Warner Home Video B00004VVPA

Instruction Manual: The Year Without a Santa Claus / Nestor, The Long-Eared Christmas Donkey / Rudolph's Shiny New Year DVD

Brand: Warner Home Video | **Model:** B00004VVPA

1. Product Overview

This DVD collection features three beloved animated holiday specials: "The Year Without a Santa Claus", "Nestor, The Long-Eared Christmas Donkey", and "Rudolph's Shiny New Year". These films are stop-motion classics produced by Arthur Rankin Jr. and Jules Bass, offering timeless stories for family entertainment.



Image: Front cover of the DVD featuring Santa Claus, Rudolph, Heat Miser, Snow Miser, and small images of Rudolph and Nestor. The title "The Year Without a Santa Claus" is prominent.

About the Films:

- **The Year Without a Santa Claus (1974):** This stop-motion classic explores a year when Santa Claus, feeling unappreciated, considers skipping Christmas. Mrs. Claus and two elves embark on a mission to reignite the Christmas spirit. Notable for the characters Heat Miser and Snow Miser, voiced by Shirley Booth and Mickey Rooney.
- **Nestor the Long-Eared Christmas Donkey:** A gentle tale set in the Roman Empire, following Nestor, a donkey with unusually long ears, who faces ridicule but is destined to play a significant role

in the journey to Bethlehem. Narrated by Roger Miller.

- **Rudolph's Shiny New Year:** Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer embarks on a mission to find the missing Baby New Year before time runs out, ensuring the new year can begin. This adventure features various characters and challenges, continuing the legacy of the beloved Rudolph character.

2. Setup

1. **Unpack the DVD:** Carefully remove the DVD disc from its packaging. Handle the disc by its edges to avoid fingerprints on the playing surface.
2. **Prepare Your DVD Player:** Ensure your DVD player is connected to your television or display device and is powered on.
3. **Insert the Disc:** Open the disc tray of your DVD player and place the DVD disc with the label side facing up. Close the disc tray.
4. **Select Input:** On your television, select the correct input source (e.g., HDMI 1, AV) that corresponds to your DVD player's connection.

3. Operating Instructions

Once the DVD is inserted and your player is ready, the disc should automatically begin playing or display a main menu.

3.1. Main Menu Navigation

- Use the arrow keys on your DVD player remote control to navigate through the menu options.
- Press the "Enter" or "OK" button to select an option (e.g., "Play Movie", "Scene Selection", "Special Features").

3.2. Playback Controls

Standard DVD remote controls include buttons for:

- **Play (►):** Starts or resumes playback.
- **Pause (▮▮):** Temporarily stops playback.
- **Stop (■):** Stops playback and returns to the beginning of the disc or menu.
- **Fast Forward (►►):** Skips forward through the content.
- **Rewind (◄◄):** Skips backward through the content.
- **Next/Previous Chapter (►| / |◄):**Jumps to the next or previous chapter/scene.

4. Maintenance

Proper care of your DVD will ensure its longevity and optimal playback performance.

4.1. Cleaning the Disc

- If the disc surface is dirty or has fingerprints, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- Wipe from the center of the disc outwards in a straight line, not in a circular motion.
- For stubborn marks, use a specialized DVD cleaning solution or a small amount of water on the cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.

4.2. Storage

- Store the DVD in its original case to protect it from dust, scratches, and direct sunlight.
- Keep discs away from extreme temperatures and high humidity.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues during playback, try the following solutions:

- **Disc Not Playing:**
  - Ensure the disc is inserted correctly (label side up).
  - Check if the disc is clean and free of scratches. Clean if necessary (refer to Maintenance section).
  - Verify your DVD player is functioning correctly by trying another known-good DVD.
  - Ensure your TV input is set to the correct source for your DVD player.
- **Skipping or Freezing Playback:**
  - Clean the disc thoroughly.
  - Check the disc for deep scratches or damage. A severely damaged disc may not play correctly.
  - Try playing the disc in another DVD player to determine if the issue is with the disc or the player.
- **No Audio or Video:**
  - Check all cable connections between your DVD player and television.
  - Ensure your TV's volume is not muted and is turned up.
  - Verify that your TV's input is correctly selected.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Aspect Ratio	1.33:1
MPAA Rating	Unrated (Not Rated)
Product Dimensions	7.5 x 5.5 x 0.5 inches; 4 ounces
Directors	Arthur Rankin Jr., Jules Bass
Media Format	Color, NTSC, Animated, Full Screen
Run Time	2 hours and 5 minutes
Release Date	October 31, 2000
Actors	Shirley Booth, Mickey Rooney, Red Skelton, Frank Gorshin, Morey Amsterdam
Language	English (Dolby Digital 2.0 Mono)
Studio	Warner Home Video
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Feature	Detail
Writers	Phyllis McGinley, Romeo Muller, William Keenan
Number of Discs	1
Genre	Kids & Family

7. Support and Warranty

This product is a media disc. For any issues related to manufacturing defects or playback problems not resolved by troubleshooting, please contact the distributor or retailer from whom the DVD was purchased. Specific warranty information for media products typically falls under the return policy of the point of sale.

For general inquiries about the content or production, you may refer to the official website of Warner Home Video or related production companies, if available.

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