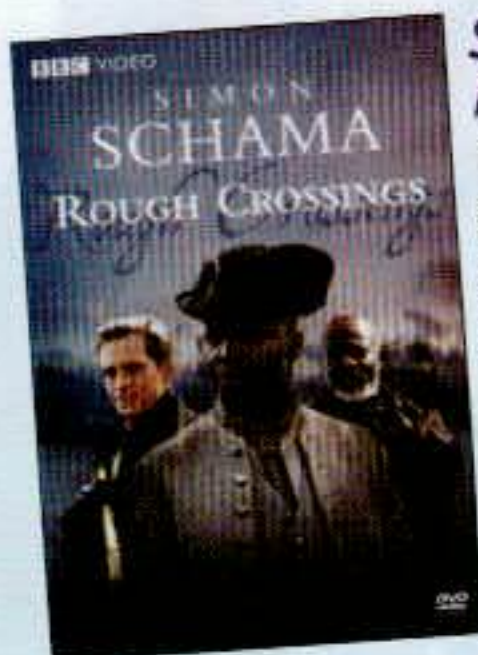


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Simon Schama's Rough Crossings **BBC/WARNER** prebook 12-16; DVD \$14.98
 Documentary: Historian Simon Schama tells the story of African-American slaves who chose to fight for Britain—and their freedom—in the Revolutionary War.

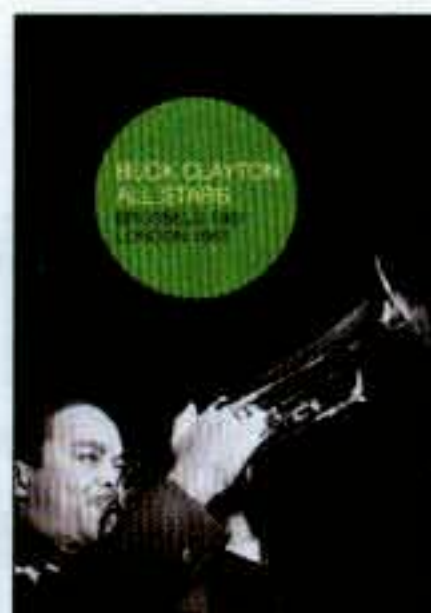
Tribute: Stanley Tookie Williams **MORNINGSTAR** prebook 12-16; DVD \$24.98
 Documentary: Features Rev. Jesse Jackson, Snoop Dogg and Jamie Foxx at the memorial to Stanley Tookie Williams, a

co-founder of the Crips who was convicted of killing four people but later redeemed himself on death row.

Anthony B: Live MVD prebook 12-16; DVD \$16.95
 Music: A performance at the First Annual Reggae Rising Music Festival woven with exclusive interview footage.



Buck Clayton All Stars: Brussels 1961 & London 1965 MVD prebook 12-16; DVD \$19.95
 Music: Once the principal trumpeteer for Count Basie,



Buck Clayton performs here with his own small group.

Count Basie & His Orchestra: Live in Berlin and Stockholm 1968 **MVD** prebook 12-16; DVD \$19.95
 Music: Concerts by the renowned swing band.

President Barack Obama: The Man and His Journey **CODEBLACK/VIVENDI** prebook 1-6; DVD \$19.99
 Documentary: Hosted by Blair Underwood, the program follows President-elect Barack Obama's historic journey to the White House.



Fox releases *History* collections

MGM Home Entertainment and 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment have a variety of collections for Black History Month, organized by theme but available as individual DVDs. Titles under *A History of Determination* mainly chronicle famous African-Americans and their ground-breaking achievements. *A History of Pride* groups together films that star famous African-American actors. *A History of Entertainment* includes titles featuring comedians and musicians. *A History of Success* features films with triumphant outcomes. **VB** —C.S.

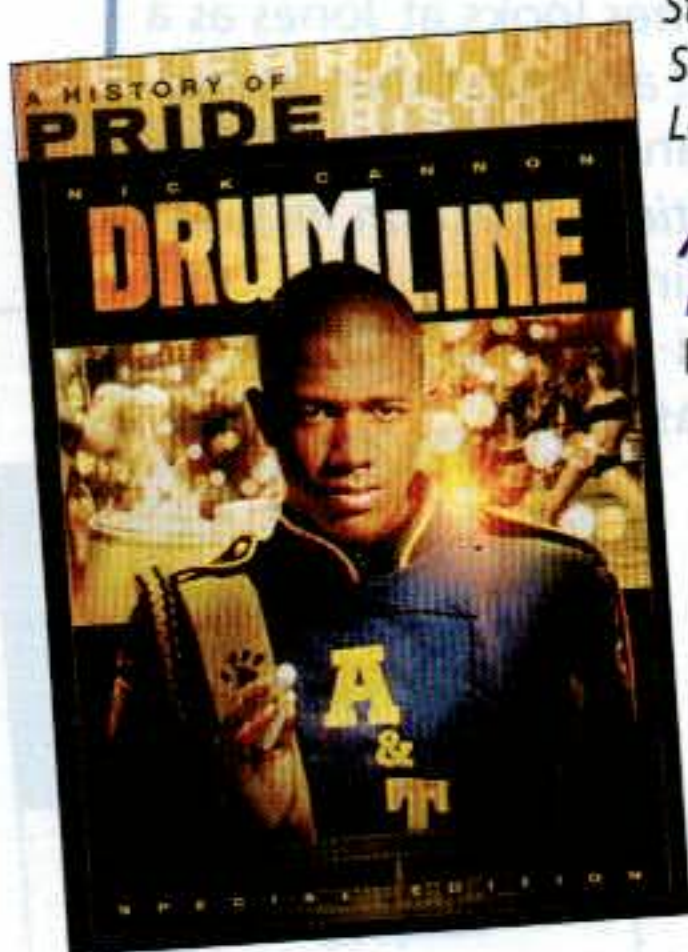
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A History of Determination **MGM/FOX** prebook 12-10; DVD \$14.98 each
 Biography: Includes *AKA Cassius Clay*, *Chisholm '72: Unbought & Unbossed*, *King* (1978 Martin Luther King Jr. biopic), *The Jackie Robinson Story*, *The Antwone Fisher Story* and *Woman, Thou Art Loosed*.



A History of Entertainment **MGM/FOX** prebook 12-10; DVD \$14.98 each
 Comedy: Includes *Bill Cosby: Himself*, *Cedric the Entertainer*, *Five Heartbeats*, *Rebound* and *The Bernie Mac Show: Season 1*.

A History of Pride **MGM/FOX** prebook 12-10; DVD \$14.98 each
 Drama: Includes *Drumline*, *Hotel Rwanda*, *Men of Honor*, *Redemption*, *Roll Bounce* and *The Great White Hope*.



A History of Success **MGM/FOX** prebook 12-10; DVD \$14.98 each
 Drama: Includes *Barbershop*, *I Robot*, *In the Heat of the Night*, *Man On Fire* and *Salon*.

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Gospel According to Al Green **ACORN** prebook 12-30; DVD \$24.99
 Documentary: Examines Green's life from soul singer to gospel singer and Pentecostal preacher with interviews and performances.



Sonny Rollins: Saxophone Colossus **ACORN** prebook 12-30; DVD \$24.99
 Documentary: Filmmaker Robert Mugge captures the artist in performance and talking about his life, creative process, spirituality and music.

FEB. 3

Cut 'N It Up Dallas **INDICAN** prebook 12-27; DVD \$17.99
 Stand-up comedy: Seven comics present their raw humor from Dallas in this latest release in the series.

FEB. 10

Miracle at St. Anna **DISNEY** prebook 12-30; DVD \$29.99, BD \$34.99
 Drama: Filmmaker Spike Lee directs this look at the lives of four African-American soldiers trapped behind enemy lines during World War II.

FEB. 17

Moving Midway **FIRST RUN** prebook 1-16; DVD \$24.95
 Documentary: Godfrey Cheshire's film about his family's Southern plantation, Midway, and his chance discovery of an unknown African-American branch of the family. **VB** —Compiled by Barbara Wexler