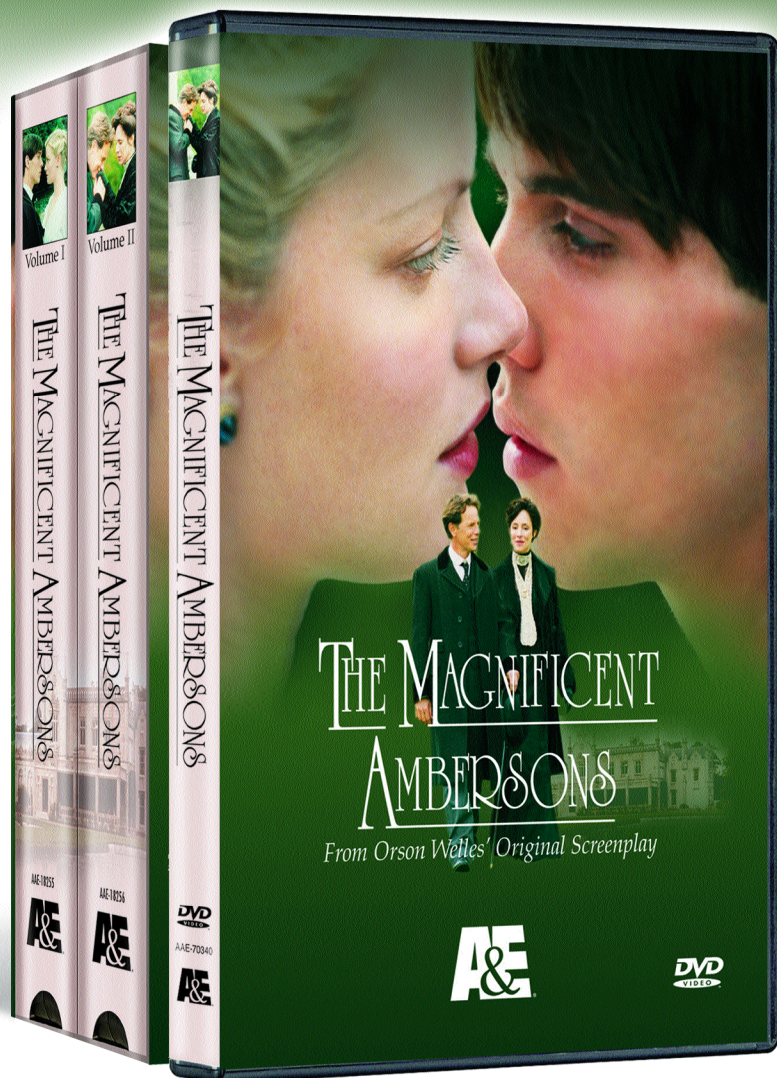


THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS

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Finally, Orson Welles' masterpiece has been refilmed to reflect his original artistic vision. THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS, Orson Welles' follow up to *Citizen Kane*, fell victim to a bitter struggle between the filmmaker and RKO Pictures, which radically re-edited it for release, cutting over an hour of footage and shooting a new ending.

A&E is proud to restore a missing part of America's cinematic heritage. This lavish new production was made from Welles' original shooting script, allowing audiences to finally see his epic vision of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Booth Tarkington novel fully realized. The haunting story of a wealthy Midwestern family's struggle to adapt to the rapidly changing world at the dawn of the 20th century is brought to life by an all-star cast featuring Madeleine Stowe, James Cromwell and Gretchen Mol.

- Filmed using the original shooting script written by Orson Welles for his 1942 follow-up to *Citizen Kane*.
- After 60 years, audiences can finally see the missing scenes and original ending of this legendary film.
- Based on Booth Tarkington's Pulitzer Prize winning novel.
- Directed by Alfonso Arau (*Like Water for Chocolate*).
- Starring James Cromwell (*Babe*, *L.A. Confidential*), Madeleine Stowe (*12 Monkeys*, *Short Cuts*) and Gretchen Mol (*Rouiders*, *Sweet and Lowdown*).

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