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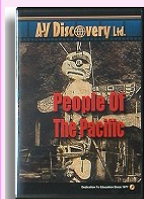
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20 mins. Ages 10 to 15 PPR ©2009 Order: DVD-434 **\$112.50**

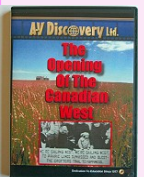
## PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC



These Native Nations had perhaps the richest of Aboriginal cultures in Canada. They lived in a world unlike any other. The Pacific Ocean provided food in abundance and rainforests yielded enormous logs for huge homes, amazing canoes and intricate totems. These same forests were alive with wild animals for food and clothing. They developed a society steeped in tradition, culture, myths and structure. Their amazing and fascinating world is explored in this program.

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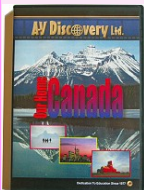
## THE OPENING OF THE CANADIAN WEST



The history and growth of the Canadian West is reviewed from the days of the fur traders through to the start of the 21st century. Topics covered include Selkirk Settlements, Red River, Fur War, N.W.M.P., C.P.R., Riel Rebellions, Immigrations, World War One, Winnipeg General Strike, C.C.F., the 1920's, 1930's, On To Ottawa Trek, Farmer Movements, Women's Movements, World War Two, Wheat Co-operatives, Oil Industry, Forestry, Ranching and more.

35 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©1993 Order: DVD-180 **\$92.50**

## OUR HOME CANADA



Take an incredible tour of Canada. Views all 10 Provinces and 3 Territories. Viewers learn all Capital Cities, Provincial and Territorial Flags and Official Flowers. They also learn major landforms, regional points of interest and each region's citizens, their lifestyles and livelihoods. Children gain an understanding of the immense cultural and geographic elements that binds us together as a nation.

30 mins. Ages 7 to 13 PPR ©2005 Order: DVD-700 **\$92.50**

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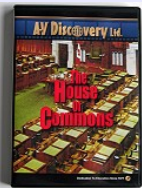
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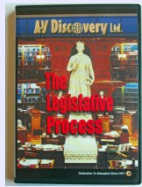
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## THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

The House of Commons is the heart of our Parliamentary Government. This program studies the operation and functions of the House of Commons including Members Of Parliament, Political Parties, The Speech From The Throne, Question Period, Debates and the Creation of Legislation, Drafting and Passage of a Bill, Procedures and Positions, Speaker Of The House, Pages, Clerks and Officers and Hansard.

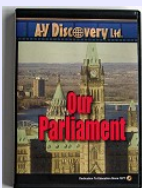
20 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2009 Order: DVD-420 **\$112.50**



## THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

This program presents in simple format, how a Bill becomes a Law in Canada's Federal Government, from concept through First, Second and Third readings, including Cabinet stage, Debate and Committee Stage to Royal Assent. It looks at why we have laws, what is meant by the term Rule of Law, the role of our Constitution, Police, Judges, Lawyers, Courts and Supreme Court, Senate, House of Commons, Queen, Governor General and Royal Assent.

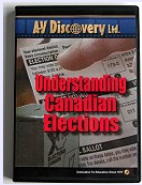
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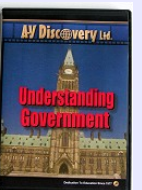
20 mins.. Ages 10 to 15 PPR ©2009 Order: DVD-434 **\$112.50**



## UNDERSTANDING CANADIAN ELECTIONS

A complete and easy to understand overview of our Federal Election Process. It explains terms such as constituencies, candidates, party platforms, political literature, voting patterns, polls, types of elections, causes of elections, voters lists, enumeration, election officers, ballots and much more. An authoritative guide for studying the purpose, functions and importance of elections in our country.

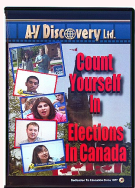
21 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2008 Order: DVD-449 **\$112.50**



## UNDERSTANDING GOVERNMENT

This video presents an excellent and thorough understanding of how Canada's Federal Government functions. Copyright is 2009 so content is right up to date. It discusses the value of Government and different types of Government. It explains our Parliamentary Democracy. It covers everything from political parties and divisions of governments to our election process, legislation, role of Prime Minister, purpose of Parliament, our Constitution, Bill of Rights, leader of the Official Opposition, House of Commons, Senate, Queen and Governor General, Speakers of both Houses, Question Period, Pages and more.

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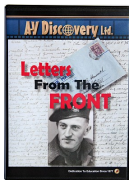
## Count Yourself In: ELECTIONS IN CANADA

This excellent program will be of significant value for ages 14 to adult. The heart of our Parliamentary Democracy is the simple act of casting a ballot. Every election shapes Canada and sets the direction our nation will follow. Yet less than 25 percent of young voters between the ages of 18 to 24 cast a ballot. Even fewer take an active role in the electoral process. This program is aimed at new and young voters from across Canada, discuss their views and concerns with Elections and their role as young voters in our democracy. Other interviews include a candidate from the Liberal Party, Conservative Party, NDP and Green Party, and two

University Professors who discuss the views and opinions expressed by young voters on such topics as *Does A Vote Count*; *Do Young Voters Feel Disconnected From The Electoral Process*; *Are Politicians Dishonest With Voters*; *Does The Media Present A Reasonable Unbiased View*; *How Can Young Voters Become Informed Voters and much more.*

50 mins. Ages 14 to Adult PPR ©2008 Order: DVD-450 **\$135.50**

## LETTERS FROM THE FRONT - REMEMBRANCE DAY



During World War II, Canadian Private Lawrence Haworth wrote numerous letters home and took many photographs of the events around him. Aware of the immensity of the war which had engulfed the world, his letters described in detail the daily life of a soldier and the lives of those caught up in the war. His photographs taken with a Kodak Brownie camera, were not put into museums or bound in encyclopedias, but instead created a record of average events and average people engulfed in a war of incomprehensible enormity. His story is told by his 13 years old grand-daughter who uncovered her grandfather's letters and photos and combined them with interviews of two family members who recall the dark days of World War II. This moving and

thought provoking documentary was one of the winner's of the Lawson Award for Literary Excellence in 2001 with the Thames Valley District School Board. We are pleased to carry this exceptional program as a tribute to the many Canadians who served and as an example to children everywhere of what is possible to create through a combination of hard work, imagination, and a striving for excellence. An interview with the author can be read at [www.avdiscovery/videos/letters.htm](http://www.avdiscovery/videos/letters.htm). This is an exceptional value.

**20 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2001 Order: DVD-255 \$89.50**

## LEST WE FORGET



This outstanding video could form a major part Remembrance Day ceremonies. Children learn how Remembrance Day relates to them in their day to day activities, personal lives and friendships. This program can also be used when studying the topics of war and peace. Viewers are shown that on November 11th they should think of the words Bravery, Loyalty, Sacrifice, Dedication, Peace and Freedom. Examples are given from their own lives that reflect on these words. This is a compelling program which has received admirable reviews. Film footage includes a Veterans' Remembrance Day ceremony and an Elementary school's ceremony.

**15 mins. Ages 10 to 17 PPR ©2007 Order: DVD-258 \$79.50**

## 10 DAYS TO D-DAY



Based on the book of the same name, this program unfolds day-by-day, revealing through the letters and diaries of ten people the momentous ten days that led to the Allied invasion of Europe on June 6, 1944. This excellent program also presents through the reconstruction of pivotal scenes, the stories of the three key titans at the top: Churchill, Eisenhower and Rommel. Woven among the profiles of these figures are the narratives of ten individuals poised on the brink of the impending invasion - A Canadian infantryman, German soldier, spies, double agents, French resistance fighter, Allied commanders and a paratrooper - some of whom are alive today and have given remarkable and moving interviews.

**100 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2004 Order: DVD-1263 \$92.50**

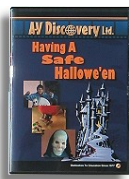
## SPOOKS, GOBLINS & WITCHES - THE MYTHS OF HALLOWE'EN



Hallowe'en has a history dating back to the age of the druids. How did graveyards, ghosts, goblins, monsters and witches get caught up in Hallowe'en folklore? Why do people carve faces into pumpkins and place them outside their homes on Hallowe'en evening and why do children dress up in costumes and go trick or treating? Discover some of the myths, legends and traditions of Hallowe'en in this colourful program.

**10 mins. Ages 7 to 12 PPR ©2004 Order: DVD-250 \$44.50**

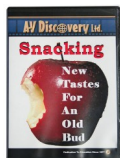
## HAVING A SAFE HALLOWE'EN



This program presents Hallowe'en Safety Tips to assist children and parents in making this treat-filled evening, one of enjoyment and safety. In comical and serious style this fast paced program follows two young children as they discuss and demonstrate proper costumes, trick or treating tips, masks, carrying containers, pedestrian safety, what to watch for when going to homes, proper times to trick and treat, proper clothing and much more. It is a comprehensive video that will be of value for years to come. Highly recommended for all ages.

**10 mins. Ages 7 to Adult PPR ©2004 Order: DVD-249 \$44.50**

## SNACKING: NEW TASTES FOR AN OLD BUD



This fast paced and humorous video looks at improper snacking habits and how to improve upon them. This light hearted program examines the average Canadian and offers tips and advice on how to develop good snacking habits which can lead to healthier bodies and improved dental conditions. While this program is older, the message is very relevant.

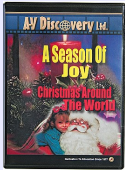
**20 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©1982 Order: DVD-203 \$29.50**



## CHRISTMAS OF OLD - Canadian Pioneer Christmas

This video captures the warmth of Canadian Pioneer Christmas of the early 1800's. This period in our history is recalled through historic re-creation, actors in period costumes, photographs, illustrations and authentic music. The program brings to life the traditions of trimming the tree, Yule logs, Christmas pudding and home made presents. Viewers watch the pioneers gather for festivities, music, watch as homes are decorated, candles are lit, cookies baked and cards and gifts enjoyed. Journey back in time with us in this wonderful program and learn how our pioneers celebrated the Christmas Season. Warmly recommended!

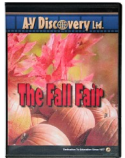
20 mins. Ages 10 to Adult PPR ©2002 Order: DVD-266 **\$69.50**



## A SEASON OF JOY- CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

In many parts of the world Christmas is the most celebrated event of the year. This program looks at Christmas traditions world wide. It commences with the story of the birth of Jesus Christ, told in non-denominational form. Then we look at such traditions as the Christmas Tree, Santa Claus and gift giving. Countries viewed include Canada, the United States, Holland, Italy, Russia, Australia, India, China, Poland and France. Journey with us as we tour the world during this most celebrated time of the year.

12 mins. Ages 9 to 12 PPR ©2002 Order: DVD-267 **\$39.50**



## THE FALL FAIR

A rare find among programs as viewers are taken to a typical rural Canadian fall fair. It includes all the sights, sounds and noise of a rural fair. The day begins with the parade and then it's on to the exhibits, animals, crafts, midway, rides, games, food and contests. An admirable program.

20 mins. Ages 9 to Adult PPR ©1995 Order: DVD-268 **\$35.50**



## HEY! THEY'RE BUILDING A NEW HOUSE

Come with us as a young boy takes us on a tour of a construction site and explains the process of constructing a home in Canada. This video is designed for all ages, in particular young children. The video is partly captioned to assist viewers. It captures every construction detail, complete with the sights and sounds of a construction site. The young narrator starts at the blueprint stage and guides us through everything from excavation and footings to the construction of walls, installation of wiring and plumbing, right down to brickwork, landscaping and installation of household fixtures. Fantastic!

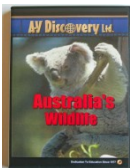
20 mins. Ages 8 to Adult PPR ©2005 Order: DVD-221 **\$79.50**



## A DAY AT THE POND

Take viewers on a field trip to discover pond life. This colourful program follows the antics of a 9 year old boy and his 6 year old sister. They will entertain and educate young viewers, as they explore pond life together. A combination of terrific film footage, original music score, and an enjoyable, easy to understand narrative, has created a film your young patrons will enjoy numerous times.

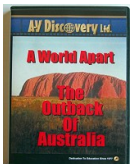
15 mins. Ages 6 to 12 PPR ©1994 Order: DVD-290 **\$79.50**



## AUSTRALIA'S WILDLIFE

This video will appeal to all ages. Australia's unique and fascinating wildlife are visited in this colourful program. The trip through the land down under covers many regions including the Great Barrier Reef, Outback, Tropics and Tasmania. Wildlife includes Koala, Grey Kangaroo, Wallaby, Emu, Shark, Sea Turtle, Platypus, Tasmanian Devil, Monitor, Wombat, Dingo and numerous birds. Material is suitable for all ages.

20 mins. Ages 9 to Adult PPR ©2003 Order: DVD-1002 **\$69.50**

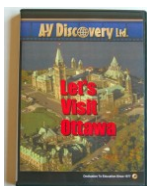


## A WORLD APART: THE OUTBACK OF AUSTRALIA

Journey to one of the world's most barren and beautiful regions, Australia's Outback. The journey through this region includes a Mission village, Alice Springs, Ayers Rock, School of the Air and views Aboriginal Art, the landforms and even wild camels.

20 mins. Ages 9 to Adult PPR ©2003 Order: DVD-1004 **\$69.50**

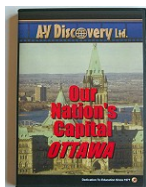




### LET'S VISIT OTTAWA

Designed for a younger audience, we tour our Capital Region. It includes numerous museums such as the Museums of Civilization and Natural Sciences. We walk the brick shores of the Rideau Canal and tour embassy row. Then it's on to the Agriculture Research Centre, Bank of Canada, Supreme Court and the Mint. We take a trip to the Governor-General's residence at Rideau Hall and we view the outside of the Prime Minister's residence. We follow this up with a memorable visit to Parliament Hill where we tour the various chambers, the Peace Tower, House of Commons, Parliamentary Library, Senate and then walk the grounds and watch the Changing of the Guard. A visit viewers will remember.

**15 mins. Ages 9 to 13 PPR ©2005 Order: DVD-1240 \$79.50**



### OUR NATION'S CAPITAL—OTTAWA

This excellent video recalls Ottawa's past and tours the present Capital Region. The extensive tour includes the National War Museum, Museum of Civilization, Science and Technology, National Gallery, Prime Minister's Residence, Government House (Rideau Hall), Canadian Mint, Bank of Canada, Supreme Court, Rideau Canal, National Arts Centre, Embassy Row and then heads to Parliament Hill. The tour of our Parliament includes the Changing Of The Guard, the Parliamentary Grounds, the three main Parliamentary blocks, House of Commons, Parliamentary Library, Confederation Hall, Senate Chamber, Memorial Chapel and various offices and sites. This comprehensive look at the Capital Region will be useful for many years.

**25 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©2005 Order: DVD-1242 \$79.50**



### ICE ROAD TRUCKERS—The Northwest Territories

When winter comes to the Northwest Territories, scores of remote villages and work camps are cut off from the rest of the world. The job of keeping these outposts supplied falls to an unusual group of drivers known as the Ice Road Truckers as they steer their massive trucks over hundreds of kilometres of roads cut across the icy surfaces of frozen lakes including Great Bear Lake. The program includes excellent historic footage on the history of this region of Canada.

**50 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2000 Order: DVD-1972 \$92.50**



### THE GREAT LAKES

They are the largest expanse of fresh water on Earth. This DVD studies the geological formation and subsequent history of the Great Lakes. The DVD contains impressive footage as geologists dive to the depths of Lake Superior, tour one of the world's largest underground salt mines, study rock formations that present evidence of a tropical paradise millions of years in the past and of ice sheets, miles thick that carved much of the Great Lakes.

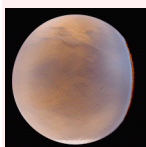
**50 mins Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2008 Order: DVD-1514 \$119.50**



### CRISIS PLANET EARTH - POLLUTION

Global warming continues to dominate the headlines as the threat it poses grows annually. Equally damaging to the environment is the long-term pollution build-up in the earth's fresh water lakes. This program ventures from the Costa Rican rain forest to the depths of Lake Superior as scientists measure man's impact on the environment.

**50 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©1996 Order: DVD-126 \$92.50**



### THE SEARCH FOR LIFE ON MARS

To the Egyptians it was the "death star." The Greeks and Romans linked it to their god of war. Something about Mars has always inspired speculation. As our planetary next-door neighbour and one of the most likely spots in the solar system where life may once have existed and might still, we have spent billions of dollars on missions designed to explore Mars. This program draws on NASA mission photography and interviews with top scientists and agency officials to see what we have discovered and what remains unknown.

**50 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2002 Order: DVD-2235 \$92.50**



## VOLCANOES

Take a thrilling journey into the deep secrets of the earth. This program looks at what natural forces send tons of molten rock and lava flying heavenward in a volcanic eruption, or turn the very ground we stand on into rubble in the sudden fury of an earthquake. The program contains incredible footage of some of the worst natural disasters in history and interviews with scientists who risk their lives to study Volcanoes.

50 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©1996 Order: DVD-1272 **\$92.50**



## TORNADOES

With winds that can reach velocities of over 480 kilometers per hour and speeds along the ground exceeding 95 kilometers per hour, tornadoes are the most violent and chaotic storms on earth. In the United States alone about 800 tornadoes touch down annually, killing an average of 80 people yearly and causing millions of dollars in damage. This excellent program provides riveting film footage.

50 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©1999 Order: DVD-1274 **\$92.50**

## TSUNAMIS

They are started by offshore earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides and other seismic or tectonic events. They can race along the ocean floor at speeds up to 800 kilometers per hour, undetectable from the surface. When they reach shore, the underwater waves turn their speed into height, and can rise some 21 meters above the water's surface, crashing into the coastline with enough force to obliterate entire communities. The program examines causes, effects and possible solutions to Tsunamis. The horrific Tsunamis of 2005 are not in this program.

50 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©2002 Order: DVD-1276 **\$92.50**



## HURRICANES

These massive storms wreak havoc with winds of up to 250 kilometers per hour, driving waters before them that can submerge coastal towns and wash away cars, buildings and lives. In the Pacific they are called typhoons. Discover how these storms start, why they become so destructive and how they are predicted. This program contains impressive footage.

50 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©2002 Order: DVD-1278 **\$92.50**

## EARTHQUAKES

This program explores the history of seismic technologies and analyzes some of history's most devastating earthquakes. Viewers gain an insight into how the latest technologies are being applied to help predict earthquakes as well as limit the damage caused by them. An excellent program.

50 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©2002 Order: DVD-1279 **\$92.50**



## LIGHTNING

For centuries scientists and meteorologists have attempted to understand lightning. Countless discoveries have been made and much is known today about lightning, but it remains fascinating, unpredictable and extremely dangerous. Every year more than 100 people are killed and many others injured by lightning. This program looks at the history and discoveries of lightning. It exams electrical storms and the ongoing research including prediction and protection technology. It includes simple steps that everyone can follow to limit their risk.

50 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©2004 Order: DVD-1281 **\$92.50**

## AVALANCHES

This is a comprehensive study of the awesome phenomenon often called "White Death." Scientists detail the forces and factors that can allow avalanches to reach 1.5 kilometers wide, weigh more than a 900,000 metric tons and easily reach 125 kilometers per hour in five seconds. It presents some of the historic events surrounding avalanches and the ongoing studies carried on today. Excellent film footage.

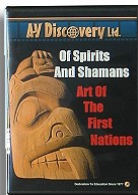
50 mins. Ages 11 to Adult + PPR ©2004 Order: DVD-1283 **\$92.50**

## THE FIRST AMERICANS



It is generally accepted that mankind arrived in the Americas approximately 12,000 years ago, coming by way of a land bridge across what is now the Bering Strait. But there are some who challenge this assertion. This program looks at the many theories surrounding the population of the New World that have been proposed since Columbus' day. This program examines all the evidence, visits significant archaeological sites and talks with the world's foremost experts for a comprehensive look at this still-controversial subject.

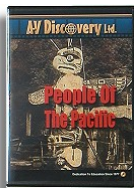
50 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2003 Order: DVD-1105 **\$92.50**



## OF SPIRITS AND SHAMANS: *ART OF CANADA'S FIRST NATIONS*

This fascinating study looks at our country's Native Art from every region of Canada. This exceptional program gives viewers an unique view of our country's First Nations from an aspect that most have limited or no knowledge about. This program was shot entirely in Canada. An original music score accompanies the narration. A beautiful film.

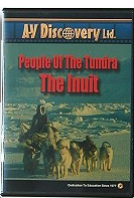
30 mins Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2005 Order: DVD-1119 **\$129.50**



## PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC

These Native Nations had perhaps the richest of Aboriginal cultures in Canada. They lived in a world unlike any other. The Pacific Ocean provided food in abundance and rainforests yielded enormous logs for huge homes, amazing canoes and intricate totems. These same forests were alive with wild animals for food and clothing. They developed a society steeped in tradition, culture, myths and structure. Their amazing and fascinating world is explored in this program.

20 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©2004 Order: DVD-1110 **\$92.50**



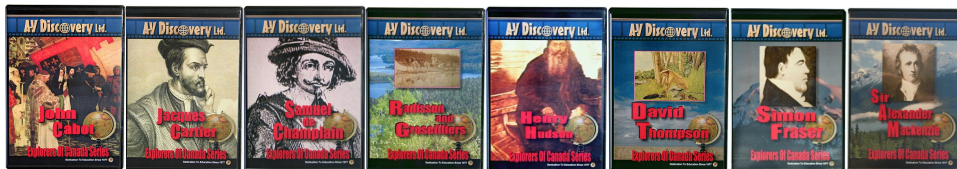
## PEOPLE OF THE TUNDRA - THE INUIT

The Arctic is a brutal and severe environment. It is here that the Inuit have survived for thousands of years. Through intelligence, ingenuity, adaptation and great skill, they have thrived within the harshest conditions known to man. This program examines in beautiful detail the story of the Inuit. It examines methods of transportation, shelter, clothing, tools, weapons, their lifestyle, society and livelihood. Their culture is distinct from other First Nations and today it remains a vibrant, rich and exciting aspect of Canada's Arctic.

15 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©2004 Order: DVD-95 **\$92.50**

## THE EXPLORERS OF CANADA

Ages 11 to Adult PPR Individual Titles: **\$82.50**



What was it that drove these men to explore our continent, despite a treacherous environment, brutish conditions and often deadly circumstances? Some lost their lives, most died penniless while others were forgotten. Here in this series are their amazing adventures. Each title looks at a different explorer. Playing times vary from 15 to 20 mins. Copyright dates from 1996 to 2003. Each title is \$82.50

**DVD-1744 or VHS-1744: John Cabot**  
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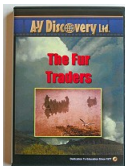




## VIKING EXPLORERS

Follow the incredible journey that these hardy sailors had to make across the North Atlantic, and go aboard a restored longboat like the one that carried them to the New World. Actors in period costumes portray these historic figures. The title includes a visit to L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site. Noted historians tell the remarkable story of Leif Ericsson and his father, the legendary Eric the Red, and attempt to separate fact from fiction in the sagas of these early explorers.

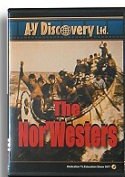
50 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©1996 Order: DVD-1195 **\$92.50**



## THE FUR TRADERS

Travel with the Coureurs de Bois, the Nor'Westers and the Hudson Bayers through 300 years of fur trade history in Canada. The program provides viewers with an excellent general overview of the fur trading years in Canada. It gives viewers an understanding of the importance of the fur trade in the development of our Nation.

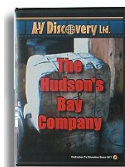
12 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©2002 Order: DVD-112 **\$82.50**



## THE NOR'WESTERS

Here in colourful detail is the amazing story of the North West Company and their fur empire. It views the fur trappers and traders who opened a continent. It includes historic details of their explorations and exploits; their contact with numerous Native Tribes; the Fort William trading post; lifestyles of the Nor'Westers, Chief Traders and Partners and their efforts to stymie settlement of the Canadian West. One of the most important eras and organizations in Canadian History.

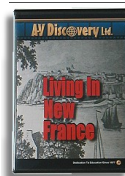
16 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©2005 Order: DVD-114 **\$82.50**



## THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

From its creation in 1670, the history of the Hudson's Bay Company was always colourful and tumultuous. This program looks at everything from the lifestyles of the Chief factors and Traders to methods of transportation, trade habits, their many posts and Governor Simpson.

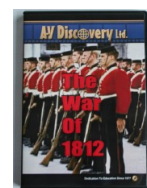
22 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©2005 Order: DVD-117 **\$82.50**



## LIVING IN NEW FRANCE

This very vibrant society and culture is studied in this program. Coverage includes the citizens of New France, their lifestyles, the Habitants, Government, law, commerce, transportation, religion, military, agriculture, wars and their dealings with Native Peoples. It includes the story of Louis and Marie Hebert.

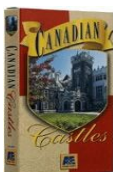
18 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©2005 Order: DVD-127 **\$82.50**



## THE WAR OF 1812

Shot throughout Canada and the United States, the War of 1812 is vividly recalled. Through a combination of recreations, archival images, paintings, drawings and maps, viewers are presented with a good overview of the various events of this period. The program is presented from an unbiased viewpoint and summarizes the importance of this war for Canada and the movement toward Confederation.

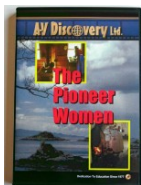
30 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©1999 Order: DVD-144 **\$92.50**



## CANADIAN CASTLES—CASA LOMA & PARKWOOD

Two of Canada's best known attractions are Casa Loma and Parkwood Estate. This program takes viewers on extensive tours of both attractions and explains the historic significance of both estates. This program provides good background information and excellent film footage. VHS only NO DVD.

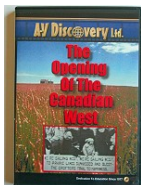
50 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2000 Order: VHS-1522 **\$29.50**

**THE PIONEER WOMEN**

This program examines the role of Pioneer Women in early Canada. It provides details of the day to day lifestyle of the pioneers with the emphasis on women. It includes information on the building of homes, agriculture, traditions, clothing, education, medicine, transportation and socializing. It also contains excellent information on pioneer children. Intermingled are the stories of various pioneer women including Catharine Parr Trail, Susanna Moodie, Elizabeth Simcoe, Laura Secord, Abigail Becker, Mary Ann Shadd, Marie-Anne Gaboury, Catherine McPherson and Catherine Schubert. The scope of the program ranges from Upper Canada to Red River to the Caribou gold fields of British Columbia.

25 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2004 Order: DVD-156 **\$92.50**

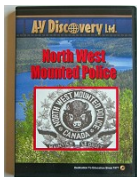
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**THE OPENING OF THE CANADIAN WEST**

The history and growth of the Canadian West is reviewed from the days of the fur traders through to the start of the 21st century. Topics covered include Selkirk Settlements, Red River, Fur War, N.W.M.P., C.P.R., Riel Rebellions, Immigrations, World War One, Winnipeg General Strike, C.C.F., the 1920's, 1930's, On To Ottawa Trek, Farmer Movements, Women's Movements, World War Two, Wheat Co-operatives, Oil Industry, Forestry, Ranching and more.

35 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©1993 Order: DVD-180 **\$92.50**

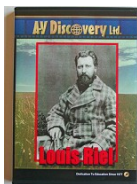
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**NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE**

This famous body of policemen require no introduction. From their original command to police the vast western regions of the new Dominion of Canada, this small band of men won honour and fame. The program follows their history from their formation as the N.W.M.P., through the Northwest Rebellions, Klondike Gold Rush to their status as the R.C.M.P.

22 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2005 Order: DVD-167 **\$89.50**

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**LOUIS RIEL**

The story of the two Rebellions of the Canadian West are retold in this drama-documentary. The video includes speeches and written comments of many key historic figures of this time period including Riel, Prime Minister Macdonald, Gabriel Dumont, C.P.R. Officials and General Middleton. It examines the causes of both rebellions, formation of Manitoba, Riel's religious background, the final rebellion and his trial and execution.

35 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2004 Order: DVD-174 **\$92.50**

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**THE TRANS-CANADIAN RAILWAY**

One of the most remarkable engineering projects in Canadian history was the building of the Trans-Canadian Railway. This program presents the story of the building of the CPR including the politics and the immigrant labourers who forged this road of steel across the wilderness of Canada. It includes dramatic footage of the amazing feat of conquering the towering Rockies and the struggles across the vast western plains. It includes interviews with historians who also discuss how the growth of our country is tied directly to the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

50 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2000 Order: DVD-159 **\$92.50**

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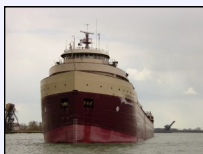


## THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

The 200 year struggle to end slavery in the American South is brought to life in this presentation. It is a story not of a railway but of a loosely organized network of runaway slaves, freed blacks and abolitionists who risked their lives in the name of liberty. With dramatic recreations of escapes and selfless heroism, this moving account also chronicles the achievements of many Abolitionists including Harriet Beecher Stowe as well as Canada's involvement in the Underground Railroad.

100 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©1998 Order: DVD-1695 **\$92.50**

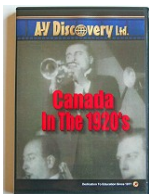
## THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY



The St. Lawrence Seaway is the longest inland waterway in the world. This program examines the history of the St. Lawrence Seaway. In the 1950's a massive five-year mega-project between Canada and the United States created the most important waterway route in the world. It is a monumental stairway in water. This 3,861 kilometres engineering masterpiece stretches from the North American heartland to the Atlantic Ocean. The program also examines its impact on the economies of North America and its manufacturing industries.

50 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2000 Order: DVD-1515 **\$92.50**

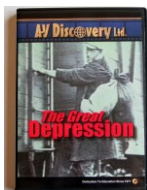
## CANADA IN THE 1920's



The Great War was over and Canada like the rest of North America entered into the roaring twenties. This two part program views the decade in such areas as economic growth, the automobile and the changes it brought, fashion, music, politics, the prohibition movement and its fight to ban alcoholic beverages, rum running, the entry of women into the work force, the movement of Canadians from agriculture to urban centres and manufacturing, social changes and the crash of 1929.

Part 1: 19 Mins Part 2: 17 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2004 Order: DVD-1922 **\$102.50**

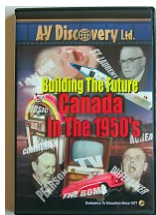
## THE GREAT DEPRESSION



The Great Depression reached its strangle hold from one end of Canada to the other. This video recalls this historic period through a blend of interviews and historic footage. It was a period of labour unrest and violence, massive unemployment, droughts and dirt storms in the Prairies, labour camps, soup kitchens and ineffective politicians. Ten years later when Canada emerged from the lost years of the 1930's, an entirely different nation had been moulded.

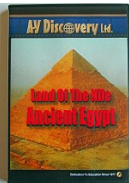
16 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2004 Order: DVD-1924 **\$72.50**

## BUILDING THE FUTURE - CANADA IN THE 1950'S



Three words describe the 1950's in Canada: Boom, Growth, Progress. For ten years the phenomenal growth rate surged. Its effects are felt even into the 21st century. The Canadian living wage skyrocketed and the labour market tightened. It was an age of mega-projects including the Trans-Canada Highway and St Lawrence Seaway as well as another war, this time in Korea. The entire decade was over-shadowed by the specter of Nuclear War. Journey with us as we return to this fast paced decade. Includes a wide range of original film, music and commentaries by Canadians historians Ben Forster and Sid Noel as they reflect on the events of the 1950's, its politics as well as the changes this decade brought to Canada. This is an outstanding series!

Part 1: 21 Mins Part 2: 28 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2001 Order: DVD-1928 **\$129.50**

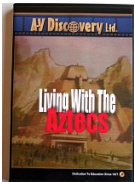


### LAND OF THE NILE—ANCIENT EGYPT

What was everyday life like for the citizens of Egypt more than 2000 years ago? This video studies the daily activities of this fascinating empire. It touches upon religion, art, politics, justice, wars, agriculture, commerce, architecture, social structure and death. It covers the time periods of Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom and New Kingdom.

25 mins. Ages 9 to 14 PPR ©2004 Order: DVD-1419 **\$79.50**

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### LIVING WITH THE AZTECS

A look at the world of the Aztecs including their society, commerce, trade, religion, warfare, government, justice and cities. It concludes with a historical summary of their decline at the hands of the Spanish Conquistadors.

18 mins. Ages 9 to 14 PPR ©2005 Order: DVD-1417 **\$79.50**

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### ROME: ENGINEERING AN EMPIRE



This terrific program focuses its attention on the remarkable engineering feats that set Rome apart from the rest of the ancient world. The program features extensive state-of-the-art CGI animation that give viewers the chance to see Rome's greatest structures the way the ancient Romans saw them. The insights of engineers, archaeologists and historians from around the globe add rare depth to segments on Hadrian's Wall, Caesar's Bridge, the aqueducts, the Coliseum, the Pantheon, the Baths of Caracalla and more. There is an extensive look inside the remains of Emperor Nero's lavish Golden Palace for a view of how one of Rome's most notorious megalomaniacs lived. The special also features exclusive never-before-seen footage shot on a diving expedition in the water channels underneath the Coliseum -- channels once used to flood the arena for bloody mock naval battles. The wonders of ancient Rome come to life in this DVD.

100 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2005 Order: DVD-1421 **\$92.50**

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### FOOT SOLDIER: THE GREEKS

They marched with Alexander. They sailed to Troy and fought in battles immortalized by Homer. They shaped the course of Western Civilization. Without them, the great city-states of Athens and Sparta would never have rose to greatness. This program focuses on the most overlooked and essential ingredient of the "glory that was Greece:" the common soldiers who waged the wars, protected the peace and made it possible for culture to flourish. Viewers witness some of the greatest battles in history, examine tactics pioneered thousands of years ago that are still used today and see the ancient armor and weapons used by these warriors.

30 mins. Ages 11 to Adult PPR ©2000 Order: DVD-1428 **\$92.50**

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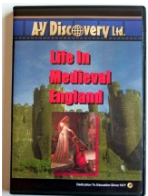


### A LOOK AT THE MEDIEVAL SOLDIER

This program provides a unique look at the lives of the common soldier in the countless and continual wars of the Middle Ages. Drawing on ancient accounts of battles, rare artworks, the latest discoveries and groundbreaking scholarship, a complete account of the lot of these over-looked soldiers emerges. Hosted by Richard Karn Wilson the DVD is excellent, with re-enactments to show what it was like to fight with the sword and bow and arrow in the armies of feudal lords.

50 mins Ages 11 to Adult PPR PPR ©2001 Order: DVD-1424 - **\$92.50**

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### LIFE IN MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

A look back to the age of Chivalry, serfs, the black death and the struggle for Parliament and fair representation for the average citizen. This video recalls the Medieval Period in England's history. It looks at the birth of the Magna Carta, the many wars and rebellions, and the beginning of the decline of the Monarchy. It also discusses the role played by the church, castles, tournaments, heraldry, knights, landlords, peasants and a look at daily life for the average citizen. A colourful and important period in world history.

18 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2002 Order: DVD-1422 or VHS-1422 **\$69.50**

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## THE DARK AGES

This brilliant documentary studies the time period following the collapse of the Roman Empire to the Middle Ages. Following Rome's collapse the Goths, Vandals, Franks, and Lombards waged bloody warfare against each other determined to divide up the remains of the Empire. The Muslims advanced into Europe almost conquering France and Spain, while Vikings raided much of Europe. In the east Emperor Justinian controlled the remains of the Roman Empire and was determined to retake Rome and Western Europe to recreate the Roman Empire. Meanwhile the great kingdom under the Merovingian dynasty, led by King Clovis was being established in Western Europe which would assist in the consolidation of Western Europe as part of the Holy Roman Empire under Charlemagne. Lots of re-enactments, interviews and more make this an exceptional documentary.

90 mins Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2007 Order: DVD-1423 **\$92.50**



## KNIGHTS AND ARMOR

This is a well researched overview of how knights, armor, and castles developed in England during the Middle Ages. It presents to viewers excellent information about knights, much of which is not readily known. Images are vivid and the content is well presented and simple to follow and understand. Viewers journey back to the days of chivalry and knighthood. The program presents the arms, technology, warfare and romance of this interesting time period in history.

100 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©2000 Order: DVD-1425 **\$92.50**

## LIFE IN MEDIEVAL TIMES



This is an excellent DVD designed for viewers aged 10 to 15 this program tours Medieval Britain in an engaging but easy to follow narrative. The tone of the narrative and the division of the presentation into specific sections, are the keys to this program as younger viewers can easily comprehend the information being presented. The program is divided into the following sections: *SOCIETY; AGRICULTURE; RECREATION; EDUCATION; CLOTHES; CHURCH; WARFARE; WAR OF THE ROSES*. 50 minutes in playing time, actors in period costumes work within reconstructed historic sites in England to give young viewers a full understanding of the conditions of the time period. .

50 mins. Ages 10 to 15 PPR ©2000 Order: DVD-1426 **\$89.50**

## THE PLAGUE—*BLACK DEATH*

In 1437 the course of Europe was changed not by wars or dictators but by the emergence of what became known as The Black Death. This program traces the disease that altered the face of Europe and killed half of Europe's population in 3 years. Due to subject content this program is for Ages 13 and up.

50 mins. Ages 14 to Adult PPR ©2003 Order: DVD-1431 **\$92.50**

## THE INQUISITION

The inquisition lasted more than 6 centuries. It spread its suffering across all of Europe and has been acknowledged by many as the darkest period in the history of the Roman Catholic Church. This DVD studies the causes of the Inquisition and its far reaching results. Chilling re-enactments, numerous interviews and a superb narrative combine to make this an unforgettable presentation.

100 mins Ages 14 to Adult PPR ©1999, 2005 Order: DVD-1427 - **\$92.50**

## CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS



He was determined to find a westward route to Asia. Instead, in 1492 Columbus made history by accidentally disembarking on the shores of the New World. While evidence indicates that the Vikings and others were in North America before him, it was Columbus who commenced an empire for Spain that would see wars, religious struggles, numerous settlements, amazing discoveries and the beginning of European rule in North America. This program presents a captivating story complete with re-enactments, interviews with scholars and expert research. From the dream that led him across the horizon to the ongoing controversy over his true place in history, this is the dramatic story of Columbus.

50 mins. Ages 12 to Adult PPR ©1995,2005 Order: DVD-1788 **\$89.50**



## JOAN OF ARC

Joan of Arc remains one of the most compelling figures in French history. At age 17 she believed God had instructed her to fight the British and restore the King of France to his throne. She fought for two years and saved France from the British only to be ordered killed by the King she had saved. Explore her true story in this excellent DVD.

*50 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©1995,2005 Order: DVD-I439 \$92.50*

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## THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

The ultimate presentation covering the French Revolution. Through lavish re-enactments viewers are taken to the world of 18th century France. They witness the causes of the revolution, the major events and outcome as well as the central figures involved including Marie-Antoinette, Louis XVI, Maximilien Robespierre, Jean-Paul Marat, Georges Danton, and Charlotte Corday. The French Revolution was a pivotal event in world history. It shook the foundation of monarchy everywhere and shattered the remaining vestiges of European Feudalism. It includes expert commentary by historians. The revolution created modern politics, diplomacy and nationalism. This is a feature length presentation which is divided into sections for easy viewing.

*100 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2001 Order: DVD-I446 \$129.50*

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## NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

Napoleon Bonaparte stands in the company of men like Alexander as one of the greatest military commanders to ever live. As a ruler he brought France to unprecedented heights of glory only to see it unravel as a result of his arrogance. Few men have left a greater mark in history. This program traces the life and legend of the Corsican commander through extensive research, countless historical documents and artifacts and the testimony of some of the world's most respected scholars. Trace his rise to power and tragic decline, and explore his monumental legacy that continues to influence the world today.

*50 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2002 Order: DVD-I448 \$92.50*

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## ELIZABETH I—THE VIRGIN QUEEN

She restored her peoples faith in the monarchy and led her nation to its greatest period of prosperity and accomplishment. Queen Elizabeth I is one of the most storied rulers in human history. From her childhood away from the court to the defeat of the Spanish Armada and the emergence of England as the world's pre-eminent power, this is the fascinating story of Queen Elizabeth I.

*50 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©1996 Order: DVD-I435 \$92.50*

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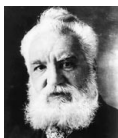


## ANNE FRANK: The Life of a Young Girl

Her diary is one of the most widely read books in the world. This emotional documentary looks at her life from early childhood to her last harrowing months in a concentration camp. Her story is retold through scholars and survivors. While her life is a tragedy, it is also an enduring message of hope and tolerance.

*50 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©1998 Order: DVD-I334 \$92.50*

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## ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

His drive to help his deaf mother communicate led to one of the most important inventions of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. But the telephone was only one of many notable contributions he made to fields ranging from medicine to aviation. This program presents this notable inventor.

*50 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2002 Order: DVD-I331 \$89.50*

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## RASPUTIN

Grigori Rasputin was rumoured to be a holy devil who preached the word of God, but practiced corruption. His influence on the Russian Royal Family was immense and destructive. Here is his incredible story including rare images, interviews and re-enactments. This mysterious monk hastened the demise of the Royal Family and the arrival of the Russian Revolution.

*50 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©1997 Order: DVD-I487 \$89.50*

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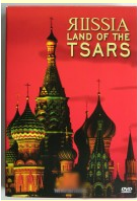


## VLADIMIR LENIN

Lenin needs no introduction. Vladimir Lenin was one of the most influential figures of the 20th century. He combined lofty idealism with deadly ruthlessness and forced the end to one of the world's largest and most powerful monarchies. In the end his dream of a true workers' state was lost to dictatorship and despotism. This excellent DVD presents his incredible life through film, images and interviews.

*50 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2003 Order: DVD-I489 - \$89.50*

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## RUSSIA - LAND OF THE TSARS

This program presents the imperial past of Russia. At the heart of this epic tale are the figures whose names have become legend: Ivan the Terrible, who expanded the empire at the rate of 50 miles--and innumerable lives--a day; Peter the Great, whose sweeping reforms westernized the nation; and Catherine the Great, whose rule was marked by conquest, change and controversy. Filmed on location throughout Russia, enriched by exclusive visits to important sites and museums, and filled with interviews and re-enactments this is a captivating portrait of a land that had endured centuries of despair and rebellion, innovation and conflict. Contains 2 DVD's.

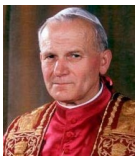
**200 mins. (2 DVDs) Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2003 Order: DVD-I488 - \$129.50**



## JOSEPH STALIN

He held absolute power over the Soviet Union for 29 years. His legacy arguably surpasses even Hitler's as he sent over 20 million of his own countrymen to their deaths. Stalin is one of the greatest tyrants of all time. Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the extent of his atrocities have been revealed to a stunned world, and he has taken his place alongside Hitler as one of the most reviled leaders of the century. This impressive program features interviews with such individuals as Stephen J. Cohen, Mikhail Gorbachev, Dr. Condaleezza Rice, Stalin's former interpreter, and Stalin's grandson.

**50 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2002 Order: DVD-I490 - \$89.50**



## POPE JOHN PAUL II

Karol Jozef Wojtyla was possibly one of the most loved and popular Popes of the past 400 years. He became a powerful symbol of peace, conducted mass for more than 16 million people, met 700 heads of states, survived an assassination attempt and changed the face of Catholicism worldwide. This biography studies his life and accomplishments.

**50 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2005 Order: DVD-I335 - \$29.50**



## WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

He remains the world's most influential writer, a man whose imaginative genius still moves us, nearly four centuries after his death. For many people Shakespeare is not a known figure. This program studies Shakespeare's tumultuous life. It pieces together the clues of Shakespeare's identity, from his comfortable youth in Stratford-on-Avon to the night of carousing that led to his death at age 52. Film excerpts, dramatic readings and location footage provide a glimpse into his little-known-life and his astonishing 20-year career as a playwright and actor. Viewers gain a better appreciation for the actual person who is considered the greatest writer in the English language. Through this appreciation they are better able to understand the themes and motives behind his writings.

**50 mins. Ages 13 to Adult PPR ©2000 Order: DVD-2114 \$92.50**



DICKENS: 1852

## CHARLES DICKENS

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