

PICK OF THE WEEK



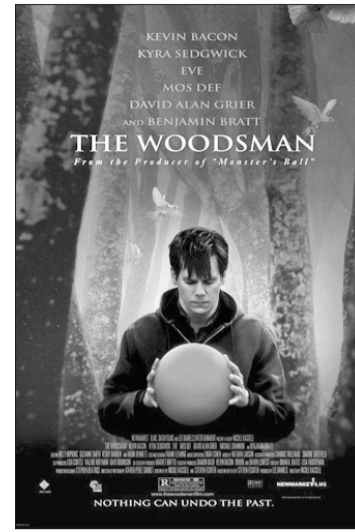
Our Choice

50 First Dates (IMDb rating 6.8)
On HBO, September 18 at 09:30pm
Directed by Peter Segal
Genre: Comedy/Romance
Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore, Rob Schneider, Sean Astin, Lusia Strus
Henry Roth is an arctic marine life veterinarian living in Hawaii who enjoys the company of vacationing women. But a long-term relationship for Henry is out of the question as it would scuttle his 10-year dream of sailing to Alaska to study the underwater life of walrus. He, however, leaves the playboy life behind after he falls for Lucy Whitmore, who suffers from short-term memory loss.



The Sport

English Premier Football League
Live on ESPN, September 17 at 08:55pm
Manchester United Vs Arsenal



The Movie

The Woodsman (IMDb rating 7.4)
On Star Movies, September 18 at 08:45pm
Directed by Nicole Kassell
Genre: Drama
Kevin Bacon, David Alan Grier, Eve, Kyra Sedgwick
After twelve years in prison, the child molester Walter is released in probation. He starts a new life, getting a small and simple apartment near a school, and a job in a lumberyard. The tormented Walter tries to be and act normal, haunted by his past demons and having sessions with a shrink, while the snooty gossip colleague Mary-Kay investigates his life. He has an affair with another suffered colleague, Vicky, while is also stalked by a suspicious detective, Sgt. Lucas.

Satellite TV

Coach Carter (IMDb rating 7.1)
On HBO, September 16 at 09:30pm
Directed by Thomas Carter
Genre: Drama/Sport
Samuel L. Jackson, Rob Brown, Rick Gonzalez, Channing Tatum, Ashanti, Denise Dowse
In 1999, Ken Carter, a successful sporting goods store owner, accepts the job of basketball coach for his old high school in a poor area of Richmond, CA, where he was a champion athlete. As much dismayed by the poor attitudes of his players as well as their dismal play performance, Carter sets about to change both. He immediately imposes a strict regime typified in written contracts that include stipulations for respectful behavior, a dress code and good grades as requisites to be allowed to participate. The initial resistance from the boys is soon dispelled as the team under Carter's tutelage becomes a undefeated competitor in the games. However, when the overconfident team's behavior begins to stray and Carter learns that too many players are doing poorly in class, he takes immediate action.



The Chronicles of Riddick (IMDb rating 6.2)
On HBO, September 19 at 09:30pm
Directed by David Twohy
Genre: Adventure/Sci-Fi/Action/Thriller
Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser, Thandie Newton, Judi Dench, Alexa Davalos
It is a dark time in the universe. Planet after planet is falling to an unholy army of Necromongers offering the ravaged worlds a simple choice: convert or die. Those who refuse their rule hope in vain for someone or something that will slow the spread of Necromongers. When things get bad, weary survivors turn to myths for comfort—murmured prophecy, vain hopes, legends of good vanquishing evil. An unlikely figure is summoned from exile and asked to join the fight: Riddick, who couldn't care less who's in charge of the universe.

Tuck Everlasting (IMDb rating 6.4)
On Star Movies, September 16 at 11:30pm
Directed by Jay Russell
Genre: Drama/Romance/Family/Fantasy
Alexis Bledsoe, William Hurt, Sissy Spacek, Jonathan Jackson, Ben Kingsley
Winnie meets the Tucks family that has a secret—they are immortal. They drank water from a spring that was actually a fountain of youth. Till the end of time, they will stay that way. Winnie falls in love with one of the Tucks, Jesse, a "17" year old boy who shares the same feelings for her. Scared of death, Winnie must choose between being immortal and being with Jesse or following the circle of life and dying someday. The Tucks try to teach her how she shouldn't fear death, how they would give anything to die.

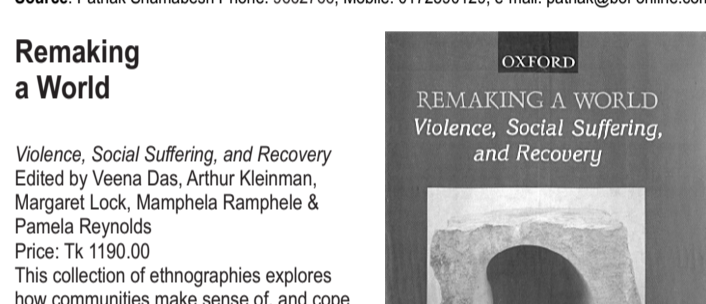


Out of Time (IMDb rating 6.5)
On Star Movies, September 17 at 10:15pm
Directed by Carl Franklin
Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller
Denzel Washington, Eva Mendes, Sanaa Lathan, Dean Cain
Matt Whitlock is the Chief of Police in a small town outside Miami, Florida. After his recent divorce from wife Alex, Whitlock is currently having an affair with a local resident, Ann Merai Harrison, whose abusive husband Chris has driven her to adultery. Diagnosed with cancer, Ann plans on rewarding Whitlock's loyalty to her with a handsome payout from her life insurance. After an apparent arson attack on their house kills Ann and Chris, Alex arrives back on the scene as the detective in charge of the case—and Whitlock soon finds himself the prime suspect.



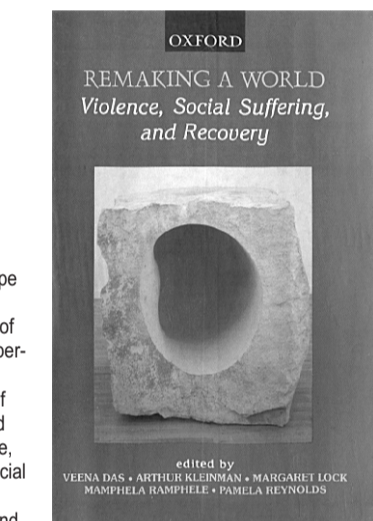
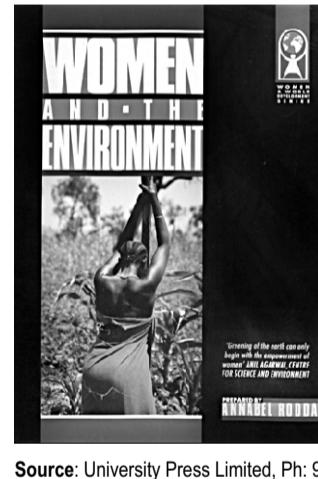
Books

Brutal Grenade Attack on 21 August
In the Eyes of Newspapers
Edited by Dr Abul Azad
Price: Tk 200.00
The book contains translations of the editorials, articles and news-commentaries published in 2004 and 2005 in both Bangla and English daily newspapers in the country. Closely involved with our initiatives are the leaders and activists of Jatirpitar Swapno Bastobayon Parishad Bangladesh Committee. Besides, those who directly inspired us with ample co-operation are Dr Abul Azad and poet Abu Hassan Shahriar. The contents of Brutal Grenade Attack on 21 August in the Eyes of Newspapers amount to offer some insights about the tragic and hideous 21 August grenade attack on Sheikh Hasina, daughter of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, leader of the opposition in the national parliament: Ganotantr Manoshkoinya, President of Bangladesh Awami League and former prime minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

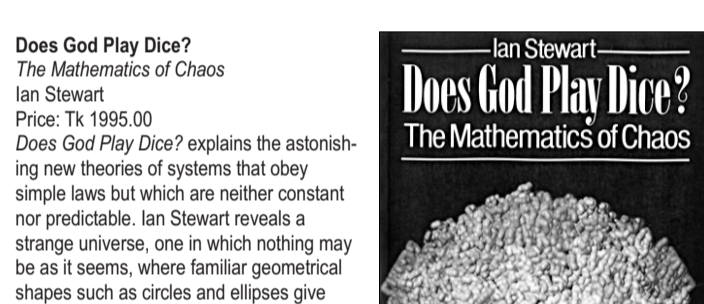


Remaking a World
Violence, Social Suffering, and Recovery
Edited by Veena Das, Arthur Kleinman, Margaret Lock, Mampela Ramphela & Pamela Reynolds
Price: Tk 1190.00
This collection of ethnographies explores how communities make sense of, and cope with, traumatic and other more insidious forms of violence, addressing the effects of violence at the level of local worlds, interpersonal relations and individual lives. Remaking a World completes a triptych of volumes on social suffering, violence, and recovery. Social Suffering, the first volume, deals with sources and major forms of social adversity, with an emphasis on political violence. The second volume, Violence and Subjectivity, contains graphic accounts of how the collective experience of violence can alter individual subjectivity.

Women and the Environment
Prepared by Annabel Rodda
Price: Tk 350.00
The increasing deterioration of the earth's environment is having an impact on all of its inhabitants. For women worldwide, however, it has a particular significance. This book explains all the major environmental issues. It focuses on women's roles as users, producers and managers of the earth's resources, and shows how environmental degradation affects women's health and basic needs. But it also reveals how women can be a major force for environmental change, particularly through their important roles as educators and communicators. The book includes a glossary of environmental terms, a guide to education and action; a bibliography and resource guide; and a list of relevant organizations. It will be of interest not only to women's study groups, but to anyone who wants to understand and work towards stemming the tide of degradation that is overtaking the earth.

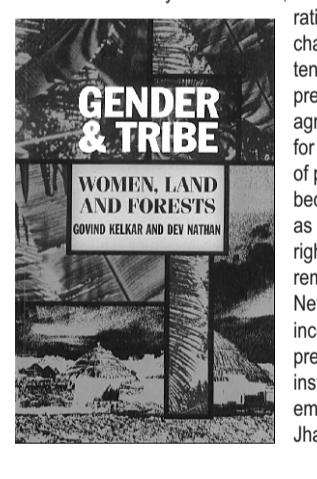


Modern Manners
An Etiquette Book for Rude People
P.J. O'Rourke
Price: Tk 900.00
The modern world is a horrid place. It lacks anything enduring and true, devoid of every tenable value. Religious beliefs are no longer believed. Love is much discussed but little practised. Morals are in confusion when they are in evidence at all. And intellect is no consolation: modern intelligence has become well-nigh unintelligible. Given that life is such a mess, why should anyone care which fork is for the oysters? And yet this may be the only thing we can care about. Just as cleanliness becomes more important at moments when godliness is not possible, so manners come to the fore when more august forms of authority collapse.



Does God Play Dice?
The Mathematics of Chaos
Ian Stewart
Price: Tk 1995.00
Does God Play Dice? explains the astonishing new theories of systems that obey simple laws but which are neither constant nor predictable. Ian Stewart reveals a strange universe, one in which nothing may be as it seems, where familiar geometrical shapes such as circles and ellipses give way to infinitely complex structures known as 'fractals'. He explains how the fluttering of a butterfly's wing can change the weather and how the gravitational attraction of a creature in a distant galaxy can change the fate of the solar system. The book tells the story of this entirely new science that gives a fundamental insight into nature itself and brings us closer to an understanding of literally everything. Published for the first time in paperback it includes a whole new chapter charting the latest developments in this fast-moving field.

Gender & Tribe
Women, Land and Forests
Govind Kelkar & Dev Nathan
Price: Tk 350.00
Central to this study of Jharkhand, India's largest adivasi (tribal) region, is the deteriorating position of women. This book analyses changing gender roles and the rise of patriarchal tendencies in a society where external economic pressures are reducing adivasi access to the agricultural land and forests on which they depend for subsistence. One result has been the evolution of patrilineal rights in land which, in turn, has become connected with male inspired witch-hunts as women struggle to retain their usufructuary land rights. New taboos against women's participation in remunerative types of labour have also emerged. Nevertheless, women's continuing control over income from a forest-based, gathering economy has prevented the full establishment of patriarchal institutions, and widespread political resistance is emerging in the form of demands for a separate Jharkhand state.



DVD & CDs

Monster (2003)
Directed by Patty Jenkins
Cast: Charlize Theron, Christina Ricci, Bruce Dern, Lee Tergesen, Annie Corley
Price: Tk 110.00
A dark tale based on the true story of Aileen Wuornos, one of America's first female serial killers. Wuornos had a difficult and cruel childhood plagued by abuse and drug use in Michigan. She became a prostitute by the age of thirteen, the same year she became pregnant. She eventually moved to Florida where she began earning a living as a highway prostitute—serving the desires of semi-truck drivers. The tale focuses on the nine month period between 1989 and 1990, during which Wuornos had a lesbian relationship with a woman named Selby. And during that very same time, she also began murdering her clientele in order to get money without using sex. This turned the tables on a rather common phenomena of female highway prostitutes being the victims of serial killers—instead Wuornos, herself, carried out the deeds of a cold-blooded killer.

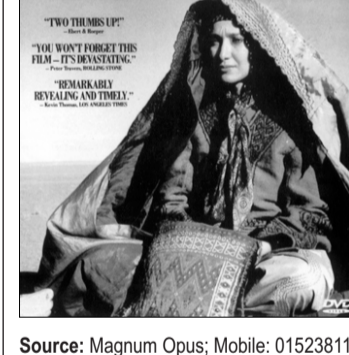


Live Concert: Raag
Rasik Priya
Zakir Hussain (tabla) & Shivkumar Sharma (santoor)
Price: Tk 595.00
An Exquisite Raag in a Live Concert
Rasik Priya
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Hariprasad Chaurasia
Raga Mian Ki Mahlar
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Pandit Bhimsen Joshi
Raga Gauri
Price: Tk 600.00
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Raga Gauri

Kandahar (2001)
Directed by Mohsen Makhmalbaf
Cast: Nellofer Pazira, Hassan Tantai, Sadou Taymouri, Hoyatala Hakimi, Monica Hankievich
Price: Tk 110.00
Nafas is a reporter who was born in Afghanistan, but fled with her family to Canada when she was a child. However, her sister wasn't so lucky; she lost her legs to a land mine while young, and when Nafas and her family left the country, her sister was accidentally left behind. Nafas receives a letter from her sister announcing that she's decided to commit suicide during the final eclipse before the dawn of the 21st century; desperate to spare her sister's life, Nafas makes haste to Afghanistan, where she joins a caravan of refugees who, for a variety of reasons, are returning to the war-torn nation.



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, 11 pm.
News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm.
Teletext 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.
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, 11:30 pm.
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC WORLD
Every hour on the hour.

CHANNEL-i

07:30 Shangbad Potrey Bangladesh (live)
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
09:35 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameen Phone Tritiyo Matra

10:30 Tele Showy (Live)
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alaap
12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
01:20 Amader Gaan
01:45 Public Reaction
02:40 Ekota Performance Award

05:30 Nagorik Shonglap
06:00 Music Plus
06:20 Talk Show: Kothay Kothay

07:50 LUX Drama of The Week: Khaap
09:35 Drama Serial: Neel Jyotsnay
10:00 Drama Serial: Jononi
12:00 Grammenphone Aiker Sangbad Potro

ATN BANGLA

10:30 Talk Show: Islam Ki Boley Aamra Ki Kori Islamic Programme
02:30 Jibon Jigyasha
03:40 Binodon Jummabar
05:10 Shesh Okhor
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Drama Serial: Hortoner Bibi
08:30 Drama Serial: Choturbi
09:00 Drama Serial: Laal Neel Beguni
09:30 Mega Serial: Ek

Jonome
Gondhoraj Samsung Cine Aha

ntv

08:35 Aiker Shokal
09:05 Drama Serial: Megh Bolechhe Jabo Jabo
09:30 Right Click
10:05 Shangshkriti Eri Shoptaho
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Ekhaney Amar Dash
12:05 Music Express
12:30 Muktagong
01:05 Mohilangong
01:30 Darse Hadish
02:35 Siddiqi Kabir's Recipe
03:15 Drama Serial: Ronger Manush
04:25 Glamour World
05:15 Tiffiner Fakey
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Horlicks Poribar
08:25 Drama Serial: Megh Bolechhe Jabo Jabo
09:00 Closeup 1 Tomakey Kujchhey Bangladesh 2006

Rtv

08:00 Ei Shokal
09:30 Children's Programme
10:00 Game Show
10:30 Cookery Show
11:00 Surey Aka Chhobi
12:05 Shoptaho Jurey Islamic Programme
02:30 Drama Serial: Abong Bholo
05:05 Cine Dhoom

PICK OF THE DAY

Tini Ebong Koekjon
On Rtv at 8:50pm
Weekly Drama
Cast: Lara Lotus, Majnun Mizan

Anaconda
On HBO at 9:30pm
Genre: Suspense/Thriller
Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Eric Stoltz

5:30 Children's Programme
6:00 Aiker Bangladesh
6:00 Antorango Alap: Ami Tumi R...
6:50 Drama: Tini Ebong Koekjon
10:45 Rtv Exclusive
10:50 Fashion Show: Look At Me

10:00 Kaal Kotha
10:30 Musical Programme
12:00 Drama: Alrto Kamona
01:30 Alor Kafela
03:30 Drama Serial: Ghughur Basha
04:00 Drama Serial: Kanone Kushman Kali
04:30 Shombhabonar Bangladesh
05:15 The One
06:00 Saaj Bela
06:45 Jonotar Ishthir
07:00 Shoptaho Sheshe

09:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Fera
11:00 Music Music
BANGLAVISION
08:40 Shuvo Shokal
09:30 Drama Serial: Sukher Kanta
10:00 Apnar Agami
10:30 Krishno Pokhyo
11:00 Public Forum
12:00 Islamic Programme
02:35 Hashuli Beguner Upokotha
03:05 Article Thirty-nine

04:00 Drama Serial: Gourchandrika
04:30 Tobuo Bhalo Bashi
05:00 Media Bhuban
05:30 Drama Serial: Joba Kushman
08:10 Drama Serial: Torik Ali Hadari
09:20 Talk Show: Shomoy Ashomoy
09:50 Projapoti Din

HBO
10:15 The Last Ride
12:00 Twister

02:15 You Got Served
04:15 The Birds II: Land's End
06:00 Timecop: The Berlin Decision
07:45 The Cookout
09:30 Anaconda
11:15 Stephen King's Sleepwalkers
01:00 Little Shop of Horrors
STAR MOVIES
08:00 Soul Assassin
09:45 Solo
11:25 Object Of My Affection, T
01:15 Sci-Fi Inside: The Triangle
01:45 Being Julia
03:30 The Librarian
05:15 Mr. 3000
07:00 Godsend
08:45 Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination
STAR PLUS
12:30 Resham Dankh
02:00 Bhabhi
02:30 Kesar
03:00 Saarthi
04:30 Karm Apna Apna
05:00 Prithviraj Chauhan
06:00 Mum Tum Aur Hum
06:30 Brandy And Mr. Whiskers
07:00 Buzz Light Year Of Star Command
08:30 Pyar Ke Do Naam
09:00 Ekdrhaekshyam
09:30 Kasauti Zindagii Kay Viraasat
10:00 Kam Apna Apna
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
11:00 Kynki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kahiin To Hoga
STAR WORLD
10:30 Rockstar: Supernova
12:30 Sons & Daughters
01:00 Growing Up Gotti
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
SONY
12:00 Jhalak Dikhlaa Jaa - Gala 2 Dance
01:30 Crime Patrol Thriller
02:30 CID Thriller
03:00 Matinee Movie - Suhaag Movie
06:30 Music Beats Music
07:30 Chart Busters Music
08:00 Current Bollywood
Others
08:30 Man Mein Hai Vishwas
09:30 Boogie Woogie
10:30 CID Thriller

11:30 Khauffnaak

NATIONAL

GEOGRAPHIC

09:30 Nat Geo Junior
10:30 Holy Cow
11:30 MegaStructures
12:30 NG Investigates
03:00 Terrorism
03:00 Monkey Business
03:30 Inside 911
04:30 Nat Geo Junior
06:30 Explorations
07:00 Wild Safari
07:30 The Living Edens
08:30 Extreme
09:30 Ultimate Adventures
10:30 Inside 911
11:30 Rated W
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
10:00 Africa's Great Rivers
10:30 Terror Strikes
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 Wild Discovery
05:30 Space And Universe
06:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
07:30 Wild Discovery
08:30 Life Unlimited
09:30 Discovery Spotlight
10:30 Future Perfect
11:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive