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## **Descriptive Video Service (DVS) Catalog** **VHS Only**

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Each descriptive video in BTBL has a number which begins with DV. DVDs begin with DVD and VHS videocassette tapes begin with DVC. The DVD or DVC prefix is followed by numerals. For example: DVD 0096, is a DVD entitled "Jack and the Beanstalk," and DVC 0006 is a VHS video entitled "The Joy Luck Club."

Currently there are 51 VHS titles available. This catalog is yours to keep and lists the VHS titles by subject. A mail order form that lists the VHS titles alphabetically is included at the end of this catalog. You may also order VHS by phone, fax, email, or in person.

MPAA Ratings are guidelines to suitability for certain audiences.

G	General Audiences - All ages admitted
PG	Some material may not be suitable for children
PG-13	Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13
R	Restricted - Under 17 requires accompanying adult guardian
NC-17	No One Under 17 Admitted
Not Rated	Film is not suitable for MPAA rating (TV show, etc.). Some material may not be suitable for children.
Pre-Ratings	The film was made before MPAA ratings were implemented. Some material may not be suitable for children.

## Action/Adventure

<b>DVC 0016 Beverly Hills Cop (1984)</b>	<b>R</b>
A freewheeling Detroit cop pursuing a murder investigation finds himself dealing with the very different culture of Beverly Hills. Directed by: Martin Brest. Starring: Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold.	
<b>DVC 0010 Daredevil (2003)</b>	<b>PG-13</b>
A man blinded by toxic waste which also enhanced his remaining senses fights crime as an acrobatic martial arts superhero. Directed by: Mark Steven Johnson. Starring: Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.	
<b>DVC 0012 Dick Tracy (1990)</b>	<b>PG</b>
The comic strip detective finds his life vastly complicated when Breathless Mahoney makes advances towards him while he is trying to battle Big Boy Caprice's united mob. Directed by: Warren Beatty. Starring: Warren Beatty, Madonna.	
<b>DVC 0040 The Hellbenders (1967)</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>
An ex-Confederate and his sons plan to use stolen money as a way to revive the Confederacy. Directed by: Sergio Corbucci. Starring: Joseph Cotten, Norma Bengell.	
<b>DVC 0026 Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989)</b>	<b>PG-13</b>
When Dr. Henry Jones Sr. suddenly goes missing while pursuing the Holy Grail, eminent archaeologist Indiana Jones must follow in his father's footsteps and stop the Nazis. Directed by: Steven Spielberg. Starring: Harrison Ford, Sean Connery.	
<b>DVC 0034 King Kong (2005)</b>	<b>PG-13/R</b>
In 1933 New York, an overly ambitious movie producer coerces his cast and hired ship crew to travel to mysterious Skull Island, where they encounter Kong, a giant ape who is immediately smitten with leading lady Ann Darrow. 2 VHS tapes. Directed by: Peter Jackson. Starring: Naomi Watts, Jack Black.	

<b>DVC 0041</b>	<b>The Old Testament (1962)</b>	<b>Pre-Ratings</b>
<p>The Jews of Jerusalem are driven out by their Syrian rulers. They gather their forces, and return to drive out their oppressors. Alternate title "Il vecchio testametro". Directed by: Gianfranco Parolini. Starring: Brad Harris, Ivano Staccioli.</p>		

<b>DVC 0013</b>	<b>True Lies (1994)</b>	<b>R</b>
<p>Harry Tasker is a secret agent for the U.S. Government. For years, he has kept his job from his wife, but is forced to reveal his identity and try to stop nuclear terrorists when he and his wife are kidnapped by the terrorists. Directed by: James Cameron. Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis.</p>		

### **Children's/Family**

<b>DVC 0028</b>	<b>Alice In Wonderland (1951)</b>	<b>G</b>
<p>In this animated Disney film, Alice stumbles into the world of Wonderland. Directed by: Clyde Geronimi, Wilfred Jackson. Starring: Kathryn Beaumont, Ed Wynn.</p>		

<b>DVC 0029</b>	<b>Field of Dreams (1989)</b>	<b>PG</b>
<p>An Iowa corn farmer, hearing voices, interprets them as a command to build a baseball diamond in his fields; he does, and the Chicago Black Sox come. Directed by: Phil Alden Robinson. Starring: Kevin Costner, James Earl Jones.</p>		

<b>DVC 0021</b>	<b>The Land Before Time (1988)</b>	<b>G</b>
<p>In this animated film, five orphan dinosaurs travel the ruins of their world, while grieving the loss of their families and banding together to face the odds of survival. Directed by: Don Bluth. Starring: Pat Hingle, Gabriel Damon.</p>		

<b>DVC 0014</b>	<b>Shark Tale (2004)</b>	<b>PG</b>
<p>In this animated film, the son of a gangster shark boss is accidentally killed while on the hunt. His would-be prey and his vegetarian brother both decide to use the incident to their own advantage. Directed by: Bibo Bergeron Starring: Will Smith, Robert De Niro.</p>		

<b>DVC 0018 Tarzan (1999)</b>	<b>G</b>
In this animated Disney film, a man raised by gorillas must decide where he really belongs when he discovers he is a human. Directed by: Chris Buck, Kevin Lima. Starring: Tony Goldwyn, Minnie Driver.	

## Comedy

<b>DVC 0047 Date Movie (2006)</b>	<b>PG-13</b>
Spoof of romantic comedies where an unhappy overweight woman meets her last chance at love and must survive meeting the parents and planning the wedding. Directed by: Aaron Seltzer. Starring: Alyson Hannigan, Fred Willard.	

<b>DVC 0020 Father of the Bride (1991)</b>	<b>PG</b>
In this remake of the Spencer Tracy classic, a man hilariously struggles to accept the loss of his daughter to marriage. Directed by: Charles Shyer. Starring: Steve Martin, Diane Keaton.	

## Crime Drama

<b>DVC 0039 Double Jeopardy (1970)</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>
In this reediting of two episodes of Burt Reynolds' "Dan August" TV series, August and his partner Wilentz investigate the slayings of two winos who died after drinking poisoned whiskey and the rape and murder of a young woman. Directed by: Ralph Senensky, Virgil W. Vogel. Starring: Burt Reynolds, Norman Fell.	

<b>DVC 0007 L.A. Confidential (1997)</b>	<b>R</b>
As corruption grows in 1950s LA, three policemen - the straight-laced, the brutal, and the sleazy - investigate a series of murders with their own brand of justice. Directed by: Curtis Hanson. Starring: Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe.	

<b>DVC 0038</b>	<b>The Spreading Ground (2000)</b>	<b>R</b>
<p>When the bodies of five young girls show up, one after another, in the waters of Burman City, veteran detectives Ed DeLongpre and Mike McGivern are charged with nailing the serial killer who's stalking the city's playgrounds. Directed by: Derek Vanlint. Starring: Dennis Hopper, Leslie Hope.</p>		

## Drama

<b>DVC 0015</b>	<b>Beaches (1988)</b>	<b>PG-13</b>
<p>A privileged rich debutante and a cynical struggling entertainer share a turbulent, but strong childhood friendship over the years. Directed by: Garry Marshall. Starring: Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.</p>		

<b>DVC 0019</b>	<b>Brokeback Mountain (2005)</b>	<b>R</b>
<p>The story of a forbidden and secretive relationship between two cowboys and their lives over the years. Directed by: Ang Lee. Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Heath Ledger.</p>		

<b>DVC 0001</b>	<b>Do the Right Thing (1989)</b>	<b>R</b>
<p>On the hottest day of the year on a street in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, everyone's hate and bigotry smolders and builds until it explodes into violence. Directed by: Spike Lee. Starring: Danny Aiello, Ossie Davis.</p>		

<b>DVC 0006</b>	<b>The Joy Luck Club (1993)</b>	<b>R</b>
<p>The life histories of four Asian women and their daughters reflect and guide each other. Directed by: Wayne Wang. Starring: Tamlyn Tomita, Rosalind Chao.</p>		

<b>DVC 0037</b>	<b>Patterns (1956)</b>	<b>Pre-Ratings</b>
<p>When Fred Staples is recruited onto the board of a high-powered New York corporation, he finds his ethics and ambition at odds. Directed by: Fielder Cook. Starring: Van Heflin, Everett Sloane.</p>		

<b>DVC 0002</b>	<b>Terms of Endearment (1983)</b>	<b>PG</b>
<p>This dramatic comedy covers thirty years of the relationship between a mother and daughter who march to different drummers. Directed by: James L. Brooks. Starring: Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger.</p>		

## Historical Fiction

<b>DVC 0005</b>	<b>Cinderella Man (2005)</b>	<b>PG-13</b>
<p>The story of James Braddock, a supposedly washed up boxer who came back to become a champion and an inspiration in the 1930s. Directed by: Ron Howard. Starring: Russell Crowe, Renée Zellweger.</p>		

<b>DVC 0011</b>	<b>Erin Brockovich (2000)</b>	<b>R</b>
<p>An unemployed single mother becomes a legal assistant and almost single-handedly brings down a California power company accused of polluting a city's water supply. Directed by: Steven Soderbergh. Starring: Julia Roberts, Albert Finney.</p>		

<b>DVC 0003</b>	<b>Jarhead (2005)</b>	<b>R</b>
<p>Based on former Marine Anthony Swofford's best-selling 2003 book about his pre-Desert Storm experiences in Saudi Arabia and about his experiences fighting in Kuwait. Directed by: Sam Mendes. Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Jamie Foxx.</p>		

<b>DVC 0017</b>	<b>The Miracle Worker (1962)</b>	<b>Pre-Ratings</b>
<p>The story of Anne Sullivan's struggle to teach the blind and deaf Helen Keller how to communicate. Directed by: Arthur Penn. Starring: Anne Bancroft, Patty Duke.</p>		

<b>DVC 0046</b>	<b>Seabiscuit (2003)</b>	<b>PG-13</b>
<p>True story of the undersized Depression-era racehorse whose victories lifted not only the spirits of the team behind it but also those of their nation. Directed by: Gary Ross. Starring: Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges.</p>		

## Horror/Thriller

<b>DVC 0009 Fatal Attraction (1987)</b>	<b>R</b>
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A married man's one night stand comes back to haunt him when that lover begins to stalk him and his family. Directed by: Adrian Lyne. Starring: Michael Douglas, Glenn Close.

## Musical

<b>DVC 0044 Hello, Dolly! (1969)</b>	<b>G</b>
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Film adaptation of the beloved Broadway musical. Dolly proceeds to weave a web of romantic complications involving a single "half-a-millionaire", his two clerks, a pretty milliner and her assistant. Directed by: Gene Kelly. Starring: Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau.

## Romance

<b>DVC 0027 Pretty Woman (1990)</b>	<b>R</b>
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A man in a legal but hurtful business needs an escort for some social events, and hires a beautiful prostitute he meets... only to fall in love. Directed by: Garry Marshall. Starring: Julia Roberts, Richard Gere.

<b>DVC 0042 Two Weeks Notice (2002)</b>	<b>PG-13</b>
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A lawyer decides that she's used too much like a nanny by her boss, so she walks out on him. Directed by: Marc Lawrence. Starring: Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant.

<b>DVC 0004 Wedding Date (2005)</b>	<b>PG-13</b>
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Single-girl anxiety causes Kat Ellis to hire a male escort to pose as her boyfriend at her sister's wedding. Her plan, an attempt to dupe her ex-fiancé, who dumped her a couple years prior, proves to be her undoing. Directed by: Clare Kilner. Starring: Dermot Mulroney, Debra Messing.

## Science Fiction

<b>DVC 0025</b>	<b>Star Trek IV: The voyage home (1986)</b>	<b>PG</b>
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To save Earth from an alien probe, Kirk and his crew go back in time to retrieve the only beings who can communicate with it, humpback whales. Directed by: Leonard Nimoy. Starring: William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy.

<b>DVC 0024</b>	<b>Star Trek VI: The undiscovered country (1991)</b>	<b>PG</b>
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The crews of the Enterprise and the Excelsior must stop a plot to prevent a peace treaty between the Klingon Empire and the Federation. Directed by: Nicholas Meyer. Starring: William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy.

## Television

<b>DVC 0050</b>	<b>The Andy Griffith Show: Runaway Kid (1960)</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>
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After giving Opie a lesson on trust, loyalty and keeping promises, Andy learns that "Tex", one of his son's playmates, is a runaway from a nearby town. Directed by: Don Weis. Starring: Andy Griffith, Ron Howard and Don Knotts.

<b>DVC 0051</b>	<b>Assignment Discovery: An Inside Look! the Flu (2000)</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>
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Travel inside the body of Holly Jones, a twenty-five year old motorcycle courier who becomes a victim of the cellular war between her immune system and the influenza virus.

<b>DVC 0030</b>	<b>Eyes on the prize: Ain't scared of your jails 1960-1961 (1987)</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>
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A documentary about the American Civil Rights Movement from 1952 to 1965. This volume: black college students take a leadership role in the civil rights movement as lunch counter sit-ins spread across the South. Directed by: Henry Hampton.

<b>DVC 0031</b>	<b>Eyes on the prize: No easy walk 1961-1963 (1987)</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>
A documentary about the American Civil Rights Movement from 1952 to 1965. This volume: The civil rights movement discovers the power of mass demonstrations as the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. emerges as its most visible leader. Directed by: Henry Hampton.		
<b>DVC 0032</b>	<b>Eyes on the prize: Mississippi is this America? 1962-1964 (1987)</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>
A documentary about the American Civil Rights Movement from 1952 to 1965. This volume: Mississippi's grass-roots civil rights movement becomes an American concern when college students travel south to help register black voters and three activists are murdered. Directed by: Henry Hampton.		
<b>DVC 0033</b>	<b>Eyes on the prize: Bridge to freedom 1965 (1987)</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>
A documentary about the American Civil Rights Movement from 1952 to 1965. This volume: A decade of lessons is applied in the climactic and bloody march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. Directed by: Henry Hampton.		
<b>DVC 0049</b>	<b>Matlock: the Stripper (1986)</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>
After being fired from one job after another because of her ex-husband Carla Evans has had to resort to stripping at a local club. She is soon accused of shooting her ex-husband and Matlock offers to defend her. Directed by: Daniel Haller. Starring: Andy Griffith, Linda Purl.		
<b>DVC 0023</b>	<b>Nova: Lightning! (1996)</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>
This video contains an interesting -- and at some points exhilarating -- study into the source of lightning.		
<b>DVC 0022</b>	<b>Nova: Why the Towers Fell (2002)</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>
The exclusive story of the investigation into the mechanism of collapse of the World Trade Center. Directed by: Garfield Kennedy, Larry Klein. Starring: Jonathan Barnett, Brian Clark.		

## Western

<b>DVC 0008</b>	<b>El Dorado (1966)</b>	<b>Pre-Ratings</b>
Cole Thornton, a gunfighter for hire, joins forces with an old Indian fighter, a gambler, and a sherriff to help a rancher and his family fight a rival rancher that is trying to steal their water. Directed by: Howard Hawks. Starring: John Wayne, Robert Mitchum.		

<b>DVC 0036</b>	<b>Ride to Glory (1971)</b>	<b>PG</b>
Riding home from a long scouting mission, a US Cavalry Captain finds it torched, the church desecrated, and his wife hanging by her wrists from the church rafters, skinned alive by marauding Apaches. Alternate title "The Deserter". Directed by: Niksa Fulgosi, Burt Kennedy. Starring: Bekim Fehmiu, Richard Crenna.		

# BTBL Descriptive Video Service (DVS) Order Form

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Alphabetical VHS			
Alice In Wonderland	G	DVC 0028	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Beverly Hills Cop	R	DVC 0016	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brokeback Mountain	R	DVC 0019	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Daredevil	PG-13	DVC 0010	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Jarhead	R	DVC 0003	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Joy Luck Club	R	DVC 0006	<input type="checkbox"/>
King Kong	R/PG-13	DVC 0034	<input type="checkbox"/>
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