

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Red Planet (IMDb rating 5.3)
On HBO, October 30 at 09:30 pm
Directed by Antoni Hoffman
Genre: Sci-Fi/Action/Thriller
Val Kilmer, Carrie-Anne Moss, Benjamin Bratt

In the near future, Earth is dying. A new colony on Mars could be humanity's only hope. A team of American astronauts, each a specialist in a different field, is making the first manned expedition to the red planet and must struggle to overcome the differences in their personalities, backgrounds and ideologies for the overall good of the mission.



The Sport

New Zealand Tour of Bangladesh

RC Cola ODI Series 2004
1st ODI
Live from Chittagong, Bangladesh
On Star Sports, November 02 at 08:50 am



The Movie

Hellraiser (IMDb rating 6.4)
On Star Movies, October 31 at 10:30 pm
Directed by Clive Barker
Genre: Horror/Fantasy
Andrew Robinson, Clare Higgins, Ashley Laurence
Clive Barker's feature directing debut graphically depicts the tale of a man and wife who move into an old house and discover a hideous creature - the man's half-brother, who is also the woman's former lover - hiding upstairs. Having lost his earthly body to a trio of S&M demons, the Cenobites, he is brought back into existence by a drop of blood on the floor.

Satellite TV



Twister
(IMDb rating 5.9)
On HBO, October 31 at 08:30 pm
Directed by Jan de Bont
Genre: Action/Thriller/Drama

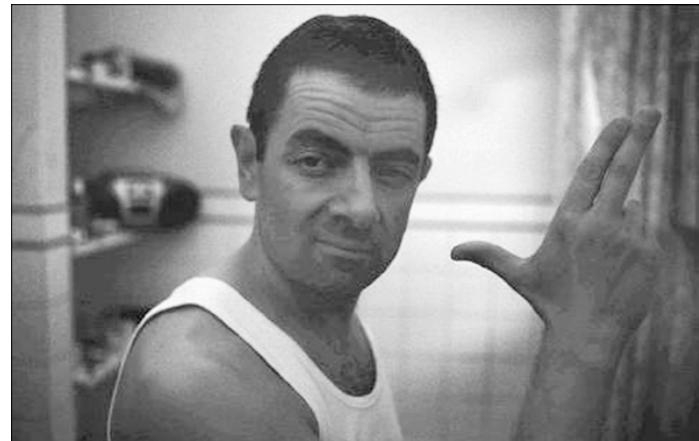
Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Lois Smith
TV weatherman Bill Harding is trying to get his tornado-hunter wife, Jo, to sign divorce papers so he can marry his girlfriend Melissa. But Mother Nature, in the form of a series of intense storms sweeping across Oklahoma, has other plans. Soon the three have joined the team of stormchasers as they attempt to insert a revolutionary measuring device into the very heart of several extremely violent tornadoes.



High Crimes
(IMDb rating 6.2)
On Star Movies, November 02 at 10:45 pm
Directed by Carl Franklin

Genre: Crime/Thriller/Drama
Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman, James Caviezel

High powered lawyer Claire Kubik finds her world turned upside down when her husband, who she thought was Tom Kubik, is arrested and is revealed to be Ron Chapman. Chapman is on trial for a murder of Latin American villagers while he was in the Marines. Claire soon learns that to navigate the military justice system, she'll need help from the somewhat unconventional Charlie Grimes; meanwhile, Claire's sister, Jackie, is falling in love with wet-behind-the-ears Lieutenant Embry assigned as the official defense lawyer. And most of the eyewitnesses have rather too conveniently died.

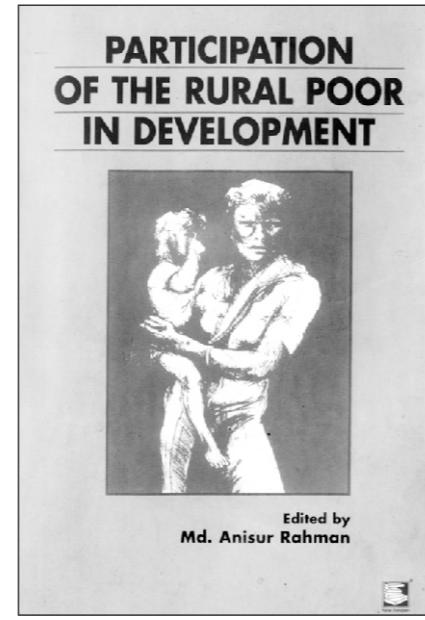


Johnny English
(IMDb rating 5.6)
On Star Movies, November 03 at 09:00 pm
Directed by Peter Howitt

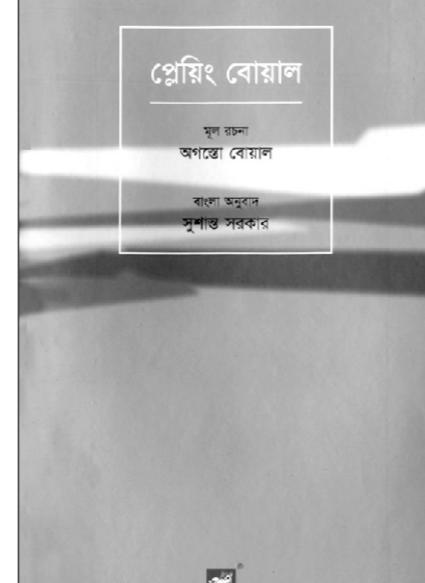
Genre: Action/Comedy/Adventure/Family
Rowan Atkinson, Tasha de Vasconcelos, Ben Miller, Greg Wise
Johnny English, a British secret agent who dreams of rising beyond his menial job within the MI-7 organization, is hired to protect the Crown Jewels after all the other agents are bumped off. When the jewels are stolen, he eventually uncovers a plot to replace England's monarch with what the British fear the most: a French king.

The Juror (IMDb rating 5.3)
On Star Movies, November 01 at 10:30 pm
Directed by Brian Gibson
Genre: Drama/Thriller
Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Anne Heche
When Annie Lain is selected as a juror in a big Mafia trial, she is forced by someone known as "The Teacher" to persuade the other jurors to vote "not guilty". He threatens to kill her son if she doesn't commit. When the trial is over, he can't let her go...

Books



Participation of the Rural Poor in Development
Edited by Md Anisur Rahman
Price: Tk.375.00



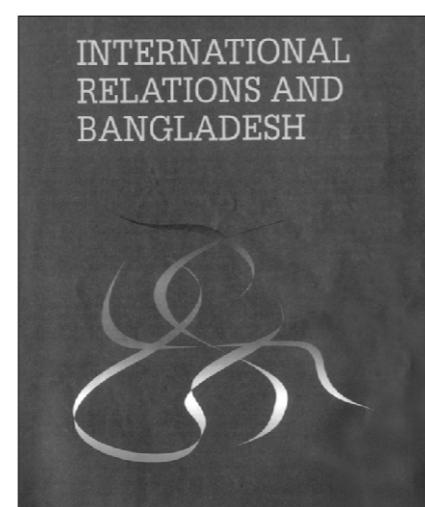
Playing Boal, Augusto Boal
Translated by Shushanta Sarkar
Price: Tk. 385.00

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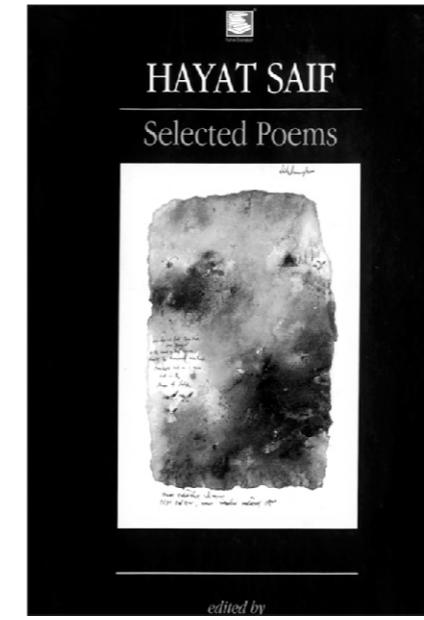
Food for All
The Need for a New Agriculture
John Madeley, Price: Tk. 350.00

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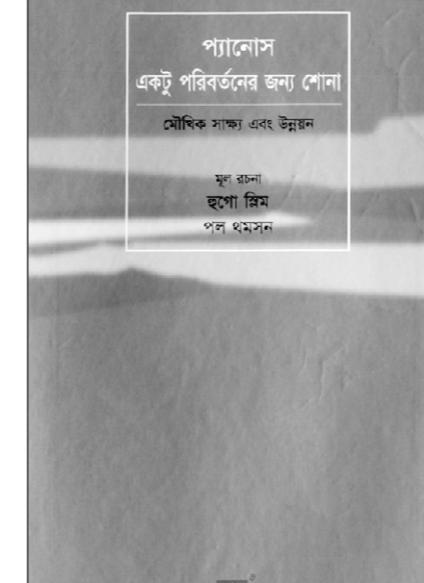


International Relations and Bangladesh
Harun ur Rashid, Price: Tk. 55.00
The book traces the evolution of major events of international relations during the 19th and 20th centuries and the emergence of independent states in Asia and Africa in postcolonial period and their impact on inter-state relations. The book provides insights into rivalry and power play of big powers in influencing global and regional events including some of the ongoing intractable conflicts in many parts of the world.

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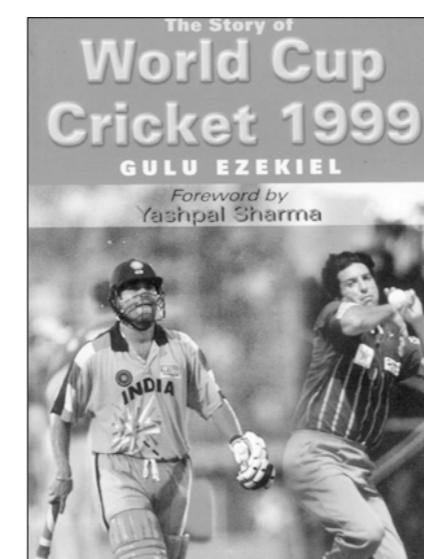


Hayat Saif: Selected Poems
Edited by Sudeep Sen
Price: Tk. 175.00



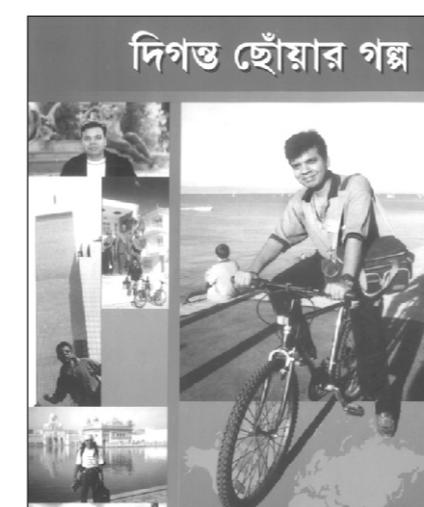
Panos: Ektu Poribartoner Jonno Shona
(Panos: Listening for a Change)
Hugo Slim & Paul Thompson, Price: Tk. 265.00

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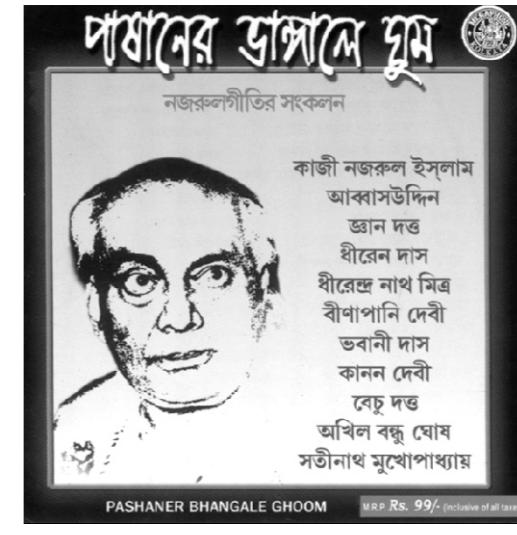
The Story of World Cup Cricket 1999
Gulu Ezekiel
Price: Tk. 350.00

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Dingoto Chhoar Galpo
SR Lingkon
Price: Tk. 100.00
SR Lingkon loves travelling. On his bicycle, of course. First, he went on a travelling spree in 1989. Finally, in 1996, with the help of YTC, he started his long journey with a campaign on anti-smoking and anti-drug. He has travelled through about 30 countries this time. The present book is compiled from his diaries he has kept during this journey.

CDs & DVDs



Pashaner Bhangle Ghoom
Nazrul Sangeet Collection, Price: Tk. 200.00
This exclusive album contains two Nazrul songs sung by the Rebel Poet himself. The other singers are Abdusuddin Ahmed, Jinan Dutta, Dhiren Das, Dhrendranath Mitra, Binapani Devi, Bhabani Das, Kanan Devi, Bechu Dutta, Akhil Bandhu Ghosh and Satinath Mukhopadhyay.

Source: Gaan-er Dali, Yakub Super Market 2/B Elephant Road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)



Tomar Shurer Dhara
Rabindra Sangeet by Sumita Naha
Price: Tk. 160.00
The songs in this album are Tomay notun korey pabo boley, Chhaya ghonaichhe boney boney, Shanti koro borishan, Pothey choley jete jete, Mohabiswey mohakashey, Amar jabar bely pichhu dakey etc.

Three Colours

Directed by Krzysztof Kieslowski
Set of 3 DVDs, Price: Tk. 1200.00

Three Colours trilogy features three parts--Red, White and Blue: the colors symbolising liberty, equality and fraternity.

Part I: Blue
Cast: Juliette Binoche, Benoit Regent, Florence Pernel
Blue is the story of Julie who loses her husband, an acclaimed European composer and her young daughter in a car accident. The film's theme of liberty is manifested in Julie's attempt to start life anew free of personal commitments, belongings grief and love. She intends to spiritually commit suicide by withdrawing from the world and live completely independently, anonymously and in solitude in the Parisian metropolis. Despite her intentions, people from her former and present life intrude with their own needs.

Part II: White
Cast: Zbigniew Zamachowski, Julie Delpy, Janusz Gajos

Written around the destructive dynamics of a relationship based upon great inequality. Karol is a Polish hairdresser working in France. He has a beautiful wife, Dominique, who loves to obsession, and who is in the process of divorcing him for his inability to "consummate the marriage". Karol loses all of his earthly possessions and is literally driven out of France by his estranged wife. The remainder of the movie has Karol fighting to resolve his deep passion for Dominique with his own helplessness.

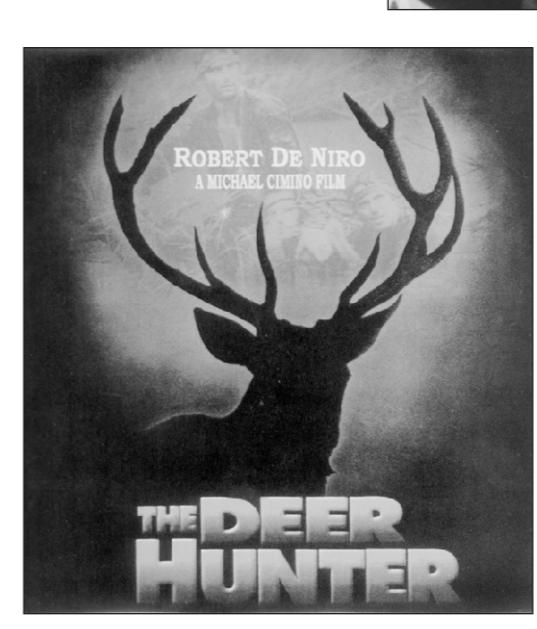
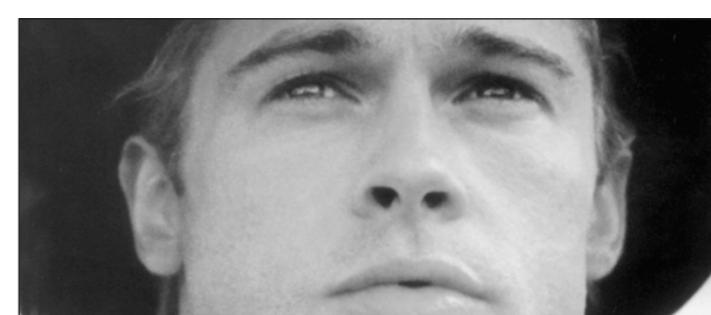
Part III: Red
Cast: Irene Jacob, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Frédérique Feder

Valentine is a young model living in Geneva. Because of a dog she ran over, she meets a retired judge who spies his neighbours' phone calls, not for money but to feed his cynicism. The film is the story of relationships between some human beings, Valentine and the judge, but also other people who may not be aware of the relationship they have with Valentine or/and the old judge. Redemption, forgiveness and compassion...

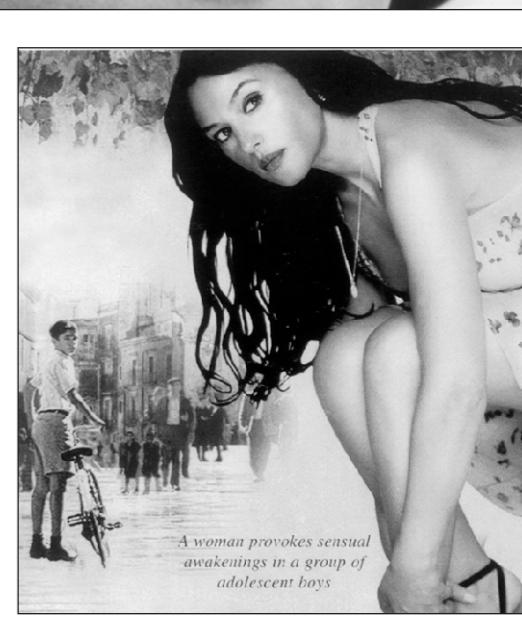
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Seven Years in Tibet

Directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud
Brad Pitt, David Thewlis, Danny Denzongpa
Price: Tk. 130.00
Heinrich Harrer (Brad Pitt) journeys to the Himalayas to climb mountains, leaving his wife behind in Austria. War breaks out while he's gone and he is placed in a prisoner-of-war camp. Harrer escapes to Tibet where he befriends the childhood Dalai Lama and witnesses the Tibetan/Chinese confrontation escalate.



The Deer Hunter
Directed by Michael Cimino
Robert De Niro, John Cazale, John Savage, Meryl Streep
Price: Tk. 130.00
Michael, Steven and Nick are young factory workers from Pennsylvania who get drafted to fight in Vietnam. Before they go, Steven marries the pregnant Angela and their wedding-party is also the men's farewell party. After some time and many horrors the three friends fall in the hands of the Vietcong and are brought to a prison camp in which they are forced to play Russian roulette against each other. Michael makes it possible for them to escape, but they soon get separated again.



Malena
Directed by Giuseppe Tornatore
Monica Bellucci, Giuseppe Sulfaro, Luciano Federico, Price: Tk. 130.00
On the day in 1940 that Italy enters the war, two things happen to the 12-year-old Renato: he gets his first bike, and he gets his first look at Malena, a beautiful, silent outsider who's moved to this Sicilian town to be with her husband Nico who promptly goes off to war, leaving her to the lustful eyes of the men and the sharp tongues of the women. During the next few years, as Renato grows toward manhood, he watches Malena suffer and prove her mettle: her loneliness, then grief when Nico is reported dead, the effects of slander on her relationship with her father, her poverty and search for work.

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