

## Middle East

- TITLE** **About Baghdad**  
**PUBL INFO** [Seattle, Wash.] : Arab Film Distribution, 2004.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videodisc (90 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** In July 2003 Sinan Antoon, an exiled Iraqi writer and poet, returned to Baghdad to see what has become of his city after wars, sanctions, decades of oppression and violence, and now occupation. Antoon takes us on a journey exploring what Iraqis think and feel about the post-war situation and the complex relationship between the US and Iraq.
- CALL#** **DS79.76 A26 2004 – DVD**
- TITLE** **Al Qaeda's New Front**  
**PUBL INFO** [Alexandria, VA] : PBS Video , c2005.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videodisc (56 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** As Al Qaeda terrorist cells are uncovered in the U.K., Germany, Italy and Spain, Frontline investigates the new front in the war on terror: Europe. It discusses the challenges of intelligence services on both sides of the Atlantic, which has been exacerbated by political division over the Iraq war.
- CALL#** **HV6433. M52 Q32 2005 – DVD**
- TITLE** **Avoiding Armageddon: Our Future, Our Choice**  
**PUBL INFO** [Washington, DC] : PBS DVD Video, c2003.  
**DESCRIPT** 4 videodiscs (ca. 480 min.) : sd., b&w with col. ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** Examines the threats posed by nuclear, chemical and biological weapons. Looks at the connection between terrorism and these weapons. Discusses whether the world has the ability and will to control these weapons.
- CALL#** **U793. A86 2003 - DVD**
- TITLE** **Daily Baghdad=Quotidien Baghdad Quotidien**  
**PUBL INFO** New York : First Run/Icarus Films, 2004.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videodisc (101 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** "What is daily life in Baghdad like for one Iraqi family, a year after the beginning of the war that ousted the oppressive regime of Saddam Hussein but replaced it with an occupation by U.S. troops? Acclaimed French filmmaker Romain Goupil chronicles the daily life of the family of Abbas ad Roubay, a former member of Saddam's Republican Guard who now struggles to make a living as a deliveryman, and his wife Yasmine and their children"—  
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- CALL#** **DS79.76 D35 2004 – DVD**

**TITLE** **Gaza Strip**  
**PUBL INFO** [Seattle, Wash.] : Arab Film Distribution, c2006.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videodisc (74 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** American filmmaker James Longley follows a range of Palestinian Arabs living in the Gaza Strip and events following the election of Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, including the first major armed incursion by the Israeli Army (IDF) forces in spring 2001. Filmed almost entirely in the vérité style without narration and with little explanation. This documentary focuses on ordinary Palestinians rather than politicians presenting a rare look inside the stark realities of Palestinian life and death under Israeli military occupation.

**CALL#** **DS113.7 G39 2006 – DVD**

**TITLE** **House of Saud**  
**PUBL INFO** [Alexandria, VA] : PBS Video, c2005.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videodisc (120 min.) : sd., col. with b&w sequences ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** "... explores how the Al Saud family maintains its hold on power in the face of growing tensions between Islam and modernity. Through interviews with members of the royal family, government officials, and other experts from Saudi Arabia and the U.S., the two-hour documentary also traces America's relations with the Saudi royal family from their first alliance in the 1930s through September 11 and beyond to the present day"—Container

**CALL#** **DS244.52 H68 2005 – DVD**

**TITLE** **Islam vs. Islam**  
**PUBL INFO** Princeton, NJ : Films for the Humanities & Sciences, c2003.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videocassette (58 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in.  
**SUMMARY** Bill Moyers interviews journalists and scholars about the history and motives of the states grouped under the heading "Islamic nations". Panelists examine the fulcrum of the conflict in the Middle East: the tension between the growth of religious expression in the region and the pressures of modernity from the West.

**CALL#** **BP163. I775 2003 - Videocassette**

**TITLE** **Islamic Art**  
**PUBL INFO** Princeton, N.J. : Films for the Humanities & Sciences, c2002.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videodisc (30 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** "Discusses the architecture and sculpture of mosques and Koranic schools, the illumination and calligraphy of sacred texts, music, the art of the garden, and the influence of the abstract arabesque on Western art"—Container

**CALL#** **N6260.I74 2002 – DVD**

**TITLE** **Justice and Jihad**  
**PUBL INFO** Princeton, NJ : Films for the Humanities & Sciences, c2003.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videocassette (58 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in.  
**SUMMARY** Bill Moyers interviews journalists and scholars about the conflicts between Israelis and Palestinians. Their dialogue explores the religious and political roots of these chronic troubles and presents an outline of a viable future accord.  
**CALL#** **BP182. J87 2003 – Videocassette**

**TITLE** **The Ladies = Zananeh**  
**PUBL INFO** New York, NY : Distributed by Women Make Movies, 2003.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videocassette (55 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in.  
**SUMMARY** Filmed in a women's restroom in a park in Tehran, this film offers insights into the lives of women in Iran. The ladies' room enables the women to unveil themselves, both physically and psychologically.  
**CALL#** **HQ1735.2 L33 2003 - Videocassette**

**TITLE** **The Long Search**  
**PUBL INFO** New York : Ambrose Video Pub., [2001?].  
**DESCRIPT** 5 videodiscs (11 hr., 16 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** Describes the basic beliefs and practices of major world religions.  
**CALL#** **BL80.2 L65 2001 pt. 3 – DVD**

**TITLE** **Looking For Answers**  
**PUBL INFO** [Alexandria, Va.?] : Distributed by PBS Home Video, c2001.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videocassette (60 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in.  
**SUMMARY** Discusses the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, the roots of hatred of the United States found in Egypt and Saudi Arabia, radical Islam, and the failure of U.S. intelligence on September 11, 2001.  
**CALL#** **HV6432.7 L65 2001 - Videocassette**

**TITLE** **Muhammad: Legacy of a prophet**  
**PUBL INFO** [S.l.] : Kikim Media ; [Alexandria, Va.] : Unity Productions Foundation, c2002.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videodisc (ca. 116 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** Tells the story of the seventh century prophet Muhammad. Includes interviews with some of America's estimated seven million Muslims to discover the many ways in which they follow Muhammad's example.  
**CALL#** **BP75. M78 2002 – DVD**

**TITLE** **Palestine Is Still The Issue**  
**PUBL INFO** Oley, PA : Bullfrog Films, c2002.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videodisc (53 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** John Pilger travels to Israel and the West Bank of Jordan and Gaza to ask why the Palestinians are still refugees in their own land. In a series of interviews with both Palestinians and Israelis, he explores the issue of Palestine and presents the Palestinians as a nation of people, traumatized, humiliated and yet resilient. He asks for a solution that will bring justice and peace to Palestine.

**CALL#** **DS119.76 P35 2002 – DVD**

**TITLE** **Religion, War and Violence: The Ethics of War and Peace**  
**PUBL INFO** Princeton, NJ : Films for the Humanities & Sciences, c2003.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videodisc (90 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** "This selection of stand-alone segments brings together experts, scholars, and religious leaders from a variety of communities and faiths to discuss a wide range of related issues: war and peace, terrorism and its roots, fundamentalism, just war, holy war, pacifism, the use of force, and violence in the name of God."—  
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**CALL#** **BL65 V55 R44 2003 – DVD**

**TITLE** **The Road To Jenin**  
**PUBL INFO** Falls Church, VA : Landmark Media, c2003.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videodisc (52 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** Did a massacre at Jenin take place? This documentary explores the tumultuous events of April, 2002 during the Israel Operation Defensive Shield. Interweaves candid Palestinian and Israeli interviews with archival footage to recount in detail the key events of the Jenin battle. Addressing Palestinian accusations and Israeli explanations head on, this documentary establishes the details of this highly charged incident.

**CALL#** **DS119.765 R62 2003 – DVD**

**TITLE** **The United States And The Middle East**  
**PUBL INFO** Chantilly, VA. : Teaching Co., c2003.  
**DESCRIPT** 4 videodiscs (ca. 720 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. + 2 course  
guidebooks (22 cm.) in 2 containers.  
**SUMMARY** Presents lectures concerning foreign relations between the United States and the Middle East, from 1914 to September 11, 2001.

**CALL#** **DS63.2 U5 Y372 2003 pt. 1-2 – DVD**

**TITLE** **Today—Shiites, Followers of Ali**  
**PUBL INFO** Falls Church, VA : Landmark Films, 1985  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videocassette (27 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in  
**SUMMARY** Examines the Shiites, the first dissident group within Islam. Shows the custom of self-flagellation and explains the religious background of this group which opposes all forms of authority.  
**CALL#** **BP193.5 T36 1985 - Videocassette**

**TITLE** **Today—Sunnis and the prohibited Mecca**  
**PUBL INFO** Falls Church, VA : Landmark Films, 1985  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videocassette (27 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in.  
**SUMMARY** Examines the Sunnis of Arabia, the guardians of orthodoxy and of the Kaaba. Describes the rites of hadj where 2 million pilgrims descend upon Mecca for several days.  
**CALL#** **BP166. T632 1985 - Videocassette**

**TITLE** **Wall= Mur**  
**PUBL INFO** Parsippany, NJ : Life Size Entertainment, c2005.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videodisc (97 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.  
**SUMMARY** Simone Bitton etches a haunting portrait of one of the most profound geographical markers of our time -- the wall of separation constructed by Isreal that shields it from adjacent, conflicted Palestinian territories. This documentary shows how the Wall is destroying one of the most historically significant landscapes in the world, while imprisoning one people and enclosing the other.  
**CALL#** **DS119.76 W35 2005 – DVD**

**TITLE** **With us or against us: Afghan-Americans since 9/11**  
**PUBL INFO** New York, N.Y. : Filmmakers Library, c2002.  
**DESCRIPT** 1 videocassette (27 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in  
**SUMMARY** When the Soviets invaded Afghanistan in the late 1970's, many Afghans fled to the U.S. some settling in Fremont, California which became the center of a community of 15,000 exiled Afghans. After the terrorist attacks of September 11th, these Afghan-Americans found themselves caught in a cultural crossfire between their adoptive and native land. Includes interviews with a variety of individuals who tell what it means to be an Afghan in America today and includes a segment on the Fremont community who fought to keep Taliban representatives from taking over their mosque with their brand of fundamentalism.  
**CALL#** **E184.A23 W57 2002 - Videocassette**