

## Foreign Language Films

### Films in African

#### **Chronicle of a Savanna Marriage.**

Follows the fifteen year marriage of Nayiani and Lekumok, two Masai of the savanna of southern Kenya. A unique view of the life and culture of the Masai.

VHS 56 min.

In Swedish and African language with English subtitles.

DT433.545.M33 C487 1998

### Films in Arabic

#### **Citizenship. Arabic**

A bilingual overview of United States history and government.

(VHS) 50 min.

JK1758 .C58 1991

### Films in Chinese

#### **Chungking Express**

Two intertwined romantic tales take place inside the Chungking high-rise shopping center in downtown Hong Kong: A policeman falls in love with a snack bar waitress while a house detective gets involved with a female drug dealer.

VHS 102 min.

PN1997 .C4886 1996

#### **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon**

Romance, honor, self-respect, female empowerment in this tale of warriors on a quest to recapture a legendary sword set against the breathtaking landscapes of ancient China. Spectacular martial arts cinematography. Based on the book Wo hu zang long / Wang Du Lu,. Videocassette release of the 2000 motion picture.

Chinese (Mandarin) dialogue, English subtitles

VHS 120 min.

PN1997 .C768 2001

#### **Farewell my Concubine**

Story that spans more than 50 years in the lives of two men at the Peking Opera, friends since childhood, and the woman who comes between them. Also an absorbing drama of the period in Chinese history from the warlord era through the Cultural Revolution. Based on the novel by Lilian Lee.

In Chinese with English subtitles.

VHS 157 min.

PN1997 .F374 1993

**The Pillow Book**

A young woman finds a lover with whom she can carry on a strange erotic ritual.

In Japanese, Chinese and English with English subtitles.

VHS 126 min.

PN1997 .P526 1998

**Shower Xi Zao**

Mistakenly believing his father has passed away, a bathhouse master's son returns home and soon discovers the magic of the family business and its importance to the community. In Mandarin Chinese.

VHS . 94 min.

PN1997 .S533 2000

**Temptress Moon**

This is a captivating story of a beautiful young woman, her seductive lover and their struggle for power, passion and revenge.

115 min.

PN1997 .F393 1996

**Films in Czech****Kolya**

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.

In Czech with English subtitles.

VHS 105 min.

PN1997.K659 1996

**Films in French****Anne of Green Gables / Anne...La Maison aux Pignons Verts**

Actress Megan Follows, Coleen Dewhurst and Richard Farnsworth are featured in this epic which follows Anne Shirley, an orphan, from her struggles as an adolescent to her triumphs as a young woman. Based on the book by L. M. Montgomery.

Dialogue in French.

2 videocassettes 204 min.

PZ23 .A5635 1986

**Anne of Green Gables, the Sequel / Anne...La Maison aux Pignons Verts, la Suite**

This French version sequel tells the continuing story of Anne Shirley as she makes the transition from a romantic, impetuous orphan to an outspoken, adventurous young woman. After taking a position to teach in an exclusive private school, Anne still has a knack for finding trouble and adventure.

Based on the novels by Lucy Maud Montgomery.

2 videocassettes 238 min.

PZ23 .A5634 1986

**Antilles Guadeloupe, Martinique.**

Describes the people, places, beaches, customs and industries of the French Antilles.

VHS 60 min

F2151 .A58 1992

**Back to the Future Part II / Retours vers le Futur II**

Time travel adventure raises ethical issues of using knowledge of the future to secure wealth in the past.  
VHS 108 min  
PN1997.B335 1989

**The Battle of Algiers**

Documentary-style re-enactment of events that took place during the 1954 to 1962 Franco-Algerian conflict.  
In French/Algerian.  
DVD 116 min.  
PN1997 .B390 2003

**Beauty and the Beast / La Belle et la Bete**

Brings to life the fable of the kindly beast and the self-sacrificing beauty whose love releases the prince in him. Originally released as a motion picture in 1946. b&w  
French dialogue, English subtitles. VHS 90 min  
PZ8.B43

**Camille Claudel**

The story of the beautiful, driven young sculptor Camille Claudel who is apprenticed to Auguste Rodin and consequently becomes involved in a passionate love affair with him.  
In French with English subtitles. VHS 149 min  
NB553.C44 C365 1989

**Carmen**

Film version of the classic opera, with Migenes-Johnson as Carmen, and Domingo as Don Jose. Carmen seduces Don Jose who then deserts his post, his family and his honor. When the dashing toreador Escamillo wins Carmen's affections, the spurned Don Jose is filled with rage and jealousy, and tragedy ensues. Originally released as a motion picture in 1984  
DVD 155 min.  
M1503.B59 C37 1999

**The Children of Izieu**

In 1944, the Jewish orphanage at Izieu, France, was raided by the Nazis, and the inhabitants were deported to Auschwitz. Program includes interviews with townspeople and other survivors of the incident.  
In English and French with English subtitles. VHS 29 min  
DS135.F85C485 1992

**Chocolat Cinemanuel**

A young woman returns to Cameroon to trace her past. Soon the sights, sounds and smells sweep her back to her childhood and memories of the people who populated her youth.  
DVD 106 min.  
PN1997 .C4861 2001

**Christmas in France**

Describes traditional and modern ways Christmas is celebrated in France, including the story of Saint Nicholas and various types of nativity scenes.  
Guide in English and French. VHS 9 min  
GT4987.C45 F7 1980

**Les Comperes**

A woman who wants to find her runaway son calls on two old lovers for help, telling each of them he is the father.  
Dialogue in French, with English subtitles. VHS 92 min.  
PN1997.C667 1985

### **Le Comte du Monte Cristo**

Tells the dramatic story of Edmond Dantes, a young French sailor who is falsely denounced as a political traitor and unjustly imprisoned for eighteen years without trial. After a daring escape, Dantes flees to the island of Monte Cristo, where he finds a colossal treasure bequeathed to him by a dying fellow inmate. Using these riches, he assumes a new identity and devises a plan of vengeance upon all those who betrayed him. Based upon the novel by Alexandre Dumas.

2 DVD 414 min.

PN1997 .C686 2005

### **Cyrano de Bergerac**

The story of the 17th century soldier-adventurer who is secretly in love with the beautiful Roxane. Believing he is too ugly to ever win her, the eloquent Cyrano helps Christian, a tongue-tied soldier, woo her with love letters.

In French with English subtitles. VHS 138 min

PQ2635.O7 C92 1991

### **Diabolique**

Suspense shocker in which the wife and mistress of a sadistic headmaster attempt to murder him. Though his body disappears, evidence of his continued presence haunts the two women. Originally issued as a motion picture in 1954.

In French with English subtitles. VHS 107 min. b&w

PN1997.D533

### **The Double Life of Veronique / Le Double Vie de Veronique**

The story of two women born on the same day, identical in age and appearance, sharing the same talents and delicate health.

In French with English subtitles.

VHS) (96 min.

PN1997.D683 1992

### **E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial / E.T., L'Extra Terrestre**

Ten year old Elliot befriends a creature from another planet who has been stranded on earth and helps him contact his companions so he can return to his home.

Dialogue in French. VHS 115 min.

PN1997.E849

### **Le Fabuleux Destin d'Amélie Poulain**

Amélie is a young woman who had a decidedly unusual childhood; misdiagnosed with an unusual heart condition, Amélie didn't attend school with other children, but spent most of her time in her room, where she developed a keen imagination and an active fantasy life. Despite all this, Amélie has grown into a healthy and beautiful young woman who works in a cafe and has a whimsical, romantic nature. She decides to step into the lives of others around her to help them out.

2 DVD 122 min.

PN1997 .F327 2002

### **French Avant Garde Shorts**

Ballet Mechanique is a famous abstract film by the painter Liger. Anaimic Cinema is a hypnotic Dada series of visual puns with nonsense phrases. Menilmontant is the story of two young girls left on their own in Paris after the brutal murder of their parents. The Life and Death of 9413, a Hollywood extra is an expressionistic, satirical fantasy. The Seashell and the Clergyman depicts a clergyman who, having voluntarily embraced celibacy, is afflicted by torments which he is unable to control or resolve. Pacific 231 is a rhythmic editing of shots of a train in motion to music by Arthur Honegger. La Jetie is set in a post World War III society in which everyone lives underground to avoid radiation. Principally silent films with music ; La Jetie spoken in French with English subtitles.

VHS 134 min. b&w

PN1995.9.E96F746 1980

**French in Action**

Videos for use with Capretz's text of same name. Exposes students to French language all at once, so they can learn to communicate as quickly and effectively as possible. Except for introductory tape, no English is spoken in the lessons.

26 videocassettes. 60 min. ea. Each cassette has 2 programs  
PC2112.7 .F74 1987

**Grand illusion / La Grande Illusion**

Two French Air Corps officers, one an aristocrat, are shot down and captured during World War I. In spite of their different class backgrounds, they are drawn together in escape attempts. Originally released as motion picture in 1938 & 1958. In French with English subtitles.

VHS 111 min  
PN1997 .G7363 1983

**Grand illusion / La Grande Illusion**

Classic film of adventure in which duty and honor conflict in a German prisoner of war camp during World War I. Originally released as a motion picture in 1938.

In French with English subtitles.

VHS 111 min  
PN1997 .G7363 1990

**Grand illusion / La Grande Illusion**

French officers as German prisoners of war in World War I reflect the changes in the social order and views of warfare as they each try to escape the realities of being in a prisoner of war camp.

Dialogue in French, with English subtitles.

VHS 95 min. b&w  
PN1997.G7363

**Grand illusion / La Grande Illusion**

In French with English subtitles .

VHS 112 min  
PN1997 .G7363 1991

**In the Land of the Deaf**

French filmmaker Nicolas Philibert portrays the difficulties and joys of being deaf, offering vivid portraits of, among others, a charismatic sign language teacher, a woman who was treated as mentally ill because her deafness was not properly diagnosed, a young man who remembers the first, horrifying experience of hearing with an aid, and a newly-wed deaf couple trying to communicate with a real estate agent.

Spoken in French and French sign language, subtitled in English.

VHS 99 min.  
HV2736.I51 1995

**Jean de Florette**

A proud, cocky French farmer schemes with his simple-minded nephew to acquire some nearby farmland by making sure the new owners never discover the natural spring on the property.

In French with English subtitles.

VHS 122 min.  
PN1997.J436 1987

**Jules and Jim / Jules et Jim**

Two good friends share their lives and eventually a woman comes to share them and their love. Based on a novel by Henri-Pierre Roche.

In French with English subtitles.

VHS 105 min. b&w  
PN1997.J854

**King of Hearts / Le Roi de Coeur**

A Scottish soldier is sent to disarm a bomb in a small French town. The townspeople have evacuated the town forgetting to take with them the inmates of the insane asylum.

Starring Alan Bates.

In French with English subtitles.

VHS 101 min.

PN1997.K564

**Last Tango in Paris**

An American widower in Paris, desolate at the unexplained suicide of his wife, plunges into a torrid sexual relationship with a stranger, a young French girl half his age. Originally released as a motion picture in 1972., starring Marlon Brando.

DVD 129 min.

PN1997.L3755 1998

**Last Year at Marienbad / L'Annee derniere a Marienbad**

In a vast baroque palace a man meets a woman with whom he may or may not have had an affair the previous year in Marienbad--or was it Frederiksbad? A stylistic film, alternating past, present, and future, the real and the imaginary.

In French with English subtitles.

VHS 90 min.

PN1997.L378 1990

**Letter from Martinique / Lettre de la Martinique**

A documentary on the Caribbean department d'outre-mer, narrated by a Martiniquais boy as a letter to his cousin in France. The video follows him through his daily routine describing life in Martinique.

VHS 17 min

F2081 .L48 1988

**The Little Mermaid / La Petite Sirene**

French version of the classic children's tale The Little Mermaid.

VHS 83 min.

PZ23.P48

**Little Red Riding Hood /Le Petit Chaperon Rouge**

Four versions of the fairy tale: the version by the Brothers Grimm, told in French and German, and the Perrault version, also told in French and German.

VHS 33 min.

GR75.L56 P48 1984

**Madame Rosa**

An aging Jewish prostitute earns her living raising other prostitutes' children when they can no longer tend to them. Her spirit is renewed by her love for an Arab boy abandoned in her care. Originally released as a motion picture in 1977.

French dialog with English subtitles.

VHS 104 min.

PN1997 .M343 1993

**Manon of the Spring / Manon des Sources**

Ten years have passed since the tragic events of Jean de Florette. Jean's daughter, Manon, appears in town to accuse the Soubeyrans of killing her father. A tragedy results that nearly destroys Cesar, the neighbor who destroyed Jean. From the novel by Marcel Pagnol.

French with English subtitles.

VHS 113 min

PN1997.M366 1987

**My Father's Glory / La Gloire de Mon Pere**

Based on the autobiography of Marcel Pagnol, this film is the story of a very special summer that 11 year-old Marcel spent with his family in the Provence countryside.

In French with English subtitles. VHS 110 min

PN1997.G566 1991

**My Life in Pink / Ma Vie en Rose**

Ludovic is waiting for a miracle. With six-year-old certainty, he believes he was meant to be a little girl and that the mistake will soon be corrected. But where he expects the miraculous, Ludo finds only rejection, isolation and guilt.

DVD 88 min.

PN1997.M918 1999

VHS 89 min.

PN1997.M918 1998

**My mother's castle / La Chateau de ma Mere**

Based on the autobiography of Marcel Pagnol, this film continues the story of Marcel's childhood when the family returns to the wild hills for Christmas.

In French with English subtitles. VHS 98 min.

PN1997.C483 1991

**Night and Fog / Nuit et Brouillard**

A documentary film on the German concentration camps of the Nazi era. Originally released as a motion picture in 1955.

VHS 30 min.

D810.J4 N54 1997

**Olivier, Olivier**

Nine-year old Olivier mysteriously disappears from his home in Provence, and after six years, his guilt-ridden mother is summoned to Paris by a policeman who believes a young street hustler is the lost Olivier. She embraces him as her son, and the family is reunited, but Olivier's older sister doubts his identity.

In French with English subtitles. VHS 110 min

PN1997 .O448 1993

**Poesie de la Francophonie**

Offers views a lively introduction to poetry from around the French-speaking world. As each poem is read, the screen is simultaneously awash with color, as artists interpret the words in striking pastel-hued images. Included are works by poets from Africa, the Antilles, Canada and France.

VHS 97 min.

PQ1184 .P63 1989

**Raoul Dufy, Painter and Decorator**

A look at the painting and other work of Raoul Dufy. Includes interviews with people who knew the artist.

Interviews in French, English subtitles.

VHS 56 min.

ND553.D78R36 1987

**The Return of Martin Guerre / Le Retour de Martin Guerre**

Martin Guerre disappeared as a young husband and returns years later to resume his life. Martin has undergone a lot of changes while he was away, which forms the basis of his uncle's claim that he wasn't Martin, but an imposter. Based on the book by Natalie Zemon Davis.

French dialogue with English subtitles.

VHS 111min.

KJJ150.G84 1984

**Sartre by Himself / Sartre par lui-même**

The existential philosopher and writer Jean-Paul Sartre, in conversations with Simone de Beauvoir and others, discusses his career, philosophy, and writings. Originally produced in France as motion picture in 1976

French dialogue, English subtitles. 2 videocassettes 197 min.  
B2430.S34 S37 1989

**Talk French**

Learn conversational French including traveling, social situations, cooking, shopping and dining.

6 DVDs 16 min. each  
PC2129.E5 2004

**The Tall Blond Man Returns / Le Retour du Grand Blond**

The bumbling musician who is mistaken for a superspy is again pursued superspies.

French dialogue, English subtitles..  
VHS 84 min.  
PN1997.R484 1989

**The Tall Blond Man with One Black Shoe / Le Grand Blond avec une Chaussure Noire**

A bumbling musician who spends his life chasing blondes and composing New Wave operas, is mistaken for a superspy and hunted by numerous superspies who break into his home, bug his toothpaste, and hire a voluptuous blonde to seduce him.

French dialogue, English subtitles.  
VHS 90 min  
PN1997.G736 1990

**Tartuffe : a Play in 5 Acts by Moliere / Le Tartuffe Piece en Cinq Actes de Moliere**

A religious hypocrite charms his way into the household a well-to-do merchant.

In French with English subtitles.  
VHS 140 min.  
PQ1842.A2D4 1991

**Three Men and a Cradle / 3 Hommes et un Couffin**

A comedy about three bachelors who find themselves stuck with a baby.

Dialogue in French, with English subtitles.  
VHS 100 min.  
PN1997.T657 1987

**The Umbrellas of Cherbourg / Les Parapluies de Cherbourg**

Musical featuring two starcrossed lovers. Originally released in 1964 as a motion picture.

French with English subtitles.  
VHS 91 min.  
M1527.L42 P3 1997

**The Vanishing**

Psycho-thriller about two men each driven by his own obsessions--and who are destined to meet because of one man's missing wife. Based on the novel "The Golden Egg" by Tim Krabbe

In French and Dutch with English subtitles.  
VHS 107 min.  
PN1997 .V365 1991

**Une Visite a Paris**

Presents various still scenes of Paris, including views of the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and the Avenue of the Champs Elysees. In French, guide in French and English.

VHS 16 min.  
DC707.V57 1989

## Films in German

### **Beyond Silence / Jenseits der Stille**

Since the earliest days in her childhood, Lara has had a difficult but important task. Both her parents are deaf-mute, and Lara has to translate from sign-language to the spoken word and vice versa when her parents want to communicate with other people. Getting older and more mature, she becomes interested in music and starts to play the clarinet very successfully. Since her parents are deaf, they cannot share Lara's musical career. The day comes when Lara has to decide between her parents and her own ambitions. In German with English subtitles.

VHS 107 min.

PN1997 .B496 1999

### **Educators / Die Fetten Jahre sind Vorbei! The Edukators**

Three radical activists like to make their point by breaking into the homes of the wealthy, rearranging their belongings and leaving cryptic messages. When one such break-in goes wrong, they are forced to kidnap a wealthy businessman.

DVD 130 min.

PN1997 .E351 2005

### **Einkauf in Deutschland**

A German language video incorporating common language used on a shopping trip. Script is bilingual, German and English.

VHS 18 min.

PF3117.E386 1993

### **Enlightenment Guaranteed / Erleuchtung Garantiert**

Two very different brothers get together for a temporary stay in a Japanese Zen monastery. The trip from Germany to Japan becomes a voyage to themselves. In German with English subtitles.

DVD 105 min.

PN1997 .E544 2001

### **Europa Europa**

The true story of Solomon Perel, born in Germany in 1925 of Polish-Jewish parents, who survives World War II by concealing his true identity and by living as a Nazi for seven years. Based on the autobiography by Solomon Perel. In German and Russian with English subtitles.

VHS 115 min.

PN1997.E92 1992

### **The Frankfurt Auschwitz Trial, 1963-1965/Auschwitz vor dem Frankfurter Schwurgericht**

In the courtroom, survivors of Auschwitz confronted perpetrators they had not seen for twenty years, many of whom had made comfortable lives from themselves in postwar West Germany.

2 DVD 180 min. b&w with col. sequences

KK73.5.A98 V47 2006

### **The German Alphabet / Das Alphabet auf Deutsch**

Filmstrip format examines the German alphabet and provides examples in simple German to help the beginning language student gain knowledge and confidence.

VHS

PF3066.A437 1992

### **German Scene / Deutschlandspiegel Zusammenstellung nach Themen**

This series of tapes compiles features presented in earlier editions of Deutschlandspiegel by thematic areas.

videocassettes (VHS) min.

DD259.2.D488 1984/85

DD259.2.D488 1986/87

**Germany, Pale Mother / Deutschland Bleiche Mutter**

The love story set during and after the Nazi era explores the private lives of a young bride and her Nazi soldier husband.

German dialogue with English subtitles.

VHS 127 min.

PN1997 .G481 1999

**Good Bye Lenin!**

Alex's proud, socialist mother falls into a coma for eight months. When she wakes, her heart is weak, so Alex has to keep the secret that the Berlin Wall has fallen and capitalism has triumphed. What begins as a little white lie turns into a major scam. German with English subtitles.

DVD 121 min.

PN1997 .G592 2004

**Hanussen**

Erik Jan Hanussen is a charismatic magician and clairvoyant whose uncannily accurate predictions make him into a star. Soon he looks into the future and sees a rising storm of hate, destruction and war; and when the Nazis seize power, he is forced to choose between joining them and standing alone.

In German with English subtitles.

VHS 117 min.

PN1997 .H368 1990

**Heimat , a Chronicle by Edgar Reitz**

A massive chronicle of life in Germany, from 1919 to 1982, as reflected in the fluctuating fortunes of the members of one family, initially peasant-farmers, in the fictitious village of Schachbach in the Rhineland. In German with English subtitles.

9 videocassettes 924 min.

PN1997 .H456 1996

**Ich Heirate eine Familie... 1+1=5 and Ein Mann fur Alle Falle**

Angi Graf, a divorced mother of three, is having problems meeting a man who will accept her children. Well-meaning friends set her up with Werner in a disastrous way. Eventually, they fall in love, marry and create a new family . Ein mann fur alle falle: Frank Engelmann owns an international business called "A Man Who Can Do Anything" and accepts strange cases including replacing an Italian model at a fashion show, participating as the fourteenth guest at a dinner party and becoming Elvira's partner at the circus.

2 videocassettes 194 min.

PN1997.I271 1983

**Jakob und Adele**

Set in West Berlin, each video presents several short scenarios (ca. 15 min. each). Some situations are humorous, some dramatic. Intended as learning tools for students of the German language.

4 videocassettes 295 min.

DD860.J35 1983

**Leaving Home : Chronicle of a Generation in 13 Films / Die Zweite Heimat**

A chronicle of the 1960s in Germany, focusing on the experiences of a young classical musician who moves to Munich to find a new life and new home.

13 videocassettes 1532 min.

PN1997 .H457 1996

**Little Red Riding Hood / Rotkappchen**

Four versions of Little red riding hood: the version by the Brothers Grimm, told in French and German, and the Perrault version, also told in French and German.

VHS 33 min.

GR75.L56P48 1984

**"M"**

A psychopathic murderer of children evades the police but is caught by the city's criminals who find that his activities are giving them a bad name. Originally produced in Germany as motion picture in 1930.

German dialogue, English subtitles.

VHS 95 min. b&w

PN1997.M2

**The Marriage of Maria Braun / Ehe der Maria Braun**

Fassbinder's allegorical story of post-war Germany revolves around a young woman as she strives for material wealth while ignoring human values.

In German with English subtitles.

VHS 120 min.

In German with English subtitles.

PN1997.M372 1992

**Murderers are Among Us / Die Mörder sind unter uns**

In the aftermath of World War II, Susanne Wallner returns from a concentration camp to find that her Berlin apartment is occupied by Dr. Hans Mertens, a former officer in the German army who has been severely traumatized by the atrocities perpetrated by his superiors. The unlikely pair form a delicate friendship as they struggle to restore some normalcy to their bleak existence.

In German with English subtitles.

DVD 81 min. b&w

PN1997 .M875 1999

**Neue Welle Deutschland**

Filmed in Berlin, this video enables students to see and hear real Germans interacting in natural settings and to experience important aspects of everyday life.

VHS 50 min.

PF3117.N484 1992

**Nowhere in Africa / Nirgendwo in Afrika**

Award winning true tale of a Jewish family who flee the Nazi regime in 1938 and learn to cope with their new life, and each other, on a remote farm in Kenya. In German, Swahili and English with English subtitles.

2 DVD 142 min.

PN1997 .N683 2003

**The Oppermanns**

History of a Jewish family who faces tragedy upon the rise of Hitler in 1932.

Dialogue in German, with English subtitles.

2 videocassettes 117 min.

PN1997.O674 1986

**Prestige**

A German-American pacifist visiting postwar Germany is seduced by beautiful woman and finds himself caught up in a web of mystery and intrigue.

In English and German, with English subtitles.

VHS 112 min.

PN1997 .Z468 1993

**Ravioli**

Set in various North German cities and towns, each video presents 3 or 4 short (ca. 15 min.) scenarios about German family life. Some stories are humorous, some dramatic. Intended for students of the German language.

4 videocassettes 322 min.

DD61.R38 1984

**Der Ring des Nibelungen**

A filmed performance of Wagner's monumental cycle of four operas with New York's Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus. Includes Das Rheingold (1 videocassette; 163 min.) - Die Walkure (2 videocassettes; 244 min.) - Siegfried (2 videocassettes; 253 min.) - Gotterdammerung (2 videocassettes; 281 min.). The story is based on old German and Scandinavian myths of the gods.

In German, with English subtitles.

7 videocassettes 941 min.

M1503.W13 R5 1991 no. 1-4

**The Romantic Road a Travel / Romantische strasse.**

Shows the Romantic Road and the ancient walled cities along its way in Germany from Wurzburg to Fussen.

VHS 30 min.

DD801.T25R67 1987

**Run Lola Run / Lola Rennt**

Lola has just received a frantic call from her boyfriend Manni, who's accidentally lost a small fortune he was to deliver to his mobster boss. If they cannot find a way to replace the money within twenty minutes, Manni will suffer severe consequences.

VHS 80 min.

DVD 81 min.

PN1997 .R861 1999

**Seduction, the Cruel Woman / Verführung die grausame Frau**

Examines the psychological aspects of sadism and masochism through the tale of Wanda, a German lesbian dominatrix. Based on the novel Venus in Furs by Leopold von Sacher-Masoch.

In German with English subtitles.

DVD 84 min.

PN1997 .S441 2003

**Sophie Scholl, the Final Days**

Chronicles the last days of Sophie Scholl, famous member of the anti-Nazi resistance movement during World War II. German dialogue with English subtitles.

DVD 117 min.

PN1997 .S672 2005

**Talk German**

Learn conversational German including traveling, shopping, cooking and more.

6 DVD 16 min. each

PF3112.7.T35 2002

**Triumph of the Will / Triumph des Willens**

Adolf Hitler commissioned Leni Riefenstahl to record the 1934 Nazi party rally in Nuremberg. This resulting film is considered by many the "most powerful piece of propaganda ever produced". Included are many scenes of gatherings and speeches given by Hitler, Goering, and others. In German with English subtitles.

DVD 120 min.

DD253.25 .T7581 2001

**Wings of Desire**

A romantic fantasy about an angel who wishes he were mortal and is willing to fall from the sky if it means a chance to fall in love. Set in modern day Berlin. Based on poems by Rainer Maria Rilke. In English and German, with English subtitles.

DVD 128 min.

PN1997 .W5641 2003

VHS 130 min.

PN1997.W564 1989

**The Wonderful, Horrible Life of Leni Riefenstahl**

Looks at the life of Leni Riefenstahl, Hitler's moviemaker and regarded as one of the greatest moviemakers ever. In English and German with English subtitles.

2 videocassettes 188 min.

PN1998.3.R54 W66 1995

**Wozzeck**

Presents a complete performance of Alban Berg's opera in three acts and 15 scenes. Wozzeck, an impoverished soldier, finds it impossible to cope with the world around him. Sinking into madness, he commits murder and finally suicide. Sung in German, subtitled in English

VHS 91 min.

M1503.B47 W6 1987

**Films in Greek****Iphigenia**

The Greek army under the leadership of Agamemnon is growing restless as they wait to set sail to Troy. Agamemnon accidentally slays a sacred deer and his punishment is the sacrifice of his daughter, Iphigenia. Agamemnon sends for Iphigenia with a message that she is to marry Achilles. Iphigenia arrives at the Bay of Aulis, accompanied by her mother, Clytemnestra, unaware of the fate that awaits her. Based on a play by Euripides.

In Greek with English subtitles. VHS 119 min.

PA3974I645.A1 1982

**Films in Inuktitut****Atanarjuat / The Fast Runner**

A harrowing tale of survival in a brutal wilderness of ice as Atanarjuat tries to stop a curse that has divided his people and to claim the woman he loves.

DVD 161 min.

PN1997 .F377 2003

**Films in Japanese****Akira Kurosawa's Dreams**

Eight dream episodes reflect Kurosawa's life and concerns, from childhood to war and nuclear pollution, In Japanese with English subtitles.

VHS 120 min.

PN1997 .A415 1990

**Dodes' ka-den Yonki no Kai**

Stories of the lives of various groups living in a Tokyo slum who, while living in varying degrees of poverty, reflect human response to deprivation and hopefulness for a different life. Japanese dialogue, English subtitles

VHS 140 min.

PN1997.D634 1986

**Grudge / Ju-on**

An eerie tale of a family who is brutally killed in their own home, leaving behind an evil spirit lurking in the shadows. When an unknowing homecare worker enters, the spirit is awakened and a terrifying chain of events begin.

DVD 92 min.

PN1997 .J866 2004

**Learning Japanese**

Basic vocabulary suitable for tourists giving the pronunciation of the word or phrase in Japanese, with the written word shown on the screen in Japanese characters, romanized Japanese, and the English equivalent.

VHS 90 min.

PL535.7.L43 1983

**Metropolis**

Set in the far future world where humans and robots live separately, Kenichi and his uncle encounter trouble when they befriend a young robot named Tima. Based on the comic book by Osamu Tezuka

DVD 109 min

PN1997 .M4876 2002

**The Pillow Book**

A young woman finds a lover with whom she can carry on a strange erotic ritual. In Japanese, Chinese and English with English subtitles

VHS 126 min.

PN1997 .P526 1998

**Rasho mon**

Set in the Middle Ages, the nature of truth and subjective reality are probed in a series of flashbacks from four viewpoints to present the case history of a man's murder and the rape of his wife by a bandit. Originally produced as a motion picture in 1950. Based on stories by Ryunosuki Akutagawa.

DVD 88 min. b&w

PN1997 .R37 2002

**Sailor Moon**

Sailor Moon must rescue Earth from aliens and a meteor in this animated tale.

In Japanese with English subtitles.

VHS 70 min.

PZ49.31 .S357 1999

**The Seven Samurai**

A 16th century Japanese village hires Samurai warriors to fend off bandits.

Japanese dialogue with English subtitles

2 videocassettes 197 min. b&w

PN1997 .S48 1984

**Sister of the Gion / Osaka Elegy**

The conflict of old and new shown through two sisters, one a geisha trained in the old tradition and one a younger apprentice with more progressive ideas. Set in Kyoto. In Japanese with English subtitles

VHS 69 min. b&w

PN1997 .S578

**The Tale of Genji**

Animated, classic tales of the life and loves of a handsome prince, set between 794 and 1191. Based on one of the world's oldest novels, Genji monogatari by Murasaki Shikibu, written 1001-1010. In Japanese with English subtitles.

VHS 108 min.

PL788.4.G4 T34 1995

**Tales of the Pale and Silvery Moon after the Rain / Ugetsu**

During a 16th century civil war, two potters find a way of profiteering but their ambitions bring disaster on their families. In Japanese, subtitled in English

VHS 96 min.

PN1997.U354 1993

**Video-cured Structural Drills / Bideo koza Nihongo**

Japanese video course presents native Japanese speakers in various conversational situations.  
6 videocassettes. 15 min. each  
PL539.3.B533 1988

**Visual Materials for Japanese Language Education: Intermediate Level / Nihongo kyoiku eizo kyoza**

Japanese language study materials. In Japanese  
2 videocassettes  
PL539.3.N546 1980

**Woman in the Dunes / Suna no onna**

An entomologist on a deserted beach finds an attractive young widow living in a shack at the bottom of a huge sand pit, spends the night with her and finds he can't escape. Japanese dialogue, English subtitles.  
VHS 123 min. b&w  
PN1994.W66 1964

**Films in Lushootseed****Lushootseed Language Video Series**

A compilation of short videos designed to teach the Lushootseed language. A 1997 compilation produced by the Tulalip Tribes of Maysville, Washington.  
VHS 65 min.  
PM2263 .L8 1997

**Films in Mandarin Chinese****Shower Xi Zao**

Mistakenly believing his father has passed away, a bathhouse master's son returns home and soon discovers the magic of the family business and its importance to the community.  
VHS 94 min.  
PN1997 .S533 2000

**Films in Pashtu****Osama**

Chronicles the true story of a young girl in Taliban-ruled Afghanistan who must disguise herself as a boy to save her family from starvation. The first feature film made in Afghanistan in the post-Taliban era.  
DVD 83 min.  
PN1997 .O815 2004

**Films in Portuguese****Orfeu Negro / Black Orpheus**

A retelling of the Orpheus and Eurydice myth, set during the time of the Carnival in Rio de Janeiro. Originally issued as motion picture in 1959.  
Portuguese dialog, English subtitles.  
VHS 103 min.  
PN1997 .B5818 1990

## Films in Russian

### Alexander Nevsky

Biographical story of Prince Alexander Nevsky and his successful resistance against an attempt by the Teutonic Knights to invade Russia in 1242. Originally issued as a motion picture in the U.S.S.R. in 1938. Dialogue in Russian, subtitles in English.

VHS 107 min. b&w  
DK130.A554

### Ballada o soldate

A young Russian soldier during World War II is granted a pass for his heroism, to go see his mother. Returning home is made difficult by the turmoil caused by the war. He meets and falls in love with a country girl on his way, sees his mother, and returns to the front where he is killed. Dialogue in Russian with English subtitles.

VHS 89 min. b&w  
PN1997.B355 1991

### Citizenship. Russian a Bilingual Overview of United States History and Government.

Based on the examination given by the Immigration and Naturalization Service for United States citizenship. Each section begins with a topic sentence spoken in Russian. That sentence is repeated in English and the rest of the section is spoken and captioned in simple English.

VHS 50 min.  
JK1758 .C58 1991

### Crime and Punishment

A former law student kills a pawnbroker and her sister, and is obsessed with guilt and dreams of being caught. From the book by Fyodor Dostoyevsky. In Russian with English subtitles.

2 videocassettes 224 min.  
PN1997 .C756 1989

### Dersu Uzala / Dersou Ouzala

In eastern Siberia, 1902, a native hunter befriends the leader of a Russian mapping expedition and becomes its guide and primitive philosopher. Based on the novel by Vladimir Arsenyev.

Dialogue in Russian; subtitles in English.

VHS 140 min.  
PN1997 .D467 1994

### Europa Europa

The true story of Solomon Perel, born in Germany in 1925 of Polish-Jewish parents, who survives World War II by concealing his true identity and by living as a Nazi for seven years.

In German and Russian with English subtitles.

VHS 115 min.  
PN1997.E92 1992

### Mother and Son

Set against one stunning landscape after another, this is the tale of a son, his dying mother, and the enormous loss that impends as their ultimate separation approaches. In Russian with English subtitles.

VHS 73 min.  
PN1997 .M684 1999

### Oblomov

A comic-drama about a wealthy Russian of the 19th century who can't seem to get motivated to do anything except sleep and eat, no work, public service, social life, travel or even attending to his estate. Based on the novel by I.A. Goncharov. Dialogue and narration in Russian, subtitles in English.

VHS 145 min.  
PN1997.O256 1981

**Soviets Red Hot**

Includes scenes of survivors of the Armenian earthquake; interviews with angry workers in a Yaroslavl engine factory where one of the first strikes in decades took place; a visit to Chernobyl; and footage of the unrest among the Mhesks in Uzbekistan.

In English and Russian with English subtitles.

VHS 51 min.

DK288.S678 1990 no.1

**Stalker**

Only the Stalker can lead a scientist and writer through The Zone where an obstacle course of mental and physical barriers tests the limits of their endurance. Based on the novel "Piknik na obochine" = Picnic by the roadside by Arkady and Boris Strugatzki. Originally produced as a motion picture in 1979.

Russian dialog, English subtitles.

2 videocassettes 160 min.

PN1997 .S7348 1993

**Utomlennye Solntsem / Burnt by the Sun**

Set in 1936 in a country dacha near Moscow, this is the story of a retired Bolshevik hero whose happy family is suddenly targeted by Stalin's secret police. Based on an original story by Nikita Mikhalkov.

VHS 134 min.

PN1997 .B876 1995

**War and Peace**

The personal stories of many people are woven throughout a tapestry of Russia during Napoleon's invasion at the turn of the 19th century. This classic film adapts Tolstoy's masterpiece virtually scene by scene and took five years to complete. Best foreign film, 1968. Based on the novel: War and peace / by Leo Tolstoy.

Originally produced as motion picture in 1956.

4 videocassettes 373 min.

PN1997.W37 1968

**Films in Spanish****Afroargentines / Afroargentinos**

History of black people in Argentina and their contributions to Argentine culture and society, from the slaves who fought in the revolutionary wars against Spain, to the contemporary struggles of black Argentines against racism and marginalization.

VHS 75 min.

F3021.B55 A37 2002

**The Age of Gold / La Edad de Oro**

The New World brought Spain enormous treasures: gold, silver, chocolate, tomatoes, the potato. Yet Spain's most powerful ruler, Philip II, lived in austere solitude in a cell-like study. He sought to protect the Catholic faith, while Cervantes questioned all values in Don Quixote and Velazquez painted masterpieces of psychological penetration that vaulted the Atlantic.

VHS 59 min

F1408.3 .E83 1991 no.3

**Buena Vista Social Club**

In 1996, a group of legendary Cuban musicians were brought together by Ry Cooder to record a CD. This documentary shows some of their songs being recorded in the studio, concert footage from Amsterdam and New York City, and some of the musicians talking about their lives in Cuba and how they got started in music.

VHS 105 min.

PN1997.B854 1999

**Cita en Puerto Rico**

An exploration of the land, people, and culture of Puerto Rico.

VHS 54 min.

PC4112.R33 1988 pt.4

**Citizenship. Spanish a Bilingual Overview of United States History and Government**

Presents the structure of the U.S. government with a look at its historical struggle for freedom and independence. Each section begins with a topic sentence spoken in Spanish. The rest is spoken and captioned in simple English and illustrated with live action or still pictures.. Based on the Immigration and Naturalization Examination for United States citizenship.

VHS 50 min.

JK1758 .C58 1991

**Compre, por favor**

Presents a selection of commercials aired on Spanish television.

VHS 13 min.

PC4112.R33 1985 pt.6

**The Conflict of the Gods / La Batalla de los Dioses**

Retraces the Aztec world through their magnificent pyramids and sculptures.

VHS 59 min.

F1408.3 .E83 1991 no.2

**Costa Rica, Pura Vida**

Provides an overview of the country of Costa Rica with insights into its history, geography, and culture.

Includes live action and photographic stills.

Sound track in English and Spanish.

VHS 25 min.

F1543.C67 1989

**Cremallera**

Presents an episode of the television program Cremallera, including commercials. Includes interviews with students at a school in Toledo and an interview with Spanish athlete Teresa Rione. VHS 26 min

PC4112.R33 1985

**Dali**

Salvador Dali's life and art, featuring interviews with Dali and his friends and colleagues.

English and Spanish dialogue, English subtitles.

VHS 75 min.

N7113.D3D3 1991

**Desde Venezuela a la Patagonia**

An episode from the television program Otros Pueblos that surveys the land, people and economy of Venezuela. Some commercials and a brief segment from the program Cremellera that show a boat trip through Patagonia are also included.

VHS 60 min.

PC4112.R33 1985 pt.4

**Destinos, an Introduction to Spanish**

An immersion telecourse present Spanish in a natural, conversational way, emphasizing comprehension through context and actions. Provides exposure to many varieties of spoken Spanish and Latino cultures. In Spanish with introductory program in English and occasional English throughout the fifty-two programs.

26 videocassettes 60 min. each

PC4128.D478 1992

14 videocassettes 60 min. each

PC4128.D477 1992

**Don Quijote / El Quijote**

Story of the old man who imagined himself to be a brave knight and his companion Sancho Panza.

In Spanish with English subtitles.

5 videocassettes 310 min.

PQ6323 .A9 1993

**Espana Viva**

Presents fifteen Spanish language lessons that survey the culture, geography, economy and history of Spain. Some narrative is in English but all conversational material is in Spanish.

4 videocassettes 375 min.

PC4112.E87

**Gabriel Garcia Marquez : La Magia de lo Real**

Presents a literary biography of Gabriel Garcia Marquez, the Colombian novelist and Nobel prize winner, through conversations with the author, his friends, and his critics.

VHS 60 min.

PQ818.17.G33 1990

**The Greening of Cuba**

Profiles Cuban farmers and scientists working to reinvent a sustainable agriculture, based on ecological principles and local knowledge rather than imported agricultural inputs. In their quest for self-sufficiency, Cubans combine time-tested traditional methods with cutting-edge biotechnology.

VHS 38 min.

S605.5 .G73 1996

**Gypsies without Tents**

Explores gypsy life in Chile.

VHS 62 min.

DX205 .G97 2002

**Like Water for Chocolate / Como Agua para Chocolate**

Romantic fantasy set in Mexico during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. A young couple is blocked from marrying by the demands of the young woman's cold and selfish mother. To be near his love, the young man marries her sister, and she expresses her passion for him through her cooking. From the novel by Laura Esquivel. In Spanish with yellow English subtitles.

VHS 105 min.

PN1997 .C666 1994

DVD 105 min.

PN1997 .C6661 2000

**Love, Women, and Flowers / Amor, Mujeres y Flores**

Describes the health hazards that workers in Colombia's flower growing industry face from pesticides.

VHS 58 min.

RA1270.P4 A46 1988

**El Mercado**

Introduction to the role of the market in Latin American with simple narration and highlighted vocabulary.

VHS 11 min.

HC141.E46 1990

**Mexico Vivo**

Presents five Spanish language lessons that survey the history, geography, culture and economy of Mexico. Some narrative is in English but all conversational material is in Spanish.

5 VHS 135 min.

PC4112.M49 1990

**The North / El Norte**

Two brothers leave their homeland in the mountains of Guatemala in search of the "promised land" after their father is assassinated by the government.

DVD 141 min.

PN1997 .N677 1984

VHS 141 min.

PN1997 .N677 1984

**Numeros y Colores en Espanol**

Discusses Spanish vocabulary for numbers and colors.

2 videocassettes 42 min

PC1065.N86

**The Official Story / La Historia Oficial**

The wife of an Argentinian businessman begins to suspect that her own daughter, adopted at birth, may have been stolen from a family of "los desaparecidos".

VHS 110 min.

PN1997 .O344 1995

**Los Pajaritos**

Television Espana presents the story of what happens in a Spanish town when all the birds begin dying off. Also includes some commercials and a short episode of the comedy program Ni en vivo ni en directo with Emilio Aragon.

VHS 54 min.

PC4112.R33 1985 pt.5

**Panorama Musical**

Television Espana presents a musical panorama of Mexico, Central America and Spain. Prominently features the singing of Julio Iglesias and excerpts from the Spanish television program Gente Joven. Some commercials are also included.

VHS 33 min.

PC4112.R33 1985 pt.2

**Un Paseo por Espana**

An exploration of the land, people, and culture of Spain

VHS 82 min.

PC4112.R33 1988 pt.2

**Un Paseo por Hispanoamerica**

An exploration of the land, people, and culture of Latin America.

VHS 76 min.

PC4112.R33 1988 pt.1

**A Place called Chiapas**

Eight months inside the Zapatista Uprising

VHS 93 min.

F1236 .P63 2000

**The Price of Freedom / El Precio de la Libertad**

Every year a million Mexicans gather in their capital to celebrate El Grito, the cry for independence. Following its progress, Carlos Fuentes crosses the Andes in the steps of Bolivar and San Martin.

VHS 59 min.

F1408.3 .E83 1991 no.4

**El Pueblo Sumergido**

Children in a Spanish village raise money to hire divers to retrieve a sunken bell for their church.  
 VHS) (30 min.  
 PC4112.R33 1985 pt.3

**The Spanish Alphabet / El Alfabeto Espanol**

Goes through each letter of the Spanish alphabet, giving examples for all letter sounds.  
 VHS 17 min.  
 PC4112.A43 1990

**Talk Spanish**

Learn conversational Spanish including greetings, asking for directions, shopping, food etc.  
 6 DVd 16 min. each  
 PC2129.E5 2004

**Unfinished Business / Las Tres Hispanidades**

Within the lifetime of those born now, half the population of the U.S. will be Spanish-speaking. Every year, half a million brave the border patrols to enter the U.S. illegally, "searching for the Gringo gold but also bringing the Latino gold." Hispanic immigrants contribute a wealth of traditions: diverse cultural creativity in art, music, and dance, respect for family ties--distinct hallmarks of the Spanish-speaking world.  
 VHS 59 min.  
 F1408.3 .E83 1991 no.5

**The Virgin and the Bull / La Virgen y el Toro**

Carlos Fuentes looks for his forebears in the mix of people that created Latin America. He asks what is unique in their culture that is cause for celebration in the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of Columbus. His quest takes him from the quayside at Vera Cruz back to Spain.  
 VHS 59 min.  
 F1408.3 .E83 1991 no.1

**The Wedding / La Boda**

Filmed in Nuevo Leon, Mexico, in Mission, Texas and Shafter, California, this movie follows the life of a migrant community, primarily through the eyes of Elizabeth, whose wedding to Artemio concludes the documentary.  
 VHS 54 min.  
 E184.M5 B59 2000

**When the Mountains Tremble**

A documentary describing the struggle of the Indian peasantry in Guatemala against state and foreign oppression. Uses a variety of forms-- interviews, direct address, newsreels, video transmissions, and on-the-spot footage shot at great hazard. Loosely centered on the two experiences of a 23-year-old Indian woman now living in exile.  
 VHS 83 min.  
 F1466.5 .W54 1999

**Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown / Mujeres al Borde de un Ataque de "Nervios"**

Comedy about Pepa, recently jilted by her lover Ivan, who left the message that he's leaving on an answering machine. Things are further complicated by Ivan's son Carlos who wants to sublet Pepa's apartment, and by Lucia, Ivan's former lover, who has decided that the only way to forget about Ivan is to kill him.  
 VHS 88 min.  
 PN1997.W664 1988

## Videos in Swedish

### **Chronicle of a Savanna Marriage**

Follows fifteen years of the marriage of Nayiani and Lekumok, two Masai of the savanna of southern Kenya. A unique view of the life and culture of the Masai.

In Swedish and African language with English subtitles.

VHS 56 min.

DT433.545.M33 C487 1998

### **Fanny and Alexander**

Set in a rural Swedish town in 1907, this film tells the story of one year in the lives of the Ekdahl family.

Written and directed by Ingmar Bergman.

Dialogue in Swedish, subtitled in English.

2 videocassettes 195 min.

PN1997.F366 1983

### **Ljuset Ha:ller Mig Sa Ilskap / Light Keeps Me Company**

An exploration of the life and work of cinematographer Sven Nykvist, told largely by Nykvist himself. Includes numerous clips from films Nykvist photographed or directed and interviews with his colleagues, including Ingmar Bergman, Sir Richard Attenborough, Liv Ullman, Stellan Skarsgård, Woody Allen, Bibi Andersson, Vilmos Zsigmond and many others.

VHS 76 min.

PN1998.3.N95 L54 2000

### **The Seventh Seal**

In medieval Sweden a knight returns from war only to find a ravaged homeland. He eventually confronts the embodiment of death with whom he engages in a game of chess for his life as the people around them try, indifferent ways, to deal with the upheaval the plague has caused. Originally released as motion picture in 1956.

DVD 96 min.

PN1997 .S489 1998

### **Wild Strawberries**

Isak Borg is about to receive an honorary degree for his lifetime of service to medicine. On his journey to the the legacy of the years. Directed by Ingmar Bergman. Originally issued as a motion picture in 1957.

Dialogue in Swedish, with English subtitles.

VHS 90 min.

PN1997.W853

## Videos in Tagalog

### **Made in Thailand**

A documentary about women factory workers in Thailand and their struggle to organize unions. In Thailand women make up 90% of the labor force responsible for garments and toys for export by multinational corporations. While probing the impact of the New World Order on populations that provide cheap labor in Thailand, the film also profiles women newly empowered by their campaign for human and worker's rights.

VHS 33 min.

DS566.2 .M24 1999

## Videos in Tamil

### **The Terrorist**

In a story inspired by the events surrounding the assassination of Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, a suicide bomber examines her emotions and finds herself in a psychological divide as she contemplates her future.

DVD 95 min.

PN1997 .T415 2000

## Videos in Tsotsi-Taal

### **Tsotsi**

A young man running with a criminal gang on the streets of Johannesburg, Tsotsi - a nickname meaning thug – is immersed in a world of violence that seems to leave him unaffected, until he discovers an infant in the backseat of a car he has stolen. Based on a novel by Athol Fugard.

DVD 94 min.

PN1997 .T791 2006