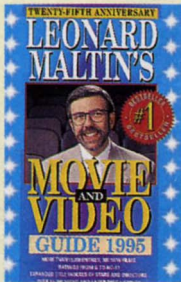
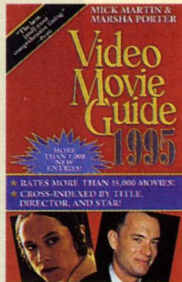


In Print Rating the Guides



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Trying to decide on a video guide? Probably not, but now that you ask....*Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide* (\$7.99) was the first, and it's still the best—scrupulously fact-checked and very opinionated (he still refuses to give *Blade Runner* its due). Two of his many competitors, alas, just don't match up. *Video Movie Guide 1995* (\$16) mimics video-store layouts with sections devoted to comedies, Westerns, etc. But that just makes movies harder to look up. The Blockbuster guide (\$7.99) has the most flicks, but it's a slapdash affair full of really dumb mistakes.