

Also available on Blu-ray and DVD this week:

- Liam Hemsworth, Gary Oldman, Amber Heard and Harrison Ford star in the little-seen thriller **Paranoia**. This corporate spy thriller disappeared at the box office but should gain some life on home video.
- **The Little Mermaid II and Ariel's Beginning 2-Movie Collection** both make their Blu-ray debuts, as Disney continues to re-release many of their direct-to-video sequels in high def.
- Beloved children's film **Matilda** makes its Blu-ray debut. This may be a kids film, but I know a lot of adults (myself included) who love it. It's kind of a cult classic in the family genre, which is pretty rare.
- **The Vivien Leigh Collection** collects four dramas from Vivien Leigh's pre-**Gone With The Wind** fame: **Dark Journey**, **Fire Over England**, **Sidewalks of London** and **Storm In a Tea Cup**, all from 1936 and 1937. While not the pinnacles of her career, for fans of the actress this is still an ice release, as her performances are as strong as ever.
- **My Little Pony: A Pony for Every Season** is the newest MLP DVD release, and this one of course has a holiday theme. Stocking stuffer? Absolutely.
- The Criterion Collection releases **Tokyo Story**, a moving drama from legendary director Yasujiro Ozu. As it's a Criterion edition, it comes with some amazing extra features (like a two-hour documentary on Ozu), remastered picture and sound, and an essay booklet.
- Gregory Hines stars in early 90s sci-fi action thriller **Eve Of Destruction**, which sees him take on a Terminator-like killer robot. It's the kind of sci-fun that they don't seem to do that often anymore, but it's a film with a good amount of charm and a cult classic for sure.
- Lori Petty stars with a pre-fame Naomi Watts (and Ice-T) in the comic book adaptation **Tank Girl**, making its debut on Blu-ray. Frenetic, fascinating, and all over the place, the film is far from great, but there's something about it that makes it worth watching... if you like so-bad-they're-good flicks.
- Paul Giamatti and Paul Rudd star in acerbic Christmas comedy **All Is Bright**. There's a reason this one went direct-to-video, although Rudd and Giamatti are always worth watching.
- **Doctor Who: The Tenth Planet** is one of the early adventures starring William Hartnell, and it will be of particular interest to fans as it features one of the Doctor's arch-nemeses, The Cybermen.
- Shawn Ashmore and Agnes Bruckner star in **Breaking the Girls**, a thriller in the vein of **Strangers on a Train**. Except, you know, not Hitchcock.
- **Doctor Who's** David Tennant stars in zany Christmas comedy **Danger in the Manger**. Part classroom comedy, part road trip movie, part musical, this one is an odd little film but it has its charms.
- **Here's Edie: The Edie Adams Television Collection** is a four-DVD, 12-hour set of the entire run of Edie Adams' variety show which aired on ABC from 1962-64. Fans of Ernie Kovacs will want to check out this rare material from his frequent co-star.
- Prolific TV producer Linda Bloodworth Thomason directs the documentary **Bridegroom**, about a gay couple who were kept apart in death because the family had the legal right to bar the unmarried Shane Bridegroom from his partner's funeral. A moving, powerful film.
- PBS has a slew of new documentary releases out this week, including **Ground Zero Supertower**, a fascinating look at the Freedom Tower being built where the World Trade Center once stood; **Egypt in Crisis**, which gives us an in-depth exploration of the political turmoil in that nation; **JFK: One PM Central Standard Time**, which gives us a fascinating minute-by-minute account of the events from the time of the announcement of his shooting to the time he was declared dead; **Harvesting the High Plains**, a rather dry documentary about the pioneers who helped America recover from the Dust Bowl in the 1930s; and the endearing **Saving Otter 501**, which documents the Monterey Bay Aquarium's 501st attempt to save an orphan otter and teach it to survive.
- **Jake and the Neverland Pirates: Never Land Rescue** is the latest collection of the hit Disney Junior kids' show, with two and a half hours worth of episodes and free glow-in-the-dark stickers.
- **Touched by an Angel: The Ninth and Final Season** concludes the popular secular drama's long run on DVD. Fans will want to be sure to wrap up their collections of feel-good TV here.
- Michael Cera and Gaby Hoffman star in Sebastian Silva's quirky, oddball road trip movie, **Crystal Fairy**. Not so much for the mainstream audiences.