

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

In Good Company (IMDb rating 7.1)
On HBO, May 13 at 09:30pm
Directed by Paul Weitz
Genre: Comedy/Drama/Romance
Dennis Quaid, Topher Grace, Scarlett Johansson
Dan Foreman is headed for a shakeup. He is demoted from head of ad sales for a major magazine when the company he works for is acquired in a corporate takeover. His new boss, Carter Duryea, is half his age—a business school prodigy who preaches corporate synergy. While Dan develops clients through handshake deals and relationships, Carter cross-promotes the magazine with the cell phone division and Krispity Krunch, an indeterminate snack food under the same corporate umbrella.



The Sport

India Tour of the West Indies

1st ODI

Live from Jamaica

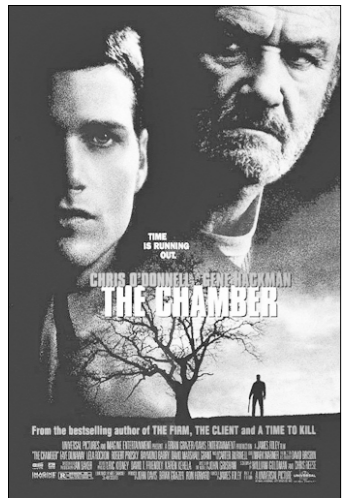
On Ten Sports, May 18 at 08:30pm



The Movie

Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (IMDb rating 6.9)
On Star Movies, May 17 at 08:35pm
Directed by Brad Silberling
Genre: Adventure/Comedy/Family/Fantasy
Jim Carrey, Liam Aiken, Emily Browning, Kara Hoffman, Shelby Hoffman, Catherine O'Hara
This is the story of the Baudelaire orphans, three young orphans, Violet, Klaus and Sunny, looking for a new home, who are taken in by a series of odd relatives and other people, including Lemony Snicket, who narrates the film, and starting with the cunning and dastardly Count Olaf, who hopes to snatch their inheritance from them.

Satellite TV



The Chamber (IMDb rating 5.7)
On AXN, May 15 at 11:30pm
Directed by James Foley
Genre: Drama/Thriller
Chris O'Donnell, Gene Hackman, Faye Dunaway, Robert Prosky
Having survived the hatred and bigotry that was his Klansman grandfather's only legacy, young attorney Adam Hall seeks at the last minute to appeal the old man's death sentence for the murder of two small Jewish boys 30 years before. Only four weeks before Sam Cayhall is to be executed, Adam meets his grandfather for the first time in the Mississippi prison which has held him since the crime. The meeting is predictably tense when the educated, young Mr "Hall" confronts his venom-spewing elder, Mr. "Cayhall," about the murders. The next day, headlines run proclaiming Adam the grandson who has come to the state to save his grandfather.

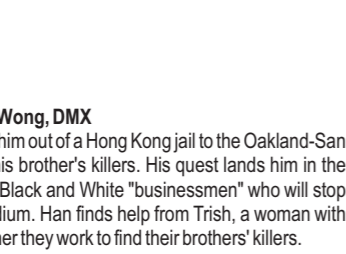
the infamous Ku Klux Klan bomber. While the old man's life lies in the balance, Adam's motivation in fighting this battle becomes clear as the story unfolds. Not only does he fight for his grandfather, but perhaps for himself as well. He has come to heal the wounds of his own father's suicide, to mitigate the secret shame he has always felt for the genetic fluke which made this man his grandfather, and to bring closure—one way or another—to the suffering the old man seems to have brought to everyone he has ever known. But, would mercy soften his grandfather's heart?

Panic Room (IMDb rating 7.0)
On AXN, May 17 at 07:00pm
Directed by David Fincher
Genre: Drama/Thriller/Crime



Jodie Foster, Kristen Stewart, Forest Whitaker, Dwight Yoakam, Jared Leto
When burglars break in to a newly bought house expecting to find money, they find its owners sleeping upstairs. The odds are against the claustrophobic mother and her child with low blood sugar when they are locked into the Panic Room, a room where they are "safe" from criminals. Unfortunately, they are locked in with the very money that the burglars want...and the burglars threaten to come in...or make the family of two come out.

Romeo Must Die (IMDb rating 5.7)
On HBO, May 16 at 09:30pm
Directed by Andrzej Bartkowiak
Genre: Action/Crime/Drama/Thriller



Jet Li, Aaliyah, Isaiah Washington, Russell Wong, DMX
The death of Han Sing's little brother catapults him out of a Hong Kong jail to the Oakland-San Francisco waterfront, where he vows to find his brother's killers. His quest lands him in the middle of a three-way deal between Chinese, Black and White "businessmen" who will stop at nothing to create a new money-making stadium. Han finds help from Trish, a woman with close connections to the Black mob, and together they work to find their brother's killers.



Books

Eric
Fantasy Masterworks
Michael Moorcock
Price: Tk 800.00
Eric of Melniboné, the haunted, treacherous and doomed albino soccer prince, is one of the great creations of modern fantasy. An introspective weakling in thrall to his soul-eating sword, Stormbringer, he is yet a hero whose bloody adventures and wanderings lead inexorably to his decisive intervention in the war between the forces of Law and Chaos. This volume brings together. The Stealer of Souls and Stormbringer, the two earliest books of Eric's adventures, and confirms Michael Moorcock's place as of the most important fantasy writers of our time. The series Fantasy Masterworks is a library of some of the greatest, most original, and most influential fantasy ever written. These are the books which, along with Tolkien, Peake and others, shaped modern fantasy.

Control of Public Money
The Fiscal Machinery in Developing Countries
A Fremchand
Price: Tk 1380.00
This is one of the first comprehensive volumes on the public fiscal machinery. Fremchand discusses here its multiple dimensions in the context of developing economies. The book outlines the objectives of fiscal policy and explores how the system achieves this through its various components and their interlinkages. It gives an exhaustive coverage of: the key role of the fiscal mechanism in the allocation, utilization and accounting of public money; a historical review of the concepts, systems and operational techniques; the problems associated with the inexorable growth of expenditures; the implementation of reforms and their impact on the provision of public services; the role of institutions and opportunities and threats to them.

Conducting Environmental Impact Assessment for Developing Countries
Prasad Modak & Asit K Biswas
Price: Tk 1075.00
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a policy and management tool for planning and decision-making. Conceived in the 1970s after the United Nations Conference on the Environment in Stockholm, EIA assists policy-makers and the general public in identifying, predicting, and evaluating the environmental impact and consequences of proposed development projects, plans, and policies. The outcome of an EIA study helps to decide whether a given project should be implemented and what form it should take. This volume includes an introduction to EIA, and explains its process, methods, and tools.

Doing Your Masters Dissertation
Chris Hart
Price: Tk 1050.00
If you are about to embark on your Masters dissertation but don't quite know where to begin, then this is just the book for you. It will show you just how to write an excellent dissertation. The book includes materials and comments aimed at engendering higher-level scholarship. Providing clarity by covering the essential 'nuts and bolts' of research, this immensely practical text gives clear definitions of the nature and scope of the three main types of Masters dissertation—the traditional, the work-based, and the literature review-based, contains numerous examples and illustrations on how to tackle both technical and intellectual aspects of constructing a dissertation, demonstrates the techniques to identify a topic and formulate a clear research problem.

The Care of the Self

The History of Sexuality, Vol. 3
Michel Foucault
Price: Tk 780.00
The Care of the Self is the third and possibly final volume of Michel Foucault's widely acclaimed examination of "the experience of sexuality in Western society." Foucault takes us into the first two centuries of our own era, into the Golden Age of Rome, to reveal a subtle but decisive break from the classical Greek vision of sexual pleasure. He skillfully explores the whole corpus of moral reflection among philosophers (Plutarch, Epictetus, Marcus Aurelius, Seneca) and physicians of the era, and uncovers an increasing mistrust of pleasure and growing anxiety over sexual activity and its consequences.

Philosophy 1

Edited by AC Grayling
Price: Tk 1500.00
This is the first volume of a two-volume introduction to and guide through philosophy. Eleven extended essays have been specially commissioned from leading philosophers, each surveys a major area of the subject and offers an accessible but sophisticated account of the main debates. The first part of the book deals with the foundations of philosophical enquiry: epistemology; philosophical logic; methodology; metaphysics; and the philosophy of mind. The second part offers four historical chapters, two on ancient and two on modern philosophy, introducing great thinkers from the past, explaining and discussing their ideas, and showing the value of studying them today. The third part comprises two chapters devoted to questions of value, in ethics and aesthetics.

We've Learnt Nothing from History
Pakistan: Politics and Military Power
M Asghar Khan
Price: Tk 500.00
In this book, Air Marshal (ret'd) M Asghar Khan presents an insider's view of Pakistan's struggle for democracy from the 1960s to the present. The book expounds on the early entry of Pakistan's armed forces into the country's politics and the author's opposition to military rule that began in 1968 with the movement for the restoration of democracy. This movement resulted in the ouster of Ayub Khan in 1969 after eleven years of military rule. The author describes his continued opposition to autocratic and dictatorial rule, especially General Yahya Khan's policy of brutal suppression through military action in the then East Pakistan.

Dickens and Other Essays
Amanullah Ahmed
Price: Tk 250.00
Since the 1930s critics and scholars began to take increasingly a new interest in Dickens both as a man and a writer. Unknown facets of his personality were discovered and they shed new light on his writings. Dickens began to be regarded not merely as a humorous writer but a serious artist, deeply preoccupied with the essential issues of life. Of the ten essays, selected for this book from the writings of Prof Amanullah, four are devoted to an evaluation of Dickens as a novelist. The author, who has an abiding interest in Dickens' novels, attempts to present to the readers a balanced view of the author, paying attention to a variety of aspects of his works. In doing so, he depends more on Dickens' texts than on any other currently popular and modish critical methods.

Ocean's Twelve (2004)
Directed by Steven Soderbergh
Cast: George Clooney, Julia Roberts
Price: Tk 100.00
Set three years after "Ocean's 11," this sequel shows us Danny Ocean gathering up his complete gang of con artists and thieves from the first film in New York City before they all jet off to Amsterdam, Rome, and Paris to pull off three separate heists.

CDs, DVD

Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd (2003)
Directed by Troy Miller
Cast: Timothy Stack, Mimi Rogers, Derek Richardson, Rachel Nichols
Price: Tk 110.00
From the very beginning, Lloyd Christmas knew he had a friend for life in Harry Dumme. It's the first day of high school and Harry, who previously has been home schooled by his mother, needs someone to show him the ropes.

Aapod
Based on Short Story by Rabindranath Tagore
Directed by Lucky Inam
Cast: Litu Anam, Hridi Haque, Joy, Inamul Haque, Somu Chowdhury
Source: Laser Vision, 32 Sonargaon Road, Paribagh; Ph: 8622425, 9676191, 0189490959

Secret Ballot
A human comedy by Babak Payami
Directed by Babak Payami
Cast: Nassim Abdi, Cyrus Abidi, Youssef Habashi, Farokh Shojai
Price: Tk 120.00
A soldier stationed on a deserted beach wakes up and discovers that it's not going to be an ordinary day: there are the elections, but nobody seems to know anything about them. Just as an electoral urn is being parachuted from the sky, a young woman disembarks on the beach.

Classic Collection of Immortal Music
Price: Tk 200.00

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Tomar Surer Dhara
Rabindra Sangeet by Kanan Devi
Price: Tk 200.00
Source: Gaan-er Dail, Yakub Super Market 2/B Elephant Road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)

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Je Shohorey Tumi Achho
Bangla Songs by Bappa Majumder
Source: Soundtek

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.
Telecast 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
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
ntv
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.
Telecast 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.
Every hour on the world
BBC WORLD
BBC world

BTV
09:05 Sisimpur
09:30 Alor Dishari
10:05 Notun Kuri
11:05 Hello Apnake
Bolchhi
12:30 Satellite Broadcast
03:25 Bangla feature film
07:05 Oporupa Bagladesh
07:30 Alif Laila
08:40 Drama Serial: Shei Koreche Bhalo Magazine
09:25 Programme
03:40 Teknaf Theke Tetulia
10:30 Talk Show: Laal Golap
CHANNEL-i
09:35 Public Reaction
Grameen
09:50 Phone Tritiyo Matra
Grameen Phone
Tele Shomoy (Live)
11:30 Islam Ki Bole
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alaap
01:05 Ebonj Cinemar
Gaan
01:30 Shangbad Potre
Bangladesh
02:40 Telefilm: Shundori
Beula
03:30 Shutter
Shondhoney
Shamoeki
05:30 Music Plus
06:00 LUX Weekly
07:50 Selected Drama:
Bakulir Jibon
Zuddho
09:35 Drama Serial: Ekdin
Ghum Bhenge

Dekhi
Drama Serial: Shei Tumri Ei Tumri
Grammen Phone
Ajker Sangbad Potro
ATN BANGLA
08:45 Drama Serial: Shuklar Lagia
Drama Serial: Hoy Hoy Roy Roy
10:30 Talk Show: Islam Ki Bole Amra Ki Korey
03:40 Islamic Programme
Binodon Jumabar
04:45 Ispahani Pure Snax
Quiz Time
05:10 Shesh Okkhor
06:20 Amra Korbo Joi
08:00 Drama Serial: Hotoner Bibi
08:30 Drama serial: Chotuvuj
Drama Serial: Laal Neel Bagune
09:00 Drama Serial: Ek Janome
09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Janome
Gondharaj Samsung Cine Aha
10:35 Talk Show: Nari
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08:35 Ajker Shokal
09:05 Drama Serial: Kacher Manush
Right Click
09:30 Ekhaner Amar Desh
11:30 Mon Amar Shondhan Kori
12:05 Muktagongg
Mohilangongg
01:05 Darse Hadees
01:30 Drama Serial: Ekdin
02:35 Siddiq Kabis

Bakulir Jibon Juddho
On Channel-i at 7:50pm
Single Episode Drama
Cast: Abul Hayat, Mohammed Bari, Mahbuba

Look At Me
On Rtv at 10:50pm
Fashion and lifestyle Magazine
Host: Alif

Banglavison
08:30 Shuvo Shokal
09:00 Get Set Fit
10:00 Apnar Agami
10:30 Drama Serial: Krishno Pokkho
11:00 Cine Bit
11:30 Golper Natok
12:00 Ki Jadu Bangla Gaaney
01:00 Islamic Programme
02:30 Telefilm
04:30 Cartoon
05:00 Music Rhythim

Recipe
Drama Serial: Chithi
04:25 Kichhu Kotha Kichhu Gaan
05:15 Tiffiner Fakey
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Drama Serial: Bangladesh
08:25 Drama Serial: Kacher Manush
Tomader Pelo
09:10 Bangladesh
09:40 Drama Serial: Kuhok
11:25 Dindarpan

Shaast Shodai
Diner Sheshhey
08:05 Drama serial: Sheidin Chaitromash
08:40 Talk Show: Amar Ami
09:15 Drama serial: Projapoti Din
09:50 Talk Show: Shomoy Ashomoy
11:00 Sports Round Up
Rtv
08:00 Ei Shokal
10:00 Aj Potrikay
11:30 R-Ranna

PICK OF THE DAY

Look At Me
On Rtv at 10:50pm
Fashion and lifestyle Magazine
Host: Alif

02:00 The Core
02:45 Invasion USA
05:00 Fahrenheit 9/11
07:30 American Ninja
09:30 The Matrix
12:15 Secretary
STAR MOVIES
08:40 As Good As It Gets
11:20 Edge, The
01:40 Stolen Summer
03:30 Patient 14
05:30 Home Alone 4
07:20 Small Soldiers
09:30 Lemony Snicket's A Series Of Unf
11:40 Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination
STAR WORLD
10:30 American Idol
11:00 The Simple Life
11:30 Less Than Perfect
12:00 The Drew Carey Show
12:30 Scrubs
01:00 Arrested Development
01:30 The A Team
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:30 General Hospital
05:30 Angel
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 The King Of Queens
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 Tru Wrestling
09:30 The Apprentice
10:30 Smallville
11:25 Sports Update
DISCOVERY
09:30 Story of Evolution
12:00 African Adventures

12:30 Healthy Living
01:00 Baby Story
02:30 Detective Stories
03:30 Ultimate Guide: Awesome
04:30 Nigel Marvin Week
05:30 Mean Machines
06:00 One Step Beyond
06:30 Life on the Edge
08:30 Discovery Spotlight
09:30 More Than A Game
10:30 Beyond Tomorrow
11:30 Crime Stories
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
09:30 Wildlife Diary
11:30 Pearl Harbour
01:30 Go Wild With Hutch
02:30 Air Crash Investigation
04:30 Nat Geo Junior
05:30 Wildlife Diary
06:30 Explorations
07:30 Storm Stories
08:00 Young Global Hot Shots
08:30 When Nature Strikes Back
10:30 Interpol Investigates
10:30 Built for the Kill
ESP
08:00 Karido Knockout
08:30 Asian X-Games Qualifiers
09:00 Sri Lanka Tour Of England
10:30 NBA Action
11:00 The Football Quiz
11:30 Football Crazy
02:00 Sri Lanka Tour Of England
05:30 Sri Lanka Tour Of

England
Sportscenter
STAR SPORTS
08:30 Tna Xplosion
09:30 Cricket Classics
10:30 Marathon
11:30 Golf Focus
12:00 English Premier Football League
06:00 Locker Room
06:00 Fa Cup
07:30 Formula One Highlights
08:30 Australia Tour Of Bangladesh
10:00 Fifa World Cup Preview
11:30 Sportscenter India
11:32 Pride Fc Archives
TEN SPORTS
09:00 WWE: The Bottom Line
10:00 Legends: French Open
12:00 West Indies v Zimbabwe- 5th ODI, Highlights
01:00 Trans World Sports
02:00 Barca TV
02:30 Volvo Race
03:00 Borderline
03:30 World of Athletics
04:30 EPGA
Highlights:Telecom Italia Open
05:00 Portuguese League H/Ls
05:30 European Tour Weekly
06:30 WWE: Velocity
07:00 Indian Golf Show
08:00 Legends
08:30 Chevrolet Cricket Show
11:30 Sports Movies: The Air Up There
12:30 Indian Golf Show