

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

The Matrix Reloaded (IMDb rating 7.1)

On HBO, May 20 at 09:30pm Directed by Andy & Larry Wachowski Genre: Sci-Fi/Action/Thriller

Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Hugo Weaving, Gloria Foster, Monica Bellucci, Jada Pinkett Smith



The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of England

NPower Test Series

1st Test, Day 1

Live from London, England

On ESPN, May 26 at 03:27pm



The Movie

25th Hour (IMDb rating 7.8)

On Star Movies, May 25 at 11:00pm

Directed by Spike Lee

Genre: Crime/Drama

Edward Norton, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Rosario Dawson, Anna Paquin, Misha Kuznetsov

The 25th Hour depicts the last day of freedom for a young man before he begins serving a seven-year jail term for drug dealing.

Satellite TV

The Sum of All Fears (IMDb rating 6.5)

On HBO, May 22 at 08:30pm

Directed by Phil Alden Robinson

Genre: Action/Drama/Thriller

Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman, James Cromwell, Ken Jenkins, Bridget Moynahan

When the president of Russia suddenly dies, a man whose politics are virtually unknown succeeds him.



X2 (IMDb rating 7.9)

On Star Movies, May 20 at 07:00pm

Directed by Bryan Singer

Genre: Action/Thriller/Sci-Fi/Fantasy

Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman, Ian McKellen, Halle Berry, Famke Janssen, James Marsden, Anna Paquin, Rebecca Romijn-Stamos



A new war between humans and mutants begins after an attempted assassination of the president of the United States.

The Burial Society (IMDb rating 6.5)

On Star Movies, May 23 at 10:30pm

Directed by Nicholas Racz

Genre: Thriller

Rob LaBelle, Jan Rubes, Allan Rich, Bill Meilen, Seymour Cassel, Nathaniel DeVeaux

Sheldon Kasner, an unlikely criminal who works as a bank loan manager, infiltrates the mysterious world of the Chevrah Kadisha (the Jewish society that prepares bodies for burial according to ancient ritual) in order to steal a body and fake his own death after mobsters come after him.



Spanish Apartment (IMDb rating 7.3)

On Star Movies, May 27 at 08:50pm

Directed by Cédric Klapisch

Genre: Comedy/Romance/Drama

Romain Duris, Judith Godrèche, Audrey Tautou, Cécile De France, Kelly Reilly, Cristina Brondo, Barnaby Metschurat

As part of a job that he is promised, Xavier, an economics student in his twenties, signs on to a European exchange program in order to gain working knowledge of the Spanish language.

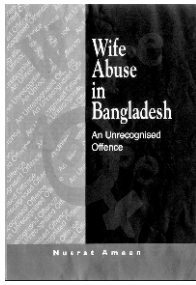
Books

White Abuse in Bangladesh

An Unrecognised Offence

Nusrul Ameen. Price: Tk 425.00

This work is concerned with wife abuse in Bangladesh and examines the legal position of women in relation to such abuse.



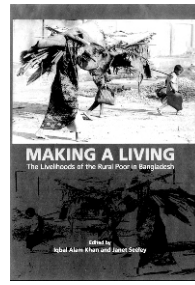
Making a Living

The Livelihoods of the Rural Poor in Bangladesh

Edited by Iqbal Alam Khan and Janet Seeley

Price: Tk 650.00

To understand the complex picture of poverty and the ways of addressing the issue poses a difficult challenge to development.



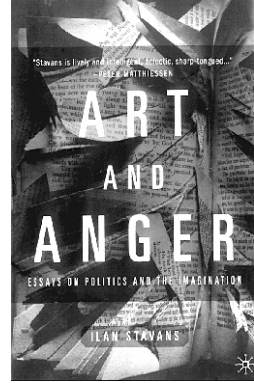
Art and Anger

Essays on Politics and the Imagination

Ilan Stavans

Price: Tk 1250.00

Ilan Stavans has been widely praised for his unique use of the essay and for opening vistas that are as incisive as they are enlightening—and controversial.



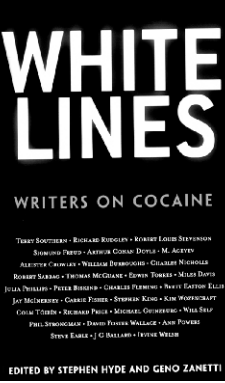
White Lines

Writers on Cocaine

Edited by Stephen Hyde & Geno Zanetti

Price: Tk 1782.00

Blow, candy, Charlie, coke, go, ice, rock, snow, crack. Whatever you call it, thrill seekers have surrendered to cocaine's siren call.



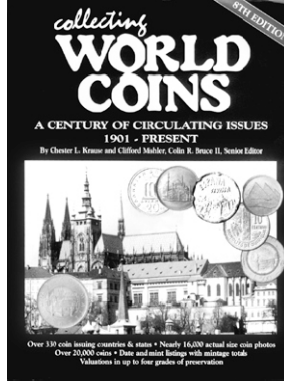
Collecting World Coins

A Century of Circulating Issues (1901-Present)

Cher L Krause, Cufford Mishner, Colin R Bruce II

Price: Tk 3700.00

The fascinating hobby of collecting world coins has been enjoyed by kings, rulers and statesmen for centuries.



Talstoy

Annadashankar Roy

Price: Tk 75.00

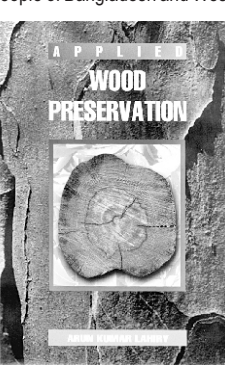
The biography of the revolutionary novelist Leo Talstoy written for the younger readers is surely a good starter.



Applied Wood Preservation

Arun Kumar Lahiry, Price: Tk 600.00

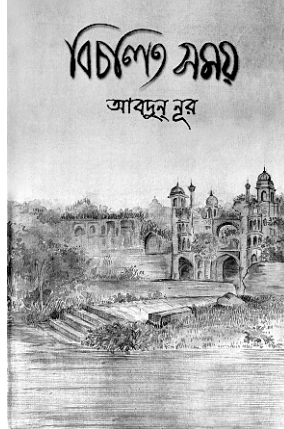
The Wood Science and Technology: Wood Preservation is a very critical subject involving most of the Sciences, Engineering and Technology and Environmental Studies or Environmental Sciences.



Bicholito Shomoy

Abdun Noor, Price: Tk 400.00

A historical novel, Bicholito Shomoy is set against a vast background that starts on 8th June 1678, the day when Muhammad Azam Shah, third son of Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb, came to Bangladesh as its Subedar.



CDs, VCDs & DVDs

Classic Films



Fanfan la Tulipe (2003)

Directed by Gérard Krawczyk

Cast: Vincent Perez, Penelope Cruz, Didier Bourdon, Hélène de Fougerolles

Price: Tk 120.00

In this 2003 remake of the classic 1952 French film, Fanfan la Tulipe is a swashbuckling lover who is tricked into joining the army of King Louis XV by Adeline La Franchise.

Doctor Zhivago (1965)

Directed by David Lean

Cast: Omar Sharif, Julie Christie, Geraldine Chaplin, Rod Steiger, Tom Courtenay, Siobhan McKenna

Price: Tk 120.00

The Russian epic traces the life of surgeon-poet Yury Zhivago before and during the Russian Revolution.



My Best Friend's Wedding (1997)

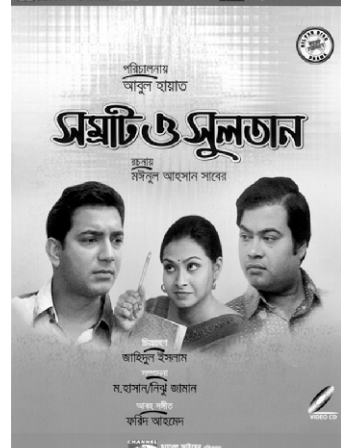
Directed by PJ Hogan

Cast: Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney, Cameron Diaz, Rupert Everett

Price: Tk 110.00

A woman who, by a promise made years earlier, is supposed to marry her best friend in three weeks, even though she doesn't want to.

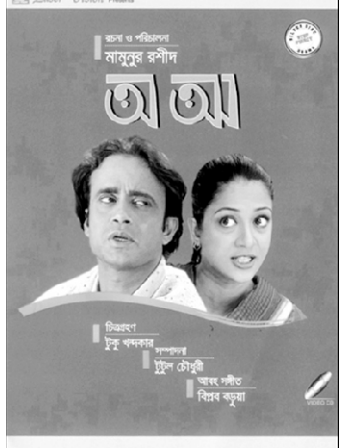
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Shamrat O Sultat

Drama by Abul Hayat

Cast: Touqir Ahmed, Bijori Barkatullah, Shahidul Alam Sachchu, Mojammel Hossain



Au Au

Drama by Mamunur Rashid

Cast: AKM Hasan, Sweetsy, Tomalika, Mamunur Rashid, Liaquat Ali Lucky

TV GUIDE

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

BTV

- 08:40 Asia This Week
09:05 Sisimpur
10:05 Amra Natun Amra Kuri
10:45 Hello Apnakey Bolchhi
11:45 Alor Dishari
12:15 Spiritual Songs
12:30 Satellite Programme
13:15 Shangbadpotrer
13:45 Pata Theke
03:25 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Dosh Janggad
06:35 Programmes from Chittagong Centre
07:00 News Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast
07:05 Selected Programme
07:30 Ail Laila
08:25 Protidin Bangladesh
08:30 Ananda Ayojon
09:00 Selected Programme
10:25 Teknaf Thekey Tetulia Lal Golap
12:05 Satellite programmes
09:45 Tritiya Matra
10:30 Tele Shamoy
12:00 Special Programme
12:30 Banglar Gaan
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BBC WORLD

- 08:30 Ajiker Shakal
09:05 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush

- 09:30 Horlicks Genius Bangladesh
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Trans World Sports
01:05 Smritir Janalay
02:35 Jatra: Sohrab Rustam
05:15 Ithashyer Ei Diney
05:20 Tiffiner Phoney
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Amra Ekhon Unish Kuri
08:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
08:50 Pepsi Music Express
09:40 Drama Serial: Ektu Barti Agun Dindarpan
11:25 ATN BANGLA
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11:05 Friday's Islamic Programme
03:40 Binodon Jummabar
05:10 Shesh Akkhar
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HBO

- 9:15 I am Sam
12:00 Murder By Numbers
12:30 Weapons of Mass Distraction
4:30 HBO Sneak Peek: XXX
5:00 Assassins
7:45 Rumble In The Bronx
9:30 Waterworld
12:15 Puppet Master 4

PICK OF THE DAY



Apon Je Jon On Channel i at 7:50pm Weekly Drama Cast: Auppee Karim, Intekhab Dinner Directed by Naresh Bhuiyan



Waterworld On HBO at 9:30pm Genre: Drama/Action/Adventure Cast: Kevin Costner, Chaim Girafi, Rick Aviles, R.D. Call Directed by Kevin Reynolds

- 2:00 Flatliners
STAR MOVIES
8:30 The Real McCoy
10:15 Country Bears The
11:45 The Ticket
12:15 Burial Society The
1:45 Darkman
3:30 That Thing You Do!
5:15 K-9
7:00 X2: X-Men United
9:15 Bulletproof Monk
11:00 Abandon
12:45 Those Bedroom Eyes
STAR GOLD
9:00 Dulaara
1:00 Hero No 1
9:05 Phir Bhi Dil Hai Hindustani

- 1:30 Magnum P.I.
2:28 Star Asia Travel
2:30 Oprah Winfrey
3:30 Bold And Beautiful
4:30 Hollywood Squares
5:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway
5:30 Ally Mcbeal
6:30 The Simpsons
7:00 That 70s Show
7:30 Friends
8:00 Newsradio
8:30 Tna Wrestling
9:30 The Apprentice
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:28 Star Asia Travel
11:30 Newsradio
12:00 Cover Story

- 1:30 Taboo
ANIMAL PLANET
1:00 Pet Nation
2:30 The Most Extreme
4:30 Miami Animal Police
5:30 Snakes On The Loose
5:30 Animal X Vietnam Giant Ape
6:00 Monkey Business
6:30 The Planet's Funniest Animals
7:00 Amazing Animal Videos
7:30 TV With Teeth Profiles Of Nature 10 Grizzly Connection
8:30 The Most Extreme
10:30 Ultimate Killers Strength
11:00 Predators Nowhere To Hide
11:30 Wild Encounters Animal Minds Do Animals Have Emotions?
DISCOVERY
12:00 After Midnight
12:30 Wild Discovery Chimps: Orphans Of Chimfunshi Building The Ultimate I & II Bulletproof Car
2:00 Amazing Baby Videos
2:30 Legends Of The Isles
3:00 The Navigator
3:30 Rivals Camilla V's Diana
3:30 Great Cars
4:00 Massive Engines With Chris Barrie Trucks
4:30 Great Crimes And Trials Of The 20th Century Escapes From Alcatraz
5:00 After Midnight
5:30 Earth Science For Children All About The Water Cycle
6:00 Fat Free Food For Thought
6:30 Challenge 50 Things To Do Before You Die
7:30 Wild Discovery

- 8:30 Journeys Far and Wild
8:30 Future perfect Extreme Machines: 21st Century Flight
9:30 Unsolved History Ninjas
10:30 Becoming A Man In Africa
11:30 Cia: America's Secret Warriors Brotherhood
STAR SPORTS
9:00 English Premier Football League 2004/05 Fulham Vs Norwich City (R)
8:00 Born To Play: Masters Of Football(R)
11:00 Golf Focus(R)
11:30 Tna Impact(R)
12:30 English Premier Football League 2004/05 Bolton Wanderers Vs Everton (T)
2:30 Cricket Gold (R)
5:30 Nba Playoffs Conference Semifinals Game 6 (If Necc)(R)
8:00 Sportsline(R)
8:30 Nba Inside Stuff(T)
9:00 Team India Programming India Glorious(T)
10:30 Sportsline(R)
11:00 World Superbike Championships 2005 Monza Italy Highlights(R)
11:30 Classic Boxing Emile Griffith Vs Nino Benvenuti II(T)
ESPAN
10:00 2005 U.S. Figure Skating Original Dance(R)
12:00 Nba Anthology Down Low : "Life In The D-League" Episode Seven(T)
12:30 X Games X - Day 4 Part II Los Angeles Ca Usa (R)

- 2:30 English Premier Football League 2004/05 Liverpool Vs Aston Villa (R)
4:30 Nba Anthology Down Low : "Life In The D-League" Episode Seven(R)
5:00 Motorsport Asia(R)
5:30 Espn School Quiz 2005(T)
6:00 English Premier Football League 2004/05 Fulham Vs Norwich City (R)
8:00 Born To Play: Masters Of Football(R)
8:30 Sportscenter India(L)
9:30 Brazilian Goal(T)
9:30 Hitz(R)
10:30 Ioc Cricket World (T)
10:30 Classic Boxing - Roberto Duran V Buchanan(R)
11:30 Sportscenter India(R)
12:30 Espn School Quiz 2005(R)
TEN SPORTS
8:00 Portuguese League H/Ls
9:00 WWE: The Bottom Line Italian Serie A - Highlights
11:00 Transworld Sports
1:00 WI v PAK: 1st ODI Highlights
1:30 Total Rugby
2:00 Powerboat P1 World Champ:Malta, Valletta
4:00 Portuguese League : Benfica v Sporting
4:30 World Rally
5:30 FIM Speedway Grand Prix : Poland
6:30 WWE Velocity
7:00 Gillette World Sport
8:00 Legends
10:00 Portuguese League : Benfica v Sporting
11:00 WWE Velocity
12:30 European Tour Weekly