

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Discovery Spotlight
The blood destiny of a Sri Lankan dynasty
On Discovery, August 4 at 9:30 pm
Seventy percent of the 18 million inhabitants of Sri Lanka are Buddhists and speak Sinhalese, an Indo-European language. The northern side of the island is inhabited by a minority that speaks a different language, Tamil. And most of the Tamils are Hindus. However in search of cultivable land in the Buddhist dominated part of Sri Lanka, a large number of people migrated to the Tamil dominated region. When the Tamils realised that they were becoming a minority in their part of land, they considered it as an insidious form of colonisation.



The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of Zimbabwe
ODI Series live from Harare
On Star Sports at 01:28pm
4th ODI, August 4
5th ODI, August 6



The Movie

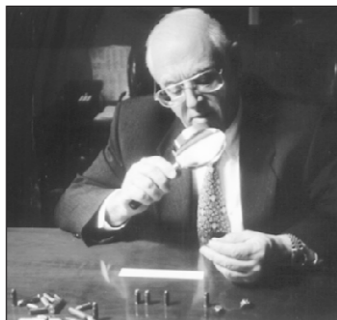
The Aviator (2004) (IMDB rating 7.6)
On Star Movies, August 6 at 7 pm
Directed by Martin Scorsese
Genre: Biography / Drama (more)
Cast overview, first billed only:
Leonardo DiCaprio, Cate, Kate Beckinsale, John C. Reilly, Alec Baldwin, Alan Alda, Ian Holm
Phenomenal public success contrasts with private behaviors close to madness: Howard Hughes from the late 1920s to the late 1940s, from "Hells Angels" through the only flight of the Hercules, a huge, money-losing transport plane. Along the way, the public Hughes sees the big picture - in movies and in aviation, building TWA and leading it through a fight with Pan Am and the US Senate.

Satellite TV



The Mummy Returns (2001) (IMDB rating: 6.0)
On Star Movies, August 5 at 7 pm
Directed by Stephen Sommers
Genre: Action / Adventure / Fantasy / Horror / Thriller (more)
Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Arnold Vosloo, Oded Fehr, The Rock, Freddie Boath, Patricia Velasquez, Alun Armstrong, Adewale Akinnuoye
The story is set in 1933, 10 years after the events of the first film. Rick O'Connell is now married to Evelyn and the couple has settled in London, where they are raising their 8-year-old son Alex. When a chain of events finds the corpse of Imhotep resurrected in the British Museum, the mummy Imhotep walks the earth once more, determined to fulfill his quest for immortality. But another force has also been set loose in the world... one born of the darkest rituals of ancient Egyptian mysticism, and even more powerful than Imhotep. When these two forces clash, the fate of the world will hang in the balance, sending the O'Connells on a desperate race to save the world from unspeakable evil, and rescue their son before it is too late...

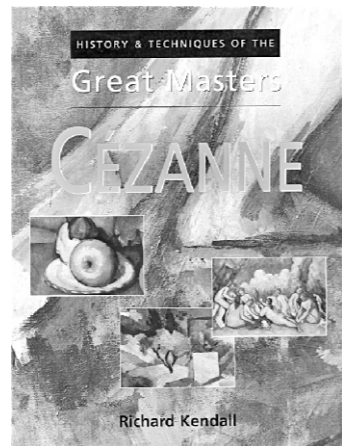
Medical Detectives: Trial of Truth
On Discovery, August 8 at 11:30 pm
A mother and her two daughters are found brutally murdered and sexually violated. The crime scene has no shortage of evidence; but the investigators cannot find a conclusive link to their prime suspect. To solve the puzzle, the medical detectives design a unique experiment, in which hairs found at the scene are used to find out the perpetrator.



Samapti
On ATN Bangla, August 6 at 3:00 pm
Directed by Tanvir Hossain Prabal
Genre: Tele movie
Nowha Munir Dihan, Badrul Anam Saud, Toru Mustafa, Shirin Alam, Tonmoy Samapti, an adaptation of a short story bearing the same title by Rabindranath Tagore, features the love story of a young couple. The female character, Minmoyee is central to the story. Returning from Kolkata after his exams, Amulya spends a few days with his mother. The latter has arranged a good match for him. The son opposes the marriage proposal and draws his mother's attention to his love for Minmoyee, a restless adolescent. Against his mother's wishes, he marries Minmoyee. On their first night together, she escapes by climbing down a tree and spends the night outside. After the difficult wedding night, Amulya, instead of facing his new circumstances, hastily goes back to Kolkata and Minmoyee is sent back to her mother's house. Once he is gone, she realises how much she really misses him and returns to Amulya's mother. Coming to terms with this situation, his mother pretends to be sick to bring Amulya back and reunite the couple.

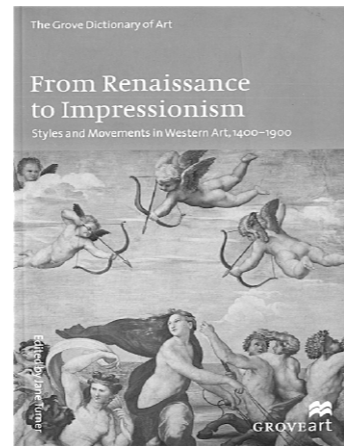


Books



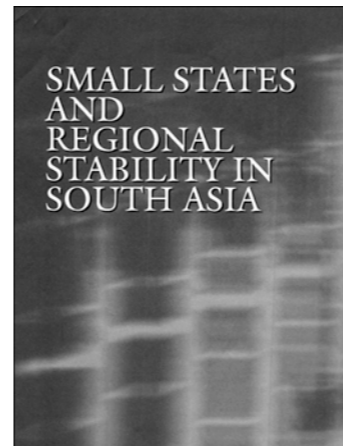
History & Techniques of the Great Masters
Cézanne, Paul
Painting
Richard Kendall
Price: Tk 495.00
Each book brings you a selection of ten or more famous paintings, magnificently reproduced in full colour and with actual size details so that you can see the way the artist has worked - just as though the paintings were hanging on your own walls. The text analyses each painting in turn and informative captions tell you exactly which techniques the artist has used to obtain particular effects, what type of canvas and priming was used and how the colour were chosen mixed and applied.

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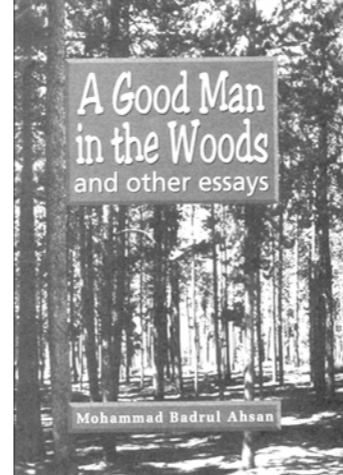
From Renaissance to Impressionism
Styles and Movements in Western Art, 1400-1900
Edited by Jane Turner
Price: Tk 550.00
From the Renaissance and Mannerism to Impressionism and Post-Impressionism, from the Gothic Revival to the Arts and Crafts Movement, and Art Nouveau, the rich and varied history of Western Art is here narrated through more than 180 articles on its most significant styles and movements. Covering all forms of the visual arts - architecture and decorative arts as well as painting and sculpture, each survey discusses the origins, characteristics, leading players, and influence of the most important movements in European.

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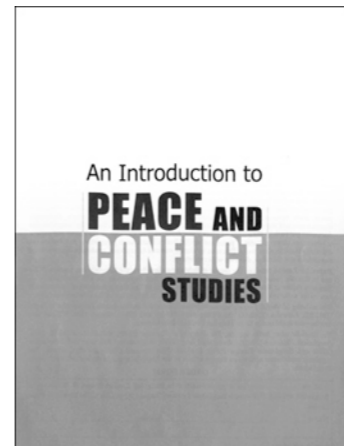
Small States and Regional Stability in South Asia
Essays
Edited by Mohammad Humayun Kabir
Price: Tk 475.00
The incidence of armed conflict in human society is as pervasive as the wish for peace is universal. The use of force, and the prevention of it, has preoccupied the minds of rulers and scholars since time immemorial, from Thucydides, Kautilya, Machiavelli, Mao Zedong, Hans Morganthau, and Henry Kissinger. So too some of the most charismatic and influential personalities in human history, from Buddha to Martin Luther King. This book is a timely contribution to a conflict prone current global environment. There is little doubt that occurrences of conflict are a result of one or a number of elements of conflict of interests, arising primarily from considerations of power politics. Since 1945 there had been more than 120 armed conflicts in 71 countries, of which about 36 were civil wars, in which some of the bit powers were indirectly involved.

The underlying theme of the book is to encourage a more active role for smaller South-Asian states in the promotion of peace in the region through non-violent alternatives.



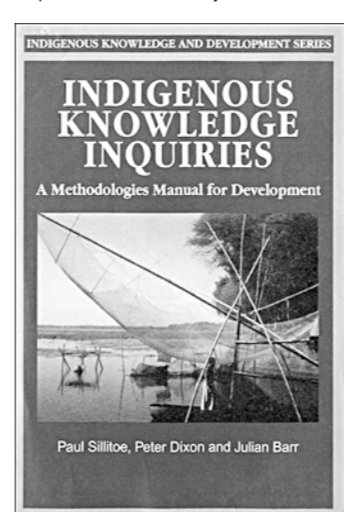
A Good Man in the Woods and other essays
Mohammad Badrul Ahsan
Price: Tk 275.00

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An Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
Essays
Hanun ur Rashid
Price: Tk 550.00

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Indigenous Knowledge Inquiries
A Methodologies Manual for Development
Paul Siltoe, Peter Dixon and Julian Barr
Price: Tk 600.00

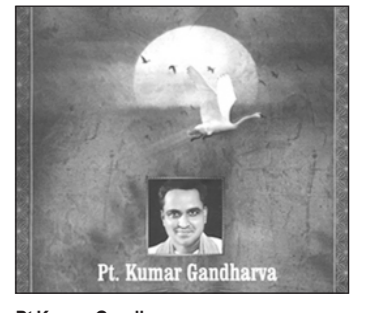
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CDs, DVD

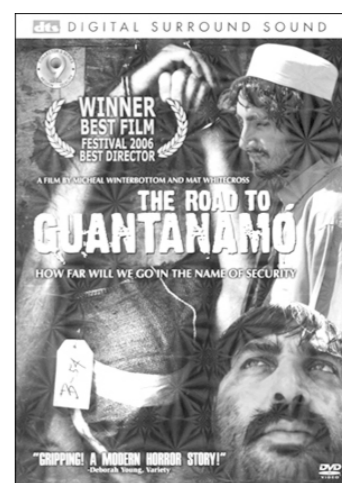


Rezwana Chowdhury Banya Patar Bhela Bhashai
Rabindra Sangeet
Price: Tk 150.00 each
13 Rabindra Sangeet rendered by veteran Tagore singer Rezwana Chowdhury Banya are included in the album titled Patar Bhela Bhashai. The tracks are: Gahonokushumokunja Majhe, Shokhi Oi Bukhi Bansi Baje, Chitta Pipashito Re, Mono Mono Upobone, Madhuro Madhuro Dhvani Baje, Tomari Jhama Tolar Nirjane, Patar Bhela Bhashai, Tomay Amay Milon Hobe Bole, Shaono Gagono Ghor, Aaji Jharero Rate, Tomar Abhisar Aji Je Rajoni Jay, Kandale Tumi Mor-e and Shesh Ganer-e Resh Niye Jao Chole.

Source: Gaan-er Dail, Yakub Super Market 2/B Elephant Road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)



Pt. Kumar Gandharva The Finest Collection of Bhajans
Bhajan songs
Price: Taka 1200.00 each.
Pt. Kumar Gandharva has presented 17 Hindi Bhajan tracks in two CDs. The Bhajans included in the first CD are *Hirna Samajh Boogh, Ud Jayega Hans Akele, Gura To Jine, Aau Kalandar Kasava, Guruji Mhare Mhane Dar Laqa and Avbhota Gagan Ghata*. And the 11 Bhajans included in the second CD are: *Main Gaon Pad Gaon, Aho Pati So Upai Kachhu Kije, Nirbhay Nirgun Gun Re Gaonga, Piyaji Mhara Naina Aage Rah Jyoji, Nain Ghat Ghatalan Ek Ghar, Kaun Thagya Nagariya Lot Laya, Sakhi Mori Nind Nasani Ho, Uthi Uthi Sakhi Sab Mangal Gay, Avdhoota Yugan Ham Wyoji, Udho Ankhia Aati Anuragid Mhara Olayiya Ghar Aayaji*.



The road to Guantanamo (2006)
Genre: Drama
Directed by: Michel Winterbottom and Mat Whitecross
Cast: Riz Ahmed, Farhad Harun, Waqar Siddiqui, Afran Usman, Arfan Usman, Shahid Iqbal, Sher Khan, Jason Salkey
Price: Tk 100 each

Source: Movie Plus Bashundhara City Level-6 Block-D Shop-03



15 (2005)
Genre: Action/ Drama
Directed by: Sergiu Nicolaescu
Cast: Eugenia Bosanceanu, Florin Chiriac, Constantin Cotimanis and Ion Dishiseanu
Price: Tk 100 each

Source: G-Series

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 a.m, 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.
BBC WORLD	Every hour on the hour

BTV	
09:05	Sisimpur
09:30	Alor Dishari
11:45	Hello Apnake Bolchhi
12:30	Satellite Broadcast
03:15	Sangbad Potrer Pata Theke
03:25	Bangla feature film
07:05	Shei Gaan Guli
07:30	Alif Laila
08:40	Drama Serial
09:25	Onyorokom
10:25	Teknal Theke Tetulia
CHANNEL-i	
09:35	Public Reaction
09:50	Grameen Phone Trityto Matra
10:30	Grameen Phone Tele Shomoy (Live)
11:30	Islam Ki Bole
12:05	Talk Show: Kora Alaap
12:30	Sa Re Ga Ma
01:30	Shangbad Potrey Bangladesh
01:45	Public Reaction
02:40	Special Programme
05:30	Nagorik Shonglap
06:00	Music Plus
06:20	Talk Show: Kothay Kothay
07:50	LUX Drama of The Week: Ghatat Kotha
09:35	Drama Serial: Ekin Ghum Bhenge Dekhi
10:00	Drama Serial: Jononi
12:00	Grammen Phone Aker Sangbad Potro

ATN BANGLA	
08:30	Drama Serial: Shukher Lagia
09:15	Drama Serial: Hoy Hoy Roy Roy
10:30	Talk Show: Islam Ki Boley Aamra Ki Kori
11:05	Islamic Programme
02:30	Jibon Jigasha
03:40	Binodon Jummabar
06:20	Amra Korbo Joy
08:00	Drama Serial: Hortoner Bibi
08:30	Drama Serial: Choturhuj
09:00	Public Reaction
09:30	Drama Serial: Lal Neel Bagune
09:30	Drama Serial: Ek janone
10:40	Gondhoraj Samsung Cine Aha
Channel 1	
08:40	Shuprovat Bangladesh
10:00	Kaal Kogla Drama
11:15	Drama: Tumi Shudhu Amar
12:15	Drama: Apor Kafela
04:00	Drama Serial: Kanone Kushum Koi
04:3	Shombhabonar Bangladesh
05:15	The One
06:00	Saaj Bela
06:30	Top News
06:45	onotar Istihar
07:00	Shoptaho Sheshe
08:15	Drama Serial: TAXI Driver

Rtv	
08:00	Ei Shokal
09:30	Children's Programme
10:30	Cookery Show
11:00	Surey Aka Chhobi
12:05	Shoptaho Jurey
02:30	Islamic Programme
04:20	Concert
05:05	Cine Dhoom
05:30	Children's Programme

Duguna Panch	
11:00	Music Music
08:00	Ajker Bangladesh
08:00	Drama Serial: Biyer Golpo
08:50	Drama: Kankal
10:45	Rtv Exclusive
10:50	Look At Me
Banglavison	
08:30	Shuvo Shokal
09:05	Dana Kanita Shaeri
10:00	Agnar Agani
10:30	Krishno Pokhoyo
11:00	Public Forum
12:00	Islamic Programme

Hashuli Begumer Upokotha	
03:00	Article Thirty-nine
04:00	Drama Serial: Gourachandrika
04:30	Tobuo Bhalo Bashi
05:00	Music Rhythm
05:30	Shath Shodai
06:25	Diner Sheshey
08:05	Sheidini Chhoro
09:20	Talk Show: Shomoy Ashomoy
09:50	Projapoti Din

SONY	
10:30	Music Beats Music
11:00	Yeh Meri Life Hai Drama
11:30	Kussum Drama
12:00	Jassi Jaisi Koi Nahin Drama
12:30	Rihaee Others
01:30	Crime Patrol Thriller
02:30	Cid Thriller
03:30	Friday Matinee - Baaz - A Bird in Danger Movie
07:00	Music Mantra Music
07:30	Chart Busters Music

STAR MOVIES	
11:30	Hush
01:05	Renaissance Man
03:15	Girl, Interrupted
05:20	Urban Legend
07:00	Gudge, The
09:35	Sixth Sense, The
STAR PLUS	
11:00	Shaka Laka Boom Boom
11:30	Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand
12:25	Bolly V - Star Plus
01:30	Viraasat

STAR WORLD	
10:30	Rockstar: Supernova
11:30	Less Than Perfect
12:00	The Drew Carey Show
12:30	The Office
01:00	Arrested Development
01:30	Knight Rider
02:30	Oprah Winfrey Show
03:30	The Bold And The Beautiful
04:30	General Hospital
05:30	Ed
06:30	The Simpsons
07:00	Cheers
07:30	Friends
08:00	Seinfeld

DISCOVERY	
09:30	Animal Camera
10:00	Africa's Great Rivers
10:30	Perfect Disaster
11:30	Urban Explorers
12:30	Amazing Baby Videos
01:00	Baby Story
01:30	Wild Discovery
02:30	Detective Stories
03:30	100 Greatest Discoveries
04:30	Africa Week
05:30	Space and Universe
06:30	I Shouldn't Be Alive
07:30	Wild Discovery
08:30	Africa's Great Rivers
09:00	First Time Filmmakers
09:30	Discovery Spotlight
10:30	Future Perfect
11:30	I Shouldn't Be Alive
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC	
10:00	Nat Geo Junior
10:30	Animals Like Us
11:30	Mega Structures
12:30	Unwind
02:30	Nat Geo Wild
03:30	Nat Geo Encores
06:30	Explorations
07:00	Wild Nights
07:30	The Living Edens
08:30	Expeditions to the Edge
09:30	Explorations
10:30	MegaStructures
11:30	Nat Geo Wild

PICK OF THE DAY



Ghater Kotha
On Channel i at 07:50pm
Lux Drama of The Week
Cast: Kusum Shikdar, Saem, Samad, Rahmat Ali

09:30	Drama Serial: Dui Duguna Panch	06:00	Ajker Bangladesh	02:30	Hashuli Begumer Upokotha
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