

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Trojan War (IMDb rating 5.6)

On HBO, April 27 at 05:45 pm

Genre: Comedy

Will Friedle, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Marley Shelton
Brad thinks he has found the girl of his dreams with Brooke. On the night when he thinks all his dreams will come true he runs into a problem...No condom. On his search to find a trojan he realizes that maybe it isn't worth the trouble. Brad is robbed, beaten up, arrested and everything else imaginable trying to get just one condom. His best friend Leah is disgusted at his behavior because she wants Brad all to herself and can't see why Brad would want someone like Brooke.



The Sport

Spanish Football League

2003/04

Live from Madrid, Spain

On Star Sports, April 25 at 11:25 pm

Real Madrid

Vs

Barcelona



The Movie

Jeepers Creepers (IMDb rating 5.4)

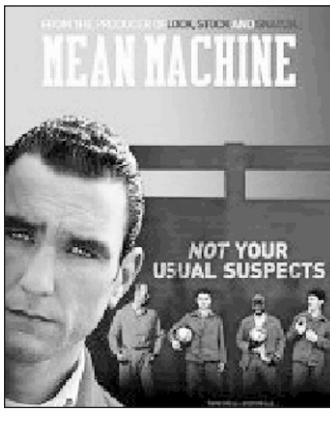
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Satellite TV

*Mean Machine*

On HBO, April 25 at 11:45 pm

Genre: Comedy/Drama

Vinnie Jones, David Kelly

Disgraced England footballer Danny Meehan is sentenced to three years to prison for assaulting two policemen. On the inside Danny meets some strange characters whilst taking a beating from guards. Danny is asked by the governor of the prison to coach the prison football team but Danny refuses and suggests that the Guards take the Cons on in a football match. Danny now has to train the Cons for the big match up but it's not as easy as it seems as the governor uses blackmail against Danny prior to the big match.

Evolution (IMDb rating 5.8)

On HBO, April 24 at 9:30 pm

Genre: Comedy/Sci-Fi

David Duchovny, Julianne Moore, Orlando Jones

Glen Canyon, Arizona, the present day. Wayne, practising at night in the desert for his upcoming fireman's exam, witnesses the impact of a meteorite. The next day, biology teacher Dr. Ira Kane and geology teacher Harry Block from Glen Canyon Community College manage to get to the meteorite, which is stuck in the ground at the bottom of a cave. By taking a sample, they discover a slimy blue fluid coming out of the meteorite. A little later, Ira Kane finds out that myriads of single-celled life-forms dwell in the fluid, evolve at an incredible rate, even while he's watching. What first seems like a sure ticket to Sweden for the Nobel Prize soon develops into a nightmare: by evolving and adapting at that unbelievably fast rate, the aliens start spreading out, and the Military comes in. Now it all comes down to what Darwin so rightfully stated: Survival of the fittest. And no good idea in sight...

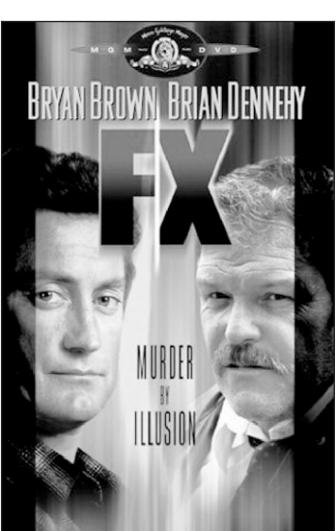
*Mercy* (IMDb rating 5.2)

On HBO, April 29 at 02:15 am

Genre: Mystery/Thriller

Ellen Barkin, Wendy Crewson, Peta Wilson

Homicide detective Catherine Palmer investigates a series of serial killings of women who have been tortured to death by S&M and all have had their eyelids cut off. The investigation takes Catherine into a group wealthy upper class women where she is drawn to the chief suspect Vickie Kittrice who has a penchant for S&M and women, as well as Dr. Broussard, the victim's shady therapist with some dark secrets of his own.

*The Real Blonde* (IMDb rating 6.1)

On MGM, April 27 at 11:30 pm

Genre: Comedy

Matthew Modine, Catherine Keener, Daryl Hannah

Joe and Mary have been living together in Manhattan for six years. Joe is an actor, who has no agent and no thespian credits, but whose ambitions are very high. He works as a waiter at a cafe. Mary works as a make-up stylist for hot fashion photographer Blair, and she pays most of the pair's bills. Joe finally lowers his standards and accepts a degrading bit in a Madonna video, while his friend and co-waiter Bob gets a high-paying job on a soap opera opposite siren Kelly.

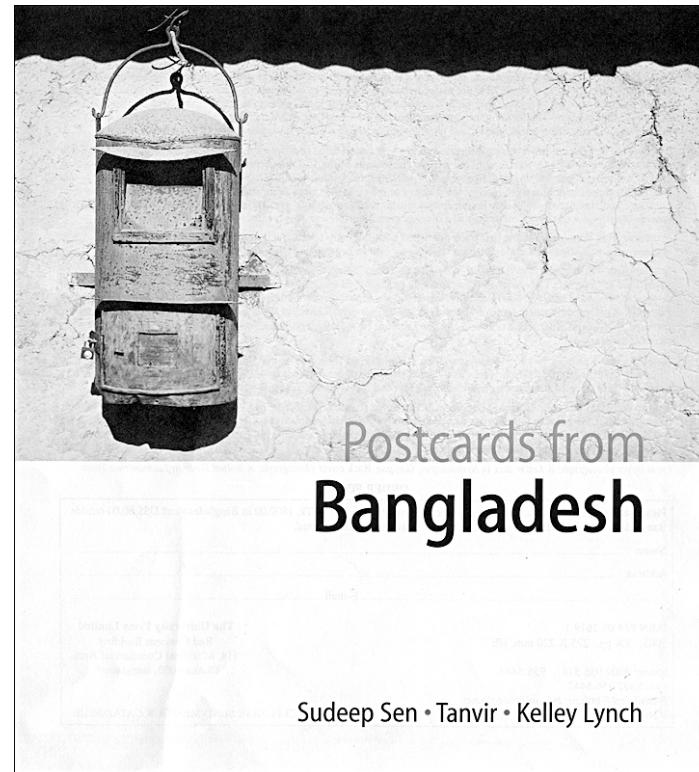
*Insomnia* (IMDb rating 7.4)

On Star Movies, April 24 at 08:35 pm

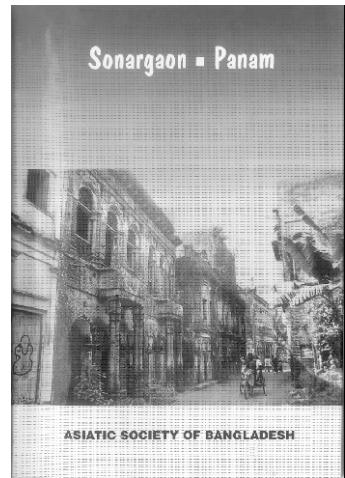
Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller

Al Pacino, Martin Donovan, Hilary Swank
Sent from the city to investigate the murder of a teenage girl in a small Alaska town, a police detective accidentally shoots his own partner while trying to apprehend a suspect. Instead of admitting his guilt, the detective is given an unexpected alibi, but this "solution" only multiplies the emotional complexity and guilt over his partner's death. He's also still got a murder to solve, in addition to the blackmail and framing of an innocent bystander being orchestrated by the man they were chasing. There's also a local detective who is conducting her own personal investigation...of his partner's death. Will it all come crashing down in him?

Books



Postcards from Bangladesh



Sonargaon = Panam

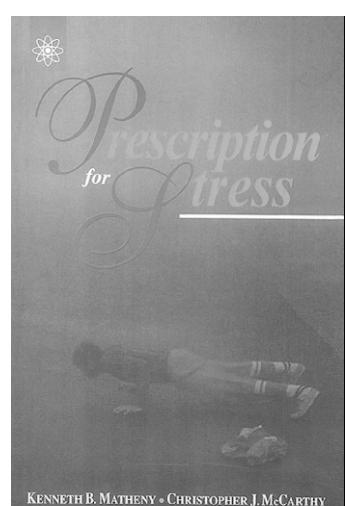
ASIAN SOCIETY OF BANGLADESH

Sonargaon Panam
A Survey of Historical Monuments and Sites in Bangladesh

ABM Husain

Price: Tk. 400.00

This three volume work is an outcome of research conducted under the project 'A Survey of Historical Monuments and Sites in Bangladesh'. Sponsored by the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, the work was undertaken as a pilot project funded by the Getty Grant of USA, and through the logistic support of the Society itself. The volumes unfurl many of the historical facts of the three cities and give new interpretations by professionals including distinguished archaeologists, historians and architects.

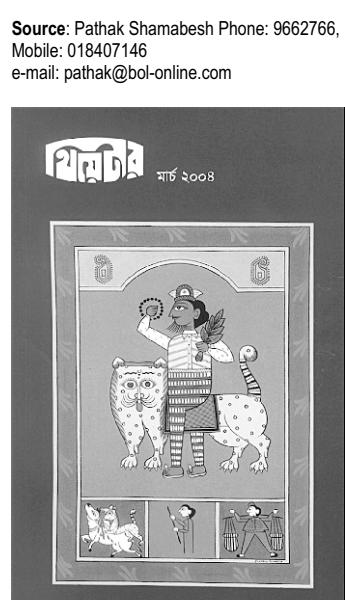


Prescription for Stress

Kenneth B. Matheny & Christopher J. McCarthy

TK 335.00

Prescription for Stress is based upon decades of innovative research with individuals facing distressing situations ranging from the hassling experiences of daily living to life-threatening events. Learn how stress causes or worsens physical or mental illness, lowers defense against infectious disease and cancer, intensifies age-related memory loss, steals energy, and promotes depression. Also recognize dimensions of your personality that may predispose you to unnecessary stress.



Theatre

A Quarterly on theatre

March 2004

Edited by Rammendu Majumdar

Price: Tk. 25.00

The regular publication of the popular theatre group Theatre, the quarterly contains three plays—*Nishshankachito* by Rahman Chowdhury, *Charan kobi Mukunda Das* by Mihir Datta, and *Jolar Galpo* by Khurshid Alam, essays by Munier Chowdhury, M. Jainuddin and others. The martyred intellect writes about William Shakespeare's influence on Michael Madhusudan Dutt. Moreover, the magazine contains reviews of seven plays staged recently. The plays include *Tomosha* of Avant Garde Nattyadal of Chittagong, *Bhek* (*The Frogs of Aristophanes*) produced by Theatre School and *Ei Ghar El Bashati* (*Death of a Salesman* of Arthur Miller) staged by Gonayan Natyoo Sampad. The cover has a beautiful painting by Shambhu Acharya.

CDs & Cassettes



Baroti Bachhar Parey

Modern Bangla Songs by Shahnaz Rahmatullah

Price: Tk. 80.00

The popular singer has been quite absent from the music scene of the country. Here is her latest album containing 12 songs written by popular lyricists Moniruzzaman Monir, Liton Akashbari, Milon Khan, and tuned by Pranab Ghosh and Alaudin Ali. The songs include *Shahjemon shurjo achhey*, *Tomar Shamney gele*, *Karey peye tumi aj*, *Amay bojhoni kohono*.



Tara Bhabra Rate

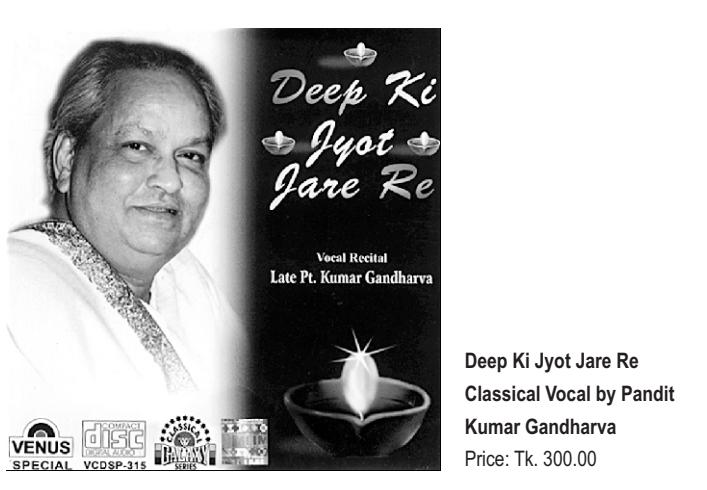
Modern Bangla Songs by Abdul Jabbar

Price: Tk. 80.00



Enchanting Hour with Kishore Kumar

Price: Tk. 180.00



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Circulation in Third World Countries

R. Mansell Prothero & Murray Chapman

Price: Tk 585.00

In recent years social scientists have paid increasing attention to movements of population that are temporary and circular. People leave their home places for varying periods of time, followed by return for a variety of ecological, social, political and economic reasons. Circulation is common in Third World countries and involves reciprocal flows of people, goods and ideas. The essays in this volume discuss concepts associated with circulation in its various forms, and they present empirical evidence based on field work from holistic, ecological, social and economic points of view.

The Urban Transportation of Irradiated Fuel

Edited by John Surre

Price: Tk 490.00

The transport of irradiated fuel through highly populated areas concerns many people—the authorities which are responsible for it, the trade unions which work with it, and the public, past whose doors it travels. It is a topic about which truth, half-truth and myth are sometimes difficult to distinguish and it therefore excites much anxiety, some of it justified, some not. The Greater London Council decided to invite leading figures through the world concerned with this matter, experts and lay people alike, to address the problem at a conference.

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