

This week's DVDs

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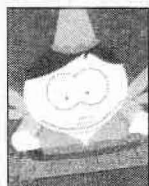
Wonder Woman: Complete First Season ★★

Warner Bros., \$39.98

A campy delight, "Wonder Woman" sets the tone right away with its theme song: "In her satin tights, fighting for her rights, and the old Red, White and Blue!" The pilot and 13 episodes are true to the comic books (down to the World War II setting) and Lynda Carter was perfect casting — she's wholesome and sexy at the same time. Extras include Carter's commentary and a documentary.

Cold Mountain / The English Patient★★ / ★★★
Miramax, \$29.99 each

Both of these sweeping epic films use war as a setting for romantic tales ("Cold Mountain" takes place during the Civil War, "English" during World War II). And the best element of both is their music. Gabriel Yared composed both scores, with a delicate but stirring approach for "English Patient" and a more spare style for "Mountain." But the best "Cold Mountain" music comes from the songs overseen by T-Bone Burnett and featuring cast member Jack White and bluegrass star Alison Krauss. Among the extras: a 90-minute concert film/staged reading.

South Park: Complete Fourth Season★★½
Paramount, \$49.99

It never has the sustained brilliance of "The Simpsons," but every episode of "South Park" is guaranteed

to have something truly offensive and truly funny (often at the same time). This season they introduce Timmy, tackle attention-deficit disorder and make Cartman a member of

NAMBLA. The minimal extras include brief comments from creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone.

Blazing Saddles: 30th Anniversary★★★
Warner Bros., \$19.97

Both this Western spoof and the brilliant "Young Frankenstein" came out in 1974, making this the peak year for Mel Brooks. "Blazing" is cruder and not as funny, but it's the template for every send-up that followed — lots of jokes, the more obvious the better. Plus you can't go wrong with Madeline Kahn. Extras include commentary by Brooks and the pilot episode from the proposed TV spinoff "Black Bart."

The Times of Harvey Milk★★★½
New Yorker, \$29.95

This documentary about the assassinated California politician Harvey Milk gets a 20th anniversary edition stuffed with three hours of extras. Other titles worth checking out this week include reality show "Boy Meets Boy: Season One" (Bravo, \$39.95) and Ang Lee's breakthrough hit "The Wedding Banquet" (MGM, \$14.95).