



**FRIENDS:
THE COMPLETE SERIES
(4K Ultra HD)
Warner Bros.**

Discovery Home Ent.
In celebration of the 30th anniversary of one of television's most watched sitcoms, Warner Bros. Discovery Home Entertainment has released *FRIENDS: The Complete Series* in 4K Ultra HD. This ultimate collector's set for any *FRIENDS* fan includes over 110 hours of content — including all 236 original broadcast episodes, plus over 20 hours of extra features including all-new bonus content. *FRIENDS* follows the lives and loves of a close-knit group of friends living in New York City: siblings Ross (David Schwimmer) and Monica Geller (Courteney Cox), along with friends Chandler Bing (Matthew Perry), Phoebe Buffay (Lisa Kudrow), Joey Tribbiani (Matt LeBlanc) and Rachel Green (Jennifer Aniston). Throughout its run, the show was nominated for 62 Primetime Emmy Awards®, winning six awards including Best Comedy Series in 2002. As *FRIENDS* marks its 30th anniversary this year, the beloved TV series continues to hold an enduring place in popular culture and hearts worldwide. With its witty humor, relatable characters, and memorable catchphrases, *FRIENDS* transcends generations with its universal appeal, making it a classic that continues to bring joy and laughter to fans around the world.

**THE WEST WING:
THE COMPLETE SERIES (4K
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Warner Bros. Discovery Home Entertainment releases *The West Wing: The Complete Series* for the first time ever on Blu-ray, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the critically acclaimed series. Get ready to binge all 156 episodes from NBC/WBTV's Emmy® Award-winning original series, along with hours of special features including over 20 commentaries, behind the scenes featurettes, unaired scenes, gag reels and more. The brilliant political drama, following an extraordinarily intimate look at an American President and the inner workings of the White House. Created by Aaron Sorkin who executive produced with Thomas Schlamme and John Wells, *The West Wing* stars Rob Lowe, Dulé Hill, Allison Janney, Janel Moloney, Richard Schiff, John Spencer, Bradley Whitford, and Martin Sheen. *The West Wing*, which originally aired on NBC from 1999 to 2006, garnered widespread acclaim with three Golden Globe Awards, two Peabody Awards, and 26 Primetime Emmy Awards, including *Outstanding Drama Series* for four consecutive seasons (2000-2003). This year, the groundbreaking series celebrates its 25th anniversary. Widely considered one of the best series of all time, *The West Wing* remains a landmark achievement in television, earning 26 Emmys, including four for *Outstanding Drama Series*. With its sharp

writing and memorable ensemble cast, the show continues to inspire audiences with its intimate look at the triumphs, sacrifices and inner politics of the White House. Included are all 156 episodes from all seven seasons on 28 discs, plus over 20 commentaries, behind the scenes featurettes, unaired scenes, gag reels and more.

**THE MUMMY AND THE
CURSE OF THE JACKALS/
THE CREATURE/A DOG
CALLED ... VENGEANCE
(Blu-ray) SeverinFilms**

A trio of classic genre releases, from SeverinFilms make way for the infamous monster mash-up - *The Mummy and the Curse of the Jackals*: Experience the notorious 1969 horror epic that's been barely seen since its fly-by-night VHS release while existing mostly via sordid rumors for more than 50 years: Anthony Eisley stars in this brain-melting mash-up of dubious Egyptology, risible werewolf transformations, H.G. Lewis-level gore, cut-rate psychedelia and an oven-mitted mummy on a Las Vegas rampage, all set to a swinging soundtrack of lounge and surf instrumentals. Plus, the appearance of the legendary John Carradine. Also including over 2 hours of Special Features. *The Creature*: From Eloy de la Iglesia — the defiantly transgressive and ever-controversial director, delivers the most daring and unsettling film of his entire career: After a heart-breaking miscarriage, a couple, Ana Belén and Juan Diego adopt a stray male dog in hopes of saving their rocky marriage. But as the wife develops an obsessive bond with her new companion, it will trigger jealousies and rivalries that may lead to the most inconceivable act of all. *A Dog Called ... Vengeance*: Best Supporting Actor Oscar® nominee and Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Jason Miller gives a wonderful performance as a political prisoner who escapes custody, only to be relentlessly pursued by a military dictatorship dog driven to hate, hunt and kill. Lea Massari and Marisa Paredes and Juan Antonio Bardem co-star in one of a master director's most significant films.

**KILLERS (Blu-ray) +
THE CONVENT (Ultra HD/
Blu-ray) Synapse Films**

Killers: Once upon a time, the James Brothers, Odessa (Dave Larsen) and Kyle, murdered their parents in their own beds. Now they've escaped from Death Row and are on the run on a stormy night, looking for a place to hide out. They invade a home, and things get violently out of hand as the James boys find there are even more surprises waiting in the basement! *The Convent*: In 1960, a young woman named Christine enters St. Francis Boarding School for Girls and murders the resident nuns. Four decades later, college students head to the long-abandoned building one night to tag it with their fraternity letters, little knowing that rumors of the place being haunted are true. Stir in a band of unlikely Satanists, and the table is set for a feast of demonic infestation!

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

**CELEBRATE ITALIAN
HERITAGE TONIGHT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

The City of Revere will be hosting an Italian American Heritage Month Celebration TONIGHT Thursday, October 10th at City Hall Plaza on Broadway from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Music, food, dancing, flag raising, and more.

**VFW POST 6712
COMEDY NITE
WITH LENNY CLARK**

The Beachmont VFW Post 6712 will be hosting a comedy night with Lenny Clark on Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. To purchase tickets, go to the Beachmont VFW on Bennington Street or call or text 617-634-2127.

**FAITH AND BLUE /
COFFEE WITH A COP**

The Annual Faith & Blue / Coffee with a Cop event to be held Saturday, October 12th in the Sacred Heart Hall, East Boston following the 8:00 a.m. Mass (8:45 a.m.). This gathering brings together both the community and the men and women in blue from Area 7. Lots of fun, informative and a couple of donuts, too.

**CELEBRATION CONTINUES
THIS WEEKEND, TOO**

Over in Eastie, there will be two Columbus Day celebrations this weekend. Sunday, October 13th head on down to the Salesian Boys & Girls Club for a Columbus Day Block Party from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Then, the next day, Columbus Day, October 14th, go over to the Tall Ship site for a Columbus Day Celebration hosted by the Italian American Alliance from Noon until 4:00 p.m.

**ST. VINCENT
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NITE FUNDRAISER**

Don't forget the upcoming fundraiser for the St. Vincent DePaul's fundraiser up in Saugus at the Prince Pizzeria

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**HARRIS PUSHING TRUMP
FOR ANOTHER DEBATE**

It appears that Vice President Kamala Harris is once again trying to push Don Trump into doing a second debate with her. He should resist such a request. Obviously, she must think she needs to face off against him again. He doesn't need another three-on-one debate where the state media tries once again to pile on him as if they were the candidates, too. They're not.

**SOMETIMES JEFF KUHNER
CAN SOUND LIKE
"HOWAD BEALE"**

I usually like listening to Jeff Kuhner driving to work weekday mornings, but not always. There are days when he gets kinda scary as he starts ranting and raving like Hollywood actor Peter Finch did in that 1977 movie *Network*, when Finch portrayed aging TV anchorman Howard Beale losing his mind and screaming out of the nearest window, "I'm mad as hell and I'm not taking it anymore." There are mornings on Kuhner when he sounds just like an aging anchorman rather than a reasonable radio talk show host.

**WHICH FOREVER YOUNG
VERSION IS BETTER?**

Is it Bob Dylan's song from 1973 or Rod Stewart's version

from 1988. Oh, also tell me why? sal.giarratani@gmail.com. Oh, and by the way, if anyone is forever young, it has to be Dylan himself, now 83 years young today.

**DID YOU WATCH WALZ AND
VANCE IN THEIR DEBATE?**

I know I didn't. Who cares about either of these guys? I would rather watch paint dry on a wall. However, from what I heard from someone who did watch this debate, Walz came out like some weird guy not to say the least. JD Vance they said was ready and quite prepared as Walz, I was told, looked like a deer staring into the oncoming headlights.

**DAVID BOWIE
AND "MAJOR TOM"**

I've always liked David Bowie's music. Songs like "Space Oddity" from 1969 and "Starman" in 1972. "Space Oddity" came out a year after the 1968 sci-fi movie *2001: A Space Odyssey* was released into movie theatres. That movie, it was said, inspired Bowie to do "Space Oddity." The 1972 Starman music tune was about a man lost in space and drifting away and was written in reference to a battle with drugs that Bowie had previously gone through. The reference to the lyrics "Ground Control to Major Tom" alluded to a drug experience as "Major Tom" was slang for someone doing drugs, getting strung out high, and being followed by an all-time low.

Happy Columbus Day

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