

The Best DVDs of 2008 – Staff Picks

Audrey (Reference Services)

- 1. 3:10 to Yuma**
[Western]
- 2. Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations. Season 2**
[Travel / Food TV series]
- 3. Curb Your Enthusiasm. Season 6.**
[HBO-TV comedy series]
- 4. Elizabeth, the Golden Age**
[U.K. historical drama]
- 5. Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull**
[Fantasy/Adventure]
- 6. Lars and the Real Girl**
[Comedy / Drama]
- 7. The Office**
[NBC-TV comedy series]
- 8. The Other Boleyn Girl**
[Historical drama]
- 9. Rome. Season 2**
[HBO-TV historical drama]
- 10. The Dark Knight**
[Fantasy / Action]

Daniel (Librarian)

- 1. The Bank Job**
[U.K. crime drama]
- 2. Grey's Anatomy: Season 4**
[ABC-TV hospital drama]
- 3. House M.D. season 4**
[Fox-TV hospital drama]
- 4. In Bruges**
[U.K. crime drama]
- 5. No Country for Old Men**
[Crime drama]
- 6. Pete Seeger: the Power of Song**
[Documentary]
- 7. Rome: Season 2**
[HBO-TV historical drama]
- 8. Stardust**
[Fantasy / Drama]
- 9. The Wire. Seasons 3**
[HBO-TV crime drama]
- 10. The Dark Knight**
[Fantasy / Action]

Danielle (Desk Clerk)

- 1. Across the Universe**
[Musical]
- 2. The Bucket List**
[Comedy / Drama]
- 3. Control**
[U.K. drama]
- 4. Iron Man**
[Fantasy / Adventure]
- 5. Joy Division**
[U.K. documentary]
- 6. Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day**
[U.K. Drama]
- 7. Mongol**
[Kazakh historical drama]
- 8. Sex and the City: the Movie**
[Comedy / Drama]
- 9. The Dark Knight**
[Fantasy / Action]
- 10. Tropic Thunder**
[Comedy]

Deby (Collections Assistant)

- 1. August Rush**
[Drama]
- 2. Beowulf**
[Action / Fantasy]
- 3. Death at a Funeral**
[U.K. comedy]
- 4. The Flight of the Conchords. Season 1**
[HBO-TV comedy]
- 5. Hancock**
[Sci-fi]
- 6. House M.D. Season 4**
[Fox-TV hospital drama]
- 7. Lars and the Real Girl**
[Comedy / Drama]
- 8. Perfume : the Story of a Murderer**
[U.K. drama]
- 9. Pushing Daisies. Season 1**
[ABC-TV comedy/drama]
- 10. The Tudors. Season 1**
[U.K. historical drama]

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Dolores (Programs Assistant)

1. **Atonement**
[U.K historical drama]
2. **The Counterfeiters**
[Austrian war drama]
3. **The Dark Knight**
[Action / Fantasy]
4. **The Flight of the Conchords.
Season 1**
[HBO TV comedy]
5. **Gone, baby, gone**
[Mystery / Drama]
6. **I'm not there**
[Drama]
7. **Iron Man**
[Fantasy / Adventure]
8. **Joy Division**
[U.K. documentary]
9. **Once**
[Irish romantic drama]
10. **The Wire. Seasons 3 - 5**
[HBO-TV crime drama]

Gislaine (Desk Clerk / Management)

1. **24. Season 6**
[Fox-TV suspense/drama]
2. **The Bourne Ultimatum**
[Suspense thriller]
3. **City of Men**
[Brazilian drama]
4. **Gone, Baby, Gone**
[Mystery / Drama]
5. **The Kingdom**
[Action / Drama]
6. **Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day**
[U.K. drama]
7. **Prête-moi ta main**
[French romantic comedy]
8. **Prison Break: Season 3**
[Fox-TV adventure/drama]
9. **Reservation Road**
[Drama]
10. **Sex and the City: the Movie**
[Comedy / Drama]

Jennifer (Head of Reference Services)

1. **3:10 to Yuma**
[Western]
2. **The Bank Job**
[U.K. crime drama]
3. **The Bourne Ultimatum**
[Suspense thriller]
4. **The Bucket List**
[Comedy / Drama]
5. **Burn After Reading**
[Comedy]
6. **Charlie Wilson's War**
[Comedy / Drama]
7. **The Dark Knight**
[Fantasy / Action]
8. **The Duchess**
[U.K. historical drama]
9. **Gone, Baby, Gone**
[Mystery / Drama]
10. **The Kingdom**
[Suspense drama]

Josephine (Librarian)

1. **Atonement**
[U.K historical drama]
2. **Cranford**
[U.K. TV mini-series]
3. **Elizabeth, the Golden Age**
[U.K. historical drama]
4. **Mad Men. Season 1**
[AMC TV drama]
5. **Mongol**
[Kazakh historical drama]
6. **Sense & Sensibility**
[U.K. TV mini-series]
7. **Shake Hands with the Devil**
[Canadian drama]
8. **Tchaikovsky: the Tragic Life of a
Musical Genius**
[U.K. historical drama]
9. **Then She Found Me**
[Comedy / Drama]
10. **The Tudors. Seasons 1-2**
[U.K. historical TV drama]

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Justin (Desk Clerk)

- 1. *The Dark Knight***
[Action / Fantasy]
- 2. *Entourage. Season 4***
[HBO-TV comedy]
- 3. *The Flight of the Conchords. Season 1***
[HBO TV comedy]
- 4. *Forgetting Sarah Marshall***
[Comedy]
- 5. *Gone, baby, gone***
[Drama]
- 6. *Joy Division***
[U.K. documentary]
- 7. *Juno***
[Comedy / Drama]
- 8. *My kid could paint that***
[Documentary]
- 9. *No country for old men***
[Drama]
- 10. *The Sopranos. Season 6***
[HBO-TV drama]

Karen (Manager - Adult Services)

- 1. *Battlestar Galactica. Season 2.5***
[Sci-fi TV drama]
- 2. *Battlestar Galactica. Season 3.0***
[Sci-fi TV drama]
- 3. *Dark City***
[Sci-fi drama]
- 4. *Earth: the Biography***
[U.K. TV documentary]
- 5. *Elizabeth, the Golden Age***
[U.K. historical drama]
- 6. *Heroes. season 2.***
[NBC-TV fantasy/adventure]
- 7. *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*** [Adventure]
- 8. *Iron Man***
[Fantasy / Adventure]
- 9. *Lost. Season 3***
[ABC TV fantasy/adventure]
- 10. *Prison Break. Season 3***
[Fox-TV adventure]

Kathy (Desk Clerk)

- 1. *Across the Universe***
[Musical]
- 2. *August Rush***
[Drama]
- 3. *The Bucket List***
[Comedy / Drama]
- 4. *Death at a Funeral***
[U.K. comedy]
- 5. *Fugitive Pieces***
[Canadian drama]
- 6. *Mamma Mia***
[Musical]
- 7. *Martian Child***
[Comedy / Drama]
- 8. *P.S. I Love You***
[Comedy]
- 9. *Sex and the City: the Movie***
[Comedy / Drama]
- 10. *The Visitor***
[Drama]

Kathy (Children's Librarian)

- 1. *27 Dresses***
[Romantic comedy]
- 2. *The Bourne Ultimatum***
[Adventure / Suspense]
- 3. *The Bucket List***
[Comedy / Drama]
- 4. *The Darjeeling Limited***
[Comedy / Drama]
- 5. *Heroes. season 2.***
[NBC-TV fantasy/adventure]
- 6. *Iron Man***
[Fantasy / Adventure]
- 7. *Juno***
[Comedy / Drama]
- 8. *Lost. Season 3***
[ABC-TV fantasy/adventure]
- 9. *The Dark Knight***
[Fantasy / Action]
- 10. *Tropic Thunder***
[Comedy]

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Katie (Desk Clerk)

- 1. The Darjeeling Limited**
[Comedy / Drama]
- 2. Dark City**
[Science Fiction]
- 3. The Flight of the Conchords.
Season 1**
[HBO-TV comedy]
- 4. I'm not there**
[Drama]
- 5. Juno**
[Comedy / Drama]
- 6. The King of Kong: a Fistful of
Quarters**
[Documentary]
- 7. Lars and the Real Girl**
[Comedy]
- 8. Slings & Arrows. Season 1**
[Canadian TV comedy]
- 9. Veronica Mars. Season 3**
[TV mystery/drama]
- 10. The Wire. Season 4**
[HBO-TV crime drama]

Lynn (Desk Clerk)

- 1. 30 Rock. Season 2.**
[NBC-TV comedy]
- 2. Baby Mama**
[Comedy]
- 3. The Bank Job**
[U.K. crime drama]
- 4. Juno**
[Comedy / Drama]
- 5. Martian Child**
[Comedy]
- 6. Veronica Mars. Season 3.**
[U.S. TV mystery / drama]
- 7. Vitus**
[Austrian drama]
- 8. The Wire. Season 3.**
[HBO TV drama]
- 9. The Wire. Season 4.**
[HBO TV drama]
- 10. The Wire. Season 5.**
[HBO TV drama]

Maria (Librarian)

- 1. Charlie Wilson's War**
[Comedy / Drama]
- 2. Cranford**
[U.K. TV mini-series]
- 3. Dialogue avec mon jardinier**
[French drama]
- 4. Fugitive Pieces**
[Canadian drama]
- 5. The Kite Runner**
[Drama]
- 6. Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day**
[Comedy / Drama]
- 7. Northanger Abbey**
[U.K. TV drama]
- 8. Persepolis**
[French animated drama]
- 9. Persuasion**
[U.K. TV drama]
- 10. The Visitor**
[Drama]

Maria (Desk Clerk)

- 1. August Rush**
[Drama]
- 2. Battlestar Galactica. Season 3.**
[Sci-fi TV series]
- 3. Boy A**
[U.K. drama]
- 4. The Grand**
[Comedy]
- 5. Iron Man**
[Fantasy / Adventure]
- 6. Persepolis**
[French animated drama]
- 7. Rome. Season 2**
[HBO historical drama]
- 8. Sweeney Todd**
[Musical / Fantasy]
- 9. The Dark Knight**
[Fantasy / Action]
- 10. Tropic Thunder**
[Comedy]

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Melissa (Librarian)

1. **3:10 to Yuma**
[Western]
2. **The Bourne Ultimatum**
[Action / Suspense]
3. **The Dark Knight**
[Action / Fantasy]
4. **Definitely, Maybe**
[Romantic comedy]
5. **Iron Man**
[Action / Fantasy]
6. **Mamma Mia**
[Musical]
7. **Once**
[Irish romantic drama]
8. **Sex and the City: the Movie**
[Comedy / Drama]
9. **Stardust**
[Fantasy drama]
10. **Sweeney Todd**
[Musical / Fantasy]

Olivia (Desk Clerk)

1. **30 Rock. Season 2**
[NBC-TV comedy]
2. **The Assassination of Jesse James by
the Coward Robert Ford**
[Western drama]
3. **The Darjeeling Limited**
[Comedy / Drama]
4. **Delirious**
[Comedy]
5. **I'm not there**
[Drama]
6. **Joy Division**
[U.K. documentary]
7. **Mad Men. Season 1**
[AMC-TV drama]
8. **No Country for Old Men**
[Suspense drama]
9. **Perfume: the Story of a Murderer**
[U.K. drama]
10. **Tropic Thunder**
[Comedy]

Patricia (Desk Clerk)

1. **Boy A**
[U.K. drama]
2. **Dan in Real Life**
[Comedy / Drama]
3. **The Darjeeling Limited**
[Comedy / Drama]
4. **Definitely, Maybe**
[Romantic comedy]
5. **La Duchesse de Langeais**
[French period drama]
6. **Earth: the Biography**
[U.K. television documentary]
7. **Inside the Living Body**
[Television documentary]
8. **My Winnipeg**
[Canadian 'docu-fantasia']
9. **Slings & Arrows. Season 2**
[Canadian television comedy]
10. **The Stone Angel**
[Canadian drama]

Ruth (Graphic Designer)

1. **The 11th Hour**
[Documentary]
2. **The Darjeeling Limited**
[Comedy / Drama]
3. **The Dark Knight**
[Action / Fantasy]
4. **The Flight of the Conchords.
Season 1**
[HBO-TV comedy]
5. **In Bruges**
[U.K. crime drama]
6. **Man on Wire**
[Documentary]
7. **Once**
[Irish romantic drama]
8. **Persepolis**
[French animated drama]
9. **Things We Lost in the Fire**
[Drama]
10. **Who Killed the Electric Car**
[Documentary]

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Steven (Librarian)

- 1. *The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford***
[Western drama]
- 2. *Cashback***
[U.K. comedy / drama]
- 3. *Come and see***
[Russian war drama]
- 4. *Deep water***
[U.K. documentary]
- 5. *Ghosts of Cité Soleil***
[Documentary]
- 6. *Into the Wild***
[Drama]
- 7. *My Winnipeg***
[Canadian 'docu-fantasia']
- 8. *Surfwise***
[Documentary]
- 9. *The Sopranos. Season 6***
[HBO-TV drama]
- 10. *The Wire. Seasons 3 - 5***
[HBO-TV drama]

DVD of the Year:

The Dark Knight – 11

Runners-up:

Iron Man – 6

Tropic Thunder – 6

The Darjeeling Limited – 5

Flight of the Conchords – 5

The Wire – 5

August Rush – 4

The Bourne Ultimatum – 4

The Bucket List – 4

Gone, Baby, Gone – 4

Joy Division – 4

Juno – 4

Persepolis – 4

Rome – 4

Sex and the City: the Movie – 4

The Bank Job – 3

Boy A – 3

Elizabeth, the Golden Age – 3

I'm Not There – 3

Lars and the Real Girl – 3

Miss Pettigrew Lives For a Day – 3

No Country for Old Men – 3

Once - 3

Sweeney Todd - 3

3:10 to Yuma – 3

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30 Rock - 2
Across the Universe – 2
Atonement – 2
Battlestar galactica – 2
Charlie wilson’s war – 2
Cranford – 2
Dark City – 2
Death at a Funeral – 2
Definitely maybe – 2
Earth: the biography - 2
Fugitive pieces – 2
The Grand – 2
Heroes - 2
House M.D. season 4 – 2
In Bruges – 2
Indiana jones – 2
The Kingdom – 2
Lost - 2
Mad men – 2

Mamma mia – 2
Martian child - 2
Mongol – 2
Perfume – 2

Prison Break – 2
Slings and arrows – 2
Stardust – 2
Tudors – 2
Veronica mars – 2
The Visitor – 2

24 Season 6 – 1
27 dresses – 1

Baby mama - 1
Beowulf – 1
Burn after reading – 1
City of men - 1
Control – 1
Counterfeiters – 1
Dan in real life - 1
The duchess – 1
Entourage – 1
Forgetting Sarah Marshall – 1
Grey’s Anatomy: Season 4 – 1
Hancock – 1
Kite Runner - 1
The Office – 1
The Other Boleyn Girl – 1
P.S. I Love you - 1
Pushing daisies – 1
Reservation Road – 1
Sense and sensibility – 1
Shake hands with the devil – 1
Sopranos - 1
Then she found me – 1
Vitus - 1

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Black Coffee – 3
Children of Men – 3
Death of a President – 3
Fracture – 3
*Gunther von Hagen's Body
Worlds – 3*
Hairspray – 3
House M.D. Season 3 – 3
Last King of Scotland – 3
Miss Potter – 3
Notes on a Scandal – 3
Waitress – 3