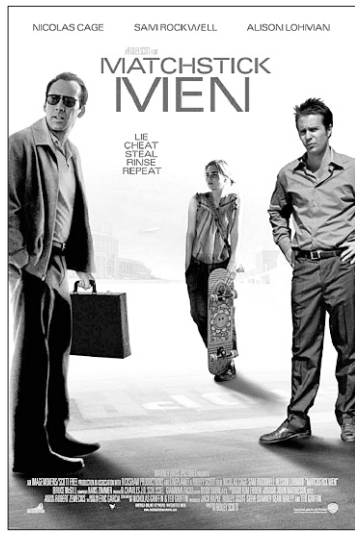


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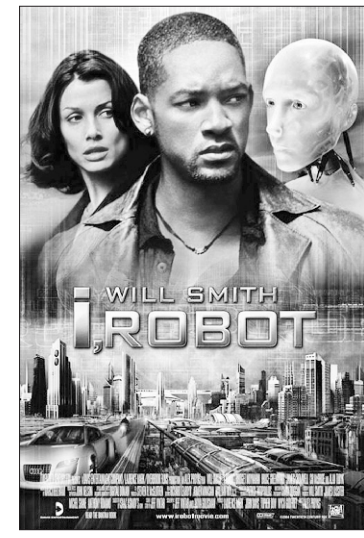
Our Choice

Matchstick Men (IMDb rating 7.4) On HBO, January 07 at 09:30pm Directed by Ridley Scott Genre: Comedy/Drama/Crime/Thriller Nicolas Cage, Sam Rockwell, Alison Lohman, Bruce Altman, Bruce McGill Roy and Frank, a couple of professional small-time con artists, are swindling water filtration systems, bargain-basement water filters bought by unsuspecting people who pay ten times their value in order to win bogus prizes like cars, jewellery and overseas vacations. Roy's private life is not so successful, barely hanging on to his wits.



The Sport

Sri Lanka Tour of New Zealand National Bank Series Live On ESPN 3rd ODI from Wellington January 06 at 06:58am 4th ODI from Napier January 08 at 04:58am



The Movie

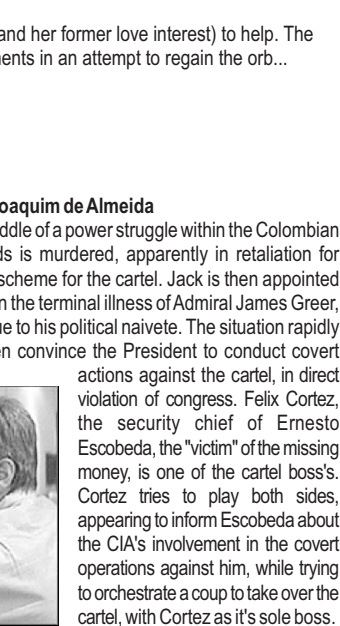
I Robot (IMDb rating 7.0) On Star Movies, January 12 at 09:00pm Directed by Alex Proyas Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan, Alan Tudyk, James Cromwell, Bruce Greenwood In 2035AD earth, robots are common assistants and workers for humans. "Robotophobic" Detective Del Spooner investigates into the murder of Dr Alfred Lanning of US Robotics, where a robot, Sonny, appears to be implicated, meaning it had violated the Three Laws of Robotics, which is apparently impossible because if robots can break those laws, there's nothing to stop them from taking over the world.

Satellite TV

Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life (IMDb rating 5.2) On HBO, January 10 at 09:30pm Directed by Jan de Bont Genre: Action/Adventure/Fantasy/Thriller Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler, Ciarán Hinds, Chris Barrie Intrepid British archaeologist Lara Croft has made perhaps the most important archaeological discovery in history: an orb that leads to the mythical Pandora's Box. Unfortunately, the orb falls into the hands of Jonathan Reiss, an evil scientist who deals in killer viruses and hopes to sell the secrets of the box as the ultimate weapon. Recruited by British Intelligence to get the orb back from Reiss, Lara recruits Terry Sheridan, a British marine turned mercenary (and her former love interest) to help. The two embark on an adventure that spans continents in an attempt to regain the orb...



Clear and Present Danger (IMDb rating 6.8) On HBO, January 11 at 09:30pm Directed by Phillip Noyce Genre: Action/Thriller/Drama Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe, Anne Archer, Joaquim de Almeida Jack Ryan, a CIA analyst, is thrust right in the middle of a power struggle within the Colombian drug cartel after one of the President's friends is murdered, apparently in retaliation for stealing money as part of a money laundering scheme for the cartel. Jack is then appointed acting Deputy Director of Intelligence, CIA, upon the terminal illness of Admiral James Greer, former DDI, and quickly gets in over his head due to his political naivete. The situation rapidly deteriorates when some of the president's men convince the President to conduct covert actions against the cartel, in direct violation of congress. Felix Cortez, the security chief of Ernesto Escobedo, the "victim" of the missing money, is one of the cartel boss's. Cortez tries to play both sides, appearing to inform Escobedo about the CIA's involvement in the covert operations against him, while trying to orchestrate a coup to take over the cartel, with Cortez as its sole boss.



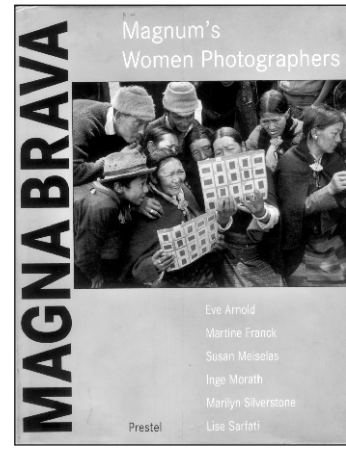
Spanish Apartment

(IMDb rating 7.3) On Star Movies, January 08 at 10:30pm Directed by Cédric Klapisch Genre: Comedy/Romance/Drama Romain Duris, Judith Godrèche, Audrey Tautou, Cécile De France, Kelly Reilly As part of a job that he is promised, Xavier, an economics student in his twenties, signs on to a European exchange program in order to gain working knowledge of the Spanish language. Promising that they'll remain close, he says farewell to his loving girlfriend, then heads to Barcelona. Following his arrival, Xavier is soon thrust into a cultural melting pot when he moves into an apartment full of international students.

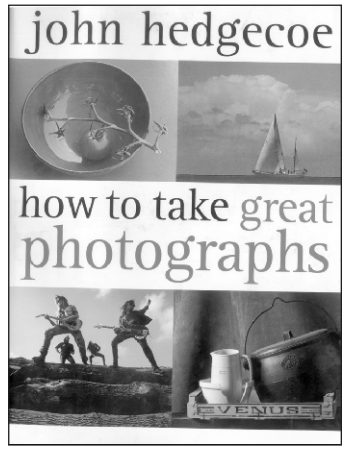


Out of Time (IMDb rating 6.5) On Star Movies, January 09 at 11:50pm Directed by Carl Franklin Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller Denzel Washington, Eva Mendes, Sanaa Lathan, Dean Cain Matt Whitlock is the Chief of Police in a small town outside Miami, Florida. After his recent divorce from wife Alex, Whitlock is currently having an affair with a local resident, Ann Merai Harrison, whose abusive husband Chris has driven her to insanity. Diagnosed with cancer, Ann plans on rewarding Whitlock's loyalty to her with a handsome payout from her life insurance. After an apparent arson attack on their house kills Ann and Chris, Alex arrives back on the scene as the detective in charge of the case - and Whitlock soon finds himself the prime suspect...

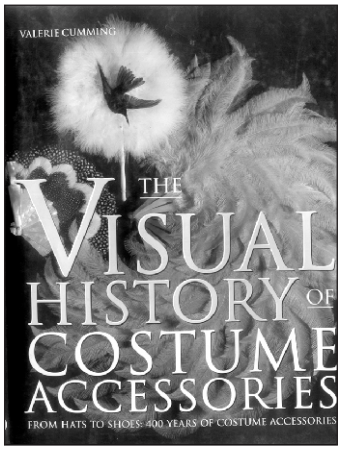
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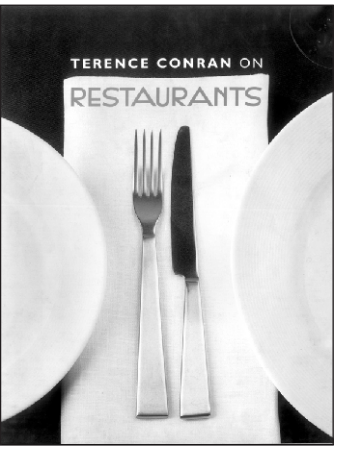
Magna Brava: Magnum's Women Photographers Featuring Eve Arnold, Martine Franck, Susan Meiselas, Inge Morath, Marilyn Silverstone, Lise Sarfaty Price: Tk. 5670.00 (PS) The global reach of these five women's work has been extraordinary: Eve Arnold in China, Martine Franck on Tory Island off the Irish coast, Susan Meiselas in New Mexico, Nicaragua, and El Salvador, Inge Morath in New York, Marilyn Silverstone in India, Tibet and Pakistan. The best from each of these assignments appears in this book alongside specially chosen images from the artists' wider portfolios, presenting at least forty major works which document events of global and local importance. All the images focus on the people involved, for example, the threatened Gaelic-speaking community of Tory Island; or illegal immigrants on the US-Mexico border under violent attack.



How to Take Great Photographs John Hedgecoe, Price: Tk 2750.00 (PS) In How to Take Great Photographs John Hedgecoe goes back to basics. Realising that the best way to learn any subject is in a controlled environment where you can learn at your own pace, he has devised a series of practical photographic exercises that you can carry out in your own home to build up skills and confidence. With this approach photography is, quite literally, at your fingertips: potential subjects are all around you in the form of everyday objects and the lighting is entirely under your control. The exercises can be done at your own pace and returned to again if the original results don't come up to your expectations. The book also considers the advantages of using a digital camera in specific situations and shows how to improve your images through digital manipulation.



The Visual History of Costume Accessories Valerie Cumming Price: Tk 4050.00 (PS) Covering the period from 1600 to the mid-twentieth century, this fascinating book draws together the story of accessories from hats to shoes to provide a comprehensive and illuminating view of the history of dress. The core of the book consists of over 200 illustrations, arranged in chronological groups for easy reference. As well as examples drawn from museum collections, they include contemporary paintings, fashion plates, caricatures, trade bills, photographs and advertisements, far more vivid and authoritative than any modern reconstruction, chosen to show what was worn at a certain date and by whom.

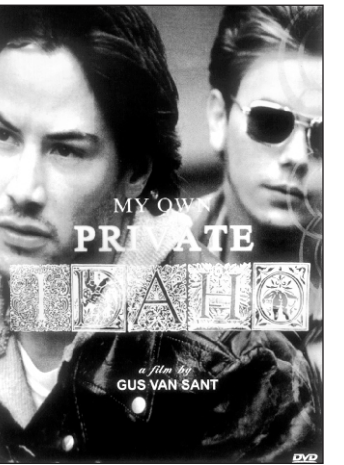


Restaurants Terence Conran Price: Tk 4860.00 (PS) For many people the idea of opening a restaurant is the stuff of dreams. Terence Conran has been making that dream a reality for over forty years, remaining at the cutting edge of those influencing culinary tastes here and abroad. The mastermind behind hotspots like London's Quaglino's and Mezzo, Paris's Alcazar, and now the anxiously awaited Guastavino's in Manhattan, his first American restaurant venture, Conran has transformed the experience of fine dining for his thousands of patrons. With his new book, Conran helps readers follow their own dreams, drawing on his rich experience as a restaurateur to reveal the secrets behind his successes.

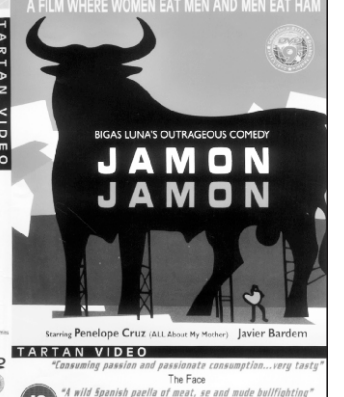
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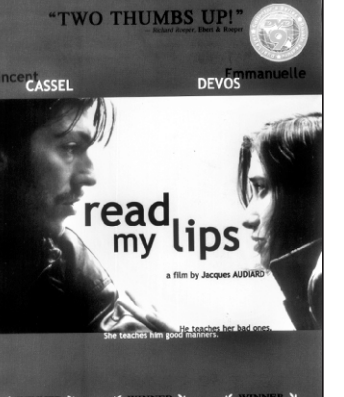
Dersu Uzala (1975) Directed by Akira Kurosawa Cast: Maksim Munzuk, Yuri Solomin, Svetlana Danilchenko, Dmitri Korshikov Price: Tk 120.00



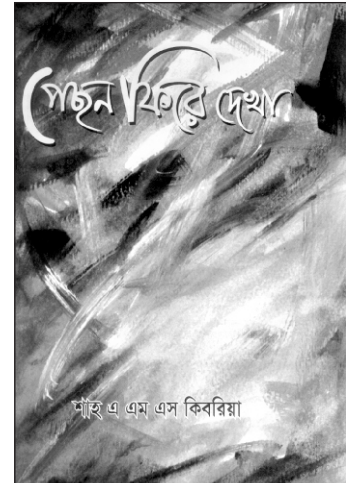
My Own Private Idaho (1991) Directed by Gus Van Sant Cast: River Phoenix, Keanu Reeves, James Russo, William Richert Price: Tk 130.00



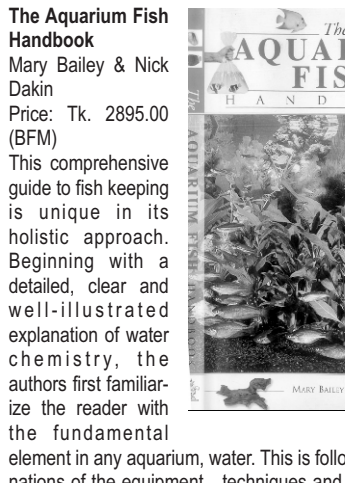
Jamón, Jamón (1992) Directed by Bigas Luna Cast: Penélope Cruz, Javier Bardem, Stefania Sandrelli, Anna Galiena Price: Tk 130.00



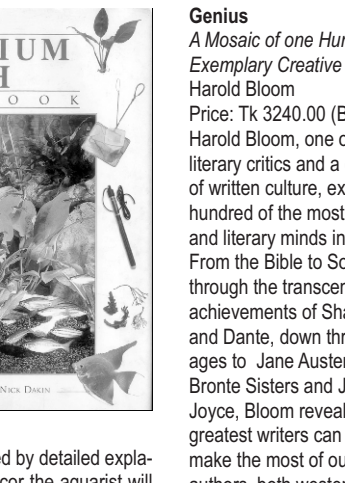
Read My Lips (2001) Directed by Jacques Audiard Cast: Vincent Cassel, Emmanuelle Devos, Olivier Gourmet, Olivier Perrier Price: Tk 120.00



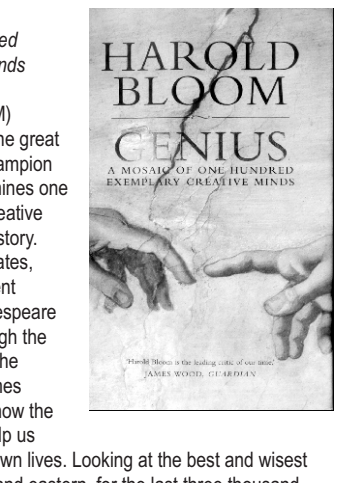
The Aquarium Fish Handbook Mary Bailey & Nick Dakin Price: Tk. 2895.00 (BFM) This comprehensive guide to fish keeping is unique in its holistic approach. Beginning with a detailed, clear and well-illustrated explanation of water chemistry, the authors first familiarize the reader with the fundamental element in any aquarium, water. This is followed by detailed explanations of the equipment, techniques and decor the aquarist will require to recreate natural biotopes in their home aquaria, ranging from fresh-water biotopes which includes rainforest, great lakes and rapids, through the brackish water mangrove swamp to marine biotopes such as coral reefs, eelgrass beds, open water near a reef and sandy plains. Aimed at the novice as well as the more experienced aquarist, The Aquarium Fish Handbook presents a coherent guide to all the major aspects of fish keeping, based on the extensive experience of its authors. Between them, they bring to the book a wealth of knowledge on both freshwater and marine fish keeping. Detailed illustrations and high quality photography complement their informative text.



Genius A Mosaic of One Hundred Exemplary Creative Minds Harold Bloom Price: Tk 3240.00 (BFM) Harold Bloom, one of the great literary critics and a champion of written culture, examines one hundred of the most creative and literary minds in history. From the Bible to Socrates, through the transcendent achievements of Shakespeare and Dante, down through the ages to Jane Austen, the Brontë Sisters and James Joyce, Bloom reveals how the greatest writers can help us make the most of our own lives. Looking at the best and wisest authors, both western and eastern, for the last three thousand years, Bloom asks how literary characters have dealt with love, ageing, death and mourning. How did Achilles, Hamlet and Tolstoy's Natasha deal with loss? What can Dante's Beatrice tell us about our own affairs of the heart? From Homer to Samuel Beckett, Bloom allows the reader to forge new literary friendships and appreciate old favourites anew. With excerpts from works that will illuminate and expand the appreciation of literature, Genius is the culmination of Harold Bloom's half century of teaching on the written word. Practical, inspirational and provocative, it is a volume essential for any reader.



Ustad Zakir Hussain & Maestros 4CD Set, Price: Tk 2000.00 the collection presents the tabla genius' performances with all great artists of the Indian classical music. The list includes flautist Hariprasad Chaurasia; sarod players Ali Akbar Khan and Amjad Ali Khan; sitarists Ravi Shankar, Vilayat Khan; santoor artist Shiv Kumar Sharma; and guitarist Brijbhushan Kabra.



FIRST LP RECORD Pandit Bhimsen Joshi Classical Vocal Price: Tk 800.00 This is a CD replicated version of the first solo LP record of the great maestro in 1960. The album features a replica of the original LP cover. The two tracks are based on ragas Miya Malhar and Puriya Kalyan.

TV GUIDE

Table with columns for Channel, Time, and Program Name. Includes News Bulletin, BTW, CHANNEL-i, ATN BANGLA, and BBC WORLD.

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PICK OF THE DAY section featuring Choturbhuj and The Nutty Professor. Includes a photo of the Nutty Professor cast and a quote from Eddie Murphy.

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