

JEAN-LUC GODARD: THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION

This is a weighty box set in more ways than one: considering the influence that the leader of the French New Wave has had, this would make an excellent addition to a film buff's (reinforced) shelf. As you'd hope from a box set featuring the word "ultimate", this features a number of Godard's classics, including *A Bout de Souffle* and *Pierrot le Fou*. The extensive bonus disc will also sate any fanatics.

How much: £64.99

Where from: www.moviemail-online.co.uk



PAUL NEWMAN BOX SET

The American actor Paul Newman died of cancer in September, aged 83. Considering he starred in 60 films spanning 55 years, a box set containing just three of them hardly does him justice, but these are three crackers: *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, *The Hustler* and *The Verdict*. Perfect for any life-long fans, or even an option for recruiting new fans to the blue-eyed legend.

How much: £7.99

Where from: www.play.com



ACTION FIGURE

Referring to an action figure as a toy is tantamount to suggesting that a football match is "just a game": these things have serious kudos among collectors. Classic action figures are the cheapest option and are usually between 5" and 7". Any larger than that and the appropriate term to use is "statues", which cost around £50. The super-expensive one is a limited-edition, 24" cinemaquette, which has real fabric clothing and human hair. Wowza.

How much: From £6.99

Where from: www.forbiddenplanet.com



MONOPOLY STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS EDITION

Based on George Lucas's latest run out of the Jedi juggernaut, this is the *Clone Wars* version of the property-trading game that can lead to family members refusing to communicate for weeks.

Suitably you can decide whether you are on the side of the Separatists or the Republic, going on to build settlements and cities - as opposed to houses and hotels - at such intergalactic locations as the Tatooine Dune Sea and Jabba's Palace. The eventual winner not only gets bragging rights, but control of the entire Star Wars galaxy. Can't be bad.

How much: £14.99

Where from: www.play.com



T-SHIRT

A T-shirt serves many purposes: as well as doing an excellent job of covering one's upper body, it's also a good way of proclaiming enthusiasm for a film (as opposed to, say, a sandwich board, which might be seen as a step too far).

A T-shirt also carries the added bonus of showing just how in tune you are with your cultural passions. It could also act as a barometer for the state of your relationship: a *Superman* T-shirt as opposed to an *American Psycho* garment, say.

How much: £14.99 to £19.99

Where from: www.8ball.co.uk



ART OF THE MODERN MOVIE POSTER

Whether you are buying for a movie connoisseur or someone who just likes looking at the pictures, this book is perfect. Spanning 50 years of film posters, more than 1,500 images are gathered from the Posteritati Gallery in New York. Examples from 15 different countries are included, providing some intriguing examples of the way different regions portray familiar films.

How much: £25.99

Where from: www.amazon.co.uk

