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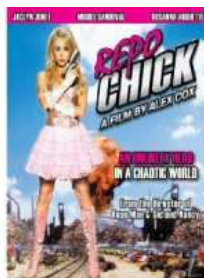
DEJA RE-VU

RECOMMENDED NEW CDS, DVDS AND BOOKS

DVDs

"REPO CHICK"

Yes, the flick was directed by cult favorite Alex Cox. No, it's not actually a sequel to his '80s favorite "Repo Man." "Chick" is a wild futuristic satire involving a Paris Hilton-type socialite (Jaclyn Jonet), anti-golf terrorists, ecology and Russian bombs. Cox adds visual distinction by filming the actors against green screens, surrounding them with miniatures and animation. Cast includes Rosanna Arquette, Miguel Sandoval ("Medium") and Chloe Webb (from Cox's "Sid & Nancy"). The new DVD release includes a behind-the-scenes featurette.



"THE ELECTRIC CHAIR"

Now available on DVD (Wildeye Releasing/MVD Visual), this dark little 1985 black-and-white, underground film is strange and riveting. Victor Argo (veteran character actor from "Ghost Dog," "Taxi Driver") plays a shoe salesman turned comic who performs a withering rant in a dingy dive. Sharing the stage with him is an ominous electric chair. Extras include interesting commentary from writer-director Mark Eisenstein.

"SCANDALOUS GILDA"

This 1985 gem of Italian erotica has finally been released in the U.S. in an uncut version. It stars stunning Monica Guerritore ("A Brief Vacation") as a woman who catches her husband in bed with a stranger. This propels her on a dangerous journey of sexual discovery. The leading man, Gabriele Lavia (who also directed and co-wrote the film) is best known for his performances in such Dario Argento pictures as "Deep Red" and "Inferno." Sequences involving fetishism and perversion may shock some viewers, but the visually arresting film is just as provocative in its complex characterizations.

CDs

BIRDSONG AT MORNING - "ANNALS OF MY GLASS HOUSE"

This box set includes the first four EPs by Birdsong At Morning - "Bound," "Heavens," "Vigil," and "Lumens." It comes with a 48-page book comprised of lyrics, illustrations, and essays by the Massachusetts-based folk-rock trio's front man Alan Williams. There's a gentle, wistful feel to the music. Captivating melodies, engaging string arrangements and Williams' earnest vocals make these recordings irresistible.

SOCIAL DISTORTION - "HARD TIMES AND NURSERY RHYMES"

Mike Ness and his Orange County, Ca. compatriots have been generating genuine rock 'n' roll with intelligent lyrics and unvarnished punk attitude since 1983. The strong new album shows that the band has matured, while losing none of its fire or edge. Instantly grabbing cuts include "Road Zombie" and "Far Side of Nowhere." "Writing on the Wall" offers a bit of introspection. If you don't love this album, you don't love real rock.

SARAH LEE GUTHRIE & JOHNNY IRION - "BRIGHT EXAMPLES"

The duo goes electric on this new album (due Feb. 22, 2011). The dozen original compositions reflect a late '60s early '70s, daydreamy psych-folk-rock sensibility, recalling such bands as The Youngbloods, Fairport Convention and Kaleidoscope. Among the winning tracks are "Speed of Light," "Hurry Up and Wait" and "Target on Your Heart." Guests include members of Vetiver and The Jayhawks. Sarah Lee Guthrie is Arlo's daughter, Woody's granddaughter. Harmonizing with husband Johnny Irion, she's a worthy addition to the family tradition.

WAYNE WALLACE AND HIS LATIN JAZZ QUINTET - "TO HEAR FROM THERE"

Wallace, the Grammy-nominated Bay Area trombonist/composer sails musically through Africa, Cuba and Latin America. The jazz is simultaneously sizzling hot and way cool. Soaring melodies and infectious rhythms abound. The performances on standards and original tunes are equally impressive. Wallace has assembled a topflight group of musicians to fulfill his musical vision.

THE GRASCALS & FRIENDS - "COUNTRY CLASSICS WITH A BLUEGRASS SPIN"

The Grascals offer pleasing renditions of a baker's dozen of country hits. The bluegrass flavors bring each tune vibrant new life. The friends on board include Brad Paisley, Dierks Bentley, Tom T. Hall, The Oak Ridge Boys, Darryl Worley, Charlie Daniels and Dolly Parton.

Adam Sandler
Al Franken
Al Kooper
Alan Alda
Albert Hammond
Alice Cooper
Alvin Lee
Andy Summers
Ani DiFranco
Arnold Schwarzenegger
Art Clokey (creator of Gumby)
Art Garfunkel
Arthur Lee- Love
Ashford & Simpson
B-52's
Badly Drawn Boy
Barbara Mandrell
Barry Mann
Bay City Rollers
Berlin
Bert Jansch
Betty Buckley
Bijou Phillips
Bill Maher
Bill Medley
Bill Monroe
Bill Wyman
Billy Crystal
Billy Joel
Bjork
Blur
Bob Geldof
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Brendan Fraser
Brian Auger
Brian Regan
Brian Wilson
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Buck Owens
Buggy Guy
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Butch Trucks
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Christian Slater
Christopher Eccleston
Christopher Reeve
Cinematic Titanic
Coldplay
Colin Blunstone
Collins Kids
Concrete Blonde
Corrs
Count V
Cowboy Junkies
Cranberries
Crystal Bernard
Cybill Shepherd
Cyndi Lauper
Dan Aykroyd
Danny DeVito
Dave Brubeck
Dave Clark
Dave Davies
Dave Mason
Dave Matthews
Dave Mustane
David Byrne
David Cassidy
David Crosby
David Gates
David Grey
David LaFlamme
David Lee Roth
Dean Torrence
Dean Torrence
Debby Harry

A portion of the album's proceeds go to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. You can pick up a copy at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store.

CHANTAL GAGNE - "WISDOM OF THE WATER"

The Canadian jazz pianist delivers a fine set, which demonstrates her gifts at composing, as well as coaxing appealing sounds from the keys. Her playing is nuanced, with an exceptional sense of dynamics. She's backed by drums, bass and vibes.

VARIOUS ARTISTS - "JEWISH SOUL: THE HEART AND SOUL OF JEWISH MUSIC"

What a mitzvah! A wide variety of warm and wonderful performances fill this collection. Pop fans will feel right at home with "Where Is The Village" by Jay & The Americans. From the popular '60s album "Connie Francis Sings Jewish Favorites," comes a rousing "Tzena Tzena." Of course, Eddie Fisher's "Oh My Papa!" is included. You might be more surprised to find Tom Jones delivering a soul-drenched "My Yiddish Mamma." You may get a little misty when you hear Johnny Mathis sing "Eli Eli" in Hebrew. This disc also features Eartha Kitt cooing in Yiddish. Opera buffs will appreciate Jan Peerce's "Kol Nidre" and a lullaby from one of Israel's greatest voices, Netania Davrath. Another highlight is Jackie Wilson's rendition of "The Anniversary Song. You may ask, "What about 'Hava Nagila'?" Stop kvetching. It's here, in the form of Betty Madigan's '50s hit "Dance Everyone Dance." Whatever your musical taste or religious background, you'll enjoy these timeless tunes.



MILES DAVIS - "BITCHES BREW LIVE"

Three previously unreleased tracks highlight this new release - an electric version of "Sanctuary," the first professionally recorded live rendition of "Miles Runs The Voodoo Down" and "It's About That Time." These were all from Davis' performance at the 1969 Newport Jazz Festival. This CD also includes tracks from the 1970 Isle of Wight Fest. The magnificent Miles, along with his amazing combo, are captured at their most exciting and imaginative. Here you'll find ample evidence of how they changed the world's perception of jazz.

METRIC - "ITUNES SESSION"

The Toronto-born band spontaneously recorded these tunes in L.A. You'll find some Metric classics here, as well as a majestically melancholy version of Buffalo Springfield's "Expecting To Fly." In addition to eight tunes, the downloadable live album also offers a half-hour band interview. A must for all fans. And if you're not yet acquainted with charismatic Emily Haines and her talented cohorts, it's time to treat yourself to some delicious sounds.

BOOKS



"ONE FROM THE HART" BY STEFANIE POWERS

Powers has embraced life as a great adventure, which makes her memoir a marvelous read. She's an activist, conservationist, world traveler, singer and cancer survivor, as well as being a skilled actress of enduring popularity. Don't expect a tell-all. Far too classy and sophisticated for that, Powers writes with candor, but also with warmth, sensitivity and insight. There are loving remembrances of her mother and of William Holden. Some of the planet's most interesting people populate Powers' life and her book. There are also passionate passages about wildlife

preservation. Powers has worked with such legends as John Wayne, Lana Turner and Tallulah Bankhead. She starred in "The Girl From U.N.C.L.E." and "Hart to Hart" series. But there's far more to Powers than that, a fact you'll appreciate as you immerse yourself in this magnetic autobiography.

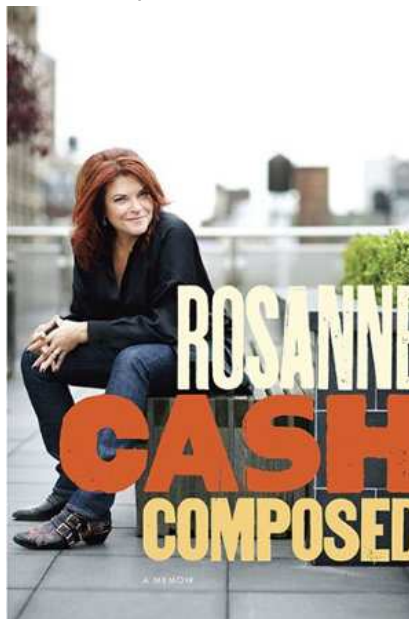
"COMPOSED: A MEMOIR" BY ROSANNE CASH

Not penned in a strictly chronological fashion, the autobiography reads more like a series of intimate conversations with this frank, funny and extraordinarily talented singer-songwriter. Often self-deprecating, Cash is unafraid of utter honesty, which makes the book an enlightening, emotionally potent experience. She sheds light not only on her own triumph over tribulations and illnesses, but on the way her father Johnny battled through obstacles, too. She also illuminates what drives an artist, as well as revealing the inner turmoil and insecurities that must be conquered. It's a riveting read.

"INNERVIEWS - MUSIC WITHOUT BORDERS" BY ANIL PRASAD

Def Leppard
Demi Moore
Depeche Mode
Devo
Dick Clark
Dick Dale
Dolly Parton
Don Everly
Doobie Brothers
Dudley Moore
Duran Duran
Dwight Yoakum
Earl Klugh
Ed O'Neil
Eddie Money
Eddie Rabbitt
Elisabeth Shue
Ellen Greene
Elvis Costello
Emmylou Harris
Engelbert
Erasure
Eric Andersen
Eric Burdon
Faith Hill
Fiona Apple
Frank Black
Fred Willard
Frosted
Gary Lewis
Gary Oldman
Gene Hackman
Gene Simmons
Geoffrey Rush
Gordon Lightfoot
Grace Slick
Graham Nash
Graham Parker
Green Day
Greg Kihn
Gregory Hines
Gruff Rhys
Gunnar Nelson
Halle Berry
Harrison Ford
Harry Belafonte
Harvey Keitel
Helena Bonham Carter
Henry Rollins
Herb Gardner
Holly Hunter
Huey Lewis
Hugh Grant
Hyapatia Lee
Ian Hunter
Ian Tyson
Ileana Douglas
Jack Bruce
Jack Jones
Jack Palance
Jamie Bernstein
Jane Siberry
Jane Weidlin
Janeane Garafalo
Janis Ian
Jeff Buckley
Jeff Lynne
Jen & Buns
Jennifer Batten
Jennifer Connelly
Jeremy Northam
Jerry Naylor
Jesse Colin Young
Jesus & Mary Chain
Jewel
Jim Belushi
Jim Carrey
Jim McCarty
Joan Baez
Jody Stephens (Big Star)
Joe Ely
Joe Jackson
Joel McHale
Joh Hiatt
John Cryer
John Denver
John Doe
John Gorka
John Hughes
John Lydon
John Mayall
John Mellencamp
John Paul Jones
John Sebastian
Johnny Depp
Johnny Winter
Jon Bon Jovi
Jon Favreau
Jorma Kaukaunen
Josie Bisset of Melrose Place
Journey
Judy Collins
Julia Fordham
Julian Lennon
Juliette Lewis
Katey Sagal
Kathleen Turner
Katie Melua
Keanu Reeves

The knowledgeable journalist draws fascinating insights from an array of gifted, innovative musicians, such as Bjork, Jon Anderson, Ani DiFranco, Bela Fleck, Michael Hedges, Tangerine Dream, McCoy Tyner, John McLaughlin and many others. In these interviews, Prasad doesn't settle for commonplace questions, so he doesn't receive pat answers. The artists touch upon their creative processes, musical climates, the role of spirituality and the challenge to continue growing and exploring. After reading the book, you'll find you know much more about not only the inner workings of these particular people, but of the creative mind and heart, generally.



Keifer Sutherland
 Kenny Laguna
 Kim Basinger
 Kim Gordon
 Kris Kristofferson
 Larry King
 Laurence Juber
 Lemmy (Motorhead)
 Lenny Kravitz
 Les Claypool
 Lesley Gore
 Leslie Mann
 Linda Ronstadt
 Lisa Loeb
 Lita Ford
 Lou Gramm- Foreigner
 Loudon Wainwright
 Louis Malle
 Lucinda Williams
 Luke Perry
 Lydia Pense
 Maria McKee
 Maria Muldaur
 Marianne Faithful
 Marisa Tomei
 Marlo Thomas
 Martin Mull
 Marty Balin
 Mary Wells
 Matt Dillon
 Max Weinberg
 Mel C
 Mel Torme
 Melissa Manchester
 Michael Biehn
 Michael Hutchence
 Michael J. Fox
 Michael Nesmith
 Micky Dolenz
 Midnight Oil
 Mike Myers
 Mike Smith
 Milla Jovavich
 Minnie Driver
 Miranda Richardson
 Moby
 Molly Ringwald
 Muse
 Nancy Griffith
 Nancy Sinatra
 Nancy Wilson
 Natasha Bettingfield
 Nelson
 Nick Lowe
 Nick Nolte
 Nicole Kidman
 Nikka Costa
 Nikki Sixx
 Nina Gordon
 Oliver Stone
 Olivia Newton-John
 Ossie Davis
 Ozzy Osbourne
 Patty Smythe
 Paul Kantner
 Paul Michael Glaser
 Paul Westerberg
 Paul Williams
 Paula Cole
 Paula Poundstone
 Peggy Lee
 Pegi Young
 Penelope Houston
 Penny Marshall
 Perry Ferrell
 Peter Fonda
 Peter Gallagher
 Peter Noone
 Peter Tork
 Peter Wolf
 Petula Clark
 Phil Lesh/Rick James
 Phish
 Phyllis Diller
 Pierce Brosnan
 Piper Laurie
 Polly Parsons
 REM
 REO Speedwagon
 Radiohead
 Ramblin' Jack Elliott
 Randy Bachman
 Randy Newman
 Randy Travis
 Ray Bradbury
 Ray Liotta
 Ray Manzarek
 Richard Carpenter
 Richard Dreyfus
 Richard Lewis
 Richard Thompson
 Richie Sambora
 Rick Springfield
 Ricky Skaggs
 Robbie Krieger
 Robert Klein
 Robert Schimmel
 Robin Williams
 Robyn Hitchcock

Rod Argent
Rodney Crowell
Roger McGuinn
Ron Sexsmith
Roseanne Cash
Roy Orbison
Rufus Wainwright
Sam Elliott
Sam Neill
Sammy Cahn
Sammy Davis
Sarah Brightman
Sarah Jessica Parker
Sarah McLachlan
Scotty Moore (Elvis' original guitarist)
Seal
Sean Connery
Sean Lennon
Shari Lewis
Shawn Colvin
Sheena Eastman
Shelby Lynne
Shelley Long
Sinead O'Connor
Social Distortion
Soul Asylum
Stallone
Stan Freberg
Steely Dan
Stephen Stills
Stereolab
Steve Earle
Steven Seagal
Steven Tyler
Super Furry Animals
Susanna Hoffs
Suzanne Vega
Tanya Donnelly
Temptations
Temptations
Terry Gilliam
The Donnas
The Jayhawks
The Knack
The Motels
The Turtles
The Who-John Entwistle
Thomas Haden Church
Tim Burton
Tim Robbins
Timothy Dalton
Todd Rundgren
Tom Hanks
Tom Jones
Tom Smothers
Tommy Davidson
Tommy James
Tommy Roe
Tori Amos
Tower of Power
Trisha Yearwood
Vanessa Carlton
Vince Neil
War
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