



ALL THAT ZAZZ

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Buon Anno 2011-Make it a Beautiful Year!!!

"Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance"

Ciao Bella,

The year is coming to a close. And for some acquaintances as I heard recently it was a "bad" year. How bad could it have been? I saw they were still alive and enjoying their Mother's company. So I decided to write a column that appreciates beauty in a simple manner. The beauty of life!!!

I would ordinarily focus on all those New Year resolutions we normally struggle to keep. All the beauty tips, shortcuts for a cleansing routine and amazing skin remedies will be saved for during the year this time! Anyway I feel it best to focus on the moment of what we have accomplished during 2010. Think of your happiest moments in 2010 and write them all down. Jot down those things that made you feel that "Wow" feeling-there must have been some. Think of the restful moments when you might have been relaxing with a good friend, a deep and juicy phone conversation, a recent family dinner and /or outing. Remember all the wonderful movies you watched and all the good

books you read. Magazine articles and newspaper articles also count as inspirational tools. The wonderful NEW friends you met this year that actually changed your life. Or even an old friend that has re-entered your life most happily. Write it all down. If there was a road trip or a trip to Paris or New Hampshire recall the moment, the anticipation, Uncle Al's misplaced suitcase in the airport!!!! The funny stories, jokes you heard and even a favorite comedian should be remembered so you will always remember to laugh again. Think of a grand meal you had, the company and good humor. A baby's birth or a wedding are "wow" moments! Leave all the "nasties" behind and focus on the good that has come out of 2010. Life is not measured with the quantity of breaths you take, but with the quantity of moments that took your breath away. OK-now here come the teachings of my wonderful Mom. They have lived in my mind and kept the spirit of keeping a beautiful life. "A

pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty"! How true! "The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything they have."

So as 2010 comes to a close bring all the good moments with you. Making resolutions is part of a new start and a new year. No one says you must make them or keep them. That is also something to be grateful for "our freedom". The freedom to choose whatever we feel like doing! So give thanks for this year and hope next year will be even brighter. God bless all for a happy and healthy New Year 2011!!

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LEGO: HERO FACTORY RISE OF THE ROOKIES (DVD)

Warner Home Video
Welcome to the *Hero Factory*, where the most powerful Heroes are built to serve one function — to save the universe from evil! Under the command of Alpha Team Leader Stormer and pros Bulk and Stringer, rookies Furno, Breez and Surge battle vicious creatures as acid-shooting Corroder, the dangerous blade-spinning Rotor and the raging marksman Xplode. But these criminals aren't working alone. A corrupt rogue Hero from Stormer's past is calling the shots, threatening to take down the Hero Factory and unleash destruction across the galaxy. The Heroes will need all their skills, wits and courage to win this, their greatest challenge ever. (1 hr. 28 mins.)

Christy Minstrels and Doc Watson); **Country and Western** — (Razzy Bailey, Patti Page, Moe Bandy, Jerry Lee Lewis and Ricky Skaggs); **Blues** — (B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Pee Wee Crayton, Jimmy Rushing and Ernie Andrews); **Rhythm & Blues** — (Sam Moore, Sheer Delight, Brook Benton, Scatman Crothers and Mary Wells); **Dixieland Jazz** — (Woody Herman, Irma Thomas, Della Reese, Teddy Buckner and New Orleans Jazz All-Star Band); **Soul** — (James Brown, Ben E. King, Gladys Knight and The Pips, Percy Sledge and Otis Redding); **Gospel** — (Mahalia Jackson, The Chambers Family, Linda Hopkins, Mel Carter, Andrew Crouch and The Winans); and **Rock 'N Roll** — (The Coasters, Chubby Checker, Bo Diddley, The Diamonds and Little Anthony). Each volume runs approximately 2 hours.

THE FILMS OF RITA HAYWORTH (5-DVD)

Sony Pictures Home Ent.
One of the most glamorous movie stars of all time, Rita Hayworth was the ultimate bombshell of the 1940s. Known as "The Love Goddess," she was equally adept at playing sultry temptresses or dancing her way through splashy musicals. Sony Pictures and The Film Foundation have teamed to present *The Films of Rita Hayworth*, five of Hayworth's finest films on DVD. These fully restored and remastered films highlight her charm, grace and allure as a dancer, dramatic actress, and vamp — showcases one of Hollywood's most unforgettable. The collection includes the war-time musical *Tonight and Every Night*, the lavish biblical spectacle *Salome*, and the dramatic musical *Miss Sadie Thompson*, as well as the Rita's most iconic films *Cover Girl* with Gene Kelly and the celebrated *Gilda* with Glenn Ford. (8 hrs. 22 mins.)

THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP (DVD)

HBO Home Entertainment
The Special Relationship is a powerful new look at the human side of iconic world leaders. Tony Blair (Michael Sheen), the eager young statesman, and Bill Clinton (Dennis Quaid), the seasoned and charismatic president, together dreaming of remaking the world in a progressive fashion. Their wives, Hillary Clinton and Cherie Blair (Hope Davis and Helen McCrory), complete a unique foursome connected by shared ideologies and personal affection. When world events and personal watershed shake the very foundation of their relationships, the two men must come to terms with the ephemeral nature of power and, oftentimes, friendship. (1 hr. 31 mins.)

TYLER PERRY FAVORITES (Blu-ray-DVD) Lionsgate

If you can't seem to get enough of Tyler Perry's matriarch of the Madea family, Lionsgate has released five favorites on Blu-ray Disc: *Diary of a Mad Black Woman*, *The Family That Preys*, *Madea Goes to Jail*, *Madea's Family Reunion* and *Why Did I Get Married?* Timed to coincide with the release of the family's next generation *Madea's Big Happy Family (Play)*. Hilarity abounds on each of the family gatherings, as Perry puts it all into perspective that's relative, and here for all Perry fans to enjoy!

DEADWOOD: THE COMPLETE SERIES (13-Blu-ray)

HBO Home Entertainment
Deadwood comes to life with a beautifully boxed 13-disc ultimate set. Revisit the Wild West settlement and enjoy this series hailed as "the greatest dramatic series in the history of American television" by the Newark Star-Ledger. Return to the time when the American frontier's life was unpredictable and dangerous and everything and everyone had a price. Enjoy all three seasons (36 episodes), and a bonus disc, totaling over 36 hours of excitement!

AMERICA'S MUSIC LEGACY (DVD)

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