

Directed by Hayao Miyazaki. DVD extras: featurettes, interviews

Last Kind Words

Image Entertainment, 89 minutes, R

DVD retail price: \$27.97

Amazon DVD price: \$19.58

Eli (Spencer Daniels) has just moved to the backwoods of Kentucky to work on Waylon's (Brad Dourif) isolated farm. He meets Amanda (Alexia Fast) in the woods surrounding the farm, and finds her captivating. But when he discovers decaying bodies hanging from the trees, he realizes that both the forest and Amanda are harboring some very dark secrets. No extras listed.

The Last Stand

Lionsgate, 107 minutes, R

DVD with digital copy retail price: \$29.95

Amazon DVD/DC price: \$19.99

BD with digital copy retail price: \$39.99

Amazon BD/DC price: \$24.99

Rotten Tomatoes ranking: 59%

Sheriff Ray Owens (Arnold Schwarzenegger, in his first starring role after the governorship of California) left LA. for the sherrif's job in the sleepy border town of Sommerton Junction. When drug kingpin Gabriel Cortez (Eduardo Noriega) escapes from an FBI prisoner convoy, he begins racing towards the US-Mexico border at 250 mph with a hostage. FBI Agent John Bannister (Forest Whitaker) and the U.S. law enforcement community seek to stop him in Sommerton Junction. Owens is initially content to let the feds take the risk, until he realizes the contempt they hold for him and his force. Also stars Luis Guzmán, Johnny Knoxville, Rodrigo Santoro, Jaimie Alexander, Peter Stormare, Zach Gilford and Genesis Rodriguez. DVD extras: alternate scenes, deleted scenes, digital copy, featurettes, Ultraviolet digital copy. [My review is here.](#)

Laverne & Shirley: The Sixth Season

CBS / Paramount, 548 minutes, not rated, 22 episodes, 3 discs

DVD retail price: \$39.98

Amazon DVD price: \$26.83

Sixth season of "Happy Days" spinoff has Laverne (Penny Marshall) and Shirley (Cindy Williams) leaving Milwaukee for Hollywood. Lenny (Michael McKean) and Squiggy (David L. Lander) follow close behind. Also stars Eddie Mekka and Phil Foster. Usually, when a series "moves" to Hollywood, it's because it's costing too much money to keep it where it is. DVD extras: gag reel

LEGO Batman: The Movie – DC Super Heroes Unite

Warner Bros., 71 minutes, not rated

DVD retail price: \$19.98

Amazon DVD price: \$14.39

BD/DVD with digital copy: \$24.98

Amazon BD/DVD/DC price: \$18.50

When Bruce Wayne (voice of Troy Baker) receives the man of the year award, fellow billionaire Lex Luthor (Clancy Brown) becomes jealous and decides to run for President. To create the atmosphere for his type of fear-based politics Lex recruits the Joker (Christopher Corey Smith) to perfect a Black LEGO Destructor Ray which wreaks havoc on Gotham. As Lex destroys Batman's tech, Batman reluctantly turns to Superman (Travis Willingham) for help. It's LEGOs, fer cryin' out loud! Does it really need BD? No extras listed. BD extras: animated short, featurettes, Ultraviolet digital copy.

Mold!

MVD Visual, 86 minutes, not rated

DVD retail price: \$14.95

Amazon DVD price: \$12.99

Government scientists create a fast-growing, genetically engineered strain of mold to wipe out coca fields – but it also feeds on human flesh. A group of scientists and military officials are forced to fight their way to safety and stop it from reaching the outside world. Stars Edward X. Young, Ardis Campbell, Robert Fattorini, Chris Gentile, Lawrence George and Rick Haymes. Supposed to be a throwback to the 1980s horror films. The trailer has a lot of spurting green goo and red blood, plus some woman running around in bra and panties. DVD extras: behind-the-scenes featurette, commentary.

Monsuno: Power

Shout! Factory, 110 minutes, not rated, 5 episodes

DVD retail price: \$14.97

Amazon DVD price: \$12.99

While searching for his lost father, young Chase Suno has been given a great gift in the form of a powerful creature named Lock. The loyal Lock is a Monsuno created by Chase's father to protect his son from those seeking world domination. With his best friends, Bren and Jinja, Chase must do whatever it takes to protect the Earth from destruction, even if it means taking on his most powerful rivals — armed with their own Monsunos — one by one. DVD extras: character biographies.

My Neighbor Totoro

Studio Ghibli/Disney, 88 minutes, G

BD with digital copy retail price: \$39.99

Amazon BD/DC price: \$27.99

Rotten Tomatoes ranking: 90%

25th anniversary of celebrated Japanese animated film has 10-year-old Satsuki (voice of Dakota Fanning) and her four-year-old sister Mei (Elle Fanning) delighted to discover that their new neighbor is a mysterious forest spirit named Totoro, who can only be seen by children. Also stars Tim Daly and Lea Salonga. Directed by Hayao Miyazaki. BD extras: featurettes, storyboards.

National Lampoon's Vacation: 30th Anniversary

Warner Bros., 98 minutes, R

BD retail price: \$19.98

Amazon BD price: \$14.99

Rotten Tomatoes ranking: 94%

Classic comedy about the Griswold family and their family vacation mishaps. Clark Griswold (Chevy Chase) is eager to share the open road with his family; fate intervenes in the guise of crude kin (Randy Quaid) and Aunt Edna (Imogene Coca), a Ferrari-driving temptress (Christie Brinkley) and a duty-struck security guard (John Candy). Also stars Beverly D'Angelo, Anthony Michael Hall, Dana Barron, Matty Simmons. Directed by Harold Ramis. Includes the A&E special: "Inside Story: National Lampoon's Vacation." I'd be surprised if you didn't already have it. Unless (like me), you didn't really like it. DVD extras: commentary, introduction.

Nightfall

Well Go USA, 108 minutes, not rated

DVD retail price: \$24.98

Amazon DVD price: \$22.48

BD retail price: \$29.98

Amazon BD price: \$26.98

A Hong Kong master pianist is found dead, floating in the ocean. Embittered and jaded detective Lam (Simon Yam) is tasked to find the murderer. Lam quickly identifies a killer from the past – a brutal man just released from prison (Nick Cheung) with possible ties to the family. But what Lam surmises as a clear-cut case of revenge gets murkier with each turn of the investigation. Also stars Janice Man and Kay Tse. In Cantonese with English subtitles. DVD extras: making-of-featurette.

Open Road

Universal, not rated