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The Daily Star

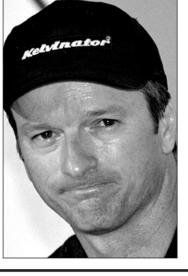


The Movie

Young Guns On HBO Wednesday, 27th November at 10:00 pm British Ranchowner John Tunstall

Audio CD

recruits 6 young men to help him maintain his ranch. He also teaches them to read and be civilised, but when Tunstall is murdered by a corrupt competing cattle rancher, the 6 young guns set out to seek revenge, led on by Josiah Gordon 'Doc' Scurlock (Sutherland, Picking Up The Pieces).



The Sport

Orange Test Series 2nd Test

Live on Star Sports from Adelaide. Australia at 6:30 a.m. (BST) from November 22-25

England

Australia

Vs

Books

Our Choice Scream

On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. on November 23.

The sleepy little town of Woodsboro just woke up screaming. There's a killer in their midst who's seen a few too many scary movies. Suddenly, nobody is safe, as the psychopath stalks victims, taunts them with trivia questions, then rips them to bloody shreds.

Satellite TV



"True Lies" on HBO

Tuesday, 26th November at 10:00 pm To Arnold Schwarzenegger's wife and daughter, he's a boring computer salesman. To sidekick Tom Arnold and everyone else, he's a top international spy. What happens when his two lives collide? Jamie Lee Curtis (Tailor Of Panama), co-stars in this "furiously inventive, thrill-packed movie" (NY Times) as the wife who discovers that she doesn't know her husband at all... but really likes the one she's just discovered! With Tia Carrere, Bill Paxton (Vertical Limit), Art Malik and Charlton Hestor



Hudson Hawk on HBO Sunday 24th, November at 9:30 pm Eddie "Hudson" Hawk (Willis) has hung up his coat as the world's greatest cut burglar and wants to go back to being an honest man. But there are those who much prefer him to return to his old ways. The ultra rich Darwin and Minerva Mayflower need a thief to carry out their dark scheme and only the best will do. They soon have Eddie's arm twisted with an offer he cannot refuse steal 3 mysterious objects made by Leonardo da Vinci or his best friend Tommy (Danny Aielo) gets it. Unknown to Eddie, these objects are more than mere historical jewels, and it's up to Hudson Hawk to put an end to the Mayflowers' scheme and keep Tommy out of danger.



Sunday, 24th November at 3:00 PM The mysterious, faceless crime fighter known as Darkman returns in this 3rd installment. This time, Darkman is entrapped by a crooked businessman's mistress, who wants to use him as a guinea pig in her own evil experiences. With Darlanne Fluegel (Relative Fear)



"The Bridge on The River Kwai" on HBO Monday 25th, November at 10:00 pm David Lean's (A Passage to India) critically acclaimed classic drama set against the backdrop of World War Two remains a blockbuster forty years after it was made. Colonel Nicholson (Guinness, Star Wars) is a spit-and-polish British officer ordered by his Japanese captors to build a railway bridge in the harsh jungle of Burma.

Legends Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia Vol. 5 Price: Tk. 350.00

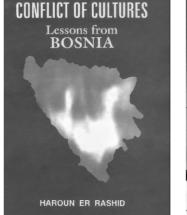
*Raca: Chandrakauns (1984) - Teental *Salvation: Om Jai Jagadish Hare *Kalpana: Three *Raga: Bhairavin Taal Roopak *Dhun Sindhi Bhairavin (1980) Taal Dadra. The simple bamboo flute transformed by the late Pannalal Ghosh into an important instrument for interpreting the finer nuances of Indian classical music has indeed found a guardian angel in Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia. Hariji, as his admireres call him, has not only nurtured Panna Babu's legacy but with his natural talent for music and diligent practice combined with his highly innovative approach has made the flute almost indispensable for a concert of Indian classical music



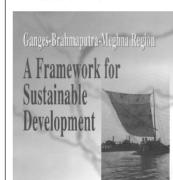
Malika-E-Ghazal

Begum Akhtar in Mehfil Price: Tk. 200.00 Unknown to him, a demolition team led by

Begum Akhtar is almost synonymous with the concept of ghazal gaayaki. She immortalized her own definitive style of singing - a style that few have been able to match. She is rightly known as Mallika-e-Ghazal. Her voice matured with time, adding richness and depth. She



The ethnic conflict in Bosnia shocked the world. Most people were taken aback that a part of Europe could return to such a degree of hatred and calculated violence indicating that the lessons of the Second World War, in particular, the ethnic cleansing of minorities and Holocaust horrors, have been ignored and that these evils are very much in the cards even today. This book is about the way the Bosnian conflict generated, the role of Britain and France in it, and above all, its lessons for Muslims the world over. The author contends that this conflict was not unique, that similar conflicts have taken place in the past two centuries, and unfortunately, may take place in the next century too if the issues are not addressed in a constructive manner.



THE LORE OF THE MANDARINS Towards a Non-Partisan ublic Service in Banglade

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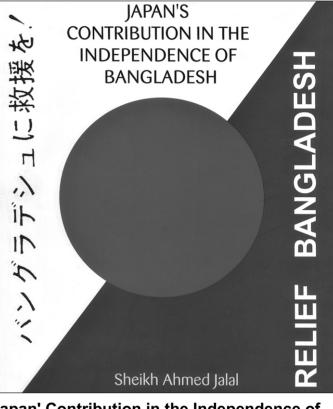
Towards a Non-Partisan Public Service in Banaladesh AMM Shawkat Ali Price: 495

This book provides a performance audit of the structure and functions of the Public Service Commissions as well as the quality of civil service management in Bangladesh. Covering a period of nearly thirty ears, strengthened further by a reference to the historical and intellectual antecedents that led to the birth of PSCs in the Indian subcontinent, it draws on the recent experiences of other developed countries emerging from British colonial tradition.

In the process of reviewing the statutory roles of PSCs, it brings out the strengths and weaknesses in the recruitment system and related matters, examines the reform measures already undertaken and at the same time indicates areas of further reform. The working of the PSC has never formed part of a public debate in Bangladesh. The complexity of the issues raised. it is hoped will start the debate among practitioners, academics, the political leaders and the civil

society The study is remarkable in its comprehensiveness and depth. Its most impressive aspect is the compelling, incisiveness and forthright observations on important and substantive issues. The author has displayed a great deal of critical insight in assessing how the civil service is managed and the discharge of PSC's duties in relation to its constitutionally mandated recruitment and related functions. Getting

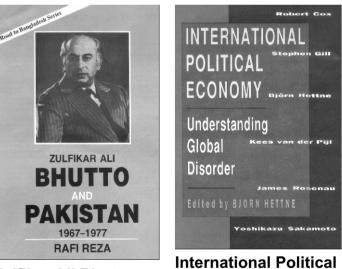
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Japan' Contribution in the Independence of Bangladesh

Sheikh Ahmed Jalal, Price: Tk. 490.00

Japan's Contribution in the Independence of Bangladesh tells us many eyewitness and heart-warming stories and yet unknown historical facts, which unfortunately missed, being entered in the official history of the war of Independence. The book is published on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the establishment of bilateral diplomatic relations between Bangladesh and Japan. Japan's policy of "positive neutrality" and the spontaneous support and sympathy of the people of Japan expedited the realization of our independence. In consolidating our independence and sovereignty, Japan's early diplomatic recognition to Bangladesh was very significant and it paved the way for official economic cooperation which made Japan the number one development partner of Bangladesh.







bridge e out of operation. A psychologica battle of wills begins with Nicholson determined to maintain British morale to finish the vital railway link, and others determined to see the venture go up in smoke. The Bridge on the River Kwai won 7 Oscars including Best Picture, Director, Cinematography, and Best Actor for Alec Guinness back in 1958. This is an extraordinary film with a truly explosive climax

Major Shears (Holden) and Major Warden

(Hawkins, Ben-Hur) is planning to put the



Psycho on HBO, Thursday, 28th November at 10:00 pm

Marion Crane (Heche) commits the ultimate crime, by robbing her employer in a desperate attempt to change her life. Her crime will not go unpunished, and she'll certainly find her life changed. Irreversibly. By checking into the Bates Motel, she also makes the ultimate mistake. Norman (Vaughn) will be waiting. It is here that she will be punished. No for the stolen money. But for being a guest. Feel like a bath? Then pull the shower curtains, if you dare. Norman will be waiting



On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. on November 24. Playing Mona Lisa. A multi-layered romantic comedy about a beautiful woman pining for love whose family is teetering on the edge of domestic disaster. Claire is a brilliant 23-year old pianist, and on the eve of her graduation from the San Francisco Academy of Music, her life starts to come undone. First she gets rejected by a prestigious piano competition, her boyfriend dumps her, and an earthquake forces her from her apartment. Lonely and distraught, she moves back into her childhood home to live with her bizarre family.



On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. on November 27. Eve Of Destruction. This high-tech. action-adventure is a 48-hour countdown against massive disaster revolving around a thrilling psychological twist. The film pits Jim McQuade, an anti-terrorist, counterinsurgency expert against Eve VIII, a stateof-the-art robot who appears, feels and acts human since she has been programmed with a complete personal history of her designer, Dr. Eve Simmons. However, during a test, Eve VIII is accidentally damaged.

sang ghazals and other light classical pieces, singing them in her inimitable style. She has nearly four hundred songs to her credit. She was a regular performer on All India Radio. She usually composed her own ghazals and most of her compositions were raag based.



Tera Chehra

Adnan Sami Price: Tk. 150.00

Nine super hit numbers by popular contemporary singer Adnan Sami makes this album a hot favourite of the current season. The album includes 'Tera Chehra', 'Meri Yaad', 'Tere Bina', 'Nain Se Nain', and other songs

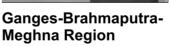


Karna Kunti Sangbad

Selected Tagore poem recital

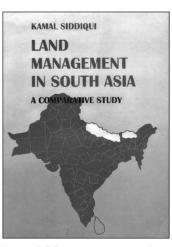
By Gouri Ghosh and Partho Ghosh Price: Tk. 150.00 Karnakunti Sangbad, Brahman, Duhsomoy, Debotar graash, Bhrosto logno, Shesh Boshonto, Kritogno Shokey, Biday.

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A Framework for Sustainable Development Edited by Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, Asit K Biswas, R Rangachari, Mohan Man Sainju Price: Tk. 350.00

The Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna (GBM) river systems constitute the second largest hydrologic region in the world. The total drainage area of the GBM region is about 1.75 million sq km -- stretching across five countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India and Nepal. While Bangladesh and India share all the three rivers. China shares the Brahmaputra and the Ganges, Nepal only the Ganges, and Bhutan the Brahmaputra. The region is rich in natural endowments, but the paradox is that over 600 million people who live in this region are still mired in poverty.



Land Management in South Asia A Comparative Study

Kamal Siddiqui, Price: Tk. 400.00 This is a path-breaking work in a field which is attracting renewed interest all over the world, given the growing need for sustainable and utilisation. Since land is still the most precious source of livelihood in the area studied in this work, namely South Asia, the book carries an added importance for the inhabitants of the region. Through a comparative framework of analysis, this study attempts to delineate similarities and differences in land management practices among different parts of South Asia, determine their reasons and bring out the "best practices" in the various fields of land management, so that these may be adopted elsewhere in the region

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Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Pakistan 1967-1977

Rafi Raza, Price: Tk. 490.00

This is a unique insider account of the role of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in the most critical decade in the history of Pakistan.

It describes Bhutto's remarkable rise to power, four years after forming the Pakistan People's Party in December 1967. It examines the fall of President Avub Khan. the 1970 general elections, the breakdown of negotiations between East and West Pakistan, what transpired at the UN Security Council in December 1971, and the creation of Bangladesh.

Bhutto's five and a half years' rule is analysed in detail. All important aspects of constitution-making, economic reforms, domestic and foreign policy issues are covered, with emphasis on the 1973 Constitution, the Simla Summit and relations with the United States. It sets out objectively, and in proper perspective, Bhutto's successes and failures. It describes the March 1977 general elections

Achinpakhi Infinity

Indigenous Theatre of Banaladesh Syed Jamil Ahmed, Price: Tk 900 Achinpakhi Infinity combines a wide range of theoretical learning and understanding of the indigenous theatre in Bangladesh and describes fully the way in which the tradition lives in Bangladesh today. It studies over eighty genres, which are related to various religions (such as Islam and Buddhism), and cults (such as Krsna and Caitanya, Ramacandra, Siva and Kali, Mansasa and Natha). It also includes a number of secular performances. The methodology adopted for major part of the study is based on fieldwork which includes witnessing performances in actual condition, interviewing the performers and the spectators, and studying written texts, audio recording and photographs of performances. In a few cases, performances, which no longer exist, have also been studied

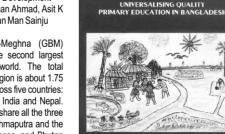
Economy

Understanding Global Disorder Edited by Björn Hettne, Price: Tk. 350.00 The collapse of the Berlin Wall triggered the geopolitical transition to a post-Cold War world. Far from ushering in a new world order of progress and peace, humanity finds itself confronted by new conflicts, new sources of insecurity and a highly unpredictable future.

In this book, some of the most eminent theorists of international political economy grapple with the difficult questions involved in developing appropriate theoretical tools in order to understand the rapidly changing, inter-connected structures of international relations and the global economy, and the multiple new sources of instability, integration and inequality. One of the central themes to emerge is the disjuncture between the way in which the world is organized politically (with the sovereign state still the principal actor) and its economic organization (characterized by more and integration via the market and international institutions for cross-border cooperation)

from published accounts. Excepting the minor cases, most of the genres have been studies in terms of: (i) background information of the genre, its performers and sponsors, (ii) performance space, (iii) text, (iv) structure of performance and (v) miscellaneous information related to the genre. Plans of performance space and photographs of performance have also been provided. Art forms tend to go through perpetual changes but it is hoped that the book will help the readers journey into an art form rooted in endogenity.

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Getting Started Universalising Quality Primary Education in

Bangladesh Edited by Abul Khair Jalaluddin , A. Mushtaque R Chowdhury Price: Tk. 750.00

This book tells the story of primary education in Bangladesh. In August 1996, several hundred participants including the government, politicians, teachers, academics, parents and other concerned sections of Bangladesh society and several development professionals from abroad assembled in a 5-day conference on Universal Primary Education to reaffirm their commitment to universalising primary education in Bangladesh. The book includes policy analysis and statements by government leaders, commissioned research papers, summary of the discussions followed by a series of recommendations relating to the current debate on educational reforms in

Bangladesh. The information and analysis contained in the book provide an indepth understanding of the policy issues faced by policy planners and would help them take decisive steps towards universalising primary education of an acceptable quality. Of particular historical importance and interest to the readers is the storehouse of authentic information and documents contained in the book in the area of primary and basic education in Bangladesh. The book should be of value to policy planners, NGOs, researchers and academics, international agencies, students of education and to anyone who needs to know about primary education in Bangladesh.