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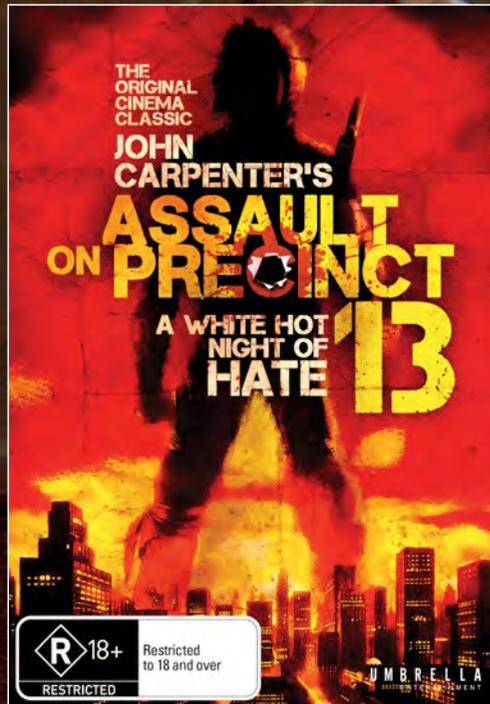


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An isolated police station is in the process of relocation. Lt. Ethan Bishop (Austin Stoker, *Roots*) is a dedicated cop overseeing the job.

But when a busload of convicts make an unexpected pit-stop, including notorious death row prisoner Napoleon Wilson (**Darwin Joston**, *The Fog*), the precinct becomes a scene of restless animosity and bubbling testosterone. Their situation is soon compounded by a ruthless street gang surrounding the station, armed to the hilt and ready to rampage against the establishment. Under siege, convicts and cops must unite to face the gang and survive the brutal and bloody onslaught.



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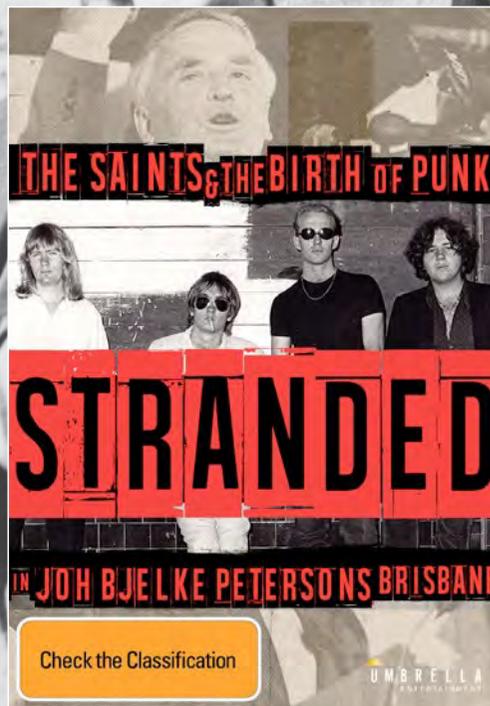
The 1970s Punk Rock movement:
New York had *The Ramones*,
London had *Sex Pistols*,
Australia had *The Saints*...

STRANDED takes a look at the role four musicians from suburban Brisbane played in the explosion of one of the all time greatest musical movements.

Featuring interviews with the members of the band, including its leaders **Ed Kuepper** and **Chris Bailey**, as well as the likes of **Sir Bob Geldof**, former *Dead Kennedys* frontman **Jello Biafra** and *Buzzcocks* guitarist **Steve Diggle**, *STRANDED* examines how the oppressive and conservative government of **Joh Bjelke-Petersen** in the 1970s helped act as a catalyst for the rise of punk rock in Australia, and how as a result *The Saints* went on to be one of the most influential bands in the country.

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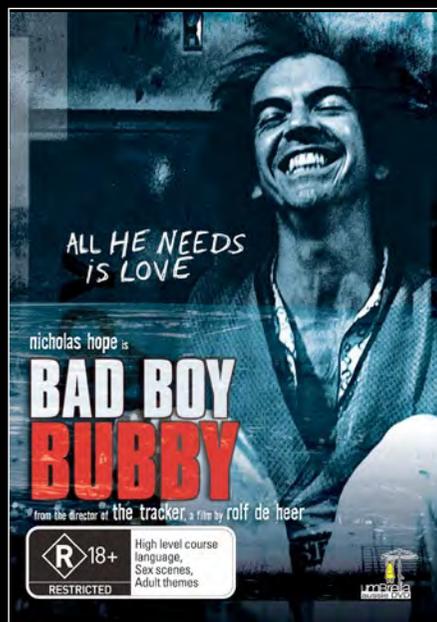
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BAD BOY BUBBY

Confined to a two-room slum for his whole life, Bobby knows only of the existence of himself and his mother, a religious freak who shares the bath, and her bed, with her son.

But when Bobby's long-lost father (an alcoholic priest) returns home, and to his wife's bed, the jealous Bobby is driven to head out into the world. Abused and exploited by everyone from feminists to prison inmates, a policeman, animal lovers and the Salvation Army, Bobby, armed only with the few phrases he's learnt from his mother, has a tough entry into an inhospitable world. But others soon warm to this innocent idiot savant, and Bobby starts to find a place in the poisoned world from which he was confined. An international art house hit *Bad Boy Bobby* is director **Rolf De Heer's** (*The Tracker*, *Dingo*) dark, quirky cult comedy masterpiece.

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CANNONBALL RUN 2

When a wealthy sheikh (**Jamie Farr**, *M.A.S.H*) puts up \$1 million in prize money for a cross-country car race, there is one person crazy enough to hit the road hard with wheels spinning fast. Legendary driver J.J McClure (**Burt Reynolds**, *The Longest Yard*) enters the competition along with his friend Victor (**Dom DeLuise**, *Blazing Saddles*) and together they set off in a madcap action-adventure destined to test their wits and automobile skills.

A fast-moving 80s comedy, from legendary director **Hal Needham** (*Smokey and the Bandit*), featuring an all-star cast, including: **Frank Sinatra**, **Dean Martin**, **Sammy Davis Jr.**, **Telly Savalas**, **Shirley Maclaine**, **Jackie Chan**, **Don Knotts**, **Richard 'Jaws' Kiel**, **Jim Nabors**, **Ricardo Montalban** and more, *Cannonball Run 2* is a smash-up trip down memory lane.

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THE HORSEMAN

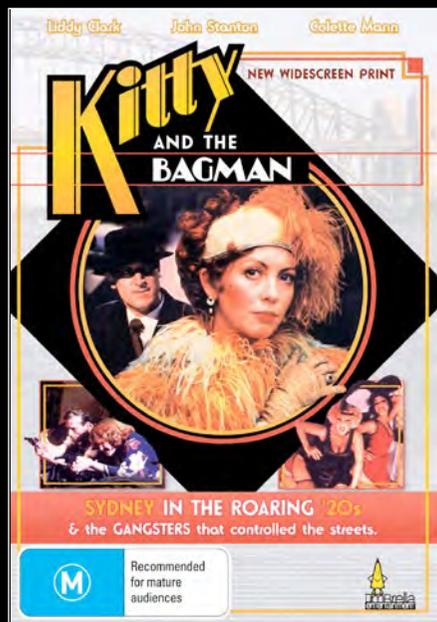
An action-packed, award winning Australian thriller, *The Horseman* features a range of powerhouse performances in an unflinching study of grief and retribution.

After learning of the suspicious death of his daughter, Christian (**Peter Marshall**) is sent a chilling video of what may have been her last hours alive. Driving through north Queensland to locate those responsible for his daughter's death, he reluctantly picks up Alice (**Caroline Marohasy**), an awkward young runaway and an unlikely bond develops. As he pieces the crime together, an ugly truth is revealed. Relentless in his pursuit of revenge, Christian leaves a bloody trail of bodies as he seeks those who harmed his daughter.

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KITTY AND THE BAGMAN

Capturing the dynamic colour and movement of 1920s Sydney, a vibrant city of optimism bulging with a dark underbelly of crime, *Kitty And The Bagman* cuts to the criminal chase.

When tough guy O'Rourke (**David Bradshaw**, *The Last Outlaw*) is arrested for cutting up a lady-friend, his wife Kitty (**Liddy Clark**, *Annie's Coming Out*) sets out on a fateful journey, taking ownership of the Top Hat nightclub, a raucous doorway to the criminal underworld.

Aided along the way by her prostitute friend, Doris (**Colette Mann**, *Prisoner*) and an enigmatic crooked cop called The Bagman (**John Stanton**, *Beneath Hill 60*), Kitty establishes a formidable reputation not only as a woman on the make, but as a no-nonsense gangster.

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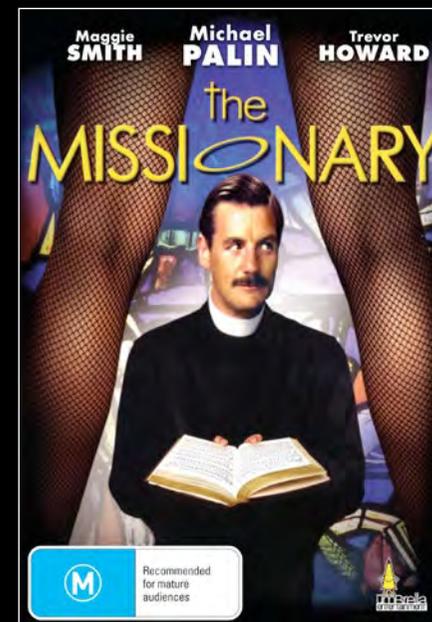


THE LONG GOOD FRIDAY

Bob Hoskins delivers a ferocious, unforgettable performance as mobster Harold Shand, the all-powerful boss of the London underworld, who beneath a gentrified veneer is all snarl and menace. On one fateful Good Friday, the day Harold is to close a crucial deal with an American organised crime organisation, Shand finds his empire suddenly under attack.

Somebody has killed two of his henchmen, tried to murder his mother and blown his favourite pub to smithereens. And somebody's going to pay. **Helen Mirren** (*The Queen*), tough guy icon **Eddie Constantine** (*Alphaville*), and **Pierce Brosnan** co-star in this cult crime drama that critics compare to *The Godfather* and *Scarface* as one of the greatest gangster films of all time.

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THE MISSIONARY

In the great *Monty Python* tradition, **Michael Palin** stars as the Reverend Charles Fortesque, who has just been recalled to England after 10 years of missionary work in Africa. But the Bishop of London (**Denholm Elliott**) has a very important new assignment for the cleric - to minister to London's prostitutes!

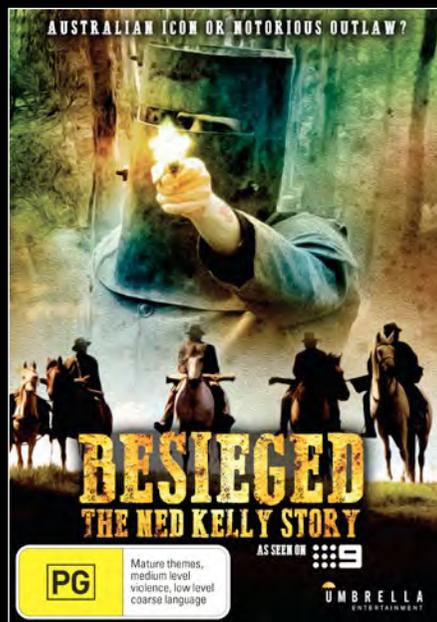
Charles hopes Deborah, his fiancée, will object, but she innocently urges him to do his best. Wealthy, sex-crazed Lady Ames (**Maggie Smith**) is expected to fund the work, but she tells Charles there'll be no contribution unless he shares her bed! Can Charles maintain the faith, or will he succumb to the wicked pleasures of the flesh?

Great performances from a top-drawer British cast make this a classic comedy from the makers of *Withnail and I* and *Mona Lisa*.

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BESIEGED: THE NED KELLY STORY

The exploits of **Ned Kelly**, Australian icon and notorious outlaw regularly raise questions amongst historians and social commentators of injustice and oppression.

Thought a hero by some and a terrorist by others, this documentary sets out to examine the man as an enigma, the many prickly issues and to tell the historically accurate story. *Besieged - The Ned Kelly Story* examines the life of the infamous bushranger, expounds the legend from early indiscretions and the formation of his gang through to the violent killings at Stringy Bark Creek, culminating in his explosive last stand and shoot out at Glenrowan. With all the available facts in hand, was Ned Kelly an outlaw, a freedom fighter or simply a murderer with a message?

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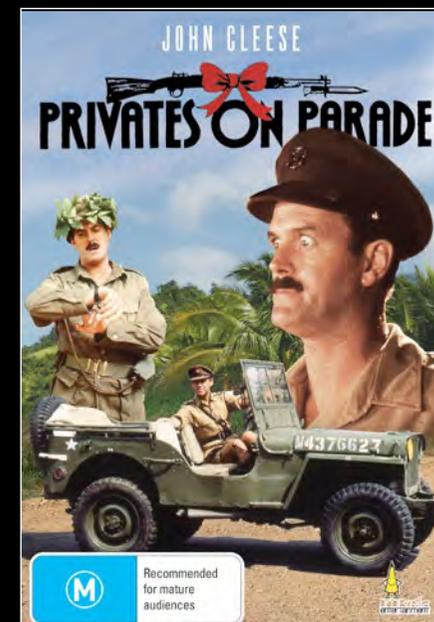
NUNS ON THE RUN

This hilarious caper comedy, a classic *Carry On*-style farce with a few *Monty Python* moments, is filled with incompetent gangsters, mistaken identities, and grown men in nuns uniforms!

Written and directed by **Jonathan Lynn** (one half of the team behind *Yes, Minister*) this hilarious slice of slapstick stars **Eric Idle** (*Life of Brian*) and **Robbie Coltrane** (*Cracker*, *Harry Potter*, *Mona Lisa*) as Brian and Charlie, two gangsters who try to take off with the loot after a major heist. Forced to avoid their mobster boss, triads, police, Brian's girlfriend and certain death, the bungling gangsters hope enrolment in a nunnery will provide refuge.

Surprisingly convincing as nuns Sister Inviolata and Sister Euphemia, can these cross-dressing crims finally go straight!.

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PRIVATES ON PARADE

Legendary British comedian **John Cleese** (*A Fish Called Wanda*) leads a hilarious ensemble cast in this bawdy military satire that *The New York Times* called "lethally funny"!

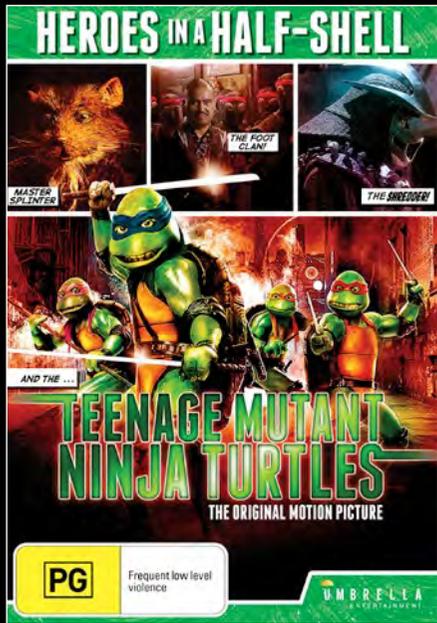
The year is 1948, and Major Giles Flack (Cleese) has been ordered to organize a song-and-dance unit to entertain the beleaguered British troops in Southeast Asia. But while he's transforming the front line into a chorus line, his entertainers are being used as a cover operation to sell illegal arms to Malaysian guerillas!

Based on the satirical stage revue by **Peter Nichols** (*Gregory's Girl*), the oddball mix of *Carry On* farce, military buffoonery, and backstage shenanigans is not to be missed..

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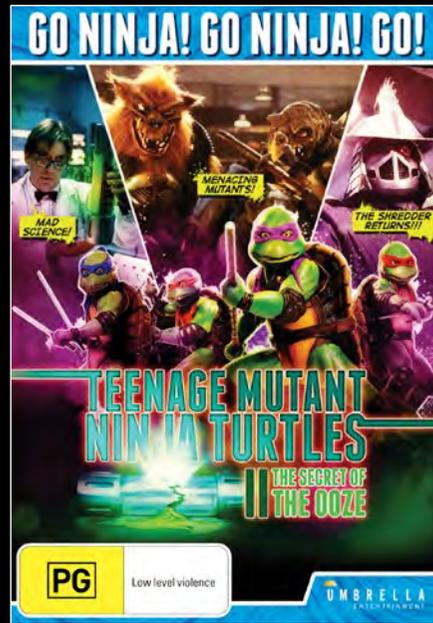


TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: THE MOTION PICTURE

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

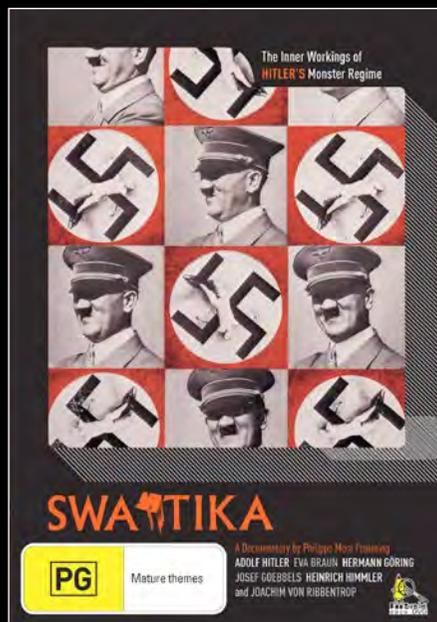
Based on **Kevin Eastman** and **Peter Laird's** phenomenally successful comic book creation, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III* transports New York's number one mutant crime fighters back in time to 17th-century Japan in order to save their pal April O'Neil (**Paige Turco, The 100**).

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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SWASTIKA

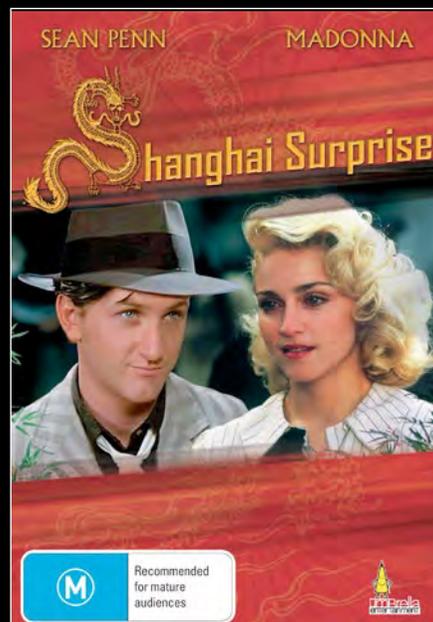
"The damning thing is that everything in 'Swastika' was filmed by the Nazis themselves. It is really a straightforward record - or an autopsy report - on a case of fatal madness."

- Director Philippe Mora.

Employing archival footage from the Nazi era to reveal the workings behind Hitler's monster regime, this acclaimed and groundbreaking feature-length documentary has remained virtually unseen since its release in 1973.

Produced by **Lord David Puttnam** (*Chariots of Fire*) and **Sanford Lieberson** (*Performance*) and directed by Australian filmmaker **Phillipe Mora** (*Mad Dog Morgan*), *SWASTIKA* utilizes an incredible body of archival footage to chronicle the daily lives of Germans under Hitler.

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SHANGHAI SURPRISE

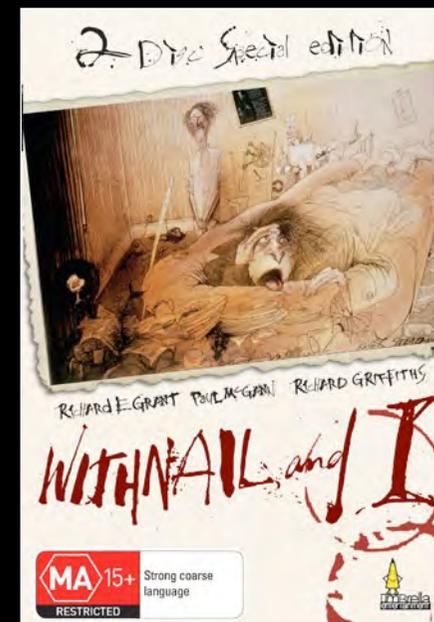
Japanese occupied Shanghai, 1938.

Madonna plays a missionary nurse who enlists the services of a quick-witted fortune hunter (**Sean Penn**) to help her track down a fortune in opium for pain relief for her patients. The two become involved with a Japanese black-marketeer, and the enigmatic Imperial Concubine "China Doll" who has connections to lost jewels as well as the opium! Madonna and Sean are soon in way over their heads with crime bosses and karate killers in hot pursuit!

Shanghai Surprise is packed with classic 80s action film panache and fantastic exotic locations.

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WITHNAIL AND I

This cult comedy classic follows a couple of destitute young actors living in drunken squalor in 1969, the twilight days of swingin London. The elegantly wasted withnail (the astounding **Richard E Grant** in a breakout performance) is a depraved dandy without money or ambition, while his anxious sidekick is the younger and more impressionable Marwood (**Paul McGann**).

The demented duo drown their minds in booze and pills until finally escaping to the country, staying in the home of wealthy, lecherous Uncle Monty (**Richard Griffiths**), who later takes a liking to young Marwood! But this retreat fast turns a miserable nightmare as violent weather, hunger and hostile locals bring on more madness.

CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR

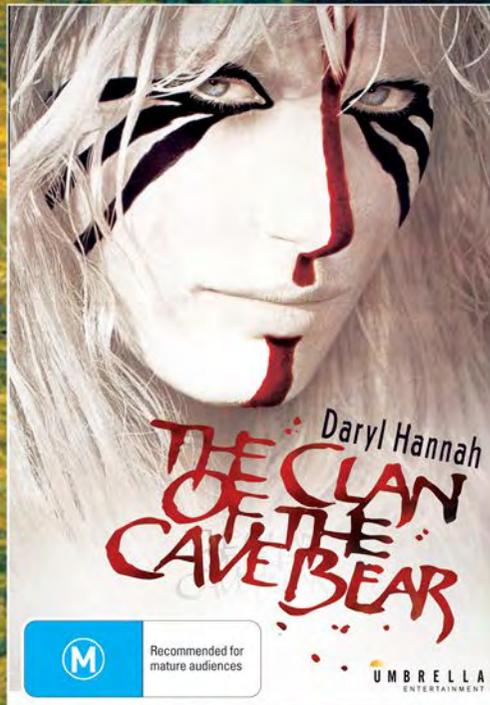
38,000 years ago on Earth - the twilight of a prehistoric era.

Separated from her Cro-Magnon people by a devastating earthquake, Ayla (**Daryl Hannah**, *Blade Runner*) is a rare vision – blonde hair, blue eyes with an inquisitive spirit to match. She is adopted by a less-developed, male-dominated Neanderthal clan. Her unique outlook, resourcefulness and defiance of social taboos challenges her new clan which becomes a source of considerable conflict.

As Ayla matures into a young woman of spirit and courage, she must fight for survival against the jealous bigotry of Broud (**Thomas G. Waites**, *The Thing*), who is destined to one day become clan leader.

Directed by Academy Award® nominated cinematographer **Michael Chapman** (*Raging Bull*), adapted by **John Sayles** (*Lone Star*) and based on **Jean M. Auel's** popular book, *Clan of The Cave Bear* is a thought-provoking tale of survival and society in a land before time.

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NUMBER 96 (THE MOVIE)

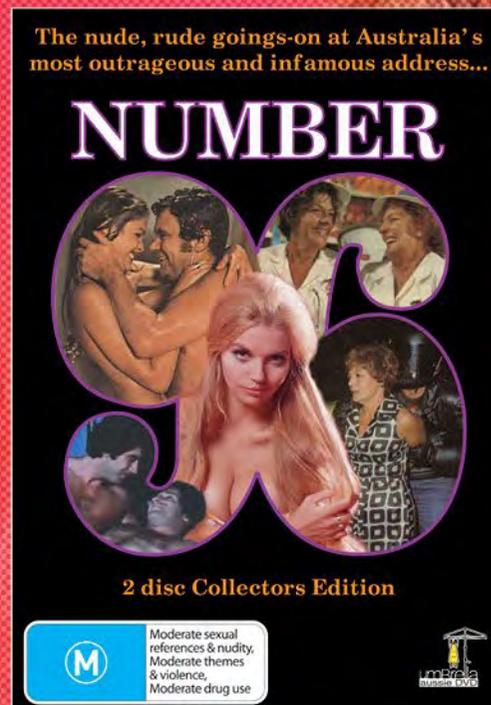
For the first time ever, here is a complete history of the groundbreaking and wildly popular *NUMBER 96* from its first show in 1972 (the night Australian TV lost its virginity) right up until its final curtain call six sex-soaked years later.

Re-live every controversial moment from the TV series and shriek with delight at the sin-sational *NUMBER 96* movie.

All your favourite characters are back including Aldo, Roma, Les, Norma, Alf, Lucy, Mummy, Daddy, Marilyn, Arnold, Flo, Bev, Miss Hemingway and the mad bomber herself, Maggie bloody Cameron!

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RE-ANIMATOR

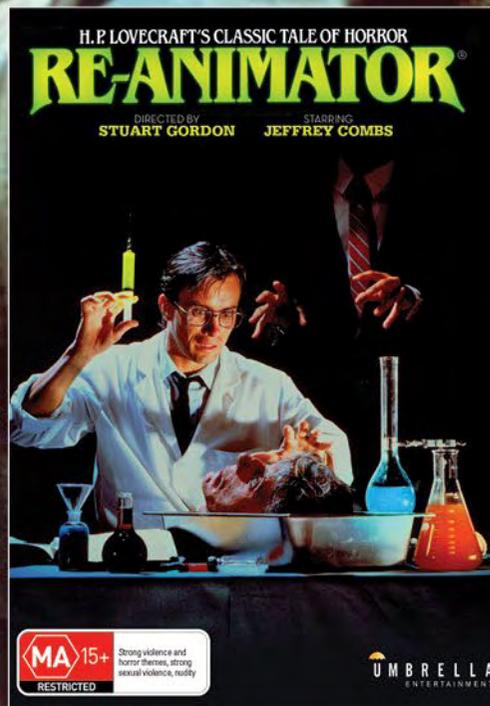
Adapted from H.P. Lovecraft's sepulchral 1922 pulp horror story, arguably the first such tale to ever consider scientifically affected corpses as zombies, *Re-Animator* is Stuart Gordon's cult classic trip into the realm of the living dead.

Conducting clandestine experiments within the morgue at Miskatonic University, scientist Herbert West (**Jeffrey Combs**, *From Beyond*) reveals to fellow graduate student Dan Cain (**Bruce Abbott**) his groundbreaking work concerning the re-animation of fresh corpses.

However, between life and death is a thin thread of understanding and when obsession gets the better of West, there is no stopping his wicked ways – dead or alive!

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THE BABADOOK

Where there is imagination, there is darkness and from within that darkness lurks a being of unfathomable terror ... close to home.

A chilling tale of the unseen and otherworldly in the haunting tradition of *The Conjuring* and *The Orphanage*, **Jennifer Kent's** visceral journey into the heart of fear itself is as terrifying as it is believable.

"DEEPLY DISTURBING AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. YOU DON'T WATCH IT SO MUCH AS EXPERIENCE IT."

STEPHEN KING

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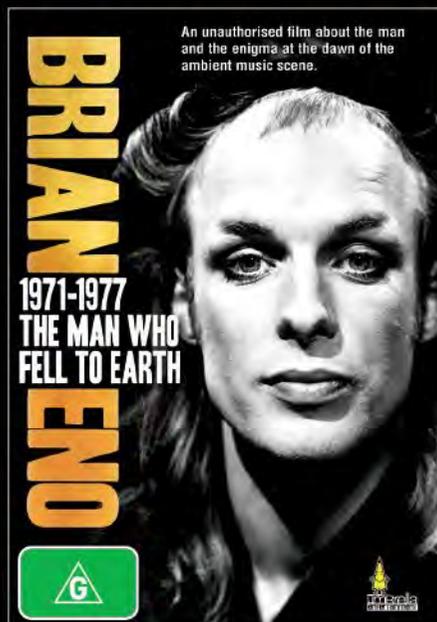
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BRIAN ENO THE MAN WHO FELL TO EARTH 1971 – 1977

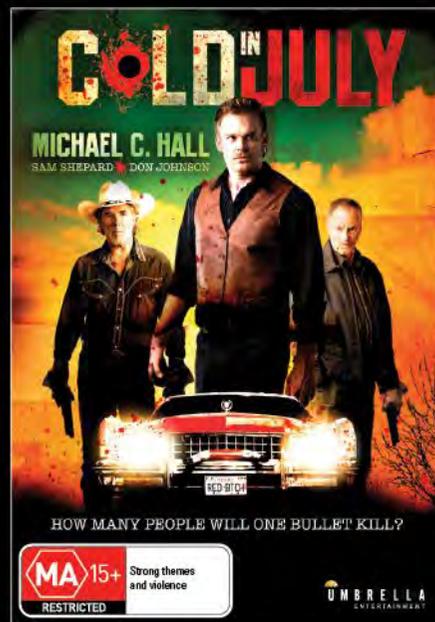
The Man Who Fell To Earth 1971-1977 details Eno's rapid ascent during the excitement of a changing music scene, where electronica was no longer feared, but accepted as a dynamic and bold assault on the senses.

Best known for his early involvement with key art rock outfit group, **U2**, **David Bowie**, **Talking Heads**, **John Cale**, **Depeche Mode**, **Paul Simon**, **Devo**, **Grace Jones** and more recently **Coldplay**.

Incorporating interviews, audio clips and archival footage this is a compelling story of an amazing artist, supported by musical examples, laudatory stories and much more.

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COLD IN JULY

Starring **Michael C Hall** (*Dexter*) *Cold In July* is a masculine revenge tale of guns, pigs, a big red car called Bitch, and some real nasty dudes. Based on cult writer, **Joe R. Lansdale's** book of the same name, *Cold In July* also stars screen veterans **Sam Shepard** and **Don Johnson** and is not to be missed!

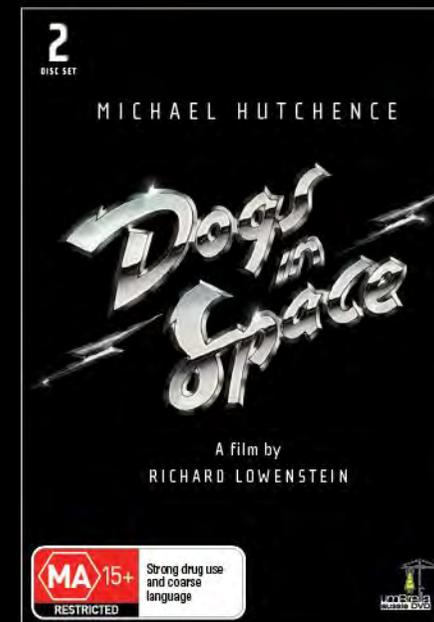


**"UNTIL QUENTIN TARANTINO
MAKES HIS NEXT MOVIE,
MICKLE IS THE GUY TO WATCH"**

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

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DOGS IN SPACE

Set against the backdrop of Melbourne's late '70s punk rock scene, *Dogs in Space* chronicles life in a chaotic, squalid share-house. Hippies, addicts, students and radicals fill their days and nights with sex, drugs, parties and television.

Writer/director **Richard Lowenstein** balances a series of chaotic vignettes with the central story of the romance between housemates Sam (**Michael Hutchence**), the lead singer of the band, Dogs in Space and his lover Anna (**Saskia Post**) as it spirals out of control.

**"ENERGETIC, YOUTHFUL, FREQUENTLY HILARIOUS AND
ULTIMATELY SO SAD, DOGS IN SPACE IS AN AUSTRALIAN
COUNTER-CULTURE CLASSIC."**

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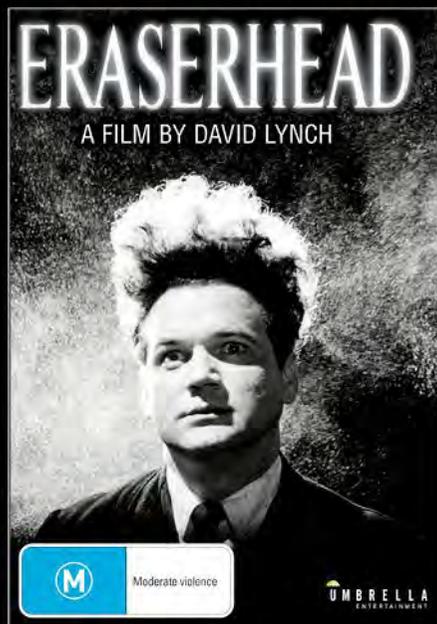
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ERASERHEAD

Five years in the making, *Eraserhead* is **David Lynch's** bizarre and groundbreaking film debut.

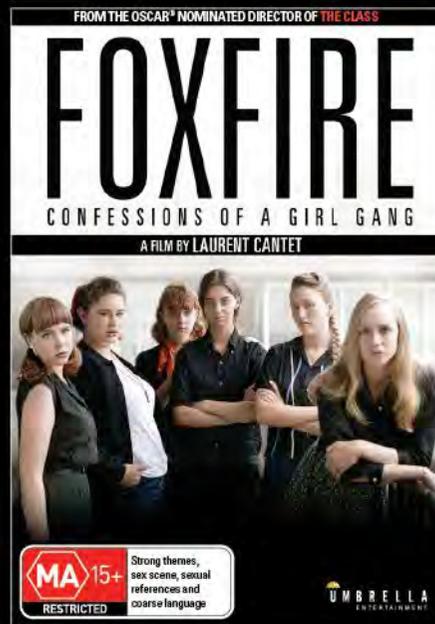
Shot in black and white, the film unfolds in a lifeless, industrial wasteland where the protagonist, Henry Spencer, tramps the grey, empty streets in a confused dream.

Lynch called *Eraserhead* "a dream of dark and troubling things," and Henry inevitably falls deeper into an unconscious nightmare populated with the demented, deformed and depraved until a beautiful vixen offers him some hope of escape.

"DAVID LYNCH'S ERASERHEAD MUST STAND AS A PINNACLE OF SCREEN SURREALISM TO RIVAL BUNUEL'S UN CHIEN ANDALOU."

THE OBSERVER

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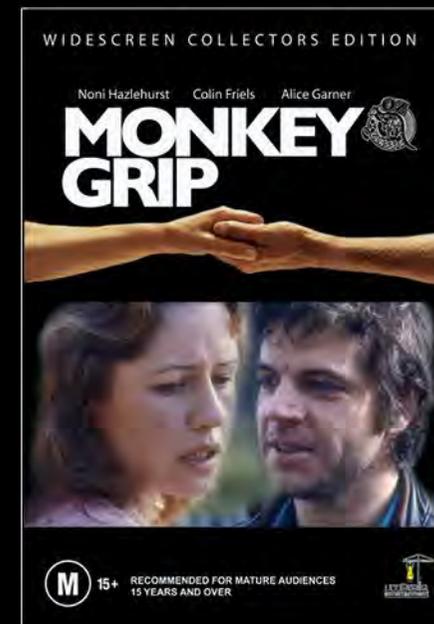


FOXFIRE

based on **Joyce Carol Oates'** revealing novel and directed by award-winning filmmaker **Laurent Cantet** (*The Class*, *Going South*), *FOXFIRE: Confessions of a Girl Gang* is a gritty coming of age tale, exploring the lives of a tight-knit group seeking empowerment in a challenging age.

1950s upstate New York – a group of tough, adolescent girls who work in a factory together decide to create an all-female gang, known as Foxfire.

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MONKEY GRIP

Based on the **Helen Garner** novel of the same name, *Monkey Grip* is the story of Nora (**Noni Hazelhurst**). In her early thirties, recently divorced and caring for her thirteen year-old daughter, she is a woman trying to live free of the compromises of conventional domesticity and dependence upon men. In spite of this, Nora is drawn into a dangerously obsessive relationship with an Javo (**Colin Friels**), an actor addicted to heroin.

Monkey Grip is set in the inner Melbourne suburbs of Carlton and Fitzroy, within a network of talented, reckless rock 'n' roll musicians, actors and writers – people refusing to live by the rules of consumerist culture and safe, conventional morality, exploring the possibilities and suffering the traumas of a new sexual openness.

THE TEXAS CHAIN SAW MASSACRE

The Texas Chain Saw Massacre is one of the most influential horror movies ever made. *The Exorcist* had swept the country the year before, awakening widespread mainstream interest in horror movies, but *The Texas Chain Saw Massacre* was at the vanguard of the first wave of independent horror movies that transformed the American film industry.

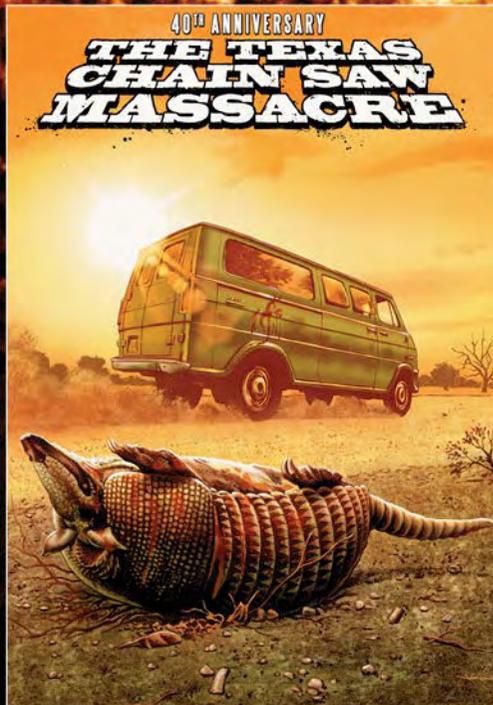
“THE TEXAS CHAIN SAW MASSACRE BELONGS IN A SELECT COMPANY (WITH *NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD* AND *LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT*) OF FILMS THAT ARE REALLY A LOT BETTER THAN THE GENRE REQUIRES.”

ROGER EBERT

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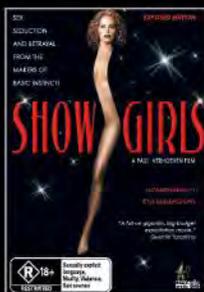
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SHOWGIRLS

Seduction, passion and power struggles unfold when the creators of *Basic Instinct*, director **Paul Verhoeven** (*Total Recall*) and screenwriter **Joe Eszterhas** (*Flashdance*), blow the lid off the seemingly glamorous world of Las Vegas show-dancing.

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BLOOD INTO WINE

Featuring exclusive **Puscifer** concert footage as well as special appearances by **Milla Jovovich** (*Resident Evil Series*), **Patton Oswalt** (*Young Adult*) and **Bob Odenkirk** (*Breaking Bad*), this perceptive film offers a cracking blend of insightful anecdotes, behind-the-scenes secrets, erudite and controversial opinions, a sharp sense of humour and of course wall-to-wall wine!

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INSIGNIFICANCE

Four 1950's cultural icons (Albert Einstein, Marilyn Monroe, Joe DiMaggio and Senator Joseph MacCarthy) who conceivably could have met and probably didn't, fictionally do in this modern fable of post-WWII America. Visually intriguing, the film has a fluid progression of flash-backs and flash-forwards centering on the fictional Einstein's current observations, childhood memories and apprehensions for the future.

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ONCE AROUND THE SUN

AT LAST, the long-lost film inspired by Australia's first rock festival – The Pilgrimage For Pop Festival – at Ourimbah, near Sydney in 1970.

Starring: **BILLY THORPE AND THE AZTECS • JEFF ST JOHN AND THE COPPERWINE • CHAIN • TULLY • WENDY SADDINGTON AND COMPANY CAINE • LEO DE CASTRO • HANS POULSEN • MAX MERRITT AND THE METEORS** and Featuring **ALLAN MOARYAWAALLA BARKER**

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SUSPIRIA

Dario Argento's undisputed Horror Masterpiece, widely considered to be the most shocking and hallucinatory horror movie in history and described by Argento himself as "an escalating experimental nightmare."

Packed with vicious violence, ultra gory effects and dazzling cinematic set pieces, *SUSPIRIA* is a gruesomely gothic masterpiece of the macabre.

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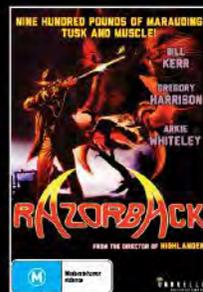


WENG WENG IN FOR YOUR HEIGHT ONLY

For Your Height Only is a 1981 Filipino comedy/action movie starring **Weng Weng**. Its title is a play on words on *For Your Eyes Only*, the title of the James Bond film released that same year. A sequel was produced in 1982, titled *The Impossible Kid*. **Weng Weng** is known as the shortest man to ever be a lead in an action film/martial arts film; he stands at 2'9" (less than one meter). it is a no-holds-barred romp of the shortest order from the Filipino factory of genre cinema.

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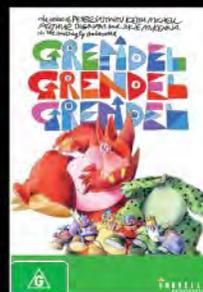
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RAZORBACK

The astonishing feature film debut of **Russell Mulcahy** (*Highlander*). Somewhere deep in the Australian outback there's a marauding, indestructible creature that can rip a man in half and destroy a homestead in seconds. This giant freak of nature is 900 pounds of tusk and muscle - and it's hell bent on terrorizing the small isolated community of "Gamulla" - a town as violent and primitive as the beast that threatens it.

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GRENDEL GRENDEL GRENDEL

Written and directed by acclaimed Australian animator **Alex Stitt**, and featuring the voice talents of **Sir Peter Ustinov**, **Arthur Dignam** and **Keith Mitchell**, this is the tale of a contemplative monster desperate to find meaning in life.

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.