

APRIL, 2021 LVCA TOP FORTY RECOMMENDED NEW DVD AND DVD-R RELEASES

Part One: The following new dvd and dvd-r releases are under consideration as potential LVCA dvd donations to a Ligonier, Pennsylvania area library:

Recommended New Release of April 6, 2021:

Alabama Moon United States 2009 color 99' Director: Tim McCanlies with Jimmy Bennett, John Goodman, and Clint Howard a Samuel Goldwyn Films dvd release Rated PG.

Recommended New Release of April 9, 2021:

Muleskinner Live United States 1973 color 30' live action concert short
Director: Allan Muir a Liberation Hall dvd release suitable for teens and adults

Recommended New Releases of April 13, 2021:

- 1. Far Western Japan / United States 2016 color 93' subtitled live action feature bluegrass documentary Director: James Payne
- a Film Movement dvd release adult viewing
- 2. Fukushima 50 Japan 2020 color 121' subtitled live action feature docudrama Director: Setsuro Wakamatsu with Ken Watanabe (see below) Winner of six 2021 Japan Academy Film Prizes:

Director of the Year

Supporting Actor of the Year: Ken Watanabe Outstanding Achievement in Cinematography

Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Direction
Outstanding Achievement in Art Direction
Outstanding Achievement in Sound Recording an MPI dvd release adult viewing

- 3. History Is Made At Night United States 1937 black-and-white 97' live action feature romance Director: Frank Borzage with Charles Boyer and Jean Arthur a Criterion Collection dvd release adult viewing
- 4. Lady of Guadelupe Mexico 2020 color 95' live action feature docudrama in English Director; Pedro Benner a Music Video Distributors dvd release suitable for teens and adults
- 5. Lilly's Light: The Movie United States? 2020 color 78' feature fantasy children's pixillation Co-Directors: Daniel Carrey and Andrew Cegilo an Allied Vaughn dvd release especially suitable for ages 5-8 6. Ocean of Obstacles Caribbean Sea area 2021 color 90' live action feature documentary Director: Louie Duran a Gravitas Ventures dvd release suitable for teens and adults
- 7. Oliver Sacks: His Own Life United States 2019 color 114' live action feature documentary Director: Rick Burns a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing
- 8. O que arda (Fire Will Come) Spain 2019 color 114' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Oliver Laxe a Music Video Distributors dvd release adult viewing
- 9. Schwesterlein (My Little Sister) Switzerland / Germany 2020 color 100' subtitled live action feature drama Co-Directors: Stephanie Chuat and Veronique Reymond with Nina Hoss a Film Movement dvd release adult viewing
- 10. Some Kind of Heaven United States 2020 color 83' live action feature documentary Director: Lance Oppenheim a Magnolia Pictures dvd release adult viewing
- 11. *The Wait* Lebanon 2021 color 93' subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Susie Attwood a Dreamscape Media dvd release adult viewing
- 12. White Shadow Tanzania 2013 color 117' subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Noaz Deshe a Music Video Distributors dvd release adult viewing

Recommended New Releases of April 20, 2021:

- 1. Cooked: Survival By Zip Code United States 2019 color 60' live action feature documentary Director: Judith Helfand an Icarus Films dvd release adult viewing
- 2. Jake Heggie & Terrence McNally's Great Scott United States 2015 color 158' live action feature opera with Joyce Di Donato, Frederica Von Stade, and Nathan Gunn an Erato / Amped dvd release adult viewing

Recommended New Releases of April 27, 2021:

- 1. The Animated Bible Series: *Job* (Episode 3) United States? 2018 color 24' short Bible stories animation an Allied Vaughn dvd release especially suitable for preteen children
- 2. Hua li shang ban zu (Johnnie To's Office) China (Hong Kong) 2015 color 119' subtitled live action feature musical Director: Johnnie To with Sylvia Chang a Widowmaker Films dvd release adult viewing

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

Other Recommended New Releases of April 6, 2021:

- Australia's Great Wild North a.k.a. Ancient Australia Australia 2018 color
 live action short documentary Director: Nick Robinson
 Dreamscape Media dvd release suitable for family viewing
- 2. Felkészüles meghatározatlan ideig tartó együttletre (Preparations To Be Together For An Unknown Period Of Time) Hungary 2020 color 95' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Lili Horvat Hungary's official submission for the 2021 Best International Film Oscar® a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing
- 3. Francisca Portugal 1981 color 167' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Manuel de Oliveira a Grasshopper Films dvd release adult viewing 4. My Rembrandt United Kingdom / France / Netherlands 2019 color 97' subtitled live action feature docudrama Director: Oeke Hoogendijk a Strand Releasing dvd release adult viewing
- 5. Son of the South United States 2020 color 105' live action feature drama Director: Barry Alexander Brown a Lions Gate dvd release Rated PG-13.

Other Recommended New Releases of April 13, 2021:

1. Beatrix Farraud's American Landscapes United States 2019 color and

black-and-white 62' live action feature documentary Director: Stephen Ives a Bullfrog Films / Music Video Distributors dvd release suitable for teens and adults

- 2. Classic United States 2019 color 81' live action feature documentary Director: Tim Kaminski an Allied Vaughn dvd release adult viewing
- 3. Covid-19: Inside Job United States 2021 color 70' live action feature documentary Director: John Hankey a Synergetic Distribution dvd-r release adult viewing
- 4. NATURE®: Pumas: Legends of the Ice Mountains Chile 2021 color 60' live action feature documentary No credited director. a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-PG.

Other Recommended New Releases of April 20, 2021:

- 1. Fire On the Ridge United States 2020 color 62' live action feature drama Director: Nancy Hamilton Myers a Vision Video dvd-r release adult viewing
- 2. Great Barrier Reef: Sail Into Paradise Australia 2016 color 25' live action short documentary a FilmHub dvd release family viewing
- 3. Last Man Fishing United States 2019 color 60' live action feature documentary Director: J. D. Schuyler a Passion River dvd release adult viewing
- 4. *Miracle Matt* United States? 2017 color 24' live action short documentary Director: Kevin Durham a Vision Video dvd-r release adult viewing
- 5. NATURE®: Big Bend: The Wild Frontier of Texas United States 2021 color 60' live action feature documentary Co-Directors: John Murray and Jamie Fitzpatrick Narrator: Thomas Haden Church a PBS Direct dvd release adult viewing
- 6. *Test Pattern* United States 2019 color 82' live action feature drama Director: Shatara Michelle Ford a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of April 27, 2021:

- 1. The Innocence of Ruth United States 1916 black-and-white 50' live action silent feature drama Director: John Collins with Viola Dana a Grapevine Video dvd-r release adult viewing
- 2. Kicking the Hornet's Nest United States? 2020 color 133' live action feature documentary Director: Kyle Floyd

an Allied Vaughn dvd release ages 16 and up

- 3. Ottolenghi and the Cakes of Versailles United States / United Kingdom / France 2020 color 75' live action feature documentary Director: Laura Gabbert an MPI dvd release adult viewing
- 4. Schatten (Warning Shadows) Weimar Republic 1923 black-and-white 85' intertitled live action silent feature drama Director: Arthur Robison
- a Grapevine Video dvd-r release Strongly recommended by Kino Ken.
- 5. Solomon United States 2021 color 91' live action feature drama Director: J. B. Armstrong a Gravitas Ventures dvd-r release Rated R.
- 6. Space Smash United States? 2021 color 54' live action feature documentary Director: Bertrand Loyer a Dreamscape Media dvd release suitable for teens and adults
- 7. Two for Joy United Kingdom 2018 color 90' live action feature drama Director: Tom Beard with Samantha Morton a Gravitas Ventures dvd release adult viewing