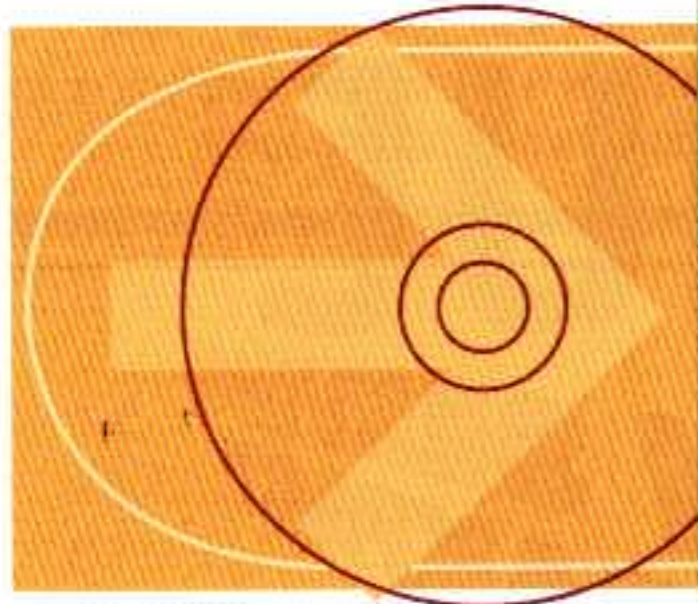


MYSTERIOUS SKIN

99 Minutes
\$24.99
TLA Releasing

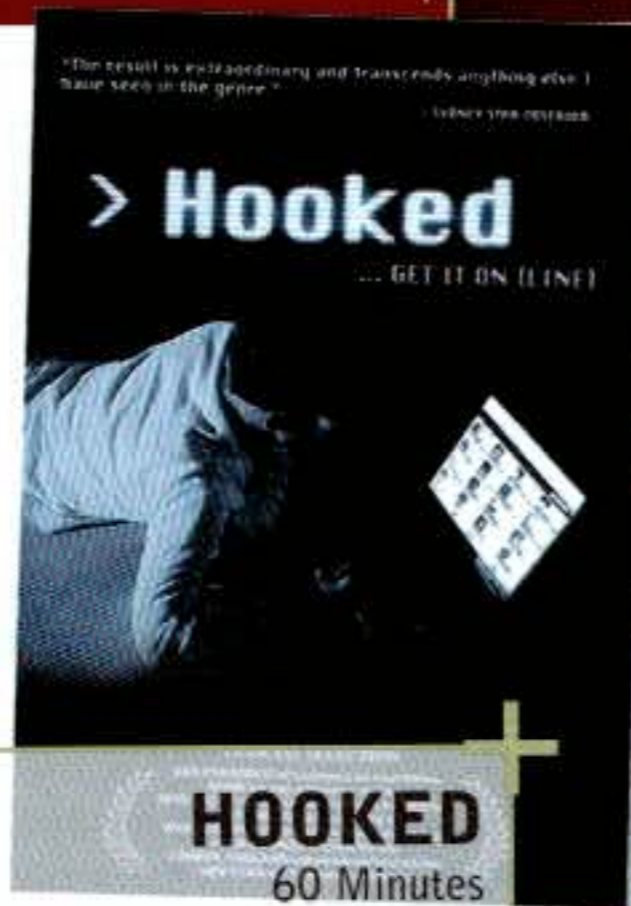


Brian Lackey (Brady Corbet), a troubled 18 year-old, growing up in the stiffling small town of Hutchinson, Kansas is plagued by nightmares that he may have been the victim of an alien abduction. Neil McCormick (Joseph Gordon Levitt) is the beautiful outsider with a loving but promiscuous mother (Elisabeth Shue). Neil's pursuit of love leads him to New York City, while Brian's voyage of self discovery leads him to Neil who helps him to unlock the dark secrets of their past. Based on the acclaimed novel by Scott Heim, Mysterious Skin explores the hearts and minds of two very different boys who come to find the key to their future happiness lies in the exorcism of their collective demons.



THE DVD shelf

Hooked is a documentary film exploring the "online cruising" phenomenon through the stories and reflections of gay men from around the country. Within the gay culture, online cruising—going online to meet other men and arranging an immediate, real-time sexual encounter—is rapidly emerging as a prime pastime. The implications of this Huxlian game range from simple, "no-strings", libido-fulfilling sex to deeper, darker issues concerning how we relate to other men, as well as to society in general. Further, depression, loneliness, and addiction seem to be recurring themes in the stories of men becoming "hooked" on online cruising.



HOOKED

60 Minutes
\$19.95
Eclectic DVD

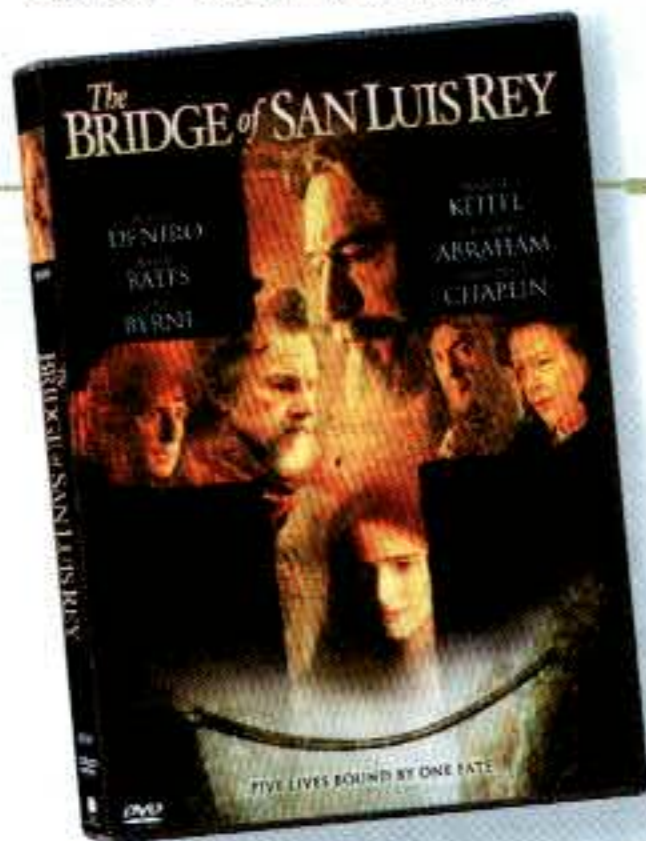
Mauro (Maurizio Mattioli), a 50-year-old, male nurse from Rome, lives a quiet life alone with no family and very few friends. To please the head physician of the hospital where he works, Mauro agrees to take an illegal immigrant boy to the border of Switzerland to meet new, adoptive parents. Rollo (Valerio Foglia Manzillo), a great-looking, young gangster with problems of his own, accompanies them on this trip. In time, Mauro and Rollo develop an unlikely bond, as they come to realize the bleak future in store for their young charge.

without conscience



WITHOUT CONSCIENCE

104 Minutes
\$26.95
Picture This! Entertainment



THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY

120 Minutes
\$24.95
New Line

Set in Peru during the 18th century, five people, on separate journeys for different reasons, cross the bridge at San Luis Rey by happenstance at the same time on the fateful day of July 20, 1714. When the bridge collapses, all five plunge to their deaths in the deep gorge below. After their burial, Brother Jupiter (Gabriel Byrne) embarks on a controversial study to determine the connections between those lost in the catastrophe. Along with The Inquisition, presided over by The Archbishop of Lima (Robert De Niro), they work to establish a theory in memoriam of the victims and unravel the mystery of the bridge and the ties that bind its victims. Also starring Kathy Bates and Harvey Keitel.