

Eastern European Films

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***Angel's Fall* (DVD FOREIGN ANG)** In Turkish with English captions. 90 min. 2005. Every day, young Zeynep performs her duties as a chambermaid in an expensive city hotel. She feels oddly disconnected from her violent, unpredictable father, from the shy workmate who tries to date her, even from her former friends, until a chance encounter with a widower leads her to a sudden, shocking act of rebellion.

***Another Way* (DVD FOREIGN ANO)** In Hungarian with English captions. 103 min. 1982. Livia, the beautiful wife of an army officer, is a reporter at the Budapest newspaper where Eve, an outspoken lesbian journalist, comes to work after two years of politically motivated unemployment. The two women engage in an intense flirtation that leads to tragic consequences.

***Ashes and Diamonds - #3* (DVD FOREIGN ASH)** In Polish with English captions. 98 min. 1958. Director Andrzej Wajda's trilogy, *A Generation*, *Kanal*, and *Ashes and Diamonds*, is one of the finest achievements of Eastern European cinema. In rural Poland in the last days of World War II, the Nazis have surrendered, and the Red Army has crisscrossed the country. A new struggle emerges when Polish patriots plot to assassinate a communist-party functionary. Macick is the trigger man, but when he spots a blonde, his priorities change.

***Aurora* (DVD FOREIGN AUR)** In Romanian. 181 min. 2010. Aurora is a murder mystery turned about, where the mystery's not the culprit, but the motive. In a kitchen, a man and a woman discuss the inconsistencies in *Little Red Riding Hood*. At a metallurgical factory, the same man collects two hand-made firing pins secretly prepared by a coworker. The man's name is Viorel, and he has a plan to bring order to his world.

***Bal* (DVD FOREIGN BAL)** In Turkish with English captions. 103 min. 2010. Yusuf is an only child who lives with his parents in the mountains. The forest is a place of mystery and adventure when he is with his beekeeper father. Their bond cannot protect the stuttering child from being an outsider at school. Yusuf's worries grow when his father leaves for a risky mission. He slips into silence, to his mother's distress.

***Beauty in Trouble* (DVD FOREIGN BEA)** In Czech with English captions. 109 min. 2005. A married woman meets a wealthy, educated man, who causes her to question her path in life.

***Before the Rain, a Tale in Three Parts* (DVD FOREIGN BEF)** In Macedonian, English, or Albanian, with English captions. 113 min. 1994. An incident in the Macedonian mountains escalates, threatening a civil war. A monk in a Macedonian monastery must abandon his vows of silence to protect an Albanian girl suspected of murder. In London, a photojournalist, pregnant and torn between a loveless marriage and an affair with a war photographer, finds fate dictates a choice she could not make on her own. And in Yugoslavia, a prize-winning Macedonian photographer returns from Bosnia to a nation divided by religious hatred and violence. His efforts to salvage a portion of peace will have an impact no one could foresee and will bring all three stories full circle.

***Before Your Eyes* (DVD FOREIGN BEF)** In Turkish and Kurdish, with English captions. 102 min. 2009. Ten-year-old Gulistan and her brother Firat live in Turkish Kurdistan, where their parents are shot down before their eyes. Traumatized and orphaned, Gulistan and Firat try to care for their infant sister, but their money runs out and they are forced onto the street. There Gulistan meets the escort Dilara. Accompanying her on a hotel call one day, Gulistan is shocked to recognize Dilara's client as her parents' murderer, and she plans revenge.



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***Behind the Glass* (DVD FOREIGN BEH)** In Croatian with English captions. 80 min. 2008. The private lives of three nouveau riche Croatians are brought to a boil in a love triangle, pinning a self-assured architect between his tart-tongued wife and his long-suffering mistress, who also happens to be his business partner. When the architecture business begins to struggle, their miseries surface from behind the glass, for everyone to see, and the threesome gradually fall apart, together, through a series of suspenseful spasms.

***Beyond the Steppes* (DVD FOREIGN BEY)** In Polish or Russian, with English captions. 90 min. 2010. Nina, a Polish woman, is deported with her baby in 1940 to the hostile lands of the USSR. She has to work in a sovkhos under the Russian political police. When her child becomes ill, she leaves to find medications with a group of Kazakh nomads. She's forced into exile, struggling against the conditions of this inhuman land.

***The Big Animal* (DVD FOREIGN BIG)** In Polish with English captions. 72 min. 2000. A bank clerk in a Polish town discovers a camel outside his window. He and his wife bond with the animal and the neighbors become increasingly jealous. A lesson about tolerance, love, and sacrifice is learned by all.

***Black Peter* (DVD FOREIGN BLA)** In Czech with English captions. 85 min. 2004. A delightful coming-of-age comedy, this film finds its humor in the keenly observed details of youthful romance, teenage dissatisfaction, and the small moments of life.

***Bliss* (DVD FOREIGN BLI)** In Turkish with English captions. 105 min. 2007. After being raped, a young girl is condemned to death by the people in her village to get rid of the shame it brought her family. When the man who is to kill her runs away with her instead, they take up a journey through past and present-day Turkey to escape their fate and start a new life.

***Boats Out of Watermelon Rinds* (DVD FOREIGN BOA)** In Turkish with English captions. 98 min. 2004. A young boy who works for a watermelon seller dreams of starting his own movie theater, and along with the help from his friend, rebuilds a projector on their time off work.

***Cirkus Columbia* (DVD FOREIGN CIR)** In Bosnian with English captions. 113 min. 2010. After the fall of the communist regime in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1991, Divko Buntic returns to his home after a 20-year exile in Germany. Returning with a young girlfriend, a flashy new Mercedes, a pocketful of cash, and a lucky black cat, things are looking good for Divko. When his cat goes missing, things begin to fall apart. Divko's personal tumult finds an unsettling mirror in the country at large with signs that the Bosnian War is coming.

***Closely Watched Trains* (DVD FOREIGN CLO)** In Czech with English captions. 93 min. 1966. In this comedy-drama, a trainmaster, employed in a tiny station during World War II, is involved in a plot to blow up a German ammunition train. When the plan backfires, he is forced to commit the ultimate act of courage.

***Conspirators of Pleasure* (DVD FOREIGN CON)** In Czech with English captions. 97 min. 1999. In the first episode, modern-day Prague is the setting for this story of six ordinary if somewhat seedy individuals who, with almost no dialogue, obsessively and painstakingly prepare their sexual "feasts." The second episode offers a surreal and humorous look at breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

***The Country Teacher* (DVD FOREIGN COU)** In Czech with English captions. 115 min. 2008. Petr travels from Prague to teach natural sciences at a grammar school in the country. Here he meets a woman and her troubled 17-year old son. When the teacher's ex-boyfriend comes to visit, he realizes that nobody in the village knows that the teacher is gay and harbors a secret affection for the teenage boy.--Container. The companion movie, *Petr and Ben*, is a "touchy and quirky story of how two dropouts find friendship in a hostile world."



Death of Mr. Lazarescu (DVD FOREIGN DEA) In Romanian with English captions. 153 min. 2005. A sixty-ish widower, living alone with his cats, feels sick enough to call an ambulance. This is the beginning of his Dantesque odyssey deep into the bowels of a big city's medical establishment.

The Decalogue (DVD FOREIGN DEC) In Polish with English captions. 584 min. 2003. This film has won several awards, including the Cannes special jury prize. Disc 1. I.: I am the Lord thy God: thou shalt not have other gods before me; II. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; III. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy; Disc 2. IV.: Honor thy father and thy mother; V. Thou shalt not kill; VI. Thou shalt not commit adultery; VII. Thou shalt not steal; Disc 3. VIII.: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor; IX. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife; X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.

Delta (DVD FOREIGN DEL) In Hungarian with English captions. 92 min. 2008. Mihail returns to his mother's village after years away to discover he has a grown half sister, Fauna. Mihail hopes to rebuild his father's house and support himself by fishing. When he moves to an island, Fauna tags along, eager to escape her brutish father. What should be an idyllic existence is disrupted by the small minds of petty villagers.

Distant (DVD FOREIGN DIS) In Turkish with captions in English, French, German, Dutch and Turkish. 105 min. 2002. Following a major economic crisis, the dreamer Yusuf leaves his small village in search of employment on a ship. He arrives in Istanbul to stay with his relative Mahmut, a photographer. Living alone, Mahmut's ordered life is disrupted by the presence of Yusuf, and the two men can barely communicate.

Divided We Fall (DVD FOREIGN DIV) In Czech and German, with English captions. 122 min. 2000. During World War II and the Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia, Josef and Marie hide a young Jewish neighbor in their apartment. They get visits from their neighbor, Horst, who is a German sympathizer with his eye on Marie. When Marie rejects his advances, he seeks revenge by trying to move a Nazi clerk into their home, forcing the couple to tell a lie that will change their lives.

The Double Life of Veronique (DVD FOREIGN DOU) In Polish and French, with English captions. 97 min. 1991. Weronika is a Polish choir soprano, and her double, Véronique, is a French music teacher. Though they are unknown to each other, the two women share an enigmatic, purely emotional bond.

Elevator (DVD FOREIGN ELE) In Romanian with English captions. 85 min. 2009. A boy and a girl, both high school teens, decide to get away from the world and be alone for the afternoon, hiding in an abandoned factory on the outskirts of town. While there, they get stuck in a cargo elevator. Tensions rise when they realize that their world has been reduced to a small metal box, especially after a failed escape attempt.

Essential Killing (DVD FOREIGN ESS) In Polish, Arabic, and English. 81 min. 2010. This political thriller film by the Polish writer and director Jerzy Skolimowski stars Vincent Gallo and Emmanuelle Seigner. A man, captured in the desert by American forces, is transported to a nameless European country. He manages to escape into the vast frozen woodland, a world away from the desert home he knew. Forced into extreme survival mode, he must kill anyone who strays into his path.

Fateless (DVD FOREIGN FAT) In Hungarian with English captions. 140 min. 2004. A teenage Jewish boy from Budapest is sent to the concentration camps in 1944, which proves to be a more complicated emotional experience than he ever could have imagined.

Firemen's Ball (DVD FOREIGN FIR) In Czech with English captions. 73 min. 1967. In a small provincial town, the arrangements and events surrounding the firemen's annual ball, honoring a retiring fire chief, go wrong at every turn.

4 Months, 3 Weeks, & 2 Days (DVD FOREIGN FOU) In Romanian with English captions. 113 min. 2007. Two college roommates have 24 hours to make the ultimate choice as they finalize arrangements for a black market abortion.

Grbavica: The Land of My Dreams (DVD FOREIGN GRB) In Serbo-Croatian with English captions. 90 min. 2007. In a beautiful and tender story, a single mother lives with her 12-year-old daughter in the Grbavica district of Sarajevo, an area once used as an internment camp during the Yugoslav wars.

Head-on (DVD FOREIGN HEA) In Turkish and German, with English captions. 118 min. 2004. In this melodrama, a Turkish couple lives in Germany, torn between two cultures, tradition and modernity, survival and death.

I Served the King of England (DVD FOREIGN I) In Czech with English or French captions. 119 min. 2009. A young restaurant worker does whatever it takes to become a millionaire, only to realize that by accomplishing his goal, he has wound up in prison.

If I Want to Whistle, I Whistle (DVD FOREIGN IF) In Romanian with English captions. 93 min. 2010. Silviu has two weeks left before his release from a juvenile detention center. When his mother, who abandoned him, returns to take his younger brother away – a brother Silviu raised – those two weeks become an eternity. While his cries for help fall on deaf ears, he is introduced to a beautiful social worker. Wild with desperation, Silviu is driven to a surprising act of defiance as he makes a last grasp for freedom.

In Darkness (DVD FOREIGN IN) In Polish with English captions. 144 min. 2011. Leopold Socha is a sewer worker and petty thief in Lvov, a Nazi-occupied city in Poland. When he encounters Jews trying to escape the liquidation of the ghetto, he hides them for money in the town's sewers beneath the activity of the city above. What starts out as a business arrangement turns into something unexpected, the unlikely alliance between Socha and the Jews as the enterprise seeps deeper into Socha's conscience.

Just Sex and Nothing Else (DVD FOREIGN JUS) In Hungarian with English captions. 95 min. 2008. Dora, an educated, sophisticated woman who works in theater, is fed up with men after discovering her fiancé is already married. She has a series of sexual encounters in order to get pregnant and to raise the child alone.

Kanal - #2 (DVD FOREIGN KAN) In Polish with English captions. 92 min. 1957. Beginning with the 56th day of the Warsaw Uprising against the Nazis during World War II, ragtag Resistance fighters hold the front line. They try to live a relatively normal life and even find time to play the piano. They achieve small victories, but must retreat into the sewers to survive. World-class director Andrzej Wajda's trilogy, *A Generation*, *Kanal*, and *Ashes and Diamonds* remains one of the finest achievements of Eastern European cinema.

Katyn (DVD FOREIGN KAT) In Polish with English captions. 121 min. 2007. 20,000 people are massacred (interned Polish officers and civilians accused of treason by the Soviets) by the Soviet secret police at Katyń in spring 1940, followed by a cover-up. Four families are separated from one another in the confusion of September 1939, when the Soviets and Germans invade Poland, through the 1945 Soviet occupation when the truth of the massacre is suppressed.

Kolya (DVD FOREIGN KOL) In Czech with English captions. 101 min. 1997. A confirmed bachelor is in for the surprise of his life when a get-rich-quick scheme backfires, setting off a wild set of circumstances and leaving him with a pint-sized new roommate.

Loves of a Blond (DVD FOREIGN LOV) In Czech with English captions. 85 min. 1965. A young woman, like her friends, is very concerned with men and love. A reserve army group comes into town and she falls in love with a pianist, who after swearing eternal love, leaves for his home.

The Man From London (DVD FOREIGN MAN) In Hungarian, English, or French, with English captions. 132 min. 2007. Lonely railway worker Maloin leads a simple life with his teenage daughter and high-strung wife at the edge of a sea. He barely notices the world, and has already accepted its slow and inevitable deterioration. His inner life is suddenly thrown into chaos after he stumbles upon a deadly business transaction that leaves him with a money-stuffed suitcase and guilty conscience for a crime he didn't commit.

Man of Marble (DVD FOREIGN MAN) In Polish with English, French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish captions. 156 min. 1976. In 1976, a young woman in Krakow is making her diploma film, looking behind the scenes at the life of a 1950s bricklayer, Birkut. She studies his stint as a proletariat hero, how that heroism was created, and what became of him.

Once upon a Time in Anatolia (DVD FOREIGN ONC) In Turkish with English captions. 150 min. 2011. In the dead of night, a group of men - among them, a police commissioner, a prosecutor, a doctor and a murder suspect - drive through the Anatolian countryside, the serpentine roads and rolling hills lit only by car headlights. They are searching for a corpse, the victim of a murder. The suspect, who claims he was drunk, can't remember where he buried the body. Details about the murder emerge and the investigators' own hidden secrets come to light. In the steppes, nothing is what it seems, and when the body is found, the real questions begin.

Police, Adjective (DVD FOREIGN POL) In Romanian with English captions. 115 min. 2011. Cristi is a young undercover cop who undergoes a crisis of conscience when he is pressured to arrest a teenager who offers hash to classmates. Not wanting to ruin the life of a young man he considers merely irresponsible, Cristi must either arrest him or face censure by his superior, for whom the word 'conscience' has a different meaning.

Protektor (DVD FOREIGN PRO) In Czech with English captions. 100 min. 2012. Emil is a Prague radio reporter in 1938. His wife Hana's new film has just made her famous. As the Nazis come to power, Hana's Jewish heritage precipitates her fall from stardom. To protect her, Emil collaborates with the new Nazi radio station. As Emil enjoys this new respect, his loyalty to his wife begins to falter. The assassination of the Third Reich Deputy Protector, plus a chance encounter, brings their marriage to a crisis, possibly sealing Hana's fate.

Satantango (DVD FOREIGN SAT) In Hungarian with English captions. 435 min. 1994. In an abandoned agricultural collective, a handful of lost and lonely characters eke out a living until a charismatic con man arrives to shake things up.

The Shop on Main Street (DVD FOREIGN SHO) In Czech/Slovak with English captions. 125 min. 1965. In 1942, Tono and his wife are struggling because of his antipathy towards the fascist regime. His brother-in-law, the local fuederer, chooses Tono to oversee a button shop owned by a sweet, harmless Jewish widow, Mrs. Lautman. Unable to explain his position to Mrs. Lautman, Tono gradually accepts her belief that he is her assistant. When the Jews are ordered deported, the well-meaning Tono decides to shield her from the Nazis.

A Short Film about Love (DVD FOREIGN SHO) In Polish with English captions. 83 min. 1988. A postal worker falls in love with an older woman who lives in the flat opposite his. She tells him that "love" is nothing more than biological impulses. As a reaction to his voyeurism, she draws him into a game that neither can win.



Since Otar Left (DVD FOREIGN SIN) In Georgian, French, and Russian, with English captions. 99 min. 2003. Three generations of Georgian women live in the city of Tbilisi. Eka obsesses over her physician son Otar while the other two women deal with Eka's desire to see him.

Something like Happiness (DVD FOREIGN SOM) In Czech with English captions. 107 min. 2005. A trio of friends living in a Czech housing project finds happiness in unexpected places. As a large chemical factory looms over their bleak suburb, Monika, Tonik, and Dasha hope for a brighter future in another place. While supermarket employee Monika hopes that she will venture to America to be with her boyfriend, Tonik secretly pines for Monika, and single mother Dasha finds comfort in the arms of a married man while slowly drifting from reality. As Tonik flees his conservative parents to live on the farm of his eccentric aunt, Dasha's grip on reality finally slips — leaving her two young children in the care of Tonik and Monika. As things begin to look up for the willing but inexperienced new parents, a lifetime of happiness is finally within their reach.

Storm (DVD FOREIGN STO) In Bosnian, Serbian, English and German, with English captions. 103 min. 2009. Hannah Maynard, prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal in The Hague, is leading a trial against a former commander of the Yugoslavian National Army, accused of the deportation and killing of Bosnian-Muslim civilians. When a key witness commits suicide, the case appears to unravel. Hoping to uncover new findings, Hannah travels to the witness' burial in Sarajevo and meets his sister Mira, who has more to say than she admits. Despite threats of violence, Mira reluctantly agrees to testify at The Hague. She and Hannah must risk life and limb to make it to the court, only to discover that there are traitors in their own ranks.

Strike (DVD FOREIGN STR) In English, German, or Polish, with English captions. 104 min. 2006. An illiterate single mother, Agnieszka, works long hours as a shipyard welder — until her superiors deny compensation to the widows of 21 workers killed in an industrial disaster. Risking everything to defy the bureaucracy, she inspires the largest labor strike in history, becoming a national hero.

@Suicideroom (DVD FOREIGN SUI) In Polish with English captions. 110 min. 2012. A series of humiliating events before his graduation pushes Dominik into the virtual world for comfort. He spends his time as an avatar in the “Suicide Room,” but his online adventures begin to dangerously bleed into his real life. Animated sequences draw the viewer into the virtual world portrayed in this psychological drama of a teenager trying to escape the torment of bullying.

Summer Holiday (Boogie) (DVD FOREIGN SUM) In Romanian with English captions. 102 min. 2012. During a seaside vacation with his wife and young son, Boogie bumps into his best friends from high school. They reminisce about their “glory days” of drinking binges and outrageous sexual escapades. Frustrated with his job and the constraints of his life, Boogie indulges in one wild night of boozing and chasing women with his old pals. But he soon realizes that a life of marriage, parenthood, and responsibility might be the best fate of all.

Tales From the Golden Age (DVD FOREIGN TAL) In Romanian with English captions. 141 min. 2009. The final fifteen years of the Ceausescu regime were the worst in Romania's history. Nonetheless, the propaganda of that time referred to that period as the “golden age.” Using the moniker as a starting point, the most popular, comic and bizarre urban legends from that harrowing period arise into a hilariously surreal film.

Three Monkeys (DVD FOREIGN THR) In Turkish with English captions. 109 min. 2008. An ambitious politician flees a hit-and-run accident in the dead of night. Afraid of hurting his election chances, he pays off his chauffeur Eyüp to take the rap. While Eyüp stewes in jail, this devil's bargain takes its toll on his brooding son Ismail and restless wife Hacer, who falls into an illicit affair with the politician. Ismail's discovery of his mother's infidelity and Eyüp's suspicions after he gets out of jail crank up the simmering tensions in a household already haunted by hidden ghosts.



Times and Winds (DVD FOREIGN TIM) In Turkish with English captions. 111 min. 2008. Director Reha Erdem paints a portrait of life in a remote village of Turkey with this tale of three preteen friends whose childhood dreams are crushed by the apparent wickedness of their adult guardians. Ömer's father is the local imam and a respected member of the community, but he treats Ömer with such disdain that the youngster can frequently be found praying for his father's death. Yakup is a boy who houses secret affections for the teacher of the local schoolhouse. His obsession turns to repulsion, however, when he sees his father admiring the woman's beauty, as well. Lastly, Yildiz's mother is a cruel woman who drives her daughter like a slave. When Yildiz accidentally sees her parents making love, it leaves a lasting impression on the girl's fragile psyche.

Tuesday, After Christmas (DVD FOREIGN TUE) In Romanian with English captions. 99 min. 2011. In the days leading up to Christmas, a married man forces himself to choose between his wife and his mistress. This sharply observed, deeply felt drama showcases the strengths of current Romanian cinema in its beautifully calibrated performances, expert craftsmanship, and dazzling technical mastery.

The Turin Horse (DVD FOREIGN TUR) In Hungarian with English captions. 143 min. 2011. On January 3, 1889, in Turin, Italy, Friedrich Nietzsche steps out of the doorway of number six, Via Carlo Albert. Close by, a cab driver is having trouble with a stubborn horse. The horse refuses to move, whereupon the driver takes his whip to it. Nietzsche puts an end to the brutal scene, throwing his arms around the horse's neck, sobbing. Afterwards, he lies motionless and silent for two days on a divan, until he loses consciousness and his mind.

12:08 East of Bucharest (DVD FOREIGN TWE) In Romanian with English or Spanish captions. 89 min. 2006. On the 16th year after the fall of Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, a local anchorman invites two men to share their moments of revolutionary glory on his talk show. One is an impish retiree who sometimes poses as Santa Claus, the other is a henpecked, hard-drinking teacher. They recall the day when they stormed their town hall calling "down with Ceausescu." Or did they?

Up and Down (DVD FOREIGN UP) In Czech with English captions. 112 min. 2004. The discovery of an abandoned child by two smugglers kicks into gear a series of tradi-comic events.

The Way I Spent the End of the World (DVD FOREIGN WAY) In Romanian with English captions. 106 min. 2006. In 1989, Eva, her little brother Lalalilu, and their parents live on the outskirts of Bucharest. Seven-year-old Lalalilu adores his 17-year-old sister. She and her boyfriend Alexandru accidentally break Ceausescu's statue while kissing in school. When caught, Eva refuses to apologize, is expelled, and transfers to technical school. There she meets Andrei, and they plan to escape from Romania. Learning of her plan, Lalalilu and his loyal, rebellious friends plot to exact revenge on the dictator Ceausescu for driving his sister away.

Werckmeister Harmonies (DVD FOREIGN WER) In Hungarian with English captions. 145 min. 2000. In a frostbitten, fogbound provincial town lives a young postman, Janos Valushka. One day a traveling circus comes to town, displaying the stuffed body of the largest whale in the world in a corrugated metal trailer. Their arrival in the midst of a terminal frost prompts bizarre rumors which quickly run rife, alluding to a shadowy figure, dubbed the Prince, who supposedly accompanies the circus. Within a short time, the gathering tensions ignite, and an apocalyptic unrest is unleashed, the madness sweeping across the frigid, foggy community, and forever changing Janos' life. Hungarian director Bela Tarr twists reality into impressionism in this adaptation from László Krasznahorkai's novel, while regarding the characters with intensity through long, uninterrupted takes.

***When Father Was Away on Business* (DVD FOREIGN WHE)** In Serbo-Croatian with English captions. 135 min. 1985. A six-year-old boy tells his version of why Daddy could not stay with his family in post-World War II Yugoslavia. In reality, the child's father has gone to prison for romancing the lover of a high-ranking party member, but the boy thinks his father is away working.

***Witnesses* (DVD FOREIGN WIT)** In Croatian with English captions. 88 min. 2003. A collection of interrelated stories center on ethnic conflicts and moral ambiguities in a small Balkan town.

***A Year of the Quiet Sun* (DVD FOREIGN YEA)** In Polish with English captions. 106 min. 1985. An American war crimes investigator finds love with a Polish widow in the days just after the war's end, despite the fact that neither speaks the other's language.

***Zelary* (DVD FOREIGN ZEL)** In Czech with English or French captions. 147 min. 2003. During World War II, nurse Eliska is part of a resistance movement with her lover, surgeon Richard. When he is discovered, she leaves the hospital to hide from the Nazis. A colleague sends her with a patient to the Moravian mountain village of Zelary. The patient agrees to hide her as his wife. They live in a cabin for two years, waiting for an end to the Nazi occupation. Despite their differences, they form a bond.

***Zurek* (DVD FOREIGN ZUR)** In Polish with English captions. 72 min. 2003. Halina, a young widow, tramps around a Polish border town in search of her grandchild's father. Her impaired teenage daughter refuses to name the father, which causes a problem with the infant's upcoming baptism.

