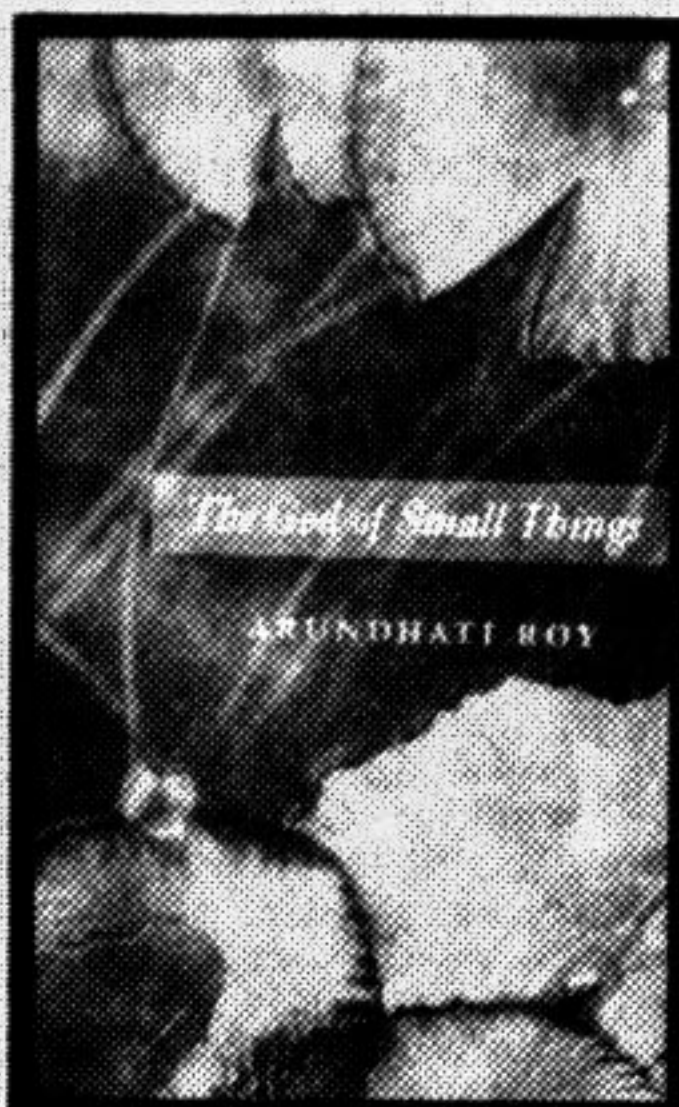


# Pick of the week



## The Movie

**Total Recall**  
July 25 at 10 pm on The Movie  
Box office king Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in this exhilarating futuristic odyssey of self-discovery. Schwarzenegger is Doug Quaid, a tough construction worker with a beautiful wife (Sharon Stone), a good job and great friends. But he is being haunted by recurring dreams of another life TOTAL RECALL as "A science fiction action/adventure film with an underlying psychological level... For the most part, you will be experiencing a straight-forward thriller, but then suddenly you'll find yourself at the edge of an abyss wondering if what you are seeing is real or the product of a man's fantasy."



## The Book

**The God of Small Things**  
Author : Arundhati Roy  
Price : Tk 590  
Publisher : Indialink  
Available Pathaksamabesh, Shahbagh  
This much talked about novel went down extremely well with both readers and critics announcing the arrival of a formidable talent in the literary circuit. Following the highly favourable reviews literary enthusiasts went berserk seeking their copies at bookstores. Book suppliers are still having a hard time meeting the inexhaustible demands. This sensational masterpiece is in town. So don't lose time — grab your all-so-very-elusive copy as soon as possible!!

## The Sport

**The Clash of the Titans**  
Pepsi Asia Cup Cricket '97  
Final  
July 26th at 10: 30 am live on  
Star Sports & BTV  
Sri Lanka Vs India  
Venue: Premadasa Stadium

### Satellite TV MUST WATCH

#### Star Plus



**Mystery Movies: Kavanagh QC**  
July 26th at 12:30 pm on Star Plus

In Blood Money, when surgeon Hilary Jameson leaves the theatre having successfully operated on a computer tycoon involved in a car accident, she has every reason to suppose that he'll soon be on the mend. Within a matter of minutes, however, his wife, Sarah Meadows, learns that he is dead. After the coroner agrees that her husband died of a heart attack, Sarah approaches Kavanagh to pursue action for negligence against the surgeon and hospital trust.

#### Star Movies



Family Big 26 July at 7:30 pm



Comedy The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, 27 July at 2:00 pm

**The Day the Eiffel Tower Ran Away**  
Thursday July 31 at 7:30 pm on Star Movie

An enchanting animated movie from France which shows what happens in France when their beloved monument, The Eiffel Tower, runs away to another country after feeling neglected and lonely.

**Danielle Steel's Zoya (Part 2)**  
July 27 at 10 pm on The Movie  
The concluding episode from the drama based on Danielle Steel's best-selling novel screens tonight. After her husband's death, Zoya struggles to support their children and makes an attempt to enter the highly competitive fashion industry. Starring Melissa Gilbert, Philip Casnoff and Darne Diana Rigg.

**Step Kids: Big Girls Don't Cry**  
July 28th at 10:00 pm on Star Movie

A contemporary comedy exploring fragmented families and the kids who try to survive them. Thanks to the multiple divorces and remarriages of her biological parents, 15-year-old Laura Chartoff has a step-father, three step-siblings, two half-siblings, an ex-stepmother and a potential new stepmother who is pregnant with twins. Tired of the misunderstandings and dreading the family vacation to Hawaii, Laura takes off on a holiday of her own. The film was inspired by the experiences of the film's executive producer Melissa Goddard, who is a stepchild herself. An incident at the high school graduation of her brother and half-sister encouraged Goddard to share the experience of being a step-child. "My mother was at the graduation with her new husband, my former stepfather and his brand new wife were there, as were my father, his ex-wife and her new boyfriend. When the principal asked our parents to stand up, seven people rose! That's when I realised how many people become involved in one child's life. I wanted to make a comedy about step families that would help audiences empathize with the pain of what step-families go through", explained Goddard. Step Kids: Big Girls Don't Cry stars Hillary Wolf, David Strathairn, Griffin Dunne and Margaret Whitton.

**Peyton Place**  
July 29 at 7:00 pm on Star Movie  
Classic drama which looks at the secret life of a small New England community. Things are not what they seem on the outside as revelations of rape, adultery murder and suicide come to light. Starring Lana Turner, Lloyd Nolan, Lee Philips and Hope Lange. The film spawned the television series of the same name which starred Mia Farrow and Ryan O'Neal.

#### BBC



Madhur Jaffrey's Flavours of India, every Wednesday at 8:30 pm



After the Raj-host David Dimbleby, 30 Aug 3:05 pm and 7:05 pm



Hardlak every Monday to Friday at 9:30 pm

#### BTV

Friday July 25  
**Morning session**  
8:25 Documentary: Really Wild Animals  
9:15 Gajpa Kaha  
**Evening session**  
8:00 Jatra  
8:30 Sports programme  
8:50 Film show: The New Superman  
9:20 Drama of the week  
10:20 Movie of the week

**Morning session**  
Saturday July 26  
10:30 Asia Cup Cricket '97 live: Final  
**Evening session**  
9:00 Rotocap  
**Sunday July 27**  
3:20 Woody Woodpecker  
6:30 National TV Debate  
7:25 Mat-o-Manush  
8:30 Chhaya Chhanda  
10:25 Hercules



The New Superman, 25 July at 5:30 pm

#### Channel V

**Kwality Wall's live & Legendary: Bob Dylan's 30th Anniversary**

July 27th at 10:00 pm on Channel V  
Each month throughout 1997, Channel [V] airs a classic live concert featuring rock and pop legends. This month's showcase features Bob Dylan's 30th Anniversary Concert where the leaders in the music industry paid homage to one of the greatest singer/songwriters in history. The massive all-star tribute in New York features such highly esteemed artists as Neil Young, George Harrison, Eric Clapton and Stevie Wonder.

[V]HS: Featuring Bryan Adams

July 26th at 4:30 on Channel V  
Channel [V] takes viewers through a video chronology of some of the biggest artists in the industry today. This week Vj Alessandra takes an in-depth look into the musical career of Bryan Adams. The artist who describes himself as "a very unglamorous, modest workaholic" has sold a very impressive number of records in his thirteen year career. Vj Alessandra takes a look at his early hits including Summer Of Sixty Nine, Run To You Somebody, Everything I Do, heaven and Cuts Like A Knife to his current hits from the album 18 Til I Die.

[V] HS: Featuring Def Leppard

July 27th at 4:30 on Channel V  
Channel [V] International takes viewers through a video chronology of some of the biggest artists in the industry today. This week Vj Alessandra takes an in-depth look into the musical career of Def Leppard. During the one hour special [V] HS takes viewer through an historical journey, highlighting the achievements of Def Leppard band members Joe Elliot, Vivian Campbell, Rick Savage, Rick Allen and Phil Collen. Vj Alessandra not only provides detailed information on the artists career, but plays the best of their videos including the hits Bringing On The Heartache, Rock Of Ages and When Love And Hate Collie.

Mojo Working : John Lennon  
July 27th at 9:30 pm

Each week Mojo Working explores the roots and development of Rock 'n' Roll, taking viewers on a historic trip onto the heart of music. This week Mojo Working celebrates one of the greatest singer/songwriters in music history, the late John Lennon. Mojo Working investigates the man and the myth, speaking to people who knew Lennon as well as showcasing performance footage of such classics as Instant Karma, Give Peace A Chance and Imagine.

#### New Books



**Clever Girl**

Author : Tania Glyde  
Price : Tk 620  
Publisher : Picador

Sarah Cleveo suffers a psychological crisis being perpetually misappropriated by the men in her life. Finally she lashes out on her enemies breaking every myth about women's vulnerability. A powerful and engaging novel focusing on the difficulties of a modern woman's predicament.



**The Modern Movement**

Edited by John Gross  
Price : Tk 1600  
Publisher : The TLS Companies

As the title suggests this book looks critically into the modern movement — one of the crucial developments in the history of literature. Reviews on and by the key figures of the movement provide a fascinating study of the most important literature of the century.

#### Video



**Batman & Robin**

Starring : George Clooney, Chris O'Donnell  
Alicia Silverstone



**Dangerous**

Michael Jackson



**Conair**

Starring : Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich  
Musical



**King of Qawwals**

Sabri Bros

#### Cassettes & CDs

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সুজাতা হরহর • সৌম্যরত্ন ঘোষ

**Kothao Amar Harie Jabar Nei Mana**  
(Carefree and fearless I'm today)  
Tarego Songs  
Singers : Sunetra Sen, Indrani Sen, Sraboni Sen, Antara Chowdhury and many more.  
Price : Tk 550

#### Exhibitions

**Faruk: A Debutant**  
The works of the young artist Faruk Ahmed go on display on 26th August at Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts. The exhibition remains open from 26th July to 1st August from 2pm to 8pm.

#### Spotlight



#### Refreshing

Over the recent years the arena of fine arts has become a place for activities loaded with significance and meaning. During the ensuing week Shikpakala Academy (in collaboration with the Australian High Commission) will be staging an international exhibition showcasing works by Australian artists in wood, metal, glass, fibre and ceramics. A highly commendable effort promising a rare opportunity for the local artist to witness the current trend of artistic inspiration on the Western part of the globe, providing them at the same time with a remarkable source of guidance and inspiration. The exhibition stays open from 3 to 8pm daily from 26th July to 4th August.