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The Rite

I love exorcism movies! I don't know why I enjoy them so much. I think it has something to do with watching Poltergeist and the Exorcist on television when I was child. The latest exorcism movie that it out is called, "The Rite". The library has seven copies available.
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Martial Arts Films

I watched a fun movie yesterday, *The Warrior's Way*, a recently released DVD that is a martial arts/western mashup. Starring Dong-gun Jang, Kate Bosworth and Geoffrey Rush this visually striking film follows Yang (Jang), a warrior assassin who goes on the run to the American West after disavowing his clan by refusing to kill a baby- the last surviving member of an enemy clan.
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Freegal

Our library's blog is now more than a year old. So far, most of our post's have been more about movies than music so I thought this would be a good time to introduce Freegal. Freegal is a Sony Music based website that allows valid library card holders in good standing to download free and legal music hence the name Freegal.
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Black in Latin America

Henry Louis Gates is well known for the documentaries that he produces for PBS television. The latest one is called "Black in Latin America". In this series, Gates explores the history and roots of Black African slaves in Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Brazil, Mexico and Peru. This documentary is about 240 minutes long but is well worth viewing. Gates poses the question in each country, "Who are we first and foremost?" Is racial identity more important than national identity? For some the answer is yes. For others the answer is no. For most people the answer is a complex mixture of both. I found it both fascinating and disturbing, especially the MemÃ-n PinguÃ-n discussion. Here's a preview of the documentary below. If you think you might like it, the library has one copy.
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