

A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS – THE STORY OF ALADDIN – 8 MAGICAL TALES



Short Synopsis:

This spellbinding collection includes 8 classic retellings of the beloved Aladdin stories all based on the classic Arabian Nights folk tales!

A Thousand and One Nights – 1945

When Aladdin (Cornel Wilde) becomes smitten with Princess Armina (Adele Jergens), his attempts to woo her are met with threats from her father, a sinister sultan (Dennis Hoey). After finding a magical lamp, Aladdin, accompanied by his wacky sidekick Abdullah (Phil Silvers), conjures up a lovely genie (Evelyn Keyes) who aids him in his quest to win the hand of the princess.

1001 Arabian Nights – 1959

In this animated retelling of the classic tale, Abdul Aziz Magoo -- an ancestor of Mr. Magoo -- is the lamp-selling uncle of Aladdin. Tired of his nephew's laziness, Abdul insists that Aladdin find a wife. To his uncle's surprise, Aladdin falls in love with the beautiful Princess Yasminda.

The Magic Carpet – 1951

Arabian Nights-type of tale stars Agar as a deposed prince trying to free his people from the evil rule of the caliph and his vizier, played by Burr. Agar enlists the aid of harem girl Lucille Ball and together they win back the province, while zipping around on a flying carpet.

Arabian Nights – 2000 TV Mini-Series

This lavish production brings to life some of the most timeless fables to come down through the ages. Mind-blowing adventure and extraordinary special effects set against the backdrop of mysterious Arabia make this an exhilarating trip through the grandest adventures of all time.

Aladdin – 1990 TV Musical Adaptation

This musical version of ALADDIN is based on a popular stage production of the fairytale which restores the locale to it's original Chinese roots has Aladdin discovering the lamp with the help of a scheming old magician who aims to exploit it's magic for his own ends. The lamp contains a Genie (Barry Bostwick) who bestows upon Aladdin the riches he requires in order to marry lovely Princess Mei-Ling (Susan Egan).

Aladdin – 1960 Cartoon

A mysterious magician leads poor Aladdin on a quest to locate an enchanted lamp with powers to that will change his life for the better!

Mr. Piper and the Story of Ali Baba – 1963 Cartoon

The tale of Ali Baba from One Thousand and One Nights where a poor wood cutter discovers the gold treasure of 40 thieves. Seeking revenge, they try to kill Ali Baba but his wife outsmarts them. Open Sesame!

Popeye Meets Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp – 1939 Cartoon

Olive has a job at Surprise Pictures as a script girl when she dreams up a story of Popeye in the Aladdin tale.

Critic Quotes/Reviews: “A Thousand and One Nights is solid amusement.” – Variety

Target Audience: Fans of Aladdin

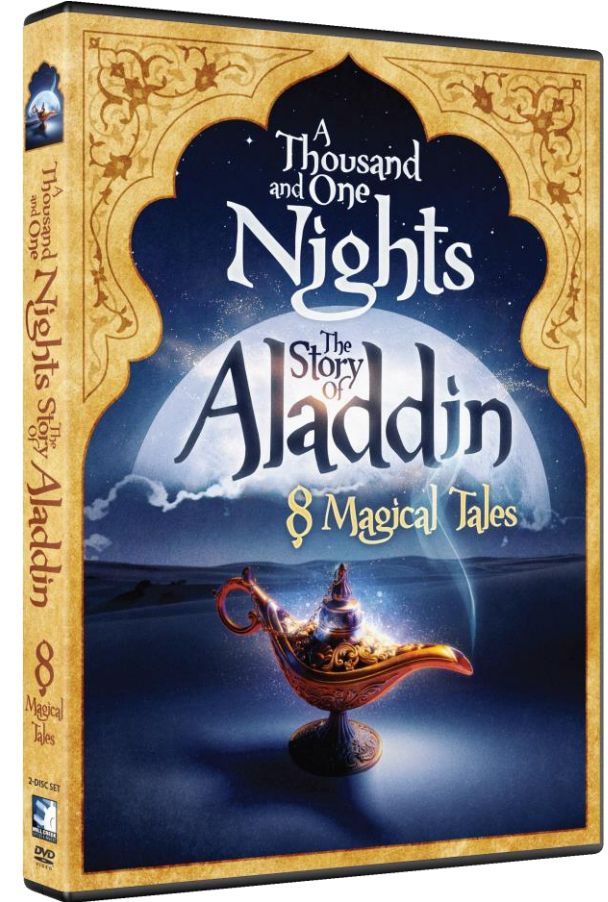
Notable Cast/Crew: Cornel Wilde, Evelyn Keyes, Phil Silvers, Jim Backus, Hans Conried, Lucille Ball, John Agar, Barry Bostwick, Susan Egan, Alan Bates, John Leguizamo, Doughray Scott, Rufus Sewell

Key selling points:

- *A Thousand and One Nights* was nominated for 2 Academy Awards, Best Art Direction and Best Special Effects
- *1001 Arabian Nights* was the first animated feature to be released by Columbia Pictures
- *The Magic Carpet* was released in theaters just three days after the television debut of *I Love Lucy*

Clip Link: A Thousand and One Nights - https://youtu.be/SM4_cSK2fhE The Magic Carpet - https://youtu.be/vD_LwiNZg7c

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