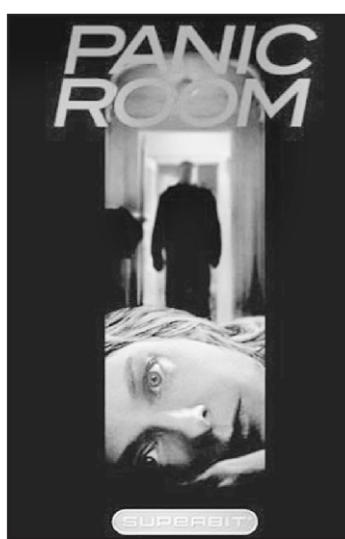


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Panic Room (IMDb rating 7.0)

Directed by David Fincher
On HBO, August 14 at 09:30 pm

Genre: Drama/Thriller/Crime

Jodie Foster, Kristen Stewart, Forest Whitaker

This story centres around a divorced woman in her 30's and her daughter, who are caught up in a cat-and-mouse game inside their new New York brownstone when three burglars come looking for a hidden cache of cash. Mother and daughter hide in the 'panic room', a secret room designed for just such a purpose, but still end up fighting for their lives...



The Sport

English Premier Football

League 2004/05

Live from London, England

On Star Sports, August 15 at 09:00 pm

Chelsea

Vs

Manchester United



The Movie

The Terminator (IMDb rating 7.9)

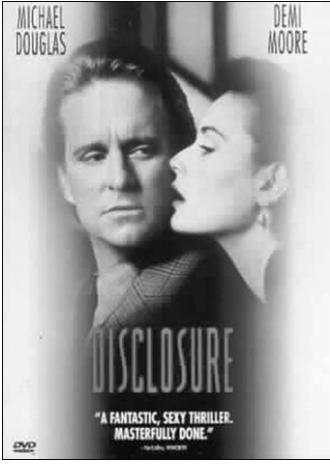
Directed by James Cameron
On Star Movies, August 15 at 10:15 pm

Genre: Sci-Fi/Thriller/Action

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Michael Biehn, Linda Hamilton

A cyborg is sent from the future on a deadly mission. He has to kill Sarah Connor, a young woman whose life will have a great significance in years to come. Sarah has only one protector - Kyle Reese - also sent from the future. The Terminator uses his exceptional intelligence and strength to find Sarah, but is there any way to stop the seemingly indestructible cyborg?

Satellite TV



Disclosure (IMDb rating 5.9)

Directed by Barry Levinson

On HBO, August 15 at 09:30 pm

Genre: Drama/Thriller

Michael Douglas, Demi Moore, Donald Sutherland, Caroline Goodall

With his company about to merge, a happily married and successful computer expert is expecting a promotion. Instead the job goes to a woman from another plant with whom he had an affair in his bachelor days. His new boss, not only dangerously sexy but equally dangerously ambitious, tries to pick up where they left off but he just about manages to resist. As his position at work comes under increasing pressure he decides to file charges of sexual harassment, before he could reemerge as a reinvigorated political leader and hero.

The Gathering Storm (IMDb rating 7.4)

Directed by Richard Loncraine

On HBO, August 18 at 01:00 am

Genre: Drama

Albert Finney, Vanessa Redgrave, Jim Broadbent

A love story offering an intimate look inside the marriage of Winston and Clementine Churchill during a particularly troubled, though little-known, moment in their lives. In the years before World War II, Churchill found himself on the fringe of British politics: a lone voice in crying out in the wilderness as he warned his country and the world of a Nazi threat. Together with Clementine, he had to confront the personal demons of depression, and the spectre of insolvency, before he could reemerge as a reinvigorated political leader and hero.

Books

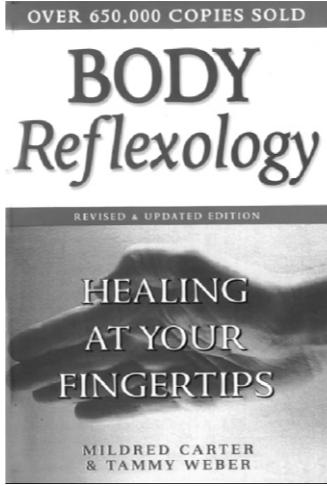


Gurus on Business Strategy

Tony Grundy, Price: Tk. 320.00

Here is a one-stop guide to the world's most important writers on business strategy. It expertly summarises all the key strategic concepts and describes the work and contribution of each of the leading thinkers in the field. It goes further: it analyses the pro's and con's of the key theories in practice and offers two enlightening case studies. The third section of the book provides a series of detailed checklists to aid you in the development of your own strategies for different aspects of the business. More than just a summary of the key concepts, this book offers valuable insights into their application in practice.

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Body Reflexology

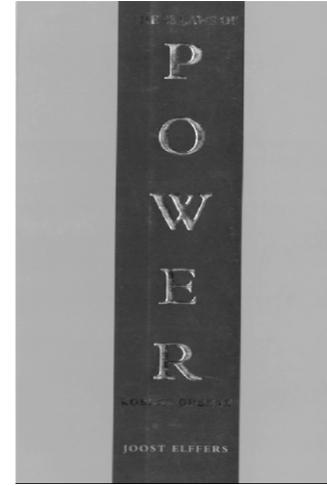
Healing at Your Fingertips

MILDRED CARTER & TAMMY WEBER

Price: Tk. 630.00

Mildred Carter's body reflexology techniques have helped close to a million people live happy, healthy lives, gloriously free of pain and discomfort. Simple, safe, and effective, her time-tested methods of rubbing, pressing, stroking, and massaging away illness provide blessed relief from more than 50 distressful health problems. Now Mrs. Carter and her daughter Tammy Weber have updated and expanded this landmark book of do-it-yourself healing.

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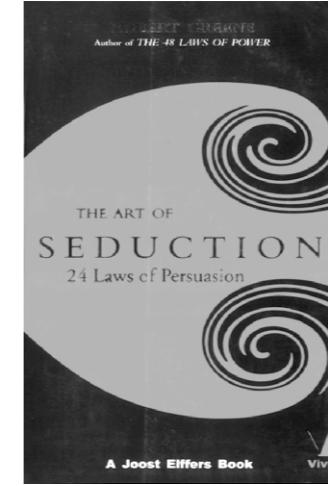


The 48 Laws of Power

Robert Greene

Price: Tk. 650.00

In a bold and elegant text, laid out in black and red and replete with fables and unique word sculptures, the laws are illustrated through the tactics, triumphs, and failures of such figures as the shrewd Queen Elizabeth I, the statesman Henry Kissinger, the showman PT Barnum, and many others who have wielded—or been victimized by—power. The laws teach the need for prudence, the virtue of stealth, the power of seduction. All of the 48 laws provide an understanding of the strategies used by others, the tactics to avoid or to live by.



The Art of Seduction

24 Laws of Persuasion

Robert Greene

Price: Tk. 650.00

A mesmerising encore to the bestselling The 48 Laws of Power, The Art of Seduction is a masterful synthesis of the legacies of civilization's greatest seducers—from Cleopatra to JFK—the philosophies of important intellectuals on the subject, including Kierkegaard, Freud, and Ovid, as well as the classic literature of seduction. Robert Greene once again unpacks the rules of a timeless, amoral game and identifies how to create a spell, break down resistance, and, ultimately, compel a target to surrender.

CDs, DVDs & Cassettes



Prithibi Ekta Desh
Modern Bangla Songs by Swagatalakshmi Dasgupta

Price: Tk. 70.00

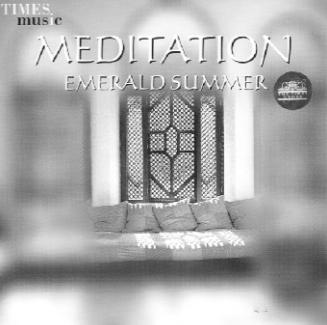
The young singer from Kolkata has already achieved fame in Bangladesh with her first album. Here is another thought-provoking collection of songs with strong lyrics and fine tunes. Songs' titles include Ami dhormer kachhe noi manusher kachhe notojanu, Ei toram desh ei amar desh, Ei shokaley mon bholahey tomay obhinandan and the titular Prithibi ekta desh.



Laguk Dola
Bangla Film Songs by Kanan Devi

Price: Tk. 200.00

The legendary singer's playbacks are still popular especially with the senior audiences. Here are some timeless tracks like Ami boñophul go and Laguk dola from Shesh Uttar, Akashas helan dye from Shapurey, Jodi bhalo na lagey and Shyamoler prem from Jogaaj.



Meditation
Emerald Summer
Instrumental

Price: Tk. 450.00



Serenity
Romantic Moods
Instrumental

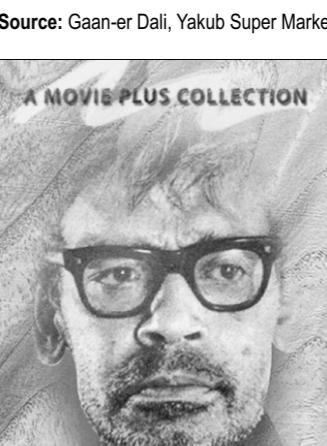
Price: Tk. 450.00



Asha-Nirasha
Nazrul Sangeet by Indrani Sen

Price: Tk. 70.00

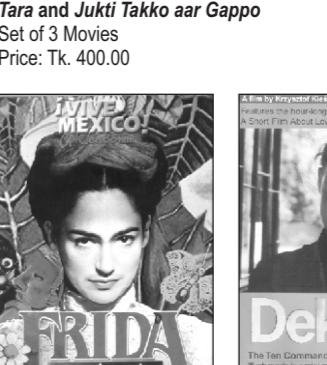
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Andrei Tarkovsky Collection
The Sacrifice, Nostalgia
and The Mirror

Set of 3 Movies

Price: Tk. 400.00



Film by Ritwik Ghatak
Titas Ekti Nodir Nam, Meghe Dhaka
Tara and Jukti Taarak ar Gappo

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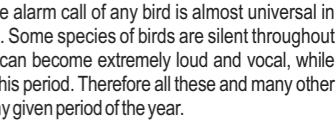
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Directed by
Costa-Gavras

Price: Tk. 130.00



Dekalog
Directed by
Kieślowski

Price: Tk. 130.00



The Sacrifice
Directed by
Andrei Tarkovsky

Price: Tk. 130.00

Volume 1
Ronald Halder, Price: Tk. 300.00

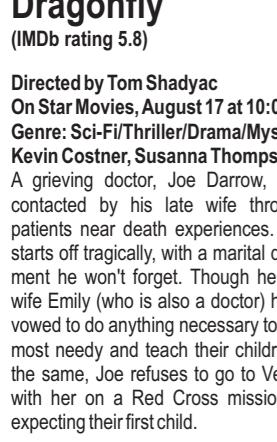
Bird calls are an integral part of the bird identification process. On occasions, a call of a bird may be the only means available for positively identifying a bird in the field without the help of a mist net. Most birds have three distinct call categories, such as contact call, alarm call, and mating call. Contact calls are often the routine call of most birds, and used between a pair or group of same species for communication. While alarm call of any bird is almost universal in nature, and understood among different species. Some species of birds are silent throughout the year except the breeding period, when they can become extremely loud and vocal, while some will have an altogether different call during this period. Therefore all these and many other factors may determine the nature of a bird call in any given period of the year.

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Dragonfly

(IMDb rating 5.8)



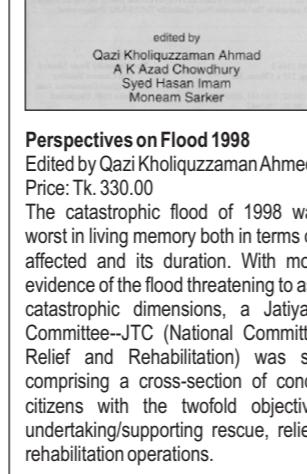
Shanghai Knights

(IMDb rating 6.3)



Directed by David Dobkin
On Star Movies, August 17 at 10:00 pm
Genre: Sci-Fi/Thriller/Drama/Mystery
Kevin Costner, Susanna Thompson
A grieving doctor, Joe Darrow, is being contacted by his late wife through his patients near death experiences. His tale starts off tragically, with a marital disagreement he won't forget. Though he and his wife Emily (who is also a doctor) had once vowed to do anything necessary to help the most needy and teach their children to do the same, Joe refuses to go to Venezuela with her on a Red Cross mission. She's expecting their first child.

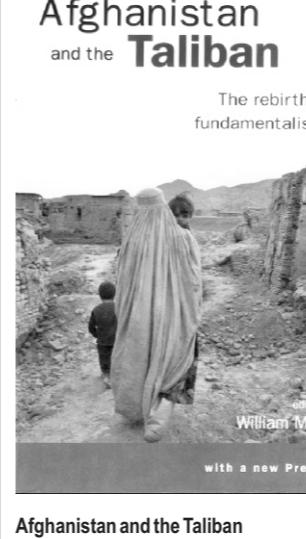
Perspectives on Flood 1998



Edited by Qazi Kholluzzaman Ahmed
Price: Tk. 330.00
The catastrophic flood of 1998 was the worst in living memory both in terms of area affected and its duration. With mounting evidence of the flood threatening to assume catastrophic dimensions, a Jatiya Tran Committee-JTC (National Committee for Relief & Rehabilitation) was set up comprising a cross-section of concerned citizens with the twofold objectives of undertaking/supporting rescue, relief, and rehabilitation operations.



Rani Kanchan Mala and Other Stories
Fairy Tales from Bangladesh
Runa Khan Marre
Price: Tk. 175.00
Like other Bengali children, the writer Runa Khan Marre heard fairy tales from her old nannies and other household storytellers. Now she has compiled these stories in a simplified English translation for other children to read. Many of the tales are common to both Bangladesh and West Bengal. Some of them may be found in Thakur Ma's Jhuli, compiled by DM Majumdar.



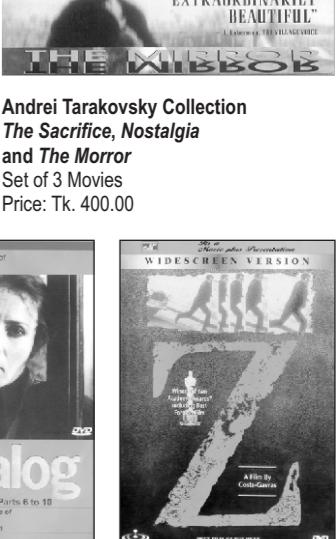
Afghanistan and the Taliban
The rebirth of fundamentalism?
Edited by William Maley
Price: Tk. 2100.00
In late 1994, a new force unexpectedly emerged in the politics of war-ravaged Afghanistan—the Taliban. This was ostensibly a movement of religious students, inspired by a vision which their leader Mullah Mohammad Omar was said to have received in a dream. First it seized the southern city of Kandahar, then in 1995 it took over the ancient city of Herat, and finally, in September 1996, the capital Kabul fell to its forces. The Taliban enforced rigorous Sharia laws and restricted the employment and movement of women under a strict Islamic regime. Its draconian religious decrees and public executions of political opponents and criminals immediately captured world attention. Yet much about the Taliban remains mysterious.



Being Human
The Problem of Agency
Edited by Margaret S. Archer
Price: Tk. 2100.00
Humanity and the very notion of the human subject are under threat from postmodernist thinking which has declared not only the 'Death of God' but also the 'Death of Man'. This book is a reinvocation of the concept of humanity, rejecting contemporary social theory that seeks to diminish human properties and powers. Archer argues that being human depends on an interaction with the real world, which practice takes primacy over language in the emergence of human self-consciousness, thought, emotionality and personal identity – all of which are prior to and more basic than, our acquisition of a social identity. This original and provocative new book from leading social theorist Margaret S. Archer builds on the themes explored in her previous books Culture and Agency (1988) and Realist Social Theory (1995).



A Sound Guide to the Birds of Bangladesh
Volume 1
Ronald Halder, Price: Tk. 300.00
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