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DVD Spring 2015 Catalog

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MPAA Ratings are guidelines to suitability for certain audiences.

G	All ages
PG	Some material may not be suitable for children
PG-13	Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13
R	Under 17 requires accompanying adult guardian
Not Rated	Film not suitable for MPAA rating (TV show, etc.) Some material may not be suitable for children.
Pre-Ratings	Film made before MPAA ratings. Some material may not be suitable for children.

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Action/Adventure

DVD 280	The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014)	PG-13
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When New York is put under siege by Oscorp, it is up to Spider-Man to save the city he swore to protect as well as his loved ones. Directed by: Marc Webb. Starring: Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Jamie Foxx.

DVD 300	Fury (2014)	R
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April, 1945. As the Allies make their final push in the European Theatre, a battle-hardened Army sergeant named Wardaddy commands a Sherman tank and his five-man crew on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. Outnumbered, out-gunned, and with a rookie soldier thrust into their platoon, Wardaddy and his men face overwhelming odds in their heroic attempts to strike at the heart of Nazi Germany. Directed by: David Ayer. Starring: Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman.

DVD 308	Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (2013)	PG-13
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Jack Ryan, as a young covert CIA analyst, uncovers a Russian plot to crash the U.S. economy with a terrorist attack. Directed by: Kenneth Branagh. Starring: Chris Pine, Kevin Costner, Keira Knightley.

Children's/Family

DVD 279	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (2014)	PG
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Alexander's day begins with gum stuck in his hair, followed by more calamities. However, he finds little sympathy from his family and begins to wonder if bad things only happen to him, his mom, dad, brother and sister - who all find themselves living through their own terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. Directed by: Miguel Arteta. Starring: Steve Carell, Jennifer Garner, Ed Oxenbould.

DVD 284	Big Hero 6 (2014)	PG
<p>Animated. Discover the special bond that develops between plus-sized inflatable robot Baymax and prodigy Hiro Hamada when they team up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes. Directed by: Don Hall, Chris Williams. Starring: Ryan Potter, Scott Adsit, Jamie Chung.</p>		

DVD 299	Frozen (2013)	PG
<p>Animated. When the newly crowned Queen Elsa accidentally uses her magical powers to curse her kingdom into endless winter, her sister, Anna, teams up with a mountain man, his playful reindeer, and a snowman to bring back summer. Directed by: Chris Buck, Jennifer Lee. Starring: Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff.</p>		

DVD 310	Maleficent (2014)	PG
<p>A vengeful fairy is driven to curse an infant princess, only to discover that the child may be the one person who can restore peace to their troubled land. Directed by: Robert Stromberg. Starring: Angelina Jolie, Ella Fanning, Sharlto Copley.</p>		

Comedy

DVD 282	Baggage Claim (2013)	PG-13
<p>Pledging to keep herself from being the oldest woman in her family to never wed, Montana embarks on a thirty-day, thirty-thousand-mile expedition to charm a potential suitor into becoming her fiancé. Directed by: David E. Talbert. Starring: Paula Patton, Taye Diggs, Jill Scott.</p>		

DVD 290	Bridesmaids (2011)	R
<p>Maid of honor, Annie, leads her engaged best friend Lillian and four wild bridesmaids on a hilarious ride to matrimony. Directed by: Paul Feig. Starring: Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph, Rose Byrne, and Melissa McCarthy.</p>		

DVD 295	Dumb and Dumber To (2014)	PG-13
<p>20 years since their first adventure, Lloyd and Harry go on a road trip to find Harry's newly discovered daughter, who was given up for adoption. Directed by: Boddy Farrelly and Peter Farrelly. Starring: Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Rob Riggle.</p>		

DVD 307	The Interview (2014)	R
<p>Dave Skylark and producer Aaron Rapoport run the celebrity tabloid show "Skylark Tonight." When they land an interview with a surprise fan, North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un, they are recruited by the CIA to turn their trip to Pyongyang into an assassination mission. Directed by: Evan Goldberg, Seth Rogen. Starring: James Franco, Seth Rogen, Randall Park.</p>		

DVD 312	A Million Ways to Die in the West (2014)	R
<p>As a cowardly farmer begins to fall for the mysterious new woman in town, he must put his new-found courage to the test when her husband, a notorious gun-slinger, announces his arrival. Directed by: Seth MacFarlane. Starring: Seth MacFarlane, Charlize Theron, Liam Neeson.</p>		

DVD 315	Pitch Perfect (2012)	PG-13
<p>Beca, a freshman at Barden University, is cajoled into joining The Bellas, her school's all-girl singing group. Injecting some much needed energy into their repertoire, The Bellas take on their male rivals in a campus competition. Directed by: Jason Moore. Starring: Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow, Rebel Wilson.</p>		

DVD 316	Ride Along (2014)	PG-13
<p>Security guard Ben must prove himself to his girlfriend's brother, top cop James. He rides along with James on a 24-hour patrol of Atlanta. Directed by: Tim Story. Starring: Ice Cube, Kevin Hart, Tika Sumpter.</p>		

DVD 322	Think Like a Man (2012)	PG-13
<p>When a group of friends find out their women have been using Steve Harvey's book "Act Like A Lady, Think Like A Man", to manipulate them in relationships, they respond by using this knowledge to regain the upper hand. Directed by: Tim Story. Starring: Chris Brown, Gabrielle Union, Kevin Hart.</p>		

DVD 323	Think Like a Man Too (2014)	PG-13
<p>All the couples from "Think Like a Man" are back for a wedding in Las Vegas, but plans for a romantic weekend go awry when their various misadventures get them into some compromising situations that threaten to derail the big event. Directed by: Tim Story. Starring: Kevin Hart, Gabrielle Union, Wendi McLendon-Covey.</p>		

Crime Drama

DVD 281	American Hustle (2013)	R
<p>A con man, Irving Rosenfeld, along with his seductive partner Sydney Prosser, is forced to work for a wild FBI agent, Richie DiMaso, who pushes them into a world of Jersey powerbrokers and mafia. Directed by: David O. Russell. Starring: Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Bradley Cooper.</p>		

DVD 297	The Equalizer (2014)	R
<p>McCall, who has put his mysterious past behind him, comes out of self-retirement when he meets a young girl under the control of ultra-violent Russian gangsters. Directed by: Antoine Fuqua. Starring: Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas, Chloe Grace Moretz.</p>		

DVD 302	Gone Girl (2014)	R
<p>Set in the Midwestern United States, the film's story begins as a mystery which follows the events surrounding Nick Dunne, who becomes the primary suspect in the sudden disappearance of his wife, Amy. Directed by: David Fincher. Starring: Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike, Neil Patrick Harris.</p>		

DVD 318	Road to Perdition (2002)	R
<p>Bonds of loyalty are put to the test when a hitman's son witnesses what his father does for a living. Directed by: Sam Mendes. Starring: Tom Hanks, Tyler Hoechlin, Rob Maxey.</p>		

Drama

DVD 283	Beasts of the Southern Wild (2012)	PG-13
Faced with both her hot-tempered father's fading health and melting ice-caps that unleash ancient aurochs into her ramshackle bayou community, six-year-old Hushpuppy must learn the ways of courage and love. Directed by: Benh Zeitlin. Starring: Quvenzhané Wallis, Dwight Henry, Levy Easterly.		

DVD 285	Birdman (2014)	R
A washed-up actor, who once played an iconic superhero, battles his ego and attempts to recover his family, his career and himself in the days leading up to the opening of his Broadway play. Directed by: Alejandro González Iñárritu. Starring: Michael Keaton, Zach Galifianakis, Edward Norton.		

DVD 289	Boyhood (2014)	R
Filmed over the course of 12 years, the actors literally age along with the story timeline. Watch as Mason grows up from early childhood to college in this epic film about coming of age. Directed by: Richard Linklater. Starring: Ellar Coltrane, Patricia Arquette, Ethan Hawke.		

DVD 298	The Fault in Our Stars (2014)	PG-13
Two teens, both with different cancer conditions, fall in love after meeting at a cancer support group. Directed by: Josh Boone. Starring: Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort, Nat Wolff.		

DVD 303	The Grand Budapest Hotel (2014)	R
<p>Follow the adventures of Gustave H., a legendary concierge at a famous hotel from the fictional Republic of Zubrowka between the first and second World Wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. Directed by: Wes Anderson. Starring: Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham, Mathieu Amalric.</p>		

DVD 304	Heaven is For Real (2014)	PG
<p>A small-town father must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, near-death experience with the world. Directed by: Randall Wallace. Starring: Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reily, Thomas Haden Church.</p>		

DVD 306	If I Stay (2014)	PG-13
<p>Life changes in an instant for 17-year-old musician Mia Hall after a car accident puts her in a coma. Caught between life and death for one revealing day, Mia has only one decision left, which will not only decide her future but her ultimate fate. Directed by: R.J. Cutler. Starring: Chloe Grace Moretz, Mireille Enos, Jamie Blackley.</p>		

DVD 314	Nebraska (2013)	R
<p>An aging, booze-addled father makes the trip from Montana to Nebraska with his estranged son in order to claim a million-dollar Mega Sweepstakes marketing prize. Directed by: Alexander Payne. Starring: Bruce Dern, Will Forte, June Squibb.</p>		

DVD 320	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (2013)	PG
<p>When his job is threatened by downsizing, Walter steps outside his comfort zone to take action in the real world, embarking on a global journey that turns into an adventure more extraordinary than anything he could have ever imagined. Directed by: Ben Stiller. Starring: Ben Stiller, Kristen Wiig, Jon Daly.</p>		

DVD 324	Whiplash (2014)	R
<p>A promising young drummer enrolls at a cut-throat music conservatory where his dreams of greatness are mentored by an instructor who will stop at nothing to realize a student's potential. Directed by: Damien Chazelle. Starring: Miles Teller, J.K. Simmons, Melissa Benoist.</p>		

Historical Fiction

DVD 277	12 Years a Slave (2013)	R
<p>In the antebellum United States, Solomon Northup, a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery. Directed by: Steve McQueen. Starring: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Michael Kenneth Williams, Michael Fassbender.</p>		

DVD 288	The Book Thief (2013)	PG-13
<p>While subjected to the horrors of World War II Germany, young Liesel finds solace by stealing books and sharing them with others. In the basement of her home, a Jewish refugee is sheltered by her adoptive parents. Directed by: Brian Percival. Starring: Sophie Nelisse, Geoffrey Rush, Emily Watson.</p>		

DVD 293	Diana (2013)	PG-13
<p>During the last two years of her life, Princess Diana searches for true happiness in a secret affair with Pakistani heart surgeon Hasnat Khan. Directed by: Oliver Hirschbiegel. Starring: Naomi Watts, Naveen Andrews, Cas Anvar.</p>		

DVD 301	Get On Up (2014)	PG-13
<p>A chronicle of James Brown's rise from extreme poverty to become one of the most influential musicians in history. Directed by: Tate Taylor. Starring: Chadwick Boseman, Nelsan Ellis, Dan Aykroyd.</p>		

DVD 311	Million Dollar Arm (2014)	PG
<p>A sports agent stages an unconventional recruitment strategy to get talented Indian cricket players to play Major League Baseball. Directed by: Craig Gillespie. Starring: Jon Hamm, Aasif Mandvi, Alan Arkin.</p>		

DVD 313	The Monuments Men (2014)	PG-13
<p>An unlikely World War II platoon is tasked to rescue art masterpieces from Nazi thieves and return them to their owners. Directed by: George Clooney. Starring: George Clooney, Matt Damon, Bill Murray.</p>		

DVD 319	Saving Mr. Banks (2013)	PG-13
<p>Author P.L. Travers reflects on her childhood after reluctantly meeting with Walt Disney, who seeks to adapt her Mary Poppins books for the big screen. Directed by: John Lee Hancock. Starring: Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks, Annie Rose Buckley.</p>		

DVD 321	Snow Flower and the Secret Fan (2011)	PG-13
<p>Centuries ago, two “sworn sisters” were isolated by their families yet stayed connected through a secret language written in the folds of silk fans. Now in modern-day Shanghai, their descendents must draw inspiration from the past as they struggle to maintain their own eternal bond in the face of life’s complications. Directed by: Wayne Wang. Starring: Bingbing Li, Gianna Jun, Vivian Wu.</p>		

DVD 325	The Wolf of Wall Street (2013)	R
<p>Based on the true story of Jordan Belfort, from his rise to a wealthy stock-broker living the high life to his fall involving crime, corruption and the federal government. Directed by: Martin Scorsese. Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill, Margot Robbie.</p>		

Musical

DVD 286	Black Nativity (2013)	PG
<p>A street-wise teen from Baltimore who has been raised by his single mother travels to New York City to spend the Christmas holiday with his estranged relatives. There he embarks on a surprising and inspirational journey. Directed by: Kasi Lemmons. Starring: Forest Whitaker, Angela Bassett, Jennifer Hudson.</p>		

TV/Documentary

DVD 287	Blindsight (2006)	PG
<p>Erik Weihenmayer, an experienced blind mountain climber, leads six blind Tibetan teenagers in climbing the Lhakpa-Ri peak of Mount Everest. Directed by: Lucy Walker. Starring: Gavin Attwood, Sally Berg, Sonam Bhumtso.</p>		

Romance

DVD 278	(500) Days of Summer (2009)	PG-13
<p>An offbeat romantic comedy about a woman who doesn't believe true love exists and the young man who falls for her. Directed by: Marc Webb. Starring: Zooey Deschanel, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Geoffrey Arend.</p>		

Sci-Fi/Fantasy

DVD 291	Cowboys & Aliens (2011)	PG-13
<p>1873. A spaceship arrives in Arizona to take over the Earth, starting with the Wild West. A posse of cowboys and natives are all that stand in their way. Directed by: Jon Favreau. Starring: Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford, Olivia Wilde.</p>		

DVD 292	Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (2014)	PG-13
<p>2026. Humanity has been pushed to near extinction by a deadly virus. The fragile peace between genetically enhanced apes and what remains of man is threatened. Directed by: Matt Reeves. Starring: Gary Oldman, Keri Russell, Andy Serkis.</p>		

DVD 294	Divergent (2014)	PG-13
<p>In a world divided by factions based on virtues, Tris learns she's Divergent and won't fit in. When she discovers a plot to destroy Divergents, Tris and the mysterious Four must find out what makes Divergents dangerous before it's too late. Directed by: Neil Burger. Starring: Shailene Woodley, Theo James, Kate Winslet, Ashley Judd.</p>		

DVD 296	Ender's Game (2013)	PG-13
<p>Young Ender Wiggin is recruited by the International Military to lead the fight against the Formics, a genocidal alien race, which nearly annihilated humanity in a previous invasion. Directed by: Gavin Hood. Starring: Harrison Ford, Asa Butterfield, Hailee Steinfeld.</p>		

DVD 305	The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (2013)	PG-13
<p>Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark become targets of the Capitol after their victory in the 74th Hunger Games sparks a rebellion in the Districts of Panem. Directed by: Francis Lawrence. Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth.</p>		

DVD 309	Lucy (2014)	R
<p>A woman, accidentally caught in a dark deal, turns the tables on her captors after an administered drug transforms her into a merciless warrior evolved beyond human logic and ability. Directed by: Luc Besson. Starring: Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman, Min-sik Choi.</p>		

DVD 317	Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011)	PG-13
<p>A substance, designed to help the brain repair itself, gives rise to a super-intelligent chimp who leads an ape uprising. Directed by: Rupert Wyatt. Starring: James Franco, Andy Serkis, Freida Pinto.</p>		

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