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Amazing Grace (Bill Moyers)

A moving history of this timeless, inspirational hymn with The Boys Choir of Harlem. Featuring Johnny Cash, Judy Collins, Jeremy Irons and Jessye Norman.

Big Band Magic (KQED Production)

In the early 1900s, war and the Depression melted away when the big bands started to play, and a generation forgot their troubles on the dance floor. Electric, elegant, thrilling, and fun, the dance hall became the only way to spend Saturday night.

Bill Moyers: Fooling with Words

A celebration of poets and their craft.

Bill Moyers: The Power of the Word

(6 DVD) A five-part television series celebrating contemporary poets and their poetry. Poets include: Sharon Olds, William Stafford, Octavio Paz, Galway Kinnell, James Autry, Quincy Troupe, Garrett Kaoru Hongo, Mary TallMountain, Joy Harjo, Li-Young Lee, Gerald Stern, Stanley Kunitz, W.S. Merwin, Robert Bly, and Lucille Clifton.

The Blues

(7 DVD) Under the guiding vision of Executive Producer Martin Scorsese, seven directors look at the blues through their own personal styles and perspectives. The films in the series explore how the blues evolved from parochial folk tunes to a universal language.

Buena Vista Social Club

This electrifying documentary about aging Cuban musical legends nearly forgotten in their own country will move you, while the raw passion of their music will leave you breathless. The documentary reveals the joy and spontaneous creativity of these amazing musicians with footage from studio and concert performances. Their bittersweet recollections provide a fascinating glimpse into the past and future of Cuban society.

B'Way: The American Musical

(3 DVD) This six-part documentary series chronicles the Broadway musical throughout the 20th century and explores the evolution of this uniquely American art form.

Ella Fitzgerald: Something to Live For

Ella Fitzgerald has been an inspiration to generations of listeners. This comprehensive documentary tells the true story of an ambitious girl who raised herself out of poverty to become the most accomplished vocalist of all time.

Frank Lloyd Wright (Ken Burns)

A fascinating 2-part documentary that explores the life of one of America's greatest architects. Ken Burns and Lynn Novick compiled an array of archival photographs, interviews, and home movies to follow the story of Wright's turbulent life and career.

Homecoming: The Kansas City Symphony Presents Joyce DiDonato

This performance-documentary profiles the Grammy Award-winning musicians of the Kansas City Symphony, their vibrant artistic director and conductor Michael Stern, and the radiant, internationally celebrated mezzo-soprano Joyce DiDonato.

Imagemakers: Season 2 (KQED Production)

(4 DVD) KQED's weekly series that showcases short films by the moviemakers of tomorrow. Each episode allows viewers to see for the first time short narrative works by emerging filmmakers who could become the next Quentin Tarantino, Martin Scorsese or Francis Ford Coppola. The films represent a wide array of genres, including some of the most creative comedies, cutting-edge animations, intense thrillers, and gripping dramas produced by independent filmmakers today.

The Impressionists

(2 DVD) The BBC takes a typically thorough approach to this television series, which reenacts the lives of many famous Impressionist painters. Actors playing Monet, Bazille, Manet, Cézanne, Renoir, Degas, and Bazille come together for a three-part program full of triumph and tragedy.

In Search of Shakespeare

This series explores the life of the world's greatest writer. Mixing travel, adventure, interviews, and specially shot sequences on the road, this history series sets the life of the poet in the turbulent times in which he lived—a time of surveillance, militarism, and foreign wars.

Josh Groban in Concert

The youthful singing phenomenon Josh Groban unleashes his memorable energy, backed by a symphonic orchestra in this Pasadena concert. Highlights include "You're Still Here," "Let Me Fall," and "The Prayer," his 2002 Olympics duet with Charlotte Church.

Keeping Score: Revealing Classical Music (KQED Production)

Michael Tilson Thomas and the musicians of the San Francisco Symphony take viewers on a journey revealing classical music's universal connections to the human spirit. Explore the music and compelling stories of composers including Gustav Mahler, Hector Berlioz, Charles Ives, Dmitri Shostakovich, Ludwig van Beethoven, Igor Stravinsky and Aaron Copland. The following programs are part of this series:

Beethoven's *Eroica*Copland and the American Sound
Ives Holiday Symphony
MTT on Music
Shostakovich Symphony No. 5
Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*

Ken Burns: Jazz

(10 DVD) Ken Burns' 10-part documentary opens at the dawn of the 20th century, incorporating American culture and historical events that interact directly with the music. From the 1890s through the ferment of the Harlem Renaissance and the Jazz Age, to the Great Depression, New Deal, Second World War, and beyond, this program paints an astounding portrait of a nation and its improvisational core of music.

Lar Lubovitch's Othello (KQED Production)

Modern dance master Lar Lubovitch's vibrant new ballet interpretation of Shakespeare's classic tale of passion and jealousy, ambition and betrayal.

The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo

Frida Kahlo was more than a great painter: her life and art reflected the maelstrom of revolution and culture that defined the first half of the twentieth century. She was at times a socialist, a communist, and a revolutionary. This Emmy-nominated program presents her life as a reflection of her cultural history, her art, and the times in which she lived.

Live from Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic Opening Night Gala Concert 2006

Featuring: The Star Spangled Banner, Beethoven: Overture to Egmont, Op. 84, Mozart: Concerto No. 10 in Eb Major, KV 365 for Two Pianos, and Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 in Eb Major, Op. 55 Eroica

Michael Feinstein's American Songbook Season 1

Cultural history, intimate biography, and a front-row seat to great live performances. Go on the road and backstage with performer/historian/collector Michael Feinstein, as he uncovers lost treasures of the American songbook and connects this classic music to our shared past and present.

Oklahoma!

(2 DVD) All the unforgettable Rodgers & Hammerstein music is back in this stunning adaptation of the famous Broadway musical. Screen star Hugh Jackman and acclaimed stage actress Maureen Lipman head a spirited cast in this 1999 version. Special "Making Of" program on Disc Two.

The Rat Pack Collection: Stories Behind the Legends

(3 DVD) A magnificent collection of archival footage, photos, interviews and reminiscences about Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Sammy Davis Jr., three giants of American entertainment.

Rhythm, Love, and Soul

The 1960s and '70s featured some of the very best love songs and slow jams in American R&B history. Aretha Franklin co-hosts this all-star line-up of '60s and '70s R&B performers singing their greatest love songs. The cast includes Lou Rawls, Mary Wilson, Gloria Gaynor, and special guest MC Demon Wilson.

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella

In this enchanting musical delight, beautiful young Cinderella (Julie Andrews) finds her life of drudgery at the hands of her stepmother and two wicked sisters changed forever in one evening, thanks to a fairy godmother and a handsome prince.

Simon Schama's The Power of Art

(3 DVD) Beautiful. Fascinating. Emotional. Art is all of the above. Focusing on eight iconic works of art, The Power of Art reveals the history of visual imagination through the ages, from the murderous world of baroque Rome to paranoid, revolutionary Paris; from the carnage of civil-war Spain to the paradox of 1950s New York, caught between Cold War jitters and Manhattan glitter.

Sting: The Last Ship

In an evening of music and storytelling, "The Last Ship" features Sting performing songs from his album and new Broadway musical of the same name, taking viewers on a compelling journey with an inside look at the stories behind the songs.

Variety and Virtuosity

Variety and virtuosity are the key qualities of the American Ballet Theater's tradition. American Ballet Theatre has long distinguished itself through artistic eclecticism and star power. In this dazzling program, the company's leading dancers perform highlights from the company's repertoire, including Swan Lake, Don Quixote, and Remanso.

Why We Sing! Gay and Lesbian Choruses, Opening Hearts and **Changing Lives Through Song** (KQED Presentation)

An uplifting account of four choirs and their inspirations: the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, Seattle's gay-straight Alliance Youth Choir, MUSE, a Cincinnati women's choir, and Transcendence, the world's first all-transgender choir. Singers and choir-leaders discuss the power of music and song to change lives and heal divisions. Each choir prepares for the international gathering of LGBT singers at Montreal's GALA International Choruses event attended by choirs from all over the world.

Yanni: Live!

This spectacular and mesmerizing live event was brilliantly captured on film. Go center stage for an explosive concert filled with stunning performances by the world's most extraordinary musicians.

Yours for a Song: The Women of Tin Pan Alley

It is a little known fact that many popular music classics of the Tin Pan Alley era were written by women. This inspiring documentary profiles the lives and work of these women with interviews, archival footage, motion picture clips, and rarely seen photographs.

DRAMA

All Creatures Great & Small Season 4

(3 DVD) Heart-warming tales of vets in the Yorkshire Dales continue into the fifties. Now that Tristan has landed an exalted position in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Darrowby practice recruits a young Scottish vet who arrives by motorcycle with a badger in his luggage.

Agatha Christie's Poirot

(3 DVD) Agatha Christie's intense murder mysteries come alive as Hercule Poirot, the world's greatest detective, employs his "little grey cells" to solve the most hair-raising and perplexing mysteries.

Disc one includes: "Murder on the Orient Express" and "David Suchet on the Orient Express" Disc two includes: "The Adventure of the Egyptian Tomb," "The Underdog," and "Yellow Iris" Disc three includes: "The Case of the Missing Will," "The Adventure of the Italian Nobleman," and "The Chocolate Box."

As Time Goes By

(11 DVD)This sweet-natured British situation comedy proved beyond doubt that there is no statute of limitations on romance. Army officer Lionel Hardcastle (Geoffrey Palmer) and nurse Jean Pargetter (Judi Dench) lost touch with one another after their brief affair in 1953. Flash forward to 1991. Now an author of musty geographical books, Lionel was unexpectedly reunited with Jean, who had gone into business for herself as the owner of a secretarial service. It took some doing, but the caustic, imperious Lionel and the rigid, immutable Jean finally realized that they'd known one another way back when.

As Time Goes By Reunion Specials

The rich, textured chemistry of Dame Judi Dench and Geoffrey Palmer remains a pleasure in this two-episode reunion special of the beloved British sitcom As Time Goes By, the ongoing story of a couple that lost touch in their youth and rediscovered their love later in life.

As Time Goes By: You Must Remember This

For the first time in ages, Jean (Judi Dench) and Lionel (Geoffrey Palmer) have the house to themselves, which spurs them to look back at nine years of love and laughter. Flashbacks of meetings, partings, comedy and romance are all beautifully woven into a poignant tapestry of memories.

Birdsona

An adaptation of Sebastian Faulk's novel about lovers torn apart by World War I. Eddie Redmayne (The Pillars of the Earth) plays Stephen Wrayford, whose pre-war affair with Isabelle Azaire (Clemence Poesy, Harry Potter films) has an enduring effect on him as he fights in the trenches.

Bleak House

(3 DVD) Dickens' classic tale of the infamous Jarndyce case, which was dragged through the courts for years, ruining lives and leaving entire families devastated. Starring Gillian Anderson (The X-Files) and Charles Dance (Gosford Park).

Brideshead Revisited

Adapted from the novel by Evelyn Waugh, this epic drama tells of love and loss amid the fading glory of the British aristocracy. The story spans three decades from the early 1920s to World War II. Starring Jeremy Irons, Anthony Andrews, Diana Quick, Laurence Olivier, Claire Bloom and Sir John Gielgud.

Call the Midwife Seasons 1-3

Based on the memoirs of Jennifer Worth; the story follows twenty-two year old Jenny, who in 1957 leaves her comfortable home to become a midwife in London's East End slums. She expects to find a hospital, and is surprised to find that the clinic is a convent: Nonnatus House. Working alongside her fellow nurses and the medically-trained nuns, Jenny has her eyes opened to the harsh living conditions. But she also discovers the warm hearts and the bravery of the mothers; each one a heroine in Jenny's eyes. Season 1 is two discs, seasons 2 and 3 are three discs.

Collision

This film tells the story of a major road accident and the 10 seemingly unconnected people involved. Beyond the chaotic landscape of corpses and crumpled cars, a series of invisible dramas unfolds. Written by Anthony Horowitz (Foyle's War) and Michael A. Walker, Collision investigates human nature, fate and the intriguing ways the truths of our lives are revealed.

Cranford: The Collection

The BBC drama series adapted from Elizabeth Gaskell's classic novels of small town gossip, secrets and romance. In Cranford, a market town in the North West of England, follow the adventures of Miss Matty and Miss Deborah, two middle-aged spinster sisters striving to live with dignity in reduced circumstances. The cast includes Judi Dench, Michael Gambon, Eileen Atkins, and Imelda Staunton, Includes Cranford and Return to Cranford.

David Copperfield

The British miniseries based on Charles Dickens' classic novel. Don't miss Daniel Radcliffe (of Harry Potter fame) as young David.

Doctor Who Season 1, Volume 1

Rose Tyler meets a mysterious stranger called the Doctor, and her life will never be the same again. Soon, she realizes that her mom, her boyfriend, and the whole of Planet Earth are in danger. The only hope for salvation lies inside a strange blue police box... This disc includes the episodes "Rose," "The End of the World," and "The Unquiet Dead."

Doctor Zhivago

(2 DVD) This epic story of Russia's star-crossed lovers, Zhivago and Lara, has captured the hearts of millions of readers and viewers for generations. Relive the towering romance in this PBS production starring Keira Knightley and Hans Matheson.

Downton Abbey Seasons 1-5

A runaway hit during its U.S. broadcast, Downton Abbey follows the Crawley family and their servants from pre-war England through the storms of World War I, and into the social upheaval of England in the 1920s as the lives of its inhabitants are shaped by romance, heartbreak, scandals, rumors, blackmail, and betrayal. Stars Hugh Bonneville, Dame Maggie Smith, Elizabeth McGovern and other great actors in a production that brings a glittering bygone era to life. Each season contains three discs.

Earth

The second film in Deepa Mehta's controversial trilogy is an emotionally devastating love story set within the sweeping social upheaval and violence of 1947 India, a country on the brink of self-rule and instability. An innocent girl from an affluent family is in danger of having her world turned upside down when her beautiful nanny Shanta (Nandita Das) falls in love with the charismatic and peace-advocating Hassan. Building to a shattering climax, Earth is a devastating human drama in which desire unfolds into a stirring tale of love and betraval.

Emma

From the greatest romantic novelist of all time, Jane Austen, comes a delightfully wicked comedy of love and matchmaking. Emma is the story of a rich, clever and beautiful young woman who can't resist orchestrating other people's love lives. As her romantic plans go ridiculously wrong, however, it's Emma herself who risks missing out on her perfect match!

Forgotten

Ben Turner runs a second-hand book shop in a picturesque Cotswolds village and lives in a B&B run by his devoted wife Natalie. But the cracks in this idyllic world begin to show the day a local girl is murdered and the enigmatic Rachel Monroe checks into his B&B.

The Forsyte Saga Seasons 1 and 2

John Galsworthy's unforgettable novels are the basis for this opulent new presentation, three decades after The Forsyte Saga first ushered in the miniseries era. Follow the tale of solicitor Soames Forsyte and his beautiful wife Irene in this fast-paced series. Season 1 is 3 discs and season 2 is two discs.

Framed

When the National Gallery is flooded, the stuffy curator is forced to flee to the mountains of Wales, along with the paintings. He gets more than he bargained for when he meets the townspeople.

Foyle's War Seasons 1-6

(22 DVD) Combining uncompromising historical accuracy with compelling mysteries, this award-winning British series offers a unique glimpse into a significant time and place. Michael Kitchen (Out of Africa) stars as Christopher Foyle, a laconic World War I veteran who serves as detective chief superintendent in the English town of Hastings.

The Gin Game

This powerfully bittersweet comedy follows the developing relationship between two nursing home residents (Mary Tyler Moore and Dick Van Dyke) during a series of gin games.

Grantchester

(2 DVD) Fond of whisky, jazz, and women, Reverend Sidney Chambers gives clergymen a fresh image. In Grantchester, a young vicar and a veteran cop join forces to solve baffling murders around a placid English village in 1953. James Norton stars as Reverend Chambers, with Robson Green as Inspector Geordie Keating, in this six-part drama based on James Runcie's acclaimed "Grantchester Mysteries."

Great Expectations

Pip, an orphan boy, meets an escaped convict, a mentally unhinged rich woman, and a bewitching girl, and is bestowed great expectations of wealth from a mysterious patron. Starring Gillian Anderson (The X-Files, Bleak House) as Miss Havisham, one of Dickens' most haunting and enduring creations, Great Expectations unites renowned actors David Suchet (Hercule Poirot) and Ray Winstone with emerging talents Douglas Booth and Vanessa Kirby.

Hamlet

No recent stage production in Britain has attracted the excitement and nearly unanimous critical praise as this Hamlet. David Tennant's interpretation was recognized as defining the role for a generation, and Patrick Stewart's complex Claudius won the Olivier Award, Britain's highest stage honor. This is a specially-shot screen version, filmed on location rather than in the theater.

He Knew He Was Right

A flirtatious vicar, two squabbling sisters, an ingénue, and a meddling aunt all surround Louis and Emily Trevalyan in the first blissful year of their married life. But things take a darker turn when the roguish Colonel Osborne takes an interest in Emily.

Henry VIII

(2 DVD) The tragic history of Henry VIII gets a brash, full-blooded treatment in this well-cast, two-part production for British TV. Ray Winstone plays Henry as a self-doubting, insecure brute with base instincts and a healthy suspicion toward his not-so-loyal subjects. In a story that involves religious upheaval, infidelity, courtly corruption, and Henry's anguished obsession to sire a male heir to the throne, Helena Bonham Carter (as Anne Boleyn) is an obvious stand-out in an excellent cast that includes Charles Dance. David Suchet. and Sean Bean.

The Hollow Crown

(4 DVD) This stunning adaptation tells the story of three Kings, Richard II, Henry IV and Henry V and their battle for survival. Shakespeare's epic yet intimate plays are filmed in the visually breathtaking landscape and architecture of the period. Superb performances by Ben Whishaw, Tom Hiddleston & Jeremy Irons are not to be missed.

Houdini

Tony Curtis gives a winning performance as the great Houdini, the struggling circus performer who emerged as the world's most captivating magician and escape artist. From his beginnings as a wild man carnival act to the internationally famous feat of escaping from a locked trunk in an ice-jammed river, Houdini effectively captures the amazing life and courage of this fascinating man. Also stars the beautiful Janet Leigh as Houdini's supportive wife who lovingly stood by his side throughout his legendary career.

The House of Cards Trilogy

(3 DVD) Ian Richardson stars in this malevolent satire of greed, corruption, and ambition in the highest realms of government. As Machiavellian monster Francis Urguhart, he schemes and backstabs his way to the top until he is standing on a pile of broken promises, betrayals and the bodies of those who oppose him. Brilliantly acted, this trilogy was awarded a primetime Emmy, a Peabody, two British Academy Awards, and a Writers' Guide Award. This DVD set includes all three episodes of this Masterpiece Theatre series: House of Cards (1990), To Play the King (1994), and The Final Cut (1995).

The House of Eliott: Seasons 1-3

Evangeline and Beatrice Eliott fall from wealth and luxury to poverty after their father's death, but their flair for fashion design saves the day in this award-winning BBC drama. Louise Lombard and Stella Gonet star in the popular series from the creators of *Upstairs*, Downstairs, set in the era of flappers and suffragettes. Each season is comprised of four DVDs.

I. Claudius

An epic tale of ambition, debauchery, and intrigue, this Emmy-winning BBC series is one of the most popular and acclaimed dramas in Masterpiece Theatre history. Based on the novels by Robert Graves, spanning the history of the Roman Empire from Augustus to Nero. it stars Derek Jacobi in a career-defining role, with Siân Phillips as the lethal Livia, John Hurt as the vile Caligula, and Patrick Stewart as the ambitious Sejanus.

The Inspector Lynley Mysteries (complete set)

(12 DVD) Follow the exploits of Inspector Thomas Lynley, eighth Earl of Asherton, and Sergeant Barbara Havers in this adaptation of Elizabeth George's mystery novels.

Island at War

(3 DVD) This mini-series presents a riveting view of the German invasion and occupation of the Channel Islands, the only part of the British Isles that fell into Nazi hands, and how life was irrevocably changed overnight.

Jane Austen's Mansfield Park

In one of Austen's most complex plots, Billie Piper (Doctor Who, The Ruby in the Smoke) stars as Fanny Price, who goes to live with prosperous relatives at Mansfield Park. Fanny navigates a labyrinth of intrigues and affairs among the occupants of the house, while her cousin Edmund Bertram (Blake Ritson, Inspector Lynley Mysteries) remains her stalwart confidant. Also starring Jemma Redgrave (Bramwell) as Fanny's observant aunt.

Jane Austen's Northanger Abbey

In Austen's gentle parody of gothic fiction, Felicity Jones (*Meadowlands*) plays romance addict Catherine Morland. Invited to a medieval country house that appeals to her most lurid fantasies, she forms a close friendship with the younger son on the estate, Henry Tilney (JJ Feild, *The Secret Life of Mrs. Beeton*), but their budding romance is mysteriously cut short. Adapted by Andrew Davies.

Jane Austen's Persuasion

Anne Elliot fell deeply in love with the handsome young naval officer Frederick Wentworth at the age of nineteen. But with neither fortune nor rank to recommend him, Anne was persuaded to break off her engagement. Eight years later, Anne has lived to regret her decision. She never stopped loving Wentworth, and when he returns from sea with a fortune and rank, she can only watch as every eligible young woman in the district falls at his feet.

Jane Austen's Sense and Sensibility

Hattie Morahan (*The Golden Compass*) plays levelheaded Elinor Dashwood and Charity Wakefield (*Jane Eyre*) is her impulsive sister Marianne. Though poor, they attract a trio of very promising gentlemen. Will the sisters learn that sense must mix with sensibility if they are to find personal happiness in a society where status and money govern the rules of love? Adapted by Andrew Davies comes a new adaptation of Jane Austen's classic novel.

Jane Eyre

(2 DVD) A lonely young governess falls in love with the handsome, brooding father of her new student at Thornfield Hall, but neither Jane nor Mr. Rochester can escape the mysteries of their past lives. Toby Stephens, Ruth Wilson, and Francesca Annis bring Charlotte Brontë's timeless classic to life.

The Johnny Worricker Trilogy

Since September 2001, the public reads every day of encroachments on its liberty that are justified in the name of security. David Hare's trilogy, ripped from the headlines, focuses on the internal divisions and arguments which have been raging inside an increasingly controversial intelligence community. Bill Nighy stars as Johnny Worricker, a long-serving MI5 officer whose life has been turned inside out. The trilogy includes *Page Eight, Turks & Caicos*, and *Salting the Battlefield*.

The Jury

(3 DVD) It was an open-and-shut case of murder, according to witnesses. But did a teenage Sikh youth really stab his Anglo classmate 28 times out of cross-cultural revenge? Is there another side to the story? Only a persuasive lawyer stands between Duvinder Singh and the jury's verdict of guilty in this chilling, suspenseful courtroom thriller.

King Lear

Shakespeare's classic tale of parental love and sibling rivalry that sets off a tragic chain of events for all involved. Ian McKellen stars in this poignant production.

The Last Emperor

Bernardo Bertolucci's film won nine Academy Awards, unexpectedly sweeping every category in which it was nominated- quite a feat for a challenging, multilayered epic directed by an Italian and starring an international cast. Yet the power and scope of the film was, and remains, undeniable. The film follows the life of Emperor Pu Yi, who took the throne at age three, in 1908, before witnessing decades of cultural and political upheaval, within and without the walls of the Forbidden City. Recreating Ching-dynasty China with astonishing detail and unparalleled craftsmanship, *The Last Emperor* is also an intimate character study of one man reconciling personal responsibility and political legacy.

The Last Enemy

(2 DVD) Set in the very near future, this riveting thriller explores how technology and terror could transform civilization into a dystopian society of constant surveillance. Reclusive, brilliant mathematician Stephen Ezard (Benedict Cumberbatch, *Atonement*) returns home to England to find himself caught up in an international conspiracy. He must decide who, if anyone, he can trust. Also stars Robert Carlyle (*The Full Monty*).

Last Tango in Halifax Seasons 1 and 2

In this heartwarming and uplifting drama, childhood sweethearts Alan (Derek Jacobi) and Celia (Anne Reid), both widowed and in their 70s, fall for each other all over again when they are reunited on the internet after nearly 60 years. Their relationship is a celebratory tale of the power of love at any age. But this is also a story about family, and with family comes baggage. Each season is two discs.

Little Dorrit

(4 DVD) This timeless rags to riches story concerns the vacillating fortunes of the Dorrit family. The kind-hearted Amy looks after her proud father William who is a long-term inmate of Marshalsea debtors' prison in London. But their fate is transformed by the unexpected arrival of the benevolent Arthur Clennam. As the Dorrits meet a variety of characters from rich to poor, a dark villain Rigaud threatens to spill a long-held family secret. Winner of seven 2009 primetime Emmy awards, including Outstanding Miniseries!

The Lost Prince

The youngest of King George V's six children, Prince John is a strange and opinionated little boy. He suffers from epilepsy and a mysterious learning disability, which leave him separated from his royal family. Only his nurse sees the loving, insightful child within.

Macbeth

Following a London West End run in December 2007 and a sold-out limited engagement at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in March 2008, Shakespeare's "Scottish play" went on to enthrall Broadway audiences, yet again with a gripping production starring Sir Patrick Stewart in a triumphant, Tony-nominated performance. This dynamic contemporary adaptation relocates the bloody action to a nameless underground netherworld, offering a compelling parable of the quest for power in the modern world.

Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Season 1

(4 DVD) The Honorable Miss Phryne Fisher (Essie Davis) is a thoroughly modern woman of the late 1920s operating in a mostly male world. The glamorous "lady detective" goes about her work with a pistol close at hand - and, more often than not, a male admirer even closer.

Miss Marple (2 sets)

Agatha Christie's most popular character—the prim and proper Miss Jane Marple — is adored worldwide for her sharp mind, intuitive understanding of criminals, and trademark knitting needles. Match wits as Miss Marple (the beloved Joan Hickson) unravels four baffling crimes. The 3 disc set includes "Body in the Library," "A Murder is Announced," and "A Pocketful of Rye." The 2 disc set includes "Caribbean Mystery," "Mirror Cracked from Side to Side," "Sleeping Murder," and "4:50 from Paddington."

Mr. Selfridge Seasons 1-2

Much like the department store it depicts, Mr. Selfridge presents a sumptuous display of gorgeous clothing, magnificent hairstyles, and enviable period decor. Jeremy Piven (Entourage) stars as the colorful, driven Harry Selfridge, who arrives in London at the start of the 20th century determined to launch a modern retail empire, promoting the notion of shopping as a pleasure unto itself. The series explores the cultural shifts of the time — the rise of advertising, women's emancipation, and more--while following a sudsy series of affairs and scandals among the store's staff, as well as the marital turmoil of Selfridge himself. Each season is 3 DVDs.

The Mystery of Edwin Drood

This chilling adaptation of Charles Dickens' unfinished final novel spins a disturbing tale of obsession, addiction, and the darkness that lurks in men. John Jasper is unhappily settled as choirmaster in the provincial cathedral town of Cloisterham, Jasper finds himself striving for the divine in his music even as he struggles against madness brought on by ennui and opiates. Aware of his unraveling. Jasper believes his salvation may be found in the arms of Rosa, his prized pupil. His only obstacle is her fiancé, Edwin Drood — Jasper's nephew.

Othello

Set amid the racially charged politics of London's Metropolitan Police Force, Andrew Davies's deft and gripping adaptation of Othello achieves an ideal balance of realism. contemporary relevance, and respect for the rhythms of Shakespeare's play. John Othello is a black police officer who is named commissioner after he defuses a race riot. His friend and colleague Ben Jago (Shakespeare's lago) is furious at being passed over for the top job, and he secretly begins a plan to destroy Othello by making him believe that his new wife is having an affair.

Our Mutual Friend

Critically acclaimed as Charles Dickens' crowning achievement, this sweeping tale of two turbulent love affairs set against a tangled web of wealth, corruption, passion, and betrayal in 1860s London comes to life in this adaptation from the BBC.

Our Town

Paul Newman plays the Stage Manager, the narrator of Thornton Wilder's immortal tale of Grover's Corners, USA and its citizens, in the acclaimed Westport County Playhouse production of this classic play.

Painted Lady

Helen Mirren stars as Maggie Sheridan, a once famed jazz singer who gets caught up in a web of murder and theft.

The Paradise Seasons 1-2

Set amidst the Victorian splendor of Britain's first department store, The Paradise is a rags-to-riches story of a young girl who falls in love with the intoxicating charms of the modern world. As Denise finds her feet as a lowly shopgirl, she must navigate her way through power struggles, intrigues and affairs. Each season is 3 discs.

PD James: The Essential Collection

(15 DVD) Scotland Yard's Adam Dalgliesh (Roy Marsden), intense and tenacious, seems a match for any criminal mind. But author P.D. James never stops devising fiendish new plots to trip him up. P. D. James: The Essential Collection offers nine of her best attempts, including Death of an Expert Witness, The Black Tower, Cover Her Face, Shroud for a Nightingale, Unnatural Causes, Original Sin, A Taste for Death, A Mind to Murder, and Devices and Desires.

Place of Execution

In 1963 a 13-year-old girl vanished without trace - the mystery was never solved. More than 40 years later, the events surrounding the disappearance and the hunt for the killer resurface when a high-flying TV journalist makes a documentary about the case.

Pride and Prejudice

(2 DVD) Revisit the timeless BBC adaptation of Jane Austen's romantic masterpiece, starring Colin Firth and Jennifer Ehle. In a society where an unmarried woman should be devoted to securing an advantageous marriage, bright and witty Elizabeth Bennet has a mind of her own. Yet she is smitten by the mysterious Mr. Darcy. Their romance unfolds as tragedy threatens the Bennet household, revealing Jane Austen's insights into human behavior. Simon Langton directs a cast of Britain's top-rated performers filmed on location in Derbyshire.

Prime Suspect Seasons 1-7

(14 DVD) This award winning series takes a realistic look at Superintendent of Detectives, Jane Tennison (Helen Mirren). Faced with commanding a crack unit of nearly all men and breaking some of the most brutal crimes in London, she must also confront her private demons, failed relationships and a rigid police bureaucracy. Two discs per volume.

The Rector's Wife

(2 DVD) Anna Bouverie feels stifled by her restrictive life in the rural village of Loxford but her quest to establish her own separate identity meets strong resistance from her husband Peter and his stodgy parishioners. Follow the engaging tale from Joanna Trollope's international bestseller, starring Lindsay Duncan, Miles Anderson, Stephen Dillane, and Pam Ferris.

Sherlock Seasons 1-3

Sherlock Holmes stalks again in a thrilling contemporary version of the Victorian-era whodunits based on Sir Arthur Conan Dovle's Sherlock Holmes. Sherlock stars Benedict Cumberbatch (Atonement, The Last Enemy) as the go-to consulting detective in 21stcentury London, with Martin Freeman (The Office UK) as his loyal friend, Dr. John Watson, and Rupert Graves (The Forsyte Saga) as the long-suffering Detective Inspector Lestrade. Fast-paced, funny, and surreally true to the hero's fantastic gifts for deduction, the series is co-created by Steven Moffat (Doctor Who, Coupling) and Mark Gatiss (Doctor Who, The League of Gentlemen). Season 1 is 2 discs; Season 2 is 1 disc; and, Season 3 is 2 discs.

Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Silk Stocking

When the murder of a penniless shop girl is linked to the body of debutante Lady Alice Burnham, legendary sleuth Sherlock Holmes (Rupert Everett) immediately begins to piece together the clues. The murky world of the menacing London docks collides with the glamour of Edwardian high society as Holmes and Dr. Watson (lan Hart) are reunited to solve a case that threatens to overwhelm the privilege and tranquility of aristocratic society.

Skinwalkers

Navajo Tribal Police Officer Jim Chee and Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn investigate murders that lead them into the spine-tingling and mystical world of Navajo witchcrafts in this first American Mystery, produced by Robert Redford.

Small Island

This poignant adaptation of Andrea Levy's award-winning novel explores the lives of two couples, one Jamaican and the other English, whose worlds intertwine in post-World War Il Britain, at a turning point in the long relationship between the two countries. It is a story of tender emotion and sparkling wit, of crossings taken and passages lost, of shattering compassion and of reckless optimism in the face of insurmountable barriers.

The Song of the Lark

A great artist takes wing when Thea Kronborg escapes the narrow expectations of 1890s Colorado to become a world-famous opera singer. Willa Cather's semi-autobiographical novel is a celebration of one woman's struggle to define herself in a man's world.

Tess of the D'Urbervilles

When the beautiful and innocent Tess Durbeyfield is driven by family poverty to claim kinship with the wealthy D'Urbervilles and seek a portion of their family fortune, meeting the manipulative Alec proves to be her downfall. A passionate, sensual and very modern version of Thomas Hardy's infamous novel.

The Turn of the Screw

Colin Firth stars in this adaptation of Henry James' famous ghost story about a young governess in a secluded country mansion.

Upstairs, Downstairs (1971)

(12 DVD) Winner of nine Emmy Awards and a Golden Globe, the magnificent Edwardian series Upstairs. Downstairs held audiences spellbound for five seasons in the 1970s. Recapture the dramatic story of the aristocratic Bellamy family and their loyal servants in this digitally remastered 12-volume set, including all 81 episodes of the original series and the popular spinoff series, Thomas & Sarah.

Upstairs Downstairs (2010) Seasons 1 and 2

One of the most loved television series of all time is brought back to life with a fresh cast and sumptuous production values. It's 1936, and six years since parlormaid Rose left 165 Eaton Place, fate brings her back, as housekeeper to its new owners: Sir Hallam and his wife Lady Agnes, and Maud, Lady Holland, his mother. Rose soon finds she has her work cut out as she recruits a new 'downstairs' family to help run the elegance and finery of the 'upstairs' world. Both upstairs and downstairs, it soon becomes apparent there lies a labyrinth of secrets, lies and scandal. Set against the historical backdrop of a Britain with a new King, with sexual, social and political tensions, this new series provides an evolving take on the master-servant relationship. Each season is 2 DVDs.

Vera Season 1

(4 DVD) Vera Stanhope isn't your average police inspector — solitary, cantankerous, even cruel — but her batting record is one for the books, as she and her long-suffering team patrol the villages of Northumberland.

Vicious

(2 DVD) Tells the comedic story of aging partners Freddie (Ian McKellen) and Stuart (Derek Jacobi), two men who have lived together in their Covent Garden flat for nearly fifty years. Their careers are pretty much over and their lives now consist of entertaining their frequent quests, making sure that their aged dog Balthazar is still breathing, and hurling caustic insults at each other.

Wallander

Kenneth Branagh plays Swedish detective Kurt Wallander in three new crime dramas based on the best-selling books by Henning Mankell. Sidetracked, Firewall, and One Step Behind follow Inspector Kurt Wallander - a disillusioned everyman - as he struggles against a rising tide of violence in the seemingly sleepy backwaters in and around Ystad, Sweden. Baffling crimes and apparently motiveless murders lead to shocking discoveries.

Wolf Hall

(3 DVD) Tony Award-winning actor Mark Rylance and Emmy Award-winner Damian Lewis star as Thomas Cromwell and King Henry VIII in this adaptation of Hilary Mantel's bestselling novels. A historical drama for a modern audience, Wolf Hall charts Cromwell's meteoric rise in the Tudor court - from blacksmith's son to Henry VIII's closest advisor. trapped between his desire to do what is right and his instinct to survive.

NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Ascent of Money

Niall Ferguson seeks to explain the financial history of the world, exploring how our complex system of global finance evolved, how money has shaped the course of human affairs and how the mechanics of this economic system work to create seemingly unlimited wealth or catastrophic loss. Viewers learn economic fundamentals and an understanding of how the Chinese economy has risen to dominate the world.

Becoming American: The Chinese Experience (Bill Movers)

(3 DVD) Although the Chinese experience is relatively unknown in the saga of American immigration, it is a dramatic story of struggle and triumph, progress and setbacks, discrimination and assimilation.

Bill Moyers: Earth on Edge

Filmed in collaboration with the World Resources Institute, this Bill Movers program assesses the state of the environment. Combining interviews with leading scientists and reports from Mongolia, British Columbia, Brazil, South Africa, and the state of Kansas, Moyers and his team of award-winning producers explore the impact that human activities have had on the planet while posing an urgent question: What is happening to Earth's capacity to support Nature and civilization?

Bill Moyers: Facing the Truth

This compelling program describes the efforts of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to investigate human rights violations and to help South Africa in its process of reinvention. Bill Moyers and Gail Pellett speak with apartheid victims to hear their stories first hand. Additional interviews with Desmond Tutu, former officers of state security, counterterrorists, and journalists.

Bill Moyers on Faith & Reason

(7 DVD) This series explores the complex region between faith and reason, engaging in thoughtful conversations with some of the world's great writers and thinkers. His guests include Salman Rushdie, Margaret Atwood, Martin Amis, Colin McGinn, Pema Chödrön and more.

Bill Moyers: God and Politics

The veteran journalist and commentator explores the roles of Christianity in American politics in this timeless series from the Reagan era. How does private faith translate into public action? Just how politically powerful is organized religion? Moyers interviews activists and officials to provide insights into a controversial subject still dominating news headlines.

Buying the War (Bill Movers)

Veteran journalist Bill Moyers and his investigative team piece together the reporting and political spin that shaped the public mind prior to, during, and following the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Further insight comes from journalists Dan Rather, former anchor of CBS Evening News: the late Tim Russert of NBC's Meet the Press: the late Bob Simon of 60 Minutes: and Walter Isaacson, former chairman of CNN.

Constitution USA with Peter Sagal

Breathing new life into the traditional civics lesson, Peter Sagal travels across the country on a Harley Davidson to find out where the U.S. Constitution lives, how it works and how it doesn't ... how it unites us as a nation and how it has nearly torn us apart.

Do You Speak American?

(3 DVD) Featuring celebrated journalist and writer Robert MacNeil, this program is a celebration of Americans as seen — and heard — through the way we speak.

Emergency Mine Rescue: An Engineering Triumph in Chile

With special access to the site of the San José, Chile mine, the mining engineers, and the miners' families. NOVA chronicles the miners' 69-day ordeal and the work of a global team of engineers who struggled tirelessly around the clock in a desperate bid to bring the trapped miners safely to the surface.

Ending AIDS: The Search for a Vaccine (KQED Presentation)

The story of a dramatic duel between man and nature, takes viewers from high-tech labs to clinics where dving patients seek treatment, and into the lives of those whose bodies for reasons still unclear—miraculously prevent HIV from establishing an infection. Looking beyond the purely medical challenges into the wider cultural issues surrounding HIV, the film addresses the scientific, political, ethical, and organizational challenges of stopping the signature pandemic of our time.

Extreme Oil: The Oil Curse

In this episode, the crew travels down jungle rivers to the coastline of Ecuador, a nation in which the presence of oil has proven to be more a bane than a blessing and is now the focus of a landmark lawsuit over international corporate accountability. Then, it's on to western Africa, where an oil boom is poised to combat the "oil curse." Can the industry ensure that a potential \$200 billion jackpot will reach and benefit the people of Africa themselves?

Extreme Oil: The Pipeline

Today, all the easy oil has been discovered. Where will tomorrow's oil be found? Extreme Oil is a three-hour series that shows how this billion-dollar industry's scope has expanded beyond the Persian Gulf and the Middle East to include new oil-rich frontiers. Along the way we will meet the people whose stories reveal the inner workings of a high-octane industry that affects the lives of every man, woman and child on the planet.

Extreme Oil: The Wilderness

The crew heads to the far reaches of Alaska and Canada — with a side trip to Washington, D.C. Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) could soon be the site of extensive oil development -- but at what cost? In Washington, those lobbying for and against tapping into ANWR's oil supply state their cases. In Alaska, too, there are passionate advocates both for and against drilling in ANWR, and the issue even divides the region's indigenous populations. In Alberta, the crew heads to a pristine forest landscape — perhaps a model for the ANWR project — that has become the extraction site of what some call "the world's worst oil."

Fair Fight in the Marketplace (KQED Presentation)

The film provides an engaging look at our antitrust laws that give protection to both American consumers and businesses. The program also considers a more fundamental question: can a set of regulations created by the Sherman Act at the end of the 19th century be relevant in today's era of digital technology and high-speed communications? Hosted by NPR commentator Mara Liasson, the program provides a short, colorful history of the antitrust laws in America and features three recent case studies.

The Farmer's Wife

(2 DVD) Follow Juanita and Darrel Buschkoetter, a remarkable young Nebraska farm couple, in a compelling story of love, economic hardship, faith, and perseverance. This is a tale of a real American family's effort to hold on to their dreams and to each other.

The Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's

This two-hour special aims to help people better understand and cope with the fearsome disease of Alzheimer's.

Freedom Machines

The experiences of a group of unforgettable people let us re-examine ideas about ability and disability grounded in our culture and attitudes. Engineers, designers and users challenge barriers inherent in our built environments, and reveal the gap between the promises of the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act and everyday reality for 54 million Americans with disabilities. Whether mainstream technology or extraordinary inventions such as stair-climbing wheelchairs, Freedom Machines reveals both the power and limitations of technology to change lives.

Genesis: A Living Conversation (Bill Movers)

(4 DVD) Is the Book of Genesis a sacred text--or an ancient allegory? A fierce debate over biblical truths and what to draw from them has raged for centuries. Is there room for agreement in between? Bill Moyers convenes a panel of passionate thinkers--clergy, teachers, journalists, lawyers, and more--to discuss moral, ethical, and religious meanings of the Bible's first book and its enduring message.

Half the Sky

(2 DVD) Inspired by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn's groundbreaking book, this program takes on the central moral challenge of the 21st century: the oppression of women and girls worldwide. Take an unforgettable journey with six actress/advocates and New York Times journalist Kristof to meet some of the most courageous individuals of our time, who are doing extraordinary work to empower women and girls everywhere.

Happy

Does money make you happy? Kids and family? Your work? Do you live in a world that values and promotes happiness and well-being? Are we in the midst of a happiness revolution? This film sets out to answer these questions and more. Taking us from the bayous of Louisiana to the deserts of Namibia, from the beaches of Brazil to the villages of Okinawa, it explores the secrets behind our most valued emotion.

Hold Your Breath (KQED Presentation)

The tragic consequences of cultural miscommunication unfold in a dramatic race against death. Directed by award-winning filmmaker and physician Maren Grainger-Monsen, this haunting documentary exposes the poignant clash between ancient Islamic traditions and contemporary medical technology through intimate moments of anguish, frustration and hope.

Impeachment of a President (Bill Movers)

A poll from the American Research Group reported that more than four in ten Americans favored impeachment hearings for President Bush and more than half favored impeachment for Vice President Cheney. Unhappiness about the war in Iraq isn't the only cause of unsettled feelings. Bill Moyers gets perspective on the role of impeachment in political life from Constitutional scholar Bruce Fein and John Nichols, author of The Genius of Impeachment.

Joseph Campbell: The Power of Myth (Bill Moyers)

(2 DVD) An exhilarating journey into the mind and spirit of a remarkable man, a legendary teacher, and a masterful storyteller, conducted by television journalist Bill Moyers in the acclaimed PBS series.

Ken Burns: Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies

(3 DVD) Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Siddhartha Mukherjee, this film tells the story of cancer, from its first description in an ancient Egyptian scroll to the gleaming laboratories of modern research institutions. It interweaves a sweeping historical narrative; with intimate stories about contemporary patients; and an investigation into the latest scientific breakthroughs that may have brought us to the brink of lasting cures.

Ken Burns: Lewis and Clark

Sent by President Thomas Jefferson to find the fabled Northwest Passage, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark led the most important expedition in American history.

Las Vegas: An Unconventional History

This American Experience series—produced to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city-documents the often surprising and endlessly entertaining history of America's most outrageous playground—from its beginnings as a remote frontier way station to its Depression-era incarnation as the "Gateway to the Hoover Dam," from its mid-century florescence as the gangster metropolis known as "Sin City" to its recent renaissance as the fastest growing city in the United States, Las Vegas, chameleonlike, has adapted its image to reflect the changing attitudes of the nation.

Lost Boys of Sudan

Winner of an Independent Spirit Award and named Best Documentary at the San Francisco International Film Festival, Lost Boys of Sudan offers a gripping and sobering peek into the myth of the American Dream, following two teenage Sudanese refugees on an extraordinary journey from Africa to America—a distant place so presumably full of hope and opportunity that they sometimes call it Heaven.

Makers: Volume 1

Review the story of how women have helped shape America over the last 50 years through one of the most sweeping social revolutions in our country's history, in pursuit of their rights to a full and fair share of political power, economic opportunity and personal autonomy.

Makers: Volume 2

Women have fought their way into nearly every sphere of American life, from the battlefield to the comedy club, the soundstage to the Senate. Each documentary in this six-part series examines the impact of the women's movement on six fields once largely closed to women. Through intimate interviews with trailblazing women, viewers are given a rare glimpse of what it was like to be pioneers in their fields.

Malaria: Fever Wars

This program highlights man's interminable fight against malaria, a disease which kills millions every year, and which is continuing to worsen. It delivers an up-to-date account of the global malaria situation from the perspectives of a few heroic individuals, each fighting their own very different battles against the disease.

Manufacturing Consent: Noam Chomsky and the Media

Funny, provocative, and surprisingly accessible, this documentary explores the political life and ideas of controversial and world-renowned linguist, intellectual, and political activist Noam Chomsky.

No Vacancy

This film is a chronicle of sobering optimism in a world more accustomed to thinking about population as a dilemma with little hope of positive reversal. Family planning professional Bob Gillespie journeys the world in search of answers, providing an extraordinary window on remarkable changes occurring in country after country; new currents that have resulted in smaller family sizes and the empowerment of women and children.

On Our Own Terms: Moyers on Dying

(2 DVD) Open a remarkably intimate window into the day-to-day experiences of terminally ill patients, their families, and caregivers and struggle with them as they face excruciating decisions and dilemmas. Meet medical, legal, and public policy experts who offer suggestions for improving conditions for those facing death. Bill Moyers hosts this unique journey with those seeking to meet life's ultimate passage with compassion, comfort, and dignity.

RX for Survival: A Global Health Challenge

(3 DVD) This series examines critical worldwide threats from old diseases and bizarre new ailments resistant to modern medicine. The episodes, narrated by Brad Pitt, profile such diseases as Ebola. SARS, the West Nile virus, HIV/AIDS, and the avian flu.

Stories of Life and Change in the Church (KQED Presentation)

This award-winning documentary connects human faces with pivotal contemporary issues surrounding sexuality and faith-specifically "the place" of gays and lesbians in religion. By focusing on everyday individuals, Turning Points addresses sensitive material without moralizing or preaching. Through personal stories, the program documents individual cathartic experiences, or "turning points," that change the perspectives of church members grappling with this issue.

The Story of Mothers & Daughters

Winner of numerous awards, this moving documentary explores the special bond between mothers and daughters by letting dozens of ordinary women share their insights, emotions, and experiences. Their stories form a diverse tapestry of age and race, anger and understanding, sorrow and joy.

Watergate Plus 30: Shadow of History

Explore what America learned from Watergate and the relevance of these lessons to the way American democracy operates.

America at a Crossroads

Hosted by journalist Robert MacNeil, this 12-part series explores the challenges confronting the world post 9/11.

THE BROTHERHOOD

The Muslim Brotherhood is dedicated to spreading fundamental Islam throughout the world, but is it supporting terrorists?

THE CASE FOR WAR: IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM

Former Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle defends and debates the neo-conservative case for an assertive foreign policy.

EUROPE'S 9/11

Discusses the bombings in Madrid, Spain; Al Qaeda cell activities in Milan, Italy; and the Van Gogh murder in the Netherlands.

FAITH WITHOUT FEAR

Follows Muslim dissident Irshad Manji on his journey to help restore humanity and reason to Islam.

GANGS OF IRAQ

Explores whether the Coalition can build a national Iraqi army and police in the midst of a

JIHAD-THE MEN AND IDEAS BEHIND AL QAEDA

An in-depth look at modern, radical Islamic groups, exploring the ideas and beliefs that inspire them.

KANSAS TO KANDAHAR

This documentary examines the service of army reservists as they are called for an extended tour of duty. Viewers follow the experiences and emotions of a helicopter unit from suburban Kansas City, serving first in Pakistan and then in the war zone in Afghanistan.

THE MUSLIM AMERICANS

Explores the diversity of Muslims in America and the Muslim-American experience today.

OPERATION HOMECOMING

This is a unique documentary that explores the firsthand accounts of American servicemen and women through their own words. The film is built upon a project created by the National Endowment for the Arts to gather the writing of servicemen and women and their families who have participated in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

SECURITY VERSUS LIBERTY: THE OTHER WAR

Explore the controversial new policies adopted by the US government following 9/11 to help prevent terrorism at home.

STRUGGLE FOR THE SOUL OF ISLAM: INSIDE INDONESIA

Gives an inside look at how a fledgling democracy is struggling to control the rise of religious extremism.

WARRIORS

Presents profiles of a handful of Army soldiers filmed during the spring and fall of 2005 in some of the most dangerous areas in and around Baghdad.

FRONTLINE

A CLASS DIVIDED

One day in 1968, a teacher in an all-white Iowa town divided her third grade class into blue-eyed and brown-eyed groups and gave them a daring lesson in discrimination. This is the story of that lesson, its lasting impact on the children, and its enduring power thirty years later.

AGE OF AIDS

On the 25th anniversary of the first diagnosed cases of AIDS, after more than two decades of stigma, research, debates and education, FRONTLINE presents the definitive chronicle of one of the worst pandemics ever known. Through interviews with researchers, leaders, activists, and patients, FRONTLINE investigates the science, politics and human cost of this disease, and asks: What has been learned, and what must be done to stop AIDS?

BUSH'S WAR

9/11 and Al Qaeda, Afghanistan and Iraq, WMD and the Insurgency, Guantanamo, Abu Ghraib, Fallujah and the Surge. For six years, FRONTLINE revealed those stories in meticulous detail, and the political dramas played out at the highest levels. On the fifth anniversary of the Iraq invasion, the full saga unfolds in this special definitive documentary analysis of one of the most challenging periods in the nation's history.

FROM JESUS TO CHRIST: THE FIRST CHRISTIANS

This five-part FRONTLINE tells the story of the rise of Christianity and how it challenged and upset conventional ideas.

GHOSTS OF RWANDA

How could it happen that America and the West stood aside and did nothing to stop the slaughter of 800,000 human beings over 100 days? On the tenth anniversary of the Rwandan genocide, the story of those who participated in the world's failure to act, those few who stood up and tried to save lives, and all those who are still deeply haunted by what they did.

GROWING UP ONLINE

The film takes viewers into the private worlds kids are creating online, from kids who are harassed and bullied, to kids whose only friends are on-line, to those kids who are celebrities on YouTube. FRONTLINE explores the complicated new lines being drawn between the real and virtual worlds for today's children and for their parents.

THE HOUSE OF SAUD

Looks at the special history of Saudi Arabia, its troubled relationship with America, and the challenges confronting a nation where tradition and modernity are in violent collision.

ISRAEL'S NEXT WAR?

As a new Palestinian leader signs a truce with the Israelis, there is hope that after four years of bloody fighting, Middle East peace talks might resume. Israel is concerned that extremists among the Jewish settlers could start a civil war or trigger a conflict with the wider Muslim world once the Gaza Strip shifts to Palestinian control. FRONTLINE takes a close look at the small group of Israelis who are vowing to derail the peace process.

THE JESUS FACTOR

Examines George W. Bush's personal religious journey, its impact on his political career and presidency, and the growing influence of America's evangelical Christians.

KARL ROVE: THE ARCHITECT

President George W. Bush called him "the architect" of his re-election victory. He has been Bush's chief strategist from the beginning, but Karl Rove is much more than a political guru - he is also the single most powerful policy advisor in the White House. FRONTLINE traces the political history and modus operandi of the man who has been on the inside of every political and policy decision of the Bush administration.

LIVING OLD

Medical advances have enabled an unprecedented number of Americans to live longer and healthier lives, but this new longevity has also had unintended consequences. For millions of Americans, living longer also means chronic illness and a physical decline. Just as the need for care is rising, the number of available caregivers is dwindling. With a healthcare system overburdened, many fear that we are on the threshold of a major crisis in care.

THE MAN WHO KNEW

FRONTLINE traces John O'Neill's growing awareness of the threat posed by the emerging Al Qaeda terrorist network. His pursuit of bin Laden and Al Qaeda helped yield much of the information the United States needed about pending attacks. Working as director of security at the World Trade Center, he died when the buildings collapsed.

THE METH EPIDEMIC

Investigates the big business surrounding "crystal meth," the narcotic that has swept the nation. In a reporting partnership with The Oregonian, FRONTLINE investigates America's addiction to methamphetamines and exposes the inherent conflict between the illegal drug trade and the legitimate three-billion-dollar cold remedy business.

MUSLIMS

Muslims remain a mystery to most Americans. This FRONTLINE emphasizes the role of Islam in movements for political and social change.

MY FATHER. MY BROTHER AND ME

In 2004, journalist Dave Iverson (the former host of KQED's Friday Forum) received the same news that had been delivered to his father and older brother years earlier: He had Parkinson's disease. Iverson sets off on a personal journey to explore the scientific, ethical, and political debate that surrounds Parkinson's. And he has intimate conversations with fellow Parkinson's sufferers like actor Michael J. Fox and writer Michael Kinsley.

SECRETS OF THE VATICAN

Pope Benedict made history when he announced his resignation. In his wake he left a bitterly divided Vatican mired in scandals. FRONTLINE goes inside the Vatican to unravel the remarkable series of events that led to the resignation that shook the world. FRONTLINE gives a first-hand account of the final days of Benedict's papacy and the current battle to set the Church on a new path under Francis.

SICK AROUND THE WORLD

Four in five Americans say the healthcare system needs fundamental change. Can the U.S. learn anything from the rest of the world about how to run a healthcare system, or are these nations so culturally different that their solutions would not be acceptable? FRONTLINE correspondent T.R. Reid examines the healthcare systems of other advanced capitalist democracies to see what ideas might help the U.S. reform its broken healthcare system.

THE SOLDIER'S HEART

As the War in Iraq continues, the first measures of its psychological toll are appearing. A medical study estimates that more than one in seven returning veterans are expected to suffer from major depression, anxiety, or Post Traumatic Stress. For some, the return home can be as painful as war itself. FRONTLINE tells the stories of soldiers who have come home haunted by their experiences and asks whether the government is doing enough to help.

Truly CA (KQED Production)

Truly CA is KQED's documentary series, produced in association with the Bay Area Video Coalition (BAVC) and the Film Arts Foundation, is an exciting showcase for films about California made by independent filmmakers.

24 HOURS ON CRAIGSLIST

Inspired by an evening's perusal of all the categories on craigslist, filmmaker Michael Ferris Gibson came up with a unique idea for a film— document an entire 24 hours of the popular Web site. From a single post on craigslist he assembled eight film crews to film a random day-in-the-life of what has evolved into the world's largest community board.

ART AND LIFE

This documentary takes us into theater, opera, and television director Peter Sellars' home, his classroom, and onto the sets of SF Opera's world premiere Doctor Atomic to reveal the director's love of life and art, exploring his strong feelings that both must be socially engaged.

BOB AND THE MONSTER

In this story of a rise and fall from fame, rock musician Bob Forrest's life-threatening struggle with heroin addiction and his transformation into a drug counselor is profiled. Features interviews with Courtney Love and the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

CALL IT HOME

This program celebrates the beauty and importance of the well-known Bolinas Lagoon chronicling a community's debate over a decade to understand the forces affecting its future.

COUNTING SHEEP

Filmed over the course of 11 years, Counting Sheep is the first film ever of the wild Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep, and it captures the plight of this majestic emblem of American wilderness—one of the most endangered mammals of North America—with dynamic interviews and exquisite footage.

DEBATE TEAM

This program explores the strange subculture of competitive college debate, following four teams in their quest for the national title. What emerges is not simply a chronicle of the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat, but a more disturbing examination into the nature of competition itself.

DESERT DREAMERS

The gorgeous landscapes, vast skies, and dramatic sunsets captured on film form a perfect backdrop for this examination of desert life. Contrasting images of the desert with suburban and consumerist lifestyles, Desert Dreamers forces us to examine the aspects of our lives which seem normal, but which would be considered completely alien in the desert. This portrait of the Mojave Desert's eccentric inhabitants suggests that happiness lies in following your dreams, however far they may take you.

FMILE NORMAN: BY HIS OWN DESIGN

A portrait of the self-taught California artist, the late Emile Norman, who, at age 88, was still working with the same passion for life, art, nature, and freedom that inspired him through seven decades of a changing art scene and turbulent times for gay men in America.

EVERYTHING COMES FROM THE STREETS

The origins and history of low-riding in San Diego and the borderlands are chronicled, including the creative men and women who pioneered and shaped the unique car customizing tradition among Chicano and Mexican communities.

FOLLOWING SEAN

Thirty years after making a celebrated student short about a four-year old child of free spirits living in San Francisco's Haight Ashbury district at the height of the 1960s, Ralph Arlyck attempts the kind of revelation only documentary film can provide. In Following Sean he goes in search of the impish, barefoot kid who delighted or horrified audiences, reflecting the hopes and fears of a turbulent, utopian era.

FRED LYON: LIVING THROUGH THE LENS

An intimate exposé of one of America's leading photographers that takes the viewer inside Lyon's world and showcases his best known photos of the streets of San Francisco.

FREEWAY PHILHARMONIC

This program explores the life, craft, and commute of seven talented and passionate classical musicians. These musical road warriors travel hundreds of miles across Northern California as they rehearse and perform in multiple regional orchestras. The film chronicles their struggle to balance their love of music with the frustrations of a life on the road, all in hopes of scoring a permanent position with a major symphony.

FRISBEE: THE LIFE AND DEATH OF A HIPPIE PREACHER

Reminiscent of an Old Testament prophet, Lonnie Frisbee was a young hippie seeker fully immersed in the counter culture when he experienced a dramatic encounter with God while on an acid trip out in the Tahquitz mountains. This event so transformed him that Lonnie immediately became an itinerant Christian evangelist, something of a John the Baptist of southern California who compelled thousands of fellow spiritual seekers to make a profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

FRUIT OF LABOR

In Oakland's Fruitvale district, street vendors are fixtures, where their inexpensive and healthy snacks create a living link with the community's largely Latino heritage. Follow the daily routine of one of these vendors as he faces an extraordinary set of challenges — which he meets with patience, persistence, and ingenuity.

FRUITS OF WAR

This program follows four reformed gang members as they come to terms with their two countries — El Salvador and the U.S. — violent histories.

THE GHOST MOUNTAIN EXPERIMENT

Obsessed with the dream of living a simple back-to-nature lifestyle, eccentric artist, environmentalist, and author Marshal South flees civilization with his wife Tanya. The film tells the story of how they raised a family on a remote, waterless mountaintop, but how isolation and betrayal takes their toll and ultimately destroys a desert paradise and a marriage.

GUMBY DHARMA

This is the story of Art Clokey, who in 1954 took a humble slab of clay and molded it into the cartoon legend Gumby. At once quirky and colorful, heartbreaking and redemptive, Gumby Dharma takes us on a journey through the life and career of a spiritual seeker whose famous characters, Gumby and Pokey, and Davy and Goliath, echoed the spiritual path of their creator.

IMPOSSIBLE LIGHT

Transforming the Bay Bridge into the world's largest LED light sculpture, visionary artist Leo Villareal leads a small team through the trials and tribulations of actualizing The Bay Lights installation.

KLUNKERZ

A history of mountain bikes showing how a handful of hippie cyclists in the late 1960s and early 1970s literally reinvented the wheel. Little did they realize that their obsessive tinkering would ultimately lead to the birth of a multi-billion dollar industry and an Olympic sport.

A HOME ON THE RANGE: THE JEWISH CHICKEN FARMERS OF PETALLIMA

This little-known story follows an intrepid group of Jews and their descendants as they flee Eastern Europe in search of a better life. They find it out West, settling as chicken ranchers in a small northern California town, where they must face additional struggles with the Depression, McCarthyism, and a battle against agribusiness.

THE KEY OF G

An award-winning feature documentary about disability, caregiving and interdependence. The film follows Gannet, a charismatic 22- year-old with physical and developmental disabilities, as he leaves his mother's home to share an apartment with a close-knit group of artists and musicians who support him, not only as paid caregivers, but also as friends. Together they create a uniquely successful model of supported living, and a compelling alternative to institutionalized care.

LET ALL THE STORIES BE TOLD

On November 18, 1978, over 900 members of the People's Temple religious movement, together with their leader Reverend Jim Jones, died in Jonestown, Guyana, South America. The People's Temple at the Berkeley Repertory Theatre tells the story of this tragedy's connection to the Bay Area, and this documentary follows the project from its original conception to the opening night of the play.

MIGHTY WARRIORS OF COMEDY

A rousing introduction to one of the most devastatingly funny comedy troupes of the past decade, the 18 Mighty Mountain Warriors (18MMW), an audacious Asian American sketch comedy troupe hailing from San Francisco, and now trying to break into TV and movies in Los Angeles.

MONUMENTAL

Chronicles how David Brower, a 1930s mountaineer, transformed the Sierra Club from a group of gangly rock climbers into a political powerhouse of the environmental movement. actively defining and preserving the Western landscape.

MY GRANDMA HAS A VIDEO CAMERA

A 1-hour documentary about the use of home video by the filmmaker's grandmother, revealing a family's history of immigration for over a decade-long period. From enchantment to disillusionment, from idealization to conformity, we witness the fragility of immigrant lives as first-hand images and voices depict this story.

NUESTRA FAMILIA, OUR FAMILY

Latino communities in California and across the United States have been devastated by a growing trend of youth gang violence. Prison gang leaders orchestrate the street violence from behind bars in the state's maximum security prisons. Nuestra Familia, Our Family tracks the history of the Norteño street gang in Salinas and its links to the prison-based Nuestra Familia.

ONE GOOD YEAR

Long before marijuana became big business, a group of farmers headed to Humboldt County. The film profiles a complete growing season in the remote backwoods.

PETE MCCLOSKEY: LEADING FROM THE FRONT

Narrated by Paul Newman, Pete McCloskey: Leading from the Front tells the colorful and inspirational life story of Pete McCloskey, a war veteran, lawyer, and former Republican Congressman, His story offers an example of an authentic hero, who as an elected official follows his moral compass regardless of the prevailing political winds.

PIECE BY PIECE

A groundbreaking film that documents San Francisco's highly controversial graffiti art movement. A story told by those that live the experience, Piece by Piece offers an intimate journey into one of the most intriguing and misunderstood artistic movement of modern youth culture. By detailing the last 20 years of San Francisco's graffiti, this tale offers a candid and truthful story behind the writing on the wall in Northern California.

PIKYAV

This poetic film chronicles the Northern California Karuk tribe's efforts to regain their cultural identity and restore their rights to manage the ecologically wondrous landscape along the Klamath River.

PLAGUES AND PLEASURES ON THE SALTON SEA

Once known as the "California Riviera." the Salton Sea is now considered one of America's worst ecological disasters: a fetid, stagnant, salty lake, coughing up dead fish and birds by the thousands. This surreal and apocalyptic landscape is now home to a hardy group of eccentric hangers-on, who have carved out their own slice of paradise on the shores of this environmental train wreck.

PRISON TOWN, USA

In the 1990s, at the height of the prison-building boom, a prison opened in rural America every 15 days. "Prison Town, USA" tells the story of Susanville, California, one small town that tries to resuscitate its economy by building a prison — with unanticipated consequences. Weaving the stories of a laid-off mill worker turned guard, a struggling dairy owner and an inmate's family stranded in Susanville, the film sheds light on an industry that is transforming the landscape of rural America.

RUNNERS HIGH

An intimate, character driven documentary of struggle, courage, and hope that follows teenagers — from a tough Oakland neighborhood — as they sign up and train for a marathon.

SANDMAN

During the lowest of tides, Jim Denevan will find a piece of driftwood on a beach and use it to carve out gigantic images of perfect, massive spirals, each hundreds of feet across. After six hours of labor, the drawing is finished but within minutes, it will be reclaimed by the rising tide, leaving barely a trace. With their huge scale and gossamer life span, the drawings may seem illogical or even impractical. However, one glimpse of the drawings and the spectator's notion of time, mortality, as well as art and its meaning, will change.

SCREAMING QUEENS

In 1966, police raided Compton's Cafeteria, an all-night diner in San Francisco's impoverished Tenderloin neighborhood ... and the transgender population fought back. This documentary tells the virtually unknown story of this act of assertion that helped launch a broader movement for human rights and individual liberty.

THIS DUST OF WORDS

Thirty years after he last saw her, Stanford English Professor John Felstiner finds wonder and mystery in the life and death of a former student. This Dust of Words, whose title is based on Elizabeth Wiltsee's honors thesis, is both an elegy for a life lost and a celebration of the charitable nature of humanity.

SCIENCE/NATURE

Animal Odd Couples

Enter stories of the most unlikely cross-species relationships imaginable: a chimp bottle-feeding a tiger cub; a giant tortoise snuggling a baby hippo; a black crow parenting a meerkat. This film looks at these remarkable relationships first hand, and through caregivers, biologists, and animal behaviorists, explore what they suggest about the nature of animal emotions.

The Brain Fitness Program

This program is based on the brain's ability to change and adapt, even rewire itself. In the past two years, a team of scientists has developed computer-based stimulus sets that drive beneficial chemical, physical and functional changes in the brain. Dr. Michael Merzenich of the University of California and his colleagues share their scientifically based set of brain exercises in this life-altering program. Peter Coyote narrates.

Coastal Clash (KQED Production)

In coastal areas around the world, battles are raging over the question: Whose beach is it, anyway? With original music by Chris Shiflett of the Foo Fighters and beautiful home movies spanning the decades from the 1920s-1960s, Coastal Clash takes an in-depth look at the many sides of the struggle for California's shores echoing similar clashes across the globe. The DVD contains the complete program, full-length original soundtrack and additional material not included in the broadcast.

Deep Jungle

A new breed of scientists and explorers is on the trail of the jungle's most deeply held secrets. Equipped with an arsenal of high tech tools, they encounter the unexpected and the unbelievable, revealing a jungle we've never seen before.

Dogs: Man's Best Friend

(4 DVD) It's no secret that man's best friend is the dog. Friends for over 12,000 years, the relationship has evolved from mere acquaintance to guardian to family member. Over 57 million American's choose to share their lives with dogs. Man's Best Friend explores the nature of their close relationship on a journey that begins close to home, but encompasses the globe, travelling to Italy, Africa, India, and Indonesia in its search for answers.

Evolution

(4 DVD) This series offers a groundbreaking and definitive view of the extraordinary impact the evolutionary process has had on our understanding of the world around us.

The Himalavas

The Himalayas are defined by superlatives. They defy both description and comprehension while at the same time teaching us about the awesome power and grandeur of nature. Born during the ice ages, they form the highest mountain range in the world, and reach across Asia for two thousand miles. The mountains themselves are considered sacred, and the rivers that spring from them are worshipped as holy. Their great beauty may appear cold and forbidding but the Himalayas are actually rich with a surprising array of plants and animals. Snow leopards, wolves, bears, remarkable monkeys and foxes unlike any others, spiders, snakes, giant bees, and high-flying birds live here, as well as enormous goat-like creatures that may have been the source of the original golden fleece for which Jason and the Argonauts searched.

Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures (KQED Co-Production)

Follow Jean-Michel Cousteau as he and his crew of divers travel east and west, north and south investigating undersea habitats and ecosystems, killer whales, wildlife populations struggling against the effects of pollution, and decreases in the population of various species. Includes the following programs:

America's Underwater Treasures Return to the Amazon Sharks at Risk & Gray Whale Obstacle Course Sea Ghosts & Call of the Killer Whale

Life Beyond Earth with Timothy Ferris

Find out if we really do have fellow travelers among the stars.

The Man Who Skied Down Everest

This incredible, award-winning film features adventurer, poet and world-champion skier Yuichiro Miura as he and his team face the most challenging climb in the world, Mt. Everest. During the climb, they face an icefall that claims the lives of six of their team, still considered the worst natural disaster accident in Himalayan history. Using oxygen and a parachute to slow his speed, Miura skied 7,000 feet over sheer ice and rocks. Unbalanced by the gusting winds, he hit a boulder and fell 1,320 feet, smashing into rocks and ice ridges. This final climax has been called the most exciting six minutes of film ever shot as Miura plummets helplessly down Everest's unforgiving icy slopes toward certain death.

Raccoon Nation

The question being asked in this film is - "Are people, in an effort to outwit raccoons, actually making them smarter and unwittingly contributing to their evolutionary success?" Are the ever more complex obstacles that our fast-paced, urban world throws at them actually pushing the development of raccoon brains?

Science Trek

Science Trek is an out-of-this-world television program. Hosted by LeVar Burton of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Science Trek explores the intersection of science fiction and science fact. Combining clips from Star Trek and Star Trek: The Next Generation with interviews from some of the leading scientists and researchers in the United States. Science Trek is an entertaining guide to the astonishing scientific advances being made in laboratories and universities.

The Secret Life of the Brain

(3 DVD) A startling new map of the human brain has emerged during the past decade of neuroscience research, contradicting much of what was previously believed. Narrated by Blair Brown and directed by David Grubin, this series tells stories through a mix of personal histories, expert commentary, and cutting-edge animation. Viewers learn startling new truths about the brain as they journey inside about this complicated organ.

Tsunami: The Wave that Shook the World

On December 26, 2004, a series of tidal waves killed hundreds of thousands of people and devastated communities around the Indian Ocean. With around 100 tsunamis striking the world's coastlines each decade, NOVA investigates what made the recent event so powerful and catastrophic.

Understanding Cats

Have you ever wondered just what makes your cat tick? We are both fascinated and infuriated by this most enigmatic of animals: lovable pet one minute, merciless hunter the next. Television's top feline presenter and cat expert Roger Tabor reveals why cats behave the way they do.

HISTORY

Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided

(3 DVD) This miniseries weaves together the troubled lives of a dirt-farmer's son and a wealthy Southern slave-owner's daughter. Together, Abraham and Mary Lincoln ascended to the pinnacle of power at the most difficult time in the nation's history. Abraham Lincoln's legacy as the Great Emancipator reshaped the nation while his tragic death left Mary reclusive and forgotten.

African American Lives

Using genealogy, oral history, family stories, and DNA analysis to trace lineages through American history and back to Africa, the series provides life-changing journeys for a diverse group of highly accomplished African Americans including Bishop T.D. Jakes, Quincy Jones, Dr. Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot, and Oprah Winfrey.

America (Ken Burns)

(7 DVD) Learn more about the Brooklyn Bridge and the Statue of Liberty; enjoy the absorbing history of radio and the men who created it; view a fascinating portrait of Congress; delve into the lives of artist Thomas Hart Benton and politician Huey Long, or explore the world of "The Shakers" in a moving tribute to the most enduring religious experiment in American history.

The American President

(5 DVD) The first documentary series ever to profile every American president. Experience U.S. history as seen and shaped by the few who reached the pinnacle of our political system.

Baseball (Ken Burns)

(11 DVD) Here is the story of America's national pastime from master storyteller Ken Burns. It is an epic overflowing with heroes and hopefuls, scoundrels and screwballs. A saga spanning the quest for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the immigrant experience, the transformation of popular culture, and the enduring appeal of the national pastime.

Baseball: The Tenth Inning

(2 DVD) A four hour follow-up to Ken Burns' original Baseball series, this film tells the tumultuous story of America's national pastime from the early 1990s to the present day, introducing an unforgettable array of players, teams and fans, celebrating the game's resilience and enduring appeal, and showcasing both extraordinary accomplishments, and devastating disappointments.

Benjamin Franklin

This dramatic biography of an American genius whose life spanned most of the 18th century follows Franklin from his humble beginnings growing up in Boston, through his determined drive for prosperity and accomplishment as a self-made businessman and civic citizen in Philadelphia, to international superstardom as a scientist and revolutionary, founding father, and America's first diplomat.

A Brilliant Madness

John Nash was an eccentric mathematical genius whose sudden youthful plunge into schizophrenia could have ended in obscurity or tragedy. Instead, his 30-year battle against crippling mental illness ended in triumph — and winning the 1994 Nobel Prize in economics.

The Buddha: The Story of Siddhartha

This two-hour documentary by Emmy Award-winner David Grubin, tells the story of the Indian sage who attained enlightenment as he sat beneath a fig tree two-and-a-half millennia ago. The Buddha never claimed to be God or God's emissary on earth. He was a human being who, in a world of unavoidable pain and suffering, found a serenity that he taught others to find also. With original animation woven throughout, The Buddha draws upon paintings and sculptures across two millennia as well as scenes in India today that echo the Buddha's world of long ago.

Catherine the Great

A colorful, true story about a young girl, who transforms herself from an obscure German Princess into Russia's most powerful regent. As Tsarina, she is influenced by Western Democratic ideas and does much to strengthen Russia's standing in Europe. She has an astute intellect and is able to survive court intrigue to retain her crown.

Chicago: City of the Century

(4 DVD) This film chronicles the innovation, ingenuity, determination, and ruthlessness that transformed a wasteland into the guintessential 19th century metropolis. You'll tour the city from every angle and gain an understanding of what makes this complex city so unique and exciting.

The Civil War (Ken Burns)

(5 DVD) The most successful public television miniseries in American history, this eleven-hour program captivated a nation, re-teaching us our history in narrative terms. Ken Burns' gifted storytelling and narrative powers give this chronicle beauty, overwhelming emotion, and devastating horror. Using the words of old letters, eloquently read by a variety of celebrities, the stories of historians like Shelby Foote, and rare, stained photos. Burns allows us not only to relearn and finally understand our history, but also to feel and experience it.

The Clinton Years

Told from inside the presidency, FRONTLINE partners with ABC News' Nightline to present the first look at the Clinton era.

D-Day: Down to Earth

This film recounts the history of the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment through battles in World War II and the culmination of its story 60 years later. Men from the 507th dropped into Normandy on D-Day and fought in several crucial engagements. After the war, the regiment was disbanded and its accomplishments nearly forgotten until 2002 when surviving members returned to Normandy to take part in events that gave completion to their story.

Dashiell Hammett

Dashiell Hammett succeeded in elevating the hard-boiled detective novel to the level of fine literature. Drawing on his experiences as an operator for the Pinkerton Detective Agency he wrote such influential novels as Red Harvest, The Maltese Falcon, and The Thin Man. In this documentary, American Masters presents a comprehensive look at the man and his work.

The Diary of Anne Frank

This new Diary of Anne Frank production is the first true and authentic account of life in hiding under Nazi terror during World War II from the unique perspective of a teenage Jewish girl. The Diary of Anne Frank is a modern, timeless classic of literature and an extraordinary social document that has endured the world over.

The Donner Party

This haunting film tells the story of the ill-fated party of pioneers and their doomed attempt to get to California in 1846.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Eisenhower reveals a man who was much more complex and much more in control than his famous grin revealed. Chronicling the life of the 34th President, this program is based on scholarship of the declassified Eisenhower record.

Empire of the Air: The Men Who Made Radio (Ken Burns)

The magical era of radio (1906-1955) as viewed from the perspective of the men who shared in the invention.

Eugene O'Neill

Tells the haunting story of the life and work of America's greatest and only Nobel Prizewinning playwright. It is also a penetrating exploration of the masterpiece O'Neill created at the very end of his career — The Iceman Cometh.

The Fillmore (KQED Production)

From the Peabody and Emmy Award-winning PBS series Neighborhoods: The Hidden Cities of San Francisco comes the remarkable story of San Francisco's Fillmore District. Remembered today mainly for its rock & roll auditorium, the Fillmore District is one of the great cautionary tales of American urban life. From the wholesale removal of Japanese Americans during World War II, to the jazz heyday of the 1950s, to the bulldozers of urban renewal, the Fillmore District has seen its share of drama.

FDR

(2 DVD) The policies and persona of Franklin Roosevelt set the cast of the "modern" presidency. He was unquestionably the most vital figure in the nation, and perhaps the world, during his 13 years in the White House. Engendering both admiration and scorn, FDR exerted unflinching leadership during the most tumultuous period in the nation's history since the Civil War.

The Goebbels Experiment

Arguably the most gifted of Hitler's henchmen, Joseph Goebbels was an enigmatic genius whose successful manipulation of mass political opinion was unprecedented. His rise to power, and that of the Nazi Party itself, will forever stand as one of history's most terrifying examples of the reach of propaganda, a tool with which Goebbels's name is virtually synonymous. In their fascinating documentary, the filmmakers provide a rare and chilling glimpse into a brilliant but toxic mind.

The Gold Rush

At the end of 1853, San Francisco was a city on the fast track. A few years earlier, the seaside town had been a sleepy village of just 800 people. But the sight of gold in the waters of the American River set the stage for an event that would forever change a city, a fledgling state, and the nation.

The Golden Gate Bridge

This program tells the story of a hustler and self-promoter, a man who had never designed or overseen the building of a suspension bridge. Joseph Strauss spent thirteen years wrangling with politicians, arguing over designs and fighting lawsuits from opponents before he was able to break ground. By completion, Strauss, his designers and his construction crews had built what has since been called one of the "Seven Wonders of the Modern World."

The Great San Francisco Earthquake

In April 1906, San Francisco was destroyed by earthquake and fire. Thousands were killed, and tens of thousands were left homeless. But three years later the city had been rebuilt from the ashes. This film looks at the destruction and rebirth of San Francisco, and how it became a part of American folklore.

The Great Transatlantic Cable

The laying of the Atlantic cable was one of the great international undertakings of the nineteenth century. From 1856 to 1866 the equivalent of billions of dollars was spent trying to stretch a copper wire from a remote, fogbound bay in Ireland to another fog-bound bay in Canada. Five separate attempts were required before success was achieved. Writer Arthur C. Clarke would later call it the Victorian equivalent of putting a man on the moon.

In Our Own Hands

In 1941, Jews in Palestine, living under British rule, sought permission to form an all-Jewish fighting force. In 1944, permission was granted and, in 1945, the Jewish Brigade went into action.

Infinite Secrets: The Genius of Archimedes

In 1991, a small Medieval prayer book was sold at auction. Miraculously, some original writings of Archimedes, the brilliant Greek mathematician, were discovered hidden beneath the religious text. Through scholarly detective work with the help of modern technology, this book now reveals Archimedes' stunningly original concepts, ideas, and theories - revelations that, if known sooner, might have reshaped our world.

Inventing LA: The Chandlers & Their Times

This ground-breaking documentary employs exclusive, unprecedented access to personal and professional archives to trace the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times.

Islam: Empire of Faith

This three-hour program tells the spectacular story of the great sweep of Islamic power and faith during its first thousand years-from the birth of the prophet Muhammed to the peak of the Ottoman Empire under the reign of Suleiman the Magnificent.

The Jewish Americans

(2 DVD) This six-hour documentary follows 350 years of Jewish-American history, from the first settlement in the 17th century to the present, and explores the experience of immigration and assimilation. Liev Schreiber narrates.

The Jewish People: A Story of Survival

Spanning millennia, this history of the Jewish people explores how a small group who started as desert nomads overcame countless obstacles to survive to the present day. From slavery to the loss of their homeland; from exile to anti-Semitism; from pogroms to near annihilation in the Holocaust, how did the Jews endure while so many other communities vanished? The answers are surprising.

John and Abigail Adams

Relying on the correspondence between the second president and his wife, this joint biography sheds light on the characters of two remarkable people and the tumultuous times through which they lived. In addition to a window onto the revolutionary era, John and Abigail's story provides an intimate look inside a marriage of true companions, for whom life included the great events of history, but also laughter, affection, and family tragedy.

Ken Burns: Thomas Jefferson

Chronicles a remarkable, yet controversial man in American history.

Kingdom of David: The Saga of the Israelites

This film tells the epic story of the Jews and the creation of the world's first and most profoundly influential monotheistic religion. The stories of the patriarch Abraham, the liberator Moses, the poet-king David, and his son Solomon all come to life in the dramatic tale of loss and triumph that shaped humanity's basic moral struggle for more than three millennia.

Korean War Stories

The Korean conflict is often called "The Forgotten War," but never by those who lived it. In this film, notable personalities and trench soldiers share their memories. Hear from U.S. Senators John S. Warner and John Glenn, baseball great Ted Williams, astronaut Wally Schirra, former Secretary of State James Baker, singer Willie Nelson, correspondent Irving R. Levine, and Medal of Honor winners General Ray Davis and Colonel Carl Sitter.

LBJ

Lyndon Johnson was the first president to appoint an African American to the Supreme Court when, on June 13, 1967, Johnson named Thurgood Marshall, the great-grandson of a slave. to sit on the highest court in the land. Lyndon Johnson exploited his mastery of the legislative process to shepherd a collection of progressive programs, rivaling those of FDR's New Deal, through Congress with astounding success. However, visions of a Great Society were swallowed up in the quagmire of Vietnam: the unpopular and costly war eroded his political base and left him in exile within his own White House.

Lincoln

He had the vision of a statesman and the soul of a poet. Abraham Lincoln is one of the most beloved presidents America has ever known, and this remarkable portrait shows why.

Lonely Island: Hidden Alcatraz (KQED Production)

There are few spots on earth that can boast of such an eclectic history, and KQED explores all of it with a VIP tour of the island. Examine the ruins where Civil War soldiers protected San Francisco's gold from Confederate plots, see where Native Americans made a thrilling statement for self-determination and changed government policy, and learn about the prison riot that held San Francisco spellbound for two terrifying days in 1946.

Looking for Lincoln

Hosted by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. with Doris Kearns Goodwin, this series dissects the myths that have grown up around Abraham Lincoln. Addressing outstanding questions surrounding him-about race, equality, religion, depression, and sexuality-Gates carefully interprets the evidence provided by people who actually knew Lincoln.

Los Braceros: Strong Arms to Aid the USA

The Braceros are in many ways the foundation of today's lively Latino community and many of the values, beliefs, and experiences that form California's Latino culture can be traced to this influential group. The program is available to watch in both English and Spanish.

Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind Little Women

Louisa May Alcott's story is as full of incident, surprise, and heroism as any plot she invented; her childhood was one of high ideals, low finances, and some thirty household moves. The daughter of philosopher-educator Bronson Alcott, she was home schooled by Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau, served as a nurse in the Civil War, fought for women's suffrage, and lived a secret literary life as a writer of pulp fiction until Little Women lifted her and her family from rags to riches and literary celebrity.

MacArthur

He led Americans into battle for half a century, through glorious victories and soul-numbing defeats. Courageous and supremely egotistical, he battled anyone who dared question his military judgment — even the President of the United States.

The Manor House

(3 DVD) This series takes a fascinating look at the grand British class system of the early 1900s. This unique series includes three distinct classes: aristocratic family, upper servants, and lower servants, who must act according to etiquette, not just the rigors or technical realities of the time. Nineteen contemporary Britons were selected from 8,000 applicants to participate in this cultural experiment of living life in The Manor House.

Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet (KQED Presentation)

The story of a man who not only changed world history in 20 years, but also continues to influence the lives of more than 1.2 billion people around the world, including an estimated seven million American Muslims.

Napoleon

An in-depth documentary portrait of one of the most famous, influential, and controversial figures ever—the conqueror who rose from total obscurity to absolute power, only to be exiled to one of the remotest places on Earth.

No Direction Home

(2 DVD) Martin Scorsese directs this extraordinary story of Bob Dylan's journey from his roots in Minnesota, to the coffee houses of Greenwich Village, to his ascent to pop stardom in 1966. Find out why Rolling Stone calls this documentary "the ultimate rock & roll odyssey."

Panama Canal: Gateway to the American Century

On August 15th, 1914, the Panama Canal opened, connecting the world's two largest oceans and signaling America's emergence as a global superpower. This AMERICAN EXPERIENCE film using an extraordinary archive of photographs and footage, interviews with canal workers and firsthand accounts of life in the Canal Zone, unravels the remarkable story of one of the world's most significant technological achievements.

Peter & Paul and the Christian Revolution

Experience the Roman Empire of the first century through two of Jesus Christ's most impassioned disciples: Peter, the fervent true believer, and Paul, the convert and organizer.

Pioneers of Primetime

Through a treasure trove of rare clips and never-before-seen interviews, television's first superstars, including Bob Hope, Milton Berle, Jack Benny, Sid Caesar, and Red Skelton, among others, recount their grueling careers on the vaudeville stage, their transition to radio, and finally their move to the small screen. Discover how the comedic geniuses used laughter to launch a new medium, becoming television's pioneers.

Prohibition

(3 DVD) This three-part documentary series is the fascinating story of idealism, folly, and above all, unintended consequences. In 1920, after a century of debate, America amends the Constitution to ban the manufacture and sale of alcohol, turning millions of law-abiding citizens into lawbreakers overnight. Over the next 13 years, a society founded on individual freedom becomes a nation of scofflaws and hypocrites.

The Rape of Europa

For 12 years, the Nazis looted and destroyed art on a scale unprecedented in history, but heroic young art historians and curators from America and Europe fought to rescue and return millions of lost, hidden and stolen treasures. This program relates how Europe's art treasures survived the systematic theft and deliberate destruction perpetrated by Germany's Third Reich during World War II.

Reagan

Reagan explores the man who saw America as a "shining city on a hill" and himself as its heroic defender. The program traces Ronald Reagan's life from his itinerant boyhood in Illinois to his scrap with "communist agitators" in the Screen Actors Guild and his dramatic victory over Jimmy Carter in 1980.

The Roosevelts

Profiles Theodore, Franklin, and Eleanor as the most prominent members of the most important family in our history. Through their stories, we will chronicle the history they helped to shape — from the Square Deal to the New Deal, San Juan Hill to the Western Front to the founding of the United Nations.

Russia: Land of the Tsars

(2 DVD) A 1,000-year slice of Russian history unfolds in this comprehensive documentary, from the migrations of the first Russe Vikings to the murders of the last imperial Romanovs in 1918. Land of the Tsars features painstakingly accurate re-enactments of historical events, along with detailed portraits of noted rulers Ivan the Terrible, Peter the Great, and Catherine the Great. Filmed on location throughout Russia, with commentary from renowned scholars.

The Russian People: Revolution & Evolution 1988

The program explores the history of Russia in the 20th century and the impact of the changes which occurred in 1988 under Chairman Mikhail S. Gorbachev as the Soviet Union turned an important corner in the development of their concept of a socialist state. The program contains historical material as well as live footage.

Saving the Bay: The Story of the San Francisco Bay

(2 DVD) Narrated by Robert Redford, Saving the Bay explores the history of one of America's greatest natural resources - San Francisco Bay - with four one-hour episodes tracing the Bay from its geologic origins following the last Ice Age through years of catastrophic exploitation to restoration efforts of today. This spectacular high-definition series takes viewers on an unforgettable journey around the waters of San Francisco Bay and the larger northern California watershed from the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the Farallon Islands in the Pacific Ocean.

Seabiscuit

Although he didn't look the part, Seabiscuit was one of the most remarkable thoroughbred racehorses in history. In the 1930s, when Americans longed to escape the grim realities of Depression-era life, four men turned Seabiscuit into a national hero.

Secrets of the Dead: Amazon Warrior Women

Stories of beautiful, bloodthirsty female warrior women thundering across arid battlefields have been told, re-told and speculated over for thousands of years. Greek myths are filled with tales of the Amazons. But are they real? Archaeologist Jeannine Davis-Kimball will investigate 2,500 year-old remains recently found in Russia to see whether any of these long-dead women actually are the mythical Amazons of Greek legend.

Secrets of the Dead: D-Day

In commemoration of the 60th anniversary of D-Day, this program is the story of how it all came together: two years of planning, close to 7,000 ships, almost 160,000 soldiers and fighting men from three nations, backed by 17,000 paratroopers and an aerial umbrella of 3,000 planes. The film shows step by step how the Allies achieved victory on June 6, 1944. Where the invaders failed, the film investigates how and why this happened.

Seeking 1906 (KQED Production)

A fascinating and humorous journey with best-selling author and adventurer Simon Winchester as he researches his book, "A Crack in the Edge of the World." This stunning film follows Winchester for over a year, and as far as Alaska, while searching for stories behind the Great San Francisco Earthquake.

Shaka Zulu

(4 DVD) He was a child of prophesy who became the greatest Zulu warrior-king in history as he united the scattered Zulu tribes into a proud and mighty nation. Follow his thrilling and tragic life in this complete mini-series, filmed in the spectacular tribal homelands.

Skyscrapers

Why was New York's most famous skyscraper dubbed the "Empty State Building"? How big is Japan's planned "supertower"? Tour the world's most incredible skylines with award-winning author-illustrator and captivating storyteller David Macaulay and trace the amazing stories of skyscrapers. From France's Gothic cathedrals to Malaysia's record-breaking Petronas Towers.

The Story of India

(2 DVD) Acclaimed writer and historian Michael Wood's 'ten thousand year epic' uncovers the fabulous sights, sounds and dazzling achievements of the world's oldest and most influential civilization. In this captivating six-part adventure, Wood chronicles the history of the subcontinent, the incredible richness and diversity of its peoples, cultures and landscapes, the intense drama of its past and the originality and continuing relevance of its ideas.

The Story of the Jews with Simon Schama

(2 DVD) Simon Schama presents this epic series exploring the extraordinary story of the Jewish experience from ancient times to the present day. Both deeply historical and utterly contemporary, this is a compelling film about distinctiveness and difference, separation and isolation, tolerance and prejudice. It is also a celebration of the ways in which Jewish thought, imagination, and achievement have transformed the world for us all.

TR, The Story of Theodore Roosevelt

More than a chronological account of Theodore Roosevelt's life, this program explores the influences of Roosevelt's childhood on the shaping of the man; charts his meteoric rise to the presidency; and explores the turbulent years after he left office, when he remained a potent political force and a fascinating human being.

Traces of the Trade: A Story of the Deep North

First-time filmmaker Katrina Browne makes a troubling discovery — her New England ancestors were the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. She and nine fellow descendants set off to retrace the Triangle Trade: from their old hometown in Rhode Island to slave forts in Ghana to sugar plantation ruins in Cuba. Step by step, they uncover the vast extent of Northern complicity in slavery while also stumbling through the minefield of contemporary race relations.

Trans Francisco

This film introduces several trans women who, through the most personal stories, allow the audience to better understand their needs, their goals, their tragedy, and their joy, while revealing the difficult and hazardous lives of trans women, their success and their struggles.

The Trials of J. Robert Oppenheimer

J. Robert Oppenheimer's life and legacy are inextricably linked to America's most famous top-secret initiative — the Manhattan Project. But after World War II, this brilliant and intense scientist fell from the innermost circles of American science, and at the height of the Red Scare, the veil of suspicion fell over Oppenheimer. This biography presents a complex and revealing portrait of one of America's most influential scientists.

Ulysses S. Grant

With racial rioting common under Andrew Johnson, Grant's views on former slaves evolved; all freedoms should be extended to African Americans, he said. Elected president in 1868, Grant faced issues of Reconstruction, industrial revolution, and the need for a workable Indian policy. His blind trust of advisors brought him scandal and failure. Financially ruined after office, Grant spent his final days writing his best-selling memoirs.

Unforgivable Blackness: The Rise and Fall of Jack Johnson (Ken Burns)

(2 DVD) This two-part documentary follows Jack Johnson's journey from his beginnings as the son of former slaves, to his entry into the brutal world of professional boxing, where, in turn-of-the century Jim Crow America, the heavyweight champion was an exclusively "white title." Despite the odds, Johnson was able to battle his way up through the ranks, and in 1908 he became the first African American to earn the title Heavyweight Champion of the World.

The War (Ken Burns)

(6 DVD) The landmark documentary from Ken Burns explores the history and horror of World War II from an American perspective by following the fortunes of so-called ordinary men and women who became caught up in one of the greatest cataclysms in human history. This epic film focuses on the stories of citizens from four American towns taking the viewer through their personal and harrowing journeys, painting vivid portraits of how the war dramatically altered their lives.

The War: A Resource Guide for Educators (KQED Production)

San Francisco has always been a destination for diversity and this documentary will reveal the impact of World War II on the wide mosaic of communities that comprise our region. The three-part series includes Bay Area Stories, Nisei Soldiers, and Soldados, illuminating the stories of Japanese American and Latino veterans.

War Letters

Based on newly-discovered personal correspondence from the Revolutionary War to the Gulf War, War Letters brings to life eye-witness accounts of famous battles, intimate declarations of love and longing, and heartbreaking "Dear John" letters from home.

We Shall Remain

(3 DVD) The five documentaries included in this series span almost four hundred years and tell the story of pivotal moments in U. S. history from the Native American perspective. Upending two-dimensional stereotypes of American Indians as simply ferocious warriors or peaceable lovers of the land, We Shall Remain highlights Native ingenuity and resilience and establishes Native history as an essential part of American history.

Willa Cather: The Road is All

In 1883, the young Cather was plucked from her luxurious home in Virginia and dropped into the tall grass prairies of Nebraska, an experience that exhilarated her and became the force behind all of her great novels - O Pioneers!, My Ántonia, Death Comes for the Archbishop, and the Pulitzer Prize-winning One of Ours. She has been a great inspiration to writers and readers, rediscovered in every decade for the past 100 years.

Why We Fight

Grand Jury Prize winner at the 2005 Sundance Film festival, Why We Fight is an unflinching look at the anatomy of American war-making. Granted unparalleled Pentagon access, the film launches a nonpartisan inquiry into the forces - political, economic, and ideological that drive America to fight.

TRAVEL

The Beautiful Bay Area II and III (KQED Production)

(2 DVD) Join KQED for an unforgettable tour of the Bay Area, accompanied by some of the world's best loved classical music from Mozart, Bach, Pachelbel and others. Compiled from hundreds of clips, it is a visual montage of the breathtaking scenery that surrounds us.

Rick Steves' Europe: All 90 Shows, 2000-2012

(14 DVD) Tireless traveler Rick Steves covers Europe and the Mediterranean in his popular original PBS series. Now available in a complete collection are all 90 "Rick Steves' Europe" shows as seen on public television. This set includes 50 hours of programming, including outtakes, and a bonus DVD featuring Rick's "European Travel Skills" and "Travel as a Political Act" lectures.

Rick Steves' Iran

Join Rick as he explores the most surprising and fascinating land he's ever visited: Iran. In this one-hour, ground-breaking travel special, you'll discover the splendid monuments of Iran's rich and glorious past, learn more about the 20th-century story of this perplexing nation, and experience Iranian life today in its historic capital and in a countryside village. Most important, you'll meet the people of this nation whose government so exasperates our own.

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COOKING/HOW TO/SELF HELP

Bill Moyers: Healing and the Mind

(3 DVD) Ancient medical science told us our minds and bodies are one. So did philosophers of old. Now modern science and new research are helping us to understand these connections. Bill Moyers talks with physicians, scientists, therapists, and patients -- people who are taking a new look at the meaning of sickness and health.

Change Your Brain, Change Your Body

Award winning psychiatrist and bestselling author Dr. Daniel Amen gives you 10 very simple steps that will help you live longer, look younger, be thinner and decrease your risk for Alzheimer's disease, depression, heart disease, cancer and diabetes. Based on his brainimaging work at the Amen Clinics with tens of thousands of patients from 75 different countries over the last 20 years he has discovered two of the major secrets why most diets don't work. And contrary to what you might think, they have nothing to do with your lack of desire to lose weight or your willpower.

Change Your Brain, Change Your Life

Through his brain imaging work at the Amen Clinics with tens of thousands of patients from 68 countries over the last two decades Dr. Daniel Amen has come to understand that you can literally change your brain and change your life. This DVD is an extended version of the breakthrough PBS special. It is packed with helpful tips and practical brain science.

The Complete Pépin (KQED Production)

(2 DVD) If you think there is no art in peeling an onion or boiling an egg, master chef Jacques Pépin has something to show you. In this special, the popular host of Today's Gourmet, Cooking with Claudine, and Fast Food My Way demonstrates fundamental techniques designed to improve the skills of anyone in the kitchen, from the beginner cook who doesn't know how to boil an egg, to the accomplished gourmet who still can't manage to open an oyster.

Jacques Pépin: Fast Food My Way (KQED Production)

(2 DVD) Join Jacques Pépin, the man who taught millions of Americans how to cook, as he shares the techniques he honed in the most famous kitchens of the world and shows you how to create simple special meals in minutes.

Essential Pépin (KQED Production)

(3 DVD) A new HD cooking series with Jacques Pépin, featuring whole episodes based on subjects such as poultry, shellfish, soup, fruit desserts and easy recipes that are practical for the home chef.

Suze Orman: The Laws of Money, the Lessons of Life

The latest title from the leading female name in financial self-help. This is the definitive video on the universal truths and lessons contained in each of the five laws of money that investors must know in order to gain control over one's life and money.

CHILDREN

Barney's Night Before Christmas

Journey to the North Pole with Barney and friends in this holiday-themed variety show.

COMEDY

Keeping Up Appearances

When it comes to snobbery, Hyacinth Bucket is in a class of her own! Irrepressible social climber Hyacinth Bucket ('Bouquet,' but of course!) puts her best foot forward and takes her glorious bow in the complete 5 seasons of this hilariously classy comedy of manners.