

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace (IMDb rating 6.3)

On Star Movies, December 17 at 07:00pm

Directed by George Lucas

Genre: Action/Adventure/Fantasy/Sci-Fi

Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Jake Lloyd, Pernilla August, Ian McDiarmid

When the evil Trade Federation plots to take over the peaceful planet of Naboo, Jedi warrior Qui-Gon Jinn and his apprentice Obi-Wan Kenobi embark on an amazing adventure to save the planet. With them on their journey is the young queen Amidala, Gungan outcast Jar Jar Binks, and the powerful Captain Panaka, who will all travel to the faraway planets of Tatooine and Coruscant in a futile attempt to save their world from Darth Sidious, leader of the Trade Federation, and Darth Maul, the strongest Dark Lord of the Sith to ever wield a lightsaber.



The Sport

India Tour of South Africa

1st Test at Johannesburg

Live on Star Sports

December 15-19 at 01:30pm



The Movie

50 First Dates (IMDb rating 6.8)

On HBO, December 18 at 11:45pm

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. Since she can never remember meeting him, Henry has to romance Lucy every single day and hope that she falls for him.

Satellite TV



Without a Paddle (IMDb rating 5.6)

On HBO, December 17 at 10:15pm

Directed by Steven Brill

Genre: Adventure/Comedy/Mystery

Seth Green, Matthew Lillard, Dax Shepard, Ethan Suplee, Abraham Benrubi

This is the story of three friends from the big city of Philadelphia who go canoeing together out in the woods and mountains of Oregon State after the death of a friend, Billy. Billy was obsessed with going there to search for the unaccounted-for \$194,200 out of the \$200,000 that famed airliner hijacker DB Cooper parachuted with quite possibly to his death in 1971 \$5,800 of his marked ransom loot was found in 1980. Canoeing down the Columbia River, the trio soon finds that their canoeing experience goes horribly and hilariously wrong, as the river turns dangerous, and they have encounters with the crazy mountain men plays who live near the river...



Thumbsucker (IMDb rating 6.9)

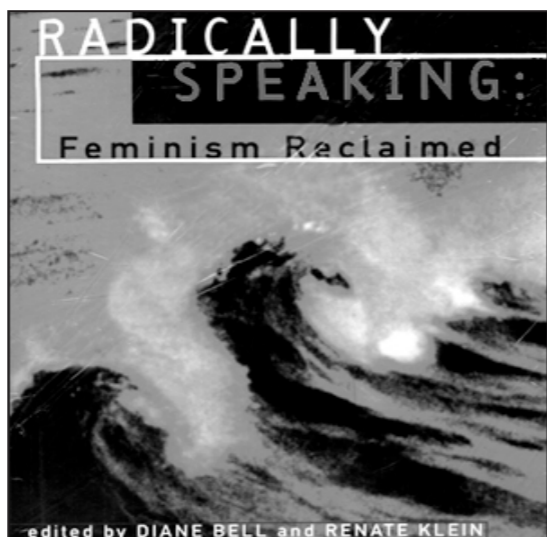
On Star Movies, December 18 at 08:30pm

Directed by Mike Mills

Genre: Comedy/Drama

Lou Taylor Pucci, Tilda Swinton, Vincent D'Onofrio, Keanu Reeves, Benjamin Bratt Justin is a teenager boy, who has an oral obsession with his thumb. His mother seems to be a normal housekeeper, but she has her own obsessions as well, like a crush on a TV-star. The only person who's aware of Justin's problem is his father, manager in a store, but none of his advices seem to be working for Justin. The kid is signed up in a debate workshop, but the thing isn't going well, because he has his mind in a pretty classmate and, of course, in his thumb, affecting all the rest of his classes. So, Justin is a loner kid in the school, who prefers to lock himself in the bathroom and suck his thumb. Justin's dentist, a mystical-hippie person, will try to help to overcome his thumb problem, through the hypnosis. But the school's psychologist will diagnose Justin with the Attention Deficit Disorder, and will prescribe him some drugs. Suddenly, Justin's problem with his thumb will disappear, becoming a hyperactive genius, winning several debate contests and the admiration from his teacher. Nevertheless, more serious problems will come for Justin with his mother, his father and with a drug addiction.

Books

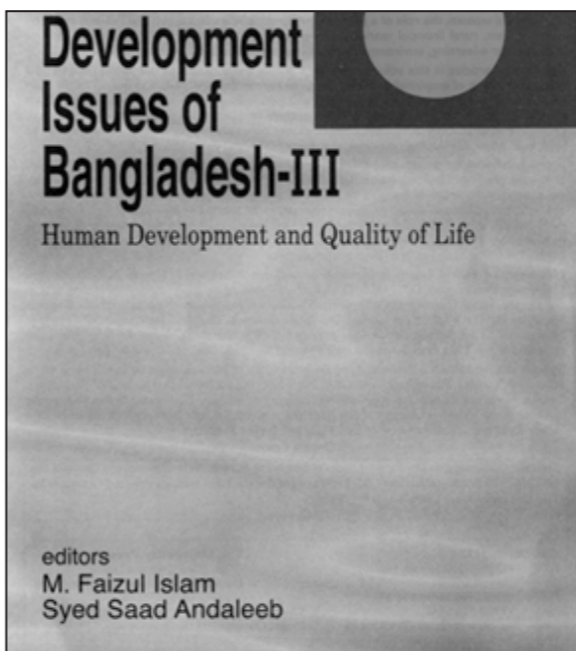


Radically Speaking
Feminism Reclaimed
Edited by Diane Bell & Renate Klein
Price: Tk 700.00

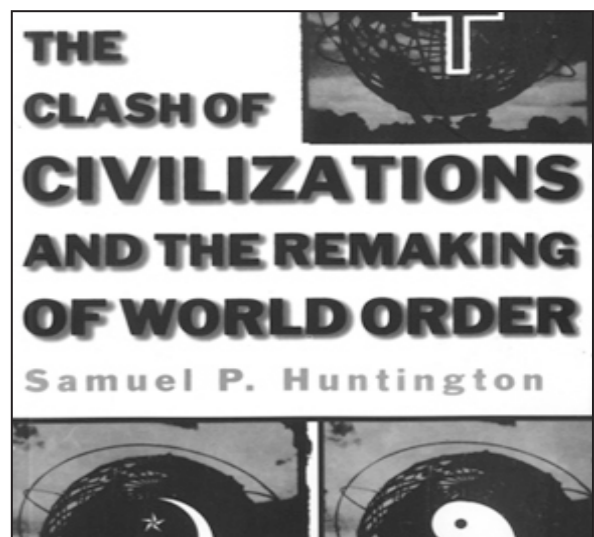
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Development Issues of Bangladesh III
Human Development and Quality of Life
Edited by M Faizul Islam & Syed Saad Andaleeb
Price: Tk 675.00

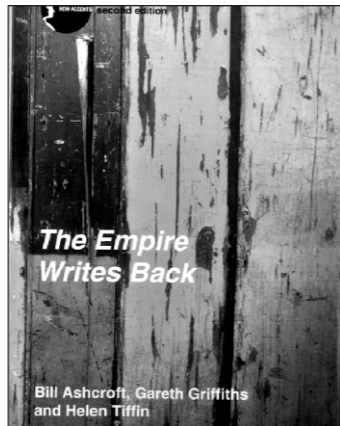
The two concepts central to the evolution of a civilised society--human development and quality of life--are approached in this book from a variety of perspectives. The 16 articles here provide a critical examination of the issues and a rigorous analysis of empirical data that relate to human development and quality of life. This volume also attempts to provide policy prescriptions for problems centring on the main theme.



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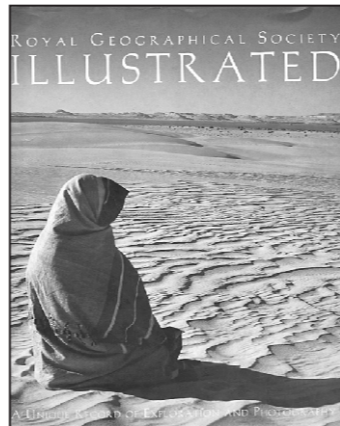


The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order
Samuel P. Huntington
Price: Tk 590.00

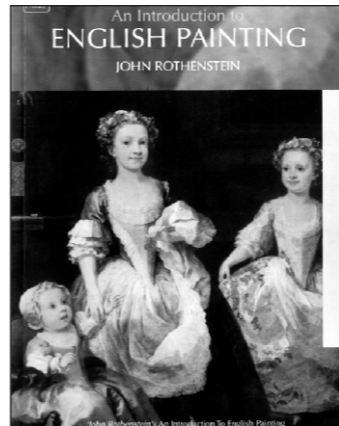


The Empire Writes Back
Bill Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths & Helen Tiffin
Price: Tk 550.00

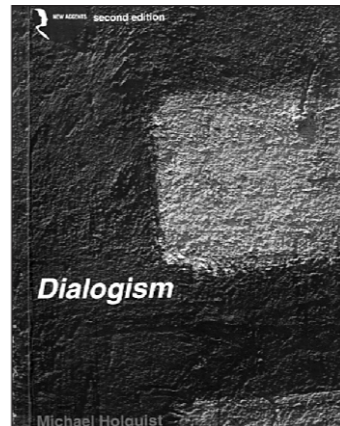
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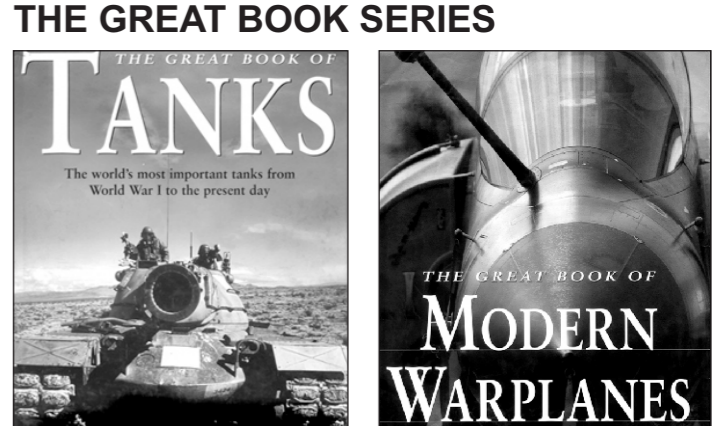
Royal Geographical Society Illustrated
A Unique Record of Exploration and Photography
Price: Tk 6480.00



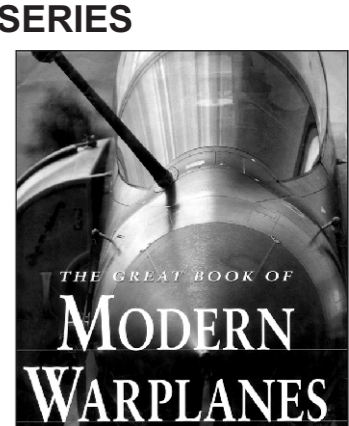
An Introduction to English Painting
John Rothenstein
Price: Tk 630.00



Dialogism
Michael Holquist
Price: Tk 550.00

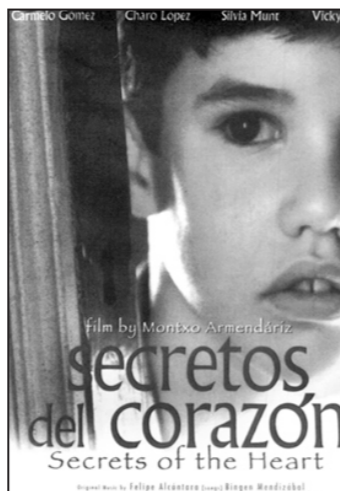


Tanks
David Miller
Price: Tk 3240.00



Modern Warplanes
Edited by Mike Spice
Price: Tk 6500.00

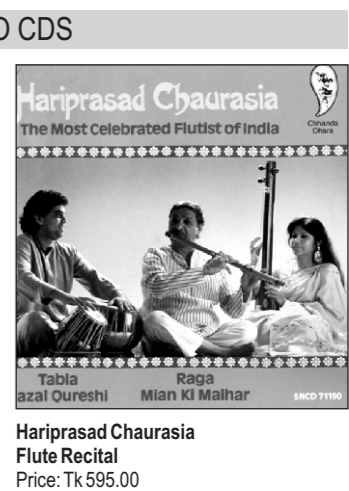
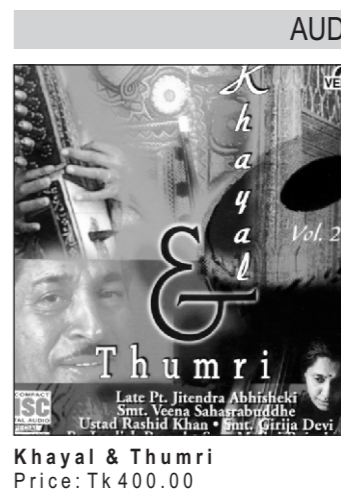
DVD & CDs



Secrets of the Heart (1997)
Directed by Montxo Armendariz
Cast: Carmelo Gómez, Charo López, Silvia Munt, Vicky Peña, Andoni Erburu
Price: Tk 120.00
Javi and his friend Carlos visit an old house on the outskirts of a small Spanish village. According to his brother Juan this is a haunted house and one can hear the voices of the dead. Later he is intrigued with a room which is always closed (the room where his father was found dead). He is so interested in these mysteries that he starts to investigate all the secrets of these dead people and their stories.



It All Starts Today... (1999)
Directed by Bertrand Tavernier
Cast: Philippe Torreton, Maria Pitarresi, Nadia Kaci, Véronique Ataly, Nathalie Bécue
Price: Tk 120.00
Daniel is schoolmaster of a kindergarten in a small French town. The local economy, which depended entirely on coal production, has been mired in a depression ever since the mines were closed. When their parents fall into utter discouragement or even poverty because of prolonged unemployment, the children suffer the consequences. Daniel is confronted daily with difficult situations and he feels responsible to deal with them although they are outside the scope of his responsibilities. This is a frustrating task: politicians are concerned with tightening their budgets, bureaucrats in the intricate web of French social and educational services with their prerogatives, utility companies with getting their bills paid; teachers, social workers, and policemen are overwhelmed.



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. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-i
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.

ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm.
News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 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.

CHANNEL 1
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 pm
News Headlines (English) at 9:05 pm

RTV
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 3:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:00 pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:30 am

BTV
08:30 Alor Dishari
09:05 Sisimpur
02:45 Bangla Feature Film
06:40 Malanchyo
07:00 Shilpo O Shahityo
08:30 Protidin Bangladesh
09:00 Drama Serial: Suborno Lota
10:30 Asian Games Closing Ceremony

ATN BANGLA
09:20 Educational Programme
Talk Show: Islam Ki Bole Amra Ki Kori
10:30 Islamic Programme
11:05 Jibon Jigyasha
12:30 Binodon Jumabar
03:40 Gramjonker Khobor
05:10 Musical Programme: Shesh Okhor
06:20 Children's Programme: Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Drama Serial: Hortoner Bibi
08:40 Drama Serial: Noyon Tara
09:20 Mega Serial: Laal Neel Beguni
10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Shanglap

CHANNEL-i
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
09:35 Public Reaction
09:50 Tritomatra
10:30 Grameenphone
Teleshomoy
12:05 Kora Alap
12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma

01:20 Amader Gaan
01:30 Shangbad Potery Bangladesh
02:40 Documentary Programme: Nine Months to Freedom
05:30 Shopother Gaan
07:50 Lux Drama of the Week: Shotru
09:35 Special Programme
10:00 Mega Serial: Jog Biog

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08:35 Ajker Shokal
09:05 Drama Serial: Megh Bolechhey Jabo Jabo
09:30 Shapla Kuri
11:30 Protijogita 2006
12:05 Gaaner Shomoy
12:30 Music Express
12:30 Muktagong
1:05 Mohilangong
1:30 Darse Hadish
02:35 Siddiq Kabir's Recipe
03:15 Mega Serial: Shaola Glamour World
04:25 Din Darpan
05:15 Tifiner Fakey
06:45 Cookery Show
08:25 Drama Serial: Megh Bolechhey Jabo Jabo
09:25 Closeup 1 Tomakei Khujchhey Bangladesh'06

Rtv
08:00 Ej Shokal
09:05 Aj Potrikay
09:50 Musical
10:30 Antorango Alap:
Programme: Gaan Ar Gaan
09:30 Children's

01:00 Programme
01:30 Game Show
03:30 Cookery Show
01:35 Islamic Programme
03:40 Drama: Ebong Bhola
04:20 Debate
05:10 Tagore Song
05:30 Children's

Channel 1
09:30 Chokh Mele Dekhi
10:00 Gono Judho Gono
10:00 Hotta
10:30 Kaal Kotha
11:00 Onirban
01:30 Alor Kafela
03:30 Drama Serial: Ghughurbasha
08:50 The One
04:30 Tahader Atyotag

03:00 Kulkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
04:00 Kahiin To Hoga
04:30 V First Day First Show- Starplu
04:35 V Trailers - Star Plus
05:00 Lucky
05:55 V First Day First Show- Starplu
06:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
06:30 Aladdin
07:00 The Emperor's New Groove
07:30 Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Bhooy
07:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
08:00 Rin Mera Star Superstar
08:30 Golu Ke Goggles
09:00 Kasauti Zindagi Kay
09:30 Prithviraj Chauhan
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kahiin To Hoga
12:00 Saathii Re

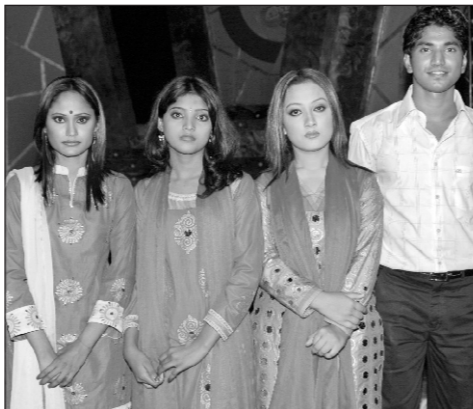
Sideways
On Star Movies at 11:15pm
Genre: Drama
Cast: Paul Giamatti, Sandra Oh

08:10 Drama Serial: Kachhey Dure
09:15 Shomoy Ashomoy
STAR PLUS
09:00 V First Day First Show- Starplu
09:30 Kora Kagaz
10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
11:30 Aek Chhabhi Hai Padoss Mein
12:30 V railers - Star Plus
12:30 Kasauti Zindagi Kay
01:30 Sahii Re

04:15 The Making of Hitch
04:45 The Perfect Score
STAR MOVIES
07:45 Nightmare Before Christmas
09:05 Opening Night: Eragon
09:35 Home Alone 3
11:15 The Village
11:10 Rocketeer, The
03:00 Ed Wood
05:10 Home Alone 3
07:00 Jurassic Park
09:10 King Arthur
11:15 Sideways
STAR WORLD
08:30 Cheers
09:00 The Simpsons
09:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
10:30 Hope & Faith
11:00 According to Jim
11:30 The Scholar
12:30 The Office
01:30 Special
01:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
02:00 Becker
02:30 50prah Winfrey Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:30 General Hospital
05:30 Desire: Table For Three
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Cheers
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 Tia Wrestling
09:30 Ncis
10:30 Most Haunted

11:30 Desire: Table For Three
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
08:30 Rated W
09:30 Show/Real Asia S3
10:30 Greatest Shoal on Earth
11:30 MegaStructures
12:30 Ideas Unlimited
01:30 Great Indian Witch Hunt
02:30 Science Safari
03:30 Show/Real Asia S3
04:30 Croc Chronicles
05:30 Nat Geo Genius
06:30 Big Bang - S 7
06:30 Nat Geo Junior
06:30 Show/Real Asia S3
07:30 The Living Edens
08:30 The Sea Hunters
09:30 Cheating Death
10:30 No Borders
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
09:30 Life in the Undergrowth
10:30 Hunters
11:30 Stunt Dawgs
12:00 Ultimate Cars
12:00 Bringing Home Baby
12:00 Amazing Baby Videos
01:30 Lion Week
02:30 Detectives Stories
03:30 Operation Junkyard
04:00 Zach's Ultimate Guide
04:30 Wild Discovery
05:30 Fastest, Tallest, Biggest
06:30 Man and Machine
7:30 Lion Week
08:30 Discovery Spotlight
10:30 Future Perfect

PICK OF THE DAY



Closeup 2006
On ntv at 9:25pm
Musical Talent Hunt
Host: Debasish Bishwash, Samia



Sideways
On Star Movies at 11:15pm
Genre: Drama
Cast: Paul Giamatti, Sandra Oh