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# ARTS

## Art and Architecture

### **AGAINST THE ODDS: THE ARTISTS OF THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE**

(VHS) The period of the 1920s and '30s known as the Harlem Renaissance encompassed an extraordinary outburst of creativity by African American visual artists. This documentary tells how black artists of the period triumphed over formidable odds.

### **AMAZING GRACE** (Bill Moyers)

(VHS) A moving history of this timeless, inspirational hymn with The Boys Choir of Harlem. Featuring Johnny Cash, Judy Collins, Jeremy Irons and Jessye Norman.

### **ALEXANDER CALDER** (American Masters)

(VHS) This film captures the joyful exuberance of Calder, the internationally acclaimed artist and sculptor, who invented an art form—the mobile.

### **AMERICAN VISIONS**

(8 VHS) The history of American art and architecture hosted by TIME art critic, Robert Hughes. This program begins with the Colonial Period and continues through the innovative periods following World War II.

### **ANSEL ADAMS** (American Experience)

(VHS) Ansel Adams is the intimate portrait of a great artist and ardent environmentalist—for whom life and art, photography and wilderness, creativity and communication, love and expression, were inextricably connected.

### **ART: 21**

(VHS) This PBS documentary series is about contemporary visual art in America and the artists who make it.

### **CHIHULY OVER VENICE**

(VHS) Acclaimed glass artist Dale Chihuly goes on the road to the glass blowing centers of the world to create a stunning chandelier to hang over the canals and alleys of old Venice.

### **CHIHULY: IN THE LIGHT OF JERUSALEM 2000**

(VHS) Joining forces with a team from Israel, Dale Chihuly and his crew from Seattle create sixteen installations in Jerusalem's historic Citadel, now the Tower of David Museum of the History of Jerusalem.

### **COUNTRY SPIRES**

(3 VHS) The history and future of Midwestern America's country churches is explored in this documentary from Pioneer Public Television.

## **DEGENERATE ART**

(VHS) Degenerate Art examines the historical context of the infamous Entartete Kunst (degenerate art) exhibition mounted by the Nazis in Munich in 1937 and the far-reaching effects of the Nazis' vilification of the avant-garde in Germany.

## **FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT (Ken Burns)**

(2 VHS) A fascinating 2-part documentary that explores the life of one of America's greatest architects. Ken Burns and Lynn Novick compiled an array of archival photographs, interviews, and home movies to follow the story of Wright's turbulent life and career.

## **HEARTS OF GLASS: THE STORY OF BLENKO HANDCRAFT**

(VHS) Blenko Handcraft is an American Glass company that has resisted mechanization and is dedicated to employing self-taught Appalachian craftspeople who continue to work entirely by hand.

## **THE HERMITAGE: A RUSSIAN ODYSSEY**

(3 VHS) Blending history and art, this awe inspiring documentary of one of the world's great art collections makes us eye witnesses to 300 years of human drama and national turmoil.

## **I. M. PEI**

(VHS) This acclaimed architect leads you on an international tour of architectural landmarks from Japan to Paris, New York to Dallas, including many of the crowning achievements of his life's work.

## **THE IMPRESSIONISTS**

(2 DVD) The BBC takes a typically thorough approach to this television series, which reenacts the lives of many famous Impressionist painters. Actors playing Monet, Bazille, Manet, Cézanne, Renoir, Degas, and Bazille come together for a three-part program full of triumph and tragedy. Three part series on two DVDs.

## **THE LIFE AND TIMES OF FRIDA KAHLO**

(1 DVD) Frida Kahlo was more than a great painter: her life and art reflected the maelstrom of revolution and culture that defined the first half of the twentieth century. She was at times a socialist, a communist, and a revolutionary. This Emmy-nominated program presents her life as a reflection of her cultural history, her art and the times in which she lived. The film combines her artwork with photographs, archival films and interviews.

## **MAN RAY: PROPHET OF THE AVANT-GARDE (American Masters)**

(DVD) Man Ray, the master of experimental and fashion photography was also a painter, a filmmaker, a poet, an essayist, a philosopher, and a leader of American modernism. Known for documenting the cultural elite living in France, Man Ray spent much of his time fighting the formal constraints of the visual arts. This fascinating documentary explores Man Ray's life and art, always provocative, engaging, and challenging.

### **NORMAN ROCKWELL: PAINTING AMERICA (American Masters)**

(VHS) He brought a remarkable intensity to American life that nobody else had done. "I showed the America that I knew and observed to others who might not have noticed."

### **SIMON SCHAMA'S THE POWER OF ART**

(3 DVD) Beautiful. Fascinating. Emotional. Art is all of the above. Focusing on eight iconic works of art, *The Power of Art* reveals the history of visual imagination through the ages, from the murderous world of baroque Rome to paranoid, revolutionary Paris; from the carnage of civil-war Spain to the paradox of 1950s New York, caught between Cold War jitters and Manhattan glitter.

### **SISTER WENDY'S AMERICAN COLLECTION**

(6 VHS) Sister Wendy Beckett blends history, culture, and scholarship into one delightful experience. She shares her contagious enthusiasm, poetic descriptions, and warm humor as she guides you through America's finest arts museums.

### **SISTER WENDY'S STORY OF PAINTING**

(5 VHS) Sister Wendy Beckett has transformed public appreciation of art through her astonishing knowledge, insight, and passion for painting and painters.

### **VAN GOGH'S VAN GOGH**

(VHS) An illuminating survey of the life and work of one of the world's most renowned artists.

### **YANNI LIVE!**

(DVD) Perhaps the world's most easily recognizable musician, Yanni continues to entertain both live audiences and television viewers regularly, with dozens of Platinum and Gold albums to his credit. From "Standing in Motion" and "Rainmaker" to "If I Could Tell You" and "Until the Last Moment," *Yanni: Live! The Concert Event* offers the Greek superstar's first live recording in nearly a decade.

## **Dance**

### **AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE NOW—VARIETY AND VIRTUOSITY**

**(DANCE IN AMERICA)** (DVD) Variety and virtuosity are the key qualities of the American Ballet Theater's tradition. The company has long distinguished itself through artistic eclecticism and star power. In this dazzling program, American Ballet Theatre's leading dancers perform highlights from the company's repertoire. Including *Swan Lake*, *Don Quixote* and *Remanso*.

### **BORN TO BE WILD: THE LEADING MEN OF AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE**

**(Great Performances)**

(VHS) An introduction to the four reigning men of ballet—Jose Manuel Carreno, Angel Corella, Vladimir Malakhov, and Ethan Stiefel.

### **GENE KELLY: ANATOMY OF A DANCER** (American Masters)

(VHS) Find out more about the man who said “I didn't want to move or act like a rich man. I wanted to dance in a pair of jeans. I wanted to dance like the man in the streets.”

### **LAR LUBOVITCH'S OTHELLO** (Great Performances; KQED Production)

(VHS, DVD) Modern dance master Lar Lubovitch's vibrant new ballet interpretation of Shakespeare's classic tale of passion and jealousy, ambition and betrayal.

### **RIVERDANCE**

(VHS) The original Dublin production of Irish Step Dancing with Michael Flatley.

## **Musical Performance**

### **AMAZING GRACE** (Bill Moyers)

(VHS) A moving history of this timeless, inspirational hymn with The Boys Choir of Harlem. Featuring Johnny Cash, Judy Collins, Jeremy Irons, and Jessye Norman.

### **AMERICAN PATCHWORK**

(4 VHS) A celebration of the backwoods and back alley traditions that lie behind jazz, bluegrass, blues, Gospel, and Cajun music.

### **BIG BAND MAGIC** (KQED Production)

(VHS) In the early 1900s, war and the Depression melted away when the big bands started to play, and a generation forgot their troubles on the dance floor. Electric, elegant, thrilling, and fun, the dance hall became the only way to spend Saturday night.

### **THE BLUES**

(7 DVD) Under the guiding vision of Executive Producer Martin Scorsese, seven directors look at the blues through their own personal styles and perspectives. The films in the series explore how the blues evolved from parochial folk tunes to a universal language.

### **BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB**

(DVD) This electrifying documentary about aging Cuban musical legends nearly forgotten in their own country will move you, while the raw passion of their music will leave you breathless. The documentary reveals the joy and spontaneous creativity of these amazing musicians with footage from studio and concert performances. Their bittersweet recollections provide a fascinating glimpse into the past and future of Cuban society.

### **CROSBY, STILLS & NASH: ACOUSTIC**

(VHS) Footage from the concert at San Francisco's Warfield Theater.

**ELLA FITZGERALD: SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR** (American Masters)

(VHS) Ella Fitzgerald has been an inspiration to generations of listeners. This comprehensive documentary tells the true story of an ambitious girl who raised herself out of poverty to become the most accomplished vocalist of all time.

**GEORGE GERSHWIN: 'S WONDERFUL**

(VHS) In October of 1998, an international cast of performers gathered at the London Palladium to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Gershwin's birth.

**JAMES BROWN: SOUL SURVIVOR** (American Masters)

(VHS) An irrepressible performer, ruthless but highly proficient bandleader, awesome dancer, and the man who flipped soul music on its head to create funk, James Brown became a huge black cultural symbol in the 1960s and '70s, and is unquestionably one of the most charismatic musical icons of the 20th century.

**JAZZ** (Ken Burns)

(10 VHS) Jazz has been called the purest expression of American democracy: a music built on individualism and compromise, independence and cooperation. Explore America's greatest cultural achievement in this 10-part series from acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns.

**JOSH GROBAN**

(DVD) The youthful singing phenomenon Josh Groban unleashes his memorable energy, backed by a symphonic orchestra in this Pasadena concert. Highlights include "You're Still Here," "Let Me Fall," and "The Prayer," his 2002 Olympics duet with Charlotte Church.

**JUBILEE SINGERS: SACRIFICE AND GLORY** (American Experience)

(VHS) In 1871, the Fisk University Jubilee Singers went on an historic tour and sang before President Ulysses S. Grant and Queen Victoria of England. Their message of racial equality (all but two members of the group were former slaves) and spirituality struck a chord with audiences around the world.

**THE MISSISSIPPI: RIVER OF SONG**

(4 VHS) From an Ojibwe powwow in northern Minnesota to the bandstands of New Orleans, Louisiana, the Mississippi River offers a mosaic of musical talent. This four volume series explores each bend of the river, highlighting the richness and vitality of American music at the close of the 20th century.

**RHYTHM, LOVE, AND SOUL**

(DVD) The 1960s and '70s featured some of the very best love songs and slow jams in American R&B history. Aretha Franklin co-hosts this all star line-up of '60s and '70s R&B performers singing their greatest love songs. The cast includes Lou Rawls, Mary Wilson, Gloria Gaynor, and special guest MC Demon Wilson.

**THE ROLLING STONES: BRIDGES TO BABYLON 1998**

(VHS) "Without question, this is the rock show of the year." –*New York Post*

### **SWINGIN' OUT LIVE: HARRY CONNICK JR.**

(VHS) Harry Connick, Jr.'s sixteen-piece orchestra filmed live at the Majestic Theater in Dallas in 1990.

### **TONY BENNETT'S WONDERFUL WORLD (KQED Production)**

(VHS) Recorded September 16, 2002, at San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel. Find out why Tony Bennett's impeccably cool performances have seen him survive the cutthroat music world for decades.

### **WE SHALL OVERCOME: A CONCERT**

(VHS) A stirring tribute to this international civil rights anthem featuring Pete Seeger, Joan Baez, Desmond Tutu, Taj Mahal, Peter, Paul and Mary, and many others.

### **WHY WE SING! GAY AND LESBIAN CHORUSES, OPENING THE HEARTS AND CHANGING LIVES THROUGH SONG (KQED Presentation)**

(DVD) An uplifting account of four choirs and their inspirations: the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, Seattle's gay-straight Alliance Youth Choir, MUSE, a Cincinnati women's choir and Transcendence, the world's first all-transgender choir. Singers and choir-leaders discuss the power of music and song to change lives and heal divisions. Each choir prepares for the international gathering of LGBT singers at Montreal's GALA International Choruses event attended by choirs from all over the world.

### **YOURS FOR A SONG: THE WOMEN OF TIN PAN ALLEY (American Masters)**

(VHS) It is a little known fact that many popular music classics of the Tin Pan Alley era were written by women. This inspiring documentary profiles the lives and work of these women with interviews, archival footage, motion picture clips, and rarely seen photographs.

## **Orchestra/Opera/Classical**

### **ANDREA BOCELLI: A NIGHT IN TUSCANY**

(VHS) Singing an assortment of classical and popular ballads, Andrea is joined on stage for duets by Nuccia Facile, Sarah Brightman, and Zuccherò.

### **BERNSTEIN IN BERLIN: BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY #9 "ODE TO FREEDOM"**

(VHS) The video version of the Berlin Celebration Concert in 1989.

### **A CHANTICLEER CHRISTMAS (KQED Production)**

(VHS) Chanticleer, the Grammy Award-winning, San Francisco-based choral ensemble, celebrates its 25th anniversary in a concert of Christmas hymns and carols at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. Performing in the stunning setting of the Museum's Medieval Sculpture Hall in front of a candle-lit, 20-foot blue spruce decorated with a collection of 18th century Neapolitan angels and cherubs, this program beautifully reflects the spirit of the holiday season.

### **DEAD MAN WALKING (Soundtrack)**

(2 CD) The soundtrack from the modern opera *Dead Man Walking*, which premiered at the San Francisco Opera in October 2000.

### **GOLD & SILVER GALA—ROYAL OPERA HOUSE**

(VHS) Plácido Domingo, Roberto Alagna, Angela Gheorghui and others celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first performance given by the Covent Garden Opera Company.

### **GREGORIAN CHANT**

(VHS) Enjoy soothing Gregorian chant as this video unlocks the millennium-old mystery and universality of this timeless music, while touring Spain's remarkable church architecture and natural beauty.

### **HOROWITZ IN MOSCOW**

(VHS) Vladimir Horowitz's extraordinary 1986 concert in Moscow captures the drama and excitement of his superb performance and also includes highlights of his return to his native land.

### **ISAAC STERN: LIFE'S VIRTUOSO**

(VHS) This stirring portrait, narrated by Meryl Streep, features rarely seen archival footage of Stern performing at the height of his artistry as well as never-before-seen home movies. Highlighting the impressive international scope of Stern's influence are interviews with distinguished students, colleagues, and friends.

### **THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: 60TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

(VHS) Featuring: Daniel Barenboim, Menahem Breuer, Zubin Mehta, Shlomo Mintz, Itzak Perlman, Gil Shaham, Isaac Stern, Maxim Vengerov, and Pinchas Zuckerman.

### **ITZHAK PERLMAN: THE FIDDLER'S HOUSE**

(VHS) America's greatest violinist, Itzhak Perlman, takes a break from the concert hall to explore the remarkable burst of vitality in contemporary klezmer music.

### **KEEPING SCORE: MTT ON MUSIC (Great Performances)**

(DVD) In this fascinating behind-the-scenes documentary, conductor Michael Tilson Thomas takes viewers on a guided tour of one of the towering achievements in classical music, Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4.

### **KEEPING SCORE: REVOLUTIONS IN MUSIC—BEETHOVEN'S *EROICA***

(KQED Presentation)

(DVD) Beethoven spent three years composing the "Eroica", an intimate journal of his emotional crises and his dramatic emergence as an original master. Michael Tilson Thomas and the musicians of the San Francisco Symphony help you make sense of this voyage into life as it really is.

## **KEEPING SCORE: REVOLUTIONS IN MUSIC—COPLAND AND THE AMERICAN SOUND (KQED Presentation)**

(DVD) Aaron Copland was born in Brooklyn in 1900. His artistic development spanned enormous transformation in the American experience—the fears of World War I and the Great Depression, the energy of the Jazz Age, the advent of modernism. And as the nation emerged as a world power, Copland wrote music that gave Americans a sense of their own identity and created a truly American sound. Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony explore the music of Copland and the cityscapes, landscapes, and social and political developments that shaped it.

## **KEEPING SCORE: REVOLUTIONS IN MUSIC—STRAVINSKY'S RITE OF SPRING (KQED Presentation)**

(DVD) Michael Tilson Thomas and the musicians of the San Francisco Symphony take you from the salons of St. Petersburg to the villages where Stravinsky found inspiration in the earthy power of Russian folk music and dance. Thomas then retraces Stravinsky's journey to the cultural crossroads of pre-war Paris. There, in collaboration with the great impresario Diaghilev and his star dancer Nijinsky, Stravinsky developed the shocking, sensual, and violent evocation of pagan Russia that became the "Rite of Spring".

## **THE MERRY WIDOW (KQED Production)**

(VHS) In a Parisian whirl of elegant ladies, eligible bachelors, can-can dancers, and ever-flowing champagne, Franz Lehar's *The Merry Widow* has long delighted audiences with its effervescent tale of suitors seeking the hand of a wealthy widow. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Wendy Wasserstein applies her comedic brilliance in this English-language production performed by the San Francisco Opera.

## **NATURE'S SERENADE**

(VHS) Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* is performed by the English Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Leonard Slatkin, and enhanced by the natural beauty of the changing scenery.

## **ORCHESTRA! SIR GEORG SOLTI & DUDLEY MOORE**

(3 VHS) This video series is an entertaining and informative introduction to the orchestra.

## **PLAYING FOR REAL: YOUNG CONCERT ARTISTS**

(VHS) An intimate look at the extraordinary difficulties of creating a career in professional classical music. The film follows two prodigious yet unknown musicians at the start of their performing careers.

## **SEASONS IN CONCERT: GEORGE WINSTON**

(VHS) George Winston plays selections from his best-selling solo piano albums. In addition, he plays slack key guitar with Chet Atkins and Keola Beamer.

### **THE THREE TENORS IN CONCERT, 1994**

(VHS) It's not opera; it's not a pop concert; it's not Broadway. It's all of these and none of them. It's an occasion to celebrate the voices and egos of three huge superstars, and to have fun listening as Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo, and José Carreras interact and play to an overwhelmingly enthusiastic audience.

### **VICTOR BORGE BIRTHDAY GALA**

(VHS) Sit back and enjoy this birthday bash for the Great Dane, filmed at Wolf Trap in 1990.

### **VICTOR BORGE: THEN & NOW**

(VHS) Victor Borge's life in Denmark and his adopted America are explored in this captivating video, featuring his early movies and television shows, plus live performances taped with guest pianist Leonid Hambro at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.

### **THE LEGENDARY VICTOR BORGE**

(VHS) This collection of comedy and music from the Borge archives includes rarely-seen Borge routines plus such classic comedy bits as "Phonetic Punctuation," "The Timid Page Turner," and many more.

### **YANNI IN CONCERT (ATHENS, GREECE)**

(VHS) Yanni's 1993 concert at the Acropolis in Athens, Greece.

## **Theater/Broadway/Musicals**

### **BECKETT ON FILM**

(DVD) A unique tour-de-force, this collection of playwright Samuel Beckett's dramatic works unites some of the modern era's most distinguished directors and actors. From the 45-second *Breath* to his two-hour masterpiece *Waiting for Godot*, Beckett's genius will astound viewers.

### **B'WAY: THE AMERICAN MUSICAL**

(3 DVD) This six-part documentary series chronicles the Broadway musical throughout the 20th century and explores the evolution of this uniquely American art form.

### **DISCOVERING HAMLET**

(VHS) A unique, behind-the-scenes look at a fresh interpretation of one of the world's greatest works of dramatic literature. This film provides insight into the process of understanding and interpreting great literature by chronicling the creation of a bold new production.

### **FOSSE**

(VHS) A star-studded tribute to Bob Fosse, Broadway's unforgettable director-choreographer. From *Sweet Charity* to *Cabaret* to *Chicago*, he brought us some of modern theater's most seductive dance, mesmerizing music, and renowned hits. Take a front-row seat at the Broadhurst Theater for a rollicking "Razzle Dazzle" show!

### **IN SEARCH OF SHAKESPEARE**

(DVD) This series explores the life of the world's greatest writer. Mixing travel, adventure, interviews, and specially shot sequences on the road, this history series sets the life of the poet in the turbulent times in which he lived—a time of surveillance, militarism, and foreign wars.

### **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**

(VHS) This spectacular stage show, from Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, is the story of the last seven days in Jesus' life. Stars Glenn Carter, Jerome Pradon, Rene Castle, and Rik Mayall.

### **LES MISÉRABLES: THE DREAM CAST IN CONCERT**

(VHS) The tenth anniversary concert video of the international musical sensation *Les Misérables* features a 1995 dream cast. Most of the original London company reprise their roles in this all-star production.

### **LES MISÉRABLES STAGE BY STAGE**

(VHS) This one-hour film follows the development of the musical *Les Misérables*.

### **OKLAHOMA!**

(2 DVD) All the unforgettable Rodgers & Hammerstein music is back in this stunning adaptation of the famous Broadway musical and '50s film. Screen star Hugh Jackman and acclaimed stage actress Maureen Lipman head a spirited cast in this 1999 version. Special "Making Of" program on Disc Two.

### **SWEENEY TODD IN CONCERT (KQED Production)**

(VHS, DVD) A musical thriller of romance and revenge set in Victorian England, this work premiered in 1979 to unanimous critical and audience acclaim—and went on to win eight Tony Awards. This July 2001 concert edition was presented at San Francisco's Davies Symphony Hall, accompanied by the world class San Francisco Symphony, also won an Emmy Award in 2002.

### **THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT I, II, AND III**

(VHS) MGM marked its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of movie-making with an extravaganza bursting with musical sequences from 100 films and the dazzling talents of over 100 stars.

### **Other**

#### **FOOLING WITH WORDS (Bill Moyers)**

(2 VHS) A celebration of poets and their craft.

### **IMAGEMAKERS: SEASON TWO** (KQED Production)

(DVD) KQED's weekly series that showcases short films by the moviemakers of tomorrow. Each episode allows viewers to see for the first time short narrative works by emerging filmmakers who could become the next Quentin Tarantino, Martin Scorsese or Francis Ford Coppola. The films represent a wide array of genres, including some of the most creative comedies, cutting-edge animations, intense thrillers and gripping dramas produced by independent filmmakers today.

### **THE KENNEDY CENTER: 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

(VHS) An all star salute to performing arts in honor of the 25th anniversary of the John F. Kennedy Center.

### **POWER OF THE WORD** (Bill Moyers)

(5 VHS) A five-part television series celebrating contemporary poets and their poetry. Poets include: Sharon Olds, William Stafford, Octavio Paz, Galway Kinnell, James Autry, Quincy Troupe, Garrett Kaoru Hongo, Mary TallMountain, Joy Harjo, Li-Young Lee, Gerald Stern, Stanley Kunitz, W.S. Merwin, Robert Bly, and Lucille Clifton.

## **SPARK**

### **SPARK SEASONS 1 AND 2** (KQED Production)

(3 DVD) *SPARK* is a multimedia arts initiative about Bay Area arts and artists. Season One covers everything from collectors and their collections to opening nights to exploring new art forms. Detailed coverage of Bay Area arts and artists continues in *SPARK*'s second season. Highlights include technology-enabled art, textiles, groundbreaking choreography, and ancient arts revisited. (DVD includes educator guides and tools.)

### **SPARK SEASONS 3 AND 4** (KQED Production)

(2 DVD) Round out your exposure to the Bay Area arts scene with Season Three: a fresh approach to Shakespeare, young musicians competing, public art commemorating the past, and more! Explore in depth ideas behind image making, the process of creative movement, and experiments and new traditions in music in Season Four of KQED's Emmy Award-winning arts program, *SPARK*. (DVD includes educator guides and tools.)

# DRAMA

## Masterpiece

### THE AMAZING MRS. PRITCHARD

(2 DVD) A supermarket manager, fed up with politics as usual, decides to run for Parliament, and to everyone's surprise, Mrs. Pritchard wins her seat. But then the revolution takes a surprising extra twist, landing her at 10 Downing Street as the newest Prime Minister. Can it get any funnier? Watch Jane Horrocks in the first six episodes of a crackling new series about the dreams and nightmares of a citizen intent on public service.

### THE AMERICAN

(VHS) Christopher Newman is a wealthy American who comes to 1860s Paris and meets and falls in love with the beautiful but troubled young widow Claire de Cintre. Her family disapproves of his brash parvenu and forbids any union between the two. But the American discovers a family secret that he uses to his advantage.

### AND A NIGHTINGALE SANG

(VHS) Award-winning actress Joan Plowright stars in this classic set in England during World War II. As matriarch of an eccentric family waging their own personal battles, Plowright gives yet another sterling performance.

### BLEAK HOUSE

(3 DVD) Dickens' classic tale of the infamous Jarndyce case, which was dragged through the courts for years, ruining lives and leaving entire families devastated. Starring Gillian Anderson (*The X-Files*) and Charles Dance (*Gosford Park*).

### THE CAZALETS

(2 VHS) A stunning, powerful drama of a large and disparate privileged family transformed by the tumultuous times in which they live. Based on the powerful novels of Elizabeth Jane Howard, this story is set between 1937 and 1947 against a backdrop of war and a veneer of British restraint and respectability.

### CORA UNASHAMED

(VHS) Set in the 1930s, this story, adapted from the short story by Langston Hughes, takes place in the tiny town of Melton, Iowa. The Jenkins family lives in isolation as the town's only African Americans. Cora transfers her maternal love to her employer's daughter, whose own mother is unable to display affection for the child. When tragedy strikes, Cora's devotion to the girl empowers her to speak the truth to the town—regardless of the cost.

### DAVID COPPERFIELD

(2 VHS) The British miniseries based on Charles Dickens' classic novel. Don't miss Daniel Radcliffe (of Harry Potter fame) as young David.

### **FOYLE'S WAR SEASON ONE**

(4 DVD) Forced to sit out the front of World War II, Detective Christopher Foyle solves puzzling wartime crimes at home instead. In "The German Woman," Foyle hunts the killer of a local magistrate's Austrian-born wife. Home-grown Nazi sympathizers are linked to a hotel owner's death in "The White Feather." Michael Kitchen stars in four episodes from this thrilling mystery series.

### **FOYLE'S WAR SEASON TWO**

(4 DVD) Detective Inspector Christopher Foyle returns in this acclaimed PBS series. Forced to remain at home in 1940, Foyle finds England's south coast rampant with mysterious war-related crimes. In "Fifty Ships," obstacles range from a body on a beach, an American millionaire, and a German spy to an old flame. In "The Funk Hole," Foyle is accused of committing a serious offense, hobbling his search for a ruthless murderer.

### **THE GINGER TREE**

(4 VHS) The story of a young Scotswoman who moves to Peking in 1903. Soon after she arrives, a scandal casts her out of the European community, and she must survive on her own. Based on the acclaimed novel by Oswald Wynd.

### **GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

(2 VHS) A new BBC production of Dickens great classic story of a young orphan named Pip's love for Estella and the influence of Miss Havisham, a woman who seems locked in the past.

### **THE HOUSE OF ELIOTT: SERIES 1 & 2**

(8 DVD) Evangeline and Beatrice Eliott fall from wealth and luxury to poverty after their father's death, but their flair for fashion design saves the day in this award-winning BBC drama. Louise Lombard and Stella Gonet star in the popular series from the creators of *Upstairs, Downstairs*, set in the era of flappers and suffragettes.

### **ISLAND AT WAR**

(2 DVD) This mini-series presents a riveting view of the German invasion and occupation of the Channel Islands, the only part of the British Isles that fell into Nazi hands, and how life was irrevocably changed overnight.

### **JANE AUSTEN'S EMMA**

(DVD) From the romantic novelist, Jane Austen, comes a delightfully wicked comedy of love and matchmaking. Emma is the story of a rich, clever and beautiful young woman who can't resist orchestrating other people's love lives. As her romantic plans go ridiculously wrong, however, it's Emma herself who risks missing out on her perfect match! Starring Kate Beckinsale.

### **JANE AUSTEN'S MANSFIELD PARK**

(DVD) In one of Austen's most complex plots, Billie Piper (*Doctor Who*, *The Ruby in the Smoke*) stars as Fanny Price, who goes to live with prosperous relatives at Mansfield Park. Fanny navigates a labyrinth of intrigues and affairs among the occupants of the house, while her cousin Edmund Bertram (Blake Ritson, *Inspector Lynley Mysteries*) remains her stalwart confidant. Also starring Gemma Redgrave (*Bramwell*) as Fanny's observant aunt.

### **JANE AUSTEN'S NORTHANGER ABBEY**

(DVD) In Austen's gentle parody of gothic fiction, Felicity Jones (*Meadowlands*) plays romance addict Catherine Morland. Invited to a medieval country house that appeals to her most lurid fantasies, she forms a close friendship with the younger son on the estate, Henry Tilney (JJ Feild, *The Secret Life of Mrs. Beeton*), but their budding romance is mysteriously cut short. Adapted by Andrew Davies.

### **JANE AUSTEN'S PERSUASION**

(DVD) Anne Elliot fell deeply in love with the handsome young naval officer Frederick Wentworth at the age of nineteen. But with neither fortune nor rank to recommend him, Anne was persuaded to break off her engagement. Eight years later, Anne has lived to regret her decision. She never stopped loving Wentworth, and when he returns from sea with a fortune and rank, she can only watch as every eligible young woman in the district falls at his feet.

### **JANE AUSTEN'S SENSE AND SENSIBILITY**

(DVD) Hattie Morahan (*The Golden Compass*) plays levelheaded Elinor Dashwood and Charity Wakefield (*Jane Eyre*) is her impulsive sister Marianne. Though poor, they attract a trio of very promising gentlemen. Will the sisters learn that sense must mix with sensibility if they are to find personal happiness in a society where status and money govern the rules of love? Adapted by Andrew Davies comes a new adaptation of Jane Austen's classic novel.

### **JANE EYRE**

(2 DVD) The dark romantic mystery of Jane Eyre returns to the screen in this lavish new version for Masterpiece Theatre. A lonely young governess falls in love with the handsome, brooding father of her new student at Thornfield Hall, but neither Jane nor Mr. Rochester can escape the mysteries of their past lives. Toby Stephens, Ruth Wilson, and Francesca Annis bring Charlotte Brontë's timeless classic to vigorous new life.

### **KING LEAR**

(2 VHS) Shakespeare's classic tale of parental love and sibling rivalry that sets off a tragic chain of events for all involved. Ian Holm stars in this poignant production.

### **THE LAST ENEMY**

(2 DVD) Set in the very near future, this riveting thriller explores how technology and terror could transform civilization into a dystopian society of constant surveillance. Reclusive, brilliant mathematician Stephen Ezard (Benedict Cumberbatch, *Atonement*) returns home to England to find himself caught up in an international conspiracy. He must decide who, if anyone, he can trust. Also stars Robert Carlyle (*The Full Monty*).

### **THE LOST PRINCE**

(DVD) The youngest of King George V's six children, Prince John is a strange and opinionated little boy. He suffers from epilepsy and a mysterious learning disability, which leave him separated from his royal family. Only his nurse sees the loving, insightful child within.

### **MOLL FLANDERS**

(2 VHS) Alex Kingston plays Moll, a woman struggling to make her way in a rough, randy era. Her story involves five husbands, numerous lovers, shocking family secrets, and travels to bustling London and the New World's Virginia Colony.

### **OLIVER TWIST**

(3 VHS) A six-hour adaptation of Charles Dickens' compelling novel.

### **OUR MUTUAL FRIEND**

(DVD) Critically acclaimed as Charles Dickens' crowning achievement, this sweeping tale of two turbulent love affairs set against a tangled web of wealth, corruption, passion, and betrayal in 1860s London comes to life in this adaptation from the BBC.

### **OUR TOWN**

(DVD) Paul Newman plays the Stage Manager, the narrator of Thornton Wilder's immortal tale of Grover's Corners, USA and its citizens, in the acclaimed Westport County Playhouse production of this classic play.

### **PONDER HEART**

(VHS) Daniel Ponder, the richest man in Clay County, Mississippi, lives to give his fortune away in this adaptation of Eudora Welty's eccentric comic tale. But when he loses his heart to backwoods flower Bonnie Dee Peacock, romantic intrigue, empty bank accounts, and a bizarre murder trial ensue.

### **PRIDE AND PREJUDICE**

(6 VHS) Revisit the timeless BBC adaptation of Jane Austen's romantic masterpiece, starring Colin Firth and Jennifer Ehle. In a society where an unmarried woman should be devoted to securing an advantageous marriage, bright and witty Elizabeth Bennet has a mind of her own. Yet she is smitten by the mysterious Mr. Darcy. Their romance unfolds as tragedy threatens the Bennet household, revealing Jane Austen's insights into human behavior. Simon Langton directs a cast of Britain's top-rated performers filmed on location in Derbyshire.

### **A RATHER ENGLISH MARRIAGE**

(VHS) Two widowers whose wives die on the same day form an unlikely friendship and end up creating *A Rather English Marriage*.

### **THE RECTOR'S WIFE**

(2 DVD) Anna Bouverie feels stifled by her restrictive life in the rural village of Loxford—but her quest to establish her own separate identity meets strong resistance from her husband Peter and his stodgy parishioners. Follow the engaging tale from Joanna Trollope's international bestseller, from *Masterpiece Theatre*, starring Lindsay Duncan, Miles Anderson, Stephen Dillane, and Pam Ferris.

### **THE ROAD FROM COORAIN**

(VHS) This vivid portrait of a remarkable young Australian woman is based on the acclaimed autobiography of Jill Ker Conway. She transcended her upbringing on Australia's rural plains to become a freethinking woman in Sydney—but her struggle against a domineering mother had just begun.

### **SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CASE OF THE SILK STOCKING**

(DVD) When the murder of a penniless shopgirl is linked to the body of debutante Lady Alice Burnham, legendary sleuth Sherlock Holmes (Rupert Everett) immediately begins to piece together the clues. The murky world of the menacing London docks collides with the glamour of Edwardian high society as Holmes and Dr. Watson (Ian Hart) are reunited to solve a case that threatens to overwhelm the privilege and tranquility of aristocratic society.

### **SHOOTING THE PAST**

(2 VHS) An American developer arrives in London to begin renovation for his new business school—only to find the employees of a monumental photographic collection, along with ten million photographs, still housed in the building.

### **THE SONG OF THE LARK**

(VHS) A great artist takes wing when Thea Kronborg escapes the narrow expectations of 1890s Colorado to become a world-famous opera singer. Willa Cather's semi-autobiographical novel is a celebration of one woman's struggle to define herself in a man's world.

### **THE TURN OF THE SCREW**

(VHS) Colin Firth stars in this adaptation of Henry James' famous ghost story about a young governess in a secluded country mansion.

### **A VERY BRITISH COUP**

(2 VHS) This thought provoking British thriller is the story of the struggle between the shadowy world of backroom politics and the will of the people.

## **Mystery**

### **AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT**

(2 DVD) Agatha Christie's intense murder mysteries come alive as Hercule Poirot, the world's greatest detective, employs his "little grey cells" to solve the most hair-raising and perplexing mysteries.

### **FORGOTTEN**

(DVD) Ben Turner runs a second-hand book shop in a picturesque Cotswolds village and lives in a B&B run by his devoted wife Natalie. But the cracks in this idyllic world begin to show the day a local girl is murdered and the enigmatic Rachel Monroe books into his B&B.

### **HEAT OF THE SUN**

(3 VHS) A tangled web of blackmail, murder, passion, and more awaits former Scotland Yard detective Albert Tyburn when he arrives in Nairobi. In these three mysteries: "Private Lives", "Hide in Plain Sight", and "The Sport of Kings", Tyburn uses his cunning, courage, and headstrong policing style to battle arson, drug-dealing, murder, and the creeping colonialism of Kenya's hedonistic expatriate community.

### **THE INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES**

(4 VHS) Follow the exploits of Inspector Thomas Lynley, eighth Earl of Asherton, and Sergeant Barbara Havers in this adaptation of Elizabeth George's mystery novels.

### **THE JURY**

(3 DVD) It was an open-and-shut case of murder, according to witnesses. But did a teenage Sikh youth really stab his Anglo classmate 28 times out of cross-cultural revenge? Is there another side to the story? Only a persuasive lawyer stands between Duvinder Singh and the jury's verdict of guilty in this chilling, suspenseful courtroom thriller.

### **MISS MARPLE**

(2 DVD) Agatha Christie's most popular character—the prim and proper Miss Jane Marple—is adored worldwide for her sharp mind, intuitive understanding of criminals, and trademark knitting needles. Match wits as Miss Marple (the beloved Joan Hickson) unravels four baffling crimes.

### **MISS MORRISON'S GHOSTS**

(2 VHS). In 1901 two female academics think they have seen the ghost of Marie Antoinette in this period spooky drama.

### **PAINTED LADY**

(2 VHS) Helen Mirren stars as Maggie Sheridan, a once famed jazz singer who gets caught up in a web of murder and theft.

### **PRIME SUSPECT: VOLUMES I – VII**

(11 DVD) This award winning series takes a realistic look at Superintendent of Detectives, Jane Tennison (Helen Mirren). Faced with commanding a crack unit of nearly all men and breaking some of the most brutal crimes in London, she must also confront her private demons, failed relationships and a rigid police bureaucracy. One DVD per volume I, II, and III; two DVDs per volumes IV, V, VI, and VII.

### **SKINWALKERS**

(VHS) Navajo Tribal Police Officer Jim Chee and Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn investigate murders that lead them into the spine-tingling and mystical world of Navajo witchcrafts in this first American Mystery, produced by Robert Redford.

### **SPEEDY DEATH**

(VHS) Diana Rigg stars as stylish sleuth Mrs. Adela Bradley in this sophisticated 1920s whodunit filled with blackmail, a shooting, and plenty of devious twists and turns.

## **Other Drama**

### **ANNE OF GREEN GABLES**

(2 VHS) High-spirited, independent Anne Shirley has long captivated young readers. Follow Anne and her adventures as she grows from orphan to spunky adult on Canada's Prince Edward Island.

### **ANNE OF GREEN GABLES: THE CONTINUING STORY**

(VHS) Anne moves to New York to work for a publisher, but leaves her heart in the red earth of Prince Edward Island.

### **BONHOEFFER: AGENT OF GRACE**

(VHS) Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German clergyman of great distinction who actively opposed Hitler and the Nazis. He was hanged on April 9, 1945, less than a month before the end of the war. Bonhoeffer's last years, his participation in the German resistance, and his moral struggles are dramatized in this film.

### **BRIDESHEAD REVISITED**

(6 VHS) Adapted from the novel by Evelyn Waugh, this series of six videos chronicles a young man's relationships in an irretrievable aristocratic world. The story spans three decades from the early 1920s to World War II. Starring Jeremy Irons, Anthony Andrews, Diana Quick, Laurence Olivier, Claire Bloom and Sir John Gielgud.

### **DOCTOR ZHIVAGO**

(2 DVD) This epic story of Russia's star-crossed lovers, Zhivago and Lara, has captured the hearts of millions of readers and viewers for generations. Relive the towering romance in this new PBS production.

## **EARTH**

(DVD) The second film in Deepa Mehta's controversial trilogy is an emotionally devastating love story set within the sweeping social upheaval and violence of 1947 India, a country on the brink of self rule and instability. An innocent girl from an affluent family is in danger of having her world turned upside down when her beautiful nanny Shanta (Nandita Das) falls in love with the charismatic and peace-advocating Hassan. Building to a shattering climax, *Earth* is a devastating human drama in which desire unfolds into a stirring tale of love and betrayal.

## **THE FINAL CUT**

(2 VHS) Ian Richardson returns as Francis Urquhart, master of political intrigue, who has schemed his way into the Prime Minister's residence. Will he outwit his enemies one last time, or will he finally earn the disgrace he so richly deserves?

## **THE FORSYTE SAGA**

(6 VHS, 3 DVD) John Galsworthy's unforgettable novels are the basis for this opulent new presentation, three decades after *The Forsyte Saga* first ushered in the miniseries era. Follow the tale of solicitor Soames Forsyte and his beautiful wife Irene in this fast-paced series.

## **THE FORSYTE SAGA, SERIES TWO**

(3 VHS, 2 DVD) The chronicle of the fabled British family takes its journey into the next generation in this beautifully acted sequel.

## **THE GIN GAME**

(DVD) This powerfully bittersweet comedy follows the developing relationship between two nursing home residents (Mary Tyler Moore and Dick Van Dyke) during a series of gin games.

## **HE KNEW HE WAS RIGHT**

(DVD) A flirtatious vicar, two squabbling sisters, an ingenue, and a meddling aunt all surround Louis and Emily Trevalyan in the first blissful year of their married life. But things take a darker turn when the roguish Colonel Osborne takes an interest in Emily.

## **I, CLAUDIUS (The Collector's Edition)**

(7 VHS) This landmark series follows the history of the Roman Empire and the fortunes of its ruling family from 50 BC to AD 50. Derek Jacobi portrays wise old Claudius. This special collection features scenes omitted from the original broadcast and the documentary *The Epic That Never Was*.

## **A MIDWIFE'S TALE (American Experience)**

(VHS) From *American Experience*, a dramatic exploration of the Pulitzer Prize-winning story of Martha Ballard, a midwife and mother in the wilds of Maine during the decades following the American Revolution.

### **THE MILL ON THE FLOSS**

(VHS) Based on George Eliot's poignant novel about a sister and brother and the choice between love and loyalty. Follow the dilemma of Maggie Tulliver, an intelligent, imaginative woman who was ahead of her time.

### **THE SENSIBLE THING (American Storytellers)**

(VHS) F. Scott Fitzgerald recalls his story courtship of Zelda Sayre in this fictionalized classic story from 1924. Classically stylized with lush cinematography and exquisite period detail, *The Sensible Thing* depicts a universal tale of love and loss against the backdrop of the dawning Flapper Era.

### **TRAFFIK**

(3 VHS) *Traffik* sweeps us into one of the most dangerous worlds imaginable—the world of international drug smuggling. From the fields of Pakistan, through the docks of Hamburg, to the halls of London's elite, it carries us across continents to the dark side of the human soul.

### **TWILIGHT LOS ANGELES**

(VHS) An unflinching portrait of rage, sorrow, and battered hope: Anna Deavere Smith's searing one-woman play about the 1991 Rodney King beating, the 1992 verdict, and the impact of the Los Angeles riots on America's conscience. With chameleon-like accuracy, Smith "becomes" 30 real-life characters to chronicle this complex tragedy.

### **WIVES AND DAUGHTERS**

(4 VHS) Romance, scandal, and intrigue permeate this adaptation of Elizabeth Gaskell's enchanting masterpiece. Young Molly Gibson finds her chief rival for handsome Roger Hamley is her best friend and stepsister, the captivating Cynthia Kirkpatrick. Roger and Cynthia pair off, of course, but love finds a way for the stalwart Molly.

## **NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

### **ACCIDENTAL HERO (KQED Production)**

(VHS) An East Bay educator's exciting and creatively stimulating methods of engaging his multi-racial classroom with a little-known academic sport called forensics are documented as his students go from classroom to state championship and, in turn, open themselves up to new personal and professional horizons.

### **AFFLUENZA**

(VHS) A fascinating look at one of the greatest social maladies of our time: over-consumption and materialism. Hosted by NPR's Scott Simon.

## **AMERICA AND THE HOLOCAUST: DECEIT AND INDIFFERENCE**

(American Experience)

(VHS) Examines the complex social and political factors that led the American government to ignore the Jewish victims of the Holocaust until 1944.

## **AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS**

Hosted by journalist Robert MacNeil, this 12-part series explores the challenges confronting the world post 9/11.

## **Jihad—The Men and Ideas Behind Al Qaeda**

An in-depth look at modern, radical Islamic groups, exploring the ideas and beliefs that inspire them.

## **Warriors**

Presents profiles of a handful of Army soldiers filmed during the spring and fall of 2005 in some of the most dangerous areas in and around Baghdad.

## **Operation Homecoming: Writing the Wartime Experience**

Explores firsthand accounts of American troops through their own works of fiction, verse, letters, essays and personal journals.

## **Gangs of Iraq**

Explores whether the Coalition can build a national Iraqi army and police in the midst of a civil war.

## **The Case for War: In Defense of Freedom**

Former Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle defends and debates the neo-conservative case for an assertive foreign policy.

## **Europe's 9/11**

Discusses the bombings in Madrid, Spain; Al Qaeda cell activities in Milan, Italy; and the Van Gogh murder in the Netherlands.

## **The Muslim Americans**

Explores the diversity of Muslims in America and the Muslim-American experience today.

## **Faith Without Fear**

Follows Muslim dissident Irshad Manji on his journey to help restore humanity and reason to Islam.

## **Struggle for the Soul of Islam: Inside Indonesia**

Gives an inside look at how a fledgling democracy is struggling to control the rise of religious extremism.

## **Security Versus Liberty: The Other War**

Explore the controversial new policies adopted by the US government following 9/11 to help prevent terrorism at home.

## **The Brotherhood**

The Muslim Brotherhood is dedicated to spreading fundamental Islam throughout the world, but is it supporting terrorists? Find out in *The Brotherhood*.

## **Kansas to Kandahar**

This documentary examines the service of army reservists as they are called for an extended tour of duty. Viewers follow the experiences and emotions of a helicopter unit from suburban Kansas City, serving first in Pakistan and then in the war zone in Afghanistan.

## **AN AMERICAN LOVE STORY**

(5 VHS) This is one of the most ambitious documentaries about American family life ever undertaken. A powerful real-life drama about an amazing interracial family living their dream.

## **BECOMING AMERICAN: THE CHINESE EXPERIENCE (Bill Moyers)**

(3 DVD) Although the Chinese experience is relatively unknown in the saga of American immigration, it's a dramatic story of struggle and triumph, progress and setbacks, discrimination and assimilation.

## **BILL MOYERS ON FAITH & REASON**

(7 DVD) *Bill Moyers on Faith and Reason* explores the complex region between faith and reason, engaging in thoughtful conversations with some of the world's great writers and thinkers. His guests include Salman Rushdie, Margaret Atwood, Martin Amis, Colin McGinn, Pema Chödrön and more.

## **THE BOOMER CENTURY: 1946-2046 (KQED Presentation)**

(DVD) A two-hour documentary that looks to the baby boomers' past for clues to how this generation of 78 million Americans will shape the future. Hosted by gerontologist and psychologist Dr. Ken Dychtwald, the program focuses on the boomers' formative years to reveal the personality traits of a generation that has since rewritten the rules for work, marriage and parenthood, and is now redefining retirement and aging.

## **BUYING THE WAR (Bill Moyers Journal)**

(DVD) Veteran journalist Bill Moyers and his investigative team piece together the reporting and political spin that shaped the public mind prior to, during, and following the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Further insight comes from journalists Dan Rather, former anchor of *CBS Evening News*; Tim Russert of NBC's *Meet the Press*; Bob Simon of *60 Minutes*; and Walter Isaacson, former chairman of CNN.

## **CARRIER**

(3 DVD) This 10-hour series follows a core group of film participants aboard the nuclear aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, from the admiral of the strike group to the fighter pilots to the youngest sailors, as they navigate personal conflicts around their jobs, families, faith, patriotism, love, the rites of passage and the war on terror. Filmed from May to November 2005, nearly 2,000 hours of video were captured aboard the ship during a full 6-month deployment to the Persian Gulf, of which 3 months were spent in combat in support of the ground troops. For the first time, a television series takes a raw and personal look at the Navy's role in this controversial war.

## **THE CHILDREN WHO CHEATED THE NAZIS**

(VHS) In the months before the outbreak of World War II, almost 10,000 Jewish children escaped from Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia in the "Kindertransport." In their own words they tell us how their lives and those of their families changed when the Nazis came to power.

## **CHINA FROM THE INSIDE (KQED Co-Production)**

(DVD) China is rapidly becoming a world power, but much of the country and its people remain hidden to those outside its borders. *China from the Inside*, provides a rare insider's view of China, her institutions and people. A four-part series *Power and the People*, deals with the governance of China, *The Women*, talks about the past and future for Chinese women, *Shifting Nature*, looks at China's environmental challenges, and *Freedom*, explores China's conflict between personal freedom and governance.

## **DAUGHTER FROM DANANG (American Experience)**

(VHS) This riveting emotional drama of longing, identity, and the personal legacy of war upsets all expectations of happily-ever-afters. Heidi, born Mai Thi Hiep in Danang, Vietnam in 1968, was sent to the US for adoption. Twenty-two years later, she returns to meet her mother.

## **DO YOU SPEAK AMERICAN?**

(VHS) Featuring celebrated journalist and writer Robert MacNeil, this program is a celebration of Americans as seen—and heard—through the way we speak.

## **EARTH ON EDGE (Bill Moyers)**

(VHS) Filmed in collaboration with the World Resources Institute, this Bill Moyers program assesses the state of the environment. Combining interviews with leading scientists and reports from Mongolia, British Columbia, Brazil, South Africa, and the state of Kansas, Moyers and his team of award-winning producers explore the impact that human activities have had on the planet while posing an urgent question: What is happening to Earth's capacity to support Nature and civilization?

### **EMPTY OCEANS/EMPTY NETS (KQED Production)**

(VHS) Travel to Seattle, Washington DC, New York, Vancouver, Boston, Juneau, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, and Portland, Maine, and world coasts from Hong Kong to Senegal to Indonesia to France to hear scientists, fishermen, vendors, and citizens of fishing towns describing the current state of the world's fish supply. Also contains information to help consumers make informed choices at the marketplace or restaurant.

### **ENDING AIDS: THE SEARCH FOR A VACCINE (KQED Presentation)**

(DVD) The story of a dramatic duel between man and nature, takes viewers from high-tech labs to clinics where dying patients seek treatment, and into the lives of those whose bodies—for reasons still unclear—miraculously prevent HIV from establishing an infection. Looking beyond the purely medical challenges into the wider cultural issues surrounding HIV, the film addresses the scientific, political, ethical, and organizational challenges of stopping the signature pandemic of our time.

### **EXTREME OIL: THE PIPELINE**

(DVD) Today, all the easy oil has been discovered. Where will tomorrow's oil be found? *Extreme Oil* is a three-hour series that shows how this billion-dollar industry's scope has expanded beyond the Persian Gulf and the Middle East to include new oil-rich frontiers. Along the way we will meet the people whose stories reveal the inner workings of a high-octane industry that affects the lives of every man, woman and child on the planet.

### **FACING THE TRUTH (Bill Moyers)**

(VHS) This compelling program describes the efforts of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to investigate human rights violations and to help South Africa in its process of reinvention. Bill Moyers and Gail Pellett speak with apartheid victims to hear their stories first hand. Additional interviews with Desmond Tutu, former officers of state security, counterterrorists, and journalists.

### **FAIR FIGHT IN THE MARKETPLACE (KQED Presentation)**

(DVD) The film provides an engaging look at our antitrust laws that give protection to both American consumers and businesses. The program also considers a more fundamental question: can a set of regulations created by the Sherman Act at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century be relevant in today's era of digital technology and high-speed communications? Hosted by NPR commentator Mara Liasson, the program provides a short, colorful history of the antitrust laws in America and features three recent case studies.

### **THE FARMER'S WIFE**

(3 VHS) Follow Juanita and Darrel Buschkoetter, a remarkable young Nebraska farm couple, in a compelling story of love, economic hardship, faith, and perseverance. This is a tale of a real American family's effort to hold on to their dreams and to each other.

### **FIFTEEN YEARS OF MACNEIL-LEHRER**

(2 VHS) Millions of people trust Robert MacNeil and Jim Lehrer, the most enduring news team on television. During fifteen years of broadcasts, on the MacNeil/Lehrer Report and the NewsHour, these journalistic partners have witnessed history in the making. Now they've gathered highlights of their acclaimed career in a remarkable retrospective.

### **THE 50 YEARS' WAR: ISRAEL AND THE ARABS**

(2 VHS) The conflict in the Middle East between Israel and its neighbors is given comprehensive treatment in this two-video set.

### **A FORCE MORE POWERFUL**

(2 VHS) Reviewing a century often called the most violent in history, this is the story of millions who battled the forces of brutality with nonviolent weapons—and won. Behold their success against British colonial authorities in India, racial segregation in Nashville, apartheid in South Africa, the Nazis in Denmark, a communist government in Poland, and the Pinochet regime in Chile.

### **THE FORGETTING: A PORTRAIT OF ALZHEIMER'S**

(VHS, DVD) This two-hour special aims to help people better understand and cope with the fearsome disease of Alzheimer's.

### **GENESIS: A LIVING CONVERSATION** (Bill Moyers)

(5 VHS) Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden . . . Noah and the Flood . . . God's call to Abraham . . . Jacob wrestling with the angel . . . Joseph in exile in Egypt. The stories found in the Book of Genesis captured our ancestors' imaginations more than three thousand years ago—and they hold us today. Bill Moyers seeks an explanation to their power and endurance.

### **GIRL TROUBLE**

(VHS) Shot over a period of four years, *Girl Trouble* documents the compelling personal stories of teenage girls entangled in San Francisco's failing juvenile justice system. Don't miss the documentary the *San Francisco Examiner* termed "a standout" and the *SF Weekly* called "by turns heart-wrenching and inspiring."

### **GREAT WALL ACROSS THE YANGTZE**

(VHS) China's spectacularly beautiful Three Gorges region will soon be lost forever beneath the dammed-up waters of the Yangtze River. This documentary examines the impact of what will be the world's largest dam and hydroelectric power plant, slated for completion by 2010.

### **THE GREEK AMERICANS**

(VHS) Explores the ongoing odyssey of the Greek-American experience, a story of mythic proportions inspired by the muses and infused with our enthusiasm and love of life.

### **IMPEACHMENT OF A PRESIDENT (Bill Moyers Journal)**

(DVD) A poll from the American Research Group reported that more than four in ten Americans favored impeachment hearings for President Bush and more than half favored impeachment for Vice President Cheney. Unhappiness about the war in Iraq isn't the only cause of unsettled feelings. Bill Moyers gets perspective on the role of impeachment in political life from Constitutional scholar Bruce Fein and John Nichols, author of *The Genius of Impeachment*.

### **IN OUR OWN HANDS**

(VHS) In 1941, Jews in Palestine, living under British rule, sought permission to form an all-Jewish fighting force. In 1944, permission was granted and, in 1945, the Jewish Brigade went into action.

### **IN SEARCH OF CHINA**

(VHS) This documentary examines the social impact of China's halting experiment with market economy. Will rising unemployment mean unrest and instability in the world's most populous nation? What will happen to those who fall behind?

### **IN SEARCH OF LAW AND ORDER: RECLAIMING AMERICA'S KIDS**

(VHS) While crime rates in America have begun to drop, teen-on-teen violence, especially in poor, urban neighborhoods, is still out of control. Year after year, more teenage boys are killed by guns than all natural causes combined. Realizing that locking kids up is expensive and does little to reduce violence, a number of communities are addressing the roots of violence with innovative programs involving schools, rehabilitation programs, and unique multi-agency partnerships. They are, in effect, *Reclaiming America's Kids*.

### **INSIDE THE VATICAN (National Geographic)**

(VHS) Provides a behind-the-scenes look into life inside the Vatican, with rare footage of secret archives, private chapels, and papal quarters.

### **INSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE**

(VHS) The history of the most famous house in the United States, from its monumental past to present-day behind-the-scenes access.

### **THE ITALIAN AMERICANS**

(VHS) This story is told with vintage film footage, family photos, and personal recollections.

### **THE ITALIAN AMERICANS II: A BEAUTIFUL SONG**

(VHS) For Italian Americans, life is a "beautiful song" to be lived with operatic intensity. The Italian Americans II: "A Beautiful Song" celebrates this particularly Italian way of understanding life, and the universal connections all Italian families share.

### **THE ITALIAN PASSION FOR LIFE**

(VHS) From the performing arts to the culinary arts, from the annual festas that turn religion into theater to the crooners Americans worshiped, the Italian passion for life is like no other. This video pays tribute to the men and women who, whether in Italy or the United States, have that special Italian flair to reproduce the magnificence of Italy in everything they create.

### **LAS VEGAS: AN UNCONVENTIONAL HISTORY** (American Experience)

(DVD) This *American Experience* series—produced to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city—documents the often surprising and endlessly entertaining history of America’s most outrageous playground—from its beginnings as a remote frontier waystation to its Depression-era incarnation as the “Gateway to the Hoover Dam,” from its mid-century florescence as the gangster metropolis known as “Sin City” to its recent renaissance as the fastest growing city in the United States, Las Vegas, chameleonlike, has adapted its image to reflect the changing attitudes of the nation.

### **MANUFACTURING CONSENT: NOAM CHOMSKY AND THE MEDIA**

(DVD) Funny, provocative, and surprisingly accessible, this documentary explores the political life and ideas of controversial and world-renowned linguist, intellectual, and political activist Noam Chomsky.

### **MY HEART, YOUR HEART**

(VHS) The Emmy-winning program about *NewsHour* co-anchor Jim Lehrer’s personal experience of having a heart attack.

### **MY KNEES WERE JUMPING**

(VHS) A documentary film about the WWII Kindertransports, made by the granddaughter of one of the children who escaped to Britain.

### **THE NEW HEROES**

(4 DVD) This four-hour series, hosted by Robert Redford tells the dramatic stories of twelve social entrepreneurs who bring innovative, empowering solutions to the most intractable social problems around the world. Each story in this unique series illustrates the amazing changes that are possible when an innovative idea is coupled with optimism, a strategy for action, and a passionate belief in human potential.

### **THE NOBEL: VISIONS OF OUR CENTURY** (KQED Production)

(VHS) Explore the discoveries and dilemmas of the last 100 years through the lens of the Nobel Prize.

### **ON OUR OWN TERMS: MOYERS ON DYING** (Bill Moyers)

(4 VHS) Open a remarkably intimate window into the day-to-day experiences of terminally ill patients, their families, and caregivers. Struggle with them as they face excruciating decisions and dilemmas. Meet medical, legal, and public policy experts who offer suggestions for improving conditions for those facing death. Bill Moyers hosts this unique journey with those seeking to meet life’s ultimate passage with compassion, comfort, and dignity.

## **REMAKING AMERICAN MEDICINE: HEALTHCARE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY (KQED Presentation)**

(4 DVD) *Remaking American Medicine* examines the healthcare “quality chasm” and questions the basic ideas viewers believe about their medical practitioners, hospitals and American medicine in general.

**Program 1** – *Silent Killer* profiles individuals who are committed to fixing a health care system that is estimated to kill up to 98,000 people a year.

**Program 2** – *First Do No Harm* focuses on efforts to eliminate hospital-acquired infections and medication errors.

**Program 3** – *The Stealth Epidemic* looks at groundbreaking efforts to create effective chronic disease management programs.

**Program 4** – *Hand In Hand* shows how a unique partnership between patients, families and providers is transforming a teaching hospital.

## **RETURN WITH HONOR**

(VHS) This is a story of American pilots, shot down over North Vietnam, whose courage enabled them to survive with honor as prisoners for eight and a half years. The documentary salutes the resilience of the human spirit through first-person accounts from dozens of US fighter pilots.

## **RX FOR SURVIVAL: A GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGE**

(3 DVD) *RX for Survival: A Global Health Challenge* examines critical worldwide threats from old diseases and bizarre new ailments resistant to modern medicine. The six-episode series, narrated by Brad Pitt, profiles such diseases as Ebola fever, SARS, the West Nile virus, HIV/AIDS, and the avian flu.

## **THE STORY OF FATHERS & SONS**

(VHS) One father loses his two-month-old son; another father must watch his son grow up through prison bars; one son wants to be the father he never had; and another son sheds tears of joy to be an old man alongside his dad.

This documentary explores one of the core human relationships in dozens of variations.

## **THE STORY OF MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS**

(VHS) Winner of numerous awards, this moving documentary explores the special bond between mothers and daughters by letting dozens of ordinary women share their insights, emotions, and experiences. Their stories form a diverse tapestry of age and race, anger and understanding, sorrow and joy.

## **SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING**

(DVD) The U.S. Open is the climactic final event of the U.S. Synchronized Swimming season. This program follows two teams of ambitious and athletic girls, and one determined boy, through intense training and team bonding until they meet in a spectacular display of churning water and synchronous limbs. For these future Olympians, the perfect make-up, the colorful costumes and those permanent smiles mask the fierce competitive spirit each needs to win.

## **TUG OF WAR: THE STORY OF TAIWAN**

(VHS) Is Taiwan an independent nation, or is it a “breakaway province” belonging to China? Learn why control over this bustling island 90 miles off the mainland is so pivotal to both sides and to the world.

## **TWO TOWNS OF JASPER**

(VHS) On June 7, 1998, three white men from Jasper, Texas, chained African-American James Byrd to a pick-up truck and dragged him until his body disintegrated. This powerful documentary takes you to the white and black communities to record their separate reactions to the most vicious racially-motivated murder in the last 50 years.

## **WATERGATE PLUS 30: SHADOW OF HISTORY**

(DVD) Explore what America learned from Watergate and the relevance of these lessons to the way American democracy operates.

## **WHAT’S NEXT FOR IRAQ? (Bill Moyers)**

(VHS) Filmed in 2003, this Bill Moyers special addresses the crucial issues facing the nation with the “drums of war” beating. The broadcast includes satellite reports on the ground situation in the Middle East and an analysis of the American media and the drums of war.

## **BAY WINDOW**

### **THE CELEBRITY AND THE CITY (KQED Production)**

(VHS) No-one expected the former governor of California and three-time presidential candidate to run for mayor of a racially diverse, sometimes hard-luck, predominantly blue-collar city. But since Oakland voters elected him in a landslide in 1998, Jerry Brown has raised hopes of an “Oakland Renaissance,” promising to lower crime, draw new residents to a restored downtown, and improve the city’s notoriously dysfunctional public schools.

### **CHILDREN AND ASTHMA (KQED Production)**

(VHS) The incidence of asthma has increased at an alarming rate in this country. This KQED documentary examines the dramatic increase over the last 20 years and includes personal stories from three communities: San Francisco’s Bayview-Hunter’s Point, the Bronx, and Iowa farm country.

### **COMMON GROUND: REFLECTIONS OF RABBIT ON THE MOON**

(KQED Production)

(VHS) Emiko Omori’s documentary about the Japanese-American internment is examined through a multicultural lens, weaving Omori’s beautiful imagery with poignant testimonies by a Native American, Latina, Lesbian, Jew, Afro-Cuban, Caucasian, and South African who each find personal connections to the story—finding common ground that, combined, tells America’s story.

**EVELYN CISNEROS: MOVING ON** (KQED Production)

(VHS) The extraordinary life and career of San Francisco Ballet's prima ballerina is chronicled on the eve of her retirement from the stage.

**GUNSHOTS: GUN TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE IN THE BAY AREA**

(KQED Production)

(VHS) KQED and The Center for Investigative Reporting present this one-hour documentary examining the illicit gun market, gun violence, and the safety of our neighborhoods. The program centers on the largest gun trafficking case in Bay Area history.

**HOME FRONT** (KQED Production)

(VHS) Go in-depth on a topic that has been a "hot button" for many communities: how to manage the incredible rate of growth and increased prosperity of the region, while ensuring that the diversity and quality of life that has drawn people to the Bay Area does not fall victim to this success.

**HOPE ON THE STREET** (KQED Production)

(VHS) What is it like to be homeless and mentally ill on the streets of San Francisco? The city has the third-largest homeless population in the country; many of these individuals are mentally ill, substance abusers, or both. In this KQED program, they share their personal stories of illness and recovery. Family members also speak out about their experiences and efforts to help their loved ones.

**MAKING THE GRADE** (KQED Production)

(VHS) This KQED production provides a window into the lives of two Bay Area high school seniors applying to the University of California, as well as the complicated issues around recent changes in California's affirmative action policies.

**NO TURNING BACK** (KQED Production)

(VHS) In recent years, San Francisco International Airport has become a gateway of freedom for many people attempting to escape persecution in their homelands. This Bay Window program investigates the process of political asylum as it presents the struggles and triumphs of three asylum-seekers applying through the San Francisco office of the INS.

**PALY HIGH: BETWEEN CLASSES** (KQED Production)

(VHS) This Bay Window presents a contemporary view of high school at the beginning of a new Millennium. See what life is like at Palo Alto High school, one of a handful of California schools to receive funding to become a "digital" high school, as this documentary looks at the music, the clothes, and the activities that define teenagers today.

**PRESUMED GUILTY: TALES OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER** (KQED Production)  
(VHS) In much television fare, public defenders are mediocre lawyers that often sleep through trials or bargain away their clients' rights. Discover the reality in this KQED special about the bold, brash, and passionate advocates of justice for the accused, who clash daily with police, district attorneys, judges, and even their own clients.

**RAISING A RUCKUS: NEW ACTIVISM AND THE RESPONSE TO GLOBALIZATION** (KQED Production)

(VHS) This KQED documentary looks at the new face of anti-globalization activism and how the Bay Area, with its strong roots in social protest, has been instrumental to its rise. Focused on several local organizations, we learn how they have provided leadership on issues of economic disparity and social injustice around the world.

## **FRONTLINE**

**AGE OF AIDS**

(DVD) On the 25th anniversary of the first diagnosed cases of AIDS, after more than two decades of stigma, research, debates and education, FRONTLINE presents the definitive chronicle of one of the worst pandemics ever known. Through interviews with researchers, leaders, activists, and patients, FRONTLINE investigates the science, politics and human cost of this disease, and asks: What has been learned, and what must be done to stop AIDS?

**BEYOND BAGHDAD**

(VHS) FRONTLINE travels across the Iraqi-Turkish border to Mosul and Kirkuk, across rebellious Sunni central Iraq to Baghdad, and south to sacred Shia cities Karbala and Najaf, for a hard look at the Iraq to which the president vows to bring democracy.

**A CLASS DIVIDED**

(DVD) One day in 1968, a teacher in an all-white Iowa town divided her third-grade class into blue-eyed and brown-eyed groups and gave them a daring lesson in discrimination. This is the story of that lesson, its lasting impact on the children, and its enduring power thirty years later.

**THE CLINTON YEARS**

(DVD) Told from inside the presidency, FRONTLINE partners with ABC News' *Nightline* to present the first look at the Clinton era.

**A COMPANY OF SOLDIERS**

(VHS) FRONTLINE reports from inside the US Army's 8th Cavalry Regiment stationed in Baghdad for an up-close, intimate look at the dangers facing American forces in Iraq.

## **COUNTRY BOYS**

(2 DVD) Filmed over three years (1999-2002), *Country Boys* tracks the dramatic stories of Chris Johnson and Cody Perkins from ages 15 to 18. This film bears witness to the two boys' struggles to overcome the poverty and family dysfunction of their childhoods in a corner of rural America that is at once isolated and connected, a landscape dotted with roughshod trailer homes and wired with DSL.

## **DANGEROUS STRAITS**

(VHS) FRONTLINE reports on US-China relations and the simmering issue of Taiwan and China's 50-year effort to reclaim the island of Taiwan as part of China.

## **FAITH & DOUBT AT GROUND ZERO**

(VHS) What did America see on September 11, 2001? And how did it affect our notions of God, evil, and the potential for darkness within religion itself?

## **FROM JESUS TO CHRIST: THE FIRST CHRISTIANS**

(5 VHS) This five-part FRONTLINE tells the story of the rise of Christianity and how it challenged and upset conventional ideas.

## **GHOSTS OF RWANDA**

(DVD) How could it happen that America and the West stood aside and did nothing to stop the slaughter of 800,000 human beings over 100 days? On the tenth anniversary of the Rwandan genocide, the story of those who participated in the world's failure to act, those few who stood up and tried to save lives, and all those who are still deeply haunted by what they did.

## **GUNNING FOR SADDAM**

(VHS) This 2001 FRONTLINE investigates the intense debate within the Bush administration over the next move in the war on terror.

## **THE HOUSE OF SAUD**

(DVD) FRONTLINE takes a look at the special history of Saudi Arabia, its troubled relationship with America, and the challenges confronting a nation where tradition and modernity are in violent collision.

## **IN SEARCH OF BIN LADEN**

(VHS) In August 1998, two cars exploded simultaneously at US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, killing 268 and injuring 5,000. CIA and FBI investigators soon identified suspects, including accused mastermind and Saudi exile Osama bin Laden. But was this an individual terrorist act, or a symptom of deeply rooted anti-US vendettas?

### **ISRAEL'S NEXT WAR?**

(DVD) As a new Palestinian leader signs a truce with the Israelis, there is hope that after four years of bloody fighting, Middle East peace talks might resume. Israel is concerned that extremists among the Jewish settlers could start a civil war or trigger a conflict with the wider Muslim world once the Gaza Strip shifts to Palestinian control. FRONTLINE takes a close look at the small group of Israelis who are vowing to derail the peace process.

### **THE JESUS FACTOR**

(DVD) FRONTLINE examines George W. Bush's personal religious journey, its impact on his political career and presidency, and the growing influence of America's evangelical Christians.

### **KARL ROVE: THE ARCHITECT**

(DVD) President George W. Bush called him "the architect" of his re-election victory. He has been Bush's chief strategist from the beginning, but Karl Rove is much more than a political guru—he is also the single most powerful policy advisor in the White House. FRONTLINE traces the political history and modus operandi of the man who has been on the inside of every political and policy decision of the Bush administration.

### **LET'S GET MARRIED**

(VHS) With the U.S. divorce rate at roughly 50% and one out of three children growing up with a single parent, can—and should—government strengthen the institution of marriage?

### **LIVING OLD**

(DVD) Medical advances have enabled an unprecedented number of Americans to live longer and healthier lives, but this new longevity has also had unintended consequences. For millions of Americans, living longer also means chronic illness and a physical decline. Just as the need for care is rising, the number of available caregivers is dwindling. With a healthcare system overburdened, many fear that we are on the threshold of a major crisis in care.

### **LONG ROAD TO WAR**

(VHS) FRONTLINE chronicles the key moments in the history of America's ongoing confrontation with Saddam Hussein.

### **LOOKING FOR ANSWERS**

(VHS) What explains the hatred behind the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history? And why has radical Islam sprung from Egypt and Saudi Arabia, two of America's key Middle East allies?

### **THE LOST CHILDREN OF ROCKDALE COUNTY**

(VHS) A syphilis outbreak in an affluent community uncovers the hidden lives of troubled teenagers.

### **THE METH EPIDEMIC**

(DVD) FRONTLINE investigates the big business surrounding “crystal meth,” the narcotic that has swept the nation. In a reporting partnership with *The Oregonian*, FRONTLINE investigates America’s addiction to methamphetamines and exposes the inherent conflict between the illegal drug trade and the legitimate three-billion-dollar cold remedy business.

### **THE MILLENNIAL POPE**

(VHS) A Pope for the ages at the crossroads of history.

### **MODERN MEAT**

(VHS) FRONTLINE looks at meat, the safety of America’s meat supply, and the way meat is produced today, in a highly mechanized, centralized beef industry.

### **MUSLIMS**

(VHS) Islam is the fastest-growing religion in the world. Yet Muslims remain a mystery to most Americans. This FRONTLINE emphasizes the role of Islam in movements for political and social change.

### **MY FATHER, MY BROTHER AND ME**

(DVD) In 2004, journalist Dave Iverson (known to public radio fans as the Friday host of KQED’s *Forum*) received the same news that had been delivered to his father and older brother years earlier: He had Parkinson’s disease. In *My Father, My Brother and Me*, Iverson sets off on a personal journey to explore the scientific, ethical, and political debate that surrounds Parkinson’s. And he has intimate conversations with fellow Parkinson’s sufferers like actor Michael J. Fox and writer Michael Kinsley.

### **PLAGUE WAR**

(VHS) This FRONTLINE/PBS collaborative details how viruses and bacteria have been developed and their history and use as bio-weapons.

### **SAUDI TIME BOMB**

(VHS) FRONTLINE examines the U.S.-Saudi relationship and whether militant Muslim fundamentalism threatens Saudi Arabia’s stability.

### **SHTETL**

(2 VHS) FRONTLINE embarks on a three-hour quest to uncover the true story of Jewish life in Bransk, Poland, before and after World War II.

### **TRAIL OF A TERRORIST**

(VHS) FRONTLINE tells the inside story of the Millenium Bomber, an Algerian terrorist, trained in bin Laden’s Afghanistan terrorism camps, caught crossing the U.S.-Canadian border in December 1999 with a carload of explosives headed to Los Angeles.

### **WALL STREET FIX**

(VHS) Tracing WorldCom’s stunning rise and fall, FRONTLINE exposes Wall Street abuses and the hidden ties that enable superbanks and insiders to hype and profit from the telecom boom and, as the telecom bubble burst, to leave ordinary investors with two trillion dollars in losses.

## FRONTLINE/WORLD

### AFGHANISTAN, MOSCOW

(VHS) *Afghanistan: A House for Haji Baba*—Life after war in a former Taliban stronghold. *Moscow: Rich in Russia*—The brave new world of young Russian capitalists and tycoons.

### IRAN, SPAIN, BELIZE

(VHS) *Iran: Forbidden Iran*—Reporter Jane Kokan secretly films evidence of the torture and murder of students and journalists who oppose the regime. *Spain: The Lawless Sea*—Investigating the shipwreck of oil tanker The Presitige. *Belize: The Exile's Song*—Reclaiming the African roots of Belize's Garifuna people.

### IRAQ, SUDAN, CHINA

(VHS) *Iraq: Reporting the War*—How do journalists survive a war in which they have become targets? *Sudan: The Quick and the Terrible*—Investigating charges of genocide in Darfur. *China: Silenced*—Reporter Serene Fang and her source are arrested during a clandestine interview, and her source is taken away to an unknown fate.

### IRAQ, VIETNAM, FRANCE

(VHS) *Iraq: The Road to Kirkuk*—After Saddam's terror, can Arabs and Kurds live together? *Vietnam: Looking for Home*—Expatriate Nguyen Qui Duc, of KQED's *Pacific Time*, rediscovers his country. *France: Play It Again, Maurice*—Jewish-Arabic soul music, from North Africa with love.

## P.O.V.

### AMERICAN GYPSY: A STRANGER IN EVERYBODY'S LAND

(VHS) There are about one million gypsies living in American today, and most people don't know anything about them. Charming and outspoken, Spokane resident Jimmy Marks defies widely held stereotypes—and his own people's code of secrecy—to unlock a Romanian world in American and tell a story, which is at once humorous and poignant and speaks of the community's continuing persecution.

### FIRST PERSON PLURAL

(VHS) In 1966, Deann Borshay Liem was adopted by an American family and was sent from Korea to her new home. Growing up in California, the memory of her birth family was nearly obliterated until recurring dreams lead Borshay Liem to discover the truth: her Korean mother was very much alive. Bravely uniting her biological and adoptive families, Borshay Liem's heartfelt journey makes First Person Plural a poignant essay on family, loss, and the reconciling of two identities.

## **FIVE GIRLS**

(VHS) The world is full of smart, resilient girls, but we don't often hear about them. This program shows girls as the heroes of their own lives. Shot over three years, it follows five Chicago girls as they move through their tumultuous teenage years.

## **HOLD YOUR BREATH (KQED Presentation)**

(DVD) The tragic consequences of cultural miscommunication unfold in a dramatic race against death. Directed by award-winning filmmaker and physician Maren Grainger-Monsen, this haunting documentary exposes the poignant clash between ancient Islamic traditions and contemporary medical technology through intimate moments of anguish, frustration and hope.

## **IN THE LIGHT OF REVERENCE**

(VHS) Devil's Tower, The Four Corners, Mount Shasta: all places of extraordinary beauty—and impassioned controversy—as Indians and non-Indians struggle to co-exist with very different ideas about how the land should be used.

## **KPFA ON THE AIR**

(VHS) This documentary chronicles KPFA's passionate 50-year history, from its founding by pacifists and poets, through its defiance of Cold War conformity, to the present-day challenges that confront this on-going experiment in democratic media.

## **LOST BOYS OF SUDAN**

(DVD) Winner of an Independent Spirit Award and named Best Documentary at the San Francisco International Film Festival, *Lost Boys of Sudan* offers a gripping and sobering peek into the myth of the American Dream, following two teenage Sudanese refugees on an extraordinary journey from Africa to America—a distant place so presumably full of hope and opportunity that they sometimes call it Heaven.

## **MAD COWBOY (KQED Presentation)**

(DVD) The surprising odyssey of a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Wyoming rancher who turns vegan and overcomes a paralyzing tumor, who along with Oprah wins a free speech battle against the cattlemen's association, and who dares to inform us about the dangers in our food and the inhumane treatment of animals.

## **PROMISES**

(VHS) Offering touching and fresh insight into the Middle East conflict, filmmakers travel to Jerusalem to see what seven children—Palestinian and Israeli—think about war, peace, and just growing up.

## **TURNING POINTS: STORIES OF LIFE AND CHANGE IN THE CHURCH**

(KQED Presentation)

(DVD) This award-winning documentary connects human faces with pivotal contemporary issues surrounding sexuality and faith—specifically “the place” of gays and lesbians in religion. By focusing on everyday individuals, *Turning Points* addresses sensitive material without moralizing or preaching. Through personal stories, the program documents individual cathartic experiences, or “turning points,” that change the perspectives of church members grappling with this issue.

## **TRULY CA**

*Truly CA* is KQED’s documentary series, produced in association with the Bay Area Video Coalition (BAVC) and the Film Arts Foundation, is an exciting new showcase for films about California made by independent filmmakers.

Truly CA: Our State, Our Stories.

### **24 HOURS ON CRAIGSLIST (KQED Production)**

(DVD) Inspired by an evening’s perusal of all the categories on craigslist, filmmaker Michael Ferris Gibson came up with a unique idea for a film—document an entire 24 hours of the popular Web site. From a single post on craigslist he assembled eight film crews to film a random day-in-the-life of what has evolved into the world’s largest community board.

### **ART AND LIFE (KQED Production)**

(DVD) This documentary takes us into theater, opera, and television director Peter Sellars’ home, his classroom, and onto the sets of SF Opera’s world premiere *Doctor Atomic* to reveal the director’s love of life and art, exploring his strong feelings that both must be socially engaged.

### **CALL IT HOME (KQED Production)**

(DVD) *Call It Home* celebrates the beauty and importance of the well known Bolinas Lagoon—chronicling a community’s debate over a decade to understand the forces affecting its future.

### **COUNTING SHEEP (KQED Production)**

(DVD) Filmed over the course of 11 years, *Counting Sheep* is the first film ever of the wild Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep, and it captures the plight of this majestic emblem of American wilderness—one of the most endangered mammals of North America—with dynamic interviews and exquisite footage.

### **DESERT DREAMERS (KQED Production)**

(DVD) The gorgeous landscapes, vast skies, and dramatic sunsets captured on film form a perfect backdrop for this examination of desert life. Contrasting images of the desert with suburban and consumerist lifestyles, *Desert Dreamers* forces us to examine the aspects of our lives which seem normal, but which would be considered completely alien in the desert. This portrait of the Mojave Desert’s eccentric inhabitants suggests that happiness lies in following your dreams, however far they may take you.

**EMILE NORMAN: BY HIS OWN DESIGN** (KQED Production)

(DVD) A portrait of the self-taught California artist, Emile Norman, who, at age 88, is still working with the same passion for life, art, nature, and freedom that inspired him through seven decades of a changing art scene and turbulent times for a gay man in America.

**FOLLOWING SEAN** (KQED Presentation)

(DVD) Thirty years after making a celebrated student short about a four-year-old child of free spirits living in San Francisco's Haight Ashbury district at the height of the 1960s, Ralph Arlyck attempts the kind of revelation only documentary film can provide. In *Following Sean* he goes in search of the impish, barefoot kid who delighted or horrified audiences, reflecting the hopes and fears of a turbulent, utopian era.

**FREEWAY PHILHARMONIC** (KQED Production)

(DVD) *Freeway Philharmonic* explores the life, craft, and commute of seven talented and passionate classical musicians. These musical road warriors travel hundreds of miles across Northern California as they rehearse and perform in multiple regional orchestras. The film chronicles their struggle to balance their love of music with the frustrations of a life on the road, all in hopes of scoring a permanent position with a major symphony.

**FRISBEE: THE LIFE AND DEATH OF A HIPPIE PREACHER** (KQED Production)

(DVD) Reminiscent of an Old Testament prophet, Lonnie Frisbee was a young hippie seeker fully immersed in the counter culture when he experienced a dramatic encounter with God while on an acid trip out in the Tahquitz mountains. This event so transformed him that Lonnie immediately became an itinerant Christian evangelist, something of a John the Baptist of southern California who compelled thousands of fellow spiritual seekers to make a profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

**FRUIT OF LABOR** (KQED Production)

(DVD) In Oakland's Fruitvale district, street vendors are fixtures, where their inexpensive and healthy snacks create a living link with the community's largely Latino heritage. Follow the daily routine of one of these vendors as he faces an extraordinary set of challenges—which he meets with patience, persistence, and ingenuity.

**FRUITS OF WAR** (KQED Production)

(DVD) *Fruits of War* follows four reformed gang members as they come to terms with their two countries—El Salvador and the U.S.—violent histories.

**GUMBY DHARMA** (KQED Production)

(DVD) This is the story of Art Clokey, who in 1954 took a humble slab of clay and molded it into the cartoon legend Gumby. At once quirky and colorful, heartbreaking and redemptive, *Gumby Dharma* takes us on a journey through the life and career of a spiritual seeker whose famous characters, Gumby and Pokey, and Davy and Goliath, echoed the spiritual path of their creator.

### **A HOME ON THE RANGE: THE JEWISH CHICKEN FARMERS OF PETALUMA**

(KQED Production)

(DVD) This little-known story follows an intrepid group of Jews and their descendants as they flee Eastern Europe in search of a better life. They find it out West, settling as chicken ranchers in a small northern California town, where they must face additional struggles with the Depression, McCarthyism, and a battle against agribusiness.

### **THE KEY OF G (KQED Production)**

(DVD) *The Key of G* is an award-winning feature documentary about disability, caregiving and interdependence. The film follows Gannet, a charismatic 22-year-old with physical and developmental disabilities, as he leaves his mother's home to share an apartment with a close-knit group of artists and musicians who support him, not only as paid caregivers, but also as friends. Together they create a uniquely successful model of supported living, and a compelling alternative to institutionalized care.

### **LET ALL THE STORIES BE TOLD (KQED Production)**

(DVD) On November 18, 1978, over 900 members of the People's Temple religious movement, together with their leader Reverend Jim Jones, died in Jonestown, Guyana, South America. The People's Temple at the Berkeley Repertory Theatre tells the story of this tragedy's connection to the Bay Area, and this documentary follows the project from its original conception to the opening night of the play.

### **MIGHTY WARRIORS OF COMEDY (KQED Production)**

(DVD) A rousing introduction to one of the most devastatingly funny comedy troupes of the past decade, the 18 Mighty Mountain Warriors (18MMW), an audacious Asian American sketch comedy troupe hailing from San Francisco, and now trying to break into TV and movies in Los Angeles.

### **MONUMENTAL (KQED Production)**

(DVD) *Monumental* chronicles how David Brower, a 1930s mountaineer, transformed the Sierra Club from a group of gangly rock climbers into a political powerhouse of the environmental movement, actively defining and preserving the Western landscape.

### **MY GRANDMA HAS A VIDEO CAMERA (KQED Production)**

(DVD) A 1-hour documentary about the use of home video by the filmmaker's grandmother, revealing a family's history of immigration for over a decade-long period. From enchantment to disillusionment, from idealization to conformity, we witness the fragility of immigrant lives as first-hand images and voices depict this story.

### **NO SWEAT (KQED Production)**

(DVD) Sweatshops are an all-too-familiar story, operating both in the United States and overseas. But does the fashion industry always have to be linked to worker exploitation? Two hip new LA-based clothing manufacturers, SweatX and American Apparel, don't think so. They're committed to creating "sweatshop-free" clothing by ensuring workers earn livable wages, receive benefits, and work in a safe environment.

**NUESTRA FAMILIA, OUR FAMILY** (KQED Production)

(DVD) Latino communities in California and across the United States have been devastated by a growing trend of youth gang violence. Prison gang leaders orchestrate the street violence from behind bars in the state's maximum-security prisons. *Nuestra Familia, Our Family* tracks the history of the Norteño street gang in Salinas and its links to the prison-based *Nuestra Familia*.

**PAPERBACK DREAMS** (KQED Production)

(DVD) *Paperback Dreams* chronicles the rise and fall of Cody's and Kepler's Books—two landmark independent bookstores struggling to survive in the internet age.

**PIECE BY PIECE** (KQED Production)

(DVD) A groundbreaking film that documents San Francisco's highly controversial graffiti art movement. A story told by those that live the experience, *Piece by Piece* offers an intimate journey into one of the most intriguing and misunderstood artistic movements of modern youth culture. By detailing the last 20 years of San Francisco's graffiti, this tale offers a candid and truthful story behind the writing on the wall in Northern California.

**PIKYAV** (KQED Production)

(DVD) This poetic film chronicles the Northern California Karuk tribe's efforts to regain their cultural identity and restore their rights to manage the ecologically wondrous landscape along the Klamath River.

**PLAGUES AND PLEASURES ON THE SALTON SEA** (KQED Production)

(DVD) Once known as the "California Riviera," the Salton Sea is now considered one of America's worst ecological disasters: a fetid, stagnant, salty lake, coughing up dead fish and birds by the thousands. This surreal and apocalyptic landscape is now home to a hardy group of eccentric hangers-on, who have carved out their own slice of paradise on the shores of this environmental train wreck.

**PRISON TOWN USA** (KQED Co-Production)

(DVD) In the 1990s, at the height of the prison-building boom, a prison opened in rural America every 15 days. "Prison Town, USA" tells the story of Susanville, California, one small town that tries to resuscitate its economy by building a prison — with unanticipated consequences. Weaving the stories of a laid-off mill worker turned guard, a struggling dairy owner and an inmate's family stranded in Susanville, the film sheds light on an industry that is transforming the landscape of rural America.

**RUNNERS HIGH** (KQED Production)

(DVD) *Runners High* is an intimate, character driven documentary of struggle, courage, and hope that follows teenagers—from a tough Oakland neighborhood—as they sign up and train for a marathon.

### **SANDMAN (KQED Production)**

(DVD) During the lowest of tides, Jim Denevan will find a piece of driftwood on a beach and use it to carve out gigantic images of perfect, massive spirals, each hundreds of feet across. After six hours of labor, the drawing is finished but within minutes, it will be reclaimed by the rising tide, leaving barely a trace. With their huge scale and gossamer life span, the drawings may seem illogical or even impractical. However, one glimpse of the drawings and the spectator's notion of time, mortality, as well as art and its meaning, will change.

### **SCREAMING QUEENS (KQED Production)**

(DVD) In 1966, police raided Compton's Cafeteria, an all-night diner in San Francisco's impoverished Tenderloin neighborhood ... and the transgender population fought back. This documentary tells the virtually unknown story of this act of assertion that helped launch a broader movement for human rights and individual liberty.

## **SCIENCE/NATURE**

### **ANIMAL OLYMPIANS II: THE SPEED AND GRACE OF MAN AND BEAST**

(VHS) The spectacular performances of world class athletes are paralleled to the stunning physical feats of the animal world.

### **BUILDING BIG WITH DAVID MACAULAY**

(5 VHS) Ever wonder how the world's biggest structures got there? Look no further. Award-winning author David Macaulay, writer-illustrator of *The Way Things Work*, hosts this five-part series on large structures and what it takes to build them. Each video explores a type of construction critical to modern life: bridges, tunnels, skyscrapers, dams, and domes. Discover the intriguing stories behind famous structures and their builders.

### **CATS (Nature)**

(VHS) They've been domestic pets for over 4,000 years, but the mysteries of the cat still continue to fascinate us. Does being just "a whisker away" from lions, leopards, cheetahs, and tigers add to the cat's mystique?

### **COASTAL CLASH (KQED Production)**

(DVD) In coastal areas around the world, battles are raging over the question: Whose beach is it, anyway? With original music by Chris Shiflett of the Foo Fighters and beautiful home movies spanning the decades from the 1920s-1960s, *Coastal Clash* takes an in-depth look at the many sides of the struggle for California's shores echoing similar clashes across the globe. The DVD contains the complete program, full-length original soundtrack and additional material not included in the broadcast.

### **CRACKING THE CODE OF LIFE (NOVA)**

(VHS) This two-hour NOVA special chronicles the race to capture one of the biggest prizes in scientific history: the complete letter-by-letter sequence of genetic information that defines human life—the human genome.

## **THE CREATION OF THE UNIVERSE**

(VHS) This is the ultimate detective story—the creation of the universe. Award-winning journalist Timothy Ferris takes viewers on a cosmic ride from the “Big Bang” fifteen billion years ago to the frontiers of science today.

## **DEATH TRAP (Nature)**

(VHS) In the plant world, few can rival the strange activities of the carnivorous species. *Death Trap* offers extreme close-up photography and time-lapse film to provide before-and-after sequences, as hapless insects are attracted to colorful, enticing plants from which they cannot escape.

## **DECODING NAZI SECRETS (NOVA)**

(VHS) Beating Enigma, the message-coding machine safeguarding Nazi Germany’s military communications, became an obsession in 1940 for Britain. With trillions of ways to encrypt any one message, Enigma seemed invincible, but it was not.

## **DOGS: THE EARLY YEARS (Nature)**

(VHS) Puppies of any breed enchant and beguile us. But choosing one as a pet solely on the basis of its visual appeal can lead to a mismatch with unfortunate consequences for both owner and dog. This program presents an incisive look at the breeding, behavior, and training of humankind’s best friend, including useful pointers on how to avoid mistakes when selecting a puppy.

## **EVEREST: THE DEATH ZONE (NOVA)**

(VHS) In the wake of the 1996 disaster that took eight climbers in a single day, scientists follow a team of hikers to measure, for the first time ever, the toll high-altitude climbing takes on the heart, lungs, blood, and brain.

## **EVOLUTION**

(7 VHS) Evolution offers a groundbreaking and definitive view of the extraordinary impact the evolutionary process has had on our understanding of the world around us.

## **ICE MUMMIES (NOVA)**

(3 VHS) Three fascinating accounts of cutting edge science and archeology exploring the mysteries of frozen human remains from the Inca ritual sacrifices of the Andes to the Pazryk shamaness of Siberia to the 5,000 year old Iceman of the Alps.

## **INTIMATE STRANGERS: UNSEEN LIFE ON EARTH**

(4 VHS) *Tree of Life*—brings to light the beautiful microbes that support Earth’s natural environment; *Keepers of the Biosphere*—follows scientists who are exploring man’s reliance on the microscopic organisms that keep the world; *Dangerous Friends and Friendly Enemies*—focuses on scientists who study infectious diseases; *Creators of the Future*—introduces scientists using inNOVative and high-tech partnerships with microbes for solutions.

### **JANE GOODALL: REASON FOR HOPE**

(VHS) Meet Jane Goodall, the celebrated scientist and conservationist renowned for her work with chimpanzees. Discover her spiritual side and her undying devotion to the environment. For the first time, Goodall talks openly about her life experiences and the people, animals, and events that have shaped her life. You will be captivated by her thoughts on good and evil, moral evolution, the existence of a higher being, and our role in environmental preservation.

### **JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU: OCEAN ADVENTURES— AMERICA'S UNDERWATER TREASURES** (KQED Co-Production)

(DVD) Follow the ocean expeditions of Jean-Michel Cousteau and his crew of divers and scientists as they explore little-known ocean territories investigate undersea habitats, ecosystems, and an array of natural phenomena.

### **JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU: OCEAN ADVENTURES— RETURN TO THE AMAZON** (KQED Co-Production)

(DVD) In this two-part episode, the Ocean Adventures team explores the Amazon, the most powerful of the world's rivers. Flowing through the world's largest tropical rainforest—the most biodiverse region on the planet—the Amazon is endangered, and it has the potential to alter global climate. Twenty-five years ago, Jean-Michel Cousteau explored the Amazon. Since that time, an area almost the size of Texas has been deforested. Cousteau and his team return to gather information on how this has affected the region and the planet and how it may continue to impact our world.

### **JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU: OCEAN ADVENTURES—SHARKS AT RISK & GRAY WHALE OBSTACLE COURSE** (KQED Co-Production)

(DVD) Join Jean-Michel Cousteau and his acclaimed diving team as they uncover the shocking story of the worldwide extermination of sharks in *Sharks at Risk*. In *Gray Whale Obstacle Course* track the Gray Whales on their 12,000 mile journey from the North American Coast to the icy waters of the Arctic.

### **JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU: OCEAN ADVENTURES—VOYAGE TO KURE** (KQED Co-Production)

(DVD) Follow Jean-Michel Cousteau and his crew of divers as they explore an array of natural phenomena and investigate little-known ecosystems. The initial two-part episode, *Voyage to Kure*, sails to the outermost islands in the Northwest Hawaiian Island Archipelago where diverse wildlife populations are found to be struggling against the effects of pollution, over-fishing and development. On June 15, 2006 President Bush designated the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands a national monument and the world's largest protected marine area. This historic announcement was inspired in part by Kure, the first program in the Ocean Adventures series, which was screened at the White House in April 2006. The national PBS broadcast of Kure raised the visibility of an environmental crisis, as stations premiered the program to wide acclaim by critics.

## **JOURNEY INTO AMAZONIA**

(2 VHS) Go on a wild adventure to the Amazon rainforest, where the world's mightiest river shapes and destroys natural habitats in an instant. See the terrestrial and aquatic worlds fight for territory as the seasons change. Come to understand how this green utopia populated by macaws and butterflies controls its evolution.

## **JOURNEY OF MAN**

(DVD) Trace the global "family tree" to one African man who lived 60,000 years ago. Dr. Spencer Wells hosts this inNOVative series, featuring commentary by expert scientists, historians, archaeologists, and anthropologists.

## **LIFE BEYOND EARTH WITH TIMOTHY FERRIS**

(VHS, DVD) Find out if we really do have fellow travelers among the stars.

## **LOST WORLD OF THE HOLY LAND (Nature)**

(VHS) While the people of the war-torn regions of the Holy Land have suffered the violent interactions that have plagued the area for decades, the wildlife of the area have fared even worse. The constant stress on the fragile environment has the animals mentioned in several religions' holy books slowly disappearing from the scene.

## **MAN'S BEST FRIEND (Nature)**

(VHS) It's no secret that man's best friend is the dog. Friends for over 12,000 years, the relationship has evolved from mere acquaintance to guardian to family member. Over 57 million Americans choose to share their lives with dogs. *Man's Best Friend* explores the nature of their close relationship on a journey that begins close to home, but encompasses the globe, travelling to Italy, Africa, India, and Indonesia in its search for answers.

## **THE MIRACLE OF LIFE (NOVA)**

(VHS) This Emmy award-winning program takes you on an incredible voyage through the human body as a new life begins.

## **MYSTERIES OF DEEP SPACE**

(3 VHS) Join astronomers as they peer more deeply into the universe than ever before back to the dawn of time. Then, take part in a quest for evidence of alien worlds beyond our solar system.

## **NERDS 2.0.1: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INTERNET**

(VHS) In the much-anticipated sequel to *Triumph of the Nerds*, Robert Cringely traces the intriguing history of the Internet from its birth at the Pentagon to its rapid rise to the cutting edge of the World Wide Web.

## **OCEAN WILDS**

(5 VHS) Diver, naturalist, and cinematographer Feodor Pitcairn carries advanced video equipment into the depths of the ocean to capture the most accurate and vivid images possible of a world most will never see.

### **RAIN FOREST (Nature)**

(VHS) This is the land where winter never visits; home to some of the strangest creatures alive. Come face-to-face with a teeming variety of predators and prey, the delicate balance that is a powerful reminder of our fragile, natural world.

### **THE RING OF TRUTH**

(3 VHS) Philip Morrison (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), a modern physicist and teacher, presents science on a human scale.

### **THE SECRET LIFE OF THE BRAIN**

(5 VHS) *The Secret Life of the Brain* reveals the fascinating processes involved in brain development across a lifetime. The five-part series informs viewers of exciting new information in the brain sciences, introduces the foremost researchers in the field, and utilizes dynamic visual imagery and compelling human stories to help a general audience understand otherwise difficult scientific concepts.

### **SECRET WEAPONS (Nature)**

(VHS) *Secret Weapons* explains the chemistry, electronics, and engineering of the defense systems of insects, using the most modern cinematographic techniques including scanner electron microscopy.

### **THE SINKING CITY OF VENICE**

(VHS) NOVA travels to the storied city of canals and explores the many problems facing Venice as well as a number of intriguing solutions. Tour the magnificent city and wade through flooded St. Mark's Square and 900-year-old St. Mark's Basilica. Examine the natural and manmade forces causing the city to sink and the water to rise. And see why the controversial plan to hold back the sea with massive floodgates has been hotly debated for over thirty years.

### **STEALING TIME—THE NEW SCIENCE OF AGING**

(3 VHS) A fascinating and often challenging three-part series that examines the science of aging and how it affects all living things differently. Two former National Geographic producers have joined forces to produce an excellent series that examines age from the premise that death may, in fact, not be an inevitable part of life.

### **STEPHEN HAWKING'S UNIVERSE**

(VHS) He is a living legend whose book, *A Brief History of Time*, became an instant bestseller. This series will treat you in true, down-to-earth Hawking fashion to advances in cosmological thought.

### **TRIUMPH OF THE NERDS**

(3 VHS) An irreverent, witty, and original history of the personal computer history and its creators based on the best selling book *Accidental Empires* by Robert Cringely. Features Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak, Ed Roberts, Jean Richardson, and Larry Ellison.

### **Tsunami: The Wave That Shook the World (NOVA)**

(DVD) On December 26, 2004, a series of tidal waves killed hundreds of thousands of people and devastated communities around the Indian Ocean. With around 100 tsunamis striking the world's coastlines each decade, NOVA investigates what made the recent event so powerful and catastrophic.

### **Understanding Cats**

(VHS) Have you ever wondered just what makes your cat tick? We are both fascinated and infuriated by this most enigmatic of animals: lovable pet one minute, merciless hunter the next. Television's top feline presenter and cat expert Roger Tabor reveals why cats behave the way they do.

### **The Universe Within: Adventures in Science (NOVA)**

(VHS) NOVA takes viewers on an incredible voyage into the microworld of the human body to explore the universe within. Breathtaking sports photography captures amazing athletes in action. Take an inside look at the circulatory and immune systems and the metabolism of different star athletes.

### **The Volcano Watchers (Nature)**

(VHS) Two French scientists, who have been studying and filming the activity of volcanoes for over 20 years, risk their lives getting close to them, capturing the fierce power and dangerous pyrotechnics. They have braved clouds of blinding, choking ash, and brought their equipment next to rivers of bubbling, ultra-hot lava flows. Despite the toxic fumes and the life-threatening aspects of sulfuric acid lakes, the pair have recorded some of the world's most exciting eruptions.

### **Why the Towers Fell (NOVA)**

(VHS) Among the many shocking images burned into America's collective consciousness after September 11, 2001, was the sight of the World Trade Center towers buckling and collapsing into dust after they'd been struck by jetliners. How could two of the biggest and strongest commercial buildings in the world be so suddenly and dramatically reduced to rubble? This documentary looks at the engineering, design, and construction innovations that helped to make the construction of the World Trade Center towers possible, and how these same virtues could have become deadly flaws in the wake of the attack.

## **HISTORY**

### **Biographies**

#### **John and Abigail Adams**

##### **JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS (American Experience)**

(DVD) Relying on the correspondence between the second president and his wife, this joint biography sheds light on the characters of two remarkable people and the tumultuous times through which they lived. In addition to a window onto the revolutionary era, John and Abigail's story provides an intimate look inside a marriage of true companions, for whom life included the great events of history, but also laughter, affection, and family tragedy.

**Susan B. Anthony**

**NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE: THE STORY OF ELIZABETH CADY STANTON AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY** (Ken Burns)

(2 VHS) The dramatic, little-known story of one of the most compelling friendships in American history that improved the lives of women everywhere.

**Leonard Bernstein**

**LEONARD BERNSTEIN** (American Masters)

(VHS) This is the definitive look at the outstanding life and career of Leonard Bernstein, world-renowned composer, conductor, pianist, and educator.

**Napoleon Bonaparte**

**NAPOLEON**

(VHS) An in-depth documentary portrait of one of the most famous, influential, and controversial figures ever—the conqueror who rose from total obscurity to absolute power, only to be exiled in the end to one of the remotest places on Earth.

**John Brown**

**JOHN BROWN'S HOLY WAR** (American Experience)

(VHS) He led a righteous crusade against the evils of slavery yet used horrifying violence to carry out his mission. Martyr, madman, and murderer, John Brown was an extremist who was as controversial and misunderstood in the mid-1800's as he is today. His execution at Harper's Ferry sparked a chain of events that led to the civil war. Hear his story and gain fresh insight into a unique figure in American history.

**Andrew Carnegie**

**THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD** (American Experience)

(VHS) This documentary follows Carnegie's life from his impoverished origins in Dunfermline, Scotland, through his business career, during which he was on the cutting edge of the industrial revolution in telegraphy, railroads, and, finally, steel.

**Jimmy Carter**

**JIMMY CARTER** (American Experience)

(2 VHS) Watch the ascent of an ambitious country boy from a peanut farm in Plains, GA, to the Oval Office. This film examines the failings of Carter's political leadership in the context of the turbulent '70s and explores the role religion played in his career.

**Willa Cather**

**WILLA CATHER: THE ROAD IS ALL** (American Masters)

(DVD) In 1883, the young Cather was plucked from her luxurious home in Virginia and dropped into the tall grass prairies of Nebraska, an experience that exhilarated her and became the force behind all of her great novels – *O Pioneers!*, *My Ántonia*, *Death Comes for the Archbishop* and the Pulitzer Prize-winning *One of Ours*. She has been a great inspiration to writers and readers, rediscovered in every decade for the past 100 years.

## **Bob Dylan**

### **NO DIRECTION HOME**

(2 DVD) Martin Scorsese directs this extraordinary story of Bob Dylan's journey from his roots in Minnesota, to the coffee houses of Greenwich Village, to his ascent to pop stardom in 1966. Find out why *Rolling Stone* calls this documentary "the ultimate rock & roll odyssey."

## **Amelia Earhart**

### **DREAMING DREAMS: AMELIA EARHART'S LAST VOYAGE**

(VHS) Shot in Chiang Mai and Bangkok, this film re-creates Amelia Earhart's last flight around the world.

### **THE FINAL HOURS: AMELIA EARHART'S LAST FLIGHT**

(VHS) This film takes a journey around the world in a vintage Lockheed Electra, recreating Amelia Earhart's flight and reliving the adventure through her diaries and logbooks.

## **George Eastman**

### **THE WIZARD OF PHOTOGRAPHY (American Experience)**

(VHS) George Eastman's dream was a camera in every hand. Between 1888 and 1900, he revolutionized photography by introducing the Kodak and Brownie cameras, the most popular gadgets of the era. See how the high school dropout changed the way America looked at itself.

## **Albert Einstein**

### **A. EINSTEIN: HOW I SEE THE WORLD**

(VHS) This biographical treatment of Albert Einstein accurately portrays him not as a detached physicist, but rather as a man deeply concerned with social and political ideas. The depth of Einstein's mind as it stretched into areas outside the realms of math and science is covered well, and this film, which is eloquently narrated by actor William Hurt, provides an insightful look into one of the most fascinating characters in history.

## **Dwight D. Eisenhower**

### **EISENHOWER (American Experience)**

(2 VHS) Eisenhower reveals a man who was much more complex and much more in control than his famous grin revealed. Chronicling the life of the 34<sup>th</sup> President, this program is based on scholarship of the declassified Eisenhower record.

## **Benjamin Franklin**

### **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

(2 VHS) This dramatic biography of an American genius whose life spanned most of the 18<sup>th</sup> century follows Franklin from his humble beginnings growing up in Boston, through his determined drive for prosperity and accomplishment as a self-made businessman and civic citizen in Philadelphia, to international superstardom as a scientist and revolutionary, founding father, and America's first diplomat.

## **John Hope Franklin**

### **FIRST PERSON SINGULAR**

(VHS) This arresting documentary examines the life and work of 81-year-old John Hope Franklin, one of the most highly-respected historians of the African-American experience in the US. Perhaps most famous as the author of his book *From Slavery to Freedom*, Franklin holds the Medal of Freedom and 105 honorary degrees.

## **Mikhail Gorbachev**

### **THE RISE AND FALL OF MIKHAIL GORBACHEV**

(VHS) As he propelled the Soviet Union towards the end of the Cold War and Communism's demise, Mikail Gorbachev galvanized the imagination of people everywhere.

## **Ulysses S. Grant**

### **THE WARRIOR, THE PRESIDENT (American Experience)**

(DVD) This two-part biography of Ulysses S. Grant paints a nuanced portrait of one of America's most paradoxical leaders. The greatest hero of the Civil War, Grant was a brilliant military strategist who rose from obscurity to a rank previously held only by George Washington. However, the strength of the Confederate resistance forced Grant into a hard war that destroyed the South and led to his being labeled a "butcher."

## **Dashiell Hammett**

### **DASHIELL HAMMETT (American Masters)**

(DVD) Dashiell Hammett succeeded in elevating the hard-boiled detective novel to the level of fine literature. Drawing on his experiences as an operator for the Pinkerton Detective Agency he wrote such influential novels as *Red Harvest*, *The Maltese Falcon*, and *The Thin Man*. In this documentary, American Masters presents a comprehensive look at the man and his work.

## **Harry Houdini**

### **HOUDINI (American Experience)**

(VHS) For years the great Houdini mesmerized audiences with astonishing acts of magic, such as the water torture cell and being buried alive. He was an amazing man and artist who confronted humanity's greatest fears: entrapment, pain, and death.

## **Jack Johnson**

### **UNFORGIVABLE BLACKNESS: THE RISE AND FALL OF JACK JOHNSON**

(Ken Burns) (2 DVD) This two-part documentary follows Jack Johnson's journey from his beginnings as the son of former slaves, to his entry into the brutal world of professional boxing, where, in turn-of-the-century Jim Crow America, the heavyweight champion was an exclusively "white title." Despite the odds, Johnson was able to battle his way up through the ranks, and in 1908 he became the first African American to earn the title Heavyweight Champion of the World.

### **Thomas Jefferson**

#### **THOMAS JEFFERSON** (Ken Burns)

(2 VHS) Ken Burns chronicles a remarkable, yet controversial man in American history.

### **Pope John Paul II**

#### **THE MILLENNIAL POPE** (FRONTLINE)

(VHS) A Pope for the ages at the crossroads of history.

### **Gene Kelly**

#### **ANATOMY OF A DANCER** (American Masters)

(VHS) Find out more about the man who said “I didn’t want to move or act like a rich man. I wanted to dance in a pair of jeans. I wanted to dance like the man in the streets.”

### **Martin Luther King Jr.**

#### **CITIZEN KING** (American Experience)

(DVD) Citizen King pushes past the myths that have obscured Martin Luther King Jr.’s story to reclaim the history of a people’s leader. Using the personal recollections, diaries, letters, and eyewitness accounts, this film brings fresh insights to King’s difficult journey, his charismatic—if at times flawed—leadership, and his truly remarkable impact.

#### **KING: MONTGOMERY TO MEMPHIS**

(VHS) Lauded as one of the most important documentaries ever made, this film captures the eloquence and courage in striking words and images of Dr. King.

### **Lawrence of Arabia**

#### **A DANGEROUS MAN: LAWRENCE OF ARABIA**

(VHS) In 1919, the great English military man, T. E. Lawrence, tried to help the King of Syria argue for Arab independence at the Paris Peace Conference. The film shows the hero of the movie Lawrence of Arabia (1962) in a phase of reflection and politics.

### **Lewis and Clark**

#### **LEWIS AND CLARK** (Ken Burns)

(2 VHS) Sent by President Thomas Jefferson to find the fabled Northwest Passage, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark led the most important expedition in American history.

### **Abraham Lincoln**

#### **ABRAHAM AND MARY LINCOLN: A HOUSE DIVIDED** (American Experience)

(3 VHS) This documentary film explores the trials and tribulations of the Lincoln marriage.

#### **LINCOLN**

(2 VHS) He had the vision of a statesman and the soul of a poet. Abraham Lincoln is one of the most beloved presidents America has ever known, and this remarkable portrait shows why.

## **LOOKING FOR LINCOLN**

(DVD) Hosted by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. with Doris Kearns Goodwin, this series dissects the myths that have grown up around Abraham Lincoln. Addressing outstanding questions surrounding him—about race, equality, religion, depression, and sexuality—Gates carefully interprets the evidence provided by people who actually knew Lincoln.

## **Martin Luther**

### **MARTIN LUTHER**

(DVD) Learn how one man reluctantly took on the most powerful institution of his day and won. Martin Luther is credited with expounding a new vision of man's relationship with God—and, by extension, redefining man's relationship with authority.

## **Douglas MacArthur**

### **MACARTHUR** (American Experience)

(VHS) He led Americans into battle for half a century, through glorious victories and soul-numbing defeats. Courageous and supremely egotistical, he battled anyone who dared question his military judgment—even the President of the United States.

## **Muhammad**

### **LEGACY OF A PROPHET** (KQED Presentation)

(VHS, DVD) The story of a man who not only changed world history in 20 years, but also continues to influence the lives of more than 1.2 billion people around the world, including an estimated seven million American Muslims.

## **John Nash**

### **A BRILLIANT MADNESS** (American Experience)

(VHS) John Nash was an eccentric mathematical genius whose sudden youthful plunge into schizophrenia could have ended in obscurity or tragedy. Instead, his 30-year battle against crippling mental illness ended in triumph—and winning the 1994 Nobel Prize in economics.

## **Huey P. Newton**

### **A HUEY P. NEWTON STORY**

(VHS) Originally born in a small town in Louisiana and later moving with his family to Oakland, California as an infant, Huey P. Newton became the co-founder and leader of the Black Panther movement for over 2 decades. Directors Spike Lee and Roger Guenveur Smith collaborate to bring Newton's thoughts, philosophies, history, and flavour to life.

## **Eugene O'Neill**

### **EUGENE O'NEILL** (American Experience)

(DVD) *Eugene O'Neill* tells the haunting story of the life and work of America's greatest and only Nobel Prize-winning playwright. It is also a penetrating exploration of the masterpiece O'Neill created at the very end of his career—*The Iceman Cometh*.

## **Ronald Reagan**

### **RONALD REAGAN** (American Experience)

(2 VHS) Reagan explores the man who saw America as a “shining city on a hill” and himself as its heroic defender. The program traces Ronald Reagan’s life from his itinerant boyhood in Illinois to his scrap with “communist agitators” in the Screen Actors Guild and his dramatic victory over Jimmy Carter in 1980.

## **Rockefeller**

### **THE ROCKEFELLERS** (American Experience)

(2 VHS) No Americans have ever been richer—and few as powerful, or as despised. Meet four incredible generations of a remarkable lineage and see how they dominated the American landscape of finance, industry, and politics.

## **Roosevelt**

### **ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** (American Experience)

(DVD) She was the nation’s conscience, a tireless advocate for the disadvantaged, a woman who influenced American social policies for decades and pushed through the first international charter on human rights. Going beyond her public achievements, this intimate biography explores the secretive and surprising private life of a controversial American figure.

### **TR: THE STORY OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT** (American Experience)

(2 VHS) More than a chronological account of Theodore Roosevelt’s life, this program explores the influences of Roosevelt’s childhood on the shaping of the man; charts his meteoric rise to the presidency; and explores the turbulent years after he left office, when he remained a potent political force and a fascinating human being.

## **Norman Schwarzkopf**

### **GENERAL H. NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF**

(VHS) David Frost interviews Central Command Chief General H. Norman Schwarzkopf in Saudi Arabia, shortly after the decisive allied victory over Iraq.

## **William Shakespeare**

### **IN SEARCH OF SHAKESPEARE**

(DVD) Hosted by Michael Wood, this four-part history series explores the life of the world’s greatest writer. Mixing travel, adventure, interviews and specially shot sequences with the Royal Shakespeare Company on the road, the series sets the life of Shakespeare in the turbulent times in which he lived—a time of surveillance, militarism, and foreign wars.

## **Joseph Smith**

### **AMERICAN PROPHET: THE STORY OF JOSEPH SMITH**

(VHS) Millions of people around the world know him, yet this frontier prophet of the early 1800’s found little honor and eventual martyrdom at the hands of an angry mob in his own country. Who was Joseph Smith and what was it about his remarkable life story that inspired both impassioned rancor and unflinching reverence?

## **Mark Twain**

### **MARK TWAIN** (Ken Burns)

(2 VHS) Twain's extraordinary life—full of rollicking adventure, stupendous success and crushing defeat, hilarious comedy and almost unbearable tragedy—is related primarily through the man's own words.

## **George Wallace**

### **SETTIN' THE WOODS ON FIRE** (American Experience)

(2 VHS) Feared, revered, and admired, George Wallace shaped himself into a lightning rod for controversy. Considered both a racist demagogue and an admirable politician, he was one man who could provoke tension on the streets of America's cities and towns.

## **Alice Waters**

### **ALICE WATERS AND HER DELICIOUS REVOLUTION** (American Masters)

(VHS) Former Berkeley hippie Alice Waters leads a “delicious revolution” at her world-famous restaurant Chez Panisse. Discover how Waters brings food and American counterculture together, as this film follows her from Chez Panisse to the Edible Schoolyard, to the farms and to the table, revealing the “counter-cuisine” that made her famous as well as the vision that spurs her activism.

## **Frank Lloyd Wright**

### **FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT** (Ken Burns)

(2 VHS) A fascinating 2-part documentary that explores the life of one of America's greatest architects. Ken Burns and Lynn Novick compiled an array of archival photographs, interviews, and home movies to follow the story of Wright's turbulent life and career.

# **AMERICAN HISTORY**

## **AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES**

(DVD) Using genealogy, oral history, family stories, and DNA analysis to trace lineages through American history and back to Africa, the series provides life-changing journeys for a diverse group of highly accomplished African Americans including Bishop T.D. Jakes, Quincy Jones, Dr. Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot, and Oprah Winfrey.

## **AIR FORCE ONE** (National Geographic Special)

(VHS) With exclusive access, National Geographic Television goes behind the scenes on an Air Force One mission to tell the stories of the people who keep the world's most powerful passenger plane flying.

### **AMERICA (Ken Burns)**

(7 VHS) America's foremost documentary filmmaker looks at America in this seven-video set. Learn more about the Brooklyn Bridge and the Statue of Liberty; enjoy the absorbing history of radio and the men who created it; view a fascinating portrait of Congress; delve into the lives of artist Thomas Hart Benton and politician Huey Long, or explore the world of "The Shakers" in a moving tribute to the most enduring religious experiment in American history.

### **AMERICA BEYOND THE COLOR LINE**

(DVD) Following his acclaimed PBS series *Wonders of the African World*, Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr. travels the United States to examine African American life and culture at the start of the new century. Gates visits four different parts of America and interviews the individuals who are defining black America—from the most famous and influential (Maya Angelou, Alicia Keys, Samuel L. Jackson, and Colin Powell) to those at the grassroots. Gates is forced to confront the complicated issues of race, identity, integration, culture, class, historical legacy, and what it means to be black in America today.

### **AMERICA 1900 (American Experience)**

(2 VHS) As we enter the new millennium *The American Experience* takes a look back at another pivotal year: 1900.

### **THE AMERICAN INDIAN COLLECTION**

(5 VHS) Each of these five separate one-hour programs focus on a separate aspect of Native American culture, heritage, and struggle—from an archaeological detective story searching for clues, to the mysteries associated with huge burial mound remains to Geronimo and the Lakota Sioux and their struggle to maintain and preserve their heritage, to the plight of the Native American in today's society.

### **THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT**

(5 DVD) Forty-one men have held the highest office in the land. *The American President* is the first documentary series ever to profile all of them. Experience US history as seen and shaped by the few who reached the pinnacle of our political system.

### **BASEBALL (Ken Burns)**

(9 VHS) This eighteen-hour history of America's greatest sport is in scope (covering more than 100 years), exhausting in detail, and filled with celebrities, journalists, politicians, historians, and the men who played the game. Ken Burns' romantic love letter to the game achieves the impossible: even those who hate baseball can't help but become immersed in it.

### **THE BICYCLE CORPS**

(VHS) They rode into history testing a new military concept: safety bicycles in place of horses. In June 1897, 20 African American soldiers set out on a 2,000 mile ride from Fort Missoula, Montana to St. Louis. Their route incorporated every type of terrain in America. No one had ever seen such an army before—and although the soldiers completed their journey, no one ever would again.

### **CHICAGO: CITY OF THE CENTURY** (American Experience)

(3 VHS) This film chronicles the inNOVation, ingenuity, determination, and ruthlessness that transformed a wasteland into the quintessential 19th century metropolis. You'll tour the city from every angle and gain an understanding of what makes this complex city so unique and exciting.

### **THE CIVIL WAR** (Ken Burns)

(9 VHS or 5 DVD) The most successful public-television miniseries in American history, the eleven-hour Civil War captivated a nation, reteaching us our history in narrative terms. Ken Burns' gifted storytelling and narrative powers give this chronicle beauty, overwhelming emotion, and devastating horror. Using the words of old letters, eloquently read by a variety of celebrities, the stories of historians like Shelby Foote, and rare, stained photos, Burns allows us not only to relearn and finally understand our history, but also to feel and experience it.

### **THE DONNER PARTY** (American Experience)

(VHS) This haunting film tells the story of the ill-fated party of pioneers and their doomed attempt to get to California in 1846.

### **EMPIRE OF THE AIR: THE MEN WHO MADE RADIO** (Ken Burns)

(VHS, DVD) The magical era of radio (1906-1955) as viewed from the perspective of the men who shared in the invention.

### **EYES ON THE PRIZE: AMERICA'S CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT**

(American Experience)

(7 DVD) *Eyes on the Prize* tells the story of the Civil Rights era from the point of view of the ordinary men and women whose extraordinary actions launched a movement that changed the fabric of American life, and embodied a struggle whose reverberations continue to be felt today.

### **A FIGHTER PILOT'S STORY**

(2 VHS) Using archival footage and historical documents, this film is an emotional, first-person account of the experiences of Quentin Aanenson, a World War II fighter pilot who flew combat missions over France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany.

### **FLY GIRLS** (American Experience)

(VHS) The mostly forgotten story of the more than a thousand women who left their homes and jobs for the opportunity of a lifetime—to become the first female pilots to fly for the United States military.

### **THE GOLD RUSH** (American Experience)

(DVD) At the end of 1853, San Francisco was a city on the fast track. A few years earlier, the seaside town had been a sleepy village of just 800 people. But the sight of gold in the waters of the American River set the stage for an event that would forever change a city, a fledgling state, and the nation.

### **THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE (American Experience)**

(DVD) This program tells the story of a hustler and self-promoter, a man who had never designed or overseen the building of a suspension bridge. Joseph Strauss spent thirteen years wrangling with politicians, arguing over designs and fighting lawsuits from opponents before he was able to break ground. By completion, Strauss, his designers and his construction crews had built what has since been called one of the “Seven Wonders of the Modern World.”

### **THE GREAT SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE (American Experience)**

(DVD) In April 1906, San Francisco was destroyed by earthquake and fire. Thousands were killed, and tens of thousands were left homeless. But three years later the city had been rebuilt from the ashes. This film looks at the destruction and rebirth of San Francisco, and how it became a part of American folklore.

### **THE GREAT TRANSATLANTIC CABLE**

(DVD) The laying of the Atlantic cable was one of the great international undertakings of the nineteenth century. From 1856 to 1866 the equivalent of billions of dollars was spent trying to stretch a copper wire from a remote, fog-bound bay in Ireland to another fog-bound bay in Canada. Five separate attempts were required before success was achieved. Writer Arthur C. Clarke would later call it the Victorian equivalent of putting a man on the moon.

### **THE HIDDEN NEIGHBORHOODS OF SAN FRANCISCO (KQED Production)**

(VHS) KQED brings to life the vibrant history of four of San Francisco's neighborhoods: “The Castro”, “Chinatown”, “The Fillmore”, and “The Mission”.

### **HOOVER DAM: THE MAKING OF A MONUMENT**

(VHS) Rising more than 700 feet above the Colorado River, it was one of the greatest engineering works in history. Built during the great depression, it drew men desperate for work to a remote, rugged canyon near Las Vegas. There they struggled against brutal heat, choking dust, and perilous heights to transform the American Southwest.

### **LIBERTY: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

(3 VHS) Dramatic readings from the letters and diaries of the period and live action episodes recreate this exciting period.

### **NEW YORK (American Experience)**

(7 VHS) Chronicles the epic history and remarkable life of America's oldest city with acclaimed filmmaker Ric Burns.

### **THE PATH TO NUCLEAR FISSION (KQED Presentation)**

(DVD) The intriguing story of Lise Meitner and Otto Hahn, two remarkable scientists whose extraordinary collaboration culminated in the discovery of nuclear fission in 1938. Meitner and Hahn revolutionized the history of science and the role of women in physics and chemistry; their tale parallels the social changes and turbulent history of their times, involving the war against memory, Nazi intimidation, forced exile, betrayal and a Nobel Prize in chemistry that to this day distorts science history.

### **PIONEERS OF PRIMETIME (DVD)**

Through a treasure trove of rare clips and never-before-seen interviews, television's first superstars, including Bop Hope, Milton Berle, Jack Benny, Sid Caesar and Red Skelton, among others, recount their grueling careers on the vaudeville stage, their transition to radio and finally their move to the small screen. Discover how the comedic geniuses used laughter to launch a new medium, becoming television's pioneers.

### **SEABISCUIT (American Experience)**

(VHS, DVD) Although he didn't look the part, Seabiscuit was one of the most remarkable thoroughbred racehorses in history. In the 1930's, when Americans longed to escape the grim realities of Depression-era life, four men turned Seabiscuit into a national hero.

### **SEEKING 1906 (KQED Production)**

(DVD) *Seeking 1906* is a fascinating and humorous journey with best-selling author and adventurer Simon Winchester as he researches his book, "A Crack in the Edge of the World." This stunning film follows Winchester for over a year, and as far as Alaska, while searching for stories behind the Great San Francisco Earthquake.

### **SIN, FIRE, & GOLD! THE DAYS OF SAN FRANCISCO'S BARBARY COAST**

(KQED Production)

(DVD) Since its beginnings, San Francisco has been home to an eclectic array of characters drawn not only to the city's spectacular surroundings but also to the vibrant spirit of independence the area seems to foster. San Francisco can boast of both striking physical beauty and a colorful history replete with swashbuckling drama and Gold Rush fever. Greg Sherwood joins tour guide and historian Daniel Bacon in sifting through the present to uncover some of San Francisco's fascinating past.

### **STATUE OF LIBERTY (Ken Burns)**

(VHS) For more than 100 years, the Statue of Liberty has been a symbol of hope and refuge for generations of immigrants. In this lyrical, compelling, and provocative portrait, Ken Burns explores both the history of America's premier symbol and the meaning of liberty itself.

### **SURVIVING COLUMBUS: THE STORY OF THE PUEBLO PEOPLE**

(VHS) This documentary tells the "other side" of history—the story of the European conquest as viewed by America's Pueblo people—told in their voices and seen through their eyes.

### **THE TRIALS OF J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER (American Experience)**

(DVD) J. Robert Oppenheimer's life and legacy are inextricably linked to America's most famous top-secret initiative—the Manhattan Project. But after World War II, this brilliant and intense scientist fell from the innermost circles of American science, and at the height of the Red Scare, the veil of suspicion fell over Oppenheimer. This biography presents a complex and revealing portrait of one of America's most influential scientists.

## **VIETNAM: A TELEVISION HISTORY**

(7 VHS) Exactly why was America in Vietnam? This remarkable and essential seven-volume series—six years in the making and originally broadcast in 1983—tells the agonizing history of Vietnam’s lengthy conflicts with some of the largest powers on Earth.

## **A WALK THROUGH THE TWENTIETH CENTURY** (Bill Moyers)

(3 VHS) Three volumes from Bill Moyers’ popular television series: The 30-Second President, The Second American Revolution, and The Twenties.

## **THE WAR** (Ken Burns)

(6 DVD) The landmark documentary from Ken Burns explores the history and horror of World War II from an American perspective by following the fortunes of so-called ordinary men and women who became caught up in one of the greatest cataclysms in human history. This epic film focuses on the stories of citizens from four American towns taking the viewer through their personal and harrowing journeys, painting vivid portraits of how the war dramatically altered their lives.

## **THE WAR: BAY AREA STORIES** (KQED Production)

(DVD) Produced by KQED, this one-hour documentary tells the compelling wartime stories of veterans and citizens on the homefront in the San Francisco Bay Area. San Francisco has always been a destination for diversity and this documentary will reveal the impact of World War II on the wide mosaic of communities that comprise our region.

## **THE WAR: NISEI SOLDIERS** (KTEH Production)

(DVD) Produced by KTEH, this program tells the story of Japanese American veterans in the South Bay and Central Coast who fought valiantly for their country despite the internment of their families by the U.S. Government. This thirty-minute documentary will illuminate their bravery and struggles and ask the question: Who can be called an American?

## **THE WAR: SOLDADOS** (KTEH Production)

(DVD) Produced by KTEH, this thirty-minute documentary tells the story of the Latino veterans of the South Bay and Central Coast. Their experiences overseas changed them and when they came home, they became involved in both social justice and community issues. César Chávez, one of the veterans, helped found the United Farm Workers union.

## **WAR LETTERS** (American Experience)

(DVD) Based on newly-discovered personal correspondence from the Revolutionary War to the Gulf War, War Letters brings to life eye-witness accounts of famous battles, intimate declarations of love and longing, and heartbreaking “Dear John” letters from home.

## **THE WAY IT WAS** (KQED Production)

(VHS) This film takes you back to San Francisco in the ‘20s, ‘30s, ‘40s, and ‘50s through photographs, newsreels, home movies, and fond recollections of noted San Franciscans.

## **WINDS OF CHANGE**

(2 VHS) This two-part film is the story of the sovereign Indian tribes that survive in America today.

# **WORLD HISTORY**

## **AFRICA**

(5 VHS) Explore this vast, startling, and astounding land through the eyes of its inhabitants. Each of the five episodes combines natural history with personal stories to illuminate the dynamic interweaving of human history, the environment, and culture.

## **BYZANTIUM: THE LOST EMPIRE**

(VHS) Explore the culture of the Byzantine Empire, which once spanned vast areas of Europe and the Middle East.

## **CUBA: THE FORGOTTEN ISLAND**

(3 VHS) This documentary looks at Cuban history, focusing on the freedom fighters and revolutionaries of the 19th century, when Cubans battled against their Spanish rulers, leading to the Spanish-American War.

## **EGYPT'S GOLDEN EMPIRE**

(2 VHS) When Rome was still a marsh and the acropolis was an empty rock, Egypt was already 1,000 years old. Egypt's Golden Empire (from 1570 BC to 1070 BC) represents the region's most extraordinary historical period, when the Egyptian Empire reached its zenith. Amazingly preserved letters and records bring to life the passion and incomprehensible riches of a time when Egypt was the known world.

## **GREAT GENERALS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD**

(3 VHS) They were the strategists and leaders whose military prowess astounded the ancient world. Follow Julius Caesar's career from humble civil servant to conqueror of Gaul and emperor of Rome to death by assassination. Cross the snowy Alps on the back of an elephant with Hannibal. Relive the staggering accomplishments of Alexander the Great, the remarkable king who conquered the known world before he was 30.

## **THE GREEKS: CRUCIBLE OF CIVILIZATION**

(VHS) Classical Greece of the fourth and fifth centuries B.C. laid the foundations for modern science, politics, warfare, and philosophy, and produced some of the most breathtaking art and architecture the world has ever known. This production charts the rise, triumph, and eventual decline of the world's first democracy.

### **GUNS, GERMS, AND STEEL (National Geographic)**

(DVD) Professor Jared Diamond traveled the globe for over 30 years trying to answer the biggest question of world history. Why is the world so unequal? The answers he found were simple yet extraordinary. Our destiny depends on geography and access to: guns, germs, and steel. Weaving together anthropology and science with epic historical reenactments, *Guns, Germs, and Steel* brings Diamond's fascinating theories to life, and moves beyond the book to bring his ideas into the present day.

### **HISTORY OF BRITAIN**

(3 VHS) Historian Simon Schama presents his definitive account of the proud land of Shakespeare, Chaucer, William the Conqueror, and Elizabeth I. Schama's detailed rendering of 5,000 years of history (3500 B.C. – A.D. 1603) deftly demonstrates the island nation's profound influence on the course of human affairs.

### **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT**

(2 VHS) Michael Wood hosts this colorful journey across 20,000 miles and sixteen countries retracing Alexander's expedition that first joined east and west.

### **INFINITE SECRETS: THE GENIUS OF ARCHIMEDES**

(DVD) In 1991, a small Medieval prayer book was sold at auction. Miraculously, some original writings of Archimedes, the brilliant Greek mathematician, were discovered hidden beneath the religious text. Through scholarly detective work with the help of modern technology, this book now reveals Archimedes' stunningly original concepts, ideas, and theories—revelations that, if known sooner, might have reshaped our world.

### **ISLAM: EMPIRE OF FAITH**

(VHS) This three-hour program tells the spectacular story of the great sweep of Islamic power and faith during its first thousand years—from the birth of the prophet Muhammed to the peak of the Ottoman Empire under the reign of Suleiman the Magnificent.

### **JERUSALEM THROUGHOUT THE AGES**

(5 VHS) This film commemorates the 3,000-year anniversary of the fabled city and chronicling its history, from the birth of Christianity to the troubled streets of modern day.

### **KINGDOM OF DAVID: THE SAGA OF THE ISRAELITES**

(DVD) This film tells the epic story of the Jews and the creation of the world's first and most profoundly influential monotheistic religion. The stories of the patriarch Abraham, the liberator Moses, the poet-king David, and his son Solomon all come to life in the dramatic tale of loss and triumph that shaped humanity's basic moral struggle for more than three millennia.

### **LAWRENCE OF ARABIA: BATTLE FOR THE ARAB WORLD**

(DVD) This documentary probes into the life of British spy T. E. Lawrence. In the early 20th century, the young figure became a hugely influential player in the battle between the Arabs and the Turks, who had reigned over the Arabs for many centuries. Lawrence's bold antics forever changed the course of history in the region, and still influence today's political climate.

### **LODZ GHETTO**

(VHS) The secret diaries of victims of Nazi persecution are revealed.

### **THE MAN BEHIND HITLER: THE GOEBBELS EXPERIMENT**

(DVD) Arguably the most brilliant of Hitler's henchmen, Joseph Goebbels was an enigmatic genius whose successful manipulation of mass political opinion was unprecedented. In this fascinating documentary, the filmmakers provide a rare and chilling glimpse into a brilliant but toxic mind. Rejecting commentary, they allow Goebbels to speak for himself (in the voice of Kenneth Branagh), via the extensive diaries that he kept from 1924 to 1945.

### **THE MEDICI: GODFATHERS OF THE RENAISSANCE**

(DVD) The Medici nurtured the greatest artists and thinkers of their age for the greater glory of the family. This exploration of art and ideas, known as the Renaissance, shattered the medieval world.

### **PETER & PAUL AND THE CHRISTIAN REVOLUTION**

(DVD) Experience the Roman Empire of the first century through two of Jesus Christ's most impassioned disciples: Peter, the fervent true believer, and Paul, the convert and organizer.

### **REGRET TO INFORM**

(VHS) Venturing to Vietnam 20 years after her husband was killed in a mortar attack, filmmaker Barbara Sonneborn finds a mesmerizing landscape filled with the psychic remnants of war. Getting beyond the physical and emotional devastation, she talks to those on all sides of the struggle, discovering a common bond in loss and ultimately understanding.

### **THE ROMAN EMPIRE**

(2VHS) Two thousand years ago, the world was ruled by Rome. The Roman Empire struggled with problems that may sound familiar: violent coups, overarching ambition, civil war, clashes between the classes, and questions of personal freedom vs. government control. But from the chaos, the empire emerged stronger and more dazzling than ever: the world's first—and most enduring—superpower.

### **RUSSIA: LAND OF THE TSARS**

(2 DVD) A 1,000-year slice of Russian history unfolds in this comprehensive documentary, from the migrations of the first Russe Vikings to the murders of the last imperial Romanovs in 1918. *Land of the Tsars* features painstakingly accurate re-enactments of historical events, along with detailed portraits of noted rulers Ivan the Terrible, Peter the Great, and Catherine the Great. Filmed on location throughout Russia, with commentary from renowned scholars.

### **THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE: REVOLUTION & EVOLUTION 1988**

(DVD) The program explores the history of Russia in the 20th century and the impact of the changes which occurred in 1988 under Chairman Mikhail S. Gorbachev as the Soviet Union turned an important corner in the development of their concept of a socialist state. The program contains historical material as well as live footage.

### **SECRETS OF LOST EMPIRES II (NOVA)**

(VHS) How did the Egyptians build their obelisks? How were the Chinese able to build the rainbow bridges? What are the mysteries of the Roman baths? A mixture of science, history, and cultural studies, this series is a delightful exploration into the mysteries of centuries long past.

### **SECRETS OF LOST EMPIRES: THE INCAS (NOVA)**

(VHS) Uncover the secrets of the ancient Incas as NOVA journeys to an archaeological site where teams of experts use traditional techniques to test their hypotheses. Explore the magnificent mountainside citadels, and marvel as villagers create a 150-foot suspension bridge using nothing but grass.

### **SECRETS OF THE DEAD: AMAZON WARRIOR WOMEN (KQED Presentation)**

(DVD) Stories of beautiful, bloodthirsty female warrior women thundering across arid battlefields have been told, re-told and speculated over for thousands of years. Greek myths are filled with tales of the Amazons. But are they real? Archaeologist Jeannine Davis-Kimball will investigate 2,500 year-old remains recently found in Russia to see whether any of these long-dead women actually are the mythical Amazons of Greek legend.

### **SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE SINKING OF THE ANDREA DORIA**

(VHS) In 1956, two trans-Atlantic passenger ships collided in a tragic accident that spurred the largest naval rescue operation in history. The world watched in horror as the Andrea Doria, one of the grandest luxury liners, sank before their eyes. Now, on the 50th anniversary of the disaster, archival footage, interviews and exclusive images are combined to discover what happened that fateful night and reveal a cover-up hidden for the last 50 years.

### **SHAKA ZULU**

(2 DVD) He was a child of prophesy who became the greatest Zulu warrior-king in history as he united the scattered Zulu tribes into a proud and mighty nation. Follow his thrilling and tragic life in this complete mini-series, filmed in the spectacular tribal homelands.

### **WONDERS OF THE AFRICAN WORLD**

(3 VHS) Discover the true cultural richness of Africa's past and present with one of America's leading intellectuals—Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

## THE “HOUSE” SERIES

### FRONTIER HOUSE

(3 VHS) Three 21st century families move to Montana, circa 1880, with no off-screen conveniences, no film set, no cast trailers—just the world of their great-grandparents. How will they function? How will they eat? This total immersion in the Wild West has been called “the thinking man’s *Survivor*.”

### MANOR HOUSE

(3 DVD) The Manor House takes a fascinating look at the grand British class system of the early 1900s. This unique series includes three distinct classes: aristocratic family, upper servants, and lower servants, who must act according to etiquette, not just the rigors or technical realities of the time. Nineteen contemporary Britons were selected from 8,000 applicants to participate in this cultural experiment of living life in *The Manor House*.

### THE 1900 HOUSE

(2 VHS) Ever wonder what living in a history museum would be like? Watch a modern British family turn the clock back a century to cope with chamber pots, coal-stove cooking, and gaslight.

## TRAVEL

### THE BEAUTIFUL BAY AREA I, II, AND III (KQED Production)

(DVD) Join KQED for an unforgettable tour of the Bay Area, accompanied by some of the world’s best loved classical music from Mozart, Bach, Pachelbel and others. Compiled from hundreds of clips, it is a visual montage of the breathtaking scenery that surrounds us.

### GARDENS OF THE WORLD WITH AUDREY HEPBURN

(6 VHS) This six-part series features the world’s most beautiful gardens from an historical, cultural, and aesthetic perspective.

### THE HOLY LAND: SWEET WATER, BITTER SEA

(VHS) From the ruins of Masada to the stalactites of the Dead Sea, take a journey through a land of violent contrasts. Rare footage uncovers the resourceful creatures that thrive on the sea’s barren shores and the land’s sweet oasis.

### THE LIVING EDENS: THE LAST UNSPOILED PLACES ON EARTH

(8 VHS) This eight-video collection includes: Bhutan—The Last Shangri-La; Canyonlands—America’s Wild West; Denali—Alaska’s Great Wilderness; Madagascar—A World Apart; Manu—Peru’s Hidden Rainforest; Namib—Africa’s Burning Shore; Ngorongo—Africa’s Cradle; Patagonia—Argentina: Life at the End of the Earth.

### **MICHAEL PALIN'S HEMINGWAY ADVENTURE**

(VHS) Michael Palin turns his wandering eye to the life and locales of Ernest Hemingway. This series moves in and out of past and present to the places that meant so much to Hemingway.

### **MICHAEL PALIN: POLE TO POLE**

(4 VHS) Michael Palin, star of *Monty Python*, is racing against time from North Pole to the South Pole in a globe-trotting adventure of comic proportions.

### **NATURE OF AUSTRALIA: A PORTRAIT OF THE ISLAND CONTINENT**

(6 VHS) A Separate Creation; Seas Under Capricorn; The Making of the Bush; The Sunburnt Country; Land of Flood and Fire; The End of Isolation.

### **ON THE TRAIL OF MARK TWAIN WITH SIR PETER USTINOV**

(2 VHS) In 1897, Mark Twain published a best-selling account of his epic journey around the globe. Following the equator was a shrewdly observant, witty portrait of a world on the brink of a new century. One hundred years later, renowned actor, author and journalist Sir Peter Ustinov crosses three oceans and visits four continents to follow in Twain's footsteps.

### **OVER CALIFORNIA**

(VHS) An exhilarating journey above a landscape of contrast, photographed entirely from the air. Powerful high altitude images reveal the special beauty and magic of the mountains, deserts, vineyards, coastlines and cities of California.

### **OVER WASHINGTON**

(VHS) An hour long airborne journey through the beauty, history, and personality of Washington state.

### **RICK STEVES' EUROPE: ALL 70 SHOWS, 2000-2007**

(12 DVD) Tireless traveler Rick Steves covered Europe and the Mediterranean for a decade in his popular original PBS series. Now available in a complete collection are all 70 "Rick Steves' Europe" shows as seen on public television. This set includes outtakes, interviews and a bonus DVD "The Rick Steves Tour Experience."

### **RICK STEVES' IRAN**

(DVD) Join Rick as he explores the most surprising and fascinating land he's ever visited: Iran. In a one-hour, ground-breaking travel special on public television, you'll discover the splendid monuments of Iran's rich and glorious past, learn more about the 20th-century story of this perplexing nation, and experience Iranian life today in its historic capital and in a countryside village. Most important, you'll meet the people of this nation whose government so exasperates our own.

### **ROCKIES BY RAIL**

(VHS) A view from a restored private train through some of the most beautiful and rugged landscapes of the majestic Rocky Mountains.

## **TRANS-SIBERIAN RAIL JOURNEYS**

(VHS) Follow the unforgettable seven day rail trip from Moscow to Beijing that is called “the longest train ride in the world.” The Trans Siberian Railroad connects the newly opened regions of Russia, China, and Mongolia. For the first time in recent history the new political climate allows travelers to disembark anywhere they choose to explore faraway places on their own.

## **VISIONS OF ITALY**

(3 VHS) Tour Italy’s magnificent and varied countryside in three parts: The Northern Flavor, The Southern Flavor, and Sicily.

## **YOSEMITE**

(VHS) This moving film evokes the spectacular primeval Yosemite of 100 years ago and looks at the contrast of Yosemite today.

# **COOKING/HOW TO/SELF HELP**

## **THE BRAIN FITNESS PROGRAM**

(DVD) The Brain Fitness Program is based on the brain’s ability to change and adapt, even rewire itself. In the past two years, a team of scientists has developed computer-based stimulus sets that drive beneficial chemical, physical and functional changes in the brain. Dr. Michael Merzenich of the University of California and his colleagues share their scientifically based set of brain exercises in this life-altering program. Peter Coyote narrates.

## **CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR LIFE**

(DVD & Book) Through his brain imaging work at the Amen Clinics with tens of thousands of patients from 68 countries over the last two decades Dr. Daniel Amen has come to understand that you can literally change your brain and change your life. This DVD is an extended version of the breakthrough PBS special. It is packed with helpful tips and practical brain science.

## **CHINESE FAVORITES: CHEF MARTIN YAN (KQED Production)**

(VHS) Chef Yan shows five recipes that are quick and simple: Mandarin Orange Cashew Chicken, Glazed Tea-Flavored Pork Ribs, Sweet & Sour Fish Rolls, Black Pepper Beef Stir Fry, and Spicy Chicken Wings.

## **THE COMPLETE PÉPIN (KQED Production)**

(DVD) If you think there is no art in peeling an onion or boiling an egg, master chef Jacques Pépin has something to show you. In this special, the popular host of *Today’s Gourmet*, *Cooking with Claudine*, and *Fast Food My Way* demonstrates fundamental techniques designed to improve the skills of anyone in the kitchen, from the beginner cook who doesn’t know how to boil an egg, to the accomplished gourmet who still can’t manage to open an oyster.

## **DEEPAK CHOPRA: BODY, MIND, AND SOUL**

(VHS) Chopra’s view on the nexus between these three vital elements of human existence has been read by nearly six million readers in his five best-sellers.

## **DEEPAK CHOPRA: THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL LAWS OF SUCCESS**

(VHS) Dr. Chopra weaves the basic elements of his philosophy into seven easily comprehensible laws.

## **EAT SMART**

(VHS) According to former Surgeon General C. Everett Coop, of the one out of three adult Americans who do not smoke or drink excessively, diet appears to influence long-term health prospects more than any other environmental factor.

## **EATING WELL FOR OPTIMUM HEALTH**

(VHS) Based on Dr. Andrew Weil's book *Eating Well For Optimum Health: The Essential Guide to Food, Diet and Nutrition*, this video provides vital information on how to make the best dietary choices for overall health and well being.

## **FIT OR FAT**

(VHS) Covert Bailey explains his theories in nutritional sciences.

## **HEALING AND THE MIND (Bill Moyers)**

(5 VHS) Bill Moyers talks with physicians, scientists, therapists, and patients—people who are taking a new look at the meaning of sickness and health.

## **THE HEALING POWER OF LOVE AND INTIMACY WITH DEAN ORNISH, M.D.**

(VHS) Dr. Ornish teaches how our survival often depends on the healing power of love and intimacy. His study of the human psyche and the healing power of love, intimacy, and relationship provide powerful evidence for re evaluating how we live and love.

## **HOW TO RESEARCH YOUR FAMILY HISTORY**

(4 VHS) This series focuses on the impact that connecting with ancestors has on individuals and families and gets those interested started on the process.

## **JACQUES PÉPIN: FAST FOOD MY WAY (KQED Production)**

(2 DVD) Join Jacques Pépin, the man who taught millions of Americans how to cook, as he shares the techniques he honed in the most famous kitchens of the world and shows you how to create simple special meals in minutes.

## **JOSEPH CAMPBELL: THE POWER OF MYTH (Bill Moyers)**

(6 VHS) An exhilarating journey into the mind and spirit of a remarkable man, a legendary teacher, and a masterful storyteller, conducted by television journalist Bill Moyers in the acclaimed PBS series.

## **JULIA AND JACQUES: COOKING AT HOME**

(5 VHS) Julia Child and Jacques Pépin team up in this 22-part series for delicious meals that range from the everyday to the elegant.

## **LEO BUSCAGLIA**

(3 VHS) Developing the love of self and others in this three-part series: Loving Relationships, Speaking of Love, and Together.

## **LOVE, MEDICINE, AND MIRACLES**

(VHS) Dr. Seagull, surgeon and teacher at Yale New Haven Hospital and prominent author, maintains that there is a definite link between well being and physical health and aims his therapeutic approach to the integration of body, mind, and spirit.

## **MEDICARE FORUM: MAKING SENSE OF PART D (KQED Production)**

(DVD) A half-hour television program produced by KQED that addresses basic and commonly asked questions about this complicated plan. The program offers additional resources to viewers with specific questions and concerns about their enrollment.

## **THE NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT GUIDE TO BUYING INSURANCE**

(VHS) Experts give buying tips for life, health, homeowner, and auto insurance. Also learn about basic terms and how to choose the right policies to get the most for your money.

## **THE NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT GUIDE TO RETIREMENT PLANNING**

(VHS) Whether you're 30 or 50, this program contains valuable information you'll need if you want to live the good life when you retire.

## **SIMPLE CHOICES, POWERFUL CHANGES WITH DEAN ORNISH, M.D.**

(VHS) Dr. Ornish illustrates how simple choices in diet and lifestyle can cause powerful changes in our health and well being, and suggests steps we can take to reverse heart disease and live healthier better lives.

## **SUZE ORMAN: THE LAWS OF MONEY, THE LESSONS OF LIFE**

(DVD) The latest title from the leading female name in financial self-help. This is the definitive video on the universal truths and lessons contained in each of the five laws of money that investors must know in order to gain control over one's life and money.

## **THIS OLD HOUSE**

(2 VHS) Two videos from the creators of *This Old House* walk you through aspects of kitchen creation: Creating a New Kitchen: Plumbing and Electricity, and Creating a New Kitchen II: Cabinets, Appliances, Countertops & Flooring.

## **WALL STREET WEEK: MUTUAL FUNDS, OPTIONS, AND COMMODITIES**

(VHS) Host Louis Rukeyser and a group of America's financial advisors discuss investment basics.

## **THE WEALTHY BARBER RETURNS**

(VHS) Start down the road to a prosperous financial future with a quick trip to the barbershop in this program based on the best selling book.

## **WOMEN'S BODIES, WOMEN'S MINDS**

(VHS) Dr. Christine Northrop appreciates the need for a partnership between the best of conventional and complementary medicine, but she also understands that women's health can only improve when we rethink much of what we've learned about the female body.

## **YOGA FOR THE REST OF US: BACK CARE BASICS**

(DVD) Peggy Cappy shows you the right exercises and yoga poses to protect your back and improve your posture. These simple but powerful exercises stretch and strengthen back muscles and can alleviate back pain caused by muscular tension. And, with regular practice, they can keep back pain from returning.

## **FAQ**

FAQ is a KQED produced series that educates and informs on a range of human issues, providing listings to community resources as well as advice from experts.

### **FAQ: ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE (KQED Production)**

(DVD) Studies suggest that Asian American and Pacific Islander (AA/PI) women suffer higher rates of mental illness than other women in similar age groups. Do certain pressures and cultural conditions create problems unique to AA/PI women? This program tackles this topic, and looks at the underlying issues affecting AA/PI women who suffer from depression and suicidal thoughts.

### **FAQ: ASK A PEDIATRICIAN (KQED Production)**

(DVD) Doctors address concerns about childhood obesity, asthma and dental care, and answer questions from viewers of the original broadcast.

### **FAQ: END OF LIFE (KQED Production)**

(DVD) This program explores the issues surrounding serious illness and death and how Americans are embracing a new approach that is being felt in hospitals and homes around the country.

### **FAQ: FAMILIES BIKING THE BAY (KQED Production)**

(DVD) This program takes you to some of the most popular trails around the Bay Area, and shows what essentials you'll need before you head out. Parks visited during the program include: Iron Horse Regional Trail; Crystal Springs Reservoir & Bicycle Sunday at Canada Road; Samuel P. Taylor State Park; Los Gatos Creek Trail at Vasona Lake; Golden Gate Park; Lake Chabot Regional Park; and Angel Island State Park.

### **FAQ: LATINO STORIES FROM WWII (KQED Production)**

(DVD) An estimated half-million Latino servicemen answered the country's call during WWII, but their stories have remained largely untold and obscure. Produced by KQED, this 30-minute program will explore this topic with a panel discussion and taped interviews that tell a sweeping story of immigration and patriotism, and a war that shaped homefront communities in decisive new ways.

### **FAQ: LGBT PRIDE (KQED Production)**

(DVD) The process of growing older can be complicated and challenging for everyone, but LGBT seniors face unique difficulties grounded in the culture when they came of age, one that is vastly different from modern America.

### **FAQ: LIVING OLD (KQED Production)**

(DVD) Bay Area experts on geriatric care examine what California can expect in the decades to come, and give families specific advice on how to choose the care that best suits the needs of an elderly relative or friend. The program also examines a trailblazing program citizens in Palo Alto are implementing to deal with their own retirements.

## **CHILDREN**

### **ADVENTURES WITH KANGARODDY**

(VHS) Contains two half-hour episodes of the popular children's program.

### **ARTHUR**

(2 VHS) Our children's collection contains two *Arthur* episodes: Arthur's Family Vacation and D.W. Rides Again.

### **BARNEY'S NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

(DVD) Journey to the North Pole with Barney and friends in this holiday-themed variety show.

### **BETWEEN THE LIONS PRESENTS: THE VOWELS**

(5 VHS) The vowels get star treatment in episodes that shine with tales from around the world. Between the Lions makes reading fun with its menagerie of colorful characters and zany mix of songs, stories, skits, animation, and live action.

### **BILL NYE THE SCIENCE GUY: REPTILES AND INSECTS**

(VHS) Get ready for some wild science as Bill Nye takes you out in the field to meet some of the creepiest, crawliest critters on earth!

### **IN THE WILD**

(3 VHS) Learn about different animals from celebrity hosts in this series. Programs include: Baby Animals with Whoopi Goldberg at the San Diego Zoo; Dolphins with Robin Williams; The Polar Bears of Churchill with Ewan McGregor.

### **NEWTON'S APPLE (6 VHS)**

1. Dinosaurs/ Bulletproof Glass/ Whales/Sharks/Comets/ Warts/ Heartburn
2. Plastic Surgery/ Tornadoes/ Hi Speed Bicycles/ Ira on the Beach/ Laryngitis/Explore/ Vision Big Mouth/ Sick Whales
3. Boomerangs/ Muscles and Bones/ Cooking Chemistry/ Stars Chat/ Eisenhower/ Bears/Raptor Center
4. Artificial Heart/ Penguins/ Fire/ Lie Detector/Golf Balls/ Hiccups Chat/ Cold Remedies
5. Mummies/ Bicycles/ Tigers/ Helium Chat/Owls/ Sports Clinic/ Radioactivity/Acne Chat
6. Skiing/ Blimps/ Beavers/ Falcons/ Baseball Bats/ Inventor's Fair/ Polarized Light

### **PUZZLE PLACE: ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE**

(VHS) Puzzle Place is a magical realm where kids will discover what makes them different, what makes them the same and what makes every one of them special. Join the Puzzle Place kids for two out-of-this world adventures.

### **READER'S DIGEST WILDLIFE SYMPHONY: A MUSICAL CELEBRATION IN NATURE**

(VHS) Watch the animal kingdom come alive to the spirited melodies of famous classical composers.

### **READING RAINBOW**

(VHS) Host LaVar Burton leads kids of all ages through their imaginations with the help of featured short stories:

Rumpelstiltskin and Snowy Day

Dive to the Coral Reef and The Magic Schoolbus: Inside the Earth

The Life Cycle of the Honeybee, The Bicycle Man, and The Adventures of Taxi Dog

### **SAGWA: CAT TALES AND CELEBRATIONS**

(DVD) Sagwa the Chinese Siamese Cat learns that even a small kitten can change her world for the better.

### **SESAME STREET**

(6 VHS) KQED's *Sesame Street* video collection includes such favorites as: Big Bird's Story Time—When Big Bird and Snuffy ask Maria for a story, she reads to them from the Fairy Tales section of the *Sesame Street* newspaper. Elmoize—Come along to Elmo's Exercise Camp, where kids and muppets bend, stretch, and hop their way to feeling good.

Music Works Wonders—Stomp your feet, clap your hands, sing, hum, and make all kinds of music with your favorite *Sesame Street* friends.

Play along Games & Songs—Big Bird and friends present some of the most popular games and songs from *Sesame Street*.

Sleepytime Songs and Stories—Delightful songs, sketches, and stories about the different ways everyone on *Sesame Street* gets ready for bed.

Slimey's World Games—After losing in the winter games, Slimey returns to compete with worms world-wide in the summer games. Cheer him on as he makes a comeback—inch by inch.

### **TELETUBBIES NURSERY RHYMES**

(VHS) Children will laugh and play with Tinky Winky, Dipsy, Laa-Laa, and Po as they bring "Jack and Jill", "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star", and other favorite nursery rhymes to life.

### **WILLIAM WEGMAN'S ALPHABET SOUP**

(VHS) Artist William Wegman's dog Fay and her offspring teach kids about the alphabet. They do everything to make these lessons memorable, from balancing a boat on Fay's head to making alphabet soup.

## **WISHBONE**

Dog Days of the West—(VHS) Wishbone takes on the Wild West in this full-length movie.

Twisted Tale—(VHS) Inspired by Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*.

## **ZOOM**

The Making of ZOOM—(VHS) Go behind the scenes with the cast and crew of ZOOM to see how they create this entertaining show.

Party with ZOOM—(VHS) The ZOOM kids will show you how to make any day—and any get-together—a real party!

## **COMEDY**

### **ARE YOU BEING SERVED?**

(VHS) A store wide comedy clearance sale at Grace Brothers Department Store, home of the world's most comical sales staff.

### **CAESAR'S WRITERS**

(VHS) In 1996 Sid Caesar was reunited with the writers from *Your Show of Shows* and *Caesar's Hour*. This video is a recording of virtually the entire two-hour panel.

### **DAME EDNA'S NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

(VHS) The most embarrassingly entertaining show ever. Watch Dame Edna's purple possum-picker select three female contestants in her audience, but only one will have her private life splashed all over the telly. Edna's cameras are set to invade the unlucky contestant's home, peeping into everything—and making riotous fun of it all.

### **JEEVES & WOOSTER (P.G. Woodhouse)**

(VHS) Bertie Wooster (Hugh Laurie) is a "young gentleman" of limited intellect who has a tendency to get into "scrapes." His manservant, Jeeves (Stephen Fry), on the other hand, is a man of "considerable brain" who can usually be relied on to come up with a way of getting Bertie out of trouble or rescuing him from the clutches of some "unsuitable" female or other.

### **THE WALLACE AND GROMMET COLLECTION**

(VHS) These award winning films combine astonishing claymation, wry humor, and endearing characters in the most delightful adventures ever dreamed up. Join Wallace, the eccentric inventor, and his levelheaded dog Grommet as they push the envelope of logic into an undreamed-of dimension.