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# **Our Choice**

The Matrix Reloaded (IMDb rating

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,

Roughly six months after the original Matrix. Neo begins to have nightmares about Trinity plunging to her death. Meanwhile, the rebels have returned to the city of Zion to learn that 250,000 sentinels are digging towards them in order to seek Zion and wipe out the human resistance.



# The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of England

**NPower Test Series** 

1st Test, Day 1

The Livelihoods of the Rural Poor in Bangladesh

Edited by Iqbal Alam Khan and Janet Seeley

Making a Living

Price: Tk 650.00

Live from London, England

On ESPN, May 26 at 03:27pm

To understand the complex picture of poverty and the ways of addressing the issue poses a

difficult challenge to development. This book is about the lives and livelihoods of the poor

the focus of two chapters in the book.

**Collecting World Coins** 

Price: Tk 3700.00

people of rural Bangladesh. It draws upon the stories they have

narrated to a group of researchers over a period of three years

The project aims to understand their livelihood constraints,

opportunities and identify key components to help implement

development policies and strategies for targeting and reaching

out to the poorest. The book also helps to understand the causes

of poverty. Drawing on a conceptual framework based on the

livelihoods approach and taking a structured and holistic view of

the problem, the contributors attempt to look beyond material

poverty. They seek to understand how it 'feels' to be poor. The

particular constraint faced by women and adolescent girls are

A Century of Circulating Issues (1901-Present)

Cheter L Krause, Cufford Misher, Colin R Bruce II

The fascinating hobby of collecting world coins has been

enjoyed by kings, rulers and statesmen for centuries. See

the modern history of the world unfold through changes in

governments,

monetary reforms

periods and wars

as recorded in

international

coinage. This

great for the

budding world

coin collector or

hobby beginner

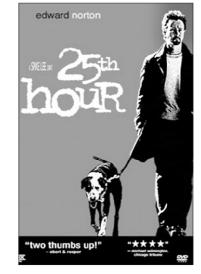
identifying coins of

interested in

1901 to date.

completely revised

Eighth Edition is



# 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

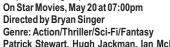
The 25th Hour depicts the last day of freedom for a young man before he begins serving a seven-year jail term for drug dealing. Prowling through the city until dawn with his two close male friends and his girlfriend, he is forced to re-examine his life and how he got himself into his predicament, which leads to a shocking, disturbing finale.

# 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. The change in political leaders sparks paranoia among American CIA officials, so CIA director Bill Cabot recruits a young analyst to supply insight and advice on the situation. Then the unthinkable happens: a nuclear bomb

explodes in a U.S. city, and America is quick to blame the X2 (IMDb rating 7.9)



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



A new war between humans and mutants begins after an attempted assassination of the president of the United States. Now, all the mutants need to fight together against an enemy in common: General William Stryker, who is planning to destroy them all. He uses radical methods to get some mation from Magneto, and plans an attack to Prof. Xavier's mutant school when there is only Wolverine and the young students (Jean Grey and Storm are looking or a new mutant, Nightcrawler, and Xavier and Clycops are in Magneto's plastic prison). The plot goes on with a lot of action scenes and many revelations, following the comic books.

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

and powerful world and the three old men who run it.

death after mobsters come after him looking for two million dollars that he is accused of having stolen. Having sought and found refuge within this ancient religious society, Sheldon finds himself captivated by this unusual



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. Promising that they'll remain close, he says farewell to his loving girlfriend, then heads to Barcelona. Following his arrival, Xavier is soon thrust into a cultural melting pot when he moves into an apart ment full of international students.

# **Books**

Wife Abuse in Bangladesh An Unrecognised Offence

Nusral 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. In Bangladesh the law is far more involved with "stranger" violence against women, for example, murder, rape or trafficking. Thus, the problem for

women, who wish to take legal action against abusive husbands. is that cases of wife abuse often are inadequately dealt with by members of the professional community such as the police. lawyers and the judiciary. In the absence of specific laws, case of wife abuse are often filed under inappropriate legal provisions (e.g. as dowry offences). This happens as the police are often gnorant of the issue as a public crime and do not know under which law it should be filed. Bangladesh National Women Lawvers' Association (BNWLA) conducted a year long survey among victims of wife abuse and its implications. The numerous case studies compiled by the BNWLA over the years provided an important input for this study.

Source: University Press Limited, Ph: 9565441, 9565444, E-mail: upl@bangla.net

White Lines

Writers on Cocaine

Price: Tk 1782.00

Edited by Stephen Hyde & Geno Zanetti

Blow, candy, Charlie, coke, go, ice, rock, snow, crack.

Whatever you call it, thrill seekers have surrendered to

cocaine's siren call, paid their toll, and--to paraphrase

Grandmaster Flash--

penthouse, inner city

to outer suburb, from

the Third World Coca

addict, coke is the

black market and

an outlaw under-

of our greatest

lifeblood of a global

ground. Coke has also

been the dark muse

and tormentor of many

farmer to the executive

the gutter to the

"sold their souls." From

Art and Anger

Essays on Politics and the Imagination Ilan Stavans

Price: Tk 1250.00

llan 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. In this collection

of nineteen essays, he covers a broad range of personal and philosophical topics, from the art of translation and its impact in the shaping of Latin America's collective identity to the ideological route of Peru's Shining Path to detective novels and the impact of Gabriel Garcia Marquez as a promoter of magical

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readers is surely a

development of the

novelist's ideology,

intellect, his struggle in

life, and, above all, the

interesting accounts

regarding his master-

Nar and Peace and

Resurrection will intro-

generation--who haven't

yet met Talstoy's cre-

ations--to a whole new

duce the younger

world of literature.

pieces Anna Karennina,

good starter. The

# Talstoy

Annadashankar Roy Price: Tk 75.00

The biography of the revolutionary novelist Leo Talstoy written for the younger



**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. Recently the environmental studies related to arsenic have been considered very essential for the people of South Asia, especially for the people of Bangladesh and West Bengal of India because of

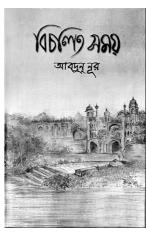


recent arsenic calamity in groundwater. Similarly the environmental studies related to products by the most effective arsenic containing wood preservative is deemed necessary for the conservation of forests in this area, because the forest is the vital segment of global environ-

Source: Magnum Opus, 12 Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh; Tel: 9662559; Email: anwarfaridimg@yahoo.com

**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



Aurangozeb, came to Bangla as its Subedar. He was assigned with three responsibilities: to prevent oppression of the Bangalees; to investigate into

the allegations of corruption and misappropriating money against Shayesta Khan; and to try stretch the Mughal Empire up to the

# CDs, VCDs & DVDs

#### Classic Films



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, who tells Fanfan that by doing so, he will eventually marry one of

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. Married to an upper-class girl, yet in love with an unfortunate woman who becomes his muse, Zhivago is torn between fidelity and passion. Sympathetic with the revolution but shaken by the wars and purges, he struggles to retain his individualism as a humanist amid the spirit of





My Best Friend's Wedding (1997) Directed by PJ Hogan

Cast: Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney, Cameron Diaz,

A woman who, by a promise made years earlier, is sup-

posed to marry her best friend in three weeks, even though she doesn't want to. When she finds out that he's marrying someone else, she becomes jealous and tries to break off

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Shamrat O Sultal Drama by Abul Hayat

Cast: Touquir Ahmed, Bijori Barkatullah Shahidul Alam Sachchu, Mojammel Hossain Shamrat O Sultan is written by Moinul Ahsan Saber. Twin brothers Sultan and Shamrat live in a building. The two dreams of becoming rich. At the same time both write love-letters full of uncountable spelling mistakes to Mala, daughter of their landlord. Lots of funny situations ensue in this unreal affair..

10:30

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Au Aa

Drama by Mamunur Rashid Cast: AKM Hasan, Sweety, Tomalika, Mamunur Rashid, Liaquat Ali Lucky

The story is about a school teacher, Karim Master, who thinks the map of Bangladesh is wrong and needs correction. To that end Karim Master discusses the matter with his ex-students and decides to make an expedition from the Garo Hills to Rangamati

**English Premier Football** 

Liverpool Vs Aston Villa

Nba Anthology Down

Low: "Life In The D-

Motorsport Asia(R)

Espn School Quiz

English Premier Football

League 2004/05 Fulham Vs Norwich City (R)

Born To Play: Masters Of

Sportscenter India(L)

Icc Cricket World (T)

Classic Boxing - Roberto

Duran V Buchanan(R)

Portugese League H/Ls

WWE: The Bottom Line

Sportscenter India(R)

Espn School Quiz

Brazilian Goal(T)

Seven(R)

Football(R)

Hitz(R)

2005(R)

**TEN SPORTS** 

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9:00

9:30

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12:00

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11:00

League 2004/05

# TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible

# News Bulletin

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)

#### CHANNEL-i News (Bangla) at 7:15 am. 9:00am,

2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

**ATN BANGLA** 

# News (Bangla) at 7:00 am.10:00am.

2:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am,7:00pm Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m,10:00 am, 11:00 am.1:00pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am.

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.

12:00 am. 6:15 pm. 9:30 pm

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**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

**BBC WORLD** Every hour on the hour

# **BTV**

Asia This Week 08:40 09:05 Amra Natun Amra Kuri 10:05 10:45 Hello Apnakev Bolchh 11:45 Alor Dishari 12:15 Spiritual Songs 12:30 Satellite Programme Shangbadpotrer

Pata Theke

03:25 Bangla Feature Film 06:00 Desh Janopad 06:35 Programmes from Chittagong Centre Share Market, Weather Forecast 07:05 Selected Programme Alif Laila 07:30

Protidin Bangladesh 08:25 Ananda Ayojon Selected Programme 10:25 Teknaf Thekey Tetulia 10:30 Lal Golap 12:05 Satellite programmes

#### **CHANNEL-i** Tritiyo Matra 09:45

10:30 Tele Shamoy 12:00 Kara Alap Special Programme 12:30 01:00 Banglar Gaan Public Reaction 02:30 Tele-film 03:30 Shattyer Shandhane 04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma 05:15 Janopader Khaboi 05:30 Shamoyiki 06:00 Music Plus Kathay Kathay 07:50 Weekly Drama

#### 9:15 12:00 2:30 Apon Je jon Drama Serial: 69 4:30

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09:35 10:00 Close Up Juke Box ntv 08:30 Aajker Shakal Drama Serial: 09:05 Kachher Manush

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#### Aaun 11:25 Dindarpan

Annodrishtee 11:05 Friday's Islamic Programme Binodon Jummaba 05:10

#### 08:00 Obhighat 08:30 Drama Serial: Alochhava 09:00 Drama Serial: Lal

#### Cine Aha 12:20 Talk Show: Nari **HBO**

Source: Muktadhara

Trans World Sports Smritir Janalay Jatra: Sohrab Rustam Itihasher Ei Diney Tiffiner Phakey Shubho Shondhya

#### 08:50 Pepsi Music Express 09:40 Drama: Ektu Barti

#### **ATN BANGLA** 10:25

Shesh Akkhar 06:20 Aamra Korbo Joy Drama Serial:

#### 09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Janomey

Assassins

Waterworld

Puppet Master 4

I am Sam Murder By Numbers Weapons of Mass Distraction **HBO Sneak Peek:** XXX

Rumble In the Bronx

#### Flatliners STAR MOVIES Tu Tu Main Mair

8:30 The Real Mccoy Country Bears The 11:45 The Ticket **Burial Society The** Darkman That Thing You Do! 5:15 7:00 X2: X-Men United Bulletproof Monk 9:15 11:00 Abandon 12:45

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STAR GOLD 9:00 Dulaara 1:00 Hero No 1 Phir Bhi Dil Hai 9:05 Hindustani

On Channel i at 7:50pm Weekly Drama Cast: Aupee Karim, Intekhab Dinner Directed by Naresh Bhuiyan

#### STAR PLUS Hasna Mat

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#### Those Bedroom Eyes 10.00 11:00

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Khulja Sim Sim Saara Akaash 12:00 Kahani Jurrm Ki STAR WORLD 12:30 Nash Bridges

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Waterworld

On HBO at 9:30pm

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#### Magnum P.I. Star Asia Travel Oprah Winfrey Bold And Beautiful

Hollywood Squares

Genre: Drama/Action/Adventure

**Directed by Kevin Reynolds** 

Cast: Kevin Costner, Chaim Girafi, Rick Aviles, R.D. Call

Whose Line Is It Anyway Ally Mcbeal The Simpsons That 70s Show Friends Newsradio Tna Wrestling The Apprentic 10:30 Koffee With Karan 11:28 Star Asia Trave

Newsradio

Cover Story

### NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC**

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9:30

12:00 Na Junior Dogs With Jobs **Backvard Science** Interpol Investigates

Vesuvius

Nature Back

Air Crash Investigation

#### 11:30 Taboo ANIMAL **PLANET**

Pet Nation The Most Extreme 4:30 Miami Animal Police Snakes On The Loose 5:30 Animal X Vietnam Giant Monkey Business The Planet's Funniest 7:00 **Amazing Animal Videos** 7:30 TV With Teeth Profiles

Connection The Most Extreme 10:30 Ultimate Killers Strength Predators Nowhere To 11:30 Wild Encounters Anima

Of Nature 10 Grizzly

Minds Do Animals Have

#### DISCOVERY 12:00 After Midnight

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#### Journeys Far and Wild Future perfect Extreme Machines: 21st Century Unsolved History Ninjas

Becoming A Man IN

Cia: America's Secret

Warriors Brotherhood STAR SPORTS **English Premier** Football League 2004/05 Charlton

Africa

Athletic Vs Crystal Golf Focus(R) 11:30 Tna Impact(R) 12:30 **English Premie** Football League

2004/05 Bolton Wanderers Vs Everton Cricket Gold (R) Nba Playoffs Conference Semifinals

Sportsline Nba Inside Stuff(T) Team India Programming India Glorious(T)

Monza Italy Highlights(R) Classic Boxing Emile Griffith Vs Nino

# 10:00

Skating Original

Legends

Legends WWE Velocity European Tour Weekly

Total Rugby Powerboat P1 World Champ:Malta, Valleta Portugese League :

Transworld Sports

Prix: Poland WWE Velocity Gillette World Sport Portugese League

# 5:30

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#### WI v PAK: 1st ODI 1:00 1:30 2:00 4:00

Benifica v Sporting World Rally FIM Speedway Grand

# Benvenuti li(T) 2005 U.S. Figure

Benifica v Sporting

**Escapes From Alcatraz** Children All About The Thought

Wild Discovery

Challenge 50 Things To Do Before You Die

7:30

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**ESPN** 

Nba Anthology Down Low: "Life In The D-

League" Episode X Games X - Day 4 Part li Los Angeles Ca