



The Muppet Show: Season One

★★★★½
Buena Vista, \$39.99

IT'S the most sensational, inspirational, celebrational, well, certainly it's a very welcome DVD. "The Muppet Show" finally gets treated right after years of slap-dash compilations. Here you'll find the charming first season loaded with extras like the original pilot — which was geared more to adults and even shows Kermit apparently offering a job through the casting couch. The rest is delightful family fare, of course.

Look At Me

★★★★½
Sony Pictures Classics, \$29.95

THIS word-of-mouth art-house hit is refreshingly adult and intelligent fare. Lolita (Marilyn Berry) is the frumpy daughter of a famous and famously egotistical novelist (the wonderfully hateful Jean-Pierre Bacri) who yearns for her father's attention. If Woody Allen were French — and you know he wishes he were — this is the sort of film he'd make.



Jean-Paul Dumas-Grillet/Corbis

Dallas: Third Season

★★★★½
Warner Bros., \$39.98

WHO shot J.R.? That was the gripping question that enthralled America at the end of this potboiler anchored, as always, by Larry Hagman's scenery chewing. Of course, you have to wait for the fourth season to get the answer, but

you do get a new documentary about the frenzy surrounding this rather standard cliffhanger. Other TV mysteries out now: Peter Falk's "Columbo: Third Season" and Rock Hudson's "McMillan & Wife: Season One" (Universal, \$39.98 each).

Because of Winn-Dixie

★★★★
Fox, \$29.98

THE sweet young adult novel by Kate DiCamillo is given loving treatment in this fine family film. Director Wayne Wang keeps the sentimentality (almost) at bay and solid actors like Jeff Daniels, Eva Marie Saint and Cicely Tyson surround newcomer Annasophia Robb while she anchors the story of a little girl and her dog in a small Southern town. Extras include commentary by Daniels and a featurette on training dogs.



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