

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

The Long Kiss Goodnight

(IMDb rating 6.5)

On HBO, May 08 at 10:15 pm

Directed by Renny Harlin

Genre: Action/Thriller/Drama

Geena Davis, Samuel L Jackson, Yvonne Zima
Samantha Caine, suburban homemaker, is the ideal mom to her 8 year old daughter Caitlin. She lives in an ideal New England small town, has a job teaching school and makes the best Rice Krispie treats in town. But when she receives a bump on her head, she begins to remember small parts of her previous life as a lethal, top-secret agent.



The Sport

English Premier Football League 2004/05

On ESPN, May 08 at 09:00 pm

Live from London, England

Arsenal Vs Liverpool

On Star Sports, May 10 at 12:55 am

Live from Manchester, England

Manchester United Vs Chelsea



The Movie

The Jackal (IMDb rating 5.6)

On Star Movies, May 07 at 11:30 pm

Directed by Michael Caton-Jones

Genre: Thriller

Bruce Willis, Richard Gere, Sidney Poitier

Russian mobster Terek Murad has declared open season on the Russian militia and the FBI over the shooting of his brother in a Moscow night club. He hires the Jackal, a nasty assassin whom nobody has even seen, to kill the Director of the FBI. FBI enlists the reluctant services of Declan Mulqueen, an imprisoned IRA sniper, to track the Jackal down, for Declan is the only other person who can positively identify the Jackal.

Satellite TV



Star Trek: Nemesis (IMDb rating 6.5)

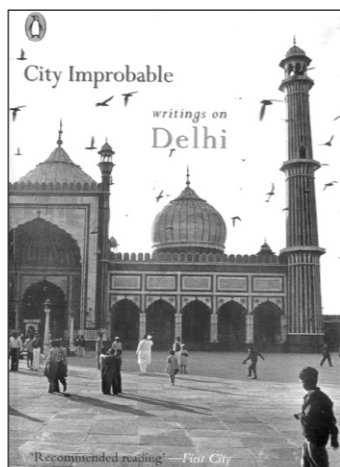
On HBO, May 09 at 11:30 pm

Directed by Stuart Baird

Genre: Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi/Thriller/Drama

Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner, LeVar Burton, Michael Dorn
On their way to Rikers and Trol's honeymoon, the Enterprise is sent near the neutral zone to Romulus, and picks up a prototypic twin of android Data. Immediately they are further sent to Romulus, where a new praetor, Shinzon, a half-Roman cloned from Captain Picard, appears to want peace with the Federation. But then the crew detects a break-in on their computer systems, and Picard is captured by the Romulans because Shinzon needs him as his only matching supplier of genetic material. Picard and the Enterprise can escape, only to find themselves battling Shinzons completely cloaked Warbird, who is after the complete destruction of earth.

Books



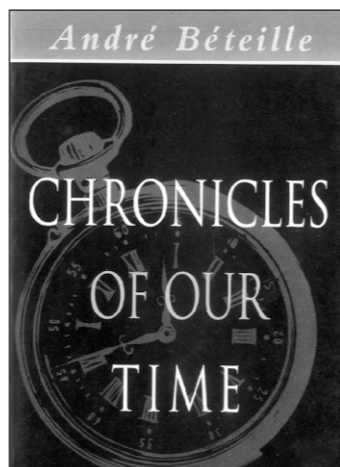
City Improbable

Writings on Delhi

Edited by Khushwant Singh

Price: Tk 530.00

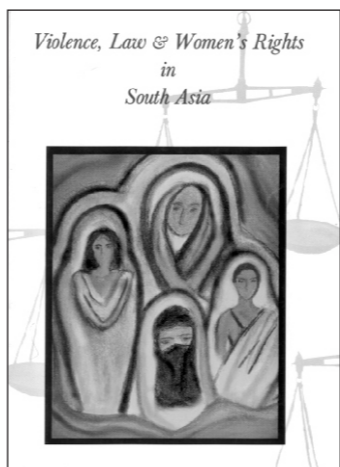
Witness to the rise and fall of several empires. Delhi has often been compared to the phoenix that rises from the ashes. Three thousand years of eventful history have made it one of the greatest capitals of the world—also and old-young city full of contradictions that inspires as much love as loathing. This anthology brings together writings on Delhi by residents, refugees, travellers and invaders who have engaged with the city at various moments in its long history. Amir Khusrau, Ibn Battuta.



Chronicles of Our Time

André Bételle, Price: Tk 530.00

Over the past thirty-three years, André Bételle, one of India's most eminent sociologists, has written a series of articles for the editorial page of The Times of India. Encapsulating the complexities of academic discourse within the concise framework of a newspaper article, these writings provide a telling commentary on the social, political and economic life of India in the eventful decades of the later twentieth century. Collected and published in book form for the first time, Bételle's views on post-Nehruvian India will be of interest to general readers and social scientists alike.



Violence, Law & Women's Rights in South Asia

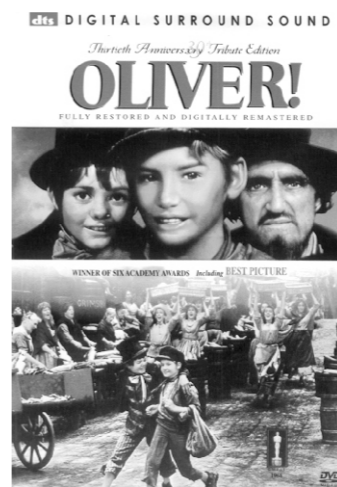
Edited by Savitri Goonesekere

Price: Tk 700.00

Violence against women is a manifest and incontrovertible fact in South Asia. Deep-rooted biases against women, derived from patriarchal and stereotypical attitudes, continue to have a very negative impact on women's lives. The problems that women face range from domestic violence, sexual violence and dowry related violence to violence and harassment in the workplace, and violence connected with discriminatory inheritance rights, low social status and economic deprivation.

CDs, VCDs & DVDs

Classic Films



Oliver! (1968)

Directed by Carol Reed

Cast: Mark Lester, Ron Moody, Shani Wallis, Oliver Reed, Harry Secombe, Jack Wild

Price: Tk 120.00

Musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale of an orphan. Oliver Twist is sold to a Dunstable undertaker after asking for more dinner at the orphanage. Escaping to London he is taken in by Fagin to join his gang of child pickpockets. Wrongly accused of a theft he meets a more kindly gentleman who takes him in, to the concern of one of Fagin's old pupils, the violent Bill Sykes. In the middle is Nancy, Sykes' girl whom Oliver has come to trust.



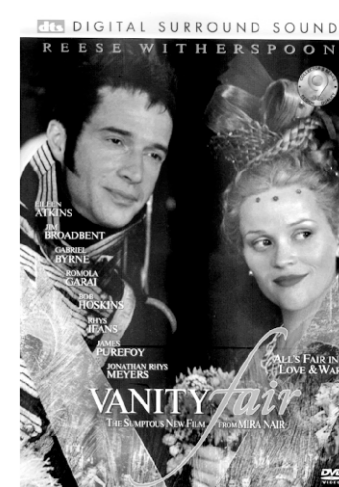
Cold Mountain (2003)

Directed by Anthony Minghella

Cast: Jude Law, Nicole Kidman, Renée Zellweger, Natalie Portman

Price: Tk 120.00

Cold Mountain tells the story of a wounded Confederate soldier named Inman who struggles on a perilous journey to get back home to Cold Mountain, N.C. as well as to Ada, the woman he left behind before going off to fight in the Civil War. Along the way, he meets a long line of interesting and colorful characters, while back at home, Ada is learning the ropes of managing her deceased father's farm with Ruby, a scrappy drifter who assists and teaches Ada along the way.



Vanity Fair (2004)

Directed by Mira Nair

Cast: Reese Witherspoon, Eileen Atkins, Gabriel Byrne, Romola Garai, Bob Hoskins, James Purefoy

Price: Tk 130.00

The daughter of a starving English artist and a French chorus girl, Becky is orphaned at a young age. Even as a child, she yearns for more glamorous life than her birthright promises. As she leaves Miss Pinkerton's Academy at Chiswick, Becky resolves to conquer English society by any means possible. She deploys all of her wit, guile and sexuality as she makes her way up into high society during the first quarter of the 19th century.



The Bourne Identity (IMDb rating 7.3)

On HBO, May 10 at 07:00 pm

Directed by Doug Liman

Genre: Action/Thriller/Mystery/Drama/Adventure

Cast: Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Chris Cooper, Clive Owen

On a stormy night, a young man is pulled out of the Mediterranean Sea by the crew of a fishing boat. Thinking the young man is dead, a curious fisherman with a scalpel finds two bullets in his back and a miniature laser device in his hip. The laser reveals a Swiss bank account number. But our wet hero isn't dead, and soon finds himself in Zurich. In the bank vault the young man discovers his name, Jason Bourne. In addition, he finds a baffling pile of different passports, all with his picture, and a huge pile of cash. In the U.S. Embassy, Jason Bourne discovers his love interest and travel partner, Marie, along with the fact that someone wants to kill him. Armed with a bag of money and mysterious martial arts skills, with Marie by his side, Bourne scours Paris for clues about his identity and past life... and finds himself in the middle of two assassination plots masterminded by the CIA.

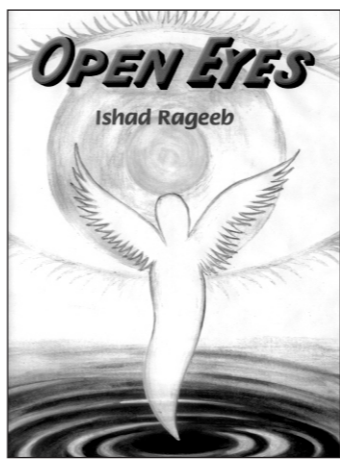
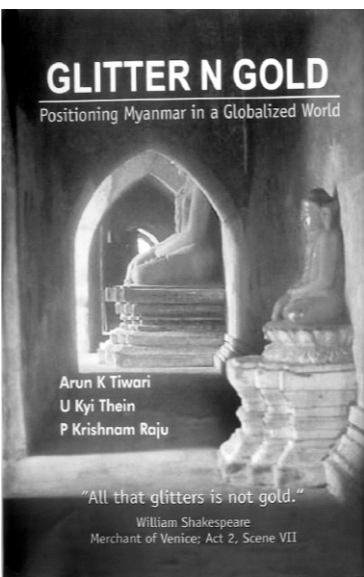
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Glitter N Gold

Positioning Myanmar in a Globalised World

Arun K Tiwari, U Kyi Thein & P Krishnam Raju

An economically strong and modernized Myanmar can be a beautiful bridge between the two great nations of India and China with a confluence of interest of the entire region. This book is the outcome of a new thought process that is sweeping a new resurgent developing world, particularly in India and China. There is an unprecedented determination amongst the people of India and China, which form more than half of the population of this planet, to raise their quality of life. The book is organized into three parts. Part One of this book discusses the history of Myanmar, its land, people, and its grand ethnic diversity. It attempts to establish certain lessons, that teach that contrary to what the present proponents of global markets assume, the earlier regime of the same forces anywhere outside the Western World had not done much good for the people. The book looks at the ongoing efforts of nation building in Myanmar without bias or prejudice. Part Two addresses the political consequences of Western models of reforms and liberalization. This part cautions youth against the seductive propaganda of globalization. Part Three discusses what should be done to develop the dollar-starved societies particularly those in the Southeast Asia. As it appears, the United States is printing dollars and the rest of world is working to buy them.



Open Eyes

Ishad Rameeb

Price: Tk 50.00

Life is a bitter struggle with pain, darkness, and obscure difficulties. This leads to the decay of human soul, and with it the decay of human society. In the face of these battles, we fight with belief, with faith. As the dimension of time progresses, our faith is faltering. We are losing our battles and we are proving ourselves weak. Through this nebulae we squint at the thin ray of fluttering light. We cannot see through darkness with our eyes because we do not understand darkness.

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Duratwa (The Alienation)

Directed by Morshedul Islam

Cast: Subarna Mustafa, Humayun Faride, Jayonto Chattopadhyay, Fahad, Anjal, Mithila

11-year-old boy Putul does not have freedom of doing anything out of routine. One day, Putul sets out breaking all routines. He meets Antu, a boy the same age as Putul. Antu lives with his sick father at the Mymensingh railway station, and, Putul finds, most surprisingly, Antu has the freedom of doing whatever he wants to! Forgetting his status, Putul soon becomes one of them.



Matir Moina (The Clay Bird)

Directed by Tareque Masud

Cast: Jayanto Chattopadhyay, Rokeya Prachy, Nurul Islam Bablu, Russell Farazi
Matir Moina (The Clay Bird) tells the story of a family torn apart by religion and war. A young boy, Anu, is sent off to a strict Islamic school—a madrasa, by his deeply religious father Kazi. As the political divisions in the country intensify, an increasing split develops between moderate and extremist forces within the madrasa, mirroring a growing divide between the stubborn but confused Kazi and his increasingly independent wife.



The Clear Bird

Directed by Laser Vision

Source: Laser vision

TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the

News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
CHANNEL-i
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm, News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
ntv
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
TARA BANGLA
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm.
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

CHANNEL-i
09:45 Trito Matra
10:30 Tele Shamoy
12:00 Kara Alap
12:30 Mina Cartoon
01:00 Banglar Gaan
01:30 Public Reaction
02:30 Tele-film
02:40 Citycell Medha
Bikash (Live)
03:30 Shattyer
Shandhane
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma
05:15 Janopader Khabor
05:30 Shamoyiki
06:00 Music Plus
06:30 Kathay Kathay
07:50 Weekly Drama: Bor Pakkha Banam Koney Pakkha
Drama Serial: 69
Close Up Juice Box
ntv
08:30 Aajker Shakal
Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
09:30 Horlicks Genius
Bangladesh
10:30 Apnar Gigyasha
11:30 Trans World Sports
01:05 Smritir Janalay
02:35 Jatra: Samrat Jahandar Shah
Jahandar Shah
Ithashar Ei Diney
05:20 Tiffiner Phakey
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Amra Ekhon Unish Kuri
08:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
Pepsi Music
Express
Drama: Premier
09:40 Goppo
Dindarpan
11:25

ATN BANGLA
10:25 Annodisrhee
11:05 Friday's Islamic Programme
03:40 Binodon Jummabar
05:10 Shesh Akkhar
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
08:30 Drama Serial: Alochhaya
09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni
09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Janomey
Cine Aha
HBO
8:45 Showdown In Little Tokyo
10:15 Deadly Swarm
12:00 The Truman Show
2:00 Lone Star State of Mind
3:45 Sleepstaker: The Sandman's Last Rites
5:45 Tough Luck
7:30 Post Impact
9:30 The Mask
11:30 Fatalatraction
1:45 Deliver Us from Eva
4:00 Post Impact
6:00 Tales from the Crypt 39: Operation Friendship
STAR MOVIES
8:30 Hollywood One On One.
9:00 Married To The Mob
10:45 Man In The Mirror
12:15 Monster's Ball
2:00 Last Samurai
3:30 Luck
5:10 The Real Mccoy

PICK OF THE DAY



Bor Pakkha Banam Koney Pakkha

On Channel i at 7:50pm
Drama of the Week
Cast: Tony Dayes, Bonnya Mirza
Directed by Babur



The Hot Chick

On HBO at 7:00pm
Genre: Comedy
Cast: Rob Schneider, Jessica Spencer
Directed by Tom Brady

7:00 The Hot Chick
8:45 Pit Fighter
10:15 No Way Out
12:15 Ring Of Darkness
1:45 Hollywood One On One.
STAR GOLD
9:00 Dil Vil Pyaar Vyaar
1:00 Jodi No 1
5:00 Khiladi 420
9:00 Hera Pheri (Amitabh)
STAR PLUS
8:30 Krishna Arjun
9:30 Pardey Ke Peechey
10:30 Hatim
11:30 Shararat
12:00 Karishma Ka

1:00 Karishma
1:30 Hasna Mat
2:30 Tu Tu Main Main
3:30 Aces Go Places
5:00 Rajdhani
6:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
6:30 Adventures Of Mickey Anddonald
7:00 Disney's The Weekenders
7:30 Making Of Kya Kool Hai Hum
8:00 Sonpari
8:30 Shararat - Thoda Jadu Tod Naz
9:00 Loc- Life Out Of Control
10:00 Khulja Sim Sim Saara Akaash
11:00

Grave In The Company Of Crocodiles
12:30 Pit Nation
2:30 The Most Extreme
4:30 Miami Animal Police
5:30 Animal X Megladon
6:00 Monkey Business
6:30 The Planet's Funniest Animals
7:00 Amazing Animal Videos
7:30 Secret Life Of The Tiger
8:30 Deadly Snakes
9:30 Super Sharks
10:30 Ultimate Killers Man Eaters
11:00 Predators Natural Born Killers
11:30 Wild Encounters Humanzee
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
10:30 Great Cars
11:00 Massive Engines With Chris Barrie
11:30 Great Crimes And Trials of the 20th Century
12:00 Richard Speck: Nurse Killer
12:30 After Midnight
1:00 Earth Science for Children All About Rocks & Minerals
1:30 Fat Free
1:45 Challenge Ice Worlds
2:00 Life At The Edge
2:30 Wild Discovery Killer Crocs Of Costa Rica (Wt)
3:00 Future Perfect Future Visions
3:30 Unsolved History Who Killed Julius Caesar
4:00 Discovery Showcase Trial Of Saddam
4:30 Spy Stories CIA Secrets Operation Counterterrorism
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
10:30 Interpol Investigates
11:30 Backyard Science
11:45 Doc Eureka
12:00 Serious: Desert
12:30 Storm Stories
1:00 Science Of Sport
2:00 Marine Machine
3:00 Insects From Hell
3:30 On Assignment
4:00 Dogs With Jobs
4:30 Backyard Science
4:45 Doc Eureka
5:00 Serious: Desert
5:30 Xp Explorer
6:30 Interpol Investigates

7:30 When Dolphins Cry
8:30 The Volcano That Blew The World
9:30 The Volcano That Blew The World
10:30 Air Crash Investigation
11:30 National Geographic's Taboo
STAR SPORTS
8:00 Nba Playoffs First Round Game 6(L)
10:30 Golf Focus(R)
11:00 Extremes
11:30 Downunder (T)
12:30 Tna Impact (R)
English Premier Football League 2004/05 Charlton Athletic Vs Manchester United (T)
2:30 Nba Playoffs First Round Game 6 (If Necessary)(R)
5:00 Telecom Italia Masters Rome Italy Quarterfinals (L)
10:30 Sportsline(R)
11:00 English Premier League Preview(T)
11:30 Classic Boxing Roberto Duran Vs Ken Buchanan(T)
ESPN
9:30 In The Driver's Seat National Indoor Kart Championship (Race 1) Tunica Ms Usa (R)
10:00 Expn 2day Winter X Games Nine All Access Mt. Aspen Co Usa (R)
12:00 Telecom Italia Masters Rome Italy