

**Bad Dreams/Visiting Hours** – Also from Scream Factory, this double feature brings two little-scene horror cult classics from the 80s to Blu-ray for the first time. **Bad Dreams** is a cult-fueled thriller directed by Andrew Fleming (**The Fugitive**) and produced by Gale Anne Hurd (**The Walking Dead**) and it's a good amount of horror fun. **Visiting Hours** is a much more traditional slasher/cat-and-mouse flick that features Lee Grant, Michael Ironside, and even William Shatner. I really enjoyed this flick, and while the story lines are different, these two films make a good duo on video.

Also available on Blu-ray and DVD this week:

- The latest iteration of Batman in animated form comes to DVD with **Beware the Batman: Shadows of Gotham – Season 1 Part 1**. It's another cool animated Batman series that kids and adults can enjoy.
- As much as I like some of the cast members, I'm not a huge fan of **Nurse Jackie: Season Five**. And the main reason for that is Edie Falco in the lead role. I understand that she's a good actress, but for some reason, I just don't like her very much. Still, there's some talent at work in front of the camera and behind the scenes of this show.
- **Battlestar Galactica: The Complete Epic Series** collects the original TV series into a new collection. It's been available before, but this set includes new packaging and a ton of extra features.
- **Guess How Much I Love You: Friendship Adventures** is the first release of the **Little Nutbrown Hare** cartoon, based on the popular children's book series. I'm a huge fan of the original Guess How Much I Love You book, and these adventures are fun and charming for kids.
- Dennis Weaver and a very young Clint Howard star in **Gentle Ben: Season Two**. It's a kid and his bear, plus Dennis Weaver. What more could you ask for?
- **Fists of Legend** mixes martial arts and MMA in this Asian film about three friends who end up fighting for money. There's some good action, even if the story offers up nothing new.
- The History Channel presents **Pompeii: Doomed City**, which gives us an in-depth look at the city of Pompeii and its fiery end, just in time for the theatrical release of the big screen epic, Pompeii.
- Clifton Collins Jr. and Dan Fogler star in **Hellbenders 3D**, an odd hybrid of comedy and horror about unconventional priests out to rid the world of demons. It's certainly an unusual film, but I think there's an audience out there for it.
- **Jormungand: The Complete First Series** skips a lot of the traditional anime sic-fi/fantasy elements and instead focuses on a mercenary trying to discover some of the secrets of his past while protecting a female international arms dealer. I liked this show quite a bit, and I really enjoyed the revenge/espionage story elements, which is a nice twist for the anime genre.
- Meanwhile, **Robotics: Notes – Part One** goes for more of the sci-fi stuff, following a couple of students who want to build a giant mecha robot. There are some conspiracy elements at work, and I found this series to be pretty entertaining overall.
- **American Experience: 1964** and **American Experience: The Rise and Fall of Penn Station** are two excellent PBS specials from the **American Experience** series. **1964** focuses on the year after JFK dies, and how the world changed in the year of Beatlemania and civil rights. Meanwhile, **The Rise and Fall of Penn Station** focuses on the lost architectural gem that is the original Penn Station.
- **The Invoking** is a no-name, low-budget haunted house film. And honestly it plays out mostly like a no-name, low-budget haunted house film. Sometimes, you get what you pay for.
- **Mortal Enemies** is another asian action film, this time focusing on two brothers who are separated when they are young who meet up again as adults on opposite sides of the law. Once again, a familiar story is bolstered by some cool action scenes.
- **419** is a fake documentary film that explores the world of online scams, but not in a terribly satisfying man. When a guy who should have mown better is scammed out of \$30,000, he and his friends travel to South Africa to try and right the wrong. I'd rent Runner Runner instead.

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