

Cultural DVDs

Item No.	Title	Length	Year	Description
#254	Globe Trekker: The Silk Road	60 min	2013	Megan McCormick travels along China's section of the Silk Road trade route, exploring the country's ancient past and dazzling future. Beginning in Xi'an, ancient China's capital city, she visits the Terracotta Warriors, and the Muslim Market. Continuing through China's Gansu Province she visits the oasis towns of Jiayuguan and Dunhuang. She then camel rides across Dunhuang's sand dunes into Xinjiang, digs for jade in Khotan and visits the livestock market in Kashgar before ending her journey in the stunning Pamir Mountains at China's Western border.
#255	Globe Trekker: China (episode 1)	60 min	2005	Megan McCormick journeys through Central China, from Shanghai to the Yellow Mountains, and from the Yangzi River to Xian, the ancient capital of China.
#256	Globe Trekker: China (episode 2)	60 min	2005	Traveler Justine Shapiro explores the traditional Southwest of China, the autonomous region of Guangxi, and the provinces of Guizhou, Yunnan and Sichuan.
#257	Globe Trekker: China (episode 3)	60 min	2005	Zay Harding completes the tour traveling through the four provinces of Southeast China from Guanzhou to Nanchang.
#258	Secrets of China's First Emperor	58 min	2006	Over 2,000 years ago, Qin Shi Huang, "The First Emperor of Qin," built the greatest empire of antiquity, planned the first Great Wall and created the largest burial site in the world - guarded by a terracotta army of 7,000 soldiers. Featuring lavish reenactments and state-of-the-art CGI, this definitive documentary explores the magnificent life and legend of China's controversial ruler.
#259	China's Great Wall	100 min	2006	The Great Wall of China is a stone witness to both the strengths and weaknesses of China. This 2-part documentary, shot in high-definition, reveals the source of the myths, legends and technological marvels behind this massive, awe-inspiring structure. Using rare aerial shots, lavish reenactments and state-of-the-art CGI, this in-depth program provides a visually breathtaking look at the most well-known symbol of China.

#260	China: A Century of Revolution--Part 1: China in Revolution 1911-1949	120 min	1989	<i>China in Revolution</i> charts the pivotal years from the birth of the new republic to the establishment of the PRC, through foreign invasions, civil war and a bloody battle for power between Mao Zedong and Chiang Kai-shek.
#261	China: A Century of Revolution--Part 2: The Mao Years 1949-1976	120 min	1994	<i>The Mao Years</i> examines the turbulent era of Mao's attempts to forge a "new China" from the war-ravaged and exhausted nation.
#262	China: A Century of Revolution--Part 3: Born Under the Red Flag 1976-1997	120 min	1997	<i>Born Under the Red Flag</i> showcases China's unlikely transformation into an extraordinary hybrid of communist-centralized politics with an ever-expanding free market economy.
#263	National Geographic: China's Lost Girls	40 min	2005	To curb the country's exploding population, China limits most families to one child, or in certain circumstances, two children. Due to cultural, social, and economic factors, traditional preferences lean towards boys, so girls are often hidden, aborted, or abandoned. As a result, thousands of girls end up in orphanages across China. Today, more than one-quarter of all babies adopted from abroad by American families from China - and nearly all are girls. National Geographic and Lisa Ling join some of these families as they travel to China to meet their new daughters for the first time. Along this emotional journey, Lisa Ling shares in the joy of these growing families and also witnesses first hand China's gender gap, examines its roots, and
#264	Please Vote For Me	58 min	2007	Two males and a female vie for office, indulging in low blows and spin, character assassination and gestures of goodwill, all the while gauging their standing with voters. The setting is not the Democratic presidential campaign, but a third-grade class at an elementary school in the city of Wuhan in central China. "Please Vote For Me", which is on the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences documentary feature shortlist, packs its fleet hour with keen observations. Chronicling a public school's first open elections - at stake is the position of class monitor - filmmaker Weijun Chen has crafted a witty, engaging macro-lens view of human nature, China's one-child policy and the democratic electoral process as the ultimate exercise in marketing. Chinese (Mandarin) with English subtitles.