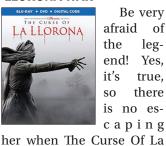
The St. Bernard Voice Friday, August 16, 2019

ENTERTAINMENT

4K, BD, 3-D and **Restoration Promos**

THE CURSE OF LA LLORONA WAR ***



afraid of legend! Yes, true, there is no escaping

Be very

Llorona Warner Bros. Bluray + DVD + Digital) comes for your children!!!!!! This is a very intense stylish horror film that will freak you out and scare the dickens out of you too. The timeless Hispanic legend comes to terrifying life in "The Curse of La Llorona." She is The Weeping Woman and those who hear her death call in the night are doomed. She creeps in the shadows and preys on the children, desperate to replace her own. In 1970s Los Angeles, La Llorona is stalking the night—and the children. Ignoring the eerie warning of a troubled mother suspected of child endangerment, a social worker and her own small kids are soon drawn into a frightening supernatural realm. Their only hope to survive La Llorona's deadly wrath may be a disillusioned priest and the mysticism he practices to keep evil at bay, on the fringes where fear and faith collide. From the producers of the "Conjuring" Universe!!!! EXTRAS: The Myth of La Llorona, - Behind the Curse, - The Making of a Movie Monster and - De-

POKÉMON **DETECTIVE** PIKACHU ***

leted Scenes.



looking for clues when Pokémon Detective Pikachu

Start

Warner Bros. 4K Ultra HD + Blu-Ray + Digital Code) may not take its wonderfully inexplicable premise as far as it could have, but this unconventional adaptation should catch most -- if not all -- of the franchise's fans (Japanese Anime). But this is a live-action adventure with Pikachu rendered to look like a soft, furry yellow plush toy with red rosy cheeks voiced by none other than Ryan Reynolds! This exciting 4K package also includes "Detective Mode" on the BD version!!! The story begins when ace detective Harry Goodman (Paul Kitson) goes mysteriously missing, prompting his 21-year-old son Tim (Justice Smith) to find out what happened. Aiding in the investigation is Harry's former Pokémon partner, Detective Pikachu: a hilariously wise-cracking, adorable super-sleuth who is a puzzlement even to himself. Finding that they are uniquely equipped to communicate with one another, Tim and Pikachu join forces on a thrilling adventure to unravel the tangled mystery. Chasing clues together through the neon-lit streets of Ryme City - a sprawling, modern metropolis where humans and Pokémon live side by side in a hyper-realistic live-action world they encounter a diverse cast of Pokémon characters and uncover a shocking plot that could destroy this peaceful co-existence

and threaten the whole

Pokémon universe. Enter-

taining with decent special effects and a blast of HD saturated magical colors!

Sweet Alice (Arrow Blu-

ray) made in 1978 has been

restored in a 2K High Defi-

nition presentation to give

you yet another does of the

shivers!!! A young Brooke

Shields meets an untimely

ALICE, SWEET ALICE ****



Horror at its best has been restored and this lost masterpiece, Alice,

end in this religious-themed proto slasher par excellence from director Alfred Sole. Originally called "Communion," please see all the Extras to find out how difficult it was to make this slasher! Budget problems, location problems, plus the director was being sued for making an early porno film in New Jersey and made 24 million dollars from the film! The state deemed the porno immoral (and Deep Throat was being seen everywhere). His start-up money was then confiscated by the FBI and received jail time!!!??? But he survived by getting a lawyer friend to help him finance his "dream" slasher film. This was the period when the Catholic Church really had a hold on their parishioners and every movement was orchestrated by the Pope. Ha!! What a commotion Alfred started when filming this horror cult film! On the day of her first communion, young Karen (Brooke Shields) is savagely murdered by an unknown assailant in a yellow rain mac and creepy translucent mask. But the nightmare is far from over - as the knife-wielding maniac strikes again and again, Karen's bereaved parents When love blossoms beare forced to confront the possibility that Karen's wayward sister Alice might be the one behind the mask. "Bearing influences from the likes of Hitchcock, the then-booming Italian giallo film and more specifically, Nicolas Roeg' s "Don t Look Now," " Alice, Sweet Alice" is an absolutely essential - if often overlooked - entry in the canon of 1970s American horror." The film was shown at the Chicago International Film Festival as "Communion" but the title was changed so it wouldn't be mistake as a religious film!! The film was highly praised but somehow it got lost in distribution and disappeared until now! EX-TRAS: Alternate Holy Terror Television Cut, Deleted scene, Alternate Opening Titles, Trailer and TV Spot, Original screenplay, Image gallery, a fabulous 2-sided theatrical poster and FIRST PRESSING ONLY: COLLEC-

DAMNED SUMMER ***

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SAY BY MICHAEL BLYTH!

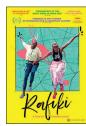


N o w here comes film about "strange and mysterious homage to

youth" called Damned Summer (IndiePix Films DVD), directed by Pedro Cabeleira! A golden Leopard Nominee at Locarno and a 2018 Cannes Acid Section Selection, this acclaimed feature

is also available via IndiePix Unlimited Streaming on Amazon Channels. Idling afternoons and psychedelic moods immersed in music provide an adrenaline rush for drifting youth in Lisbon. Chico's summer starts at home, with his grandparents, under the cover of the lemon trees; an outlet, the place of his childhood memories. But now, he belongs to Lisbon, where he just finished college and hopes to find a career. Chico's part of a new generation, void of prospect and expectation, where reaching adulthood seems to be perpetually delayed. Intoxicated nights of affections and heartbreak propel him into psychedelic hedonism, where burning anguish and aimlessness fuel his euphoria. Bonus features include: Trailer.

RAFIKI ***



banned in Kenya but celebrated around the world, now get to see

It was

Director Wanuri Kahiu's extraordinary, internationally-acclaimed LGBT romance, and a vibrant, hip tale of first love with Rafiki (Film Movement DVD). Bursting with the colorful street style & music of Nairobi's vibrant youth culture, Rafiki is a tender love story between two young women in a country that still criminalizes homosexuality. Kena and Ziki have long been told that 'good Kenyan girls become good Kenyan wives' - but they yearn for something more. Despite the political rivalry between their families, the girls encourage each other to pursue their dreams in a conservative society. tween them, Kena and Ziki must choose between happiness and safety. "Initially banned in Kenya for its positive portrayal of queer romance, Rafiki won a landmark supreme court case chipping away at Kenyan anti-LGBT legislation. Featuring remarkable performances by newcomers Samantha Mugatsia and Sheila Munyiva, Rafiki is a hip tale of first love "reminiscent of the early work of Spike Lee (Screen Daily)" "and that's 'impossible not to celebrate (Variety)!" Bonus feature includes short

DORA AND THE LOST CITY **OF GOLD**

★★★ PG. 102 Minutes.

The entire family is in for a thrilling ride as you enter the world of Dora and the Lost City of Gold (Paramount Pictures), a family-friendly adventure that retains its source material's youthful spirit from the original Dora the Explorer TV show! Led by a winning performance from Isabela Moner (Dora), whose fresh face and beautiful smile takes you to that place in the jungle as she courageously leads you to an ancient Incan temple filed with treasures and gold. But watch out, treasure hunters are on her trail to steal, not explore, as Dora desperately uses her handy back pack, talking map and flashlight to find her missing parents (Eva Longoria, Michael Peña) who are also searching for the treasure to document its authenticity, and certainty, not steal it. Along for the adventure Dora brings Boots (her best friend, a talking monkey), Diego (Jeffrey Wahlberg), a mysterious jungle inhabitant (Eugenio Derbez), and a rag tag group of teens on this live-action adventure that is a mixture of Jumanji Back to the Jungle and In-

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DEAR FRIENDS,

Back to school time is always one of positive possibility. A time of learning, reaching, and teaching. We are proud of our commitment to education in support of our school system, our teachers, and of course, the children of our community.

To date, our Foundation has awarded 840 scholarships, valued at over 2.6 million dollars to graduates of Chalmette High for academic achievement, artist accomplishment, and in pursuit of technical education.

Our commitment to teaching and learning can be seen each year at events like AgMagic on the River, the Docville Children's Christmas Festival, our annual Mississippi River Delta Institute, Leadership St. Bernard, and through a number of other educational workshops, community training programs, and professional development sessions.

My Aunt Arlene appreciated the importance of a good education and our Foundation continues her legacy of caring and educating the people of St. Bernard.

And speaking of legacies, we would like to congratulate Chris Dier, a history teacher at Chalmette High School, who was recently named as the Louisiana Teacher of the Year! What an awesome achievement and one that reflects positively on our entire parish. Kudos as well to Chalmette High School which was named by Louisiana Department of Education an A High School for the fifth year in a row.



We are so proud of all of our teachers and will continue to demonstrate our commitment to education throughout the year.

Have a safe and successful school year!

Sincerely, **Rita Gue**

President of the Meraux Foundation