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# ENTERTAINMENT

### **Children of** the Corn

What better way to spook up your Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> than with a special showing of the newly re-mastered

Cult Classic Children Of The Corn

Special Edition (Arrow Video Blu-ray) starring the fantastic Peter Horton (thirtysomething Actor that look like a kid) and an early screen performance of legendary actress Linda Hamilton in Director Fritz Kiersch's lowbudget cult hit that spawned many more sequels because of its phenomenal success at the B.O. From the mind of celebrated horror author Stephen King, the man behind such classic terror tales as The Shining, Carrie and It, comes one of his most chilling offerings yet Children of the Corn. A young couple on a road trip find themselves lost in the backroads of rural Nebraska, eventually winding up in the seemingly abandoned town of Gatlin. But the town is far from empty as the pair soon discover, it's inhabited by a twisted cult of murderous children thirsty for another blood sacrifice ...! Adapted from King' s eponymous short story first published in Children of the Corn has gone on to spawn one of the most enduring horror franchises of all time. Take my advice and add this Limited Collector's Edition to your assemblage of vid discs today. The included new art

will blow your mind and Arrow's

commitment to quality restoration of classics (otherwise lost to today's generation) will have you applauding at their latest efforts to restore film to perfection! SPECIAL EDITION CONTENTS: Brand new 2K restoration from the original camera negative, High Definition Blu-ray (1080p) presentation, Original stereo and 5.1 DTS-HD MA audio options, Optional English subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing, Brand new audio commentary with horror journalist Justin Beahm and Children of the Corn historian John Sullivan, Audio commentary with director Fritz Kiersch, producer Terrence Kirby and actors John Franklin and Courtney Gains, Harvesting Horror: The Making of Children of the Corn retrospective piece featuring interviews with director Fritz Kiersch and actors John Franklin and Courtney Gains,...And a Child Shall Lead Them a brand new interview with actors Julie Maddalena and John Philbin, It Was the Eighties! An interview with

actress Linda Hamilton, Field of Nightmares a brand new interview with writer George Goldsmith, Return to Gatlin brand new featurette revisiting the film's original Iowa shooting locations, Stephen King on a Shoestring an interview with producer Donald Borchers, Welcome to Gatlin: The Sights and Sounds of Children of the Corn an interview with production designer Craig Stearns and composer Jonathan Elias, Cut from the Cornfield an interview with actor Rich Kleinberg on the infamous lost Blue Man Scene, Disciples of the Crow 1983 short film adaptation of Stephen King's story, A Fantastic Storyboard gallery, The Original Theatrical Trailer, Plus a magnificent Reversible sleeve featuring original and newly commissioned artwork by Gary Pullin! And for Horror Fans: FIRST PRESSING ONLY: Fully illustrated collector s booklet featuring new writing on the film by John Sullivan and Lee Gambin!

# The Suspicious Death of a Minor

The Suspicious Death of a Minor - Special Edition, 2-Disc Special Edition (Arrow Video Bluray). In the wake of the success of Dario Argento s ground-breaking giallo The Bird with the Crystal Plumage, numerous other directors stepped forward to try their hand at these lurid murder-mysteries. At the forefront was Sergio Martino (Torso),



whose sensual 70s thrillers starring Edwige Fenech and George Hilton are widely celebrated as some of the best the genre has to offer. The final of Martino's six gialli, The Suspicious Death of a Minor combines conventional giallo trappings with elements of the then flourishing poliziotteschi crime thrillers. Claudio Cassinelli (What Have They Done to Your Daughters?) stars as undercover cop Paolo Germi, on the trail of a Milanese criminal outfit following the brutal murder of an underage prostitute. But a killer-for-hire is also on the prowl, bumping off witnesses before they have a chance to talk ... !!! Also starring Mel Ferrer (Nightmare City), Barbara Magnolfi (Suspiria) and Jenny Tamburi (The Psychic), and featuring a script by veteran giallo writer Ernesto Gastaldi (Death Walks at Midnight), this unique and lesser-known entry in Martino s filmography serves as an essential link between two different movements in Italian popular cinema. The Blu-ray comes with an abundance of EXTRAS, so check the Special Edition for content!

## A Fish Called Wanda

Here is another classic saved from the vaults of lost cinema, A Fish Called Wanda Special Edition (Arrow Video Blu-ray) Combine the talents of John Cleese and Jamie Lee Curtis and add director Charles Crichton and you have another Comical Masterpiece! In 1988, John Cleese, former Python and the mastermind behind Fawlty



Towers, teamed up with the veteran Ealing Comedy director Charles Crichton (The Lavender Hill Mob) to produce another classic of British comedy. Cleese plays Archie Leach, a weak-willed barrister who finds himself embroiled with a quartet of ill-matched jewel burglar's that happen to be two American con artists played by Jamie Lee Curtis and Kevin Kline, Michael Palin's animal-loving hitman and London gangster Tom Georgeson when Georgeson is arrested. Only he and Palin know the whereabouts of the diamonds, prompting plenty of farce and in-fighting as well as some embarrassing nudity and the unfortunate demise of some innocent pooches!!! Nominated for three Academy Awards and winning one for Kline s outstanding supporting turn as the psychopathic Otto, A Fish Called Wanda has stood the test of time, earning its rightful place among its creators remarkable comedy pedigree. The DVD comes loaded with many EXTRS (See package) and remember, FIRST PRESSING ONLY: Booklet featuring writing on the film by Sophie Monks Kaufman!

#### **Charlotte's Web**

A perfect family gift, the Limited Edition Set of Charlotte's Web (2006, Paramount DVD) and Original Charlotte's Web Book included. Author E.B. White's beloved tale of "some pig" was brought to life in 2006's marvelous film adaption starring adorable Dakota Fanning and featuring an all-star



cast of voice talent including Julia Roberts, Oprah Winfrey, Kathy Bates, Robert Redford, John Cleese and Steve Buscemi. Enjoy this live-action and CGI masterpiece of this magical timeless tale with a limited edition gift set featuring the film and a copy of the original book! Watch a tiny spider that spins a great tale of friendship and an adventure in this dazzling children's classic! Here is a sweet, lovingly made film that teaches the importance of being friendly to everyone no matter what they look like, and that's a pretty important message to teach children. The set features more than an hour of bonus features such as a behind-the-scenes exploration of how the film was made, commentary by director Gary Winick, a look at the cast, deleted scenes, music videos, a gag reel, and more surprises!



#### **DreamGirls**

Relive the dream with director's extended edition of the sensational musical masterpiece DreamGirls: Director's Extended Cut (Paramount Blu-ray + DVD+ Digital HD) that introduced the Academy Award Winner Jennifer Hudson! This glittering Musical includes both Theatrical & Extend Versions,



enhanced for 1080p and includes a gorgeous colorful Photobook with selected lyrics, plus Hudson's never-before-released audition and screen test footage! Winner of two Academy Awards and three Golden Globes, including Best Motion Picture- Musical or Comedy, DreamGirls is a rich and vivid tale of fame, fortune and sacrifices they demand, directed by Bill Condon's electrifying adaptation of the Tony-winning Broadway musical was a triumphant success with audiences and critics alike. The New Blu-ray includes 10 minutes of additional footage and represents Condon's complete vision for the story of three singers who dream of stardom and learn the high cost of success. Really a take-off of the life and career of The Supremes, this glitzy package includes nearly an hour of additional new featurettes and over four hours of previously released bonus content. Plus the added enhancement of a specially remixed DTS: X immersive audio that enhances the viewer's enjoyment of the film's music and sound! Set in the 1960s, singers Effie (Hudson), Lorrell (Anika Noni Rose of Disney's The Princess And The Frog fame), and Deena (Beyoncé Knowles) are discovered at a local talent show by ambitious manager Curtis Taylor, Jr. (Jamie Fox). The film also stars Eddie Murphy in an over-the-top performance!

## The House

Crazy, outrageous and stupid funny, join Will Ferrell and Amy Poehler as you enter the ridiculous rendition of The House (Warner Bros. Blu-ray + DVD + Digital). When Scott and Kate Johansen's daughter gets into the college of her dreams its cause for celebration. That is,



until Scott and Kate (Will Ferrell and Amy Poehler) learn that the scholarship they were counting on didn't come through, and they're now on the hook for tuition they can't begin to afford. With the help of their friend and neighbor Frank (Jason Mantzoukas)-also in need of a major payday-they decide to open an illegal casino in his suburban house, risking everything together on a Vegas-style bacchanal where money flows, inhibitions are checked at the door, and all bets are off. The script was a bit wacky for most viewers but at home have a glass of wine and laugh at all the shame and obnoxious acting! Special features: -The House: Playing with a Loaded Deck, - If You Build The House They Will Come, - Deleted Scenes, - Extended/Alternate Scenes, - Gag Reel and - Line-O-Ramas!