
SIGHTS & SOUNDS

Joni Mitchell video

If you are a Joni Mitchell fan, you'll enjoy "Come in From the Cold" (Geffen Home Video videocassette; \$15.95), a 45-minute collection of the folk singer's work. Most of the videos in this compilation (chiefly involving songs from this year's "Night Ride Home" album) are fairly conventional. But "Dancin' Clown" is a delight because it breaks from the acclaimed singer-songwriter's usual introspection and finds her in a playful and disarming mood. In the video, Mitchell dances around the kitchen, sometimes with a favorite kitten, other times strumming a broom as if it were a guitar.

Historical videos

In the mood for educational viewing? This video might satiate your appetite:

• "The American Document Series" (1991, Republic, \$19.98 each, 52 minutes each) — The series features 13 cassettes, each focusing on an aspect of American history. Individual titles are "The Age of Ballyhoo," "America's Romance With Space," "Black Shadows on the Silver Screen," "The Building of the Capitol," "How We Got the Vote," "Inaugural Souvenir," "Just Around the Corner," "The Legendary West," "A Moment in Time," "The Moving Picture Boys



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in the Great War," "Patent Pending," "We All Came to America" and "Working for the Lord."

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