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Based on the memoirs of a real group of underground fighters in Shandong Province during World War II, the film’s realism is enhanced by location shooting at many of the actual sites where they engaged Japanese forces. B&W
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A woman is released on the eve of Chinese New Year after being imprisoned for killing her stepsister, in this story of a family, of people overcome by their surroundings, and of human feelings restored to life.
Dir: Zhang Yuan; 83 min; ISBN: 9787884085180 SEYEAR $9.95

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An emotional adaptation of the great modern writer Lu Xun’s stark story following a servant girl from young widowhood to embittered old age, victimized by circumstances, by superstitions—and by the fact that she is a woman. A cogent attack on the humiliations and hardships endured by women in traditional Chinese society with major film star Bai Yang as the trod upon heroine.
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The Lin Family’s Shop 1959
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Winner of nine Academy Awards including Best Picture and shot on location at the Forbidden City, this is the epic story of Puyi, who ascended to the declining Qing Dynasty throne at three, was deposed in 1911, re-instated by the Japanese puppet government in the 1930’s and eventually sent for ‘reeducation’ after the establishment of the PRC before his death in 1967.
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