



## HENRY & DELIA MEYERS NEW DVD COLLECTION



### **BIOGRAPHY**

#### ***The Diary of Anne Frank* 180 min. NR**

Teenaged Anne Frank, a Dutch Jew, perished along with most of her family in a concentration camp, but her hopes, dreams, and optimistic outlook has endured through the publication of her diary in 1952. Her diary conveys the precariousness of the Frank family and that of their fellow exiles, the Van Daan family and fussy dentist Mr. Dussel. They spent their time hiding from the Gestapo in a tiny Amsterdam attic. 1959

#### ***Einstein's Big Idea* 111 min. NR**

Dramatizes how Einstein arrived at his 1905 discovery that the realms of matter and energy are linked. 2005

#### ***Funny Girl* 155 min. G**

A musical film that follows the early career of stage comedienne Fanny Brice. 1968

#### ***Good Evening Mr. Wallenberg* 115 min. NR**

The story of Swedish businessman Raoul Wallenberg who helped Jews in Budapest, Hungary in 1944 obtain Swedish passports to get them out of Adolph Eichmann's deadly path. He saved over 60,000 people in Budapest's Jewish ghetto. 1990

#### ***Homage to Chagall* 90 min. NR**

Portrait of Russian painter, Marc Chagall, with photographs of over 100 of his paintings, murals and stained glass windows. Also includes interviews with the artist and his wife. 1977

#### ***Jazz Singer 25th Anniversary Edition* 116 min. PG**

Neil Diamond made his acting debut in the third screen version of this story about a cantor's son who risks his family's love when he gives up religious singing to become a pop star. 1980

#### ***The Last Mogul: the Life and Times of Lew Wasserman* 103 min. PG-13**

Explores the life of Lew Wasserman, from his rise at MCA to his powerful reach throughout Hollywood and beyond. 2005

#### ***Lenny* 111 min. R**

Tells the story of troubled nightclub comic Lenny Bruce, his wife Honey Harlowe, and his fatal decline through drug addiction. 1974

#### ***The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg* 95 min. PG**

Biography of Hank Greenberg, the first Jewish baseball star. 1999

#### ***Schindler's List* 196 min. R**

A re-creation in fictional form of the story of Oskar Schindler, a German Catholic industrialist who, as a munitions manufacturer, saved more than 1,100 Jews from extermination during WWII. 1993

#### ***The Unknown Marx Brothers* 126 min. NR**

A journey through rare home movies, interviews with family members and film clips provide insight into their private and professional lives. 2006

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**COMEDY*****Annie Hall* 93 min. PG**

Woody Allen's semiautobiographical portrait of his amorous, but ultimately mismatched, relationship with co-star Diane Keaton. Allen uses satire and comedy to portray this "nervous romance" for modern times. 1977

***Best of Sid Caesar* 75 min. NR**

A live, original comedy, featuring Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca. 2006

***Biloxi Blues* 107 min. PG-13**

Eugene has been sent to boot camp where he encounters lots of new experiences. 1988

***Blazing Saddles* 93 min. R**

A hilarious spoof of every western film cliché in which a black man is appointed sheriff of a frontier town. 1974

***Bonjour Monsieur Shlomi.* 94 min. PG-13**

Sixteen-year-old Shlomi lives with his restless mother, his soldier brother, and their ill grandfather. One day, the school's principal finds out Shlomi is actually a genius and tries to get him into a more suitable curriculum. However, Shlomi is more interested in taking care of his family and his new love interest, the beautiful girl next door. 2004

***Brighton Beach Memoirs* 110 min. PG-13**

Fifteen-year-old Eugene Jerome is trying to uncover life's mysteries in this adaptation of a Broadway hit about growing up in Brooklyn during the late 1930's. 1986

***Crimes and Misdemeanors* 104 min. PG-13**

Weaving together several different stories about people's lives, loves, perceptions, and ideals, this examines some of the toughest questions surrounding human nature. 1989

***Frisco Kid* 119 min. PG**

An Orthodox rabbi misses the last boat around Cape Horn and must travel overland to California to lead his new congregation during Gold Rush days. 1979

***Go for Zucker* 91 min. NR**

First-class pool shark Jaekie Zucker is up to his ears in debt. When word comes that his mother has died, leaving an inheritance, it's a stroke of luck. Before he can cash in Zucker must first reconcile with his long-estranged, Orthodox brother Samuel. 2006

***Goodbye Columbus* 101 min. PG**

A poor Bronx librarian and a pampered Jewish princess cross class lines when they fall in love, despite stiff opposition from her parents. Based on the novella by Philip Roth. 1969

***The Great Dictator* 120 min. G**

Chaplin plays the double role of the persecuted Jewish barber and Adenoid Hynkel, dictator of Tomania. The barber is imprisoned, escapes, and is finally mistaken for the dictator at which point he makes an impassioned, humanistic speech which amazes the dictator's followers. 1940

***Hebrew Hammer* 85 min. R**

When a psychotic Santa tries to destroy Chanukah by hypnotizing Jewish children with bootlegged copies of the Christmas classic "It's a Wonderful Life", it's up to the Hebrew Hammer to save the day. 2004

***High Anxiety* 94 min. PG**

In this manic spoof of Hitchcock, a neurotic psychiatrist becomes the new head of a sanitarium and is caught up in kidnapping, murder, and mistaken identity. 1977

***History of the World, Part 1* 92 min. R**

A humorous look at the ages of man including eras through the French Revolution. 1981

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***The Jack Benny Show, Volume 1* 107 min. NR**

America's funniest cheapskate appears in four episodes featuring musical performances and celebrity guests. 2003

***Keeping up with the Steins* 99 min. PG-13**

The story of a 13-year-old boy who uses his upcoming bar mitzvah to reconcile the strained relationship between his father and grandfather. 2006

***King of the Corner* 92 min. R**

Tells the story of a middle aged man whose life is seemingly falling apart and the rabbi who tries to help him through it. 2003

***Late Marriage* 100 min. NR**

Unmarried at 31, Zaza, with one potential bride after another trotted out in front of him, he somehow manages to never tie the knot. Curious, his family investigates and discovers his secret relationship to a divorcée. Upset, the entire family decides to intervene. 2001

***The Matchmaker* 100 min. NR**

Dolly Levi is a crafty turn-of-the-century marriage broker who's determined to land a wealthy client--for herself! 1958

***Mr. Saturday Night* 119 min. R**

Story of a legendary comedian who nobody's ever heard of and his hilarious backstage climb-to-the-middle. 1992

***My Favorite Year* 92 min. PG**

Alan Swann is a legendary movie idol forced by the IRS to face the music--deportation or a TV appearance to pay up. Benjy is in charge of making sure Swann shows up sober. You are taken behind the scenes during the early days of live variety shows. 1982

***Next Stop, Greenwich Village* 111 min. R**

Set in the 50's, this is the story of a young man's struggle for independence. Larry Lapinsky leaves his home in Brooklyn for the freedom and excitement of Greenwich Village. There he starts his acting career, falls in with a group of free spirits and learns to cope with his overbearing mother. 1976

***Only human* 86 min. R**

When Leni comes home to introduce her fiance Rafi to her idiosyncratic Jewish family, everything goes smoothly until the lovers belatedly reveal that Rafi is Palestinian. 2004

***Private Benjamin* 110 min. R**

Can the Army make a man out of the beautiful widow Benjamin? The Army will never be the same. 1980

***The Producers* 90 min. PG-13**

A legendary producer and his mild-mannered accountant face catastrophe when their play unexpectedly becomes a success. 1968

***Radio Days* 88 min. PG**

Presents a look back at radio from the late 1930s to the mid-1940s, focusing on an extended Jewish family, all avid radio listeners, and on a young woman who eventually succeeds as a radio gossip columnist. 1987

***Robin Hood, Men in Tights* 104 min. PG-13**

Comedy spoof of the Robin Hood legend. 1993

***Silent Movie* 87 min. PG**

A has-been movie director (Mel Brooks) intends to make a comeback by making a silent movie, and in the process, save his film studio from a takeover by a New York-based conglomerate. 1976

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***To Be Or Not To Be* 99 min. NR**

In occupied Poland during WWII, a troupe of ham stage actors (led by Joseph Tura and his wife Maria) match wits with the Nazis. A spy has information which would be very damaging to the Polish resistance and they must prevent its being delivered to the Germans. 1942

***To Be Or Not To Be* 107 min. PG**

Mel Brooks lets the Nazis have it with both barrels in this hilarious remake of Ernst Lubitsch's classic comedy.

***The Troupe* 210 min. NR**

Presents the story of twelve members of an Israeli Army entertainment troupe in the period immediately following the Six Day War. 1981

**DOCUMENTARY*****Battle for Warsaw* 60 min. NR**

This film depicts with new found archival footage the tragic story of the 1944 Warsaw Uprising in which nearly a quarter of a million Poles lost their lives. 2004

***Divan* 77 min. NR**

Her parents divorce and filmmaker Pearl Gluck and her mother leave their Orthodox Jewish family in Brooklyn for a secular life in Manhattan. Pearl's father wishes she would marry and return to the community but Pearl travels to Hungary to retrieve a couch, upon which esteemed rabbis slept, a turn-of-the-century heirloom. During that time she encounters an eclectic mix of people who provide direction and encouragement. 2003

***Genocide* 83 min. NR**

The heart-wrenching, yet often heroic story of the millions of men, women and children who fell victim to Hitler's Final Solution. 1981

***Great Figures of the Bible. (2 copies) (educational version) 150 min. (full version) 350 min. NR***

This film is based in part on Elie Wiesel's Messengers of God, biblical portraits and legends, describing biblical characters in the context of their time. Filmed in Israel, includes great works of art from 50 different museums throughout the world. 2004

***Heir to an Execution* 99 min. NR**

Fifty years after the execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, their granddaughter, Ivy Meeropol, reflects on their lives, principles, and ultimate sacrifice. 2003

***Hitler's Sunken Secret* 56 min. NR**

A group of underwater archeologists explore Norway's Lake Tinn in search of the sunken ferry that is said to contain cargo that was to be used by the Nazi's to develop a nuclear weapon before their plans were stopped by British spies and Norwegian saboteurs. 2006

***Image Before My Eyes* 88 min. NR**

A stunning commemoration of Jews in Poland between the two World Wars paying homage to the dynamic and vibrant society of 3.5 million people that was destroyed during the Holocaust. 1981

***In the Fiddler's House* 55 min. NR**

America's greatest violinist, Itzhak Perlman, explores the remarkable burst of vitality in contemporary Klezmer music.

***Israel, A Nation Is Born* 360 min. NR**

This six-part chronicle of the birth and development of the Jewish state is hosted and narrated by Abba Eban, former Israeli Ambassador. Features rare footage and interviews with world leaders. Depicts five decades of the turbulent history of Israel. 2003

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***Kol Halev in Concert : Eastern European Tour 22 min.***

Kol Halev, which means Voice of the Heart in Hebrew, catapulted to the international stage in 2004 as the first Jewish-American Choir to perform a concert tour of Romania, Bulgaria, and Greece. 2007

***The Komediant 81 min. NR***

Arriving in 1924, Pesachke Burstein, the dancing-singing comedian, quickly became a leading figure in the Golden Era of Yiddish theater. In time, the pressures of theatrical life would take its toll on the family. c1999 2004

***The Longest Hatred 150 min. NR***

A revealing history of anti-Semitism with roots long before the Holocaust and branches that continue to sprout in surprising places today. 2004

***Monday Night Mayhem 98 min. NR***

Exposé on the Monday Night Football broadcast team consisting of Howard Cosell, Frank Gifford, and Don Meredith. 2002

***Night and Fog 31 min. NR***

Ten years after the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps, filmmaker Alain Resnais documented the abandoned grounds of Auschwitz and Majdanek. One of the first cinematic reflections on the horrors of the Holocaust, Night and Fog (Nuit et brouillard) contrasts the stillness of the abandoned camps' quiet, empty buildings with haunting wartime footage. 1955

***Obsession: Radical Islam's War against the West 60 min. NR***

Using unique footage from Arab TV, the film reveals an “insiders view” of the hatred the extremists are teaching and the threat of Radical Islam to the Western civilization. Traces the similarities between the Nazi movement, the radicals of today and the Western world's response to both. 2005

***One Day in September 97 min. R***

This is the shocking and incredibly true story of the brutal massacre of 11 Israeli athletes by a team of extreme Palestinian terrorists during the 1972 Olympics in Munich, Germany. For the first time, the lone surviving member of that extremist group speaks. Actual video shot during the crisis is used to help tell the story. Re-release of 1999 movie

***Paper Clips 84 min. G***

Whitwell Middle School in rural Tennessee is the setting for this documentary about an extraordinary experiment in Holocaust education. Struggling to grasp the concept of six-million Holocaust victims, the students decide to collect six-million paper clips to better understand the extent of this crime against humanity. The film details how the students met Holocaust survivors from around the world and how the experience transformed them and their community. 2004

***Partisans of Vilna 130 min. NR***

Skillfully blended songs, newsreels, and archival footage with interviews of over forty Holocaust survivors to paint an eye-opening portrait of the courageous Jewish resistance who staged a sabotage offensive against the Nazis in the Polish city of Vilna. 1985

***Prisoner of Paradise 100 min. NR***

The startling true story of Kurt Gerron, a beloved German-Jewish actor, director and cabaret star in Berlin in the 1920's and '30's. He was captured and sent to a concentration camp where he was ordered to write pro-Nazi propaganda films. 2003

***Promises 102 min. NR***

In an alternative look at the Jewish-Palestinian conflict, filmmakers follow a group of children around for several years exploring how the conflict affects their lives and behavior. 2001

***The Ritchie Boys 93 min. UR***

The Ritchie Boys tells the story of a group of young Jewish men who fled Nazi Germany only to return to Europe as United States soldiers who knew the psychology and the language of the enemy better than anybody else. 2004

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***Secrets of the Dead Sea Scrolls* 50 min. NR**

Discusses the Dead Sea scrolls, a combination of the oldest written version of the Bible and the rules of the Essene community. Talks about the discovery of the scrolls and about their restoration, and examines evidence that Qumran was the site of the Essene community. 1999

***Shoah* 566 min. NR**

The Nazi extermination of Jews is examined through interviews of survivors, witnesses and perpetrators and through footage of the sites of the death camps and environs as they appear today. Those interviewed include Jewish survivors of the death camps and the Warsaw ghetto uprising, Polish farmers and villagers who lived near the camps and Nazis who worked in the camps and the ghettos. 1985

***Sister Rose's Passion* 39 min. NR**

Documents Sister Rose Thering's life work and dedication to fighting anti-semitism especially as it relates to the teachings of the Catholic faith. 2004

***Sophie Scholl* 116 min. NR**

The true story of the final days of Sophie Scholl, one of the most famous members of the German WWII anti-Nazi resistance movement, the White Rose.

***A Tickle in the Heart* 84 min. NR**

Follows three traveling Klezmer musicians as they tour the places of their past, including Florida, Poland, and Williamsburg, Brooklyn. 1996

***Unlikely Heroes* 114 min. NR**

This film highlights previously unknown stories of extraordinary men and women who exemplified courage and human dignity during the Holocaust. 2003

***Wall* 97 min. NR**

Simone Bitton, a Jewish woman born in Morocco who identifies with both Arab and Jewish cultures, examines the personal, cultural, and monetary cost of the wall being built to separate Israelis and Palestinians. 2005

***Watermarks* 77 min. NR**

The story of the surviving members of the Viennese Hakoah sports club women's swim team, a world-dominating competitor in the 1930s. 2004

**FEATURE*****Avalon* 128 min. PG**

The story of several generations of a family, from the arrival of immigrant Sam Krichinsky in the suburb of Baltimore called Avalon, down through his children and grandchildren. The family goes from poverty to prosperity and the world changes around them, but their love and humor hold the family together. 1990

***Au Revoir Les Enfants* 110 min. PG**

This film chronicles Malle's experiences during the German occupation of France in World War II. A student in a French boarding school run by Priests, he forms a bond with a rival top student and they share a secret. 1987

***Beaches* 123 min. PG-13**

Two childhood friends are reunited in their middle age and one learns she is dying of a fatal disease. 1988

***Bee Season* 104 min. PG-13**

Eliza demonstrates such an amazing gift for spelling any word given to her that her father Saul insists on coaching her himself. As Eliza's success continues, Saul's newfound devotion grows...causing huge changes for the entire family. 2006

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***Broken Wings* 84 min. R**

An Israeli mother wrestles with her own grief and that of her four children while working two jobs to keep their family together, after the death of her husband. 2002

***Cast a Giant Shadow* 138 min. NR**

Part fact, part fiction, *Cast a Giant Shadow* powerfully dramatizes Israel's heroic 1947-48 struggle for independence. Both realistic war story and passionate romance, the film centers on the legendary David "Mickey" Marcus. Jewish-American general Marcus is called to the new state of Israel to build an army capable of withstanding its Arab foes. 1966

***Chariots of Fire* 124 min. PG**

Story of two English runners that were both driven by different means to win the Olympics. One used his faith in God, and the other his hatred of Anti-Semitism. Special Edition features include: additional scenes, interviews, featurettes, and more. 1981

***The Chosen* 108 min. PG**

Set in New York toward the end of WWII, this is the story of two teenage Jewish boys, one the son of a Zionist, the other of a Russian Hassidic. They turn to each other in a fine show of male bonding. 1982

***Council of the Gods* 111 min. NR**

Their screenplay is based on the Nuremberg Trials against the directors of the IG Farben Company which proved the joint quilt of German industry in fascism and war, and the close ties between big industry and the Nazis. 1950

***Crossfire* 85 min. NR**

A police captain (Young) methodically unravels the truth behind the brutal murder of an innocent Jewish man by a World War II soldier (Ryan) with a rabid hatred of Jews. 1947

***Cup Final* 107 min. NR**

Instead of attending the 1982 Barcelona World Cup soccer games an Israeli soldier is part of the Lebanon invasion force. His only solace when he is captured by PLO soldiers is that his captor is a soccer fanatic too. 1991

***Daniel Deronda* 210 min. NR**

Daniel Deronda is a sensitive, intelligent, young man haunted by secrets that shroud his birth. Gwendolen Harleth is a beautiful gambler short on cash. When the two meet, sparks fly. 2002

***The Devil's Arithmetic* 97 min. NR**

Sixteen year old Hanna Stern was a typical American teenager who ignored her family's heritage until a mystical Passover seder takes her back in time to German-occupied Poland on an emotional journey of life, death and survival. 1999

***Dirty Dancing* 105 min. PG-13**

Naive 17 year old vacationing with her parents in the Catskills meets and becomes romantically involved with the resort's dance instructor. 1987

***Driving Miss Daisy* 99 min. PG**

Set in Atlanta in the 1950's, a textile factory owner insists on hiring an ever-patient chauffeur for his aging head-strong mother. The Jewish woman and her African American driver eventually build a relationship over many years. 1989

***Enemies, A Love Story* 120 min. R**

The story of a married man who escaped the Nazi holocaust in Poland and married the girl who hid him in a loft for two years, believing his first wife to be dead. He then marries his mistress, and soon learns his first wife isn't dead after all. 1989

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***Esther* 96 min. NR**

In this beautiful transposition of the biblical story, Amos Gitai updates the passionate tale about the ruler of a great and sprawling kingdom who chooses as his queen a beautiful peasant girl named Esther. But when Esther hides her Jewish identity from her husband, a vicious cycle of revenge begins. 2003

***Europa Europa* 114 min. R**

The true story of a Jewish teenager who survived World War II by living as a Nazi for 7 years. 1991

***Every Time We Say Goodbye* 98 min. PG-13**

A Royal Air Force officer is caught between the ravages of World War II and unrequited love. He falls in love with a beautiful Jewish girl, Sarah, while recuperating from a leg wound in Jerusalem. Her family rejects him, however, and wages war on the couple by trying to keep them apart. 1991

***Everything is Illuminated* 106 min. PG-13**

A young American man, with the help of a local, who speaks weirdly broken English, journeys to find the woman who saved his grandfather during World War II in a Ukrainian village that was ultimately razed by the Nazis. 2005

***Exodus* 208 min. NR**

The story of the birth of Israel as an independent state, based on the novel by Leon Uris. 1960

***Facing Windows* 107 min. R**

Giovanna a young working-class wife and mother, has no time for the senile elderly man her husband has rescued from the streets. But as she uncovers the stranger's secrets, it unlocks a freedom within her heart she never expected; a freedom that will lead her to the arm of a neighbor she secretly adores, and to fulfillment her husband and family cannot provide. 2003

***Fictitious Marriage* 88 min. NR**

An Israeli man in the midst of a mid-life crisis leaves his family in Jerusalem, travels secretly to Tel Aviv, enters a fictitious marriage, and is mistaken for an Arab laborer. 1988

***Fiddler on the Roof* 179 min. G**

Tevye is a poor Jewish milkman with five unmarried daughters to support in a village in Czarist Russia. With a sharp tongued wife at home and growing anti-Semitism in the village, Tevye talks to God about his troubles. His people's traditions keep him strong when his existence is as precariously balanced as a fiddler on the roof. 1971

***Free Zone* 90 min. NR**

An unlikely relationship begins for an American girl living in Jerusalem, a cab driver on her way to Jordan, and a Palestinian woman living in an Economic Free Zone.

***The Garden of the Finzi-Continis* 94 min. R**

Set in Italy in 1938, when Mussolini's anti-Semitic edicts began to isolate the Jews from their communities. Among them were the Finzi-Continis, an aristocratic Jewish family forced for the first time to acknowledge the world beyond its fenced garden. 1970

***Gentleman's Agreement* 118 min. NR**

A journalist assigned to write a series of articles on anti-Semitism decides to pose as a Jew and finds out first-hand what it is like to be the victim of intolerance. 1947

***Gloomy Sunday* 114 min. NR**

A restaurant owner and pianist fall in love with a beautiful waitress. The pianist, Andras, is inspired to write his only composition. Set in Budapest in the 1930's. 1999

***Hester Street* 90 min. NR**

A young Jewish woman comes to America in the 1890s, only to discover that her husband, Jake, has given up the ways of the old country, and taken up with a new girlfriend, and a new life. 1975

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***Jakob the Liar* 120 min. PG-13**

In Nazi-occupied Poland a poor Jewish cafe owner invents fictitious news bulletins about Allied advances against the Nazis. These lies keep hope and humor alive among the ghetto inhabitants. 2000

***Judgment at Nuremberg* 186 min. NR**

American judge Daniel Haywood presides over the trial of four German jurists accused of "legalizing" Nazi atrocities. But as graphic accounts of sterilization and murder unfold in the courtroom, mounting political pressure for leniency forces Haywood into making the most harrowing and difficult decision of his career. 1961

***La Petite Jerusalem.* 94 min. NR**

A beautiful Jewish young woman still living with her orthodox family in a Parisian suburb, falls in love with a Muslim co-worker. 2006

***Left Luggage.* 96 min. UR**

During the 1970s, a modern Jewish girl becomes the nanny of a mentally challenged Hassidic boy, and grows both fond of him and the culture he lives in. 2001

***Marjorie Morningstar* 125 min. NR**

Marjorie Morningstar leaves her family and fiancé for a season of summer stock at an east coast resort, where she meets and falls in love with a handsome producer. He sweeps her off her feet and into a once-in-a-lifetime love affair and teaches Marjorie her first lessons about the theater and love. 1957

***Monday Night Mayhem* 98 min. NR**

Exposê on the Monday Night Football broadcast team consisting of Howard Cosell, Frank Gifford, and Don Meredith. 2002

***Music Box* 126 min. PG-13**

In this courtroom thriller, Chicago attorney Ann Talbot (Jessica Lange) agrees to defend her Hungarian immigrant father Mike Laszlo (Armin Mueller-Stahl) against accusations of heinous war crimes committed 50 years earlier. As the trial unfolds, Ann probes for evidence that will not only establish his innocence but also lay to rest her own agonizing doubts about his past. 1989

***Over the Ocean* 89 min. NR**

Set in 1962 and narrated from the perspective of a 10-year old boy whose parents cannot agree whether to move to Canada or remain in Israel, Menachem envisions better opportunities in Canada while Rosa perceives the family as too deeply rooted in Israel to move abroad. 1991

***The Pawnbroker* 111 min. NR**

Sol Nazerman is a WWII Nazi deathcamp survivor. Now, he runs a pawnshop and takes refuge in misery and a bitter condemnation of humanity. 1965

***Prisoner of Honor* 88 min. PG**

During the late 19th century the new head of French counter intelligence discovers that Captain Alfred Dreyfus, a French Jew, is innocent of the charges for which he was convicted, and tries to exonerate him. 1991

***School Ties* 107 min. PG-13**

David Greene, a popular student at an exclusive New England prep school, becomes the object of ridicule and scorn when his Jewish heritage is revealed, leading him to take the most important stand of his life. 1992

***The Shop on Main Street* 125 min. NR**

In 1942, Tono and his wife are struggling because of his antipathy towards the fascist regime. His brother-in-law, the local fuehrer, chooses Tono to oversee a button shop owned by a sweet, harmless Jewish widow, Mrs. Lautman. When the Jews are ordered deported, the well-meaning Tono decides to shield her from the Nazis. 1965

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***The Siege* 116 min. R**

The United States government abduction of a suspected terrorist leads to a wave of terrorist attacks in New York that lead to the declaration of martial law. 1998

***A Storm in Summer* 98 min. NR**

A senior citizen and a young African American, both from opposite ends of life, are forced to spend their summer together, and find they have much to share. 2002

***A Stranger Among Us* 110 min. PG-13**

Emily Eden, a New York City detective, must go undercover among Hasidic Jews to solve a puzzling murder. 1992

***Street Scene* 142 min. NR**

"Street scene" is a portrait of life in a New York tenement block in the 1930s. With roles for thirty principal players, the characters are working-class people from a multiplicity of ethnic backgrounds struggling to realize the "American Dream". 1931

***Swing Kids* 114 min. PG-13**

Two friends in Nazi Germany must choose between their individual freedom or loyalty to the murderous Third Reich. 1993

***The Syrian Bride* 97 min. NR**

Mona's wedding day may be the saddest day of her life. Once she crosses the border between Israel and Syria to get married, she will never be allowed back to her family in the Golan Heights. 2004

***Triumph of the Spirit* 115 min. R**

A true story of a young man who was the middleweight boxing champion of the Balkans in 1939. When the Nazis occupy Greece, he and his family and friends are sent to Auschwitz, where he must fight to survive. 1989

***Under the Domim Tree* 101 min. NR**

A coming of age story based on the autobiographical memoir by Gila Almagor tells the story of a group of teenagers living in a youth village for orphans who survived the Nazi concentration camps. When life becomes unbearable, the teens find refuge under the beautiful Domim Tree. 1996

***Ushpizin* 90 min. PG**

A devout Hasid is forced to come to terms with his criminal past in this fascinating film by Gidi Dar. The secular Israeli filmmaker teamed up with Orthodox Jewish actor/screenwriter Shuli Rand to portray Hasidic life as authentically as possible. 2004

***Walk on Water* 103 min. R**

While on assignment in Berlin, a homophobic Israeli intelligence agent is tasked with offing a Nazi war criminal. However, he has a crisis of consciousness after he befriends a target's gay grandson. 2004

***The Way We Were* 118 min. PG**

A sensitive and moving tale of the romance of two individuals whose political and religious ideologies are exact opposites. Streisand plays a Jewish student radical in love with a conservative young Protestant writer. 1973

***The Wooden Gun* 88 min. NR**

Set in Tel Aviv of the 1950's, this film focuses on two rival groups of pre-teens. Portrayed are first generation Sabras (native-born Israelis), who are separated by a tremendous psychological gap from those who came to Israel from Europe, many of them Holocaust survivors. 1979

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**JUVENILE*****An American Tail: Fievel Goes West* 157 min. G**

Lured out west by the crafty Cat R. Waul, Fievel discovers the evil gent's plans to turn the settlers into mouse-burgers. With the aid of his cat friend Tiger, the two team up with Wylie Burp to stop the sinister plan. 2005

***The Animated Haggadah* 30 min. NR**

Uses clay animation to tell the story of the Children of Israel's liberation from slavery, Pharaoh's court, the burning bush, and the ten plagues. 1985

***Chanuka & Passover at Bubbe's* 75 min. Parents' Choice Gold Award**

While preparing the holiday feast with her guests, Bubbe retells the story of Chanukah. Passover at Bubbe's: Bubbe and her seder guests are surprised by a talking Haggadah and whisked back to Egypt during the time of the Pharaohs. 1990

***Chanukah on Planet Matzah Ball* 36 min. NR (ages 4-10)**

On a giant Matzah Ball in outer space lives a family of funny, furry, Jewish aliens. When a menorah crash lands the 9-year-old is puzzled as to what it is because they have not kept up with traditions. 2003

***Chanukah; Sing around the Seasons* 32 min. UR**

Familiar Sesame characters Bert and Ernie continue their sightseeing journeys with acclaimed violinist Itzhak Perlman, this time inviting young viewers to experience how days are spent at a kibbutz on the Dead Sea. 2005

***Fliegel's Flight* 26 min. NR**

Join Fliegel, the cartoon bird, as he goes on a magical tour through Jewish history. He suddenly appears next to two rather bored children as they take a tour of Jerusalem, and Fliegel takes them on an extraordinary flight through time. Begin with Abraham's journey to the Promised Land and ending with modern Israel and today's world Jewish communities. The emphasis is on the moral, "monotheistic-humanistic" character of Judaism. 1988

***Joseph, King of Dreams* 74 min. NR**

The motion picture is an adaptation of the Joseph story in the book of Genesis. This inspiring musical adventure retells the classic story of a boy with the extraordinary gift of seeing the future through his dreams. 1998

***Journey to Secret Places; Aleph-Bet Telethon* 31 min. UR**

Familiar Sesame characters join guest Mandy Patinkin for a day filled with songs in Arabic and Hebrew. 2005

***Land of Israel; Tel-Aviv; Kibbutz* 94 min. UR**

This film introduces the country, people, culture, and language of Israel through a lively mix of animation, song, comedy, and film. Also learn Hebrew words. 2005

***Lights: the Miracle of Chanukah* 24 min. (ages 4-12)**

Retells the Chanukah story, delivering the message that it is alright to be different and to stand up for what you believe. 1993

***The Mystery of the Night Monster* 76 min. G**

Reports of a ferocious mouse-nabbing monster are terrorizing Manhattan's rodent world and haunting poor Fievel's dreams. 2000

***Noah's Ark* 48 min. NR**

In this adaptation of the Biblical story, Noah goes against all odds and builds an extraordinary Ark to protect his family from the threat of a great flood. Carefully gathering all the world's animals two-by-two, he sets sail through uncharted waters. 2003

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***Passover; Kids Sing Israel 74 min. NR***

First, Sarah Jessica Parker helps locate an important part of the "Passover" Seder ceremony. Next, Paul Shaffer and B.B. King lead popular Sesame songs and traditional Israeli songs, in "Kids Sing Israel." 2005

***People of Israel; Jerusalem 30 min. NR***

Familiar Sesame characters Bert and Ernie meet up with acclaimed violinist Itzhak Perlman. With Perlman acting as their guide, the fun-loving pals experience the excitement of the Carmel Market, the city of Haifa, and the beaches at Tel Aviv. 2005

***The Prince of Egypt 99 min. PG***

This is a tale of two brothers, one born of royal blood, the other an orphan with a secret past. But the truth will ultimately set them apart, as one becomes the ruler of a powerful empire; the other is the chosen leader of his people. 1998

***Purim Rock! 24 min. NR***

Meet Queen Esther, King Ahasuerus, Mordechai and the man you love to hate - Haman the Wicked - in a 21st century rock opera for the whole family. Claymation animated film. 1999

***The Seder on Planet Matzah Ball 36 min. NR***

Oogy crash-lands his spaceship right in the middle of the Rosenberg family Seder and learns everything about Passover. When it's time to return to Planet Matzah Ball, Oogy realizes that he hasn't found a leader for his Seder - or has he? 2004

***Shalom Shabbat 40 min. NR***

The spirit and songs of the Sabbath are explored in this video; included are Shabbat songs and stories for all the family. 2004

***Shirim K'tanim (Hebrew Song Festival) 60 min. UR***

Hebrew songs for children are performed by Uzi Chitman and friends. 1990

***The Treasure of Manhattan Island 80 min. G***

The Mousekewitz family is back in the historic melting pot of New York City. But Papa Mousekewitz wonders if his family will ever get a chance to realize "the American dream." 2003

***The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Other Stories 32 min. NR***

Includes the classic children's story that teaches youngsters to count and features four other stories by Eric Carle. 1993

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