

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Spider-Man 2 (IMDb rating 7.9)
On HBO, December 31 at 11:15pm
Directed by Sam Raimi
Genre: Action/Fantasy/Sci-Fi/Thriller
Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Alfred Molina, Rosemary Harris
Peter Parker's having a rough time. His double life as the superhero Spider-Man is having a devastating impact on his civilian life. Things are so bad he declares that he's quitting, and never putting on the suit again. However, his sense of duty forces him to become a hero again when the brilliant scientist Dr Otto Octavius is deformed in an accident and becomes Dr. Octopus. With four metal tentacles sticking out of his back, he'll prove to be a more than worthy opponent for Spider-Man.



The Sport

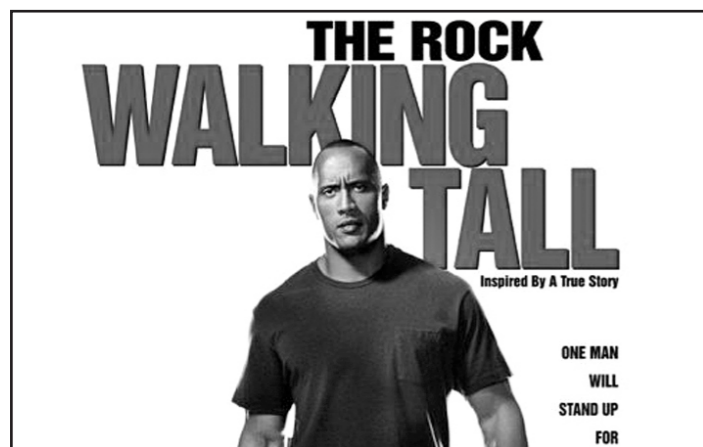
India Tour of South Africa
3rd Test at Cape Town
Live on Star Sports
January 02-06 at 01:30pm



The Movie

Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith (IMDb rating 7.9)
On Star Movies, December 31 at 09:20pm
Directed by George Lucas
Genre: Action/Adventure/Fantasy/Sci-Fi
Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Hayden Christensen, Ian McDiarmid, Samuel L Jackson, Keisha Castle-Hughes
Anakin's wife Padme is pregnant, but he is having visions of her dying in childbirth. Meanwhile a Sith lord is manipulating the Council. Obi-Wan is chasing the robotic separatist leader General Grievous, and Yoda helps the Wookies defend themselves against the droid armies on Kashyyyk. Will Obi-Wan succeed, will Padme survive, and most importantly: how does Anakin become Darth Vader?

Satellite TV



Walking Tall (IMDb rating 5.9)
On Star Movies, December 30 at 07:00pm
Genre: Action/Biography/Comedy/Drama/Thriller
The Rock, Johnny Knoxville, Neal McDonough, Kristen Wilson, Ashley Scott
When a former member of the U.S. Army Special Forces returns to his small hometown in rural Washington State hoping to realise a childhood dream of working in the lumber mill, he discovers that much has changed, as the normally tranquil town is now besieged by drugs, outbreaks of violence and a general feeling of malaise and terror, with many pointing a finger at the influence of a crooked casino where his ex-girlfriend now works as a dancer. Seeking to wreak vengeance, with a four-foot-long 4-by-4 in his hand, and righteousness in his heart, the highly-trained soldier, now the county's sheriff, and his deputy, realizes it's time to bust some heads with a very hard piece of wood.

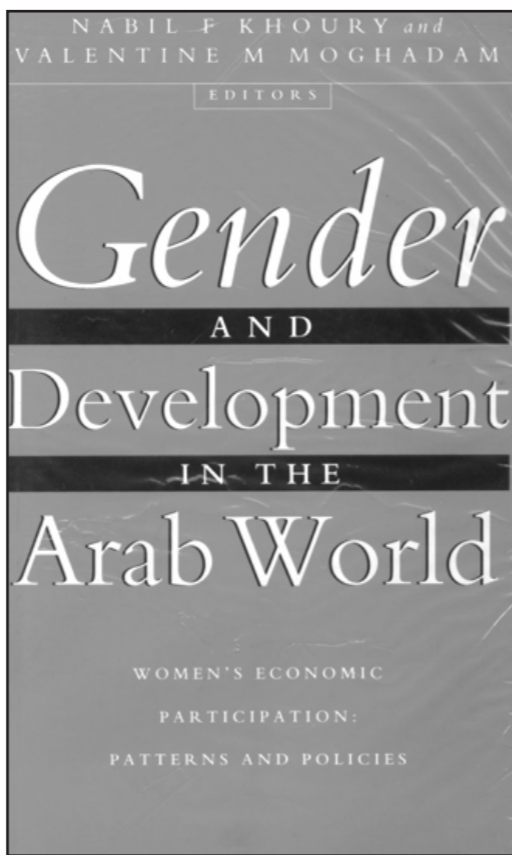


Stealth (IMDb rating 4.8)
On HBO, December 30 at 11:30pm
Directed by Rob Cohen
Genre: Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi/Thriller
Josh Lucas, Jessica Biel, Jamie Foxx, Sam Shepard, Richard Roxburgh
In the near future, the Navy develops a fighter jet piloted by an artificial intelligence computer. The jet is placed on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific to learn combat maneuvers from the human pilots aboard. But when the computer develops a mind of its own, it's the humans who are charged with stopping it before it incites a war...

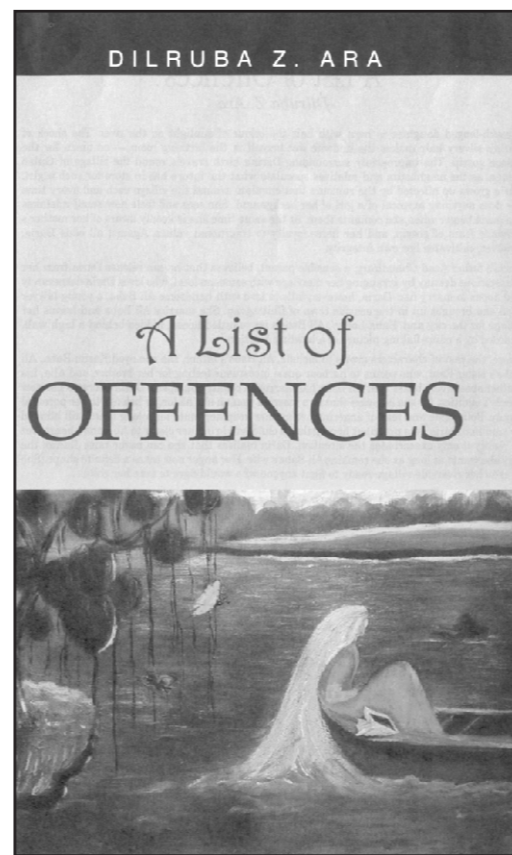


Be Cool (IMDb rating 5.6)
On Star Movies, December 04 at 07:00pm
Directed by F Gary Gray
Genre: Comedy/Crime/Music
John Travolta, Uma Thurman, Vince Vaughn, Christina Milian, Debi Mazar, The Rock
Streetwise mobster-turned-movie producer Chili Palmer is back, but this time Chili has abandoned the fickle movie industry and veered into the music business, tangling with Russian mobsters and gangsta rappers and taking a talented, feisty young singer named Linda Moon under his wing. From the recording studio to an Aerosmith concert to the MTV Music Awards, he manipulates events to watch them play out the Chili way, using his signature blend of wiseguys skills and negotiation tactics. It's a dangerous business, and everyone's looking for their next big hit.

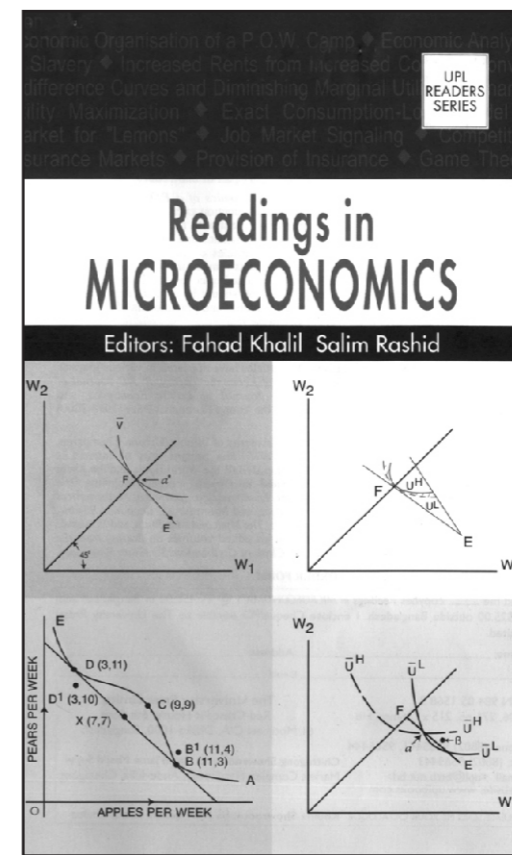
Books



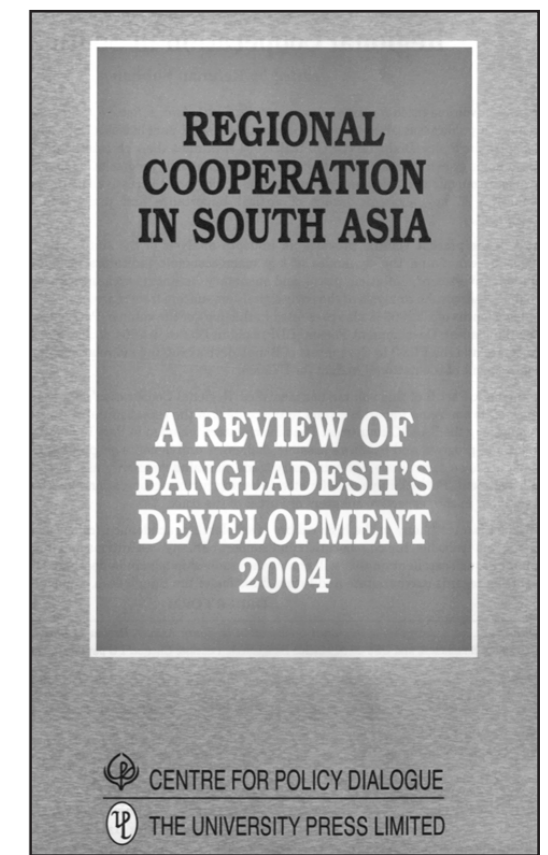
Gender and Development in Arab World
Women's Economic Participation: Patterns and Policies
Nabil F Khoury & Valentine M Moghadam
Price: Tk 350.00
The book explores Arab women's share in employment and their contribution to national economic development. It documents the patterns and trends of female employment and highlights the determinants of labour force participation in a number of countries. A distinguished cast of contributors look at the systematic and cultural bias in understanding women's real contribution to national production and family welfare and explore the consequences of that bias.



A List of Offences
Dilruba Z Ara
Price: Tk 550.00
A much-longed daughter is born with hair the colour of sunlight on the river. The shock of Daria's silvery hair makes the midwife wet herself in the birthing room—an omen for the village gossip. The impropriety surrounding Daria's birth travels round the village of Gulab Ganga as the neighbours and relatives speculate what the future has in store for such a girl. Daria grows up affected by the rumours that circulate around the village whenever she does anything atypical of a girl of her background.



Readings in Microeconomics
Edited by Fahad Khalil & Salim Rashid
Price: Tk 450.00
The book is intended to provide students in Bangladesh an introduction, from original sources, to the concepts and tools of modern microeconomics. Starting from classic articles such as Radford's "Economics of a POW Camp" which elaborates how markets arise and function even in the most unusual circumstances, it goes on to articles which deal with the value theory, utility maximisation, consumption-loan model, market mechanism and insurance markets, to articles on uncertainty and agency theory.



Regional Cooperation in South Asia
A Review of Bangladesh's Development 2004
Edited by Rehman Sobhan
Price: Tk 950.00
This is the ninth publication under the "Independent Review of Bangladesh's Development" (IRBD) initiative of the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD). It continues the rich tradition of providing, on an annual basis, a home grown assessment of Bangladesh's development process through a review of the dynamics of key macroeconomic variables and developmental indicators. Successive IRBDs have also been presenting an analysis of key strategic issues of critical importance and interest to Bangladesh's long-term development.

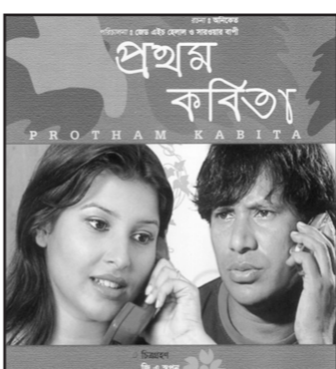
DVD & CDs



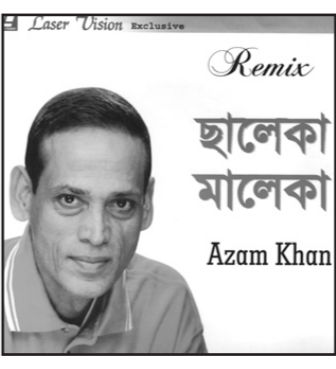
Neta Je-Ratey Nihoto Holen
Written by Imdadul Haque Milon
Directed by Badal Rahman
Cast: Khaled Khan, Tania Ahmed, Nader Chowdhury, Badal Rahman, Subhechcha Haque



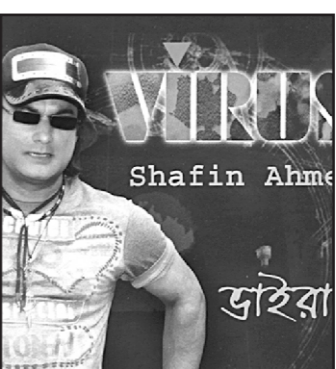
Emiler Goyenda Bahini
Written by Eric Castner
Directed by Badal Rahman
Cast: Partho Shahid, Golam Mustafa, Sharmilee Ahmed, Sara Zaker, Mamtazuddin Ahmed, ATM Shamsuzzaman



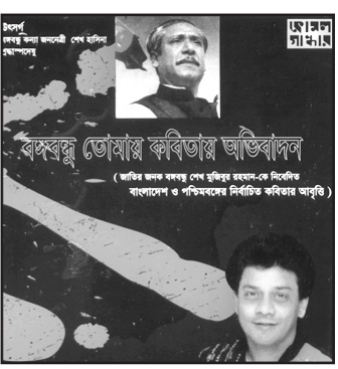
Prothom Kobita
Written by Aniket
Directed by ZH Helal & Sarowar Bapi
Cast: Litu Anam, Jenny, Mamunur Rashid, Shafiq Al Mamun



Remix: Saleka Maleka Azam Khan
The album contains remixes of some of the great tracks of Bangla pop "guru" Azam Khan. The songs include Eto sundor duniya, Obhiman, Bangladesh, Ma go ma, Jibon shathi, Sara raat, Shajee, Drishtiheena and the titular Orey Saleka orey Maleka.



Virus Shafin Ahmed



Bangabandhu Tomay Kobitay Obhidadon
Recitation of poems of Bangladesh and West Bengal dedicated to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
Recital by Shahadat Hossain Nipu
Price: Tk 120.00

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. (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, 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 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 Sisimpur
09:05 Bangla Feature Film Shomapti
12:05 3rd Asian international Film Festival
05:05 Malanchyo
07:00 Shilpo O Shahityo
08:30 Protidin Bangladesh Magazine
08:40 Programme: Ityadi
10:30 Drama
ATN BANGLA
09:20 Educational Programme
10:30 Talk Show: Islam Ki Boley Amra Ki Kori
11:05 Islamic Programme
02:30 Jibon Jigyasha
03:40 Binodon Jumabar
05:00 Gramganjer Khabor
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

ntv
01:20 Amader Gaan
01:30 Shangbad Potery Bangladesh
04:45 Public Reaction
02:30 Telefilm: 13th October
05:30 Shamoeki
06:00 TIB Concert Against Corruption
07:50 Special Programme
10:00 Mega Serial: Jog Biog
ntv
08:35 Aiker Shokal
09:05 Drama Serial: Megh Bolechhey Jabo Jabo
09:30 Shapla Kuri Protijogita 2006
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Gaaner Shomoy
12:05 Music Express
12:30 Muktagong
01:05 Mohilangong
01:30 Darse Hadish
02:35 Siddiqi Kabir's Recipe
03:15 Mega Serial: Shaola
04:25 Glamour World
05:15 Din Darpan
05:20 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 Ei Shokal
09:05 Aj Potrikay
09:10 Children's Programme
09:30 Game Show
10:00 Drama Serial: Surey Aka Chhobi
10:40 Cookery Show
01:35 Islamic Programme
03:40 English Debate

CHANNEL 1
09:30 Chokh Mele Dekhi
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01:30 Alor Kafela
03:30 Drama Serial: Ghughurbasha
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08:00 Antorango Alap: Ami Tumi R...
08:50 Drama of Friday:
09:05 Pather Sheshey
10:45 Rtv Exclusive
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Grand finale of Closeup 1
On ntv at 9:25pm
Talent Hunt
Host: Debasish Bishwas, Samia

Guest
On Banglavisation at 9:50pm
Drama Serial
Cast: ATM Shamsuzzaman, Bonna Mirza, Chumki

05:10 Tagore Song
05:30 Children's Programme
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10:00 Spymate
11:30 Just Friends
01:15 Thumbsucker
03:00 Simon Birch
05:05 Because Of Winn-Dixie
07:00 Taxi
08:40 Avp: Alien Vs. Predator
10:25 It's Pat
11:45 Her Minor Thing
STAR PLUS
10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
11:30 Aek Chabhi Hai Padoss Mein
12:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
12:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
01:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay Saathii Re
01:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
04:00 Kahin To Hoga
04:30 V First Day First Show- Starplu
04:35 V Trailers - Star Plus
05:00 Lucky
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06:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
06:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
06:30 Aladdin
07:00 The Emperor's New Groove
07:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
07:30 Yaadgaar Special
07:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
08:00 Rin Mera Star Superstar

02:00 Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
06:00 The Making of the Lord of the Rings: The return of the king
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08:30 Golu Ke Goggles
09:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay Prithviraj Chauhan
09:30 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kahin To Hoga
12:00 Yaadgaar Special
STAR WORLD
10:30 Hope & Faith
11:00 According To Jim
11:30 John & Yoko: Give Peace A Song
12:30 The Office
01:00 Two And A Half Men
01:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
02:00 Becker
02:30 Oprah 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
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09:30 Ncis
10:30 Most Haunted
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DISCOVERY CHANNEL
10:30 Hunters
11:30 Stunt Dawags
12:00 Ultimate Cars
12:30 Bringing Home Baby
01:00 Amazing Baby Videos
01:30 Best of Wild Discovery
02:30 Detectives Stories
03:30 Operation Junkyard
04:00 Zach's Ultimate Guide

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05:30 Fastest, Tallest, Biggest
7:30 Best of Wild Discovery
08:30 Discovery Spotlight
10:30 Future Perfect
11:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
10:30 Untamed
11:30 Megastructures
12:30 Frontline Of Construction
01:30 Monsoon Railway
02:30 Wild Indonesia
03:30 Giant Panda
04:30 Penguin Death Zone
05:30 Big Bang - S 7
06:00 Swimming With Sea Snakes
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07:30 The Living Hunters
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