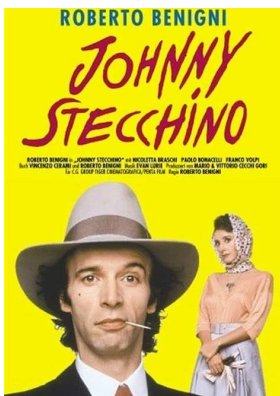


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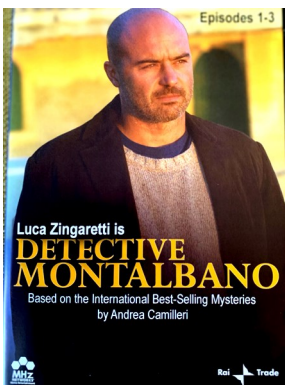


January 15, 2024

Johnny Stecchino 1991 102 Minutes

Genre: Comedy, Crime, Romance

Johnny Stecchino is an Italian comedy film directed by and starring Roberto Benigni in dual roles. This film is one of Benigni's many collaborations with co-star and wife, Nicoletta Braschi. It was the highest-grossing film of all-time in Italy with a gross of 39 billion lire.

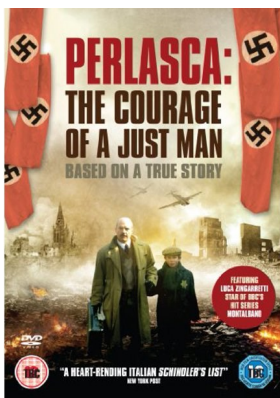


January 22, 2024

**Detective Montalbano: The Shape of Water
2000 112 Minutes**

Genre: Crime, Drama, Mystery

When a prominent citizen is found dead in a compromising position, the coroner rules heart attack, but Montalbano isn't buying it. He doesn't buy the circumstantial case built up against the Swedish daughter-in-law of the local MP, either.



February 19, 2024

**Perlasca Part 1: The Courage of a Just Man
2005 196 Minutes Drama**

Luca Zingaretti stars in this made-for-TV Italian-language drama which brings to life the true story of Giorgio Perlasca, an Italian who risked his life to save Jews in Second World War Hungary. Though Perlasca (Zingaretti) was initially a supporter of Italian fascism and fought for Mussolini in East Africa during the Italo-Abyssinian War, he became increasingly disenchanted with the doctrine as it merged with Hitler's anti-Semitic vision. In 1944, while based in Budapest for the purposes of business, Perlasca was confronted directly with the horror of the Holocaust and, unlike so many others, didn't turn a blind eye but did whatever he could to save lives.



February 26, 2024

Perlasca Part 2: The Courage of a Just Man

Perlasca is considered "The Italian Oskar Schindler"

(See previous page for details)



March 4, 2024

Ciao Professore (Hello Professor) 1992 95 minutes

Comedy

This is a 1992 Italian “fish out of water” comedy about an elementary teacher from northern Italy who is sent by mistake to an impoverished town in the Naples region of southern Italy. There he must deal with vast cultural differences and teach chronically truant children who only respect violence and power, especially one young boy who is already caught up in the gangster lifestyle.



March 18, 2024

Marriage Italian Style 1964 102 minutes

Comedy Drama Romance

Set during the World War II era, the film follows a cynical but successful 28-year-old businessman named Domenico (Marcello Mastroianni) who, after meeting a naive 17-year-old country girl, Filumena (Sophia Loren), during a bombing outside a Neapolitan brothel, starts an on-again, off-again relationship spanning 22 years.

