

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

I, Robot (IMDb rating 7.0)
On Star Movies, August 22 at 08:35pm
Directed by Alex Proyas
Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller
Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan, Alan Tudyk, James Cromwell, Fiona Hogan
Set in 2035AD earth where robots are common assistants and workers for their human owners, this is the story of "robotophobic" Chicago Police Detective Del Spooner's investigation into the murder of Dr Alfred Lanning, who works at US Robotics, in which a robot, Sonny, appears to be implicated, even though that would mean the robot had violated the Three Laws of Robotics, which is apparently impossible. It seems impossible because...if robots can break those laws, there's nothing to stop them from taking over the world, as humans have grown to become completely dependent upon their robots. Or maybe...they already have? Aiding Spooner in his investigation is a psychologist, Dr Susan Calvin, who specialises in the psyches of robots.



The Sport

Pakistan Tour of England
Test Series
4th Test continues in London
Live on ESPN
August 18-21, 03:58pm



The Movie

Cast Away (IMDb rating 7.3)
On AXN, August 19 at 08:30pm
Directed by Robert Zemeckis
Genre: Adventure/Drama
Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Christopher Noth, Lari White
After FedEx systems engineer Chuck Noland is ripped out of his hasty life by the clock in a plane crash, he finds himself alone on the shores of a tropical island. First, frustration gets to him and then he realizes how little his chances are to ever get back to civilisation. Four years later, Chuck has learned very well how to survive on his own: mending his dental health, catching fish with a spear, predicting the weather with a self-made calendar. A photograph of his girlfriend Kelly has kept his hopes alive all these years. Finally, Chuck takes the opportunity to take off for home: He sets off on a wooden raft with a sail that has washed ashore.

Satellite TV



The Bone Collector (IMDb rating 6.2)
On HBO, August 23 at 11:45pm
Directed by Phillip Noyce
Genre: Mystery/Drama/Thriller
Denzel Washington, Angelina Jolie, Queen Latifah, Michael Rooker
Lincoln Rhyme, once a leading New York detective specialising in forensics, is now left paralysed following a near-fatal injury on duty and with little will to live. On the eve of being transferred to a desk job, Feisty, street-smart policewoman Amelia's last call leads her to a crime scene and the discovery of a gruesomely-mutilated corpse. After taking a look at the physical evidence file and the photos therein, Rhyme is intrigued with the case. On the first day of her new job, Rhyme has Amelia pulled against her wishes and reassigned to assist him on the case. An unlikely pairing at first, Amelia must become Rhyme's eyes, ears and legs, scouring horrific crime scenes for evidence as they race against the clock to prevent the next hideous act of this brutal killer.



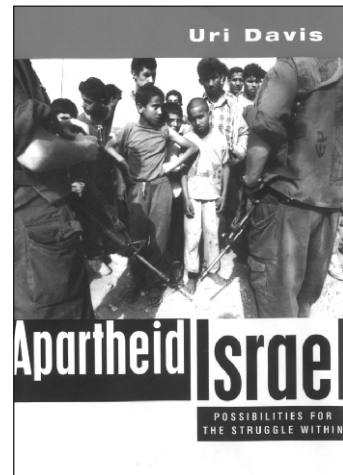
Snatch (IMDb rating 8.0)
On Star Movies, August 20 at 10:50pm
Directed by Guy Ritchie
Genre: Comedy/Crime/Thriller
Jason Statham, Stephen Graham, Alan Ford, Brad Pitt, Benicio Del Toro
Turkish and his rather strange accomplice Tommy get pulled into the world of match fixing by the notorious Brick Top. Things get complicated when the boxer they had lined up gets the shit

kicked out of him by Pitt, a "pike" as they call him. They then try to convince Pitt not only to fight for them, but to lose for them too. Whilst all this is going on, a huge diamond heist takes place, and a fistful of motley characters enter the story, including "Cousin Avi", "Boris The Blade", "Franky Four Fingers" and "Bullet Tooth Tony". Things go from bad to worse as it all becomes about the money, the guns, and the damned dog!



Anatomy (IMDb rating 6.1)
On Star Movies, August 23 at 10:45pm
Directed by Stefan Ruzowitzky
Genre: Horror/Thriller
Franka Potente, Benno Fürmann, Anna Loos, Sebastian Blomberg
Medical student Paula Henning wins a place at an exclusive Heidelberg medical school. When the body of a young man she met on the train turns up on her dissection table, she begins to investigate the mysterious circumstances surrounding his death, and uncovers a gruesome conspiracy perpetrated by an Antihippocratic secret society operating within the school.

Books

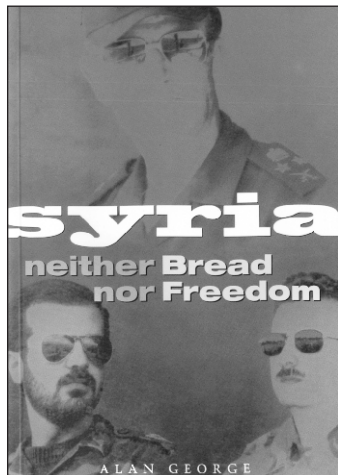


Apartheid Israel
Possibilities for the Struggle Within
Uri Davis
Price: Tk 1370.00

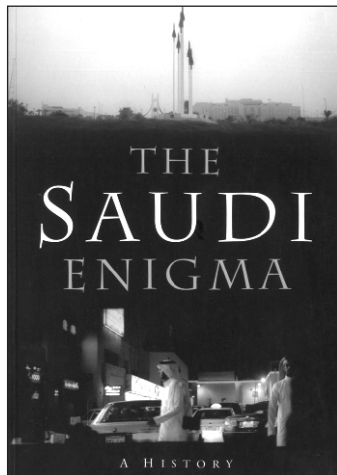
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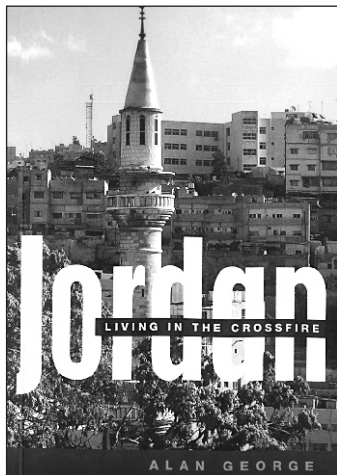
Palestinian Women
Identity and Experience
Edited by Eba Augustin
Price: Tk 350.00



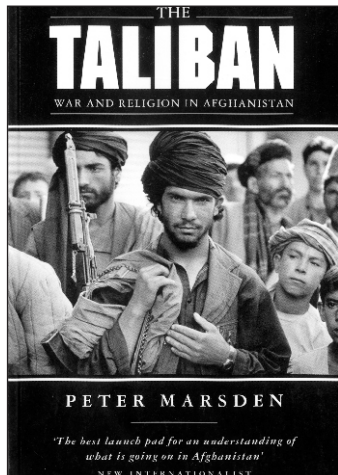
Syria
Neither Bread Nor Freedom
Alan George
Price: Tk 1370.00



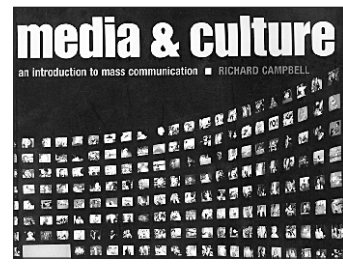
The Saudi Enigma
A History
Pascal Menoret
Price: Tk 1600.00



Jordan
Living in the Crossfire
Alan George
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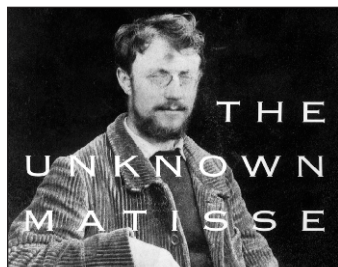


The Taliban
War and Religion in Afghanistan
Peter Marsden
Price: Tk 560.00



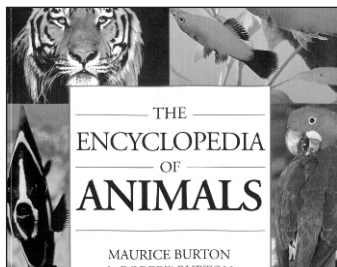
Media & Culture
An Introduction to Mass Communication
Richard Campbell
Price: Tk 3880.00

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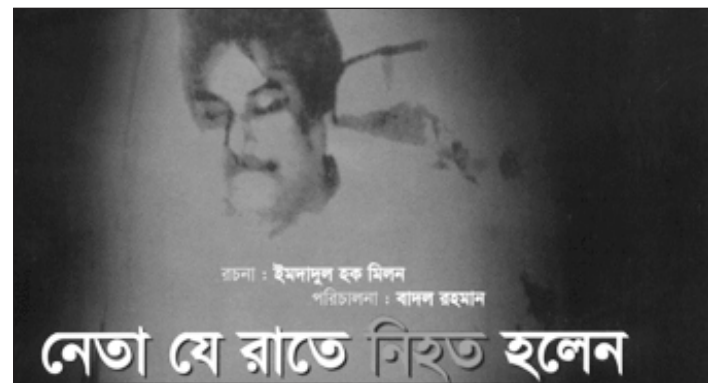
The Unknown Matisse
A Life of Henri Matisse: The Early Years, 1869-1908
Hilary Spurling
Price: Tk 2750.00

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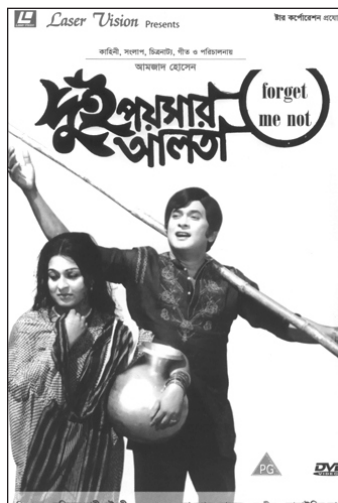
The Encyclopedia of Animals
Maurice Burton & Robert Burton
Price: Tk 1995.00

CDs, DVD



Neta Je-Ratey Nihoto Holen
Directed by Badal Rahman
Cast: Khaled Khan, Tania Ahmed, Shubhechcha Haque, Nader Choudhury
Farmer Ratan, his wife Kusum and beloved daughter Pori live a hard life. Pori is ill but Ratan cannot bear the expense of her treatment. Still he has precious dreams for his motherland and the leader whom he wants to meet one. One day he comes to Dhaka to see the leader. His leader, Bangabandhu, is assassinated along with family members on that night. His daughter also leaves the world. Ratan becomes abnormal.

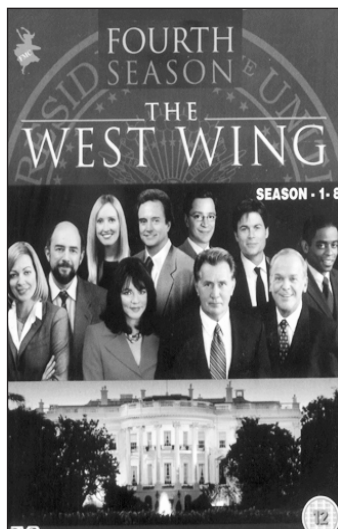
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Dui Paisar Alta
Directed by Amzad Hossain
Cast: Razaque, Shabana, Nutan, Prabir Mitra, Anwara, Ashish Kumar Louha

Dragon Inn (1992)
Directed by Raymond Lee
Cast: Tony Leung Ka Fai, Brigitte Lin, Maggie Cheung, Cheung-Yan Yuen, Donnie Yen
Price: Tk 120.00
This big hit at the Sundance Film Festival had audiences cheering. Set during the Ming Dynasty, this acclaimed production tells the story of a power hungry eunuch who employs an evil sect in his quest to rule China. An extravagant climax features dizzying acrobatics and masterful fight sequences.

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The West Wing
Fourth Season
3 vol set
Price: Tk 400.00

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, 12:15am.
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.

TARA BANGLA
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30pm, 7:30pm.
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
09:35 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameen Phone Trityo Matra
10:30 Tele Shomoy (Live)
11:30 Islam Ki Bole
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alaap
12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
01:20 Amader Gaan
01:30 Shangbad Potrey Bangladesh
01:45 Public Reaction
02:40 Special Programme
05:30 Nagorik Shonglad
06:00 Music Plus
06:20 Talk Show: Kothay Kothay
07:50 LUX Drama of The Week: Mohamaya
09:35 Drama Serial: Ekdin Ghum Bherge Dekhi
10:00 Drama Serial: Jononi
12:00 Grammephone Aiker Sangbad Potro

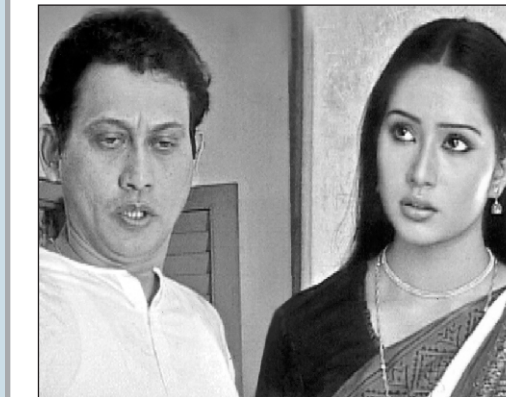
ATN BANGLA
08:30 Drama Serial: Shukher Lagia
09:15 Drama Serial: Hoy Hoy Roy Roy
10:30 Talk Show: Islam Ki Bole Aamra Ki Kori
11:00 Islamic Programme
11:05 Jibon Jigyasha
03:40 Bindon
05:05 Jummabar
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Drama Serial: Hortoner Bibi
08:30 Drama Serial: Choturbuj
09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Bagune
09:30 Drama Serial: Ek janone
10:40 Gondhoraj Samsung Cine Aha

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08:35 Aajker Shokal
09:05 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
09:30 Right Click
10:05 Shangshkriti Ei Shoptaho
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Ekhane Amar Desh
12:05 Music Express
12:30 Muktagong
01:05 Mohilangong
01:30 Darse Hadees
02:35 Siddiq Kabi's Recipe
03:15 Drama Serial: Ronger Manush
03:50 Drama Serial: Groho Konya
05:15 Tiffner Fakey
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Horicks Poribar Bangladesh
08:25 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
09:00 Drama Serial: Tomader Palo Bangladesh
09:50 Drama Serial: Kuhak

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
06:30 Aiker Bangladesh
08:00 Antorango Alap
08:50 Drama: Dokan
10:45 Rtv Exclusive
10:50 Look At Me

Channel 1
08:40 Shuprovat Bangladesh
10:00 Kaal Kotha

PICK OF THE DAY



Mohamaya
On Channel i at 07:50pm
LUX Drama of The Week
Cast: Kaiser Ahmed, Shomu Chowdhury



Life Unlimited
Mandela-The Living Legend
On Discovery Channel at 08:00pm
Biography of the great leader

11:15 Drama
12:15 Drama: Hoom
01:30 Alor Kafela
04:00 Drama Serial: Kanone
04:30 Shomhabonar Bangladesh
05:15 The One
06:00 Saaj Bela
06:30 Top News
06:45 Jnotar Ishthar
07:00 Shoptaho Sheshe
08:15 Drama Serial: TAXI Driver
09:30 Drama Serial: Dui Dugune Panch
11:00 Mash
11:00 Talk Show: Shomoy Ashomoy
09:50 Projapoti Din

Banglavision
08:30 Shuvo Shokal
09:05 Dana Kanta Shaeri

11:30 New on the Big screen in August
12:00 Final Descent
02:00 Born to be wild
04:00 The Lone ranger
05:45 Seed of Chucky
07:30 Red Water
09:30 Catwoman
11:45 Highwaymen

SONY
09:30 Chart Busters Music
10:00 Music Mantra Music
11:00 Yeh Meri Life Hai Drama
11:30 Kxussum Drama
12:00 Jassi Jaisi Koi Nahin
12:30 Rihaae Others
01:30 Crime Patrol Thriller
02:30 Cid Thriller

12:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
12:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
01:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay
01:30 Resham Dankh
03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
04:00 Kahili To Hoga
04:30 V First Day First Show- Starlu
04:35 V Trailers - Star Plus
05:00 Kalash
05:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
05:55 V First Day First Show- Starlu
06:00 Krishna Arjun
06:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
06:30 American Dragon: Jack Long
07:00 Buzz Light Year Of Starcommand
07:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
07:30 Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Dhoom
07:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
08:00 Sonpari
08:30 Shararat - Thoda Jadu Todi Naz
09:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay
09:30 Prithviraj Chauhan
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
10:30 Shanno Ki Shaadi
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kahili To Hoga
12:00 Pyar Ke Do Naam Ekradhaekshyam

STAR WORLD
08:30 Cheers
09:00 The Drew Carey Show
09:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
10:30 Rockstar: Supernova
11:30 Less Than Perfect
12:00 Growing Up Gotti
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 Monk
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Cheers
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 Tna Wrestling
09:30 Ncis
10:30 Smallville
11:30 Seinfeld
12:00 Friends

STAR MOVIES
08:15 Piccadilly Jim
10:00 I, Robot
12:00 All Dogs Go To Heaven 2
01:30 Lazarus Child, The
03:10 One Fine Day
05:00 Sideways
07:00 The Village
08:50 Money Train

DISCOVERY CHANNEL
08:30 Snake Week
09:30 Animal Camera
10:00 Africa's Great River
10:30 Perfect Disaster
11:30 Urban Explorers
12:30 Amazing Baby Videos
01:00 Baby Story
01:30 Wild India Week
02:30 Detective Stories
03:30 100 Greatest Discoveries
04:30 Snake Week
05:30 Space And Universe
06:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
07:30 Wild India Week
08:30 Life Unlimited
09:30 Ultimate Cruise Ship: Building Freedom of The Seas
10:30 The Future Of Air Traffic Control

11:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
08:00 WWS
10:00 Nat Geo Junior
10:30 Ant That Ale America
11:30 Predators at War
01:00 Nat Geo Junior
01:30 Truth Files
02:30 Wild! Life Adventure
03:30 Megacities
06:00 Nat Geo Junior
06:30 Explorations
07:00 Planet Wild
08:30 Expeditions to the Edge
09:30 Ultimate Adventures
10:30 Hot Science From India
11:30 Animal Devil

STAR SPORTS
08:00 EuropeanTour Weekly
09:00 WWE: The Bottom Line
10:00 Trans World Sports
11:00 Standford 2020 Cricket Legends
12:30 Winning Post
02:30 US PGA Champs H/L
03:00 Total Rugby
03:30 World of Athletics
04:30 Trans World Sports
05:00 UIM Powerboat P1 World Champ: Gallipoli, Italy
05:30 Martini World
06:00 NFL
06:30 EuropeanTour Weekly
07:00 World of Athletics
07:30 Winning Post
09:30 US PGA Champs H/L legends
11:00 Chevrolet Cricket Show
12:00 WWE: ECW
05:00 88th PGA Champ: Day 2