



DVDS

### BOARDWALK EMPIRE: SEASON 1 (18)

**Stars:** Steve Buscemi, Michael Pitt, Kelly Macdonald, Michael Shannon, Stephen Graham, Shea Whigham

**What's the story?** It's the beginning of the Prohibition era in America, and due to his status as Atlantic City treasurer and bootlegger, Enoch "Nucky" Thompson (Buscemi) is a powerful man. It's also useful that sheriff Elias (Whigham) is his brother. In fact, with a social circle including Al

Capone (Graham), Nucky's mixing with some of the most notorious names of the time.

**What's it like?** Beautifully filmed and based on real people, *Boardwalk Empire* is one of the biggest dramas to emerge recently. Steve Buscemi leads a fantastic cast in this lavish production, which has an emotive soundtrack to accompany thrilling plots.

**Verdict:** Get in an Empire state of mind!  
**Extras?** Making Of, commentary and lots more. ★★★★★



### THE SLAP (12)

**Stars:** Melissa George, Jonathan LaPaglia, Sophie Okonedo

**What's the story?** A man slapping someone else's child at a family barbecue sets off an unstoppable chain of events.

**Extras?** None.  
★★★★



### COLOMBIANA (15)

**Stars:** Zoë Saldana, Cliff Curtis

**What's the story?** After witnessing her parents' murder, Cataleya (Saldana) seeks vengeance, whatever the cost. A powerful performance from Zoë. **Extras?** Making Of and trailer. ★★★



### PATRICK MONAHAN LIVE (15)

**Stars:** Patrick Monahan

**What's the story?** Winner of TV's *Show Me The Funny*, Patrick Monahan shows exactly why he won in his hilarious debut DVD!  
**Extras?** Lots. ★★★★★



### CELL 211 (18)

**Stars:** Alberto Ammann, Luis Tosar

**What's the story?** This incredible thriller tells the story of prison guard, Juan (Ammann), who poses as an inmate during a riot in an effort to survive.

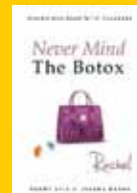
**Extras?** Featurettes.  
★★★★



### NEVER MIND THE BOTOX - RACHEL

**Penny Avis and Joanna Berry (£6.99, Matador)**

Rachel Altman is an ambitious corporate accountant whose company seals a deal with cosmetic surgery outfit, Beau Street Group. But a shocking discovery and an impossible situation arise, worsened by a betrayal. The second in the 'Botox' series is fabulous fun! ★★★★★



### JUBILEE

**Shelley Harris (£12.99, Weidenfeld & Nicolson)**

Cardiologist Satish is settled with a family. But he is terrified of revisiting the past when a project is launched to reunite the subjects of a 1977 Silver Jubilee street party photo, of which Satish was the star. Racism, childhood relationships and hidden secrets are explored in Shelley Harris' debut novel. ★★★



### 18 MINUTES

**Peter Bregman (£9.99, Orion)**

Everybody is busy. With work, social commitments and family life, it's sometimes hard to see how you'll get everything done. But Peter Bregman claims to have the solution in time management. Rather than trying to get everything done, he advises you say no to distractions and get the important stuff done. A fascinating read with gems of advice. ★★★



### TIDELINE

**Penny Hancock (£12.99, Simon & Schuster)**

When teenage family friend Jez visits vocal coach Sonia to borrow music, she decides to keep him prisoner. He remains trapped with her, while his loved ones are frantic and his unlikely captor is reminded of people from her past. Incredibly descriptive and chilling all at once, this thriller is an accomplished debut from Penny Hancock. ★★★★★



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