

Blu-Ray Round Up, Nov. 5, 2009: 'Battlestar Galactica: The Plan,' 'Love Actually'

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CHICAGO – The Blu-Ray Round Up is back with two HD music releases, a beloved holiday movie from a director with a new comedy on the horizon (Richard Curtis, "Pirate Radio"), and a release that's a must-own for fans of one of the most popular shows of the '00s. This informative column is designed to let you know synopsis, technical specs, and features for titles that may have slipped under your radar. Pick your favorite.

"Nickelback: Live at Sturgis 2009" and "Rob Thomas: Something To Be Tour Live At Red Rocks" were released on October 13th, 2009.

"Battlestar Galactica: The Plan" was released on October 27th, 2009.

"Love Actually" was released on November 3rd, 2009.

"Battlestar Galactica: The Plan"



Synopsis: "The Cylons began as humanity's robot servants. They rebelled and evolved and now they look like us. Their plan is simple: destroy the race that enslaved them. But when their devastating attack leaves human survivors, the Cylons have to improvise. Battlestar Galactica: The Plan tells the story of two powerful Cylon leaders, working separately, and their determination to finish the task."

"Battlestar Galactica: The Plan" stars Edward James Olmos, Dead Stockwell, Michael Trucco, Grace Park, Aaron Douglas, Michael Hogan, Callum Keith Rennie, Rick Worthy, Lymari Nadal, and Tricia Helfer. It was written by Jane Espenson and directed by Edward James Olmos. The film runs 112 minutes and is not rated. It is presented in its original 1.78:1 aspect ratio and accompanied by aan English DTS-HD Master Audio 5.1 track.

Special features include "From Admiral to Director: Edward James Olmos and The Plan," "The Cylons of The Plan," "The Cylon Attack," "Visual Effects: The Magic Behind The Plan," Deleted Scenes, and Commentary with Director/Actor Edward James Olmos and Executive Producer/Writer Jane Espenson.



"Love Actually"

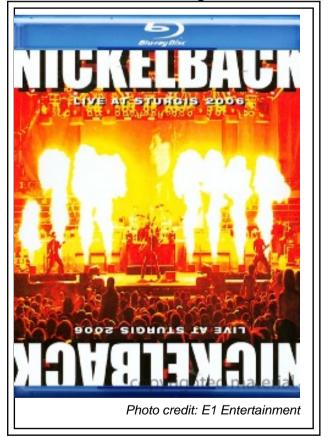


Synopsis: ""Get Ready for Fun!" (Leah Rozen, People) with the "feel good movie of the year!" (Clay Smith, Access Hollywood) Love Actually is the ultimate romantic comedy from the makers of Bridget Jones's Diary and Notting Hill. Funny, irresistible and heartwarming, an all-star cast (Hugh Grant, Liam Neeson, Colin Firth and Emma Thompson, to name a few!) will take you on a breathtaking tour of love's delightful twists and turns. Fall under the spell of Love Actually and share the laughs and charm again and again."

"Love Actually" stars Alan Rickman, Bill Nighy, Colin Firth, Emma Thompson, Hugh Grant, Laura Linney, Liam Neeson, Martine McCutcheon, and Rowan Atkinson. It was written and directed by Richard Curtis. The film runs 135 minutes and is rated R. It is presented in its original 2.35:1 aspect ratio and accompanied by an English DTS-HD Master Audio 5.1 track.

Special features include Deleted Scenes, "The Music of Love Actually," Kelly Clarkson "The Trouble With Love Is" Music Video, Billy Mack "Christmas is All Around" Music Video, "The Storytellers," and Feature Commentary with Director Richard Curtis and Actors Hugh Grant, Bill Nighy, and Thomas Sangster.

"Nickelback: Live at Sturgis 2009"



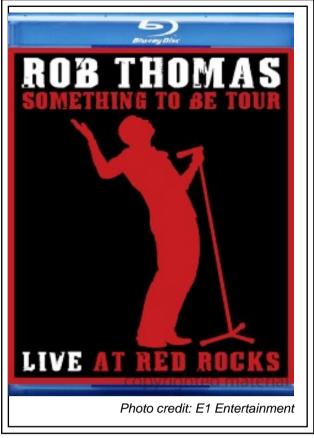
Synopsis: "Bikes! Babes! Bands! Join Nickelback as they take the stage in front of 35,000 screaming fans at the world-famous Sturgis "Rockin' The Rally" show. Shot in glorious high definition, Nickelback Live At Sturgis 2006 is the definitive Nickelback live Blu-ray. Featuring 12 of the hard-rockin' band's fan favorites and a behind the scenes glimpse of life on the road for one of the biggest rock bands in the world, Nickelback Live At Sturgis captures the band firing on all cylinders and blowing the sold-out crowd away! Tracks include: Animals, Woke Up This Morning, Photograph, Because of You, Far Away, Curb Medley, Never Again, Savin' Me, Someday, Side of a Bullet, Drum Solo, How You Remind Me Too Bad, Figured You Out."

"Nickelback: Live at Sturgis 2009" was directed by Daniel E. Catullo III. The film runs 65 minutes and is not rated. It is presented in a 1.78:1 aspect ratio and accompanied by an English Dolby Digital 5.1 audio track.

Special features include "Behind-the-Scenes with Nickelback," Photo Gallery, "Sturgis 101 Vignette," and "Rockstar" Video.



"Rob Thomas: Something To Be Tour Live at Red Rocks"



Synopsis: "The Red Rocks Amphitheatre in Colorado a legendary venue that has been graced by rock luminaries from The Beatles to U2 provides the awe-inspiring backdrop for Rob Thomas in one of the most memorable stops on his Something To Be Tour. Featuring the multi-platinum recording artist performing 18 hits from both Matchbox Twenty and his solo career, this incredible set also includes a special acoustic arrangement of "Smooth" and a cover of the David Bowie classic "Let's Dance." Tracks include: Something To Be, Fallin' To Pieces, If You're Gone, When The Heartache Ends, Ever The Same, Not Just A Woman, 3 AM, You Won't Be Mine, The Difference, Bent, Problems Girl, Let's Dance, Lonely No More, I Am An Illusion, Now Comes The Night, Smooth, You Know Me, This Is How A Heart Breaks."

"Rob Thomas: Something To Be Tour Live at Red Rocks" was directed by Joe Thomas. The film runs 95 minutes and is not rated. It is presented in a 1.78:1 aspect ratio and accompanied by an English DTS-HD 5.1 Master Audio track.

Special features include a bonus "Streetcorner Symphony" video.



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