**Uno**

**NO2.014**

Norway. 2004. DVD. 99 min. In Norwegian w/English subtitles. Color. Written and directed by Aksel Hennie. Uno is a story from inner-city Oslo about David, a twenty five-year-old with few prospects for the future. His days are spent hanging around with petty criminals at an inner-city gym. Still, it's better than home: His father is terminally ill, his brother is mentally handicapped, and he's unable to connect with his mother..But then, as his father is on his deathbed, the gym is raided by the police. David chooses to betray his friends in the hope of reaching his father for a last farewell. But it's too late. With his father dead and his mother grief-stricken, he's also forced to take responsibility for his brother on top of fighting off his former underworld friends. The crisis makes David realize what's truly important in his life: his family. He starts assuming responsibility for both his past and his future. By losing everything, David is given a chance to start over from scratch and rebuild his life.

**Vampyr**

**GR2.106.333**

Denmark. 1931. DVD format. 75 min. Directed by Carl Theodor Dreyer. German with English subtitles. Tells with extraordinary images the nightmarish story of a young man who unwittingly becomes involved with two sisters and their father, all victims of a vampire.

**The Wave**

**NO2.036**

Norway. 2016. DVD. 105 min. Directed by Roar Uthaug. Geiranger is one of the most spectacular tourist draws on the planet, but also a place where disaster could strike at any moment. After putting in several years at Geiranger's warning center, geologist Kristian Elkjord is moving on to a prestigious new job with an oil company. On the very day he's about to drive his family to their new life in the city he senses something is wrong, the substrata are shifting. When a landslide from the mountain sends tons of rock and earth crashing into the water, every soul in Geiranger has ten minutes to outrace the resulting tsunami and get to higher ground.

**What Will People Say**

**NO2.037**

2017. In Norwegian and Urdu with English subtitles. DVD. Color. 106 min. Written and directed by Iram Haq. Sixteen year-old Nisha lives a double life. At home with her family she is the perfect Pakistani daughter, but when out with her friends, she is a normal Norwegian teenager. When her father catches her in bed with her boyfriend, Nisha's two worlds brutally collide. To set an example, Nisha's parents decide to kidnap her and place her with relatives in Pakistan. Here, in a country she has never been to before, Nisha is forced to adapt to her parents' culture.

**Wild Strawberries**

**SD2.026**

Sweden. 1957. In color. 90 min. Directed by Ingmar Bergman. In Swedish with English subtitles. Victor Sjöström stars as the aged Stockholm professor who recollects his past experiences and becomes aware, for the first time, of his failings and shortcomings.

**You the Living**

**SD2.042**

Sweden 2009. DVD. Color. 95 min. In Swedish w/English subtitles. Directed by Björn Englund.

**Zozo**

**SD2.050**

Sweden. 2005. DVD. Color. 1 hr 43 mins. In Swedish w/English subtitles. Directed by Josef Fares. A young boy faces challenges both funny and terrifying in this drama from writer and director Josef Fares. It's 1987, and Zozo (Imad Creidi) is a ten-year-old boy whose parents are struggling to flee Beirut as warfare in the streets accelerates. Zozo's grandparents have emigrated to Sweden, and his mother and father plan to follow as soon as their passports and exit visas are approved. On the day that their papers finally come through, Zozo's mother asks him to go outside and get something for her -- and just misses being killed by the shell that explodes into their home. With his parents dead and his older brother missing, Zozo sees little choice but to fetch his passport and airline ticket and make his way to the airport on foot. With his pet bird in tow and a young girl named Rita (Antoinette Turk) who is running away from home for company, Zozo sets out on the long walk that will be the first leg in his journey to a new home. In time, Zozo makes his way to Sweden, where he's taken in by his grandmother (Yasmine Awad) and grandfather (Elias Gergi). However, Zozo feels like a fish out of water in his unfamiliar surroundings, and the increasingly eccentric behavior of his grandparents does nothing to make him feel more comfortable in this strange land. Zozo was loosely inspired by the youthful experiences of Josef Fares, who himself emigrated to Sweden when he was ten.