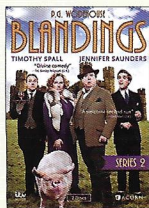


season of the family dramedy series stars Erika Christensen, Dax Shepard, Lauren Graham, and Peter Krause.

**Parks and Recreation: Season Six** (Universal, DVD: 3 discs, \$39.98). Starring Amy Poehler as an Indiana government worker, this 2013-14 sixth season of the comedy series features guest appearances by Heidi Klum, Kristen Bell, and Dan Castellana.

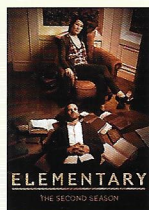
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**The Blandings: Series 2** (Acorn, DVD: 2 discs, \$39.99). Adapted from P.G. Wodehouse's wacky "Blandings Castle and Elsewhere" stories, this 2014 second season of the comedy series stars Timothy Spall, Jennifer Saunders, and Mark Williams.



**Criminal Minds: Season 9** (Paramount, DVD: 6 discs, \$55.98). Members of the Behavioral Analysis Unit track down bad guys in this 2013-14 ninth season of the FBI profiler series starring Joe Mantegna, Thomas Gibson, and Shemar Moore.

**Elementary: The Second Season** (Paramount, DVD: 6 discs, \$55.98). Starring Jonny Lee Miller as a modern interpretation of Arthur Conan Doyle's famed sleuth Sherlock Holmes, this 2013-14 sophomore season also features Lucy Liu as consultant companion Dr. Joan Watson.



**The Equalizer: The Complete Season 2** (VEI, DVD: 6 discs, \$29.99). Edward Woodward stars as a British Army and CIA vet who uses his skills to help others in this 1986-87 second season of the action crime series.

**Haven: The Complete Fourth Season** (Entertainment One, DVD: 4 discs, \$39.98; Blu-ray: 4 discs, \$49.98). A pair of paranormal investigators with their own reality show arrive on the scene of the mysterious titular town in this 2013 fourth season of the supernatural series based on Stephen King's *The Colorado Kid*.

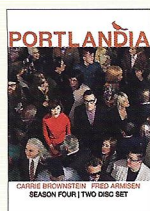
**The Men from Shiloh** (Timeless, DVD: 9 discs, \$49.98). Renamed and redesigned, this 1970-71 ninth season of *The Virginian*

features guest appearances by Desi Arnaz, Janet Leigh, Tom Skerritt, and Peter Lawford.

**The Musketeers: Season 1** (BBC, DVD: 3 discs, \$34.98; Blu-ray: 3 discs, \$39.98). This 2014 BBC adaptation of Alexandre Dumas' historical action classic stars Luke Pasqualino, Tom Burke, Santiago Cabrera, Howard Charles, and Peter Capaldi.

**Now and Again: The DVD Edition** (Paramount, DVD: 5 discs, \$39.99). An insurance worker killed in a subway accident is re-born when the government puts his brain in a bio-engineered body in this 1999-2000 sci-fi dramedy series starring Eric Close, Dennis Haysbert, and Heather Matarazzo.

**Portlandia: Season Four** (VSC, DVD: 2 discs, \$19.95). Fred Armisen and Carrie Brownstein are back in this 2014 fourth season of the IFC sketch comedy series, featuring cameos by Kirsten Dunst, Jeff Goldblum, Dan Savage, and k.d. lang.



**The Walking Dead: The Complete Fourth Season** (Anchor Bay, DVD: 5 discs, \$69.98; Blu-ray: 5 discs, \$79.99). This 2013-14 fourth season of the popular AMC zombie drama stars Andrew Lincoln, Norman Reedus, and Lauren Cohan.

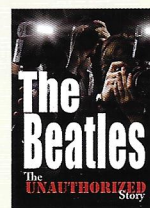
**Welcome Back, Kotter: The Complete Series** (Shout! Factory, DVD: 16 discs, \$129.99). Featuring John Travolta in his breakout role, this 1975-79 sitcom starring Gabe Kaplan as a Brooklyn teacher also features Ron Palillo, Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs, and Marcia Strassman.

## Looking Ahead

Slated for September is the first season of *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*, the second season of *Zane Grey Theatre*, the fourth season of *China Beach*, and Ken Burns's *The Roosevelts*.

## Re-priced or New to DVD/Blu-ray

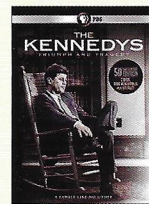
**The Beatles—Parting Ways: The Unauthorized Story** (Janson, DVD: \$19.95). This 2009 documentary chronicles the solo careers of John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr after the Beatles broke up.



**Disco & Atomic War** (Icarus, DVD:

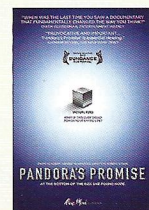
\$29.98). Shown at Telluride and Hot Docs, Jaak Kilmi's 2009 documentary explores how the people of Estonia—under Soviet propaganda rule—hijacked TV broadcasts from Finland and began to absorb Western pop culture. Bonus features include the documentary "Lotman's World," on cultural critic Yuri Lotman.

**The Kennedys: Triumph and Tragedy** (PBS, DVD: 2 discs, \$29.99). Released to coincide with the 50th anniversary of JFK's assassination, this two-part PBS-aired *American Experience* documentary series from 2003



looks at the history of one of America's most famous political families. Extras include the bonus 2008 documentary "Oswald's Ghost" (VL-3/08), as well as a booklet and various reproductions of memorabilia, including Oswald's fingerprints and mug shots, witness statements, and a transcript of Oswald assassin Jack Ruby's interrogation.

**Pandora's Promise** (Alive Mind, DVD: \$29.95). Interviewing nuclear engineers, authors, and converted environmentalists who are now in favor of atomic energy, filmmaker Robert Stone's provocative 2013 documentary (VL-1/14 ★★★★★) is now available in a home-video-priced edition. Bonus features include audio commentary by Stone and an interview with Stone and Michael Moore. Also newly re-priced are *The Anonymous People* (VL-3/14 ★★★) and *Big Joy: The Adventures of James Broughton* (VL-5/14 ★★★).



**Top Hat & Tales: Harold Ross and the Making of The New Yorker** (First Run Features, DVD: \$24.95). Narrated by Stanley Tucci, Adam Van Doren's 2001 documentary (VL-1/02 ★★★) features wonderful interview clips with past/present staff, contributors, and admirers, who paint an engaging portrait of *New Yorker* founder Harold Ross. Also newly available is *James Thurber: The Life and Hard Times*.

**Unsolved Mysteries of the Second World War** (Eagle Rock, DVD: 3 discs, \$16.98). This three-disc set compiling all 14 episodes from the 1993 documentary series combines historic footage and graphics to explore WWII mysteries, including what happened to Adolf Hitler.