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Youssou N'Dour: I Bring What I Love (Oscilloscope Laboratories) - A documentary about the musical career of Senegalese composer Youssou N'Dour (or, the guy who sang with Peter Gabriel on "In Your Eyes" that one time, if you're not too terribly up to date on world music). As documentaries go, Youssou N'Dour: I Bring What I Love isn't the most solidly constructed piece of art, but fans of the famous singer/songwriter should appreciate the generous helpings of musical numbers. A CD with many of the songs contained in the film is also available.

SuperVan (Cheezy Flicks) - Despite the unconditional love that grindhouse and exploitation aficionados alike have for really stupid '70s drive-in fare, some movies should simply be forgotten. And that's about all I am going to say about Cheezy Flicks' culled-from-a-worn-out-VHS-print release of an incredibly awful (and titty-less) PG-rated monstrosity called SuperVan, other than this: if there was ever a drive-in owner who was dumb enough to have a matinee showing, I hope they chose this film as their feature.

Orlok: The Vampire (Quality Cheese Productions) - F.W. Murnau's Nosferatu is eternal. Especially for Public Domain releases. Sensing that no one would probably want to purchase yet another copy of the famous vampire flick, the folks at Quality Cheese Productions saw fit to add some computergenerated anaglyphic 3D effects to their DVD release (in addition to a standard 2D version). They also added some new title cards (with a cute little bat logo at the bottom of each one), a zany piano music score (?), and some incomprehensible murmuring dialogue that makes you wonder if you haven't wandered into the dark side of Charlie Brown. The release also contains an introduction by Troma's own Lloyd Kaufman — which really makes you wonder what the folks at Quality Cheese were thinking.

Happy viewing, kids!

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