



THE WHITE LOTUS: THE COMPLETE THIRD SEASON (DVD)

Warner Bros. Discovery Home Entr.)

Relive the mystery and drama of Warner Bros. Discovery Home Entertainment's release of the third season of HBO's Emmy-winning original series *The White Lotus*. Set against the breathtaking backdrop of Thailand, Season 3 delivers the perfect blend of intrigue and dark comedy that fans have come to love. Prepare for a new chapter of suspense, unexpected twists, and captivating performances — because at *The White Lotus*, the vacation never goes as planned. The Complete Third Season features 8 episodes, packed with bonus content! *The White Lotus* is a sharp social satire following the exploits of various employees and guests at an exclusive Thai resort over one highly transformative week. As darker dynamics emerge with each passing day, the series gradually reveals the complex truths of the seemingly picture-perfect travelers, cheerful hotel employees, and idyllic locale itself. *The White Lotus* is created, written, and directed by Mike White; executive produced by White, David Bernad, and Mark Kamine. *The White Lotus* Season 3 stars Leslie Bibb, Carrie Coon, Walton Goggins, Sarah Catherine Hook, Jason Isaacs, Laila Manóbal, Michelle Monaghan, Sam Nivola, Lek Patravadi, Parker Posey, Natasha Rothwell, Patrick Schwarzenegger.

THE CAT (Blu-ray) 88 Films

88 Films announces the North American Blu-ray debut of the Hong Kong Sci-Fi cult classic, *The Cat*, s here. Li Tung, is unable to sleep due to his noisy upstairs neighbors. When he goes to confront them, he encounters an old man, a young woman, and a mysterious black cat. The next morning, the trio vanishes, leaving behind a startling surprise in a pile of newspapers for Tung to uncover. As the police investigate, Inspector Wang Chieh-Mei invites Tung to dinner at the home of best-selling novelist Wisely, and his companion Pai So. Intrigued by the bizarre tale, Wisely spins a story: the woman and the cat are from outer space, here to stop an alien life form known as The Star Killer — an entity capable of possessing human bodies. But is Wisely really making up a story or recounting his adventure with the extraterrestrials? *The Cat* unleashes a cosmic blend of sci-fi and action, complete with a gravity-defying junkyard battle between a cat and a dog, and a fiery showdown in a swimming pool. The special features include a limited-edition rigid slipcase, 40-page perfect bound book, a limited-edition premium art card, and audio commentary.

PAW PATROL (DVD)

Paramount Pictures/ Nickelodeon

When things start heating up in Adventure Bay, only the Paw Patrol Fire Rescue pups can save the day! Launching their all-new fire station, Marshall takes the lead and the pups

are all fired up to get things from smoking to soaking. Enjoy, with over two hours of rescues, as the pups save the day with over two hours of rescues. Ten exciting episodes include: Pups Save the Big BBQ + Pups Save Lizzy's Lemonade Blaze + Pups Save the Flaming Flounder + Pups Make the news — Pups Save a Baby Goat Birthday + Pups Save a Smore-Mergency + Pups Save Fogstock + Pups Save the Stage Actor + Pups vs. The Robo-Ducky + Pups Save the Lost Penguin.

THE JOLLY MONKEY (DVD)

The Asylum Home Entertainment

If the 'horror genre' is your desire, *The Jolly Monkey* is your treat. After their grandmother dies, two siblings and their relatives return to the family's old motel, *The Jolly Monkey*. There, they find a vintage cymbal-banging monkey toy that used to be at the front desk, but is now in the attic. As the family explores the hotel, one is horribly killed, then another, and another. Now, the siblings must figure out how to stop the violent slayings before it's too late. Caution: This film contains intense thematic material, some violence, and some disturbing images.

DAKOTA (Blu-ray) Cult Epics

A Dutch pilot with a real passion for flying, risks everything to keep his DC3/Dakota plane in the air when getting involved with contraband. Attention to flight detail and the beautiful backdrop of the Caribbean, *Dakota* co-stars Monique van de Ven and Willeke van Ammelrooy, making this seldom seen, much loved Dutch classic worth watching. *Dakota* is the last Scorpio film directed by Wim Verstappen, and was recently rediscovered as a Dutch masterwork of cinema, and is now available for the first time on Blu-ray.

LOCKED (DVD)

Paramount Pictures

From producer Sam Raimi comes this pulse-pounding horror-thriller. A petty thief Eddie Barrish (Bill Skarsgård) breaks into a state-of-the-art SUV, only to find himself trapped inside. Controlled remotely by its vengeful owner William (Anthony Hopkins), the vehicle becomes a deadly prison, hurting him into a high-speed battle for survival.

THE LAST HORROR FILM (Tromatic Special Edition (Blu-ray))

Tromatic Films

Vinny (Joe Spinell) is a taxi driver with dreams of making the ultimate horror movie. He takes a break from the meter and flies across the ocean to the Cannes Film Festival to pursue his dream. His plan is to get his script into the hands of scream queen Jana Bates, and to convince her to star in his film. If she comes on board, Vinny believes his movie will be made. He gets creative and obsessive with his pitch, including secretly filming her. At the same time, members of Jana's entourage begin turning up dead. Is the neurotic Vinny responsible for the killings or is it all a big publicity stunt?

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

FAITH & BLUE WEEKEND

Once again, it is time to celebrate National Faith & Blue Weekend. You can join local law enforcement right here in East Boston. This annual weekend is a collaborative effort to build bridges and break biases.

There will be a First Responders Mass on Sunday, October 12th at 10:00 a.m., at Sacred Heart Parish right here in East Boston. This event is being hosted by Sacred Heart Parish and Boston P.D., Area A-7. Coffee, donuts and muffins, etc., will be provided after

Mass downstairs in the lower hall.

PET BLESSING OCTOBER 4TH

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, Father Paolo will be blessing your pets outside in the Sacred Heart parking lot, 303 Paris Street, East Boston, MA. All pets should be leashed or crated. Time is 4:45 p.m.

TRIBUTE AT SOUTHWEST VIETNAM MEMORIAL

On Sunday, September 14th, a Vietnam war veteran placed one of 25 roses named

for the 25 South Boston men whose names are inscribed on the South Boston Vietnam Memorial, as the 44th anniversary of the memorial.

MUSIC NOTE OF INTEREST

The band Queen has been around it seems forever. Their first Number 1 hit was "Killer Queen" which topped the charts in May 1975. Boy, how time flies by, huh?

QUOTE TO NOTE

"Always remember the Massachusetts rules: Nothing on the level. Everything is a deal. No deal too small."

— Howie Carr

Commentary ...

North Square is Where the Giarratani Family was Reborn in America

by Sal Giarratani



As a member of the North End Historical Society, I have been receiving a great number of emails, one recent one contained a number of very old photographs going back about a century. A particular photo caught my eye almost immediately. I have only viewed this photo once or twice before.

About eight or so years ago after connecting up with my cousin Frank down in Pittsburgh, we started putting some of the pieces of the Giarratani Family puzzle together. He located the house where our mutual grandfather lived which was also the birthplace of his father. That address on Moon Street was also where our paternal grandfather passed away.

My research uncovered the first address of the Giarratani family in America. It was right in North Square at the fork in the road to North Street. When I looked at the photo from Tommy D. I recognized it as the site of my grandfather's first flat in America. I think I remember finding out it was on the third floor. You can see it so clearly in this old photo. Today, it is part of the Paul Revere House grounds.

When I write about my Giarratani family, I must write about the Assenza family too which had settled on Fleet Street in the mid-1890s. My grandmother was an Assenza and it appears her brother, already settled in the North End, was the immigration sponsor for my grandfather's entry into America.

My grandfather left the Old Country for America in 1906 and arrived in East Boston at the immigration station and settled near the Assenza family. They were all from Sciacca in Agrigento, all "scaccatons" down to the core. Neither family were fishermen, but farmers. Hey, someone needed to add potatoes and veggies to the plate, right?

I was so glad to see the photo of North Square and the long since demolished building that was the first home for my grandfather after making that long trip in steerage on the Dante Manghetti.

By the way, I am still looking for an old photo of that steam-liner that ended up in the Port of Boston. I have no idea how long the passage took or what my grandfather thought of Boston at first sight.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-11 Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000

Docket No. M125C0929CA

In the Matter of
GEORGE RAYMOND DE RIS

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by George Raymond de Ris of Medford, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Raym de Ris.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 16, 2025. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CFAZZO,
First Justice of this Court
Date: September 22, 2025
Tara E. DeCristoforo, Register of Probate
Run Date: 09/26/2025

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Todisco Services, Inc., with its corporate office located at 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA 01970, under the provisions of Mass G.L.C. 255, Section 39A, will sell the following vehicles on or after October 06, 2025 by public or private sale to satisfy a lien for towing, storage, and all other fees due.

2008 INFINITI M35
Vin #JNKAY01F78M56327

2014 TOYOTA CAMRY
Vin #4T4BF1FK0E9342653

2024 ZILHONG ST
Vin #H2ZTBCNF2R1009426

2012 TOYOTA COROLLA
Vin #2T1BU4E8C8C817848

2007 HONDA ACCORD
Vin #1HGCN55817A012595

1998 HONDA ACCORD
Vin #1HGCN55817A012595

2024 ZILHONG ST
Vin #H2ZTBCNF2R1008271

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Please email for specific information
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Run Date: 09/12, 09/19, 09/26/2025