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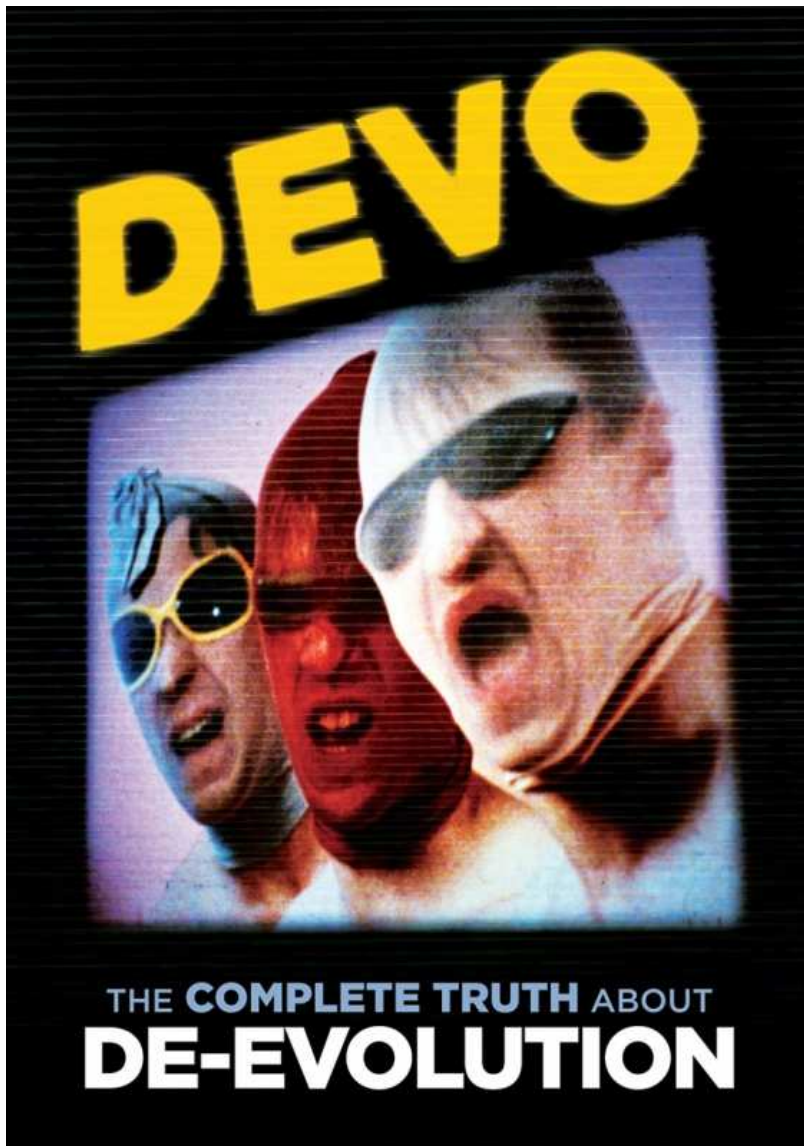
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DEVO: The Complete Truth About De-Evolution

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On DVD: 02.11

Directed by Chuck Statler (In The Beginning Was The End: The Truth About De-Evolution 1975-1978, The Right Spectacle: The Very Best of Elvis Costello-The Videos) this compressive collection of DEVO material highlights their socially conscious humor and distaste for corporate culture in 20 classic music videos. This includes "Worried Man," "Freedom of Choice," "Through Being Cool," "Whip It" and their cover of The Rolling Stones' "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction." The DVD also includes bonus material with rare footage from some of their early 1970s gigs when DEVO started off with a very Stones-esque rock n' roll sound. Another treat is commentary from bassist Gerald V. Casale on DEVO's history and approach to making music. To make the most of the music videos, I would recommend reading and listening to the backstory in the bonus features section first. That way, the viewer may get some keen perspective on what DEVO is presenting in their material. It's full of fun information for anyone who may enjoy some pop-culture history, though I probably wouldn't watch it more than twice. Once for the laugh, twice for the insight. After that, you get the idea. —Nick Kuzmack

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Fratello
Gerard Garilli Productions
On DVD: 01.31

If you see one movie this year that is utterly depressing it should be Fratello. This is not a slant—it serves as a strong testament to the emotion and execution behind this film. Fratello is Italian for brother and in this family drama, two brothers unravel shockingly. Seriously, you might have to watch cartoons after. Gerard Garilli who stared, co-wrote, and produced this film wanted to create a gritty, realistic story with a lethal dose of dark. He wanted something that would challenge him. This is achieved, but what I love about the film is the heart behind all those involved with it. Garilli's sister Justine Garilli plays a prominent role and his father also shows up for a cameo appearance. The brothers' mentor and caretaker in the film, Joseph R. Gannascoli, even shakes off his Sopranos cobwebs for proper Italian credibility. This film really wanted to be made and that's a refreshing break from the over produced market we pay 10 bucks a pop to participate in. I hope Garilli's hard work is rewarded and more from him is on the horizon. However, I think his next challenge should be a kids movie—perhaps something with bunnies. —Benjamin Tilton

Regular Show: Mordecai and Margaret Pack
Warner Home Video
On DVD: 02.11

I consider myself a dorky adult-child with a fondness for strange kids' shows. So, when I popped in the Regular Show DVD, I watched all 16 episodes in a row. I have the attention span of a sandwich, so 20-minute long episodes suit me well. I had never seen an episode of Regular Show before, but I was immediately sold with the first episode on the disc. A pair of assumingly lazy bros pouring coffee down their gullets in order to work more hours so they can afford concert tickets? Witty and relatable. This DVD pack specifically showcases episodes featuring characters Mordecai and Margaret and their long road to romance. Released just in time for Valentine's Day, the 16 episodes inspire hope that maybe yes, you too, you lazy java junkie with no car, can find love. The DVD also includes a never-before-seen clip from the Season Four finale for the fellow dedicated dorks and adult-children out there. —Rebecca Frost



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