



DANZA MACABRA VOLUME 3: THE SPANISH GOTHIC COLLECTION (Blu-ray)
Severin Films

Danza Macabra Volume 3: The Spanish Gothic Collection is the latest in Severin Films' acclaimed series of Gothic Horror Blu-ray box sets and the first to focus on Spain's tradition of Gothic Horror, which — particularly during the Franco dictatorship — was characterized by daring concepts, lush visuals, extreme sexuality, and a startling aesthetic all its own. These four classic shockers from the 1970s represent the genre at its most audacious: In **Necrophagous**, the debut feature by writer/director Miguel Madrid, a fractured family in a crumbling castle conceals a grisly graveyard secret. The anthology film **Cake of Blood** — never previously available outside of Spain — presents a quartet of supernatural tales by four young filmmakers. Hammer Films director John Gilling brings his inimitable style to the occult thriller in **Cross of the Devil**. And a terminally ill woman is enticed by eternal life in Leon Klimovsky's vampire masterpiece, **Night of the Walking Dead**. Each film in this collection has been scanned from its original negative — with over 8 hours of Special Features — for the first time ever in America.

TRUE DETECTIVE: NIGHT COUNTRY (Blu-ray + DVD)
Warner Bros. Discovery + HBO

Get on the case and catch up on all the clues from HBO's riveting Emmy Award-winning limited series, as Warner Bros. Discovery Home Entertainment releases *True Detective: Night Country* on Blu-ray & DVD. Uncover the truth and unravel the evidence on HBO's hit original TV series. Fans and newcomers alike can binge on all 6 thrilling episodes from Season 4, while they search for answers and then go behind the scenes with bonus content. When the long winter night falls in Ennis, Alaska, the eight men who operate the Tsalal Arctic Research Station vanish without a trace. To solve the case, detectives Liz Danvers (Jodie Foster) and Evangeline Navarro (Kali Reis) will have to confront the darkness they carry in themselves, and dig into the haunted truths that lie buried under the eternal ice. The season also stars John Hawkes, Christopher Eccleston, Fiona Shaw, Finn Bennett, Anna Lambe, Aka Niviána, Isabella Star Lablanc, and Joel D. Montgrand.

CROCODILE (Blu-ray)
Synapse Films

When Mother Nature rebels against humankind for defying her laws, she strikes back with unbelievable fury, creating the largest and most savage crocodile on earth. There is a giant crocodile on the loose! Mutating and getting larger, possibly because of an atomic explosion, the crocodile's thirst for blood also grows as it rampages through a small quiet beach town, devouring anything in its path. Dr. Akom and Dr. Stromm are on a perfect

family vacation, but it takes a tragic turn when three of their loved ones suddenly disappear. When the bodies are found, the two doctors conduct a thorough examination of the remains, and discover a killer crocodile is the culprit. Teaming up with Tanaka, a tough and rugged fisherman, Akom and Strom head out to dangerous open waters to find and destroy the best once and for all. This killer croc classic was originally filmed in 1978 as *Crocodile Fangs*, and released in slightly different versions all-around the world. This is the original U.S. version, meticulously restored from the original camera negative.

JOURNEY FROM THE FALL (Blu-ray)
Whole Grain Pictures

April 30, 1975 marked the end of Vietnam's two-decade-old civil war and the start of the exodus of hundreds of thousands of refugees. Despite his alliance to the toppled South Vietnamese government, Long Nguyen (as himself) decides to remain in Vietnam. Imprisoned in a Communist re-education camp, he urges his family to make the escape by boat without him. His wife Mai (Diem Lien), son Lai (Nguyen Thai Nguyen) and mother Ba Noi (Kieu Chinh) then embark on the arduous ocean voyage in the hope of reaching the U.S. and freedom. Inspired by the true stories of Vietnamese refugees who fled their land after the fall of Saigon, and those who were forced to stay behind, *Journey from the Fall* follows one family's struggle for freedom.

TODD RUNDGREN - LIARS LIVE (Blu-ray)
Cleopatra Ent.

A stellar 160-minute live concert from Todd Rundgren, performing material from his critically-acclaimed 2004 album *Liars* and other classics — which was Rundgren's 18th studio album. This two-hour plus live concert is released for the first time on Blu-ray disc, was shot on June 9, 2005, in Albany, New York. The band, including Utopia veterans Kasim Sulton, Jesse Gress, and Prairie Prince, delivers the 19 outstanding performances, including the classic "Hello It's Me" and a cover of The Beatles' "While My Guitar Gently Weeps." The 2004 release marked a return following a period of experimentation with multimedia technology and late 20th century musical genres.

GHOULIES II (4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray)
MVD Rewind Collection

The demonic, toilet-dwelling goblins are back in *Ghoulies II* Stowed away in 'Satan's Den,' the traveling House of Horror operated by carnival workers Larry and Uncle Ned, the Ghoulies merrily devour the sideshow attraction's patrons ... until Larry realizes his horror house is for real and tries to flee the scene! Deliciously outrageous special effects and over-the-top antics ratchet up the horrific fun! This 4K version includes both the 90-minute Theatrical PG-13 cut and the restored 91-minute R-Rated Director's Cut of the film, along with an introduction by screenwriter Dennis Paoli.

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

RFK JR NEEDS SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION

We all know why independent presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr., doesn't have Secret Service protection. It stems from the same reasons that Kennedy wasn't in the first debate and why he most likely won't be in the next debate. The Democrats are afraid that Kennedy will hurt President Biden's chances at being re-elected.

Most polling shows Kennedy is taking registered Democrats not Republicans, and shows former President Trump eating into voters who call themselves independent. Biden Democrats are afraid, very afraid that with all of Biden's issues, it could be a Trump landslide.

However, all that aside, Kennedy with his family history and the recent assassination attempt on Trump's life in Butler, PA, Kennedy must receive Secret Service protection now.

ME AND MY NIECE OLIVIA

Actually, she's my great-niece, Her mom Tanya is my niece. My niece married a guy from Minnesota and now Minnesota is where they live. This summer my niece wants

BOSTON HARBOR FOR ALL SPONSORS CRUISE



Over 380 folks took this cruise and had a great time out on the harbor courtesy of Boston Harbor for All. Among the many on board were Deb Cave, Karen Maddalena, and Dennis Sullivan from the Friends of the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway in East Boston



to get me over there for summer vacation. I've never been to that state. Hopefully, I can relax away from Boston, something I haven't done since before the pandemic.

Here is Uncle Sal with niece Olivia Sprinkle just before she left for summer camp in upper state New York with her two cousins Drew and Chase

Famous Firsts

- CROSSWORD**
- ACROSS**
- Croat or Moravian, e.g.
 - Paid player
 - Not Miss or Ms.
 - First-rate
 - Mattress with memory?
 - Be of use
 - "It's time!" signal
 - ___-de-camp
 - Like an unhealthy dog
 - *First one to circumnavigate globe, almost
 - March Madness org.
 - Bring upon
 - Orange Lavaburst drink
 - *Rita ____, first Latina to win Academy Award
 - Winter rides, in Russia
 - Brewery order
 - Unites or unbuttons
 - Nearly
 - One born to Japanese immigrants
 - Good times
 - Rheumy
 - Tel. ____, Israel
 - Bequeath
 - Once known as
 - West African country
 - *Chuck ____, first to break speed of sound
 - Genetic info carrier, acr.
 - City near Dusseldorf
 - Short for Dorothea
 - *First artificial satellite (2 words)
 - Clay and silt deposit
 - Marine eagle
 - Mercantile establishment
 - Singer Piaf
 - Concert series
 - Indian nursemaid
 - Craggy peak
 - Little troublemaker
 - Solitary

- DOWN**
- Give in to gravity
 - Weaver's apparatus
 - The "I" in "The King and I"
 - Carrots or peas, slangily
 - French soldier in WWI
 - Speed gun
 - *First horror film about Damien Thorn, with The
 - Supernatural life force
 - Capital of Latvia
 - Canny
 - Han Solo's "Millennium ___"
 - Prenatal test, for short
 - *The first one helped combat smallpox
 - Tedium
 - 120 mins.
 - # Down, pl.
 - Martini garnish

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- Feel the same
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- *Mount first conquered by Hillary and Norgay
- 10 to 12-year-old
- Ewe's cry
- Half-shell delicacy
- Grind with teeth
- Fauna member
- Erasable programmable read only memory
- Break of day
- List of chores
- Prince of Wales to King
- Searching for E.T. org.
- Boxer's last blow
- Azerbaijan's southern neighbor
- ___ the wild rumpus begin!
- ___ one and only!

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