

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Gremlins (IMDb rating 6.8)

On HBO, September 21 at 11:30 pm

Directed by Joe Dante

Genre: Comedy/Fantasy/Horror/Action

Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates, Hoyt Axton

Miniature green monsters tear through the small town of Kingston Falls. Hijinks ensue as a mild-mannered bank teller releases these hideous loonies after gaining a new pet and violating two of three simple rules: No water (violated), no food after midnight (violated), and no bright light. Hilarious mayhem and destruction in a town straight out of Norman Rockwell.



The Sport

English Premier Football

League 2004/05

Live from Manchester, England

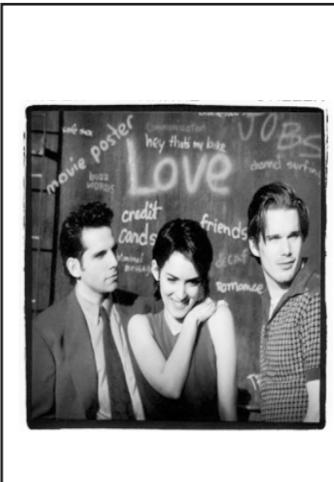
On Star Sports, September 21 at

12:55 am

Manchester United

Vs

Liverpool



The Movie

Reality Bites (IMDb rating 6.2)

On Star Movies, September 20 at 10:45 pm

Directed by Ben Stiller

Genre: Comedy/Drama

Winona Ryder, Ethan Hawke, Janeane Garofalo

In this study of Generation X manners, Lelaina, the valedictorian of her college class, camcords her friends in a mock documentary of posteducation life. Troy is her best friend, a perpetually unemployed musical slacker. Vickie is a manager at the Gap who worries about the results of an AIDS test, while Sammy has problems grappling with his sexuality.

Satellite TV



The Sum of All Fears (IMDb rating 6.6)

On HBO, September 18 at 09:30 pm

Directed by Phil Alden Robinson

Genre: Action/Drama/Thriller

Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman, James Cromwell, Ken Jenkins

When the president of Russia suddenly dies, a man whose politics are virtually unknown succeeds him. The change in political leaders sparks paranoia among American CIA officials, so CIA director Bill Cabot recruits a young analyst to supply insight and advice on the situation. Then the unthinkable happens: a nuclear bomb explodes in a U.S. city, and America is quick to blame the Russians.

Charlotte Gray (IMDb rating 6.3)

On HBO, September 19 at 08:30 pm

Directed by Gillian Armstrong

Genre: Drama/War/Romance

Cate Blanchett, Billy Crudup

Charlotte, a young Scottish woman, who has studied in France, is living in London during World War II. Within weeks she both falls in love with a young pilot and is recruited by the Secret Service to act as a courier for the French Resistance. However her mission behind enemy lines becomes a personal mission to find her lover who has been shot down. Assigned to a Communist Resistance group she encounters acts of betrayal from sometimes unexpected sources, but meets the violence of war and her own disappointment with hope....



Door to Door (IMDb rating 7.8) On HBO, September 22 at 09:30 pm Directed by Steven Schachter Genre: Drama William H. Macy, Helen Mirren, Kyra Sedgwick

While cerebral palsy stops most of its victims in their tracks, it doesn't stop Bill Porter from applying to be a door-to-door salesman. It doesn't stop him from ignoring countless job rejections. It doesn't stop him from overcoming slurred speech and walking difficulties. It doesn't even stop him from picking the worst route for work. It doesn't stop him from picking himself up after a fall and trying again. And it doesn't stop him from beating the odds and becoming a phenomenal success.



The Fly (IMDb rating 7.0) On Star Movies, September 21 at 07:00 pm Directed by David Cronenberg

Genre: Horror/Sci-Fi/Drama

Jeff Goldblum, Geena Davis, John Getz

Seth Brundle is a scientist working on teleportation. Just when he thinks he's ironed out the last bug in his system, the intervention of a common housefly turns Seth into a 6 foot insect. The transformation from man to fly is gradual but horrific, and is witnessed by Veronica, a reporter documenting Seth's story. Seth has some time to try to find a cure, but is there enough time...?



Predator (IMDb rating 7.3) On Star Movies, September 18 at 08:45 pm

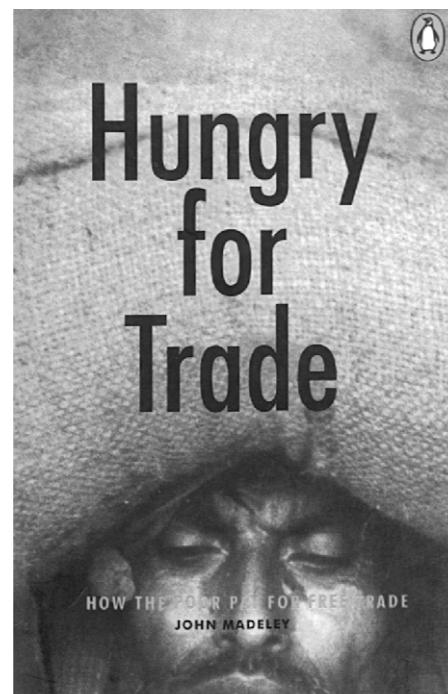
Directed by John McTiernan

Genre: Action/Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers, Elpidio Carrillo, Kevin Peter Hall

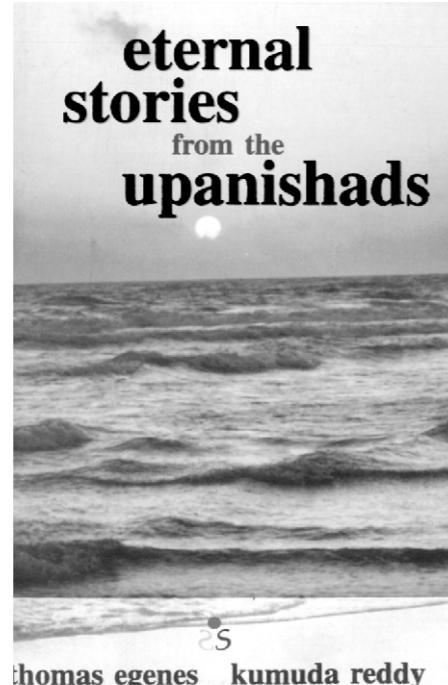
Dutch and his group of commandos are hired by the CIA to rescue downed airmen from guerrillas in a Central American jungle. The mission goes well but as they return they find that something is hunting them. Nearly invisible, it blends in with the forest, taking trophies from the bodies of its victims as it goes along. Occasionally seeing through its eyes, the audience sees it is an intelligent alien hunter, hunting them for sport, killing them off one at a time.

Books



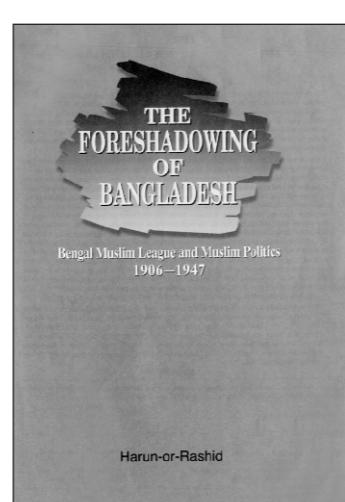
Hungry for Trade
How the Corp for Free Trade
John Madeley

The World Trade Organization (WTO) meeting in Seattle in November 1999 challenged the view that trade liberalization would necessarily benefit all. On the contrary, its spectacular failure showed what has been the experience of the late twentieth century. While most have gained from the benefit of free trade, the most vulnerable members of the global society, the poorest, 800 million hungry people, have lost. Judged by the criterion of assistance to the needy, the existing international trade system is failing.



Eternal Stories from the Upanishads
Thomas Egenes and Kumuda Reddy

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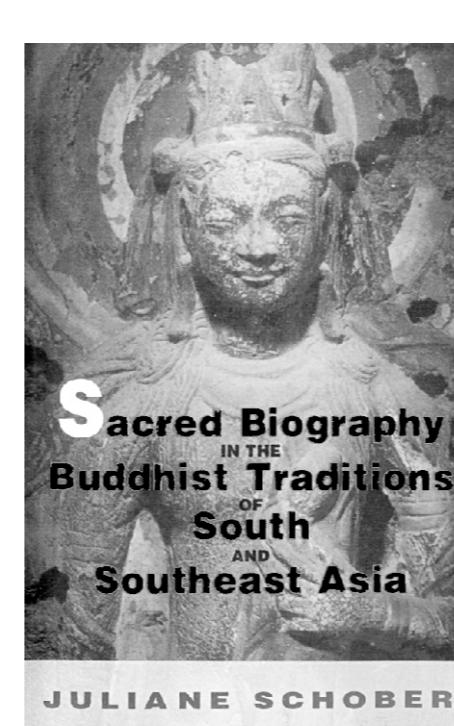
The Foreshadowing of Bangladesh
Bengal Muslim League and Muslim Politics 1906-1947
Harun-or-Rashid

This study covers, what Leonard A. Gordon calls, the 'neglected history of Bengali Muslims before 1947'. It provides a detailed account of the Bengal Muslim League during the period from 1906 to 1947. It covers its various aspects, such as, problems of organisation, policies and mobilisation, nature of leadership, inner party conflict, bases of support and relations with the parent all-India body. A special attempt has been made to show how the formerly popular Krishak Praja Party disappeared from the political scene of Bengal, ironically, during the Chief Ministership of its architect, AK Fazl Huq, and how the Muslim League emerged as the Muslim nationalist movement in eastern India within a decade.



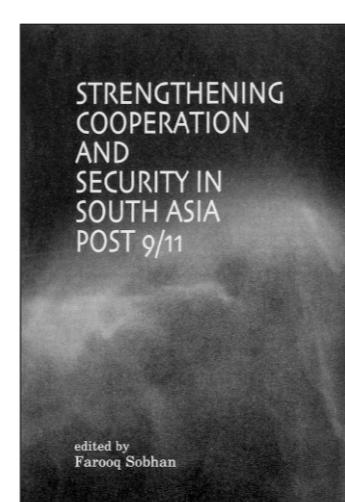
The Arden Shakespeare
MACBETH
Edited by Kenneth Muir

The Arden Shakespeare is the established scholarly edition of Shakespeare's work. Justly celebrated for its authoritative scholarship and invaluable commentary, Arden guides you to a richer understanding and appreciation of Shakespeare's plays.



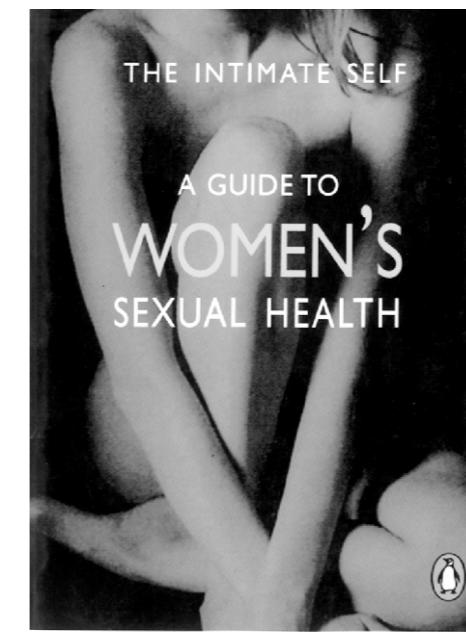
Sacred Biography in the Buddhist Traditions of South and Southeast Asia
Juliane Schober

Price: Tk. 840.00



Strengthening Cooperation and Security in South Asia Post 9/11
edited by Farooq Sobhan

The terrorist attack at the heart of America on 11 September 2001 has had a profound impact on the course of world events. 9/11 called for fresh thinking on devising a new strategy on security and cooperative among nations. There is a call from both governments as well as civil society for cooperative security, since no nation wishes to be the hostage to its nonstate actors. The present volume is the outcome of two workshops attended by a cross-section of promising young researchers, eminent scholars, and professionals from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka held in Dhaka in July and September of 2003 under the auspices of the Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI). The volume includes ten chapters in total along with comments of designated discussants.



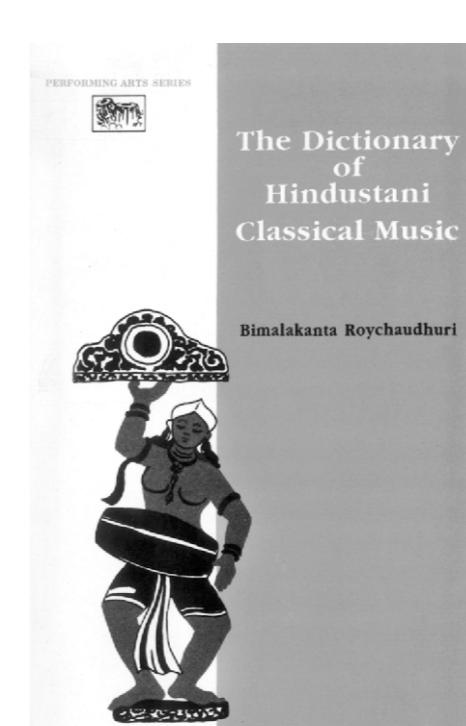
The Arden Shakespeare

A Guide to Women's Sexual Health

Dr Shelly Batra

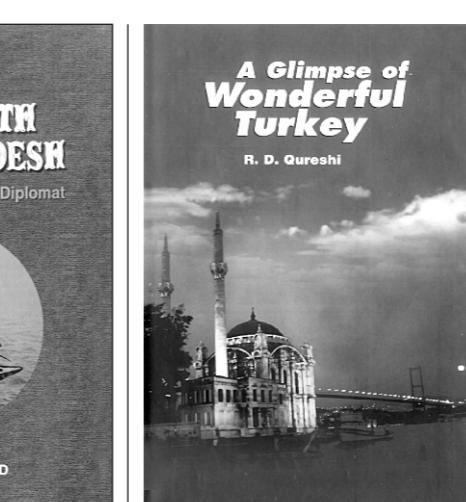
Price: Tk. 425.00

This book addresses every health concern that a woman may have about her body. Beginning with an exhaustive description of the female anatomy, it discusses a variety of subjects—common and complex—related not only to a woman's body, but also to her emotional and psychological responses. Dr Shelly Batra, gynaecologist and leading expert on women's health, draws on twenty years of medical experience to demonstrate concrete steps that a woman can take towards identifying and solving her problems in order to lead a healthy and satisfying life.



The Dictionary of Hindustani Classical Music
Bimalakanta Roychaudhuri

Price: Tk. 520.00

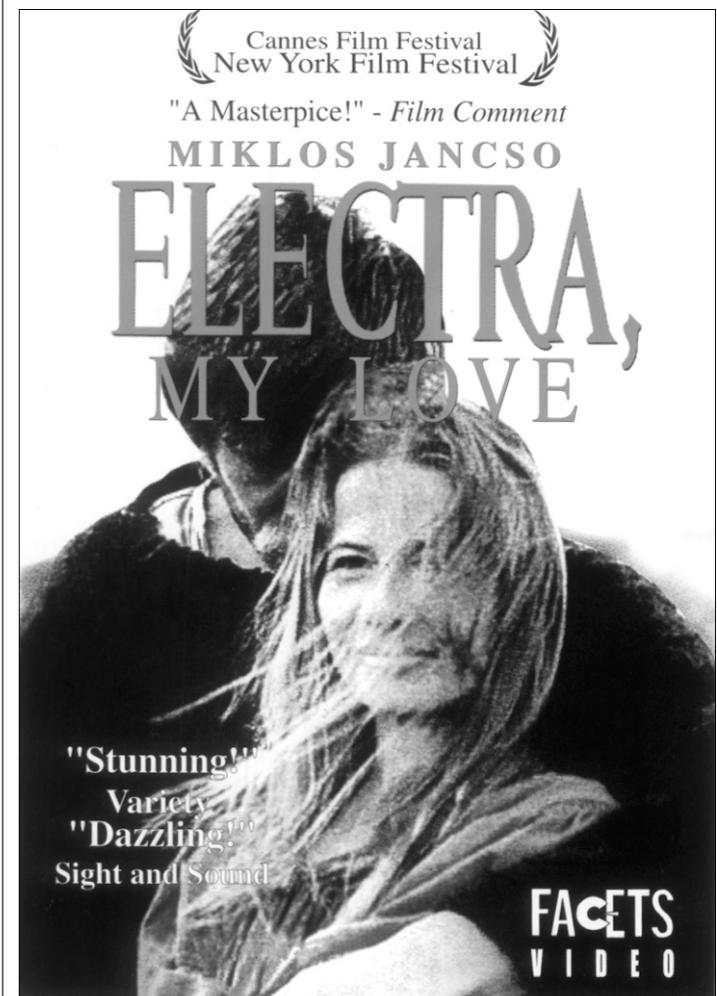


The Cruel Birth of Bangladesh
Memoirs of an American Diplomat
Archer K Blood

The Cruel Birth of Bangladesh is an account of the emergence of Bangladesh seen through the eyes of a sympathetic American diplomat based in Dhaka during the gathering of the storm in 1970 leading to the War of Liberation in 1971. Archer Blood glorifies the independence struggle of Bangladesh as a 'transformation of seemingly forlorn Dream into a bright shining Reality.' The book reflects a deep commitment to freedom on the part of the author and reads like an epitaph for the martyrs of struggle of the Bengali people. In 24 chapters the author chronicles the events of 1971 as he and the staff of the United States Mission in Dhaka saw them unfold. Blood had to wait until December 1998 for the State Department to declassify the documents, telegrams and other messages related to this period before he could use them.

DVDs

Classic Movies



"Stunning!"
Variety
"Dazzling"
Sight and Sound

Electra, My Love
Directed by Miklos Jancso
Cast: Mari Törökcsik, György Cserhalmi, József Madaras
Price: Tk. 130.00

Electra has vowed revenge for the murder of her father. She waits for the return of her brother, who will exact justice. In an awesome leap of imagination, Miklos Jancsó, one of the world's great filmmakers, re-locates the classic myth on a desolate Hungarian plain. Here, the nail-biting drama plays out against the rituals of naked girls and galloping horsemen. The film is shot as a visual epic, with elaborate camera moves that are Jancsó's famous signature. When Electra takes off in a red helicopter, the story catapults into the future, in an awesome master-stroke that leaves the audience breathless.



Schindler's List
Directed by Steven Spielberg
Cast: Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes, Caroline Goodall
Price: Tk. 130.00

Big Fish
Directed by Tim Burton
Cast: Ewan McGregor, Albert Finney, Jessica Lange
Price: Tk. 130.00

Big Fish tells of Edward Bloom, a braggart who has always exaggerated his exploits and experiences as a young man, when he left his small town in Alabama for adventures near and far. Nearly everyone has been spellbound by Edward's tall tales over the years—everyone but his estranged son, who has come home to take care of his dying dad and separate fact from fiction.

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