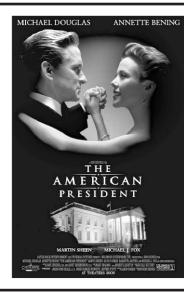
# PICK OF THE WEEK



Outbreak (IMDb rating 6.4)

On HBO, May 20 at 11:30pm

Directed by Wolfgang Petersen

Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo, Morgan Freeman, Kevin Spacey, Cuba Gooding

A lethal airborne virus finds its way to the United States via an African monkey host

and starts killing off people at an epidemic rate. The US Army Medical Research Institute for Infections Diseases and the Centre for Disease Control are two Federal

agencies, headed by Col Sam Daniels and his former wife, rush to stop its deadly spread from a small town, which must be quarantined, and to prevent an over reac-

tion by the White House. Will they succeed?

Genre: Drama/Thriller/Sci-Fi

# **Our Choice**

The American President (IMDb rating 6.8) On HBO, May 21 at 08:30pm **Directed by Rob Reiner** 

Genre: Comedy/Drama/Romance

Michael Douglas, Annette Bening, Martin Sheen, Michael J Fox, Anna Deavere Smith

As President, Andrew Shepherd is immensely popular--he has a 63 per cent approval rating. As a man, he is a lonely father struggling to raise a daughter. His struggles multiply when his romance with lobbyist Sydney Ellen Wade becomes fodder for both the press and a rival senator--precipitating a rapid drop in the polls.



# The Sport

India Tour of the West Indies On Ten Sports

2nd ODI, live from Jamaica On May 20 at 08:30pm

3rd ODI, live from St Kitts On May 23 at 07:30pm



## The Movie

Spartan (IMDb rating 6.8)

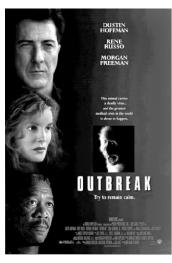
On Star Movies, May 22 at 10:30pm **Directed by David Mamet** 

Genre: Crime/Drama/Mystery/Thriller Tia Texada, Derek Luke, Val Kilmer, Lionel Mark Smith, Johnny Messner

In the US-government's special ops. Scott is a shooter, not a planner, doing the job without regard to quaint or obsolete convention. When the President's Harvard undergrad daughter goes missing, it's Scott who applies the pressure, first to her boyfriend, then to a madam whose cathouse is the first stop en route to a

white slavery auction house in Dubai.

### Satellite TV



### Being Julia

(IMDb rating 7.2) On Star Movies, May 25 at 08:30pm Directed by István Szabó Genre: Drama/Comedy Michael Gambon, Annette Bening, Jeremy Irons, Shaun Evans, Lucy

In 1938, in London, the successful and famous theater actress Julia Lambert has an open marriage with her husband and manager, Michael Gosselvn, She meets Tom Fennel, an ambitious young man of half of her age that wants to socially rise, they have an affair and she has a crush on him. Later, Tom has an affair with the aspirant starlet Avice Crichton and uses Julia to get a part for Avice in her new play. Julia travels abroad, visits her mother and when she returns to London, she plots a





### The Bourne Supremacy

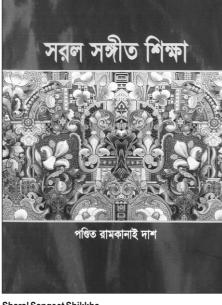
(IMDb rating 7.4) On HBO, May 25 at 09:30pm **Directed by Paul Greengrass** 

his life as a trained assassin to survive.

Genre: Adventure/Mystery/Thriller/Action/Drama Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Julia Stiles

When a CIA operation to purchase classified Russian documents is blown by a rival agentwho then shows up in the sleepy seaside village where Bourne and Marie have been living under assumed names--the pair collapse their lives and head out. Bourne, who promised retaliation should anyone from his former life attempt contact, is forced to once again take up

### **Books**



Sharal Sangeet Shikkha

Pandit Ramkanai Das, Price: Tk 200.00

RURAL FINANCING AND AGRICULTURAL CREDIT IN BANGLADESH

Publications on music are quite inadequate in the country, which surely affects the proper learning of the genre. Pandit Ramkanai Das, a renowned classical master, endeavours to fill the lack to a very little but noteworthy extent by this book. As music maestro Wahidul Haq writes in the introduction, the book a knowledgepase of essential aspects that a music student must know

Source: Magnum Opus, 12 Aziz Super Market (1st Floor), Shahbagh; Phone: 9662559, Cell: 0191478663; Email: nagnumopusbd@yahoo.com

Rural Financing and Agricultural Credit Making a Living

Future Development Strategies for formal Sector

Among the major socio-economic objec-

tives of national development policy in

Bangladesh is to ensure that developmental

benefits do not accrue only to privileged

sections in the community but percolate to

the underprivileged social sections as well.

However, the working of the institutional

credit structure has vet to be evaluated

against this principle in order to ascertain

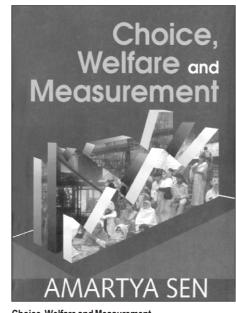
the extent to which the credit flow to agricul-

ture has reached to unprivileged sections of

the rural community, comprising the coun-

try's small and marginal farmers.

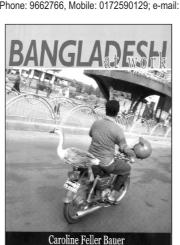
Md Ruhul Amin Sarker, Price: Tk 550.00



Choice, Welfare and Measurement

Amartya Sen, Price: Tk 600.00 This collection of essays contains Professor Sen's most important contributions to economic analysis and methods. It includes papers on several interrelated topics: choice, preference, rationality, welfare judgements, public decisions and social choice and measurement. The substantive introductory essay examines underlying issues and links the papers to the associated literature. Amartya Sen is Master, Trinity College, Cambridge.

Source: Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766, Mobile: 0172590129; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



Bangladesh at Work

Edited by Iqbal Alam Khan and Janet Seeley Price: Tk 950.00

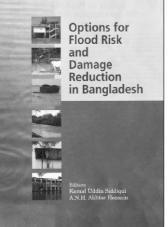
Price: Tk 650.00 To understand the complex picture of poverty and the ways of addressing the issue poses a difficult challenge to development. This book is about the lives and livelihoods of the poor people of rural Bangladesh. It draws upon the stories they have narrated to a group of researchers over a period of three years. The project aims to understand their livelihood constraints, opportunities and identify key components to help implement development policies and strategies for targeting and reaching out to the poorest.

MAKING A LIVING

Source: University Press Limited, Ph: 9565441, 9565444, E-mail: upl@bangla.net



This book celebrates the men, women and children who continue to produce and exchange goods in the traditional marketplace. Need your shoes repaired, your bicycle fixed, or furniture made? You won't have to go far. There is probably someone in your neighborhood who can build a fence, or show you how to cultivate rice, dig a well, or even make a rope. Here is a book to browse through or get inspiration from. You won't want to part with your copy but will want to give a copy as a gift to your friends, relatives and colleagues. This is



Options for Flood Risk and Damage Edited by Kamal Uddin Siddiqui & ANH

Price: Tk 2475.00 The devastation caused by the floods of

2004, along with the dislocation of population and enormous socio-economic losses. were a traumatic experience for Bangladesh. The dislocation was managed actively from government's own resources and by putting its own disaster management system into full gear. However, the international community promptly came forward to assist Bangladesh in its effort to revitalise the flood-affected sectors of the economy.



India A Concise History Francis Watson Price: Tk 525.00

BABU

Alienation in

Contemporary

Indian English Novels

TABISH KHAIR

This book successfully address Indian English fiction

without trying to fit it into a 'postcolonial' mould. Working

with a redefined, Marxian concept--that of "alienation",

Khair presents a reading of contemporary Indian fiction in

English that sets out to study whether it is possible to write

in English about people who often speak little or no English.

Alienation in Contemporary Indian English Novels

**Babu Fictions** 

Price: Tk 1190.00

Tabish Khair

**FICTIONS** 

The recovery of India's immense history owes much to Western and particularly to British researches. Attempts to compress it, however, have often been slightly myopic, in the sense that less than two centuries of British ascendancy in the subcontinent, with 89 years of direct rule, have naturally attracted a major share of attention

t that people become obsessed? Their beauty, strangeness and mystique must all play a part but perhaps most of all, their sheer variety appeals. If you like large, brightly coloured flowers, what is more flamboyant than a Cattleya hybrid? If you prefer purity of form and colour, nothing can

surpass Angraecum and Aerangis.

Many plants have their devotees, but few

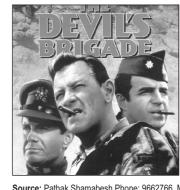
give rise to such passion as orchids. Why is

Isobyl La Croix, Price: Tk 900.00

**Orchid Basics** 

Source: Book Film Music, 411 Gulshan, Tejgaon Link Road (Fu-Wang Bowling Club building)

### CDs, DVD



The Devil's Brigade (1968) Directed by Andrew V McLaglen Cast: William Holden, Cliff Robertson, Vince Edwards, Andrew Prine Price: Tk 120.00

During World War II a special fighting unit is formed combining a crack Canadian outfit and a conglomeration of US Army misfits previously serving time in military jails. After an nitial period of conflict between the two groups, their enmity turns to respect and friendship and the unit is sent Italy to attempt a dangerous mission which has heretofore been considered impossible to successfully complete.

Source: Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766, Mobile: 0172590129; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



**Directed by Masud Parvez** Cast: Sohel Rana, Soma Mukherjee,

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DISCOVERY

Wild Discovery

Wild Asia

Wind Driven

Healthy Living

Wild Discovery

Ultimate Guide:

Wild Discovery

Mean Machines

One Step Beyond

Life on the Edge

Wild Discovery

Discovery Spotlight

More Than A Game

**Beyond Tomorrow** 

Psychic Witness

Nat Geo Junior

Sunday Night Specials

Awesome

**Detective Stories** 

Baby Story

Story of Evolution

African Adventures



Directed by Asutosh Sujan Cast: Hasan Masud, Kochi Khandoker, Shamima Nazneen, Chanchal

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Max Power

Extreme Programming

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**Extreme Programming** 

Australia Tour Of South

Moto Gp Highlights

Fifa World Cup

Programming

Sportscenter India

Pride Fc Archives

Sportscenter India

Pride Fc Archives

WWF: The Bottom Line

Legends: French Open

West Indies v India: 1st

**ODI** Highlights

Barca TV

Volvo Race

World of Athletics

Trans World Sports

French Tennis Preview

EPGA Highlights: Quinn

Portugese League H/Ls

World Hockey Magazine

**Direct British Masters** 

**TEN SPORTS** 

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# TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

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

# News Bulletin

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.

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

#### English) at 11:30 pm. **ATN BANGLA**

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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 a.m,10:00 am, 11:00 am.1:00pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

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# TARA BANGLA

News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm. 7:30 pm. Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm. 11:30 pm.

#### **ATN BANGLA** BTV 09:30

Shukher Lagia Drama Serial: Hoy Hoy Roy Roy 10:30 Talk Show: Islam Ki Boley Amra Ki Korey 11:05 Islamic Programme Binodon Jumabar 04:45 Ispahani Pure Snax Quiz Time 05:10 Shesh Okkhor 06:20 Amra Korbo Joi Drama Serial: 08:00 Hortoner Bibi 08:30 Choturvuj 09:00 Drama Serial: Laal Neel Bagune 09:30 Drama Serial: Ek

> Shei Tumi Ei Tumi On Channel i at 10:00pm Drama Serial Cast: Azizul Hakim, Shumi, Shahed, Oindrila

> > Horlicks Genious Bangladesh 04:00 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush 05:30 Tomader Pelo 06:00 06:35 Japito Jibon 08:00 Golpo

> > > 10:00

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Praner Manush Achhe Bishesh Sagit Lekhyo Drama Serial: Biyer

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Cast: Banva Mirza. Salauddin Lavlu Drama Serial: Krishno Pokkho Cine Bit Golper Natok Islamic Programme Cartoon Music Rhythm

Ronger Manush

On ntv at 03:15pm

Drama Serial

Ki Jadu Bangla Gaaney Shaat Shodai Diner Sheshev Drama serial: Sheidin

Talk Show: Shomov Ashomov Sports Round Up

09:50

Vanity Fair **Ghost Ship** Among Thieves Tango & Cash

11:00 **HBO** 09:15 Starship Troopers 2: 02:00 What A Girl Wants 04:15 STAR MOVIES The Ticket Father Of The Bride

11:00 Dr. Dolittle (Mega 12:50 War At Home, The 03:10 Murder In The First Catch That Kid 05:30 I Still Know What You 07:25 Did Last Summer

Shall We Dance

11:40 American Pie: The Wedding STAR WORLD 08:00

#### Hollywood Squares Whose Line Is It Anyway? The Drew Carey Show The Oprah Winfrey

10:30 American Idol 11:30 Less Than Perfect 12:00 The Drew Carey Show 12:30 Scrubs 01:00 01:30 The A Team The Oprah Winfrey

The Bold And The

**GEOGRAPHIC** Arrested Development

Labor Of Love 02:30 Nat Geo Investigates 03:30 Top Cat 05:00 Snake Wranglers Explorations 07:00 07:30 Storm Stories 08:00 08:30

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The Gospel of Judas 10:30 Interpol Investigates 11:30 Built for the Kill STAR SPORTS

07:00 Indian Golf Show 08:00 Legends Show

Sports Movies: The WWE: Velocity

WWE: Velocity

World of Athletics

#### 11:05 Hello Apnake Bolchhi 12:30 Satellite Broadcast

10:05

03:25 07:05 Lok Loka Loy 07:30 Alif Laila Drama Serial: Shei Korecho Bhalo 09:25 10:25 Late Night News (Bangla and English) 10:30

### **CHANNEL-i** Public Reaction

10:30 Grameen Phone Tele Shomoy (Live) 11:30 Islam Ki Bole 12:05 12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma 01:30 Shangbad Potrey 01:45 Public Reaction 02:40 Special Programme Jamuna Bank Asian Games Hockey

Tournament News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am. 12:00 am. 6:15 pm. 9:30 pm. 2006 05:30 Shamoeki 06:00 Music Plus 07:50 Ghum Bhenge

Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 **BBC WORLD** Every hour on the hou

### Alor Dishari Notun Kuri

Bangla feature film Magazine Programme Teknaf Theke Tetulia

# Talk Show: Laal Golap Grameen PhoneTritiyo

Talk Show: Kora Alaap

LUX Weekly Selected Drama: Hasnahena Drama Serial: Ekdin

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Bangladesh Drama Serial: Kuhok Dindarpan Ei Shokal Aj Potrikay R-Ranna

Islamic Programme

Ai Potrikav

08:30 Get Set Fit 09:00

Shuvo Shokal Apnar Agam

08:05 08:40 09:15

Talk Show: Amar Ami Drama serial: Projapoti

12:00 03:30 05:15 07:15 09:30 The Bone Collector 12:00 Ghothika

Hero of the Federation

What A Girl Wants

07:00 07:30 08:00 08:30 09:30 10:30 11:25

04:30 General Hospita 05:30 Angel 06:25 Sports Update 07:30 The Simpsons The King Of Queens Friends Sr 8

Beautiful

03:30

Seinfeld Tna Wrestling The Apprentice Smallville Sports Update

12:30 Nat Geo Reveals 01:30

08:30

Wild Family Secrets Young Global Hot Shots

Tna Xplosion Cricket Classics

08:30 Chevrolet Cricket

12:00 12:30