

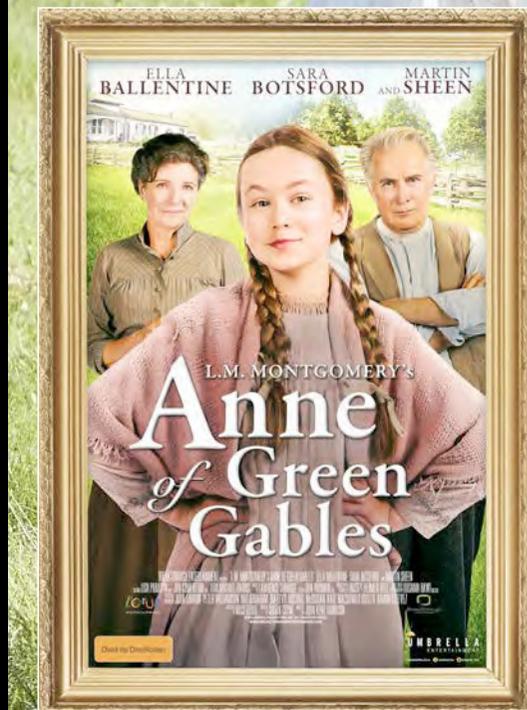


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ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

L.M Montgomery's classic Canadian tale of young orphan Anne Shirley and her trials and tribulations has delighted readers of all ages for well over one hundred years, capturing the essence of youthful adventure and childhood ambition.

Anne (**Ella Ballentine**) is an 11 year-old girl in need of attention and affection – having lived much of her young life in orphanages and strangers' homes. But when she is offered the chance to join a family on Prince Edward Island, she takes up the opportunity with a big heart and all the optimism she can muster.



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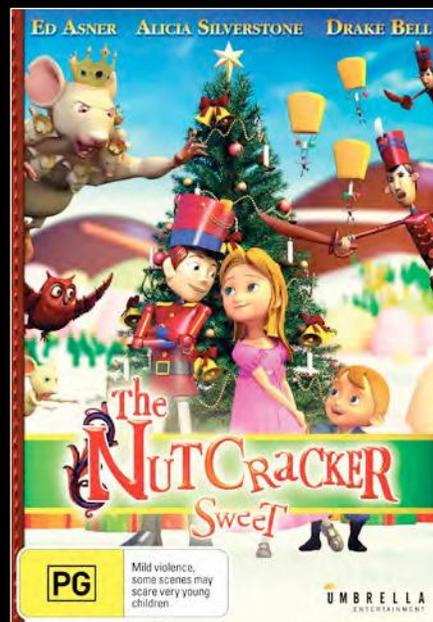
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THE DRAGON PEARL

Josh (**Louis Corbett**) and Ling (**Li Lin Jin**) thought they were in for a boring vacation with each of their parents at an archaeological dig in China. But the new friends soon discover they're right in the middle of an adventure when they find a mysterious monster that's been hidden deep in a temple for thousands of years. Josh tries to warn his father (**Sam Neill**, *Jurassic Park*) about the strange and magical creature, while Ling senses bigger forces at play. They soon realise that the monster is really an ancient Chinese Dragon, trapped on Earth because it's been separated from its magical pearl. On a breathtaking journey of good and evil Josh and Ling must uncover the mystery of the pearl so that the dragon can finally return to its rightful place.

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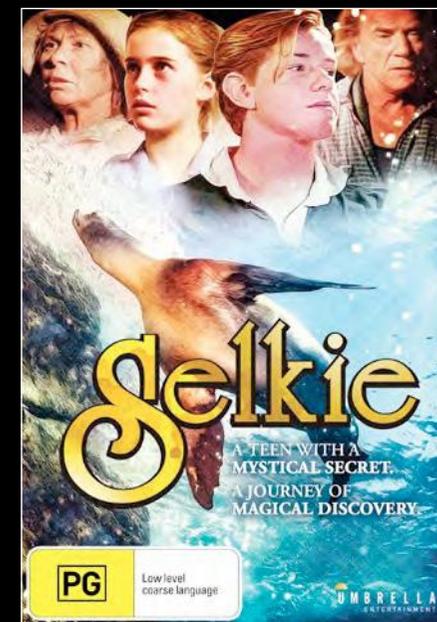
THE NUTCRACKER SWEET

It is Christmas Eve, a time of excitement and wonderment for the Silberhaus children.

Presented with a magical Nutcracker from Drosselmayer, their loving godfather, young Marie and Fritz are destined for a night they will not soon forget. Whilst the rest of the household is asleep, Marie finds herself in the middle of a great battle for supremacy between an army of toy soldiers and a formidable platoon of mice commanded by the nefarious Mouse King.

Featuring the vocal talents of **Alicia Silverstone** (*Clueless*), **Ed Asner** (*Elf*) and **Drake Bell** (*Ultimate Spider-Man*), *Nutcracker Sweet* is a joyful roller-coaster ride of magical family entertainment.

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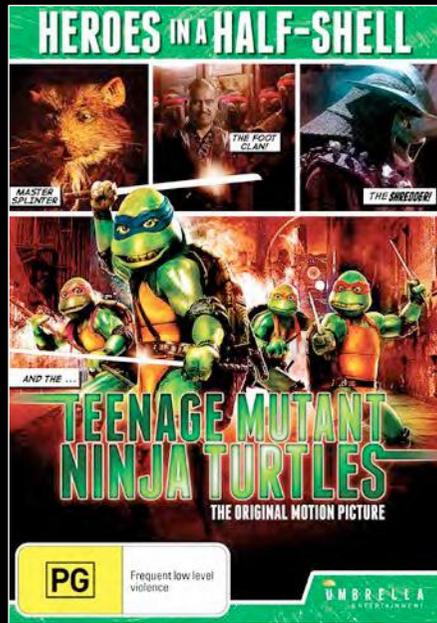
Jamie (**Shimon Moore**) is a typical teenager living the good life: a popular lad, he has a part-time job, is on the footy team and is the lead guitarist in a rock band. But all this is threatened when his mum (**Celine O'Leary**) announces that she has a new job as head scientist at a marine research base.

Forced to uproot and move to a remote island, Jamie soon discovers that all is not as it seems. He begins to notice changes to his body – scales and webbed fingers – things beyond the explanation of teenage puberty. Changes which suggest that he is somehow connected to a legendary line of Selkies – a magical people from ancient Scotland who have the power to change into seals.

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TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: THE MOTION PICTURE

Based on **Kevin Eastman** and **Peter Laird's** phenomenally successful comic book creation, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* takes the dynamic characters off the page and throws them onto the screen for their very first live-action origin adventure.

A puddle of radioactive waste transforms four innocent turtles into anthropomorphic teens. Challenged to put their angst aside, Raphael, Leonardo, Michaelangelo and Donatello aspire to become New York City's greatest mutant crime fighters. Befriended by the feisty April O'Neil (**Judith Hoag, Nashville**) and Casey Jones (**Elias Koteas, Zodiac**), they are pitted against the evil Shredder, where fists will fly, shuriken will spin and nun chucks will whirl!

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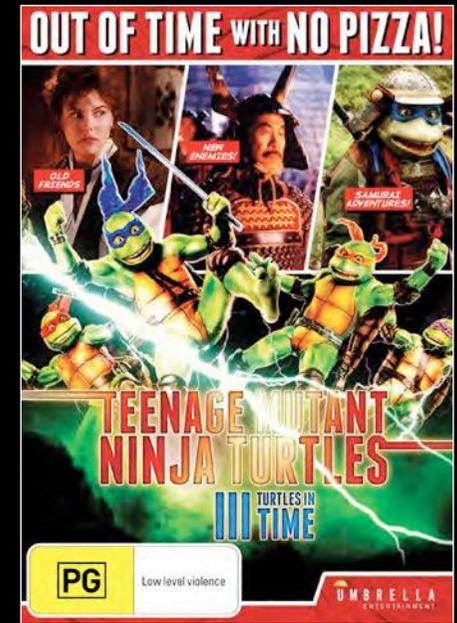


TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES 2: THE SECRET OF THE OOZE

Adapting to life as New York City's greatest mutant crime fighters, the turtles must shape up and flex their considerable martial arts skills in order to battle Shredder for the remaining canister of radio-active 'ooze' – the mysterious elixir that originally empowered the Turtles to become super heroes. Intent on world domination, Shredder schemes to exploit the 'ooze' in order to create an army of new mutants.

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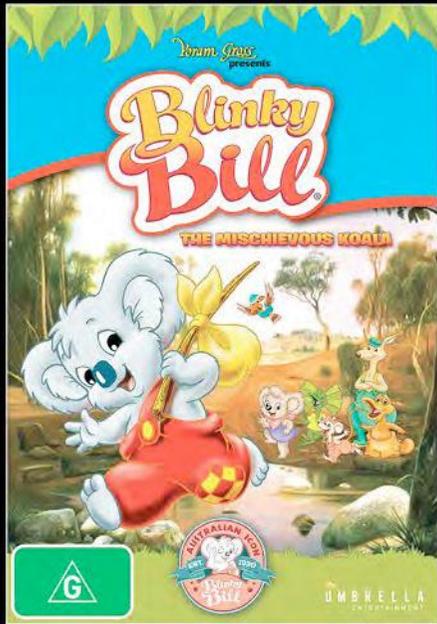
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES 3: TURTLES IN TIME

Based on **Kevin Eastman** and **Peter Laird's** phenomenally successful comic book creation, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III* transports New York's number one mutant crime fighters back in time to 17th-century Japan in order to save their pal April O'Neil (**Paige Turco, The 100**).

Battling deadly samurai in their own element, Raphael, Leonardo, Michaelangelo and Donatello are challenged every kick of the way as they help a rebel army battle the forces of an evil leader intent on ruling the land.

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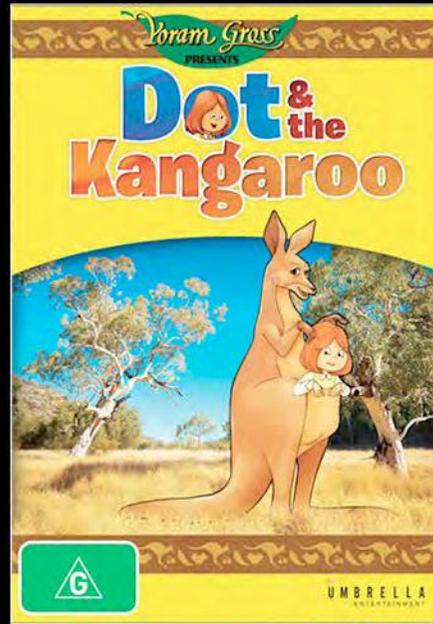


BLINKY BILL: THE MISCHIEVOUS KOALA

Adapted from **Dorothy Wall's** beloved and iconic literary works by Aussie animation trailblazer Yoram Gross, *Blinky Bill* tells the colourful tale of a koala and life on the land with his animal friends. The peace and charm of their existence is shattered by the destruction of their homes and habitat by humans. Challenged to rescue his mother from captivity, Blinky Bill rallies his friends for high adventure.

Featuring lively songs and a stellar voice cast including **Keith Scott, Robyn Moore** and **Ross Higgins**, *Blinky Bill* is delightfully animated on live-action bush backgrounds.

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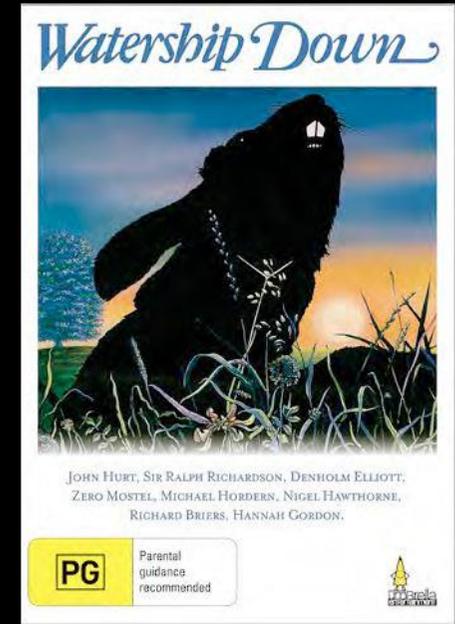


DOT AND THE KANGAROO

A timeless tale of childhood adventure, adapted from **Ethel Pedley's** much-loved book, *Dot and the Kangaroo* captures an era of innocence and discovery, where Australia's wilderness is home to a variety of wide-eyed and inquisitive creatures ready to make friends. *Dot and the Kangaroo* is a charming Australian entertainment for young at heart.

Follow the journey of settler's daughter Dot, a naive young girl lost and alone in the bush - a desperate child in need of help to find her way home. Overcoming her fears of the surrounding unknown, Dot is befriended by a big Red Kangaroo who is searching for her lost Joey.

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WATERSHIP DOWN

The timeless animation classic based on the best-selling novel by **Richard Adams**.

Nestled among the peaceful meadows of country England lives an idyllic community of rabbits; but when warned that their warren will be destroyed, a small group escapes into the unknown countryside in search of a new home. Led by the visionary Fiver (**Richard Briers**), the courageous Bigwig (**Michael Graham Cox**), the clever Blackberry (**Simon Cadell**), and the honourable Hazel (John Hurt), the rabbits face daunting challenges as they struggle to pursue their dream, battling the vicious General Woundwort (**Harry Andrews**), the cruel leader of another warren, but also making an unlikely friend - a batty seagull named Kehaar (**Zero Mostel**).

TOM SAWYER & HUCKLEBERRY FINN

Mark Twain's 19th Century American classics spring to life as two of literature's most beloved characters join forces for the adventure of a lifetime.

Tom Sawyer is a boy in search of something more to occupy his time. Finding friendship in the carefree and homeless Huck Finn, together they enjoy a pastime of escapism and leisurely pursuits. But when the boys witness a murder in the graveyard one moonlit night they flee to a nearby Island and decide to make a pact never to tell anyone about the incident.

With an innocent man accused for the crime and the boys fearing for their own safety, it will require more than a little courage to face the nefarious Injun Joe and live to tell the tale.

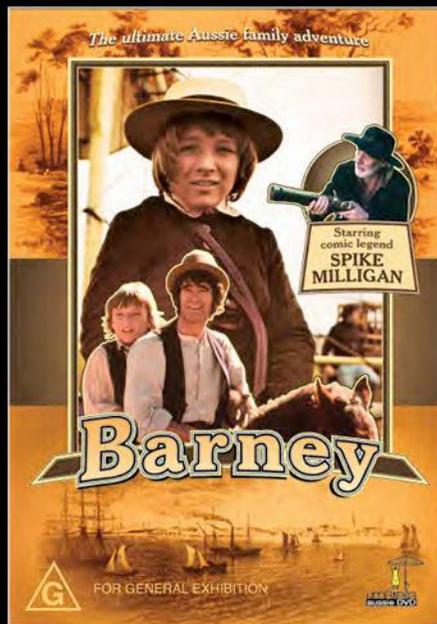
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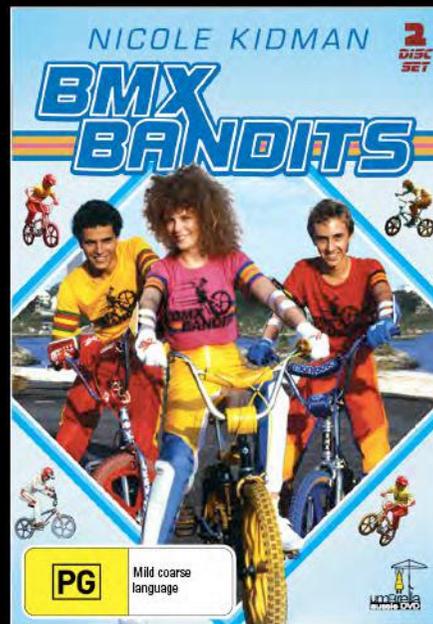
A small boy named Barney, a loveable wombat named Amanda and Rafe, a roguish Irish convict, are the lone survivors of a shipwreck off the coast of New South Wales in the 1880s.

Encountering horse-thieves, a band of gypsies, an assortment of bushrangers and pursuing policeman along the way, the trio set out on an arduous overland journey to Ballarat to meet Barney's father. In spite of Rafe's age, it's Barney's wit and common sense that pull the trio through their numerable crises.

Boasting a rollicking story, stunning location settings, and an appearance from comedy legend **Spike Milligan** (*The Goon Show*), *Barney* is a classic Aussie adventure movie.

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BMX BANDITS

This is the '80s Aussie classic that launched Nicole Kidman to fame!

The wheel-spinning adventures of three teenagers get complicated when they discover a box of stolen walkie-talkies left behind by a gang of bank robbers intended for illegal surveillance. PJ (**Angelo D'Angelo**, *The Big Steal*), Goose (**James Lugton**, *Garage Days*) and Judy (**Nicole Kidman**) decide to have a little fun at the crooks' expense when they return to collect their stash.

Bursting with energy and invention the trio is forced to put their biking skills to the test and lead chase, causing all sorts of mayhem across town including a spectacular escape down the Manly Waterworks water slides.

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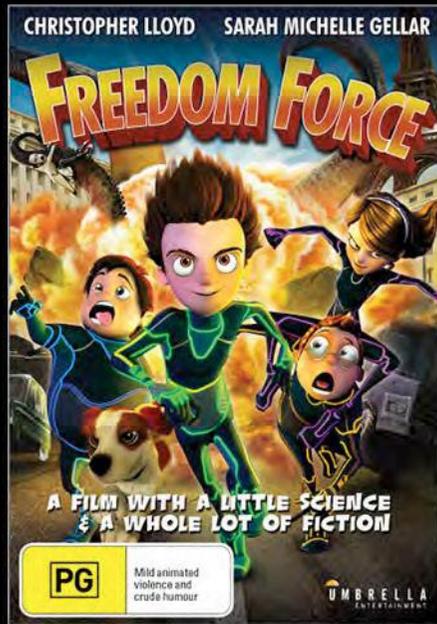
A FINE STEP

A Fine Step is an uplifting family drama centering on Cal Masterson (**Luke Perry**, *Beverly Hills 90210*) an award winning horseman whose relationship with his beloved horse Fandango allows him to achieve multiple championship wins. However tragedy strikes when Cal and Fandango are involved in a serious accident, ending Cal's horse riding days forever. Cal's devastation is slowly overcome when his new neighbour, 14 year old Claire Scott (**Anna Claire Sneed**, *Glee*) takes an interest in Fandango and convinces him that Fandango's competing days might not be over.

Also starring **Armand Assante** (*American Gangster*) and **Cameron Daddo** (*Packed To The Rafters*), *A Fine Step* is an inspiring tale of courage and determination in the equine tradition of *Flicka* and *Midnight Stallion*.

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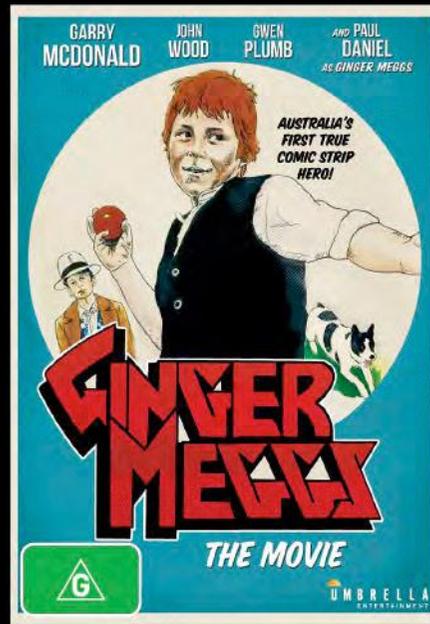
FREEDOM FORCE

When the most famous sci-fi stories of all time are hacked and a giant monster crosses over from fantasy to reality – only one thing stands in the way of total disaster: OPERATION FREEDOM FORCE.

Four brave kids are enlisted on this top secret mission to enter the Imaginanium ... a futuristic device that sends them through the very figments of imagination into each unique story. Once inside they have to use all their wits and courage to reset these fictional worlds back to how they were and outsmart the secret saboteur behind the dastardly deed.

Can these young heroes set things right in the sci-fi world and escape from each story safely before it's too late?

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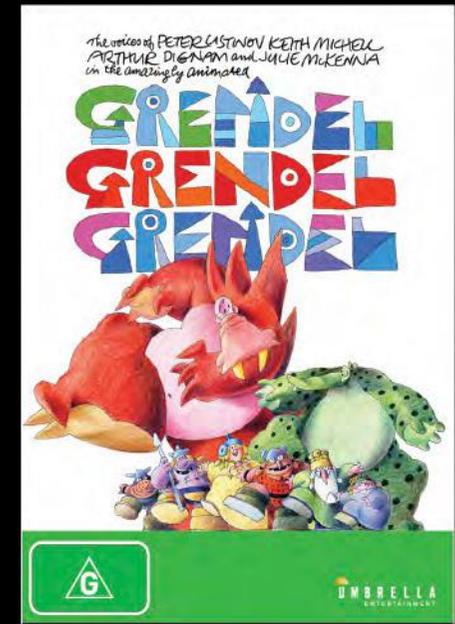
GINGER MEGGS

Based on **Jim Bancks's** much-loved Australian comic strip, first appearing in 1921, *Ginger Meggs* is the live-action adaptation of a tale about an unruly, young mischief maker who is constantly getting himself in trouble in spite of his good intentions.

Featuring Aussie acting stalwarts **Garry McDonald, Harold Hopkins, Ross Higgins, John Wood, Terry Camilleri** and **Hugh Keays-Byrne**, *Ginger Meggs* is a colourful comic delight, celebrating the cheeky side of Aussie life.

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GREDEL GREDEL GREDEL

This is the tale of a contemplative monster desperate to find meaning in life.

Based on the novel by **John Gardiner** and inspired by the legend of *Beowulf*, this classic of Australian animation is created by renowned illustrator, **Alex Stitt** (*Life, Be In It and Slip Slop Slap*) and features the voice talents of **Sir Peter Ustinov** (*Spartacus*), **Keith Michell** (*Captain James Cook*) and **Arthur Dignam** (*The Devil's Playground*).

Encountering a fearsome dragon, Grendel must face the possibility that his sole purpose in life is to terrify humanity and leave behind a legacy of destruction and evil.

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GIRL ASLEEP

What happens when one misstep forward is less of a trip and more of an adventure?

The world is closing in on 14 year-old Greta Driscoll (**Bethany Whitmore**, *Mental*). A teen at a cross roads, she can't bear to leave her childhood behind because it contains all the delightful things that give her comfort in this otherwise incomprehensible world. Existing in a bubble of security alongside only friend Elliott (**Harrison Feldman**, *Upper Middle Bogan*) Greta's parents decide to throw her a surprise 15th birthday party where she's taken well out of her comfort zone and flung into a strange parallel world of ludicrous circumstances and twisted logic, a place where only she can find herself.

A colourful coming-of-age tale set in 1970's Australia, featuring funky music and inspired dance sequences *Girl Asleep* is a bold journey into the absurd, scary and beautiful heart of the teenage mind.

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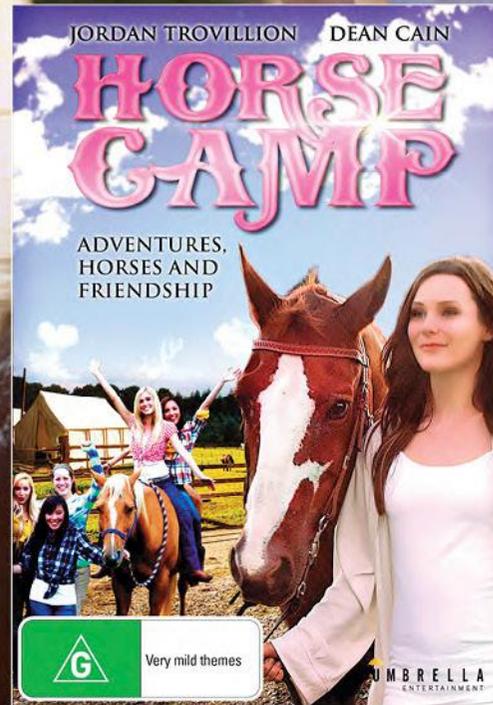
HORSE CAMP

What's the matter with Kathy? (**Jordan Trovillion**, *Highland Park*) She's your typical 17 year-old girl in search of something more in her life. It's not in a book, on the internet or playing a video game. It seems the only place she is going to find it is at *Horse Camp*.

Her father Luke (**Dean Cain**, *Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman*) recognizes that she's got it in her blood – she understands horses just as much as they understand her.

But at Horse Camp there is much more to learn, not only about horses, but about people and the many challenges of friendship.

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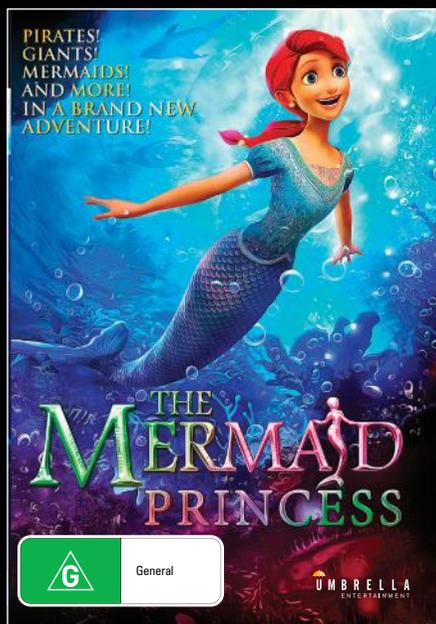


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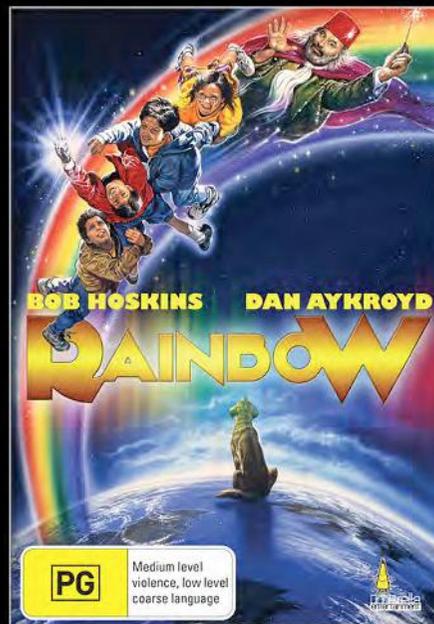
THE MERMAID PRINCESS

Inspired by Hans **Christian Andersen's** much-loved fairy tale, *The Mermaid Princess* tells the story of a kind-hearted mermaid who saves a ship captain's daughter from the stormy ocean. Despite the lure of a new friend, the mermaid has broken the Sea God's warning, intervening in the affairs of mortal humans.

When the ship captain calls for her help again, she must choose between following the ocean's strict rules and answering the call to rescue her new friends from a band of pirates amidst the perils of a dangerous island giant.

Only her heart can guide her as she takes to the high seas in the name of friendship and spirited adventure.

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RAINBOW

When a colourful rainbow appears after a particularly stormy school day, youngsters Tissy, Mike, Pete and Steve team up and embark on the adventure of a lifetime - the search for the end of the rainbow and the promise of gold and riches beyond all imagination.

A bright, imaginative adventure-fantasy featuring **Dan Aykroyd** (*Ghostbusters*) and **Bob Hoskins** (*Who Framed Roger Rabbit*), *Rainbow* is an eye-opening visual treat for the whole family.

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SNOW WHITE'S NEW ADVENTURE

Taking the much-loved Brothers Grimm fairy tale into the next exciting chapter, *Snow White's New Adventures* introduces a fresh-faced character into a daring story of peril and discovery.

Desperate to find her missing father, a young girl discovers Snow White and the Dwarfs' hidden cottage in the woods. Initially unsure of the mysterious community, her newfound friends help her follow the clues to her dad's whereabouts. But standing in their way is the almighty evil queen and her cohorts, not only determined to catch up once more and even the score with Snow White, but also dash their hopes of ever finding the dearly lost patriarch.

Featuring a string of all-new characters and lively animal friends, *Snow White's New Adventures* is a fun filled and colourful journey into an exciting and imaginative world.