

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

The Craft (IMDb rating 5.8)
On HBO, September 04 at 11:30pm
Directed by Andrew Fleming
Genre: Drama/Fantasy/Horror/Thriller
Robin Tunney, Fairuza Balk, Neve Campbell, Rachel True, Skeet Ulrich
Sarah Bailey, a sixteen year old troubled teenager with a painful past and a history of suicidal tendencies and hallucinations, moves to L.A. with her father and stepmother to start a new life - and is enrolled into a Catholic school. It is at school that she comes into contact with three unlikely friends, Nancy, Bonnie and Rochelle, all who are socially outcast with various problems in their lives that they wish they could fix.



The Sport

Pakistan Tour of England
Live on ESPN
2nd ODI, London
September 02 at 03:13pm
3rd ODI, Southampton
September 05 at 07:28pm



The Movie

The Triangle (IMDb rating 6.2) Episode 1
On Star Movies, September 02 at 10:30pm
Directed by Craig R Baxley
Genre: Action/Adventure/Drama/Mystery/Thriller
Eric Stoltz, Catherine Bell, Lou Diamond Phillips, Bruce Davison, Lisa Brenner
With his crews and cargo ships disappearing at an alarming rate around the Bermuda Triangle, a billionaire hires a crew full of specialists to understand why. Hand picked by the man himself, the crew consists of a skeptical journalist, an ocean engineer, a scientist, and a psychic.

Satellite TV



A Cinderella Story (IMDb rating 5.3)
On HBO, September 03 at 10:30pm
Directed by Mark Rosman
Genre: Comedy/Family/Romance
Hilary Duff, Jennifer Coolidge, Chad Michael Murray, Dan Byrd, Regina King
Sam Montgomery is not so popular at her high school. After her father's death when she was young and not having a will left to her evil step-mom gets everything and makes Sam do everything at the diner. At her school she is picked on by the popular stuck up girls led by Shelby Cummings, a very wealthy, spoiled, shallow person. Her boyfriend Austin Ames and Sam interact with each other through emails and text messages not knowing who each other is. They decide to meet at the school dance but their time together is cut short when Sam has to race back to the diner. As she is running out she leaves her mobile phone behind and Austin finds it. Austin tries to find out who Cinderella is and Sam tries to hide her identity...

The Fugitive (IMDb rating 7.7)
On HBO, September 02 at 11:30pm
Directed by Andrew Davis
Genre: Action/Crime/Thriller
Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward, Julianne Moore
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. However, his determination and ingenuity soon produce results and he comes to the frightening realisation that he can trust no one.

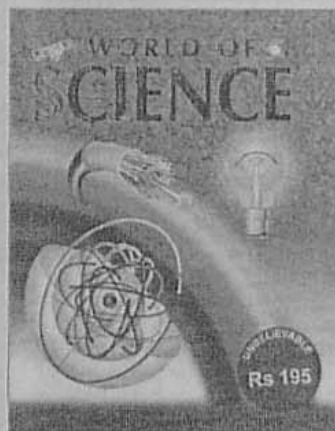


The Alamo (IMDb rating 5.9)
On Star Movies, September 07 at 10:15pm
Directed by John Lee Hancock
Genre: Drama/History/War/Western
Dennis Quaid, Billy Bob Thornton, Jason Patric, Patrick Wilson, Jordi Mollà
The roads cross at San Antonio de Bexar at a small, ruined mission called The Alamo—a place where myth meets history and legend meets reality. In the spring of 1836 nearly 200 Texans—men of all races who believed in the future of Texas—held the fort for thirteen days under siege by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, ruler of Mexico and commander of its forces. Led by three men—the young, brash Colonel William Travis; the violent, passionate James Bowie; and the larger-than-life living legend Davy Crockett—the Texans and their deeds at the Alamo would pass into history as General Sam Houston's rallying cry for Texas independence. As well, their actions would become legend for their symbolic significance.

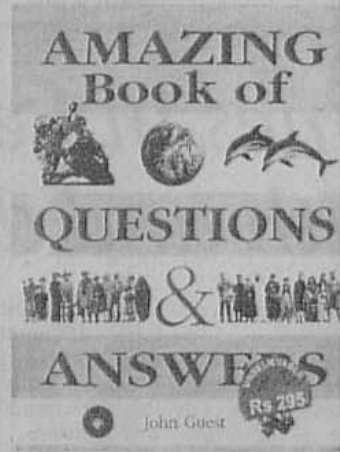
Books



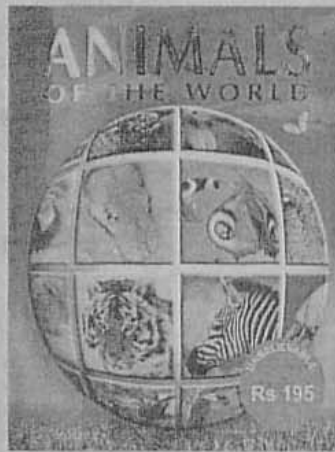
Amazing Space
Price: Tk 450.00



World of Science
Price: Tk 450.00



Amazing Book of Questions & Answers
Price: Tk 650.00



Animals of the World
Price: Tk 450.00



Ancient Egypt
Kingdom of the Pharaohs
Price: Tk 1250.00



The Best Ever Barbecue
Price: Tk 790.00

The Book Film Music, a branch of Pathak Shamabesh, brings some marvellous publications of the famous Paragon publishing house of the UK. And the outlet offers special reduced prices for all the titles it presents for the readers.

The Changing Pattern of Bangladesh Foreign Policy

A Comparative Study of the Mujib and Zia Regimes
Zaglul Haider
Price: Tk 500.00
The Changing Pattern of Bangladesh Foreign Policy is an exploration of comparative foreign policies pursued by the governments of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and General Ziaur Rahman. The author's assertion is that Mujib and Zia espoused sharply contrasting views on national, regional and global issues. He perceives the foreign policy of Sheikh Mujib to be one shaped by the principles of the Bangladesh war of liberation (socialism and secularism) and as a consequence biased more towards India and the Soviet Union. The author feels that Mujib's policy distanced his government from countervailing powers such as the United States and China, as well as countries in the Muslim world. The author's conclusion is that Mujib's policy ultimately proved fatal because Bangladesh's Indo-Soviet allies failed to deliver the necessary economic support to Bangladesh at a critical time for the new nation. According to the author, General Ziaur Rahman emphasised the national interest and deeply transformed the foreign policy of Bangladesh, moving away from the Indo-Soviet axis and aligning with the United States, China and Muslim countries. It is the author's contention that the foreign policy pursued by the Zia regime helped Bangladesh develop its economic resources sufficiently, receive external aid, and hence meet the mounting crisis of the new nation.



Frogs in a Well

Indian Women in Purdah
Patricia Jeffery
Price: Tk 450.00
Frogs in a Well is a case study of the women of the *pirzada* families who are custodians of one of India's most sacred Sufi shrines—that of Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya—which lies 4 miles south of Old Delhi in the heart of New Delhi residential colonies. Patricia Jeffery argues that 'Islamic ideology' is only a part of the explanation for the seclusion of the *pirzada* women. Her analysis is set in the wider context of gender and class politics in India and aims to capture the ambiguities of *purdah*: the women's (partial) acceptance of the status quo and their (partial) critiques of it, the structures that limited women's choices as well as the spaces for resistance, the combination of class-based privileges and gender-based subordination, of security and protection from the stark realities of life outside the home along with economic dependency and restraints on the *pirzada* women's mobility. First published in 1979, *Frogs in a Well* was an early contribution to what has since become the burgeoning and vibrant field of gender studies. The original text is re-published supplemented by a new Preface that addresses some of the developments in gender studies that have a bearing on the analysis in *Frogs in a Well* and highlights some of the political developments in India that have impinged on the *pirzada* since the book was written.



Religion, Power and Violence

Expression of Politics in Contemporary Times
Edited by Ram Puniyani
The rise of communalism in recent years as the major claimant to power in Indian politics has posed a serious challenge to the survival of democracy and is even threatening the fabric of the constitution. Coupled with the fact that political discourse in the international arena has been increasingly using the language of religion, this phenomenon has posed a serious challenge to human rights movements worldwide. The 17 original essays in this volume have been written against the backdrop of the 9/11 attacks on the USA; US attacks on Afghanistan and Iraq; the worldwide demonisation of Islam; and, in India, the Mumbai blasts, the Gujarat riots, and the BJP-led NDA government's covert support to the US-led war on terror. Collectively, they examine the use of religion to evoke mass hysteria and to cushion any possible uprising among underprivileged sections; the manner in which liberalisation, globalisation and privatisation appear to go hand-in-hand with the rise of religion-based politics; the fact that people like Osama bin Laden are the creation of the US, and that equating terrorism with Islam actually suits America's ultimate aim of controlling OPEC countries.



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শরীফ উদ্দিন আহমেদ

Dhaka: Ithash O Nagar Jibon 1840-1921
(Dhaka: A Study in Urban History and Development 1840-1921)
Sharif Uddin Ahmed, Price: Tk 470.00
Many do not know how Dhaka—the once developed, rich and powerful capital of the Mughal era—turned into a rubble after the British regime took over. However, the city was rebuilt amidst a tremendous antagonistic atmosphere and revived its geographical importance as well as the lost glory. The author delineates that history in this book. He also analyses the different stages of this legacy and the geographical importance Dhaka has always enjoyed. The book certainly adds to the rich history of Bangladesh as well as this subcontinent.

Source: Academic Press & Publishers Limited, House# 55, Road# 8/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209; Ph: 8125394; e-mail: app@dhaka.net

CDs



Samudra Konya
Directed by Mohon Khan
Cast: Tony Dayes, Tareen, Monir Khan, Shmil, Shahrar Nazim Joy, Zinat Barkatullah
Source: Laser Vision



Gungghil
Directed by Ruhul Amin
Cast: Bulbul Ahmed, Anjana Rahman, Golam Mustafa, Anwara, Sumita Devi

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 5:30pm, 7:30pm, Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30pm, Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.
BBC WORLD
Every hour on the hour

BTV
09:05 *Sainpur*
09:30 *Notun Kuri*
11:00 *Helo Apnake Bolshoi*
03:15 *Sangbad Potre Pata Theke*
03:25 *Bangla feature film Malancho*
06:40 *Shalpo o Shangskriti*
07:00 *Aff Laila*
08:45 *Drama Serial: Shudhu Tarar Phool*
09:25 *Magazine*
10:25 *Teknat Theka Tetulia*
CHANNEL-i
07:30 *Shangbad Potre Bangladesh (live)*
08:30 *Shokaler Gaan*
09:35 *Public Reaction*
09:50 *Grameen Phone Taityo Mitra*
10:30 *Tele Showy (Live)*
12:05 *Talk Show: Korak Akap*
12:30 *Sa Re Ga Ma*
01:20 *Amader Gaan*
02:40 *Special Programme*
05:30 *Nagorik Shonglap*
06:00 *Music Plus*
06:20 *Rupantor*
07:50 *LUX Drama of the Week: 300 Bochor Por*
09:35 *Drama Serial: Neel Jochinai*
10:00 *Drama Serial: Jonory Grammehone Aker Sangbad Potro*
ATN BANGLA
08:30 *Drama Serial: Shukher Lagia*
10:30 *Talk Show: Isami Ki Boley Asami Ki Kor*
11:05 *Islamic Programme*

02:30 *Jibon Jigyasha*
03:40 *Bhodon Jumanbar*
05:10 *Drama: Ghonta*
06:20 *Amra Korbo Joy*
08:00 *Drama Serial: Horloner Bibi*
08:30 *Drama Serial: Choturbuj*
09:00 *Drama Serial: Lal Neel Bogura*
09:30 *Drama Serial: Ek Jonome Cine Aha*
ntv
08:35 *Ajker Shokal*
09:05 *Drama Serial: Kachher Manush*
09:30 *Right Click*
10:05 *Shangskriti*
10:30 *Public Reaction*
11:30 *Ajker Jigyasha*
12:05 *Ekhane Amar Desh*
12:30 *Music Express*
12:30 *Muktangan*
01:05 *Mehilangon*
01:30 *Darsa Hadid*
02:35 *Siddiqi Kabir's Recipe*
03:15 *Drama Serial: Ronger Manush*
04:25 *Glamour World*
05:15 *Tiffin Fakir*
05:15 *Shubho Shondhya*
06:50 *Hericks Fortar Bangladesh*
08:25 *Drama Serial: Kachher Manush*
09:00 *Closeup 1 Tomakey Kujchhey Bangladesh*
Rtv
08:00 *Ei Shokal*
09:30 *Children's Programme*
10:00 *Japto Jibon*
10:30 *Cookery Show*

Closeup1 Tomakey Kujchhe Bangladesh
On ntv at 9:00 pm
Musical Talent Hunt
Host: Debashish, Chaiti

Ami Tumi R...
On Rtv at 08:00 pm
Talk-show
Host: Nima Rahman

Channel 1
08:40 *Shuprovat Bangladesh*
09:30 *Chokh Mele Dekh*
10:00 *Kaali Kotha*
10:30 *Talk Show: Date Line Dhaka*
11:15 *Drama: Meyel*
12:00 *Drama: Plan Chat*
01:30 *Alor Kafala*
03:30 *Amar Nayakera*
04:00 *Drama Serial: Kanone Kushum Koi*
04:30 *Shombhobanor*

Bangladesh
09:15 *The One*
06:00 *Saaj Bela*
06:45 *Jonotar Istidhar*
07:00 *Shoptaho Sheshe*
08:15 *Drama: No Man's Land*
09:30 *Drama Serial: Dui Dugune Panch*
11:00 *Music Music*

Banglavisian
08:40 *Shaka Shokal*
09:05 *Drama Serial: Dana Karita Shaeri*

09:30
Drama Serial: *Sukher Kanta*
10:00 *Apnar Agami*
10:30 *Krishna Pokhro*
11:00 *Public Forum*
12:00 *Islamic Programme*
12:35 *Hashuli Bogumer Upokhota*
03:05 *Article Thirty nine*
04:00 *Drama Serial: Gourochandraka*
04:30 *Tobuo Bhalo Bashi*
05:00 *Media Bhuban*
05:30 *Drama Serial: Joba Kushum*



06:25 *Diner Sheshey*
08:10 *Drama Serial: Tonk Ali Hadiri*
09:20 *Talk Show: Shomoy Ashomoy*
09:50 *Projapoti Din*
12:00 *Travel Show: Dasher Pathay*

SONY
12:30 *Bid to Win Bidding*
01:00 *WWS Sky Shop*
Teleshopping
01:30 *Rhabe Others*
02:30 *Crime Patrol Thriller*
03:30 *CID Thriller*
04:30 *Yeh Meri Lifa Hai Drama*
05:00 *Kuussum Drama*
05:30 *Jassi Jassi Koi Nahin Drama*
06:00 *Chart Busters Music*
06:30 *Current Bollywood Movie*
07:00 *Shri Kalki Ka Swamyug Spiritual*
07:30 *Sant Asaram Wari Spiritual*
08:00 *Shree Ganesh Spiritual*
08:30 *Shree Ganesh Spiritual*
09:00 *Telebrands Teleshopping*
09:30 *Chart Busters Music*
10:00 *Music Mantra Music*
10:30 *Music Beats Music*
11:00 *Yeh Meri Lifa Hai Drama*
11:30 *Kuussum Drama*
12:00 *Jassi Jassi Koi Nahin Drama*
12:30 *Rhabe Others*
01:30 *Crime Patrol Thriller*
02:30 *Cid Thriller*
03:30 *Friday Malinee - Shakti Movie*
06:30 *Contd. Movie*
07:00 *Music Mantra Music*
08:00 *Cadburys Boumvita*

Confidence Champion Talent
08:30 *Man Mein Hai Vishwas Others*
09:30 *Boogie Woogie Dance / Talent*
10:30 *CID Thriller*
11:30 *Akela Thriller Horror*

HBO
08:45 *HBO Making of Carnival The Final Chapter*
09:00 *Contact*
12:00 *Enter The Dragon*
02:00 *Running Cool*
04:15 *HBO Sneak Peek*
Something's Gotta Give
04:45 *Gigli*
07:15 *The Bourne Supremacy*
09:30 *The Chronicles of Riddick*
12:00 *Death Benefit*
01:45 *American Ninja 3 Blood Hunt*
03:30 *Contact*

STAR MOVIES
08:15 *Deepwater*
09:55 *The Village*
11:45 *Fish Don't Blink*
01:15 *The Three Musketeers*
03:05 *The Girl Next Door*
04:45 *America's Sweethearts*
06:30 *So-Fi Inside: The Triangle*
07:00 *Desperado*
08:45 *The Day After Tomorrow*

STAR PLUS
09:00 *V First Day First Show- Stamp!*
09:30 *Kora Kagaz*
10:00 *V Trailers - Star Plus*
10:30 *Shaka Laka Boom Boom*
11:30 *Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chan*
12:25 *Bolly V - Star Plus*

12:30 *V Trailers - Star Plus*
01:00 *Kasauti Zindagi Kay*
01:30 *Resham Dankh*
03:30 *Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi*
05:00 *Kahin To Hoga*
05:00 *Kalash*
05:30 *V Trailers - Star Plus*
06:00 *Krishna Arjun*
06:30 *Brandy And Mr. Whiskers*
07:00 *Buzz Light Year Of Starcommand*
08:00 *Sonpari*
08:30 *Shanara - Thoda Jadu Todi Naz*
09:30 *Kasauti Zindagi Kay*
09:30 *Pritviraj Chauhan*
10:00 *Baa Bahoo Aur Baby*
10:30 *Shanno Ki Shaadi*
11:00 *Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi*
11:30 *Kahin To Hoga*
12:30 *Thodi Si Zameen Thoda Sa Aasma*

National Geographic
08:30 *Nat Geo Junior*
10:30 *Dingos Friend Or Foe*
11:30 *MegaStructures*
12:30 *Sunday Night Special*
01:30 *Catastrophe*
02:30 *Planet Wild*
03:00 *No Borders*
05:00 *Snaikes*
05:30 *Nat Geo Junior*
06:30 *Explorations*
07:00 *Wild Safari*
07:30 *The Living Edens*
08:30 *Expeditions to the Edge*
09:00 *Ultimate Adventures*
10:00 *No Borders*