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2001 - A Space Odyssey DVD Instruction Manual

Model: B00005ASUM | Brand: Warner Home Video

1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper use and enjoyment of your *2001 - A Space Odyssey* DVD. Directed by Stanley Kubrick and co-written with Arthur C. Clarke, this film is a landmark in science fiction cinema. This DVD edition (Model B00005ASUM) offers a high-quality viewing experience of this acclaimed motion picture.

As quoted by Owen Gleiberman of Entertainment Weekly, it is "Still the grandest of all science-fiction movies." The film explores themes of human evolution, technology, artificial intelligence, and the vastness of space, featuring actors Keir Dullea and Gary Lockwood.

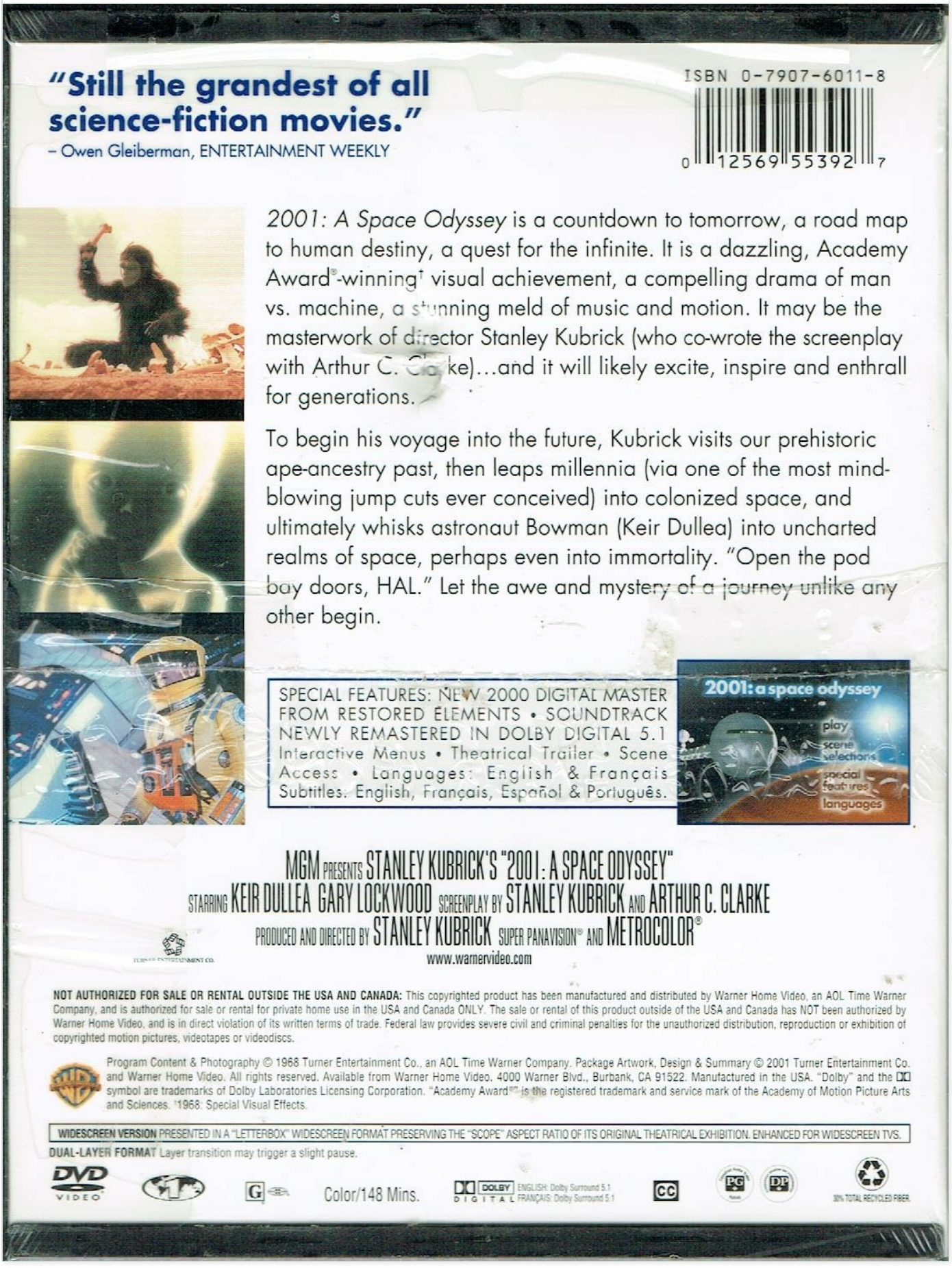


Image 1.1: Back cover of the 2001 - A Space Odyssey DVD. This image displays the film's synopsis, a list of special features, and key production credits including director Stanley Kubrick and stars Keir Dullea and Gary Lockwood. It also provides technical specifications and legal notices.

2. Setup

To begin watching *2001 - A Space Odyssey*, ensure your DVD player is correctly connected to your television or display device. Insert the DVD into the disc tray of your DVD player with the label side facing up. The player should automatically load the disc and display the main menu.

- **DVD Player Compatibility:** This DVD is formatted for NTSC regions. Ensure your player supports this format.
- **Display Settings:** For optimal viewing, set your television or display to a widescreen aspect ratio (16:9) to properly display the film's original 2.35:1 "Letterbox" widescreen format.

3. Operating Instructions

Once the DVD loads, you will typically be presented with an interactive main menu. Use your DVD player's remote control to navigate through the options.

1. **Play Movie:** Select "Play" or "Start Movie" to begin the film from the beginning.
2. **Scene Access:** Use the "Scene Selections" option to jump to specific chapters or key moments within the film.
3. **Language and Subtitles:** Navigate to the "Languages" or "Audio/Subtitles" menu to choose your preferred audio track (English Dolby Digital 5.1, French Dolby Digital 5.1) and subtitle options (English, French, Spanish, Portuguese).
4. **Special Features:** Access bonus content from the main menu (see Section 4 for details).

This DVD uses a dual-layer format. A brief, almost imperceptible pause may occur during playback when the player transitions between layers. This is normal and not an indication of a defect.

4. Special Features

This DVD edition includes the following special features to enhance your viewing experience:

- **New 2000 Digital Master:** The film has been digitally remastered from restored elements.
- **Soundtrack Newly Remastered in Dolby Digital 5.1:** Experience the iconic score and sound design in enhanced audio quality.
- **Interactive Menus:** User-friendly navigation for all DVD content.
- **Theatrical Trailer:** View the original promotional trailer for the film.
- **Scene Access:** Direct access to specific scenes.

5. Maintenance

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

- **Handling:** Always hold the DVD by its edges or by placing a finger through the center hole. Avoid touching the playing surface.
- **Cleaning:** If the disc becomes dirty, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the DVD in its original case, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- **Avoid Scratches:** Scratches on the playing surface can cause playback errors. Handle with care.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues during playback, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Solution

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Disc does not play or load.	Ensure the disc is inserted correctly (label side up). Clean the disc surface with a soft cloth. Check if your DVD player is compatible with NTSC format discs.
Playback skips or freezes.	Clean the disc surface for smudges or dust. Inspect the disc for deep scratches. Ensure your DVD player's lens is clean.
No audio or distorted audio.	Check your audio connections between the DVD player and TV/receiver. Verify the correct audio track is selected in the DVD menu. Adjust volume levels on your TV/receiver and DVD player.
Brief pause during movie.	This is normal for dual-layer DVDs as the player transitions between layers. It is not a defect.

7. Specifications

Title	2001 - A Space Odyssey
Model Number (ASIN)	B00005ASUM
Brand	Warner Home Video
Director	Stanley Kubrick
Writers	Arthur C. Clarke, Stanley Kubrick
Actors	Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood, Daniel Richter, Leonard Rossiter, William Sylvester
Genre	Science Fiction
Media Format	Anamorphic, Closed-captioned, Color, Dolby, Multiple Formats, NTSC, Original recording remastered, Widescreen
Aspect Ratio	2.35:1 (Widescreen)
Run Time	2 hours and 21 minutes (148 minutes)
Number of Discs	1
Language	English (Dolby Digital 5.1), French (Dolby Digital 5.1)
Subtitles	English, French, Spanish, Portuguese
MPAA Rating	G (General Audience)
Release Date	June 12, 2001
Product Dimensions	7.5 x 5.5 x 0.5 inches; 3.2 ounces
ISBN	0-7907-6011-8
UPC	012569553927

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