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— THE BOSTON GLOBE
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Inspired by the immensely influential Depression-era sociological studies by Robert and Helen Lynd, this Emmy-winning six-part film series, made for PBS in 1982, documents middle-class life, American values and customs in “Middletown” - a.k.a. Muncie, Indiana, through the prisms of local politics, high school sports, a family business, religion, marriage and divorce, and interracial dating.

The series includes *Community of Praise* directed by renowned documentary filmmaker Richard Leacock with Marisa Silver; *The Campaign*, that the Atlanta Constitution called “a classic slice of Americana”; and *Seventeen*, the controversial, “truly scandalous” (Village Voice), film that was canceled from broadcast and had to be released separately in theaters and won the Grand Jury Prize Documentary at the Sundance Film Festival.

BOX SET INCLUDES:

- Disc 1: The Campaign, directed by Tom Cohen
The Big Game, directed by E.J. Vaughn
- Disc 2: Second Time Around, directed by Peter Davis
Community of Praise, directed by Richard Leacock & Marisa Silver
- Disc 3: Family Business, directed by Tom Cohen
Bonus: Filmed interview with Peter Davis
- Disc 4: Seventeen, directed by Joel DeMott & Jeff Kreines
- Bonus: 16-page booklet with new essays by Peter Davis and research consultant Professor Joseph Trimmer

“A MONUMENTAL PIECE OF WORK!”
— BOSTON PHOENIX

“MARVELOUS... AS CLOSE TO A GENUINE SLICE OF LIFE AS TELEVISION CAN MUSTER.”
— LOS ANGELES TIMES

MIDDLETOWN
DVD / 4-disc set / 457 min. / English / color / 4:3 / 1982
UPC # 8-54565-00124-4 / SRP \$44.98
Pre-Book: August 17 / Street: September 21

“Exciting... these architects seldom get the chance to speak freely in this way. This gives the content weight and lends plausibility to their visions... GREAT EXPECTATIONS gives one an appetite for visionary architecture.”

—RUM ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN MAGAZINE

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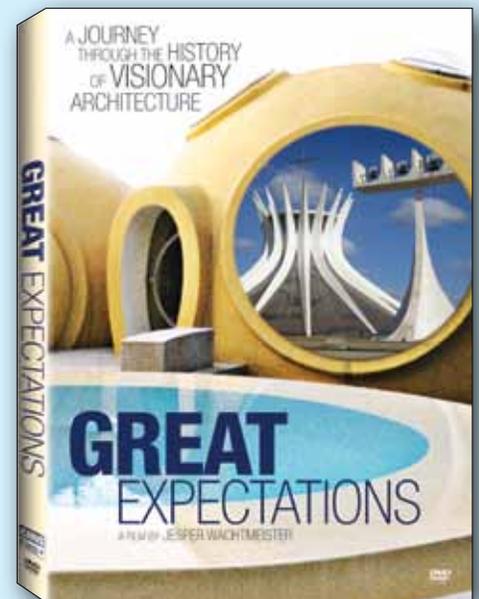
—SVENSKA DAGBLADE

An astonishing journey through innovative, futuristic, utopian and sometimes bizarre architecture projects—including concrete illusions of grandeur and Lego-like modular apartments to an Instant City Airship and round, grass-covered subterranean dwellings—from the beginning of the 20th century to today.

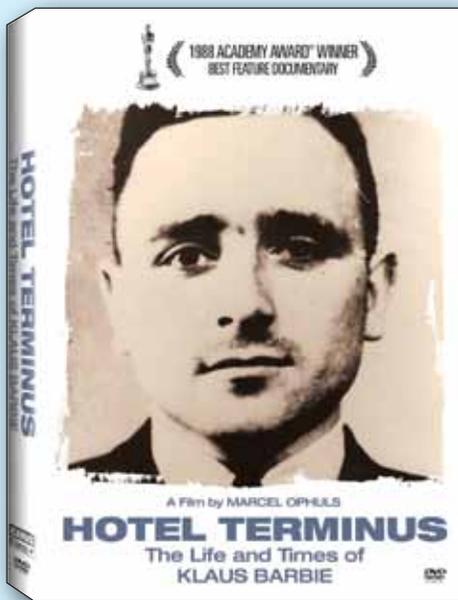
Featuring Le Corbusier’s functionalist cities, Buckminster Fuller’s lightweight geodesic domes, Moshe Safdie’s Habitat ‘67 prefab apartments, Oscar Niemeyer’s sleek urban designs for Brasilia, Antti Lovag’s curved surfaces of Palais Bulles in France, and other extraordinary works by visionary architects.

BONUS FILM: KOCHUU

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Color / English
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– Vincent Canby, THE NEW YORK TIMES

“A REAL-LIFE DETECTIVE STORY.
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– Kevin Thomas, LOS ANGELES TIMES

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– Hal Hinson, WASHINGTON POST

HOTEL TERMINUS: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF KLAUS BARBIE

DVD / 2-disc set / 267 min. / 1988

Color / English, French, German,
Spanish with English subtitles

UPC # 8-54565-00127-5 • SRP \$34.98

Pre-Book: September 21 / Street: October 26

From Marcel Ophuls (THE SORROW AND THE PITY) comes the Academy Award-winning HOTEL TERMINUS, released on DVD for the first time.

This brilliant examination of the Nazi officer Klaus Barbie, the infamous “Butcher of Lyon” and Gestapo chief implicated in 4000 deaths and the deportation of 7000 Jews during the Nazi occupation of France, weaves together forty years of footage and interviews with former Nazis, American intelligence officers, South American government officials, victims of Nazi atrocities and witnesses.

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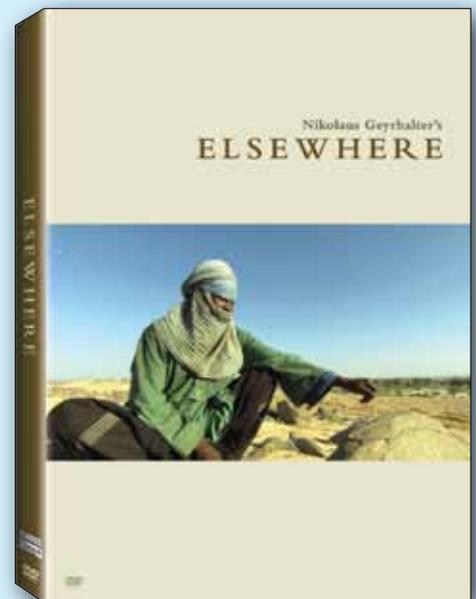
—*Benjamin Mercer, The L Magazine*

“Shockingly beautiful!”

—*Rob Nelson, Village Voice*

From Nikolaus Geyrhalter, the director of OUR DAILY BREAD, comes this IDFA Special Jury Award-winning documentary, an epic journey to twelve remote and rarely glimpsed locales and communities around the world.

With his HD camera, Geyrhalter films expansive vistas of desert, snow, jungle, ice, and rainforest, travels with a scooter-riding Finnish reindeer herdsman, visits the home of a Namibian couple with relational problems, ventures out to sea with a Sardinian fisherman, creating twelve twenty-minute portraits from remote places on five continents. An homage to humanity, ELSEWHERE is a nuanced portrait of life – fragile and resilient – at the start of the 21st century.



ELSEWHERE

DVD / 2-disc set / 240 min. / 2001

Color / English / Enhanced for widescreen TVs

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Pre-Book: October 12 / Street: November 16

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