

# PICK OF THE WEEK



## Our Choice

### The Lord of the Rings

*The Fellowship of the Ring* (IMDb rating 8.8)

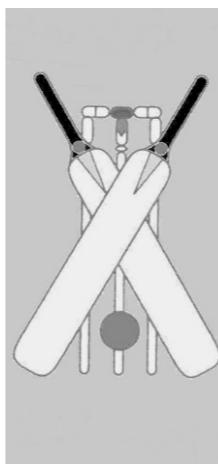
On HBO, February 17 at 11:45 pm

Directed by Peter Jackson

Genre: Fantasy/Adventure/Action

Elijah Wood, Liv Tyler, Cate Blanchett, Orlando Bloom

In ancient times, the Elven-smiths created the Rings of Power. Then the Dark Lord Sauron created a Ring to rule the Lesser Rings. The Ring was stolen, and he thought it to be lost. But many years later in a land called the Shire, a hobbit called Frodo inherits the Ring. Now he must journey across Middle-earth, and throw the Ring into the volcano, Mt. Doom, the only place it can be destroyed.



## The Sport

### England Tour of South Africa

Standard Bank One Day

International Series

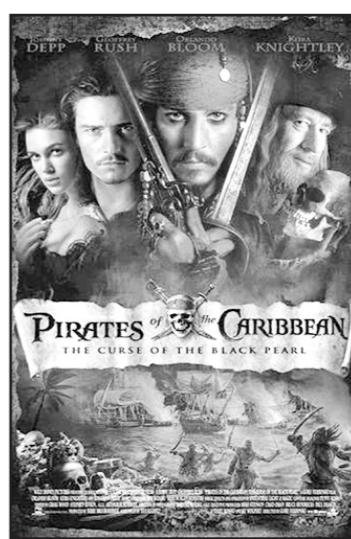
Live on ESPN

6th ODI, Durban, South Africa

February 11 at 06:27 pm

7th ODI, Centurion, South Africa

February 13 at 01:57 pm



## The Movie

### Pirates of the Caribbean

*The Curse of the Black Pearl* (IMDb rating 8.0)

On Star Movies, February 13 at 07:00 pm

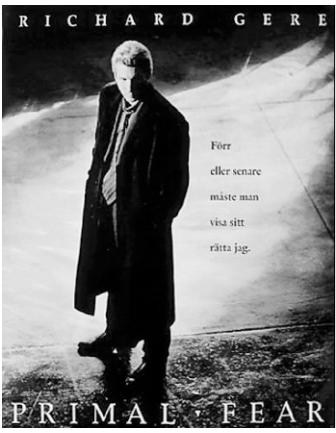
Directed by Gore Verbinski

Genre: Adventure/Comedy/Fantasy/Action

Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush, Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley

Caribbean sea, in the 17th century. Jack Sparrow, a gentleman rogue of a pirate, teams up with Will Turner, friend of the daughter of a governor to stop the evil plan of a ship of dangerous pirates, led by the evil Captain Barbossa, who are trying to reverse an ancient curse that leaves them stuck between life and death, with the light of the moon revealing their skeletons, like some kind of undead monsters.

## Satellite TV



### Primal Fear

(IMDb rating 7.4)

On HBO, February 13 at 08:30 pm

Directed by Gregory Hoblit

Genre: Drama/Thriller/Crime

Richard Gere, Laura Linney, Edward Norton, Frances McDormand

An arrogant, high-powered attorney takes on the case of a poor altar boy found running away from the scene of the grisly murder of the bishop who has taken him in. The case gets a lot more complex when the accused reveals that there may or may not have been a "third person" in the room during the murder. The intensity builds when a surprise twist alters everyone's perception of the crime and what really happened...



### Magnolia

(IMDb rating 8.0)

On HBO, February 16 at 11:45 pm

Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson

Genre: Drama

Tom Cruise, Penelope Cruz, Julianne Moore, Genevieve Bujold

24 hours in L.A.: it's raining cats and dogs. Two parallel and intercut stories dramatize a man about to die: both men are estranged from a grown child, both want to make contact, and neither child wants anything to do with dad. Earl Partridge's son is a charismatic misogynist; Jimmy Gator's daughter is a cokehead and waif. A mild and caring nurse intercedes for Earl, reaching the son; a prayerful and upright beat cop meets the daughter, is attracted to her, and leads her toward a new calm. Meanwhile, guilt consumes Earl's young wife, while two whiz kids, one grown and a loser and the other young and pressured, face their situations. The weather, too, is quirky.



### About Schmidt

(IMDb rating 7.3)

On HBO, February 12 at 09:30 pm

Directed by Alexander Payne

Genre: Comedy/Drama

Jack Palance, Kathy Bates, Hope Davis, Dermot Mulroney, June Squibb

Warren Schmidt is forced to deal with an ambiguous future as he enters retirement. Soon after, his wife passes away and he must come to terms with his daughter's marriage to a man he does not care for and the failure that his life has become.



### Frailty

(IMDb rating 7.4)

On Star Movies, February 12 at 10:15 pm

Directed by Bill Paxton

Genre: Horror/Thriller/Drama

Bill Paxton, Matthew McConaughey, Powers Boothe, Missy Crider, Cynthia Ettinger

Fenton Meeks, comes forth to tell the FBI that his brother Adam may be the serial killer who calls himself "God's Hands", who the FBI has been searching for. The film uses flashbacks to show Meeks' childhood with a father who believed he was on a mission from God to destroy demons that inhabit human bodies. Fenton saw his dad as evil, while Adam saw him as a hero.



### Die Hard

(IMDb rating 8.0)

On Star Movies, February 15 at 09:00 pm

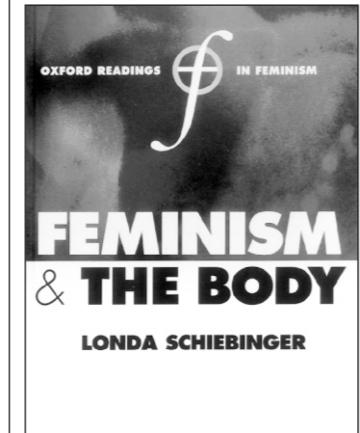
Directed by John McTiernan

Genre: Action/Thriller

Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Reginald VelJohnson, Alexander Godunov

In the city of Los Angeles, a Christmas party is held on the 30th floor of the Nakatomi Plaza Hotel. While the party is going on, downstairs, a band of German terrorists arrive and take the entire building hostage including its employees and attempt a huge robbery. But the only one who eludes capture is New York City Cop John McClane who launches a one man war in an attempt to stop the terrorists and save all hostages including his wife Holly.

## Books

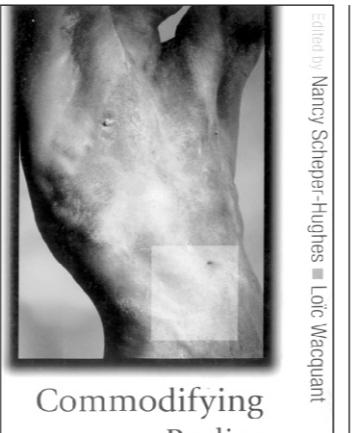


### Feminism & The Body

Londa Schiebinger

Price: Tk. 3850.00

This collection of classic essays in feminist body studies investigates the history of the image of the female body, from the medical 'discovery' of the clitoris, to the 'body politic' of Queen Elizabeth I, to women deplored as 'Hottentot Venuses' in the nineteenth century. The text looks at the way in which coverings bear cultural meaning: clothing reform during the French Revolution, Islamic veiling, and the invention of the top hat; as well as the embodiment of cherished cultural values in social icons such as the Statue of Liberty or the Barbie doll. By considering culture as it defines not only women but also men, this volume offers both the student and the general reader an insight into the interdisciplinary and cross-cultural study involved in feminist body studies.

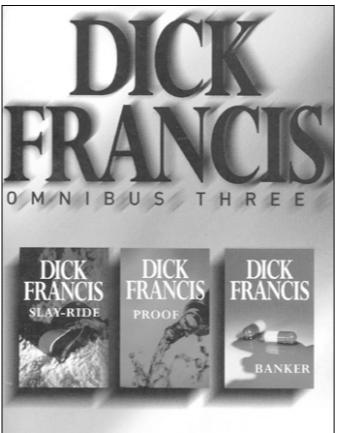


### Commodifying Bodies

Edited by Nancy Scheper-Hughes & Loic Wacquant

Price: Tk. 3570.00

Increasingly the body is a possession that does not belong to us. It is bought and sold, bartered and stolen, marketed wholesale or in parts. The professions—especially reproductive medicine, transplant surgery, and biotics but also journalism and other cultural specialists—have been pliant partners in this accelerating commodification of live and dead human organisms. Under the guise of healing or research, they have contributed to a new 'ethic of parts' for which the divisible body is severed from the self, torn from the social fabric, and thrust into commercial transactions—as organs, secretions, reproductive capacities, and tissues—responding to the dictates of an incipiently global marketplace.

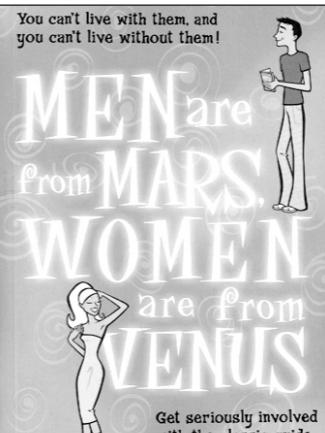


### Dick Francis Omnibus Three

Dick Francis

Price: Tk. 620.00

Dick Francis has written forty-one international bestsellers and is widely acclaimed as one of the world's finest thriller writers. Now in one combined edition, there are three exciting novels in this book. They are 'Slay-Ride', 'Proof' and 'Banker'. 'Enthralling and finely written': Sunday Telegraph; 'Put together as brilliantly as ever, the plot is gripping, and the obligatory racing background as satisfying': Times Literary Supplement; 'Astonishing...fascinating...holds us spellbound': New York Times. Book Review- these are the comments given by world's renowned publications about this book.

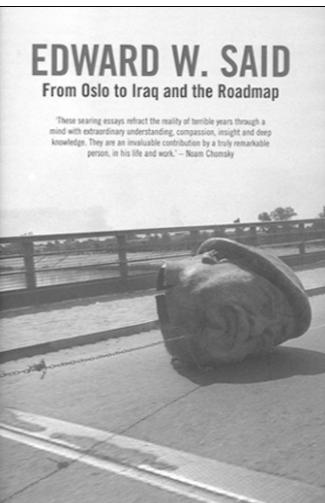


### Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus

John Gray

Price: Tk. 495.00

This is the most famous relationships book ever published. A practical guide for improving communication and getting what you want in your relationships. The book has helped many millions of couples transform their relationship. Now viewed as a modern classic, this phenomenal book has helped men and women realize how they really are and how to communicate their needs in such a way that conflict doesn't arise and intimacy is given every chance to grow. This book will show you how to build a lasting, loving male-female relationships.



### From Oslo to Iraq and the Roadmap

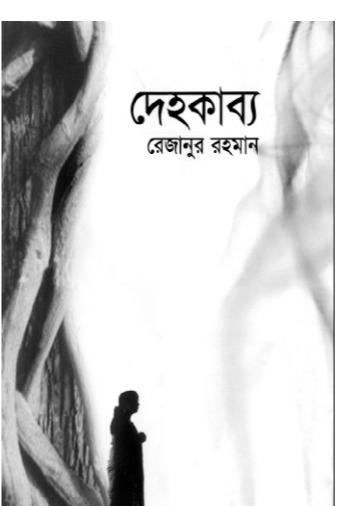
Edward W Said

Price: Tk. 1935.00

From Oslo to Iraq and the Roadmap is Edward Said's final collection of essays. Written between December 2000 and July 2003, they take us from the collapse of the Oslo Accords to the US invasion of Iraq. Deeply critical of US policy in the Middle East and of the failure in Arab leadership, Said also makes a plea for Palestinians and other Arabs to engage with the progressive elements in Israel.

In these essays, Said writes about the second *intifada* and the peace process, which he describes as a kind of 'fast-food peace' underscored by 'malevolent sloppiness'. He discusses the breach of democracy in the last American presidential election and attacks the Bush administration's allegiance to the Christian right and to the big oil companies. He writes passionately against the war in Iraq and condemns the 'road map' as a plan not for peace but for pacification of the Palestinians.

Source: Etcetera Bangladesh Ltd.



### Occidentalism

Modernity and Subjectivity

Couze Venn

Price: Tk. 3870.00

What is Occidentalism? How does it relate to postcolonial critiques of the West? This timely, innovative and important book develops along two fronts. First, it critically addresses the 'becoming-West' of Europe. Second, it critically investigates the 'becoming-modern' of the world. Drawing on the work of Derrida, Foucault, Levinas, Lyotard, Merleau-Ponty and Ricouer, the book proposes that the question of postmodernity is inseparable from that of postcoloniality. The argument fully conveys the sense that modernity is in crisis. It maps out a new genealogy of the birth of the modern and suggests a new way of grounding the idea of an emancipation of being.

Source: Etcetera Bangladesh Ltd.



### EDGARO

From Oslo to Iraq and the Roadmap

Price: Tk. 495.00

These soaring essays reflect the reality of female sex through a mix of extraordinary understanding, compassion, insight and deep knowledge. They are an invaluable contribution by a truly remarkable person, in his life and work. —Nurs Chandy

Source: Tona Tuni

## CDs, VCDs & DVDs

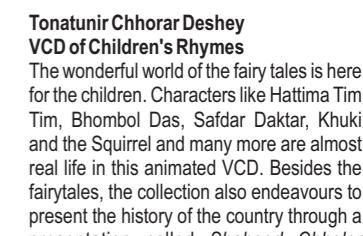
### Modern Bangla Songs by Kaderi Kibria

The collection contains some of the very famous Bangla songs of the yesterdays. The songs include Nazrul Sangeet, songs of DL Roy, and even a soundtrack from a popular Bangla film. The ten tracks are: Modhur amar mayer hashi, Ami akriti adhom boley, Pitchdhal ei path-tarey, Ma amar shadhi na mitilo, Ei shundor swarnal shondhay, Tomar gehe palichcho snehe, Nurjan Nurjahan, Eto hethay kunjochhay, Shono shono kothaki shono and Dhono dhanno pushpo bhora.



### Instrumental

The album presents some of the timeless inspiring patriotic songs of the country like Amar bhai-er rokkey rangano, Ek shagoro rokter binimoi, protidin tomyek dekhi, Amay jodi prashno korey, Ektara tui desher kotha, Shobkota janala khuley daona, Amay gethey daona ma-go, Amaro desher matro gondhey. The collection would surely enhance the listeners' patriotic feeling.



### Tonatunir Chhor Deshey

VCD of Children's Rhymes

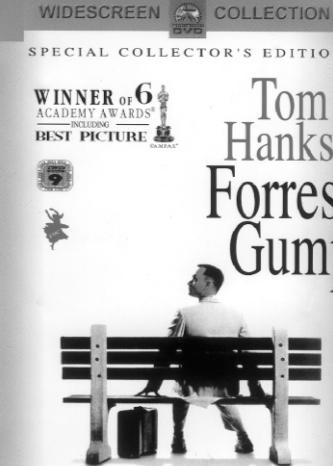
The wonderful world of the fairy tales is here for the children. Characters like Hattima Tim Tim, Bhaboni Das, Safdar Daktar, Khuki and the Squirrel and many more are almost real life in this animated VCD. Besides the fairytales, the collection also endeavours to present the history of the country through a presentation called *Shahid Chheler Kotha*.

Source: Tona Tuni



### Taxi Driver

Directed by Martin Scorsese  
Cast: Robert De Niro, Cybill Shepherd, Peter Boyle, Jodie Foster  
Price: Tk. 120.00  
Disgusted war vet and cabbie Travis Bickle is a lonely man obsessed with pornography and violence. As events in Travis' life begin to turn for the worse, he slowly descends into the depths of his own paranoia, driving away the one woman willing to love him, eventually exploding in an orgy of killing against the "scum" of the streets he hates so intensely.



### Forrest Gump

Directed by Robert Zemeckis  
Cast: Tom Hanks, Robin Wright Penn, Gary Sinise, Sally Field  
Price: Tk. 120.00  
The story follows the life of low I.Q. Forrest Gump and his meeting with the love of his life Jenny. The film chronicles his accidental experiences with some of the most important people and events in America from the late 1950's through the 1970's including a meeting with Elvis Presley,