

## PICK OF THE WEEK



## Our Choice

**The Fugitive** (IMDb rating 7.7)  
On HBO, February 05 at 08:30pm  
Directed by Andrew Davis  
Genre: Action/Crime/Thriller  
Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward  
Wrongly convicted of murdering his wife, Dr Richard Kimble escapes from a prison bus and tries to find out why she was killed and who the murderer really was. He is relentlessly pursued by Samuel Gerard, a US Marshal, and is forced to keep out of contact from any friends or relatives.



## The Sport

India Tour of Pakistan

1st ODI

Live from Peshawar

On Ten Sports

February 06 at 10:30am

## The Movie

**May** (IMDb rating 6.8)  
On Star Movies, February 08 at 11:10pm  
Directed by Lucky McKee  
Genre: Drama/Horror/Thriller  
Angela Bettis, Jeremy Sisto, Anna Faris, James Duval  
May is a young strange girl who had a very disturbed childhood and does not still know the meaning of true friendship or love. She works at a pet clinic and lives alone with her only "true friend", a doll her mother gave her when she was a little girl.



## Satellite TV

**Secret Window** (IMDb rating 6.3)  
On HBO, February 04 at 09:30pm  
Directed by David Koepf  
Genre: Drama/Thriller/Horror  
Johnny Depp, John Turturro, Maria Bello, Timothy Hutton  
Mort Rainey, a successful author, separates from his wife after catching her sleeping with another man, and moves away from the city to somewhere in the country. One day a man named John Shooter appears at his door and accuses Mort of copying a story from him. Although Mort believes things can be solved once he shows Shooter the original version, which had appeared two years before Shooter's version. Strange things then start happening that prevent him from receiving the needed original, and Mort tries to find out who Shooter really is and if he is responsible for the things that have been happening.



**Real Women Have Curves** (IMDb rating 7.0)

On HBO, February 07 at 09:30pm  
Directed by Patricia Cardoso  
Genre: Comedy/Drama  
America Ferrera, Lupe Ontiveros, Ingrid Oliu, George Lopez, Lourdes Perez, Lina Acosta

This is the story of Ana, a first generation Mexican-American teenager on the verge of becoming a woman. She lives in the predominately Latino community of East Los Angeles. Freshly graduated from high school, Ana receives a full scholarship to Columbia University. Her very traditional, old-world parents feel that now is the time for Ana to help provide for the family, not the time for college. Torn between her mainstream ambitions and her cultural heritage she agrees to work with her mother at her sister's downtown LA sewing factory. Over the summer she learns to admire the hardworking team of women who teach her solidarity and teamwork. Still at odds with what her mother expects of her, Ana realizes that leaving home to continue her education is essential to finding her place proudly in the world as an American and Chicana.



**Prozac Nation** (IMDb rating 6.2)

On Star Movies, February 09 at 01:00am  
Directed by Erik Skjoldbjærg  
Genre: Drama

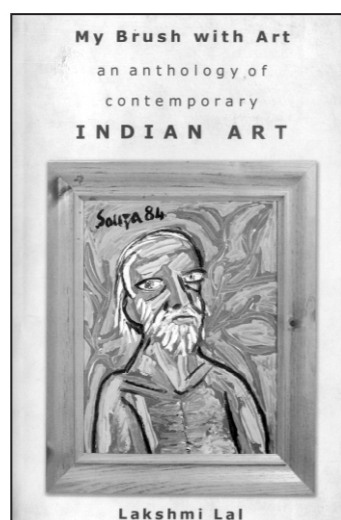
Christina Ricci, Jason Biggs, Anne Heche, Michelle Williams, Jessica Lange  
Elizabeth Wurtzel (Christina Ricci) is a talented writer and recent high school graduate whom earns a scholarship to Harvard University which she hopes will be a change in her life to get away from her overbearing and obnoxious mother and her troubled childhood involving her parents divorce and loneliness.

**Grosse Pointe Blank** (IMDb rating 7.4)

On Star Movies, February 04 at 11:05pm  
Directed by George Armitage  
Genre: Comedy/Crime/Romance/Thriller

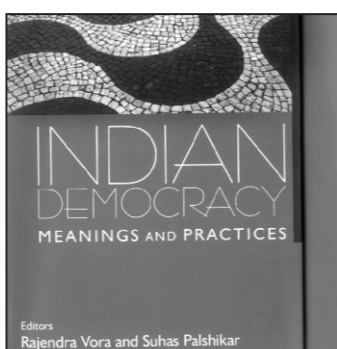
John Cusack, Minnie Driver, Alan Arkin, Dan Aykroyd, Joan Cusack  
Martin Blank is a professional hitman who starts to develop a conscience, which causes him to mull a couple of routine assignments. He is sent on a mission to a small Detroit suburb, Grosse Pointe, and, by coincidence, his ten-year high school reunion party is taking place there at the same time.

## Books

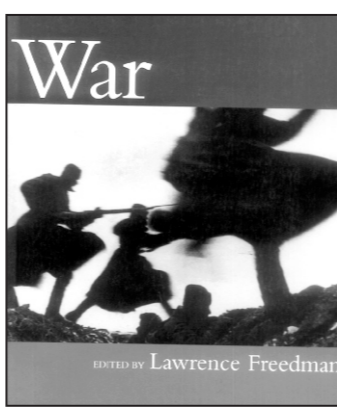


**My Brush with Art**  
An Anthology of Contemporary Indian Art  
Lakshmi Lal  
Price: Tk 890.00  
Contemporary Indian art, give or take a decade, three quarters of a century old. This book covers artists who worked, grew to maturity and established themselves in the post-Independence years. Lakshmi Lal brings to their work the insights of a seasoned viewer whose joy in experiencing art is both infectious and illuminating.

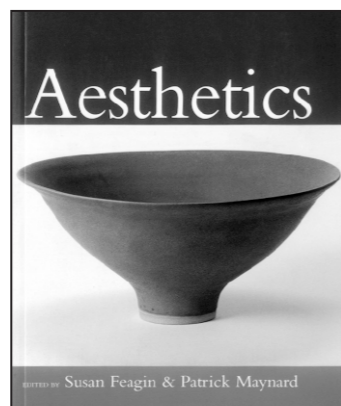
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**Indian Democracy**  
Meanings and Practices  
Edited by Rajendra Vora and Suhas Palshikar  
Price: Tk 1225.00  
Even though India adopted a democratic constitution in 1950, democracy as both a form of government and as an organizing principle of politics continues to be a contentious concept in Indian political discourse. The debate has ranged far and wide giving rise to numerous claims and counterclaims and a bewildering array of contentions. A significant and timely contribution to the on-going debate, this volume examines how Indian democracy has survived the challenges posed by widespread illiteracy, poverty, secessionism and communalism-problems that have felled the fledgling democratic institutions of so many post-colonial societies.

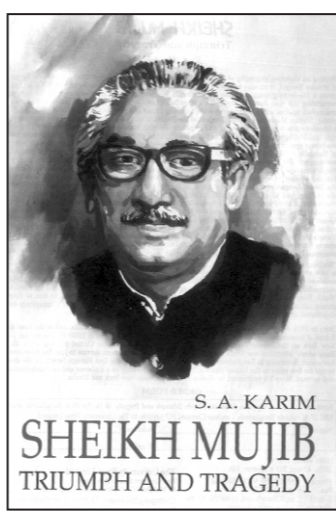


**War**  
Edited by Lawrence Freedman  
Price: Tk 1791.00  
War makes headlines and history books. It has shaped the international system, prompted social change, and inspired literature, art, and music. It engenders some of the most intense as well as the most brutal human experiences and it raises fundamental questions of human ethics. The ubiquitous, contradictory, and many-sided character of war is fully reflected in this reader. It addresses a wide range of questions: What are the causes of war? Which strategic as well as moral principles guide its conduct, and how have these changed? Has total war become unthinkable? What is the nature of contemporary conflict? How is war experienced by those on the front line.

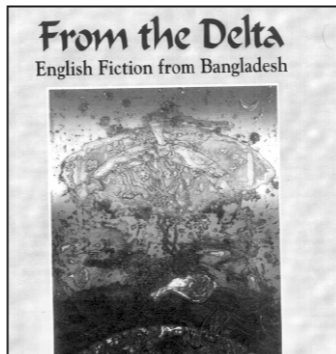


**Aesthetics**  
Edited by Susan Feagin and Patrick Maynard  
Price: Tk 1700.00  
From tragedies of Sophocles to symphonies of Mozart, from the exquisite lines of Chinese porcelain bowl to the dynamic sculptures of Michelangelo, we experience the sublime, sorrow, joy, pleasure, and awe. Experiences such as these are the starting point for aesthetics. But can we ever claim to understand a work of art or be objective about it? Why have cultures thought it important to separate out a group of objects and call them "art"? What does aesthetics contribute to our understanding of the natural landscape? Are the very concepts of art and the aesthetic elitist?

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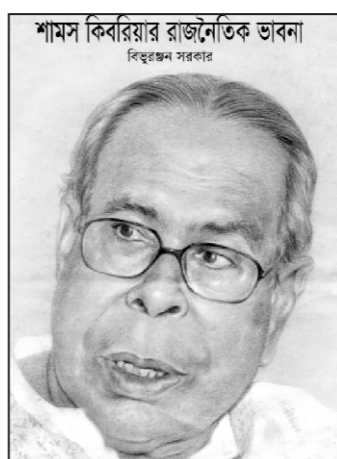


**Sheikh Mujib**  
Triumph and Tragedy  
SA Karim  
Price: Tk 500.00  
Writing an objective biography of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the only larger-than-life political figure of Muslim Bengal, is no easy task for a historian. In this well-researched book, SA Karim has given a fascinating account of the life of Sheikh Mujib and makes an assessment of his legacy. Separating the man from the myth, the author has drawn a moving portrait of a heroic man who triumphed against all odds and became the founding father of a new nation, Bangladesh.



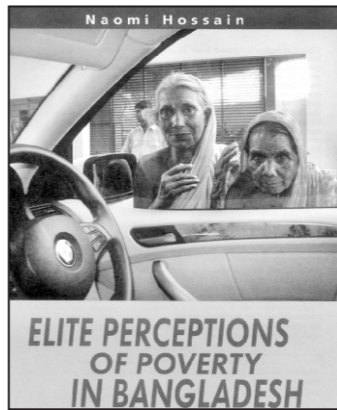
**From the Delta**  
English Fiction from Bangladesh  
Edited by Niaz Zaman  
Price: Tk 400.00  
This collection of short fiction begins with "Sultana's Dream," published in 1905, and ends with "A Small Sacrifice," published in 2005, covering a hundred years. Both the stories critique prevailing injustices of a male-dominated society, with the element of class added to the latter story. Shauiah Sakawat Hossain and Syed Waliullah wrote in both Bangla and English-as do Razia Khan, Muniz M Khasru, Dilruba Z Ara, Maithilee Mitra, and K Anis Ahmed. The other writers in this volume-Mohammad Badrul Ahsan, Syed Badrul Ahsan, Shahid Alam, Raza Ali, Tulip Chowdhury, Towheed Feroze, Farah Ghuznavi, Khademul Islam, Syed Manzurul Islam, Razia Sultana Khan, Rubaiyat Khan, Nuzhat Amin Mannan, Shahnab Nadiya, Farhana Haque Rahman, AaliARehman, Neeman Sobhan-write mainly in English.

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**Shams Kibria Rajnoitk Bhabna**  
(Political Thoughts of SAMS Kibria)  
Bibhu Ranjan Sarker  
Price: Tk 100.00  
The book presents the author's perception of the political thoughts of SAMS Kibria during his brief connection with the assassinated former finance minister. However, "maybe [Kibria] did not share all his thoughts with me; similarly, not all he said can be revealed at present," says the author. The articles that constitute the book were published in different dailies and weeklies. An appendix to the book also contains a few write-ups by SAMS Kibria that also help understand his thoughts.

Source: Ma Mudran, 89 Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh



**Elite Perceptions of Poverty**  
in Bangladesh  
Naomi Hossain  
Price: Tk 380.00  
While 21st century Bangladesh is not the famine-stricken "basket-case" of the 1970s, it remains plagued by mass, severe poverty. Thanks to improved social services and modest gains from economic growth, a declining proportion of Bangladeshis live in poverty. But growth has been far kinder to the rich, and with inequality on the rise and vast numbers still struggling for survival, this book asks the following: is the grinding everyday poverty experienced by millions of Bangladeshis an urgent priority for the politicians, businessmen, bureaucrats and others who make up the Bangladesh elite? Based on original research, this book shows that poverty is not a high priority for the Bangladesh elite, and attempts to explain why. The findings are surprising.

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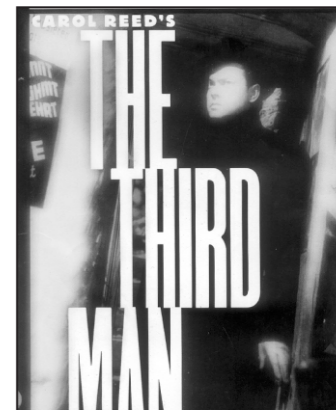
## CDs, DVD

## CLASSIC FILMS



**Winter Solstice (2004/I)**  
Directed by Josh Sternfeld  
Cast: Anthony LaPaglia, Aaron Stanford, Mark Webber, Allison Janney, Michelle Monaghan  
Price: Tk 110.00  
Landscape gardener Jim Winters is a quiet craftsman, a soft-spoken man who prefers an orderly life. His family, however, is anything but orderly. Older son Gabe is planning his escape to Florida, leaving behind any shot at a stable future with his girlfriend. Younger son Pete has retreated into a private world of anger, drift and disappointment. Jim struggles watching his sons make choices he views as disastrous compromises. It is only when he meets his new neighbor, Molly, that Jim finds a way to deal with his own life and his family's future.

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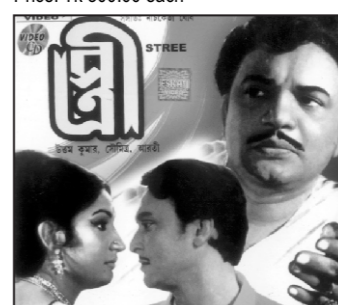


**The Third Man (1949)**  
Directed by Carol Reed  
Cast: Joseph Cotton, Alida Valli, Orson Welles, Trevor Howard, Bernard Lee  
Price: Tk 130.00  
An out of work pulp fiction novelist, Holly Martins, arrives in a post war Vienna divided into sectors by the victorious allies, and where a shortage of supplies has led to a flourishing black market. He arrives at the invitation of an ex-school friend, Harry Lime, who has offered him a job, only to discover that Lime has recently died in a peculiar traffic accident. From talking to Lime's friends and associates Martins soon notices that some of the stories are inconsistent, and determines to discover what really happened to Harry Lime.

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## Uttam Kumar Collection

Price: Tk 300.00 each



**Stree**  
Directed by Salil Dutta  
Cast: Uttam Kumar, Soumitra, Arati



**Harjit**  
Directed by Manu Sen  
Cast: Uttam Kumar, Kamal Mitra, Pahari Sanyal



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## TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

### News Bulletin

**BTV**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.  
News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm.

**CHANNEL-i**  
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.  
Teletext of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

**ATN BANGLA**  
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm.  
News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm  
Teletext of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

**TARA BANGLA**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm.  
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.  
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

**BBC WORLD**  
Every hour on the hour

**CHANNEL-i**  
09:50 Tritiya Matra  
10:30 Tele Shomoy  
11:30 Islam Ki Boley  
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alaap  
12:30 Rang Berang  
01:20 Bashundhara Amader Gaan  
01:45 Public Reaction  
03:30 Shutter Shondhaney  
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma  
05:15 Janapader Khorob  
05:30 Shamokhi  
06:00 Music Plus  
06:20 Kothae Kothae  
07:50 Weekly Drama: Chapa  
09:35 DRockstar  
10:00 Drama Serial: Shei Tumi Ei Tumi

**ATN BANGLA**  
10:30 Islam Ki Boley Amra Ki Kori  
11:05 Islamic Programme  
03:40 Binodon Jummabar  
04:45 Ispahani Pure Snax Quiz Time  
05:00 Gram Ganjer Khabor  
05:10 Shesh Akkhor  
06:20 Amra Korbo Joi  
08:00 Drama Serial:  
08:30 Drama Serial: Choturhuj  
09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni  
09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey  
10:35 Gondhoraj Samsung Cine Aha  
12:10 Talk Show: Nari

**ntv**  
08:35 Aajker Shokal  
09:30 Biz Week

10:05 Shangskriti Ei Shoptho  
10:30 Anpar Jigyasha  
11:30 Ekhaney Amar Desh  
12:05 Mon Amar Shondhan Kori  
12:30 Mukhtangan  
01:05 Smitir Janalay  
01:30 Darse Hadees  
02:35 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe  
03:15 Music Express  
04:25 Cartoon: Fardi  
05:20 Tiffner Phankey  
06:20 Shubho Shondhya  
06:50 Ki Kotha Tahar Shathey  
08:25 Drama Serial: Kacher Manush  
09:10 Drama Serial: Urey Jai Bokpokkhi  
11:25 Dindarpan  
12:15 Glamour World

**Rtv**  
07:45 Shukhi Thakun Deho Money  
09:30 Antorongo Alap  
10:30 Amar Desh  
11:00 Weddings Of The World  
11:30 Griho Shoili  
01:00 Praner Manush Ganer Manush  
02:30 Islamic Programme  
05:00 Human Nature  
05:30 Children's Programme  
06:00 Shangkriti Kotha  
06:35 Antaronga Alap  
08:00 Drama Serial: Byer Golpo  
08:50 Weekly Drama  
10:40 Rtv Exclusive

## PICK OF THE DAY



**Kacher Manush**  
On ntv at 08:25 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Alamgir, Subarna, Humayun Faridee



**Bird On A Wire**  
On HBO at 9:30 pm  
Genre: Action  
Cast: Mel Gibson, Goldie Hawn

10:50 Drama Serial: Biraj Bou  
**HBO**  
10:15 Friday The 13<sup>th</sup> Part II  
12:00 Hollywood Homicide  
02:15 Tempo  
04:00 American Pie: The Wedding  
06:00 Dead Air  
07:45 Darkness Falls  
09:30 Bird On A Wire  
11:45 pet Sematary  
1:45 Blood Work  
4:00 Vanity Fair

**STAR GOLD**  
09:30 Naachnewale  
01:00 Ganewale  
01:00 Kuch Hit Kuch Super Hit  
01:05 Kache Dhaage  
04:20 Kuch Hit Kuch Super Hit  
04:25 Refugee  
08:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Super Hit  
09:00 Adalat  
**STAR MOVIES**  
11:25 Cheaper By The

Dozen 01:05  
03:55 Chain Reaction  
04:45 Edward Scissorhands  
07:00 Terminator 2: Judgment Day  
09:05 Day After Tomorrow  
10:35 The Touch  
12:30 Out For A Kill  
01:00 Terminator 2: Judgment Day  
**STAR PLUS**  
12:00 Maan  
01:00 Kasauti Zindagi Kay

01:30 A.R.Rehman Live In Dubai-Part I  
04:30 Taaza Hits  
05:00 Shagun  
06:00 Maan  
06:30 House Of Mouse  
07:00 Hercules  
07:30 Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Dhoom  
07:55 Film Topper  
08:00 Sonpari  
08:30 Shararat - Thoda Jadu  
09:00 Todi Naz  
09:00 Kasauti Zindagi Kay

09:30 Miliee  
10:00 Kavyanjali  
10:30 Baa Bahou Aur Baby  
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi  
11:30 Kahiin To Hoga  
12:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki  
**STAR WORLD**  
10:30 American Idol  
11:30 Less Than Perfect  
12:00 The Drew Carey Show  
12:30 Scrubs  
01:00 8 Simple Rules  
01:30 The A Team  
02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show  
04:30 Hollywood Squares  
05:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway  
05:30 Angel  
06:30 The Simpsons  
07:00 King Of Queens  
07:30 Friends  
08:00 Seinfeld  
08:30 Tna Wrestling  
09:30 Monk  
10:30 Smallville  
**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
11:30 Black Pinocchio  
01:00 Staying Alive  
02:30 Megacities  
03:30 Animal Nightmares  
04:00 On Assignment  
04:30 Backyard Science  
04:45 Doc Eureka  
05:00 Serious: Desert  
05:30 Planet Wild  
06:00 Crittercam-Wildtech Adventures  
07:30 Secrets Of Turtle Tomb  
08:30 When Nature Strikes Back

09:30 Megacities  
10:30 Seconds From Disaster  
**STAR SPORTS**  
08:00 Australia Cricket Tour Of Australia 2003/04 Part II (R)  
09:30 Nba Basketball Spurs Vs Golden State Warriors (L)  
12:00 Adventure Adventure Triathlon 2005 (T)  
01:00 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Rn Rovers Vs Manchester United (R)  
03:00 Cricket Classics Indian Legends (R)  
04:00 Extreme Programming Wild Spirits 2005/06 (T)  
04:30 Extreme Programming Sports Mania (T)  
05:30 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour A1 Grand Prix Highlights South Africa South Africa (T)  
08:30 Cricket Classics Indian Legends (R)  
09:30 Cricket Classics Super Doubles (R)  
10:00 Sportscenter India Sportscenter Update (T)  
10:30 Cricket Fc Archives (T)  
11:30 Sportscenter India Sportscenter Update (T)  
**ESPN**  
08:00 Tri-Series In Australia South Africa Vs Sri

09:23 Lanka 9th Odi Highlights (R)  
09:23 Tri-Series Australia Vs South Africa 10th Odi 1st Ses Sion(L)  
01:30 Tri-Series Australia Vs South Africa 10th Odi 2nd Ses Sion(L)  
05:00 English Premier League Preview (T)  
05:30 The 1970 Fifa World Cup Official Film (T)  
07:30 Here We Go (S)  
08:30 Sportscenter Sportscenter India (L)  
09:30 Indian Premier Hockey League The Phi Scoop (R)  
11:00 Sportscenter Sportscenter Asia (R)  
11:30 Icc Cricket World (T)  
**TEN SPORTS**  
10:00 Hero Honda Legends: Sachin Tendulkar Pakistan v India :3rd Test, Day 5 H/Ls  
12:30 Portuguese League: Sporting v Benfica  
03:30 WWE: Velocity  
07:30 EPGA: Dubai Desert Classic Day 2  
08:00 Portuguese League/H/Ls Athletics World Show 06  
08:30 Hero Honda Legends: Sachin Tendulkar  
10:30 Trans World Sports  
11:00 Volvo Race