

The Best DVDs of 2007

– Staff Picks –

Angie (Desk Clerk)

1. ***Death of a President***
[U.S. documentary-style drama]
2. ***Fracture***
[U.S. drama/thriller]
3. ***Hairspray***
[U.S. musical/comedy]
4. ***Heroes. season 1***
[NBC-TV fantasy/adventure]
5. ***The Holiday***
[U.S. romantic comedy]
6. ***Knocked Up***
[U.S. comedy]
7. ***Notes on a Scandal***
[U.K. drama]
8. ***Transformers***
[U.S. sci-fi/action]
9. ***The War Within***
[U.S. drama]
10. ***When the Levees Broke***
[U.S. documentary]

Carol (Technical Services)

1. ***Breaking and Entering***
[U.K. drama]
2. ***The Illusionist***
[U.S. romantic thriller]
3. ***The Italian***
[Russian drama]
4. ***Little Miss Sunshine***
[U.S. comedy/drama]
5. ***The Lives of Others***
[German drama]
6. ***Miss Potter***
[U.K. drama]
7. ***The Namesake***
[U.S. drama]
8. ***Paris, je t'aime***
[French/U.S. comedy/drama]
9. ***The Up series***
[U.K. documentary series]
10. ***The U.S. vs. John Lennon***
[U.S. documentary]

Christina (Librarian)

1. ***Bon Cop, Bad Cop***
[Québec police action/comedy]
2. ***Family Law***
[Argentinean comedy/drama]
3. ***House M.D. Season 3***
[Fox-TV hospital drama]
4. ***The Last King of Scotland***
[U.S. drama]
5. ***Letters from Iwo Jima***
[U.S./Japanese war drama]
6. ***The Lives of Others***
[German drama]
7. ***North & South***
[BBC-TV literary adaptation]
8. ***Notes on a Scandal***
[U.K. drama]
9. ***Quinceañera***
[U.S. drama]
10. ***Riding Alone for Thousands of Miles*** [Chinese drama]

Daniel (Librarian)

1. ***Bon Cop, Bad Cop***
[Québec police action/comedy]
2. ***Casino Royale***
[UK James Bond adventure]
3. ***Grey's Anatomy. season 3***
[ABC-TV hospital drama]
4. ***Hot Fuzz***
[UK police comedy/satire]
5. ***House M.D. season 3***
[Fox-TV hospital drama]
6. ***Le grand silence***
[French documentary]
7. ***Le petit lieutenant***
[French police drama]
8. ***Live in Dublin: Bruce Springsteen***
[Concert film]
9. ***OSS 117 : le Caire, nid d'espions***
[French comedy/satire]
10. ***Planet Earth: the complete series***
[BBC-TV nature documentary]

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Danielle (Desk Clerk)

1. **Anthony Bourdain. Season 1**
[TV food/travel]
2. **The Fountain**
[U.S. sci-fi/drama]
3. **Fracture**
[U.S. drama/thriller]
4. **Heroes: season 1**
[NBC-TV fantasy/adventure]
5. **The Illusionist**
[U.S. romantic thriller]
6. **My So-Called Life. The complete series** [ABC-TV comedy/drama]
7. **Paris, je t'aime**
[French/U.S. comedy/drama]
8. **Prison Break. seasons 1 & 2**
[Fox-TV adventure/drama]
9. **Transformers**
[U.S. sci-fi/action]
10. **Wonderfalls: the complete series** [Fox-TV comedy/drama]

Deby (Technical Services)

1. **Children of Men**
[U.K. sci-fi/drama]
2. **Fracture**
[U.S. drama/thriller]
3. **Gunther von Hagen's Body Worlds**
[Museum exhibition tour]
4. **House M.D. season 3**
[Fox-TV hospital drama]
5. **The Illusionist**
[U.S. drama]
6. **Little Miss Sunshine**
[U.S. comedy/drama]
7. **The Pursuit Of Happyness**
[U.S. drama]
8. **Snow Cake**
[Canadian drama]
9. **Stranger than Fiction**
[U.S. comedy/drama]
10. **Zodiac**
[U.S. drama]

Gislaine (Desk Clerk)

1. **24. Season 5**
[Fox-TV suspense/drama]
2. **Blood Diamond**
[U.S. Drama]
3. **Bon Cop, Bad Cop**
[Québec police action/comedy]
4. **Hairspray**
[U.S. musical/comedy]
5. **The Namesake**
[U.S. drama]
6. **Quinceañera**
[U.S. drama]
7. **The Last King of Scotland**
[U.S. drama]
8. **The Pursuit Of Happyness**
[U.S. drama]
9. **Waitress**
[U.S. comedy/drama]
10. **Volver**
[Spanish comedy/drama]

Haïdi (Desk Clerk)

1. **300**
[U.S. fantasy adventure]
2. **Bon Cop, Bad Cop**
[Québec police action/comedy]
3. **The Departed**
[U.S. gangster drama]
4. **The Illusionist**
[U.S. drama]
5. **The Lives of Others**
[German drama]
6. **Miss Potter**
[U.K. drama]
7. **Notes on a Scandal**
[U.K. drama]
8. **The Painted Veil**
[U.S. romantic drama]
9. **The Prestige**
[U.S. drama/thriller]
10. **Scoop**
[U.K./U.S. romantic comedy]

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Janet (Librarian)

1. ***Blood Diamond***
[U.S. drama]
2. ***Bobby***
[U.S. drama]
3. ***Breaking and Entering***
[U.K. drama]
4. ***Fast Food Nation***
[U.S. drama]
5. ***Little Children***
[U.S. drama]
6. ***Little Miss Sunshine***
[U.S. comedy/drama]
7. ***Miss Potter***
[U.K. drama]
8. ***The Namesake***
[U.S. drama]
9. ***Paris, je t'aime***
[French/U.S. comedy/drama]
10. ***Waitress***
[U.S. comedy/drama]

Jennifer (Head of Reference Services)

1. ***Bon Cop, Bad Cop***
[Québec police action/comedy]
2. ***Bones. season 1***
[U.S. drama]
3. ***Casino Royale***
[UK James Bond adventure]
4. ***Fast Food Nation***
[U.S. drama]
5. ***Hollywoodland***
[U.S. mystery/drama]
6. ***Marie Antoinette***
[U.S. satire/drama]
7. ***The Good Shepherd***
[U.S. drama]
8. ***The Illusionist***
[U.S. drama]
9. ***Transformers***
[U.S. sci-fi/action]
10. ***We are Marshall***
[U.S. drama]

Josephine (Librarian)

1. ***Away from Her***
[Canadian drama]
2. ***Black Coffee: a Glimpse into the
Dark Side of the Brew***
[Canadian documentary]
3. ***Daniel Barenboim: Fifty Years on
Stage*** [U.K. documentary]
4. ***The Last King of Scotland***
[U.S. drama]
5. ***The Lives of Others***
[German drama]
6. ***Margot*** [U.K. documentary]
7. ***The Namesake***
[U.S. drama]
8. ***Little Miss Sunshine***
[U.S. comedy/drama]
9. ***La vie en rose***
[French drama]
10. ***Volver***
[Spanish comedy/drama]

Justin (Desk Clerk)

1. ***Bobby***
[U.S. drama]
2. ***Death of a President***
[U.S. documentary-style drama]
3. ***The Departed***
[U.S. gangster drama]
4. ***Entourage. seasons 1 & 2***
[HBO-TV comedy]
5. ***Little Children***
[U.S. drama]
6. ***Little Miss Sunshine***
[U.S. comedy/drama]
7. ***My So-Called Life. The complete
series*** [ABC-TV comedy/drama]
8. ***Stranger than Fiction***
[U.S. comedy/drama]
9. ***The Sopranos. seasons 2 to 5***
[HBO-TV drama]
10. ***Talk to Me***
[U.S. comedy/drama]

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Karen I (Circulation Desk Supervisor)

- 1. *Black Coffee: a Glimpse into the Dark Side of the Brew***
[Canadian documentary]
- 2. *Blood Diamond*** [U.S. drama]
- 3. *Casino Royale***
[UK James Bond adventure]
- 4. *The Fountain***
[U.S. sci-fi/drama]
- 5. *Gunther von Hagen's Body Worlds*** [Museum exhibition tour]
- 6. *Hot fuzz***
[UK police comedy/satire]
- 7. *Layer Cake***
[U.K. gangster drama]
- 8. *Planet Earth: the complete series***
[BBC-TV nature documentary]
- 9. *Prison Break. seasons 1 & 2***
[HBO-TV drama]
- 10. *Transformers***
[U.S. sci-fi/action]

Karen II (Librarian)

- 1. *The Devil Wears Prada***
[U.S. comedy/drama]
- 2. *Hairspray***
[U.S. musical/comedy]
- 3. *Heroes. season 1.***
[NBC-TV fantasy/adventure]
- 4. *Little Miss Sunshine***
[U.S. comedy/drama]
- 5. *The Lives of Others***
[German drama]
- 6. *My So-Called Life. The complete series*** [ABC-TV comedy/drama]
- 7. *Pan's Labyrinth***
[Mexican fantasy/drama]
- 8. *The Queen***
[U.K. drama]
- 9. *Stranger than Fiction***
[U.S. comedy/drama]
- 10. *Volver***
[Spanish comedy/drama]

Melanie (Desk Clerk)

- 1. *Bon Cop, Bad Cop***
[Québec police action/comedy]
- 2. *Children of Men***
[U.K. sci-fi/drama]
- 3. *Curb Your Enthusiasm. season 3***
[HBO-TV comedy]
- 4. *The Departed***
[U.S. gangster drama]
- 5. *Entourage. seasons 1 & 2***
[HBO-TV comedy]
- 6. *Heroes. season 1.***
[NBC-TV fantasy/adventure]
- 7. *The Illusionist***
[U.S. drama]
- 8. *Knocked Up***
[U.S. comedy]
- 9. *Little Miss Sunshine***
[U.S. comedy/drama]
- 10. *Paris, je t'aime***
[French/U.S. comedy/drama]

Melissa (Librarian)

- 1. *Blood Diamond***
[U.S. Drama]
- 2. *Bon Cop, bad Cop***
[Québec police action/comedy]
- 3. *Casino Royale***
[UK James Bond adventure]
- 4. *The Departed***
[U.S. gangster drama]
- 5. *Gunther von Hagen's Body Worlds*** [Museum exhibition tour]
- 6. *The Illusionist***
[U.S. romantic thriller]
- 7. *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest***
[U.S. fantasy adventure]
- 8. *Spider-man 3***
[U.S. fantasy adventure]
- 9. *Talladega Nights***
[U.S. comedy]
- 10. *Zodiac*** [U.S. drama]

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Patricia (*Desk Clerk*)

1. ***Away from Her***
[Canadian drama]
2. ***Bombay Calling: Life on the
Other End of the Line***
[Canadian documentary]
3. ***Dans les villes***
[Québec drama]
4. ***Hot fuzz***
[UK police comedy/satire]
5. ***Music & lyrics***
[US romantic comedy]
6. ***Paprika***
[Japanese animation fantasy]
7. ***Paris, je t'aime***
[French/U.S. comedy/drama]
8. ***Radiant City***
[Canadian documentary]
9. ***Real Women Have Curves***
[U.S. comedy/drama]
10. ***Stranger than Fiction***
[U.S. comedy/drama]

Ruth (*Graphic Designer*)

1. ***A Scanner Darkly***
[U.S. animated science fiction]
2. ***Breakfast on Pluto***
[Irish comedy/drama]
3. ***Head-on***
[Turkish drama]
4. ***Hot Fuzz***
[UK police comedy/satire]
5. ***La moustache***
[French drama]
6. ***Quinceañera***
[U.S. drama]
7. ***The Bow***
[South Korean drama]
8. ***Tristram Shandy: a cock & bull
story***
[U.K. comedy/drama]
9. ***Volver***
[Spanish comedy/drama]
10. ***Zodiac***
[U.S. drama]

Sarah (*Head of Adult Services*)

1. ***Black Coffee: a Glimpse into the
Dark Side of the Brew***
[Canadian documentary]
2. ***Bombay Calling: Life on the
Other End of the Line***
[Canadian documentary]
3. ***Crazy Love*** [U.S. documentary]
4. ***A Crude Awakening : the Oil Crash***
[U.S. documentary]
5. ***Galápagos : the Islands that
Changed the World***
[U.K. documentary]
6. ***The Hamburg Cell***
[U.K. drama]
7. ***Quinceañera***
[U.S. drama]
8. ***Waitress*** [U.S. comedy/drama]
9. ***When the Levees Broke***
[U.S. documentary]
10. ***Year of the Dog***
[U.S. comedy/drama]

Shahany (*Desk Clerk*)

1. ***1408***
[U.S. supernatural thriller]
2. ***300***
[U.S. fantasy/action]
3. ***Children of Men***
[U.K. sci-fi/drama]
4. ***Little Miss Sunshine***
[U.S. comedy/drama]
5. ***Marock***
[French/Moroccan drama]
6. ***My So-Called Life. The complete
series***
[ABC-TV comedy/drama]
7. ***Nuit noire: 17 Octobre 1961***
[French drama]
8. ***The Office. season 3***
[NBC-TV comedy]
9. ***Pan's Labyrinth***
[Mexican fantasy/drama]
10. ***Quinceañera***
[U.S. drama]

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Steven (Librarian)

- 1. *Black Sun***
[UK documentary]
- 2. *Curb Your Enthusiasm. season 3***
[HBO-TV comedy]
- 3. *Death of a President***
[U.S. documentary-style drama]
- 4. *The Hamburg Cell***
[U.K. drama]
- 5. *Head-on*** [Turkish drama]
- 6. *Live in Dublin: Bruce Springsteen***
[Concert film]
- 7. *The Sopranos. Seasons 2 to 5***
[HBO-TV drama]
- 8. *Tristram Shandy: a cock & bull
story*** [U.K. comedy/drama]
- 9. *The Wire. seasons 1 & 2***
[HBO-TV drama]
- 10. *Zodiac***
[U.S. drama]

DVD of the Year:

Little Miss Sunshine – 8

Runners-up:

Bon Cop, Bad Cop – 7
The Illusionist – 7

The Lives of Others – 5
Paris, je t'aime – 5

Blood Diamond – 4
Casino Royale – 4
The Departed – 4
Heroes: season 1 – 4
Hot Fuzz – 4
*My So-Called Life. The complete
series – 4*
The Namesake – 4
Quinceañera – 4
Stranger than Fiction – 4
Transformers – 4
Volver – 4
Zodiac – 4

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