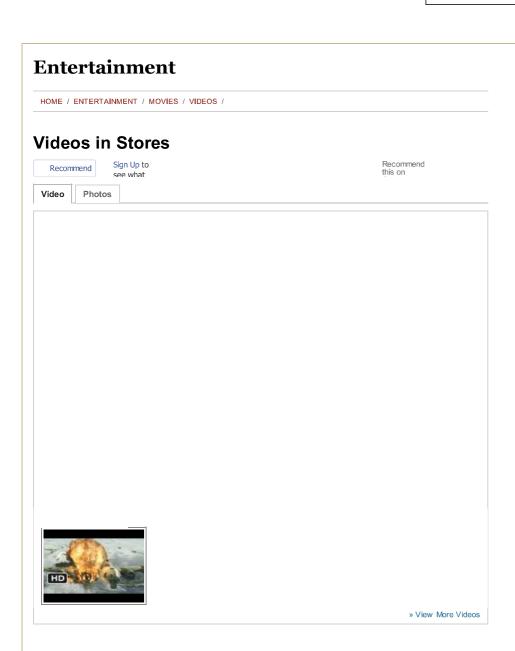


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"Red Tails" (PG-13): Cuba Gooding Jr. and Terrence Howard head the cast of this historical drama, which was produced by George Lucas. It tells the story of the Tuskegee Airmen, the first black combat unit during World War II, as they fight both the Axis forces and racism within their own ranks. The Blu-ray edition includes extensive behind-the-scenes features, including interviews and a look at the historical story behind the film.

"The Woman in Black" (PG-13): Daniel Radcliffe leaves Harry Potter behind to play the lead role in this atmospheric thriller. He plays a recently widowed young lawyer who travels to a remote village where he uncovers a supernatural secret. Extras include commentary and two featurettes.

"The Secret World of Arrietty" (PG): Beautiful animation from acclaimed Japanese animators at Studio

Ghibli ("Spirited Away") is used to bring the children's book series "The Borrowers" to the screen. It follows a hidden society of miniature people who live among full-sized humans in secret. Extras on the DVD include a music video and a making-of featurette, and the Blu-ray adds storyboards and a second music video.

"This Means War" (PG-13): Remember Mad magazine and its "Spy Vs. Spy" cartoons? This film may explain why they were fighting each other all the time. Chris Pine and Tom Hardy play CIA operatives who are the best in the business and inseparable buddies... until they each fall for the same girl (Reese Witherspoon). The Blu-ray includes three alternate endings and other deleted scenes.

"Perfect Sense" (Unrated): This drama blends speculative science fiction and romance, looking at a world where a mysterious pandemic is making people lose their senses of smell and taste. Eva Green plays a scientist studying the phenomenon and Ewan McGregor plays a chef whose livelihood is at stake.

"Mutant Girls Squad" (Unrated): "Over-the-top" barely begins to describe this wild, gore-filled Japanese adventure film, which is a collaboration among three cult directors about teenage girls with mutant powers. Extras include featurettes, interviews and a short film.

"Gums" (Unrated): Speaking of over-the-top, this bizarre 1976 cult film is a raunchy parody of "Jaws," with a beautiful but carnivorous mermaid being pursued by a maniacal hunter played by Brother Theodore, an eccentric comedian known for his appearances on "Late Night With David Letterman."

"Lethal Weapon Collection" on Blu-ray (R): Before Mel Gibson's personal life got in the way of his career, he was a big star, thanks in large part to this four-film franchise. It paired him with Danny Glover as your average mismatched police detectives who do a great job despite their differences. The key to the films' success is the chemistry between the leads. Each movie has extras including deleted scenes and commentary by director Richard Donner, and there's a bonus disc of all new material.

Stand-Up Comedy DVDs: New releases include the fun documentary "95 Miles to Go," a behind-the-scenes look at comedians Ray Romano and Tom Caltabiano as they go on a stand-up comedy tour; and an uncensored, extended cut of comic Hannibal Buress' Comedy Central special, which aired on Sunday.

Also New This Week: "Beyond," an atmospheric thriller about the search for a missing child, with a cast including Jon Voight and Julian Morris; "Carol Channing: Larger Than Life," a documentary about the Broadway icon; "Worried About the Boy," a biographical drama about pop singer Boy George; "The Strange Case of Alice Cooper," a concert film/documentary from the rocker's 1979 tour; and, new to Blu-ray, "A Bullet For the General," a terrific 1967 Spaghetti Western starring Klaus Kinski and Martine Beswick.

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