FRENCH FILMS ON VIDEO, (Various distributors, 1986-89)

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<td>United States. 2007. Color. DVD. 104 min. Written and directed by Julie Delpy. An anxious, hypochondriac-prone New Yorker vacationing throughout Europe with his breezy, free-spirited Parisian girlfriend, Marion. But when they make a two-day stop in Marion’s hometown, the couple’s romantic trip takes a turn as Jack is exposed to Marion’s sexually perverse and emotionally unstable family, her coarse temperament with cab drivers, and her ex-lovers. Culture-shocked and ego-bruised, Jack finds himself hoping that their relationship can survive as their love is revealed in surprising ways.</td>
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| 5x2 | FR2.059.228 |
| France. 2005. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Color. 90 min. Directed by Francois Ozon. With Francoise Fabian, Michale Lonsdale, Geraldine Pailhas, Antoine Chappey. Chamber drama that is an anatomy of a failed marriage told in reverse chronology, starting with the finalization of the couple’s divorce and concluding, literally, as they walk off into the sunset for their first encounter. |

| 8 Women | FR2.059.215 |
| France. 2002. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Color. 1 hr. 51 min. Directed by Francois Ozon. In a home in the snowy French countryside, an industrialist has been murdered. There are eight suspects, all women: his wife, Gaby (Catherine Deneuve); their two daughters, Suzon (Virginie Ledoyen) and Catherine (Ludivine Sagnier); Gaby’s neurotic sister, Augustine (Isabelle Huppert), and greedy mother (Danielle Darrieux); the industrialist’s floozy sister, Pierreette (Fanny Ardant); the cook, Chanel (Firmine Richard), and the new maid, Louise (Emmanuelle Béart). The phone is dead, the car has been damaged, and the house is isolated because of a snowstorm. So it’s up to these eight women to discover who among them is the murderer, as well as uncover various hidden secrets from each other that include greed, jealousy, pregnancies, adultery, theft, hidden love, and, perhaps even, murder. |

| 100% Arabica | FR2.059.211 |
| France. 1997. DVD. Color. 85 min. In French w/English subtitles. In this light-hearted musical comedy with a message, a North African pop group called Rap Oriental uses music to triumph over the bigotry and violence in their housing project on the outskirts of Paris. The band and their devoted fans are pitted against religiously conservative elders who want to stop the music. The film features Khaled and Cheb Mami, two real-life stars of rai music—a combination of North African sounds and western-style rap. The pair offers a message with a beat as they rock, groove, and ultimately soothe their ‘hood with their unique sound. |

| 1789, part 1 | FR2.059.076/1 |
| 1973. 120 min. Ariane Mnouchkine. “A sort of documentary of the play shot in actual presentation during the last 13 performances by the Théâtre du Soleil at the "Cartoucherie de Vincennes" in June 1973. The actors tell an unbelievable and unparalleled story: the story of a revolt which was to become a Revolution. Famine, misery, privileges, the anger of the people... La Bastille, symbol of royal absolutism was taken on July 14, 1789...” |

| 1789, part 2 | FR2.059.076/2 |
| A 33 minute continuation of part 1. |

| A bout de souffle (Breathless) | FR2.059.010 |
| 1959. French with English subtitles. 89 min. B/W.VHS or DVD. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard with Jean-Paul Belmondo, Jean Seberg. The hero of the film, Michel, a thief and murderer chased by the police, is in love with a young American girl who has a hard time coping with his adventurous, free spirit. |

| A Propos de Nice | FR2.059.131 |
| 1928. Silent. 20 min. B/W. Directed by Jean Vigo. A document with a point of view on the city of Nice, contrasting the hotels with poverty, a film of great contrasts. |

| L'âge d'or | FR2.059.080 |
| 1931. French with English subtitles. 60 min. B/W. Directed by Luis Buñuel. A surrealistic film written by Buñuel and Salvador Dalí. In... |
A nous la liberté (Liberty for all)

Adventures of Felix
2000. DVD. French w/English subtitles. 95 min. Color. Comedy. Directed by Olivier Ducastel and Jacques Martineau. Felix, is Arab, gay, and HIV positive. He is happily settled in the north of France and involved in a loving relationship when he wakes up one day and decides to embark on an unconventional journey to marseilles to track down the father he has never met. Along the way he meets all sorts of characters who touch his life and come to represent an unusual sort of family.

The Adventures of Tintin
2011. Dvd. In English, French, or Spanish w/English, French, or Spanish subtitles. Directed by Steven Spielberg. Racing uncover the secrets of a sunken ship that may hold a vast fortune, but also an ancient curse, Tintin and his loyal dog Snowy embark on an action-packed journey that critics are calling “fun for the whole family.”

Aladdin
1992. French with no subtitles. 90 min. Color. Animated adaptation of the timeless tale of Aladdin and his magic lamp. Robin Williams stars as Genie, who helps the young street thief win the heart of the princess.

Ali Zoua: Prince de la rue

All the Mornings of the World see Tous les Matins du Monde

Alphaville
1965. French with English subtitles. 100 min. B/W. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard with Eddie Constantine, Anna Karina, Akim Tamiroff, Howard Vernon. Disguised as a spy, science-fiction thriller, this film is actually about a man's alienation in a highly technological society ruled by computers.

Amelie
2001. France. French with optional English & Spanish subtitles. DVD format. Color. 122 min. Directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet. With Audrey Tautou. A painfully shy waitress working at a tiny Paris café, Amelie makes a surprising discovery and sees her life drastically changed for the better. From then on, Amelie dedicates herself to helping others find happiness...in the most delightfully unexpected ways. But will she have the courage to do for herself what she has done for others?

Amour
France. 2012. DVD. Color. 127 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Michael Haneke. Georges and Anne are an octogenarian couple. They are cultivated, retired music teachers. Their daughter, also a musician, lives in Britain with her family. One day, Anne has a stroke, and the couple’s bond of love is severely tested.

L'Amour en fuite (Love on the run)
1976. French with English subtitles. 104 min. Color. DVD. Directed by François Truffaut with Jean-Pierre Leaud, Marie-France Pisier, Claude Jade. This film brings the Antoine Doinel saga to its conclusion. Antoine is about to be divorced. His first novel has just been published. And the women in his life return to tempt him and teach him again, through a sequence of flashbacks which brings back to Antoine the bittersweet richness of his experiences in life.

L'Année dernière à Marienbad (Last year in Marienbad)
1961. French with English subtitles. 93 min. B/W. directed by Alain Resnais from the novel by Alain Robbe-Grillet with Delphine Seyrig, Giorgio Albertazzi, Sacha Pitoeff. A very disconcerting movie about a man who tries to persuade a woman that they have already met somewhere, somewhere.

Another Woman
1999. France. In French w/English subtitles. 106 min. Color. Directed by Jerome Foulon. Tells the story of Nicolas, a doctor who left his wife and children to go have a sex change operation. Ten years later, he has become Lea, and has settled in Switzerland where she works for a pharmaceutical company. Sent on a businesstrip to Paris, Lea's past life comes back to haunt her and she cannot resist the urge to see her children. Lea surreptitiously reconnects the wife and children she left behind and must decide whether to reveal her new identity to them.

A propos de Nice: See Un chien andalou

L'Argent de poche (Pocket change)
1976. French with English subtitles. 104 min. Color. DVD or VHS. Directed by François Truffaut with Jean-François Stevenin, Chantal Mercier, Geory Desmouceau, Philippe Goldman. A film about French youngsters (junior high students) and their interrelations while growing up in a society which still treats them as children.

Ascenseur pour l'échafaud (Frantic)
1957. French with English subtitles. 90 min. B/W. Directed by Louis Malle. This is the story of what can happen to the perfect crime. Jeanne Moreau's lover is trapped in an elevator after murdering her husband and the two become involved in crimes neither committed nor can deny when a gang of Paris teenagers steal his getaway car and go on a rampage. The musical score is by Miles Davis.

Astérix & Obélix: Contre César
1999. DVD (must use region free player). In French. 1 hr. 45 min. Directed by Claude Zidi. With Gerard Depardieu, Christian Clavier and Roberto Benigni. All of Gaul is taken over. All? No! One small village continues to resist the conqueror! With a magic potion and special super-vitamins, the irrepressible Astérix and Obélix protect the Gauls from ignoble Détritus' schemes! Rediscover Astérix, Obélix, the brave Gauls, the evil Romans - all of the characters imagined by Goscinny and Uderzo! More than an adaption, this is a new chapter in their history!

Astérix le Gaulois
French without subtitles. 67 min. Color; animation. The year is 50 B.C., and the French province of Gaul is under siege by General Phonus Balonus and his bumbling Roman legions. Astérix uses an amazing potion that keeps the Romans on the run, but their conniving leader has a plan to learn the secret ingredients of the solution.

L'Atalante

Au revoir les enfants
FR2.059.089
FRENCH FILMS ON VIDEO FR2.059

1987. DVD or VHS. French with English Subtitles. 103 minutes. Color. Film by Louis Malle. Set in a Catholic boarding school during the German occupation of France, this is the powerful story of Julien Quentin, a sensitive, headstrong 12-year-old boy who befriends the new student in his class. The boy--Jean Bonnet--seems different from the others. But Julien is intrigued and the two begin a shaky friendship that grows as they share common experiences. Then one day, by accident, Julien makes a frightening discovery about his new-found friend. He learns of the secret surrounding his identity. A secret that will soon be revealed to the Gestapo and will change the young boys' lives forever.

Au temps de l'empire romaine ; de Charlemagne ; des Croisades FR2.059.341

France. In French. DVD. Directed by Jean-Francois Delassus.

L'Auberge Rouge FR2.059.346


L'Auberge Rouge FR2.059.345

France. 2006. DVD, requires region free player. In France. 92 min. color. Directed by Gerard Krawczyk.

L'Autre Cote de la Mer FR2.059.309


Babette's Feast FR2.059.109


Babette's Feast (Also catalogued under DA2.004)

Bach in Auschwitz FR2.059.173

1999. France. Documentary. In French w/English subtitles. Color. 105 min. Directed by Michel Daeron. From 1943 onwards, the SS fulfilled its fantasy of bringing together over forty female musicians from all over Europe to perform in the Auschwitz Orchestra. They were directed by the brilliant violinist alma Rose, who owes her own survival to her close blood ties to Gustav Mahler. Eleven of the "Orchestra," as they still call themselves, are still living, and on the 50th anniversary of Auschwitz they met to recall their story and to confront their unique and terrifying position in the history of the Holocaust--surviving between music and extermination.

Le Ballon rouge/La Rivière du Hibou FR2.059.006

(Red Balloon/Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge) 1956. French titles without dialogue. 36 min. DVD or VHS. Color. Directed by Albert Lamorisse. The story of a young boy and a magic red balloon which follows him and becomes his friend. La Rivière,... 1963. French titles with English dialogue. 28 min. B&W. Directed by Robert Enrico from a short story by Ambrose Bierce. The story of a man about to be hanged who tries to escape his destiny.

Balzac et la petite tailleuse chinoise FR2.059.205

2003. France. DVD (requires region free player.) In French w/subtitles available. Directed by Dai Sijie. Based on the bestseller w/same title.

Band à part (Band of outsiders) FR2.059.034

1964. French with English subtitles. 97 min. This film, in some ways, is a return to the fringe world of Breathless - the world of outsiders. Most of the film takes place in a suburb of Paris, and Godard has transformed it into a setting of beauty and poignancy.

Les bas-fonds (The lower depths) FR2.059.043

1936. French dialogue with English subtitles. 92 mins. Directed by Jean Renoir. Another classic statement by Renoir about social economic classes, this time using a story about an impoverished thief (Jean Gabin) who meets and lives with a Baron (Louis Jouvet). Along the way the Baron discovers the joys of living without material wealth.

Le Bassin de J.W. FR2.059.182


The Battle of Algiers FR2.059.194


The Beaches of Agnes FR2.059.278


Being Jewish in France FR2.059.308


La Belle et la bête (Beauty and the Beast) FR2.059.007

1946. French with English subtitles. 95 min. B/W. Directed by Jean Cocteau, based on a story by Mme. Leprince de Beaumont with Jean Marais, Josette Day, Mila Parely, Michel Auclair. The famous story of a young and beautiful girl who, to save her father, gives herself to the Beast, who turns back into a handsome price because of her love.

La Belle et la bête (Beauty and the Beast) FR2.059.102

DISNEY version. 84 min. NO subtitles. Color. The famous story of a young and beautiful girl who, to save her father, gives herself to the Beast, who turns back into a handsome prince because of her love.

La Bête humaine (The Human Beast) FR2.059.058


Bienvenue chez les ch'tis FR2.059.255

2008. France. DVD. requires region free player. 102 min. in French w/English subtitles. Directed by Dany Boon.

Blame It On Fidel FR2.059.241
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France. 2006. DVD. Color. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Julie Gavras. Caught up in the political revolution sweeping France in the early 1970s, Fernando and Marie reject the comforts of their bourgeois life and dedicate themselves full time to radical activism. This comes as a shock to their precious nine year-old daughter, Anna, who struggles to understand her parents’ newfound ideals. Brilliantly told from Anna’s perspective, this critically-acclaimed film by Julie Gavras captures, the coming-of-age moment when children realize the contradictions of adulthood and have to make their own choices.

Blue
1993. DVD or VHS. French with English subtitles. 98 min. Color. Directed by Krzysztof Kieslowski. With Juliette Binoche. Story about a young woman left devastated by the unexpected death of her husband and child. She retreats from the world around her, but is soon reluctantly drawn into an ever-widening web of lies and passion as the dark, secret life of her husband begins to unravel.

Bon Cop Bad Cop
Canada. 2006. DVD. 117 min. Color. Directed by Erik Canuel. In French and English. Martin Ward and David Bouchard could not be more different; one speaks English and is from Toronto; the other speaks French and is from Montreal. One obeys the law while the other makes his own. When a dead body is found draped over the border sign dividing Ontario and Quebec, they are forced to work together on the investigation and engage in a violent cat-and-mouse game with a deranged serial killer who is determined to keep the body count mounting.

Les bons debarras (Good Riddance)
1979. French with English subtitles. 114 min. Color. Un Film de Grancis Mankiewicz. This is one of the finest films in Quebec. It's a story of the obsessive love of a teenage girl for her mother—a love which leads her to eliminate all rivals for her mother's affections.

A Bottle in the Gaza Sea
France/Israel/Canada. 2011. DVD. Color. 100 min. In Hebrew, Arabic, and French w/English subtitles. Directed by Thierry Binisti. Taï is 17 years old. Naïm is 20. She's Israeli. He's Palestinian. She lives in Jerusalem. He lives in Gaza. They were born in a land of scorched earth, where fathers bury their children. They must endure an explosive situation that is not of their choosing at an age where young people are falling in love and taking their place in adult life. A bottle thrown in the sea and a correspondence by email nurture the slender hope that their relationship might give them the strength to confront this harsh reality to grapple with it, and thereby ever so slightly change it. Only 60 miles separate them but how many bombings, check-points, sleepless nights and bloodstained days stand between them?

Boudu sauvé des eaux (Bondu saved from drowning)

Boule de Suif

Le bourgeois gentilhomme

Born in 68

Breathless
1960. French with English subtitles. 94 min. Color. Directed by Matheiu Kassovitz. A beautiful, pregnant young West Indian woman has two Jewish bicycle messenger, who hate one another. When she refuses to reveal which of them two lovers, an African Muslim law student and a is the father of her expected child, they are forced to get along.

Camille Claudel

Cafe au Lait
1993. French with English subtitles. 94 min. Color. Directed by Mathieu Kassovitz. A beautiful, pregnant young West Indian woman has two lovers, an African Muslim law student and a is the father of her expected child, they are forced to get along.

Cesar see The Fanny Trilogy FR2.059.188

César
1936. French with English subtitles. 121 mins. B/W. Directed by Marcel Pagnol. The final film of the trilogy (Marius/Fanny/César) begins twenty years after the first part. Fanny's husband has died and her son is at last told of his true father. Marius and Fanny are finally reunited.

Cet amour-là
France. 2001. 97 min. DVD format. In French w/o subtitles. A film by Alain Sarde. One day, Yann, a student falls in love with a name: Margurite Duras. He devours all of her books and writes her several letters each day. Thus begins a passion that is experienced initially through words alone. When they meet for the first time, it seems as though they have known each other forever. However, circumstances threaten to destroy their relationship, which is both marvelous and unbearable, particularly since the pair knows full well that time is of the essence in life and love.
Cet obscur objet du désir (That obscure object of desire)
1977. 100 min. Color. French with English subtitles. VHS or DVD. Directed by Luis Buñuel (from the novel by Pierre Pouys, La Femme et le pantin.) Fernando Rey stars as a fiftyish gentleman who falls desperately in love with a woman half his age. Buñuel teases the audience by using two actresses with similar features to play the heroine, alternating between a dainty virgin and a sensual pleasurist.

Chacun cherche san chat
FR2.059.322

Le Chalam
FR2.059.086

La Chienne (The Dog)

La Charme discrète de la bourgeoisie
FR2.059.032

Choix d'un peuple (The People's Choice)
1985. No subtitles. 99 min. Color. Directed by John Cohen. This film is a portrait of the painful struggle of the quebecois to define their identity.

Chocolat (1989)
FR2.059.103


Chocolat (2000)
FR2.059.239

2000. France. DVD. Color. 122 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Lasse Hallstrom. With Juliette Binoche, Judi Dench, Alfred Molina. When a single mother (Juliette Binoche) and her six-year-old daughter move to rural France and open a chocolate shop - with Sunday hours - across the street from the local church, they are met with some skepticism. But as soon as they coax the townspeople into enjoying their delicious products, they are warmly welcomed.

Choix d'un peuple (The People's Choice)
FR2.059.075

1985. No subtitles. 99 min. color. Directed by Hughes Mignault. Five years after the Referendum of May 20, 1980 (the referendum which declared that French would be the official language of Quebec), this film is a portrait of the painful struggle of the quebecois to define their identity.

The Chorus
FR2.059.229

France. 2004. DVD. Color. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Christophe Barratier. With Gerard Jugnot, Francois Berleand, Kad Merad. When he takes a job teaching music at a school for troubled boys, Clément Mathieu is unprepared for his harsh discipline and depressing atmosphere. But with passion and unconventional teaching methods, he's able to spark his students' interest in music and bring them a newfound joy! It also puts him at odds with the school's overbearing headmaster, however, locking Mathieu in a battle between politics and the determination to change his pupils' lives!

A Christmas Tale
FR2.059.272

France. 2008. 150 min. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Color. Directed by Arnaud Desplechin. With Catherine Deneuve and Mathieu Amalric. Deneuve plays the matriarch who needs to gather all the family together not just for Christmas but for reasons of her own. As the disparate members gather together in the city of Roubaix, old tensions and affections re-awaken.

The City of Lost Children
FR2.059.139


The Class
FR2.059.263

(Entre les murs)
FR2.059.056

1961. French with English subtitles. 90 mins. Directed by Agnes Varda. Varda's quintessential film of the life of the singer Corinne Marchant, who learns that she has cancer, and meets a young soldier about to leave for the Algerian war. Much of the film was shot on location in the streets of Paris.

Coco Before Chanel
FR2.059.277


Code Unknown
FR2.059.216

France. 2000. 113 min. Color. In French w/English subtitles. Written and directed by Michael Haneke. Carefully interweaving the stories of Anne, a promising actress, her photojournalist boyfriend Georges, a young teacher of African descent and a Romanian illegal immigrant, Haneke crafts a compelling portrait of life in a fractured, lonely world. As these divergent stories gradually unfold, the seemingly unrelated lives prove to have very much in common, as the struggle for love and acceptance in a society of locked doors and cold stares.

Colette: Of the Goncourt Academy
FR2.059.082


Colonel Chabert
FR2.059.137


Le Confort et l'indifference
FR3.052

Canada. 1981. Documentary directed by Denys Arcand. In French without subtitles. Renowned Quebec filmmaker Denys Arcand's polemical documentary presents the 1980 referendum on sovereignty-association from a number of perspectives, combining interviews, speeches, segments from other Quebec films, and provocative quotations from Machiavelli's writings on ambition and power. This film is often cited as one of the most important Quebec documentaries ever made.

The Conquest
FR2.059.360

France. 2012. DVD. Color. 105 min. Directed by Xavier Durringer. In French w/English subtitles. A portrayal of Nicolas Sarkozy and his
rise to the French presidency through the lens of his unraveling marriage to wife Cecilia. This vivid film depicts the future president of France as a bold and unashamed virtuoso of political combat.

*Les Contes de la Nuit*  

*Le Corbeau (The raven)*  
FR2.059.011

*La Crime de Monsieur Lange*  
FR2.059.057
1936. French with English subtitles. 90 min. B/W. Directed by Jean Renoir. Based on a scenario by Jacques Prévert, and one of the great films of Jean Renoir, the film sprang from Renoir's belief that the common man, by united action, could overcome tyranny. The head of a small printing press disappears with all the firm's capital. The employees band together, collect some money, and go into business as publishers of the popular novelties of their neighbor, Monsieur Lange.

*La Crise*  
FR2.059.147
1992. In French with English subtitles. 96 min. Color. Directed by Coline Serreau. With Vincent Lindon, Patrick Timsit. Victor's day begins when he discovers his wife has abandoned him and their two children during the night. He arrives at work to learn that he has lost his job. Looking for a shoulder to cry on, he discovers a surprising way out of his crisis.

*Cyrano De Bergerac*  
FR2.059.096
1990. French with English subtitles. 138 min. VHS or DVD. Color. Directed by Jean-Paul Rappeneau. Gédard Depardieu stars as the poetic and eloquent soldier with the prominent proboscis. Based on the classic play by Rostrand in which a 17th century swordsman, believing he is too ugly to win the love of his beautiful cousin, Roxane (Anne Brochet), helps a young soldier to woo her with love letters.

*Dangerous Liaisons*  
FR2.059.159
Great Britain. 1989. 120 min. Color. In English. DVD or VHS. Directed by Stephen Frears. With Glenn Close, John Malkovich and Michele Pfeiffer. A couple of nasty members of 18th century nobility enjoy manipulating the lives and loves of those around them through all kinds of mean-spiritedness. There are three versions of this story available, including *Vailmont* and *Les Liaisons dangereuses*.

*Danton*  
FR2.059.012
1983. French with English subtitles. 132 min. Color. Directed by Andrej Wajda with Gérard Depardieu, Wojciech Pszoniak, Jacques Villeret, Angela Winkler. The film centers on Georges Danton, the popular revolutionary leader, who returns to Paris at a time when the new Republic is in disarray. Maximilien Robespierre and his allies have set up a monstruous dictatorship, beginning the infamous Reign of Terror. In direct opposition to the government and Robespierre, Danton pleads with the people for an end to the bloodshed which violates the spirit of their revolution. What begins as a public cause soon turns into a personal conflict between the two adversaries.

*Daughter of Keltoum*  
AR2.020
Algeria. 2001. 101 min. Color. In Arabic & French w/English subtitles. DVD. A 19 yr. Old Swiss woman travels to her birthplace—an isolated, barren Berber settlement in the mountainous desert landscape of Algeria— to find her biological mother, who she has never met. The perilous journey immerses her in a world virtually untouched by contemporary society, one that still clings to tribal mores and strict religious codes of conduct.

*A Day in the Country see Une partie de campagne*  
FR2.059.098

*Days of Glory (Indigènes)*  
FR2.059.230

*Le Déclin de l'empire américain (Decline of the American Empire)*  
FR2.059.081
1986. Canada. French with English subtitles. 102 min. VHS or DVD. Directed by Denys Arcand. Eight French-Canadian intellectuals, brought together by common ties to a local university and their mutual interest in sex, decide to share an autumn weekend in the country. Among them are Remy, the philandering professor, Louise, the wife who looks the other way, Dominique, the unmarried department head who knows much pleasure and licentiousness, Pierre and his strange girlfriend, and Yves, the homosexual living on the edge. This film was an Academy Award Nominee for Best Foreign Language Film.

*Le Déjeuner sur l'herbe (Picnic on the grass)*  
FR2.059.059
1959. French with English subtitles. 92 mins. Directed by Jean Renoir. Professor Alexis is the top researcher of artificial insemination. He is also on the verge of announcing his engagement to a beautiful German cousin. The engagement ceremony itself, however, is disrupted by a sudden windstorm which creates confusion. In the middle of all this the professor and his artificial insemination theories are seriously disturbed at the sight of a naked bathing beauty.

*Delicacy*  
FR2.059.369
2011. France. DVD. Color. In French w/English subtitles. 105 min. Directed by David and Stephane Foenkinos. With Audrey Tautou. After her soulmate tragically dies, Nathalie takes refuge in her work and gives up all hope for social connections. As she struggles to rekindle her passion for life, one day, without any reason, she kisses Markus a quiet and gentle co-worker. Much to Nathalie’s surprise she finds love and joy in the most unexpected of places...right in front of her eyes!

*Delicatessen*  
FR2.059.113

*Diabolique*  
FR2.059.036
1957. French with English subtitles. 95 min. A stunning thriller; the headmaster of a rundown school tyrannizes his ailing wife and his mistress. The two women plot to murder him and carry out their plan, but suddenly, in a school photograph, he appears. With Simone Signoret. Directed by H. G. Clouzot.

*Diary of a Chambermaid*  
FR2.059.092

*Les Dimanches de ville d'Avray (Sundays in Avray)*  
FR2.059.013
1962. French with English subtitles. 110 min. B&W. Directed by Serge Bourguignon with Hardy Kruger; Nicole Courcel, Patricia Gozzi. The beautiful and tragic story of the relationship between a twelve-year-old girl and a young war veteran, whose friendship offers to each the possibility of escaping unpleasant realities until the inhabitants of the small village misunderstand their relationship and turn the story into a
The Dinner Game

France. 1998. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Color. 72 min. Directed by Francis Verber. Laughter is on the menu when the creator of La Cage Aux Folles serves up a tasty comic feast with this hilarious farce. When Pierre decided to play a game to see who could bring the biggest idiot to a dinner party he never imagined he'd be the one playing the fool. But when Pierre's selfish ways come to light before the main course he gets his just dessert.

The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie

1972. B/W. DVD and video. French with English subtitles. 100 min. Color. Directed by Luis Buñuel with Fernando Rey, Delphine Seyrig, Stephanie Audran, Bulle Ogier, Jean-Pierre Casel, Michel Piccoli. This Oscar winning film mixes biting social satire with bold surrealistic inventions. Buñuel lampoons such targets as diplomats, wealthy socialites and even radical terrorists. A group of people assemble for an elegant dinner party but whenever they try to eat, something happens to interrupt them.

Divas


The Divining Bell and the Butterfly

France. 2007. DVD. In Color. 112 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Julian Schnabel, he seemingly claustrophobic story of a man imprisoned in his paralyzed body becomes playing love and expansive movie about life, imagination, and the will to live. After a stroke, Jean-Dominique Bauby (Mathieu Amalric, Kings and Queen) can only move his left eye--and through that eye he learns to communicate, one letter at a time. With the help of his speech therapist (Marie-Josee Croze, Munich) and a stenographer (Anne Consigny, Anna M.), Bauby writes the stunning memoir The Divining Bell and the Butterfly.

Donkey Skin

France. 2003. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Jacques Demy. With Catherine Deneuve. Ode to the classic fairy tale by 17th century author Charles Perrault (Cinderella.)

Don’t Die Too Hard! (La Tour Montparnasse Infernale)

France. 2000. French with English subtitles. 89 min. Color. Directed by Charles Nemes. In order to take possession of a CEO's fortune, an armed commando unit takes over the Montparnasse Tower in Paris and holds a company’s executives hostage. Two window washers witness the operation and get involuntarily drawn into the action.

The Dreamlife of Angels

1999. DVD format. Color. In French w/English, Spanish, and French subtitles. Directed by Erick Zonca. Isa is an optimistic wanderer eking out an existence for herself working odd jobs, while backpacking across the French countryside. She lands a job at a dress factory where she befriends the pessimistic, rebellious Marie. The two polar opposites become roommates and slowly develop a close friendship. But

Drôle de drame (Bizarre, Bizarre)


Eight Women

France. 1998. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Color. 72 min. Directed by Francis Verber. Laughter is on the menu when the creator of La Cage Aux Folles serves up a tasty comic feast with this hilarious farce. When Pierre decided to play a game to see who could bring the biggest idiot to a dinner party he never imagined he'd be the one playing the fool. But when Pierre's selfish ways come to light before the main course he gets his just dessert.

Eldorado

Belgium. 2009. DVD. Color. In French w/English subtitles. 81 min. Directed by Bouli Lanners. Film Movement. Story of two loners who wander aimlessly through their lives.

En terrains connus (Familiar Grounds)

Canada. 2011. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Stephane Lafleur. Comedy. Maryse and her husband are desperate to sell a backhoe sitting abandoned in their suburban yard. Her brother, Benoit, is trapped in endless adolescence, sharing their childhood home with their invalid father. Benoit is enamoured with a single mom named Nathalie, and he's hoping to finally grow up by living with her... but Nathalie's son does not approve. A serious accident at the factory where Maryse works, a strange series of coincidences, and the arrival of a Man claiming to come from the future launch Maryse and Benoit on a life-changing road trip. Following up his acclaimed feature film Continental, a film without guns, filmmaker Stephane Lafleur once again brings us an ensemble of compelling characters, in a story where the ordinary and the fantastic collide.

L'enfant (The Child)

France. 2005. DVD. 96 min. In French w/English and French subtitles. Written and directed by Jean Pierre and Luc Dardenne. Takes us into the life of Bruno, a down-and-out petty thief who reaches rock bottom when he sells his newborn son on the black market. In a bid to redeem himself in the eyes of his girlfriend Sonia, the baby’s mother, Bruno goes against all odds to bring their baby home.

Les Enfants du paradis (Children of Paradise)


Ensemble, c'est tout

France. 2007. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. 97 min. Color. Directed by Claude Berri. The story of four destinies at a crossroads that will come to live under the same roof: Camille works as a cleaning woman despite being a talented illustrator, Philibert is a fading young aristocrat, Franck is a virile but tender cook and Pauleete, his grandmother, is a fragile and funny elderly lady. Through their discovery of one another, they will learn that together, we are stronger.

Entr'acte

FR2.059.125

Entre les murs

FR2.059.263

Espoir

FR2.059.164

1939. France. 75 min. B&W. French with English subtitles. Written and directed by André Malraux. Shot in 1938 Barcelona, this quasi-documentary of Maraux’s novel “Man’s Hope” is part artful in its concern with detailing the ordinary, and other a terse account of the comradeship of men in combat.

L'esquive

2003. France. DVD. 117 min. In French with English subtitles. Directed by Abdellatif Kechiche. Shot on location in the Paris suburbs using non-professional actors, looking at life in modern France. 15 yr. Old Krimo is bored with life on his run down estate, until he catches sight of a classmate, Lydia rehearsing her lines for a school play. The production, of Marivaux’s love story “A Game of Love of Chance”, gives Krimo an unlikely idea for how to woo this angelic looking girl.

Faat Kine

AF2.072.036
2000. Senegal. 110 min. In French and Wolof w/English subtitles. Directed by Ousmane Sembene. Faat Kine is, from its first shot to its surprising last, Sembene's tribute to what he calls the "everyday heroism of African women."

**The Fairy**

FR2.059.352

2011. France. 94 min. In French w/English subtitles. Color. Directed by Dominique Abel, Fania Gordon, Bruno Romy. Dom works as a night clerk at a small hotel in the industrial port city of Le havre. One night, a strangely dressed woman named Fiona arrives and claims she is a fairy. She grants dom three wishes, and makes his first two wishes come true—before mysteriously vanishing. By now, dom has fallen in love with Fiona, and he proceeds to embark on a search for his elusive fairy.

**Fanny (also see THE FANNY TRILOGY)**

FR2.059.045

1931. French dialogue with English subtitles. 125 mins. B/W. Directed by Marc Allegret. The second in the Marcel Pagnol trilogy began with *Marius*, in which Marius goes to sea leaving Fanny, his fiancée, pregnant. She in turn marries a sailor and rebukes Marius upon his return.

**The Fanny Trilogy**

FR2.059.188


**Farinelli: Il castrato**

FR2.059.385

1994. France/Italy/Belgium. In French and Italian w/English subtitles. DVD. Color. 111 min. Directed by Gerard Corbiau Farinelli, is the artistic name of Carlo Broschi, a young singer in Handel's time. He was castrated in his childhood in order to preserve his voice. During his life he becomes to be a very famous opera singer, managed by his mediocre brother (Riccardo).

**The Father of My Children**

FR2.059.334

France. 2010. DVD. Color. 111 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed Mia hansen-Love. A thoughtful and intelligent study of a family in crisis. At the center is Gregory, a handsome, charming and workaholic movie producer, with a hidden problem. When Gregory's troubles reach a dramatic breaking point, his family's resilience is tested.

**Fear and Trembling**

FR2.059.206


**La Femme du boulangier (The Baker's Wife)**

FR2.059.031

1933. French with English subtitles. 101 minutes. Directed by Marcel Pagnol. A young wife leaves her husband for a handsome young shepherd (she happens to be the baker's wife). The baker, too heartstuck to bake, throws the town into panic. The town's people organize to lure, cajole, or force the young lady in question away from her lover and back to her husband - so they can get back to their bread. Best copy available.

**Une femme est une femme**

FR2.059.359

1962. France. 84 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. A sly, playful tribute to the American musical comedy, showcasing Godard's signature wit and intellectual acumen.

**La Femme Nikita**

FR2.059.124

1991. France. 117 min. French with English subtitles. Directed by Luc Besson. With Anne Parillaud, Tcheky Karyo and Jeanne Moreau. A punk thriller in which a French street junkie is arrested and threatened with life imprisonment. She is then allowed to leave if she agrees to go to work for the French secret police as an assassin.

**La Fille du puisatier (The Well-Digger's Daughter)**

FR2.059.015

1940. French with English subtitles. 142 min. B/W. Directed by Marcel Pagnol with Raimu, Josette Day, Fernandel, Charpin. The well-digger's daughter finds herself pregnant when her lover, Jacques, goes off to war. Both sets of parents are scandalized and begin to feud. When Jacques is reported dead, the families declare a peace; when he comes back alive, everyone is delighted.

**First Name: Carmen**

FR2.059.125

1983. France. 85 min. French with English subtitles. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. With Myriem Roussel, Maruschka Detmers, Jacques Bonnaffe. Based freely on the novel by Prosper Mérimée and the opera by Bizet, the film is a cool depiction of a sexually explicit romance between a policeman and a beautiful young woman who leads him into a life of crime and humiliation.

**Flanders**

FR2.059.243

France. 2006. DVD. 91 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Bruno Dumont. Andre Demester leaves his farm in northern France to become a soldier in a far off land. On his last night of freedom, he witnesses Barbe, his childhood friend and secret love, sleeping with another man. A twist of fate puts the two men side by side in combat where their undeclared personal war and the one they are fighting tragically merge. Left behind, Barbe, alone and wasting away, faces misfortunes of her own, while awaiting the soldiers' return.

**La France**

FR2.059.280

France. 2007. 102 min. DVD. Color. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Serge Bozon. A blend of wartime romance and brightly colored musical, the film depicts an original world (where Bresson meets the Beatles - Variety). French farm girl Camille (Sylvie Testud) is left behind if she agrees to go to work for the French secret police as an assassin.

**Le Genou de Claire (Claire's Knee)**

FR2.059.070

1970. French with English subtitles. 105 mins. Color. Directed by Eric Rohmer. A comedy which focuses on the temptations of a diplomat who visits his childhood home just before he is married to woman with whom he has lived with for six years. With Jean-Claude Brialy, Lawrence De Monaghan.

**Gens des Baraques, Les**

FR2.059.192

1995. In French and Portuguese. 88 min. Directed by Robert Bozzi. Faat Kine is, from its first shot to its surprising last, Sembene's tribute to what he calls the "everyday heroism of African women."

**Germal, part 1**

FR2.059.115/1


**Germal, part 2**

FR2.059.115/2
Gervaise  
1957. French with English subtitles. 116 min. B/W. Directed by Rene Clement, based on L’Assomoir by Emile Zola. The famous story of Gervaise, a young worker, whose husband, after an accident, becomes an alcoholic. She works hard to support her family but is finally overwhelmed by her destiny.

The Gleaners and I  
2001. France. DVD. 82 min. Color. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Anges Varda. A “wandering-road documentary” focused on gleaners: those who scour already-reaped fields for the odd potato or turnip. Her investigation leads from the forgotten corners of the French countryside to off-hours at the green markets of Paris, following those who insist on finding a use for that which society has cast off, whether out of necessity or activism.

Le Gone de Chaâba  
1997. France. In French w/NO subtitles. 96 min. Color. Directed by Christophe Ruggia. Omar is 9 years old. School is the driving force in his life, and he's first in his class. His illiterate father, a construction worker, gives Omar books at every occasion: he's convinced that school will provide his son with a better life. "Gone du Chaâba" shows the lives of children born in France after the first wave of Algerian immigrant workers. Adapted from the autobiography of Azouz Begag.

Le grand chemin  
1988. French with English Subtitles. 104 minutes. Color. Written and directed by Jean-Loup Hubert with Anémone and Richard Bohringer. Set in the late 1950's in rural France, a young boy spends the summer with friends of his mother. He is befriended by the village tomboy, experiences earthy country life, and by summer’s end, the shy, vulnerable city-bred boy has learned to adapt to life’s harsh realities.

Grand Illusion  

La Grande Vadrouille  

Grocer's Son  
France. 2008. DVD. Color. 96 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Eric Guirado. 30 yr. old Antoine is forced to leave the city to return to his family in Provence. His father is sick, so he must assume the lifestyle he thought he had shed—driving the family grocery cart from hamlet to hamlet, delivering supplies to the few remaining inhabitants. Accompanied by Claire, a friend from Paris whom he has a secret crush on, Antoine gradually warms up to his experience in the country and his encounters with the villagers.

Guibert cinema  

Happily Ever After  

Hate  
1996. French with English subtitles. DVD or VHS. 95 min. Color. Directed by Matheir Kassovitz. With Vincent Cassel, Hubert Kounde, and Said Taghmaoui. Three racially divergent boyz in the hood bang heads with the rio policeman in a housing project were drugs, violence and hatred are facts of life. Nothing new here, except that this hood is just outside Paris.

Le Hérisson  
France. 2009. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. 100 min. Directed by Mona Aachache. Set in an upper-class Parisian apartment building, this is the story of an unexpected encounter, that of Paloma Josee, an exceptionally intelligent and suicidal 11 year old girl, of Renee Michel, a discrete and solitary Porter, and of the enigmatic Mr. Kakuro Ozu.

L'Heure d'été see Summer Hours

Hiroshima mon amour  

Histoire d'une fille de ferme  
France. DVD. 60 min. Directed by Denis Malleval.

Home  
2009. Switzerland/France/Belgium. 97 min. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Ursula Meier. With Isabelle Huppert. Story about a Happy-go-lucky mother whose family enjoys an idyllic existence in their isolated, ramshackle home, which edges onto an abandoned highway. Almost entirely cut off from society at large, they forge their own utopia. Everything changes when city trucks roll in to complete the road’s construction, allowing rush hour traffic to start rumbling by. Refusing to give up their solitude the family resorts to increasingly desperate measures to insulate themselves from the pollution creeping inside their windows.

L'Horloger de Saint Paul (The Clockmaker)  
1976. French with English subtitles. 105 min. Color. Directed by Bertrand Tavernier with Philippe Noiret, Jean Rochefort. Michel, a clockmaker in Saint Paul (Lyons), is suddenly confronted with the news that his son has murdered a factory foreman. Dumbfounded by the news, he sets about to try to understand what happened and why his son is suddenly like a stranger to him.

The Horse of Pride  
France. 1980. Color. 116 min. In French with NO Subtitles. Directed by Claude Chabrol. With Jacques Dufilho, Bernadette Lesache, Francois Cluzet, Ronan Hubert. Based on Pierre-Jakez Hélias’ autobiographical novel of the same title, Le Cheval d’orquel is a tale of Brittany from 1908-1918. Details the hardships and joys of French peasant life focusing on the story of a young couple who meet, marry and soon have a son. In addition to exploring the customs and folklore of the Bretons, the film reveals the important changes brought about by WWI.

The Horseman on the Roof  
1990. Color. 119 min. French with English subtitles. Directed by Jean-Paul Rappeneau. Starring Juliette Binoche, Olivier Martinez. Based on the novel by Jean Giono. Two strangers find their only chance for survival in each other. Together they undertake a cross-country journey where they will also discover unmatched danger, excitement and passion.

Hugo  
FR2.059.337
Le Huitieme (Forbidden Games)

In French w/English subtitles. DVD.

Human Resources

France. 2000. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. In Color. 100 min. Directed by Laurent Cantet. Franck, a Parisian business school student, takes an internship in the Human Resources Department at the factory where his father has labored for the past 30 years. When Franck's efforts to better the company lead to the firing of many employees, including his father, a furious confrontation ensues, forcing father and son to ponder their relationship while realizing their individual lives.

Hunting and Gathering see Ensemble, c’est tout

The Hypothesis of the Stolen Painting

French with English subtitles. 87 min. B/W and Color. Directed by Raul Ruiz. Based on Baphomet, by Pierre Klossowski, this avant-garde detective story explores the possibilities and limitations of the pictorial in the cinema. Also included is Ruiz's short film Dog's Dialogue (Colloque de chien).

I've Loved You So Long

France. 2008. Color. In French & English w/English subtitles. 117 min. Written and directed by Philippe Claudel. An ex-doctor who served 15 years in prison for an unspeakable crime is back on the outside. With nowhere else to go, she comes to live with her loving but estranged sister. Together the sisters embark on a painful but redemptive journey back from life's darkest edge in this gripping drama of struggle and salvation.

In the House


Inch' Allah Dimanche

France/Algeria. 2002. 98 min. DVD. In French/Arabic w/English subtitles. Color. Directed by Yamina Benguigui. A passionate immigrant story of a woman struggling against old world traditions. Zouina leaves her homeland with her three children to join her husband in France, where he's been living for the past ten years. In a land and culture foreign to her, Zouina struggles against her mother-in-law's tyrannical hand and her husband's distrustful bitterness in an attempt to adjust to her life in exile.

Indochine

1992. French with English subtitles. 156 min. Color. DVD or VHS. Directed by Regis Wargnier. With Catherine Deneuve, Vincent Perez. Deneuve stars as Eliane Devries, the seemingly repressed owner of an prosperous rubber plantation in French Indochina. Her sleeky exterior, however, is only a mask intended to hide her torrid love affairs from upper-class society. But when her adopted Indochinese daughter innocently falls in love with Eliane's secret lover, the scandalous lovers' triangle threatens to destroy their entire family. Set against the violence of the bloody Communist uprising.

L'Inhumaine

1923. Silent/Music. 128 min. B&W. French titles. Recounts the adventures of an aged super vamp, who is courted by a group of admirers, a political agitator, a young industrialist, and an Indian rajah, in an ultramodern mansion. The film is striking for its cubist-modernistic sets.

Intouchables

2011. DVD. 1 hr. 112 min. Color. Directed by Eric Toledano et Olivier Nakache. With Driss, an ex-con from the projects, is hired to take care of an eccentric French aristocrat named Philippe, his newfound job quickly becomes an unpredictable adventure.

Is Paris Burning?


J.A. Martin photographie

1976. French (Canadian) with NO subtitles. 101 min. Color. Directed by Michel Dandavino and Françoise Berd with Marcel Sabourin and Monique Mercure. From the catalog: "Ce film qui a gagné une palme d'or à Cannes, nous trace le portrait d'un couple vu à travers le prisme d'une certaine époque avec une grande beauté plastique des images."

Jacquot

1991. French with English subtitles. 118 min. Color. Directed by Agnes Varda. Varda's tribute to her late husgand, visionary film director Jacques Demy. Portraits of Jacques as a boy obsessed with the possibilities of movies. Intercut with these loving memories of childhood are scenes of Demy's later films, showing the extraordinary way in which ordinary life influenced his works.

Je vais bien, ne t’en fais pas

2006. DVD. Duration 1 hr 45 min. Color. Directed by Philippe Lloret.

Jean de Florette

1987. French with English Subtitles. 122 minutes. Color. VHS or DVD. Directed by Claude Berri with Yves Montand, Gérard Depardieu, Daniel Auteuil. The story of Jean Cadoret, an accountant who inherits a farm from his mother and hopes to become a gentleman farmer. Before he even arrives, though, a powerful neighbor is plotting to steal his land. The result is heartbreak and tragedy for Jean, who is no match for his wily neighbor.

Jeux interdits (Forbidden Games)

1952. French with English subtitles. 90 min. B/W. directed by René Clement with Brigitte Fossey, Georges Poujouly. A story about two children: a five-year-old girl whose parents have been killed in the war and a young peasant boy. Both children, influenced by the war that rages around them, start their own game: building a cemetery for dead animals.

Jour de fête (Holiday)

1948. Directed by Jacques Tati. 87 mins. French with English subtitles. The story of the village postman, who, influenced by advertising, decides he can emulate the modern New York Postal service for his sleepy town. The results are unpredictable, touching, and very funny.

Le Jour se lève (Daybreak)

The tragic tale of a passionate crime told through flashback.

Le Journal d'un curé de campagne (Diary of a Country Priest)  FR2.059.046

Le Journal d'une femme de chambre (Diary of a Chambermaid)  FR2.059.092
France. 1964. 97 min. French with English subtitles. B&W. Directed by Luis Buñuel. Based on the famous Mirbeau novel about the decadent French upper class of the 19th century to 1928. Jeanne Moreau plays the chambermaid, both demure and cunning, who takes a position in a cheerless château, and immediately becomes the newest "objet d'art" for a whole family of perfectly ordinary perverts, from the shoe fetishist father to the gamekeeper, who is reactionary and a rapist.

Joyeux Noel (Merry Christmas)  FR2.059.217
France. 2005. DVD. 116 min. In French w/English, Spanish, Portuguese subtitles. Written and directed by Christian Carion. Tells the true-life story of the spontaneous Christmas Eve truce declared by Scottish, French and German troops in the trenches of WWI. Enemies leave their weapons behind for one night as they band together in brotherhood and forget about the brutalities of war.

Jude  FR2.059.020

Jules et Jim  FR2.059.021
1961. French with English subtitles. 105 min. B/W. Directed by François Truffaut with Jeanne Moreau, Oscar Werner, Henri Serre, Vanna Urbine. A strong friendship develops during WWI between a German (Jules), a Frenchman (Jim), and the woman they both fall in love with (Catherine).

Juve contre Fantomas  FR2.150.143
1913-14. France. 64 min. Silent. B&W. Directed by Louis Feuillade. These short films pitting detective Juve against the criminal master of disguise, Fantomas, were very influential in the Surrealist movement.

Julie & Julia  FR2.059.274

La Kermesse héroïque (Carnival in Flanders)  FR2.059.047
1935. French with English subtitles. 95 mins. Directed by Jaques Feyder. In 1616 a small town in Spanish-occupied Flanders, the city fathers find out that a detachment of Spaniards is arriving and the men leave town. The women, however, join together to seduce and entertain the soldiers.

The Kid With a Bike  FR2.059.372
Belgium. 2011. 87 min. Color. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne. 11 yr.old, all coiled anger and furious motion, is living in a group home but refuses to believe that he has been rejected by his single father. He spends his days frantically trying to reach the man, over the phone or on his beloved bicycle. It is only the patience and compassion of Samantha, the stranger who agrees to care fo him, that offers the boy the chance to move on.

King of Dance  FR2.059.310

King of Hearts  FR2.059.108

Kings of Pastry  FR2.059.307

Kirikou and the Sorceress  FR2.059.204
France. 1998. 70 min. Animated feature for children of all ages. DVD. French and English tracks. Directed by Michel Ocelot. This animated film recounts the tale of tiny Kirikou, born in an African village on which Karaba the Sorceress has placed a terrible curse. Kirikou sets out on a quest to free his village of the curse and find out the secret of why Karaba is so wicked. A blend of African folktales, Kirikou has both humor and flair. Kirikou depicts a precocious newborn infant who battles ignorance, and so-called evil, with endearing perseverance. Traditional music soundtrack by African music giant Youssou N'Dour of Senegal.

Lady Chatterley  FR2.059.242
2006. France. 161 min. color. DVD. In French with English subtitles. Director: Pascale Ferran. Based on D.H. Lawrence's novel. Robbed of intimacy by her blueblood husband's war injuries, woman longs for the emotional fulfillment and physical passion that her marriage lacks.

Les Lettres de mon moulin (Letters from My Windmill)  FR2.059.048

Les Liaisons dangereuses (Dangerous Liaisons)  FR2.059.083
1960. French dialogue with English subtitles. 111 min. B/W. Written and Directed by Roger Vadim. Based on the 18th century novel, Dangerous Liaisons 1960 tells the story of Valmont and Juliette, who have an unusually "open" marriage in which adulterous affairs are encouraged—as long as love is not involved. A Swiss ski resort provides the perfect backdrop for their perverse game of devastating the emotional lives of those around them. Their game backfires, however, when Valmont sets out to compromise the virtuous Marianne, and breaks their cardinal rule by falling in love.

Life is a Long Quiet River  FR2.059.112
Marie Antoinette

1955. French dialogue with English subtitles. 110 mins. Directed by Max Ophuls. The classic film about Marie Antoinette, who lived a life of elaborate decadence. She was at one time the mistress of Franz Liszt and the King of Bavaria, and these very experiences now earn her a living. Night after night people come to the traveling circus, paying to hear the private details of her life. Put through her paces, treated like a performing animal, Lola remains the travesty of a woman who lived her life for love.

Lourdes

2011. France. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Jessica Hausner. 99 min. Color. Centers on a young woman who has been confined to a wheelchair for most of her life. In order to escape her isolation, she joins a party to Lourdes—the iconic site of pilgrimage in the Pyrenees Mountains, where they undertake a journey in hope of finding spiritual comfort or bodily cure.

Love Me If You Dare

2003. France. DVD. Color. In French w/English subtitles. 94 min. Directed by Yann Samuell. Two outcast children lives change forever on the day that they meet. Together, they invent an outrageous game of “Dare” to keep their spirits alive. As they grow older, the game becomes a glorious addiction and the dares become more and more dangerous. As adults, with the game threatening their careers and love lives, they hurtle toward a defining moment when they must choose between the game and their hearts’ unspoken challenge.

Lumière

1975. French with English subtitles. 101 mins. Directed by Jeanne Moreau. Four actresses are bound by their art, the interpretation of the tragedies and dramas of life. One night, extraordinary events occur to shape their destinies, changing their lives forever.

Lumumba: Death of a Prophet SEE African Films on Video AF2.072.028

Ma Femme...S’Appelle Maurice (My Wife Maurice)

France. 2002. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Color. 105 min. Directed by Jean-Maire Poire. When a hapless businessman’s vengeful mistress demands to meet his wife, he has to find a substitute—and fast! But the only person available is a short, pudgy charity worker who refuses to shave his beard.

Ma nuit chez Maude (My Night at Maude’s)

1969. French with English subtitles. 110 mins. Directed by Eric Rohmer. The story of Jean-Louis, a devout catholic, who, arriving to start a new job at Clermont-Ferrand, meets an attractive and intelligent divorcée. The next day, Jean-Louis meets a young Catholic woman to whom he is immediately attracted, but when he makes advances to her they are rejected.

Ma vie en rose

1997. VHS or DVD. In French w/English subtitles. 88 min. Directed by Alain Berliner. Seven-year-old Ludovic believes he was meant to be a little girl—and that the mistake will soon be corrected. But where he expects the miraculous, Ludo finds only rejection, isolation and guilt—as the intense reactions of family, friends, and neighbors strip away every innocent lace and bauble.

Madame Bovary

1934. France. 102 min. French with English subtitles. B/W. Directed by Jean Renoir. Based on Flaubert’s novel. Set in 1840, this is the story of a provincial woman. The daughter of a farmer, Emma Bovary enters into marriage to escape a banal existence. She marries a country doctor, who ironically is an oaf and a boor, hardly the type to give her the alternative life she so desperately wants. When her marriage fails, she turns to a gay social life, then religion, then adultery, and in all she finds disappointment. Her futile attempts toward happiness lead her only to debt and suicide. With Valentine Tessier, Pierre Renoir, and Max Dearly.

Madame Bovary


Madame Rosa


Mademoiselle Chambon

France. 2009. DVD. Color. 101 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Stephane Brize. Jean is a burly and happily married housing contractor. One fateful afternoon he picks up his son from school and meets the teacher, a willowy beauty names Mademoiselle Chambon. Their flirtation slowly builds over lingering glances and an impromptu violin solo in Chambon’s apartment. Like the classical music they swoon over, their relationship builds through subtle movements: the tilt of a hat, etc. Jean soon comes to a crossroads, having to choose between the intensity of his bond with Chambon or the responsibility and care he feels for his wife and child.

Man in the Raincoat

1967. France/Italy. 97 min. B&W. Dubbed into English. Directed by Julien Duvivier. With John McGiver and Bernard Blier. Fernandel visits a chorus girl who charges for her company, only to have the rendezvous cut short when the woman is murdered while changing her clothes. The innocent-of-murder married man finds his troubles only beginning in this comic mystery.

Man on Wire

2008. U.S. DVD. In English & French. 94 min. Color. Directed by James Marsh. On August 7, 1974, a young Frenchman named Philippe Petit stepped out on a wire illegally riged between the New York World Trade Center’s twin towers. After dancing for nearly an hour on the wire, he was arrested, taken for psychological evaluation, and brought to jail before he was finally released. Documentary incorporates Petit’s personal footage to show how he overcame seemingly insurmountable challenges to achieve the artistic crime of the century.

Man of the Spring

1967. French with English Subtitles. 113 minutes. Color. VHS or DVD. Directed by Claude Berri with Yves Montand, Daniel Auteuil, Emmanuelle Beart. Ten years have passed since the tragic events of Jean de Florette. Jean’s daughter, Manon, is now a beautiful young shepherdess, roaming the rugged Provencal hills. The frustrated Ugolin is desperately in love with the untamed woman. But Manon is repulsed by the hapless man’s pursuit. After cutting off the village’s water supply, Manon appears in town to accuse the Soubeynans of killing her father. Ugolin, remorseful over his role in her father’s death, throws himself at her feet. But the old man’s most heartbreaking moment comes when he finally learns the truth about Jean, the son of Florette.

Marie Antoinette

DVD. In French & English with English subtitles. Directed by Sofia Coppola. Starring Kirsten Dunst. 112 min. Color. Set somewhat incongruously to a modern soundtrack and films on original locations at and near Versailles, this dreamy pink confession of a film stars Dunst as the Austrian princess who paid the ultimate price for marrying the successor to the French throne. As a scandalous queen, she plumbs the depths of pre-revolutionary France’s baroque decadence before achieving motherhood and adopting a more natural rustic life inspired by Rousseau, making it all the sadder when the howling mob makes itself heard at the end.
Nelly and Monsieur Arnaud  FR2.059.140

1966. French with English subtitles. 103 mins. B/W. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. In search for love, tenderness, and understanding, Paul, the hero just back from the army, fails completely defeated by a cold, uncanny world.

May Fools  FR2.059.114

1990. French with English subtitles. Color. 105 min. Directed by Louis Malle. With Michel Piccoli, Miou-Miou. Takes place in 1968 in the south of France. The Vieuzac family is an upper-class family in revolt, a clan that gathers to bury their matriarch and ends up almost killing each other.

Le Mépris (Contempt)  FR2.059.069

1964. French dialogue with English subtitles. 99 mins. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Based on the novel by Alberto Moravia, featuring Brigitte Bardot as the wife of film producer Jack Palance making a film directed by Fritz Lang (who plays himself) is, in Godard's words, "the story of men cut off from themselves, from the world, from reality."

Les Misérables  FR2.059.118


Les Misérables  FR2.059.167


Molière  FR2.050.117/1

1978. French with no subtitles. 4 hours. Color. VHS or DVDA feature film of the life and times of Molière by Ariane Mnouchkine and the Théâtre du Soleil.

Monsieur Hire  FR2.059.105

1958. Partially dubbed in English; some French is retained without subtitles. 110 min. Color. Directed by Jacques Tati with Jacques Tati. Mr. Hulot in Paris lives in an old house while his nephew lives with his parents in a very modern house with all the newest gadgets, all of which are excellent sources for visual humor in this gentle comedy.

Monsieur Ibrahim  FR2.059.190

France. 2004. DVD format. French with English, Portuguese and Spanish subtitles. Directed by Francois Dupeyrón. Color. 95 min. With Omar Sharif. An elderly widower who owns a grocery store ina shabby, workingclass section of Paris. His life takes on new meaning when he befriends Momo, a lonely teenage boy. In Ibrahim, Momo finds the father he never had, and Momo awakens within Ibrahim a taste for grand adventure, which takes them on a journey that will change their lives forever.

Monsieur Lazhar  FR2.059.357

2012. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. 95 min. Color. Directed by Philippe Falardeau. While going through his own personal tragedy, Bachir Lazhar, a 55 year old Algerian immigrant, is hired as a substitute in an elementary school after the abrupt death of a teacher. With great sensitivity and humor, Monsieur Lazhar depicts the encounter of two distant worlds: that of an immigrant and a group of shaken but endearing kids who, together, will transcend their losses.

Mozart's Sister  FR2.059.338

France. 2011. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. 120 min. Directed by Rene Feret. A re-imagined account of the early life of Maria Anna Nannerl Mozart, five years older than Wolfgang and a musical prodigy in her own rights.

The Names of Love  FR2.059.349

France. 2011. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. 102 min. Directed by Michel Leclerc. Comedy. A young, extroverted liberal who lives by the old hippie slogan "Make love, not war." She seduces right-wing men to covert them to her political causes and so far she's gotten exceptional results. That is, until she meets Arthur, a middle-aged, middle-of-the-road scientist, and the sparks fly.

Nana  FR2.059.072

1955. French with English subtitles. 120 mins. Color. Directed by Christian-Jacque (from the novel by Emile Zola). The story of Nana, Gervaise's daughter who becomes a demimondaine out to cause the ruin and decadence of all men who love her, among them the baron Muffat, the Emperor's chancellor who loses everything to Nana, his fortune as well and his decency. Note: color is faded and sound quality is inconsistent but this is the only recording of this rare title available at the moment.

Napoleon  FR2.059.151

1955. 123 min. B&W. In English. Directed by Sacha Guitry. With Orson Welles, Maria Schell, Yves Montand. Depicts the life story of Napoleon from his days as a soldier in the French army to his exile on the Island of Elba. A classic that attempts to delve into Napoleon the man as opposed to his conquests.
Neuilly sa mere!  FR2.059.370

Ni Pour ni contre  FR2.059.322

Notre Dame de Paris (Film directed by Jean Delannoy)  FR2.059.158

La Nuit de Varennes  FR2.059.049
1982. French with English subtitles. 128 min. Color. Directed by Ettore Scola. The meeting of the French writer, Restif de la Bretonne, and the exiled American patriot, Thomas Paine, in France in the year 1791, provides an interesting insight into the flight of Louis XVI and his wife, Marie-Antoinette. The King's capture in the town of Varennes ends the tale.

Nuit et brouillard/Le Retour (Night and Fog/The Return)  FR2.059.024
1955. French with English subtitles. 30 min. Color and B/W. DVD (Night or Fog) or VHS. Directed by Alain Resnais. A very disturbing documentary on the Nazi concentration camps where Resnais alternates black and white archival footage with color footage of the camps as they are now. Plus: Le retour 1946. French without subtitles. 34 min. B/W. Edited by Henri-Cartier Bresson and Richard Banks. A great human document, filmed from August to October 1945, showing the release of prisoners from Nazi concentration camps. Print quality varies.

Of Gods and Men  FR2.059.317
France. 2010. DVD and blu-ray. In French w/English subtitles. 123 min. Color. Directed by Xavier Beauvois. Loosely based on the life of the Cistercian monks of Tibhirine in Algeria, from 1993 until their kidnapping in 1996. Of Gods and Men tells a story of eight French Christian monks who live in harmony with their Muslim brothers. When a crew of foreign workers is massacred by an Islamic fundamentalist group, fear sweeps through the region. The army offers them protection, but the monks refuse. Should they leave? Despite the growing menace in their midst, they slowly realize that they have no choice but to stay... come what may.

On Tip Toe: Gentle Steps to Freedom  AF2.072.035
2000. USA/South Africa. 96 min. Directed by Eric Simonson. On Tip Toe: Gentle Steps to Freedom tells the inspiring story of the group that introduced South African music to the world - Ladysmith Black Mambazo. Nominated for an Academy Award, this film recounts how amusic affirming its deeply traditional roots has been passed down and popularized under the most hostile circumstances not only for South Africans but also for people everywhere.

One Day You'll Understand  FR2.059.343
France. 2008. 90 min. Color. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Amos Gitai. a meditation on memory, identity, and the reconciliation that follows a French businessman's growing obsession with the secrets of his family's past.

Orphée (Orpheus)  FR2.059.025

Oscar et la Dame Rose  FR2.059.306
Canada. 2009. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Eric Emmanuel Schmitt. 96 min. Ten year old Oscar lives in a hospital. Nobody dares, especially not his parents, discuss with him the inevitable, except Rose, the Lady in Pink, who befriends him. She suggests they play a game: every day will represent ten years of a very fulfilled and exciting life. No one could predict the impact the bond between the two will have on their destiny.

Oss 177: Cairo, Nest of Spies  FR2.059.252
2006. France. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Color. Comedy. Directed by Michel Hazanavicus. Jean Dujardin stars as secret agent Hubert Bonisseur de la Bath, a.k.a. OSS 117, in this bite-size and witty send-up not only of spy flicks and the suave secret agent figure but also neo-colonialism and Western covert action in the Middle East. It's 1955 and after a fellow agent and close friend is murdered, OSS 117 is ordered to take his place at the head of a poultry firm in Cairo.

The Other Son  FR2.059.378
France. 2012. DVD. Color. 105 min. Directed by Lorraine Levy. Two young men, one Israeli and one Palestinian, discover they were accidentally switched at birth.

The Page Turner  FR2.059.244
2007. France. Color. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Denis Dercourt. With Catherine Frot, Deborah Francois. A young woman whose ambitions as a concert pianist were dashed as a child by the thoughtless behavior of the jury chairwoman during her exam.

Le Papillon (The Butterfly)  FR2.059.189
France, 2002. DVD format. In French with English subtitles. Written and directed by Philippe Muyl. Color. 80 min. An eight year old girl and her mother move into the apartment next door an eighty year old butterfly collector. The young girl adopts the older man as her surrogate grandpa.

La Parenthese enchantee  FR2.059.178
France. 2001. 88 min. Comedy. Color. In French w/no subtitles. Directed by Michel Spinosa. On a Mediterranean beach during the summer of 1969, lifelong friends Paul and Vincent meet Alice and her friend Eve. Following a series of incredible events, couples will form, but not as expected. With the 1970s gaining momentum, the pill revolutionizes the lives of women, sexology is in fashion and feminists begin to make their voices heard....

Les Parapluies de Cherbourg (Umbrellas of Cherbourg)  FR2.059.026

Paris  FR2.059.275
a serious heart disease. While he is waiting for a transplant, he has nothing better to do than look at the people around him from the balcony of his Paris apartment. When his sister Elise and her three children move into his place to care for him, Pierre does not change his new habits. And instead of dancing himself, it is Pari and the Parisians who dance before his eyes.

Paris 36

2008. France. 120 min. DVD. Color. Directed by Christophe Barratier, Pierre Richard, Bernard-Pierre Donnadieu, Maxence Perri. France is in political turmoil and so is the life of a theater stage manager names Pigoil. His unfaithful wife has taken his much-loved son and his theater, the Chansonia, has just been bought and shut down by a new owner, a fascist and ruthless businessman. With nothing left to lose, Pigoil leads the theater company to occupy and re-open the theater, along the way discovering a beautiful young singer who for one brief, shining moment restores the magic and spectacle of days gone by.

Paris, je t’aime (Paris, I Love You)

2006. France. DVD. Color. In French w/English subtitles. 110 min. n PARIS, JE T’AIME, celebrated directors from around the world, including the Coen Brothers, Gus Van Sant, Gurinder Chadha, Wes Craven, Walter Salles, Alexander Payne and Olivier Assayas, have come together to portray Paris in a way never before imagined. Made by a team of contributors as cosmopolitan as the city itself, this portrait of the city is as diverse as its creators’ backgrounds and nationalities. With each director telling the story of an unusual encounter in one of the city’s neighborhoods, the vignettes go beyond the ‘postcard’ view of Paris to portray aspects of the city rarely seen on the big screen.

Une partie de campagne (A Day in the Country)

1946. French with English subtitles. 40 min. BW. VHS or DVD. Directed by Jean Renoir, starring Silvia Bataille, Georges Darnoux, and Jane Marker. The story of a Parisian merchant who takes his family to the country one Sunday. While the men are fishing, the wife and the daughter go boating on the river with two good-looking young men.

La Parure

France. 30 min. DVD. In French. Directed by Claude Chabrol.

Pauline à la plage (Pauline at the Beach)

1983. French with English subtitles. 94 mins. Directed by Eric Rohmer. Rohmer explores the complicated romantic and sexual entanglements of six people on a summer holiday. The antics of the adults are observed by teenage Pauline and her first boyfriend.

Peau d’Ane see Donkey Skin

Peppermint Soda


Le Peril Jeune

France. 2007. DVD. Color. 95 min. In English & French w/English subtitles. Directed by Marjane Satrapi and Vincent Paronnaud. Poignant story about a young girl in Iran during the Islamic Revolution, when people’s hope were dashed as fundamentalists took over.

La Petite Jérusalem

2005. 94 min. Color. In French and Hebrew with optional English subtitles. Directed by Karin Albou. An alluring glimpse inside the cloistered world of Sephardic Judaism in this sensitive, smoldering portrait of two very different sisters. While Laura (Fanny Valette) spurns her family’s religion to immerse herself in secular philosophy, Mathilde (Elsa Zylberstein) is a strict, god-fearing observer of the Torah. But a series of events cause both women to experience bold sexual awakenings that challenge their deepest held convictions.

Le Petit Nicolas

France. 2010. DVD. Comedy. In French w/English subtitles. 87 min. Color. Directed by Laurent Tirard.

Le petit théâtre de Jean Renoir

1969. French with English subtitles. 100 min. Color. Directed by Jean Renoir, with Jeanne Moreau, Jean Carmet, Françoise Arnoul. Comprised of three separate stories, each rendered in a style that evokes a period in Renoir’s past work. The first episode, “The Last Christmas Dinner”, takes its inspiration from the Hans Christian Andersen story which inspired The Little Match Girl (1928), though now the match girl has become two aging tramps. “The Electric Floor Polisher” is an amusing tale, in the form of an opera, about a woman in love with her floor polisher. “The Virtue of Tolerance” is the story of an elderly husband who accepts his wife’s affairs.

Peut-être

France. 1968. French with English subtitles. Color. 93 mins. VHS or DVD. Film adaptation of Racine’s tragedy stars Marie Bell.

Phèdre


Pialis (The House of Pleasure)


Les Plouffe, part 1

(The Plouffe Family) 1983. French only, no subtitles. 120 min. Directed by Gilles Carle. Théophile Plouffe, typesetter at the newspaper L’Action Chrétienne, lives with his wife and four children in Québec in the late 1930’s. It is a colorful story of the relationships between the family members, and their friends.

Les Plouffe, part 2

35 minute continuation of FR2.059.077/1.

Ponette

1996. 92 min. French w/English subtitles. Color. DVD format. Directed by Jacques Doillon. Four-year-old Victoire Thivisol stars as Ponette, who is sent off by her father to live with her relatives after the death of her mother in a car accident. Ponette is inconsolable and will not accept the fact that her mother is never coming back. But ultimately it is her faith, love, and strength of character that enable her to
Les poupées russes** (The Nun)  
FR2.059.232  
France. 2005. DVD. Color. In French w/English subtitles. 129 min. Directed by Cedric Klapisch. Five years after their summer together in Barcelona, Xavier, William, Wendy, Martine and Isabelle reunite. Xavier is now thin. No longer a student, he is not yet a well-balanced, fulfilled adult either. His career is unsatisfying; far from being the renowned novelist he aimed to be he must be content with little jobs such as reporter or ghost writer. His greatest "achievement" in "literature" is his collaboration to the script of a corny TV soap! His sentimental life is not much better, rhythmmed by one night stands and unfinished romances. It looks as if when he seduces a woman beautiful outside and inside such as Kassia or Wendy he can't keep them. Will he ever bring his life into focus?

Premier Julliet (Moving)  
FR2.059.311  
Quebec, Canada. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. 90 min. Color. Directed by Philippe Gagnon. July 1st: moving day for hundreds of thousands of Quebecers. Comedy about several characters and their moving day stories.

Priceless  
FR2.059.254  
2008. France. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Color. 102 min. Directed by Pierre Salvadori. Starring Audrey Tautou, Gad Elmaleh. On the French Riviera, nothing comes cheap. And when it comes to men, Irene has very rich taste. One very confusing night, she is duped at her own game. Her knight in shining armor turns out to have no shine at all. Irene, however, is the woman of his dreams. The only way to win her heart back is to turn the tables on her.

The Princess and the Frog  
U.S. DVD. Color. 98 min. Disney. Enter Princess Tiana’s world of talking frogs, singing alligators and lovesick fireflies as she embarks on an incredible journey through the mystical bayous of Louisiana. Spurred on by a little bit of courage and a great big dream, these new friends come to realize what’s truly important in life...love, family and friendship.

The Princess of Montpensier  
FR2.059.335  
France. 2010. DVD. Color. 140 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Bertrand Tavernier. A romantic drama set in the high courts of 16th-century France against the backdrop of the savage Catholic-Protestant wars. A beautiful young aristocrat finds herself married to a young prince she does not live, haunted by a rakish suitor from her childhood, and advised by an aging nobleman, harboring his own forbidden desire for her.

La prise de pouvoir par Louis XIV  
FR2.059.223  

Le Promesse  
FR2.059.369  

Un Prophete  
FR2.059.284  
2009. France. DVD. Color. 155 min. In French, Portuguese and Spanish w/English subtitles. Details the gritty prison career of 19 yr.old malik. Arriving at the jail, he is cornered by the leader of the ruling Corsican gang and forced to carry out a number of dangerous missions including drug trafficking and brutal hits. Over time malik is able to earn the gang leader’s confidence and rise up the prison ranks, all while secretly devising his own plans.

Les quatre cent coups (The 400 Blows)  
FR2.059.040  
1959. French w/English subtitles. 97 min. Directed by Francois Truffaut. One of the landmarks of cinema, which introduced the character of Antoine Doinel, played by Jean-Pierre Leaud. A 12-year-old boy is left to his own devices in an indifferent adult world.

Queen Margot  
FR2.059.127  
1994. In French with English subtitles. 144 min. DVD or VHS. Color. Directed by Patrice Chereau. With Isabelle Adjani, Danie Auteuil, Vincent Perez. Alexander Dumas’ tale is set during the Catholic-Protestant wars of 16th-century France. Thrown into a political marriage of convenience by her ruthless power-hungry family, Margot soon finds herself hopelessly drawn into their murderous affairs as she fall for a common

Queen to Play  
FR2.059.320  
2008. France. In French w/English subtitles. 97 min. Color. Directed by Caroline Bottaro. With Sandrine Bonnaire. Set in Corsica, chambermaid Helene comes upon a couple engaged in an intensely sensual chess match and discovers she has a knack for the game. This obsession, much to the chagrin of her husband and teenaged daughter, leads her to seek the clandestine tutelage of a reclusive American doctor, a liaison that radically transforms both of their lackluster lives.

Qui a tiré sur nos histoires d'amour? (A Question of Love)  
FR2.059.085  
1986. In English. 92 min. Un Film de Louise Carré. A mother and daughter spend one last summer together in a small provincial town. They finally appreciate each other and discover their love is indestructible and invaluable.

Rapt  
FR2.059.339  

Ratatouille  
FR2.059.248  
United States. 2007. DVD. 111 min. In English. Color. Directed by Brad Bird. Animation. In one of Paris’ finest restaurants, Remy, a determined young rat, dreams of becoming a renowned French chef. Torn between his family’s wishes and his true calling, Remy and his pal Linguini set in motion a hilarious chain of events that turns the City of Lights upside down.

Red  
FR2.059.120  
1994. DVD or VHS. In French with English subtitles. Color. 99 min. Directed by Krysztif Kieslowski. The final chapter in Kieslowski’s acclaimed trilogy (Blue, White, Red) stars Irene Jacob as a young model whose chance meeting with an unusual stranger leads her down a path of intrigue and secrecy. As her knowledge of the man deepens, she discovers an astonishing link between his past...and her destiny.

Red Lights  
FR2.059.196  
2004. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. 106 min. Directed by Cedri Kahn. Antoine and Helene are off to the south of France. Nothing comes cheap. And when it comes to men, Irene has very rich taste. One very confusing night, she is duped at her own game. Her knight in shining armor turns out to have no shine at all. Irene, however, is the woman of his dreams. The only way to win her heart back is to turn the tables on her.

La Règle du jeu (Rules of the Game)  
FR2.059.079  

La Régieuse (The Nun)  
FR2.059.099  
and based on Diderot’s 18th-century novel, this film tells the story of a 16-year-old girl (Anna Karina) who is forced to enter a convent. Despite the controversy surrounding its release, it is less an indictment of a religious order than a condemnation of the repressiveness of 18th-century society - where women had two choices in life: marriage or the convent.

**Rendezvous in Paris**
1996. France. French with English subtitles. 100 min. Color. Directed by Eric Rohmer. Through the picturesque cafés and parks of Paris in the springtime, Rohmer displays his unique take on the follies and treacheries of the human heart in this wittily enchanting comedy which follows three young couples as they face the vanities, cruelties and deceptions of their romantic entanglements.

**Renoir**
2012. France. DVD. Color. 111 min. Directed by Gilles Bourdos. T on the French Riviera in the summer of 1915, Jean Renoir – son of the Impressionist painter, Pierre-Auguste -- returns home to convalesce after being wounded in World War I. At his side is Andrée, a young woman who rejuvenates, enchants, and inspires both father and son.

**Le retour:** See *Nuit et brouillard.*

**Le Retour de Martin Guerre (The Return of Martin Guerre)**
1982. French with English subtitles. 111 min. Directed by Daniel Vigne with Gérard Depardieu, Nathalie Baye. A true, ingenious, and provocative medieval mystery with meticulous historical detail. The film revolves around the suspenseful unraveling of the identity of the title character, who has mysteriously disappeared as a young husband and returns several years later to resume his marriage.

**Ridicule**
1996. French with English subtitles. 103 min. Color. VHS or DVD. Directed by Patrice Leconte. In a desperate quest to save his hometown, a young man quickly learns that a sharp wit is the key to open any door in the Versailles court of Louis XVI. But his mission is complicated when he finds himself locked in a dangerous triangle with two very seductive women.

**Riens de Tout**

**The Rise of Louis XIV**

**La Rivière du Hibou:** See *Le Ballon rouge.*

**Le Roi Danse See King of Dance**

**Romantics Anonymous**
France. 2010. DVD. 78 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Jean-Pierre Ameris. Jean-Rene (Benoit Poelvoorde, Coco Before Chanel) is the boss of a chocolate factory and Angelique (Isabelle Carre, Private Fears in Public Places) is a talented chocolate maker. They are both emotionally-challenged people. Drawn together through a shared passion for chocolate, Jean-Rene and Angelique fall in love, but neither is able to express how they feel. Sadly, their crippling shyness is driving them apart. But eventually, they manage to overcome their lack of self-confidence, and risk baring their true feelings.

**La Ronde (The Merry-Go-Round)**
1950. French with English subtitles. 97 mins. Directed by Max Ophuls. Love as a bitterly comic merry-go-round. Simone Signoret plays a young prostitute involved with a young soldier who leaves her, setting off a chain of affairs and partners that ends with Signoret again. Based on the play *Reigen* by Arthur Schnitzler.

**Rouch in Reverse**
1995. UK/USA/Mali. 52 min. In French and English with English subtitles. Directed by Manthia Diawara. The first film to look at European anthropology from a distinctly African perspective. Diawara uses what he calls “reverse anthropology” to critique the work of Jean Rouch, perhaps the most influential ethnographic filmmaker living today.

**La Roue (Wheels of Fate)**
1922. Silent/Music. French titles. 130 min. B&W. Directed by Abel Gance. Shot in the railroad yards at Nice and in the Alps at St. Gervais. A tragic story of the wheel of fate, told with the romantic energy of Victor Hugo and the melodramatic impact of a Euripides, this flawless and compelling picture brought its first audience to a standing ovation.

**Rouge et Noir (The Red and the Black)**

**Rue Cases Nègres (Sugar Cane Alley)**

**Rust and Bone**
France. 2012. DVD. 122 min. Color. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Jacques Audiard. Put in charge of his young son, Alain leaves Belgium for Antibes to live with his sister and her husband as a family. Alain's bond with Stephanie, a killer whale trainer, grows deeper after Stephanie suffers a horrible accident.

**Salut cousin**
1997. France. French with English subtitles. 100 min. Color. Directed by Merzak Allouache. In the poor tenements of the 18th arrondissement, Alilo, just of the plane from Algiers, hooks up with his cousin, Mok, a would-be rap star, pathological liar and his irresistible guide to the Paris underground scene.

**Samia**
2000. France. 70 min. Color. In French w/NO subtitles. DVD and VHS format. Directed by Philippe Faucon. Samia, the daughter of Algerian immigrants, is 15 years old. She lives in the suburbs of Marseille. Like all teenagers, she longs for more independence. But her parents think that she belongs at home, like her sisters, serving the men of the household. Her older brother Yacine intends to make her overcome their lack of self-confidence, and risk baring their true feelings.

**A Secret**

**Seducing Dr. Lewis**
FR2.059.258
Tell No One

expect the unexpected from this uncommonly entertaining motion picture! A couple of lovers. Godard's Tous les Garçons s'appellent Patrick is about Patrick's life and loves.

Le Sang d'un poète (Blood of a Poet)

1930. French titles only. 54 mins. B/W. Directed by Jean Cocteau. This famous surrealist film explores the poet's dreams and ecstasies and obsession with the unknown, composed in four illogical, timeless sequences.

Seraphine


Les sexe des etoiles

France. VHS. In French w/english subtitles. Directed by Paule Baillargeon. Every child who has lost a parent early in life (whether due to death or the separations of divorce or for any other reason) longs to see that parent again. Many have kept up a running dialogue in their heads of things they would say to them if they ever see them again, and many of these things are bitter indeed. In this story, Camille (Marianne-Coquelicot Mercier is such a child. Her father (Denis Mercier) left years before, and now she is thirteen. Stargazing appeals to her as a hobby because "stars have no sex." Surprisingly, her father does reappear, but now he is a "she." This casts a pall over their reunion, and Camille is forced to come to terms with her new father, and cannot renew a relationship with the man who (in his view at least) never was. Her mother (Sylvie Drapeau), however, is not about to be easily reconciled to this transformation. This story is based on a novel by Monique Proulx, a relative to the better known Annie Proulx.

Le Silence de la mer

France. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Jean-Pierre Melville. 83 min.

Les Silences du palais (The Silences of the Palace)

1996. Tunisia. Color. 127 min. French with English subtitles. Written and directed by Moufida Tlatli. Set in 1950's Tunisia this is a drama about a young servant-girl who is misused by her masters and wooed by the rebel. The film pays attention to the details of women's lives and to the political realities which they survive.

A Single Girl

1996. France. 90 min. French with English subtitles. Color. Directed by Benoît Jacquot. Shows a day in the life of a young Parisian woman named Valérie. Before her first day at work as a room service waitress at a four star hotel, Valérie reveals to her boyfriend that she is four weeks pregnant. Shot in real time, we follow Valérie around as she meditates on the paths of human nature she crosses, sometimes comic, sometimes hostile, which lead her to make important decisions about her future.

Six in Paris


Sky Fighters


Small Change

1976. France. Color. 1 hr. 45 min. DVD format. French or Spanish w/optional English, French & Spanish subtitles. Directed by Francois Truffaut. The truth behind one little boy's petty thievery in this quaint French town is revealed and sends a shockwave through this picturesque town that helps everyone finally see the children for who they truly are.

Les Stances a Sophie


Summer Hours

France. 2008. 103 min. DVD. Color. Directed by Olivier Assayas. Three siblings must decide what to do with the country estate and objects they've inherited from their mother. Film pays respect to family by treating it with honesty.

A Sunday in the Country

1984. France. 94 min. Color. In French w/english subtitles. Directed by Bertrand Tavernier. Based on the novel by Pierre Bost, this is a moving Impressionist painting of the hopes, disappointments, and small joys of a family as a father's life reaches its autumn season.

Swimming Pool

France. 2003. DVD. In French w/english subtitles. 103 min. Directed by Francois Ozon. Thriller. A murder-mystery author’s search for inspiration takes a wicked turn when she meets a sexy and provocative young woman with an explosive past.

Tartuffe


The Taste of Others

France. 2000. DVD. In French w/english subtitles. Color. 112 min. Directed by Agnes Jaoui. The lives and loves of several completely opposite men and women artfully intersect in what becomes a delightfully funny web of romantic entanglements! While negotiating differences in wealth and status, style and taste, this vivid collection of characters mix and match in outrageously volatile combinations! Internationally acclaimed for its sexy comic sophistication – expect the unexpected from this uncommonly entertaining motion picture!

Tee im harem des archimedes

DVD. Color. 105 min. In French w/GERMAN subtitles. Directed by Mehdi Charef.

Tell No One

2006. DVD. 125 min. In French w/english subtitles. Directed by Guillaume Canet. The story of pediatrician Alexandre Beck who is still grieves the murder of his beloved wife, Margot, eight years earlier. When two bodies are uncovered near where margot's body was found, the police reopen the case and Alex becomes a suspect again. The mystery deepens when Alex receives an anonymous e-mail with a link to a video clip that seems to suggest Margot is somehow still alive and a message to "Tell No One."
That Day (Ce jour-la)
Switzerland. 2003. DVD. 105 min. Color. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Faouil Ruiz. When the patriarch of a high society family can no longer pay the bills, he conspires to bump off his harmless mad daughter, the heir to the wife's vast fortune. To accomplish the deed, a killer who has been confined in a nearby asylum is hired. But a funny thing happens on the way to the daughter's rendezvous with death: the killer develops a tender protectiveness toward her. Gradually, the pair form an unlikely union as the killer kills the remaining members of the scheming family in their own country estate.

This Man Must Die (Que la bete meure)
France. 1998. 122 min. Color. In French w/English subtitles. DVD. Directed by Patrice Chereau. Derives its enigmatic titles from the response of the charismatic yet tyrannical painter Jean-Baptiste to protests that the journey from Paris to the grand cemetery at Limoges for his funeral will be too far. A great teacher, Jean-Baptiste loved his students, who adored him. Fascinating to, and desired by, both men and women, his life was sexually charged and filled with intrigue.

Three Worlds
France. 2012. DVD. In French and Romanian w/English subtitles. 100 mins. Directed by Catherine Corsini. This is the tale of a hit and run accident that results in the death of an illegal foreigner. Three men, including a young executive, are aboard the vehicle responsible of the hit and run and decide to keep silence about the whole thing. But a young woman is witness of it and succeeds in finding the driver. She also searches and finds the deceased's wife too.

Time Out
France. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. 12 min. Color. Directed by Laurent Cantet. Vincent is leading a double life: businessman who has lost his job and constructed an elaborate fantasy of employment that has become his fulltime occupation.

Time Regained

Time to Leave
France. 2005. DVD. Color. 85 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Francis Ozon. Handsome, successful fashion photographer (Melvil Poupaud) learns that he has a malignant brain tumor that will soon kill him. Hiding his diagnosis, he alienates his family and his young boyfriend, but during a short stay with his grandmother (Jeanne Moreau), his vulnerability is met with a big heart and sound advice. A chance encounter with a roadside cafe waitress (Valeria Bruni-Tedeschi) results in an unusual bargain that provides a happy, playful dimension to the proceedings.

Tirez sur le pianiste (Shoot the Piano Player)
1960. French w/English subtitles. 84 min. BW. Directed by François Truffaut with Charles Aznavour, Marie Dubois, Nicole Berger, Michele Mercier. A shy piano player in a bar, in love with a waitress, is involved in a fight with the bar owner. After killing him, the lovers must escape.

Toi & Moi (You and Me)
France. 2005. DVD. 90 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Julie Lopes-Curval. French version of "Sex and the City. Using her sister Lena’s love life as well as her own for inspiration, Ariane write romantic stories for a popular magazine. But as these love-struck sisters hilariously search for Mr. Right, they find the lonely millionaires of the French film world are miles away from the commitment-phobic men that live in their reality.

Tomboy
France. 2011. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. 82 min. Directed by Celine Sciamma. Tells the story of a 10 yr. Old who moves to the suburbs and decides to pass as a boy amongst the pack of neighborhood kids. As "Mikale" she catches the attention of leader of the pack Lisa, who becomes smitten with her. Finding resourceful ways to hide her true self, laure takes advantage of her new identity, as if the end of the summer would never reveal her unsettling secret.

Tous les matins du Monde (All the Mornings of the World)
France. 1991. 115 min. In French w/English subtitles. With Gerard Depardieu, Jean-Pierre Marielle, Anne Brochet. Directed by Alain Corneille. Provocative tale of romance, lust, desire and devotion. Based on the lives of 17th century French composer Sainte Colombe and his protégé Marin Marais, this cinematic masterpiece also features a best-selling classical soundtrack performed and conducted by Jordi Savall.

Tout ce qui brille
France. 2010. DVD. requires region free player. In French. 95 min. Directed by Geraldine Nakache & Herve Mimran.

A Town Called Panic
Belgium. 2009. DVD. 75 min. color. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Stephane Aubier and Vincent Patar. Based on the Belgian cult TV series. Stars three plastic toys named Cowboy, Indian and Horse who share a rambling house in a village that never fails to attract the craziest events. Featuring a journey to the center of the earth, a trek across frozen tundra and the discovery of a parallel underwater universe of treacherous, pointy-headed creatures.

La Trahirson
2005. DVD, requires region free player. Color. 80 min. In French.

Treme: The Complete Third Season
DVD. In English. U.S.

Un air de famille
Un chien andalou (also cataloged under "Spanish Films": SP2.073.041)
France. 1924. Silent. 50 min. B/W. Directed by Luis Buñuel. A surrealistic film, made with the intention of shocking the public (which it did -- and still does). Also on the tape: "Entr'acte" by Les Ballets Suédois de Rolf de Maré (1924, silent) and "A propos de Nice" by Jean Vigo.

The Unbearable Lightness of Being
Under the Sand
FR2.059.236
France. 2001. DVD. In French w/English subtitles. Color. 95 min. Directed by Francois Ozon. With Charlotte Rampling, Bruno Cremer, Jacques Nolot. Mesmerizing tale of loss and grief. For many years, Marie and Jean have happily spent their vacations together at their country house. One day at the beach, Marie naps in the sand while Jean goes for a swim. When she awakens, he is gone. Did he drown? Did he run off? Distraught, Marie notified the authorities but after an extensive search, no body is found.

Une chante, l'autre pas (One Sngs, the Oher Desn't)
FR2.059.042
1977. French with English subtitles. 105 mins. Directed by Agnes Varda. The story focuses on a 15-year relationship between two very different women. One becomes an activist feminist pop-singer, the other organizes a women's clinic. Through their changes, we witness the struggle for women's rights in France. An extremely popular film in France, by one of the founders of the French New Wave.

Une femme marieée (A Married Woman)
FR2.059.051
1964. Dubbed into English. 94 mins. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. The story of a young wife and mother in love with her husband and her lover. She doesn't want to decide between them because she enjoys the attention of both.

Up
FR2.059.305
U.S. 2009. DVD. 96 min. color. Directed by Pete Docter. Originally in English, but with French track. Carl Fredricksen, a retired balloon salesman, is part rascal, part dreamer who is ready for his last chance at high-flying excitement. Tying thousands of balloons to his house, Carl sets off to the lost world of his childhood dreams. Unbeknownst to Carl, Russell, an overeager eight-year-old Wilderness Explorer who has never ventured beyond his backyard, is in the wrong place at the wrong time, Carl’s front porch! The world’s most unlikely duo reach new heights and meet fantastic friends.

Les Vacances de M. Hulot (Mr. Hulot's Holiday)
FR2.059.029
1953. French with English subtitles. 90 min. BW. Directed by Jacques Tati with Jacques Tati, Nathalie Pascaud, Louis Perrault, Michelle Rolla, Suzy Willy, Andre Dubois. Mr. Hulot arrives in his broken-down jalopy to spend his vacation at a small seaside resort in Brittany. The film follows him through all kinds of hilarious adventures.

Valse
FR2.059.160
USA/France. 1989. Color. In English. Directed by Milos Forman. DVD or VHS. Adaptation of Les Liaisons dangereuses stars Colin Firth, Annette Bening and Mgr Tilly; the script was written by Jean-Claude Carrière, and the cinematography was by Miroslav Ondricek.

Vatel
FR2.059.237
U.S. 2000. DVD. In color. 103 min. In English . Directed by Roland Joffe. Starring Uma Thurman (THE AVENGERS, PULP FICTION), Gerard Depardieu (THE CLOSET), and Tim Roth (ROB ROY), VATEL is based on the true story of an ordinary man, a decadent king, and the woman caught between them! In the west of France, Prince de Conde has a scheme to save his bankrupt province: he'll regain the favor of King Louis XIV with a weekend of spectacle and merriment. The plan's success rests with Vatel (Depardieu), the one man who can deliver sumptuous food, elaborate amusements, and all-out decadence fit for this king. But in the midst of it all, Vatel catches the eye of the beautiful Anne (Thurman) ... and places himself in direct competition with the King!

La Vie en rose
FR2.059.240
2007. France. DVD. 141 min. Color. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Oliver Dahan. Electrifying, unflinching true story of one of the most indelible icons of the 20th century, who embodied the voice of a nation and captivated the world.

La Vie sur terre (Life on Earth)
AF2.072.037
1998. Mali. 61 min. In French and Bamara with English subtitles. Directed by Abderrahmane Sissako. Part of “2000 Vue Par.” Sissako's specific challenge as part of this series was to make a film about the significance of the start of the 21st century for people still struggling to reach new heights and meet fantastic friends.

La Ville est Tranquille
FR2.059.179
France. 1999. 122 min. Color. In French w/no subtitles. Directed by Robert Guédiguian. Michele works a night job at the fish market. Her heroin addict daughter Fiona has an infant for who she is incapable of caring for. In order to protect Fiona from AIDS, Michele resigns herself to scoring her daughter's drugs and even administering the injections. Faced with confusion and mounting feelings of insignificance, this film testifies that “all is not well in the city” of Marseille.

Les Visiteurs (The Visitors)
FR2.059.146

Viva Ladjière
FR2.059.238
Algeria. 2004. Color. DVD. 113 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Nadia Mokneche. Viva La’djerie is the December film in The Film Movement Series and includes the short film Yashmak. The heart of Algiers, the Winter of 2003. Three women: a mother, her daughter and a prostitute who has never ventured beyond her backyard, is in the wrong place at the wrong time, Carl’s front porch! The world’s most unlikely duo reach new heights and meet fantastic friends.

Vivre au Paradis
FR2.059.193

Vivre sa vie (My Life to Live)
FR2.059.052
1962. French with English subtitles. 85 mins. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Godard’s examination of the life of a prostitute is also an exploration into the mysteries of his own wife, Anna Karina, who stars in the film.

The Wages of Fear
FR2.059.107
1952. French with English subtitles. 148 min. BW. Directed by Henri-Georges Clouzot. Starring Yves Montand, Charles Vanel, and Vera Clouzot. Four greedy drifters are stranded in a squalid South American town where a U.S. oil company calls all the shots. For $2000 each, they'll risk their lives driving two truckloads of nitroglycerine 300 miles over treacherous roads.

Weekend
FR2.059.133
France. 1967. French with English subtitles. 105 min. Color. VHS or DVD. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Presenting a dark, comic vision of the end of capitalist society, reflects the turmoil and chaos of the late sixties.

Welcome
FR2.059.318
France. 2010. DVD. 109 min. In French, English and Kurdish w/English subtitles. Directed by Philippe Lioret. Welcome is an emotionally affecting drama about intersecting lives, unlikely friendships and the hope of new beginnings. Bilal (Firat Ayverdi), a 17-year-old Kurdish
refugee, has spent the last three months of his life traveling across Europe in an attempt to reunite with his girlfriend who recently emigrated to England. But his journey comes to an abrupt end when he is stopped on the French side of the Channel. Having decided to swim across, Bilal goes to the local swimming pool to train. It is here he meets Simon (Vincent Lindon), a middle-aged swimming instructor, who is privately reeling in turmoil as he dreads an imminent divorce from his wife (Audrey Dana). Despite their differences, the two men discover that they have much in common, and a strong bond emerges between them. Simon decides to take Bilal under his wing, realizing that he too must risk everything to reach the other side of happiness.

**The Well-digger's Daughter**
France. 2012. 107 min. Color. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Daniel Auteuil. Adapted from Marcel Pagnol’s novel, the movie tells the saga of a single father and well digger, who is raising a small army of young girls in the Provencal countryside. But when his poor teenage daughter falls in love with the rich and dashing air force pilot and begins an illicit affair, she puts the family’s reputation at risk. After he is called into duty, the father has to make a heart-wrenching decision about the fate of his wayward child.

**Western**

**When the Cat's Away (Chacun cherche son chat)**

**White**
1993. France/Poland. DVD or VHS. 92 min. In French and Polish with English subtitles. Directed by Drzysztof Kieslowski. A Polish man’s life disintegrates when his new French bride deserts him after only six months. Forced to begin anew, he returns to Poland and plans a clever scheme of revenge against her.

**White Material**
2009. France. DVD. Color. 105 min. In French w/English subtitles. Directed by Claire Denis. An entitled white woman living in Africa, desperately unwilling to give up her family’s crumbling coffee plantation despite the civil war closing in on her.

**Wild Child**
France. 1970. 85 min. French with English subtitles. B & W. Directed by François Truffaut. Based on a remarkable journal, the 1806 memoirs of a French physician, a certain Jean Itard. The record begins in 1798, when a child is found living in the forest like an animal. Dr. Itard sets for himself the task of educating this child who is totally alien to civilization. Shot in austere black and white, the film achieves a depth of vision treating a new love, freedom, the nature of childhood, and childhood’s end.

**Wild Side**
2004. France. In French and Russian w/English subtitles. 93 min. Color. Directed by Sebastien Lifshitz. A transexual prostitute who plies her trade in Parisian discos, parks, and hotel rooms. She shares her life with two men who also turns tricks. When she learns that her estranged mother has become ill, she returns, with they two men to her rural childhood home.

**The Woman Next Door**

**The Women on the 6th Floor**
France. 2010. DVD. In French and Spanish w/English subtitles. 104 min. Directed by Philippe Le Guay. Pris, 1960. Jean-Louis lives a bourgeois existence with his neurotic socialite wife Suzanne while their children are away at boarding school. The couple’s world is turned upside-down when they hire maria, a Spanish maid who introduces Jean-Louis to an alternative reality a few stories up on the sixth floor servant’s quarters.

**Zazie dans le metro**

**Zéro de conduite (Zero for Conduct)**
1933. French with English subtitles. 44 min. BW. Directed by Jean Vigo with Jean Daste, Louis Lefebvre. The famous story of a revolt in a boy's boarding school. This film is noted for showing children in an honest and realistic light for the first time in cinema.