



AUGUST, 2019 TOP 40 LVCA RECOMMENDED NEW DVD AND DVD-R RELEASES

Part One: The following new recommended dvd and dvd-r releases are under consideration as future LVCA dvd donations to a Ligonier area library.

Recommended New DVD and DVD-R Releases of 8/6/2019

- 1. Penguin Highway Japan 2018 color 118' subtitled / dubbed in English
fantasy feature animation Director: Hiroyasu Ishida
a Shout! Factory dvd release suitable for teens and adults**
- 2. Tolkien United Kingdom 2019 color 112' live action feature drama
Director: Dome Karukoski with Lily Collins, Nicholas Hoult, Derek Jacobi, and
Colm Meaney a Fox Searchlight dvd release Rated PG-13. Strongly
recommended by Kino Ken.**
- 3. Tom Lehrer: Live in Copenhagen Denmark 1967 51' live action music
concert Director: Marianne Drewes a PBS Direct dvd release Rated PG-13.**

Recommended New DVD and DVD-R Releases of 8/13/2019

- 1. Auf der Suche nach Ingmar Bergman (Searching for Ingmar Bergman)
Sweden / France / Germany 2018 color and black-and-white 99' subtitled
live action feature documentary Director: Margarethe von Trotta
with Liv Ullmann, Olivier Assayas, Mia Hansen-Love, Carlos Saura,
Jean-Claude Carriere, and Daniel Bergman an Oscilloscope Pictures dvd release
adult viewing**

2. **The Inland Sea** Japan 1991 color 56' partly subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Lucille Carra Music: Toru Takemitsu
a Criterion Collection dvd release suitable for teens and adults
3. **Le quai des brumes (Port of Shadows)** France 1938 black-and-white 91' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Marcel Carné with Jean Gabin, Pierre Brasseur, Michele Morgan, and Michel Simon a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing
4. **Rise of the Guardians** United States 2012 color 98' feature animation fantasy Director: Peter Ramsey Voices Cast includes Hugh Jackman and Alec Baldwin a Dreamworks dvd release Rated PG.
5. **Touchez pas au grisbi (Hands Off the Loot)** France 1954 black-and-white 83' subtitled live action feature crime drama Director: Jacques Becker with Lino Ventura, Jean Gabin, Jeanne Moreau, and Paul Frankeur a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing

Recommended New DVD and DVD-R Releases of August 20, 2019

1. **L'année dernière à Marienbad (Last Year at Marienbad)** Germany / France 1961 black-and-white 94' subtitled live action feature mystery drama Director: Alain Resnais with Delphine Seyrig, Giorgio Albertazzi, and Sacha Pitoeff Bonus features include audio commentary and
Toute la memoire du monde (All the Memory of the World) France 1957 black-and-white 21' subtitled live action short documentary Director: Alain Resnais a Kino Classics dvd release adult viewing Extremely highly recommended by Kino Ken. Two absolute must-see cinema classics.
2. **The Biggest Little Farm** United States 2018 color 91' live action feature documentary Director: John Chester a NEON dvd release Rated PG.
3. **The Sun is Also a Star** United States 2019 color 100' live action feature romance Director: Ry Russo-Young an MGM dvd release Rated PG-13.
4. **Uncle Tom's Cabin** United States 1927 black-and-white with color tints 115' (Probably not at correct f.p.s. projection speed, since IMDB lists this film with a runtime of 144'.) silent intertitled feature drama Director: Harry Pollard a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing

Recommended New DVD and DVD-R Releases of August 27, 2019

1. The Koker Trilogy Iran 1987-1994 color 281' Contents: three subtitled live action feature dramas from Iran all directed by Abbas Kiarostami three-dvd set

a. Khane-ye doost kodjast? (Where is the Friend's House?) Iran 1987 color 83' Director: Abbas Kiarostami suitable for family viewing

b. Zendegi va digar hich (And Life Goes On) Iran 1992 color 95' Director: Abbas Kiarostami suitable for teens and adults Strongly recommended by Kino Ken.

c. Zire darakhshan zeyton (Through the Olive Trees) Iran 1994 color 103' Director: Abbas Kiarostami Rated G.

a Criterion Collection dvd release

2. Ochazuke no aji (The Flavor of Green Tea Over Rice) Japan 1952 black-and-white 116' Director: Yasujiro Ozu subtitled live action feature melodrama a Criterion Collection dvd release adult viewing

Part Two: Other Recommended August, 2019 New DVD and DVD-R Releases

Other Recommended New Releases of August 6, 2019

1. AMERICAN EXPERIENCE®: Woodstock: Three Days That Defined a Generation United States 1969; 2019 color 96' live action feature concert documentary Co-Directors: Barak Goodman and Jamila Ephron a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-PG.

2. Belong To Us United States 2018 color 84' live action feature drama Director: Patrick Rea a Distribution Solutions dvd release Rated PG-13.

3. A Bitter Legacy: The Untold Story of America's Concentration Camps United States 2016 black-and-white and color 75' live action feature documentary a Gravitas Ventures dvd release adult viewing

4. Brexit: The Uncivil War United Kingdom 2019 color 90' live action feature drama Director: Toby Haynes with Benedict Cumberbatch a Warner Brothers Archive dvd-r release Rated TV-14.

5. Les filles du soleil (Girls of the Sun) Kurdistan 2018 color 115' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Eva Husson with Golshifteh Farahani a Cohen Media Group dvd release adult viewing

6. FRONTLINE®: Sex Trafficking in America United States 2019 color 55' live action feature documentary Director: Jezza Neumann

a PBS Direct dvd release adult viewing

7. Game Changers United States 2018 black-and-white and color 98'
live action feature documentary Director: Craig Thompson with Alex Trebek,
Howie Mandel, Drew Carey, Regis Philbin, and Pat Sajak

an Alliance Entertainment dvd release suitable for teens and adults

8. How Jack Became Black: Is Race a Truth or a Power? United States 2018
color 84' live action feature documentary Director: Eli Steele

an Alliance Entertainment dvd release adult viewing

9. Kursk (The Command) Romania / Belgium / Norway / France 2018 color
117' live action feature drama Director: Thomas Vinterberg
with Lea Seydoux, Colin Firth, Matthias Schoenarts, and Max Von Sydow

a Lionsgate dvd release Rated PG-13.

10. Ocean Quest: A Race to Map the Ocean Floor United States 2018 color
49' live action feature documentary Director: Shane Vermooten

a Jax Distribution dvd release family viewing

11. La ragazza nella nebbia (The Girl in the Fog) Italy 2017 color 128'
subtitled live action feature suspense drama Director: Donato Carrisi,
from his own novel with Jean Reno and Toni Servello

an Icarus Films dvd release adult viewing

12. State of the Art United States 2018 color 60' live action feature
documentary Co-Directors: Craig and Brent Renaud a PBS Direct dvd release
Rated TV-PG.

13. Trump vs. Justice: The Mueller Investigation United States 2019 color
54' live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Jacques Charmelot and
Pascal Vasselin an Alliance Entertainment dvd release adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of August 13, 2019

1. All is True United Kingdom 2018 color 101' live action feature drama
Director: Kenneth Branagh with Kenneth Branagh, Judi Dench, and
Ian McKellen a Sony Pictures Classics dvd release Rated PG-13.

2. Druga strana svega (The Other Side of Everything) Serbia 2017 color 100'
subtitled live action feature docudrama Director: Mila Turajlic
an Icarus Films dvd release adult viewing

3. Enigmas of the Ancient World Greece / Turkey / Egypt / Italy / Peru / Iraq
2018 color 70' live action feature documentary Director: Philip Gardiner

a Reality Entertainment dvd release suitable for teens and adults

4. NOVA®: The Lost Viking Army United Kingdom 2019 color 53'

live action feature documentary Director: Peter Gauthier

a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-14.

5. 12 United States 2019 color 92' live action feature family drama

Director: Stephen Grimaldi an Allied Vaughan dvd release suitable for family viewing

6. Ying (Shadow) China 2018 color 116' subtitled live action feature martial arts costume drama Director: Zhang Yimou a Well Go USA dvd release

adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of August 20, 2019

1. Be Natural: The Untold Story of Alice Guy-Blaché United States / France

2018 black-and-white 102' live action feature documentary

Director: Pamela Green Narrator: Jodie Foster a Zeitgeist dvd release suitable for teens and adults

2. Buster Keaton Collection: Volume 3 Contents: two silent feature comedies featuring Buster Keaton United States 1925-1926 133' total runtime

a. Seven Chances United States 1925 black-and-white with color prologue

Recommended by Kino Ken. 56' Director: Buster Keaton with Buster Keaton suitable for family viewing

b. Battling Butler United States 1926 black-and-white 77'

Director: Buster Keaton adult viewing not recommended by Kino Ken, as it's chock full of sadistic boxing brutality

a Cohen Media Group dvd release

3. A Dog's Journey Canada 2019 color 109' live action family feature drama

with rude humor Director: Gail Mancuso a Universal Studios Home

Entertainment dvd release Rated PG.

4. Life and Nothing More United States 2017 color 114' live action feature

drama Director: Antonio Mendez Esparza a Grasshopper Film dvd release

adult viewing

5. The Road Not Taken China 2018 color 113' subtitled live action feature

crime dramedy Director: Gaopeng Tang a Cinedigm Entertainment dvd release

adult viewing

6. Socrates Brazil 2018 color 113' subtitled live action feature drama

**Director: Alexander Moratto a Breaking Glass Pictures dvd release
adult viewing**

Other Recommended New Releases of August 27, 2019

**1. Barbara Borden: Keeper of the Beat Croatia / Zimbabwe / Guinea 2012
color 63' live action feature music documentary in English**

**Co-Directors: Barbara and David Borden a Pulse Peace Pictures dvd release
suitable for teens and adults**

**2. The Last Black Man in San Francisco United States 2019 color 120'
live action feature drama Director: Joe Talbot an A24 dvd release Rated R.**