



**ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST (4K Ultra HD)**  
**Paramount Home Ent.**

Director Sergio Leone's monumental Western classic *Once Upon A Time In The West*, celebrates its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and to mark the occasion Paramount Home Entertainment will release the fully restored film for the first time on 4K Ultra HD, as the latest addition to the studio's Paramount Presents line. Set in the dying days of the Old West, a struggle to control water in a dusty desert town embroils three hard-bitten gunmen in an epic clash of greed, honor, and revenge. One of the most iconic and influential movies ever made, the film has been restored from the original 35mm Techniscope camera negative by Paramount's archive team. This restoration honors the 2007 Film Foundation photochemical restoration overseen by legendary director Martin Scorsese by matching its build and color palette. *Once Upon A Time In The West* will be presented in a Limited-Edition two-disc 4K Ultra HD/Blu-ray™ set that includes both new and legacy bonus content, as well as access to a Digital copy of the film. Widely considered to be one of the greatest Westerns — and one of the greatest films — ever made, *Once Upon A Time In The West* was selected for preservation by the Library of Congress in the U.S. National Film Registry in 2009. The film stars Claudia Cardinale, Henry Fonda, Jason Robards, and Charles Bronson.

**THE CROW (4K Ultra HD)**  
**Paramount Home Ent.**

Celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the thrilling, cult classic *The Crow*, as it arrives for the first time on 4K Ultra HD from Paramount Home Entertainment. Originally released on May 13, 1994, *The Crow* entranced audiences and critics alike with its gothic aesthetic, breathtaking action, and Brandon Lee's soulful, and tragic final performance at the center of director Alex Proyas' revenge fantasy. Young musician Eric Draven (Lee) is brutally murdered alongside his fiancée by members of a violent gang. On the anniversary of their death, Eric rises from the grave and assumes the gothic mantle of the Crow, a supernatural avenger. He then sets out on a macabre mission to mercilessly hunt down everyone responsible and make them answer for their crimes. Based on the comic book saga of the same name by James O'Barr, *The Crow* delivers an action-packed thriller bursting with hypnotic style and dazzling visuals. Included is a brand-new three-part documentary created for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary entitled "Shadows & Pain: Designing The Crow." The new piece is a fascinating deep dive with legendary production designer Alex McDowell, who discusses all aspects of designing the 1994 classic, as well as his experience working the film's late star, Brandon Lee.

**FRIVOLOUS LOLA**  
**(4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray - 2 Disc Edition)**  
**Cult Epics**

Join the *Joie de Vivre* club with the maddeningly charming Lola (Anna Ammirati), as she plots to loosen up her fiancé (Patrick Mower) in this exuberant sexy comedy. Everyone is wild about Lola — even, some suspect, her own stepfather. *Frivolous Lola* is Tinto Brass' most likable film. Cult Epics presents the Uncut & Uncensored Director's Cut with new and vintage bonus features.

**HARDWARE WARS - Collector's Edition (Blu-ray)**  
**MVD Rewind Collection**

Fluke Starbucker (Scott Mathews) must learn to master the power of 'The Force' with help from Artie Deco, 4-Q-2 (Frank Robertson), Princess Anne-Droid (Cindy Furgatch), Ham Salad (Bob Knickerbocker), and the rest of the Red Eye Knights. In 1978 writer/director Ernie Fosselius (former member of The Mystic Knights of the Oingo Boingo) created the very first 'Star Wars' parody, *Hardware Wars*. Complete with cardboard sets and visible wires (holding up ships which were various household appliances), the film was shot over four days with a budget of around \$8,000. Now, nearly 50 years later, the original version of this classic short that George Lucas called his 'favorite Star Wars parody,' in a 1999 interview on the UK's The Big Breakfast TV show, has been restored in High Definition for a whole new generation of cult movie fans to discover! A hilarious blockbuster movie satire.

**THE FRAGILE KING (DVD) IndiePix Films**

After the tragic death of his mother in a car accident, 15-year-old Michael King is sent to live with his grandfather Gerald, whom he hardly knows. The emotional gulf between the traumatized boy and cantankerous old man is immense, but during a road trip across South Africa's Northern Cape to reunite Michael with his estranged father, a relationship of understanding and trust slowly emerges. After going their separate ways, the two reunite a year later, and through one final unexpected journey, the King men finally come to realize a true sense of love and belonging in each other. Based in part on director Tristan Holmes' relationship with his grandfather, *The Fragile King*, is a powerful tale of heartbreak, healing and self-discovery.

**SABOTAGE - Collector's Edition (Blu-ray)**  
**MVD Rewind Collection**

Colonel Michael Bishop's last mission went horribly wrong. Destroyed from within ... sabotaged. He was the only body dragged from the ashes of a black operation that never happened. After years of recovery, Bishop thought he escaped the Black Ops and began a successful new life as a bodyguard to the rich and famous. He was the best, with skills most men died learning. But his past caught up with him. His clients began to die violently, at the same shadowy hand that conspired against his Black Ops unit. Now he must go on one last mission to destroy the faceless men that run an army that doesn't exist!

The time has come, the walrus said,

**TO TALK OF MANY THINGS**  
**of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings**

by Sal Giarratani

**VINNY'S FOOD MARKET**  
**CELEBRATES**  
**47TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**MAY 20**



**Angelo Prezioso along with his friend and longtime employee Lucia Fasulo waiting for the next customer.**

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

I am good friends with Angelo Prezioso, the owner of Vinny's Food Market on Malden Street in Revere. His father Vinny started this business 47 years ago when the market opened for business on April 20, 1977, and the place has become part of this neighborhood and continues to serve countless customers over the years. I love this place and have bought my dinner there often on the way home from work.

**GREAT SONGS FROM 1966**

Last week, I was listening to some great music on the car radio. The program was rehashing some great tunes from 1966. I remember that year all the time. It was the year I graduated from Boston English High School and the year I listed in the U.S. Air Force, too. The minimum wage was \$1.25 per hour but candy bars were ten cents apiece.

So here are some of that year's great tunes. There was "I Am a Rock" and "Homeward Bound" by Simon & Garfunkel, "Gloria" by the Shadows of Knights (does anybody remember them)? What of Tom Jones singing "Without Love"? Finally, my favorite was "When a Man Loves a Woman" by Percy Sledge.

**RFK JR.**  
**NO HOUSING EXPERT**

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. wants to solve the housing crisis but clearly he doesn't understand reality. He proposes a federal housing loans program that would offer government-backed 3 percent mortgages to anyone unable to afford a house. To me, this sounds like the federal student loans program and we know what has happened there. Also, didn't we have a similar meltdown in home ownership about 15 or 16 years ago when homeowners went belly up unable to make mortgage payments to keep their homes? Have we forgotten 2007-09 this quickly?

When the government makes it easy to buy homes, it can only lead to high prices that homeowners can no longer afford. This isn't brain surgery. Economics is easy. To lower prices, we need more housing. To quote President George H.W. Bush, "voodoo economics" sounds good on paper but only leaves folks with crippling debt.

**TRUMP'S TRUTH TO POWER**

"I'm on trial with a totally rigged and conflicted judge, submitted by a DA who is corrupt, incompetent and allows violent crime all over the city... New York is going to hell ... but they go after Trump. My only thought is to beat the communists, fascists and lunatics that we are all having to put up with, hopefully for only a little longer."

— Donald J. Trump LISTEN,

**SPEAKING OF LUNATICS**

U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, the former top Democrat on the House Science Committee's Space Subcommittee recently was at a gathering at Booker T. Washington High School in Houston attending a high school solar eclipse event back in April and claimed the moon was a planet "made mostly of gases," but added she still wanted to be "first in line" to learn how to live up there. She also added that a full moon is "that complete

rounded circle made up mostly of gases."

She also added her expertise on the sun, "The sun is a mighty powerful heat, but it's almost impossible to go near the sun." ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE, she said. She needed to cross out the word almost, huh? If the House had a Gasbagging Committee, no question, she's the most qualified to serve as its chair.

Think of it if the Democrats take back the House in November. She will be chairing a subcommittee she has no business serving on.

**GIVE US THIS DAY**  
**OUR DAILY LIE**

"I taught at the University of Pennsylvania for four years, and I used to teach political theory. And folks, you always hear, every generation has to fight for democracy."

This Biden cue is total bull. He was an honorary professor for two years, not four years, at UPenn but never actually taught a class nor pursued any research. His pants must be on fire all the time, huh?

**EYEBALLS FOR**

**GREEN LINE STREETCARS**

A local group named "Googly Eyes MBTA" wants to lower stress and upgrade our mood while riding the Green Line. The group says their agenda is bigger than a pair of googly eyes on the front of streetcars. I certainly hope it is. The group wants a new vision for the T so eyeballs kinda makes sense, but will these streetcars need eyeglasses, too? How about a smiley face? A spokesperson for the MBTA said the T will take the idea under advisement. Personally, I think this idea is worthy of a waste paper basket near you.

**MEET**  
**BARRET STRONG JR.**

Barrett Strong Jr., was a great R&B soul singer. He also was a great songwriter. In 1959, he recorded "Money (That's What I Want)" and it was written by both Berry Gordy and Janie Bradford. It was covered by the Beatles in 1963.

• **What's in a Name** (Continued from Page 5)

versions of your name? You might never take a plane again

Finally, Italian-Americans have grown too silent in the rowdy arena of policy and politics. With 17 million people nationwide, Italian-Americans can be a potent force. In the New York Metro area, in which the bridge is centered, the percentage of Italo-Americans is huge: New Jersey, 16.8 percent; New York, 13 percent; Connecticut, 18.7 percent — in Staten Island, the total is 37 percent.

New Jersey posts six of the top 11 counties nationally in percentage of Italian-Americans, according to figures from the National Italian American Federation. The top counties are Ocean, with 25.3 percent;

Monmouth, with 23.2 percent, and Bergen, with 22 percent (and the highest total of Italian-Americans, 194,000).

In our immediate localities, some interesting recent percentages emerge regarding Italian American residents: Fairfield, 38%, Totowa 37%, South Hackensack, 36%, Woodland Park 34% and Lyndhurst 33%.

Clearly, the spelling error had to be addressed, and in this age of electronics the best way to

correct errors and oversights is to bring them to public attention in social media and internet-based petitions. To all who of you who have been dissed by your name being misspelled, there is hope. Forza! But to all of us of whatever nationality who have been dissed by a misspelled name: corragio.

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