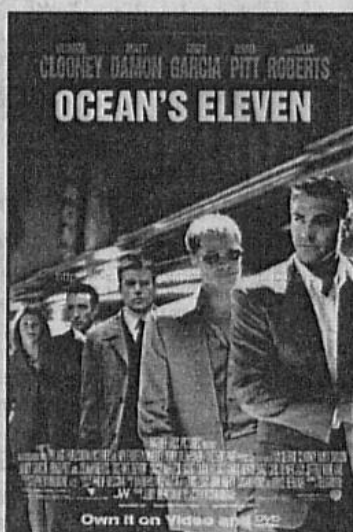


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

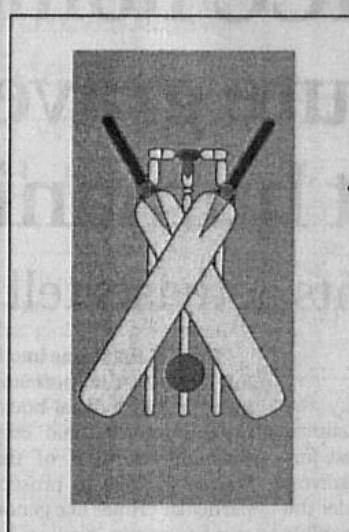
Ocean's Eleven (IMDb rating 7.5)

On HBO, November 30 at 09:30 pm

Directed by Steven Soderbergh

Genre: Comedy/Thriller/Crime
George Clooney, Matt Damon, Andy Garcia, Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts

Recently paroled con artist Danny Ocean is travelling around the country gathering people to rob three casinos owned by the ever-ruthless Terry Benedict. With the aid of a right hand man named Dusty, a thief out of retirement, a pickpocket, a card dealer, a surveillance man, a Chinese acrobat, an explosives expert, two front men, and a bitter casino mogul, they are out to make one very big score.



The Sport

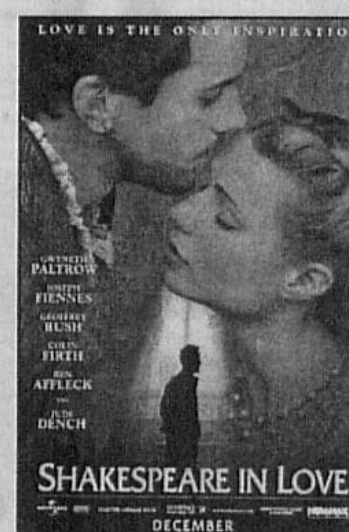
England Tour of Zimbabwe
Nissan One Day Internationals

Live on ESPN

1st ODI from Harare
November 26 at 01:20 pm

2nd ODI from Harare
November 28 at 01:20 pm

3rd ODI from Bulawayo
December 01 at 01:20 pm



The Movie

Shakespeare in Love (IMDb rating 7.5)

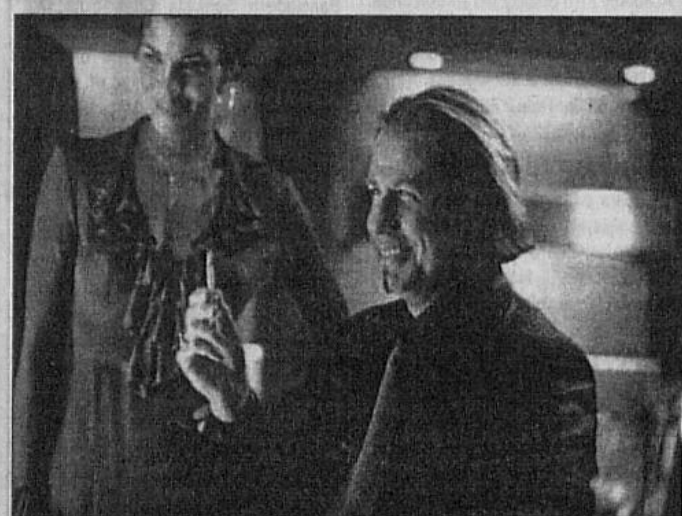
On Star Movies, Nov 28 at 08:45 pm

Directed by John Madden

Genre: Drama/Romance/Comedy

Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow, Judi Dench
Young playwright William Shakespeare struggles with his latest work *Romeo and Ethel the Pirate's Daughter*. A great fan of Shakespeare's plays is young, wealthy Viola who is about to be married to the cold-hearted Lord Wessex, but constantly dreams of becoming an actress. Women were not allowed to act on stage at that time, but dressed up as a boy, Viola successfully auditions for the part of Romeo.

Satellite TV



Swordfish (IMDb rating 6.2)

On HBO, November 27 at 09:30 pm

Directed by Dominic Sena

Genre: Action/Thriller/Crime

John Travolta, Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry

When the DEA shut down its dummy corporation operation code-named SWORDFISH in 1986, they had generated \$400 million which they let sit around; fifteen years of compound interest has swelled it to \$9.5 billion. A covert counter-terrorist unit called Black Cell, headed by the duplicitous and suave Gabriel Shear, wants the money to help finance their raise-the-stakes vengeance war against international terrorism, but it's all locked away behind super-encryption. He brings in convicted hacker Stanley Jobson, who only wants to see his daughter Holly again but can't afford the legal fees, to slice into the government mainframes and get the money.



The Last Samurai (IMDb rating 7.9)

On Star Movies, December 01 at 08:55 pm

Directed by Edward Zwick

Genre: Action/Adventure/Drama/War

Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe, William Atherton, Chad Lindberg

American War Captain Nathan Algren trains and leads a group of Japanese soldiers to defeat a rebellion of the countries remaining Samurai. Algren is captured by the Samurai and soon becomes part of the village he is being held hostage in and finds that his true warrior is becoming unleashed as he trains to become a Samurai with the very people we once called his enemies. Soon, the Japanese forces begin to search for the Samurai again... ready to begin a war with them that will soon determine the fate of Japanese traditions, and their lives.



Holes (IMDb rating 7.3)

On Star Movies, December 02 at 07:00 pm

Directed by Andrew Davis

Genre: Drama/Family/Comedy/Adventure

Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight, Tim Blake Nelson, Shia LaBeouf
Stanley Yelnats IV is falsely accused of stealing Clyde 'Sweet Feet' Livingston's shoe donation to a local orphanage and will either go to jail or 'Camp Green Lake.' Stanley chooses Green Lake, where he is forced to dig large holes in the desert each day, by order of the mysterious Warden and her assistants Mr. Sir and Mr. Pendanski. But what the Warden is really trying to do is find a buried treasure that was cracked murderer Kissin' Kate Barlow's fortune long ago. But when Stanley and his friend Zero escape, things get really bad.



The One (IMDb rating 5.4)

On HBO, November 29 at 09:30 pm

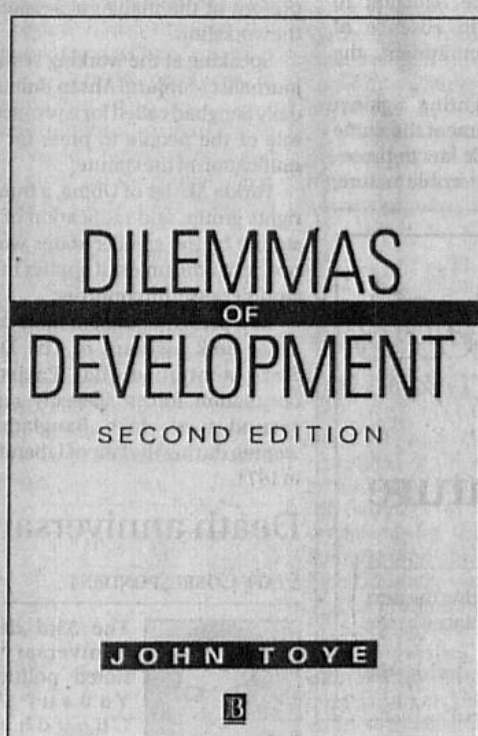
Directed by James Wong

Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller

Jet Li, Carla Gugino, Delroy Lindo

There is not one universe, but there are many, which is a multiverse. Supposing you are just one person, there are many other versions of you in the other universes, there are ways to travel, but only a police agency, MVA, can travel only for police procedures. Gabriel Yulaw is a former MVA agent, who killed another version of himself in self-defense. It made the other versions of him stronger. When Yulaw found out about this, he became power-hungry killing the 122 other versions for two years. After killing Lawless and getting captured by his former partner Rodecker and a new MVA agent Funsch Yulaw managed to escape the prison and is trying to kill his last target, Gebe Law who is a police officer.

Books



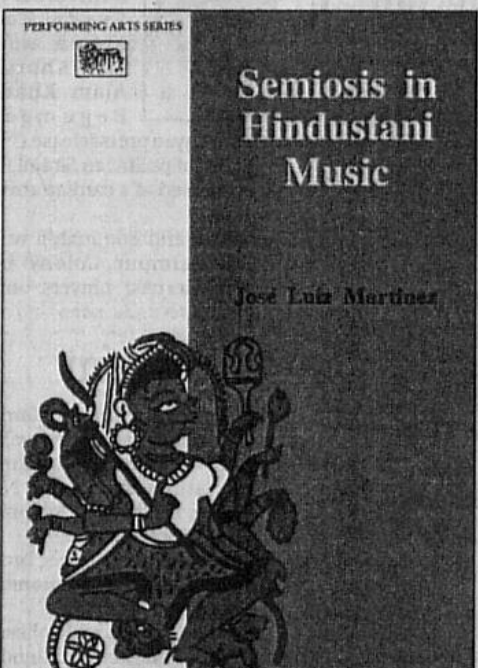
Dilemmas of Development

John Toye

Price: Tk. 1500.00

The new edition of *Dilemmas of Development* features new sections addressing questions: How have the arguments about the development counter-revolution been effected by recent events, especially by the collapse of the former Soviet bloc? Does the collapse of the Soviet planned economy model validate the rejection of Keynesianism by the development counter-revolutions? Can neo-classical economics explain the politics of developing countries? Have aid policies aimed at changing the economic policies of developing countries' governments succeeded? How did the policies of industrial countries affect the economic performance of developing countries, particularly in relation to the world debt crisis of the 1980s?

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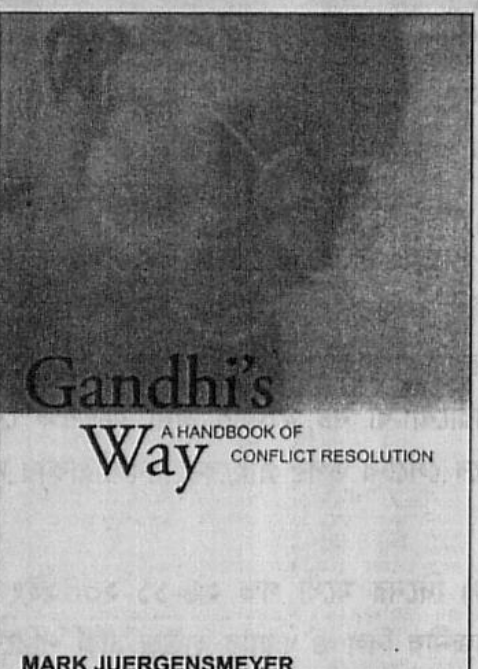


Semiosis in Hindustani Music

José Luiz Martinez

Price: Tk. 850.00

For thousands of years music in India has been considered a signifying art. Indian music creates and represents meanings of all kinds, some of which extend outwardly to the cosmos, while others arise inwardly, in the refined feelings which a musical connoisseur experiences when listening to it.



Gandhi's Way

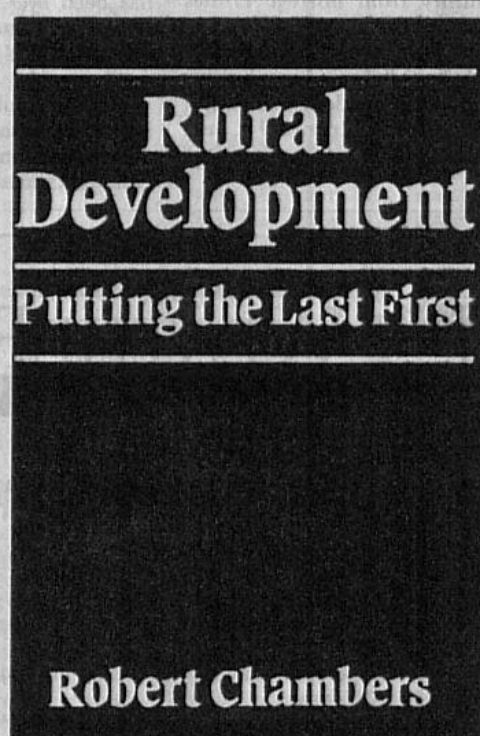
A Handbook of Conflict Resolution

Mark Juergensmeyer

Price: Tk. 500.00

This book is an analysis of Mahatma Gandhi's principles of moral action and conflict resolution. It sets forth a step-by-step Gandhian approach to resolving conflicts and shows how parties can rise above self-interest to find resolutions that are beneficial and satisfying to all.

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Rural Development

Putting the last First

Robert Chambers

Price: Tk. 900.00

'The extremes of rural poverty in the Third World are an outrage.' Starting with this uncompromising statement, the author challenges preconceptions dominating rural development. The central theme of the book is that rural poverty is often unseen or misperceived by outsiders, those who are not themselves rural or poor. Dr Chambers contends that researchers, scientists, administrators and fieldworkers rarely appreciate the richness and validity of rural people's knowledge, or the hidden nature of rural poverty. He argues for a new professionalism, with fundamental reversals in outsiders' learning, values and behaviour, and proposes more realistic action for tackling rural poverty.

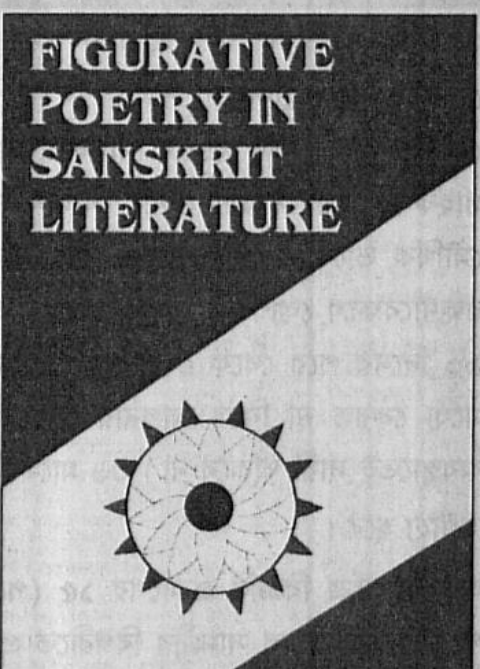


Satyajit Ray's work

Edited by Anwar Hossain Pintu

Price: Tk. 500.00

Satyajit Ray's work on Rabindranath Tagore is mainly through the camera lens. But he simultaneously created an aesthetic world on the Nobel laureate poet's works. It is a kind of Satyajit's homage to the poet as well as to his own childhood times spent in Santiniketan.



Figurative Poetry in Sanskrit Literature

Kalanath Jha

Price: Tk. 320.00

This book is an attempt at resolving an important tangle, that of the utility of Figurative Poetry in Sanskrit Literature. In the shape of Sabdadrta and Ubhayadrta, connoting verbal juggleries and intellectual riddles this literature amuses vast shades of people, even today. Arthadrta is the real imagist poetry.

DVDs & CDs

Classic Films



An Affair to Remember

Directed by Leo McCarey

Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Richard Denning, Neva Patterson

Price: Tk. 130.00

Handsome playboy Nicky Ferrante and beautiful nightclub singer Terry McKay have a romance while on a cruise from Europe to New York. Despite being engaged to other people, both agree to reunite at the top of the Empire State Building in six months. However, an unfortunate accident keeps Terry from the reunion, and Nicky fears that she has married or does not love him anymore. Will he discover the truth behind her absence and reunite with his one true love, or has fate and destiny passed them by?



50 First Dates

Directed by Peter Segal

Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore, Rob Schneider, Sean Astin, Lusia Strus

Price: Tk. 130.00

Henry Roth is a veterinarian living in Hawaii who enjoys the company of vacationing women. He leaves the playboy life behind after he falls for Lucy, who suffers from short-term memory loss. Since she can never remember meeting him, Henry has to romance Lucy every single day and hope that she falls for him.

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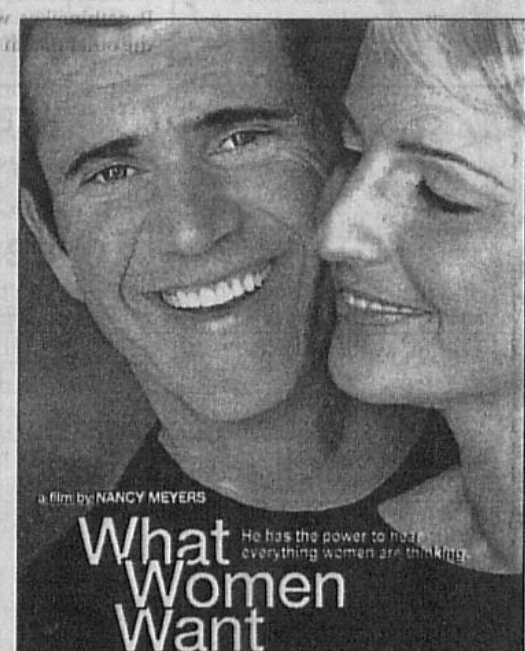
Life is Beautiful

Directed by Roberto Benigni

Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Giustino Durano, Lidia Alfonsi

Price: Tk. 130.00

In 1930s Italy, a carefree Jewish book keeper named Guido starts a fairy tale life by courting and marrying a lovely woman from a nearby city. Guido and his wife have a son and live happily together until the occupation of Italy by German forces. In an attempt to hold his family together and help his son survive the horrors of a Jewish Concentration Camp, Guido imagines that the Holocaust is a game and that the grand prize for winning is a tank.



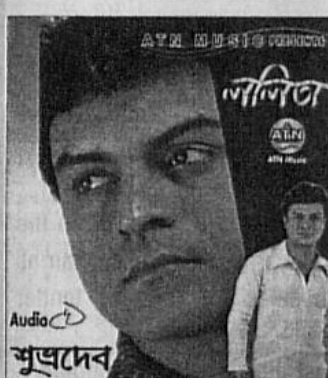
What Women Want

Directed by Nancy Meyers

Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt, Marisa Tomei, Alan Alda

Price: Tk. 120.00

Nick, a somewhat chauvinistic advertising exec hot shot, has his life turned haywire when a fluke accident enables him to hear what women think. At first all he wants to do is rid himself of this curse, until a wacky psychologist shows him that this could be used to his advantage! His first target is Darcy McGuire, the very woman that got the promotion he wanted. But just as his plan is beginning to work, love gets in the way...



Lolita

Modern Bangla Songs

by Suvo Dev

Price: Tk. 100.00



Moner Chhotto Ghorey

Modern Bangla Songs by Iva Rahman

Price: Tk. 100.00

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Shamporko

Written by Arun Chowdhury

Drama by Faria Hossain

Cast: Hasan Imam, Zahid Hasan, Abida Ali, Tania, Laila Hasan, Sumita Devi