



**THE VENTURE BROS.:
THE COMPLETE SERIES**
(DVD)

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For the first time ever, all episodes from Adult Swim's award-winning original adult animated series are brought together in one set with *The Venture Bros.: The Complete Series*. Experience thrilling action-packed adventure along with acute family dysfunction and binge all 82 episodes from the seven season run along with all the previously released special features. The series features the voice talents of James Urbaniak as Dr. Thaddeus "Rusty" Venture, Christopher McCulloch as Hank, Michael Sinterniklaas as Dean Venture, Patrick Warburton as Brock Samson, and Paul Boocock as Dr. Venture's deceased father, Dr. Jonas. The series was created by Chris McCulloch and Doc Hammer for Adult Swim's late night programming block. *The Venture Bros.* originally premiered on August 7, 2004, and ran for 7 seasons winning numerous awards including Best Animated TV Series Award at CineMe 2003, the Chicago International Animated Film Festival. Jam-packed full of your favorite evil nemeses, and larger-than-life heroes, plus a few smaller-than-life ones. It's never, not a great time to watch your favorite episode from any season, followed by any other episode from any other season. From "Dia de los Dangerous" to "The Saphrax Protocol" it's all in one place! *The Venture Bros.: The Complete Series*, twenty years in the making. Including all the bonus materials that have been lovingly created over the years, and carefully curated for your viewing pleasure.

**RAIN MAN -
ANNIVERSARY EDITION
4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray)
MVD Marquee Collection**
Rain Man, the winner of four Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay (Ronald Bass and Barry Morrow), Best Actor (Dustin Hoffman) and Best Director (Barry Levinson), makes its 4K Ultra HD format debut with a new restoration (a just completed 4K high definition 16-Bit Scan of the original camera negative). *Rain Man* stars Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise as estranged brothers on a road trip unlike any other across America. Charlie Babbitt (Cruise) has just received the news that his recently deceased father has left his entire fortune to his autistic brother named Raymond (Hoffman). Charlie never knew Raymond existed, and in a crass bid to grab some, if not all of the inheritance, he abducts Raymond and what begins as a moneymaking scheme for Charlie, turns into a journey of discovery between brothers who are world apart. From his refusal to drive on major highways to a "four minutes to Wapner" meltdown at an Oklahoma farmhouse, Raymond first pushes hot-headed Charlie to the limits of his patience ... and then pulls him completely out of his self-centered world. But what begins

as an unsentimental journey for the Babbitt brothers, becomes much more than the distance between two places. It's a connection between two vastly different people...and it results in what ABC-TV accurately described as "a poignant profound and powerful film." The two-disc 4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray 35th Anniversary Edition is packed with supplemental material including three audio commentaries (one with director Barry Levinson, one with co-writer Barry Morrow and a third with co-writer Ronald Bass). Along with the commentaries, there are several making of behind the scenes featurettes, a deleted scene, and the original theatrical trailer.

MOKO JUMBIE
(DVD)

IndiePix Films

A gothic punk Caribbean love story arises in the ruins of a coconut plantation in rural Trinidad in *Moko Jumbie*, the feature film debut of filmmaker Vashti Anderson, arrives this June on a specially-priced IndiePix Classics DVD release loaded with special features. Amidst the ruins of a coconut plantation in rural Trinidad, Asha (Vanna Girod), a young British woman of Indian descent, returns to her ancestral home, where she finds herself inescapably drawn to Roger (Jeremy Thomas), a local Afro-Caribbean fisherman. The taboo attraction between the two continues to grow despite family disapproval, political turmoil, and mysterious visitations from stilt-walking supernatural spirits. *Moko Jumbie*, the final film of rising Trinidadian star Vanna Girod, who tragically drowned in 2022, is an intense blurring of reality, fantasy, superstition, and truth. Christopher Llewellyn Reed of *Hammer to Nail* says that first-time Director Anderson "elegantly sidesteps the ordinary, imbuing her heartfelt island love letter with visual wonder, lyrical depth, and an invigorating sense of the fantastic" and that she "weaves a tangled web of cinematic intrigue that is gripping and satisfying in equal measure."

A RADIANT GIRL
(DVD)

Film Movement

A Radiant Girl is set in Paris, summer 1942. Irene (Rebecca Marder) is a 19-year-old aspiring actress without a care in the world. Her family watches her discover friends, new love, and a passion for the theater, all the while without her realizing that time is running out. Legendary French actress Sandrine Kiberlain makes her directorial debut with this allegorical coming-of-age drama set in Nazi-occupied France, which turns enchanting and devastating. Ms. Kiberlain's drama is not a traditional Holocaust narrative, but a unique coming-of-age tale about the freedoms of youth amidst a changing world. Partly inspired by Ms. Kiberlain's own family story, the film shows the dangers of complacency in the face of fascism, as well as moments of beauty that are possible even under the hardest of circumstances.

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

**HILLARY MOCKS TRUMP
ON PODCAST TAPING**

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton burst into laughter during the taping of the podcast *Pod Save America* hosted by Jon Lovett after the podcaster showed Clinton an anti-Trump purple tee shirt proclaiming "Totally Impartial Potential Juror."

**POOR PEOPLE NEED
VIRTUAL HOUSING COURT
HEARINGS?**

That is what State Rep. Marcus Vaughn, D-9th Norfolk District seems to have stated in a recent op-ed in the *Boston Herald* on the subject. Apparently, Zoom sessions for Housing Court cases have ceased at the Brooke Court House and this Boston state representative is so concerned about his less privileged constituents and "the detrimental impact of changes ... on low income individuals and families."

It would appear he thinks that actual in-person hearings place burdens on poor people, puts their employment at risk,

etc., etc., and places barriers for individuals seeking justice in housing disputes.

I think most folks regardless of income want in-person hearings. My choice would be no Zoom hearings. I want to face a judge or hearing office in person, not on the phone, and certainly not in a little square box.

What say you out there? sal.giarratani@gmail.com. Let me know your thoughts.

**REMEMBER "AIN'T NO
MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH"?**

Sometimes we all forget what we know. It comes with being too busy or getting too old, but I'm not gonna go there. So, here it is. We all remember Marvin Gaye and Tammy Terrell singing "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" and it was a big hit 63 years ago right now in June. BUT did you know this hit song was the very first time Tammy and Marvin became a duet delivering endless great memories until her sudden death.

NORTH END'S GOT TALENT

St. Leonard's Parish will be holding a Talent Showcase. It's time to show off your God given gifts. Can you sing, dance, stand-up comedy, and play a guitar?

Come on down to the church hall on Saturday, September 16 starting at 7:00 p.m. Just

another way to keep on celebrating the parish's 150th birthday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TIME

Happy birthdays to actor Richard Thomas, John-Boy from *The Waltons* who turned 72 on Flag Day, and to the Olsen Twins Ashley and Mary-Kate who turned 37 years old. Doesn't Full House seem like a million years ago?

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after July 8, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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Run dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07/2023

**Friends of the North End Spring Bocce
Tournament Champions Honored**



Team members being presented their prizes by Commissioner of Bocce Sammy Viscione (L-R): Jason DeSantis, Angelo DiGirolamo, Anthony Antidormi, Nino Guglielmo, Sammy Viscione



Commissioner of Bocce
Sammy Viscione



Friends of the North End (FONE) Spring 2023 Bocce Tournament Champions were honored at a banquet held on Tuesday, June 6th at Tiki Island Restaurant in Medford.

Members of the winning team were Angelo DiGirolamo, Anthony Antidormi, Jason DeSantis, and Nino Guglielmo.

Winners were presented with a framed Championship Certificate and a gift.