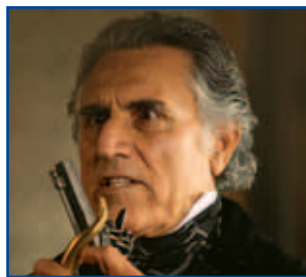


**Viceroy (the)***I Vicerè***Miniseries/Film**

Code: 016245-015816



A Sicilian family whose father, a superstitious tyrant, deprives his daughter even of the right to love. A monastery where the monks live in sin with women lovers. The rise of politics as a tool of oppression, chameleon-like expediency and corruption. This is the plot of *The Viceroy*, taken from a novel that set off a healthy scandal at the end of the nineteenth century, when it was written by Federico De Roberto. The film tells of the obsessions, avidity, hate and betrayals of a caste clutching to power, willing to change sides at a moment's notice and hop on the bandwagon of every winner.

**War and peace***Guerra e pace***Series**

Code: 015597



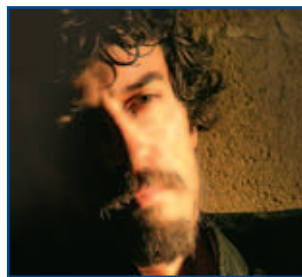
*War and Peace* tries to cast light upon an enigma risen in the European conscience in the Nineteenth Century: the enigma of history. Tolstoj looks at events happened fifty years before. His novel chooses one of the glorious moments of recent Russian history and describes it from the point of view of human events.

Produced by: Lux Vide, Rai Fiction, Canal Rossia, EOS for ZDF and ORF, Pampa for France 2, Groupa Filmowa Baltmedia for Polsat, Grupo Intereconomia, Alchemy, Rai Trade

Selected Territories

**Caravaggio****Miniseries/Film**

Code: 015409



This film focuses on the life of Italian painter Caravaggio, by name Michelangelo Merisi, who was probably the most revolutionary artist of his time. Scorning the traditional idealized interpretation of religious subjects, he took his models from the streets and painted them realistically. Since 1600, due to his love for women and his constant guzzling and brawling in taverns, he is regularly mentioned in police records, and permanently under accusation of assault, libel and other crimes.

Selected Territories

**Claire and Francis***Chiara e Francesco***Miniseries**

Code: 016114



Beginning of the 13th century, the town of Assisi in Umbria, Italy. In a city where social conflicts lead to a civil war, young Claire and Francis are enemies by birth: he is the son of a rich merchant, she descends from a patrician family. When they first meet he is in chains, but it takes her only a gaze into his eyes to understand their destinies will be strongly tied together. Five years later, peace has returned to Assisi, but Francis' soul is restless: he renounces his father and his patrimony, laying aside even the garments he had received from him, to live along with the Gospel.

Selected Territories

Roberto Faenza  
Lando Buzzanca  
Alessandro Preziosi  
Jean Vigo Italia, Rai Cinema,  
Rai Fiction, ICC  
Digital Beta  
2x100'/1x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2008

R. Dornhelm  
Alessio Boni  
Clemence Poesy

Digital Beta - HD  
4x100'  
English  
2007

Angelo Longoni  
Alessio Boni  
Jordi Molla  
Titania, Rai Fiction

Digital Beta - HD  
2x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2007

Fabrizio Costa  
Ettore Bassi  
Mary Petruolo  
Lux Vide, Rai Fiction

Digital Beta  
2x100'  
English  
2008

**Director  
Cast****Produced by****Support  
Length  
Language  
Year**

**Imperium: Augustus, the first emperor**  
*Augusto*

Miniseries  
Code: 007904



The first title in the IMPERIUM series centred on Ancient Rome at the peak of its power and the stories of five emperors who ruled this immense empire. Emperor Augustus was a man of political brilliance and personal charisma who transformed Rome at great personal cost, a tragic figure in a great enterprise.

Produced by: Lux Vide, Rai Fiction, Eos with Quinta Communication for Rai, ZDF, Telecinco and France 2 with ZDF

Selected Territories

**Imperium: Nero, the obscure face of power**  
*Nerone*

Miniseries/TVM  
Code: 010627



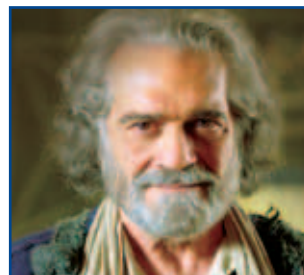
The second segment of the major drama series IMPERIUM. Nero was an Emperor with immense power and intellect, but his fear of losing Rome, and the women who dominated his life, turned him into a monster and destroyed him.

Produced by: Rai Fiction, Lux Vide, Eos, Rai Trade Nero Production with Blue Star Movies, Lux Vide GmbH, Quinta Communication, Cartagho Film

Selected Territories

**Imperium: Saint Peter, the persecution of christians**  
*San Pietro*

Miniseries  
Code: 012098



St. Peter tells about one of the key events in European and World history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire. The film illustrates the reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint and it also deals with the immense obstacles Christianity found along its path in the early stages of its development.

Selected Territories

**Imperium: Pompei - Apocalypse**  
*Pompei - L' Apocalisse*

Miniseries  
Code: 015408



Pompeii, attempted to tell the story of Christianity's spreading through the Roman Empire, basing on historical information indicating a possible presence of Christians also in Pompeii during that period. A disaster movie in two parts, leading us however to explore the route involving the mixing of genres: epic with mystery and a love story too. In making Pompeii a lot of special effects have been used, to the extent that this is probably the Italian TV miniseries with the highest number.

Selected Territories

**Director** Roger Young  
**Cast** Peter O'Toole  
Charlotte Rampling  
**Produced by** Lux Vide, Rai Fiction  
**Support Length** Digital Beta  
2x100'  
**Language** English  
**Year** 2003

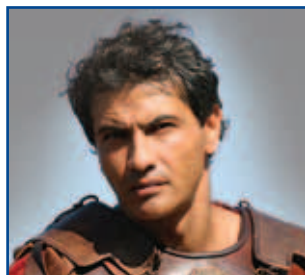
**Director** Paul Marcus  
**Cast** Paul Matheson  
Laura Morante  
**Produced by** Rai Fiction, Lux Vide  
**Support Length** Digital Beta  
2x100'  
**Language** English  
**Year** 2004

**Director** Giulio Base  
**Cast** Omar Sharif  
**Produced by** Rai Fiction, Lux Vide  
**Support Length** Digital Beta  
2x100'  
**Language** English  
**Year** 2005

**Director** Giulio Base  
**Cast** Maria Grazia Cucinotta  
Giuliano Gemma  
**Produced by** Rai Fiction, Lux Vide  
**Support Length** Digital Beta - HD  
2x100'  
**Language** English  
**Year** 2007

**Pompei**  
**Stories from an eruption**  
*Pompei*

Miniseries  
 Code: 013950



Earthquake tremors on Mount Vesuvius, simultaneous with an eruption of Stromboli, the volcano on the Aeolian Islands, alarm the civil defence authorities of Naples. Helmut Mann, a famous German volcanologist, in the city for a series of lectures on the recent activity on Mt. Vesuvius, meets Patrizia, the assistant of his old friend Prof. Angeli, and a striking beauty. The two are immediately attracted to each other and after Helmut's lecture, Patrizia takes him on a tour of the city and they have a lovely time. Before going home Helmut still has one last wish: to visit Pompeii again...

**Rebecca, the first wife**  
*Rebecca, la prima moglie*

Miniseries  
 Code: 016681

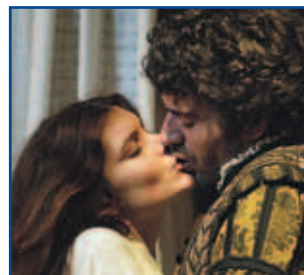


Rebecca, remake of one of Hitchcock's masterpieces, is about a shy, poor young woman who marries the wealthy Max de Winter. The only problem is that he is haunted by the passing of his former wife, Rebecca, who had it all; beauty, power, confidence, and was adored by everyone. This is so tough for the new bride who feels Rebecca's presence everywhere. The mysterious housekeeper Mrs. Danvers doesn't make anything easier for her either..

Selected Territories

**La Baronessa di Carini**

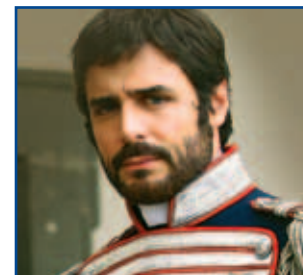
Miniseries  
 Code: 016094



Unaware of the tie that binds them, the descendents of two lovers murdered in 16th century Sicily by the woman's cruel and powerful husband fall in love three centuries later. As Garibaldi attempts to make Sicily a part of the newly independent Italy, the current Baroness, Donna Laura, and her lover Luca Corbara gradually uncover the brutal secrets of the past.

**A Thousand-Strong (Garibaldi's expedition to Southern Italy)**  
*Eravamo solo Mille*

Miniseries  
 Code: 012100



1860 Sicily - Corrado, the young tutor of a beautiful aristocratic girl, Isabella, is involved in a fire fight between Borbonic soldiers and Italian patriots, who were beginning to organize themselves in advance of Garibaldi's famous expedition to bring Southern Italy under the king's rule. Unjustly accused of killing two soldiers, Corrado flees to Genoa where he joins the expedition of patriots and informs Garibaldi's generals that many patriots have been executed and time for invasion is rife.

Paolo Poeti  
 Victor Alfieri  
 Linda Batista  
 Victory Media Group

Digital Beta - HD  
 2x100'  
 English  
 2006

Riccardo Milani  
 Alessio Boni  
 Cristiana Capotondi  
 Titanus, Rai Fiction

Digital Beta  
 2x100'  
 Italian with English subtitles  
 2008

Umberto Marino  
 Vittoria Puccini  
 Luca Argentero  
 Rai Fiction

Digital Beta  
 2x100'  
 Italian with English subtitles  
 2008

Stefano Reali  
 Christiane Filangieri  
 Daniele Pecci  
 Rai Fiction

Digital Beta  
 2x100'  
 Italian with English subtitles  
 2006

**Director**  
**Cast**

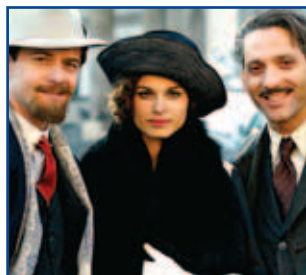
**Produced by**

**Support**  
**Length**  
**Language**  
**Year**

**Moscato - Doctor to the poor**

*Moscato - L' amore che guarisce*

**Miniseries**  
Code: 015918

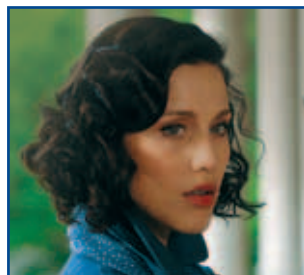


The physician who is still a figure of cult worship in his native Naples for the work he did on behalf of indigent patients in the late 1800's and early 1900's, is one of the few laymen to have been made a saint. We see him treating those in need in the midst of a cholera epidemic, saving terminally ill patients from an eruption of the Vesuvius volcano and conducting the research that led to the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes.

**Tiger slash**

*Graffio di tigre*

**Miniseries**  
Code: 013828



In the final days of World War II, an improbable love blossoms between calm, collected Fabio and Ginevra, a noblewoman whose husband is off at war. Rosa, sister of Fabio's recklessly courageous friend Gino, loves Fabio, but steps aside. Gino and his father are shot as resistant fighters, and Fabio and Rosa both join the resistance. Meanwhile Count Jacopo, Ginevra's husband, returns from a POW camp and decides to take Ginevra her and the baby daughter she has had with Fabio to America.

**Assunta Spina**

**Miniseries**  
Code: 014694

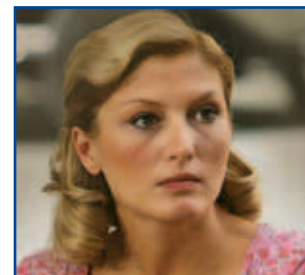


Assunta Spina is engaged to a sailor. But when the machinations of a female loan shark send the sailor off to sea, she accepts the incessant advances of Michele, a rich butcher madly in love with her. A violent man, Michele winds up scarring Assunta's face out of jealousy. To keep him from serving his prison term far from Naples, Assunta seeks the help of a magistrate, the man with whom she finally manages to live a fully passionate relationship.

**Girls of San Frediano**

*Le ragazze di San Frediano*

**Miniseries**  
Code: 015396



At the end of World War II, Aldo of the San Frediano neighbourhood is given credit for the heroic act of Gianfranco, who is captured by the Germans for what he has done. Making the most of the mix-up, Aldo courts a whole series of neighbour girls. Gianfranco returns, but he promises to keep the secret. Finally the girls, fed up with Aldo's ways, unmake him, ending his life as a hero. Then a building collapse gives Aldo the chance to become a real hero and to learn whom he really loves.

**Director Cast** Giacomo Campiotti  
Beppe Fiorello

**Produced by** Rai Fiction

**Support Length** Digital Beta  
2x100'  
**Language** Italian, English subtitles  
**Year** 2006

A.Peyretti  
Gabriella Pession  
Francesco Salvi  
Rai Fiction

Digital Beta  
2x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2006

Riccardo Milani  
Bianca Guaccero  
Michele Placido  
Rai Fiction

Digital Beta  
2x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2006

Vittorio Sindoni  
Giampaolo Morelli  
Martina Stella  
Rizzoli, Rai Fiction

Digital Beta  
2x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2006

**Bethlehem star (the)***La stella dei Re***TV Movies**

Code: 015276



The story of Three Kings, seen in a different light, with the Baby Jesus having already celebrated his first birthday by the time they arrive, and Balthazar proving to be nothing less than ferocious warlord who has sewn terror throughout Eastern Persia. One of his victims was the father of Gaspar, himself a valiant warrior, but under the wise guidance of Melkhior, the legendary trio puts aside its differences in order to face the lengthy journey through deserts and towns.

F. Jephcott  
Luca Ward  
Leo Gullotta  
Rai Fiction

Digital Beta  
100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2007

**Countess of Castiglione (The)***La Contessa di Castiglione***Miniseries**

Code: 011205



The adventures of Virginia Oldoini, born into a noble family of Florence, married to the Count of Castiglione, and sent to Paris by the creator of modern Italy, the Count of Cavour, to spy for the noble cause of the unification of the nation. In Versailles, she meets Napoleon III, and the love story begins...

Josee Dayan  
Francesca Dellerà  
Sergio Rubini  
Rai Fiction, Cosmo Production

Digital Beta  
2x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2005

**Lady of the Camellias (the)***La dama delle Camelie***Miniseries**

Code: 013292



Set in Paris around the 1850s, this movie tells the story of an unhappy and secret love affair between Marguerite Gautier and Armand Duval. Marguerite, a young and beautiful woman, a mistress who is used to a luxurious and aristocratic life-style falls in love with Armand, a decent young man with no personal fortune who is in love with her too. The difference in their social standing forces Marguerite to break off their relationship. This event triggers a spiral of misfortune that in the end will lead her to a life of abject poverty and solitude.

Lodovico Gasparini  
Francesca Neri  
Dap Italy

Digital Beta  
2x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2005

**Handsome Anthony***Il bell' Antonio***Miniseries**

Code: 012301



Antonio Magnano, is a handsome young man from Catania with a reputation as a Latin lover, he is unable to find a direction in life, even when he actually falls in love with an Austrian girl named Inge. Eventually Antonio's indolence gains the upper hand, turning into a psychosomatic condition which renders him impotent. Persuaded by his family into an arranged marriage, he actually falls in love with his wife. His career as a state prosecutor advances, but when his impotence is made public...

Maurizio Zaccaro  
Daniele Liotti  
Nicole Grimaudo  
Rizzoli, Rai Fiction

Digital Beta  
2x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2005

**Director  
Cast**

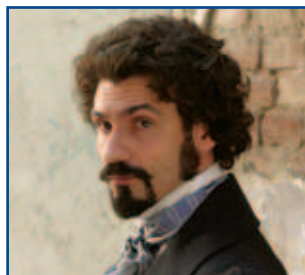
**Produced by**

**Support  
Length  
Language  
Year**

**5 - Day uprising in Milan**

*Le cinque giornate di Milano*

**Miniseries**  
Code: 011201



Milan 1847. The city is under Austrian rule. In a climate of civil unrest, Giovanni, a Milanese doctor, meets and falls in love with Amalia, a young Austrian countess. However, Amalia's uncle has promised her hand in marriage to one of the Austrian Emperor's ministers. Meanwhile, rebels led by Giovanni's friend Gladiatore are covertly building up resistance to the Austrian occupation and in the wave of revolution that spreads through Europe in early 1848. Gladiatore leads an uprising in Milan ending with the Austrian withdrawal.

**Nun of Monza (the)**

*Virginia, la monaca di Monza*

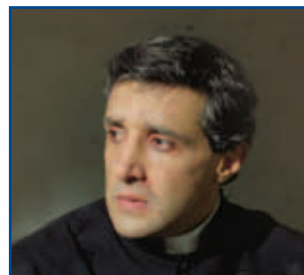
**Miniseries/TVM**  
Code: 011467-013558



In the early 17th century, beautiful, vivacious Virginia is shut away in a convent by her father, against her will. She begins a love affair with a young nobleman, Paolo Osio, and gives birth to a daughter, Francesca. Two novices attempt to blackmail Virginia, and Osio resorts to crime to stop them. After a memorable trial, Virginia is sentenced to thirteen years in solitary confinement. Amazingly she survives, and, upon her release, sets out to find the daughter she has lost.

**Don Bosco**

**Miniseries**  
Code: 011710

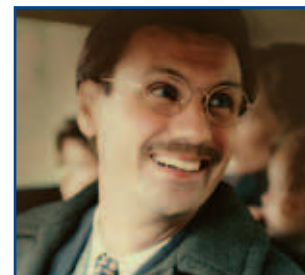


Piedmont, the 1830s, young priest John Bosco (Flavio Insinna) sees the hardships of society and the brute living conditions of the poor. Most boys turn to crime while girls make money as prostitutes. Bosco realises that the only way to help them is through solidarity. He decides to arrange one free day for nine boys from prison. A new era begins for the youngsters...

Selected Territories

**De Gasperi, the man of hope**  
*Alcide De Gasperi*

**Miniseries**  
Code: 012437



In August 1954, Alcide De Gasperi decides to retire from politics. On vacation in the mountains of Trento, he looks back at the past during a walk with his grandson, reviewing events that range from his years as a student in Vienna to the eight different governments he led as prime minister for the Christian Democrat Party. On the night of 18th August 1954, Alcide De Gasperi dies, comforted by his family, one of the great figures in the history of the Republic of Italy..

**Director** Carlo Lizzani  
**Cast** Giancarlo Giannini  
Fabrizio Gifuni  
**Produced by** Rai Fiction, Progetto Immagine  
**Support Length** Digital Beta  
2x100'  
**Language** Italian, English subtitles  
**Year** 2005

Alberto Sironi  
Giovanna Mezzogiorno  
Stefano Dionisi  
Rai Fiction, Leone Cinem.  
Digital Beta  
2x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2004

Lodovico Gasparini  
Flavio Insinna  
Lina Sastri  
Rai Fiction, Lux Vide,  
Bluestar Movies Coprod.  
Digital Beta  
2x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2004

Liliana Cavani  
Fabrizio Gifuni  
Sonia Bergamasco  
Rai Fiction, Ciao Ragazzi  
2x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2005

**Salvo D' Acquisto**

Miniseries/TVM

Code: 009463-010550



On the morning of September 23, 1943, in a village near Rome, an SS patrol rounds up 22 men to execute them in reprisal for the killing of two German soldiers. Salvo D'Acquisto, a young Italian officer, accuses himself of the crime in order to save the others. The film tells us how this young man from Naples came to make such a courageous choice.

**Resurrection***Resurrezione*

Miniseries

Code: 006077



Based on the novel by Lev Tolstoj, this film, directed by the Taviani brothers, transmits all the atmosphere and emotion of the timeless classic. The story of Katerina Maslova, the transformation of prince Dmitri Nekiliudov, the dawn of a new century.

Selected Territories

**Maria José, the last queen***Maria José*

Miniseries

Code: 007286



This is not only the story about a queen, but also a woman ahead of her time. Born a princess in the relatively democratic Belgian court, Maria José marries into Italy's much more conservative House of Savoy in 1930. Umberto, her Hamlet-like husband and heir to the throne, stands up to his father too late to save Italy from its catastrophic alliance with Hitler. Meanwhile, Maria José contacts intellectuals suspected of forming a "front" against Mussolini's fascist regime.

**White elephant***L' elefante bianco*

Miniseries

Code: 004103



A love story, dominated by the theme of a harmonious relationship between East and West, taking place in the 19th century when the peaceful and wealthy Asian kingdom of Jarma risks falling into the hands of a powerful drug smuggler.

Alberto Sironi  
Beppe Fiorello  
Bianca Maria D' Amato  
Rai Fiction

Digital Beta  
2x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2003

Paolo e Vittorio Taviani  
Stefania Rocca  
Timothy Peach  
FilmTre, Rai Fiction, Pampa  
Production, France 2, Bavaria Film  
Digital Beta / 35'  
2x100'  
English  
2001

Carlo Lizzani  
Barbora Bobulova  
Alberto Molinari  
Rai Fiction

Digital Beta  
2x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2002

Gianfranco Albano  
Remo Girone  
Danny Quinn  
Rai Cinemafiction, Bavaria Film  
GmbH, Gaumont Television  
Digital Beta  
2x100'  
English  
1998

**Director  
Cast****Produced by****Support  
Length  
Language  
Year**

**Maria Goretti**

**Miniseries**  
Code: 009471

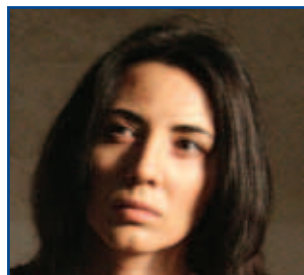


In the early 1900s, the Goretti family lived a humble life working a small plot of land in the marshlands near Rome. The family's daughter, Maria, is a generous and good natured young girl who owes her unusually powerful inner strength to her solid faith in God. When she is maliciously stabbed by a field worker and family friend, she forgives him on her deathbed revealing that her mission on earth was to fight hatred through her strong character.

**Artemisia Sanchez**

*Artemisia Sanchez*

**Series**  
Code: 016775



Artemisia Sanchez and Angelo Falvetti are born on the same day and place in rural 18th-century Calabria. But the tie between them is broken at age ten, when Angelo, likely to be one of the next victims in a feud that has taken his father's life, is sent away. Artemisia waits for him, but when Angelo returns years later, it is to become a priest. Having married the enlightened noble Marquis Monizio, Artemisia struggles to bring progress and justice to her land, and to deal with her undying feelings for Angelo.

Selected Territories

**Pride 1, 2, 3**

*Orgoglio 1, 2, 3*

**Long Series**  
Code: 009936-011794



The story is set in a small town outside of Rome in the early 1900's. Marquise Anna Obrofari is forced by her parents to become the wife of Count Herman Ludovici in a marriage of convenience. On the very day of Anna and Herman's wedding, Pietro Pironi, son of the manager of the Obrofari estate and the only man Anna has ever loved, returns to the village. Anna's marriage becomes nothing less than a prison, as Herman turns out to be a cynical, immoral man.

**Director** Giulio Base  
**Cast** Claudia Koll  
Massimo Bonetti  
**Produced by** Rai Fiction, Lux Vide

A. Lo Giudice  
Michelle Bonev  
Fabio Fulco  
Rai Fiction, Cosmo Production

De Sisti - Serafini - Verdecchi  
Elena Sofia Ricci  
Daniele Pecci  
Titanus, Rai Fiction

**Support Length** Digital Beta  
100'  
**Language** Italian, English, Spanish  
**Year** 2003

Digital Beta  
4x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2008

Digital Beta  
39x100'  
Italian, English subtitles  
2002-05