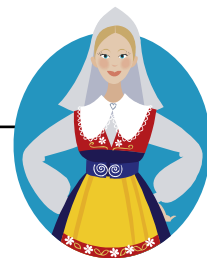


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***After the Wedding* (DVD FOREIGN AFT)** In Danish with English captions. 119 min. 2006. Desperate to save an Indian orphanage, a man returns to Denmark to ask a wealthy businessman to help. What starts out as a meeting at a wedding turns into a series of devastating surprises. Nominated for Best Foreign Language Film.

***As it is in Heaven* (DVD FOREIGN AS)** In Swedish with English captions. 132 min. 2005. Daniel, a successful international conductor, returns to his childhood village in Sweden. Soon thereafter, the church choir seeks him out to solicit his advice. He can't refuse, and nothing in the village is the same again. As the amateur choir develops and grows, he is drawn to the people of his old hometown, makes friends, and finds love.

***Autumn Sonata* (DVD DRAMA AUT)** In Swedish with English captions or dubbed in English. 92 min. 1978. A concert pianist visits her grown daughter after a seven-year absence. Aching with the memory of her mother's neglect, the introverted daughter explodes into a rage and the reunion turns into a confrontation.

***Babette's Feast* (DVD FOREIGN BAB)** In Danish, English, French, or Spanish with captions in English, French, Spanish, or Chinese. 102 min. 1988. Chef Babette lives a quiet life on Denmark's coast. As housekeeper and cook to two dour women, she never prepares exciting meals. Then she wins 10,000 francs and decides to create the most memorable meal ever eaten. Based on the story by Baroness Karen von Blixen-Finecke (April 17, 1885 - September 7, 1962), *née* Dinesen, a Danish author also known under her pen name Isak Dinesen. Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film of 1987.

***Bergman Island* (920 DVD BERGMAN, I.)** In Swedish with English captions. 83 min. 2006. A candid interview with the reclusive director at his home of Faro Island, as he discusses his fears, regrets, films, and passion for his work.

***The Bothered Man* (DVD FOREIGN BOT)** In Norwegian with English captions. 90 min. 2007. Andreas arrives in a strange city with no memory of how he got there. He is presented with a job, an apartment - even a wife. But before long, Andreas notices that something is wrong.

***Brothers* (DVD FOREIGN BRO)** In Danish with English, Spanish, or French captions. 117 min. 2004. Two brothers struggle for their place in the family after one is sent to war. The dependable older brother who goes to war is missing-in-action and presumed dead. His irresponsible brother cares for the presumed widow. When the missing brother returns from prison camp, his role and that of his brother shift.

***The Celebration* (DVD FOREIGN CEL)** In Danish with English captions. 106 min. 1998. At a Danish man's birthday party, his son reveals a dark secret that contributed to his twin sister's suicide.

***Cries and Whispers* (DVD FOREIGN CRI)** In Swedish with English captions. 91 min. 1972. Four women search for spiritual peace. Agnes, a spinster who lives with her housekeeper, is dying of cancer and is visited one last time by her two sisters, Karin and Maria. These two become entangled in jealousy, manipulation, and selfishness. Yet Agnes, tortured by cancer, is able to transcend her sisters' pettiness to remember moments of staggering beauty, as well as horror.



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Cross My Heart and Hope to Die (DVD FOREIGN CRO) In Norwegian with English captions. 96 min. 1994. Otto Olsen is the smallest boy on the soccer team and finds it hard to gain acceptance from his teammates. Otto is left behind to spend his summer vacation at home. A chain of serious events occurs – involving his family, turning Otto's childhood upside down.

Elling (DVD FOREIGN ELL) In Norwegian with English captions. 89 min. 2001. After two years in a state home, the shy and neurotic Elling and his sex-obsessed friend Kjell are released to enter the real world. In a state-funded apartment in the center of Oslo, they are told to behave responsibly and act like normal people. In time, the two adjust and find oddball ways of coping with society.

Everlasting Moments (DVD FOREIGN EVE) In Swedish with English captions. 131 min. 2008. Though poor and abused by her alcoholic husband, Maria Larsson wins a camera in a lottery and finds an outlet in photography, which opens up her world for the first time.

Faithless (DVD FOREIGN FAI) In Swedish with English captions. 145 min. 2000. Marianne is an actress happily married to Markus and devoted to her daughter. A friendship with a film director turns passionate as the two yield to temptation and have an affair in Paris that continues back at home. Markus, who has suspected the affair, confronts the pair. A marriage, friendship, and family are threatened.

Fanny & Alexander (DVD FOREIGN FAN) In Swedish with English captions. 188 min. 1982. Told through the eyes of Alexander and his sister Fanny, we see the exuberant and colorful Ekdahl household in a Swedish town early in the twentieth century. Their parents, Oscar and Emilie, are the director and the leading lady of the local theatre company. Oscar's mother and brother are its chief patrons. After Oscar's early death, his widow marries the bishop and moves with her children to his austere and forbidding chancery. The children are immediately miserable, but befriend a local Jewish merchant whose odd household becomes the children's refuge. This film, directed by Ingmar Bergman, is available in the three-hour theatrical version and five-hour television version. Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film of 1983.

Flame and Citron (DVD FOREIGN FLA) In Danish with English captions. 132 min. 2008. Two Danish resistance fighters perform undercover acts of sabotage and liquidate Nazi informers. A mysterious woman and a new assignment to assassinate the head of the Gestapo might lead them to the deadliest places of all.

Frozen Land (DVD FOREIGN FRO) In Finnish with English captions. 128 min. 2005. When a school teacher is fired from his job, he manifests his frustrations with himself, his aborted professional, and poor financial conditions, by neglecting and harshly treating his teenage son. His son, in turn, expresses frustrations by acting out in a similar vein, which wreaks havoc on many lives.

The Girl (DVD FOREIGN GIR) In Swedish with English Captions. 96 min. 2010. In the summer of 1981, a 9-year-old girl is left behind in her aunt's care while the rest of her family goes to Africa as aid workers. The aunt is soon courted by a man and leaves the girl with the promise to return in a few days. The abandoned girl keeps this a secret from everyone and uses her freedom to discover the world around her as the summer passes by. With sharpening senses she gradually discovers the often absurd and careless world of adults.

The Girl who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (DVD FOREIGN GIR) 148 min. 2009. The final installment of Stieg Larsson's "Millennium" trilogy. Lisbeth Salander is fighting for her life in more ways than one. In an intensive care unit and charged with three murders, she will have to not only prove her innocence, but also identify and denounce the same corrupt government institutions that nearly destroyed her life. Once upon a time, she was a victim. Now, Lisbeth Salander is fighting back.



The Girl Who Played with Fire (DVD FOREIGN GIR) 129 min. 2010. Lisabeth Salander is a wanted woman. A researcher and a “Millennium” journalist about to expose the truth about the sex trade in Sweden are brutally murdered, and Salander’s prints are on the weapon. Her history of unpredictable and violent behavior makes her an official danger to society. Digging deeper, Mickael Blomkvist unearths evidence implicating highly placed members of Swedish society, as well as shocking details about Salander’s past. The second film in Stieg Larsson’s “Millennium” trilogy.

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (DVD FOREIGN GIR) In Swedish with English captions. 152 min. 2010. Forty years ago, Harriet Vanger disappeared from a family gathering on the island owned and inhabited by the Vanger clan. She was never found and her uncle is convinced she was murdered and the killer is a member of his own tightly knit but dysfunctional family. He employs disgraced investigative journalist Mickael Blomkvist and the tattooed and troubled yet resourceful computer hacker Lisbeth Salander to investigate. The first film in Stieg Larsson’s “Millennium” trilogy..

Hour of the Wolf (DVD FOREIGN HOU) In Swedish with captions in English, French, or Spanish. 87 min. 1968. Ingmar Bergman’s psychological shocker about an artist’s developing paranoia and madness.

Ingmar Bergman Makes a Movie (791.43 DVD ING) In Swedish with English Captions. 146 min. 1963. The year is 1963 and Ingmar Bergman is making a movie – ***Winter Light***. This documentary film offers views on set construction and lighting, rehearsals and editing, as well as intimate conversations with Bergman and members of his cast and crew.

Insomnia (DVD FOREIGN INS) 97 min. 1997. In Norwegian with English captions. A detective with a tarnished past is dispatched to a remote hamlet in Norway to find the killer of a beautiful young woman. After making a fatal error in his investigation and attempting to cover it up, the detective finds himself in the middle of a dangerous situation.

Just Another Love Story (DVD FOREIGN JUS) In Danish with English captions. 100 min. 2007. After Jonas unintentionally causes a car accident that leaves Julia crippled with amnesia, her family mistakes him for her boyfriend. Jonas embraces the role and ends up falling for Julia. All goes well until her memory returns.

Kissed By Winter (DVD FOREIGN KIS) In Swedish with English captions. 81 min. 2005. After a horrible accident, a woman leaves her husband to start a new life, where she becomes part of a murder investigation. Now she must come to terms with the unthinkable tragedy in her life, as she becomes involved with the suspect.

Kitchen Stories (DVD FOREIGN KIT) In Norwegian or Swedish with captions in English or French. 91 min. 2003. An observer from the Swedish Home Research Institute is sent to study the kitchen habits of an elderly bachelor in postwar Norway. The researcher's objectivity is compromised by his growing friendship with the old farmer.

Let the Right One In (DVD FOREIGN LET) In Swedish with English captions. 114 min. 2008. A boy who is constantly being bullied at school makes friends with a new neighborhood girl. When strange disappearances and murders start happening, all signs point to the new girl and her father, who only come out at night.

Letters to Father Jacob (DVD FOREIGN LET) In Finnish with English captions. 74 min. 2009. Leila, who's serving a life sentence for murder, is pardoned and offered a job in a secluded parsonage reading and composing letters for Father Jacob, a blind priest. She reluctantly accepts the job and resents the man at first, but gradually grows to admire him for his positive outlook and his continued help to those seeking prayers and counsel. Two completely different lives are unexpectedly intertwined in this heartwarming tales of personal redemption.

Lights in the Dusk (DVD FOREIGN LIG) In Finnish with English captions. 80 min. 2007. The tale of Koistinen, a handsome but lonely night watchman who becomes entranced and seduced by the ultimate femme fatale, who leads him down the unwitting path of crime and punishment. Koistinen is left to face the consequences.

The Magic Flute (DVD MUSICAL MAG) In Swedish with English captions. 134 min. 1975. A handsome young man tries to rescue the Queen of the Night's daughter from an evil sorcerer. Adapted from Mozart's great opera and directed by Ingmar Bergman.

The Magician (DVD FOREIGN MAG) 101 min. 1958. A traveling magician is challenged by the Minister of Health, who believes the magician to be a charlatan.

The Man Without a Past (DVD FOREIGN MAN) In Finnish with English captions. 96 min. 2002. After a man is beaten and declared dead, he suddenly sits up and walks out of the hospital on his own. Determined to start his life over in a new town and unable to remember his name or his past, he becomes involved with a mother and her sons. Everything seems good until his past comes back to haunt him.

Max Manus: Man of War (DVD FOREIGN MAX) In Norwegian with English captions. 113 min. 2008. An explosive, adrenaline-pumping thrill ride and the tale of one man's heroic actions in the line of duty. Based on the true story of World War II saboteur Max Manus and his personal struggles.

Mirush (DVD FOREIGN MIR) In Norwegian with English captions. 104 min. 2007. A 15-year-old boy lives with his brother and mother under difficult conditions in Kosovo. Mirush sets out on a journey to Norway in search of his father, whom he idolizes but can barely remember. He gets a job in his father's restaurant and chooses to keep his identity hidden so he can get to know his father and win his love rightfully.

The Monastery: Mr. Vig & the Nun (DVD FOREIGN MON) In Danish with English captions. 85 min. 2006. A dream becomes reality when a former Orthodox priest living in Denmark decides to turn his castle into a monastery, and a young nun is dispatched to inspect the place. Will the man's dream come true, or will the church's ideas clash too much with his own?

Mother of Mine (DVD FOREIGN MOT) In Finnish or Swedish with English captions. 105 min. 2005. When nine-year-old Eero's father is killed at the beginning of World War II, his mother, broken by grief, is unable to care for him. She sends Eero from their home in Finland to live with a family in Sweden, away from the conflict. Feeling abandoned by his Finnish mother, he cannot quite attach to his Swedish surrogate mother. After his return to Finland, his confusion intensifies.

My Life as a Dog (DVD FOREIGN MY) In Swedish or English with English captions. 101 min. 1985. Shipped off to live with his uncle for the summer, a 12-year-old boy finds adventure with the help of the town's warmhearted eccentrics. His experiences give him strength to accept his life and to eventually enjoy childhood.



Noi (DVD FOREIGN NOI) In Icelandic with English captions. 90 min. 2003. Seventeen-year-old Noi lives on a fjord in the north of Iceland. In winter, the fjord is cut off from the world, surrounded by snow-covered mountains. Noi dreams of escaping with Iris, a city girl working in a local gas station, but his clumsy attempts at escape end in complete failure. Only a natural disaster will offer a better world.

O'Horten (DVD FOREIGN OHO) In Norwegian with English captions. 90 min. 2007. Horten is forced to retire after 40 years of riding the rails as an engineer. Life as he knows it is about to give way to an unknown future of adventures and experiences.

The Passion of Anna (DVD FOREIGN PAS) In Swedish with English captions. 101 min. 1970. Andreas is a flinty, dour loner who becomes involved with three of his island neighbors: a Machiavellian architect, his formless wife, and a widow (Liv Ullmann), a moralist who sustains herself with illusion. This is one of Ingmar Bergman's first films to be photographed in color.

Pelle the Conqueror (DVD FOREIGN PEL) In Danish or English with English captions. 150 min. 1998. A Swedish man and his son Pelle travel to Denmark to find work and a better life. Pelle is inspired by the people he comes to know and realizes that to make his dreams come true, he must set out on a path of his own. Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film of 1988.

Persona (DVD FOREIGN PER) In Swedish or English with French, Spanish, or English captions. 83 min. 1966. In this Ingmar Bergman film, a famous actress is stricken with psychosomatic dumbness and is placed under a nurse's care in an isolated house, where the two assume each other's personalities.

Reconstruction (DVD FOREIGN REC) In Danish with English captions. 93 min. 2005. This story follows Alex, a photographer, and beautiful Aimee, who meet by chance and fall in love in the course of one intense day.

Reprise (DVD FOREIGN REP) In Norwegian with English and Spanish captions. 107 min. 2008. Follows two aspiring novelists and lifelong friends journeying down different paths after one's first novel receives wild acclaim and the other's a pile of rejection slips.

The Sacrifice (DVD FOREIGN SAC) In Swedish with English captions. 145 min. 1986. Alexander's birthday party is interrupted by news that World War III has begun and mankind is hours away from annihilation. To avoid war, Alexander promises to God that he'll sacrifice all he has, even his son.

Saraband (DVD FOREIGN SAR) In Swedish with English captions. 111 min. 2005. Johan and Marianne lose touch after their divorce. Years later Marianne looks up Johan and tries to get him out of isolation. Upon her arrival to his home, they spend several intense weeks together. Sequel to *Scenes From a Marriage*. Ingmar Bergman's last film.

Sauna (DVD FOREIGN SAU) In Finnish with English captions. 84 min. 2008. Explores the space between Christianity and paganism. The year is 1595 – a long and brutal war is finally over. Brothers Knut and Eric, part of a commission marking the border between Finland and Russia, commit a terrible sin as they leave a young girl to die a horrible death. As the commission crosses an uncharted swamp, the girl returns to haunt them. Weary men find solace in a nameless village where they find a sauna, a sauna where all sins are washed away.

Sawdust and Tinsel (DVD FOREIGN SAW) In Swedish with English captions. 92 min. 1953. A relationship between a turn-of-the-century traveling circus owner and his performer girlfriend suddenly changes when they pull into town where the owner's wife and children live, whom he hasn't seen in three years. Generally considered to be Ingmar Bergman's first significant film.

Scenes From a Marriage (DVD FOREIGN SCE) In Swedish with English captions. 468 min. 1974. Ingmar Bergman's intimate, evocatively filmed drama about marital turmoil. DVD includes the U.S. theatrical version and the original 5-hour television version. Golden Globe Award for Best Foreign Film of 1975.

The Seagull's Laughter (DVD FOREIGN SEA) In Icelandic with English captions. 105 min. 2004. In 1953, Freya returns from America to live with distant relatives in a fishing village in Iceland. With her slender figure and chic American fashions, she's a mystery to the women, including 11-year-old Agga, and especially to the men of the community.

The Seventh Seal (DVD FOREIGN SEV) In Swedish with English captions or dubbed in English. 96 min. 1957. This is the story of a 14th century knight returning home from the Crusades. He encounters Death, who challenges him to a chess game. The lives of the knight and a group of traveling players hang in the balance. For many viewers, this is Ingmar Bergman's masterpiece.

Shame (DVD FOREIGN SHA) In Swedish with English captions. 103 min. 1968. A young married couple struggles to hold onto their love and their lives during a raging civil war in this Ingmar Bergman film.

The Silence (DVD FOREIGN SIL) In Swedish with English captions. 95 min. 1963. Traveling home by train through a country seemingly on the brink of war, two sisters – the sickly, intellectual Ester and the sensual, pragmatic Anna – along with Anna's young son, Johan, are forced to disembark in an unknown city in order for Ester to rest. Attempting to cope with their alien surroundings, the sisters resort to their personal vices while vying for Johan's affection, and in so doing sabotage what little remains of their ambiguous relationship. The final film in Ingmar Bergman's "faith" trilogy.

Smiles of a Summer Night (DVD FOREIGN SMI) In Swedish with English captions. 108 min. 1957. Eight characters become four couples while vacationing at a country estate. This Ingmar Bergman comedy inspired the Broadway hit "A Little Night Music," and won the Cannes Film Festival grand prize for best comedy.

A Somewhat Gentle Man (DVD FOREIGN SOM) In Norwegian with English captions. 103 min. 2010. Ulrik is a somewhat gentle man, as far as gangsters go. Reluctantly back on the streets following a stint in prison, Ulrik's boss greets him with open arms and a plan to settle an old score. With a demented sense of professional pride, Ulrik's boss sets in motion a plan to right the wrong done to his star employee. The problem is Ulrik would rather go about his own business, however mundane, than get involved with his ragtag colleagues again.

Song for Martin (DVD FOREIGN SON) In Swedish with English captions. 113 min. 2001. Two soul-mates meet, their passion fueled by their love of music. Martin is a composer-conductor and Barbara is a violinist. When their bliss is threatened by Martin's illness, Barbara is determined to prove that love conquers all.

Songs From the Second Floor (DVD FOREIGN SON) In Swedish with English captions. 94 min. 2000. Karl burns down his furniture store in order to get the insurance money. While the new millennium is casting its web and creating a vast mental breakdown, Karl becomes conscious of the absurdity of the world and realizes how difficult it is to be human.



***The Swimsuit Issue* (DVD FOREIGN SWI)** In English with Swedish captions. 100 min. 2008.

Unemployed, divorced, and estranged from his daughter, Frederik is stuck in Loserville with no hope of getting back on the right track. His luck changes when a botched prank gives him the idea to mold his motley buddies into Sweden's only male synchronized swimming team, with the World Cup finals in Berlin as the seemingly unattainable goal.

***Terribly Happy* (DVD FOREIGN TER)** In Danish with English captions. 104 min. 2009. Set to take up the mysteriously vacated job of town marshal, Robert quickly finds himself mixed up in a community governed by its own rules. Robert's big-city temperament makes it impossible for him to fit in, or to understand the uncivilized behavior displayed by the townspeople: the sultry blond femme fatale, the ten-gallon hat and bolo-wearing town bully, and the sinister doctor with a penchant for maniacal cackling.

***Through a Glass Darkly* (DVD FOREIGN THR)** In Swedish with English captions. 91 min. 1961. A four-character Ingmar Bergman drama about a just-released mental patient, her husband, her father, and her younger brother, who spend summers together on a secluded island. This is the first in Ingmar Bergman's "faith" trilogy, followed by *Winter Light* and *The Silence*. Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film of 1961.

***Troll Hunter* (DVD FOREIGN TRO)** In Norwegian with English captions. 103 min. 2011. A group of students investigates a series of mysterious bear killings, but learns that there are much more dangerous things going on. They start to follow a mysterious hunter, learning that he is actually a troll hunter.

***Under the Sun* (DVD FOREIGN UND)** In Swedish with Korean or English captions. 118 min. 2002. Olof lives alone on his family's farm after his mother's death. Illiterate, he depends on Erik to help him. Once a sailor, Erik brags of having known many women. Olof advertises for a housekeeper, and Ellen, a middle-class city woman, arrives to take over the house and Olof's heart and Erik's desire, as well.

***The Virgin Spring* (DVD FOREIGN VIR)** In Swedish with English captions or dubbed in English. 88 min. 1959. In this Ingmar Bergman film, a devout peasant girl is raped and murdered in 14th century Sweden. When her killers seek shelter from her father, he kills them to avenge her death. A spring appears where the girl was killed, and her father sees this as a sign from above. Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film of 1960.

***Wallander, Vol. 1* (DVD FOREIGN WAL)** In Swedish with English captions. 312 min. 2010. Swedish television series based on the novels by Henning Mankell.

***Wallander, Vol. 2* (DVD FOREIGN WAL)** In Swedish with English captions. 280 min. 2011. Swedish television series based on the novels by Henning Mankell.

***White Night Wedding* (DVD FOREIGN WHI)** In Icelandic with English captions. 94 min. 2008. Middle-aged professor Jon will be getting married to a student half his age in 24 hours, but before he can make it to the ceremony he'll have to deal with a massive debt to his mother-in-law to be, an extremely drunk best man, the logistics of a remote Icelandic island, a hostile reverend, and the memory of an emotionally unstable first wife. Can love survive one last night, or is the road to happiness paved with blissful ignorance?

***Wild Strawberries* (DVD FOREIGN WIL)** In Swedish with English captions. 90 min. 1957. A professor living with his housekeeper comes to terms with his egocentricity by remembering his youth, reviewing his failure as husband, lover, and father. This Ingmar Bergman film shows the phenomena of age wherein childhood memories return with clarity while those from life's prime vanish into obscurity.

Winter Light* (DVD FOREIGN WIN)** In Swedish with English captions. 80 min. 1962. In this stark depiction of spiritual crisis, a small-town pastor performs his duties mechanically before a dwindling congregation. When he is asked to assist a troubled parishioner with his debilitating fear of nuclear annihilation, the pastor is terrified that he can offer nothing but his own uncertainty. The second film in Ingmar Bergman's "faith" trilogy. Also see ***Ingmar Bergman Makes a Movie, a documentary about the making of ***Winter Light***.

***Worlds Apart* (DVD FOREIGN WOR)** In Danish with English captions. 114 min. 2007. Sara is an intelligent and devout 17-year-old Jehovah's Witness who passionately pursues her religion's teachings, but when she falls in love with an older boy and non-believer, she is forced to choose between the desire she feels and the faith that forbids it.

***You the Living* (DVD FOREIGN YOU)** In Swedish with English captions. 95 min. 2007. A series of vignettes depict the greatness and tragedy of life.

