

This week's DVDs

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Get Shorty/Heat — Special Editions

★★★ each
MGM, \$29.98/Warner Bros.,
\$26.99

Every sequel or anniversary now seems to prompt a "special edition," whether one is needed or not. Happily, these two DVDs actually do contain valuable extras. "Get Shorty" (right) features commentary, deleted scenes and a Bravo special. "Heat" contains commentary, deleted scenes and five new documentaries.



Funny Girl/The Philadelphia Story

★★★★/★★★★★
Columbia TriStar,
\$24.96/Warner Bros., \$26.99

Barbra Streisand and Katharine Hepburn tied for the Best Actress Oscar for the 1968 films "Funny Girl" and "Lion in Winter," and now the actresses are paired again. Streisand is represented in the release of "Girl" in a boxed set with the lesser sequel, "Funny Lady." Hepburn is represented by her career-reviving triumph, 1940's "The Philadelphia Story," and in a separate, same-priced release, the 1938 screwball comedy "Bringing Up Baby."



I ♥ Huckabees

★★½
Fox, \$27.98

"Huckabees" is an enjoyable comedy from director David O. Russell ("Three Kings") that doesn't quite work. But Dustin Hoffman and Lily Tomlin make a great comic team, Mark Wahlberg is hilarious and Jude

Law uses his absurd good looks to amusing effect. The modest extras include two commentary tracks.

A Paralyzing Fear

★★★
First Run, \$24.95

This 1998 Emmy-winning documentary about polio combines new interviews and archival footage to tell the story one of the most successful battles ever waged against a disease. Also just out: "I'll Sing for You," the Jonathan Demme-produced documentary of Mali's most famous singer, Boubacar Traore (First Run, \$29.95). Extras include more legendary performances.