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It's an eclectic batch of titles this week, top-lined by a pair of excellent foreign language films: the French drama *The Secret Of The Grain* (about an unemplo Tunisian immigrant who tries to launch a restaurant) and the operatic Italian history-play *Vincere* (about the rise of Benito Mussolini and the corresponding of the woman who secretly married him). The former comes from Criterion; the latter from IFC (and *not* Criterion, **oddly**). Criterion is also releasing a collection of '30s French comedies directed by and starring Sacha Guitry; we'll have a full review of that in the near future.

On the TV-on-DVD front, it's a great week for those who dig television history, whether it be the classic sitcom *The Phil Silvers Show* (review coming soon) or crimefighting adventures produced by Stephen J. Cannell. For a real chestnut, check out the complete two-season run of the late '60s sitcom *The Mothers-In-Law*, with Eve Arden and Kaye Ballard as best friends who squabble when their children marry. And on the geek-friendly front, this week offers the kung f biopic *Ip Man*, the Warner Animation feature *Batman: Under The Red Hood*, and the unusual *Night Of The Living Dead: Reanimated*, in which multiple animators take on scenes from George Romero's horror classic. Again, look for reviews of some of the above in our regular DVD section, soonish.

