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Lois and Sandy will get you out of your make up rut and show you that age is just a number.

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FICTION

Murder on the Ballarat train by Kerry Greenwood
Phryne Fisher, accompanied by her loyal maid Dot is headed out for a jaunt to the country on board a train. What should be a pleasant trip is turned into the stuff of nightmares when a young girl has amnesia, rumours of white slavery abound and the body of an elderly woman is missing her emerald rings.
F/GREE

Pawn of prophecy by David Eddings
Garion has been bought up on a quiet farm by his Aunt Pol. He didn’t believe in magic even though the dark man without a shadow had been following him for years. Now he is being led on a quest by the people he loves and he realizes he doesn’t really know them at all.
S/EDDI

The fallen blade by Jon Courtenay Grimwood
When the Duke’s young cousin Giulietta is kidnapped by Mamluk pirates it is an outrage that could trigger a war. The German Emperor and the Mamluk sultan are gathering their forces against Venice. Venice’s only hope is a boy whose past is wrapped in mystery.
S/GRIM BK.1

The cry by Helen Fitzgerald
A police investigation is set in motion when a baby goes missing on a lonely roadside in Australia. The lies, rumours and guilt snowball and set the parents Joanne and Alistair against each other.
F/FITZ

One of our Thursdays is missing by Jasper FForde
Ace literary detective Thursday Next is trying to avert a devastating genre war. A week before the peace talks Thursday disappears. Has she gone back to the Real World or is it something more sinister. The fictional Thursday is hot on the trail of her real alter-ego and finds a plot that could destroy Book World itself.
S/FFOR BK.6

City of dark magic by Magnus Flyte
Music student Sarah Weston finds herself with a summer job in Prague Castle. Sarah will be cataloguing Beethoven’s manuscripts. Things start to go wrong from the moment she gets there. She discovers cryptic notes from her mentor, who worked at the castle before he committed suicide. Are the notes some kind of warning?
F/FLYT

Troy: shield of thunder by David Gemmell
All kings of the Great Green are gathering. They each have their own dark plans of conquest and plunder.
Three travellers come into this maelstrom of treachery. Together, the three travel to Troy, where a darkness is falling that will affect the mortals for centuries to come.
S/GEMM BK.2

The solitaire mystery by Jostein Gaarder
Hans Thomas and his father set out on a car trip through Europe from Norway to Greece in search of Hans Thomas’s mother who left them many years earlier. On the way, Hans Thomas receives a mysterious miniature book—the fantastic memoir of a sailor shipwrecked in 1842 on a strange island where a deck of cards come to life.
S/GAAR

Silas Marner by George Elliot
Silas Marner had been wrongly accused of theft and was exiled from a religious community many years before. He now lives alone in Raveloe, his only company a precious hoard of money. The money is stolen and an orphaned child finds her way into his house. Could Silas have been given a chance of transformation?
F/ELIO
SUBJECT OF THE MONTH — Animal biographies

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There are twenty one stories about the forgotten heroes of war: animals who have served beside the Australian Defence Force. These animals dazzle with their courage and loyalty and help make the difficult lives of the soldiers a little more bearable.

**Outback vets** by Annabelle Brayley
Get to know the hard working spirited vets of the Outback who ride, fly and drive across some of the most remote regions of Australia rescuing and treating creatures great and small.

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**Bats sing, mice giggles: the surprising science of animal’s inner lives** by Karen Shanor and Jagmeet Kanwal
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**The horse in Australia** by Fiona Carruthers
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**Fifty animals that changed the course of history** by Eric Chaline
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**DVD Review**

**Patrick**

I loved this movie, and I’m a cat person! Ok, so it is a pretty simple story. Girl loses boyfriend. Girl inherits dog. Dog drives girl crazy. Dog finds girl new boyfriend. Girl and dog finally get along and everyone has a happy ending. It’s British and there were a lot of familiar faces in the movie. It is not a fast paced action film. It is not a great romance film. Nor is it a riveting drama. However, if you just want a feel good movie with a basic story and a cute dog then this is the film for you.

**DVD 791.43/PATR**