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VID 303.4 DIA	<p><u>Guns, germs, and steel.</u> [United States] : National Geographic, [2005]. Disc. 1. episode 1. Out of Eden / produced & directed by Tim Lambert ; ep. 2. Conquest / produced & directed by Tim Lambert -- Disc 2. ep. 3. Into the tropics / director, Cassian Harrison ; special features. Host and consultant, Jared Diamond. An epic detective story that offers a gripping expose on why the world is so unequal. Professor Jared Diamond traveled the globe for over 30 years trying to answer this question. Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book. Why did Eurasians conquer, displace, or decimate Native Americans, Australians, and Africans, instead of the reverse? Diamond dismantles racially based theories of human history by revealing the environmental factors actually responsible for history's broadest patterns. Jared Diamond, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies," examines the factors that have led societies to gain power and technological superiority over others throughout history, discussing geography, natural resources, social and agricultural innovations, weapons, and disease.</p>
VID 323.4 MUR	<p><u>The murder of Emmett Till.</u> New York : PBS Home Video, 2002. Examines the death of Emmett Till, a fourteen-year-old African-American boy from Chicago murdered by two white men in August 1955 after he reportedly whistled at a white woman in a Mississippi grocery store, and discusses the killing's impact as a catalyst for the civil rights movement.</p>
VID 382 AMI	<p><u>Amistad.</u> Universal City, Calif. : Dreamworks LLC, 1998. Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins, Djimon Housou, Morgan McConaughey. A fictionalized retelling of the 1839 Supreme Court case involving fifty-three slaves who were captured in Connecticut after taking over the Spanish slave ship "Amistad".</p>
VID 599.938 JOU	<p><u>The journey of man.</u> Alexandria, VA : PSB Home Video, 2003. Hosted by Dr. Spencer Wells. Documents the journey of the human species from its origins in Africa throughout the world through a scientific investigation of DNA.</p>
VID 791.4372 APO	<p><u>Apollo 13.</u> Universal City, Calif. : MCA/Universal Home Video, 1995. Directed by Ron Howard. Dramatizes the Apollo 13 mission to the moon in 1970, a routine space flight that became the focus of international attention after an explosion crippled the spacecraft and put the lives of three astronauts in grave danger.</p>

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VID 791.4372 BRE	<p><u>The breakfast club.</u> Flashback ed. Universal City, CA : Universal Studios Home Entertainment, [2008]. Emilio Estevez, Anthony Michael Hall, Judd Nelson, Molly Ringwald, Ally Sheedy, Paul Gleason. Five high school students - a Rebel, an Athlete, a Brain, a Princess and a Basketcase - find themselves thrown together serving a Saturday morning detention. They do not have much in common, except giving up their day, sitting in the school library, and writing an essay for the principal. At first, they argue and hate each other, but after smoking some of John's marijuana, they begin to pour their hearts out to each other. They talk about their fears, secrets, deepest emotions, and problems.</p>
VID 791.4372 DEA	<p><u>Dead Poets Society.</u> Special edition. Burbank, Calif. : Touchstone Home Video : , 2006. Robin Williams, Robert Sean Leonard, Ethan Hawke. Robin Williams portrays English professor John Keating, who, in an age of crew cuts, sport coats and cheerless conformity, inspires his students to live life to the fullest, exclaiming "Carpe Diem, lads! Seize the day. Make your lives extraordinary!" The charismatic teacher's emotionally charged challenge is met by his students with irrepressible enthusiasm--changing their lives forever.</p>
VID 791.4372 DRY	<p><u>A dry white season.</u> Culver city, CA. : Sony Pictures Home Entertainment Inc., c1989. Donald Sutherland, Janet Suzman, Jurgen Prochnow, Zakes Mokaie, Susan Sarandon, Marlon Brando. Ben du Toit is a prominent white schoolteacher in South Africa and a contented family man unquestioning in his way of life, until the son of his black gardener is killed in the infamous Soweto massacre. This triggers a set of events in which Ben finds himself living for little else but justice. His transformation alienates him from his family, his friends and the safety of South Africa's white status quo society.</p>
VID 791.4372 GOL	<p><u>Lord of the flies.</u> Irvington, NY : Criterion Collection, 1999. Thirty English schoolboys are stranded on an uncharted island at the start of the "next" war. With no adults present, they quickly turn into savages.</p>
VID 791.4372 HOL	<p><u>Holes.</u> Widescreen version (1.85:1). [United States] : Walt Disney Home Entertainment ; c2003. Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight, Patricia Arquette, Tim Blake Nelson, Dulé Hill, Shia LaBeouf, Henry Winkler, Roma Maffia, Eartha Kitt, Siobhan Fallon Hogan. Young Stanley Yelnats finds himself at Camp Green Lake, where digging a hole a day keeps the warden at bay and "builds character". An ancient family curse still dogs Stanley and he's thrown headlong into the adventure of his life. Stanley and his</p>

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	campmates will have to forge fast friendships to unearth the mystery of what's really going on in the desert.
VID 791.4372 HOT	<p><u>Hotel Rwanda</u>. [United States] : Metro Goldwyn Mayer Home Entertainment, [2005], c2004. Don Cheadle, Sophie Okonedo, Joaquin Phoenix, Desmond Dube, David O'Hara, Cara Seymour, Fana Mokoena, Hakeem Kae-Kazim, Tony Kgoroge, Mosa Kaiser. The deeply moving true story of a five-star-hotel manager who used his wits and words to save more than 1,200 lives during the 1994 Rwandan conflict.</p>
VID 791.4372 KIT	<p><u>The kite runner</u>. Hollywood, Calif. : Paramount Home Entertainment, 2008, c2007. Khalid Abdalla, Homayoun Ershadi, Shaun Toub, Atossa Leoni, Saïd Taghmaoui, Zekiria Ebrahimi, Ali Danish Bakhtyari, Ahmad Khan Mahmoodzada, Nabi Tanha, Elham Ehsas, Bahram Ehsas, Tamim Nawabi, Oadir Farookh, Abdul Salam Yusoutzai. In a divided country on the verge of war, two childhood friends, Amir and Hassan, are about to be torn apart forever. It's a glorious afternoon in Kabul and the skies are bursting with the exhilarating joy of a kite-fighting tournament. But in the aftermath of the day's victory, one boy's fearful act of betrayal will mark their lives forever and set in motion an epic quest for redemption. Now, after twenty years of living in America, Amir returns to a perilous Afghanistan under the Taliban's iron-fisted rule to face the secrets that still haunt him and take one last daring chance to set things right. Amir, a forty-year-old novelist living in the U.S., returns to his native Afghanistan to right a terrible wrong that ended his boyhood friendship with Hassan, a member of the persecuted Hazara people.</p>
VID 791.4372 OSA	<p><u>Osama</u>. Widescreen. Santa Monica, CA : MGM Home Entertainment, 2004. Marina Golbahari, Arif Herati, Zubaida Sahar. A young girl must pretend to be a boy in order to qualify for work in Taliban-run Afghanistan.</p>
VID 791.4372 POS	<p><u>Il postino : The postman</u>. Widescreen ed. Burbank, Calif. : Miramax Home Entertainment : , c2000. Philippe Noiret, Maria Grazia Cucinotta, Renato Scarpa, Linda Moretti, Massimo Troisi. A shy postman gets help from the exiled poet Pablo Neruda to win the heart of the most beautiful woman on the isle of Capri.</p>
VID 791.4372 POW	<p><u>The power of one</u>. Burbank, Calif. : Warner Video, 1992. Based on the novel by Bryce Courtenay, the story follows Peekay as he grows up in the South Africa clouded by apartheid.</p>

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VID 813.54 LEE	<p><u>To kill a mockingbird.</u> Universal City, Calif. : MCA Home Video, [1987], 1962. Eight-year-old "Scout" Finch tells of life in a small Alabama town where her father is a lawyer.</p>
VID 822.33 SHA	<p><u>Romeo and Juliet.</u> Widescreen version. Hollywood, CA : Paramount Pictures, 2000. Cast: Olivia Hussey (Juliet), Leonard Whiting (Romeo), Milo O'Shea, Michael York, John McEnery, Pat Heywood, Natasha Parry, Robert Stephens. Presents the Franco Zeffereilli production of Shakespeare's tragedy about two teenagers who fall in love, encounter opposition from their families, and take their lives.</p>
VID 822.33 SHA	<p><u>Romeo + Juliet.</u> Special ed. Beverly Hills, Calif. : 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, c2003. Leonardo DiCaprio, Claire Danes, Brian Dennehy, John Leguizamo, Pete Postlethwaite, Paul Sorvino, Diane Venora. A modern retelling of the classic Shakespeare play, with the two families now being rival gangs.</p>
VID 959.704 VIE	<p><u>Vietnam experience.</u> S.I : Green Mountain Post/Rag Baby Prod, 1987. The sights and sounds of Vietnam are combined with McDonald's emotionally charged music and lyrics to help us come to grips with the reality and consequences of the Vietnamese conflict.</p>
VID 962.4043 CRI	<p><u>Crisis in Darfur.</u> Princeton, NJ : Films Media Group, c2008. Introduction: Brian Williams ; reporter, Ann Curry ; columnist, Nicholas Kristof. Ann Curry and Nicholas Kristof discuss the genocide and the political crisis in Darfur and the future Darfur and Sudan. Stories are heard from people caught up in the violence.</p>
VID 974.7 NEW	<p><u>New York : the center of the world.</u> New York : Thirteen/WNET, 2003. Episode eight : 1946-2003. Documents the history of New York's World Trade Center from the time the concept was first conceived in the 1940s to the destruction of the twin towers by terrorists in 2001 and the aftermath of the tragedy.</p>
VID B SATRAPI	<p><u>Persepolis.</u> Culver City, Calif : Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, [2008]. Voices: Chiara Mastroianni, Catherine Deneuve, Danielle Darrieux, Simon Abkarian, Gabrielle Lopes, François Jerosme, Arié Elmalah, Mathias Mlekuz. In 1970s Iran, Marjane 'Marji' Satrapi watches events through her young eyes and her idealistic family. Their long dream is realized</p>

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when the hated Shah is defeated in the Iranian Revolution of 1979. Now ruled by Islamic fundamentalists, Marji grows up to witness firsthand how the new Iran has become a repressive tyranny on its own. With Marji dangerously refusing to remain silent at this injustice, her parents send her abroad to Vienna to study. This change proves an equally difficult trial for Marji and finds herself in a different culture loaded with abrasive characters and profound disappointments that deeply trouble her. Even when she returns home, Marji finds that both she and her homeland have changed too much and the young woman and her loving family must decide where she truly belongs. The story of [the author's] life in Tehran, Iran, where she lived from ages six to fourteen while the country came under control of the Islamic regime.