Chantal Akerman
The captive (2001)
An adaptation of Proust's La Prisoniere.
DVD 791.4372 CAP

Hotel Monterey (1972)
Hotel Monterey is a cheap hotel in New York reserved for the outcasts of American society. Chantal Akerman invites viewers to visit this unusual place as well as the people who live there, from the reception up to the last story.
DVD 791.4372 HOT

Jeanne Dielman, 23 quai du commerce, 1080 Bruxelles (1975)
A lonely widowed housewife does her daily chores, takes care of her apartment where she lives with her teenage son, and turns the occasional trick to make ends meet.
DVD 791.4372 JEA

Je tu il elle (1975)
Je' is a girl voluntarily locked up in a room. 'Tu' is the script. 'Il' is a lorry driver. 'Elle' is the girlfriend.
DVD 791.4372 HOT

News from home (1976)
Chantal Akerman, the Belgian filmmaker, lives in New York. Filmed images of the City are accompanied by the texts of Chantal Akerman's loving but manipulative mother back home in Brussels. The City comes more and more to the front while the words of the mother, read by Akerman herself, gradually fade away.
DVD 791.4372 NEW

Les rendez-vous d'Anna (1978)
Anna, a detached and diffident director, arrives in Germany to show her latest film.
DVD 791.4372 REN

Fatih Akin
Head-on (2004)
An unlikely marriage of convenience happens between a couple who meet through their mutual desire for suicide. An uncompromising depiction of love between second generation Turkish families in Germany.
DVD 791.4372 HEA

Thomas Alfredson
Let the right one in (2008)
Twelve year old Oskar is the target of a gang of vicious bullies at school. Alienated, friendless, largely ignored by his separated parents, Oskar is an odd and possibly disturbed child. Eli is also twelve, also lonely, also desperately sad, and although their first interactions are tentative, the two children are naturally drawn to one another.
DVD 791.4372 LET
Woody Allen

Annie Hall (1977)
Against the neuroses of New York and Los Angeles, a Jewish comedian has an affair with a Mid-Western girl.
DVD 791.4372 ANN

Bananas (1971)
When a bumbling New Yorker is dumped by his activist girlfriend, he travels to a tiny Latin American nation and becomes involved in its latest rebellion.
DVD 791.4372 BAN

Broadway Danny Rose (1984)
A former comic, turned artist's agent, falls foul of the Mafia while promoting a client.
DVD 791.4372 BRO

Bullets over Broadway (1994)
In the roaring twenties, a playwright is forced to cast a mobster's moll in his play, and is surprised to find her bodyguard making astute suggestions for the play's dialogue.
DVD 791.43092 ALL

Hannah and her sisters (1986)
The story of the relationship between three sisters centering around Hannah, a devoted wife, mother and successful actress. A loyal supporter of her two aimless sisters Lee and Holly, she's also the emotional backbone of a family that seems to resent her stability almost as much as they depend on it.
DVD 791.4372 HAN

Husbands & Wives (1992)
Jack and Sally surprise their closest friends by calmly announcing their separation after being married for many years. The shock news causes the Roths to start analysing their own relationship.
DVD 791.4372 HUS

Manhattan (1979)
Set against the backdrop of New York, a TV comedy writer embarks on a number of relationships.
DVD 791.4372 MAN

Match point (2005)
At a turning point in his life, a former tennis pro falls for a femme-fatal type who happens to be dating his friend and soon-to-be brother-in-law.
DVD 791.4372 MAT

Sleeper (1973)
A nerdish store owner is revived out of cryostasis into a future world to fight an oppressive government.
DVD 791.4372 SLE

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (2008)
Two girlfriends on a summer holiday in Spain become enamoured with the same painter, unaware that his ex-wife, with whom he has a tempestuous relationship, is about to re-enter the picture.
DVD 791.4372 VIC
Pedro Almodovar
All about my mother (1999)
When Manuela’s son dies tragically she sets off on a journey through Barcelona’s underworld to meet his father, now a transsexual.
DVD 791.4372 ALL

Bad Education (2004)
Almodovar takes a look at his own adolescence as well as confronting the issue of sexual misconduct in the Catholic Church in this thriller set in 1980’s Madrid.
DVD 791.4372 BAD

The flower of my secret (1995)
Romance novelist Leo experiences a nervous breakdown when she realizes her husband no longer loves her, and the morbid novel she has just finished will never be accepted by her publisher. Depressed, alcoholic, and suicidal, she begins to write for a Spanish newspaper under a pseudonym, starting with a scathing critique of her previous, best-selling work.
DVD 791.4372 FLO

Live flesh (1997)
Black comedy thriller.
DVD 791.430942 BRI

Matador (1986)
A stylish and stylised melodrama set in the world of bull-fighting. Diego Montes runs a bullfighting school and is sexually excited by the sight of eroticized violence.
DVD 791.4372 MAT

The skin I live in (2011)
A brilliant plastic surgeon, haunted by past tragedies, creates a type of synthetic skin that withstands any kind of damage.
DVD 791.4372 SKI

Talk to her (2002)
Two men share an odd friendship while they care for two women who are both in deep comas.
DVD 791.4372 TAL

Volver (2006)
Raimunda and her sister Sole are visited by the apparition of their mother who has returned to reconcile with her daughters and resolve an issue that has haunted the family since her death.
DVD 791.4372 VOL
**Robert Altman**

**Gosford Park** (2001)
Set in 1932, this film centres on an eclectic group of people assembled for a weekend shooting party at the country estate of Gosford Park.
DVD 791.4372 GOS

**Nashville** (1975)
With America caught up in bicentennial fever, the Replacement Party plans a weekend-long political rally, including a country music convert, to promote its presidential candidate in Tennessee.
DVD 791.4372 NAS

**Pret-a-porter** (1994)
At the world's hottest fashion show there has been a murder - and now everybody's a suspect.
DVD 791.4372 PRE

**Short cuts** (1993)
Adaptation of Raymond Carver's short stories about suburban American life.
DVD 791.4372 SHO

**3 women** (1977)
Pinky and Millie form a strong bond, but Millie's involvement with the husband of a pregnant neighbour strains their friendship.
DVD 791.4372 THR

**Vincent and Theo** (1990)
An exploration of the remarkable relationship between Vincent Van Gogh and his brother Theo, as the struggling painter fights to make his mark in the world of art.
DVD 791.4372 VIN

**Alejandro Amenabar**

**The others** (2001)
While awaiting her husband's return from the war, Grace and her two young children live an unusually isolated existence behind the locked doors and drawn curtains of a secluded island mansion. Then, after three mysterious servants arrive it becomes chillingly clear that there is far more to this house than can be seen, Grace finds herself in a terrifying fight to save her children and keep her sanity.
DVD 791.4372 OTH

**Lindsay Anderson**

**If...** (1968)
Mick Travis returns to his public boys' school for a new term. Terminally persecuted by the Whips, Travis and his non-conformist gang encounter all of the stereotypical traditions of boarding school life.
DVD 791.4372 IF

**This sporting life** (1963)
Adapted from the novel by David Storey - an unblinking look at life in the coal mining region of Northern England, seen through the eyes of a miner who quits his job to follow his dream of becoming a professional rugby player.
DVD 791.4372 RAT
**Paul Thomas Anderson**

*Magnolia* (1999)  
On one random day in the San Fernando Valley, a dying father, a young wife, a male caretaker, a famous lost son, a police officer in love, an ex-boy genius, a gameshow host and an estranged daughter will each become part of one story.  
DVD 791.4372 MAG

*The master* (2012)  
A drama about a drunken sailor falling under a lifestyle guru’s influence in post-WW2 America.  
DVD 791.4372 MAS

*There will be blood* (2007)  
In California in 1898, Daniel Plainview puts his energy into becoming a powerful oilman. However, after meeting preacher Eli Sunday, the destinies of the two men become linked for years to come.  
DVD 791.4372 THE

**Wes Anderson**

*The darjeeling limited* (2007)  
Three American brothers who have not spoken to each other in a year set off on a train voyage across India with a plan to find themselves and bond with each other. Their “spiritual quest”, however, veers rapidly off-course.  
DVD 791.4372 DAR

With a plan to exact revenge on a mythical shark that killed his partner, oceanographer Steve Zissou rallies a crew that includes his estranged wife, a journalist, and a man who may or may not be his son.  
DVD 791.4372 LIF

*Moonrise kingdom* (2012)  
Moonrise Kingdom is set on an island off the coast of New England in the summer of 1965, where two 12 year-olds fall in love, make a secret pact and run away together into the wilderness.  
DVD 791.4372 MOO

*The Royal Tenenbaums* (2001)  
A comedy about a dysfunctional family’s sudden, unexpected reunion. Royal Tenenbaum and his wife had 3 child prodigies before they separated. All of their brilliance was subsequently erased by two decades of betrayal, all of which was generally considered to be their father’s fault.  
DVD 791.4372 ROY

**Theo Angelopoulos**

*Eternity and a day* (1998)  
Famous writer Alexander is very ill and has only a few days to live. He meets a little boy on the street, who is an illegal immigrant from Albania, and goes on a journey with him to take the boy home.  
DVD 791.4372 ETE
**Michelangelo Antonioni**

**L'Avventura** (1959)
A woman disappears during a Mediterranean boating trip. But during the search, her lover and her best friend become attracted to each other.
DVD 791.4372 AVV

**Blow-up** (1966)
An influential study of paranoid intrigue and disorientation which is also a time capsule of '60's London, a mindscape of the era's fashions, free love, parties, music and hip langour.
DVD 791.4372 BLO

**The eclipse** (1962)
A woman who has suffered a break-up with a staunch intellectual meets a brash young stockbroker.
DVD 791.4372 LEC

**La notte** (1962)
A story about a successful writer and his wife who re-examine their emotional bonds after a visit to a dying friend.
DVD 791.4372 NOT

**The passenger** (1975)
When a fellow traveller dies suddenly, burned-out journalist David Locke assumes his identity. Using the dead man's datebook as a guide, Locke travels through Europe and Africa, taking meetings with dangerous gun runners and falling for a beguiling young woman. But his exciting newfound freedom carries a fateful price as Locke gradually realises he is in over his head.
DVD 791.4372 PAS

**Red desert** (1964)
The neurotic wife of an engineer, suffering from acute depression, wanders in bewilderment through a modern industrial landscape. Her liaison with a mining engineer, a colleague of her husband, helps her come to some sort of compromise with reality.
DVD 791.4372 RED

**Zabriskie point** (1970)
An epic portrait of late Sixties America, as seen through the portrayal of two of its children.
DVD 791.4372 ZAB

**Shinji Aoyama**

**Eureka** (2000)
When a bus is violently hijacked in a small Japanese town, only three people survive: the guilt-wrecked driver, Makoto, and a young brother and sister, Kozue and Naoki. Two years on each of them struggle to re-engage with life. But one day Makoto impulsively buys a bus, and sets off with Kozue and Naoki on a long journey across Japan, which becomes an odyssey of spiritual discovery.
DVD 791.4372 EUR
Emile Ardolino
Dirty dancing (1987)
Spending the summer in a holiday camp with her family, Frances ('Baby') falls in love with the camp's dancing teacher.
DVD 791.4372 DIR

Dario Argento
The bird with the crystal plumage (1970)
A writer is stalked by a serial killer after witnessing a murder attempt on one woman's life.
DVD 791.4372 BIR

Profondo Rosso (1975)
A leading psychic is brutally murdered and the crime is witnessed by her neighbour. However the identity of the murderer remains a mystery.
DVD 791.4372 PRO

Suspiria (1976)
Suzy is an American ballet student travelling studying at an exclusive academy in the Black Forest. Two fellow students are murdered and Suzy becomes involved in a labyrinth of murder, black magic and madness.
DVD 791.4372 SUS

Andrea Arnold
Fish tank (2009)
Everything changes for 15-year-old Mia when her mum brings home a new boyfriend.
DVD 791.4372 FIS

Darren Aronofsky
Black swan (2010)
A ballet dancer wins the lead in "Swan Lake" and is perfect for the role of the delicate White Swan - Princess Odette - but slowly loses her mind as she becomes more and more like Odile, the Black Swan.
DVD 791.4372 BLA

The fountain (2005)
In three parallel stories spanning over a thousand years, a man embarks on a mission to defeat death and discover the secret of eternal love.
DVD 791.4372 FOU

Requiem for a dream (2000)
Based on the novel by Herbert Selby Jr, this film intricately links the lives of a lonely widowed mother, her son, his girlfriend and his best friend.
DVD 791.4372 REQ
Hal Ashby
Harold and Maude (1971)
Young, rich, and obsessed with death, Harold finds himself changed forever when he meets lively septuagenarian Maude at a funeral.
DVD 791.4372 HAR

Last detail (1973)
Two officers in the US Navy are assigned to accompany a young sailor to prison, but they decide to show him a taste of real life along the way.
DVD 709.2 BLA

Jacques Audiard
The beat that my heart skipped (2005)
A remake of James Toback's cult 1978 film 'Fingers' starring Romain Duris as a young man torn between a life of crime and music.
DVD 791.4372 BEA

A prophet (2009)
A film about a young man who is forced to negotiate a tough prison's hierarchies to survive.
DVD 791.4372 PRO

Read my lips (2001)
A nearly-deaf secretary helps her new assistant, a small time criminal, to rob a nightclub owner.
DVD 791.4372 REA

Paul Auster
Smoke (1995)
A group of characters with nothing in common outside of a New York cigar shop and its manager find their lives inexplicably intertwined.
DVD 791.4372 SMO

Gabriel Axel
Babette’s feast (1987)
A Parisian chef transported to the Jutland peninsula surprises her austerely religious hosts with the gift of a sumptuous feast.
DVD 791.4372 BAB

John Badham
Saturday night fever (1977)
A Brooklyn youth feels his only chance to get somewhere is as the king of the disco floor.
DVD 791.4372 SAT
**Aleksei Balabanov**
*Of freaks and men* (1998)
Johann is a turn of the century pornographer. He and his assistant, Victor, worm their way into the lives of two wealthy families.
DVD 791.4372 OFF

**Craig Baldwin**
*Mock up on Mu* (2008)
Craig Baldwin's Mock Up On Mu cobbles together a feature-length "collage-narrative" based on (mostly) true stories of California's post-War sub-cultures of rocket pioneers, alternative religions, and Beat lifestyles.
DVD 791.4372 MOC

**Clio Barnard**
*The arbor* (2010)
The life of the late Bradford playwright Andrea Dunbar is reconstructed using TV documentaries made about her, together with re-enactments performed on the estate on which she lived.
DVD 791.4372 ARB

**Noah Baumbach**
*Frances Ha* (2012)
Frances is a twenty-something woman living in New York, who dreams of being a dancer and, despite the obstacles that stand in her way, lives her life with unaccountable joy and lightness.
DVD 791.4372 FRA

**Wolfgang Becker**
Dedicated socialist Christiane wakes from a coma into a GDR no longer bounded by an iron curtain. Doctors warn her son that any large shock could kill her, so he sets about reverting their apartment to the communist era and playing old footage when she wants to watch the news. How long can he keep the outside world at bay?
DVD 791.4372 GOO

**Jean-Jacques Beineix**
*Betty Blue* (1986)
Zorg lives a quiet and peaceful life, working diligently and writing in his spare time. One day Betty walks into his life, a young woman who is as beautiful as she is wild and unpredictable.
DVD 791.4372 BET

**Roberto Benigni**
*Life is beautiful* (1998 film)
Set in pre-world war II Italy, Guildo's family life is threatened by the Nazi's, and he must save his wife and son from an unthinkable fate.
DVD 791.4372 LIF
Robert Benton
Kramer vs. Kramer (1979)
Based upon the novel by Avery Corman.
DVD 791.4372 KRA

Ingmar Bergman
Autumn sonata (1978)
After having neglected her children for many years, world famous pianist Charlotte visits her daughter Eva in her home. To her surprise she finds her other daughter, Helena, there as well. Helena is mentally impaired, and Eva has taken Helena out of the institution where their mother had placed her. The tension between Charlotte and Eva only builds up slowly, until a nightly conversation releases all the things they have wanted to tell each other.
DVD 791.4372 AUT

Cries and whispers (1972)
When a woman dying of cancer in turn-of-the century Sweden is visited by her two sisters, long repressed feelings between the siblings rise to the surface.
DVD 791.4372 CRI

Fanny and Alexander (1982)
The title characters are children in the exuberant and colourful household in a Swedish town early in the twentieth century. Their parents, Oscar and Emilie, are the director and the leading lady of the local theatre company. After Oscar’s early death, his widow marries the bishop and moves with her children to his austere and forbidding chancery. The children are immediately miserable.
DVD 791.4372 FAN

From the life of the marionettes (1980)
Continuing the story of the Egermanns from 'Scenes From A Marriage'. Beginning with a terrible crime, the film proceeds to unravel the psychopathology behind it using flashback sequences and dream-like imagery.
DVD 791.4372 FRO

Hour of the wolf (1968)
The delicate, dangerous line between genius and insanity is examined as artist Johan Borg fights a losing battle to retain his sanity and maintain his artistic prowess.
DVD 791.4372 HOU

To Joy (1950)
A young couple who play together in an orchestra get married, though the husband begins an affair that threatens their life together.
DVD 791.4372 TOJ

Lesson in love (1954)
After 15 years of marriage, David and Marianne have grown apart. David has had an affair with a patient of his and Marianne has got herself involved with her former lover Carl-Adam, who’s also David’s best friend. When she travels to Copenhagen to meet Carl-Adam, David takes the same train as she does, making it look coincidental. Spending time together remembering their past and talking about their future, they come to understand each other again, which leads to a reconciliation.
DVD 791.4372 LES
The Magician (1958)
Hypnotist and magician Dr Vogler heads a troupe of travelling players, which includes his wife dressed as a male assistant. They are examined and humiliated by Dr Vergerus, a cynical medical officer. During a performance convened for the medical officer and his committee, Volger exerts his revenge.
DVD 791.4372 MAG

Persona (1966)
Elizabeth is a famous actress who is suddenly taken ill and loses her speech. While convalescing on the coast she is cared for by nurse Alma and, silenced by the effect of her - possibly psychosomatic - illness, finds that her nurse does the talking for both of them. Gradually the two women’s personalities merge and the boundaries between their identities begin to blur.
DVD 791.4372 PER

Sawdust and tinsel (1953)
Story about Albert, the owner of a small, tawdry circus, and Harriet Andersson Anne, his mistress who is a bareback rider. Stopping at a small town, Albert tries to resume his relationship with his estranged wife. Meanwhile an actor seduces Anne. It seems however that Albert and Anne, tired as they may be with their rootless lives, are still committed to each other.
DVD 791.4372 SAW

Scenes from a marriage (1973)
This movie follows the relationship of Marianne and John as they separate, engage in extramarital affairs, re-bond and eventually divorce.
DVD 791.4372 SCE

The seventh seal (1957)
As the Black Death continues to wipe out the population of Europe, knight Antonius Block returns from the Crusades, disillusioned and worn. When suddenly Death appears before him, he asks for the chance to live, proposing a game of chess to decide his, and Europe's, fate.
DVD 791.4372 SEV

The silence (1963)
United since childhood in apparent incest, two sisters struggle and part as the younger seeks her freedom in a heterosexual affair.
DVD 791.4372 SIL

Smiles of a summer night (1955)
Comedy illustrating Bergman's attitude towards the vagaries of love. Three couples spend the weekend at the mansion of a beautiful actress. During the course of the weekend these couples meet, separate and exchange partners. Behind the witty approach to this charming period comedy of manners lie the illusions and pretensions of the haute bourgeois.
DVD 791.4372 SMI

Summer interlude (1950)
Prima ballerina Marie returns to the seaside cottage where she spent the happiest summer of her life.
DVD 791.4372 SUM
**Summer with Monika** (1953)
Monika and Lars, two youths in dead-end jobs, fall in love and decide to leave their messy lives behind, and spend the summer together. They take a boat to a remote area, and have spend romantic nights under the stars. However, things soon start to turn sour when they run out of food, and worse still, when they return to their home town to begin a bog-standard life of suburban malcontent.
DVD 791.4372 SUM

**Through a glass darkly** (1961)
A schizophrenic girl sinking into madness is the focal point for the emotions of three men - her husband a doctor, who is helpless to cure her, her father who is horrified to find that he can watch her disease with complete detachment and her brother for whom she represents the mysterious attractiveness of the opposite sex.
DVD 791.4372 THR

**Waiting women** (1952)
An early film from Bergman, and the film that gave the director his first success. Sardonic in tone, it’s laced with symbol, allegory and flashback, and both structure and dialogue are highly sophisticated. While waiting for their husbands to join them on holiday, four women discuss their various relationships.
DVD 791.4372 WAI

**Wild strawberries** (1957)
Professor Isak Borg travels with his daughter-in-law to receive an honorary doctorate for his life-long contribution to medicine. His journey is interrupted by meetings with people on the road from an irrepressible girl hitcher who reminds Isak of the girl he lost through his selfishness, to a quarelling married couple who remind him of his own tragic marriage, and the journey becomes an exploration and insight into his own failings.
DVD 791.4372 WIL

**Winter light** (1962)
Perhaps the most spiritually bleak and visually stark of Ingmar Bergman’s religious chamber series, Winter Light, the second film of the trilogy, is a transitional film, both thematically and conceptually. It marks Bergman’s final exploration of religious faith, and serves as a prelude to the human relational drama of his subsequent work.
DVD 791.4372 WIN

**Claude Berri**
**Jean de Florette** (1986)
City-dweller Jean de Florette moves his family to the Provence countryside in the 1920s to forge a new life as a farmer. However his neighbour Le Papet schemes with his simple-minded nephew Ugolin to acquire some nearby land ensuring the novice owner never discovers an all-important natural spring on the property.
DVD 791.4372 JEA
Bernardo Bertolucci
The conformist (1970)
A weak-willed Italian man becomes a fascist flunky who goes abroad to arrange the assassination of his old teacher, now a political dissident.
DVD 791.4372 CON

Last tango in Paris (1972)
A young Parisian woman begins a sordid affair with a middle-aged American businessman who lays out ground rules that their clandestine relationship will be based only on sex.
DVD 791.4372 LAS

The sheltering sky (1990)
The American artist couple Port and Kit Moresby travels aimlessly through Africa, searching for new experiences that could give new sense to their relationship. But the flight to distant regions leads both only deeper into despair.
DVD 791.4372 SHE

The dreamers (2003)
The tumultuous political landscape of Paris in 1968 serves as the backdrop for a tale about three young cineastes who are drawn together through their passion for film. Matthew, an American exchange student, pursuing his education abroad in Paris, becomes friends with a French brother and sister duo, named Theo and Isabelle, who share a common love of the cinema. While the May 1968 Paris student riots are happening around them, the three friends develop a relationship unlike anything Matthew has ever experienced, or will ever encounter again.
DVD 791.4372 DRE

Luc Besson
The fifth element (1997)
In the colourful future, a cab driver unwittingly becomes the central figure in the search for a legendary cosmic weapon to keep Evil and Mr Zorg at bay.
DVD 791.4372 FIF

Sanjay Leela Bhansali
Devdas (2003)
A Bollywood film about a love that cannot be. Two childhood sweethearts Devdas and Paro are separated, and Devdas remains devastated for the rest of his days.
DVD 791.4372 DEV

Bertrand Blier
Les valseuses (1974)
Two aimless drifters spend their days wandering the French countryside looking for trouble and women.
DVD 791.4372 VAL

Peter Bogdanovich
The last picture show (1971)
A frank, bittersweet drama of social and sexual mores in small-town Texas.
**Paper moon** (1973)
A smooth-talking con man drives through depression-era Kansas with an orphan he picks up along the way. Based on the novel by Joe David Brown.
DVD 791.4372 PAP

**John Boorman**
**Deliverance** (1972)
A nightmarish adaptation of poet-novelist James Dickey's book. Intent on seeing the Cahulawassee River, outdoor fanatic Lewis Medlock takes his friends on a river-rafting trip into the dangerous American back-country.
DVD 791.4372 DEL

**John Boulting**
**Brighton rock** (1947)
A psychopathic hoodlum tries to rid himself permanently of all entanglements so he can escape the law - even if this means killing the girl who loves him.
DVD 791.4372 BRI

**Danny Boyle**
**127 hours** (2011)
A mountain climber becomes trapped under a boulder while canyoneering alone near Moab, Utah and resorts to desperate measures in order to survive.
DVD 791.4372 HUN

**28 days later** (2002)
When bike courier Jim awakes from a coma in a deserted London hospital, he finds that a contagious virus has turned most of Britain's population into murderous zombies. In constant fear of his life, he joins three other survivors on a desperate journey to find sanctuary from the infected hordes.
DVD 741.945 MIC

**Shallow grave** (1994)
Three friends soon discover that their new flatmate is not all that he seems.
DVD 770.69 DUF

**Slumdog millionaire** (2008)
A Mumbai teen who grew up in the slums, becomes a contestant on the Indian version of "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" He is arrested under suspicion of cheating, and while being interrogated, events from his life history are shown which explain why he knows the answers.
DVD 791.4372 SLU

**Sunshine** (2007)
A team of astronauts are sent to re-ignite the dying sun 50 years into the future.
DVD 791.4372 SUN
Trainspotting (1995)
Renton, deeply immersed in the Edinburgh drug scene, tries to clean up and set out, despite the allure of drugs and the influence of his friends.
DVD 791.4372 HAC

Catherine Breillat
A ma soeur (2001)
A provocative study of sibling rivalry, family discord and relationships. Elena is 15 and flirtatious, her sister, Anais is 12 and constantly eats. On holiday, Elena meets an Italian student and Anais is forced to observe their clandestine relationship. But their actions have traumatic consequences for the whole family.
DVD 791.4372 AMA

Romance (1999)
Controversial and explicit film, striking at the heart of conditioned erotic expectations. Questioning redundant male fantasies of intimacy, desire, longing and fulfilment.
DVD 791.4372 ROM

Robert Bresson
L'argent (1983)
A typically uncompromising film, adapted from a story by Tolstoy, in which the passing of a forged banknote leads to theft, corruption and murder. Here, money truly is the root of all evil.
DVD 791.4372 ARG

Au hasard Balthazar (1966)
A new-born donkey is baptised. Loved, sold, beaten and cruelly abused over several years, Bresson has Balthazar pass through many hands and 'through all the vices of humanity'.
DVD 791.4372 HAS

Les Dames Du Bois de Bologne (1945)
Centering around a dangerous love triangle, the story, based on a tale by Diderot, combines the superficial glamour of Parisian high society with the seething passions and jealousies that prompt a 'femme fatale' to seek her ex-lover's humiliation. With highly literary dialogue from Jean Cocteau, the film is an intense study of erotic obsession and the redeeming power of love.
DVD 791.4372 DAM

Pickpocket (1959)
A young man is driven by his self-destructive compulsion for petty thievery. He abandons his studies in order to perfect his technique but draws the attention of both a police inspector and a professional thief.
DVD 791.4372 PIC
Tod Browning

**Freaks** (1932)
A story of a traveling circus which exhibits a unique collection of ‘freaks’ - human beings with all kinds of physical deformities. Yet despite their unhappy lot as outcasts, these people maintain an unbreakable bond among themselves. It is the apparently normal members of the circus who are the real monsters, and when the beautiful trapeze artist Cleopatra discovers that one of the troupe - a midget - has inherited a fortune, she lures him into marriage.

DVD 791.4372 FRE

Luis Bunuel

**L’Age d’or** (1930)
A sinister and strangely poignant chronicle of a couple’s struggles to consummate their frenzied desire in the face of a stream of obstacles from bourgeois society and the Church.

DVD 791.4372 CHI

**Belle du jour** (1967)
A frigid young housewife decides to spend her midweek afternoons as a prostitute.

DVD 791.4372 BEL

Un chien Andalou (1929)
Buñuel’s legendary first film, written with Salvador Dalí created a scandal at its premiere and its startling eye-slicing opening sequence has continued to shock viewers ever since. Un Chien Andalou is an exploration of the sex war and the obstacles in the path of instinctual passion, equally indebted to Surrealism and Freud.

DVD 791.4372 CHI

**The discreet charm of the Bourgeoisie** (1972)
A group of six upper middle class friends repeatedly try to have dinner together, their plans interrupted by events both real and increasingly surreal.

DVD 791.4372 DIS

**Exterminating angel** (1962)
Through a classic surrealist conceit, an elegant gathering of high society folk find that they are unable to leave the dinner party they are attending. Their impeccable bourgeois manners turn bestial as the servants disappear and the days pass.

DVD 791.4372 EXT

**Los olvidados** (1952)
A group of juvenile delinquents live a violent and crime-filled life in the festering slums of Mexico City.

DVD 791.4372 OLV

**Tristana** (1970)
When the young woman Tristana’s mother dies, she is entrusted to the guardianship of the well-respected Don Lope. But Don Lope’s one weakness is women, and he falls for the innocent girl in his charge, seduces her, makes her his lover, though all the while explaining to her that she is as free as he. When she acts on this freedom, Don Lope must deal with the consequences of his world-view.

DVD 791.4372 TRI
**Viridiana** (1961)
Before she is allowed to take her final vows an idealistic young nun named Viridiana must visit her uncle, Don Jaime, who sets out to corrupt her beyond redemption.
DVD 791.4372 VIR

**La vie criminelle d'Archimbald de la Cruz** (1955)
The delirious journey of a mentally disordered man who is obsessed with creating the perfect crime.
DVD 791.4372 VIE

**Charles Burnett**
**Killer of sheep** (1977)
Stan works in drudgery at a slaughterhouse. His personal life is drab. Dissatisfaction and ennui keep him unresponsive to the needs of his adoring wife, and he must struggle against influences which would dishonour and endanger him and his family.
DVD 791.4372 KIL

**Tim Burton**
**Alice in Wonderland** (2010)
19-year-old Alice returns to the magical world from her childhood adventure, where she reunites with her old friends and learns of her true destiny.
DVD 791.4372 ALI

**Batman returns** (1992)
When a corrupt businessman and the grotesque penguin plot to take control of Gotham City, only Batman can stop them.
DVD 791.4372 BAT

**Beetlejuice** (1988)
A couple of recently deceased ghosts contract the services of a "bio-exorcist" in order to remove the obnoxious new owners of their house.
DVD 791.4372 BEE

**Ed Wood** (1994)
An affectionate and nostalgic portrayal of filmmaker Ed Wood.
DVD 791.4372 EDW

**Edward Scissorhands** (1990)
The small-minded community is shocked when an Avon lady fosters Edward Scissorhands, the unfinished experiment of local Dr. Frankenstein (Vincent Price). A pallid, wild-haired innocent and fingers of steel, Scissorhands becomes the neighbourhood's personal freak show.
DVD 791.4372 EDW

**Pee-Wee's big adventure** (1985)
Eccentric man-child Pee-Wee Herman embarks on the big adventure of his life across the US mainland, as he sets out to find his beloved bike, when it is stolen in broad daylight.
DVD 791.4372 PEE
**Planet of the apes** (2001)
An astronaut crew crash lands on a planet in the distant future where intelligent talking apes are the dominant species, and humans are the oppressed and enslaved.
DVD 791.4372 PLA

**Sleepy Hollow** (1999)
Unorthodox detective Ichabod Crane is sent to the village of Sleepy Hollow following a series of decapitations. His investigation is hampered by the locals' belief that the murders are being committed by the ghost of the headless horseman.
DVD 791.4372 SLE

**Sweeney Todd : the demon barber of Fleet Street** (2007)
The infamous story of Benjamin Barker, a.k.a Sweeney Todd, who sets up a barber shop in London which is the basis for a sinister partnership with his fellow tenant, Mrs. Lovett.
DVD 791.4372 SWE

**Steve Buscemi**
**Trees lounge** (1996)
Tommy is an unemployed mechanic who spends most of his time in the Trees Lounge, a bar in a small blue collar town.
DVD 791.4372 TRE

**James Cameron**
**Avatar** (2009)
A paraplegic marine dispatched to the moon Pandora on a unique mission becomes torn between following his orders and protecting the world he feels is his home.
DVD 791.4372 AVA

**Aliens** (1986)
Sigourney Weaver returns as Ripley, the only survivor from mankind's first encounter with the monstrous alien. Her account of the alien and the fate of her crew are received with scepticism, until the mysterious disappearance of colonists on LV-426 lead her to join a team of high-tech colonial marines sent in to investigate.
DVD 791.4372 ALI

**Donald Cammell**
**Demon seed** (1977)
Julie Christie plays a woman trapped in a house by a computer named Proteus. The film follows her desperate attempts to outmanoeuvre and outthink her captor, who wants to use Susan's womb for its own child.
DVD 791.4372 DEM

**Performance** (1970)
A study of decadence and decay in London society. Vicious gangster James Fox hides out with reclusive rock star Mick Jagger.
DVD 791.4372 PER
**Martin Campbell**  
*Goldeneye* (1995)  
James Bond teams up with the lone survivor of a destroyed Russian research centre to stop the hijacking of a nuclear space weapon by a fellow agent believed to be dead.  
DVD 791.4372 GOL

**Jane Campion**  
*An Angel at my table* (1990)  
Growing up in New Zealand Janet Frame discovers the beauty of writing and poetry, but then a family tragedy proves to be a turning point in her life.  
DVD 791.4372 ANG

**Bright star** (2009)  
London, 1818. A secret love affair begins between a struggling poet, John Keats, and a respectable girl next door, Fanny Brawne.  
DVD 791.4372 BRI

**In the cut** (2003)  
A New York writing professor, Ryan, has an erotic affair with a police detective Ruffalo investigating a murder in her neighbourhood of a beautiful young woman  
DVD 791.4372 INT

**The Piano** (1993)  
Combining elements of Gothic romance and Victorian melodrama, Campion’s film follows Ada McGrath, a mute from the age of six, and her strong-willed daughter Flora from 19th century Scotland to an arranged marriage and a new life in the barely colonized New Zealand wilderness.  
DVD 791.4372 PIA

**The portrait of a lady** (1996)  
Isabel Archer, an American heiress and free thinker travels to Europe to find herself.  
DVD 791.4372 POR

**Leos Carax**  
Juliette Binoche stars in a love story of two young people living on the streets of Paris, in one of the most expensive French films ever made.  
DVD 791.4372 AMA

**Holy motors** (2012)  
From dawn to dusk, a few hours in the life of Monsieur Oscar, a shadowy character who journeys from one life to the next. He is, in turn, captain of industry, assassin, beggar, monster, family man.  
DVD 791.4372 HOL
Jack Cardiff
Girl on a motorbike (1968)
Stifled by her meaningless bourgeois marriage and lifestyle, beautiful young housewife Rebecca slips into her black motorcycle leather, straddles her Harley Davidson Electra Glide and sets out across Europe in search of her forbidden, uncaring lover Daniel.
DVD 791.4372 GIR

Patricia Cardoso
Real women have curves (2002)
Feisty Mexican-American teenager Ana should have the world at her feet. She's about to graduate from high school and has a good chance of going to college, but her mother Carmen has other ideas.
DVD 791.4372 REA

Shane Carruth
Upstream colour (2013)
A man and woman are drawn together, entangled in the life cycle of an ageless organism.
DVD 791.4372 UPS

John Cassavetes
Faces (1968)
A married man leaves his wife for a younger woman. Shortly after, his ex-wife also begins a relationship with a younger partner. The film follows their struggles to find love amongst each other.
DVD 791.4372 FAC

The killing of a Chinese bookie (1976)
Cosmo Vitelli has nothing to live for except his failing sleazy LA strip joint.
DVD 791.4372 KIL

Opening night (1977)
An actress suffers emotional turmoil in her personal life after a fan dies trying to see her.
DVD 791.4372 OPE

Shadows (1959)
Cassavetes' jazz-scored improvisational film explores interracial friendships and relationships in Beat-Era (1950s) New York City.
DVD 791.4372 SHA

A woman under the influence (1974)
Mabel, a wife and mother, is loved by her husband Nick but her madness proves to be a problem in the marriage. The film transpires to a positive role of madness in the family, challenging conventional representations of madness in cinema.
DVD 791.4372 WOM

Claude Chabrol
Le Boucher (1969)
A tense and enthralling thriller with Hitchcockian tones set against the background of provincial French life.
La femme infidele (1968)
From the outside, Charles and Helene appear to be a happily married couple. But Charles suspects his wife is having an affair, and when he confronts her lover, events take a sinister turn.
DVD 791.4372 FEM

Que la bete meure (1969)
Single father obsessed with murdering the hit & run driver who killed his only child, poses as a screenwriter to get close to an actress who was in the death car. He feels fully prepared to kill the pretty young woman if she was the driver, but as his knowledge of her family grows, so does his empathy for them.
DVD 791.4372 QUE

Park Chan-Wook
Lady Vengeance (2005)
Intense and inventive, the film follows the progress of beautiful, impassive Lee Geum-ja after she has been released from prison having served 13 years for the kidnap and murder of a young boy.
DVD 791.4372 LAD

Oldboy (2003)
After being kidnapped and imprisoned for 15 years, Oh Dae-Su is released, only to find that he must find his captor in 5 days.
DVD 791.4372 OLD

Charles Chaplin
The Kid (1921)
The Tramp cares for an abandoned child, but events put that relationship in jeopardy.
DVD 791.4372 KID

Larry Charles
Bruno (2009)
Brüno is a gay Austrian fashion guru. He has his own fashion based television show, Funkyzeit, the most popular German-language show of its kind outside of Germany. After he disgraces himself in front of his Funkyzeit fan base, he is ruined in German speaking Europe. He decides that in his quest for worldwide fame, he will move to Los Angeles and reinvent himself.
DVD 791.4372 BRU

Benjamin Christensen
Haxan: witchcraft throught the ages (1929)
A film about the history of witchcraft, told in a variety of styles, from illustrated slideshow to dramatised events of alleged real-life events.
DVD 791.4372 HAX

Larry Clark
Bully (2001)
A tale of violence and murder involving two small town teenagers.
DVD 791.4372 BUL
Alan Clarke

**Scum** (1979)

This is the hard and shocking story of life in a British Borstal for young offenders. The brutal regime made no attempt to reform or improve the inmates and actively encouraged a power struggle between the 'tough' new inmate and the 'old hands'.

DVD 791.4372 SCU

Jack Clayton

**The innocents** (1961)

Jack Clayton's celebrated screen adaptation of Henry James' *The Turn of the Screw*. A repressed governess agrees to tutor two orphaned children, but begins to believe that they are possessed by the spirits of a former governess and her lover.

DVD 791.4372 INN

Robert Clouse

**Enter the Dragon** (1973)

Bruce Lee is recruited by British Intelligence to infiltrate a smuggling gang and goes undercover to a martial arts tournament to check out the suspected criminal activities of the event's sinister ringmaster.

DVD 791.4372 ENT

Jean Cocteau

**La Belle et la Bete** (1946)

Cocteau's interpretation of the fairy tale Beauty and the Beast. Based on the story by Mme Leprince de Beaumont.

DVD 791.4372 BEL

Orphee (1950)

This retelling of the Orpheus story transforms the lyre-playing singer of Greek myth into a famous Left Bank poet in post-war Paris. Fallen out of favour and lost for poetic inspiration, Orphee becomes obsessed with a mysterious princess who first claims the life of a rival poet, and then Eurydice, his wife.

DVD 791.4372 ORP

Coen brothers

**The big Lebowski** (1998)

The Coens' trademark deadpan wit and imaginative characterisation blend in this bizarre comedy/mystery.

DVD 791.4372 BIG

**Fargo** (1996)

Highly original thriller from the Coen Brothers following the plight of Jerry Lundegaard, a hapless car salesman so deep in debt he hires two thugs to kidnap his wife. But he doesn't bargain with Police Chief Marge Gunderson heavily pregnant and determined to solve the crime.

DVD 791.4372 FAR
The Hudsucker Proxy (1994)
A naive business graduate is installed as president of a manufacturing company as part of a stock scam.
DVD 791.4372 HUD

Man who wasn't there (2001)
Ed Crane, a barber in a small town is dissatisfied with his life, but his wife Doris' infidelity presents him with an opportunity for blackmail that he thinks will help him change it. Ed's scheme unravels and lays bare even darker secrets before leading to murder.
791.4372 MAN

Miller's crossing (1990)
Tom Reagan, an advisor to a prohibition-era crime boss, tries to keep the peace between warring mobs but gets caught up in divided loyalties.
791.4372 MIL

No country for old men (2007)
The Coen brothers adaptation of the Cormac McCarthy novel is a stark, grippingly unpredictable existential chase movie. Its antagonists are three men who have lost their bearings in the world and have to follow each other across harsh, unsparing Tex-Mex landscapes.
791.4372 NOC

Raising Arizona (1987)
When a childless couple of an ex-con and an ex-cop decide to help themselves to one of another family's quintuplets, their lives get more complicated than they anticipated.
791.4372 RAI

A serious man (2009)
Larry Gopnik is a middle-aged physics professor desperately looking for meaning in life after his wife leaves him and an anonymous person sends letters that threaten to sabotage his career.
791.4372 SER

Peter Collinson
The Italian job (1969)
Classic caper movie starring Michael Caine - a criminal sets off with an ace team of villains and three minis to steal $4,000,000 from under the noses of the Turin Polizei.
791.4372 ITA

Paddy Considine
Tyrannosaur (2011)
Joseph, a man plagued by violence and a rage that is driving him to self-destruction, earns a chance of redemption that appears in the form of Hannah, a Christian charity shop worker.
791.4372 TYR

Francis Ford Coppola
Apocalypse Now (1979)
In Vietnam war-weary Captain Willard is drawn into a nightmarish world when he is ordered to assassinate a rebel American officer, Colonel Kurtz.
791.4372 APO
The conversation (1974)
A spy for hire becomes embroiled in a complex mystery.
DVD 791.4372 CON

The Godfather
Set in New York after the Second World War, Don Corleone is "the Godfather", head of the leading family in the American crime world.
DVD 791.4372 GOD

The early life and career of Vito Corleane in 1920's New York is portrayed while his son, Michael, expands and tightens his grip on his crime syndicate stretching from Lake Tahoe to pre-revolution 1958 Cuba.
DVD 791.4372 GOD

Sofia Coppola
Lost in translation (2003)
Bob is a movie star in town to shoot a whisky commercial, while Charlotte is a young wife tagging along with her workaholic photographer husband. Through their respective insomnia, the two cross paths one night in the luxury hotel and bar and strike up a surprisingly intimate friendship.
DVD 791.4372 LOS

Marie Antoinette (2006)
An intimate re-telling of France's iconic but ill-fated queen, Marie Antoinette, from her betrothal and marriage to Louis XVI aged 15 to the fall of Versailles.
DVD 791.4372 MAR

The Virgin suicides (1999)
The lives of an eclectic group of boys who live in an affluent American suburb in the 1970s are changed forever by their obsession with five beautiful sisters. The story, told through the recollections of the now grown-up neighbourhood boys, unfolds in a series of stolen moments interviews and journal entries. The film takes on a darker edge with the death of the youngest sister and the effect that it has on the family.
DVD 791.4372 VIR

Anton Corbijn
Control (2007)
A profile of Ian Curtis, the enigmatic singer of Joy Division.
DVD 791.4372 CON

Leos Carax
Holy motors (2012)
From dawn to dusk, a few hours in the life of Monsieur Oscar, a shadowy character who journeys from one life to the next. He is, in turn, captain of industry, assassin, beggar, monster, family man.
DVD 791.4372 HOL
**Niki Caro**  
A contemporary story of love, rejection and triumph as a young Maori girl fights to fulfil a destiny her grandfather refuses to recognize.  
DVD 791.4372 WHA

**Alex Cox**  
*Death and the compass* (1996)  
In a totalitarian metropolis in the future, Erik Lonnrot, a gifted detective, investigates a series of strange murders and disappearances that seem to implicate the insane crime lord Red Scarlach.  
DVD 791.4372 DEA

**Repo Man** (1984)  
Young punk Otto becomes a repo man after helping to steal a car, and stumbles into a world of wackiness as a result.  
DVD 791.4372 REP

**Sid and Nancy** (1986)  
The true story of Sid Vicious, leader of 'The Sex Pistols', and his girlfriend Nancy Spungen. Together they form a self-destructive relationship which leads both to an early and violent death.  
DVD 791.4372 SID

**Straight to hell** (1987)  
A team of inept hit men oversleep on the day of their big job and find their target has already fled town. Fearing reprisals from their boss, they pull a bank job and escape into the desert.  
DVD 791.4372 STR

**Wes Craven**  
*Scream* (1996)  
The residents of the small American town of Woodsboro are victimised by a masked predator who begins a series of murders which mimic horror films with real life acts of terror.  
DVD 791.4372 SCR

**David Cronenberg**  
*Crash* (1996)  
Advertising executive James Ballard and his wife Catherine lead complex, if hollow sexual lives. However, being involved in a near fatal car crash with Dr. Helen Remington, Ballard finds himself being drawn into a provocative exploration of the connections between danger, sex and death and discovers increasingly disturbing ways of expressing love.  
DVD 791.4372 CRA

**Dead ringers** (1988)  
Twins, Elliot and Beverly are intrigued by the mysteries of sex and anatomy. The brothers grow from inseparable playmates to renowned specialists. But the entrance of Claire, an actress seeking fertility treatment, changes their relationship forever.  
DVD 791.4372 DEA
**Eastern promises** (2007)
A London midwife gets tangled up with Russian mobsters when she tries to identify the body of a child prostitute by way of the girl's diary.
DVD 791.4372 EAS

**The fly** (1986)
A brilliant but eccentric scientist begins to transform into a giant man/fly hybrid after one of his experiments goes horribly wrong.
DVD 391.0905 BLO

**A history of violence** (2005)
A mild mannered man becomes a local hero through an act of violence, which sets off repercussions that will shake his family to its very core.
DVD 791.4372 HIS

**Naked Lunch** (1991)
Cronenberg's inventive visualisation of William S. Burrough's novel. After becoming addicted to the substance he uses to kill bugs, an exterminator accidentally murders his wife and becomes involved in a secret government plot orchestrated by giant bugs in an Islamic port town in Africa.
DVD 791.4372 NAK

**Shivers** (1975)
A deranged scientist develops a bizarre sexual parasite.
DVD 791.4372 SHI

**Spider** (2002)
A mentally disturbed man takes residence in a halfway house. His mind gradually slips back into the realm created by his illness, where he replays a key part of his childhood.
DVD 791.4372 SPI

**Videodrome** (1983)
James Woods stars as the operator of a low-budget cable-TV station who accidentally intercepts a mysterious cable transmission that features the apparent torture and death of women in its programming.
DVD 791.4372 VID

**Alfonso Cuaron**

**Children of men** (2006)
In 2027, in a chaotic world in which humans can no longer procreate, a former activist agrees to help transport a miraculously pregnant woman to a sanctuary at sea, where her child's birth may help scientists save the future of humankind.
DVD 791.4372 CHI

**Michael Curtiz**

**Casablanca** (1942)
Classic film set in unoccupied Africa during the early days of World War II: An American expatriate meets a former lover, with unforeseen complications.
DVD 791.4372 CAS
Stephen Daldry
*The hours* (2002)
Three interwoven tales from three periods in the 20th century, all linked by a work of literature. In 1923 Virginia Woolf is writing *Mrs. Dalloway*. A housewife pregnant with her second child in the 1950s is reading Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway* and a modern-day editor organising a party for her ex-lover with AIDS is nicknamed Mrs. Dalloway. These stories all intertwine until they come together in a surprising moment of shared recognition.

DVD 791.4372 HOU

Lee Daniels
*Precious* (2008)
In New York City's Harlem circa 1987, an overweight, abused, illiterate teen who is pregnant with her second child is invited to enrol in an alternative school in hopes that her life can head in a new direction.

DVD 791.4372 PRE

Frank Darabont
*Shawshank redemption* (1994)
Two imprisoned men bond over a number of years, finding solace and eventual redemption through acts of common decency.

DVD 791.4372 SHA

Terence Davies
*House of Mirth* (2000)
The charm and beauty of Lily Bart, a socialite in 19th century New York, begins to attract unwelcome interest and jealousy. Conforming to social expectations she begins to seek a wealthy husband but her quest comes to a scandalous end when she is falsely accused of having an affair with a married man and is consequently rejected by society and her friends.

DVD 791.4372 HOU

The Long Day Closes (1992)
Film which follows the childhood of Bud, a schoolboy from Liverpool in 1955. Plucked from his cosy home when he is sent to his new Catholic school, the film looks at his loneliness as teachers and pupils pick on him.

DVD 391.0904 STY

The Neon Bible (1995)
While on a train, a teenage boy thinks about his life and the flamboyant aunt whose friendship acted as an emotional shield from his troubled family.

DVD 791.4372 NEO

Jonathan Dayton
*Little Miss Sunshine* (2006)
A dysfunctional family embark on a road trip from New Mexico to a beauty pageant in California.

DVD 791.4372 LIT
Cecil B. Demille
*The Godless Girl* (1928)
High school students led by the Girl and Boy turn from Christianity toward secret atheistic meetings.
DVD 791.4372 GOD

Jonathan Demme
*The Silence of the Lambs* (1991)
FBI Officer Clarice Starling is investigating a bizarre and gruesome series of murders, carried out by 'Buffalo Bill'. She turns for help to incarcerated psychopath Hannibal Lecter. Given special privileges in exchange for information, Lecter escapes, leaving two twisted killers on the loose.
DVD 791.4372 SIL

Jacques Demy
*The umbrellas of Cherbourg* (1964)
A visually arresting story of lost love told entirely in song. In the small French town of Cherbourg, Genevieve and her boyfriend Guy are shattered when he is drafted to the Algerian War. Discovering that she is pregnant, she decides to marry a diamond merchant, but lives with the knowledge that her true love lies elsewhere.
DVD 791.4372 UMB

Claire Denis
*35 shots of Rum* (2008)
The relationship between a father and daughter is complicated by the arrival of a handsome young man.
DVD 791.4372 THI

White Material (2009)
A white French family outlawed in its home and attempting to save its coffee plantation connects with a black hero also embroiled in the tumult. All try to survive as their world rapidly crumbles around them.
DVD 791.4372 WHI

Stanley Donen
*Funny Face* (1957)
A famous fashion photographer takes his latest beautiful discovery on a working trip to Paris, but she soon proves to be a far from perfect model. Visual consultancy and title backgrounds by Richard Avedon.
DVD 791.4372 FUN

Singin’ in the Rain (1951)
Musical comedy set in Hollywood in the roaring 1920s.
DVD 791.4372 SIN
Richard Donner
The Omen (1976)
An American ambassador agrees to adopt a baby when his wife miscarries, but soon begins to fear that his new son is the devil incarnate.
DVD 791.4372 OME

Bill Douglas
Comrades (1986)
The story of the Tolpuddle Martyrs, a group of 19th century English farm labourers who formed one of the first trade unions and started a campaign to receive fair wages.
DVD 791.4372 COM

Carl Theodor Dreyer
The Passion of Joan of Arc (1928)
Dreyer’s silent film charts the final days of Joan of Arc as she undergoes the debasement that accompanies her trial for charges of heresy, through her imprisonment and execution at the stake.
DVD 791.4372 PAS

Lena Dunham
Tiny Furniture (2010)
After finishing college, Aura returns home to live with her mother and sister but her presence upsets the domestic harmony.
DVD 791.4372 TIN

Quentin Dupieux
Rubber (2010)
When Robert, a rubber tyre, discovers his destructive telepathic powers, he soon sets his sights on a desert town; in particular, a mysterious woman becomes his obsession.
DVD 791.4372 RUB

E.A. Dupont
Piccadilly (1929)
Shosho, a scullery maid in a fashionable London nightclub whose sensuous table top dance catches the eye of suave club owner Valentine Wilmot. She rises to become the toast of London and the object of his erotic obsession - to the bitter jealousy of Mabel, his former lover and star dancer.
DVD 791.4372 PIC

Marguerite Duras
Agatha et les lectures illimitées (1981)
A brother and sister arrange to rendezvous in the Hotel des Roches Noires in the seaside village of Trouville because the hotel reminds them of the house they grew up in. There, they wander through the chateau of endless windows, mirrors and empty rooms, finally confronting their incestuous desires.
DVD 791.4372 AGA
**Cesaree / Les mains negatives / Aurelia Steiner** (1979)
DVD recording of 3 films directed by Duras.
DVD 791.4372 CES

**Detruire, dit-elle** (1969)
A professor, his wife, a student, and a married woman travel to a hotel on the edge of the forest for a week-long vacation. The forest represents the world outside their experiences and spheres of influence. When they enter the forest, their thoughts, words and actions become one.
DVD 791.4372 DET

**Les enfants** (1984)
A film about a little boy who is only seven, though he looks like an adult.
DVD 791.4372 ENF

**India** (1975)
This film centres on Anne-Marie, the promiscuous wife of the French Vice-Consul in India, and was based on an unproduced play written by Duras.
DVD 791.4372 IND

**Nathalie Granger** (1972)
Story about the world of women in which dull domestic ritual masks an undercurrent of lurking violence.
DVD 791.4372 NAT

**Vera Baxter** (1977)
DVD 791.4372 IND

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**Stephen Dwoskin**

**Dyn amo** (1972)
Based on the original stage play Dynamo by Chris Wilkinson, Dyn Amo' is a 'drama' exploring the distinction between a person's self and his projection of that self to others.
DVD 791.4372 DYN

**Central Bazaar** (1975)
For this remarkable experimental film, the provocative avant-garde legend Stephen Dwoskin gathered together a group of strangers and filmed them as they explored their fantasies over a period of five days. This poetic precursor to TV's Big Brother explores the relationship between intimacy and performance, often to extreme effect.
DVD 791.43611 CEN

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**Ulrich Edel**

**Last exit to Brooklyn** (1989)
Based on Hubert Selby Jr.'s novel about a disparate group of people whose destinies intermingle in 1950's Brooklyn. Among the characters are a young self-destructive prostitute, a corrupt union leader who cannot deal with his repressed homosexuality, and a young girl's father who refuses to admit that she is eight months pregnant.
DVD 791.4372 LAS
Blake Edwards
*Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961)
A young writer finds himself falling for his extravagant neighbour but she is determined to marry a Brazilian millionaire.
DVD 791.4372 BRE

Tracey Emin
The artist's debut feature in which she explores small-town life and the theme of sexual imposition on a girl's adolescence. Emin draws upon her experiences of growing up in the Kent seaside town of Margate and also interviews six teenage girls, hearing about their secrets and self discovery
DVD 791.4372 TOP

Victor Erice
*Spirit of the Beehive* (1973)
The story of a young girl adjusting to life in a rural Spanish village under the Franco regime, her view of the world coloured by seeing Frankenstein in a travelling cinema.
DVD 791.4372 SPI

Sergei Eisenstein
*Battleship Potemkin* (1925)
This fictionalised account of the events of the 1905 Russian Revolution contains the celebrated sequence of the massacre on the Odessa steps.
DVD 791.4372 BAT

*October* (1928)
Epic silent film portraying the story of the Russian revolution, including the dramatic storming of the Winter Palace.
DVD 791.4372 OCT

Luigi Falorni
Effortlessly blending drama, nature documentary, and ethnographic film, "The Story of the Weeping Camel" weaves a magical tale about a nomadic Mongolian family who reunite a rejected baby camel with its mother.
DVD 791.4372 STO

Asghar Farhadi
*A Separation* (2011)
A married couple are faced with a difficult decision - to improve the life of their child by moving to another country or to stay in Iran and look after a deteriorating parent who has Alzheimer's disease.
DVD 791.4372 SEP
**Rainer Werner Fassbinder**

**The American Soldier** (1970)
Ricky is a cold-blooded German-American contract killer. After serving in Vietnam he returns to his home town of Munich to eliminate a few problem crooks for three renegade cops.

DVD 791.4372 AME

**Berlin Alexanderplatz** (1980)
Released from prison following a four year sentence for the manslaughter of his girlfriend, Franz Biberkopf plans to make a new start and a decent life for himself. But a chaotic, decadent Berlin of the 1920s is not the easiest place for an ex-con to go straight and work is hard to come by. When Franz becomes fascinated by Reinhold, a psychotic small-time crook, he is soon drawn back into a world he cannot escape. DVD recording of a 14-part television film.

DVD 791.4372 BER

**Beware of a Holy Whore** (1971)
On a film set there are two things missing, the film material and the director. So the actors, actresses and crew try to make the best out of the situation.

DVD 791.4372 BEW

**The Bitter Tears of Petra von Kant** (1972)
Petra Von Kant is a successful fashion designer. Arrogant, bitter and twisted after her divorce, she lives with her assistant Marlene, who silently suffers Petra’s domination. When Karin enters her life she instantly falls in love with her and invites her to move in, promising to make her a famous model. But when Karin leaves her, Petra becomes irrationally jealous and hysterical.

DVD 791.4372 BIT

**Despair** (1978)
Germany in the early 1930s. Against the backdrop of the Nazis' rise, Hermann Hermann, a Russian émigré and chocolate magnate, goes slowly mad.

DVD 791.4372 DES

**Fear Eats the Soul** (1974)
Escaping the rain, a widowed cleaning lady enters a pub frequented by foreign workers, where she meets Ali, a Moroccan twenty years her junior. They dance and she invites him home. Lonely and longing for companionship, they marry to the outrage of Emmi’s children and the dismay of friends and workers. Emmi and Ali try to live their lives normally, but as the prejudice that bound them together from the outside dissipates, their relationship begins to unravel from within.

DVD 791.4372 FEA

**Germany in Autumn** (1978)
Film about the political unrest wrought in the autumn of 1977 by the terrorist activities of the Red Army Faction. Through documentary, dramatised vignettes and archival footage, Rainer Werner Fassbinder and ten other directors hold a mirror to the Germany of the time and examine the events from their own personal points of view.

DVD 070.18 GER

**Gods of the Plague** (1970)
A man is released from prison and finds the society on the outside less than appealing. With several women as well as the police on his tail, he sets out to find an old friend.

DVD 791.4372 GOD
In a Year of Thirteen Moons (1978)
This drama follows the last few days in the life of Elvira (formerly Erwin) Weisshaupt.
DVD 791.4372 INA

Katelmacher (1969)
Jorgos, an emigrant worker from Greece, joins a group of young people usually hanging around. This foreigner incites hostility and jealousy among them.
DVD 791.4372 KAT

Lola (1981)
Ten years after the war, West Germany's market economy is booming. Into an unnamed city that's rife with corruption comes a new building commissioner, Herr von Bohm, committed to progress but also upright. He's smitten by Marie-Louise, a single mother who's his landlady's daughter. Von Bohm does not realize she is also Lola, a singer at a bordello and the mistress of Schuckert, a local builder whose profits depend on von Bohm's projects.
DVD 791.4372 LOL

Love is Colder Than Death (1969)
Unusual gangster story, in which a small-time pimp Franz, who is torn between his mistress and Bruno the gangster sent after him by the syndicate that he has refused to join.
DVD 791.4372 LOV

Martha (1974)
Martha, a young woman, finds herself slowly stripped of her freedom after she marries a tyrannical and sadistic man.
DVD 791.4372 MAR

The Marriage of Maria Braun (1978)
This movie follows the life of a young German woman, married to a soldier in the waning days of WWII. Fassbinder has tried to show the gritty life after the end of WWII and the turmoil of the people trapped in its wake.
DVD 791.4372 MAR

The Merchant of Four Seasons (1971)
Hans is a street fruit peddler and born-loser. His choice of career upsets his bourgeois family, causing him to turn to drinking and violence.
DVD 791.4372 MER

The Niklashausen Journey (1970)
Fassbinder's retelling of the story of Hans Bohm who, in 1476, claimed to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary in the German village of Niklashausen.
DVD 791.4372 NIK

Rio das mortes (1970)
Michel and Gunther, working in dead-end jobs, are obsessed with going to Peru to find buried treasure, using a map of the Rio das Mortes. Michel's girlfriend, Hanna, humors their plan, but really just wants to get married.
DVD 791.4372 RIO
**The Third Generation** (1979)
An absurdist satire about a group of incompetent bourgeois terrorists, for whom violent radicalism has become a lifestyle. The group kidnap a well-connected businessman but are soon divided by in-fighting and paranoia.

DVD 791.4372 THI

**Veronika Voss** (1981)
Based on the career of UFA studio star Sybille Schmitz and influenced by Billy Wilder's 'Sunset Boulevard', Fassbinder's savage satire stars Rosel Zech as forgotten screen icon Veronika Voss. Dreaming of a triumphant return to the glories of her past, she encounters journalist Robert Krohm, a younger man who falls under the spell of her still-alluring beauty.

DVD 791.4372 VER

**Why Does Herr R. Run Amok?** (1970)
Fassbinder's first international success observes middle-class conformity and alienation with a finely judged balance of empathy and dark satire.

DVD 791.4372 WHY

**World on a Wire** (1973)
Somewhere in the future there is a computer project called Simulacron one of which is able to simulate a full featured reality. When project leader Henry Vollmer suddenly dies, his successor Dr. Fred Stiller experiences odd phenomena. Could Simulacron have something to do with it?

DVD 791.4372 WOR

**Federico Fellini**

**Amarcord** (1973)
A vibrant, mischievous and magical film full of strange and beautiful images, Fellini's autobiographical striptease shows his home town of Rimini as he remembers it in the 1930s.


DVD 791.4372 AMA

**Casanova** (1977)
A typically lavish take on the life of Casanova, regarded as one of Fellini's finest works. Donald Sutherland portrays Casanova in his waning days as he travels from a bubonic-plagued Venice to a syphilitic London, engaging in various amorous and political adventures along the way with an air of detached boredom. Debunking the myth of Casanova as a great lover, the film instead presents him as an ordinary man swept along by extraordinary events.

DVD 791.4372 CAS

**La Dolce Vita** (1960)
A series of stories following the week in the life of a philandering paparazzo journalist living in Rome.

DVD 791.4372 DOL

**Eight and a Half** (1962)
Features Marcello Mastroianni as a much harassed director struggling to conquer his own personal demons and satisfy the anticipation surrounding his next project.

DVD 791.4372 EIG
**Roma** (1972)
This lavish autobiography, full of lush fantasy sequences and monumental pageantry, begins with Fellini as a youngster living in the Italian countryside. In school he studies the eclectic but parochial history of ancient Rome and then is introduced as a young man to the real thing - arriving in this strange new city on the outbreak of World War II.
DVD 791.4372 ROM

**Satyricon** (1969)
Set in the decadent society of Rome during the days of Emperor Nero where two competing teachers play tricks on each other while vying for the same lover's charms. Paralleling the self-indulgence of modern society, these Roman citizens pursue their own gratification above all else, resulting in both intense pleasure and enormous despair.
DVD 791.4372 FEL

**La strada** (1954)
A carefree girl is sold to a fairground wrestler, but is given the chance to take refuge with the fool of a travelling circus.
DVD 791.4372 STR

**I Vitelloni** (1953)
A character study of five young men at crucial turning points in their lives in a small town in Italy.
DVD 791.4372 VIT

**Abel Ferrara**

**The Addiction** (1995)
A philosophy student at New York University becomes a vampire in an alleyway attack.
DVD 791.4372 ADD

**Bad Lieutenant** (1992)
While investigating a young nun's rape, a corrupt N.Y city police detective with a serious drug and gambling addiction, tries to change his ways and find forgiveness.
DVD 791.4372 BOU

**The Funeral** (1996)
Two gangster siblings revisit their past while making plans for revenge against a rival gangster who killed their younger brother.
DVD 791.4372 FUN

**Marco Ferreri**

**La grande bouffe** (1973)
The story of four gourmands who, bored with their mundane lives, decide to end it all in an orgy of impeccable food, fine wines and some extremely accommodating women.
DVD 791.4372 GRA
**Todd Field**  
*In the Bedroom* (2001)  
This film centres on the inner dynamics of a family in transition. As the beauty of the brief and fleeting summer comes to an end, the family members find themselves in the midst of unimaginable tragedy.  
DVD 791.4372 BED

**Martha Fiennes**  
*Onegin* (1999)  
A Russian aristocrat, disillusion with St Petersburg’s high society, moves to the country where he unexpectedly inherits an estate. A city sophisticate out of place, he is, nevertheless, intrigued by the declaration of love he receives from Tatyana a young local girl, the rebuke of which is something he lives to regret.  
DVD 791.4372 ONE

**Mike Figgis**  
*Hotel* (2001)  
A film crew and actors arrive in Venice to film an adaptation of The Dutchess of Malfi. When the director is put out of commission, the producer must take over the production and this is when the cannibals and vampires start picking off the film crew and guests.  
DVD 791.4372 HOT

**Internal Affairs** (1990)  
Keen young Raymold Avila joins the Internal Affairs Department of the Los Angeles police. He and partner Amy Wallace are soon looking closely at the activities of cop Dennis Peck whose financial holdings start to suggest something shady. Indeed Peck is involved in any number of dubious or downright criminal activities. He is also devious, a womaniser, and a clever manipulator, and he starts to turn his attention on Avila.  
DVD 791.4372 INT

**Stormy Monday** (1988)  
A marriage of the 1940s Hollywood B-movie and the Geordie underworld that produces a dark tale of brutal enforcers, beautiful waitresses and natural victims.  
DVD 791.4372 STO

**David Fincher**  
*Fight Club* (1999)  
An insomniac office worker looking for a way to change his life crosses paths with a devil-may-care soap maker and they form an underground fight club that evolves into something much more.  
DVD 791.4372 FIG

**Seven** (1995)  
A sinister mystery-thriller about a pair of homicide detectives who must solve a series of horrific murders based on the seven deadly sins.  
DVD 791.4372 SEV
The Social Network (2010)
The story of how the social-networking website Facebook was founded.
DVD 791.4372 SOC

Ryan Fleck
An inner-city junior high school teacher with a drug habit forms an unlikely friendship with one of his students after she discovers his secret.
DVD 791.4372 HAL

Victor Fleming
Gone with the Wind (1939)
American classic in which a manipulative woman and a roguish man carry on a turbulent love affair in the American south during the Civil War and Reconstruction.
DVD 791.4372 GON

The Wizard of Oz (1939)
Dorothy Gale is swept away to a magical land in a tornado and embarks on a quest to see the Wizard who can help her return home.
DVD 791.4372 WIZ

Anne Fontaine
Coco before Chanel (2009)
The story of Coco Chanel's rise from obscure beginnings to the heights of the fashion world.
DVD 791.4372 COC

John Ford
The Grapes of Wrath (1940)
The film follows the traumatic journey made by dispossessed Oklahoma family the Joads, heading towards California to begin a new life. Based on the novel by John Steinbeck.
DVD 791.4372 GRA

Tom Ford
A Single Man (2009)
A story that centres on an English professor who, one year after the sudden death of his partner, is unable to cope with his days in 1960s Los Angeles.
DVD 791.4372 SIN

Milos Forman
Goya's Ghost (2006)
Painter Francisco Goya faces a scandal involving his muse, who is labelled a heretic by a monk.
DVD 791.4372 GOY
**One Flew over the Cuckoo’s Nest** (1975)
Upon arrival at a mental institution, a brash rebel rallies the patients together to take on the oppressive Nurse Ratched, a woman more a dictator than a nurse.
DVD 791.4372 ONE

**Marc Forster**
**Monster’s Ball** (2001)
After a family tragedy, a racist prison guard re-examines his attitudes while falling in love with the African American wife of the last prisoner he executed.
DVD 791.4372 MON

**Bill Forsyth**
**Local Hero** (1983)
An American oil company sends a man to Scotland to buy up an entire village so that they can build a refinery. But things don’t go as expected.
DVD 791.4372 LOC

**Bob Fosse**
**All That Jazz** (1979)
Award winning musical based on the life of its director Bob Fosse, the writer, director and choreographer.
DVD 791.4372 ALL

**Cabaret** (1972)
A love affair develops between cabaret singer Sally Bowles and naïve Englishman Brian Roberts in the decadent Berlin café society of the 1930’s, against a background of German fascism.
DVD 791.4372 CAB

**Michelangelo Frammartino**
**Le quattro volte** (2010)
An old shepherd lives his last days in a quiet medieval village perched high on the hills of Calabria, at the southernmost tip of Italy.
DVD 791.4372 QUA

**David Frankel**
**The Devil Wears Prada** (2006)
A naïve young woman comes to New York and scores a job as the assistant to one of the city’s biggest magazine editors, the ruthless and cynical Miranda Priestly.
DVD 791.4372 DEV
**John Frankenheimer**
*French Connection II* (1975)
French Connection II sees Popeye Doyle travel to Marseilles to track down Charnier, the leader of a drug smuggling ring who he failed to capture in the original film The French Connection. Kidnapped by drug dealers and pumped with heroin, Doyle has to kick his new-found habit before he can set about his revenge.
DVD 791.4372 FRE

**The Manchurian Candidate** (1962)
A former Korean War POW is brainwashed by Communists into becoming a political assassin. But another former prisoner may know how to save him.
DVD 791.4372 MAN

**Stephen Frears**
A tale of struggle and survival for two immigrants who learn that everything is for sale in London's secret underworld.
DVD 791.4372 DIR

**My Beautiful Laundrette** (1986)
An ambitious Asian Briton and his white lover strive for success and hope, when they open up a glamorous laundromat.
DVD 791.4372 MYB

**Prick Up Your Ears** (1987)
This film is the story of the spectacular life and violent death of British playwright Joe Orton.
DVD 791.4372 PRI

**Sammy and Rosie Get Laid** (1987)
A retired Indian politician returns to England after 30 years to visit his son.
DVD 791.4372 SAM

**Ron Fricke**
*Baraka: a World Beyond Words* (1992)
Baraka was shot over 13 months in 24 countries. It spans the geographical, cultural and social diversity of the planet and is set to a soundtrack inspired by various rituals and by nature.
DVD 791.4372 BAR

*Chronos* (1985)
Chronos was the directorial debut of Ron Fricke, director of Baraka and cinematographer of Koyaanisqatsi. The film imparts a unique vision of our world - a non-verbal, non-fiction motion picture filmed in time-lapse photography.
DVD 791.4372 CHR

**William Friedkin**
*The Exorcist* (1973)
Notorious and ground-breaking horror film about a 12 year old-girl possessed by a demon.
DVD 791.4372 EXO
The French Connection (1971)
Gritty urban crime drama tells the real-life story of two New York narcotics cops' attempts to bring down a French drugs kingpin.
DVD 791.4372 FRE

Kinji Fukasaku
Battle Royale (2000)
A group of high school students are taken to a desert island and forced to kill each other until one remains. A shocking portrayal of a society in ruins.
DVD 791.4372 BAT

Terry Gilliam
Brazil (1985)
The Orwellian world of Sam Lowry, a man seeking escape through fabulous dreams from grey, soul-destroying bureaucracy, begins to fragment when he meets the very real, and very rebellious, woman of his fantasies.
DVD 791.4372 BRA

The Brothers Grimm (2005)
Will and Jake Grimm are travelling con-artists who encounter a genuine fairy-tale curse which requires genuine courage instead of their usual bogus exorcisms.
DVD 791.4372 BRO

Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas (1998)
Film based on the novel by Hunter S. Thompson.
DVD 791.4372 FEA

The Fisher King (1991)
Jeff Bridges' shock DJ is rescued from despair by a flamboyant vagrant who spouts myth and legend on every Manhattan street corner.
DVD 791.4372 FIS

King Arthur and his knights embark on a low-budget search for the Grail, encountering many very silly obstacles.
DVD 791.4372 MON

Twelve Monkeys (1997)
In a future world devastated by disease, a convict is sent back in time to gather information about the man-made virus that wiped out most of the human population on the planet.
DVD 791.4372 TWE

Jean-Luc Godard
Alphaville (1965)
Futuristic tale of an American private eye sent to a planet ruled by Von Braun, a malevolent scientist who has outlawed human emotions in favour of logic. The film deals with the fight between individuals in the face of inhumanity and blind conformity.
DVD 791.4372 ALP
The Band of Outsiders (1964)
A tribute to the Hollywood pulp crime movies of the forties, this film focuses on Franz and Arthur, a couple of streetwise chancers, who team up with the shy Odile to plan a robbery.
DVD 791.4372 BAN

A Bout de Souffle/Breathless (1960)
A young car thief kills a policeman and tries to persuade a girl to hide in Italy with him.
DVD 791.4372 BOU

La Chinoise (1968)
Five Parisian Maoist students discuss the implications of the cultural revolution in China and the possibilities of using terrorism in the West to a similar result.
DVD 791.4372 CHI

Eloge de l'Amour (2001)
An author is considering a beautiful young woman for a part in a project of his concerning the four key moments in love. Convinced that he may have met the woman before, the film travels back in time to try to find a link.
DVD 791.4372 ELO

Masculin feminin (1966)
A young man fresh from military service falls for an aspiring pop star, who gets him a job on the magazine where she works.
DVD 791.4372 MAS

Le Mepris (1963)
Fritz Lang wants to make a film of The Odyssey, his American producer wants naked sirens and the scriptwriter invites the contempt of his wife by falling for the chequebook instead of remaining true to his art.
DVD 791.4372 MEP

Passion (1982)
On a movie set, in a factory, and at a hotel, Godard explores the nature of work, love and film making.
DVD 791.4372 PAS

Pierrot le fou (1965)
Story about a couple on the run into an entertaining, existential romance.
DVD 791.4372 PIE

Sympathy for the Devil a.k.a. one plus one (1968)
Godard's documentation of late 1960's western counter-culture, examining the Black Panthers, referring to works by LeRoi Jones and Eldridge Cleaver. Musical discourse meets political discourse.
DVD 791.4372 SYM

Two or three things I know about her (1966)
The film is a dramatised documentary, illustrating the emotionless lives of characters in the new Paris of the 60s, where commercialism mocks families getting by on small incomes, where prostitution is a money spinning option, and where people are coldly resigned and immune to the human nightmares of Vietnam, and impending Atomic war.
DVD 791.4372 TWO
**Vivre sa vie** (1962)
Godard charts the shocking demise of Nana - a provincial shop assistant who abandons her dream of becoming an actress to drift into a life of prostitution - in a series of twelve tableaux.
DVD 791.4372 VIV

**Weekend** (1967)
Carrying a ferocious anti-consumerism message, this film follows a bickering, scheming bourgeois couple who leave Paris for the French countryside to claim an inheritance by nefarious means. Almost immediately, they become entangled in a cataclysmic traffic jam, which is just the beginning of a journey fraught with violent and dangerous encounters: rape, murder, pillage and cannibalism.
DVD 791.4372 WEE

**Michel Gondry**

**Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind** (2004)
Joel is stunned to discover that his girlfriend Clementine has had their tumultuous relationship erased from her mind. Out of desperation, he contacts the inventor of the process, Dr Howard Mierzwiak, to get the same treatment. But as his memories of Clementine begin to fade, Joel suddenly realizes how much he still loves her.
DVD 791.4372 ETE

**The Science of Sleep** (2006)
Largely set in the very active subconscious mind of Stephane, the movie bounces back and forth between his vivid dreams and mundane real life, living in a Parisian apartment owned by his mother. When Stephane meets Stephanie, a shy neighbour from next door, the two form an unusual friendship, one that may or may not lead to romance.
DVD 791.4372 SCI

**Keith Gordon**

**The Singing Detective** (1986)
Based on the award-winning BBC TV series, this critically acclaimed film weaves sly comedy and suspenseful film noir into one of the most original productions in years.
DVD 791.4372 SIN

**Peter Greenaway**

**A Zed and Two Noughts** (1985)
An extraordinary tale of obsession in which the zoologist twin husbands of two women killed in a car crash start an affair with the female driver who has had a leg amputated. Tirelessly provocative, funny and stylish, the film also pays tribute to the Dutch master of light Vermeer, delves into man’s relationship with animals and explores the attraction of lists. Score by Michael Nyman.
DVD 791.4372 ZED

**Baby of Mâcon** (1993)
A baby is born from a supposed-to-be virgin woman, so a chain of hysteria about divine intervention in the birth takes place.
DVD 791.4372 BAB
**Belly of an Architect** (1987)
American architect Stourley Kracklite supervises an exhibition in Rome devoted to his hero, the visionary eighteenth century architect Etienne-Louis Boullee.
DVD 791.4372 BEL

**The Cook, the Thief, his Wife and Her Lover** (1989)
Peter Greenaway's notorious film is a modern day revenger's tragedy spiked with comedy, and a bleak allegory of Britain in the 1980s.
DVD 791.4372 COO

**The Draughtsman's Contract** (1982)
A 17th Century draughtsman undertakes a series of paintings in return for sexual favours.
DVD 791.4372 DRA

**Drowning by Numbers** (1988)
Tired of her husband's philanderous ways, the mother of two daughters drowns her husband.
DVD 791.4372 DRO

DVD 791.4372 EAR

**Nightwatching** (2007)
The film depicts The Dutch Master Rembrandt's journey from celebrity to pauper, following his relationship with the three women in his life: Saskia, his business-minded wife; the lusty Geertje, his son's nurse; and Hendrickje, a servant 20 years his junior.
DVD 791.4372 NIG

**The Pillow Book** (1995)
An exploration of a woman's passion for having calligraphers write on her skin like the pages of a book.
DVD 791.4372 PIL

**D.W Griffith**

**The Birth of a Nation** (1915)
Two brothers, Phil and Ted Stoneman, visit their friends in Piedmont, South Carolina: the family Cameron. This friendship is affected by the Civil War, as the Stonemans and the Camerons must join up opposite armies. The consequences of the War in their lives are shown in connection to major historical events, like the development of the Civil War itself, Lincoln's assassination, and the birth of the Ku Klux Klan.
DVD 791.4372 BIR

**Intolerance** (1916)
The theme of the inhumanity of man is illustrated in four stories (Modern, Babylonian, Judean and French) ending with Griffith's epic vision of the siege of Babylon in 539 BC.
DVD 791.4372 INT
Johan Grimonprez

Dial History (2003)
A pseudo-documentary that eerily foreshadowed 9/11. The film follows the romantic skyjackers who fought their revolutions and won airtime on the passenger planes of the 1960s and 1970s. By the 1990s, such characters were apparently no more, replaced on our TV screens by stories of anonymous bombs in suitcases.
DVD 070.18 DIA

Double Take (2010)
Director Johan Grimonprez casts Alfred Hitchcock as a paranoid history professor, unwittingly caught up in a double take on the cold war period. Subverting a meticulous array of TV footage and using 'The Birds' as an essential metaphor, Double take traces catastrophe culture's relentless assault on the home, from moving images' inception to the present day.
DVD 791.4372 DOU

Jose Luis Guerin

In the City of Sylvia (2007)
Deceptively simple tale of a man seeking the woman he met six years before. With only a sketch to identify her, he searches the streets and cafes of Strasbourg, hoping to encounter the object of his desire.
DVD 791.4372 INT

John Guillermin

Death on the Nile (1978)
Based on Agatha Christie's novel about murder, mystery and tension on board a steamer travelling down the River Nile.
DVD 791.4372 DEA

Hadzihaliovic

Innocence (2004)
A look inside an offbeat boarding school for young girls.
DVD 791.4372 INN

Bent Hamer

A scientific observer's job to investigate a cantankerous single man's kitchen habits is complicated by his growing friendship with him.
DVD 791.4372 KIT

Guy Hamilton

Goldfinger (1964)
Investigating a gold magnate's smuggling, James Bond uncovers a plot to contaminate the Fort Knox gold reserve.
DVD 791.4372 GOL
Christopher Hampton
Carrington (1995)
A drama revolving around the relationship between 1920's artist Dora Carrington and writer Lytton Strachey.
DVD 791.4372 CAR

Michael Haneke
Code Unknown (2000)
On a busy Paris boulevard, a youth scornfully tosses a crumpled paper bag into the outstretched hands of a beggar woman. This is the bond which, for an instant, links several very different characters.
DVD 791.4372 COD

Funny Games (2007)
Two psychotic young men take a family hostage in their cabin.
DVD 791.4372 FUN

Hidden (2005)
Georges, the well-known host of a literary TV talk show, finds himself the target of an anonymous stalker who sends video tapes of his house as seen from across the street. As the tapes become more personal and more intrusive, so his guilt becomes more manifest, as does his need to confront the man he thinks is sending them.
DVD 791.4372 HID

The Piano Teacher (2001)
A young man romantically pursues his masochistic piano teacher.
DVD 791.4372 PIA

The White Ribbon (2009)
Strange events happen in a small village in the north of Germany during the years just before World War I, which seem to be ritual punishment.
DVD 791.4372 WHI

Curtis Hanson
8 Mile (2002)
Film exploring a week in the lives of a group of young people struggling to find their way in the urban decay of 1995 Detroit.
DVD 791.4372 EIG

L.A. Confidential (1996)
In this film version of James Ellroy's novel, three cops, a call girl, a mysterious millionaire, a tabloid journalist and the Chief of Detectives fuel a plot rife with mystery, ambition, romance and humour.
DVD 791.4372 LAC
Robin Hardy
The Wicker Man (1973)
A police sergeant travels to a remote island to investigate the disappearance of a young girl and uncovers a secret society of wanton lust and pagan blasphemy.
DVD 791.4372 WIC

Ed Harris
Pollock (2000 film)
Drama about the American painter Jackson Pollock.
DVD 791.4372 POL

The Truman Show (1998)
Truman leads an idyllic life in a perfect town, oblivious to the fact that since his birth his every move has formed the basis of an intricately orchestrated television show.
DVD 791.4372 TRU

Mary Harron
American Psycho (2000)
Patrick Bateman is handsome, well-educated and intelligent. He is 26 and living his own American dream. He works by day on Wall Street, but at night he descends into madness as he experiments with fear and violence.
DVD 791.4372 AME

I shot Andy Warhol (1995)
A portrait of Valerie Solanas, who achieved fifteen minutes of fame in 1968 by shooting Andy Warhol.
DVD 791.4372 ISH

Wojciech Has
Hourglass Sanatorium (1973)
Joseph visits his dying father in a ramshackle sanatorium that seems, like Alice's rabbit-hole, to be the gateway to a bizarre netherworld whose elements are held together by some of the most effective dream logic this side of Bunuel.
DVD 791.4372 HOU

Henry Hathaway
Dark Corner (1946)
Private investigator Bradford Galt has moved to New York from San Fransisco after serving a jail term on account of his lawyer partner Tony Jardine. When he finds someone is tailing - and possibly trying to kill him, Galt believes Jardine is behind it.
DVD 791.4372 DAR
Howard Hawks
*The Big Sleep* (1946)
Private eye Philip Marlowe is hired to investigate an extortion mystery, affecting wealthy General Sternwood and his two daughters.
DVD 791.4372 BIG

Todd Haynes
*Far from Heaven* (2002)
Inspired by the films of Douglas Sirk, this begins as a snapshot of 1950's American values but is transformed into a tangle of competing conflicts touching on issues of class, sexuality and race.
DVD 791.4372 FAR

Velvet Goldmine (1998)
At the height of the Glam Rock era of the 1970s Brian Slade takes the music charts by storm. Unable to cope with the new found wealth and stardom he fakes his death, but is finished when discovered by his fans.
DVD 791.4372 VEL

Michel Hazanavicius
*The Artist* (2011)
Michel Hazanavicius’s modern-day silent film comedy, ‘The Artist’ tells the story of a silent movie star facing decline with the advent of the talkies.
DVD 791.4372 ART

Amy Heckerling
*Clueless* (1995)
A parody of Jane Austen's novel Emma, about Cher, a popular girl who spends her days playing matchmaker, helping friends with fashion choices, advising the new girl at school on a makeover, and looking for a boyfriend.
DVD 791.4372 CLU

Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck
When cold and brutal official Wiesler is given the task of spying on acclaimed playwright Dreyman and his actress girlfriend, he relishes the task, knowing that if he uncovers subversive behaviour he will gain favour with his boss. But the longer he listens in on the couple, their friendships, passions and ideas, the more he realises that his own life and the harsh political regime are lacking in colour and joy in many respects. Slowly he begins to doubt the morality of his job and politics.
DVD 791.4372 LIV

Werner Herzog
*Aguirre, the Wrath of God* (1972)
In the 16th century, the ruthless and insane Aguirre leads a Spanish expedition in search of El Dorado.
DVD 791.4372 AGU
**Cobra verde** (1987)
The feared bandit Cobra Verde is hired by a plantation owner to supervise his slaves. After the ownersuspects Cobra Verde of consorting with his young daughters, the owner wishes him gone. Rather than kill him, the owner sends Cobra Verde to Africa.

**The Enigma of Kaspar Hauser** (1974)
Herzog’s film is based upon the true and mysterious story of Kaspar Hauser, a young man who suddenly appeared in Nuremberg in 1828, barely able to speak or walk, and bearing a strange note; he later explained that he had been held captive in a dungeon of some sort for his entire life that he could remember, and only recently was he released, for reasons unknown. His benefactor attempts to integrate him into society, with intriguing results.

**Even Dwarfs Started Small** (1970)
The inhabitants of an institution in a remote country rebel against their keepers. Their acts of rebellion are by turns humorous, boring and alarming.

**Fata Morgana** (1971)
Footage shot in and around the Sahara Desert, accompanied only by a spoken creation myth and the songs of Leonard Cohen.

**Fitzcarraldo** (1982)
The story of Brian Sweeney Fitzgerald, an extremely determined man who intends to build an opera house in the middle of a jungle.

**Heart of Glass** (1976)
An allegorical tale whose cast were put into a hypnotic trance each day to try and re-create a feeling of mass hysteria. A small village relies on a glass factory for its employment and when the owner dies taking the formula for ruby glass to his grave, the factory falls into decline and then bankruptcy.

**Nosferatu: the Vampyre** (1979)
Remake of the 1922 Dracula adaptation.

**Stroszek** (1977)
In Berlin, an alcoholic man, recently released from prison, joins his elderly friend and a prostitute in a determined dream to leave Germany and seek a better life in Wisconsin.

**Woyzeck: Heart of Glass** (1979)
A poor solider, Woyzeck is tormented in private by visions of the apocalypse, and tormented in public by the unbearable weight of social pressure. He descends into madness and murder.
George Hickenlooper
An intoxicating journey through pop-culture history, *Factory Girl* takes us inside Warhol's legendary studio, where the worlds of art, fashion and celebrity all collided.
DVD 791.4372 FAC

Oliver Hirschbiegel
*Das Experiment* (2001)
A fictionalised account of what might have happened if the Stanford Prison Experiment had got out of hand.
DVD 791.4372 EXP

Downfall (2004)
Traudl Junge, the final secretary for Adolf Hitler, tells of the Nazi dictator's final days in his Berlin bunker at the end of WWII.
DVD 709.2 KAN

Alfred Hitchcock
*The Birds* (1963)
Classic Hitchcock thriller following the unexplainable attack on the residents of Bodega Bay by birds of all shapes and sizes.
DVD 791.4372 BIR

*Downhill* (1927)
Public schoolboy Roddy Berwick is expelled from school when he takes the blame for a friend's theft.
DVD 791.4372 DOW

*Frenzy* (1972)
London is terrorised by a series of brutal necktie murders and suspicion falls on an ex-RAF officer.
DVD 709.2 GOR

*I confess* (1953)
Refusing to give into police investigators' questions of suspicion, due to the seal of confession, a priest becomes the prime suspect in a murder.
DVD 791.4372 ICO

*Jamaica Inn* (1939)
In Cornwall, around 1800, a young woman discovers that she's living near a gang of criminals who arrange shipwrecks for profit.
DVD 791.4372 JAM

*The Lady Vanishes* (1938)
While traveling in continental Europe, a rich young playgirl realizes that an elderly lady seems to have disappeared from the train.
DVD 791.4372 LAD

*The Lodger* (1927)
A serial killer known as "The Avenger" is on the loose in London, murdering blonde women.
DVD 791.4372 LOD
**The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956)**
A family vacationing in Morocco accidentally stumble on an assassination plot and the conspirators are determined to prevent them from interfering.
DVD 791.4372 MAN

**Marnie (1964)**
Mark marries Marnie although she is a habitual thief and has serious psychological problems, and tries to help her confront and resolve them.
DVD 791.4372 MAR

**Mr and Mrs Smith (1941)**
Ann and David Smith are a charming and wealthy couple, until a state boundary change renders their marriage void.
DVD 791.4372 MRA

**North By Northwest (1959)**
When an advertising executive is mistaken for the mysterious Mr Kaplan he finds his life in deadly peril.
DVD 791.4372 NOR

**Notorious (1946)**
A woman is asked to spy on a group of Nazi friends in South America. How far will she have to go to ingratiate herself with them?
DVD 791.4372 NOT

**The Pleasure Garden (1925)**
Patsy Brand is a chorus girl at the Pleasure Garden music hall. She meets Jill Cheyne who is down on her luck and gets her a job as a dancer.
DVD 791.4372 PLE

**Psycho (1960)**
Hitchcock’s landmark masterpiece of the macabre. Abandoning with 40,000 dollars Marion Crane sets off to join her lover. She stops at a lonely motel run by Norman Bates, an intense young man living in the remote house with his domineering mother
DVD 791.4372 PSY

**Rear Window (1954)**
A wheelchair bound photographer spies on his neighbours from his apartment window and becomes convinced one of them has committed murder.
DVD 791.4372 REA

**Rebecca (1940)**
When a naive young woman marries a rich widower and settles in his gigantic mansion, she finds the memory of the first wife maintaining a grip on her husband and the servants.
DVD 791.4372 REB
Rope (1948)
John Dall and Farley Granger play cold blooded killers in Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, with James Stewart, their old teacher, as their nemesis. The film is notable for taking place in real time and being edited so as to appear as a single continuous shot through the use of long takes.
DVD 791.4372 ROP

Sabotage (1936)
The wife of an anarchist who owns a small movie house suspects that her husband is trying to destroy London.
DVD 791.4372 SAB

Secret Agent (1936)
After three British agents are assigned to assassinate a mysterious German spy during World War I, two of them become ambivalent when their duty to the mission conflicts with their consciences.
DVD 791.4372 SEC

Shadow of a Doubt (1942)
A young woman discovers her visiting "Uncle Charlie" may not be the man he seems to be.
DVD 791.4372 SHA

Stage Fright (1949)
A struggling actress tries to help a friend prove his innocence when he's accused of murdering the husband of a high society entertainer.
DVD 791.4372 STA

Strangers on a Train (1951)
A playboy who hates his father, strikes up a conversation with a tennis player on a train and suggests a double murder.
DVD 791.4372 STR

Suspicion (1941)
A shy young English woman marries a charming gentleman, then begins to suspect him of trying to kill her.
DVD 791.4372 SUS

The 39 Steps (1935)
An innocent man accused of murder is pursued both by the police and an international spy ring. 
DVD 791.4372 THI

To Catch a Thief (1955)
When a reformed jewel thief is suspected of returning to his former occupation, he must ferret out the real thief in order to prove his innocence.
DVD 791.4372 TOC

Under Capricorn (1949)
In 1830s Australia, the Irish-born wife of a wealthy ex-convict fails to settle in her new homeland.
DVD 791.4372 UND
Vertigo (1958)
An agrophobic detective becomes obsessed with the beautifully troubled woman he has been hired to trail.
DVD 791.4372 VER

Young and Innocent (1937)
A man on the run from a murder charge enlists a beautiful stranger who must put herself at risk to help him.
DVD 791.4372 YOU

Mike Hodges
Get Carter (1971)
A man out to avenge his brother’s death enters the world of pornography and crime.
DVD 791.4372 GET

Ishiro Honda
Godzilla (1954)
Godzilla was Japan’s first foray into big budget sci-fi costing ten times the budget of the average Japanese feature and costing twice as much as Seven Samurai - released the same year. The film created a monster that would enter the lexicon of popular culture, spawn fifty years of sequels and spawn a new genre: the ‘kaiju eiga’ or Japanese monster movie.
DVD 791.4372 GOD

Gavin Hood
Tsotsi (2006)
When a South African teenager steals a car in an affluent part of Johannesburg, he discovers a baby on the back seat and decides to look after it.
DVD 791.4372 TSO

Ron Howard
A Beautiful Mind (2001)
The brilliant mathematician John Nash, on the brink of international acclaim, becomes entangled in a mysterious conspiracy.
DVD 791.4372 BEA

Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu
Amores Perros (2000)
Amores Perros interweaves the stories of three victims of a catastrophic car accident; Octavio, a young man who has fallen in love with his violent brother’s wife; Valeria, a beautiful Mexican model for whom physical appearances are everything; and El Chivo, a former political assassin now exiled from his family.
DVD 791.4372 AMO
**Peter Jackson**  
*King Kong* (2005)  
Set in the 1930s, this is the story of a group of explorers and documentary filmmakers who travel to the mysterious Skull Island to investigate legends of a giant gorilla named Kong. Once there, they discover that King Kong is a real creature, living in a massive jungle where creatures from prehistoric times have been protected and hidden for millions of years.  
DVD 791.4372 KIN

**The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring** (2001)  
Fantasy adventure based on the first part of J.R.R. Tolkien's classic trilogy. Frodo, a mild-mannered Hobbit, inherits a ring that gives the wearer absolute power. Fearful that Sauron, the dark Lord of Mordor, will steal it, the wizard Gandalf orders Frodo to return the ring to its source, where it can be destroyed.  
DVD 791.4372 LOR

**Derek Jarman**  
*The Angelic Conversation* (1985)  
Intense, dreamlike, and poetic, *The Angelic Conversation* is an evocative and radical visualisation of Shakespeare's love poems.  
DVD 791.4372 ANG

*Caravaggio* (1986)  
Derek Jarman's stylised biopic of the life of the early Renaissance Italian painter Caravaggio (1571-1610).  
DVD 791.4372 CAR

*Edward II* (1991)  
Derek Jarman's modern dress adaptation of Christopher Marlowe's Jacobean tragedy.  
DVD 791.4372 EDW

*The Garden* (1990)  
Filmed in the stark environs of Derek Jarman's coastal home in the shadow of Dungeness power station, *The Garden* presents a series of allegorical dreamscapes. The narrative unfolds to find Jarman asleep at this desk, surrounded by Christian imagery. His dreams transpose New Testament events into a contemporary context, examining repressive attitudes towards homosexuality, the AIDS crisis and exploring Jarman's own feeling towards the church.  
DVD 791.4372 GAR

*Jubilee* (1977)  
The story sees Queen Elizabeth I, transported by the angel Ariel, to a bleak England where chaos now reigns.  
DVD 791.4372 JUB

Derek Jarman's personal view of England as depicted through images of violence, urban decay and home video footage of himself.  
DVD 791.4372 LAS
Sebastiane (1976)
Derek Jarman's first feature film based on the life of the early Christian martyr.
DVD 791.4372 SEB

The Tempest (1979)
Derek Jarman's interpretation of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'.
DVD 791.4372 TEM

War Requiem (1989)
Jarman creates a visual evocation of the legendary original recording of Benjamin Britten's choral masterpiece which blended the Latin Mass of the Dead with the poignant poetry of Wilfred Owen, Britain's greatest chronicler of the Great War.
DVD 791.4372 WAR

Wittgenstein (1993)
A dramatization of the life and thought of the Viennese-born, Cambridge-educated philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951), whose principal interest was the nature and limits of language.
DVD 791.4372 WIT

Jim Jarmusch

Broken Flowers (2005)
A devoutly single, middle-aged lothario is shaken out of his self-centered lifestyle when he receives an anonymous letter informing him that he has a grown-up son.
DVD 791.4372 BRO

Coffee and Cigarettes (2003)
A series of vignettes that all have coffee and cigarettes in common.
DVD 791.4372 COF

Dead Man (1995)
On the run after murdering a man, accountant William Blake encounters a strange Indian named "Nobody" who prepares him for his journey into the spiritual world.
DVD 791.4372 DEA

An African American mafia hit man who models himself after the samurai of old finds himself targeted for death by the mob.
DVD 791.4372 GHO

Mystery Train (1989)
Set in Memphis, Tennessee, the home of rock and roll, the film follows three very different groups of people whose lives cross when they all check into a sleazy downtown hotel on the same hot night.
DVD 791.4372 MYS

Night on Earth (1991)
From LA at sunset to Helsinki at sunrise, via New York, Paris and Rome, the separate stories follow the fortunes and misfortunes of five very different cab drivers and their passengers.
DVD 791.4372 NIG
Julian Jarrold
Kinky Boots (2005)
A traditional family-run men's footwear factory in Northampton faces closure, until the boss's chance meeting with flamboyant cabaret act Lola convinces him that, to stay afloat, the company’s footwear range will have to branch out - into stylish kinky boots for transvestites.
DVD 791.4372 KIN

Jean-Pierre Jeunet
Amelie (2001)
Innocent Amelie discovers a discarded treasure and sets about finding its owner, deciding that if he is greatful she will spend her life being an eternal do-gooder, although her own life lacks someone special.
DVD 791.4372 AME

The City of Lost Children (1995)
The evil Krank and his henchmen have been made by a mad scientist. Krank's problem is that he is tormented by his inability to dream. He finds it necessary to steal the dreams of children, but since they fear him he only gets their nightmares.
DVD 791.4372 CIT

Delicatessen (1991)
In the near future society is on the brink of collapse. In a rundown city, a butcher and landlord prospers by killing his tenants and selling their flesh as meat to their hungry neighbours. Then Louison an innocent clown arrives enquiring about a vacant room.
DVD 791.4372 DEL

Norman Jewison
Fiddler on the Roof (1971)
Fiddler on the Roof arrived in cinemas in 1971, seven years after the Sheldon Harnick/Jerry Bock musical about Jewish life in a pre-Revolution Russian village first hit Broadway. Based on the stories of Shalom Aleichem, with its potent mixture of sentiment and religious and historical context, it remains one of the most popular shows of the modern age.
DVD 791.4372 FID

Alejandro Jodorowsky
El Topo (1970)
El Topo, a leather-clad gun slinger riding through the desert with his young son, finds a dying man at the scene of a massacre. Assuming the guise of a god he tracks down the murderers and wreaks revenge.
DVD 791.4372 TOP

The Holy Mountain (1973)
Surreal cult sequel to 'El Topo' involving a thief and a group of politicians who storm a mountain to steal the secret of eternal life.
DVD 791.4372 HOL
**Santa Sangre** (1989)
Santa Sangre is a Fellini-esque nightmare that tells the story of Felix, a circus mime artist, who spends years in an asylum after witnessing his father cutting off his mother's arms.
DVD 791.4372 SAN

**Terry Jones**
King Arthur and his knights embark on a low-budget search for the Grail, encountering many very silly obstacles.
DVD 791.4372 MON

**Monty Python’s the Meaning of Life** (1983)
In a series of sketches the Monty Python team explore life, death, sex and organ transplants.
DVD 791.4372 MEA

**Monty Python's Life of Brian** (1979)
Mistaken for Jesus from the moment of his birth, when the three wise men visit the wrong manger, Brian goes through life in the shadow of the true Messiah.
DVD 791.4372 LIF

**Spike Jonze**
**Adaptation** (2002)
A love-lorn script writer grows increasingly desperate in his quest to adapt the book 'The Orchid Thief'.
DVD 791.4372 ADA

**Being John Malkovich** (1999)
Craig Schwartz, a struggling street puppeteer, accidentally discovers a door which leads him through a portal into the brain of John Malkovich. Seeing this as the key to his fortune, he hatches a plan to let others into John's brain for just $200 a trip.
DVD 791.4372 BEI

**Neil Jordan**
**The Company of Wolves** (1984)
A sensual and stylized adult version of Little Red Riding Hood based on Angela Carter's story of the same name. Angela Lansbury plays the grandmother who weaves vivid tales with warnings of the beasts that lurk within men and the fate of all young girls who stray from the path.
DVD 791.4372 COM

**Mona Lisa** (1986)
Bob Hoskins plays George, a small time loser employed as a chauffeur to an enigmatic, high class call girl. His fascination with her leads him on a dangerous quest through the sordid underbelly of London.
DVD 791.4372 MON
Isaac Julien
Looking for Langston (1989)
A lyrical and poetic consideration of the life of revered Harlem poet Langston Hughes. Combining archival footage with newly-staged set pieces, fantasy sequences and an imagined love story, the film is a celebration of artistic expression and the nature of black, gay desire.
DVD 791.4372 LOO

Miranda July
Me and You and Everyone We Know (2005)
A lonely shoe salesman and an eccentric performance artist struggle to connect in this unique take on contemporary life.
DVD 791.4372 MEA

The Future (2011)
When a couple decides to adopt a stray cat their perspective on life changes radically, altering the course of time and space and testing their faith in each other and themselves.
DVD 791.4372 FUT

Mikhail Kalatozov
I am Cuba (1964)
An extraordinary hymn to the Castro revolution from Soviet director Kalatozov, this epic feature uses amazing camera techniques to beautiful, lyrical effect. The film takes in the decadence of Batista's Havana as well as the grinding poverty.
DVD 791.4372 IAM

Wong Kar-wai
Chungking Express (1994)
Wong Kar-Wai's influential and stylish combination of love story and thriller, set in and around Hong Kong's infamous Chungking Mansions; a vast complex of shabby hostels, bars and clubs.
DVD 791.4372 CHU

Fallen Angels (1995)
A disillusioned killer embarks on his last hit but first he has to overcome his affections for his cool, detached partner. Thinking it's dangerous and improper to become involved with a colleague he sets out to find a surrogate for his affections.
DVD 791.4372 FAL

Happy Together (1997)
Yiu-Fai and Po-Wing arrive in Argentina from Hong Kong and take to the road for a holiday. Something is wrong and their relationship goes adrift.
DVD 791.4372 HAP

In the Mood for Love (2000)
Hong Kong, 1962 Chow, an editor with an elusive wife. His neighbour Li-zhen is a secretary whose husband is always away. They become friends, but as their realationship develops they make a discovery which changes their lives forever.
DVD 791.4372 INT
**20460** (2004)
Bruised and battered by love, Chow Mo Wan pursues a playboy lifestyle of zero commitment and one-night stands. He develops a passion for a beautiful call girl, enjoys a breezy summer with the hotel manager's daughter, and happens across the path of a professional gambler who he met in Singapore some years before. In the meantime, Chow works on a science fiction novel about a mysterious hi-tech train that transports people to the year 2046 to reclaim their lost memories.
DVD 791.4372 TWE

**Mathieu Kassovitz**
**La haine** (1995)
Kassovitz's prescient report on the state of France, set in a Paris suburb sometime in the present. Protesting against the police shooting of an Arab boy, rioting erupts throughout the estate and a police revolver goes missing.
DVD 791.4372 HAI

**Charlie Kaufman**
**Synecdoche, New York** (2008)
A troubled theatre director decides to channel all his energy into rehearsing a production based on his own experiences.
DVD 791.4372 SYN

**Philip Kaufman**
**Quills** (2000)
Period drama adapted from the Obie award-winning play by Doug Wright, who also wrote the original screenplay. Inspired by the life and work of the Marquis de Sade, Quills re-imagines the last years of the Marquis' imprisonment in the Charenton insane asylum.
DVD 791.4372 QUI

**The Unbearable Lightness of Being** (1988)
In 1968, a womanizing Czech doctor meets a woman who wants monogamy, and then the Soviet invasion further disrupts their lives.
DVD 791.4372 UNB

**Aki Kaurismäki**
**Drifting Clouds** (1996)
Story of Lauri and Ilona, a married couple caught up between the wheels of capitalism.
DVD 791.4372 DRI

**Lights in the Dusk** (2006)
In Helsinki, a lonely night watchman is caught up in a series of misadventures with a femme fatale and a crooked businessman.
DVD 791.4372 LIG

**The Man Without a Past** (2002)
The second part of Aki Kaurismäki's "Finland" trilogy, the film follows a man who arrives in Helsinki and gets beaten up so severely he develops amnesia.
DVD 791.4372 MAN
Mehboob Khan  
*Mother India* (1957)  
Radha, an old peasant woman, looks back on a life of hardship.  
DVD 791.4372 MOT

Gene Kelly  
*Singin’ in the Rain* (1951)  
Musical comedy set in Hollywood in the roaring 1920s.  
DVD 791.4372 SIN

Richard Kelly  
*Donnie Darko* (2002)  
Donnie Darko is a troubled teenager in a small town in the USA in 1988. He is being plagued by visions and haunted by a spectre known only as Frank, all of which leads him to the edge of sanity.  
DVD 791.4372 DON

Abbas Kiarostami  
*Close-up* (1990)  
Close-up reconstructs the true story of a cinephile's attempt to become a filmmaker he admires. Hossein Sabzian introduces himself as celebrated Iranian director Mohsen Makhmalbaf and, under the pretext of working on a film project, enters the private life of a well-to-do Teheran family and eventually faces fraud charges.  
DVD 791.4372 CLO

Five (2003)  
This is a richly poetic, radically minimalist film, featuring five extended sequences shot on hand-held camera along the shores of the Caspian Sea.  
DVD 791.4372 FIV

Ten (2002)  
Ten sequences examine the emotional lives of women at significant junctures.  
DVD 791.4372 TEN

Kim Ki-Duk  
*Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter...and Spring* (2004)  
A Film which charts the life of a Buddhist monk from his early days to the winter of his years.  
DVD 791.4372 SPR

Krzysztof Kieslowski  
5 films loosely based on the ten commandments. The stories are set around the same Warsaw apartment block and focus on the complexities of human relationships and the moral dilemmas faced by ordinary people in their daily lives.  
DVD 791.4372 DEK
The Double Life of Veronique (1991)
Irene Jacob stars in the twin roles of Veronique and Weronika, two young women leading totally separate lives in France and Poland, yet each strangely aware of the other’s presence. DVD 791.4372 DOU

Three Colours Blue (1993)
Kieslowski’s Three Colours Trilogy explores the French Revolution ideals of Freedom, Equality and Brotherhood. The first part is about a woman exploring her new found freedom after the tragic death of her composer husband and child. DVD 791.4372 THR

Three Colours White (1993)
The second film in Kieslowski’s trilogy based on the three ideals of the French Revolution. Karol, a Polish hairdresser is divorced by his beautiful French wife and thrown onto the streets of Paris, penniless and with no passport. He determines to take revenge but doesn’t count on love rearing its head. DVD 791.4372 THR

Three Colours Red (1994)
The third and final part of Kieslowski’s trilogy based on the three ideals of the French revolution. This film looks at the close relationship which develops between a young model and an elderly judge. DVD 791.4372 THR

Takeshi Kitano
Dolls (2003)
Three stories of undying love inspired by traditional Japanese Bunraku puppet theatre. DVD 791.4372 DOL

Hana-Bi (1997)
A lyrical tale of guilt, death and loyalty. DVD 791.4372 HAN

Kikujiro (1997)
Brash, loud-mouthed and opportunistic, Kikujiro hardly seems the ideal companion for little Masao who is determined to travel long distances to see the mother he has never met. Their excursion to the cycle races is the first of a series of adventures for the unlikely pair which soon turns out to be a whimsical journey of laughter and tears with a wide array of surprises and odd ball characters to meet along the way. DVD 791.4372 KIK

Cedric Klapisch
Pot Luck (2002)
A film which follows the experiences of a group of exchange students on the European Erasmus programme who end up in the multicultural melting pot of an apartment in Barcelona. DVD 791.4372 POT
Masaki Kobayashi
Kwaidan (1965)
Four nightmarish tales about mortals caught up in forces beyond their comprehension when the supernatural world intervenes in their lives.
DVD 791.4372 KWA

Harmony Korine
Julien Donkey-Boy (1999)
A portrait of the effects of schizophrenia on family life is the central focus.
DVD 791.4372 JUL

Stanley Kubrick
Barry Lyndon (1975)
Award-winning film set in Ireland in the mid-18th century. After killing an English officer in a duel, Barry Lyndon escapes to embark on a series of adventures.
DVD 791.4372 BAR

A Clockwork Orange (1971)
Alex is an "ultraviolent" youth in a future dystopian Britain. His luck eventually runs out and he’s arrested and convicted of murder and rape. While in prison, Alex learns of an experimental programme in which convicts are programmed to detest violence.
DVD 791.4372 CLO

Eyes Wide Shut (1999)
A New York City doctor, who is married to an art curator, pushes himself on a harrowing and dangerous night-long odyssey of sexual and moral discovery after his wife admits that she once almost cheated on him.
DVD 791.4372 EYE

Full Metal Jacket (1987)
A pragmatic U.S. Marine observes the dehumanizing effects the Vietnam War has on his fellow Marine recruits from their brutal basic training to the bloody street fighting set in 1968 Hue, Vietnam.
DVD 791.4372 FUL

Lolita (1962)
A middle-aged college professor becomes infatuated with a 14-year-old nymphet.
DVD 791.4372 LOL

The Shining (1980)
Jack Torrance becomes the caretaker of the Overlook Hotel up in the secluded mountains of Colorado. During their stay strange things occur when Jack’s son Danny sees gruesome images powered by a force called "The Shining" and Jack is heavily affected by this. Along with writer’s block and the demons of the hotel haunting him Jack has a complete mental breakdown and the situation takes a sinister turn for the worse.
DVD 791.4372
**Spartacus** (1960)
Born into slavery, gladiator Spartacus longs for freedom and soon finds himself the head of an army of slaves in revolt against the might of the Romans.
DVD 791.4372 SPA

**Dr Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb** (1963)
A Cold War satire about the progress of technology and human stupidity.
DVD 791.4372 STR

**2001 a Space Odyssey** (1968)
Mankind finds a mysterious, obviously artificial, artefact buried on the moon and, with the intelligent computer HAL, sets off on a quest.
DVD 791.4372 SPA

**Akira Kurosawa**

**The Hidden Fortress** (1958)
Lured by gold, two greedy peasants escort a man and woman across enemy lines. However, they do not realize that their companions are actually a princess and her general.
DVD 791.4372 HID

**Kagemusha** (1980)
In 16th century Japan the fighting between rival clans takes a new turn when a petty criminal bearing a resemblance to a deceased warlord is told to impersonate the dead man.
DVD 791.4372 KAG

**Ran** (1985)
A re-imagining of Shakespeare's 'King Lear' set in feudal Japan. Hidetora Ichimonji, an aging warlord, decides to abdicate and divide his kingdom amongst his three sons. Hidetora's youngest and most compassionate son, Saburo, objects and is disowned by his father. Once the two eldest sons take control of the empire, they quickly turn on their father and begin vying for total control over the land. As Hidetora is banished from his own kingdom in a bloody battle, he must confront the consequences of his violent, ruthless past.
DVD 791.4372 RAN

**Rashomon** (1950)
Set in 12th century Japan it follows the trial of a notorious bandit accused of the cold-blooded murder of a samurai and the brutal rape of his wife.
DVD 791.4372 RAS

**Sanjuro** (1962)
A crafty samurai helps a young man and his fellow clansmen save his uncle, who has been framed and imprisoned by a corrupt superintendent.
DVD 791.4372 SAN

**Seven Samurai** (1954)
A film in which seven warriors defend a village from ferocious bandits. The story is set in the 1600s, when the residents of a small Japanese village are seeking protection against repeated attacks by a band of marauding thieves.
DVD 791.4372 SEV
Stray Dog (1949)
When young detective Murakami has his pistol stolen, he is overwhelmed by a feeling of dishonour rather than failure, and sets out on a descent into the lower depths of the underworld.
DVD 791.4372 STR

Throne of Blood (1957)
A ruthlessly ambitious lord, egged on by his wife, works to fulfil a prophecy that he would become Emperor.
DVD 791.4372 THR

John Landis
National Lampoon's Animal House (1978)
At a 1962 College, Dean Vernon Wormer is determined to expel the entire Delta Tau Chi Fraternity, but those troublemakers have other plans for him.
DVD 791.4372 NAT

Fritz Lang
Human Desire (1954)
Glenn Ford returns from Korea to be pulled into a murderously destructive marriage.
DVD 791.4372 HUM

M (1931)
When the police in a German city are unable to catch a child-murderer, other criminals join in the manhunt.
DVD 791.4372 M

Metropolis (1926)
Science fiction film, set in a radically divided society in which workers' dehumanization is taken to the ultimate degree. The favoured live above the ground, the workers below. An inventor creates a robot doppelganger for the saintly young woman preaching brotherhood to the masses and the trouble begins.
DVD 791.4372 MET

Yorgos Lanthimos
Dogtooth (2009)
Dogtooth is a blackly comic Greek psychodrama that sees a mother and father keep their three children confined to the family compound and teach them to fear the outside world.
DVD 791.4372 DOG

Charles Laughton
Night of the Hunter (1955)
A religious fanatic marries a widow whose young children are reluctant to tell him where their real daddy hid $10,000 he'd stolen in a robbery.
DVD 791.4372 NIG
David Lean

Brief encounter (1945)
Two happily married strangers meet at a train station and fall in love but ultimately agree to return to their own lives and never see each other again.
DVD 791.4372 BRI

Lawrence of Arabia (1962)
Epic rumination on a flamboyant and controversial British military figure and his conflicted loyalties during wartime service.
DVD 791.4372 LAW

Patrice Leconte

The Hairdresser’s Husband (1990)
As a young boy Antoine’s two passions in life were dancing to Arabic music and having his haircut by the voluptuous local hairdresser. In reaching middle-age his passions remain unchanged and a dream comes true when he meets and marries shy hairdresser Mathile.
DVD 791.4372 HAI

Ang Lee

Brokeback Mountain (2005)
The story of a forbidden and secretive relationship between two cowboys and their lives over the years.
DVD 791.4372 BRO

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (2000)
Set in 19th century China, this film follows two martial-arts masters as they battle to regain the stolen Green Destiny sword and defeat long-time foe Jade Fox.
DVD 791.4372 CRO

The Ice Storm (1997)
Infidelity, sex games, disenchantment and tragedy mark this funny/poetic evocation of the suburbs at a particular moment in the early 70s
DVD 791.4372 ICE

Life of Pi (2012)
A young man who survives a disaster at sea is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. While cast away, he forms an unexpected connection with another survivor: a fearsome Bengal tiger.
DVD 791.4372 LIF

Lust, Caution (2007)
During WWII in China, a beautiful spy begins an affair with a powerful political figure to facilitate his assassination, but complex emotions complicate her mission.
DVD 791.4372 LUS

Ride With the Devil (1999)
American Civil War drama.
DVD 791.4372 RID
Sense and sensibility (1995)
Screenplay adaptation of Jane Austen’s book. When Mr. Dashwood dies, he must leave the bulk of his estate to the son by his first marriage, which leaves his second wife and three daughters in straitened circumstances.
DVD 791.4372 SEN

Spike Lee
Bamboozled (2000)
A TV executive is forced to come up with a ratings winner. Embittered, he suggests the studio resurrect the black and white minstrel show for the new millennium, but is amazed when it becomes a ratings success.
DVD 370.113 PRO

Do the Right Thing (1989)
A local black community is unhappy that their community is effectively being run by whites. As the heat rises on a hot summer's day in Brooklyn, so the racial tension, which has so far lay dormant under the surface, begins to rise.
DVD 791.4372 DOT

Mike Leigh
Abigail’s Party (1984)
Beverly and Laurence invite two couples over, and as Beverly plies her guests with alcohol, marital tensions begin to ruin the evening.
DVD 791.4372 ABI

Career Girls (1997)
Two young women reunite and rekindle their friendship after having said goodbye at their college graduation, six years earlier.
DVD 791.4372 CAR

Happy Go Lucky (2008)
Happy-Go-Lucky is a portrait of Poppy, a young woman with a cheerful disposition who sees the good in everyone, no matter how deeply hidden beneath negativity and cynicism this is.
DVD 791.4372 HAP

High Hopes (1988)
A disparate cast of characters swim in and out of each other’s lives against a background of London and its suburbs seamlessly orchestrated by director Mike Leigh.
DVD 791.4372 HIG

Life is Sweet (1990)
Just north of London live Wendy, Andy, and their twenty-something twins, Natalie and Nicola. This film follows how the characters interact and play out family conflict.
DVD 791.4372 LIF
Naked (1993)
Johnny flees Manchester for London, to avoid a beating from the family of a girl he has raped. Calling at the home of an ex-girlfriend, he is admitted by one of her flatmates, to whom the extent of Johnny's disaffection with the world begins to show itself.
DVD 791.4372 NAK

Nuts in May (1976)
A middle aged couple head to Dorset for a camping holiday, but their idyll is shattered by the arrival of noisy neighbours. Will their relationship cope with the strain?
DVD 791.43092 LEI

Secrets and Lies (1995)
Mike Leigh's drama examines a wounded contemporary British family. Hortense, a young black optometrist, has just buried her beloved adoptive mother. In her sorrow, she embarks on a search for her birth mother, who turns out to be Cynthia, a white factory worker living a lonely life with her surly daughter Roxanne.
DVD 709.2 PIC

Vera Drake (2004)
London, 1950: Vera Drake lives with her husband Stan and their grown-up children, Sid and Ethel. They are not rich but they are a happy, close-knit family. Vera cleans houses, Stan is a mechanic in his brother's garage, Sid works for a tailor and Ethel works in a factory testing light bulbs. But selfless Vera has a sideline, which she keeps secret from all those around her. Without accepting payment she helps young women to end their unwanted pregnancies.
DVD 791.4372 VER

Sergio Leone
A Fistful of Dollars (1964)
A wandering gunfighter plays two rival families against each other in a town torn apart by greed, pride, and revenge.
DVD 791.4372 FIS

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1966)
A bounty hunting scam joins two men in an uneasy alliance against a third in a race to find a fortune in gold buried in a remote cemetery.
DVD 791.4372 GOO

Once Upon a Time in America (1984)
Sergio Leone's powerful gangster epic chronicles the destiny of 'Noodles' Aaronson and his confederates from childhood in the Jewish quarter of New York to adulthood as fully-fledged hoods.
DVD 791.4372 ONC

Once Upon a Time in the West (1968)
Epic western; a mysterious stranger with a harmonica joins forces with a notorious desperado to protect a beautiful widow from a ruthless assassin working for the railroad.
DVD 791.4372 ONC
Richard Linklater

**Before Sunrise** (1995)
Two twenty-somethings meet on a train in Europe, sense a connection, and explore after-hours Vienna together.
DVD 791.4372 BEF

**Before Sunset** (2004)
A sequel to the film 'Before Sunset' which followed the two main characters on their first meeting when they spent a few hours together in Vienna that were spontaneous and life-altering. Nine years later they unexpectedly meet again in Paris and have only an afternoon to decide whether they should share their future.
DVD 791.4372 BEF

**Dazed and Confused** (1993)
A portrayal of the last day of school at a high school in a small town in Texas, 1976
DVD 746.432 HOW

**A Scanner Darkly** (2005)
Faithful and stylish animated adaptation of sci-fi writer Philip K. Dick's novel. Keanu Reeves stars as a reluctant undercover cop forced to start spying on his friends in a future where America has lost the war on drugs.
DVD 791.4334 SCA

**Waking life** (2001)
An animated essay on dreams and reality, this film asks the question; "Are we sleep-walking through our waking state or wake-walking through our dreams?"
DVD 791.4372 WAK

Mervyn LeRoy

**Gold Diggers of 1933** (1933)
A struggling producer and three out-of-work dancers team up to put on a new show - the only problem is finance.
DVD 791.4372 GOL

Ken Loach

**Ae Fond Kiss** (2004)
Sparks fly in Glasgow's south side when a young Asian man enters into a relationship with a Caucasian woman.
DVD 791.4372 AEF

**Bread and Roses** (2000)
Two Mexican sisters Maya and Rosa work as cleaners in an LA office block, a chance meeting with an American activist leads to a guerrilla campaign against their boss, which threatens their way of life. Inspired by the real life "Justice for Janitors" campaign led by immigrant cleaners, mostly women, in LA.
DVD 791.4372 BRE
Carla's song (1996)
A bus driver George Lennox meets Carla, a Nicaraguan exile living a precarious, profoundly sad life in Glasgow. Her back is scarred, her boyfriend missing, her family dispersed; she’s suicidal. George takes her to Nicaragua to find out what has happened to them and to help her face her past.
DVD 791.4372 CAR

Kes (1970)
Everything changes when Billy finds Kes, a young kestrel, whom he trains. Their relationship becomes symbolic of a doomed attempt to escape the drudgery of the industrial North.
DVD 791.4372 KES

Ladybird, Ladybird (1994)
Very powerful drama based on a real-life story of a damaged single mother at odds with the social services.
DVD 791.4372 LAD

Looking for Eric (2009)
A luckless Manchester postman is taught life lessons by an apparition of football legend Eric Cantona. Eric Bishop pines for the first wife that he abandoned as a youth, while struggling to keep his wayward stepsons from his failed second marriage on the right side of the law.
DVD 791.4372 LOO

My Name is Joe (1998)
The drug addicts, dealers, and long-term unemployed are powerfully depicted in this drama set in contemporary Glasgow.
DVD 791.4372 MYN

Raining Stone (1993)
Unemployed Bob Williams will try almost anything to raise funds to support his family, but his resolve to get the money for his daughter's Communion dress leads to disaster.
DVD 791.4372 RAI

Riff-Raff (1991)
The story of Stevie, a construction worker, and his girlfriend, an unemployed pop singer, serves to show the living conditions of the British poor class.
DVD 791.4372 RIF

Sweet Sixteen (200)
A Scottish teenager whose mother is in prison tries to raise the money for a home so that when she comes out she will be safe from the likes of her former boyfriend.
DVD 791.4372 SWE

The Wind that Shakes the Barley (2006)
Ken Loach's Palme D'Or winner is a searing and powerful depiction of the Irish War of Independence, focusing on two brothers who find themselves on different sides during the conflict.
DVD 791.4372 WIN
Joseph Losey
The Servant (1963)
This film takes a sharp look at British class relations via a dramatic turning of the tables between an Oxbridge batchelor and his contemptuous manservant. Based on the novel by Robin Maugham and the screenplay of Harold Pinter.
DVD 791.4372 SER

George Lucas
American Graffiti (1973)
In California in 1962, four high school graduates face up to their futures during a summer's night spent driving around and chasing girls.
DVD 791.4372 AME

Star Wars: a New Hope (1977)
The first part of the original Star Wars trilogy. Luke Skywalker and Han Solo team together to rescue Princess Leia and restore justice to the galaxy.
DVD 791.4372 STA

Baz Luhrman
The Great Gatsby (2013)
Would-be writer Nick Carraway leaves the Midwest and comes to New York City in the spring of 1922, an era of loosening morals, glittering jazz and bootleg kings.
DVD 791.4372 GRE

David Lynch
Blue Velvet (1986)
After finding a severed human ear in a field, a young man soon discovers a sinister underworld lying just beneath his idyllic suburban home town.
DVD 791.4372 BLU

Eraserhead (1977)
David Lynch's debut is a masterpiece of the macabre and grotesque. 'Eraserhead' follows a sensitive young man as he struggles to cope with impending parenthood.
DVD 791.4372 ERA

Inland Empire (2006)
Laura Dern plays an actress who finds herself falling for her co-star, only to realise that her life is beginning to mimic the film she is working on.
DVD 791.4372 INL

Lost Highway (1996)
Through a bizarre chain of events, a jazz musician and a mechanic find their lives entwined. One is accused of his wife's murder, the other is drawn into a web of deceit by a temptress who is cheating on her gangster boyfriend.
DVD 791.4372 LOS
**Mulholland Drive** (2001)
A sinister, psycho-sexual thriller which comes deep from the darkest recesses of Hollywood, a Los Angeles of strange dreams, unrequited love, and a jealous burning rage.
DVD 791.4372 MUL

**The Straight Story** (1999)
Based on the true story of Alvin Straight, a 73-year-old from Iowa who in 1994 drove 350 miles to be reunited with his estranged brother, travelling on a ride-on lawnmower with a top speed of 6 mph.
DVD 791.4371 STR

**Wild at Heart** (1990)
A twisted homage to 'The Wizard of Oz', this blackly-humorous road movie takes Nicolas Cage and Laura Dern on a bizarre journey as they escape from the clutches of her evil mother.
DVD 791.4372 WIL

**Alexander MacKendrick**
**Ladykillers** (1995)
Five diverse oddball criminal types planning a bank robbery rent rooms on a cul-de-sac from an octogenarian widow under the pretext that they are classical musicians.
DVD 791.4372 LAD

**The Man in the White Suit** (1951)
A would-be research chemist invents a fabric which will never soil or wear out. Before the threatened unions and business owners can destroy his formula a flaw is revealed - the fabric disintegrates.
DVD 791.4372 MAN

**John MacKenzie**
**The Long Good Friday** (1981)
Bob Hoskins stars in his breakthrough role as a London racketeer fast losing control of his gangland empire.
DVD 791.4372 LON

**John Madden**
**Her Majesty Mrs Brown** (1997)
Queen Victoria's staff are concerned about her prolonged period of mourning following the death of Prince Albert, so they summon servant John Brown, a favourite riding companion of her late husband, to lift her depression.
DVD 791.4372 HER

**Terence Malick**
**Badlands** (1973)
Dramatization of the Starkweather-Fugate killing spree of the 1950's, in which a teenage girl and her twenty-something boyfriend slaughtered her entire family and several others in the Dakota badlands.
DVD 791.4372 BAD
Days of Heaven (1979)
A story about two men who love the same woman. A fugitive from Chicago finds himself pitted against a shy rich Texan for the love of Abby.
DVD 791.4372 DAY

The Tree of Life (2011)
The impressionistic story of a Texas family in the 1950s. The film follows the life journey of the eldest son, Jack, through the innocence of childhood to his disillusioned adult years as he tries to reconcile a complicated relationship with his father.
DVD 791.4372 TRE

Louis Malle
Les Amants (1958)
Jeanne seems to have everything, but she is bored until she meets a young archaeologist
DVD 791.4372 AMA

Atlantic City (1981)
Burt Lancaster plays a petty crook whose life changes when he becomes involved with a hippy couple who have stolen cocaine form the mob.
DVD 791.4372 ATL

Lift to the Scaffold (1958)
A self-assured business man murders his employer, the husband of his adulterer, which unintentionally provokes an ill-fated chain of events.
DVD 791.4372 LIF

Chris Marker
La Jetee (1962)
La Jetee is a classic science fiction short, told almost entirely in stills. After Paris is destroyed by a third world war, the survivors are forced to retreat underground where scientists conduct strange time travel experiments in an effort to escape from a terrible present to a better past or future.
DVD 791.4372 JET

Sans Soleil (1983)
An unknown woman reads the writings of a cameraman who travels the world to produce a study of the dreams of the human race.
DVD 791.4372 JET

John Mayburn
Love is the Devil (1998)
John Maybury’s debut feature is a powerful study of the passion driving one of Britain’s most controversial painters, Francis Bacon and charts his tumultuous relationship with his model George Dyer, petty thief, lover and model for some of Bacon’s most intense works. Set in the bohemian world of 1960s Soho, the film captures well the decadent underworld of the time.
DVD 791.4372 LOV
Jim McBride
Breathless (1983)
Remake of the 1959 Jean-Luc Godard film 'A bout de souffle'. Jesse has to get out of Las Vegas quickly, and steals a car to drive to L.A. On the way he shoots a police man.
DVD 791.4372 BRE

Ken McMullen
Ghost Dance (1983)
Through the experiences of two women in Paris and London, Ghost Dance offers an analysis of the complexity of our conceptions of ghosts, memory and the past. It is a film strongly influenced by the work of Rivette and Godard but with a unique intellectual and artistic discourse of its own.
DVD 791.4372 GHO

Steve McQueen
Hunger (2008)
The story of Bobby Sands, the Republican prisoner who took part in a hunger strike at the Maze prison in Belfast in 1981 when he and his fellow IRA detainees had their Special Category Status removed.
DVD 791.4372 HUN

Shame (2011)
A portrait of a man struggling with sex addiction.
DVD 791.4372 SHA

Shane Meadows
Smalltime (1996)
An inept bunch of crooks rob from the rich and sell to the poor at half price on the streets of Nottingham.
DVD 791.4372 SMA

Julio Medem
The Red Squirrel (1993)
An ex-pop star contemplating suicide meets a young attractive woman with amnesia. Pretending to be her boyfriend he invents a shared history for the two of them and whisks her off on a holiday to the Red Squirrel campsite
DVD 791.4372 RED

Deepa Mehta
Water (2005)
This film examines the plight of a group of widows forced into poverty at a temple in the city of Varanasi.
DVD 791.4372 WAT
**Fernando Meirelles**  
*City of God* (2002)  
True story of a young man who grew up in one of the world's most notorious slums, Rio de Janeiro's 'City of God' whose ambition to become a photographer may be his only way out.  
DVD 791.4372 CIT

**Gilles Memouni**  
*L'appartement* (1996)  
A tale of love and obsession and a blend of Gallic romanticism and Hitchcockian style, this is a tale of assumed identities, twists and duplicities, and its toying with the fragility of appearances becomes a play on imagery itself.  
DVD 791.4372 APP

**Sam Mendes**  
*Road to Perdition* (2002)  
Gangster Michael Sullivan's son witnesses a brutal murder and father and son are forced to go on the run with a sadistic killer in pursuit.  
DVD 791.4372 ROA

**Jiri Menzel**  
*Closely Observed Trains* (1966)  
Black comedy about life at a small country station in Czechoslovakia during the German occupation.  
DVD 791.4372 CLO

**Marzieh Meshkini**  
*The Day I became a Woman* (2000)  
A film following the lives of 3 women in Eastern society and the struggles and problems that their culture dictates to them.  
DVD 791.4372 DAY

**Russ Meyer**  
*Beyond the Valley of the Dolls* (1970)  
Cult satire of Hollywood sex, drugs and rock 'n' Roll - Meyer creates a world of soap-opera morality, caricature deviance, flower-power lunacy and shock horror.  
DVD 791.4372 BEY

**Roger Michell**  
*Notting Hill* (1999)  
The life of a simple bookshop owner changes when he meets the most famous film star in the world.  
DVD 791.4372 NOT
Bennett Miller  
**Capote** (2005)  
Film detailing the writing of Capote's masterpiece *In Cold Blood*, the genre-reinventing "non-fiction novel" that examined the murders of a farming family, and Capote's relationship with one of the jailed killers  
DVD 791.4372 CAP

George Miller  
**Mad Max** (1979)  
In a dystopic future Australia, a vicious biker gang murder a cop's family and make his fight with them personal.  
DVD 791.4372 MAD

Tsai Ming-Liang  
**I Don't Want to Sleep Alone** (2006)  
After being robbed and attacked one night in Kuala Lumpur, Hsiao-kank, a homeless Chinese man, is rescued and taken in by some itinerant workers.  
DVD 791.4372 IDO

Vincente Minnelli  
**Lust For Life** (1956)  
Film biography of Vincent van Gogh.  
DVD 791.4372 LUS

Carol Morley  
**The Alcohol Years** (2000); **Everyday Something** (2002); **Stalin My Neighbour** (2004).  
In the Alcohol Years, the director returns to Manchester, where in the early 1980s, five years of her life were lost in an alcoholic blur.  
Everyday Something is based on the filmmaker's collection of newspaper cuttings, presenting private moments that give strange glimpses into everyday life.  
In Stalin My Neighbour, in order to try and forget her own past, the protagonist Annie becomes ever obsessed with local history.  
DVD 791.4375 ALC

**Dreams of a Life** (2011)  
Carol Morley's moving documentary drama is based around the case of Joyce Vincent, who died in her bedsit above a shopping mall in North London in 2003. Her body wasn't discovered for three years, surrounded by Christmas presents she had been wrapping, and with the TV still on.  
DVD 791.4372 DRE

Chris Morris  
**Four Lions** (2010)  
Comedy drama involving four incompetent British jihadists who set out to train for and commit an act of terror.  
DVD 791.4372 FOU
Paul Morrissey
Flesh (1968), Trash (1970), Heat (1972)
Film trilogy by Paul Morrissey
DVD 791.4372 MOR
In Flesh a man desperate for money and no income, turns prostitute and interplays with a variety of clients and hustlers.
Trash tell the story of Joe and his lover-protector, Holly, who is something to behold, a comic book Mother Courage who fancies herself as Marlene Dietrich but sounds more like Phil Silvers. Joe and Holly try to make a go of things in their Lower East Side basement.
"Heat" is a parody of "Sunset Boulevard." Joey Davis, an unemployed ex-child actor, uses sex to get his landlady, Lydia, to reduce his rent, and then tries to exert his influence on Sally.

Robert Mulligan
To Kill a Mockingbird (1962)
Atticus Finch, a lawyer in the Depression-era South, defends a black man against an undeserved rape charge, and his kids against prejudice.
DVD 791.4372 TOK

Laura Mulvey
Riddles of the Sphinx (1977)
Avant garde film exploring issues of female representation and the place of motherhood within society.
DVD 791.4372 RID

Cristian Mungui
4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days (2007)
Gabita is pregnant. To be exact, Gabita is 4 months, 3 weeks and two days pregnant. In Romania, in 1987, during the last days of the Ceausescu regime, this was the point at which an act of termination switched from being illegal to being an act of out-and-out murder.
DVD 791.4372 FOU

Tales From the Golden Age (2009)
Several urban legends of Communist Romania are dramatized.
DVD 791.4372 TAL

Friedrich Wilhelm Murnau
Faust (1926)
Classic tale of a man who sells his soul to the devil.
DVD 791.4372 FAU

Nosferatu (1922)
A reinterpretation of the Dracula story. An Estate Agent’s clerk leaves his bride to conduct business in the distant Carpathian mountains with an eccentric client named Orlock. During a long and hazardous journey the closer he gets to his destination, the more terrified are the people he meets.
DVD 791.4372 NOS
Sunrise: a Song of Two Humans (1927)
A psychological thriller from the silent movie era.
DVD 791.4372 SUN

Daniel Myrick/ Eduardo Sanchez
The Blair Witch project (1999)
In 1994 three students went into the Maryland woods to make a film about the legend of the murderous 'Blair Witch'. They never returned, but a year later their cameras were recovered, complete with terrifying footage of their ordeal.
DVD 791.4372 BLA

Mira Nair
Monsoon Wedding (2001)
A family drama set in a Punjabi culture where ancient tradition and modernity co-exist. The film traces five intersecting stories, each navigating different aspects of love as they cross boundaries of class, continent and morality.
DVD 791.4372 MON

Gaspar Noe
Irreversible (2002)
When Marcus and his girlfriend Alex decide to go to a party with their friend Pierre, they are totally unaware that their world is about to be torn apart in the most unimaginably brutal way possible. Plunged headlong into a nightmarish world of darkness, where an act of extreme sexual and physical violence will serve as the spark for yet more violence, Marcus and Pierre soon discover what they themselves are capable of.
DVD 791.4372 IRR

Phillip Noyce
The Quiet American (2002)
An older British reporter vies against a young American for the affections of a Vietnamese beauty.
DVD 791.4372 QUI

Gary Oldman
Nil by Mouth (1997)
Ray Winstone plays a violent alcoholic who rules his house with his fists, lashing out at his wife and her drug addict brother and terrorizing the rest of the family.
DVD 791.4372 NIL

Ermanno Olmi
The Tree of Wooden Clogs (1978)
Set in Tuscany at the end of the nineteenth century, this film is a vignette style depiction of several peasant families who all reside in the same farmhouse.
DVD 791.4372 TRE
Danny & Oxide Pang

The Eye (2002)
Horror film set in Hong Kong. Following an operation to correct her blindness, Mun experiences a series of inexplicable and chilling encounters with mysterious strangers and she fears that her newly restored eyesight has brought a different kind of darkness into her life.
DVD 791.4372 EYE

François Ozon

8 Women (2001)
One murdered man, eight women, each seeming to be more eager than the others to know the truth.
DVD 791.4372 EIG

5x2 (2004)
The story focuses on the failed marriage of a young couple, detailing five scenes from their lives in reverse chronological order.
DVD 791.4372 ASH

Potiche (2010)
Trophy wife Suzanne takes control of her husband’s business when he’s taken hostage.
DVD 791.4372 POT

A successful yet jaded detective novelist regaining her inspiration at her publisher’s home in the south of France has her peace interrupted by his beautiful, rebellious daughter and an unfolding mystery.
DVD 791.4372 SWI

Water Drops on Burning Rocks (2000)
When Leopold seduces Franz, he falls for him and moves in. But Leopold soon reveals his true colours and Franz tries to move back with his girlfriend, until Leopold seduces her too. The arrival of the transsexual Vera confuses matters even more.
DVD 791.4372 WAT

G.W. Pabst

Pandora’s Box (1928)
In this silent film, Lulu is a high class prostitute, who with her amazing beauty can get who or what she wants, but soon events spiral out of her control.
DVD 791.4372 PAN

Brian de Palma

Carrie (1976)
A repressed teenager with remarkable mental powers takes a macabre revenge on her classmates who taunt and persecute her.
DVD 791.4372 CAR
**Scarface** (1983)
In 1980 Miami, a determined Cuban immigrant takes over a drug cartel while succumbing to greed.
DVD 791.4372 SCA

**Jafar Panahi**
**The Circle** (2000)
Set over the course of a single day, this film is an ensemble piece that tells the tales of several young Iranian women and the harsh society in which they live.
DVD 791.4372 CIR

**Sergei Paradjanov**
**The Colour of Pomegranates** (1969)
An epic account of the life of the 18th century Armenian national poet Sayat Nova.
DVD 791.4372 COL

**Chan-Wook Park**
**Lady Vengeance** (2005)
Intense and inventive, the film follows the progress of beautiful, impassive Lee Geum-ja after she has been released from prison having served 13 years for the kidnap and murder of a young boy.
DVD 791.4372 LAD

**Old Boy** (2003)
After being kidnapped and imprisoned for 15 years, Oh Dae-Su is released, only to find that he must find his captor in 5 days.
DVD 791.4372 OLD

**Alan Parker**
**Birdy** (1984)
Two friends arrive back from Vietnam, scarred in different ways. One has physical injuries, the other has mental problems that make him yearn to be a bird, a subject he has always been fascinated with.
DVD 791.4372 BIR

**Midnight Express** (1978)
An American student is arrested at Istanbul airport for possessing drugs and sentenced to four years imprisonment in a squalid Turkish prison.
791.4372 MID

**Mississippi Burning** (1988)
In the 1960s three young civil rights activists were murdered by the Ku Klux Klan and buried in a Mississippi swamp. This is the true story of how two FBI agents tore through the prejudice of a stifled Deep South community.
DVD 791.4372 MIS
Pink Floyd: the Wall (1982)
A troubled rock star descends into madness in the midst of his physical and social isolation from everyone.
DVD 791.4372 PIN

Pier Paolo Pasolini
**Accattone** (1961)
Accattone is a struggling Roman pimp who, finding himself caught between crime and poverty, chooses the former as a means of survival.
DVD 791.4372 ACC

The Canterbury Tales (1972)
Based on the 14th century stories of Geoffrey Chaucer, this film draws on the work of artists such as Bruegel and Bosch as inspiration for its visual backdrop.
DVD 791.4372 CAN

The Decameron (1970)
Ten stories based on the fourteenth century works of Giovanni Boccaccio.
DVD 791.4372 DEC

Medea (1970)
Adaptation of the Euripidean drama of the high priestess Medea whose love is threatened by corrupt political ambition.
DVD 791.4372 MED

Oedipus Rex (1967)
In pre-war Italy, a young couple have a baby boy. The father, however, is jealous of his son - and the scene moves to antiquity, where the baby is taken into the desert to be killed.
DVD 791.4372 OED

Saláo, or 120 days of Sodom (1975)
Four fascist libertines round up 9 teenage boys and girls and subject them to 120 days of physical, mental and sexual torture.
DVD 791.4372 SAL

Theorem (1968)
An enigmatic stranger arrives at a bourgeois household in Milan and successively seduces each family member. When he departs unexpectedly, the family members are unable to endure the void left in their lives.
DVD 791.4372 THE

Gordon Parks
**Shaft** (1971)
Cool black private eye John Shaft is hired by a crime lord to find and retrieve his kidnapped daughter.
DVD 791.4372 SHA
Pawel Pawlikowski  
In the Yorkshire countryside, working-class tomboy Mona meets the exotic, pampered Tamsin. Over the summer season, the two young women discover they have much to teach one another, and much to explore together.  
DVD 791.4372 MYS

Alexander Payne  
*Sideways* (2004)  
A wine-tasting trip through California's Central Coast takes an unexpected detour as Miles and Jack mature along the way.  
DVD 791.4372 SID

Sam Peckinpah  
*Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid* (1973)  
Set in Mexico in 1881, Pat Garrett, erstwhile travelling companion of the outlaw Billy the Kid, has become a sheriff, tasked by cattle interests with ridding the territory of Billy.  
DVD 791.4372 PAT

Arthur Penn  
*Bonnie and Clyde* (1967)  
An account of the career of the notoriously violent bank robbing couple and their gang.  
DVD 791.4372 BON

Sean Penn  
*The Indian Runner* (1991)  
After a stint in Vietnam and a spell in jail, black sheep Frank Roberts is back in Nebraska with a record of wanton violence and a pregnant girlfriend. Frank's brother, state sheriff Joe Roberts is a man committed to life's better values and attempts to help Frank become a more responsible citizen. United by brother's blood but torn apart by mistrust and miscommunication, Frank and Joe begin a bitter and bloody battle for dominance.  
DVD 791.4372 IND

Wolfgang Petersen  
*Das Boot* (1981)  
Drama depicting the unbearably claustrophobic conditions endured by a German submarine crew during the Second World War.  
DVD 791.4372 BOO

Chris Petit  
*Radio On* (1979)  
Chris Petit's cult classic *Radio On* (1979) is one of the most striking feature debuts in British cinema. A haunting blend of edgy mystery story and existential road movie, crammed with eerie evocations of English landscape and weather.  
DVD 791.4372 RAD
Maurice Pialat

*Van Gogh* (1991)
Film portrait of Van Gogh's last days.
DVD 791.4372 GOG

Kimberly Pierce

*Boys Don't Cry* (1999)
A young woman cuts her hair and binds her breasts and manages to deceive the small rural community to which she has just arrived into thinking that she is male. Their discovery of the truth leads to tragic consequences.
DVD 791.4372 BOY

Roman Polanski

*Chinatown* (1974)
When private eye JJ Gittes is hired to investigate the husband of a rich socialite, he stumbles into a web of deceit and murder - and uncovers a terrible secret.
DVD 791.4372 CHI

*The Fearless Vampire Killers : or Pardon me, But Your Teeth are in My Neck* (1966)
Ancient but sprightly Professor Abronsius visits Transylvania to investigate vampire phenomena, and copes with numerous ludicrous situations aided by his incompetent assistant.
DVD 791.4372 FEA

Knife in the Water (1962)
Roman Polanski's debut feature. A wealthy sports journalist invites a teenage student to spend the weekend with him and his wife on their yacht. But the student's presence on the boat soon becomes a source of tension.
DVD 791.43092 POL

*Ninth Gate* (1999)
Dean Corso is a rare book broker who makes his living tracking down valuable items for rich bibliophiles. He is hired by Boris Balkan, a millionaire New Yorker with a vast collection of rare literature and a keen interest in 'The nine gates to the Kingdom of Shadows'.
DVD 791.4372 NIN

The Pianist (2002)
A Polish Jewish musician struggles to survive the destruction of the Warsaw ghetto of World War II.
DVD 791.4372 PIA

*Repulsion* (1965)
Carol, a young girl living in Sixties' London, is repelled, yet fascinated, by men.
DVD 791.4372 REP

*Rosemary's Baby* (1968)
DVD 791.4372 ROS
**Gillo Pontecorvo**  
*The Battle of Algiers* (1966)  
Powerful, dispassionate account of the Algerian war of Independence which generated huge political and aesthetic ripples.  
DVD 791.4372 BAT

**Sally Potter**  
*The Gold Diggers* (1983)  
Celeste is a computer clerk in a bank who becomes fascinated by the relationship between gold and power. Ruby is an enigmatic film star in quest of her childhood, her memories and the truth about her own identity. As their paths cross they come to sense that there could be a link between the male struggle for economic supremacy and the female ideal of mysterious but impotent beauty.  
DVD 791.4372 GOL

**Orlando** (1997)  
Based on the novel by Virginia Woolf, this film follows the apparently immortal Orlando, who begins an epic quest for love and freedom in the court of Elizabeth I as a man, and completes the search 400 years later as a woman.  
DVD 791.4372 ORL

**Yes** (2004)  
An American woman trapped in a loveless marriage meets He, a Lebanese doctor who lives in exile in London, working as a cook. The two embark on a passionate affair which gradually pushes them to the limits of who and what they are and challenges their assumptions about sexuality and surrender, about morality and ethics, about God and about love. Soon, far from being a refuge their affair turns into an explosive war zone.  
DVD 791.4372 YES

**Michael Powell**  
*Black Narcissus* (1946)  
Five Anglo-Catholic nuns set up a school and hospital in an old harem in the Himalayas, but are unable to cope with the sensuous atmosphere of their surroundings.  
DVD 791.4372 BLA

**A Canterbury Tale** (1944)  
Lyrical drama set during the WW2. Three wartime pilgrims on their way to Canterbury discover that the girls in a Kent village are frightened to go out at night because of strange attacks  
DVD 791.430942 FLA

**The Edge of the World** (1937)  
A way of life is dying on a Shetland island fishing port, but some of the inhabitants resist evacuating to the mainland.  
DVD 791.4372 EDG

**I know Where I’m Going!** (1945)  
A young bride-to-be finds herself stranded on the way to a remote Scottish island and falls in love with a penniless young sailor.  
DVD 791.4372 RED
Lazybones (1935)
A penniless baronet, nicknamed 'Lazybones' by his family, sets out to marry a wealthy woman. He meets an American heiress whom he hopes will solve his problems.
DVD 791.4372 LAZ

A Matter of Life and Death (1946)
A World war II airman, shot down but accidentally missed by Death, falls in love while his right to live is debated in a heavenly courtroom.
DVD 791.4372 MAT

Peeping Tom (1960)
A frank exploration of voyeurism and violence. By day clean cut Mike Lewis is a focus-puller at a film studio, but by night he is a sadistic killer, stalking his victims, camera in hand for the look of pure fear.
DVD 791.4372 PEE

The Red Shoes (1948)
An impresario discovers a young dancer and makes her a slave to her art.
DVD 791.4372 RED

Lucia Puenzo
XXY (2008)
The dramatic story of an inter-sexed 15-year-old. She lives with her parents, who have to cope with the challenges of her medical condition.
DVD 791.4372 XXY

Robert Pulcini
American Splendour (2003)
A mix of fiction and reality that illuminates the life of comic book artist Harvey Pekar.
DVD 791.4372 AME

Michael Radford
A visually austere adaptation of Orwell's novel, where Winston Smith endures a squalid existence in totalitarian Oceana under the constant surveillance of Big Brother. His life takes a horrifying turn when he begins a forbidden love affair and commits the crime of independent thought.
DVD 791.4372 NIN

Bob Rafelson
The King of Marvin Gardens (1972)
The host of a radio chat show becomes embroiled in his brother's get-rich-schemes in Atlantic City.
DVD 791.4372 KIN
**Lynne Ramsay**

*Morvern Callar* (2001)
A young woman awakes one morning to find her boyfriend has committed suicide. After disposing of his body, she decides to pass off his unpublished manuscript as her own and leaves her Scottish home for Spain.
DVD 791.4372 MOR

*Ratcatcher* (1999)
Lynne Ramsey’s debut unflinchingly portrays life in a Glasgow housing project during the 1973 garbage workers strike as seen through the eyes of 12-year-old James Gillespie.
DVD 791.4372 RAT

*We Need to Talk About Kevin* (2011)
A mother puts her ambitions and career aside to give birth to Kevin, but the relationship between mother and son is difficult from the very first year.
DVD 791.4372 WEN

**Nicholas Ray**

*Rebel Without a Cause* (1955)
A rebellious young man with a troubled past comes to a new town, finding friends and enemies.
DVD 791.4372 REB

**Satyajit Ray**

*Aparajito* (1956)
A boy leaves home to study in Calcutta, while his mother must face a life alone.
DVD 791.4372 APA

*Pathe Panchali* (1955)
First part in the Apu trilogy. It shows Apu as a young boy in a Bengali village and experiences his first taste of the delights and tragedies of life.
DVD 791.4372 PAT

*World of Apu* (1959)
Apu is a jobless ex-student dreaming vaguely of a future as a writer. An old college friend talks him into a visit up-country to a village wedding. This changes his life, for when the bridegroom turns out to be mad, Apu's friend asks him to become the husband.
DVD 791.4372 WOR

**Carol Reed**

*The Agony and the Ecstasy* (1965)
Film based on Irving Stone's novel dramatically reconstructing the painting of the Sistine Chapel.
DVD 791.4372 AGO
Michael Reeves
*Witchfinder General* (1968)
England is torn in civil strife as the Royalists battle the Parliamentary Party for control. This conflict distracts people from rational thought and allows unscrupulous men to gain local power by exploiting village superstitions. One of these men is Matthew Hopkins, who tours the land offering his services as a persecutor of witches.

DVD 791.4372 WIT

Godfrey Reggio
*Koyaanisqatsi: Life out of Balance* (1983)
The first film from Godfrey Reggio's Qatsi Trilogy, Koyaanisqatsi contrasts the tranquil beauty of nature with the frenzied hum of contemporary urban society through the interplay of sound and image.

DVD 791.4372 KOY

Using an interplay of music and sound, this film calls into question everything we think we know about contemporary society. By juxtaposing images of ancient cultures with those of modern life, Powaqqatsi portrays the human cost of progress.

DVD 791.4372 POW

Rob Reiner
*This is Spinal Tap* (1984)
In 1982 legendary British heavy metal band Spinal Tap attempt an American comeback tour accompanied by a fan who is also a film-maker. The resulting spinal documentary, interspersed with powerful performances of Tap's pivotal music and profound lyrics, candidly follows a rock group heading towards crisis, culminating in the infamous affair of the eighteen-inch-high Stonehenge stage prop.

DVD 791.4372 THI

Jason Reitman
*Juno* (2007)
Faced with an unplanned pregnancy, an offbeat young woman makes an unusual decision regarding her unborn child.

DVD 791.4372 JUN

Jean Renoir
*La Bête Humaine* (1938)
Chartering the turbulent relationship between a train-driver and a married woman as they plot to kill her husband.

DVD 791.4372 BET

*Diary of a Chambermaid* (1946)
Celestine is the calculating chambermaid who climbs up the social ladder by using the political and sexual fantasies of everyone in her affluent employer's household as the rungs on which she steps.

DVD 791.4372 DIA
La Grande Illusion (1937)
During WWI, three French aviators are shot down by a German air Ace. Taken prisoner, they end up in the camp he runs. He treats his fellow officers with grace and dignity but as the French escape the film moves into both tragedy and redemption.
DVD 791.4372 GRA

La Règle du Jeu (1939)
Denigrated by the public, vilified by the critics, re-cut at the insistence of its producers, and finally banned by the French government as demoralising and unpatriotic, La Regle Du Jeu was a commercial disaster at the time of its original release. On the surface, a series of interlinked romantic intrigues taking place at a weekend shooting party in a country chateau, the film is in fact a study of the corruption and decay within French society on the eve of the outbreak of World War II.
DVD 791.4372 REG

Partie de Champagne (1946)
On an idyllic country picnic, a young girl leaves her family and fiance for a while, and succumbs to an all-too-brief romance.
DVD 791.4372 PAR

The River (1951)
A young girl starts on the journey to adulthood in colonial India.
DVD 791.4372 RIV

Alain Resnais

Hiroshima Mon Amour (1959)
Film set in post-war Hiroshima where a French actress and Lui, a Japanese architect, have embarked on an affair although both are married. Their mutual fascination compels them to reflect on the painful history of the city, and the tragedy and humiliation that befell Elle after a disastrous affair with a German soldier in her home town in wartime France.
DVD 791.4372 HIR

Last Year in Marienbad (1961)
In a baroque spa hotel, an unnamed sophisticate attempts to persuade a similarly unnamed married woman that they have not only previously met, but they were also romantically involved and had planned to elope together. The woman recalls no such encounter and so begins a sensual and philosophical examination of the uncertainty of truth.
DVD 791.4372 LAST

Tony Richardson

The Entertainer (1960)
Archie Rice, an old-time British vaudeville performer sinking into final defeat, schemes to stay in show business.
DVD 791.4372 ENT

A Taste of Honey (1961)
Based on Shelagh Delaney's play about a young girl, Jo who falls pregnant after leaving home and her mother. Jo befriends a gay man, Geoff and they move in together and for a while find innocent, but fragile happiness.
DVD 791.4372 TAS
**Tom Jones (1963)**
Based on the 18th century novel by Henry Fielding, this film follows the adventures of Tom Jones who, abandoned at birth and raised by a wealthy squire, romps through English society, leading a lusty life of brawling and bed-hopping.
DVD 791.4372 TOM

**Wolf Rilla**  
**Village of the Damned (1960)**
Science fiction classic based on the novel by John Wyndham (The Midwich Cuckoos). Set in Midwich, the offspring of aliens who have secretly impregnated human women use their powers of mind to assert their supremacy.
DVD 791.4372 VIL

**Ben Rivers**  
**Two Years at Sea (2012)**
After working at sea, a man realizes his dream of moving to the middle of the forest.
DVD 791.4372 TWO

**Jacques Rivette**  
**Celine and Julie Go Boating (1974)**
Two girls meet up and wind up sharing each other’s lives - same flat, same bed, same fiancé, same clothes, even the same imagination while the film spins a circular, torturous fantasy around their lives.
DVD 791.4372 CEL

**Paris nous appartient (1961)**
Anne, an innocent student, is sucked into a mystery involving an American political refugee (a victim of McCarthyism), a self-destructive femme fatale and a Spanish activist who may or may not have committed suicide. Gradually Anne becomes convinced of the existence of a vast, malign conspiracy.
DVD 791.4372 PAR

**Franc Roddam**  
**Quadrophenia (1979)**
To Jimmy being a Mod is a 'way of life', it's his generation. The aggressive climax of Jimmy's life occurs during a violent Bank Holiday confrontation between the warring Mods and Rockers amongst the holiday makers on Brighton Beaches. Will Jimmy emerge a hero or will he be disillusioned by his way of life?
DVD 791.4372 QUA
Robert Rodriguez
Sin City (2005)
Adapted from Frank Miller's graphic novels, this is a striking modern film noir infused with fantasy, taking place in a world where it is eternally night and everything is drenched in rain and violence. Using a unique combination of silvery black and white digital photography with occasional flashes of bright colour and with lines delivered flatly in the hard-boiled style of Raymond Chandler, these tales are about crime, love, loss and being tough.
DVD 791.4372 SIN

Nicolas Roeg
Bad Timing (1980)
A young American woman is brought to a hospital in Vienna after overdosing on pills, apparently in a suicide attempt.
DVD 730.9 SCU

Don't Look Now (1973)
Roeg's film is a stunningly well-crafted analysis of a married couple who, devastated by the loss of their young daughter, go to Venice to try to reconstruct their lives.
DVD 791.4372 DON

The Man Who Fell to Earth (1976)
Nicolas Roeg's adaptation of the pulp novel by Walter Tevis features David Bowie as the androgynous alien of the title, adding to the film's ethereal quality and also assuring its status as a pop classic. A stream of visual pyrotechnics accompanies the descent of Bowie's frail extra-terrestrial from avant-garde business genius to flawed human being.
DVD 791.4372 MAN

Performance (1970)
Study of decadence and decay in London society. Vicious gangster James Fox hides out with reclusive rock star Mick Jagger.
DVD 791.4372 PER

Track 29 (1988)
Distraught and dreamy Linda Henry complains to her husband, surgeon Henry Henry, about their sexless, childless marriage, but he's obsessed with his basement model railroad layout and also engaged in an affair with a nurse. When mysterious stranger Martin drops in on Linda, he claims to be her long-lost illegitimate son.
DVD 791.4372 TRA

Walkabout (1970)
A pair of British children are abandoned in the Australian outback. Found by a young Aborigine on a ritual walkabout, the children are guided through the wilderness.
DVD 791.4372 WAL
Eric Rohmer

An Autumn Tale (1998)
Best friends Magali, a widow and Isabelle, happily married bookshop owner, have known each other since childhood. Although Magali enjoys her life as a winegrower, she admits she would relish some male companionship; a confession that prompts Isabelle to secretly find her friend a man. However placing a lonely hearts ad in order to choose a suitor doesn't go quite according to plan.
DVD 791.4372 AUT

The Green Ray (1994)
A sensitive young woman searches for companionship and her ideal man on summer holiday.
DVD 791.4372 RAY

The Lady and the Duke (2001)
Rohmer’s adaptation of the memoirs of a courageous, well-connected British aristocrat in danger of losing her head at the time of the Revolution.
DVD 791.4372 LAD

Marquise of O (1976)
A typically painterly Eric Rohmer production set in 19th century Germany with the rigours and regulations of society mercilessly exposed in a story of double standards and mixed morals.
DVD 791.4372 MAR

A Summer's Tale (1996)
The third part in Rohmer's 'Tales of the Four Seasons' charts the summer vacation of Gaspard, a young man who claims nothing ever happens in his life. But one summer he discovers that nothing could be further from the truth. In Dinard, a seaside resort in rural Brittany, Gaspard becomes romantically entangled with three young women but as the girls' patience with him begins to run thin, a confused Gaspard must make the difficult choice between them.
DVD 791.4372 SUM

A Winter's Tale (1992)
On holiday in Brittany, Parisian hairdresser Felicie has an idyllic romance that results in the birth of her daughter, Elise. Through a mix-up over her address, she loses touch with Elise's father, Charles, and becomes obsessed with the lost love of her life. She finds it impossible to settle with another man and wavers between two unsatisfactory relationships, while holding onto the dream that Charles may one day return.
DVD 791.4372 WIN

A Tale of Springtime (1989)
A comedy of manners which follows the newly formed friendship between Jeanne, a philosophy teacher, and Natasha, a music student, who meet by chance at a Paris party. Through force of circumstance, the young women spend the next few days dividing their time between Natasha's fathers city apartment and the family's second home in Fontainbleau. However their friendship is threatened with Jeanne suspects Natasha of some mischievous matchmaking.
DVD 791.4372 TAL
George A Romero

*Day of the Dead* (1985)
Scientists in an underground missile base try to find ways of domesticating and controlling the cannibalistic zombie hordes so they can be re-integrated into society.

DVD 791.4372 DAY

*Dawn of the Dead* (1978)
Zombies take over a shopping mall and terrorise four people who are forced into taking refuge there.

DVD 791.4372 DAW

*Night of the Living Dead* (1969)
F-eating zombies rise from their graves to devour the living.

DVD 791.4372 NIG

Roberto Rossellini

*Rome : Open City* (1945)
Based on real events that took place in Nazi-occupied Italy in 1944, 'Rome open city' examines the choices that people are forced to make in wartime.

DVD 791.4372 ROM

Raoul Ruiz

*Time Regained* (1999)
Based on Proust's Rememberance of Things Past, this film explores the relationship between the writer and his creations.

DVD 791.4372 TIM

Ken Russell

*Altered States* (1980)
A Harvard scientist conducts experiments on himself with a hallucinatory drug in an isolation chamber that may be causing him to regress genetically.

DVD 791.4372 ALT

*The Devils* (1971)
Father Grandier illicitly marries Madeleine, much to the fury of Sister Jeanne who, seeking revenge, accuses Grandier of sorcery.

DVD 791.4372 DEV

*Mahler* (1974)
Russell's controversial portait of the classical composer Gustav Mahler.

DVD 791.4372 MAH

*Tommy* (1975)
Ken Russell's satirical adaptation of the rock opera written by Pete Townshend and the Who.

DVD 709.2 HIR

*Women in Love* (1969)
Depicting the battle of the sexes among the elite of Britian's industrial Midlands in the 1920s.

DVD 791.43092 RUS
Walter Salles  
The Motorcycle Diaries (2004)  
In 1952, two young Argentinian men, the medical student Ernesto 'Che' Guevara and friend Alberto Granada set out on a road trip to discover the real Latin America. Guevara's own journals form the basis of film of this journey of self-discovery as the two experience the region's rich and varied life and landscape.  
DVD 791.4372 MOT

Gus van Sant  
Elephant (2003)  
Inspired by the events at Columbine High School, Gus Van Sant's film depicts a high school massacre at the hands of two detached, gun-toting students. Loosely structured and heavily improvised, it is a typically offbeat comment from Van Sant on what seems a peculiarly American crisis.  
DVD 791.4372 ELE

Last Days (2005)  
Blake, an introspective musician whose success has left him in a lonely place, is a fugitive from his own life and an assortment of friends, management and hangers-on.  
DVD 791.4372 LAS

Psycho (1998)  
Remake of Alfred Hitchcock's classic Horror.  
DVD 741.5 COM

Esteban Sapir  
La Antena (2007)  
The citizens of the City are mollified by La Voz (The Voice), the only person with the gift of speech. Her face perpetually shrouded by a hood, La Voz is forced to sing on Mr. TV's television network. But when Mr. TV concocts a plan to steal the written word as well, La Voz and her eyeless son join forces with a renegade family in an attempt to return the freedom of speech to the people.  
DVD 791.4372 ANT

Richard C Sarafian  
Vanishing Point (1971)  
A lone stranger in a white Dodge Challenger makes a bet that he can drive from Denver to San Francisco in 15 hours.  
DVD 791.4372 VAN

Carlos Saura  
Tango (1998)  
Mario Suarez is a forty-something tango artist, whose wife Laura has left him. He leaves his apartment and starts preparing a film about tango.  
DVD 791.4372 TAN
Franklin J. Schaffner
_Papillon_ (1973)
A man befriends a fellow criminal as the two of them begin serving their sentence on a dreadful prison island, which inspires the man to plot his escape.
DVD 791.4372 PAP

_Planet of the Apes_ (1967)
An astronaut crew crash lands on a planet in the distant future where intelligent talking apes are the dominant species, and humans are the oppressed and enslaved.
DVD 791.4372 PLA

John Schlesinger
_Midnight Cowboy_ (1969)
Country boy Joe Buck arrives in New York seeking sex and money. Instead he runs into the streetwise Ratso Rizzo.
DVD 791.4372 MID

Volker Schlondorff
_The Tin Drum_ (1979)
Oscar, a precocious child of a permissive petty bourgeois couple stops growing on his third birthday as if refusing to enter the sordid sexuality of his surroundings and the unstoppable growth of Nazism, the same year that Hitler came to power. With his noisy tin drum always at his side, and a piercing scream that can shatter glass, Oscar makes his disturbing but often darkly comic way through Hitler's Germany.
DVD 791.4372 TIN

Julian Schnabel
_The Diving-bell and the Butterfly_ (2007)
Director Julian Schnabel's film about the remarkable life of Jean-Dominique Bauby. Based on the best-selling novel of the same name, the film tells the story of Bauby, editor of Elle Paris, who, after a stroke at the age of 42, is left a prisoner inside his own body only able to communicate with the blinking of his left eye.
DVD 791.4372 DIV

_Basquiat_ (1996)
Basquiat tells the story of the meteoric rise of youthful artist Jean-Michel Basquiat.
DVD 791.4372 BAS

Paul Schrader
_American Gigolo_ (1980)
A male escort-for-hire becomes framed for murder in Schrader's intriguing attempt to take the themes of Bresson's _Pickpocket_ to 1980's California.
DVD 791.4372 AME
Joel Schumacher  
8mm (1999)  
A private investigator is hired to discover whether a 'snuff film' is authentic or not.  
DVD 791.4372 EIG

Falling Down (1993)  
William Foster, or "D-Fens", is a divorcee and unemployed former defence engineer. The film centres on Foster as he goes on a violent rampage across the city of Los Angeles trying to reach the house of his estranged ex-wife in time for his daughter's birthday party. Along the way, a series of encounters, both trivial and provocative, cause him to react with violence and make biting observations on life, poverty, the economy and commercialisation of society.  
DVD 791.4372 FAL

Martin Scorsese  
The Age of Innocence (1993)  
Romantic drama based on the novel by Edith Wharton. 19th century New York; young lawyer Newland Archer's engagement to May Welland is disrupted by the arrival of Ellen Olenski, a glamorous countess on the brink of divorcing from her Polish husband.  
DVD 791.4372 AGE

Casino (1995)  
Scorsese paints an interesting and colourful picture of the heyday of Las Vegas and life behind the neon. Sam 'Ace' Rothstein runs the Tangiers casino for the Mob, as a front for its money laundering operation, but the slick set up is threatened when an unsavoury friend from his past arrives and Ace meets prostitute Ginger McKenna.  
DVD 791.4372 CAS

The Departed (2006)  
A Boston gang plants a man in the police force, but there's an undercover cop in their midst.  
DVD 791.4372 DEP

In 1846, as waves of Irish immigrants poured into the New York neighbourhood of Five Points, a number of citizens of British and Dutch heritage who were born in the United States began making an open display of their resentment toward the new arrivals.  
DVD 709.51 ART

Goodfellas (1990)  
A schoolboy dreams of becoming a gangster. Having earned the respect of the local Godfather, he is teamed with two hit men, but as the years pass his allegiance to the mob is challenged.  
DVD 791.4372 GOO

King of Comedy (1983)  
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DVD 709.51 CHI
Mean Streets (1973)
A small-time hood struggles to succeed on the "mean streets" of Little Italy.
DVD 791.4372 MEA

New York, New York (1977)
Martin Scorsese teams up with Liza Minnelli and Robert De Niro in this quintessential film about the New York jazz scene.
DVD 370.113 PRO

Raging Bull (1980)
New York boxer Jake La Motta becomes a world title contender, but his obsessive jealousy soon sends him on a downward spiral.
DVD 306.45 NEW

Taxi Driver (1976)
DVD 791.4372 TAX

Ridley Scott
Alien (1979)
Returning to Earth, the crew of the spacecraft 'Nostromo' intercept signals from a nearby planet.
DVD 791.4372 ALI

Blade Runner (1982)
Retired 'blade runner', Harrison Ford, is pressed back into service when a group of replicants illegally return to earth.
DVD 791.4372 BLA

Gladiator (2000)
A violent drama set in Roman times under the rule of Emperor Marcus Aurelius. Maximus, a Roman general finds himself caught up in the battle for the throne when the Emperor chooses him over his son Commodus. When Maximus discovers that his family has been slaughtered he allows himself to be captured and thrown into the gladiator games as a slave.
DVD 791.4372 GLA

Thelma and Louise (1991)
An Arkansas waitress and a housewife shoot a rapist and take off in a '66 Thunderbird.
DVD 791.4372 THE

Tony Scott
The Hunger (1983)
Catherine Deneuve is an ancient vampire who attempts to seduce a young Susan Sarandon after the death of her companion.
DVD 791.4372 HUN

Steven Shainberg
Heavily fictionalized account of the life of Diane Arbus.
DVD 791.4372 FUR


Jim Sharman  
*Rocky Horror Picture Show* (1975)  
A newly engaged couple have a breakdown in an isolated area and must pay a call to the bizarre residence of Dr. Frank-N-Furter.  
DVD 791.4372 ROC

Don Sharp  
*Psychomania* (1972)  
A Gang of young people who call themselves the Living Dead terrorise the population of their small town.  
DVD 791.4372 PSY

Charles Shyer  
*The Affair of the Necklace* (2001)  
Romantic drama starring Hilary Swank as Jeanne de la Motte-Valois, an 18th century French woman who seeks revenge for the injustices dealt her family. After her father is executed and the family home is taken, Jeanne uses all her wiles to restore her position within society.  
DVD 791.4372 AFF

Vittorio De Sica  
*The Bicycle Thieves* (1948)  
Landmark film which defined the Italian Neorealist approach with its brutal portrayal of post-war life, its truthful acting, its compassion and poetic rhythm.  
DVD 791.4372 BIC

Don Siegel  
*Invasion of the Body Snatchers* (1956)  
The quintessential fifties sci-fi movie in which the town of Santa Mira is invaded by alien pods capable of replicating humans and possessing their identities.  
DVD 791.4372 INV

Iain Sinclair  
A film about the world's largest by-pass, the M25, which tries to capture in images the peculiar hallucinatory state that driving provokes. London Orbital is a road movie, a cinematic excursion into the futuristic literature of a century past, and a film dialogue between two writers who are also filmmakers.  
DVD 791.4372 LON

Bryan Singer  
*The Usual Suspects* (1995)  
A boat has been destroyed, criminals are dead, and the key to this mystery lies with the only survivor and his twisted, convoluted story beginning with five career crooks in a seemingly random police line-up.  
DVD 791.4372 USU
Douglas Sirk

**All That Heaven Allows** (1955)
An upper-class widow falls in love with a much younger, down-to-earth nurseryman, much to the disapproval of her children and criticism of her country club peers.

DVD 791.4372 ALL

**Imitation of Life** (1959)
A struggling young actress with a six-year-old daughter sets up housekeeping with a homeless black widow and her light-skinned eight-year-old daughter who rejects her mother by trying to pass for white.

DVD 791.4372 IMI

**Magnificent Obsession** (1954)
When churlish, spoiled rich man Bob Merrick foolishly wrecks his speed boat, the rescue team resuscitates him with equipment that's therefore unavailable to aid a local hero, Dr. Wayne Phillips, who dies as a result. Phillips had helped many people, and when Merrick learns Phillips' secret, to give selflessly and in secret, he tries it in a ham-handed way. The result further alienates Phillips' widow, Helen, with whom Merrick has fallen in love. Merrick's persistence causes another tragedy, and he must remake his life, including going back to medical school, in an attempt to make amends and win her love.

DVD 791.4372 MAG

**Written on the Wind** (1956)
A 1950's melodrama which details the decline of the Hadley dynasty. A story of the very rich whose lack of morality and character leads to ruin and death.

DVD 791.4372 WRI

Abderrahmane Sissako

**Bamako** (2006)
Mele is a bar singer, her husband Chaka is out of work and the couple is on the verge of breaking up. In the courtyard of the house they share with other families, a trial court has been set up. African civil society spokesmen have taken proceedings against the World Bank and the IMF whom they blame for Africa's woes. Amid the pleas and the testimonies, life goes on in the courtyard.

DVD 791.4372 BAM

Jerzy Skolimowski

**Deep end** (1970)
15-year-old Mike takes a job at the local swimming baths, where he becomes obsessed with an attractive young woman, Susan, who works there as an attendant.

DVD 791.4372 DEE

Kevin Smith

**Dogma** (1999)
An abortion clinic worker with a special heritage is called upon to save the existence of humanity from being negated by two renegade angels trying to exploit a loophole and re-enter Heaven.

DVD 791.4372 DOG
**Steven Spielberg**

*Amistad* (1997)
Amistad is about a 1839 mutiny aboard a slave ship that is traveling towards the Northeast Coast of America. Much of the story involves a court-room drama about the free-man who led the revolt.
Dvd 707.4 Cul

*Close Encounters of the Third Kind* (1977)
While investigating an extensive power failure in Indiana, Roy Neary encounters a UFO. When he is unable to convince anyone of his sighting, Neary’s strange behaviour starts to worry his family.
Dvd 791.4372 Clo

*Jaws* (1975)
When a gigantic great white shark begins to menace the small island community of Amity, a police chief, a marine scientist and grizzled fisherman set out to stop it.
Dvd 791.4372 Jaw

In the future, criminals are caught before the crimes they commit, but one of the officers in the special unit is accused of one such crime and sets out to prove his innocence.
Dvd 791.4372 Min

*Schindlers List* (1993)
In 1939, Austrian businessman Oskar Schindler comes to Krakow to exploit cheap Jewish labour. He witnesses the horrors endured by the Jews, and decides to save them.
Dvd 791.4372 Sch

**Steven Soderbergh**

*Che. Parts 1 & 2* (2009)
In 1956, Ernesto 'Che' Guevara and a band of Castro-led Cuban exiles mobilize an army to topple the regime of dictator Fulgencio Batista. In 1967, Ernesto 'Che' Guevara leads a small partisan army to fight an ill-fated revolutionary guerrilla war in Bolivia.
Dvd 791.4372 Che

*Schizopolis* (1997)
A highly innovative look into the mundane lives of modern suburbia. One of its denizens is so obsessed by industrial espionage that he doesn’t notice that his wife is having an affair with a man who looks just like him.
Dvd 791.4372 Sch

**Alexander Sokurov**

*Confession* (1998)
The stars of an endless night bathe a Russian navy battleship cruising the icy waters of the Barents Sea in a spectral haze. In a long night time journey punctuated by ghostly apparitions, Alexander Sokurov paints a moving human epic revealing the outlines of Russia’s historical destiny.
Dvd 791.4372 Con
Father and Son (2003)
The second in Sokurov's planned trilogy on human relations. Here, the narrative follows the bond between a father and his teenage son and the conflicted emotions that arise as the latter begins to make his own way in the world.
DVD 791.4372 FAT

Russian Ark (2002)
Sukurov's journey through 300 years of Russian art and history has the distinction of being the first ever feature to be shot in a single, unedited take.
DVD 791.4372 RUS

Todd Solodnz
Happiness (1998)
Black comedy about three sisters living in New Jersey trying to find "Happiness", but problems with their families and sex lives keep cropping up.
DVD 791.4372 HAP

Josef von Sternberg
The Blue Angel (1930)
The exquisite parable of a man's falls from respectability. Seduced by Lola's gaze, Professor Rath can't stay away from the nightclub where she sings.
DVD 791.4372 PIA

Shanghai Express (1932)
Many passengers on the Shanghai Express are more concerned that the notorious Shanghai Lil is on board than the fact that a civil war is going on.
DVD 791.4372 SHA

Ben Stiller
Zoolander (2001)
At the end of his career, a clueless fashion model is brainwashed to kill the Prime Minister of Malaysia.
DVD 791.4372 ZOO

Oliver Stone
World Trade Centre (2006)
Drama based on a true story starring Nicholas Cage. Following the attacks on 11 September 2001, two New York policemen become trapped under the debris of the Twin Towers.
DVD 791.4372 WOR

John Sturges
The Great Escape (1963)
Allied POWs plan for several hundred of their number to escape from a German camp during World War II.
DVD 791.4372 GRE
Jan Svankmajer  
**Alice** (1988)  
Czech animator Jan Svankmajer's dark version of Alice invests the material with plenty of original ideas while remaining absolutely true to Carroll's askew vision.  
DVD 791.4372 ALI

Conspirators of Pleasure (1996)  
DVD recording of a film originally released in 1996.  
Six outwardly average individuals have elaborate fetishes they indulge with surreptitious DVD  
791.4372 CON

Little Otik (2000)  
A dark, surreal fable about parental responsibility. Bozena and Karel long to have a baby; One day, Karel uproots a tree stump that looks like a child and, after he's whittled it into a baby-like form, Bozena's runaway maternal desires bring it to life.  
DVD 791.4372 LIT

Lunacy (2005)  
A horror movie testing two approaches to running an asylum for the insane - absolute freedom versus control and punishment - within the context of a world that combines the worst of both.  
DVD 791.4372 LUN

Surviving Life (2010)  
Eugene lives in a small apartment with his wife and works an unspecified job sitting in front of a computer. The two of them have been getting by, and he thinks he's reasonably happy, but he's being troubled by strange dreams about a beautiful woman whose name keeps changing.  
DVD 791.4372 SUR

Sam Taylor-Wood  
**Nowhere Boy** (2010)  
A chronicle of John Lennon's early years, focused mainly on his adolescence and his relationship with his stern aunt Mimi, who raised him, and his absentee mother Julia, who re-entered his life at a crucial moment in his young life.  
DVD 791.4372 NOW

Yojiro Takita  
**Departures** (2008)  
Daigo Kobayashi is a devoted cellist in an orchestra that has just been dissolved and now finds he is without a job. He answers a classified ad entitled 'departures' thinking it is an advertisement for a travel agency only to discover that the job is actually for a 'nokanshi' a funeral professional who prepares deceased bodies for burial and entry into the next life.  
DVD 791.4372 DEP
Quentin Tarantino

Inglourious Basterds (2009)
In Nazi-occupied France during World War II, a group of Jewish-American soldiers known as "The Basterds" are chosen specifically to spread fear throughout the Third Reich by scalping and brutally killing Nazis.
DVD 791.4372 ING

A bride wakens from a four-year coma. The child she carried in her womb is gone. Now she must wreak vengeance on the team of assassins who betrayed her.
DVD 791.4372 KIL

Pulp Fiction (1994)
The lives of two mob hitmen, a boxer, a gangster’s wife, and a pair of diner bandits intertwine in four tales of violence and redemption.
DVD 791.4372 PUL

Reservoir Dogs (1991)
Set mainly in a warehouse in the aftermath of a bungled robbery the story gradually unfolds to introduce the colour-coded gangsters and the planning of the crime step by step, through Tarantino’s trademark flashbacks. Four have survived after a police ambush - betrayed. What went wrong and who is the betrayer?
DVD 791.4372 RES

Bela Tarr

Sátántangó (1994)
Based on a novel by László Krasznahorkai, this film tells the story of the decline of Communism in Eastern Europe.
DVD 791.4372 SAN

Werckmeister Harmonies (2000)
The population of a desolate provincial town on the Hungarian plain await the arrival of a circus that features the stuffed carcass of a whale and a mysterious prince. Its appearance disturbs the order of the populace, unleashing a torrent of violence and beauty.

Frank Tashlin

Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter? (1957)
To save his career, an ad man wants a sex symbol to endorse a lipstick. But she wants something too: he has to pretend to be her new lover.
DVD 791.4372 WIL

Jacques Tati

Jour de Fête (1949)
A post man, impressed by the bristling efficiency of the American postal system, makes a wholly misguided attempt to introduce modern methods in the depths of rural France.
DVD 791.4372 JOU
Andrei Tarkovsky

Andrei Rublev (1966)
Charting the life of the great icon painter Andrei Rublev through a turbulent period of 15th century Russian history, this is widely regarded as Tarkovsky's finest film.
DVD 791.4372 AND

Ivan’s Childhood (1962)
During World War II, 12-year old Ivan works as a spy on the eastern front. The small Ivan can cross the German lines unnoticed to collect information.
DVD 791.4372 IVA

Mirror (1974)
Tarkovsky's most autobiographical work in which he reflects upon his childhood and the destiny of the Russian people. The film's many layers intertwine real life and family relationships with memories of childhood, dreams and nightmares.
DVD 791.4372 MIR

Nostalgia (1983)
The melancholy of the expatriate is explored through the film’s protagonist, Gorchakov, a Russian poet researching in Italy. Arriving at a Tuscan village spa with Eugenia, his beautiful Italian interpreter, Gorchakov is visited by memories of Russia and of his wife and children, and he encounters the local mystic, who sets him a challenging task. As in all Tarkovsky's films, nature, the elements of fire and water, music, painting and poetry all play a major role.
DVD 791.4372 NOS

The Sacrifice (1986)
Alexander, a retired actor is celebrating his birthday with family and friends when a crackly tv announcement warns of an imminent nuclear catastrophe.
DVD 791.4372 SAC

Solaris (1972)
Sci-fi about a psychologist who is sent to a space station to investigate mysterious deaths and discovers supernatural phenomena.
DVD 791.4372 SOL

Stalker (1979)
The battle between science, faith and art is played out in the Zone, a mysterious, forbidden wasteland where dreams become flesh.
DVD 791.4372 STA

Julie Taymor

Frida (2002)
Film based on the life of the artist Frida Kahlo.
DVD 791.4372 FRI
Julienn Temple
Great Rock and Roll Swindle (1979)
The Sex Pistols star in this fictional documentary charting the rise and fall of punk's most notorious band.
DVD 791.4372 GRE

Hiroshi Teshigahara
Woman of the Dunes (1964)
Adapted from the novel by Kobo Abe, a teacher is kidnapped in the desert by a group of villagers and forced to perform the Sisyphean task of shovelling the sand that threatens to engulf them.
DVD 791.4372 WOM

Johnnie To
Election (2005)
Two members of Shanghai's oldest triad attempt to win the local election for the new chairman through fair means or foul in this slick gangster film from genre master Johnny To.
DVD 791.4372 ELE

Mai Tominaga
Wool 100% (2006)
Film which combines live action, animation and puppetry to explore the darkest reaches of human nature.
DVD 791.4372 WOO

Giuseppe Tornatore
Cinema Paradiso (1989)
Toto, a successful film director who grew up fatherless in a small Sicilian village in the 1940s, returns home for the funeral of Alfredo the projectionist at the local cinema who introduced him to the magic of film.
DVD 791.4372 CIN

Guillermo del Toro
Cronos (1992)
The discovery of a scarab-like object, known as "the cronos", draws Jesus Gris, an antique dealer, into making a choice between blood and eternal life or the grim sacrifice of redemption through love and innocence.
DVD 791.4372 CRO

The Devil's Backbone (2001)
It is 1939, the end of three years of bloody civil war in Spain, and General Franco's right-wing Nationalists are poised to defeat the left-wing Republican forces. A ten-year-old boy named Carlos, the son of a fallen Republican war hero, is left by his tutor in an orphanage in the middle of nowhere.
DVD 791.4372 DEV
Pan's Labyrinth (2006)
Set in Franco’s Spain, 1944, a young girl and her pregnant mother travel to live with her new stepfather, a sadistic captain in the Civil Guard. One night she encounters a faun, who tells her she is a lost princess, and that she needs to undertake three dangerous tasks to reclaim her birth right.
DVD 791.4372 PAN

Jacques Tourneur

Build My Gallows High (1947)
Former private detective Jeff Bailey finds his violent past catching up with him when he is recognised by a customer at his gas station. The meeting reminds Bailey of the time he was hired to find the girlfriend of a gambler who disappeared with $40,000.
DVD 791.4372 BUI

Cat People (1942)
An American man marries a Serbian immigrant who fears that she will turn into the cat person of her homeland's fables if they are intimate together.
DVD 791.4372 CAT

Lars Von Trier

Antichrist (2009)
A grieving couple retreats to their cabin in the woods, hoping to repair their broken hearts and troubled marriage. But nature takes its course and things go from bad to worse.
DVD 791.4372 ANT

Breaking the Waves (1996)
In the early 1970s, a naive young girl living in a small community on the west coast of Scotland, falls in love with an oil rig worker. Despite local opposition, they marry. When Jan is paralysed in an accident, he convinces Bess that she will aid his recovery by taking a lover and relating to him their sexual acts.
DVD 791.4372 BRE

Dancer in the Dark (2000)
Selma is a Czech immigrant and a single mother working in a factory in rural America. In her imagination she escapes her hardship by seeing the world as a Hollywood musical. But she is losing her eyesight, and unless she can save enough money for the operation, her 10-year old son will inherit her blindness.
DVD 791.4372 DAN

Europa (1991)
Set in post war Germany, Leopold is a pacifist who finds work at the railway complex, Zentropia. He falls for the owner’s daughter who lures him into taking part in a Nazi scheme.
DVD 791.4372 EUR

Melancholia (2011)
Lars von Trier directs this sci-fi drama about the effects of depression on two sisters.
DVD 791.4372 MEL
Element of crime, Epidemic, Europa
Three films from Lars von Trier: his debut 'Element Of Crime', which sees a police detective attempting to solve a series of grisly crimes by becoming the killer himself, the experimental 'Epidemic', where a doctor attempts to stop the spread of a virus, and 'Europa', set in post WWII Germany where an idealistic young American of German descent tries to help rebuild a damaged country.
DVD 791.4372 TRI

The Idiots (1998)
A strikingly original and thought-provoking film about a group of people who confront and subvert the norms and conventions of middle class society by pretending to be mentally impaired. Produced in accordance with the Dogma '95 Manifesto.
DVD 791.4372 IDI

Dogville (2003)
Grace, a fugitive on the run, hides in the isolated town of Dogville, where she goes to work in return for protection. But when the mob tracks her down, the town suddenly demands a better deal, and she learns the hard way that in Dogville, goodness is relative.
DVD 791.4372 DOG

François Truffaut
Fahrenheit 451 (1966)
Truffaut's first English language production was an adaptation of Ray Bradbury's sci-fi story about a future without books. A fireman in charge of burning forbidden volumes meets a revolutionary teacher who dares to read.
DVD 791.4372 FAH

The 400 blows (1959)
Intensely touching story of a misunderstood young adolescent who, deprived of attention, delves into a life of petty crime.
DVD 791.4372 FOU

Jules and Jim (1962)
Decades of a love triangle concerning two friends and an impulsive woman.
DVD 791.4372 JUL

The Last Metro (1980)
In occupied Paris, an actress married to a Jewish theatre owner must keep him hidden from the Nazis while doing both of their jobs.
DVD 791.4372 LAS

Stolen Kisses (1968)
François Truffaut's romantic comedy from 1968 updates the story of Antoine Doinel that began in 'The 400 Blows.' Doinel becomes a private eye, and finds himself torn between his girlfriend and a client's wife.
DVD 791.4372 STO
Tom Tykwer
Jean-Baptiste Grenouille, born with a superior olfactory sense, creates the world's finest perfume. His work, however, takes a dark turn as he searches for the ultimate scent. Based on the novel Das Parfum by Patrick Süskind.
DVD 791.4372 PER

Edgar G Ulmer
People on Sunday (1929)
A tale of five young Berliners - a taxi driver, a travelling wine dealer, a record shop sales girl, a film extra and a model - spending a typical Sunday.
DVD 791.4372 PEO

Roger Vadim
And God Created Woman (1956)
Brigitte Bardot's career was launched in this tale of an uninhibited woman married to the wrong man.
DVD 791.4372 AND

Barbarella (1967)
Space traveller, Barbarella, uses the power of love to fight the forces of evil in the 41st century.
DVD 791.4372 BAR

Marina de Van
Dans ma peau (2002)
A woman grows increasingly fascinated with her body after suffering a disfiguring accident.
DVD 791.4372 DAN

Agnes Varda
Le bonheur (1964)
A happily-married carpenter inadvertently falls in love with a young telephone company employee. As he explores his feelings in the joy of that relationship, he discovers that far from feeling alienated from his wife and child, the joy of his new relationship actually intensifies his attachment to them as well.
DVD 791.4372 BON

Cleo from 5 to 7 (1961)
This movie captures Paris at the height of the sixties and follows Cleo, a French singer, who is afraid of getting the result of a test from her doctor. She believes that she has cancer and will die of the disease. The film follows her while she cruises through the streets of Paris.
DVD 791.4372 CLE

L'une chante l'autre pas (1977)
Agnes Varda focuses on the intertwined lives of two women brought together during the struggle of the women's movement in 1970's France.
DVD 791.4372 UNE
Jacquot de Nantes (1991)
The story of a child and his obsession of pursuing his dream to become a filmmaker.
DVD 791.4372 JAC

One Hundred and One Nights (1995)
Monsieur Cinema, a hundred years old, lives alone in a large villa. His memories fade away so he engages a young woman to tell him stories about all the movies ever made.
DVD 791.4372 ONE

La pointe courte (1954)
In Agnes Varda's directorial debut she faithfully portrays the complicated relationship between a married couple set against the backdrop of a small Mediterranean fishing town.
DVD 791.4372 POI

Vagabond (1985)
Enigmatic portrait of Mona - a young and defiant drifter.
DVD 791.4372 VAG

Gore Verbinski
Captain Jack Sparrow's idyllic pirate life capsizes after his nemesis, the wily Captain Barbossa steals his ship, the Black Pearl, and later attacks the town of Port Royal, kidnapping the governor's daughter.
DVD 791.4372 PIR

Charles Vidor
Gilda (1946)
The sinister boss of a South American casino finds that his right-hand man Johnny and his sensuous new wife Gilda already know each other.
DVD 791.4372 GIL

Jean Vigo
L'Atalanta (1934)
When Juliette marries Jean, she comes to live with him as he captains a river barge
DVD 791.4372 VIG

A Propos de Nice (1930)
What starts off as a conventional travelogue turns into a satirical portrait of the town of Nice on the French Cote d'Azur, especially its wealthy inhabitants.
DVD 791.4372 VIG

Taris (1931)
Jean Vigo films the talents of great swimming champion Jean Taris performing different acts.
DVD 791.4372 VIG
Zero de Conduite (1933)
In a repressive boarding school with rigid rules of behavior, four boys decide to rebel against the direction on a celebration day.
DVD 791.4372 VIG

Thomas Vinterberg
Festen (1998)
Eldest son Christian is still troubled by the passing of his twin sister; his younger brother, Michael shows up uninvited to court his father’s favour, his wife and kids in tow. Like a nightmarish Gosford Park, a web of drama and intrigue unfolds above and below stairs as the cringingly awful family turns in on itself amidst accusations of abuse and recriminations over the death of the eldest daughter.
DVD 791.4372 FES

Luchino Visconti
Death in Venice (1971)
Aboard on a rest holiday, composer Gustav Aschenbach is reserved and civilized. But when he glimpses someone who inspires him to give way to a secret passion, it foreshadows his doom.
DVD 791.4372 DEA

The Leopard (1963)
Epic based around an aristocratic family threatened by political turmoil.
DVD 791.4372 LEO

Ossessione (1942)
Powerful delineation of the ill-fated love between Gino, a virile young drifter who arrives by chance at a roadside restaurant and filling station, and Giovanna, the beautiful young wife of the old man who owns the place.
DVD 791.4372 OSS

Rocco and his Brothers (1960)
The story of a poor southern Italian family who move to Milan, a thriving industrial land of hope. Beset by violent troubles their lives, far from improving, get worse.
DVD 791.4372 ROC

Bernard Vorhaus
The Last Journey (1936)
Train driver Bob Holt is facing retirement and the possibility that his wife is having an affair. He decides to drive his engine at full speed in order to wreck it.
DVD 791.4372 LAS

Wachowski brothers
The Matrix (1998)
A computer hacker learns from mysterious rebels about the true nature of his reality and his role in the war against the controllers of it.
DVD 791.4372 MAT
**James Wan**
With a dead body laying between them, two men (Whannell and Elwes) wake up in the secure lair of a serial killer who’s been nicknamed "Jigsaw" by the police because of his unusual calling card.
DVD 791.4372 SAW

**Peter Watkins**
*Edvard Munch* (1974)
Film biography of the Norwegian Expressionist painter Edvard Munch. Vivid picture of the emotional, political and social upheavals that would have such an effect on his art.
DVD 791.4372 MUN

**Punishment Park** (1971)
Set in a detention camp in an America of the near-future, Punishment Park's pseudo-documentary style places a British film crew amongst a group of young students and minor dissidents who have opted to spend three days in Bear Mountain Punishment Park. The detainees, rather than accept lengthy jail sentences for their 'crimes', gamble their freedom on an attempt to reach an American flag on foot and without water through the searing heat of the desert.
DVD 791.4372 PUN

**The War Game** (1965)
A fictional docu-drama about nuclear war and its aftermath in and around a typical English city.
DVD 791.45 WAR

**Peter Webber**
*Girl with a Pearl Earring* (2003)
In order to support her family, seventeen-year-old Griet becomes a maid in the house of Johannes Vermeer and soon attracts the painter's attention. Although worlds apart in upbringing and social standing, Vermeer recognises her intuitive understanding of his work and slowly draws her into his world.
DVD 791.4372 GIR

**Peter Weir**
*Picnic at Hanging Rock* (1975)
On Valentine's Day 1900, a school group take an excursion to aboriginal holy place 'Hanging Rock'. When four girls venture off to walk on the lower slopes, distant screams are heard and eventually just one of the girls returns. A search is organized and witness interrogations follow but Edith remembers nothing. What eerie events took place that day, and will those involved ever rid themselves of the demons that the ill-fated picnic unearthed?
DVD 791.4372 PIC

**The Truman Show** (1998)
Truman leads an idyllic life in a perfect town, oblivious to the fact that since his birth his every move has formed the basis of an intricately orchestrated television show.
DVD 791.4372 TRU
Orson Welles

Citizen Kane (1945)
A study of the nature of power, materialism and corruption which explores the language and limits of cinema.
DVD 791.4372 CIT

The Lady from Shanghai (1948)
DVD recording of a film originally released in 1948.
When Michael O'Hara is hired to work on a mysterious couple's yacht, he becomes involved in a bizarre plan.
DVD 791.4372 LAD

Macbeth (1948)
Driven by his own ambition, Macbeth murders the King of Scotland and takes his crown.
DVD 791.43092 WEL

The Magnificent Ambersons (1942)
At the end of the 19th century, the wealthy Amberson family reflects upon the decadence and faded glory of a passing era.
DVD 706.5 CUL

Wim Wenders

Alice in the Cities (1973)
A journalist becomes guardian of an eight year old girl when her mother leaves the girl with him briefly at an American airport, only never to return.
DVD 791.4372 ALI

The American Friend (1977)
Wenders' homage to film noir, partly inspired by the paintings of Edward Hopper.
DVD 791.4372 AME

The End of Violence (1997)
Paranoiac thriller set in LA in which the lives of a research scientist who has set up a satellite surveillance network that promises to end the possibility of crime, and a film producer who gets his money from violent action movies, intertwine.
DVD 791.4372 END

Kings of the Road: in the Course of Time (1976)
A travelling projection-equipment mechanic travels in Western Germany along the East-German border, visiting worn-out film-theatres. He meets up with a depressed young man whose marriage has just broken up, and the two decide to travel together.
DVD 791.4372 KIN

Lisbon Story (1995)
The director Friedrich Monroe has trouble with finishing a silent b&w movie about Lisbon. He calls his friend, the sound engineer Phillip Winter, for help. As Winter arrives Lisbon weeks later, Monroe is disappeared but has left the unfinished film.
DVD 791.4372 LIS
This unusual road movie, with screenplay by acclaimed playwright Sam Shepard, tells the story of Travis, presumed dead for four years, who reappears from the desert on the Mexico border, world-weary and an amnesiac. The film features a soundtrack by Ry Cooder.
DVD 791.4372 PAR

Wings of Desire (1987)
Two angels move invisibly in the world of mortals, listening to their thoughts and fears and offering heavenly solace. One wishes to become mortal after falling in love with a beautiful trapeze artist.
DVD 791.4372 WIN

James Whale
Bride of Frankenstein (1935)
Dr. Frankenstein, goaded by an even madder scientist, builds his monster a mate.
DVD 791.4372 BRI

Frankenstein (1931)
Dr. Frankenstein dares to tamper with life and death by creating a human monster out of body parts. Director James Whale's adaption of the classic Mary Shelley novel, blended with Karloff's compassionate portrayal of a creature groping for identity, make a horror masterpiece.
DVD 791.4372 FRA

Ben Wheatly
A Field in England (2013)
Fleeing from a battle in the English Civil War a small group of deserters are captured by a mysterious alchemist and forced to aid him in his search for treasure he believes is buried in a nearby field.
DVD 791.4372 FIE

Kill List (2011)
Ex-soldier-turned contract killer Jay is talked into doing one last job by friend and fellow hitman Gal. But as the bodies pile up, it soon becomes apparent the pair have become involved in a situation beyond their control.
DVD 791.4372 KIL

Sightseers (2012)
A couple set off on a caravan holiday in the English countryside, but a seemingly freak accident is the catalyst for the vacation to take a violent turn.
DVD 791.4372 SIG

Billy Wilder
Seven Year Itch (1955)
When his family goes away for the summer, a so far faithful husband is tempted by a beautiful neighbour.
DVD 791.4372 SEV
Some Like It Hot (1959)
When two musicians witness a mob hit, they flee the state in an all female band disguised as women, but further complications set in.
DVD 791.4372 SOM

Sunset Boulevard (1950)
A screenwriter is hired by a former silent screen star who was hoping to make a triumphant comeback.
DVD 791.4372 SUN

Robert Wiene
The Cabinet of Dr Caligari (1920)
In the little village of Holstenwall on the Dutch border, fairground hypnotist Dr Caligari puts on show a somnambulist who has been asleep for twenty-three years. At night, dressed in a black body- stocking and with a ghostly white face, he slithers through the town murdering people on the doctor’s orders.
DVD 791.4372 CAB

Nicolas Winding
Drive (2011)
A mysterious Hollywood stuntman, mechanic and getaway driver lands himself in trouble when he helps out his neighbor.
DVD 791.4372 DRI

Michael Winterbottom
A Cock and Bull Story (2005)
A dramatisation of Laurence Sterne’s novel Tristram Shandy. Tristram, played by Steve Coogan, guides viewers through the epic tale of his life and opinions, chopping back and forth in time, commenting on his tale as he tells it.
DVD 791.4372 COC

In This World (2002)
Drama-documentary about two Afghan refugees making their way from a refugee camp in Pakistan to London.
DVD 791.4372 INT

The Road to Guantanamo (2006)
The Road to Guantánamo focuses on the Tipton Three, a trio of British Muslims who were held in Guantanamo Bay for two years until they were released without charge.
DVD 791.4372 ROA

Twenty Four Hour Party People (2002)
The eighties music scene as viewed through the eyes of Tony Wilson founder of Factory Records and the Hacienda nightclub which transformed Manchester - a declining industrial city - into "Madchester" - the place to be.
DVD 791.4372 TWE
Robert Wise
*The Curse of the Cat People* (1944)
A father frets over his daughter’s secret friend - who seems to be his long-dead first wife.
DVD 791.4372 CUR

*The Day the Earth Stood Still* (1951)
An alien lands and tells the people of Earth that they must live peacefully or be destroyed as a danger to other planets.
DVD 791.4372 DAY

West Side Story (1961)
Musical about two youngsters from rival NYC gangs who fall in love.
DVD 791.4372 WES

Peter Wollen
*Riddles of the Sphinx* (1977)
Avant garde film exploring issues of female representation and the place of motherhood within society.
DVD 791.4372 RID

David L. Wolper
*Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (1971)
A poor boy wins the opportunity to tour the most eccentric and wonderful candy factory of all. Story based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.
DVD 791.4372 WIL

Penny Woolcock
*Exodus* (2007)
DVD 791.4372 EXO

Richard Woolley
*Brothers and Sisters* (1981)
Alternative thriller about the murder of a prostitute in a Northern city.
DVD 791.4372 BRO

*Girl from the South* (1988)
Poor little rich girl into Mills & Boon fantasies falls for unemployed black boy up north and tries to “help”.
DVD 791.4372 GIR

*Illusive Crime* (1976)
An experimental narrative dealing with female oppression/class control. Controversial at time, especially among feminists
DVD 791.4372 ILL
**Telling Tales** (1978)
Looks at issues of gender and class.
DVD 791.4372 TEL

**Edgar Wright**
**Shaun of the Dead** (2004)
Cult zombie comedy from the team behind the hit comedy series 'Spaced'. Shaun is an underachiever forced to find his inner heroism when Crouch End becomes infested with the living dead.
DVD 791.4372 SHA

**Joe Wright**
**Atonement** (2007)
As a 13-year old, fledgling writer Briony Tallis irrevocably changes the course of several lives when she accuses her older sister's lover of a crime he did not commit. Based on the novel by Ian McEwan.
DVD 791.4372 ATO

**William Wyler**
**Roman Holiday** (1953)
A bored and sheltered princess escapes her guardians and falls in love with an American newsman in Rome.
DVD 791.4372 ROM

**Peter Yates**
**Bullitt** (1968)
Frank Bullitt is selected by Chalmers, a politician with ambition, to guard a Mafia informant. Bullitt's friend is shot and the witness is left at death's door by two hit men who seem to know exactly where the witness was hiding. Bullitt begins a search for both the killer and the leak, but he must keep the witness alive long enough to make sure the killers return.
DVD 791.4372 BUL

**Zhang Yimou**
**Hero** (2002)
Martial arts epic in which a nameless warrior arrives at an emperor's palace with three weapons, each belonging to a famous assassin who had sworn to kill the emperor.
DVD 708.2 MUS

**House of Flying Daggers** (2004)
A romantic police captain breaks a beautiful member of a rebel group out of prison to help her rejoin her fellows, but things are not what they seem.
DVD 791.4372 HOU
Red Sorghum (1987)
In 1930s China a young woman is sent by her father to marry the leprous owner of a winery. In the nearby red sorghum fields she falls for one of his servants. When the master dies she finds herself inheriting the isolated business.
DVD 791.4372 RED

Terence Young
Dr. No (1962)
James Bond’s investigation of a missing colleague in Jamaica leads him to the island of the mysterious Dr. No and a scheme to end the US space program.
DVD 791.4372 DOC

Morita Yoshimitsu
Lost Paradise (1997)
The tragic tale of two lovers whose passion burns so intensely it destroys them.
DVD 791.4372 LOS

Erick Zonca
The Dream Life of Angels (1998)
Isa, a resourceful drifter, and Marie, apartment-sitting for a mother and her daughter who are in hospital, meet on a Lille assembly line and immediately find affinity with each other.
DVD 791.4372 DRE

Andrei Zvyagintsev
The Return (2003)
In the remote Russian wilderness, two brothers face a range of new, conflicting emotions when their father—a man they only know through a single photograph—resurfaces.
DVD 791.4372 RET

Terry Zwigoff
Ghost World (2001)
With only the plan of moving in together after high school, two friends seek direction in life. As a mere gag, they respond to a man’s newspaper ad for a date, only to find it will greatly complicate their lives.
DVD 791.4372 GHO