



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

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

Key: *indicates the film is available to borrow on dvd from the Hugh Stouppe Library of the Heritage United Methodist Church of Ligonier, Pennsylvania

New Recommended Releases of July 6, 2021:

- 1. *Als Hitler das rosa Kaninchen stahl (When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit)* Germany / Czech Republic / Switzerland 2019 color 119' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Caroline Link a Kino Lorber dvd release family viewing**
- 2. *Backs Against the Wall: The Howard Thurman Story* United States**

2019 color 56' live action feature documentary

**Director: Martin Doblmeier a Bridgestone Media Group dvd-r release
Rated TV-G.**

3. *Illegal* El Salvador/ Mexico/ Guatemala / United States 2020

color 79' subtitled live action feature documentary

**Director: Nick Alexander a Freestyle Digital dvd-r release
adult viewing**

**4. *Once Again* India 2018 color 101' subtitled live action feature
romance Director: Kanwal Sethi a Synergetic Distribution dvd
release suitable for teens and adults**

New Recommended Releases of July 13, 2021:

1. *Alias Nick Beal* United States 1949 black-and-white 90'

**live action film noir drama Director: John Farrow
with Ray Milland and Thomas Mitchell**

a Kino Lorber Studio Classics dvd adult viewing

2. *Le Crabe-Tambour (The Drummer Crab)* France / Canada 1977

color 120' subtitled live action feature drama

**Director: Pierre Schoendoerffer with Jean Rochefort, Claude Rich,
and Jacques Perrin Winner, French Cesars for Best Actor,
Best Supporting Actor, and Best Cinematography**

**music by Philippe Sarde cinematography by Raoul Coutard
an Icarus Films dvd release adult viewing**

3. *Komponistinnen (Women Composers)* France / Germany / Italy /

Poland 2018 color 95' subtitled live action feature documentary

Co-Directors: Kyra Steckeweh and Tim Van Beveren

a Film Movement dvd release adult viewing

4. *Sheytan vojud nadarad (There Is No Evil)* Iran 2020 color 150'

subtitled live action short drama anthology

Director: Mohammad Rasoulof

Winner, Golden Bear, Best Film, Berlin Film Festival

Winner, Ecumenical Prize, Berlin Film Festival

**Winner, Best International Narrative Feature Film,
Cleveland International Film Festival**

Winner, Audience Award, Philadelphia Film Festival

**5. *Tulsa: The Fire and The Forgotten* United States 2021 color and
black-and-white 85' live action feature documentary**

Director: Jonathan Silvers a PBS Direct dvd release adult viewing

Recommended New Release of July 20, 2021:

***American Experience®: Billy Graham* United States 2020 color
110' live action feature documentary Director: Sarah Colt
a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-G.**

Recommended New Releases of July 27, 2021:

***1. *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* a.k.a.**

***The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* Hungary 2008 color 94'
live action feature drama in English Director: Mark Herman
with Asa Butterfield, David Thewlis, and Amber Beattie
includes audio commentary a Miramax dvd release Rated PG-13.**

***2. *Doubt* United States 2008 color 103'**

**live action feature drama Director: John Patrick Shanley
with Meryl Streep, Viola Davis, Amy Adams, and
Philip Seymour Hoffman Highly recommended by Kino Ken.
a Miramax dvd release Rated PG-13.**

**3. *The Efficiency Expert* a.k.a. *Spotswood* Australia 1992 color
89' live action feature comedy Director: Mark Joffe with**

Anthony Hopkins, Bruno Lawrence, Ben Mendelsohn, Russell Crowe, and Toni Collette a Miramax dvd release Rated PG.

4. *The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill and Came Down a Mountain* United Kingdom 1995 color 95' live action feature comedy Director: Christopher Monger with Hugh Grant, Tara Fitzgerald, and Colm Meaney a Miramax dvd release Rated PG.

5. *Ethan Frome* United States 1993 color 99' live action feature drama Director: John Madden with Joan Allen, Liam Neeson, and Patricia Arquette Recommended by Kino Ken. a Miramax dvd release Rated PG.

6. *An Ideal Husband* United Kingdom 1999 color 97' live action feature comedy Director: Oliver Parker with Rupert Everett, Jeremy Northam, Julianne Moore, and Cate Blanchett a Miramax dvd release Rated PG-13.

7. *The Importance of Being Earnest* United Kingdom 2002 color 94' live action feature comedy Director: Oliver Parker with Judi Dench, Colin Firth, Reese Witherspoon, Frances O'Connor, and Rupert Everett Exceedingly recommended by Kino Ken. a Miramax dvd release Rated PG.

8. *Music of the Heart* United States 1999 color 123' live action feature drama Director: Wes Craven with Meryl Streep, Aidan Quinn, and Cloris Leachman a Miramax dvd release Rated PG.

9. *Sarafina!* South Africa 1992 color 98' partly subtitled live action feature musical drama Director: Darrell James Roodt (*Yesterday*) with Leleti Khumalo, Miriam Makeba, and Whoopi Goldberg Recommended by Kino Ken for its music and choreography. a Miramax dvd release Rated R.

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

Other New Releases of July 6, 2021:

- 1. *Christmas Tears* United States 2014 color 77'**
live action feature drama Co-Directors: William Mercado and Fabian Perez a Shami Productions dvd release
suitable for teens and adults
- 2. *Moments Without Proper Names* United States 1987 color 58'** live action feature documentary Director: Gordon Parks
a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing
- 3. *Mulat (Awaken)* Philippines 2014 color 73'**
subtitled live action feature drama Director: Maria Diane Ventura
a Shami Productions dvd release adult viewing
- 4. *NOVA®: Picture a Scientist* Antarctica / United States 2020 color 60' (originally 103')** live action feature documentary
Co-Directors: Ian Cheney and Sharon Shattuck
a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-14.
- 5. *Power of Moths* Belarus 2017 color 41'**
subtitled live action short documentary Director: Roman Romanov
an Indiepix dvd release Rated G.
- 6. *Requiem for My Mother* United States 2017 color 57'**
live action feature music documentary
Co-Directors: Stephen Edwards and David Haugland
a Music Video Distributors dvd release Rated G.

Other Recommended New Releases of July 13, 2021:

- 1. *As the Earth Turns* United States 1937 or 1938; 2019**
black-and-white 46' (or 73') silent live action sci-fi drama
Director: Richard Lyford an Indie Rights dvd-r release adult viewing

- 2. *The New Deal for Artists* United States 1976 black-and-white 90' live action feature documentary Director: Wieland Schulz-Keil with Orson Welles, Studs Terkel, John Houseman, Arthur Rothstein, Howard Da Silva, Joseph Losey, and Kenneth Rexroth a Film Movement dvd release adult viewing**
- 3. *Sicilia! (Sicily!)* Italy 1999 black-and-white 66' subtitled live action feature drama Co-Directors: Daniele Huillet and Jean-Marie Straub a Grasshopper Film dvd release adult viewing**
- 4. *Slalom* France 2020 color 92' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Charlène Favier with Jérémie Renier a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing**

Other Recommended New Releases of July 20, 2021:

- 1. *Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy* United States 2012 color 84' live action feature documentary Director: Michael Kantor with Jamie Bernstein, Jerry Bock, and Matthew Broderick a PBS Direct dvd release adult viewing**
- 2. *Dream Horse* United Kingdom 2020 color 113' live action feature drama Director: Euros Lyn with Toni Collette a Bleecker Street dvd release Rated PG.**
- 3. *NOVA®: Fighting for Fertility* United States 2021 color 57' live action feature documentary Director: Larkin McPhee a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-14.**
- 4. *NOVA®: Reef Rescue* Australia / Bahamas / United States (Hawaii) 2021 color 57' live action feature documentary Director: Su Rynard a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-G.**
- 5. *Thunderbolt* United States 1929 black-and-white 85' live action feature drama Director: Josef von Sternberg with George Bancroft, Richard Arlen, and Fay Wray**

a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of July 27, 2021:

1. *Bride and Prejudice* India 2005 color 111'

live action feature musical romance Director: Gurinder Chadha
with Aishwarya Rai, Alexis Bledel, and Martin Henderson

a Miramax dvd release Rated PG-13.

2. *Dear Frankie* United Kingdom 2005 color 104'

live action feature dramedy Director: Shona Auerback
with Emily Mortimer, Jack McElhone, and Gerard Butler

includes audio commentary and deleted scenes

a Miramax dvd release Rated PG-13.

3. *NOVA®: Hindenberg: The New Evidence* United States 1937; 2021

black-and-white and color 57' live action feature documentary

Director: Kirk Wolfinger a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-PG.

4. *The People Next Door* United States 1970 color 93'

live action feature teledrama Director: David Greene with
Eli Wallach, Julie Harris, Hal Holbrook, Cloris Leachman, and
Nehemiah Persoff a Scorpio Records dvd release Rated R.

5. *Robinson Crusoe* Papua New Guinea 1997 color 88'

live action feature drama Directors: George Miller and Rod Hardy
with Pierce Brosnan a Miramax dvd release Rated PG-13.

**6. *Spirit of Love: The Mike Glenn Story* United States 2013 color
118' Director: Darla Rae a Bridgestone Media dvd-r release**

Rated PG.