



## **JANUARY, 2021 TOP FORTY LVCA RECOMMENDED NEW DVD AND DVD-R RELEASES**

**Part One: The following new releases are under consideration as future LVCA dvd donations to a Ligonier, Pennsylvania area library.**

### **Recommended New Release of January 5, 2021:**

**Trautmann (The Keeper) Germany / United Kingdom 2018 color 119' subtitled live action feature romance Director: Marcus Rosenmüller a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing**

### **Recommended New Releases of January 12, 2021:**

**1. Minding the Gap United States 2018 color 93' live action feature documentary Director: Bing Liu a Criterion Collection dvd release adult viewing**

**2. Tennessee Johnson United States 1942 black-and-white 103' live action feature drama Director: William Dieterle with Van Heflin, Lionel Barrymore, and Ruth Hussey a Warner Archive dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults**

### **Recommended New Releases of January 19, 2021:**

**\*1. Ball of Fire United States 1941 black-and-white 111' live action feature screwball comedy Director: Howard Hawks with Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Travers, S. Z. Sakall, Dana Andrews, and Dan Duryea a classic, very highly recommended by Kino Ken**

a Warner Archive dvd-r release A dvd of this title is available to borrow from the Hugh Stoupe Library of the Heritage United Methodist Church of Ligonier.

2. IMAX™: Rocky Mountain Express Canada 2011 color 46´

live action feature documentary Director: Stephen Low

a Shout! Factory dvd release suitable for all ages

3. Martin Eden Italy 2019 color 120´ subtitled live action feature drama

Director: Pietro Marcello with Luca Marinelli a Kino Lorber dvd release

Rated TV-PG.

4. Please Don't Eat the Daisies United States 1960 color 111´

live action feature comedy Director: Charles Walters with Doris Day,

David Niven, and Patsy Kelly a Warner Archive dvd-r release Rated TV-G.

#### **Recommended New Releases of January 26, 2021:**

1. Nasrin Iran / France / Netherlands / Belgium / United Kingdom 2020 color

92´ subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Jeff Kaufman

a Virgil Films and Entertainment dvd release adult viewing

2. Voskhozhdenie (The Ascent) Soviet Union (Ukraine) 1971 black-and-white

109´ subtitled live action feature WWII drama Director: Larisa Shepitko

a Criterion Collection dvd release

a classic, very highly recommended by Kino Ken adult viewing!

#### **Part Two: Other Recommended New DVD and DVD-R Releases**

#### **Other Recommended New Releases of January 5, 2021:**

1. "Chi chi" de ai (Didi's Dream) China 2017 color 90´ Director: Kevin Tsai

subtitled live action feature comedy a Dreamscape dvd release

suitable for teens and adults

2. NATURE®: Pandas: Born to be Wild China 2020 color 60´

live action feature documentary No credited director. a PBS Direct dvd release

Rated TV-PG.

3. NATURE®: Santa's Wild Home Finland 2020 color 60´

live action feature documentary Director: Matt Hamilton

a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-PG.

4. NOVA®: Nature's Fear Factor Mozambique 2020 color 60´

live action feature documentary Director: David Murdock

a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-PG.

5. Sing Me A Song Bhutan 2019 color 100'

subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Thomas Balmés

a Gravitas Ventures dvd release adult viewing

6. Yellow Rose Philippines / United States 2019 color 94'

live action feature musical drama Director: Diane Paragas

a Sony Pictures Home Entertainment dvd release Rated PG-13.

#### **Other Recommended New Releases of January 12, 2021:**

1. Epicentro (Epicenter) Cuba 2020 color 112'

subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Hubert Sauper

a Kino Lorber dvd release

2. FRONTLINE®: A Thousand Cuts Philippines 2020 color 68'

live action feature documentary Director: Ramona Diaz

a PBS Direct dvd release adult viewing

3. NATURE®: Australia's Bushfire Rescue Australia 2020 color 60'

live action feature documentary Director: Max Bourke

a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-PG.

4. NATURE®: Pandas: Born To Be Wild China 2020 color 60'

live action feature documentary No credited director.

a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-PG.

4. Once Upon a River United States 2019 color 92'

live action feature drama Director: Haroula Rose

a Film Movement dvd release adult viewing

5. The Road To Mandalay Myanmar 2016 color 108'

subtitled live action feature drama Director: Midi Z

a Film Movement dvd release adult viewing

#### **Other Recommended New Releases of January 19, 2021:**

1. Assassins Indonesia / Japan / North Korea / South Korea / Malaysia /

Vietnam 2020 color 114' subtitled live action feature documentary

Director: Ryan White a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing

2. Burma: Forgotten Allies Burma (Myanmar) / United Kingdom 1940s / 2019

black-and-white and color live action feature documentary

Co-Directors: Alex Bescoby and Maxwell Jones

- a Dreamscape Media dvd release adult viewing
3. **The Disrupted** United States 2020 color 88'  
live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Sarah Colt and Josh Gleason  
a Passion River Films dvd release adult viewing
4. **Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America** United States  
2020 color 115' live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Ric Burns and  
Gretchen Sullivan Sorin a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-14.
5. **The Friendliest Town (On the Eastern Shore)** United States 2019 color 87'  
live action feature documentary Director: Stephen Janis  
a Gravitas Ventures dvd release adult viewing
6. **The Genesis of Time: The Birth of Civilization** Iraq / Kurdistan 2020 color  
51' live action feature documentary Director: Jean-Marie Benjamin  
a Bayside Entertainment dvd release Rated M.
7. **In Case of Emergency** United States 2020 color 80'  
live action feature documentary Director: Carolyn Jones  
a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing
8. **IMAX™: Mysteries of China** China 2017 color 40'  
live action short documentary Director: Keith Melton  
a Shout! Factory dvd release suitable for family viewing
9. **IMAX™: Wonders of the Arctic** Canada 2016 color 44'  
live action short documentary Director: David Lickley  
a Shout! Factory dvd release suitable for all ages
10. **Miss Juneteenth** United States 2020 color 103'  
live action feature drama Director: Godfrey Peoples a Lions Gate dvd release  
adult viewing
11. **Mysteries of the Great Lakes** Canada 2008 color 45'  
live action short documentary Director: David Lickley  
a Dreamscape Media dvd release suitable for teens and adults
12. **NOVA®: Can We Cool the Planet?** United States 2020 color 54'  
live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Ben Kalina and Jen Schneider  
a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-G.
13. **The State of Texas vs. Melissa Special Edition** United States 2020 color  
102' live action feature documentary Director: Sabrina Van Tassel  
a Music Video Distributors dvd release adult viewing
14. **The Story of Us** Canada 2019 color 117' live action feature drama

**Director: Scott Smith a Bayside Entertainment dvd release Rated TV-G.**  
**15. Welcome to Chechnya Russia 2020 color 107'**  
**subtitled live action feature documentary Director: David France**  
**a Music Box Films dvd release Rated TV-MA.**

**Other Recommended New Releases of January 26, 2021:**

- 1. The Adventures of Thomas and Felix United States 2020 color 74'**  
**live action feature fantasy drama children's film Director: Micah Barber**  
**a Gravitas Ventures dvd release suitable for family viewing**
- 2. Magic Max United States 2020 color 97'**  
**live action feature romance dramedy Director: James Fields**  
**with Sally Kirkland a Gravitas Ventures dvd release suitable for family viewing**
- 3. Peacemakers: Crossing the Divide Israel 2017 color 60'**  
**live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Bob and Kathryn Carlton**  
**a Jax Distribution dvd release suitable for teens and adults**
- 4. The Penitent Thief United States 2020 color 93'**  
**live action feature drama Director: Lucas Miles a Lions Gate dvd release**  
**adult viewing**
- 5. Princess of the Row United States 2019 color 85'**  
**live action feature drama Director: Van Maximilian Carlson**  
**a Gravitas Ventures dvd release Rated TV-14.**