

Chinese Films

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***Aftershock* (DVD FOREIGN AFT)** In Mandarin, Albanian, or English, with captions in Chinese or English. 135 min. 2011. Based on the novel *Aftershock* by Zhang Ling, the film follows a family victimized by the Tangshan earthquake. The father dies while trying to rescue the children, Fang Deng and Fang Da. Unable to save both kids, the mother sacrifices Fang Deng for her feeble younger brother Fang Da, an agonizing decision.

***Ashes of Time Redux* (DVD FOREIGN ASH)** In Cantonese or French, with English captions. 94 min. 2008. Ouyang Feng is a heartbroken, cynical man alone in the desert. He connects swordsmen with those seeking revenge and willing to pay for it. He interweaves the stories of his clients, old friends and future foes. He begins to realize the mistakes of his own past, and how his fear of rejection may have led him to a life of exile.

***Autumn Moon* (DVD FOREIGN AUT)** In Cantonese with English captions. 103 min. 1992. A Chinese teen invites a young man for a meal cooked by her 80-year-old grandmother. As their friendship develops, so do the relationships between generations and upheavals in Hong Kong society.

***Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress: A Tailor Made Romance* (DVD FOREIGN BAL)** In Chinese with English captions. 111 min. 2002. Based on the international bestselling novel of the same name. In 1971 China, during the cultural revolution, two city-bred teenagers are sent to a backward mountainous region for Maoist re-education. Stealing a cache of forbidden books of western literature, they woo the tailor's granddaughter and teach her things that change her perspective on her world.

***Be with Me* (DVD FOREIGN BE)** In Cantonese, Mandarin, Hokkien, and English. 93 min. 2005. A tapestry of three stories is woven around the themes of love, hope, tragedy and redemption. The protagonists are fictitious bar one -- Theresa Chan, a courageous deaf and blind woman whose life story inspired the film."

***Beijing Bicycle* (DVD FOREIGN BEI)** In Mandarin with English captions. 113 min. 2001. Just as Guai, a bicycle messenger, makes his final payment for the mountain bike loaned by his company, he finds it stolen. After searching, Guai discovers his bicycle is now in the hands of Jian, who bought it with stolen money. Though they finally work out a deal, they are involved in a series of unforgettable events.

***Blind Mountain* (DVD FOREIGN BLI)** In Mandarin with English captions. 103 min. 2009. Rural China, 1990. Bai is a pretty college student who travels to a remote mountain village with a pair of affable strangers. What Bai thought was an expedition to gather herbs turns horrific when the pair sells her into slavery. Contrasts China's beauty with the cruelty of a system that tolerates human trafficking and a community that thrives on it.

***The Blue Kite* (DVD FOREIGN BLU)** In Mandarin with English captions. 138 min. 1993. Banned in China, this film is the most acclaimed and controversial to come out of the new Chinese cinema. Told from the perspective of a young boy, Tietou, it traces the fate of a Beijing family and their neighbors through the political and social upheavals in 1950s and 60s China.

***Chungking Express* (DVD FOREIGN CHU)** In Chinese with English captions. 102 min. 1996. Tasty takeout is not the only thing served hot at this little fast food restaurant! The lives and loves of its colorful customers also crisscross the counter – spicy romance is the specialty of the house!



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***City of Life and Death* (DVD FOREIGN CIT)** In Mandarin or English, with English captions. 132 min. 2011. On December 9, 1937, the Imperial Japanese Army laid siege to the Chinese capital of Nanking, beginning a reign of terror that killed as many as 300,000 civilians, a tragedy now referred to as the Rape of Nanking. This is the first big-budget fiction film by the Chinese to deal with the seminal event in their modern history. It is a heartbreaking portrait of life during wartime, and a masterpiece of contemporary world cinema.

***Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* (DVD FOREIGN CRO)** In Mandarin or French, with English or French captions. 120 min. 2000. Set in nineteenth-century China, two warriors are faced with their greatest challenge when the treasured Green Destiny sword is stolen. A young aristocratic woman prepares for an arranged marriage, but soon reveals her superior fighting talents and her romantic past. As the warriors battle for justice, they come face-to-face with their worst enemies and with the enduring power of love.

***Curse of the Golden Flower* (DVD FOREIGN CUR)** In Chinese with captions in English or Spanish. 114 min. 2006. China, Later Tang Dynasty, 10th Century. On the eve of the Chong Yang Festival, golden flowers fill the palace. The Emperor arrives with his second son, Prince Jai, to celebrate the holiday, but given the chilled relations between the Emperor and the Empress, this seems disingenuous. Secret liaisons and plots abound. As the Imperial Family continues its elaborate charade, golden armored warriors charge the palace.

***Dam Street* (DVD FOREIGN DAM)** In Mandarin and Sichuan, with English captions. 93 min. 2005. In spite of China's rigid moral code, a 16-year-old girl becomes pregnant. Her family loses face, and the school expels her and her boyfriend. Her boyfriend leaves, and she puts her child up for adoption. Ten years later, she is a singer and a young boy protects her. A marriage proposal tests their friendship and her unresolved past.

***Dim Sum* (DVD FOREIGN DIM)** In Cantonese or English, with English captions. 87 min. 1986. A Chinese immigrant widow faces the New Year with apprehension after the prediction of her death. Her list of things to do, which includes seeing her daughter get married and visiting China one last time, soon comes into focus.

***Drifters* (DVD FOREIGN DRI)** In Mandarin with English captions. 120 min. 2003. A Chinese man feels pulled between his responsibilities in America (where he has fathered a son), and China (where he has fallen in love with an opera singer).

***Eat Drink Man Woman* (DVD FOREIGN EAT)** In Chinese with English, French, or Spanish captions. 124 min. 1994. A retired master chef and widower is worried about his three unmarried daughters who are skeptical about marriage. He surprises them with his secret love affair with a woman many years his junior.

***Election* (DVD FOREIGN ELE)** In Cantonese with English or Spanish captions. 97 min. 2005. In the Wo Shing Triad, the oldest gang in Hong Kong, the senior members elect a younger boss as their chairman every two years. This time, lines are divided and war starts when the voting doesn't go how it should.

***Electric Shadows* (DVD FOREIGN ELE)** In Mandarin with English captions. 95 min. 2004. When a delivery man crashes into a girl, she asks him to feed the pets in her apartment while she is in the hospital. What he finds there is a diary that exposes the young girl for who she really is.

***Emperor and the Assassin* (DVD FOREIGN EMP)** In Mandarin and Spanish, with English, French, or Spanish captions. 161 min. 1999. Ying Zheng, the King of Qin, has one driving ambition: the unification of China's seven kingdoms into one empire. Impressed by her lover's convictions, Lady Zhao helps him concoct an assassination plot that would justify the conquest of Qin's most powerful enemy.

***Farewell, My Concubine* (DVD FOREIGN FAR)** In Chinese with English captions. 172 min. 1993. This adaptation of Lillian Lee's novel spans over fifty years in the lives of two men, friends since childhood, at the Peking Opera – then a woman comes between them. The film is also a drama of Chinese history dating from the warlord era through the Cultural Revolution.

***Fearless* (DVD FOREIGN FEA)** In Mandarin with English, French or Spanish captions. 104 min. 2006. Inspired by the story of a real-life hero, Huo Yuanjia. When a fight destroys the reputation of a martial arts champion and his family, his path to redemption brings him to face the most ferocious fighters.

***A Great Wall* (DVD FOREIGN GRE)** In English and Chinese, with English, French, or Spanish captions. 102 min. 1986. This story chronicles the return of Leo Fan and his American-born wife and son to his native China and comical insight into the cultural clash between traditional Chinese and Chinese-American families.

***Happy Times* (DVD FOREIGN HAP)** In Mandarin with English or French captions. 106 min. 2002. In an attempt to impress a divorcee who has caught his eye, an unemployed factory worker poses as the manager of a non-existent hotel. Hoping that his fabricated success will lead to holy matrimony, he instead finds himself the guardian of the woman's blind stepdaughter. Now, as the lies get more complicated and the deception more difficult to sustain, the blind girl and the man form an emotional bond that is as touching as it is unlikely.

***Happy Together* (DVD FOREIGN HAP)** In Chinese with English captions. 97 min. 1997. A stunning display of filmmaking style and a touching love story evenly mixed into film.

***Hero* (DVD FOREIGN HER)** In Mandarin or dubbed in English or French, with English or Spanish captions. 99 min. 2002. With supernatural skill and no fear, a nameless soldier embarks on a mission of revenge against the fearsome army that massacred his people. Now, to achieve the justice he seeks, he must take on the empire's most ruthless assassins and reach the enemy he has sworn to defeat.

***House of Flying Daggers* (DVD FOREIGN HOU)** In Mandarin or dubbed in English or French, with English or French captions. 119 min. 2004. In the Tang dynasty, a secret group called the House of the Flying Daggers opposes the government. Police officer Leo sends Officer Jin to investigate a dancer named Mei. Leo arrests Mei, but Jin gains her trust so she will lead them to the Flying Daggers.

***In Love We Trust* (DVD FOREIGN IN)** In Mandarin with English captions. 116 min. 2009. A divorced couple learns that the only way to save their daughter, who has leukemia, is to have another child. Now both remarried, they are forced to test their love and commitment by putting their current relationships in danger.

***In the Mood for Love* (DVD FOREIGN IN)** In Cantonese and Shanghainese, with English captions. 98 min. 2002. Two lonely people discover in each other the intimacy they have lost in their marriages.

***Infernal Affairs* (DVD FOREIGN INF)** In Chinese and dubbed English, with English and Spanish captions. 101 min. 2002. A mole and an undercover police officer both have the same objective — to discover who is the mole and who is the cop.

***Ip Man* (DVD FOREIGN IP)** In Cantonese with dubs in Mandarin and English with English captions. 107 min. 2008. Set in Fo Shan, China, during the Sino-Japanese War, the brutality of the Japanese occupation is brought to life, where once proud men are forced to fight to the death for a precious bag of rice. Defined by courage and humility, Ip Man, whose fighting skills are revered all over China, rises to the forefront. Upon refusing to teach his martial arts to the invading Japanese soldiers, he must fight for the honor of his country in a series of battles that will culminate in a kill-or-be-killed showdown with Japan's greatest fighter.



Ip Man 2 (DVD FOREIGN IP) In Mandarin with Chinese or English captions. 108 min. 2011. A new arrival in British-occupied Hong Kong wants to open a martial arts academy. But the corrupt martial arts masters, led by Master Hung, refuse until he proves himself in a series of fights against the local master, which Ip does, in style. But even after earning the respect of the local masters, Ip's troubles are far from over.

Island Etude (DVD FOREIGN ISL) In Mandarin with English captions. 108 min. 2007. Before graduating from college, a hearing-impaired, handsome young man decides to cycle around Taiwan, where he rediscovers his roots, makes new friends, and falls in love.

Ju-Dou (DVD FOREIGN JU) In Mandarin with English captions. 94 min. 1990. They were destined, if not doomed, to be together. She was the mill owner's battered bride; he was the miller's overworked nephew. Out of their plight grew a profound and powerful secret love.

The King of Masks (DVD FOREIGN KIN) In Mandarin with English, French, and Spanish captions. 101 min. 1996. Desperate for his art to survive, the King of Masks finds an apprentice in a destitute child purchased on the black market. When the child reveals a secret, their relationship is tested because of the old man's stubborn sense of tradition and the established customs of China.

Lifetimes (DVD FOREIGN LIF) In Mandarin and Cantonese, with English and Chinese captions. 134 min. 1994.

Lost in Beijing (DVD FOREIGN LOS) In Mandarin with English captions. 113 min. 2008. An-kun is a skyscraper window washer in Beijing and his wife Ping-guo is a masseuse. The parlor is owned by Dong, a rich businessman who epitomizes China's new money-obsessed society. Their worlds collide after Dong forces himself on Ping-guo, while An-kun witnesses everything. An-kun decides to blackmail Dong. He must either pay or be charged for rape. When Ping-guo learns that she's pregnant, the stakes get even higher.

Love Unto Wastes (DVD FOREIGN LOV) In Cantonese or Mandarin, with traditional Chinese, simplified Chinese, or English captions. 98 min. 1986. Three women from Taiwan go to Hong Kong, expecting fame and fortune. Tragedy strikes when one is murdered and the other two become involved in a love triangle.

Lust, Caution (DVD FOREIGN LUS) In Mandarin with English, French, or Spanish captions; English subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing. 148 min. 2007. Against the backdrop of a transforming country, a young woman is swept up in a plot to assassinate an intelligence agent. As she assumes the role of seductress, she is entangled in a dangerous game of emotional intrigue, love, and betrayal.

Luxury Car (DVD FOREIGN LUX) In Mandarin with English captions. 88 min. 2006. A schoolteacher tries to fulfill his dying wife's wish to see her missing son and instead finds his daughter and her boyfriend, who might have ties to his son's disappearance.

Millennium Mambo (DVD FOREIGN MIL) In Mandarin with English captions. 101 min. 2001. Working as a hostess in a trendy bar, a beautiful woman is torn between two men: Hao-Hao, her neurotic and jealous live-in boyfriend, and Jack, a mysterious and enterprising gangster who may be her undoing.

The Most Distant Course (DVD FOREIGN MOS) In Mandarin. 114 min. 2007. A heartbroken sound technician can't get over the girl who left him without a word, so he sends her a tape. Ryo, a girl involved with a married man, gets the tape by accident and tracks down the sender. Meanwhile, a recently divorced psychiatrist embarks on a soul-searching journey and meets the sound technician. Will these three lonely souls eventually find the place that is closest to their hearts?



***Mountain Patrol* (DVD FOREIGN MOU)** In Chinese or dubbed French, with English or French captions. 89 min. 2004. Beijing journalist Ga Yu arrives in a Tibetan village. He joins a manhunt across the wastelands of Kekexili. Acting without Chinese government approval, the impoverished vigilantes vow to capture or kill the poachers who decimated the sacred antelope of Kekexili.

***New Year Sacrifice* (DVD FOREIGN NEW)** In Mandarin with English captions. 100 min. 2004. A young woman, twice widowed, is seen as a bearer of bad luck. She becomes a social outcast. Based on a short story by Lu Xun, this was one of *Asia Weekly's* top 100 Chinese films of all time.

***Not One Less* (DVD FOREIGN NOT)** In Mandarin with English captions. 106 min. 1999. A young woman comes to a remote Chinese village to be a substitute teacher. Barely older than her students, the shy girl is charged with keeping the class intact for one month or she won't be paid. When one of her students disappears into the city to find work, the stubborn teacher is determined to follow the boy and bring him back to school. Once in the city, her simple peasant pleas fall on deaf ears, and only when the manager of the local television station sympathizes does her search bear fruit.

***Perhaps Love* (DVD FOREIGN PER)** In Mandarin or English, with Chinese or English captions. 107 min. 2005. Reality and fantasy merge as Lin tries to rekindle Sun's affections, under Nie's grudging watch. With song and dance sequences and sumptuous images, this film weaves a tale of bittersweet love.

***Quitting* (DVD FOREIGN QUI)** In Mandarin, with English or Spanish captions. 112 min. 2001. Based on a true story, using real people, this chronicles a Chinese actor's battle against heroin addiction.

***Raise the Red Lantern* (DVD FOREIGN RAI)** In Mandarin with English captions. 125 min. 1991. A beautiful and openly disturbing film set in 1920s China. After her father's death, nineteen-year-old Songlian is forced to marry Chen Zuoqian. Fifty-year-old Chen already has three wives, each living in a separate house on the grounds and vying for Chen's attention, power, status, and privilege. Each night Chen decides where to spend the night. A red lantern is lit in front of the chosen house. Each wife schemes to make sure she is chosen.

***Re-Cycle* (DVD FOREIGN REC)** In Cantonese with English or Spanish captions. 109 min. 2008. When a novelist decides to write a horror novel, she opens up a terrifying realm of the supernatural, guided by one of her book's phantasmagorical creations now come to life. She now must confront a secret from her past to return.

***Red Cliff* (DVD FOREIGN RED)** In Mandarin or dubbed English dialogue. 148 min. 2008. An Emperor declares war on two kingdoms in China to unite the entire country during 208 AD, which becomes one of the biggest military battles in history as the two kingdoms unite against the Emperor.

***Red Cliff II* (DVD FOREIGN RED)** In Mandarin with captions in traditional Chinese, simplified Chinese, or English. 142 min. 2009. Too epic in scope to be contained in just one film, the historical saga that began in John Woo's *Red Cliff* heats up as Prime Minister-turned-General Cao Cao leads the Emperor's army southward to do battle with a small but resolute coalition led by fierce opponent Zhou Yu. Incensed at the rebellion displayed by southern warlords Liu Bei and Sun Quan, Emperor Xian grants his trusted General Cao Cao permission to crush their outspoken opponents.

***Red Sorghum* (DVD FOREIGN RED)** In Mandarin with captions in traditional Chinese, simplified Chinese, or English. 91 min. 1987. The film begins as a lusty romantic comedy about a nervous young bride's seduction at a remote winery, but develops into a heroic drama of partisan resistance during the Japanese occupation during World War II.



Restless (DVD FOREIGN RES) In Mandarin and English, with English captions. 98 min. 1998. Set in Beijing, an international romance sets off conflict between American and Chinese cultural traditions.

Riding Alone for Thousands of Miles (DVD FOREIGN RID) In Mandarin and Japanese, with English captions. 109 min. 2005. An aging Japanese fisherman makes a heartfelt pilgrimage to rural China on behalf of his dying son and discovers the true meaning of kindness.

The Road Home (DVD FOREIGN ROA) In Mandarin or French, with English or French captions. 89 min. 1999. Based on the novel *Remembrance* by Bao Shi, a son arranges his father's burial in the custom of his mother's village and learns the story of his parent's courtship. His schoolmaster father came to the village from the city. In the days of arranged marriages, their marriage was founded on love.

Running on Karma (DVD FOREIGN RUN) In Cantonese and Mandarin, with English and Chinese captions. 93 min. 2003. "Big" is a weight lifter and male stripper. While dancing at a strip club, Big responds to a patron and strips naked. The woman is Detective Li, who arrests him for indecent exposure. A murder has taken place in the office above the club, and when Big tries to escape his minor charge, he is questioned about the murder. Detective Li helps him out of his jam, and he helps her track down the killer. Developments ensue when Big reveals that he was once a Kung Fu monk with the ability to "see karma," that is, to see into people's past lives.

Shaolin (DVD FOREIGN SHA) In Mandarin and Chinese, with English or Spanish captions. 131 min. 2011. Set in 1920s Republican China, amid chaos created by feuding warlords, the monks of the Shaolin Temple try to keep the people fed. A defeated warrior takes refuge with the monks, and tries to protect them when the temple is attacked by his former protégé.

Shaolin Soccer (DVD FOREIGN SHA) In English, Mandarin, and French, with English or Spanish captions. 112 min. 2004. A Shaolin Kung Fu expert unites with a washed-up soccer star to build the ultimate team, combining sportsmanship with martial arts.

Shower (DVD FOREIGN SHO) In Mandarin with English, French, or Spanish captions. 94 min. 1999. A businessman is tricked into visiting his hometown by his mentally handicapped brother, and he develops a different perspective on his father's old-fashioned bathhouse business.

Springtime in a Small Town (DVD FOREIGN SPR) In Mandarin with English captions. 112 min. 2002. It is the spring of 1946 in south China, less than a year since the Japanese withdrew. A young woman languishes on the bomb-damaged walls of the small town. The sound of a distant train triggers thoughts of escape.

Still Life (DVD FOREIGN STI) In Mandarin with English captions. 108 min. 2006. After a town is completely destroyed by a flood, the residents must try to rebuild their homes, the town, and their lives.

The Story of Qiu Ju (DVD FOREIGN STO) In Mandarin with English captions. 100 min. 1992. An ordinary, courageous woman in a small village fights against the system in her quest for justice.

Summer Palace (DVD FOREIGN SUM) In Mandarin and German, with English captions. 140 min. 2006. Yu Hong is a young woman from a Chinese town transplanted to a politically charged Beijing University in the late 1980s. The country's turmoil is witnessed through its disaffected youth, whose newfound sexuality and activism culminates in violent suppression. Spanning nearly 20 years of Chinese history, the country's struggle for definition is projected through a young woman ill equipped to handle it. Drifting between two different men, her love fervent for both, Yu Hong's crisis mirrors that of her nation.



Sunflower (DVD FOREIGN SUN) In Mandarin or English, with English captions. 129 min. 2008. In an urban Chinese family, father and son host a battle of wills to do what's right or to do what the heart wants.

Take Out (DVD FOREIGN TAK) In Chinese and English, with traditional Chinese or English captions. 87 min. 2008. A day in the life of Ming Ding begins as a pair of hammer-wielding loan sharks come to the door of Ming's squalid apartment. Their ultimatum, delivered in Mandarin, is as simple as it is virtually impossible to fulfill, needing to give them \$800 by the evening or the debt will be doubled. With the family he supports half a world away, Ming has a single rain-soaked shift at his job in which to pay off his thuggish creditors. Ming Ding anonymously and almost wordlessly delivers Chinese food on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

Taking Father Home (DVD FOREIGN TAK) In Sichuan local dialects, with Chinese captions. 101 min. 2005. Xu Yun, a teenager from a remote village, travels to the big city of Zigong, Sichuan Province, with no money and a brace of ducks in a basket on his back. His mission is to find and retrieve his errant father, who walked out on his family six years before.

Temptress Moon (DVD FOREIGN TEM) In Mandarin with English captions. 127 min. 1996. A beautiful young woman and her seductive lover struggle for power, passion, and revenge.

A Thousand Years of Good Prayers (DVD DRAMA THO) In Mandarin, with English or Spanish captions. 83 min. 2007. A Chinese man who travels to America to see his divorced daughter remarry cannot complete his journey when he realizes a generational and geographical divide has developed between them.

Three Kingdoms: Resurrection of the Dragon (DVD FOREIGN THR) In Mandarin or English, with English or Spanish captions. 102 min. 2008. In 228 AD, a time when China was plagued by constant war and divided among three kingdoms, a hero arose. Zhao Zilong was a common man who ascended from humble roots to become commander of the army charged with liberating the land from an evil warlord. He led numerous battles of strength and wit, but now he must fight against the impossible to defy the fate of his nation.

Three Times (DVD FOREIGN THR) In Mandarin and Taiwanese, with English or Spanish captions. 135 min. 2005. A rapturous and beautiful love story set in three different eras: a 1966 pool hall, a 1911 brothel, and present-day Taipei. The culture of each period is brought to life.

Together (DVD FOREIGN TOG) In Mandarin with English captions. 119 min. 2002. When a shy small-town boy heads to Beijing for violin lessons, he discovers a new world filled with first loves, lasting friendships...and a secret that will change his life forever.

Triad Election (DVD FOREIGN TRI) In Mandarin or Cantonese, with English and Spanish captions. 92 min. 2007. A second-tiered member vying aggressively for the position of godfather is restrained by the current mob boss, who isn't officially eligible for reelection. This leads them to a bloody and cutthroat battle.

Tuya's Marriage (DVD FOREIGN TUY) In Mandarin with English captions. 86 min. 2006. Tuya, a Mongolian desert herder, refuses to settle in a town in accordance with the new industrialization policy. She has two kids, a disabled husband, and one hundred sheep, and must find a way to survive when she hurts her back.

The Wooden Man's Bride (DVD FOREIGN WOO) In Mandarin with English captions. 113 min. 1995. Set in the 1920s in China's remote northwestern desert, this is the story of a young man who falls in love with the woman he has been hired to transport to her arranged marriage.

Xiu Xiu, the Sent Down Girl (DVD FOREIGN XIU) In Mandarin with English captions. 100 min. 1999. In 1975, a teen-aged girl named Xiu Xiu is sent to a remote corner of Tibet for manual labor, where she discovers that she is unlikely to ever see her home again without a wealthy sponsor. A year later, she agrees to go to a more remote spot with a Tibetan saddle tramp to learn horse herding. Soon her world becomes a cage where patrons promise her escape in exchange for her sexual compromise.

Yang Ban Xi (DVD FOREIGN YAN) In Mandarin with English captions. 85 min. 2007. Yang Ban Xi was the name given to the group of performers that would put on extravagant propaganda productions during the Cultural Revolution. Take a look at this art form, its unique performers, and the madame who oversaw it all.

Zhou Yu's Train (DVD FOREIGN ZHO) In Mandarin with English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish captions. 93 min. 2002. Zhou Yu, a ceramic artisan in China's rural northwest, has a deep rapport with Chen Qing, a shy, sensitive poet. Taking a long train ride every weekend just to make passionate love with him, Zhou Yu's longing seems insatiable until she meets the hedonistic veteran Zhang Qiang. Their torrid affair takes Zhou Yu to another train station and another level of lust.

Other Films in English on Indian Topics

China's First Emperor (951 DVD CHI) 250 min. 1996. Credited with both unifying China and tormenting its citizenry, Qin Shi Huangdi, the "first emperor of China," is a controversial leader in the nation's history. His reign brought advances such as standardized currencies, weights, and measures; unified written and spoken language; and transportation systems. In battle, he was centuries ahead of his time — creating assembly lines to mass-produce precision-crafted swords, arrows, and other weapons. Examine this ruler's complex legacy, from the brilliant military strategies that created an empire to his plans for the original Great Wall. A bonus disc features the discovery of the emperor's 7,000 life-size army of terra-cotta statues and the Great Wall of China.

China's Lost Girls (362.73 DVD CHI) 40 min. 2004. Host Lisa Ling examines the consequences of China's two-decade-old, one-child policy. To curb the country's population, China limits most families to one child, or in certain circumstances, two children. Due to cultural, social, and economic factors, traditional preference leans toward boys, so girls are often hidden, aborted, or abandoned. Tens of thousands of girls end up in orphanages.

China, A Century of Revolution (951 DVD CHI) In Chinese and English. 360 min. 1997. This powerful program takes a remarkable first-hand look at China's tumultuous history, examining its social, political and cultural upheaval through eyewitness accounts, rare archival film footage, and insightful commentary.