

DVDs

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hotel buddies, including a growing flirtation with resort staff employee Rachel (Mila Kunis). Segal fits the mold of "unlikely romantic lead," since the film is produced by Judd Apatow, the guy who made nerdiness chic. Bonus features include deleted and extended scenes, a gag reel, a music video, and video diaries.

"The Rebel" (Genius Entertainment) is set in Vietnam in the 1920s during the long-standing French colonization. Anti-French rebel forces emerge to disrupt the foreign control as the French employ elite Vietnamese agents to destroy them. Celebrated as the highest-grossing Vietnamese film ever made, "The Rebel" stars Asian superstars Johnny Nguyen ("The Protector"), Dustin Nguyen ("Finishing the Game"), and Vietnamese pop star/actress Ngo Thanh Van. Special features include interviews with the stars, a martial arts demonstration by Johnny Nguyen, a making-of featurette, and a deleted scene.

If you're getting ready for Halloween, check out the unrated versions of "Buried Alive" (Sony Pictures Home Entertainment) and "Rest Stop: Don't Look Back" (Warner Home Video), but be warned. These are graphic, gory exercises in horror. Little is left to the imagination.

"Buried Alive" follows a seemingly tightly-knit group of friends who are held against their will and buried alive in a horrific underground torture chamber. As they struggle to escape their claustrophobic coffins, the victims slowly begin to realize that the person who did this may be someone they have known all their lives. Above ground, two siblings become the group's only chance for survival, as they compile video footage and text messages to track their friends' psychopathic captor. Bonus extras are deleted scenes and a making-of featurette.

In "Rest Stop: Don't Look Back," three unsuspecting travelers come looking for road trippers Jesse and Nicole from the first "Rest Stop" movie. The Rest Stop killer once again gets to sharpen his horrific torture skills -- only bloodier and more frightening than before. He is not alone either. His Winnebago roams the old highway filled with living corpses, and Jesse and Nicole's brutalized ghosts seek revenge. Extras include an alternate ending, deleted scenes, and commentary by the writer and director.

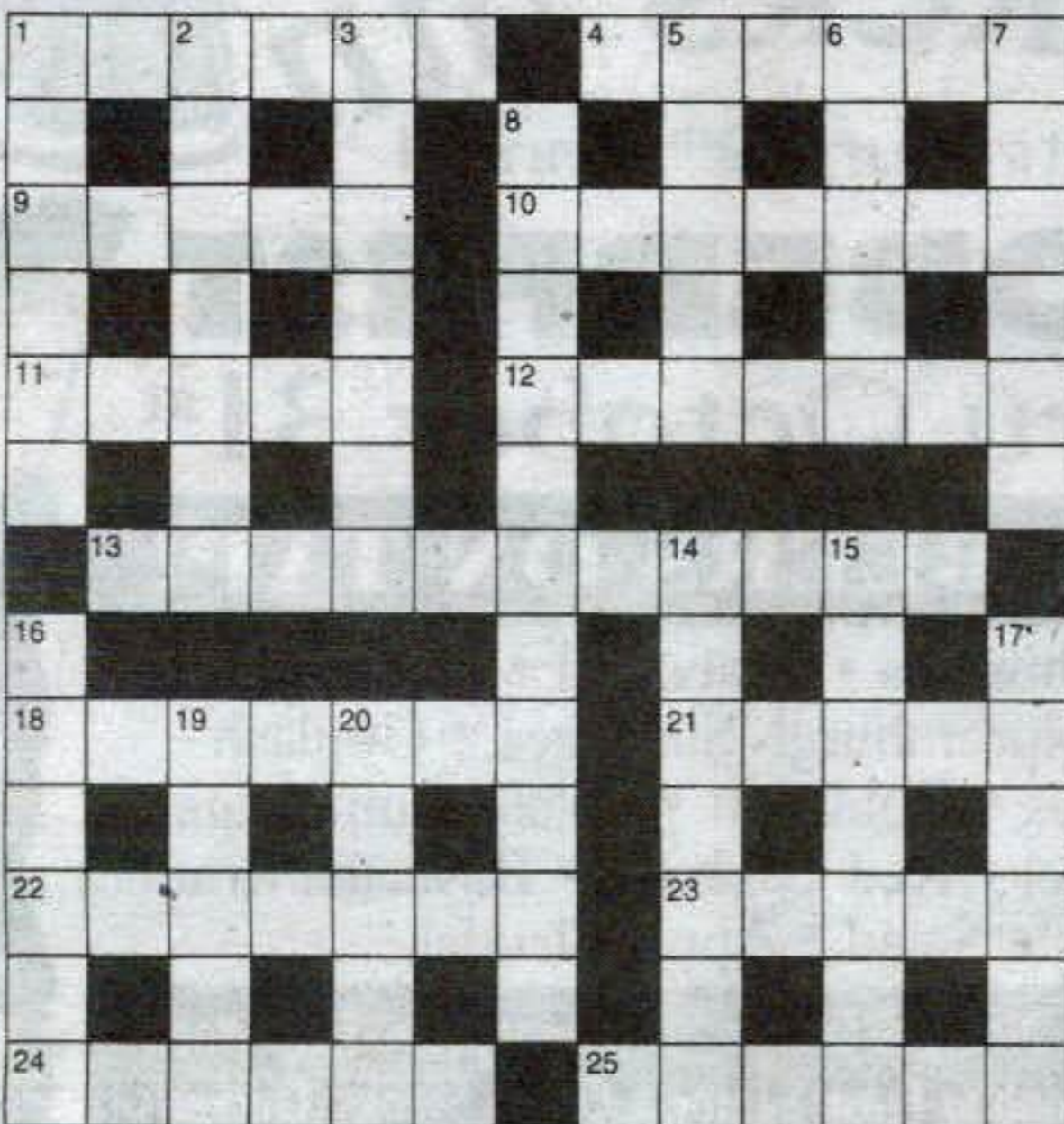
"The Beatles: Magical Mystery Tour Memories" (MVD

Visual) is a rock documentary featuring the reminiscences of those who witnessed the making of the cult Beatle movie, "Magical Mystery Tour," in 1967. The DVD features a celebrity cast along with anecdotes and previously unseen 8-millimeter home movie footage, and firsthand accounts from fans, onlookers, and the cast of the movie. Featured are Beatles press officer Tony Barrow; Paul McCartney's brother; Miranda Ward, journalist and pal of the Beatles; Beatles road manager Tony Bramwell; and Victor Spinetti, actor and close friend of John Lennon.

This documentary is a wonderful time-capsule for those who were around during the heyday of the Fab Four. For those who weren't, the film provides insight into a glorious time for rock music. Unfortunately, the actual "Magical Mystery Tour" does not appear on the DVD.

"Beauty and the Beast: The Complete Series" (Paramount Home Entertainment) is a unique fantasy-crime drama TV series featuring the adventures and romance between Vincent (Ron Perlman), noble man-beast, and Catherine (Linda Hamilton), a savvy assistant New York D.A. These two share a strong, mystical bond that enables Vincent, while in his underground lair, to sense whenever Catherine is in danger in the world above. The 16-disc box set contains all episodes of the show's three seasons. In the final season, Catherine, pregnant with Vincent's child, falls victim to a drug lord who steals her newborn. Drawing strength from the everlasting love and unbreakable bond he and Catherine have, Vincent relentlessly pursues the villain, determined to bring him to justice and rescue their child. Perlman turns in a memorable performance as Vincent, and despite heavy make-up, his voice reflects a gentle soul. The series has an undercurrent of sadness and melancholy, and is more reminiscent in tone of the Jean Cocteau feature film than the Disney animated version.

"My Three Sons: The First Season, Volume One" (Paramount Home Entertainment) is a three-disc collection of the comedy series' initial 18 episodes. Debuting in September 1960, this sitcom differed from others of the time in that it was male-dominated. Steve Douglas (Fred MacMurray) is a widower who is raising his three sons: Mike (Tim Considine), Robbie (Don Grady), and Chip (Stanley Livingston). Father-in-law Bub O'Casey (William Frawley) is on hand to cook, keep house, and dispense words of wisdom as needed. In these early black-and-white episodes, Steve guides eldest son Mike through college, Robbie through his high school years, and youngest son Chip through adolescence. The popular show ran through August 1972.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Hold back
- 4. South American

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Study again
- 2. Hot condiment

TO DO THE JOB RIGHT, YOU NEED THE RIGHT TOOLS... WHICH IS WHY WE SELL THREE DIFFERENT SIZES OF ROCKS.



Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

SOLUTIONS DOWN