ENTERTÄINMENT

PICK OF THE WEEK



Against the Ropes (IMDb rating 5.2)

Meg Ryan, Omar Epps, Charles S Dutton,

A Jewish woman from Detroit who became a boxing manager, guiding several major careers. This film focuses on her relation-

ship with one boxer, who's reportedly a

composite of several including Toney,

McKart and Hearns. Kallen eventually left

her husband of 30 years, and moved to Los

Angeles, becoming the commissioner of the

nternational Female Boxers Association

On HBO, November 11 at 09:30pm

Directed by Charles S Dutton

Tony Shalhouh

Genre: Biography/Drama/Sport

Our Choice

Criminal (IMDb rating 6.5) On HBO, November 16 at 09:30pm **Directed by Gregory Jacobs** Genre: Drama/Comedy/Crime

John C Reilly, Diego Luna, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Peter Mullan Zitto Kazann

Two grifters--boyish, likable Rodrigo and scheming, cynical Richard--meet by chance. Richard, who has cheated everyone he knows, including his siblings, is missing his partner, so he offers Rodrigo a job for a day. Rodrigo accepts because he has some savings, but needs more to pay his father's gambling debts.



The Rumour of Calcutta

Poverty of Representation

John Hutnyk

Price: Tk 700.00

Tourism, Charity and the

John Hutnyk analyses

representations of Calcutta in

a wide variety of discourses: in

the gossip and traveller-lore of

backpackers and volunteer

charity workers; in writing--

from classic literature to travel

guides; in cinema, photogra-

phy and maps. Throughout,

the focus is on the technolo-

Derrieda, Deleuze and Guattari.

History of Civilizations of

5 volume set, price: Tk

The multi-volume History of

Civilizations of Central Asia is

the first attempt to present a

comprehensive picture of this

subject. The publication of

this work falls well within

UNESCO's terms of refer-

ence since the underlying

research was conducted by a

CE Bosworth & Ms Asimov

gies of representation which frame experiences of Calcutta,

particularly Calcutta as decay. Hutnyk shows how specific

practices and technologies--of tourism, representation and

experience--intricately combine to reinforce and replicate

the conditions of contemporary cultural and economic

inequality. A provocative and original reading of both

Heidegger and Marx, the book also draws upon writers as

diverse as Spivak, Trinh, Jameson, Clifford, Virilio, Bataille,

distinguished international team of specialists which for

many years laboured in harmony at the task of presenting to

a wider public the civilization of this vast area located at the

heart of the Eurasian continent. The volumes will reveal the

cultures that flourished and vanished in this area, from the

dawn of civilization to the present time. Only a few names,

such as those of Samarkand, Bukhara or Khiva, are familiar

to a wider public, eminent specialists, many of them native

to the region, now lift the curtain to reveal a richer, more

The Sport

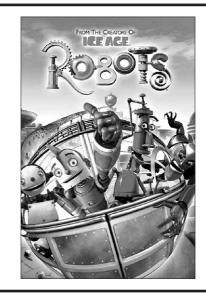
West Indies Tour of **Pakistan**

1st Test

Cålcutta

November 11-15

Live on Ten Sports at 10:15am



The Movie

Robots (IMDb rating 6.4) On Star Movies, November 15 at 09:05pm

Directed by Chris Wedge & Carlos Saldanha Genre: Animation/Adventure/Comedy/Fantasy/Sci-Fi Voices by: Halle Berry, Terry Bradshaw, Mel Brooks

In a world of robots, the young Rodney decides to move to the metropolis of Robot City, to meet the powerful inventor and his idol Bigweld, trying to get a position in his corporation. However, the new president Ratchet manages the company for profit with new parts only, leaving the old robots fated to become scrap in the mill of Ratchet's mother. Rodney, with the support of his old robots friends, convinces Bigweld to fight for his position back.



Melinda and Melinda (IMDb rating 6.6) On Star Movies, November 14 at

Directed by Woody Allen

Genre: Comedy/Drama Wallace Shawn, Radha Mitchell, Will Ferrell, Amanda Peet, Chloë Sevigny Over a meal in a French restaurant, Sy poses a conundrum to his fellow diners: Is the essence of life comic or tragic? For the sake of argument, he tells a story, which the others then embellish to illustrate their takes on life. The story starts as follows: A young Manhattan couple, Park Avenue princess Laurel and tippling actor Lee, throw a dinner party to impress Lee's would-be producer when their long-lost friend Melinda appears at their front door, bedraggled and woebegone. In the tragic version of what happens next, the beautiful intruder is a disturbed woman who got bored with her

Midwestern doctor-husband and dumped him for a photographer. Her husband took the children away and she spiraled into a suicidal depression that landed her straight-jacketed in a mental ward. In the comic version, Melinda is childless and a downstairs neighbour to the dinner hosts, who are ambitious Indy filmmaker Susan and under-employed actor Hobie. Back and forth the



Mona Lisa Smile (IMDb rating 6.1) On HBO, November 12 at 08:30pm Directed by Mike Newell Genre: Comedy/Drama/Romance

Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst, Julia Stiles, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Ginnifer Goodwin

In 1953, a time when women's roles were rigidly defined, free-spirited, novice art history professor Katherine Watson begins teaching at the prestigious all-female Wellesley College. Despite its academic reputation, the college has an environment where the students are torn between the repressive mores of the time and their longing for intellectual freedom as success is measured by "how well" the students marry. Encouraging these women to strive for a more enlightened future, Watson challenges the administration and inspires her students to look beyond the image of what is, and consider the possibilities of what could be, contrary to popular belief.

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Drama Serial

Sangbad Potrer Pata

Bangla Feature Film

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Teknaf Theke Tetulia

Islam Ki Bole Amra Ki

Books

The Elusive Agenda Mainstreaming Women in Development Rounaq Jahan

Price: Tk 350.00 The growth of the international women's movement over the past two decades has challenged the international community to respond to its vision of social transformation. This book examines the response of one set of key players--the international donor agencies. It compares

the donors' priorities with those of their development partners and argues that, although significant achievements have been made, the fundamental goals of the women's movement--transforming social and gender relations and creating a more equitable world--still elude us. Why has this progress been so elusive? How can we explain the contradictory trends--heightened advocacy on the one hand and the growing poverty of the world's women

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HAZRAT INAYAT KHAN

The Sufi Message

The Way of Illumination The Sufi Message Hazrat Inayat Khan 13+1 volume set, price:

The Way of Illumination inspires the reader with its Sufi philosophy, cast in a modern and universal form, on the purpose of life, the inner side of life in conjunction with life in the world. It sheds light on the essence of our nature, being of

Divine origin. Hints are given as to what and how the Sufi way, with the help of a spiritual guide, can contribute to one's spiritual and reliedition of all the works intended for publication of Hazrat Inayat Khan, the great Sufi mystic who lectured and taught in the western world from 1910 until his passing away in

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

On Language Price: Tk 595.00 The book restores to Chomsky's famous one omnibus edition--Language Language and Responsibility and Reflections of Language. In the first piece, Chomsky presents a fascinating self-portrait of his political, moral and linguistic thinking. In

the latter, he explores the more general implications of the study of language and offers incisive analyses of the controversies among psychologists, philosophers and linguists over fundamental questions of language. Featuring some of the noted linguist and political critic's most informal and highly accessible work, the book is an ideal introduction to his thought

The Care of the Self The History of Sexuality

Michel Foucault Price: Tk 1450.00 The Care of Self is the volume of Michel Foucault's widely acclaimed examination of "the experience of sexuality in Western society." Foucault takes us into the first two centuries of our

own era, into the Golden Age of Rome. to reveal a subtle but decisive break from the classical Greek vision of sexual pleasure. He skillfully explores the whole corpus of moral reflection among philosophers (Plutarch, Epictetus, Marcus Aurelius, Seneca) and physicians of the era, and uncovers an increasing mistrust of pleasure and growing anxiety over sexual activity and its consequences.

Counter-revolution in Egypt's Countryside Land and Farmers in the Area of Economic

Edited by Ray Bush Price: Tk 700.00

This is a collection of thoroughly researched. eloquently written and easily readable papers about the effects of economic liberalisation on agricultural productivity and income distribution in the rural areas of

Egypt. Based on extensive fieldwork the authors develop a powerful critique of the policies proposed, and imposed, by the advocates of neo-liberal agrarian reforms such as Bretton Woods institutions, the European Union, Western governments, local interests, and the experts gravitating around them. Although focusing on developments in Egypt since the early 1990s, the book highlights and analyses processes at work in many other parts of the "third world".

OUNTER-REVOLUTION IN

The Art of Indian Asia Its Mythology and

2 volume set, price: Tk

The present work is intended not as a handbook but as an introduction to its subject, to be read from beginning to end. Each section is preparation for the next. Chapter

presenting as it does a brief historical outline of the transfor mations of Indian art as well as a key to the symbology of the forms, can be used as a guide during the first perusal of the pictures. For the reader then wishing to find quickly the several portions of text referring to any specific group of monuments, a copious index has been supplied, together with textual references in the description of Plates and cross-references in the footnotes. Marginal references to the Plates, furthermore, accompany the text. These should make possible an easy and rapid correlation of the materials of the two volumes.

A History of Indian Philosophy Surendranath Dasgupta

Set of 5 volumes, price: Tk 2250.00 The work appears in five volumes. Vol. I comprises Buddhist and Jaina Philosophy and the six systems of Hindu thought, viz., Samkhya, Yoga, Nyaya, Vaisesika, Mimamisa and Vedanta. Vol. II completes studies in the Sankara School of Vedanta. It also contains the philosophy of the Yogavasistha, the Bhagavadita and speculations in

the medical schools. Vol III contains an elaborate account of the principal dualistic and pluralistic systems such as the Philosophy of the Pancaratra, Bhaskara, Yamuna, Ramanuja, Nimbarka, Vijnanabhiksu and Philosophical speculations of some of the selected Puranas. Vol. IV deals with the Bhagavata Purana, Madhava and his school, Vallabha, Caitanya, Jiva Gosvami and Baladeva Vidyabhusana. Vol. V treats of the southern schools of Saivism, viz, Saiva Siddhanta, Vira Saivism, Philosophy of Srikantha, Saiva Philosophy in the Puranas and in some

DVD & CDs



Meditations for Flute and Cello Price: Tk 695.00

AUDIO CDS



Drum! With Geoff Johns



Zen Garden Price: Tk 695.00

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Comedy MüslimWorld

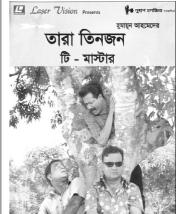
Looking for Comedy in the Muslim World (2005) **Directed by Albert Brooks** Cast: Albert Brooks, Fred Dalton Thompson, Penny Marshall, Victoria Burrows, Lynda Berg, Rima Laham

The American senate, in order to improve its fast declining global image, asks comedian Albert Brooks to write a 500-page document about what makes Muslims laugh in India and Pakistan. Bidding adieu to his wife and young daughter, and accompanied by two government bureaucrats, Albert opens up an office in Bombay, hires a pretty secretary, Maya, and goes around asking people at random as to what makes them laugh. He finds that

people generally look at him suspiciously and refuse to answer any questions. He then decides to go public and stage a comedy show, the suggested place is old Delhi. Accordingly the four re-locate, book a school auditorium to seat about 400 people, go around the city distributing leaflets, inviting the general public to attend the show

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HUMAYUN AHMED RELEASES



Tara Tinjon: Tea-Master Cast: Ejazul Islam, Faruk Ahmed, Swadhin Khasru

Drama Serial: Projapoti

Chart Busters Music

Music Mantra Music

Music Beats Music

CID Thriller

Contd. Thriller

Matinee Movie -

Contd. Movie

Spiritual

Contd. Contd.

CID Thriller

Todi Naz

Ji Bhenii Movie

Asambhav Movie

Chart Busters Music

Making of Vivaah - part 2

Man Mein Hai Visshwas

Big Boss Reality Show

Shararat - Thoda Jadu

Man Mein Hai Visshwas

Rishton Ki Dor Drama

Bigg Boss Reality Based

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Cast: Zahid Hasan, Jayanta Chattopadhyay, Challenger, Faruk Ahmed, Ejazul Islam, Farah Ruma Source: Laser Vision, 32 Sonargaon Road, Paribagh; Ph: 8622425, 9676191, 0189490959

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Tna Wrestling

Most Haunted

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Detective Stories

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Fastest, Tallest

Man And Machine

Discovery Spotlight

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Future Perfect

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Operation Junkvard

Zach's Ultimate Guide

Hunters

Life In The Undergrowth

Mother and Baby Week

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TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible

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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)

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

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.

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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

BBC WORLD

News Headlines (Banda) at 5:30 pm. 7:30 pm. Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm. 11:30 pm. Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30

Islamic Programme 02:30 Jibon Jigyasha 03:40 Binodon Jummabar 05:10 Magazine Programme: Shesh Okhor Amra Korbo Joy

ATN BANGLA

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01:30 Shanghbad Potre 01:45 Public Reaction 02:40 Special Programme 05:30 Nagorik Shanglap Music Plus 06:00 06:35 Rupantor 07:50 Drama of the Week:

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Children's Programme

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On Channel i at 7:50pm

Drama of the Week

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Cast: Ahmed Rubel, Meer Sabbir, Tania Ahmed, Mim

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Drama Serial: Ghugur Basha

Drama Serial: Kanove Kushum Koli Shombhabona Bangladesh Jonotar Ishtihar Shoptaho Sheshev 07:00 08:15 Sultana Bibiana

Future Perfect

Insight on the real

Men in black

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Drama Serial: Ghor Phera

On Discovery Channel at 10:30pm

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Drama Serial: Dokhinayon

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Shararat - Thoda Jadu

Kasautii Zindagii Kay

Baa Bahoo Aur Baby

Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi

Prithviraj Chauhan

Kahiin To Hoga

Ride or Die

Unforgiven

Kull The Conqueror

The Challenge (2003)

HBO Blockbuster of the

Month: Blade: Trinity

The Interpreter

Romeo Must Die

Evil Hasa Face

Thunderball

Accidental Witness

Garfield The Movie

Dead Man Walking

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Two And A Half Men Oprah Winfrey Show The Bold And The **Beautiful**

General Hospital

The Simpsons

Desire: Table For Three

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 10:30 Wild Asses

11:30 MegaStructures 12:30 Frontline Of Construc-Indyeah! 01:30 02:30 Wild! Life Adventure

03:30 NG Investigates Terrorism 04:30 Nat Geo Junior 06:30 **Explorations** Totally Wild

07:00 07:30 The Living Edens 08:30 Expeditions to the Edge 09:30 Extreme