

This week's DVDs

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Curb Your Enthusiasm

★★★★½
HBO; \$39.98

Larry David's cringe-inducing comedy gets better with every viewing, and is just one of many groundbreaking shows out on DVD this week. Also look for "Monk — Season One" (Universal; \$59.98) and "Nip/Tuck — First Season" (Warner Bros.; \$59.98).

Teacher's Pet

★★★
Disney; \$29.99

This animated flick about a dog who wants to be a boy got decent reviews but disappeared quickly. Fun cast (Kelsey Grammer, Paul Reubens and Nathan Lane) and extras will please both kids and older folks.

50 First Dates

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Columbia TriStar; \$28.95

Drew Barrymore has an extremely short-term memory, so Adam Sandler has to woo her again every day. Lots of juvenile cheap laughs keep it mean-spirited. Think of this as "50 Bad First Dates."

The Simpsons: The Complete Fourth Season

★★★★
Fox; \$49.98

This is when the most successful comedy of all time really hit its stride. "A Streetcar Named Marge," "Last Exit to Springfield" and "Krusty Gets Canceled" are just a few of the classic episodes that cemented the show's reputation. Extras include commentary on every episode, deleted scenes and more.

The Fanny Trilogy

★★★★½
Kino; \$79.95

Marcel Pagnol's "Fanny Trilogy" — including "Marius" (1931), "Fanny" (1932) and "Cesar" (1936) — is one of the cinema's great early love stories. Exquisitely packaged, with a documentary and clever audio commentary by Pagnol.

Top five selling DVDs

- LORD OF THE RINGS: RETURN OF THE KING**
Final chapter of the Tolkien trilogy.
- MONSTER**
Charlize Theron is a serial killer.
- EUROTRIP**
Raunchy teen road trip comedy.
- SHREK/SHREK 3D 2 PACK**
Twisted fairy tale with Mike Myers.
- MY BABY'S DADDY**
Three hapless guys become fathers.

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