



FALL, 2024 TOP TWELVE LVCA RECOMMENDED NEW DVD AND DVD-R RELEASES

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Recommended New Releases of October 15, 2024

****1. *Ayeh haye zamini (Terrestrial Verses a.k.a. Earthly Verses)* Iran 2023 color 77' subtitled nine-episode live action mini-dramas**

**Co-Directors: Ali Asgari and Alireza Khatami a Kimstim dvd release
adult viewing**

****2. *The Boy in the Woods* Canada 2023 color 100' live action feature
Holocaust drama Director: Rebecca Snow a Kino Lorber dvd release
adult viewing**

**3. *Die Büchse der Pandora (Pandora's Box)* Weimar Republic 1929
black-and-white 109' subtitled live action silent drama Director: Georg Pabst
with Louise Brooks a Criterion Collection dvd release very adult viewing**

Recommended New Releases of November 5, 2024

- 1. *The American Question*** United States 2024 color 90'
live action feature documentary Director: James Kicklighter
a Gravitas Ventures dvd release adult viewing
- **2. *Made in England: The Films of Powell and Pressburger*** United Kingdom
2024 color and black-and-white 132' live action feature documentary
Director: David Hinton a Cohen Media Group dvd release adult viewing
- *3. *Shichi-nin no Samurai (The Seven Samurai)*** Japan 1954 black-and-white
207' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Akira Kurosawa
with Toshiro Mifune, Takashi Shimura, Daisuke Katō, Minoru Chiaki, and
Eijirō Tonō a Criterion Collection dvd release Essential adult viewing.

Recommended New Release of November 12, 2024

Merchant Ivory United States / United Kingdom / India 2023 color 112'
live action feature documentary Director: Stephen Soucy
a Cohen Media Group dvd release adult viewing

Recommended New Release of November 19, 2024

****Funny Girl*** United States 1968 color 151' live action feature musical
Director: William Wyler with Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif, Anne Francis,
and Walter Pidgeon a Criterion Collection dvd release MPAA Rating: G

Recommended New Release of November 26, 2024

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE®: *The American Vice President* United States 2024
color 53' live action feature documentary Director: Michelle Ferrari
a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-PG.

Recommended New Release of November 29, 2024

Führer und Verführer (Goebbels and the Führer) Germany / Slovakia 2024
color 136' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Joachim Lang
a Samuel Goldwyn Films dvd release adult viewing

Recommended New Releases of December 3, 2024

- 1. *White Bird: A Wonder Story*** Czech Republic / United States 2023 color
121' live action feature Holocaust drama Director: Marc Forster

with Helen Mirren a Lionsgate dvd release MPA Rating: PG-13.

****2. *The Wild Robot* United States 2024 color 102' feature fantasy animation Director: Chris Sanders voice cast includes Lupita Nyong'o, Bill Nighy, Ving Rhames, and Mark Hamill**

a Studio Distribution Services dvd release MPA Rating: PG.