

Hispanic/Latino

VB Purchasing Guide

From scares to soaps

Telenovelas and other Spanish-language titles from Televisa are on the way from Xenon Pictures. For horror fans, the scary series *13 Miedos* arrives in November. It will be followed by two telenovela releases, *Pasion* and *Amigas y Rivaldes* (*Friends and Rivals*). **VB**—C.S.

Nov. 4

13 Miedos XENON/LIONSGATE prebook 10-8; DVD \$19.98
Thriller: A night watchman who is afraid of the dark and a man who'll give anything to bring his wife back from the dead can be found in these 13 tales of suspense and the supernatural.

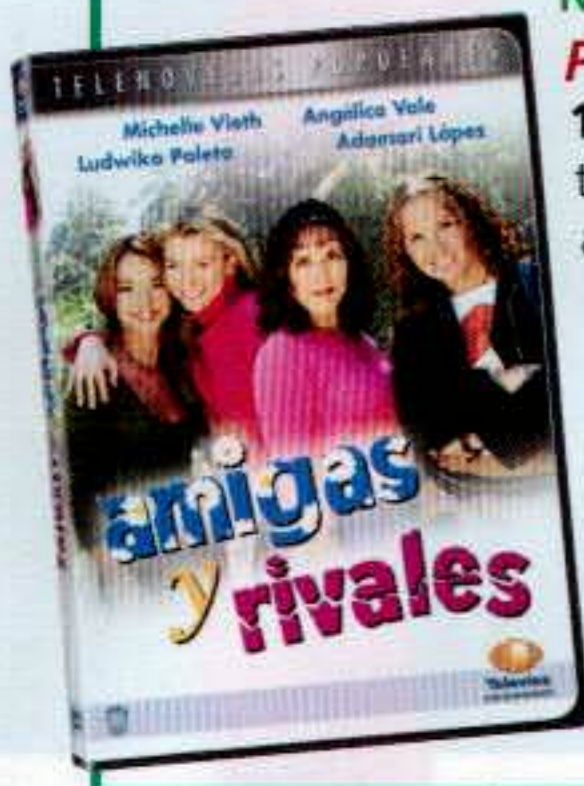


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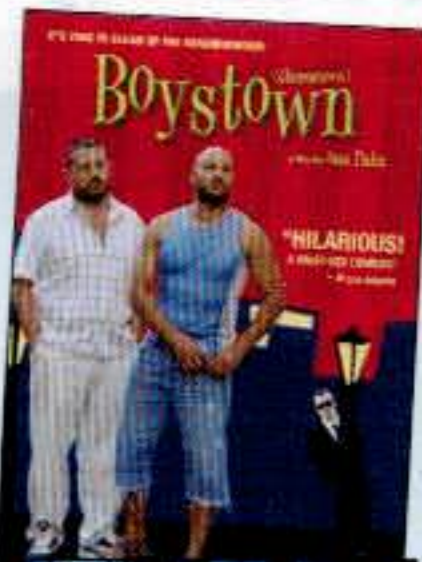
Pasion XENON/LIONSGATE prebook 10-15; DVD \$19.98
Drama: This four-disc telenovela is set in 18th century Mexico and tells the story of a young girl who is kidnapped and forced to marry a wealthy landowner.

Dec. 16

Amigas y Rivaldes (*Friends and Rivals*) XENON/LIONSGATE prebook 11-19; DVD \$19.98
Drama: Four girls from very different social classes find out the strength of their friendship through life's trials in this four-disc telenovela set.



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Boystown TLA prebook now; DVD \$19.99
Gay comedy: When a gay couple inherits an apartment, they become embroiled in a sinister plot to kill old ladies and take their apartments.

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El Nominado (*The Chosen One*) IMAGE prebook 10-7; DVD \$9.98
Thriller: Cristian de la Fuente stars in this film set in the Andes Mountains about a game show gone wrong.



The Dog Whisperer With Cesar Millan: Celebrity Edition SCREEN MEDIA/UNIVERSAL prebook 10-7; DVD \$14.98
Instructional: Dog guru Millan enters the homes of celebrities to reveal that even the rich and famous have troubled pooches in need of guidance.

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25 to Life LAGUNA prebook 10-31; DVD \$19.99
Urban: Just released from prison, a parolee faces the temptation of the streets.

NOV. 18

Goya FIRST RUN prebook 10-14; DVD \$29.95
Historical drama: This newly restored version follows the renowned painter in the court of King Carlos IV and his increasing concern over the struggles of the common folk, which sparks the interest of the Inquisition.



A Wonderful Night in Split FIRST RUN prebook 10-14; DVD \$24.95
Drama: Starring rapper Coolio and set in the medieval streets of Split, Croatia, on New Year's Eve, this follows several tales of desire, treachery and murder.

Get Pony Boy LAGUNA prebook 10-17; DVD \$19.95
Comedy: After returning

to the hood, a former gang member takes a series of odd jobs to start his life over.

Aspect: The Chronicle of New Media Art Vol. XI—Arte de las Americas MICROCINEMA prebook 10-21; DVD \$25.00
Educational: Nine South American and Central American new media artists are represented.

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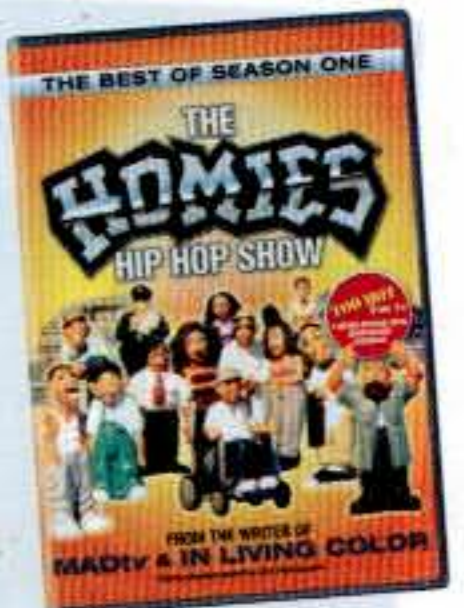
Dark World IMAGE prebook 11-4; DVD \$27.98
Thriller: Michael Paré stars as a former L.A. cop who gets drawn into a web of sex and betrayal when his niece is abducted.

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El Alambrista: The Fence Jumper MVD prebook 11-4; DVD \$19.95
Action: El Alambrista is a champion of Mexican migrant workers by day and a budding lucha libre fighter by night.



The Homies Hip Hop Show: The Best of Season One POLYCHROME prebook 11-11; DVD \$14.99
Comedy/variety: Follows the Homies as they skewer politics, popular culture and bad movies.



DEC. 16

Amor, Letra Por Letra (*Love, Letter By Letter*) LIONSGATE prebook 11-19; DVD \$19.98
Romantic comedy: Sylvia Navarro, Rafael Amaya and Plutarco Haza star in this misadventure about people who fall in love when they least expect it.

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One Long Night POLYCHROME prebook 1-2; DVD \$19.99
Comedy: A Mexican-American is sent to Mexico City and finds himself thrown into a series of offbeat encounters with crooked cops, drag queens and femme fatales. **VB**—Compiled by Cheryl Biggs

