



Newsletter

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## Streaming Films

### [Life & Debt](#)

If you come to Jamaica as a tourist, this is what you will see... Jamaica - land of sea, sand and sun...and a prime example of the complexities of economic globalization on the world's developing countries. With twenty-five years of 'help' from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank, intended to bring Third World nations such as Jamaica into the fold of free market economies, these 'restructuring' policies have crippled Jamaica's efforts toward self-reliant development while enriching the lenders. This scathing film is an unapologetic look at the 'new world order' from the point of view of Jamaican workers and farmers, as well as government and policy officials. Featuring a dynamic reggae soundtrack and a searing voice-over written by Jamaica Kincaid, as well as interviews with Former Prime Minister, Michael Manley, Deputy Director of the IMF, Stanley Fischer, and President of Haiti, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Life and Debt portrays the relationship between Jamaican poverty and the practices of international lending agencies while driving home the devastating consequences of globalization.



### [Unnatural Causes: In Sickness and In Wealth](#)

What are the connections between healthy bodies, healthy bank accounts and skin color? Our opening episode travels to Louisville, Kentucky, not to explore whether medical care cures us but to see why we get sick in the first place, and why patterns of health and illness reflect underlying patterns of class and racial inequities. The lives of a CEO, a lab supervisor, a janitor, and an unemployed mother illustrate how class shapes opportunities for good health. We also see how racial inequality imposes an additional burden on people of color.



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## Film Suggestion?

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[Educational Film Database](#)  
and search our film collection  
in a variety of ways including  
title, language, or genre.

### [Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun](#)

Zora Neale Hurston, path-breaking novelist, pioneering anthropologist and one of the first black women to enter the American literary canon (*Their Eyes Were Watching God*), established the African American vernacular as one of the most vital, inventive voices in American literature. This definitive film biography, eighteen years in the making, portrays Zora in all her complexity: gifted, flamboyant, and controversial but always fiercely original. *Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun* intersperses insights from leading scholars and rare footage of the rural South (some of it shot by Zora herself) with re-enactments of a revealing 1943 radio interview. Hurston biographer, Cheryl Wall, traces Zora's unique artistic vision back to her childhood in Eatonville, Florida, the first all-black incorporated town in the U.S.



### [Freedom Summer](#)

On June 21, 1964, civil rights workers James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner were murdered by members of the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi. A watershed moment in the movement for equality between blacks and whites, the young men's disappearance riveted the nation. This program confronts the ugly reality of racist violence in the South during those troubled times and the sequence of events that ultimately spurred Congress and President Johnson to enact the Voting Rights Act of 1965.



## Newly Acquired Films

### [20,000 Years in Sing Sing](#)

Tommy Connors, a cocky tough guy, is sent to Sing Sing but is confident that he will not have to follow the rules of prison life. When his smooth lawyer, Joe ...

### [After Happily Ever After](#)

With half of American marriages ending in divorce, why does 90 percent of the nation still enter into matrimony? Is the Western notion of permanent, ...

### [Agora](#)

Set at the end of the 4th century, a young slave in ancient Egypt must choose between joining the Christianity movement, which will give him freedom, and Hypatia, the woman he loves, who is his master and an atheist.

### [Alex Haley](#)

In one of the few in-depth conversations with Alex Haley before his death in 1992, this film is a moving testament to a man who became a symbol of African Americans' determination to endure and excel.

## [Alfred Hitchcock Collection](#)

Alfred Hitchcock continues to be one of the best-known and most popular filmmakers of all time. This collection highlights some of the master's most memorable films

### [Animal House](#)

Faber College has one frat house so disreputable it will take anyone. The campus's only other frat house is full of white, anglo-saxon, rich young men that no one can stand except Dean Wormer. The dean enlists the help of their fraternity to get the boys of Delta House off campus. The dean's plan comes into play just before the homecoming parade.



### [Bananas](#)

When product-tester Fielding Mellish goes to the country of San Marcos to try and win back his girlfriend, he is kidnapped by a group of rebels. When their leader goes insane, the rebels elect Mellish to replace him, thinking he can save the country.

### [Big Men](#)

A real-life Treasure of the Sierra Madre, an epic tale about ambitious people who uncover a massive and exquisitely rare pot of gold in one of the poorest places on earth. In 2007 US-based Kosmos Energy ...

### [Bordertown](#)

Just on the other side of the California border you'll find it - the posh casino that's the Monte Carlo of the desert. There, enterprising Johnny Ramirez ...

### [Boyhood](#)

A story of growing up as seen through the eyes of a boy named Mason, who ages from six to eighteen years old on screen. The film was shot ...

### [Bureau of Missing Person](#)

The day to day activities of the Bureau of Missing Persons. Detective Butch Sanders, who prefers using brawn to brains, is given one last chance when he ...

### [Centurion](#)

AD 117: The Roman Empire stretches from Egypt to Spain, and East as far as the Black Sea. But in northern Britain, the relentless onslaught of ...

### [Chronicle of a Summer](#)

By interviewing a group of Paris residents in the summer of 1960, Rouch and Morin reveal the hopes and dreams of a wide array of people and give us a document of a time and

place with extraordinary depth. **French dialog**

## [Dangerous](#)

Joyce Heath falls in love with a new man, and tries to get rid of her husband

## [Dirty Dancing](#)



The summer of 1963 innocent 17-year-old Baby vacations with her parents at a Catskill's resort. One evening she is drawn to the staff quarters by stirring music. There she meets Johnny, the hotel dance instructor, who is as experienced as Baby is naive. .... **BLU-RAY**

## [The Endless Summer](#)

A documentary on the search for the perfect wave, in which two Californians take off with their surfboards for Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti and Hawaii.

## [Ethel](#)

Celebrates the remarkable life of Ethel Kennedy, the wife of Robert F. Kennedy, through a treasure trove of revealing and little-known anecdotes from those ...

## [Falling Down](#)

After he's downsized from his job, an emotionally unstable man slowly loses his mind, unleashing a spree of violence on those that he sees as detriments to society.

## [First Language](#)

The Cherokee language was spoken in North America thousands of years before the arrival of Europeans, and is still used today by the Eastern Band of ...

## [Fixed](#)

From bionic limbs and neural implants to prenatal screening, researchers around the world are hard at work developing a myriad of technologies to fix or ...

## [Fly Girls](#)

The story of aviatrix Jacqueline Cochran and the Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) is told by some of the participants and illustrated with archival film and home movies.

## [Footloose](#)

When city-boy Ren McCormick finds himself in an uptight Midwestern town where dancing has been banned, he revolts with best friend Willard and the minister's daughter to change everyone's mind. **BLU-RAY**

## [Forbidden Hollywood Collection: Volume 2](#)

**The Divorcée:** When a woman discovers that her husband has been unfaithful to her, she decides to respond in kind. **A Free Soul:** An alcoholic lawyer who successfully defended a notorious gambler on a murder charge objects when his free-spirited daughter becomes romantically involved with his client. **Three on a Match:** Although Vivian Revere is seemingly the most successful of a trio of reunited schoolmates, she throws it away by descending into a life of debauchery and drugs. **Female:** Alison Drake, the tough-minded executive of an automobile factory, succeeds in the man's world of business until she meets an independent design engineer. **Night Nurse:** A nurse enlists the help of a petty criminal to foil a sinister plot to murder two children.

## [Frankie & Annette MGM Movie Legends Collection](#)

Join everybody's favorite beach party couple in eight of their wildest, craziest and most hilarious adventures!

## [Front Page Woman](#)

Reporters Ellen and Curt are very much in love, but working at competing newspapers. Curt's not willing to concede that a woman can sniff out news as well ...

## [Girl Trouble](#)

This documentary tells the compelling stories of Stephanie, Shangra, and Sheila, opening a window onto the juvenile justice system, exposing its failure ...

## [Green Fire](#)

Examines the conservationist's life and legacy, examining ways his land ethic philosophy and vision of a community that cares about both people and land lives on in the work of individuals and organizations around the country today.



## [Grey Gardens](#)

Portrait of the relationship between Edith Bouvier Beale and her grown daughter, Little Edie, once an aspiring actress in New York who left her career to ...

## [Heathers](#)

The Heathers, is comprised of Heather Chandler, Heather Duke and Heather McNamara rounded out by Veronica Sawyer who is so fed up with the Heathers ... **BLU-RAY**

## [I Will Follow](#)

Maye is a success. Hot career. Hot boyfriend. But when her world is turned upside down by tragedy, she must struggle to keep her balance...

## [Jimmy the Gent](#)

Jimmy Corrigan is jealous when his operative and sweetheart, Joan Martin, goes to work for his seemingly upper-crust rival Charles Wallingham. ...

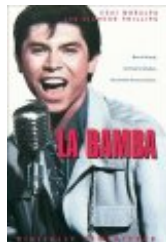
## [Julius Caesar](#)



Traces Caesar's rise to prominence as a brilliant military tactician. Includes his complex relationships with his mentor General Pompey and his second wife Calpurnia. His ideological tiltings with Senator Cato, who advocates democracy over Caesar's dictatorial ambitions. Explains Caesar's...

## [La Bamba](#)

The life of rock and roll legend Richie Valens bursts across the screen in this celebrated, music-filled movie with star-making performances. Depicts the 17-year-old Mexican-American's rocket rise to fame from field laborer to rock star.



## [Les Blank: Always for Pleasure](#)



Collection of Les Blank films from 1968-1995.

## [Let's Get Lost](#)

Documentary on the life of jazz trumpeter and drug addict Chet Baker. Fascinating series of interviews with friends, family, associates and lovers, ...

## [Love is the Devil](#)

The story of a self-absorbed painter and his younger lover begins when he is awakened by a burglar. Sizing up the thief as a piece of rough trade, he makes a ...

## [The Man Who Knew Too Much](#)

(1956) Story of a doctor touring Morocco with his wife and child who accidentally becomes involved in an anarchist plot to assassinate a foreign diplomat in London.

## [Most Honorable Son](#)

After the Pearl Harbor attack, Ben Kuroki would be the first Japanese-American war hero, surviving 58 missions as an aerial gunner. But he found himself ...

## [Much Ado About Nothing](#)

(Branagh) With his wedding a week away, Claudio can't wait to marry the beautiful young Hero. To distract him, his best friend Don Pedro devises mischief: a romantic trap for the sharp-tongued Beatrice and the man she loves to hate, Benedick. Their amusement is almost spoiled by the jealous scheming of Don John, but love and ...



## [Much Ado About Nothing](#)



(Whedon) Joss Whedon's sexy and contemporary spin on Shakespeare's classic comedy about the story of sparring lovers Beatrice and Benedick offers a sensual, tragic and occasionally absurd view of the intricate game that is love.

## [Paycheck to Paycheck](#)

Tells the story of a single mom and her struggle to make ends meet.

## [Pitch Perfect](#)

Arriving at her new college, Beca finds herself not right for any clique but somehow is muscled into one that she never would have picked on her own: alongside ... **BLU-RAY**

## [Planet Terror](#)

A small town sheriff's department has to deal with an outbreak of murderous, infected people called "sickos." Cherry Darling meets up again with her old ... **BLU-RAY**

## [Portrait of Jason](#)

This portrait of Jason Holliday, a black gay prostitute who dreams of a career as a nightclub performer, is drawn from twelve consecutive hours of filming in a ...

## [Pretty in Pink](#)



A poor girl falls in love with a rich guy, and it angers both their families and their friends.

## [The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow](#)

A four-part series offering the first comprehensive look at race relations in America between the Civil War and the Civil Rights Movement presenting the context in which the laws of segregation known as the "Jim Crow" system originated and developed.

### [Spartacus: Blood and Sand](#)

Torn from his homeland and the woman he loves, Spartacus is condemned to the brutal world of the arena, where blood and death are primetime ...

### [Spartacus: Vengeance](#)

Gaius Claudius Glaber and his Roman troops are sent to Capua to crush the growing band of freed slaves that Spartacus leads before it can inflict ...

### [Spartacus: War of the Damned](#)

Gaius Claudius Glaber is dead. The rebellion has swelled to thousands of freed slaves, and Spartacus, alongside his generals Crixus, Gannicus ...

### [Still Black](#)

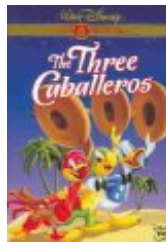
A documentary that explores the lives of six Black transgender men living in the United States through the intimate stories of their lives as artists, students, husbands, fathers, lawyers, and teachers.

### [That Night in Rio](#)

A baron looks just like an entertainer; complications arise that must be sorted out by the baroness and the entertainer's singer-girlfriend.

### [The Three Caballeros](#)

When Donald receives a magical collection of gifts from his Latin American friends, they become his passport to a fantastic musical journey with Joe Carioca and Panchito, the charro rooster. With these experts to guide him, Donald hop, skips and jumps his way through every splash of local color.



### [To Be or Not To Be](#)



The world is on the brink of war-- but the show must go on. So Joseph Tura, the Polish actor who put the ham in Hamlet, stares beyond the footlights and says, "To be or not to be ...

### [True Whispers](#)

Explores from the Native point of view the complex story of the role that the Native American code talkers and the Navajo language played in secret ...

### [The Truth About Personality](#)



Michael Mosley explores the latest science about how personalities are created and whether they can be changed. Despite appearances, Mosley is a ...

### [Twilight](#)

When Bella Swan moves to gloomy Forks, Washington to live with her father and begins her junior year in high school, she meets and falls in love with Edward Cullen who is secretly a vampire.

### [Wes Craven's New Nightmare](#)

The cast of the original "Nightmare on Elm Street" find themselves terrorized by the fantasies they created in the previous movies.



### [What Is a Marriage?](#)

The institution of marriage is facing strong challenges in the 21st century, as diversity and inclusivity continue to reshape its underlying principles. Supported by ...

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