

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Welcome to the Jungle (IMDb rating 6.5)

On HBO, June 04 at 09:30pm

Directed by Peter Berg
Genre: Action/Adventure/Comedy
The Rock, Seann William Scott, Rosario Dawson, Christopher Walken

In order to get out of hock with mobster Billy Walker, restaurateur-turned-retrieval expert Beck has to go down to Brazil and retrieve Billy's ne'er-do-well archaeologist-wannabe son Travis, who is searching for an ancient gold idol called the Gato del Diablo.



The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of England

NPower Test Series

2nd Test

Live from London, England

On Star Sports, June 03-07



The Movie

Green Card (IMDb rating 6.0)

On Star Movies, June 07 at 12:00am

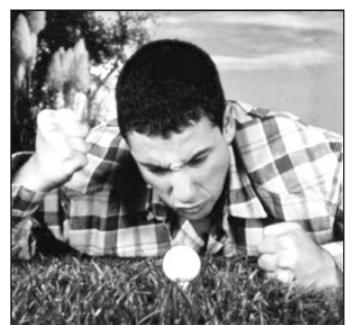
Directed by Peter Weir

Genre: Comedy/Romance/Drama

Gérard Depardieu, Andie MacDowell, Bebe Neuwirth, Gregg Edelman

George Faure is a Frenchman who has been offered a job in the US. But in order to get the job he must obtain a work permit - green card, and the easiest way is to marry an America. Bronte Parrish is a New Yorker who is a keen horticulturalist and just found the perfect flat with its own greenhouse.

Satellite TV



Happy Gilmore (IMDb rating 6.8)

On HBO, June 06 at 11:45pm

Directed by Dennis Dugan

Genre: Comedy
Adam Sandler, Christopher McDonald, Julie Bowen, Frances Bay

A Hockey player wannabe finds out that he has the most powerful golf drive in history. He joins the P.G.A. tour to make some money to save grandma's house. The downside is that his hockey player mentality doesn't really go on the P.G.A. tour. Especially with the favorite to win the championship.

Normal (IMDb rating 7.2)
On HBO, June 07 at 09:30pm
Directed by Jane Anderson
Genre: Drama/Comedy

Jessica Lange, Tom Wilkinson, Hayden Panettiere, Clancy Brown, Joseph Sikora
After being married to Irma for 25 years, Roy decides the stress of being a woman in a man's body has grown intolerable. He unburdens himself to Irma and their pastor, shocking them both. Roy's decision to pursue a sex-change operation is greeted with intolerance and disgust by some of his co-workers and members of his church. Irma eventually comes to some understanding, and supports Roy through his journey to becoming "Ruth."



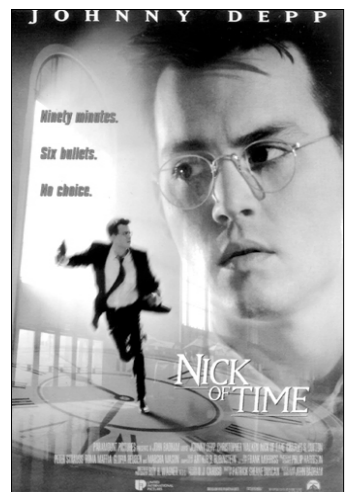
Nick of Time (IMDb rating 6.2)

On HBO, June 07 at 11:45pm

Directed by John Badham

Genre: Thriller/Drama/Crime
Johnny Depp, Courtney Chase, Charles S Dutton, Christopher Walken, Roma Maffia, Marsha Mason

Gene Watson is an ordinary public accountant returning home from his ex-wife's funeral and is met by Mr Smith and Ms Jones who kidnap his daughter and give him a gun, six bullets, a name-tag that will give him access to anywhere in a specific hotel, and the itinerary of Governor Grant and is informed that he must kill the Governor in 1 hour and 15 minutes or his daughter will die. The rest of the movie follows Mr Watson as he desperately attempts to warn the Governor without the knowledge of Mr Smith and finds out that the conspiracy against her reaches all the way to her husband.



Go (IMDb rating 7.4)

On Star Movies, June 04 at 10:00pm

Directed by Doug Liman

Genre: Crime/Comedy
Katie Holmes, Sarah Polley, Suzanne Krull, Desmond Aske

Eighteen-year-old Ronna, accompanied by reluctant partner-in-crime and fellow supermarket checkout clerk Claire, is desperately looking to score some rent money before she's evicted. Simon, an impulsive Brit, is driving a stolen car with buddy Marcus during a wild night of partying on the Las Vegas strip. Adam and Zack, a pair of TV stars, find themselves in the middle of a real-life drug sting-and a very creepy Christmas dinner. Where are we? Who are these people? Welcome to the edgy comedy GO, in which the outrageous misadventures of a group of young people collide in Los Angeles' raucous underground scene.



Books

The Garden of Life

An Introduction to the Healing Plants of India

Naveen Patnaik

Price: Tk 2100.00

The Garden of Life is a beautifully illustrated and practical guide to the use of plants in a range of applications--sacred, medicinal, culinary, cosmetic and aromatic. Each of the seventy plants, both familiar and exotic, is illustrated by an exquisite Indian miniature, painted especially for this volume by descendants of the master painters of Indian temples and courts. In an age when Western medicine is finally looking outside the laboratory to ancient natural methods of healing, The Garden of Life is a tremendously timely book--useful, informative and enlightening.

Source: Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9663523, Mobile: 0189407146; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com

From Movement to Government

The Congress in the United Provinces, 1937-42

Visalakshi Menon

Price: Tk 710.00

For a long time the provincial autonomy phase of the Indian national movement was largely ignored by historians. However, it is now becoming increasingly evident that vital changes in power equations occurred during that period. Starting from this premise, Visalakshi Menon provides a detailed account of the Congress Ministry of 1937-39 in the United Provinces and explores the internal dynamics of an organisation performing the dual function of a government in power and a movement spearheading the anti-imperialist struggle.

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

Where Land Meets the Sea

A Profile of the Coastal Zone of Bangladesh

Edited by M Rafiqul Islam, Price: Tk 950.00

This profile of the coastal zone of Bangladesh brings together a comprehensive information package for use both by experts involved in development projects and the general reader. It is based on current primary data, sometimes difficult to access, collected from the National Water Resources Database and other relevant authorities and secondary data collected from different agencies related to coastal resources planning and management. Among the various issues discussed in the profile are those concerning the ecosystem, coastal livelihoods and economic activities, and agricultural possibilities etc.

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

Under the Krishnachura

Fifty Years of Bangladesh Writing

Edited by Niaz Zaman

Price: Tk 550.00

This English translation of poems, short stories, and short plays honours the first Ekushey, as well as those who fought in other ways for the Bangla language and for the nation which was born out of that tragedy. It is a modest attempt to honour writers in Bangla by making their writings available to a larger, worldwide readership. This anthology, commemorating 21<sup>st</sup> February 1952, also includes other themes to give readers a sense of the range of subjects attempted by Bangladeshi writers over half a century.

Source: Academic Press & Publishers Limited, House# 55, Road# 8/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209, Ph. 8125394; e-mail: app@dhaka.net

Firey Dekha Sarajibon

A Memorial Book on Akteruzzaman Elias

Edited by Muzibul Haque Kabir & Mahabub Kamran

Price: Tk 350.00

An important work on the versatile genius of the country's literary realm, the book presents a number of articles by literary figures including Abdul Mannan Syed, Mahasweta Devi, Hasan Azizul Haque and many of Elias' acquaintances. A few interviews with Elias, two of his unpublished write-ups, his poems and excerpts from his diary will surely attract a lot of readers.

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

Muktijuddher Jalshimay

Humayon Hassan

Price: Tk 200.00

The book is a collection of facts on naval sector of our great Liberation War. A revised and extended version of the writer's article titled Ekatturer Jal-joddha published in 1982-89 in a now defunct weekly, the book is claimed to be truthful and non-partisan to the facts while retaining the historical importance of them. The author illustrates how the naval force was formed for the freedom fight by some valiant submariners who had fled from the Toulon base of the Pakistan Navy. A tale surely to cherish all through one's life and to be proud of.

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Prakriti Photo

Nature and Wildlife Magazine

April-June 2005

Price: Tk 180.00

Here is a new quarterly publication on the little-documented diversity of the wildlife of the country. The cover story of the magazine's debut issue is on the saddening process of the capped langur's extinction. Three sections--Conservation, Adventure and Photography--provide some wonderful articles on the various activities that are centred around the nature of Bangladesh. The photographs on the glossy paper are really good stuff.

Contact: House 29, Road 12, Sector 4, Uttara; Phone No: 8952733; Email: prakriti@dhaka.net; Website: www.prakritifoundation.org

Dur Dwipobashini

Video album of Nazrul Sangeet,

Price: Tk 150.00

Ikhelechhey jalo-debi, Kheli aay putul khela, Projapati projapati, Chirir taley nurir mala, Shukno patar nupur paye, Boichi mala rolo gatha and Dur dwipobashini--all these famous tracks have been presented along with some good dance pieces.

Source: Gaan-e-Dali, Yakub Super Market 2/B Elephant Road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)

Two Women (1960)

Directed by Vittorio De Sica

Cast: Sophia Loren, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Eleonora Brown, Carlo Ninchi

Price: Tk 120.00

Cesira and her 13-year-old daughter, Rosetta, flee from the allied bombs in Rome during the second world war. They travel to the village where Cesira was born. During their journey and in the village, the mother does everything to protect Rosetta. However, on one occasion they both get raped by soldiers hiding in a church. This cruel event is too much for the always powerful fighting Cesira and she suffers from a breakdown.

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Jesus of Nazareth (1977)

Directed by Franco Zeffirelli

Cast: Robert Powell, Anne Bancroft, Ernest Borgnine, Claudia Cardinale, Ian McShane, Laurence Olivier, Anthony Quinn

Price: Tk 275.00

Beginning before the Nativity and extending through the Crucifixion and Resurrection, Jesus of Nazareth brings to life all the majesty and sweeping drama of the life of Jesus as told in the Gospels. A star-studded international cast adds depth and humanity to the roles of the saints, sinners and ordinary people who walked in the footsteps of the Lord.

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TV GUIDE

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The Lost Boys
On HBO at 9:30pm
Genre: Comedy / Horror
Cast: Corey Haim, Jason Patric, Kiefer Sutherland
Directed by Joel Schumacher



Kachher Manush
On ntv at 8:30pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Shubarna Mostofa, Humayun Faridee, Sanjida Preeti
Directed by Afsana Mimi

- News Bulletin
BTV
Channel-i
ATN Bangla
Tara Bangla
BBC World

- CHANNEL-i
HBO
STAR MOVIES
STAR GOLD
STAR PLUS
ATN BANGLA

- 8:30 Raven: Return of the black Dragon
10:00 Wild Iris
12:30 Backdraft
2:45 Incident at Deception Ridge
4:45 Tales from the Crypt 36: Let the punishment fit the crime
5:15 Final Analysis
7:45 Cabin Fever
9:30 The Lost Boys
11:30 Decoys
1:30 Pinata: Survival Island
9:40 The Pianist
12:10 The Gathering
1:40 Wildfire 7
3:15 Dick Tracy
5:10 Bringing Down The House
7:00 The Guru
8:45 Garage Days
10:25 The Pianist
1:00 May
1:00 Sir
5:00 Coolie No.1
9:05 Hogi Pyar Ki Jeet
1:30 Tu Tu Main Main
6:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
7:30 Vatikashampoo
8:30 Starparivar Awards 05
9:00 Shararat - Thoda Jadu Todi Naz
9:00 Loc-Life Out Of Control
10:00 Khuhuja Sim Sim
11:00 Saara Aakash
11:30 Kalchakra

- 12:00 Kahani Jurrn Ki
STAR ONE
3:30 Koffee With Karan
3:30 Dil Kya Chahta Hai
4:00 Pyaar Ki Kashti Mein
4:30 Siddhanth
5:30 Special Squad
9:00 Sarabhai Vs Sarabhai
9:30 Bluff Master
10:30 The GreatIndian
11:30 Laughter Challenge
11:30 The Piano
8:30 PM Dance Dance
9:30 PM Batliwalla House No. 43
10:00 PM Aahat 2
10:30 PM CID
11:00 PM Crime Patrol
AXN
1:30 The Contender
3:30 Csi: Miami
4:30 7 Days
5:30 Hollywood's Greatest Stunts
6:00 Top Gun
8:30 Andromeda
9:30 30 Seconds To Fame
10:30 When Disasters Strike
11:30 101 Juiicest
Hollywood Hookups

- 6:30 pm Teen Titans
7:00 pm Samurai Jack
7:30 pm What's New Scooby-Doo?
8:00 pm Friday ,Com Pick
8:30 pm Pokemon
9:00 pm Beyblade
9:30 pm Justice League
10:00 pm Batman: The Animated Series
NICKELODEON
12:00 Nick JR
02:30 Rugrats
03:00 CatDog
03:30 SpongeBob SquarePants
04:00 Hey Arnold
04:30 Hello Girls
05:30 The Adventures Of Jimmy Neutron
06:00 Chalkzone
06:30 Junior G
07:00 100 Deeds For Eddie McDowd
07:30 GAS: Legends Of The Hidden Temple
08:00 Dum Dum-A-Dum
08:30 Laurel & Hardy
09:00 Kenan & Kel
09:30 Junior G
10:00 The Amanda Show
CARTOON NETWORK
01:00 pm Bob the Builder: Bob the Builder/Andy Pandy
01:30 pm Dragon Tales
03:00 pm Jumping Bean Express/Get Offa My Clo
02:00 pm The Koala Brothers
02:30 pm All New Popeye Show
03:00 pm A Pup Named Scooby-Doo
03:30 pm The Powerpuff Girls
04:00 pm Dexter's Laboratory
04:30 pm Tom and Jerry Show
05:00 pm Richie Rich
05:30 pm Pokemon
06:00 pm Beyblade

- 10:30 Interpol Investigates
11:30 National Geographic's Taboo
ANIMAL PLANET
4:30 Miami Animal Police Serial
5:30 Twisted Tales Whale
6:30 The Planet's Funniest Animals
7:00 Amazing Animal Videos
7:30 TV With Teeth In Search Of The Giant Anaconda
8:30 The Most Extreme
10:30 Ultimate Killers
11:00 Predators Skill To Survive
11:30 Wild Encounters Animal Planet's World Championship
DISCOVERY
2:00 Amazing Baby Videos
2:30 Days That Shook the world
3:30 Great Cars
4:00 Mass Engines With Chris Barrie Locomotives
4:30 Great Crimes And Trials Of The 20<sup>th</sup> Century
5:30 Earth Science For Children
7:30 Wild Discovery
8:30 Secrets Of Future Airpower
9:30 Death Of Princess Diana
10:30 Discovery Showcase Secrets Of The Kentucky Derby
11:30 Spy Stories Cia: Hollywood Spytak
STAR SPORTS
10:30 Football Asia(R)
11:00 Fia World Touring Cars

- Championship 2005 Italy Highlights(R)
11:30 Tna Wrestling(R)
12:30 Wild Spirits 2004/05(R)
1:00 14th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup Malaysia Australia Vs South Africa (R)
2:30 14th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup Malaysia South Korea Vs New Zealand (L)
6:30 Cricket Classics Super Doubles (R)
8:00 Sportsline(L)
9:00 Team India Programming India Glorious(R)
10:30 Sportsline(R)
11:00 Tna Impact(R)
ESPN
10:00 Icc Cricket World(R)
11:30 The Contenders (R)
2:30 Killerspin Table Tennis Usa (R)
3:00 San Miguel Asian 9-Ball Tour Manila
7:30 ESPN School Quiz 2005(T)
8:00 Motorsport Asia(R)
8:30 Sportscenter India(L)
9:00 Brazilian Goal(T)
9:30 Hitz(R)
10:00 Icc Cricket World(T)
10:30 I'd Do Anything(T)
11:30 Sportscenter India(R)
TEN SPORTS
11:30 Italian Serie A: Final
1:30 French Tennis:Day 11
3:30 French Tennis:Day 12
7:30 WI v PAK: 2nd Test, Day 1